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Herewith amendment No 1 to Appendix 'A' and Appendix 'C' to 10 BLU Progress Report No 13 dated 6 Aug 46.

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LOCATION STATEMENT & ORDER OF BATTLE

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Page 1. Under (a) ITI-ITI

6	Add	CC Group	NAPLES

Under INF

7	Delete	CATANZARO	
	Add	NAPLES	

Under Terr Depots

28	Delete	13 Terr Depot (Inf)	NICASTRO
32	Delete	19 Terr Depot (Arty)	NAPLES
33	Delete	VIBO VALENTIA	
	Add	CASERTA	

Page 4. Under US-ITI

115	Delete	HQ 205 Div and Camp	NAPLES
117	Delete	1 Air Service Coy	NAPLES (Fuorigrotta)
121	Delete	10 Air Service Coy	NAPLES (Acerra)
122	Delete	15 Air Service Coy	NAPLES (Fuorigrotta)

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Lt col ALBERGHINI ETTORE "A" Dept

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21st (Whole Section)

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(b) Staff Lists Italian (Appendix 'C') not received from Territorial HQ.

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PART II - " G "

3. EMPLOYMENT OF TROOPS.

(a) Army less CC.

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This move should improve the control of the Regt Commander over his Bns which from the present location is difficult and at times almost impossible.

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(iv) In conjunction with the two 30 yard ranges referred to in sub para 3 (iii) above, two minor Assault Courses have also been constructed. The obstacles are not difficult but serve their purpose sufficiently well.

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(v) The problem of wet weather instruction facilities is being tackled and some assistance has been given by 10 ELU by the "acquisition" of 12 Nissen huts for use as class rooms. This does not solve the problem completly but has eased it considerably and has been much appreciated by the Commander 10 CAR.

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PART III - "A"

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Officers - NIL

OR - 1 Sjt Veh/Mech REME
1 Cpl Armourer REME

on amendment 2 dated 19 Aug 46 to WE C4/1112/2.

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(b) Leave

(i) Details of all ranks on leave and when due to return

Major M.M. DAVIS DWR	Local leave	7 Oct
Sjt de MELVIN R.V. RASC	Privilege leave 22 Sep-26 Oct	
L cpl CROSSLEY E. RASC	Privilege leave 3 Oct- 7 Nov	

(ii) Details of all ranks due for leave in the immediate future

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With the departure of GHQ and the disbandment of further units in the NAPLES Area there would appear to be a more definite prospect of alternative accommodation for this HQ in NAPLES.

NAPLES Area have been asked to do their utmost to provide suitable accommodation by the end of Oct and a reconnaissance of certain buildings, expected to be vacated shortly and possibly suitable for offices, OR accommodation and officer's mess, will be carried out within the next week.

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Accommodation for the four married families of this unit is affected by two considerations :-

(i) All ORD and RE furniture and fittings are being withdrawn by 8 Nov 46 for use in the North, thereby considerably reducing the availability of suitably furnished accommodation.

(ii) All families are, as far as possible, being concentrated in hotels with a view to derequisitioning as much civilian accommodation as possible.

It has been pointed out to NAPLES Area that, as this unit is expected to continue long after hotels under military management have been closed, it is essential that married families of this unit should be installed in already requisitioned civilian property before the process of derequisition has been commenced.

It is not considered that any immediate assistance is required from MMIA provided that GHQ are willing to implement the terms of MMIA letter Q 290 dated 6 Sept 46 para 3.

It is not yet known whether any such instructions have been issued by GHQ.

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(a) Equipment

(i) Army less CC

See RAOC - Clothing and Equipment attached at Appendix 'H'.

(b) REME

(i) 10 Repair Unit - Accommodation

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(ii) Tools

At present 10 Repair Unit only possess approximately 30% of their WE in tools and machinery. They could house and use far more now and, when building operations at AGNANO are finished or when they move to a more spacious site, they will be able to employ their full entitlement of tools and machinery - approximately five times their present holding.

A full list of all their deficiencies was sent to MMIA attached to Sitrep MMIE 4 of the 18 Sept 46.

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(iii) Armourers tools

Two consignments of these were collected from 16 Base Workshops REME on the 17 Jul and 26 Jul 46 respectively for the Italian Army (GHQ authorities 8159/Q1 of 16 May 46, DOS 7209 of 2 Jun 46 and 10 Jul 46).

These are still on 10 ELU premises awaiting collection by Italian Army.

HQ 10 Territorial Command were requested to collect on the 26 Aug 46 (ref 3 REME of that date) and again on the 25 Sept 46 (ref 3 REME of 25 Sept 46, copy to FRIA) with a full list of tools attached.

It is believed the Italian Army are in great need of these types of tools at such establishments as CAR's and Central Military Schools.

(iv) Allied type MT spares

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(c) RAOC - Inspections and visits

The OO visited ROME 13 Sept 46 for discussion of final 557 BOD handover with ADOS.

The OO visited GRIGIGNANO Depot on 3 Sept 46 and 20 Sept 46 to check on handling of British Army weapons. It was found that the cleaning and greasing of weapons prior to despatch was not being done due to staff shortages. Arrangements made with 10 Territorial Command for extra staff, including armourers to be posted for this purpose.

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557 BOD was visited at various times to check on final handover. The RADAR TX quantity 4 not yet collected were transferred to 3 Infantry Battalion (Italian), SALERNO.

Agreement was reached for ARAR and Ministry of War Commission jointly to check depots, starting 26 Sept 46.

(d) Accommodation

(i) In view of MMLA letter TRG/17 dated 23 Sept 46, see part II - 'G' para 4 (v) reference accommodation for 10 C.M.R.

(ii) The accommodation of III Bn 10 Inf Regt was inspected on 18 Sept 46.

This Bn is accommodated as follows :-

(a) Bn HQ and two companies in Caserma PISACANE at SALERNO.

These barracks are old and in very poor condition. It is understood that Territorial HQ is unwilling to authorise any engineer expenditure, and ablution arrangements are of the most primitive.

They are definitely considered unsuitable as Winter quarters.

(b) Two companies in the accommodation previously occupied by 101 DID at PASTENA. This consists of two large two storey garages and a few huts. These are in good condition and very adequate for Summer occupation but would be unsuitable for Winter use.

It is desired to concentrate Bn HQ and all four companies in the Caserma FUNZIONALE in PASTENA.

This HQ Signal 10 dated 1 Oct 46 refers.

10. S & T

(a) The following depots in NAPLES Area were visited during the month :-

(i) No 1 Port Detachment (Distaccamento Portuale).

(ii) No 10 Petrol Depot (Deposito Carburante 10 CTA).

Routine visits were paid to Servizio Commissariato and Supply Installations.

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(b) General Remarks

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(a) Bn HQ and two companies in Caserma PISACANE at SALERNO.

These barracks are old and in very poor condition. It is understood that Territorial HQ is unwilling to authorise any engineer expenditure, and ablution arrangements are of the most primitive.

They are definitely considered unsuitable as Winter quarters.

(b) Two companies in the accommodation previously occupied by 101 DID at PASTENA. This consists of two large two storey garages and a few huts. These are in good condition and very adequate for Summer occupation but would be unsuitable for Winter use.

It is desired to concentrate Bn HQ and all four companies in the Caserma FUNZIONALE in PASTENA.

This HQ signal 10 dated 1 Oct 46 refers.

10. S & T

(a) The following depots in NAPLES Area were visited during the month :-

(i) No 1 Port Detachment (Distaccamento Portuale).

(ii) No 10 Petrol Depot (Deposito Carburante 10 CTA).

Routine visits were paid to Servizio Commissariato and Supply Installations.

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(b) General Remarks

(i) Port Detachment

This section is now operating at NAPLES Central Station supervising movement and despatch of goods to and from No 10 Base Supply Depot (Italian).

(ii) 10 Petrol Depot

A reserve depot working satisfactorily. Fire precautions and security are adequate.

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(iii) Lt col J.D.A. HARDIE ADST MMA and Lt col W.A. VENOUR DSO GSO I 10 BLU, accompanied by Col LANDOLFI, Director of Direzione Commissariato visited the following installations on 24 Sept 46 :-

No 10 DID (Magazzino Viveri)

No 10 Military Bakery (Panificio Militare)

No 10 BSD (Deposito Centrale Viveri)

No 10 Supply Company (Compagnia Sussistenza)

No 10 Transport Company (Compagnia Trasporti Amministrativi).

(iv) Observations raised by the ADST were :-

Supplies

(a) The tendency to stack sacked commodities against wall surfaces thus preventing necessary ventilation and increasing risk of contamination.

(b) The use and importance of drainage not being fully understood by CC depots.

(c) Cleanliness and hygiene in general could be improved - especially with the machinery used in the Military Bakery, particularly mixers.

(d) Centralisation of the BSD and its four subsidiary depots in accommodation near to a railhead would make control and guarding of commodities easier and alleviate labour and transport difficulties.

Transport

(a) Vehicle maintenance records at 10 Transport Coy were perused and found to be up to date.

(b) An improved layout of cooking facilities was recommended.

(v) Action taken on above

Supplies

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(a) OC's depot instructed on correct stacking.

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Supplies

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(b) Drainage collected from RE stores and OC depots advised.

(c) Machines to be scraped and washed after each mixing.

(d) No progress has been made as no other accommodation is at present available.

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Transport

(a) Recommendations to be carried out for improved cookhouse.

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Major
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GSO II
DAA & QMG
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APPENDICES

"A" - LOCATION STATEMENT and ORDER OF BATTLE
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"B" - STAFF LIST - 10 BLU

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"E" - STATEMENT of RECRUITS received at 10 CAR for second Call up.

"F" - STATEMENT of DESTINATION of specialist recruits transferred to central schools and units for advanced training to follow.

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STAFF LIST - 10 BLU

GENERAL STAFF

GSO I	Lt col	W.A.	VENOUR	DSO	MANCH
GSO II	Major	M.H.	DAVIN		DWR

BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DAA & QMG	Major	W.P.G.	TAYLOR	RA

SERVICES

ST	Capt	L.N.	JONES	RASC
OPD	Capt	N.W.	CLARKE	RAOC
REME	Capt	W.S.	RIEDL	REME

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AT HELD BY 10 BLO

Ser No (a)	Veh Type (b)	WD No (c)	Contract No (d)	Chassis No (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repair (g)	BAR (h)	Remarks (i)
1.	SEMIANHUHL HORCHWERKE 3 ton 5A CAP 351 (German)	- 1	527840	-	E			Retention Certificate R from 3 District
2.	FORD 15 cwt 4 X 4	Z5428777	SH2485	119881	E			
3.	Jeep Willys	M5662552	Ser No 341994	MB341994	E			Held in lieu of cars
4.	Jeep Willys	M5662375	Ser No 324565	MB324565	E			
5.	Chevrolet 8 cwt H/Utility	5905624	SH6407	4B445201156	E			GHQ CMF WEC No 255 of
6.	Hillman car 4 X 2 L/Utility	M5100489	S1443	1560489	E			Retention Certificate from 3 District
7.	Hillman car 4 X 2 L/Utility	4776757	Y/5014	1443757		LR		3 District letter 631/
8.	Hillman car 4 X 2 L/Utility	M5100921	124383	156092	E			MGIA Signal Q 1018 da
9.	BSA 500 cc Solo	C5548015	294/23/S5209	66 - 4223		LR		
10.	BSA 500 cc Solo	C1431905	23/S1048	66 - 4223	E			WT/C.V/1130/1 dated 15
11.	Water Trailer 180 gall 2 Whld	5161690	-	-	E			Retention Certificate from 3 District

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

Signed.

Date...

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AT HELD BY 10 EAU

	Contract No (d)	Chassis No (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repair (g)	HLR (h)	Remarks (i)
351	527840	-	E			Retention Certificate NS 114 dated 18 Sep 46 held from 3 District
77	Si2485	119881	E			
52	Ser No 341994	HB341994	E			Held in lieu of cars
75	Ser No 324565	HB324565	E			
4	Si6407	4B445201156	E			GHQ CHF VEC No 255 of 11 Jan 46 refers
89	S1443	1560489	E			Retention Certificate NS114 dated 2 July 46 held from 3 District
7	Y/5014	1443757			LR	3 District letter 631/2 Q dated 14 Aug 46 refers
21	124383	156092	E			HQLA Signal Q 1018 dated 25 July 46 refers
15	294/23/S5209	66 - 4223			LR	
05	23/S1048	66 - 4223	E			VE/Q/1130/1 dated 15 Nov 45 refers
0	-	-	E			Retention Certificate NS 114 dated 2 July 46 held from 3 District

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Signed [signature]

Date 5 Oct 46

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Organisation and Training

Recruit situation at the end of the Preliminary Training

a)	Recruits, class 1925 arrived at Centre			No 4072
b)	Lost on strength because sedentary, reformed or sent back for other Army call	No	202	
c)	Transferred to other Units because of former Army service	"	350	
d)	Deceased	"	1	
e)	Sent to specialised training schools or to various corps to accomplish advanced training	"	1323	
		Totals	1876	4072
				- 1876
	Effective strength at Centre destined for the Infantry			No 2196

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Return showing Military Personnel treated in hospitals under NAPLES Territorial Command during the month of Aug 46 :-

Military Hospital NAPLES and others under command of NAPLES Hospital	4792
KNIGHT of MALTA Hospital No 13 PAGANI and others under command	535
Principe di PIEMONTE Hospital	375
Military Hospital CATANZARO and others under command	335
Military Hospital MADDALONI	640
KNIGHT of MALTA Hospital No 6 COSENZA	595
Red Cross Hospital POZZUOLI	199
Bathing Establishment, ISCHIA	60
Total	7331

The above mentioned personnel come from :-

Repatriated POW	4792
Hospital trains	32
Under observation from sick leave	2123
From Units under command	334
Total	7331

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ORDNANCE REPORT

Clothing and Equipment

The following items have been issued to the Italian Army by road from No 8 BRI-ITI Clothing Depot, FRATTAMAGGIORE :-

Anklets Web	Pairs	4400
Trousers KD	Quantity	2000

Authority Q/OS/512 of 25 Jul 46.

The following items of clothing have been issued to Italian increment, 10 BLU by No 8 BRI-ITI Clothing Depot, FRATTAMAGGIORE :-

Boots Ankle	Pairs	10
Trousers KD	Quantity	20
Shirts KD	Quantity	10
Shorts KD	Quantity	20
Socks	Pairs	80
Laces	Pairs	80
Drawers Woollen	Quantity	20
Vests Woollen	Quantity	20

Collection of Equipment

The following equipment was collected by road from RSD 557 BOD and taken to GRICIGNANO Depot. The mortars are incomplete and a full list of discrepancies will be submitted when stores have been checked :-

Mortars 2"	Quantity	208
Magazines BREN Gun	Quantity	2000

Authority DOS/7209 of 24 Jul 46.
8159/Q1 of 9 Aug 46.

Collection of Artillery Equipment

The following equipment was collected from MONTECORVINO Gun Park by 12 BLU and taken to ROME by road for onward despatch to CIVITAVECCHIA :-

OHL 5.5" equipments	Quantity	5

Authority DOS/7209 of 6 Jun 46.

Collection of Radar Equipment

The following equipment was collected from MONTECORVINO Gun Park and taken to 3 Infantry Battalion (Italian) SALERNO and will be transferred to CIVITAVECCHIA as soon as the necessary lift can be arranged :-

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Radar No 1 TX	Quantity	4

Authority DOS/7209 of 6 Jun 46.

Collection of Signals Equipment

The following items were collected from 3 Sub Depot 557 BOD MONTECAGNANO by road and taken to GRICIGNANO Depot pending disposal instructions :-

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Telescopes Signalling	Quantity	24
Binoculars Prismatic No 2	Quantity	213

Return of Vickers Equipment

The following items have been returned to 3 Sub Depot, 557 BOD PONTECAGNANO :-

Wallets Vickers 303 MG Mk I, empty	Quantity	649
Cases spare parts, empty	Quantity	649
Cans Oil MG Mk I	"	650
Plugs clearing	"	650
Rods cleaning	"	650
Tubings condenser steam Vickers (Metallic flexible)	"	650
Cans half pint Mk I	"	1306
Tools combination Vickers MG Mk II	"	652
Wallets Vickers 303 MG Mk I, filled	"	460
Cans condenser steam, Vickers	"	1378
Guns, Vickers 303-in Mk I	"	353
Cases spare parts and tools, filled	"	648
Covers casing barrel	"	575.

Return of Artillery Equipment

The following equipments intended for 6 Italian Div PISTOIA were returned to MONTECORVINO Gun Park, 557 BOD by GRICIGNANO Depot before authority for their retention had been received from GHQ :-

OQF 6 Pdr equipments	Quantity	9.

The guns were demilitarised before arrangements could be made to have them returned to GRICIGNANO Depot.

Capt,
Ordnance Officer.

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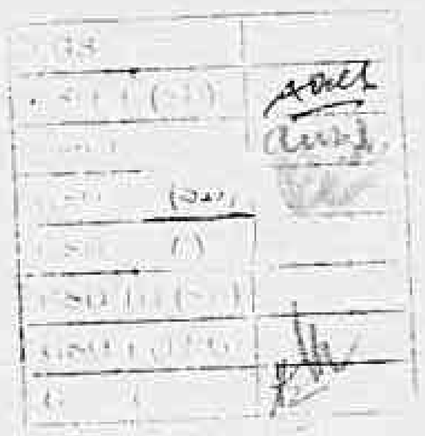
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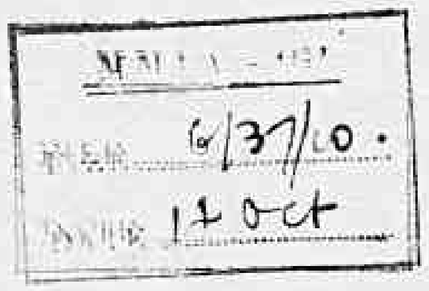
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SCHOOL or UNIT	COMILITER NAPLES						Inf Div CREMONA					Inf Div FRIULI					TOTAL
	Infantry	Artillery	Engineers	Motorization	Sanitation	Commissariat	Infantry	Artillery	Engineers	Motorization	Sanitation	Infantry	Artillery	Engineers	Motorization	Sanitation	
10 Eng Regt S.M. CAPUA VETERE			1														1
10 Transport Unit NAPLES				48													48
10 Repairs Regt NAPLES (AGNANO)				10													10
10 P.V.E. FUORIGROTTA NAPLES				4													4
10 Sanitation Unit NAPLES					143												143
Total	13	23	83	151	143	31	5	317	152	109	48	5	121	57	36	29	1323

REMARKS

1) For ferriers, drivers, orderlies.
2) For drivers track-laying carts.
3) For Artillery workers, specialised in firing, mechanical pieces.
4) For 6 lb gun crew, for 17 lb gun crew and for 40 m/m gun crew.
5) For mechanics, bomb-finders.
6) For wireless operators, switchboard operators, telephone operators, morse operators, and specialised signals men.
7) For Pioneers, bricklayers, carpenters, etc.
8) For mechanics, fitters, mechanical adjusters, auto-drivers and various specialised personnel.
9) For various commissariat services (supply services).
10) Various services.

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ORGANISATION and TRAINING

Numerical list of recruits of the various services and Arms who have left for advanced training.

SCHOOL or UNIT	COMILITER NAPLES						Inf Div CREMONA					Inf Div FRIULI					TOTAL
	Infantry	Artillery	Engineers	Motorization	Sanitation	Commissariat	Infantry	Artillery	Engineers	Motorization	Sanitation	Infantry	Artillery	Engineers	Motorization	Sanitation	
Quadruped Supply Centre PINEROLO	11																11
Infantry School CESENA (2)	2						5					5					12
Artillery School BRACCIANO (3)								21					2				23
Arty School CIVITAVECCHIA (4)								55					31				86
Direction Arty Comiliter ROME (5)		6						1					1				8
Engineers Signals School ROME CECCHIGNOLA)			28	1				24	54				10	15			132
Eng. Pioneer School CIVITAVECCHIA (7)			15						36					7			58
ROME Motorization School (8) CECCHIGNOLA		4	2	88				13	6	88			3	3	29		236
Direction Commissariat MILAN (9)						31											31
7 Arty Regt TURIN (10)								203									203
144 Eng Bn TURIN (10)									56								56
44 Transp. Vet.Regt TURIN (10)										21							21
1 Sanity Unit TURIN (10)											48						48
35 Arty Regt TRENTO (10)													74				74
Combined Eng Bn LEVICO (10)														32			32
HQ FRIULI Div (LEVICO) (10)															7		7
4 Sanity Unit VERONA (10)																29	29
Detached Arty Sect COSENZA		6															6
Direction of Arty NAPLES		6															6
Arsenal Section NAPLES		1															1
110 Eng Signals Unit NAPLES			14														14
110 Eng Services Unit NAPLES			23														23

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See RAOC - 'Clothing and Equipment' attached at Appendix 'G'.

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7 Aug - Major M.M. DAVIE DWR and Major W.P.G. TAYLOR RA proceeded to ROME for MMIA Conference 8/9 Aug returning to 10 BLU on 10 Aug 46.

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2. ITALIAN

(a) Col MAGLIARI-GALANTE Luigi was presented with the 'Bronze Star' on 31 July 46. Appendix 'E' gives extract from CORRIERE DELL'IRPINIA an AVELLINO organ.

(b) Location Statement and Order of Battle (Appendix 'A') not received from Territorial HQ.

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(c) Staff Lists Italian (Appendix 'C') not received from Territorial HQ.

PART II - "G"

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(b) CC

The CC LO was called to ROME at short notice leaving 10 BLU 1 Sept 46. He is in possession of all CC notes.

4. TRAINING

Training Establishments

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(iv) Two 30 yards ranges are in process of construction in the barrack area. As soon as sufficient earth has been placed in the butts these should be safe.

(v) The Commander 10 CAR has put all specialist labourers from the recruits, on to the reconstruction of the barracks and

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much greater progress has been made than by the Engineers. Coolhouses are now adequate.

(vi) Newspaper report on General ROMMEL's visit to 10 CAR is given at Appendix 'F'.

5. INTELLIGENCE

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(iii) The Celere is said to resemble the old Fascist Militia.

(iv) This increase in Police has not helped to close the Black

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Market or eliminate gangsterism. In other words the Celere is increasing in numbers whilst the CC and Army remain the same and no improvement in the country can be seen.

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The first phase of the Ministry of War reorganization plan has been completed. Officers and NCOs most competent in Engineering, Signals and Works, have been posted to those services respectively.

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(b) Leave

(i) Details of all ranks on leave and when due to return

Pte POTTS A (ACC) Privilege leave 7 Oct

(ii) Details of all ranks due for leave in the immediate future

Major M.M. DAVIE DWR local leave Sept

Sgt de MELVIN RV DASC privilege leave 17 Sept-21 Oct

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(c) Staff List attached at Appendix 'B'.

8. ITALIAN

(a) Deficiencies in strengths

Units are in some difficulties owing to lack of specialists. Old and well trained soldiers recently released are being replaced by only partially trained recruits and the latter are not coming forward in sufficient numbers.

As an example, 10 MT Company released 65 drivers on 15 Aug and to date, has received only 16 recruit drivers in replacement. The delay appears to be due to the retention of recruits at CECCHIGNOLA.

Some 15 drivers of 10 MT Company who were due for release in 1922/23 class have agreed to defer release for a further 3 months.

The same principle applies in general to other units.

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There is a demand for British Films at 10 CAR. The two cinemas in AVELLINO showing Italian films are too small to accommodate more than a small proportion of the recruits.

Good British Films in Italian are available and three per week are allotted to the Italian troops 'Soldiers House' in NAPLES. Application has been made to UNRRA for the extention of this loan to 10 CAR.

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(a) Transport

(i) List of Unit transport attached at Appendix 'D'.

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(b) Accommodation

OR accommodation is not considered satisfactory due to its proximity to unhygienic civilian dwellings. A further attempt is being made to find alternative accommodation and in the meantime the entire quarters have been re-sprayed with DDT.

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Qr Parking

10. ITALIAN

(a) Equipment :- SEE RAOC - 'CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT' ATTACHED AT APPENDIX 'G'

(i) Army less CC

(ii) CC

See para 2 (a) with reference to LO's report.

(b) Inspection of 10 CAR

10 CAR at AVELLINO was visited on 26 Aug 46 and the accomodation inspected. The following points were observed :-

(i) Barrack rooms, although clean and tidy, were overcrowded, the beds being much too close together. It was recommended that the 'head to tail' system of sleeping be instituted.

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Running water is laid on in the central MI room but is frequently cut off owing to water rationing in AVELLINO.

(iii) The ration stores are adequate and clean but no meat store exists. At present the meat issue of 750 kilo per day is held in cold storage by the local butcher, from whom it is obtained, and drawn as required.

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(d) ROC - Inspections and visits

The work again this month was spent in supervising the collection of stores from British Depots for Italian Army - details given in Appendix 'G'.

The Ordnance officer visited ROME 1 and 26 Aug to discuss with JDOS and 'Q' Branch, policy matters in connection with handling of British stores released to the Italian Army.

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ADOS MBIL visited NAPLES from 12 to 17 Aug in order to visit 557 BOD and 5 District Ordnance installations.

The OO visited CMME at BOLOGNA on 19 Aug to check MT Spares Depot. The importance of the signing and return of vouchers was stressed.

A Mission from the Ministry of War visited NAPLES 29/30 Aug to discuss handling of stores in 557 BOD after handing over of Depot to AMGOT. A conference was held at 10 Territorial Command on 29 Aug and arrangements made to visit 2 Sub Depot on 30 Aug. The impossibility of giving any quantities of items available was stressed but stocks of stores, of interest to the Italian Army were seen, and a possible starting date of handover to AMGOT given as 20 or 22 Sept.

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(b) General Remarks

Supplies

(i) The supply installations are running satisfactorily.

