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REPORTS FROM CC. OFFICER - ROME

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ITALIAN REPUBLIC
CARABINIERI TERRITORIAL LEGION OF ROME
HEADQUARTERS

CONFIDENTIAL

Ref. No: 5/A Bis.

Date : 8 Jan 47

To Maj. Hayes, CC SEC MIA, ROME.

SUBJECT : MONTHLY REPORT

The following informations concern this Legion:

STRENGTH.—

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REPRODUCTIVE STRATEGIES

-- personnel attached to the
Legion for extraordinary
services:

TOTAL EFFECTIVE STRENGTH:

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Percentage of personnel on leave.....

Percentage on extraordinary duty.....

- MOBILE BATTALION:-

AUTHORISED STEERING

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STRENGTH:-

(a)	- <u>AUTHORISED</u> (excluding Mob. Bn)	Offrs: 45	-	ORs 4615
	- <u>AUTHORISED</u> (Mob. Bns Group)	" 7	"	" 40
	- <u>TOTAL AUTHORISED STRENGTH:-</u>	" 52	"	" 4655
	<u>EFFECTIVE STRENGTH</u>	" 76	"	" 3633
	- personnel attached to the Legion for extraordinary services:	" 16	"	" 276
	- <u>TOTAL EFFECTIVE STRENGTH:</u>	" 92	"	" 3909
	- <u>PRESENT STRENGTH:</u>	" 86	"	" 3382
(b)	- Percentage of personnel on leave.....	" 6	"	" 280
	- Percentage on extraordinary duty.....	" 16	"	" 276
(c)	- <u>MOBILE BATTALION:-</u>	"	"	"
	- <u>AUTHORISED STRENGTH:</u>	" 17	"	" 537
	- effective strength :	" 18	"	" 535
	- present strength :	" 2	"	" 58
	- percentage of personnel on leave:	" 2	"	" 65

The above return does not include the personnel which is in the strength of the Legion ^{the} only for administrative part

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The "present strength" does not include 14 officers and 405 ORs of the Mobile Battalions who left for Bologna on 27 Aug. 46 on reinforcement service and are still working there.

2. INFORMATIONS on public opinion, forecasts on the future and comments on the facts which may have - or already had - an important influence on the future. Comments of the press.

The facts which affect mostly public opinion and the press are:-

- the development of ^{the} international situation, particularly where it concerns the Italian Peace Treaty.
- the "Troika" incident.
- the withdrawal of the Italian Ambassador from Madrid.
- the policy of the popular parties, in connection with the political tendencies of the parties themselves.
- the exaggeration of the anti-clerical press, and the attitude of the Pope.
- the economic situation, and the food situation is particular.

The conclusion of the Big Four's conference has caused deep dissatisfaction in the public. The Peace Treaty is practically concluded and ratified and, instead of lightening the hardship of some of the clauses, it increases the reparations already imposed and confirms the loss of our colonies and of part of the territory. Italy, totally disarmed by it, loses any slightest possibility of an efficient self-defence.

The news on De Gasperi's journey to Washington made a good impression on the people, and the Italians hope that the political discussions of our Prime Minister will ensure real help to Italy and the beginning of an efficient collaboration between the two countries.

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The most important facts concerning Italian internal politics during the months were: The serious crisis of the Christian Democratic Party, that of the Socialist Party and - in a smaller scale - that of the "Uomo Qualunque" - which is now become the "Democratic Liberal Front", a change which is not approved by some of its most important leaders.

Deep interest was also roused in the public by the disagreements between Liberals and Uomo Qualunque, and by the conditions put by the Republican Party to remain in the Government.

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The confused policy of these Parties causes feelings of puzzled uneasiness in the public who would like to see the new law on political and administrative elections definitely settled, and on a different basis from the actual one, so that the members of the Government may be enabled to work without dangerous compromises.

The economic situation is still serious and increases the feeling of dissatisfaction in the public.

In spite of the promise of corn to be sent to Italy from Turkey and USA, it looks as if an adequate ration of bread and pasta could not be given to the people.

The efforts of UNRRA to help the nations are followed very sympathetically,

The press shows the ideas of the parties and of the public, and all newspapers agree on the difficulty of the economic situation and on the fact that it is the duty of all citizens to save Italian currency by buying Reconstruction bonds.

3. TRAINING OF PERSONNEL. →

Training Section:-

The 6th Training Course ended satisfactorily on 14 dec. The 7th Course will start on 10 Jan, and 60 CC - 30 of whom from the Internal Group, and 30 from the External Group - will take part in it.

