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PERIODICAL REPORT - 1 MAY 1946.

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E. GENERAL

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

(b) ITALIAN

General UTILI, commanding 1E PIANO INF DIV, relinquishes this appointment on 3 May, and is being succeeded by General RICCI (Arty).
It is understood that the present Div Comds of all the other Inf Divs are also being replaced, but no other information or reasons are known.

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(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 MILANO. 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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(b) Two Coys	TIRANO
(c) One Coy	EDOLO

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Small numbers of troops are still being employed in controlling prison riots and in augmenting the prison guards at various civil prisons throughout Lombardy.
Otherwise, normal training continues.

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

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Training.

(a) Army less CC RR

i) Inf Ests

The first four weeks training at the CAR concluded on 28 Apr.
In spite of delay in arrival of training amn all recruits fired on 30 ^ 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.
Recruits for S&T course in MILAN reported there 2 May from No. 5 CAR. 600 other recruits (from other CAR's) should have arrived 1 May for this course, but to date only part of that number have reported.

ii) Other tps

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(b) Public Security duties in which all units had to participate prior to the admin elections and later on during the disturbances in the civil prisons at BERGAMO and MILAN.

(c) Lack of clothing and equipment, mainly boots and socks.

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Instruction in the above has continued.

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(a) 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 yard two T&C practices for men who had not previously fired.

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

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(d) Battle Training.

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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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(b) Specialist Training.

A Pioneer course was held in 28 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 27 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.

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More specialised 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:-

Gunnery	31	Students
Telephonists	44	"
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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&MG 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:-

S.S.
D.S.
I.S.
D.D.
Construction of spans.

About 80 sappers of the 3rd Coy have taken part and the results obtained were very good indeed.
Training is 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.

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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.

Formal 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.

T.[illegible]I.C.

(b) CC RR.

According to set schedule.

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Intelligence.

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

N.T.R.

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(d) Political current among the

As previously reported.

(e) Subversive elements

N.T.R.

(f) Public Security.

(1) April has been a month of many disturbances in the civil prisons, namely at MILAN, PAVIA, LODI, BUSTO, CHIAVARI, and PIACENZA.
The most serious of these occurred at SAN VITTORE PRISON MILAN, and this is the subject of a special report attached as APPENDIX ("E").

(2) On the anniversary of the LIBERATION, 25 April 46, it was Expected that disturbances would take place and forms of disorders or insurrections by neo-fascist elements.
In actual fact the day passed in perfect order but for one minor incident which took place at the arena, when MONARCHIST and DEMO-CHRISTIAN PARTISAN formations, carrying banners of flags with the SAVOIA shield, were subject to boos and whistling from the COMMUNISTS. Some of the flags were torn down and trodden on and a few exchanges of blows took place. Small formations of COMMUNISTS shouted words derogatory to the MONARCHY in the streets of the city, but these incidents were generally condemned by the local populace.

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(3) May 1st passed off quietly in Milan.

(g) CC RR

General condition satisfactory.
San Vittore Riot specially reported.

(i) Economics.

N.T.R.

(h) Other "I" Points.

N.T.R.

Other G Points.

N.T.R.

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Domestic. Deficiencies in all ranks against WE.

RQMS - Ord Sjt held in lieu.
L/Cpl Clerk - Ord.
T/Cpl Clerk - RASC
L/Cpl Dvr Mech
Cook ACC.

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

Sjt Clerk - In UK on SEWLEOM due to return beginning of May.

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

Tradesmen deficiencies would appear to be of such a proportion as to seriously hinder the efficient working of units, as the following examples will show:-

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3 Reparto Riparazioni Auto	deficiency	91½	%
1 Reparto Autoambulanze	"	100	%
1 Btg 3 Regt Ftr.	"	87	%

The situation is being further investigated.

DISCIPLINE. N.T.R.

WELFARE PROBLEMS. N.T.R.

PAY PROBLEMS. Dissatisfaction continues to be expressed at the pay situation, as pointed out in our last report. The causes are:

a) Discrepancies of pay within Arms.

b) General inadequacy of the rate of pay in view of inflated living prices.

c) The monthly payment from the War Ministry to the Territorial Command, due 18th each month never arrives promptly, is frequently as much as 3 weeks late, and is not considered adequate.

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BARIE.

The recruits appear to be settled down very well, no further cases of breach of discipline have been brought to notice. Signor BRODIO'S (Minister of War) Estate message with its promise of future reliefs and economic assistance, created a favourable impression.
The civil press and population generally seem to look on the Army with increasing sympathy.
Welfare activity in the form of financial assistance to the more needy has been started again, following the arrival of a grant from the War Ministry, albeit that was however only 50 % of that expected.

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B. D.

Domestic Transport.

N.T.R.

Accomodation.

N.T.R.

MILITARY Transport

(a) MTV. less CC RR

N.T.R.

(b) CC RR

N.T.R.

ROAD PROBLEMS.

ARSENAL AT PIACENZA.

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(c) N.T.R.

D. C.

Pacific Transport.

F.T.R.

Accomodation.

N.T.R.

MILAN Transport

(a) Inv. less CC RR

N.T.R.

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MISC PROBLEMS.

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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.
Total men at present employed on this task: one Lieutenant and two storemen, whereas 12 men should be fully employed for at least three months.
May the Ministry of War be recommended:-

Ref. REME Sitrep 7 Apr 46

a) To post soldiers to this Unit, or:
b) Authorize the employment of further civilians to fill vacancies on military establishment.

MAC PROBLEMS.

N.T.R.

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CLOTHING & EQPT.

(a) Army less CC RR

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(b) CC RR

N.T.R.

A&S & A-M.

(a) Army less CC RR

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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.

AVIO FORMATION.

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, ETC.

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 SHAPE. In spite of this, however, the various reserves which were, of necessity, used last month, have now been built up again.

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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 G.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 C' 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 Pull 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 grms per ration in lieu of 5 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,

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Ammonia of this the Ministry has informed Territorial Cond. that no further grant can be made until the next financial year, beginning 1 July.

FOL PROBLEMS.

Although an improvement has taken place in the supply of MT 50 from C.I.P., it has not been possible to draw the complete amounts as allocated by SMRE. In spite of this, however, the various reserves which were, of necessity, used last month, have now been built up again.

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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 grms 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 45 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.

GENERAL PROBLEMS: N.T.R.
MOV PROBLEMS(NOT incl locus). N.T.R.
OTHER G 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 Bers."GOITO" Bn	MILAN
No 1 Inf Bn	TURIN
No 3 Inf Bn	VARESE
11 Arty Regt HQ	BRESCIA
No 1 25 Pr Bty	GARDNANO
No 2 25 " "	MONTICHIARI
No 3 25 " "	CHIARI
No 4 25 " "	CREMONA
No 5 17 Pr Atk Bty	"
No 6 40 m/m A.A. Bty	GARDONE RIV.
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

Sheet No. 5

250 Tpt and Sup Coy delete CARAVAGGIO and insert LODI

Sheet No.3

Delete

\+ 831 Searchlight P.(Mob) " CHIARI

\+ Disbanded.

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SUBJECT: Staff List.

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

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1 May 46

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

Recipients of previous Staff Lists of 3 BLU please destroy.

Maj
DAA and QMG

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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3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

STAFF LIST NO. 5.

General Staff

GSO I	Lt Col	P.M.EGERTON	MBE	R.E.M.E.
GSO II	Maj	C.J.ODD		RE0CE

Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General.

DAA and QMG	Maj	H.B. DUGLASS		RTR

Services

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

Attached

OC RR LO	Maj	P.E.COXHEAD		GEN. LIST

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STAFF LIST

ANNEXURE " G "

HQ III TERR. COMD.

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Amendment to STAFF LIST - SCROLL 6.

Delete:	Lines 1 and 2.			
Insert:	GOC	Lt Gen		MARRAS Efisio
	GOC(Inf)	Brg Gen		STQUI Roberto
	GARRISON COMD.	Brg Gen		CAPELLI Emilio
Delete:	Line 6	Lt Col		COLAMARINO Nicola
Delete:	Line 13	Col		MILLER Carlo
Insert:	Mil Proctor	Brg		VENUTI Gervasio
	Dep Mil Proctor	Col		MILLER Carlo
Delete:	Line 16	Lt Col		VASSILA Rinaldo
Delete:	Line 21	Col		BIASOL Luigi
Insert:		Brg		RUA Emiddio
	2 IC Mil Eng Dre	Col		BIASOL Luigi

Sheet No. 2.

Delete:	Line 12	Col		GRIFFO 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		CAPPI Raul
	2 i/c Mil. Dist HQ[illegible]	Lt Col		ACQUISTAPACE Filippo

Sheet No. 3.

Delete:	Line 6	Lt Col		SERENI Aurelio
Insert:		Col		BARBIERI Arturo
Delete:	Line 8	Col		SIEFREDI Giacomo
Insert:		Col		CAVALLI Giuseppe
Delete:	Line 31	Lt Col		SCO CIAFFARO Raffaele
Insert:		Lt Col		MERCANTE Ettore
Delete:	OC 3 CAR COMO	Lt Col	Insert Col.	

Sheet No. 4.

Delete: Lines 7 - 8 - 9

HQ LAGUNO INF DIV

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	GARRISON CO.D.	Brg Gen	
Delete:	Line 6	Lt Col	COLUCCIE Nicola
Delete:	Line 13	Col	
Insert:	Mil Proctor	Brg	MELLEA Carlo
	Dep Mil Proctor	Col	VENINI Genesio
			MELLEA Carlo
Delete:	Line 15	Lt Col	VASSILA Rinaldo
Delete:	Line 31	Col	BIASCI Luigi
Insert:		Brg	MEA Emidio
	2 IC Mil Eng Dre	Col	BIASCI Luigi

Sheet No. 2.

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Insert:		Col	TIRANTY Riccardo
Delete:	Line 23	Lt Col	PERCALLE Ettore
Delete:	Line 29	Col	SENNI Pier Dettinto
Insert:		Col	LANTNI Antonio
Delete:	Line 40	Lt Col	ROSSI Lungo
Delete:	Line 44	Lt Col	ACQUISTAPACE Valigno
Insert:		Col	GATTI Raul
	2 i/c Mil.	Lt Col	ACQUISTAPACE Filigno
	Dist HQTRS.		

Sheet No. 3.

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Insert:		Col	BAVIERI Arturo
Delete:	Line 8	Col	SINFREDI Giacomo
Insert:		Col	CAVALLI Giuseppe
Delete:	Line 31	Lt Col	SCOGLIGLIORIO Raffaele
Insert:		Lt Col	MERCALLE BALORE
Delete:	OC 3 CAR COMO	Lt Col	Insert Col.

Sheet No. 4.

Delete: Lines 7 - 8 - 9

HQ LIGURIAN INF DIV

Delete:	Line 4	Col	DE MICHELI Luigi
Delete:	Line 10	Col	SCARPA Galliano
Insert:	OC 67 Inf Regt	Col	DE MICHELI Luigi

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SUBJECT: R.Tank Battalion HQ.

11 Mar 1946

Serial No.	Vehicle Type.	Reg.No.	Contract No.	Efficient (E)	Local Repair (LR)	Beyond local repair (BLR)	Remarks
1.	Ariel M.C.	05361352	Not known	-	-	-	Run
2.	Ariel M.C.	05361433	Not known	-	-	-	Run
3.	Dodge 15 cwt GS	Z5627039	SI 6119	-	-	-	Run
4.	Lancia 4 str	CAF/M5664920	Not known	-	-	-	Run
5.	Car 5 cwt 4x4	M5627000	Not known	-	-	-	Run
6.	Car 5 cwt 4x4	[illegible]51C1031	Not known	-	-	-	Run
7.	Chevrolet HMP	M25905861	SI 9407	-	-	-	Run against Recce No.255 Minute Jan 46. Journ Feb 46 refers
8.	Chevrolet HMP	5906067	Not known	-	-	-	Run CO HR 10-1 TE of CO HR

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

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...ROYAL ENGINEERS ...
C.E.M.E.

1 Mar 1946

...o.	Reg.No.	Contract No.	Efficient (E)	Local Repair (LR)	Beyond local repair (BLR)	Remarks
	05361352	Not known	-	-	-	Runner
	05361433	Not known	-	-	-	Runner
...GS	Z5627839	SI 6119	-	-	-	Runner
...r	CAR/M5664920	Not known	-	-	-	Runner
...4	M5627000	Not known	-	-	-	Runner
...4	...51881051	Not known	-	-	-	Runner
...HUP	M25905861	SI 6407	-	-	-	Runner - Held against Recon.CHQ C.F. EC No.25 Minute 2015 of 11 Jan 46. Your Q 204 of 12 Feb 46 refers.
...HUP	5906067	Not known	-	-	-	Runner - for use CO HR LO-Milan- Held against TE of CO HR Liaison Sec.

...icles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AB 412 and AB 406 have been correct.

...Captain
Maj
DAA and QMG

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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 Padder 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]GELLIS) 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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Appx A to [illegible]
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NOMINAL ([illegible])

AUTHORISED NO.		OR & OTHERS Employed within E.	/S Gp.	OR held ELSEWHERE to E.	/S Gp.	OTHERS HELD in PG [illegible]
Clerks GD RASC	1 Sjt	799365 Sjt [illegible] L.C.B., R (Pd)	21(DR)	DR/14500015		[illegible]
	1 Cpl	S/14779173 Cpl ETTLS R.J. RASC	44 C	L Cpl GILL P. RASC	42 C	SALLI Dolo
	1 Pte	14061938 Pte [illegible] R.S. [illegible]	69 C			[illegible]
SERVICES						[illegible]
Clerks RAOC	1 WO 1	262041 Sjt FLEATE R.T.R.ASC (Held in lieu)	37 C			
	1 L Cpl	LUCAS Maria				
Clerks RASC	1 L Cpl	SCHIAVA Bruno				
Clerks REME	1 L Cpl	6299962 L Cpl [illegible] A.J.	44 C			
ADM STAFF						
Duty FCO	1 Sjt	7947355 Sjt FIELD J. R C	31 C			
Ration FCO	1 L Cpl	6216480 L Cpl NEAL G.F. [illegible] CTCHS	45 C			
Dvr Mech	1 L Cpl					
Batman/Dvr	1 Pte	6857131 Rfn [illegible] W. KRRC	32 C			
AOC Cook	1 Pte	[illegible] Attilio				

Date 1 [illegible] 1946

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794365 Sjt [illegible] D.C.M., R[illegible] (2nd)	21(DR)	[illegible]/1,500015			
5/1477173 Gnr [illegible] R.J. RASC	44 C	L Cpl GIBBA P. RASC	42 C	LE VECCHIC Iolanda	Typist
1406938 Pte [illegible] R.E. [illegible]	39 C			GALLA Ezio	Clerk
				[illegible] Berta	Laundry
				[illegible] Idina	Clerk
262041 Sjt [illegible] R.A.S.C. (Held in lieu)	37 C			[illegible] Giovanna	Clerk
[illegible] Maria					
[illegible] Bruno					
6299962 L Cpl [illegible] A.C.	44 C				
7947335 Sjt FIELD J. R.C	31 C				
6216480 L Cpl FIELD G.E. [illegible]	45 C				
6857131 Rfn [illegible] R. KRRC	32 C				
[illegible] Attilio					

Date 1 [illegible] 1946

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ANNEX A to [illegible]
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[illegible] (1 [illegible])

AUTHORISED WT.		OR NAME, RANK & Regimental Number	L/S Gp.	OR held STORES to be [illegible]		REMARKS FIELD [illegible] TO BE
Clerks CD R&SC	1 Sjt	794355 Sjt FIELD J. R&C	21(ER)	ER/1A500015		ER YUGOSLAV Refugee
	1 Cpl	5/14779173 Cpl FOSS R.S. RASC	44 C	L Cpl CHINA P. RASC	42 C	SALIM Abdo
	1 Pte	1A061938 Pte TEEGER E.S. [illegible]	39 C			VERNICOS Berta
SERVICES						CANCELLI Dina
						HERTZBERG Giovanna
Clerks R&SC	1 WO 1	262041 Sjt FLEGATE L. J. RASC (Held in lieu)	37 C			
	1 L Cpl	LUCIDO Maria				
Clerks R&SC	1 L Cpl	[illegible] Bruno				
Clerks REME	1 L Cpl	6299962 L Cpl WILLIS A.F.	44 C			
ADC STAFF						
Duty FCO	1 Sjt	7947355 Sjt FIELD J. R&C	31 C			
Ration FCO	1 L Cpl	6210480 L Cpl FEAL C.F. [illegible]	45 C			
Dvr Mech	1 L Cpl					
Batman/Dvr	1 Pte	6857131 Rfn CARPENTER E. KRRC	32 C			
ACC Cook	1 Pte	LUCIANI Attilio				

Date 1 [illegible] 1946

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HQ 21 Inf (Inf Type)

CR ENTITLED TO Enclosed within X.	A/S No.	CR held SERVICE to X.	A/S No.	CHANGES REQUIRED IN TO TE.
795365 Sjt BRAND L.C.S., R'(Ind)	21(DR)	NP/14600015		
5/14779173 Cpl WHITE H.A. R.SC	44 C	Lt Col CARNA P. 230	A2 C	TE Where Yolanda Typist
14031938 Pte CARTER P.S. SIGNALS	39 C			SIMM Ezio Clerk
				WHITE Berta Laundry
2620241 Sjt FRANTZ L. R.SC (Held in lieu)	37 C			CARLI Lina Clerk
				ARTUSIO Giovanna Clerk
LUCIO Dante				
SOCCHI Bruno				
6299962 L Cpl WILLIS J.F.	44 C			
7947335 Sjt FIELD F. R.C	31 C			
6210480 L Cpl NEAL G.W. ARTILLERY	45 C			
6857151 Rfn CARTER E. KRRC	32 C			
CARLI Attilio				

Date 1 [illegible] 1946

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PERIODICAL REPORT - 15 APRIL 1946.

SERIAL 9.

SD Dist

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1. GENERAL

(a) Domestic (CMD): NIL.

(b) ITALIAN: General SIGNORI has assumed his duties as "Infantry General" and has been visiting the CAMPS and Infantry Units in the Territory.
At present he is acting GOC during the absence of Gen MARRAS in ROME.

PA TO GOC x x
DEP COMD x (K) x
B.G.S. x x
GOC A/Q ✓ WD x

II G.

Organisation

(a) Domestic NIL.

(b) ITALIAN (i) 3rd Bn 67 Inf Regt (ex 513 Guard Bn) arrived from VERONE area on 11 Apr and is located:

Bn Hq, 10 Coy, 11 Coy, 12 Coy: Caserma GARIBALDI VERONA D 9905

9 Coy: Castello dei Visconti di Modrone, SOMMA LOMBARDA J 6891

(ii) The Italian Army Arms Factory at GARDONE VAL TROMPIA has been re-designated

"Detachment of the GARDONE Arms Factory".

Employment of tps.

(a) Army less CC RR: About 2,000 men were employed for Public Security duty during the Local Elections, in the various provinces of the Territory.
The 3rd Bn 68 Inf Regt of "LEGNANO" Div was moved to MILAN on this occasion from 10 to 10.
The civil authorities expressed their admiration on the Regarding behaviour of the tps.
No incidents took place.
Other tps were employed at [illegible] and [illegible]

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a. [redacted]

(a) Domestic (PLT): NIL.

(b) ITALIAN: General SANUI has assumed his duties as "Infantry General" and has been visiting the CARS and Infantry Units in the Territory.
At present he is acting COC during the absence of Gen MARRAS in ROME.

PA TO GOC x X
DEP COMD x (1) Y
B.G.S. x Y
GOC A/G x WD X

II C.

Organisation

(a) Domestic: NIL.

(b) ITALIAN (i) 3rd Bn 67 Inf Regt (ex 513 Guard Bn) arrived from VENICE area on 11 Apr and is located:

Bn HQ, 10 Coy, 11 Coy, 12 Coy: Castello CASTELVERDE VERONA D 9905
9 Coy: Castello dei Visconti di Modrone, SOMMA LOMBARDA J 8891

(ii) The Italian Army Arms Factory at GARDONE VAL TROMPIA has been re-designated

"Detachment of the TERNI Arms Factory".

Employment of tps.

(a) Army less CC RR: About 2,000 men were employed for Public Security duty during the Local Elections, in the various provinces of the Territory.
The 3rd Bn 68 Inf Regt of "LEGNANO" Div was moved to [redacted] on this occasion from Apr 4 to 10.
The civil authorities expressed their admiration on the impartial behaviour of the tps.
No incidents took place.
Other tps were employed at BRESCIA and [redacted] to quell outbreaks in the local Prisons.
Order was established everywhere without any serious incidents.

(b) CC RR.

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Employed solely on Police duties in this [redacted] in:-
Normal Police Patrols, Criminal Investigation, Control of Political offenders, Policing of Tribunal, Assizes, Middle Th.

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Training

(a) Army Tps CC HR

(i) Lay Eshs: CAR continues with prescribed programme. Owing to the delay in arrival of training ammn arrangements are being made to borrow the required amount from LEGNANO Div.

(ii) Other tps. LEGNANO Div and 3 Inf Regt - See abt programmes.

(b) CC HR

As previous report.

INTELLIGENCE

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

NIR.

(b) Frontier Activity : NIR.

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

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

CC HR

Satisfactory as per previous report.

(d) Political current among tps:

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

CC HR

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

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(c) Subversive [illegible]

See report on incident at BRESCIA sent under my No. 35/19/1 of 15 April 46.
It would appear that definite attempts have been made to spread discontent amongst the 1924 class recruits.

