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During the month units of "TYRUS" Div. have commenced the re-organisation to the new TE.

Spc CAV. The 1st Preliminary Trg Period finishes on 15th September. The Advanced Trg Period will premising 2500 recruits is now on the way. Recruits of the 1st third of the 1945 class there Sicily are now arriving. They are very late for the last call-up and as a total num of some 4000 is expected, it is not very helpful to particularly in the trg programme.

The general discipline and intelligence of recruits is definitely higher than on the last occasion. Absence, too, is much less.

The outstanding problem of the CMP is still one of finding accommodation in VERONA for the wives and families of the permanent staff.

II Employment of Tps.

During the month „various duties, which are, were found by all soldiers in order to free the recruits for tactical trg completion.

III Training.

a) TYRUS Div.

Trg during the month has been much helped by good weather and units have made considerable progress. In the bde of both regiments FT trg has been carried out and a start is now being made on the coy level.

Inf. trg part VIII has been the basis for FT trg schemes. Schemes have been well prepared and carried out with any amount of realism due to the lavish use of FT and SAA. Recruits show great progress before another group arrive, and really keen. OCs are well pleased with the progress they have made, and the stock of the O/R is high.

The amount of good tactical trg actually carried out varies considerably between bns depending largely on drive and ideas of OCs. One bn, the 2/87 in particular is outstanding in the number of well prepared exercises it has carried out. The answer is that the OC realise his commander's aims and carries out exercises during the afternoons after lunch, whereas, in most other units, this period in the day is usually devoted to all, to a long established Italian custom of course when he does this, the trg (and the lunch after it) is apt to be a little overprogressed.

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b) 5th Alpini Regt.

In spite of shortage of the usual special Alpini sort the spirit and general tone of the ips in all three bns is really excellent. This is due to the very fine type of officer which the Alpini regiments invariably acquire. The GOC's visit to the 5th Alpini exercise held in Passo di Cordona was very much appreciated by this regt. His letter to Col.SIMMONDS afterwards has been given the widest publicity within the regiment and has acted as a real boost to morale.

The main worry of 5th Alpini officers is the serious lack of the most necessary Alpini sort. The most serious items are food containers and foot-wear. Proposals have been put by the commander through Para HQ to War Off for improving the sort situation and emphasising the necessity for it. It is understood that the Min of War are now studying it.

The WE of a Battle Pl.

It is emphted that the remarks made in the last report were a blob on the part of G II of this unit and not on the part of Min of War.

IV Intelligence.

a) General Feeling.

The agreement reached between Italy and Austria and the problems connected with the autonomy are much discussed by the general public. On the whole the tendency is that Italia on such autonomy to be extended to Trento Province, thus uniting two provinces into one region. The Germans would prefer an autonomy specifically for Bolzano Province. Public order has not been disturbed throughout the Province.

b) Frontier Activity.

Considerable illegal crossing of the frontier continues. Exit is mostly from the French zone of Austria in the neighbourhood of the Passo di Resia. The worst offenders are Jews who are difficult customers in that if they manage to reach inside the Italian frontier more than 10 kms are extremely difficult to send back into Austria due to the French not wishing to take them. During the month 28 arrests were made of persons trying to leave Italy and 120 arrests were made of persons who tried to enter Italy.

c) Relations between Carabinieri and Civilians:

Good. This is due in some measure to the fact that they are a great deal smarter and definitely more civil than the other types of "police".

d) Political Feeling Among Tps. NIL

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The main worry of the Allied officers is the serious lack of the most necessary light wear. The most serious items are food containers and foot-wear. Proposals have been put by the commander through their HQ to Allied War for improving the sick situation and alleviating the necessity for it. It is understood that the War are now studying it.

The WD of a civil [illegible].

It is considered that the reasons named in the last report were a blot on the part of [illegible] unit and not on the part of War.

IV Intelligence.

a) General Feeling.

The apparent conflict between Italy and Austria and the problems connected with the autonomy are much discussed by the general public. On the whole the tendency is that Italia rejects with the hope to be extended to Trento Province, thus uniting two provinces into one region. The Germans would prefer an autonomy specifically for Bolzano Province. Public order has not been disturbed throughout the Province.

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c) Relations between Occupation and Civilians:

Good. This is due to some measure to the fact that they are a great deal smarter and infinately more civil than the other types of "Tommy".

a) Political Parties Active Pro. Nil.

e) Subversive Elements Anti et Pro: Nil.

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f) Public Security.

Two cases of armed robbery, one in the Val di Pesa, the other at RIGNE, occurred during the month. Sentences of penal servitude have been given by the Extraordinary Military Tribunal.

It is learned with satisfaction that Col.RUSCA, the able and loyal Deputy Carabinieri Head here is not now to be posted elsewhere.

g) Financial Situation.

Prices for necessities of life continue to rise.

V Refinements of Specialists.

The situation is slowly improving due to the return to units of newly trained specialists from the General Military Schools.

VI Leave Problem : NIL

VII Pay Problem .

The announcement that State Employees' pay will be raised is welcomed as a step in the right direction by officers and NCOs. (see also under "g" Matters Italian clothing).

VIII Morale.

As high as possible under present financial circumstances.

IX "g" Matters

a) Domestic.

Transport. New engines will shortly be required for the two jeeps on charge.

A reply is still awaited to our 4/Sy/10 of 25 Aug re a three tonner for this unit. This unit at present has no 15 Cwt or 3-tonner although it was decided at the conference in NICE on 2 Aug. that a lorry carrier would be supplied as quickly as possible owing to our commitments to 5-Ly A.C. Bolzano as much as possible.

ACTION

our 4/Sy/10 of 25 Aug (6 and signal 96-16 of 3 Sep refer.

b) Italian.

General. This unit has managed to obtain on the "old boy level" a total of twenty seven tons of mixed Italian stores for units in this area from disbanding units and Advance H.Q.S.D.s. Probably the most valuable item in many ways was the gift of enough "butter coal" to maintain the 36th Army Regt. for at least six months. The rest of the twenty-seven tons could roughly be accounted by as:

Clothing and Boots approx.

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and Naval Medical Establishment Head here. As unit now to be posted elsewhere.

c) Financial Situation.

Prices for processing of life continue to rise.

V Redistribution of Specialists.

The situation is slowly improving due to the return to units of newly trained specialists from the Central Military Schools.

VI Leave Problems : NIL

VII Pay Problems.

The announcement that State Employees' pay will be raised is welcomed as a step in the right direction by officers and NCOs. (See also under "J" Matters Italian clothing).

VIII Morale.

As high as possible under present financial circumstances.

IX "Q" Matters

a) Domestic.

Transport. New engines will shortly be required for the two jeeps on charge.

A reply is still awaited to our L/32/10 of 25 Aug re a diesel tractor for this unit. This unit at present has a 15 Cwt or 3-tonner although it was decided at the conference in NICE on 8 Aug. that a lead carrier would be supplied as quickly as possible owing to our commitments to Maj. A.O. Bolzano as much as possible.

ACTION

our L/32/10 of 25 Aug to be sent signal Q5-19 of 9 Sep refer.

b) Italian.

General. This unit has managed to obtain on the "old boy network" a total of twenty seven tons of mixed Ordnance stores for units in this area from disbanding units and Ordnance R.S.D.s. Probably the most valuable item in many ways was the gift of enough "mufti cash" to maintain the 25th Art. Regt. for at least six months. The rest of the twenty-seven tons could roughly be summed up as:

Clothing and Boots	6403 lbs approx.
M.T.Spares	1 " "
Field Cookers and Cooking Utensils	
M.T.Carpentering and Armourers ext.	1 " "
Welding Kits	1 " "
Other Stores	2 " "

These were given to the GOC without signature, but have been traced issued to the Italians in return for a proper receipt.

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Clothing. The Min of War have said, with regard to the new uniform for the Army of which we have received a/ptchns, that every officer should possess as soon as possible the S.D. and greatcoat at least. The Min of War is issuing the cloth material to the various Tour Ords at 1600.-Lire a metre. Therefore to buy the cloth for and have made the minimum ordered, it will cost each officer at least 20,000.-Lire. This is far more than any officer should be expected to produce out of his pay (a major, remarried and newly promoted, getting about 11,000.-Lire a month). Could not this uniform or the cloth at least be given free? If this is not possible cannot some purchase terms be arranged so that payments may be spread over some months? At the moment payment is expected C.O.D. This has been put up through Italian channels and a negative answer received.

ACTION
our q/c of 30 Sep 45 refs.

Arms and Ammn.

The CRS have made a bargain with a certain unit, that provided no names are quoted, the unit will exchange good weapons for those British ones that arrived broken at the 6th Depot.

A UNIT : NIL

II PCT : NIL

III BASC : A captain is required for this HQ.

XVI HOME : Nothing to add to HMG Sitrep.

XIV "A" Matters.

Demobs. Maj or R.C.M.H.WORSTEAD and Major E.W.BRADLEY have both applied to OCB for permission to defer their repatriation to U.K. under EXTENSION scheme for a period of six months.

A Subaltern from MARIETTA Queens has been posted to this unit and has joined.

Notification has been received from M.M.I.A. that a Corporal BRADLEY R.E.M.P. is to join this unit.

OCB have also instructed the Advanced Reinforcement Section to post to this HQ one Sergeant or Corporal and one private soldier.

Negotiations are still under way with 6 BMEO to open an account for the HQ at the local branch of the Banco di Napoli.

XV Accreditation

The unit has applied, at the request of 4 Condltor, to 217 Area Command for the CASINA RUSSICHE at VERONA and the Officers' Club at VERONA to be de-requisitioned to the Comando [illegible]

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20.000.-Lire. This is the more [illegible] produce 40% of the pay (a major, promoted and newly promoted, getting about 11.000.-Lire a month). Could not this difference be [illegible] taxes be arranged so that payments may be spread over a [illegible] the unduly payment is [illegible]. U.C.D. [illegible] Italian channels and a [illegible] solution received.

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The IRU have calls a [illegible] with a certain unit, that provided an [illegible] quarter, the unit will endanger [illegible] Valle Dufour area [illegible] in the [illegible].

X — CMI : NIL.

XI — PCI : NIL.

XII — MISC : A [illegible] required for this IRU.

XIII — MOVE : Nothing to do to [illegible].

XIV — "A" Matters.

Personnel. Major [illegible] and Major D.W.HADLEY have [illegible] to CCG for permission to defer [illegible] to U.K. under ZEPHYR [illegible] for a period of six months.

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Negotiations are still under way with a view to open an account for the IRU at the local branch of the Banca di Napoli.

XV — Accommodation

The unit has applied, at the request of 4 Battalion, to [illegible] for the CASERMA REGIONALE at [illegible] 6407.
217 Area asking for the [illegible] Club at VERONA to be de-requisitioned to the Comune [illegible]

H. Johnston

Major
General Staff

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APPENDIX "A"

Amendment No.1 to Location Statement No.2.

Serial No.

75 Delete : 10L Tank Sigs Coy
Insert : 4 Sigs Coy.

76 Delete : 10L Tank Eng Service Coy
Insert : 4 Eng Coy.

APPENDIX "B"

In charge.

APPENDIX "C"

In charge.

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Serial No.

75 Delete : 10% Tent Sigs Coy
Insert : 4 Sigs Coy.

76 Delete : 10% Tent Engr Services Coy
Insert : 4 Engr Coy.

APPENDIX "B"

No change.

APPENDIX "C"

No change.

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Subject : Periodical Report No.14 for 1 Aug - 31 Aug '46.

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To : Legal Affairs Sub-Comm. A.C.
M.M.I.A. R O M E .

Headquarters
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1 Sep 1946.

GENERAL.

The call-up of the 1925 class went very smoothly. The men presenting themselves appeared clean and intelligent though for some reason rather smaller in stature than the last call-up. The machinery for receiving and dealing with the call-ups at the districts was well laid on. There was one exception to this, however, the District of VERONA. This was unfortunate in that VERONA had to handle a larger number than the other districts. The fact that the barracks there are much dilapidated due to bombing was understandable, but what was not so understandable was that no effort whatever had been made at least to clean the place for the recruits' arrival.

There were several large rooms, which, had they been swept out, would have accommodated the call-ups for their meal. Instead of this the chaps had to eat in the grubby court-yard anywhere they could find and where there was no shade whatever from the terrific heat.

The latrines were filthy.

The passage in which they had to queue for their medical exam had not been cleaned for months and stank.

Chaps were kept waiting in the street outside for three or four hours in the sun when there were masses of large rooms which, though rough, were cool and could with a little sweeping out have been used as waiting rooms.

The Major 2 ic who had frequently to pass amongst the chaps wore a filthy uniform and had not shaved for at least two days.

All the above was in very strong contrast to the other districts which were visited and which were a good show. It is one of the bugbears of the Italian Army that one can find in the very same town an organisation like the CAR, which is a first rate show by any standards, and a district like that one.

On our return, GI saw General MERINGI about this district. The general took it very well indeed, and has taken active steps to put things right.

At the same time it subsequently transpired that he himself had inspected the district only about 3 or 4 days before and found nothing wrong.

The truth is, I think, that some of the very senior Italian officers, although of the very highest and noblest intentions, do not really know what to look for.

One is difficult of ordinating such charming and distinguished old officers but one sometimes wonders if their perceptions are not a little dulled by the pheasant's meal (12.30 to 2.30) which is invariably served them by their subordinate commanders prior to an inspection, and from which they emerge in a white heat of indigestion positively "crowing".

Another unfortunate domestic weakness of the Italian Army is that an officer such as the major described at VERONA District is all probability

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One is diffident of criticising such charming and distinguished old officers but one sometimes wonders if their perceptions are not a little dulled by the phantastic meal (12.30 to 2.30) which is invariably served them by their subordinate commanders prior to an inspection, and from which they emerge in a white heat of indignation positively "groaning".

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MAINTAIN.

During the month the units of "MOBILE" Div. have delayed only seven days. One requirement has been stated on the EL level and the other will very shortly start on the EL level. The results are undoubtedly less and ELE.

The chief weakness is one of maintenance of general supplies the officers which, although practically minor, give much largely outdate their better rank DOD cannot jeopardize readiness or tacitly tolerate them all.

Most letters I have been able to see, said is not each 9 has equal over an electronic item, has improved to with the excellent of sub-units.

6 Month Rept.

3 Month Copy, one to each Bn, upon the month to timely submission at DEBIANO, VERTIERO and SILVIANO. Of the five and two all 3 days were tested on an exercise in the Eighth Army Command. I attended this exercise and was profoundly impressed. The recruits have had a fine 3 months since leaving the CAR.

One of the corps did an advance during the night 31/1 from the Val MONTELLO at 2160 meters to a point in the mountainous north of SOLDA. This was a distance of 20 k. As no jeeps did this over 2000 m the entire combined assault, several vast glaciers at well over 3000 metres. Maximum carried full ough and about an elevation weight in kits on the back of a Sultan large jeep type an extra blanket and four C.11 rations. Each the final convergent attack they came through a passes at 3900 ft having found substantial pockets or trip mortaling which I would not have believed it possible for human beings to exhaust, had I not seen them there from repeat through flood-plasses. The final attack, after all this man put in with much preparation proved.

Although the unit was unfortunate all the simple rests in training have been at the end of the exercise.

Every action I fight the Allied in Lebanon Div. I have always considered this a base again and I am convinced that the main reason why they are so good is simply that their officers are good. The whole exercise was well attended by officers from "MOBILE" Div. including COS "MOBILE" and one regimental commander.

COL. [illegible] and his other key officers from the CAR also attended it throughout. Also present PASSI, the Inf. commander from 1 Para Div. On this final day [illegible] ecently made his helicopter trip and remained the rest after a short service at a tactic Unit.

COL. SIRACUSA, the commander of 6th Alpine Regt., makes to have his base unit of instructing a Course depart de camp Lecc his vacation as col. SOARES has/with the 6th Alpine Regt.

The Battalion sent the 6 Alpine Lecc are stated. But as yet there is no one for them.

Some special men boots have also started although they are not of the quality expected, they have eased the situation considerably.

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The other weakness is one of technique of command amongst the officers who, although technically sound, give such lengthy orders that the rather weak NCOs cannot possibly remember or really understand them all.

What little I have been able to see so far, and it is not easy with 9 Bns spread over an enormous area, has impressed me with the excellent spirit of sub-units.

6 Alpini Regt.

3 Recruit Coys, one to each Bn, spent the month in their mountain stations at DOMEGO, VEPTERO and SILANDRO. On the 31st and 1st all 3 coys were tested on an exercise in the highest mountains. I attended this exercise and was profoundly impressed. The recruits have had a bare 2 months since leaving the CAR.

Two of the coys did an advance during the night 31/1 from the Val MONTELLO at 2160 metres to a point in the mountains north of SOLDA. This was a distance of 30 kms. At no point did they come below 2000 metres, and the advance entailed crossing several vast glaciers at well over 3000 metres. Each man carried full eqpt and about an equivalent weight in kit on his back of a British large pack plus an extra blanket and four full magazines in pouches. For the final converging attack they came through a pass at 3240 ft having first established pickets on two mountains which I would not have believed it possible for human beings to ascend, had I not seen them there for myself through field-glasses. The final attack, after all this was put in with tremendous punch.

Although the cold was unbelievable all the chaps were in tremendous heart at the end of the exercise.

Ever since I first met the Alpini in Legnano Div. I have always considered them a race apart and I am convinced that the main reason why they are so good is simply that their officers are good. The whole exercise was well attended by officers from "FOLGORE" Div. including GOC "FOLGORE" and one regimental commander.

Col. BETTONI and his chief tac officer from the CAR also attended it throughout. Also General PASSI, the Inf. commander from 4 Tear Chmd. On the final day Gen. BETTONI somehow made the mountain top and portioned the top after a short service at a refuge hut.

Col. SIMICONI, the commander of 6th Alpini Regt., seems to have the same gift of instilling a great esprit de corps into his regiment as Col. SCATTA has with his 5th Alpini Regt.

The British arms for 6 Alpini have now arrived. But as yet there is no arm for them.

Some special ski boots have also arrived but although they are not of the quality expected, they have eased the situation considerably.

WE

The WE of Rifle Pl has just come in from the Infantry Bde. This is GA/2/1 of 1st Aug. This document further reduces the WE of the Italian Pl to 1 officer and 31 ORs. The British WE for the Rifle Pl is 1 officer and 39 ORs. In view of the fact that the arms carried and

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that the basic organisation and principles of handling are the same as our FL, this reduction is serious.

It means that the number of "bayonets" in a section, even if that section is at full strength (and it never is in war) is reduced to 1 NCO and 5. This, with a team-group of 1 NCO and one Bk.1 only.

My G13 of 1 Sep ref.

Is this due to limited man-power or a mistake on the part of Min of War?

British Tactical Doctrine.

My G15 of 1 Sep ref.

Selected extracts from latest issue contained in the Infantry Bulletin would be of value to Br Commanders in here etc. The Infantry Bulletin, however, bears the words "restricted" on the cover.

INTELLIGENCE.

The back biting between the German and the Italian press in this area has diminished.

The Sued-Tyrolesian Demo-Christian Party at MERAN continues to attract new members.

The population is calm. The only incident during the month was the lighting of fires representing Nazi crosses on the outskirts of MERAN at MAIA BASSA, the VAL PASSIRIA and at SALURNINO. These demonstrations are attributed to the numerous Sued Tyrolesian prisoners (Wehrmacht and SS) released from the camps of LATERINA and DACHAU.

Frontier Activity.

There was a good deal of illegal crossing of the border, many arrests have been made. Many civilian Poles, resident in Austria, have tried to enter Italy with the object of reaching ANCONA from where ships carrying Polish soldiers bound for England, depart to Great Britain.

Relations between Canadians and Civilians - Good.

Political Feeling Amongst Tps : NIL

Subversive Elements in the Army: NIL

Financial Situation : NIL

DEMOBILISATION OF SPECIALISTS.

At present there is an acute shortage in the units. Especially drivers. This will be much improved in September with the arrival of soldiers of the Dy classes from Driving Courses.

LEAVE PROBLEMS : NIL

PROBLEMS OF PAYMENT

With the rise of prices the economic situation of officers and

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Selected extracts from latest items contained in the Infantry Bulletin would be of value to Br Commanders in their Mtg. The Infantry Bulletin, however, bears the words "restricted" on the cover.

INTELLIGENCE.

The back biting between the German and the Italian press in this area has diminished.

The Sued-Tyrolesian Demo-Christian Party at MERAN continues to attract new members.

The population is calm. The only incident during the month was the lighting of fires representing Nazi crosses on the outskirts of MERAN at MAIA BASSA, the VAL PASSURIA and at SARENTINO. These demonstrations are attributed to the numerous Sued Tyrolesian prisoners (Wehrmacht and SS) released from the camps of LATERINA and DACHAU.

Frontier Activity.

There was a good deal of illegal crossing of the border, many arrests have been made. Many civilian Poles, resident in Austria, have tried to enter Italy with the object of reaching ANCONA from where ships carrying Polish soldiers bound for England depart to Great Britain.

Relations between Carabinieri and Civilians - Good.

Political Feeling Amongst Tps : NIL

Subversive Elements in the Army: NIL

Financial Situation : NIL

DEFICIENCY OF SPECIALISTS.

At present there is an acute shortage in the units. Especially drivers. This will be much improved in September with the arrival of soldiers of the 2; class from Driving Courses.

LEAVE PROBLEMS : NIL

PROBLEMS OF PAYMENT

With the rise of prices the economic situation of officers and NCOs gets worse. It has been noted, however, by all ranks, that the Government have the problem of pay in a top priority.

In this connection the very minute increase in pay [illegible] NCO gets on promotion from the ranks up to the rank of sgt is a fundamental reason for the general weakness of NCOs. There is in fact no incentive for promotion and the taking of responsibility.

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MORALE

Demobilisation of the older classes and new arrivals from the CARs together with the improved attendance of ENS has again given a fillip to morale. As far as the 6th Alpini is concerned, the officers feel that the new recruits of the CARs are more like the traditional type of Alpino. The last major factor that affects morale, apart from pay and accomodation, is the question of uniform. When this eventually received it is considered that morale will be the optimum possible in Italy's present circumstances.

"A" & "Q" MATTERS.

a) Domestic. Notification has been received from SCS that I.C.R. is to be posted to this unit as storeman. Unfortunately we have all the storemen we need and this will not help our clerk situation as reported in para 5(a) of periodic report No. 13.

The ration situation has been difficult owing to the arrival of 3 officers accompanied by 2 Italian Liaison Officers and three drivers from M.M.I.A. all on the same week-end. This week-end being the penultimate one of the month. It also caused us to run short on petrol at a time just before the new allotment came.

Capt. WATSON RASC was posted from this unit to 1 S.U.U. TURIN on the 5 August '45.

Lt.Col.DOUGLAS left for U.K. on leave 27 Aug; he is expected back about 20 October.

Sub-Conductor LYON has now completed the 35 page report on LEGNANO Inf. Div.'s Expendable MT Stores and it has been forwarded to DOS. 5 Dists.

Domestic Tpt.

Owing to the fact that this unit is maintaining A.C.Bolzano, the 3-tonner that was requested at the M.M.I.A. conference 3/8 August is now more than ever necessary. A formal request has now been forwarded for this vehicle.

ACTION
vide our A/GS/10 of
23 Aug 45.

Italian Tpt.

Owing to the tyre shortage the Territorial Commander has suspended the use of all staff cars, and non-load carriers throughout the area until further notice.

RASC : NIL

REME : see separate report from Capt. WHITE.

Clothing and Equt.

FRIULI Inf. Div. has recently received a supply of clothing but it is not yet known if this makes up all their deficiencies. This unit has

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A & Q Matters.

a) Domestic. Notification has been received from GHQ that I.C.R. is to be posted to this unit as storeman. Unfortunately we have all the storemen we need and this will not help our clerk situation as reported in para 3(a) of periodic report No. 19.

The ration situation has been difficult owing to the arrival of 3 officers accompanied by 2 Italian Liaison Officers and three drivers from M.M.L.A. all on the same week-end. This week-end being the penultimate one of the month, it also caused us to run short on petrol at a time just before the new allotment date.

Capt. WATSON RASC was posted from this unit to 1 B.L.U. TURIN on the 9 August '45.

Lt.Col.DOUGLAS left for U.K. on leave 27 Aug; he is expected back about 20 October.

Sub-Conductor RYDEN has now completed the 39 page report on INTERALC Inf. Div.'s Expendable MT Stores and it has been forwarded to DDS. 3 Distr.

Domestic Tpt.

Owing to the fact that this unit is maintaining A.C.Saloons, the 3-tonner that was requested at the M.M.I.A. conference 6/7 August is now more than ever necessary. A formal request has now been forwarded for this vehicle.

ACTION
vide our A/MT/10 of
23 Aug 45.

Italian Tpt.

Owing to the tyre shortage the Territorial Commander has suspended the use of all staff cars, and non-load carriers throughout the area until further notice.

RASC : NTR

RMEU : see separate report from Capt. WHITE.

Clothing and Equt.

FRIULI Inf. Div. has recently received a supply of clothing but it is not yet known if this makes up all their deficiencies. This unit has managed to get a three-ton load of used K.D. from an RSD in the area. This has been used to ameliorate the position in the 6th Alpini and small non-divisional units.

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Other Points.

CI gave a very successful cocktail-party in the BLU grounds before his departure on leave.

H. Johnstone
Major GS

Footnote.
BELLUNO Province passed to 5 Terr Comd on 1 September.

