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11 BLU PROGRESS REPORT NO. 15

As at 1 October 45

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Land Forces Sub-Comm. AC (AMIA)

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3 Oct. 45.

PART I - GENERAL.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TROOPS.

PART II "G"

(a) Army less CC.

Reorganisation of Sabauda and Aosta Divisions is now complete.

"AOSTA" Brigade.

Aosta Infantry Brigade: H.Q. Palermo

5th Inf. Regt. : H.Q. Palermo (Turba Barracks)
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Artillery Group : Palermo. (Lukory Barracks)

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1 Rifle Coy. Ragusa (Buccheri Barracks)

46th Inf. Regt. : (less 1 Rifle Coy) Messina (Crisafulli Barracks)
1 Rifle Coy. Enna
Artillery Group : Catania (Sammuruga Barracks)

All troops employed on guard and Internal Security Duties.

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PART IV "G"

4. TRAINING.

i. Training Establishments. 11. C.A.R.

Training is progressing well and with the promised arrival of 17 2" mortars platoon weapons with be up to establishment.

There is also sufficient P.E. equipment.

The improvement of two ranges is also in progress.

The arrival of another 500 recruits last week has proved to be rather an administrative headache but the Commandant assures me that they will be able to make up the lost time. Welfare at the C.A.R. continues to improve Radio relays and loud speakers have now been installed in all Barrack rooms and we have been able to obtain supplies of records by courtesy of the U.S. Navy.

ii. Other Troops.

The fact that all Regiments are under strength and very fully employed on Guard and Security duties still interferes with training but I am more satisfied with the position and the efforts made to carry out training programmes. General Saporetti of the Reggio Bde is doing excellent work in this respect.

The proportion of "old soldiers" in the Regiments is below average - 200 as opposed to 600. This is partly accounted for by the fact that the call up and subsequent release of the 1924 class was earlier in Sicily and South Italy owing to the war.

Regimental Commanders have expressed satisfaction with the recruits from the first C.A.R. course. (your PRG/27 dated Sent.19.45 refers).

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INTELLIGENCE

(a) Foreign Agents.

Referring to my last report the number of foreign agents continues to increase - especially of the "ACIL PROP" who have been carrying out propaganda among the "contadini" and suggesting the occupation by force of land which has been allowed to go out of cultivation by wealthy land-owners.

(b) Relations between troops and civilians.

As suggested in my last report troops and civilians do not mix. There is too big a difference in mentality between troops from North Italy and Sicilians. Numbers of soldiers are reported to frequent Communist meeting places.

(c) Public Safety.

Politics hamper police in the execution of their duty. In spite of various highly coloured newspaper articles and various conjectures it is fairly well established that the recent attack on the Palermo Radio Station was carried out by not more than ten well armed ^{Communist} ~~Confederate~~ and bringing discredit upon the forces disrupting public ~~order~~ and bringing discredit upon the forces of law and order.

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PART III "A"

6. DOMESTIC.

(a) Deficiencies in all Ranks against W.E.

Officers. Training Major
C.R.'s. D.R.

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

Cpl. Bray. Privleave. Approx return 10 Oct.45.

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Tradesmen

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LEAVE.

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EDUCATION.

11 C.A.R. has arranged for students to study and take their exams in Palermo whilst doing their recruits course.

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ARMY OFFICERS.

A further case of an officer being compelled to take his release from the Army without the option of going before a board or taking his exam, has been reported to this H.Q.
In this case a technically qualified 2/Lieut. of 11 Auto-Renarto, with 7 years service, a "specialist engine tester", is now obliged to accept his release. The officer in question is well known to this H.Q. for his efficiency.

It is suggested that the Min. of War might be urged to issue a directive on this point.

ACTION.

(Our A/26 dated 9 July 46 refers)

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PART IV "Q"

DOMESTIC.

(a)

Transport.

Vehicle holding return despatched in our CF/Q/35 dated 1.Oct.+5.

ITALIAN.

(a)

R.E.M.E.

In an interview with O.C., 11 M.T. Repair Unit the following points were raised:-

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ii) It is hoped to place a much needed detachment in Catania shortly. Shortage of necessary equipment is delaying project.

iii) Spares. No spares for SPA L39's. Can be bought in the black market but too costly. Spares for other vehicles in good supply, mainly from civilian sources.

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ii) 11 Clothing and Lgt. Workshops report good supplies of materials. At present concentrating on repair of Battle Dresses for coming winter.

(c)

S & R.

Nothing to report.

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- (d) MEDICAL.
During the month an inspection was made of the Ospedale Convezionato Croce Rossa No.23, San Lorenzo Colli. This is the hospital inspected by Major Sneezum in June 1945 and mentioned in this unit report of 5 July 45 (11 B.L.U. M/1 dated 21.6.45 also refers).
The following was noted:-

i) Welfare.

Still practically non-existent.

No library and no recreation room. An occasional theatre show or film. No attempt at Occupational Therapy as suggested by Major Sneezum. Convalescent patients report their only recreation to be walking in the grounds.

ii) Wards.

In general reasonably clean but over crowded. No attempt at fly-proofing. Patients were surrounded by hundreds of flies to their great annoyance and inconvenience.

iii) Latrines and wash-houses.

Badly kept and in some cases with a definite unpleasant odour.

iv) Kitchen.

Exceptionally bad. Walls smoke blackened and have obviously not white-washed for months. Swarming with flies which had settled in clouds on prepared food particularly on the meat which was almost invisible under flies. Practically no attempt at fly-proofing. No netting for exposed food.

Food handlers had filthy finger nails.

Food is prepared and cooked in the same room.

In general the whole kitchen was dirty.

v) Food Store.

There are two store rooms, one for "hard rations" and ^{the} other for "soft".

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Tyres are short. The ambulance may shortly be immobilised through tyre trouble.

ACTION

(Our M/1 of 2 Oct.45 refers)

John W. S. S. S.

W. S. S. S., Major
G.S.O. II.,
11. B.L.U.

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Apex "A" to 11 BLU Progress
Report No.15 dated 5 Oct.46.

LOCATION STATEMENT & ORDER OF BATTLE

Ser	Unit	Location	Remarks
1.	11 BLU (Type "B")	PALERMO	

No Change

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Appx "B" to 11 ELU Progress
Report No. 15 dated 5 Oct. 46.

STAFF LIST - 11 B.L.U.

GENERAL STAFF

G.S.O. II

Major W. SYKES

R.A.

BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

Major W.D. BANKS

R.A.

Appendix "C" to 1
dated 5 Oct. 4

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dated 5 Oct.46.

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<u>Amendments</u>		
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ate	Colonel	Attached to 11 Terr. H.Q.
Pietro Paolo	"	" " "
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e	Lt.Colonel	
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e	"	Attached to Mil.Dist. Messina

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PART I - GENERAL

1. DOMESTIC. (11 BLU)
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- AUG. 12. Major W. Sykes returned to Palermo.
- AUG. 20. 1+15169. Cpl. Room left this H.L. on release.

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Public Relations.

Commander 11 C.M.F. has appointed L. URO the Welfare Officer as P.R. officer of the Command. I have explained the functions of P.R. Officer to General de Castiglioni and to Major L. URO and I think that they appreciate the valuable link which a Public Relations Officer supplies between the Army and the civil authorities and population.

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PART II "G"

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(a) ARMY less CC.FN.

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O.Rs. D.R.

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NIL.

TRAINING.

Deficiencies:

Total strength against W.D. - 80%

Tradesmen - 45%

DISCIPLINE.

Good. Some trouble occurred in the C.A.R. when a member^{number} of recruits cut off the Royal Crown from their badges. Another incident occurred in the Turba Barracks Palermo when the "overflow" Bn from the C.A.R. started a mild riot in protest against the bug infested condition of their beds. This matter was quickly settled on the arrival of their officers.

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INTELLIGENCE

(a) Foreign Agents.

The number of Foreign Agents in Sicily increases daily. They arrive in Sicily by all means and are in possession of regular passports issued by their respective Russian and Jugo-Slav Governments. They state that they are in Sicily for trade purposes but there is no evidence of their attempting to make any genuine trade connections. They live in small hotels or boarding houses and the Italian Intelligence service finds it difficult to keep track of them as the proprietors of these establishments keep no register.

About 400 members of the "LIGIT PROF" are reported to have been sent from Northern Italy to the South and to the Islands. They are all Italians and are chosen from the Communist Party as the best and most intelligent of the Party's propagandists. About one hundred of these are reported to have arrived in Sicily to carry out "hot" propaganda among the workers.

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PART IV "A"TRAINING.

(a) Army less CC.PP.

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The reception of the second intake worked very smoothly. Unfortunately the constructional work on the building of the C.A.R. is not sufficiently advanced to accommodate all recruits and one Bn. has still to be accommodated in the Turba Infantry Barracks. (It is estimated that construction will be complete in about 3 months). The Commandant is satisfied with the new recruits but the welfare problem has become more complicated.

The first intake was composed entirely of Sicilians who were quite happy to go into the town and generally find much of their own amusement during their off-duty hours.

The present intake is from Rome and the north. They are more particular about their food and more politically minded.-- with some justification they regard Sicily as rather a backward country and they prefer to remain in barracks in the evenings. This gives rise to additional welfare problems which are being met. As many games as possible are organised - the C.A.R. is now in possession of an excellent cinema projector and shows are given twice weekly - and every man spends one day a week at the sea in bathing and P.T. and games on the shore. A hot midday meal is always carried for these parties.

During the month liaison visits by Officers of 11. C.A.R. have been made to other C.A.Rs. I think that these are very valuable and the reports which I have received, indicate that an exchange of ideas and experiences is very helpful and that the 11. C.A.R. has made very rapid progress since the appointment of Col. Alfieri as Commandant.

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The present intake is from Rome and the north. They are more particular about their food and more politically minded. - With some justification they regard Sicily as rather a backward country and they prefer to remain in barracks in the evenings. This gives rise to additional welfare problems which are being met. As many games as possible are organized - the C.A.R. is now in possession of an excellent cinema projector and shows are given twice weekly - and every man spends one day a week at the sea in bathing and P.T. and games on the shore. A hot midday meal is always carried for these parties.

During the month liaison visits by Officers of 11. C.A.R. have been made to other C.A.Rs. I think that these are very valuable and the reports which I have received, indicate that an exchange of ideas and experiences is very helpful and that the 11. C.A.R. has made very rapid progress since the appointment of Col. Alfieri as Commandant.

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DOMESTIC.

(a) Transport.
Veh. holding return despatched in our CP/Q/35 dated 1.Sep.46.

Authy has now been received from C.H.Q. to restrain Fordson Staff car in place of one Light Utility.

ITALIAN.

(a) R.D.M.E.

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- i. Clothing. The position continues to improve.
- ii. Boots. Situation much improved. Some really excellent boots have been issued. 11 Clothing and Eqpt. Workshops is functioning well.
- iii. Wearons. None of the promised British small arms have so far been delivered. General de Castiglioni requests that urgent representations be made with a view to some part of the wearons being made available.

(c) S & T.

Ex Military Flour Mill (Palermo).
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G.S.O. II.,
11. B.L.U.

ITALIAN.

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R.P.M.2.

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11. B.L.U.

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Report No.14 dated 5 Sep 46

STAFF LIST - 11 B.L.U.

GENERAL STAFF

G.S.O. II

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D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

Major W.D. BANKS

R.A.

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Appx "A" to 11 BLU Progress Report
No. 14 dated 5 Apr 46.

LOCATION STATEMENT & ORDER OF BATTLE

Ser :	Unit :	Location :	Remarks
1.	11 BLU (Type "B")	PALEMO	

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dated 5 Sep 46.

STAFF LIST ITALIAN. 11 MIL. TERR. H.Q.

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Brig.General

Colonel

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Attached to Terr. H.Q.

Lt.Col.

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TO : 11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Ref your BLU Progress Report # 13 dated
5 Aug 45.

Please forward 3 copies of a/m report as: 1
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for Major General, *CS*
M. M. I. A.

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145 Inf. Regiment, To be disbanded.
16 Regiment.

Regt. H.Q. and 1 Bn at SYRACUSA.
Guard in Internal Security duties.
(The 2 Bn and skilled elements of
1 Bn are scheduled to form the
"Reggio" Bde Artillery Unit).

4. TRAINING.

(a) Army loss C.C.P.R.

i. Training Establishments, 11 C.A.R.

The training of the first intake more or less finished on July 8 with a very well organised programme which comprised speeches by the Commandant and General de Castiglioni, a march past, rifle and L.M.G. contests between sections and a picnic lunch, followed by organised games. I thought that the organisation did great credit to the Commandant of 11 C.A.R. and the turnout and marching demonstrated the progress that he had made in his three weeks as Commandant. With surplus steel scaffolding and rope which we obtained without payment from the U.S. Naval Base a quite effective assault course has been constructed at the C.A.R.

ii. Other Troops.

All Bns are at present very much under strength and during the month ordinary commitments have been carried out at the expense of training. On the occasion of my last visit to the H.Q. of the 45 Regiment in Catania the total strength of 2 Bns was 145 men.

INTELLIGENCE

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Jugo Slav and Russian agents are still reported to be in the island.

(b) Frontier Activity.

NIL.

(c) Relation between troops and civilians.

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- (c) Relation between troops and civilians.
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- (d) Public Safety.
The "Celere" Public Safety Unit which recently arrived in Sicily has done good work. The imposition of the death penalty for offences of kidnapping and armed violence is expected to have a good deterrent effect. The illegal grain traffic to Jugo Slavia continues.

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PART III - A

ROSEBUD.

(a) Refinements in all ranks against V.I.

Nil

(b) Leave.

Nil

ITALIAN.

(a) Deficiencies

Total strength against V.I. = 246
Tradesmen. Not yet received from Ferr. N.C.

(a) Army Officers:

Many incidents have occurred of Italian non-regular officers approaching officers of this N.C. stating that they have been in the Army for 3 years or more and now wish to stay on in the Army, but are prevented from doing so by reason of the fact that they are obliged to accept their release.

There is evidently a system whereby these officers can convert to regular Army, by either going before a board or taking an examination, what they call "concorso".

However these "concorso" for non-regular officers who wish to become regular officers have not started yet, and it appears that if an officer wishes to convert, but his release is due before these exams start, he is obliged to go on release.

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ITALIAN.

Deficiencies

Total Strength against U.S. - 246
Prisoners. Not yet received from Ferr. R.I.

(c)

Army Officers:

(d)

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ACTION

(Our A/26 dated 9 July 46 refers)

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DISPATCH

(a) Comment.

Vehicle holdings return attached in our 07/1/46 dated 1 Aug 46.

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ITELIAH.

(a) R.S.M.S.

H.T.V.

(b) R.S.O.S.

(1) BOOTS. All commanders of units visited during the month have complained that Ex-C.A.S. recruits who have recently joined their units have been arriving with boots in a very bad state of repair.

It is obvious that C.A.S. are neglecting the boot repair of their recruits and it is suggested that a memorandum on this matter be sent to all C.A.S.

(11) WEAPONS. The care and maintenance of arms is still very much neglected in the majority of units in spite of continual directives to Terr. U.S. on the matter.

Barrel fouling in some rifles has reached such an advanced stage that the firing of them would be dangerous. Such rifles however remain issued instead of being withdrawn and written off.

It is thought that an Army Directorate Inspectorate should be formed with the object of making routine and impromptu inspections of units weapons and equipments. This is at present not being done.

(c) S.S.I.

Br Military High Mill (P. B. H. M. O.)

No notification has been received as to whether any action has been taken re the possibility of handing this Mill back to the Army.

ACTION

(11 H.L.V. Progress Report No. 12 and letter 52/9 dated 25 June 46 reform)

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S. J. Whykes Major
C.S.O. II. 19
11 B.L.V.

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It is thought that an Arty Directorate Inspectorate should be formed with the object of making routine and impromptu inspections of units weapons and equipments. This is at present not being done.

(12) S.A.F.
Ex-Military Flow Mill (MEMO)

No notification has been received as to whether any action has been taken re the possibility of handing this Mill back to the Army.

ACTION
(11 E.L.U. Progress Report No. 12 and letter 52/9 dated 23 June 46 refers)

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W. Whykes Major
C.S.O. II
11 B.L.U.

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No. 13 dated 5 August 45.

LOCATION STATEMENT & ORDER OF BATTLE.

Ser :	Unit	:	Location :	Remarks
1.	11 BLU (Type "B")		PALERMO	

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1 Bn. 6th Regt. S.I. Aosta	PALERMO	Re-enter in residence. From Messina
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Report No. 13 dated 5 Aug. 46.

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D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

Major S.W. SNEDEUM, M.C.

The Suffolk Regt.

TRAINING.

Major W.D. BANKS. R.A.

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No. 13 dated

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2	SANPINI Gino	Div. General		
3	BUSTAPUOCO Francesco	Brigadier General		
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111	GIUFFRIDA Carmelo	Lt.Col.	Quartermaster General G.M.T.	
112	TURINO Paolo	" "	Mil. District Catania	
113	MESSINA Alfonso	" "	Mil. District Agrigento	
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109	VACCARI Francesco	" "		

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11 BIU PROGRESS REPORT NO. 12.
As at 1 July 45

CONFIDENTIAL

Land Forces Sub-Comm. AC (MILIA)

Copy to : 10 B.L.U.

PART I - GENERAL

1. DOMESTIC (BLU)

(a)

June 12. Major S.E. Sneezum returned to Palermo from 22 (Br) General Hospital.
June 20. Major N.F. Chance arrived to take up temporary duty as training Officer at 11 C.A.R.

2. ITALIAN.

(a)

Location Statement and Order of Battle attached at Appendix "A".

(b)

Staff List Italian attached at Appendix "C".

PART II - 'G'

3. EMPLOYMENT OF TROOPS.

(a)

ARMY less CS.FP.
"ACOSTA" Division.

5th Inf. Regiment.

Regt. H.Q. plus 1 Bn at TARANTO.
2 Bn at PALERMO.
All employed on Guard and Internal Security Duties.
(Satisfactory)

6th Inf. Regiment.

Regt. H.Q. plus 2nd Bn at PALERMO.
1st Bn at CATANIA.
All employed on Guard and Internal Security Duties.
(Very Good)

139 Inf. Regiment.

Regt. H.Q. plus 1 and 2 Bns at PALERMO.
Guard and Internal Security Duties. **1236**

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(a) Army less C.A.R.

"ACSLA" Division.

5th Inf. Regiment. Regt. H.Q. plus 1 Bn at TRAPANI.
2 Bn at PALERMO.
All employed on Guard and Internal Security Duties.
(Satisfactory)

6th Inf. Regiment. Regt. H.Q. plus 2nd Bn at PALERMO.
1st Bn at CATANIA.
All employed on Guard and Internal Security Duties.
(Very Good)

139 Inf. Regiment. Regt. H.Q. plus 1 and 2 Bns at PALERMO.
Guard and Internal Security Duties.
Pair-not up to standard of 5th and 6th Regts.

22 Regiment. Regt. H.Q. plus 1 Bn and 1 (4 Gun) troop at ACHIGERMO.
2nd Bn and 1 troop at PALERMO.
Guard and Internal Security Duties.
(Satisfactory).

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"SABAUDA" Division.

45 Inf. Regiment. Regt. H.Q. 1 and 2nd Bns CALANZIA.
Guard and Internal Security Duties.
(Satisfactory).

45 Inf. Regiment. Regt. H.Q. 1 and 2nd Bns MESSINA.
Guard and Internal Security duties.
(Fair).

145 Inf. Regiment. Regt. H.Q. 1 Bn less 2 Coys CALANZISSOIA.
2nd Bn at RAGUSA.
2 Coys at ERMA.
Guard and Internal Security duties.

15 Regiment. Regt. H.Q. and 1 Bn at SYRACUSA.
2nd Bn less 1 Bty at CALANZIA.
1 Bty CALTAGIRONE.
Guard and Internal Security duties.
(Very Good).

4. TRAINING.(a) Army less C.C.R.R.i. Training Establishments. 11 C.A.R.

The appointment of Colonel Alfieri as Commandant of 11. C.A.R. in place of Colonel Longo had an immediate and very marked effect. The improvement in discipline even after three days was most noticeable and I feel certain that Colonel Alfieri will prove to be an excellent Commandant. The services of Major Chance as Training Officer have been invaluable and I only wish that they could continue for a longer period. I do feel now that things are moving along the right lines and that the second intake of recruits will have a much better chance than had their predecessors.

ii. Other Troops.

All Regiments under Command 11 C.M.F. have submitted their Training Programmes - these are considered satisfactory.

I am suspicious that in some Regiments the training periods are not being allocated evenly for all soldiers in the Regiments and that some men are doing ~~less~~ more than their share of guard duties at the expense of training

2nd Bn at ENNA

- 16 Regiment.
- 2 Coys at ENNA.
- Guard and Internal Security duties.
- Regt. H.Q. and 1 Bn at SYRACUSA.
- 2nd Bn less 1 Bty at CATANIA.
- 1 Bty MANTICIONE.
- Guard and Internal Security duties.
- (Very Good).

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(a) Army less 33.RR.

i. Training Establishments. 11 C.A.R.

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INTELLIGENCE

(a) Foreign Agents.

French and Yugoslav agents are reported to be in Sicily. It is understood that the French are working

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under directions both from their own country and Russia. No more "pocket submarines" have been reported.

(b) Frontier Activity. Nil.

(c) Relations between troops and civilians. Good.

(d) Public Safety.

A number of kidnappings have occurred during the last fortnight - the style adopted has been different from the normal Sicilian practice inasmuch as kidnappings have occurred in the streets in broad daylight - an American influence is suspected. The bandit Giuliano who was reported to have been seen in Rome and other parts of the mainland is now definitely stated to be in Palermo. Another notable character reported to be in Palermo is "Lucky Luciano" who had a notorious career in U.S.A. as a racketeer and white slaver. Stronger police measures have been implemented recently and successful raids have been carried out in the areas of PARTINICO, MONTELEONE and ALCAMO. Road blocks have also had good results. The Mafia is still at work on criminals. In Eastern Sicily a reorganisation of the M.V.I.S. (Voluntary Army of Sicilian Independence) is reported. The general political situation is very quiet and the election period passed off without serious incident. There were a few harmless demonstrations and a transformer station at Salemi was blown up on June 3. Newspaper reports of serious incidents in Palermo were unfounded.

Major

DOMESTIC.

(a) Deficiencies in all ranks against M.V.

G.A.R. Erg. Major.

(b) Leave.

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PART III - M.I.

ITALIAN.

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PART III - 'A'

DOLESTI.

(a)

Deficiencies in all ranks against W.B.

(b)

O.A.R. Trg. Major.

Leave.

Fte. Deares (Clerk General Duties) returned from L.I.A.P. 15 June 45.

ITALIAN.

Deficiencies:

Total strength against W.B. - 15%
Tradesmen - 52%.

Discipline.

Although it varies according to the efficiency of different units it is safe to say that, generally, discipline is a good deal below British standards. Officers and N.C.Os do not realise the importance of checking men for small breaches of discipline such as

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having a button undone, shaving, hands in pockets, unsoldierlike carriage, dirty rifle, untidy kit etc. Putting a man on a charge for any of these offenses is practically unheard of.

It is thought that a big discipline drive should be started by the Ministry of War

ACTION

in the form of their issuing a detailed directive on discipline to all Territorial H.Q.s.

PARA IV - 'Q'

DOMESTIC.

Transport.

B.L.R. Certificate for Willy's Jeep W.D. No. M5653421 was forwarded to H.Q. M.M.I.A. on 6 June +5. As yet (+4 July +5) we have been given no indication that a replacement has been obtained.

The unit has been deficient of this vehicle since 25 April. It would be appreciated if the finding of a replacement for this vehicle could be hurried up.

ACTION

(11 BLU CP/23 dated 5 June +5 refers).

11 B.L.U. vehicle holdings attached at appx "D".

ITALIAN.

(a)

R.R.M.D.

(i) Following the suggestions made in our last report, the Ministry of War have taken quick action and 11 Repair Unit have already been informed that they are being converted to a class I type workshop.

They have been instructed to post a detachment at SIRACUSA but now owing to a new disposition of vehicles in that part of the island the detachment will be more central at CATANIA. This is however an internal matter, and presumably the Ministry of War will merely be informed of the new proposed location.

(ii) 11 R.A.D. has now been implemented and is working well.

(iii) A general improvement is reported by the Director of Repairs relating to the efficiency of the system of obtaining spare parts (R.R.M.D. Directive No.2 para 5 refers).

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(b) R.A.O.S.

The maintenance of arms is still far below standard in most units.

Reasons attributed to this are,

(i) Officers do not carry out daily inspections regularly.

(ii) Men are not punished if their rifle is inspected and found unclean.

(iii) Cleaning material is unsatisfactory and its issue

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irregular (consists usually of pieces of dirty cotton rag from which are torn strips of varying dimensions, oil is also issued).

(iv) Failure to carry out regular armourers inspections in units.