(d) Public [illegible]

The re-organization and strengthening of the Police Forces and also the internal clean-up(operations) which has taken place now begins to show results, and the situation shows signs of definite improvement. Common crime is on the decline and political crimes are becoming more and more rare.
Except for the Erba (COMO) ,Palazzolo sull'Oglio and MARCIANO(BERGAMO) incidents (destruction of the urns), the elections took place in perfect order and with large participation of voters.

(e) Economics.

The economic situation shows a marked tendency to deteriorate. The following factors are of importance:
(i). The threatened reduction of the bread ration.
(ii). The stabilisation of the ration of "soup"items(pasta etc) at ½ kg per month (a year ago the ration was 3 kg per month).
(iii) The stoppage of the arrival of coal with consequent limitations in the industrial field, in the distribution of cooking gas, and public bvt.

f) Other Political Points.

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

g) Other Economic Points.

NIL.

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III. A.

Domestic Deficiencies: in all ranks against WE.

RQMS - Ord Sjt held in lieu.
L/Cpl Clerk - Ord.
L/Cpl Clerk - RASC.
Cook - AOC.
L/Cpl Dvr Mech.

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

Maj i/c QMG
Capt SAT
Capt RAEC.

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

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

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

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

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

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

This HQ letter G 55/19/1 of 15 Apr 46 refers.

LEAVE PROBLEMS. NIL.

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

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

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The TERR.COMD. quite rightly feel that justified discontent brought about by the comparisons should be eliminated and pay

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Maj & QMG
Capt SGT
Capt RASC.

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

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

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

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

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

DISCIPLINE There have been cases of breaches of discipline at the CARs which it is considered have been caused by subversive elements who have come in with the last call up. For details refer G para Intelligence sub para e.

This HQ letter G 35/19/1 of 15 Apr 46 refers.

LEAVE PROBLEMS. NIL.

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

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

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

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

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

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The total number in this Class in 3 Terr. Comd. area was 26.270.
The reporting of the personnel went as follows:-

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Exempted	3.135
No. not reported	1.147
	26.270

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	CUNEO - 1908	
		5.802
Italian Air Force		103
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Not physically fit		2.769
		21.988

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The figure of 1147 of those who did not report includes personnel in the following categories:-

i) Those already under arms about whom Military Districts were not fully informed.

ii) Those domiciled outside their normal Districts and for whom errolment papers were not sent to the Districts in which they are living.

iii) An odd variety of displaced persons, those in prisons and hospitals.

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

IV. Q.

Domestic Transport.

NTR.

Accomodation.

NTR.

ITALIAN Transport.

(a) Army less CC RR

NTR.

(b) CC RR

NTR.

FINE PROBLEMS. Armourers and Amn state at CAR and problem of MT maintainance.

Number of weapons issued to the CARs is as follows:-

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

COMO	1851
BRESCIA	2047.

Sten guns.

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Bren guns.

COMO	96
BRESCIA	96.

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

Gas regulators	deficient	7
Spare barrels	"	2

Several broken handles carrying bren.

Bipod	deficient	1.

It is also understood that wallets spare parts bren were supplied less spare parts.
The C.R has been asked to provide an actual list of spares required. The position particularly when firing practise shoots is likely to deteriorate unless tools and a scaling of spares is provided.

RAOC PROBLEMS.

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

CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT.

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

ARMS AND AM.

(a) Army less CC RR

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

9000 auto carbines.
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CONCLUSION.

It is felt that the optimism re the liberation of Allied requisitioned accomodation in this area expressed in the report Serial 0 may have been rather premature. This change of picture has been brought about by the apparently impending move of a large HQ into the area. This HQ is in fact likely to loose the Officers Mess a recce party of formidable proportion having already visited it who considered it a desirable acquisition.

MOL PROBLEMS. NIL.

SIG PROBLEMS. NIL.

MEDICAL PROBLEMS. NIL.

NON PROBLEMS(NOT incl locns). NIL.

OTHER POINTS. NIL.

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HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

PERIODICAL REPORT - 1 APRIL 1946.

SERIAL 8.

I. GENERAL

N.T.R.

II. G.

Organisation

(a) Domestic

N.T.R.

(b) ITALIAN

Wef 16 March the Italian Army arsenal at PIACENZA passed under jurisdiction of No. 6 Tcm't, HQ.

Employment of tps

(a) Army less CC RR

Approx 1500 tps have been employed in PS duties for the Administrative Elections.

LEGNANO DIVISION.

The Div has continued normal training. Special training report of the L'Aquila Bn. (called for in your TRG/28/1 of 19 March 46 is still awaited).

3 INF REGT.

Normal training and guard duties.

(b) CC RR

Employed on normal duties.

Training:

(a) Army less CC RR

i) Tng Ests

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See Appendix E.

Legnano Div

(a) Period 1 Jan - 20 March 46.

Training has been in accordance with SMFE directive 90/Eq4 of 13 Jan 46.

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(b) Individual and collective trng.

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

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

A half-hour daily has been devoted to drill.

(c) Firing Training.

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

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

(d) Internal Security Training.

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

Practical tests have been held of alarm schemes.

(e) 520 Bn. ? 520 ? 2 Bn 3 Hy Regt

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Moral instruction and lectures on military subjects.
Drill.
P.T. and Recreational Trng.
Theory and practice : weapons.
Battle training.

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Good results have also been obtained in laying mines, searching for mines, and explosives. 6241

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iii) Courses have been held for :

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

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

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

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

(c) P.T. and Sports.

i) One route march per week has been carried out by coys. Whenever possible a different route has been allotted to each platoon.

ii) Basic training in ski-ing has been held for Alpini units. Courses were held in the TONALE pass, [illegible] and [illegible]. In all, about 300 Alpini have been trained in the use of skis. 11 Arty Regt. trained about 180 men in ski-ing near the Cantoniera of FRESCHEMA.

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iv) Football and basket-ball has been played on a big scale in nearly all the units. The Divisional football team has started an inter-Div. competition in which the teams of the Cremona, Friuli and Mantova are also taking part.

v) The regimental athletic trials produced very satisfactory results.

(d) M.T. Training.

All units have held a drivers course and a carrier drivers course to provide spare drivers in view of the release of the older classes. Daily instruction also takes place in maintenance. There is however still a deficiency of suitable personnel.

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

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(j) Lectures - Morale - Care of men.

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

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

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

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(b) CC RR

Employment of tps.

Employed exclusively on duties in connection with Public Safety as in previous reports.

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Intelligence.

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

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(b) Partisan activity.

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

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

(d) Political current among tps.

General trend of thought : Right Wing.

(e) Subversive Elements.

An incident occurred at the C...R. COMO on 30 or 31 March which may indicate that certain malcontents are amongst the new recruits.

After dinners several of the recruits instead of washing up their tin plates, threw them in a corner. Other recruits instantly followed their example. The Comd was immediately sent for and on his arrival, he spoke to the men, who then washed up their plates quietly.
The Commandant was greatly concerned over the incident and felt that possibly subversive elements had purposely been recruited into the Army. It is felt however that he is taking rather an exaggerated view of the occurrence.
In general, the recruits seem to be contented enough, although it must be borne in mind that there are a great number of them who fought in the Fascist Republican army or carried out training under the Germans.

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Throughout the whole of the area CC RR have been actively engaged in dealing with the crime situation and the percentage of arrests compares very favourably in regard to cases reported.

(b) The Admin. elections have taken place without any noteworthy incident. Troops have assisted the Police in the maintenance of law and order. The Milan elections are due to take place on April 7, and Terr.HQ are in touch with the CC RR and the Questura.
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(d) Common crime has shown a slight decrease since the last report was submitted.

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

(g) Economics.

N.T.R.

(h) Other " I " Points.

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

Other G Points.

N.T.R.

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III. A.

Domestic — Deficiencies: in all ranks against WE.

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

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

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

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

Position as in previous report Serial 7.

DISCIPLINE. N.T.R.

LEAVE PROBLEMS N.T.R.

PAY PROBLEMS. N.T.R.

MORALE — The release of the 1921 class has had a satisfactory effect on morale. Soldiers of the latter classes realise that now the '21 class have been released and the '24 class called up that there is a system in process and that their turn for release will come. But for this practical demonstration of a reasonable scheme of call up and release both the morale and discipline would have undoubtedly deteriorated to a new low.

WELFARE. — The official inauguration of the Soldiers Welfare Centre MILAN took place on the 30 Mar, although the centre had actually been in operation since about Jan. The ceremony took the form of a dance at which the band of ex-231 Div provided the music. There was a good attendance of all the senior Italian Officers and their ladies, and the BLU was also represented.
The centre itself is now a going concern and it is well patronised by the troops. A sample programme for a leave party is as follows:-

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Soldier's Welfare Centre

Via Benedetto Marcello, No. 7

Tel. 22460. MILAN

Programme for the period 21/31 March 46.

Thursday	21 March	0800hrs - Arrival & accomodation of guests 1000/1700 hrs- Baths for military guests. 1745 hrs - Cinema show, "Ore 9 lezione di Chimica" and short film "London 1942".
Friday	22 March	0900 hrs - Tour of Main Monuments in Milan 1400/1700 hrs - Walking out 1930 hrs - Show of propaganda films for Italian Air Force & Garrison troops, with commentary by Capt.Orbak"Lights over Germany" "Wings over France".
Saturday	23 March	1000 hrs - Talk by Prof.Dolla Vecchia Luigi on " A glance at America". 1400 hrs - Walking out 1700 hrs - Dance
Sunday	24 March	1100 hrs - Mass 1600 hrs - Film "L'Amore bussa 3 volte" and short English film
Monday	25 March	1000 hrs - visit to the Rosio printing press "How a newspaper is printed" 1400 hrs - Walking out 1800 hrs - Courses of study
Tuesday	26 March	1000 Hrs - Conversation by Capt.Gatti Gesuildo on " I have known Africa" 1745 hrs - Film"Voglio vivere in letizia" and short English film 1800 hrs - Courses of study
Wednesday	27 March	0800 hrs - Visit to Italian Wireless Factories 1400 hrs- Walking out 1800 hrs - Courses of study
Thursday	28 March	1000 hrs - Conversation by Capt.Sensi Cherubino "Democracy" 1730 hrs - Film"Tesoro dell'Isola" and short English film
Friday	29 March	1000 hrs - Continuation of conversation by Capt. Sensi Cherubino"Democracy" 1400 hrs - Walking out 2000 hrs - Dance
Saturday	30 March	0800 hrs - Departure of military guests.

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

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HQ Welfare Centre.

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DOMESTIC Tpt NTR

Accn NTR

ITALIAN Tpt.

(a) Army less CC RR

Ref DP/RSC letter DFR/1/Q dated 18 Mar.

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

8 Lorries
1 MC
2 Cars FIAT 1100

(b) CC RR

N.T.R.

MAIN PROBLEMS.

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

	16 Mar	23 Mar
"A" Vehs	-	1
"B" Vehs	57	56
MCs	8	5
Guns	1	-
SAs	31	17
Instruments & wrls	2	12
Miscellaneous	76	65

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

(iii) CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES. "LEGNANO" Div Wksp: at present is employing approx 120 civs. The Ministry of War stated that all Militarization of civs would cease on [illegible] 46. At the same time 'LEGNANO' have been informed that they may employ the same number provided that they are paid on a daily basis. In fact they will not be militarised, means that they will not necessarily move with the Wksp; also that disciplinary action becomes more difficult.

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(iv) III ECHELON REPAIR SECTION. Output of this Shop has recently fallen. This is primarily due to the following reasons:-

(a) The OC Maj PRIESTLY trusts nobody and shows openly he has little or no faith in his Director of the Shop, Capt.GRASSI. This actually has a retarding effect in many ways. It is considered that Capt.GRASSI is the "King-pin" and, although lacking a calm and clear sense of organisation, does carry out his duties in a reliable and satisfactory manner. His recall undoubtedly collapse entirely this Shop.

(b) When the output of this shop was at its best, the work being undertaken consisted mainly of Class A. At present they are undertaking 2nd and 3rd Class. Stores required necessary are unfortunately limited.

(c) Due to men becoming available, large numbers of men are employed moving machinery, etc., i.e. engineers, electricians, blacksmiths, army builders. Shops have all been resurveyed. However this process is necessarily slow - due to the lack of Storemen. (2) Shops states that he is not allotted to employ more than the equivalent of two men but he is over 100 men below establishment. At least a further 10 non scale essential. As the stores as the majority of the parts are rusty and therefore must be thoroughly cleaned and greased before they become serviceable.

(d) Approx a dozen vehs are at present completed with the exception of upholstery and traffic indicators, both items NA in this Terr.Comd.

R&O PROBLEMS.

1. Ref RMLE Sitrep HQ/Sitrep/10 (Copy 26 Dec, Para 2). The supply of MT spares demanded by RASCOM prior to 31 Dec 45 seems to have come to a halt. These are urgently required and it would assist greatly if all these demands were met.

2. The difficulty re Ord Supply outlined in Serial 7 is still under investigation, but, as pointed out, in the above quoted report somewhat hampered by the lack of an Ord Offr.

3. It is understood that shortly, special oils Stock No M 80,W 70 Barrel Oil and Brake Fluid are to be made available at CIFs. Further information about this supply would be appreciated because the need for these oils is becoming increasingly urgent.

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CLOTHING & EQPT.

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

(b) CC RR - In view of the acute shortage of clothing material for the CC RR in this area, it is hoped that some of the stocks taken over at BOLZANO will be released to LOMBARDIA Region.
Ref your Q/184 dated 28 March. It would be appreciated if the War Ministry allocation of the material could be forwarded for info.

ARMS & AMN

(a) Army less CC RR.

Ref Periodical Reports Serial 6 (i) The testing of the 10,000 auto carbines and 3,000 pistols is proceeding. To date the numbers are:-

7501 auto carbines
1600 pistols

Of the above the CC RR have been issued with

7000 auto carbines
1800 pistols

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

(b) CC RR NTR.

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

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

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

Signals Depot VERONA
Engrs Stores Dump VERONA

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

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

This HQ signal ST/276 d/d 29 Mar refers.

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

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

MED PROBLEMS N.T.R.

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

OTHER 9 POINTS. N.T.R.

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MOVT PROBLEMS (NOT incl Locns) N.T.R.

OTHER Q POINTS. N.T.R.

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PMME/LO

Lt Col
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LOCATION STATEMENT — Appendix "A"

HQ III TERRITORIAL COMMAND

3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

3 British Liaison Unit	MILAN
HQ 3 Territorial Comd	"
Incr to 3 BLU	MILAN
3 Military Tribunal	MILAN
3 Terr Training Centre	COMO
Service Coy for C.A.R.	"
3 Inf.Regt.HQ	BRESCIA
1 Inf.Bn.	MILAN
2 Inf.Bn.	PAVIA
3 Inf.Bn.	BRESCIA
23 Mil.Dist. (Class 1 A)	MILAN
43 " " (" 2)	BRESCIA
22 " " (" 3)	COMO
42 " " (" 3)	BERGAMO
44 " " (" 3)	CREMONA
54 " " (" 3)	PAVIA
73 " " (" 3)	VARESE
76 " " (" 3)	MONZA
61 " " (" 4)	MANTOVA
65 " " (" 4)	LODI
89 " " (" 4)	SONDRIO
90 " " (" 4)	TRENTIGLIO
68 Territorial Depot	MILAN
69 " "	COMO
70 " "	LODI
71 " "	MILAN
72 " "	MILAN
90 " "	MILAN

3 Principal Terr.Military Hospital	MILAN
171 Territorial Military Hospital	BRESCIA
HQ 3 Medical 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 " Mob. " "	MILAN
3 Port Det.	MILAN

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

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

3 Wks Services & Engrs Stores Directorate	MILAN
103 Engrs Service Coy	"
22 " Repair Shop(Type B)	PAVIA
24 " " " (" C)	PIZZIGHETTONE
25 " " " (" C)	CASTIAGO
103 Terr.Signal Coy	MILAN
Requisitioning Office	MILAN

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

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Movement Control Area	MILAN

301 P.O.W. Transit Camp(Type C)	MILAN
E 3 Refugee Camp Staff	COMO
E 4 " " "	MILAN
Discipline Coy	PIZZIGHETTONE
23 Recovery Unit	MILAN
Detention Barrack	MILAN

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

LEGNANO INFANTRY DIVISION

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 "	CREMONA
No.3 "	VIGEVANO
67 Inf.Regt.HQ"LEGNANO"	SONDRIO
3 In Mortar Coy	"
6 Pr Atk Coy	LEGLIO
No.2 Bers."COMO" Bn	MILAN
No.1 Inf.Bn	TURIN

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3 Tks Services & Engrs Stores Directorate	MILAN
103 Engrs Service Coy	"
22 " Repair Shop(Type B)	PAVIA
24 " " " (" C)	PIZZIGHETTONE
25 " " " (" C)	CAMBIAGO
103 Terr.Signal Coy	MILAN
Requisitioning Office	MILAN

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E 4 " " "	MILAN
Discipline Coy	PIZZIGHETTONE
23 Recovery Unit	MILAN
Detention Barrack	MILAN

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

LEGNANO INFANTRY DIVISION — BERGAMO

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 "	CREMONA
No.3 "	VIGEVANO
67 Inf.Regt.HQ"LEGNANO"	SONDRIO
3 In Mortar Coy	"
6 Pr Atk Coy	LEGLIO
No.2 Bers."COMO" Bn	MILAN
No.1 Inf.Bn	TURIN

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No. 3 Abp."L'Aquila" Dn.	TIRANO
11 Arty Regt. HQ	EDOLO
No. 1 25 Pr Bty	GARGNANO
No. 2 25 " "	MONTECHIARI
" 3 25 " "	CHIARI
" 4 25 " "	CREMONA
" 5 17 Pr Atk Bty	"
" 6 40 m/m A.A. Bty	GARDONE RIV.
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 Medical Section	BERGAMO
214 Fd Hospital	CREMOLBIO
332 " "	TRESCORE
34 Fd Surgical Unit	"
1 Fd Bakery	BERGAMO
51 Mobile Bath Unit	"
250 Tpt and Sup Coy	CARAVAGGIO
"Legnano"Ord Fd Park	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."B"Vehs	"
882 " " " " "	"
883 " " " " "	"
884 " " " " "	"

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BR - ITI

713 Adm.Regt.HQ	MILAN
It.Incr.to"HQ 59 Area (a)	MILAN
It. Incr to HQ 59 Area (a)	MILAN
811 Incr to HQ 2 Distr.	"
+ 831 Searchlight P.(Mob)	CREDDI
++ 832 " " "	MONZA
+ 834 " " "	GREDDI
871 Graves Concentration Pl.	RIMO
2 Center 861 Pool of ILO's	

++ In process of being disbanded transferred to RIMINI

+ In process of being disbanded.

CC RR

"Pastrenzo" 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
Tel: 152965(Ext. 25)

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2 Apr 46

Herewith Staff List No. 4 in respect of 3 BLU(MILAN).

Recipients of previous Staff Lists of 3 BLU please destroy.

Maj
DAA and QMG

CMF
JIM/LO

Distribution:-

GHQ CMF	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 16 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. 4.

General Staff

GSO I	Lt.Col.	HM EGERTON MBE	R.H.F.
GSO II	Maj.	C.J.ODD	RECCE.

Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General.

DAA and QMG	Maj.	J.D.METCALFE MBE	RASC

Services

ST	Capt.	A.H.WILTSHER	RASC
[illegible]	Capt.	W.J.STOKES MBE	REME

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CMF
JIM/LO

Maj
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HQ 2 BLU	1
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HQ 7 BLU	1
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HQ 11 BLU	1
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REME	Capt.	W.J.STOCKER MBE	REME

Attached

CC RR LO	Maj.	P.E.COMHEAD.	GEN.LIST.

