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REPORTS FROM OFFICER
MILAN

Feb. 12, 1946 - Jan 31, 1947

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SUBJECT : Carabinieri Progress Report No 12 December 46.

HQ 3 BRITISH MILITARY UNIT
Tel: 152965 Ext 107
CCLO/3MU/2TO : Carabinieri Section
HQ MILIA Rome

2 Jan 47

1. STRENGTH:

	W.B.	Effective	Present	% on leave
Milan Legion	5500	4564	4806	6.73
Milan Mobile Dn	537	551	455	11.07
Verona Legion	1052	1282	1065	10.00
Padova Legion	2395	2092	1675	6.20
Padova Mobile Dn	537	475	368	
Bolseno Legion	2852	1852	1670	6.67
Bolzano Special Coy	150	92	49	
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2. TRANSPORT(a) Milan Legion

Received and issued 44 trucks during the month

(b) Verona Legion

Vehicles in use 41
 Received during the month NIL
 Transferred during the month 1
 Under repair locally 2
 B.I.R. NIL

(c) Padova Legion (incl. Mobile Dn)

Vehicles in use 94
 M/cycles in use 133
 Stagheunds 12
 Ambulances 1
 Temp loan to Allied Comd } Vehs 26
 } M/cycles 26
 Under local repair 52
 B.I.R. 3
 Received during the month 1 (1/cycle)
 Transferred during the month 3 (incl 1 M/cycle)

(d) Bolzano Legion

Vehicles in use 91
 M/cycles in use 517

Verona Legion 1052 1252 1065 10.00

Padova Legion 2395 2092 1675 } 6.20

Padova Mobile Bn 537 475 368 }

Bolsano Legion 2852 1852 1670 } 6.67

Bolsano Special Coy 150 92 49 }

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2. TRANSPORT(a) Milan Legion

Received and issued 14 trucks during the month

(b) Verona Legion

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Transferred during the month 1

Under repair locally 2

N.I.R. NIL

(c) Padova Legion (incl. Mobile Bn)

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M/cycles in use 133

Staghounds 12

Ambulances 1

Temp loan to Allied Comd } Vehs 26

Under local repair } M/cycles 26

N.I.R. 32

Received during the month 3 (M/cycle)

Transferred during the month 3 (incl 1 M/cycle)

(d) Bolsano Legion

Vehicles in use 94

M/cycles in use 517

Under local repairs, Vehs 18

" " M/cycles 16 (Incl 1 M/cycle)

B.I.R. 3

Received during the month 6

Transferred " " NIL

The deficiency against veh WB is now:

Lorries heavy 2

" light 1

M/Cycles 21

Bicycles 114

There is still a very large deficiency of tyres and inner tubes.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND ARMS.

Again this month Legions report having received good stocks of clothing, but the following report from Bolzano Legion is of interest. " Present stocks of clothing are composed of items strictly necessary which, owing to the inferior quality of the material, do not give the required service and quality.

Shoes, owing to the low quality of the leather, need often to be repaired. Repairs are expensive. All the soldiers, therefore, having been issued with an uniform and 1 pair of shoes only, using them always are apt to wear and tear more than fixed by instructions.

The restored allied shoes, (500 prs received long time ago) are not liked by the soldiers because they are unshaped, not well restored and sometimes not of the same size.

The mountain boots (1000 prs recently received) are well manufactured but the soles and uppers are too hard. Grease has no effect upon them and they irritate feet. They are too heavy because of the many nails (their weight is, according to sizes, of a minimum of 3 kg to a maximum of 3.500 kg) Some of them have no inside leather. This allows water and snow to get in.

It is believed that, to improve the uniform and to face all the particular services which the Carabinieri have sometimes to deal with (in big towns or snowy zones) new shoes be issued to the Carabinieri so that they may prevent them from colds and serious sicknesses."

4. TRAINING

(a) Milan

The Como and Varese Groups are holding courses which are being attended by 36 Carabinieri. The other Groups have been told to hold similar courses.

(b) Verona

Nothing particular to report except that a motor cycle driving course was held during the month, 16 men attended.

(c) Fedova

50 men were recently examined as motor cyclists byt the results are not yet known.

(d) Bolzano

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(b) PAY

Married men still seriously affected by small allowances which cannot hope to meet the increased cost of living.

(c) PERSONNEL

Major Ettore Giovannini, CO Milan Internal Group, was transferred to Modena on 13 Dec 46.

6. COMMUNICATIONS.

Verona group still have 16 stations without telephones. The TELEVE Society, although requested several times by the Prefect have not yet been able to carry out the work owing to lack of materials.

Vicenza Group have 8 stations without the telephone but arrangements are being made to have them installed.

Padova Legion have 42 stations out of 238 still without communication.

7. MORALE

Morale is still good, though adversely affected by the following:

- (a) Increase in the cost of living, which has absorbed any benefit arising from the recent increased allowances.
- (b) The small lodging allowance is quite inadequate to meet cost of rents.
- (c) Slowness of the screening commission, and consequent uncertainty for the future.
- (d) Impossibility of finding lodgings for married men.
- (e) Lack of boots and other articles of equipment which forces soldiers to purchase from shops, which they can ill afford.

8. PUBLIC SAFETY

(a) Crime

The following table shows statistics of crimes and arrests during the past month:

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Milan	4	3	56	2	1		1			234
Verona		1	9		1	2	1	1		30
Padova	1		21				2			23
Bolzano	8		7						1	123

The general trend of crime is still theft against private persons and property.

9. CONFISCATED WEAPONS

Verona Legion report having siezed the u/m arms during the month:-

- Heavy M. Guns 1
- Italian MG's 2
- Foreign MG's 3
- M. Guns 5
- Italian rifles 32
- Foreign rifles 15
- Italian pistols 12
- Foreign pistols 3
- Rounds various 1248

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The other main points are:

- (a) Necessity for hurrying up the work of the Screening Commission
- (b) Necessity for assisting the men (Particularly married men) to meet the cost of living and obtain lodging for their families.
- (c) Necessity for supplying boots, vehicles, tyres and telephones.

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DATE	
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MILAN

Lt Col.
G. S.

SUBJECT :- Retu

Land Forces Sub Commission
(LFLA) ROSE5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 1555

G/103/49

7 Nov 46

The attached returns are passed for your attention
please.

TRANSLATION

IN	{	Time 11.30
9		Date 12/11
OUT	{	Time 16.30
		Date 12/11

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-Ufficio Segreteria -
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N° 274 / di prot.

dine, li 31 ottobre 1946

OGGETTO: Specchi per M.M.I.A.-

AL COMANDO 5° B. L. U.

S E D E

Riferimento foglio n° G/103/9 del
2/1/1946.-

Si inviano le relazioni richieste.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE a.p.l.
(Col. A. Icardi)
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.Col. G. Piacentini)L. Nait...

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TRANSLATIONCARABINIERI TERRITORIAL LEGION CD PADUA
Udine Group

890/4

Subject: Present strength

25 Oct 46

To : Military Territorial Command Udine

Offrs	7
NCOs	118
Men	366

(sgd) Angelo Antico
Major,
Group Commr

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TRANSLATION.CARABINIERI TERRITORIAL LEGION OF PADUA
Headquarters

R E P O R T on effective strength (Offrs, NCOs & men of the Legion, excluding Udine Group) situation as at 25 Oct. 46

Command Coy:	Offrs:	9	Total:	706
	ORs:	697		
Padova Coy:	Offrs:	5	Total:	396
	ORs:	391		
Rovigo Group:	Offrs:	3	Total:	231
	ORs:	228		
Venice Group:	Offrs:	6	Total:	391
	ORs:	385		
Treviso Group:	Offrs:	5	Total:	350
	ORs:	345		
Mobile Battalion:	Offrs:	12	Total:	500
	ORs:	488		

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TOTAL : 2574

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Padua, 26 Oct. 46

The following personnel are included in the strength of the Command Company:

- on convalescent leave	231
- waiting to be screened	34
- in hospital	40
- absentees, waiting trial	42
- serving at the 5th Comiliter, Udine	30
- on leave, waiting for discharge	137

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TOTAL 514

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FROM: Territorial Legion of
Carabinieri - Padua.

REF: 66/19 R1s

TO : Mil. Terr. Command Udine

DATE: 26/10/46

SUBJECT: Report on the functioning and training.

I. Training.

The training of dependent military personnel is normal.

A M.T. drivers course began at Udine on 26 Sept. 15 men attend said course which will last 45 days.

A Captain, put at disposal by the 5th M.T. Section of the Military Territorial Command Udine, is the instructor.

The course for fitters, motor mech, welders, armourers, carried out at the Artillery Directorate, Venice, ended last month with good results.

Said course was a practical one and military personnel worked at machines and equipment of each trade.

The following personnel, having proved their qualifications and having acquired sufficient knowledge, may attend a regular course which will enable them to carry out the u/m trades:-

- motor mech 7
- fitters 3
- Oxygen welders..... 4
- armourers..... 1

2) Activity of the Corps.

Although HQs have to face serious difficulties in connection with personnel and equipment, they continue to display an intense and useful activity in their own field.

Apart from the fight against common criminals, satisfactory results are registered daily in the strife against the illegal storing and smuggling of wheat and in the tracing and seizure of weapons, ammo and various materials.

We enclose a table showing the location of the strength of HQs under our command.

(Sgd) DE VITA Col.

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE CARABINIERI DI PADOVA
Gruppo di Udine

N° 890/4 di prot.

Udine, li 25 - 10 - 1946

OGGETTO: - Forza Presente.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI
- Ufficio Op. Add. Sez. I -

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Ufficiali N. 7

Sottufficiali "118

Truppa "366

IL MAGGIORE COMANDANTE DEL GR
P/to - Angelo Antico -

p. o. o.
IL CAPO DELLA I SEZIONE
- Maggiore S. Misi -

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S I T U A Z I O N E della forza effettiva ufficiali, sottufficiali e truppa della suddetta legione (escluso il gruppo di Udine) alla data del 25 Ottobre 1946.-

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Compagnia Comando	- Ufficiali	N. 9	
	- Sottuff. e truppa	" 697	Totale N.706
Gruppo di Padova	- Ufficiali	" 5	
	- Sottuff. e truppa	" 391	Totale " 396
Gruppo di Rovigo	- Ufficiali	" 3	
	- Sottuff. e truppa	" 228	Totale " 231
Gruppo di Venezia	- Ufficiali	" 6	
	- Sottuff. e truppa	" 385	Totale " 391
Gruppo di Treviso	- Ufficiali	" 5	
	- Sottuff. e truppa	" 345	Totale " 350
Battaglione Mobile	- Ufficiali	" 12	
	- Sottuff. e truppa	" 488	Totale " 500

Totale	N. 2574
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Padova, li 26 ottobre 1946

Nella forza della compagnia Comando sono compresi i seguenti militari:

- in licenza di attesa di discriminazione	N.	34
- in licenza di convalescenza	"	231
- ricoverati in ospedali	"	40
- assenti arbitrari ed attesa giudizio	"	42
- addetti al 5° Comiliter Udine	"	30
- in licenza attesa trattamento di quiescenza	"	137

Totale N. 514



LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI DI PADOVA
Ufficio Comando

N.66/19 di prot. Riservato

Padova, li 26 ottobre 1946

OGGETTO: Relazione sull'attività e sull'addestramento.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE
- Uff. Op.Add.Ord. Mob. I Sezione -

I.- ADDESTRAMENTO.-

Il ritmo addestrativo dei militari dipendenti è normale.-

Sal 26 settembre ha avuto inizio nel capoluogo di Udine un corso per l'abilitazione alla condotta di automezzi. Al corso che avrà la durata di giorni 45 partecipano 15 militari, istruttore un capitano messo a disposizione del 5° autorenarto del Comando Militare Territoriale di Udine.-

Il corso di addestramento per aggiustatori, motoristi, saldatori e armaioli - organizzato presso la direzione di artiglieria di Venezia - si è concluso lo scorso mese con buoni risultati.-

Ha avuto indirizzo prevalentemente pratico; i militari hanno lavorato alle macchine ed agli attrezzi relativi alle singole specialità.-

Le seguenti aliquote di militari per disposizione dimostrata e per nozioni apprese possono frequentare un corso regolare che gli abiliti alle funzioni per ciascuno indicate e cioè:

- motoristi	n. 7
- aggiustatori.....	" 3
- saldatori autogeni.....	" 4
- armaioli.....	" 1

2.- ATTIVITA' DELL'ARMA.-

I comandi dell'arma, pur dibattendosi in non trascurabili difficoltà di personale e di mezzi, continuano a svolgere intensa e proficua attività d'istituto.-

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A prescindere dalla lotta ingaggiata contro la delinquenza comune, risultati soddisfacenti sono giornalmente registrati nella repressione dell'incetta e contrabbando granaglie e nella ricerca e sequestro di armi e munizioni e materiali vari.-

Si unisce uno specchio della dislocazione della forza dei comandi dipendenti.-

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE LA LEGIONE
F/to - Giuseppe de Vita -



IL CAPO DELLA I SEZIONE
Maggiore S. Nissi -

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TRANSLATION

FROM: VII Legion Finance
Guard Venice.

REF: 78930

TO : Mil. Terr. Command Udine

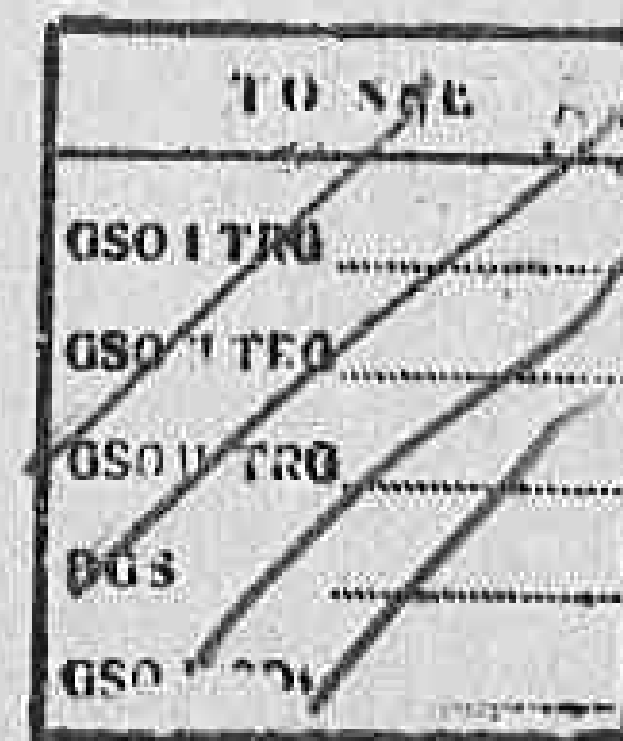
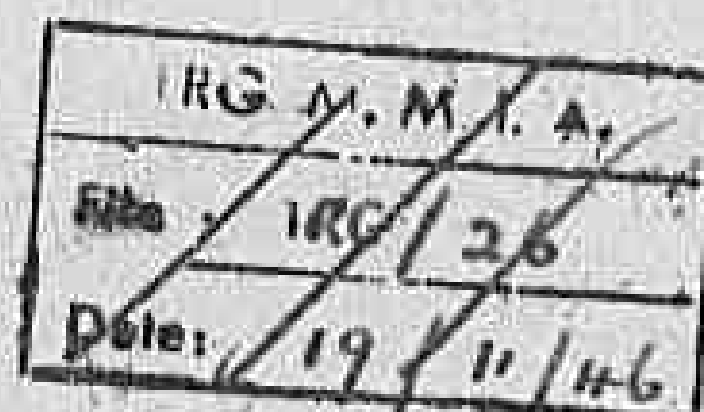
DATE: 24/10/46

SUBJECT: Strength present - Periodical report-
October 1946.

We forward hereunder, the strength return of
Guard of Finance units (corresponding to the strength of a Bn.)
located in the provinces of Venice, Treviso, Padua, Rovigo
and Belluno:-

Denomination	Location	Strength present			
		Officers	NCO	Men	Total
"Circolo"	Venice	5	95	249	349
"	Mestre	9	101	306	416
"	Padua	6	91	230	327
	Totals	20	287	785	1092

Sgd. BENEDETTO TRAPANI
Col.



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SUPPLY PROBLEMS

Rations : see previous report
Forage : see previous report
Fuel : see previous report

Clothing and Equipment:

a) Ordinary service:

All military personnel of units under this command were issued with winter uniforms (gray green) .

The following items are at present on issue to units:

8024	blouses
7844	trousers
6730	overcoats
8020	caps
8000	Pullovers
III05	woollen drawers

The issue of fatigue uniform to ORs has been completed with uniforms dyed green-olive.

The Commissariat Directorate under our command has arranged:-

- for the selection of the first lot of supply of 6000 pairs of stockings, at the "Gioventù Italiana - Padua";
- for the storing in the various depots of 10,000 field blankets recently assigned by the M. of W.
- to complete the clothing in CARS with gaiters received from Naples;
- to complete the cutting of 7605 kaki uniforms model 1946;
- to distribute to firms, chief tailors and laboratory of the 5th Centre, 7605 uniforms (jackets and trousers) for a speedy manufacture of same.

It is expected that these items will be ready between the 5 and 10 November. 599

b) Manufacture and salvage centre.

This centre is arranging for:-

- the selection of various clothing items returned by units;
- the manufacture of 1025 kaki uniforms, 1946 model, in the tailor shop of the centre;
- the repair of boots;

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- the repair of officers' and W/Os' shoes.

c) Sundries.

The supply of shelter halves for the 8th Alpine Rgt. from Turin and Milan is being done.

5°- Main Barrack Depot - Udine

The following barrack stores, are at present held in the depot:

- 3280 iron camp beds
- 576 iron trestles
- 6644 mattresses carriers
- 7115 mattresses cases
- 3738 pillow cases
- 10958 sheets
- 1487 barrack blankets
- 2985 blankets of sorts
- 627 Allied comforters
- 2060 bath towels
- 1093 barrack stools
- 89 barrack tables

The store is at present arranging for:-

- the distribution of coir mattresses (to replace straw mattresses) to all the units under this HQs. Such a distribution has already been completed for the CAR at Sacile, the 8 Alpine Rgt. Belluno and the Tolmezzo Bn. It is believed that the distribution in question will be completed within the first decade of November.

Repair service of barrack equipment is regularly proceeding.

8- Problems of petrol-oil products

The M. of W. (SME) assigned the following quantities for Nov:-

- 40000 Kgs. of petrol
- 25000 " of diesel oil

With such an assignment, this HQs can make a daily assignment of:-

- 1,5 Kg. of petrol for each motorcycle
 - 6 Kg. of petrol for each car
 - 9 Kg. of petrol for each lorry
 - 20 Kg. of diesel oil for each lorry running on diesel oil.
- The reserve stock has been completed.
The POL assigned for November is not sufficient to cope with

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the requirement of this HQs and the units.

P.O.L. storage -

See previous report.

9) Important problems to be solved.

Nothing to report.

Sgd. OLIVIERI
Col.