Mobile Battalion:-

Still serving at Bologna. No open air training could take place in the courtyard of the barracks owing to the bad weather and the snow. Indoors training has taken place and proceeded satisfactorily.

20 two-seater motor-cycles were released and collected from the 3rd RPV, Piacenza, out of the 51 assigned to the Battalion by the War Ministry.

10 more motor-cycles were released to the Bn and will soon be collected in the next few days.

3 armoured cars were collected from CARE, to substitute those left at Bologna to be repaired.

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Frequency of courses of training:-

The A/C drivers course of training ended at Tor di Quinto. One officers and two NCOs took part in it.

On 11 Dec. the course of training on A/C repairs ended at the Via Pinturicchio School. No information can be given as to its result, as no communication in the matter has been sent from the School yet.

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The course of training for mine-detectors ended on 15 Dec. at the Viale Angelico School. It lasted 4 weeks, and two CC of the Legion attended it. They both got the "molto buono" mark.

On 2nd Dec. the ^{2nd} course for Staghound A/C started at the Viale Pinturicchio School. The course lasts 8 weeks. One officer of the Bn is attending it.

Physical training was limited by the insufficiency of the means at disposition, and by the needs of the service.

Range-fire training for the CC of the Legion was carried on during the month.

Training in general is proceeding satisfactorily at the stations.

4. SALARIES:-

The Christmas bonus was welcome by CC, particularly by *Uu* married ones, who feel most deeply economical hardships

PERSONNEL:- (change in the appointments of Senior Officers, disciplinary measures taken against the personnel)

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5. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:- (clothing, eqpt., etc.)

The following items are necessary to complete the clothing and equipment of the Legion. Application for them was sent to CC GHQ - Commissariato Office - and release is awaited:-

Braids, maresciallo.....	600 pairs
Badges, ptes.....	1000
Stripe, Maresciallo's hats.....	100
Chevrons, Maresciallo.....	1700
small sacks, to contain tools.....	4700
handkerchiefs.....	2700
breaches, for mounted CC.....	350
socks, cotton.....	3000 pairs
shoulder straps.....	500
towels.....	5900
haversacks.....	2000
hold-alls.....	5000 (complete)
brushes, boots.....	5000
brushes, clothes.....	5000
boots.....	2000 pairs
brushes, hair.....	500
badges, ranks of Maresciallo.....	500

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badges, ranks, for Maresciallo Maggiore caps.....	200

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Enclosed are two returns on materials received by the Legion during the month of Dec. 46.

6. MORALE OF CARABINIERI:-

Good, in spite of the economic hardship, which is particularly felt by the married men.

Any possible assistance was given to the personnel during Christmas time, so that those who did not go home on leave could spend that time as comfortably as possible.

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Small amounts of money were given to the most deserving CC, as premiums.

Deep disappointment was caused by the failing of the distribution of the UNRRA parcel - which appears to have been distributed to the Guardia di Finanza personnel.

5. PUBLIC SAFETY SITUATION:-

Public order has been normal.

Public safety situation: satisfactory, though the bad economic situation has caused an increase in the crimes against patrimony.

Preventing service is being carried out, CC using all the means at their disposal.

(sgd) Carlo Ferinetti,
Lt. Colonel,
Legion Commander.

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translation:-

ITALIAN REPUBLIC
CC ROE TERRITORIAL LEGION
Headquarters

L i s t of motor transport received during the month of Dec By the Leg.-

Vehicle	Plate No	Unit No	from	to	Remarks
<u>Motor-cycles</u>					
Guzzi-Alice V.	E.I. 54125	199440	E.V.P. Piacenza	Mobile Battalion	
"	" 26	41	do	do	
"	" 27	42	do	do	
"	" 28	43	do	do	
"	" 29	44	do	do	
"	" 54130	45	do	do	
"	" 31	46	do	do	
"	" 32	47	do	do	
"	" 33	48	do	do	
"	" 34	49	do	do	
"	" 35	19450	do	do	
"	" 36	51	do	do	
"	" 37	52	do	do	
"	" 38	53	do	do	
"	" 39	54	do	do	
"	" 54140	55	do	do	
"	" 41	56	do	do	
"	" 42	57	do	do	
"	" 43	58	do	do	
"	" 44	59	do	do	
Guzzi 500	" 054142	19194	do	do	

(sgd) Carlo Perinetti,
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Leg. Commander