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Appendix "A"

Sect. No.	Unit	Location	Mat. Req.
1.	Ft. Smith Comd.	Ft. Smith	6772
2.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	6773
3.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	6774
4.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	6775
5.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	6294
6.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	6777
7.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	3626
8.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	5624
9.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	7723
10.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	5504
11.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	7726
12.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	5624
13.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	5624
14.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	7723
15.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	7723
16.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	7723
17.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	7723
18.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	7723
19.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	7723
20.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	7723
21.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	7723
22.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	7723
23.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	7723
24.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	7723
25.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	6807
26.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	3825
27.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	3826
28.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	3826
29.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	3826
30.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	3826
31.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	3826
32.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	3826
33.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	3826
34.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	3826
35.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	3826
36.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	3826
37.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	3826
38.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	3826
39.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	3826
40.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	3826
41.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	3826

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Sect. No.	Unit	Location	Mat. Req.
1.	Ft. Smith Comd.	Ft. Smith	6772
2.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	6773
3.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	6774
4.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	6775
5.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	6294
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12.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	5624
13.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	5624
14.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	7723
15.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	7723
16.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	7723
17.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	7723
18.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	7723
19.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	7723
20.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	7723
21.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	7723
22.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	7723
23.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	7723
24.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	7723
25.	Ft. Wad Det.	Ft. Wad	6807
26.	Ft. Edens	Ft. Edens	3825
27.	360 Ft. Mosn	360 Ft. Mosn	3826
28.	360 Ft. Smith	360 Ft. Smith	3826
29.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	3826
30.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	3826
31.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	3826
32.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	3826
33.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	3826
34.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	3826
35.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	3826
36.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	3826
37.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	3826
38.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	3826
39.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	3826
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41.	Ft. Smith Det.	Ft. Smith	3826

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50.	87 Inf Regt	Verona	F 6451
51.	88 Inf Regt	Trento	A 7723
52.	6 Alpini Regt	Merano	A 8390
53.	4 Regtl Depot (Battleni)	Trento	A 7723
54.			
55.			
	Military Districts		
56.	93 Mil Dist	Bolzano	9772
57.	92 Mil Dist	Trento	A 7723
58.	45 Mil Dist	Verona	A 6451
59.	62 Mil Dist	Vicenza	C 1164
60.			
61.			
62.			
63.			
	Arty Units		
64.	4 Arty Terr HQ	Bolzano	9772
65.	4 Directorate of Arty	Verona	A 6451
66.	Arty Sub Sec of Bolzano	Bolzano	9772
67.	Arty Sub Sec of Bolzano	Bolzano	9772
68.	4 Arty Sec	Vicenza	C 1164
69.	Det Arty Sec of Verona	Verona	A 6451
70.	" " " of Bolzano	Bolzano	9772
71.			
72.			
73.			
	Engr Units		
74.	4 Engr Sec Terr HQ	Bolzano	9772
75.	104 Terr Sige Coy	Bolzano	9772
76.	104 Terr Engr Serv Coy	Bolzano	9772
77.	Directorate of Engr Wks	Bolzano	9772
78.	Sub Sec Engr Wks	Verona	F 6451
79.	" " " "	Belluno	B 6129
80.	Engr Wks Office	Trento	A 7723
81.	" " "	Vicenza	C 1164
82.	" " "	Brunico	H 4303
83.	23 Mil Engr Repair est	Peschiera	F 4255
84.	Sec Mil Engr Repair Est	Legnago	F 3926
85.	Requisition & Claims Off.	Bolzano	9772
86.			
87.			
	Med Services		
88.	4 Med Inspectorate	Verona	F 6451
89.	4 Med Directorate Terr HQ	Bolzano	9772
90.	24 Secondary Terr Mil Hosp	Bolzano	9772
91.	4 Terr Med War Pensions Comm	Trento	A 7723

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59.	62 Mil Dist	Vicenza	G 1164
60.			
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	Arty Units		
64.	4 Arty Terr HQ	Bolzano	9772
65.	4 Directorate of Arty	Verona	A 6451
66.	Arty Sub Sec of Bolzano	Bolzano	9772
67.	Arty Sub Sec of Bolzano	Bolzano	9772
68.	4 Arty Sec	Vicenza	G 1164
69.	Det Arty Sec of Verona	Verona	A 6451
70.	" " " of Bolzano	Bolzano	9772
71.			
72.			
73.			
	Engr Units		
74.	4 Engr Sec Terr HQ	Bolzano	9772
75.	104 Terr Sigs Coy	Bolzano	9772
76.	104 Terr Engr Serv Coy	Bolzano	9772
77.	Directorate of Engr Wks	Bolzano	9772
78.	Sub Sec Engr Wks	Verona	F 6451
79.	" " " "	Belluno	B 6123
80.	Engr Wks Office	Trento	A 7723
81.	" " "	Vicenza	G 1164
82.	" " "	Brunico	F 4303
83.	23 Mil Engr Repair Det	Peschiera	F 4295
84.	Sec Mil Engr Repair Det	Legnago	F 6926
85.	Requisition & Claims Off.	Bolzano	9772
86.			
87.			
	Med Services		
88.	4 Med Inspectorate	Verona	F 6451
89.	4 Med Directorate Terr HQ	Bolzano	9772
90.	24 Secondary Terr Mil Hosp	Bolzano	9772
91.	4 Terr Med War Pensions Comm	Trento	A 7723
90 A	Med Mob Store(Sec Mil Hosp)	Bolzano	9772
92.	4 Med Coy	Verona	F 6451
93.	4 Infirmary	Trento	A 7723
94.	4 Princ Mil Hosp	Verona	F 6451
94 A	Med Ord Store(Princ Mil Hosp)	Verona	F 6451
95.	4 Hygiene Sec	Trento	A 7723
96.	4 Depot Ord Med Stores	Bolzano	9772
97.	4 Depot Mob Med Stores	Verona	F 6451

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98.	4 Laboratory & Chemical Supply Services	Verona	F 6451
99.	4 Comm Directorate Terr HQ	Bolzano	9772
100.	Mil Supply Det	Verona	A 6451
101.	4 Supply Coy	Bolzano	9772
102.	4 Bakery Control Unit	Bolzano	9772
103.	4 Food Distr Depot(Reg)	Bolzano	9772
104.	4 Salvage Depot	Verona	F 6451
105.	4 Repair Shop	Verona	F 6451
106.	74 Food Distr Depot(local)	Verona	F 6451
107.	4 Barrack Stores	Verona	F 6451
	Veterinary Services		
108.	4 Vet & Remount Directorate Terr HQ	Bolzano	9772
109.	4 Terr Vet Sta	Bolzano	9772
110.	3 Terr Vet First Aid Sec	Merano	A 8390
111.			
112.			
113.			
	Repair Services & Transport		
114.	4 Terr Repairs Directorate	Bolzano	9772
115.	4 Light Wksps	Bolzano	9772
116.	4 Repairs Unit	Bolzano	9772
117.	4 Efficient Veh Park	Trento	A 7723
118.	16 Repairs Unit	Verona	F 6451
119.	4 Transport Coy	Bolzano	9772
120.	4 Ambulance Coy	Bolzano	9772
	Recovery Services		
121.	21 Recovery Unit	Vicenza	C 1154
122.			
123.			
124.			
125.	1 Mobile Pk	Peschiera	F 4255
	Misc.		
126.	4 Mil Tribunal	Verona	F 6451
127.	Mil Comd of Fly Stas	Verona	F 6451
128.	" " " " "	Bolzano	9772
129.	401 Transit Centre(refugees)	Peschiera	F 2659
130.	Mil Prison	Peschiera	F 4255
131.	4 C.A.R.	Montorio Veronese	F 7156
	Tracing Sec for CAR	"	F 7156

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103.		4 Food Distr Depot(Local)		
104.		4 Salvage Depot	Verona	F 6451
105.		4 Repair Shop	Verona	F 6451
106.		74 Food Distr Depot(Local)	Verona	F 6451
107.		4 Barrack Stores	Verona	F 6451
	Veterinary Services			
108.		4 Vet & Remount Directorate Terr HQ	Bolzano	9772
109.		4 Terr Vet Sts	Bolzano	9772
110.		3 Terr Vet First Aid Sec	Merano	A 8390
111.				
112.				
113.				
	Repair Services & Transport			
114.		4 Terr Repairs Directorate	Bolzano	9772
115.		4 Light Wksps	Bolzano	9772
116.		4 Repairs Unit	Bolzano	9772
117.		4 Efficient Veh Park	Trento	A 7723
118.		16 Repairs Unit	Verona	F 6451
119.		4 Transport Coy	Bolzano	9772
120.		4 Ambulance Coy	Bolzano	9772
	Recovery Services			
121.		21 Recovery Unit	Vicenza	C 1164
122.				
123.				
124.				
125.		1 Mobile Fk	Peschiera	F 4255
	Misc.			
126.		4 Mil Tribunal	Verona	F 6451
127.		Mil Comd of Rly Stas	Verona	F 6451
128.		" " " " "	Bolzano	6393
129.		401 Transit Centre(refugees)	Pescantina	F 5659
130.		Mil Prison	Peschiera	F 4255
131.		4 C.M.P.	Montorio Veronese	F 7156
132.		Service Coy for CMP	"	F 7156
133.		Detention Bks	Verona	F 6451
134.				
135.				

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APPENDIX "B"

4 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

STAFF LIST

General Staff.

G.S.O. I	Lt.Col.DOUGLAS	Seaforth
G.S.O. II	Major N.I.M.M.CHRISTIE	Royal Fusiliers

Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General.

DAA & QMG	Major E.W.BRADLEY	Invisible

Services

Capt. RASC	Capt. CAREY (5 B.L.U.)	
Capt. REME	Capt. A.L.WHITE	REME
Gnd	S/Gnr LYNCH W.	RAOC

APPENDIX "C"

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NO CHANGE

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Subject : Fortnightly Report No.15 for 1 July - 31 July 1946.

Headquarters
5 A.I.L.U.
Imolese
Ref A/B/25-51

To : Land Forces Sub-Comm. AC
M.M.I.A. R O M E

1 August 1946.

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I General.

(a) Domestic.

With the departure of AC Italian army from SCIACCA it seems that in spite of directives to the contrary the 5 A.I.L.U. will have to rule on certain administrative matters for the Displaced Persons Camp staff.

(b) Italian.

The pay problem is becoming even more acute. Many officers are accumulating debts in a "snow-ball" fashion, the constant worry about honor is a distinct drag on their efficiency. Added to this are the accommodation difficulties for married families. Especially is this the case with the Internuncios of the CAP.

II G - Organisation.

(a) Domestic.

Major W.I.M.H.CUNNINGHAM from 5 A.I.L.U. arrived on 28th July to take over G II. Major FEIN has now departed to 6 A.I.L.U. MILANO. Notification has been received that Capt. WATSON RASS has had his application for voluntary deferment refused. It is assumed, therefore, that on arrival at 5 A.I.L.U. Capt. CARR will assume the duties of S & T officer for both this A.I.L.U. and 5 A.I.L.U.

(b) Italian.

711 BASCHI was disbanded on 20 July '46.

With effect 1 August the men of the Sera regt (5th Alpini) are to adopt the new bn organisation. A slight re-organisation, too, is to take place in "FRIULI" Div. although the anti-tank guns will remain with the present units until the anti-tank Arty are organised and ready to receive them.

The 181 Mechanical Maintenance Section of "FRIULI" Div. was disbanded during the month.

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Employment of Troops.

(a) Army.

The bulk of the 1922/23 class are now released. The number of specialists, drivers etc. from units of "FRIULI" Div. will inevitably be high. In the case of the Sera regt, however, the departure of those older Italian soldiers will cause no trouble.

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(c) Domestic.

With the departure of AC Liaison Group from DELHAND it seems that in spite of directives to the contrary the B.L.O. will have to take on certain administrative matters for the Displaced Persons Camp staff.

(b) Italian.

The pay problem is becoming more acute. Many officers are accumulating debts in a "snow-ball" fashion. The constant worry about money is a distinct drag on their efficiency. Added to this are the accommodation difficulties for married families. Especially is this the case with the instructors of the OCU.

II G - Organisation.

(a) Domestic.

Major R.L.M.C.[illegible] from 5 B.L.U. arrived on 28th July to take over G II. Major [illegible] has now departed to 6 B.L.U. [illegible]. Notification has been received that Capt. [illegible] has had his application for voluntary detainment refused. It is assumed, therefore, that on arrival at 5 B.L.U. Capt. [illegible] will assume the duties of S & T officer for both 5 B.L.U. and 5 B.L.U.

(b) Italian.

7th [illegible] was disbanded on 20 July '45.
With effect 1 August the bns of the term regt (6th Alpini) are to adopt the new bn organisation. A slight re-organisation, too, is to take place in "[illegible]" Div. although the anti-tank guns will remain [illegible] present units until the anti-tank Arty are organised and ready [illegible] them.
The 181 Technical Maintenance Section of "[illegible]" Div. was disbanded during the month.

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Employment of Troops.

(a) Army.
The bulk of the 1922/23 class are now released. The number of specialists, drivers etc. from units of "[illegible]" Div. will inevitably be high. In the case of the term unit, however, the departure of these older Italian soldiers will cause no terms.

(b) U.K.
Employed on normal duties.

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MMIA - 'G'
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DATE 8/10/46.

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Training.

During the month due to demobilisation of the 22/23 class the setting up of organisations within units, to receive the recruits, and keep them together in sub-units, the preparation for their trg and their reception, the trg carried out has been largely unit needed weapon trg and instructor trg. The 4 CAD course finished on the 5th of July. Due to the extension of the time of the course, the more important lessons that had been missed previously were able to be completed. Incoming units of "TRIDENT" Div. and 6th Alpini Regt. are well pleased with the general standard and bearing of the recruits who have arrived to join them. It is unfortunate, however, that 90% of the recruits have arrived with their boots almost worn right through. It is sincerely hoped that for future CAD courses the scale of boots per man can be stepped up to 2 prs per man.

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vide letter 4/3/14 dtd. 26 July 45

Intelligence.

(a) General Position:

After the offer of collaboration on the part of the leaders of the Suedtiroler Volkspartei and its acceptance by the Italian authorities it was expected that there would be no more Sued-Tyrolese propaganda. The local germans prone, however, still private evidence nourishing separatistic ideas and hopes of return to Austria. The bulk of the population, however, have quite resigned themselves to the decisions of the Foreign Ministers. Public order has not been disturbed in any way.

(b) Frontier Activity:

Some 90 arrests were made for illegal crossing of the border. Very little contraband was found.

(c) Relation between C.R.E. and civilians: Always good.

(d) Political Feeling among the Pop: NIL

(e) Subversive Elements in the Army: NIL

(f) Public Security: PSS (SPECIAL-MILITARY) have now been disbanded.

(g) Financial Situation: NIL

III "A" - Western.

(a) General.

An RASC clerk (S/t or C/l) is urgently required against vacancy in MB to control office organisation, filing system, secret and confidential matters etc. At present all the clerks are civilian females.

(b) Italian.

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Efficiency of specialists. The detailed situation within units has not yet been ascertained. It is anticipated that the present demobilisation will cause deficiencies

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ADDITION
vide letter 4/3/14 dtd. 26 July 46

Intelligence.

(a) General Feeling:

After the offer of collaboration on the part of the leaders of the Sud-tiroler Volkspartei and its acceptance by the Italian authorities it was expected that there would be no more Sued-Tyrolese propaganda. The local German press, however, still prints articles containing separatistic theme and hopes of return to Austria. The bulk of the population, however, have quite resigned themselves to the decisions of the Foreign Ministers. Public order has not been disturbed in any way.

(b) Frontier Activity:

Some 20 arrests were made for illegal crossing of the border. Very little contraband was found.

(c) Relation between CO.TR. and civilians: Always good.

(d) Political Feeling among the Pop: NIL

(e) Subversive Elements in the Army: NIL

(f) Public Security: PSS (NATO-FRATELLO) have now been disbanded.

(g) Financial Situation: NIL

III "A" - Matters.

(a) Domestic.

An WAAC clerk (Sgt or Cpl) is urgently required almost necessary in HQ to control office organisation, filing system, secret and confidential matters etc. At present all the clerks are civilian females.

(b) Italian.

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Difficulties of encadrists. The detailed situation within units has not yet come in. It is anticipated that the recent demobilisation will cause difficulties to be heavy.

Leave Problems: NIL

Problems of Interest:

The economic situation of all ranks remains chronic. The pensation amount of pay is the biggest danger to enthusiasm in the Italian Army.

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Morale of the Troops:

Due to arrival of good fresh blood from the CAFs it is on the whole good.

IV "G" - Letters.

(a) Domestic:

The arrival of two Austin utilities has lessened the amy transport problem to a certain extent. The main question outstanding is that of the provision of spares and tyres.

(b) Italian: Transport MD
Army ord. dep. situation: remains as report No.12.

(c) P.O.W.:

Following extracts from MMD report for July are worth noting:

"MAURI" Inf. Div. Platoon Workshop (mixed):

(a) On 1 July '46 and visited the above workshop. It was found that approximately 40 vehicles were awaiting repair, but no progress being made due to lack of spare parts. A certain amount of work was in progress, but even this was small due to the unit's strength being only 50% of MD (10 men WE).

(b) Approximately 40 old engine assemblies were seen in the stores (ex Dodge or Bedford) and one stores vehicle which was empty of all useful items.

(c) A number of wheels were noticed with flat tyres which were beneath to the notice of the OC Dept. WYNFORTH.

(d) This workshop is only doing a quarter of the intended work mainly due to lack of personnel and also spares.

Pay of Civilians employed in Territorial Command Workshops.

(a) It has recently been observed that a great deal of dissatisfaction exists among civilian workshop employees of the Territorial Command regards pay, they not being able to understand why persons on clerically inferior work to themselves obtain more money and how rates of pay are organised. This in some cases appears to breed suspicion as to the honesty of paying office personnel.

(b) On 2 July 46 the MMD visited, with an Italian officer-interpreter, the paying office of the Territorial Command and requested instruction on the rates of pay and the method by which the employees are graded. After an extremely long discussion the method of paying was not understood by the interpreter or the MMD, but it was felt that the system is cumbersome and certainly not understood by most if any of the employees. It does not appear to be functioning at all well as regards increasing of wages and upgrading.

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(c) It is requested that information on rates of pay and method of increasing wages etc. be obtained and forwarded to all MD's; as properly paid employees undoubtedly a big step towards a contented, well organised workshop.

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(c) [illegible]

Following extracts from [illegible] report for July are worth noting:

"FORTH" Inf.Div. Platoon Workshop (Army):

(a) On 1 July [illegible] visited the above workshop. It was found that approximately 40 vehicles were awaiting repair, but no progress being made due to lack of spare parts. A certain amount of work was in progress, but even this was small due to the unit's strength being only 50% of TE (40 men WD).

(b) Approximately 40 old engine assemblies were seen in the stores (no Dodge or Buffalo) and one sleeve vehicle which was empty of all useful items.

(c) A number of vehicles were polished with flat tyres which were brought to the notice of the CO Capt. [illegible].

(d) This workshop is only doing a quarter of the intended work mainly due to lack of personnel and also spares.

Pay of Civilians employed by Commonwealth Command Workshops.

(a) It has recently been observed that a great deal of dissatisfaction exists among civilian workshop employees of the Commonwealth Command as regards pay, they not being able to understand why perhaps an obviously inferior workman to themselves obtains more money and how rates of pay are organised. This in some cases appears to breed suspicion as to the honesty of paying office personnel.

(b) On 2 July [illegible] visited, with an Italian officer-interpreter, the paying office of the Commonwealth Command and requested information on the rates of pay and the method by which the wages are graded. After an extremely long discussion the method of grading was not understood by the interpreter or the [illegible], but it was felt that the system is cumbersome and certainly not understood by most if any of the employees. It does not appear to be functioning at all well as regards increasing of wages and upgrading.

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(e) It is suggested that information on rates of pay and method of increasing wages etc. be obtained and forwarded to all [illegible]'s; as properly paid employee is undoubtedly a big step towards a contented, well organised workshop.

Director of Repairs & Territorial Command.

(a) It may be noted that the [illegible] has made several visits to workshops in the Task Force without the Director of Repairs, this is naturally undesirable, but unavoidable under the present circumstances, as the duties of the Director of Repairs appear to consist of almost everything but workshop planning and organisation, including an amazing quantity of paper work. The main part of this work is undoubtedly authorising local purchase, tenders, money [illegible]

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(c) It has been noted in past visits to Base Comd w/shops that no Engr Force, the equivalent of British, are in use, they being replaced by normal Labour.

(d) It was felt from reports of the W/S officer of the 4th Repair Unit that this was not successful, therefore a day was spent with the w/shop following the different channels from when a vehicle entered to its passing out stage.

(e) The following observations were made:-

(i) A vehicle entering w/shop normally goes in on a verbal request and instances have occurred when a vehicle has been sent in with a request for a minor repair and later a complaint has been made that the vehicle is in need of several other repairs which the w/shop has naturally rectified.

(ii) No receipt is given for the vehicle or vehicle.

(iii) The inspection of the vehicle (when general overhaul is requested) is very brief and gives little or no guidance to the fitters and stores section.

(iv) The system for requisitioning stores from the inspection report cannot function properly as the inspection reports do not reach.

(v) The stores section is learning, mainly verbally, the requirements of the w/shop fortnightly letter. A number of these letters were followed through until they reached the Director of Supplies, who sent them back, as they either lacked vehicle registration numbers, quantities or others etc.etc.

(vi) Any items sent in for repair which were found to be U/S were returned to unit.

(d) These observations were made known to Col.MORENO, Director of Repairs, and a request was made for a copy of any instructions he had on w/shop procedure. It appears that all that is available, are some pre-war instructions of which he has no copy and which he states do not fit the present circumstances

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(e) Some translated copies of AFB 108, 552, 99, and 105 were procured with a request to be shown anything similar in Italian. Nothing could be produced but Col.MORENO felt that it would be an improvement to adopt these forms and is having some printed.

Visit by Representative of Ministry of War.

Col.BALDET O, Representative of Ministry of War, visited this HQ on 6 July 45. In accordance with the suggestion contained in AFHQ Letter LX/52,196 dtd. 28 Jun 45 a brief survey of the difficulties of the w/shops of the 4 Base Comd and "FRANCE" Inf.Div. was put before Col.BALDIOLO."

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(d) T.A.S.U.: [illegible]

(e) Clothing and Equ.:

The situation is not good. A signal has been sent to Z.H.I.A. re the latest situation in "FINAL" Div.

ACTION
vide signal I/G/14-9 of
30 July '46

The provision of special clothing and equ for 6th Algrd Regt. is a subject of a separate letter.

(f) Arms and Amn.: [illegible]

(g) QMC : [illegible]

In compilation for details and observations on the last TAT exercise see our letter. GI has taken this to your Conference.

[signature]
Major
for Lt.Col. GS

APPENDIX "B"

4 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

STAFF LIST

General Staff.

G.S.O. I	Lt.Col. J.S.M.DOUGLAS	Seaforth
G.S.O. II	Major M.I.M.H.JOHNSTONE	Royal Fusiliers

Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General

DAA & QMG	Major E.W.BRADLEY	Innisks

Services

Capt. RASC	Capt. J.M.WATSON	RASC
Capt. REME	Capt. A.E.WHITE	REME
Cpl	S/Cdr LYON W.	RAOC

APPENDIX 'A'

NO CHANGE.

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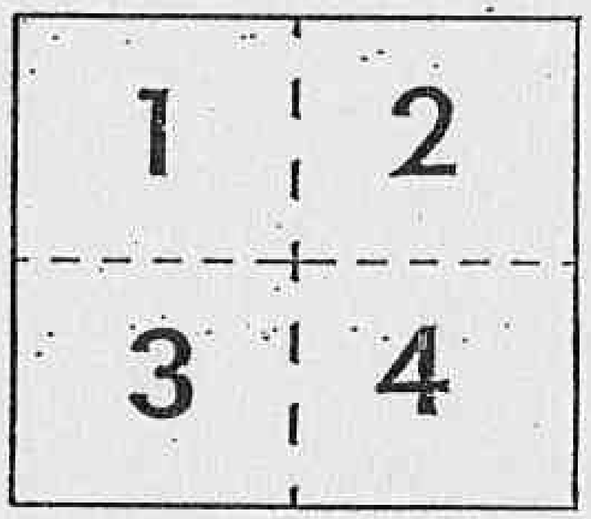
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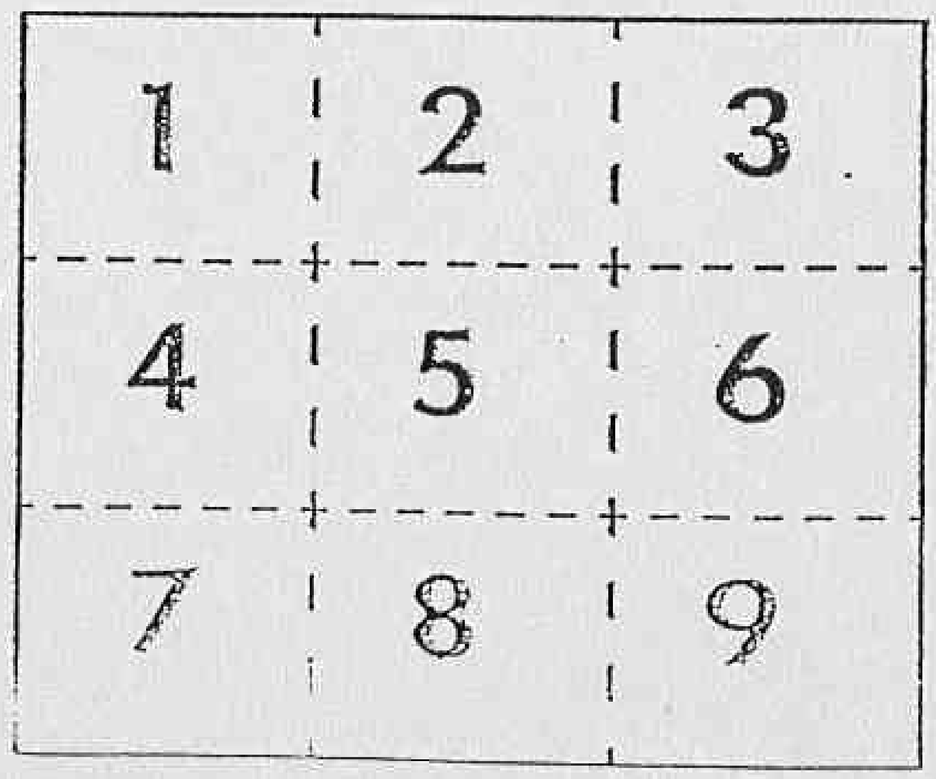
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2.	Gen.Brig.		FASSI	Carlo	Comandant¢ la Fanteria
3.	"	"	MORO	Federico	Comandante artiglieria territoriale
4.	"	"	GARAVANO	Agostino	Comandante Genio Territoriale
			C O L O N E L S		
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6.	"	Fanteria	VOLPE	Giuseppe	Capo Ufficio Personale
7.	"	Art.	MANNO	Antonio	Capo Ufficio Comando Art. Territor
8.	"	Genio	PRATTELLI	Egisto	Capo Ufficio Comando Genio Territo
9.	"	Aut.	FRONTERO	Dante	Direttor¢ Riparazioni Automobili⁄s
10.	"	Giust.M.	BATOLOMEI	Donato	Sostituto Procuratore Mil.Trib.Mil
11.	"	Art.	FEDERICO DI VALLATA	Ruggero	Presidente Trib.Mil. Terr. di Vero
12.	"	Giust.M.	TOSCANO	Gaetano	Procuratore Mil.Trib.Terr.Mil.di V
13.	"				
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17.	"	Fanteria(a)	PEJS	Silvio	Ufficio Personale
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20.	"	Fanteria	SCHINELLA	Domenico	Ufficio Generale Add. al Comando M
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29.	"	Amm.ne	RUBINO	Alfredo	Direz.Commiss.capo ufficio Amminis
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31.	"	Comm.to	ASOLE	Giuseppe	Direzione di Commiss.-Direttore In
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34.	"	Giust.M.	DELLA VALLE	Gaetano	Sostituto Procuratore Trib.Mil.di
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55.	"	"	CERRUTTI	Aldo	Capo Uff.Mob.Dep.88 Rgt.Ftr. Trento
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85.	"	"	PAPA	Donato	Direttore 23 Officina Rip.del Genio
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Subject:-Periodical Report No.12
(1 June - 30 June 46).

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
Bolzano
Ref: 4/B/23-47

6 July 46

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

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Training activities of the "FRIULI" Div. and 6th Alpine Regt. have largely been directed to provide the necessary cadres and demonstration units for the new recruit companies and platoons which will be formed when recruits are posted from CAR.

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The party ended up with a parade of all the recruits and instructors for the presentation of prizes by General NEGRONI to the most deserving of each - it was well organised and impressive with a band, dais etc. and a good uplift for morale. I have persuaded them also to have a parents day in future and the general announced at this parade that he regretted that it had not been possible to organise it for this intake but that it would be arranged for future intakes.

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(3) A series of demonstrations has taken place recently for the benefit of all ranks of the CAR. I attended one of them which took place at midnight to demonstrate battle noises, mules bringing up rations, digging, relief of the line, inspection of the line, night patrols etc. It was an excellent demonstration and much keeness was shown. General SCARTINI, ex Comd of "FRIULI" Div. was present and brought out the lessons on conclusion of the demonstrations.

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(4) It has been proposed to the War Ministry by Commander IV Terr Comd that the CAR be commanded by a general; for obvious reasons I cannot deprecate this too strongly: all the spade work has been done by the present commander (a colonel) and now that it is a running concern the suggestion has been made to put in an unemployed general as the figure head.

I understand however, that w.e.f. first August the duties of the general of Inf. at HQ Terr Comd are to be revised and these will include general supervision of the CAR - I hope to the detriment of the local Garrison Commander (a general) who at present claims the honour and glory but has done nothing whatever to earn it.

(b) CC.RR. Driving courses have been resumed and normal training has been carried out.

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Control on the part of the Allies remains the same but owing to inadequate numbers of RGF and CC.RR. Italian control is not all that it should be. Owing to the desperate food situation in Austria people are continually crossing the frontier to try and get food to take back into Austria. The situation is aggrevated by a number of Poles who unscrupulously assist black market traffic

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ACTION

vide 4/GB/14-191 dated 26 Jun 46.

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addressed to Col A/Q.

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(ii) Discipline - remains good although a good deal of communist propaganda has left its impression on the troops.

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(iii) Leave problems - continued hardship is experienced by people wishing to proceed on leave to Venezia Giulia. Leave permits are always delayed by the Venezia Giulia police force.

(iv) Pay problems - the rates of pay of officers and non-commissioned officers are as ever inadequate compared with the high cost of living. The situation is fantastic, e.g. an Italian major married and 3 children draws the same amount monthly as a night watchman employed at any installation within Terr Comd.

(v) Morale - during this last difficult period there was some uncertainty in the minds of the troops, nevertheless all units remained well disciplined and in the hands of their officers. Morale is now on the whole good.

4. "Q" Matters.

(a) Domestic. Urgent replacement of BLR vehicles is essential. The position at the moment is that the G I is partially mobile and the Admin Sgt. is mobile. All the other officers and BOWO are grounded because of lack of WE vehicles and the fact that cars on loan from Terr Comd are in need of repair and spares are not available.

(b) Italian. Transport (i) Army - NTR
(ii) CC.RR. - Difficulty is still experienced in keeping light vehicles roadworthy owing to tyre difficulties.

(c) R.E.M.E. Nothing to add to REME sitrep.

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(v) Morale - during [illegible] some uncertainty in the minds of the troops, nevertheless all units remained well disciplined and in the hands of their officers. Morale is now on the whole good.

4. "Q" Matters.

(a) Domestic. Urgent replacement of FLR vehicles is essential. The position at the moment is that the G I is partially mobile and the Admin Sgt. is mobile. All the other officers and SOWO are grounded because of lack of WE vehicles and the fact that cars on loan from Terr Comd are in need of repair and spares are not available.

(b) Italian. Transport (i) Army - NTR
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(f) Arms and Ammn. - NTR

(g) CRM. Permission for the continued recovery of material from KOTSCHACH was obtained by Major FENN from BTA on 2nd July, permit was extended to 15 July when all materials should be removed. Extention was necessary owing to 8 day period in June of incessant rain, when it was impossible for the recovery commission to operate.

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All the MG officials responsible have been anti-Italian from the start: the Military Governor KERMAGOR has tried to put every obstacle in the way of the recovery of the material from KOTSCHACH: he has assisted the Austrian gendarmerie to confiscate issue vino of the troops rations, and finally he forbade the removal of a "VIBERTI" water-trailer because he had not been consulted: it transpires that this had been sold by local contractor with MG consent- it is curious that the Military Governor did not tell us this in the first place.

