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(b) Investigations are in hand to accommodate a British Coy and a Mountain Warfare School in TARVISIO. There are three big barracks there, and all are, or were, in poor condition. La MADDALENA Brks are occupied by the AQUILA Bn, of the 8 ALPINI Regt, and have been slightly improved by them, and have been prepared to accommodate their mule Tpt Coy. General ALEXANDER asked General CAPPA at DUINO if the ALPINI could help in any way possible, instruction etc, and General CAPPA said they would be only too pleased.

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3. TRAINING.

Training practically speaking ended on 25 August, due to the outbreak of the 1927 Class. All then duy and PT exercises were carried out by MAGNA and POWERS and the 6 INFNI Regt, sometimes with the support of Artillery 25 pdrs.

Even that has been cut of late, they appear to be more of a Set Piece attack, already stage-managed, and would be most excellent in demonstrating the mechanics of the thing,to,say, the remaining Officers in the Division. Unfortunately there are no spectators except, possibly and G.O. or the visiting General and as there are no problems presented to those taking part one wonders if they ever progress beyond the stage of Platoon tactic drill etc, which however are matters dealt in schools.

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A point of note at the moment is the feelings twixt the Indians and Troops, and the nearness of bursting shells. They never seem to have nerves, and they are especially confident that the laying and timing will be good enough to be quite safe. This, one must admit, borne out by results. It is excellent Public Relations, and one must admire them for their apparently well placed confidence.

4. VISITS.

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The visitors were delighted to see Major I GOULBURN climbing about the rocks, like a cave monkey, during their rock climbing demonstration.

The Regt is already due for by singing some wonderful songs with some of the native Officers. The Indian Units would have had their work cut out to beat them.

On 28 ult the Indian Officers visited the Order of Merit of Kohima and were delighted with the accommodation.

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5. ORD MATTERS.

(a) STORES.

(i) The following ORD Stores ex 500 ADD and ancillary Units have been received for the Italian Army and reconsigned:-

Tyres.....	293 ton
Gun Barrels	418 "
Tech Stores(Arty & Sigs)...	1055 "
Clothing.....	20 "
Jackets and Trousers..... (Simplex)	10½ "

(ii) Authority has been obtained from RE for the issue to TOLMEZZO Bn(for Frontier Posts) of:-

Dannert Wire..... 10 coils.

(iii) Several replacements such as Covers, outer, Tubes, inner and Batteries have also been obtained.

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dated 30 Aug 47.

LOCATION STATEMENT - Italian Troops N.E. ITALY, as at 1200 hrs 31 Aug 47.

Amendments to Statement issued under cover this HQ letter G 125/145 dated 19 Aug 47.

MANTOVA Div

after	Communications Coy	delete	LUSTERLICCO	substitute	TRICESIMO.
"	Bldgeer Bn	"	PADENGO	"	P.GNACCO.
"	& Surgery Gp	"	BULFONS	"	FRAZIONE.
			T.RCENTO		

FOLGORE Div & 8 ALPINI REGT.

NO CHANGE.

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dated 30 Aug 47.

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Brig-Gen	CONDERO DI MONTEMEZZOLO, Alberto.	Div. Comd.
Brig-Gen	MONACCI, Ettore	Arty Comd.
Brig-Gen	GIONLA	Inf. Comd.
Lt.-Col	MELLANO, Pietro	C of S(Div)
Lt.-Col	SCURO, Antonio	Inf 2 i/c
Lt.-Col	RIPA DI MEANA	Div HQ
Lt.-Col	APPIENTO, Adolfo	Div HQ
Lt.-Col	BERARDI	Div HQ

115 INF REGT

Col	SALVI, Giorgio	Comd.
Lt.-Col	CARLINA, Angelo	2 i/c
Lt.-Col	PIEMONTI, Emilio	(leave)
Lt.-Col	GAROFOLI, Augusto	3 Bn Comm.

5 FD ARTY REGT

1114 INF REGT

Col	GUALANO, Antonio	Comd
Lt.-Col	CELEBRINI, Remigio	C of S

155 FD ARTY REGT

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"	& Supply Gp	"	BULFONS TARCENTO	"	FRAZIONE.

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Brig-Gen	GLORIA	Inf. Comd.
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Lt.-Col	SCURO, Antonio	Inf 2 i/c
Lt.-Col	RIPA DI MEANA	Div HQ
Lt.-Col	APPIERTO, Adolfo	Div HQ
Lt.-Col	BERARDI	Div HQ

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Lt.-Col	CARINA, Angelo	2 i/c
Lt.-Col	PIETRANONI, Emilio	(leave)
Lt.-Col	CAROPOLI, Augusto	3 Bn Comm.

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Lt.-Col	CELEBRINI, Remigio	C of S

5 FD ARTY REGT

Col	CONTI, Federico	O.C.
Lt.-Col	SANTOMARO, Arturo	2 i/c

155 FD ARTY REGT

Col	MARINI, Silvio	Comd
Lt.-Col	PIZZOCARO, Camillo	dispos.

18 A.T. ARTY REGT

Col	PASTORE, Mario	O.C.

A.A.A. ARTY REGT.

Col	PIACENTINI, Giovanni	Comd.

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Brig.	ARGII, Renato	Inf Cond
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Lt.-Col	CAMORELLI, Florestano	Welfare Officer.
Lt.-Col	FABRIS, Benvenuto	Pers. Officer.
Brig.	CATALANO, Vincenzo	Arty Cond.

NEMBO INF. REGT.

Col	CAMOSSO, Luigi	Cond
Lt.-Col	CECCHI, Corrado	Adm
Lt.-Col	ZANNINOVICH	2 I/C
Lt.-Col	CARBOTTI, Antonio	2 In Cond

CACCIATORI INF REGT

Col	CARDINALI [illegible]	Cond
Lt.-Col	CAMPAGNO [illegible] 2 In Cond	

184 ARTY FD REGT

Col	BIAGINI, Italo	Cond
Lt.-Col	SALVATI, Giuseppe	2 I/C
Lt.-Col	SANTORO, Emilio	Op Cond

33 ARTY FD REGT

Col	RICCA, Umberto	Cond
Lt.-Col	PENNACCHI, Alfredo	2 I/C
Lt.-Col	DI GRAZIA, Gaetano	Op Cond

41 A.T. ARTY REGT

Col	TOFFA, Ernesto	Cond
Lt.-Col	CIGLIANI, Carlo	2 I/C

5 L.A.A. ARTY REGT

Col	RAVNICH, Carlo	Cond

ENGINEER BN

Lt.-Col	CONTTO, Giacomo	Cond

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5 B.L.U. 103/12 dated 29 Aug 47.

PROGRAMME FOR VISIT TO PALMANOVA DIV.

26 August '47.

0730 hrs Move off from ALESSIO to Observation Post.

0830 " Combat exercise (1 Inf Bn supported by 1 Arty Bty) Lake CAVAZZO area.

1000 " Visit Camp for Recruits near Lake CAVAZZO. Meet Officers who took part in Exercise.

1045 " Visit I Bn 76 Inf Regt. O.C. Capt Giuseppe PRELLATO. (ARDEGNA)

1145 " Visit I Bty 155 Arty Regt. O.C. Maj Raffaele STRAGE. (COLLOREDO di MONTALBANO).

1315 " Lunch at Villa MIOTTI, TRICESIMO.

1430 " Move off for PALMANOVA.

1500 " Visit 5 Arty Regt. O.C. Col Federico CONTI. (PALMANOVA), and visit G.E.D. MANTOVA. O.C. Maj Nicola TOLOMEO. (PALMANOVA).

1600 " Visit Mobile Bn Carabinieri "TORINO". O.C. Maj D'ALESSANDRO and visit Carabinieri Gp GRADISCA. Maj Visco di MICHELI.

1630 " Move off for CERVIGNANO.

1650 " Visit 4 A.A. Arty Regt.. O.C. Col Giovanni PIACENTINI. (CERVIGNANO).

1715 " Move off for VILLA VICENTINA.

1730 " Visit II Bn 114 Inf Regt. O.C. Maj Mario TERZAGHI.

-1800 " Visit III Bn. O.C. Maj Mario BOLIVA. Visit II Bty 5 Arty Regt. O.C. Maj Mario GUARNIERI.

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PROG..MME FOR VISIT TO 8 .LPINI REGT.

27 August '47.

0800 hrs — Visit FELTRE Bn in PONTEBBA. O.C. Maj Mario GRACCO.
Inspect Accommodation. Review arrangements for reception and trg of the newly arrived D/1947 class.
Combat Exercise: 1 Rifle pl supported by L.M.G's. Location SELLA di CERESCHIATIS Area. Duration 30 mins.
Alpine Assault Course. Location on the banks of R DEGLI UCCELLI (2 Kms N.E. of PONTEBBA on the Rt bank of R FELLA and accessible to M.T.).

Climbing with ropes - difficulties of 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades of the "WELZEMBACH" Scale. Transport of Arms and Eqpt over Rock. Transport of wounded men in Alpine territory.

1130 " — Move off for TARVISIO.

1215 " — Visit L'AQUILA Bn in TARVISIO. O.C. Maj GIGLIO.
Lunch.
Inspect Accn of Bn.
Trg of D/1947 class (Firing with Bren on range in Bks)

1500 " — Move off for MOGGIO UDINESE.

1600 " — Visit 1 and 4 Coys TOLMEZZO Bn O.C. Lt-Col A. EGIZI.
Inspect Accn and P.T.

1630 " — Move off for TOLMEZZO.

1700 " — Visit HQ ALPINI Regt and regt Units.
Inspect Accn.
Visit Regt Mortar Coy.
Tea at Regt Mortar Coy HQ.

APPENDIX "D" to PROGRESS REPORT
5 BLU G 103/12 of 30 Aug 47.

SUBJECT:- E Q U I P M E N T.

During a visit to an Arty Regt of MANTOVA Div, by G III(L), the following list of deficiencies was produced.

Many items, although important to the Regt Comd, are not considered unreasonable deficiencies, when one compares them with those of a British Unit of similar composition, but others marked with an asterisk(+), are really essentials and impair the overall efficiency of the Regt by virtue of restricted movement and training.

Clothing deficiencies particularly hamper the efficiency of the soldier before he is even introduced to the mechanical side of training.

All deficiencies are warlike stores and are essential to the life of a highly efficient Regt trained to war standards.

MOST IMPORTANT NEEDS OF THE REGIMENT.

1. MATERIALS.

	Deficient on WE	Inefficient
(a) Vehicles		
M/C's	5	6
Cars	-	2
Jeeps and PU's	4	2
Light Lorries	6	4
Medium Lorries (in lieu of heavy)	4	1
Mobile Office	-	-
Radio Cars(Mains)	1	-
+ Water Trucks	4	12
+ Armoured Cars	4	-
+ Tractors	-	
+ Recovery Wagon	1	

Almost all vehicles have no tools and spare wheels. Very few tyres and no spare parts.
The monthly allotment of P.O.L. is very scarce and this fact is causing damage to the training. It is necessary to have a monthly allotment of 20,000 litres of petrol, at least.
Owing to the deficiency of Oil and Lubricants the maintenance of vehicles is no good and this causes damage to the materials.

(b) Artillery.

The allotment to new Units has not been completed yet by PONTECAGNANO Depot.

(c) Small Arms and Skeleton Order.

There is a shortage of 400 bayonets.
The skeleton order is not sufficient for all personnel and there is lack of [illegible] shoulder straps.

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Clothing deficiencies particularly hamper the efficiency of the soldier before he is even introduced to the mechanical side of training.

All deficiencies are reflike stores and are essential to the life of a highly efficient Regt trained to War standards.

MOST IMPORTANT NEEDS OF THE REGIMENT.

1. MATERIALS.

(a) Vehicles

	Deficient on WE	Inefficient
M/C's	5	6
Cars	-	2
Jeeps and PU's	4	2
Light Lorries	6	4
Medium Lorries (in lieu of heavy)	4	-
Mobile Office	1	1
Radio Cars(Mains)	-	-
+ Water Trucks	4	-
+ Armoured Cars	4	12
+ Tractors	-	-
+ Recovery Wagon	-	-

Almost all vehicles have no tools and spare wheels. Very few tyres and no spare parts.
The monthly allotment of P.O.L. is very scarce and this fact is causing damage to the training. It is necessary to have a monthly allotment of 20,000 litres of petrol, at least.
Owing to the deficiency of Oil and Lubricants the maintenance of vehicles is no good and this causes damage to the materials.

(b) Artillery.

The allotment to new Units has not been completed yet by PONTECORVO Dept.

(c) Small Arms and Skeleton Order.

There is a shortage of 400 bayonets.
The skeleton order is not sufficient for all personnel and there is lack of belts and braces for officers, and shoulder straps.

(d) Precision Means.

There is lack of the following instruments which are the most important:-

+ Telescopes
+ Prismatic Campasses
Prismatic Binoculars.
+ Range Tables
+ Sight Clinometers
+ Dial Sight
+ Sliding Rules

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1. (c) Signals Means.

It is possible to decrease the radio means to 80% rate because the planned radio net can only be satisfied with all the radio sets fixed by the establishment.

	80% Rate	100% Rate
Radio Sets Type 22	7	9
" " " 38	2	3
Tele Exchange (10 Lines)	-	1
Tele Type "T"	1	5
300 volts Charging System	8	13

+The supply of telephone and radio batteries is insufficient. The telerdio Pln attached to the Regt/tel HQ is short of:-

+R. 19 Sets . . 3
+Exchange . . 2
+Various materials necessary for telephone lines. It is also short of great part of its vehicles.

(f) Regt/tel Mobile Wksps.

Almost all the machineries and other equipment for its normal work has not been allotted. It particularly needs:-

Electric 3 cycle engine 2HP . . 1
Small parallel lathe(complete) . . 1
Electric Drill . . 1
Electric Soldering Equipment . . 1
Blacksmith's Vice . . 1
Turnable Vice . . 1

(g) Various.

The Regt newly formed needs:-
Office furniture(out of 34 chairs allotted only 3 have been received)
Typewriters for all branches - 10 required, including new branches such as Intelligence, welfare etc..
+Cooking equipment for each group (equipment already allotted is insufficient)

(h) Clothing and Equipment.

+The second pair of boots has not been issued yet. The Regt needs about 400 pairs. Raw material (leather etc) issued for repairing purposes is very small and in-sufficient. The Regt needs 200 Kgs of leather as monthly allotment.
It is necessary to increase the allotment of the personal effects of the soldiery. Particularly required are:- vests and shirts - many soldiers have only one. Severe is the lack of socks. (The Regt needs 2200 pairs). It is necessary that every soldier be issued with two pairs at least.

It is also necessary that KD's have the same colour and type.

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LOCATION STATEMENT AS AT 1200 HRS 18 AUGUST 1947.

"MANTOVA" DIV.

UNIT.	PRESENT LOCATION.	LOCATION AFTER "P" DAY.
"Mantova" Div. Hq.	TRICESIMO	UDINE
Scouting Gp & Dragoons.	PALMANOVA	PALMANOVA
76 Inf Regt. Hqs.		
1 Bn.	PRADAMANO	UDINE
2 Bn.	ARTEGNA	UDINE
3 Bn.	MONTEGNACCO	UDINE
Mortar Coy.	CIVIDALE	CIVIDALE
	FRAELACCO	UDINE
114 Inf Regt. Hq.		
1 Bn.	PALMANOVA	GRADISCA
2 Bn.	ROMANS	CORMONS
3 Bn.	VILLA VICENTINA	GORIZIA
Mortar Coy.	VILLA VICENTINA	VILLA VICENTINA
	CIVIDALE MANZANO	CORMONS
155 Arty Regt. Hq.		
1 Bty.	MANZANO	UDINE
2 Bty.	CORNO DI ROSAZZO MONTALBANO	UDINE
3 Bty.	FAGAGNA	UDINE
	CIVIDALE	CIVIDALE
5 Arty Regt. Hq.		
1 Bty.	PALMANOVA	PALMANOVA
2 Bty.	PALMANOVA	PALMANOVA
3 Bty.	VILLA VICENTINA	VILLA VICENTINA
	PALMANOVA	GRADISCA
18 Anti-tank Arty Regt. Hq.		
1 Bty. (17 Pdr)	S.MARCO DI PRATO	UDINE
2 Bty. (17 Pdr)	MERETO DI TOMBA	UDINE
3 Bty. (6 Pdr)	S.GIORGIO NOGARO	PALMANOVA
4 Bty. (6 Pdr)	S.GIORGIO NOGARO	PALMANOVA
	PATLMICCO	UDINE
4 AA Arty Regt. Hq.		
1 Bty.	CERVIGLANO	CERVIGLANO
2 Bty.	CERVIGLANO	CERVIGLANO
	CERVIGLANO	CERVIGLANO
Communications Coy.	LIBERLACCO	UDINE
Pioneers Bn.	TAVERNO	UDINE
Sanitary Section.	BULFONS TARCENTO	UDINE
Transport Unit.	UDINE	UDINE
Mobile Wksps.	UDINE	UDINE
Mobile Park.	UDINE	UDINE
Commissariat Section.	UDINE	UDINE
5 Bakery Section.	BULFONS TARCENTO	UDINE
4 Surgery Gp.	BULFONS TARCENTO	UDINE
9 Field Hospital.	BULFONS TARCENTO	UDINE
10 Field Hospital.	LEONACCO	UDINE
"Mantova" Carabinieri Coy.		

"FOLGORE" DIV.

UNIT.	PRESENT LOCATION.	LOCATION AFTER "R" D.Y.
"Folgore" Div. HQ.	TREVISO.	
Scouting Gp 5 Lancers.	CODROIPO.	
Nembo Inf Regt. HQ.	BELLUNO.	
1 Bn.	PADUA.	
2 Bn.	FELTRE	
3 Bn.	BELLUNO	
Mortar Coy.	BELLUNO	
Garibaldi Inf Regt. HQ.	PORDENONE	
1 Bn.	PORDENONE	
2 Bn.	PORDENONE	
3 Bn.	PORDENONE	
Mortar Coy.	PORDENONE	
184 Arty Regt. HQ.	PORDENONE	
1 Bty.	PORDENONE	
2 Bty.	PORDENONE	
3 Bty.	PORDENONE	
33 Arty Regt. HQ.	MONTEBELLUNA.	
1 Bty.	SPRESIANO	
2 Bty.	MONTEBELLUNA.	
3 Bty.	MONTEBELLUNA.	
41 Anti-tank Arty Regt. HQ.	BASSANO	
1 Bty.	BASSANO	
2 Bty.	BASSANO	
3 Bty.	BASSANO	
4 Bty.	BASSANO	
5 AA Arty Regt. HQ.	PISA	
1 Bty.	PISA	
2 Bty.	PISA	
Folgore Communications Bn.	CONEGLIANO	
" Pioneers Bn.	VITTORIO VENETO	
" Sanitary Section.	PADOVA	
" Transport Unit.	MOGLIANO VENETO	
" Mobile Wksps.	PADOVA	
" Mobile Park.	MESTRE	
" Commissariat Section.	TREVISO.	
2 Bakery Section.	MESTRE	
3 Surgery Gp.	PADOVA	
7 Field Hospital.	PADOVA	
8 Field Hospital.	PADOVA	
2 Mobile Dental Unit.	PADOVA	
"Folgore" Carabinieri Coy.	TREVISO.	

"ALPINI" REGT.

8 "Alpini" Regt. HQ.	TOLMEZZO	
Feltre Alpini Bn.	PONTEBBA	GORIZIA

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3 Bn.	BELLUNO
Mortar Coy.	BELLUNO
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L'Aquila Alpini Bn.	TARVISIO	
Tolmezzo Alpini Bn.	IOVARLA	TOLMEZZO

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5 British Liaison Unit
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G 103/11

3 Aug 47

G (Ops) GHQ
G Branch GHQ
Tac GHQ
3 AGRA (Fd)
ILFS, AFHQ
88 (US) Division (for Lt Col MOCCHINO)

1. GENERAL

(i) Little of outstanding importance has taken place during the Month. Units are settling down, and attention is now being focussed on training.

2. ACCOMMODATION

(i) The following Barracks have been made available to the Italian Army during the month :-

UDINE - MONTEMARD CAMP. Part of PRAMPERO Bks.
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GRADISCA - FARRA Bks. - Guarded by Civilian watchmen.

PADUA - FUNZIONALE, NORTH and SOUTH. SAN GIUSTINA.
Part of MONTE GRAPPA.

(ii) Accommodation for ARAR: The Italian Army does appreciate that accommodation is necessary for ARAR; they do however feel that they should be consulted, when it is the intention to handover via M.O.S. barracks to ARAR. They contend that they are often in a position to offer suitable alternative accommodation. They also produce the argument that our policy is to return civilian property to the owner and therefore logically we should return Military property to the Army.

(iii) A certain amount of civilian property has been taken over by arrangement with the owners; it is understood that they are meeting with many difficulties. The Italian Army is not yet Authorised to requisition. It is not thought that they will ever receive these powers - not until the next War at any rate.

(iv) It was pointed out to Territorial Command that owing to delays in Ratification, Allied Troops would probably remain in the area for some time. This would mean that little more accommodation could be made available for the Italian Army. In view of the present crowded conditions, it was suggested that it might be advisable to re-group FOLGORE Div further Westward, thus releasing accommodation for MANTOVA in the PORDENONE - VITTORIA VENETO Area. The suggestion is being examined.

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3. TRAINING

(i) Coy etc training is being carried out by both Divs. These Divs in the past have been located in Areas where it has been difficult to carry out field firing exercises, and in many cases soldiers have not fired over a range of 30 Yds. Mortar men, heavy machine gunners, artillerymen etc have had very little opportunity of firing their pieces. In view of the fact that the 1927 class is shortly due for release, efforts are being made to let every man have a crack. So far no accidents have been reported. It is hoped that some operational ammunition will be left at the conclusion of these exercises.

(ii) Both Divs propose to carry out Bn/Bty exercises in September.

(iii) 8 ALPINI Regt have been engaged in their "Summer excursions". It is not fair to comment on these exercises, as the British observer is as a rule, at least two mountains behind.

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4. STRENGTHS

(i) MANTOVA Div is 100% up to W.E., with a third Inf Regt in the offing.

(ii) FOLGORE Div is 80% up to W.E. There appears to be no immediate prospect of an increase. Neither does it seem likely that a third Inf Regt will be available.

(iii) There is no confirmation of the rumour that each Div is to obtain (when trained and equipped) a Tank Bn.

(iv) It is believed that ALPINI Pack Arty Regts are to be reformed.

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5. MORALE. RELATIONS WITH ALLIES, LIAISON etc.

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(i) Brig BULL visited Gen CAPPA on 26 July and explained that there might be difficulties over accommodation in the UDINE Area. Details are awaited.

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Gen CAPPA and the two Div Comds, state that they are receiving every assistance from the War Ministry. There have been difficulties and delays, but the stuff is reaching the men, although slowly.

(ii) The following Stores ex 500 A.O.D. have been received by the Italian Army during the month :-

55 Bales Pack Saddlery.
293 tons of tyres.
256 tons of Gun barrels.
163 tons of technical equipment.
20 tons of clothing.

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8. ORD MATTERS. Cont'd.

(iii) Alarm was expressed by the Italians, on account of certain items of Italian Army property, which had been acquired by the British, getting into the hands of AR&R. The matter has been taken up with Q and ORD, GHQ and also with the M.O.S. It is expected that a satisfactory solution will be reached.

(iv) It is understood that the Italians are receiving bills for Accommodation Stores, ex barracks handed over by the British. As far as is known no definite agreement was made, but this HQ was always under the impression That these Stores were a gift. The Italians admit that they require accommodation stores, but state that unlike normal buyers they have had no opportunity of viewing the stores before purchase. They consider that on the whole prices are reasonable, but at the same time there are some items that they would not buy at the price quoted.
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"MANTOVA" DIV.

"Mantova" Div. HQ.	TRICESIMO
Div Recce Group.	PALMANOVA
114 Inf Regt. HQ.	PALMANOVA
1 Bn.	DOLEGNANO - S.G. AL NAT. C.5611
2 Bn.	VILLA VICENTINA
3 Bn.	VILLA VICENTINA
Mortar Coy.	OLEIS DI MANZANO
76 Inf Regt. HQ.	PRADAMANO
1 Bn.	ARTEGNA
2 Bn.	MORTEGLIANO - LESTIZZA
3 Bn.	CIVIDALE
Mortar Coy.	FRAILACCO C.3933
155 Arty Regt. HQ.	MARIANACCO C.3324
1 Bty.	COLLOREDO DI MONTALBANO C.3332
2 Bty.	PAGNACCA VILLALTA
3 Bty.	CIVIDALE
5 Arty Regt. HQ.	PALMANOVA
1 Bty.	PALMANOVA
2 Bty.	VILLA VICENTINA
3 Bty.	PALMANOVA
18 Anti-tank Arty Regt. HQ.	S.MARCO C.2212
1 Bty. (6 Pdr)	MERETTO DI TOMBA C.2618
2 Bty. (6 Pdr)	S.GIORGIO DI NOGARO
3 Bty. (17 Pdr)	S.GIORGIO DI NOGARO
4 Bty. (17 Pdr)	PANTIANICCO C.2515
4 Mtn Arty Regt. HQ.	CERVIGNANO
1 Bty.	CERVIGNANO
2 Bty.	CERVIGNANO
Communications Bn "Mantova"	AR. GRANDE C.3631
Pioneers Bn.	S.ROCCO
Sanitary Section.	TARCENTO
Transport Section "Mantova"	UDINE
Mobile Wksps "Mantova"	UDINE
Mobile Park "Mantova"	UDINE
Commissariat Section.	UDINE
"Mantova" Carabinieri Coy.	TRICESIMO

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"FOLGORE DIV"

"Folgore" Div. H.Q.	TREVISO
Div Recce Group.	CODROIPO
"Garibaldi" Inf Regt. H.Q.	PORDENONE
1 Bn.	PORDENONE
2 Bn.	PORDENONE
3 Bn.	PORDENONE
Mortar Coy.	PORDENONE
"Nembo" Inf Regt. H.Q.	BELLUNO
1 Bn.	PADUA
2 Bn.	FELTRE
3 Bn.	BELLUNO
Mortar Coy.	BELLUNO
184 Arty Regt. H.Q.	PORDENONE
1 Bty.	PORDENONE
2 Bty.	PORDENONE
3 Bty. (quadro)	PORDENONE
41 Anti-tank Arty Regt.H.Q.	BASSANO
1 Bty.	BASSANO
2 Bty.	BASSANO
3 Bty.	BASSANO
4 Bty.	BASSANO
33 Arty Regt. H.Q.	MONTEBELLUNA
1 Bty.	SUSEGANA C.6582
2 Bty.	MONTEBELLUNA
3 Bty.	MONTEBELLUNA
Pioneers Bn.	VITTORIO VENETO
Communications Bn.	CONEGLIANO D.6802
Transport Unit.	MOGLIANO VENETO C.6465
"Folgore" Carabinieri Coy.	TREVISO

"8 ALPINI REGT"

8 Alpini Regt. H.Q.	TOLMEZZO
"Feltre" Bn.	PONTEBBA
"Tolmezzo" Bn.	LOVARIA C.4715
"L'Aquila" Bn.	TARVISIO

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Reference location statement Italian troops H. Q. ITALY published at appendix "A" to this H.Q. report G 103 of 1 July (not to all).

1. Please amend title to read as at 1200hrs. 15 July 47 and amend as follows :

(a) MANTOVA Div.

(i) 18 A/TK Regt.

1 Bty (6pdr)	delete	MANTUA (2919)
	insert	MANTUA DI TOR.R. (2618)
4 Bty (17pdr)	delete	MANTUA DI TOR.R. (2618)
	insert	MANTUA(2919)
(ii) Div. Pioneer Bn.	delete	MONSELICE
	insert	L.R.000

(b) FOLGORE Div.

after Div. Signal Unit	
insert Div. Tpt. Unit	CONEGLIANO
Supply Section	CONEGLIANO VENETO
	TREVISO

(c) 8 Alpini

after Rig insert TOLMEZZO

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(i) 18 A/TK Regt.

1 Bty (SPdr)

delete PANTELLERIA (2919)

insert MARETTIMO (2618)

4 Bty (17pdr)

delete MARETTIMO (2618)

insert PANTELLERIA (2919)

(ii) Div. Divisor En.

delete TRICASTINO

insert LAMPEDUSA

(b) BOLOGNA Div.

after Div. Signal Unit

insert Div. Tpt. Unit

Supply Section

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3 MGRs.

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	MMG UDINE	1
	6. BLU.	1
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(iv) A good crowd of Italian soldiers watched the SCOTS GUARDS beat Retreat at PORDENONE and were suitable impressed.

(v) Various Inter Allied - Italian Courtesy visits etc have been paid.

(vi) Officers of the D.L.U. were entertained at lunch by HQ MANTOVA Div on 27 Jun.

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4. [illegible] - CIVILIANS.

(i) These appear to be smooth. Gens [illegible] and [illegible] have paid visits to various civilian dignitaries. The [illegible] are certainly trying to do their best, to get the civilians [illegible]. This is important owing to recent difficulties over requisitioning.

(ii) The Board de Conseil [illegible] and [illegible] on their arrival at [illegible]. This fell flat as the Italian [illegible] little interest.

(iii) Italian Army officers have been [illegible] interest in the Local Communal elections (in support of the [illegible]). It is reported that one high-ranking Officer appeared on the platform and spoke.

5. MOVE TO P.ZZ.U.

No definite decision has been made regarding the date of the move of Main Terr Comd. HQ.

6. [illegible] CONTROL.

(i) All quiet.

(ii) Slight difficulties over communications, which [illegible] rectify shortly.

(iii) The [illegible] post is now manned by [illegible] under [illegible].

7. STORES FOR [illegible].

A considerable amount of Ord Stores of all [illegible] received by the Italian Army during the week. [illegible] on [illegible]. [illegible] still short of [illegible].

8. P.L.U. [illegible].

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Major LLOYD has arrived and is taking over [illegible].

Capt PEARCE (RADC) joined on 30 Jun to take over [illegible].

Major ASPLIN is due on 5 Jul vice [illegible].

(ii) QMG For many months last year repeated requests [illegible] for soldier clerks and drivers, without any [illegible]. Recently it was necessary to employ Civilians [illegible] with [illegible] have been [illegible] necessary

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reported that the higher Training Officer ... and Space.

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No definite decision has been made regarding the date of the move of Main Terr Coml. HQ.

6. [illegible] CONTROL.

(i) All quiet.

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(iii) The DENTAL post is not manned by [illegible] cover [illegible].

7. STORES FOR P.A.N.U. [illegible].

A considerable amount of Ord Stores of [illegible] received by the Division during last week. [illegible] as P.A.N.U. is [illegible].

8. P.L.U. PERSONNEL.

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(ii) Ops For many months last year repeated requests for [illegible] for soldier clerks and drivers, without any [illegible] result. Consequently it was necessary to employ civilians [illegible]. During the last ten days or so we have been [illegible] soldiers posted from disbanding units. It will be necessary to [illegible] to interview each in civilian to ascertain if the officiency of the unit.