(c) S & T.

(i) The milling of flour containing an excessive humidity content continues to present a considerable problem to the Commissariato, and many thousands of quintals of flour have had to be withdrawn by depots owing to the fact that it has been rendered 'hard'.

The obvious solution to this problem is to authorize the Commissariato to take over again the Italian firm and producing flour only for civilian consumption.

ACTION

(11 BU ST/9 dated 25 June 45 refers)

During the month, inspections were carried out on 11 Food Distribution Depot PALERMO, 58 Food Distribution Depot MESSINA. Both were found to be running efficiently. (for reports see this office letters ST/9 dated 18 June 29 June respectively).

(a) Medical.

Morale of hospital patients is always found to be very low. This is attributed to the lack of welfare in hospitals.

At the Red Cross Hospital at SAN LORENZO COLLE there was no "spaccio" no library, no theatre and in fact welfare was practically non-existent.

These facts have been reported to Terr. Command and steps to improve welfare are being taken.

Hospitals seem to have no system of Occupational Therapy whereby patients who have lost a limb are taught the use of another one or whereby the use of a damaged limb is restored more quickly.

It is thought that a directive on British Hospital Welfare and also an instruction on the value and importance of Occupational Therapy, written to the Ministry of War would improve the present unsatisfactory welfare conditions which are largely a result of ignorance.

ACTION

(11 B.L.U. E/1 dated 21.5.45 refers)

Commissariato to take over again the Italian firm and producing flour only for civilian consumption.

ACTION

(11 EUU ST/9 dated 25 June 46 refers)

During the month, inspections were carried out on 11 Food Distribution Depot PALSEMC, 68 Food Distribution Depot MISSIM. Both were found to be running efficiently. (for reports see this office letters ST/9 dated 18 June 29 June respectively).

(a) Medical.

Morale of hospital patients is always found to be very low. This is attributed to the lack of welfare in hospitals.

At the Red Cross Hospital at SAN LORENZO COLLI there was no "meraccio" no library, no theatre and in fact welfare was practically non-existent.

These facts have been reported to Herr. Command and steps to improve welfare are being taken.

Hospitals seem to have no system of Occupational Therapy whereby patients who have lost a limb are taught the use of another one or whereby the use of a damaged limb is restored more quickly.

It is thought that a directive on British Hospital Welfare and also an instructions on the value and importance of Occupational Therapy, written to the Ministry of War would improve the present unsatisfactory welfare conditions which are largely a result of ignorance.

ACTION

(11 B.I.U. M/1 dated 21.5.46 refers)

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APPX 'O' to 11 BLU Progress
Report No. 12 dated 5 July 46.

LOCATION STATEMENT & ORDER OF BATTLE

Ser :	Unit	:	Location :	Remarks
1.	11 BLU (Type "B")		PALERMO	

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Report No. 12 dated 5 July 46.

STAFF LIST - 11 B.L.U.

GENERAL STAFF

G.S.O. II Major W. SYKES R.A.

BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

D.A.A. & Q.M.G. Major S.D. SNEEZUM, M.C. The Suffolk Regt.

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STAFF LIST ITALIAN. 11 MID. TERR. H.Q.

Serial No.	NAME	RANK	UNIT	APPOINTMENT
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50	MONTALBANO Giovanni	"	6° Regt. S.I.	Attached to Ter
51	ARTALE Salvatore	"	45° Regt. S.I.	Officer Command
52	BORDONE Enrico	"	15° Regt. S.I.	Attached "Sabat
53	MAZZARIELLA Francesco	"	Mil.District Siracusa	On sick leave
54	REALE Gaetano	"	Mil.District Catania	Attached to Ter
55	SALVO Salogero	"	Camp Commandant Terr. H.Q.	Attached to Ter

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Insert:-

109	VACCARI Francesco	" "	6° Regt. S.I.	Attached
110	ALESSI Angelo	" "	11 Terr. H.Q. Palermo	Vice Officer O

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Apex "C" to 11 BLU Progress
Report No. 12 dated 5 July 45

STAFF LIST ITALIAN. 11 MIL. TERR. H.Q.

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"	45° Regt. S.I.	Officer Commanding 45° Regt. S.I.
"	15° Regt. S.I.	Attached "Sabauda Div" H.Q.
"	Mil. District Siracusa	On sick leave
"	Mil. District Catania	Attached to Terr. H.Q.
"	Camp Commandant Terr. H.Q.	Attached to Terr. H.Q.
Lt. Col.	9 Territorial Depot	Posted to Mil. District Rome
" "	6° Regt. S.I.	Attached
" "	11 Terr. H.Q. Palermo	Vice Officer Commanding

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PRO-FORMA

11 B.L.U.

Domestic Transport: State as at 1st July 45.

Ser No (a)	Veh Type (b)	W.D.No (c)	Contract No (d)	Chassis No (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repair (g)	B
1.	Willys Jeep 4x4 5 cwt	35563421	N/A	341796			B
2.	Chevrolet 4x4 H.U.P. 15 cwt	Z5906012	SM6407	4844520393	(E)		
3.	Standard Utility 4x2	M6175381	23/38555	UV5351	(E)		
4.	M/C B.S.A. 500 cc	G1452436	N/A	WM2079378	(E)		

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

Signed _____

Date _____

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Appendix "D"

PRO-NORMA

stic Transport: State as at 1st July 46.

W.D.No (a)	Contract No (d)	Chassis No (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repair (g)	Beyond Local Repair (h)	Remarks (j)
H5663421	N/A	341796			BLR	{Certificate sent to HQ (M.M.I.A. 6 June 46.
Z5905012	8E6407	4844520393	(D)			
H6175381	23/88555	UV5851	(E)			(Attached for use by (CC.RR.Liaison Section
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and correct.

Signed W. J. K. M. M.
Date July 5/46

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PART I - GENERAL

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(b) Staff List Italian attached at Appx "C".

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PART II - 'G'

3. EMPLOYMENT OF TROOPS.

(a) Army less CC.FR.

"AOSTA" Division.

5th Inf. Regiment. Regt. H.Q. plus 1 Bn at TPAPANI.
2 Bn at PALERMO.
All employed on Guard and Internal Security Duties.
(Satisfactory)

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(Very Good)

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(Satisfactory).

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Guard and Internal Security duties.
- 16 Regiment. (Originally an Artillery Regt.)
Regt. H.Q. and 1 Bn at SYRACUSA.
2nd Bn less 1 Bty at CATANIA.
1 Bty CALTAGIRONE.
Guard and Internal Security duties
(Very Good).

4. TRAINING.

(a) ARMY less CC.PP.

i. Training Establishments. 11 C.A.R.

It is to be hoped that the appointment of a new Commandant of the 11 C.A.R. will lead to improvement in general discipline which is long overdue. The new Commandant will have a lot of lee way to make up and I think that it would be the greatest help to him if he could have the assistance of a British Training Officer as soon as he arrives to take up his appointment even if the Training Officer could only be spared for a week or two on temporary duty here. I feel that this is most important as it would give the new Commandant a flying start and would get any changes in system over at one and the same time.

ACTION

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All Regiments under command 11. C.M.T. have submitted their training programmes for June - these have been examined and are considered satisfactory. It would appear that on the average troops in Sicily are doing guard duties every other day but in all formations visited during the month training was being carried out according to Regimental Programmes.

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(d)

The majority of soldiers in Sicily are said to be monarchist.

(e)

There are known to be a few subversive elements in units especially in the "Autocentro" where communist propaganda is carried out by civilian employees.

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(f)

Public Security.

The "Mafia" has started operations again and every night four or five known criminals are reported killed. It is believed that the Mafia is cleaning up other criminals in order to consolidate its position.

The Mayor of Palermo Avvocato GULLO who is one of the leaders of the Socialist party was stopped recently by Mafia near Palermo and relieved of everything except his pants. A few minutes before another car carrying two members of the Monarchist party was stopped in the same place but immediately allowed to proceed unmolested.

From this it is assumed that the Mafia's policy is against the "left" but conservative rather than Monarchist.

It is believed that the people of Sicily will not accept a Republican victory as they think that under a Republic the independence of Sicily would not be tolerated.

PART III - 'A'

6. DOMESTIC.

(a) Deficiencies in all ranks against W.E.

Officers - D.A.A. & Q.M.G.
- Training Major.

(b) Leave.

Details of all ranks on leave and when due to return within W.E.

Rfn DEARES P., L.I.R., L.I.A.P. Approx return 20. June 46.

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Pay Problems. In Palermo Junior Officers have to spend half their pay on Messing.

Morale. Very much affected by Pay Problems. 122 Welfare is now definitely understood by all Regimental Commanders and there appears to be a healthy competition in providing welfare facilities. As an example the 16 Regt. in Syracuse has now a dance & games room with stage, table tennis tables and very modern bar which actually sells coffee ices and cakes.

Italy

The Regiment has its own Regimental and Dance Bands, Basketball and Tennis Courts and when I visited the Regiment an outdoor dance floor, bandstand and tea garden were under construction - all by the men themselves.

PART IV - 'C'

8. DOMESTIC.

(a) Transport.

11 B.L.U. vehicle holdings attached at Appx. 'D'.

9. ITALIAN.

Transport.

(a) Army less CC.PR.

(b) R.E.M.E.

- 1) The organisation and practical application of Vehicle Inspections and Maintenance was evident in every unit that has been inspected during the month.
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3) The Director of Repairs is of the opinion that the problem of serving units in SICILY could be solved by:
(i) Converting 11 Repair Unit, which is at present a Class III type workshop, to a Class I.
By this means he could send strong Repair detachment to CATANIA which would

serve units located in the Eastern half of the island.

(ii) By converting the Arty. workshops located at MESSINA from an Arty. unit to an M.T. unit. He points out that at present it is doing repairs etc. for all units in the MESSINA province but to function properly in this capacity it should be organized trained and equipped as part of the Motorized Corps and NOT Artillery.

ACTION.

(c) Clothing and Equipment.

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(e) Supply.

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Appx "A" to 11 BLU Progress
Report No. 11 dated 6 June 46

LOCATION STATEMENT & ORDER OF BATTLE

Ser : Unit : Location : Remarks

1. 11 BLU (Type "B") PALERMO

2. 11 Territorial H.Q.

3. Arty H.Q.

4. Engineer H.Q.

5. 11 Med Directorate

6. 11 Commissariato Directorate

7. 11 Directorate Vet and Remount

Service

8. 11 Administrative Directorate

9. 11 Military Tribunal

10. Autonomas Sec Mil Tribunal

11. Ex-P.O.W. Investigation Commission

1[^] Sub-Commission

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12. Officer Ex-P.O.W. Investigation

Commission

13. Camp H.Q. C.M.T.

14. 150 Motorized Unit (CC.RR.)

15. AOSTA DIVISION H.Q.

16. 96 CC.RR. Unit

17. 3 Bde H.Q.

18. 5 Inf Regt H.Q.

19. 1 Bn H.Q.

20. 2 Bn H.Q.

21. Regt. Support Coy

22. 6 Regt. H.Q.

23. 1 Bn H.Q.

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- 22. 6 Regt. H.Q. PALERMO
- 23. 1 Bn H.Q. CATANIA
- 24. 2 Bn H.Q. PALERMO
- 25. Regt. Support Coy PALERMO
- 26. 4 Bde H.Q. PALERMO
- 27. 139 Regt. H.Q. PALERMO
- 28. 1 Bn H.Q. PALERMO
- 29. 2 Bn H.Q. PALERMO
- 30. Regt. Support Coy PALERMO
- 31. 22 Regt. H.Q. AGRIGENTO
- 32. 1 Bn H.Q. AGRIGENTO
- 33. II Bn H.Q. PALERMO
- 34. Regt. Support Coy AGRIGENTO

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Ser	Unit	Location	Remarks
35.	28 Mixed Engineer Bn	PALERMO	
	28 Engr Tech Coy	PALERMO	
	28 R/T Coy	PALERMO	
	<u>SERVICES</u>		
36.	28 Supply and Ord Coy	PALERMO	
37.	28 M.T. Coy	PALERMO	
38.	<u>SABAUDA DIVISION H.Q.</u>		
39.	1 Bde H.Q.	MESSINA	
40.	45 Regt. H.Q.	CATANIA	
41.	1 Bn H.Q.	CATANIA	
42.	II Bn H.Q.	CATANIA	
43.	Regt. Support Coy	CATANIA	
44.	46 Regt. H.Q.	MESSINA	
45.	I Bn H.Q.	MESSINA	
46.	II Bn H.Q.	MESSINA	
47.	Regt. Support Coy	MESSINA	
48.	II Bde H.Q.	SIRACUSA	
49.	145 Regt. H.Q.	CALTANISSETTA	
50.	I Bn H.Q.	CALTANISSETTA	
51.	II Bn H.Q.	RAGUSA	
52.	Regt. Support Coy	CALTANISSETTA	
53.	I Coy/1 Bn 145 Regt.	ENNA	
54.	16 Regt H.Q.	CATANIA	
55.	I Bn H.Q.	SIRACUSA	
56.	II Bn H.Q.	SIRACUSA	
57.	6 Bty - II Bn	CALTAGIRONE	
58.	Regt. Support Coy	SIRACUSA	
59.	130 Mixed Engr Bn H.Q.	MESSINA	
60.	30 R/T Coy	MESSINA	
61.	30 Engr Tech. Coy	MESSINA	
	<u>SERVICES</u>		
62.	30 Supply Coy	MESSINA	
63.	30 M/T Coy	CATANIA	
64.	11 C.A.R.	PALERMO	
65.	I Bn/C.A.R.	PALERMO (Rocca)	
66.	II Bn/C.A.R.	PALERMO (Rocca)	
67.	III Bn/C.A.R.	PALERMO	

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- 39. 1 Bde H.Q.
- 40. 45 Regt. H.Q.
- 41. 1 Bn H.Q.
- 42. II Bn H.Q.
- 43. Regt. Support Coy
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- 45. I Bn H.Q.
- 46. II Bn H.Q.
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- 51. II Bn H.Q.
- 52. Regt. Support Coy
- 53. I Coy/1 Bn 145 Regt.
- 54. 16 Regt H.Q.
- 55. I Bn H.Q.
- 56. II Bn H.Q.
- 57. 6 Bty - II Bn
- 58. Regt. Support Coy
- 59. 130 Fixed Engr Bn H.Q.
- 60. 30 R/T Coy
- 61. 30 Engr Tech. Coy

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- 62. 30 Supply Coy
- 63. 30 M/T Coy
- 64. 11 C.A.R.
- 65. I Bn/C.A.R.
- 66. II Bn/C.A.R.
- 67. III Bn/C.A.R.
- 68. 33 Mil. Dist.
- 69. 20 " "
- 70. 18 " "
- 71. 60 " "
- 72. 32 " "
- 73. 59 " "
- 74. 105 " "
- 75. 108 " "
- 76. 31 " "
- 77. 8 Territorial Depot
- 78. 9 " "

- MESSINA
- CATANIA
- PALERMO
- PALERMO (Rocca)
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- MESSINA
- CATANIA
- AGRIGENTO
- TRAPANI
- SIRACUSA
- RAGUSA
- ENNA
- CALTANISSETTA
- CATANIA
- PALERMO

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Ser :	Unit :	Location :	Remarks
79.	10 Territorial Depot	BALERMO	
80.	11 Principal Territorial Hospital	PALERMO	
81.	141 Terr.Mil. Hospital	MESSINA	
82.	11 Hygiene Sec	PALERMO	
83.	11 Medical Coy	PALERMO	
84.	11 Terr.Med. War Pensions Comm.	PALERMO	
85.	11 Military Bakery	PALERMO	
86.	11 Bulk Supply Depot	CATANIA	
87.	11 Dist. Depot	PALERMO	
88.	65 Dist. Depot	CATANIA	
89.	" "	CALTANISSETTA	
90.	11 Clothing and Equipment Depot	PALERMO	
91.	11 Bulk Barrack Stores Depot	PALERMO	
92.	11 Repair Shop	PALERMO	
93.	11 Salvage Depot	PALERMO	
94.	11 Supply Coy	PALERMO	
95.	1011 Artillery Directorate	MESSINA	
96.	Ammunition Salvage Dump	MESSINA	
97.	" "	VITTORIA	
98.	" "	CAMPO ITALIA (Messina)	
99.	" "	M.CAMPONE (Messina)	
100.	" "	PUNTAL FERRARO (Messina)	
101.	" "	M.DEI CENTRI (Messina)	
102.	" "	PIETRAZZA (Messina)	
103.	" "	SERRA LA GROCE (Messina)	
104.	" "	MASOTTO (Messina)	
105.	" "	S.IACHIDDU (Messina)	
106.	" "	OGLIASTRI (Messina)	
107.	" "	CONZAGA (Messina)	
108.	" "	SCHIAFFINO (Messina)	
109.	" "	MARINEO (Catania)	
110.	" "	KAGGI (Messina)	
111.	" "	BIVIERE LENTINI (Catania)	
112.	111 Detached Artillery Sec.	PALERMO	
113.	Ammunition Salvage Dump	PALERMO	
114.	" "	P.DEL LAGO (Caltanissetta)	
115.	" "	DEL FICO (Trapani)	
116.	" "	CASTELVETRANO	
117.	" "	VILLAGRAZIA (Palermo)	
118.	" "	SCALILLI (Palermo)	
119.	" "	LERCARA (Palermo)	
120.	" "	ENNA	

88.	65 Dist. Depot	CATANIA
89.	" "	CALTANISSETTA
90.	11 Clothing and Equipment Depot	PALERMO
91.	11 Bulk Barrack Stores Depot	PALERMO
92.	11 Repair Shop	PALERMO
93.	11 Salvage Depot	PALERMO
94.	11 Supply Coy	PALERMO
95.	1011 Artillery Directorate	MESSINA
96.	Ammunition Salvage Dump	MESSINA
97.	" "	VITTORIA
98.	" "	CALPO ITALIA (Messina)
99.	" "	M. CAMPONE (Messina)
100.	" "	PUNTALEONE (Messina)
101.	" "	M. DEI CENTRI (Messina)
102.	" "	PIETRAZZA (Messina)
103.	" "	SERRA LA GROCE (Messina)
104.	" "	MASOTTO (Messina)
105.	" "	S. IACHIDDU (Messina)
106.	" "	OGGIASTRI (Messina)
107.	" "	CONZAGA (Messina)
108.	" "	SCHIAFFINO (Messina)
109.	" "	MARINEO (Catania)
110.	" "	KAGGI (Messina)
111.	" "	BIVIERE LENTINI (Catania)
112.	111 Detached Artillery Sec.	PALERMO
113.	Ammunition Salvage Dump	PALERMO
114.	" "	P. DEL LAGO (Caltanissetta)
115.	" "	DEL FICO (Trapani)
116.	" "	CASTELVETRANO
117.	" "	VILLAGRAZIA (Palermo)
118.	" "	SCALILLI (Palermo)
119.	" "	LERCARA (Palermo)
120.	" "	ENNA
121.	" "	MINIERA TRABIA (Caltanissetta)
122.	" "	SALINE TRAPANI (Trapani)
123.	Chemical Store	PALERMO
124.	11 Wks Service and Eqpt Stores Directorate	PALERMO
125.	Detached Engr. Sec.	MESSINA
126.	" "	CALTANISSETTA
127.	Detached Engr. Wks. Office	TRAPANI
128.	" "	CATANIA
129.	" "	SIRACUSA

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Ser :	Unit :	Location :	Remarks
130.	Requisitioning Office	PALERMO	
131.	"	CALTANISSETTA	
132.	"	CATANIA	
133.	"	SIRACUSA	
134.	111 Engr. Service Coy	PALERMO	
135.	11 Terr. Vet. Station	PALERMO	
136.	11 Repairs Directorate	PALERMOX	
137.	11 Repairs Unit	PALERMO	
138.	11 Terr Adm Tpt Coy	PALERMO	
139.	11 Efficient Vehicle Park	PALERMO	
140.	1101 P.O.W. Transit Camp	PALERMO	

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- 137. 11 Repairs Unit
- 138. 11 Terr Adm Tpt Coy
- 139. 11 Efficient Vehicle Park
- 140. 1101 P.O.W. Transit Camp

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Major W. SYKES

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Major W.A. LACEY

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Serial No.	NAME	RANK	UNIT	APPOINTMENT
1	De CASTIGLIONI Lazzaro Maurizio	Major General	"AOSTA" Div. H.Q.	G.O.C. "AOSTA" Div. 11 Terr. H.Q.
2	SANTINI Gino	" "	11 Terr. H.Q.	Attached to 11 Terr.
3	BUTTAFUOCO Francesco	Brigadier Gen.	11 Terr. H.Q.	" "
4	FIUMARA Rosario	" "	1st Bde H.Q. "Sabauda" Div. Catania	G.O.C. 1st Brigade
5	GIANGRECO Francesco	" "	11 Terr. H.Q.	C.A.R. Inspector
6	PETTINAU Ettore	" "	2nd Bde H.Q. "Sabauda" Div. Siracusa	G.O.C. 2nd Brigade
7	LAZZARINI Attilio	" "	Sabauda Div. H.Q. Messina	G.O.C. "Sabauda"
8	SCLAVO Francesco	" "	11 Terr. H.Q.	Attached to 11 Terr.
9	VECE Mario	" "	3rd Bde H.Q. "Aosta" Div. Palermo	G.O.C. 3rd Brigade
10	SAPORETTI Vincenzo	" "	4th Bde H.Q. "Aosta" Div. Palermo	G.O.C. 4th Brigade

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RANK	UNIT	APPOINTMENT
Major General	"AOSTA" Div. H.Q.	G.O.C. "AOSTA" Div. & temporary Commanding 11 Terr. H.Q.
" "	11 Terr. H.Q.	Attached to 11 Terr. H.Q.
Brigadier Gen.	11 Terr. H.Q.	" " "
" "	1st Bde H.Q. "Sabauda" Div. Catania	G.O.C. 1st Brigade "Sabauda"
" "	11 Terr. H.Q.	C.A.R. Inspector - Palermo
" "	2nd Bde H.Q. "Sabauda" Div. Siracusa	G.O.C. 2nd Brigade "Sabauda"
" "	Sabauda Div. H.Q. Messina	G.O.C. "Sabauda" Div.
" "	11 Terr. H.Q.	Attached to 11 Terr. H.Q.
" "	3rd Bde H.Q. "Aosta" Div. Palermo	G.O.C. 3rd Brigade "Aosta"
" "	4th Bde H.Q. "Aosta" Div. Palermo	G.O.C. 4th Brigade "Aosta"

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Serial No.	NAME		RANK	UNIT	
1	ALFIERI Sebastiano	Regular	Colonel	11 Territorial H.Q.	Atta
2	AGNELLO Sebastiano	"	"	31 Mil. District H.Q. Caltanissetta	Comm Calt
3	ALFIERI Antonio	"	"	5th Inf. Regt. "Aosta" H.Q.	O.C.
4	AINIS Ferdinando	"	"	11 Terr. H.Q. Arty H.Q.	O.C.
5	BONACCORSO Letterio	"	"	Ex P.O.W. Investigation Commission Messina	O.C.
6	BARRILE Eugenio	"	"	22nd Regt. Aosta H.Q.	O.C.
7	CASSATA Paolo	"	"	6th Inf. Regt. Aosta	Atta Comm
8	COLOMBO Vincenzo	"	"	6th Inf. Regt. Aosta	Atta
9	CUSIMANO Alfonso	"	"	139th Inf. Regt. Aosta	
10	CUTITTA Antonio	"	"	Military Tribunal Palermo	O.C.
11	DE CARLI Paolo	"	"	45th Inf. Regt. Catania	O.C.
12	DRAGO Filippo	"	"	8th Territorial Depot H?Q. Catania	O.C.
13	D'ANGELO Paolo	"	"	32 Mil. District Trapani	O.C.
14	ESCALAR Domenico	"	"	105 Mil. District Ragusa	O.C.
15	FOTI Egidio	"	"	Camp Commandant 11 Terr.H.Q.	Atta
16	FRADELLA Ruggero	"	"	46 Inf. Regt. H.Q. Messina	O.C.
17	FAZIO Riccardo	"	"	Camp Commandant 11 Terr.H.Q.	Atta
18	FUSCO Ugo	"	"	Arty Directorate Messina	Comm
19	GUZZO Giovanni	"	"	111 Engineer Service Coy Palermo	Atta
20	GRILLO Francesco	"	"	5th Inf. Regt. Trapani	Atta Comm
21	GRIGLIO Roberto	"	"	11 Terr. H.Q.	Chi
22	GENDUSO Ottorino	"	"	11 M.T. Repair Unit Palermo	O.C.
23	GUZZARDI Nicolò	"	"	Commissariato Directorate Palermo	Atta
24	LAURIANO Gaetano	"	"	33 Mil. District H.Q.	Atta

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RANK		UNIT	APPOINTMENT
Regular	Colonel	11 Territorial H.Q.	Attached
"	"	31 Mil. District H.Q. Caltanissetta	Commander 31 Military District Caltanissetta
"	"	5th Inf. Regt. "Aosta" H.Q.	O.C. 5th Inf. Regt. "Aosta"
"	"	11 Terr. H.Q. Arty H.Q.	O.C. Arty H.Q. 11 Terr. H.Q.
"	"	Ex P.O.W. Investigation Commission Messina	O.C. Commission
"	"	22nd Regt. Aosta H.Q.	O.C. 22nd Regt. Aosta
"	"	6th Inf. Regt. Aosta	Attached to Ex P.O.W. Investigation Commission
"	"	6th Inf. Regt. Aosta	Attached to 11 Terr. H.Q.
"	"	139th Inf. Regt. Aosta	" " "
"	"	Military Tribunal Palermo	O.C. Mil. Tribunal Palermo
"	"	45th Inf. Regt. Catania	O.C. 45th Inf. Regt. Catania
"	"	8th Territorial Depot H2Q. Catania	O.C. 8th Terr. Depot Catania
"	"	32 Mil. District Trapani	O.C. 32 Mil. District
"	"	105 Mil. District Ragusa	O.C. 105 Mil. District
"	"	Camp Commandant 11 Terr.H.Q.	Attached 11 Terr. H.Q.
"	"	46 Inf. Regt. H.Q. Messina	O.C. 46 Inf. Regt.
"	"	Camp Commandant 11 Terr.H.Q.	Attached 11 Terr. H.Q.
"	"	Arty Directorate Messina	Commander Arty Directorate
"	"	111 Engineer Service Coy Palermo	Attached 11 Terr. H.Q.
"	"	5th Inf. Regt. Trapani	Attached to Ex P.O.W. Investigation Commission Palermo
"	"	11 Terr. H.Q.	Chief of the Staff
"	"	11 M.T. Repair Unit Palermo	O.C. 11 M.T. Repair Unit.
"	"	Commissariato Directorate Palermo	Attached to 11 Terr. H.Q.
"	"	33 Mil. District H.Q.	Attached to 11 Terr. H.Q.