(ii) The ration store at 10 CAR is especially to be commended for its cleanliness and good order. Stacking of commodities and turnout of issuers being of a high standard.

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(iii) It is observed that the bread made this month at the Italian Military Bakery keeps fresh for a longer period, is whiter in colour and of better quality than before.

This is due to 15% impurities being removed from the flour during the process of refining instead of the 9% in previous months.

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AFG 810 (vehicle inspection chart) are not correctly compiled.

Recommendations have been sent to Territorial Headquarters suggesting that the correct procedure should be implemented.

(b) There is a general shortage of tyres, but it is considered that the function of the transport section composed of 29 vehicles is of sufficient importance to justify an extra allocation of tyres from the Ministry of War.

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POL

(a) The following were collected from 302 EPSS NAPLES, between 29 Jul and 1 Aug 46 - authority GHQ letter 2905/Q1 dated 16 Jul 46 :-

1307 x 200 litre barrels ex POL
237 x 300 litre " " "

WRGlen/ol
W R Glen
Lt-Colonel,
GS.

MMD/ea

Internal :-

GSO II
D&T & QMG
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REME
OND (3)

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MED/ec.

(Major,
GS.

Internal :-

GSO II
D.I. & QMG
S & T
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APPENDICES

"A" - LOCATION STATEMENT and ORDER OF BATTLE
(not yet received from Territorial HQ)

"B" - STAFF LIST - 10 BLU

"C" - STAFF LIST - ITALIAN
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"D" - KIT HELD BY 10 BLU

"E" - PRESENTATION OF 'BRONZE STAR' TO COL MACLEAN GALANTE
- 30 July 46

"F" - VISIT OF GENERAL ROMANO - GOC 10 Territorial HQ - to 10 CAR

"G" - ORDNANCE REPORT

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STAFF LIST - 10 BLU

GENERAL STAFF

GSO I GSO II	Major	M.M.	DAVIE	DWR

BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DAA & QMG	Major	W.P.G.	TAYLOR	RA

SERVICES

ST	Capt	L.N.	JONES	RASC
ORD	Capt	N.W.	CLARKE	RAOC
REME	Capt	W.S.	RINDL	REME

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MT HELD BY 1st Lt

Sr No (a)	Veh Type (b)	WD No (c)	Contract No (d)	Chassis No (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repair (g)	Unit (h)	Remarks (i)
1.	SIEGENIELN FORDWERKE 3 ton 5. Cwt (German)	CMF 351 - 1	527840	-	E			Retention Certificate No from 3 District
2.	FORD 15 cwt 4 X 2	Z5420777	SM2485	119881	E			
3.	Jeep Willys	M5662552	Ser No 341994	MB341594	E			Held in lieu of cars
4.	Jeep Willys	M5662375	Ser No 324565	MB324565	E			
5.	Chevrolet 8 cwt	5905624	SB6407	4BA45201156	E			GHQ CMF WEC No 255 of 1
6.	Hillman car 4 X 2 L/Utility	M5100489	S1443	1560489	E			Retention Certificate to from 3 District
7.	Hillman car 4 X 2 L/Utility	4776757	L/5014	1443757	E			3 District letter 631/2
8.	Hillman car 4 X 2 L/Utility	M5100921	124383	156092	E			MIL Signal G 1018 date
9.	BSA 500 cc Solo	C5540015	294/23/35209	66 - 4223	E			
10.	BSA 500 cc Solo	C1431905	23/S1048	66 - 4223	E			WE/CM/1130/1 dated 15 M
11.	Water Trailer 2 Whld 180 gall	5161690	-	-	E			Retention Certificate N from 3 District

Certified above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that TB 412 and 4 inspected and found correct

Signed.....

Date.....

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Annex 'D' to 10 BLU Progress Report No 4 dated 6 Sep 46

MT HELD BY 10 BLU

(d) Contract No	(e) Chassis No	(f) Efficient Local Repair Kit	(g)	(h)	(i) Remarks
527840	-	E			Retention Certificate NS 114 dated 2 July 46 held from 3 District
SM2485	119881	E			
Ser No 341994	MB341994	E			Held in lieu of crrs
Ser No 324565	MB324565	E			
SM6407	48M45201156	E			GHQ CMF WEC No 255 of 11 Jan 46 refers
31443	1560489	E			Retention Certificate NS 114 dated 2 July 46 held from 3 District
T/5014	1443757	E			3 District letter 631/2 Q dated 14 Jan 46 refers
124383	156092	E			MML Signal Q 1018 dated 25 July 46 refers
294/23/35209	66 - 4223	E			
23/31048	66 - 4223	E			WE/CS/1130/1 dated 15 Nov 45 refers
-	-	E			Retention Certificate NS 114 dated 2 July 46 held from 3 District

Vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AB 442 and AB 406 have been correct

Signed W. J. Riddell Capt

Date 5th Sept 46

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PRESENTATION OF 'BRONZE STAR' TO COL MAGLIARI - GALANTE - 30 July 46

EXTRACT FROM ITALIAN NEWSPAPER
CORRIERE DELL'IRPINIA - AVELLINO

MEDAGLIA AL VALORE

Motivazione per la medaglia "Stella di Bronzo" conferita al Colonnello Magliari-Galante Luigi il 31 luglio 1946 in Caserta dal Ten. Gen. Lee, Comandante Supremo delle Truppe Alleate del Mediterraneo.

"Il Colonnello Luigi Magliari-Galante, dell'esercito italiano, quale comandante del 2 Gruppo Provvisorio italo-americano, della Peninsular Base Section (sezione della base peninsulare), in Italia dal settembre 1944 allo Agosto 1945, con la sua spiccata capacita', riuscì a portare i suoi battaglioni nautieri e portuali al piu' alto grado di rendimento. Egli elevo' al massimo il morale e le qualita' caratteristiche dei suoi reparti, tanto da meritare lodi per l'organizzazione e l'azione di comando.

I suoi sforzi contribuirono materialmente ad accelerare le operazioni di carico e scarico nell'8 porto di imbarco".

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VISIT OF GENERAL ROMANO - GOC 10 TERRITORIAL HQ - TC 10 CAR

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CORRIERE DELL'IRPINIA - AVELLINO

NEL 10 CAR

IL GEN ROMANO PORGE IL SALUTO ALLE GIOVANI RECLUTE DEL 1925

Accompagnato dal generale Russo, il Comandante del Comiliter Napoli Generale Giuseppe Romano, ha visitato giovedi il 10 Centro Addestramento Reclute, scuola di fede, di patriottismo e di abnegazione, orgoglio della nostra citta' che l'ospita da circa 8 mesi.

Alle ore 9 precise, le reclute, in numero di 3500 circa, schierate su tre battaglioni vengono passate in rassegna dal Generale Romano; successivamente il colonnello Luigi Magliari Galante porge ai giovani della classe 1925 il suo vibrante, affettuoso, sincero benvenuto esaltando nelle sue belle parole il valore del nostro magnifico soldato, la tenace volonta' che anima tutti di concorrere, attraverso l'Esercito, alla rinascita materiale e morale della nostra Patria adorata, e nel presentare al Comandante Romano il 10. C.A.R. commemora con ardenti parole la figura di Proto Alfonso, una giovane recluta della classe 1924 caduta nell'adempimento del suo dovere alla cui memoria viene intitolata una casermetta.

Dopo tale presentazione il generale Romano porge il suo caloroso saluto alle reclute affluite da circa 40 distretti appartenenti alle regioni della Lombardia, Emilia, Toscana, Marche e della Sicilia. E' il cuore di un vecchio soldato quello che parla ed un fremito attraversa la magnifica massa di uomini quando egli fa cenno alla rinascita della Patria con la istituzione dell'Esercito. Dopo tale vibrante saluto ha inizio la sfilata dei reparti la quale e' stata perfetta malgrado il brevissimo tempo impiegato per lo addestramento preliminare delle compagnie (il corso ha avuto inizio da 3 o 4 giorni) ed il nostro ricordo di vecchi fanti si risveglia,si accende quando le belle compagnie sfilano dinanzi al generale Romano in modo impeccabile.

Alle 9,45 circa la cerimonia ha avuto termine : le giovani reclute sono in liberta'. Ci confondiamo nella massa che si avvia nelle camerate linde e perfette nel loro arredamento per sentire le impressioni sulla cerimonia odierna. Son tutte le stesso malgrado la diversita' dei dialetti : esso

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Alle ore 9 precise, le reclute, in numero di 3500 circa, schierate su tre battaglioni vengono passate in rassegna dal Generale Romano; successivamente il colonnello Luigi Magliari Galante porge ai giovani della classe 1925 il suo vibrante, affettuoso, sincero benvenuto esaltando nelle sue belle parole il valore del nostro magnifico soldato, la tenace volonta' che anima tutti di concorrere, attraverso l'Esercito, alla rinascita materiale e morale della nostra Patria adorata, e nel presentare al Comandante Romano il 10. C.A.R. commemora con ardenti parole la figura di Proto Alfonso, una giovane recluta della classe 1924 caduta nell'adempimento del suo dovere alla cui memoria viene intitolata una casermetta.

Dopo tale presentazione il generale Romano porge il suo caloroso saluto alle reclute affluite da circa 40 distretti appartenenti alle regioni della Lombardia, Emilia, Toscana, Marche e della Sicilia. E' il cuore di un vecchio soldato quello che parla ed un fremito attraversa la magnifica massa di uomini quando egli fa cenno alla rinascita della Patria con la istituzione dell'Esercito. Dopo tale vibrante saluto ha inizio la sfilata dei reparti la quale e' stata perfetta malgrado il brevissimo tempo impiegato per lo addestramento preliminare delle compagnie (il corso ha avuto inizio da 3 o 4 giorni) ed il nostro ricordo di vecchi fanti si risveglia,si accende quando le belle compagnie sfilano dinanzi al generale Romano in modo impeccabile.

Alle 9,45 circa la cerimonia ha avuto termine : le giovani reclute sono in liberta'. Ci confondiamo nella massa che si avvia nelle caserme linde e perfette nel loro arredamento per sentire le impressioni sulla cerimonia odierna. Son tutte le stesse malgrado la diversita' dei dialetti : esse sono di gioia, di comprensione, di entusiasmo di cosciente serenita' di servire la Patria adorata.

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L'ombroso viale che ospita la Caserma del 10. C.A.R. verso l'imbrunire risuona di una voce in sordina che esalta le bellezze della terra di Toscana, piu' in la' si sente un coro bene intonato, ci avviciniamo sono le reclute della Lombardia che ci sorridono con simpatia, mentre dalla parte opposta di questi fa eco una bella canzone siciliana .....

All'ombra di un platano qualche cosa divorsa palpita : non crediamo di essere indiscreti, ci avviciniamo, e' una giovane recluta dall'animo ardente che sussurra parole d'amore alla bella del cuore che ha conosciuta appena da qualche giorno.

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Report No 14 dated 6 Sept 46

ORDNANCE REPORT

Clothing and Equipment

The following items have been issued to the Italian Army from No 8 BRI-ITL Clothing Depot, FRATTAMAGGIORE :-

Anklets Web	Pairs 20000
Trousers KD	Quantity 14570
Shirts KD	Quantity 6000

Authority G/OS/512 of 25 July 46.

The remainder will follow as soon as transport is available.

Vehicles for Italian Army

The following vehicles have been collected from 9 Vehicle Park CAPUA and taken to 10 Efficient Vehicle Park BAGNOLI :-

MT code	Item	Class	Quantity
6176/00	Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 MORRIS wireless	I	17
6204/00	Lorry 30 cwt 4 x 2 GS FORD	I	1
6204/10	Lorry 30 cwt 4 x 4 GS FORD	I	1
6204/10	Lorry 30 cwt 4 x 4 GS FORD WOT 6	I	13
6204/10	Lorry 30 cwt 4 x 4 GS FORD (CANADIAN)	I	2
6204/10	Lorry 30 cwt 4 x 4 GS CHEVROLET	I	2
6241/00	Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 ALBION	I	2
6241/00	Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS FORD (CANADIAN)	I	1
6242/00	Lorry 3 ton 6 x 4 ALBION	I	10
6242/00	Lorry 3 ton 6 x 4 LEYLAND	I	34
6270/00	Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 BREADOWN CHEVROLET	I	3

Total collected to date :- 87

Authority Q.202 dated 29 July 46.

Collection of 'A' Vehicles for Italian Army

The following Staghounds complete with Kit Lists showing equipment held and deficient, were collected from 5 and 11 MVP's and forwarded by rail to destinations as listed below :-

Item	Quantity	Destination
Staghounds T17E1	7	FOLGORE Division - FLORENCE
" " "	7	FRIULI Division - BOLZANO
" " "	5	LEGNANO Division - LEGNANO

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Jackets WD	Pairs 20000
Trousers KD	Quantity 14570
Shirts KD	Quantity 6000

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6204/10	Lorry 30 cwt 4 x 4 GS FORD	I	1
6204/10	Lorry 30 cwt 4 x 4 GS FORD WOT 6	I	15
6204/10	Lorry 30 cwt 4 x 4 GS FORD (CANADIAN)	I	2
6204/10	Lorry 30 cwt 4 x 4 GS CHEVROLET	I	2
6241/00	Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 ALBION	I	2
6241/00	Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS FORD (CANADIAN)	I	1
6242/00	Lorry 3 ton 6 x 4 ALBION	I	10
6242/00	Lorry 3 ton 6 x 4 LEYLAND	I	34
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" " "	7	FRIULI Division - BOLZANO
" " "	5	LEGNANO Division - LEGNANO

Authority Q 137 dated 22 June 46.

Collection of Wireless Equipment

The following Wireless Equipment was collected from 3 Sub Depot PONTECAGNANO and sent to Comando Generale Carabinieri ROME :-

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LOCATION STATEMENT & ORDER OF BATTLE

Ser :	Unit :	Location :	Remarks
1.	10 BLU (Type "A")	TORRE DEL GRECO	
(a)	ITI-ITI		
2.	10 Territorial HQ	NAPLES	
3.	Italian Incr to 10 BLU	TORRE DEL GRECO	
4.	10 Military Tribunal	NAPLES	
5.	10 CAR	AVELLINO	
6.			
	INF		
7.	HQ 10 Inf Regt	CATANZARO	
8.	1 Bn 10 Inf Regt	COSENZA	
9.	2 Bn 10 Inf Regt	NAPLES	
10.	3 Bn 10 Inf Regt	SALERNO	
11.			
	ARTY		
12.	10 Arty HQ	NAPLES	
13.			
	ENGRS		
14.	10 Engr Territorial HQ	NAPLES	
15.			
	MILITARY DISTRICTS		
16.	19 Military District	CATANZARO	
17.	21 Military District	REGGIO CALABRIA	
18.	25 Military District	BENEVENTO	
19.	26 Military District	CASERTA	
20.	27 Military District	NAPLES	
21.	37 Military District	COSENZA	
22.	39 Military District	SALERNO	
23.	50 Military District	AVELLINO	
24.	80 Military District	NOLA	
25.	103 Military District	AVERSA	

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2.	10 Territorial HQ	NAPLES
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5.	10 CAR	AVELLINO
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9.	2 Bn 10 Inf Regt	NAPLES
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ARTY

12.	10 Arty HQ	NAPLES
13.		

ENGRS

14.	10 Engr Territorial HQ	NAPLES
15.		

MILITARY DISTRICTS

16.	19 Military District	CATANZARO
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TERR DEPOTS

27.	11 Terr Depot	(Inf)	SALERNO
28.	13 Terr Depot	(Inf)	NICASTRO
29.	14 Terr Depot	(Inf)	VIBO VALENTIA
30.	15 Terr Depot	(Inf)	NAPLES
31.	16 Terr Depot	(Inf)	CASERTA
32.	19 Terr Depot	(Arty)	NAPLES
33.	20 Terr Depot	(Arty)	VIBO VALENTIA
34.	21 Terr Depot	(Arty)	NAPLES
35.	22 Terr Depot	(Engr)	S. MARIA CAPUA VETERE

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Ser :	Unit :	Location :	Remarks
	TERR DEPOTS		
36.	23 Terr Depot	NAPLES	
37.	87 Terr Depot	NAPLES	
38.			
	MED		
39.	Medical Directorate	NAPLES	
40.	Principal Military Hospital	NAPLES	
41.	Secondary Military Hospital	MADDALONI	
42.	Secondary Military Hospital	CATANZARO	
43.	Thermal Establishment	ISCHIA	
44.	Medical Depot of Principal Mil Hos	NAPLES	
45.	Medical Mob Store of " " "	NAPLES	
46.	" Ord " " " " "	NAPLES	
47.	" Mob " of Secondary Mil Hos	MADDALONI	
48.	" Ord " " " " "	MADDALONI	
49.	HQ 10 Medical Coy	NAPLES	
50.	10 Hygiene Section	NAPLES	
51.	Terr Med War Pensions Commission	NAPLES	
52.	" " " " "	CATANZARO	
53.	General Stores Depot	MADDALONI	
54.	Med Inspection Board	NAPLES	
55.			
	COMMISSARIATO SERVICE		
56.	10 Commissariato Directorate	NAPLES	
57.	10 Supply Coy	NAPLES	
58.	1 Port Detachment	NAPLES	
59.	10 Bulk Supply Depot	NAPLES	
60.	10 Military Bakery	NAPLES	
61.	10 Food Distribution Depot (Reg)	NAPLES	
62.	10 Clothing and Equipment Depot	NAPLES	
63.	10 Bulk Barracks Stores Depot	NAPLES	
64.	63 Food Distribution Depot (Local)	AVELLINO	
65.	Det Sec for 10 Commissariato Directorate	CATANZARO	
66.	64 Food Distribution Depot	CATANZARO	
67.	10 Clothing and Equipment Wksps	NAPLES	
68.			
	PAY & ACCOUNTS SERVICE		
69.	Pay & Accounts Directorate	NAPLES	
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39.	Medical Directorate	NAPLES
40.	Principal Military Hospital	NAPLES
41.	Secondary Military Hospital	MADDALONI
42.	Secondary Military Hospital	CATANZARO
43.	Thermal Establishment	ISCHIA
44.	Medical Depot of Principal Mil Hos	NAPLES
45.	Medical Mob Store of " " "	NAPLES
46.	" Ord " " " " "	NAPLES
47.	" Mob " of Secondary Mil Hos	MADDALONI
48.	" Ord " " " " "	MADDALONI
49.	HQ 10 Medical Coy	NAPLES
50.	10 Hygiene Section	NAPLES
51.	Terr Med War Pensions Commission	NAPLES
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54.	Med Inspection Board	NAPLES
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67.	10 Clothing and Equipment Wksps	NAPLES
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PAY & ACCOUNTS SERVICE

69.	Pay & Accounts Directorate	NAPLES
70.		

ARTY SERVICE

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71.	1001 Arty Directorate	NAPLES
72.	1002 Detached Arty Sec	COSENZA
73.	1004 Arsenal	NAPLES
74.	1005 Fuse Section	TORRE ANNUNZIATA
75.	1006 Explosive Section	CAPUA
76.	10 Hand-grenade and shell clearing Sec (Type 'A')	NAPLES
77.	" " " " " (Type 'B')	COSENZA
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Ser :	Unit :	Location :	Remarks
	ENGR SERVICE		
79.	10 Engr Wks Directorate	NAPLES	
80.	Requisitioning Office	NAPLES	
81.	Requisitioning Office	CATANZARO	
82.	Mine Clearance HQ	NAPLES	
83.	11¢ Engr Service Coy	NAPLES	
84.	110 Terr Signal Coy	CATANZARO	
85.			
	MT SERVICE		
86.	10 MT Repair Directorate (Class I)	NAPLES	
87.	10 Repair Unit	NAPLES	
88.	10 MT Unit	NAPLES	Includes : 10 Ambulance Car Sec 10 Light Wksps
89.	10 Efficient VP	NAPLES (Fuorigrotta)	
90.	1 Recovery Section	NAPLES (Agnano)	
91.			
	VET & REMOUNT SERVICE		
92.	10 Vet and Remount Directorate	NAPLES	
93.	10 Terr Vet Station	NAPLES	
94.	15 Terr Vet Station	CATANZARO	
95.	23 Remount Depot	PERSANO	
96.			
	MOVEMENT CONTROL SERVICE		
97.	Movement Control Area	NAPLES	
98.			
	TRANSIT CAMPS		
99.	1001 POW Reception Centre	NAPLES	
100.	1002 POW Reception Centre	DUCENTA	
101.	1003 POW Reception Centre	AFRAGOLA	
102.			
	MISCELLANEOUS		
103.	10 Guard Platoon	NAPLES	
104.	Military Office for the Control of		

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84.	110 Terr Signal Coy	CATANZARO
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MT SERVICE

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87.	10 Repair Unit	NAPLES	
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MOVEMENT CONTROL SERVICE

97.	Movement Control Area	NAPLES
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TRANSIT CAMPS

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100.	1002 POW Reception Centre	DUCENTA
101.	1003 POW Reception Centre	AFRAGOLA
102.		

MISCELLANEOUS

103.	10 Guard Platoon	NAPLES
104.	Military Office for the Control of Suspected Persons	NAPLES
105.	Military Judiciary Prison	NAPLES
106.		

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107.	HQ 2 Provisional Group	NAPLES (Agnano)
108.	18 QM Service Bn	AVERSA
109.	10 MP Coy	NAPLES
110.	13 MP Coy	CASERTA
111.	70 MP Coy	NAPLES
112.	113 QM Service Coy	NAPLES

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Ser :	Unit :	Location : Remarks
	US-ITT	
113.	212 QM Coy	NAPLES
114.	212 Spec MT Sec	NAPLES (Capodimonte)
115.	HQ 205 Div and Camp	NAPLES
116.	HQ 3 Air Group	NAPLES (Capodichino)
117.	1 Air Service Coy	NAPLES (Fuorigrotta)
118.	2 Air Service Coy	NAPLES (Capodichino)
119.	4 Air Service Coy	NAPLES (Poggioreale)
120.	6 Air Service Coy	NAPLES (Capodichino)
121.	10 Air Service Coy	NAPLES (Acerra)
122.	15 Air Service Coy	NAPLES (Fuorigrotta)
123.	16 Air Service Coy	NAPLES (Capodichino)
124.		
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125.	4 Spec TPT Coy	CROTONE
	CARABINIERI	
126.	HQ 3 Division	NAPLES
127.	HQ 5 Brigade	NAPLES
128.	NAPLES Legion	NAPLES
129.	BARI Legion	BARI
130.	CATANZARO Legion	CATANZARO
131.	HQ Mobile Bn	NAPLES
132.	HQ Mobile Bn	BARI
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115.	HQ 205 Div and Camp	NAPLES
116.	HQ 3 Air Group	NAPLES (Capodichino)
117.	1 Air Service Coy	NAPLES (Fuorigrotta)
118.	2 Air Service Coy	NAPLES (Capodichino)
119.	4 Air Service Coy	NAPLES (Poggioreale)
120.	8 Air Service Coy	NAPLES (Capodichino)
121.	10 Air Service Coy	NAPLES (Acerra)
122.	15 Air Service Coy	NAPLES (Fuorigrotta)
123.	16 Air Service Coy	NAPLES (Capodichino)
124.		

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125.	4 Spec TPT Coy	CROTONE

CARABINIERI

126.	HQ 3 Division	NAPLES
127.	HQ 5 Brigade	NAPLES
128.	NAPLES Legion	NAPLES
129.	BARI Legion	BARI
130.	CATANZARO Legion	CATANZARO
131.	HQ Mobile Bn	NAPLES
132.	HQ Mobile Bn	BARI
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Wireless Sets No 19 complete	Quantity 93
Batteries Secy Port 6v 85AH Mk II	Quantity 372

7 wagons :- (Weight - 80 tons)

Authority DOS/7209/PLANS dated 31 July 46.

Collection of MT Stores

The following MT Stores were collected from 1 Sub Depot PONTECAGNANO and sent to 10 Reparto Riparazioni AGNANO :-

Ropes Towing - Medium	Quantity 208
Ropes Towing - Light	" 39
Levers Tyre 12"	" 28
Spanners Wheel	" 9

2 x 3 Tonners :- (Weight - 4 tons)

Authority 1 Sub Depot signal of 7 August 46.

The following MT Stores were collected from 1 Sub Depot PONTECAGNANO and sent to CARE BOLOGNA :-

Wheel Assy Adjusting Truck	Quantity 48
Wheel Assy Bogie	" 335
Radiators	" 39
Radiator Cores	" 74
Truck Section Assys	" 346
Deadlock for 900 x 16	" 1
Wheels	" 33
Wheel Nuts	" 4
Differentials	" 6
Flats 8,25" ID	" 4
Covers Outer 900 x 16	" 21
" " 600 x 20	" 10
" " 900 x 13	" 11
Tubes Inner 900 x 16	" 21
" " 600 x 20	" 10
" " 900 x 13	" 11

5 wagons :- (Weight - 20 tons)

Collection of Tools and Equipment

The following stores were collected from 3 Sub Depot PONTECAGNANO and taken to GRICIGNANO Depot :-

Gauge Plug Bore	Quantity 11
Case Gauge	" 5
Gauge Measure Bore No 13	" 1

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Ropes Towing - Medium	Quantity 208
Ropes Towing - Light	" 39
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Spanners Wheel	" 9

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" " 900 x 13	" 11

5 wagons :- (Weight - 20 tons)

Collection of Tools and Equipment

The following stores were collected from 3 Sub Depot PONTECAGNANO and taken to GRICIGNANO Depot :-

Gauge Plug Bore	Quantity 11
Case Gauge	" 3
Gauge Measure Bore No 15	" 1
" " " No 23	" 1
" " " No 10	" 1
Rods Measure Bore Grad	" 6

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Authority BOS/7209 dated 17 July 46, 3 Sub Depot signal P3/5870 dated 12 August 46.