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Lt Col
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LOCATION STATEMENT ITALIAN TROOPS N.E. ITALY
as at ~~1200 hrs 30 Jun 47~~ 1200 hrs 15 Jul 47

MANTOV. DIVISION

Div HQ	TRICESIMO	
Div Pro Coy	"	
Div Recce Regt	PALMANOVA	
144 Inf Regt		
R.H.Q.	PALMANOVA	
1 Bn	DOLEGNANO – S.GIOVANNI al NATISONE	C.5611 – C.5411
2 Bn	VILLA VICENTINA	
3 Bn	" "	
Regt Support Coy	CIVIDALE	C 5315
76 Inf Regt		
R.H.Q.	UDINE	C 4616
1 Bn	ARTEGNA	C 3559
2 Bn	NORTEGLIANO	C 3408
3 Bn	CIVIDALE	
Regt Support Coy	FRIULANO	C3955
155 Fd Arty Regt		
R.H.Q.	ARTEGNA	
1 Bty	COLLOREDO DI MONT	C 3524
2 Bty	FAGAGNA – VILLANOVA	C 3552
3 Bty	CIVIDALE	C 2025 – C3225
5 Fd Arty Regt		
R.H.Q.	PALMANOVA	
1 Bty	"	
2 Bty	VILLA VICENTINA	
3 Bty	PALMANOVA	
18 A/Tk Regt		
R.H.Q.	S MACCO	C 3919
1 Bty (6 pdr)	~~PANTIANICO~~ MERETTO DI TOMBA	C 2515 2618.
2 Bty "	S GIORGIO DI NOGARO	
3 Bty (17 pdr)	" "	
4 Bty "	~~LORETTO DI ROMA~~ PANTIANICO	C ~~2010~~ 1919
Div Pioneer Bn	~~TRICESIMO~~ PAGNACCO	
Div Signals Unit	TRICESIMO	C 3631
Div Medical Unit	TORREANO	
Div Tpt Unit (2 Motor Secs)	UDINE	
Div Mob W/Shops (1 Sec)	UDINE	
Div Mob OFP	UDINE	

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FOLGORE DIVISION	TREVISO
Div HQ	CODROIPO
Div Recce Regt	
GARIBALDI Inf Regt	PORDENONE
R.H.Q.	"
1 Bn	"
2 Bn	"
3 Bn	"
Regt Support Coy	
MERLO Inf Regt	BELLUNO
R.H.Q.	"
1 Bn	FELTRE
2 Bn	BELLUNO
3 Bn	BELLUNO
Regt Support Coy	
184 Fd Arty Regt	PORDENONE
R.H.Q.	"
1 Bty	"
2 Bt	"
3 Bty (cadre)	
33 Fd Arty Regt	CONEGLIANO G 4889
R.H.Q.	SPRESIANO G 6509
1 Bty	MONTEBELLUNA
2 Bty	MONTEBELLUNA
3 Bty (cadre)	
4 A/Tk Regt	BASSANO G 2489
R.H.Q.	BASSANO
1 Bty	BASSANO
2 Bty	BASSANO
3 Bty	BASSANO
4 Bty	
Pioneer Bn	VITTORIO VENETO
Signals Bn	CONEGLIANO
Int. Unit	MOGLIANO VENETO
SUPPLY SECTION	TREVISO
MERLO Inf Regt 5 Coy	MESTRE
" " " "	PADUVA
" " " "	TREVISO

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8 ALPINI REGT	TOLMEZZO
R.H.Q.	
FELTRE Bn	
Bn HQ	
1 Coy	[illegible]
2 Coy	UDINE C 5969
3 Coy	[illegible]
4 Coy	[illegible]
	[illegible]
TOLMEZZO Bn	
Bn HQ	L.V.R.I.
1 Coy	MAGGIORE UDINESE C 3858
2 Coy	CAP PIERO [illegible] C 5925
3 Coy	P.IMPROV.
4 Coy	MAGGIORE UDINESE
L'AQUILA Bn	TAVIS
Bn HQ	"
1 Coy	"
2 Coy	"
3 Coy	TAI DI CADORE B 7360
4 Coy	
	BELLUNO
8 MULE TRANSPORT	TOLMEZZO
8 Regt Support Coy	
5 Coy Signals	UDINE
5 Coy Pioneer	UDINE

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AMENDMENT No. 1 TO LOCATION STATEMENT ITALIAN ARMY N.E. ITALY.

"FANTOVA" DIV.

1.	18 A/Tk Regt. after 3 Gp A/Tk Regt	add	S GIORGIO DI NOGARO
2.	after Div Signals Unit	delete substitute	not yet ORA GRANDE C 3631
3.	after 4 A A Regt add Div Pioneer Bn Adv Party Div Medical Unit Div Tpt Unit (2 Motor Sections) Div Mob Wk/shps Div Mob C.P.P.		PRAMAGGIORE TARCENTO UDINE UDINE UDINE

"FOLGORE" DIV.

4.	add Div Signals Unit Div Pioneer Bn		CONEGLIANO VITTORIO VENETO
	33 Arty Regt H.Q. 1 Bty 2 Bty		MONTEBELLUNA LOVADINA G 6788 MONTEBELLUNA G 4989
	"Garibaldi" Inf Regt H.Q. Regt Support Coy 2 Bn 3 Bn		PORDENONE PORDENONE PORDENONE PORDENONE

5 ALPINI REGT.

5.	L'Aquila Bn Bn H.Q.	delete substitute	BELLUNO FELTRE

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" FOLGORE " DIV.

4.	add Div Signals Unit Div Pioneer Bn		CONEGLIANO VITTORIO VENETO
	35 Arty Regt H.Q. 1 Bty 2 Bty		MONTEBELLUN. LOV.. IN.. G 6788 MONTEBELLUN.. G 4989
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6 ALPINI REGT.

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(i) Recces.

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(vi) De-requisition of Civilian Property.

This is a question which is causing the Italians considerable concern. They have produced a letter from the Council of Ministries (copy of) which was forwarded to GHQ by ILFB Q 001/LF dated 10 May 47) the gist of which is that the Italian Military are allowed to take over existing requisitions direct from the Allies without the intervention of the owner. The GHQ Policy is that property must be de-requisitioned to the owner and afterwards the Italian Army can take what action they like. If it

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(vi) If it is possible for GHQ to bring their poli[illegible] into line with that of the Italian [illegible] unit to a B.L.U. will be considerably eased.
NO it is not. but other arrangements have been made.

( ) Disciplins Italian troops.

No cases of ill discipline have been reported. Our information is that in those areas where a mixed Allied and Italian military population is located, friendly relations exist. It is known that in most cases courtesy visits have been exchanged between the 2 formations concerned.

Town Comd have been asked to provide Military Police patrols in certain towns and these often work side by side with Allied Patrols.

The Italians were also asked to pay particular attention to M.T. Discipline.

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enforce their order on no lifts for civilians. Ask GHQ to
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4. BRI - [illegible] UNIT.

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4. BRI - ITAL LIAISON UNIT.

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5. ENTERTAINMENTS.

(i) On May 3 Officers of the B.L.U. gave a Cocktail Party in honour of Gen C.PPA ; all the local notabilities were invited.

(ii) On the occassion of the visit of Gen GOUBEAUD a lunch party was given by the Officers of the B.L.U. Gen C.PPA and his senior Staff Officers were invited together with local British V.I.Ps.

(iii) On 20 May the OC. 513 Engr Combat Bn gave a Cocktail party for the Officers of the Italian Units stationed in CIVIDALE. Gen C.PPA and his staff were invited as were also officers of the B.L.U. The Italian Officers, although unaccustomed to drinking cocktails at

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cocktails at 5.30 in the afternoon (this also was for the B.L.U.) very much appreciated the American gesture.

6. OWN OFFICER SITUATION.

This question is becoming very serious. Major KITCAT has been struck of strength on assuming an appointment in UK. Majors JOHNSTONE and THRUPP, both of whom are long overdue PYTHON are now desirous of posting to the M.E.

7. ITALIAN OFFICERS.

During the month Lt Col PIACENTINI (D C of S) 5 Corps Comd, left on promotion. This Officer is probably one of the most pro-allied Officers in the Army, and his loss will be keenly felt by this B.L.U. He has always been extremely sympathetic and is one of the few Officers who can get things done quickly.

8. PRESENTATION OF GOLD MEDAL TO UDINE (EXERCISE PATTICHI).

(i) Close liaison was maintained by this HQ with HQ 3 Corps and the UDINE.

(ii) Arrangements were made for the doubling of the Prison Guard, for a Bn to stand by in PIAVE Bks, and for elements of the Recce Regt to be at short call from PALMANOVA. In addition PALMANOVA Div Constabulari were patrolling the town.

(iii) 1 Bn 114 Regt took part in the Procession and also provided Guards of Honour for the Defence Minister. They had a good reception from the population and their turn-out and bearing was good.

(iv) The whole proceedings went off smoothly and good humoured, so far as is known there were only a few minor incidents.

(v) The Italian soldiers as a whole appeared to behave very well.

(vi) The Provincial Commissioner ALG. gave a reception to which senior Italian Officers were invited. This was a good thing, as it enabled high ranking Military and Civil Officers to fraternise.

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LOCATION STATEMENT OF ITALIAN TROOPS UNDER COMMAND 5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND

as at 31 May '47

HQ "LATIUVA" Division		
Div Recce Regt		
HQ 11th Inf Regt		
1 Bn 11th Inf Regt		
II Bn "		
III Bn "		
11th Inf Regt Mortar Coy		
HQ 76 Inf Regt		
I Bn 76 Inf Regt		
II " " " "		
III " " " "		
76 Regt Mortar Coy		
HQ 155 Arty Regt		
- I Gp 155 Arty Regt		
- II Gp 155 Arty Regt		
- III Gp 155 Arty Regt		
HQ 5 Arty Regt		
I Gp 5 Arty Regt		
II Gp 5 Arty Regt		
III Gp 5 Arty Regt		
HQ 18 A/TK Regt		
I Gp A/TK Regt		
II Gp A/TK Regt		
III Gp A/TK Regt		
IV Gp A/TK Regt		
Div "Barrack Guard" Coy		
Div Engineer Bn		
Div Signal Bn		
4 A A Regt		

[illegible]	
P.[illegible]	
[illegible]	
[illegible]	
VILLA [illegible]	
" "	
[illegible]	C 5945
PRADAMO	C 4615
[illegible]	C [illegible]
MORSEGLIO-LES LAA	C 5905
CIVIDALE	
FRIULCO	
[illegible]	C 5924
PAGAN. - VILLA	
CONCORDO DI MANIAGO	C 5934
CIVIDALE	
P.[illegible]	
VILLA VICENZA	
P.[illegible]	
S.[illegible]	C 2919
[illegible]	C 2913
[illegible]	C 3994
[illegible]	C 2915
UDINE	
Not Yet	
Not Yet	
Not Yet	

8 ALPINI REGT

HQ 8 Alpini Regt		
"Belluno" Alpini Bn	HQ Coy and 2 Coys (2 + 4)	
" " "	1 Coy	
" " "	3 Coy (Cadre Coy)	
"Tolmezzo" Alpini Bn	HQ Coy	
" " "	2 Coys (1 + 4)	
" " "	3 Coy	
" " "	2 Coy	
"L'Aquila" Alpini Bn	HQ Coy	
" " "	2 Coy	

[illegible]	
PC TEOL.	
UDINE	C 5969
UDINE	
M.M.R.L.	
MONTE [illegible]	C 5858
P.[illegible]	
S.M. PIETRO AL [illegible]	C 5926
[illegible]	
CAVASSO	
[illegible]	

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HQ 155 Arty Regt
- I Gp 155 Arty Regt
- II Gp 155 Arty Regt
- III Gp 155 Arty Regt

PAGAN. - VILLAn
COLLOREDO DI MONTALBANO C 5932
CIVIDALE

HQ 5 Arty Regt
I Gp 5 Arty Regt
II Gp 5 Arty Regt
III Gp 5 Arty Regt

P.ILLION.
VILL. VICENTINA.
P.ILLION.

HQ 18 A/TK Regt
1 Gp A/TK Regt
II Gp A/TK Regt
III Gp A/TK Regt
IV Gp A/TK Regt

C 2919
C 2918
C 2914

MARCO DI ALT...
di CODROIPO DI ROMANO

C 2915

Div "Barrack Guard" Coy

PASIAN SCHIAVONESCO

Div Engineer Bn

UDINE

Div Signal Bn

Not Yet

4 A A Regt

Not Yet

8 ALPINI REGT

VILLESSO

HQ 8 Alpini Regt
the Abruzzi Alpini Bn HQ Coy and 2 Coys (2 + 4)
" " " " 1 Coy
" " " " 3 Coy (Cadro Coy)

PC TERR..
USOVIZZA.
TERNOVE

C 5969

M.N.RL.
MONTE CORNAPPO C 3858
P.ILLION.
C.N. PIETRO A.I. CANISOME C 5926

"Tolmezzo" Alpini Bn HQ Coy
" " " " 2 Coys (1 + 4)
" " " " 3 Coy
" " " " 2 Coy

TOLMEZZO
TARVISIO
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T.I DI C.DORE

B 7460

"L'Aquila" Alpini Bn HQ Coy
" " " 1 Coy
" " " 2 Coy
" " " 3 Coy
" " " 4 Coy

MESTRE
P.DOV..
TREVISO

8 Alpini Regt Mortor Coy

UDINE

FOLGORE DIV
Det 5 Coy "Nembo" Regt
" " " " "
" " " " "

UDINE

5 Terr Comd Signal Coy

5 Genio Arty Coy

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MANTOVA Div.

DIV Nq TRIESTE

Infantry — Div Recce Regt Palmanova — Arty

114 Inf Regt Palmanova / 114 Regt Mortar Coy C 5313 Meis di Manzano

1/114 Godroipo — 2/114 Villa Vicentina — 3/114 Villa Vicentina

5 Arty Regt Palmanova

1 & 3 Gps Palmanova

2 Gp Villa Vicentina

1 Gp Fagagna C 2925 & Villalta C 3224

2 Gp Colloredo di Montalbano C3352

3 Gp Cividal

1 Gp Meretto Di Tom C 2818

76 Inf Regt Pradamano C 4616

76 Regt Mortar Coy Frailacco C 3934

1/76 Artegna C 35

2/76 Montelliano C 3506

3/76 Cividale

Mixed Rifle Coy Mantova Div - UDINE

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MANTOVA Div.

DIV IN TRIESTE

Div Recce Regt Palmanova | Arty | Engineers (1 Bn Engineers Not Yet) | 1 Bn Sigs (Not Yet)

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5 Arty Regt Palmanova | 152 Fd Regt Martignacco C 3324 | 18 A/Tk Regt S.Marco C 2919 | 4 A/A Reg Not Yet

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1 - 3 Gps Palmanova

2 Gp Villa Vicentina

1 Gp Fagagna C 2925 & Villalta C 3224

2 Gp Collcredo di Montalbano C3352

3 Gp Cividale

1 Gp Meretto Di Tomba C 2018

2 - 3 Gps S.Giorgio H 3994

4 Gp Pantianicco C 2515

Pradamano C 4616

ntelliano

3/76 Cividale

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5 Army (Fd)

Italian Land Forces Branch
AFHQ ROME

1. HANDOVER TO ITALIAN ARMY.

(i) Recces. Numerous Officers, including Gen MONTEMAGNO (Comd FANTOV. Div) and Col GUALANO (Comd 117 Inf Regt), have visited the area during the month. The visits were successful and in all cases the Allied Formation or Unit concerned made adequate arrangements for the reception of the Italian Officers. HQ 88 Div, HQ 2 Armd Bde and 1 K.R.R.C. gave the visiting Officers lunch. This hospitality was much appreciated.

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(c) In MONZA, owing to the non-availability of police, the Pks are guarded by civilians.

(d) At CREMONA, the Pks recently given up by 13 Inf Bde W/Units are being guarded by 1 K.R.R.C.

(e) In general I would recommend that where it is not possible to supply Allied Military Guards, Police Guards are provided in lieu, and in the event of adequate numbers of Police not being available, the Italian Military be allowed to put in their own civilians.

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(iii) Cond of 5 Terr Cond. Although Gen MIGLLINI vacated command on 19 Feb, no successor has yet been appointed. This fact is undoubtedly hampering the Italians in their preparations for taking over the New Frontier.

(iv) "Q" Matters. An adequate supply of tentage from B.T.A. is now en route from TRIESTE.

2. VENEZIA GIULIA FRONTIER CONTROL.

(i) Lt Col EGIZI Cond TOLMEZZO Bn has been appointed to the Boundary Commission. The Senior Captain is acting as Bn Comd.

(ii) The posts in the mountains are still snow-bound.

3. WELFARE.

As the result of the presentation of a series of Operas organised by this D.L.O. it is hoped to be able to give somewhere in the region of 250,000 Lire to the Military and Civilian Hospitals in UDINE Province.

4. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

(i) Italian Army Skiing Championships.
A/G.O.C and Gen GOULBURN visited the above at MISURINA on 3rd and 4th March : their presence was much appreciated.

(ii) Hospitality.
Brig BULL D.S.O., Cond 3 AGR (Fd) entertained Col MOSSI Cond UDINE Carabinieri and G I this D.L.O. to lunch on 22 Mar.
On 26 Mar 1 Welch invited Gen EMILI and four Officers to the Jumping Competition. (Novices won by Major JOHNSTONE this Unit, who was also 2nd in the Intermediate)

(iii) Italian Location Statement is attached.

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LOCATION STATEMENT

Italian Troops under Comd 5 T C UDINE

3 ALPINI GRP

3 Alpini Regt HQ	BELLUNO
3 Coy Regt HQ	BELLUNO
3 Mortar Coy	BELLUNO
3 Pack Apt(I - II - III sections)	BELLUNO
"FELTRE" Alpini Bn	
HQ Coy and 2 Coys (2+4)	FELTRE
1 Coy	AGORDO
3 Coy	MESTRE (F. MARGHERA)
"CADORE" Alpini Bn	
HQ Coy	LOVARIA
4+4 Coys	MOGGIO UDINESE
3 Coy	PALMANOVA
2 Coy	S. PIETRO AL NATISONE
"L'AQUILA" Alpini Bn	
HQ Coy and 3 Coy	BELLUNO
2 Coy	TARVISIO
1 Coy	PONTEBBA
4 Coy	TAI DI CADORE

RENOVA DIV

One Coy	SACILE
2 Officers 32 O.s	TREVISO

FRANCE GUARDS

One Coy	LARISANA
Det	San GIORGIO

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Part I "G"

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Recces.

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Other Recces.

Gen RUGGIERELLI of the Carabinieri, accompanied by two Staff Officers of the Mobile Division has completed a recce of the GORIZIA area. He met the G.O.C. and Chief of Staff of 88 Div. In agreement with 5 Terr H.Q. he has earmarked Reserve Antonio Scaina in GORIZIA for the Mobile Bn Carabinieri.

Gen RUGGIERELLI has also had a conference with Lt Col ROBERTSON of VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE. The plans for the eventual hand-over to the Carabinieri were discussed. It was agreed that GDFA Guardia Finanza and Questura could each send a liaison officer to Venezia Giulia Police in the near future with a view to planning the details of handover of outlying sections etc.

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Bridges

The present situation is as follows:-

a) Bks formerly occupied and now occupied by Italians.

L..TIS..N. by Guardia Finanzia
S. GIORGIO di MOG..O by Guardia Finanzia

b) Bks in which the Italians have got Adv Holding Parties.

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T..VISIO
T..VISO

In addition M..NTOV.. Div have established a mixed unit of approx 1 Coy strength in SIROLL. The object of this is to provide anti-Squatter guards for Bks handed back at short notice in the future.

TREVIS..N Bks.
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These large and comparatively new Bks near GR..DISC.. will become available to the Italian Army on or about 15 Mar. 1 Armd Div are allocating a small Italian Adv Party to move in on 12 Mar.

Although TREVIS..N Bks is in zone 'A' GHQ have agreed to allow these Bks to be occupied by the Italians before 'K' Day.

This is much appreciated by 5 Terr Comd and M..NTOV.. Div but it is too far forward to be used as a Transit Camp by M..NTOV.. Div. This is the thing that they really want. Unfortunately neither SOR..OTTO nor PO..D..NONE are likely to be released until later, at the present reckoning.

2. Frontier Control.

Nothing outstanding to report.

P.O.L. GHQ have now authorised an increase in petrol for TOLM..ZZO from 1,000 gallons per month to 2,700 gallons per month. This should ease this long outstanding problem.

3. Intelligence.

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In addition MANTOVA Div have established a mixed unit of approx 1 Coy strength in S.ANNA. The object of this is to provide Anti-Squatter guards for Bks handed back at short notice in the future.

TREVISAN Bks.

These large and comparatively new Bks near GRADISCA will become available to the Italian Army on or about 15 Mar. 1 Armd Div are sending a small Italian Adv Party to move in on 12 Mar.

Although TREVISAN Bks is in zone 'A' GHQ have agreed to allow these Bks to be occupied by the Italians before 'K' Day.

This is much appreciated by 5 Terr Comd and MANTOVA Div but it is too far forward to be used as a Transit Camp by MANTOVA Div. This is one thing that they really want. Unfortunately neither CODROIPO nor PORDENONE are likely to be released until later, at the present reckoning.

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Nothing outstanding to report.

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New Billets have now been found in UDINE for the Uks 5 D.L.U. and the profits from the opera will be used to make this Billet a good one.

J H Johnstone
Major,
for Lt Col GS

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(d) Army Welfare Services have done their stuff well, a good consignment of socks and scarves has been received together with a remarkably varied assortment of sports gear.

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6. INCIDENTS.

Compared to December (when there was a large crop round about Xmas) few incidents have been reported. The traffic accident rate also appears to have dropped.

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7. WELFARE

As a result of considerable effort on the part of the D... & SM this HQ sponsored an Opera Coy, which rendered "LA BOHEME for two nights in UDINE and one in PORDENONE. The results were very gratifying, as we were able to hand Lire 61,500 to Terr Cond Welfare, and a similar amount to AMG Orphans Fund. Owing to our efforts at organising entertainment Terr Cond Welfare has during the last five weeks benefitted to the extent of Lire 119,500. Now that we have given the lead, it is hoped that Terr Cond will think out ways and means of raising money on their own initiative.

PART THREE "O"

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Lieut-Colonel,
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TRANSLATION

INTEGRATION OF GORIZIA PROVINCE

GORIZIA is the chief town of the province, and geographically and historically is integration of the FRIULI Region. The geographic border of the province is marked North and East by the ALPI GIULIE mountains, South by the sea, in the Western part is attached to FRIULI. The province is constituted by the Isonzo and its affluents valleys. Greeks, Romans, Italians, Frenchmen, Germans, Dutchmen and Arabs recognised that The GORIZIA province is a part of Italy.

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In the province there was never the Slavs' majority. If the mandamenti of MONFALCONE & GRADISCA are added (which were part of the GORIZIA county) we can see the following statistics :

Italians	136.771
Slavs	128.842

Excluding th IDRIA and VIPACCO districts, belonging to the Carniola until 1918, the statistics are :

Italians	136.035
Slavs	106.698

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Italian population is addicted to industry,commerce,agriculture and free professions, the most part of the Slavs are addicted to pastoral industry and forest-culture. In the vicinity of GORIZIA the Slav farmer imitates the Italians' system of culture, very few Slovenes are addicted to industry. Engineers and technics are all Italian. The skilled workers are in the most part Italian too.

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Like economically the province depends from Italy (particularly VENETO) so it depends from the nearest provinces in regard to skilled workers. This is the ethnic proportion in accordance with the residence of workers :

Clerks	95,77%	Italians	4,23%	Slovenes
Workers	78,21%	Italians	21,79%	Slovenes

The most part of the Slav workers come from the mountains, for the normal attraction of the town, and so the Slav workers are usually unskilled workers.

Firms and industries in 1939, excluding MONFALCONE & CERVIGNANO areas, are divided as follows :

Italians	269	with	12.014	workers
Slavs	164	"	690	" "

and takes :

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"Isonzo Cement " at SALONA, dock-yards, oil industries and soda industries in MONFALCONE, the starch, alcohol, oil industries in CERVIGNANO, many lime, brick, building, hydro-electric industries, cotton mills at RONCHI and GORIZIA, machines factories in GORIZIA, wood industry, stockings industry, transportations, railways are all Italian, new works or done during the period 1919 - 1939.

Agriculture, wine-growing and fruit-growing were intensified , marshes were drained, roads and acqueducts were made.

The mountain is rich of woods and they are used by the Italian firms and industries as in Italy there is a scarce quantity of wood and with the annexation to Yugoslavia this region will lose its importance.

Products of cattle rearing, meat and milk can be better used in Italy than in Yugoslavia. Vine and fruits go to FRIULI.

Particularly worth of inspection is the region of COLLIO in the Isonzo valley. This valley has not the possibility of easy communications Eastward, owing to the mountains 2000 and 2200 meters high, which, closing

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"Isonzo Cement " at SALONA, dock-yards, Oil industries and soda industries in MONFALCONE, the starch, alcohol, oil industries in CERVIGNANO, many lime,brick, building, hydro-electric industries, cotton mills at RONCHI and GORIZIA, machines factories in GORIZIA, wood industry, stockings industry, transportations, railways are all Italian,new works or done during the period 1919 - 1939.

Agriculture, wine-growing and fruit-growing were intensified , marshes were drained, roads and acqueducts were made.

The mountain is rich of woods and they are used by the Italian firms and industries as in Italy there is a source quantity of wood and with the annexation to Yugoslavia this region will lose its importance.

Products of cattle rearing, meat and milk can be better used in Italy than in Yugoslavia. Vine and fruits go to FRIULI.

Parcicularly worth of inspection is the region of COLLIO in the Isonzo valley. This valley has not the possibility of easy communications Eastward, owing to the mountains 2000 and 2600 meters high, which, closing the way to East, are a very good natural border. Communications to Italy are on the contrary free and without any obstacle, proof of this is that PLESSO and CAPORETTO zones depend economically from CIVIDALE and UDINE.

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SCA and CASTEL DOBRA) is limited at North by CORADA mount, West by JUDRIO creek, South by the Prevalplain and East By S.FLORIANO mounts. Only toward Italy the roads are good(the roads to CIVIDALE and CORMONS etc.);on the contrary an only road,and very bad,allows the entrance to the medium valley of Isonzo. The population had contacts only with FRIULI where the products of the region go (wine and fruits) and from FRIULI it gets all the products it needs. The whole GORIZIA is economically and geographically part of ITALY. The 64% of agricultural property is of Italians, the 36% of Slavs.

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In Yugoslavia the same judgment is not good, nor for Bulgarians in Macedonia and Eastern Serbia, nor for Albanians in Macedonia and Gassono Palje, nor for Germans in Banato, nor for Hungarians in Backa, nor for Rumanians in Timok.

And what about the region? Yugoslavia on 250.000 square Km. has 11.500.000 Serbs, Croats, Slovenes; in Italy on 300.000 square Km. there are 45.000.000 people.

But it is necessary to send away Italians in order to give to Yugoslavia place in which to live.

In the first requests the Slovenia had 1.150.000 inhabitants, 50.000 of them were Germans, wanted to annex the Northern Istria, Trieste, Gorizia and its province, and part of FRIULI. That is, it wanted not only the Slovene minorities living in the Venezia Giulia, but also 450.000 Italians (without the 150.000 requested by Croatia).

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But today as a thank we hear that who helped the Slavs has chosen Yugoslavia, and who prefers Italy is a Fascist. This is really too fine.....

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We remember that the three Provincial Committees were arrested by the Nazis and one only persons of them is still living.

If Italy had Mussolini, Yugoslavia had Stojadinović, Pavelić, Nedić, Ljotić, but had already fighters for the liberty.

Italians and Slovenes have contributed to cast down Nazi-Fascism; so both Italy and Jugoslavia have the right to a peace of justice. Only a peace of justice can make strong the friendships which grow during the clandestine struggle. And , a peace of justice must give the minimum number of Slavs to Italy, but the minimum number of Italians to Yugoslavia.

Until it is thought that one Slav is worth of 20 Italians, there is no peace of justice.

Of the 5 chief-towns, according with the sentence of the " Big Four", three (Fiume, Pola and Zara, Italians'towns) will be given to Yugoslavia; the fourth, Trieste, will be compelled to live in a regime of Yugoslav supremacy. The fifth , GORIZIA , wounded with the borders among its roads, would be deprived even of the Fontanafredda acqueduct which can ensure the necessary supply of water and is also requested by Yugoslavia.

Is this a peace of justice ?

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2. 8 ALPINI REGT.

a) Apart from the visit of the GOC., Bns were visited by the G1 and G2, this HQ during the summer exercises between 19th and 28th Sept. The exercises were on a Pl and Coy level. For a variety of reasons we were not always fortunate in actually catching a Coy in the middle of a tactical exercise. Bn Commanders expressed satisfaction and considered that the training had been very successful.

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b) I was very much impressed by the physical fitness of the men and animals. Owing to the nature of the Country, it is difficult to judge the number of miles covered, but in most cases Coys were on the go for at least 8-10 hours a day, climbing Rocks, and scaling Mountains -including the 10,300 ft PELMO- (this accounts for the difficulty in finding Coys !). As a rule, Coys want to a new camping site each night. A rest day was taken approximately every fourth day.

c) On one or two occasions we were able to see a Coy arriving at its Camp site after a days march. The following points were of interest :-

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ii) Little attention was paid to turn out and not a great deal of encouragement was given to shaving.

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PART TWO "A"

4. MORALE

Morale is good. The decision not to move GHQ to UDINE was a great relief to 5 Territorial Command (and to 5 BLU). The arrival of some of the long awaited British Weapons for the Alpini Bns has also been a factor in raising morale.

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ii) The question was also raised at the Conference regarding the accommodation for the FELTRE Coy, guarding Italian installations in MESTRE. The Coy is at present in a School which is not entirely satisfactory (apart from the fact that the educational Authorities

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7(b) are hoping to get it back). It was hoped that we might obtain a Barracks for this Coy, this unfortunately has not been possible, as there are many British Troops in the Area, and a good deal of accommodation is being de-requisitioned for industrial purposes.

c) "TOLMEZZO" Bn 13 Corps have interested themselves in the question of Winter accommodation for the security posts in mountainous regions. Territorial Command and the Bn Commander, have however expressed themselves as being entirely satisfied with the accommodation available.

8. CLOTHING

I am not very happy regarding the Winter Clothing situation. It appears that there is going to be a distinct shortage of the new material. This will result in a great variety of uniforms throughout the Command. 5 Territorial Command plan to clothe the CAR recruits in the new uniform, and 8 Alpini Regt as far as the material will go. It will be difficult to distinguish the remainder from the local "partigiani" - which will be bad for morale.

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10. ARMS & AMMUNITION

a) The equiping of V.G. Police Force with Beretta pistols and ammunition has now been completed (previous reports refer).

b) Two ammunition dumps have been released by XIII Corps during the month, one at POLVERIERA di BAZZERA to the Army and one at FORT BOCCHETTA - VENICE to the Navy.

c) Several thousand rds of Arty Ammunition has been released from 12 OAC MESTRE to the Arty School - BRACCIANO.

d) Some difficulty is being experienced over the breaking down and selling of ammunition contained in the CEM dumps. It is obvious that this work should be speeded up as there are a large number of dumps in the area and the risk of explosion is always present - and many guards are required. It is thought that Territ Comd are being somewhat obstructive in this matter. AMG are anxious that the contract should be given to local firms, with a view to decreasing unemployment. Territ Comd apparently object to the local firms on the grounds that they collaborated with the Germans.

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10. ARMS & AMMUNITION

a) The equiping of V.G. Police Force with Beretta pistols and ammunition has now been completed (previous reports refer).

b) Two ammunition dumps have been released by XIII Corps during the month, one at POLVERIERA di BAZZERA to the Army and one at FORT ROCCHETTA - VENICE to the Navy.

c) Several thousand rds of Arty Ammunition has been released from 12 OAC MESTRE to the Arty School - BRACCIANO. 662

d) Some difficulty is being experienced over the breaking down and selling of ammunition contained in the CEM dumps. It is obvious that this work should be speeded up as there are a large number of dumps in the area and the risk of explosion is always present - and many guards are required. It is thought that Territ Comd are being somewhat obstructive in this matter. AMG are anxious that the contract should be given to local firms, with a view to decreasing unemployment. Territ Comd apparently object to the local firms on the grounds that they collaborated with the Germans.

11. C.E.M. & RECOVERY

a) Mostly scrap vehicle bodies.

b) Mine clearance 2334 mines destroyed and an Area of 272811 sq metres of land cleared.

c) It looks as if a first class row was brewing up between AMG and Territ Comd over the question of the disposal of captured horses. It would appear that Territ Comd was in the wrong. Further information will be given when more facts are known. The continual bickering between AMG and Territ Comd is most unfortunate.

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12. REME

a) The disposal of scrap material has resulted in obtaining some very useful tools and machines. Alterations are now being made in the Workshop arrangements for the installation.

b) 51st LAA Workshops are expected to move out by the end of the first week in October and the 5 Repair Section wish to move into the other bays as soon as they are vacated. It is to be hoped that no other British Units have "designs" on the accommodation.

c) Workshop intake is steadily increasing and although the output shows the same trend it is not yet keeping pace with the input. The new machinery will probably help considerably to handle the increased work and will be in operation within a few weeks.

13. S & T S.C. RASC is on "privleave" - consequently no technical information is available. No problems have been brought to my notice.