Capt. DIX OC 62 FSS (Frontier Control) VILLACH expressed the opinion that the Italians had enough time and material and although my G II, Major FENN, personally visited KLAGENFURT and arranged the permit to be extended to the 15th of July (by authority of ACAERIT - 410 FSS a unit superior to 52 FSS) OC 62 FSS has stopped Italians entering on a technical default. Liaison is difficult enough in a case like this but when AFHQ, LFAC, and ACAERIT agree it seems that OC 62 FSS has no right to over rule their decisions. It is true that the Italian soldiers recovering the material in Austria have abused their privileges in so much as they conveyed their ration vino into the country and on another occasion were discovered smuggling an individual across the Frontier, but this is beside the point: it only goes to show what a thankless task it is to try and help the Italians in a matter like this for the concession was only arranged with considerable trouble and effort by the officers of this HQ. Another point worth mentioning is that when my REME officer Capt. WHITE made the original recce of KOTSCHACH area he reported about 40 engines and vehicles of Italian origin available for collection: immediately MG were informed they notified the civilians at KOTSCHACH and material began to disappear rapidly ably aided and abetted by the Austrian Gendarmerie.

Sequence of events.

31 May authority granted 10664/Ord.
2 Jul validity extended ---- Major F FENN CSM Abbot 410 FSS Capt.STENTON INT ORG ACA
4 July BTA authority 10124/Ord (1)-authority to continue collection until 15th Jul.
6 July OC 62 FSS forbade entry of convoys
9 July telephone conversation Maj FENN-Lt DIX FENN asked DIX if he was anti-Italian, (reply: yes). However DIX allowed them to continue collection till 15th.

(h) Accommodation.

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Married families - I brought to their notice a large ville at S.MARTINO only 2 1/2 miles from the CAR at MONTORIO VERONESE which seems admirable for the purpose but they don't seem yet to have followed it up: this villa was recently vacated by HQ 61 Inf.Brigade (British).

The TERMINUS Hotel at Garda has also recently been vacated by Allied personnel and Terr Comd has been notified to this effect. It is some distance of course from the CAR though - 30 odd miles.

(i) POL. MTR.

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(j) Public Relations.

The position between military and civilian is good i.e. Italian to Italian but as explained in this HQ report attached to DO/4/GB dated 3 July addressed to Col A/Q the AC Liaison Group with its present staff are an embarrassment and a brake to the smooth relations between military and civilian. No public relations officer has yet been appointed.

Radio Bolzano recently broadcast an account of the farewell parade of the recruits at the CAR, giving names of prize winners etc.

(k) General. Signals - It cannot be agreed that the system as explained in MMIA X 500/1/1 dtd. 26 June 46, is satisfactory as up to date no signal has been cleared by telephone from VENICE to BOLZANO. MMIA signal Q 980 dtd. 011700B arrived at 4 BLU on the 6th of July. This cannot be said to be satisfactory. Some better arrangement is required.

L.J.H. Douglas.
Lt. Col.
General Staff

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MILITARY TERRITORIAL COMMAND BOLZANO IV
G.S.- Operation and Training Office

Bolzano, 29 June 1946.

SUBJECT: Training manifestation with 4 C.A.R. in consequence of the termination of the Advanced Training period of the recruits.-

1) On 5 July, at 7.00 hrs., a training manifestation with 4 Center Training Recruits in Montorio Veronese will take place on account of the termination of the 1st cycle of training for the recruits called to arms during April and in order to demonstrate the standard of training reached.-

2) On this occasion prizes will be awarded to the best instructors and to the recruits who have profited most by the training :

- two non-commissioned officers of each battalion (instructors)
- one graduate instructor of each company
- three recruits of each company.

3) The organisation of the manifestation will be under the care of the 4 C.A.T.Commander on the ground of my oral orders of 27 current.

4) The following commanders will be invited :

- Commander of "FRIULI" Div.
- the commanders of 4 Territorial Command
- Commander of the Military Garrison VERONA
- the commanders of regiments (87th and 88th Inf. and 35th Art."FRIULI" 6th Alpine Regt.)
- the commanders of the Military Districts BOLZANO - TRENTO - VERONA - VICENZA - BELLUNO.
- the directors of the Health Office and Commissariat of IV Mil.Terr.C.
- the commanders of battalions and groups who in the opinion of the resp.commanders may leave their detachm.
- the intervention of the Commander of 8th Alpine Regt. and the Alpine battalions "FELTRE" who are to receive the recruits of 4 C.A.R. will be appreciated.

5) Lunch will be taken in the mensa of 4 C.A.R. Separate dispositions will be issued by Service Office of this Command in order to restore to 4 C.A.R. the rations needed.

MILITARY COMMANDER
(General NEGRONI)

CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF
(Col. Enrico Duranti)

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Amendment No. 2 to Location Statement No.4.

Ser No.

52. DELETE : BOLZANO
INSERT : MERANO

122. DELETE : 24 Recovery Unit - disbanded.

APPENDIX "B"

S T A F F L I S T

4 British Liaison Unit

General Staff

GSO I	Lt Col	J.S.H. DOUGLAS	Seaforths
GSO II		----	

Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General

DAA & QMG	Major	E.W.	BRADLEY	Inniskis

Services

Capt RASC	Capt	J.N.	WATSON	RASC
Capt REME	Capt	A.L.	WHITE	REME
ORD	S/Cdr		LYON W.	RAOC

APPENDIX "C"

NO CHANGE

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APPENDIX "D"

MONTHLY VEHICLE RETURN AS AT

1 July 46

SERIAL NO	TYPE	WD NUMBER	EFFICIENT	LOCAL REPAIR	BER	REMARKS
1	Matchless M/C Solo	C 4996356	Yes			
2	BSA M/C Solo	C 1460633			Yes	)
3	Humber Military 4x4	M 1530863			Yes	) in lieu of HU.
4	Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	M 5661786			Yes	)
5	Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	M 5637923			Yes	)
6	Chev 15 cwt 4 x 4	Z 5905851	Yes			
7	Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	M 5626965	Yes			

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3	Humber Military 4x4	M 1530663			)	of IU.
4	Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	M 5661786		Yes	)	
5	Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	M 5637923		Yes	)	
6	Chev 15 cwt 4 x 4	Z 5905851	Yes			
7	Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	M 5626965	Yes			

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Certified that above Vehicles are held on cargo that their Condition is as stated and AB 412 and AB 406 have been inspected and found correct.

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S. Dept
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Headquarters
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Bolzano
Ref 4/D/23-44.

1 June 46.

Subject: Fortnightly Report No.11 for 1 May - 31 May 46.

To : Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA) A.P.O.512

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1. General.

(a) Domestic. The BLU is still experiencing great difficulty in maintaining Detail. Situation will be acute if AC Platoon Group are withdrawn.

(b) Italian. The departure of General SCATTINI from commanding FRIULI Infantry Div. was a great loss to the division and this Territorial Comd. He was always very helpful and it is wished to record BLU appreciation of his work and cooperation in this difficult part of Italian territory.

Accomodation difficulties for married families are still the most urgent problem.

2. "G" - Organisation.

(a) Domestic. Daddi has returned to the unit for a short period, but owing to the impending changes of the staff the work of the BLU is being carried on in general and not split up into "A," and "G" etc.

(b) Italian. The organisation of 4 CAR can now be said to be completed, there remains only a few small details to be carried out.

With the allotment of further instructors the deficiency of "embalkan instructors" as against WE is reduced to zero.

Change of designation units.

401 Arty Directorate	converted to	" Arty Directorate VERONA
301 Sub Section Arty	"	" Arty Sub Section (BOLZANO) MANTUA
402 Arty Sub Section	"	" Arty Recce Section (MERANO)BOLZANO

An air service has been instituted MILAN-BOLZANO to link up with the RAF route and to hold up only for the want of adequate machines.

Employment of Troops.

(a) Army. Troops have been employed in road mines to a small degree but the majority have been available for training and towards the end of this month period have been carrying out mobile exercises in preparation for the election period.

(b) CC.RR. Employed on normal duties excepting one hundred personnel who were detached to 5 Territorial Command for pre-election and election duties.

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Training.

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With the allotment of further instructors the deficiency of "subaltern instructors" as against TE is reduced to seven.

Change of Location Units.

401 Army Directorate converted to 4 Army Directorate VERONA
301 Sub Section Army " " Army Sub Section (MILANO) MANTUA
102 Army Sub Section " " Army Recoy Section (MILANO)BOLZANO

An air service has been instituted MILAN-BOLZANO to link up with the ROME route and is held up only for the want of adequate machines.

Employment of Troops.

(a) Army. Troops have been employed on guard duties to a small degree but the majority have been available for training and towards the end of this month period have been carrying out public exercises in preparation for the election period.

(b) CC.RR. Employed on normal duties excepting one hundred personnel who were detached on 3 Territorial Command for pre-election and election duties.

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Training.

(a) Army. FRIULI and 6 Alpine Regt. have been carrying out the Spring Training Programme as laid down by the Territorial Training Office. Emphasis has been on getting troops away from the barracks and a variety of exercises have been arranged and carried out in varying stages of strength, (mainly platoon level). To try and prevent boredom among the troops, 4 CAR has started advanced training on 6 May. Recruits for specialist arms have arrived within 4 Terr Cond from 4 CAR and are continuing training within units. The recruits to the transport

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services appear very good and are keen to fit in efficiently within their respective units.

(b) CC.RR. Driving courses have been suspended temporarily and special lectures and training for public security during the election period, have been carried out.

Intelligence.

(a) General feeling.

The decision taken by the Foreign Ministers' Conference in Paris, not to return "Alto Adige" to Austria has caused very little public comment among the population. Naturally, newspapers of the resp. parties have carried leading articles on the question, but the general reaction has been - we must admit - by the decisions of that conference. Naturally extremist Tyrolese are still persuing with their rather abortive propaganda. They have organised many demonstrations - nearly always poorly attended and no incidents have occurred.

(b) Frontier activity.

Control on the part of the Allies in Austria is unchanged - the British is strict, the French lax. PSS and other British personnel (including British Consul) crossed the frontier and returned without difficulty, into the French Zone of N.Tyrol.

(c) Relations between CC.RR. and civilians.

Still maintained at high level of mutual goodwill.

(d) Political Feeling among Troops. - NIL.

(e) Subversive Elements in the Army.- NIL.

(f) Public Security.

Concern is expressed in the BOLZANO Province at the number of ex-operators of the "Freiheitsbung" who have come out of hiding and now reassume the cloak of normal civilians. Close liaison is maintained with PSS to enable that any Italian action is coordinated with the PSS. Success has been achieved in that during the latter days of May, 5 war criminals were arrested through joint action.

During the latter half of May considerable organised bodies of American and Polish troops were circulating within L. Territorial Comd. It is believed that they were part of an organised mobile security force for the election period. It would be greatly appreciated if notice could be given to this HQ for onward transmission to the Italian Commander, of any future Allied Troops movements which would pass through this area. [A certain amount of confusion was caused as bodies of Italian mobile troops clashed with the Allies on the roads in the area].

(g) Financial Situation.

It would appear that there is a new illegal traffic in drugs etc. From Austria and Switzerland as prices for the same in Austria have appeared in clandestine leaflets.

Until the Referendum is settled there will be no great financial activity in this area as none is prepared to enter into commercial ag-

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3. Air Matters.

(a) Domestic. Major E.F.PRATT reported back from NORCOL after considerable delay in transit i.e. in ROME. Capt. J.H.WATSON CASC is still on detachment at MESSINE and will remain there until instructions are given for his withdrawal by IGHQ. 4 HQ has received no official notification that 3 HQ has been upgraded and specialist officers of this HQ need no longer supervise their respective services within 3 Territorial Command.

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(b) Italian.

(i) - (v) NIL

4. "A" Matters.

(a) Domestic. Position of transport has now improved on receipt of new jeep. ALOC1/CRA have impounded a vehicle on loan from the Italian Army. It is maintained that they have no right to do this. Position needs clarifying.

ACTION
Vide my signal DO/A/Gn/
dtd. 5 June 46.

(b) Italian.

Transport (i) Army NIL.
(ii) CC.RR. Difficulty experienced in keeping light vehicles roadworthy owing to tyre difficulties.

(c) RAMC. Nothing to add to RAMC strength.

(d) RAOC. FANTAM Ref.Div. are still experiencing great difficulty through lack of spares and tyres.

(e) Clothing and Equipt. - NIL.

(f) Arms and Ammn.

Your M15/42 dtd. 11 May 46 gave instructions for the classification of arms which it is impossible to carry out owing to lack of armourers tools etc.

ACTION
Vide letter A/GS/2-111
of 3 June 46.

(g) CMP. DAAG(I) has arranged with CMP for release and removal of all remaining material at TORRECHAO; evacuation will be completed by the end of June 46.

ALOC1/CMP are carrying out unauthorised investigations into holdings of Italian Army vehicles in 4 Territorial Command. No officer of ALOC1/CMP could produce his authority to visit and attempt to recover vehicles at present on charge to the Italian Army. The position needs clarifying.

ACTION
Vide signal DO/A/Gn/
of 5 June 46.

(h) Accomodation.

Algardi Barracks BOLZANO was evidently derequisitioned and handed over to the Italian authorities, by British.

(i) POL. - NIL.

(j) Public Relations.

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The question of setting up an office within 4 Terr Comd has been discussed with General HARTOLT and his reaction and reply were forwarded under cover of my A/S/29-, dtd. 28 May 46. Relations in general are good between the army and the civilian population. However, the improvement is being impeded by the attitude of AC Liaison Group BOLZANO. It is appreciated that the BOLZANO Prov. is a difficult one from the Italian point of view. Nevertheless it is thought that

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(c) Italian.

Transport (i) Army - NIL.
(ii) M.T. difficulty experienced in keeping light vehicles roadworthy owing to tyre difficulties.

(c) MMIB. - nothing to add to MMIB sitrep.

(d) SACE. - FANALT Inf.Div. are still experiencing great difficulty through lack of spares and tyres.

(e) Clothing and Bedding. - NIL.

(f) Arms and Ammn.

ACC(G) MG/42 dtd. 11 May 45 gave instructions for the classification of arms which it is impossible to carry out owing to lack of armourers tools etc.

ACTION
Vide letter 4/GB/2-111 of 3 June 45.

(g) CCIU. DAAG(MG has arranged with DMA for release and removal of all remaining material at MOSTSCHACH, evacuation will be completed by the end of June 45.

AMGOT/CCIU are carrying out unauthorised investigations into holdings of Italian Army vehicles in 4 Territorial Command. No officer of AMGOT/CCIU could produce his authority to visit and attempt to recover vehicles at present on charge to the Italian Army. The position needs clarifying.

ACTION
Vide signal HQ/4/G/ of 5 June 45.

(h) Accomodation.

Wigmond Barracks BOLZANO was recently reconditioned and handed over to the Italian authorities, by British.

(i) POL. - NIL.

(j) Public Relations.

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(b) General.

It is wished to point out two very important factors concerning the operation and administration of this Unit. Private signal facilities for messages do not exist. If a message is required to reach ROMANO urgently the only method is through the Italian channels - these are highly satisfactory and messages can be sent in English.

Normal Army postal service requires 5 days to deliver a letter to ROMANO and the reply will take the same time, it must therefore be appreciated that if information is requested and it involves the MIU contacting the relevant Italian unit, a period of not less than 15 days is necessary from the date of the request until the date of receipt of reply.

H.H. Douglas.
Lieut. Col.
General Staff

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APPENDIX "A"

Amendment No.1 to Location Statement No.4.

Ser No.

17. DELETE : Cavalese B 0447
INSERT : Trento A 7723.

53. ADD : 4 Regtl Depot (Autieri) Trento A7723.

65. DELETE : 401
INSERT : 4.

67. DELETE : 301 Arty Sub Sec Mantova F 4723
INSERT : Arty Sub Sec Bolzano 9772.

70. DELETE : 402 Det Arty Sec (ED) Trento A7723.
INSERT : (ED) Det Arty Sec Bolzano 9772.

90A. ADD : Med MOB Store (Sec Mil Hosp) Bolzano 9772.

94A. ADD : Med Ord Store (Princ Mil Hosp) Verona F 0451.

125. ADD : 1 Mobile Fk Peschiera R.255.

131. ADD : 4 CAR Montorio Veronese F7156.

132. ADD : Service Coy for CAR Montorio Veronese F7156.

133. ADD : Detention Eks Verona F0451.

APPENDIX "B"

NO CHANGE

APPENDIX "C" 372

NO CHANGE

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APPENDIX "D"

MONTHLY VEHICLE RETURN AS AT

1 Jun 46

SERIAL NO	TYPE	WD NUMBER	EFFICIENT	LOCAL REPAIR	BER	REMARKS
1	Matchless M/C Solo	C 4996356				
2	BSA M/C Solo	C 1460633				
3	Humber Military 4x4	M 1530863				in lieu
4	Car 5cwt 4x4	M 5661786				of FU.
5	Car 5cwt 4x4	M 5637923				
6	Chev 15cwt 4x4	Z 5905851				
7	Car 5cwt 4x4	M 5626965				
		REME Inc att 4 RLU				
1	Morris 15cwt 4x4	W 454843				Declassified
2	Norton M/C Solo 500 cc	C 5270423				

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3	Humber Military 4x4	M 1530863				of FU.
4	Car 5cwt 4x4	M 5661786				
5	Car 5cwt 4x4	M 5637923				
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		RE&E Inc att 4 HLU				
1	Morris 15cwt 4x4	W 4548413			Disbanded.	
2	Norton M/C Solo 500 cc	C 5270423				

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Certified that above Vehicles are held on charge that their Condition is as stated and AB 412 and AB 406 have been inspected and found correct.

Maj.

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

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2. 'G' - Organisation.

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(b) Italian. It is hoped to run an Air Service from ROME to BOLZANO and representatives of the Italian Air Force have already been to make their provisional arrangements. It is emphasized that this suggested channel of communications with ROME is highly desirable. It would also facilitate mail etc MMIA-4BLU and vice versa.

Vide my signal 4/B/9 dated 29 Apr 46.

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Vide my letter
ref 4/GE/14-130
of 29 Apr 46.

On order from the Ministry of War the 4th Alpine Regt has recently been renamed 6th Alpine Regt.

By mutual agreement with G.O.C. 5 Terr Comd, who has very little accommodation in his comd owing to 13 Corps' presence, HQ 87 Inf Regt (Friuli Div) is being transferred with one battalion from BELLUNO to BOLZANO.

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An innovation in the Tax Collector's Office is the provision of interpreters for the benefit of the peasants who find difficulty in explaining themselves in the Italian language. Previously, it is reported, if a peasant did not understand his tax assessment and asked for a review he was told that he could have such a review

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when he had learned to speak the country's language.
The new "Prefetto" is hailed by Austrains and Italians alike as a man who understands the minority problem and it is apparent that great strides are being made to change the Tyrolese convictions that they can never receive fair treatment under Italian rule, and to replace it with the feeling that maybe they were wrong and that under the new Italian regime they can expect just treatment.
Much interest has been displayed in the Foreign Minister talks just commenced in London. Naturally both Austrian and Italian are anxious to have some indication of what will happen to Alto Adige.
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The Communists of S. MICHELE (4 CAR) have opened a soldiers' club where they try with all means available to put across the leftist propaganda. So far they have had little success but as a precautionary measure talks have been introduced at CAR to try and neutralise any possible effect of propaganda.

(f) Public Security.

The number of ex German Army who are now circulating as civilians appears to have greatly increased. This is causing some concern as they have no visible means of support and it is thought that they may start to commit robberies on some scale in order to live. Up to date the measures adopted by CC.RR and Public Security Agents have been successful in controlling crime but as they are now preoccupied with measures to prevent disturbances during the coming elections, the problem of these non residents without money is indeed a real one.

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Vide my letter 4/B/25-100 of 27 Apr 46.

(b) Italian.

(i) Tpt - Army. Difficulties over quality of oil issued (see under POL). Considerably more vehicles off the road owing to shortage of spares both British and Italian origin.
(ii) CC.RR. - NTR

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(c) REME. Nothing to add to REME officer's SITREP.

(d) RAOC. Considerable confusion caused by 2 District over Tyre Depot (2 CEM) at VERONA. It is inconceivable that 2 District ADOS did not know that 4 BLU was MMIA rep for 4 Terr Comd. Locations of all tyres are now known but detailed lists are awaited as to sizes etc.

It is known however that they are nearly all "bastard sizes" and will not be of any great use to Italian Army. All small sizes (incl Italian origin) have been despatched by CEM to BTA.

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(j) General. NTR.

J.M. Taylor.

Lt Col
General Staff

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S.M. Sez. Operaz. e Addestr/to

Bolzano, li 6/4/1946

N.01/2159/Op M 50

OGGETTO: Proteste di reclute presso il IV C.A.R.

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto R o m a

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
Ufficio Segreteria e Personale R o m a

1.) Porto a conoscenza di codesto Ministero un articolo pubblicato dal giornale "Il nuovo Adige" edito a Verona, dal titolo "Proteste di reclute nelle casermette di Montorio".

2.) In merito, riferisco quanto segue:
a) le notizie pubblicate dal giornale sono tendenziose e non rispondono alla realtà. Non trattavasi di proteste né di una manifestazione, ma è stato semplicemente una esposizione di lamentele avvenuta in occasione della distribuzione del rancio serale del giorno 2 corr. in una Comp. dell III Btgl.

b) è fuori dubbio che tale protesta è stata sobillata e preparata da esponenti dei partiti antimilitaristi, estranei al C.A.R.: prova ne sia il fatto che all'ora del rancio vari crocchi di civili e fra questi i cronisti dei giornali, si travavano già fuori del recinto della caserma, come se effluissero ad un appuntamento prestabilito;

c) Nessun giornalista è entrato in caserma.

d) Il motivo occasionale per la protesta è stato fornito dal fatto che il rancio era poco saporito a causa del ritardo - giustificato - con il quale vi era stato messo il condimento;

e) ma la sostanza delle lamentele espresse dalle reclute era la seguente:
- favoritismi da parte dei distretti e in particolare del Distretto di Treviso nella concessione di esoneri,
- è ritenuta ingiusta la concessione di esoneri agli studenti e a determinate categorie di impiegati,
- scarsezza della razione viveri in relazione al lavoro cui le reclute sono stottoposte per l'addestramento.

3.) È stata sufficiente la pronta azione chiarificatrice e persuasiva degli ufficiali presenti perchè tali lamentele avessero immediatamente a dessare.

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4.) Mi sono recato al C.A.R. il giorno successivo, ho riunito la compagnia che feci le lamentele ed ho svolto opportuna azione moralizzatrice. I motivi del malcontenti sono stati dimostrati infondati e gli animi sono tutti rasserenati.

Ho notato di persona quanto già asserito dal Comandante del C.A.R., e cioè che la massa delle reclute è buona, si presenta bene, è animata da sani sentimenti. E solo una piccolissima minoranza, fomentata e aiutata dai partiti antimilitaristi di Verona e di S. Michele Extra, che cerca di sobillare la massa. - Ho pertanto provveduto ad interessare in merito il Comandante la Legione CC.RR. di Verona per un'opera epuratrice fra i civili del luogo. -

5.) In ordine alle lamentele di cui alla lettera a) del precedente capo 2), riterrei opportuno:

a) esaminare la possibilità di ridurre la casistica degli esoneri oggi lasciati al giudizio dei vari Comandanti di Distretto e di adottare sistemi di selezione più concreti e meno soggettivi, stabilendo motivi ben definiti per gli esoneri e scegliendo per il contingente da incorporare col sorteggio già praticato in altri tempi quando il contingente idoneo è esuberante;

b) disporre - al più presto - la prevista distribuzione di carne fresca o congelata. -

Confermo che nel complesso si può finora essere soddisfatti della massa di questo contingente di reclute. -

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Gen. di Div. ff. g. s. Giacomo NEGRONI)

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PRECISAZIONI

Mi riferisce all'articolo pubblicato nel quoti diano "unità" dell'11 Aprile u.s. che porta il titolo "Le reclute vanno trattate male?". L'articolo, datato da Verona, contiene molte inesattezze che desidero siano rettificate, essendo interesse di tutti di non mantenere in errore l'opinione dei lettori.

Nessun partigiano, che abbia potuto documentare la propria attività ai fini della liberazione, come nessun reduce dalla prigionia è stato chiamato alle armi e tanto meno arruolato.

Per la chiamata alle armi sono state rigorosamente applicate le norme pervenute dal Governo: se qualche disposizione non è risultata consona a stabilire un perfetto dosamento delle categorie di individui da reclutare ciò è da attribuire ai nuovi sistemi di chiamata applicati e che indubbiamente saranno riveduto e se necessario modificati in base alla esperienza fatta.

Per il rancio riporto integralmente quale è, per tutti i militari, la composizione della razione viveri giornaliera:

Pane.....	gr.	455	Sale	gr.	24
Pasta.....	"	150	Vino	litri	$\frac{1}{2}$
Riso	"	28	Frutta secca sgusciata ..	gr.	42
Carne scatolata	"	84	ovvero		
Legumi secchi	"	56	Frutta secca con guscio..	"	84 (nocciole)
Zucchero.....	"	28	Fiammiferi (per settim.)	N.	40
Caffè tostato	"	14	Sigarette (" ")	"	50
Formaggio da tavola	"	24	Frutta fresca	gr.	113
Coserva di pomodoro	"	14	Verdura fresca	"	350
Olio d'oliva	"	28	Miglioramento rancio Lire 15 per perpra		

E in corso l'aggiudicazione per la fornitura di carne fresca, che sarà prossimamente distribuita - al posto di quella scatolata - in ragione di gr. 200 pro capite, ossa comprese. -

La paga giornaliera di L. 14.- è integrata da altre indennità mensili di L. 300.-: sono pertanto L. 24.- al giorno e non 14.- Alle famiglie delle reclute spetta una indennità di L. 2000.- che deve essere pagata, per disposizione del Governo, dai comuni di appartenenza.

Tutti gli ufficiali presenti ai C.A.R. (Centri Addestramento Reclute) sono assegnati, previo esame delle rispettive posizioni, specie perquanto si riferisce a discriminazione. Non risulta pertanto vi siano, e vi possano essere, ufficiali repubblichini addetti all'addestramento delle reclute.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO (IV)
- Ufficio Informazioni -

Bolzano, aprile 1946.

Nr.03/2342/Inf. di prot.

OGGETTO: Opinioni della stampa sulla chiamata alle armi.

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
- Gabinetto - R o m a

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A seguito di quanto comunicato con foglio nr. 2159/Op/Y 50, datato 6.4.1946, segnalo un articolo apparso su "Verona Libera" (quotidiano del Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale) del 5 c.m., dal titolo: "Giovani alle armi - Cause di un malcontento", nel quale l'autore, certo Carlo Miollo, dopo aver asserito che oggi il cittadino italiano non e' contento di fare il soldato, intende indagarne i motivi.

Poichè l'esercito attuale è, secondo l'articolista, la continuazione insoluta di quello che era l'esercito fascista, ora costituisce una sopravvivenza anacronistica che non può divenire "aderente allo spirito del popolo senza una radicale trasformazione dei principi che lo reggono, senza un energico sfollamento dalle file di quegli elementi che non sono,per ovvi motivi, garanzia di quelle aspirazioni verso le quali il popolo italiano è proteso."

Attualmente, "chi debbono servire i nostri giovani che vengono chiamati alle armi? Nel nome di chi e per chi essi debbono imparare a conoscere l'uso dei fucili?"

Questo "le giovani reclute di Montorio, gli anziani del 1922 e del 1923 che da anni attendono di ritornare alla vita civile, se lo chiedono spesso e allora dimenticano i doveri della disciplina, perchè gli altri italiani sembra si siano dimenticati di loro.

E questo è un grave danno per quell'esercito democratico che dovrà esistere domani, perchè esso, comunque sarà un ramo nuovo innestato su di un vecchio tronco tarlato.

Ecco a che cosa bisogna attribuire il malcontento che fa inquiete le reclute di Montorio e le altre caserme d'Italia. E - ci credano coloro ai quali quanto abbiamo scritto può interessare - non siamo solo noi ad affermarlo."

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Aggiungo che la disciplina delle reclute è buona e si ha fiducia di un buon rendimento da questa prima prova del C.A.R.

IL COMANDANTE MILITARE
(Gen. di div. ff.g.s. Giacomo Negroni)

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COPIA ARTICOLO PUBBLICATO SUL GIORNALE "IL NUOVO ADIGE" DEL GIORNO 3 APRILE 1946

Protesta di reclute nelle casermette di Montorio.

Nelle casermette di Montorio sono acquartierati in questi giorni, a seguito della chiamata alle armi del secondo o terzo quadrimestre del 1924, ben 3600 reclute affluite oltre che dalla nostra provincia da quelle di Bolzano, Belluno, Trento, Vicenza e Treviso. Sono tremilaseicento giovani che già in varia forma hanno conosciuta la vita militare, che sono stati partigiani, internati in Germania, rifugiati in montagna e che avrebbero desiderato una cosa sola: rimanere a casa, o possibilmente ora tornarci.

Fra essi è andato serpeggiando infatti un certo malcontento che iersera nei cortili della caserma si è concretato in lunghe e vivaci manifestazioni verbali, protrattesi fino a tarda ora, molto oltre i segnali del silenzio e del riposo.