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APPENDIX " C "

CONFIDENTIAL

STAFF LIST

III TERRITORIAL COMD

HQ III Terr Comd

COC	Lt-Gen	MARRAS Efisio
Dep COC	Brg-Gen	CAPIZZI Manlio
Chief of Staff	Col	CARNEVALE Ottavio
Dep Chief of Staff	Lt Col	BERNARDO' Siro
Comd HQ Coy	Lt Col	MORLEO Domenico
O.C. Terr Off	Lt Col	COLLARILE Nicola
Territorial Office	Lt Col	MACCARONE Alberto
i/c Personnel Office	Lt Col	MARASCHI Carlo
O.C. Garrison Office	Lt Col	GATTA Clemente
"I" Office	Lt Col	LEONARDI Modesto
O.C. "Servizi" Office	Lt Col	DONAVER Luigi
President Mil Tribunal	Brig	GAIDELLI Marco
Mil Proctor	Col	MERLER Carlo
Dep Mil Proctor	Lt Col	PARINA Francesco
J A G Branch	Lt Col	VASSIL Rinaldo
Judge	Lt Col	CARETTA Vincenzo
COC of Arty	Brig	FROIO Guido
O.C. Arty Office	Col	PROPERSI Giuseppe
at the Disposal of MELA	Lt Col	GURGO Costanzo
Arty Directorate	Lt Col	RIPA Adalberto
2 i/c Arty PIACENZA	Lt Col	CANNIZZO Vito
Director Arty PIACENZA	Lt Col	SBRANA Manlio
O.C. Arsenal PIACENZA	Col	MAZZA Ferdinando
2 i/c " "	Lt Col	FARINELLI Mario
Acting 2 i/c Arsenal PIACENZA	Lt Col	MARTINELLI Vincenzo
O.C. Arty Section MILAN	Lt Col	DE GIORGI Raimondo
" " TRIESTE	Lt Col	QUIRICO Gustavo
O.C. Gardone VT Arms Factory	Lt Col	PETRONE Luigi
O.C. Ministry of War Liquidation Office	Lt Col	MENDOZA Crispino
O.C. Mil Engr Directorate	Col	BIASCI Luigi
Officer att to works MILAN	Lt Col	BETTIO Francesco
i/c II Office	Lt Col	POZZI Cesare
Director of work MILAN	Lt Col	DI MATTEI Guido
i/c Detached Sec MILAN	Lt Col	RUSSO Nicolino
i/c " Office	Lt Col	ROMEO Antonio
Directorate Engr Works	Lt Col	FARAVIA Emanuele
i/c Requisitioning Office	Lt Col	VELLANI Renzo
Director 24 Engr Repair W/shop PIZZIGHETTONE	Col	CONCARO Alberto
Director 22 Engr Repair W/shop PAVIA	Lt Col	BARTOLINI Dante
2 i/c W/shop PAVIA	Lt Col	DIONIGI Gaetano
W/Chief W/shop PAVIA	Lt Col	VITALE Mario
at disposal of W/shop PAVIA	Lt Col	PELARINELLI Domenico

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Dep Chief of Staff	Lt Col	
Cond Mil Coy	Lt Col	
O.C. Terr Off	Lt Col	
Territorial Office	Lt Col	
i/c Personnel Office	Lt Col	
O.C. Garrison Office	Lt Col	
"I" Office	Lt Col	
O.C. "Servizi" Office	Lt Col	
President Mil Tribunal	Brig	
Mil Proctor	Col	
Dep Mil Proctor	Lt Col	
J A G Branch	Lt Col	
Judge	Lt Col	
GOC of Arty	Brig	
O.C. Arty Office	Col	
at the disposal of MILA	Lt Col	
Arty Directorate	Lt Col	
2 i/c Arty PIACENZA	Lt Col	
Director Arty PIACENZA	Lt Col	
O.C. Arsenal PIACENZA	Col	
2 i/c " "	Lt Col	
Acting 2 i/c Arsenal PIACENZA	Lt Col	
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" " BRESCIA	Lt Col	
O.C. Gardone VT Arms Factory	Lt Col	
O.C. Ministry of War Liquidation Office	Lt Col	
O.C. Mil Engr Directorate	Col	
Officer att to works MILAN	Lt Col	
i/c RI Office	Lt Col	
Director of work MILAN	Lt Col	
i/c Detached Doc MILAN	Lt Col	
i/c " Office	Lt Col	
Directorate Engr Works	Lt Col	
i/c Requisitioning Office	Lt Col	
Director 24 Engr Repair W/shop PIZZIGHETTONE	Col	
Director 22 Engr Repair W/shop PAVIA	Lt Col	
2 i/c W/shop PAVIA	Lt Col	
W/Chief W/shop PAVIA	Lt Col	
At disposal of W/shop PAVIA	Lt Col	
Director 25 Engr W/S Cernusco	Col	
2 i/c " " " "	Lt Col	
DME		
President Medical Commission MILAN	Col	
" " Commission BRESCIA	Lt Col	
Director Mil Hosp BRESCIA	Lt Col	

MORRO Domenico	
COLLARILE Nicole	
MACCARONE Alberto	
MARASCHI Carlo	
GATTA Clemente	
LEONARDI Modesto	
DONAVER Luigi	
GIUDELLI Marco	
MERLER Carlo	
MARINA Francesco	
VASSAL Rinaldo	
CARNITA Vincenzo	6222
FROIO Guido	
PROPERSI Giuseppe	
GURGO Costanzo	
RIPA Adalberto	
CANNIZZO Vito	
SERAFIA Manlio	
MAZZA Ferdinando	
FARINELLI Mario	
MARTINELLI Vincenzo	
DE GIORGI Raimondo	
QUIRICO Gustavo	
PETRONE Luigi	
MENDOZA Crispino	
BIASCI Luigi	
BETTIO Francesco	
POZZI Cesare	
DI MONTEI Guido	
RUSSO Nicolino	
ROMEO Antonio	
PERRONE Emanuele	
VELLANI Remo	
CONCARO Alberto	
BARTOLINI Dante	
BIONIGI Gaetano	
VITALE Mario	
DELLURINELLI Domenico	
BERTI Antonio	
BERGAMASCHI Mario	
CASTELLI Epifanio	
GREGORINI Pietro	
RIPARI Enrico	

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i/c C.I. Section MILAN	Lt Col	PAOLILLO Stanislao
Director Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	PALLEMI Alfredo
Mil Hosp PAVIA	Lt Col	MASCIA Giuseppe
i/c of 5 Sec Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	VENTURA Vittorio
President M.I. Commission for P. MILAN		
Military Hospital MILAN	Lt Col	RODINO Antonio
i/c ophthalmic Sec Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	CALCAGNI Mario
Pharmacist Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	CALI Domenico
" " MILAN	Lt Col	DI TULLIO Oderone
Records Office Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	DI MATTEO Couto
O.C. Stores Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt Col	MONTEVECCHI Giovanni
		D'AVANZO Mario
Director Commissariato MILAN	Col	
Asst Director i/c 1 Sec MILAN	Lt Col	GRIPPO Alfredo
at Disposal of Director Commissariato Milan		APRILE Luigi
Adm Offr Commissariato MILAN	Lt Col	TOSCA Luigi
Director Clothing & Equipment, Repair & Recovery Center	Lt Col	LODI-NCO Stefano
i/c 5 USD MILAN	Lt Col	GIUFFRIDDAGGIO Francesco
Director Clothing Factory	Lt Col	MESSA Michele
O.C. Adm Directorate MILAN	Lt Col	AMADEI Giuseppe
1/c Asst Adm Directorate MILAN	Lt Col	JORDI Italo
OC Mob.Veh. Recovery	Lt Col	SACCHETTI Ciro
Director 3rd Vehs Repairs Directorate,MILAN	Col	VIGNALI Ercole
2 i/c.3rd Vehs Repairs Director. MILAN	Lt Col	ZUCCO Pietro
OC Mil.District,MILAN	Col	MERCANTE Ettore
At disposal of OC Mil.District MILAN	Lt Col	CALVI Ercole
Mil. District,MILAN	Lt Col	RASARIA Beppe
		NEBBIA Michele
Adj.Military District,MILAN	Lt Col	MAGGIMA Antonio
i/c Records office,do	Lt Col	ANTONINI Ficcino
OC Mil.District ,BRESCIA	Col	SALVI Pier Battista
Mob.Office do	Lt Col	NAPOLITANO Armando
Adm.Offr do	Lt Col	FRATESI Emilio
Records Office do	Lt Col	D'AVERSA Giovanni
i/c.Adm.Office do	Lt Col	LEVI Giulio
Adm.Office do	Lt Col	TOSI Antonio
OC Mil.District,PAVIA	Col	MANGANI Francesco
2 i/c. do	Lt Col	CASTELFORE Tommaso
i/c. Records Office do	Lt Col	NEGRI Giuseppe
i/c .P.D.Personnel Office do	Lt Col	PARABOSCHI Carlo
OC Mil.District,VARESE	Col	GIROLA Italo
i/c P.C.U. Office, do	Lt Col	BOSSI Lurgo
President PW Commission,do	Lt Col	TESTA Giovanni
i/c Mil.District Office ROMA	Lt Col	CITTERIO Enrico
i/c Records Office,do	Lt Col	FERRONI Francesco
OC Mil.District,ROMA		

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Pharmachist Mil Hosp	MILAN	Lt Col	DI MATTEO Couto
" "	MILAN	Lt Col	MONTEVECCHI Giovanni
Adm		Lt Col	D'AVANZO Mario
Records Office Mil Hosp	MILAN	Lt Col	
O.C. Stores Mil Hosp	MILAN		GRIFFO Alfredo
		Col	SPAILL Luigi
Director Commissariato	MILAN	Lt Col	
Asst Director i/c 1 Sec	MILAN		TOSC. Luigi
At Disposal of Director		LA Col	LODISICO Stefano
Commissariato Milan		Lt Col	
Adm Offr Commissariato	MILAN		GIUFFRIDDAGGIO Francesco
Director Clothing & Equipment,		Lt Col	MENGA Michele
Repair & Recovery Center		Lt Col	ARDAIN Giuseppe
i/c 3 BSD	MILAN	Lt Col	JOVINI Italo
Director Clothing Factory		Lt Col	MICHELETTI Ciro
O.C. Adm Directorate	MILAN	Lt Col	VICHALI Ercole
1st Asst Adm Directorate	MILAN	Lt Col	ZUCCO Pietro
OC Mob.Veh. Recovery		Col	
Director 3rd Vehs Repairs			NEROCARE Ettore
Directorate,	MILAN	Lt Col	
2 i/c.3rd Vehs Repairs Director.			CALVI Ercole
	MILAN	Col	ReSCELLA Beppe
OC Mil.District,	MILAN	Lt Col	
At disposal of OC Mil.District			NEBBIA Michele
	MILAN	Lt Col	
Mil. District,	MILAN		MACCHIA Antonio
		Lt Col	ANTONINI Fleming
Adj.Military District,	MILAN	Lt Col	SALVI Pier Battista
i/c Records office,	do	Col	MAIOLIGANO Armando
OC Mil.District ,	BRESCIA	Lt Col	FRATESI Emilio
Mob.Office	do	Lt Col	D'AVERSA Giovanni
Adm.Offr	do	Lt Col	LENI Giulio
Records Office	do	Lt Col	TOSI Antonio
i/c.Adm.Office	do	Lt Col	LANGANI Francesco
Adm.Office	do	Col	CACCIATORE Tomaso
OC Mil.District,	PAVIA	Lt Col	NEGRI Giuseppe
2 i/c.	do	Lt Col	BARBASCHI Carlo
i/c. Records Office	do	Lt Col	GIROLA Italo
i/c .D.D.Personnel Office	do	Col	BOSSI Lungo
OC Mil.District,	VARESE	Lt Col	TESTA Giovanni
i/c F.C.U. Office,	do	Lt Col	CITTERIO Enrico
President FW Commission,	do	Lt Col	
i/c Mil.District Office			FERRONI Francesco
	MONZA	Lt Col	ACQUISTAPACE Filippo
i/c Records Office,	do	Lt Col	SORA Gennaro
OC Mil.District,	MONZA	Lt Col	SARDANA Giovanni
OC Mil.District,	COMO	Lt Col	
President Disciplinary			
Commission,	COMO		

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Adj. Mil.District,COMO	Lt Col	LISBERG Ezio
i/c Recruits office,do	Lt Col	MARTINO Carmelo
OC Mil.District,LODI	Col	SCOTTI Luigi
2 i/c. do	Lt Col	ARMIRO Alfredo
Adm.officer do	Lt Col	CATTANEO Arturo
OC Mil.District,SONDRIO	Lt Col	SERUFFI Aurelio
i/c Mil.Distr.office,SONDRIO	Lt Col	NEGRONI Mario
OC Mil.District, BERGAMO	Col	SILVERA Giacomo
i/c Mil.Dist.Office do	Lt Col	POLETTI Mario
do do do	Lt Col	MERGHETTI Luigi
President Sett.Commission, BERGAMO	Lt Col	ANGELUCCI Francesco
OC Mil.District,TREVIGLIO	Lt Col	CRESCENTINO Giulio
do do CREMONA	Col	STELLARI Guido
i/c Mil.Dist.office do	Lt Col	MASCHERPA Emilio
i/c Recruits office do	Lt Col	VIVIANI Francesco
Adm.Officer Mil.Distr. MANTUA	Lt Col	DI LORENZO Antonio
OC.68 Inf.Regt.MILAN	Col	MARTINELLI Clemente
OC.67 Inf.Regt.COMO	Col	D'ERRICO Antonio
i/c.Group 3 Storehouses COMO	Lt Col	RUSA Fedele
i/c Mob.Office,Depot 67 Inf. Regt.	Lt Col	CANUTO Riccardo
i/c Records office,Depot 67 Inf.Regt.COMO	Lt Col	VESIN Claudio
do do do do	Lt Col	DE RE Angelo
OC 3rd Bersaglieri Regt. Depot, LODI	Col	SOLI Ruggio
OC.Depot 11 Arty Regt,MILAN	Col	DE BLASE Achille
att. to do do do	Lt Col	DI DONNI Nicola
Adm.Officer do do	Lt Col	BATTISTA Mario
Adj. do do	Lt Col	MONTICELLI Augusto
OC Depot 3 Arty Regt.MILAN	Col	VITALE Ubrico
i/c Records Office do do	Lt Col	LEONE Rodolfo
i/c Mob.Office do do	Lt Col	GRAZIOSI Giulio
OC Depot 3 Autieri Regt.MILAN	Lt Col	SCONCIAFURNO Raffaele
OC 3 Inf.Regt. BRESCIA	Col	CORRADI Romo
Adm.Officer do do	Lt Col	JANNELLI Gerardo
OC.Bn. 3 Inf.Regt.BRESCIA	Lt Col	CATALANI Aldo
do do do do	Lt Col	ARTINI Enco
OC,713 Adm.Regt.MILAN	Col	BONELLI Federico
OC 3 CAR COMO	Lt Col	MAIER CHELLINI Renato
OC Bn. 3 CAR COMO	Lt Col	PARISI Carmelo
Adj. do	Lt Col	CAMIN Carlo
OC 23 Recovery Commission, MILAN	Lt Col	CUCCIOLI Giovanni
i/c 7 Screening S/C MILAN	GOC	CUCCIONE G.Battista
Member do do	Col	FORTE Rocco
do do do	Col	MUSCI Francesco
do & secretary do	Col	FEDA Giustino
do do do	Col	CHIARADA' Corrado

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7 Discipline & S/Commission MILAN	Lt Col	SAVINO Romeo
" " "	Lt Col	MATTIOLI Attilio
" " "	Lt Col	MORELLI ANTONIO
" " "	Lt Col	CARNETTI Pellegrino
CC Movt Control MILAN	Col	SINIGELLI Amedeo
2 IC " "	Lt Col	VALERIO Costantino
IC Ex POW and Refugees Office MILAN	Col	D'ANGAIS Vincenzo
IC Personnel Sect " " "	Lt Col	CREDAZZI Giulio
IC Secretariat Sect " " "	Lt Col	DE NICOLI Mario
PW Transit Camp	Col	BALOCCO Alfredo
" "	Lt Col	CIANCRECO Carmelo
" "	Lt Col	MANCIANTINI Secondo
" "	Lt Col	SOLCERA Corrado

HQ LEGNANO INF DIV

CCC	Maj Gen	UTILI Umberto
2 IC	Brig	BAUDINO Carlo
Chief of Staff	Col	GA ROTOLI Federico
at Disposition	Col	DE MICHELI Luigi
Personnel Sec	Lt Col	CASANURI Walther
CC 68 Inf Regt	Col	DE MENZI Edmondo
2 IC 68 Inf Regt	Lt Col	ZANI Giuseppe
CC III Bn 68 Inf Regt	Lt Col	CHIACHERINO Mario
and IX Assault Unit		
CC II Bn 68 Inf Regt	Lt Col	TROVATI G Battista
CC Special Inf Regt (67)	Col	SCARPA Galliano
2 IC " " "	Lt Col	VOLLA Arnaldo
at Disposition "	Lt Col	PICONE Ermanno
Senior Officer at disposition of		
67 Special Inf Regt	Lt Col	PERELLA Antonio
IC Law Sec " "	Lt Col	MARIATORE Umberto
CC Alpini Bn "L'Aquila"	Lt Col	SALPO Pietro
CC 11 Arty Regt	Col	MANFELLI Mario
2 IC "	Lt Col	BRACCO Michele
At Disposition of Special Inf Regt		
for fmn of 67 Inf Regt	Lt Col	CHIALDI Carlo

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Appendix " D "

HQ 3 BRITISH LIA

1 April 1946

SUBJECT : Return British MT.

TO : HQ M.M.L.A.

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	35627839	SH 6119	-	-	-
4.	Lancia 4 str	CAP/M5634920	Not known	-	-	-
5.	Car 5 cwt 4x4	M5627000	Not known	-	-	-
6.	Alfa Romeo	CAP/M5664924	Not known	-	-	-
7.	Chevriolet HUP	M25905861	SH 6407	-	-	-
8.	Chevrolet HUP	5906067	Not known	-	-	-
9.	Dodge 15cwt 4x2	24977757	SH 6118			

Recommended 2815 dated 12 Feb

CC.RR. WE of

your

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

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HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
C.M.F.

1 April 1946

Type	Reg. No.	Contract No.	Efficient (E)	Local Repair (LR)	Beyond local repair (BLR)	Remarks
C.	05361352	Not known	-	-	-	Runner
C.	05361453	Not known	-	-	-	Non runner
5 cwt GS	35527839	SH 6119	-	-	-	Runner
4 str	CAP/15634920	Not known	-	-	-	Runner
t 4x4	15627000	Not known	-	-	-	Runner
ton	CAP/15664921	Not known	-	-	-	Non runner
lot HUP	15905861	SH 6107	-	-	-	Runner - Held against Recom. GHQ CMF WEE No.255 Minute 2815 of 11 Jan 46. Your Q 204 of 12 Feb 46 refers.
t HUP	5906067	Not known	-	-	-	Runner - For use CC.RR.LO - Milan - Held against WE of CC.RR. Liaison Soc.
wt 4x2	24977757	SH 6118				Runner - REES TRG LICR your Q 211 of 22 Mar refers.

Vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AB 412 and AB 406 have been inspected

Maj.
DAA & QMG

C.A.R.

This report is sub-divided into the following paragraphs:

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

(a)

(1) DE CRISTOFORIS BKS. - COMO -.

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

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

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(2) OTTAVIANI BKS - BRESCIA -.

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

(b)

(1) The position regarding the staff of the C.A.R. is still causing an amount of concern. Out of the total of 288 NCO Instructors only 118 have arrived at the C.A.R. SHAE have promised that the deficiency of instructors will be made good from the current course now at CESANO.

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

This HQ signal Ref. G/267 dated 22 March 46 to HQ MMLA refers. No reply received by the office to date.

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(II) Out of the instructors present at the C.A.R. one is reported to be an illiterate. How he managed to get here is beyond our conception, but he is reported to have been to CURRAGH!!!
We are investigating this report and will write under separate cover.

(III) A detailed report on deficiencies of all staff for C.A.R. is attached to this appendix.

(c)

(I) Canteens have been opened at both barracks, and are contracted to a civilian firm for the present. It is hoped that sufficient funds will soon be available at the C.A.R. for the canteens to be organised by the C.A.R. thus allowing all profits to go to the C.A.R. instead of only a percentage as is the position at present.
Present prices are about 10% below market prices.

(II) Wireless sets and broadcast speakers are installed at both barracks, and are working satisfactorily.

(III) Plates and drinking mugs have been purchased from the Welfare Grant for each of the recruits.

(IV) Weekend leave for 30% of the recruits has been organised and by this it is hoped to avoid recruits taking leave as and when they want to, as it is thought that as large numbers of the recruits live near the C.A.R. there is a danger of recruits drifting away.

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(d)

(I) Arrangements for the reception of the recruits went smoothly. It was sometimes difficult as large numbers of the recruits arrived late in the day, or during the early evening, and sometimes the C.A.R. Staff were somewhat extended.

(II) In general the call up was a great success and as can be seen from the summary which is attached more recruits than required were accepted.

(III) It is a matter of some doubt as to whether or not all recruits accepted by Military Districts will remain in the army, as it will be necessary for the Medical Officer at the C.A.R. to put some of the recruits before a Medical Board.
An instance of bad selection is the case of a hunch back who arrived at CURRAGH, who had been accepted at Military District who will obviously be sent back. Some also suffer from flat feet and various other minor ailments.

(IV) Scabies seems to have been the main reason for a number of recruits accepted going straight to hospital instead of the C.A.R.

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(e)

(I) The general feeling of the recruits after they have settled down at the C.A.R. is that they are more than satisfied with the treatment they are receiving.

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

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(f)

(I) During the reception period recruits have not been allowed to idle away their time doing nothing. Elementary instruction in barracks life, drill and hygiene has been given to those available. Work on the firing ranges has been continued by squads of recruits so that the ranges will be finished as soon as possible.

(g)

(I) All work in respect of trg stores was put in hand early in March, but to date have not arrived at the C.A.R.
The matter is not yet urgent but pressure by this HQ is now being brought to bear on Term. HQ to expedite these stores.

(II) More trg charts are required but they are expected to arrive soon.

(h)

VISIT OF GENERAL CADDELL. 25 March 46.

(I) Visited both barracks of C.A.R. and stated that
(a) He was greatly impressed with the standard of recruits at C.A.R., but he was not so pleased with the standard of turnout of some of the Officers Instructors. This was probably due to the fact that all recruits were dressed in new uniforms and are generally of good physique as compared with the older uniforms and the very high physical standards of the Officers. Action has been taken by C.A.R. Comd. to put this matter right as far as possible.

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(b) He was very pleased with the general standard of the barracks as compared with others he had previously visited.

(c) He discussed the matter of short leave and gave his sanction to the proposal to send recruits on week end leave.

(i) CONCLUSIONS.

(I) That the primary task of getting recruits settled in the C.A.R. is a happy and contented frame of mind has been achieved.

(II) That, due to the shortage of instructors, trg will not start on the intended plane, but will be given by instructors to squads far greater that they can really manage.

(III) That the standard of some of the instructors present at the C.A.R. leaves much to be desired.

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

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

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Appendix " F "

PROGRESS REPORT - "OTTAVIANI" ..... E.T.O.