P A R T FOUR DOMESTIC

14. VISITS The following British Officers have visited the Command during the month:-

Major Gen EH GOULBURN DSO MMIA
Major BUTLER RAMC MMIA
Lt Col RA CURTIES RA MMIA (due 30 Sept)

15. OFFICERS

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b) Pte WOODS was posted on 10 Sept to this Unit as a Clerk (unmustered). At first sight, this might appear a good thing; actually his arrival caused some embarassment, as his place in the WE has been filled for the last 9 months by a reasonably good civilian. What we want is a SERGEANT CLERK - previous reports refer.

17. M. T. The position is now satisfactory as regards quantity, but the quality hardly bears out the recent publicity given to " The Britain can make it Exhibition". In this connection I found the letter written by a Private Soldier to the "Union Jack" interesting and sensible :- the Army has always been looked upon as Ambassadors, why not as Commercial Attaches too !

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Lt - Colonel,
G.S.

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APPENDIX "A"

to 5 B. L. U.
Progress report
for Sept 1946.

POLITICAL SITUATION - MONFALCONE -

The political situation in MONFALCONE Area appears to be contrary to Italian national aims, for two reasons:

a) Overwhelming majority among the labourers and metayers (being Italian Citizens too) of pro-Slav Communist party supporters.

b) Hostile attitude of such a mass against all that comes from Italy and full support to the cession of Monfalcone territory to Tito's YUGO-SLAVIA.

This is the logical consequence of a local mentality, pre-existing to the liberation and wisely exploited by an intense propaganda of UAIS, without any counter-propaganda, specially in 1st period after the liberation, by Italian organisations.

The ship-yard of Monfalcone is the stronghold of the pro-Slav movement and every anti-Italian activity springs and spreads out from there.

What happened and happens daily gives clear and sufficient evidence of it. Through a steady and deceitful propaganda, UAIS and Unique Syndicates have succeeded in exploiting the feeling arising from the conditions of the place and in supporting the territorial political and ideal aims of Tito's YUGOSLAVIA, by raising an atmosphere favourable to them and dangerous to pro-Italian feeling and Policy in the Area.

The pro-Tito followers practice same ways of political fight as those used by fascists. Treacherous aggression, ambushes, kidnappings and killings too, are committed by Slav-Communist Squads, organised by leaders of the Unique Syndicates in league with UAIS, mainly composed of young men, many of whom called into the place from elsewhere for those purposes.

Such Squads, while accomplishing their tasks of mere fascist style get strong support from local individuals, who keep hiding themselves for fear of reprisals.

Therefore the responsibility for all the assaults and violent actions against Italian people living in the Area of Monfalcone lies on the leaders of "Unique Syndicates" and UAIS.

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APPENDIX "A"

COMPLETE STATEMENT OF ITALIAN

ENS OR EQUIVALENT IN

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND

(Number eight)

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ITALIAN LOCATION STATEMENT

Units located in the territory of 5 Territorial Command of Company Strength and upwards :-

	BE LLUNO
HQ. 8 ALPINI Regt.	BELLUNO
. HQ. Company	BELLUNO
. 8 Morter Company	BELLUNO
. 8 Mule Pack Transport Company	
"FELTRE " Battalion.	FELTRE
HQ's. and two Companys	MESTRE
One Company	AGORDO
One Company	
"TOLMEZZO" Battalion.	LOVARIA
HQ's and HQ Company	MOGGIO UDINESE
Two Companys	PALMANOVA
One Company	S. PIETRO NATISONE
One Company	
"L'AQUILA" Battalion.	BELLUNO
HQ's and one Company	AURONZO
One Company	TAI DI CADORE
One Company	PONTEBBA
One Company	
105 Engineers Liaison Company	UDINE
105 Engineer Company	UDINE

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B.L.U.	LOCATION	SIGNAL & LETTER ADDRESSE S.	TELEPHONE			EXTENSION	OFFICE ME SSES & BILLETS
			EXCHANGE	OFFICE	No.		
5	UDINE	5 B.L.U.	UDINE	GSO I. GSO II DAAMG REME S & T)	1553 1547 1555 1657		5 TERRIT ORIAL H.Q. Via Savorgnana, 28 UDINE Officer's Mess: FAGAGNA (Udine) OR's Billet: A.M.G. UDINE
				Civil Line	269	001 & 08	

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APPENDIX "B"

5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Staff List

General Staff				
GSO I.	LIEUT. COL.	A.H.G.	WATHEN	D.W.R.
GSO II.	MAJOR	A.A.	BINNINGTON	E. YORKS
Branch of Adjutant General & Quartermaster General				G.L.
DAA & QMG	MAJOR	V.R.W.	JOHNSTON MC	
Services				REME
	CAPT.	J.W.	RUTTER	RASC
	CAPT.	A.L.	CARY	

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APPENDIX "C"

COMPLETE STAFF LIST OF ITALIAN

OFFICERS IN

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND

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ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEGLI UFFICIALI (Generali - Colonnelli e Ten. Colonnelli)
IN SERVIZIO E A DISPOSIZIONE PRESSO GLI ENTI DELLA CIRCOSCRIZIONE DEL
COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE ALLA DATA DEL 30 SETTEMBRE 1946.

Comando Ente o Reparto	Grado	CASATO E NOME	INCARICO
COMILITER DI UDINE	Gen.	ARNELLINI Quirino	Comandante del 5 Comiliter
	Col.	ICARDI Alessandro	Capo di S.M.
	Ten.Col.	PIACENTINI Giovanni	Sottocapo di S.M.
	Col.	OLIVIERI Luigi	Capo Uff, Servizi
	Ten.Col.	MONTEMAGNO F.sco	Addetto Uff. Servizi
	Ten.Col.	CASSIO Abelardo	" " "
	Ten.Col.	CUCCHINI Eugenio	Addetto Uff. Ord.Mob.
	Ten.Col.	DEL CARRETTO Stefano	Capo Ufficio Personale
	Ten.Col.	MARAGLINO Orazio	Add.Sez.Matr.Libr.Uff.
	Ten.Col.	GRAVINA Igino	Capo Uff. Terr.Aff.Vari
	Ten.Col.	GAROFOLI Augusto	Addetto Uff. Benessere
	Ten.Col.	FONTIERI Achille	Sez.Pratiche presidio
	Ten.Col.	CHIAPPARELLI Luigi	Addetto Uff. T.A.V.
COMANDO ARTIGL. 5 COMILITER	Gen.	ZAULI Adolfo	Comandante
	Col.	RICCIARDI Germano	Addetto al Com/Art.
COM. GENIO 5 COMILITER	Gen.	TAMASSIA G.Cesare	Comandante
	Col.	CASALEGNO Andrea	Addetto al Com. Genio
	Ten.Col.	URSILLO Paolo	" " " "
DIREZIONE DI SANITA' DEL 5 COMILITER	Col.	DE CASTRO Ignazio	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	GIGANTE Donato	Addetto alla Dir. Sanita'
	Ten.Col.	CASTANA Vincenzo	" " " "
DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DEL 5 COMILITER	Ten.Col.	GALIONE Adalberto	Direttore Int.
COMANDO FANTERIA	Gen.	CESSARI Ruggero	Comandante

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SANITA' DEL	Ten.Col.	GIGANTE Donato	Addetto alla Dir. Sanita'
5 COMILITER	Ten.Col.	CASTANA Vincenzo	" " " "
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DIREZIONE RIPARAUTO	Ten.Col.	PAIUZZA Nicola	Direttore

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DIREZIONE AMMINISTRAZIONE	Ten.Col.	FIATA Umberto	Direttore (da collocare in congedo)
	Ten.Col.	BIONDO Giovanni	Nuovo Direttore
DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI VENEZIA	Col.	LANDI Enrico	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	EMER Guido	Vice Direttore
	Ten.Col.	MANCINELLI	Ufficiale Addetto
	Ten. Col.	TESTANI Cesare	" "
	Ten.Col.	MUCCIOLI Alberto	Sez. Rastr.Bombe e Proietti
SEZIONE ARTIGL. DI UDINE	Col.	FENIZIA Gaetano	Capo Sezione
	Ten.Col.	SIRACUSA Antonio	Ufficiale Addetto
	Ten.Col.	RUBINI Eberardo	Uff.Add. 5 Sez.Rastrell.
SEZIONE STACC. ARTIGLIERIA CONEGLIANO	Ten.Col.	SANTUCCI Pietro	Comandante Sezione
DIREZIONE LAVORI E SERVIZI DEL GENIO	Col.	PARMEGGIANI Gaetano	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	RAIA Vincenzo	Addetto Sez. Lavori
	Ten.Col.	VALLE Mario	" " "
	Ten.Col.	TIBERTELLI F.sco	" " Stacc. Treviso
	Ten.Col.	PIRAZZOLI Pirro	" " " Padova
	Ten.Col.	ZANOTTI CONTINO Mario	" " Lavori
	Ten.Col.	TACCHEO Bernardo	" " Stacc. Trieste
	Ten.Col.	D'AMARIO Angelo	" " Lavori
SEZIONE COMM/TO MILITARE VENEZIA	Ten.Col.	APPIOCCUTOLI Domenico	Capo Sezione
DISTRETTO MILITARE DI PADOVA	Col.	GAMBA Ruggero	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	CORAZZA Orlando	Capo Ufficio Recl.Matr.
	Ten.Col.	PUCCHETTI Alberto	" " Mob.Forza in Cong.
	Ten.Col.	CAPUANO Filippo	Comandante Rep. Provvisorio
	Ten.Col.	DE SIMONE Antonio	Capo Sez.ass.Fam.ecc.
	Ten.Col.	NACCARI Francesco	Uff.Leva Prov. di Padova

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DISTRETTO MILITARE DI TREVISO	Col.	MONTI Guido	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	BURGIO Lorenzo	Capo Uff. Matr. e Reclut.
	Ten.Col.	LI VOLSI Giuseppe	" " Mob. e Forza in Cong.
	Ten.Col.	BRUNO Arturo	Consegnatario magazzino
DISTRETTO MILITARE DI UDINE	Col.	VALTULINA Angelo	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	MAGNINO Sebastiano	Capo Uff. Mob.
	Ten.Col.	STRISINO Cesare	Consegnatario
	Ten.Col.	KINKELA Carlo	Add.Sez.Distr.Pola
	Ten.Col.	BRUNI Bruno	Aiutante Maggiore
	Ten.Col.	LUCENTE Domenico	Add.Comm.Valut.Sottuff.
	Ten.Col.	BRUNETTI Luigi	Ufficiale Addetto
	Ten.Col.	SUPINO Luigi	Capo Uff.Recl. e Matricola
	Ten.Col.	DONATO Ugo	Addetto Uff.Leva Prov. Udine

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	Ten.Col.	DE BENEDICTIS Tomaso	Capo Uff. Mobilitazione
	Ten.Col.	AGOZZINO Vincenzo	Consegnatario
	Ten.Col.	RIGHETTI Ferruccio	Aiutante Maggiore
	Ten.Col.	GERMANO Francesco	Capo Sez.Assegni Fam. morti prigionieri e dispersi
DISTRETTO MILITARE DI ROVIGO	Col.	TOSI Davide	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	TENEGLIA Pio	Capo Uff. Reclut.Matricola
DISTRETTO MILITARE DI SACILE	Ten.Col.	FALDONE Giuseppe	Comandante
DEP. 20 RGT. ART. DI PADOVA	Col.	ROSSOLINI Pietro	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	POLITELLI Roberto	Capo Uff. Mater. Gruppo C.
DEPOSITO 55 REGT. FTR. TREVISO	Col.	BERTORELLE Attilio	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	VETRANO Salvatore	Relatore
	Ten.Col.	PIAZZOLA Michele	Aiutante Maggiore
DEP. 2 RGT.FTR. DI UDINE	Col.	PICCOLI Aldo	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	TREVISAN Noe'	Capo Uff.Matr.e Libr.
	Ten.Col.	DI LORETO Romolo	Capo Uff. Matricola
	Ten.Col.	MAGNANI Giuseppe	Capo Uff. Mob. Relatore
	Ten.Col.	MASSARI Giovanni	Consegnatario mat. A. e B.
DEP. 2 RGT. GENIO DI UDINE	Ten.Col.	GUIDARELLI Vincenzo	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	PORTA Eugenio	Capo Uff. Matr, e Relatore
DEP. 8 RGT. ALPINI	Ten.Col.	IANGELLA Giovanni	Comandante Interinale
	Ten.Col.	LONGANA Vittorio	
COMANDO 8 RGT. ALPINI	Col.	SCARPA Galliano	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	GARRONE Umberto	Ufficiale Addetto
	Ten.Col.	EGIZI Alfredo	Comandante Btg. "TOLMEZZO"
	Ten.Col.	PERELLI Antonio	" " "FELTRE"
	Ten.Col.	ZUCCHI Nestore	Ufficiale Addetto

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DEP. 20 RGT. ART. DI PADOVA	Col. Ten.Col.	ROSSOLINI Pietro POLITELLI Roberto	Comandante Capo Uff. Mater. Gruppo C.
DEPOSITO 55 REGT. FTR. TREVISO	Col. Ten.Col. Ten.Col.	BERTORELLE Attilio VETRANO Salvatore PIAZZOLA Michele	Comandante Relatore Aiutante Maggiore
DEP. 2 RGT.FTR. DI UDINE	Col. Ten.Col. Ten.Col. Ten.Col. Ten.Col.	PICCOLI Aldo TREVISAN Noe' DI LORETO Romolo MAGNANI Giuseppe MASSARI Giovanni	Comandante Capo Uff.Matr.e Libr. Capo Uff. Matricola Capo Uff. Mob. Relatore Consegnatario mat. A. e B.
DEP. 2 RGT. GENIO DI UDINE	Ten.Col. Ten.Col.	GUIDARELLI Vincenzo PORTA Eugenio	Comandante Capo Uff. Matr, e Relatore
DEP. 8 RGT. ALPINI	Ten.Col. Ten.Col.	LANCELLA Giovanni LONGANA Vittorio	Comandante Interinale
COMANDO 8 RGT. ALPINI	Col. Ten.Col. Ten.Col. Ten.COL. Ten.Col.	SCARPA Galliano GARRONE Umberto EGIZI Alfredo PERELLI Antonio ZUCCHI Nestore	Comandante Ufficiale Addetto Comandante Btg. "TOLMEZZO" " " "FELTRE" Ufficiale Addetto
5 NUCLEO REC. QUADRUPEDI	Ten.Col.	MASETTI Zannini Giorgio	Comandante

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5 OFFICINA RIPARATO	Ten.Col.	PAVESE Dante	Comandante
22 COMMISSIONE RECUPERI	Ten.Col.	FIGALLO Agostino	Comandante
OSPEDALE MILITARE DI PADOVA	Ten.Col. Ten.Col. Ten.Col. Ten.Col.	SCHIRRU Giuseppe PAZIUTO Filippo MIRABELLA Claudio PRESTI Antonino	Direttore Ufficiale Medico " " Consegnatario Magazzino
OSPEDALE MILITARE DI UDINE	Ten.Col. Ten.Col. Ten.Col. Ten.Col. Ten.Col. Ten.Col.	MAZZENGA Giacomo CASSONE Giuseppe BELLA Vincenzo TOSCANO Vincenzo DE BIASE Cesare COLACCI Francesco	Direttore Addetto Comm. Pensioni di Guerra Uff.Medico Specializzato Add.Comm.Med.Ospedaliera " Uff. Amministrazione Ufficiale Medico
CENTRO ALLOGGIO UDINE	Ten.Col.	SALEMME Mario	Comandante
DELEGAZZIONE TRASP.FERROV. DI VENEZIA	Ten.Col. Ten.Col. Tem.Col.	ESTRAFALLACES Ugo TETI Umberto RICCI Adolfo	Comandante Ufficiale Addetto Add.Comm.Mil.Staz.Mestre
UFF, SUSSIDI MIL. TRIESTE	Ten.Col. Ten.Col. Ten.Col. Ten.Col. Ten.Col.	CIARLI Giuseppe LONGO Domenico CARUSO Vincenzo TRENTIN Tomaso NEPITELLO Sante	Capo Ufficio Ufficiale Addetto " " " " " "
COMANDO 5 C.A.R.	Col. Ten.Col. Ten.Col.	CORDERO DI MONTEZEMOLO Cesare DURSO CONDORELLI Domenico GALLO Giuseppe	Comandante Comandante 1 Btg. Comandante 3 Btg.
TRIBUNALE MIL. DI UDINE CON SEDE A PADOVA	Gen. Col. Col.	FARRIS Gino SOLINAS Mario D'AGATA Salvatore	Presidente Procuratore Militare Giudice Relatore

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	Ten.Col.	MIRABELLA Claudio	" "
	Ten.Col.	PRESTI Antonino	Consegnatario Magazzino
OSPEDALE MILITARE DI UDINE	Ten.Col.	MAZZENGA Giacomo	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	CASSONE Giuseppe	Addetto Comm. Pensioni di Guerra
	Ten.Col.	BELLA Vincenzo	Uff.Medico Specializzato
	Ten.Col.	TOSCANO Vincenzo	Add.Comm.Med.Ospedaliera
	Ten.Col.	DE BIASE CEsare	" Uff. Amministrazione
	Ten.Col.	COLACCI Francesco	Ufficiale Medico
CENTRO ALLOGGIO UDINE	Ten.Col.	SALERNE Mario	Comandante
DELEGAZZIONE TRASP.FERROV. DI VENEZIA	Ten.Col.	ESTRAFALLACES Ugo	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	TETI Umberto	Ufficiale Addetto
	Tem.Col.	RICCI Adolfo	Add.Comm.Mil.Staz.Mestre
UFF, SUSSIDI MIL. TRIESTE	Ten.Col.	CIARLI Giuseppe	Capo Ufficio
	Ten.Col.	LONGO Domenico	Ufficiale Addetto
	Ten.Col.	CARUSO Vincenzo	" "
	Ten.Col.	TRENTIN Tomaso	" "
	Ten.Col.	NEPITELLO Sante	" "
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	Ten.Col.	GALLO Giuseppe	Comandante 3 Btg.
TRIBUNALE MIL. DI UDINE CON SEDE A PADOVA	Gen.	FARRIS Gino	Presidente
	Col.	SOLINAS Mario	Procuratore Militare
	Col.	D'AGATA Salvatore	Giudice Relatore
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PROGRESS REPORT FOR AUGUST 1946.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1553

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1st Sep '46.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.

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(e) Commander of 8 ALPINI Regt.

This may not be the place to refer to it, but I feel certain that the terrific keenness and enthusiasm found throughout the 8 Alpini Regt., is very largely due to the

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personality and example of the Commander, Col. SCARPA. He has that excellent quality of really getting down to the men.

3. RELATIONS BETWEEN BRITISH and ITALIANS.

(a) The proposed move of Territorial Command HQ, has undoubtedly caused a great deal of discontent, among the married personnel both Military and Civilian who work at the HQ. Unfortuneately no firm decision as to the future location has yet been given. Also unfortunately "the man in the street" cannot understand why at this stage of the Peace, it is necessary for more Allied Troops to come into the Area.

In spite of the above the behaviour of all Italian Officers that we have met, has been as cordial and friendly as usual.

(b) It is believed that no Italian Troops were involved in the recent MESTRE disturbances.

4. RELATIONS BETWEEN U.S. TROOPS and ITALIANS.

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(c) It is thought that the Medical Services are doing their best under the circumstances. A considerable amount of money has been expended on repairs and on the installation of modern equipment. The operating theatre, Dental Centre, X ray Room and Laboratory all appeared to be first class.

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(d) The cooking, feeding and latrine arrangements for the Permanent Staff are not good. The latter are receiving attention, but the Command is naturally loath to expend much money on the former as they hope to be able to move into their Peace time accomodation before very long.

(e) Apart from a shortage of D.D.T., Medical and other supplies appear to be adequate.

(f) It is sincerely hoped that the Hospital is permitted to remain in Situ, when the Command HQ moves. There will be great difficulty in moving the delicate X Ray, laboratory and Dental equipment. But what will be far more serious, will be the provision of specialist personnel in the new location. As is known by your HQ the majority of Medical Officers, Surgeons, Specialists etc. employed by the Hospital are local civilians. It may not be possible to find suitable substitutes in a new location.

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3 teams of 8 at CASARSA. 6603

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11. ARMS for V.G. POLICE FORCE.

On 14 Aug 280 Beretta pistols and 70,000 rds ~~ed~~ ammunition were handed over to the V.G. Police (MMIA letter Q 126 of 5 July refers). The remaining 420 pistols have not yet been received; although this has been the subject of numerous reports and signals.

12. MOVE of TERRITORIAL COMMAND.

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Major A.A. BINNINGTON East Yorks assumed the appointment of GSO 2 vice Major I.H. JOHNSTONE on 13 Aug.
Capt. J.W. RUTTER R.E.M.E. is at present on "Privleave" and is due back on 5th September.

(b) Clerks : The situation is acute, as we have no British typist.

(c) G.D. Sergt. : Sergt BESWICK is due for release at the end of next month. He will be difficult to replace, as apart from being a general handy N.C.O. he is an expert mechanic.

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(d) Can M.M.I.A. take up with G.H.Q. the provision of personnel for the small Unit such as a B.L.U. ? It may not be appreciated that certain functions cannot be carried out by Italian personnel, i.e. the drawing of rations, or ordnance stores, the collection of mail, taking British vehs to REME workshops and other matters of a similar nature. Consequently when a Unit is reduced to only 3 British O.Rs, one is often hard pushed; in addition it allows very little margin for leave, sickness et.

Lt. Colonel,
G.S.

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EXTRACT from a report in the Communist paper "L'UNITA" dated 28 Aug 46.

FRIULI IS A FIRE PLACE OF SERIOUS FASCIST PROVOCATION

Permanent state of alarm among the population, springing up from those interested in preventing a pacific solution of the "VENEZIA GIULIA" problem.

Rome 27 Aug 46

" The announcement of the arrival of an English Division in FRIULI, that was preceded by orders issued to the Units of Italian Army to move from the zone, was sufficient, for instance, to raise up a wave of serious alarm, which was strongly felt by the Italian people owing to the fact that they think that there are no Authorities, to whom they might apply for defence and protection, because the organs of A.M.G., who control the Province, are inacessible to the popular class."

" A.M.G. ignores officially the activity of those forces who are clandestinely working in FRIULI and gathering in the so-called "Fronte Bianco" (White Front) and the illegal paper of the front "Il Tricolore".

While in FRIULI the Italian Government tries sometimes to withdraw the weapons that are in possession of civilians, others are (being) issued to them, we do not know by what Authority or on whose account. No doubt that such weapons reach the hands of nationalist and fascist elements and are forwarded towards the territories of GORIZIA, TRIESTE and the high valley of the NATISONE, reminding the "antemarcia" time, when the fascist squads were terrorizing the Region.

It is undoubtedly strange that it takes place under A.M.G., who however suceed in checking - up every activity in the zone to the least details and with an unprecedented method in any other Italian Province."

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TRADESMEN AND SPECIALISTS DEFICIENCIES AGAINST ITALIAN ARMY W/E ON 31 JULY '46.

Serial No. of Specialization	Specialization	Deficiencies
6/S	Armourers	4
8/S	Artificers	15
54/S	Cooks	1
15/S	Drivers	46
25/S	Barbers	8
29/S	Medical Orderlies	7
195/S	Tailors	3
87/S	Carpenters	7
137/S	Mechanics	2
74/S	Electricians	8
141/S	Mechanic Drivers	19
132/S	Wireless Operators	4
199/S	Saddlers	4
35/S	Cobblers	4
45/S	Telephone Exchange Operators	16
216/S	Telephone Operators	20
151/S	M/C drivers	12
135/S	Fitters	15
223/S	Turners	2
86/S	Smiths	2
193/S	Welders	2
236/S	Vulcanizers	5
233/S	Varnishers	2
3/S	Adjusters	4
117/S	Blade Makers	2

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APPENDIX "A"

AMENDMENT TO

COMPLETE STATEMENT OF ITI

BNS OR EQUIVALENT IN

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND.

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ITALIAN LOCATION STATEMENT

Units located in the territory of 5 Territorial Command of Company Strength and upwards.

"TOLMEZZO" Alpini Bn. HQ.	LOVARIA
2 Companys of "TOLMEZZO" Bn.	MOGGIO UDINESE
1 Company " " "	PALMANOVA
1 Company " " "	S.PIETRO AL NATISONE
1 Comapny of "FELTRE" Bn.	MESTRE-MARGHERA
1 Company of "L'AQUILA" Bn.	PONTEBBA
105 Engineers Liaison Company	UDINE
105 Engineer Company	UDINE

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Units under the jurisdiction of 5 Comiliter, but located outside the Territorial Command.

8 Alpini Regt HQ.	BELLUNO
HQ Company	BELLUNO
8 Mortar Coy	BELLUNO
8 Mule Pack Transport Company	BELLUNO
"L'AQUILA" Alpini Battalion HQ	BELLUNO
1 Company of "L'AQUILA" Battalion	AURONZO
1 Company of "L'AQUILA" Battalion	TAI DI CADORE
"FELTRE" Alpini Battalion HQ less two Companys.	FELTRE
1 Coy of "FELTRE" Alpini Battalion	AGORDO

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B.L.U.	LOCATION	SIGNAL & LETTER ADDRESSES.	TELEPHONE EXCHANGE	TELEPHONE OFFICE	TELEPHONE No.	EXTENTION	OFFICE MESSES & BILLETS
5	UDINE	5 B.L.U.	UDINE	GSO I. GSO II. DAQ Civil Line	1553 1547 1555 269	(REME & ST) 001 08	5 Terr. H.Q. Via Savorgnana, 28 U D I N E Officer's Mess: FAGAGNA (Udine) OR's Billet:- A.M.G. Udine

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APPENDIX "B"

5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Staff List

General Staff

GSO I.	LIEUT.COL.	A.H.G.	WATHEN	D,W.R.
GSO II.	MAJOR	A.A.	BINNINGTON	E. YORKS.

Branch of Adjutant General & Quartermaster General.

DAA & QMG	MAJOR	V.R.W.	JOHNSTON MC	G.L.

Services.

	CAPT.	J.W.	RUTTER	REME.
	CAPT.	A.L.	CARY	RASC.

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APPENDIX "C"

STAFF LIST OF ITI. OFFICERS

(Amendment No. 7.)

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE
Ufficio Personale

N° 1/129141/R.U. di prot. Udine, lì 28 agosto 1946

OGGETTO : Aggiunte e varianti all'elenco nominativo degli ufficiali (generali-colonnelli e ten.col.) in servizio presso gli enti della circoscrizione del V° Comiliter.-

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APPENDIX "D"

PRO-FORMA

5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

1st DEFENCE TRANSPORT SQDN AS AT 1ST SEPT. '46

Ser. No (a)	Veh Type (b)		WD No. (c)	Contract No. (d)	Chassis No. (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repair. (g)	Beyond Local Repair. (h)
1.	CAR 4x4 H.U.P. (HUMBER)	M	4778759	V 3941	N/A	Yes		
2.	CAR 4x4 H.U.P. CHEVROLET		5905874	[illegible] 6407	4824520091	Yes		
3.	TRUCK 15 cwt 4x2 GS	Z	5182048	N/A	N/A	Yes		
4.	CAR 5 cwt 4x4 FORD		5660061	[illegible]319544	N/A	Yes		
5.	CAR Lt Utlty 4x2 (STANDARD		6176842	S 8555	UV 7312	No	No	Yes
6.	CAR Lt Utlty 4x2 STANDARD		6177340	S 8555	UV 7818	No	No	Yes
7.	M/C SOLO 500cc		4861647	N/A	WM/20/77654	Yes		
8.	M/C SOLO 500cc		4604329	N/A	W/68729	Yes		
9.	CAR 4 STR 4x2 LANCIA	CAP/M.	15915065	N/A	250/2563	No	No	Yes

Certified that the above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that they are complete and found correct.

* Apart from serials 5 & 6.

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		WD No. (c)	Contract No. (d)	Chassis No. (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repair. (g)	Beyond Local Repair. (h)	Remarks (i)
	M	4778759	V 3941	N/A	Yes			Fled from 659 I.T.V. HQSE under Authy G(SD) Main Hq 13 Corps AD3/.65 of 19 Aug 46.
		5905674	SM 6/57	4844520091	Yes			Held in lieu of FU (Vide MELA SE-Q.1014 of 231710 B)
CS	S	5182048	N/A	N/A	Yes			Fled from 18 Veh Park CASRSA under Authy DOS GHQ GMF Release Note DOS.VR 4269 of 16 Jul 46 & taken on charge 20 Aug 46.
		5660061	MB31934	N/A	Yes			Held in lieu of FU Authy MELA Q.204 of 23 Apr 46.
		6176342	S 8555	UW 7312	No	No	Yes	Back-loaded to 18 Veh Park by 659 TCW under their Authy.BLR Certificate rendered through 13 Corps.
		6177340	S 8555	UW 7818	No	No	Yes	Back-loaded to 18 Veh Park by 659 TCW under their Authy TCW/ G/2513 of 28 Aug 46 & BLR Certificate rendered through 13 Corps
		4261847	N/A	WM/20/77664	Yes			Drawn from 18 Veh Park CASARSA under Authy DOS GHQ GMF DOS.VR 4269 of 16 Jul. Taken on charge 20 Aug 46.
		4604329	N/A	W/68729	Yes			Authy as (7).TOC 2 Aug 46.
CAF/E.		15915063	N/A	250/2563	No	No	Yes	Disposal instructions still awaiting from HQ 1 MELA. Veh in 5 Base Repair Section W/Shops BARRACKPORE.

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The above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AB 412 and B 406 have been inspected

* Apart from serials 5 & 6.

Capt

for Major, DA & QMG

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SUBJECT:- Italian Staff List and Location Statement.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1553

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14 Aug 46.

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(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.

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Reference our G/103 of 2nd Aug 46.

Herewith attached, the u/m omitted from our Monthly Report owing to non-receipt from 5 Italian Territorial Command:-

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1. Complete Italian Location Statement for 5 Territorial Command.

2. Amendment No. 6 to 5 Territorial Command Staff Lists.

Lt. Colonel,
G.S.

BGS	
GSO 1 (SD)	
Dep G III	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO II ( )	
GSO III (SD)	
GSO I (TRG)	
G II (L)	

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SUBJECT:- Monthly Progress Report.

British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1553

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2 Aug 46.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Italian Staff Lists and Location Statements are omitted from this report, but will be forwarded as soon as received from 5 Territorial H.Q.

Lt. Colonel,
G.S.

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GSO I (SD)
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5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Staff List

General Staff

GSO. I. LIEUT. COL. A.H.G. WATHEN D.W.G.N.93

Branch of Adjutant General & Quartermaster General

DAA & QMG MAJOR V.R.W. JOHNSTON MC G.L.

Services CAPT. J.W. RUTTER REME

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BLU	LOCATION	SIGNAL and LETTER ADDRESSES	TELEPHONE			EXTENSION	OFFICE, MESSES and BILLETS.
			EXCHANGE	OFFICE	No.		
5	UDINE	5 B.L.U.	UDINE	GSO I. GSO II. DAQ	1553 1547 1555	001	5 Terr. H.Q., Via Savorgnana, 38, UDINE
				Civil Line	269	08	
			VENICE	S & T	27244		C/O Comando Presidi Caserma "CORNOLDI". Officers Mess: FAGAGNA (Udine) O.R's Billet: A.M.G. Udine

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5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Domestic Transport as at 1st Aug. 46.

Ser No. (a)	Veh Type (b)	WD. No. (c)	Contract No. (d)	Chassis No. (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repair (g)	Beyond Local Repair (h)	
1.	CAR 4x4 HUP (CHEVROLET)	5905874	SM 6407	4844520091	YES			
2.	CAR 4x2 LT.UTY (STANDARD)	6176842	S/8555	UV/7312	YES			Taken
3.	CAR 4x2 LT.UTY (STANDARD)	6177340	S/8555	UV/ 7818	YES			
4.	CAR 5cwt 4x4 (JEEP)	5660061	---	MB 319544	YES			
5.	CAR 5cwt 4x4 (JEEP)	5662690	---	----	YES			Held b
6.	CAR LANCIA	CAPAM 5915055		250/2563	NO		YES	Despat but no instru 1 AGRA

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

Signed

Date: 1st August 1946

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Domestic Transport as at 1st Aug. 46.