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

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

- Comando 8° reggimento alpini	BELLUNO
. Cp. Comando rgt.	BELLUNO
. 8 ^a Compagnia mortai	BELLUNO
. 8° Reparto Salmerie (con I - II e III Sez.)	BELLUNO
. Comando btg alpini " Feltre" con due cp. (2 ^a e 3 ^a)	FELTRE
. Una cp. " " " una " (1 ^a)	) AGORDO
. Una cp. " " " una " (4 ^a)	) MESTRE (F.MARGHERA)
. Comando btg. alpini " Tolmezzo "	LOVARIA
. Due cp. btg. " " (1 ^a e 3 ^a)	MOGGIO UDINESE
. Una " " " " (4 ^a)	PALMANOVA
. Una " " " " (2 ^a)	S.PIETRO AL NATISONE
. Comando btg. alpini "l'Aquila" con una cp. (5 ^a)	BELLUNO
. Una cp. " " " (2 ^a)	PONTESBA
. Una cp. " " " (1 ^a)	AURONZO
. Una cp. " " " (4 ^a)	TAI DI GADORE
- III Btg. Add. reclute (Frazione 5° C.A.R.)	SACILE

REPARTI DEL V COMILITER DISLOCATI
FUORI TERRITORIO

- Comando 5° C.A.R. (con I e II btg.)

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N° 1/15927/R.U.

PER IL V° B.L.U.

AGGIUNTE E VARIANTI MESE DI OTTOBRE) ALL'ELENCO DEGLI UFFICIALI IN
SERVIZIO PRESSO ENTI DELLA CIRCOSCRIZIONE DEL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
DI UDINE TRASMESSO COL F. N° 1/14459/R.U. DEL 30 SETTEMBRE 1946.-

COMANDO GENIO DEL V° COMILITER

Aumenti : Col. GAMBUZZA Salvatore
Diminuzioni: Gen. TAMASSIA G. Cesare

Comandante
Trasferito

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI PADOVA

Aumenti : Ten.Col. CROGLIANO Tomaso
Diminuzioni: =====

Incarichi vari

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI UDINE

Aumenti : Ten.Col. STEFANINI Adone
Diminuzioni: BRUNETTI Luigi

Incarichi vari
Trasferito

DEPOSITO 20° RGT. ARTIGLIERIA PADOVA

Aumenti: Ten.Col. de BUZZACCARINI Brunoro
Diminuzioni: =====

Relatore

501 CENTRO ALLOGGIO UDINE

Aumenti : =====
Diminuzioni: Ten.Col. SALENVE Mario

Ricoverato Ospedale

UFFICIO SUSSIDI E PENSIONI MILITARI DI TRIESTE

Aumenti : =====
Diminuzioni: Ten.Col. CARUSO Vincenzo

Trasferito 3333

COMANDO 5° C.A.R. DI MODENA

Aumenti : Ten.Col. DE RODHEN Mario
Diminuzioni: =====

Vicecomandante

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI BELLUNO

Aumenti : =====
Diminuzioni: Ten.Col. RICCI Luigi

Congedato

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UFFICIALI A DISPOSIZIONE

Aumenti :

Diminuzioni:

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Gen. di Brg. GIGLIO Italo
Col. PIRRO Felice
Col. LAMBORGHINI Renato
Col. DE CAROLI Francesco
Col. GAMBUZZA Salvatore

Trasferito
Congedato
Congedato
Trasferito
Nominato Comandante
del Genio .



d'ordine
IL CAPO UFFICIO
(Ten.Col. S. del Garretto)

Stellari

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DEFICIENZE DEI PROFESSIONISTI E SPECIALISTI ITALIANIIN BASE AGLI ORGANICI, ALLA DATA DEL 31 OTTOBRE 1946

<u>Specializzazione</u>	<u>Deficienze</u>
Motoristi.....	13
Montatori.....	15
Aggiustatori.....	4
Tornitori.....	2
Fabbri.....	2
Lamieristi.....	2
Radiatori.....	1
Saldatori autogeni.....	2
Elettricisti magnetisti.....	4
Verificatori pompe iniezione.....	1
Falegnami.....	2
Tappezziere.....	1
Verniciatori.....	3
Vulcanizzatori.....	1
Autieri (conduttori, automezzi ad iniezione).....	14
Aiutanti di sanità.....	4
Calzolai.....	1
Conduttori caldaia vapore.....	3
Idrici.....	1
Meccanici.....	2



COMANDO DELLA VII LEGIONE GUARDIA DI FINANZA - VENEZIA -
- Ufficio Servizio -

N.78930 di prot.

Venezia 24 ottobre 1946

OGGETTO: Forza presente - Relazione periodica - Mese di Ottobre 1946.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE di M D I N E
S.M. Uff. Op.Add.Ord. Mob. I Sez.

Nello specchio che segue, si comunicano i dati relativi ai reparti della Guardia di Finanza con forza pari ad un battaglione dislocati nelle provincie di Venezia, Treviso, Padova, Rovigo e Belluno:

Denominazione	S e d e	FORZA PRESENTE			
		Uffici li	Sottuff.	Militari truppa	Totale
Circolo	Venezia	5	95	249	349
Circolo	Mestre	9	101	306	416
Circolo	Padova	6	91	230	327
Totali.....		20	287	785	1092

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
F/to- Benedetto Trapani -

P. c. c.
IL CAPOD DELLA I SEZIONE
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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIO E DI UDINE
- Ufficio Servizi -

Udine 29 ottobre 1946

La presente relazione si riferisce soltanto alle aggiunte e varianti apportate negli organici e nel funzionamento dei servizi nel mese di ottobre c.a.

5)- TRASPORTI .-

Vedi precedente relazione.-

5° AUTOREPARTO e 5° SEZIONE AMBULANZE: Questi reparti sono sistemati nei capannoni siti sul Cormor, Via Martignacco .-

	Ufficiali	Sottuff.	Truppa	Autovei- ture	Motoci- cli	Auto= carri- bulanze	NOTE
Organici	7	11	185	16	18	80	(.) com=
Effettivi	7	20	195	19	9	71(.)	presi 5 rimorchi
Deficienze	-	-	-	-	9	9	4

5° OFFICINA LEGGERA .-

	Ufficiale	Sottufficiale	Operai specializzati	Auto Officina	NOTE
Organici	1	1	9	1	
Effettivi	1	1	10	-	
Deficienze	-	-	-	-	

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5° REPARTO RIPARAZIONI AUTO DI II CLASSE:

PERSONALE:

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EFFETTIVI	7	1	1	21	77	
Deficienze	1	-	-	62	14	

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- a) AUTOVEICOLI: Per il regolare svolgimento delle seguenti operazioni abbiamo
segna di una autovettura e due camioncini extra organico:
- recupero materiali
- sorveglianza tecnica ai veicoli in riparazione presso ditte civili;
- stima automezzi e sopraluoghi vari nella zona di giurisdizione di questo Comando;
- b) OFFICINA: Ha sensibilmente migliorata la sua attività mercè le recenti assegnazioni di materiali;
- c) PARCO VEICOLI EFFICIENTI: Vedi precedente relazione;
- d) UFFICI: Vedi precedente relazione;
- e) LOCALI: La Direzione lavori e servizi del genio sta ultimando i lavori di riparazione in corso. E' necessaria la costruzione di una caserma da adibire ad alloggio dei 71 uomini di truppa previsti dagli organici del reparto.
Inoltre sarebbe necessaria la costruzione di
- una mensa ufficiali
- una mensa sottufficiali
- una mensa aziendale
- alloggi per sottufficiali.
Col trasferimento dell'Officina inglese dal suddetto reparto si sono resi disponibili 2 capannoni, che sono stati adibiti:
- uno per parcheggio automezzi della sezione trasporti;
- uno per l'ampliamento della 2° sezione dell'Officina (carrozzeria).
- f) 5° PARCO VEICOLI EFFICIENTI: Vedi precedente relazione.
- GRUPPO CARABINIERI DI UDINE:
- La forza del gruppo è:
- effettiva di 562 unità esclusi gli ufficiali;
- presente di 491 unità compresi 7 Ufficiali.-
La situazione del vestiario è sensibilmente migliorata. Il Comando alleato ha distribuito recentemente 3 coperte per ogni militare presente al Gruppo. Ha ricevuto inoltre N.500 calze - N.500 mutande e 35 paia di scarponi da montagna.-
- MATERIALE AUTOMOBILISTICO:
- Il Gruppo di Udine è presentemente dotato dei seguenti automezzi, parte recuperati e parte avuti dall'A.M.G.
- AUTOCARRI PESANTI:n° 10 in mediocre stato d'uso di cui 5 avuti dagli alleati e 2 in riparazione.
- AUTOCARRI LEGGERI:n° 21 in mediocre stato d'uso di cui 19 avuti dall'A.M.G. (4 in riparazione)-
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Abbisogna di 2 camere d'aria per ogni motocicletta.

La situazione dei mezzi di trasporto è, per il momento, ottima.--

Le stazioni dispongono di un considerevole numero di biciclette per cui il servizio, specie quello informativo, è divenuto molto più facile e sbrigativo.

Il Gruppo abbisogna però delle autoblinde di cui è cenno nella precedente relazione.

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Le difficoltà nell'esecuzione dei servizi d'istituto sono determinate dal limitato numero di militari presenti e disponibili del gruppo e dalla esigua disponibilità di armi automatiche. Inoltre avrebbe urgente bisogno di pistole automatiche.

PROBLEMI D'APPROVVIGIONAMENTO

VIVERI: Vedi precedente relazione.

FORAGGIO: Vedi precedente relazione.

COMBUSTIBILI: Vedi precedente relazione

VESTIARIO EQUIPAGGIAMENTO:

a) Servizio ordinario:

E' stata effettuata la vestizione invernale di tutti i militari dei reparti dipendenti da questo Comando con divise di panno g.v.

Presentemente sono in distribuzione ai reparti i seguenti oggetti di corredo:

N. 8024 giubbe di panno
" 7844 pantaloni di panno
" 6730 cappotti di panno
" 8020 berretti di panno
" 8000 farsetti a maglia
" 11105 mutande di lana.

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L'uniforme di fatica dei militari è stata completata con divise di panno tinta in v.o.

La dipendente Direzione di Commissariato:

- ha provveduto al collaudo, presso la "Gioventù Italiana di Padova", del 1° lotto di 6000 paia di calzettoni;
- ad introdurre nei rispettivi magazzini 10.000 coperte da campo assegnate recentemente dal Ministero della Guerra;
- a completare la vestizione dei C.A.R. con cavigliere giunte da Napoli;
- ad ultimare la tranciatura di 7605 divise di panno kaki mod. 1946;
- a distribuire a Ditte capisarti e Laboratorio del 5° Centro 7605 divise - giubbetti e pantaloni per la loro sollecita confezione.

Si presume che tali oggetti saranno pronti tra il 5 e il 10 novembre p.v.

b) Centro confezioni e recuperi:

Questo Centro sta provvedendo:

- alla selezione di materiali vari di v.e. versati dagli enti e reparti;
- alla confezione presso la sartoria del centro stesso di 1025 divise di panno kaki 1946
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c) Varie:

E' in corso il rifornimento da Torino e Milano di teli da tenda per l'8° Alpini.-

5° MAGAZZINO PRINCIPALE CASERMAGGIO UDINE:

Nel magazzino vi sono presentemente i seguenti materiali da casermaggio eventualmente occorrenti per la giacitura della truppa:

- N. 3280 brande in ferro
- " 576 cavaletti in ferro
- " 6644 portamaterassi

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- N. 7115 fodere per pagliericci
- " 3738 fodere per capezzali
- " 10958 lenzuola
- " 1487 coperte da casermaggio
- " 2985 coperte da circo stanza
- " 627 coperte imbottite alleate
- " 2060 asciugatoi da bagno
- " 1093 sgabelli da caserma
- " 89 tavoli da caserma

Il magazzino stà attualmente provvedendo:
- alla distribuzione dei materassi di crine vegetale (in sostituzione del pagliericcio) a tutti i reparti dipendenti da questo Comando - E' già ultimata tale distribuzione alla Frazione Centro Addestramento Reclute di Saccile, all'8° Reggimento Alpini in Belluno e al Battaglione Tolmezzo. Si ritiene che la distribuzione di cui trattasi sarà ultimata entro la prima decade del prossimo mese di novembre.-

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Con tale assegnazione questo Comando può assegnare giornalmente per gli automezzi a benzina

- Kg. 1,5 per motociclo
- Kg. 6 per autovettura
- Kg. 9 per autocarro

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L'accantonamento della scorta è stato ultimato.-

Il carburante assegnato per il mese di novembre p.v. non è sufficiente al fabbisogno di questo Comando e dei ~~dei~~ dipendenti enti e reparti.)

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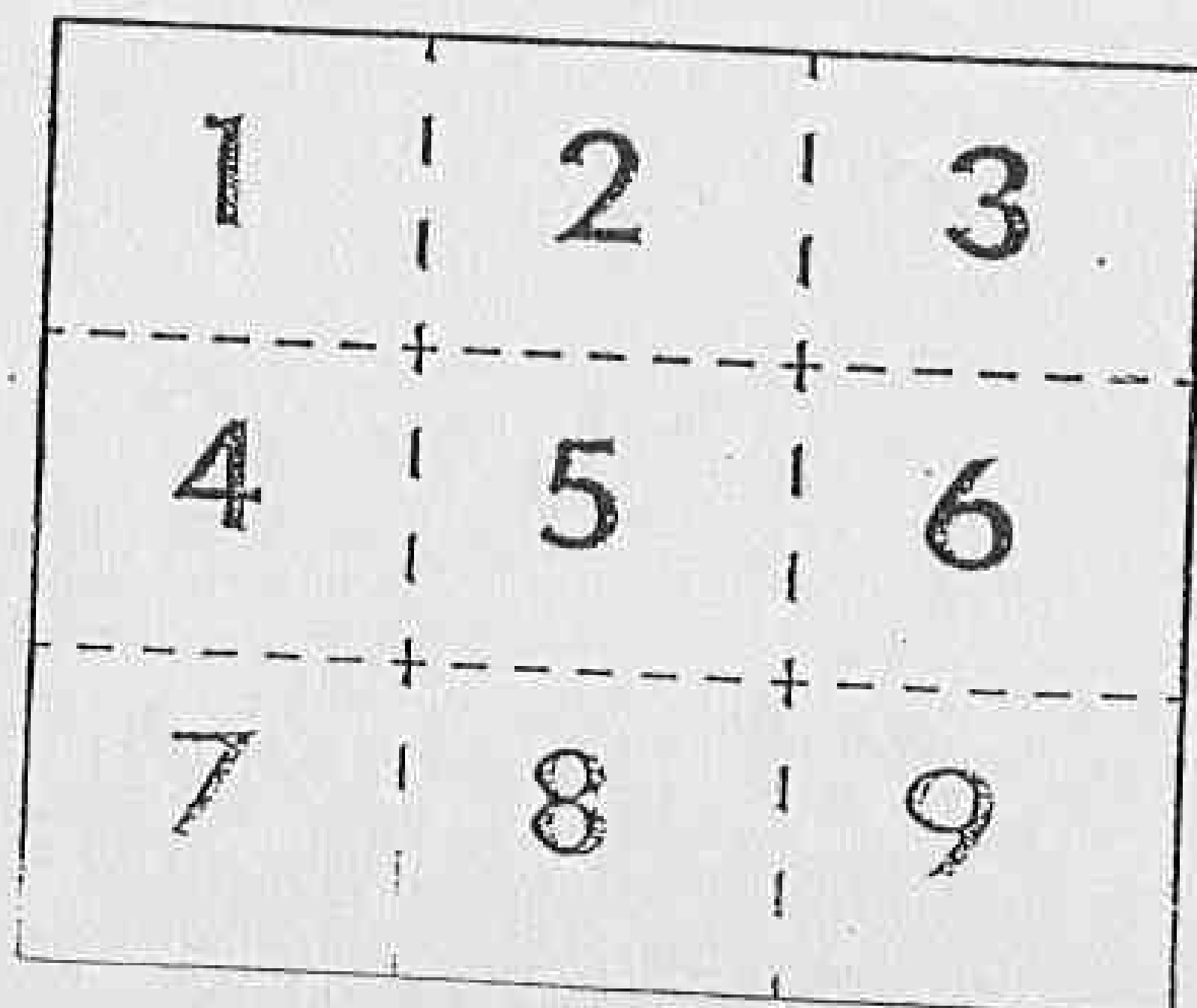
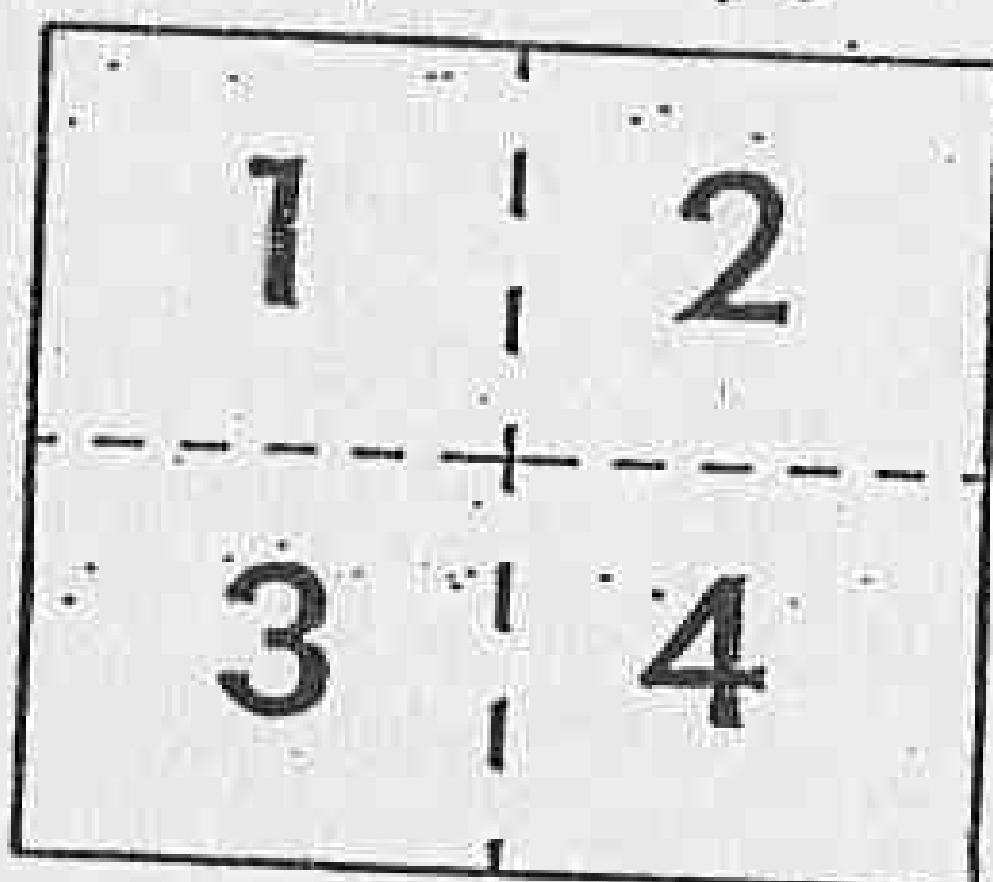
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S P E C C H I O riflettente la dislocazione dei Comandi e reparti della Legione .-

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FORZA PRESENTE

	Ufficiali	Sottuff.	Truppa
Compagnia Comando e Ufficiali del Comando Legione	10	32	40
Circolo di Udine.....	5	86	308
Nucleo Polizia Tributaria Investigativa di Udine.....	1	20	7
Circolo di Gemona.....	2	56	172
TOTALE.....	18	194	527

Udine, li 25 ottobre 1946

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SUBJECT: Carabinieri Progress Report No 10 October 1946

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Carabinieri Section
HQ MATIA ROME

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1. STRENGTH: The present strength situation of the 2nd Brigade Carabinieri is as follows:-
- | | <u>WE</u> | <u>Effective</u> | <u>Present</u> | <u>Variation</u> |
|---|-----------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| <u>Milan Region</u>
(incl two Special Coys) | 5,485 | 4,141 | 3,499 | - 97 |
| Percentage of Carabinieri on leave 12% | | | | |
| Percentage of Carabinieri employed on extraneous duties 1.03% | | | | |
| <u>Milan Mobile Bn</u> | 537 | 505 | 426 | - 12 |
| Percentage of Carabinieri employed on extraneous duties - NIL | | | | |
| Percentage of Carabinieri on leave 12.32% | | | | |

<u>Padua Legion</u> (incl Mob Bn)	2,932	2,672	2,104	- 34
<u>Bolzano Legion</u> Bolzano Special Coy	2,852	1,966	1,768	- 34
Percentage of Carabinieri on leave: 12%				
<u>Verona Legion</u>	1,484	1,333	1,089	- 11
Percentage of Carabinieri on leave 8.5%				

2. TRANSPORT:

Milan Legion Incl Mob Bn NTR
Padua Legion Incl Mob Bn

- (a) (i) Number Held:- As previously reported.
(ii) Under local Repair:

(iii) BLR - NIL.
14 Cars
3 Trucks
25 MCs
1 MB with sidecar

- (b) Vehs received during the month
1 MO - JAWA

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 Percentage of Carabinieri employed on extraneous duties 1.03%

Milan Mobile Bn 537 503 426 2 12

Percentage of Carabinieri employed on extraneous duties - NIL
 Percentage of Carabinieri on leave 12.32%.