Serial	Subject	Remarks
A. 1	Name and location of Barracks (with G.R.)	" OTTAVIANI" - BRESCIA
A. 2	Maximum number that can be accomodated	2,500
A. 3	Sleeping accomodation - number of:	
	Single bunks	
	Double bunks	2,000
A. 4	Condition of buildings.	Barracks: good.
		Remainder: work in progress.
	Percentage weather proof	

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PROGRESS REPORT. V. OTTAVIANI.....T.T.C.

ject	Remarks
e and location Barracks(with T.T.)	" OTTAVIANI" - BRESCIA
dium number that be accomodated	2.500
ent accomodation - ber of:	
rle bunks	
ble bunks	2.000
dition of buildings.	Barracks: good. Remainder: work in progress.
ntary installations	

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Serial	Subject	Remarks
A. 5	Has satisfactory accommodation been found for:	
	(a) Stores	YES.
	(b) Armory	YES.
A. 6	General condition and state of readiness, i.e. accommodation complete:	
	(a) Cook Houses	YES.
	(b) Latrines	YES.
	(c) Ablutions	YES.
	(d) Recreation Rooms	YES.
	(e) Institute	YES.
	(f) Messes.	YES.
A. 7	Provision of:	
	(a) Parade Grounds	YES.
	(b) 30 Yards Range	YES.
	(c) Other training facilities	YES.

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"OTTAVIANI"

EXPRESS MOORE ..... 25.6.

Serial	Subject	Remarks
B.1	Have the following scales been received, and are the appropriate number of stores in proportion to the number of men been received, or, if not, percentage to date:	
	(a) Accomodation stores	All stores received.
	(b) Training stores	Regulations and schedules only received. Remainder to be constructed.
	(c) Arms and Ammunition	No (Arms have arrived- some has been requested)
	(d) Clothing	Yes.
	(e) Boots	Yes.

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" OCTAVIANI"

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Serial	Subject	Remarks
c.	Brief notes on new procedure on :	
	(a) Painting	NO.
	(b) Lighting	In progress.

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PACKET RECD. "OCTAVIAN" ..... 2.2.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks
D.	Percentage increase to date or revision if necessary -	
	(a) Food Supplies	Yes.
	(b) Fuel	Yes.
	(c) Medical Stores	Not yet completed.
	(d) Sanitary stores	Not yet completed.

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PROCESS ROOM "OCTAVIA I".....P.R.O.

Serial	Subject	Remarks
E.	Permanent Staff:	
	(a) Married Accomodation:	NO.
	(b) Single Quarters	XXX.
	(c) Officers Mess	XXX.
	(d) Servants Mess	XXX.
	(e) General.	XXX.

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Appendix 'F'

[illegible]..."DE CRISTOFORIS"..... A.T.S.

Serial	Subject	Remarks
A. 1	Name and location of Barracks (with A.M.)	"DE CRISTOFORIS" - CCMC.
A. 2	Maximum number that can be accomodated	2600
A. 3	Sleeping accomodation - number of:	
	Single bunks	-
	Double bunks	1200
A. 4	Condition of buildings.	Repair work is still in progress for classrooms and blks.
	Departure medical card	

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Appendix 'F'

REPORTS RECEIVED....."DE CRISTOFORIS".....2.T.C.

	Remarks
location (with ...n.)	"DE CRISTOFORIS" - COMO.
number that accommodated	2600
accommodation - :	
...ale:	-
...ale	1200
n of buildings.	Repair work in still in progress for classrooms and bks.
...ational work	

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Serial	Subject	Remarks
A. 5	Has satisfactory connection been found for:	
	(a) Steam	YES.
	(b) Energy	YES.
A. 6	General condition and state of mechanical precautions complete:	
	(a) Cart Houses	YES.
	(b) Latrines	Number insufficient. Work has to be commenced.
	(c) Shelters	YES.
	(d) Protection Works	YES.
	(e) Protective	Partly completed.
	(f) Screens.	Will be completed shortly.
A. 7	Provision of:	
	(a) Female Garments	YES.
	(b) 30 Kerbs Each	At present being planned.
	(c) Other temporary Facilities	YES.

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PROGRESS REPORT .....[illegible]

Serial	Subject	Remarks
B.1	Have the following scales been received, and are the appropriate number of stores in proportion to the maximum number of men been received, or, if not, percentage to date:	
	(a) Accomodation stores	YES.
	(b) Training stores	Not complete. (Only Regulations & Schedules). Remainder to be constructed.
	(c) Arms and Ammunition	Arm requested. Arms have arrived.
	(d) Clothing	YES.
	(e) Boots	YES.

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Serial	Subject	Remarks
c.	Brief notes on this page made on :	
	(a) Nothing	Not needed.
	(b) Limiting	Yes.

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PROGRESS REPORT..."DE OKISTOROKIS".....H.T.C.

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

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PROGRESS REPORT...THE ATLANTIC FLEET, U.S.

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

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HQ 3 BDU ('A ' TYPE)

AUTHORISED WE.		OR & CIVILIANS Employed within WE.	A/S GP	OR held Surplus to WE	A/S GP	CIVILIANS IN TO
Clerks GD RASC	1 Sjt	798335 Sjt TRIMMED L.G.D.,RA(Fd)	21(DR)	ME/14500015		LO VECCHIO J
	1 Cpl	6/14779173 Cpl. EVANS R.J.RASC	44 C	L Cpl GALEA P. RASC	42 C	SILIA Enzio
	1 Pte	14061230 Pte.TURNER P.E.SUSSEX	69 C			VERONESE Dor
						ORTOLINI Lin
SERVICES						
Clerks RAOC	1 WO I	2620/1 Sjt.FELGATE L.T.RAOC (Held in lieu)	37 C			
	1 L Cpl	LIGUORO Maria				
Clerks RASC	1 L Cpl	COCCHI Bruno				
Clerks RAPC	1 L Cpl	TRIPICHERO Giovanna				
ADJ STAFF						
Duty NCO	1 Sjt	7947535 Sjt REED J. RAC	31 C			
Ration NCO	1 L Cpl	6210480 L cpl NEAL C.E.ROYAL ENGINEERS	45 C			
Dvr Mech	1 L Cpl					
Batman/Dvr	1 Pte	6857131 Pte GARDNER E. RAMC	32 C			
AGC Cook	1 Pte	MORINI Attilio				

Date.....1.APRIL.1

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Appx A to MIA letter
A 374 of 8 Jan 46.

HQ 3 BDE ('A' SITE)

OR & CIVILIANS Employed within Bde.	A/S GP	OR held Surplus to BE	A/S GP	CIVILIANS HELD SURPLUS TO BE.	
793365 Sjt WRAID L.G.R.,RA(Fd) S/14779173 Cpl. EVANS R.J.RASC 14061938 Pte.TURNER P.E.SURREYS	21(DR) 44 C 69 C	1E/14500015 L Cpl GALEA P. RASC	42 C	LO VECCHIO Jolanda SARTA Enzio VERONESE Berta OTTOLINI Lina	Typist Clerk Laundry Clerk
2620441 Sjt.FEIGATE L.W.RASC (Held in lieu) LIGO Maria	37 C				
BONCHERA Bruno					
ERE CERO Giovanna					
7947335 Sjt FREED J. RAC 6210480 L cpl TAYLOR C.E.REMOUNTS	31 C 45 C				
6857131 Rfn CARMEN E. RTRC CERMINI Attilio	32 C				

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

DAA and QMG

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HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

PERIODICAL REPORT - 15 MARCH 1946.

SERIAL 7.

I. GENERAL

N.T.R.

II. G.

Organisation

(a) Domestic

N.T.R.

(b) ITALIAN

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Pa To Gov AD Q
DEP COMD X
B.G.S. Mmm
Con H/Q WP

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ii) Other tps

No change from previous report.

(b) CC RR

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

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Intelligence.

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

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Adherents are being sought amongst the non - Italian populace of the above region for its hand-over to Austria.

Representatives from North Tyrol and german PW's who are not controlled are actively backing that propaganda.

(from CC RR sources).

(b) Frontier Activity.

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N.T.R.

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

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(d) Political current among tps

N.T.R.

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(e) Subversive elements.

N.T.R.

(f) Public Security

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

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Investigations are proceeding in order to find those who concealed the arms and amn.

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

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(g) Economics

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

(h) Other "I" Points

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

(from Italian Military sources).

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

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

(from CC RR sources).

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III. A.

Domestic. Deficiencies: in all ranks against WE.

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

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

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

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

On the release of the 21 class, units in 3 Terr Comd will be deficient as follows:- 6178

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

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

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

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IV. Q.

RAOC Problems.

1. It is felt that the Italian equivalent of the Ord service is not functioning really adequately. It is difficult to investigate this fully and offer advice as to ways and means to improve the situation without the assistance of an Ord Officer. Tech experience and knowledge is essential if the supplying of Ord stores is to be put on a sound footing. An example of this break down somewhere of the supply of material is the boot question. In your letter Q 105 dated 9 Mar 46 it is stated that 1500 pairs of boots have been supplied to 3 Terr Comd and that this allotment squares up all the demands submitted by 3 Terr Comd. This HQ on the other hand knows that HIGHLAND Div alone require somewhere in the region of 3500 pairs of boots. This matter is being fully investigated by this HQ, but the need of a technically qualified officer to do this is keenly felt.

2. Tyres. The War Ministry have stopped the purchase of tyres in the open market, as the firm PIRELLI have started to deliver tyres to the Army. The allocation to 3 Terr Comd, of tyres from this source, has so far been 16 tyres and tubes, which is of course a totally inadequate allotment, but it is assumed that this will improve as production gets under way.

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Refer Periodical Report Serial 6.

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

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C.M.K.

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

(i) That 350 tons of spares have already been issued to ALFA and FIAT factories and that FIAT have a squad of men employed in the dump preparing and loading, furthermore, 4 - 5 vehicles daily are taking away MT stores for these firms.

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

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

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

POL Problems.

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The arrangements for the training of recruits on Specialist Supply matters appears to be well in hand. Technical courses will commence on the 1st May after the period of initial training at the CMRs has been completed.

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Sub Problems. (contd)

The Training Centre for recruits undergoing this specialist training will be located in the Main Equipment Store of 805 Transit Camp. The latter have received orders from 3 Terr. Cond. to evacuate this building as soon as possible. Maj S.NEL.ARONE has been appointed as Officer i/c Training, and he is at present preparing a training programme. All administrative details are well under way. On examination of a draft training programme it appears that recruits will receive sufficient instruction, both practical and theoretical, to enable them to carry out their fut 6172 duties satisfactorily.

Lt Col
G.S.

HILL
PIME/LO

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HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

PERIODICAL REPORT - 1 MARCH 1946.

SERIAL 6.

I.
GENERAL.

(a) Domestic. (BLU).

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

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

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

(a)	CLERKS.	RASC.	L/Cpl.	1
			Pte.	1
		REME.	L/Cpl.	1
		RAOC.	L/Cpl.	1
(b)	ADM SGT.			1
(c)	L/Cpl DVR MESH.			1
(d)	DVR - MAINT.			1
				7 as against TE of 12 ORs.

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

(b) ITALIAN.

NIL.

II. G.

Organisation.

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PA To GOC
DEP COMD
B, G, S,
COS A/Q

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		RAOC.	L/Cpl.	1
(b)	ASM SGT.			1
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PA TO GOC
DEP COMD
B, G, S,
COM A/Q

MMIA - 'C'
FILE: 2/37/A
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Employment of Troops.

(a) Army less CC RR.

No change from preceding report.

(b) CC RR.

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

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Training.

(a) Army less CC RR.

(i) Trg Ests. CARs.

Progress at the CAR is satisfactory, although it is necessary now to expedite some of the work in hand. An initial rehearsal was held at the DE CRISTOFERIS BKS COMO on 28 Feb and all suggestions and improvements of the system adopted will be made by the time of the final rehearsals which take place at COMO on 11 Mar and CITTOVANI BKS BRESCIA on 12 Mar 46.

GOC III TERR COMD has arranged through the MINISTRY OF WAR, and with the sanction of this HQ to accomodate six Coys in each of the Bks. This will entail the splitting of one of the Bns, but the advantages of better facilities for accomodation and training outweigh the disadvantages. Neither of the two bks is capable of accomodating two Bns until more advanced repairs and alterations to existing accomodation are made. As soon as the contingent of recruits leave the CAR for the Central Schools it is proposed to concentrate the Bn again at COMO.

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

(ii) Other Trs.

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Training. (contd).

(c) CC RR.

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

Police duty courses continue to be held at all CARABT HQs.

Intelligence.

(a) Ascertainable activities of ITALIANS viz a viz other countries (e.g.) JUGOSLAVIA, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND, FRANCE, RUSSIA).

NIL.

(b) Frontier activity.

NIL.

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Public opinion of CC RR is good, relations cordial. A demonstration of extreme sympathy with CC RR was witnessed at SIRACUSA when on 20 Feb the funeral of a CC RR Brigadiere who was killed whilst attempting to arrest armed criminals ; the whole Commune was in mourning, shops closed, streets of route (3 Km) lined with citizens, Church full.
(For information : 2 arrests made in connection with above crime).
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Police duty courses continue to be held at [illegible]

Intelligence.

(a) Ascertainable activities of ITALIANS vis a vis other countries (e.g.) MIDDLE EAST, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND, FRANCE, RUSSIA).

NIL.

(b) Frontier activity.

NIL.

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Colonel DE RENZI, Comd 68 Inf Regt LEGNANO Div states that this state of affairs has only recently come to proportions of such magnitude, as to make things such that only the release of these disgruntled classes will rectify the situation.

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Intelligence. (Contd).

(e) Subversive Elements.

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

On 26 Feb 46 the same paper printed the article attached as Appx "B".

(f) Public Security.

Situation remains good.

Some outstanding banditry cases have been cleared up during the month.

A complete change of personnel of QUESTURA MILAN is reported and other Provinces in this area are to be the subject of immediate changes. 6167

(g) Economics.

NTR.

(h) Other "I" Points.

There is lively interest in connection with the discussions of the Council and with the results of the meeting held by "PARTITO d'AZIONE" - "PARTITO REPUBBLICANO" and "UOMO QUALUNQUE". The PSIUP meeting to be held in FLORENCE is eagerly awaited.

These facts have no particular interest from the military standpoint.

Other G Points.

NTR.

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III...

DOMESTIC. Deficiencies in all ranks against WE.

DCWO	(RASC Sjt posted in lieu but not yet arrived).	
L cpl	Clerk	RASC
L cpl	Clerk	RAMC
L cpl	Clerk	RASC
Pte	Clerk	RASC
Pte	Cook	ACC
L cpl	Dvr Mech	

Future trends.

DAA and QMG	A/S Gp	27	Beginning of May
SC RAMC	" "	27	" " "
SC S & T	" "	26	Middle June

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

GSO I - 14 days Compassionate leave, not yet returned and no info as to date of return.

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

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

1. Position still roughly as reported in Serials 4 and 5.

2. Deficiencies at CARs

Offr Instructors	-	20%
Senior NCO "	-	40%
Junior NCO "	-	85%

War Ministry has been asked to make these up as soon as possible, and it is understood that the majority are en route.

Discipline: Recently a soldier from an Engr Unit took part in a Communist meeting at RAVLA and was one of the speakers. Terr Comd have issued instrs that the soldier is to be punished and posted to another Unit

Leave Problems: The War Ministry have reduced the allocation of leave permits for Sardinians from 150 per month to 95. III Terr Comd asked that the allotment be 150 per month until Jun 46 in order that the leave rate should be roughly as for those coming from the main land. The reduction of 55 permits . . . . will upset this and will undoubtedly cause discontent amongst those coming from SARDINIA.

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Pay Problems:. Apart from the general complaint re pay rates, the question of funds arriving late (reported in Serial 5) is again to the fore. The funds for Feb did not arrive until 27 Feb, instead of in the first few days of the month, and then only 1/3rd of the total amount was forthcoming.

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

(i) The Governments' promise to release the Class 21 men when the Class 24 men have been called up.

(ii) The winter having now more or less passed, thus reducing general discomfort which has in some cases been considerable, due to bad state of repairs of many of the barracks.

(iii) Improvement in feeding - due to increase in the Ration cash allowance.

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

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Accn: NTR

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AFE Problems:

1. OVERHOLD OUTPUT: 2nd line Wksps EMEHQ new figures covering REPAIRS completed during weeks ending 9th and 16 Feb 46.

	9 Feb	16 Feb
"A" Vehs	-	4
"B" Vehs	55	58
LCs	9	3
Guns	-	-
Oth	20	8
Instruments and tols	-	-
Miscellaneous	44	149

2. SERVICE STATION MILAN (Italian) - It is understood that no answer has yet been received by Direz Riparaz ref their letter No 18 to Ministry of War requesting info of a lt Wksps Det from III Reparto Riparaz, to gone with repairs of Italian vehs of Allied origin. This matter should now be regarded as urgent.

3. RECONDITIONING ENGINES ITALIAN ARMY.

Action
RE E Sitrep
DE/sitrep/6
dated 27 Feb ref.

RE E 2 Dist have been approached ref an inspection by Director of Repairs and Wksps Offrs of the Saronno Engines Repair Plant, which is the civ CMSA. However, they stated that it would be necessary to obtain authy from DE E GHQ - Action taken. Col ZOCE, Directore Riparz., visited the civ Director of this firm and discussed the possibility of reconditioning HERCULES and DCDCE engines for the Italian Army. Two proposals were made:

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(i) To set up a separate plant to overhaul engines for the Italian Army.
Disadvantages to this proposal are:
(a) Big time lag.
(b) Layout of plant and purchase of machinary would undoubtedly be very expensive.

(ii) To set up a production line for the Italian Army alongside of the present one working for the British Army. To keep a separate spares store and employ further staff for this project. The civ Director said it would not interfere with the production figures demanded by the British, and e estimated an output of approx 200 engines per month. However this suggestion would have to be sold to the DE E GHQ. May this matter be taken up from MAJA ?. The Director of Repairs has put up this proposal to the Ministry of War.

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4. 880 UNIT MAINTENANCE INSPECTORATE: This Unit appears to have great difficulties in its dealings with either Terr Comd or Ministry of War. It is under direct Comd of the Ministry of War and, although att to Terr Comd is not recognized as an essential and very important Unit. Take in an example re POL:

Since the 15 Nov 45, before which this unit obtained POL from Brit sources, great difficulty has been experienced in obtaining petrol. The unit has operated entirely, and most unsatisfactorily, on a local basis from the Terr Comd, in which it happens to be operating. In order to obtain a special allotment of POL, Maj MARCHELLI CO, went to [redacted] and saw Col [redacted] and Col MOLE. He was provided a special allotment and Capt CALO added an amount of about 5,000 litres of petrol on to the Terr Comd allocation for [redacted], as the Inspectorate is operating from [redacted] this month. The POL allotment for FEB has been received by this Comd, but does not include any for U.I. Contact with [redacted] by phone and wig by this Offcin in endeavour to obtain this POL has resulted in dismal failure.

Owing to lack of POL this Unit is almost entirely immobilized, except for small local inspections. To operate efficiently a quantity of 2,120 galls of petrol per month is required. This is based on the fact that U.I consist of 4 Sect of 2 vehs and 1 veh for the CO; and that the area to be covered includes all Italy and 3 Ailly. Already it has been noticed by fmn Comds that the standard of maint is declining, solely because this Inspectorate has been unable to carry out regular inspections of Units. One Div has voluntarily given petrol to Maj MARCHELLI out of their own allocation, to enable him to inspect their vehs. 6160 considered essential that this Unit, whose role is of such importance to the Italian Army, should be given preferential treatment and assurance of regular and adequate supply of POL. It would appear that the only satisfactory solution would be to allocate a quantity of coupons to the Unit, thus enabling them to draw at any CIP. This matter was taken up with S [redacted] 3 MLU, who stated above report to S [redacted] HQ [redacted]. It is thought that the Ministry of War should be made to realise the importance of a Unit Maintenance Inspectorate before the CO loses complete interest.

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

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

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R.OC Problems. (contd).

2. Arm Examiner.

There is nobody competent in the Italian Army to examine British natures of arm. Recently for example, REGIMENT were concerned about the condition of their 25 Pdr Arm and a request has had to be made to 2 Dist to loan an Arm Examiner to check the arm. Arm examiners are now extremely difficult to get even from Brit Bns and it is naturally going to become increasingly difficult.
It is suggested that at least 1 Arm examiner be trained per Inf Div.

3. Oils.

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

6159

Clothing and Equipment.

(a) Army less CC RR.

Boot situation is still critical, the position not having improved since last report, Serial 5. It appears that the situation will improve after the call up when all recruits have been completely equipped.
A small qty of new Italian B/D has come into use, and all Terr Cond HQ personnel have been issued with it.
It is very smart and in some ways an improvement on the British pattern.

(b) CC RR.

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

Arms and Ammn.

(a) Army less CC RR.

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

The 10,000 auto carbines and 3000 pistols released to the Italian Army from the Beretta Arms Factory are still being tested by the factory. To date, 5580 carbines and 200 pistols have been tested. The delay in testing is due to the shortage of ammn..

(b) CC RR.

NTR.

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G.S.II.

This HQ letter G/37/13 d/d 4 Mar refers.

1. LAVIES MT Spare Depot. ARAR Offices MELAN have been contacted by this HQ, and the position re Lavies according to them is as follows :-
Their HQ in RQMS state that no releases will be made from Lavies until a Commission has been formed representing ARAR and the War Ministry, whose job will be to allot the spares. This seems a fairly satisfactory solution, but in the meantime, it is known that some items have been released to FLAIs and ARAR RQMSOs. It is also known that cases of spares are being broken open, the slang to this is that the cases only are marked with the Italian Military Stamp and therefore when the spares are unpacked it is impossible to identify them.
4 ELU have been told that this is being done, and have been asked to keep their eye on it.