No. (c)	Contract No. (d)	Chassis No. (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repair (g)	Beyond Local Repair (h)	Remarks (j)
5874	SM 6407	4844520091	YES			
176042	S/8555	UV/7312	YES			Taken on charge from 18 V.Pk. 9 July 46.
6177340	S/8555	UV/ 7818	YES			
6660061	---	MB 319544	YES			
6662690	---	----	YES			Held by S & T Officer, VENICE
SM 5915055		250/2563	NO		YES	Despatched to 18 RVP on 17 July but not accepted. Disposal instructions requested from 1 AGRA but not yet received.

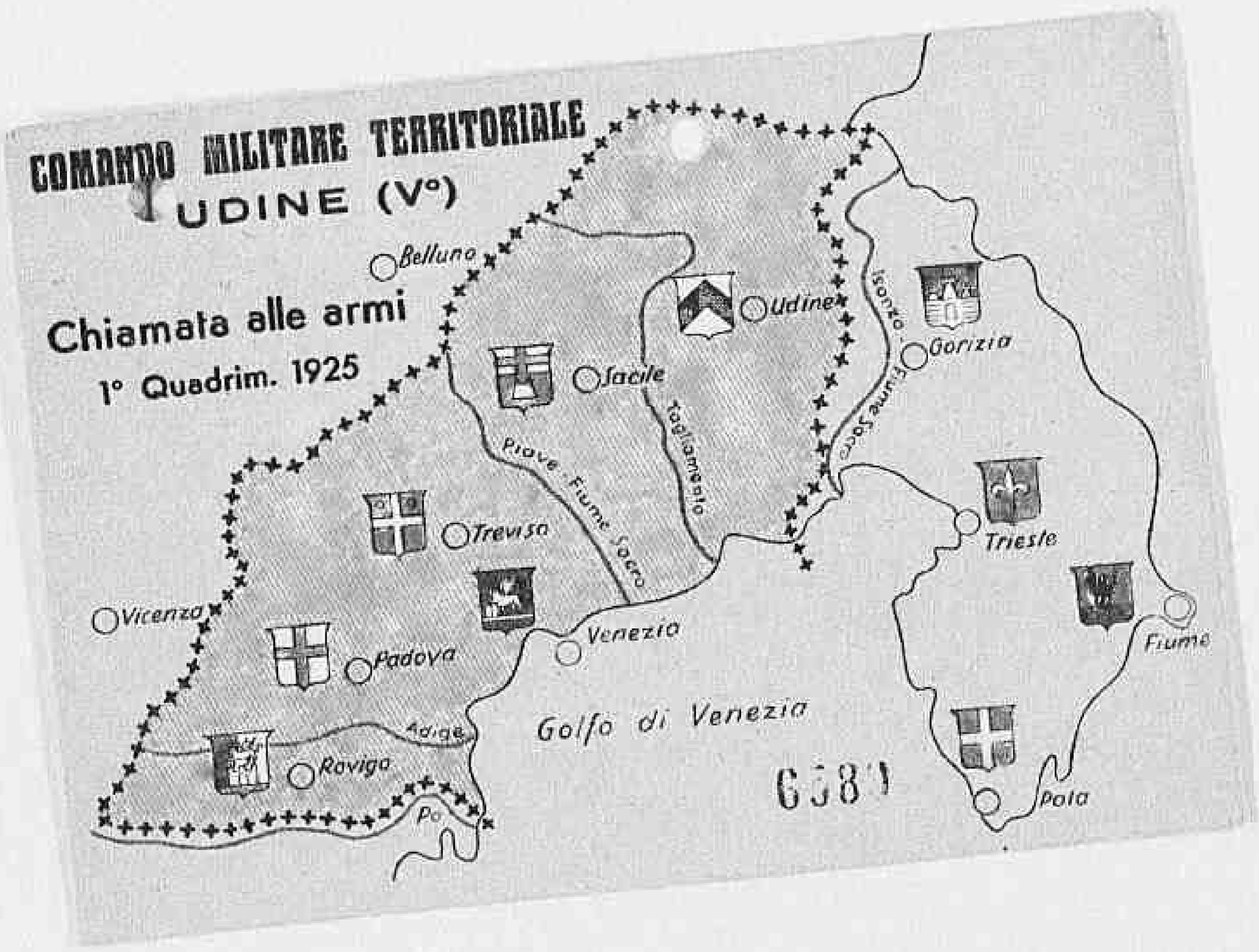
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Signed _____ Lt.Colonel,
G.S.

Date: 1st August 1946.

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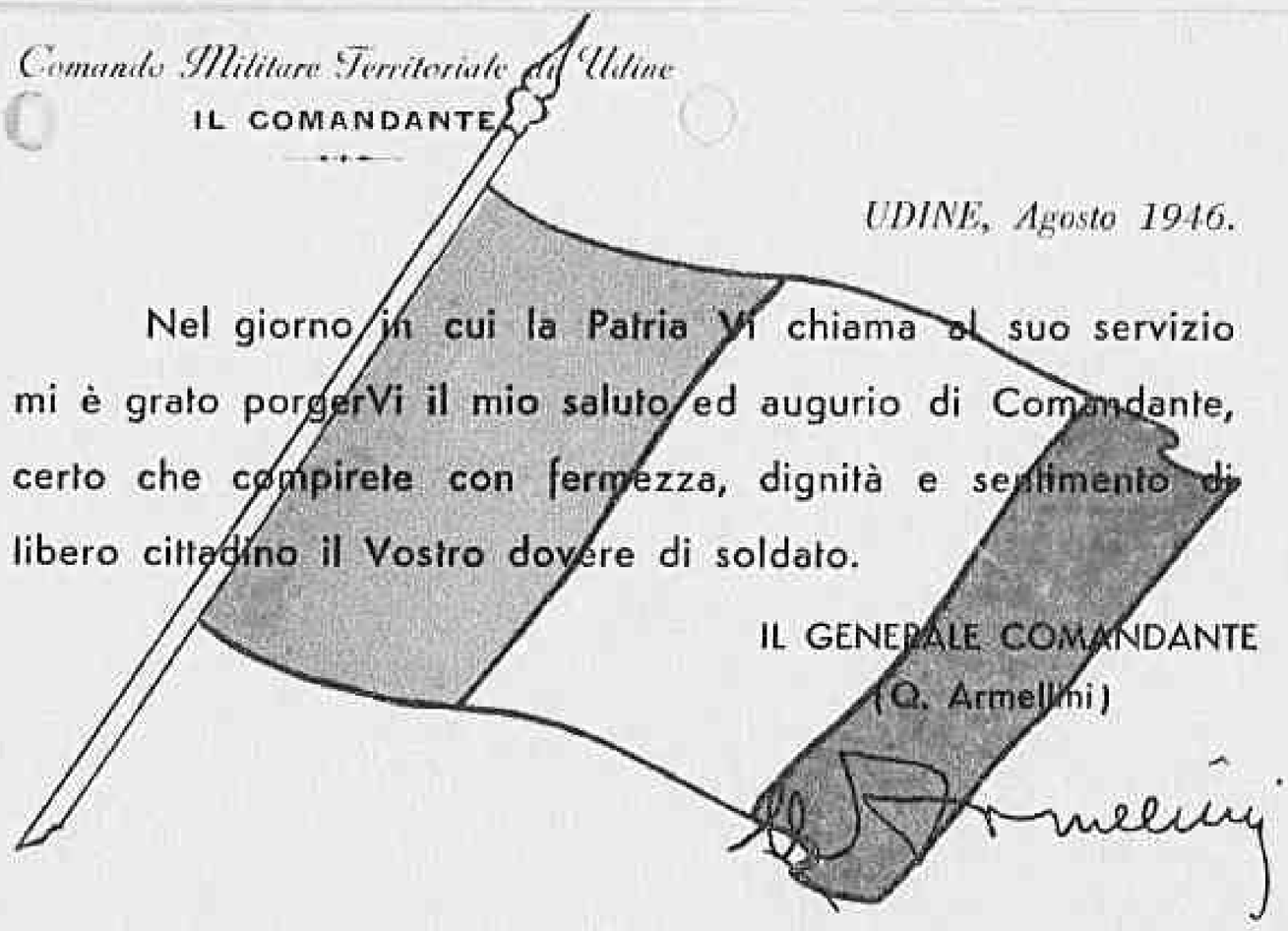
Comando Militare Territoriale di Udine

IL COMANDANTE

UDINE, Agosto 1946.

Nel giorno in cui la Patria Vi chiama al suo servizio mi è grato porgerVi il mio saluto ed augurio di Comandante, certo che compirete con fermezza, dignità e sentimento di libero cittadino il Vostro dovere di soldato.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Q. Armellini)



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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V°)

UFFICIO BENESSERE DEL SOLDATO ALLE ARMI

ALLE SUE RECLUTE

(1° quadrimestre cl. 1925)

AGOSTO 1946

Giovani della classe 1925

I compagni in armi vi danno il benvenuto e fraternamente vi accolgono nella nuova grande famiglia.

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NORME CHE VI SARANNO UTILI

1°) - COSA DOVETE FARE GIUNGENDO AL DISTRETTO?

Presentervi:

a) - All'Ufficio "Reclutamento" per essere sottoposto a visita medica; se dichiarato idoneo a servizio incondizionato, avrete la destinazione al Centro di Addestramento; ricordate di dire agli Ufficiali preposti se avete domande in pendenza per il rinvio.

b) - All'Ufficio di Compagnia del reparto provvisorio distrettuale per:
- conoscere il vostro capogruppo; il quale vi assegnerà il posto in camerata e vi darà istruzioni:
- per il rancio;
- per gli oggetti che vi verranno distribuiti;
- per conoscere data e ora di partenza per raggiungere il Centro di Addestramento presso il quale dovrete prestare il servizio di recluta.

2°) - QUALI OGGETTI DOVETE RITIRARE DALL'UFFICIO DEL COMANDO DEL REPARTO PROVVISORIO?

- un bracciale di riconoscimento;
- una coperta da campo (qualora dobbiate effettuare un lungo viaggio);
- una gavetta
- un cucchiaio

} da restituire

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3°) - QUALI DOCUMENTI DOVETE RITIRARE PRIMA DELLA PARTENZA DAL REPARTO ?

- il foglio di viaggio e di riconoscimento, il certificato bilingue di validità del documento di viaggio;
- se viaggiate con altri compagni, il capo drappello avrà tutti i suddetti documenti di viaggio.

4°) - QUANTO DOVETE PERCEPIRE IN DENARO ?

- Per i giorni di presentazione vi compete l'indennità di missione nella seguente misura giornaliera :

  - L. 50 se vi viene fornito vitto e alloggio ;
  - L. 150 se vi viene fornito solo i viveri ;
  - L. 250 se vi viene fornito solo alloggio ;
  - L. 350 se non vi viene dato nè vitto nè alloggio.

Detta indennità viene però ridotta o maggiorata nei seguenti casi :

- ridotta a ½ se provenite dallo stesso Comune ove ha sede il distretto ;
- ridotta a 2/3 se giungete al Distretto da altro Comune, ripartite lo stesso giorno e arrivate in giornata al Centro di Addestramento ;
- maggiorata di 2/3 se giungete al distretto, ripartite in giornata ma raggiungete il Centro di Addestramento soltanto il giorno successivo e non oltre la mezzanotte.

Se dovete trattenervi una o più giornate al reparto provvisorio, oltre alla indennità sopra indicata spettantevi per la giornata di presentazione, avete diritto al vitto stabilito per il soldato ed ai seguenti assegni giornalieri :

per paga	L. 5.00
per integrazione temporanea	L. 5.00
per indennità militare	L. 4.00
per miglioramento economico	L. 10.00

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5°) - QUALI SONO I VIVERI DI VIAGGIO CHE DOVETE RITIRARE DAL VOSTRO CAPO DRAPPELLO PRIMA DELLA PARTENZA?

- galletta o biscotti gr. 400 oppure gr. 355 di pane
- carne o pesce in scatola . . . gr. 84
- formaggio da tavola . . . . gr. 60
- frutta fresca . . . . . gr. 113
- frutta secca o mandorle sgusciate gr. 42
- vino . . . . . l. ½
- sigarette . . . . . gr. 7
- quota miglioramento rancio . . L. 15

6°) - SE AVETE LAGNANZE DA ESTERNARE A CHI DOVETE RIVOLGERVI?

- al vostro capo gruppo; esso vi condurrà, se necessario, da un ufficiale del reparto al quale potrete liberamente esporre le vostre lagnanze.

MEMENTO:

Custodite bene tutti gli oggetti che vi vengono distribuiti perchè di essi siete responsabili; tutto quello che perdete dovrete pagarlo, anche se ve lo avranno portato via i compagni.

Non lamentatevi senza ragione o per abitudine alla critica, l'Italia martoriata ed impoverita dalla guerra, fa tuttavia quanto può per il vostro benessere.

Comportatevi civilmente: non sporcate gli ambienti, non sputate per terra, non bestemmiate, non gridate. Darete così la migliore prova di essere bene educati e civili.

Grafiche G. QUERINI - S. Daniele del Friuli

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APPENDIX "A".

JURISDICTIONAL STATEMENT OF IPI

BNS OR EQUIVALENT IN 5

TERRITORIAL COMMAND.

(Number Six)

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V)
S.M. - Ufficio Op.Add.Ord.Mob. I^a. Sezione

Udine, li 12 agosto 1946

TRUPPE ITALIANE (FORZA COMPAGNIA O SUPERIORE) DISLOCATE NEL TERRITORIO DI GIURISDIZIONE DI QUESTO COMANDO.-

- Comando btg Alpini "Tolmezzo" (ex 517 btg)	LOVARIA
. Una compagnia del btg "Tolmezzo"	PALMANOVA
. DUE " " " "	MOGGIO UDINESE
. Una " " " "	S^T PIETRO AL NATISONE
- Una compagnia del btg "Feltre"	MESTRE - MARGHERA
- Una Compagnia del btg L'"Aquila"	PONTEBBA
- 105 Gp. collegamenti del Genio	UDINE
- 105 Gp. servizi del Genio	UDINE

REPARTI DEL V COMILITER DISLOCATI FUORI TERRITORIO

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- Comando 8 Regt Alpini	BELLUNO
. Compagnia Comando rgt	BELLUNO
. Compagnia mortai rgt	BELLUNO
. 8 Reparto salmerie	BELLUNO
- Btg Alpini "Feltre" (ex 516 btg Guardie) con due compagnie	FELTRE
. Una compagnia del btg "Feltre"	AGORDO
- Comando btg Alpini "L'AQUILA" con una cp.	BELLUNO
. Una compagnia btg "L'Aquila"	AURONZO
. Una compagnia btg "L'Aquila"	PAI DI CADORE

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APPENDIX "G".

STAFF LIST OF ITI. OFFICERS

(Amendment No. 6.)

ELENCO DELLE AGGIUNTE E VARIANTI AVVENUTE NEI GENERALI - COLONNELLI E TEN. COLONNELLI IN SERVIZIO PRESSO ENTI DELLA GIURISDIZIONE DEL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE DURANTE IL MESE DI LUGLIO 1946.

5 COMANDO MILITARE DI UDINE :

Insert : Colonel IGARDI Alessandro
Lt. Colon. SANPO' Pierino

Delete : ./.

8 REGGIMENTO ALPINI :

Insert : ./.

Delete : Lt. Colon. SANPO' Pierino

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI UDINE :

Insert : Lt.Colon. LONGO Domenico
Lt.Colon. SCIORTINO Salvatore
Lt.Colon. CARUSO Vincenzo

Delete : ./.

9 COMMISSIONE DISCRIMINAZIONE UFFICIALI :

Insert : ./.

Delete : Colonel BIANCHINI Bernardo
Lt. Colon. DELLA SCHIAVA Enzo
Lt. Colon. BERRI Dante
Colonel FINI Gino

718 RAGGRUPPAMENTO AMMINISTRATIVO :

Insert : ./.

Delete : Colonel PASSADORE Felice

UFFICIALI A DISPOSIZIONE DEL 5 COMILITER :

Insert : Colonel GIORGIO Camillo
Colonel BIANCHINI Bernardo
Colonel PASSADORE Felice
Colonel SIOLARI Giuseppe
Colonel SPEZZATERRO Livio
Colonel CORSI Corso
Colonel SIBILLE SILLA Gerardo

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Insert : ./.

Delete : Lt. Colon. SALVO' Pierino

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI UDINE :

Insert : Lt.Colon. LONGO Domenico
Lt.Colon. SCIORTINO Salvatore
Lt.Colon. CARUSO Vincenzo

Delete : ./.

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9 COMMISSIONE DISCRIMINAZIONE UFFICIALI :

Insert : ./.

Delete : Colonel BIANCHINI Bernardo
Lt. Colon. DELLA SCHIAVA Enzo
Lt. Colon. BERTI Dante
Colonel PINI Gino

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718 RAGGRUPPAMENTO AMMINISTRATIVO :

Insert : ./.

Delete : Colonel PASQUADORE Felice

UFFICIALI A DISPOSIZIONE DEL 5 COMILITER :

Insert : Colonel GIORGIO Camillo
Colonel BIANCHINI Bernardo
Colonel PASSADORE Felice
Colonel SICLARI Giuseppe
Colonel SPEZZAFERRO Livio
Colonel CORSI Corso
Colonel SIBILLE SILLA Gerardo

Delete : General FABBRIS Gino
Colonel BRUNETTI Alvise
Colonel SILVESTRI Rocco
Colonel ZULLO Carlo Alberto

TRIBUNALE MILITARE DI UDINE :

Insert : General FABBRIS Gino

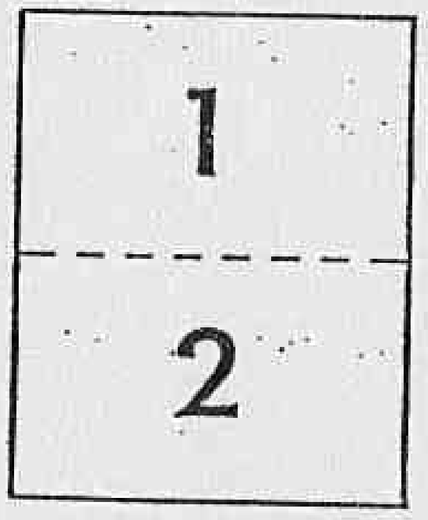
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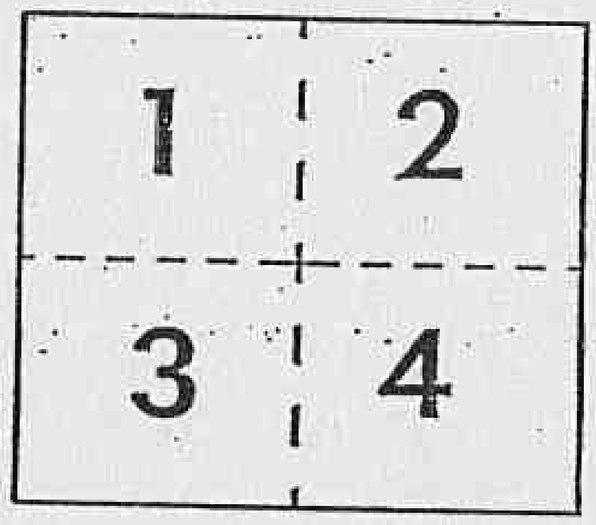
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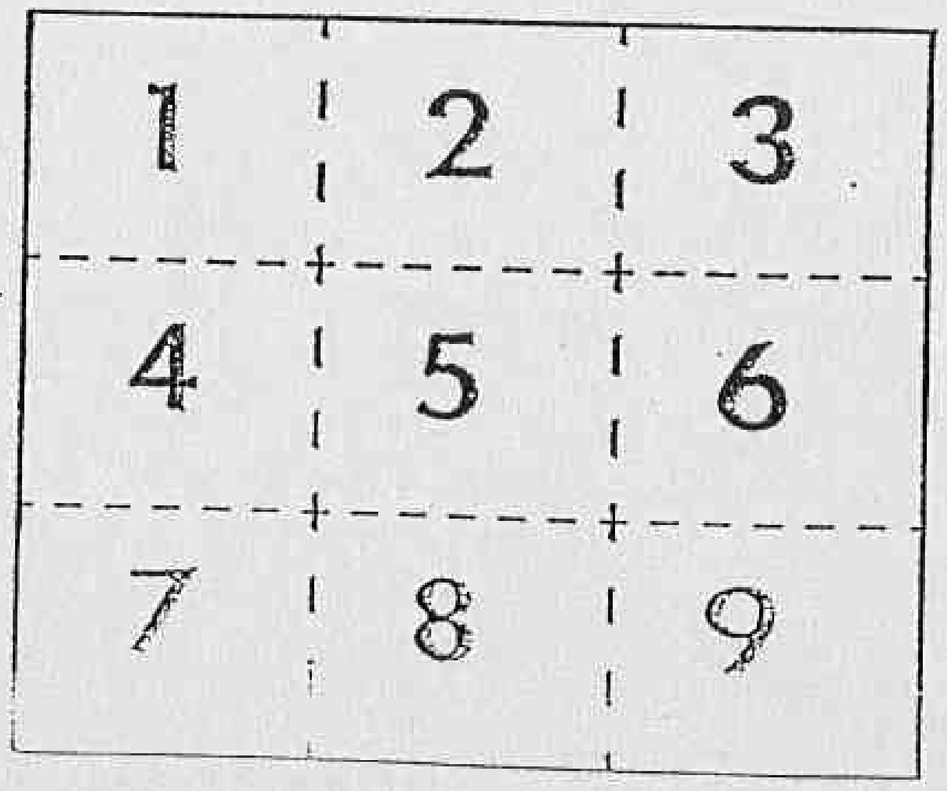
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V. LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DELLA GUARDIA DI FINANZA DEL FRIULI=UDINE - Ufficio Matricola -

S P E C C H I O riflettente la dislocazione dei Comandi e reparti della Legione.-

5^ Legione del Friuli - UDINE

- (Compagnia Comando di UDINE
  - Circolo di UDINE
  - (Compagnia di UDINE
    - Tenenza di UDINE
    - Tenenza di PORDENONE
  - (Compagnia di CERVIGNANO
    - Tenenza di CERVIGNANO
    - Sezione di PORTO LIGN.
- (Nucleo Polizia Tributaria Investigativa di Udine
  - (Circolo di GEMONA
  - (Compagnia di GEMONA
    - Tenenza di GEMONA
    - Tenenza di TOLMEZZO
    - Sezione di COMEGLIANS
  - (Compagnia di TARVISIO
    - Tenenza di TARVISIO

(Brigata Stanz. UDINE
(Brigata Vol. UDINE
(Brigata TARCENTO
(Brigata CIVIDALE
(Brigata S.Daniele

(Brigata PORDENONE
(Brigata CODROIPO
(Brigata MANIAGO
(Brigata S.VITO
(Brigata SACILE
(Brigata SPILIMBERGO

(Brigata CERVIGNANO
(Brigata AQUILEIA
(Brigata PALMANOVA
(Brigata LATISANA
(Brigata S.GIORGIO

(Brigata PORTO
(Brigata MARANO

(Brigata GEMONA
(Brigata MOGGIO
(Brigata PONTEBBA

(Brigata TOLMEZZO
(Brigata AMPEZZO
(Brigata PALUZZA
(Brigata PAULARO

(Brigata COMEGLIANS
(Brigata FORNI

(Brigata Ferr. TARVISIO
(Brigata Vol. TARVISIO
(Brigata FUSINE
(Brigata CAVE
(Brigata COCCAU

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TERRITORIALE DELLA GUARDIA DI FINANZA DEL FRIULI=UDINE - Ufficio Matricola -

flettente la dislocazione dei Comandi e reparti della Legione.-

pagnia Comando di UDINE				
			(Brigata Stanz.	UDINE
	(Tenenza di		(Brigata Vol.	UDINE
	(UDINE		(Brigata	TARCENTO
			(Brigata	CIVIDALE
			(Brigata	S.Daniele
(Compagnia di				
(UDINE			(Brigata	PORDENONE
			(Brigata	CODROIPO
	(Tenenza di		(Brigata	MANIAGO
	(PORDENONE		(Brigata	S.VITO AL T.
			(Brigata	SACILE
rcolo di			(Brigata	SPILIMBERGO
INE				
			(Brigata	CERVIGNANO
	(Tenenza di		(Brigata	AQUILEIA
	(CERVIGNANO		(Brigata	PALMANOVA
(Compagnia di			(Brigata	LATISANA
(CERVIGNANO			(Brigata	S.GIORGIO N.
	(Sezione di		(Brigata	PORTO LIGNANO
	(PORTO LIGN.		(Brigata	MARANO LAGUNARE
cleo Polizia Tributaria Investigativa di Udine				
	(Tenenza di		(Brigata	GEMONA
	(GEMONA		(Brigata	MOGGIO UDINESE
			(Brigata	PONTEBBA
			(Brigata	TOLMEZZO
(Compagnia di	(Tenenza di		(Brigata	ARPEZZO
(GEMONA	(TOLMEZZO		(Brigata	PALUZZA
			(Brigata	FAULARO
	(Sezione di		(Brigata	COMEGLIANS
	(COMEGLIANS		(Brigata	FORNI AVOLTRI
rcolo di				
ONA			(Brigata Ferr.	TARVISIO
	(Tenenza di		(Brigata Vol.	TARVISIO
	(TARVISIO		(Brigata	FUSINE LAGHI
(Compagnia di			(Brigata	CAVE DEL PREDIL
(TARVISIO			(Brigata	COCCAU

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			(Brigata	PAULARO
			(	
		(Sezione di	(Brigata	CONEGLI
		(CONEGLIANO	(Brigata	FORNI A
(Circolo di	(			
(GEMONA	(		(Brigata Ferr.	TARVISI
(	(	(Tenenza di	(Brigata Vol.	TARVISI
(	(	(TARVISIO	(Brigata	FUSINE
(	(Compagnia di	(	(Brigata	CAVE DI
(	(TARVISIO	(	(Brigata	COCCAU
(	(	(		
		(	(Brigata	UGOVIZZ
		(Tenenza di	(Brigata	CAMPOR
		(UGOVIZZA	(Brigata	MALBOR

FORZA PRESENTE:

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(f) The attached (for M.M.I.A. only) are samples of literature which is to be handed out to the recruits of the next call-up.

(g) There are a great many good things at the C.A.R; one innovation is a series of photographs depicting right and wrong methods, these are interesting and amusing.

(h) The Welfare arrangements are very good.

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3. ITALIAN UNITS.

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(g) GUARDS AND REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

In order to make more men available for training and essential duties, 5 Terr. Command has been asked to make a careful review of "Regimental Employ". It has also been suggested that the Ceremonial Quarter Guards are overdone.

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4. RELATIONS BETWEEN BRITISH AND ITALIANS.

(a) The publication of the Peace Treaty, particularly that part referring to TRIESTE, caused disappointment to Italian Officers. However no hostility by Army personnel to the Allies in any shape or form has come to my notice. It appears that our stock is as high as ever. Two examples are quoted:- (I) On the occasion of the visit of the G.2 and myself to HQ 8 ALPINI REGT. The Regimental Commander made a speech welcoming us, and thanking the British for putting the Italian Army on its feet. He concluded by presenting us with the badge of the 8 ALPINI REGIMENT.

A similar type of ceremony took place when we visited the "L'AQUILA" Bn. Again on the occasion of the visit of two U.S. Officers and the Col. A/C/ of M.M.I.A. every courtesy and consideration was shown.

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The Commander of the U.S. 351st INF REGT was particularly helpful and co-operative in this matter, personally conducting the Italian Officers round the proposed accomodation

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6. (b) BASILIANO WORKSHOPS.

We have had to surrender additional covered accomodation to 5I L.A.A. Regt.. This has necessitated the moving of the efficient Vehicle Park to TREVISO, thus complicating administration. It is hoped that this infiltration by 5I L.A.A. Regt. has now reached its limit, as apart from the undesirability of two Units sharing the same premises, the Italian Workshop Staff are becoming somewhat discouraged at the repeated demands on their accomodation.

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II. MINES.

Mine clearing is continuing in the VENICE and UDINE Areas. 729 mines were destroyed during the month and 64062 sq. metres of land cleared.

I2. ARMS FOR V.G. POLICE.

Notification was received from M.M.I.A. on 5th. July that 700 Beretta Pistols and 70,000 rds., subsequently increased to 105,000 rds were to be received by 5 Terr. Command for issue to the VENEZIA GIULIA Police. Nothing further has been heard.

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The inspection itself was not a great success, there being the usual crop of minor military misdemeanors eg. some safety catches forward, others back, some webbing straps crossed right over left and others vice versa. After an unconfortable quarter of an hour or so, the parade to everybody's relief, was finally dismissed. This disastrous start was compensated by a visit to the Canteen the Institutes, the barrack rooms and Cook houses. Little fault could be found with the Admin set up, and the inspection terminated on a fairly cordial note. It is not certain however that the object of the exercise was really achieved.

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ARMOURERS.

(f) The 1 AGRA Mobile Armourers Shop has done good work at SACILE.

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INTAKE.

(g) The proposal that the recruit Intake should be monthly instead of quarterly, is not received with much enthusiasm by 5 I.T.C. The following objections - to which this H.Q. agrees - have been raised.

(I) The Admin work of Districts (with their very small staffs) and Territorial H.Q. will be trebled. This is particularly applicable to this Command owing to the divided CAR.

(II) Throws conscription posters in the face of the Public once a month, instead of once a quarter, and incidentally trebles the work of the CC.RR. who are required to ~~scatter~~ sweep out the unwilling would-be recruits.

(III) Very seriously complicates the CAR training arrangements, and makes more difficult the important task of the initial receiving of recruits, in that the whole Staff will not be able to give this matter their undivided attention. Gen AMBELLINI has written to the Ministry of War on the above lines.

(IV) The Italian Territorial Command also see certain objections to the proposed policy of sending northern Intakes to southern CARs and vice versa.

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(II) Throws conscription posters in the face of the Public once a month, instead of once a quarter, and incidentally trebbles the work of the CC.RR. who are required to ~~enter~~ coerce out the unwilling would-be recruits.

(III) Very seriously complicates the CAR training arrangements, and makes more difficult the important task of the initial receiving of recruits, in that the whole Staff will not be able to give this matter their undivided attention. Gen AMBELLINI has written to the Ministry of War on the above lines.

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(b) Unfortunately the Bn ~~xkm~~ to be hit the hardest is TOLMEZZO (ex Comd XIII Corps). Gen AMBELLINI has however taken the following special measures to maintain the strength and efficiency of this Unit.

(I) A considerable number of "old soldiers" will be transferred from FELTRE Bn.

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(II) The recruits from the CAR will be kept together and formed into two Coys, for a forthight or mores intensive training; additional instructors being provided by FELTRE and L'AQUILA Bns.

One of the repercussions of these arrangements, is that the FELTRE Bn. will have an unduly high percentage of recruits, and for a certain period a lack of trained instructors. In the long run this may well be a bad thing, as at present FELTRE is not a good Bn. and a good flow of new blood may improve matters.

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(d) 8 Alpini Mule Pack Coy has arrived at BELLUNO.

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(d) It is known that M.M.I.A. have been pressing the War Ministry to take action on this matter and it is hoped that your efforts will meet with success. I do not want to be an alarmist, but I do know that Italian officers are uneasy:- I feel that unless the Italian Government take very early steps to alleviate conditions, a point may be reached when the Italian officers and soldiers feel that they can no longer give to their country the unquestioned support and loyal devotion to duty, which they have done in the past.

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5. RELATIONS:- ITALIAN ARMY - CIVILIANS - BRITISH.

(a) It is an unfortunate fact that the relations between 5 I.T.C. and A.M.G. are not very happy. Efforts have been made on all sides to achieve the get together spirit. 5 I.T.C. gave a dinner party and dance, to which senior officers of AGRA, AMG and 5 BLU were invited. AMG gave a cocktail party and invited Gen ARMELLINI and his senior staff officers. (The invitation was not extended to 5 B.L.U.). I also gave a party to which the senior officers of 1 AGRA, AMG and 5 I.T.C. were asked.

(b) Brig WOODWARD has taken over Command of 1 AGRA. He took an early opportunity of meeting Gen ARMELLINI. There is no doubt that relations between the two Commanders are very cordial. As in the past the Comd & Staff of 1 AGRA have continued to give my H.Q. every assistance. and.

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(II) The stocks held at the Food Depots in 5 I.T.C. are as under:-

UDINE 15 days rations for 4000 men.

MESTRE 30 " " " 8000 ".

This stocks at the moment are adequate, but should it be necessary at any time to increase the Italian strength in the Command, additional supplies would be required.

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8. MISCELLANEOUS ITALIAN POINTS.