Padua Legion
 (incl Mob Bn) 2,932 2,672 2,104 - 34

Bolzano Legion
Bolsano Special Coy 2,852 1,966 1,768 } - 34
 150 91 80

Percentage of Carabinieri on leave: 12%
Verona Legion 1,484 1,333 1,089 - 11

Percentage of Carabinieri on leave 8.5%

2. TRANSPORT:

Milan Legion Incl Mob Bn NTR

Padua Legion Incl Mob Bn

(a) (i) Number Held:- As previously reported.
 (ii) Under local Repair:

14 Cars
 3 Trucks
 25 MCs
 1 MG with sidecar
 (iii) BIR - NIL.

(b) Vehs received during the month

1 MG - JAWA

(c) Vehs transferred:

1 Car - FIAT 508 } - handed in to
 1 MC BENELLI 250 } 5 Riparauto BASIGLIANO
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2. TRANSPORT (cont)Verona Legion

(a) As previously reported

(b) Vehs received during the month

1 Truck - FIAT 626

collected from 16 Riparauto VERONA,
as per Ministry of War Letter
No 16/3859/Serv of 29 Jun 46

(c) Vehs transferred

1 Lt Lorry - FIAT 1100 handed into 21 Recovery Section,
VICENZA.Bolzano Legion

(a) (i) Number held - As previously reported

(ii) Under local repair :

4 Cars

5 Lorries

1 Van

9 MCs

(iii) HLR NIL

(b) Vehs received during the month

2 MCs recovered

150 Tyres for bicycles to be used for recovered
bicycles.

(c) Vehs transferred

1 Truck handed back to the legitimate owner 2580

Deficiencies in respect of Transport VB:-

2 Trucks

3 Lorries

1 Van

21 MCs

114 Bicycles, not incl the Mob Bn, which is under
formation.

3.

CLOTHING EQUIPMENT AND ARMS:- - No further allocation of clothing or
equipment items were made to MILAN LEGION who report a lack of winter
clothing.Allocation of clothing and equipment items, previously made to PADUA
and VERONA LEGIONS has been completed.

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VICENZA.

Bolzano Legion

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Allocation of clothing and equipment items, previously made to PADUA
and VERONA LEGIONS have been completed and distribution made to the
depending Groups.

Further allocations have been made to PADUA LEGION, but are still to be
collected. Private contractors have supplied to the Groups of ROVIGO;
TREVISO; VENEZIA and UDINE, a small quantity of items of bedding.

During the month BOLZANO LEGION manufactured 1,500 prs of long trousers,
grey/green cloth; allocation of clothing items has been made, but
collection is handicapped by lack of material.

Complaints have been received from both Legions of MILAN and PADUA in
respect of the issue of previously worn boots to Carabinieri.

Arms and Amn:

Padua Legion

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Padua Legion

20 Swords Mod 71 collected from Arty Directorat - BRESCIA
36 Swords Inf Type " " ALESSANDRIA

Further to the 350 Automatic Muskets Mod 38 A, collected from Arty Directorate, REESCIA, mentioned in previous reports, the following items have been collected

700 Magazines (20 rounds) for automatic Muskets Mod 38 A
 350 " (40 " " " 39 A
 350 Rods, cleaning, Rifles (two sections)
 These have been issued to the Mob Bn.

Bolzano Legion

150 Automatic Muskets 'BERETTA' have been received
This completes WE in respect of issue of this
particular weapon
180,000 Rounds Cal 6.5. received for MGs - completes request
mentioned in previous report.

The following arms and amm are required :-

5	SMGs 'Breda' Mod 30 Cal 6.5.	
263	Muskets Mod 91 Cal 6.5.	
2054	Automatic Pistols 'BERETTA'	Mod 34 Cal 9
44866	Rounds (MG Type) for Musket	Mod 91 Cal 6.5.
59100	Pall Cartridges for Musket	Mod 91 Cal 6.5.
55100	Rounds for Pistol 'BERETTA'	Cal 9.

Verona Legion

250 Muskets Mod 91 Cal 6.5 collected from Arty Dir VERONA
75 Automatic Muskets 'HERSTIA' Mod 38 Cal 9 (Mitra), collected
from Arty Det BRESCIA.

4. TRAINING. Trg courses in MILAN and BOLZANO LEGIONS are handicapped by the various duties to be carried out, and by the deficiency in the strength. VARESE Gp only, in the MILAN LEGION, held a trg course attended by twenty Carabinieri. Officers, NCOs, and Carabinieri of BOLZANO and VERONA LEGIONS are attending the Military Police Course held in ROME.

3 NCOs and 2 Carabinieri of the Mounted Branch, BOLZANO LEGION, are attending a trg course in MILAN.

PADOVA LEGION reports that courses for fitters, motorists, welders, and armourers held at the Arty Directorate VENICE, ended last month with good results.

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5. ADMINISTRATION

- (a) Discipline:- Satisfactory -No disciplinary action taken.
- (b) Pay:- NTR
- (c) Personnel: The OC MILAN Internal Group, ETTORE Giovanni, has been posted to MODENA Group, but movement has not yet taken place.
No changes nor promotions in PADOVA, VERONA and BOLZANO LEGIONS.

6. , COMMUNICATIONS: The situation is improving in VERONA and PADOVA LEGION.
MILAN and BOLZANO LEGION - see previous reports.

7. MORALE OF THE CARABINIERI: The recent Government measures adopted in respect of allowances, which are being increased to Government employees, although a relief, does not solve the economical problem of the Carabinieri. The amount of basic pay and allowances are too small in comparison with the high cost of living, which is still increasing, especially for those personnel living in towns.
The morale of the Carabinieri is fairly satisfactory, although still affected by the reasons mentioned in the previous report. The delay in Screening and the probable dismissal of those found guilty; the lack of quarters and clothing items; the probable total change of the traditional uniform; and the rather worrying internal situation of the country, from the political sides, are affecting not only the morale but also the efficiency of the Carabinieri.

8. PUBLIC SAFETY SITUATION :

	Cases of Serious Crimes.	Arrests
MILAN Legion	89	181
PADOVA "	27	7
BOLZANO "	11	134
VERONA	28	38

General tendency of Crime :- Against property.

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SUBJECT: CC Report.HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965(Ext-107)CC. SECTION
HQ 13MLA

CCRR/3BLU/2

10 Oct 1946

Further to this office letter CCIO/3 BLU/2 of 4 Oct, and your reply G/6/14/CCRR of 7 Oct 46, the main point on which your guidance is requested, is the question of whether this BLU is still responsible for the report of 1 Bds which is located at TURIN, or whether 1 BLU can take over this commitment.

Your instructions on this matter will be appreciated.

MILAN
CCIO/LO

ACTION		Date
1. To be done		
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SUBJECT: CC.R. Report.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AG.
M.M.I.A.

TO: 3 HJ.
MEAF.

0/6/5/14/CC.R.

2 October, 1946

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1. Reference your 001.0/3144/2 of 4 Oct 46, it would be appreciated if all CC reports could be forwarded to this Section.

Ca
C. HAYES, Major.
for Major General.
CC.R. Section,
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: CG Report.

HQ MMIA - ROME

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965(Ext- 107)

Ref: CCLQ/3BLU/ 2

4. October 1946

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Enclosed please find copy of CG Report II Bde. for the month of Sep 46.

As there is no longer a CG LO with this BLU, no action has been taken regarding obtaining or transmitting the report of I Bde, which was covered by this BLU when we had a CG LO with us.

Your instructions as to the responsibilities of this BLU with reference to I Bde are requested.

MILAN
CJQ/LO

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GSO II (F)		
GSO II (P)		
GSO II (S)		
GSO III (TBB)		
DAA & QMG		

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Translation of PROGRESS REPORT September 1946
from II Brigade Carabinieri

1. STRENGTH

	<u>W. E.</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Variations</u>
Milan Legion	5,458	4,238	3,427	} - 14
Milan Mobile Bn	537	533	405	
Percentage of soldiers on leave :- 14.08 %				
Percentage on extraneous duties :- 1.06 %				
Padova Legion	2,395	2,212	1,795	} - 89
Padova Mobile Bn	537	494	315	
Soldiers on leave :- 197				
Verona Legion	1,484	1,327	1,070	- 9
Soldiers on leave :- 102				
Bolzano Legion	2,852	2,132	1,881	} + 105
Bolzano Special Coy	150	98	86	

2. TRANSPORT

Milan Legion (incl Mobile Bn)

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a)

i) No. held :-

As previously reported

ii) Under local repair :- N I L

iii) B.L.R. :- N I L

b) Vehs received during the month :- N I L

c) Vehs transferred :-

6 - trucks - Allied Mk, handed in to 3 Reparto Riparazioni, MILAN ; on 27 August 46, as requested by Ministry of War letter No. A6/4951 dated 13 August 46. These vehs were on charge to 5 Med Regt RA and on loan to the Carabinieri since last year.

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2. TRANSPORT (Cont'd)Padova Legion (incl Mobile Bn)

a)

i) No. held :-

132 M/Cs
 4 M/Cs with side car
 4 cars (three wheels)
 41 motorcars
 4 light lorries
 44 trucks
 1 ambulance
 12 armoured cars
 26 trucks on loan from Allied sources
 27 M/Cs " " " " "

ii) Under local repair :-

30 M/Cs
 12 motorcars
 1 M/C with side car
 2 trucks

iii) B. L. R. :- N I L

b) Vehs received during the month :-

3 trucks - SPA 38 R - allocated to the Mobile Bn.

c) Vehs transferred :-

1 truck - SPA L 37 - to 5 Wkaps BASILIANO, UDINE
 3 M/Cs - BSA 500, Allied to the Allied HQ UDINE, because inefficient.
 2 M/Cs - Enfield, Allied, to the Allied HQ TREVISO, because inefficient.

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Verona Legion

a)

i) No. held :-

12 trucks
 3 light lorries
 26 motorcars
 3 jeeps

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2. TRANSPORT (Cont'd)Verona Legion Cont'd

a)

ii) Under local repair :-

1 motorcar Opel

iii) B. L. R. :- N I L

b) Vehs received during the month :- N I L

c) Vehs transferred :- N I L

1 tractor - SPA M 40 - to 16 Wkaps VERONA, on 4 Sep 46

1 truck - LANCIA ESA RO - to 16 Wkaps VERONA on 4 Sep 46.

Bolzano Legion

a)

i) No. held :-

43 motorcars

2 heavy trucks (over 3 ton)

34 light lorries (under 3 ton)

4 light lorries 15 cwts

4 lorries (for prisoners) SPA 25 C 10 and trailers

79 M/Cs

436 bicycles

ii) Under local repair :-

5 motorcars

3 light trucks (under 3 ton)

11 M/Cs

30 bicycles.

iii) B. L. R. :- N I L

b) Vehs received during the month :- N I L, difference in figures due to recovery of vehs from ops.

5 wheels, complete, for cars and

2 "

" M/Cs, collected from MILAN.

c) Vehs transferred :- N I L

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2. TRANSPORTBolzano Legion (Cont'd)

d) Deficiencies :-

1 heavy truck
3 light trucks
1 light lorry
23 M/Cs
114 bicycles.

This does not include requirements of Mobile Bn (to be formed) whose WE is as per previous report.

3. CLOTHING EQUIPMENT and ARMSMilan Legion

The situation is as follows :-

<u>Item</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Qty Received</u>	<u>Qty Distributed</u>
Ties, cotton grey-green	CC GHQ	5.000	1.000
Pullover	"	250	15
Leggings for Drivers	"	134	120
Pants, short cotton	"	500	300
Boots, mountains type	"	100	=
Boots, usual type	"	1.000	3.000

Equipment and Arms :- NO issue.

Padova Legion

<u>Item</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Qty Received</u>	<u>Qty Distributed</u>
Boots	CC GHQ	700	5971
Socks, cotton	"	500	=
Canvas 62 cm wide	"	924 metres	=

During the month a distribution of items requested by dependent units has been made. No grey-green shirts nor handkerchiefs have been distributed.

During the month the following equipment was issued to :-

Udine Group

350 sheets single
21 pots, large
20 pots, small
50 saucepans, various sizes
15 steamers
21 ladles
18 graters

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3. CLOTHING EQUIPMENT and ARMSPadova Legion (Cont'd)Udine Group

8 knives kitchen
 11 skinner
 50 knives table
 50 forks
 50 spoons
 10 forks, large
 10 trenchers
 18 buckets
 10 pails
 50 napkins
 111 plates, soup
 111 plates, dinner
 63 bowls
 12 dishes various
 75 glasses
 16 bottles, half litre.

Venezia Group

17 beds, iron, complete with mattress

Arms

During the month, following arms have been collected from the Arty Directorate of BRESCIA :-

350 - muskets - Mod 38/A

distribution has been made to the Mobile Bn of Padova.

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Bolzano Legion

The following items of clothing and equipment are requested by Bolzano Legion :-

2,500 towels
 1,000 greatcoats, cloth grey-green
 250 patches for Maresciallo rank
 600 " " Vice-Brigadiere
 1,200 " " Carabinieri
 1,100 " " NCOs
 210 " " Maresciallo Capo
 2,800 pairs gloves, woollen
 1,860 pairs trousers, cotton KD
 2,860 brushes for shoes

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3. CLOTHING EQUIPMENT and ARMSBolzano Legion (Cont'd)

600 shirts, cotton grey-green
 2,154 vests
 500 patches for Brigadiere rank
 600 " " L/Cpl rank
 300 belts belly
 180 patches for Maresciallo Maggiore rank
 2,800 handkerchiefs
 1,860 jackets, cotton KD
 2,860 brushes for clothing
 800 metres patches for shoulders for Maresciallo Maggiore rank.

Altogether the clothing situation is fairly satisfactory.
 The manufacture of 1,000 uniforms, cotton KD, previously mentioned has ended. 449 uniforms, cotton KD, have been distributed to the soldiers on duty at Bolzano, Trento, Rovereto, Riva and Merano. 550 trousers, long, grey-green cloth have been made by the legional tailor and are being distributed. The following material, allocated to the legion, but not available must be received :-

2,860 pairs of frogs,
 2,860 patches, rayon for caps.

Linings, buttons, and all the necessary items for the manufacture of 253 jackets, cotton KD, allocated from the Direzione Commissariato of MILAN.

During the month the following material was allocated to the Legion:-

160 pair of leggings
 500 small cases.

Arms and Ammunition

To cover the needs of arms and amm in the Legion, the following are requested :-

5 MGs "BEREDA" Mod Cal 6,5
 145 muskets "BERETTA", automatic Mod 38 Cal 9
 2,054 pistols automatic "BERETTA" Mod 34 Cal 9
 263 muskets Mod 91 Cal 6,5
 141,460 Rounds for automatic SMG "BERETTA" Cal 9
 44,866 Rounds (MG Type) for muskets Mod 91 Cal 6,5
 59100 Ball Cartridges for muskets Mod 91 Cal 6,5
 55,100 Rounds for Aut Pistols "BERETTA" Cal 9

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Equipment

The following items are requested:-

1,700 leather Belts for muskets
 1,900 Holsters for pistols Mod 34 Cal 9
 2,996 Double buttons for Musket Belt
 180,000 rounds for MG, issued by Ministry of War with letter No. 33247/7390 dated 9 Jul 46, ~~are~~ will arrive shortly from Arty Dir Florence.

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3. CLOTHING EQUIPMENT and ARMS (Cont'd)Verona Legion

The following was received by Verona Legion :-

<u>Item</u>	<u>Allocated from</u>	<u>Qty Received</u>	<u>Qty Distributed</u>
Frogs,	GHQ Carabinieri	1.450	=
Frogs, metal without stars	"	2.000	1.770
Towels	"	1.100	830
Kit bags	"	500	302
Socks, cotton	"	2.500 pairs	97 pairs
Caps, grey-green	"	1.309	257
Overall	"	250	241
Ties, black	"	2.200	1.083
Spoons	"	900	287
Greatcoats, grey-green	"	250	111
Blankets	"	1.300	218
Safety chains	"	1.470	1.250
Chains, short for prisoners	"	25	22
Shirts, cotton grey-green	"	1.000	105
Belts, cotton	"	1.000	3
Shirts, cotton, grey-green	"	1.000	=
Shirts, grey-green, local purchase	"	1.000	=
Pullovers	GHQ Carabinieri	250	=
"	local purchase	1.500	1.035
Belts belly	GHQ Carabinieri	100	5
Putties, grey-green	"	1.100	98
Jackets, dyed	"	50	=
Dixies,	"	900	276
Half soles for shoes	"	1.300 pairs	250 pairs
Drawers, long, cotton	"	1.000	614
Breeches KD	"	176	72
Trousers, short, grey-green	"	50	48
Stars for patches	"	8.500	2.128
Boots, new	"	400	398
Boots, new without nails	"	700	5 158 8
Boots, mountain type	"	100	33
Boots, with nails	"	500	=
Cups	"	900	318
<u>Arms</u>			
Muskets, Mod 91 Cal 6,5	"	250	174
Automatic Muskets "BERETTA"	"	73	71
Mod 38 Cal 9 (Mitra)	"		

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TRAININGMilan Legion

Trg courses were held during the month in the Groups of Milan Internal, Como and Varese, attended by 58 Carabinieri. Owing to the already reported deficiencies of personnel and extra duties to be carried out, the trg courses in the other groups have been suspended; they will be held again as soon as the strength situation make it possible.

Arms trg are being carried out in all stations with satisfactory results.

Padova Legion

The trg of the Carabinieri is proceeding normally. Swimming drill took place as a conclusion of trg period in Padova, 15 Carabinieri attended. Five first prizes from 100 to 500 lire were awarded. Armourer courses at the Arty directorate in VENICE ended on 6 Sep with good results. Courses for fitters and mechanics started on the 1 Aug are being carried out regularly. Firing drills could not be held owing to lack of appropriate amn.

Verona Legion

The course for armourers which took place at the local Arty Directorate was completed this month. 20 soldiers of this Legion attended the course, which gave satisfactory results. At the 21 Engineer Wksp in Rome a trg course on Allied mines detectors is being held. 1 NCO and 2 Carabinieri of the Legion are attending.