The following Tools and Equipment were collected from 2 Sub Depot 557 BOD and are now held at No 8 Depot FRATTAMAGGIORE pending disposal instructions :-

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Screwdrivers Inst Makers sets	Quantity 1
" " Elec & Sigs 2½"	" 6
Shears Tinm Snip 10" Straight	" 11
Micrometers	" 18
Spanners Various	" 853
Lamps Brazing 5 pt	" 1
" " 1 pt	" 5
Gauges Feeler 4"	" 49
Hammers Copper 3 lb	" 30
Funnels Oil 6"	" 20
Handspikes 7 ft	" 1

Authority DOS/7209 dated 17 July 46. These items are vouchered to Central Military Schools.

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Capt,
Ordnance Officer.

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Appendix 'H' to 10 BLU Progress
Report No 14 dated 6 Sept 46

ACCOMMODATION

(Copy of 10 BLU letter 10 dated 5 Sept 46)

1. The following review of accommodation, which has been applied for by Territorial HQ NAPLES, is compiled from the latest information available from NAPLES Area and CASERTA Enclave.

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10 (Artillery) Repair Unit are now accommodated in grottos at CAPODIMONTE. NAPLES Area have offered, as an alternative, other grottos at POSILLIPO, recently released by the RAF, and Territorial HQ is examining this possibility.

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PIEDMONT Barracks are occupied by British troops and the date of their release cannot be estimated.

They are not in good repair and it is doubtful whether they can be considered an improvement on the VITTORIO EMANUELE Barracks.

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On the other hand it is understood that the American increment to GHQ will NOT move in any event.

The gatehouse is held on American requisition and they have warned the ATS to vacate by 21 Sept, in order to accommodate American WACS arriving by ship about that date. It is unlikely that, with American women in the gatehouse, they would be willing to share the

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(ii) Caserma F TORRETTI

At present occupied by a British Reception Centre and 'Z' German Hospital.

'Z' German Hospital serves the various SEP Units in the area and is expected to remain until December. If the American increment to GHQ, who employ a quantity of German labour, are remaining in CASERTA this would appear to be a fair estimate.

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3. It would appear that, under the present policy, barracks are the last type of accommodation to become available for release and that, until there is a general exodus of Allied Troops, they will continue to be 'frozen'. 1086

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(Sgd) W.P.G. TAYLOR Major,
for Major GS.

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The names of six members of 56 BLU and 'E' Training Increment who were "Mentioned in Dispatches" for services with the BLU are given in Appendix 'F'

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2. ITALIAN

(a) Location Statement and Order of Battle (Appendix 'A') not received from Territorial HQ.

(b) Staff Lists Italian (Appendix 'C') not received from Territorial HQ.

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(c) 13% of the Intake were illiterates.

(d) The physical examinations at Districts were not well carried out and a few recruits had to be returned to their homes as unfit for service by the CAR.

(ii) Training was hampered by the following reasons:-

(a) Shortage of training equipment.

(b) Lack of classrooms and gymnasium.

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(c) Lack of playing grounds.

(d) Training areas too far from Barracks (two hour march there and back).

(e) Lack of good classification range (150 yds range only two and half hour march there and back).

(f) Use of recruits for public order 24 days (not completely made up).

(g) Festas - 7 days.

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(d)	Weapon Training	complete
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Of the 143 Cpl Instructors 45 were considered unfit. Of these 148 some 84 belong to the 22 and 23 class and have been discharged. There are 47 of the 24 class and so far it is not known how many will go. The CAR is producing 80 new Instructors from promising recruits of the last course. These and the Cpls remaining at the CAR will not bring the number of instructors up to the WE of 192. Unless serjeants are used as instructors there will always be a difficulty due to the present short term conscript service.

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Attached at Appendix 'H' (i, ii and iii) are returns of Airforce Recruits, Army Recruits and Volunteer Recruits who have passed through the CAR.

5. INTELLIGENCE

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(b) In the middle of July 100 recruits passed through NAPLES from the NORTH on their way to SARDINIA. A large part of these belong to the Communist Party and the singing of the INTERNATIONAL was much in evidence. They were housed in the GRANILI Barracks which displeased them. Complaining of the bad conditions they walked out the same evening but all returned the following day and are now in SARDINIA.

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PART III - "A"

6. DOMESTIC

(a) Deficiencies in all ranks against WE

Officers - NIL

OR - Ration NCO (L cpl)

An NCO for this purpose is very urgently required as the Camp Sgt at present responsible for rations is A/S Group 36.

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No replacement can at present be obtained from O2E. Assistance in obtaining a posting would be appreciated.

(b) Leave

(i) Details of all ranks on leave and when due to return

Lt Col J.L.G.M. EGERTON 19 Aug

(ii) Details of all ranks due for leave in the immediate future

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PART IV - "Q"

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(a) Transport

(i) List of Unit transport attached at Appendix 'D'.

(ii) Hillman PU WD No M5100921 was collected from HQ MMLA on 1 Aug 46 as replacement for Standard PU WD No 5244227 (BLR).

(iii) Replacement for Hillman PU WD No 4774937 (BLR) is being applied for.

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(b) Accommodation

No change.

9. ITALIAN

(a) Equipment

(i) Army less CC

See RAOC - Clothing and Equipment (para 9 c).

(ii) CC

See LO's Report attached at Appendix 'G'.

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(i) Army less CC

See RAOC report Appendix 'I'.

(d) RAOC - Inspections and visits

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No inspection of depots took place as all staff were concentrated on collection of stores from the BOD. (See RAOC Appendix 'I').

Major General E.H. GOULBURN DSO visited the new transit depot at GRICIGNANO di AVERSA on 19 July 46. He agreed that the site was ideal for its purpose and watched the Italian Military checking the small arms which had been received from 557 BOD. 1080

The OO made two visits to ROME during the month to discuss policy with the a/q and ADOS.

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(e) Accommodation

(i) A number of buildings in the NAPLES - CASERTA area have been applied for by Territorial HQ for the use of the Italian Army which are now either occupied by Allied units or are in the process of being released.

In many cases depot buildings contain substantial quantities of British fixed assets and stores destined to be taken over by APAR under the terms of GHQ CMF letter 6752/10/Q2 dated 20 Apr 46.

The valuation of these assets under area arrangements and the subsequent disposal of stores by APAR necessitate considerable delay before there is any prospect of the accommodation being made available to the Italian Army. It is believed that this process cannot easily be speeded up, but it is certainly delaying the rehabilitation of the Italian Army services.

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(ii) See also paras 9 (b) iii and 10.

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APPENDICES

"A" - LOCATION STATEMENT and ORDER OF BATTLE
(not yet received from Territorial HQ)

"B" - STAFF LIST - 10 BLU

"C" - STAFF LIST - ITALIAN
(not yet received from Territorial HQ)

"D" - MT HELD BY 10 BLU

"E" - TOUR OF INSPECTION BY GOC MMIA

"F" - ROLL OF EX MEMBERS OF 56 BLU and "E" TRAINING INCREMENT "MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES"

"G" - MONTHLY REPORT 5 BRIGADE OC

"H" - RETURN OF RECRUITS ((i) AIRFORCE (ii) ARMY (iii) VOLUNTEERS)

"I" - ORDNANCE REPORT

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Appendix 'B' to 10 BLU Progress
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STAFF LIST - 10 BLU

GENERAL STAFF

GSO I GSO II	Major	M.M.	DAVIE	DWR

BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DAA & QMG	Major	W.P.G.	TAYLOR	RA

SERVICES

ST	Capt	L.N.	JONES	RASC
ORD	Capt	N.W.	CLARKE	RAOC
REME	Capt	W.S.	RINDL	REME

ATTACHED

CC	Major	R.C.L.	LIMBERT	Gen List

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	Lt col	VITALE CARMINE	Head of Welfare Office	
	~~Lt col~~	MAJOLA AUGUSTO	~~Welfare Office~~	
MILITARY TRIBUNAL	Gen Brig	GRIMALDI PAOLO	President	
	Col	PACELLA STEFANO	Members of the Tribunal	
	Col	SIMONELLI GENNARO		
	Col	LAMBACCHE GAETANO		
	Col	LEONE GAETANO		
	Lt col	RUSSO GIUSEPPE		
	Lt col	MARTI-MANCINELLI GIUSEPPE		
	Lt col	BIZZI FRANCESCO		
	Lt col	MALFITANO GIOVANNI		
	Lt col	GRECO MICHELE		
	Lt col	PRINCIPE PASQUALE		
	~~Col~~ Lt col	~~CASALE TOMMASO~~ DE LUCA MICHELE		
10 CAR	Col	MAGLIARI GALANTE LUIGI	Commander	
	Lt col	FAULISI ANGELINO	2nd in Command	
	Lt col	CULTRERA NICOLA	Commander I Bn	
INF				
10 INFANTRY REGT	Col	RAMONDINO ALFREDO	Commander	
	Lt col	TUCCI TANCREDI	Adjutant	
	Lt col	TROISE MARIO	Commander II Bn	
	Lt col	CHECCHIA MARIO	Commander III Bn	
ARTY				
10 ARTY HQ	Gen Brig	GANDIN ALDO	GOC	
	Col	FORZA FRANCESCO	Head of Dept	
	Lt col	ORNANO ATTILIO	Personnel	
ENGR				
10 ENGR HQ	Gen Brig	GRANATA GINO	GOC	
	Col	GENTILE SEBASTIANO	Head of Dept	

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Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
Lt col	VITALE CARMINE	Head of Welfare Office	
Lt col	~~MASOLA AUGUSTO~~	~~Welfare Office~~	
Gen Brig	GRIMALDI PAOLO	President	
Col	PACELLA ETTORE	Members of the Tribunal	
Col	SIMONELLI CENNARO		
Col	LANNACCONE GAETANO		
Col	LEONE GAETANO		
Lt col	RUSSO GIUSEPPE		
Lt col	NERI-MANCINELLI GIUSEPPE		
Lt col	BRIZZI FRANCESCO		
Lt col	MALFITANO GIOVANNI		
Lt col	GRECO MICHELE		
Lt col	PRINCIPE PASQUALE		
Col	MAGLIARI GALANTE LUIGI	Commander	
Lt col	PAULISI ANGELINO	2nd in Command	
Lt col	CULTERA NICOLA	Commander I Bn	
Col	RAMONDINO ALFREDO	Commander	
Lt col	TUCCI TANCREDI	Adjutant	
Lt col	TROISE MARIO	Commander II Bn	
Lt col	CHECCHIA MARIO	Commander III Bn	
Gen Brig	GANDIN ALDO	GOC	
Col	FORZA FRANCESCO	Head of Dept	
Lt col	ORGANO ATTILIO	Personnel	
Gen Brig	GRANATA GINO	GOC	
Col	GENTILE SEBASTIANO	Head of Dept	

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Unit (a)	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)
MILITARY DISTRICTS	Col	MORISCIANO GREGORIO	Commander
19th	Lt col	FRONCILLO EMILIO	Chief of Office
	Lt col	MORACE ARNALDO	Chief of Office
21st	Col	MENDICINI ACHILLE	Commander
	Lt col	TURANO CARMELO	Chief of Office
	Lt col Med	CANCER LUIGI	Director of Med Service
25th	Col	SCALONE ATTILIO	Commander
	Lt col	PALOMBARO FEDERICO	Chief of Office
	Lt col	DE JULIS MARIO	Attached
26th	Col	FERRARO DECIO	Commander
	Lt col	BANDIERA PASQUALE	Chief of Mob Office
	Lt col	BARBATO DOMENICO	IC Store
	Lt col	PANE GUIDO	Chief of "A" Office
	Lt col	SCIOLI ANGELO	Attached
27th	Col	MOTTOLA GUGLIELMO	Commander
	Lt col	CERLETO MICHELE	Chief of Office
	Lt col	D'ARAGONA CAETANO	Chief of rep POW Office
	Lt col	CAPPELLI ANTONIO	Chief of released officers office
	Lt col	DONADIO FERDINANDO	Second in Command
	Lt col	RISPOLI PASQUALE	Chief of record office
	Lt col	PICCIANO MICHELANGELO	Chief of cash office
37th	Lt col	GAUDINIERI AGOSTINO	Commander
	Lt col	MANES PIETRO	2nd in Command
39th	Col	GENTILE GIUSEPPE	Commander
	Lt col	BARELA MARIO	Chief of Mob Office
	Lt col Med	TANCREDI URBANO	Director of Med Service
	Lt col	ROSSI MATTEO	Attached

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Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
Col	MORISCIANO GREGORIO	Commander	
Lt col	FRONCILLO EMILIO	Chief of Office	
Lt col	MORACE ARNALDO	Chief of Office	
Col	MENDICINI ACHILLE	Commander	
Lt col	TURANO CARMELO	Chief of Office	
Lt col Med	CANCER LUIGI	Director of Med Service	
Col	SCALONE ATTILIO	Commander	
Lt col	PALOMBARO FEDERICO	Chief of Office	
Lt col	DE JULIS MARIO	Attached	
Col	FERRARO DECIO	Commander	
Lt col	BANDIERA PASQUALE	Chief of Mob Office	
Lt col	BARBATO DOMENICO	IC Store	
Lt col	PANE GUIDO	Chief of "A" Office	
Lt col	SCIOLI ANGELO	Attached	
Col	MOTTOLA GUGLIELMO	Commander	
Lt col	CERLETO MICHELE	Chief of Office	
Lt col	D'ARAGONA GAETANO	Chief of rep POW Office	
Lt col	CAPPELLI ANTONIO	Chief of released officers office	
Lt col	DONADIO FERDINANDO	Second in Command	
Lt col	RISPOLI PASQUALE	Chief of record office	
Lt col	PICCIANO MICHELANGELO	Chief of cash office	
Lt col	GAUDIERI AGOSTINO	Commander	
Lt col	MANES PIETRO	2nd in Command	
Col	GENTILE GIUSEPPE	Commander	
Lt col	BARELA MARIO	Chief of Mob Office	
Lt col Med	TANCREDI URBANO	Director of Med Service	
Lt col	ROSSI MATTEO	Attached	

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JT HELD BY 10 ELU

Ser No (a)	Veh Type (b)	WD No (c)	Contract No (d)	Chassis No (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repair (g)	BER (h)	Remarks (i)
1.	SEMMANKULN FORDWERKE 3 ton 5A CAP 351 (German)	- 1	-	527840	E			Retention Certificate held from 3 District
2.	Ford 15 cwt 4 X 2	25428777	119881	S12485	E			)
3.	Jeep Willys	45662552	AB341994	Ser No 341994	E			)held in lieu of cars
4.	Jeep Willys	45662375	AB324565	Ser No 324565	E			)
5.	Chevrolet 8 cwt H/Utility	5905624	4844520156	SH6407	E			CHQ CAF WEC No 255 of
6.	Chevrolet 8 cwt H/Utility	5906866	4844520085	-	E			On loan to 9 ELU (RCT 17 May 46 refers)
7.	Hillman car 4 X 2 L/Utility	45100489	1560489	S1443	E			3 District Retention dated 2 July 46
8.	BSA 500 cc Solo	C5543015	66 - 4223	294/23/S5209	E			
9.	BSA 500 cc Solo	C1431905	66 - 4223	23/S1048	E			WE/Cal/1130/1 dated 1
10.	Water Trailer 2 Whld 180 Gall	5161690	-	-	E			Retention Certificat 2 July 46 from 3 Dis
11.	Hillman car 4 X 2 L/Utility	45100921	124383	156092	E			Replacement for BER Q 1014 dated 25 Jul

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

Signed...

Date...6.

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Appx 'D' to 10 BDU Progress Report No 13 dated 6 Aug 46

Contract No (d)	Chassis No (e)	Efficient Local Repair BDR (f) (g) (h)		Remarks (i)
F 351	-	527840	E	Retention Certificate NS 114 dated 2 July 46 held from 3 District
777	119881	S 12485	E	
552	UB341994	Ser No 341994	E	))held in lieu of cars
575	UB324565	Ser No 324565	E	)
24	4844520156	SH6407	E	GHQ C&F WEC No 255 of 11 Jan refers
66	4844520085	-	E	On loan to 9 BDU (BTA letter Q 204 dated 17 May 46 refers)
489	1560489	S1443	E	3 District Retention Certificate held NS 114 dated 2 July 46
915	66 - 4223	294/23/S5209	E	
605	66 - 4223	23/S1048	E	WE/Ch/1130/1 dated 15 Nov 45 refers
10	-	-	E	Retention Certificate held NS 114 dated 2 July 46 from 3 District
921	124383	156092	E	Replacement for BER'd Standard (BTA signal Q 3013 dated 25 July 46 refers)

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

Signed ..... Lt. Col. A.A.S.C.

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Unit (a)	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Re
MILITARY HOSPITAL MADDALONI	Lt col	BUSTO PASQUALE	Director	
GARRISON INFIRMARY CASERTA	Lt col	LORIA GIOVANNI	Director	
HYGIENE SECTION:	Col	MATTEI LUIGI	Director	
MED WAR PENSION COMMISS. NAPLES	Lt col	CONIGLIANO ENRICO	President	
COMMISSARIATO SERVICE				
10 COMMISSARIATO DIRECTORATE	Col	LANDOLFI UGO	Director	
	Lt col	RICCIO ALFONSO	Vice-Director	
	Lt col	DI MAIO ATTILIO	Head of Section	
	Lt col	RISO FELICE	Head of Section	
	Lt col	TELICOLA AURELIO	Head of Section	
10 BULK BARRACKS STORES DEPOT	Lt col	CAGLIARDI RICCARDO	Commander	
10 SALVAGE DUMP	Lt col	DONADIO PIETRO	Commander	
PAY & ACCOUNTS SERVICE				
10 PAY & ACCOUNTS DIRECTORATE	Col	CHIAPPETTI ACHILLE	Director	
	Lt col	CONTE UGO	Vice-Director	
	Lt col	ACCARDI GIUSEPPE	Personnel of branch	
	Lt col	D'ENRICO ANTONIO		
	Lt col	GUARRACINO OTTAVIO		
	Lt col	BARONE MICHELE		
	Lt col	NICOLELLA CESARE		
	Lt col	DEFINGELO RAFFAELE		

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Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
t col	MUSTO PASQUALE	Director	
t col	LORIA GIOVANNI	Director	
ol	MILETI LUIGI	Director	
t col	CONIGLIANO ENRICO	President	
ol	LANDOLFI UGO	Director	
Lt col	RICCIO ALFONSO	Vice-Director	
Lt col	DI MAIO ATTILIO	Head of Section	
Lt col	RISO FELICE	Head of Section	
Lt col	TRIOLA AURELIO	Head of Section	
Lt col	GAGLIARDI RICCARDO	Commander	
Lt col	DOLLADIO PIETRO	Commander	
Col	CHIAPPETTI ACHILLE	Director	
Lt col	CONTE UGO	Vice-Director	
Lt col	ACCARDI GIUSEPPE	Personnel of branch	
Lt col	D'ENRICO ANTONIO		
Lt col	GUARRACINO OTTAVIO		
Lt col	BARONE MICHELE		
Lt col	NICOLELLA CESARE		
Lt col	D'ANGELO RAFFAELE		

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Unit (a)	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)
21st	Col	FUGLISI CASCINO CARMELO	Commander
	Lt col	ALDARELLA ROBERTO	Chief of Record Office
	Lt col	[illegible] GENNARO	2nd in Command
	Lt col	GANGARESE EUFRASIO	Attached
	Lt col	CELLITTI GIUSEPPE	Attached
22nd	Col	MANCUSO SALVATORE	Commander
	Lt col	SIBILLO ALFREDO	Attached
	Lt col	MASIELLO GIOVANNI	Chief of Office
23rd	Col	LAFUSCO MICHELANGELO	Commander
	Lt col	RAGUSA SABATINO	2nd in Command
	Lt col	LEONE GIOVANNI	Chief of Mob Office
	Lt col	ROMANO GIOVANNI	Chief of Record Office
	Lt col	D'AVINO RAFFAELE	IC Store
	Lt col	DE MARTINO SALVATORE	IC Store
	Lt col	DE MARTINO EUGENIO	Adjutant
	Lt col	PARISE NICOLA	At disposal
87th	Col	POSTOLIS OSCAR	Commander
MED MEDICAL INSPECTION BOARD	Col	FALSANI CLECINTO	Inspector
MEDICAL DIRECTORATE	~~Col~~	~~PETRIANO GLACINTO~~	~~Inspector~~
	Col	CONFALONE RAFFAELE	Director
	Lt col	LA BRUNA VITTORIO	Secretary
10 TERR HOSPITAL	Lt col	SQUILLACCIOTTI RAFFAELE	Director
	Lt col	IANNELLI GABRIELE	At disposal
	Lt col	DE VIVO GIULIO	At disposal

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Rank (c)	Name (c)	Appointment (c)	Remarks (c)
l	PUGLISI CASCINO CARMELO	Commander	
col	ALBARELLA ROBERTO	Chief of Record Office	
col	MARINO GENNARO	2nd in Command	
col	GARGARESE EUFREMIO	Attached	
col	CELLITTI GIUSEPPE	Attached	
l	MANCUSO SALVATORE	Commander	
col	SIBILLO ALFREDO	Attached	
col	MASIELLO GIOVANNI	Chief of Office	
ol	IAFUSCO MICHELANGELO	Commander	
col	RAGUSA SABATINO	2nd in Command	
col	LEONE GIOVANNI	Chief of Mob Office	
col	ROMANO GIOVANNI	Chief of Record Office	
col	D'AVINO RAFFAELE	IC Store	
col	DE MARTINO SALVATORE	IC Store	
col	DE MARTINO EUGENIO	Adjutant	
col	PAPA NICOLA	At disposal	
ol	POSTOLIS OSCAR	Commander	
ol	FALSANI GIACINTO	Inspector	
ol	~~IERSANO GIACINTO~~	~~Inspector~~	
l	CONFALONE RAFFAELE	Director	
t col	LA BRUNA VITTORIO	Secretary	
t col	SQUILLACCIOTTI RAFFAELE	Director	
t col	IANNELLI GABRIELE	At disposal	
t col	DE VIVO GIULIO	At disposal	

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Unit (a)	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Rema (e
50th	Col	BOSCAINO DOMENICO	Commander	
	Lt col	LENNO PASQUALE	2nd in Command	
	Lt col	CAMPANILE ANDREA	Chief of Office	
80th	Col	CARBONE SCIPIONE	Commander	
	Lt col	GALASSO VITTORIO	2nd in Command	
	Lt col	PAGNOZZI GAETANO	Chief of Mob Office	
	Lt col	SERPICO GAETANO	Chief of Record Office	
103rd	Col	SALERNI FRANCESCO	Commander	
	Lt col	TALIERCIO GIUSEPPE	2nd in Command	
TERRITORIAL DEPOTS				
11th	Col	LUPIS ORAZIO	Commander	
13th	~~Col~~	~~MONTELLI GIOVANNI~~	~~Commander~~	
14th	Col	TALLANDINI EMILIO	Commander	
15th	Col	DI LORENZO LEOPOLDO	Commander	
16th	Col	MOLFINO AMEDEO	Commander	
	Lt col	DEL FRETE FRANCESCO	Chief of Office	
	Lt col	CICALE ARTURO	2nd in Command	
19th	Col	CARELLI GIUSEPPE	Commander	
	Lt col	LOMBARDI BERNARDO	2nd in Command	
	Lt col	FLOTTERON LUIGI	Chief of Office	
	Lt col	MESSORE MARIO	Chief of Office	
20th	~~Col~~	~~LAQUANTI DOMENICO~~	Commander	
	~~Lt col~~	~~VITALE EZIO~~		

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Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
Col	BOSCAINO DOMENICO	Commander	
Lt col	LERNO PASQUALE	2nd in Command	
Lt col	CAMPANILE ANDREA	Chief of Office	
Col	CARDONE SCIPIONE	Commander	
Lt col	GAIASSO VITTORIO	2nd in Command	
Lt col	PAGNOZZI GAETANO	Chief of Mob Office	
Lt col	SEMPICO GAETANO	Chief of Record Office	
Col	SALERNI FRANCESCO	Commander	
Lt col	TALIERCIO GIUSEPPE	2nd in Command	
Col	LUPIS ORAZIO	Commander	
~~Col~~	~~MONTELLA GIOVANNI~~	~~Commander~~	
Col	TALLANDINI EMILIO	Commander	
Col	DI LORENZO LEOPOLDO	Commander	
Col	MOLFINO AMEDEO	Commander	
Lt col	DEL PRETE FRANCESCO	Chief of Office	
Lt col	CICALE ARTURO	2nd in Command	
Col	CARELLI GIUSEPPE	Commander	
Lt col	LOMBARDI BERNARDO	2nd in Command	
Lt col	FLOTTERON LUIGI	Chief of Office	
Lt col	MESSORE MARIO	Chief of Office	
~~Col~~	~~LAQUANITI DOMENICO~~	~~Commander~~	
~~Lt col~~	~~VITALE EZIO~~		

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STAFF LIST OF ITALIAN OFFICERS (Lt col and above)

Unit (a)	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Re
(a) ITI-ITI 10 TERRITORIAL HQ	Gen Div	ROMANO GIUSEPPE	GOC	St
	Col	GIORDANO ETTORE	Chief of Staff	St
	Lt col	DONATO VITTORIO	Vice-Chief of Staff	St
	Gen Brig	RUSSO MARIO	Commander of Increment	
	Lt col	BILE GUIDO	Attached to Increment	
	Lt col	DE CARO OSCAR	Attached to Increment	
	Lt col	NASITI MICHELE	Attached to Increment	
	Gen Div	DE BLASIO ETTORE	At disposal	
	Gen Brig	GUIDOTTI GIOVANNI	At disposal	
	Gen Brig	DE BONIS GIOVANNI	At disposal	
	Gen Brig	BROCCOLI UMBERTO	Commander of Terr Inf	
	Lt col	SCIALLA AGOSTINO	Head of Op Trg and Mob Office	S
	Lt col	SUMMARIA ROMOLO	Attached to Mob Office	
	Lt col	COSTANTINO ANGELO	Head of "Q" Dept	S
	Col	SALERNO GIOVANNI	Head of "A" Dept	
	Col	DE FILIPPIS MATTEO	"A" Dept	
	Col	MASTROLILLO NAPOLEONE	"A" Dept	
	Lt col	CLARDULLI ETTORE	"A" Dept	
	Lt col	RICCIO GIOVANNI	"A" Dept	
	Lt col	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Lt col	FANO GIUSEPPE	Head of Territorial and Miscellaneous Office	
	Lt col	FIORILLO LUIGI	Terr and Miscellaneous Office	
	Lt col	MILANESE ANTONIO	Terr and Miscellaneous Office	