Avendo avuto notizia della cosa ci siamo recati sul luogo ed abbiamo trovato infatti queste reclute scontente attardate nei cortili della caserma in crocchi rumorosi fra i quali facevano la spola gli ufficiali cercando di fare su loro opera di persuasione in riguardo alle varie cause del loro malcontento.

Aggirandoci anche noi fra i capannelli di queste reclute veglianti ci siamo resi conto delle lagnanze che s'accendevano nella parola dei più verbosi. Esse lamentano che, per esoneri di studenti e impiegati, gli operai si troverebbero ad essere quasi soli "sotto la naia"; che essendosi largheggiato nel rimando dei primi affluiti, si siano poi trattenuti gli altri per completare gli effettivi previsti dalla chiamata.

Oggetto di protesta ci sono risultati anche il rancio e l'istruzione. Sette ore giornaliere di istruzione interna non sembrano da costore compensati da un vitto sufficiente costituito come è - ci dicevano - di pane, due minestre, una tazza di acqua di caffè, una mela o un pugno di mandorle. La misura della paga, in lire 14 al giorno, sembra loro non meno insufficiente, in specie a quelli che hanno magari lasciato a casa o genitori ammalati o moglie con figli. Ognuno metteva a nudo, come elemento dei propri lagni, i suoi casi personali. Altra cosa mal tollerata da queste reclute scontente, esso asserivano essere quella di vedersi fra gli ufficiali che li comandano, qualcuno che ebbe a servire - così essi asseriscono - nell'esercito repubblichino in formazioni della milizia.

Li abbiamo comunque visti non sordi alle parole di quegli ufficiali che con comprensione del loro stato d'animo, andavano fra loro, cercando con tollerante pasienza di ragionare con essi, di rispondere alle loro domande o di indurli a tranquillarsi. Infatti grado a grado, poco a poco gli animi si sono andati calmando e l'ordine si è' ristabilito. Hanno voluto da noi lei la promessa di farci portavoce lei loro lamenti, dei loro bisogni e dei loro desiderî: perchè possano essere conosciuti e soddisfatti.

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Così questa specie di ribellione di protesta è andata ben presto spegnendo.

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Le reclute vanno trattate male?

Verona, 10 aprile.
Nelle caserme die Montorio hanno preso quartiere le nuove reclute del secondo e terzo quadrimestre della classe 1924 che a seguito della recente chiamata alle armi in numero di 3600 sono affluite, oltrechè dalla nostra provincia, anche da quelle die Bolzano, Belluno, Trento, Vicenza e Treviso. Sonno giovani che sotto aspetti eccezionali hanno già in precedenze conosciuta la vita militare poichè non pochi sono stati partigiani, renitenti alle chiamate nazifasciste oltre a quelli che sono reduci dai campi di concentramento della Germania. Questi giovani dichiarano che avrebbero desiderato essenzialmente una cosa: rimanere a casa e in mancanza di cio tornarvi il pi presto possibile. Ma oltre a ciò di altre cose ancora si lagnano. Le reclute lamentano che, quale conseguenza degli esoneri concessi agli studenti ed impiegati, gli operai ed i lavoratori in genere si trovano quasi soli "sotto la naja"; che essendosi largheggiato nel rinvio dei primi affluiti, si sono poi trattenuti gil ialtri per completare gli effettivi previsti dal la chiamata.

Oggetto di proteste sono anche il rancio e l'orario di istruzione. Mentre il primo è considerato insufficiente, costituito come è del pane, di due minestre, di un caffè allungato e di una mela, la seconda obbliga i giovani a ben sette ore di disciplina e di intensa attività. La paga giornaliera poi di 14 lire è stimata assolutamente insufficiente, specie da coloro che hanno lasciato a casa i genitori o la moglie con i figli.

Altra fonte di malcontento da parte delle reclute è quella di sapere di venir comandate da ufficiali repubblichini o da altri provenienti da formazioni della milizia.

Recentemente, durante una manifestazione avvenuta nel cortile delle caserme, tutto il malcontento è stato vivacemente espresso dai giovani soldati ai quali si è promesso interessamento affinchè le ragioni delle loro lagnanze vengano eliminate.

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Appendix 'A'

Location Statement No. 4

Ser. No.	Unit	Location	Map ref
1.	4 ELU	Bolzano	9772
2.	4 Terr. Comd.	Bolzano	9772
3.	HQ FRIULI Inf Div	Levico	A9117
4.	HQ 87 Inf Regt	Belluno	B6129
5.	1 Inf Bn	Verona	F6451
6.	2 Inf Bn	Bolzano	9772
7.	3 Grenadier Bn	Reggio Emilia	L3374
8.	HQ 88 Inf Regt	Riva	A5404
9.	1 Inf Bn	Vicenza	C1164
10.	2 Inf Bn	Mantova	F4723
11.	3 Grenadier Bn	Riva	A5404
12.	HQ 35 Arty Regt	Trento	A7723
13.	No 1 25 Pdr Bty	Riva	A5404
14.	No 2 " " "	Riva	A5404
15.	No 3 " " "	Rovereto	A7104
16.	No 4 " " "	Trento	A7723
17.	No 5 17 Pdr A/Tk Bty	Cavalese	B0447
18.	No 6 40 mm AA Bty	Trento	A7723
19.	HQ 120 Engineer Bn	Levico	A9117
20.	HQ S & T	Trento	A7723
21.	Mech Engr Wksp	Trento	A7723
22.	OFP	Trento	A7723
23.	HQ MED	Villa Lagarina	A6907
24.	26 Med Sec	Feltre	B3816
25.	82 Fd Hosp	Malcesine	
26.	960 Fd Hosp	Feltre	B3816
27.	130 Surg Unit	Feltre	B3816
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35.	HQ ~~X~~ Alpine Regt	Merano	A8390
36.	Bn Bolzano	Bolzano	9772
37.	Bn Trento	Merano	A8390
38.	Bn Edolo	Brunico	W4303
39.	HQ ~~X~~ Mule Section for Alpine Regt		
	Alpine Regt	Vipiteno	W0516
40.	1 Sub Sec Bn BOLZANO	Vipiteno	W0516
41.	2 Sub Sec Bn TRENTO	Silandro	A5487
42.	3 Sub Sec Bn EDOLO	Brunico	W4303
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10.	2 Inf Bn	Riva	A9404
11.	3 Grenadier Bn	Trento	A7723
12.	HQ 35 Arty Regt	Riva	A5404
13.	No 1 25 Pdr Bty	Riva	A5404
14.	No 2 " " "	Rovereto	A7104
15.	No 3 " " "	Trento	A7723
16.	No 4 " " "	Cavalese	B0447
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41.	3 Sub Sec Bn EDOLO	Brunico	W4303
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47.	Terr Depots		
48.	35 Arty Regt	Trento	A7723
49.	8 Bers Regt	Verona	F6451
50.	87 Inf Regt	Verona	F6451
51.	88 Inf Regt	Trento	A7723
52.	6 Alpini Regt	Bolzano	9772

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56.	Military Districts		
	93 Mil Dist	Bolzano	9772
57.	92 Mil Dist	Trento	A7723
58.	45 Mil Dist	Verona	A6451
59.	62 Mil Dist	Vicenza	G1164
60.	77 Mil Dist	Belluno	B6129
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	Arty Units		
64.	4 Arty Terr HQ	Bolzano	9772
65.	401 Directorate of Arty	Verona	A6451
66.	402 Arty Sub Sec	Bolzano	9772
67.	301 Arty Sub Sec	Mantova	F4723
68.	4 Arty Sec	Vicenza	G1164
69.	301 Det Arty Sec	Verona	A6451
70.	402 " " "	Trento	A7723
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73.			
	Engr Units		
74.	4 Engr Sec Terr HQ	Bolzano	9772
75.	104 Terr Sigs Coy	Bolzano	9772
76.	104 Terr Engr Serv Coy	Bolzano	9772
77.	Director of Engr Wks	Bolzano	9772
78.	Sub Sec Engr Wks	Verona	F6451
79.	" " " "	Belluno	B6129
80.	Engr Wks Office	Trento	A7723
81.	" " "	Vicenza	G1164
82.	" " "	Brunico	W4303
83.	23 Mil Engr Repair est.	Peschiera	F4255
84.	Sec Mil Engr Repair Est.	Legnago	F8926
85.	Requisition & Claims Off.	Bolzano	9772
86.			
87.			
	Med Services		
88.	4 Med Inspectorate	Verona	F6451
89.	4 Med Directorate Terr HQ	Bolzano	9772
90.	24 Secondary Terr Mil Hosp	Bolzano	9772

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81.	" " "	Vicenza	G1164
82.	" " "	Brunico	W4303
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84.	Sec Mil Engr Repair Est.	Legnago	F8926
85.	Requisition & Claims Off.	Bolzano	9772
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	Med Services		
88.	4 Med Inspectorate	Verona	F6451
89.	4 Med Directorate Terr HQ	Bolzano	9772
90.	24 Secondary Terr Mil Hosp	Bolzano	9772
91.	4 Terr Med War Pensions Comm	Trento	A7723
92.	4 Med Coy	Verona	F6451
93.	4 Infermary	Trento	A7723
94.	4 Princ Mil Hosp	Verona	F6451
95.	4 Hygiene Sec	Trento	A7723
96.	4 Depot Ord Med Stores	Bolzano	9772
97.	4 Depot Mob Med Stores	Verona	F6451
98.	4 Laboratory & Chemical Stores	Verona	F6451

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	Supply Services		
99.	4 Comm Directorate Terr HQ	Bolzano	9772
100.	Mil Supply Det	Verona	A6451
101.	4 Supply Coy	Bolzano	9772
102.	4 Bakery Control Unit	Bolzano	9772
103.	4 Food Distr Depot (Reg)	Bolzano	9772
104.	4 Salvage Depot	Verona	F6451
105.	4 Repair Shop	Verona	F6451
106.	74 Food Distr Depot(local)	Verona	F6451
107.	4 Barrack Stores		
	Veterinary Services		
108.	4 Vet and Remount Directorate Terr HQ	Bolzano	9772
109.	4 Terr Vet Sta	Bolzano	9772
110.	3 Terr Vet first aid sec	Merano	A8390
111.			
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	Repair Services & Transport		
114.	4 Terr Repairs Directorate	Bolzano	9772
115.	4 Light Wksps	Bolzano	9772
116.	4 Repairs Unit	Bolzano	9772
117.	4 Efficient veh park	Trento	A7723
118.	15 Repairs Unit	Verona	F6451
119.	4 Transport Coy	Bolzano	9772
120.	4 Ambulance Coy	Bolzano	9772
	Recovery Services		
121.	21 Recovery Unit	Vicenza	C1164
122.	24 Recovery Unit	Bolzano	9772
123.			
124.			
125.			
	Misc.		
126.	4 Mil Tribunal	Verona	F6451
127.	Mil Comd of Rly Stas	Verona	F6451
128.	" " " " "	Bolzano	9772
129.	401 Transit Centre (Refugees)		
130.	Mil Prison	Pescantina	F5659
131.		Peschiera	F4255
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105.		4 Repair Shop		
106.		74 Food Distr Depot(local)	Verona	F6451
107.		4 Barrack Stores	Verona	F6451
	Veterinary Services			
108.		4 Vet and Remount Directorate Terr HQ	Bolzano	9772
109.		4 Terr Vet Sta	Bolzano	9772
110.		3 Terr Vet first aid sec	Merano	A8390
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	Repair Services & Transport			
114.		4 Terr Repairs Directorate	Bolzano	9772
115.		4 Light Wksps	Bolzano	9772
116.		4 Repairs Unit	Bolzano	9772
117.		4 Efficient veh park	Trento	A7723
118.		16 Repairs Unit	Verona	F6451
119.		4 Transport Coy	Bolzano	9772
120.		4 Ambulance Coy	Bolzano	9772
	Recovery Services			
121.		21 Recovery Unit	Vicenza	C1164
122.		24 Recovery Unit	Bolzano	9772
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	Misc.			
126.		4 Mil Tribunal	Verona	F6451
127.		Mil Comd of Rly Stas	Verona	F6451
128.		" " " " "	Bolzano	9772
129.		401 Transit Centre (Refugees)	Pescantina	F5659
130.		Mil Prison	Peschiera	F4255
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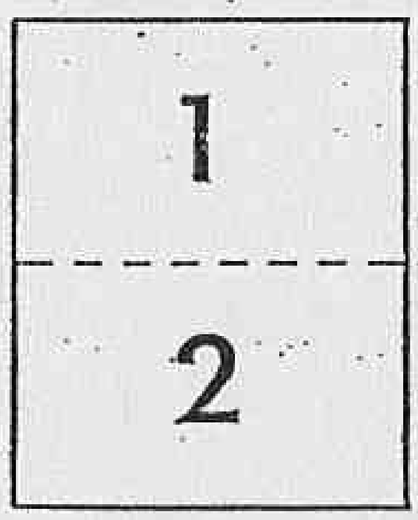
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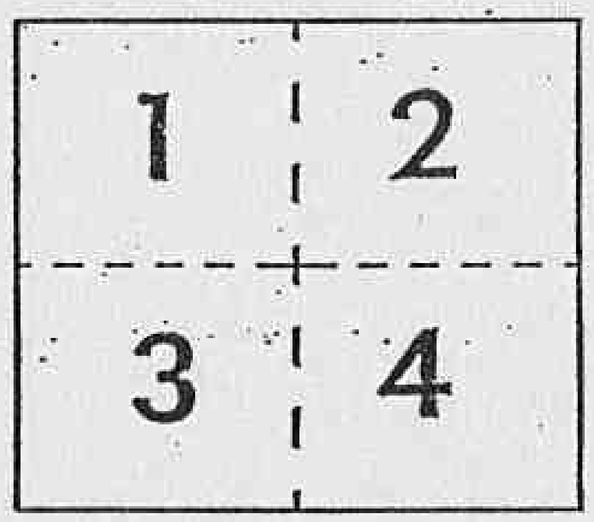
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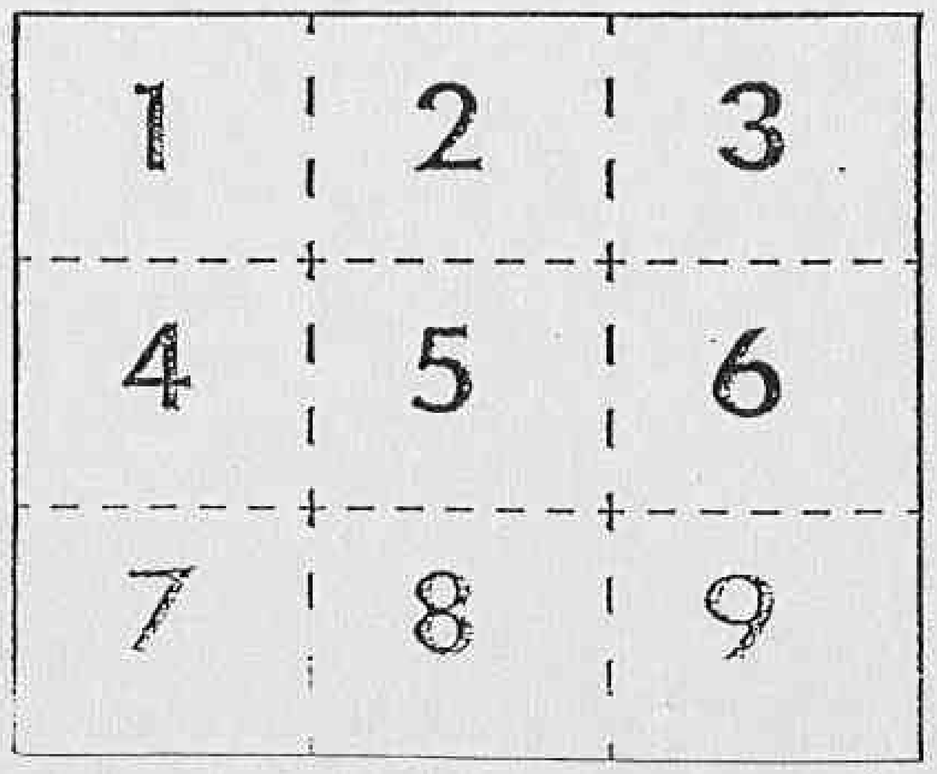
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S T A F F L I S T NO. 3

4 TERR COMD BOLZANO

(Italian officers of rank of Lt Col & above)

No.	Rank	Arm of Service	Name		Appointment
			HQ 4 TERR COMD		
1.	Gen di Div		NECCHI	Giacomo	Comandante Militare
2.	Gen di Brig		BRISOTTO	Silvio	Generale addetto al Comando Milita
3.	Gen di Brig		FINZI	Carlo	Comandante la Fanteria
4.	Gen di Brig		MORO	Federico	Comandante artiglierie territoriali
5.	Gen di Brig		CARAVANO	Agostino	Comandante Genio Territoriale
6.	Col	S. Magg.	DURANTI	Enrico	Capo di Stato Maggiore
7.	Col	Fanteria	VOLPE	Giuseppe	Capo Ufficio Personale
8.	Col	Art.	MANNO	Antonio	Capo Ufficio Comando Artiglierie T
9.	Col	Genio	FRATELLI	Egisto	Capo Ufficio Comando Genio Territo
10.	Col	Comm.to	CATALANO	Salvatore	Direttore di Commissariato
11.	Col	Autom.	FRONTERO	Dante	Direttore Riparazioni Automobilist
12.	Col	Giust. M.	BATOLOTTI	Donato	Sostituto Procuratore Mil del Trib
13.	Col	Art.	FEDERICO di VILLALTA	Ruggero	Presidente Tribunale Mil Terr.le
14.	Col	Giust.M.	TOSCANO	Gaetano	Procuratore Mil Tribunale Terr Mil
15.					
15.	Ten Col	S.Magg.	JALLONGHI	G.Battista	Sottocapo di Stato Maggiore
16.	Ten Col	Fanteria	ZINGA	Luigi	Capo Ufficio Operazioni
17.	Ten Col	S.Magg	RICCI	Edgardo	Capo Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilit
18.	Ten Col	Fanteria	BATTAGLIA	Giacinto	Ufficio Personale
19.	Ten Col	Fanteria	PEJS	Silvio	Ufficio Personale
20.	Ten Col	Art.	MAGRINI	Ettore	Ufficio Personale
1.	Ten Col	Fanteria	BERNINI	Alfredo	Ufficio Territoriale
2.	Ten Col	Cav.	BORGHI	Alberto	Ufficio Territoriale
23.	Ten Col	Fanteria	CLARY	Francesco	Comandante Quartier Generale
24.	Ten Col	Fanteria	SCHINELLA	Domenico	Ufficio Generale Addetto al Comand

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m of Service	Name		Appointment
	HQ 4 TERR COMD		
	NEGRONI	Giacomo	Comandante Militare
	BELSOTTO	Silvio	Generale addetto al Comando Militare
	PAGLI	Carlo	Comandante la Fanteria
	MORO	Federico	Comandante artiglieria territoriale
	CARAVARO	Agostino	Comandante Genio Territoriale
. Magg.	UNGARETTI	Enrico	Capo di Stato Maggiore
nteria	VOLPE	Giuseppe	Capo Ufficio Personale
rt.	MANNO	Antonio	Capo Ufficio Comando Artiglieria Territoriale
enio	FRATELLI	Egisto	Capo Ufficio Comando Genio Territoriale
mm.to	CATALANO	Salvatore	Direttore di Commissariato
ator.	FRONTERO	Dante	Direttore Riparazioni Automobilistiche
ust. M.	BATTELONI	Donato	Sostituto Procuratore Mil del Tribunale Mil V
rt.	FEDERICO di VILLALTA	Ruggero	Presidente Tribunale Mil Terr.le da Verona
ust.M.	TOSCANO	Gaetano	Procuratore Mil Tribunale Terr Mil Verona
Magg.	JALIONGHI	G.Battista	Sottocapo di Stato Maggiore
nteria	ZINGA	Luigi	Capo Ufficio Operazioni
inga	LICCI	Edgardo	Capo Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione
nteria	BATTAGLIA	Giacinto	Ufficio Personale
nteria	PEJS	Silvio	Ufficio Personale
rt.	MAGRINI	Ettore	Ufficio Personnle
nteria	BERNINI	Alfredo	Ufficio Territoriale
v.	BORGHI	Alberto	Ufficio Territoriale
nteria	CLARY	Francesco	Comandante Quartier Generale
nteria	SCHINELLA	Domenico	Ufficio Generale Addetto al Comando Militare

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17.	Ten Col	S.Mag.	RICCI	Edgardo	Capo Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilit
18.	Ten Col	Fanteria	BATTAGLIA	Cincinto	Ufficio Personale
19.	Ten Col	Fanteria	[illegible]	Silvio	Ufficio Personale
20.	Ten Col	Art.	MAGRINI	Ettore	Ufficio Personale
21.	Ten Col	Fanteria	BERNINI	Alfredo	Ufficio Territoriale
22.	Ten Col	Cav.	BORGHI	Alberto	Ufficio Territoriale
23.	Ten Col	Fanteria	CIARY	Francesco	Comandante Quartier Generale
24.	Ten Col	Fanteria	SCHINELLA	Domenico	Ufficio Generale Addetto al Comand
25.	Ten Col	Art.	VALENZA	Vincenzo	Comando Artiglieria Territoriale
26.	Ten Col	Genio	MARENGA	Ettore	Comando Genio Territoriale
27.	Ten Col Med	Sanità	BIANCHINI	Acrisio	Direttore di sanità militare
28.	Ten Col	Amm.ne	LIDORI	Nello	Direttore di amministrazione
29.	Ten Col	Amm.ne	PANZARDI	Egidio	Direzione di amministrazione
30.	Ten Col	Aut.	BACCARI	Arturo	Direzione riparazioni automobilist
31.	Ten Col	Comm.to	BRUSCHETTA	Giuseppe	Direzione Commissariato -Vice Dire
32.	Ten Col	Comm.to	CORTESE	Antonio	Direzione Commissariato
33.	Ten Col	Amm.ne	RUBINO	Alfredo	Direzione Commissariato-capo uffi
34.	Ten Col	Art.	MENOCCI	Giovanni	Giudice Tribunale Militare di Ver
35.	Ten Col	Fanteria	MANCINO	Giuseppe	Giudice Tribunale Mil di Verona
36.	Ten Col	Fanteria	SCCHIOV MASCHI	Antonio	Giudice Tribunale Mil di Verona
37.	Ten Col	Giust.M.	DELLA VALLE	Gaetano	Sostituto Procuratore Tribunale M
38.	Ten Col	Art.	ROSSI	Carlo	Comandante Carcere Mil di Verona
39.	Ten Col	Fanteria	SCHISA	Valentino	Comandante Reclusorio Mil di Pesc

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40.	Col	Fanteria	NEGRONI	Giuseppe	Comandante Centro Addestramento R

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S.Magg.	PICCI	Edgardo	Capo Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione
Fanteria	BATTAGLIA	Giacinto	Ufficio Personale
Fanteria	FEJS	Silvio	Ufficio Personale
Art.	MACRINI	Ettore	Ufficio Personale
Fanteria	BENINI	Alfredo	Ufficio Territoriale
Cav.	BORGHI	Alberto	Ufficio Territoriale
Fanteria	CLARY	Francesco	Comandante Quartier Generale
Fanteria	SCHINELLA	Domenico	Ufficio Generale Addetto al Comando Militare
Art.	VALENZA	Vincenzo	Comando Artiglieria Territoriale
Genio	MARENCA	Ettore	Comando Genio Territoriale
Sanità	BIANCHINI	Acricio	Direttore di sanità militare
Amm.ne	LIBONI	Nello	Direttore di amministrazione
Amm.ne	FANFANI	Egidio	Direzione di amministrazione
Aut.	MAGGINI	Arturo	Direzione riparazioni automobilistiche
Comm.to	BRUSCHETTA	Giuseppe	Direzione Commissariato -Vice Direttore
Comm.to	CONTINI	Antonio	Direzione Commissariato
Amm.ne	RUBINO	Alfredo	Direzione Commissariato-capo ufficio amm.ne
Art.	MENOCCI	Giovanni	Giudice Tribunale Militare di Verona
Fanteria	MANCINO	Giuseppe	Giudice Tribunale Mil di Verona
Fanteria	LOCHOV MASCHJ	Antonio	Giudice Tribunale Mil di Verona
Giust.M.	DELLA VALLE	Gaetano	Sostituto Procuratore Tribunale Mil Verona
Art.	ROSSI	Carlo	Comandante Carcere Mil di Verona
Fanteria	SCHIEA	Valentino	Comandante Reclusorio Mil di Peschiera

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Fanteria	PECORONI	Giuseppe	Comandante Centro Addestramento Reclute

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41.	Ten Col	Fanteria	DE ANGELIS	Aurelio	Vice Comandante Centro Addestramen
42.	Ten Col	Fanteria (a)	LORETO	Gaetano	Ufficiale a disposizione
43.	Ten Col	Fanteria	CORAZZA	Vittorio	Comandante Battaglione
44.	Ten Col	Fanteria	MONTANARI	Giovanni	Comandante Battaglione

G A L L I N E R E G T

45.	Col	Fanteria	VIANI	Ugo	Comandante Reggimento
46.	Ten Col	Fanteria	FRANCOLINI	Alberto	A disposizioneComando Reggimento
47.	Ten Col	Fanteria (a)	NOCILLINI	Giacomo	Comandante Battaglione "TRENTO"
48.	Ten Col	Fanteria (a)	D'ADDA	Antonio	A disposizione Comando Rgt.

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49.	Ten Col	Fanteria (b)	SCALIA	Stanislao	Comandante Deposito 8 Rgt. Bersa
50.	Ten Col	Fanteria (b)	CIARENO	Domenico	Consegnatario Gruppo C.Dep. 8 Ber
51.	Ten Col	Fanteria	SAGA	Romeo	Comandante Deposito 88 Regg. Fant
52.	Ten Col	Fanteria	DELLI PONTI	Vittorio	Capo Ufficio Mob e Reclut. del 88
53.	Ten Col	Fanteria	D'EMILIO	Silvio	Comandante Dep 87 Reggimento Fant
54.	Ten Col	Fanteria	NICO	Francesco	Capo Ufficio Mob e Rcl Dep 87 Fan
55.	Ten Col	Fanteria	DE MARTINO	Alfredo	Consegnatario Gruppo C. Dep 87 Fa
56.	Ten Col	Fanteria	DORTI	Tino	Comandante Dep 6 Alpini
57.	Ten Col	Art.	ROSSI	Vincenzo	Comandante Dep 35 Rgt. Artiglieri

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58.	Col	Art.	ANGAROTTINA	Carlo	Comandante Distretto Mil di Veron
59.	Col	Fanteria	RUSSO	Cosimo	Comandante Distretto Mil di Vicen
60.	Col	Cav.	BERRA	Amedio	Comandante Distretto Mil di Bolza
61.	Ten Col	Fanteria	PIZZETTI	Arturo	Comandante Distretto Mil di Trent
62.	Ten Col	Fanteria	BRANCA	Girolamo	Comandante Distretto Mil di Belli
63.	Ten Col	Art.	ROSSI	Federico	Capo Ufficio Matricola Distretto
64.	Ten Col	Cav.	RUSSEL	Alberto	Capo Ufficio Mob. Distretto Mil
65.	Ten Col	Cav.	MICHELONI	Pietro	Consegnatario Mag. Distretto Mil

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Fanteria	DE ANGELIS	Aurelio	Vice Comandante Centro Addestramento Reclute
Fanteria (a)	LOFREDO	Gaetano	Ufficiale a disposizione
Fanteria	GORIZZA	Vittorio	Comandante Battaglione
Fanteria	MONTEVERDE	Giovanni	Comandante Battaglione

6 A L P I N I R E G T

Fanteria	ETHMI	Ugo	Comandante Reggimento
Fanteria	STANCHINI	Alberto	A disposizioneComando Reggimento
Fanteria (a)	PUGLIANI	Giacomo	Comandante Battaglione "TRENTO"
Fanteria (a)	D'ARDA	Antonio	A disposizione Comando Rgt.