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translation:-

ITALIAN REPUBLIC
CC TERRITORIAL LEGION OF ROME
- Headquarters -

L i s t of items received during the month:-

Date	from	Items	quantity	remarks
+++++				
28 Nov. 46	Naples Leg	Group "A" Leggings, leather, for mounted CO	40	
2 Dec 46	Cadets Leg.	Caps, grey green	500	
6 " "	C.E. War.			
" " "	Naples	Allied handkerchiefs	5000	
" " "	do	Jackets, Allied	20	
" " "	do	Trousers, Allied	20	
" " "	Special Depot, Bari	Underpants	1250	
19 " "	Bari Leg.	Underpants, woolen	250	
+++++				
2 Dec. 46	Bologna Leg.	Group "B" Hankies	250	
6 " "	Cadets "	Gloves, fur lining	65	
+++++				
12 " "	Riversi firm	Group "C" files, big size	24	
" " "	" "	" small "	15	
16 " "	Art. Dir.	Saddle packs	40	
" " "	" "	Bridles	2	
" " "	" "	Breat collars	50	
" " "	" "	Holders	10	
" " "	" "	Sponges	10	
" " "	" "	Whips	50	
" " "	" "	Brushes	10	
" " "	" "	Stirrups	2	
19 " "	" "	"Baltig" soap	7.600 kgs	
" " "	" "	Grease for leather	80	
" " "	" "	" " wheels	15	
20 " "	" "	petroleum	140	
" " "	" "	oil, for weapons	50	
" " "	" "	vaseline	100	
" " "	" "	flax	100	
23 " "	Att. Det.			
" " "	Section			
" " "	Bari	seats for carts	6	
" " "	do	pack bridles	4	
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" "	Stirrups		2
" "	"Paltig" soap		7,600 kgs
19 "	Grease for leather		80
" "	" " wheels		15
" "	petroleum		140
20 "	oil, for weapons		50
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SECTION	DATE
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GSO III (TMS)	
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translation:-

"LAZIO" CARABINIERI LEGION
HEADQUARTERS

from:-

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Date: 4 Jan. 47

To : Major Hayes, LFSC, AC, MILA, Roma.

Subject: - MONTHLY REPORT

CONFIDENTIAL

1. STRENGTH:-

(a) - "LAZIO" CARABINIERI LEGION:-

- authorised strength:	Offrs: 67	- ORs: 3459
- effective strength :	" 75	" 3541
- present strength :	" 68	" 2870

(b) - Percentage of personnel on leave: Offrs: 7% - ORs: 14%

- Percentage of personnel on extra duties: Offrs: none - ORs: 29
(working at Welfare Centres for Refugees,
Provincial Inspectorates of Labour, Ministry
of Interior, etc.)

The authorised strength includes: 5 Offrs and 40 ORs of the 2nd CC "Podgora"
Division, and 3 offrs and 33 ORs of the 4th CC Bde, Rome.

The effective strength includes: 4 offrs and 49 ORs of the 2nd "Podgora"
Division, and 5 offrs and 23 ORs of the 4th Bde.

The present strength includes: 4 offrs and 47 ORs of the 2nd Division and
5 offrs and 22 ORs of the 4th Bde.

Personnel absent for various reasons (ill, on leave, on reinforcement service,
etc.): Offrs: 7 - ORs: 671.

- "LAZIO" MOBILE BATTALION:-

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- effective strength :	" 12	" 521
- present strength :	" 7	" 402

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2. INFORMATIONS ON PUBLIC OPINION (info. of political character):-

The year 1946 saw Italy humiliated by a peace treaty which
is considered by all the Italians - no one excluded - as particularly hard
and unjust.
To lighten this impression in the minds of the Italians there is
now the hope that the journey of DE GASPERI to Washington may cause a
careful examination of Italian problems, particularly from the economic point
of view, and that the necessary help may be given, to supply work to the
whole of the population.

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The general opinion is in fact that real democracy can be established in Italy, and that Italy may be re-organised only if the necessary help is given to the population.

Therefore the people hope that the meeting which are going to take place in England and in America may start real collaboration and ensure peace to the nations.

3. TRAINING OF PERSONNEL.

This was limited by the fact that the personnel has been used for public order services.

However, great care has been given to training by the section commanders who took any possible chance to instruct their personnel and to keep them in practice.

Courses are still being held at the Group HQs by the provincial training sections.

However, the personnel taking part in these courses has often to be used for public order service.

In spite of this, training is being carried out very satisfactorily, and particularly from the professional side, as practical training is specially careful and efficient.