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STAFF LIST OF ITALIAN OFFICERS (Lt col and above)

Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
n Div	ROMANO GIUSEPPE	GOC	Staff College
l	GIORDANO ETTORE	Chief of Staff	Staff College
t col	DONATO VITTORIO	Vice-Chief of Staff	Staff College
en Brig	RUSSO MARIO	Commander of Increment	
t col	BILE GUIDO	Attached to Increment	
t col	DE CANO OSCAR	Attached to Increment	
t col	NASTRI MICHELE	Attached to Increment	
m Div	DE BLASIO ETTORE	At disposal	
en Brig	GUIDOTTI GIOVANNI	At disposal	
en Brig	DE BONIS GIOVANNI	At disposal	
en Brig	BROCCOLI UBERTO	Commander of Terr Inf	
t col	SCIALLA AGOSTINO	Head of Op Trg and Mob Office	Staff College
t col	SUSMARIA ROMOLO	Attached to Mob Office	
t col	COSTANTINO ANGELO	Head of "Q" Dept	Staff College
l	SALERNO GIOVANNI	Head of "A" Dept	
ol	DE FILIPPIS MATTEO	"A" Dept	
l	MASTROLILLO NAPOLEONE	"A" Dept	
Lt col	CLARDULLI ETTORE	"A" Dept	
Lt col	RICCIO GIOVANNI	"A" Dept	
Lt col	PANO GIUSEPPE	Head of Territorial and Miscellaneous Office	
Lt col	FIORILLO LUIGI	Terr and Miscellaneous Office	
Lt col	MILANESE ANTONIO	Terr and Miscellaneous Office	

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Unit (a)	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
(b) US-ITI				
2 PROVISIONAL GROUP	Lt col	DE SIVO GIULIO	Commander	
18 QM SERVICE BN	Lt col	GALLIANI EUGENIO	Commander	
~~205 DIV~~	~~Gen Brig~~	~~LUCA GUIDO~~	~~Commander~~	
	~~Gen Brig~~	~~RIVI GIOVANNI~~	~~2nd in Command~~	
3 AIR GROUP	Col	MARCHITTO CIRO	Commander	
	Lt col	PASSARI ANTONIO	2nd in Command	

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Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
Lt col	DE SIVO GIULIO	Commander	
Lt col	GALLANI EUGENIO	Commander	
~~Gen Brig~~	~~LEVA GUIDO~~	~~Commander~~	
~~Gen Brig~~	~~LEVI GIOVANNI~~	2nd in Command	
Col	MARCHITTO CIRO	Commander	
Lt col	PASSARI ANTONIO	2nd in Command	

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Unit (a)	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)
COMMISSION OF INTERROGATION	Col	BORETTO ALFREDO	President
	Lt col	DAMIANI DOMENICO	
	Lt col	CAROTENUTO LUIGI	
LO OF M.OF W. FOR REPATRIATED POW	Lt col	COMBATI CALOGERO	
LO WITH IT ROYAL NAVY HQ	Lt col	GUIDIOSI NICOLA	
NCO's EXAMINATION BOARD	Col	CAVALIERE FERDINANDO	President
CC 5 BRIGADE HQ	Gen Brig	SANTA MARIO	Commander
	Lt col	CAPA GIUSEPPE	Adjutant
NAPLES LEGION	Col	MAURO BRUNO	Commander
	Lt col	PELAMATTI MARIO	Vice-Commander
	Lt col	MATERAZZO ERNESTO	Commander Int Group
	Lt col	COSI ENRICO	Commander AVELLINO Group
	Lt col	BARONE VINCENZO	
BARI LEGION	Lt col	FURLO GIUSEPPE	Commander
	Lt col	BOVA EUGENIO	Vice-Commander
	Lt col	BUTTIGLIONE MICHELE	Med Officer
CATANZARO LEGION	Lt col	MENNITI RAFFAELE	Commander
	Lt col	COLOSIMO GIUSEPPE	Vice-Commander
	Lt col	BRESCIA VINCENZO	Adm Officer

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Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
Col	BORATTO ALFREDO	President	
Lt col	DAMIANI DOMENICO		
Lt col	CANOTENUTO LUIGI		
Lt col	COMBATI CIACCERO		
Lt col	GAUDIOSI NICOLA		
Col	CAVALIERE FERDINANDO	President	
Gen Brig	SANTA MARIO	Commander	
Lt col	CAMA GIUSEPPE	Adjutant	
Col	MAURO BRUNO	Commander	
Lt col	PELAMATTI ILARIO	Vice-Commander	
Lt col	MATERAZZO ERNESTO	Commander Int Group	
Lt col	COSI ENRICO	Commander AVELLINO Group	
Lt col	BARONE VINCENZO		
Lt col	FURLO GIUSEPPE	Commander	
Lt col	BOVA EUGENIO	Vice-Commander	
Lt col	BUTTICLIONE MICHELE	Med Officer	
Lt col	MINNITI RAFFAELE	Commander	
Lt col	COLOSIMO GIUSEPPE	Vice-Commander	
Lt col	BRESCIA VINCENZO	Adm Officer	

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Unit (a)	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)
REQUISITION OFFICE CATANZARO	Lt col	DE SANDOLI ANTONIO	Chief of Office
MT SERVICE			
10 MT REPAIR DIRECTORATE	Col	CIOCCA ALFREDO	Director
10 REPAIR UNIT	Lt col	CASA MARIO	Commander
	Lt col	BUONGIORNO GERARDO	Attached
VET & REMOUNT SERVICE			
23 REMOUNT DEPOT	Lt col	BARBIERI VINCENZO	Commander
MOVEMENT CONTROL SERVICE			
MOVEMENT CONTROL AREA	Col	MARINO GIROLAMO	Chief of Office
	Lt col	LAIA GIUSEPPE	Attached
TRANSIT CAMP			
1001 POW RECEPTION CENTRE	Col	FABIANI EMANUELE	Commander
	Lt col	ROSATI ACHILLE	2nd in Command
1003 POW RECEPTION CENTRE	~~Col~~	~~PULIZZI GIUSEPPE~~	~~Commander~~
	~~Lt col~~	~~PAGNOTTA UMBERTO~~	
	~~Lt col~~	NUZZI GIUSEPPE	
MISCELLANEOUS			
MILITARY CENSORSHIP OFFICE	Lt col	ARPAIA LUIGI	Head of Office
MILITARY JUDICIARY PRISON	Lt col	DELLA PENNA NICOLA	Commander

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	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
	Lt col	DE SANDOLI ANTONIO	Chief of Office	
TORATE	Col	CIOCCA ALFREDO	Director	
	Lt col	CASA MARIO	Commander	
	Lt col	BUONGIORNO GENNARO	Attached	
VICE	Lt col	BARBIERI VINCENZO	Commander	
SERVICE AREA	Col	MARINO GIROLAMO	Chief of Office	
	Lt col	LIA GIUSEPPE	Attached	
N E	Col	FABIANI EMANUELE	Commander	
	Lt col	ROSATI ACHILLE	2nd in Command	
N E	~~Col~~	~~PULIZZI GIUSEPPE~~	~~Commander~~	
	~~Lt col~~	~~PAGNOTTA UMBERTO~~		
	Lt col	NUZZI GIUSEPPE		
HIP ICE	Lt col	ARPAIA LUIGI	Head of Office	
RY ON	Lt col	DELLA PENNA NICOLA	Commander	

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Unit (a)	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Appointment (d)
ARTY SERVICE			
1001 ARTY DIRECTORATE	Col	BASTA PASQUALE	Director
	Lt col	NASTRUCCI VITTORIO	Vice-Director
	Lt col	CERALDI ARDUINO	Head of Secretariat
	Lt col	SOLONIO SEBASTIANO	Head of Store and Amn Depot CAPUA
	Lt col	MALATO ANTONIO	Head of Amn Office
	Lt col	SAVE LUIGI	Head of "A" Office
	Lt col	SIMONELLI FRANCESCO	Chemist
	Lt col	RUSSO GIOVANNI	IC Store
1002 DET ARTY SECTION	Lt col	FIORENTINI LUIGI	Head of Section
1004 ARSENAL	Lt col	CAPALLO GERARDO	Director
	Lt col	DI ICRIO GIOVANNI	Vice-Director
1005 FUSE SECTION	Col	D'ALONZA GIOVANNI	Director
	Lt col	MORVILLO SALVATORE	Chief of Office
1006 EXPLOSIVE SECTION	Lt col	LE PLANE ARNOLDO	Director
	Lt col	SCANNATA MARIO	Chief of Office
ENGR SERVICE			
10 ENGR WKS DIRECTORATE	Col	MESSORE SALVATORE	Director
	Lt col	VECCIO GIUSEPPE	Vice-Director
	Lt col	DONZELLI ARRICO	Chief of Equip Office
DET ENGR WKS SECTION	Lt col	GRILLANTINI ETTORE	Chief of Section
REQUISITIONING OFFICE NAPLES	Lt col	DE LUISE UMBERTO	Chief of Office

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	Name (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
	MASTA PASQUALE	Director	
col	NASTRUCCI VITTORIO	Vice-Director	
col	GERALDI ARDUINO	Head of Secretariat	
col	SOLONIO SEBASTIANO	Head of Store and Amn Depot CAPUA	
col	MALATO ANTONIO	Head of Amn Office	
col	SAVE LUIGI	Head of "A" Office	
col	SIMONELLI FRANCESCO	Chemist	
col	RUSSO GIOVANNI	IC Store	
col	FIORENTINI LUIGI	Head of Section	
col	CAPALLO GERARDO	Director	
col	DI IORIO GIOVANNI	Vice-Director	
I	D'ALONZA GIOVANNI	Director	
col	MORVILLO SALVATORE	Chief of Office	
col	LE PLANE ARGOLDO	Director	
col	SCARNATA MARIO	Chief of Office	
l	MESSORE SALVATORE	Director	
t col	VECCIO GIUSEPPE	Vice-Director	
t col	DONZELLI ENRICO	Chief of Equip Office	
t col	GRELLETTINI ETTORE	Chief of Section	
t col	DE LUISE UMBERTO	Chief of Office	

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TOUR OF INSPECTION
by
Major General E.H. GOULBURN DSO
GOC MMLA

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18 July

1715 hrs. Arrive 10 CAR AVELLINO - inspect Barracks

1845 hrs. Depart for 10 BLU Officers Mess

2000 hrs. Arrive 10 BLU Officers Mess.

19 July

0845 hrs. Arrive 10 BLU offices - inspect offices and billets

0915 hrs. Depart for CC NAPLES

0950 hrs. Arrive CC Barracks NAPLES - inspect Mobile Bn

1030 hrs. Depart for Territorial HQ

1045 hrs. Arrive Territorial HQ - Conference with GOC Territorial Command NAPLES

1110 hrs. Depart for II Bn 10 Regt

1115 hrs. Arrive II Bn 10 Regt - inspect Barracks

1145 hrs. Depart for 10 MT Coy

1200 hrs. Arrive 10 MT Coy - inspect Site, vehicles and Wksps

1220 hrs. Depart for lunch at "22" Club

1400 hrs. Depart for CRICIGNANO Depot AVERSA

1515 hrs. Arrive CRICIGNANO Depot - inspected Mixed Stores Transit Depot

1600 hrs. Depart for ROME on completion of visit.

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ROLL OF EX-MEMBERS OF 56 BLU AND 'E' TRAINING INCREMENT

MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES

ROYAL ARTILLERY

1561691 Gnr E.C.H. CHIVERS

COLDSTREAM GUARDS

Lt Col (Temp.) the Hon. H.A.C. HOWARD (58083)
(MMHA LO attached)

THE QUEEN'S REGT

Maj A.W. GADSON (148832)

KING'S OWN REGT

Maj (Temp.) W.L. MEDLAM (42286)

DCLI

Maj (Temp.) J.R. MOORE (117114)

NORTHAMPTON REGT

Maj (Temp.) E.H. NEWBY (63505)

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MONTHLY REPORT - 5 BRIGADE CC

1. (a) NAPLES LEGION

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
Difference - 350	4408	4058

Admitted to hospital	76
On various leave	220
Detached to other units	54
	350

Percentage on leave - .54%

(b) CC who, although included in present strength are not available for service being engaged on outside duties 1056

(c) NAPLES MOBILE BATTALION

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
Difference - 142	528	386

Hospital	18
Leave	34
Detached to other units	81
Posted not yet arrived	9
	142

Percentage on leave - 8.75%

(d) No 1 Special Company

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
Difference - 14	140	126

Hospital	1
Leave	12
Detached to other units	1
	14

Percentage on leave - 9.5%

(e) No 2 Special Company Strength

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Admitted to hospital 76
On various leave 220
Detached to other units 54
350

Percentage on leave - .54%

(b) CC who, although included in present strength are not available for service being engaged on outside duties 1056

(c) NAPLES MOBILE BATTALION

		Strength	
		Effective	Present
Difference -	142	528	386

Hospital 18
Leave 34
Detached to other units 81
Posted not yet arrived 9
142

Percentage on leave - 8.75%

(d) No 1 Special Company

		Strength	
		Effective	Present
Difference -	14	140	126

Hospital 1
Leave 12
Detached to other units 1
14

Percentage on leave - 9.5%

(e) No 2 Special Company

		Strength	
		Effective	Present
Difference -	31	144	113

Hospital 4
Leave 20
Detached to other units 7
31

Percentage on leave - 17%

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(f) No 3 Special Company

Strength	
Effective	Present
142	128

Difference - 14

Hospital	4
Leave	9
Detached to other units	1
	14

Percentage on leave - 7%

(g) No 4 Special Company

Strength	
Effective	Present
143	129

Difference - 14

Hospital	4
Leave	10
	14

Percentage on leave - 8%

(h) No 5 Special Company

Strength	
Effective	Present
152	142

Difference - 9

Hospital	2
Leave	7
	9

Percentage on leave - 5%

2. (a) CATANZARO LEGION

Strength	
Effective	Present
2175	1978

Difference - 197

Hospital	46
Leave	62
Posted to other Legions	35
Mobilised	54
	197

Percentage on leave 3.15%

(b) CC included in strength but not available for general duty 50%

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Percentage on Leave - 7%

(g) No 4 Special Company

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	143	129

Difference - 14

Hospital	4
Leave	10
	14

Percentage on leave - 8%

(h) No 5 Special Company

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	152	142

Difference - 9

Hospital	2
Leave	7
	9

Percentage on leave - 5%

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	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	2175	1978

Difference - 197

Hospital	46
Leave	62
Posted to other Legions	35
Mobilised	54
	197

Percentage on leave 3.15%

(b) CC included in strength but not available for general duty 504

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3. (a) BARI LEGION

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	2951	2411

Difference - 540

Hospital	30
Leave	126
Detached for duty	384
	540

Percentage on leave 5.2%

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(b) CC included in strength but not available for general duty 363

4. RECEIPT OF EQUIPMENT

(a) NAPLES Legion

Clothing

Short linen trousers		323
Blouses		100
New shoes	(pairs)	1000
Forage caps		2000
Linen blouses		2000
Linen trousers		2000
Linen short pants		2000
Grey-green shirts		1000
Linen khaki olive shirts		1000

Vehicles

Jeeps	~~46~~ 4
38/Spa lorries	~~5~~ 3.

(b) CATANZARO Legion

Amended by Tel 10.

Arms and Ammunition

Grape-shot rifles 'BREDA' Type 30	23

Clothing

Grey-green forage caps		3000
Grey-green linen shirts		1000
Khaki olive shirts		1000
Cotton socks	(pairs)	500
New boots	(pairs)	700

Vehicles

NIL

(c) BARI Legion

Arms and Ammunition

Machine guns 'BREDA' type	46

Clothing

Shoes (part worn)	(pairs)	400
Long linen pants		1000
Grey-green shirts		~~1000~~
Khaki shirts		1000

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	Short linen trousers		100
	Blouses		1000
	New shoes	(pairs)	2000
	Forage caps		2000
	Linen blouses		2000
	Linen trousers		2000
	Linen short pants		1000
	Grey-green shirts		1000
	Linen khaki olive shirts		

Vehicles

Jeeps		~~16~~ 4
38/Spa lorries		~~15~~ 3.

Amended by Tel 10.

(b) CATANZARO Legion

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Grape-shot rifles 'BREDA' Type 30		23

Clothing

Grey-green forage caps		3000
Grey-green linen shirts		1000
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Cotton socks	(pairs)	500
New boots	(pairs)	700

Vehicles

NIL

(c) BARI Legion

Arms and Ammunition

Machine guns 'BREDA' type		46

Clothing

Shoes (part worn)	(pairs)	400
Long linen pants		1000
Grey-green shirts		1000
Khaki shirts		1000

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5. DEFICIENCIES IN MATERIAL

(a) NAPLES Legion

Arms and Ammunition

Grape shot rifles 'BREDA' Type 30	242
Automatic muskets caliber 9	684
Automatic pistols Type 34	1470
Magazines with 20 cartridges for grape shot rifles 'BREDA' Type 30	15031
Cartridges for muskets Type 38 A caliber 9	171000

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Clothing:

NIL

Vehicles

Cars	37
Light trucks	107
Vans	1
One seater motorcycles	1006
Two seater motorcycles	9
Motortricycles	4
Mobile workshop	1

(b) CATANZARO Legion

Arms and Ammunition

Grape shot rifles 'BREDA' Type 30	518
Automatic muskets	34
Automatic pistols 'BERETTA' Type 34	500

Vehicles

Cars	33
Light trucks	41
Vans	44
Motorcycles	111
Heavy trucks	1

(c) BARI Legion

Arms and Ammunition

Pistols Type 34 caliber 7.65 magazines	42
Pistols Type 34 caliber 7.65	21
Magazines for pistols Type 34 caliber 9	200
Cartridges for pistols Type 34 caliber 9	9000
Magazines 20 cartridges for muskets Type 38 A	140300
Magazines 40 cartridges for muskets Type 38 A	328
Automatic muskets Type 38 A 'BERETTA' Caliber 9	328
Grape shot magazines caliber 6.5	3000
Cartridges for pistols Type 34 caliber 7.65	6588
Pistol cases Type 34	400
Pistols straps Type 89	200

General Items urgently needed

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Shoe laces - Aluminium cups - Ties - Shoe brushes
Cloth brushes - Emblems - Spoons - Socks - Leggings

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Motortricycles	4
Mobile workshop	1

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Cloth brushes - Emblems - Spoons - Socks - Leggings
Toothbrushes

As will be seen the position in regard to deficiencies is still serious and it is again stressed that to a large extent it is interfering with the general efficiency of the CC.

There is no improvement in regard to the communication system notably in the BARI Legion where over 100 CC Stations are still without even a telephone. I understand that repeated application has been made to CC Higher Command in regard to this but up to now nothing has been done. Indeed it has been mentioned in all the monthly reports emanating from this BLU.

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6. POLITICAL SITUATION

The general tenseness in regard to the political situation has eased considerably. People in the SOUTH seem more prepared to accept the position as it stands. The fact that DE NICOLA has been appointed Chief of State has generally been received with great satisfaction in the SOUTH as it is felt that he will be able to foster the SOUTHERN aspect of political life in government circles.

There is still a great deal of unrest in regard to the proposed Peace Treaty more especially in regard to the loss of the Italian Colonies and the TRIESTE situation. People gather in small crowds and the talk more or less dwells in these aspects but nothing of a serious nature is anticipated.

The general political situation in regard to the formation of a ministry by DE GASPERI is felt to be somewhat delicate more especially as TOGLIATTI is not in the picture and NENNI is only included as an acting cabinet minister. People are wondering what the exact intention of the Communists, who appear to be causing strikes by means of political agitation with the GCL (General Confederation of Labour), are.

7. PUBLIC SAFETY SITUATION

Generally throughout the area of the Legions, public safety has improved although the black spots in regard to brigandage still continue.

Demonstrations by the unemployed were held during the month at NAPLES, CASTELLAMMARE DI STABIA, and ZONA FLEGREA. No undue violence was however used either by CC or demonstrators.

Robbery is showing a slight increase in the REGGIO CALABRIA district and near PALMI. Unfortunately this cannot be completely suppressed at present owing to shortage of CC. Reinforcements have been asked for and it is hoped that in the immediate future decisive action will be taken.

Recently, a fairly large raid was undertaken in the ARIANO-VILLANOVA and GROTTAMINARDA (AVELLINO) district with very satisfactory results. 45 CC and 45 Security Police conducted the raid.

Generally speaking the CC have been extremely active during the past month in regard to the general suppression of crime and again it is stressed that when one considers the difficulties they are up against, they have done an extremely good job.

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NAPLES

Wilful Murders	13	5 persons arrested
Rapines	30	9 persons arrested
Extortions	1	
Aggravated thefts	440	134 persons arrested
Conspiracies	5	26 persons arrested

BARI

Wilful Murders	5	3 persons arrested
Rapines	15	13 persons arrested
Extortions	5	5 persons arrested
Thefts	200	127 persons arrested

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CATANZARO

Wilful Murder	14	6 persons arrested
Thefts	294	60 persons arrested
Ingines	24	4 persons arrested

8. COMMENTS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

No press reports regarding the behaviour of CC have appeared recently but public feeling and relationship still continues to be good.

On the 20 July 1946 a report appeared in the RISORGIMENTO concerning the recent inspection of the Motorized Coy of the Mobile Battalion by the GOC (See Appendix 'A').

9. DISCIPLINE MORALE AND COMMENTS BY CC

On the 13 July 4 CC of the NAPLES Legion including a Vice-brigadiere were charged with conspiracy to steal goods from the railway (Art 416 P.C.) and also abusive use of their ranks (Art 118 CPM). The case is to be heard at the Military Territorial Court of Law NAPLES. Apart from this discipline and morale has generally been good. There is still a certain amount of resentment in regard to the discontinuance of the 'RIALL' but generally speaking this is only idle gossip.

The new uniforms have been appreciated but it is felt that they are very hot for Summer use and the hope has been expressed that light uniforms will be issued.

10. POSTING OF SENIOR OFFICERS

NIL

11. GENERAL

The visit, and the inspection of the CC Mobile Battalion by the GOC MMLA on the 16/19 July, caused a tremendous stir of satisfaction amongst all ranks of the CC.

There is not the slightest doubt that the inspection was deeply appreciated and acted as a really big uplift for the general morale of everyone concerned.

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Major,
CC Liaison Officer.

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EXTRACT FROM THE ITALIAN NEWSPAPER

"RISORGIMENTO"

dated 20 July 1946

"IL GEN. INGLESE GOULBURN VISITA UN REPARTO DI CARABINIERI"

"E' stato ieri di passaggio per la nostra citta' il Generale britannico Goulburn, Capo del M.M.I.A., che sembra destinato ad assumere un'alta funzione nel Comando Militare Alleato.

Il Gen. Goulburn ha preso contatto con alcune autorita' cittadine ed ha specificamente manifestato il desiderio di constatare la efficienza di un nostro speciale reparto di Polizia Militare, la Compagnia Motocarrozzata del Battaglione Mobile dei Carabinieri di Napoli di stanza a Secondigliano.

Accompagnato dal Maggiore inglese, Limbert, il personaggio si e' recato ieri mattina alle 9,30 a Secondigliano, dove e' stato ricevuto dal Generale Amedeo Branca, Comandante la 5. Brigata dei Carabinieri, e dal T. Col. Palamotti in rappresentanza del Comandante di Legione ha ispezionato il Reparto che ha eseguito una esercitazione tattica di pronto impiego.

Il generale Goulburn ha ammirato la celerita' e l'alto grado di addestramento, esprimendo, tramite il Gen. Branca, il suo compiacimento al maggiore Mangenaro, comandante del Battaglione."

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10. CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO RECLUTE
Ufficio Addestramento

SITUAZIONE RECLUTE AERONAUTICA ALLA DATA DEL 6 LUGLIO 1946.
(Return of Airforce Recruits as at 6 July 1946)

DISTRETTI	ASSEGNATE	GIUNTE	PERDUTE DI FORZA PER LIC ILLIBIT.	TRASFERITE AI VARI ENTI	NOTE
BOLOGNA	40	39		39	
SIENA	20	20		20	
AREZZO	10	10		10	
GROSSETO	10	10		10	
ANCONA	10	9		9	
R.EMILIA	20	20		20	
MODENA	20	20		20	
PARMA	20	18		18	
PISTOIA	10	10		10	
LUCCA	20	17		17	
PISA	10	10		10	
GENOVA	60	59	2	57	
SAVONA	20	19	2	17	
FIRENZE	33	30	2	28	
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SITUAZIONE ASSOLTI RICHIAMO

(Return of Airforce Recruits as at 6 July 1946)

DISTRETTI	ASSEGNATE	GIUNTE	PERDUTE DI FORZA PER LIC ILLIMIT.	TRASFERITE AI VARI ENTI	NOTE
BOLOGNA	40	39		39	
SIENA	20	20		20	
AREZZO	10	10		10	
GROSSETO	10	10		10	
ANCONA	10	9		9	
R.EMILIA	20	20		20	
MODENA	20	20		20	
PARMA	20	18		18	
PISTOIA	10	10		10	
LUCCA	20	17		17	
PISA	10	10		10	
GENOVA	60	59	2	57	
SAVONA	20	19	2	17	
FIRENZE	33	30	2	28	
FERRARA	10	10		10	
FORLI'	10	10		10	
APUANIA	10	8		8	
TOTALE	353	319	6	313	

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10. CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO RECLUTE
Ufficio Addestramento

SITUAZIONE RECLUTE ALLA DATA DEL 6 LUGLIO 1946
(Return of Recruits as at 6 July 1946)

DISTRETTI	Contingente Assegnato	Giunto	Perd. di forza per lic. illim. o congedo	Trasf. Df. "Folgore" "Mantova" per insufficienza di allog.	Trasf. al 7. C. A. R.	Trasferite dopo il periodo di addestramento preliminare					Assegnate alla Ftr. al termine dell'add. avanzato
						Art.	Gen.	San.	Mot.	Suss.	
AVELLINO	550	625	15	19	-	59	45	22	58	9	386
BENEVENTO	300	382	15	11	-	47	30	23	55	12	189
NOLA	450	486	22	32	2	49	45	28	74	15	219
NAPOLI	1156	735	45	42	6	55	108	38	83	18	308
SALERNO	600	730	30	21	-	69	70	45	61	13	421
CASERTA	300	322	22	31	-	55	32	25	59	8	90
AVERSA	300	362	22	21	1	35	49	24	64	18	128
TERAMO	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
R. CALABRIA	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
COSENZA	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
CATANZARO	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

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TERAMO	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
R. CALABRIA	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
COSENZA	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
CATANZARO	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTALI	3636	3646	171	177 (1)	9	369	379	221	454	93	1743

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(1) militari richiamati destinati alla fanteria.