(a) During the month of May, mine clearing has been carried out by 18 Squads in the VENICE area and 7 in UDINE, 3008 mines have been destroyed and 191,976 sq.metres of land made available for ploughing.

(b) Cases have occured of Italian officers who have been ordered to proceed to Germany and Austria on duty, being turned back at the Austrian Frontier owing to not being in possession of an Allied Forces Permit. Could those concerned in ordering such moves ensure that the officers are in possession of Permits ? The Permits can only be obtained from G.H.Q., consequently this H.Q. can give little assistance to officers who find themselves in this predicament.

(c) I.L.O's. Considerable time is taken by the Ministry of War, in posting I.L.O's to XIII Corps eg. 169 Bde asked over 3 weeks ago for 3 I.L.O's, and although Ministry of War has been signalled no reply has yet been received.

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(II) My G.II. Major I. JOHNSTONE is due for posting in the near future, no successor has so far been appointed. May this matter please receive urgent attention

(III) Sgt SHEARING Chief Clerk is due for release on about 10th July; it is understood from G2E that no replacement for him is likely forthcoming - this will be a serious loss. O.R. deficiencies in the W.E. have not been made up, but with the exception of a Dvr/Mech the deficiencies are not acute serious, as suitable civilians (Italians) are being employed in their stead.

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(b) M.T. The situation has deteriorated since the last report. The Lancia has been off the road for the last 2 weeks owing to lack of tyres, and one of the two Jeeps can only be classified as "fairly reliable". No T.U's have yet been received. I am still awaiting a suitable vehicle for my own use; it is felt that with the considerable reduction in strength of G.H.Q., the disbandment of No 2 plnt together with various Areas and Sub Areas, a vehicle of the staff car variety could be found.

(c) ACCOMODATION.

An improvement has been effected; S.R's are now housed with A.M.G. and an officers Mess (somewhat cramped) has been found at FAGAMMA.

(d) MEETING [illegible] A/Cs.

The conference held at TENRIN between Col A/C of M.M.I.A. and the C.I's of 4 and 5 B.L.U's., was to my mind, useful, instructive and entertaining.

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A.L. Boathen
Lt. Colonel,
G.C.

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Services

	CAPT. J.W. HUTSON	RCN

APPENDIX 'A'

BLU	LOCATION	SIGNAL and LETTER ADDRESSES	TELEPHONE EXCHANGE	TELEPHONE OFFICE	TELEPHONE No.	EXTENSION	OFFICE, MESSES and BILLETS.
5	UDINE	5 B.L.O.	UDINE	GSO I. GSO II. Civil Line	1767 1762 269	001 08	5 Terr. H.Q., Via Savorgnana,28, UDINE
			VENICE	S & T	27244		C/O Comando Presidio Caserma "CORNOLDI". Officers Mess: FAGAGNA (Udine).

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APPENDIX 'E'

PRO-FORMA.

5 British Liaison Unit Schedule transport as at 1st July 46.

Ser No. (a)	Veh Type (b)	Mk. No. (c)	Contract No. (d)	Chassis No. (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repair (g)	Beyond Local Repair (h)	Remarks (i)
1.	3/15 cwt	5905874	2264C7	434452C091	yes			Held in lieu of transf. Amby MTA q 204 of 23 Apr
2.	5 cwt 4x4	5662650			yes			Held in lieu of Amby MTA let 23 Apr 46.
3.	5 cwt 4x4	5660061		EB319544	yes			ditto.
4.	5 cwt 4x4	5305900		12348	yes			For explanation 2 veh. see IO 31 May 46 from Lt-Col A/Q.
5.	4x2 Lancia	Cmy/E5915059		250/2563	No	Yes		
6.	W/C Pole	5271339	82602	W85139		BER	/	BER certificate RMIA

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

Signed

Date 1st July 46.

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Executive No. 3
Annexure C
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26 Consolid Treasurer's as at 1st July 46.

No.	Contract No.	Claim No.	Effluent	Local Repair	Beyond Local Repair	Remarks
(a)	(c)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
3874	2640?	434452?031	yes			Held in lieu of 15 cwt truck. Authy NMEA letter 0 204 of 23 Apr 46.
2650			yes			Held in lieu of D.U's Authy NMEA letter 0204 of 23 Apr 46.
0061		2319944	yes			ditto.
0900		22448	yes			For explanation of Nos 2 yes. see EE letter of 31 May from CSC I. to L2-Col A/G.
/5915059		250/2563	No	yes		
1339	2502	26139	NIL			NIL certificate sent to NMEA

Vehicles are held on charge, their local condition is as stated and they are at 12 Ord Depot and found correct.

Signed _____

Date 1st July 46.

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APPENDIX D-4

TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BOARD'S

RULES OF PRACTICE

(Amendment No 5)

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V)
S.M. - Ufficio Op.Add.Org.Mob. 1a Sezione

TRUPPE ITALIANE (FORZA BATTAGLIONE O SUPERIORE) DISLOCATE NEL TERRITORIO DI GIURISDIZIONE DI QUESTO COMANDO

Udine, li 1 luglio 1946

- Comando Battaglione Alpini "Feltre" (ex 516 btg guardia) con due compagnie — E S T E
  - Una compagnia del btg "Feltre" — K E S T R E
  - Una compagnia del btg "Feltre" — U D I N E
- Comando Battaglione Alpini "Tolmezzo" (ex 517 btg guardia) con 4' compagnia — L O V A R I A
  - 1' compagnia btg "Tolmezzo" — S.MARTINO-CODROIPO
  - 2' compagnia btg "Tolmezzo" — S.PIETRO AL NATISONE
  - 3' compagnia btg "Tolmezzo" — P A L M A N O V A
- III Battaglione addestramento reclute (Frazione 5 C.A.R.) — S A C I L E

REPARTI DEL V COMILITER DISLOCATI FUORI TERRITORIO

- Comando 5 C.A.R. con 1' e 2' btg reclute — M O D E N A
- Comando 8 Rgt Alpini — B E L L U N O
  - Battaglione Alpini "L'AQUILA" — B E L L U N O
  - 8 Reparto Salmerie — B E L L U N O

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APPENDIX "D"

STAFF LIST OF ITI OFFICERS.

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ELENCO DELLE AGGIUNTE E VARIANTI AVVENUTE NEI GENERALI COLONNELLI E TENENTI COLONNELLI IN SERVIZIO PRESSO GLI ENTI DELLA CIRCOSCRIZIONE DEL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE DURANTE IL MESE DI GIUGNO 1946.

DEPOSITO 20° REGGIMENTO ARTIGLIERIA DA CAMPAGNA:

Aumenti: Ten.Col. POLITELLI Roberto
" " BUZZACARINI Bruno
Diminuzioni: " " GUIRIGO Gustavo

SEZIONE STACCATA ARTIGLIERIA DI UDINE:

Aumenti: ---
Diminuzioni: Ten.Col. POLITELLI Roberto

UFFICIALI A DISPOSIZIONE DEL V COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE:

Aumenti: Colonnello LAMBORGHINI Renato
" VALGIMIGLI Stefano
" DE CAROLI Francesco

Diminuzioni: Gen di Brg. BISSON Emilio
Colonnello TIRINDELLI Achille
" MORRA Eugenio
" FRANGIPANE Giovanni

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d'ordine
IL CAPO UFFICIO
F.to: (Ten.Col. S. del Carretto)

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SUBJECT : Guards - Policy

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)
(489081 Ext. 218) G/37/5
11 Jun 46

TO : 5 British Liaison Unit 130.

Ref your G/103 dated 1 June 46 para II stop Press.

For your guidance if similar circumstances should re-occur the following is policy as seen by this H.Q.

(a) ITALY is still in AMG Territory. ITALIAN tps are therefore still under ALLIED Comd. ITALIAN tps should therefore not, unless unavoidable, be employed in aid of the ITALIAN civil authority although ALLIED comd. naturally can order such employment.

(b) If ITALIAN tps are so employed they should be employed as pickets OUTSIDE prisons etc with the duty of preventing escape, and NOT inside with the duty of maintaining discipline.

(c) Wherever employed, ITALIAN tps are soldiers and should be employed armed. Any necessary restrictions can be placed upon automatic weapons and/or opening of fire.

for Major-General,
M. M. I. A.

ARCS/rr

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G. SD 2 'A' Q.

SUBJECT:- Monthly Report.

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5 British Liaison Unit.

Tel 1767

G/103/36

3 Jun 46.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.,
(MMIA) ROME.

Reference our G/103/35 of 2 Jun 46.

Herewith Italian Staff Lists and Location Statements omitted from our monthly report.

Lt.Col.,
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5 British Liaison Unit.
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Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.,
(LMIA) ROME.

Italian Staff Lists and Location Statements are omitted from this report, but will be forwarded as soon as received from 5 Werr. HQ.

Johnston.

Lieut-Col,
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(d) Keen interest is being displayed by all Italian officers, but none of them appear to be unduly perturbed. There appears to be little tension in the town of UDINE.

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(e) General Armellini has permitted the local leaders of the various major political parties to address all recruits at the C.A.R.

2. C.A.R.

(a) This continues to flourish. Range practices at PORDENONE are under way. Our hint to smarten up the barracks and surrounds by paint whitewash etc has been taken, with effective results.

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I have not as yet had an opportunity of visiting these two Bns and so I have no first hand information, I know however that there are no outstanding difficulties.

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This unit has been visited, as you are aware, it is under operational command IS Corps and is split up on road checking duties. The officers met appeared to be pleasant and the Commander efficient. During this month the Bn received a consignment of Welfare goods from IS Corps; this was much appreciated, the items have been distributed to Sub units.

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(c) Apart from the above little information of "I" value has been received.

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6. ITALIAN SENIOR OFFICERS.

It is understood that the General is a little worried over the efficiency of his Arty and Engineer Commanders. The question has apparently been represented by him to the War Ministry, but so far no action has been taken. Although no Italian Engineer or Arty units exist at present in 5 T.C., it is thought that in the future this Command will assume an increased importance and it is therefore desirable that more efficient Commanders be earmarked.

7. BELLUNO PROVINCE.

The General has raised the question with the War Ministry as to the transferring of this Province to his Command. The request has been refused. I am in favour of the General's proposal for the following reasons:

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(ii) Owing to the lack of accommodation in 5 T.C. it is necessary to locate a Regt HQ and one Bn in BELLUNO. These are under the operational Command of 5 T.C., but under 4 T.C. for local admin. This is not very satisfactory.

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TRANSPORT.

(d) This HQ has supported a request of TORMELLO Bn to exchange 5 x 3 tonners for 5 x 15 cwts. The Bn is employed by 13 Corps on widely dispersed road blocks on the UDINE - GIULIA border. A 15 cwt is more economical and convenient than a 3 tonner for the task in hand. It is hoped to effect an exchange through 13 Corps.

P.O.L.

(e) Once again C.I.F. have fallen down over the supply of petrol to the TORMELLO Bn, and once again we have had to apply through I. AGRA to 13 Corps for assistance. This crisis appears to occur regularly at the end of each month.

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The officers share a small flat with an Italian family, whilst the OR's are spread about in odd places including the RMA Hostel.
Not a very satisfactory arrangement, but at the moment it seems difficult to find a better.

11. STOP PRESS - Disturbances in Civil Prison.

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APPENDIX "A"

BLU	LOCATION	SIGNAL and LETTER ADDRESSES	TELEPHONE			EXTENSION	OFFICE, MESSES and BILLETS.
			EXCHANGE	OFFICE	No.		
5	UDINE	5 B.L.U.	UDINE	GSO I. GSO II.	1767 1762		5 Terr. HQ, Via Savorgnana, 28, UDINE
				Civil Line	269	001 08	
			MESTRE	S & T	51268		S & T Office, C/o 86 Area.
							Officers Mess, Via Pordenone 1, UDINE.

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APPENDIX "B"

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Staff List

General Staff

GSO. I.	LIEUT. COL. A.H.G. WATHEN	D.W.R.
GSO. II.	MAJOR H.I.M. HOPE - JOHNSTONE MBE	R.FUS

Branch of Adjutant General & Quartermaster General

DAA & QMG	MAJOR V.R.W. JOHNSTON MC	G.L.

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Directive No
Annexure "C".
Appendix "A".

5 British Liaison Unit — Domestic Transport as at 1st. June '46.

Ser. No.	Veh. Type	WD. No.	Contract No.	Chassis No.	Efficient	Local Repair	Beyond Local Repair	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
1.	3 Tonner	5650499		91092279	Yes			This veh was charge from 1 Dec 45 for 12 loan to ST.HQ used as such under control.
2.	8/15 cwt	5905874	SM6407	4844520091	Yes			Held in lieu truck. Authy letter of 204
3.	5 cwt 4x4	5602690			Yes			)Held in lieu)Authy MWIA le
4.	5 cwt 4x4	5660061		MB319544	Yes			)of 23 Apr 46.
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5.	5 cwt 4x4	5385900		123448	Yes			)For explanati)of these 2 ve
6.	4x2 Lancia	Cap/M5915055		250/2563	No	Yes		)letter of 31)GSO I to Lt-C
7.	M/C Solo	5271339	S2602	W88139	Yes			

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

Signed

Date 1st June '46....

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	5905874	SM6407	4844520091	Yes			Held in lieu of 15 cwt truck. Authy MMIA letter ofQ204 23 Apr 46.
	5662690			Yes			)Held in lieu of P.U's
	5660061		MB319544	Yes			)Authy MMIA letter Q204
	5385900		123448	Yes			)of 23 Apr 46.
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APPENDIX "A"

LOCATION STATEMENT ITI BNS OR EQUIVALENT

IN 5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND.

(Amendment No 4.)

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (7)

S.M. - Ufficio Op Add Ord. Mob. I Sezione.

TRUPPE ITALIANE (FORZA BATTAGLIONE O SUPERIORE) DISLOCATE NEL TERRITORIO DI GIURISDIZIONE DI QUESTO COMANDO.

Ammendment No. 4. :

- Comando Battaglione Alpini "PELTRE" (ex 516 btg guardie) meno due compagnie	FORTE MARGHERA (MESTRE)
- Due Compagnie del Battaglione "PELTRE"	UDINE
- Battaglione Alpini "AQUILA"	GEMONA
- Comando 8 Reggimento Alpini	BELLUNO

- V. LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DELLA R.GUARDIA DI FINANZA DEL FRIULI 4° UDINE.:

After Brigata SACILE insert Brigata SPILIMBERGO.

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APPENDIX "C"!

STAFF LIST OF ITI.OEFICERS.

(Amendment No4).

RIEPILOGO DELLE AGGIUNTE E VARIANTI AVVENUTE NEI GENERALI - COLONNELLI E TENENTI COLONNELLI IN SERVIZIO PRESSO GLI ENTI DELLA CIRCOSCRIZIONE DEL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE DURANTE IL MESE DI MAGGIO 1946.

V COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE :

- Insert : ./.
- Delete : Tenente Colonnello GAGLIARDI Gaetano.

COMANDO FANTERIA V COMILITER :

- Insert : Generale di Brigata CESSARI Ruggero.
- Delete : ./.

8 REGGIMENTO ALPINI :

- Insert : Tenente Colonnello SAMPO Pietro.
- Delete : ./.

DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DI UDINE :

- Insert : ./.
- Delete : Colonnello SANTONOCITO Giuseppe.

DEPOSITO 55 REGG.TO FANTERIA TREVISO :

- Insert : Colonnello BERTORELLE Attilio.
- Delete : ./.

DEPOSITO 2 REGG.TO FANTERIA UDINE :

- Insert : Colonnello PICCOLI Aldo.
- Delete : ./.

DEPOSITO 8 REGG.TO ALPINI :

- Insert : Tenente Colonnello LONGANA Vittorio.
- Delete : ./.

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI PADOVA :

- Insert : Tenente Colonnello CAPERANO Filippo.
- Delete : ./.

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- Insert :
- Delete : Tenente Colonnello CASTIGLIONI Cesare.

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- Insert : Tenente Colonnello LONGANA Vittorio.
- Delete : ./.

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI PADOVA :

- Insert : Tenente Colonnello CAPERANO Filippo.
- Delete : ./.

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI TREVISO :

- Insert : Tenente Colonnello MONTI Guido.
- Delete : Colonnello CATOLFI SALVONI Salvo.

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI UDINE :

- Insert : Tenente Colonnello BRUNI Bruno.
- Delete : Colonnello CAVALLI Angelo.
  Tenente Colonnello FIONE Vito.

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DISTRETTO MILITARE DI ROVIGO :

- Insert : ./.
- Delete : Tenente Colonnello LONGO Domenico.

COMMISSIONE DI ELIMINAZIONE SOTTUFFICIALI ESUBERANTI AGLI ORGANICI :

- Insert : ./.
- Delete : Colonnello PICCOLI Aldo.

UFFICIALI A DISPOSIZIONE DEL V COMILITER :

- Insert : Generale di Brigata GHE Carlo.
  Colonnello PERATA Alfredo.

- Delete : Generale di Brigata CESSARI Ruggero.
  Colonnello BERTORELLE Attilio.

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Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.,
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Copy to: Main 13 Corps.
I AGRA.

D.A.A.G.

Progress with the recruit training at Scalia is most satisfactory and the recruits continue to be keen. The Easter break, although not on the official programme was a good thing I think in view of the very long hours of work which might otherwise produce staleness over an unbroken period. Many of the instructors are first rate. There is only one weak subject. Drill. A pity because (a) of its importance and (b) the many long hours allotted to it in the programme. If only the instructors could acquire a great deal more "bark" shorter hours and better results would be achieved. The Training Camp has still not arrived from Bari, but for the present initial 30 yd Range work the BLU has borrowed some for the D.A.A.G. from a British Unit. All the Webb Equipment is composed of UTILITY Pouches and not basic pouches. Gen Cadorna from Min of War, inspected the D.A.A.G. Scalia on Sunday the 29 th

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Gen. Armellini apparently had a good crack at him over the civil communist's activities towards the Italian Army in that Area. As a result he visited the local Communist HQ afterwards in an effort to get them to cease their subversive anti-Army activities. The real answer to Modena troubles, i.e. the barracks at Pordenone for the next intake is definately off.

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Js Corps have had to put some Armd Units in these barracks.

DEM Pl

The DEM Pl provided by Cremona Group is a bad show. It wont be fit to demonstrate anything to anybody until after at least 6 weeks preparation and grp. It is composed of men from several different units, a poor show on the part of Cremona Group and not co-operative. This platoon is now to be replaced by another + better one from Cremona Div.

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If on the other hand, these arms will not yet be available for some considerable time, might it not be better to make an exception of this Area and train up these two Bns in their present organisation and arms?

In view of future possible developements I should appreciate your views on this.

TOLMEZZO ALPINI Bn. Brig Bastin, IX Corps, has asked some of the more wealthy civilians and the banks in Trieste Area to subscribe towards welfare amenities for this Bn. Some have already subscribed and in about 3 weeks time he hopes to have enough to buy a fair quantity of sports kit for Tolmezzo Bn. He has obtained GOC's authority to buy certain articles at the NAAFI with this money and at NAAFI prices. This will be a great fillip to Tolmezzo Bn, whose C.O. Col Miglsi, is about to improve the welfare ~~[illegible]~~ in this Bn.

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DOMESTIC. Major Selby, DAA & QMG, leaves on release on May 6th. No replacement has yet arrived. It is most important that one be posted here forthwith in order to take over properly.

Our A/30/75 of 29 Mar 46 and your reply A 700 3 App refers.

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The orders to convert this BLU to an "A" type have also arrived. Unless at least a temporary replacement for DAA & CMG can be provided this "A" type BLU will consist again of one officer and four ORs.

May Selby, quite apart from his speaking fluent Italian, will be a great loss to the BLU and to Terr. Hqs. He has done absolutely stirling work whilst with this BLU.

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(a) These personnel collaborated with the Germans and some assisted the "Ouga" in their reprisal activities against Italian civilians in V.G.

(b) After six months of discussions and correspondence between us to the V.G. Police, SS.I . IX Corps and 5 Terr. H., we were in a strong position to have these men arrested by IX Corps V.G. Police and handed over to 5 Corps Military.

(c) Some of the accused are surely undesirable in Trieste, especially during this critical period.

(d) The return of these men has caused violent anti-Army feeling and criticism in the local press against the War Min, with some justification.

(e) Their financial positions, far from deteriorating has improved in that they receive Army allowances and are free at the same time to find employment as civilians. This causes righteous indignation amongst serving Italians, officers and NCOs who have no black mark against their name, but continue to serve loyally and exist MIRACULOUSLY on their meagre Army pay and rations. No comment has yet been made by IX Corps, but it is considered that the War Ministry's decision has been most unfair. Parties of the extreme left in Trieste have a strong trump card to play against what they often express as the Italian "Fascist" Army.

RESIGNED WISH. The arrival of SI Lt A. Regt into this

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BASILIANO WKSPS. The arrival of 51 Lt AA Regt into this area has necessitated the cession of part of the Team at Basiliano to this Unit as covered wkshp space. 51 Lt AA, are under canvas and have no covered accn for stripping, cleaning and re-assembling their AA guns. The O.C. pointed out the urgent necessity for such accn and asked for space at Basiliano. This has been granted for operational reasons, but means that 5 Comiliter Wksps

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have considerably less wkspe space for the many vehicles either awaiting repairs or disposal. There are some 40 official Army vehicles at Basiliano which 6 Comilitar cannot move or assign to units until the War Min. issues instructions for there disposal. It would greatly assist them if these official vehs now lying idle at Basiliano could be assigned by the Min. to units badly in need of tpt, thus making available urgently required covered space at Basiliano for the work of 6 Repair Unit.

It will be seen from the above that accn, especially wkspe and covered space is becoming more and more the problem of the day, not only for the Italians, but increasingly more so for British Units too.

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S.M.- Ufficio Op.Add.Ord.Mob. 1 Sezione

TRUPPE ITALIANE (FORZA BATTAGLIONE O SUPERIORE) DISLOCATE NEL TERRITORIO DI GIURISDIZIONE DI QUESTO COMANDO

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- Comando 8 Reggimento Alpini (Solo Comando)	P A D O V A
* Comando Battaglione Alpini "Feltre" (ex 516 btg.Guardia) con la 1-2 e 4 compagnia	E S T E
. 3 Compagnia del btg.Alpini "Feltre"	U D I N E
. Compagnia di formazione del btg."l'AQUILA"	U D I N E
- Comando 718 Raggruppamento Amministr.(solo Com/do)	M I R A
. Comando Battaglione "Tolmezzo" (ex 517 btg. guardia) con la 4 compagnia	L O V A R I A
. 1 Compagnia del Btg."Tolmezzo"	S.MARTINO diCODROIPO
. 2 Compagnia del btg."Tolmezzo"*	REMANZACCO-UDINE
. 3 Compagnia del btg."Tolmezzo"	P A L M A N O V A
- III Battaglione di Addestramento Reclute (Frazione C.A.R.)	S A C I L E

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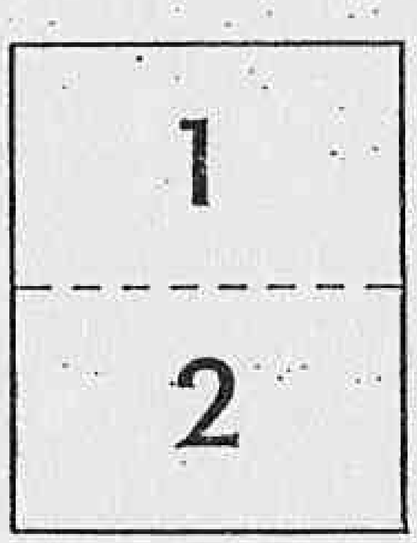
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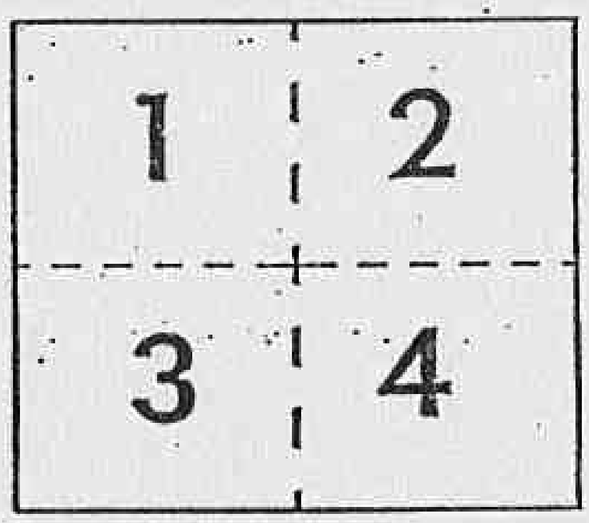
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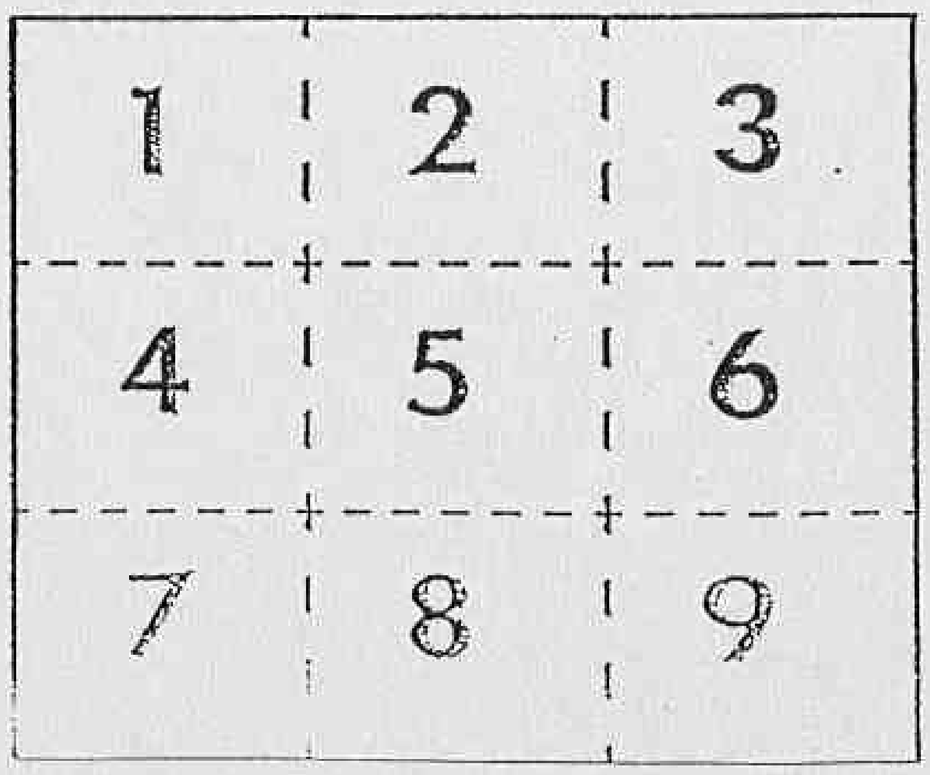
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- Ufficio Matricola -

S P E C C H I O riflettente la dislocazione dei Comuni e reparti della Legione .-

V Legione del Friuli-UDINE-

- Compagnia Comando di UDINE
  - Tenenza di UDINE
    - Brigata Stanziale di UDINE
    - Brigata Volante UDINE
    - Brigata CIVIDALE
    - Brigata TARCENTO
    - Brigata S.DANIELE
  - Compagnia di UDINE
    - Brigata PORDENONE
    - Brigata CODROIPO
    - Brigata Maniago
    - Brigata S.VITO AL
    - Brigata SACILE
  - Circolo di UDINE
    - Tenenza di CERVIGNANO
      - Brigata CERVIGNAN
      - Brigata AQUILEIA
      - Brigata PALMANOVA
      - Brigata LATISANA
      - Brigata S.GIORGIO
    - Compagnia di CERVIGNANO
      - Sezione di PORTO LEGNANO
        - Brigata PORTO LIG
        - Brigata MARANO LAGUNARE
- Nucleo Polizia Tributaria Investigativa di U D I N E
- Compagnia di GEMONA
  - Tenenza di GEMONA
    - Brigata GEMONA
    - Brigata MOGGIO UDINESE
    - Brigata PONTEBBA
- Circolo di GEMONA
  - Compagnia di TARVISIO
    - Tenenza TOLMEZZO
      - Brigata TOLMEZZO
      - Brigata AMPEZZO
      - Brigata PALUZZA
      - Brigata PAULARO
    - Sezione di COMEGLIANS
      - Brigata COMEGLIANS
      - Brigata FORNI AVOLTRI
    - Tenenza di TARVISIO
      - Brigata Ferrovia TARVISIO
      - Brigata Volante TARVISIO
      - Brigata PUSINE LAGHI
      - Brigata CAVE DEL PREDIL
      - Brigata COCCAU
    - Tenenza di UGOVIZZA
      - Brigata UGOVIZZA
      - Brigata CAMPOROSSO
      - Brigata MALBORGHETTO

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Circolo di UDINE	6	117	329
Circolo di GEMONA	3	64	175
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Udine, 24 Aprile 1916

F.C.C.
IL CAPO SEZIONE UFF. ADD.
- Magg.E.Biasi-

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
f/to-Ferrario Marini -

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		Brigata	PAULARO
	Sezione di COMEGLIANS	Brigata	COMEGLIANS
		Brigata	FORNI AVOLTRI
Circolo di GEMONA			
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		Brigata Volante	TARVISIO
	Tenenza di TARVISIO	Brigata	FUSINE LAGHI
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- Magg.S.Miceli-

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
f/to-Ferairio Marini -

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APPENDIX - "A"

BLU	LOCATION	SIGNAL and LETTER ADDRESSES	TELEPHONE			EXTENSION	OFFICE, MESSES and BILLETS
			EXCHANGE	OFFICE	NO.		
5	UDINE	5 B.L.U.	UDINE		1762		5 Terr., HQ. Via Savorgnana, 28 U D I N E
				Civil Line	269	02	S & T Office: c/o 86 Area Officer's Messes. Via Pordenone 1, U D I N E
			MESTRE	S & T	51268		

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APPENDIX "E"

STAFF LIST 5 B.L.U.

G.S.O. II.	Major H.I.N.H. JOHNSTONE, M.B.E.	R.Fus.
D.A & Q.M.G.	Major F.R. SELBY	R.T.R.

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APPENDIX " C "

STAFF LIST OF ITI OFFICERS.

(A M E N D M E N T S No.3)

ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEI GENERALI-COLONNELLI E TENENTI COLONNELLI IN SERVIZIO PRESSO GLI ENTI DELLA CIRCOSCRIZIONE DEL COMANDO MILITARE TERROTORIALE DI UDINE NEL MESE DI APRILE 1946.

DIREZIONE RIPARAZIONI AUTOMOBILISTICHE

Add:- Ter Col. PAIUZZA Nicola Direttore
Delete:- " " ORSINI Ugo

DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI VENEZIA

Add:- Ten.Col. MUCCIOLI Alberto

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI UDINE

Add:- Ten.Col. FIONE Vito - a disposizione delle Aut.Alleate
Delete:- " " SALEMME Mario

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI VENEZIA

Delete:- Ten.Col. MAZZOCCHI Tommaso

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI ROVIGO

Delete:- Ten.Col. MONFREDA Armando

DEPOSITO 55 RGT. FANTERIA

Add:- Ten.Col. COLUCCI Gregorio

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DEPOSITO 2 RGT. FANTERIA

Add:- Ten.Col. MASSARI Giovanni

DEPOSITO 7 RGT.ALPINI

Add:- Ten.Col. LANGELLA Giovannino

OSPEDALE MILITARE DI UDINE

Delete:- Ten.Col.BONESSA Ottorino

CENTRO ALLOGGIO DI UDINE

Add:- Ten.Col.SALEMME Mario
Delete:- " " NAPOLI Antonio

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9 SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DESCRIMINAZIONE UFFICIALI

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Add:- Ten.Col.CROGLIANO Tommaso

COMMISSIONE DESCRIMINAZIONE SOTTUFF.c.c.
ESUBERANTI AGLI ORGANICI

Add:- Col. PICCOLI Aldo
Ten.Col.LUCENTE Domenico

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TRIBUNALE MILITARE DI UDINE

Add:- Col. D'AGATA Salvatore

COMANDO 718 RAGGRUPPAMENTO AMM/vo

Delete:- Ten.Col. DE SIMONE Armando

UFFICIALI A DISPOSIZIONE DEL V COMILITER

Add:-	Col.	FRANGIPANE	Giovanni
Delete:-	Col.	GROTTI	Vincenzo
	"	CUSMANO	Alfonso
	"	PICCOLI	Aldo
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5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

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1.	5905874	8cwt. 4x4	CHEVROLET	YES	___	___	LATE M.M.I.A. VEHICLE
2.	5662690	5cwt. 4x4	WILLYS	YES	___	___	ON W.E.
3.	5660061	5cwt. 4x4	WILLYS	YES	___	___	SURPLUS(RETENTION GRANTED).
4.	5271339	M/C SOLO	NORTON	YES	___	___	ON W.E.