4. SALARIES:-

N. T. R.

PERSONNEL:-

No change in the appointments of senior officers took place during the month.

Discipline: satisfactory.

5. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:-

Clothing and boot situation is getting worse, and the deficiency of woollen underclothings (such as vests, underpants, and socks) is deeply felt. Few men have two pairs of boots, and as a general rule one of the two pairs is in bad conditions.

Individual armament is almost complete as far as rifles. Pistols are still needed.

Transport situation has improved, though the means of transport are still inefficient for lack - or for the bad conditions of - tyres.

Enclosed is list of clothing, arms, and transport received during the month.

6. MORALE OF CARABINIERI:-

Satisfactory, in spite of economical worries which are particularly felt by married Carabinieri who cannot live with their families. Complaints are made on the reductions which are always made on bonuses and the allowances of the CG who get food rations, and on the lack of the army.

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6. MORALE OF CARABINIERI:-

Satisfactory, in spite of economical worries which are particularly felt by married Carabinieri who cannot live with their families.

Complaints are made on the reductions which are always made on ~~beverages and~~ the allowances to the CC who get food rations, and on the lack of the ~~allowance~~ extraordinary-work allowances, which the other employees are receiving.

7. PUBLIC SAFETY SITUATION:-

Unchanged. CC are patrolling night and day in order to reduce criminal activities. The following are the most important cases of crime occurred during the month:-

1. on 6 Dec. CAELINI Valentino was assaulted by 3 masked men who robbed him of 58,000 lire.

2. On 7 Dec. at Frosinone - 6 persons, all masked and two of whom armed with revolvers - held up a truck driven by QUATTROCIOCCHI Luigi and stole 6,000 lire from the driver.

3. On 8 Dec. 46 on the Casilira road, there was an attempted holdup.

It could not be carried out because the victim escaped on a car which was happened to pass by just at that moment.

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4. On 10 Dec 46 at "Epitaffio di Latina" - there was an holdup.
5. A theft occurred in the Cassa di Risparmio branch of Bracciano, where 1.173.805 lire, cheques, and a watch were stolen by unknown persons.
6. A boy 15 years old was killed by MAURO Giorgio, who had gone into the boy's house to steal. The man was arrested by CC of Terni.
7. On 5 Dec. at Spoleto a man was held up, injured and robbed by an unknown person. CC identified and arrested the responsible.
8. On 16 Dec. two unknown persons, wearing allied uniforms held up and robbed BLANCHINI Riccardo.
9. On 22 Dec. a holdup took place on the Civitavecchia road. CC intervened in time and arrested the responsible.
10. On 27 Dec at Soria. TERSIGNI Pietro killed his brother in law and then killed himself.
11. On 28 Dec near Fondi (Latina Prov) 4 unknown masked men held up and robbed FORTE LUIGI.
12. Another holdup took place at Sassagari (Divi taveccchia commune).

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(Sgd)

Ugo Luca
Col., Leg. Commr.

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CARABINIERI "LAZIO" LEGION
HEADQUARTERS

LIST of materials received during the month of Dec. 46.-

Group "A"

Jackets, khaki.....200
trousers, khaki.....200
Socks, woolen.....741 pairs
Repaired Allied boots.....400 pairs
Underpants, short.....1230
Puttees.....200 pairs

Group "B"

Satchels.....55

Group "C" (motor-transport)

P/V (FIAT 1500).....1
Motor-cycles.....1
Lorries (SPA 38/R).....2

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COMBAT COMMAND	

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CARABINIERI TERRITORIAL LEGION OF CAGLIARI
HEADQUARTERS

Ref. No: 64/40
Date : 4 Jan. 47
To : Maj. HAYES, GSO II, CC SEC., MMIA, Rome.

Subject:- MONTHLY REPORT.

1.

STRENGTH:-
LEGION:-

- (a) - authorised: (organica including Mob. Bn.)2983
- effective: (excluding Cadets Bn.)2661
- present : (excluding Cadets Bn.)2160

The Cadets Bn. includes: 285 Cadets and 26 O.R. instructors.

- (b) Percentage of personnel on leave:12,8%
Percentage of personnel on extraordinary service... 6,6%

(c) MOBILE BATTALION

- authorised (excluding 17 Offrs)537
- effective537
- present475 including
24 men attached
to the Bn, from
other units.