T E R R I T O R I A L D E F E N C E S

Fanteria (b)	SCALIA	Stanislao	Comandante Deposito 8 Rgt. Bersaglieri
Fanteria (b)	SILIANO	Domenico	Consegnatario Gruppo C.Dep. 8 Bersaglieri
Fanteria	SAGA	Romeo	Comandante Deposito 88 Regg. Fanteria
Fanteria	TELLI PONTI	Vittorio	Capo Ufficio Mob e Reclut. del 80 Dep Ftr.
Fanteria	D'EMILIO	Silvio	Comandante Dep 87 Reggimento Fanteria
Fanteria	NICO	Francesco	Capo Ufficio Mob e Rel Dep 87 Fanteria
Fanteria	DE MARINO	Alfredo	Consegnatario Gruppo C. Dep 87 Fanteria
Fanteria	DOTTI	Tino	Comandante Dep 6 Alpini
Art.	ROSSI	Vincenzo	Comandante Dep 35 Rgt. Artiglieria TRENTO

M I L I T A R Y D I S T R I C T S

Art.	ARDU ORIGA	Carlo	Comandante Distretto Mil di Verona
Fanteria	ROSSO	Cosimo	Comandante Distretto Mil di Vicenza
Cav.	TERRA	Amedio	Comandante Distretto Mil di Bolzano
Fanteria	RIZZETTI	Arturo	Comandante Distretto Mil di Trento
Fanteria	PFANNER	Girolamo	Comandante Distretto Mil di Belluno
Art.	ROSSI	Federico	Capo Ufficio Matricola Distretto Mil Verona
Cav.	LEONEL	Alberto	Capo Ufficio Mob. Distretto Mil Verona
Cav.	MICHELONI	Pietro	Consegnatario Mag. Distretto Mil Verona

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58.	Col	Art.	ARGAY EMI[illegible]	Gerlo	Comandante Distretto Mil di Vero
59.	Col	Fanteria	BETTO	Cesimo	Comandante Distretto Mil di Trent
60.	Col	Cav.	BIANCA	Amedio	Comandante Distretto Mil di Bolz
61.	Ten Col	Fanteria	BIZZETTI	Arturo	Comandante Distretto Mil di Trent
62.	Ten Col	Fanteria	BRAUNER	Girolamo	Comandante Distretto Mil di Bolz
63.	Ten Col	Art.	ROSCI	Federico	Capo Ufficio Matricola Distretto
64.	Ten Col	Cav.	[illegible]EL	Alberto	Capo Ufficio Mob. Distretto Mil V
65.	Ten Col	Cav.	MICHELONI	Pietro	Consegnatario Mag. Distretto Mil V
66.	Ten Col	Fanteria	[illegible]CHINI	Giuseppe	Addetto Distretto Mil di Bolzano
67.	Ten Col	Fanteria	DE MARIA	Domenico	Addetto Distretto Mil di Vicenza
68.	Ten Col	Fanteria	ROSIMO	Isidoro	Capo Ufficio Reclutam.Matr.Distre
69.	Ten Col	Fanteria	SARTORI	Annibale	Capo Ufficio Mob Forza Congedo Di

D I R E C T O R A T E OF A R T Y - VERONA

70.	Col	Art.	MARCOLIN	Guido	Direttore Artiglieria di Verona
71.	Ten Col	Art.	CATAZZO	Dante	Vice Direttore Artiglieria di Ver
72.	Ten Col	Art.	ZANOCCO	Ampelio	Direzione Artiglieria Verona
73.	Ten Col	Art.	TEDESCO	Silvio	Capo Sezione Stacco Art. Bolzano
74.	Ten Col	Art.	BORGIOV[illegible]	Ezio	Capo Sezione Stacco Art. Mantov

D I R E C T O R A T E OF E N G I N E E R S

75.	Col	Genio	GAUDENZI	Alfredo	Direttore Lavori Genio Bolzano
76.	Ten Col	Genio	GARBARI	Giacomo	Capo Sezione Lavori Genio Bolzano
77.	Ten Col	Genio	GENTILE	Gaetano	Capo Ufficio Dett Lavori Genio Bol
78.	Ten Col	Genio	GIOVANNUCCIO	Armando	Capo 1 Sez. Lav. Genio Bolzano

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rt.	[illegible]	Carlo	Comandante Distretto Mil di Verona
enterie	[illegible]	Cosimo	Comandante Distretto Mil di Vicenza
ev.	[illegible]	Amedio	Comandante Distretto Mil di Bolzano
enterie	PIZZETTI	Arturo	Comandante Distretto Mil di Trento
enterie	[illegible]	Girolamo	Comandante Distretto Mil di Belluno
rt.	ROSSI	Federico	Capo Ufficio Matricola Distretto Mil Verona
ev.	[illegible]	Alberto	Capo Ufficio Mob. Distretto Mil Verona
ev.	MICHELONI	Pietro	Contabentario Mag. Distretto Mil Verona
enterie	C [illegible]	Giuseppe	Addetto Distretto Mil di Bolzano
enterie	DE MARIA	Domenico	Addetto Distretto Mil di Vicenza
enterie	ROSINO	Isidoro	Capo Ufficio Reclutam.Matr.Distretto Mil Vicenza
enterie	[illegible]	Annibale	Capo Ufficio Mob Forze Comando Distr.Vicenza

DIREZIONE DI ARTIGLIERIA - VERONA

rt.	MARCOLIN	Guido	Direttore Artiglieria di Verona
rt.	CATIZZO	Sante	Vice Direttore Artiglieria di Verona
rt.	ZARCCCO	Ampelio	Direzione Artiglieria Verona
rt.	TERESCO	Silvio	Capo Sezione Stacco to Art. Bolzano
rt.	BERGAMASCHI	Ezio	Capo Sezione Stacco to Art. Mantova

DIREZIONE DEL GENIO MILITARE

Genio	GAUDENZI	Alfredo	Direttore Lavori Genio Bolzano
Genio	GARGASI	Giacomo	Capo Sezione Lavori Genio Bolzano
Genio	GENTILE	Gaetano	Capo Ufficio Contr Lavori Genio Bolzano
Genio	GIORGIUSCIC	Armando	Capo 1 Sez. Lav. Genio Bolzano

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79.	Ten Col	Genio	RIMA	Albino	Capo Ufficio Stralcio Dir Lav Gen
80.	Ten Col	Genio	RIZZUTILLO	Domenico	Capo Sezione Stralcio Lav Genio Ve
81.	Ten Col	Genio	[illegible]TURA	Gaetano	Capo Ufficio Stralcio Sez Stralcio Ver
82.	Ten Col	Genio	[illegible]INUCCI	Pietro	Add Sez Stralcio Verona Genio
83.	Ten Col	Genio	[illegible]MMATICA	Angelo	Direttore 23 Officine Rip del Gen
84.	Ten Col	Genio	DE POLI	Angelo	Add 23Frazione Off Rip del Gen.Mil

M E D I C A L S E R V I C E S

85.	Ten Col	Sanità	PATTI	Giuseppe	Direttore Ospedale Mil di Bolzano
86.	Ten Col	Sanità	[illegible]NTINI	Umberto	Presidente 4 Commissione Guerra
87.	Ten Col	Sanità	[illegible]RONE	Giuseppe	Direttore Ospedale Mil di Verona
88.	Ten Col	Sanità	FALCONE	Raffaele	Direttore -Gabinetto Radiologico
89.	Ten Col	Sanità	GAROFALO	Vito	Dirigente Farmacia Osp Verona
90.	Ten Col	Sanità	MONTONE	Arturo	Dirigente Infermeria Presidiaria

S U P P L Y S E R V I C E S

91.	Ten Col	Fanteria	LUCIANI	Domenico	Consegn. 4 Dep Spec Casermato Mil
92.	Ten Col	Fanteria	[illegible]NVI CALCHI	Marcisno	Consegn. Lab. Conf.Recup.V.P. Ver
93.	Ten Col	Art.	[illegible]CETI	Guglielmo	Consegn. 4 Dep Mater. da riattare

T R A N S P O R T S E R V I C E S

94.	Ten Col	Aut.	[illegible]CCETTI	Luigi	Comandante 4 Rep Rip Auto
95.	Ten Col	Aut.	[illegible]TTA	Arturo	Direttore 1 Parco Mobile Aut. Ver
96.	Ten Col	Aut.	[illegible]NTARO	Antonio	Comandante 15 Rep Rip Aut Verona

V E T E R I N A R Y S E R V I C E S

97.	Ten Col	Cav.	[illegible]TTARELLI	Fausto Mario	Capo 4 Nucleo Cos Ricuperi Quadr

R E C O V E R Y S E R V I C E S

98.	Ten Col	Fanteria	[illegible]LLA DI MIANA	Giulio	Comandante 21 Commissione Recuper

VIII S C R E E N I N G S U B C O M M I S S I O N

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Genio	FINNA	Albino	Capo Ufficio Stralcio Dir Lav Genio Bolzano
Genio	FIZZUTILLO	Domenico	Capo Sezione Staccata Lav Genio Verona
Genio	FRATTINA	Gaetano	Capo Ufficio Mob Sez Staccata Verona
Genio	FRUNZI	Pietro	Add Sez Staccata Verona Genio
Genio	GRAMMATICA	Angelo	Direttore 23 Officina Rip del Genio Mil Lesn
Genio	DE' POLI	Angelo	Add 23Brezione Off Rip del Gen.Mil Peschiera

M E D I C A L S E R V I C E S

Sanità	PATTI	Giuseppe	Direttore Ospedale Mil di Bolzano
Sanità	RAINERI	Umberto	Presidente 4 Comm Pensione Guerra Trento
Sanità	SERTORE	Guiseppe	Direttore Ospedale Mil di Verona
Sanità	FALCONE	Raffaele	Direttore -Gabinetto Radiologico Osp. Verona
Sanità	CARUCCIO	Vito	Dirigente Farmacia Osp Verona
Sanità	MONTONE	Arturo	Dirigente Infermeria Presidiaria Trento

S U P P L Y S E R V I C E S

Fanteria	LUCIANI	Domenico	Consegn. 4 Rep Spec Casermato Mil Verona
Fanteria	MENICALCHI	Marciano	Consegn. Lab. Conf.Recup.V.N. Verona
Art.	POSSI	Guglielmo	Consegn. 4 Rep Mater. da pistrare Verona

T R A N S P O R T S E R V I C E S

Aut.	SCOTTI	Luigi	Comandante 4 Rep Dip Auto
Aut.	TESTA	Arturo	Direttore 1 Parco Mobile Aut. Peschiera
Aut.	MARINARO	Antonio	Comandante 15 Rep dip Aut Verona

V E T E R I N A R Y S E R V I C E S

Cav.	LITTARELLI	Fausto Maria	Capo 4 Nucleo Mob Ricuperi Quadrupedi

R E C O V E R Y S E R V I C E S

Fanteria	RIVA DI MEANA	Giulio	Comandante 21 Commissione Recuperi Vicenza

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PENNULTIMATE SERVICE

97. Ten Col Cav. TETTAMANZI Fausto Mario Capo 4 Nucleo Ico Alleggeri Quadru

RECOVERY SERVICES

98. Ten Col Fanteria RIVA DI VIANA Giulio Comandante 21 Commissione Recuperi

VIII SORTING SUB COMMISSION

99. Gen di Brig ALBORGHETTO Federico Presidente 8 Sottocommissione Acce
Ver
100. Col Fanteria CASSINO Giovanni Membro 8 Sottocommissione Accertam
101. Col Art. ROSSANI Francesco Membro 8 Sottocommissione Accert.
102. Col Fanteria ANGELERI Lorenzo Membro Supply 8 Sottocommissione
103. Col Fanteria CARELLI Vincenzo Addetto 8 Sottocommissione Accert.
104. Ten Col Art. DALL' OLMO Giovanni Addetto 8 Sottocommissione Accert.
105. Ten Col Fanteria SIMONELLI Luigi Addetto 8 Sottocommissione Accert.

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...ter.	BITTARELLI	Fausto Maria	Capo 4 Nucleo Lab Riouperi Quadrupedi

R E C O V E R Y S E R V I C E S

...anteria	RETA DI MEANA	Giulio	Comandante 21 Commissione Recuperi Vicenza

V I I C L E A R I N G S U B C O M M I S S I O N

	ALBORGHETTO	Federico	Presidente 8 Sottocommissione Accertamenti Verona
...anteria	CASTINO	Giovanni	Membro 8 Sottocommissione Accertamenti Verona
...t.	ROSSANI	Francesco	Membro 8 Sottocommissione Accert. Verona
...anteria	ANGELERI	Lorenzo	Membro Supp. 8 Sottocommissione Accert.Ver.
...nteria	CANELLI	Vincenzo	Addetto 8 Sottocommissione Accert. Verona
...rt.	DALL'OLLE	Giovanni	Addetto 8 Sottocommissione Accert. Verona
...anteria	SIMONELLI	Luigi	Addetto 8 Sottocommissione Accert.Verona

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MONTHLY VEHICLE RETURN AS AT

1st May 1946

SERIAL NO	TYPE	WD NUMBER	EFFICIENT	LOCAL REPAIR	BER	REMARKS
1	Matchless M/C Solo	C 4996356				
2	RNA M/CSolo	C 1460633				) in lieu
3	Humber Military 4 x 4	M 1530863				) P.U.
4	Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	M 5661786				)
5	Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	M 5637925				)
6	Chev 15 cwt 4 x 4	Z 5905851				
		Reme Incr att 4 B.L.U.				
1	Morris 15 cwt 4 x 2	W 458413				
2	Norton M/C Solo 500 cc	C 5270423				

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1	Matchless M/C Solo	C 4996396				) in lieu
2	BSA M/CSolo	C 1460633				) P.U.
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Certified that above Vehicles are held on carge that their Condition is as stated and AB 412 and AB 406 have been inspected and found correct.

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Subject: - Fortnightly Report

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
B o l z e n o
Ref.: 4/B/23-39A

24 April 1946

To: Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(MMIA) R o m e

It is regretted that this mid months fortnightly report is late.

However owing to postings to UK etc this unit has remained without British office personnel and consequently the office does not function as it should.

It is hoped that this is appreciated at HQ.

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R. Fenn Major
for Lt Col
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DATE: R/29/4

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Subject: - Fortnightly Report No 9
for period ending 15th April 1946

Headquarters
4 B.+L.U.
B o l z a n o
Ref.: 4/B/23-39

24th April 1946

To: - Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R o m e

1.) GENERAL

a) Domestic NTR
b) Italian NTR

2.) "G" ORGANISATION

a) Domestic NTR
b) Italian

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b) CCRR NTR

Training NTR

Intelligence
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b) Frontier Activity: As previous report
c) CCRR and Civilians: Unchanged
d) Political feeling of Troops: NTR
e) NTR
f) NTR
g) NTR

3.) "A" MATTERS

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10531691 Pte McGUIRE (Ord Clerk) PYTHON 13 " 46

b) Italian: (i) Deficiencies of specialist personnel 6352
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Sappers	61 %	Armourers	33 %
Clerks	26 %	Smiths	61 %
Cooks	26 %	Carpenters	14 %
Motor Repair Mechs	18 %	Riggers	8 %
Drivers	90 %	Motor Pump Specialists	2 %
Buglers	3 %	Fitters	15 %
Medical orderlies	44 %	Radiator Mechs	1 %

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Boiler Mechs	50 %	Plate Workers	16 %
Male Nurses	28 %	Storekeepers	28 %
T.S.B.O.'s	20 %	Motor Mechanics	19 %
		Coachbuilders	13 %
Electricians	6 %	Welders	6 %
Lathe Turners	3 %	Vulcanite workers	3 %
Painters	3 %	Pioneers	8 %
Musicians	6 %		

(ii) Discipline NTR
(iii) Leave NTR
(iv) Pay NTR
(v) Morale
On the whole good. Also the new intake are in good spirits and keen.

4.) "Q" MATTERS

a) Domestic NTR
b) Italian
(i) Tpt Army NTR
(ii) CCRR NTR

c) REME
Nothing to add to REME Offr's SITREP

d) RAOC.
A real mixup at Distwo over the Tyre Dump at Verona (2 CEM) Navy, Army and Air Force reps from Milan claiming to be MMIA commission concerned to collect on behalf of respective arms of service.
2 District would not recognise that 4 BLU were the official MMIA reps in Verona.
MMIA signalled to try and obtain firm orders Signal ref ORD/8/44 of 19/4/46
Situation now under control and 60 % of tyres are under control 4 BLU.

e) Clothing & Equipment NTR
f) Arms & Amn NTR
g) CEM see under RAOC
h) ACN NTR
i) POL Deficiency of HD 50 and HD 90 oils.
j) GENERAL NTR

for Lt Col
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Subject:-Fortnightly Report No. 8
for period ending 31 Mar 46.

Headquarters
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BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/23-39
6 April 46

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC
(MMIA) R O M E

AFHQ 1 APR 1946
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1. General.

(a) Domestic. The BLU is now the only unit of any importance in the northern part of 217 Area and is now experiencing considerable difficulties in maintainence. "Naafi" involves 15 hours vehicle travel and in three weeks time rations will be almost as difficult. Even now transport has to be borrowed from the Italians to draw petrol as we have no load carrying vehicles big enough. In the next report it should be possible to give a more detailed account of difficulties - for as yet even the headquarters concerned does not know to where DID's etc will be moving.

(b) Italian. Arrangements for the C.A.R. have proceeded smoothly and all was ready for the commencement of training on the 1st April as scheduled. Enthusiasm was apparent everywhere and they all got away to a good start.

2. "G" - Organisation.

(a) Domestic. There has had to be a reorganisation owing to departure or imminent departure of the bulk of OR personnel. Civilian clerks have had to be employed and as might be expected things are not really running smoothly - however they will in time.

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(b) Italian. Organisation and preparation of the C.A.R. has progressed so rapidly through its final stages that recruits up to full number expected have been received and accommodated without difficulty. Particular attention was paid to barrack room fittings, kitchens and ablutions and they are adequate and almost completed. Reorganisation of training staff was necessary owing to lack of subalterns - Sergt Majors have been substituted temporarily.

ACTION
Vide my sig. dated 29/3/46.

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1. General.

(a) Domestic. The ELU is now the only unit of any importance in the northern part of 217 Area and is now experiencing considerable difficulties in maintainence. "Neafi" involves 15 hours vehicle travel and in three weeks time rations will be almost as difficult. Even now transport has to be borrowed from the Italians to draw petrol as we have no load carrying vehicles big enough. In the next report it should be possible to give a more detailed account of difficulties - for as yet even the headquarters concerned does not know to where DID's etc will be moving.

(b) Italian. Arrangements for the C.A.R. have proceeded smoothly and all was ready for the commencement of training on the 1st April as scheduled. Enthusiasm was apparent everywhere and they all got away to a good start.

2. "G" - Organisation.

(a) Domestic. There has had to be a reorganisation owing to departure or imminent departure of the bulk of OR personnel. Civilian clerks have had to be employed and as might be expected things are not really running smoothly - however they will in time.

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(b) Italian. Organisation and preparation of the C.A.R. has progressed so rapidly through its final stages that recruits up to full number expected have been received and accommodated without difficulty. Particular attention was paid to barrack room fittings, kitchens and ablutions and they are adequate and almost completed. Reorganisation of training staff was necessary owing to lack of subalterns - Sergt Majors have been substituted temporarily.

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Call up arrangements have proceeded very satisfactorily and a high percentage of the intake show themselves keen to serve their term of service in the Army.
Observers sent to the various military districts have submitted flattering reports concerning the organisation of the call up.
Details of call up up to 27th March

Reported	4,384
Sent to CAR	3,399

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A total of 3,637 is the figure expected for CAR.
An Engineer Regt Dump is in process of formation at TRENTO.
No. 4 Fld Bakery at Bolzano has been redesignated No. 4 Bakery Control Unit.

Employment of Troops.

(a) Army. Arrangements are in hand for further reduction of guards provided by the Army and their replacement by civilians. Prefectures have been requested to replace troops on guard at civilian prisons with auxiliary police.
During elections that have already taken place (17 & 24 Mar) troops were on duty as additional police - there were no incidents whatever and standard of discipline was good.

(b) CC.RR. Nearly all are employed in normal duties. Recently a special guard company has been formed in Bolzano for guarding of recovered material of great value.
Seven special detachments have been sub-allotted in frontier areas as reinforcements of CC.RR stations. (Each det 3 NCOs & 22).

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Courses terminated at Friuli Div produces satisfactory results

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Telephonists & linemen	25 passed out
Stretcher Bearers	30 attended
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Ski course was terminated on 29 March and Bolzano were winners of the competition staged during the course.

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(a) General Feeling. No substantial change in general opinion.
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(b) Frontier Activity. Secret crossings of the frontier by contraband agents and political emisseries especially in the S. Candido area. This is a change in route as previously the Brenner was favoured. Frontier control has been reinforced and certain propaganda has come to light. Subject is mainly calling the Tyroleans to fight with all means in their power for the passing of S. Tyrol to Austria.

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Italian CC.RR contend that their guards and "Regia Finanza" personnel are inadequately armed on the frontiers.

(c) Relations between CC.RR and civilians.

These continue to be good and recently CC.RR prestige has risen by their better military appearance, new uniforms accounting for much of this. Also in the area the CC.RR have started a campaign against the increased crime, results are already good especially shewn in the trapping of a mob of food black marketeers, involving officials of the food distribution office.

(d) Political feeling of Troops.

The majority of the 1924 class have responded to the call up ignoring cries from political parties not to do so.

(e) Subversive elements in the Army.

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(f) Public Security.

There are still a considerable number of ex-Wermacht circulating as civilians and much of the petty crime is carried on by them.

Situation is well under control and CC.RR and public security agents are competent and show results (see under CC.RR relations).

(g) Financial Situation. Remains good.

3. 'A' Matters.

(a) Domestic Officers. Major Penn R.G. returned from Liap on 21 Mar 46.

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(iii) Leave Problem N.T.R.
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4. 'Q' Matters.

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(b) Italian. (i) Tpt Army. Passages have been allotted to 1921 class demobilised - who must return to Sardinia.
(ii) Tpt CC.RR N.T.R.

(c) REME. 16 Vehicle Repair Unit (VERONA) and 1 Mobile Veh Park (PESCHIERA) have again increased output.

4 Veh Repair Unit (BOLZANO) has also been able to increase output although short of w/e - and have not received all necessary

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tools, arrangements are being made to fill these deficiencies.

With ref to the deficiencies of spare parts, it is hoped to receive a quantity, in the near future, from ARAR (LAIVES Depot).

(d) RAOC - N.T.R.

(e) Clothing and Eqpt.

The 4,000 fatigue uniforms mentioned in our last report (No 7) have now arrived at Verona.

The Boot repair situation has improved, due to the 54 cwts of leather received in February.

(f) Arms & Amn. (i) Army N.T.R.
(ii) CC.RR N.T.R.

(g) CEM

A considerable number of troops from both 'Friuli'Inf Div and 4th Alpine Regt are still employed on guard duties at CEM dumps. However the handing over of these dumps to ARAR is nearly completed and the military guards being replaced by civilian attested guards.

(h) ACN Problems - N.T.R.

(i) POL

Regular deliveries of POL are now coming from "CONSORZIO Italiano Petroli".

(j) GENERAL- N.T.R.

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Appendix "A"

Amendment No 2 to Location Statement No 3

Serial No	Amendment	
5	amend Loon & MR to read	VERONA F 6451
18	" " " "	TRENTO A 7723
83	" " " "	VERONA F 6451
91	Delete	4 Mil Bakery
	Insert	4 Bakery Control Unit,

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Appendix "F"

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A British L i a i s o n Unit

General Staff				
	GSO I	Lt. Col	J.S.H. DOUGLAS	Seaforths
	GSO II	Major	R.G. PENN	R.W.F.
Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General				
	DAA & QMG	Major E.F.	BYATT	Int Corps
Services				
	Capt RASC	Capt	J.N. WATSON	RASC
	Capt REME	Capt	A.L. WHITE	REME
Attached				
		Capt	D.C. TAYLOR	S.Lan.R.

STAFF LIST No. 2 — Appendix 'C'

4 TERR COMD BOLZANO

(Italian Officers of rank of Lt Col & above)

No.	RANK	ARM OF SERVICE	NAME		APPOINTMENT
			HQ 4 TERR COMD		
1	Gen.Div.		NEGRONI	Giacomo	Comandante Militare
2	Gen.Brig.		BRISOTTO	Silvio	Gen.addetto Com.Militare
3	Gen.Brig.		MORO	Federico	Comandante art.terr.le
4					
5					
6	Col.	S.Magg.	DURANTI	Enrico	Capo di Stato Maggiore
7	"	Fanteria	VOLPE	Giuseppe	Capo Ufficio Personale
8	"	Artiglieria	MANNO	Antonio	Capo Uff.Com.Art.Terr.le
9	"	Genio	PRATELLI	Egisto	Capo Uff.Com.Genio Terr.le
10	"	Commissariato	CATALANO	Salvatore	Dir. di Commissariato
11	"	Automobil.	FRONTERO	Dante	Dir.riparazione automobil.
12	"	Giust.Mil.	BARTOLOMEI	Donato	Procuratore Mil.del Trib.
13	"	Artiglieria	FEDERICO DI VILLALTA	Ruggero	Pres.Trib.Mil.Terr.Verona
14					
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18	Ten.Col.	S.Magg.	JALLONGHI	G.Battista	Sottocapo di Stato Magg.
19	"	Ftr.(Alp)	ZENGA	Luigi	Capo Uff. Operazioni
20	"	S.Magg.	RICCI	Egdardo	Capo Uff.Ord.e Mobilit.
21	"	Fanteria	BATTAGLIA	Giacinto	Ufficio Personale
22	"	Fanteria	BIANCHI	Saverio	Ufficio Personale
23	"	Fanteria	FURIO	Giosafatte	Ufficio Territoriale
24	"	Cavalleria	BORGHI	Alberto	Ufficio Territoriale
25	"	Fanteria	CLARY	Francesco	Comdte Quart.Generale
26	"	Fanteria	SCHINELLA	Domenico	Uff.Gen.add.Comando Mil.
27	"	Artiglieria	VALENZA	Vincenzo	Comando Art. Terr.le
28	"	Genio	MARENGA	Ettore	Comando Genio Terr.le
29	"	Sanita`	BIANCHINI	Acrisio	Dir.di Sanita`Militare
30	"	Amministr.	LIBORI	Nello	Direttore di amministr.
31	"	Automobil.	BACCARI	Arturo	Dir.Riparazioni Automobil.
32	"	Veterinaria	BAVASSAN	Giuseppe	Dir.Ippica e Veterinaria
33	"	Commissariato	BRUSCHETTA	Giuseppe	Direz.Commissar.-V.Dirett.
34	"	Amministr.	RUBINO	Alfredo	Commissar.-Capo Uff.Ammin.

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35	"	Artiglieria	MENOCCI	Giovanni	Giudice Tribunale Verona
36	"	Fanteria	MANGANO	Giuseppe	Giudice Trib.Mil.Verona
37	"	Fanteria	ROCHOVANSCHY	Antonio	Giudice Trib.Mil.Verona
38	"	Giust.Mil.	PIANO	Francesco	Giud.relatore Trib.Mil.Ver.
39	"	Artiglieria	ROSSI	Carlo	Com.te carcere Mil.Verona
40	"	Fanteria	SCHISA	Valentino	Comte carcere Mil.Peschiera
41	"	Fanteria	PANZARDI	Egidio	Direz. di Amministrazione
42	"	Ftr.(Alp)	PEIS	Silvio	Ufficio Personale
43	"	Fanteria	MAGRINI	Ettore	Ufficio Personale
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4 ALPINE REGT.

