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REPORTS FROM CC RR OFFICER

NAPLES

Feb. 15, 1946 - Oct. 31, 1946

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TRANSLATION

From : HQ 5TH BDE CCMH - NAPLES
To : MAJOR R.C. LIMBERT, LIAISON OFFICER - NAPLES
Subject : Strength.
Date : 22 Oct 46
Ref : 156/158-1

Attached herewith are three prospectus showing the position of strength and transport for the Legions of Naples, Bari and Catanzaro and Mobile Bns of Naples and Bari.

For the General Commanding
Sgd: Mario PALAMATTI, Lt Col.

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HQ NAPLES CARABINIERI LEGION.

Legion's strength on 15 Oct 46.

1) Nominal strength	4452
2) Actual "	3694
3) Difference between nominal and actual str:	
- In hospital	103
- On leave	435
- On reinforcement to Messina Legion	200
- Attached or administrated by other units	20

Total 758

4) Personnel included in the actual str. but not available for

outer duty:

- Clerks, Orderlies, Motor-riders, telephone-operators, deepathh-riders, map-printers, medical orderlies, cooks, etc. 525
- Control office 1st Coy, for allies 1
- Attached to the Company, for E.N.D.S.I. (?) 138
- On training 65
- Attached to M/TPT Direct. Naples Military Command ¹⁹³ 2
- Attached to the Allied Supreme HQ - "Villa Rivalta" 14
- Attached to Paymaster's Office - Naples Mil.Comm. 2
- Attached to the Military Court, Naples / 2

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- On reinforcement to be ...

- Attached or administrated by other units 20

Total 758

4) Personnel included in the actual str. but not available for outer duty:

- Clerks, Orderlies, Motor-riders, telephone-operators, despatch-riders, map-printers, medical orderlies, cooks, etc. 525
- Control office 1st Coy, for Allies 1
- Attached to the Company, for E.M.D.S.I. (?) 138
- On training 65
- Attached to W/TPT Direct. Naples Military Command 1953 2
- Attached to the Allied Supreme HQ = "Villa Rivalta" 14
- Attached to Paymaster's Office = Naples Mil. Comm. 2
- Attached to the Military Court, Naples / 2
- Attached to Liaison office with C.I.C. 8
- Attached to Provincial Epuration Delegations 3
- Attached to Censor Office = Prefettura of Naples 1
- Attached to the Industry & Labour Inspectorates of Naples and Benevento 15
- Attached to Railway police 175
- Attached to the Commissary of Loading 4
- Attached to UNRRA 18

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-On guard of "Poggioreale" prison	18
-Attached to Italian Judicial Authorities	6
-Attached to C.I.D. - Questura of Naples	3
-On guard of prison at Procida	18
-On ordinary and compassionate leave	33
-In hospitals	6
-On reinforcement duty to Catanzaro Legion	115
- " " " Potenza	54
-In training establishments for instruction.....	9
Total	217

The following special companies are not included in the above strength:

1st SPECIAL COY., NAPLES:

-Nominal str	143
-Actual str	128
-difference between nominal and actual str is given by:	
a) personnel on leave	12
b) sick in-hospitals.....	3
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Total.....	154

2nd SPECIAL COY., NAPLES:

-Nominal str	131
-Actual str	120

Actual str is given by:

-In training establishments for instruction..... 9

Total 217

The following special companies are not included in the above strength:

1st SPECIAL COY, NAPLES:

-Nominal str 143

-Actual str 128

-difference between nominal and actual str is given by:

a) personnel on leave 12

b) sick in hospitals 3

Total 154

2nd SPECIAL COY, NAPLES:

-Nominal str 131

-Actual str 120

-difference between nominal and actual str is given by:

a) personnel on leave 9

b) sick in hospitals 1

c) attached to other units 1

Total 11

3rd SPECIAL COY, NAPLES:

-Nominal str 131

- Actual str 119

-difference between nominal and actual str is given by:

a) personnel on leave	10
b) Sick in hospitals	2
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Total.....	12

4th SPECIAL COY. NAPLES:

-Nominal str	140
-Actual str	128
-Difference between nominal and actual str is given by:	
a) personnel on leave	12
b) sick in hospitals	3
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Total	12

5th SPECIAL COY. NAPLES:

-Nominal str	131
-Actual str	115
-Difference between nominal and actual str	
a) On leave	13
b) Sick	3
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Total	16

6th SPECIAL COY. NAPLES:

-Nominal str	145
-Actual str	131
-Difference between nominal and actual str:	

-Difference between nominal and actual str is given by:

a) personnel on leave	4
b) sick in hospitals	3
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Total	12

5th SPECIAL COY. NAPLES:

-Nominal str	131
-Actual str	115
-Difference between nominal and actual str ...	
a) On leave	13
b) Sick	3
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Total	16

6th SPECIAL COY. NAPLES:

-Nominal str	145
-Actual str	131
-Difference between nominal and actual str:	
a) On leave	12
b) Sick	2
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Total	14

7th SPECIAL COY. NAPLES:

-Nominal str	94
-Actual str	83
-Difference between nominal and actual str:	
- On leave	9
- Sick	2
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Total	11

The personnel of the a/m special companies is not available for employment on outer duty as they are engaged on guard of Allied equipment handed to the Italian Government.