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10. CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO RECLUTE
Ufficio Addestramento

SITUAZIONE VOLONTARI ALLA DATA DEL GIORNO 6 LUGLIO 1946
(Return of volunteers as at 6 July 1946)

DISTRETTI	Giunti	Perduti di forza per lic. ill. o congedo	Trasferiti (.) Df. "Mantova" "Folgore" "Legnano"	TRASFERITI VARIE ARMI					Assegnati alla Fanteria
				Art.	Gen.	San.	Mot.	Buss.	
AVERSA	70	1	4	2	4	5	13	1	40
AVELLINO	30		3	3		2	6		16
BENEVENTO	10		2	3			2		3
CASERTA	42	1	4	6	9	2	4	4	12
CATANZARO	17				1	1			15
COSENZA	27			6		2	2	1	16
NAPOLI	28	5	3		7		5		8
NOLA	22	2	3	2	1	1	3		10
R. CALABRIA	29		4			3			22
SALERNO	15			1	6		1		7
TOTALI	290	9	23	23	28	16	26	6	149

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(.) per insufficienza di alloggiamenti e destinati alla fanteria.

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ORDNANCE REPORT

Clothing and Equipment

The following items of Web Equipment were collected from 2 Sub Depot 557 BOD on 16 July 46 and taken to GRICIGNANO Depot :-

Belts Waist 37 pattern large	quantity	40,100
Braces 37 pattern left normal	"	40,050
Braces 37 pattern right normal	"	40,050
Straps shoulder Haversack 37 pattern left	"	40,000
Straps shoulder Haversack 37 pattern right	"	40,100
Pouches Basic 37 pattern Mk III	"	80,030
Haversacks WE 37 pattern AR	"	40,000
Frogs Bayonet WE 37 pattern	"	40,010
Carriers Water Bottle WE 37 pattern	"	40,030
Water Bottle Mk III	"	7,000
Pouches Utility Front	"	8,015
Pouches Utility Rear	"	8,020
Frogs Bayonet 37 pattern	"	23,000
Cases Binocular WE 37 pattern	"	4,051
Haversacks small officers 37 pattern	"	2,020
Pouches ammunition revolver	"	2,000
Holsters revolver	"	1,930
Holsters pistol signal	"	116

(Weight - 135 tons)

Authority Q/OS/510 dated 9 July 46.

50,000 pairs of Anklets Web were collected from 2 Sub Depot 557 BOD and taken to GRICIGNANO Depot pending disposal instructions.

(Weight - 20 tons)

Authority DOS/1411 (Ord 1) dated 11 July 46.

Issues on No 3 BRI-ITI Clothing Depot

The following items were issued to 714 Italian Admin Regt by road on 24 June 46 :-

Boots Ankle new	pairs	500
Vests cotton	quantity	1254

Authority Q/OS/501 dated 3 June 46.

Issues to 713 and 714 Italian Admin Regts have now been discontinued

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Belts Waist 37 pattern large	quantity	40,100
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Haversacks WE 37 pattern AR	"	40,000
Frogs Bayonet WE 37 pattern	"	40,010
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Issues ex No 6 DRL-ITI Clothing Depot

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Vests cotton	quantity	1254

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Authority Q/OS/501 dated 3 June 46.

Issues to 713 and 714 Italian Admin Regts have now been discontinued owing to the disbandment of these units.

Collection of Artillery Equipment

Artillery Equipment referred to in MILA letter Q/138 dated 22 June 46 has been collected from 3 Sub Depot and will be dispatched to destinations as detailed by the Ministry of War and listed below :-

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Destination	17 Pounders	25 Pounders	5.5s	3.7s	Arty Trailers
Accademia Militare - LECCE	2				6
Scuola Artiglieria - BRACCIANO	8	14	5		33
Scuola Artiglieria - CIVITAVECCHIA	2	2		3	
7 Regt Art "CREMONA" - CHIETI	8	12			
11 Regt Art "LEGNANO" - BRESCIA	8	16			33
35 Regt Art "FRIULI" - TRENTO	8	16			33
155 Regt Art "MANTOVA" - PIACENZA	8	16			33
184 Regt Art "FOLGORE" - MONTECATINI-LUCCA	8	15			33
Direzione Artiglieria - NAPOLI	4				11
Totals	56	91	5	3	182

Collected by rail - 154 flats

The following equipment has been collected from MONTECORVINO Gun Park :-

Guns DOFORS LAA 40 mm quantity 156

In addition, spare barrels quantity 158, for the a/m equipment have been collected from Gun Barrel Park, NAPLES. These were all taken to GRICIGNANO Depot pending dispatch to Units.

Authorities Q/138 dated 19 July 46
EMD/81/3B dated 27 June 46
8159/Q dated 3 July 46
DOS/7209 dated 3 July 46
557 DOD letter M/27/157 dated 9 July 46

All issues to the Italian Army of Artillery Equipment (less OBL 5.5 quantity 5 and Radar No 1 Mk II Tx quantity 4) have been collected. 1052

All Associated Artillery Stores were dispatched to GRICIGNANO Depot

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Scuola Artiglieria - CIVITAVECCHIA	2	2		3	
7 Regt Art "CREMONA" - CHIETI	8	12			
11 Regt Art "LEGNANO" - BRESCIA	8	16			33
35 Regt Art "FRIULI" - TRENTO	8	16			33
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All Associated Artillery Stores were dispatched to GRICIGNANO Depot on 29 July 46.

(Weight - 200 tons)

Collection of Small Arms and Equipment

270 tons of Small Arms and Equipment ex 3 Sub Depot RAOC as listed on authority 9/138 dated 21 June 46, were collected on 5 July 46. The equipment ex RSD 557 BOD was collected on 12 July 46. These were all taken to GRICIGNANO Depot pending disposal instructions.

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The following Small Arms and Equipment, complete to C1098 as far as possible, were collected from RSD 357 BOD and taken to GRICIGNANO Depot pending disposal instructions :-

Rifles No 1	quantity	36,718
Slings rifle	"	25,200
Carriers cartridge	"	44,870
Frogs Bayonet	"	32,300
Bottles Oil	"	25,355
Pullthroughs cord	"	25,750
Pullthroughs c/w weights	"	17,500
Bayonets	"	36,718
Scabbards	"	36,718

Authority GHQ/8159/Q1 of 7 May 46 refers

(Weight - 290 tons)

The following Small Arms and Equipment were collected from 3 Sub Depot PONTECAGNANO and taken to GRICIGNANO Depot :-

TSMG	quantity	21,142
TSMG magazines 30 round	"	32,544
BREN boxes magazines	"	415
BREN magazines	"	4,980
BREN magazines	"	35,399
BREN magazines	"	2,783
BREN boxes magazines	"	2,750
Bottle oil	"	2,726
BREN wallets	"	30,800
Bottles oil	"	38,804
Slings rifle	"	649
BREN wallets empty	"	649
BREN cases spare parts	"	3,183
BREN holdalls	"	650
BREN cans oil	"	650
BREN plugs cleaning	"	650
BREN cans oil	"	650
BREN rods cleaning	"	650
BREN tubes condensor	"	8,052
BREN bottles oil	"	575
BREN covers casing barrel	"	1,[illegible]
BREN cans half pint	"	[illegible]
BREN cases	"	460
BREN wallets	"	652
BREN tools combination	"	5,000
BREN slings	"	130,592
BREN magazines	"	1,378

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Bottles Oil	"	[illegible]
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BREN slings	"	130,592
BREN magazines	"	1,378
BREN cases condensor	"	142
PIAT mainsprings	"	553
Guns 'VICKERS'	"	404
3" mortars and base plates	"	710
Rifles No 1 ET	"	222
Pistols signal	"	350
PIAT mainsprings	"	466
Guns M/G BREN		

(Weight - 290 tons)

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Dispatch of Bailey Bridges and Equipment

The following equipment was dispatched by rail from ES(D)D CANCELLO on 9 July 46 :-

To OC 184 Italian Eng Bn c/o HQ "FOLGORE" Div FLORENCE :-

Bailey bridges	sets	2
Erection Gear	set	1

In 18 wagons

(Weight - 156 tons)

To OC 120 Italian Eng Bn c/o HQ "FRIULI" Div LEVICO :-

Bailey bridges	sets	2
Erection Gear	set	1

In 19 wagons

(Weight - 156 tons)

Signal Stores for Italian Army

The following stores for the Italian Army as listed on Appendix 'A' to MMLA letter SD/109/1B dated 3 June 46 were collected from 3 Sub Depot PONTECAGNANO on 13 July 46 :-

Wireless sets No 38 (not Mk III)	quantity	1,911
Wireless sets No 19	"	984
Wireless sets No 9	"	22
Wireless receiver R 107	"	7
Switchboards F & F 40 line	"	11
Frames Testing 40 pr	"	16
Switchboards 10 line UC	"	192
Superposing units 1 transformer	"	64
Superposing units 3 transformer	"	41
Fullerphones (not Mk V)	"	162
Telephones D Mk V	"	1,801
Telephones "L"	"	1052 290
Telephones "F"	"	480
Cable D8 miles	"	250
Cable D3 miles	"	63
Charging sets 1260 w	"	597
Charging sets 300 w		

(Total Weight - 790 tons)

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In 18 wagons

(Weight - 156 tons)

To CC 120 Italian Eng Bn c/o HQ "FRIULI" Div LEVICO :-

Bailey bridges	sets	2
Erection Gear	set	1

In 19 wagons

(Weight - 156 tons)

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Telephones "L"	"	1050
Telephones "F"	"	290
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Charging sets 1260 w	"	63
Charging sets 300 w	"	597

(Total Weight - 790 tons)

Signal Stores for Carabinieri HQ ROME

The following equipment ex 3 Sub Depot was forwarded on 9 July 46 to Carabinieri HQ ROME :-

6 Volt 85 aphs BPS	quantity	420
300 watt charging sets	"	19
Polish mine detectors	"	63

(Total Weight - 60 tons)

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Wireless Sets for Italian Army

Wireless sets No 52 quantity 63 were collected from 3 Sub Depot 557 BOD PONTECAGNANO on 1 August 46 and sent to 21 Corps GENIO ROME by rail in 7 wagons

(Total Weight - 65 tons)

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Capt,
Ordnance Officer.

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Major,
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LOCATION STATEMENT & ORDER OF BATTLE

AMENDMENT NO 3 TO APPX "A" TO 10 BLU PROGRESS REPORT NO 9 DATED 17 APR 46.

Page 1. Under Inf -

11	Delete	1 Bn 60 Inf Regt	CATANZARO

Page 3. Under MT Service

88		10 Repair Unit	
	Add	Class I	
89	Delete	10 Terr Adm Tpt Coy	
	Add	10 MT Unit	

Page 4. Under (c) ER-ITI

152	Delete	1 Traffic Control Coy	NAPLES

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STAFF LIST (ITALIAN)

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO APPX "C" TO 10 BLU PROGRESS REPORT NO. 9 DATED 17 APR 46.

Page 8. Under Miscellaneous - Delete

Military Prison Lt Col PIRO NICOLA Director

Add

NCO's Examination Board
Lt Col CAVALIERE FERDINANDO President

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PART II - " G "

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3. EMPLOYMENT OF TROOPS

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3. EMPLOYMENT OF TROOPS

(a) Army less CC.

Although the army was not called upon to assist actively during the election and referendum period, all troops were disposed in such a manner as to be readily available. No training has therefore been carried out during the month.

(b) CC

Monthly Report by CC LO attached at Appendix 'I'.

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4. TRAINING

Army less CC

Training Establishments

(i) The entire training programme has been disrupted during the month of June. Recruits were dispatched at the end of May over a wide area, to be available for public safety and internal security. All recruits returned to the CAR in time to recommence training 24 June 46.

(ii) Due to difficulties in range construction (Appendix "F" to Progress Report No 11 refers) and unsuitable training areas Territorial HQ in conjunction with 10 CAR formulated a plan to split the CAR between AVELLINO and SALERNO. As this did not appear to overcome the main difficulties and only took into consideration further accommodation, Territorial HQ were persuaded to consider CASERTA as a possible alternative.

With this in view a preliminary reconnaissance was made on Monday 24 June of Barracks at CASERTA.

A report on this reconnaissance is attached at Appendix "H".

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PART III - "A"

6. DOMESTIC

(a) Deficiencies in all ranks against WE

Officers - NIL

OR - Ration NCO (L cpl)
REME Clerk Tech (L cpl)
Cook ACC (Pte) posted but not arrived.

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24 June 46.

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Cook ACC (Pte) posted but not arrived.

(b) Leave

(i) Details of all ranks on leave and when due to return

Lt Col A.W. GIBBON OBE (28390) GSO I 8 July 46 (Approx)
(on LLAP)

(ii) Details of all ranks due for leave in the immediate future

NIL

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(c) Staff List attached at Appendix "B".

7. ITALIAN

(a) Deficiencies in strengths

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Return of deficiencies have not yet been received, but have been promised within the next week.

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PART IV - "Q"

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(a) Equipment

(i) Army less CC

See Ord para 9 (c) (Clothing and Equipment).

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(ii) CC

See LO's Report attached at Appendix "I".

(b) REME Problems

(i) 9 BLU, BARI was visited between the 12th and 15th June 46. 9 Repair Unit, CAR, 9 Territorial Admin Transport Coy and several other transport Coys as well as the Staghounds Section of 9 Territorial CC Legion HQ were inspected and, in general, things were found in good order. Quite good maintainance is being carried out, all modelled on the British task system, but a little more attention should be paid to cleanliness - particularly in respect of small arms. At CAR, these latter were mechanically well cared for, but the internal and external layer of dust and dirt was entirely superfluous. It is also strongly stressed that all small arms should invariably be boiled-out as soon as possible after firing.

(ii) EME Conference at BOLOGNA on the 21/22 June was attended. This proved very successful in thrashing out initial REME problems and it is felt that similar conferences at regular intervals would be very helpful.

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(c) RAOC - Clothing and Equipment

(i) Army less CC

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The following clothing was issued to 715 Italian Adm Regt.

Vests Tropical	quantity	600
Drawers Cotton	" "	600
Socks	" "	600 pairs
Handkerchiefs	" "	250

Authority Q/OS/494 by road 15 June 46.

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Authority Q/OS/506 and Q/OS/501

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82.000 Pouches Basic were collected from 2 Sub Depot 557 BOD on 30 May 46. Taken to No 8 BRI-ITI Clothing Depot, to be issued to CARS in lieu of Pouches Utility Front.

Collection of Artillery Equipment

The u/m Artillery Equipment as requested was despatched to BRACCIANO station:-

Trailers	
Art. No 27	42
17 Pdr ATK	4

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On 14 June 46 by rail in 11 wagons.

Reference GHQ DOS/7209 dated May 46.

Collection of Tyres and Tubes

The u/m Tyres and Tubes were collected from 557 BOD:-

TSR item No 270	900x16 RF Assys	quantity	1000
TSR " " 147	1050x20 Tubes	" "	3000
	925/1000 Covers	" "	1000
	925/1000 Tubes	" "	579

These were split into two lots as requested by Ministry of War and despatched to :-

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(b) ROME " " " " " 8 wagons

Collection arranged

Collections of the u/m items have been arranged to commence on 1 July 46 :-

Cases Rifles etc ex 3 Sub Depot 557 BOD	Qty 4900
Cases Rifles etc ex RSD 557 BOD	" 1200
Guns Trailers (Artillery Equipment) ex MONTECORVINO Gun Park	" 346

Total lift entails 190 Rail wagons.

(ii) CC

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(d) Nomenclatures are not written in English for items of Allied origin.

10 Principale Casermaggio 19 June 46:-

(a) This Depot is very clean and efficient

(b) Stores are well stacked and tidy

(c) A high standard of repairs is maintained 6/.....

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(d) Nomenclatures - as per sub-para (d) above

(e) The lack of Fire equipment is very noticeable

Fire points should be erected as soon as possible.

591 Italian Clothing Depot inspected 21 June 46 :-

(a) This Depot in general shows an improvement since the last inspection

(b) Efforts could be made in places to keep stacks of stores tidier and floors cleaner

(c) Fire points consisting of buckets of water and sacks of sand have been erected. There is a fire hydrant on each floor but these need repairing. A letter has been sent to Direzione Lavori Genio, through Territorial HQ, NAPLES to the effect that these hydrants must be repaired immediately.

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(f) Arms and Ammunition

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This is held on American requisition and has now been reallotted by PBS Real Estate Section.

The Commissariato has secured alternative accommodation on the 4th floor of the Casa del MUTILATO on the opposite side of the Via ARMANDO DIAZ and is moving into its new offices forthwith.

This arrangement would appear to be satisfactory to all concerned.

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10. S & T

(i) Capt MURRAY has resumed his duties as S & T Officer on return from LLAP.

(ii) Lt Col CURTIES paid a visit to 10 BLU and, in company with the DAA & QMG, called on '0' 3 District to discuss GHQ letter 2521/9/1 dated 11 June 46, concerning the future maintenance of BLUs.

WRG Taylor
for Major,
GS.

MMD/ca

Internal :-

GSO II
DAA & QMG
LO CC
S & T
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Appendix "B" to 10 BLU Progress
Report No 12 dated 5 July 46

STAFF LIST - 10 BLU

GENERAL STAFF

GSO I	Lt Col	A.W.	GIBSON	OBE	A & SH
GSO II	Major	M.M.	DAVIE		DWR

BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DAA & QMG	Major	W.P.G.	TAYLOR	RA

SERVICES

ST	Capt	F.A.	MURRAY	RASC
ORD	Capt	N.W.	CLARKE	RAOC
REME	Capt	W.S.	RINDL	REME

ATTACHED

CC	Major	R.C.L.	LIMBERT	Gen List

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APPENDICES

"A" - LOCATION STATEMENT and ORDER OF BATTLE
(not yet received from Territorial HQ)

"B" - STAFF LIST - 10 BLU

"C" - STAFF LIST - ITALIAN
(not yet received from Territorial HQ)

"D" - MT HELD BY 10 BLU

"E" - MONTHLY SITREP - RSME

"F" - "TRADESMEN" (Report in answer to Appendix "E" to 10 BLU Progress Report No 11 dated 6 Jun 46)

"G" - APPENDIX "D" TO "TRADESMEN" (Appendix "F" to this Report)

"H" - PRELIMINARY RECCE OF ACCN FOR 10 CAR AT CASERTA

"I" - MONTHLY REPORT - 5 BDE CC.

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MT HELD BY 10 BLU

Ser No (a)	Veh Type (b)	WD No (c)	Contract No (d)	Chassis No (e)	Efficient Local Repair (f)	(g)	BLR (h)	Remarks (i)
1.	SEMANKUIN FORDWERKE 3 ton (German)	5A CAP 351 - 1	527840	-	E			Retention Certificate held from 3 District
2.	Ford 15 cwt 4 X 2	Z5428777	SM2485	119381	E		BLR	BLR Certificate forwa covering letter H/T/1
3.	Standard 8 cwt 4 X 2	M5244227	S2244	127				
4.	Jeep Willys	M5662552	Ser No341994	MB341994	E			Held in lieu of cars
5.	Jeep Willys	M5662375	Ser No324565	MB324565	E			GHQ C.M.F. MEC No 255 d
6.	Chevrolet 8 cwt H/Utility	5905624	SM6407	4844520156	E			This Veh is now on l (BMA letter 9204 da
7.	Chevrolet 8 cwt H/Utility	5906866	-	4844520085	E			
8.	Hillman car 4 X 2 L/Utility	M5100489	S1443	1560439	E			GHQ C.M.F. Retention Ce dated 25 Mar 46
9.	Hillman car 4 X 2 L/Utility	4774937	-	-	E			Authority 631/2 Q d (held in lieu of car M5246058)
10.	BSA 500 cc Solo	C5548015	29h/23/S5209	66 - 4223	E			
11.	BSA 500 cc Solo	C1431905	23/S1048	66 - 4223	E			WE/Cal/1130/1 dated
12.	Water Trailer 2 Whld 180 gall	5161690	-	-	E			Retention Certifica Mar 46 from 3 Distr

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

Signed. .

Date. 5th

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ET HELD BY 10 BLU

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	Contract No (d)	Chassis No (e)	Efficient Local Repair (f)	(g)	BLR (h)	Remarks (i)
351	527840	-	E			Retention Certificate NS 114 dated 15 Mar 46 held from 3 District
7	SM2485	119381	E			
7	S2244	127			BLR	BLR Certificate forwarded to MTIA under covering letter H/T/1 dated 29 June 46
2	Ser No341994	MB341994	E			Held in lieu of cars
5	Ser No324565	MB324565	E			Held in lieu of cars
	SM6407	48M45201156	E			GHQ CMF TEC No 255 dated 11 Jan 46 refers
	-	48M4520085	E			This Veh is now on loan to 9 BLU (MTIA letter Q204 dated 17 May 46 refers)
9	S1443	1560439	E			GHQ CMF Retention Certificate held 1382 dated 25 Mar 46
	-	-	E			Authority 631/2 Q dated 30 May 46 from 3 Dist. (held in lieu of car and replacing Standard M5246058)
5	294/23/S5209	66 - 4223	E			
6	23/S1048	66 - 4223	E			WE/C&/1130/1 dated 15 Nov 45 refers
	-	-	E			Retention Certificate held NS 114 dated 15 Mar 46 from 3 District

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Signed. W. J. [illegible] Capt.

Date. 5th July 46

Appendix "E" to 10 BLU Progress
Report No 12 dated 5 July 46.

MONTHLY SITREP - REME

Report on visit to BARI by EME 10 BLU on 12th to 15th June 46

1. Director of Repairs

Col SPORTARO : appears a capable man, willing to be helpful, and in turn, to take advice.

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The manufacture of small rifle parts is being carried out in the workshops with what appeared good results. It was found that the safety catch spring (Lee Enfield Rifle) broke in half fairly often - possibly due to Recruits operating safety catches with a sideways pressure. Since explaining this to the recruits breakages have greatly decreased. 1055

4. Efficient Veh Park

This consists of about a dozen vehicles, some trailers and several tanks

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repaired for the CC.RR, all housed in a large garage. The vehicles appeared well cared for and clean. Each vehicle and trailer had one wheel removed as a safety precaution.

5. 9 Ambulance Car Sect

Ambulances appeared in very good condition and very clean. British Task system is used and has proved very satisfactory.

6. 9 Territorial Admin Transport Coy

The task system is also in use here with good results though there is room for improvement, especially when compared with the Ambulance Section.

7. 9 Territorial CC.RR Legion HQ

Only one Section of Staghounds (six) was visited, the other section being stationed at the other end of BARI. The LAD was in the process of being installed at HQ Barracks, having recently moved.

The Staghounds appeared in very good condition, mechanically and externally. Weapons, too, were well cared for. The British Task system is also being used here. Each crew appeared to take great pride in their vehicle.

The CC.RR suffer from a great deficiency in Tyres and Batteries.

A considerable number of M/C and Cars are off the road for lack of tyres and tubes. Ministry of War, apparently, will not give the authority to buy these on the open market.

8. General

The Director of Repairs appears to appreciate the necessity for Maintainance and Regular Workshop inspections and has instituted the British Task system in all Units under his command.

Each Unit sends its vehicles to 9 Repairs Unit for Workshop inspection, so that half the vehicles go in one week, the other half the following week. In such a way every vehicle goes in once a fortnight. The vehicles sent in during a week are spread as evenly as possible over the days in that week. It is the Units responsibility to send in the vehicles.

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Appendix "F" to 10 BLU Progress
Report No 12 dated 5th July 46

SUBJECT :- Tradesmen.

Territorial HQ
NAPLES
3/3552/Op

12 June 46

10 BLU
TORRE DEL GRECO

Reference your G 20 dated 1/6.46.

1. The following are the answers to the information asked at para 3 of your letter :-

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3) Returns are forwarded monthly by this HQ to S.M.R.E.

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2. It is pointed out that great part of the deficiencies in tradesmen and specialists in the units will be filled when the recruits that are undergoing specialists courses will have joined the units.

3. The Appendix "G" will be filled as required by you through Lt CAGLATI.

(Sgd) E. GIORDANO, Col,
Chief of Staff.

