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Subject : Monthly Report No. 18 (1-31 Dec 46)

Headquarters
4 B. L. U.
BOLZANO / CAF
Ref : 67

To : Land Forces Sub Commission , AC.
MEDIA ROMA.

2 Jan 47

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FILE 9/37/4A
DATE 14-1-47

I General

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The next call-up will commence on 8th January.

The re-organisation and expansion of the arty of the FRIULI Div is continuing. 8th Field Regt., the new 25 Pdr Regt. is being set up at RIVA until barracks at VICENZA become available. Only a nucleus so far has been formed for 5 AA Regt. and 9 A Tk Regt.

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DEP COMD
BGS
Col A/Q WD

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The Cenrtal Military Hospital at MERANO is to be disbanded by 28 Feb 47 on orders of the Min of War.

Employment of Troops
During the month tps have been employed on normal trg and duties

Training

A course was held at the C&R for Junior Officers and NCOs on small arms and minor tactics.

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Public Security : NTR

Financial Situation : NTR

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Deficiency of Specialists.

The worst deficiency of specialists is in Engineer units and motorised units. In other units the deficiency has diminished with the arrival of specialists from the various schools.

Leave problems : NIL

Pay problems

The continued and seemingly unjustified rise of prices recently causes considerable worry to officers and NCOs and indeed to the rest of the population who are unfortunate enough to have to live on wages.

It has been strongly represented to the Min of War that the allowance for the improvement of messes should be increased. Prices have gone up three times as much as they were when the last amount of this allowance was established.

Morale of the Bns remains good.

Quite a lot was done in units to give those soldiers who could not get Leave to their families a decent Christmas.

Transport - Pol

The petrol assignment for December was reduced by 50% which was serious. Order could not be obtained from C.I.P. and it was therefore necessary to break into the reserve held by ½ Terr Comd. This to be replaced with the next supply.

Accomodation.

It is proposed to leave the 2nd Cavalry Recce. Group at MERANO as some more barracks there have become available.

Repair

There has been a slight increase in the output of repairs in December but the same difficulties of shortage of spairs and materials continues.

L.H. Gowans

Lt.Col. G.S.

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APPENDIX 'A'

Location Statement No. 7

Ser.No.	Unit	Location	Map Ref.
369	4 MIL. TERR. HQ	Bolzano	9772
370	Tuer to 4 MLU	Bolzano	9772
371	Terr Mil Tribunal Type B	Verona	F 6451
372	4 Terr Training Centre	Montorio Veronese	F 7156
373	4 Serv Coy for Terr Trg Centre	Montorio Veronese	F 7156
374	6 Regt "Alpini" HQ	Merano	A 8390
375	Mob Coy	Merano	A 8390
376	Alpini "Bolzano" Bn	Vipiteno	W 0516
377	Alpini "Trento" Bn	Merano	A 8390
378	Alpini "Edolo" Bn	Brunico	W 4303
379	6 Pack Tpt Coy for Regt Alpini	Merano	A 8390
	Military Districts		
380	45 Mil Dist (Class 2)	Verona	A 6451
381	62 Mil Dist (Class 2)	Vicenza	G 1164
382	92 Mil Dist (Class 3)	Trento	A 7723
383	93 Mil Dist (Class 4)	Bolzano	9772
	Territorial Depots		
384	13 Terr Depot	Trento	A 7723
385	62 Terr Depot	Trento	A 7723
386	63 Terr Depot	Verona	F 6451
387	65 Terr Depot	Verona	F 6451
388	66 Terr Depot	Trento	A 7723
389	67 Terr Depot	Merano	A 8390
	Medical Service		
390	Principal Mil Hosp (Type D/1)	Verona	F 6451
391	Secondary Mil Hosp(Type A/")	Bolzano	9772
392	Local Infirmary	Trento	A 7723
393	Med Depot of Princ Mil Hosp	Verona	F 6451
394	Med Mob Store of Princ Mil Hosp	Verona	F 6451
395	Med Mob Store of Sec Mil Hosp	Bolzano	9772
396	Med Ord Store of Princ Mil Hosp	Verona	F 6451
397	Med Ord Store of Sec Mil Hosp	Bolzano	9772
398	HQ 4 Med Coy	Verona	F 6451
399	4 Hygiene Sec	Verona	F 6451
400	Terr Med War Pensions Comm	Trento	A 7723
401	Med Inspect Board	Verona	F 6451

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	Commissariat Service		
402	Commissarial Section	Verona	A 6451
403	4 Supply Coy	Bolzano	9772
404	4 Baking Control Sec	Bolzano	9772
405	A Principal Gen Supply Depot	Bolzano	9772
406	Secondary Gen Supply Depot	Verona	F 6451
407	[illegible]n	Verona	F 6451
408	[illegible] & Dept Wkops	Verona	F 6451
409	Main Clothing & Dept Stores	Bolzano	9772

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Artillery Service

410	4 Artillery Directorate	Verona	F 6451
411	Detached Arty Sec	Bolzano	9772
412	Detached Arty Sec	Bolzano	9772
413	4 Bomb Disposal Unit Sec(Type A)	Vicenza	G 1164
414	4 Bomb Disposal Unit Sec(Type B)	Verona	F 6451
415	" " " "	Bolzano	9772

Motorization Service

416	4 M.T. Coy	Bolzano	9772
417	4 Efficient Veh Park	Trento	A 7723
418	4 Repairs Unit II Class	Merano	A 8390
419	16 " " III Class	Verona	F 6451
420	4 Light Workshop	Bolzano	9772

Engr Service

421	4 Engr Works Directorate(Type B)	Bolzano	9772
422	Engr Works Det Sec	Verona	F 6451
423	Engr Works Det Office	Trento	A 7723
424	Pre-armistice liquidation off.	Bolzano	9772
425	Engr Stores Depot	Peschiera	F 4255
426	4 Terr Signal Coy	Bolzano	9772
427	4 Fd Engrs Coy	Bolzano	9772
428	Requisitioning Office (Type C)	Bolzano	9772
429	Requisitioning Section	Verona	F 6451

Veterinary & Remount Service

430	Terr Vet Station	Bolzano	9772

Movement Control Service

431	Military Station Type B	Verona	F 6451

Miscellaneous

432	401 POW Transit Camp	Pescantina	F 5659
433	Detention Barrack Type B	Verona	F 6451
434	Military Prison	Peschiera	F 4255
435	"Friuli" Inf Division HQ	Levico	A 9117
436	87 Inf Regt HQ "Friuli"	Bolzano	9772
437	Mortar Coy	Bolzano	9772
438	No 1 Inf Bn	Bressanone	B 2394
439	No 2 Inf Bn	Bolzano	9772
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437	Morter Coy	Bolzano	9772
438	No 1 Inf Bn	Bressanone	B 2394
439	No 2 Inf Bn	Bolzano	9772
440	No 3 Inf Bn	Bolzano	9772
441	88 Inf Regt HQ "Friuli"	Riva	A 5404
442	Morter Coy	Riva	A 5404
443	No 1 Inf Bn	Vicenza	C 1164
444	No 2 Inf Bn	Verona	F 6451
445	No 3 Grenadier Bn	Riva	5404
446	35 Artillery Regt HQ	Trento	A 7723
447	No 1 25 Pr. Bty	Trento	A 7723
448	No 2 25 Pr. Bty	Trento	A 7723

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451	No 1 25 Pr. Bty	Rivo	A 5404
452	No 2 25 Pr. Bty	Rivo	A 5404
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455	No 1 17 Pr. Atk Bty	Bressanone	
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460	No 1 40 m/m A.A. Bty	Merano	A 8390
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464	120 Fd Engr Bn HQ	Strigno	B 0923
465	F. Engr Coy	Strigno	B 0923
466	" "	Strigno	B 0923
467	Fd Coy	Strigno	B 0923
468			
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	Services		
472	26 Medical Sec	Feltre	A 6907
473	82 Fd Hosp	Malcesine	
474	960 Fd Hosp	Feltre	B 3816
475			
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477	130 Fd Surgical Unit	Feltre	B 3816
478	29 Mob X Ray Unit	Feltre	B 3816
479	20 Tpt Coy "Friuli"	Trento	A 7723
480	"Friuli" Ord Fd Park	Trento	
481	"Friuli" Mob Engr Wksps	Trento	A 7723
482	9 Mob Light Wksps	Various	
483	316 Fd Bakery	Trento	A 7723

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Appendix 'B'

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Staff List

General Staff

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G.S.O, II	Major	H.I.N.H JOHNSTONE	R FUS

Branch of the Adjutant and Quartermaster General

DAA & QMG	Major	E.W.BRADLEY	INNISKS

Services

Capt RASC	Capt	P.D. MOWAT	RASC
Ord	S/Cdr	W. LYON	RAOC
Capt REME	Capt	A.L. WHITE	REME

Appendix 'C'

No Change

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Subject:- SITREP RMME 4 B.L.U.

RMME 4 B.L.U.
Ref.: S/F 33

2 January 1947.

To:- O.C. 4 B.L.U.
ADME, HQ. M.M.L.A., Rome.

Period 1 - 31 December 1946

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(b) The necessary points and suggestions of ADMS letter 52/2/53/MS dated 22 Nov 46 were made known to the General and the question on the lack of W/S personnel was also raised. It was pointed out to the General that it is feared that other Divisions are obtaining many more personnel than the "Friuli" on the "old boy basis", and it was suggested to him that more frequent visits to Rome would possibly ensure a fairer share of personnel for the "Friuli". The General stated that he had himself recently realized that this was the case and had already commenced on the "old boy basis".

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6. 4 Repair Unit (Merano).

(a) Above Unit was visited on the 17 December 46. This Unit is still progressing well although the output, it is felt, could be a little better.

(b) Captain Rossi, O.C. Unit, was confident that this would improve shortly. He has up to the present concentrated mainly on the organization of the W/S which has reached a satisfactory standard and now intends to pay more attention to the Workshop output.

(c) During this visit it was learnt that the Ministry of War has now authorized the holding of 3 months spares by the Workshop. This alone will greatly assist output providing the spares can be obtained.

7. Postings.

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8. REME Personnel.

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(c) The S/Sjt. has made several visits to the "Friuli" Workshop during the latter part of this period and gave assistance in identification of stores, translating of instruction books etc. whilst at the same time arranging accomodation for himself and repair of B.L.U. vehicles.

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Attached are returns of engines repaired during this period.

10. Inspections of Equipment ("Friuli" Inf.Div.).

Attached are lists of inspections which have taken place on Telecomm Equipment and Small Arms during month of December 1946. No inspections have taken place on Artillery and Vehicles during this period.

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11. CMH "Friuli" Infantry Division.

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11. CME "Friuli" Infantry Division.

Attached is a translated copy of the November monthly report of CME "Friuli" Inf. Div.

12. Workshop Outputs.

Attached is a list of the Workshop Outputs during December 46.

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Capt.
S.O. REME 4 B.L.U.

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Subject:- 4 Territorial Command Workshops.

Headquarters
4 B. L. U.
B o l z a n o
Ref.: 4/MER/24-56

16 December 1946.

To:- O.C. 4 R.L.U.

Copy to:- ADME, HQ. M.E.L.A., Rome.

1. On 12 December 46 a visit with Lt.Colonel Baccari was made to 16 Repair Unit at Verona.

2. This Workshop which moved over 5 weeks ago to its new location, was found to be still in a chaotic state. There was no evidence of any worthwhile organization and although the site is good, it still requires a great deal of Genio work on electric light plant, building of walls, making and fitting of windows etc. Prior to the move of this W/S the previous O.C. (a new O.C. had taken over two daysprior to my visit) and the previous Director of Repairs were frequently asked to render to this office a statement of the Genio work required and action taken, so that further action could be taken in accordance with ADME letter ME/43/63 dated 28 June 1946. This statement however was never produced. (NT

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8. The Director of Repairs Lt.Col. Baccari is fully in agreement with the above suggestions.

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9. It has since been learnt that the workers are so keen that they wish to buy the W/S site and machinery if it's disbanded.

(sgd) A.L. WHITE,
Capt.
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Report on the Inspection of Rifles and Bayonets

held by 6th ALPINI Btns.

TRENTO BTN. - MERANO

Rifles	No. 1	655
"	No. 3	1
"	No. 4	2
Bayonets	No. 1	Nil
"	No. 3	653
"	No. 4	Nil

EDOLO BTN. - BRUNICO

Rifles	No. 1	414
"	No. 3	Nil
"	No. 4	1
Bayonets	No. 1	Nil
"	No. 3	357
"	No. 4	Nil

BOLZANO BTN. - VIPITENO

Rifles	No. 1	492	
"	No. 3	Nil	
"	No. 4	1	
Bayonets	No. 1	Nil	
"	No. 3	492	plus 17 minus scabbards
"	No. 4	Nil.	

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The No. 4 bayonet bears no resemblance to the other two types, as in most cases it is round, although there are a few with four flutes in them, and the blade is about 7 inches long compared with the 13 inches of a No.1 and No.3.

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COMANDO DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA "FRIULI"
- M.T. Office -

MONTHLY REPORT HOW WORKSHOP MAINTENANCE SERVICE IS GOING ON :-

MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1946

(1) Ordinary Maintenance :-
The position is still the same as reported in October 1946.

(2) Extraordinary Maintenance :-
is being practised monthly.

(3) Efficiency State of Vehicles :-
Owing to lack of tyres the percentage of vehicles and motorcycles being inefficient is continuously increasing. Regarding lorries the crisis could be overcome when the tyres of size 10,50 x 20 will be collected from Pontecagnano. Concerning cars and motorcycles the position is really serious and the problem could only be resolved by a great assignment of tyres in sizes 3,25 x 19 - 5,00 x 15 - 5,50 x 15 - 6,00 x 16 - 165 x 400 (total: approx. 300 tyres). Our demand appears from the monthly request for tyres sent to GHQ. Artillery and Motorisation under reference 5370/Lg/Aut. dated 9 Dec 46. -

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The regimental workshops are still deficient of N.C.O.'s Chiefs of the W/S, and the Units are still deficient of technical personnel.

(7) Main Workshop of the Division :-
The W/S has now obtained whole of the equipment ceded from the 1 Mobile Park, Peschiera, and has settled down reasonably well. Considering the equipment and the new arrangements made, the number of workmen (at present 117) proves to be insufficient. To enable this Workshop to meet the requirements of the Division, it will be absolutely necessary to increase the actual number of civilian workmen by further 50.

Furthermore it is to be considered that the majority of the vehicles the Division has on its charge, need a general overhaul owing to the long use during the operation period.

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(8) Spares for Allied Vehicles :-
The Mobile Park under our Command has purchased and is purchasing continuously the spare parts needed most urgently.

But there are several parts which are not at all available in local trade or which can be obtained only with great difficulties, so that the Division is obliged to apply to the Pontecagnano Camp for soonest possible delivery of the deficient parts and especially of complete assemblies (axles - differential gears - gearboxes).

(9) Driver Discipline :-
Please see statements in the previous reports.

Levico, 13 December 1946

THE CHIEF OF THE M.T. OFFICE
(sgd) Major E.Leone

Seen :-

THE GENERAL COMMANDING
(sgd) Tullio Bernardi.

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- Comando Officina Mobile -

SITUAZIONE MOTORI REVISIONATI DALL' OFFICINA MOBILE O DA ENTI CIVILI
dal 1° al 6 Dicembre 1946

Tipo	No.	Ente che ha revisionato	Note
Bedford	7	Marconi	
Ford d V.	6	Marconi	
Dodge	2	Marconi	
Chevrolet	4	Marconi	
Morris	2	Marconi.	

Trento, li 8 Dicembre 1946

IL CAPO SEZIONE OFFICINA
(sgd) S.Ten. Martinelli F.

SITUAZIONE MOTORI REVISIONATI DALL' OFFICINA MOBILE O DA ENTI CIVILI
dal 14 al 21 Dicembre 1946

Tipo	No.	Ente che ha revisionato	Note
Chevrolet	6	Officina Marconi	
Ford	7	Officina Marconi	
Morris	1	Officina Marconi	
Fiat 1100	1	Off. Franchini Bianchi	

Trento, li 21 Dicembre 1946

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SITUAZIONE MOTORI REVISIONATI DALL'OFFICINA MOBILE O DA ENTI CIVILI

dal 22 al 27 Dicembre 1946

Tipo	No.	Ente che ha revisionato	Note
Chevrolet	2	Officina Marconi	
Ford	7	Officina Marconi	
Morris	2	Officina Marconi	

Trento, li 27 Dicembre 1946

L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO
(sgd) Capit. Lodovico Maccanone

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SPECCHIO DELLE RIPARAZIONI EFFETTUATE AL MATERIALE RADIO
PRESSO QUESTA OFFICINA dal 3 al 15 Dicembre 1946

Reparto	Materiale	In riparazione	Riparato	Da riparare	Funzionamento
87 Fanteria	Radio t. 46	4	-	4	
20 Teleradio	" " 22	4	-	4	
2 Cavalieri	" " 19	3	2	1	ottimo
35 Artiglieria	Telefoni	8	2	6	buono
2 Cavalieri	Cuffie M.	10	5	5	buono
2 Cavalieri	Vari centri	2	-	2	

Trento, 15 Dicembre 1946

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SPECCHIO DELLE RIPARAZIONI EFFETTUATE AL MATERIALE RADIO
PRESSO L'OFFICINA MOBILE dal 16 al 29 Dicembre 1946

Reparto	Materiale	In riparazione	Riparato	Da riparare	Funzionamento
35° Rgt. Art.	Telefoni	8	2	6	-
2° Gr. Espl. Cavalieri	Radio 19	3	3	-	ottimo
	Variometri	2	2	-	ottimo
	Cuffie	10	10	-	ottimo
20 Comp. T.R.T.	Radio 22	4	-	4	-
87° Rgt. Fant.	Radio 48	4	-	4	-

Trento, 30 Dicembre 1946

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SPECCHIO DELLE ARMI ISPEZIONATE E RIPARATE AI REPARTI DELLA DIV. "FRIULI"
dal 3 al 15 Dicembre 1946

Reparti	Carico delle Armi	Armi ispezionate	Armi riparate	B.L.R.	Annotazioni
52 Compagnia Artieri					
Thompson	-	-	28	-	
Compagnia Trasporti					
Fucili M.1	119	112	24	2	
Fucili M.4	25	23	2	-	
Thompson	155	152	7	1	
Pistole 38	7	7	-	-	
Pistole segnalat.	2	2	-	-	
Compagnia Carabinieri					
Thompson	145	125	12	9	

Trento, 15 Dicembre 1946

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(sgd) S.Ten. Martinelli P.

SMALL ARMS Period 16 - 29 December 46 :- NEGATIVE !

WORKSHOP OUTPUTS :-

4 Repair Unit

Week ending 7 December 46		
M/C	-	—
Cars	-	3
Lorries	-	3
Trailers	-	1
Total		7

Week ending 14 December 46		
M/C	-	—
Cars	-	—
Lorries	-	3
Total		3

Week ending 21 December 46		
M/C	-	—
Cars	-	4
Lorries	-	1
Total		5

Week ending 28 December 46		
M/C	-	—
Cars	-	2
Lorries	-	3
Total		5

16 Repair Unit

Week ending 7 December 46		
M/C	-	1
Cars	-	4
Lorries	-	10
Total		15

Week ending 14 December 46		
M/C	-	4
Cars	-	2
Lorries	-	12
Trailers	-	1
Total		19

Week ending 21 December 46		
M/C	-	1
Cars	-	6
Lorries	-	14
Total		21

Week ending 28 December 46		
M/C	-	1
Cars	-	2
Lorries	-	3
Total		6

21 Recovery Commission

Week ending 7 December 46		
M/C	-	—
Cars	-	—
Lorries	-	4
Total		4

Week ending 14 December 46		
M/C	-	—
Cars	-	1
Lorries	-	3
Total		4

Week ending 21 December 46		
M/C	-	1
Cars	-	—
Lorries	-	2
Total		3

Week ending 28 December 46		
M/C	-	—
Cars	-	—
Lorries	-	2
Total		2

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Cars	-	4
Lorries	-	1
Total		5

Cars	-	2
Lorries	-	3
Total		5

16 Repair Unit

Week ending 7 December 46

M/C	-	1
Cars	-	4
Lorries	-	10
Total		15

Week ending 14 December 46

M/C	-	4
Cars	-	2
Lorries	-	12
Trailers	-	1
Total		19

Week ending 21 December 46

M/C	-	1
Cars	-	6
Lorries	-	14
Total		21

Week ending 28 December 46

M/C	-	1
Cars	-	2
Lorries	-	3
Total		6

21 Recovery Commission

Week ending 7 December 46

M/C	-	—
Cars	-	—
Lorries	-	4
Total		4

Week ending 14 December 46

M/C	-	—
Cars	-	1
Lorries	-	3
Total		4

Week ending 21 December 46

M/C	-	1
Cars	-	—
Lorries	-	2
Total		3

Week ending 28 December 46

M/C	-	—
Cars	-	—
Lorries	-	2
Total		2

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4 Transport Platoon W/S.

Week ending 14 December 46

M/C	-	—
Cars	-	8
Lorries	-	23
Total		31

Week ending 21 December 46

M/C	-	1
Cars	-	4
Lorries	-	11
Total		16

Week ending 28 December 46

M/C	-	—
Cars	-	4
Lorries	-	10
Total		14

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WORKSHOP OUTPUTS (ctd.)

Legione Carabinieri, Verona

Week ending 14 December 46		
M/C	-	1
Cars	-	1
Lorries	-	-
Total		2

Week ending 21 December 46		
M/C	-	1
Cars	-	2
Lorries	-	-
Total		3

Week ending 28 December 46		
M/C	-	-
Cars	-	3
Lorries	-	-
Total		3

Legione Carabinieri, Bolzano

Week ending 21 December 46		
M/C	-	5
Cars	-	7
Lorries	-	1
Total		13

Week ending 28 December 46		
M/C	-	3
Cars	-	5
Lorries	-	1
Total		9

"Friuli" Workshop

Week ending 6 December 46		
M/C	-	-
Cars	-	-
Lorries	-	5
Total		5

Week ending 13 December 46		
M/C	-	1
Cars	-	4
Lorries	-	13
Total		18

Week ending 20 December 46		
M/C	-	5
Cars	-	1
Lorries	-	10
Total		16

Week ending December 46		
M/C	-	
Cars	-	
Lorries	-	not received!
Total		

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Subject:- SITREP REME 4 B.L.U.

REME 4 B.L.U.
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9 December 1946.

To:- O.C. 4 B.L.U.
AMMG, H.Q. M.M.L.A., Rome.

Period 20 November - 30 November 1946

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2. The following returns for the above period are attached :-

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(e) List of Vehicle Inspections.

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Attached is a return of engines repaired during period 17-30 Nov 46.

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WORKSHOP OUTPUTS :-

1 Mobile Park

Week ending 23 November 46			Week ending 30 November 46
M/C	-	1	
Cars	-	3	-.-
Lorries	-	-	
Total		4	disbanded!

21 Recovery Commission

Week ending 23 November 46			Week ending 30 November 46		
M/C	-	-	M/C	-	2
Cars	-	2	Cars	-	-
Lorries	-	2	Lorries	-	8
Total		4	Total		10

4 Repair Unit

Week ending 23 November 46			Week ending 30 November 46		
M/C	-	1	M/C	-	-
Cars	-	4	Cars	-	4
Lorries	-	1	Lorries	-	2
Total		6	Total		6

16 Repair Unit

Week ending 23 November 46			Week ending 30 November 46		
M/C	-	4	M/C	-	2
Cars	-	2	Cars	-	4
Lorries	-	6	Lorries	-	9
Total		12	Total		15

"Friuli" Workshop

Week ending 22 November 46			Week ending 29 November 46		
M/C	-	1	M/C	-	-
Cars	-	8	Cars	-	5
Lorries	-	3	Lorries	-	16
Total		12	Total		21

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ELENCO DELLE RIPARAZIONI EFFETTUATE AL MATERIALE RADIO
PRESSO QUESTA OFFICINA MOBILE dal 18 Novembre al 2 Dicembre 1946

REPARTO	Materiale	In riparazione	Riparato	Da riparare	B.I.R.	Funzionamento
35° Artiglieria	Telefoni	8	2	6	-	ottimo
" "	Radio 22	3	3	-	-	"
" "	Cuffie n.	3	3	-	-	
" "	Accumulatori	3	3	-	-	
20 T.M.T.	Radio 22	4	-	4	-	
67 Rgt. Ftr.	Radio 43	-	-	4	-	

Trento, li 1/12/1946

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DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA "FRIULI"
- Comando Ufficio Mobile -

REGISTRO DIMOSTRATIVO DELLE ARMI RIPARATE AI VARI REPARTI DELLA DIVISIONE "FRIULI" dal 18 Novembre al 2 Dicembre 1926

REPARTO	Tipo	Armi riparate	R.I.M.	Note
35° Art. 6 Gruppo	Fucili M/4o	3		
	Thompson	6		
	Bren	1		
	Pistole 38	1		
" " 4 Gruppo	Fucili	35		
	Thompson	3		
88 Rgt. Ftr. Uff. Battaglia	Fiat	1		
	Thompson	1		

Trento, li 2 Dicembre 1926

IL CAPO SEZIONE:
(sgl) S.Ten. Martinelli Ferdinando

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DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA "FRIULI"
- Comando Artiglieria Mobile -

RIEPILOGO DEI CANNONI RIPARATI ED ISPEZIONATI AI VARI REPARTI
DELLA DIVISIONE "FRIULI" dal 18 Novembre al 2 Dicembre 1946

REPARTO	Cannoni in consegna	Cannoni ispezionati	Cannoni rimorchi	Cannoni D.L.F.	Stato d'uso
35° Rgt.Art. V Gruppo	8	-	1		buono
Costituendo Raggruppamento Controaerei	25	25	6		buono

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COMANDO DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA "FRIULI"
- Ufficio Automobilistico -

AUTORIZZI EFFETTUATI dal 16 al 30 Novembre 1946

Reparto	Numero dei nomi ispezionati	Numero dei nomi da ritirare presso i L.A.D.	Numero dei nomi da inviare all'Ufficio Mob. per grandi riparazioni
87° Rgt. Fanteria (1° L.A.D.)	4	3	1
88° Rgt. Fanteria (2° L.A.D.)	4	4	-
35° Rgt. Fanteria (3° L.A.D.)	12	10	2

Lavico, li 11 Dicembre 1946

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IL MAR. MARESCIALLO CATO Sal.
Pietro Testa

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DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA "FRIULI"
- Ispettorato Officina Mobile -

SITUAZIONE MOTORI REVISIONATI DALL' OFFICINA MOBILE O DA DITTE CIVILI
dal 17 al 22 Novembre 1946

Tipo	No.	Officina che ha revisionato	Note
Dodge	1	Marconi	
Bedford	4	-	
Ford	1	-	
G.M.C.	1	-	
Chevrolet	1	-	
Morris	1	-	

Trento, 22/11/1946

IL CAPO SEZIONE
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SITUAZIONE MOTORI REVISIONATI DALL' OFFICINA MOBILE O DA DITTE CIVILI
dal 23 al 30 Novembre 1946

TALO	No.	Officina che ha revisionato	Note
Ford	1	Caporali	
Chevrolet	1	Marconi	
Bedford	1	-	
Dodge	1	-	

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SUBJECT : Monthly Report No. 17 (1 Nov - 30 Nov 46)

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
Bolzano/CMF
Ref. G.7

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

30 Nov 46.

FILE A/37/4/A
DATE 12"12" 46.

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Extraordinary incidents with Allied soldiers continue to crop up in BOLZANO; they are unfortunate inasmuch as they lower the prestige of the Allies in this District where there are only few Allies to show the flag. A fortnight ago an American Sergeant chose the Corpo d'Armata in which to create a scene; he arrived very drunk, was offensive and abusive to the Italian military personnel, struck an Italian Lt.Col. in the face and was eventually forceably removed on instructions of the MMJ. It appears he was on a swan in a jeep with his wife from the UDINE area, 88 Div. He was retained here till sober and instructed to report back to his unit. A full report has been forwarded to the authorities concerned.

The British have been equally to blame; a few days ago the Carabinieri found an apparition dressed in American uniform, unshaved and without a hat circulating BOLZANO in a truck full of 20 tyres (German make) which he was attempting to sell. I instructed the Carabinieri to shadow him and to arrest the civil would-be purchasers for illegal trading; it transpired next morning that he was a British soldier in disguise - actually the driver of the British Liaison Officer in INNSBRUCK. He was duely arrested, charged, and returned to unit for necessary action under escort from this MMJ. The Liaison Officer informed us that in addition to all other offences he had not been granted leave of absence, that he had no permission to be in WE Apt and that he had forged a Movement Order across the frontier.

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B.L.S.
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I would point out that the assistance given by the Carabinieri has been outstanding; they have acted with discretion towards Allied personnel and yet have always produced the required result. It is clear that they now go about their job in a very efficient manner, and the following is clear indication of this:-

My sheen dhue was recently stolen from my room; they apprehended the culprit, searched the house where it was reported to be, found it hidden in the rafters and duely returned it to me. The culprits are awaiting sentence.

b) Italian.

A final decision has not yet been reached with regard to the increase of pay though anticipitary payments have been made pending a decision. It can be assumed that ultimate payments will not be less than this amount.

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For the past year this HQ has always been at a disadvantage for shortage of officer staff; only for very short periods have there been more that 2 officers for 'G' and A/Q and one RMP officer, and S & T officer for interludes who of necessity has been employed at MESTRE and no Ordnance officer since early this year. This puts us at a considerable disadvantage since one officer must spend a great deal of his time doing the Camp Commandant's work which curtails the activities of the other in connection with visiting units etc. It is hoped that this state of affairs will soon be remedied.

No Sapper adviser has visited this Comd to my knowledge for the past year, and as none of my staff have the necessary technical qualification to advise on Sapper Units a visit from your representative would be much appreciated.

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No relief has yet been provided for Col.CARIGNANI, Commander 88 Regt. "FRIULI", nor has a permanent relief yet shown up in BOLZANO to take the place of Col.LUCCA, Comandante Carabinieri, transferred to ROME. Lt.Col.VERANDO, Chief of Staff of "FRIULI" Div., is being transferred back to the FOLGORE Div. (his old Div.) at his own request. He will be a loss to the "FRIULI" Div., and he has always been most co-operative with the HQ.

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The re-organisation of the Arty in the FRIULI Div. is well in hand and it is hoped that all will be functioning properly by 1 Jan 47.

Progress of Reorganisation of FRIULI Div. to new WE.

The Arty situation is as follows:-

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On the orders of the Min of War various categories of soldiers who have completed their military service have been released between 15th and 30th Nov. Units are now receiving recruits of the first call-up (Jan-Apr) of 1925 class who have just completed their Advanced Trg at the CAR and the schools. The Min of War has issued instruction for the remainder of the 1925 class (2nd and 3rd call-up) to be called up between 8th and 21st Jan 47.