Position of automatic weapons:

WEAPONS THAT THE LEGION SHOULD HAVE ACCORDINGLY TO W/E.

- a) M/G Fiat 35 6
- b) LMG B.30 494
- c) A/Rifles mod 38/A 1512 = i.e. one per three men and 60 per special unit.
- d) A/Pistols mod.34 3633.

HOLDING OF WEAPONS:

- a) MG B.37 6
- b) LMG B.30 246
- c) MG Fiat 35 6
- d) A/rifles mod 38/A 1481
- e) A/Pistols mod 34 2254

DEFICIENCY:

- a) LMG B.30 242
- b) A/Rifles cal 9 31
- c) A/Pistols mod.34 1379.

AMMUNITION:

- a) Magazines for LMG B.30 with 30 rds each 10.031
- b) Amn for automatic rifle 38/A, rds 239.000

Position of automatic weapons for Naples Mob Bn on 16 Oct.46:

AUTOM. WEAPONS THAT THE BN SHOULD HAVE ACCORDINGLY TO W/E:

- a) MG mounted on A/Cars 24
- b) LMG B.30 30
- c) A/Rfl mod 38/A / 523
- d) A/Pistols mod 34 523

HOLDING OF WEAPONS:

- MG mounted on A/Cars 24

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- a) MG B.37 246
- b) IMG B.30 6
- c) MG Fiat 35 1481
- d) A/rifles mod 38/A 2254
- e) A/Pistols mod 34

DEFICIENCY:

- ARMS)
- a) IMG B.30 242
 - b) A/Rifles cal 9 31
 - c) A/Pistols mod.34 1379.

AMM:

- a) Magazines for IMG B.30 with 30 rds each 10.031
- b) Amn for automatic rifle 38/A, rds 239.000

 Position of automatic weapons for Naples Mob Bn on 16 Oct.46:

AUTOM. WEAPONS THAT THE BN SHOULD HAVE ACCORDINGLY TO W/E:

- a) MG mounted on A/Cars 24
- b) IMG B.30 30
- c) A/Rfl mod 38/A / 523
- d) A/Pistols mod 34 523

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HOLDING OF WEAPONS:

- a) MG mounted on A/Cars 24
- b) IMG B.30 30
- c) A/Rfl mod 38/A 523
- d) A/Pistols cal. 7,65 500
- e) A/Pistols cal 9 23

150 foreign made automatic rifles are being withdrawn and stored. ~~in~~

CLOTHING:

After requirement made by this Legion, GHQ Carabinieri has allotted the following eqpt:

- Pullovers 4200
- Complete uniforms, cloth grey-green 1600

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-Breeches, grey-green,	746
-Socks, pair	3672
-Handkerchiefs	6150.

DEFICIENCY OF M/TPT OF LEGION AND MCB BN.

a) Passenger vehs	18
b) Light trucks	23
c) M.cycles	152.

Sgd: Mario PULMAITI, Lt Col.
Acting Commander.

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BARI LEGION

STRENGTH RETURN

18 Oct 45

Bari Legion

Strength: Authorized:	3508
Nominal	2954 { 3 }
Actual	2554 { 3 }
Absent personnel: On convalescent leave	32
Under trail	3
In hospital	29
Attached to other units	1
On leave other than convalescent	335
Total absents	400

Personnel not available for normal duty:

On Harbour guard duty	82
Frontier guard units	15
Industry & Labour Inspect. ..	7
Procura Generale, Bari	1
Court of Appeal, Bari	2
Procuratore Bari	1
Civil Court, Bari	1
Juvenile Court, Bari	1
Military Court, Bari	2
Instruction Judge, Lecce	1
Direction of Post Office, Bari	1
Allied Center at Taranto	20
with Allies	8
U.P.S.E.A. (amassing)	51
UMRRA	38
Tot.	231

(°) are included 31 men from Lazio Legion and 5 from Verona Legion attached to this unit for special service with UPSTA.