This HQ letter G/37/17 dated 2 Mar refers.

2. Amn. The process of returning Italian amn to the Army seems to be very cumbersome. At the moment the channels are 2 Dist release to AC MELAN who hand over to ARAR. This ELU is then informed by you of the dumps to be taken over by the Army. ARAR have been contacted re handing the dumps in question over to the Army, but they state that they must be given authy to do this. It is assumed that the ARAR RQMS Offices are the people who should give this authy. It would assist greatly if ARAR RQMS Offices would authorise the hand over on the part of ARAR MELAN of all amn dumps applied for by this ELU, application only being made by this HQ on your instructions.

6158

Accomodation.

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

(i) Lack of Funds.

(ii) Shortage of raw materials.

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

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(iii) Work on the DE CRISTOFORIS Bks. This on the whole is going well, and the blk will be ready for the intake. The blks are, however, not sufficiently large to take two complete Bns. It is therefore proposed that 2 Coys of one of the Bns be detached to BRESCIA. The DE CRISTOFORIS blks would be large enough to house 2 Bns if a small amount of constructional work were to be done to the lofts. This has been taken up with Terr Cond, who are looking into the possibility of doing this work. The Cond of the C&R is very keen that this should be done because from every standpoint it is more advantageous to have both Bns complete in the DE CRISTOFORIS blks.

POL Problems.

This HQ signal ST 264 d/d 25 Feb refers.

During the latter half of Feb, an acute shortage of MD 30 oil caused considerable difficulty in this area. GTE LIGURIA Div gave orders that under no circumstances would MD 10, which was issued by CIP MILAN, be used and forbade the mixing of MD 10 and MD 50, even if it meant immobilising the division. This striving after the de- offered the one bright feature of the problem. CIP MILAN were approached in order to ascertain why no MD 30 was available to meet military demands. They stated that MD 10 had been issued to them by CIP GENOA whose stocks of MD 30 were exhausted. On being asked what oil civilian transport was using, the reply was a mixture of MD 10 and MD 50. A large shipment of POL is expected by CIP GENOA, which should ease the continual POL shortage.

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Sup Problems.

1. Bread.

The Italian flour which is being used in this area, is of a poor quality. HQ Terr Cond have recommended that wheat be allocated instead of flour. It is considered that the flour which could be ground from wheat at the Military bakery would be of a better quality than that received at present. The reason for this is that the military bakery would use the "dry process" for cleaning, a method which is slow, but more thorough, and not the wet process which is favoured by civilian millers on account of speed of output and slight increase of weight. Greater economy would also be achieved if this recommendation was approved by avoiding cost of milling charged by the contractors.
All Allied flour is being used at present to produce Pasta. Should a greater quantity of such flour become available, a better quality of bread will be produced by using 50% Allied and 50% Italian flour.

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Sup Problems.(contd).

2. Cheese.

This HQ letter G/35/C a/d 24 Feb 46 refers.

The Commissariato Interprovinciale dell 'Alimentazione have not yet given the names of the firms which are to supply the military with cheese. Continual procrastination by all responsible bodies both high and low has produced this state of affairs.
In the meantime it has been necessary to purchase cheese locally on the open market.

3. Rice.

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

4. General.

The amount of food stuffs held by No. 3 Bulk Depot is extremely limited, and is always just sufficient to meet fortnightly issues. Consequently, no reserve stocks are held.
Considerable deficiencies have been found in recent consignments of tinned meat as the result of well organised thefts. Outwardly all boxes appeared intact, but on close examination, it was found that stones, bricks etc took the place of tins.

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(ii) Thermometres.

(iii) X Ray Films.

(iv) Issue of butter in lieu of margarine for diet patients.

Mov Problems (NOT incl loans).

NIL.

C. [illegible]

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C. Hotchkiss

MILAN,
CJO/IGB,

Maj.
G.S.

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APPENDIX "A".

LOCATION STATEMENT

3 BLU.

III TERRITORIAL COMD. - HILO.

NO CHANGE.

ANNEX "B"

SUBJECT: Staff List.

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Tel: 152963(Ext- 25)

A/42/3

4 MAR 46

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

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Maj.
DAA and QMG

CMF
JDM/LO

Distribution:

GHQ CMF	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
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War Diary	2
Spare	10

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GSO II	Maj. C J ODD	R.CCE.

Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General

DAA and QMG	Maj. JD MERCALFE,MBE	RASC

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PTWT	Capt. WJ STOCKER,MBE	REME

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R.COL.

General Staff

CSO I — Lt Col. TAS EGERTON MBE
GSO II — Maj. C J CDD

Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General.

RASC

DAA and QMG — Maj. JD MACALFE,MBE

RASC

Services

ST — Capt. AH WILLSHER
REME — Capt. WJ STOCKER,MBE

REME

GEN.LIST.

Attached

CC RR.LO — Maj. FE.COXHEAD.

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APPENDIX " C "

CONFIDENTIAL

STAFF LIST
III TERRITORIAL COMD

HQ III Terr Comd

GOC	Lt-Gen	MARIS Ufficio
Dep GOC	Brg.Gen	CAPIZZI Emilio
Chief of staff	Col	CAMPANA Ottavio
Comd Quartiere Generale	Lt col	MORICO Domenico
Chief of Territorial Off.	Lt col	COLLARILE Nicola
Asst Chief Terr Office	Lt col	PACARONE Alberto
Personnel	Lt col	MARSCHI Carlo
CO Garrison	Lt col	[illegible] Clemente
Records Office	Col	RUGGERO Nicola
Presi dent Mil Tribunal	Brig	GUIDELLI Marco
Mil Proctor	Col	MILLER Carlo
J.C Branch	Col	BENEDETTI Antonio
Director of Arty	Brig	PROIO Guido
Arty Directorate	Col	PROFUMI Giuseppe
" "	Lt col	RIPA Adalberto
CO Arty - MILAN	Lt col	DE PIO GI Raffaello
" - PIACENZA	Lt col	SERRA Emilio
CO Arsenal, PIACENZA	Lt col	PARMIGIANI Mario
Arty Directorate	Lt col	GURGO Costanzo
CO Engrs Office	Lt col	BLASOI Luigi
Engrs Office	Lt col	BERTIO Francesco
" "	Lt col	POZZI Cesare
Director of Works Office	Lt col	DE FAVERI Guido
Engrs Office, MILAN	Lt col	RAVAGLIERI Dante
" " "	Lt col	DIONISI Gaetano
DDMS	Col	CASTELLI Epifanio
Director Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt col	PAGLIERI
" " " BERGOL.	Lt col	TARTI Primo
Director Commissariato	Col	CRILLO Alfredo
Asst " "	Lt col	GERLAN Luigi
Adm Offr "	Lt col	LO BIANCO Stefano
" " "	Lt col	TOSOL Luigi
Col RC Adm	Lt col	JORAI Italo
Chief of Repairs Direct.	Col	ZUCO Pietro
Dep " " " "	Lt col	MERCURI Ercole
CO 23 Recovery Comm.	Lt col	CUCCIOLI Giovanni

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ASCIANO III DIV

GOC	Maj Gen	UTILI Umberto
2 IC	Brig	MANDELLO Carlo
Chief of Staff	Col	GARIBOLDI Federico
Personnel	Lt col	CASSANI Walter
Comd 68 Inf Regt	Col	DE RENZI Edmondo
2 IC	Lt col	ZANI Giuseppe
Comd II Bn	Lt col	TROVATI G.Battista
Comd III Bn	Lt col	CHIAVARINO Mario
Comd Spec Inf Regt	Col	GORRA Giuliano
2 IC	Lt col	VOLA Arnaldo
Gen Duties	Lt col	PICONI Emanno
" "	Lt col	PERILLI Antonio
" "	Lt col	DE MICHELI Luigi
Legal Offr	Lt col	PERLIORE Liberto
Comd "L'AQUILA" Bn	Lt col	SANTO Piero
Comd 11 Arty Regt	Col	BONELLI Mario
2 IC	Lt col	BRUSCO Michele

713 Adv Regt

Comd	Col	BONELLI Federico

3 Inf Regt

Comd	Col	CONTI Remo
Gen Duty	Lt col	DONVER Luigi
Comd II Bn	Lt col	CALLANI Aldo
Comd III Bn	Lt col	ARENA Enzo
Adm Offr	Lt col	JANNELLI Gerardo

231 Mtn Regt. (Disbanded)

Rear Party	Lt col	DI PIETRO Siro

3 C.R. GRUPPO

Comd. C.R.	Lt col	MARIN CHELLINI Renato
Comd. Brescia Det.	Lt col	PARISI Carmelo
Comd. GRUPPO Det.	Lt col	CAHIN Carlo

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SUBJ TO: Return British V.

TO : HQ. I. .I..

EQ 3 BRITISH

4 March 1946

Serial No.	Vehicle Type	Reg. No.	Contract No.	Efficient (E)	Local Repair (LR)	Beyond local repair (BLR)	R
1	Ariel P.C.	8535358	Not known	-	-	-	P
2	Ariel P.C.	8536433	Not known	-	-	-	N
3	Dodge 15 cwt G3	Z5627039	SC 6119	-	-	-	R
4	Lancia 4 str	CAP/A 5604920	Not known	-	-	-	R
5	Car 5 cwt 4x4	M 5627000	Not known	-	-	-	R
6	Alfa Romeo	CAP/A 5604921	Not known	-	-	-	R
7	Chevrolet HUP	M 25905861	SC 6407	-	-	-	N
8	Chevrolet HUP	5906067	Not known	-	-	-	R

Recom. CHQ
2815 of 11
12 Feb. 46
For use of
Held against
Sec.
Your Q 204

Certified above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AB 412 and AB 406 inspected and found correct.
WILLYS 5 cwt 4 x 4 M.V. 5662893 sent to you under your Q. 204 of 12 Feb. 46.

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APPENDIX "B"

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Vehicle No. ...R. No. Contract No. Efficient (E) Local Repair (LR) Beyond local repair (BLR) Remarks

...iol M.C.	8572[illegible]352	Not known	-	-	-	Runner
...iol M.C.	8536[illegible]33	Not known	-	-	-	Non runner
...re 15 cwt G3	2542[illegible]839	G119	-	-	-	Runner
...cia 4 str	CAR/[illegible]5604926	Not known	-	-	-	Runner
...5 cwt 4x4	[illegible]5627000	Not known	-	-	-	Runner
...a Ranco	CAR/[illegible]5604921	Not known	-	-	-	Runner
...rolet HF	[illegible]2905861	G107	-	-	-	Non runner
...rolet HF	5906067	Not known	-	-	-	Runner - Held against Recom. GHQ CMF MEC No.255 minute 2815 of 11 Jan 46. Your Q 204 of 12 Feb. 46 refers. For use of OC RR LO, Milan Held against WE of OC RR Liaison Sec. Your Q 204 of 12 Feb.46 refers.

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...4 x 4 M.T. 5662893 sent to you under your Q. 204 of 12 Feb. 46.

...Maj
DA...& QMG.

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ANNEXURE "F".

PROGRESS REPORT.

"DE CRISTOFORIS BKS - COMO."

Nothing changed since last report.

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

"OTTAVIANI BKS - BRESCIA".

Nothing changed since last report.

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

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

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A 374 dd 8 Jun 45

HQ 3 BDE ("A" TOR).

AUTHORISED WE		OR & CIVILIANS employed within WE	A/S GP	OR Held Surplus to WE	A/S Gp	CIVILIANS
Clerks GD RASC	1 Sjt	798365 Sjt [illegible] L.C.P., RA(Fd)	21 D	NE/14500015		EX VECCHIE
	1 Cpl	S/14779173 Cpl EVANS R.T. RASC	44 C	L cpl CADEA P. RASC	42 C	SALTA Ex
	1 Pte	OTTOLINI Lina				VERCHESE
SERVICES						
Clerks RAOC	1 WO I	1 Sjt RAOC Posted. Not yet joined.				
	1 L cpl	LIGABO Maria				
Clerks RASC	1 L cpl	CONCHINA Bruno				
Clerks REME	1 L cpl	TRINCHERO Giovanna				
AIM STAFF						
Duty NCO	1 Sjt	7947535 Sjt FIELD J. RAC	31 C			
Ration NCO	1 L cpl	6216480 L cpl NEAL C.N. REINSTATED	45 C			
Dvr Mech	1 L cpl					
Batman/Dvr	1 Pte	6857131 Rfn CARTER H. KRRC	32 C			
ACC Cook	1 Pte	MOTTI Attilio				

Date.....

HILMAN
JHH/RJE

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A Bde att 5 Jan 45

HQ 3 BDE ('A' ECH).

OR & CIVILIANS employed within ME	A/S GP	OR Held Surplus to ME	A/S Gp	CIVILIANS HELD SURPLUS TO ME	
798365 Sjt [illegible] L.C.H., RA(Fd) £/14779173 Col EVANS R.J. RASC OTTOLENI Iäna	21 DR 44 C	NE/14500015 L cpl GUERA P. RASC	42 C	LO VECCHIO Jolanda SAITA Enzio VERONESE Berta	Typist Clerk Laundry
1 Sjt RAOC Posted. Not yet joined. LIGABO Maria CONCINA Bruno TRINCHERO Giovanna					
7947535 Sjt FIELD J. RAC 6216480 L cpl HALL C.F. NEW SEALAND 6857131 Rfn GARNER E. RGRO MORENI Attilio	31 C 45 C 32 C				

1 MAR 46

Date.....

[illegible]
DCA and QMG

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HQ 5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

PERIODICAL REPORT - 15 FEBRUARY 1946.

SERIAL 5.

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GENERAL.

(a) Domestic (BLU).

NIL.

(b) ITALIAN.

NIL.

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Organisation.

(a) Domestic.

NIL.

(b) ITALIAN.

The following moves and command changes took place.

1st Feb 46.

(i) ALPINI Bn "AOSTA" from LEGNANO Div to Terr Comd TURIN.

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

(iii) The new designation of the [redacted] Inf Regt of LEGNANO Inf Div is 67 INF REGT.

4 Feb 46.

111/114 MANTOVA moved from [redacted] to SALUZZO.

Employment of Troops.

(a) Army less CC RR.

No change since last report.

(b) CC RR.

No change since last report.

Training.

(a) Army less CC RR.

(i) [illegible]

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(b) ITALIAN.

FTR.

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No change since l[redacted] report.

Training.

(a) Army less CC RR.

(i) Trg Ests.

Progress at both barracks of C.A.R. is satisfactory. Arrangements have been made with III Terr Comd to hold an initial full dress rehearsal for dealing with the arrival of the recruits in all phases, during the last week in Feb. This will take place at the DE CRISTOFORIS barracks CO 0. A final rehearsal, to see that all points brought out at the initial rehearsal are rectified, will take place at CO 0 on 9 Mar, and at the OTTAVIANI Bks MESOLA on 10 Mar 46.
A supply of trg charts for the C.A.R, have arrived and have been issued to the C.A.R..
The detailed trg syllabus has not yet arrived from the Ministry of War.

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OTHER MAC

(a) Army Issue CC NR

(ii) [illegible] INT DIV

As per previous report

(iii) [illegible] INT RPRT

As per previous report

CC NR

As per previous report

INTELLIGENCE.

III [illegible] Corps have received info of considerable traffic of arms in the [illegible] d'OSSOLA and the [illegible] VAL DOSSOLA. It is thought that some 40 vehs are involved and enquiries are now being made.

PROVINCIAL ACTIVITY.

[illegible]

[illegible] BETWEEN TPS AND PORTACH.

Good.

POLITICAL CURRENT - ANG TPS.

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NIL

[illegible] EVASIVE ELEMENTS

No evidence of existance among Ops.
On 12 Feb in a special broadcast of "RADIO DELL. GIOVENTO" RADIO MILANO criticised the forthcoming call-up.

PUBLIC SECURITY

Nothing to add since last report

ECONOMICS.

NIL

OTHER 'I' POINTS

NIL

OTHER 'G' POINTS

The following incident which occurred at the barracks of the [illegible] "GOTTO" Bn is recorded as it is felt that a certain amount of [illegible] may

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(III) 2 INF BRIGADE

As per previous report

GC HQ

As per previous report

MORALE TREND.

III BDE Cmd have received info of considerable traffic of arms in the VAL d'OSSOLA and the VAL SOMMARGO. It is thought that some 21 subs are involved and enquiries are now being made.

PROTESTER ACTIVITY.

NIL

PUBLIC RELATIONS BETWEEN TPS AND POPULACE.

Good.

CRIMINAL CHARGES - ANY TPS.

NIL

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SUBVERSIVE MOVEMENTS

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

PUBLIC SECURITY

Nothing to add since last report

ACCIDENTS.

NIL

OTHER 'I' POINTS

NIL

OTHER 'A' POINTS

Ref Appx 'A' (att Copy 10 only)

The following incident which occurred at the barracks of the BERSAGLIERI "GOITO" in is recorded as it is felt that a certain amount of harm may have been done in view of the forthcoming call-up.
On the 14 Feb an offr of the above bn used a fire arm against a soldier who had refused to obey an order given to him. The offr was arrested and the GOC III Corps Comd addressed the bn stating his deep regret at the incident. The soldier was taken to hosp and is now recovering from a wound in his abdomen. It is stated that the offr concerned in the shooting had recently come back from GREECE and had already given signs of mental excitement.

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Grading

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OTHER 'G' POINTS - cont

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

III ...

Domestic. Deficiencies in all ranks against WE

DC/O		
L/Cpl	Clerk	RAOC
L/Cpl	Clerk	REME
L/Cpl	Clerk	RASC
Pte	Clerk	RASC
Cook		ACC

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

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

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

I[illegible]. Deficiencies. In total strengths and in Tradesmen and in specialists against WE(this will be shown in general terms only e.g. as a percentage).

As in Report Serial 4.

Pay Problems.

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

Morale.

Morale would be appreciatably improved if the 21 and 22 classes were to be discharged. This point has been raised by almost all Italian officers spoken to at levels from Coy Cmds upwards.
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Other A Points.

Welfare.

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

I. Shortage of funds. 3 Territorial Command receive 300,000 Lire every 3 months. They state rather aptly that even with the maximum good will not much can be done with this allotment of cash bearing in mind the present value of the lire and the large number of needy cases.

II. Obtaining of adequate premises for canteens etc. All units are encouraged to and in most cases have opened unit canteens. The accomodation for these is however in many cases unsatisfactory because the tps are overcrowded due tothe damaged state of the accomodation and in consequence only very limited space can be furnished for such thigns as canteens. This will improve in the course of time as buildings are repaired and all ex Italian Army property is returned to the Army.

ITALIAN

Tpt.

a) Army less CC RR

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b) CC RR

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

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

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(b) CC RR. (contd).

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

REME Problems.

(1) Workshop Output.

2nd Line Workshop LEGN.NO Div figures covering REPAIRS completed during weeks ending 26 Jan and 2 Feb 46 :

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

(2) Spares.

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

(3) Carabinieri.

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

Clothing and Eqpt.

(a) Army less CC RR.

The spotlight is still on the boot situation which is far from satisfactory. The following figures may be of interest. LEGN.NO Inf Div since the 15 Nov 45 have received the following issues of boots :-

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Brit Boots	600
Italian	200
Total	800

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

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

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

(b) CC RR.

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

CRI.

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

POL Problems.

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

Supplies.

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

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

CMP.

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

POL Problems.

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

Supplies.

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

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Supplies. (contd).

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

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

Med Problems.

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

Major
for Lt Col.
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MILAN.
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PROGRESS REPORT COMO..... T. "DE CRESTOFORIS BARRACKS".

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.1.	Name and location of Barracks (with L.R.)	DE CRESTOFORIS BARRACKS COMO. E 2302.
A.2.	Maximum number that can be accommodated	2700. Of these 2400 are double tier beds.
A.3.	Sleeping accommodation - number of: Single bunks Double bunks	Single 300 650
A.4.	Condition of buildings. Percentage weatherproof	Good. Practically no damage to buildings. A small amount of work is to be carried out to effect small repairs.

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PROGRESS REPORT cont. ..... T. "ST. CHRISTOPHERS BARRACKS".

	Remarks.
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s	650
r buildings.	Good.
weatherproof	Practically no damage to buildings. A small amount of work is required to be carried out to effect small repairs.

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

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

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

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

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ation stores	Held in the stores of Terr. Commissariato.
ng stores	XXX. Training publications and pamphlets.
n ammunition	Nil.
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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
C.	Brief notes on progress made on: (a) Heating.	When the CAR commence operation, heating will not be requir There is central heating laid on, but it is not in operatio owing to lack of fuel. Stoves are also existent.
	(b) Lighting	Lighting system is completed as a whole, but certain minor modifications have to be made.

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

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PROGRESS REPORT .....6SWG..... T.T.C. "ES CRISTOFORIS BARRACKS".

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

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PROGRESS REPORT ..... C.A.R. "DE CRITSPOR[illegible]ES BARRACKS".

	Remarks.
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ccommodation.	1 Flat.
rters	30 offrs.
Mess	1883.
Mess	1883.