Percentage of personnel on leave:10,8%

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ON THE NEXT FUTURE, AND COMMENTS ON THOSE MATTERS WHICH MAY AFFECT OR
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The food situation is becoming particularly difficult. This is chiefly owing to the fact that there is not a sufficient quantity of

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corn to be supplied for the bread and pasta rations. Bread rations will have to be decreased and pasta rations have already been cut down to one half for all the population, except heavy workers and people detained in prison.

Food situation is also very bad where it concerns meat. Beef and veal cannot be found at all, and lamb is not convenient and its quality is very poor. Vegetables are also scarce.

Deep concern is also caused by the continual increase of prices, and this is particularly felt by the employees ~~etc.~~, whose salaries are insufficient. Rationed goods are distributed in very small quantities and un-rationed ones are very difficult to be found. This causes deep concern and worry in the population who cannot see a solution to the actual state of things.

3. TRAINING OF PERSONNEL:- Being regularly carried on, according to regulations.

4. SALARIES:- N. T. R.

PERSONNEL:-

Transfers: Major CARTA Vittorio, from the Cadets Legion to the disposal of the Legion.

Discipline measures: Major FOTT Rosario, severe reprimand by the Screening Commission.

5. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: CLOTHINGS AND EQUIPMENT:-

The clothing situation has been improved by the release of 3350 pairs of anklets (2440 pairs dyed green and 1100 khaki); 1232 white ties (232 white and 1000 black ones); and 200 pairs of rank-badges for CC II/Cpls. However, the situation is not quite normal yet, the main difficulties being those stated in the previous reports, i.e. lack of uniformity in the clothing, and the fact that repaired boots are not fit for CC who work in the country.

A list of the materials received by the Legion during the month is enclosed.

6. MORALE OF CARABINIERI:-

In spite of the difficulties deriving from the particular situation of the Country, CC carry on their work with spirit of sacrifice and esprit de corps.

7. P.S. SITUATION:-

Though still serious, it has improved during the month.

Crime figures:- decreasing as for robberies, and slightly increasing where they concern aggravated thefts.

However, the improvement in PS conditions is not a sign of definite decrease in crime, as the rising and falling of crime figures is only owing to occasional causes.

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The following are the most important crimes committed during the month:

Crime:	Cagliari	Sassari	Nuoro	Total
Homicides	-	-	4	4
Robberies	10	1	7	18
Extorsions	3	-	-	3
Aggravated thefts	276	214	150	640

Persons arrested during the month for committing serious crimes:-

Aggravated swindling:	2
Aggravated theft :	94
Extorsion :	2

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Efisia Anedda,
Lt Col. A/Leg. Commr.

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ITALIAN REPUBLIC
CARABINIERI TERRITORIAL LEGION OF CAGLIARI
HEADQUARTERS

L I S T of materiale received by the Legion during the month of Dec.46:-

Hanklets, dyed green	2240 pairs
" " khaki	1110 "
Ties, white	232
" " black	1000
Rank-badges, CC L/Cpl	200 pairs
Mine detectors	3
Tires, for motor vehicles	25
Tubes " " "	15
Tires, for bicycles	290
Tubes for " "	145

Cagliari, 4 Jan. 47

(sgd) Efficio Anedda,
Lt. Colonel,
A/Leg. Commr.

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translation:-CARABINIERI TERRITORIAL LEGION OF ABRUZZI
HEADQUARTERS

Ref, No: 30/16 Ris.

CONFIDENTIAL.-

Date : 31 Dec. 46

To : Maj. Hayes, LO 4th CC Bde, Rome.-

SUBJECT : - MONTHLY REPORT - DECEMBER 1946.-1. STRENGTH OF THE LEGION:-

- (a) authorised: 2313
 effective : 1912
 present : 1579
- (b) percentage of personnel on leave: 9.90%
 percentage of personnel on extra duties: 0.95%

2. MORALE OF THE PUBLIC AND PUBLIC ORDER:-

The public show depression and concern owing to the difficulty of the actual economic situation. This is noted particularly among the unemployed and the people damaged by the war.

Public order is normal. Some demonstrations and strikes took place during the month, but caused no important incident or disturbance.

The trial of 131 persons responsible for the disturbance of Vasto took place at Lanciano. Reinforcement service was provided by the Legion but no incident took place.

3. TRAINING OF PERSONNEL:-

Provincial Training Sections working normally.

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Arms :-

- pistols, mod. 34	1109
- holsters, pistols mod. 34	1709
- holsters, pistols mod. 89	100
- rifle slings	600
- sling buttons	600

- kit bags 500
- satchels 500

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satisfactory if compared to the general national situation. No increase in crime figures.