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5 Comiliter begged us to do all we could to stop any move, especially as valuable machinery and equipment for the repair of some 90 heavy vehicles has recently been brought from Milan and installed at Basiliano.

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APPENDIX "A"

Copy of 6 Terr. HQ. letter to
Ministry of War for information.

SUBJECT:- Incidents at 5 C.A.R. Modena.

The call-up of class 24 has taken place in the dependent territory with sufficient regularity and satisfactory discipline and relative operations should have been finished at 24 hours of March 28, 1946; but, practically, it happens still at almost all Military Districts that recruits come in later, owing to them having exercised their political franchise. Presumably it will last till April 8-9/1946.

I'll send more details with the final report on the call-up, as required by you. However if the coming of the recruits has not allowed any remarks, the situation, after their enlistment in the C.A.Rs., is not so good everywhere. As a matter of fact, at the C.A.R. of MODENA happened some incidents, whose gravity comes out from the Commander's report, copy of which I think opportune to have forwarded to you integrally. But as to the concern, it is rightful , in my opinion, to say that the incidents lamented at the C.A.R. of MODENA are to be most probably linked to a local stretched situation. I have been allowed to think so, after the report on other incidents which occured at MODENA recently, copy of which is herewith attached.

As far as it concerns the cause being taken as a pretext for the serious incidents that took place in the C.A.R., an immediate inquiry has been made by my order, and, as a result of it, it has been known that bread and rations in distribution there match with the regulations as well, either for quality or for make. I have already informed of above incidents 5 Comiliter of Udine, stating that an urgent inspection by its Commander would be a very opportune one, so that he might axcertain too whether there has been any failure of good command or of timely intervention.

The specific threats of individuals inside or outside the C.A.R., which are being disclosed by the attached report N. 1., may lead to believe that more serious incidents could take place again, which couldn't be faced, but with adequate, and exceptional and severe precautions.

So far, it has been provided for an intervention of patrolling troops of 155 "Mantua" Arty Regiment and of 87 "Feltre" Regt - "Granatieri" Bn., located at Reggio Emilia - Taking into

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As a prevention advice, there is no possibility of intervention, in my opinion, but the transfer to other places, as proposed by the C.A.R. Commander, of the most undisciplined men, having already been detected; but such action is to be previously confirmed by investigations carried out, as above mention, by the Commander of 5 Comiliter of Udine. No remarkable inconveniences have been taken place inside of the C.A.R. of PESARO, except a

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large participation of recruits in uniform to meetings of electors outside the Barracks.

General Commander,
Angelo CERICA.

Report by RAVALIOLI Q, Col Commander, 5 C.A.R..

Incidents which took place at 5 C.A.R. Modena.

Last Sunday 31 Mar there were adminastrative elections at Modena,in view of this troops were confined to barracks. This precaution was taken in view of the intense propaganda of the Comm at Modena and to prevent the new recruits from coming in contact with them. This preventative could be double edged, so to prevent this a special meal was laid on for Sunday evening, also a show by Orfei Circus from 17.30 hrs to 19.30 hrs. So the day passed quietly. The next day, 1 Apr. following the victory of the Comm in the elections, all the town was merry making, parades with red flags, loud speakers applauding the victory, songs etc. The men were not confined to barracks as it was thought that this was not an opportune moment to suspend leave for two days and for political reasons. The troops on entering the town found a burning atmosphere of enthusiasm, anti-military, anti communistic. One might have felt this as several recruits failed to report in to the barracks at the correct time, coming in late and entering the barracks by climbing the walls. Both, Gens, Armellini and Cessari , who had been all the afternoon paying a visit to the barracks, inspecting sleeping quarters, messes and cook-houses and also having a long talk with the men, were able to notice this.

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The Coy walked out for training purposes at about 07.10 hrs. Four recruits, the most undisciplined of them,(two of them still in civilian clothes for lack of uniforms) were placed under arrest.

I waited for the return of the Coy at 11.00 hrs and spoke for a short time with the Bn Comd, Maj Savorino (who meanwhile had addressed the men at the parade ground). At about 11.30 hrs I went to the jail to question personally the four arrested men and I stopped there an hour

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Pte Rossi promised that he too would be a good soldier if the causes of his disatisfaction were removed.

Pte Naccari frankly stated that everything was planned the night before: so the foregoing motives cannot be taken as reliable any longer. He added that his behaviour would be good if he was transferred to the Air Force in which he had previously served for 30 months.

So I understand that it was a question of collective in-discipline being planned outside the barracks the night before, in agreement with subversive individuals. Thinking that the news of what had happened would leak outside the barracks, I told the men I would have them transferred to another unit, but accepted their word to say nothing outside on this I released them. The names of these four are: Naccari Bruno, Rossi Paolo, Gullo Giovanni and Casotti Nino.

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16. The officers want to teach them how to be disciplined. But they don't agree with it, being a fascist stuff.

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17. They want to report personally to the Colonel at their own convenience, not through the usual channels any more, because it is not democracy but fascism.
18. There is still the Crown of Savoia on the official seals as well as on the badges, and they want to get rid with this.
19. They have presented themselves on account of a lot of good things promised them, otherwise they wouldn't have come . If things are going on this way, they will return home.
20. The duty officer usually brings his revolver on the (Sam Browne) belt, and this is a challemge.
21. If the Government has no money to feed them properly and to improve their living standard, it is useless to call-up soldiers.
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23. The Government is not entitled to call-up soldiers, as it is not a regular one. Moreover many of them stated that they should be exempt from military service, because of their family situation.

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Newspapers have promised too much, as well as the Communes and Mil Districts. As a matter of fact, these soldiers have come in full of striking pretenses, that are very difficult to deal with.

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3.) They cannot be really called recruits, as many of them served either in republican or german or partisan formations and are already full of rebelling and antimilitarist spirit.

4.) In view of administrative and political elections, there has been an intense propaganda and the situation is somewhat uncertain. In my opinion, the left party has operated deeply in this zone, raising excitement, by organized and systematic work.

5.) Corporals, lance-corporals, N.C.Os. as well as the subaltern officers are not trained suitably and can't properly take care and morally master their men, neutralizing any subotning plot coming from outside.

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Besides eventual provisions to make better meals and family-allowances, I think that it is necessary to have the rebelling servicemen transferred to Central or southern Italy, and to stop sending bad individuals from other C.A.Rs. to that Modena ; for the zone of Modena is particularly turbulent specially at this time. This is the advise of local Authorities too.

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Colomel Commander
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Newspaper-extract "Unita' Democratica"

April 3, 1946, issue.

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6 Arty Regiment recruits have been on strike to-day in the Barracks in west-~~Emilia~~ street against vile meals. Some soldoers have been singing "Bandiera Rossa", and the officers have confined to barracks. An armed Guard was put in charge of them, but strikers overpowered it. The Colonel Commander addressed the soldiers, but the rebellion lasted till the afternoon. A Coy refused to walk out for training purposes.

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APPENDIX 2

5 C.A.R. - H.Q.

No. 905/M 25 Mar '46

SUBJECT:- Soldiers' suborning.

Copy of C.A.R. Sub-Lieutnant Joseph Orioles's report on an incident with some civilians (is) forwarded to you.

Please dispose a patrol service in the places mostly frequented by the recruits during duty free hours.

When guard platoon arrives at C.A.R., inlying pickets will be issued by this H.Q.

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APPENDIX 4

MODENA GARRISON H.Q.

29 Mar 46.

No. 86/R

SUBJECT:- Incidents between soldiers and policemen.

TO: Police Commissioner - MODENA.

Copy to: Territorial H.Q. - BOLOGNA.

Terr. and Various Affairs Office - BOLOGNA.

Prefect.- MODENA.

Complaints and reports on incidents between servicemen and partisan police constables are being delivered to these H.Q.

Besides the regrettable incident we already reported, these HQ. are investigating on another one, which took place in a brothel.

Partisan policemen, after arguing with some C.A.R. NCOs and threatening with weapons, compelled them to walk out hands-up.

Incidents were lamented inside "Fanti" Barracks. As a matter of fact, the policemen keep showing themselves from windows looking over the Barracks-court-yard, and criticizing on whatever happens there and now laughing at and then insulting the soldiers.

As a precautionary measures and in order to prevent from other serious incidents, that civilians are talking unfavourably on, please issue order to have the above windows permanently shut.

(sgd) Colonel Commander
Nicolo' Di Vita.

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APPENDIX 'B'

SUBJECT:- Accomodation - Italian Army.

5 British Liaison Unit
CMF

AQ/53/103

16 Apr 46.

Rear 13 Corps.

Reference our AQ/53/96 of 30 March on Barracks occupied by German hospital at Pordenone and your reply thereto.

There is now one additional and serious factor from the Italian Army point of view, which I know you will seriously consider when reviewing the question of whether or not these or other barracks in this area can be handed over.

It is that at the training centre of MODENA, which had to be sited there due to no further barracks being available in this area, training is not going at all well. This is because the MODENA - BOLOGNA Area is one of the worst communist strongholds in Italy. The new young Italian troops at MODENA are subjected to every form of Anti-Army, Anti-Authority propaganda by the civilians there. They are encouraged, and bribed to desertion or mutiny by organised propaganda from the town. It is difficult to imagine a worse place to put young soldiers for their initial training, discipline and morale. There has been some trouble in the training centre as a result of this already. The young Italian troops who get approx 30 Lira a day only, are susceptible to propaganda if it is continuous and organised. It is both at MODENA.

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Major,
G II. 5 BLU-UDINE

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APPENDIX : " A "

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APPENDIX 'C'

5 British Liaison Unit
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12 Apr 46.

Main 13 Corps.

Ref your signal 0309 of 11 April.

Present locations of major operational Units of Italian Army in 13 Corps Area are these:-

1. 516 Gd Bn (Feltre Bn) MESTRE. With one Coy detached at UDINE
2. 517 Gd Bn (Tolmezzo Bn) HQ.LOVARIA. 1 Coy at S.MARTINO DI CODROIPO
   2 Coy at REMANZACCO
   3 Coy at PALMANOVA
   4 Coy at LOVARIA

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Major,
G.II 5 B.L.U.

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End of month report - March.

5 British Liaison Unit,
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Land Forces Sub Comm, A.C.,
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This has caused some real disappointment amongst Army recruits whose families are Alpini minded and I think that another 350 odd could be earmarked for Alpini with great advantage. I have spoken with Col Scarpa, the Regimental Commander at length on this and he was convinced that were this to be done, it would not make, 516, ~~5[illegible]~~ L'AQUILA, 517, Gd Bns (to be Alpini) overstrength by the time the recruits are posted to those units. Due to demobilisation all ~~three~~ three Bns are well under strength now and will be much more so in three months time. General Armellini and the BLU are examining ways and means of increasing the Alpini allotment always keeping within the initial number allowed of course. BLU will keep you informed on this.

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I think that this is a good thing in that it has imparted a certain keenness amongst many officers, which was not quite so apparent before these rumours started. In fact the coincidence of the call-ups commencing at the same period as the arrival of the Allied Commission was a most fortunate one, making the call-ups take place when patriotic feelings are running fairly high amongst the better type of civilians and consequently producing a better type of recruit.

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Major Ray Selby is due for release in the first or second week of May, it will be a great loss to this B.L.U.. It is therefore essential that his successor arrives about 26 April in order to take over properly in this rather tricky Area.

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well known to civilians in this area. A good move.

The BIW have taken up the delicate but serious matter of officers shaving, with General Armellini. He has given orders that All officers in All units with this command will shave daily. (less of course certain Alpini types with genuine beards). This is surely a first essential for the New Italian Army.

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The press was represented and were pleased with the club and during an inspection of the C.A.R. expressed amazement at the excellent work done in a short time and the good layout and efficient planning of the building. The write-up in the press next day was given a prominent place.

MORALE.

The morale of the recruits at Sacile is excellent. The general physical and mental standard is high. I talked to many recruits and they are all amazed at the good treatment they receive and the efficient and friendly attitude of the instructors. They were all well turned out and pleased with their uniforms and boots.

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ARMS

British arms have now arrived at the Sacile C.A.R.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

Both are good at the C.A.R.. Great care has been taken to ensure that men have well fitted boots and uniforms.

ACCOMMODATION.

The C.A.R. at Sacile is well fitted out with amm stores, beds and chairs. The bath rooms and showers are excellent. New equpt has been used throughout and there is constant hot water. The mens kitchens are fitted with modern cookers and are spotlessly

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C.A.C.R. will be established at Pordenone. Corps have not yet had time to reply to our letter.

AMMUNITION DUMPS.

The Osoppo, Codroipo, S. Margherita and Valbruna G.E.M. Amn Dumps were handed over to the Italian Army by A.M.G. during the month. 5 Comiliter have to use sworn civilian guards on all except Valbruna which is within the 25 km Frontier Zone. It is hoped that the civilian firm in Udine authorised by the Govt to dispose of all categories of unserviceable amn will evacuate all amn from these dumps in a short time, thus alleviating the present heavy commitment of guards etc now borne by 5 Comiliter. A.M.G. are also keen to get rid of this material as soon as possible as they have neither the organisation nor the men to deal with this big problem.

P.W. ex-RUSSIA.

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Appendices follow Separately.

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Major,

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BLD	LOCATION	BLDG & and letter Addressee	TELEPHONE EXCHANGE	TELEPHONE OFFICE	TELEPHONE No.	EXTENSION	OFFICE, GRADES and BILLETS
5	UDINE	5 G.L.U.	UDINE		1762		5 Terr,U.G..28,Via Savorgnana U D I N E
				Civil Line	269	02	ST Offices: c/o 86 Area
			MESTRE	ST	51268		Offrs Mess: Via Pordenone 1, U D I N E

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		Civil Line	269	62	ST Offices: c/o RE Area
	MESTRE	ST	51268		Offrs Mess: Via Forcenone 1, M E S T R E

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V)
S.M. - Ufficio Op.Add.Ord.Mob.Ia Sezione

TRUPPE ITALIANE (FORZA BATTAGLIONE O SUPERIORE) DISLOCATE NEL TERRITORIO DI GIURISDIZIONE DI QUESTO COMANDO:

- Comando 5 Reggimento Alpini (Solo Comando)	P A D O V A
• Comando Battaglione Alpini "FELTRE" (ex 516 Btg Guardia) con la 1-3 e 4 compagnia.	M E S T R E
• 5 Compagnia del Btg Alpini "FELTRE"	U D I N E
• 513 Battaglione Guardie	E S T E
- Comando 718 Raggruppamento Amministrativo (Solo Comando)	M I R A
• Comando Battaglione "TOLMEZZO" (ex 517 Btg Gd) con la 4 compagnia	L O V A R I A
• 1 Compagnia del Btg "TOLMEZZO"	S.MARTINO - GODROIPO
• 2 " " " "	REMANZACCO - UDINE
• 3 " " " "	PALMANOVA
- III Battaglione di Addestramento Reclute (Frazione C.A.R.)	S A C I L E

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APPENDIX "B"

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DAA & QMG. Major F.R. SMILEY R.T.R.

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APPENDIX : " C " .

STAFF LIST OF ITI OFFICERS.

(A M E N D M E N T S No 2 .)

ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEGLI UFFICIALI (Generali-Colonnelli e Tenenti Colonnelli) IN SERVIZIO PRESSO GLI ENTI DELLA CIRCOSCRIZIONE DEL COMANDO TERRITORIALE MILITARE DI UDINE ALLA DATA DEL 1 APRILE '46

Comando Ente o Reparto	Grado	CASATO E NOME	Incarico
COMANDO MIL. TERRITORIALE DI U D I N E			
Add:-	Ten.Col.	BOTTAI Bruno	Addetto Uff.Generale Addet.
DIREZIONE DI SANITA' V COMILITER			
Delete:-	Ten.Col.	FROSINI Dino	Addetto alla Direz. Sanita'
Add:-	Ten.Col.	CASTANA Vincenzo	Addetto alla Direz. Sanita'
DIREZIONE E LAVORI SERVIZI DEL GENIO			
Add:-	Ten.Col.	VALLE Mario	Addetto Sez.Lavori
DISTRETTO MILITARE DI ROVIGO			
Add:-	Ten.Col.	LONGO Domenico	Capo Sezione Assegni familiari,morti,prigionieri.
Add:-	Ten.Col.	TENAGLIA Pio	Commandante reparto provvisorio
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Add:-	Ten.Col.	ZUCCHI Nestore	Ufficiale Addetto

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Delete:-	Ten.Col.	PAPAGNO Michele	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	CASTANA Vincenzo	Ufficiale Medico

SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DISCRIMINAZIONE UFFICIALI

Delete:-	Ten.Col.	SCIORTINO Salvatore	Add-Sott.Aggiunta U
Add:-	Ten.Col.	BERTI Dante	" " " "

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COMANDO 5 CENTRO
ADDESTRAMENTO
RECLUTE

Delete:-	Ten.Col.	VENTURA Michele	Vice Comandante
Add:-	Ten.Col.	LUCCARELLI Alfonso	Vice Comandante

TRIBUNALE
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U D I N E

Add:-	Colonnello	SOLINAS Mario	Presidente

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ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEGLI UFFICIALI (Generali e Colonnelli) A DISPOSIZIONE DEL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE alla data del 1 Aprile '46

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Grado	Arma o serv.	Categ.	CASATO E NOME
Delete:-			
Generale brig.		S.P.E.	DE LAURENTIS Augusto
Delete:-			
Generale brig.		S.P.E.	SAPORETTI Vincenzo
Delete:-			
Colonnello	Comm/rio	S.P.E.	FRANCIOSINI Luigi
Colonnello	Fanteria	"	GHIRARDI Giuseppe
Colonnello	Fanteria	"	VIVALDI Raoul
Add:-			
Colonnello	Fanteria	"	GROTTI Vincenzo
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Colonnello	Fanteria	S.P.E.	BRUNETTI Alvise
Colonnello	Fanteria	"	PICCOLI Aldo
Colonnello	Fanteria	"	CAVALLI Emilio
Colonnello	Fanteria	"	RICCI Prospero
Colonnello	Artiglieria	"	SCIOMAGHEN Mario
Colonnello	Cavalleria	"	LELLI Federico
Colonnello	Genio	"	SILVESTRO Rocco
Colonnello	Commissariato	"	PIRRO Felice
Colonnello	Amministrazione	"	RASTELLI Gino

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APPENDIX "D"

"B" VEHICLE STATE

5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

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1.	5965874	8 cwt 4X4	CHEVROLET	YES	--	--	Late U.S.A. vehicle
2.	5662690	5 cwt 4X4	WILLYS	YES	--	--	On SE
3.	5660061	5 cwt 4X4	WILLYS	YES	--	--	Surplus
4.	5271339	3/4 TON	DODGE	YES	--	--	On WS

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5 cwt 4X4	WILLYS	YES	--	--	Surplus
M/C SOLO	NORTON	YES	--	--	On WE

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on the spot. The most pressing and serious problems at Modena are these in order of importance.

1.) Accomodation for officers. Approval at last arrived from Min of War for the repairs to one barrack there for as permanent officers mess and living quarters. This will cost 5 million lira. (I found this difficult to believe but as the minimum wage of the civilian worker there is 650 lira a day it is not surprising. It is ironical indeed that the Commander there, a full Colonel of some 28 years service with a tremendous responsibility for both CARS, gets under half this per day!.

This building will not be ready for about 6 weeks. It is of the first importance therefore that temp accomodation is found in the meantime. As the recruits will be pretty tight there it is quite impossible to improvise more accomodation in the barracks itself. I have seen this [redacted] myself, there are about 20 officers living in double tier bunks in two small rooms in the barracks like sardines. The rest are sleeping out in the town for which they have to pay 150 to 190 lire a day. A temporary mess has been found in the town but it cannot possibly mess the whole War Est of officers who are rapidly arriving. Accordingly a large house or hotel must be requisitioned immediately. The Commercio Hotel Modena is the answer. Please put the urgency of this to Min of War as

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this case.

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(2). Housing for Dem PL. and Servizi Coy.

Some stables to be converted. This requires the simple placing of wooden flooring in these rooms. Authority to start this has been asked for in Feb buteas still none has arrived. Please ask Min of War to sanction Genio Bologna Comd to start this at once, if necessary using a little of the 5 million sanctioned for the officers mess, which will take 6 weeks to make. This flooring on other hand, can be done in a few days.

No Adv'm. Authority arrived this morning.

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The surprisingly good one sent out by Min of War is however a little too ideal and academic in my opinion. It does not allow sufficient time for the most necessary and frequent clothing, checks and inspections of arms etc. Moreover the hours of work

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are very long indeed this does not give instructors much time to "brush up" & tie properly instructions for the following day. I am discussing this with Gen. Armellini to get him to give a little more latitude to the Commandants on the spot than was given by Min of War.

DECENTRALISATION.

Brig Hope's letter on this has just arrived and I am very glad that Min of War will get out a directive. But meanwhile a start has been made here and Gen Armellini, himself I must admit a superb and solitary example in the art of decentralisation, has now decided that heads of depts sign their own letters. A committee is now sitting to decide what is important enough to come to Chief of Staff for information and what not. At least this is a real step in the right direction.

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"A" POINTS.

WELFARE

The "MONACO" Hotel - Venice is now the War Ministry's "baby". 86 Area gave an extension on the Allied requisition till 23 March. After this date it will be derequisitioned and it is up to 5 Comiliter and the War Ministry between them to re requisition. It is most essential that the War Ministry act with speed as the civilian manager intends to run the place for the public.

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Clothing for the new recruits which has been made locally under the supervision of the Commissariato,

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is of good quality and in good supply.

ACCOMODATION STORES.

5 Comiliter have really got down to the problem of finding double tier bunks, beds and accn,.stores generally for the CAR and for the Military Districts which during the call-up period, have to accomodate recruits in transit to the CARS. New double tier bunks have been made in good numbers sufficient to provide for recruits in transit through the Mil Districts and for the CAR's themselves . Improvisation has been adopted with success, especially in the Distretti Militari.

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ACCOMODATION.

5 Comiliter want to close the "4 Novembre" hospital in Udine. This hospital has been practically empty for the passed three weeks owing to the fact that 75 % of the beds are reserved for Displaced persons, A.M.G. who it appears, have no sick to send. Maintenance expenses are very high. We have proposed that this hospital, which is required by Udine for Elementay Schools, be handed back to the civil authorities and that the Udine Military Hospital reserve 60 beds for A.M.G. (patients to be on civilian rations). A reply from A.M.G. is awaited.

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The Chief of Staff will again refuse to sign their departemental letters which are their responsibility after all and suggest to them that they delegate returns etc to their own idle but perfectly capable subordinates.

It will help please if MMIA will once more put this matter to the Ministry of War and get them to send out a directive to commands. For tacts sake do not mention this command specially please. The via Aquileia is still in occupation by 5 Terr Command but the Commissariato will have to move to many small seperate buildings soon unless A.C. can or has been persuaded to alter Col Bright's decision. Please inform the BLU earliest possible of any information on this. General Armellini departed again to Rome on the 21 st Feb leaving the Command in the very able hands of General Zauli. He returns on the 6 Mar.

PROGRESS PROFORMAS.

The proformas were only obtained after much gingering, when it did emerge it was such a wet and inaccurate one that we had to push for another one.

This has just been received and in order to avoid further delay I am sending it un-translated. To translate this here would take about three days with one old civilian poring over a dictionary.

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A POINTS.

The Fascist offrs in the Trieste Mil District will be arrested to monday (4 Mar 46) and will be handed over by the Venezia Giulia police to 5 Comiliter by 1800 hrs 4 Mar 46.

AQ POINTS.

C.E.M. (AMN)

The latest directive on C.E.M. (Amn) transferring the responsibility of dumps to A.M.G. for disposal, guarding etc.has caused some considerable stir in A.M.G. Udine. The directive lays a considerable burden of responsibility on A.M.G. who cannot carry out the clauses to the full because of lack of guards, CCRR etc. At an A.M.G. conference on Mon 25 Feb attended by Gen: PASCALE Arty Comd 5 Comiliter and Maj SELBY the Public Safety Officer pointed out that, in order to fulfill his commitments one of two things would have to be done with Corps approval i.e. Either have more It: tps in the area to guard dumps (opposed by 5 B.L.U.) or have sufficient sworn guards to take over the security from Allied troops at present guarding these dumps. In both cases the Arty Directorate 5 Comiliter would be fully responsible for employing the approved civilians firms who would dispose of the Amn.This later proposal has been agreed to by Generalm PASCALE who is only to anxious to take over these responsibilities. There are so many people involved in dumps in Udine province that security at the moment is practically nil and one fears more explosions are likely to occur. A firm policy and the word "go" is awaited from Corps. The clearance of two dumps- LA COMINA and CARPENEDO is keeping the Ufficio Servizi and AQ 5 B.L.U. very busy at the moment.
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VEHICLES.

13 Corps (CEM) have asked for complete lists of all vehs handed back to 5 Comiliter. It appears that no trace can be found of several vehs which 13 Corps say were handed over to the It: Army. The Ufficio Servizi are now searching through their files for all receipts, copies of which will be sent to Corps.

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ACCOMODATION STORES.

Stores for the C.A.R. are practically complete with the exception of beds. There are about 400 beds in the Ord: Depot-86 Area. We have asked Corps for a release. It is hoped that they will be available to 5 Comiliter for Sacile by 10 mar.

WELFARE.

The It: Welfare Hotel Monaco in Venice has been derequisitioned by 13 Corps. 5 Comiliter,who were given two months extension,had asked for a furthur months "grace" in order to be given time to re requisition through the Ministero. This has not bewallowed by 13 Corps who say that Venice is now It: Territory & they cannot requisition for the It:Army any longer. We have tried hard to get Corps to make an exception,but this time the answer is,quite rightly-"no". The Welfare Colonel 5 Comiliter has been told to take speedy action or he may find that civilian manager will claim the Hotel for his use.

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J.K. Johnstone

Major,
GSO II. 5 BLO

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APPENDIX "A"

BLU	LOCATION	SIGNAL and letter Addresses	TELEPHONE EXCHANGE	TELEPHONE OFFICE	TELEPHONE NO	EXTENSION	OFFICE, MESSES and BILLETS
5	UDINE	5 B.L.U.	UDINE		1762		5 Terr.H.Q.,28,Via Savorgnana U D I N E
				Civil Line	269	02	ST Office : c/o 86 Area
			MESTRE	ST	51268		Offrs Mess: Via Pordenone 1, U D I N E

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APPENDIX : " A " .

LOCATION STATEMENT ITI BNS OR EQUIVALENT

IN 5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE

S.M. -Ufficio Op.Add.Ord.Mob. 1 Sezione

AMENDMENTS No 1.

Comando 517 btg Guardie (Solo Comando)

Delete:- MOLINO DI PONTE (Cervignano)

Add:- L O V A R I A

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APPENDIX : " B ".

STAFF LIST 5 B.L.U.

G II.	Major I.H. JOHNSTONE M.B.E.	R.Mus.
DAA & QMG	Major F.R. SELBY	R.T.R.

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APPENDIX : " C "

STAFF LIST OF TTI OFFICERS.

(A M E N D M E N T S)

ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEGLI UFFICIALI (Generali-Colonnelli e Tenente Colonnelli) IN SERVIZIO PRESSO GLI ENTI DELLA CIRCOSCRIZIONE DEL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE.-

AMENDMENTS No. 1.

Comando Ente o Reparto	Grado	CASATO E NOME	Incarico
Comando Milit. Territoriale di U D I N E			
Add:-	Ten.Col.	PONTIERI Achille	Sezione pratiche di Presidio
	Ten.Col.	CHIAPPARELLI Luigi	Addetto Uff.T.A.V.
Direzione di Sanita' V Comiliter			
Add:-	Ten.Col.	FROSINI Dino	Addetto alla Dir.Sanita'
Direzione di Amministrazione			
Add:-	Ten.Col.	BIONDO Giovanni	(nuovo direttore)
Direzione Artiglieria di U D I N E			
Delete:-	Ten.Col.	MARZIANO Luigi	Vice Direttore
Direzione Lavori e Servizi GENIO			
Add:-	Ten.Col.	D'AMARIO Angelo	Addetto Sezione lavori
Distretto Militare di P A D O V A			
Add:-	Colonnello	GAMBA Ruggero	Comandante
Delete:-	" "	VIVALDI Raoul	"
Add:-	Ten.Col.	PUCCHETTI Alberto	Capo Uff.Mob.e forza in congedo

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Add:-	Ten.Col.	PUCCHETTI Alberto	Capo Uff.Mob.e forza in congedo
Add:-	Ten.Col.	DE SIMONI Antonio	Comsegnatario Magazzino
Distretto Militare di T R E V I S O			
Add:-	Ten.Col.	BRUNO Arturo	Consegnatario Magazzino

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Distretto Militare di U.D I N E			
Add:-	Ten.Col.	DE CHIRO Arduino	Capo Uff.Recl.e matricola
Distretto Militare di V E N E Z I A			
Add:-	Ten.Col.	RIGHETTI Ferruccio	Aiutante maggiore
Add:-	Ten.Col.	GERMANO Francesco	Capo Sez.Assegni Famil. morti,prigionieri e dispersi.
Distretto Militare di R O V I G O			
Delete:-	Ten.Col.	ANGELINI DI BRIVIO Franco	Uff.Add.A.M.
Add:-	Ten.Col.	MANFREDA Armando	Capo Uff.Recl.e matricola
Deposito 20 Rgt.Art.di P A D O V A			
Delete:-	Ten.Col.	ERCOLI Francesco	Capo Uff.Mobilitazione
Deposito 55 Rgt.Ftr. di T R E V I S O			
Delete:-	Ten.Col.	DI MARTINO Alfredo	Relatore
Deposito 2 Rgt.Ftr. di U D I N E			
Add:-	MAGNANO Giuseppe	Ten.Col.	Capo Uff.Mobilitazione
Deposito II RGT.Genio di U D I N E			
Delete:-	Ten.Col.	GILIBERTI Ettore	Ufficiale Addetto
Comando 5 RGT. ALPINI			6468
Delete:-	Colonnello	BERTORELLE Attilio	Comandante
Add:-	Colonnello	SCARPA Galliano	Comandante

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Distretto Militare di ROVIGO			
Delete:-	Ten.Col.	ANGELINI DI BRIVIO Franco	Uff.Add.A.M.
Add:-	Ten.Col.	MANFREDA Armando	Capo Uff.Recl.e matricola
Deposito 20 Rgt.Art.di PADOVA			
Delete:-	Ten.Col.	ERCOLI Francesco	Capo Uff.Mobilitazione
Deposito 55 Rgt.Ftr. di TREVISO			
Delete:-	Ten.Col.	DI MARTINO Alfredo	Relatore
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Delete:-	Ten.Col.	EGIZI Alfredo	Ufficiale Addetto
Add:-	Ten.Col.	PERELLI Antonio	Ufficiale Addetto
Ospedale Militare Terr. UDINE			
Add:-	Ten.Col.	BONESSA Ottorino	Capo Uff.Matr.e Mobilit.
Add:-	Ten.Col.	COIACCI Francesco	Ufficiale Medico
Add:-	Ten.Col.	PRESTI Antonino	Consegnatario magazz. medicinali

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Sottocommissione Dicriminazione Ufficiale			
Delete:-	Ten.Col.	VERZEGNASSI Carlo	Add.Sott.aggiunta Udine
Delete:-	Ten.Col.	ANDREAGGI Alfredo	" " " Padova
Add:-	Ten.Col.	SCIORTINO Salvatore	" " " Udine
Add:-	Ten.Col.	NACCARI Francesco	" " " Padova
Comando 718 Raggruppamento (BR-ITI)			
Delete:-	Ten.Col.	ESCLAPON Riccardo	Coman.872 Rep.It. colleg.Venezia
Delete:-	Ten.Col.	ROSSOTTO Camillo	Addetto Uff.Stralcio 405 Pionieri It. Mogliano Veneto.
Comando 718 BTG.Autonomo Guardie			
Delete:-	Ten.Col.	CHIAPPARELLI Alfredo	Comandante
Add:-	Ten.Col.	EGIZI Alfredo	Comandante
Comando 5 Centro Addestra= mento Reclute			
Add:-	Ten.Col.	VENTURA Michele	Vice Comandante
Add:-	Ten.Col.	DURSO CANDORELLI Domenico	Ufficiale Addetto
Add:-	Ten.Col.	GALLO Giuseppe	Comandante 3 Btg.