Bolzano Legion

The remarkable deficiency in the strength (1/3 of the WE.) did not permit particular trg courses. 2 Carabinieri are attending the hunting course held at MILAN. 3 Carabinieri are in Rome, for a course on Allied mine detectors. Individual instruction has continued at all stations, under the direct supervision of the respective Commandants, with good results.

5. ADMINISTRATIONMilan Legion

- a) Discipline - Satisfactory, no disciplinary action taken
- b) Pay - No serious difficulties to report
- c) Personnel - N T R

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5. ADMINISTRATION (Cont'd)Padova Legion

- a) Discipline - Good. No important disciplinary action taken
- b) Pay - No complaints
- c) Personnel - No changes.

Verona Legion

- a) Discipline - In general satisfactory. N T R
- b) Pay - No difficulty or deficiency in the payment
- c) Personnel - No changes, nor promotions amongst Senior Officers.

Bolzano Legion

- a) Discipline - Good. Disciplinary conduct of the units is improving. No important disciplinary action has been taken.
- b) Pay - No difficulty to report in payment. Discontent among the Carabinieri is increasing owing to pay and allowances inadequate to the high cost of living.
- c) Personnel - No changes in the Senior Officers. Lack in the strength is constantly being reported.

6. COMMUNICATIONSMilan Legion

N T R

Padova Legion

Only 50 stations in the whole Legion are still without telephone connection. Action is being taken to provide them.

Verona Legion

N T R. With exception of few stations, in which telephone connections are still missing owing to technical reasons i.e. destruction of cables, wires during the War, all the others are connected with the Legion Switchboard.

Bolzano Legion

During Aug at MOSO in PASSIRIA Caserma a field telephone connected with Merano Garrison was installed, which functions only during the day. Lack of material is hindering the installation of telephone connections at the other 65 stations still without telephone.

7. MORALE OF CCMilan Legion

Altogether the morale of the Carabinieri is good, but the following points represent a big disadvantage:

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7. MORALE OF CC (Cont'd)

- a) Pay inadequate to the high cost of living, especially for married personnel.
- b) Allowances hopelessly small in comparison with the high sums required to rent houses.
- c) The great delay in the screening of personnel concerned, delay in payment for initial service under the Fascist Government, from which the Carabinieri subsequently deserted, and for above one year remained without pay.
- d) Lack of clothing: items that must be brought by the Carabinieri themselves, with more disadvantage on the already bad economic conditions.
- e) Lack of quarters for married personnel with great disadvantage on the family morale
- f) Uncertain future of those already screened and those to be screened by the Epuration Commission, that should be gradually dismissed.
- g) Probable total change of the traditional uniform of the Carabinieri.

Padua Legion

The morale is badly influenced by the fact that the present pay is not adequate to the continued danger and risk to which the Carabinieri are daily exposed.

Verona Legion

In general satisfactory. The slow work of the Screening Commission is affecting the morale of the NCO's Junior and Senior and the Carabinieri, especially with regard to promotions, postings and allowances. Another reason for which the morale of the CC is badly influenced is the economic conditions, very hard especially in big towns, which obliges married people to lead a poor life in a state of privation.

Bolzano Legion

Altogether good. The following points are affecting:
 increasing cost of living and the pay inadequate
 the present economic and financial conditions of the country with reference
 to the peace treaty.
 lack of houses
 delay of the Screening Commission

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8. PUBLIC SAFETY SITUATIONMilan Legion

- a) Cases of serious crimes : 188
- b) Arrests : 209
- c) General tendency of crimes : Against property

Padua Legion

- a) Cases of serious crimes : 32
- b) Arrests : 33
- c) General tendency of crimes : Against property

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8. PUBLIC SAFETY SITUATION (Cont'd)Verona Legion

- a) Cases of serious crimes : 23
- b) Arrests : 19
- c) General tendency of crimes : The number of rapine crimes committed is decreasing.

Bolzano Legion

- a) Cases of serious crimes : 19
- b) Arrests : 151
- Arrests for illegal immigration : 172
- c) General tendency of crimes : Against property

The following incident has been reported:

" On the night of 4 Sep 46 in S. Leonardo in Passiria (Bolzano), Carabinieri Gazzini Ernesto and Gnech Giacomo on duty in the neighborhood, ordered four suspected persons to stop. These instead of obeying, attacked the CC trying to deprive them of their arms. A certain Pfitscher Ignazio, previously charged, and Scherer Amedeo, held the grip of the M/Gun of the CC Gnech firing it and injuring him at the thigh, calf and left foot.

Carabiniere Gazzini, overwhelmed by Heller Alberto, previously charged, and by Tribus Carlo, with a shower of fire from his gun, broken at the grip, during the fighting, killed Heller, while Tribus succeeded in escaping and hiding in the near woods.

Carabiniere Gazzini ran to his companion's aid, with a shower of his M/Gun killed the Pfitscher and badly injured Scherer.

Both Carabinieri Gnech and Gazzini suffered from injuries, healable in 15 and 8 days "

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SUBJECT : Carabinieri Progress Report No. 8, August 1946

HQ M. M. I. A.
Carabinieri Section
R O M E

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel : 152965 Ext 103
Ref : CGLQ/3BUU/2
1 Sep 1946

1. STRENGTH :-

Milan Legion

<u>W. E.</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Variation</u>
5,757	4,252	3,609	- 22

Percentage of soldiers on leave :- 7.1 %

Percentage employed on strenuous duties :- 1 %

Milan Mobile Bn

<u>W. E.</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Variation</u>
537	533	405	+ 44

Percentage of soldiers on leave :- 9.4 %

Padova Legion

<u>W. E.</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Variation</u>
2,395	2,290	1,916	+ 74
537	473	208	

Soldiers on leave :- 178

Verona Legion

<u>W. E.</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Variation</u>
1,484	1,336	1,197	- 52

Soldiers on leave :- 113

Bolzano Legion

<u>W. E.</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Variation</u>
2,852	1,965	1,764	- 22
	150	85	

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<u>W. E.</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Variation</u>
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5.757	4.252	3.609	- 22
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Percentage of soldiers on leave :- 7.1 %
 Percentage employed on extraneous duties :- 1 %

Milan Mobile Bn

<u>W. E.</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Variation</u>
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537	533	405	+ 44
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Percentage of soldiers on leave :- 9.4 %

Padova Legion

<u>W. E.</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Variation</u>
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2.395	2.290	1.916)	+ 74
537	473	208)	

Soldiers on leave :- 178

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Verona Legion

<u>W. E.</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Variation</u>
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1.484	1.336	1.197	- 52
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Soldiers on leave :- 113

Bolzano Legion

<u>W. E.</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Variation</u>
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2.852	1.965	1.764)	- 22
150	103	89)	

Soldiers on leave :- 120

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2. TRANSPORT :-

Although the Carabinieri are more mobile than they were one year ago, the majority of the units are still below the W.E.

The present situation for each Legion is as follows :-

Milan Legion (including the Mobile Bn)

a)

i) No. held :-

147	M/Cs
86	Motorcars
22	Light Lorries
23	Trucks
2	Buses
1	Tanker with trailer
12	Armoured Cars

ii) Under local repair :-

44	M/Cs
9	Motorcars
2	Light lorries
1	Tanker

iii) B L R :-

1	Truck
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b) Vehicles received during the month :-

N	I	L
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c) Vehicles transferred :-

N	I	L
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Padova Legion (including the Mobile Bn)

a)

i) 138 M/Cs

32 M/Cs, received on loan from Allied sources

41 Motorcars

4 Light Lorries

41 Trucks

25 Trucks, on loan from Allied sources

1 Ambulance

1 Tractor

12 Armoured Cars

ii) Under local repair :-

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iii) B L R :-

N I L

b) Vehicles received during the month :-

6 - load carriers - SPA 38R, allocated to
Mobile Bn

2. TRANSPORT Cont'd

Padova Legion (Cont'd)

c) Vehicles transferred :-

N I L

Verona Legion

a)

i) No. held :-

26 Motorcars
3 Jeeps, ~~arrived during the month~~
3 Light Lorries
11 Trucks
1 Tractor

ii) Under local repair :-

1 Motorcar

iii) B L R :-

N I L

b) Vehicles received during the month :-

3 - Jeeps.
2 - Trucks - "OM" Taurus.

c) Vehicles transferred :-

N I L

Bolzano Legion

a)

i) No. held :-

436 Bicycles
44 M/Cs
42 Motorcars
7 Light Lorries
34 Trucks

ii) Under local repair :-

30 Bicycles
3 M/Cs
7 Motorcars
2 Trucks

iii) B L R :-

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ii) Under local repair :-

1 Motorcar

iii) B L R :-

N I L

b) Vehicles received during the month :-

3 - Jeeps.
2 - Trucks - "OM" Taurus.

c) Vehicles transferred :-

N I L

Bolzano Legion

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a)

i) No. held :-

436 Bicycles
44 M/Cs
42 Motorcars
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34 Trucks

ii) Under local repair :-

30 Bicycles
3 M/Cs
7 Motorcars
2 Trucks

iii) B L R :-

N I L

b) Vehicles received during the month :-

91 - bicycles - new, collected in Milan, with
27 - tyres and tubes - for motorcar.

c) Vehicles transferred :-

N I L

3. CLOTHING EQUIPMENT AND ARMS :-

The following clothing, equipment and arms have been received by each legion.

Distribution to the dependent units is being made.

<u>Milan Legion</u>			
Description	Allocated from	Qty received	Qty distributed
Uniforms, cotton khaki	GHQ Carabinieri	2,000	2,000
Boots,	"	1,000 pairs	480
Socks, cotton	"	1,000	750

<u>Padova Legion</u>			
Description	Allocated from	Qty received	Qty distributed
Uniforms, cotton khaki	GHQ Carabinieri	2,000	
Caps, cotton khaki	"	300	
K.D. Material	"	2,125 metres	
Pullovers,	"	250	
Drawers, short, cotton	"	500	
Boots	"	190 pairs	
Caps, cloth, greygreen	"	2,300	
Cloth, greygreen, for clothing	"	910 metres	
Lining, cotton, width 62cm	"	924 metres	
Leggings	"	100	
Socks, cotton	"	500 pairs	
Sheets	"	185	
Pots	"	2	
Pot, aluminium	"	2	
Ladles	"	2	
Hatchet	"	1	
Beds, complete	"	4	
Mattresses	"	4	
Pillows	"	4	
" cases	"	4	

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Carabinieri		2,000	2,000	2,000
"		1,000pairs	480	
"		1,000	750	
Padova Legion				
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Sheets	"	185		
Pots	"	2		
Pot, alluminium	"	2		
Ladies	"	2		
Kitchen	"	1		
Beds, complete	"	4		
Mattresses	"	4		
Pillows	"	4		
" cases	"	4		
Blankets, woollen	"	3		
Strainer	"	1		
Frying pan, iron	"	1		
Dixies	"	5		
Bowls, alluminium	"	5		
Beakers, alluminium	"	5		

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3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT and ARMS :- (Cont'd)Bolzano Legion

Description	Allocated from	Qty received
Trousers, long, cloth greygreen	GHQ	120
Caps, cotton khaki	"	1,000
" Cloth greygreen	"	900
Boots,	"	1,000 pairs
Belts, leather	"	2,860
Trousers, short, cotton khaki	"	253
Ties, black	"	2,860
Shirts, cotton, greygreen	"	1,000

Verona Legion

Description	Allocated from	Qty received	Qty distributed
Frogs,	GHQ	2,000	1,453
Towels,	Carabinieri	1,100	544
Kit bags,	"	500	285
Shirts, cotton, greygreen	"	1,000	28
Socks, cotton	"	1,000	49
Caps, greygreen	"	1,309	223
Overalls, cotton blue	"	250	181
Ties, cotton black	"	2,200	960
Greatcoats, cloth, greygreen	"	250	36
Socks, cotton	"	1,000	48
Blankets	"	1,300	218
Spoons,	"	900	287
Mugs	"	900	259
Cups	"	900	301
Safety chains	"	1,740	1,204
Chains, short for prisoners	"	25	16
Belts body	"	100	4
Puttees, greygreen	"	1,100	96
Jackets, dyed	"	50	=
Drawers, long, cotton	"	1,000	569
Breeches	"	176	55
Trousers, short, greygreen	"	50	48

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Boots, new		"	400	398
" " without nails		"	700	407
" mountain type		"	100	=
" with nails		"	500	=
Shirts, greygreen		local purchase	1,000	=
Pullovers		"	1,500	1,020
Muskets, Mod 91 Cal 6,5		GHQ CORR	250	174
Automatic Rifles, Mod 38 Cal 9 (Mitras)		"	73	71

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3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT and ARMS (Cont'd)

Bolzano Legion now report only deficiencies of Beretta pistols, and 17 Fucili Mitra Beretta, Mod 30 Cal 6,5.

Little complaint is made by the other three Legions of Milan, Padova and Verona, except to point out the continuing lack of Beretta Pistols.

4. TRAINING :-

A small number of men has been on courses such as mechanical, armourers, welding, but apart from local instruction in casermas, the general tendency seems to be that little instruction is being given.

This is excused by the Legions on the grounds of heavy commitments in the cause of public order, and also to the deficiencies below establishment. Bolzano Legion for example complains that they only have 2/3 of the proper W.E.

5. ADMINISTRATION :-

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7. CARABINIERI MORALE (Cont'd)

- (b) Eputation - There is considerable discontent particularly in view of the recent amnesty afforded to civilians. The Carabinieri complain and rightly so, whereas in many cases theirs was collaboration for the benefit of the general public, many civilians who actively collaborated with the Fascist Republic and Germans authorities are now pardoned. On the other hand, the Carabinieri 15 months after the War has ended, still have the bogey of eputation, with the possibility of dismissal and punishment hanging over their head like the sword of Damocles. A definite decision and action should be taken with the Carabinieri either to dismiss them or grant them a pardon, for what in many cases is a purely technical default. It is ridiculous to expect any man to actively risk his life in the cause of law and order for the benefit of the state, when he knows only too well that the ultimate reward may be dismissal on the grounds of eputation.

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Little change, but only satisfactory on the ground of present economic conditions.

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In Bolzano Legion, 130 arrested have been made for illegal immigration.

9. GENERAL :-

Nothing to report.

NAME	DATE
GSO I	
GSO II (A)	
GSO II (B)	
GSO II (C)	
GSO III (195)	
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Padua Mobile Bn	523	459	382	
Verona Legion	1,484	1,388	1,250	+ 86
Bolzano Legion	3,002	2,058	1,924	- 14

2. TRANSPORT :-

The transport situation is generally satisfactory.

The present situation of each Legion is as follows :-

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2. TRANSPORT

Milan Legion Cont'd

- b) Vehicles received during the last month :-
- 8 - load carriers - SPA 38/R, new, being the completion of load carriers as notified in Carabinieri Bulletin No. 4, for Milan Mobile Bn - 1 had already been collected during June. (see Carabinieri Progress Report No. 6).

- c) Vehicles transferred :-

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Padua Legion

- a)

- i) No. held :-

138 - M/Cs
22 - M/Cs, received on loan from Allied sources.
38 - Motorcars
13 - Light lorries
38 - Trucks
21 - Trucks, received on loan from Allied sources.
1 - Ambulance
1 - Arty Tractor
12 - Armoured Cars.

- ii) Under local repair :-

51 - M/Cs
15 - Motorcars
3 - Trucks

- iii) B.L.R. :-

N I L

- b) Vehicles received during the last month :-

2 - trucks - Ford, on loan from Allied sources.

- c) Vehicles transferred :-

3 - trucks - Chevrolet, returned to Allied Unit.
8 - Arm'd Cars, L 35, handed in to 5th Riparto Riparauto - UDINE
4 - M/Cs - handed in to 5th Riparto Riparauto - UDINE.

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2. TRANSPORTVerona Legion Cont'd

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NIL

Vehicles transferred :-

NIL

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69 - Bicycles - Bianchi, new

32 - Tyres } for motorcar

13 - Tubes }

} collected from Milan Legion

Vehicles transferred :-

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3. CLOTHING EQUIPMENT AND ARMS :-

A considerable amount of clothing and equipment has been received during the month. The general situation appears to be fairly satisfactory.

A shortage of Arms and Ammunition is reported by Bolzano Legion; I am making further enquiries.

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3. CLOTHING EQUIPMENT AND ARMS :- Cont'd

Distribution of Arms and Ammunition has been made to the other Legions as below :-

Milan Legion

Description	Drawn from	Qty received	Qty distributed	Remaining
Rounds AP 37mm	501 BAD	1,000		
Rounds HE 37mm	501 BAD	520		
Ball Cartridges Cal 6,5 for SMG (inclips)	Arty Direc Florence	250,000	150,000	100,000

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Verona Legion

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Muskets 91 Mod, 6,5 cal	Arty Direc Verona	250	116	134
Rifles Automatic "Beretta" 38 Mod, 9 Cal (mitra)	Arty Det Brescia	73	71	2

4. TRAINING :-

Carabinieri have continued to attend courses of various kinds. The results being fairly satisfactory.

A riding course will be held in Milan during the next month.

5. DISCIPLINE :-

Generally good.

- a) - No important disciplinary action to report.
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No changes or promotions have been notified by other Legions.

6. COMMUNICATIONS :-

As previously reported.

A list of the Stations without telephone communication has been received from Milan Legion, with the estimate of the installation as 384,000 lire.

7. CARABINIERI MORALE :-

The morale is fairly satisfactory. Factors liable to cause discontent are :-

- 1 Pay and allowances, especially for married personnel.
- 2 Bad accommodations,
- 3 Slow work of the Screening Commission.

With regard to the recent amnesty, this did not affect those Carabinieri who are still waiting to be screened.

8. PUBLIC SAFETY SITUATION :-

This is reasonably satisfactory, having regard to the present economic conditions.

9. GENERAL :-

In Carabinieri circles there is still some uneasiness regarding the future of the Carabinieri organisation - This despite official assurances that the organisation is not going to be materially changed. This uneasiness, which must naturally affect the efficiency of the Carabinieri, is not abated by the continued expansion and equipment of the Questura service.