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4 Recovery Pack Unit, which was a temporary unit, was disbanded on 21st October.

Employment of Tps.

Tps have been employed on normal trg. Carabinieri have been standing by in MERANO and vicinity to quell any disturbance in connection with the "reduci" T.B. patients who are being fractious.

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Inf. units, which have completed their PL trg, have been carrying out combat trg on coy level and have done quite a number of instructive tactical exercises.

In view of the predominance in Inf.Regts. of recruits of 1924 class and of the first call-up of 1925 who were all due for Corps Trg in their new units, the trg in Inf.Regts. was based on directives issued by the respective commanders of which the following is a gist.

87th Inf. Regt. (a) Coy trg with special reference to cooperation with other Arms
(b) Intensive route-marching
(c) PT and Sports
(d) To organise and practise specialists, who had been trained at the various schools (and on courses within the Regt.) in their respective roles within their units;
(e) Ceremonial parades on the Coy and Bn level.

88th Inf. Regt. (a) Company Trg and preliminary stages of Bn Trg to introduce cooperation between Inf and Arty
1 Bn reinforced by a Coy of 2 Bn to carry out a field firing exercise to bring out the lessons of co-operation between Inf and Arty
(b) Signal schemes to practise Signallers and W.T.operators
(c) M.G.Range practise
(d) Route Marching
(1) Coy Route Marching (night)
(2) Bn Route Marching with hot meal served in the field
(3) Inter unit marching competition.
(e) Coy and Bn Drill parades
(f) Selection and trg of young NCOs
(g) Trg Cadres for the more senior NCOs
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(i) Patrolling
(k) Tactical Trg of Mortar and M.G. personnel in the field
(l) To maintain and increase morale.

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(a) to train all officers and observer assistants to fulfil the duties of observer;
(b) to practice the gun teams in their various duties during actual firing.

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It was interesting to note that one of the points brought out for combat firing exercise is that "the presence of higher authority must not give rise to preoccupation". Every officer was to conduct the following series of exercises:-

(a) destruction fire on a gun target with direct observation
(b) neutralisation fire on battery target with direct observ.
(c) neutralisation fire on battery target with unilateral observ.
(d) link-shoot
(e) protected shoot
(f) immediate or predicted smoke-screen of a battery (for battery commanders).

The observer assistants - according to trg grade reached - were to carry out either all or part of the a/s exercises. It was decided that for fire discipline Italian methods would be used i.e. single gun ranging. These exercises were to have been watched by a very representative body of staff officers from Terr Comd HQ.

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The political situation which recently has been fairly quiet received a severe set-back during the month when the Mayor of CALDARO was brutally murdered. It is said that the deed was inspired by political passions; the local population (including Tyrolese) deeply deplores what has happened. It would be premature at this juncture to conjecture the motive.

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MERANO has been the scene of a certain amount of unrest recently. For a long time past many large hotels there were requisitioned as hospitals for the TB Reduci Patients owing to the favourable conditions of the climate for curing TB cases. It was decided that these cases should now be moved elsewhere, and the patients resent this in no small way. When Comd & Terr Comd visited them recently he got a very

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bad reception, and since then they have made certain demands of the authorities. Carabinieri have been assembled from other districts, and have been standing by for some days now to forestall any serious incident but as yet no major demonstration has taken place.

There was a report in the local paper ALTO ADIGE of 27 Nov of the arrest of a German girl in BRUNNECKEN in possession of 8 million pounds in Sterling. No further details are yet available but there may be some startling revelation with regard to its source of origin.

Frontier Activity.

Intense clandestine traffic across the border continues as usual. Many groups of Jews have recently tried to enter Italy illegally. Among others was a group of 84 Jews arrested near the Brenner Pass on 13th inst. The Jews were immediately brought into the barracks of the Frontier Guards where they were told that - being without documents required for the legal crossing of the frontier - they would have to return to Austria. The Jews got infuriated and as nothing that the Carabinieri and the Frontier Guard did could calm them, it was necessary to engage other tps and Public Security agents to keep the law. Even then, however, they did not change their behaviour, though treated with dignity by the soldiers and agents they became aggressive. During the scuffle a sergeant-major(maresciallo) of the Public Security Service and a Guard were slightly injured and some Jews received bruises and scratches on their bodies. Resort to handcuffs and security chains was necessary, and it was only thus that the Jews were removed from the Italian frontier and given over (in groups of 20(to the French occupation authorities in Austria.

Relations between the Carabinieri and Civilians.

have always been good in this area. The morale of the Carabinieri increases daily; as their morale increases so does the respect of the civilians for them. They have recently conducted some very successful investigations which have culminated in arrests. I have, however, never inquired into the methods they employ.

Political Feeling among Tps: NIL

Subversive Elements in the Army : NIL

Public Security.

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in regard to its source of origin.

Frontier Activity.

Intense clandestine traffic across the border continues as usual. Many groups of Jews have recently tried to enter Italy illegally. Among others was a group of 84 Jews arrested near the Brenner Pass on 13th inst. The Jews were immediately brought into the barracks of the Frontier Guards there they were told that - being without documents required for the legal crossing of the frontier - they would have to return to Austria. The Jews got infuriated and as nothing that the Carabinieri and the Frontier Guard did could calm them, it was necessary to engage other tps and Public Security agents to keep the law. Even then, however, they did not change their behaviour, though treated with dignity by the soldiers and agents they became aggressive. During the scuffle a sergeant-major(maresciallo) of the Public Security Service and a Guard were slightly injured and some Jews received bruises and scratches on their bodies. Resort to handcuffs and security chains was necessary, and it was only thus that the Jews were removed from the Italian frontier and given over (in groups of 20(to the French occupation authorities in Austria.

Relations between the Carabinieri and Civilians.

have always been good in this area. The morale of the Carabinieri increases daily; as their morale increases so does the respect of the civilians for them. They have recently conducted some very successful investigations which have culminated in arrests. I have, however, never inquired into the methods they employ.

Political Feeling among Tps: NTR

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to live here in this haven of freedom but who in my opinion should be forceably returned to their native land. The C.I.C. operate in this city but I do not think that their duty is similar to those of our FSS. In my opinion if there is one place in the whole of Italy where the FSS should now be functioning, it is in Bolzano where all the dregs of Nazism and Fascism have congregated. But the authorities have seen fit to disband them in this area.

It is the opinion of an Italian officer of this HQ that the appearance of these undesirable persons in Bolzano can be attributed to the fact that till now they have been hiding up in the hills and only very recently they have dared to show their faces in public. My comments with regard to the evident anti-British feeling displayed to British personnel in uniform by civilians in Bolzano were borne out by a British officer on a visit here from UDINE recently who quite unaware of my own views remarked on it casually in conversation.

I would point out that the relations between the AMG and the officers of the Italian Army are just as friendly as ever, and that every consideration is still shown to us despite the present difficult situation; I am doubtful, though, whether the same applies to Italian civilian populaces, and judging from the behaviour of the students and young school-boys whom one passes in the street one can only assume that they are incited to anti-British feelings by their teachers. It is apparent in this area that both the Germans and the Italians are quite oblivious of who lost the war since it has never brought home to them here by the destruction of their homes to the extent that it was in the south, and there is no doubt that they are daily becoming more unbearably cocky. It is of interest to note that the commander of the local Traffic Police is an eminent Fascist only recently released from custody.

Financial Situation.

Prices continue to rise, the costs for the necessities of life are already exorbitant and they will soon become intolerable.

Public Relations.

In my last report I stated that the press was most cooperative with the Army; this was the view of the Public Relations Officer. I have since ascertained from the General that this is far from the case, and the PRO was quite unaware what the General was paying out in cash in order to get any military matter at all covered. The General's considered opinion therefore is that they are most uncooperative and are only out for the "squeeze".

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Capt. WHITE R.S.M. is having 19 days privleave locally as arranged by ADJT. Major N.I.M.H.JOHNSTONE R.Fus. rejoined from privleave on 30 Nov.46. Sgt.MORRISSEY Queen's has left the unit on release during this month.

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There is a good deal of heartburning in connection with Sub Conductor LYONS's (R&O) Renleave: the original application was submitted 6 months ago, and forwarded and recommended by this H.Q. For various reasons, however, he has been made to defer it in several occasions, I understand by his own department, in the exigiencies of duty, with the result that he has now "had it" as all leave to Palestine has been cancelled except for urgent compassionate cases. Nevertheless it seems that he has a strong case as he has a son between 3 and 4 years old whom he has never seen, since he has now been overseas and away from his family for a period of nearly 3 consecutive Python tours. Had he known what was going to happen he would of course have applied for his family to join him in Italy under the family scheme. A.A.G. on his visit here interviewed Mr.LYONS and is taking the matter up.

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An idea of the appalling amount of paper work in the Italian Army, caused through having to do as many as 10 copies of comparatively unimportant returns, is given by the following figures for annual expenditure in two specimen HQ in this Command on stationary alone:

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Deficiency of specialists.

Owing to recently ordered discharges a large number of specialists are required to bring units up to WE: especially is this the case with the Arty who are creating new units. It is hoped that the situation will improve when the 1925 class have passed out from the Central Schools.

Leave Problems.

The Ministry of War have recently given orders that ordinary leave for recruits will be reduced from 12 to 10 days (plus travelling time), and that it will be granted between their 6th and 10th month of service. The leave granted normally on completion of advanced trg at the CAR and schools is therefore cancelled which is a great pity.

Pay Problems.

Although a decision has been made by the Italian Cabinet to increase the pay of both officers and men no decision as to rates has yet been made though a small anticipitary payment has been made. Whilst the Army is waiting prices continue to rise.

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Morale of the Trs.

Remains good.

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Welfare.

The Recce.Regt. was visited at MERANO and it was found that the arrangements for the reception of the main body of the regiment were apalling. The men were due to arrive next day, and they did not even have

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cook-houses or utensils ready to do any meals. They were informed that the men would be arriving in this severe climate dressed in K.D. NO arrangements had been laid on to provide suitable clothing. The only stag-hounds held by the regiment were in civilian workshops 60 miles away and they had no small arms (British or Italian) to keep the men interested and trained with at first. The HQ approached Terr Comd immediately and got most of these points straightened out in time and managed to get a band from another regiment to play them in. The Terr Commander stated that it was the fault of the advanced party commander who had been there for a month and had not even bothered to report to the local HQ. It is felt that although some blame attaches to this officer, an equal amount attaches to FRIULI Div. and 4 Terr Comd who must have known these tps were arriving and who apparently were not sufficiently interested to go and see if everything was prepared.

'Q' Matters.

a) Domestic.

Transport. A week ago the REME officer attached to this HQ decided that one of the Austin utilities held by this unit was BER and the vehicle was sent to MESTRE in order to get a BER certificate. Both work shops in MESTRE refused to accept the vehicle and gave us their reason that there is a new order stating that no vehicle could be BER'd until such time as an indent for the spare parts had been put in and returned marked NOT AVAILABLE. They gave as their estimate for the time required for this procedure to be followed through as between 1 month and 2 months. This means, in effect, that for a period of probably two months a vehicle will appear on our monthly return as efficient when, in point of fact it is completely useless and to our certain knowledge has no chance of ever being a vehicle in true sense of the word again. It would be of very great advantage if our own REME officer, who is fully qualified, could be authorised to issue BER certificates himself for other classes in addition to class 4. In point of fact the last indent for spares submitted by this unit took six months to be returned marked NOT AVAILABLE.

ACTION
Ref. our Q.6 of 27 Nov

b) Italian.

(1) REME

A copy of latest fortnightly REME Sitrep from my REME officer which goes to ANME at M.M.I.A. is forwarded for your information as requested in your 003/Q dated 19 Nov. 46.

Terr Comd. have asked if there is any chance of an increase in WE for 4 Repair Unit in order to meet the increased demand for repairs.

(2) RASC

During the month Capt. CARY of 5 HQ has visited units in this area in order to give them help and advice. His written report will be forwarded in due course. It appears that the units in FRIULI Div. are generally well organised and well run, whilst those in 4 Terr Comd are

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(3) Clothing and Kit.

A point of interest in this matter is contained elsewhere under 'A' matters (Italian) welfare.

* As this unit is very much below W.E strength at present, increasing WE would not appear to help matters much.

	Officers	NCO's	ORS
WE	8	12	71
Actual Strength	5	10	29

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It is learned that new uniforms are now being issued to soldiers from stocks manufactured in 4 CLOTHING and EQUIPMENT W/SHOPS VERONA: issues are already being made to 6 Alpini Regt. The special capand Vests promised to Alpini units have not yet arrived: this is the time that they are required, and they are anxious whether they will arrive before the winter sets.

(4) Arms and ammn.

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(5) CWE

NTR unless the tyres actioned in our Q.15 of 26 Nov (i.e. those which a British soldier from Austria was trying to sell illegally in BERGAMO) can be put under this heading. The soap making materials at MARLENGO has now been released to the Chemical Pharmaceutical Institute at FLORENCE; ARAR has however refused to part with it as they say that it has already been released to them. This matter will be taken up with your HQ.

(6) Accomodation.

Some time ago this unit spoke to Col.CURTIES on his recent visit here and also wrote a letter to 217 Area asking if the Officers' club at VERONA and the office building at Caserma Funzionale VICENZA could be de-requisitioned to this Terr Comd. 217 Area replied that no answer could be given until the end of October. On the 15 Nov under ref. Q.1-30 we applied again but have had as yet no reply. Could M.M.I.A. please take this up to get a quick answer?

ACTION
letter follows.

The newly formed 2nd Cavalry of FRIULI Div. are accomodated in BERGAMO (Caserma Emanuele Filiberto).

(7) POL

When 2nd Cavalry have received their Greyhounds which are very heavy on POL and commenced to train on them the Petrol cuts will become even more noticeable. The allotment of POL for November was 150,000 galls short of the amount released for October. The amount made available for December is 20,000 galls smaller than that for November; thus over the past two months the Terr Comd have lost 320,000 galls. This has resulted

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Lt.Col. GS

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Subject:- SITREP RMME 4 B.L.U.

RMME 4 B.L.U.
Ref.: S/R 31

20 November 1946.

To:- O.C. 4 B.L.U.
ADMI, HQ. M.M.L.A., Rome.

Period 20 October - 19 November 1946

1. General.

The RME was granted local leave during the first half of this period, therefore this Sitrep will only refer to the latter part of above period with the exception of the usual returns which are attached.

2. RMME Conference.

On 4 November 46 the RME proceeded to Bologna to attend a 2 day conference (5 and 6 Nov 46) of RME's under Colonel Blunt, ADMI M.M.L.A

3. 4 Repair Unit (Merano).

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4. Important Visits.

On 12 November 46 Lieut.Colonel Blunt, ADMI M.M.L.A., visited, accompanied by RME, the 4 Repair Unit (Merano) and the Main "Friuli" Workshop (Trento).

The Vice Director of Repairs Lt.Colonel Baccari was present whilst at the 4 Repair Unit, and the CME "Friuli" Infantry Division attended the inspection of the Main "Friuli" Workshop.

A visit was later made to the Caproni Works at Trento aerodrome by Colonel Blunt, CME, O.C. "Friuli" Workshop and the RME to see progress of "Friuli" vehicles under repair (see para 2 (c) of previous Sitrep).

5. CME "Friuli" Infantry Division.

Attached is a translated copy of the monthly report (October 46) of CME "Friuli" Infantry Division.

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6. RME Personnel.

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Due to the continued lack of transport the RME Personnel have not yet commenced work in their proper roles.

7. Miscellaneous.

The remainder of this period not listed above has been devoted mainly to Unit transport problems, Unit duties and general office work.

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8. Repair of British and American Engines ("Friuli" Inf. Div.).

Attached is a return of engines repaired during period 6 Oct to 2 Nov 1946.

9. Inspections of Equipment ("Friuli" Inf. Div.).

Attached are lists of inspections which have taken place on Telecomm Equipment, Small Arms and Artillery during this period. Also attached are lists of Vehicle inspections which have taken place in the last period of October 46 and first period of November 46.

10. Workshop Outputs.

1 Mobile Park

Week ending 26 October 46		Week ending 2 November 46	
M/C	-	M/C	-
Cars	5	Cars	2
Lorries	6	Lorries	2
Total	11	Total	4

Week ending 9 November 46		Week ending 16 November 46	
M/C	-	M/C	-
Cars	-	Cars	1
Lorries	3	Lorries	3
Total	3	Total	4

21 Recovery Commission

Week ending 26 October 46		Week ending 2 November 46	
M/C	1	M/C	-
Cars	1	Cars	1
Lorries	2	Lorries	6
Trailers	1	Total	7
Total	5		

Week ending 9 November 46		Week ending 16 November 46	
M/C	1	M/C	-
Cars	-	Cars	2
Lorries	5	Lorries	3
Total	9	Total	5

4 Repair Unit

Week ending 26 October 46		Week ending 2 November 46	
M/C	-	M/C	

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Total		11

Week ending 2 November 46		
M/C	-	—
Cars	-	2
Lorries	-	2
Total		4

Week ending 9 November 46		
M/C	-	—
Cars	-	—
Lorries	-	3
Total		3

Week ending 16 November 46		
M/C	-	—
Cars	-	1
Lorries	-	3
Total		4

21 Recovery Commission

Week ending 26 October 46		
M/C	-	1
Cars	-	1
Lorries	-	2
Trailers	-	1
Total		5

Week ending 2 November 46		
M/C	-	—
Cars	-	1
Lorries	-	6
Total		7

Week ending 9 November 46		
M/C	-	1
Cars	-	3
Lorries	-	5
Total		9

Week ending 16 November 46		
M/C	-	—
Cars	-	2
Lorries	-	3
Total		5

4 Repair Unit

Week ending 26 October 46		
M/C	-	—
Cars	-	5
Lorries	-	3
Total		8

Week ending 2 November 46		
M/C	-	—
Cars	-	3
Lorries	-	2
Trailers	-	1
Total		6

Week ending 9 November 46		
M/C	-	—
Cars	-	2
Lorries	-	2
Total		4

Week ending 16 November 46		
M/C	-	—
Cars	-	3
Lorries	-	2
Trailers	-	1
Total		6

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Workshop Outputs (ctd.)

16 Repair Unit

Week ending 26 October 46		
M/C	-	4
Cars	-	5
Lorries	-	5
Trailers	-	1
Total		15

Week ending 2 November 46		
M/C	-	1
Cars	-	4
Lorries	-	7
Trailers	-	1
Total		13

Week ending 9 November 46		
M/C	-	2
Cars	-	2
Lorries	-	3
Total		7

Week ending 16 November 46		
M/C	-	3
Cars	-	2
Lorries	-	5
Trailers	-	1
Total		11

"Friuli" Workshop

Week ending 25 October 46		
M/C	-	3
Cars	-	2
Lorries	-	3
Total		8

Week ending 1 November 46		
M/C	-	4
Cars	-	3
Lorries	-	4
Total		11

Week ending 8 November 46		
M/C	-	-
Cars	-	6
Lorries	-	5
Total		11

Week ending 15 November 46		
M/C	-	-
Cars	-	4
Lorries	-	9
Total		13

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Trailers	-	1
Total		15

Week ending 9 November 46		
M/C	-	2
Cars	-	2
Lorries	-	3
Total		7

Week ending 16 November 46		
M/C	-	3
Cars	-	2
Lorries	-	5
Trailers	-	1
Total		11

"Friuli" Workshop

Week ending 25 October 46		
M/C	-	3
Cars	-	2
Lorries	-	3
Total		8

Week ending 1 November 46		
M/C	-	4
Cars	-	3
Lorries	-	4
Total		11

Week ending 8 November 46		
M/C	-	-
Cars	-	3
Lorries	-	5
Total		11

Week ending 15 November 46		
M/C	-	-
Cars	-	4
Lorries	-	9
Total		13

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Capt.
S.O. [redacted] & B.L.U.

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Translation.

Subject:- Report of the 4 Repair Unit.

O.C. 4 REPARTO RIPARAZIONI AUTOMOBILISTICHE
Ref.: 01402/C

Merano, 11 Novembre 1946.

2nd Echelon Workshop

Officers - The W.E. strength has not been reached yet.
W.E. strength 6 officers, less actual strength = deficient of 3, viz. :-
Director of the Workshop,
Officer i/c fitters & engine specialists section,
Administration Officer.

N.C.O.'s - W.E. strength 12 - actual strength 10 - deficient of 2, viz.:-
N.C.O. i/c inefficient vehicle park,
N.C.O. Chief Mechanic of the fitters & engine specialists section.

O.R.'s - W.E. strength 71 - actual strength 29 - deficient of 52.
Remarks :-
The W.E. strength however is to be considered reduced to half because of Ministerial exigences.

Of the actual 29 personnel there are only 2 which can be used for W/S service, though they have not been classified specialized military personnel; the other military personnel have been detailed for various services of the Unit, as they are not capable of doing the W/S job.

Civilians.

Artillery Accountant - in charge of the issue of all material: 1 within W.E., is present.

Office workers ("Impiegati") -
W.E. strength 14 - actual strength 17 - deficient of NONE, surplus to W.E. 3.
One is in charge of the administration of the civilian mess, two are serving with the Direzione Riparazioni Automobilistiche del Corpo d'Armata in the capacity of typists.

Daily paid Workmen ("Operai salariati") -
W.E. strength 76 - actual strength 97 - deficient of NONE, surplus to W.E. 21.
1 is cook in the civilian mess;
1 is serving with Director of Repairs as driver;
1 are serving with the Recovery Section, Riv/Garda; 1900

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2 are guards for the derelicts in the Barracks Duca d'Aosta;
10 are doing various services, and these are no specialised workmen, but only apprentices.

Remarks :-
Only 50 of the W.E. of 76 workmen are definitely capable of doing the vehicle repair job in the M/S; the other 26 are used for various services (breakdown team, recovery team, guard team etc.).
It will be necessary to increase the W.E. considering the great number of vehicle repairs for which the number of the following professional workers should be increased as follows :-

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1 electrician
2 plate-makers (sheet metal workers)
1 blacksmith
2 carpenters
6 fitters
1 turner
1 varnisher
6 assistants

Total increase 20 personnel, which I am proposing.

At present there are under repair :-

15 cars
14 lorries
4 motorcycles.

The following vehicles are to be repaired :-

1 car
9 lorries.

Difficulties encountered regarding repairs.

Labour - Of 50 personnel serving with the workshop, there are only 25 specialized workmen. The other 25 are individuals which have not sufficient knowledge of the job and therefore their capacity is very narrow.

Spare Parts - As we have not been authorized by the Ministerial Authorities to have a stores depot, this Unit is obliged, whenever a vehicle comes in for repair, to make a request to the Stores Depot Piacenza for the material required, and if not available there, to apply to local firms for the purchase of the material required to get the vehicle efficient, no matter what type of vehicle. So we have always an excessive loss of time by the attempts to obtain the materials (there are a few cars in the W/S since 6 months and more which can't be repaired yet for the reasons as explained above).

Furthermore I want to point out that the 3 Stores Depot (Magazzino Ricambi) Piacenza supplies only 10% of the items indented for, because they, too, don't dispose of available materials. They have notified this Unit that the indent forms referring to the materials they were unable to supply, have been sent to the Provisioning Office (Ufficio Approvvigionamento) Torino. But Torino never has supplied any materials yet nor despatched.

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THE TEMPORARY C.C. UNIT
(sgd) Captain Bruno Rossi

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Translation.

COMANDO DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA "FRIULI"
- M.T. Office -

MONTHLY REPORT HOW VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SERVICE IS GOING ON :-

MONTH OF OCTOBER 1946.

(1) Ordinary Maintenance :-
The position is still the same as reported in September. The team nominated for vehicle inspections has proved to be very useful, and it is hoped that by this system the personnel i/c maintenance service will become well instructed how the vehicles should be maintained.

(2) Extraordinary Maintenance :-
is being practised monthly.

(3) Efficiency State of Vehicles :-
Owing to lack of tyres the percentage of vehicles and motorcycles being inefficient, is still the same.
Regarding the technical side, the crisis in which the Division has been involved owing to lack of spare parts is being overcome now since the spare parts required are being purchased locally.
It has been necessary to provide for the spare parts for vehicles and motorcycles of Allied make by local purchase, as these are not available in the military stores depots yet. Furthermore the assignment made by the Ministry of War - Motorisation GHQ. as per signal No. 43934/DM dated 16 October 1946, items to be collected at "Centro Autocarri G.R.A." Milano, has had negative result, as the G.R.A. has notified the Motorisation GHQ. by letter 00238 dated 26 Oct 46 that their stores depot in unable to supply the assigned items and not even a small part of them.

(4) Lorries' Equipment :-
During the month of November the sets of keys in inches, which already have been indented for in October, will be issued to the Units for the vehicles on charge.

(5) Equipment and Functioning L.A.D. :-
As already mentioned in my previous report, the L.A.D.'s have got the necessary equipment to enable them to carry out small repairs.
It is however intended to improve their equipment more and more.
According to the new W.E.'s the Division should have 9 L.A.D.'s; at present there are only 3 L.A.D.'s. In order to establish further 6 L.A.D.'s we are in need of the equipment as well as the personnel.

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(7) Main Workshop of the Division :-
The W/S has already received a good deal of the equipment of the 1st Mobile Park, Fossohiera, and is going to settle in the new localities.

(8) Spares for Allied Vehicles :-
Please see para (3) of this report. We are awaiting spares from Pontecagnano Camp, and it is hoped to obtain complete assemblies, especially axles, differential gears and gearboxes, from there.

(9) Drivers Disciplina :-
Reference is made to the statements of the previous reports.

Seen:- THE GENERAL COMMANDING
(sgd) Tullio Berardi.

THE CHIEF OF THE M.T. OFFICE
(sgd) Major D.Leone

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- Comando Artiglieria Mobile -

SITUAZIONE MOTORI REVISIONATI DALL' ARTIGLIERIA MOBILE O DA ENTI CIVILI

dal 5 al 26 ottobre 1946

NEGATIVO.

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SITUAZIONE MOTORI REVISIONATI dal 27 ottobre al 2 Novembre 1946

Tipo	No.	Ente che ha revisionato	Note
Bedford	32111	Officine Marcora	
Ford		" "	
Morris		" "	
Austin		Officine Mattaroni	
Jeep			

Trento, li 3/11/1946.

IL DIRETTORE DELL'OFFICINA
(appl) S.Ten. Martinelli Ferdinando.

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- Comando Artiglieria Mobile -

RIEPILOGO DELLE RIPARAZIONI EFFETTUATE PRESSO QUESTA OFFICINA
AL MATERIALE RADIO dal 20 Ottobre al 2 Novembre 1946

REPARTO	Denominazione del materiale	In riparazione	Riparato	Da riparare	D.i.R.	Funzionamento
35 Art. 1° Gruppo	Radio 22	9	1	6	-	ottimo
35 Art. Comando	Radio 19	1	1	-	-	ottimo
67 Reg. Fanteria	Radio 48	4	-	4	-	-
35 Art. 4° Gruppo	Accumulatori	9	-	9	-	buono
35 Art. 1° Gruppo	Accumulatori	8	-	8	-	-
35 Art. 6° Gruppo	Telefoni	8	-	8	-	-
35 Art. 6° Gruppo	Radio 22	1	1	-	-	buono
35 Art. 6° Gruppo	Cuffia E.	4	4	-	-	buono
35 Art. 1° Gruppo	Cuffia E.	8	-	8	-	-

Fronte, li 3 Novembre 1946.

Il Capo Sezione Officina
(ggi) S.Ten. Fabretti

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DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA "FRIULI"
- Ottavo Officina Mobile -

RIEPILOGO DELLE RIPARAZIONI ESEGUITE AL MATERIALE RADIO
PRESSO QUESTA OFFICINA MOBILE dal 3 al 17 Novembre 1946

REPARTO	Materiale	In riparazione	Riparate	Da riparare	R.i.F.	Funzionamento
35 Rgt.Art. 1 Gruppo	Radio 22	9	7	2	-	buono
4 "	Accumulatori	8	8	-	-	buono
1 "	Telefoni	8	-	8	-	buono
6 "	Cuffie mic.	8	9	-	-	ottimo
20 Telegrafo	Radio 22	4	-	4	-	
87 Fanteria	Radio 45	4	-	4		

Trento, li 19 Novembre 1946

IL CAPO SEZIONE
(a.s.) S.Ten. Martinelli Ferdinando

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- Ufficio Officina Mobile -

RIASSUNTO DELLE ARMI ISPEZIONATE E RIPARATE AL REPARTI DELLA DIVISIONE "FRIULI" dal 20 Ottobre al 2 Novembre 1946

R E P A R T O	Carico delle Armi	Armi ispezionate	Armi riparate	R.i.M.	N o t e
Officina Mobile					
Fucili No.4	182	44	11	-	
Fucili No.1	4	4	2	-	
Mitra Bren	6	6	-	-	
Mitra	1	1	-	-	
Pistole Mod. 38	7	7	-	-	
Thompson	72	70	15	2	
35 Artiglieria 1° Gruppo					
Mitra Bren	-	1	1	-	
Thompson	-	1	1	-	

Tronto, li 2 Novembre 1946.

IL CAPO SEZIONE OFFICINA
(sgd) S.Ten. F.Martinelli

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- Comando Officina Mobile -

RIEPILOGO DELLE ARMI RIPARATE ED IN RIPARAZIONE AI REPARTI
DELLA DIVISIONE "FRIULI" dal 3 al 17 Novembre 1946

R E P A R T O	Carico delle Armi	Armi Riparate	Armi riparate	B.L.R.
88 Rgt. Ftr.				
Mortai da 2 Polliçé			1	
Fucili M.4.			3	
Thompson			2	
Canna Bren				
Caricatori Bren				4
" Thompson				27
20 Compagnia P.P.F.				
Fucili M.4.			4	
Bren			1	

Trento, li 19 Novembre 1946

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(aggl) S.Ten. Martinelli Ferdinando

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- Comando Artiglieria Mobile -

SITUAZIONE CANNONI dal 20 ottobre al 2 Novembre 1946

REPARTO	Cannoni in assegnaz.	Cannoni impiegabili	Cannoni rimorchi	Cannoni R.I.P.	Stato d'uso
35 Art. III° Gruppo	8	8	7	-	Buono
" " IV° "	8	7	4	-	"
" " II° "	8	8	6	-	"
Avantreni tipo 27					
35 Art. III° Gruppo	16	16	-	-	"
" " IV° "	16	16	1	-	"
" " II° "	16	16	3	-	"

Trento, li 2 Novembre 1946.