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ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEGLI UFFICIALI (Generali e Colonnelli)
A DISPOSIZIONE DEL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI
U D I N E

AMENDMENTS No 1 .

Grado	Arma o serv.	Categ.	CASATO E NOME
Add:-			
Generale brig.		S.P.E.	GIGLIO Italo
Generale brig.		"	TREVISSOI Alberto
Generale brig.		"	SAPORETTI Vincenzo
Generale brig.		"	BIGNAMINI Ferruccio
Delete:-			
Colonnello Artig.		"	WIKL Giovanni
Add:-			
Colonnello	Fanteria	"	PERIN Aldo
Colonnello	Fanteria	"	MENGHINI Alfredo
Colonnello	Fanteria	"	GHIRARDI Giuseppe
Colonnello	Fanteria	"	BERTORELLE Attilio
Colonnello	Artiglieria	"	VARGAS Gaetano
Colonnello	Artiglieria	"	KUNTZE Carlo
Colonnello	Fanteria	"b	VIVALDI Raoul

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APPENDIX " D "

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" B " VEHICLE STATE

5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT .

ER No	W.D. No	TYPE	MAKE	EFFICIENT	LOCAL REPAIR	BEYOND L.REPAIR	REMAR
1.	4443421	15 cwt 4X2	CHEVROLET	YES	--	--	201 Sub applied disposa
2.	5905874	8 cwt 4X4	" "	YES	--	--	Late M. wehicle
3.	5662690	5 cwt 4X4	WILLYS	NO	YES	--	on WE
4.	5271339	M/C SOLO	NORTON	YES	--	--	on WE

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15 cwt 4X2	CHEVROLET	YES	--	--	201 Sub Area applied to for disposal instrs.
8 cwt 4X4	" "	YES	--	--	Late M.M.I.A. wehicle
5 cwt 4X4	WILLYS	NO	YES	--	on WE
M/C SOLO	NORTON	YES	--	--	on WE

Italian Progress Report accompanying this, passed to Q as an accn matter

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PROGRESS REPORT No 1 MODENA!

Works situation at 2 Jan 1946, concerning the "Duca D'Aosta barracks at Modena is as follows.

(a) Command HQ, the masonry work of the restored part are being finished. We are waiting for frames which are being made at Bologna. Quick delivery has been promised.

(b) Pavilion 2, already finished , the actual "vetrosol" of the frames will be replaced by panes next spring.

(c) Pavilion 3, already finished, painting will be done next spring.

(d) Pavilion (cooking) masory and a kitchen to cater for 1,000 men already finished. Orders have been issued to "Ditta Co" for the construction of new kitchens, hot and cold shower baths. Work is to be finished by 5 Mar 46.

(e) Pavilion N 19 A progress to date is as follows:
(1) Installation of piping on the ground floor.
(2) The construction of ceiling in the corridors.
(3) The laying of sewers.
(4) The construction of frames.
(5) The construction of wash - houses.

(f) Pavilions No 17 - 17B - 17C - 17D. The work of these buildings have been contracted out to the "Ditta Co". Verbal orders issued by Gen Tamassia state, that the buildings are to be restored to the former size without any additions.

(g) Pavilion No 4(a covered in structo) is to be turned into mess-rooms. The work to be carried out by the firm of Ditta and to be finished by the 15 Mar 46.

(h) Pavilion Palmanova, restoration of this building and electrical fittings are to be finished by 15 Mar 46. The installation of piping for water are to be finished by the 10 Mar 46.

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(i) The plan for sewer set up is under examination and is to be submitted by 15 Feb 46. The work is not urgent.

(j) A plan is to be submitted for the restoration of the HQ car park which has suffered from blast.

(k) Accommodation. The Garrison HQ of Modena have assured that 60 rooms are positively available in civilian houses, following an agreement with the municipality. As to the billeting of officers and their families, there is no possibility of putting into effect the relative plan by 13

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(l) Target trg field. A plan has been forwarded for the set up of this and for a fund requisition for the carrying out the work.

(m) Weather condition. Unfit for building at present wi a daily temp averaging from 2 below zero to 4 above.

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TRANSLATION

COMMISSARIAT DIRECTORATE

UDINE MILITARY TERRITORIAL COMMAND
Office of the Director.

Report on the situation of the Regional Training Centre Detachment of Sacile.

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Series	ITEM		Notes.
B.1.	TROOPS BARRACKS STORES The following quantities have been dispatched:		
	Iron beds	1500 100%	
	Mattress covers	1500 100%	
	Bolster covers	3000 100%	
	Sheets	6000 100%	
	Bath towels	990 66%	
	Small barracks blankets	4500 100%	
	Barracks stools	1905 100%	
	The following quantities are to be dispatched:		
	Straw mattress covers	1500	These stores have all been assigned and are being forwarded.
	Barracks tables	250	
	Barracks forms	365	
	OFFICERS AND NCOS ITEMS		
	The following quantities are to be dispatched:		
	Double tier bunks, convertible to single tier, with metal links (for officers and WOs)	30	Already assigned and being forwarded.
	Lockers, NCOs type	40	To be purchased.
	Wool mattresses, Officers	19	To be made as soon as the wool assigned from Naples is received.
	Wool mattresses, NCOs	43	
	Wool pillows	62	
	Ordinary chairs	38	To be purchased.
	Small tables	19	
	Cleaning sets	19	

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Series	ITEM		Notes.
B.1.	The following scales have been received and the quantities have been allocated in proportion to the maximum number of men drafted:		In the quantities of materials rec'd are included the items of clothing and footwear sent by 5 Mil.Spec.Cloth Dep. Udine, on 25/2. It is expected that the completion of dispatches will be effected by end of current month.
	Clothing	80%	
	Footwear	70%	
D	Percentages reached, as at the date of the report, of the quantities required of:		
	RATIONS : Rations have not been sent to the Sacile Centre. Arrangements will be made during the first forthight of next March. The straw required for mens bedding is being dispatched. The forage required for the animals assigned to the Centre will be drawn at Udine from the 5th.Rations, Forage, and Fuels Stores, by the Centre.		
	FUELS: 2500 quintals of firewood are being dispatched from Lasio Station. Up to now 1200 quintals have been sent.		

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DETACHMENT H.Q. RECRUIT TRAINING CENTRE - SACILE

REPORT OF THE SITUATION OF THE RECRUIT TRAINING CENTRE DETACHMENT SACILE

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Series	ITEM	Notes.
A.1.	"Slataper" Barracks, ex 71st. Sacile Inft.Regt. Barracks, composed of the following blocks: - 1 H.Q. Wing - 3 Offs Wings - 1 Wing being constructed - 1 Refectory wing - 1 Big hall - 1 M.T. workshops - 9 Stables . . . . . Occupied by refugees. - 3 minor wings (stables - stores).	
A.2 A.3	Maximum accomodation capacity: - single beds NCOs 50 - Offs. 1230 - double beds Junior NCOs and Offs 2468	The figures must be increased by about 300 and 600 respectively when the reconstruction of the bomb damaged wings is completed.
A.4	Wings, halls and premises in common use are in first class conditions, weatherproofed 100% and fitted with glass 45%.	
A.5	Premises suitable as stores: a) materials: A Maximum of 3 heavy lorries and a small workshops in the garage. The remainder of the stores, including weapons, will find sufficient space in the premises of the company stores and those of general use.	
A.6	General conditions and state of preparedness:	6461

Preparation works are proceeding in a very satisfactory manner and have reached the following percentages of completion:

a) Kitchens	87%	
b) Latrines	38%	
c) Baths	65%	lack the sprayers for showers and a boiler.

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Series	ITEM	Notes.
A.6 (contd)	d) Lounge	Canteen being prep.
	e) Welfare	Canteen being prep.
	f) Messes	Officers and Sgts. Messes, and troops recreation hall being prepared.
A.7	Barracks complete with: a) Instruction grounds - total area of 6500 sq. mt. approx. b) 50 yd. firing ranged : 4 with 4 targets	Civilian sports field and other grounds in the area less than 1 Km. from the barracks have construction projected - work will commence soon.

B.1. Scales received (on the basis of 1500 planned)

a) barracks stores:		
Iron camp beds	1200	80%
Pillow cases	3000	100%
Sheets	6000	100%
Casks	20	
Small woollen blankets	4500	100%
Stools	1905	
Straw	156	qtls.
b) Training stores	Nil.	
c) arms and ammunition	Nil.	
d) Clothing received (on the basis of 1500 eff.)		
Reconditioned wool socks	2500	96%
Green Blouses	150	12%
Green Trousers	150	12%
"Farsetti" (Pullovers)	1250	96%
Wool pants	2500	96%
Towels	2500	96%
Alpine haversacks	1250	96%
Mess tins	1250	96%
Forks	1250	96%
Aluminium cups	1100	86%
e) Boots	Nil.	

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C Heating: Only the H.Q. wing and the M.I. room are fitted with heating installation which is being repaired.

Lighting : Will be completed with the general preparation works.

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Series	Item	Notes.
D	**Supplies:**	
	a) - Rations : at present the rations are drawn at Udine every fortnight for the personnel present. The possibility of stationing a Commissariat Detachment at Sacile is being studied.	
	d) - Fuels: 727.8 quintals of firewood have been received.	
	c) - Medicines: Nil	
	d) - Medical stores: Nil .	

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DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY ENGINEER WORKS AND SERVICES

Report on the Vth. Regional Training Centre, Sacile (as at 26.2.46).

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Series	ITEM	Notes.
A.1	Name and locality of the barracks: "S.MATAPER" - Sacile.	
A.2	Maximum accomodation capacity: - Officers 20 - NCOs 80 - ORs 1500	
A.3	Dormitories : single beds.	
A.4	Condition of the building : Good Percentage of the premises weatherproofed : 80%	
A.5	There are suitable premises for storing: a) - Stores : Yes b) - Weapons : Yes.	
A.6	General condition and state of preparedness: (percentage of completion reached) a) Kitchens 80% b) Latrines 90% c) Baths 90% d) Lounge 80% e) Welfare 80% f) Messes 80%.	
A.7	Is supplied with: a) Parade and instruction grounds : Yes. b) 30 yard firing ranges : yes. c) Other training facilities : Gymnasium	Being prepared.
C	Brief remarks regarding the situation with regard to: a) Heating : H.Q. and M.I. quarters supplied with central heating. b) Lighting: Evening, Night, and courtyard lighting has been provided for.	6458
D	The Udine Medical Directorate has notified: Situation of medicinal and medical stores : Nil.	

N.B. The stores required for the setting up of sick quarters with 25 beds, in addition to a F.A.C., for the Sacile R.T.C. detachment, are ready at the Udine Military Hospital and will be dispatched by rail before the end of February 1946.

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Copy to:- G/Ops Main 13 Corps

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Gen Armellinis arguments are these:-

(a) Loss of prestige to himself. The civilians, some of whom do not love Gen Armellini, will say that the Allies have turned the General out of his palace. Goody, Goody.

(b) The principle of the thing. Here he has a first rate argument. The Army are being turned out of a building in favour of a civilian political party - and the Communist Party at that.

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(c) Col Bright has offered to requisition a villa for him. Why then, cannot he requisition a house for the Communists instead ? Or since he must have 17 Via Aquileia, requisition another house for the Commissariato ?

(d) A large civilian house in Piazza XX Settembre has been rented by the Army for the last 15 years. At the end of hostilities, the Partizans moved in on 2 floors of it and made it they "H.Q." Gen Armellini ordered them out. They wouldn't go. He then told them that they must pay the rent for their 2 floors. They do this. The remaining 3 floors are still occupied by Genio and Arty Hq 5 Territorial Comd.

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3.) The Communist Party are important here. It is my job to keep the peace in this difficult Area. Their present abode is most unsatisfactory.

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5.) I do realise the importance of 5 Territorial Hq. and the new Army. It is because of that I am prepared to requisition a suitable house for the General. This inspite of the fact that it means turning civilians out, and is contrary to Allied policy which is to derequisition whenever and wherever possible. It is because of this policy that in this Area one gets British quite senior Officers turning like sardines in small messes. If they can do it, so can General Armellini.

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513 Gd Bn is distinctly a better show than 516 Gd Bn. Accordingly Gen Armellini wishs to keep 513 Gd Bn and lose 516 in place of AQUILA.

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Gen UTILI, of Legnano Div, a very fine but distinctly "Vecchio Soldato" in these matters must have worked this. However, in view of his losing AQUILA Bn. one can well appreciate his point of view too.

Where the Min of War are naughty is this. They send this order [redacted] to Gen Armellini worded thus. " In agreement with MMLA ..... L'AQUILA Bn will now relieve 513 and NOT 516 Gd Bn ". I don't suppose its in agreement with MMLA at all ? They've merely sent a copy I suspect - to MMLA for information. Vecchio Soldato again. It is naughty as they obviously think that by using this "In agreement with MMLA" technique, they can silence Gen Armellinis natural objections, and counter proposals.

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P.O.L.

For 517 Gd Bn (Tolmezzo) still awaiting final ruling. Reserves of P.O.L. are being built up by the Terr: HQ.

CLOTHING AND COMMISSARIATO.

The tailoring of B.D. for CAR recruits from cloth received is going well. No problems.

H. Townsend Major

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Call up. UDINE Provinces.

One of the worst troubles re the above, is now solved. 5 Terr: HQ. has found accomodation for the 200 men expected daily in the early stages of the call up. Before they are sent on to the CAR. This building is now being prepared. It is in UDINE which is excellent.

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Intelligence.

Recently has been a fair amount of Anti-Army articles in the local Press.

Officers, are not particularly depressed by these articles but are, rather, indignant, about them. They resent the articles because (a) they consider themselves in the Army as an instrument of the Government and not a Royalist Army. This Government is composed of all parties including the left, from whom most of the venom comes. They cannot understand therefore why this Government allows such stuff to be published about the Army, which is an important instrument of this Government. The Terr Hq. itself are a little worried by it, but for one reason only. This is that it may have an adverse effect on the call-up in this Area and cause trouble.

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families of soldiers. Further details later.

Morale. [redacted] Moderate.

"Q" points.

Domestic. Transport N.T.R.

Accomodation. B.L.U. Officers mess in a small flat in Via Pordenone 1. O.R.'s accomodated in the ENSA mess and very comfortable.

Italian Transport.

Position satisfactory and standard of maintenence of vehicles in No. 5 Transport Company fairly high.
SACILE I.V.P. (see my AG/47 of 2 Feb).

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P.O.L. Problems.

On 26 Jan 201 Sub Area signalled this HQ. to the effect that 517 Gd Bn would draw P.O.L. from C.I.P. w.e.f. 2 Feb. It was pointed out, both to the Sub Area and 13 Corps, that considerable difficulties would arise from this Corps

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order as 517 have British vehicles.

After much signalling and phoning 13 Corps wrote to G.H.Q. for a ruling. (See Rear HQ. 13 Corps letter 1001/6/Q of 2 Feb).

J.H. Johnstone

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Major,
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OFFICERS MESS : 1 Via Pordenone UDINE

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IN 5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V)
S.M.- Ufficio Op.Add. Ord.Mob.-I Sezione

TRUPPE ITALIANE (FORZA BATTAGLIONE O SUPERIORE)
DISLOCATA NEL TERRITORIO DI GIURISDIZIONE DI QUESTO COMANDO:

-Comando 5 Reggimento Alpini (solo Comando)	P A D O V A
Comando 516 btg del 5 Rgt Alpini con la 1-2 e 4 compagnia	M E S T R E
3 compagnia del 516/5 alpini	U D I N E
Battaglione " Feltre"	E S T E

-Comando 718 Raggruppamento Amm/vo (solo C/do)	M I R A
Comando 517 btg Guardie (solo Comando)	MOLINO DI PONTE (Cervignano)

con i seguenti distaccamenti:

1 compagnia	S.Martino di Codroipo
2 compagnia	Remanzacco
3 compagnia	Palmanova
4 compagnia	Lovaria

Reparti del 718 Raggruppamento Amm/vo di forza inferiore 6/7
al battaglione, sono dislocati in varie località del territorio del Comiliter.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col.P.Paquini)

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S P E C C H I O dimostrativo dei reparti della R.G. di Finanza con forza pari ad un battaglione, dislocati nelle provincie di Venezia, Treviso, Padova e Rovigo.-

Denominazione	Sede	Forza presente			
		Ufficiali	Sottoufficiali	Militari di truppa	Totale
Circolo	Venezia	16	258	445	719
"	Mestre	8	130	409	547
"	Padova	5	93	248	346
	Totali	29	481	1102	1612

Venezia, li 23 Gennaio 1946

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
F/to Giovanni Acampora

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8P.C.C.
IL CAPO SEZIONE
(Magg.Giuseppe Blandano)

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LEGIONE TERRITORIA DELLA R.GUARDIA DI FINAN . DEL FRIULI =UDINE
= Ufficio Matricola=

S P E C C H I O riflettente la dislocazione dei Comandi e reparti della Legione.

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        - Sezione di Porto Lignano
        - Nucleo Polizia Tributaria Investigativa di Udine
  - Circolo di Gemona
    - Tenenza di Gemona
    - Compagnia di Gemona
      - Sezione di Comeglians
    - Compagnia di Tarvisio
      - Tenenza di Tarvisio
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Udine,li 25 Gennaio I946

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STAFF LIST OF ITI OFFICERS.

ELENCO NOMINATIVO GLI UFFICIALI (Generali - lonnelli e Tenente Colonnelli) IN SERVIZIO PRESSO GLI ENTI DELLA CIRCOSCRIZIONE DEL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE.-

COMANDO ENTE O REPARTO	GRADO	CASATO E NOME	INCARICO
COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI U D I N E	Generale	ARMELLINI Quirino	Comandante V Comiliter
	Colonnello	PASQUINI Piramo	Capo S.M.
	Ten.Col.	PIACENTINI Giovanni	Sottocapo S.M.
	Generale	ZAULI Adolfo	Ufficio del Generale Add.
	Colonnello	OLIVIERI Luigi	Capo Ufficio Servizi
	Ten.Col.	MONTEMAGNO Francesco	Addetto Ufficio Servizi
	Ten.Col.	CASSIO Abelardo	" " "
	Ten.Col.	DEL CARRETTO Stefano	Capo Ufficio Personale
	Ten.Col.	MARAGLINO Orazio	Add.sez.matr.e Libr.uff.
	Ten.Col.	GRAVINA Iginio	Capo Uff.Terr.e Aff.vari
	Ten.Col.	GAGLIARDI Gaetano	Addetto Ufficio Benesser
	Ten.Col.	GAROFOLI Augusto	Add.sez.pratiche terr.li
COMANDO ARTIGLIE= RIA DEL V COMI= LITER	Generale	PASCALE Arturo	Comandante
	Colonnello	RICCIARDI Germano	Addetto al Com.Artigl.
	Ten.Col.	DE VITO Guido	" " "
COMANDO GENIO V COMILITER	Generale	TAMASSIA Giulio Cesare	-Comandante
	Colonnello	CASALEGNO Andrea	Addetto al Com.Genio
	Ten.Col.	DEODATO Francesco	" " "
	Ten.Col.	URSILLO Paolo	" " "
DIREZIONE DI SANITA' V COMI= LITER	Colonnello	DE CASTRO Ignazio	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	GIGANTE Donato	Addetto alla Dir.Sanita'
DIREZIONE COMMIS= SARIATO V COMI= LITER	Colonnello	SANTONOCITO Giuseppe	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	GALLONE Adalberto	Vice Direttore
DIREZIONE RIPA= RAUTO	Ten.Col.	ORSINI Ugo	Direttore
DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE	Ten.Col.	FIATA Umberto	Direttore
DIREZIONE ARTI= GLIERIA DI VEREZIA	Colonnello	FALCONE Bruno	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	EMER Guido	Vice Direttore
	Ten.Col.	MANCINELLI Luigi	Ufficiale Addetto
	Ten.Col.	TESTANI Cesare	" "

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	Ten.Col.	GIGANTE Donato	Addetto alla Dir.Sanita'
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	Ten.Col.	MANCINELLI Luigi	Ufficiale Addetto
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DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI UDINE	Colonnello	FENIZIA Gaetano	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	MARZIANO Luigi	Vice Direttore
	Ten.Col.	SIRAGUSA Antonio	Ufficiale addetto
	Ten.Col.	RUBINI Eberardo	Uff.add.5 Sez.rastr.
	Ten.Col.	POLITELLI Roberto	" " 502 sez.rastr.
SEZ.STACCATA ART.CONEGLIANO	Ten.Col.	SANTUCCI Pietro	Comandante Sezione
UFFICIO STRALCIO EX DIREZIONE ARTIGL.DI TRIESTE	Ten.Col.	BRUNETTI Luigi	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	CALDANA Giuseppe	Vice Direttore
DIREZIONE LAVORI E SERVIZI GENIO	Colonnello	PARMEGGIANI Gaetano	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	RAIA Vincenzo	Addetto Sezione Lavori
	Ten.Col.	TIBERTELLI Francesco	" " staccata Treviso
	Ten.Col.	PIRAZZOLI Pirro	" " " Padova
	Ten.Col.	ZANOTTI CONTINO Mario	" sezione lavori
	Colonnello	ROGGERO Giovanni	" Stab. di Villa Vicent.
	Ten.Col.	TACCHIO Bernardo	" staccata di Trieste
SEZIONE COMMISSARIATO VENEZIA	Ten.Col.	APICIUTTOLI Domenico	Comandante
DISTRETTO MILITARE DI PADOVA	Colonnello	VIVALDI Raoul	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	CORAZZA Orlando	Capo Uff.recl.matricola
DISTRETTO MILITARE DI TREVISO	Colonnello	CATOLFI SALVONI Salvo	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	BURGIO Lorenzo	Capo Uff.recl.matricola
	Ten.Col.	LI VOLSI Giuseppe	Uff.addetto A.M.
DISTRETTO MILITARE DI UDINE	Colonnello	VALTULINA Angelo	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	MAGNINO Sebastiano	Capo Uff.Mobilitazione
	Ten.Col.	STRISINO Cesare	Consegnatario
	Ten.Col.	KINKELA Carlo	add.sez.distr.mil.di Pola
	Colonnello	CAVALLI Angelo	Sottocomm.interr.progion.
	Ten.Col.	SALEMME Mario	ital.cooper.al seguito di
	Ten.Col.	MANTOVANI Oscar	truppe alleate
			Addetto Comm.discriminazione in rappresentanza del C.V.L. di Udine
DISTRETTO MILITARE DI VENEZIA	Colonnello	FINCATO Guido	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	MAZZOCCHI Tommaso	Capo uff.recl.e matricola
	Ten.Col.	DE BENEDICTIS Tomaso	" " mobilitazione
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	Ten.Col.	ANGELINI DI BRIVIO Franco	-Uff.add. A.M.
DISTRETTO MILITARE DI SACILE	Ten.Col.	FALCONE Giuseppe	Comandante
DEPOSITO 20 RGT.ART. di PADOVA	Colonnello	ROSSOLINI Pietro	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	QUIRICO Gustavo	Uff.addetto A.M.
	Ten.Col.	BRUNO Giuseppe	Capo uff.matricola
	Ten.Col.	ERCOLI Francesco	" " mobilitazione
DEPOSITO 55 RGT.FTR. di TREVISO	Ten.Col.	VETRANO Salvatore	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	DI MARTINO Alfredo	Relatore
DEPOSITO 2 RGT.FTR.di UDINE	Ten.Col.	TREVISAN Noe'	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	DI LORETO Romolo	Capo uff.matr.-relat.
DEPOSITO 11 RGT.GENIO DI UDINE	Ten.Col.	GULMANELLI Vincenzo	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	PORTA Eugenio	Capo uff.matr.-relat.
	Ten.Col.	GILIBERTI Ettore	ufficiale addetto
COMANDO 5 RGT.ALPINI	Colonnello	BERTORELLE Attilio	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	GARRONE Umberto	ufficiale addetto
	Ten.Col.	EGIZI Alffedo	" "
5 NUCLEO RIF. QUADRUPEDI	Ten.Col.	MASETTI ZANINI Giorgio	Comandante
5 OFFICINA RIP.AUTOMOB.	Ten.Col.	PAVESE Dante	Comandante
22 COMMISSIONE RECUPERI	Ten.Col.	FIGALLO Agostino	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	DEODATO Giuseppe	Ufficiale addetto
OSPEDALE MIL. TERR.LE PADOVA	Ten.Col.	SCHIRRU Giuseppe	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	PANZUTTO Filippo	Ufficiale medico
	Ten.Col.	MIRABELLA Claudio	" "
OSPEDALE MIL. TERR.LE TREVISO	Ten.Col.	PAPAGNO Michele	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	CASTANA Vincenzo	Ufficiale medico

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OSPEDALE MILIT. TERR.LE UDINE	Ten.Col.	MEZZENGA Giacomo	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	CASSONE Giuseppe	ufficiale medico
	Ten.Col.	BELLA Vincenzo	" "
	Ten.Col.	TOSCANO Vincenzo	addetto com.ne med.osp.
	Ten.Col.	DE BIASE Cesare	" Aff.amm/ne
CENTRO ALLOGGIO DI UDINE	Ten.Col.	NAPOLI Antonio	Comandante
605 DELEGAZIONE TRASP.FERR. VENEZIA	Ten.Col.	ASTRAFALLACES Ugo	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	TETTI Eriberto	ufficiale addetto
	Ten.Col.	RICCI Adolfo	add.com.mil.staz.MESTRE
	Ten.Col.	VARESCHI Giuosue'	" " " " Verona
UFFICIO SUSSIDI MILITARI TRIESTE	Ten.Col.	CIARLI Giuseppe	Capo Ufficio
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DISCRIMINAZIONE UFFICIALI	Genrale	SANTI Alessandro	Presidente
	Colonnello	BIANCHI Clemente	Add.alla Commissione
	Colonnello	DE ALBERTIS Carlo	" " "
	Colonnello	EINI Gino	" " "
	Colonnello	BIANCHINI Bernardo	" "v "
	Ten.Col.	DELLA SCHIAVA Enzo	" Sott.aggiunta Udine
	Ten.Col.	VERZEGNASSI Carlo	" " "v "
	Ten.Col.	ANDREAGGI Alfredo	" " " Padova
COMANDO 718 RAGGRUPPAMENTO (BR-ITI)	Colonnello	PASSADORE Felice	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	DE SIMONE Armando	Comand.71 Nucleo Genio italiano Udine
	Ten.Col.	ESCLAPON Riccardo	Comand.872 Rep.It. colleg.Venezia
	Ten.Col.	ROSSOTTO Camillo	Addetto uff.Stralcio 405 Pionieri Ital. Mogliano-veneto
COMANDO 718 BTG.AUTONOMO GUARDIE	Ten.Col.	CHIAPPARELLI Alfredo	Comandante
COMANDO 5 CENTRO ADDE= STRAMENTO RECLUTE	Colonnello	RAVAIOLI Quinto	Comandante

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605 DELEGAZIONE TRASP.FERR. VENEZIA	Ten.Col.	ASTRAFALLACES Ugo	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	TETTI Eriberto	ufficiale addetto
	Ten.Col.	RICCI Adolfo	add.com.mil.staz.MESTRE
	Ten.Col.	VARESCHI Giuosue'	" " " " Verona
UFFICIO SUSSIDI MILITARI TRIESTE	Ten.Col.	CIARLI Giuseppe	Capo Ufficio
SCTTOCOMMISSIONE DISCRIMINAZIONE UFFICIALI	Genrale	SANTI Alessandro	Presidente
	Colonnello	BIANCHI Clemente	Add.alla Commissione
	Colonnello	DE ALBERTIS Carlo	" " "
	Colonnello	EINI Gino	" " "
	Colonnello	BIANCHINI Bernardo	" "v "
	Ten.Col.	DELLA SCHIAVA Enzo	" Sott.aggiunta Udine
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GRADO	Arma o servizio	Categ.	CASATO E NOME	NOTE
Generale	div.	S.P.E.	Zatti Vittorio	a disposizione del V Comiliter
Generale	div.	"	TORRIANI Arturo	
Generale	brig.	"	KELINER Arturo	
Generale	brig.	"	DE LAURENTIS Augusto	
Generale	brig.	"	CESSARI Ruggero	
Generale	brig.	"	PEZZANA Armando	
Generale	brig.	"	ROLLA Michele	
Generale	brig.	"	FABRIS Gino	
Generale	brig.	"	ULRICH BANSA Oscar	
Generale	brig.	"	BISSON Emilio	
Colonnello	artig.	"	WIEL Giovanni	
Colonnello	fanteria	"	MUSU Sebastiano	
Colonnello	Genio	"	SILVESTRO Rocco	
Colonnello	fanteria	"	PEDERZANI Adelmo	
Colonnello	artiglieria	"	GERENZANI Mario	
Colonnello	" "	"	TIRINDELLI Achille	
Colonnello	fanteria	"	ANTONIACOMI Ferdinando	
Colonnello	genio	"	BATTAGLINI Michele	
Colonnello	fanteria	"1	ZULLO Carlo Alberto	
Colonnello	fanteria	"	MORRA Eugenio	
Colonnello	comm.rio	"	FRANCIOSINI Luigi	
Colonnello	artiglieria	"	LANDI Enrico	
Colonnello	artiglieria	"	DE MARTINO Gioacchino	

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APPENDIX : "D".

Serial No.	W.D. No.	Type	Make	E	LR	BLR	Remarks
1	4443421	15 cwt 4x2	Chev	No	Yes	No	201 Sub Area applied to for disposal instrs.
2	5662690	Car 5 cwt 4x4	Willys	No	Yes		
3	5905874	Car 8 cwt 4x4	Chev	Yes			Late M.M.I.A. vehicle.

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C A factory at ARTEGNA.

Ref A. The work to complete this otherwise new building, is all sorts of fittings windows, cookhouses, latrines etc. cannot be done in time. Now is it really large enough (It is also on Route 13).

Ref B. The Bks are small and in bad condition. The school has recently taken on 480 children. (Schools are Priority IA in AMG territory).

Ref C. The factory is large enough and well situated for Ranges. At present occupied by 6 PI Palestinien RASC tpt Coy. The repairs and alterations however cannot be done in time. I've twice recced this with ITI Reps to get an all out effort from them, but the alterations to be done are not on. Also the expense would be very great. Incidentely the older officers of the HQ are very sensitive on "Expense". They know that when the Allies move out, they will have the best barracks in Italy in this Command. Just where they want them eg. UDINE. They are therefore loath to incur millions of lires worth of repairs on nearly gutted out Buildings for the sake of the 1st and 2nd intakes only. 6136

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2). ACCOMODATION ALREADY HELD IN DANGER OF LOSING.

AMG UDINE are being tiresome. Some time ago Col. Pirie Comd 201 Sub Area dereguisized a large house in UDINE. (17 Via Aquileia) for the express purpose of giving to the 5 Terr Comd HQ. HQ carried out extensive repairs and occupied it. The whole of the Commissaries housed there. Col. Pirie is now on LIAP. Col. Bright Prov Commissioner is demanding it. He must have it, he says, to house the HQ of the Communist Party in UDINE, at present housed in the CIN Building.

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This apparently does not work at all. I have seen him at length on this. He intends to get it. There is no other place for the Commissario to go to. (Except possibly Gen Armellinis private residence which I admit "would hold a Rifle Company"). However the battle is still on.

3). A crisis over Coal in particular for the Military Hospital here has temporarily been averted. AMG have now given a permit to 5 Terr HQ to buy coal from OVARA mine.

4). DOMESTIC

Col. Douglas looks like being in 83 Gen Hospital for another 10 days. He will therefore be unable to attend the Conference.

Due to the reduction of this BLU to a B type of 2 Officers only, we are again living in the Albergo Italya to make room in our late mess for 12 Officers of an Artillery HQ. We hope to get another mess by the 25th at the latest, however.