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.1.	Name and location of Barracks (with M.R.)	OTTAVANI BARRACKS BRESCHIA K 0568
A.2.	Maximum number that can be accommodated	3,000 with Double tier beds
A.3.	Sleeping accommodation - number of: Single bunks Double bunks	In process of manufacture
A.4.	Condition of buildings. Percentage weatherproof	A great deal of bomb damage, particularly drainage, lighting Repairs in progress - cost of which will be over 15000000 Lire Further repairs will be required

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PROGRESS REPORT ..... BRESCIA ..... T.T.C. OTTAVANI BARRACKS

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dition of buildings.	A great deal of bomb damage, particularly drainage, lighting etc., Repairs in progress - cost of which will be over 600000 Lire. Further repairs will be required
centage weatherproof	

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PROCEED H.M.S. "BRESCIA" ..... 3.5.43. OCTAVIANI BARR

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

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BRESCIA ..... OTTAVIANI BARRACKS

Subject	Remarks
...e satisfactory ...mmendation been found ...rs:	
a) Stores	YES, but repairs are necessary
b) Armoury	YES, but repairs are necessary
...neral condition and state ... readiness,i.e. percentage ...plete:	
a) Cook Houses.	
b) Latrines.	
c) Ablutions.	All being prepared
d) Recreation Room.	
e) Institute.	
f) Canteen.	
...rovision of:	
a) Parade Grounds	All available in the yard of the Barracks.
b) 30 Yards Range	
c) Other training Facilities	

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PROCURE [illegible]..... PESCIA ..... E.P.O. OTTOVIANI BARRACKS

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

NIL

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Training stores	Yes Training Publications and Pamphlets.
Arms and Ammunition	NIL
Clothing	Held in Stores of the Commissariato
Boots	Held in Stores of the Commissariato.

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PROG[illegible] REPORT.....DECEMBER.....T.T.C. OCTOVIA

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

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PROGRESS REPORT....[redacted]....T.T.C. OSTOVIA BARRACKS

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	Being installed.

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

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...ories to date ...e necessary- ...lies	All Supplies are now being organized by Services Sec on the same lines as now in operation for Tms and units under cond.
Stores	
y stores	

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

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HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

PERIODICAL REPORT - 1 FEBRUARY 1946.

SERIAL 4

I GENERAL

a) Domestic (BLU)

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b) ITALIAN

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FILE: C 37/3/A.
DATE: 8/2.

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Organisation

a) Domestic

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

b) ITALIAN

1) LEGNANO Div has lost the "AOSTA" Alpini Bn, less one coy which will also leave at the end of Feb. The "AQUILA" Alpini Bn will in turn leave the LEGNANO Div. These two Alpini bns will be substituted by the 516 (or 513) and the 530 Guard Bns, the former now in VENETO and the latter in PIEMONTE.

2) On 29 Jan the III/114 Inf Regt "MANTOVA" started moving its stores and carriers by rail to LIGURIA. The whole bn should complete the move during the first week of Feb and will then cease to be att LEGNANO Inf Div.

3) 123 Coy "ARDITI" of IX Assault Bn LEGNANO Div moved from SARONNO to VIGEVANO on 25 Jan 46.

Employment of Tps

a) Army less CC RR.

1) LEGNANO Inf Div

The Div is supplying several guards on ammo dops and stores. The remainder are on trg and at the disposal of D Terr Comd for internal security

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b) ITALIAN

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Employment of Trs

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The Div is supplying several guards on ammo dept and stores. The remainder are on trg and at the disposal of 3 Terr Comd for internal security duties. The div also provides frontier guards and is assisting in the war against smuggling.

2) 3 Div REGT.

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

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

b) CC RR

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

Training

a) Army less CC RR.

i) Trg Ests

The instructors due to arrive from CES.NO have been nominated, and a proportion have arrived. In the lists received by Terr HQ there is an apparent lack of NCOs, but this matter will probably be rectified before the C.Rs begin to function. A detailed trg syllabus has not yet been received from the War Ministry.

ii) Other Tps

LEGMIL Inf Div is continuing trg in the following :-

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

1) Trg in internal security duties.

This has continued in accordance with 59 Area Op Directives Nos 4 and 5. There have been conferences in all units, particularly for offrs and NCOs illustrating tasks in the event of civil disturbances. Recces and visits have been carried out by gps of offrs to view probable centres of disorder and vulnerable points in the provinces of PAVIA - SONDRIO - BERGAMO -

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2) a) Recruits Trg.

i) Disciplinary instruction, morale and various lessons.

ii) Firing trg has been carried out with the rifle, TMC, BMK, Carc, 2-in Mor, and PIAT.

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

II/68 Inf Regt. Lack of ranges on account of the loan of the coys in flat open ground.

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

3) NCO Candidates.

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

4) Specialist Trg.

a) Inf.

i) Courses in wireless and fullerphone : 180 students attended.

ii) Instructors Signalling course: 200 students.

iii) Dvrs and carrier dvrs course: 200 ORs

iv) HC Course: 50 ORs

v) Tech MT Course: 50 ORs

vi) Pnrs Course: has been carried out in each bn of the Spec Inf Regt under a [redacted] who has done the same course at a Brit School.

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b) Arty.

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

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

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

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

iv) Dvrs trg in each bty.

c) Engrs.

i) Courses on assault trg and bridging takes place at each Engr Coy and at the Fd Pk Coy.

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

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

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

5. Trg of Offrs and Senior NCOs

a) Offrs.

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

b) Senior NCOs.

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

Summary.

Trg activity has been effected by the continual variation in the strength of units, particularly on account of

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Theory and practice in pl weapons
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Indoor and outdoor exercises.

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different batches. The rfts who have arrived are generally very uneducated, and many of them are illiterate (i.e. in 68 Inf Regt there are 207). This has a particular repercussion on the arty and engr units, whose WE does not incl gen dutymen but only specialists. The situation of the 11 Arty Regt and the 51 Sigs Coy is particularly serious and can only be solved by the despatch of personnel of a quality capable of re-constituting the large body of specialists who today are almost completely lacking.

3 Inf Regt.

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

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

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

Trg for all bns of the 3 Inf Regt is in accordance with the Terr HQ Directive att this Rapprt at Appx "E". It is not known yet to what extent the Terr Comd ensures that their instructions are carried out, but the

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

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

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

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

Regt Band.

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

b) CC RR

Monthly courses for the instruction of CC RR in police duties are held at each Gruppo. The curriculum is intended to implement the instructions given at the Trg Schools and also to maintain efficiency in drill, marching in order, turns etc. Approx 70 men attended each month at each Gruppo. Reallocation is being made of MGs for Mob En - CC 3 BLU on recent inspection made a tentative arrangement for a MG Instruction and Maint Course. These arrangements will be made effective upon arrival of MGs from EVP and it is proposed to hold the course at MILAN, each Mob En sending 10 offr and NCO students who will subsequently pass on the instruction in their bns. The holdings of small arms in the mob bns is slightly below WE and furthermore two of the mob bns are without BESA mm. This has been applied for.

Intelligence

a) Ascertainable activities of ITALIANS viz a viz other countries i.e. YUGOSLAVIA, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND, FRANCE, RUSSIA.

NTR.

b) Frontier Activity.

There has been no incident of mil character. A few encounters have been reported between smugglers and the Swiss Federal Guards who have recently been reinforced by a few bns. The ITALIAN Finance Guards are intensifying their activity against contraband racketeers. Units of the LEGNANO Inf Div are also operating.

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

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

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

CC RR

The CC RR in LOMBARDY have gained each month, since the liberation, more and more confidence of the general public. Generally speaking the population is satisfied that recovery in trade, commerce, and normal living is governed by the degree of public safety provided. The CC RR were frequently attacked by the political elements in the NORTH on account of their allegiance to the House of Savoy, but the absence of "police scandals" within their ranks, as opposed to the record of the Partisan elements admitted into the ranks of the Agenzi di PS have given the public good grounds to renew their trust in the Force. The CC RR elements posted to outlying Communes in this area are for the most part respected, and in the past month no untoward incidents (viz attacks on personnel or bks) have been reported to Comd. These small stations are in fact the only element of public safety in the smaller communes and as such render good service to the populace.

d) Political current among tps.

There have been attempts to spread anti-Ail propaganda amongst the tps. Recently a Catholic newspaper, the "OSSERVATORE" of MILAN, joined the LEFTIST Press in opposing the forthcoming call-up, and also attempted to exploit the question of conscientious objectors for ITALY - the results achieved by this propaganda do not however give cause for alarm.

The CC RR remain loyal to the State.

e) Subversive Elements.

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

f) Public Security.

As regards to the problem arising out of the Govt's decision to allow Firms to dismiss employees (instead of keeping them on their pay-rolls where no work existed), the majority of the working classes have shown a disciplined bearing. This may be because up to date the numbers dismissed have been few. Thefts and armed up rescions are still frequent and the countermeasures taken do not seem to achieve any appreciable result. The crime-wave however is not out of all proportion to the number of inhabitants in LOMBARDY. Newspapers in the area in reporting crime do so with the usual ITALIAN journalistic ability - one therefore is inclined to attach [illegible]

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It is confidently expected that the winter months will pass without major incident. Existing IT LIAISON Agencies consider that they can control any disorder which may occur. The distribution in Jan of certain foods (sugar etc) under auspices of UNRRA and the prospects of more to come has met with grateful approval by the populace who no doubt realise that there is not much sense in biting the hand that feeds them.

g) Economics.

The purchasing power of the soldier's pay is undoubtedly very small. Not only have prices soared but in a good many cases the shops cannot provide the type of goods which the soldier must buy out of his own pocket i.e. extra soap, brushes etc. When available, these are far beyond the soldier's means. Even in unit canteens, it is impossible to provide goods at a reasonable price. The same of course applies to foodstuffs. Formerly the majority of the soldiers used to augment the ration by spending money sent to them from their homes: nowadays these fortunate personnel are very few, and the remainder just go without any luxuries. In one Rest Canteen visited, a small cake cost 10 lire, and an "etto" of BOLOGNA sausage 42 lire.

h) Other "I" Points.

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

Other G Points.

NIL

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III A.

Domestic. Deficiencies in all ranks against WE

BCWO (WO I)
L Col Clerk RASC
L Col Clerk RACC
L Col Clerk REME
Cook ASC (Sto)

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

Pte Clerk RASC returns approx 15 Feb 46

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

MILLY. Deficiencies. In total strengths and in Tradesmen and in specialists against WE (this will be shown in general terms only e.g. as a percentage.)

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

i) 5 Reparto Riparazione - 99 out of 100 deficient.

ii) 3 Reparto Trasporti - non-existent

iii) LEGNANO Inf Div Wksps - 60% deficient

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

Discipline.

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

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

Leave Problems.

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WTH

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Detail of all ranks due for leave in immediate future.

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Discipline.

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ii) Reduction in pay.

Leave Problems.

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NIL

Pay Problems.

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

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Morale

3 Terr Cdn rates the morale of the tps themselves at 'not very high'. This it is considered is largely due to the following factors -

i) Delay in the release of Class 21.

ii) Pay situation

iii) The worsening of the rations, due to the reduction in the monetary allotment for the purpose of purchasing extra rations.

The morale of the offrs and NCOs is higher than that of the soldier, but their morale is detrimentally affected by the above factors. The change over of personal clothing and eqpt between the Alpine Bns and the Guard Bns taking their place in IDELLMO Inf Div will, it is thought, have a slightly detrimental effect on the morale of both parties. It is rather demoralising to have to exchange one's trousers with a person whom one has probably never seen before. This, which is the system on which Ldg pers no wish to effect the change-over, is being investigated by this HQ with a view to retaining the morale effect. IDELLMO desire to do it this way in order to retain the khaki BD in the div and thus preserving as far as possible homogeneity of clothing within the div.

Other A Points.

Welfare.

An IDELLMO Mil Welfare Centre has recently been opened in MILAN, which is also designed to provide accn for approx 120 ORs on leave. Work on the sleeping accn is not yet complete, but should be shortly. On a recent visit to this Centre, everything was found to be well organised, except that there was no heating which made the place almost uninhabitable. Fuel for heating could not apparently be obtained through IDELLMO channels, and this HQ in consequence obtained 900 galls of DERV for this purpose from 2 District, who released it from CMP stocks. This should be adequate to keep the Centre heated during this month. The following amenities have been provided at the Centre.

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a) Reading and Writing Rooms

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i) Reading and Writing Rooms
ii) Billiard Hall
iii) Cinema and Dance Hall
iv) Wet and Dry Canteens
v) Sundries Shop
vi) Barbers Shop
vii) Education Classroom (mainly for elementary trg of illiterates).
viii) Padre's Room.

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IV Q

Domestic.

NIL

Tpt

NIL

Recn

NIL

ITALIAN

Tpt.

a) Army Issue CC RR

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

i) Tpt Coy not yet up to strength.

ii) Some vehs are still being used by Displaced Persons Sub Comm. (See this HQ Periodical Report Serial No 3). — This HQ letter Q/41/9 dated 9 Jan refers

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

b) CC RR

There has been considerable delay in the distribution of the 300 MCs released to the CC RR owing to the fact that 2 Dist and MMIA made separate arrangements for the collection and distribution of them. In order to adjust the matter to conform with the MMIA distribution, as given in letter SF/1306 dated 27 Dec (Appx "A") it was necessary to trace the whereabouts of the MCs delivered under 2 Dist arrangements and issue instructions for redistribution. Further difficulty was experienced because in some cases the MCs drawn from Brit Veh Pks did not conform by types with those given in the Appx to your letter. — This HQ letter Q/37/4 dated 24 Jan refers.

There are some shortages of Armd Cars in the Mob Bns. The position at present being as follows. — This HQ signal Q 251 of 26 Jan refers

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NTR

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WTR

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Tpt.

a) Army less CC RR

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There are some shortages of Armd Cars in the Mob Bns. The position at present being as follows.

MILAN Bn	11
PADUA "	9
TURIN "	8
GENOA "	10

The total deficiency of armd cars is therefore 10.

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REME Problem.

Map Output.

This is as well as can be expected in view of general difficulties i.e. weather conditions, lack of power etc. 2nd Lt [illegible] MEME/MO Div figures covering REPAIRS completed during weeks ending 12 and 19 Jan:-

	12 Jan	19 Jan
"L" Vehs	3	5
"S" Vehs	82	30
MCs	7	3
Guns	-	2
Small Arms	11	24
Instruments and Wireless	7	-
Misc.	75	77

Personnel.

In view of the majority of LEGHORN MAE Incr being moved to BOLOGNA it is proposed that FRIULI REME Incr (late 56 BDU) be brought to FERRARA to take over LEGHORN and this Terr Comd commitments, leaving late BOLOGNA REME Incr, 4 BDU to cope with EMPIRE.

Spares.

CE and Comd CCP LEGHORN are extremely worried re supply of spares for Allied vehs. Arrangements have been made locally for purchase of various expendable items, such as paint, oxygen and acetylene, compressed air, timber etc. Please state whether or not Inf Divs will continue to use Brit Indent Forms AF G994 when demanding spares from Terr Comds, as supplies are almost exhausted. It is thought then an ITALIAN equivalent could be initiated.

ACTION

It has been explained to LEGHORN that although indents now prepared on Terr Comd will not be met for considerable time, it is imperative that they are rendered as the parts are required, in order that the Terr Comd may forward them to the Ministry of War, in order that they may appreciate the urgency of the supply from BOLOGNA.

See REME Sitrep No 3 HQ/Sitrep/3 dated 25 Jan 46.

Adm (Middle East War Ministry).

The Recovery Organisation is now working time, due to lack of fuel, brought about by what seems a glorious example of "baby passing" on the part of the War Ministry itself. This Terr Comd has asked the Ministry of War for an allotment of fuel

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Gun	-	2
Small Arms	11	24
Instruments and Miscleas	7	-
Misc.	75	77

Remarks.

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ACTION

See [illegible] Sitrep No 3 [illegible]/Sitrep/5 dated 25 Jan 46.

Adm (TRIDENT War Ministry).

The Recovery Commission is now wasting time, due to lack of fuel, brought about by what seems a glorious example of "baby passing" on the part of the War Ministry itself. This Terr Comd has asked the Ministry of War for an allotment of fuel on 17 Jan, but were informed by return that requests must be made for this Diesel to this HQ, although our SI Rep states that it is entirely a SHAEF responsibility. SF Offr has however been in touch with SF re H.Q. regarding this matter, but valuable time is being wasted whilst our Recovery

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Coordination within AMR, which has no such obstruction, continuing to draw cost which would have been reserve for 11 Gp.
In accordance with the Ministry of War proposal the post storage of [illegible] to 557 BOD, [illegible] to assist in the identification of spare parts.

R&O Problem:

Staff.

As forecast in our previous report, this HQ is now establishment deficient of any OMD rep, Offr or OR. OMD interests are being vetted by SO II E. This is NOT considered satisfactory. Capt R. Debenham, R&O was posted to 2 District wef 3 Jan 46.

Policy.

Instances are occurring of 557 BOD returning indents in accordance with GHQ letter DOS/7279 of 6 Nov 45. Para 4(a) states that in no circumstances will any equip be issued after 15 Nov 45 without the authority of the Staff of this GHQ. It is known that this GHQ letter was superseded and that all indents up to 31 Dec 45 were to be satisfied. However, we are unable to quote the GHQ authority. May a copy please be forwarded to this HQ.

ACTION.

T in HQ letter Q/41/13 dated 4 Feb refers

Supp

Apart from a small number of replacement of engines, very few MT or Guns have arrived since Nov 45, at the Inf Div. The situation is bad; much more serious than it would be appreciated. Contact should be made with ADME II HA for exact position regarding [illegible] Div tpt. There has been no advice that indents already submitted will be met in the near future.

Sealing.

The issue of 60 days print MT spares to be issued to CMRE BOLOGNA is causing considerable comment by Inf Divs who consider it would be more efficient and save valuable time if OFPs and Wpns Stores Secs, which are binned and fully mobile, were despatched to 557 BOD and recealed according to their respective div veh holdings. The advantages would be as follows :-

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Cooling.

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i) Saving of valuable time, as spare parts would not be first sent to BOLOGNA where an issuing Dep would have to be inaugurated with a minimum loss of approx 6 to 8 weeks

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

General.

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

Clothing and Eqpt.

a) Army less CC RR

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

b) CC RR

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

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

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

Arms and Ammn

a) Army less CC RR

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

ACTION.

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ACTION.

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

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b) CC RR

The CENTA and PADUA Bns of the Mob Bns have received no DESA arm for their arms corp. Both bns require 50,000 rds of this arm

ACTION: This HQ letter 9/37/17 of 2 Feb refers

CEM.

CE arms and arm of ITALIAN orgin. Please see under heading "Arms and Arm. Army less CC RR".

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Soon.

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i) Shortage of building material, and

ii) Unwillingness of contractors to take on the work due to the constantly fluctuating prices.

Expenditure on repairs up to 31 Jan 46 was 23 million lire. At present a further repair plan is in operation which will cost a further 15 million lire, and contracts are being worked out at the moment based on another 6 million lire expenditure. Several bks inhabited by ITALIAN units have been visited recently in 3 Terr Comd area. Some were in a satisfactory state of repair and had adequate washing, cooking, and latrine facilities, whilst in others, particularly those which had suffered more extensive bomb damage, those particular facilities were grossly inadequate e.g. the Caserma MONTE BELLO has 7 latrines for 400 men. Cases such as these have been brought to the notice of Terr Comd who do

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under heading "Army and Navy" Army Form C 2118.

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POL Problems.

POL for the recovery operation - please see under "WAR Problems" (last para).
SHAEF seem to be somewhat stingy about releasing extra POL for specific and important duties such as carried out by the Recovery Units. In this particular case, Texas Oil were told by SHAEF that authority for such extra issues must come from the FEO. This would appear directly contrary to present policy. May SHAEF be put right about this point.

Sup Problems.

The main difficulty lies in the question of the supply of cheese. Although the [illegible] Govt have given orders for the release of cheese to the [illegible] Army, it appears that the various provincial and local bodies concerned with this commodity are unwilling to co-operate and adopt an apathetic attitude towards the orders they receive from the Co-ordinated Inter-Regional per [illegible]
[illegible]. Owing to the limited supply of Allied flour a mixture of 50% Allied and 50% [illegible] flour is about to be issued. All other items of supply proceed no difficulty.

This HQ letter G/55/6 dated 2. Ref refers.

WEB Problems.

WEB problems still revolve around shortage of fuel for heating and radiation, particularly those not sole in [illegible], such as PENICILLIN. It is thought that some kind of priority should be given to the provision of fuel for hosps, particularly those situated in the NORTHERN Areas.

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Rev Problems (NOT incl loans).

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APPENDIX "A"

LOCATION STATEMENT

3 BLU
III TERRETORIAL COMMAND - MILAN

Ref Appx "A" to 3 BLU Periodical Report Serial 2. Amend Loca State as follows :-

LEGNANO INF DIV

68 Inf Regt.

DELETE : "No 2 Alpini "PIEMONTE" Bn"

SUBSTITUTE : "No 2 Alpini "AOSTA" Bn

ATTACHED TO LEGNANO INF DIV

DELETE : "No 3 Inf Bn MILAN K2368"

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APPENDIX "B"

STAFF LIST
HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

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

DELETE : "Lt WR Trevelyan, RE"

Under Attached INSERT :-

Liaison Offr - CC RR Major PE Coxhead, Gen List

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APPENDIX "C"

STAFF LIST
III TERRITORIAL COMMAND

AMEND Annx "C" to 3 BLU Periodical Report Serial 2 as follows :-

HQ III Terr Comd

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

HQ LECHANO Inf Div

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

3 Inf Regt

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

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RETURN OF BRITISH M.T.