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13	D'ANGELO Paolo	"	"	32 Mil. District Trapani	O.C. 3
14	ESCALAR Domenico	"	"	105 Mil. District Ragusa	O.C. 1
15	FOTI Egidio	"	"	Camp Commandant 11 Terr.H.Q.	Attach
16	FRADELLA Ruggero	"	"	46 Inf. Regt. H.Q. Messina	O.C. 4
17	FAZIO Riccardo	"	"	Camp Commandant 11 Terr.H.Q.	Attach
18	FUSCO Ugo	"	"	Arty Directorate Messina	Comman
19	GUZZO Giovanni	"	"	111 Engineer Service Coy Palermo	Attach
20	GRILLO Francesco	"	"	5th Inf. Regt. Trapani	Attach Commis
21	GRIGLIO Roberto	"	"	11 Terr. H.Q.	Chief
22	GENDUSO Ottorino	"	"	11 M.T. Repair Unit Palermo	O.C.
23	GUZZARDI Nicolò	"	"	Commissariato Directorate Palermo	Attach
24	LAURIANO Gaetano	"	"	33 Mil. District H.Q. Palermo	Attach
25	LONGO Francesco	"	"	C.A.R. H.Q. Palermo	O.C.
26	LEONARDI Libero	"	"	16th Inf. Regt. Siracusa	O.C.
27	LO VECCHIO Giovanni	"	"	11 Commissariato Directorate Palermo	Comman
28	LOMI Cesare	"	"	60 Mil. District Agrigento	O.C.
29	LO VETERE Michele	"	"	11 Territorial H.Q.	Chief
30	MILAZZO Giuseppe	"	"	6th Inf. Regt. Aosta Palermo	O.C.
31	MIGLIORE Calogero	"	"	10th Terr. Depot Palermo	Attach Commis
32	MANGIONE Domenico	"	"	33 Mil. District Palermo	O.C.
33	MILAZZO Salvatore	"	"	18 " " Catania	O.C.
34	MARCECA Franc. Paolo	"	"	32 " " Trapani	Attach
35	MORETTINI Francesco	"	"	45th Inf. Regt. Sabauda Catania	Presi
36	NATALE Domenico	"	"	6th Inf. Regt. Aosta	Attach Commis

	Catania	
"	32 Mil. District Trapani	O.C. 32 Mil. District
"	105 Mil. District Ragusa	O.C. 105 Mil. District
"	Camp Commandant 11 Terr. H.Q.	Attached 11 Terr. H.Q.
"	46 Inf. Regt. H.Q. Messina	O.C. 46 Inf. Regt.
"	Camp Commandant 11 Terr. H.Q.	Attached 11 Terr. H.Q.
"	Arty Directorate Messina	Commander Arty Directorate
"	111 Engineer Service Coy Palermo	Attached 11 Terr. H.Q.
"	5th Inf. Regt. Trapani	Attached to Ex P.O.W. Investigation Commission Palermo
"	11 Terr. H.Q.	Chief of the Staff
"	11 M.T. Repair Unit Palermo	O.C. 11 M.T. Repair Unit.
"	Commissariato Directorate Palermo	Attached to 11 Terr. H.Q.
"	33 Mil. District H.Q. Palermo	Attached to 11 Terr. H.Q.
"	C.A.R. H.Q. Palermo	O.C. 11 C.A.R.
"	16th Inf. Regt. Siracusa	O.C. 16th Inf. Regt.
"	11 Commissariato Directorate Palermo	Commander 11 Commissariato Directorate
"	60 Mil. District Agrigento	O.C. 60 Mil. District
"	11 Territorial H.Q.	Chief of the Service and Terr. Office
"	6th Inf. Regt. Aosta Palermo	O.C. 6th Inf. Regt. Aosta
"	10th Terr. Depot Palermo	Attached to Ex P.O.W. Investigation Commission Palermo
"	33 Mil. District Palermo	O.C. 33 Mil. District
"	18 " " Catania	O.C. 18 Mil. District
"	32 " " Trapani	Attached 11 Terr. H.Q.
"	45th Inf. Regt. Sabauda Catania	President Mil. Tribunal Catania
"	6th Inf. Regt. Aosta	Attached Ex P.O.W. Investigation Commission

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37	NATOLI Filippo	regular	Colonel	45 Camp Commandant 11 Terr.H.Q.	Chief
38	PASSALACQUA Gioacchino	"	"	Principal Mil. Hospital Palermo	Attac
39	PIAZZA Giuseppe	"	"	Camp Commandant 11 Terr.H.Q.	
40	RUMBOLO Eduardo	"	"	139 Inf. Regt. Aosta	Atta Sub-
41	REGGIS Salvatore	"	"	6th Inf. Regt. Aosta	Atta
42	ROSANO Giuseppe	"	"	59 Mil. District Siracusa	O.C.
43	RANDI Eugenio	"	"	6th Inf. Regt. Aosta	Atta Sub-
44	SALERNO Giuseppe	"	"	145th Inf. Regt. Sabauda	O.C.
45	SANTORO Ernesto	"	"	10 Terr. Depot H.Q.	O.C.
46	SULSENTI Giovanni	"	"	11 Terr. H.Q.	Chie
47	TEDESCO Ubaldo	"	"	5th Inf. Regt. Aosta	Atta Sub-
48	VITALE Luigi	"	"	20 Mil. District Messina	O.C.
49	VENTURI Dante	"	"	Engineer H.Q. Palermo	Com Dir

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regular	Colonel	45 Camp Commandant 11 Terr.H.Q.	Chief of Ex P.O.W. Office
"	"	Principal Mil. Hospital Palermo	Attached to 11 Terr. H.Q.
"	"	Camp Commandant 11 Terr.H.Q.	" " "
"	"	139 Inf. Regt. Aosta	Attached to Ex P.O.W. Investigation Sub-Commission Palermo
"	"	6th Inf. Regt. Aosta	Attached to 11 Terr. H.Q.
"	"	59 Mil. District Siracusa	O.C. 59 Mil. District Siracusa
"	"	6th Inf. Regt. Aosta	Attached to Ex P.O.W. Investigation Sub-Commission
"	"	145th Inf. Regt. Sabauda	O.C. 145 Inf; Regt. Sabauda
"	"	10 Terr. Depot H.Q.	O.C. 10 Terr. Depot
"	"	11 Terr. H.Q.	Chief of the Administration Service
"	"	5th Inf. Regt. Aosta	Attached to Ex P.O.W. Investigation Sub-Commission
"	"	20 Mil. District Messina	O.C. 20 Mil. District Messina
"	"	Engineer H.Q. Palermo	Commander Engineer Service Directorate.

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1	ATTINELLI Emanuele	regular	Lt.Colonel	11 Territorial H.Q.	Miscellaneous
2	ALONGI Giuseppe	"	"	" " "	Chief of H
3	ANDREOZZI Pasquale	"	"	" " "	Ex P.O.W.
4	ALBERTINI Antonio	"	"	Engineer Directorate	Attached t
5	ARONICA Ferdinando	"	"	Principal Mil. Hospital	Chief of t
6	ARICO' Mario	"	"	Movement Control Area	Chief of M
7	BARBATO Emilio	"	"	9 Territorial Depot	Chief of "
8	BERTINI Luigi	"	"	5th Inf. Regt. Trapani	Chief of C
9	BATTAGLIA Michele	"	"	Principal Hospital Palermo	Chief of P
10	BARONE Giovanni	"	"	Medical Service Directorate	Commandi
11	BRUNO Giuseppe	"	"	9 Territorial Depot	Attached t Commission
12	CALVELLO Salvatore	"	"	Medical Service Directorate	Secretary
13	CACACE Nicolò	"	"	111 Engrs Service Coy	Chief of R
14	CIRRINCIONE Ettore	"	"	33 Mil. District	Chief of "
15	CARROZZA Fortunato	"	"	20 Mil. District	Chief of M
16	CONIGLIO Ernesto	"	"	10 Terr. Depot	Quarter Ma
17	CHIAPPINI Guido	"	"	16th Inf. Regt. Sabauda	Chief of C
18	COCCIA Giuseppe	"	"	Mil. Hospital Messina	"
19	COSENTINO Biagio	"	"	11 Terr. H.Q.	Chief of P
20	RANDONI Salvatore	"	"	145 Inf. Regt. "Sabauda"	Chief of C
21	CITTADINI Giuseppe	"	"	"Aosta" Div. H.Q.	Chief of t
22	CANNIZZO Giovanni	"	"	Mil. Tribunal Palermo	Clerk of C
23	COTTONE Girolamo	"	"	139 Inf. Regt. "Aosta"	Chief of C
24	DI DINO Salvatore	"	"	108 Mil. District	Chief of "
25	DI MAURO Luciano	"	"	45 Inf. Regt. "Sabauda"	O.C. 1st B

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regular	Lt.Colonel	11 Territorial H.Q.	Miscellaneous Office
"	"	" " "	Chief of Hippic & Vet. Directorate
"	"	" " "	Ex P.O.W. Medical Commission Secretary
"	"	Engineer Directorate	Attached to W/Shop
"	"	Principal Mil. Hospital	Chief of the Observation Wing
"	"	Movement Control Area	Chief of Messina R.T.O.
"	"	9 Territorial Depot	Chief of "A" Branch
"	"	5th Inf. Regt. Trapani	Chief of Central Registry
"	"	Principal Hospital Palermo	Chief of Psychiatric Wing
"	"	Medical Service Directorate	Commanding Medical Service
"	"	9 Territorial Depot	Attached to Ex P.O.W. Investigation Commission
"	"	Medical Service Directorate	Secretary
"	"	111 Engrs Service Coy	Chief of Requisitioning office
"	"	33 Mil. District	Chief of "A" Branch
"	"	20 Mil. District	Chief of Mob. Office
"	"	10 Terr. Depot	Quarter Master
"	"	16th Inf. Regt. Sabauda	Chief of Central Registry
"	"	Mil. Hospital Messina	" " "
"	"	11 Terr. H.Q.	Chief of Personnel office
"	"	145 Inf. Regt. "Sabauda"	Chief of Central Registry
"	"	"Aosta" Div. H.Q.	Chief of the Staff
"	"	Mil. Tribunal Palermo	Clerk of Court
"	"	139 Inf. Regt. "Aosta"	Chief of Central Registry
"	"	108 Mil. District	Chief of "A" Branch
"	"	45 Inf. Regt. "Sabauda"	O.C. 1st Bn.

10	BARONE Giovanni	"	"	Medical Service Directorate	Commandi
11	BRUNO Giuseppe	"	"	9 Territorial Depot	Attached t Commission
12	CALVELLO Salvatore	"	"	Medical Service Directorate	Secretary
13	CACACE Nicolò	"	"	111 Engrs Service Coy	Chief of B
14	CIRRINCIONE Ettore	"	"	33 Mil. District	Chief of "
15	CARROZZA Fortunato	"	"	20 Mil. District	Chief of M
16	CONIGLIO Ernesto	"	"	10 Terr. Depot	Quarter Ma
17	CHIAPPINI Guido	"	"	16th Inf. Regt ^w Sabauda	Chief of C
18	COCCIA Giuseppe	"	"	Mil. Hospital Messina	"
19	COSENTINO Biagio	"	"	11 Terr. H.Q.	Chief of
20	RANDONI Salvatore	"	"	145 Inf. Regt. "Sabauda"	Chief of
21	CITTADINI Giuseppe	"	"	"Aosta" Div. H.Q.	Chief of
22	CANNIZZO Giovanni	"	"	Mil. Tribunal Palermo	Clerk of
23	COTTONE Girolamo	"	"	139 Inf. Regt. "Aosta"	Chief of
24	DI DINO Salvatore	"	"	108 Mil. District	Chief of
25	DI MAURO Luciano	"	"	45 Inf. Regt. "Sabauda"	O.C. 1st
26	DI PAOLA Calogero	"	"	60 Mil. District	Chief of
27	DI SIMONE Rosario	"	"	Engineer Directorate	Chief of
28	DI STEFANO Santo	"	"	16 Inf. Regt. "Sabauda"	O.C. 1st
29	DE RISI Arturo	"	"	11 Terr. H.Q.	Chief of
30	DE GREGORIO Camillo	"	"	33 Mil. District	Adjutant
31	D'ANGELO Emanuele	"	"	1101 Ex P.O.W. Transit Camp	Chief of
32	D'ANGELO Luigi	"	"	10 Terr. Depot	Attached Commissi 2nd i/c
33	FUGALLI Salvatore	"	"	11 C.A.R.	Temporar
34	FERRARA Francesco	"	"	108 Mil. District	Adjutant
35	FURNARI Bartolo	"	"	20 Mil. District	Adjutant
36	GRASSO Rosario	"	"	45 Inf. Regt. "Sabauda"	Attached
37	GIUDICE Luigi	"	"	4th Bde "Aosta"	A.D.C.
38	GIORDANO Francesco	"	"	Military Tpt Service	Comande
39	GRECO Benedetto	"	"	10 Terr. Depot	Chief of

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"	"	Medical Service Directorate	Commanding Medical Service
"	"	9 Territorial Depot	Attached to Ex P.O.W. Investigation Commission
"	"	Medical Service Directorate	Secretary
"	"	111 Engrs Service Coy	Chief of Requisitioning office
"	"	33 Mil. District	Chief of "A" Branch
"	"	20 Mil. District	Chief of Mob. Office
"	"	10 Terr. Depot	Quarter Master
"	"	16th Inf. Regt w Sabauda	Chief of Central Registry
"	"	Mil. Hospital Messina	" " "
"	"	11 Terr. H.Q.	Chief of Personnel office
"	"	145 Inf. Regt. "Sabauda"	Chief of Central Registry
"	"	"Aosta" Div. H.Q.	Chief of the Staff
"	"	Mil. Tribunal Palermo	Clerk of Court
"	"	139 Inf. Regt. "Aosta"	Chief of Central Registry
"	"	108 Mil. District	Chief of "A" Branch
"	"	45 Inf. Regt. "Sabauda"	O.C. 1st Bn.
"	"	60 Mil. District	Chief of Central Registry
"	"	Engineer Directorate	Chief of Equip. office
"	"	16 Inf. Regt. "Sabauda"	O.C. 1st Bn.
"	"	11 Terr. H.Q.	Chief of Ex P.O.W. office
"	"	33 Mil. District	Adjutant
"	"	1101 Ex P.O.W. Transit Camp	Chief of Sanitary Service
"	"	10 Terr. Depot	Attached to Ex P.O.W. Investigation Commission
"	"	11 C.A.R.	2nd i/o
"	"	108 Mil. District	Temporary Officer Commanding
"	"	20 Mil. District	Adjutant
"	"	45 Inf. Regt. "Sabauda"	Attached to Catania Garrison H.Q.
"	"	4th Bde "Aosta"	A.D.C.
"	"	Military Tpt Service	Commander
"	"	10 Terr. Depot	Chief of Central Registry

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40	GIANNONE Umberto	regular Lt.Colonel	105 Mil. District	Chief of C
41	GRECO Giuseppe	" "	32 Mil. District	Chief of C
42	GIGANTE Giuseppe	" "	1101 Ex P.O.W. Transit Camp	Officer Co
43	GIANNOLA Gioacchino	" "	11 M.T. Repairs Unit	Officer Co
44	GIACONIA Gaetano	" "	46 Inf. Regt. "Sabauda"	O.C. 1st I
45	GALLINA Filippo	" "	31 Mil. District	Chief of C
46	GRASSO Giovanni	" "	16 Inf. Regt. "Sabauda"	Attached
47	INGRIA Lorenzo	" "	Principal Mil.Hospital Palermo	Secretar
48	IMBORNONE Vito	" "	60 Mil. District	Chief of
49	IMBURGIA Biagio	" "	11 Terr. H.Q.	Attached
50	INGHILLERI Salvatore	" "	11 Terr. H.Q.	Vice Chie
51	LA LUMIA Giuseppe	" "	20 Mil. District	Chief of
52	LIPARI Giovanni	" "	Principal Mil. Hospital Palermo	Quarter M
53	LEOTTA Giuseppe	" "	59 Mil. District	Chief of
54	LA ROCCA Giuseppe	" "	105 Mil. District	"
55	LIUZZO Carmelo	" "	18 Mil. District	Chief of
56	LA RICCA Paolo	" "	5th Inf. Regt. "Aosta"	Attached
57	LIOTTI Giovanni	" "	32 Mil. District	Adjutant
58	LI CASTRO Geniale	" "	11 Wks Services & Eqpt.Stores Directorate	Chief of
59	LA BARBERA Nicolò	" "	32 Mil. District	Chief of
60	MARSALA Paolo	" "	Remount Depot	Officer C
61	MARINARO Antonio	" "	12 Terr. Depot	"
62	MORELLI Francesco	" "	145 Inf. Regt. "Sabauda"	Attached
63	MARCELLINO Vincenzo	" "	11 Terr. H.Q.	Attached
64	MONACO Paolo	" "	2nd Sabauda Bde H.Q.	A.D.C.
65	MICELI Giuseppe	" "	139 Inf. Regt. "Aosta"	Attached Commissi
66	MOLLICA Eugenio	" "	1011 Artillery Directorate	Vice Com
67	MULONE Gaetano	" "	Artillery H.Q.	Chief of
68	MANGIONE Giuseppe	" "	33 Mil. District	Chief of
69	NORIE Ettore	" "	Military Tribunal Palermo	King's A

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regular Lt. Colonel	105 Mil. District	Chief of Central Registry
" "	32 Mil. District	Chief of Officers Records Office
" "	1101 Ex P.O.W. Transit Camp	Officer Commanding
" "	11 M.T. Repairs Unit	Officer Commanding
" "	46 Inf. Regt. "Sabauda"	O.C. 1st Bn.
" "	31 Mil. District	Chief of Central Registry
" "	16 Inf. Regt. "Sabauda"	Attached to Syracuse Garrison H.Q.
" "	Principal Mil. Hospital Palermo	Secretary
" "	60 Mil. District	Chief of Mob. office
" "	11 Terr. H.Q.	Attached to Service office
" "	11 Terr. H.Q.	Vice Chief of the Staff
" "	20 Mil. District	Chief of Welfare
" "	Principal Mil. Hospital Palermo	Quarter Master
" "	59 Mil. District	Chief of Mob. office
" "	105 Mil. District	" " "
" "	18 Mil. District	Chief of Recruiting office
" "	5th Inf. Regt. "Aosta"	Attached to Miscellaneous office
" "	32 Mil. District	Adjutant
" "	11 Wks Services & Eqpt. Stores Directorate	Chief of Catania Section
" "	32 Mil. District	Chief of Recruiting office
" "	Remount Depot	Officer Commanding
" "	12 Terr. Depot	" "
" "	145 Inf. Regt. "Sabauda"	Attached
" "	11 Terr. H.Q.	Attached to Operation office
" "	2nd Sabauda Bde H.Q.	A.D.C.
" "	139 Inf. Regt. "Aosta"	Attached to Ex P.O.W. Investigation Commission
" "	1011 Artillery Directorate	Vice Commander
" "	Artillery H.Q.	Chief of the office
" "	33 Mil. District	Chief of the Sanitary Service
" "	Military Tribunal Palermo	King's Attorney

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52	LIPARI Giovanni	"	"	Principal Mil. Hospital Palermo Quarter M	
53	LEOTTA Giuseppe	"	"	59 Mil. District	Chief of
54	LA ROCCA Giuseppe	"	"	105 Mil. District	"
55	LIUZZO Carmelo	"	"	18 Mil. District	Chief of
56	LA RICCA Paolo	"	"	5th Inf. Regt. "Aosta"	Attached
57	LIOTTI Giovanni	"	"	32 Mil. District	Adjutant
58	LI CASTRO Geniale	"	"	11 Wks Services & Eqpt.Stores Directorate	Chief of
59	LA BARBERA Nicolò	"	"	32 Mil. District	Chief of
60	MARSALA Paolo	"	"	Remount Depot	Officer
61	MARINARO Antonio	"	"	12 Terr. Depot	"
62	MORELLI Francesco	"	"	145 Inf. Regt. "Sabauda"	Attached
63	MARCELLINO Vincenzo	"	"	11 Terr. H.Q.	Attached
64	MONACO Paolo	"	"	2nd Sabauda Bde H.Q.	A.D.C.
65	MICELI Giuseppe	"	"	139 Inf. Regt. "Aosta"	Attached
66	MOLLICA Eugenio	"	"	1011 Artillery Directorate	Vice Com
67	MULONE Gaetano	"	"	Artillery H.Q.	Chief of
68	MANGIONE Giuseppe	"	"	33 Mil. District	Chief of
69	NOBILE Ettore	"	"	Military Tribunal Palermo	King's A
70	NATALE' Filippo	"	"	9 Terr. Depot	Chief of
71	PETRICCIOLI Luigi	"	"	Sabauda 1st Bde H.Q.	A.D.C.
72	PIRAINO Giacomo	"	"	11 Terr. H.Q.	Attached
73	PANCAMO Gioacchino	"	"	139 Inf. Regt. Aosta	Officer
74	PURPURA Giovanni	"	"	Principal Mil.Hospital Palermo	Chief of
75	PASSALACQUA Domenico	"	"	1011 Artillery Directorate	Chief of
76	PISTOLA Adriano	"	"	"Sabauda" Div.	Chief of
77	PATTI Adriano	"	"	6th Inf. Regt.	O.C. 2nd
78	PULEO Antonino	"	"	11 Terr. H.Q.	Attache
79	PERRICONE Francesco	"	"	11 Terr. H.Q.	Chief of
80	PERRICONE Giuseppe	"	"	Secondary Mil.Hosp.Messina	Tempora
81	PECORELLA Mariano	"	"	Principal Mil.Hosp.Palermo	Preside
82	PUGLISI Nicolò	"	"	16 Inf. Regt. "Sabauda"	On duty
83	PERROTTA Luigi	"	"	Principal Mil.Hosp.Palermo	Chief of
84	ROMANO Francesco	"	"	11 Mil. Tribunal	King's
85	RICEVUTI Olindo	"	"	"Aosta" Div. H.Q.	Chief of
86	ROCCELLA G.Battista	"	"	11 Terr. H.Q.	Chief