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Letter 3/3552/OP

REINFORCEMENTS REQUEST RETURN

Units	Establishment			Posted strength			Deficiencies to establishment			Reinforcements required								
										General duties			Specialists					
	Offrs	NCOs	ORs	Offrs	NCOs	ORs	Offrs	NCOs	ORs	Offrs	NCOs	ORs						
1		2			3			4			5					6		

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Appendix 'B'
Letter 3/3552/OP of Territorial HQ NAPLES

REINFORCEMENTS REQUEST RETURN

ed strength		Deficiencies to establishment			Reinforcements required											Nearest Railway station	Notes
					General duties			Specialists									
NCOs	ORs	Offrs	NCOs	ORs	Offrs	NCOs	ORs								Total of Specialists		
3			4			5						6			7	8	9

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Appendix "C" to
Letter 3/3552/OP of Territorial HQ NAPLES

MINISTRY OF WAR
S.M.R.E.
ROME
2294/R/4

30 March 46

SUBJECT :- Advanced Training for recruits.

Territorial HQs (All)
HQ Central Military Schools
CES/NO

Further to letter 01/619/Mob dated 26 Feb 46.

1. Recruits of :-

- Artillery
- Engineers
- Motorisation
- Medical
- Sussistenza
- Veterinary service

at the end of the preliminary training period will be sent to the units shown at Appendix 1 for further training. At the end of this, they will be sent to their formations.

2. Infantry recruits will complete at the CARs the advanced training and will then be sent to their Units.

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Appendix "D" to
Letter 3/3552/OP of Territorial HQ NAPLES

Tradesmen that have an additional pay.

According to letter 0.75 G.M. 1940 and to the "Instruction for the pay of Military and Militarised personnel" of Ministry of War 1940.

Artillery and Driver Corps.

Rangefinders
Linemen
Artificers
Battery guard and ammunition guard
Military tradesmen personnel (Chief of Wksps, Chief mech., fitter mech., workmen, learner workmen.)

Commissariato.

N.C.O.'s chief mech., chief millers
N.C.O.'s and O.R.'s engineers, firemen, mechs., electricians.

Engineers.

S/L operators, telephone operators, W/L operators, direction finding operators, linemen, artificers and other personnel.

For all arms and corps.

N.C.O.'s chief armourer.

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SUBJECT :- Appendix "G" for the Nucleus of English Liaison.

Territorial HQ
NAPLES
3/2302/OP

20 Apr 46

All Detachments Directly Depending

Following letter 3/2165/Op dated 19 inst., same subject.

Owing to further details requested from 10th BLU, we need to know separately the number of persons that in their civilian life perform trades included in the general list of specialised but that need a certain period of training before being employed in this way in the detachments.

Therefore, what laid down at para I of the a/m letter is partially amended as follows :-

in the column of the roll "G" "Number of the effective specialists at the detachment" only the persons really specialised must be reported :

the persons who in their civilian life perform trades included in the list of the specialisations, but who need a certain period of training before being employed as specialists, to be reported in a separate roll.

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SUBJECT :- Appendix "C" for the nucleus of English Liaison (10 BLU)

Territorial HQ
NAPLES
3/2165/OP

19 Apr 46

All the Detachments Directly Depending

1) Enclosed please find list of all the specialists of the Army. According to the specimen enclosed herewith (Appendix "C"), the number of the specialists available at the Detachment included in the c/m list, to be forwarded, as required by 10 BLU. In this number must be included also those who are not employed as specialists but in their civilian life perform trades included in the general list of the specialists.

2) The said roll must be made out on the 20th of every month and must reach our HQ - Operation Office - not later than the 25th together with the other known rolls, (Appendices C-D etc) required by the same Allied HQ.

3) The HQ and detachments who know the respective specialized personnel will report the eventual deficiency or surplus.

4) The report of the specialists of the month of March and April will be forwarded the soonest possible even by return of post. In any case not later than the end of this month.

5) Communication to be forwarded also if negative.

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Appendix "G" to 10 BLU Progress
Report No 12 dated 5 July 46

Appendix "D" to
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Report No 12 dated 5 July 46

PRELIMINARY RECONNAISSANCE OF ACCOMMODATION FOR 10 CAR AT CASERTA

1. Reference Appendix "F" to 10 BLU Progress Report No 11 dated 6 June 46. It is desired by 10 Territorial HQ to find alternative accommodation for 10 CAR in an area where training grounds and ranges are more readily available.

2. Envisaging the probability of the departure of CHQ from CASERTA within the next six months it is the intention of 10 Territorial HQ to apply to the Italian Ministry of War for the allocation of certain Italian State owned accommodation to 10 CAR when vacated by Allied personnel.

3. With this end in view the following barracks were inspected by DAA & QMG in conjunction with representatives of 10 Territorial HQ headed by Col MESSORE Director of Engineers.

(a) Caserma Funzionale, consisting of six blocks, offices and service block, estimated to accommodate 1500 personnel.

This is a well equipped modern barracks in good repair. It also contains a cinema which could be converted into a miniature rifle range.

This barracks is at present occupied by GHQ Signals.

Ground plan attached (A).

(b) Caserma F. TORRETTA, consisting of six blocks, offices and service block, estimated to accommodate 1000 personnel.

There are also two additional kitchens constructed by British RE to feed 800.

This barracks was previously occupied by 65 General Hospital and is now accommodating a British Reception Centre and "Z" German Hospital.

Ground plan attached (B).

4. Both the above barracks have a considerable number of additional RE fixtures.

These would be handed over to the Italian Army on a valuation to be agreed with the Italian Ministry of War.

5. It is anticipated that this accommodation would be vacated within three months of the signing of the Allied-Italian peace treaty.

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The project cannot operate as the Germans mentioned - By then many factors may come into play to change the plan again - I will handle this shortly.

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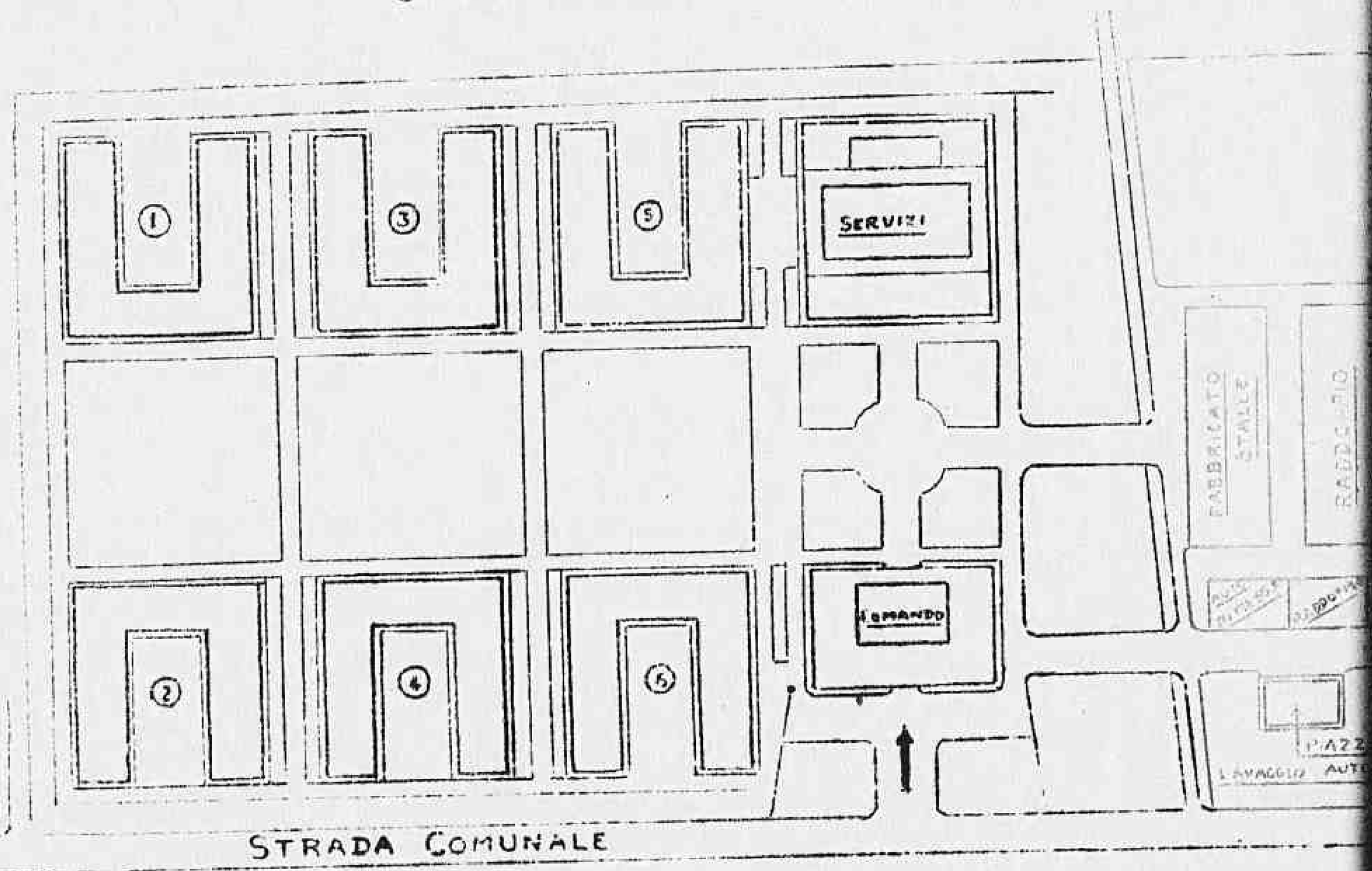
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CASERMA FUNZIONALE-CASERTA (ALDIFREDA)

-PLANIMETRIA GENERALE-

-SCALA 1:2000-



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ERMA FUNZIONALE-CASERTA (ALDIFREDA)

-PLANIMETRIA GENERALE-

-SCALA 1:2000-

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PLANIMETRIA

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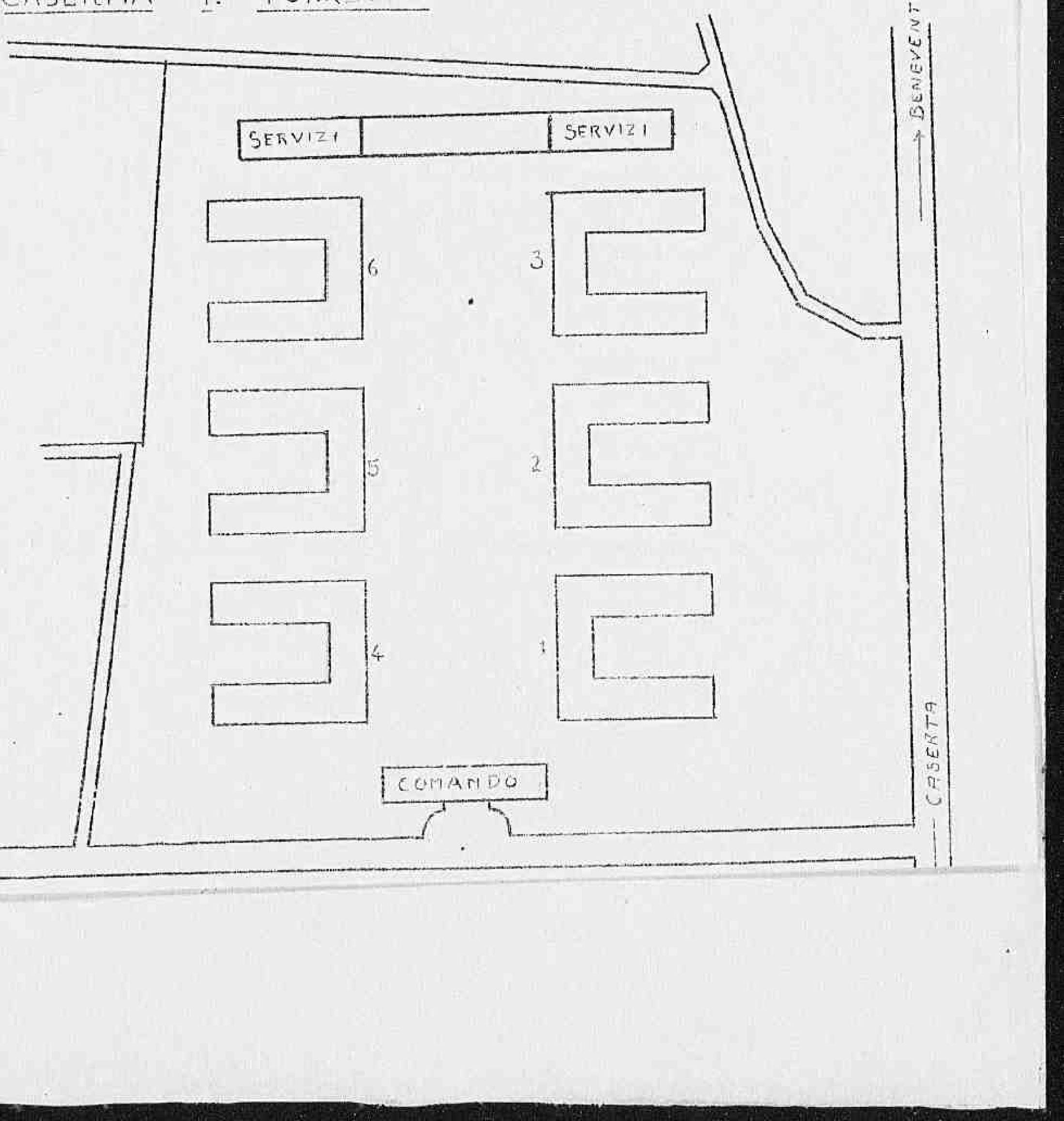
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Appendix "I" to 10 BLU Progress
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MONTHLY REPORT - 5 BRIGADE CORR

1. (a.) NAPLES LEGION

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	4331	3998

Difference - 333

Detained in hospital	78
On leave	199
Temporarily attached to other units	56
	333

Percentage on leave - 5%

(b) NAPLES MOBILE BATTALION

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	535	483

Difference - 52

Leave	11
Hospital	19
Attached to other units	4
CORR assigned but not yet arrived	18
	52

Percentage on leave - 2.3%

(c) Special Companies as shown hereunder are not mentioned in the above strength.

1st Special Company

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	143	134

Difference - 9

Attached to other units	1
Leave	4
Hospital	4
	9

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Hospital	4
	9

Percentage on leave - 3%

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2nd Special Company — Strength: Effective 152, Present 135

Difference - 17

Attached to other units	6
Leave	4
Hospital	7
	17

Percentage on leave - 3%

3rd Special Company - NAPLES — Strength: Effective 154, Present 151

Difference - 3

Leave	2
Hospital	1
	3

Percentage on leave - 1.3%

4th Special Company - NAPLES — Strength: Effective 74, Present 70

Difference - 4

Leave	1
Hospital	3
	4

Percentage on leave - 1.4%

Number of CCRR attached NAPLES Legion but not available for police duties 519

2. CATANZARO LEGION — Strength: Effective 2207, Present 2060

Difference - 147

Mobilized	74
Hospital	19
Leave (various)	18

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Percentage on leave - 3%

3rd Special Company - NAPLES

Strength	
Effective	Present
154	151

Difference - 3

Leave	2
Hospital	1
	3

Percentage on leave - 1.3%

4th Special Company - NAPLES

Strength	
Effective	Present
74	70

Difference - 4

Leave	1
Hospital	3
	4

Percentage on leave - 1.4%

Number of CCRR attached NAPLES Legion but not available for police duties 519

2. CATANZARO LEGION

Strength	
Effective	Present
2207	2060

Difference - 147

Mobilized	74
Hospital	19
Leave (various)	18
Attached to other Legions	36
	147

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Percentage on leave - 9%

Number of CCRR attached CATANZARO Legion but not available for police duties 489

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3. BARI LEGION

Strength	
Effective	Present
2910	2303

Difference - 607

Leave (various)	153
Hospital	38
Attached other units	416
	607

Percentage on leave - 6.65%

Number of CCRR attached BARI Legion but not available for police duties 303

4. RECEIPT OF EQUIPMENT

(a) NAPLES Legion NIL

(b) CATANZARO Legion NIL

(c) BARI Legion

Clothing

Khaki uriforms	2000
New cloth pants	1000
Complete new khaki uniforms	300
Aluminium mess tins	1500
Pairs of lace-facings	2000

Material for 700 uniforms is in warehouse and ready for making up.

Arms and Ammunition

Cartridges for Browning Machine gun Calibre 7.92	84500
Cannons 45 calibre model 35	9
Bombs for cannon	405
Projectiles 37 m/m for small cannon	1260
Rifles model 91 calibre 6.5	250
Rifle bullets 6.5 calibre	30000
Grey green shoulder Belts for loaders Model 91	300
Cartridges for pistol Model [illegible], cal.9	15000

Other items

New Bicycles	154

5. DEFICIENCIES IN MATERIAL

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5. DEFICIENCIES IN MATERIAL 1019

NAPLES Legion

(a) Weapons

B-30 Sub-machine guns	242
Automatic rifles calibre 9	684
Automatic BERETTA pistols model 34	1557

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(b) Ammunition

Complete loaders, containing 20 cartridges each for Sub-machine guns B-30	15031
Bullets for muskets model 38/A calibre 9	171000

The changes shown above are due to the recent allotment of ammunition for use in maintaining public order.

(c) Clothing

Grey green cloth pants	2000
Khaki cloth Shirts	1000
Grey green cloth Shirts	1000

(d) Vehicles

Motor cars	42
Small trucks	1
One seat motorcycles	1008
Two seat motorcycles	9
Three wheel motorcycles	4
Light Trucks	110
Mobile Workshop	1

CATANZARO Legion

(a) Weapons

BREDA Sub-machine guns model 30	541
Automatic rifles	34
BERETTA automatic pistols	500

(b) Clothing as shown in previous report.

(c) Vehicles

Motor cars	25
Light Trucks	39
Small Trucks	44
Motorcycles	108
Trucks	1

BARI Legion

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Apart from the actual materials etc. the question of communication is vital. Nothing has been done to improve the telephonic communications notably in the BARI Legion where 134 stations are still without telephone. 1018

Great trouble was taken to expedite the transfer of wireless to CCRR High Command ROME with a view to its re-distribution prior to the election period. No wireless apparatus was received at NAPLES Legion and it was vital that no hitch occurred in the communication system, owing to the recent disturbances. District Headquarters

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were approached and installed a receiving and transmitting set at Legion HQ temporarily.

It is stressed that this is only a temporary measure and the set may be called in at any moment, therefore it is urgently requested that representation be made to the CC.RR High Command and that they be requested to expedite the forwarding of the apparatus as quickly as possible.

6. POLITICAL SITUATION

As is known the voting in regard to the Referendum has been definitely Monarchist in the SOUTHERN area. Generally speaking the population are entirely dissatisfied with the result and rumours continue to circulate that the election results were faked. There has not been any definite evidence of this, it is largely hearsay, but reports obtained from informers concerning this matter have already been forwarded.

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Whilst the feeling is definitely Monarchist the people seemed to have more or less settled with an apathetic state of mind and seem content to let the Republic have a trial.

It is generally felt that apart from hot-heads, the deep thinking people, whilst anxious for the return of a Monarchy will be prepared to attain their ends by legal methods.

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Gangs of robbers are still very active in the MATERA and GARGANO (Foggia) territories and are causing considerable anxiety. In the MATERA district a dangerous gang - chief has been arrested by CC.RR and it is hoped that this may ease the situation.

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NAPLES

Voluntary Murders	14	12 persons arrested, 17 have been denounced.
Robberies	23	18 persons arrested, 3 denounced.
Extortions	2	2 persons arrested
Serious thefts	384	115 persons arrested, 168 denounced.

BARI

Voluntary Murders	10	4 persons arrested, 1 denounced.

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Robberies	17	3 persons arrested, 10 denounced.
Extorsions	3	- - -
Aggravated thefts	197	90 persons arrested, 87 denounced.

CATANZARO

Murders	6	6	persons	arrested,	2	persons	denounced.
Robberies	11	3	"	"	2	"	"
Thefts	198	62	"	"	102	"	"

8. COMMENTS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Nothing outstanding in the press but the public opinion seems to be that the CC.RR have done an excellent job in a just and impartial manner.

9. DISCIPLINE MORALE AND COMMENTS BY CC.RR

No serious offences have been committed by CC.RR during the past month in any of the Legions.

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10. TRANSFER OF SERVICE OFFICERS.

NAPLES

NIL.

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NAPLES

NIL.

BARI

Major BELLISARIO FILIPPO, from CC.RR LECCE Group to Legion HQ
Major BOVA ANTONIO, from Legion HQ to LECCE Group.

CATANZARO

NIL.

11. GENERAL

Whilst the position of the NAPLES Mobile Battalion in regard to accommodation is more or less settling down for the time being, it is

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again stressed that it is a matter of great urgency that suitable and permanent accommodation is found as soon as possible.

During the recent disturbances in NAPLES accommodation had to be found for 500 P.S. Agents who were imported into the City by the Ministry of the Interior. The present Barracks Regina ELENA, which were occupied by the Mobile Battalion CC.RR were used to accommodate these men which of course was a most unsuitable arrangement and the CC.RR to a great extent resented it but as the order was given by the Prefect nothing very much could be done. It is felt however that the Ministry should be advised that it is better for everyone concerned not to mix P.S. agents and CC.RR and that an episode such as this should not occur again.

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Major,
CCRR Liaison Officer.

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Appendix 'A'

SUBJECT :- Situation Report 11/12 June 1946.

10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tele : 55602 NAPLES
CCRR/G/9

12 June 46

Lt Col H. MIGHALL,
Land Forces Sub-Commission AC,
(MMIA) ROME

1. I have to inform you that at about 1730 hrs. 11 June a Monarchists funeral was held in NAPLES at which a large number of persons attended.

As far as is known the funeral passed off without incident. Apparently during the proceedings, tales were circulated to the effect that a Republican flag and a Communist flag were hoisted on a building (alleged to be a Communist HQ) in the Via Medina, and as a result after the funeral the crowd which had greatly increased proceeded to the Via Medina.

Earlier during the day Lt Col MAURO Commander of the CC.RR Legion NAPLES had telephoned the Prefect concerning the flying of the flags in question, suggesting that in view of all the circumstances, it was a provocative thing to do, and likely to cause very serious breaches of the peace. The Prefect agreed with the Col. and stated he would give orders for the flags to be lowered at once. Shortly afterwards he rang up Col. MAURO and stated that he had consulted with Signor ALTEDONA, Vice President of the Council who had come from ROME to take over Public Safety measures during the emergency and that the Vice President had given orders that the flags were not to be lowered under any circumstances whatsoever.

The crowd were no doubt greatly incensed by the presence of the flags and repeated attempts were made to dislodge them. Persons were seen trying to scale the outside of the building, shouting, gesticulating, and numerous scuffles occurred. This went on for some considerable time, the crowd gradually increasing in size to between 25,000 and 30,000 persons. Men were seen in the alleyways with large bundles of heavy sticks, steel pointed, serving out to members of the crowd.

At about 2100 hrs two bombs (hand grenades) were thrown from the building flying the flags, by some persons unknown. By 2130 hrs the situation appeared to be getting out of hand. The crowd which had developed into a mob, had commenced firing on the PS Agents and CC.RR. Two trams, together with other material had been seized and barricades were erected, and firing with small arms became general.

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Earlier during the day Lt Col MAURO Commander of the CC.RR Legion NAPLES had telephoned the Prefect concerning the flying of the flags in question, suggesting that in view of all the circumstances, it was a provocative thing to do, and likely to cause very serious breaches of the peace. The Prefect agreed with the Col. and stated he would give orders for the flags to be lowered at once. Shortly afterwards he rang up Col. MAURO and stated that he had consulted with Signor ALENDOLA, Vice President of the Council who had come from ROME to take over Public Safety measures during the emergency and that the Vice President had given orders that the flags were not to be lowered under any circumstances whatsoever.

The crowd were no doubt greatly incensed by the presence of the flags and repeated attempts were made to dislodge them. Persons were seen trying to scale the outside of the building, shouting, gesticulating, and numerous scuffles occurred. This went on for some considerable time, the crowd gradually increasing in size to between 25,000 and 30,000 persons. Men were seen in the alleyways with large bundles of heavy sticks, steel pointed, serving out to members of the crowd.

At about 2100 hrs two bombs (hand grenades) were thrown from the building flying the flags, by some persons unknown. By 2130 hrs the situation appeared to be getting out of hand. The crowd which had developed into a mob, had commenced firing on the PS Agents and CC.RR. Two trams, together with other material had been seized and barricades were erected, and firing with small arms became general.

The entire area was cordoned off by British MPs. The Prefect applied to the Rome Command for permission to turn out the Mobile Batt CC.RR and this was granted. At approx 2130 the Mobile Batt went into action with the Staghounds. As far as is known, they fired their guns over the heads of the mob, but it is known that they threw hand grenades.

By approx 2330 hrs the situation was in hand and the mob had started to disperse. It was found that the casualties were as follows:-

7 Civilians Killed.
47 injured, 22 detained in hospital
1 Italian soldier injured
11 CC RR injured and in hospital
6 PS Agents injured and in hospital.

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Most of the casualties were due to bomb splinters and bullet wounds.

130 persons were arrested.

At 2245 a signal was received at the CC RR Legion HQ from the Prefect.

"Tonight groups of ARDITI armed with sub machine-guns; hand grenades planning to invade Prefettura, Questura, Flying Unit Barracks, Telephone Buildings. Will you please take necessary action."

Special guards were mounted but nothing materialized.

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There seems to be quite a lot of resentment to the employing of PS Agents by the Questura who have been draughted from the North. The allegation is that these men were Partisans of Communist tendencies and are the private Police Force of the Ministry of the Interior. Indeed they are I believe in possession of a different pass from the other Police signed by the Ministry. As it is alleged that the Minister is Communist, this does not tend to help the situation. Three hundred were recently draughted into the city and it is alleged that the REGINA ELLENA Barracks were obtained for their billets by means of a trick. The Questura apparently telephoned Col MAURO and told him that the Ministry of War had given permission for the police to occupy the barracks. In view of this MAURO agreed, very much against his own wishes as the barracks were obtained from the Military for the use of the Mobile Batts. Subsequently

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it was ascertained that the whole story was a fabrication but in view of the emergency MARUO decided to take no action.