47	Col.	Fanteria	FERMI	Ugo	Comandante Reggimento
48	Ten.Col.	Fanteria	DOGLIANI	Giacomo	Comandante battagl.Trento
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TERRITORIAL DEPOTS

54	Col.	Ftr.(bers)	MONTEMURRO	Ugo	Com.te 65 Dep.territ.Ver.
55	Ten.Col.	Ftr.(bers)	TRAPIANO	Domenico	Addetto 65 Dep.Terr.Verona
56	"	Ftr.(bers)	SCALIA	Stanislao	Addetto 65 Dep.Terr.Verona
57	"	Fanteria	SAGA	Remo	Com.te 62 Dep.Territoriale
58	"	Fanteria	DELLIPONTI	Vittorio	Capo Uff.mat.e Rel.62 Dep.
59	"	Fanteria	D'EMILIO	Silvio	Comte 63 Dep. Terr.
60	"	Fanteria	NICO	Francesco	Capo Uff.Mob.Rel.63 Dp.Ter
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MILITARY DISTRICTS

65	Col.	Artiglieria	ARGAN CHIESA	Carlo	Comte Dist.Mil. Verona
66	"	Fanteria	RUSSO	Cosimo	Comte Dist.Mil. Vicenza
67	Ten.Col.	Cavalleria	MICHELONE	Pietro	Comte Dist.Mil.Verona
68	"	Fanteria	FIZZETTI	Arturo	Comte Dist.Mil.di Trento
69	"	Fanteria	PFANNER	Girolamo	Comte Dist.Mil.Belluno
70	"	Artiglieria	ROSSI	Federico	Capo Uff.mat.Dist.Verona
71	"	Cavalleria	RESSED	Alberto	Capo Uff.Mob.Dist.Verona
72	"	Ftr.(Alp)	DOTTI	Dino	Aiut.magg.Dist.Mil.Bolzano
73	"	Fanteria	CREMONINI	Giuseppe	Add.Dist.Mil.di Bolzano
74	"	Fanteria	DE MARIA	Domenico	Add.Dist.Mil.di Vicenza
75	"	Fanteria	ROBINO	Isidoro	Capo Uff.recl.Matr.Dist. Mil. Vicenza
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80	Ten.Col.	Artiglieria	ZANOCCO	Ampelio	Direzione Art. Verona
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88	"	Genio	PIZZUTILLO	Domenico	Capo Sez.Stacc.Lav.Gen.Ver.
89	"	Genio	TRATTURA	Gaetano	Capo Uff.Mob.Sez.Stacc.Ver.
90	"	Genio	MINNECI	Pietro	Add.Sez.Stacc.Verona-genio
91	"	Genio	GRAMMATICA	Angelo	Dir. 23 officina riparazi- oni del Genio Mil. Peschiera (sede Legnago)
92	"	Genio	De POLI	Angelo	Add.23 off.riparazioni del Genio Mil. Peschiera
93	"	Genio	PINNA	Albino	Add.Com.Genio Terr.Bolzano
94	"	Genio	GENTILE	Gaetano	Direzione lavori genio
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MEDICAL SERVICES

97	Ten.Col.	Sanita`	PATTI	Giuseppe	Dir.Osp.Mil.di Bolzano
98	"	Sanita`	RAINERI	Umberto	Pres.4 Comm.Pen.Guerra Tn.
99	"	Sanita`	BERTONE	Giuseppe	Dir.168 Osp.Mil.Marzana
100	"	Sanita`	FALCONE	Raffaele	Seg.168 Osp.Mil.Marzana
101	"	Sanita`	GARGFALO	Vito	Dir.Farmacia 168 Osp.Marz.
102	"	Sanita`	MONTONE	Arturo	Add. Osp.Mil.di Trento
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SUPPLY SERVICES

107	Ten.Col.	Fanteria	LUCIANI	Domenico	Conseg.4 Dep.Spec.Caser. Mil. Verona
108	"	Sussistenza	SINISCALCHI	Marciano	Conseg.74 mag.dist.viveri Verona
109	"	Artiglieria	POETI	Guglielmo	Conseg.4 Dep.Mater. da reattare Verona
110	"	Commissariato	CORTESI	Antonio	Capo II Sez.Dir.Comm-
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TRANSPORT SERVICES

114	Ten.Col.	Automobilist.	TESTA	Arturo	Dir.1 Parco [illegible] Peschiera
115	"	Automobilist.	MARINARO	Antonio	Comte 16 Rep.rip.Aut.Verona
116	"	Automobilist.	SCOTTI	Luigi	Dir.4 Reparto Rip.
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VETERINARY SERVICES

118	Ten.Col.	Cavalleria	PITTARELLI	Fausto Maria	Capo 4 Nuc.Moblric.Quadrupedi
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RECOVERY SERVICES

120	Ten.Col.	Fanteria	RIPA di MEANA	Giulio	Comte 21 Comm.ric.Vicenza
121					

RAILWAY TRANSPORT OFFICERS

122	Ten.Col.	Fanteria	VARESCHI	Giosue	Comte Mil.di Staz.Verona
123					

VIII SCREENING SUB COMMISSION

124	Gen.di Brig.		ALBORGHETTI	Federico	Pres.8 S.Comm.Acc.Verona
125	Col.	Fanteria	CASSINO	Giovanni	Mem.8 S.Comm.Acc.Verona
126	"	Artiglieria	ROSANI	[illegible]	[illegible]

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125	Col.	Fanteria	CASSINO	Giovanni	Mem.8 S.Comm.Acc.Verona
126	"	Artiglieria	ROSSANI	Francesco	Mem.8 S.Comm.Acc.Verona
127	"	Fanteria	ANGELERI	Lorenzo	Mem.sup.8 S.Acc.Verona
128	"	Fanteria	CARELLI	Vincenzo	Add.8 S.Acc.Verona
129	Ten.Col.	Artiglieria	DALLE MOLLE	Giovanni	Add. 8 Sott.Acc.Verona
130	"	Fanteria	SIMONELLI	Luigi	Add.8 Sott.Accert.Verona
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134	Ten.Col.	Ftr.(Alp)	LOFFREDO	Gaetano	Addetto al 4 CAR
135	"	Ftr.(Alp)	DE ANGELIS	Aurelio	Addetto al 4 CAR
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OFFICERS OF GENERAL RANK AT DISPOSAL

138	Gen.di Brig.	CANTALUPPO	Gaetano	Disposiz.Com.Mil.Bz.a Ver.
139	" "	REGGIANI	Aldo	Comte Presidio Mil.Verona
140	" "	BERTELLO	Arturo	Disposiz.Comil.Bolzano
141	" "	SIRIGATTI	Fernando	Disposiz.Comil.Bolzano
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COLONELS AT DISPOSAL

144	Col.	Artiglieria	TURCHIARULO	Francesco	Disp.comilit.Bolz.sede Vr.
145	"	Artiglieria	FEDERICO DI VILLALTA	Ruggero	" " " " "
146	"	Artiglieria	RICCA	Umberto	" " " " "
147	"	Fanteria	SANTINI	Biagio	Comdte Centro Alloggi Pàsc
148	"	Fanteria	CUCCI	G.Battista	Dispos.comilit.Bz.sede Mer Merano
149	"	Fanteria	CUNICO	G.Battista	Dispos.comilit.Bz sede Vicenza
150	"	Artiglieria	BIZZARRI	Elio	" " " " Bolzano
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MONTHLY VEHICLE RETURN AS AT

1st Apr 46

SERIAL NO	TYPE	WD NUMBER	EFFICIENT	LOCAL REPAIR	BER	REMARKS
1	Matchless M/C Solo	C 4996356				Court of Enquiry being held on loss
2	BSA M/C Solo	C 1460633				) in
3	Humber Military 4x4	M 1530863				) lieu
4	Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	M 5661786				) P.U.
5	Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	M 5637923				
6	Ford 15 cwt 4 x 2	Z 5428644				On route RVP Monza.
7	Chev 15 cwt 4 x 4	Z 5905851				
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1	Morris 15 cwt 4 x 2	W 4548413	Chassis No: Obliterated Contract No: V 4152			
2	Norton m/c Solo 500 cc	C 5270423	Contract No: S 2608 Frame No : 10299 F 4			

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Certified that above Vehicles are held on carge that their Condition is as stated and AB 412 and AB 406 have been inspected and found correct.

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PROGRESS REPORT 4 CAR

Serial	Subject	Remarks
A. 1	Name and location of Barracks (with M.R.)	Barracks - Montorio (Verona) (Proposals have been made for giving the barracks a proper name)
A. 2	Maximum number that can be accomodated	4,200 men
A. 3.	Sleeping accomodation number of:	
	Single bunks	1,600
	Double bunks	2,600
A. 4.	Condition of buildings	good
	Percentage Weatherproof	90 %
A. 5.	Has satisfactory accomodation been found for:	
	a) Stores	NO) but a satisfactory building will be found
	b) Armoury	NO) and adapted
A. 6.	General condition and state of readniness i.e.: percentage complete:	
	a) Cook Houses	In disorder - 18 % complete
	b) Latrines	In fair condition - 30 % "
	c) Ablutions	" " " - 30 % "
	d) Recreation Rooms	" good " - 5 % "
	e) Institute	" fair " - 5 % "
	f) Messes	Being built - 10 % "

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Serial	Subject	Remarks
A. 7.	Provision of: a) Parade grounds b) 30 yards range c) Other training facilities	 yes being constructed. Ready for 5 % Other ranges 100 to 300 yds and open ranges are being built.
B. 1.	Have the following scales been received, and are the appropriate number of stores in proportion to the maximum number of men being received, or, if not, percentage to date: a) Accomodation stores b) Training stores c) Arms and ammunition d) Clothing e) Boots	 already at CAR " " CAR (Targets are being constructed) British arms and ammunition have already been sent and some have already arrived at CAR already at CAR " " CAR
C.	Brief notes on progress made on: a) Heating b) Lighting	 None whatsoever in the dormitories. There is only heating apparatus in the Bn. HQ Buildings A request is been send for stores to be fixed everywhere. Installations in good condition 20 % of the repair work has been done.

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erial	Subject	Remarks
D.	Percentage progress to date on provision of necessary:	
	a) Food supplies	Being collected from 74 Food Supply depot on a requirement bases
	b) Fuel	Arrangements are being made for local traders to supply
	c) Medical Stores	Equipment stores for 70 bed Hospital already arrived
	d) Sanitary Stores	" " " " " " "
E.	Permanent Staff: a) Married Accomodation b) Single quarters c) Officers Mess d) Sergeants Mess e) General	Accommodations is being provided as stated in our previous report

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4 British Liaison Unit,
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Land Forces Sub Comm,
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Deficiency of 20 Subalterns i/c Platoons. Pending their arrival, arrangements are being made to use Serjeant Majors in place of these officers. This deficiency (already reported to the Central Authorities concerned) should be made up when the 3rd Instructors Course, taking place at the Central Military Schools has terminated.

ACTION.

Arms from British sources already allotted have not yet arrived. Vide my signal 4/GB/2 of 20 Mar 46

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Arrangements have been made for the sending of the following personnel, requested by the Ministry of War, to the following training courses.

Course for NCO instructors for arty recruits (at Bracciano Arty School)
Course for armourers for CARs
Course for medical orderlies for CARs.

(b) CCRR The standard of training for the CCRR can be considered satisfactory. In the chief provincial towns training courses are being held which are attended by CCRR from the Terr Stations.

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Intelligence

(a) General Feeling Italian people (of Italian origin) have welcomed the news given by the foreign press,and which De Gasperi has stated can be considered as true, that there is not any 'Alto Adige' problem to be solved: It is considered, therefore, that the Austrian governments request has been rejected and the Italian people are pleased with this recognition of what they consider to be Italy's right to territory she acquired in the war fought at the side of the Allies.

(b) Frontier Activity Secret crossing of the frontier by contraband agents and political emmissaries continues and is only partly controlled by CCRR and finance guards.

(c) Relations between civilians and CCRR Continue to be satisfactory.

(d) Political feeling of Tps Tps shew little interest in the nation's political activities.

(e) Subversive elements in the Army Nothing is known of any such elements, existing in this area.

(f) Public Security The number of crimes has again tended to decrease a little: this is considered due to the greater activity of the CCRR and Public Security agents and alsoto the hard sentences given criminals during the last month.

(g) Financial Situation Remains good, no change.

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(ii) Discipline - NTR

(iii) Leave Problems - NTR

(iv) Pay Problems - NTR

(v) Morale - On the whole good. The news of the demobilisation of 1921 Class has been favourably received.

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(b) Italian (i) Tpt - Army - NTR

(ii)Tpt - CCRR - NTR

(c) REME - NTR

(d) RAOC - NTR

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Besides items of clothing for recruits at the CAR there have also been allotted 600 uniforms and 600 greatcoats for the staff and general duties personnel of CAR. Collection of these is being made from 4 Repair and Manufacture Centre by CAR.

Following a request made by HQ 4 Terr Comd, the Ministry of War has also allotted 4200 fatigue uniforms for the recruits. Arival of these is awaited, Directorate of Supplies at Bari being responsible for the supply.

(f) Arms & Ammn (i) Army NTR

(ii) CCRR NTR

(g) CEM As previously reported, the number of tps guarding CEM dumps is considerable. Orders have been given

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to concentrate the dumps as much as possible,

Also more military personnel are to be replaced by attested civilian guards, especially as demobilisation of the 1921 Classs will make the present position of units more critical.

(h) Acn — As reported in last report.

(i) POL — Delivery of POL although only partial, has been started again by CIP.

(j) General — NTR.

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PROGRESS REPORT .4...CAR...~~T.C.C.~~

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.1.	Name and location of Barracks (with M.R.)	BARRACKS- Montorio (Verona) (prosposal have been made for giving the barracks a proper name)
A.2.	Maximum number that can be accommodated	4,200 men
A.3.	Sleeping accommodation number of: Single bunks Double bunks	 1,600 2,600
A.4.	Condition of buildings Percentage weatherproof	Good 90 %
A.5.	Has satisfactory accommodation been found for: (a) Stores (b) Armoury	 NO) but a satisfactory building will be NO) found -adapted.
A.6.	General condition and state of readiness, i;e; percentage complete: (a) Cook Houses (b) Latrines (c) Ablutions (d) Recreation Rooms (e) Institutes (f) Messes	 Work on these commenced Mar 1st 1945. in fair condition-Work on these started Mar 1/45 " " " " " " " 1/45 in good " " " " " " 1/45 " fair " " " " " " 1/45 to be built " started on March 1/45

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

Serial	Subject	Remarks
A. 7.	Provision of: (a) Parade grounds (b) 30 Yards Range (c) Other training facilities	Yes to be made-work started March 1/45 Open range of 12 targets at Mte Arzan being built. Tactical Training Area at FortFrean
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 (b) Training stores (c) Arms and ammunition (d) Clothing (e) Boots	Bedding stores are already at C.A.R. and a also tables & chairs except for a small quantity of these items that are being expedted by the firms supplying them. Training publications and instruction chart have already been distributed British arms already allotted have not yet arrived already at C.A.R. " " " C.A.R.
C.	Brief notes on progress made on: (a) Heating (b) Lighting	None whatsoever in the dormitories. There is only heating apparatus in the Sn.Hq Buildings. A request is been send for stores to be fixed everywhere Installations in good condition Repair work was commenced on March 1/45

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D.	Percentage progress to date on provision of necessary: (a) Food Supplies (b) Fuel (c) Medical Stores (d) Sanitary stores	(a) Being collected from 74 Food Supply depot on a requirements bases (b) Arrangements are being made for local traders to supply (c) Equipment stores for 7o Bed Hospital ahready (d) arrived
E	Permanent Staff: (a) Married Accommodation (b) Single quarters (c) Officers Mess (d) Sergeants Mess (e) General	(a) Accomodation will be found in the various houses and villas in the vicinity of the Centre. (Arrival of families may be expected later) (b) to be accommodated in the barracks themselves (c) To be established necessary work and provision of furniture has been arranged (d) item (e) -

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Subject: Fortnightly R ort No 6
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Hea quarters
4 B.L.U.
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/23-35
6 Mar 46

To: Land Forces Sub Commission A!C.
(M.M.I.A.) Rome

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1. General

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A request for permission to start the reconstruction work has already been made to the Director General of Engrs, this work will be started as soon as possible and will be carried out in two phases: the first phase will be that of work necessary to allow the Centre to function properly right from the first day (1 Apr); the second phase will be that of carrying out all work for improving the reconstruction work already started.

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The final allotment necessary to complete to WE will be alloted at the conclusion of the third instructors course, which the SMRE has recently given orders to start on 5 Mar.

Additional personnel still necessary for general duties will be taken from units that are under the command of this HQ.

The preparation of stores is progressing satisfactorily though the provision of same presents many difficulties.

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However, all stores necessary for the Centre to function properly will be available by the time the first intake arrives.

By order of the SMRE the numbers of the depots of 61 and 79 Inf Regts and 9 Fd Arty have been changed to depots of 88 and 87 Inf regts and 35 Arty Regt of Friuli Div.

The Military Hosp of Trento has been changed to the Garrison Hosp.

3 Engr Coy, previously stationed at LONATO and PESCHIERA has been disbanded.

E Employment of Troops

(a) Army The ever-increasing number of personnal employed on guard duties at CEM Dumps, considerably disorganises both the FRIULI Div and 4 Alpine Regt, and is affecting their efficiency by curtailing training. Terr Comd has been instructed both verbally and in writing by me to indent on the War Ministry for the necessary civilian guards vide your letter G/14 of 25 Feb, and has been explained the consequences of having persistently failed to do so.

(b) CCRR No change from last report.

Training

(a) Army Vide previous para above.

Details of the following courses have been received from SMRE:

Recruit Instrucors - 3rd Course commences 5 Mar
CAR Storemen - Commencing 27 Feb.
Democracy - 3rd Course commences 4 Mar.

The necessary personnel have been detailed to attend these Courses.

The 2nd course for wireless (morse) operators (Inf and Arty) was held by Friuli Inf Div with very satisfactory results(35 students passed out of a total of 38).

(b) CCRR No change,

Intelligence

(a) The long period of waiting for the decisions of the Peace Treaty in regard to Italy is noticeably causing increasing anxiety.

Controversy between the newspapers of the two local languages (Italian and Austrian i.e. German) is continually becoming more bitter.

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the FRIULI Div and 4 Alpine Regt, and is affecting their efficiency by curtailing training. Terr Comd has been instructed both verbally and in writing by me to indent on the War Ministry for the necessary civilian guards vide your letter G/14 of 25 Feb, and has been explained the consequences of having persistently failed to do so.

(b) CCRR No change from last report.

Training

(a) Army Vide previous para above.

Details of the following courses have been received from SMRE:

Recruit Instrucors - 3rd Course commences 5 Mar
CAR Storemen - Commencing 27 Feb.
Democracy - 3rd Course commences 4 Mar.

The necessary personnel have been detailed to attend these Courses.

The 2nd course for wireless (morse) operators (Inf and Arty) was held by Friuli Inf Div with very satisfactory results(35 students passed out of a total of 38).

(b) CCRR No change,

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(e) There is no knowledge of any subversive elements trying to spread propaganda amongst the troops.

Information has been received that at MANTOVA (MILAN Mil Terr HQ) t ere have been put up notices inciting the youth of the 1924 class not to obey the military conscrption order.

At VERONA the Socialist Party has started a compaign to incite recruits not to report.

(f) Public Security A slight decrease has been noted in the number of crimes, this is thought to be due to the more energetic action taken by the CCRR and of the Public Security Service.

(g) Economics The financial situation remains good:

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very recent information shows that the "Cassa di Risparmio" (Savings Bank) of Bolzano has in circulation 2,500,000,000 lire coming from saving deposits (over 100,000 accounts) and current accounts. In this figure is included its own capital which exceeds 50,000,000 lire.

3. "A" Matters

(a) Domestic Letters from your HQ and replies thereto take more that two days in the case of units in outstations. ~~Express letter~~ This does not seem to be appreciated by all branches.

(b) Italian (i) Deficiences in personnel. There are still a large number of specialist personnel deficient as reported in our Fortnightly Report No 4 dated 1 Feb. No fresh allotments of specialists have been received since that date.

(ii) Discipline NTR

(iii) Leave Problems NTR

(iv) Pay Problems NTR

(v) Morale On the whole good. Soldiers of the older classes (Classes 1921 and 1922) are anxiously waiting for information about demobilisation.

4. "Q" Matters

(a) Domestic (i) With the closing down of 60 Sub Area I have been informed that rations will have to be drawn from BOLOGNA some 200 miles away, total turn round 400 miles.

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6 vehs awaiting onward transmission to 4 Efficient Veh Pk.

A dump of inefficient vehs nearby and belonging to the Wksp contained about 50 vehs of whcih about 12 are repairable. Remainder will be used for spares. Another storeroom contained about 50 old engines and 20 m/cs. also to be used as spares.

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8 - 15cwts completed but no tyres available 6327
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Friuli Inf Div Wksp Output during period 9-22 Feb - 36 vehs.

(ii) Tpt - CCRR - NTR

(c) REME 16 MT Repair Unit at Verona and its detachment

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(c) REME 16 MT Repair Unit at Verona and its detachment at Vicenza, and 1 Mobile Pk at Peschiera are working efficiently and their repair work is quite good.

The same cannot be said about 4 Veh Repair Unit at Bolzano, which, besides not having yet been able to obtain all its tools, is now trying to get the bks they have recently occupied into some sort of shape. This unit, however, should soon be able to reach the standard of efficiency required.

(d) RAOC Scaling - This BLU is a product of 52 BLU attached to Legnano Div and my Ord rep (S/Cdr Lyon) completed the scaling for Legnano Div, in accordance with MMIA instructions.

Vide this HQ letter Ord/1 6327 of 4 Mar to 2 Dist, copy to HQ MMIA.

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It would appear, therefore, that the responsibility for the scaling of the Folgore Div must rest with 7 BLU in whose district Folgore are now serving and the basis of which BLU was attached to Folgore Div. Lists of stores on charge to Folgore Div have accordingly been passed to 7 BLU.

Supply of Stores Chief shortage at the moment is leather for the repair of boots. Leather is held by CCRR Bolzano awaiting disposal instructions from DADOS CEM.

(e) Clothing and Eqpt - Army - Clothing for the first intake is now ready. HQ CAR has already made arrangements to collect same. There are no "Fatigue uniforms" as their allotment has been suspended by the War Ministry. This, however, has been put up to the central authorities pointing out how essential it is to have an allotment of same as otherwise the recruits will arrive at their new units with only one uniform which is already worn out and needing replacement.

Nearly all the barrack eqpt necessary for the CAR has already arrived. Units of the Friuli Div are still feeling the lack of bk eqpt, however, they are meeting their needs by improvisation of whatever material is available.

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CCRR - NTR

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Riva 10 Pol Bn 46 Offrs 856 ORs
Peschiera 11 Pol Bn Str approx the same as above.

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(i) POL — There continues to be a shortage of supplies of fuel, especially petrol. The War Ministry has been infnd of this. Action: Vide my Signal 4/GB/10 of 5 Mar 46.

(j) General — The following points have been brought to my notice by SC RASC:-

Rations. (i) The Ministry of War strike items off if not available but give no alternative in lieu, eg cheese.

(ii) Meat and beans (equivalent to M & V) - is issued as meat regardless of the high vegetable content.

Lt Col
GS

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Appendix "A"

Amendment No.1 to Location Statement No.3.

Serial No	Unit	Location	Map Ref
8	Amend Locn and MR to read:	Riva	A5404
11	" " " " " "	Riva	A5404
56	Delete all detail		
85	Insert: 4 Hygiene Section	Trento	A7723
86	" 4 Depot Ord Mad Stores	Trento	A7723
87	" 4 " Mob. " "	Bolzano	A9772
109	Amend designation to read: 4 Efficient Vehicle Park		
122	Insert: Military Prison	Peschiera	F4255
	Transport Services		
125	Insert: Terr. Adm. Tpt. Coy.	Bolzano	A9772
126	" 4 Amb. Car Section.	Bolzano	A9772

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Appendix "D"

STAFF LIST
4 British Liaison Unit.

General Staff

GSO I	Lt.Col. J.S.H.Douglas,	Seaforths
GSO II	Major R.C.Fenn.	R.W.F.

Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General

DAA & QMG	Major E.F.Byatt.	Int. Corps.

Services

Capt. RASC	Major J.M.Latmon.	RASC
Capt. REME	Capt. A.L.White.	REME

Appendix "C"

STAFF LIST
4 TERRITORIAL COMMAND BOLZANO

Amendment No.2 to Appx "C" to progress report No.2.

1. HQ 4 Territorial Command

Add

Col.Art.	FEDERICO DI VILLALTA Ruggero	President of Mil Tribunal VERONA
Ten.Col. Amm.	PANZARDI Egidio	Att. to Admin Directorate

Delete

Col. Art.	SALVO Calogero	Transferred to 9 Terr Cmd.
Ten.Col. Art.	CIRTAZZO Sante	Transferred to Arty. Directorate VERONA

2. 4 Alpine Regt

Add

Ten.Col. Ftr (Alp)	DOGLIANI Giacomo	Cond. Bn. "Trento"

Delete

Ten.Col. Ftr.	SEQUENZIA Antonio	Transferred to Transit Centre Pescantina
Ten.Col. Ftr	SIGLIUZZO Carmelo	Posted to Screening Comm. LECCE

3. Terr. Depots

Add

Tem.Ftr (b)	SCALIA Stanislao	HQ 3 Regt Bers.Depot VERONA
" " "	TRAPANI Domenico	" " " " "

Delete

Tem.Col. Ftr (a)	LOFFREDO Gaetano	Transferred to CAR

4. Arty. Directorate VERONA

Add

Ten.Col. Art.	CATAZZO Sante	Transferred from HQ No.4 Terr. Command.

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	Col. Art.	SALVO Calogero	Transferred to Arty. Directorate VERONA
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5. Engineer Services (Add)

Ten.Col. Genio.	GENTILE Gaetano	Attached to Directorate of Engineer Works.

6. Med Services (Add)

Ten. Col. Med.	PALMERO Ugo	Att'd to No. 4 Prisc Mil Hospital.

7. CAR (Add)

Ten.Col. Ftr (a)	LOFFREDO Gaetano	Posted from Terr. Depots

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Appendix "D"

MONTHLY VEHICLE RETURN AS AT 1st March '46

SERIAL NO	TYPE	WD NUMBER	EFFICIENT	LOCAL REPAIR	BER	REMARKS
1.	Matchless m/c Solo	C 4996356				Court of Enquir being held on loss.
2.	BSA m/c Solo	C1460633				
3.	Humber Utility 4x4	M1530863				In lieu of PU
4.	Car 5 cwt 4x4	M5661786				
5.	Car 5 cwt "	M5637923				
6.	Ford 15 cwt 4x2	Z54286644				Awaiting disposal instns from 2 Dis.
7.	Chev 15 cwt 4x4 (Formerly MMIA LO)	Z5905851				At present at HQ MMIA with Major BYATT.

Details of Serial No. 7

Chassis No. 4844520081

Contract No. SM 6407

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Certified that above Vehicles are held on carge that their Condition is as stated and AB 412 and AB 406 have been inspected and found correct.

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PROGRESS REPORT CAR 4 Terr Comd. ..... T.T.C.

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.1.	Name and location of Barracks (with M.R.)	Temporary Bks - Montorio (VERONA) (1)
A.2.	Maximum number that can be accommodated	4.200 recruits and duty personnel
A.3.	Sleeping accommodation - number of:	
	Single bunks	1,600
	Double bunks	2,600
A.4.	Condition of buildings.	Good
	Percentage weatherproof	90%

(1) The question of finding a proper name for the CAR Barracks is now being studied.

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.5.	Has satisfactory accommodation been found for:	
	(a) Stores	NO } But a satisfactory building has been found and will be
	(b) Armoury	NO }
A.6.	General condition and state of readiness, i.e. percentage complete:	
	(a) Cook Houses.	Need much repair - Work on these has been arr
	(b) Latrines	In fair condition - " " " " "
	(c) Ablutions	" " " - " " " " "
	(i) Recreation Rooms	In good " - " " " " "
	(e) Institute	In fair " - " " " " "
	(f) Messes.	To be built - " " " " "
A.7.	Provision of:	
	(a) Parade Grounds.	Yes.
	(b) 30 Yards Range	To be made - Work is in progress.
	(c) Other training facilities	Area for tactical training at Forte Preara and open range at Mont

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ls.	Yes.
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g facilities	Area for tactical training at Forte Preare and open range at Monte Arzan (Aresa) (VERONA)

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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 (b) Training stores (c) Arms and ammunition (d) Clothing (e) Boots	(a) A high percentage of stores are available at the Spec Stores Depot at VERONA and these are being collected b quantities of stores (tables, chairs) have still to be private firms: the stores available at VERONA are mos for the initial intake of recruits. (b) The training centre has already been issued with the n publications and instruction charts. Blackboards are the instruction classes. Targets for 30 yard ranges (c) Arms and ammunition have already been allotted and a at any time (British arms). (d) & (e) Clothing and Boots are ready at the Manufacturing and VERONA and are being collected by the CAR.

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PROGRESS REPORT ..... CAR 4 Terr Comd. ..... T.T.C.

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
C.	Brief notes on progress made on: (a) Heating.	None at all in the sleeping quarters. The only heating apparatu smaller barrack rooms e.g. for Bn HQs. A request is being sent be fixed everywhere.
	(b) Lighting	Installations are in good condition. Repair work is being unde

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	Remarks.
notes on progress n: ating.	None at all in the sleeping quarters. The only heating apparatus is in the smaller barrack rooms e.g. for Bn HQs. A request is being sent for stoves to be fixed everywhere.
ighting	Installations are in good condition. Repair work is being undertaken.

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
D.	Percentage progress to date on provision of necessary -	
	(a) Food Supplies	Quantities required will be collected from 74 Food Distribu the barracks were handed over on 3 Mar and progress is now
	(b) Fuel	Supplying of our complete requirements have been arranged w
	(c) Medical Stores.	Everything is ready for establishing a hospital of 70 be
	(d) Sanitary stores	

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Food Supplies	Quantities required will be collected from 74 Food Distribution Depot, VERONA: the barracks were handed over on 3 Mar and progress is now possible.
Fuel	Supplying of our complete requirements have been arranged with local supplies.
Medical Stores.	Everything is ready for establishing a hospital of 70 beds.
Sanitary stores	

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
E	Personnel Staff:	
	(a) Married Accommodation.	Accommodation will be found in the various houses and villas in the v the Centre. (Arrival of families may be expected later).
	(b) Single quarters	Single men are to be accommodated in the barracks themselves in separ accommodation from the intake.
	(c) Officers Mess	To be established. Necessary furniture and work are being arrang
	(d) Sergeants Mess	
	(e) Council.	

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	Remarks.
f:	
ccommodation.	Accommodation will be found in the various houses and villas in the vicinity of the Centre. (Arrival of families may be expected later).
arters	Single men are to be accommodated in the barracks themselves in separate accommodation from the intake.
ness	To be established. Necessary furniture and work are being arranged for.
Mess	

Subject: Fortnightly Report No 5
For period ending 14 Feb 46

Head Quarters
4 D.L.U.
BOLZANO.
Ref: 4/B/23-33
18 Feb 46

To: Land Forces Sub Commission AC
(MMIA) Rome.

G.

RECEIVED 25 FEB 1946
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1. General.

(a) Domestic A real crisis in officer and CR appointments within the DLU is imminent: replacements are urgently required vide para 3(a).