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		Chief of Mob. office
"	"	105 Mil. District
		" " "
"	"	18 Mil. District
		Chief of Recruiting office
"	"	5th Inf. Regt. "Aosta"
		Attached to Miscellaneous office
"	"	32 Mil. District
		Adjutant
"	"	11 Wks Services & Eqpt. Stores Directorate
		Chief of Catania Section
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		Officer Commanding
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		Attached
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		Attached to Operation office
"	"	2nd Sabauda Bde H.Q.
		A.D.C.
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		Chief of the Sanitary Service
"	"	Military Tribunal Palermo
		King's Attorney
"	"	9 Terr. Depot
		Chief of Mob. office
"	"	Sabauda 1st Bde H.Q.
		A.D.C.
"	"	11 Terr. H.Q.
		Attached to Service office
"	"	139 Inf. Regt. Aosta
		Officer Commanding
"	"	Principal Mil. Hospital Palermo
		Chief of Section
"	"	1011 Artillery Directorate
		Chief of the W/Shops
"	"	"Sabauda" Div.
		Chief of the Staff
"	"	6th Inf. Regt.
		O.C. 2nd Bn.
"	"	11 Terr. H.Q.
		Attached to Operation office
"	"	11 Terr. H.Q.
		Chief of the Personnel office
"	"	Secondary Mil. Hosp. Messina
		Temporary officer Commanding
"	"	Principal Mil. Hosp. Palermo
		President of Medical Board
"	"	16 Inf. Regt. "Sabauda"
		On duty at "Sabauda" Div. H.Q.
"	"	Principal Mil. Hosp. Palermo
		Chief of "A" Branch
"	"	11 Mil. Tribunal
		King's Attorney
"	"	"Aosta" Div. H.Q.
		Chief of the Garrison H.Q.
"	"	11 Terr. H.Q.
		Chief of Terr. & Miscellaneous office

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87	RIZZO Vincenzo	regular	Lt. Colonel	31 Military District	Chief o
88	RANERI Giuseppe	"	"	"Sabauda" Div. H.Q.	Chief o
89	RUSCICA EZERCHIA Paolo	"	"	59 Mil. District	Preside Investi
90	SCADUTO Giuseppe	"	"	Engineer Works H.Q.	Chief o
91	STAMPA Natale	"	"	5th Inf. Regt. "Aosta"	Attache
92	SAIEVA Angelo	"	"	Principal Mil. Hospital	Chief o
93	STRAZZERI Attilio	"	"	"Sabauda" Div. H.Q.	Attache
94	SINDONI Cesare	"	"	11 C.A.R.	O.C. 2r
95	SERIO Vincenzo	"	"	11 Terr. H.Q. Camp Commandant	Camp C
96	SCOLARI Luigi	"	"	20 Mil. District	Quarte
97	SARZANA Francesco	"	"	11 Wks Services 9 Eqpt. Stores Directorate	Officer
98	SORRENTINO Enrico	"	"	" " "	Vice O
99	SANCETTA Giuseppe	"	"	8 Terr. Depot	Chief
100	SARULLO Domenico	"	"	Mil. Tribunal Palermo	Vice P
101	SALEMI Francesco	"	"	33 Mil. District	Chief
102	TOMASELLI Antonio	"	"	Medical Service Directorate	Hygien
103	TRAPANI Stefano	"	"	9 Terr. Depot	Officer
104	TORTORICI Gustavo	"	"	10 Terr. Depot	Chief
105	TERRANOVA Paolo	"	"	33 Mil. District	Member Commis
106	TESTA Pietro	"	"	"Aosta" Div. H.Q.	Chief office
107	VIZZINISI Salvatore	"	"	"Aosta" Div. H.Q.	Staff
108	PAVONE Giuseppe	"	"	Principal Mil. Hospital Palermo	Tempor

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regular	Lt. Colonel	31 Military District	Chief of the Recruiting office
"	"	"Sabauda" Div. H.Q.	Chief of Personnel office
"	"	59 Mil. District	President of Ex P.O.W. Investigation Commission
"	"	Engineer Works H.Q.	Chief of the Works
"	"	5th Inf. Regt. "Aosta"	Attached to Trapani Garrison H.Q.
"	"	Principal Mil. Hospital	Chief of "A" Branch
"	"	"Sabauda" Div. H.Q.	Attached to Messina Garrison H.Q.
"	"	11 C.A.R.	O.C. 2nd Bn.
"	"	11 Terr. H.Q. Camp Commandant	Camp Commandant
"	"	20 Mil. District	Quarter Master
"	"	11 Wks Services 9 Eqpt. Stores Directorate	Officer Commanding
"	"	" " "	Vice Officer Commanding
"	"	8 Terr. Depot	Chief of Mob. Office
"	"	Mil. Tribunal Palermo	Vice President
"	"	33 Mil. District	Chief of Recruiting office
"	"	Medical Service Directorate	Hygienist
"	"	9 Terr. Depot	Officer Commanding
"	"	10 Terr. Depot	Chief of "A" Branch
"	"	33 Mil. District	Member of Ex P.O.W. Investigation Commission
"	"	"Aosta" Div. H.Q.	Chief of operation and personnel office
"	"	"Aosta" Div. H.Q.	Staff college
"	"	Principal Mil. Hospital Palermo	Temporary Commandant

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Domestic Transport: State as at 1st June 46.

Ser No (a)	Veh Type (b)	W.D.No (c)	Contract No (d)	Chassis No (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repai (g)
1.	Willys Jeep 4x4 5 cwt	M5663421	N/A	341796		
2.	Chevrolet 4x4 H.U.P. 15 cwt	Z5906012	SM6407	4844520393	(E)	
3.	Standard Utility 4x2	M6175381	23/S8555	UV5851	(E)	
4.	M/C B.S.A. 500 cc	C1452436	N/A	WM2079478	(E)	

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

Signed Wse
Date 6

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Appendix "D"

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tic Transport: State as at 1st June 46.

W.D.No (c)	Contract No (d)	Chassis No (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repair (g)	Beyond Local Repair (h)	Remarks (j)
5663421	N/A	341796			BLR	(Certificate sent to (H.Q.M.M.I.A. 6. Jun. 46
5906012	SM6407	4844520393	(E)			
6175381	23/S8555	UV5851	(E)			(Attached for use by (CC.RR.Liaison Section
1452436	N/A	WM2079478	(E)			

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Signed W. J. M. M. I. A.

Date 6 June. 46.

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1. DOMESTIC. (BLU)

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(e) Staff List 11 B.L.U. attached at Appx "B"

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and writing rooms.
Standard of interior economy is good.
The Bn is employed on Guard duties and Internal Security.
The other Bn of the Regt is located at PALERMO also employed on Guard Duties and Internal Security Individual and specialist training is carried out regularly.
General opinion of Regt. - Satisfactory.

(ii) 6 Regt. The Regt. H.Q. plus a Bn and Regt. Support Coy is located at PALERMO.
Other Bn located at MESSINA.
Whole Regt. employed on guard and Internal Security.
The Regt H.Q. and Bn at PALERMO was visited towards the end of the month.
This Regt under the very able and efficient command of Col. MILAZZO has made progress that is an example to all other units in the Territorial Command.

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He has not employed either Engineers or civil labour for these works.
Everything has been done by the men of his Regt. during their recreational hours.
They have constructed

- (i) A theatre.
- (ii) A canteen.
- (iii) An Officers Mess and Bar.
- (iv) A Sgts Mess.
- (v) Extensive flower gardens in the barracks.
- (vi) Vegetable gardens.

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(iii) 139 Inf Regt: Complete Regt located ~~in~~ ^{at} barracks at PALERMO. Employed on guard duties and Internal Security.

Condition of Regt was satisfactory when it was visited in March 46. but has not been visited again since.

(iv) 22 Inf Regt. Regt H.Q. 1 Bn Regt. Support Coy and one troop (4 guns) of artillery located at AGRIGENTO. The other Bn plus 1 troop Artillery is at PALERMO. Regt employed on Guard duties and internal security. The Barracks at AGRIGENTO are in a bad state of repair and renovation works are going very slowly owing to lack of funds. Interior economy was however good and the troops are reasonably comfortable. Specialist and individual training is being carried out including range practices with M.Gs, 81 mm. Mortars and rifles. Commander Col.BARRILLE is a capable and intelligent officer and his Regt is satisfactory.

(v) "SABAUDA" Div.
 45 Inf Regt CATANIA) All employed on
 46 Inf Regt MESSINA (Internal Security
 16 Inf Regt SIRACUSA) and Guard duties.
 (Not visited)
) during month.

(vi) 145 Regt. Regt H.Q. 1 Bn and Regt. Support Coy located at CALTANISSETTA. 2 Coys/II Bn at RAGUSA and 1 Coy/II Bn at ENNA. Employed on Guard duties and Internal Security. Regt was visited by B.G.S. during his visit to 11 B.L.U. who appeared to be satisfied with the standard of training and efficiency displayed.

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Army less CC.PP.

C.A.R.

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(b)

The standard of instruction during this first period was not good. Lessons were not well prepared or thought out and the instructors subsequently lacked confidence. Much of this failing is attributed to Col.LONGO the Commandant who is not a disciplinarian and lacks drive. General de Castiglioni is not satisfied with

Col. LONGO's work and is getting him replaced. It is hoped that improvements will be seen during the next training period.

(c) Accommodation.

(i) Barrack block No.6 should be completed by 14 May which will accommodate two of the six Coys at present living in 139 Regt Barracks. The remaining barrack accommodation is scheduled for completion within 4 weeks which will take the remaining four Coys at 139 Regt.

(ii) Married Quarters Permanent Staff:

12 married officers and 48 married N.C.Os are still obliged to find their own accommodation in the town. Same have not even been able to find rooms and subsequently are unable to have their families in PALERMO. Those who have found rooms are having to pay for them and which on Italian Army pay is a great drain on their income. It is suggested that the problem of accommodating these married families is discussed with the Ministry of War with a view to either vesting in the Italian Army a limited power of requisition for this purpose or instituting a system of compulsory billeting by civilians.

ACTION
(letter following)

(d) Messing:

Cookhouse for 2000 men complete and serving whole of C.A.R. (less officers) at present. Other cookhouse for 2000 men will not be complete before middle of June. Sgts. mess and cookhouse will be complete by 20.May.

(e)

Storerrooms: Work on constructing central ration store has not been started yet. Food stored at present in completed half of mens dining room. Neither has work commenced on construction of an Armoury.

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(ii) Married Quarters Permanent Staff:

12 married officers and 48 married N.C.Os are still obliged to find their own accommodation in the town. Same have not even been able to find rooms and subsequently are unable to have their families in PALERMO. Those who have found rooms are having to pay for them and which on Italian Army pay is a great drain on their income. It is suggested that the problem of accommodating these married families is discussed with the Ministry of War with a view to either vesting in the Italian Army a limited power of requisition for this purpose or instituting a system of compulsory billeting by civilians.

ACTION
(letter following)

(d)

Messing:

Cookhouse for 2000 men complete and serving whole of C.A.R. (less officers) at present. Other cookhouse for 2000 men will not be complete before middle of June.
Sgts. mess and cookhouse will be complete by 20.May.

(e)

Storerooms:

Work on constructing central ration store has not been started yet. Food stored at present in completed half of mens dining room. Neither has work commenced on construction of an Armoury. 1206

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Welfare:

- (i) Canteen: A small canteen has been functioning all the time and the main canteen as planned will be completed on 20.May.
- (ii) Band: The 6 Regt band has played at the C.A.R. on one occasion following a suggestion put forward by the B.G.S. during his visit. It is now planned to have the band at least

once a week at the C.A.R.

- (iii) Shows: Are trying to get open air cinema shows. Too many other works in progress at present to construct a unit theatre.

(g) British Weapons:

- (i) 4100 rifles received.
- (ii) Many rifles arrived without bayonets and a certain number of bayonets without scabbards. M/T VII 2" Mortars have arrived without sights. A full report on these deficiencies is awaited by this office from the C.A.R.

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(a) Political current among tps:

- (i) No strong political feeling or activities among tps.
- (ii) Fronte della Gioventù Repubblicana:
(Republican Youth Front)

This party is made up of Communists, Socialists, Actionists and Republicans (i.e. leftists) but with Communist leaders. Its political aims are vague but its direct work is that of putting out propaganda to the troops with a view to gaining their sympathy and setting

them against their officers. Their paper propaganda consists solely of one card which is given to the troops and expresses three points:

- The strength of the Army should be decreased.
- Soldiers allowances should be increased.
- That jobs should be guaranteed to soldiers on demobilisation.

The troops are also invited to dances fiestas, etc. by this party.

The activities of this party would seem innocuous but it is thought that their underlying motive is probably a design of the Communists to gain the sympathy of the troops so that they will refuse to act if they called out to quell a Communist insurrection.

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A. The C.L.N. started in PALERMO on June 44 with the object of fighting the last Nazi-Fascist elements, and to help the liberation of that part of Italy still occupied by the ~~German~~ ^{German}.

B. Party formed by the representatives of six political parties that are in the government viz:

Actionist Party: PURPURA Vincenzo, Lawyer

Liberal Party: IO MONTE Giovanni, Lawyer

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Christian Democrat Party: Doctor CORTESE Pasquale
Labour Party: CRACOLICI Francesco, lawyer
Communist Party: Doctor LICAUSI Girolamo
Socialist Party: Prof. DRAGO Giuseppe.

C. Little importance is attached to the C.L.N. either by the populace or the above political parties. Rather than a progressive political party it is more of a safety valve used to settle differences between the various parties.

(iv) Monarchy:

A. The only 100% Monarchist party is that of the Italian Democrats. Strong monarchist sentiments are also found in the 'central', 'right' and 'extreme right' parties viz - Christian Democrat party - Liberal - Labour Democrat - 'Uomo Qualunque' and numerous undefined political movements.

B. Leaders and most active members:

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E. The monarchist parties and movements are in possession of large funds granted voluntarily by members, and by the keener followers, who are nearly all rich land-owners and industrialists.

(v) E.V.I.S. (Bandits):

This organisation is now extinct.

(vi) L'Uomo Qualunque and Opposition Front.

A. 1400 copies of the newspaper "Uomo Qualunque" are

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issued weekly in SICILY and distributed as follows:

- PALERMO : 4000
- CATANIA : 3000

Other Provinces: 1000 each province.

The newspaper is very popular and all copies are usually sold.

B. The Uomo Qualunque party evidently expresses monarchist sympathies in order not to prejudice its members.

C. Leaders and active members are:

- Engr. VIOLA Antonio - Palermo
- RUGGERO Giuseppe - Palermo
- TESAURO Giuseppe
- Student FRANCO Nicola
- RUSSO Giuseppe da Giardini (Messina).

D. Propaganda is all organised from central office in ROME.

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The M.I.S. movement wishes to have an extensive political and administrative independence from ITALY i.e. to form a Sicilian State to be confederate with the mainland. The object of Independence is to have only Sicilians to administer to SICILY in order that the island is not exploited by the North of Italy.

B. Movement financed by its very numerous followers and sympathisers. The possibly of other nations with future interests in the Mediterranean financing the movement cannot be excluded. No proof of this is held.

C. Leaders and active members:

- FINOCCHIARO APRILE Andrea - lawyer.
- RESTUCCIA Francesco - lawyer.
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- BRUNO di Belmonte Giuseppe - lawyer.

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- DE MARTINO Raffaele - lawyer.
- ROSSI Sirio - lawyer.
- Baron CATALFANO - Cefalù.
- Baron MOTTA Stefano.
- BATTIATO Concetto - reporter.
- VILLASEVAGLIO Pietro - lawyer.
- TURCO Natale - student, Catania.
- TASCA Giuseppe.
- CARCACI Gaetano.

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D. All means of propaganda used: News papers, placards,

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meetings etc.
Movement is very popular in SICILY since the people feel deeply the need for an extensive autonomy - NOT Separatism or Independence.-

(viii) I Branch 11 Mil. Terr. H.C. reports that:

A. Communist Party: Is planning a very big demonstration to occur in the near future.
Probably be of a violent nature and its numbers supplemented by the new foreign elements who have arrived in SICILY (see para 5 above).
It is thought that this move on the part of the Communists in Sicily is being coordinated simultaneously an International Communist move.
Date of commencement of these activities may be 10. May 46.
Quite definite that the Communist Party is not popular in SICILY and that local Communism would be ineffective. However it is organised and excited by foreign elements.

B. Fascist Movement: Is an anti-Communist organisation composed of young fanatics of the late Fascist Regime. Their policy now however is anti-dictator and monarchist with a wish to vest as much power as possible in the government.
They still support many of the old Fascist social and economical doctrines.
In PALERMO they are about 3000 strong.

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PART III - 'A'

6. DOMESTIC.

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- Officers - G.S.O. II.
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Rfn DEARES P., L.I.R., L.I.A.P. Approx return 20. June 46.

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(ii)

Details of all ranks due for leave in immediate future

18774 T/Major S.E. SNEEZUM M.C. The Suffolk Regt. Due for P.Y.T.H.C.N. in May 46.

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7. ITALIAN.

Deficiencies in Total Strengths and in Tradesmen and Specialists against W.E.

All ranks - 18%.

PART IV - 'Q'

8. DOMESTIC.

(a) Transport.

11 B.L.U. vehicle holdings attached at appx 'D'.

9. ITALIAN.

(a)

Transport. Capt. F.A. Murray R.A.S.C. during his weeks visit to 11 B.L.U. visited the tpt Coys at CATANIA and PALERMO. He found that considerable improvements had been made since the last inspections made by Major S.E. SNEEZUM. The British system of maintenance and inspections is now being universally employed. Capt. Murray was able to correct small errors units were making in the employment of the system and it is now progressing reasonably well.

(b) R.E.M.E.

Nothing to report.

(c) Clothing and Equipment.

ARMY less CC.FF.

Attached at Appx. 'E' is list of British Eqpt. and cleaning material assigned by S.M.R.E. and received at C.A.R.

(d) P.O.L.

Nothing to report.

(e) Supply.

(i) Capt. F.A. MURRAY inspected food depots in 11 Terr. Command during his visit.

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Previously the Commissariato employed trained ridding dogs which were actually held on the W.E. These dogs are evidently no longer obtainable and the Commissariato suggest that an effort be made to train an adequate number of dogs to combat the very serious threat to rations in food stores.

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S.E. SNEEZUM,
Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

Appx "A" to 11 BIU Progress
Report No. 10 dated

LOCATION STATEMENT & ORDER OF BATTLE

Ser : Unit : Location : Remarks

1. 11 BLU (Type "B") PALERMO

2. 11 Territorial H.Q.

3. Arty H.Q.

4. Engineer H.Q.

5. 11 Med Directorate

6. 11 Commissariato Directorate

7. 11 Directorate Vet and

Remount Service

8. 11 Administrative Directorate

9. 11 Military Tribunal

10. Autonomans Sec Mil Tribunal

11. Ex-P.O.W. Investigation

Commission

1^ Sub-Commission

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12. Officer Ex-P.O.W. Investigation

Commission

13. Camp H.Q. C.M.T.

14. 150 Motorized Unit (CC.RR.)

15. AOSTA DIVISION H.Q.

16. 96 CC.RR. Unit

17. 3 Bde H.Q.

18. 5 Inf Regt H.Q.

19. 1 Bn H.Q.

20. 2 Bn H.Q.

21. Regt. Support Coy

22. 6 Regt. H.Q.

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| 4. | Engineer H.Q. | PALERMO |
| 5. | 11 Med Directorate | PALERMO |
| 6. | 11 Commissariato Directorate | PALERMO |
| 7. | 11 Directorate Vet and Remount Service | PALERMO |
| 8. | 11 Administrative Directorate | PALERMO |
| 9. | 11 Military Tribunal | PALERMO |
| 10. | Autonomans Sec Mil Tribunal | CATANIA |
| 11. | Ex-P.O.W. Investigation Commission | PALERMO |
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| | 3^ " | CATANIA |
| | 4^ " | SIRACUSA |
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| | 9^ " | TRAPANI |
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| 15. | <u>AOSTA DIVISION H.Q.</u> | PALERMO |
| 16. | 96 CC.RR. Unit | PALERMO |
| 17. | 3 Bde H.Q. | PALERMO |
| 18. | 5 Inf Regt H.Q. | TRAPANI |
| 19. | 1 Bn H.Q. | TRAPANI |
| 20. | 2 Bn H.Q. | PALERMO |
| 21. | Regt. Support Coy | TRAPANI |
| 22. | 6 Regt. H.Q. | PALERMO |
| 23. | 1 Bn H.Q. | CATANIA |
| 24. | 2 Bn H.Q. | PALERMO |
| 25. | Regt. Support Coy | PALERMO |
| 26. | 4 Lde H.Q. | PALERMO |
| 27. | 139 Regt. H.Q. | PALERMO |
| 28. | 1 Bn H.Q. | PALERMO |
| 29. | 2 Bn H.Q. | PALERMO |
| 30. | Regt. Support Coy | PALERMO |
| 31. | 22 Regt. H.Q. | AGRIGENTO |
| 32. | 1 Bn H.Q. | AGRIGENTO |

Ser :	Unit :	Location :	Remarks
33.	II Bn H.Q.	PALERMO	
34.	Regt. Support Coy	AGRIGENTO	
35.	28 Mixed Engineer Bn	PALERMO	
	28 Engr Tech Coy	PALERMO	
	28 R/T Coy	PALERMO	
<u>SERVICES</u>			
36.	28 Supply and Ord Coy	PALERMO	
37.	28 M.T. Coy	PALERMO	
38.	<u>SABAUDA DIVISION H.Q.</u>	MESSINA	
39.	1 Bde H.Q.	CATANIA	
40.	45 Regt. H.Q.	CATANIA	
41.	1 Bn H.Q.	CATANIA	
42.	II Bn H.Q.	CATANIA	
43.	Regt. Support Coy	CATANIA	
44.	46 Regt. H.Q.	MESSINA	
45.	I Bn H.Q.	MESSINA	
46.	II Bn H.Q.	MESSINA	
47.	Regt. Support Coy	MESSINA	
48.	II Bde H.Q.	SIRACUSA	
49.	145 Regt. H.Q.	CALTANISSETTA	
50.	I Bn H.Q.	CALTANISSETTA	
51.	II Bn H.Q.	RAGUSA	
52.	Regt. Support Coy	CALTANISSETTA	
53.	I Coy/1 Bn 145 Regt.	ENNA	
54.	16 Regt. H.Q.	SIRACUSA	
55.	I Bn H.Q.	SIRACUSA	
56.	II Bn H.Q.	CATANIA	
57.	Regt. Support Coy	SIRACUSA	
58.	130 Mixed Engr Bn H.Q.	MESSINA	
59.	30 R/T Coy	SIRACUSA	
60.	30 Engr Tech. Coy	SIRACUSA	
<u>SERVICES</u>			
61.	30 Supply Coy	MESSINA	
62.	30 M/T Coy	CATANIA	
63.	11 C.A.R.	PALERMO	
64.	I Bn/C.A.R.	PALERMO (Rocca)	48
65.	II Bn/C.A.R.	PALERMO (Rocca)	48

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- 37. 28 M.T. Coy
- 38. SABAUDA DIVISION H.Q.
- 39. 1 Bde H.Q.
- 40. 45 Regt. H.Q.
- 41. 1 Bn H.Q.
- 42. II Bn H.Q.
- 43. Regt. Support Coy
- 44. 46 Regt. H.Q.
- 45. I Bn H.Q.
- 46. II Bn H.Q.
- 47. Regt. Support Coy
- 48. II Bde H.Q.
- 49. 145 Regt. H.Q.
- 50. I Bn H.Q.
- 51. II Bn H.Q.
- 52. Regt. Support Coy
- 53. I Coy/1 Bn 145 Regt.
- 54. 15 Regt. H.Q.
- 55. I Bn H.Q.
- 56. II Bn H.Q.
- 57. Regt. Support Coy
- 58. 130 Mixed Engr Bn H.Q.
- 59. 30 R/T Coy
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- 61. 30 Supply Coy
- 62. 30 M/T Coy
- 63. 11 C.A.R.
- 64. I Bn/C.A.R.
- 65. II Bn/C.A.R.
- 66. III Bn/C.A.R.
- 67. 33 Mil. Dist.
- 68. 20 " "
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- 70. 60 " "
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- 72. 59 " "
- 73. 105 " "
- 74. 108 " "
- 75. 31 " "

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76.	8 Territorial Depot	CATANIA	
77.	" "	PALERMO	
78.	" "	PALERMO	
79.	11 Principal Territorial Hospital	PALERMO	
80.	141 Terr. Mil. Hospital	MESSINA	
81.	11 Hygiene Sec	PALERMO	
82.	11 Medical Coy	PALERMO	
83.	11 Terr. Med. War Pensions Comm.	PALERMO	
84.	11 Military Bakery	PALERMO	
85.	11 Bulk Supply Depot	CATANIA	
86.	11 Dist. Depot	PALERMO	
87.	65 Dist. Depot	CATANIA	
88.	" "	CALTANISSETTA	
89.	11 Clothing and Equipment Depot	PALERMO	
90.	11 Bulk Barrack Stores Depot	PALERMO	
91.	11 Repair Shop	PALERMO	
92.	11 Salvage Depot	PALERMO	
93.	11 Supply Coy	PALERMO	
94.	1011 Artillery Directorate	MESSINA	
95.	Ammunition Salvage Dump	MESSINA	
96.	" "	VITTORIA	
97.	" "	CAMPO ITALIA	
98.	" "	(Messina)	
99.	" "	M. CAMPONE (Messina)	
100.	" "	PUNTAL FERRARO	
101.	" "	(Messina)	
102.	" "	M. DEI CENTRI	
103.	" "	(Messina)	
104.	" "	PIETRAZZA	
105.	" "	(Messina)	
106.	" "	SERRA LA CROCE	
107.	" "	(Messina)	
108.	" "	MASOTTO (Messina)	
109.	" "	S. IACHIDDU	
110.	" "	(Messina)	
111.	" "	OGLIASTRI	
112.	" "	(Messina)	
113.	" "	CONZAGA (Messina)	
114.	" "	SCHIAFFINO	
115.	" "	(Messina)	
116.	" "	MARINEO (Catania)	
117.	" "	KAGGI (Messina)	
118.	" "	BIVIERE LENTINI	