IL CAPO SEZIONE OPERAZIONI
(ten) s.Ten. F.Martinelli

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- Comando Officina Mobile -

ELENCHIO DELLE RIPARAZIONI EFFETTUATE AI CANNONI PRESSO QUESTA OFFICINA MOBILE dal 3 al 17 Novembre 1946

R E P A R T O	Cannoni in carico	Cannoni lavorati	Cannoni rimasti	CANNONI R. I. P.	S tato d'uso
35 Art. 3 Gruppo	6	2	4		buono
" 5 "	8	5	3		buono
" 4 "	6	4	2		ottimo
" 1 "	6	4	2		ottimo
" 6 "	11	9	2		buono

Trento, li 19 Novembre 1946.

IL CAPO SEZIONE

(ngd) S.Ten. Martinelli Ferdinando

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C O P I A.

COMANDO DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA "FRIULI"
- Ufficio Automobilistico -

AUTOMEZZI IMPIEGHIATI dal 16 Ottobre al 31 Ottobre 1946

Reparto	Numero dei mezzi impiegnati	Numero dei mezzi da riparare presso i L.A.D.	Numero dei mezzi da inviare all'Officina Mob. per grandi riparazioni
87° Rgt.Ftr. (1° L.A.D.)	9	9	-
88° Rgt.Ftr. (2° L.A.D.)	6	6	-
35° Rgt.Artg. (3° L.A.D.)	4	4	-

Lavico, li 8 Novembre 1946

(sgd) T. TEN. CONSIGLIO CAPO DI S.M.
Giovanni Verando

AUTOMEZZI IMPIEGHIATI dal 1° al 15 Novembre 1946

Reparto	Numero dei mezzi impiegnati	Numero dei mezzi da riparare presso i L.A.D.	Numero dei mezzi da inviare all'Officina Mob. per grandi riparazioni
87° Rgt.Fanteria (1° L.A.D.)	2	-	2
88° Rgt.Fanteria (2° L.A.D.)	7	6	1
35° Rgt.Artiglieria (3° L.A.D.)	6	4	2

Lavico, li 18 Novembre 1946

IL CAPO UFFICIO AUTOMOBILISTICO
(sgd) Magg. B.Leone

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APPENDIX 'A'

Amendment No. 1 to Location Statement No. 6.

Serial No.			
8	Delete :	HQ 88 Inf Div	
	Insert :	HQ 88 Inf Regt	
13	Delete :	Riva	A 5404
	Insert :	Trento	A 7723
14	Delete :	Riva	A 5404
	Insert :	Trento	A 7723
15	Delete :	Trento	A 7723
	Insert :	Bolzano	9772

APPENDIX 'B'

No Change

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	Insert	: Trento	A 7723
14	Delete	: Riva	A 5404
	Insert	: Trënto	A 7723
15	Delete	: Trento	A 7723
	Insert	: Bolzano	9772

APPENDIX 'B'

No Change

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APPENDIX 'C'

STAFF LIST No. 5

4 Terr Comd BOLZANO

(Italian officers of rank of Lt.Col. and above)

NO.	RANK	ARM OF SERVICE	NAME		APPOINTMENT
			HQ 4 TERR COMD		
			G E N E R A L S		
1.	Gen.Liv.		NEGRONI	Giacomo	Comendante Militare
2.	Gen.Brig.		PASSI	Carlo	Comandante la Fanteria
3.	"	"	ORO	Federico	Comandante Artiglieria Territori
4.	"	"	[illegible]	Agostino	Comendante Genio Territoriale
5.					
			C O L O N E L S		
6.	Col.	S.Magg.	DURANTE	Enrico	Capo di Stato Maggiore
7.	"	Fanteria	VOLPE	Giuseppe	Capo Ufficio Personale
8.	"	Art.	SANTO	Antonio	Capo Ufficio Comando Art. Territ
9.	"	Genio	[illegible]RELLI	Egisto	Capo Ufficio Comando Genio Terri
10.	"	Aut.	PIGNERO	Dante	Direttore Riparazioni Automobili
11.	"	Giust.M.	BARTOLONEI	Donato	Sostituto Procuratore Mil.Trib.M
12.	"	Art.	FEDERICO VI [illegible]LATA	Ruggero	Presidente Trib. il.Terr.di Vero
13.	"	Giust.M.	[illegible]BER	Carlo	Giudice relatore Trib.Mil.Terr.V
14.					
15.					
			L T. C O L O N E L S		
16.	T.Col.	S.M.	[illegible]AGHI	G.Battista	Sottocapo di Stato Maggiore
17.	"	S.M.	[illegible]NOA	Luigi	Capo Ufficio Operazioni
18.	"	S.M.	[illegible]NONI	Edoardo	Capo Ufficio Org. e Mob.

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APPENDIX 'C'

STAFF LIST No. 5

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

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	HQ 4 TERR COMD G E N E R A L S		
	NEGRONI	Giacomo	Comandante Militare
	PASSI	Carlo	Comandante la Fanteria
	MORO	Federico	Comandante Artiglieria Territoriale
	[illegible]	Agostino	Comandante Genio Territoriale
	C O L O N E L S		
S.Magg.	DURANTE	Enrico	Capo di Stato Maggiore
Fanteria	VOLPE	Giuseppe	Capo Ufficio Personale
Art.	SANTO	Antonio	Capo Ufficio Comando Art. Territoriale
Genio	DE BELLI	Ennio	Capo Ufficio Comando Genio Territoriale
Aut.	PANTANO	Dante	Direttore Riparazioni Automobilistiche
Giust.M.	BATTAGLINI	Donato	Sostituto Procuratore Mil.Trib.Mil.di Verona
Art.	FEDERICO DI VILLATA	Ruggero	Presidente Trib. Il.Terr.di Verona
Giust.M.	[illegible]	Carlo	Giudice relatore Trib.Mil.Terr.Verona
	L T. C O L O N E L S		
S.M.	[illegible]	G.Battista	Sottocapo di Stato Maggiore
S.M.	ZERO	Luigi	Capo Ufficio Operazioni
S.M.	[illegible]	Edoardo	Capo Ufficio Ord. e Mob.

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12.	"	Art.	[illegible]	Ruggero	Presidente Trib. Mil. Terr. di Verona
13.	"	Giust.M.	[illegible]	Carlo	Giudice rel. tore Trib. Mil. Terr. Ve
14.					
15.					

L T. C O L O N E L L I

16.	T.Col.	S.M.	[illegible]	G.Battista	Sottocapo di Stato Maggiore
17.	"	S.M.	[illegible]	Luigi	Capo Ufficio Operazioni
18.	"	S.M.	[illegible]	Edgardo	Capo Ufficio Ord. e Mob.
19.	"	Fanteria	[illegible]	Giacinto	Ufficio Personale
20.	"	Fanteria(a)	[illegible]	Silvio	Ufficio Personale
21.	"	Art.	[illegible]	Ettore	Ufficio Personale
22.	"	Fanteria	[illegible]	Francesco	Comandante Quartier Generale
23.	"	Fanteria	[illegible]	Domenico	Ufficio Generale Sup. di Comando
24.	"	Art.	[illegible]	Vincenzo	Comando Artiglieria Territoriale
25.	"	Genio	[illegible]	Ettore	Comando Genio Territoriale
26.	"	Sanità	BIANCHINI	Achille	Direttore di Sanità Mil.
27.	"	Amm.ne	LIBORI	Nello	Direttore Amministrazione
28.	"	Amm.ne	PANZARDI	Egidio	Direzione Amministrazione
29.	"	Art.	BACCARI	Arturo	Direzione Riparazioni Automobili
30.	"	Comm.to	BRUSCHETTA	Giuseppe	Direzione Commissariato - Ispettore
31.	"	Comm.to	CORTESI	Antonio	Direzione Commissariato
32.	"	Amm.ne	RUBINO	Alfredo	Direz. Commiss.-capo ufficio Amm.ne
33.	"	Art.	MENOCCI	Giovanni	Giudice Trib.Mil.di Verona
34.	"	Comm.to	ASOLE	Giuseppe	Direzione di Commiss. Direttore f
35.	"	Fanteria	MANCANO	Giuseppe	Giudice Trib.Mil. di Verona
36.	"	Fanteria	ROCHOV NARCHI	Antonio	Giudice Trib.Mil. di Verona
37.	"	Giust.M.	DELLA VALLE	Gaetano	Sostituto Procuratore Trib.Mil.di
38.	"	Giust.M.	LO PRESTI	Alfonso	Giudice relatore del Trib.Mil. di
39.	"	Art.	ROSSI	Carlo	Comandante Carcere Mil.di Verona
40.	"	Fanteria	SCHISA	Valentino	Comandante Reclusorio Mil. di Ver
41.	"	Fanteria	MOGLIANI	Giacomo	Ufficio Operazioni
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46.	Col.	Fanteria	NEGRONI	Giuseppe	Comandante Centro Addestramento
47.	T.Col.	"	DE ANGELIS	Aurelio	Vice Comandante Centro Addestramento
48.	"	"	LOFFREDO	Gaetano	Ufficiale e Cappellano
49.	"	"	CORAZZA	Vittorio	Comandante Battaglione
50.	"	"	MONTEVERDE	Giovanni	Comandante Battaglione
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Fanteria	[illegible]	Domenico	Ufficio Generale
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54.	T.Col.	"	RIVOIR	dolfo	Vice Comandante 6 Regg. Alpini
55.	"	"	T'ATTA	Mario	A disposizione Stato Magg.
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60.	Col.	Fanteria	[illegible]	Giovanni	Comandante Deposito 87 Rgt. Fa.
61.	T.Col.	"	[illegible]	Tommaso	Comandante Deposito 6 Rgt. Bersa
62.	"	"	[illegible]	Luigi	Addetto Dep. 6 Rgmt. Alpini
63.	"	"	[illegible]	Mario	Comandante Dep. 38 Rgt. Fan. Cremo
64.	"	"	[illegible]	Vittorio	Capo Uff. Mat. Mob. 2ª Div. Cr
65.	"	"	[illegible]	Silvio	Addetto al Dep. 87 Rgt. Fan. Veron
66.	"	"	[illegible]	Giovanni	Capo Uff. Fant. Deposito 38 Fan.
67.	"	"	[illegible]	Aldo	Capo Uff. Mob. Dep. 38 Rgt. Fan. Cremo
68.	"	"	[illegible]	Francesco	Capo Uff. Mob. Dep. 87 Rgt. Fan.
69.	"	"	[illegible]	Alfredo	Consegnatario Campo 6 Dep. 87 Fa
70.	"	"	[illegible]	Ilio	Comandante 6 Dep. Alpini
71.		Art.	[illegible]	Felice	Comandante Dep. 39 Rgt. Art. Cremo
72.		Art.	[illegible]	Vicenzo	Addetto al Dep. 38 Rgt. Fan. Cremo
73.		Art.	[illegible]	Luigi	Comandante Deposito 4 Artig. Fan
74.	"	Art.	[illegible]	Umberto	Ispettore Dep. 39 Art. Trento
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79.	Col.	Art.	[illegible]	Carlo	Comandante Distretto Militare Caserta
80.	"	Fanteria	[illegible]	Cosimo	Comandante Distretto Militare Foggia
81.	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	Enrico	Comandante Distretto Militare Trapani
82.	T.Col.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Arturo	Comandante Distretto Militare Caserta
83.		Art.	[illegible]	Federico	Capo Ufficio Distrettuale Militare
84.		Cav.	[illegible]	Alberto	Capo Ufficio Mob. Comando 11. Div.
85.		Fanteria	[illegible]	Giuseppe	Capo Ufficio Mob. Distretto Militare
86.			[illegible]	Alfredo	Capo Ufficio Mobilitazione Distr.
87.	"	Fanteria(c)	[illegible]	Antonio	Capo Ufficio Mob. Comando Corpo
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	[illegible]ETTA	Mario	a disposizione Comando Corpo.

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[illegible]ntori	[illegible]ERO	Giovanni	Comandante Reparto 77 Rgt. Fte. Verona
	[illegible]ANI	Ferruccio	Comandante Reparto 6 Art. Semoventi
	[illegible]ERI	Luigi	Addetto Rep. 6 Semoventi
	[illegible]ONE	Ugo	Comandante Rep. 38 Rgt. Fte. Trento
	[illegible]ELLI	Vittorio	Capo Uff. Mob. Comando 38 Rep. Ut.
	[illegible]ELLI	Silvio	Addetto al Rep. 37 Rgt. Fte. Verona
	[illegible]ULO	Giuseppe	Capo Uff. Mob. Reparto 38 Fte.
	[illegible]ERINI	Aldo	Capo U.C. Rob. Rep. 38 Rgt. Fte. Trento
	[illegible]ERO	Francesco	Capo Uff. Mob. presso Rep. 37 Rgt. Fte.
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	[illegible]ETTI	Tino	Comandante 6 Regg. Alpini
	[illegible]ORIO	Felice	Comandante Rep. 35 Rgt. Art. Trento
	[illegible]I	Vincenzo	Addetto al Rep. 35 Rgt. Art. Trento
	[illegible]ONTI	Luigi	Comandante Reparto a disposizione Trento
	[illegible]ETTA	Umberto	Comandante Rep. 35 Art. Trento

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	[illegible]	Carlo	Comandante Ufficio Tecnico Aut. Verona
	[illegible]NO	Cristino	Comandante Autoreparto Aut. di Vicenza
	[illegible]	Mario	Comandante Autoreparto Aut. di Milano
	[illegible]ANZ	Bruno	Comandante Autoreparto Aut. di Trento
	[illegible]O	Pellegrino	Capo Ufficio Motorizzazione Autoreparto Aut. Verona
	[illegible]	Liberto	Capo Ufficio Mob. Autoreparto Aut. Verona
	[illegible]	Giuseppe	Capo Ufficio Mob. Autoreparto Aut. Padova
	[illegible]NATO	Luigino	Capo Ufficio Mob. Autoreparto Aut. Vicenza
	[illegible]ONI	Ernesto	Capo Ufficio Mobilitazione Aut. Ist. Aut. Vicenza
	[illegible]ERIA(a)	[illegible]ONI	Capo Ufficio Mob. Aut. Ist. Aut. Vicenza

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80. " Fortezza
81. " [illegible]
82. 1.Col. [illegible]
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85. " Fanteria
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87. " Fanteria(n)
88. [illegible]
89. [illegible]
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[illegible] Carlo
[illegible] Mario
[illegible] Federico
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[illegible] Gennaro
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[illegible] Guido
[illegible] Dante
[illegible] Amilio
[illegible] Silvio
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.	[illegible]	Mario	Comandante Battaglia Mil.di Palermo
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bruno	Comandante Battaglia Mil.di Trento
rb.	[illegible]	Federico	Capo Ufficio Mob.Distretto Il.Forenza
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Cantoni	[illegible]	Giuseppe	Capo Ufficio Mob.Intendenza Il.Verona
	[illegible]	Luigino	Capo Ufficio Collaborazione Mar.I.t.Il.Vicenza
Cantoni(?)	[illegible]	Emilio	Capo Ufficio Mob.Genio Comando I.t.Vicenza

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"	[illegible]	Bruno	Vice Questore Addetto Ispett.di Verona
"	[illegible]	Angelo	Tenente Artiglieria di Verona
"	[illegible]	Silvio	Capo sezione Uff.Mob.Mil.Polizia
"	[illegible]	Ezio	Capo Sezione Ufficio Mob.Carabinieri

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Conte	[illegible]	Alfredo	Direttore Servizio Segreto Partigiano
"	[illegible]	Gaetano	Capo Ufficio [illegible] Genio Polesano
"	[illegible]	Leonardo	Capo 7 Settore [illegible] Genio Polesano
"	[illegible]	Domenico	Capo Sez.Stato Magg.Div.Genio Verona
"	[illegible]	Gaetano	Capo Ufficio Mobil.Sez.di Stato Verona
"	[illegible]	Pietro	Aud.Regione Stato Magg.Genio Genio
"	[illegible]	Ignoto	Diretto.e 23 Settore Mip.Genio Mil.Vicchiena
"	[illegible]	Angelo	Addetto 23 Settore Mip.del Genio Vecchiena

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112.	"	"	"	Umberto	Presidente 4 Com.Permanenti Guerra
113.	"	"	"	Adolfo	Direttore Ospedale Mil.di Verona
114.	"	"	"	Raffaele	Direttore Chimico Radiologico
115.	"	Chim.	"	Vito	Direttore Farmacia Osp.Verona
116.	"	Med.	"	Arturo	Direttore Infermeria Carabinieri
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120.	T.Col.	Fanteria	[illegible]	Ignazio	Comandante 4° Reggimento Genio Mil.Ma
121.		Art.	[illegible]	Angiolino	Comandante 4° Reggimento Artiglieria
122.	"	Cons.	[illegible]	Felice	Comandante 1° Raggruppamento Mil.Ma
					Viveri Uff.Q. Reggimento
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126.	T.Col.	Aut.	[illegible]	Gino	Comandante 16° Gruppo Aeroplani Terrestri
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129.	T.Col.	Cav.	[illegible]	Bruno	Capo Nucleo Identità Addetto
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132.	Col.	Art.	[illegible]	Emilio	Consigliere del Consiglio di Stato
133.	T.Col.	Fanteria	[illegible]	Antonio	Relatore presso del Tribunale Mil.
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"	[illegible]	Giuseppe	Generale di Corpo d'Armata Torino
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The 400 recruits of 1925 Class from Sicily, who were very late for the last call-up arrived at 4 CAR towards the end of September and commenced their Preliminary Trg on the 30 of that month. Their Advanced Trg at the CAR or the corps (according to assignment) started on the 28th of October and finishes on the 23rd of December.

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Employment of Tps.

During the period that the 2/88 Inf were away for summer exercises a detachment of 100 men was kept at VERONA for Security reasons and to meet possible eventualities.

In some communes of Trento Province small units are being employed on Public Order duties during the admin elections.

Training.

Advanced Trg for the recruits of the 1925 Class assigned to Inf is being carried out at 4 CAR. When this is completed on 16th of November the recruits will be posted to their corps. The recruit units of the last two periods of the 1924 Class in the Inf Regts of the FRIULI Div and the 6 Alpini have completed their advanced Trg; these units have therefore been disbanded and the recruits have been posted to various coys. Units of Inf recruits have benefited by the good weather during the first part of the month. They were able to remain in their summer camps and complete their Pl Trg; during the last fortnight they were also able to carry out some trg on coy level.

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Intelligence.

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The interest of the people in the GRUBER-De GASPERI agreement has faded away since the solution was arrived at and the tension which surrounded the problem has now relaxed. Discussions are now continuing on various plans for autonomy. Representatives of the Suedtiroler Volkspartei nevertheless contin to repeat thet the South Tyrol has not obtained what she expected from the Agreement of PARIS. Suedtiroler Demokratischer Vervand is gathering around i those who voted for Italy (ie those who wanted to remain in Italy). This Party is directly opposed to SVP and with their ever increasing number lately opene two new branch offices, one at BRESSANONE and one at BOLZANO, their aim bein to unite all South Tyroleasians regardless of their various political tend- encies. HAFF-NICOLUSSI, president of the South Tyrolesian Union at INNSBRUCK,

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Intelligence.

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The interest of the people in the GRUBER-De GASPARI agreement has faded away since the solution was arrived at and the tension which surrounded the problem has now relaxed. Discussions are now continuing on various plans for autonomy. Representatives of the Suedtiroler Volkspartei nevertheless continue to repeat that the South Tyrol has not obtained what she expected from the Agreement of PARIS. Suedtiroler Demokratischer Vervand is gathering around it those who voted for Italy (ie those who wanted to remain in Italy). This Party is directly opposed to SVP and with their ever increasing number lately opened two new branch offices, one at BRESSANONE and one at BOLZANO, their aim being to unite all South Tyroleasians regardless of their various political tendencies. REUT-NICOLUSSI, president of the South Tyrolesian Union [illegible]ENSBRUCK, resigned when the agreement was reached as he did not wish to impede co-operation even though he did not agree with the solution. An article has appeare in "Dolomiten" announcing a new scheme for autonomy; this is in opposition to the scheme already produced by the Councillor of State INNOCENTI. This new scheme is to be presented to interested authorities in the near future.

Gen BETHOUART GOC of the French Zone of Austria recently paid a visit to Gen NEGRONI Comd 4 Terr Comd, en passant, from VENICE. The French General was given a great welcome (Guard of Honour etc) and later toasts were drunk, accompanied by speeches in the General's house and the whole ceremony was one of cordiality.

For the move of some British units from Italy to Austria recently Gen NEGRONI on request from the MLU kindly put some barracks in BOLZANO at their disposal for nights in transit. They were very glad to avail themselves of i

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Intelligence (Continued)

b) Frontier Activity

Intense clandestine traffic across the border continues and numerous arrests have been made.

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18 arrests for illegally attempting to leave the country
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d) Political Feeling among the Tps : NIL

e) Subversive elements in the Army : NIL

f) Public Security
Repressive measures against cases of armed robbery are being continued. The population has commented favourably upon the immediate assembly of the Military Court of Justice.

g) Financial Situation
Prices for the necessities of life continue to rise and in particular a rise in the prices for food has been noticed.

h) Public Relations
Relations between the army and the public are very good; the press is most co-operative and always very willing to publish anything which the Terr Comd has asked them to.
The duties of Public Relations Officer are carried out in this Terr Comd by the Welfare officer. This is not at all satisfactory as being the only Welfare officer, he has far too much on his hands and is unable, therefore to do full justice in either capacity.

ACTION
G.1-33 of 21 Oct 46.
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"A" Matters

a) Domestic
During the past month 4 British ORs arrived with this unit to fill vacancies in this HQ. Notification has been received of the posting to this unit of an additional 3 British ORs whose arrival is expected daily.
Lt.Col.J.S.H.DOUGLAS has returned from leave ex-Italy.
Major H.I.M.F.JOHNSTON has proceeded to UK on combined Privleave/Sec from and is due back in the last week of November.

vide para 2a)

Attention has frequently been drawn in the past to the inadequacy of signal communication within between this unit and your HQ. 2 signals recently received have been treated as letters and have not been sent by wire which has naturally caused considerable delay in the receipt of same. The signals referred to are M.M.I.A. 21680 of 25 Oct and M.M.I.A. A 44 of 31 Oct.

ACTION
G.19 of 5 Nov.

The following copy of a letter received by this unit is an amusing example of the odd types of letter that HQs receive from all sorts of odd places. This one comes form the Bolzano civil goal.

"Dear Sir,

I am a German POW and have escaped from a British Camp near Naples in May this year. After having been to Switzerland for about two weeks in order to get a job (my mother is living lonely at Berlin and I thought to be kind of helpful). I was told that it wasn't possible to stay any longer in that very nice country. So I was sent back to Italy again, where I was overtaken by Italian carabinieri which me put in goal two and a half months ago. Up to now there was nobody to interrogate me nor to tell me for what sentence I am sitting in here. Now I've done but every soldier [illegible] the same conditions. (In this connection I may refer to the [illegible] to handle with

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Necessary action has been taken on the above with AFH 217 Area.

b) Italian

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The Sottoten. with the Italian nucleus to the HQ has not proved at all all satisfactory for his position and Gen.MESSERI has agreed to send him on leave pending discharge from the Army. It would be appreciated if a replacement for this officer could be supplied as soon as possible.

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Deficiency of Specialists.
The deficiency of specialists has been appreciably reduced by the arrival from the Central Military Schools of more trained recruits.

Leave Problems : NIL

Pay Problems : NIL

Morale of the Tps
The morale of the tps has been very noticably raised by the advance of pay they have received in anticipation of their pay increases. They have received in advance of 60 days extra pay at 15 lire per day. It has not yet been ascertained how much different ranks of officers have received but it is known that this unit's Liaison Officer (a major) has received a lump sum of 3000 Lire.

"Q" Matters

a) Domestic. Transport
The 3-ton lorry recently allotted to this unit will be collected from VOLTRI on the 7 Nov. The additional Jeep has already been collected from 5 MMU.
It will be a great help to this unit when the Ordnance Dump is opened at 5 MMU and it is considered that it will make the Domestic "Q" side for this unit very much easier.

b) Italian : NIL

c) RASC Recovery Commission
This unit was to be disbanded by the 30 Sep but it is continuing until the 30 Nov in order to complete work in hand. After this its eqpt will be transferred to the MANTOVA Div. at VARNAZZA.
4 Piperamp.
This unit has now finally completed its transfer from BOLZANO to MIRANO and is now working normally as far as the spares' situation permits.

d) RASC : NIL

e) Clothing and eqpt
The manufacture of winter uniforms at 4 Clothing and Eqpt workshops VERONA is continuing and these uniforms will be distributed to units during the first 10 days of November.

f) Arms and Ammn
6 Algerd Bns now rec'vd 1602 lk 3 or 3b.4 rifles in exchange for a similar number of M38 rifles which they held previously.

g) [illegible] NIL

h) Accomodation : NIL

i) POL
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b) Italian : Nil

c) RASC Recovery Compulsion

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This unit has now finally completed its transfer from BOLZANO to MERANO and is now working normally as far as the spares' situation permits.

d) RAMC : Nil

e) Clothing and eqpt

The manufacture of winter uniforms at 4 Clothing and Eqpt workshops VERONA is continuing and these uniforms will be distributed to units during the first 10 days of November.

f) Arms and Ammn

6 Alpini have now received 1602 Mk 3 or No.4 rifles in exchange for a similar number of M38 rifles which they held previously.

g) CMP Nil

h) Accomodation : Nil

i) POL

Terr Comd state that they expect their ullage allotment to be noticeably reduced owing to the Italian Government's import problems. Innumerable requests for petrol particularly from British, American and Polish officers and ORs in civilian clothes are received daily despite the innumerable warning issued and notices published to the effect that no petrol will be issued to any individual by 4 MU or units of 4 Terr Comd under any circumstances. MPs are now the worst offenders and all those whom of necessity we must turn away appear offended that we should be so un-cooperative; however, we have absolutely no alternative in view of the difficulty of obtaining POL and no exceptions are therefore made.

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J.J.M. Tonge

Lt.Col.i/c
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Location Statement No. 6

Ser.No.	Unit	Location	Map Ref.
1.	4 B.L.U.	Bolzano	9772
2.	4 Terr Comd	Bolzano	9772
3.	HQ Friuli Inf Div	Levico	A 9117
4.	HQ 87 Inf Regt	Bolzano	9772
5.	1 Inf Bn	Bressanone	B 2394
6.	2 Inf Bn	Bolzano	9772
7.	3 Inf Bn	Bolzano	9772
8.	HQ 88 Inf Div	Riva	A 5404
9.	1 Inf Bn	Vicenza	C 1164
10.	2 Inf Bn	Verona	F 6451
11.	3 Inf Bn	Riva	A 5404
12.	HQ 35 Arty Regt	Trento	A 7723
13.	No. 1 25 Pdr Bty	Riva	A 5404
14.	No. 2 " " "	Riva	A 5404
15.	No. 3 " " "	Trento	A 7723
16.	No. 4 " " "	Trento	A 7723
17.	No. 5 17 Pdr A/Tk Bty	Bressanone	B 2394
18.	No. 6 40 mm AA Bty	Merano	A 8390
19.	HQ 120 Engineer Bn	Strigno	B0923
20.	HQ S & T	Trento	A 7723
21.	Mech Engr Wksp	Trento	A 7723
22.	OFP	Trento	A 7723
23.	HQ MED	Feltre	A 6907
24.	26 Med Sec	Feltre	A 6907
25.	82 Fd Hosp	Meloccine	
26.	960 Fd Hosp	Feltre	B 3816
27.	130 Surg Unit	Feltre	B 3816
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35.	HQ 6 Alpine Regt	Merano	A 8390
36.	Bn Bolzano	Vipiteno	W 0516
37.	Bn Trento	Merano	A 8390
38.	Bn Edolo	Brunico	W 4303
39.	HQ 6 Mule Sec for Alpine Regt	Merano	A 8390
40.	1 Sub Sec Bn Bolzano	Vipiteno	W 0516
41.	2 Sub Sec Bn Trento	Merano	A 8390
42.	3 Sub Sec Bn Edolo	Brunico	W 4303

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15.	No. 3 " " "	Riva	A 5404
16.	No. 4 " " "	Trento	A 7723
17.	No. 5 17 Pdr A/Tk Bty	Trento	A 7723
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19.	HQ 120 Engineer Bn	Merano	A 8390
20.	HQ S & T	Strigno	B0923
21.	Mech Engr Wksp	Trento	A 7723
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	Terr Depots		
48.	35 Arty Regt	Trento	A 7723
49.	6 Bers Regt	Verona	F 6451
50.	87 Inf Regt	Verona	F 6451

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51.	88 Inf Regt	Trento	A 7723
52.	6 Alpini Regt	Merano	A 8390
53.	4 Regtl Depot (Autieri)	Trento	A 7723
54.			
55.			
	Military Districts		
56.	93 Mil Dist	Bolzano	9772
57.	92 Mil Dist	Trento	A 7723
58.	45 Mil Dist	Verona	A 6451
59.	62 Mil Dist	Vicenza	G 1164
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	Arty Units		
64.	4 Arty Terr HQ	Bolzano	9772
65.	4 Directorate of Arty	Verona	A 6451
66.	Arty Sub Sec of Bolzano	Bolzano	9772
67.	Arty Sub Sec of Bolzano	Bolzano	9772
68.	4 Arty Sec	Vicenza	G 1164
69.	Det Arty Sec of Verona	Verona	A 6451
70.	" " " " Bolzano	Bolzano	9772
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73.			
	Engr Units		
74.	4 Engr Sec Terr HQ	Bolzano	9772
75.	4 Sigs Coy	Bolzano	9772
76.	4 Engr Coy	Bolzano	9772
77.	Directorate of Engr Wks	Bolzano	9772
78.	Sub Sec Engr Wks	Verona	F 6451
79.	Engr Wks Office	Trento	A 7723
80.	Mil Engr Repair Est	Peschiera	F 4255
81.	Requisition & Claims Off.	Bolzano	9772
82.			
83.			
	Med Services		
84.	Med Inspectorate	Verona	F 6451
85.	Med Directorate Terr HQ	Bolzano	9772
86.	Secondary Terr Mil Hosp	Bolzano	9772
87.	Terr Med War Pensions Comm	Trento	A 7723
88.	Med Mob Store(Sec Mil Hosp)	Bolzano	9772
89.	4 Med Coy	Verona	F 6451

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89.	4 Med Coy	Verona	F 6451
90.	Infirmary	Trento	A 7723
91.	Princ Mil Hosp	Verona	F 6451
92.	Med Ord Store(Princ Mil Hosp)	Verona	9772
93.	4 Hygiene Sec	Trento	A 7723
94.	Depot Ord Med Stores	Bolzano	9772
95.	Depot Mob Med Stores	Verona	F 6451
96.	4 Laboratory & Chemical	Verona	F 6451
97.	Supply Services		
97.	Comm Directorate Terr HQ	Bolzano	9772
98.	Mil Supply Det	Verona	A 6451
99.	4 Supply Coy	Bolzano	9772
100.	4 Bakery Control Unit	Bolzano	9772

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101.	4 Food Distr Depot (Reg)	Bolzano	9772
102.	4 Salvage Depot	Verona	F 6451
103.	4 Repair Shop	Verona	F 6451
104.	74 Food Distr Depot(local)	Verona	F 6451
105.	4 Barrack Stores	Verona	F 6451
106.			
	Veterinary Services		
107.	4 Vet & Remount Directorate	Bolzano	9772
108.	4 Terr Vet Sta	Bolzano	9772
109.			
110.			
111.			
112.			
	Repair Services & Transport		
113.	4 Terr Repairs Directorate	Bolzano	9772
114.	4 Light Wkshps	Bolzano	9772
115.	4 Repairs Unit	Merano	A 8390
116.	4 Efficient Veh Park	Trento	A 7723
117.	16 Repairs Unit	Verona	F 6451
118.	4 Transport Coy	Bolzano	9772
119.			
120.			
	Misc.		
121.	4 Mil Tribunal	Verona	F 6451
122.	Mil Comd of Rly Stas	Verona	F 6451
123.	401 Transit Centre(refugees)	Pescantina	F 5659
124.	Mil Prison	Peschiera	F 4255
125.	4 C.I.R.	Monterio Veronese	F 7156
126.	Detention Pks	Verona	F 6451
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107.		4 Vet & Remount Directorate	Bolzano	9772
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124.		Mil Prison	Peschiera	F 4255
125.		4 C.A.P.	Montorio Veronese	F 7156
126.		Detention Pks	Verona	F 6451
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APPENDIX 'B'

4 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

STAFF LIST

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G.S.O. I	Lt.Col. J.S.M. DOUGLAS	Seaforth
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Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General

DAA & QMG	Major E.V. BRADLEY	Inniskn

Services

Capt RCME	Capt. A.L. WHITE	RAEC
Ord	S/Sgt. LYON W.	RAOC

APPENDIX 'C'

NO CHANGE

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Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General

DAA & QMG	Major R.T. BRADLEY	Irnisks

Services

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Ord	S/Cdr. LYON W.	RASC

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NO CHANGE

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SUBJECT : Monthly Report (1 September - 30 September 1946). No.15

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
Bolzano/CMF
Ref.: G.7-
Tele 3647

2 October 1946

TO : Land Forces Sub-Comm. AC
M.M.I.A. ROME

I General.