(b) Italian Considerable relief is apparent that a firm site for the whole of the CAR is now within grasp, and I hear nothing but gratitude and appreciation for the cooperation extended by 61 Inf Bde and praise of the units vacating the MONTORIO VERONESE barracks for the wonderful condition in which they have maintained them, and the immaculate condition in which they are being handed over. Having visited these barracks myself I can fully concur with this opinion.

Action
Suggest a letter of appreciation to Comd 61 Inf Bde from HQ MMIA.

2. "G"

Organisation

(a) Domestic NTR

(b) Italian The immediate availability of the temporarily constructed barracks at MONTORIO VERONESE (wef 15 Feb) will allow the whole of the CAR to be established there.

The necessary work for making them suitable will be started immediately and will be carried out as quickly as possible in order that the Centre may begin to function in that locality with the first recruits' training course(to start 1 Apr 46).

In the last few days there have joined CAR staff, already formed at RIVA di GARDA, numerous officer and NCO instructors, and different personnel for general duties(in total 3 senior officer, 27 junior officers, 82 senior NCOs, 49 junior NCOs and 58 ORs.

The posting of the instructor personnel should be completed at the termination of the second course now taking place at the Central Military Schools.

Employment of Troops

(a) Army Several detachments of FRIULI Div and 4 Alp Regt have to be employed on guard duties at the numerous of recovered material that have been, and are still being, handed over by the Allied authorities to the Italians.

This state of affairs, which causes a considerable breaking up of units, appreciably effects their efficiency and training.

(b) CCRR Nearly all the CCRR are employed on normal duties. Small sections are employed on special duties in the frontier area, controlling mountain roads and railways, and for

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Having visited these barracks myself I can fully concur Comd 61
with this opinion. Inf Bde
2. "G" from HQ
Organisation MMIA.

(a) Domestic NTR

(b) Italian The immediate availability of the temporarily constructed barracks at MONTORIO VERONESE (wef 15 Feb) will allow the whole of the CAR to be established there.

The necessary work for making them suitable will be started immediately and will be carried out as quickly as possible in order that the Centre may begin to function in that locality with the first recruits' training course(to start 1 Apr 46).

In the last few days there have joined CAR staff, already formed at RIVA di GARDA, numerous officer and NCO instructors, and different personnel for general duties(in total 3 senior officer, 17 junior officers, 32 senior NCOs, 49 junior NCOs and 56 ORs.

The posting of the instructor personnel should be completed at the termination of the second course now taking place at the Central Military Schools.

Employment of Troops

(a) Army Several detachments of FRIULI Div and 4 Alp Regt have to be employed on guard duties at the numerous of recovered material that have been, and are still being, handed over by the Allied authorities to the Italians. 6314

This state of affairs, which causes a considerable breaking up of units, appreciably affects their efficiency and training.

(b) CCRR Nearly all the CCRR are employed on normal duties. Small sections are employed on special duties in the frontier area, controlling mountain roads and railways, and for various duties.

Training

(a) Army Training programmes arranged for a winter season are rather difficult to carry out completely because of the breaking up of units due to the numerous guard duties that these units have to undertake (see para 2-Employment of Tps).

Specialist courses are being carried out more easily and are proceeding with satisfactory results. Also the training of staffs is being looked after with the help of reunions, conferences and exercises.

The instructors who have been posted to the CAR staff at RIVA di GARDA have ~~t/s~~ started the completion of their training

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in accordance with the directives issued by the General Staff I Italian Army.

(5) CCRR The time that the CCRR can allot to training is limited because of the exigencies of their normal duties which they mustperform.

The Military Police Course of the previous report will start at the Central Military Schools on the 25 Feb. The total number of personnel who will attend is as follows:-

From the inf div secs; 5 Offrs, 10 NCOs, 25 Carabinieri
From the Terr Legions; 15 Offrs, 15 NCOs, 50 Carabinieri.

Intelligence

(a) General Feeling. No substantial change.

People in the area are anxiously awaiting for the announcement of the next arrival of the Allied Commission in ALTO ADIGE.

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Public order remains good and up to the present time no incidents have been reported.

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(c) Relations between CCRR and Civilians. Continuesto be good.

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It is hoped, indeed, that these examples, and other cases, that will eventually be dealt with in the same way will help to lower the alarming number of crimes that disturb the peace of the public.

(g) Financial situation. Nothing fresh to add to the previous report.

3. "A" Matters

(a) Domestic The officer situation is acute and is as follows:- Urgent posting action required By A Board

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General Staff		Situation
GSC I	Lt Col J.S.H.Douglas	Present
GSO II	Major R.G.Fenn	LIAP 12 Feb 46 (Vide AF W3010A No 139 of 15 Feb)
Branch of AG & QMG		
DAA & QMG	Major E.F.Dyatt	DOMCOL Date 23 Feb 46 (Vide letter A 395/3 of 13 Feb 46
Services		
Capt RASC	Capt I. Treleaven	Release A/S Gp 24. LIAP 29 Jan 46 Vide letter EME/1404 of 18 Jan 46
Capt REME	Capt A.L.White	
Attached Services		
ORD	Capt A.W.Denyer	Release A/S Gp 23 Vide Signal A62 of 7 Feb 46.

It will be noted, therefore, that by the middle of next week I, myself, as GSO I will be the only officer with the unit to supervise EDU, imprest, EMI, Ord and all G, A and Q matters within the Command: as I am new to the district this is well-nigh impossible particularly as it coincides with the opening of the CAR and the first call up which will require my presence at VERONA just 100 miles from here.

These arrangements were not made by me and I, therefore, accept no responsibility for them. It is understood that Major Dyatt DAA & QMG has been promised an early reporting to Rome, and it is recommended, therefore, that his relief be posted forthwith. Except for myself there is no original officer member of ex 52 EDU with this unit and it is strongly recommended that Capt D.C.Taylor (ex GSC III (I) 52 EDU) be reposted forthwith to fill this appointment.

The OR situation is now deteriorating through Release. The following are deficiencies on WE:-

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1 Sgt Duty NCO (Adm)
1 Batman Dvr
1 ACC Cook

Position will be getting worse when next Age/Service Gp is through.

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Capt REME Capt A.L.White

Vide letter
EME/1404 of 18 Jan 46

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(iv) Pay NTR
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4. "G" Matters

(a) Domestic NTR

(b) Italian (i) Transport - Army - Petrol and speres are now causing a worry. CIP do not seem to be able to cope with the necessary quantities of POL and state that none has arrived from overseas (see POL). FRIULI tpt position is growing serious now through lack of spares.

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Transport - CCRR - Fairly good but still short on WE.

(ii) REME Repairs now well under hand but held back through lack of spares. It is hoped that contact with ARAR will produce results.

(iii) RAOC Storehouses and wksp at A Deposito Speciale Casermaggio, Caserma Santa Marta and Centro Confezioni e Ricuperi VE, VERONA were inspected on 7 and 8 Feb. Reports were submitted. Figures for maintenance scaling of FOLGORE MT have been submitted. Replies are still awaited to observations raised on other items, in spite of hastenere, so scaling for their maintenance is likely to be delayed

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CCRR - Good.

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(vii) Accn Now satisfactory. MONTORIO as CAR has been greatly appreciated.

(viii) POL It appears that there is an alarming shortage of petrol with CIF who state they are awaiting arrival from overseas. FRIULI Div has not consequently been able to draw its allotment.

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for period ending 1 Feb 46

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Ref: 4/T/23-31

To: Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) Rome (4)

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1. General
(a) Domestic. Changeover completed.
(b) Italian. A new air of contentment is sensed and it is felt that the command has taken over the region and is now really commanding it.

2. "G"
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Action Letter dated 1 Feb 4 ref 4/GD/2

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(b) Frontier activity-crossing of the Frontier continues although it would appear to be on a reduced scale, there is still a good deal contraband from Switzerland and the usual political papers still from Innsbruck (Austria). Frontier Guards have found several new routes used and in spite of shortage of Personnel tightened up the control considerably.

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(c) CCRR, respect for the CCRR seems to have increased, the more sensible people having realised that with the closing of AMG they alone are responsible for upholding the peace.
(d) NTR
(e) No noticeable subversive elements.
(f) Public security. There is a noticeable influx of undesirable characters into the area, mainly small groups of three or four men, usually ex-German Army, and of late these have been joined by an increased number of escapees from the local SEP Centre. Private property is not respected and they are certainly causing big problems. Each group appears to have at least one member who knows the area extremely well.

Heavy sentences, issued by courts, have tended to discourage the more open acts of banditry.

Recent sentences for rape and armed hold-ups, etc.:-

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(ii) Discipline: Normal.
(iii) Leave: N.T.R.
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(v) Morale. As a whole good. A greater interest in clothing and living conditions of the soldier would tend to increase morale a lot more. A relevant feature is the increasing amount of interest shown by the HQ towards Welfare.

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4. "Q" Matters

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(c) REME — No 4 Repairs now functioning and repairing up to Class III vehicles. No 16 Repairs Centre well organised and producing good results. 21 Recovery Comm. w/shop now working on vehicles recovered in Austria. Main problem to be faced is the urgent need of spares, sources of which are now practically non existent except from local purchase at exhorbitant prices.

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(d) RAOC

Store at Regina Helena Barracks was inspected on 23 Jan. and report submitted.

The unsatisfactory situation with regard to boots was reported in my letter ORD 13 dated 25 Jan.

FOLGORE schedules of stores held at 14 Nov. '45 are now coming to hand and are in course of being checked and translated.

Replies to observations raised on Census Returns are now being received and basis for Scalings should be completed by end of Month.

(e) Clothing and Equipment

Army: Army clothing repair shops are now working on clothing for forthcoming recruits but clothing as a whole is poor. There is far too much difference in types of clothing and shortages cannot be dealt with in many cases.

CC.RR: Showing signs of great improvement and interest.

(f) Arms and Ammo.

Army: No change with regard to shortages.

CC.RR: Satisfactory.

(g) C.E.M.

No change.

(h) Accomodation

Main problem is still that of Montorio as C.A.R.

The question to be solved is that of the Barracks Carlo Alberto at Peschiera occupied without warning by Polish Troops. These Barracks are urgently required as a Military Prison.

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RGT/A.O

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Serial Number	Unit	Location	Map Ref.
1.	4 DLU	Bolzano	A9772
2.	4 Terr. Comd.	Bolzano	~~A7865~~ 9442
3.	H.Q FRIULI Inf. Div.	Levico	A9117
4.	H.Q 87 Inf. Regt.	Belluno	B6129
5.	1 Inf. Bn.	~~Asiago~~ VERONA	~~B0602~~ F 6451
6.	2 Inf. Bn.	Feltre	B3816
7.	3 Grenadier Bn.	Reggio Emilia	D3374
8.	H.Q 88 Inf. Regt.	S. Donifacio	F8648
9.	1 Inf. Bn.	Vicenza	C1164
10.	2 Inf. Bn.	Mantova	F4723
11.	3 Grenadier Bn.	Verona	F 6451
12.	H.Q 35 Abty Regt.	Trento	A7723
13.	No. 1 25 Pdr Bty.	Riva	A5404
14.	No. 2 " " "	Riva	A5404
15.	No. 3 " " "	Rovereto	A 7104
16.	No. 4 " " "	Trento	A 7723
17.	No. 5 17 Pdr A/Tk Bty.	Cavalisi	B0447
18.	No. 6 40mm AA Bty.	~~Vezzo Lombardo~~ TRENTO	~~A7540~~ A7723
19.	H.Q 120 Engr. Bn.	Levico	A9117
20.	H. S & T	Trento	A7723
21.	Mech. Engr. Wksp.	Trento	A7723
22.	OFP	Trento	A7723
23.	H. Q. MED	Villa Lagarina	A6907
24.	H.Q. 4 Alpine Regt.	Merano	A8390
25.	Bn. BOLZANO	Bolzano	~~A7865~~ 9772
26.	Bn. Trento.	Merano	A8390
27.	Bn. Edolo	Brunico	W4303
28.	H.Q 4 Mule Section for Alpine Regt.	Vipiteno	W 0516
29.	1 Sub-Sec. Bn BOLZANO	Vipiteno	W0516
30.	2 Sub-Sec. Bn TRENTO	Silandro	A5487
31.	3 Sub-Sec Bn EDOLO	BRUNICO	W4303
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23.	H. Q. MBD		Villa Lagarina	A6907
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25.		Bn. BOLZANO	Bolzano	A~~7325~~ 9972
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	Terr Depots			
37		62 Terr Depot	Trento	A7723
38		63 Terr Depot	Verona	F6451
39		64 Terr Depot	Belluno	B6129
40		66 Terr Depot	Trento	A7723
41		67 Terr Depot	Bolzano	~~A7325~~ A9972
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45	93 Mil Dist	Bolzano	~~A9442~~ A9442
46	92 " "	Trento	A7723
47	45 " "	Verona	A6451
48	52 " "	Vicenza	G1164
49	77 " "	Belluno	B6129
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	Arty Units		
53	4 Arty Terr HQ	Bolzano	~~A9442~~ 9442
54	Director of Arty	Verona	A6451
55	Arty Sub Sec	Bolzano	~~A9442~~ 9442
56	" " "	Mantova	B4723
57	4 Arty Sec	Vicenza	G1164
58	301 Det Arty Sec	Verona	A6451
59	402 " " "	Trento	A7723
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	Engr Units		
63	4 Engr Sec Terr HQ	Bolzano	~~A9442~~ 9442
64	104 Terr Signals Coy	Bolzano	~~A9442~~ 9442
65	104 Terr Engr Services Coy	Bolzano	~~A9442~~ 9442
66	Director of Engr Wks	Bolzano	~~A9442~~ 9442
67	Sub Sec Engr Wks	Verona	B6451
68	" " " "	Belluno	B6129
69	Engr Wks Office	Trento	A7723
70	" " "	Vicenza	G1164
71	" " "	Rovigo	B4303
72	23 Mil Engr Repair Det	Reschiera	F4255
73	Sec " " " "	Legnago	F8926
74			
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	Med Services		
77	Med Inspectorate of the Area	Verona	B6451
78	4 Med Directorate Terr HQ	Bolzano	~~A9442~~ 9442
79	4 Prime Terr Mil Hosp	Bolzano	~~A9442~~ 9442
80	4 Terr Med War Pensions Commission	Trento	A7723
81	4 Med Coy	Trento	A7723
82	4 Depot Med Stores	Rovigo	B4303

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	Arty Units			
53		4 Arty Terr HQ	Bolzano	A [illegible] 9442
54		Director of Arty	Verona	A6451
55		Arty Sub Sec	Bolzano	A [illegible] 9442
56		" " "	Mantova	P4723
57		4 Arty Sec	Vicenza	G1164
58		301 Det Arty Sec	Verona	A6451
59		402 " " "	Trento	A7723
60				
61				
62				
	Engr Units			
63		4 Engr Sec Terr HQ	Bolzano	A [illegible] 9442
64		104 Terr Signals Coy	Bolzano	A [illegible] 9442
65		104 Terr Engr Services Coy	Bolzano	A [illegible] 9442
66		Director of Engr Wks	Bolzano	A [illegible] 9442
67		Sub Sec Engr Wks	Verona	F6451
68		" " " "	Belluno	B6129
69		Engr Wks Office	Trento	A7723
70		" " "	Vicenza	G1164
71		" " "	Treviso	W4303
72		23 Mil Engr Reydir Det	Peschiera	F4255
73		Sec " " " "	Legnago	F8926
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	Med Services			
77		Med Inspectorate of the Area	Verona	F6451
78		4 Med Directorate Terr HQ	Bolzano	A [illegible] 9442
79		4 Orthe Terr Mil Hosp	Bolzano	A [illegible] 9772
80		4 Terr Med War Pensions Commission	Trento	A7723
81		4 Med Coy	Trento	A7723
82		4 Depot Med Stores	Trento	A7723
83		168 Terr Mil Hosp	[illegible] Verona	F6451
84		169 " " "	S.Bonifacio	F8640
85				
86				
87				
	Supply Services			
88		4 Comm Directorate Terr HQ	Bolzano	A [illegible] 9772
89		Mil Supply Det	Verona	F6451
90		4 Supply Coy	Bolzano	A [illegible] 9772
91		4 [illegible] Bakery Control Unit	Bolzano	A [illegible] 9772
92		4 Food Distr Depot (neg)	Bolzano	A [illegible] 9772

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Serial No.	Unit	Location	Map Ref
93	4 Salvage Depot	Verona	F6451
94	4 Repair Shop	Verona	F6451
95	74 Food Distr Depot(Local)	Verona	F6451
96			
97			
98			
	Veterinary Services		
99	4 Veterinary & Remount Directorate Terr HQ	Bolzano	A~~7855~~ 9772
100	4 Terr Vet Stn	Bolzano	A~~7855~~ 9772
101	4 Terr Vet First Aid Stn	Bolzano	A~~7855~~ 9772
102			
103			
104			
	Repair Services		
105	4 Terr Repairs Directorate	Bolzano	A~~7855~~ 9772
106	4 Light Whays	Bolzano	A~~7855~~ 9772
107	4 Repairs Unit	Bolzano	A~~7855~~ 9772
108	1 Mobile Park	Verona	F6451
109	6 Efficient Vek Pk	Verona	F6451
110	16 Repairs Unit	Verona	F6451
111			
112			
113			
	Recovery Services		
114	21 Recovery Unit	Verona	F6451
115	24 Recovery Unit	Bolzano	A~~7855~~ 9772
116			
117			
	Misc		
118	4 Military Tribunal	Verona	F6451
119	Mil Comd of Rly Stn	Verona	F6451
120	" " " " "	Bolzano	A~~7855~~ 9772
121	401 Transit Centre (Refugees)	Peschiera	F5659
122			
123			
124			

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Appendix 'B'

STAFF LIST
4 British Liaison Unit.

General Staff					
	GSO I	Lt Col	JSH	Douglas	Seaforths
	GSO II	Major	RG	Fenn	RWF
Branch of the Adjutent General and Quartermaster General					
	DAA&QMG	Major	EF	Byatt	Int Corps
Services					
	Capt RASC	Capt	I	Treleaven	RASC
	Capt REME	Capt	AL	White	REME
Attached Services					
	Ord	Capt	AW	Denyer	RAOC

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Appendix C

Staff List

No 4 Territorial Command, BOLZANO.
(Italian officers rank of Lt. Col. and above.)

Amdt No 1 to Appx C to Progress Report No 2.

(1) Comand Militare Territoriale di BOLZANO (IV)

delete :-

Ten Col Ftr(Alp) PEIS SILVIO Ufficio personale.

(2) 4 Reggimento Alpini.

add :-

Ten Col Ftr(Alp) PEIS SILVIO To Battaglione "Bolzano".

(3) Enti servizi sanita.

add :-

Ten Col Medico MONTONE Arturo director Mil Hosp TRENTO.

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Ref your Q/204 of 14 Jan 46, herewith additional information as requested in respect of vehs shown in this return :

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'B' Veh nomenclature	Make	WD Number	Contract No.	Chassis No.
1. M/c Solo 350cc	Matchless	C4996356	294/C/14499	N/A
2. M/c Solo 500cc	BSA	C1460633	C 13290	N/A
3. Heavy Utility 4x4	Humber	M1530863	Not available at present	
4. Car 5cwt 4x4	Willys	M5661786	N/A	346914
5. Car 5cwt 4x4	Willys	M5637923	Not available at present	
6. Truck 15cwt 4x2GS	Ford	Z5280072	SM2485	112905
7. Truck 15cwt 4x2GS	Ford	Z5428644	N/A	134399
8. Truck 15cwt Caravan	Morris	Z4548872	V4152	N/A
9. Truck 15cwt 4x2GS	Ford	Z5346178	Not available at present	
10. Truck 15cwt 4x2GS	Chev	Z4739637	N/A	N/A

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MONTHLY VEHICLE RETURN AS AT 1 Feb 46

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SERIAL NO	TYPE	WD NUMBER	EFFICIENT	LOCAL REPAIR	BER	REMARKS
1	Matchless M/c Solo	C4996356	Yes			Within WE
2	BSA M/c Solo	C1460633	Yes			" "
3	Humber Utility 4x4	M1530863		Local repair		" " in lieu of PU
4	Car 5cwt 4x4 Willys	M5661786	Yes			Within WE
5	Car 5cwt 4x4 Willys	M5637923		Local repair		in lieu of PU Within WE
6	Ford 15cwt 4x2	Z5280072	Yes			in lieu of PU Within WE
7	Ford 15cwt 4x2	Z5428644	Yes			Att for use of att RAOC Offr
8	Morris 15cwt Caraven	Z4548872	Yes			
9	Ford 15cwt 4x2	Z5346178		Local repair		Formerly Maltese Liaison Pool
10	Chev 15cwt 4x2	Z4739637			BLR	See our letter ref. 4/B/25-37 dated 29 Jan 46.

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2	BSA M/c Solo	C1460633	Yes			" "
3	Humber Utility 4x4	M1530863		Local repair		" "
4	Car 5cwt 4x4 Willys	M5661786	Yes			in lieu of PU Within WE
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10	Chev 15cwt 4x2	Z4739637			BLR	See our letter ref. 4/B/25-37 dated 29 Jan 46.

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Certified that above Vehicles are held on carge that their Condition is as stated and AB 412 and AB 406 have been inspected and found correct.

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APPENDIX E.

Ref your Q.001 of 11 Jan. '46.

As the accommodation of C.A.Rs. is not yet settled the "pro-formae" required in accordance with the above letter are not applicable at present - but will be forwarded with next month's report.

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Subject: Fortnightly Progress Report No 2.

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B523 -
8 Jan 46

To: Land Forces Sub Commission A.C,
(M.M.I.A.) Rome.

RECEIVED 10 JAN 46
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1. General.
(a) Domestic. Changeover of personnel from 5 BLU, 4 BLU, and 7 BLU in progress. Difficulties arising owing to release and absence of both GSOs I on LIAP.
(b) Italian. Considerable confusion within the Territorial Command consequent upon moves of FOLGORE and FRIULI in festive season. Italian Staff work combined with "festa" spirit did not facilitate easy move of the Divisions.

TITLE: G/37/4
DATE: R/12/1.

2. "G"
Organisation.
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(b) Italian. Considerable confusion upon passing of operational command. Territorial Command will have to commence a new era in view of new commitments and command of additional troops. There will be some considerable confusion in the Territorial Command as Senior Staff Officers will not decentralise.

Employment of Troops.
(a) Army. The Internal Security Bde is deployed in the Bolzano province and has had no real task to do. At the moment it is "sorting out" and struggling to get an idea of conditions in the area of mixed nationalities and ideas.
(b) CC RR. The CCRR have been, until the 1st Jan 46, at the disposal of AMG.

Training.
(a) Army (i). The TTC still occupied by British troops. (MONTORIO VERONESE).
(ii). FRIULI Div only just free of Allied Guard Commitments is preparing to start training up to company level. Previously section and platoon training had been carried out on a restricted programme.
(iii). Internal Security Bde - NO training being carried out.
(b) CCRR - Nil.

ACTION

Intelligence.
(a) This is a very difficult zone and there has been obviously a large influx of Italians from the South. During the festive season there was a considerable strength of anti-Italian feeling in the Alto Adige area. There were incidents during High Mass on Christmas Eve - unfortunately the Bishop of BRESSANO NE conducted all the Mass in Latin and German and no discourse was given in Italian.
(b) Frontier Activity. There has been a good deal of crossing of the frontier from BRESSANONE to INNSBRUCK with propaganda, etc., for the S.Tyrol Volkspartei. Some people have been apprehended but it is obvious from the coordination of statements issued in N.Tyrol, Andtria, and S.Tyrol, Itlay, that there is a reliable courier service.
(c) Relations between CCRR and populace are bad, as apparently they

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(c) Relations between CCRR and populace are bad, as apparently they always have been. CCRR never go out after dark unless "in fours". Complaints about disturbances of the peace are invariably made to British troops and not to the CCRR.

(d) There is a good deal of robbing carried out by ex-partisans and CCRR appear to be party to it as action is seldom taken by them to bring the culprits before the courts.

(d) Fortunately in this area there is no Communism and so the troops have remained outside politics except the racial politics practised by the S.Tyrol Volkspartei. There have been several incidents due to the S.T.V.P.

(e) No noticeable subversive elements have appeared although considerable propaganda is carried on by families through letters. This is evident from the replies - extracts of which have been forwarded to this HQ by Allied Censor Control Office.

(f) Public security up to the present has been carried out under AMG control and consequently has functioned fairly well - but considerable

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rumours are circulating also amongst the troops ,that the New Year without AMG will be another thing altogether.

(g) Economics. Black Market prices have fallen mainly because the FOLGORE before moving flooded the market with allsorts of goods bothemilitary and civilian. It is reported that Jeep engines were sold for 60,000 lire. SSM and CCRR are working hard to try to catch the culpritsbu the task is considerable because of the dishonesty so rife amongst militaryand civil alike.

Military vehicles are being used unofficially and,it is said, at good haulage rates to transport goods from MILAN to the BOLZANO province and consequently prices have fallen with the influx of goods.

There is great speculation among military and civilians as to whether the value of the lire - sterling will be officially changed. This has led to big money deals to convert lire into goods.

Other Points.

Move of FOLGORE CWP and DADOS Dump, and Wksp - reference is made under Q to this matter. Up to date DISTWO will not help. ACTION

3. "A" Matters

Domestic. Deficiencies. Sgt Clerk for posting to 7 BLU ACTION
L/Cpl DM " " " "
L/Cpl Clerk RASC for posting to 7 BLU
L/Cpl " REME " " " "

Leave. Lt Col C.C.Markes due to return 5 Jan 46.
WOI Pathyjohns " " 17 Jan 46
Gdmn Opie (Clerk) " " 18 Jan 46.

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T/Capt A.H. White REME

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Leave. Only difficulty is transport but in this area train service is reasonable and travelling time is liberal.

Pay. No problems.

Morale. At the moment is good - increasing among troops as they see that they are taking over more and more of their own country.

4. "Q" Matters

Domestic.

Transport. condition satisfactory - a considerable amount of old vehicles to be cleared ex 53 BLU, delay due to local British wksp not rendering BLR certificates.

Fourteen months of Italian drivers did not leave many serviceable vehicles in the unit.

Accommodation. Has been a big problem - now settled.

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Italian.

Transport (a) Army. In bad condition generally due to lack of maintenance facilities. (see REME)

(b) CCRR Slightly better than Army because AMG have assisted, but here again they are not as mobile as they should be.

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FOLGORE Div Wksp - owing to great number of vehicles awaiting spares move of this is impossible without rail allotment. Representations made to 2 District and by No 4 Terr Comd to Ministry of War but up to date no help has been given. Wksp in new area will be urgent need for FOLGORE. ACTION

RAOC. CensussReturns now in hand and Basis for Scaling approaching completion Receipted lists of stores for accounting not yet received from units but hastened.
Supply of tyres, tubes and engines virtually ceased. Move of FOLGORE OFP and DADOS Dump still not carried out . It is impossible without rail allotment. Request made as for wksp above. ACTION

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Clothing and Eqpt (a) Army. This in a fluid state at the moment and a full detailed report has been called for from Territorial Command. Position not at all satisfactory.

(b) CCRR. In a better position owing to assistance from AMG.

Arms and Amn (a) ~~Army~~. Shortage of all small arms and seperate letter in post.

(b) CCRR. Position is better again due to AMG.

CEM Attempt is being made to clarify the position. A small battle is proceeding with 2 District CEM to obtain return of all "Italian origin" CEM.

Accommodation. With the closing down of 60 Sub Area, forecast for a month ahead, nearly all problems will be solved, except for the accomodation for 4 TTC, at MOTORIO VERONESE. ACTION.

POL Problems. These problems were only difficult for the redeployment of FOLGORE and FRIULI Divisions. With Allied help they were solved - question of replacement to Allies from CIP in hand.

A/Lt Col
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Appendix "A"

Location Statement No 2.