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85.	11 Bulk Supply Depot	CATANIA
86.	11 Dist. Depot	PALERMO
87.	65 Dist. Depot	CATANIA
88.	" "	CALTANISSETTA
89.	11 Clothing and Equipment Depot	PALERMO
90.	11 Bulk Barrack Stores Depot	PALERMO
91.	11 Repair Shop	PALERMO
92.	11 Salvage Depot	PALERMO
93.	11 Supply Coy	PALERMO
94.	1011 Artillery Directorate	MESSINA
95.	Ammunition Salvage Dump	MESSINA
96.	" "	VITTORIA
97.	" "	CANPO ITALIA (Messina)
98.	" "	M. CAMPONE (Messina)
99.	" "	PUNTAL FERRARO (Messina)
100.	" "	M. DEI CENTRI (Messina)
101.	" "	PIETRAZZA (Messina)
102.	" "	SERRA LA CROCE (Messina)
103.	" "	MASOTTO (Messina)
104.	" "	S. IACHIDDU (Messina)
105.	" "	OGLIASTRI (Messina)
106.	" "	CONZAGA (Messina)
107.	" "	SCHIAFFINO (Messina)
108.	" "	MARINEO (Catania)
109.	" "	KAGGI (Messina)
110.	" "	BIVIERE LENTINI (Catania)
111.	111 Detached Artillery Sec.	PALERMO
112.	Ammunition Salvage Dump	PALERMO <i>1198</i>
113.	" "	P. DEL LAGO (Caltanissetta)
114.	" "	DEL FICO (Trapani)
115.	" "	CASTELVETRANO

Ser :	Unit :	Location :	Remarks
116.	Ammunition Salvage Dump	VILLAGRAZIA (Palermo)	
117.	" "	SCALILLI (Palermo)	
118.	" "	LERCARA (Palermo)	
119.	" "	ENNA	
120.	" "	MINIERA TRABIA (Caltanissetta)	
121.	" "	SALINE TRAPANI (Trapani)	
122.	Chemical Store	PALERMO	
123.	11 Wks Service and Eqpt Stores Directorate	PALERMO	
124.	Detached Engr. Sec.	MESSINA	
125.	" "	CALTANISSETTA	
126.	Detached Engr. Wks. Office	TRAPANI	
127.	" "	CATANIA	
128.	" "	SIRACUSA	
129.	Requisitioning Office	PALERMO	
130.	" "	CALTANISSETTA	
131.	" "	CATANIA	
132.	" "	SIRACUSA	
133.	111 Engr. Service Coy	PALERMO	
134.	11 Terr. Vet. Station	PALERMO	
135.	11 Repairs Directorate	PALERMO	
136.	11 Repairs Unit	PALERMO	
137.	11 Terr Adm Tpt Coy	PALERMO	
138.	11 Efficient Vehicle Park	PALERMO	
139.	1101 P.O.W. Transit Camp	PALERMO	

121.	"	"	"		
122.	Chemical Store				
123.	11 Wks Service and Eqpt Stores Directorate				
124.	Detached Engr. Sec.				
125.	"	"			
126.	Detached Engr. Wks. Office				
127.	"	"	"		
128.	"	"	"		
129.	Requisitioning Office				
130.	"	"			
131.	"	"			
132.	"	"			
133.	111 Engr. Service Coy				
134.	11 Terr. Vet. Station				
135.	11 Repairs Directorate				
136.	11 Repairs Unit				
137.	11 Terr Adm Tpt Coy				
138.	11 Efficient Vehicle Park				
139.	1101 P.O.W. Transit Camp				

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(Caltanissetta)

SALINE TRAPANI
 (Trapani)
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Report No. 10 dated 6.May.46.

STAFF LIST - 11 BLU.

BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

DAA & QMG. Major S.E. Sneezum, M.C. The Suffolk Regt.

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Serial No.	Vehicle Type	Reg No.	Efficient (E)	Local Repair (LR)	Beyond Local Repair (BLR)	Remarks
1	Chevrolet 4x4 H.U.P. 15cwt	Z5906012	(E)	-	-	Attached for use by CC.RR. Liaison Section. 10 B.L.U. error arranging re- placement.
2	M/C B.S.A. 500 cc	C1452436	(E)	-	-	
3	Standard Utility 4x2	M6175381	(E)	-	-	
4	Willys Jeep 4x4 5cwt	M5663421	-	-	\$(BLR)	

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

Date: 4 May 46.

Signed: *Sheep May*

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BRITISH EOPT. AND CLEANING MATERIALS RECEIVED AT 11 C.A.R.

Serial No.	Items assigned by S.M.R.E.	Items despatched according to Clothing and Eqpt Depot Frattaminore	Items received 11 C.A.R.	Surpl
1	BELTS 4400	BELTS 4400	BELTS 4270	
2	SHOULDERS STRAPS LEFT H. SIDE 4400		4208	
3	SHOULDERS STRAPS RIGHT H. SIDE 4400		4106	
4	HAVERSACK 4400		4287	
5	BRACES LEFT H. 4400		3840	
6	BRACES RIGHT 4400		3918	
7	CARRIER WATER BOTTLE 4400		4282	
8	WATER BOTTLE 4400		4400	-
9	POUCHES RIFLE 8800	800	800	-
10	POUCHES PISTOL 91	91	91	-
11	CASES PISTOL 91	91	91	-
12	CASES BAYONET 4180	-	-	-
13		FLANNELT YARDS 3456	2880	
14		BAYONET FROGS 4180	4196	16
15		POUCHES BREN 8200	7990	-
16		RIFLE OIL 80 PINTS	80	-

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EQPT. AND CLEANING MATERIALS RECEIVED AT 11 C.A.R.

	Items despatched according to Clothing and Eqpt Depot Frattaminore	Items received 11 C.A.R.	Surplus	Deficiencies
4400	BELTS 4400	BELTS 4270		130
4400	4400	4208		192
4400	4400	4106		294
4400	4400	4287		113
4400	4400	3840		560
4400	4400	3918		482
4400	4400	4282		118
4400	4400	4400	-	-
8800	800	800	-	8000
91	91	91	-	-
91	91	91	-	-
4180	-	-		4180
	FLANNELT YARDS 3456	2880		516 YARDS
	BAYONET FROGS 4180	4196	16	-
	POUCHES BREN 8200	7990	-	210
	RIFLE OIL 80 PINTS	80	-	-

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STAFF LIST ITALIAN 11 MILITARY TERRITORIAL H.Q.

Serial No.	Rank	NAME	UNIT
1	Major General	de CASTIGLIONI Lazzaro Maurizio	11 Terr
2	Major General	SANTINI Giho	11 Terr
3	Brigadier General	BUTTAFUOCO Francesco	11 Terr
4	" "	FIUMARA Rosario	1st Bri
5	" "	GIANGRECO Francesco	11 Terr
6	" "	PETTINAU Ettore	2nd Bri
7	" "	LAZZARINI Attilio	Sabauds
8	" "	SCLAVO Francesco	11 Terr
9	" "	VECE Mario	3rd Bri
10	" "	SAPORETTI Vincenzo	4th Bri
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STAFF LIST ITALIAN 11 MILITARY TERRITORIAL H.Q.

	NAME		UNIT
1	de CASTIGLIONI	Lazzaro Maurizio	11 Territorial H.Q.
1	SANTINI	Giho	11 Territorial H.Q.
General	BUTTAFUOCO	Francesco	11 Territorial H.Q.
"	FIUMARA	Rosario	1st Brigade "Sabauda" H.Q.
"	GIANGRECO	Francesco	11 Territorial H.Q.
"	PETTINAU	Ettore	2nd Brigade "Sabauda" H.Q.
"	LAZZARINI	Attilio	Sabauda Division H.Q.
"	SCLAVO	Francesco	11 Territorial H.Q.
"	VECE	Mario	3rd Brigade Aosta H.Q.
"	SAPORETTI	Vincenzo	4th Brigade Aosta H.Q.

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Serial No.	Rank	Arm of Service	NAME	
1	Colonnel	Inf.	ALFIERI	Sebastiano
2	"	Arty	AGNELLO	Sebastiano
3	"	Inf.	ALFIERI	Antonio
4	"	Arty.	AINIS	Ferdinando
5	"	Medical	BONACCORSO	Letterio
6	"	Arty	BARRILE	Eugenio
7	"	Inf.	CASSATA	Paolo
8	"	Inf	COLOMBO	Vincenzo
9	"	Inf	GUSIMANO	Alfonso
10	"	Arty	CUTTITTA	Antonio
11	"	Inf.	DE CARLI	Paolo
12	"	Inf	DRAGO	Filippo
13	"	Inf.	D'ANGELO	Paolo
14	"	Arty	ESCALAR	Romeo
15	"	Inf.	FOTI	Egidio
16	"	Inf.	FRADELLA	Ruggero
17	"	Cavalry	FAZIO	Riccardo
18	"	Arty	FUSCO	Ugo
19	"	Engr.	GUZZO	Giovanni
20	"	Inf.	GRIGLIO	Roberto
21	"	Inf.	GRILLO	Francesco
22	"	M/T	GENDUSO	Ottorino
23	"	Comm/to	GUZZARDI	Nicolò
24	"	Inf.	LAURIANO	Gaetano
25	"	Inf.	LONGO	Francesco
26	"	Arty	LEONARDI	Libero
27	"	Comm/to	LO VECCHIO	Giovanni
28	"	Inf.	LOMI	Cesare
29	"	Inf.	LOVETTERE	Michele

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Rank	Arm of Service	N A M E		U N I T
Colonel	Inf.	ALFIERI	Sebastiano	11 Territorial H.Q.
"	Arty	AGNELLO	Sebastiano	3I Military District
"	Inf.	ALFIERI	Antonio	5 Inf. Regt. H.Q.
"	Arty.	AINIS	Ferdinando	11 Territorial H.Q. Arty H.Q.
"	Medical	BONACCORSO	Letterio	Ex P.o.W. Investig. Commission.
"	Arty	BARRILE	Eugenio	22 Arty Regt H.Q.
"	Inf.	CASSATA	Paolo	45 Inf. Depot.
"	Inf	COLOMBO	Vincenzo	6 Inf. Regt. H.Q.
"	Inf	CUSIMANO	Alfonso	139 Inf; Regt H.Q.
"	Arty	CUTTITTA	Antonio	11 Territorial H.Q.
"	Inf.	DE CARLI	Paolo	45 Inf. Regt. H.Q.
"	Inf	DRAGO	Filippo	45 Inf. Depot
"	Inf.	D'ANGELO	Paolo	32 Military District
"	Arty	ESCALAR	Romeo	105 Military District
"	Inf.	FOTI	Egidio	11 Territorial H.Q.
"	Inf.	FRADELLA	Ruggero	46 Inf. Regt.
"	Cavalry	FAZIO	Riccardo	11 Territorial H.Q.
"	Arty	FUSCO	Ugo	1011 Artillery Directorate
"	Engr.	GUZZO	Giovanni	111 Engr. Service Coy.
"	Inf.	GRIGLIO	Roberto	11 Territorial H.Q.
"	Inf.	GRILLO	Francesco	5 Inf. Regt. H.Q.
"	M/T	GENDUSO	Ottorino	M/T Wks Directorate
"	Comm/to	GUZZARDI	Nicolò	Commissariato Directorate
"	Inf.	LAURIANO	Gaetano	23 Military District
"	Inf.	LONGO	Francesco	11 C.A.R.
"	Arty	LEONARDI	Libero	16 Regt H.Q.
"	Comm/to	LO VECCHIO	Giovanni	Commissariato Directorate
"	Inf.	LOMI	Cesare	60 Military District
"	Inf.	LOVETTERE	Michela	Territorial H.Q.

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13	"	Inf.	D'ANGELO	Paolo	32
14	"	Arty	ESCALAR	Romeo	10
15	"	Inf.	FOTI	Egidio	11
16	"	Inf.	FRABELLA	Ruggero	46
17	"	Cavalry	FAZIO	Riccardo	11
18	"	Arty	FUSCO	Ugo	10
19	"	Engr.	GUZZO	Giovanni	11
20	"	Inf.	GRIGLIO	Roberto	11
21	"	Inf.	GRILLO	Francesco	5
22	"	M/T	GENDUSO	Ottorino	M
23	"	Comm/to	GUZZARDI	Nicolò	C
24	"	Inf.	LAURIANO	Gaetano	21
25	"	Inf.	LONGO	Francesco	11
26	"	Arty	LEONARDI	Libero	16
27	"	Comm/to	LO VECCHIO	Giovanni	C
28	"	Inf.	LOMI	Cesare	60
29	"	Inf.	LOVETERE	Michele	T
30	"	Inf.	MILAZZO	Giuseppe	6
31	"	Arty	MIGLIORE	Calogero	22
32	"	Arty	MANGIONE	Domenico	31
33	"	Inf.	MILAZZO	Salvatore	18
34	"	Inf.	MARCECA	Franc. Paolo	1
35	"	Inf.	MORETTINI	Francesco	M
36	"	Inf.	NATALE	Domenico	6
37	"	Inf.	NATOLI	Filippo	11
38	"	Medical	PASSALACQUA	Gioacchino	11
39	"	Engr.	PIAZZA	Giuseppe	11
40	"	Inf.	RUMBOLO	Eduardo	13
41	"	REGGIS	REGGIS	Salvatore	6
42	"	Inf.	ROSANO	Giuseppe	59
43	"	Arty	RANDI	Eugenio	6
44	"	Inf.	SALERNO	Giuseppe	14
45	"	Arty	SANTORO	Ernesto	22
46	"	Administr.	SULSENTI	Giovanni	1

"	Inf.	D'ANGELO	Paolo	32 Military District
"	Arty	ESCALAR	Romeo	105 Military District
"	Inf.	FOTI	Egidio	11 Territorial H.Q.
"	Inf.	FRADELLA	Ruggero	46 Inf. Regt.
"	Cavalry	FAZIO	Riccardo	11 Territorial H.Q.
"	Arty	FUSCO	Ugo	1011 Artillery Directorate
"	Engr.	GUZZO	Giovanni	111 Engr. Service Coy.
"	Inf.	GRIGLIO	Roberto	11 Territorial H.Q.
"	Inf.	GRILLO	Francesco	5 Inf. Regt. H.Q.
"	M/T	GENDUSO	Ottorino	M/T Wks Directorate
"	Comm/to	GUZZARDI	Nicolò	Commissariato Directorate
"	Inf.	LAURIANO	Gaetano	23 Military District
"	Inf.	LONGO	Francesco	11 C.A.R.
"	Arty	LEONARDI	Libero	16 Regt H.Q.
"	Comm/to	LO VECCHIO	Giovanni	Commissariato Directorate
"	Inf.	LOMI	Cesare	60 Military District
"	Inf.	LOVETERE	Michele	Territorial H.Q.
"	Inf.	MILAZZO	Giuseppe	6 Inf. Regt.
"	Arty	MIGLIORE	Calogero	22 Arty Depot. H.Q.
"	Arty	MANGIONE	Domenico	33 Military District
"	Inf.	MILAZZO	Salvatore	18 Military District
"	Inf.	MARCECA	Franc. Paolo	11 Territorial H.Q.
"	Inf.	MORETTINI	Francesco	Military Tribunal Catania
"	Inf.	NATALE	Domenico	6 Inf. Regt.
"	Inf.	NATOLI	Filippo	11 Territorial H.Q.
"	Medical	PASSALACQUA	Gioacchino	11 Territorial H.Q.
"	Engr.	PIAZZA	Giuseppe	11 Territoriale H.Q.
"	Inf.	RUMBOLO	Eduardo	139 Inf. Regt.
"	REGGIS	REGGIS	Salvatore	6 Inf. Regt.
"	Inf.	ROSANO	Giuseppe	59 Military District.
"	Arty	RANDI	Eugenio	6 Inf. Regt.
"	Inf.	SALERNO	Giuseppe	145 Inf. Regt.
"	Arty	SANTORO	Ernesto	22 Arty Depot.
"	Administr.	SULSENTI	Giovanni	11 Territorial H.Q.

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Serial No.	Rank	Arm of Service	NAME		
47	Colonel	Arty	TEDESCO	Ubaldo	5
48	"	Arty	VITALE	Pietro	2
49	"	Engr.	VENTURI	Dante	E
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TEDESCO
VITALE
VENTURI

Ubaldo
Pietro
Dante

5 Inf. Regt. H.Q.
20 Military District
Engineer H.Q.

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Serial No.	Rank	Arm of Service	NAME		U N
1	Lt.Col.	Inf.	ATTINELLI	Emanuele	11 T
2	"	Comma/to	ALECCI	Angelo	Coma
3	"	Inf	ANDREOZZI	Pasquale	Ex 1
4	"	Engr.	ALBERTINI	Antonio	Engi
5	"	Medical	ARONICA	Ferdinando	11 P
6	"	Inf.	ARICO'	Mario	Tran
7	"	Inf.	BARBATO	Emilio	6 D
8	"	Inf.	BERTINI	Luigi	5 In
9	"	Medical	BATTAGLIA	Michel e	Prin
10	"	Medical	BARONE	Giovanni	11 M
11	"	Inf.	B-RUNO	Giuseppe	6 D
12	"	Medical	CALVELLO	Salvatore	11 D
13	"	Engr.	CACACE	Nicolò	111
14	"	Inf.	CIRRINCIONE	Ettore	33
15	"	Inf.	CARROZZA	Fortunato	20
16	"	Arty	CONIGLIO	Ernesto	22
17	"	Arty	CHIAPPINI	Guido	16
18	"	Medical	COCCIA	Giuseppe	141
19	"	Inf.	CHIRONE	Michele	145
20	"	Inf.	COSENTINO	Biagio	11
21	"	Engr.	CITTADINI	Giuseppe	Aos
22	"	Engr.	CANNIZZO	Giovani	11
23	"	Inf.	COTTONE	Girolamo	139
24	"	Inf.	CAMINITI	Sante	20
25	"	Inf.	DI DINO	Salvatore	108
26	"	Inf.	DI MAURO	Luciano	45
27	"	Inf.	DI PAOLA	Calogero	60
28	"	Engr.	DI SIMONE	Rosario	Eng
29	"	Artv	DI STEFANO	Sante	16

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Rank	Arm of Service	NAME		UNIT
t.Col.	Inf.	ATTINELLI	Emanuele	11 Territorial H.Q.
"	Comm/to	ALECCI	Angelo	Commissariato Directorate
"	Inf	ANDREOZZI	Pasquale	Ex P.O.W. Investigation Commis.
"	Engr.	ALBERTINI	Antonio	Engineer Works Directorate
"	Medical	ARONICA	Ferdinando	11 Principal Hospital Palermo
"	Inf.	ARICO'	Mario	Transport Office
"	Inf.	BARBATO	Emilio	6 Inf. Regt.
"	Inf.	BERTINI	Luigi	5 Inf. Regt. H.Q.
"	Medical	BATTAGLIA	Michel e	Principal Terr. Hospital
"	Medical	BARONE	Giovanni	11 Med. Directorate
"	Inf.	BERUNO	Giuseppe	6 Inf. Depot.
"	Medical	CALVELLO	Salvatore	11 Med. Directorate
"	Engr.	CACACE	Nicolò	111 Engr. Service Coy
"	Inf.	CIRRINCIONE	Ettore	33 Military District
"	Inf.	CARROZZA	Fortunato	20 Military District
"	Arty	CONIGLIO	Ernesto	22 Arty Depot.
"	Arty	CHIAPPINI	Guido	16 Inf. Regt.
"	Medical	COCCIA	Giuseppe	141 Terr. Military Hospital
"	Inf.	CHIRONE	Michele	145 Inf. Regt.
"	Inf.	COSENTINO	Biagio	11 Territorial H.Q.
"	Engr.	CITTADINI	Giuseppe	Aosta Division H.Q.
"	Engr.	CANNIZZO	Giovani	11 Military Tribunal
"	Inf.	COTTONE	Girolamo	139 Inf. Regt. H.Q.
"	Inf.	CAMINITI	Sante	20 Military District
"	Inf.	DI DINO	Salvatore	108 Military District
"	Inf.	DI MAURO	Luciano	45 Inf. Regt. H.Q.
"	Inf.	DI PAOLA	Calogero	60 Military District
"	Engr.	DI SIMONE	Rosario	Engineer Works Directorate
"	Arty	DI STEFANO	Sante	16 Inf. Regt. H.Q.

16	"	Arty	CONIGLIO	Ernesto	22
17	"	Arty	CHIAPPINI	Guido	16
18	"	Medical	COCCIA	Giuseppe	14
19	"	Inf.	CHIRONE	Michele	14
20	"	Inf.	COSENTINO	Biagio	11
21	"	Engr.	CITTADINI	Giuseppe	Ac
22	"	Engr.	CANNIZZO	Giovanni	11
23	"	Inf.	COTTONE	Girolamo	13
24	"	Inf.	CAMINITI	Sante	20
25	"	Inf.	DI DINO	Salvatore	10
26	"	Inf.	DI MAURO	Luciano	45
27	"	Inf.	DI PAOLA	Calogero	60
28	"	Engr.	DI SIMONE	Rosario	En
29	"	Arty	DI STEFANO	Sante	16
30	"	Inf.	DE RISI	Arturo	11
31	"	Inf.	de Gregorio	Camillo	33
32	"	Medical	D'ANGELO	Emanuele	Bi
33	"	Inf.	D'ANGELO	Luigi	6
34	"	Arty	FERRARA	Antonio	3
35	"	Inf.	FUGALLI	Salvatore	C.
36	"	Inf.	FERRARA	Francesco	10
37	"	Arty	FURMARI	Bartolo	20
38	"	Inf.	GRASSO	Rosario	45
39	"	Inf	GIUDICE	Luigi	4
40	"	Inf.	GIORDANO	Francesco	Tr
41	"	Arty	GRECO	Benedetto	22
42	"	Inf.	GIANNONE	Umberto	10
43	"	Inf.	GRECO	Giuseppe	32
44	"	Inf.	GIGANTE	Giuseppe	11
45	"	Aut.	GIANNOLA	Gioacchino	11
46	"	Inf.	GIACONIA	Gaetano	46

Arty	CONIGLIO	Ernesto	22 Arty Depot.
Arty	CHIAPPINI	Guido	16 Inf. Regt.
Medical	COCCIA	Giuseppe	141 Terr. Military Hospital
Inf.	CHIRONE	Michele	145 Inf. Regt.
Inf.	COSENTINO	Biagio	11 Territorial H.Q.
Engr.	CITTADINI	Giuseppe	Aosta Division H.Q.
Engr.	CANNIZZO	Giovani	11 Military Tribunal
Inf.	COTTONE	Girolamo	139 Inf. Regt. H.Q.
Inf.	CAMINITI	Sante	20 Military District
Inf.	DI DINO	Salvatore	108 Military District
Inf.	DI MAURO	Luciano	45 Inf. Regt. H.Q.
Inf.	DI PAOLA	Calogero	60 Military District
Engr.	DI SIMONE	Rosario	Engineer Works Directorate
Arty	DI STEFANO	Sante	16 Inf. Regt. H.Q.
Inf.	DE RISI	Arturo	11 Territorial H.Q.
Inf.	de Gregorio	Camillo	33 Military District
Medical	D'ANGELO	Emanuele	Billeting Officer
Inf.	D'ANGELO	Luigi	6 Inf. Regt. H.Q.
Arty	FERRARA	Antonio	3 Brigade H.Q.
Inf.	FUGALLI	Salvatore	C.A.R. H.Q.
Inf.	FERRARA	Francesco	108 Military District
Arty	FURNARI	Bartolo	20 Military District
Inf.	GRASSO	Rosario	45 Inf. Regt. H.Q.
Inf.	GIUDICE	Luigi	4 Brigade Aosta H.Q.
Inf.	GIORDANO	Francesco	Transport. Deleg. H.Q.
Arty	GRECO	Benedetto	22 Arty Depot.
Inf.	GIANNONE	Umberto	105 Military District
Inf.	GRECO	Giuseppe	32 Military District
Inf.	GIGANTE	Giuseppe	1101 P.O.W. Transp.Comp.
Aut.	GIANNOLA	Gioacchino	11 M/T Repairs Unit.
Inf.	GIACONIA	Gaetano	46 Inf. Regt. H.Q.