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1 " " - SPA 38/R - to Voghera Coy
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	<u>N. E.</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Variation</u>
Milan Legion	4,564	4,238	4,122	+ 6
Milan Mob Bn	523	504	481	- 10
Padua Mob Bn	523	494	401	+ 27
Padua Legion	2,395	2,126	1,912	- 47
Verona Legion	1,484	1,302	1,251	+ 38
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- 1 " " - Bianchi Mediolanum - to Varese Coy
- 1 " " - Bianchi Mediolanum - to Brescia Extern Coy
- 1 " " - Bianchi Mediolanum - to Cremona Inter Coy
- 1 " " - Bianchi Mediolanum - to Chiari Coy
- 1 " " - Bianchi Mediolanum - to Lodi Coy
- 1 " " - Bianchi Mediolanum - to Sondrio Coy
- 1 " " - Bianchi Mediolanum - to Bergamo Extern Coy
- 1 " " - Bianchi Mediolanum - to Salo' Coy

SECTION	DATE
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2. TRANSPORT :-Milan Legion Cont'd

1 Load Carrier - Bianchi Mediolanum - to Como Coy
 1 " " Bianchi Mediolanum - to Lecco Coy
 1 " " Bianchi Mediolanum - to Busto Arsizion Tenenza
 1 " " Bianchi Mediolanum - to Tirano Tenenza
 1 " " Bianchi Mediolanum - to Bergamo Tenenza
 1 " " Bianchi Mediolanum - to Verolanuova Tenenza.

c) Vehicles transferred :-

10 Armoured Cars - Humber MK IV handed in to 12 Veh Park FORLI'.

Padua Legion

a)

i) No. held :-

172 M/Cs
 5 M/Cs sidecar
 36 Motorcars
 2 Jeeps
 12 Light Lorries
 58 Trucks
 1 Ambulance
 20 Arm'd Cars
 1 Tractor Arty

ii) Under local repair :-

50 M/Cs
 22 Motorcars
 8 Lorries

iii) B.L.R. :-

1 Truck
 1 Arm'd Car

b) Vehicles received during the month :-

2 Jeeps - as notified in CG RR Bulletin No.2 collected from
 8 EWP, Rome

c) Vehicles transferred :-

4 M/Cs - declared B.L.R., handed in to 6 Reparto Riparauto,
 BOLOGNA.

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Verona Legion

a)

i) No. held :-

As previously reported

ii) Under local repair :-

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iii) E.L.R. :-

N I L

b) Vehicles received during the last month :-

1 Motorcar MERCEDES.

c) Vehicles transferred :-

N I L

Bolzano Legion

b) Vehicles received during the last Month :-

6 lorries - Miscellaneous type, collected from 4 ETP, TRENTO

as notified in CC RR Bulletin No. 4

10 lorries - Bianchi Mediolanum, collected in Milan from

Edoardo Bianchi Factory on 29 May 46.

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3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND ARMS :-

Allocations of clothing, equipment, arms and ammunition have been made during the last month to the four Legions of the 2nd Brigade, as follows :-

Milan Legion

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NIL

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Frog Aluminium	GHQ OCRR	500	500	
Patches for Cap	" "	4,000	1,740	2,260
Boots new	" "	700pairs	25	675

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3. CLOTHING EQUIPMENT AND ARMS :-Milan Legion Cont'd

Description of the items	Allocated from	Qty received	Qty distributed	Remains
<u>Arms and ammunition</u>				
Musket Automatic Beretta Model 38/42	Brescia Arty Section	250	250	
Cartridges Parabellum	Piacenza Arty Section	250.000	100.000	150.000
Rounds . 300 Browning for MG	B.A.D. 501 Depot Bitonto	100.500	100.500	
Mortars 4.5mm Mod 35	Arty Directorate Piacenza	9	9	
Bombs complete for Mortar Model 35	"	405	405	
Rounds Gal 9 for pistol Model 34	Arty Detach Milan	15.000	10.000	5.000

Padua Legion

2.700 Towels	- collected from "Direzione Commissariato Militare", Bari. Already used and in very bad condition.
2.000 ties	- allocated by CHQ Carabinieri, not yet collected
2.000 frogs	" " " " " " 5,949
1.000 Patches	" " " " " " "
2.000 drawers long, cotton	{ to be collected from the "Direzione Commissariato, Milan.
2.000 shirts, cotton grey-green	
2.000 socks, cotton	

Distribution of clothing has been made to the depending units, as required by them, (jackets, long trousers, caps, repaired boots and shirts), the repaired boots which have been issued are of a very poor quality, the stocks in the legion warehouse are low.

The private contractors during the last month have supplied to the Stations of Treviso Group the following articles :-

40 saltcellars
57 bottles for water
268 half litre bottles
100 bottles of aluminium

3. CLOTHING EQUIPMENT and ARMS :-

Padua Legion Cont'd

Arms and ammunition

50,000 rounds Cal 6,5 for SMG (collected from
31,283 rounds Cal 9 Parabellum { Directorate of Arty,
9 mortars mod 35 Venice.

405 Mortar bombs - collected from Directorate of Arty,
Bologna.

100,500 Rounds Cal 7,92 - for LG Staghound.

Appropriate distribution of the above mentioned ammunition has
been made.

Verona Legion

Description of the items	Extrapolated from	Qty received	Qty distributed	Remains
Overall	Turin Legion	250	54	196
Trousers, short Greygreen	Milan Legion	50	48	2
Ties, black cotton	"	2,200	629	1,571
Frog, withoutstar	"	2,000	500	1,500
Dixies	CEMI, Verona	900	100	800
Cups	"	900	100	800
Spoons	"	900	100	800
Hamp cases	School, Rome	500	150	350
Greatcoats Greygreen	"	250	4	246
Beltsbelly	"	100	4	96
Towels	"	1,100	100	514,000
Leggins Greygreen	"	1,100	15	51,685
Socks, cotton	"	1,000	48	952
Shirts, Greygreen	"	130	130	
Shirts, kaid	"	1,270	418	852
Towels	Direzione Commissariato	500	500	
Shirts, cotton Greygreen	Milan	1,000	1,000	
Boots, new	"	400	247	153
Field jackets, died	Naples	50		50
Socks, cotton	Milan	1,000	20	980
Shirts Greygreen	"	1,000		1,000
Drawers log, cotton	"	1,000	70	930
<u>Arms</u>				
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4. TRAINING :-

Although the results of the training courses have been satisfactory. Owing to the extra work of the election period, the professional training has been reduced, as the soldiers were engaged with special duties.

The 8th Course for Military Police held at CESANO School, Rome, has just finished, and released the following personnel :-

Bolzano Legion
1 Officer
2 NCOs
4 Soldiers

Verona Legion
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1 NCO
4 Soldiers

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55 soldiers from Gemo, Mantova, and Varese Groups carried out a special training course.

5. DISCIPLINE :-

Satisfactory.

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- b) Pay :- No serious difficulties with regard to the payment of the soldiers.
- c) Personnel :- No changes have been notified in officer personnel.

6. COMMUNICATION :-

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There are very few stations not provided with a telephone.

Further details will be given in the near future.

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It is considered necessary to have a Military telephone line between the Station of Prato alla Drava and Dobbiaco; information has been received that 4 Terr Comd - Bolzano are dealing with this matter.

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6. COMMUNICATION :- Cont'dVerona Legion

No applications for communications has been made during the month.
4 rural Stations have been connected by telephone by the "TELIVE"
Society.

7. CARABINIERI MORALE :-

Satisfactory, but it is influenced by the following points :-

- Uncertain future of the Corp, although all the personnel are carrying out their duties with the knowledge that they are serving the country.
- Pay inadequate owing to the high cost of living.
- Deficiencies for families accommodation.
- for those concerned, unsatisfactory results owing to the slow work of the screening commission.

Verona Legion states that there is a certain amount of disorder amongst the NCOs regarding the decision of the Ministry of War to release personnel who have been acquitted of various charges. This information was published in the newspaper "VERONA LIBERA" on 8th Jun 46. This is inclined to undermine the morale of the NCOs who look into their future as being rather uncertain. In the Legion of Verona 80 % of the NCOs are affected by this decision.

8. PUBLIC SAFETY SITUATION :-

The Carabinieri have carried out many Arm Raids, with great

success. The tendency of crimes is against the private property, but this is constantly receiving attention by the Carabinieri.

Number of crimes reported are decreasing, on the contrary the number of arrests made is increasing.

9. GENERAL :-

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To : HQ M. M. I. A.
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On the 12th May 46 Maj P.E. CORHEAD returned to England and his duty was taken over by Maj A.G. HILLS.

During brief inspections in certain Casernes in the Milan Legion the impression gained is that the CC RR are reasonable well clothed although there is lack of uniformity in types of uniforms ^{mostly} wear with the predominance of blue-black uniforms.

1. STRENGTH :-

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Padua Legion	2150	2272	1959	- 43
Bolzano Legion	3002	2068	1916	- 9
Verona Legion	1095	1265	1098	+ 4
Milan Mob Bn	548	500	437	
Padua Mob Bn	548	441	375	

The percentage of CC RR on leave is 7%

2. TRANSPORT :-

The position with regard to the number of vehs held is good and as follows :-



i) No held :-

Milan Legion

142	M/Cycles
100	Motor-cars
23	Light Lorries
20	Trucks
2	Buses
1	Tanker with Trailer

ii) Under local repair :-

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		142	100	23	20	2	1

ii) Under local repair :-

7	M/Cycles
14	Motor-cars
2	Light Lorries

iii) B.L.R. :-

NIL

b) Vehs received during the last month :- NIL

c) Vehs transferred elsewhere :- NIL

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2. TRANSPORT :- CONT'd.

Padua Legion

a)

i) No. Held :-

125	M/Cycles
36	Motor-cars
10	Light Lorries
36	Load Carriers
28	Arm'd Cars
1	Tractor

ii) Under Local repair :- NIL

iii) B.L.R. :- NIL

b) Vehs received during the last month :- NIL

c) Vehs transferred elsewhere :-

4	Arm'd Cars to Aosta
4	Tractors to Basiliano

Bolzano Legion

a)

i) No. held :-

30	M/Cycles
49	Motor-cars
6	Light Lorries
17	Load Carriers
2	Trailers

ii) Under local repairs

8	Motor-cars
1	Lorry

iii) B.L.R. :-

2	M/Cycles
9	Motor-cars
1	Lorry

b) Vehs received during the last month :- NIL

c) Vehs transferred elsewhere :- NIL

Verona Legion

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c) Vehs transferred elsewhere :-

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30
49
6
17
2

ii) Under local repair

8
1

iii) B.L.R. :-

2
9
1

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c) Vehs transferred elsewhere :- NIL

Verona Legion

a) i) No. Held :-

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1

ii) Under local repair :-

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1

iii) B.L.R. :- NIL

b) Vehs received during the last month :- NIL

c) Vehs transferred elsewhere :- NIL

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2. TRANSPORT :- Contd

Verona Legion received 270 Bi-Cycles .

3. CLOTHING EQUIPMENT AND ARMS :-

No clothing at all was received during the past month. As no Legion Commander has seen fit to draw attention to any acute shortage, it is fair to assume that the CC ER are reasonably well clothed.

Demands for supplies of boots can be expected in the near future; it is hoped that more detailed informations on this subject will be available after visits have been made to all the Legions.

4. FIRE ARMS AND AMMUNITION :-

Milan Legion are short of Ammunition for "Breda" Automatic Rifles Cal 6.35 and it is requested that delivery be expedited.

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5. TRAINING :-

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The HQ exchange Verona Legion is now functioning and Castelbello Caserma, Bolzano Legion, has also been connected by telephone.

No other improvements have been made with regard to communication.

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8. MORALE OF CC, RR, :-

Quite good, although it is influenced to some extent by the present economic conditions, shortage of accn for families and inadequate pay.

9. PUBLIC SAFETY SITUATION :-

This is improving. Although crimes of violences are constantly being reported, the CC RR are effecting many arrests. It is pleasing to note that the number of crimes committed is steadily decreasing and that the percentage of arrests effected is increasing.

10. GENERAL :-

On 21st May the Caserma at Bergamo Scalo was re-opened.

Only 3 more Casernas remain closed in Brescia Group.

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GSO I	1/10	1/10	1/10
GSO II (F)	1/10	1/10	1/10
GSO II (P)	1/10	1/10	1/10
GSO II (S)	1/10	1/10	1/10
GSO III (TDS)	1/10	1/10	1/10

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Alto Adige is a grave problem and visible signs of opposition is now to be seen. The Austrian elements have openly commenced their action and in the near future disturbances are likely to take place. CC RR are cognisant with all the phases and are prepared to deal with any situation which may arise.

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Business is apparently slow in making a recovery as at present there are many people said to be unemployed.

It is generally believed that the major part of the people are not definitely attached to any political party and the trend of political thought is that the party with the best "billing" will attract the majority.

Press comments generally favourable.

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TRAINING.

Driving and M/Cycles course proceeding satisfactorily.

ADMINISTRATION.Discipline - Satisfactory

Pay - No difficulties found in payments made

Personnel - NTR

GENERAL DIFFICULTIES.

No change in general situation.

CC. RR. MORALE.

Generally good; until food rations are steeped up (and it is agreed that this must await until economic improvement is obtained), pay raised, or cost of living lower the morale of the CC RR will always be subject to the peculiar situation existent.

SITUATION - PUBLIC SAFETY.

Improvement maintained throughout area, especially in Provinces of Bolzano, Padova and Verona in respect of crimes against property.

In Treviso Province a quantity of ammunition and arms have been located and sequestered.

Special report submitted re arms sequestered in Milan on 29 April 1946.

In March 64 prisoners escaped from the prison at Belluno, CC RR investigations have caused the re-arrest of 55 - Enquiries continue.

Special report re San Vittore Prison Riot attached.

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SITUATION - PUBLIC SAFETY.

Improvement maintained throughout area, especially in Provinces of Bolzano, Padova and Verona in respect of crimes against property.

In Treviso Province a quantity of ammunition and arms have been located and sequestered.

Special report submitted re arms sequestered in Milan on 29 April 1946.

In March 64 prisoners escaped from the prison at Belluno, CC RR investigations have caused the re-arrest of 55 - Enquiries continue.

Special report re San Vittore Prison Riot attached.

GENERAL.

On 22 April 1946 the Stations of Brescia Soalo and Brescia San Nazzero were re-opened.

MILAN
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SAN VITORE PRISON RIOT

On 21st April 1946 at 1610 hrs a riot occurred in the San Vittore Prison, and continued until approx 1530 hrs 24th April 1946, whereby 4 persons were killed (3 prisoners and 1 Guard) and 56 persons were wounded (46 prisoners, 9 Police and 1 Italian soldier). No injury was sustained by any prisoner detained by Allied Authority, and no Allied personnel were in the Riot.

Considerable damage was occasioned to the Prison externally and internally.

The Director General of the Ministry of Grace and Justice together with General Taddei of the CC RR are holding an enquiry into the cause of the Riot and as the action taken to suppress it, their findings are not yet known.

The facts as known so far are that approx 40/50 desperate criminals (persons held for felony and long term prisoners) planned the riot with the express intention of escaping from the prison. The prison is stated to have had at the time a population of 2500 prisoners. There is no doubt that many of the prisoners detained in San Vittore Prison awaiting trial have just cause for resentment and complaint in so far as the prolonged period of detention prior to their trial. This invidious position is however solely caused by the protected system of the Italian legal procedure. There is however no evidence that these persons were in any way involved in the Riot.

To appreciate the comparative ease in which disturbances of a minor nature can readily mount into a concern of major proportion, as in this case, the peculiar construction of the prison, and the habits of the prisoners must be understood. From the main entrance of the prison a covered passage way leads to the Central Rotunda from which branches a series of wings; therefore a few persons so disposed can isolate the whole of the prison wings by holding the single entrance gate from the main entrance.

The prisoners have in the past been allowed to walk from one wing to another, the cells cannot be said to have an efficient locking system and the prison population is much in excess of the number the prison was normally intended to house.

Thus it can readily be visualized that when a few rebels (led by desperados who had nothing to lose) secured as hostages 4 Agents of PS disarmed them and executed a quick succession of adroit moves in the Rotunda, a strong position was easily and readily obtained.

Nevertheless it is thought that if equally strong and determined measures had been immediately adopted by the authorities concerned to suppress the Riot it would have ended without so much disturbance.

As it was, as soon as the rebels realized that the Italian Military Authority had been given command of the affair and that the officer deputed as Commander (Col. LOTTIS) was of determined mind and intended to put an end to the matter by action and not word the riot collapsed and order was soon instituted. The newspapers reporting the matter in the well known style of the Italian journalists make many statements which are fantastic, but it must be agreed that their depreciation of the apparent lack of co-ordination between the Civil Authorities concerned, the action of the prefect in parleying, and in fact all these responsible for maintaining order in the establishment, may be in some way justifiable. The merit or demerit of the press opinion of course must await the findings of the Commission of Enquiry, but whatever the result may be, a deplorable state of affairs obviously exists if a few prisoners confined within the precincts of a prison can menace the authority of law and order as has been done in this case.

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SUBJECT:- Progress Reports - Observations.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AD.
MIA RCE

CORR/G/6/3.

10 April 46.

OC.RR. Liaison Officer 3 B.L.U.

Your report of the 5th inst. (CORR/ELU/2) encloses strength and requirement returns.

It is observed that the demands for clothing are in excess of those which are likely to be available for a force many times greater than that of your Brigade. It is quite useless for your Legions to make applications for quantities greatly in excess of those actually required or possible to obtain, and you will please inform Legion Commanders that you are not in a position to assist them in absurd demands.

The figures given for vehicle requirements are equally exaggerated and if you will refer to this HQ letter G/11 of the 25 March 46, you will note the authorized HQ of vehicles for your Brigade.

Efforts are being made to supply to the W.E. as quickly as possible.

BE/ter

H. MICHAEL, Lt. Col.
for Major General.
H. M. I. A.

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Subject - CCRR L . report dated 5 Apr '46 - 2 B CCRR.

To :- G.S.O. 1, CCRR Branch.

Reference the above report submitted by Major P.E. Corhead, and in particular the requirements shown regarding vehicles and clothing.

I would respectfully state, that in my opinion, the demands made are excessive to a point of absurdity. In justification, I offer the following comments.

MILAN Legion.

Organical Strength..... 3,862.

Arms.

L. M. Cs. demanded..... 257.
CHQ CCRR show a surplus of 220 L.M.Cs. throughout 2nd Bde.

Vehicles.

Lorries demanded..... 101.
W. E..... 58.
M. Cs. demanded..... 1,153.
W. E..... 112.
Bicycles demanded..... 1,204.
W. E..... 796.

Clothing.

Bearing in mind that CCRR are not at present naked and Legion Strength, demand is grossly overestimated.

PADUA Legion.

Organical Strength..... 2,616.

Clothing.

As for MILAN.

VERONA Legion.

Organical Strength..... 1,530.

Vehicles.

M. Cs. demanded..... 241.
W. E..... 64.

Clothing.

As for MILAN.

NOTE.

The V.E. for vehicles was forwarded to L.Os. under this HQ letter C/11 of 25 Mar. '46.

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letter G/11 of 25 Mar. '46.

May this matter be brought to the attention of the officer
concerned please, in order to prevent loss of time and make a true
appreciation of exact requirements.

8 Apr '46.

Major. DAA & QTE.

D. A. Dain.

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SUBJECT : CC RA Monthly Report.

CC RA Section

Mr. H. L. A. Rono

SUMMARY.

The strength returns attached at Appendix

ORGANIZATION.

During the month of March there was no changes in the staff appointments of superior officers.

INTRODUCTION.

The communal elections held in this case, which commenced on the 10th March and have continued each Sunday from that date have been conducted in a satisfactory manner without incident. Number of electors are judged to be minimum 80 % and maximum 96 %.

General trend of public opinion is that a stable government is required, strong enough to impose public order and to take such necessary action to ensure respect of law and efficient reconstruction of material life.

The mass of the people want order, tranquility, work, there is still the depression of the public morale caused by the uncertain national and international situation. There is still faith in the Anglo-American economic assistance to pull the country through its bad period, and for the just resolution of the territorial problems.

The position in Alto Adige has not improved and there is a definite signs that the opposing elements intend to continue with their arguments.

The food situation is still perplexing; shops are filled with food at prices far beyond the means of the working man.

The appropriate authority have given instructions whereby information is to be collected on the grain harvest, viz area under cultivation, type growing, amounts assessed. CC RA are actively engaged in this enquiry.

Press comments are in general favourable to the operations carried out by CC RA, especially in regard to their work within the Polizia Giudiziale via Section.

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TRAINING.

Monthly courses continue, satisfactory results especially obtained in A/Cycle and V/Vehicle drivers course.

ADMINISTRATION.

Discipline - Satisfactory in all Groups.

Pay - No difficulties in regard to pay, excepting the amount which is totally inadequate.