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The CAR. The 1st Preliminary Trg Period finished on 15th September 46. The Advanced Trg Period with remaining 2500 recruits is now on the way. Recruits of the 1st third of the 1925 class from Sicily are now arriving. They are very late for the last call-up and as a total sum of some 400 is expected, it is not very helpful to continuety in the trg programme.

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

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

II Employment of Tps.

During the month garrison duties, guards etc. were found by old soldiers in order to free the recruits for tactical trg completely.

III Training.

a) FRIULI Div.

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

Inf. trg part VIII has been the basis for FL trg schemes. Schemes have been well prepared and carried out with any amount of realism due to the lavish use of HE and SAA. Recruits show great promise and, in spite of the amount of talking they have to listen to before and after every scheme, are really keen. COs are well pleased with the progress they have made, and the stock of the CAR is high.

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Inf. trg part VIII has been the basis for PL trg schemes. Schemes have been well prepared and carried out with any amount of realism due to the lavish use of HE and SAA. Recruits show great promise and, in spite of the amount of talking they have to listen to before and after every scheme, are really keen. COs are well pleased with the progress they have made, and the stock of the CAR is High.

The amount of good tactical trg actually carried out varies considerably between bns depending largely on drive and ideas of COs. One bn, the 2/87 in particular is outstanding in the number of well prepared exercises it has carried out. The answer is that the CO makes his coy commander recce and repair exercises during the afternoons after lunch, whereas, in most other units, this period in the day is usually deverted by all to a long established Italian custom.

General NEGRONI frequently visits trg himself. Although of course when he does this, the trg (and the lunch after it) is apt to be a little overprepared.

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b) 6th Alpini Regt.

In spite of shortage of the vital special Alpini eqpt the spirit and general tone of the tps in all three bns is really excellent. This is due to the very fine type of officer which the Alpini regiments invariably acqire. The GOC's visit to the 6th Alpini exercise held in Passo di Cardena was very much appreciated by this regt. His letter to Col.SIRMIONE afterwards has been given the widest publicity within the regiment and has acted as a real beef to morale.

The main worry of 6th Alpini officers is the serious lack of the most necessary Alpini eqpt. The most serious items are food containers and foot-wear. Proposals have been put by the commander through Terr HQ to Min of War for improving the eqpt situation and emphasising the necessaty for it. It is understood that the Min of War are now studying it.

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f) Public Security.

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

It is learned with satisfaction that Col.LUCCA, the able and level headed Carabinieri Head here is not now to be posted elsewhere.

g) Financial Situation.

Prices for necessities of life continue to rise.

V Deficiencies of Specialists.

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

VI Leave Problems : NIL

VII Pay Problems .

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

VIII Morale.

As high as possible under present financial circumstances.

IX "Q" Matters

a) Domestic.

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

A reply is still awaited to our 4/GB/10 of 23 Aug re a three tonner for this unit. This unit at present has no 15 Cwt or 3-tonner although it was decided at the conference in ROME on 8 Aug. that a load carrier would be supplied as quickly as possible owing to our commitments to help A.C. Bolzano as much as possible.

ACTION
our 4/GB/10 of 23 Aug 46 and signal Q6-16 of 9 Sep refer.

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Field Cookers and Cooking Utensils	1	" "
M.T.Carpentering and Armourers and Welding Kits	1	" "
Other Stores	9	" "

These were given to the RAU without signature, but have been passed to the Italians in return for a proper receipt.

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Clothing. The Min of War have said, with regard to the new uniform for the Army of which we have received sketches, that every officer should possess as soon as possible the S.D. and greatcoat at least. The Min of War is sending the uncut material to the various Terr Comds at 1600.-Lire a metre. Therefore to buy the cloth for and have made the minimum ordered, it will cost each officer at least 20.000.-Lire. This is far more than any officer should be expected to produce out of his pay (a major, unmarried and newly promoted, getting about 11.000.-Lire a month). Could not this uniform or the cloth at least be given free? If this is not possible cannot hire purchases terms be arranged so that payments may be spread over some months? At the moment payment is expected. C.O.D. This has been put up through Italian channels and a negative answer received.

ACTION
our Q12 of 30 Sep 46 re.

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XI POL : NTR

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XIII REME : Nothing to add to REME Sitrep.

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Amendment No.1 to Location Statement No.5.

Serial No.

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Insert : 4 Sigs Coy.

76 Delete : 104 Terr Eng Service Coy
Insert : 4 Eng Coy.

APPENDIX "B"

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APPENDIX "C"

No change.

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

The latrines were filthy.

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Another unfortunate domestic weakness of the Italian Army is that an officer such as the major described at VERONA District in all probability gets the same glowing confidential report as for example one of the keen and most efficient young coy commanders at the CAR.

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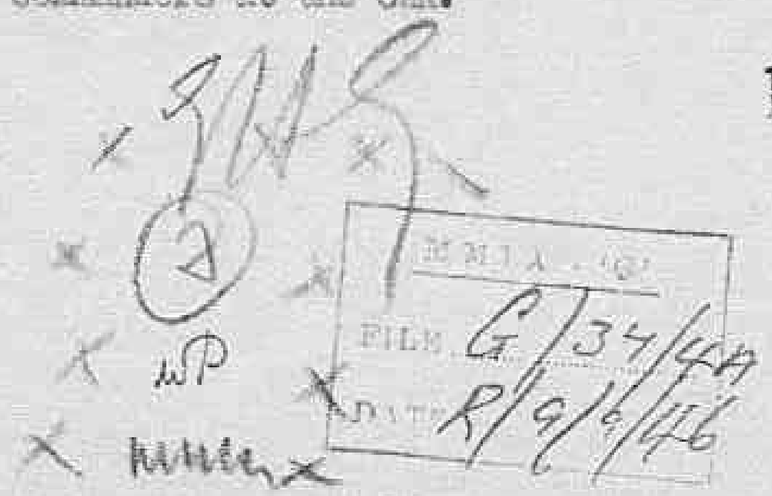

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TRAINING.

During the month the units of "FRIULI" Div. have carried out section trg. One regiment has just started on the PL level and the other will very shortly start on the PL level. The recruits are undoubtedly keen and fit.

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

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

6 Alpini Regt.

3 Recruit Coys, one to each, have spent two weeks in their mountain stations at PRIULA, VERZEGNIS and ARLADOR. On the 31st and 1st all 3 coys were tested on an exercise in the highest mountains. I attended this exercise and was profoundly impressed. The recruits have had a bare 2 months since leaving the Depot.

The 3 coys did an advance during the night 31/1 from the Val MUSCELLO at 2160 metres to a point in the mountains north of OVARO. This was a distance of 30 kms. At no point did they come below 2000 metres, and the advance entailed crossing several vast glaciers at well over 3000 metres. Each man carried full eqpt and about an equivalent weight in kit on his back of a British large pack plus an extra blanket and four full magazines in pouches. For the final converging attack they came through a pass at 9500 ft having first established pickets on two mountains which I would not have believed it possible for human beings to ascend, had I not seen them there for myself through field-glasses. The final attack, after all this was put in with tremendous vigour.

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

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

It means that the number of "bayonets" in a section, even if that section is at full strength (and it never is in war) is reduced to 1 NCO and 5. This, with a brem-group of 1 NCO and one No.1 only.

My G13 of 1 Sep ref.

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

British Tactical Doctrine.

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INTELLIGENCE.

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

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

Frontier Activity.

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Relations between Carabinieri and Civilians - Good.

Political Feeling Amongst Tps : NIL

Subversive elements in the Army: NIL

Financial Situation : NIL

DETECTION OF CRIMINALITY.

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

LEAVE PROBLEMS : NIL

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

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MORALE

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

"A" & "Q" Matters.

a) Domestic. Notification has been received from 02B that I.O.R. is to be posted to this unit as storeman. Unfortunately we have all the storemen we need and this will not help our clerk situation as reported in para 3(a) of periodic report No. 13.

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

Capt. WATSON RASC was posted from this unit to 1 B.L.U. TURIN on the 9 August '46.

Lt.Col.DARLING Left for U.K. on leave 27 Aug: he is expected back about 20 October.

Sub-Conductor LYON has now completed the 39 page report on LEGGERO Inf. Div.'s Expendable MT Stores and it has been forwarded to DOS. 5 Distr.

Domestic Tpt.

Owing to the fact that this unit is maintaining A.C.Bolzano, the 3-tonner that was requested at the M.M.L.A. conference 8/9 August is now more than ever necessary. A formal request has now been forwarded for this vehicle.

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23 Aug 46.

Italian Tpt.

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

RASC : NIL

RAOC : see separate report from Capt. W.T.D.

Clothing and Equt.

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

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Sub-Conductor LYON has now completed the 39 page report on LEGNANO Inf. Div.'s Expendable MT Stores and it has been forwarded to DOS, 5 Dists.

Domestic Tpt.

Owing to the fact that this unit is maintaining A.C.Bolzano, the 5-tonner that was requested at the M.L.I.A. conference 8/9 August is now more than ever necessary. A formal request has now been forwarded for this vehicle.

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Italian Tpt.

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

BASE : NIL

RHTN : see separate report from Capt. WHITE.

Clothing and Kit.

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

Other Points.

GI gave a very successful cocktail-party in the MU groups before his departure on leave.

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BELLUNO Province passed to 5 Terr Comd on 1 September.

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Location Statement No. 5.

Ser.No.	Unit	Location	Map Ref.
1.	4 B.L.U.	Bolzano	9772
2.	4 Terr Comd	Bolzano	9772
3.	HQ Friuli Inf Div	Levico	A 9117
4.	HQ 87 Inf Regt	Bolzano	9772
5.	1 Inf Bn	Bressanone	B 2394
6.	2 Inf Bn	Bolzano	9772
7.	3 Grenadier Bn	Reggio Emilia	L 3374
8.	HQ 88 Inf Div	Riva	A 5404
9.	1 Inf Bn	Vicenza	C 1164
10.	2 Inf Bn	Mantova	F 4723
11.	3 Grenadier Bn	Riva	A 5404
12.	HQ 35 Arty Regt	Trento	A 7723
13.	No.1 25 Pdr Bty	Riva	A 5404
14.	No.2 " " "	Riva	A 5404
15.	No.3 " " "	Rovereto	A 7104
16.	No.4 " " "	Trento	A 7723
17.	No.5 17 Pdr A/Tk Bty	Trento	A 7723
18.	No.6 40 mm AA Bty	Trento	A 7723
19.	HQ 120 Engineer Bn	Strigno	B 0923
20.	HQ S & T	Trento	A 7723
21.	Mech Engr Wksp	Trento	A 7723
22.	OFP	Trento	A 7723
23.	HQ MED	V.Lagarina Feltre	A 6907
24.	26 Med Sec	Feltre	B 3816
25.	82 Fd Hosp	Malcesine	
26.	960 Fd Hosp	Feltre	B 3816
27.	130 Surg Unit	Feltre	B 3816
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35.	HQ 6 Alpine Regt	Merano	A 8390
36.	Bn Bolzano	Bressanone	B 2394
37.	Bn Trento	Merano	A 8390
38.	Bn Edolo	Brunico	W 4303
39.	HQ 6 Mule Sec for Alpine Regt	Vipiteno	W 0516
40.	1 Sub Sec Bn Bolzano	Vipiteno	W 0516
41.	2 Sub Sec Bn Trento	Silandro	A 5487

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	Terr Depots		
	35 Arty Regt	Trento	A 7723
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50.	87 Inf Regt	Verona	F 6451
51.	88 Inf Regt	Trento	A 7723
52.	6 Alpini Regt	Merano	A 8390
53.	4 Regtl Depot (Autieri)	Trento	A 7723
54.			
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	Military Districts		
56.	93 Mil Dist	Bolzano	9772
57.	92 Mil Dist	Trento	A 7723
58.	45 Mil Dist	Verona	A 6451
59.	62 Mil Dist	Vicenza	G 1164
60.			
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	Arty Units		
64.	4 Arty Terr HQ	Bolzano	9772
65.	4 Directorate of Arty	Verona	A 6451
66.	Arty Sub Sec of Bolzano	Bolzano	9772
67.	Arty Sub Sec of Bolzano	Bolzano	9772
68.	4 Arty Sec	Vicenza	G 1164
69.	Det Arty Sec of Verona	Verona	A 6451
70.	" " " of Bolzano	Bolzano	9772
71.			
72.			
73.			
	Engr Units		
74.	4 Engr Sec Terr HQ	Bolzano	9772
75.	104 Terr Sigs Coy	Bolzano	9772
76.	104 Terr Engr Serv Coy	Bolzano	9772
77.	Directorate of Engr Wks	Bolzano	9772
78.	Sub Sec Engr Wks	Verona	F 5451
79.	" " " "	Belluno	B 6129
80.	Engr Wks Office	Trento	A 7723
81.	" " "	Vicenza	G 1164
82.	" " "	Brunico	W 4303
83.	23 Mil Engr Repair est	Peschiera	F 4255
84.	Sec Mil Engr Repair Est	Legnago	F 8926
85.	Requisition & Claims Off.	Bolzano	9772
86.			
87.			
	Med Services		
88.	4 Med Inspectorate	Verona	F 5451
89.	4 Med Directorate Terr HQ	Bolzano	9772
90.	24 Sanatorium Terr Mil Hosp	Bolzano	9772

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90.		24 Secondary Terr Mil Hosp	Bolzano	9772
91.		4 Terr Med War Pensions Comm	Trento	A 7723
90 A		Med Mob Store(Sec Mil Hosp)	Bolzano	9772
92.		4 Med Coy	Verona	F 6451
93.		4 Infermary	Trento	A 7723
94.		4 Princ Mil Hosp	Verona	F 6451
94 A		Med Ord Store(Princ Mil Hosp)	Verona	F 6451
95.		4 Hygiene Sec	Trento	A 7723
96.		4 Depot Ord Med Stores	Bolzano	9772
97.		4 Depot Mob Med Stores	Verona	F 6451

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98.	4 Laboratory & Chemical Supply Services	Verona	F 6451
99.	4 Comm Directorate Terr HQ	Bolzano	9772
100.	Mil Supply Det	Verona	A 6451
101.	4 Supply Coy	Bolzano	9772
102.	4 Bakery Control Unit	Bolzano	9772
103.	4 Food Distr Depot(Reg)	Bolzano	9772
104.	4 Salvage Depot	Verona	F 6451
105.	4 Repair Shop	Verona	F 6451
106.	74 Food Distr Depot(local)	Verona	F 6451
107.	4 Barrack Stores	Verona	F 6451
	Veterinary Services		
108.	4 Vet & Remount Directorate Terr HQ	Bolzano	9772
109.	4 Terr Vet Sta	Bolzano	9772
110.	3 Terr Vet First Aid Sec	Moreno	A 8390
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	Repair Services & Transport		
114.	4 Terr Repairs Directorate	Bolzano	9772
115.	4 Light Wksps	Bolzano	9772
116.	4 Repairs Unit	Bolzano	9772
117.	4 Efficient Veh Park	Trento	A 7723
118.	16 Repairs Unit	Verona	F 6451
119.	4 Transport Coy	Bolzano	9772
120.	4 Ambulance Coy	Bolzano	9772
	Recovery Services		
121.	21 Recovery Unit	Vicenza	G 1164
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125.	1 Mobile Pk	Peschiera	F 4255
	Misc.		
126.	4 Mil Tribunal	Verona	F 6451
127.	Mil Comd of Rly Stas	Verona	F 6451
128.	" " " "	Bolzano	9772
129.	401 Transit Centre(refugees)	Pescantina	F 5659
130.	Mil Prison	Peschiera	F 4255
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132.	Service Coy for CAR	"	F 7156
133.	Detention Pks	Verona	E 6451
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APPENDIX "N"

4 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

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Capt. RAME	Capt. A.L.WELLS	REME
Ord.	S/Cdr W.ELTON	RAOC

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Gnr.	S/Cpl W.LYON	RACC

APPENDIX "G"

NO CHANGE

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Subject : Periodical Report No.13 for 1 July - 31 July 1946.

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Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
Bolzano
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1 August 1946.

To : Land Forces Sub-Comm. AC
M.M.I.A. ROME

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Employed on normal duties.

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Training.

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

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Leave Problems: NTR

Problems of Payment:

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

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Morale of the Tps:

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

IV "Q" - Matters.

(a) Domestic:

The arrival of two Austin utilities has improved the EAI transport position to a certain extent. The main question outstanding is that of the provision of spares and tyres.

(b) Italian: Transport NIL
Army and CC.RR. situation: remains as report No.12.

(c) R.E.M.E.:

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"FRIULI" Inf.Div. Platoon Workshop (TRENTO):

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

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

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Director of Repairs 4 Territorial Command.

(a) It may be noted that the REME has made several visits to workshops in the Terr Comd without the Director of Repairs. This is naturally understandable, but unavoidable under the present circumstances, as the duties of the Director of Repairs appear to consist of almost everything but workshop planning and organisation, including an amazing qunatity of paper work. The main part of this work is undoubtedly authorizing local purchase, contracts, money trans-

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actions, selling of derelict vehicles etc.etc.; in fact the normal work of Ord in a British organisation.

(b) It is felt that the Director of Repairs has too much responsibility and too much work to carry out his proper duties successfully. It is therefore suggested that the organisation of the Terr Comd be revised so as to include an office which will be able to deal with all demands for stores, payments, purchasing and disposal of vehicles, parts etc.,which would leave the Director of Repairs free to carry out the work which he at present admits he should, but is seldom able to deal with.

Organisation of Territorial Command Workshops.

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(iv)The system for requesting stores from the inspection report cannot function properly as the inspection report is too vague.

(v)The stores section on learning, mainly verbally, the requirements of the w/shop initiates a letter. A number of these letters were followed through until they reached the Director of Repairs, who sent them back, as they either lacked vehicle numbers in some cases, quantities in others etc.etc.

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Visit by Representative of Ministry of War.

Col.BALANDINO, Representative of Ministry of War, visited this Hq on 6 July 46. In accordance with the suggestion contained in AMMI letter MM/52/108 dtd. 28 Jun June 46 a brief survey of the difficulties of the w/shops of the 4 Terr Comd and "FRIULI" Inf.Div. was put before Col.BALANDINO."

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(d) R.A.S.C.: NTR

(e) Clothing and Eqpt.:

The situation is not good. A signal has been sent to M.M.I.A. re the latest situation in "FRIULI" Div.

ACTION
vide signal 4/B/14-3 of
30 July '46

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

(f) Arms and Amn.: NTR

(g) CREM : NTR

In conclusion for details and observations on the last CAR course see our letter. GI [illegible] will [illegible] Conference

H. Johnston

Major
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APPENDIX "B"

4 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

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Subject:-Periodical Report No.12
(1 June - 30 June 46).

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

6 July 46

To :-Land Forces Sub Comm.AC
(MMIA) ROME

FA To Loc Yks
Dep Comd
B.G.S.
Col A/Q + WP
G Dist
G/37/4
G/37/4A
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(b) CC.RR. The depleted numbers of Carabinieri were hard put to maintain an adequate policing system during the election and post-election period.

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Training.

(a) Army. (1) Training within all units of the Terr Comd was suspended for a period of 14 days during the election period as all available troops were employed on internal security duties. Actually the recruits from 4 CAR did not miss as much as the others and they returned to training immediately after election day. A high standard of efficiency has been reached by the recruits who have shown keeness throughout their period of training at the CAR.

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

Directives have been issued for the next training period on the basis of the Ministry of War Directive No. 4446/R/4 dtd. 1 May 46.

(2) It has at last been possible to persuade the Terr. Comd to permit appropriate Staff officers and unit etc. commanders to visit the CAR and see into its (which have been to them) innermost mysteries. A most successful morning was organised recently when a number of the Generals of Comd HQ, Div. Comds, Regt. Comds and unit comds, some 45 in number, did a 6 hours conducted tour starting at 6 a.m. of the training being carried out at the CAR (both barrack square and in the field, ranges, bombing ranges etc.) and had an insight into some of the administrative arrangements: of particular interest was the truely remarkable ignorance of all the methods and principles of modern training displayed by the majority of the senior officers with the exception of those from the Combat Div. The Capo Sezioni Operazioni e Addestramento at this HQ made it quite clear that he did not agree with the system or methods of training which is not very helpful for a man in his position, while the Commander of 6th Alpine Regt. very rightly pointed out that when his recruits arrived from the CAR in a few days time they would be teaching him, and not him teaching them as he had had no opportunity to attend a course or do an attachment to any of the training establishments: this was foreseen by us and frequently drawn attention to in our earlier reports.

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

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

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

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

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

Intelligence.

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(b) Frontier Activity.

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

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The Territorial Commander still awaits a more precise ruling regarding the action that the Italian authorities are permitted to take in order to enforce Frontier Control.

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

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ACTION
vide DO/4/GB of 2/7/46
addressed to Col A/Q.

(b) Italian.

(i) Deficiencies confirmed as in report No.9.

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

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

(iv) Pay problems - the rates of pay of officers and non-commissioned officers are as ever inadequate compared with the high cost of living. The situation is fantastic, e.g.

an Italian Major married and 3 children draws the same amount monthly as a night watchman employed at any installation within Terr Comd.

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(ii) CC.RR. - Difficulty is still experienced in keeping light vehicles roadworthy owing to tyre difficulties.

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Call A/Q what action to take about this?

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(f) Arms and Amn. - NTR

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

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

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

Sequence of events.

31 May authority granted 10664/Ord.
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VILLACH expressed the opinion that the Italians had enough time and material and although my G II, Major FENN, personally visited KLAGENFURT and arranged the permit to be extended to the 15th of July (by authority of ACABRIT - 410 FSS a unit superior to 52 FSS) OC 62 FSS has stopped Italians entering on a technical default. Liaison is difficult enough in a case like this but when AFHQ, LFAC, and ACABRIT agree it seems that OC 62 FSS has no right to over rule their decisions. It is true that the Italian soldiers recovering the material in Austria have abused their priviligies in as much as they conveyed their ration vino into the country and on another occasion were discovered smuggling an individual across the frontier, but this is beside the point; it only goes to show what a thankless task it is to try and help the Italians in a matter like this for the concession was only arranged with considerable trouble and effort by the officers of this HLC. Another point worth mentioning is that when my REME officer Capt. WHITE made the original recce of KOTSCHACH area he reported about 40 engines and vehicles of Italian origin available for collection; immediately MG were informed they notified the civilians at KOTSCHACH and material began to disappear rapidly ably aided and abetted by the Austrian Gendarmerie.

Sequence of events.

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

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

(i) POL. NTR.

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(j) Public Relations.

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

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

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

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Translation / Lg

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

Bolzano, 29 June 1946.

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

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

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

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

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

4) The following commanders will be invited :

- Commander of "FRIULI" Div.
- the commanders of 4 Territorial Command
- Commander of the Military Garrison VERONA
- the commanders of regiments (67th and 68th Inf. and 35th Art."FRIULI" 6th Alpine Regt.)
- the commanders of the Military Districts BOLZANO - TRENTO - VERONA - VICENZA - BELLUNO.
- the directors of the Health Office and Commissariat of IV Mil.Terr.C.
- the commanders of battalions and groups who in the opinion of the resp.commanders may leave their detachm.
- the intervention of the Commander of 8th Alpine Regt. and the Alpine battalions "EDELWEISS" who are to receive the recruits of 4 C.A.R. will be appreciated.

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

MILITARY COMMANDER
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APPENDIX "A"

Amendment No. 2 to Location Statement No.4.

Ser No.

52. DELETE : BOLZANO
INSERT : MERANO

122. DELETE : 24 Recovery Unit - disbanded.

APPENDIX "B"

S T A F F L I S T

4 British Liaison Unit

General Staff

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

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DAA & QMG	Major	E.W.	BRADLEY	Inniskg

Services

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

APPENDIX "C"

NO CHANGE

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APPENDIX "C"

NO CHANGE

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APPENDIX "D"

[illegible] RETURN AS AT

1 July 46

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

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'K' Headquarters
4 B I V
Volturno
Ref 4/G(S)-A

1 June 46

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

PA TO LOC X
DEP LOND X (7)
B.G.S X
For A/C X WP

To : Land Forces Sub Comm. AC
(MMTA) A C M F

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1. General.

(a) Domestic. The ELI is still experiencing great difficulty in maintaining itself. Situation will be acute if AC Liaison Group are withdrawn.

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

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

2. "G" - Organisation.

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

Change of designation units.

401 Arty Directorate	converted to	4 Arty Directorate VERONA
301 Sub Section Arty	"	" Arty Sub Section (SCHIO) MANTUA
402 Arty Sub Section	"	" Arty Recey Section (MILANO) MILANO

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Employment of Troops.

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

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Training.

(a) Army. FRIULI and 5 Alpine Regt. have been carrying out the Spring Training Programme as laid down by the Territorial Training Directive. Emphasis has been on getting troops away from the barracks and a variety of exercises have been arranged and carried out in varying stages of training, (mainly platoon level). To try and prevent boredom among the troops, 4 CAR has started advanced training on 6 May. Recruits for specialist arms have arrived within 4 Terr. Comd. from 4 CAR and are continuing training within units. The recruits to the transport

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

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

Intelligence.

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

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(c) Relations between C.C.R.R and civilians.
Still maintained at high level of mutual goodwill.

(d) Political Feeling among Troops.

N.T.R.

(e) Subversive Elements in the Army.

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(f) Public Security.

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(g) Financial Situation.

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Until the Referendum is settled there will be no great financial activity in this area as noone is prepared to enter into commercial commitments.

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5. "A" Matters.

(a) Domestic. Major E.F.HART reported back from DONGOL after considerable delay in transit i.e. in ROME. Capt. J.M. WATSON RASC is still on detachment at MERANO and will remain there until instructions are given for his withdrawal by M.M.I.A. 4 PIU has received no official notification that 5 PIU has been upgraded and specialist officers of this PIU need no longer supervise their respective services within 5 Territorial Command.

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(b) Italian.

(i) - (v) NIL

4. "Q" Matters.

(a) Domestic. Position of transport has not improved on receipt of new jeep. ALCOM/CMI have impounded a vehicle on loan from the Italian Army. It is maintained that they have no right to do this. Position needs clarifying.

ACTION
Vide my signal DO/4/GS dated 5 June 46.

(b) Italian.

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

(c) NIL Nothing to add to NIL sitrep.

(d) PAOC. FRIULI Inf. Div. are still experiencing great difficulty through lack of spares and tyres.

(e) Clothing and Equipt. - NIL.

(f) Arms and Ammn.

Your TEA/2 dtd. 11 May 46 gave instructions for the classification of arms which it is impossible to carry out owing to lack of armourers tools etc.

ACTION
Vide letter A/Gn/2-44 of 3 June 46.

(g) CEM. DAA&QMG has arranged with TEA for release and removal of all remaining material at MONTSHACH, evacuation will be completed by the end of June 46.

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

ACTION
Vide signal DO/4/Gn of 5 June 46.

(h) Accomodation.

Migroni Barracks BOLZANO was recently derequisitioned and handed over to the Italian authorities, by British.

(i) POL. - NIL.

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ACTION
Vide TF signal DO/4/33
dated 5 June 46.

(b) Italian.

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

(c) PWIE Nothing to add to MMGB signal.

(d) M&OC. PRIMUM Inf. Div. are still experiencing great difficulty through lack of spares and tyres.

(e) Clothing and Equipt. - NIL.

(f) Arms and Amn.

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

ACTION
Vide letter A/GS/2-111
of 5 June 46.

(g) CCG. DAA&QMG has arranged with DMA for release and removal of all remaining material at BOLZANO, evacuation will be completed by the end of June 46.

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

ACTION
Vide signal DO/4/33
of 5 June 46.

(h) Accomodation.

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(i) POL. - NIL.

(j) Public Relations.

The question of setting up an office within 4 Terr Comd has been discussed with General BERUTI and his reaction and reply were [illegible] under cover of my [illegible]/29-4 dtd. 28 May 46. Relations in general are good [illegible] the army and the civilian population. However, the improvement is being impeded by the attitude of AC Liaison Group BOLZANO. It is appreciated that the BOLZANO Prov. is a difficult one from the Italian point of view. Nevertheless it is thought that in many cases (~~and indeed has been proved that~~ the AC Liaison Group (~~is in fact can have little real work to do~~) are aggravating the racial question and embarrassing the Military Commander in his activities, mainly because that unit shows a unofficial preference for the Tyrolese. It is understood that the CLO is desirous of making a case for the retention of this group even after the withdrawal of the other groups in accordance with the reorganisation of AC. This HQ would like to point out from the military and political aspect there is no case and the departure of that unit would remove an everpresent embarrassment.