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48	"	Arty	GRASSO	Giovanni
49	"	Medical	INGRIA	Lorenzo
50	"	Inf.	IMBORNONE	Vito
51	"	Engr	IMBURGIA	Biagio
52	"	Arty	INGHILLERI	Salvatore
53	"	Inf.	LA LUMIA	Giuseppe
54	"	Inf.	LIPARI	Giovanni
55	"	Inf.	LIOTTA	Giuseppe
56	"	Inf.	LA ROCCA	Giuseppe
57	"	Inf.	LIUZZO	Carmelo
58	"	Inf.	LA RICCA	Paolo
59	"	Inf.	LIOTTI	Giovanni
60	"	Engr.	LI CASTRO	Geniale
61	"	Inf.	LA BARBERA	Nicolò
62	"	Arty	MARSALA	Paolo
63	"	Aut.	MARINARO	Antonio
64	"	Inf.	MORELLI	Francesco
65	"	Inf.	MARCELLINO	Vincenzo
66	"	Inf.	MONACO	Paolo
67	"	Inf.	MICELI	Giuseppe
68	"	Arty	MOLLICA	Eusebio
69	"	Arty	MULONE	Gaetano
70	"	Medical	MANGIONE	Giuseppe
71	"	Engr.	NOBILE	Ettore
72	"	Inf.	NATALE	Filippo
73	"	Inf.	PETRICCIOLI	Luigi
74	"	Inf.	PIRAINO	Giacomo
75	"	Inf.	PANCAMO	Giacchino
76	"	Medical	PURPURA	Giovanni

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Col.	Arty	GALLINA	Filippo	16 Inf. Regt. H.Q.
	Arty	GRASSO	Giovanni	16 Inf. Reggt. H.Q.
	Medical	INGRIA	Lorenzo	Principal Terr. Hospital
	Inf.	IMBORNONE	Vito	33 Military District
	Engr	IMBURGIA	Biagio	11 Territorial H.Q.
	Arty	INGHILLERI	Salvatore	11 Territorial H.Q.
	Inf.	LA LUMIA	Giuseppe	20 Military District
	Inf.	LIPARI	Giovanni	Principal Hospital H.Q.
	Inf.	LIOTTA	Giuseppe	59 Military District
	Inf.	LA ROCCA	Giuseppe	105 Military District
	Inf.	LIUZZO	Carmelo	18 Military District
	Inf.	LA RICCA	Paolo	5 Inf. Regt.
	Inf.	LIOTTI	Giovanni	32 Military District
	Engr.	LI CASTRO	Geniale	Engineer Works Direct.
	Inf.	LA BARBERA	Nicolò	32 Military District
	Arty	MARSALA	Paolo	Remaunt HQ
	Aut.	MARINARO	Antonio	11 M/T Depot.
	Inf.	MORELLI	Francesco	145 Inf. Regt.
	Inf.	MARCELLINO	Vincenzo	Principal Terr. Hospital
	Inf.	MONACO	Paolo	11 Brigade Sabauda H.Q.
	Inf.	MICELI	Giuseppe	139 Inf Regt.
	Arty	MOLLICA	Eusebio	1011 Arty Directorate
	Arty	MULONE	Gaetano	111 detached Arty Sect
	Medical	MANGIONE	Giuseppe	33 Military District
	Engr.	NOBILE	Ettore	11 Militare Tribunal
	Inf.	NATALE	Filippo	6 Inf. Regt. Depot.
	Inf.	PETRICCIOLI	Luigi	1 Brigade Sabauda H.Q.
	Inf.	PIRAINO	Giacomo	11 Territorial H.Q./
	Inf.	PANCAMO	Gioacchino	139 Inf. Regt.
	Medical	PURPURA	Giovanni	Principal Terr. Hospital

60	"	Engr.	LI CASTRO	Geniale	En
61	"	Inf.	LA BARBERA	Nicolò	32
62	"	Arty	MARSALA	Paolo	Re
63	"	Aut.	MARINARO	Antonio	11
64	"	Inf.	MORELLI	Francesco	14
65	"	Inf.	MARCELLINO	Vincenzo	Pr
66	"	Inf.	MONACO	Paolo	11
67	"	Inf.	MICELI	Giuseppe	13
68	"	Arty	MOLLICA	Eusebio	10
69	"	Arty	MULONE	Gaetano	11
70	"	Medical	MANGIONE	Giuseppe	33
71	"	Engr.	NOBILE	Ettore	11
72	"	Inf.	NATALE	Filippo	6
73	"	Inf.	PETRICCIOLI	Luigi	1
74	"	Inf.	PIRAINO	Giacomo	11
75	"	Inf.	PANCAMO	Gioacchino	1
76	"	Medical	PURPURA	Giovanni	Pr
77	"	Arty	PASSALACQUA	Domenico	IC
78	"	Inf.	PISTOLA	Adriano	S
79	"	Inf.	PATTI	Adriano	6
80	"	Inf.	PULEO	Antonino	1
81	"	Inf.	PERRICONE	Francesco	1
82	"	Medical	PERRICONE	Giuseppe	14
83	"	Medical	PECORELLA	Mariano	
84	"	Arty	PUGLISI	Nicolò	
85	"	Inf.	PERROTTA	Luigi	
86	"	Engr.	ROMANO	Francesco	
87	"	Inf.	RICEVUTI	Olindo	
88	"	Inf.	ROCCELLA	G.Battista	
89	"	Inf.	RIZZO	Vincenzo	
90	"	Arty	RANERI	Giuseppe	
91	"	Inf.	RANDONI	Salvatore	
92	"	Inf.	RUSCINA EZERCHIA	Paolo	
93	"	Engr.	SCADUTO	Giuseppe	

Engr.	LI CASTRO	Geniale	Engineer Works Direct.
Inf.	LA BARBERA	Nicolò	32 Military District
Arty	MARSALA	Paolo	Remaunt HQ
Aut.	MARINARO	Antonio	11 M/T Depot.
Inf.	MORELLI	Francesco	145 Inf. Regt.
Inf.	MARCELLINO	Vincenzo	Principal Terr. Hospital
Inf.	MONACO	Paolo	11 Brigade Sabauda H.Q.
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Medical	MANGIONE	Giuseppe	33 Military District
Engr.	NOBILE	Ettore	11 Militare Tribunal
Inf.	NATALE	Filippo	6 Inf. Regt. Depot.
Inf.	PETRICCIOLI	Luigi	1 Brigade Sabauda H.Q.
Inf.	PIRAINO	Giacomo	11 Territorial H.Q./
Inf.	PANCAMO	Gioacchino	139 Inf. Regt.
Medical	PURPURA	Giovanni	Principal Terr. Hospital
Arty	PASSALACQUA	Domenico	IO11 Arty Directorate
Inf.	PISTOLA	Adriano	Sabauda Division H.Q
Inf.	PATTI	Adriano	6 Inf. Regt.
Inf.	PULEO	Antonino	11 Territorial H.Q.
Inf.	PERRICONE	Francesco	11 Territorial H.Q.
Medical	PERRICONE	Giuseppe	14 Territorial Mil. Hosp.
Medical	PECORELLA	Mariano	Principal Terr. Hosp.
Arty	PUGLISI	Nicolò	16 Inf. Regt.
Inf.	PERROTTA	Luigi	Princ. Mil. Hosp.
Engr.	ROMANO	Francesco	11 Military Tribunal
Inf.	RICEVUTI	Olindo	Aosta Division H.Q.
Inf.	ROCELLA	G.Battista	11 Territorial H.Q.
Inf.	RIZZO	Vincenzo	3I Military District
Arty	RANERI	Giuseppe	Sabauda Division H.Q.
Inf.	RANDONI	Salvatore	145 Inf. Regt.
Inf.	RUSCINA EZERCHIA	Paolo	59 Military District
Engr.	SCADUTO	Giuseppe	111 Engr. Service Coy.

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96	"	Inf.	STRAZZERI	Attilio
97	"	Inf.	SINDONI	Cesare
98	"	Inf.	SERIO	Vincenzo
99	"	Inf.	SCOLARO	Luigi
100	"	Engr.	SARZANA	Francesco
101	"	"	SORRENTINO	Enrico
102	"	Inf.	SANCETTA	Giuseppe
103	"	Arty	SARULLO	Domenico
104	"	"	SALEMI	Francesco
105	"	Medical	TOMASELLI	Antonio
106	"	Inf.	TRAPANI	Stefano
107	"	Arty	TORTORICI	Gustavo
108	"	Inf.	TERRANOVA	Paolo
109	"	Inf.	TESTA	Pietro
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Adm/	SAIEVA	Angelo	Principal Terr. Hospital
Inf.	STRAZZERI	Attilio	Sabauda Division H.Q.
Inf.	SINDONI	Cesare	11 C.A.R. H.Q.
Inf.	SERIO	Vincenzo	Comp. A.R. 11 Terr. H.Q.
Inf.	SCOLARO	Luigi	20 Military District
Engr.	SARZANA	Francesco	Engineer Works Direct.
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Arty	TORTORICI	Gustavo	22 Arty. Depot.
Inf.	TERRANOVA	Paolo	23 Military District
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To: - H.Q. A.S.I.A.,
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11 British Liaison Unit
Tel. 18378 PALERMO
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15 April 1946.

Pt. I - General

1. Domestic (B.I.U.) - (i) Wrig. A.S. HORN. D.S.O. (A.S.I.A.)
visited this Unit between 10-13 Apr. 46.

(ii) Capt. P.A. WHEAT. R.A.S. 1 (10 B.I.U.)
visited this Unit 9th-16th Apr. 46.

2. Italian - Nil.

Pt. II - "G"

1. ORGANIZATION. a. Domestic. - Nothing to report.

b. Italian. - Nothing to report.

2. EMPLOYMENT OF TROOPS

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b. CC.NR. - Nothing to report.

3. TRAINING. a. Army Less CC.NR. (i) The standard of training in most Units is steadily improving.

Both the 139th & 145th Regts now have very large send-tables and miniature-sunges.

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2. Italian - Mil.

Pt. II - MCH

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- 4. INTELLIGENCE, (i) General situation all over Sicily is such quiet.

(ii) There have been a few Bandit-attacks around the MONTESANO & PANTALISO areas. Some CC.RR. have been wounded.

Pt. III - "A"

Nothing to report.

Pt. IV - "A"

Nothing to report.

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To :- H.Q. M.M.I.A.
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Staff List, Location Statement 11 B.I.U., and M.T. Return are attached.

2. Italian

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(ii) As yet only "limited amount of training has been started, as it has taken a few days to get Recruits through all the various preliminaries."

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(iii) The Adjutant/Major Lt. Col. GIUDICE proved himself to be useless and we have had him removed and replaced by a younger, more efficient Officer - Major CARCLIO.

(iv) British weapons have arrived and will be issued during the first week in April.

(v) British equipment has not yet arrived.

(vi) No fire-precautions had been taken at the C.A.R. - this has now been arranged and supplies are being obtained with the help of the American Navy.

(vii) The old question of shaving came up once more. At first the Territorial H.Q. decided to issue 1 Razor and 2 Blades to each Recruit and 1 shaving brush between each 4.

(viii) However after long discussions we proved to the Terr. H.Q., how unhygienic this latter idea was and it was agreed to supply each man with his own shaving-brush. A sum of 30,000 lire was spent on the buying of shaving equipment.

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It is rumoured that there will be another bigger general strike very shortly.

There are still some minor shooting-incidents taking place. - Four out of 5 CC.RA. were killed, when ambushed by 2 Bandits with a machine gun early this week - another was killed at PARTINICO whilst walking out of his house.

These incidents are occurring daily and they are all helping to give the Sicilian people a bad feeling of unrest.

(ii) Separatist Party

As reported on 27 Mar. MINOCCHIERO APRILE chief of the Separatism Movement (recently released from SAOL) arrived back in PALERMO.

A small demonstration was staged by some 5000 supporters, wearing Separatist-rosettes and carrying bouquets made of red and yellow flowers (Separatist colours). Several Separatist flags were also seen.

A number of propaganda sheets (copies attached) were also thrown about.

Minocchiero Aprile, also broadcast on the Radio, and expressed his intention of carrying on his "cause".

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It is thought that they were responsible for the recent strikes in Palermo and Messine.

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Pt. III "A"

a. Domestic. (i) Staff. Now up to full W.B.

(ii) Imprest. Position now simplified, due to Command Paymaster "playing" and letting us have a 500,000 Lire deposit in the Bank of Sicily.

(iii) Leave. O.R.'s are keen to have leave on the Mainland e.s. at Rome, Milan, Genoa etc.

We are endeavouring to make arrangements with other B.L.U.'s to this end.

b. Italian. Nothing to report.

Pt. IV "Q"

1. Domestic. - Nothing to report.

2. Italian : Transport.

(A) R.L.M.B.

(i) Inspections and Maintenance - The British system of routine inspections and the maintaining of inspection charts has now been put into operation by 11 Repair Unit at PALERMO.

This system cannot be expected to work with 100% efficiency under the present organization of workshops whereby the only two repair units for servicing the whole island are located at PALERMO and MESSINA. However M.M.I.A. letter on this matter to the Ministry of War has been noted (ME/21 Dated 21 Mar. refers).

Daily system is still not being employed. Since the Director of Repairs seems to be incapable of devising a temporary system of daily tasks the commencement of this system depends upon the arrival of handbooks "Inspection of Mechanical Vehicles (wheeled)". The despatch of these publications requires expediting.

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(ii) It is thought that more control and supervision of transport units should be exercised by senior and staff officers.

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(B) R.A.C.C. Clothing and Equipment.

(i) The following units were visited during the course of the month:-

- 11 Clothing and Equipment Depot.
- 11 Salvage Depot.
- 11 Repair Shop.

(ii) These three units are all accommodated in an ex-infantry barracks and work in close co-operation.

Salvaged clothing is first sorted out in the salvage depot and assigned into groups for the making of uniforms, underclothes

ocks, hats, boots etc. This material is then sent to the depot laundry located in the barracks.

The clean material is then passed on to 11 Repair shop.

11 Repair shop is organized as follows:-

(a) Offices general administration of depot.

(b) Cobblers Shop. Here any number up to 300 pairs of serviceable boots are turned out per month from salvage scraps, plus a percentage of new leather.

It also performs the more difficult repairs for all units in the Terr. Command.

(c) Sewing Shop I: Some 50 civilians are employed either renovating salvaged uniforms or making up new uniforms.

They had received a consignment of new cloth from the Ministry of War which they have been making up into new uniforms at the rate of between 700 - 900 a month for universal distribution to the army.

This work has now been suspended and they are engaged on making uniforms from salvage material to provide the new recruits arriving at the C.A.R. with a second uniform.

(d) Sewing Shop II: - 20 civilians employed on making up shirts underclothing socks etc. from salvage material.

(iii) 11 Clothing and Equipment Depot

Efficiently run but space is inadequate.

Terr. Command have been advised to either find other accommodation for 11 Salvage Depot, who occupy the floor above, or to move the clothing Depot.

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This work has now been suspended and they are engaged on making uniforms from salvage material to provide the new recruits arriving at the C.A.R. with a second uniform.

(d) Sewing Shop II:- 20 civilians employed on making up shirts underclothing socks etc. from salvage material.

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(iv) Further, the Ministry is unwilling to authorize expenditure on civilian owned property at present occupied by the Army. This affects food depots who are accommodated in civilian property. The present condition of these depots is satisfactory but could be improved considerably with engineer assistance.

(v) It is suggested that this matter be reviewed by the Ministry of War re increasing the present grant of 2,000,000 Lire.

ACTION

Our PAM/C/1 dated
27 Mar. 46 refers.

(D) S. & T. :- (i) The following depots were inspected during the month:-

- 66 Food Distribution Depot (CATANISSIMMA)
- 65 Food Distribution Depot (CATANIA)

(ii) The standard of efficiency of these depots was estimated to be good.

(iii) An Analysis Board was carried out at 65 food Distribution Depot on 1 Mar.

(iv) 65 Distribution Depot has now taken over from 11 B.S.D. which has been closed down, and is dealing with both Bulk Supply and Distribution.

Nothing further to M.M.I.A. letter ST/180 dated 21 Feb. has been heard concerning the opening of a Distribution Depot at Messine.

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

Ref/G/9.

31. March 1946.

Subject :- Staff Lists.

To :- H.Q. M.I.I.A.
C.M.F.

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

Ref:-G/5.

31 March 1946.

Subject :- Location Statements.

To :- H.Q. M.M.I.A.
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2. Italian.

Garibaldi Regt.:- "AOSTA" Bn. - Palermo to Catania.

" " :- "VENEZIA" Bn. - Palermo to Cefalù.

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Serial No.	Vehicle Type	Reg No.	Efficient (E)	Local Repair (LR)	Beyond Local Repair (BIR)	Remarks
1	Willys Jeep 4x4 5 cwt	M5663421	(E)	-	-	
2	Chevrolet 4x4 H.U.P. 15 cwt	Z5906012	(E)	-	-	
3	M/C B.S.A. 500 cc	C1452436	(E)	-	-	
4	Standard Utility 4x2	M6175381	(E)	-	-	Attached for use by CC.RR. Liaison Section.

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

Date: 1 Sep 66

Signed: *[Signature]*

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

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Ref: PAL/G/3.

15th March 1946.

Subject :- Fortnightly Progress Report No.7. F.E. 15 March 46.

To :- H.Q. M.M.I.A.
C.M.F.

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Pt. I - General

- 1. Domestic - Nothing to report.
- 2. Italian - Nothing to report.

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Pt. II "G"

- 1. Organisation - a. Domestic - Nothing to report.
b. Italian - Nothing to report.
- 2. Employment of Troops - a. Army Less CC.RR. - All troops of 5th 6th and 139th Regiments, and of the "Garibaldi" Regt. employed on Patrol Duties within Palermo due to recent riot.
b. CC.RR. - All CC.RR. Patrols reinforced due to recent uprisings.

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b. CC.RR. - A certain amount of Training is carried out especially in the mounted Section.

- 4. Intelligence

Local Government

(i) High Commissioner for Sicily ALDISIO resigned on 12 March - according to his own story "to enable him to give all his time to his election campaign".

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Local opinion is that as he left Sicily at the time of the greatest strike and riot Palermo has seen for some years; it was for the sake of his own skin that he resigned.

(ii) There was a three-day riot which commenced from 11th to 13th March, during which, the rioters, who are believed to have been aided by bandit-elements opened fire on the Police, killing one "Pubblica Sicurezza" Commissario. Police and Troops returned the fire killing and injuring a number of the rioters. Total casualties 6 killed (including 5 rioters) 25 wounded (including 2 Italian Army Officers).

The rioters burnt all the records, furniture etc. at the Tax-Office and at the "Pretura".

Pt. III "A"

Nothing to report.

Pt. IV "Q"

Nothing to report.

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

Ref: PAL/G/3. / March 1946.

Subject :- Fortnightly Report No.6. F.E. 28 Feb. 46.

To :- H.Q. M.M.I.A.
Rome, C.M.F.

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Pt. I - GENERAL

1. BRITISH

Staff List, Location Statement 11 B.L.U., and Br.
M.T. Return are attached.

2. ITALIAN

Staff List (Lt.Cols' & above) Location Statement
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(iii) O.C. British Troops Sicily attempted to "pull a fast one" and take some Italian Troops for duty at a new Officers Hostel they have opened. This did NOT take place.

b. CC.RR. - Still required to deal with a number of small incidents with small parties of Bandits.

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3. TRAINING

a. Army Less CC.RR. (i) Training has now re-commenced in all Units, and the "Demonstration-Platoons" are being prepared, in case they should be needed to give demonstrations at the C.A.R.

(ii) At present, it is a difficult question to decide, whether the 46th or the 6th Regiment has the more efficient Demonstration-Platoon. However, we are certainly assured of a very good and very smart Platoon for this purpose.

(iii) The GARIBALDI Regt. (which have been in SICILY for the past month) when not in action against Bandits, has been having a series of Field exercises some of which, have been attended by parties from some of the Units of the "ACSTA" Division.

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They are full of promises, none of which are ever fulfilled.

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(iv) It appears quite obvious that the Military Engineers Col. VENTURI and Major SCOZZARI have little interest in this assignment, and lack intelligence, and above all initiative in getting this job done.

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4. INTELLIGENCE

a. POLITICAL

(i) General. The General Political situation is somewhat quieter at the moment, although as mentioned in my previous report, much trouble is expected when the elections are held.

(ii) Separatist Movement. - Still showing a substantial increase in numbers. This movement is still aided in its activities by the "BANDA GIULIANO".

Throughout the past two weeks, about 600-700 suspected Bandits have been arrested.

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Capt. MAZZOLA of the E.V.I.S. Army has been arrested. This man was well known all over Sicily as a Bandit. The number of casualties inflicted on CC.RR. and Army personnel, has decreased.

It is now reported that the battle-zone has moved from the Catania & Palermo areas, to a town called PRIZZI in the centre of the Island.

(iii) Fascist Party.- This movement although still in the early stages of the re-organization, has lately spread also to the Palermo area. There have been no large scale meetings.

(iv) Democratic Christian Party.- Numbers still increasing.

b. Local Government.- Nothing unusual to report.

c. Economics. (i) Prices are about the same. Little change in Black-Market prices.

d. Public Security.- No change.

e. MORALE.- About the same.

f. MILITARY SECURITY continues to be quite good.

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(iii) Leave.- All ranks due for leave. Arrangements being made for O.R.'s to start leave shortly.

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Pt. IV "Q"

a. Transport.-- Following an inspection of 11 Tpt. Coy. (this office letter PAL/ST/10 dated 19 Feb. 46 refer@s) the following points were brought out:--

(i) Vehicle Inspections :-

There exists no system of routine unit and wkshp. inspections. Present system is, that vehicles receive a complete overhaul in units once per week of which no record is kept.

A.B.s 406 have only been received lately but their object does not appear to be well understood. The C/C did not appreciate that all 406's pertaining to the vehicles in his Coy should come into his office once a month for checking and signature.

The system of monthly wkshp inspections is practically impossible for reasons stated in R.E.M.E para below.

However the British system of routine inspections was put up to the Directorate of Repairs who has subsequently decided to employ it so far as is possible, under existing wkshp facilities, in units of 11 Terr. Comd.

(ii) Maintenance:-

Daily task system is not employed and they have no equivalent Italian system. They are not yet in possession of appropriate maintenance manuals but these have been requested. It is thought however, that practical instruction would be required before the system could be properly understood.

(iii) Recommendation:-

That a V & M course be run at Cesano which will cater to train sufficient instructors to form a school at Terr. H.Q. which could instruct personnel from all units. ACTION (PAI/Q/7 dated 23 Feb. refers)

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- (a) To increase the W.T. of 11 Repair Unit and decentralise so that a detachment could be stationed at an intermediate point (say SIRACUSA) which could serve units at CATANIA and on the S.E. peninsula.
- (b) Create a new wkshps to serve latter units.
- (c) 11 Light wkshps (W.E. serial 172/SIRE/1) has not yet been implemented owing to unavailability of skilled

personnel and equipment. If this were implemented and well equipped it could at least serve the vehicles of 11 Transport Coy. and so relieve 11 Repair Unit considerably.

(ii) Spare parts:- Generally in short supply and much has to be bought off black market. The tyre situation has improved considerably through the application of method authorised in S.M.R.E. letter 28100 whereby old tyres could be rennovated by application of patches secured by nuts and bolts inside and outside the cover.

R.E. Hector

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

/ March 1946.

Ref: PAL/G/9

Subject :- Staff Lists.

To :- H.Q. M.M.I.A.

1. British - Attached Maj. T. GOODACE, L.O. to CC.RR. w.e.f. 1 Feb. 46.
2. Italian - 11 Territorial Command, Palermo.
 - Bde General SCLAVO Francesco, attached.
 - Bde General BATTAGLINI Gino - transferred to Territorial Command, Rome.
 - 4^o Inf. Regt., Catania
 - Commandant - Col. CASSATA Paolo.
 - Military District, Caltanissetta
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 - Col. MASTRORILLI Vittorio - released.
 - Principal Military Hospital, Palermo
 - Medical Lt.Col. PECORELLA Gaetano - attached.
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 - Lt.Col. PIRAINO Giacomo - Services Office/
 - Military District, Palermo.
 - Lt.Col. SALEMI Francesco - attached.
 - Military District, Messina.
 - Lt.Col. LA IOMIA Giuseppe - attached.
 - C.A.R. H.Q., Palermo
 - Lt.Col. FUGALLI Santoro - Vice-Commandant.
 - Military District Palermo
 - Lt.Col. CIRINCIONE Ettore - attached.
 - 111 Engineer Service Coy., Palermo **117** Released.
 - Commandant - For Lt.Col. BOMBONATO Giacomo
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- Lt.Col. ROSSITTO Giuseppe transferred to the
Military District, Barletta.

R. E. Hector
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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

March 1946.

Ref: PAL/G/5.