Bari Mobile Battalion

Strength: Authorized

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its
 On leave other than
 convalescent 335
 Total absents 400

Personnel not available for normal duty:

On Harbour guard duty..... 82
 Frontier guard units 15
 Industry & Labour Inspect. . . 7
 Procura Generale, Bari 1
 Court of Appeal, Bari 2
 Procuratore Bari 1
 Civil Court, Bari 1
 Juvenile Court, Bari 1
 Military Court, Bari 2
 Instruction Judge, Lecce 1
 Direction of Post Office, Bari 1
 Allied Center at Taranto 20
 with Allies 8
 U.P.S.E.A. (amassing)..... 51
 UNRRA 38
 Tot. 231

(*) are included 31 men from Lazio Legion and 5 from Verona Legion attached to this unit for special service with UPSEA.

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Bari Mobile Battalion

Strength: Authorized = 537
 Nominal 537
 Actual 450
 Absent personnel: On convalescent leave = 14
 On hospital 14
 Attached to other units 14
 On leave other than convalescent 59
 Total absents 87

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During the month the following eqpt has been received by this legion:

M/TPT - On 24 Sep.46 - 2 SPA Lorries from 2 EVP, Rome, in good condition.

ARMS & AMN: - on 11 Oct 46 From Taranto Artillery Direct:
 Amn for Pistol mod 34, cal.9,..... 22000 rds
 " " " " " 7,65 1036 "
 " " " " " 7,65 3300 "
 Magazines for A/Rfl Beretta, with
 20 rds each 271 magaz.
 Shoulder-strips for amn mod.91 ... 300

CLOTHING: On 27 Sep 46 from Cadets Legion, Rome:
 F.S.caps (Summer, khaki coloured)478
 Shirts, cotton, grey-green, with collar..300
 On 7 Oct 46 from Milan warehouse:
 Collar badges 2735 pair
 Cap-badges 2755

Sgd: Giuseppe FURLO
 Lt.Col.

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CARANZARO LEGION

Date 16 Oct 46

N.63/12

To HQ 5TH BDE CARABINIERI - NAPLES

Strength return on 15 Oct 46.

Nominal strength CRs	Actual str. CRs	ABSENTEES: Difference between Nominal and act. str.	Personnel not available for outer duty (included in actual strength).	On duty with recruitem. unit.	Mob. Bn.
2113	1993 including 119 men from Naples M6b Bn attached for reinforcement.	239, details as follows: Short leave 1 Hospital 27 Conval. leave 33 Ordinary 1.146 Transferr. 1 Attached to other leg. 26 awaiting trail 5	491, details as foll. Clerks 216 Industry & Labour 12 Inspectorate.... 80 Rail-Road police Legion printing section 3 Canteeners 5 Amassing authorit. 67 Attached to Allied organisation 1 Orderlies, guards in barracks, drivers, despatch-riders, telephone operators, etc. 101 Guard on "Petrace" bridge 6	none	none

During the period 16 Sep - 16 Oct 46 following eqpt has been received:

WEAPONS - Nil

ARMY - Nil

CLOTHING -

550 cotton blouses, khaki coloured, collected from the 8th store, Rome, on 7th Oct. 46.

M/TRANSPORT - Nil.

none	none
119 men from Naples. 266 Bn attached for reinforcement.	Clerks 216
Short leave 1	Industry & Labour Inspectorate.... 12
Hospital 27	Rail-Road police 80
Conval. leave 33	Legion printing section 3
Ordinary 1.146	Canteeners 5
Transferr. 1	Massing authorit. 67
Attached to other Leg. 26	Attached to Allied organisation 1
Awaiting trail 5	Orderlies, guards in barracks, drivers, despatch-riders, telephone operators, etc. 101
	Guard on "Petraace" bridge 6

During the period 16 Sep - 16 Oct 46 following eqpt has been received:

WEAPONS - Nil

AMM - Nil

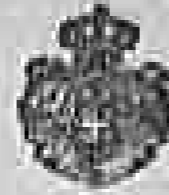
CLOTHING -

550 cotton blouses, khaki coloured, collected from the 8th store, Rome, on 7th Oct. 46.

M/TRANSPORT - Nil.

Sgd: Raffaele MINNITI, Lt. Col. 188
Acting Commander.

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Comando 5^a Brigata Carabinieri Reali Napoli

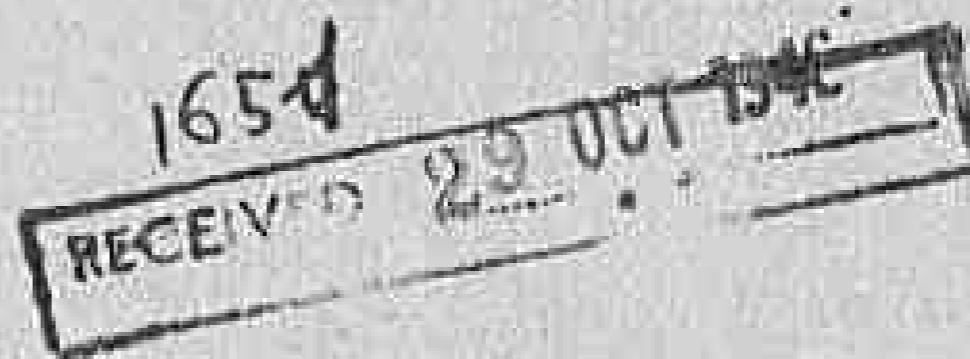
NI56/I58-I di prot. Napoli, li 22 ottobre 1946
 Risposta al _____ n. _____ del _____

OGGETTO } Situazione forza carabinieri.