3. Major PECORELLA who has been the subject of correspondence between this office and MILA, still appears to be causing unrest and uneasiness in the CC.RR.

Recently he disappeared for 3 days and was definitely on the Wanted List by the CC.RR. It was suggested that he was leading one of the Seperatist Groups, as being a Sicilian he is known to have these views. Subsequently he reported to Col MARUO and gave his excuse for his disappearance that he had been investigating for the CIC and that he was going to ROME to report his actions to the CC.RR Command.

Apparently there have been a lot of political moves in regard to him and the CP Leaders had signed a manifesto addressed to the Prefect asking for his immediate removal.

There seems to be some thought that he is an opportunist and has betrayed his old Party.

4. It would seem from the foregoing information that things are in a somewhat disturbed state in the CC.RR here, but that really is not the truth. On the whole they are doing an excellent job but there are isolated centres as I have tried to explain of unrest.

If this Seperatist movement continues and gains any ground at all it is difficult to say exactly which way the CC.RR here will go. They are, generally speaking, intensely loyal to their King and bitterly resent the fact that they can no more be known as CC.RR but only as CC.

Personally I have formed the opinion that if the Monarchist movement really does break out a number of CC.RR would and will be prepared to throw in their lot with them, but at present their main interest is the maintenance of law and order.

Major CC.RR.
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" MOVEMENT FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE SOUTH OF ITALY.

The pact following which in 1860 the unity of Italy was decided, has been broken by a referendum which was carried on with arbitrary means and systems. Therefore, we do not feel bound, any more, to respect a pact that our ancestors have patriotically signed and that by means of blood and property sacrifices we have legally observed. Being confronted with events which break the unity of Italy we, therefore, plan with a broken heart to restore to our southern regions that freedom and that political and economical independence which once made the south quiet and prosperous. Hoping that God will help and protect our rights we invite the citizens to keep calm and disciplined.

Naples 5.6.1946

THE PROMOTING COMMITTEE".

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SUBJECT :- Situation Report 11/12 June 1946.

10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tele : 55802 NAPLES
CCRR/G/S

13 June 46

Lt Col H. MIGHALL,
Land Forces Sub-Commission AC,
(MMIA) ROME

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Casualties :- 1 Brigadiere of the CC.RR wounded
1 Appuntato of the CC.RR wounded
4 Civilians wounded.

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Situation is reported as being "Still Tense".

TARANTO

At 1900 hrs 11 June reported clash between Republican and Monarchist Demonstrators in VIA BERA. It was noticeable that many sailors of the Italian Navy were fighting on either side. Fire arms were used extensively including automatic weapons and two hand grenades.

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3. Attached hereto is a copy of a statement made by a person in connection with the recent voting also a covering report made by Lt Col MAURO NAPLES CC.RR Legion which is self explanatory.

It is respectfully pointed that stories of this nature are rampant in the NAPLES area and are no doubt doing much to aggravate the situation.

4. It is interesting to note that the majority of the demonstrations took place on the 11 June which would rather signify that they had all been pre-conceived.

Major,
CC.RR LO.

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TRANSLATION

TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
Service Office

File N. 89/7 Naples, 12 June 1946

SUBJECT: Denounciation of electoral intrigues.

Today PROTO Enzo di Domenico from Ciro Marina (Catanzaro) presented himself to the undersigned. He was released on the 6 June 1946 from the prison in Bergamo, where he had been detained since 26 December 1945 for political reasons. PROTO stated that on the 2nd June 1946 partisans went to the Bergamo prison and took groups of prisoners on trucks to the polling stations (about 600).

PROTO added that the inmates were ordered to vote for the left parties and were promised that if the republicans won their cases would be reviewed. In fact, according to PROTO, it seems that some of the inmates have already been released on bail since 5th June. He also added, that it seems that this system has been used in other prisons in north of Italy.

PROTO in the end stated that some officers amongst whom General MOSCA, former inmate of the S.Vittore prison in Milan and Colonel DORATTO of the black brigade, charged him to report the above mentioned facts.

I enclose PROTO's statement for any investigations you may wish to make.

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE LA LEGIONE
Felice Mauro.

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TRANSLATION

S T A T E M E N T

The undersigned PROTO Enzo di Domenico and di Malena Filomena, born at Cirò Marina (Catanzaro) on 13 April 1922, resident at Bellano (Como), Via Statale Colico No 11, on being questioned by the Commander of the CC.RR. Legion of Naples, to whom he spontaneously presented himself, states the following:-

"As a political inmate in the prison of Bergamo, where I was detained from 26 Dec. 1945 to 6 June 1946, I had the opportunity of noticing that on the 2nd June last, some partisans, obviously in agreement with the Director of the prison and other employees, from the early hours of the 2nd, collected a few at a time, all the inmates (non-political) amounting to about 600 and with trucks took them to the polling stations and had them vote for the leftist parties, and therefore, for the republic, The inmates were promised a review of their trials and if possible their sentences would have been annulled as soon as the result of the referendum would have been favourable to the republic.

I understand that already some of said inmates have been released on bail and their trials have been delayed since June the 5th.

I believe that the same systems have been used in all the prisons in northern Italy, the same allegations are rumoured in the north.

All the Italian officers interned in the prisons in the north for political crimes, and amongst others General MOSCA former inmate in the S.Vittore prison in Milano, and Colonel PRATTO of the black brigades are informed of the situation and have insisted that I present myself to your Legion to report the above.

I have nothing else to add and after having read it I sign.

Proto Enzo.

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For Amendment See G/32/10 COVER Fol. 10.

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LOCATION STATEMENT & ORDER OF BATTLE

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Reference page 3 - line 15 10 BLU Progress Report No.11 dated 6 June 46.

Please amend "COMMAND" to read "COMMUNIST".

For Amendment See Job 3. page 3 line 15. M. M. Lane.

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PART II - " G "

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3. EMPLOYMENT OF TROOPS

(a) Army less CC.RR

(i) I/60 Inf Regt.

Bn HQ is preparing to proceed to SARDINIA at some later date not yet fixed. About thirty SARDINIAN soldiers will accompany this HQ. It is expected that the Bn will reform in SARDINIA.

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(ii) I BIS Coy I/60 Inf Regt.

This coy is being kept at a minimum and is to be disbanded on 31 July 46.

(iii) III/60 Inf Regt.

Disbandment has been completed.

(iv) 10 Inf Regt.

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NOBILE, former general in the Air Force and leader of the North Pole flying exploit, visited AVELLINO and made an anti-monarchist speech which was attended by the Air Force recruits and was much applauded by them.

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A few army recruits attended but took no active part.

At a pro-monarchist speech the same Air Force recruits attempted to break it up by interruption. It appears that the leaders of those recruits have been punished by the CAR Commanding Officer for taking an active part in a political meeting.

GUERRIERO GUIDO an ex regular officer, cashiered in 1935 or 1936 for association with a suspected woman spy, has taken up residence in AVELLINO. He has been appointed by the Communist Party as leader of the Air Force recruits.

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Captain F.A. Murray (70181) RASC S & T	3 July 46	(Approx)
(both on LIAP)		

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(ii) Details of all ranks due for leave in immediate future

NIL

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7. ITALIAN

(a) Deficiencies in strengths to follow

(i) Total Strength %
(ii) Tradesmen %
(iii) Specialists %

(See this HQ letter ref CAR/G/20 dated 1 June 46 attached at Appendix "E")

(b) Discipline

Discipline is improving gradually due to a higher state of morale and less leave problems.

It is interesting to note that the '22' Class in Northern ITALY was not recalled after the September 1943 Armistice whereas in Southern ITALY this class was recalled. A measure of discontent is experienced by Northern Italian personnel resident in Southern ITALY who find themselves still in the army, simply by virtue of their present domicile.

(c) Leave

Leave does not present such problems as previously. The reasons are various - The older classes have now nearly all been discharged - These men being practically all married had family troubles due to the war and present day conditions and were restless to be home. The new recruits are young men, few are married, and have not the family troubles of their elders. Leave does mean so much to them in consequence.

(d) Pay Problems

No change.

It is interesting to note that in order to assist the army civilian tradesmen are being canvassed. As much as 15,000 lire a month is being offered - the same as a staff colonel, who receives food in addition - This is not considered enough as tradesmen can earn much more in their trade in civilian life. This matter is being investigated and will be the subject of a later report.

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Para 2 Appx "G" to 10 BLU Progress Report No 8 dated 5 Apr 46 refers.

(e) Morale

A much higher standard of morale is now evident. This is due to the younger men in the army now and the discharge of the older classes of disgruntled men.

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8. PUBLIC RELATIONS

(a) Little or nothing has been done in this respect. At the moment the Welfare Officer is performing this office. No Public Relations Officer is to be made at the moment. No directive has been received from the ministry by Territorial HQ. A letter in the form of a memo has been received from Col. FIORE VERNAZZA. This has not been taken as an instruction as it did not come from the ministry and has only been considered as a guide.

(b) At 10 CAR Col. MAGLIARI has shown keen interest in promoting visits of friends and relatives on certain days and this "seeing the army under modern conditions" has been most useful propaganda.

PART IV - "Q"

9. DOMESTIC

(a) Transport

List of unit transport attached at Appendix "D".

(b) Accommodation

No change

10. ITALIAN

(a) Transport

(i) Army less CC.RR

135 M/C released to ITI units from No 10 Efficient Vehicle Park.

15 Staghounds ex BRITISH to No 10 Efficient Vehicle Park.

(ii) CC.RR

See LO's Report attached at Appendix "J"

(b) RE&E Problems

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(ii) It is stated that speculators in surplus Allied vehicles (perhaps including ARAR) are deliberately building up an artificial tyre shortage for Italian made vehicles in order to maintain high prices for surplus Allied vehicles. The remedy is obviously for the Ministry of War to receive a percentage from the tyre manufacturers.

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(c) RACC - Clothing and Equipment

(i) Army less CC.RR

Issues ex No 8 BRI-ITI Clothing Depot

The following clothing was issued to 714 Italian Adm Regt.

Boots Ankle	quantity	500 pairs
Socks	" "	2500 "
Jersey Pullovers	" "	500
Shirts KD	" "	2500
Drawers Cellular	" "	2500
Towels Hand	" "	2000
Trousers KD	" "	2000
Jackets KD	" "	2000

Authority Q/OS/493. Issue completed 17 May 46 by road.

The following items were released to Italian Increment 10 BLU :-

Shorts KD	quantity	60
Shirts KD	" "	40
Drawers Cellular	" "	60
Vests Cotton	" "	60
Trousers KD	" "	40
Hosetops	" "	30 pairs
Socks	" "	30 "
Boots Ankle	" "	10 "
Flannelette	" "	200 yards

Authority CRD/10 Inc/2 dated 30 Apr 46.

Issue of clothing to 715 Italian Adm Regt to be sent by road as soon as transport is available.

Authority Q/OS/494

British Equipment

The British Equipment issued or on loan in 10 BLU area is attached at Appendix "I"

Issue of Signal Stores ex 3 Sub Depot 557 BOD

Signal Stores of 50 tons weight were forwarded from 3 Sub Depot 557 BOD to Italian School of Signals RCME on 16 May 46.

(ii) CC.RR

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Signal Stores

160 tons despatched on 22 May 46 consisting of :-

Wireless Sets No 38		quantity	144
" " " " 19	(LP)	" "	108
" " " " 9	(Mk 1)	" "	70
" " " " 52		" "	19
Battery Sets Portable		" "	360

(iii) Inspection Reports

Inspection Reports on units visited were forwarded under this HQ reference CRD/26 dated 7 & 10 May 46.

(d) Arms & Ammunition

Nothing to report.

(e) Accommodation

Slight improvement is noticeable as Allied requirements decrease. The improvement is not relative to number decreasing but to the number of installations being closed down.

(f) S & T

During the absence of the S & T Officer on LLAP, routine duties are being carried out by "Q" Branch.

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STAFF LIST - 10 BLU

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MT HELD BY 10 BLU

Ser No (a)	Veh Type (b)	WD No (c)	Contract No (d)	Chassis No (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repair (g)	ELR (h)	Remarks (i)
1.	SEMMANKUIN FORDWERKE 3 ton (German)	5A CAP 351 - 1	-	527340	E			Retention Certificat held from 3 District
2.	Ford 15 cwt 4 X 2	Z5426777	119881	SA 2485	E			
3.	Standard 8 cwt 4 X 2	M5241227	127	S 2214	E			
4.	Standard 8 cwt 4 X 2	M5246058	UV 2558	294/23/S2244			ULR	Surplus - Refer MIA Feb 46
5.	Jeep Willys	M5662552	MB 341994	Ser No 341994	E			Held in lieu of ca
6.	Jeep Willys	M5662375	MB 324565	Ser No 324565	E			Held in lieu of ca
7.	Chevrolet 8 cwt H/Utility	5905624	4844520156	SA 6407	E			GHQ C&F WEC No 255 d
8.	Chevrolet 8 cwt H/Utility	5906866	4844520085	Nil	E			Att: Held against WI MIA letter Q 204 da
9.	Hillman car 4 X 2 I/Utility	M5100489	1560489	S 1443	E			GHQ C&F Retention Ce dated 25 Mar 46
10.	BSA 500 cc Solo	C5548015	66 - 4223	294/23/S5209	E			
11.	BSA 500 cc Solo	C1431905	66 - 4223	23/S1048	E			WE/CF/1130/1 dated
12.	Water Trailer 2 Whld 180 Gall	5161690	Nil	Nil	E			Retention Certifica Mar 46 from 3 Distr

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

Signed. W

Date. 6th

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MT HELD BY 10 BLU

Contract No (d)	Chassis No (e)	Efficient Local Repair (f)	(g)	BLR (h)	Remarks (i)
51 –	527840	E			Retention Certificate NS 114 dated 19 Mar 46 held from 3 District
7 11980:	SI 2485	E			
7. 127	S 2244	E			
3 UV 2553	294/23/S2244			BLR	Surplus - Refer [illegible]IA letter Q 204 dated 25 Feb 46
2 [illegible]B 341994	Ser No 341994	E			Held in lieu of cars
6 [illegible]B 324565	Ser No 324565	E			Held in lieu of cars
4844520156	SI 6407	E			GHQ CMF WEC No 255 dated 11 Jan 46 refers
4844520085	Nil	E			Att: Held against WE of CCRR Liaison Section [illegible]IIA letter Q 204 dated 14 Feb 46 refers
9 1560489	S 1443	E			GHQ CMF Retention Certificate held 1382 dated 25 Mar 46
5 66 - 4223	294/23/S5209	E			
5 66 - 4223	23/S1048	E			WE/CV/1130/1 dated 15 Nov 45 refers
Nil	Nil	E			Retention Certificate held NS 130 dated 4 Mar 46 from 3 District

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

Signed. W. [illegible]

Date. 6th June 46

Appendix 'E' to 10 BLU Progress
Report No 11 dated 6 June 46

SUBJECT:- Tradesmen and Specialists.

10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tel: 55802 NAPLES.
CAR/G/20
7 June 46.

10 Territorial HQ.,
NAPLES.

Ref your N3/3094/Op di prot. (Appx C) :-

1. It is regretted that despite the very real effort made by you the supplied information is not conclusive. Lt CAGIATI, the Italian LO attached to this unit has been instructed to call on you to explain further requirements.

2. The importance of controlling the wastage of specialists and tradesmen by preventing their being held by units not so entitled is obvious as is the training of potential tradesmen, and you are requested to furnish me with the information requested below in order that the system adopted by the Italian Army may be more fully understood.

3. (i) Is there a War Ministry Publication giving a list of Military tradesmen and specialists. If so what is the title or titles.

(ii) Is a periodical return of tradesmen held against War Establishment, showing deficit and/or surplus, rendered by all Units.

(iii) If so, to whom is it rendered.

(iv) What organisation for the cross posting of tradesmen or specialists exists.

(v) Is there a War Ministry publication setting down the standards of qualifications for each appointment.

(vi) What are the facilities for training personnel to fill vacancies.

(vii) Is there any additional pay given to soldiers filling specialist or tradesmens vacancies within the WE.

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Report No 11 dated 6 June 46

REPORT ON RANGES AT CAR AVELLINO

1. GENERAL

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2. 30 YARDS RANGE

Three 30 yds ranges exist inasmuch that they are used for firing :-

Range 'A' - 16 targets
Range 'B' - 16 targets
(suitable for grenade throwing)
Range 'C' - 8 targets

3. OPEN RANGE

One only exists five miles North West of the CAR. The range is 150 yds - firing point and butts being on each side of a rocky valley. The range is considered unsuitable in every way. PIAT and 2" mortar are fired on the same range.

4. FIELD FIRING RANGE

No good field firing range exists. A section scheme can be run in the area of the open range but is unsatisfactory.

5. CONCLUSION

It seems quite certain that nothing better will be done unless a considerably larger grant of money is forthcoming. It will not only be necessary to buy land but clear it. Should this be made possible the CAR is still faced with bad

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10° CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO RECLUTE
Ufficio Addestramento

Appendix "
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SPECCHIO numerico dei militari assegnati ai vari enti distinti in reclute e volontari ordinari/non is

UNITA'	Artiglieria		Genio		Motorizzaz.		Sanità		Sussustenz	
	Recl.	V.O.	Recl.	V.O.	Recl.	V.O.	Recl.	V.O.	Recl.	V.O.
Df. LEGNANO	90	10	73	-	40	8	9	17	-	-
" MANTOVA	143	12	75	8	106	-	50	-	-	-
" Folgore	173	8	109	-	70	13	55	-	16	5
C.M. TORINO	21	1	52	20	44	1	52	-	14	-
C.M. GENOVA	-	-	10	-	28	-	-	-	13	-
C.M. BOLZANO	-	-	38	-	75	5	24	-	35	-
C.M. PALERMO	-	-	27	-	29	1	30	-	13	-
T O T A L I	427	31	386	28	392	28	220	17	91	6

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Ufficio Addestramento

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rtiglieria		Genio		Motorizzaz.		Sanità		Sussustenza		TOTALE	NOTE
cl.	V.O.	Recl.	V.O.	Recl.	V.O.	Recl.	V.O.	Recl.	V.O.		
0	10	73	-	40	8	9	17	-	-	249	
3	12	75	8	106	-	50	-	-	-	394	
3	8	109	-	70	13	55	-	16	5	449	
1	1	52	20	44	1	52	-	14	-	205	
-	-	10	-	28	-	-	-	13	-	51	
-	-	38	-	75	5	24	-	35	1	178	
-	-	27	-	29	1	30	-	13	-	100	
7	31	386	28	392	28	220	17	91	6	1626	

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10° CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO RECLUTE
Ufficio Comando

SPECCIO DIMONSTRATIVO PARTENZA RECLUTE GIORNO 2 MAGGIO 1946 :

E N T E	LOCALITA'	GENIO	ARTIGLIERIA	MOTORIZZAZIONE	SANITA'	SUSSISTENZ
Scuola Genio Collegamenti	Cecchignola (Roma)	127	78			
Direzione di Artiglieria Comiliter	Roma		9			
Comando Divisione Fanteria "Folgore"	Firenza		15	42	55	
11° Compagnia Genio	Palermo	1				
11° Compagnia Sanità	Palermo				31	
11° Compagnia Trasporti Amministrativi	Palermo			15		
101° Compagnia Servizi	Torino	1				
1° Compagnia Ponti Metallici Scomponibili	Torino	3				
1° Compagnia Sanità	Torino				51	
1° Compagnia Trasporti Amministrativi	Torino			22		
2° Compagnia Trasporti Amministrativi	Genova (Sturla)			14		
2° Compagnia Sanità	Genova				50	
4° Compagnia Sanità	Bolzano				24	
4° Compagnia Trasporti Amministrativi	Bolzano			40		
51° Battaglione Misto Genio	Bergamo	10				
Comando Divisione Fanteria "Legnano"	Bergamo				26	
Officina Mobile "Legnano"	Bergamo			24		
Comando Divisione Fanteria "Mantova"	Varazze (Savona)			53		
104° Battaglione Genio	Albisola	4				
Scuola Genio Artieri	Civitavecchia	220				
Scuola Meccanici ed operai artiglieria	Civitavecchia		6			97
Compagnia Sussistenza	Milano					
155° Reggimento Artiglieria Motorizzato	Piacenza		25			
Scuola di Artiglieria	Bracciano		285			
11° Reggimento Artiglieria Motorizzato	Brescia		12			
Centro Rifornimento Quadrupedi Piemonte	Pinerolo		9			
T O T A L I		366	439	210	237	97
Reclute che dovranno partire il 15 corr. per la Scuola di Motorizzazione	Cecchignola(Roma)	48	19	210		
TOTALE GENERALE		414	458	420	237	97

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10° CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO RECLUTE
Ufficio Comando

SPECCIO DIMONSTRATIVO PARTENZA RECLUTE GIORNO 2 MAGGIO 1946 :

	LOCALITA'	GENIO	ARTIGLIERIA	MOTORIZZAZIONE	SANITA'	SUSSISTENZA	TOTALE	N O T E
	Cecchignola (Roma)	127	78				205	
liter	Roma		9				9	
olgore"	Firenza		15	42	55		112	
	Palermo	1					1	
	Palermo				31		31	
istrativi	Palermo			15			15	
	Torino	1					1	
Scomponibili	Torino	3					3	
	Torino				51		51	
strativi	Torino			22			22	
strativi	Genova (Sturla)			14			14	
	Genova				50		50	
	Bolzano				24		24	
strativi	Bolzano			40			40	
	Bergamo	10					10	
egnano"	Bergamo				26		26	
	Bergamo			24			24	
Mantova"	Varazze (Savona)			53			53	
	Albisola	4					4	
	Civitavecchia	220					220	
rtiglieria	Civitavecchia		6				6	
	Milano					97	97	
Motorizzato	Piacenza		25				25	
	Bracciano		285				285	
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di Piemonte	Pinerolo		9				9	
T O T A L I		366	439	210	237	97	1349	
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one	Cecchighola (Roma)	48	19	210			277	
TOTALE GENERALE		414	458	420	237	97	1626	

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(Luigi Magliari Galante)

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Report No 11 dated 6 June 46

BRITISH EQUIPMENT ISSUED OR ON LOAN IN 10 BLU AREA

9 CAR - BARI

Rifles No 1	4100
Pistols Signal	24
Pistols Revolver .38 in	91
Carbines Sten	192
Guns Machine Bren .303 in	192
PIAT	48
Mortars 2 in	19
Motor Cycles Matchless	7

10 CAR - AVELLINO

Rifles No 1	4100
Pistols Signal	24
Pistols Revolver .38 in	91
Carbines Sten	192
Guns Machine Bren .303 in	192
PIAT	48
Mortars 2 in	19
Motor Cycles Matchless	8

11 CAR - PALERMO

Rifles No 1	4240
Pistols Signal	24
Pistols Revolver .38 in	91
Carbines Sten	192
Guns Machine Bren .303 in	192
PIAT	48
Mortars 2 in	19
Motor Cycles Matchless	8

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Staghounds A/C	36
Jeeps	10
15 Cwts	12
Loadcarriers	5
Carbines Sten	150
Motor Cycles Matchless	22

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Pistols Revolver .38 in	91
Carbines Sten	192
Guns Machine Bren .303 in	192
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Pistols Signal	24
Pistols Revolver .38 in	91
Carbines Sten	192
Guns Machine Bren .303 in	192
PIAT	46
Mortars 2 in	19
Motor Cycles Matchless	8

11 CAR - PALERMO

Rifles No 1	4240
Pistols Signal	24
Pistols Revolver .38 in	91
Carbines Sten	192
Guns Machine Bren .303 in	192
PIAT	43
Mortars 2 in	19
Motor Cycles Matchless	8

CC.PR

Staghounds A/C	36
Jeeps	10
15 Cwts	12
Loadcarriers	5
Carbines Sten	150
Motor Cycles Matchless	22

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MONTHLY REPORT - 5 BRIGADE CO.RR

1. (a) NAPLES LEGION

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	4118	3726

Difference - 392

Sick	85
Leave (various)	248
Detached	59
	392

Percentage on leave - 6.6%

(b) NAPLES MOBILE BATTALION

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	499	340

Difference - 159

Leave (various)	26
Detached	2
Anti Brigand Squad	74
Reinforcements (TARANTO)	47
Hospital	10
	159

(c) In the above Strength is not included the strengths of the following Special Companies :-

No 1 Special Company of NAPLES

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	144	131

Difference - 13

Attached to Departments	1
On leave	9
Hospital	3
	13

No 2 Special Company of NAPLES — Strength

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Difference - 392

Sick	85
Leave (various)	243
Detached	59
	392

Percentage on leave - 6,6%

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Effective	Present
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Difference - 13

Attached to Departments	1
On leave	9
Hospital	3
	13

No 2 Special Company of NAPLES

Strength	
Effective	Present
153	127

Difference - 26

Attached to Departments	6
On leave	13
Hospital	7
	26

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No 3 Special Company of NAPLES

Strength: Effective 154 — Present 151

Difference - 3

On leave	2
Hospital	1
	3

2. CATANZARO LEGION

Strength: Effective 2095 — Present 1914

Difference - 181

Mobilised	72
Hospital	14
Duty with other Legions	35
Leave (various)	60
	181

Percentage on leave - 3.2%

3. (a) BARI LEGION

Strength: Effective 2501 — Present 2300

Difference - 201

Hospital	23
Leave (various)	113
Detached	65
	201

Percentage on leave - 4.9%

(b) BARI MOBILE BATTALION

Strength: Effective 921 — Present 453

Difference - 468

Leave	66
Detached	402
	468

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2. SANT'ANZARO LEGION

Strength	
Effective	Present
2095	1914

Difference - 181

Mobilised	72
Hospital	14
Duty with other Legions	35
Leave (various)	60
	181

Percentage on leave - 3.2%

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2501	2300

Difference - 201

Hospital	23
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Strength	
Effective	Present
921	453

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4. RECEIPT OF EQUIPMENT

(a) RIFLES Legion

Pants	2000 pairs
Shirts (Green)	1000
Shirts (Khaki)	1000
Machine Guns (B 30)	6
Machines Guns FIAT 35	6
Rifles (B 30)	249
Automatic Rifles	1030
Pistols (BERETTA)	2021

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(b) CATANZARO Legion

Linen Shirts (grey green)	1000
Linen pants (short)	1000
Cotton socks	3500 pairs
Combinations	310
Goggles	310
Identity discs	3000
Anklets web	2000 pairs
Laces shoe	1500
Boots (new)	300 pairs
Dyed AMERICAN Battle Blouses	30
Half soles	800 pairs
Spa Lorries 38/R	8
Jeeps	8
Rounds of ammo for automatic rifles	114563

(c) BARI Legion

Gloves	2000 pairs	Kit Bags	300
Metallic stars	100	Cap badges	300
Quintals shoe polish	4	Towels	100
AMERICAN Battle Blouses	80	Lining	30/40 yds
Jackets (grey) new	300	Combinations	330
Trousers (grey)	300 pairs	Glasses	330
Caps	300	Socks	2600
Ties (black)	600	Shoes	500
Identity Discs	600	Laces	500
Pants	600 pairs	Repaired shoes	400
Boots	300 pairs	Handkerchiefs	5024
Shirts	600	Towels	2110
Pullovers	298	Kit bags	800
Half soles	800 pairs		

Vehicles

10 Trucks

Ammunition

Cartridges for automatic rifles calibre 9	147686
Cartridges for machine guns calibre 7.92	16000
Pistols	300
Pistol magazines Type 34	1000

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Goggles	310
Identity discs	3000
Anklets web	2000 pairs
Laces shoe	1500
Boots (new)	300 pairs
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Pistols	500
Pistol magazines Type 34	1000
Cartridges for pistols Type 34	30000
Automatic rifles BERETTA Type	671
Magazines for automatic rifles BERETTA Type	671

5. DEFICIENCIES IN MATERIAL

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The chief deficiencies in all the Legions, NAPLES, CATANZARO and BARI, are Transport and Pistols.
The position is slightly improved from the last report submitted on May 6 46 and it is hoped that if supply continues as at present, a more favourable report will be able to be submitted for next month.