A robbery took place at Vasto on 1st Dec. committed by six persons, two of whom wearing CC uniform. 4 out of the 6 men were arrested. The C.I.D. Enquiries are being carried out to identify the others.

Enclosed is return on materials received during the month.

(sgd) MARIO BUONANSEA
Col. Leg/Comar.

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**CARABINIERI TERRITORIAL LEGION OF ABRUZZI
HEADQUARTERS**

LIST of materials received during the month of Dec. 46:-

<u>CLOTHING:-</u>	Uniforms, Allied	20
	Trousers, blue	78
	Ties, white	156
	Gloves, white	156 pairs
	Gloves, woollen	80 "
	Badges, (sets of four pieces) ^{each}	78
	Chin straps	78
	Cloth, grey, for linings	240 mts
	Cloth, "	13 "
	Cloth, white	1.50 mts.
	Buttons, small size	350
	Buttons, large size	275
	Buttons, small size	250
	Badges, hat	78
<u>ARMS:-</u>	"Beretta" automatic pistols, Mod. 34, cal.9.....300	
<u>EQPT:-</u>	"Wind-jackets"	90
	Hosetops	60 pairs
	goggles for drivers	49 "
	Gloves fur linings	49 "
	goggles (snow)	45 "
	Mountain climbing nails	130
	Satchels	15
<u>TRANSPORT:-</u>	Lorries, "SPA" 38/R	2

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TRANSLATION

CARABINIERI TERRITORIAL LEGION OF ROME
- Headquarters -

53/31 Riservato

6 Decr. 46

To : Major Hayes, OC SDC, MMIA, Rome

subject : MONTHLY REPORT

CONFIDENTIAL

The following informations refer to this Legion:

1. STRENGTH: (excluding the Mobile Battalion):

(A)	authorised (legion)	Offrs: 45	-	GRs: 4615
	authorised (Mob. Bns Group):	"	7	" 40
	<u>TOTAL AUTHORISED STRENGTH:</u>	"	52	" 4655
	effective	"	73	" 3709
	attached to the Legion and	"	"	"
	working on extra services:	"	16	" 270
	<u>TOTAL EFFECTIVE STRENGTH:</u>	"	89	" 3979
(B)	Present strength.....	"	88	" 3572
	Percentage of personnel on leave:	"	1	" 272
	percentage on extra duties:	"	16	" 270
(C)	<u>MOBILE BATTALION:</u>			
	<u>AUTHORISED:</u>	"	17	" 537
	effective:.....	"	20	" 527
	present:.....	"	4	" 56
	percentage of personnel on leave:	"	3	" 62

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	attached to the Legion and	73		3709
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		89		3979
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public:

- The developments of the international situation, and its slow procedure which leaves the public puzzled.
- The Venezia Giulia question
- The policy of popular parties in connection with ^{the new} Italian political tendencies
- The modalities of the punishment of war criminals, used in Italy

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- the economic and food situation.

What stated by Stalin in the interview given by him to the United Press shows how difficult it is for the Allied to agree on the policy to follow to reach a lasting peace.

The mention by Stalin of the dangers which threaten peace, to be identified with the "incendiaries of a new war, first among them Churchill and those who think in the same line as he, in England and in the U.S.A.", has deeply impressed those who are interested in international problems.

Despite Churchill's calm answer, the world situation is deemed by the Italians to be very delicate, owing to the strong disagreements between Russia and her Allies.

The peculiar geographic situation of Italy makes the Italians fear that she may only be a pawn in a wide game of big interests.

The skepticism in a just peace is increasing, and only very few people have confidence in the makers of new Europe.

This kind of feelings is increased also by the attitude taken by the Big Four at New York on the Italian Borders problem. Their decisions are deemed contrary to the principles of self-decision of the peoples.

The adoption of the so-called "Frederick line" closes all possibilities of any kind of change in the Trieste question. This is another matter which deeply impresses public opinion.

Foreign politics are also affecting Italian internal politics, and the life of the Parties. Apparently, the actual political tendencies are going to bring to the formation of two strong currents: the Right, and the Left. This is also a result of the administrative elections, and of the Togliatti - De Gasperi polemics, and - up to now - no formation of a moderate stabilising current is anticipated.

The public are waiting for the decisions the Socialists will make at their next meeting. After Saragat resigned, the date of this meeting was changed to previous date.

The general opinion is that the Allied Nations could do a great deal to help to maintain internal peace in Italy, by granting requests, and acknowledging rights. This would create a calmer atmosphere, and would avoid the dangerous possibility of a civil war.