Personnel - N.T.R.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Attached appendix 2 is a return on Log-in Data showing non-violent, rape, communication, transport, tires and accommodation stolen.

The private firms on already reported are doing pretty well nothing to build their contracts. For the most part stations are deficient in official furniture, kitchen equipment etc., etc.,

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Generally good - depressing causes are already reported.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

The general situation has improved slightly as compared with last month. OK OK continuing to be successful in the collection of same etc., clandestinely

Summary of statistics - Provincial Basis - of major crimes and arrests collected are as follows:-

Province	crimes	persons arrested
<u>Milan Province</u>	murder 68	51
<u>Verona Province</u>	murder 1	1
	rape 2	3
	habitual criminal 1	2
<u>Cune Province</u>	murder 1	1
	rape 13	13
<u>Sondrio Province</u>	murder 1	1
	rape 9	5
<u>Bergamo Province</u>	murder 7	2
	habitual Criminal 2	5
<u>Brescia Province</u>	rape 19	12
	habitual criminal 1	13
<u>Pavia Province</u>	rape 10	4
<u>Monza Province</u>	rape 7	7
<u>Cremona Province</u>	rape 11	1
	habitual criminal 2	6
<u>Verona Province</u>	rape 7	9
	habitual criminal 3	4

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ITALY - ITALY - ITALY

The general situation has improved slightly as compared with last month. CC are continuing to be successful in the collection of funds etc., clandestinely.

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Short summary of statistics - Provincial Basis - of major crimes and persons effected are as follows:-

<u>Milan Province</u> -	omicidi	6	persons arrested	51
	rapine	68		
<u>Verona Province</u> -	omicidi	1	"	1
	rapine	2	"	3
	habitual criminal 1"		"	2
<u>Como Province</u> -	omicidi	1	"	1
	rapine	13	"	15
<u>Sondrio Province</u> -	omicidi	1	"	1
	rapine	9	"	5
<u>Bergamo Province</u> -	omicidi		"	2
	rapine	7	"	6
	habitual Criminal 2"		"	12
<u>Brescia Province</u> -	rapine	19	"	15
	habitual criminal 1"		denounced	4
<u>Pavia Province</u> -	rapine	10	persons arrested	7
<u>Mantova Province</u> -	rapine	7	"	1
<u>Cremona Province</u> -	rapine	11	"	6
	habitual criminal 2"		"	9
<u>Verona Province</u> -	rapine	7	"	4
	habitual criminal 3"		"	17
<u>Vicenza Province</u> -	rapine	5	"	6
	omicidi	1	"	
<u>Udine Province</u> -	omicidi	1	"	1
	rapine	10	"	10
	habitual criminal 2"		"	12
<u>Padova Province</u> -	omicidi	1	"	8
	rapine	27	"	9
	habitual criminal 1"		"	4

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SITUATION - PUBLIC SAFETY - Contd.

<u>Rovigo Province</u>	-	oidoidi r pine	1 11	" "	partially retained	- 1
<u>Treviso Province</u>	-	oidoidi r pine	1 24	" "	"	8
<u>Venezia Province</u>	-	oidoidi r pine habitual criminal	1 5 1	" " "	"	1 7

DETAILS

On 25 March the Station at Porto Virgilliana - Mantova Group
was re-opened.

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Strength Return - GD AR MILAN Legion

Headquarters	Establishment	Effective	Present	Remarks
Gruppo Interno Milano	677	570	594	In the Effective "Compagnia Comando Legi 34 soldiers more than they are attached : (a) To the Legation Milan Section. (b) To the C.I.R. - Commissariato (c) To refugee Camp (d) " " " " (e) To Allied Coma (f) Screening offic (g) Temporary emplo (h) W.E. at Hqs Div for the extra tion of the unit (i) To the Central Percentage of 3,36 % Percentage of non-CORR officers
Gruppo Esterno Milano	397	410	363	
Comp. Comando Regionale	150	501	533	
Gruppo Varese	339	320	299	
" Como	356	376	355	
" Brescia	622	499	476	
" Bergamo	340	287	277	
" Pavia	366	268	260	
" Sondrio	202	156	146	
" Cremona	269	246	230	
" Mantova	336	265	253	
TOTAL	4,234	3,989	3,812	
1 Comp. Speciale	150	153	145	
2 Comp. Speciale	150	141	127	

Appendix 1

Strength Return - CCRI MILAN Legion

Establishment	Effective	Present	Remarks
871	670	584	In the "Effective" strength of the Compagnia Comando Legionale, there are 344 soldiers more than the Establishment, they are attached: (a) To the Inspectorato del Lavoro - Milan Section. (b) To the C.I.R. - Milan, with the Alto Commissariato per l'Emigrazione. (c) To refugee camps. (d) " " assembling centers. (e) To allied commands. (f) Screening offices of the former militia speciale. (g) Temporarily employed in excess to W.E. at HQs Div, Brigade, Legion for the extra work of re-organization of the units. (h) To the Central School at Florence. Percentage of soldiers on leave 3,36 % Percentage of soldiers attached to non-CCRI offices 2,19 %
357	440	363	
160	501	553	
335	320	299	
356	375	355	
322	499	476	
340	287	277	
366	268	260	
202	156	146	
269	246	250	
335	265	253	
4,264	3,989	3,812	
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130	141	127	

Strength Return - CC RE PADOVA Legion

Headquarters	Establishment	Effective	Present	Remarks
Gruppo Padova	361	409	331	In the 'Effe Comando Legionale more than the Est (a) Attached Lavoro. (b) Attached assemble (c) Serenice Milizia (d) Temporary at HQs I extra wo (e) Attached Florence
Comp Comando Legionale	80	223	213	
Gruppo Rovigo	222	210	193	
" Venezia	396	576	343	
" Treviso	326	345	289	
" Udine	515	622	592	
TOTALE	2,000	2,183	1,961	
Comp Speciali	150	42	41	Pero Pero attached

Strength Return - CC RR PADOVA Legion

Appendix 1

	Establishment	Effective	Present	Remarks
onale	361	409	331	In the "Effective" Strength of the Comp Comando Legionale there are 143 soldiers more than the Establishment, who are : (a) Attached to the Isottorato del Lavoro. (b) Attached to refugee camps and assembling centers. (c) Screening offices of the former Milizia Speciale of Trieste. (d) Temporarily employed in excess to W.E. at HQs legion and gruppi for the extra work of re-organisation. (e) Attached to the Central School at Florence.
	80	223	213	
	222	210	193	
	396	376	343	
	326	343	289	
	615	622	592	
	2.000	2.183	1.961	
	150	42	41	

Percentage of soldiers on leave
2 %

Percentage of soldiers
attached to non-CCRM offices :
11 %

Strength Return - CC RETURN Job in

Establishment	Effective	Present	Remarks
5403	502	358	Since the 31 March a Coy of the Im composed of 105 soldiers is stationing in Verona

Percentage of soldiers on leave : 4,79 %

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Strength Return - CC IR PADOVA 150 Bn

Establishment	Effective	Present	Remarks
492	454	405	5991

Percentage of soldiers on leave : 7 %

Percentage of soldiers on leave : 7 %

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Strength Return - CC RA BOLZANO Legion

Headquarters	Establishment	Effective	Present	Remarks
Comp Comando Legionale	80	249	233	In the "Effect" of the Comp Comando are 169 soldier more who are : (a) Attached to the (b) " with the Industria e La (c) Attached to the (d) Lucicent (e) Temporary emp and Gruppi for of re-organize (f) Attached at the Florence.
Gruppo Interno Bolzano	536	563	520	
Gruppo Esterno Bolzano	393	387	370	
Gruppo Trento	700	589	569	
Gruppo Belluno	205	183	177	
TOTALE	2.034	1.971	1.869	
Comp Speciale	150	132	122	

Percentage of

to non-CCRA

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Strength Return - CC RA BOLAH Legion

Establishment	Effective	Present	Remarks
80	249	235	In the "Effective Strength" of the Comp Comando Legionale there are 169 soldier more than the W.E. who are : (a) Attached to the M/C Section. (b) " with the Isottorato Industria e Lavoro. (c) Attached to the Allied Police (d) Mucicant (e) Temporary employed at HQs Legion and Gruppo for the extra work of re-organisation. (f) Attached at the Central School at Florence.
636	563	520	
393	387	370	
700	589	569	
205	183	177	
2.034	1.971	1.869	
150	132	122	

Percentage of soldiers on leave :

5 %

" of soldiers attached to non-CCRA offices :

4 %

Strength Return - CC SA VERONA Legion

Headquarters	Establishment	Effective	Present	Remarks
Gruppo Verona	492	482	471	In the 'Effective' Comp Comando Legionario soldiers more than they are attached : (a) To refugee centers. (b) Temporary Legion for of re-organ
Comp Comando Legionario	80	176	180	
Gruppo Vinenza	323	349	318	
TOTALE	895	1.007	969	
Comp Speciale VERONA	150	105	99	Percentage 7 Percentage to non-CC
151 Soc. Hob Varazze	50	54	34	

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Strength Return - CO RM VERONA Legion

	Establishment	Effective	Present	Remarks
	492	482	471	In the "Effective" Strength of the Comp Comando Legionale, there are 96 soldiers more than the Establishment; they are attached : (a) To refugee camps and assembling centers. (b) Temporary employed at the HQ Legion for the extra work of re-organisation. Percentage of soldiers on leave: 7 % Percentage of soldiers attached to non-CCRR offices : 1 %
ion: lo	80	176	180	
	323	349	318	
TOTALE	895	1.007	969	
RONA	150	105	99	
ZZZC	50	54	34	

Appendix 2

CD Monthly Report

Supplies required by II Brigade, on Legion basis, in order to complete the U.S. allocation of the depending units: -

II Legion

<u>Arms -</u>	SMGs "Weeda" Mod 30 Cal 6,5	No.	257
	Pistols "Dorotta" Mod 34 Cal 9	"	3500
	Holsters for pistols Mod 34	"	3500
<u>Ammunitions -</u>			
	Rounds and Magazines for S.M.	"	567.452
	" " " for pistols Mod 34	"	98.000
<u>Vehicles -</u>			
	Lorries	"	101
	3 wheeled Lorries	"	5
	2/Cycles 2str	"	1155
	Bicycles completed with tyres	"	1204
<u>Tyres & Tubes -</u>			
	210 X 20	"	15
	270 X 20	"	7
	500 X 16	"	10
	500 X 15	"	25
	140 X 40	"	25
	150 X 40	"	30
	400 X 15	"	10
	350 X 19	"	30
<u>Clothing -</u>	Blouses Cotton	Size	500
	" "	"	1500
	" "	"	2000
	Trousers	"	500
	" "	"	500
	" "	"	2000
	Drawers	"	5000
	Socks	"	10000
	Handkerchieves	pairs	8000
	Belts Belly Flannel	No.	8000
	Towels	"	10000
	Gloves Wool	pairs	5000
	Boots	Size	50
	"	"	500
	"	"	500
	"	"	100
	"	"	50

Bedding - Information regarding deficiency of bedding equipment will

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Appendix 2

VERONA Legion - Contd.

<u>Vehicles -</u>	<u>No.</u>
Lorries	29
1/Cars 2 str	5
1/Cars 4 "	5
1/Cycles	50
Bicycles complete w/tyres & tubes	350

<u>Tyres & Tubes -</u>	<u>No.</u>
740 X 20	6
750 X 20	7
550 X 16	23
525 X 15	50
400 X 17	42
400 X 15	19
350 X 19	74
For Bicycle	210

<u>Clothing -</u>	<u>No.</u>
1/ouses, Cotton	3000
1/rousers "	3000
1/avers "	4000
1/ocks "	4000
1/ankchieves	4000
1/elts Belly Flanel	5000
1/owels	4000
1/emp Cases	3000

Bedding - Information regarding deficiency of bedding equipment will be forwarded in the next report.

DOLEMAN Legion -

<u>Arms -</u>	<u>No.</u>
Automatic Pistols "Torretta" Mod 34	1600
<u>Tyres & Tubes -</u>	<u>No.</u>
350 X 19	8
400 X 15	16
500 X 15	8
550 X 15	10
550 X 16	2
700 X 18	2
270 " 20	3

Information regarding deficiencies of ammunition, vehicles, clothing and bedding will be forwarded in the next report.

VERONA Legion -

Automatic Pistols "Torretta" Mod 34 110 596

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525	X	15	"	42
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400	X	15	"	74
350	X	19	"	210
For Bicycle				

<u>Clothing</u> -	Blouses, Cotton	"	3000
	Trousers	"	3000
	Drawers	"	4000
	Socks	"	4000
	Hankies	"	4000
	Belts Dolly Flannel	"	3000
	Towels	"	4000
	Hemp Cases	"	3000

Bedding - Information regarding deficiency of bedding equipment will be forwarded in the next report.

ARMED Legion -

<u>Arms</u> -	Automatic Pistols "Beretta" Mod 34	No.	1600
<u>Types & Tubes</u> -			5827
	350 X 19	"	6
	400 X 15	"	16
	500 X 15	"	8
	550 X 15	"	10
	550 X 16	"	2
	700 X 18	"	2
	270 " 20	"	3

Information regarding deficiencies of ammunitions, vehicles, clothing and bedding will be forwarded in the next report.

ARMED Legion -

<u>Arms</u> -	Automatic Pistols "Beretta" Mod 34	No.	596
	Muskets Mod 91	"	356
	SMGs	"	48
<u>Ammunitions</u> -	Rounds for Pistols Mod 34	"	23700
	" Muskets Mod 91	"	10000
	Magazines for SIG C44.9	"	12000
<u>Vehicles</u> -	Trucks	"	18
	M/Cycles sidecar	"	3
	M/Cs	"	244
	Bicycles complete w/tyres	"	265

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Appendix 2

Tyres & Tubes - Contd.

<u>Tyres & Tubes</u>			
270	X	20	4
240	X	20	4
975	X	20	4
750	X	20	4
32	X	6	6
600	X	16	4
625	X	16	4
425	X	17	4
465	X	400	5
140	X	40	42
500	X	15	4
525	X	16	10
550	X	15	22
525	X	15	20
400	X	15	4
450	X	17	20
325	X	19	75
350	X	19	

Clothing -

Blouses, Cotton			1400
Trousers, "			1200
Drawers, "			1200
Socks			1000
Handkerchieves,			500
Belts Belly Flannel,			1100
Towels,			1100
Gloves, White Cotton			1100
Water-Bottles			1400
Hemp shoes			1400
Heater - socking Type			1400
Dixies			1400
Spears			1400
Spectacles for driver			800

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Bedding -

Information regarding deficiencies of bedding & quilts will be forwarded in the next report.

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CC. RR. Section

HQ M. M. I. A.

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Strength of the dependent units is shown in the attached return
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GENERAL DIFFICULTIES.

Attached hereto please find a list of eqpt needed by each Legion Appendix - 2 - .

The large quantities of eqpt requested is due to the fact that most of the CC RR must have their kit replaced, especially those who had returned from POW camps.

The CC RR GHQ have allocated to the Padova Legion 2800 uniforms of grey-green cloth and a part of the s/m allocation has already been delivered. The Padova Legion will therefore be able to meet the most urgent requirements.

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GENERAL DIFFICULTIES + Contd

The Allies have allocated 2300 pair of boots to the Bolzano Legion.

CC. RR. MORALE.

On the whole, although good, the facts mentioned in our previous report represent a big disadvantage.

PUBLIC SAFETY SITUATION.

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Sondrio Province	:	(omicidi nil (rapine 4	- -
Como Province	:	(omicidi 1 (rapine 10	persons arrested - " 3
Cremona Province	:	(omicidi 1 (rapine 7	- persons arrested 1

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Cremona Province	:	{omicidi 1 {rapine 7	persons arrested 1 " " 1
Brescia Province	:	{omicidi nil {rapine 19	persons arrested 13 " " 13
Mantova Province	:	{omicidi - {rapine 3	- - - -
Varese Province	:	{omicidi - {rapine 4	persons arrested 8 " " 8
Bergamo Province	:	{omicidi - {rapine 14	persons arrested 6 " " 6
Verona Province	:	{omicidi 4 {rapine 32	" " 1 " " 16

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PUBLIC SAFETY SITUATION - Contd.

Vicenza Province	:	{omicidi (rapine	1 13	persons arrested "	1 9
Bolzano Province	:	{omicidi (rapine	1 1	- -	- -
Rovigo Province	:	{omicidi (rapine	- 4	persons arrested	3
Treviso Province	:	{omicidi (rapine	- 15	"	7
Venezia Province	:	{omicidi Rapine	- 6	"	1
Udine Province	:	{omicidi (rapine	- 20	"	20
Padova Province	:	{omicidi (rapine	2 28	" "	7 10

In addition, in February, the following minor crimes took place :-

Padova Province	}	=== (rapine 13, persons arrested 15
Venezia Province		
Rovigo Province		
Treviso Province		
Udine Province		

The preventive and repressive work of the CC RR is being done day and night by mobile squads.

GENERAL.

The Stations mentioned in our previous report have not yet been re-organised.