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

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

Lieut. Col.
General Staff

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Isaac Col.
General Staff

Amendment No.1 to Location Statement No.4.

Ser No.

17. DELETE : Cavalese I 0447
INSERT : Trento I 7723.

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

65. DELETE : 401
INSERT : 4.

67. DELETE : 301 Arty Sub Sec Rembeva P 4723
INSERT : Arty Sub Sec Balsamo 9772.

70. DELETE : 402 Det Arty Sec (M) Trento A7723.
INSERT : (70) Det Arty Sec Balsamo 9772.

90A. ADD : Med MES Store (Sec Mil Hosp) Balsamo 9772.

94. ADD : Med Gnd Store (Prima Mil Hosp) Verona P 6451.

125. ADD : 1 Mobile Rk Repairers M.255.

131. ADD : 4 CAR Mentorio Veronese #7156.

132. ADD : Service Gay for CAR Mentorio Veronese #7156.

133. ADD : Detention Pen Verona P6451.

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67. [redacted] : 301 Arty Bde Sec Bardawe 3 4723
[redacted] : Arty Sub Sec D'Zamma 3772.

70. [redacted] : 402 Det Arty Sec (35) Trente A7723.
[redacted] : (38) Det Arty Sec Bolzano 3772.

90A. ASP : Mod RAF Store (Sec Mil Hosp) Belluno 3772.

94. ASP : Mod Ord Store (Irino Mil Hosp) Verona F 9.51.

125. ASP : 1 Mobile Pk Peschiere M.255.

131. ASP : 4 CAR Monforte Veronese 37156.

132. ASP : Service Coy for CAR Monforte Veronese 37156.

133. ASP : Detention Bks Verona FG.51.

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MONTHLY VEHICLE RETURN AS AT

ANNEX "F"

1 Jun 46

SERIAL NO	TYPE	WD NUMBER	EFFICIENT	LOCAL REPAIR	BER	REMARKS
1	Matchless M/C Solo	G 4996356				
2	BSA M/C Solo	G 1460633				
3	Humber Military 4x4	M 1530685				In lieu of 15.
4	Chev 5cwt 4x4	M 5661786				
5	Chev 5cwt 4x4	M 5637523				
6	Chev 15cwt 4x4	M 5905851				
7	Chev 5cwt 4x4	M 5626563				
		28th Inf Bde att 4 RAU				
1	Morris 15cwt 4x4	W 454843				
2	Norton M/C Solo 500 cc	G 5270423				

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1	Ratchless M/C Solo	C 4996356				
2	BSA M/C Solo	C 1460633				
3	Humber Military 4x4	H 1130063				In lieu of FC.
4	Car Scout 4x4	H 5661706				
5	Car Scout 4x4	H 5637583				
6	Chev 15cwt 4x4	W 5905851				
7	Car Scout 4x4	H 5626965				
		WRNS Loc att 4 Bde				
1	Morris 15cwt 4x4	W 454343				
2	Norton M/C Solo 500 cc	C 5270423				

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

Maj.

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Subject: Fortnightly Report No. 10
Con section ending 30 Apr 46.

Headquarters
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BOLZANO
Ref: G/32/4A-10

1 May 46

MMIA - 'G'
FILE G/32/4A
DATE 13/6/5.

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Ref to GOC
DEP Comd
B G S
Con A/Q

To: Allied Forces Mid Corps, AC
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1. General.

(a) Operation. In the area of BOLZANO the only units are 1 SAU and Liaison Group (LG) BOLZANO Province. Difficulties arising over welfare are being overcome by a pooling of resources by the two units. Arrangements have been made to draw from 6th Armd Div maintenance area at VICENZA, this is a saving of some five hours on the turn round of our ration vehicle which previously had to go to BOLZANO. It is again emphasized that we are having the greatest difficulty with transport and have to borrow from the Italians. This is not a very pleasant situation as it is difficult to make them understand why we need additional transport and why our T.E. of vehicles is not more in keeping with the duties and distances involved.

It cannot be emphasized too strongly that Transit facilities do not now exist in BOLZANO - nor do the Allied Command. Officers on tour in this area will find the greatest difficulty in obtaining petrol and accommodation other than civilian (available at Black Market costs). Any intending visitors should give ample warning so that arrangements can be made.

(b) Italian. The visit of General Guzzoni Chief of Staff of the Italian Army was welcomed by all civilian and military elements in the area. In a march past held at the War Memorial in BOLZANO great crowds gathered to see the Italian troops. Headed by the Italian Band of the 5th Alp. troops marched past, a contrast was provided by the uniforms of the troops taking part, all were in Italian grey-green except the NEMBO contingent which was very smartly turned out in British battle-dress. Mobile sections of the Italian U.S.W. were very efficient and handled the crowds well. The big domestic problem at the moment is "married families" of instructors at 4 CAT. The problem would be quickly settled if the Minister of War would authorize requisitioning of buildings on Allied lines.

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1. General.

(a) Tactical. In the case of [illegible] the only units are 4 RAF and Italian troops (LG) sharing service. Co-ordination exists over maintenance which is being overcome by a pooling of resources by the two units. Arrangements have been made to draw them from Land Rav Maintenance Area at [illegible]. This is a saving of some five hours on the turn round of one ration vehicle which previously had to go to [illegible]. It is again emphasized that we are having the greatest difficulty with transport and have to borrow from 5th Indian Div. This is not a very pleasant situation as it is difficult to explain then understand why we need additional transport and why our [illegible] or vehicles is not more in keeping with the duties and distances involved.

It cannot be emphasized too strongly that transit facilities do not now exist in Bulgaria - nor in the Aegean Islands. Officers on tour in this area will find the greatest difficulty in obtaining petrol and accommodation other than civilian (available at Black Market rates). Any incoming visitors should give ample warning so that arrangements can be made.

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2. "G" - Organization.

(a) Domestic. For the most time is likely to be [illegible] on organization within the unit by GSO I and GSO II. Information is requested as to [illegible] of this from [illegible].

ACTION

(b) Italian. It is hoped to run an air service from [illegible] to [illegible] and representatives of the Italian Air Force have already been to make their preliminary arrangements. It is emphasized that this suggested channel of communications with [illegible] is highly desirable. It would also facilitate mail etc [illegible] and vice versa.

vide my signal A/B/9 dated 29 Jan 46.

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ref 4/03/14-13
of 29 Apr 46.

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

By mutual agreement with G.O.C. 5 Corps Comd, who has very little accomodation in his comd owing to 13 Corps' presence, 88 ST Inf Regt (Friuli Div) is being transferred with one battalion from BELLUNO to BOLZANO.

Employment of troops.

(a) Army. Progress has been made in replacing troops on guard duties by authorised civilians. There are still a large proportion of the security Regt (Alpine) on guards but the 'FRIULI' Inf Div has nearly all available strength for training purposes.

(b) RA.AF. Normal duties.

Training.

(a) Army. The winter period of training just completed by the FRIULI Div was not entirely satisfactory owing to guard commitments and demobilisation of certain army classes. The most satisfactory training carried out has been that of individual and squad training and especially talks for officers and NCOs.

The spring programme has been outlined by the G.O.C. and it has been planned with a view to the receiving of reinforcements from the CAI at the conclusion of the course there.

A CAI has finished its first phase and the recruits are all ready to leave for the various specialist schools etc. Unfortunately they will go without having fired any weapon as the training ammunition did not arrive until 17th April. This is a calamity and warrants a thorough investigation into the cause.

(b) RA.AF. Nothing to add to previous report.

Intelligence.

(a) General Feeling. (These notes are compiled from conversations held between G.S.O II and various civilians in the command and newspaper reports)

There seems to have been some considerable change in the outlook of the people of Austrian origin with regard to civil officials. The Fascist attitude previously displayed by all and sundry in officialdom has now virtually disappeared and the officials are now taken on the people more akin to the British

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The Spring programme has been outlined by the G.O.C. and it has been planned with a view to the receiving of reinforcements from the CAD at the conclusion of the course there.

A CAD has finished its first phase and the recruits are all ready to leave for the various specialist schools etc. Unfortunately they will go without having fired any weapon as the training ammunition did not arrive until 27th April. This is a calamity and warrants a thorough investigation into the cause.

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

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when he had learned to speak the country's language.
The new "Prefetto" is hailed by Austrians and Italians alike as a man who understands the minority problem and it is apparent that great strides are being made to change the Tyrolese convictions that they can never receive fair treatment under Italian rule, and to replace it with the feeling that maybe they were wrong and that under the new Italian regime they can expect just treatment.
Much interest has been displayed in the Foreign Minister talks just commenced in London. Naturally both Austrian and Italian are anxious to have some indication of what will happen to Alto Adige.
A crowd of young members of the "Suedtiroler Volkspartei" made a big demonstration on the evening of 26th April. They painted "Noch Tirol" signs and "Suedtirol zu Oesterreich" all along the principal roads leading to Austria. Converted white painted road markers into Red and White (Austrian colours) and soon afterwards the Italian element came along with green paint and converted the markers with "tricolours". There were no serious incidents.
Celebration of "Liberation Day" has left the people in high spirits - probably too high and there was a communist demonstration in BOLZANO on the morning of 28th April. There was some fighting but the situation did not become serious.

(b) Frontier Activity. General tightening up by British authorities on the Karinthia borders has prevented a certain amount of clandestine frontier crossing but that has also had the effect of diverting the traffic to the French occupied Austrian borders. It is freely spoken in the area that if you wish to cross into Austria the French zone is by far the easiest frontier to cross.

(c) Relations between CC.RR and Civilians.

These appear to have reached a new high level reports are constantly being received of the good bearing and efficiency of CC.RR in contacts with civilians. (See also under General Feeling)

(d) Political Feeling of Troops.

Practically non existent - see small incident under para (a).

(e) Subversive elements in the army.

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Practically non existent - see small incident under para (e).

(e) Subversive elements in the Army.

A demonstration by recruits at 4 CAR was organised by the leftist parties of the VERONA area. Several articles have appeared in the local papers objecting about such things as inadequate rations, call up of partisans, instructors being of Republican Army at CAR etc. General MESSERI has replied to this by an article in the newspaper and gave details of ration scale, an assurance that genuine partisans had not been called up and that all instructors had been carefully selected and vetted. Copies in Italian of relevant extracts and correspondence are attached.
Apropos the call up of partisans - it is reported that in the TRENTO area any young man can, on payment of 30,000 lire, be added to the roll of partisans. It is stated that some thirty or forty have avoided the call up in this manner.

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The Commandatura of V. ZIEMLLE (4 CAZ) have opened a soldiers' club where they try with all means available to put across the leftist propaganda. So far they have had little success but as a precautionary measure taken have been introduced at CAZ to try and neutralise any possible effect of propaganda.

(f) Public Security.

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

(g) Financial Situation.

Prices are kept at approximately the same level - prices of some foodstuffs have increased slightly.

3. 'A' Matters.

(a) Domestic.

Capt [illegible]. Taylor reported to Assembly Centre MILAN on 25th April 46 for routing to UK on release.
Sjt Edwards to MILAN on release on 23 Apr 46.
Cpl Hawkins to MILAN on release on 23 Apr 46.

(b) Italian.

(i) Satisfactory - as in previous report No. 9.
(ii) Discipline - remains good.
(iii) Leave Problems - delay in receiving permission to enter Venezia Giulia has caused some hardships. In one particular case a man is still awaiting the pass to visit his wife who is dangerously ill - he has been waiting sixteen days to date.
(iv) Pay problems - always the same story - not enough to exist on especially the married personnel.
(v) Morale - On the whole good.

4. 'Q' Matters.

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4. 'Q' Matters.

(a) Domestic. Shortage of transport acute. At present only one vehicle is fit to do journeys outside BOLZANO town. Vehicles should be BLR but the unit cannot function unless replacements are immediately forthcoming on issue of NAA certificates. 1838 ACTION Vide my letter 4/3/25-100 of 27 Apr 46.

(b) Italian.

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

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(e) REME. Nothing to add to REME officer's letter.

(d) RAOC. Considerable confusion caused by 2 Dist/Dist over Tyre Depot (2 GEM) at VERONA. It is inconceivable that 2 District A003 did not know that 4 ALU was UNRRA rep for 4 Tank Comd. Locations of all tyres are now known but detailed lists are awaited as to sizes etc.

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

FRIULI Div is in great need of engines and tyres (for British made vehicles). It is hoped that reconditioned engines and spares will soon be available ex Bologna. CPE records of FRIULI in excellent condition.

(e) Clothing & Equipt.

The 2000 uniforms required for the soldiers released with the 1922 class are being collected for distribution to FRIULI Div.

Camp/ beds and canvas for repair of beds are in process of being issued to FRIULI and 6 Alpine Regt.

(f) Arms & Amn. Condition of arms at 4 CAI is deplorable. The fault lies with the officers and NCOs who do not really understand arms and furthermore never think of looking at them or holding routine inspections.

Numerous rifles have the incorrect bolts - that however is the fault of issueing depot.

(g) GEM. Recovery Commission has permit to recover balance of Italian material from Moetschach (Austria). GSO II obtained all necessary documents on a personal visit paid to PSS, Frontier Control VILLACH. All Italian spares and material available should be collected by 24th May 46. It was observed that there are still a great number of vehicles of Italian origin in circulation in Austria, a good percentage are obviously of military origin. In view of the fact that LIC The has handed over large numbers of load carrying German vehicles to RTA it is hoped that Italian vehicles will be returned to Italy!!

(h) Accommodation Problems - NIL

(i) POL. Types of oils issued by CCG are not

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PRIULI Div is in great need of engines and tyres (for British made vehicles). It is hoped that reconditioned engines and spares will soon be available at Bologna. CPE records of PRIULI in excellent condition.

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(h) Accommodation Problems - NIL

(i) POL. Types of oils issued by CL2 are not suitable for the various types of vehicles held within 1 Territorial. PRIULI request that some change be made and if possible grades of oil as previously issued be substituted.

(j) General. NIL.

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Location statement No. 4

Msg. No.	Unit	Location	Map Ref
1.	4 A.A.B.	Belluno	9772
2.	4 Corps Cond	Belluno	9772
3.	HQ Prelim Inf Div	Levico	A 9127
4.	HQ 67 Inf Regt	Belluno	B 0129
5.	1 Inf Bn	Verona	F 6652
6.	2 Inf Bn	Belluno	9772
7.	3 Grenadier Bn	Borgo Valsu	A 3374
8.	HQ 68 Inf Regt	Rive	A 3664
9.	1 Inf Bn	Vicenza	D 1161
10.	2 Inf Bn	Montova	D 4725
11.	3 Grenadier Bn	Riva	A 3664
12.	HQ 39 Arty Regt	Trento	A 7723
13.	No 1 25 cm Arty	Rive	A 3664
14.	No 2 " " "	Riva	A 3664
15.	No 3 " " "	Rovereto	A 7126
16.	No 4 " " "	Trento	A 7723
17.	No 5 17 " A/Tk Arty	Cavalese	D 0447
18.	No 6 40 cm Ak Bty	Trento	A 7723
19.	120 Engineer Bn	Levico	A 9117
20.	S & T	Trento	A 7723
21.	Each Regt Hosp	Trento	A 7723
22.	Div	Trento	A 7723
23.	HQ	Trento	A 7723
24.	25 Med Coy	Villa Lagarina	A 6947
25.	23 Fd Hosp	Rovereto	D 3816
26.	960 Fd Hosp	Mezzolombardo	
27.	139 Sany Unit	Pelizzo	D 3816
28.		Feltre	D 3816
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36.	HQ 6 Alpine Regt	Moraro	A 8350
37.	2d Bolzano	Bolzano	9772
38.	1st Trento	Moraro	A 8350
39.	1st Tolio	Arsiero	A 8350
	HQ 6 Mule section for Alpine Regt		44303
	Alpine Regt	Vipetano	V 0326
40.	1 Bn Det Bn Belluno	Vipetano	V 0326
41.	2 Bn Det Bn Verona	Silvalto	A 3487
42.	3 Bn Det Bn Feltre	Arsiero	A 4303
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8.	1 Bn Engr		Verona	A 3324
9.	1 Inf Bn		Riva	A 3404
10.	2 Inf Bn		Mezzana	B 1116
11.	3 Cavalier Bn		Montova	B 4725
12.	75 Arty Regt		Riva	A 3404
13.	No 1 75 Mtn Bty		Trento	A 7723
14.	No 2 " " "		Riva	A 3404
15.	No 3 " " "		Riva	A 3404
16.	No 4 " " "		Rovereto	A 7104
17.	No 5 17 " A/Tk Bty		Trento	A 7723
18.	No 6 40 mm AA Bty		Cavalese	B 0447
19.	120 Engineer Co		Trento	A 7723
20.	1 & 2		Levico	A 9117
21.	Mtn Engr Plat		Trento	A 7723
22.	QM		Trento	A 7723
23.	HQ		Trento	A 7723
24.	26 Med Coy		Villa Lagarina	A 6907
25.	82 FA Hosp		Rovereto	B 3816
26.	364 FA Hosp		Mastovano	
27.	430 Surg Unit		Feltre	
28.			Feltre	B 3816
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40.	6 Alpine Regt	Merano	A 8390
	2d Bn/6th	Belluno	9772
	1st Bn/6th	Merano	A 8390
	3d Bn/6th	Arzignano	A 4303
41.	6 Mule Section for Alpine Regt		
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42.	Alpine Regt	Vipiteno	B 0516
43.	1 Bn Hq 1st Bn/6th	Vipiteno	B 0516
44.	2 Bn Hqs 2d Bn/6th	Silandro	A 3457
45.	3 Bn Hqs 3d Bn/6th	Merano	A 4303
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48.	Base Depots		
49.	75 Arty Regt	Trento	A 7723
50.	6 Para Regt	Verona	B 0451
51.	67 Inf Regt	Verona	B 0451
52.	85 Inf Regt	Trento	A 7723
53.	6 Alpine Regt	Belluno	9772

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56.	Military Districts		
	93 Mil Dist	Bologna	9772
57.	92 Mil Dist	Trento	A 7723
58.	45 Mil Dist	Verona	A 6451
59.	62 Mil Dist	Piacenza	G 116.
60.	77 Mil Dist	Bolzano	B 8129
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	Arty Units		
	4 Arty Corps HQ	Bologna	9772
64.	Asst Directorate of Arty	Verona	A 6451
65.	462 Arty Sub Sec	Bolzano	9772
66.	501 Arty Sub Sec	Piacenza	G 116.
67.	4 Arty Sec	Piacenza	G 116.
68.	501 Sec Arty Sub	Verona	A 6451
69.	462 " " "	Trento	A 7723
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	Engr Units		
74.	4 Engr Gp Corps HQ	Bologna	9772
75.	554 Corps Engr Gp	Bologna	9772
76.	104 Corps Engr Serv Gp	Bologna	9772
77.	Director of Engr Sec	Bologna	9772
78.	Asst Sec Engr Sec	Verona	A 6451
79.	" " " "	Piacenza	G 1169
80.	Engr Mine Offices	Trento	A 7723
81.	" " "	Vicenza	B 1169
82.	" " "	Brescia	A 6451
84.		Piacenza	G 1169
85.	23 Mil Engr Depots Det	Piacenza	G 8926
86.	One Mil Engr Depot Det	Bologna	B 8926
87.	Requisition of Civilian Pers.	Bologna	9772
88.			
89.			
	Med Services		
90.	4 Med Inspectorate	Verona	A 6451
91.	4 Med Directorate Corps HQ	Bologna	9772
92.	4a Sanitary Corps Mil Hosp	Bologna	9772
93.	4 Corps Med Det Random		
	Hosp	Trento	A 7723
	4 Med Coy	Verona	A 6451
94.	4 Ambulance	Trento	A 7723
95.	4 Infirm Mil Hosp	Verona	A 6451
96.		Trento	A 7723

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Arty Units

6.	4 Arty Tech Sq	Bolzano	9772
6.	4x1 Directorate of Arty	Verona	A 6451
66.	4x2 Arty Sub Sch	Bolzano	9772
67.	3x1 Arty Sub Sec	Mestre	A 4729
68.	4 Arty Sec	Vicenza	A 1164
69.	3x1 Sub Arty Sec	Verona	A 6451
70.	4x2 " " "	Trento	A 7723
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Engr Units

74.	4 Engr Sec Tech HQ	Bolzano	9772
75.	4x1 Tech Engr Sqn	Bolzano	9772
76.	4x1 Tech Engr Depy Sqn	Bolzano	9772
77.	Director of Engr Sec	Bolzano	9772
78.	Sub Sqn Engr Sec	Verona	A 6451
79.	" " " "	Bolzano	A 6451
80.	Engr Sec Office	Trento	A 7723
81.	" " "	Vicenza	A 1164
82.	" " "	Treviso	A 4351
83.	2 Mil Engr Repair Sub	Casalecchio	A 4295
84.	Sec Mil Engr Depot Sub	Bolzano	A 9926
85.	Requisition of Civilian Offs.	Bolzano	9772
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Med Services

88.	4 Med Inspectorate	Verona	A 6451
89.	4 Med Directorate Tech Sq	Bolzano	9772
90.	2x Secondary Arty Bn Sch	Bolzano	9772
91.	4 Tech Med Sec Venetian Area	Trento	A 7723
92.	4 Med Dep	Verona	A 6451
93.	4 Infirmary	Trento	A 7723
94.	4 Prima Aid Sta	Verona	A 6451
95.	4 Hygiene Sec	Trento	A 7723
96.	4 Depot Ord Med Stores	Bolzano	9772
97.	4 Depot Sub Med Stores	Verona	A 6451
98.	4 Laboratory & Chemical Stores	Verona	A 6451

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	Supply Services		
99.	4 Gen Directorate Serv Pl	Bolzano	9772
100.	Mil Supply Det	Verona	A 6431
101.	4 Supply Coy	Bolzano	9772
102.	4 Salary Control Unit	Bolzano	9772
103.	4 Food Distr Depot (Neg)	Bolzano	9772
104.	4 Salvage Depot	Verona	P 6431
105.	4 Repair Shop	Verona	P 6431
106.	7A Food Distr Depot (Local)	Verona	P 6431
107.	4 Barrack Stores	Verona	P 6431
	Veterinary Services		
108.	4 Vet and Remount Directorate Serv Pl	Bolzano	9772
109.	4 Serv Vet Lab	Bolzano	9772
110.	3 Serv Vet Hosp and Dep	Verona	A 8530
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	Repair Services & Transport		
114.	4 Serv Repairs Directorate	Bolzano	9772
115.	4 Light Wksps	Bolzano	9772
116.	4 Repairs Units	Bolzano	9772
117.	4 Efficient veh park	Treviso	A 7723
118.	16 Repairs Units	Verona	P 6431
119.	4 Armament Coy	Bolzano	9772
120	4 Ambulance Coy	Bolzano	9772
	Recovery Services		
121.	21 Recovery Unit	Vicenza	A 1164
122.	3A Recovery Unit	Bolzano	9772
123.			
124.			
125.			
	Misc.		
126.	4 Mil Tribunal	Verona	P 6431
127.	Mil Dept of Hy Com	Verona	P 6431
128.	" " " "	Bolzano	9772
129.	404 Prisoner Centre (refugees)	Concentina	P 9699
130.	422 Prison	Pendolare	P 4255
131.			
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4 British Liaison Unit

General Staff

GSO I	Lt Col J.S.M. DOUGLAS		Seaforths
GSO II	Major R.C. PUMP		R.W.F.

Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General

DAA & QMG	Major	E.F.	SYATT	Int Corps

Services

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

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Appx "J"

MONTHLY VEHICLE RETURN AS AT

1st May 1946

SERIAL NO	TYPE	WD NUMBER	EFFICIENT	LOCAL REPAIR	BER	REMARKS
1	Matchless M/C Solo	C 4596356				
2	BSA M/C Solo	C 1460633				) in lieu
3	Humber Military 4 x 4	M 1530853				) P.U.
4	Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	M 3661786				)
5	Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	M 5637923				)
6	Chev 15 cwt 4 x 4	Z 5903851				
			Home Issue att. A.L.N.			
1	Morris 15 cwt 4 x 2	W 458135				
2	Norton 3/c Solo 500 cc	C 5270423				

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1	Matabloss M/C Solo	C 4296356				
2	Ble M/Cycle	C 1460633				) in lieu
3	Humber Military 4 x 4	M 1530863				) R.H.
4	Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	M 5661786				)
5	Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	M 5637923				)
6	Chev 15 cwt 4 x 4	M 5903851				
		Items Incr att A.F.A.U.				
1	Morris 15 cwt 4 x 2	W 458413				
2	Norton M/C Solo 500 cc	C 5270423				

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

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

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

24th April 1946

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

SD Adv
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b) Italian NTR

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a) Army NTR
b) CCRR NTR

Training NTR

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

Pol & Loc Sec
Dep Comd (K)
B Gen
Col A/Q

MMIA-'C
E/27/4A
DATE: R/29/4

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a) Labourers - NIL
b) Specialists:

Tailors	22	Mechanics	53
Barbers	11	Solderers	50

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Tailors	22 %	Mechanics	53 %
Barbers	11 %	Solderers	50 %
Boot Repairers	15 %	Masons	23 %
Sappers	61 %	Armourers	33 %
Clerks	26 %	Smiths	61 %
Cooks	26 %	Carpenters	14 %
Motor Repair Mechs	13 %	Riggers	8 %
Drivers	90 %	Motor Pump Specialists	2 %
Buglers	3 %	Fitters	15 %
Medical orderlies	44 %	Radiator Mechs	1 %

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

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

4.) "G" MATTERS

a) Domestic NTR
b) Italian
(i) Fpt Army NTR
(ii) CCMR NTR

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

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

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

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for Lt Col
GS

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Subject:-Fortnightly Report No. 3
for period ending 21 Mar 46.

Headquarters
4 B L U
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/23-38

6 April 46

PA To Loc y
DEP COMD x
B.C.S. x
Col A/Q y

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

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

2. "G" - Organisation.

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

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

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Vide my sig. 4/GB/2 dated 29/3/46

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ACTION

Vide my sig. 4/GB/2 dated 20&22/3

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

Reported	4,304
Sent to CAR	3,399

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

Employment of Troops.

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

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

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Rumours are rife that the Allied Commission of Enquiry in the Trieste area will carry on and cover Alto Adige problems.

(b) Frontier Activity. Secret crossings of the frontier by contraband agents and political emissaries especially in the S. Candido area. This is a change in route as previously the Brenner was favoured. Frontier control has been reinforced and certain propaganda has come to light. Subject is mainly calling the Tyroleans to fight with all means in their power for the passing of S. Tyrol to Austria.

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

(c) Relations between CC.RR and civilians.

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

(d) Political feeling of Troops.

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

(e) Subversive elements in the Army.

NIL

(f) Public Security.

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

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

(g) Financial Situation. Remains good.

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

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

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

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

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tools, arrangements are being made to fill these deficiencies.

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

(d) RAOC - N.I.R.

(e) Clothing and Kapt.

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

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

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

(g) CEM

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

(h) ACM Problems - N.I.R.

(i) POL

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

(j) GENERAL- N.I.R.

Lt Col
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Amendment No 2 to Location Statement No 3

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

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Attached					
		Capt	D.C.	TAYLOR	S.Lan.R.

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Appendix 'C'

STAFF LIST No. 2

4 TERR COMD BOLZANO

(Italian Officers of rank of Lt Col & above)

No.	RANK	ARM OF SERVICE	NAME		APPOINTMENT
			HQ 4 TERR COMD		
1	Gen.Div.		NEGRONI	Giacomo	Comandante Militare
2	Gen.Brig.		BRIGNONE	Silvio	Gen.addetto Com.Militare
3	Gen.Brig.		MORO	Federico	Comandante art.terr.le
4					
5			DURANTI	Enrico	Capo di Stato Maggiore
6	Col.	S.Magg.	VOLPE	Giuseppe	Capo Ufficio Personale
7	"	Fanteria	MAMMO	Antonio	Capo Uff.Com.Art.Terr.le
8	"	Artiglieria	FRATELLI	Egisto	Capo Uff.Com.Genio Terr.le
9	"	Genio	CASALANO	Salvatore	Dir. di Commissariato
10	"	Commissariato	FRONTERO	Dante	Dir.Riparazione automobil.
11	"	Automobil.	BARTOLOMEI	Donato	Procuratore Mil.del Trib.
12	"	Giust.Mil.	FEDERICO DI VIMALATE		
13	"	Artiglieria		Ruggero	Pres.Trib.Mil.Terr.Verona
14					
15					
16					
17			JALLONGHI	S.Battista	Sottocapo di Stato Magg.
18	Ten.Col.	S.Magg.	ZENGA	Luigi	Capo Uff. Operazioni
19	"	Ftr.(Alp)	RICCI	Egidio	Capo Uff.Ord.e Mobilit.
20	"	S.Magg.	BATTAGLIA	Giacinto	Ufficio Personale
21	"	Fanteria	BIANCHI	Saverio	Ufficio Personale
22	"	Fanteria	FURIO	Gioacchino	Ufficio Territoriale
23	"	Fanteria	BORGNI	Alberto	Ufficio Territoriale
24	"	Cavalleria	GLARE	Francesco	Comdte Quart.Generale
25	"	Fanteria	SCHENELLA	Domenico	Uff.Gen.add.Comando Mil.
26	"	Fanteria	VALENZA	Vincenzo	Comando Art. Terr.le
27	"	Artiglieria	MARENGA	Ettore	Comando Genio Terr.le
28	"	Genio	BIANCHINI	Aerisio	Dir.di Sanita' Militare
29	"	Sanita'	LIBONI	Nello	Direttore di amministr.
30	"	Amministr.	BACCARI	Arturo	Dir.Riparazioni Automobil.
31	"	Automobil.	BAVAGNAN	Giuseppe	Dir.Ippica e Veterinaria
32	"	Veterinaria	MENSCHERIA	Giuseppe	Direz.Commissar.-V.Dirett.
33	"	Commissariato	RUBINO	Alfredo	Commissar.-Capo Uff.Ammin.
34	"	Amministr.	MANCINI	Giovanni	Giudice Tribunale Verona
		Artiglieria			Giudice Trib.Mil.Terr.Verona

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2	Gen.Brig.		BIONDO	Silvio	Gen.addetto Com.Militare
3	Gen.Brig.		MORO	Federico	Commandante art.terr.le
4					
5					
6	Col.	S.Magg.	DURANTI	Enrico	Capo di Stato Maggiore
7	"	Fanteria	VOLPE	Giuseppe	Capo Ufficio Personale
8	"	Artiglieria	MANNO	Antonio	Capo Uff.Com.Art.Terr.le
9	"	Genio	FRATELLI	Egisto	Capo Uff.Com.Genio Terr.le
10	"	Commissariato	CATALANO	Salvatore	Dir. di Commissariato
11	"	Automobil.	FRONTERO	Dante	Dir.riparazione automobil.
12	"	Giust.Mil.	BARTOLOMEI	Donato	Procuratore Mil.del Trib.
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24	"	Cavalleria	BORGHI	Alberto	Ufficio Territoriale
25	"	Fanteria	CLARI	Francesco	Comito Quart.Generale
26	"	Fanteria	SCHIERALA	Domenico	Uff.Gen.add.Comando Mil.
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28	"	Genio	MARENGA	Ettore	Comando Genio Terr.le
29	"	Sanita'	BIANCHINI	Acrisio	Dir.di Sanita'Militare
30	"	Amministr.	LIBORI	Nello	Direttore di amministr.
31	"	Automobil.	BACCARI	Arturo	Dir.Ripersazioni Automobil.
32	"	Veterinaria	BEVACQUA	Giuseppe	Dir.Ippica e Veterinaria
33	"	Commissariato	DELUCCHETTA	Giuseppe	Direz.Commissar.-V.Dirett.
34	"	Amministr.	RUBINO	Alfredo	Commissar.-Capo Uff.Ammin.
35	"	Artiglieria	MENOCCI	Giovanni	Giudice Tribunale Verona
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37	"	Fanteria	ECCHOVANSCHY	Antonio	Giudice Trib.Mil.Verona
38	"	Giust.Mil.	MIANO	Francesco	Giud.relatore Trib.Mil.Ver
39	"	Artiglieria	ROSSI	Carlo	Com.te carcere Mil.Verona
40	"	Fanteria	SCHIGA	Valentino	Comte carcere Mil.Peschiera
41	"	Fanteria	PANZARDI	Egidio	Direz. di Amministrazione
42	"	Ftr.(Alp)	PEIC	Silvio	Ufficio Personale
43	"	Fanteria	MAGRINI	Ettore	Ufficio Personale
44					
45					
46					

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4 ALPINE REGT.