Carte annesse n.

Al MAGGIORE R.C.LIMBERT =Ufficiale di collegamento=
NAPOLI

Trasmetto tre specchi relativi alla situazione della forza e dei veicoli delle legioni di Napoli, Bari e Catanzaro e dei battaglioni mobili di Napoli e Bari.



P. IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COMANDANTE A.P.S.
 = Amedeo Branca =
 IL TEN.COLONNELLO (Mario Palamatti)

LEZIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI DI NAPOLI
- Ufficio Comando -

SITUAZIONE forza della suddetta legione alla data del 15 ottobre 1946:

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1°)- forza effettiva.....	4452
2°)- forza presente.....	3694
3°)- differenza fra la forza effettiva e quella presente:	
-ricoverati in luoghi di cura.....	103
-in licenze varie.....	435
-in servizio di rinforzo alla legione Messina.....	200
-aggregati ed in sussistenza presso altri reparti.....	50

Totale.....768

4°)- Militari che, pur facendo parte della forza presente, non sono disponibili per il servizio d'istituto:	
-scrivani, piantoni, motociclisti, telefonisti, ciclisti, tipografi, infermieri, cuccinieri, ecc.....	525
-ufficio stralcio I^ compagnia per Allenti.....	1
-addetti alla compagnia per l'E.M.D.S.I.....	138
-ai corsi d'istruzione.....	50
-addetti alla Direz. Autom. Com. Mil. Territoriale di Napoli.....	3
-addetti al Comando Supremo Alleato "Villa Bivolta".....	14
-addetti alla Direz. Amm. e Contabilità del Com. Mil. Terr. Napoli.....	2
-addetti al Tribunale Militare Territoriale di Napoli.....	2
-addetti all'ufficio di collegamento col C.I.C.....	8
-addetti alle Delegazioni provinciali epurazione.....	3
-addetti ufficio censura Prefettura di Napoli.....	1
-addetti Ispett. Industria e Lavoro di Napoli e Benevento.....	15
-addetti ai Nuclei e squadre di polizia ferroviaria.....	175
-addetti al Commissariato degli alloggi.....	4

-in servizio di rinforzo alla legione Messina.....200
 -aggregati od in sussistenza presso altri reparti..... 20

Totale.....758

4°)- Militari che, pur facendo parte della forza presente, non sono disponibili per il servizio d'istituto:

-scrivani, piantoni, motociclisti, telefonisti, ciclisti, tipografi, infermieri, cuccinieri, ecc.....525
 -ufficio stralcio I° compagnia per Alleati..... 1
 -addetti alla compagnia per l'E.N.D.S.I.....138
 -ai corsi d'istruzione..... 85
 -addetti alla Direzione Auton.Com.Mil.Territoriale di Napoli..... 3
 -addetti al Comando Supremo Alleato "Villa Rivolta"..... 14
 -addetti alla Direzione e Contabilità del Com.Mil.Terr.Napoli... 2
 -addetti al Tribunale Militare Territoriale di Napoli..... 2
 -addetti all'ufficio di collegamento col C.I.C..... 8
 -addetti alle Delegazioni provinciali epurazione..... 3
 -addetti ufficio censura Prefettura di Napoli..... 1
 -addetti Ispett.Industria e Lavoro di Napoli e Benevento..... 15
 -addetti ai Molef e squadre di polizia ferroviaria.....175
 -addetti al Commissariato degli alloggi..... 4
 -addetti all'U.N.R.R.A..... 18
 -vigilanza carceri giudiziarie di Foggiorale..... 18
 -addetti all'autorità giudiziaria italiana..... 6
 -addetti all'ufficio C.I.D. Questura Napoli..... 3
 -addetti vigilanza penitenziario di Procida..... 18