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Appendix - 1 -

Strength Return - CC. RR. Milan Mobile Bn

Establishment	Effective	Present	Remarks
492	482	446	Percentage of soldiers on leave: 3 %

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Appendix

Strength Return - CC. RR. Milan Legion

Headquarters	Establishment	Effective	Present	
Gruppo Interno Milano	877	670	632	
Gruppo Esterno Milano	397	415	372	(+) In t there ar in the "
Comp Comando Legionale (+)	100	825	441	
Gruppo Varese	339	321	288	They (a) In h (b) Vari (c) Atte (d) A.W. (e) Atte for re-
" Como	356	390	363	
" Brescia	662	514	475	
" Bergamo	340	280	263	
" Pavia	366	274	254	
" Sondrio	202	169	151	
" Cremona	269	259	233	
" Mantova	336	292	266	
<u>TOTALE</u>	4204	4409	3740	
I Compagnia Speciale	150	151	142	
II Comp. Speciale	150	132	128	

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Length Return - CC. RR. Milan Legion

Establishment	Effective	Present	Remarks
677	670	632	(+) In the "Effective" Strength there are 725 soldiers more than in the "Establishment". They are soldiers: (a) In hospital (b) Various leave (c) Attached to non-CC RR Offices (d) A.W.O.L. (e) Attached to the various offices for the exceptional work of re-organisation. Percentage of soldiers on leave: 5 % Percentage of soldiers attached to non-CCRR offices : 5 %
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Strength Return - CC.RR. Padova Mobile Bn

Establishment .	Effective .	Present .	Remarks
492	478	409	Percentage of soldiers on leave: 7%

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Strength Return - CC. RR. Padova Legion

Headquarters	Establishment	Effective	Present	Remarks
Gruppo Padova	361	421	368	In the Padova more, and male, there are: (a) In (b) Ven (c) At (d) A.W (e) Aw (f) At (g) Sup HQ org
Compagnia Comando Legionale	80	710	175	
Gruppo Rovigo	222	222	177	
" Venezia	396	399	368	
" Treviso	326	338	294	
" Udine	615	615	553	
TOTALE	2000	2705	1935	
Compagnia Speciale	150	24	24	Percentage Percentage non-CCRR

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Strength Return - CC. RR. Padova Legion

	Establishment	Effective	Present	Remarks
male	361	421	368	In the "Effective" Strength of the Padova Gruppo there are 60 soldiers more, and in the Compagnia Comando Legionale, there are 630 soldiers more, who are: (a) In hospital (b) Various leave (c) Attached to non-CCRR Offices (d) A.W.O.L. (e) Awaiting trial (f) Attached to the Central School (g) Surplus in the offices of these HQs in consideration of re-organisation Work.
	80	710	175	
	222	222	177	
	396	399	368	
	326	338	294	
	615	615	553	
	2000	2705	1935	
	150	24	24	
IE				Percentage of soldiers on leave : 6 % Percentage of soldiers attached to non-CCRR offices : 11 %

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Strength Return - CC. RR. Verona Legion

Headquarters	Establishment	Effective	Present	Remarks
Gruppo Verona	492	460	421	(+) In the "B"
Compagnia Comando Legionale (+)	80	307	169	are (for the C
Gruppo Vicenza	323	314	288	227 soldiers m
TOTALE	895	1081	878	They are sold
Compagnia Speciale Verona	150	107	102	(a) In hospita
151a Sezione Mob. Varazze	50	49	47	(b) Various le
				(c) Attached t
				take part
				(d) Attached t
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Strength Return - CC. RR. Verona Legion

	Establishment.	Effective	Present	Remarks
	492	460	421	(+) In the "Effective" Strength there are (for the Compagnia Comando Legionale) 227 soldiers more than the Establishment. They are soldiers : (a) In hospital (b) Various leave (c) Attached to other units in order to take part to training courses. (d) Attached to the various offices, for the exceptional work of re-organisation.
sale (+)	80	307	169	
	323	314	288	
. . . .	895	1081	878	
na	150	107	102	
so	50	49	47	

Percentage of soldiers on leave: 7 %

Percentage of soldiers attached to
non-CCRR offices: 1 %

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Appendix

Strength Return CC. RR. Bolzano Legion

Headquarters	Establishment	Effective	Present	Remarks
Compagnia Comando Legionale	80	446	224	In the "Eff
Gruppo Interno Bolzano	636	595	545	Compagnia Comand
Gruppo Esterno Bolzano	393	417	390	366 soldiers mor
Gruppo Trento	700	588	551	ment. They are
Gruppo Belluno	205	191	174	(a) Awaiting tri
TOTALE	2014	2237	1884	(b) Various Leav
Compagnia Speciale	150	102	97	(c) Attached to
				(d) Attached to
				(e) Musicians

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Length Return CC. RR. Bolzano Legion

	Establishment	Effective	Present	Remarks
	80	446	224	In the "Effective Strength" of the Compagnia Comando Legionale, there are 366 soldiers more than in the Establishment. They are soldiers : (a) Awaiting trial (b) Various Leave (c) Attached to the Central School (d) Attached to the M/T Coy (e) Musicians
	636	595	545	
	393	417	390	
	700	588	551	
	205	191	174	
.....	2014	2237	1884	
	150	102	97	

Percentage of soldiers on leave: 5 %

Percentage of soldiers attached to non)CCRR Offices: 4 %

FIES

In order to issue all CC.RR. with the items shown on the Ministry's Schedule, the following are requested:

Items	MILAN Legion	PADOVA Legion	VERONA Legion	Bolzano Legion
Hats Blue Cloth	3000	5000	1081	2034
Caps Grey-green	2000	--	562	--
Ties Black	5000	--	1081	1734
Ties Knitted Grey-green	5000	3000	1081	--
Jackets Blue Cloth	1700	3000	1081	1934
" Grey-green	2000	--	--	934
" Cotton	4000	3000	1081	2034
Trousers Blue Short w/red Stripes	1700	3000	1023	1934
" " " Cavalry	--	--	39	--
" Grey-green Infantry	2000	--	--	324
" " " Cavalry	--	--	39	--
" Fatigue	4000	3000	1081	2034
Belts Trouser	5000	3000	700	2034
Putties for Infantry (Blue Cloth)	2000	3000	1081	1710
" " Cavalry	--	--	39	5915
" " Infantry (Grey-green)	4000	5000	1081	324
Great-coats Blue Cloth	--	3000	1081	1694
" " Grey-green Cloth	--	--	200	--
" " (Pastrano)	--	--	39	--
Gloves White Cotton	--	--	1081	--
" Woollen	5000	--	1081	2034
Towels	10000	5000	1024	4068
	8000	1000		1966

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Hankchieves	8000	4000	--	--	1966
Siglets	5000	--	500	500	1334
Belts Belly	8000	3000	1081	1081	1884
Shirts White Cotton	6000	--	1500	1500	--
" Grey-green Cotton	4000	4000	1081	1081	2818

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Items	MILAN Region	PADOVA Region	VERONA Region	BOLZANO Region
Drawers Cotton	5000	4000	1124	1759
Socks Cotton pairs	10000	4000	1000	—
Water-bottles	—	—	1081	—
Hemp-cases	—	3000	1081	—
" " Small	—	—	1081	—
Spoons	—	—	—	—
Dixies	—	—	—	2034
Spectacles for drivers	—	—	800	100
Boots	5000	3000	500	1768

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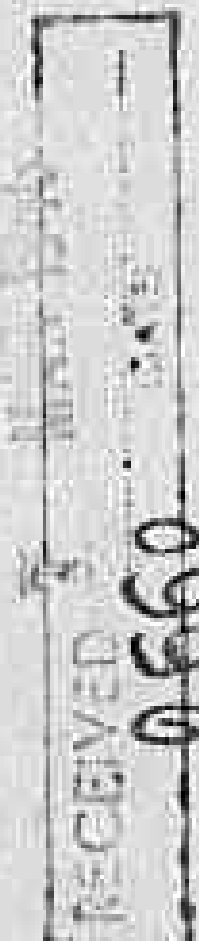
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SUBJECT : Report CC RR

CC RR Section

HQ M. M. I. A. Rome



CC.RR

STRENGTH

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Each Terenza should be allocated 2 "jeeps" in order that organised motor-patrols of Police can be effected; motor-cycles should be allocated to sub-stations, this prospect must be fully examined as to figures before allocation. CCRR/3BU/5 dated 1 March 46 gives particulars of stations deficient of telecommunications. For the most part these stations are the small outlying posts and although it is the ideal that all stations should be connected to their HQs the question of cost obviously comes into consideration at this stage, for the project is one which must present itself in all areas and it is therefore suggested that the problem is one for discussion on CC RR GHQ level. Several barracks in the Venezia Legion were damaged by war operations and it is advisable that repair work should be effected without delay. It is understood that sufficient funds are not available, a further report on this matter has been called for and an estimate of costs will be submitted in due course for consideration.

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Press comments about the CC RR are on the whole favourable.

TRAINING -

At each Gruppo HQ, training courses of one month duration are being held. In rotation each CC RR and N.C.O. will pass through a class wherein instruction is given in general directives pertaining to the Force Service regulations, writing of statements etc., and the practical enforcement on law.

A Ski-ing course is being held at Selva Val Gardena - Bolzano, by the Legion and it is being attended by 60 men from Bolzano, 20 from Padova, and 20 from Verona Legions.

In the recent Motor-driving tests held at each Legion 159 candidates were successful and have been granted driving licences as authorised drivers in various grades.

In Milan at the Montebello Barracks 96 CC RR are undergoing a course of instruction in elementary veterinary work and exercises in equestrianism in a course of instruction in mounted Police Duty . Armoured Cars - Representatives from Mobile Bns are attending courses in Rome, Drivers Course, W/T Course and Mechanics Course . Representatives are also attending the Military Police Course at Rome, and a W/T Course is in operation at Padua, one will start in Milan when III Comando Territoriale can post a competent instructor .

ADMINISTRATION -

Discipline Good
 Pay No difficulties in regard to payment
 Personnel Nothing important to report.

GENERAL DIFFICULTIES -

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"	" :	rapine	10	=	"	5
Cremona	Province :	omicide	1	=	Persons arrested	1
"	" :	rapine	7	=	"	13
Brescia	Province :	rapine	19	=	"	13
Mantova	Province :	rapine	3	=	"	3

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Rovigo Province :	rapine	4 =	Persons arrested	3
Treviso Province :	rapine	16 =	"	7
Venezia Province :	rapine	6 =	"	1
Udine Province :	rapine	20 =	"	20
Padova Province :	omicidi	2 =	"	7
"	rapine	28 =	"	10
Verona Province :	omicidi	4 =	"	1
"	rapine	25 =	"	10
Vicenza Province :	omicidi	1 =	"	1
"	rapine	10 =	"	5

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COMANDI	FORZA organica	FORZA effettiva	FORZA presente	NOTE.
Btg. Mobile Milano	492	480	432	

Percentuale dei militari in licenza 3 %

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Return of Strength - MILAN Legion

Hqs	S t r e n g t h - S t r e n g t h			R e m a r k s
	W.B.	Effective	Present	
Gruppo Interno Milano	877	672	631	* In the strength 726 soldiers more W.B. They are on special leave for more than screening or quite to non-CC RR offices, D.F.R. offices, Special Militia, the 1/1 Coy and ... There is a personnel exceeded because of the organization part
Gruppo Esterno Milano	397	422	385	
Comando Legionale Coy	100	826	442	
Gruppo Varese	339	367	339	
Gruppo Como	356	354	332	
Gruppo Brescia	622	512	481	
Gruppo Bergamo	340	278	265	
Gruppo Pavia	366	272	252	
Gruppo Sondrio	202	171	155	
Gruppo Mantova	336	297	273	
Gruppo Cremona	269	247	227	
TOTALE	4204	4418	3782	
1 Coy Speciale	150	147	140	
2 Coy Speciale	150	132	127	

Percentage of soldiers on leave : 4%

Percentage of soldiers attached to non-CC RR Offices 5%

Return of Strength - MILAN Legion

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Strength - Strength			Remarks
No.	Effective	Present	
777	672	631	* In the strength " Effective " there are 726 soldiers more than what laid down in the W.S. They are spe in hospital, on convalescence leave for more than 30 days, on leave awaiting screening or quiescence treatment, or attached to non-CC RR offices ; personnel attached to : D P R offices, winding up offices of the Special Militia, the Central School at Florence, the W/T Coy and the Milan Cavalry Squadron. There is also a small number of personnel exceeding W.S. at the Milan Offices because of the exceptional work in this re-organisation period .
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150 : 145

ed to non-CC RR Offices 56

COMANDI	FORZA ORGANICA	FORZA EFFETTIVA	FORZA PRESENTE	NOTE
Btg. Mobile Padova	492	492	407	

Percentuali dei militari in licenza 7 %

Strength Return - PADOVA Legion

HQs	Strength			Remarks
	W.E.	Effective	Present	
Gruppo Padova	361	404	370	✕ In the 2 Comp Comando Legionale than what laid down in They are convolescence leave to leave waiting screen or attached to non-CC Personal attached to of the Special Militia Central School at Fies number attached to the because of the except period.
Comp Comando Legionale	80	697 ✕	184	
Gruppo Rovigo	222	222	160	
Gruppo Venezia	369	399	380	
Gruppo Treviso	326	360	324	
Gruppo Udine	615	615	567	
TOTALE	2000	2707	1985	
Comp Speciale	150	18	18	

Percentage of soldiers on leave 5 %

Percentage of soldiers attached to non-CC RR Offices 11 %

Strength Return - PADOVA Legion

Appendix

	Strength			Remarks
	W.E.	Effective	Present	
Legionale	361	404	370	[*] In the Effective Strength of the Comp Comando Legionale there are more 617 soldiers than what laid down in the W E Strength. They are ^{up} in hospitals, on convalescence leave for more than 30 days, on leave awaiting screening (or quiescence treatment) or attached to non-CC RR Offices; Personnel attached to IER offices, winding offices of the Special Militia, and some attached to the Central School at Florence; There is also a small number attached to the various offices CC RR, because of the exceptional work in this re-organisation period.
	80	697	184	
	222	222	160	
	369	399	380	
	326	360	324	
	615	615	567	
	2000	2707	1985	
	150	18	18	

Officers on leave 5 %

Officers attached to non-CC RR Offices 11 %

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Return of strength - VERONA Legion

Hqs	S t r e n g t h			
	W.E.	Effective	Present	
Gruppo Verona	492	468 [*]	424	" so do in la no Pe Of th th nu th re
Comp. Comando Legionale	80	278 [*]	148	
Gruppo Vicenza	323	313	274	
TOTALE	895	1059	846	
Coy Speciale Verona	150	109	88	
151 Mobile Section Varazze	50	48	45	

Percentage of soldiers on leave : 7 %

" " " attached to non-CC RR Offices 1 %

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Return of strength - VERONA Legion

	S t r e n g t h			Remarks
	W.E.	Effective	Present	
de	492	468 *	424	In the Strength " Effective " there are 198 soldiers more than what laid down in the W.E. They are are in hospitals, on convalescence leave, awaiting screening, or not attached to CC RR offices ; Personnel attached to D P & Offices, and also few are at the Central School at Florence, the M/T Coy, and a small number of personnel exceeding in the Verona Offices because of the exceptional work in this re-organisation period .
	80	278 *	148	
	323	313	274	
TOTALS	895	1059	846	
GRANDE	150	109	88	
	50	48	45	

on leave : 7 %

attached to non-CC RR Offices 1 %

Strength Return - BOLZANO Legion

HQs	Strength			Remarks
	W.R.	Effective	Present	
Comp Comando Legionale	80	468	231	In the Street are 328 sold down in the or an convey than 30 day or quiescent ex POW; per CC RR Office or attached at Florence Some repair work
Gruppo Interno Bolzano	656	624	577	
Gruppo Esterno Bolzano	393	436	402	
Gruppo Trento	760	577	543	
Gruppo Belluno	205	187	175	
TOTALE	2094	2292	1928	
Coy Speciale	150	78	78	

Percentage of soldiers on leave : 5 %

Percentage of soldiers attached to non-CC RR Offices : 4 %

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Strength Return - BOLZANO Legion

	Strength		
	W.E.	Effective	Present
Male	80	468	231
Female	656	524	577
Male	393	436	402
Female	700	577	543
Male	205	187	175
	2034	2292	1928
	150	78	78

Remarks

In the Strength " Effective there are 388 soldiers more than what laid down in the W.E.

They are 6 in hospital, or on convalescence leave for more than 30 days; awaiting screening or quiescence treatment; or because ex POW; personnel non attached to CC RR Offices, musicians, M/T Coy or attached to the Central School at Florence .

Some are taking part to the repair works at the Legion's Bks .

Soldiers on leave : 5 %

Soldiers attached to non-CC RR Offices : 4 %

3000

Appendix No. 2

In order to issue all GO RA with the items shown on the Ministry's Schedule, the following are requested :

I t e m s	Milan Legion	Padua Legion	Verona Legion	Bolzano Legion
Hats Blue Cloth	3000	3000	1059	2034
Caps Grey-green	2000	-	562	-
Ties Black	5000	-	1059	1734
Ties Knitted Grey-green	5000	3000	1059	-
Jackets Blue Cloth	1700	3000	1059	1934
Jackets Grey-green	2000	-	-	394
Jackets Cotton	-	3000	1059	3034
Trousers Blue Short / red Stripes	1700	3000	1023	1934
" " Cavalry	-	-	39	-
" Grey-Green Infantry	2000	-	-	324
" " Cavalry	-	-	39	-
" Fatigue	-	3000	1059	2034
Belts Trouser	5000	3000	700	2034
Putties for Infantry	-	3000	1023	1710
" " Cavalry	-	500	1023	324
Leggings " "	-	-	39	-
Great-Coats Blue Cloth	-	3000	1059	694
" " Grey-green	-	-	200	-
Gloves White Cotton	-	-	1059	-
" Woollen	-	-	1059	2034
Towels	10000	5000	1024	4068
Hankerchieves	8000	4000	-	1966
Singlets	5000	-	500	1334
Belts Belly	8000	3000	1059	1884
Shirts White Cotton	6000	-	1500	-
" Grey-green Cotton	4000	4000	1059	2818
Drawers Cotton	3000	4000	1124	1769
Socks Cotton	10000	4000	1000	-
Water-bottles	-	-	1059	-
Knapsacks	-	3000	1059	-
" " Small	-	-	1059	-
Spoons	-	-	-	-
Dixies	-	-	-	2935
Spectacles for Drivers	-	-	200	100
Boots	5000	3000	500	1768
Great-coats (Pastrano)	-	-	39	-

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Carabinieri.

HQ 3 British Liaison Unit.
(Tel No. 152965 Ext 10).

Ref CG RE/3 ALU/1.

HQ MIA - for CG RE Section.

Ref your COM/CG/2 of 12 Jan 1946 -

The following is submitted for your information:-

Strength - CG RE

The HQ of 1st Division of Carabinieri Head "Pastrengo" Division is situated in the Caserma Medici, Via Alfonso Lamarmora, Milano. Telo: 581456.

The Division is divided into 2 Brigades, No. 1 Brigade situated in Milan whilst HQ No. 2 Brigade is in the Caserma Medici, as above. Via Mosconi.
No. 2 Brigade is divided into 4 Legions viz: Milano, Verona, Bolzano, Padova.

The effective strength of the various Legions is as follows (as on 31 January 1946):-

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Gruppo Interno Milano
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Comandante Comando Legionale
" Speciale (1)
" (2)
Batt. Mobile Milano
Gruppo Varese
" Como
" Lecco
" Bergamo
" Pavia
" Sondrio
" Cremona
" Mantova

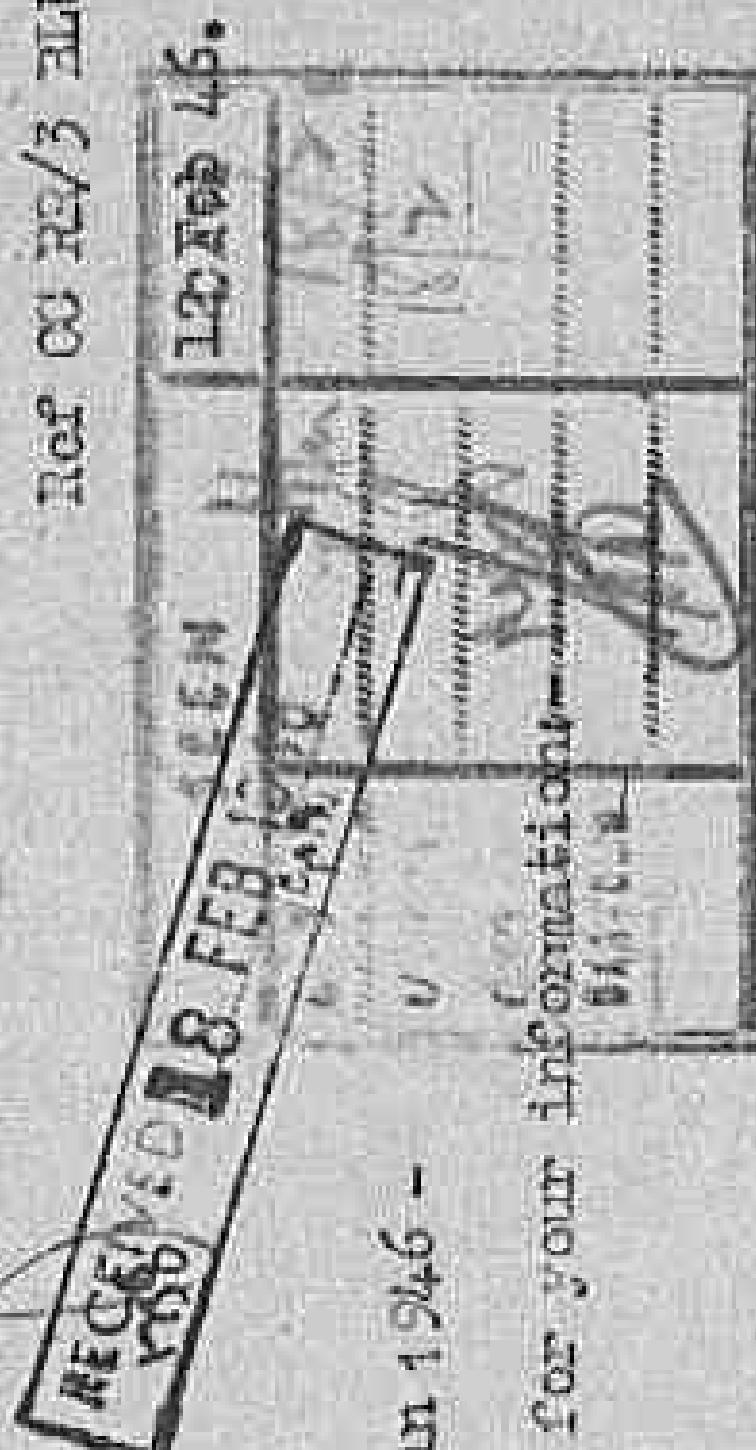
Effective	Present
661	581
635	405
901	517
153	145
126	115
310	198
354	297
398	372
580	472
377	276
285	251
203	164
323	214
343	283
<u>5619</u>	<u>4294</u>

Total

Verona Legion

Gruppo Verona
Comandante Comando Legionale
Comandante Speciale
" " " "

459	413
216	168
118	111
48	45



after call Sec. 118 (1)
MIA.