47	Col.	Fanteria	FERMI	Ugo	Comandante Reggimento
48	Ten.Col.	Fanteria	DOGLIANI	Giacomo	Comandante battagl.Trento
49					
50					
51					
52					
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TERRITORIAL DEPOTS

54	Col.	Ftr.(bers)	MONTEMURRO	Ugo	Com.te 65 Dep.territ.Ver.
55	Ten.Col.	Ftr.(bers)	TRAPIANO	Domenico	Addetto 65 Dep.Terr.Verona
56	"	Ftr.(bers)	SCALIA	Stanislao	Addetto 65 Dep.Terr.Verona
57	"	Fanteria	GAGA	Ramo	Com.te 62 Dep.Territoriale
58	"	Fanteria	DELLIPONTI	Vittorio	Capo Uff.mat.e Rel.62 Dep.
59	"	Fanteria	D'EMILIO	Silvio	Comte 63 Dep. Terr.
60	"	Fanteria	NICO	Francesco	Capo Uff.Mob.Rel.63 Dp.Ter
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65	Col.	Artiglieria	ARGAN CHIESA	Carlo	Comte Dist.Mil. Verona
66	"	Fanteria	RUSSO	Cosimo	Comte Dist.Mil. Vicenza
67	Ten.Col.	Cavalleria	MICHELONE	Pietro	Comte Dist.Mil.Verone
68	"	Fanteria	PIZZETTI	Arturo	Comte Dist.Mil.di Trento
69	"	Fanteria	PFANNER	Girolamo	Comte' Dist.Mil.Belluno
70	"	Artiglieria	ROSSI	Federico	Capo Uff.mat.Dist.Verona
71	"	Cavalleria	RESSEL	Alberto	Capo Uff.Mob.Dist.Verona
72	"	Ftr.(Alp)	DOTTI	Dino	Aiut.magg.Dist.Mil.Bolzano
73	"	Fanteria	CREMONINI	Giuseppe	Add.Dist.Mil.di Bolzano
74	"	Fanteria	DE MARIA	Domenico	Add.Dist.Mil.di Vicenza
75	"	Fanteria	ROBINO	Isidoro	Capo Uff.recl.Matr.Dist. Mil. Vicenza
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DIRECTORATE OF ART. - VERONA

79	Col.	Artiglieria	MARCOLIN	Guido	Direttore Art.di Verona
80	Ten.Col.	Artiglieria	ZAFOCCO	Ampelio	Direzione Art. Verona
81	"	Artiglieria	REDENTO	Silvio	Capo Sez.Staco.Art.Bolzano
82	"	Artiglieria	BONGIOVANNI	Ezio	Capo Sez.Staco.Art.Mantova
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DIRECTORATE OF ENGR WORKS

86	Ten.Col.	Genio	CANAZZI	Giacomo	Direttore Lav.Genio Bolzer
87	"	Genio	GIOVARRUSCIO	Armando	Capo I Sez.Lav.Genio Bolz
88	"	Genio	PIZZUTILLO	Domenico	Capo Sez.Stacc.Lav.Gen.Ver
89	"	Genio	FRATTURA	Gaetano	Capo Uff.Mob.Sez.Stacc.Ver
90	"	Genio	MINNICI	Pietro	Add.Sez.Stacc.Verona-genio
91	"	Genio	GRAMMATICA	Angelo	Dir. 23 officina riparazioni del Genio Mil. Peschiera (sede Legnago)
92	"	Genio	De POLI	Angelo	Add.23 off.riparazioni del Genio Mil. Peschiera
93	"	Genio	PINNA	Albino	Add.Com.Genio Terr.Bolzano
94	"	Genio	GENTILE	Gaetano	Direzione lavori genio
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MEDICAL SERVICES

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

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

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

118	Ten.Col.	Cavalleria	PITTARELLI	Fausto Maria	Capo 4 Nuc.Mobilic.Quadr-upedi
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RECOVERY SERVICES

120	Ten.Col.	Fanteria	RIPA di MEANA	Giulio	Comte 21 Comm.ric.Vicenza
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RAILWAY TRANSPORT OFFICERS

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

VIII SCREENING SUB COMMISSION

124	Gen.di Brig.		ALBORGHETTI	Federico	Cmd.8 a.Corp.

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RAILWAY TRANSPORT OFFICERS

122	Ten.Col.	Fanteria	VARESCHI	Giocue	Comte Mil.di Stez.Verona
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VIII SORTING SUB COMMISSION

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124	Gen.di Brig.		ALBERGHETTI	Federico	Pres.8 S.Comm.Acc.Verona
125	Col.	Fanteria	CASSINO	Giovanni	Mem.8 S.Comm.Acc.Verona
126	"	Artiglieria	ROSANI	Francesco	Mem.8 S.Comm.Acc.Verona
127	"	Fanteria	ANGELENI	Lorenzo	Mem.sup.8 S.Acc.Verona
128	"	Fanteria	CARELLI	Vincenzo	Add.8 S.Acc.Verona
129	Ten.Col.	Artiglieria	DALLE MOLLE	Giovanni	Add. 8 Sott.Acc.Verona
130	"	Fanteria	SIMONELLI	Luigi	Add.8 Sott.Accert.Verona
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134	Ten.Col.	Ftr.(Alp)	LOFREDO	Gaetano	Addetto al 4 GAR
135	"	Ftr.(Alp)	DE ANGELIS	Aurelio	Addetto al 4 GAR
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OFFICERS OF GENERAL RANK AT DISPOSAL

138	Gen.di Brig.		CANTALUPO	Gaetano	Disposiz.Com.Mil.Bz.e Ver
139	"	"	REGGIANI	Aldo	Comte Presidio Mil.Verona
140	"	"	BENTELLO	Arturo	Disposiz.Comil.Bolzano
141	"	"	MIRIGATTI	Fernando	Disposiz.Comil.Bolzano
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COLONELS AT DISPOSAL

144	Col.	Artiglieria	TUR MIARULO	Francesco	Disp.comilit.Bolz.sede Vr
145	"	Artiglieria	FEDERICO DI VILLATA	Ruggero	" " " " "
146	"	Artiglieria	MICCA	Umberto	" " " " "
147	"	Fanteria	SANTINI	Biagio	Comdte Centro Alloggi Pás
148	"	Fanteria	OLOCI	G.Battista	Dispos.comilit.Bz.sede Me Merano
149	"	Fanteria	CONIGO	G.Battista	Dispos.comilit.Bz sede Vicenze
150	"	Artiglieria	BIZZARRI	Elio	" " " " Bolzano
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MONTHLY VEHICLE RETURN AS AT

1st Apr 46

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

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

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Serial	Enquiry	Remarks
A. 1.	Name and location of Barracks (with M.F.)	Barracks - Barracks (Verona) (Explanation here how made for giving the barracks a proper name)
A. 2	Section under that can be accomodated	4,250 men
A. 3.	Sleeping accomodation number of:	
	Single beds	1,600
	Double beds	2,650
A. 4.	Condition of buildings (drainage, cesspools)	good [illegible]
A. 5.	Has satisfactory accomodation been found for:	
	a) Staves	b)) but a satisfactory building will be found
	b) Army	[illegible]
A. 6.	General condition and state of cleanliness i.e.: percentage complete:	
	a) Cook Houses	In Caserma - 10 % complete
	b) Latrines	In Sale annitiche - 30 " "
	c) Ablutions	" " " - 30 " "
	d) Recreation Rooms	" good " - 5 " "
	e) Institute	" Sale " - 5 " "
	f) Rooms	Boiler built - 10 " "

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[illegible] REPORT [illegible]

Period [illegible] Remarks

No. 7.	Condition of: a) Parade grounds b) 30 yards range c) Other training facilities	Not being constructed. Ready for 5 ft point ranges 100 to 300 yds and open ranges are being built.
No. 8.	Have the following works been completed, and are the appropriate number of stores in proportion to the maximum number of men being received, or, if not, percentage to date: a) Accommodation stores b) Training stores c) Arms and ammunition d) Clothing e) Boots	already at CAE " " CAE (Ranges are being constructed) Arms and ammunition have already been sent and more is already arrived at CAE already at CAE " " CAE
9.	Brief notes on progress made on: a) Heating	Nine chimneys in the construction. There is only heating apparatus in the Hq Buildings A request is been made for stoves to be fixed everywhere.
	b) Lighting	Installations in good condition 20 % of the repair work has been done.

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4. Percentage personnel to duty on provision of necessity:

a) Post station

b) Fuel

c) Medical stores

d) Sanitary matters

Being collected from 7th Fuel supply depot on a requirement basis
Arrangements are being made for local tenders to supply
Equipment stores for 7th Int Hospital already arrived

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5. Treatment staff:
a) Mental Accomodation
b) Single quarters
c) Officers mess
d) Sergeants Mess
e) General

Accomodations in being provided as stated in our previous report

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4 British Liaison Unit,
BOLZANO.
4/B/23-37.

Subject : Fortnightly Report No 7,
for period ending 14 Mar 46.

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Land Forces Sub Comm,
AC(MMIA) ROME.

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2. Organisation.

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Deficiency of three quarters of NCOs i/c Sections (40 present against WE of 192); arrangements will be made for temporary reorganisation of the staff which is available for training of the recruits arriving.

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

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

Preliminary arrangements for the calling up, in the near future of men born between 1 May and 31 Dec 1924, have been completed and arrangements havebeen made for the necessary transport, and the recruits, who will be collected from their own communes, will arrive at district collecting centres at regular intervals, and from there transported to CARS.

Welfare good s have been allotted to district centres by the Welfare branch and are for free issue to recruits.

Military Hospital No 169 (location-S.Bonifacio di Verona) is being disbanded, Hospital No 168 now functions at Verona and also at Marzana di Verona.

No 82 Fd Hosp belonging to Friuli Div and located at Malcesine (Verona) is being converted into a convalescent home. 960 Fd Hosp of Friuli Div, located at Feltre (Belluno) is being converted into a Garrison Hosp.

Employment of Troops

(a) Army Many personnel of Friuli Div and 4 Alpine Regt are employed guarding dumps and doing various duties in the territorial area (prison guards, etc).

Friuli Div. [illegible] Offrs 779 ORs
4 Alpine Regt 3 " 481

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(b) CCRR Nearly all CCRR are employed on normal duties.

Training

(a) Army Training is still limited due to units being broken up to meet guard commitments. These commitments should be decreased by the employment of attested civilian guards, but, on the other hand, the demobilisation of the '21 class which takes place during the last fortnight of this month will not help to improve the position.

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

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

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

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Intelligence

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

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

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

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

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

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

(g) Financial Situation Remains good, no change.

3. "A" Matters

(a) Domestic Officers. Capt A.L.White REME returned from LIAP 7 Mar 46.

ORs. L/Cpl Vickers J 14209797 Seaforths Nation NCO died in 22 Br General Hospital, Mestre, Friday 15 Mar 46. Buried at PADUA Military Cemetery, Monday, 18 Mar 46. Causes of death - Tuberculosis and Meningitis.

(b) Italian (i) No specialist personnel have been posted since our last report.

(ii) Discipline - NTR

(iii) Leave Problems - NTR

(iv) Pay Problems - NTR

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

4. "Q" Matters

(a) Domestic (i) Petrol Point in Bolzano is expected to close down w.e.f. 31 Mar - Mestre or Bologna will then be our nearest point of supply.

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

(ii)Tpt - CCRR - NTR

(c) REME - NTR

(d) RAOC - NTR

(e) Clothing & Eqpt - Ref this HQ 4/GB/7-20, lists of materials received, issued and present holdings of the stores held by CCRR Barracks Bolzano is being prepared and will be forwarded as soon as is hand. Ref [illegible]

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(d) RAOC - NTR

(e) Clothing & Kapt - Ref this HQ 4/GB/7-20, lists of materials received, issued and present holdings of the stores held by CCRR Barracks Bolzano is being prepared and will be forwarded as soon as to hand. Ref your G853 dated 12 Mar 46, it is understood that this should be handed over to 4 Terr Comd.

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

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

(f) Arms & Ammn (i) Army NTR

(ii) CCRR NTR

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

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to concentrate the dumps as much as possible.

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

(h) Aen — As reported in last report.

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

(j) General — NTR.

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PROGRESS REPORT ..4 CAR.. ~~H.Q.~~

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.1.	Name and location of Barracks (with d.R.)	BARRACKS- Montorio (Verona) (proposal have been made for giving the barracks a proper name)
A.2.	Maximum number that can be accomodated	4,200 men
A.3.	Sleeping accommodation number of:	
	Single bunks	1,500
	Double bunks	2,500
A.4.	Condition of buildings	good
	Percentage weatherproof	90 %
A.5.	Has satisfactory accommodation been found for:	
	(a) Stores	NO) but a satisfactory building will be
	(b) Armoury	NO) found -adapted.
A.6.	General condition and state of readiness, i.e; percentage complete:	
	(a) Cook Houses	work on these commenced Mar 1st 1945.
	(b) Latrines	in fair condition-Work on these started Mar 1/45
	(c) Ablutions	" " " " " " " 1/45
	(d) Recreation Rooms	in good " " " " " " 1/45
	(e) Institute	" fair " " " " " " 1/45
	(f) Messes	to be built " started on March 1/45

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

Serial	Subject	Remarks
A. 7.	Provision of: (a) Parade grounds (b) 30 yards Range (c) Other training facilities	 Yes to be made-work started March 1/45 Open range of 12 targets at Ste Anzan being built. Tactical Training Area at Fort Frere
B. 1.	Have the following scales been received, and are the appropriate number of stores in proportion to the maximum number of men been received, or, if not, percentage to date: (a) Accomodation stores (b) Training stores (c) Arms and ammition (d) Clothing (e) Boots	 Bedding stores are already at C.A.R. and also tables & chairs except for a small quantity of these items that are being expedited by the firms supplying these. Training publications and instruction charts have already been distributed British arms already allotted have not yet arrived already at C.A.R. " " " C.A.R.
C.	Brief notes on progress made on: (a) Heating (b) Lighting	 None whatsoever in the dormitories. There is only heating apparatus in the M.H. Buildings. A request is been send for stores to be fixed everywhere Installations in good condition Repair work was commenced on March 1/45

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D.	Percentage progress to date on provision of necessary:	
	(a) Food Supplies	(a) Being collected from 74 Food Supply depot on a requirements bases
	(b) Fuel	(b) Arrangements are being made for local traders to supply
	(c) Medical Stores	(c) Equipment stores for 70 Bed Hospital already
	(d) Sanitary stores	(d) arrived
E	Permanent Staff:	
	(a) Married Accommodation	(a) Accomodation will be found in the various houses and villas in the vicinity of the Centre. (Arrival of families may be expected later)
	(b) Single quarters	(b) to be accommodated in the barracks themselves
	(c) Officers Mess	(c) To be established necessary work and provision of furniture has been arranged
	(d) Sergeants Mess	(d) item
	(e) General	(c) -

Subject: Fortnightly Report No 6
for period ending 29 Feb 46

Headquarters
4 R.I.C.
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/R/23-35
6 Mar 46

To: Land Forces Sub Commission AMC.
(A.M.I.A.) None

1. General

(a) Domestic With the arrival of Capt Taylor for temporary duty with the SBU the situation is considerably alleviated: many of the SBU administrative problems can now be turned over to him and the other duties can be divided between us. It should now be possible to take a more personal interest in the affairs of the CAR at Verona.

(b) Italian The final takeover of Montorio Veronese Cas at Verona for the CAR was completed on 3 Mar 46 and all the plans and arrangements for accomodation stores so effectively improvised and prepared by General Negroni and his staff can now take effect, and, in view, of the minute and very detailed arrangements and preparations made in this respect it is felt that the short time available before the arrival of the first intake will, under the circumstances, be quite adequate. The impending departure of 60 Sub Area from BOLZANO should give to 4 Corps Comd any even greater air of supremacy over this district.

2. "G"

Organisation

(a) Domestic NIR

(b) Italian The formation of 4 Recruit Training Centre proceeds according to plan. On 3 Mar 46 the whole of Montorio Veronese Bks will be available. Elements of the CAR staff who were previously assembled at RIVA have already been transferred to these bks. In effect, since 26 Feb the CAR HQ has been functioning in its proper offices.

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

Instructor personnel continue to arrive at the CAR and personnel detailed for general duties.

By 23 Feb the following had arrived:- 37 Offrs (36 of whom are instructors) 95 Senior NCOs (82 of whom are instructors) 54 Junior NCOs (37 of whom are instructors) 132 ORs.

The remaining Offrs and NCOs required to complete the Instructors staff for the first intake will arrive at the termination of the second course for Recruit Instructors

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

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

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

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

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

The Military Area of Trento has been changed to the Garrison Corp.

[illegible] Corps, previously stationed at LONATO and DESENZANO has been disbanded.

K Employment of Troops

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

(b) CCRR No change from last report.

Training

(a) Army Vide previous para above.

(b) Details of the following courses have been received from SMGE:

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

The necessary personnel have been detailed to attend these Courses.

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

(b) CCRR No change.

Intelligence

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

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

The Italian people bitterly criticise the attitude, evidently contrary to the spirit of impartiality that should be inspired by a high dignitary, of the Bishop of Bressanone.

(b) Frontier Activity Secret crossing of the frontier continues as reported previously. The organisation of the Finance Guards is continually improving and this should ameliorate the situation; many arrests have been made.

(c) The CCRR are liked and respected by the majority of the population.

(d) [illegible] to add to previous report.

[illegible] subversive elements

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(d) Nothing to add to previous report.

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

Information has been received that at RENTOVA (BRIXEN dil Terr Bzo) 3 are have been put up notices inciting the youth of the 1924 class not to obey the military conscription order.

At MERANO the Socialist Party has started a campaign to incite recruits not to report.

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

(g) Economics The financial situation remains good.

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very recent information shows that the "Cassa di Risparmio" (Savings Bank) of Bolzano has in circulation 1,500,000,000 lire coming from saving deposits (over 100,000 accounts) and current accounts. In this figure is included its own capital which exceeds 50,000,000 lire.

3. "A" Matters

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

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

(ii) Discipline NTR

(iii) Leave problems NTR

(iv) Sex problems NIL

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

4. "B" Matters

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

(ii) The petrol filling point at Verona is now closed - intending visitors should be warned accordingly.

(b) Italian (i) Tpt Army - The shortage of tpt is curtailing the concentration of dumps and in turn increasing the number of employed personnel (guards, etc.) Vide para re this below.

On the last inspection of the Repair Units mentioned the following was the state of vehs under repair, output, etc.

16 Repair Unit 12 Vehs awaiting repairs.
6 vehs awaiting onward transmission to 4 Efficient Veh Pk.

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

1 Mobile Pk 7 Vehs completed and awaiting onward transmission to 4 Efficient Veh Pk.
8 - 15cwts completed but no tyres available

The nearby inefficient veh pk contained about 30 vehs of which only 7 are repairable.

Brigade Inf Bty Wksp Output during period 8-[illegible] Feb - 36 vehs.

(ii) Tpt - CORPS - NIL

(c) RAF 16 AU Repair Unit at Verona and its detachments at [illegible] and 1 Mobile Pk at Peschiere are working efficiently.

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HQ informed during visit to 4 Terr Comd 20-23 Feb.

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(iv) Pay problems Nil

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

4. "G" Matters

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(b) Italian (i) Tpt Army - The shortage of tpt is curtailing the concentration of dumps and in turn increasing the number of employed personnel (guards, etc.) vide para re this below.

Action
DGS informed during visit to 4 Terr Comd 20-23 Feb.

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Friuli Inf Div Unit Output during period 9- 6 Feb - 36 vehs.

(ii) Tpt - CORK - NTK

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

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

(d) RaGC Sealing - This HQ is a product of 92 Bde attached to Legnano Div and my Ord rep (S/Cdr Lyon) completed the sealing for Legnano Div, in accordance with AMG instructions.

Vide this HQ letter Ord/1 38 of 4 Mar to 2 Dist, copy to HQ MAIA.

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

Supply of Stores. Chief shortage at the moment is leather
for the repair of boots. Leather is held by SCAD Bolzano
awaiting disposal instruction from FAOS CMF.

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

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

Ordnance - In this command a considerable qty of clothing
material for the SCAD is available from CMF dumps. If the War
Ministry does not soon make a sub-allotment to Comds this Comd
will avail itself of it.

(b) Arms and Ammn - Army - Nil.
QCAS - Nil

(c) POW - Troops are still being backed over by the
Allied authorities. As already stated shortage of transport
is curtailing the movement and concentration of troops, and this
in turn increases the number of personnel employed on guards.
The SCS during his visit to HQ 4 Terr Comd agreed to ascertain
whether tpt could be made available to complete the movement of
dumps envisaged. Terr Comd estimate that the requirements of
tpt would be:-

For clearing camp dumps - 3 tonners for 3 days
" stores, std dumps
- 3 tonners for 30 days.

(d) Accn - It is reported that arrangements are being
made with the Govt of Italy for the clearing of the building
in Trento which used to be the HQ of the Trento Motorised Div.
This accn could then be taken over for the HQ of Friuli Div.

The arrival of Polish tps at Rivo del Garda has created
difficulties in respect of billets in that area. It was intended
to move HQ Friuli Div to Rivo but this idea was abandoned owing
to the sudden unauthorised occupation of the billets by Polish
tps. Tentative alternative arrangements have, therefore, been
made to move the Friuli HQ into the Banca d'Italia in Trento.

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allotment has been suspended by the War Ministry. This, however, has been put up to the Central authorities pointing out how essential it is to have an allotment of ammo as otherwise the recruits will arrive at their new units with only one uniform which is already worn out and needing replacement.

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

CCRR - In this command a considerable qty of clothing material for the CCRR is available from CCR dumps. If the War Ministry does not soon make a sub-allotment to Comds this Comd will avail itself of it.

(f) Arms and Ammo - Army - NIL
CCRR - NIL

(g) Gen Dumps are still being handed over by the Allied authorities. The already existed shortage of transport is curtailing the movement and concentration of dumps, and this in turn increases the number of personnel employed on guards. The DCS during his visit to H. 4 Terr Comd agreed to ascertain whether tpt could be made available to complete the movement of dumps envisaged. Terr Comd estimate that the requirements of tpt would be:-

For clearing Ammo dumps - 5 3 tonners for 3 days
" stores, mid dumps
5 3 tonners for 30 days.

(h) Accn It is reported that arrangements are being made with the Bank of Italy for the clearing of the building in Trento which used to be the HQ of the Trento Motorised Div. This accn could then be taken over for the HQ of Friuli Div.

The arrival of Polish tps at Riva del Garda has created difficulties in respect of billets in that area. It was intended to move H Friuli Div to Riva but this plan was abandoned owing to the sudden unauthorised occupation of the billets by Polish tps: tentative alternative arrangements have, therefore, been made to move the Friuli H into the Palace d'Italia in Trento. All public buildings, however, are to be handed back for their lawful purpose it is unlikely that authority will be granted to use these buildings in which case the accn at Riva will be still required. 1 Engrs however will NOT now be required after all as the 3rd Italian Engineer Coy has been moved. It has not been possible to find out anything of the future movement of these Poles. Details of strengths etc. are as follows:-

Riva 10 Pol Bn 46 Offrs 856 Ors
Trentino 11 Pol Bn Str approx the same as above.

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2 uniforms and kit

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(i) A.D. There con inues to be a shortage of supplies of fuel, especially petrol. The War Ministry has been informed of this. Action Vide my Signal 4/GB/10 of 5 Mar 46.

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

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

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

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Amendment No.1 to Location Statement No.3.

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

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Appendix "D"

STAFF LIST
6 British Liaison Unit.

General Staff

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

Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General

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

Services

Capt. RASC	Major J.N.Latsom.	RASC
Capt. REME	Capt. A.L.White.	REME

Appendix "C"

STAFF LIST
4 TERRITORIAL COMMAND BOLZANO

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

1. HQ 4 Territorial Command

Add

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

Delete

Col. Art.	SALVO Calogero	Transferred to 9 Terr Cmd.
Tem.Col. Art.	CARTAZZO Sante	Transferred to Arty. Directorate VERONA

2. 4 Alpine Regt

Add

Tem.Col. Ftr (Alp)	DOGLIANI Giacomo	Comd. Bn. "Trento"

Delete

Tem.Col. ftr.	STRUENZIA Antonio	Transferred to Transit Centre Pescantina
Tem.Col. ftr	SIGLIUZZO Carmeno	Posted to Screening Comm. LECCE

3. Terr. Depots

Add

Tem.ftr (b)	SCALIA Stanislao	HQ 8 Regt Bers.Depot VERONA
" " "	TRAPANI Domenico	" " " " "

Delete

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

4. Arty. Directorate VERONA

Add

Tem.Col. Art.	CATAZZO Sante	Transferred from HQ No.4

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Delete

Col. Art.	SALVO Calogero	Transferred to 9 Terr Cmd.
Tem.Col. Art.	CARTAZZO Samte	Transferred to Arty. Directorate VERONA

21 4 Alpine Regt

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4. Arty. Directorate VERONA

Add

Tem.Col. Art.	CATAZZO Samte	Transferred from HQ No.4 Terr. Command. 1865

5. Engineer Services (Add)

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

5. Med Services (Add)

Tem. Col. Med.	PALMERO Ugo	Att to No. 4 Princ Mil Hospital.

7. CAR (Add)

Tem.Col. ftr (a)	LOFFREDO Gaetano	Posted from Terr. Depots

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Appendix "D"

MONTHLY VEHICLE RETURN AS AT

1st March '46

SERIAL NO	TYPE	WD NUMBER	EFFICIENT	LOCAL REPAIR	BER	REMARKS
1.	Patrol car 4x4 Dodge	[illegible]				Front of cruiser riding hard on lens.
2.	Jeep 4 x 4 1/4 Ton	[illegible]				
3.	Jeep Utility 4x4	[illegible]				
4.	Car 3 cwt 4x4	W5661786				In lieu of [illegible]
5.	Car 3 cwt "	W537923				
6.	Ford 15 cwt 4x2	W486664				Awaiting [illegible] to carry bodies from R.A.F.
7.	Chev 15 cwt 4x2 (Formerly [illegible])	W505691				At present at [illegible] R.A.F. [illegible] Depot [illegible].

[illegible] of Serial No. 7

Chassis No. [illegible]

Component No. [illegible]

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1.	[illegible]	[illegible]				Serum of tractor being held on Loan.
2.	[illegible]	[illegible]				
3.	[illegible]	[illegible]				In lieu of AB
4.	[illegible]	[illegible]				
5.	[illegible]	[illegible]				
6.	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible] up on A [illegible] from P [illegible].
7.	[illegible] (Penalty [illegible])	[illegible]				[illegible] present of [illegible] Depot No. [illegible].

Details of Serial No. 7

Chassis No. [illegible]

Contract No. [illegible]

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

Maj.

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

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.1.	Name and location of Barracks (with M.R.)	[illegible]
A.2.	Maximum number that can be accommodated	[illegible]
A.3.	Sleeping accommodation - number of: Single bunks Double bunks	1,600 1,640
A.4.	Condition of buildings. Percentage weatherproof	Good 25

(1) In question of shading [illegible] for the 5th Brigade is now being studied.

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PROGRESS REPORT .....[illegible]..... T.T.C.

18047

	Remarks.
ocation s (with L.R.)	Temporary Hut - Contents [illegible] (1)
ber that modated	1,600 recruits and duty personnel
commodation -	
	1,600
	1,600
buildings.	Canal
atherproof	10

The question of timber [illegible] are also for the 1st Battalion is now being dealt.

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

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PROGRESS REPORT [illegible]..........T.T.C.

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	Remarks.
isfactory dation been found	
res	NO
oury	NO) But a satisfactory building has been found and will be adapted.
condition and state iness, i.e. percentage y:	
ok Houses.	Good much repair - Work on these has been arranged for
trines	In fair condition - " " " " " "
lutions	" " " - " " " " " " "
reation Rooms	In good " - " " " " " " "
titute	In fair " - " " " " " " "
sses.	To be built - " " " " " " "
n of:	
ade Grounds.	Yes.
Yards Range	To be made - Work is in progress.
er training facilities	Area for tactical training at Porto [illegible] and open range at [illegible] ([illegible])

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
B.1.	Have the following scales been received, and are the appropriate number of stores in proportion to the maximum number of men been received, or, if not, percentage to date: (a) Accomodation stores (b) Training stores (c) Arms and ammunition (d) Clothing (e) Boots	(a) A high percentage of stores are available at the [illegible] store depot at [illegible] and these are being collected by detachments of stores (boots, clothing have also to be collected there). The stores available at present are for the initial issue of one kit. (b) The training centre has already been issued with the [illegible] and instructional charts. Deficiencies in the instruction circulars. Targets for 30 yds range. (c) Arms and ammunition have already been received in full at any time (within area). (d) Clothing and boots are ready at the [illegible] depot [illegible] and are being collected by the units. (e)

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t	Remarks.
he following scales eceived, and are the ercts number of stores portion to the maximum ot men been received, rect, percentage to date:	(a) A large percentage of stores are available at the ground equipment base about to [illegible] and these are being collected by [illegible]. Details of stores (bulk, packing) have still to be delivered at [illegible] the time the stores available at [illegible] are more than ample for the initial issue of scales.
ccommodation stores	(b) The training centre has already been issued with the necessary training publications for instruction classes. Instructors are being made for the instruction classes. Courses will be held shortly.
raining stores	(c) The rifle ammunition have already been allotted and are due to arrive at any time (within days).
s and ammunition	(d)
oining	(e) Bicycles and tents are ready at the [illegible] and stores have been allotted and are being collected by the [illegible].
ts	

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

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
C.	Brief notes on progress made on: (a) Heating.	[illegible]
	(b) Lighting	[illegible]

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

1901

	Remarks.
s on progress ng.	Line at all in the Hospital quarters. The only building available is in the Native barrack room e.g. for in the Hospital overcrowded. request to being sent for steam to be fixed everywhere.
ding	In hospital are in good condition. Repair work in being undertaken.