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- addetti al Nucleo produzione canapa in Frattaggiore.....5
- addetti al 2° autoparco Afragola(vigilanza notturna).....4
- addetti ai centri profughi stranieri.....2
- addetti ai centri profughi nazionali.....3
- addetti T.S.S.in Salerno.....1
- addetti al controllo materiale automobilistico in Salerno.....3
- distaccamento a cavallo caserma "Regina Elena" Napoli.....18
- addetti all'ufficio stralcio dei Gruppi della Libia.....4
- militari in attesa di giudizio.....31
- centri alloggio IOOI - IOO2 ed Afragola.....18
- Pubblic Safety Liaison Napoli.....1
- a disposizione dell'A.M.C.....1
- a disposizione del Mgg.inglese Margee del IOOB.L.U.....1
- a disposizione della polizia inglese -piazza Borza- Napoli...12
- a disposizione della Corte Allata.....2
- addetti alla C.R.I. (vigilanza depositi).....1
- addetti all'ufficio anagrafe.....1
- addetti all'ospedale civile "Elena d'Aosta" in Napoli (vigi-
lanza ex maresciallo Graziani).....15
- addetti Ministero Trasporti (Direz.FF.SS. Napoli).....1
- addetti vigilanza ex Generale Pariano ricoverato clinica
"Rusc" in Napoli.....3
- addetti vigilanza ville Maria Pia, Emma e palazzo donn'Anna
in Napoli.....13

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Totale.....129
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5°)-Numero dei militari facenti parte del Centro Recupero.....245,
dei quali:

- 19 effettivi a questa legione ed in forza a detto centro per
il disbrigo delle pratiche relative ai militari reduci dalla
prigionia; **187**
- 224 censiti, di cui 167 in licenza straordinaria per rimpatrio

-militari in avve...
 -centri alloggio IOOI - IOO2 ed Afragola.....10
 -Public Safety Liaison Napoli..... I
 -a disposizione dell'M.M.G..... I
 -a disposizione del Magg.inglese Marges del IOOB.L.U.....I
 -a disposizione della polizia inglese -piazza Borza- Napoli...I2
 -a disposizione della Corte Alleata..... 2
 -a disposizione della Corte Alleata..... I
 -addetti alla C.R.I. (vigilanza depositi)..... I
 -addetti all'ufficio anagrafe..... I
 -addetti all'ospedale civile "Elena d'Aosta" in Napoli (vigi- I5
 lanza ex maresciallo Graziani)..... I
 -addetti Ministero Trasporti (Direz.FF.55. Napoli)..... I
 -addetti vigilanza ex Generale Fariano ricoverato clinica
 "Ruesc" in Napoli..... 3
 -addetti vigilanza ville Maria Pia, Emma e palazzo donn'Anna
 in Napoli.....I3
 Totale.....1231

50)-Numero dei militari facenti parte del Centro Recupero.....245,
 dei quali:

-19 effettivi a questa legione ed in forza a detto centro per
 il disbrigo delle pratiche relative ai militari reduci dalle
 prigionia; **183**
 -224 censiti, di cui 167 in licenza straordinaria per rimpatrio
 dalla prigionia, 40 in licenza di convalescenza, 15 ricoverati
 in luoghi di cura e 4 in attesa di destinazione da parte del
 Comando Generale dell'Arma.

60)- Battaglione mobile di Napoli:.....495
 a)-forza effettiva.....278
 b)-forza presente.....
 c)-dimostrazione della differenza fra la forza effettiva
 e quella presente:

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-in licenza ordinaria e gravi motivi di famiglia.....	33
-ricoverati in luoghi di cura.....	6
-in servizio di rinforzo legione Catanzaro.....	115
-in servizio di rinforzo a Potenza.....	54
-alla scuole di addestramento per corsi di istruzione.....	9
===== Totale....	
	217

Nella presente situazione non sono state comprese le sottoelencate compagnie speciali che hanno la forza a fianco di ognuna indicata:

1^a COMPAGNIA SPECIALE NAPOLI:

-forza effettiva.....	143
-forza presente.....	128
-differenza fra la forza effettiva e quella presente:	
a)-in licenze varie.....	12
b)-ricoverati in luoghi di cura.....	3
Totale 15	

2^a COMPAGNIA SPECIALE NAPOLI:

-forza effettiva.....	131
-forza presente.....	130
-differenza fra la forza effettiva e quella presente:	
a)-in licenze varie.....	9
b)-ricoverati in luoghi di cura.....	1
c)-aggregati ad altri reparti.....	1
Totale 11	

3^a COMPAGNIA SPECIALE NAPOLI:

-forza effettiva.....	131
-forza presente.....	119
-differenza fra la forza effettiva e quella presente:	
a)-in licenze varie.....	10
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b)-ricoverati in luoghi di cura

Nella presente situazione le compagnie specialistiche hanno la forza a fianco di ognuna indicata:

1^ COMPAGNIA SPECIALE NAPOLI:

-forza effettiva.....	I43
-forza presente.....	I38
-differenza fra la forza effettiva e quella presente:	
a)-in licenze varie.....	I2
b)-ricoverati in luoghi di cura.....	3
Totale I5	