The trial of the war criminals responsible for the Fosse Ardeatine slaughter is making the Italians uneasy and puzzled, because of its implications, and of the principles used to ascertain responsibilities. The small number of defendants, the delayed arrest of Col. Dollmann, and the fact that Kesserling - who was seriously compromised - is one of the witnesses - make the public think that the Allies are not taking sufficient interest in this cause of justice.

Kesserling is accused - by the public and by the press - of having committed crimes which are as serious as the Rome ones, such as destructions and slaughters in the Abruzzo, a place where the population has not much confidence in the intentions of the Allies - and the efficiency of their ways - to punish war

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The general opinion is that the Allied Nations could do a great deal to help to maintain internal peace in Italy, by granting requests, and acknowledging rights. This would create a calmer atmosphere, and would avoid the dangerous possibility of a civil war.

The trial of the war criminals responsible for the Fosse Ardeatine slaughter is making the Italians uneasy and puzzled, because of its realities, and of the principles used to ascertain responsibilities. The small number of defendants, the delayed arrest of Col. Dollmann, and the fact that Kesserling - who was seriously compromised - is one of the witnesses - make the public think that the Allies are not taking sufficient interest in this cause of justice.

Kesserling is absolved - by the public and by the press - of having committed crimes which are as serious as the Rome ones, such as destructions and slaughters in the Abruzzo, a place where the population has not much confidence in the intentions of the Allies - and the efficiency of their ways - to punish war crimes committed in Italy.

Economic conditions are still serious, and increase the feelings of dissatisfaction and uneasiness.

The public are following with deep interest the efforts made by UNRRA to help in the economic reconstruction of Italy.

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Good impression was made by the news that the UNRRA help will be extended to June 47, that more corn is arriving, and that the ships Vulcarina and Saturnia are going to be given back - even though temporarily - to Italy.

3. TRAINING OF PERSONNEL REMARKS ON THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THE EFFICIENCY OF THE METHODS.

TRAINING SECTIONS:

The 6th Course of Training is taking place at the Caserma Pastrengo. It started on 28th Oct. and will finish on 8 Dec., the latter date having been extended as the personnel has often been employed in public order services.

MOBILE BATTALION:

Still working at Bologna, on reinforcement service. The personnel are carrying out their training on arms and horsemanship. In their public order service they show that they are well trained. The show interest in the job, and discipline, and no accident has taken place.

An evidence of their good training was given by the personnel of the Battalion when the golden medal was given to the City Flag at Bologna, and they paraded, with all their transport, at the presence of the Chief of State.

FREQUENCY AT THE COURSES OF TRAINING:

The course of training for drivers is being carried on at the local Fiat works. One officer and two EROs are attending the A/C course of training at the Tor di Quinto School. One officer is attending the "Staghound" A/C course at the school at Viale Pinturicchio.

Gym training is limited, owing to the insufficiency of the means at the disposal of the legion, and to the fact that the personnel is being used for services.

Range fire took place during the month - for models 91 and 38A rifles - for the men of the Legion. The personnel of the Bn could not take part as they are still - as said above - in Bologna.

Training is also being carried out at smaller stations

4. SALARIES.

nothing to report, further to what said in previous reports.

PERSONNEL: CHANGES IN THE APPOINTMENTS OF SENIOR OFFICERS.

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REQUIREMENTS (CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT, ETC).

5. The following items are needed by the Legion. Application for their release has been sent to GHQ, and release is waited.

Braids, for Maresciallo's..... 600

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public order services.

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Badges, rank.....	600
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Stripes, silver and black silk, for Maresciallo's.....	100
Chevrons, do.....	1700
sacks for old tools.....	4700
handkerchiefs.....	2500
breeches.....	250
socks, cotton.....	3000
shoulder straps.....	500

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towels.....	5900
packs.....	2000
hol dalls.....	5000
brushes, boots.....	5000
brushes, metal.....	5000
brushes, clothings.....	5000
brushes, hair.....	2600
boots, black.....	500
T/caps, grey geen.....	200
badges, rank, maresciallo maggiore.....	265
amm belt for maresciallo,	2912
amm belts for MC.....	4034
amm belts, black.....	1800
automatic pistols, mod. 34 Beretta.....	70000
amm, cal. 9 for " " " " " "	300
rifles, mod. 91.....	

Enclosed are two returns on the items received by the Legion during the month of November 1946.