Subject :- Location Statements.

To :- H.Q. M.M.I.A.
C.M.F.

1. British - No change.
2. Italian - "GARIBALDI" Regt. from Central Italy to Palermo.

R.E. HECTOR
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Serial. No.	Vehicle Type	Reg.No.	Efficient (E)	Local Repair (LR)	Beyond Local Repair (BLR)	Remarks.
1	Willys Jeep 4x4 5 cwt	M5663421	(E)	-	-	
2	Chevrolet 4x4 H.U.P. 15 cwt.	45906012	(E)	-	-	
3	M/C B.S.A. 500cc	C1452436	(E)	-	-	
4	Standard Utility 4x2	M6175381	(E)	-	-	CC.RR. Liaison
5	Willys Jeep 4x4 5 cwt	M5626965	(E)	-	-	} To be shipped with our letter
6	Standard Utility 4x2	M5246058	(E)	-	-	

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

Date :

Signed : *[Signature]*

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owt M5663421	(E)	-	-	
P. 45906012	(E)	-	-	
01452436	(E)	-	-	
x2 M6175381	(E)	-	-	CC.RR. Liaison Officer.
owt M5626965	(E)	-	-	} To be shipped to Naples in accordance with our letter PAL/Q/6 dated 20.Feb.46.
x2 M5246058	(E)	-	-	

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A.B. 406 have been inspected and found correct.

Signed : *J. A. A. + P. M. G.*
Major

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

PAI/G/3.

16 February 1946

Subject :- Fortnightly Report No.5 - F.E. 15 Feb. 46.

To :- H.Q. M.M.I.A. ✓
ROME, C.M.F.

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H.A.

Pt. I - General

- 1. Domestic - nil
- 2. Italian - nil

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Pt. II - "G"

1. Organization.

- a. Domestic - nothing to report.
- b. Italian - nothing to report.

2. Employment of Troops.

a. Army Less CC.RR. - The GARIBOLDI Regiment arrived at the beginning of the month and have been deployed in the MONTELEPPE & CAITAGIRONE Areas.

b. CC.RR. - Still engaged in combat-duties against Bandits.

3. Training.

a. Army Less CC.RR. - Individual Unit training proceeding, where possible. Most Units still engaged in guarding vulnerable-points due to Banditry.

C.A.R. - Since last report the C.A.R. has been visited on two occasions. Work is by no means going well (see my letter PAI/G/17 dated 14 Feb. 46 addressed Lt.Col. MEDIAN).

b. CC.RR. - Still unable to carry-out very much training due to increase in duties caused by Bandit Attacks.

4. Intelligence.

- 1. Domestic - nil
- 2. Italian - nil

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- a. Domestic - nothing to report.
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4. Intelligence.

Very little to report.

Situation about the same as at the beginning of the month. 2-300 Bandits have been arrested in the last week. Trouble expected when the Elections start.

Pt. III - "A"

Nothing to report.

Pt. IV - "Q"

Nothing to report.

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R.E. Hector

R.E. HECTOR, Major
G.S.C. II.,
11 B.L.U.

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

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4 February 1946

PAL/S/3.

Subject :- Fortnightly Progress Report No. 4 - P.E. 31 Jan. 45.

To :- M.O. A.M.I.A.
S.M.P.

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PART I - General

1. Domestic (B.L.U.)

Staff List, Location Statement 11 B.L.U. and Br. M.T. Return are attached.

2. Italian

Location Statement and Staff Lists (Lt.Cols and above) are attached.

PART II - "G"

1. Organization

- a. Domestic - Nothing to report.
- b. Italian - The Territorial H.Q. continues to run reasonably efficiently, due to the untiring efforts of Col. GIGLIO, Chief of Staff.

2. Employment of Troops

- a. Army less CC.MR. (i) Due to the increasing Bandit Operations and the lack of CC.MR. to efficiently cope with the situation various Units including the 5th 6th and 139th Regts in Palermo area and the 45th and 145th Regts in Catania and Caltagirone areas, have been employed on garrison-duties, and in some cases semi-combat duties. (ii) Most of the Allied Guard-Duties have now finished and the troops returned to the Italian Army proper.
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PART II - "C"

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a. Domestic - Nothing to report.

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2. Employment of Troops

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b. CC.RR. (i) During the whole of January the CC.RR. have been engaged in various battles with Separatist Bandits, and have sustained 1169 in comparison with their numbers, quite high casualties.

(ii) The Mobile Battalion with both vehicles, (and one tank and one armoured-car) have also been engaged in these battles, but unfortunately the vehicles have not always reached their destinations in time.

3. Training

a. Army Less CC.RR. (i) Training continues according to programme in most units. The 46th Regt in Messina in particular, are getting on very well.

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They have made full use of their Barracks and personnel in the provision of two extremely good Sand Tables and in the making of a number of demonstration models of the P.I.A.M. and 2" Iron MORTAR.

(ii) Further, whilst visiting this Regiment, I was very struck by their obvious efforts at maintaining a smart turn-out.

(iii) Each Regiment (as mentioned at the conference) is in the process of training a model Platoon, for demonstration purposes, within the Regiment. The best of these Platoons will be used initially at the C.A.R.

(iv) As will be seen in para 2 most Troops are at present engaged on Garrison Duties - due to the Barabte.

C.A.R. - (i) Building operations are proceeding according to plan.

(ii) Supplies of materials have now been received, and the number of workers engaged increased from 200 to 400 men.

Other Troops. - The Engineers, both the 25th Bn. in Palermo and 130th Bn. in Syracuse, have commenced training. At the moment only on Italian Equipment. Allied Equipment has been requested (see my TAL/G/1 dated 11 Jan.46).

b. CC.RR. Very little training has been possible due to all the available CC.RR. being used in connection with the bandit attacks, and in reinforcing outlying stations.

4. Intelligence

a. Political. - Events have been happening far too swiftly to be good in the Sicilian Political sphere throughout the past month.

(i) Separatist Movement. - This Party has had a considerable increase in its numbers since my last report - especially in the Palermo Province.

It has been confirmed that the MASCA brothers and Barone MENACCO are providing the large sums of money necessary to keep this movement going.

Numerous arrests have been made during the month including Baron LA MOTTIA one of the Separatist-leaders.

The Separatist bandits are aided by the famous Sicilian "BANDA GIULIANO".

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So far, these Bandits have confined their activities to the Provinces of Palermo and Catania.

The general opinion in Sicily, is that these attacks are in the nature of "training" for a future large-scale up-ising, led by this Party.

(ii) Communist Party is now beginning to organize itself, and just lately has held one or two reasonable size meetings. These have been quiet and orderly.

(iii) Fascist Party - This Party, which is being organized in Catania continues to thrive, and more propagandist sheets (copy of one attached) have been distributed.

(iv) Democratic Christian Party.-- Numbers increasing, especially in the smaller villages.

3.(i) Local Government.-- A very dim view was taken of the High Commissioner ALDISIO, and the Prefect D'ANTONA leaving Sicily at the height of the crisis.

(ii) It was thought that the communists were going to attempt to overthrow ALDISIO, and try to substitute the Communist leader LI CAUSI. This however was, "just another rumour".

c. Economics (i) Food prices are about the same, but the prices of clothing and shoes are decreasing, due (a) to a number of stolen UNRA goods flooding the market, and (b) to supplies arriving from N. Italy. (ii) The Black-Market is still thriving, and a number of previously very poor people are now seen driving most expensive motor-cars.

d. Public Security.-- Definitely on the decline. The CC.PP. are doing their best, but "incidents" still continue to happen.

e. Morale of the Italian Troops is still in a rather low state. This is due mainly, to the number of CC.PP. and Soldiers who have been killed and wounded during the Bendit attacks. Almost every day we see another Military General.

f. Military Security.-- Quite good; no incidents of any breaches of Military Security having been reported to us.

g. Movement of workers.-- It is reported that 10,000 Italian Miners are being loaned to BULGARIA and are leaving shortly.

3. FIN

a. Domestic (1) money.-- The lack of a Spl. (oil) is still felt with increasing acuteness. However, we are placing high hopes in the A.A.C.'s letter to A.F.H.C. on this subject.

(ii) IMPULSE.-- We are experiencing great difficulties in obtaining our cash drafts from No. 8 Cond. Pay-Office. The present system is that on the 20th of each month we inform the Cond. Pay Office how much cash we require.

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(iii) Leave - III

b. Italian

(1) Efficiencies:

(a) Total Strengths (expressed as a percentage of W.D.).

Offrs.	W.D.s	N.D.O.s	Ptes
-	-	187	87

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(b) Tradesman and Specialists } 23%
(expressed as a percentage of T.O.)

(ii) Discipline: The following figures have been submitted by Terr. H.Q. with regard to absentees, deserters etc. for the months of Jan. and Feb. :-

Month	Total absentees	Total listed as deserters	Total convicted by P.O.M. on charge of desertion.	Total convicted by P.O.M. on other charges	Total absentees not returned as at last day of month
Dec.	5	30	3	2	10
Jan.	9	31	3	1	5

The general impression is that discipline is being enforced with a resultant reasonably high standard of discipline considering the difficult conditions existing in the Italian Interim Army.

4. "Q"

a. Domestic. Ex. M.T. Statement attached.

b. Italian. (1) Transport - Army. I.M.T. (Istituto Nazionale Trasporti) of Sicily have asked this H.Q. to authorize the transfer of vehicles of Italian Army origin to the Italian civil government. These vehicles were previously A.C. property and the transfer was first authorized by A.C. on M.M.I.A. Form "Identification Certificate Form I.M.T.-A.C. Vehicle". The signature of the Liaison Officer M.M.I.A. was necessary to complete the authority. This had been done by the M.M.I.A. I.O. at Palermo previous the take over by this H.Q.

It is thought that this is an obsolete system and only a temporary circulation certificate is being granted for essential vehicles pending a decision from M.M.I.A. Letter to be forwarded on receipt of certain details from I.M.T.

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(3) Supplies - Army Less CC.RR.- Much time is at present being wasted in the distribution of supplies that arrive at MESSINA from RAIL, due to the following: a. These supplies arrive at Messina by sea, where they are off-loaded.

b. They then stay on the docks until the arrival of a train - maybe three days later.

c. These stores are then sent by Rail to CATANIA, where they are put into the depot, sorted, and the bulk of the supplies returned to Messina for distribution.

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At Messina there is an admirable sight for a Depot, to where all Supplies arriving at Messina could be taken immediately on arrival at the docks, sorted, and the smaller amount sent to Catania, thus saving a great deal of time and expense.

This matter has been discussed with the Comandante Territoriale, who is in complete agreement.

Could authority therefore be given, for the opening of this ACTION new Depot in Messina.

(4) R.D.M.B. - Nothing to report.

(5) R.A.O.C. - a. ARMY

Clothing

At present units are allowed a 5 % reserve of part worn boots in order to supply troops where their boots are in for repair. They state that this allotment is insufficient since these boots have already been repaired many times and so after a short time require to be repaired again.

They suggest that the boot situation could be improved considerably if the percentage reserve of part worn boots were increased or alternatively to keep the regimental repair shop well stocked with repair material so that repairs could be done quickly and on a large scale. At present owing to shortage of raw material a quick turnover of repairs is not possible and minor repairs cannot be attended to immediately with the result that they soon become major repairs or beyond repair.

A considerable problem is being experienced with regard to officers clothing. The present system is that an officer requiring cloth for his uniform puts in a request which is forwarded for approval by Ministry of War. The latter evidently cannot meet all of the numerous requests made on them and it is often a matter of many months before an officer can obtain the necessary release for his material.

The system would be much quicker if Commissariato were empowered to authorize the release of this material.

M.B. Shuter 1165
R.E. FLECTOR, Major
G.S.O. II.,
14 B.L.U.

11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

Ref: PAM/3/9

2 February 1946

Subject :- Staff Lists.

To :- H.Q. M.M.I.A.
C.M.F.

1. British - No change
2. Italian - a. 2 Br. 5 Regt. S.I. "MOSFA" Div.
Commandant - For Lt.Col. GIUDICE Luigi
Substitute Maj. LICATA Antonino.
b. II Group 22nd Arty. Regt.
Commandant - For Lt.Col. TORTORICI Gustavo
Substitute Maj. BUCCHERI Giuseppe.

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R.E. HECTOR, Major
G.S.O. II,
11 B.I.U.

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

2 February 1946

Ref: PAL/C/S

Subject :- Location Statements.

To :- Es. M.I.A.
C.M.F.

- a. British - No change.
- b. Italian - No change.

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 R.S. RECTOR, Major
 G.S.C. II.,
 11 B.I.U.

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Aggiornamenti

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SOPIA DI MARIESTINI FASCISTI RIVOLUTI PER UERA NELL'ABITATO DI
CATANIA IL MATTINO DEL 22 DICEMBRE 1945

S. P. I. F. E.

(SOCIETA' PATRIOTICA SICILIANA FASCISTA DELL'ETNA)

Italiani,

In queste espre vicende politiche, tenete presente il Grande Martire
della Rivoluzione Fascista:

BENITO MUSSOLINI

Starete certi, lavoriamo per riscoprire, e risorgere, per dare al
mondo pace secondo Giustizia.

VIVA LA RIVOLUZIONE FASCISTA

VIVA IL FASCISMO

VIVA LA S.P.I.F.E.

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Serial No.	Vehicle Type	Reg.No.	Efficient (E)	Local Repair (LR)	Beyond Local Repair (BLR)	Remarks.
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3	M/C B.S.A. 500 cc	C1452436	(E)	-	-	

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

4 Feb. 1946

Signed *[Signature]*

11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily

16 January 1946

Ref: PAL/c/3.

Subject :- Fortnightly Report No.3 F.E. 15 Jan. 46.

To :- H.Q. M.M.I.A.
C.M.F.

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PART I - GENERAL

- 1. Domestic B.L.U. - nil
- 2. Italian - nil

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PART II - "G"

1. Employment of Troops - Army Less CC.RR.

a. One Battalion of 6th Infantry Regt. commanded by Lt.Col. PATTI have been re-deployed as Garrison Troops at MONTELEPPE, in an endeavour to cope with the present crime wave in that area.

b. CC.RR. - nil

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b. CC.RR. When current Bandit Activities permit, a certain amount of Training both field and mobile (with old Italian armoured cars) is carried out.

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W.C. (2) - [unclear]

DATE: 8/23/41
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It is further thought that a number of these Jews and Jugoslavs are helping the famous "Banda Giuliano" in their successful Bandit raids.

b. Separatist activities are "thriving" and numerous raids on CC.RR. Stations have been carried-out. Up to now the main fighting has been at BELLOLAMO, MONTELEPRE (Prov. Palermo) Caltarissetta and FONDO MOBILE (Prov. Caltarissetta).

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Casualties up to date 15 CC.RR. and Infantry men killed, and approx 35 wounded. A full report will be forthcoming.

3. "A"

- a. Domestic - 1 Corporal (Clerk) deficient according to W.E.
- b. Leave - NIL

Italian - a. Pay. - This is still a big problem amongst the Italian Troops here, especially in view of the very high cost of living.

b. Morale. - Improving on the whole, but many of the soldiers are very worried by these Bandit attacks, and I think if the position does not improve, this ^{will} provide a reason for large-scale desertion.

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It is requested that an arrangement be made where-by leather is sent to the CC.RR. HQ. here in order that they may do their own repairs in a similar way to the Army proper. ACTION

R.E. Hector

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G.S.O. II.
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G.S.O. II.
11 B.I.U.

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Distribution:

- HQ. M.M.I.A. - Rome (4)
- 10 B.I.U. (1)

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.
Tel. 11393

7. January 1946

Subject: Monthly returns.

File : PAL/A/1

To : M.M.I.A.

G *ready SCS III* *SP*

1. Ref. your Ammendment No. 3 to Directive No. 2 (G/7 7 Dec.).

2. Returns are attached as follows:

- a) Appendix "A" - Location Statement 11 B.L.U.
- " " Territorial Command Sicily 3 copies
- b) Appendix "B" - Staff List No. 2 11 B.L.U.
- c) Appendix "C" - Staff List No. 2 Territorial Command Sicily 3 copies
- d) Appendix "D" - British M/T Return. - to G.II

3. Progress Report for Dec. is not included in this list of reports since it has been taken personally by the G.II to M.M.I.A.

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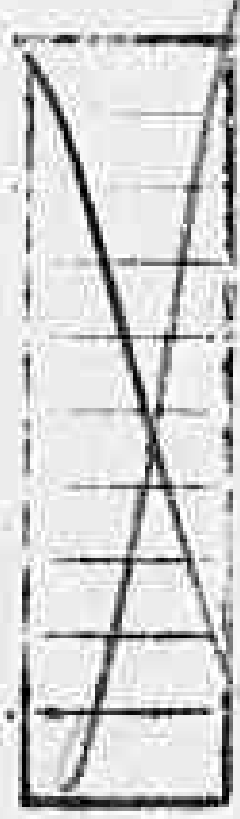
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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

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January 1946

Subject :- Fortnightly Report No. 2. P.E. 31 Dec. 45.

Reference:- PAL/G/3.

To :- H.Q. M.M.I.A.
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c. P.O.L. : At present no demands have been made by Territorial Command requesting an increase to monthly allotment.

2. CHRISTMAS DAY TOUR

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b. 139 Inf. Regt.

This unit was inspected accompanied by Maj. Gen. DE CASTIGLIONE (G.O.C. "AUSTIA" Div.), and again we found signs that the men were going to have a good Christmas.

3. TOUR OF "AUSTIA" DIVISION

The Tour mentioned in my Report No.1 unfortunately had to be cancelled owing to transport difficulties, and in fact, lack of transport capable of making the distance.

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Gen. Staff

If conditions have improved, this tour will take place early in January.

4. T.T.C.

The Caserma La Rocca is still nowhere near complete, and a great deal of my hard work will be necessary if it is to be completed by 1 Feb. 46.

The contractors are very handicapped by lack of building materials. For instance, when last visited on 29 Dec. we were informed that there was only sufficient cement for one more days' work, no petrol or naphtha for driving the machines, and only a couple of small vehicles and two or three mule-carts in the way of transport.

The officer in charge of the works - Maj. SCOZEMI appeared to be a man of words, rather than actions.

Gen. Berardi who we accompanied on this last visit, is "copping" in this connection.

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8. COMANDANTE TERRITORIALE

Gen. BERARDI re-assumed Command w.e.f. 28 Dec. 45. Maj. R.E. HECTOR represented 11 B.L.U. on reception committee at the airport, on his return.

9. DOLESTIC

- a. Office efficiency is still handicapped by inexperienced and inefficient clerks and the deficiency of a chief clerk as per W.E.
- b. Major R.E. Hector is visiting H.Q. L.M.I.A., on 3 Jan. 46.

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Distribution:

H.Q. L.M.I.A. - Rose (3) ✓

10. B.L.U. (1)

R.E. Hector
R.E. HECTOR, Major
G.S.O. II.
11 B.L.U.

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APPENDIX "A"

LOCATION - STATEMENT.

1. 11 B.L.U. - No change
2. Italian Units of 11 Terr. Comd. - No change.

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In order to assist references and
facillitate amendments Staff Officers
are numbered as follows:

- (a) Generals - 1 to 50
- (b) Colonels - 51 to 100
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APPENDIX "B"

THE BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Staff List No. 2.

General Staff:

G.S.O. 11 Major R.S. WEGGER. M.V.O. M.C. R.A.

Branch of the Adjutant General & Quartermaster General.

P.M.A. & Q.M.G. Major S.E. SWEENEY, M.C. The Suffolk Regt.

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APPENDIX BITALIAN OFFERS. - STAFF LIST NO. 2

31 Dec. 45

Generale

Serial No.	RANK	NAME	UNIT - LOCATION	APPOINTMENT
1	Gen. C.A.	BERARDI Paolo	Com/do Mil. Terr. Palermo	Comandante
2	Gen. div.	DE CASTIGLIONI Lezaro	Com/do Div. S.I. Aosta Palermo	Comandante
3	Gen. brig.	BATTAGLINI Gino	Comando IV brigata S.I. Aosta Palermo	Comandante
4	Gen. brig.	DE BLASIS Umberto	Com/do Mil. Terr. Palermo	Adetto
5	Gen. brig.	PIZZARA Rosario	Com/do 1 ^a brig. S.I. Sabaude Catania	Comandante
6	Gen. brig.	LACCARINI Attilio	Com/do div. S.I. Sabaude Messina	Comandante
7	Gen. brig.	ERTIMAU Ettore	Com/do II brig. S.I. Sabaude Siracusa	Comandante
8	Gen. brig.	VICE Mario	Com/do III brig. S.I. Aosta - Palermo	Comandante
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 Com/do Mil. Torr.
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 Sabauda Catania
 Comandante
 Com/do div. S.I.
 Sabauda Messina
 Comandante
 Com/do II brig. S.I.
 Sabauda Siracusa
 Comandante
 Com/do III brig. S.I.
 Aceta - Palermo
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3 Gen. brig. BATTAGLINI Gino
 4 Gen. brig. DE BLASIO Umberto
 5 Gen. brig. FERRARA Rosario
 6 Gen. brig. LASSARINI Attilio
 7 Gen. brig. PENTIKAU Ettore
 8 Gen. brig. VECI Mario

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Colonels

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51	Col.	Inf.	ALFIERI Sebastiano	46° Rgt. S.I. - Messina	Comandante
52	"	"	ALFIERI Antonio	5° Rgt. S.I. - Trapani	Comandante
53	"	art.	AINIS Ferdinando	Comando art. del C.M. Palermo	Comandante
54	"	Medico	BONACCORSO Letterio	Cepedale mil. sec. Messina	C.M.O. Messina
55	"	art.	BARRILE Eugenio	22° Rgt. S.I. - Agrigento	Comandante
56	"	Inf.	CIPOLLEONI Meriano	139° Rgt. S.I. - Palermo	Comandante
57	"	art.	CUTRITTA Antonino	Tribunale mil. Palermo	Presidente
58	"	Inf.	DE CARLI Paolo	45° Rgt. S.I. - Catania	Comandante
59	"	"	D'ANGELO Paolo	Distretto milita re Trapani	Comandante
60	"	art.	ESCALAR Romeo	Distretto milita re Ragusa	Comandante
61	"	"	FUSCO Ugo	Direzione art. di Messina	Direttore
62	"	Inf. (b)	GRIGLIO Roberto	Comando mil. terr. Palermo	Capo di S.M.
63	"	"	GRILLO Francesco	Commissione inter. mil. Palermo	Addetto
64	"	aut.	GENDURO Ottorino	11 direz. rif. aut. Palermo	11 Direttore
65	"	COMB.	GUZZARDI Niccolò	11 reparto riform. Palermo	A disposizione
				Distretto mil. di	A dispo-

53	"	ert.	AINIS Ferdinando	Comando art. del C.M. Palermo	Comandante
54	"	Medico	BONACCORSO Letterio	Ospedale mil. sec. Messina	C.N.O. Messina
55	"	ert.	DARRIN Eugenio	22° Rgt. S.I. - Agrigento	Comandante
56	"	ftr.	CIPOLLEONI Marieno	139° Rgt. S.I. - Palermo	Comandante
57	"	ert.	CUTTITTA Antonino	Tribunale mil. Palermo	Presidente
58	"	ftr.	DE CARLI Paolo	45° Rgt. S.I. - Catania	Comandante
59	"	"	D'ANGELIO Paolo	Distretto militare Trapani	Comandante
60	"	ert.	ESCALAR Romeo	Distretto militare Ragusa	Comandante
61	"	"	FUSCO Ugo	Direzione art. di Messina	Direttore
62	"	ftr. (b)	GRICILIO Roberto	Comando mil. terr. Palermo	Capo di S.M.
63	"	"	GRILLO Francesco	Commissione interr. mil. Palermo	Addetto
64	"	aut.	GENDUSO Ostorino	11 direz. rip. aut. Palermo	7150 Direttore
65	"	COMM.	GUZZARDI Niccolò	11 reparto riform. Palermo	A disposizione
66	"	ftr.	LAURIANO Gaetano	Distretto mil. di Palermo	A disposizione
67	"	ert.	LEONARDI Vibero	16° Rgt. S.I. Siracusa	Comandante
68	"	COMM.	LO VECCHIO Giovanni	Direz. Comm. mil. Palermo	Direttore
69	"	ftr.	LO VESTRE Michela	Com/do mil. terr. Palermo	Capo uff. terr.