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

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
D.	Percentage progress to date on provision of necessary -	
	(a) Food Supplies	quantities required did be collected from R. Post Distribution the barrels were handed over on 3 Mar and progress is now [illegible]
	(b) Fuel	supplying of our complete requirements have been arranged with [illegible]
	(c) Medical Stores.	Everything is ready for embarking a Reserve of 70 beds.
	(d) Sanitary stores	

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PROGRESS REPORT [illegible] Tent Camp ..... T.T.C.

1943

	Remarks.
progress to date n of necessary –	
upplies	quantities required will be collected from T. Food Distribution Depot, Vizianagram as barracks were handed over on 3 Mar and progress is now possible.
	supplying of 2 complete regiments have been arranged with local suppliers.
l stores.	
	everything is ready for establishing a hospital of 70 beds.
y stores	

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
E	Permanent Staff:	
	(a) Married Accommodation.	Accommodation will be found in the various houses and villas at the Centre. (Applications for families may be submitted later).
	(b) Single quarters	Single men are to be accommodated in the Lecture Theatre pending construction of the Annexe.
	(c) Officers Mess	To be established. Necessary furniture and rent are to be
	(d) Sergeants Mess	
	(e) General.	

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

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	Remarks.
nt Staff:	
riod Accomodation.	Accommodation will be found in the various houses and villas in the vicinity of the Centre. (Lyckvol or Pretoria may be requested locally).
gle quarters	Single men are to be accommodated in the Transvaal Mansions reserve in separate accommodation from the others.
ficers Mess	To be outside Camp. Necessary furniture and mess may being arranged for.
rgeants Mess	
ssed.	

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

Headquarters
4 [illegible].L.H.
COLLEMO
Ref: 4/2/23-33
18 Feb 46

To: Land Forces Sub Commission AC
(M.Ed.) Rome.

1. General.

(a) Domestic A real crisis in officer and OR complements within the NLO is imminent: replacements are urgently required vide para 3(a).

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

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

2. "G"

Organisation

(a) Domestic NTR

(b) Italian The immediate availability of the temporarily constructed barracks at MONTORIO VENONESE (vide 13 Feb) will allow the whole of the CAR to be established there.

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

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

Employment of Troops

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

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

(b) CCRR Nearly all the CCRR are employed on [illegible]

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

Training

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

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

The instructors who have been posted to the CAR staff at the Ri CCRM, have not started the completion of their training

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

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

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

From the Inf div sccs: 5 Offrs, 10 NCOs, 25 Carabinieri
From the Terr Legions: 15 Offrs, 15 NCOs, 50 Carabinieri.

Intelligence

(a) General Feeling. No substantial change.

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

The press of bothlanguages have entered into a more acute controversial phase, publishing, very frequently, articles concerning political questions. In particular, the German press gives itself to controversial subjects without any feeling of sincerity, any particular aim or adherence to reality.

Unfavourably commented upon is the fact, reported by the newspaper "Alto Adige" on 13 and 14 Feb to the effect that German prisoners were billeted in a shelter at Alpe di Siusi [illegible] the company of female personnel of the ex German Army, and that in all probability this was authorised by the Allied Military Authorities.

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

(b) Frontier Activity Reports of secret crossings of the frontier are still coming in (particularly in VAL AUSERA and in the area of SAN CANDIDO) and also of people dealing with contraband and political emissaries.

(c) Relations between CCRR and Civilians. Continues to be good.

(d) Political feelings amongst troops Troops are nearly all non-politically minded, the few that are interested in political questions show themselves reluctant to demonstrate any great enthusiasm.

(e) Subversive elements in the Army It does not appear that any subversive elements are carrying on any activity within the Army.

(f) Public security Reports of attempts on life and thieving of civilian property continue to come to light.—Attempts which the public security branch are not only quite unable to prevent but are not always able even to suppress them due to lack of men and vehicles.

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The news that some robbers have very justly received the death penalty from the special military tribunals has been received with the utmost satisfaction by the population and has recently also been very favourably commented upon by the newspapers.

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

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

3. "A" Matters

(a) Domestic The officer situation is acute and is as follows:-

"Urgent speedy action required by A Branch"

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General Staff
GSO I Lt Col J.S.M.Douglas
GSO II Major R.G.Penn

Branch of AG & AQ
D.A & QMG Major L.P.Dyatt

Services
Capt RASC Capt I. Treleaven

Capt REME Capt A.L.White

Attached Services
CRD Capt A.W.Denyer

Situation
Present
LIAP 12 Feb 46
(Vide AF W30104
No 133 of 10 Feb)

DOMCOL
Date 25 Feb 46
(Vide letter
A 395/3 of 13 Feb 46

Release
A/S Gp 24.
LIAP 29 Jan 46
Vide letter
[illegible]/1404 of 18 Jan 46

Release
A/S Gp 23
Vide Signal A62
of 7 Feb 45.

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

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

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

1 Sgt Clerk GD RASC
1 Clerk REME
1 Sgt Duty NCO (Adm)
1 Batman Pvr
1 ASC Cook

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

(b) Italian. (i) Deficiencies. No change, relevant number

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Services

Capt RASC Capt I. Treleaven — Release A/S Op 24.

Capt RAMC Capt A.L.White — Lilal 29 Jan 45 Vide letter CMF/1804 of 18 Jan 46

Attached Services

ORD Capt A.V.Denyer — Release A/S Op 23 Vide Signal AGO of 7 Feb 46.

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1 Clerk RAMC
1 Sgt Duty NCO (AGM)
1 Batman Pvr
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(b) Italian (i) Deficiencies. No change, relevant number of specialists deficient.

(ii) Discipline. Normal, tending to improve.
(iii) Leave. NTR
(iv) Pay NTR
(v) Morale Good.

4. Main Matters

(a) Domestic NTR

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

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

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

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

Instructions have now been received to consolidate the lists of stores held at 14 Nov 45 . This is likely to be a lengthy job and all of the lists have not yet been received. These are coming to hand by instalments. Three bundles have so far come to hand .

(iv) Clothing and Kept-Army. Now signs of improvement. Clothing for CMPs is now well underhand. Accm stores seem now to constitute main worry and such stores are short for CAR. Great help is now forthcoming from CRM in the way of boots and cloth (see CRM below).

CCRR - Good.

(v) Arms and Amn - Army. Release from dumps are now coming through this improving position. It would be much easier if, as a result of present policy from GHQ regarding releases to be authorised by SMLA, BLU could have authority to approve releases as asked for by Terr HQ thus saving time and paper. Releases would naturally only be made in accordance with authorised holdings.

CCRR - Satisfactory.

(vi) CRM 2 District are now authorising quite large quantities of boots(approx 12000) and cloth for uniforms to CCRR and Army. This will tend to show a great improvement in appearance and outlook of soldiers.

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

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

Lt Col
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...rmonthly Report No 4
...r period ending 1 Feb 46

Headquarters
5 U.S.A.
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/G/23-31

PA-k-Cmp 3
Apt Comd (A)
G.C.S.
Gen Staff
G1 H/S W.P.

To: Allied Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(A.F.S.C.) Rome (4)

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

2. G1
Organisation
(a) Domestic nil
(b) Italian G&R - still in the air, see training.
Reorganisation within HQ now completed, only deficiency being a department to deal with requisitions. All requisitions carried out by Allies on behalf of Italian were cancelled on 15 Nov. No machinery has yet been set up to carry on where the Allies left off.

A military band for the Alpine Regt is in progress of formation.

Employment of Troops
(a) Army No change.
(b) AMGOT It would appear that HQ Liaison Office exercises too much control. Position is not at all clear.

Action Letter ref 4/G/B 12 of 1 Feb 46.

Training
(a) Army (1) CAR. All provisional arrangements are made but Italian Army representatives were refused admission to barracks at MONTORIO VERONESE although in possession of a pass from the town Major. As a temporary measure Staff and Instructors are being housed in barracks at RIVA del GARDA and provision for a temporary training establishment made at RIVA del GARDA, BARDOLINO and VICENZA. See Apdx E
(2) Specialist courses within the Region are proceeding according to programme.
(b) CMRR Training time is limited but time is allowed for recreational and physical training. Directives issued by CCRI for AMGOT would be of great assistance.

Action Letter dated 1 Feb 46 ref 1794-12

Intelligence.
(a) Articles on the future of Venezia Giulia

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DATE: 2/5/2

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Organisation
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(ii) Specialist courses within the Region are proceeding according to programme.

(b) Navy Training time is limited but time is allowed for recreational and physical training. Directives issued by CCAC Sec MMIA would be of great assistance.

Action Letter dated 1 Feb 46 ref 4/G/B-25

Action Letter dated 1 Feb 46 ref 1794-12

Intelligence.
(a) Articles on the future of Venezia Giulia and Alto Adige have appeared in both the Austrian and Italian newspapers. The statements by Nenni on his return from London has caused a great deal of speculation. No important South Tyrolean meetings have been held.

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

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

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

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

4 condemned to death
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(g) Economics. Bank deposits are steady and there have been no panic drawings to convert lire into goods. However, enormous property deals have been contracted within the the last fortnight, and the contraband racket seems to flourish more prosperously than ever. The Bank have recovered about 2 Milliards of German backed Italian currency and this improves the lire situation.

3. "A" Matters

(a) Domestic — No change from last Report.

(b) Italian (i) Deficiencies: There are still a relevant number of specialists deficient.
(ii) Discipline: Normal.
(iii) Leave: N.T.R.
(iv) Pay: The increase of Ration Adjustment allce from 5 to 15 Lire has been heartily welcomed.
(v) Morale: As a whole good. A greater interest in clothing and living conditions of the soldier would tend to increase morale a lot more. A relevant factum is the increasing amount of interest shown by the HQ towards Welfare.

4. "Q" Matters

(a) Domestic: N.T.R.
(b) Italian: (i) Transport: Rqy- Now improving with the functioning in proper premises of No.4 Repairs Centre. W.S. being gradually brought up to

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4. "G" Matters

(a) Domestic: N.T.R.
(b) Italian: (i) Transport: Army- Now improving with the functioning in proper premises of No.4 Repairs Centre. W.Es. being gradually brought up to strength. (See RAMC below)
(ii) Transport: CCRR- N.T.R.
(c) RAMC — No 4 Repairs now functioning and repairing up to Class III vehicles. No 16 Repairs Centre well organised and producing good results. 21 Recovery Coy. w/shop now working on vehicles recovered in Austria. Main problem to be faced is the urgent need of spares, sources of which are now practically non existent except from local purchase at exhorbitant prices.

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(d) RAOC

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

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

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

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

(e) Clothing and Equipment

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

RC.AF: Showing signs of great improvement and interest.

(f) Arms and Ammo.

Army: No change with regard to shortages.

RC.AF: Satisfactory.

(g) C.E.M.

No change.

(h) Accomodation

Main problem is still that of Montorio as C.E.M.

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

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(i) R.C.A.F.

N.T.R.

Do not make this
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The question to be solved is that of the Barracks Carlo Alberto at Peschiera occupied without warning by Polish Troops. These barracks are urgently required as a military prison.

(1) F.C.L.

F.T.R.

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Location Statement No. 2. *Appendix 'A'*

Serial Number	Unit	Location	Map Ref.
1.	4 ELU	Bolzano	~~A7325~~ A9442
2.	4 Terr. Comd.	Bolzano	A~~7325~~ 9442
3.	H.Q. PRIMA Inf. Div.	Levico	A9117
4.	H.Q. 87 Inf. Regt.	Belluno	B6129
5.	1 Inf. Bn.	Asiago	B0602
6.	2 Inf. Bn.	Feltre	B3816
7.	3 Grenadier Bn.	Reggio Emilia	L3174
8.	H.Q. 88 Inf. Regt.	S. Bonifacio	F9648
9.	1 Inf. Bn.	Vicenza	G1164
10.	2 Inf. Bn.	Mantova	F4723
11.	3 Grenadier Bn.	Verona	F 6451
12.	H.Q. 35 Arty Regt.	Trento	A7723
13.	No. 1 25 Pdr Bty.	Riva	A5404
14.	No. 2 " " "	Riva	A5404
15.	No. 3 " " "	Rovereto	A 7104
16.	No. 4 " " "	Trento	A 7723
17.	No. 5 17 Pdr A/Tk Bty.	Cavalisi	B0647
18.	No. 6 40mm AA Bty.	Mezzo Lombardo	A7540
19.	H.Q. 120 Engr. Bn.	Levico	A9117
20.	H. S & T	Trento	A7723
21.	Mech. Engr. Wksp.	Trento	A7723
22.	OFP	Trento	A7723
23.	H. Q. MED	Villa Lagarina	A6907
24.	H.Q. 4 Alpine Regt.	Marano	A8390
25.	Bn. BOLZANO	Bolzano	A~~7325~~ 9442
26.	Bn. Trento.	Marano	A8390
27.	Bn. Edolo	Edolo	F4303
28.	H.Q. Line of Communication for Alpine Regt.	Vipiteno	F 0516
29 29.	1 Sub-Sec. Bn BOLZANO	Vipiteno	F0516
30.	2 Sub-Sec. Bn TRENTO	Silandro	A5487
31.	3 Sub-Sec Bn EDOLO	EDOLO	F4303
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9.		1 Inf. Bn.	Vicenza	G 1164
10.		2 Inf. Bn.	Montova	B4723
11.		3 Grenadier Bn.	Verona	F 6451
12.	H.Q.	35 Arty Regt.	Trento	A7723
13.		No. 1 25 Pdr Bty.	Riva	A5404
14.		No. 2 " " "	Riva	A5404
15.		No. 3 " " "	Rovereto	A 7104
16.		No. 4 " " "	Trento	A 7723
17.		No. 5 17 Pdr A/Tk Bty.	Cavalisi	B0447
18.		No. 6 40mm AA Bty.	Mezzo Lemberto	A7540
19.	H.Q	120 Engr. Bn.	Levico	A9117
20.	H. S & T		Trento	A7723
21.		Mach. Engr. Wksp.	Trento	A7723
22.		OFP	Trento	A7723
23.	H. Q.	MED	Villa Lagarina	A6907
24.	H.Q.	4 Alpine Regt.	Merano	A8390
25.		Bn. BOLZANO	Bolzano	A [illegible]9442
26.		Bn. Trento.	Merano	A8390
27.		Bn. Edolo	Brunico	A4303
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		Alpine Regt.	Vipiteno	W 0516
29 29.		1 Sub-Sec. Bn BOLZANO	Vipiteno	W0516
30.		2 Sub-Sec. Bn TRENTO	Ulzendro	A5487
31.		3 Sub-Sec Bn EDOLO	BRUNICO	A4303
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	Terr	Depots		
37		62 Terr Depot	Trento	A7723
38		63 Terr Depot	Verona	F6451
39		64 Terr Depot	Belluno	B5129
40		66 Terr Depot	Trento	A7723
41		67 Terr Depot	Bolzano	A [illegible]9772
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Serial No.	Unit	Location	Mov Ref
	Military Districts		
45	93 Mil Dist	Bolzano	~~A7825~~ 9442
46	92 " "	Trento	A7723
47	45 " "	Verona	A6451
48	62 " "	Vicenza	G1164
49	77 " "	Belluno	B6129
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	Arty Units		
53	4 Arty Terr HQ	Bolzano	~~A7825~~ 9442
54	Director of Arty	Verona	A6451
55	Arty Sub Sec	Bolzano	A7825
56	" " "	Mantova	P4723
57	4 Arty Sec	Vicenza	G1164
58	301 Det Arty Sec	Verona	A6451
59	402 " " "	Trento	A7723
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62			
	Engr Units		
63	4 Engr Sec Terr HQ	Bolzano	~~A7825~~ 9442
64	104 Terr Signals Coy	Bolzano	~~A7825~~ 9442
65	104 Terr Engr Services Coy	Bolzano	~~A7825~~ 9442
66	Director of Engr Wks	Bolzano	~~A7825~~ 9442
67	Sub Sec Engr Wks	Verona	P6451
68	" " " "	Belluno	B6129
69	Engr Wks Office	Trento	A7723
70	" " "	Vicenza	G1164
71	" " "	Brunico	B4303
72	23 Mil Engr Repair Ent	Peschiera	F4255
73	Sec " " " "	Legnago	F8926
74			
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	Med Services		
77	Med Inspectorate of the Area	Verona	P6451
78	4 Med Directorate Terr HQ	Bolzano	~~A7825~~ 9442
79	4 Princ Terr Mil Hosp	Bolzano	~~A7825~~ 9442
80	4 Terr Med War Pensions Commission	Trento	A7723
81	4 Med Coy	Trento	A7723
82	4 Depot Med Stores	Trento	A7723
83	163 Terr Mil Hosp	Marzane di Verona	
84	162 " " " "	Chiaravalle	F8640

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	Trp Sub Sec	Bolzano	A7625
	" " "	Mantova	A4723
	4 Arty Sec	Vicenza	G1154
	301 Det Arty Sec	Verona	A6451
	402 " " "	Trento	A7723

Engr Units

4 Engr Sec Terr HQ	Bolzano	~~A7625~~ 9442
101 Terr Signals Coy	Bolzano	~~A7625~~ 9442
104 Terr Engr Services Coy	Bolzano	~~A7625~~ 9442
Director of Engr Wks	Bolzano	~~A7625~~ 9442
Sub Sec Engr Wks	Verona	A6451
" " " "	Belluno	B6129
Engr Wks Office	Trento	A7723
" " "	Vicenza	G1164
" " "	Brunico	W4303
23 Mil Engr Repair Det	Maschiere	F4255
Sec " " " "	Lagnago	F8926

Med Services

Med Inspectorate of the Area	Verona	F6451
4 Med Directorate Terr HQ	Bolzano	~~A7625~~ 9442
4 Prisc Terr Mil Hosp	Bolzano	~~A7625~~ 9442
4 Terr Med War Pensions Commission	Trento	A7723
4 Med Coy	Trento	A7723
4 Depot Med Stores	Trento	A7723
168 Terr Mil Hosp	Marzana di Verona	
169 " " "	S.Bonifacio	B3640

Supply Services

4 Comm Directorate Terr HQ	Bolzano	~~A7625~~ 9442
Mil Supply Det	Verona	F6451
4 Supply Coy	Bolzano	~~A7625~~ 9442
4 Mil Bakery	Bolzano	~~A7625~~ 9442
4 Food Distr Depot (Bks)	Bolzano	~~A7625~~ 9442

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Serial No.	Unit	Location	Map Ref
93	4 Salvage Depot	Verona	P6451
94	4 Repair Shop	Verona	P6451
95	74 Food Distr Depot(Local)	Verona	P6151
96			
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	Veterinary Services		
99	4 Veterinary & Remount Directorate Terr H	Bolzano	~~A7865~~ 9442
100	4 Terr Vet Stn	Bolzano	~~A7865~~ 9442
101	4 Terr Vet First Aid Stn	Bolzano	~~A7865~~ 9442
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104			
	Repair Services		
105	4 Terr Repairs Directorate	Bolzano	~~A7865~~ 9442
106	4 Light Wksps	Bolzano	~~A7865~~ 9442
107	4 Repairs Unit	Bolzano	~~A7865~~ 9442
108	1 Mobile Park	Verona	P6451
109	5 Efficient Vek Pk	Verona	P6451
110	16 Repairs Unit	Verona	P6451
111			
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	Recovery Services		
114	21 Recovery Unit	Verona	P6451
115	24 Recovery Unit	Bolzano	~~A7865~~ 9442
116			
117			
	Misc		
118	4 Military Tribunal	Verona	P6451
119	Mil Cond of Hly Stn	Verona	P6451
120	" " " "	Bolzano	~~A7865~~ 9442
121	401 Transit Centre (Refugees)	Tesimo	P5659
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Appendix 'E'

STAFF LIST
4 Tactical Air Control Unit.

General Staff

GSO I Lt Col J.H. Douglass Canadian

GSO II Major HS Penn USAF

Branch of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General

RAOC Major JF Lynch Int Corps

Services

Capt RASC Capt I Stalcarp RASC

Capt REME Capt AL White REME

Attached Services

Civil Capt AH Lanyon RAOC

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Appendix C

Staff List

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

Amdt No 1 to Appx C to [illegible] Report No 2.

(1) Comando Militare Territoriale di [illegible] (IV)

delete :-

Ten Col Ftr(Alp) [illegible] Ufficio personale.

(2) 4 Reggimento Alpini.

add :-

Ten Col Ftr(Alp) [illegible] to Battaglione "[illegible]",

(3) [illegible] servizi sanita.

add :-

Ten Col Medico [illegible] Arturo director Mil Hosp [illegible].

A British Medium Unit

MONTHLY VEHICLE RETURN AS AT 1 Feb 46 .

Appendix 'D'

SERIAL NO	TYPE	WD NUMBER	EFFICIENT	LOCAL REPAIR	BER	REMARKS
1	Matchless M/c Solo	C4996356	Yes			Attach 'B'
2	BSA M/c Solo	C1460633	Yes			" "
3	Lumber Utility 4x4	M1530863		Local repair		" "
4	Car 5cwt 4x4 Willys	M5661786	Yes			As Item 4 of 'B'

Ref your G/204 of 14 Jan 46, herewith additional infor requested in respect of vehs shown in this return :

'B' Veh nomenclature	Make	WD Number	Contract No.
1. M/c Solo 350cc	Matchless	C4996356	254/C/14459
2. M/c Solo 500cc	BSA	C1460633	C 15490
3. Heavy Utility 4x4	Lumber	M1530863	Not availe
4. Car 5cwt 4x4	Willys	M5661786	N/A
5. Car 5cwt 4x4	Willys	M5637943	Not availe
6. Truck 15cwt 4x2GS	Ford	Z5280072	8X2485
7. Truck 15cwt 4x2GS	Ford	Z4420644	N/A
8. Truck 15cwt Canvas	Morris	C3454872	V4152
9. Truck 15cwt 4x2GS	Ford	Z5346178	Not availe
10 Truck 15cwt 4x2GS	Chev	C4759637	N/A

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2	[illegible]	C4460533	Yes			" "
3	Humber Utility 4x4	H1530863		Local repair		" "
4	Car Sort 4x4 Willys	M5661786	Yes			In lieu of AU

Ref your S/404 of 14 Jan 46, herewith additional infor
requested in respect of vehs shown in this return :

'B' Veh nomenclature	Make	AD Number	Contract No.
1. M/c Solo 350cc	Matchless	C4936556	494/C/14499
2. M/c Solo 500cc	BSA	C1460633	C 13250
3. Heavy Utility 4x4	Humber	H1530863	Not availa
4. Car Sort 4x4	Willys	M5661786	N/A
5. Car 5cwt 4x4	Willys	M5637923	Not availa
6. Truck 15cwt 4x2GS	Ford	M5280072	982485
7. Truck 15cwt 4x2GS	Ford	M5428644	N/A
8. Truck 15cwt Dnraven	Morris	C4940872	V4152
9. Truck 15cwt 4x2GS	Ford	M5546178	Not availa
10 Truck 15cwt 4x2GS	Chev	C4739697	N/A

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

for BRITISH LIAISON [illegible]
[illegible], M.E.F.

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APPENDIX B.

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

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

Subject: Fortnightl Progress Report No 3

E/37/4/A

Headquarters
4 B.I.C.
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/13/25 -
15 Jan 46

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

MA to Gen
Dep Comd
BGS
GSI A/R
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1. General
(a) Domestic. Changeover of personnel of 4, 5 and 7 MLOs is complete with the exception of the CMOs I who are in hospital.

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

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

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

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

Other Points
Move of the PW&CORE DEP, DADOS Dumps and Mkep now in hand.

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3. "A" Matters
(a) Domestic. GS personnel are practically up to strength (less two on LIAP - due to return soon).

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Employment of Troops

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(g) Economics. There has been considerable trading in Sterling (usually forgeries) and Swiss Francs.

Other Points

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3. "A" Matters

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

Clerk GD	1 Sgt
Duty MCO	1 Sgt
Nation MCO	1 L/Cpl

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

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PRO: 2/4/37/14/2
Date: 4/2/71

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

4. "G" Matters
(a) Domestic.
Transpport - satisfactory. Ill show improvement with arrival of Lt Col Douglas with two vehicles.
Accn - satisfactory.
(b) Italian-
Transport - (a) Army. In bad condition due mainly to lack of maintenance and continual demands.
(b) CCRR. Great care is taken of what transport is available but more is urgently required for greater mobility.
ARAR - Now showing signs of improvement with the establishing of No 4 Repair Centre in Regina Elena Barracks. Great blow to Territorial Command was that LAIVES depot is now being handed over to ARAR in lieu of Army. Spares are the main problem which ARAR has now to face.
RAOC - Confusion as to ruling regarding issues of MT spares and Vote 9 stores from British sources was dealt with in letter to ADOS.2 District emphatic that NO issues to be made after 31 Dec 45 but engineswere despatched from Base on 15 Jan 46 although 3 MLU state that MT indents forwarded 28 Dec 45 have been returned from GHQ. Vouchers have been received for issues of Vote 8 stores up to 10 Jan 46 against December indents though the ruling gives 14 Nov 45 as the day on which issues from British sources would cease.

Action Signal 4/GS/7-9 of 18 Jan refers.

Action Letter ADOS 2 Dist Ord/10 11 Jan refers.

Clothing & Eqpt. (a) Army - Position far from satisfactory. 2000 series laid down by M. of W. still not forthcoming.
Friuli Div is gradually using up its small stock of surplus and a crisis is to be expected shortly.
Repair facilities in IV Terr HQ are very poor indeed principally due to lack of accn.
(b) CCRR - Showing signs of great improvement.

Action

Arms & Ammn. (a) Army - Requirements have been submitted to M. of W. In general it can be said that there is a shortage which could easily be overcome once the controversy over CEM (Arms & Ammn) is settled.
(b) CCRR - Satisfactory.

Action

CEM. Still in a very confused state. The battle with 2 Dist over "Italian origin" is producing little result and only dumps being handed over are ones containing scrap. Much valuable material has been removed or is being reserved by 2 District.

Action

Accommodation. Improving very slowly with the breaking up of Br units. Will only be solved when 60 Sub Area closes down.
Accn vacated by P Olga has been left in disastrous state and will involve large sums for repairs.
POL. No outstanding problems as careful check is now being kept.
Only problem is that of lack of barrels for storing and withdrawal of MULLI allotments. A request for such has been passed to 2 District.

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Transport - (a) Army. In this connection the Army is less to blame and continual demands.

(b) CCRR. Great care is taken of what transport is available but more is urgently required for greater mobility.

RAME - Now showing signs of improvement with the establishing of No 4 Repair Centre in Regina Elena Barracks. Great blow to Territorial Command was that LATIVES depot is now being handed over to ARAR in lieu of Army. Spares are the main problem which RAME has now to face. Action Signal 4/GS/7-9 of 18 Jan refers.

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(b) CCRR - Showing signs of great improvement.

Arms & Ammn. (a) Army - Requirements have been submitted to M. of W. In general it can be said that there is a shortage which could easily be overcome once the controversy over CRM (Arms & Ammn) is settled. Action

(b) CCRR - Satisfactory.

CRM. Still in a very confused state. The battle with 2 Dist over "Italian origin" is producing little result and only dumps being handed over are ones containing scrap. Much valuable material has been removed or is being reserved by 2 District. Action

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Accn vacated by POLISH has been left in disastrous state and will involve large sums for repairs.

POL. No outstanding problems as careful check is now being kept.

Only problem is that of lack of barrels for storing and withdrawal of FRUILI allocations. A request for such has been passed to 2 District.

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Subject: Fortnightly Progress Report No 2.

Headquarters
A.M.L.I.
BOLZANO
Ref: A/23 -
8 Jan 46

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

1. General.
(a) Domestic. Changeover of personnel from 6 AMU, 4 AMU, and 7 AMU in progress. Difficulties arising owing to release and absence of both CSOs I on IMAP.
(b) Italian. Considerable confusion within the Territorial Command Ref A/a consequent upon move of 6 AMU and 7 AMU in festive season. Italian Staff work combined with "Festa" spirit did not facilitate any move of the Divisions.

2. HQ.
Organisation.
(a) Domestic. Reorganisation nearing completion.
(b) Italian. Considerable confusion upon passing of operational command. Territorial Command will have to commence a new are in view of new constraints and cessation of additional troops. There will be some considerable confusion in the Territorial Command as Senior Staff Officers will not decentralise.

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

Training.
(a) Army (i). The TTC still occupied by British troops. (SUPERSEDED BY A/23)
(ii). 5 Bde is only just free of Allied Guard Constituents is preparing to start training up to company level. Previously section and platoon training had been carried out on a restricted programme.
(iii). Internal Security Bde - HQ training being carried out.
(b) CMMK - Nil.

Intelligence.
(a) This is a very difficult zone and there has been obviously a large influx of Italians from the South. During the festive season there was a considerable strength of anti-Italian feeling in the Alto Adige area. There were incidents during High Mass on Christmas Eve - unfortunately the Bishop of BOLZANO HE conducted all the mass in Latin and German and no discourse was given in Italian.
(b) Frontier Activity. There has been a good deal of crossing of the frontier from INNSBRUCK to INNICHEN with propaganda, etc., for the S.Tyrol Volksparteï. Some people have been apprehended but it is obvious from the concentration of attachments issued in N.Tyrol, Austria, and S.Tyrol, Italy, that there is a reliable courier service.
(c) Relations between CMMK and populace are bad, as apparently they always have been. CMMK prefer to call other Italians in town.

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staff work combined with "leave" spirit did not facilitate easy move of the Divisions.

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2. "G"

Organisation.
(a) Domestic. Reorganisation nearing completion.
(b) Italian. Considerable confusion upon passing of operational command. Territorial Command will have to commence a new era in view of new constraints and demand of additional troops. There will be some considerable confusion in the Territorial Command as Senior Staff Officers will not decentralise.