6. LOCALE OF CARABINIERI.
satisfactory, despite financial difficulties, particularly felt by married men.

7. PUBLIC SAFETY SITUATION.
Public order; normal. It has been normal also during the administrative elections.

Public safety conditions: satisfactory; apart from the blast of the British Embassy, no other important damage done.

No important serious crimes. Crimes against patrimony, which generally increase during the winter, have not changed their figures.

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L I S T of transport received by the Legion during
the month of November 1946.

Vehicle	Plate No	Unit No	From	to
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LORRIES:

Spa 38/R	EI 140246	15297	1st Motor Unit, Turin	Mod. Bn
Spa 38/R	EI 140239	15298	do	do
Spa 38/R	EI 140240	15299	do	do

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Vehicle

Plate No

Unit No

From

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LORRIES:

Vehicle	Plate No	Unit No	From	to
Spa 38/R	EI 140216	15297	1st Motor Unit, Turin	Web. En
Spa 38/R	EI 140239	15298	do	do
Spa 38/R	EI 140240	15299	do	do

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GSO I		
GSO II		
GSO III		
GSO IV		
GSO V		
GSO VI		
GSO VII		
GSO VIII		
GSO IX		
GSO X		

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LIST of materials received during the month of November 1946.

date	from	ITEMS	Quantity	Remarks
		GROUP "A"		
2 Nov. 46	1st Mil. Centre			
"	Turin	soles	500	
"	do	half soles	700	
2 Nov 46	Cadets Legion	Cloth, blue, 1.40 mts high, mts	559,35	
"	do	Grey cloth, for linings	340,35	
"	do	Red cloth	60,00	
"	do	black cloth, for linings	140,00	
"	do	cloth for sacks	230,00	
"	do	white cloth for linings	5,00	
"	do	alpaca buttons, big size	1400	
"	do	do, small size	1800	
"	do	alpaca buttons for shoulder straps	160	
"	do	medium-size buttons	1040	
8 Nov. 46	do	cloth, blue, for uniforms	59,10	
"	do	red cloth,	11	
"	do	cloth, dyes in black, for linings	35	
"	do	cloth for small sacks	40	
"	do	white cloth, for linings	0.50	
"	do	buttons, alpaca, big size	200	
"	do	buttons, alpaca, small size	100	
"	do	buttons, black	260	
"	do	shirts, grey green	4000	
"	do	pullovers	2000	
11 Nov.	Milan Leg.	Chin straps	500	
14 Nov	Catanzaro L.	cloth, dyed in blue	2999,80	
"	Cadets Leg	red cloth	56	
"	do	white cloth, for linings	20	
"	do	alpaca buttons, big size	8000	
"	do	" " small "	5600	
"	do	blue cloth	57,80	
16 Nov	8th Warehouse, Rome	leather for soles:	73 Kgs	
18 Nov	Cadets Leg	Cloth, dyes in grey	1007,00	
"	do	cloth	1499,40	
"	do	buttons, black, big size	800	
"	do	same, small size	9600	
26 Nov.	do	cloth to make small sacks to contain old tools: 22 mts		
"	V.E. Depot, Rome,	Leather	240	
		GROUP "B"		
11 Nov.	Milan Legion	Overalls for cooks	20	
22 "	Turin Legion	Satchels	20	
26 "	10 Central Warehouse, Naples:	thermos flasks	7	
		GROUP "C"		
8 Nov.	Art. Dir. Rome	Automatic "Beretta" pistols, mod. 34	12	
"	do	magazines for " " " " " "	24	
"	do	automatic rifles, mod. 38/A	19	
"	do		19	

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8 Nov.	do	Grey cloth, for linings	340,35
"	do	Red cloth	60,00
"	do	Black cloth, for linings	140,00
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16 Nov	8th Warehouse, Rome	leather for soles:	73 Kgs
18 Nov	Cadets Leg	cloth, dyes in grey	1007,00
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G R O U P " C "			
8 Nov.	Art. Dir. Rome	Automatic "Beretta" pistols, mod. 34	12
"	do	magazines for " " " " " "	24
"	do	automatic rifles, mod. 58/A	19
"	do	rifle slings	19
"	do	magazines 40 rounds of amm each	19
"	do	magazines, 20 rounds of amm each	19
"	do	holsters, leather	12
"	do	rifle loaders	19
"	do	amm for pistols, mod 34	252
25 Nov	do	petroleum	110 kgs
"	do	rugs	100 "
26 Nov.	do	amm for rifles	3800 rounds
"	do	amm box	1

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