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The main deficiencies for arms exists in the NAPLES Mobile Battalion where :-

1557 Automatic Pistols
27 Automatic Rifles

are required.

Motor cycles appear to be the main deficiency in regard to transport and about 120 are required.

6. PUBLIC SAFETY SITUATION

The situation in the NAPLES area has deteriorated during the last month. This is no doubt due to the election fever which is spreading in the city. Crimes of violence, notably armed robbery, have increased - e.g. - 400 cases of armed robbery, out of which 191 arrests have been made. There have also been 14 cases of murder, 7 convictions have been obtained and 4 persons are at present under arrest.

Number of minor assaults have taken place in all the Legion areas, due to the political agitation which is taking place. It has been noticeable in the BARI and TARANTO districts that naval ratings have been responsible for a lot of this form of crime.

On May 15, 2 bombs were thrown by anti-monarchists in the VIA FORIA at a Monarchist demonstration. Investigations are being carried out in regard to this. Armed band robbery has increased in the GARGANICHE and LUCANE zones.

7. PUBLIC AND PRESS OPINION

Both public and press opinion are, generally speaking, very much in favour of the CC.RR. Even the leftist press has been far more favourable than in the past. It is generally felt that the CC.RR are fighting a hard battle in the midst of severe political strain and with lack of equipment, are putting up a very good show under the circumstances. It is felt that the use of soldiers for CC.RR is not satisfactory, and the press has commented on this on various occasions.

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There has only been one case of crime in CC.RR and this took place in the NAPLES Legion. A CC.RR was arrested and charged along with other persons for theft and blackmail. The result of the case is

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The general morale is good and keenness seems to be increasing. In discussions with CC.RR officers, it would appear that they are taking new heart since equipment has been coming in and more interest taken in their welfare.

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9. TRANSFERRING OF RANKING OFFICERS

On 11 May 46, Major H. SPADAFORA relinquished command of the internal group of the CATANZARO Legion and was posted to FOGGIA. His place has been taken by Major ROMANO.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

Communications between outlying stations is still very bad notably in the BARI Legion, where it is known that there are 154 stations without telephones.

11. GENERAL

Difficulty is still being experienced in regard to the NAPLES Mobile Battalion accommodation. The barracks which they are at present occupying are in a shocking state of repair and some difficulty is being experienced in getting the repairs effected, due to lack of money and apparent lack of interest on the part of the authorities. It is hoped to eventually get suitable housing for the whole battalion in a barracks which is at present occupied by the Americans.

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LOCATION STATEMENT & ORDER OF BATTLE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO APPX "A" TO 10 ELU PROGRESS REPORT NO. 9 DATED 17 APR 46

Page 2. Under Commissariato Service -

66	Delete	10 Salvage Depot	NAPLES
67	Delete	10 Repair Shop	NAPLES
70	Add	10 Clothing and Equipment Wkrps	NAPLES

Page 3. Under MT Service -

90	Delete	2 Mobile Park	AVRACOLA
92		1 Recovery Section	
	Delete		AVRACOLA
	Add		AGNANO (NAPLES)

Page 4. Under (c) BR-ITI-

154	Delete	173 Sig Coy. HQ	NOCERA INFERIORE
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AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO APPX "C" TO 10 BLU PROGRESS REPORT NO. 9 DATED 17 APR 46

Page 1. Under Military Tribunal - Delete

Lt Col PIANO FRANCESCO

10 Infantry Regiment

Lt Col CHECCHIA Add MARIO

Page 6. Under 10 Pay and Accounts Directorate - Add

Col CHIAPPETTI ACHILLE		Director
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Page 9. Under (b) US-ITI

3 Air Group - Add

Lt Col MUSCOGNI EMILIO 2nd in Command

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73 Italian Incr to 3 District

Lt Col BIANCO ADELINO

Amend to read

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A reshuffle in the I & III/60 Regt is in progress. The III/60 Regt is being disbanded (30 Apr 46) SARDINIAN soldiers are to be posted to I/60 Regt and soldiers from other regions are being disposed of by the Ministry of War with exception of a few who are required to form the 1st bis Coy I/60 Regt.

Have we had previous notification of this? C.O.G.

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Spoke this of late. This is not correct to Territorial Comd has been detailed to forward a proposed WE for this Coy for approval by this of WOF for approval by WE C. Call 16/5. May

(ii) 1st Dis Coy I/60 Regt.

This Coy is a composite Coy and will consist of personnel still employed on guard duties. HQ 10 Inf Regt has been detailed to lay down the Establishment keeping the Strength to a minimum. Date of formation 1 May 46.

Civilian guards will eventually take over these duties and personnel will be posted to I/60 as and when relieved.

(iii) III/60 Bt.

Personnel used for guarding the hydro-electric plant in SILA are being disbanded (1 May 46) and responsibility for guarding the plant reverts to personnel of the Electric Coy.

(b) CC.RR.

Monthly report by CCRR. LO attached at Appx "E".

4. TRAINING.

Army less CC.RR.

Trg Establishments.

(i) Visits.

Brig M.W. HOPE DSO DGS MILA and Col L.H. MACKAY CBE MA Comd 12 DLU visited 10 CAR on 26 Apr 46 and 18 Apr 46 respectively.

(ii) Personnel selection.

The recruits were examined by a Board of Officers, who allotted them to arms according to commonsense principles. The allocation appears to be reasonable, although scientific methods were not employed. Some of the principles of selection were as follows :-

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(iii) Engineer Corps.

It appears that Signals are still regarded as part of the Engineer Corps. It is hoped that the Ministry will correct this anomaly as soon as possible.

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(iv) Progress of the CAR.

The officers of Territorial HQ and of the CAR are justly pleased with the progress already made. Many of them think that finality has been reached, and that no further progress is possible. Very few realize that it is their duty to look constantly for faults, and to devise remedies.

Faults are usually attributed to the failure of some individual. Little attempt is made to examine the system for weaknesses. Few Italian officers realize the need for constant constructive criticism of their system of administration, tactical doctrine, methods of instruction etc.

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(ii) Passing on information to Communist Party about morale of officers and men at CAR.

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A copy of an article in "L' UNITA'" directed against the Comd 10 CAR is attached at Appx "F".
The local papers have not commented on the matter and this is considered significant as local people could check on such information.

(d) CARS. (Centro Addestramento Reduci Soldati). 975

It has been ascertained that the President in NAPLES, CARLO

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ANTONIO ODICI was not an officer.

The soldier introduced into the organization has been withdrawn and a Sgt Major substituted. The Sgt Major has, under instructions asked for assistance for his family. ODICI has stated that he will write to Prof. COLAJANNI, Under Secretary to the Ministry of War in ROME through PALERMO who although chiefly interested in LAUC is prepared to give a hand to CARS.

It is thought that the Sgt Major will, after assistance has been rendered, be asked to join the Communist Party.

(c) LAUC (Ufficio Assistenza Ufficiali Congedo).

The name of the organization was thought to be Centro Assistenza Ufficiali Congedo but it has since been discovered that the correct name is as above. The local President is still not known.

PART III - "A"

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(a) Deficiencies in all ranks against WE.

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PART IV - "Q"

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(a) Transport.

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(a) Transport.

List of transport held by 10 ELU attached at Appx "D".

(b) Accommodation.

Nothing to report.

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9. ITALIAN.

(a) Transport.

(i) Army less CC.RR.

Only one of the five motor cars has as yet been issued to the CAR. Great difficulty is being experienced therefore by Bn Commanders in supervising the training and making reconnaissances as they are forced to perform their duties on foot.

(ii) CC.RR.

See Appx "E".

(b) REME.

Nothing to report.

(c) RAOC. - Clothing and Equipment.

(i) Army less CC.RR.

Web Equipment.

The distribution of Web Equipment was completed on 2 Apr 46.

Collection of Motor Cycles.

176 "MATCHLESS" M/cycles collected from No.9 Vehicle Park, 38 Vehicle Coy and taken to No.10 Efficient Vehicle Park for Distribution on 1 Apr 46.

Collection of Ammunition.

135,000 rounds Italian ammunition collected from 16 DAD NOLA.

Transfer of Boots ex.FRATTAMAGGIORE to other depots.

The following boots were transferred to 591 Italian Clothing Depot :-

Boots ankle new	quantity	3600 pairs
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The following boots were transferred to 599 Italian Clothing Depot :-

Boots ankle graded	quantity	33781 pairs

The following boots are held at No.8, FRATTAMAGGIORE :-

Boots ankle new	quantity	11216 pairs

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Transfer of Socks.

The following socks were transferred to 591 Depot :-

Socks new quantity 8026 pairs

The following socks are held at No.8 BR-ITI Depot :-

Socks new quantity 8000 pairs

MT Spares ex Ship "ORATA".

19 tons of Italian MT Spares were sent to No.8 Repair Unit, ROME, by rail ex ship "ORATA".

Closing of No.8 "BULK" Depot, FRATTAMINORE.

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Issues ex No.8 BR-ITI Clothing Depot.

The following clothing was issued to 714 Ital. Admn Regt :-

Boots	quantity	500 pairs
Socks	" "	2000 pairs
Pullovers	" "	1000

The following clothing was issued to 715 Ital. Admn Regt :-

Caps K.D. quantity 550

(ii) CC.RR.

See Appx "E".

(a) RASC.

11 BLU SICILY was visited between 9 Apr 46 and 18 Apr 46.

The following depots and units were inspected :-

30 MT Coy
11 Terr Admn Tpt Coy
65 Distribution Depot
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11 Military Bakery
22 Supply Coy

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(ii) CC.NR.

See Appx "E".

(d) RASC.

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The following depots and units were inspected :-

30 MT Coy
11 Terr Admn Tpt Coy
65 Distribution Depot
11 Distribution Depot
11 Military Bakery
22 Supply Coy
66 Distribution Depot

and were running satisfactorily and in most cases had improved considerably from the previous inspection. For full reports refer S & T Branch.

Territorial HQ and Direzione Commissariato were visited.

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One point that has arisen after visiting the majority of depots and units is the fact that in nearly all cases very little or no RE work has been carried out on buildings etc., or is it likely to be effected although bids in most cases have been outstanding for a considerable time.

Instructions in maintenance and use of 406s and 412s are being given to personnel at CAR, AVELLINO.

MMD/bb

Lt-Col.
GS.

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Appx 'B' to 10 HAU Progress
Report No. 10 dated 6 May 46

STAFF LIST - 10 RLU

GENERAL STAFF

GSO I	Lt-Col	A.W. GIDDON OBE	A&SH
GSO II	Major	H.M. DAVIE	DWR

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Appx 'D' to 10 BLU Progress
Report No 10 dated 7 Mar 46

MT HELD BY 10 BLU

Ser.	Type of Vehicle	Reg No	Efficient	Local Repair	Remarks
1.	STEYR-KOLN FORDWERKE 3 ton (German)	5A CAP 351 - 1	E		Authy to hold - 3 Dist Ret Cert NS 114 dated 15 Mar 46
2.	Ford 15 cwt 4 X 2	Z 5248777	E		
3.	Standard 8 cwt 4 X 2	M 5244227		L.R.	Water pump broken
4.	Standard 8 cwt 4 X 2	M 5246058	E		Surplus - MMIA letter Q 204 dated 25 Feb 46
5.	Jeep Willys	M 5662552	E		Held in lieu of cars
6.	Jeep Willys	M 5662375	E		
7.	Chevrolet 8 cwt H/Utility	M 5905624	E		GHQ GMF WEC No 255 dated 11 Jan 46
8.	Chevrolet 8 cwt H/Utility	M 5906866	E		Held against WE CC:RR LS - MMIA letter Q 204 dated 14 Feb 46 refers
9.	Hillman car 4 X 2 L/Utility	H 5100489	E		Authy to hold - GHQ GMF Ret Cert 1382 dated 25 Mar 46
10.	BSA 500 cc solo	C 5548015	E		
11.	BSA 500 cc solo	C 1431905		L.R.	Bent valve head
12.	Water Trailer 2 Whld 120 Gall	X 5161690	E		Authy to hold - 3 Dist Ret Cert NS 130 dated 4 Mar 46

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	FORDWERKE 3 ton (German)	- 1	E		3 Dist Ret Cert NS 114 dated 15 Mar 46
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12.	Water Trailer 2 Whld 180 Gall	X 5161690	E		Authy to hold - 3 Dist Ret Cert NS 130 dated 4 Mar 46

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

1st May 46

Signed [signature]

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Appx "E" to 10 BLU Progress
Report No.10 dated 7 May 46

MONTHLY REPORT - 5 BRIGADE CCRR.

1. (a) NAPLES LEGION.

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	3972	3694
Difference	278	

Sick	83
Leave (various)	112
Detached	83
	278

Percentage on leave - 3%

Not included in above are :-
Dependent on Returned PWs Centre 1598, of which :-
25 are employed as clerks at the centre.
150? are on PW special leave.
40 are on sick leave.
13 are in hospital.
13 are awaiting assignment by GHQ.

(b) NAPLES MOBILE BATTALION.

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	507	289
Difference	218	

On det duty	19
Leave (various)	43
Anti-brigand Squad	99
Reinforcement of TARANTO	57
	218

Percentage on leave - 11.7%

40 men have now been returned from the anti-brigand squad, and they have been replaced by men from the Legion.
GHQ have demanded the return of the 51 at BARI from the Ministry of the Interior.

2. CANANZARO LEGION.

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	2203	1992
Difference	211	

Present strength includes

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Leave (various) 112
Detached 83
276
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Percentage on leave - 3%

Not included in above are :-
Dependent on Returned P/s Centre 1598, of which :-
25 are employed as clerks at the centre.
150? are on 7? special leave.
40 are on sick leave.
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	Strength	
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Present strength includes
107 from BARI MOBILE BN.
20 " NAPLES LEGION.

In hospital 26
Leave (various) 18
Detached 44
With NAPLES LEGION 250
338
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Percentage on leave . 8%

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3. (a) BARI LEGION.

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	2272	2105

Difference 167

In hospital	20
Detached	55
Leave (various)	92
	167

Percentage on leave 4.3%

(b) MOBILE BATTALION BARI

	Strength	
	Effective	Present
	773	216

Leave (various)	52	(28 on sick leave)
Sick	22	
Detached (SICILY)	483	

Percentage on leave 23%

4. RECEIPT OF EQUIPMENT, ETC.

(a) NAPLES LEGION

7780 handkerchiefs
1000 pairs boots
3000 shirts
5000 pairs socks

600 mugs
500 pairs overalls
500 pairs goggles

10 Motor-cycles
7 Jeeps
12 Staghound ACs

153190 rounds 9mm ammunition for mitra Beretta.

(b) BARI LEGION

3487.95 metres Khaki cloth
1500 shirts (grey-green)
100 flannel body belts.

7 Jeeps. (Received from Ministry of War)
The 12 Staghounds have left ROME for BARI

(c) CATANZARO LEGION

591 Mitra Beretta Mod.44
6600 hand grenades.

1800 jackets grey green
1800 trousers grey green

5. DEFICIENCIES IN MATERIAL.

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Percentage on leave 4.3%

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5. DEFICIENCIES IN MATERIAL.

By far the most serious deficiencies, which are now being gradually remedied, are those of transport. As an example, the whole of the NAPLES INTERNAL GROUP, which includes 3 companies, has only one truck (requisitioned) and two cars.

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The chief needs of NAPLES LEGION and BATTALION are :-

(a) - Load carriers 54
(b) - Light trucks 119
(c) - Motor-cycles 1027

Beretta Pistols Mod 34- 2057

BARI LEGION and MOBILE BATTALION are in an equally bad condition and have not yet received any issue of arms or transport. Again, the shortage of Beretta pistols is underlined. The same considerations apply to CATANZARO LEGION.

6. PUBLIC SAFETY SITUATION.

The situation in the FOGGIA, MATERANO and MURGE areas of BARI LEGION has deteriorated. Armed robbery is common, and the bands of robbers are well armed. In the first fortnight of April there were 19 murders, eight of which were solved, 5 arrested; 36 armed robberies, 13 solved, 14 arrested; 121 aggravated thefts, 51 solved 45 persons arrested or reported. Violence on the part of leftist organisations has provoked disorders with retaliation from the more moderate parties. The BARI LEGION attributes this to the weakness of the provincial authorities who yield to the demands of agitators in the vain hope of avoiding more serious consequences.

A recrudescence of armed crime is reported from the NAPLES LEGION. Bands of criminals, some disguised in Allied Uniforms, do not hesitate to murder to achieve their ends. The worst area is ARIANO (Avellino) where exceptional measures are being taken against these persons. The situation in CATANZARO remains unchanged, but can hardly be termed satisfactory.

7. PRESS COMMENTS.

Generally, the leftist press, particularly "LA VOCE", attacks the CCRR whenever possible. Other papers are generous in praise of them.

8. VARIOUS.

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In CATANZARO, economic difficulties are being added to by a serious shortage of fertilisers.

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9. GENERAL.

(a) Considerable difficulty has been found in providing accommodation for the NAPLES MOBILE BATTALION. I have at last found a barracks which the Americans are evacuating, and it is suitable for housing the whole Battalion.

(b) All the mitra Beretta received at NAPLES have been distributed to groups, as also has the ammunition. They are now in course of distribution to lower formations. There is no doubt that the arrival of the 10 load carriers will enormously improve the speed of distribution.

C Hayes

Major
CCIT. Liaison Officer

CEH/bb

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C Hayes

Major
CCIR Liaison Officer

CHh/bb

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ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN "L'UNITA"
on 25 Apr 46

DA AVELLINO

I MONARCHICI DEL "CENTRO RECLUTE"
CERCANO DI PROVOCARE DISORDINI

Avellino, 24.

La domenica delle Palme, verso le 12, in piazza della Liberta' ad Avellino fu tenuto un comizio. Parlarono molte persone : apri' un giovane democristiano che si pronuncio' per la repubblica, e furono sostenuti dopo alcuni contradditori. Anche un sacerdote qualunquista volle dire la sua : si trattava dello stesso che proprio nella mattina aveva officiato nella caserma del Centro Addestramento Reclute istituito da pochi mesi ad Avellino, ed aveva esortato i 5.000 soldati a difendere la monarchia e la casa Savoia.

Prendeva la parola anche un comunista ed un socialista, e mentre quest'ultimo ricordava Matteotti, alcuni monarchici presenti levarono qualche fischio provocando un certo movimento.

I monarchici, temendo per il peggio, distaccarono certi loro amici del resto ben individuati, ad invitare i soldati che stavano allora arrivando in libera uscita ad intervenire perche' un oratore, e precisamente un comunista, avrebbe gridato "abbasso l'esercito".

Naturalmente si trattava di una menzogna per speculare sullo spirito di corpo dei soldati e provocare dei disordini.

L'incidente che sembrava dovesse allargarsi a conflitto, fu contenuto entro i limiti di un normale bisticcio. Intanto interveniva la ronda militare, e ad essa i soldati piu' accesi come monarchici, insoddisfatti per gli scarsi risultati ottenuti, facevano le loro rimostranze per "le offese fatte all'esercito".

Nuovamente si radunO' la folla, in gran parte composta di soldati, ed un nostro compagno intervenne per cercar di chiarire alla ronda come erano avvenute veramente le cose.

Gli stessi soldati scalmanati cercavano allora di picchiarlo : l'intervento di agenti di P.S. lo sottraevano da quelli energumeni.

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Anche in questo frangente fu la responsabilita' dei nostri compagni che riusciva a ristabilire la calma.

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La domenica delle Palme, verso le 12, in piazza della Liberta' ad Avellino fu tenuto un comizio. Parlarono molte persone : apri' un giovane democristiano che si pronuncio' per la repubblica, e furono sostenuti dopo alcuni contraddittori. Anche un sacerdote qualunquista volle dire la sua : si trattava dello stesso che proprio nella mattina aveva officiato nella caserma del Centro Addestramento Reclute istituito da pochi mesi ad Avellino, ed aveva esortato i 5.000 soldati a difendere la monarchia e la casa Savoia.

Prendeva la parola anche un comunista ed un socialista, e mentre quest'ultimo ricordava Matteotti, alcuni monarchici presenti levarono qualche fischio provocando un certo movimento.

I monarchici, temendo per il peggio, distaccarono certi loro amici del resto ben individuati, ad invitare i soldati che stavano allora arrivando in libera uscita ad intervenire perche' un oratore, e precisamente un comunista, avrebbe gridato "abbasso l'esercito".

Naturalmente si trattava di una menzogna per speculare sullo spirito di corpo dei soldati e provocare dei disordini.

L'incidente che sembrava dovesse allargarsi a conflitto, fu contenuto entro i limiti di un normale bisticcio. Intanto interveniva la ronda militare, e ad essa i soldati piu' accesi come monarchici, insoddisfatti per gli scarsi risultati ottenuti, facevano le loro rimostranze per "le offese fatte all'esercito".

Nuovamente si radunoʼ la folla, in gran parte composta di soldati, ed un nostro compagno intervenne per cercar di chiarire alla ronda come erano avvenute veramente le cose.

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Ad Avellino si pensa, naturalmente, che i 5000 soldati sono in fondo preparati militarmente e.....spiritualmente ad Avellino, ma che i piu' "bravi" saranno inviati in altre zone d'Italia.

Gli stessi facinorosi, sere or sono, provocarono un gruppo di giovani che ritenevano comunisti, con questi vennero alle mani, ma il fatto fu circoscritto a poche persone.

Certo e' che una situazione di questo genere, in Avellino, rischia di determinare seri incidenti, e merita tutta l'attenzione delle autorita' centrali militari e politiche.

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- Adeguare il sussidio alle famiglie dei chiamati al caro-vita attuale. Tenendo presente che il sussidio e' attualmente in lire 14 alla madre o alla moglie, lire 5,50 al padre e lire 3,50 per ogni figlio. Con immediato aumento esso deve essere almeno triplicato.

Ma non vi sono solo le condizioni di vita materiale che contano, perche' nelle caserme, negli aeroporti e sulle navi il "clima" sia un clima ben diverso da quello degli anni fascisti o quale vorrebbero mantenere certi ufficiali reazionari. Quali primi passi verso la democratizzazione delle Forze Armate il Memoriale chiede :

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controllo per il rancio democraticamente elette dai militari come risulta da apposita circolare ministeriale;

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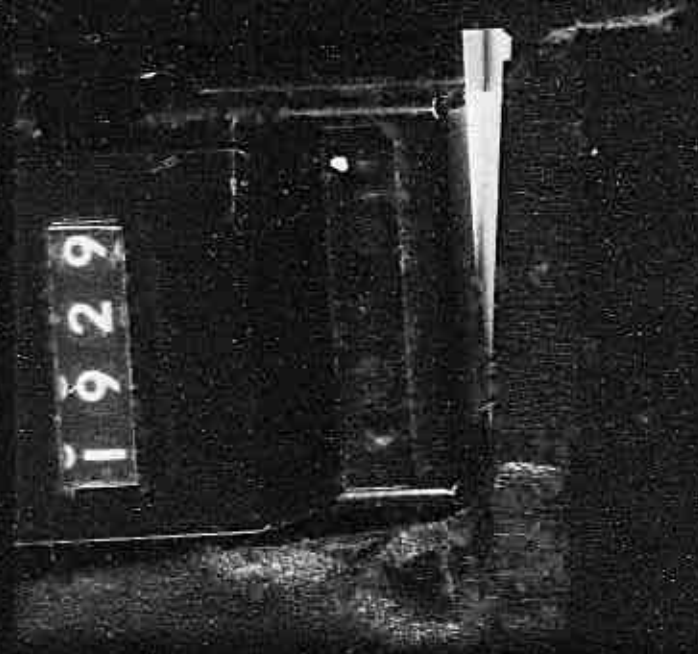
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