2^ COMPAGNIA SPECIALE NAPOLI:

-forza effettiva.....	I31
-forza presente.....	I30
-differenza fra la forza effettiva e quella presente:	
a)-in licenze varie.....	9
b)-ricoverati in luoghi di cura.....	I
c)-aggregati ad altri reparti.....	I
Totale I1	

3^ COMPAGNIA SPECIALE NAPOLI:

-forza effettiva.....	I31
-forza presente.....	I19
-differenza fra la forza effettiva e quella presente:	
a)-in licenze varie.....	I0
b)-ricoverati in luoghi di cura.....	2
Totale I2	
	184

4^ COMPAGNIA SPECIALE NAPOLI:

-forza effettiva.....	I40
-forza presente.....	I38
-differenza fra la forza effettiva e quella presente:	

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a)-in licenze varie.....3
 b)-ricoverati in luoghi di cura.....3
 Totale..12

5° COMPAGNIA SPECIALE NAPOLI:

- forza effettiva.....131
 - forza presente.....115
 - differenza fra la forza effettiva e quella presente:
 a)- in licenze varie.....13
 b)- ricoverati in luoghi di cura.....3
 Totale..16

6° COMPAGNIA SPECIALE NAPOLI:

- forza effettiva.....145
 - forza presente.....131
 - differenza fra la forza effettiva e quella presente:
 a)- in licenze varie.....12
 b)- ricoverato in luoghi di cura.....2
 Totale..14

7° COMPAGNIA SPECIALE NAPOLI:

- forza effettiva.....94
 - forza presente.....83
 - differenza fra la forza effettiva e quella presente:
 a)-ricoverati in luoghi di cura.....2
 b)-in licenze varie.....9
 Totale..111

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I militari di dette compagnie non sono disponibili per il servizio
...circoscrizioni esclusivamente per la sorveglianza dei ma-

b)-- ricoverati in luoghi di cura..... 3

Totale..16

6^ COMPAGNIA SPECIALE NAPOLI:

- forza effettiva.....145
 - forza presente.....131
 - differenza fra la forza effettiva e quella presente:
 a)-- in licenze varie.....12
 b)-- ricoverato in luoghi di cura..... 2

Totale...14

7^ COMPAGNIA SPECIALE NAPOLI:

- forza effettiva..... 94
 - forza presente..... 83
 - differenza fra la forza effettiva e quella presente:
 a)--ricoverati in luoghi di cura..... 2
 b)--in licenze varie..... 2

183

Totale...11

I militari di dette compagnie non sono disponibili per il servizio d'istituto, siccome impiegati esclusivamente per la sorveglianza dei materiali ceduti dagli alleati al Governo Italiano. =

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SITUAZIONE delle armi automatiche:

ARMI CHE LA LEGIONE DOVREBBE AVERE IN ORGANICO:

- a)-mitragliatrici Fiat 35.....6
 - b)-fucili mitragliatori B.30.....494
 - c)-moschetti automatici mod.38/A.....1513
 - d)-pistole automatiche mod.34.....3633.
- nella misura di uno per ogni
tre militari dei quali 60 a
reparti speciali.

EFFETTIVAMENTE ESISTENTI:

- a)-mitragliatrici B.37.....6
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DEFICENZE:

ARMI

- a)-fucili mitragliatori B.30.....242
- b)-moschetti automatici cal.9.....31
- c)-pistole automatiche mod.34.....1379.

MUNIZIONI:

- a)-caricatori completi da 20 cartucce a pallettola fucile mitragliatori B.30.....10031
- b)-cartucce a pallettola per moschetto mod.38/A.....239000.

SITUAZIONE delle armi automatiche del battaglione mobile di Napoli alla data del 16 ottobre 1946:

ARMI AUTOMATICHE CHE IL BTG.MOBILE DOVREBBE AVERE IN ORGANICO: **182**

- a)-mitragliatrici montate su carri armati.....24
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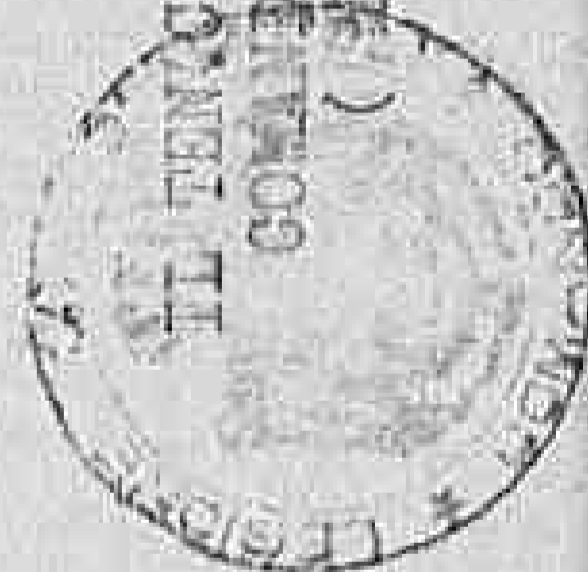
SITUAZIONE DEL VESTIARIO:

In seguito a segnalazione di questa legione il Comando Generale dell'Arma ha assegnato i sottototati materiali per i bisogni dei militari della legione:

-corpetti a maglia.....	4200
-serie complete tenute panno g.v.....	1600
-pantaloni di panno g.v. per arma a cavallo..	748
-calze pais.....	3872
-fazzoletti.....	6150.-

DEFICIENZE DEGLI AUTOMEZZI DELLA LEGIONE E DEL BATTAGLIONE MOBILE:

a)- autovetture.....	16
b)-autocarri leggeri.....	23
c)-motocicli.....	152.=



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Legione Terr. dei Carabinieri ~~XXXX~~ di Bari

UFFICIO COMANDO

S P E C C H I O

della forza effettiva e presente della suddetta legione.

Bari, li 18 ottobre 1945

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IL TEN. COLONNELLO COMANDANTE DELLA LEGIONE ff.
- Giuseppe Furlò -

COMANDO	FORZA			Dimostrazione differenza tra forza eff. e pres.						MILITARI			NON DISP		
	ORGANICA	EFFETTIVA	PRESENTE	Licenza conval Inf a 30 gg	Licenza attesa giudizio	Nel luoghi di cura	Aggregati ad altri reparti	Licenza varie se- mestrali, brevi e premio	TOTALE colonna 5 a 9,	Figi lanza po- por- ti	NUCL. lizia e fron- tier.	isp. Ind. e Lav.	Proc. Gen: Rep. Bari	io Pres Corte App. Bari	Pr Re Ba
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Legione Bari		2954 (+)	2554 (+)	32	3	29	1	335	400	82	15	7	1	2	1
Btg. Mobile Bari		537	450	-	-	14	14	59	87	-	-	-	-	-	-
		} 3508													

(+)-sono compresi n°36 militari delle seguenti legioni aggregati a questa per il se

Durante il mese in corso questa legione ha ricevuto i seguenti materiali:

- AUTOMEZZI : il 24-9-1946 dal Parco Veicoli Efficienti di Roma: 2 autocarr
- ARMAMENTO E MUNIZIONAMENTO: l'11-10-1946 dalla Direzione di Artiglieria di Taranto:
 -cartucce per pistola modello 34-cal.9.....n°2300
 - " " " " 34-cal.7,65....." 100
 - " " a pallottola per fucile mitragliatore....." 330
 -caricatori da 20 colpi per moschetto autom."Beretta""n° 25
 -Bandoliere g.v.per caricatori modello 9I....." 30
- VESTIARIO : il 27-9-1946 dalla legione allievi Roma:n°478 berretti di t
 il 7-10-1946 dal Magazzino Centrale V.E.Milano:paia n°2735

NON DISPONIBILI PER IL SERVIZIO D'ISTITUTO

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
isp. Ind. e Lav.	Proc. Gen. Rep. Bari	To Pres. Corte App. Bari	Proc. Rep. Bari	Trib. Civ. Pen. Bari	Trib. Min. Bari	Trib. Mil. Bari	Ciu dice Istr. Lec. Bari	Dir. PP. TT. Bari	Gen. tro all. Taran	Pres. so All.	U.P. S.E. A.	U.N. R.R. A.		TOTALE (da col. 11 a 26)
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ti a questa per il servizio "U.P.S.E.A.": Lazio 31 - Verona 5.-

materiali:

ti di Roma: 2 autocarri SPA 38/R. (Stato d'uso: ottimo).

eria di Taranto:

- n° 22000
- 65..... " 1036
- gliatore..... " 3300
- atom. "Beretta" n° 271
- 9I..... " 300.

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n°478 berretti di tela K.O. (nuovi); n°300 camicie di tela g.V. con colletto (nuove).
 Milano: paia n°2735 di aiarni (nuovi); n°2735 fregi di rajon (nuovi);.

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Dal 16 settembre al 15 corrente la legione ha ricevuto i
sottonotati materiali :

ARMAMENTO

n. n.

MUNIZIONAMENTO

n. n.

VESTIARIO

- n.550 giubbetti di tela k.o., avuti dall'8° Magazzino V.E. Roma
il 7 corrente.

AUTOMEZZI

n. n.



IL TEN. COLONNELLO COMANDANTE INT.
(Raffaele Minniti)

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI DI CATANZARO
UFFICIO SERVIZIO

N.63/I2 di protocollo R.P.