Serial No.	Vehicle Type.	Reg. No.	Contract No.	Chassis No.	Efficient (E)	Local Repair. (LR).	Beyond Local Repair. (BLR).
WE.							
1.	Ariel M/C.	05361352	Not known	-	-	-	-
2.	Ariel M/C.	05361433	Not known	-	-	-	-
3.	Dodge 15 cwt GS	Z5627839	SI 6119	911069 29	-	-	-
4.	Lancia 4 str	C.P/Z5664920	Not known	-	-	-	-
5.	Car 5cwt 4x4	Z5627000	Not known	-	-	-	-
6.	Alfa Romeo	C.P/Z5664921	Not known	-	-	-	-
7.	Car 5 cwt 4x4	Z5662293	Not known	-	-	-	-
Attd.							
1.	Chevrolet, HUP	Z25905361	SI 6407	4814520117	-	-	-
2.	Chevrolet HUP	5906067	Not known	-	-	-	-

Certified above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AB 122 and AB 406 have be correct.

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RETURN OF BRITISH M.T. APPENDIX "D".

Type.	Reg'd No.	Contract No.	Chassis No.	Efficient (E)	Local Repair. (LR).	Beyond Local Repair. (BLR).	Remarks.
	05361352	Not known	-	-	-	-	Runner.
	05361433	Not known	-	-	-	-	Non runner.
rt GS	25627039	SC 6119	911068 29	-	-	-	Runner.
tr	GAP/25604920	Not known	-	-	-	-	Runner.
d4	25627000	Not known	-	-	-	-	Runner.
	GAP/25604921	Not known	-	-	-	-	
4x4	25662093	Not known	-	-	-	-	Runner.
HUP	25905361	SC 6407	40404520117	-	-	-	Runner Att from 6 IA on authy letter T/2 dated 28 Nov 45 for visits FCEA Officers. Att for use of 33 FR LO.
HUP	5906067	Not known	-	-	-	-	

Vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AB 412 and AB 406 have been inspected and found

Dept. RASC.

TRANSLATION.

APPENDIX "E".

3 TERRITORIAL COMAND.
OPERATIONS AND TRAINING OFFICE.

Training Directive addressed to Dependent Units.

1. Individual and Barrack Square Training : Close Order.

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

2. Firing Practice.

On the conclusion of Firing Training Practices, the classification practices will be carried out ; the men who have completed these will then go on to field firing exercises.
It will be borne in mind that firing practices are carried out in order to create marksmen capable of producing accurate shooting at short distances against targets similar to those found on the field of battle. A uniform standard of marksmanship amongst the men as a whole should be aimed at ; it is permissible, however, to divide the men up into groups according to their capabilities and to make such group undergo the lessons considered most appropriate for the achievement of the desired standard. It is possible therefore that certain squads will repeat certain lessons which it is considered should be well learned more than once before going on to subsequent lessons. Section and Platoon battle practices will also be carried out in accordance with British Instructions contained in Small Arms Training Vol I, (Ri 6090 Range War Practices) Chap. 18, pages 20, 21 and 22.
There will be no rigid plan for the carrying out of this training. Skill and aptitude varies so much between individual and individual that the careful selection of lessons and exercises will ensure a saving of time, better results, and economy of ammunition.

3. Internal Security Training.

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

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Certainty in action is derived not only from the knowledge of the specific duties to be carried out but also from the deep-rooted conviction of acting for the good of the people, that is to say, of the Nation. It is necessary, therefore, to base this training on a foundation of moral preparation.
When such a basis has been achieved, periodical tests will be held, in order that the soundness of all detailed plans designed to cope with public disturbances may be checked.
Exercises involving the movement of troops in MT (especially loading and off-loading of men) will be found particularly useful if included in the training.

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4. Physical Training.

Will be included with other training. Its object will be to keep all ranks, Officers included, at a high degree of physical fitness agility and strength.
This training will also include route marches under platoon and section arrangements organised by respective commanding officers, across country and with a given rendezvous.

5. MT Training.

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

6. Specialist Training.

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

7. Instruction in Regulations, Morale and Man-management.

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

8. Tactical Training of Officers and NCOs. (Sjts and above).

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

Special attention will be given to the following subjects :-
Co-operation between Infantry and Artillery, including the tactical employment of a group of artillery.
Co-operation between Infantry and Tanks.
" " Air Force and Tanks.
" " Air Force and Infantry.
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Indication of Map References on Grid Maps (see Circular letter No. 2000 of 15 Aug 45).

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

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

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

t	Remarks.
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um number that d accommodated	2,700 (of these, approx 2,400 will be accomodated in double-tier beds).
ng accommodation - of:	
bunks	300
bunks	650
tion of buildings.	Good.
tage weatherproof	Practically no damage to buildings - a small amount of work is required to be carried out to effect small repairs.

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PROGRESS REPORT ON ..... T.T.S. "THE CHRISTCHURCH BARRACKS"

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

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PROGRESS REPORT on ..... T.T. "DE GRUITCHERIS BARRACKS"

	Remarks.
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ry	YES
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reation Rooms	
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ces.	
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Yards Range	YES
er training facilities	YES: Neighbouring fields are entirely suitable.

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
B.1.	Have the following scales been received, and are the appropriate number of stores in proportion to the maximum number of men been received, or, if not, percentage to date:	
	(a) Accommodation stores	Held
	(b) Training stores	Nil
	(c) Arms and ammunition	Nil
	(d) Clothing	Held
	(e) Beds	Held

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PROGRESS REPORT ....C.W.O.....T.T.C. "DR GRESPOTSUS BARRACKS"

	Remarks.
following scales ived, and are the to number of stores rtion to the maximum n been received, t, percentage to date:	
mmunition stores	Held
ining stores	Nil
and ammunition	Nil
ining	Held
	Held

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
C.	Brief notes on progress made on: (a) Heating.	When the CAR commences operation, heating will NOT be require central heating laid on, but it is not in operation owing to t are also existant.
	(b) Lighting	Lighting system is completed as a whole, but certain minor modi

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

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

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	Remarks.
...o progress to date ...ion of necessary - Supplies	All necessary arrangements for supply have already been made with the Supply Services, who will maintain the bks by the same method as other fims and units under cond.
...al Stores.	
...ary stores	

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

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PROGRESS REPORT ..... CCMO ..... C.A.R.

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ct	Remarks.
wners Staff:	
Married Accommodation.	1 Flat ~~Non-resident Officer~~
Single quarters	30 Offrs
Officers Mess	YES
Sergeants Mess	YES
Canteen.	

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PROGRESS REPORT .....BRESCIA..... T.T.C. "OTTAVIANI BARRAC

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.1.	Name and location of Barracks (with M.R.)	OTTAVIANI BARRACKS, BRESCIA K 0568
A.2.	Maximum number that can be accommodated	3,000 - There are 9 barrack blocks apart from the main entran house the Staff and Offrs Mess, Quarters and Officers
A.3.	Sleeping accommodation - number of: Single bunks Double bunks	NIL In process of manufacture
A.4.	Condition of buildings. Percentage weatherproof	A great deal of bomb damage - particularly drainage, lighting are in progress the cost of which will be over 16,000,000 lir repairs will be required later. Structural repairs should end of Feb but are being hindered by the bad weather as the n set properly and there is a danger of the walls collapsing.

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PROGRESS REPORT .....PUGLIA..... T.T.C. "OTTAVIANI BARRACKS"

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

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

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PROGRESS REPORT BRESCIA.....T.T.C. "CATAVIANI BARRACKS"

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

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

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PROGRESS REPORT ...BARRIA.....T.T.C. "STANLEY BARRACKS"

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

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PROGRESS REPORT .....BRESCIA.....T.T.C. "OTTAVIANI BARRACKS"

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
C.	Brief notes on progress made on: (a) Heating.	When the CAR commences, no heating will be required. ~~Central~~ Heating is laid on but is not yet completed. Stoves are being fitted in the HQ Wing.
	(b) Lighting	Lighting circuits are in the process of being repaired.

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PROGRESS REPORT .....BRESCIA.....T.T.C. "OTTAVIANI BARRACKS"

	Progress.
20th Dec.	When the CAR commences, no heating will be required. ~~Heating~~ Heating is however being laid on but is not yet completed. Stoves are being fitted in the HQ Wing. Lighting circuits are in the process of being repaired.

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PROGRESS REPORT .....BRESCIA..... T.T.C. "OTTAVIANI BARR

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

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PROGRESS REPORT .....BEECHA..... T.T.C. "OTTAVIANI BARRACKS"

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

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PROGRESS REPORT .... BERLIN ..... C.A.R. "OTTAWA" BARRACKS"

	Remarks.
Mess Staff:	
Married Accommodation.	NIL
Single quarters	20 offrs
Officers Mess	In course of preparation.
Sergeants Mess	" " "
General.	

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SERIAL 3.

I. GENERAL.

NIL.

II. G.

ORGANISATION.

(a) Domestic.

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

With the departure of BOWO and L Col CLERK on Release no Brit Army personnel remain in Ord Branch. Two civilian clerks have been employed for a short while and have a fair knowledge of office procedure.
Returns for the handover of stores and eqpt to the ITALIAN Army in respect of FRIULI Inf Div have been completed and passed to 2 District.

(b) Italian.

NIL.

Employment of Tps.

(a) Army less CC RR.

NIL.

(b) CC RR.

NIL.

Training.

(a) Army less CC RR.

(i) Trg Establishments.

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

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(b) Italian.

NTR.

Employment of Ths.

(a) Army less CC RR.

NTR.

(b) CC RR.

NTR.

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(i) Trg Establishments.

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

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

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

(b) CC RR.

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

Intelligence.

NIR.

Other G Points.

NIR.

III. A.

Domestic. Deficiencies : in all ranks against WE.

Officers - NIL.

OR - WO I - EQWO.
L Cpl Clerk GD RLSC.
L Cpl Clerk (Ord).
Cook ACC (Pte).

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Leave.

Officers - NIL.

OR - 1 Pte Clerk RLSC
due to return 15 Feb approx.

Offrs and ORs due for leave - NIL.

ITALIAN.

NIR.

Other A Points.

NIR.

IV. Q.

Italian Transport.

Displaced Persons Sub Comm AC are still in possession of 19 vehs belonging to III Terr Comd. These are urgently required. My letter Q/41/9 of 8 Jan 46 refers. ACTION.

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Intelligence.

NTR.

Other G Points.

NTR.

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NTR.

Other A Points.

NTR.

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Accn.

NTR.

REME Problems.

NTR.

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R.A.O.C. Problems.

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

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

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

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

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

Clothing and Equt.

NTR.

Arms and Amn.

NTR.

GEM.

NTR.

Accn.

NTR.

POL Problems.

NTR.

Sup Problems.

Coal Shortage - Hosps.

Formerly coal was drawn by Terr HQ from Ufficio Carbone in MILAN. Since the departure of AMG, however, demands have to be submitted to the War Ministry, with consequent delay. As the situation in the [illegible] it is requested that pressure

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Clothing and Boot.

NTR.

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Arms and Amn.

NTR.

CEM.

NTR.

Accn.

NTR.

POL Problems.

NTR.

Sup Problems.

Coal Shortage - Hosps.

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ACTION.

letter
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dated
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Med Problems.

NTR.

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Mov Problems. (NOT incl locns).

NTR.

Other Q Points.

NTR.

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PROGRESS REPORT.N..3..... T.E.S.

Serial	Subject	Remrks
A. 1	Name and location of Barracks (with M.R.)	DE CRISTOFORIS KS CG10 E 1901
A. 2	Maximum number that can be accomodated	Using single beds approx 2000 " double-tier beds 3200 " attic accn in addition 3600
A. 3	Sleeping accomodation-number of: Single bunks Double bunks	 326 (taken over from AMG) Nil. These however are forthcoming.
A. 4	Condition of buildings. Percentage weatherproof	Good 100 % with minor exceptions.

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

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	Remarks.
en found	Yes Yes
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Rooms	Not yet planned in detail. There is one suitable site for a small Institute and Cinema. Recreation rooms will depend on number of class-rooms required. Men's Mess very large and adequate. Instructor's Mess to be planned.
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PROGRESS REPORT .....3.....T.T.C.

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

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

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raining stores	No.
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oots	No.

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

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ng	Adequate. A large number of electric light bulbs will be required but this presents no difficulty.

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

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PROGRESS REPORT ..... 9 ..... T.T.C.

	Remarks.
ge progress to date ition of necessary –	
d Supplies	Nil. Adequate ops immediately available when Intercoop ceases
el	Only a limited amount in hand
ical Stores.	Nil
itary stores	Nil

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B.G.S.

GOC has spoken to Maj Medcalfe - expressed his displeasure at his default attitude. The matter is now closed.

W.P. 16 Jan

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5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

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ITALY.

1. GENERAL

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

i) The staff of the BLU is not adequate and can do little else than compete with all the routine work which finds its way in to the 'B' baskets daily. This feeling has of course been enhanced by the present deficiencies in the Staff, but it is felt that even with a complete Staff little progress is likely to be made. There is also the constant fight being waged to maintain the very existance of the BLU, i.e. competing with the mass of documentation and returns which are called for three days, obtaining and paying civilian staffs which have to be taken in to replace the ever increasing shortage of Brit Offrs. The practical outcome so far has been that very few of the duties of a BLU as laid down in your Directive No 2 have been implemented merely because of the physical impossibility of carrying them out. The BLU is looked upon by the Territorial Comd and Brit Mmn as purely a liaison unit, i.e. as a HQ through which matters between Brit and ITALIAN must pass and to date this has been considerable and has taken, on an estimate, approx 80 of a BLUs working time. Being near 2 District this is increased by this BLU being used as an ITA Liason Unit to 2 District. All this routine work can be completed, but only at the expense of sacrificing the main object of having a BLU with a Territorial Comd. In order to be able to operate adequately it is felt that there should be at least an addition of, on the Staff side, a G III and Staff Capt, and even with a Staff Capt there should be a Camp Comd (Lt). On the Services side there should also be 2 REME Offrs, one holding the rank of MAJ, and 1 ORD Offr Capt. The impracticability of the suggestion is appreciated, but if the duties as outlined are to be done adequately, the increases are essential.

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ii) The feeling that to date anyway, the task of guiding the ITALIAN Army an efficient machine has only been scratched at. The main objective in [illegible] mind of most of the ITALIAN

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BGS
Col A/Q

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

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

This must be a word for word metaphor

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G

a) Domestic. . .

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

b) ITALIAN.

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

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roughly on Brit lines and to leave the other branches more or less as they always have been in the TAVELF Army. Ineffectiveness in the UK and especially where is blatantly obvious because such troops cannot be camouflaged, and possible when Brit methods have been introduced also much more quickly than is possible in other spheres.

LEGNANO Inf Div are very worried about the implications of the Ministry of War Adv Instr No 1. Unfortunately, a copy of this has yet to be translated, and consequently this HQ is not fully informed as to all that it contains. LEGNANO however read into it that all the ada units formed on Brit lines, i.e. SF Coy, Ord Fd Pk, Wksps, D.DOS Dump, revert forthwith to the old TAVELF Army system of control and method of working. They are more or less resigned to this although they look upon it as a minor disaster. Their chief concern is that this is to be implemented forthwith and they state that they require at least two or three months to readjust their present Brit method of working. If this is in fact the case, this HQ deplores it, and considers that the War Ministry is committing a grave error by breaking up a system which has been built up in all the Inf Divs for the no more apparent reason that that again things revert to "proved" TAVELF methods.

ii) Employment of Pos.

a) Army less CC RR.

LEGNANO on 31 Dec 45 were relieved of all their Brit commitments and duly reverted to Comd III Territorial Comd at 24.00 hrs night 31 Dec 45/1 Jan 46. A small number of LEGNANO trs are still guarding some odd dumps and dogs which have been returned III Territorial Comd at their request. LEGNANO are to be relieved of these duties as soon as possible.

I Bn of the 3 Guard Regt is doing guard duties whilst the other two are undergoing trg.

b) CC RR.

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

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iii) Trg.

a) Army less CC RR.

i) Trg Establishments.

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

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i) Trg Establishments.

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

ii) Other tps.

LEGNANO are carrying out individual trg in accordance with line laid down by ex 52 HLU.

...../ The Guard

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The Guard Regt has 2 bns on trg and as far as possible are trying to follow a preliminary 4 months programme which is roughly as below. They have also been ordered to do lomant special courses for offrs and NCO Instructors.

First Month

Close orders for Squad and Pl
Individual arms
Preliminary of discipline and bks life
Hygiene
Main mil crimes
PT

Second Month

Close orders for coy
Range
Automatic weapons (Auto Rifle, LMG etc)
Discipline - (Bks, Garrison, ROs etc)
Mil Crimes
Hygiene
Field PT

Third Month

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

Fourth Month

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

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b) CC HR.

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

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Close orders
Individual arms
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Hygiene
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Second Month

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Automatic weapons (Auto Rifle, LMG etc)
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Mil Crimes
Hygiene
Field PT

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

Fourth Month

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

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b) CC RR.

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

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

...../ iv) INT

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iv) INTELLIGENCE

a) Ascertainable activities of HELLENS vis a vis other countries

NTR

b) Frontier Activity

NTR

c) Relations between tps and populace

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

d) Political current among tps

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

e) Subversive Elements

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

A certain amount of hard feeling is caused amongst the tps by hostile and misleading articles which appear in the extremist press against the Army.

f) Public Security

No real concern is shown with regard to public security although it is felt that the real testing time will come with the elections. Public security is likely to deteriorate if the present bad economic state of affairs worsen.

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g) Economics.

NTR

...../ "A"

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III.

Detailed.

i) Deficiencies in all ranks against WE.

GOC II - Major GED, RECCE Corps posted on authority of GHQ CMF signal 048355 dated 19 Dec. NOT yet arrived and no notification of ETA.

Sjt Clerk	(x)	due for release with Age/Service Gp 25.
Sjt Adm	(y)	
BCVO	(z)	
L Cpl GRD Clerk		
L Cpl Dvr Mech	(y)	

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

(y) Replacements have been obtained from 2 LOTHIAN and BORDER HORSE. OZE have authorised posting.

(z) GRD MMLA state that they are taking up the question of replacement with GHQ. GRD 2 District state that no possibility of replacement through them.

ii) Leave.

GSO I on LIAP - due to return 12 Jan approx

Cpl Clerk on LIAP - due to return 30 Jan approx
Pte Clerk due for LIAP - departing 10 Jan approx.

TIRRLLAN.

i) Deficiencies of personnel.

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

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

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12) Leave.

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Pte Clerk due for LLAP - departing 10 Jan approx.

LOTHIAN.

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

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

ii) Discipline.

NIL.

iii) Leave problems.

The only problem in this sphere which has come to the notice of the HQ is the question of passes for personnel eligible to proceed EAST of the MORGAN Line. This of course also applies to personnel due for discharge who live in that zone. Applications for passes for such personnel go

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timough this HQ to 13 CORPS, but under this arrangement there is a considerable time lag.

iv) Pay problems.

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

v) Morale.

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

vi) Traffic Accidents.

Traffic Accident Forms (AF A3676) and statements are still rendered by Inf Divs through HQs to Claims and Hirings. Claims and Hirings still appear to want these but it involves a considerable amount of work on the part of this HQ which it is thought may well be unnecessary. The work is increased by the ITALIAN habit of going in for frequent accidents and not apparently being able to render the reports either quickly or completely. It would relieve this HQ considerably if the question of accident claims and compensation could be definitely laid down as an ITALIAN responsibility.

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IV. "Q"

Domestic.

i) Tpt. NTR

ii) Accn Adequate

ITALIAN.

i) Tpt less CC RR.

a) LEGNANO Inf Div are is possession of some captured enemy vehs which they wish to take on strength to be held against deficiency on WE. In the past, retention certificates have been made out and forwarded to District for approval and countersignature. It is assumed that this system should now cease and that such vehs should be registered at the EVP and then taken on strength by the div. Nothing so far seems to have been done to re-register Inf Div vehs and it will cause unnecessary complication if some are taken on as ITALIAN vehs whilst the remainder retain Brit WD numbers etc. LEGNANO have requested that an issue of 8 WILLYS be made to 68 Spec Inf Regt. At present they hold 7 of these vehs and they consider that 15 are in fact necessary. They have been informed that such an issue is unlikely but they requested that the matter be taken up with higher authority.
LEGNANO are deficient of the following vehs against WE.

Staff Cars - 38		Carriers - 66	
15-cwt Trucks - 28	-	MCs - 95	
3-ton Lorries - 10			

The tpt for ITALIAN units excl the inf divs is generally inadequate.

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repair and maint of the MCs. The only wksps at present being in possession of Brit spares being Inf Div ones who are fully committed on their own vehs. It is assumed that arrangements are being made for the maint and repair of these vehs, also for a scaling of spare parts. The CC RR, although they appreciate the gift of 300 MCs consider that it would have been more useful for a percentage of this number to have been light load carriers i.e. jeeps or 15-cwts. MCs are very useful for patrol duties but their chief concern is the present immobility of their Force, and MCs do not help much in this respect. Their tpt situation generally is pretty acute and a high percentage of their vehs are off the road because of old age. This matter has been taken up by the CC RR with the MLG Security Offr LOMBARDIA Region.

ii) REME Problems.

For detailed REME situation see REME Sitrep dated 29 Dec. The main problems incurred are :-

a) Personnel.

Re comparatively highly paid civilians working alongside inadequately paid soldiers. Should wksps train specialists from soldiers available?

b) Re-allocation of Trg Increments (Brit).

In accordance with GHQ letter 1036/A-1(Ser 3940) dated 14 Dec (NOT to MMLA), the Trg Incr att 50 BLU for FRIULI has been redesignated Trg Incr att 3 BLU from which it would appear that this Incr should now be with this HQ and NOT with FRIULI. The Trg Incr could be used very effectively by this HQ whilst it is felt that they can now teach FRIULI Wksps very little.