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Compagnia Speciale	118	111
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Total	1148	1010

Bolzano Legion	Effective	Present
Gruppo Interno Bolzano	631	600
" Esterno	467	440
Compagnia Comando Legionale	461	207
Gruppo Trento	571	563
" Belluno	209	194
Total	2339	2004

Padova Legion

Gruppo Padova
Comandante Generale Longanillo
Comandante Speciale
Batt. Mobile - Padova
Gruppo Venezia
Treviso
Rovigo
Udine

Effective	Present
428	330
605	198
152	192
513	468
430	368
381	292
135	142
604	527
<u>3254</u>	<u>2517</u>

Total

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UNIFORM AND CLOTHING.

There are deficiencies in all types of uniform and clothing, the problem is one which has been of some considerable duration, for this reason alone, the absence in the past years of full normal issue of uniform and of things are an accepted fact, and the rank and file of CC RR have endeavored to make the best of a bad situation.

Every ingenuity is employed to extend the life of stocks.
Boots are in short supply. A Brigade report has been called for as to deficiencies, table of issues and present holdings (if any).

Corros.: 9/37/11 dated 8.2.46 from 3 BLU indicates the present position with regard to Ab. 2 district allocation of CEM to CC RR.

There is a possibility that further supplies may be forthcoming from the same source and when definite information is to hand HQ MHA (CC RR Section) will be notified.

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MEANS OF TRANSPORT.

Brigade is submitting on Legion basis a complete return of vehicles held, state of efficiency and estimated requirements. This will take a little time to prepare but the following figures and types showing holdings on a Brigade basis are submitted:

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Motor tractors	3
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5903

PLANS OF TRANSPORT.

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Motor Cars	187
Motor buses	4
Motor trucks	60
Trailers	2
Motor tractors	3
Motor cycle trucks	15
Motor cycle and sidecar	7
Motor cycles	223
Special type	5
Covered in (Box type) trucks	6
Small m/trucks	4

As for the most part these vehicles are recovered material it is reasonable to anticipate that the rightful owners will at some future date expect restoration of their property.

It is estimated that approximately 50% of the vehicles are inefficient as they are either worn out, or cannot be repaired through lack of essential spares, or that tyres and tubes are not readily obtainable.

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Maintenance is effected at Legion workshops, but owing to the general condition of the vehicles there is always a number awaiting repair.

The three monthly allocation of spares is invariably insufficient and replacements are not easily found, therefore in practice only small repairs are done at the Legion workshops and major repairs are effected by private contract. Until there has been a complete review of existing vehicles, it is only possible to approximate at the minimum requirements which are in addition to existing holdings.

Motor Cars	10
Motor trucks	148
Motorcycle sidecars	3
Motor cycle trucks	2
Motor cycle 2 seats	1381

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- Light vehicles - as runabouts.
- Heavy vehicles - (small quantity) for transport of troops, rations, equipment etc.
- M/Cycle Combinations - if possible fitted with LMGs.

Courses of instructions in the driving of m/vehicles and m/cycles are held at Legion HQ successful candidates are given a certificate of proficiency.

POL supplies have not always been sufficient in the past, and rigid economy still is exercised in the use of POL.

POL supplies are collected by Legions from the Local G.I.P. on production of ration cheques supplied by the Comune di Commercio Provinciale.

The Mobile Bn of Milan and Padua are supplied with POL by Ministry of War (Monthly allocation Basis).

The total monthly requirements based on the number and type of vehicles in use are:

General use of the Legions:

Petrol	Litres	53,000
Diesel	"	7,620
Oil	"	2,050

Issued at present stands at

Petrol	Litres	15,000
Diesel	"	2,000
Oil	"	500

ex Milan, Bolzano and Padova Legions.

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for Milan, Bolzano and Padova Legions.

Padova Legion drawing

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Diesel	"	-
Oil	"	375

The Legions of Milan and Bolzano draw on a monthly basis, based upon request made previous month.

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The Venezia Gruppo are in possession of

Motor Boats	1
Condolins	1
Boat	1

Required for efficient service in this semi-maritime area in addition above:

Motor Boats	2
1 ton Tarpes	6
Light Boat	9

COMMUNICATIONS

Communication is effected by telephone from HQ to units and inter units by means of a switchboard at Legion HQ. The circuit used is civilian and therefore at present is imperfect owing to unrepaired war damage.

In the Brigade there are 345 stations without direct telephone communication. 404 stations (includes above) can only be reached by telephone during part of the day.

Where telephone communication is not available, motor cycle or other transport is used.

In regarding the figure of 404 it is to be remembered that for the most part this figure represents the number of small out stations, (for e.g. small command where CC RR are posted).

It would be an ideal situation if all stations could be linked (a) on civilian circuit and (b) on a private switchboard direct from Legion HQ, to Brigade HQ, (c) Radio, telephone, which course, could only be on a limited scale.

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SUPPLIES

Supplies (rations) are collected by Gruppo HQ from Italian Military D.I.D. These supplies are collected by transport from Gruppo, or where there is not sufficient available transport (which unfortunately is often the case) other public or private vehicles are used.

From Italian Military D.I.D. the supplies are conveyed to CC RR Supply Point where they are broken down to units.

This system could of course be altered to one whereby units would draw direct, but from experience it is suggested that it is better not to make the change as there is no doubt would be an even larger number of CC RR employed, than present work, viz issuing Ration demands, accounting and transport system, these now employed on breaking down and issuing. Under the present system, the supplies become a Gruppo responsibility for demand, accounts, and having regard to the existing circumstances probably it is best to leave any changes until transportation problems are solved.

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ACCOMMODATION

In general the accommodation is not sufficient. Repair work is governed by expenditure. There is an unlimited amount of work but this cannot be said of funds for payment of such work. Private houses, by necessity, have been requisitioned for use as stations. Married quarters are scarce and married personnel are thus compelled in certain circumstances to live in accommodation without their families, this causes additional expense besides being detrimental to morale. The responsibility for the maintenance of accommodation falls upon the owners if the property of requisitioned or upon the Provinciale Amministrazioni, who are handicapped by lack of funds ^{or} materials.

III Territorial Comando Militare is giving such assistance as possible under the circumstances. The Cavalry School and elements of the Mobile Battalion CC RR are in fact housed in the Montebello Caserma, Milan, which is definitely a Military Caserma.

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Discontinued

A part of the Caserma Medici, Via Lombrone, Milan, the ~~discontinued~~ is occupied by British troops, this situation is one of long standing and is receiving attention. The unit in occupation performs guard duty in Milan area, and as the right of occupation of the unit was contested between Regia Aeronautica and CG PR, 4 Corp A.U.S. note the allocation to allied authority. When the premises are vacated III Command have agreed to turn premises over to the CG PR.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

a) The following list shows the particulars of arms distributed:-

Moschetti automatici (automatic muskets)	2092
Fucili mitragliatori (heavy guns)	249
Pistole d'ordinanza (pistol only issue)	3206
Mitragliatori (foreign heavy guns various types)	292
Pistole straniere (pistols foreign types)	58

ARMS PROPOSED IN MAGAZINE.

Moschetti (muskets)	125
Moschetti automatici (automatic muskets)	15
Fucili mitragliatori (heavy guns)	10

b) The following requirements automatic arms are:-

Moschetti automatici mod. 38 cal 9	853
Fucili mitragliatori "Breda" mod. 30	
Cal 65 for the defence of Caserma's	
(heavy machine gun)	
Pistole mod. 34	76
	6129

AMMUNITION.

Cartridges for pistols 34	194746
Cartridges for automatic muskets cal 9	135750
Cartridges for Breda gun cal 6,5	156316

Indents for arms and ammunition are forwarded to the CIG of the units concerned, who in turn forwards the requests to the Ministry of War.

In the case of an Emergency (for example public disorder over a continuing period) where ammunition supplies were exhausted supplies can be obtained direct from Military Command. This being so it is suggested that indents for such should be rendered to the Territorial Command, if indents could not be satisfied by then application could be made to Ministry of War.

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a) The following list shows the particulars of arms distributed:-

Moschetti automatici (automatic pistols)	2092
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Pistole d'ordinanza (pistol only issue)	3206
Fucili semiautomatici (semi-automatic rifles various types)	292
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ARMS WITH HELD IN WAREHOUSE

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Fucili mitragliatori (machine guns)	10

b) The minimum requirements automatic arms are:-

Moschetti automatici mod. 38 cal 9	853
Fucili mitragliatori "Breda" mod. 30	
Cal 65 for the defence of Caserma's	
(Heavy machine gun)	76
Pistole mod. 34	6129

AMMUNITION

Cartridges for pistols 34	194748
Cartridges for automatic pistols cal 9	155750
Cartridges for Breda gun cal 6,5	156316

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Indents for arms and ammunition are forwarded to the HQ of the units concerned, who in turn forwards the requests to the Ministry of War.

In the case of an emergency (for example public disorder over a confined area) where ammunition supplies were exhausted supplies can be obtained direct from Military Command. This being so it is suggested that indents for arms should be rendered to the Territorial Command, if indents could not be satisfied by then application could be made to Ministry of War.

MOBILE MILAN

The following is the list of vehicles at present held:-

Autoblasted (Armoured Car) Number Origin British	19
Motor Lorries (3 Dodge 7 Bedford 1 Austin - origin British	16
5 Ford origin American. All medium weight carriers)	1
Small truck "Millman" origin British	1
Motor car Fiat 1100	1

In course of distribution to Battn Mobile-Milan-

Motor Lorries - from Allied Authority (character and type

not yet known)	10
Motor Lorries	2
cycles Ariel (arrived)	32
" Norton (2 arrived)	25
" BSA (2 arrived)	3

Small arms training courses are being held, as well as range practice. Drivers courses are held under the direction of specialist Officers, who are cognisant with the handling of armoured Car.

In Milan Unit personnel have given, and are giving when necessary instructions in the use of M3s on armoured cars. Courses in driving good vehicles are also held.

The condition of the vehicles at present is good, with the exception of the lorries which are now nearly worn out. The position with regard the "Humbers" is far from satisfactory.

These vehicles are "presumed" to be on loan from British and as such are subject to repair at RME. However, owing to the acute shortage of spares, and therefore the inability to repair, anyone of these vehicles may at any time be declared B.I.R. and be back loaded to British Vehicle Park where they are struck off unit strength and are thus lost to service with Mobile Batt CC RR.

It is an obvious conclusion that within a short time there will not be any "Humbers" on the road and an alternative solution other than repair must be immediately resolved if the Mobile Batus are to function i.e. allocation of new vehicles which are repairable with spares available.

REMARKS

Drivers are responsible for maintenance assisted by members of crew. Bus are not in possession of worksheds and minor repair are at present effected by unit fitters. At Milan attention is being made to fit up a repair shop in the Montebello Caserma for Milan Bn. There will be a 2nd Ech Wagon functioning in Milan in the near future. U₂ to date RME have repaired vehicles for the Mobile Bns.

Italian Wags are very much overworked and cannot cope with the existing exigencies. Major repairs other than those performed by RME are carried out by private contractors.

Repairs for Puma Bn are sent to UDIC unless authority is obtained for local private contract.

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In Milan, British personnel have given, and are giving when necessary, instructions in the use of MGs on armoured cars. Courses in driving good vehicles are also held.

These vehicles are "loaned" to be on loan from British and as such are subject to RA in at RIME. However, owing to the acute shortage of spares, and therefore the inability to repair, anyone of these vehicles may at any time be declared B.L.R. and be back loaded to British Vehicle Park where they are struck off unit strength and are thus lost to service with Mobile Det CC RR.

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Drivers are responsible for maintenance assisted by members of crew. Buses are not in possession of workshops and minor repairs are at present effected by unit fitters. At Milan attempts are being made to fit up a repair shop in the Montebello Caserma for Milan Btn. There will be a 22nd Ech Waspas functioning in Milan in the near future. U. to date RATTs have repaired vehicles for the Mobile Btms.

Italian Works are very much overworked and cannot cope with the existing exigencies. Major repairs other than those performed by R.E.L. are carried out by private contractors.

Remains for Padua are sent to UDINE unless authority is obtained from local private contract.

Spares for armoured cars and lorries are non-existent. It is necessary to accumulate a stock of spares to supply the Battalions.

MECHANICAL SUPPLIES

It is suggested that the best system to channel all equipment, uniforms, clothing, and boots to Legion States in accordance with needs be submitted. Such organization which can easily be effected by CCCRR HQ would have the effect of saving time, maintaining a better system of distribution and ensure a fair allocation to each group.

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Attached is a table showing amounts of clothing, uniforms, boots and equipment issued to elements of the armed forces which includes CC RR showing the duration of wear and period when it needs will or can be made.

REFUGEE STATIONS.

After investigation and considered opinion, it is believed that it would be erroneous to close the stations in small outlying countries.

Attention is drawn to a previous example that of the "Irish Question" when the small outlying stations were closed, after the Sinn Féin had forced concentration on the authorities, resulted in a complete blackout for the authorities insofar as local operations were concerned and freedom of movement for the "opposition". It is therefore easily imagined to what extent, that part of the population engaged in original pursuits, could not would depart themselves with such freedom of surveillance however small it may seem on paper, and which is in actual fact sufficient by means of tradition.

It is true that in certain parts of the country small stations may be difficult to maintain, but even in face of such difficulties it is considered necessary to maintain such stations not only from the view point of police duty and control, but for the purpose of observation and intelligence.

Under the circumstances centralization of stations cannot be recommended in this area.

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R. ESERCITO ITALIANO

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Tabella corredo

del (3) _____

figlio di _____

Distretto di _____ () classe _____

Numero di matricola _____

- (1) Corpo, stabilimento o istituto militare.
(2) Compagnia, squadrone o batteria,
(3) Grado, Censato e Nome.

DENOMINAZIONE DEGLI OGGETTI	Quantità normale della serie standard	Quantità massima del singolo oggetto nuovo	Quantità attribuita o rinnovata	Classe d'uso	Data di distribuzione di ciascun oggetto	Data della rinnovazione
Copricapo (berretto a busta o cappello alpino o fez da bersaglieri). (a)	1	12				
Cravatta a maglia	1	12				
Giubba { di panno	1	12				
{ di tela	1	12				
Pantaloni { di panno	1	10				
{ di tela	1	10				
Correggia per pantaloni	1	10				
Fascia gambiere o gom- bali (a)	1	6				
Soprabito (cappotto o pastrano o mantello)	1	24				
Ganti di lana	1	12				
Acciugatoi	2	12				
Fazzoletti	3	6				
Corpetto a maglia	1	18				
Fascia ventriera	1	18				

(a) - Cancellare le voci degli oggetti che non interessano la specialità del militare.

DENOMINAZIONE DEGLI OGGETTI	Quantità normale della serie standard	Quantità massima del singolo oggetto nuovo	Quantità attribuita o rinnovata	Classe d'uso	Data di distribuzione di ciascun oggetto	Data della rinnovazione
Camice { di tela	2	6				
{ oppure						
{ di flanella	2	12				
Mutande { di tela	2	10				
{ oppure						
{ di cotone	2	10				
{ a maglia	2	10				
{ oppure						
{ di	2	12				
{ a maglia	2	12				
Calze di lana oppure di cotone (a)	2	6				
oppure						
Perzucchi da piedi	3	6				
Boraccia	1	24				
Involucro logistico sacco per armi a piedi, sacco alpino, sacco bran- da per aut. sacco per vent. e biada, borsa di fela imp. corredo, valig. di tela canapa imp. (a)	1	10				

DENOMINAZIONE
DEGLI OGGETTI

Involucro tattico

borsa tattica per armi a
piedi, borsa tattica per
sacco alpino, borsa a
zaino per truppe cel. (a)

Cucchiolo

Gavetta

Occhiali per automob.

Scarpioni da montagna

oppure

Silvaletti

Data distribuzione di ciascun oggetto	Data della rinnovazione	DENOMINAZIONE DEGLI OGGETTI	Composizione normale della serie standard	Quantità distribuita o rinnovata	Classe d'uso	Data di distribuzione di ciascun oggetto	Data della rinnovazione
		Camicia { di tela } oppure di flanella	2	6			
		Mantide { di tela } oppure di cotone a maglia oppure di a maglia	2	10			
		Calze di lana oppure di cotone (a)	2	10			
		oppure Pazzuole da piedi	3	4			
		Borraccia	1	24			
		Involucro sigillato sacco per armi a piedi, sacco alpino, sacco bran- da per aut. sacco per vesti e biada, borsa di tela imp. corredo, valig. di tela canapa imp. (a)	1	20			

DENOMINAZIONE DEGLI OGGETTI	Composizione normale della serie standard	Quantità distribuita o rinnovata	Classe d'uso	Data di distribuzione di ciascun oggetto	Data della rinnovazione
Involucro tattico borsa tattica per armi a piedi, borsa tattica per sacco alpino, borsa a zaino per truppe cel. (a)	1	40			
Cacchiolo	1	10			
Gavetta	1	10			
Occhiali per automob.	1	10			
Scarponi da montagna oppure Stivaletti	1	10			

AVVERTENZE

La Tabella corredo è compilata in duplice esemplare di cui uno è custodito dal Reparto e l'altro viene lasciato in perenne consegna al militare interessato. Il suo smarrimento od alterazione, quando non rivestono carattere di reato, danno luogo a punizione disciplinare.

I singoli oggetti distribuiti o rinnovati sono annotati ad inchostro con altrettante registrazioni anche se distribuiti contemporaneamente ed in numero multiplo.

Le durate sono indicate per i singoli oggetti usati da truppe in normale situazione di accantonamento, addestramento o servizio. In diversa situazione, su determinazione del Comandante di Corpo o Reparto Autonomo, le stesse durate potranno quindi essere opportunamente ridotte.

Le varie durate, in relazione allo stato d'uso sono:

OGGETTO NUOVO:	durata intera
" OTTIMO:	$\frac{3}{4}$ della durata intera
" BUONO:	$\frac{1}{2}$ della durata intera
" MEDIOCRE:	$\frac{1}{4}$ della durata intera

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