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

Training.
(a) Army (i). The TRC still occupied by British troops. (MANNING VENDOME)
(ii). TRTRUI is only just true of Allied Land Contingents is preparing to start training up to company level. Obviously section and platoon training had been carried out on a restricted programme.
(iii). Internal Security Bde - NO training being carried out.
(b) RAF - Nil.

Intelligence.
(a) This is a very difficult zone and there has been obviously a large influx of Italians from the South. During the festive season there was a considerable strength of anti-Italian feeling in the Alto Adige area. There were incidents during High Mass on Christmas Eve - unfortunately the Bishop of BRESSANONE conducted all the Mass in Latin and Sermon and no discourse was given in Italian.
(b) Frontier Activity. There has been a good deal of crossing of the frontier from BRESSANONE to INNSBRUCK with propaganda, etc., for the S.Tyrol Volkspartei. Some people have been apprehended but it is obvious from the continuation of documents issued in N.Tyrol, Austria, and S.Tyrol, Italy, that there is a reliable courier service.
(c) Relations between CCTR and populace are bad, as apparently they always have been. CCTR never go out after dark unless "in force". Complaints about disturbances of the peace are invariably made to British troops and not to the CCTR.
(d) There is a good deal of robbing of arms carried out by ex-partisans and CCTR appear to be party to it as action is seldom taken by them to bring the culprits before the courts.
(d) Fortunately in this area there is no Communism and so the troops have remained outside politics except the racial politics practised by the S.Tyrol Volkspartei. There have been several incidents due to the S.T.V.P.
(e) No noticeable subversive elements have appeared although considerable propaganda is carried on by families through letters. This is evident from the replies - extracts of which have been forwarded to this HQ by Allied Censor Control Office.
(f) Public security up to the present has been carried out under Allied control and consequently has functioned fairly well - but considerable

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rumours are circulating also amongst the troops that the New Year without
will be another thing altogether.
(g. Economics. Black market prices have fallen mainly because
the Russians before moving flooded the market with allsorts of
goods both military and civilian. It is reported that deep craters
were sold for 60,000 lire. ...and Gold are working hard to try
to catch the culprits but the task is considerable because of the
dishonesty of the merchant militia and civil alike.
Military vehicles are being used openly and, it is said,
at good bargain rates to transport goods from Trieste to the interior
province and consequently prices have fallen with the influx of goods.
There is great speculation among military and civilians as to
whether the value of the lire - awaiting will be officially changed.
This has led to the many deals to convert lire into goods.

Other Points.
Some of the Italian Cop and NAAFI shops, and their - reference to
made under 2 to this letter. Up to date ...still not help.

2. "G" Attns
Liaison. Deficiencies. Eqt Clerk for posting to 1 Bde
L/Cpl R
L/Cpl Clerk Gen for posting to 7 Bde
L/Cpl " "
Pte Cpl O.C. whose age is to be from 5 Jan 46.
Sgt Telephone 17 Jan 46
Sgt Cook (Chefs) 18 Jan 46.
Pte per Lorry.
L/Bdr Sel R.A.Pte
L/Cpl R.E. Mtce

Training.
Deficiencies. Requested from Base Material Pioneer, not yet received.
Discipline. This is in general good within the Command but
some trouble and we have had trouble with the armed guards
and labourers...stood to for Internal Security Mtce.
Leave. ...Italian transport but in this area Amalgamation
service is reasonable and travelling time is liberal.
Pay. No problems.
Morale. At the moment is good - inadequate ...troops as
they see that they are taking over more and more of their own country.

4. Eqt Matters
Domestic.
Transport. ...condition as necessary - a considerable amount of old
vehicles to be cleared as BR but, delay due to local position also
not rendering the certificates.
...between units of Italian drivers who do not know any
serviceable vehicles in the unit.
Accommodation. ...as seen a/this problem - now settled.

Various.
Equipment (a) Army. In bad condition generally due to lack of maintenance
facilities. (see below)
(b) RAOC Slightly better than Army because AD have assisted,
but here again they are not as mobile as they should be.

...owing to the influx of Partisan troops with 40 new unstructured
Shop has not been set up. This has been done by the Italian
have been carried out on contract by local garages.

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Other Fields.
[illegible] ex 9 Fields Coy and 7/8DG Hosp, and W/T - reference to [illegible] made under 1 to this letter. Ltr to Base HQ will not help.

3. "A" Letters
Domestic. Recalcitrants. Sgt Clerk for posting to 7 Bde
S/Sgt " " " "
L/Cpl Clerk/Cook for posting to 7 Bde
L/Cpl " Cook " " " "
Leave. Lt Col D.C. Archer due to return 9 Jan 46.
WO2 Hedgjohns " " 17 Jan 46
Pte Orde (Clerk) " " 13 Jan 46.
Pte for leave. S/Sgt Cpl R.E. Fitter
S/Sgt A.S. Mills Clerk

Italian.
Recalcitrants. Nothing new from Territorial Command, non yet received.
Discipline. This is in general good although the increase in decentralised units have had local trouble with the ex-Fascists and labourers posted to the Internal Security Bde.
Leave. Only difficulty is transport but in this area train service is reasonable and travelling time is liberal.
Pay. No problems.
Morale. At the present is good - keen seeing even troops as they see that they are helping even more and control their own country.

4. "B" Letters
Domestic.
Armament. Condition satisfactory - a considerable amount of old vehicles to be cleared ex 53 Bde, delay due to local Italian firms not rendering BER certificates.
Fourteen Italian drivers will not handle any serviceable vehicles in the unit.
Accommodation. Has been a big problem - now settled.

Italian.
Personnel (a) Army. In bad condition generally due to lack of maintenance facilities. (see 10 (a))
(b) RAF. Slightly better than Army because pilots wanted, but here again they are not as well as they should be.

RASC. Owing to the issue of United troops with 60 Pub Svs projected Wksp has not been set up. This has meant for three months all repairs have been carried out on contract by local firms. 20 RASC has arrived in hand now and the accommodation for Wksp is being handed over by Britain by to Italian.
Vehicles Serviceable - owing to great number of vehicles awaiting write off this is impossible without full allotment. Representations made to 2 Echelon and by No 4 Base Coml to Ministry of War Art to date no help has been given. Wksp in new area will be urgent need for Italian.

R&SC. Census returns now in hand and basis for scaling approaching completion Complete lists of stores for accounting not yet received from units but hastened.
Spares of tyres, tubes and engines virtually nonexd. Here or [illegible] OFF and RASC Disp still not carried out. It is impossible without full allotment. Request made as for Wksp above.

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

(b) RCAF. In a better position owing to assistance from Army.

Arms and am (a) Army. Shortage of all small arms and separate letter in post.

(b) RCAF. Position in better again due to Army.

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

Accommodation. With the closing down of 60 odd Area, Request for a month ahead, nearly all problems will be solved, except for the accomodation for 4 TAG, at [illegible] Wharves. ADVISE.

POL problems. These problems were only difficult for the redeployment of [illegible] and [illegible] Divisions. With Allied help they were solved - question of replacement to Allies from UIP in hand.

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Accomodation. With the closing down of 60 sub area, convoy for a month ahead, nearly all problems will be solved, except for the accomodation for 2 TCG, at [illegible].

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RE. Problems. These problems were only applied for the redeployment of [illegible] and [illegible] Divisions. With Allied help they were solved - question of replacement to allies [illegible] in hand.

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Location Statement no 2.

HQ 2 Bde	Bolzano	A7825
HQ & Sv Hdqrtrs Command	Bolzano	A7825
POLARIS Div Arch Wing QM?	Trento	A7824
	Pergamene	102295
HQ ENGNR Div	Levico	A9117
HQ 92 Inf Regt	In process of redeployment to VENETO D'S EIJA.	
92 Inf Regt	S.Bonifacio	96603
1 Bn	Vincenza	91161
2 Bn	Mestre	26735
3 Bn	Verona	96197
92 Arty Regt	Trento	A7723
1 Bn	Riva	45406
2 Bn	Riva	5406
3 Bn	Rovereto	47134
4 Bn	Trento	A7692
5 Bn	Cavalese	82257
6 Bn	Arco Lodrone	A7546
HQ Engr Bn	Levico	A9117
HQ S & T	Trento	A7725
Med Det	Trento	A7725
QM?	Trento	A7725
HQ Med	Ville Lagarina	A5907
HQ & Signal Regt	Bolzano	A3590
1 Bn	S.Lorenzo	A7695
2 Bn	Trento	A7725
3 Bn	Pergamene	102295
Territorial Brgade		
62nd Regt	Trento	A7723
63rd "	Verona	96451
64th "	S.Ilario	96120
65th "	Verona	96451
66th "	Trento	A7723
67th "	Bolzano	A7825
Military Districts		
Military Dist	Bolzano	A7825
" "	Trento	A7723
" "	Verona	96451
" "	Vincenza	91161
" "	Belluno	96129
Arty Units		
HQ Sv & Tour Group	Bolzano	A7825
Director of Arty	Verona	96451
Arty Ord Section	Bolzano	A7825

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5 Cml	Verona	26131
HQ 35 Arty Regt	Trento	A7725
1 Bn	Belluno	27825
2 Bn	Udine	26406
3 Bn	Conegliano	27826
4 Bn	Trento	A7725
5 Bn	Gemona	26027
6 Bn	Gemona Pordenone	27826
HQ Engr Bn	Gradisca	26417
HQ 3 d T	Trento	A7725
Med. Disp	Trento	A7725
Cml	Trento	A7725
HQ 34d	Villa Lagarina	A6907
HQ 1. Cmbine Regt	Merano	26126
1 Bn	Bolzano	A7825
2 Bn	Trento	A7725
3 Bn	Bressanone	26203
Territorial Depots		
62nd Depot	Trento	A7725
63rd "	Verona	26131
64th "	Belluno	26129
65th "	Gemona	26131
66th "	Trento	A7725
67th "	Feltrino	27825
Military Districts		
Military Dist	Bolzano	27825
" "	Trento	27725
" "	Verona	26131
" "	Vicenza	26116
" "	Belluno	26129
" "		
Arty Units		
HQ 34 & 4 Tact Comd	Bolzano	27825
Director of Arty	Verona	26131
Arty Sub section	Bolzano	A7825
" " "	Gemona	26725
4 Arty Section	Vicenza	26116
301 Arty Section	Verona	26131
402 " "	Trento	A7725
Engr Units	Bolzano	A7825
HQ Engr & Serv Comd	Bolzano	A7825
10th Signals Coy	Bolzano	A7825
10th Engr Services Coy	Bolzano	A7825
Director of Engr Works	Verona	26131
Sub Sec Engr Wks	Belluno	26129
" " " "	Trento	A7725
Engr Wks Office	Vicenza	26116
" " "	Treviso	26305

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Engr Units (Contd)

23 Military Engr Sqn	Tombolo	
Det 7 Engr Plt	Legnago	

Medical Services

Hq Headquarters of the Area	Verona	A6151
4 Med Directorate	Bolzano	A7825
4 General Hosp 300	Bolzano	A7825
4 Gas Treatment Cen (Decontamination)	Trento	A7823
4 Med Coy	Trento	A7823
4 Sec Verona	Trento	A7823
168 Military Hosp	Ospedale di Verona	
169 " "	Cherubini	A6840
591 Field Hosp	Verona	A6430
429 " "	Verona	A6450

Supply Services

Supply Directorate	Bolzano	A7825
Military Supply Detachment	Verona	A6451
4 Supplies Unit	Bolzano	A7825
4 Military Bakery	Bolzano	A7825
4 POL	Bolzano	A7825
1 Material to Repair Detch	Verona	A6451
4 Repair Coy	Verona	A6451
4 POL	Verona	A6451

Veterinary Services

4 Veterinary Directorate	Bolzano	A7825
4 Animal Hospital	Bolzano	A7825
4 Animal First Aid Station	Bolzano	A7825

Transport Services

4 Coy Administration Det	Bolzano	A7825
4 Mobilizing Section	Bolzano	A7825

Repair Services

4 Directorate of Veh Repairs	Bolzano	A7825
4 LAD	Bolzano	A7825
4 Veh Repair Unit	Bolzano	A7825
1 Veh Spares Depot	Verona	A6451
6 Veh Park	Verona	A6451
16 Veh Repair Unit	Verona	A6451

Recovery Services

21 Recovery Unit	Verona	A6451
24 " "	Bolzano	A7825

Misc

Military Tribunal	Verona	A6451
Military Court of Station	Verona	A6451
" " " "	Bolzano	A7825

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Appendix "B"

A. Brit.Liaison Unit.

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

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Appendix "C".

STAFF LIST

No.4. Territorial Command BOLZANO.

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

Rank	Arm of Service	Name	Appointment
		Comando Militare Territoriale di BOLZANO (IV)	
Gen.div.f'.gu.		Negroni Teodoro	Comandante militare
Gen.di brig.		Briotto Silvio	Generale addetto al comando militare
Gen. di brig.		Moro Federico	Comandante artiglieria territoriale
Colonello	S.Maggiore	Durante Dario	Capo di Stato Maggiore
Colonello	Fanteria	Volpe Giuseppe	Capo ufficio personale
Colonello	Artiglieria	Unano Antonio	Capo ufficio comando artiglieria terr.l
Colonello	Genio	Centile Salvatore	Capo ufficio genio territoriale
Colonello	Commissariato	Catalano Salvatore	Direttore di Commissariato
Colonello	Autom.bilis.	Frontero Dante	Direttore riparazione automobilistiche
Colonello	Giust.milit.	Bartolomeo Donato	Procuratore mil.del Tribunale mil. di Verona
Colonello	Artiglieria	Salvo Calogero	Presidente Tribunale mil.ter.le Verona
Ten.Col.	S.Maggiore	Gallonghi Giovan Battista	Sotto capo di stato maggiore
Ten.Col.	Fan.(Alpini)	Penga Luigi	Capo ufficio operazione
Ten.Col.	S.Maggiore	Bioci Edgardo	Capo ufficio ordinamento e mobilitazione
Ten.Col	Fanteria	Bartaglia Giacinto	Ufficio personale
Ten.Col	Fan.(Alpini)	Feia Silvio	Ufficio personale
Ten. Col	Fanteria	Bianchi Saverio	Ufficio personale
Ten. Col.	Fanteria	Furio Giovafatto	Ufficio territoriale
Ten.Col	Cavalleria	Borghi Alberto	Ufficio territoriale
Ten Col	Fanteria	Cluny Franco con	Comandante quartiere generale
Ten Col	Fanteria	Sandrelli Domenico	Ufficio Generale addetto al comando mil.
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Volenza Vincenzo	Comando artiglieria territoriale
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Colnago Genio	Comando artiglieria territoriale
Ten Col	Genio	Turano Ettore	Comando genio territoriale
Ten Col med	Sanità	Bianchini Aurelio	Direttore di sanità militare
T.Col.amm.vo	Amministr.	Libero Bello	Direttore di amministrazione
T Col aut	Autom.bilista	Baccari Arturo	Direzione riparazione automobilistiche
T Col vet	Veterinaria	Bevacqua Giuseppe	Direttore ippica e veterinario
Ten Col	Commissariato	Pandolfo Giuseppe	Direzione commissariato-vice direttore
Ten Col	Amministrazione	Rubino Alfredo	Direzione commissariato-capo ufficio amm.
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Mercedi Giovanni	Giudice tribunale di Verona
Ten Col	Fanteria	Bergamo Giuseppe	Giudice tribunale di Verona
Ten Col	Fanteria	Scalcerenghy Antonio	Giudice tribunale di Verona
Ten Col	Giust.Milit.	Piano Francesco	Giudice relatore trib.mil.Verona
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Rossi Carlo	Com.te carcere militare di Verona
Ten Col	Fanteria	Sabica Valentino	Com.te carcere militare di Peschiera
~~Ten Col~~		1 Reggimento Alpini	
Colonello	Fanteria	Verni Ugo	Comandante Reggimento
Ten Col	Fanteria	Piras Cesario	Comandante Battaglione "Colmen..."
Ten Col	Fanteria	Neumann Alanio	Comandante Battaglione "Trento"
Ten Col	Fanteria	Migliuso Camillo	Comandante Battaglione "Belo"
		Depositi Territoriale	
Colonello	Fan.(bers)	Montemuro Ugo	Com.te 65 Deposito territ. Verona
Ten Col	Fanteria	Sera Pippo	Com.te 62 deposito territoriale

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Colonello	S.Maggiore	Durante Enrico	Comandante artiglieria territoriale
Colonello	Fanteria	Volpe Giuseppe	
Colonello	Artiglieria	Manno Antonio	Capo di Stato Maggiore
Colonello	Genio	Gentile Salvatore	Capo ufficio personale
Colonello	Commissariato	Catalano Salvatore	Capo ufficio comando artiglieria terr.le
Colonello	Automobilis.	Pronzero Dante	Capo ufficio genio territoriale
Colonello	Giust.Milit.	Bartolomei Donato	Direttore di Commissariato
			Direttore riparazione automobil.istiche
Colonello	Artiglieria	Salvo Salvatore	Procuratore mil.del Tribunale mil. di Verona
			Presidente Tribunale mil.ter.le Verona
Ten.Col.	S.Maggiore	XXXXX Jallonghi Silvan Battista	Sotto capo di stato maggiore
Ten.Col.	Ftr.(Alpini)	Benga Luigi	Capo ufficio operazione
Ten.Col.	S.Maggiore	Bisoi Edgardo	Capo ufficio ordinamento e mobilitazione
Ten.Col	Fanteria	Bertaglia Giovanto	Ufficio personale
Ten.Col	Ftr.(Alpini)	Feis Silvio	Ufficio personale
Ten. Col	Fanteria	Bianchi Saverio	Ufficio personale
Ten. Col.	Fanteria	Berio Giovanni	Ufficio territoriale
Ten.Col	Cavalleria	Borghi Alberto	Ufficio territoriale
Ten Col	Fanteria	Clary Bruno	Comando corpo d'armata
Ten Col	Fanteria	Colinelli Domenico	Ufficio Generale addetto al Comando mil.
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Volonna Vincenzo	Comando artiglieria territoriale
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Colasso Santi	Comando artiglieria territoriale
Ten Col	Genio	Barenga Ettore	Comando gen.o territoriale
Ten Col med	Sanita	Bianchine Aurelio	Direttore di sanità militare
T.Col.amm.vo	Amministr.	Libore Nello	Direttore di amministrazione
T Col aut	Automobilista	Baccari Arturo	Direzione riparazione automobilistiche
T Col vet	Veterinario	Devescovo Giuseppe	Direttore ippico e veterinario
Ten Col	Commissariato	Bruschetta Giuseppe	Direzione commissariato-capo ufficio amm.
Ten Col	Amministrazione	Rubino Alfredo	Giudice tribunale di Verona
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Bonocci Giovanni	Giudice tribunale di Verona
Ten Col	Fanteria	Bergamo Giuseppe	Giudice tribunale di Verona
Ten Col	Fanteria	Bocievanesky Antonio	Giudice relatore trib.mil.Verona
Ten Col	Giust.Milit.	Piano Francesco	Com.te carcere militare di Verona
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Rossi Carlo	Com.te carcere militare di Peschiera
Ten Col	Fanteria	Sabian Valentino	
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		4 Reggimento Alpini	
Colonello	Fanteria	Verdi Ugo	Comandante Reggimento
Ten Col	Fanteria	Piras Donario	Comandante Battaglione "Belluno"
Ten Col	Fanteria	Sequenzia Antonio	Comandante Battaglione "Trento"
Ten Col	Fanteria	Siglioso Carmelo	Comandante Battaglione "Belo"
		Depositi Ter.riale	
Colonello	Ftr.(bers)	Montemare Ugo	Com.te 65 Deposito territ. Verona
Ten Col	Fanteria	Sage Remo	Com.te 62 deposito territoriale
Ten Col	Fanteria	Delli Ponti Vittorio	Capo ufficio mat. e relat. del 62 depos.
Ten Col	Ftr (alp)	Lo Tweo Gaetano	Per il centro addestramento
Ten Col	Fanteria	D'Emilio Silvio	Com.te 65 deposito territoriale
Ten Col	Fanteria	Mico Francesco	Capo ufficio mob.e relat. 65 dep. terr.
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Magrini Ettore	Comte. 57 deposito territoriale
		Distretti Militari	
Colonello	Artiglieria	Argan Chiesa Carlo	Comte. distretto militare di Verona
Colonello	Fanteria	Russo Cosimo	Comte. distretto militare di Verona
Ten Col	Fanteria	De Angelus Aurelio	Comte. distretto militare di Bolzano
Ten Col	Fanteria	Pisanetti Arturo	Comte. distretto militare di Trento
Ten Col	Fanteria	Pfarmer Girolamo	Comte. distretto militare di Belluno
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Rossi Federico	Capo ufficio matricola dist.mil.Verona
Ten Col	Cavalleria	Rossel Alberto	Capo ufficio mobilitaz.dis.mil.Verona
Ten Col	Ftr(alp)	Dotti Dino	Aiut.magg.distretto militare Bolzano
Ten Col	Fanteria	Cremonini Giuseppe	Add.distretto militare di Bolzano

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Rank	Arm of Service	Name	Appointment
		Distretti Militari	
Ten Col	Fanteria	De Maria Domenico	Ad. distretto militare di Vicenza
Ten Col	Fanteria	Robino Isidoro	Capo ufficio reclu. e matr.dist.mil.Vicenza
		Direzione Artiglieria Verona	
Colonello	Artiglieria	Rubolin Guido	Direttore artiglieria di Verona
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Ancona Angelo	Direzione artiglieria Verona
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Tedesco Silvio	Capo sezione staco.artiglieria Bolzano
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Bongiovanni Mario	Capo sezione staco. artiglieria Mantova
		Direzione Lavori del Genio	
Ten Col	Genio	Carrosi Giacomo	Direttore lavori genio Bolzano
Ten Col	Genio	Giovannuccio Armando	Capo I sez.lav.genio Milano
Ten Col	Genio	Piazutillo Domenico	Capo sez.staccato lav.genio Verona
Ten Col	Genio	Mratturo Gaetano	Capo uff.mob.sez.staccato Verona
Ten Col	Genio	Minnoci Pietro	Add.sez.staccato Verona (genio)
Ten Col	Genio	Grammatico Angelo	Direttore 2) officina riparazione del genio militare - Bologna(vede Bagnaro)
Ten Col	Genio	De Poli Angelo	Addetto 2) Direzione officina riparazione del genio militare - Pontedera
Ten Col	Genio	Pinna Alvino	Addetto comando genio terr.le Bolzano
		Enti Servizi Sanità	
Ten Col med	Sanità	Patti Giuseppe	Direttore ospedale militare di Bolzano
Ten Col med	Sanità	Palmeri Alberto	Presidente 4 Comm.pensioni guerra Trento
Ten Col med	Sanità	Bertone Giuseppe	Direttore 168 osp.mil. di Caserma Verona
Ten Col med	Sanità	Paleone Raffaele	Segretario 16 osp.mil.di Caserma Verona
Ten Col m.f.	Sanità	Garofalo Vito	Direttore farmacia 168 osp.Caserma Veron
		Enti del servizio di Commissariato	
Ten Col	Fanteria	Luciani Domenico	Consegnatario Dep.smec.Caser.mil.Verona
Ten Col	Sussistenza	Minicalchi Marciano	Consegnatario magaz.dist.militare Verona
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Ruoti Guglielmo	Consegnatario Dep.mater da costruzione Verona
Ten Col	Commissariato	Corbesi Antonio	Capo II sezione dir.commissariato
		Enti del servizio trasporti	
Ten Col	Automobilist.	Testa Arturo	Direttore I parco mobili aut. Pontedera
Ten Col	Automobilist.	Carinaro Antonio	Comandante 16 rep.rip.aut.Verona
		Enti del servizio tecnico e veterinario	
Ten Col	Cavalleria	Pittarelli Duilio Mario	Capo I nucleo mob.rimonteri quadrupedi
		Enti del servizio riemonti	
Ten Col	Fanteria	Ripa di Meana Giulio	Com.te 21 comp.rimonti Vicenza
		Comandi militari di stazioni	
Ten Col	Fanteria	Varacchi Cinque	Com.te militare di stazione Verona
		VIII Sottocommissione accertamenti	
Gen.di brig.		Alberghetti Federico	Presidente 8 sottocomm.acc. Verona
Colonnello	Fanteria	Casalino Giovanni	Membro 8 sottocomm. acc.di Verona
Colonnello	Artiglieria	Rossini Francesco	Membro 8 sottocomm.acc.di Verona
Colonnello	Fanteria	Angeloni Lorenzo	Membro supplt.8 sottc.acc. Verona

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Ten Col	Genio	Giovannuccio Amerigo	Capo I sez.lav.genio Bolzano
Ten Col	Genio	Pisacitillo Domenico	Capo sez.staccato lav.genio Verona
Ten Col	Genio	Frattura Gaetano	Capo uff.mob.sez.staccato Verona
Ten Col	Genio	Vinnai Pietro	Add.sez.staccato Verona (genio)
Ten Col	Genio	Bruzzaniti Angelo	Direttore 23 officina riparazione del genio militare - Pescchiera
Ten Col	Genio	De Feli Angelo	Addetto 23 Sezione officina riparazione del genio militare - Peschiera
Ten Col	Genio	Vinna Albino	Addetto accasmo genio territ.le Bolzano

Uffi Sanitari Sanità

Ten Col med	Sanità	Fanti Giuseppe	Direttore ospedale militare di Bolzano
Ten Col med	Sanità	Bainori Umberto	Presidente 4 Comm.sioni guerra Trento
Ten Col med	Sanità	Bertone Giuseppe	Direttore 168 osp.mil. di Marzana Verona
Ten Col med	Sanità	Falcone Raffaele	Segretario 16 osp.mil.di Marzana Verona
Ten Col C.f.	Sanità	Carofalo Vito	Direttore Farmacia 168 osp.Marzana Verona

Uffi del servizio di Comm/to

Ten Col	Fanteria	Luciani Domenico	Comsag.4 Dep.smob.Oper.mil.Verona
Ten Col	Sussistenza	Siniscalchi Girolamo	Comsag.7a sup.dist.viveri Verona
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Toeti Guglielmo	Comsag.4 dep.mater da macchere Verona
Ten Col	Commissariato	Cortesi Ettore	Capo II sezione dir.commissariato

Uffi del servizio trasporti

Ten Col	Autoveicolist.	Testa Arturo	Direttore I parco mobili art. Peschiera
Ten Col	Autoveicolist.	Marinaro Antonio	Comandante 16 sez.-ip.aut.Verona

Uffi del servizio ippico e veterinario

Ten Col	Cavalleria	Pittarelli Tenente Mario	Capo 4 nucleo mob.ricuperi quadrupedi

Uffi del servizio ricuperi

Ten Col	Fanteria	Ripa di Meana Giulio	Com.te 21 comp.ricuperi Vicenza

Comandi militari di stazioni

Ten Col	Fanteria	Vertecchi Ulisse	Com.te militare di stazione Verona

VIII Sottocommissione accertamenti

Gen.di brig.		Alberghetti Federico	Presidente 8 sottocomm.sione Verona
Colonnello	Fanteria	Cavalino Giovanni	Membro 8 sottocomm. sione di Verona
Colonnello	Artiglieria	Nosadini Francesco	Membro 8 sottocomm.sione di Verona
Colonnello	Fanteria	Angeleri Adriano	Addetto suppl.8 sotto.sione Verona
Colonnello	Fanteria	Carelli Vincenzo	Addetto 8 sott. accertamento Verona
Ten Col	Artiglieria	Dalle Valle Giovanni	Addetto 8 sott. accertamento Verona
Ten Col	Fanteria	Simonelli Luigi	Addetto 8 sott. accertamento Verona

Ufficiali generali a disposizione

Gen.di brig.		Centaluppi Gaetano	A disposiz. Comdiver. Bolzano con sede a Verona
Gen.di brig.		Reggiano Elio	Comandante zona fort.ne militare di Verona
Gen.di brig.		Bertello Arturo	a disp.Comdi.Bolzano con sede a Bolzano
Gen di brig.		Girgenti Ferrando	a disp.Comdi.Bolzano con sede a Bolzano

Colonnelli a disposizione

Colonello	Artiglieria	Turchiarulo Francesco	a disp.Comdi Ver Bolzano con sede Verona
Colonnello	Artiglieria	Federico di Villalta Ruggero	" " " " " "
Colonnello	Artiglieria	Micon Umberto	" " " " " "

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Rank	Arm of Service	Name	Appointment
		Colonnelli a disposizione	
Colonnello	Fanteria	Bentini Biagio	Comandante centro Alloggi Pescantina a disposizione Condiv.Bolzano con sede a Merano
Colonnello	Fanteria	Cucci G.Battista	a disposizione Condiv.Bolzano con sede a Vicenza
Colonnello	Fanteria	Danieo G.Battista	a disposizione Condiv.Bolzano con sede a Bolzano
Colonnello	Artiglieria	Miassi Mio	
		Ufficiali Inf Div	
General		Scattini Arturo	Div Comd
Lt Col		Vercesi G.	Chief of Staff
Colonel		Garigiani Ferdinando	Comd 37 Inf Regt
Colonel		Mancabilla Fulvio	Comd 88 Inf Regt
Lt Col		Cappello Mario	CO III/88 Inf Regt
Colonel	Artiglieria	De Rinco Achilli	Comd 59 Artly Regt
Lt Col	Artiglieria	Rizzo Giuseppe	CO I sp 59 Artly Regt
Lt Col	Artiglieria	Cigana Mario	CO II sp 59 Artly Regt
Lt Col	Artiglieria	Vedovano Celso	CO III sp 59 Artly Regt
Lt Col	Genio	Del Prete Mario	CO Engr Bn
Lt Col	Genio	De Cecchis Renato	CO QM

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APPENDIX "F"

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MONTHLY VEHICLE RETURN AS AT

SERIAL NO	TYPE	WD NUMBER	EFFICIENT	LOCAL REPAIR	BER	REMARKS
1	Alfa Romeo. 4 str.	[illegible]	E	-	-	In Lieu of F.4.
2	Ford 15cwt. 4x2	[illegible]	E	-	-	
3	Ford 15cwt. 4x2	[illegible]	E	-	-	
4	Chevrolet 15cwt. 4x2	[illegible]	U.	-	BER.	
5	B.S.A. M/Cycle.	[illegible]	E	-	-	

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2	Ford 15cwt. 4x2	[illegible]	N	-	-	In lieu of F.W.
3	Ford 15cwt 4x2	F.[illegible]	E	-	-	
4	Chevrolet 15cwt. 4x2	F.[illegible]	E	-	-	
5	F.W.D. 3/Cycle.	F.[illegible]	11.	-	[illegible].	
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Certified that above Vehicles are held on carge that their Condition is as stated and AB 412 and AB 406 have been inspected and found correct.

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