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70	Col.	Inf.	MILAZZO Giuseppe	6° Rgt. S.I. - Palermo	Comandante
71	"	art.	MIGLIORE Galeazzo	Comm/na int. del C.M.T. Palermo	Addetto
72	"	"	MANIOME Domenico	Distretto mil. di Palermo	Comandante
73	"	Inf.	MILAZZO Salvatore	Distretto mil. di Catania	Comandante
74	"	"	MARCECA P. Paolo	Distretto mil. di Trapani	A disposizione
75	"	art.	MASTROILLI Vittorio	Comm/na int. del C.M.T. Palermo	Addetto
76	"	Inf.	MOROTTINI Francesco	Tribunale mil. di Catania	Presidente
77	"	"	MAROLI Filippo	Com/da mil. terr. di Palermo	Capo dell'UFFICIO coll. 3d.
78	"	"	NAPALE Domenico	Comm/na int. del C.M.T. Palermo	Addetto
79	"	"	ROSANO Giuseppe	Distretto mil. Siracusa	Comandante
80	"	vet.	RICCA Francesco	Direz. Ipp. e vet. Palermo	Direttore
81	"	art.	RASDI Eugenio	Comm/na int. del C.M.T. Palermo	Addetto
82	"	Inf.	SALERNO Giuseppe	145° Rgt. S.I. Galianisetta	Comandante
83	"	art.	SANTORO Ernesto	Dep. 22° Rgt. art. Palermo	Comandante
84	"	"	TRESCO Ubaldo	Comm. int. del C.M.T. Palermo	Addetto Segreteria
85	"	Gen.	VICINO PALERMINO Giorgio	Com/da mil. terr. Palermo	A disposizione 1149
86	"	Inf.	VAGLIASCHI PAOLO	45° Rgt. S.I. Catania	A disposizione
87	"	art.	VICARI Pietro	Distretto mil.	

74	"	"	MARCONI F. Paolo	Distretto mil. di Trapani	A disposizione
75	art.	"	MASTRORILLI Vittorio	Comm/ne int. del C.M.F. Palermo	Addetto
76	str.	"	MONTINI Francesco	Tribunale mil. di Catania	Presidente
77	"	"	MARILLI Filippo	Com/da mil. terr. di Palermo	Capo dell'Ufficio coll.M.
78	"	"	NATALE Domenico	Comm/ne int. del C.M.F. Palermo	Addetto
79	"	"	ROBANO Giuseppe	Distretto mil. Siracusa	Comandante
80	vet.	"	RICCA Francesco	Dires. Ipp. e vet. Palermo	Direttore
81	art.	"	RANDI Eugenio	Comm/ne int. del C.M.F. Palermo	Addetto
82	str.	"	RAMBRO Giuseppe	145° Rgt. S.I. Caltanissetta	Comandante
83	art.	"	SANTORO Ernesto	Dep. 22° Rgt. art. Palermo	Comandante
84	"	"	TEDESCO Ubaldo	Comm. int. del C.M.F. Palermo	Addetto Segreteria
85	gov.	"	VICINO PALLAVISINO Giorgio	Com/da mil. terr. Palermo	A disposizione 1149
86	str.	"	VAGLIASINDI Paolo	45° Rgt. S.I. Catania	A disposizione
87	art.	"	VIGANO Pietro	Distretto mil. di Messina	Comandante
88	genio	"	VANTINI Dante	Comando genio - Palermo	Comandante
89	aut.	"	SPONTARO Vito	11° epI. trasp. Palermo	A disposizione
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Lt. Colonels

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101	Ter.col.	art.	TECHILUCCI Salvatore	Com/do mil. terr di Palermo	S. Capo di S.M.
102	"	str.	PULICANO Antonino	"	Add.uff. Oper
103	"	"	ROCCELLA G. Battista	"	Add.uff.terr
104	"	"	ALBO Antonino	"	Capo uff. B ES.
105	"	"	FERRICONE Francesco	"	Add.uff.terr
106	"	"	GIARRINZO Ologero	"	Add.uff. benes.
107	"	"	SERIO Vincenzo	"	Comandante
108	"	"	COSENTINO Maglio	"	C. G. Rep. aut. Add.uff.terr
109	"	"	MARCHILINO Vincenzo	"	Add.ufficio operaz.
110	"	"	MICELI Giuseppe	"	Add. comm. inf
111	"	"	DE RISI Arturo	"	Add.ufficio reduci
112	"	"	ROMANO Lorenzo	"	Add. Comm. interrog.
113	"	art.	PIAZZA Carlo	"	"
114	"	amm.	TORRASI Giacomo	Direz. amm./de C.M.F. Palermo	Direttore amministr.
115	"	vet.	SIGLIUZZO Anteo	Direz. Ipp. e vet. Palermo	Legione CC. RR. Palermo
116	"	art.	MULONE Gaetano	Com/Go art. Palermo	Capo uff. cio
117	"	amm.	MANGANO Giuseppe	Seq. staccato art. Palermo	Ufficio Amministr.
			MOLLOIA Aurelio	Direz. art.	UFFICIO AMMINISTR.

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103	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	ROCCELLA G. Battista	"	"	add. uff. terr
104	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	ALDO Antonino	"	"	Capo uff. MRS.
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118	"	"	"	art.	"	"	"	MOLICA Aurelio	Direz. art. Messina	"	UFFICIO RETTORI
119	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	PASSALACQUA Domenico	Direz. art. Messina	"	Capo sez Laboratorio
120	"	"	"	genio	"	"	"	SCADUTO Giuseppe	Comando genio- Palermo	"	Capo Uffi- cio
121	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	INGURGIA Biagio	Direz. lav. genio Palermo	"	In serv. C.M T. Palermo
122	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	ALBERTINI Giovanni	"	"	add. lab. e magazzini

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123	Ten. col.	Genio	DI CASTRO Geniele	Dires. lav. Genio Palermo	Uff. lavori genio Catania
124	"	"	SARZANA Francesco	"	Direttore
125	"	"	SORRENTINO Ruggio	"	V. Direttore
126	"	"	DE SIMONE Rosario	"	Capo uff. materiali
127	"	"	BOMBONATO Giacomo	"	Capo uff. requisizione AA. Palermo
128	"	comm.	ALESSI Angelo	Dires. Comm/te Palermo	Vice Direttore
129	"	"	MATRA Rosario	Direz. Comm/te del C.M. Palermo	Consega. Panificio
130	"	med.	BARONE Giovanni	Direz. di sanità Palermo	Direttore Interinale
131	"	"	CALVELLO Salvatore	"	Segretario
132	"	"	TOMMASILLI Antonio	"	Igienista
133	"	"	ARONICA Ferdinando	Ospedale mil. primo Palermo	A disposizione
134	"	"	ZAFFIRO Giovanni	"	Direttore ospedale
135	"	"	INGRIA Lorenzo	"	Segret. Capo rep.
136	"	"	BATTAGLIA Michele	"	Neurologo
137	"	"	PURPURA Giovanni	"	Capo rep. osservaz.
138	"	exam.	SARTEVA Angelo	"	Capo uff. exam/te
139	"	fer.	ZERROTTA Luigi	"	Capo uff. mobilit.
140	"	"	LIPARI Giovanni	"	Consega. magazzino
141	"	med.	PERRICONE Giuseppe	Ospedale mil. sec.	

AA. Palermo		Vice Direttore	
128	AMICCI Angelo	Direz. Comm./to Palermo	Consegn. Panificio
129	MAIRA Rosario	Direz. Comm./to del C.M. Palermo	Direttore Interinale
130	BARONE Giovanni	"	Segretario
131	GABRIELLO Salvatore	"	Igienista
132	TOMMASILLI Antonio	"	A. di servizio
133	AECHIOLO Ferdinando	Ospedale mil. princ. Palermo	Direttore ospedale
134	ZAFFIRO Giovanni	"	Segret. Capo rep.
135	INGRIA Loreuso	"	Neurologo
136	BATTAGLIA Michele	"	Capo rep. osservaz.
137	PURPURA Giovanni	"	Capo uff. amm/ae
138	SARTEVA Angelo	"	Capo uff. mobilit.
139	FERRIOTTA Luigi	"	Consegn. magazzini
140	LIPARI Giovanni	"	1746. Direttore Interinale
141	PERRICIONE Giuseppe	Ospedale mil. sec. Messina	Segretario
142	COCCIA Giuseppe	"	Comandante
143	ANDRINOZZI Pasquale	C.M.O. di Palermo	Capo Delegazione
144	GIANNOLA Giocchino	11° rep. inf. aut. Palermo	Comandante deposito
145	GIORDANO Francesco	Delegaz. trasp. mil. Palermo	
146	MARSALA Peolino	Dep. cavalli stal-ioni Catania	

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147	Ten. Col.	Inf.	DI PAOLA Calogero	Distretto mil. Agrigento	Comandante
148	"	Art.	CURSO Francesco	" " "	Relatore
149	"	Inf.	DE LUCA Guglielmo	" " "	Capo uff. recl. e mob.
150	"	"	LO TURCO Giovanni	Distretto mil. Galtanissetto	Comandante
151	"	"	RIZZO Vincenzo	" " "	Capo uff. matricola
152	"	"	CACCIATORE Vitale	Distretto mil. Catania	Capo uff. matricola
153	"	"	MAGNANO Giuseppe	" " "	Aiut. Maggiore
154	"	Arm.	CAMPISI Concetto	" " "	Direttore del conti
155	"	Inf.	DI DINO Salvatore	Distretto mil. di Anna	Comandante
156	"	"	FIRRELLI Gaspare	" " "	Capo uff. matricola
157	"	"	GAMINUTI Sante	Distretto mil. di Messina	Capo uff. matricola
158	"	"	FUGNARI Bartolo	" " "	Capo uff. mob. F. conged.
159	"	"	SCOLARI Luigi	" " "	Capo ufficio mobilitaz.
160	"	"	CARROZZA Fortunato	" " "	Relatore
161	"	"	DI GREGORIO Camillo	Distretto mil. di Palermo	Aiut. Maggiore
162	"	"	GIANNONE Umberto	Distretto mil. di Ragusa	Capo uff. recl. e mob.
163	"	"	RUCIOLA Eschia Paolo	Distretto mil. di Siracusa	Capo uff. recl. e mob.
164	"	"	LA BARBERA Nicolò	Distretto mil. di Trapani	Capo uff. recl. e mob.
165	"	"	GRECO Giuseppe	Distretto mil. di Trapani	Capo uff. recl. e mob.

151	"	"	"	BIZZO Vincenzo	"	"	Capo uff. matricola
152	"	"	"	CACCIATORE Vitale	"	Distretto mil. Catania	Capo uff. matricola
153	"	"	"	NACHANO Giuseppe	"	"	Aiut. Maggiore
154	"	"	amm.	CAMPISI Concetto	"	"	Direttore dei conti
155	"	"	itr.	DI PINO Salvatore	"	Distretto mil. di ENNA	Comandante
156	"	"	"	PERRILLO Gaspare	"	"	Capo uff. matricola
157	"	"	"	CAMINITI Sante	"	Distretto mil. di MASSINA	Capo uff. matricola
158	"	"	"	FURNARI Bartolo	"	"	Capo uff. mob. F. conged.
159	"	"	"	SCOLARI Luigi	"	"	Capo ufficio mobilitaz.
160	"	"	"	CARROZZA Fortunato	"	"	Relatore
161	"	"	"	DI GREGORIO Cemillo	"	Distretto mil. di Palermo	Aiut. Maggiore
162	"	"	"	GIANNONE Umberto	"	Distretto mil. di Ragusa	Capo uff. recl. e mob.
163	"	"	"	RUSCIGA Esachia Paolo	"	Distretto mil. di Siracusa	Capo uff. recl. e mob.
164	"	"	"	LA BARBERA Nicolò	"	Distretto mil. di Trapani	Capo uff. recl. e mob.
165	"	"	"	GRECO Giuseppe	"	Distretto mil. di Trapani	Capo uff. mob. e f.c.
166	"	"	"	SANCIETTA Giuseppe	"	Deposito 4° Rgt. ftr. Catania	Comandante
167	"	"	"	TALIANA Giovanni	"	"	Capo uff. recl. e mob.
168	"	"	"	D'ANGELO Luigi	"	Deposito 5° Rgt. ftr. Palermo	Capo uff. recl. e Mob.
169	"	"	"	TRAPANI Stefano	"	"	Comandante

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170	Ten.col.	ftt.	NATALE Filippo	Deposito 6° Rgt. ftr. Palermo	Capo uff. matricola
171	"	art.	TERRANOVA Paolo	Deposito 22° Rgt. art. Palermo	Add. comm. interrog.
172	"	"	PETRUZZELLA Virgilio	"	Aiutante Maggiore
173	"	amm.	STELLA Giuseppe	"	Capo uff. amm/ne
174	"	ftt.	GIGANTE Giuseppe	Centro alloggio R.P. Palermo	Comandante
175	"	med.	D'ANGELO Emanuel	"	Dir. serv. sanitario
176	"	ftt.	PISTOLA Adriano	Com/do div. S.I. Sabauda (Messina)	Capo di S.M.
177	"	"	STRACCHERI Attilio	"	Addetto comando pres. Messine
178	"	art.	HANNI Giuseppe	"	Capo sez. personale
179	"	"	PUGLISI Nicolò	"	Capo uff. benessere
180	"	ftt.	PETRICCIOLI Rosa rio	I° brigata S.I. Sabauda - Catania	Aiutante di campo
181	"	"	GRASSO Roserio	"	Add. al ^{al} pres. ^{pres.} sidio mil. di Catania
182	"	"	ROSSITTO Giuseppe	46° Rgt. S.I. Catania	Relatore
183	"	"	GIACONIA Gaetano	"	Com/te I° bts.
			NOVATO Paolo	Com/do II brigata	Aiutante

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num/ne	Comandante	Dir.serv. sanitario	Capo di S.M.	Addeito comando pres. Messine	Capo sez. personale	Capo uff. benessere	Aiutante di campo	Add. al Com/te I°	Relatore	Com/te I° bts.	Aiutante di campo	Relatore	Com/te I° bts.
174	GIGANTE Giuseppe	Centro alloggio R.P. Palermo	"	Com/te div. S.I. Sabauda (Messina)	"	"	I° brigata S.I. Sabauda - Catania	"	46° Rgt. S.I. Catania	"	Com/te II brigata S.I. Sabauda Siracusa	145° Rgt. S.I. Galtanissetta	"
175	D'ANGELO Emanuele	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
176	PISTOLA Adriano	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
177	STRASSERI Attilio	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
178	RANERI Giuseppe	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
179	PUGLISI Nicolò	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
180	PETRICIOLI Rosa rio	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
181	GRASSO Rosario	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
182	ROSSITTO Giuseppe	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
183	GIACONIA Gaetano	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
184	MONACO Paolo	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
185	RANDONE Salvatore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
186	ATTINELLI Emanuele	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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187	1st Lt.	Inf.	BOGATA Giuseppe	145° Rgt. S.I. Caltanissetta	Com/te II° btg
188	"	"	POLLI Giuseppe	" " "	Com/te btg. (assente).
189	"	art.	DE TONDI Ettore	Com/do 16° Rgt. S.I. Siracusa	Com/te I° Gruppo
190	"	"	CHIAPPINI Guido	16° Rgt. S.I. Siracusa	Relatore
191	"	"	DE STEFANO Sante	" " "	Com/te 2° Gruppo
192	"	"	GRASSO Giovanni	" " "	Add. presidio mil. Siracusa
193	"	gen.	CITTABINI Giuseppe	Com/do div. S.I. Aosta Palermo	Capo di S.M.
194	"	fttr.	VIZZINISI Santoro	" " "	Capo sez. personale
195	"	"	RICCIUTI Otilio	" " "	Add. al Comand. presidio Palermo
196	"	med.	BAUDO Antonino	" " "	Consulente sanitario
197	"	fttr.	MARINO Pietro	" " "	Capo Sezione operaz.
198	"	art.	FERRARA Antonino	III brig. S.I. Aosta Palermo	Aiut. di campo
199	"	fttr.	FERRARA Francesco	5° Rgt. S.I. Trapani	Relatore
200	"	"	LA NICCA Paolo	" " "	A disposizione
201	"	"	GIUDICE Luigi	" " "	Com/te I° btg.
202	"	"	BERTINI Luigi	" " "	Com/te II° btg.

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191	"	"	"	"	DR STEFANO Santo	"	Relatore
192	"	"	"	"	GRASSO Giovanni	"	Com/te 2° Gruppo
193	"	gen.	"	"	CITTADINI Giuseppe	"	Add. presidio mil. Siracusa
194	"	str.	"	"	VIZZINI Santoro	Com/so div. S.I. Aceto Palermo	Capo di S.M.
195	"	"	"	"	ALIBVUTI Olinde	"	Capo sez. personale
196	"	med.	"	"	BAUDO Antonino	"	Add. al Comand. presidio Palermo
197	"	str.	"	"	TESTA Pietro	"	Consulente sanitario
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200	"	"	"	"	LA RICCA Paolo	5° Regt. S.I. Tringoli	Relatore
201	"	"	"	"	GIUDICE Luigi	"	A disposizione
202	"	"	"	"	BERTINI Luigi	"	Com/te 1° btg. 1143 Com/te II° btg.
203	"	"	"	"	QUARANI Domenico	139° Regt. S.I. Palermo	Com/te btg.
204	"	"	"	"	COTTONI Girolamo	"	"
205	"	"	"	"	FATTI Adriano	6° Regt. S.I. Palermo	"

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206	Br. Col.	art.	TORTOLICI Gustavo	22° Regt. S.I. Art. 25to	Comandante Gruppo
207	"	"	SALLINA Filippo	"	"
208	"	"	LIOTTA Giovanni	Distretto mil. Tra. Peni	Aiutante maggiore

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

21 Dec. 1945

Subject: Liaison Report No. 1 - Dec. 45.

File : PAL/G/3

To : H.Q. M.M.I.A. /
C.M.F.

FILE:	6/37/11.
DATE:	27/12/45

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1. Routine Inspections.

(A) Commissariato

a. Clothing Depot (9-Dec. 45) - Supplies of material now arriving from Min. of War, and Uniforms being made at the rate of 30 a day.

b. Re-conditioned clothing is also completed and about 35 sets a day produced.

c. Boots. - Supplies low - Min. of War not meeting demands in full, and no allocation for Nov. and Dec. yet received.

Approx 10 pairs a day of re-conditioned boots being completed.

d. There was no signs of any equipment or materials being wasted, and I am satisfied that use is being made of every available scrap.

e. Food Depot. (11 Dec. 45)

Depot appears to be reasonably well run - food supplies are low, and as yet no Army supplies for January 46 have been received, although supplies for the Navy and Air-Forces were received well on time.

The depot was very clean, (possibly due to the lack of food there-in).

Bakery. - This was functioning well. The Christmas cakes are already in production, and various samples I tried were extremely good!

I was informed that a Christmas cake has only been possible through the conservation of about a gramme of sugar and flour from each Mans' ration daily for the past few months.

Remarks. - I feel that there is need for a little dedigital pressure at the Min. of War in order that supplies of boots and food can be assured on time.

(B) 11 Repairs Unit.

Work here is going quite well, although handicapped by poor equipment.

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There is need for a certain amount of re-adjustment of duties amongst officers and Staff.

I am taking this matter up with Comando Territoriale.

Tour.

2. I have planned to tour several Units of the AOSTA Division during the next few days. I will make a full report on this later.

3. Morale.

As mentioned in my INT-Report this is still quite low due to lack of decent Equipment, Uniform and training.

4. CC.RR.

a. I am very satisfied with CC.RR. conditions here. The commanding officer Col. CALABRO is very alive and very keen on keeping his men smart and efficient.

b. The CC.RR. are also suffering from lack of boots, due to insufficient supplies being sent from their H.Q. in Rome to meet current demands.

5. Domestic.

Maj. S. Sneezum D.A.A.&Q.M.G. arrived on 15 Dec. 45, together with 1 dvr. 1 D.R. and 2 (inexperienced) clerks.

6. This has now changed and we are set-up in reasonable offices (see Location Statement, for address etc.).

N. E. Smith
Majors.
G.S.O. II.
11 B.L.U.

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HQ. M.M.I.A. - Rome (3) ✓
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SUBJECT: Monthly Intelligence Reports.

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LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MIAA)

G/37/11

15 Dec 45

TO : 11 BLU

Ref your PAL/C/3 of 30 Nov.

1. Weekly liaison reports are no longer required.
2. Fortnightly Reports and Monthly Intelligence Reports as laid down in Appx 'D' to this HQ G/7 dated 7 Dec are required instead.
3. These should be forwarded direct to HQ and NOT to 10 BLU (para 9 (b) of my a/m letter refers).

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A. G. G. G.
11/12/45

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

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11 BRITISH LIASON UNIT
Palermo. Sicily.

30 Nov. 45

Subject:- Liason-Logs.
File. PAL/G/3
To. H.Q. M.M.I.A.
C.M.F.

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Will you please inform me, whether in view of the new organisation, it will still be necessary to render a weekly Liason report & if so whether it should be sent to H.Q. M.M.I.A. on to the "A" tipe B.L.U. to which this Unit is affilliateel.

R. E. Hector
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Capt, A/G.S.O. II.,
11 B.L.U.

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11 BRITISH LIASON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

30 Nov. 45

Subject:- Liason-Logs. N. 78 W/E 17 Nov. 45.

File. PAL/G/3

To. H.Q. M.M.I.A. 14/12/45 116

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Routine - continued office re-organisation

Saturday, 16 Nov. 45

Travelled to Rome - 11 Nov. 45, - 15 Nov. 45, remained - 16 Nov. 45, - returned to Sicily, - arriving 20 Nov. 45.

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DATE: 11/14/45

R.E. Hector
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 CAPT. G.S.O. II.,
 11 B.I.U.

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11 BRITISH LIASON UNIT.
PALERMO, SICILY.

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Subject:- Report on Liason Tour of "SABAUDA" Units.

File. PAL/G/3.

To. Headquarters M.M.I.A. ✓

ROME.

30 Nov. 45.

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I have just completed a 4 day tour of various Units of the "SABAUDA" Division, with General BERARDI - Commander Military Territorial H.Q., Palermo, and have the following observations to make.

1. (a) We first visited the 45th Infantry Regt. at Catania.
- (b) The Regimental Commander, -Col DECARLI appeared to be an efficient and capable Officer, and was very keen to get his men trained in British methods, as quickly as possible.
- (c) He had already started the training of his Officers and Senior N.C.O.'s who are to be his futures Instructors, and whilst we were present, we saw them being instructed in Map-Reading and Deployment.
- (d) We also saw some Volunteer Recruits - aged approx. 18 or 19 years, who were in their second week of Basic Training.

Points Arising.

On the whole this Unit seemed very keen to get themselves trained, ~~and~~ despite lack of British weapons and directives.

The standard of turn-out of the Unit left much to be desired, owing to the shortage of decent Uniforms, and boots.

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The Unit Officers had used their initiative in making wooden models of British Weapons, and the production of large diagrams.

General BERARDI seemed quite satisfied with what we saw, and I feel that he had cause to be.

2. (a) The second Regiment we visited, was the 16th Arty. Regt stationed in Syracuse - commanded by Col LEONARDI.

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Points Arising.

This Unit was also very keen to get themselves trained as quickly as possible on British lines.

The standard of turn-out of this was reasonable good, and effort had been made to keep the men as smart as possible, again, despite the lack of good Uniforms and Boots.

The Unit Officers had made some very good full-scale models of the P.I.A.T. and the 2" Mortar.

The standard of Instruction here, was not very good, owing to the lack of suitable pamphlets and diagrams of British methods.

Both General BERARDI and myself were quite satisfied with what we saw.

3. (a) The third Regiment we visited was the 2nd Battalion, 145th Infantry Regt. The Regt being commanded by Col SALERNO, and the Bn by Lt. Col LEOTTA.

(b) At this Bn we saw about 8 rather "scruffy" Officers having instruction in Map-Reading and Deployment, 2 W.O's having instruction in Map-Reading, and 5 O.R's "playing" with an 80mm Mortar, about which, the obviously new

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(c) I got the impression that this whole Unit was rather "bogus", from the Commanding Officer downwards, and that the odd diagram we saw, and a very new "Sand-Table" that we saw, had all been hurriedly put-together, the night before.

(d) The Unit Commander gave as his reasons for the lack of Personnel present, the excuse that most of his men were away on various Guard-Duties. This I was inclined to doubt, as at one stage I counted at least thirty-five (35) men just "wandering-about" or leaning out of windows.

Points Arising.

The Unit Commanders', and particularly the Bn Comdr- Lt. Col LEOTTA obviously lacked initiative, and the latter was absolutely incapable of commanding the Battalion, and showed very little interest in getting his men trained.

The standard of turn-out was very poor, particularly in the case of the Officers.

General BERARDI was very dissatisfied with this Unit, and immediately "sacked" the Bn. Comdr., and severely cautioned the Regimental Commander. I was in complete agreement with the General.

CONCLUSION.

(1) On the whole I was satisfied with what I saw during the Tour, but it is essential that, (a) these Units, and indeed all the Units in this Command are supplied with Allied Material for Training purposes, including Weapons, and Training Manuals and Diagrams on a large scale, as soon as possible.

(b) that a suitable Uniform, that IS a Uniform be decided upon, and issued to Units.

(c) that supplies of Boots are made available immediately.

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CONCLUSION.

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