HQ 4 BLU		
HQ 4 Territorial Command	Bolzano	A7825
	Bolzano	A7825
FOLGORE Div Mech Wksp	Trento	A7824
OFP	Bressanone	B2295
HQ FRIULI Div	Levico	A9117
HQ 8[illegible] Inf Regt	In process of redeployment to REGGIO D'EMILIA.	
HQ 68 Inf Regt		
1 Bn	S.Bonifacio	F8648
2 Bn	Vincenza	C1164
3 Bn	Mantova	F4723
	Verona	F6451
HQ 35 Arty Regt		
1 Gp	Trento	A7723
2 Gp	Riva	A5404
3 Gp	Riva	A5404
4 Gp	Rovereto	A7104
5 Gp	Trento	A7823
6 Gp	Cavalesi	B0447
	Mezzo Lombardo	A7540
HQ Engr Bn	Levico	A9117
HQ S & T		
Mech Wksp	Trento	A7723
OFP	Trento	A7723
	Trento	A7723
HQ Med	Villa Lagarina	A6907
HQ 4 Alpine Regt		
1 Bn	Merano	A8390
2 Bn	Bolzano	A7825
3 Bn	Trento	A7725
	Bressanone	B2295
Territorial Depots		
62nd Depot	Trento	A7723
63rd "	Verona	F6451
64th "	Belluno	B6129
65th "	Verona	F6451
66th "	Trento	A7723
67th "	Bolzano	A7825
Military Districts		
Military Dist	Bolzano	A7825
" "	Trento	A7723 6296
" "	Verona	A6451
" "	Vicanza	G1164
" "	Belluno	B6129
Arty Units		
HQ RA 4 Terr Comd	Bolzano	A7825
Director of Arty	Verona	F6451
Arty Sub section	Bolzano	A7825
" " "		

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1 Bn	Vincenza	C1164
2 Bn	Mantova	F4723
3 Bn	Verona	F6451
HQ 35 Arty Regt	Trento	A7723
1 Gp	Riva	A5404
2 Gp	Riva	A5404
3 Gp	Rovereto	A7104
4 Gp	Trento	A7823
5 Gp	Cavalesi	B0447
6 Gp	Mezzo Lombardo	A7540
HQ Engr Bn	Levico	A9117
HQ S & T	Trento	A7723
Mech Wksp	Trento	A7723
OFP	Trento	A7723
HQ Med	Villa Lagarina	A6907
HQ 4 Alpine Regt	Merano	A8390
1 Bn	Bolzano	A7825
2 Bn	Trentp	A7725
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Territorial Depots		
62nd Depot	Trento	A7723
63rd "	Verona	F6451
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4 Arty Section	Vicenza	G1164
301 Arty Section	Verona	A6451
402 " "	Trento	A7723
Engr Units		
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104 Signals Coy	Bolzano	A7825
104 Engr Services Coy	Bolzano	A7825
Director of Engr Works	Bolzano	A7825
Sub Sec Engr Wks	Verona	F6451
" " " "	Belluno	B6129
Engr Wks Office	Trento	A7723
" " "	Vicanza	G1164
" " "	Brunico	W4303

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Appendix "A" (Contd)

Engr Units (Contd)		
23 Military Engr Est	Peschiera	
Section Engr Est	Leggago	
Medical Services		
Med Inspectorate of the Area	Verona	F6451
4 Med Directorate	Bolzano	A7825
4 General Hospital	Bolzano	A7825
4 Med Commission for War Casualties	Trento	A7723
4 Med Coy	Trento	A7723
4 Med Stores	Trento	A7723
168 Military Hosp	Marzana di Verona	
169 " "	S.Bonifacio	F8648
331 Field Hosp	Merano	A8490
429 " "	Merano	A8490
Supply Services		
Supply Directorate	Bolzano	A7825
Military Supply Detachment	Verona	F6451
4 Supplies Unit	Bolzano	A7825
4 Military Bakery	Bolzano	A7825
4 DID	Bolzano	A7825
4 Material & Repair Depot	Verona	F6451
4 Repair Wksp	Verona	F6451
74 DID	Verona	F6451
Veterinary Services		
4 Veterinary Directorate	Bolzano	A7825
4 Animal Hospital	Bolzano	A7825
4 Animal First Aid Station	Bolzano	A7825
Transport Services		
4 Coy Administration Tpt	Bolzano	A7825
4 Ambulance Section	Bolzano	A7825
Repair Services		
4 Directorate of Veh Repairs	Bolzano	A7825
4 LAD	Bolzano	A7825
4 Veh Repair Unit	Bolzano	A7825
1 Veh Spares Depot	Verona	F6451
6 Veh Park	Verona	F6451
16 Veh Repair Unit	Verona	F6451
Recovery Services		
21 Recovery Unit	Verona	F6451
24 " "	Bolzano	A7825
Misc		
Military Tribunal	Verona	F6451
Military Comd of Station	Verona	F6451
" " " "	Bolzano	A7825

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STAFF LIST.

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4. Brit.Liaison Unit.

General Staff.	G.S.O. I.	Lt.Col. J.S.M. Douglas.	Seaforths.
	G.S.O. II.	Major. R.G. Fenn.	R.W.F.
Branch of the Adjutant General & Quarter Master Gen.	DAA & QMG.	Major. E.F. Byatt.	Int.Corps.
Services.	Capt. RASC.	Capt. W.R. Trelevan.	RASC.
	Capt. REME.	Capt. A.L. White.	REME.
Attached Services.	Ordnance.		
	Capt. A.W. Denyer.		RAOC.

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Appendix "C".

STAFF LIST

No.4. Territorial Command BOLZANO.

(Italian Officers rank of Lieut.Col. and above.)

Rank	Arm of Service	Name	Appointment
		Comando Militare Territoriale di BOLZANO (IV)	
Gen,div.ff.gs.		~~Negroni Giacomo~~	~~Comandante militare~~
Gen.di brig.		Brisotto Silvio	Generale adetto al commando militare
Gen. di brig.		Moro Federico	Commandante artiglieria territoriale
Collonello	S.Maggiore	Duranti Enrico	Capo di Stato Maggiore
Collonello	Fanteria	Volpe Giusseppe	Capo ufficio personale
Collonello	Artiglieria	Manno Antonio	Capo ufficio commando artiglieria terr.le
Collonello	Genio	Gentile Salvatore	Capo ufficio genio territoriale
Colonelle	Commissariato	Catalano Salvatore	Dirrettore di Commissariato
Colonello	Automobilis.	Frontero Dante	Dirrettore riparazione automobil.istiche
Colonello	Giust.milit.	Bartolomeo Donato	Procuratore mil.del Tribunale mil. di Verona
Colonello	Artiglieria	Salvo Calogero	Presidente Tribunale mil.ter.do Verona
Ten.Col.	S.Maggiore	XXXX Jallonghi Giovan Battista	Sotto capo di stato maggiore
Ten.Col.	Ftr.(Alpini)	Zenga Luigi	Capo uffico operazione
Ten.Col.	S.Maggiore	Ricci Edgardo	Capo ufficio ordinamento e mobiliazione
Ten.Col	Fanteria	Bartaglia Giacinto	Uffico personale
Ten.Col	Ftr.(Alpini)	Feis Silvio	Ufficio personale
Ten. Col	Fanteria	Bianchi Saverio	Ufficio personale
Ten. Col.	Fanteria	Furio Giosafatte	Ufficio territoriale
Ten.Col	Cavalleria	Borghi Alberto	Ufficio territoriale
Ten Col	Fanteria	Clary Francesco	Commandante quartiere generale
Ten Col	Fanteria	Schinella Domenico	Ufficio Generale addetto al comando mil.
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Volenza Vincenzo	Comando artiglieria territoriale
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Catazzo Santa	Comando artiglieria territoriale
Ten Col	Genio	Marenga Ettore	Comando genio territoriale
Ten Col med	Sanita	Bianchine Acrisio	Dirrettore di sanita militare
T.Col.amm.me	Ammininstr.	Libore Nello	Dirrettore di amministrazione
T Col ~~aut~~	Automobilista	Baccari Arturo	Direzione riparazione automobistiche
T Col vet	Veterinaria	Bavassano Giuseppe	Dirrettore ippica e veterinario
Ten Col	Commissariato	Bruschetta Giuseppe	Direzione commissariato-vice direttore
Ten Col	Amministrazione	Rubino Alfredo	Drezione commisariato-capo ufficio amm.
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Menocci Giovanni	Giudice tribunale di Verona
Ten Col	Fanteria	Mangano Giuseppe	Giudice tribunale di Verona
Ten Col	Fanteria	Rochovanschy Antonio	Giudice tribunale di Verona
Ten Col	Giust.Milit.	Piano Francesco	Giudice relatore trib.mil.Verona
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Rossi Carlo	Com.te carcere militare di Verona
Ten Col	Fanteria	Schisa Valentino	Com.te carcere militare di Peschiera
~~Ten Col~~		4 Reggimento Alpini	
Colonello	Fanteria	Fermi Ugo	Comandante Reggimento
Ten Col	Fanteria	Piras Gonario	Comandante Battaglione "Bolzano"
Ten Col	Fanteria	Sequenzia Antonio	Comandante Battaglione "Trento"
Ten Col	Fanteria	Sigliuso Carmello	Camandante Battaglione "Dolo"

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Collonello	Fanteria	Volpe Giosseppe	Capo ufficio commando artiglieria terr.i
Collonello	Artiglieria	Manno Antonio	Capo ufficio genio territoriale
Collonello	Genio	Gentile Salvatore	Dirrettore di Commissariato
Colonello	Commissariato	Catalano Salvatore	Dirrettore riparazione automobil.istiche
Colonello	Automobilis.	Frontero Dante	Procuratore mil.del Tribunale mil. di Verona
Colonello	Giust.milit.	Bartolomeo Donato	Presidente Tribunale mil.ter.do Verona
Colonello	Artiglieria	Salvo Calogero	Sotto capo di stato maggiore
Ten.Col.	S.Maggiore	XXXXX Jallonghi Giovan Battista	
Ten.Col.	Ftr.(Alpini)	Zenga Luigi	Capo uffico operazione
Ten.Col.	S.Maggiore	Ricci Edgardo	Capo ufficio ordinamento e mobiliazione
Ten.Col	Fanteria	Bartaglia Giacinto	Uffico personale
Ten.Col	Ftr.(Alpini)	Feis Silvio	Ufficio personale
Ten. Col	Fanteria	Bianchi Saverio	Ufficio personale
Ten. Col.	Fanteria	Furio Giosafatte	Ufficio territoriale
Ten.Col	Cavalleria	Borghi Alberto	Ufficio territoriale
Ten Col	Fanteria	Clary Francesco	Commandante quartiere generale
Ten Col	Fanteria	Schinella Domenico	Ufficio Generale addetto al comando mil.
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Volenza Vincenzo	Comando artiglieria territoriale
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Catazzo Santo	Comando artiglieria territoriale
Ten Col	Genio	Marenga Ettore	Comando genio territoriale
Ten Col med	Sanita	Bianchine Acrisio	Dirrettore di sanita militare
T.Col.amm.me	Amminstr.	Libore Nello	Dirrettore di amministrazione
T Col aut	Automobilista	Baccari Arturo	Direzione riparazione automobistiche
T Col vet	Veterinaria	Bavassano Giuseppe	Dirrettore ippica e veterinario
Ten Col	Commissariato	Bruschetta Giuseppe	Direzione commissariato-vice direttore
Ten Col	Amministrazione	Rubino Alfredo	Drezione commisariato-capo ufficio amm.
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Menocci Giovanni	Giudice tribunale di Verona
Ten Col	Fanteria	Mangano Giuseppe	Giudice tribunale di Verona
Ten Col	Fanteria	Rochovanschy Antonio	Giudice tribunale di Verona
Ten Col	Giust.Milit.	Piano Francesco	Giudice relatore trib.mil.Verona
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Rossi Carlo	Com.te carcere militare di Verona
Ten Col	Fanteria	Schisa Valentino	Com.te carcere militare di Peschiera
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Colonello	Fanteria	Fermi Ugo	Comandante Reggimento
Ten Col	Fanteria	Piras Gonario	Comandante Battaglione "Bolzano"
Ten Col	Fanteria	Sequenzia Antonio	Comandante Battaglione "Trento"
Ten Col	Fanteria	Sigliuso Carmello	Camandante Battaglione "Dolo"
		Depositi Territoriale	
Colonello	Ftr.(bers)	Montemuro Ugo	Com.te 65 Deposito territ. Verona
Ten Col	Fanteria	Saga Remo	Com.te 62 deposito territoriale
Ten Col	Fanterie	Delli Ponti Vittorio	Capo ufficio mat. e relat. del 62 deposit
Ten Col	Ftr (alp)	Loffredo Gaetano	Per il centro addestramento
Ten Col	Fanteria	D'Emilio Silvio	Com.te 63 deposito territoriale
Ten Col	Fanteria	Nico Francesco	Capo ufficio mob.e relat. 63 dep. terr.
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Magrini Ettore	Comte. 67 deposito territoriale
		Distretti Militari	
Colonello	Artiglieria	Argan Chiesa Carlo	Comte. distretto militare di Verona
Colonello	Fanteria	Russo Cosimo	Comte. distretto militare di Vicenza
Ten Col	Fanteria	De Angelus Aurelio	Comte. distretto militare di Bolzano
Ten Col	Fanteria	Pizzetti Arturo	Comte. distretto militare di Trento
Ten Col	Fanteria	Pfanner Girolamo	Comte. distretto militare di Belluno
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Rossi Federico	Capo uffico matricola dist.mil.Verona
Ten Col	Cavalleria	Ressel Alberto	Capo ufficio mobilitaz.dis.mil.Verona
Ten Col	Ftr(alp)	Dotti Dino	Aiut.magg.distretto militare Bolzano
Ten Col	Fanteria	Cremonini Giuseppe	Add.distretto militare di Bolzano

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Rank	Arm of Service	Name	Appointment
		Distretti Militari	
Ten Col	Fanteria	De Maria Domenico	Ad. distretto militare di Vicanza
Ten Col	Fanteria	Robino Isidore	Capo ufficio recl. e matr.dist.mil.Vicenza
		Direzione Artiglieria Verona	
Colonello	Artiglieria	Martolin Guido	Direttore artiglieria di Verona
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Zanocco Ampelio	Direzione artiglieria Verona
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Tedesco Silvio	Capo sezione stacc.artiglieria Bolzano
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Bongiovanni Ezio	Capo sezione stacc. artiglieria Mantova
		Direzione Lavori del Genio	
Ten Col	Genio	Garrasi Giacomo	Dirrettore lavori genio Bolzano
Ten Col	Genio	Giovarruscio Armando	Capo I sez.lav.genio Bolzano
Ten Col	Genio	Pizzutillo Domenico	Capo sez.staccato lav.genio Verona
Ten Col	Genio	Frattura Gaetano	Capo uff.mob.sez.staccato Verona
Ten Col	Genio	Minneci Pietro	Add.sez.staccato Verona (genio)
Ten Col	Genio	Grammatica Angelo	Direttore 23 officina riparazione del genio militare -Peschiera(sede Legnago)
Ten Col	Genio	De Poli Angelo	Addetto 23 Frazione officina riparazione del genio militare - Peschiera
Ten Col	Genio	Pinna Albino	Addetto comando genio terr.le Bolzano
		Enti Servizi Sanita	
Ten Col med	Sanita	Patti Giuseppe	Direttore ospedale militare di Bolzano
Ten Col med	Sanita	Raineri Umberto	Presidente 4 Comm.pensioni guerra Trento
Ten Col med	Sanita	Bertone Giuseppe	Direttore 168 osp.mil. di Marzana Verona
Ten Col med	Sanita	Falcone Raffaele	Segratario 168 osp.mil.di Marzano Verona
Ten Col ch.f.	Sanita	Garofalo Vito	Direttore farmacia 168 osp.Marzana Verona
		Enti del servizio di Comm/to	
Ten Col	Fanteria	Luciani Domenico	Conseg.4 Dep.spec.Caser.mil.Verona
Ten Col	Sussistenza	Siniscalchi Marciano	Conseg.74 mag.dist.viveri Verona
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Poeti Guglielmo	Conseg.4 dep.mater da riattare Verona
Ten Col	Commissariato	Cortesi Antoio	Capo II sezione dir.commisariato
		Enti del servizio trasporti	
Ten Col	Automobilist.	Testa Artuno	Direttore I parco mobili aut. Peschiera
Ten Col	Automobilist.	Marinaro Antonio	Camandante 16 rep.rip.aut.Verona
		Enti del servizio ippica e veterinario	
Ten Col	Cavalleria	Pittarelli Fausto Maria	Capo 4 nucleo mob.riscuperi quadrupedi
		Enti del servizio ricuperi	
Ten Col	Fanteria	Ripa du Meana Giulio	Com.to 21 comm.ricuperi Vicanza
		Comandi militari di stazioni	
Ten Col	Fanteria	Vareschi Giosue	Com.te militare di stazione
		VIII Sottocommissione accertamenti	
Gen.di brig.		Alborghetti Federico	Presidente 8 sottocomm.acc.di Verona
Colonnello	Fanteria	Cassino Giovanni	Membro 8 sottocomm. acc.di Verona
Colonnello	Artiglieria	Rossani Francesco	Membro 8 sottocomm.acc.di Verona
Colonnello	Fanteria	Angeleri Lorenzo	Membro suppl.8 sotto.acc. Verona
Colonnello	Fanteria	Carelli Vincenzo	Addetto 8 sott. accertamento
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Dalle Molle	

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		Direzione Lavori del Genio	
Ten Col	Genio	Garrasi Giacomo	Dirrettore lavori genio Bolzano
Ten Col	Genio	Giovarruscio Armando	Capo I sez.lav.genio Bolzano
Ten Col	Genio	Pizzutillo Domenico	Capo sez.staccato lav.genio Verona
Ten Col	Genio	Frattura Gaetano	Capo uff.mob.sez.staccato Verona
Ten Col	Genio	Minneci Pietro	Add.sez.staccato Verona (genio)
Ten Col	Genio	Grammatica Angelo	Direttore 23 officina riparazione del genio militare -Peschiera(sede Legnago)
Ten Col	Genio	De Poli Angelo	Addetto 23 Frazione officina riparazione del genio militare - Peschiera
Ten Col	Genio	Pinna Albino	Addetto comando genio terr.le Bolzano
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Ten Col	Fanteria	Vareschi Giosue	Com.te militare di stazione Verona
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Colonnello	Fanteria	Cassino Giovanni	Membro 8 sottocomm. acc.di Verona
Colonnello	Artiglieria	Rossani Francesco	Membro 8 sottocomm.acc.di Verona
Colonnello	Fanteria	Angeleri Lorenzo	Membro suppl.8 sotto.acc. Verona
Colonnello	Fanteria	Carelli Vincenzo	Addetto 8 sott. accertamente Verona
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Dalle Molle Giovanni	Addetto 8 sott. accertamente Verona
Ten Col	Fanteria	Simonelli Luigi	Addetto 8 sott. accertamente Verona
		Ufficiali generali a disposizione	
Gen.di brig.		Cantaluppi Gaetano	A disposiz.Comiliter. Bolzano con sede a Verona
Gen.di brig.		Reggiano Aldo	Comandante presidio militare di Verona
Gen.di brig.		Bertello Arturo	a disp.Comil.Bolzano con sede a Bolzano
Gen di brig.		Sirigatti Fernando	a disp.Comil.Bolzano con sede a Bolzano
		Colonnelli a disposizione	
Colonello	Artiglieria	Turchiarulo Francesco	a disp.Comiliter Bolzano con sede Verona
Colonnello	Artiglieria	Federico di Villalta Ruggero	" " " " " "
Colonnello	Artiglieria	Ricca Umberto	" " " " " "

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Rank	Arm of Service	Name	Appointment
		Colonnelli a disposizione	
Colonnello	Fanteria	Santini Biagio	Comandante centro alloggi Pescantina
Colonnello	Fanteria	Cucci G.Battista	a dispos.Comiliter.Bolzano con sede a Merano
Colonnello	Fanteria	Cunico G.Battista	a dispos.Comiliter.Bolzano con sede a Vicenza
Colonnello	Artiglieria	Bizzari Elio	a dispos.Comiliter Bolzano con sede a Bolzano
		FRIULI Inf Div	
General		Scattini Arturo	Div Comd
Lt Col		Verando G.	Chief of Staff
Colonel		Carignani Ferdinando	Comd 87 Inf Regt
Colonel		Ciancabilla Fulvio	Comd 88 Inf Regt
Lt Col		Cappello Mario	CO III/88 Inf Regt
Colonel	Artiglieria	De Biase Achilli	Comd 35 Arty Regt
Lt Col	Artiglieria	Rizzo Giuseppe	CO I Gp 35 Arty Regt
Lt Col	Artiglieria	Cigersa Mario	CO II Gp 35 Arty Rggt
Lt Col	Artiglieria	Vedovano Guido	CO III Gp 35 Arty egt
Lt Col	Genio	Del Prete Flavio	CO Engr Bn
Lt Col	[illegible]	De Sanctis Renato	CO CMP

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4. Brit.Liaison Unit.
BOLZANO.

APPENDIX "D"

MONTHLY VEHICLE RETURN AS AT 1 Jan 1946

SERIAL NO	[illegible]	WD NUMBER	EFFICIENT	LOCAL REPAIR	BER	REMARKS
1	Alfa Romeo. 4 str.	CARM/5938210	E	-	-	In Lieu of P.U
2	Ford 15cwt. 4x2	Z.5457161	E	-	-	
3	Ford 15cwt 4x2	Z.5428644	E	-	-	
4	Chevrolet 15cwt. 4x2	Z.4739637	Nil.	-	BER.	
5	B.S.A. M/Cycle.	C.5547412	E	-	-	

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2	Ford 15cwt. 4x2	Z.5457161	E	-	-	
3	Ford 15cwt 4x2	Z.5428644	E	-	-	
4	Chevrolet 15cwt. 4x2	Z.4739637	Nil.	-	BLR.	
5	B.S.A. M/Cycle.	C.5547412	E	-	-	

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Certified that above Vehicles are held on carge that their Condition is as stated and AB 412 and AB 406 have been inspected and found correct.

Lt.Col. G.S.
4. B.L.U.

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Subject. Fortnightly Rep[illegible] No. 1.

RECEIVED 20 DEC 45 AFO 1044

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/23 -
14 Dec 45

To: Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

1. B.L.U.

In view of releases, etc., the problems are many but it is hoped that replacements will arrive to enable the HQ to carry on.

A replacement for Capt. A.C.Warzee, R.A.S.C., will be required in the next two weeks.

2. 4 Territorial Command.

There is a considerable amount of confusion in the minds of the Staff of the Command. Also a good deal of strained feeling between them and the two ex-combat groups.

Troops of the security regiment are now stationed alongside the ex-combat troops and there have been no serious incidents but they do not really understand each other and the respective tasks.

General feeling is that the area will be happier when the ex-combat troops are re-deployed. No specific reasons are given but the feelings are readily expressed.

3. FOLGORE Infantry Division.

(a) General Morale has declined in the past week and largely attributed to the "packing and unpacking" in preparation for the move of the division which has not yet materialised. It is anticipated that a good number will take unofficial leave over the Christmas and New Year period.

Feeling with the British troops has improved and incidents practically negligible.

(b) Personnel Further discharges are reducing the number of specialists to practically NIL. This will also complicate the move of the Division.

(c) Future GOC Folgore has left for Rome to visit the Ministry of War to try to obtain some news as to the Division's future. Points he intended to raise were given in this HQ letter 4/GB/4 dated 11 Dec.

4. FRIULI Infantry Division.

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(a) General Morale in the Division would appear to have declined somewhat and it can be attributed to rumours that the Division is to be redeployed. There are a considerable number of British troops in the divisional area and relations appear to be quite good.

(b) Personnel Friuli like the Folgore are suffering from a lack of replacements for troops discharged and the later army class releases. This will also affect their redeployment.

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(c) Future The artillery regiment in the Trento province has been relieved by 13 A/Tk Regt RA. The relief was completed satisfactorily and that regiment is now concentrated ready to move. No further official orders have been received for the relief of units in 217 Area by the Poles. Naturally the Friuli hopes to spend the Christmas, New Year period in the present locations.

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Training.

The Territorial Commander is going ahead with his arrangments for his T.T.C. near Verona and is also examining the possibility of conceding accommodation at Belluno for No. 5 Territorial Command, T.T.C.

The Divisions are carrying out training up to Company level and the Folgore have carried out two exercises with supporting arms on battalion level. Good use has been made of the sparsely populated valleys for mortar and field artillery shoots.

o. Political

Situation is unchanged, the local Tyroleans are still conducting active propaganda for the S.Tyrol to return to Austria. With the advent of more British troops the locals have taken fresh hope and they are attempting to solicit the backing of the British troops for their cause. They are convinced that the appearance of British troops ensures the success of their wishes for the S.Tyrol to pass to Austria.

There have been no incidents caused through political meetings in the area.

Lt. Col.
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Subject: Fortnightly Progress Report No 3

RECEIVED 23 JAN 1945

To: Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) Rome

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/23 - 29
15 Jan 46

1. General
(a) Domestic. Changeover of personnel of 4, 5 and 7 BLUs is complete with the exception of the GSOs I who are in hospital.

2. "G"
Organisation
(a) Domestic. Reorganisation completed on 14 Jan 46.
(b) Italian. Little obvious change in view of handover of territory but with aid of BLU officers heads of departments are taking more responsibility and cutting out time lags while awaiting decisions.

Employment of Troops
(a) Army. Internal Security Bde is deployed in the BOLZANO Province with a small task of guarding some empty barracks if within the bn areas. Friuli is concentrating on training and has very few commitments guarding URMIT dumps.
(b) CCRR. Normal duties, Frontier control has been reinforced.

Training
(a) Army. (i) The arrangements for CAR are going ahead as news has been received that accommodation will be available.
(ii) FRIULI Div commenced training on company level. Semi-tactical exercise for arty and 3" mortars carried out by relevant units.
(iii) Security Bde - No training other than PT and recreation.
(b) Throughout the Command local courses are in progress especially for drivers and medical orderlies.
(b) CCRR. NIL.

Intelligence
(a) There has been no slackening of feeling between Italian and S.Tyrolean population. With the move of the FOLGORE there has been increased propoganda for S.Tyrol to Austria.
(b) Frontier Activity. Still evident that there is a good underground courier service into Austria and of late increased crossing into Switzerland. MERANO is the clearing house for the latter country.
(c) Relations between CCRR and populace appear to have changed for the better.
(d) Very little activity except racial. Local British Sub Area Commander has forbidden the accpetance, by British Officers, of invitations to social functions organised by the S.Tyrol Volks Party.
(e) NIR.
(f) NIR.
(g) Economics. There has been considerable trading in Sterling(usually forgeries) and Swiss Francs.

Other Points
Move of the FOLGORE OFP, DADOS Dumps and Wksp now in hand.

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DATE: 6/2/46

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(b) Italian. Little obvious change in view of handover of territory but with aid of BLU officers heads of departments are taking more responsibility and cutting out time lags while awaiting decisions.

Employment of Troops
(a) Army. Internal Security Bde is deployed in the BOLZANO Province with a small task of guarding some empty barracks if within the bn areas.
Friuli is concentrating on training and has very few commitments guarding URMIT dumps.
(b) CCRR. Normal duties, Frontier control has been reinforced.

Training
(a) Army. (i) The arrangements for CAR are going ahead as news has been received that accommodation will be available.
(ii) FRIULI Div commenced training on company level. Semi-tactical exercise for arty and 3" mortars carried out by relevant units.
(iii) Security Bde - No training other than PT and recreation.
Throughout the Command local courses are in progress especially for drivers and medical orderlies.
(b) CCRR. NIL.

Intelligence
(a) There has been no slackening of feeling between Italian and S.Tyrolean population. With the move of the FOLGORE there has been increased propoganda for S.Tyrol to Austria.
(b) Frontier Activity. Still evident that there is a good underground courier service into Austria and of late increased crossing into Switzerland. MERANO is the clearing house for the latter country.
(c) Relations between CCRR and populace appear to have changed for the better.
(d) Very little activity except racial. Local British Sub Area Commander has forbidden the accpetance, by British Officers, of invitations to social functions organised by the S.Tyrol Volks Party.
(e) NTR.
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(g) Economics. There has been considerable trading in Sterling(usually forgeries) and Swiss Francs.

Other Points
Move of the FOLGORE OFP, DADOS Dumps and Wksp now in hand.

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3. "A" Matters
(a) Domestic. OR personnel are practically up to strength (less two on LIAP - due to return soon).
The only outstanding deficiency being a L/Cpl Clerk RE&E.
After A/S Gp 26 has been released the following deficiencies will occur:-

Clerk GD	1 Sgt
Duty NCO	1 Sgt
Ration NCO	1 L/Cpl

Application for replacement is being made to 02E.
S/Cdr Pathyjohns J (Clerk/RAOC) WOI has recently returnd from LIAP and will be joining 7 BLU Florence next week.
4 other personnel of the old 4 BLU (before changeover) are being held surplus owing to the fact that they are A/S Gp 26 and release arrangements for them are already in hand.
(b) Italian. (i) Deficiencies. 500 specialists out of 2000.
(ii) Discipline In general shows improvement.

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(iii) Leave. The allotment of vacancies for Sardinia during second half of December has been a great relief to an otherwise big disillusion.
(iv) Pay No problems.
(v) Morale Good.

4. "G" Matters
(a) Domestic.
Transport - satisfactory. Will show improvemnt with arrival of Lt Col Douglas with two vehicles.
Accn - satisfactory.
(b) Italian-
Transport - (a) Army. In bad condition due mainly to lack of maintenance and continual demands.
(b) CCRR. Great care is taken of what transport is available but more is urgently required for greater mobility.
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(b) CCRR - Showing signs of great improvement.
Arms & Ammn. (a) Army - Requirements have been submitted to M. of W. In general it can be said that there is a shortage which could easily be overcome once the controversy over CEM (Arms & Ammn) is settled. Action
(b) CCRR - Satisfactory.
CEM. Still in a very confused state. The battle with 2 Dist over "Italian origin" is producing little result and only dumps being handed over are ones containing scrap. Much valuable material has been removed or is being reserved by 2 District. Action
Accommodation. Improving very slowly with the breaking up of Br units. Will only be solved when 60 Sub Area closes down.
Accn vacated by FOLGORE has been left in disastrous state and will involve large sums for repairs.
POL. No outstanding problems as careful check is now being kept.
Only problem is that of lack of barrels for storing and withdrawal of FRIULI allotments. A request for such has been passed to 2 District.

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