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c) The bridge at PIACENZA has been out now for some time and this has delayed both recovery and the handing in of officient vehs to the EVP.

d) Loan for CARE at BOLOGNA.

It is understood that a decision re this is now awaited from GHQ.

e) To date the Director of Repairs III Territorial Comd has taken no interest in the vehs or eqpt in the possession of the Inf Div and has received no instruction to do so by War Ministry. He has however agreed that they may continue to be run on Brit lines as per their arg.

iii) RAOC Problems.

a) Staff.

Staff problems have become acute, all mil personnel ORs are in release Gp 25 due to leave in Jan.

OO is posted to 2 District wef 3 Jan 46. This has caused a "flap" amongst the Ord Staff as there is still ERIHLI work to complete i.e. translating and typing fair copies of all stores held by the different units of ERIHLI. The other back log of Census returns, Scalings, returns, handover certificates and lists of controlled stores has been completed.

b) LEGNANO Div.

The MILAN Dep att III Territorial Comd has been visited by OO and a separate report rendered. It still appears that no provision action has been taken by Ministry of War to supply stores to this Dep to meet requirements of LEGNANO Div in Vote 7 and 8.

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..../ Approx requirements

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Approx requirements of stores for 1 month has been forwarded to Ufficio Comiss, but as yet no action appears to have been forthcoming.

LEGN.NO have had to clothe and equip 5000 new recruits and are in need of Battle Dress, boots, and socks. A release of some ITALIAN clothing has been given from the MILAN Dep but the General Officer Commanding LEGN.NO is 'up in arms' against having his div clothed in various styles. It should be laid down that one div only is completely clothed and equipped in ITALIAN uniform and the balance of ENGLISH eqpt handed over to enable other divs to maintain the present Brit uniformity. Vote 7 and 8 problems will become acute in the near future as LEGN.NO Ord Dump is sadly lacking in stores. LEGN.NO requirements to date are 3500 complete sets of clothing to winter scale.

c) MT Spares and other Vote 9.

Indents for LEGNANO and FRIULI OFP and Wksps Stores Secs have been checked and passed by this office. Owing to pressure of work and the fact that both LEGN.NO and FRIULI have demanded everything in the catalogue it has not been possible from sitting in this office to guarantee the need of each item demanded. However, as the need for Vote 9 is critical in the two divs, and as the vouchers will be priced it is considered that the maximum allocation from Brit sources will only just save the divs tpt situation, as most of these have been passed. FME 3 BLU assisted in checking demands. LEGNANO are in urgent need of 200 1050 x 16 tyres and tubes (for 3-tonners).

d) General.

It would appear to have been overlooked from an Ord angle that certain Vote 8 items have technical uses and are Vote 9 in character and almost impossible to obtain by the ITALIANS. Such items are covered by Sections :-

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G Metals, Bolts, Ironmongery
R Tools

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M Oils, paints, particularly MT paint.

..../ Large demands

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Large demands from FRIULI and LEGNANO have had to be put aside pending a ruling on this matter which has been presented to MIL.
Owing to the tremendous task of compiling lists to complete the handover of FRIULI to ITALIAN adm, it has been impossible to deal with any Ord problems outside of FRIULI and LEGNANO. These are, and will be many and varied, and need constant liaison with the III Territorial Comd. FRIULI for example soon completely marooned from Ord help and it would appear that IV Territorial Comd are not of much help to date. One week was spent at FRIULI HQ mostly in order to obtain lists of stores held and to prepare required Census Forms.

iv) Clothing and Eqpt.

a) Army less CC RR (see IV(iii) above)

The quality of the clothes that have been issued through ITALIAN sources would appear from the following case to be far from satisfactory Recently LEGNANO were issued with 14000 pairs of socks. The socks were made of poor quality cotton and after being worn once and washed were quite useless for further use.

b) CC RR.

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30,000 yds to Public Security Offr AMB LOMBARDIA Region for issue to CC RR Div HQ.
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Information as to qty so far issued is still awaited.

v) Arms and Amn.

a) Army less CC RR.

LEGNANO shortages of arms are as follows :-

Rifles	15	PIAT	5
Pistols	25	2-in Mor	45
TMCs	300	3-in Mor	4
BREN	25		

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b) CC RR

This CC RR appear to be considerably short of many items of clothing i.e. below find list of requirements for the MILAN Region only -

Greatcoats	2,000
Capes, black	5,200
Blouses	5,200
Trousers	5,200
Boots	5,200
Shirts cotton	10,400
U/Shirts wool	10,000
Drawers cotton	10,400
Socks cotton	10,400
Handkerchiefs	15,600
Towels	10,400
Bell Bands	5,200
Gloves, wool	5,200
Shirts wool	10,400
Drawers wool	10,400
Socks wool	15,600
Leggings	5,200
Ties,	5,200

vi) CEI

NIL

vii) Accn.

The chief accn problem is still the question of bks for the TTC. It is understood from the Territorial Cand that the War Ministry have informed them that the DE CRISTOFERIS Bks at COMO are to be release for their use. This would solve the problem. It is requested however that this be confirmed.

viii) POL Problems.

a) From past experience there appears to be lack of liaison between the War Ministry and the CIP Head Offices. Almost every month the release arrives late i.e. in Dec it did not arrive until the middle of the month. Such apparently unnecessary delays cause considerable difficulty

b) The CIP are not stocked with certain oils required for use on Brit vehs e.g. Hypoid 90. Stocks of such oils should be made available.

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Shirts cotton	10,000
W/Shirts wool	10,400
Drawers cotton	10,400
Socks cotton	15,600
Handkerchiefs	10,400
Towels	5,200
Bell Bands	5,200
Gloves, wool	10,400
Shirts wool	10,400
Drawers wool	15,600
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ix) Sup Problems.

Difficulty is being experienced by Territorial Cond in collecting local resources items from civilian forms. 200 quintals are still outstanding from the Dec release. The difficulty is that the firms can get better prices from civilian purchasers as the ITALIAN Army always pays the lowest current market price. Apart from this, supply arrangements seem to be working moderately satisfactorily.

x) Med Problems.

The biggest and most urgent problem is the question of coal for heating of the Mil Hosp. 1000 quintals has been authorised per month from Dec - Mar incl. This was very late arriving for Dec and the matter was taken up with AC. There is a general complaint about shortages of drugs, medicines etc.

xi) Maps for Territorial Cond HQ.

This matter was raised by this HQ some time ago but nothing so far appears to have been forthcoming.

xii) Stationery for Inf Divs

To date stationery for the Inf Divs has been supplied from Brit sources. It is assumed that this should now be provided through ITALIAN channels. The difficulty is that the divs are now using certain Brit Army Forms which cannot be obtained through ITALIAN sources. Please confirm that the use of these is now to cease.

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LOCATION STATEMENT Appendix "1"

HQ III TERRITORIAL COMD

3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

3 British Liaison Unit	MILAN
HQ 3 Territorial Comd	"
7 Screening Det	"
11 Mil Tribunal	"
23 Mil District	"
43 "	BRESCIA
54 "	PAVIA
73 "	VARESE
76 "	MONZA
22 "	COMO
42 "	BERGAMO
44 "	CREMONA
65 "	LODI
89 "	SONDRIO
90 "	TREVIGLIO
61 "	MANTOVA
68 Territorial Depot	MILAN
69 "	COMO
70 "	LODI
71 "	MILAN
72 "	"
90 "	"
3 Mod Directorate Territorial HQ	MILAN
3 Principal Terr. Mil Hosp	"
" " " " " (Sisters & Nurses)	"
171 " " " "	BRESCIA
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3 Commissariate Directorate Terr HQ	MILAN
3 Sup Coy	"
3 Bil Bakery	"
3 BSD	"
3 Clthing and Eqpt Stores Dep	"
3 Build Barrack Stores Dep	"
3 Salvage Dep (Type B)	"
3 Repair Shop (Type B)	"
Clthing Factory	COMO
Stationery Dep	MILAN
3 Arty Directorate Terr HQ	MILAN
602 Arty Directorate	PIACENZA
302 Dec Arty Sec	MILAN
303 " "	BRESCIA
403 Weapons Factory	GARDONE VAL
[illegible]	TRIPIA
604 Arsenal	PIACENZA
3 Engr Sec Terr HQ	MILAN

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54	"	PAVIA
73	"	VARESE
76	"	MONZA
22	"	COMO
42	"	BERGAMO
44	"	CREMONA
65	"	LODI
89	"	SONDRIO
90	"	TREVIGLIO
61	"	MANTOVA
68	Territorial Depot	MILAN
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3 Salvage Dep (Type B)	"
3 Repair Shop (Type B)	"
Clthing Factory	COMO
Stationery Dep	MILAN

3 Arty Directorate Terr HQ	MILAN
602 Arty Directorate	PIACENZA
302 Dec Arty Sec	MILAN
303 " "	BRESCIA
403 Weapons Factory	GARDONE VAL TROMPIA
604 Arsenal	PIACENZA

3 Engr Sec Terr HQ	MILAN
3 Mil Services and Engrs Stores Directorate	"
Central Requisitioning Office	"
22 Engrs Repair Shop (Type B)	PAVIA
24 (Type C)	PIZZIGHETTONE
25 (Type C)	CREMAGO
103 Engr Service Coy	MILAN
103 Terr Sigs Coy	"

3 Veh and Remount Directorate Terr HQ	MILAN
3 Remount Dep	"
3 Terr Vet Station	"

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3 Torr Repairs Directorate	MILAN	
3 Torr Adm Bch Coy	"	
3 Repairs Unit (Class I)	"	
7 Reflaiont Veh Pk	PIACENZA	
15 Repairs Unit (Class III)	"	
3 Amb Car Sec	MILAN	
3 MT Storen Dep	"	
3 POL Rep Pt	"	

601 Mov Control Area	MILAN	
FV Reception Centre	"	
"D" Gp FV Reception Centre	"	
23 Recovery Unit	"	
808 Int Liaison Unit	"	
3 Torr Inf Rept HQ		
I Bn	BRESCIA	
II	MILAN	
III	PAVIA	
3 Mil WT Interception Centre	BRESCIA	
HKMP Delegation DEF	MILAN	
CC RR - "P.STRENGO Div HQ	"	
2 Bde HQ	"	
Gp HQ Mob Bns	"	
HQ MILAN Legion	"	

LEGNANO Inf Div

Div HQ		
39 Sec CC RR	BERGAMO	K6388
51 Sec CC RR	REDONA	K6489
	"	"
68 Inf Regt HQ "LEGNANO "	BERGAMO	K6388
3-in Mor Coy	"	"
6-pr Atk Coy	"	"
No 1 Inf Bn	"	"
No 2 Inf Bn	"	"
No 3 Inf Bn (IX Assault Bn)	CREMONA	K8824
	VIGEVANO	
69 Inf Regt HQ "LEGNANO"	SONDRIO	E8140
3-in Mor Coy	"	"
6-pr Atk Coy	TEGLIO	E9739
No 1 Bersaglieri "GIOTO" Bn	MILAN	E2363
~~No 2 Alpini "PIEMONTE" Bn~~	AOSTA	
No 3 Alpini "L'Aquila" Bn	TIRANO	A0544
11 Arty Regt HQ	BRESCIA	K0538
1 x 25-pr Bty	GARGNANO	F4183
2 x 25-pr Bty	MONTICHIARI	F1853
3 x 25-pr Bty	CHIARI	E8263
4 x 25-pr Bty	CREMONA	K8824
5 x 17-pr Atk Bty	CREMONA	"
6 x 40-mm AA Bty	GARDONE RIVIERA	F3375
51 Engr Bn HQ "LEGNANO "	BERGAMO	K6388
3 Fd Engr Coy	"	"
51 Fd Engr Coy	PAVIA	

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PW Reception Centre	"
"D" Gp PW Reception Centre	"
23 Recovery Unit	"
808 Int Liaison Unit	"
3 Terr Inf Regt HQ	BRESCIA
I Bn	MILAN
II	PAVIA
III	BRESCIA
3 Mil VT Interception Centre	MILAN
INTERP Delegation DIR	"
CC RR - "P.STRENGO Div HQ	"
2 Bde HQ	"
Gp HQ Mob Bns	"
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4 x 25-pr Bty	CREMONA	K8824
5 x 17-pr Atk Bty	CREMONA	"
6 x 40-mm AA Bty	GARDONE RIVIERA	F3375
51 Engr Bn HQ"LEGNANO "	BERGAMO	K6388
3 Fd Eng Coy	"	"
51 Fd Eng Coy	PAVIA	K2033
51 Sigs Coy	BERGAMO	K6388

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LEGNANO INF DIV

SERVICES

51 Mob Sec	BERGAMO	K6388
244 Fd Hosp	CERNOBBIO	K1806
332 Fd Hosp	TRSCORE	K7887
51 Tpt and Sup Coy	CANAVAGGIO	
LEGNANO Ord Fd Pk	BERGAMO	K6388
LEGNANO Mech Eng Wksps	PONTE S.PIETRO	K5788
51 Tpt and Sup Coy Mech Engr Pl	TREVIGLIO	K5688
1 LAD "LEGNANO"	BERGAMO	K6388
2	SONDRIO	E8140
3	ERESOLA	F0568
4	"	"
5	BERGAMO	K8286
6	"	K6388
2 LAD "MANTOVA"	COMO	E2802

AUXILIARY UNITS

34 Fd Surgical Unit	TRESCORE	
1 Fd Bakery	BERGAMO	K6388
183 Tech Maint Sec	BERGAMO	"
3 Fd Pk Coy	PAVIA	K2088
51 Mob Bath Unit	BERGAMO	K6388

ATTACHED TO LEGNANO INF DIV

114 Inf Regt HQ "MANTOVA"	COMO	K2802
3-in Mor Coy	"	"
6-pr Atk Coy	"	"
No 1 Inf Bn	VARESE	D9905
No 2 Inf Bn	GAVIRATE	D9108
No 3 Inf Bn	MILAN	K2368

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APPENDIX "B"

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
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SUBJECT : Staff List

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Herewith Staff List No 2 in respect of 3 BLU (MILAN).

Recipients of previous Staff Lists of 50 BLU and 3 BLU please destroy.

Maj
DAA and QMG

CMF
JDM/SYB

Distribution :		
	GHQ CMF	2
	HQ MMIA	6
	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
	War Diary	2
	Spare	10

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3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

STAFF LIST No 2

General Staff

GSO I	Lt col PMM EGERTON	REF	6051 (LIAP)
GSO II			

Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General

RASC

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Herewith Staff List No [illegible]

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Maj
DAA and QMG

CHF
JDM/SYM

Distribution :

GHQ CMF	2
HQ MMLA	6
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
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HQ 11 BLU	1
War Diary	2
Spare	10

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3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

STAFF LIST No 2

General Staff		
GSO I	Lt col PMI EGERTON	RASC 6051 (LIAP)
GSO II		
Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General		
DAA and QMG	Maj JD METCALFE, MBE	RASC
Services		
ST	Capt AH WILTSHER	RASC
REME	Capt WJ STOCKER, MBE	REME
Attached		
	Lt WR TREVELYAN	RB

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APPENDIX "G"

CONFIDENTIAL

STAFF LIST
III TERRITORIAL COMD

HQ III Terr Comd

GOC	Lt-Gen	MARRAS Efisio
Dep GOC	Maj Gen	CAITZZI Emilio
Chief of Staff	Col	CARNEVALE Ottavio
Dep Chief of Staff	Lt col	MAYER CHELLINI Renato
Comd Quartiere Generale	Lt col	MORLEO Domenico
Chief of Territorial Off.	Lt col	COLLARILE Nicola
Asst Chief Terr Office	Lt col	MACCARONE Alberto
Chief of Intelligence	Lt col	PARIZZI Ettore
Personnel	Lt col	MARASCHI Carlo
CO Garrison	Lt col	GATTA Clemente
Records Office	Col	BARBERO Ercole
" "	Lt col	TUZZOLINO Salvatore
President Mil Tribunal	Brig	GUIDELLI Marco
Mil Proctor	Col	MERLI Carlo
JAG Branch	Col	MENEGHETTI Antonio
Director of Arty	Brig	EROIO Guido
Arty Directorate	Col	PROVERZI Giuseppe
" "	Lt col	RIPA Adalberto
CO Arty - MILAN	Lt col	DE GIORGI Raimondo
" " - PIACENZA	Lt col	STRANA Emilio
CO Arsenal, PIACENZA	Lt col	FARINELLI Mario
Arty Directorate	Lt col	GURGO Costanzo
CO Engrs Office	Lt col	BIASCI Luigi
Engrs Office	Lt col	NETTIO Francesco
" "	Lt col	POZZI Cesare
Director of Works Office	Lt col	DE MARTINI Guido
Engrs Office, PAVIA	Lt col	BARTOLINI Dante
" " "	Lt col	DIONIGI Gaetano
DDMS	Col	CASTELLI Epifanio
ADMS	Lt col	DI LORENZO Edoardo
Director Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt col	PALMIERI
" " " BRESCIA	Lt col	TAFFI Primo
Director Commissariato	Col	CRIVO Alfredo
Asst " "	Lt col	AMELIA Luigi
Adm Offr "	Lt col	LO BIANCO Stefano
" " "	Lt col	TOSCA Luigi
Col IC Adm	Lt col	JODDI Italo
Chief of Repairs Direct.	Col	ZUCO Pietro
Dep " " " "	Lt col	MERCANTE Fraolo

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Comd Quartiere Generale	Lt col	MORLEO Domenico
Chief of Territorial Off.	Lt col	COLLARILE Nicola
Asst Chief Terr Office	Lt col	MACCARONE Alberto
Chief of Intelligence	Lt col	PARIZZI Ettore
Personnel	Lt col	MARASCHI Carlo
CC Garrison	Lt col	GATTA Clemente
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President Mil Tribunal	Brig	GUIDELLI Marco
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JAG Branch	Col	MENEGHETTI Antonio
Director of Arty	Brig	FROLO Guido
Arty Directorate	Col	PROVERBI Giuseppe
" "	Lt col	RIPA Adalberto
CC Arty - MILAN	Lt col	DE GIORGI Raimondo
" " - PIACENZA	Lt col	SILVANA Manlio
CC Arsenal, PIACENZA	Lt col	FARINELLI Mario
Arty Directorate	Lt col	GURGO Costanzo
CC Engrs Office	Lt col	BLASCI Luigi
Engrs Office	Lt col	METTIO Francesco
" "	Lt col	POZZI Cesare
Director of Works Office	Lt col	DE MATTEI Guido
Engrs Office, PAVIA	Lt col	BARTOLINI Dante
" " "	Lt col	DIONICI Gaetano
DMS	Col	CASTELLI Epifanio
AMS	Lt col	DI LORENZO Edoardo
Director Mil Hosp MILAN	Lt col	PALAMENI
" " " BRESCIA	Lt col	ZAPPI Primo
Director Commissariato	Col	CRIPPO Alfredo
Asst " "	Lt col	APRILE Luigi
Adm Offr "	Lt col	LO BIANCO Stefano
" " "	Lt col	TOSCA Luigi
Col IG Adm	Lt col	JOBBI Italo
Chief of Remairs Direct.	Col	ZUCO Pietro
Dep " " " "	Lt col	MERCANTE Ercole
CC 23 Recovery Comm.	Lt col	CUCCIOLI Giovanni

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LEGNANO Inf Div

GOC	Maj Gen	UTILI Umberto
2 IC	Brig	BAUDINO Carlo
Chief of Staff	Col	GAROFOLI Federico
Personnel	Lt col	CASABURI Walther
ADMS	Lt col	POLESE Nello
Comd 68 Inf Regt	Col	DE RENZI Edmondo
2IC	Lt col	ZANI Giuseppe
Comd II Bn	Lt col	TROVATI G.Battista
Comd III Bn	Lt col	CHIAVARINO Mario
Comd Spec Inf Regt	Col	SCARPA Galliano
2 IC	Lt col	VOLLA Arnaldo
Gen Duties	Lt col	PICONE Ermanno
" "	Lt col	PERELLA Antonio
Legal Offr	Lt col	ERLATORE Alberto
Comd "L'AQUILA" Bn	Lt col	SAMPO Piero
Comd 11 Arty Regt	Col	BRUNELLI Mario
2IC	Lt col	BRACCO Bichele

713 Adm Regt

Comd	Col	BONELLI Federico

3 Inf Regt

Comd	Col	CORRADI Romo
Gen Duty	Lt col	DONAVER Luigi
Comd II Bn	Lt col	CATALANI Aldo
Comd III Bn	Lt col	ARTINI Enzo

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ANNEX "A"

Serial No.	Vehicle Type	Reg No.	Efficient (E)	Local Repair (LR)	Beyond Local Repair (BLR)	Remarks
1.	ARMY MO	05361352	-	-	-	Runner
2.	" "	05362433	-	X	-	Non-runner
3.	Car 5-cwt 4x4.	15661815	-	-	-	Runner
4.	Dodge 15-cwt GS	15627839	-	-	-	"
5.	LANCIA	GAS/15662920	-	-	-	"
6.	ALFA ROMEO	GAS/15664921	-	X	-	Runner
7.	Car 5-cwt 4x4	15627000	-	-	-	Runner
8.	CHEVROLET 4x4 HRP	25905166	-	-	-	Runner
9.	" " "	5905892	-	-	-	Runner
10.	" " "					Cant be fit with Capt JH Cavgie R sigs
11.	FORDSON (Half)	15560135	-	-	-	Runner

Certified above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AB 4,12 and AB 4,06 have been inspected and found correct.

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