5). AMMUNITION DUMPS

Recent explosions in dumps, some serious, have stirred all concerned to the realization that no clear directive has been issued in 13 Corps area defining in detail Allied and/or Italian responsibilities. Up till now some dumps have been guarded by Italian troops with Italian civilian employees of the Artillery Directorate assumedly responsible for the internal Security etc (Reg. Dumps in Venice Area) while most of the other larger dumps in 86 Area and 201 Sub Area are guarded by Allied Military whilst Italian civilians employed by the Italian Army work inside the dump. on a visit to Rear 13 Corps we were informed that all civilian personnel will have to be vetted by Area or Sub Area, but that the external responsibility remains as it is until a final directive is issued by GHQ. This information has been passed to the 5 Terr HQ.

MORALE

Certain extreme political parties of the Left have started a vicious campaign in the Venice district inciting Italian soldiers to desert and calling on all likely recruits to refuse to present themselves when the call up starts. The time worn arguments of a Royalist Army and Treacherous General Staff are glowingly put out in the form of pamphlets and posters. It is to be presumed that this campaign may well catch on in other parts of the province, expecially Udine, where there is much well hidden underground subversive activity. In this connection it is wise to anticipate trouble when the call up starts and be prepared to accept poor results.

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Recent explosions in dumps, some serious, have stirred all concerned to the realization that no clear directive has been issued in 13 Corps area defining in detail Allied and/or Italian responsibilities. Up till now some dumps have been guarded by Italian troops with Italian civilian employees of the Artillery Directorate assumedly responsible for the internal Security etc (Reg. Dumps in Venice Area) while most of the other larger dumps in 86 Area and 201 Sub Area are guarded by Allied Military whilst Italian civilians employed by the Italian Army work inside the dump. on a visit to Rear 13 Corps we were informed that all civilian personnel will have to be vetted by Area or Sub Area, but that the external responsibility remains as it is until a final directive is issued by GHQ. This information has been passed to the 5 Terr HQ.

MORALE

Certain extreme political parties of the Left have started a vicious campaign in the Venice district inciting Italian soldiers to desert and calling on all likely recruits to refuse to present themselves when the call up starts. The time worn arguments of a Royalist Army and Treacherous General Staff are glowingly put out in the form of pamphlets and posters. It is to be presumed that this campaign may well catch on in other parts of the province, expecially Udine, where there is much well hidden underground subversive activity. In this connection it is wise to anticipate trouble when the call up starts and be prepared to accept poor results.

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TRANSPORT

Derelict vehicles and engines continue to arrive by rail from Austria. These vehicles are, for the most part, only good for scrap and the amount of energy and precious petrol expended in moving them from the railcars to the IVP at SACILE is considered most expensive and of no profit.

ITALIAN OFFICERS VISITING BARRACKS.

The previous difficulties met with by Italian Officers

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on official visits to Italian Army barracks occupied by the Allies have been overcome. The BLU has issued a pass which admits an Italian Officer to any Italian Army barracks for the purpose of inspection or assessing damage.

Major,
G II. 5 B.L.U.

Udine
18 Jan 46

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5 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.
10 Jan 46
G/103/15

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Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.,
(MMIA).

Reference our G/103/13 of 8 Jan 46.

Herewith Italian Staff Lists and Location Statements omitted from our fortnightly report.

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FILE: G/37/3
DATE: 3/14/1.

HJ/fs

J.H. Johnston

Major,
GSO II.

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5 British Liaison Unit
CMF
8 Jan 46

G/103/13

Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(MMIA)

SUBJECT:- Fortnightly Report No.2

Ref our attached letter G/103/10 of 6 Jan 46.

Italian Staff Lists and Location Statements are omitted from this report, but will be forwarded as soon as received from HQ 5 Terr Comd.

Major.
G.S.O.II.

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MMIA
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5 British Liaison Unit
CMF
6 Jan 46

Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(MMLA)

G/103/10

Reference your SD/113 of 27 Dec 45, herewith progress report in respect of this BLU.

1. GENERAL

(a) Domestic (BLU)

Officers: (i) GI (Lt Col JSM Douglas) returned to UDINE from LIAF on 2 Jan 1946.

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Capt REME - Capt P.M.Nelson. (?)

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Clerks RASC - Sgt Naden
Pte Jenkins (on return from LIAF)

Clerks (Services)-
W.O.I.(RAOC) - S/Cdr Lyon.
L/Cpl (RAOC) - Cpl Cairns.
L/Cpl (REME) - L/Cpl Love (?)

Admin Staff

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Attached

Interpreter - Sgt Morrissey

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Duty NCO (Sgt)	1

These deficiencies will be made all the more serious by the fact that out of the personnel available to go to BOLZANO now the following are in A/S Gp 26:-

Sgt Naden.
Cpl Butcher.
Cpl Cairns
Cpl Hewkins.

Whilst L/Cpl Love is in A/S Gp 27.

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Therefore within 2 or 3 weeks of setting up in BOLZANO the new 4 PIU will be seriously short of personnel (due to present deficiencies and releases)

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Replacements must therefore be posted as soon as possible please, in order to "take over" and thus avoid a sticky period.

General.

Since the last report, the situation here has improved a little. Although SACILE is on Route 13, 13 Corps have sanctioned the barracks at SACILE for T.T.C. These barracks however have certain snags, pointed out in my last report and Signal AC/53 of 3 Jan.

Now, due to the delay in (a) finding them and (b) getting them sanctioned, the time left for the extensive repairs to be done is extremely short. Moreover, SACILE is in AMG territory and the bombed out civilians living there have got to be moved. 1750 is the absolute maximum that can be housed, leaving but little room for stores, lecture rooms etc., which are essential to a TTC. I will keep you informed of progress in the preparation of these barracks, and of any particularly great difficulties encountered.

The next most important point is this. Whether or not the call up will be implemented in UDINE province itself? This province is still under AMG. It is also an operational area.

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UDINE Province Call Up?

I strongly recommend that there be no call up in UDINE Province itself.

REASONS.

(1) Since the province is still an AMG one, the Italians have no powers here. For example, in the event of there being many "absentees" from the call up in UDINE Province, a probability, resort cannot be made to the Carabinieri to go and collect them, as in other provinces of Italy, without Allied help.

(11) Although there is a Military District HQ of 5 Terr. Comd. in UDINE, there is no accommodation in UDINE itself to house the men whilst sorting, documentation, inoculations etc., are taking place. Nor is there the slightest chance of getting any in UDINE itself. - See previous reports.

Even if there was accommodation in UDINE, 13 Corps are emphatic that there must be no further Italian troops on Route 13. See GHQ Signal FX 57746 of 3 Jan.

(In this connection G1 and myself have recce'd a large house in TRADANANO, approx 6 miles SE of UDINE and off Route 13, as a possible alternative, if 13 Corps consented to it. This is not a feasible proposition however, and accordingly has not been proceeded with.)

(111) In view of the extremely limited capacity of CACILE barracks, the only empty barracks found and sanctioned, any reduction in the intake, by not including UDINE Province, in the call up, will considerably ease the TTC accommodation problem.

(1V) Unless there is a change of policy, this area is unsuitable for a call up, in that it is very much an operational area.

(V) Part of UDINE Province is in ZONE A, with all its political and military complications. Any Italian action in ZONE A has to be sanctioned by about 5 different Allied departments. It is doubtful if they would always sanction it, anyway.

(V1) Prior to G1's departure on recce to BOLZANO, he expressed himself strongly in agreement with this recommendation i.e. That there be no call up in the province of UDINE itself.

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POINTS A/Q.

WOOD. The most urgent problem in 5 Terr HQ is wood fuel. A battle has been going on between the B.L.U. ~~xxx~~ ~~the~~ A.M.G. and the local forestry people over the question of the release of wood. A.M.G. have to provide for all the needs of 13 Corps and the civilian population. They did refuse to help the Italian Armysaying it was none of their business. The Terr HQ are not allowed to get wood themselves. Permits are issued by A.M.G. Following a strong letter to A.M.G. on this subject an area of forest will be allotted to the Italian Army. This will solve the immediate problem. Detailed arrangements for cutting and transport are being made the Terr HQ and A.M.G.

BARRACKS It is quite clear that there is no further accommodation for Italian troops in 13 Corps area. The usual ding dong "battle for barracks" goes on , requests are made to 201 Sub Area, 13 Corps or 86 Area, but the reply is either"NO" or "earmarked for British troops". Our request for 2 small barracks in Udine to accommodate call-up personnel in transit was refused (see our AQ/53/22 of 27 Dec45). Accommodation for 5 Pack Transport Coy could not be found outside 13 Corps area. An empty barracks although in bad condition was found at MESTRE (see our signal AQ/53/ of 2 Jan 46) 86 Area replied that barracks are earmarked "for other purposes".

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CLOTHING The question of the release of winter clothing to 517 Gd Bn has been finally solved following MMIA authority to 718 Admin Regt for necessary release.

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This question had been shelved by previous MMIA representatives in Udine for over a month during which time men shivered in the mountain cold.

VEHICLES Derelict vehicles continue to arrive by rail from B.T.A. Many of these vehicles are only good for scrap and the problem of parking space is becoming acute

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APPENDIX "A"

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE(V°)
S.M.-Ufficio Op.Add.Ord.Mob.-1^Sezione

TRUPPE ITALIANE (FORZA BATTAGLIONE O SUPERIORE) DISLOCATE NEL TERRITORIO DI GIURISDIZIONE DI QUESTO COMANDO

- Comando 5° Reggimento Alpini (Solo Comando) — PADOVA

Comando 1° Battaglione del 5° Reggimento Alpini con la 1^ , 2^ e 4^ compagnia — MESTRE

3^ Compagnie del 1/5 Alpini — UDINE

- Comando 718° Raggruppamento Amministrativo(Solo Comando) — PADOVA

Comando 517° Battaglione Guardie(solo comando) — MOLINO DI PONTE (Cervignano)

con i seguenti distaccamenti:

1^ Compagnie	S.Martino di Codroipo
2^Compagnia	Remanzacco
3^ Compagnia	Palmanova
4^ Compagnia	Lovaria

Reparti del 718° Raggruppamento Amministrativo,di forza inferiore al battaglione, sono dislocati in varie località del territorio del Comiliter.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
- Col.P.Pasquini -

P.C.C.
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
-Ten.Col.C.Piacentini-

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APPENDIX "A" I.

LOCATION STATEMENT 5 B.L.U. UDINE.

OFFICES
At MQ 5 Territorial Command, Tel. Mil. 1762.
Caserma Savorgnana, UDINE

OFFICERS MESS
8, Via Sacile, UDINE.

ORs ACCOM
-3, Viale Principe Umberto, UDINE

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APPENDIX "B"

5 B.L.U. - UDINE

STAFF LIST.

GSO II	-	T/Major H.I.N.H. JOHNSTONE	R. Fus.
DAA & QMG	-	T/Major F.R. SELBY	RTR(RAC)

APPENDIX "C"

ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEGLI UFFICIALI (Generali - Colonnelli e Ten.Col.) IN SERVIZIO PRESSO GLI ENTI DELLA CIRCOSCRIZIONE DEL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE

COMANDO ENTE O REPARTO	GRADO	COGNOME E NOME	INCARICO
COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE U D I N E	Generale	ARMELLINI Quirino	Comandante V° Comiliter
	Colonnello	PASQUINI Piramo	Capo S.M.
	Ten.col.	PIACENTINI Giovanni	Sottocapo S.M.
	Generale	ZAULI Adolfo	Ufficio del generale Add.
	Colonnello	OLIVIERI Luigi	Capo Ufficio Servizi
	Ten.col.	MONTEMAGNO Francesco	Addetto Ufficio Servizi
	Ten.col.	CASTIO Abelardo	" " "
	Ten.col.	DEL CARRETTO Stefano	Capo Ufficio Personale
	Ten.col.	MARACLINO Orazio	Add.sez.matr.e Libr.uff.
	Ten.col.	GRAVINA Igino	Capo Uff.Terr.e Aff.vari
	Ten.col.	GAGLIARDI Gaetano	Addetto Ufficio Sconosciuto
	Ten.col.	GAROFOLI Augusto	Add.sez.pratiche terr.li
COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA DEL V° COMILITER	Generale	PACCARI Arturo	Comandante
	Colonnello	RICCIARDI Germano	Addetto al Com.Artigl.
	Ten.col.	DI RUTO Arturo	" " "
	Ten.col.	DE VITO Guido	" " "
COMANDO GENIO V° COMILITER	Generale	TAMAS IA Giulio Cesare	Comandante
	Colonnello	CASAIGNO Andrea	Addetto al Comando Genio
	Ten.col.	CROCETTO Francesco	" " "
	Ten.col.	URSILLO Paolo	" " "
DIREZIONE DI SANITA' V° COMILITER	Colonnello	DE CASTRO Ignazio	Direttore
	Ten.col.	GIGANTE Donato	Addetto alla Dir.Sanità
DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO V° COMILITER	Colonnello	SANTONOCITO Giuseppe	Direttore
	Ten.col.	GALLONE Adalberto	Vice Direttore
DIREZIONE RIPARTO	Ten.col.	ORDINI Ugo	Direttore

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	Ten.col.	SAROPOLI Augusto	Add.sez.pratiche terr.li
COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA DEL Vº CORPO D'ARMATA	Generale	PASCALE Arturo	Comandante
	Colonnello	RICCIARDI Germano	Addetto al Com.Artigl.
	Ten.col.	DI RUZZO Arturo	" " "
	Ten.col.	DE VITO Guido	" " "
COMANDO GENIO Vº CORPO D'ARMATA	Generale	TARASCA Giulio Cesare	Comandante
	Colonnello	CASALEGNO Andrea	Addetto al Comando Genio
	Ten.col.	TROCATO Francesco	" " "
	Ten.col.	URSILLO Paolo	" " "
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UFFICIO SUSSIDI MILITARI TRIESTE	Ten.col.	CIARLI Giuseppe	Capo Ufficio
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DISCRIMINAZIONE UFFICIALI	Generale Colonnello Colonnello Colonnello Colonnello Ten.Col. Ten.col. Ten.col. Ten.Col.	MANCI Alessandro BIANCHI Clemente DE ALBERTIS Carlo RINI Gino MORRA Eugenio DELLA SCHIAVA Enzo VERZEGNASSI Carlo MORENDA Ottaviano ANDREAGGI Alfredo	Presidente Addetto alla Commissione " " " " " " " " " Add.Sott.aggiunto Udine " " " " " " " Padova " " " Padova
COMANDO 718° BTG. GRUPPAMENTO (BR - ITI)	Colonnello Ten.Col. Ten.Col. Ten.Col.	PASSADORE Felice DE SIMONE Armando NICOLAICH Riccardo ROSSETTO Camillo	Comandante Comand. 1°Nucleo Genio italiano Udine Comte 870°Rgt.Ital. collag.Venezia Addetto Uff. Stralcio 405° Pionieri Ital.Mogliano - Veneto
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COMANDO 5° CENTRO			

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	Ten.col.	TESTI Umberto	Ufficiale addetto
	Ten.col.	RICCI Adolfo	add.com.mil.staz. centro
	Ten.col.	VANZETTI Goicub	" " " " Verona
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	Colonnello	RINI Gino	" " "
	Colonnello	MORRA Eugenio	" " "
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	Ten.Col.	ANDREAGGI Alfredo	" " " Padova
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	Ten.col.	DE BENEDICTIS Tommaso	Capo uff.mobilitazione
	Ten.col.	AGOSTINO Vincenzo	Consegnatario
DISTRETTO MILI- TARE DI ROVIGO	Colonnello	TOSI Davide	Comandante
	Ten.col.	CAMPANELLI Cesare	Capo uff.Reclutamento
	Ten.col.	ANGELINI DI BRIVIO Franco	Uff.addetto A.M.
DISTRETTO MILITARE DI PADOVA	Ten.col.	FALCONE Giuseppe	Comandante
DEPOSITO 20° RGT.ART. DI PADOVA	Colonnello	ROSTOLINI Pietro	Comandante
	Ten.col.	Quirico Gustavo	Uff.Addetto A.M.
	Ten.col.	BRUNO Giuseppe	Capo uff.matricola
	Ten.col.	ERCOLI Francesco	" " mobilitazione
DEPOSITO 55° RGT.FTR. DI TREVISO	Ten.col.	VENTRONE Salvatore	Comandante
	Ten.col.	DI MARTINO Alfredo	Relatore
DEPOSITO 28° RGT.FTR. DI UDINE	Ten.col.	TREVISAN Noè	Comandante
	Ten.col.	DI LORENZO Romolo	Capo uff.matr.-relat.
DEPOSITO 1° RGT.GENIO UDINE	Ten.col.	GUIDANCELLI Vincenzo	Comandante
	Ten.col.	PONTA Eugenio	Capo Uff. matr.-relat.
	Ten.col.	COLIBERTI Ettore	ufficiale addetto
COMANDO 5° RGT. ALPINI	Colonnello	BERTOLDELLI Attilio	Comandante
	Ten.col.	CAMERONE Umberto	Ufficiale addetto
	Ten.col.	EGIDI Alfredo	"
5° NUCLEO RIF. QUADRUPEDI	Ten.col.	MASETTI ZANINI Giorgio	Comandante
5° OFFICINA RIP. AUTOCAR.	Ten.col.	PAVESE Dante	Comandante
22° COMPAGNIA RICUPERI	Ten.col.	PIGALIO Agostino	Comandante

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	Ten.col.	ANGELINI DI BRIVIO Franco-	Uff.add. A.M.
DISTRETTO MILITARE DI CASALE	Ten.col.	FALCONI Giuseppe	Comandante
DEPOSITO 20° RGT.ART. DI PADOVA	Colonnello	ROSSOLINI Pietro	Comandante
	Ten.col.	Quirico Gustavo	Uff.addetto A.M.
	Ten.col.	BRUNO Giuseppe	Capo uff.matricola
	Ten.col.	ERCOLI Francesco	" " mobilitazione
DEPOSITO 55° RGT.FTR. DI TREVISO	Ten.col.	VETRANO Salvatore	Comandante
	Ten.col.	DI MARTINO Alfredo	Relatore
DEPOSITO 28 RGT.FTR. DI UDINE	Ten.col.	TREVISAN Noè	Comandante
	Ten.col.	DI LORETO Romolo	Capo uff.matr.-relat.
DEPOSITO 1° RGT.GENIO UDINE	Ten.col.	GUIDARELLI Vincenzo	Comandante
	Ten.col.	PORTA Eugenio	Capo Uff. matr.-relat.
	Ten.col.	GILIBERTI Ettore	ufficiale addetto
COMANDO 5° RGT. ALPINI	Colonnello	BONFONELLI Attilio	Comandante
	Ten.col.	CARBONE Umberto	Ufficiale addetto
	Ten.col.	EGIZI Alfredo	"
5° NUCLEO RIF. QUADRUPEDI	Ten.col.	LASETTI CANINI Giorgio	Comandante
5° OFFICINA RIF. AUTOMOB.	Ten.col.	PAVESE Dante	Comandante
22° COMMISSIONE RECUPERI	Ten.col.	PIGALLO Agostino	Comandante
OSPEDALE MIL. TER.LE PADOVA	Ten.col.	SCHIRRU Giuseppe	Direttore
	Ten.col.	PANZUTTO Filippo	Ufficiale medico
	Ten.col.	MIRABELLA Claudio	" "

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COMANDO ENTE O REPARTO	GRADO	CASATO E NOME	INCARICO
DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI VENEZIA	Colonnello Ten.col. Ten.col. Ten.col.	FALCONE Bruno [illegible] Guido MANCINELLI Luigi CENTANI Cesare	Direttore Vice Direttore Ufficiale addetto " "
DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI UDINE	Colonnello Ten.col. Ten.col. Ten.col. Ten.col.	VENIZIA Gaetano MARZIANO Luigi SIRAGUSA Antonio RUBINI Oberardo PISTELLI Roberto	Direttore Vice Direttore Ufficiale addetto Uff.add.5ª sez.mastr. " " 502ª sez.mastr.
REG. STACC. ART. CONEGLIANO	Ten.col.	SANTUCCI Pietro	Comandante Sezione
UFFICIO STRALCIO EX DIREZ. ART. DI TRIESTE	Ten.col. Ten.col.	BENEDETTI Luigi CALDANA Giuseppe	Direttore Vice Direttore
DIREZIONE LAVORI E SERVIZI DEL GENIO	Colonnello Ten.col. Ten.col. Ten.col. Ten.col. Colonnello Ten.col.	PARUSSIANI Gaetano RAIA Vincenzo TIBERTELLI Francesco PIRAZZOLI Pirro ZANOTTI CONTINO MARIO FOSCHINO Giovanni TACCHEO Bernardo	Direttore Addetto sezione Lavori " sez.staac.Treviso " " " Padova " sezione Lavori " stab.di Villa V. " sez.staac.Trieste
SEZIONE COMMISSARIATO VENEZIA	Ten.col.	SPICIUTTOLI Domenico	Comandante
DISTRETTO MILITARE DI PADOVA	Colonnello Ten.col.	VIVALDI Raoul CORAZZA Orlando	Comandante Capo uff.recl.matr.
DISTRETTO MILITARE DI TREVISO	Colonnello Ten.col. Ten.col.	CATOLTI SALVONI Salvo BURGIO Lorenzo LI VOLSI Giuseppe	Comandante Capo uff.recl.matr. Uff.addetto A.R.
DISTRETTO MILITARE DI UDINE	Colonnello Ten.col.	VALTULINA Angelo BIANCHINI Bernardo	Comandante Capo uff.recl.matr. " " mobilitaz.

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UDINE	Ten.col.	STRAGUSA Antonio	Ufficiale addetto
	Ten.col.	RUBINI Oberardo	Uff.agg.5ª sez.restr.
	Ten.col.	PLITANIA Roberto	" " 502ª sez.restr.
TEN. STACC. TREV. CONEGLIANO	Ten.col.	BANTUCCI Pietro	Comandante Sezione
UFFICIO STRALCIO EX DIREZ. GENIO TRIESTE	Ten.col.	BRUNETTI Luigi	Direttore
	Ten.col.	CALDANA Giuseppe	Vice Direttore
DIREZIONE LAVORI E SERVIZI DEL GENIO	Colonnello	PARMEGIANI Gaetano	Direttore
	Ten.col.	RAIA Vincenzo	Addetto sezione Lavori
	Ten.col.	TIBERTELLI Francesco	" sez.staac.Treviso
	Ten.col.	PIRAZZOLI Pirro	" " " Padova
	Ten.col.	MANCINI CONTINO MARIO	" sezione lavori
	Colonnello	RUGGERO Giovanni	" stab.di Villa V.
	Ten.col.	TACCHEO Bernardo	" sez.staac.Trieste
SEZIONE COMMIS. CARIATO VENEZIA	Ten.col.	APICIUTTOLI Domenico	Comandante
DISTRETTO MILITARE DI PADOVA	Colonnello	VIVALDI Raoul	Comandante
	Ten.col.	CORAZZA Orlando	Capo uff.reol.matr.
DISTRETTO MILITARE DI TREVISO	Colonnello	CATOLFI SALVONI Salvo	Comandante
	Ten.col.	BURGIO Lorenzo	Capo uff.reol.matr.
	Ten.col.	LI VOLSI Giuseppe	Uff.addetto A.M.
DISTRETTO MILITARE DI UDINE	Colonnello	VALTULINA Angelo	Comandante
	Ten.col.	BIANCHINI Bernardo	Capo uff.reol.matr.
	Ten.col.	MAGRINO Sebastiano	" " mobilitaz.
	Ten.col.	STRISINO Cesare	Consegnatario
	Colonnello	CAVALLI Angelo	Sottocom.interr.prig. ital.cooper.al seguito di truppe alleate
	Ten.col.	SALEMME Mario	
	Ten.col.	KINKELA Carlo	Add.sez.distr.mil.Pola
	Ten.col.	MANTOVANI Oscar	Add.Comm.discriminaz. in rappresentanza del C.V.L. di Udine

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APPENDIX "C"

ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEGLI UFFICIALI (GENERALI - COLONNELLI)
A DISPOSIZIONE DEL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE

GRADO	Arma o servizio	Categ.	COGNOME E NOME	NOTE
Generale div.		S.P.E.	ZATTI Vittorio	a disposizione del V° Comiliter
Generale brig.		S.P.E.	MOLINER Arturo	" "
Generale brig.		S.P.E.	DE LAURENTIS Augusto	" "
Generale brig.		S.P.E.	CESCARI Ruggero	" "
Generale brig.		S.P.E.	PERRINA Armando	" "
Generale brig.		S.P.E.	ROSSI Michele	" "
Generale brig.		S.P.E.	FABRIS Gino	" "
Colonnello	Artig.	S.P.E.	VISI Giovanni	" "
Colonnello	Fant.	S.P.E.	MUSU Sebastiano	" "
Colonnello	Genio	S.P.E.	SILVESTRO Rocco	" "
Colonnello	Fant.	S.P.E.	PEDRIGANI Adelmo	" "
Colonnello	Fant.	S.P.E.	PICCIO di S.CASSIANO Alena.	" "
Colonnello	Artig.	S.P.E.	GORENZANI Mario	" "
Colonnello	Artig.	S.P.E.	TIRINZONI Achille	" "
Colonnello	Fant.	S.P.E.	GIBERTI Carlo	" "
Colonnello	Fant.	Riass.	ANTONIACCHI Ferdinando	" "
Colonnello	Genio	S.P.E.	BATTAGLINI Michele	" "

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APPENDIX "D"

"B" VEHICLE STATE
5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT!

Ser No	W.D. No	Type	Make	Efficient	Löcal repair	Beyond löcal repair	Remarks
1.	4443421	15 cwt 4 x 2	Chevrolet	Yes			On W.E.
2.	5662690	Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	Willys	Yes			On W.E.
3.	5271339	M/C Solo	Norton	Yes			On W.E.

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Subject: Fortnightly Report No 1.

5 British Liaison Unit,
C.F.
19 Dec 45.

G/103/6

Land Forces Sub Comm AC,
(MALA), ROME. (5 copies).

copy to: HQ. 15 Corps.

1. Since my last report, barracks for TTC were found at BELLUNO and FELTRE, occupied by elements of FRIULI Group. (This Hq letter G/116/2 dated 8 Dec 45 refers). Those barracks are in 13 Corps area who point out that they are to be occupied in the near future by Poles - this being a GHQ decision. The Poles are to take over the dumps at present guarded by FRIULI Group.

2. Hq 5 Territorial Comd were informed on Thursday 13 Dec, that the LII barracks at SACILE were now unoccupied. Col FIDELEY arrived the following day and took this matter up with 13 Corps together with a list of other barracks at present occupied by Allied troops; the barracks at SACILE were considered suitable and I have inspected them. They are Caserma di Secile and Caserma Sladoper, immediately adjacent.

Advantages.

(a) SACILE is only 1½ hours by road from HQ 5 Terr Comd UDINE, from an Admin point of view.
(b) It is approx 40 miles West of UDINE, and roughly 65 miles from the nearest point on the MORGAN Line. This is an important factor in it's favour; the further West the TTC is situated from the 'delicate' MORGAN Line - UDINE Area, the better.
(c) There is a fair amount of unrest and undesirable propaganda in this area, and I feel that raw conscripted young soldiers would be fair game and not unreceptive to all types of communist and other subversive propaganda. SACILE, being further West, is I think, comparitively clear of this sort of thing.

Disadvantages.

(a) A good deal of repair work to the barracks is necessary due to bomb damage, and especially to windows.
(b) The largest block is at present occupied by approx 25 families of very poor civilians who have been bombed out. Due to shortage of accommodation and the time of the year, it will be difficult to move them elsewhere. AMG will probably raise objections to this.
(c) SACILE is on Route 13 which is operationally and admin very important to 13 Corps.
(d) When fully repaired, the barracks will not hold more than 2,500 men. I understand from Col FIDELEY, however, that the initial call-up will not produce much more than 2,000 in this area.

3. I am now awaiting 13 Corps decision as to whether they will sanction TTC at SACILE, and will inform you by signal when received.

4. I have received copies of signals from 3 BDU regarding barracks at MANTOVA for possible TTC 5 Terr Comd: I know nothing about this nor does HQ 5 Terr Comd. I think it may have been started by General Alexander's [illegible] HQ.

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5. 5 Territorial Command, whilst being keen and co-operative, are a little apt to regard the ELU as the solution to their every minute problem. When it is made clear that we are not, the unfortunate Chief of Staff is their next target. Indeed, instead of having little to do as it should be, he is usually still working at 9 pm in the evening, the subordinates having finished work at 14:00 hrs. We will endeavour to break this lack of decentralisation but it will take some time.

Col PIDSLEY's visit was very much appreciated by HQ 5 Terr Comd.

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6. Position of HQ.

(a) Major F.R.SEELEY, DAA&QMG, arrived 10 Dec.
(b) Lieut-Col J.S.H.DOUGLAS will not now be returning from RIAP until after Christmas, probably 29 Dec.
(c) The moves ordered in your signal AD/3093 of 13 Dec, will commence after Christmas.
(d) In view of future moves, the three offices at HQ 5 Terr Comd have been retained: location - 28 Via Savorgnana, UDINE: Telephone Civil 269 (Ext 02) or Mil 1768.
(e) Officers Mess: wef 19 Dec: 8, Via Sacile, UDINE.
(f) OR's billet: wef 19 Dec: 3, Viale P Umberto, UDINE.
(g) REME Increment remains at BERGAMO - c/o 421 FS Section.

J.H. Thurstone.

Major,
GSOII.

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Subject: Monthly Report.

5 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.
1 Dec 45.

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Allied Forces Sub Comm AC,
(NMIA), MMLB.

Herewith Monthly Report, forwarded in accordance with NMIA Directive No 2 dated 16 Nov 45.

Appx A - Location Statement of 5 BLU and Italian tps.

Appx B - Position of Capt BECKETT. (Forwarded under separate cover).

Appx C - Staff List of BLU.

Appx D - Staff List of Italian officers.

Appx E - Return of British MT.

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D. F. 8/3/12.

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J. H. Johnstone
Major,
GSOII. 6416

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5 Brit Liaison Unit.
C.M.F.
30 Nov 45

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201 Sub Area. Information.
XIII Corps.

Since the conference at MILAN on 18 Nov 45 (when it was confirmed that there was no hopes of moving the UDINE Cmd or training establisments elsewhere) This B.L.U. had great difficulty in finding accomodation in or near to UDINE.

This is due to the immense number of Allied Troops in the Area and in particular in UDINE itself.

In view of the urgency of the situation,Commander 201 Sub Area consented to allowing a minimum B.L.U. to be based on the Transit Hotel and Camp in UDINE (letter attached).

Accordingly,in order to get at least a small working base here.I had to split the B.L.U. between BERGAMO and UDINE for several days.This was far from satisfactory.

The position is now better in that temporary accomodation to base the remainder of the B.L.U. O.R.s has now been found in UDINE The officers messing in the Transit Hotel.Three offices have been acquired in the Territorial HQ itself. This will be further improved on 1o Dec when good Officers Mess and billets will be available in UDINE .With our present shortage of Officers it will be appreciated however that much valuable time has been lost in searching 201 and 86 Sub Area for accomodation.The situation from Territorial HQ's point of view plans for establishing I.T.C.s etc remains very unsatisfactory.The Italian barracks in UDINE itself,Pordenone, Sacile,Vittorio Veneto etc,are full of Allied Troops.As a result of visit of G1 and myself to HQ 201 Sub Area and 13th Corps,it is confirmed that they are likely to remain so occupied for an indefinite period.Accordingly 5 Territorial Command has ivestigated and recc'ed the possibility of establishing I.T.C.s in BOLSANO, territory. This has been unsuccesful.

They are sending an Officer to MILAN TERR AREA with a view to establishing an I.T.C. in MANTOVA Area.I will signal the result of this to MMIA on his return.

In the event of this too being unsuccessful,the G.O.C. is going to recommend to the Ministry of War that the first intake alloted to this Area be spread over all the other Terr Cmds for Org. Grp. This is the only alternative left open.This must surely be avoided if possible.

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I have heard unofficially that the Combat Div at present in BOLSANO Province may shortly move southwards out of that area.If this is correct and confirmed by you,I will suggest to G.O.C.that immediate steps be taken by him to secure the vacated barracks and I will arrange with 4 B.L.U. BOLSANO at once.

Due to the very short time that I have been here,I have not had the chance to really get my fingers on the pulse of 5 Terr Cmd HQ ,but my first impressions are that,whilst they are most willing and co-operate with the BLU ,their tails are a little down at the moment.This is not unnatural in view of the fact that their

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