Catanzaro, li 16 ottobre 1946

AL COMANDO DELLA QUINTA BRIGATA DEI CARABINIERI
 (risp.fono n.156/37 dell'II.4.u/s.)

N A P O L I

S P E C C H I O della situazione della forza dell'Arma della suddetta
 legione alla data del 15 ottobre 1946.

Forza effettiva Uff.Sott. Truppa	Forza Presente Uff.Sott. Truppa	FORZA ASSENTE Dimostrazione fra la forza effettiva e quella presente	Numero dei militari, compresi nella forza presente non disponibili per il servizio d'istituto.	Numero dei militari facenti parte del centro Rac.	Battaglioni Mobili.
N.2113	N.1993 Sono compresi n. 119 militari di rinforzo del Btg. Mobile di Napoli.	N.239 di cui: "1 in lic.breve ve "27 ricov. in ospedali "33 in lic.di conv.non superiore a 60 giorni "146 in lic. ordinaria "1 in lic.di trasferim. "26 comandati in altre legioni "5 in licenza straord.in attesa di giudizio	N.491 di cui: n.216 scrivani presso i comandi vari " 12 adibiti ai Circoli Industria e Lav. " 80 adibiti ai Nuclei Pol.Ferroviaria " 3 adibiti tipografia legionale " 5 addetti spacci legionale e gruppi " 67 adibiti U.P.S.E. A. " 1 addetto autorità Enti Alleati " 101 piantoni e guardie caserme dell'Arma, autisti, motociclisti, telefonisti e scuderia legionale. " 6 adibiti vigilanza ponte "Petrace".	n. n.	n. n.

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TRANSLATION

5th CARABINIERI BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS

156/159-1

22 Oct. 46

SUBJECT : MONTHLY REPORT.

TO : Major LIMBERT, L.O. NAPLES.

Enclosed are reports from Naples, Bari, and Catanzaro Legions.

GSO I		
GSO II		
GSO III		(sgd)
GSO IV		
GSO V		
DAA & QMG		

Mario Palamatti,
Lt. Colonel,
For A. BRANCA,
Commanding General

TR/am


Comando 5^a Brigata Carabinieri Reali Napoli

N. I56/I59-I di prot. Napoli, li 22 ottobre 1946
Risposta al _____ n. _____ del _____

OGGETTO } Relazione mensile.

Carte anhesse n.

Al MAGGIORE R.C. LIMBERT =Ufficiale di collegamento=
NAPOLI

Trasmetto tre relazioni compilate dalle legioni
di Napoli, Bari e Catanzaro.

P. IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COMANDANTE A.P.S.
(Amedeo Branca)
IL TEN.CO IONNELLO (Mario Palamatti)

Pent

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TRANSLATION.CARABINIERI TERRITORIAL LEGION OF NAPLES
"Services Office"

Ref. No: 228/36
 DATE : 19 Oct. 46
 TO : 5th Bde H.Q., CC, Naples.

SUBJECT : MONTHLY REPORT

1. PUBLIC OPINION.

Political situation.

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In this peculiar atmosphere Nenni's speech was met by an unusually warm approval.

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The public, generally, is tired, and this is shown by the way the administrative elections are going on: there have been few speeches, and not much propaganda, and people have shown a feeling of indifference and an almost complete lack of interest. All through the elections. Many did not vote, and this went to the advantage of the Left Wing Parties, who, as a consequence, got more seats.

Economical Situation.

The food situation is growing worse and worse, owing to the continual increase in prices.

Scoccimarro's financial law is causing a feeling of panic in the wealthy classes. People who have money are investing it in foreign currency and goods, and buying as much as they can. This causes an increase in prices, and is heavily felt by the lower classes. An increase in salaries has been promised to the state-employees, but they feel rather cynical on the benefits this will bring to them, and know that it will only mean a further increase in prices.

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2. IMPRESSIONS AND COMMENTS OF CC.

This atmosphere is felt by Carabinieri, but they silently carry on with their work, quite impartial to any local divergence, and to any party quarrels.

They are doing their best to maintain law and order, but they feel that local politics handicap their work, and sometimes make it impossible.

3. COMMENTS OF THE PRESS ON CC. WORK.

The comments of the press on CC work are good. The press and the public realize that Carabinieri are the only police force who can keep their prestige, stop crime, and protect law and order.

4. SERIOUS BREACHES OF DISCIPLINE COMMITTED BY CC PERSONNEL.

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5. SALARIES.

Nothing to report,

6. TRANSFERS OF SENIOR OFFICERS.

Nothing to report.

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7. CC. REQUIREMENTS + ARMS, EQUIPT, ETC.-

Following our request, CC GHQ assigned the following items to this Legion:

- pullovers4.200
- uniforms, grey green1.600
- overcoats, grey green..... 900
- trousers, riding, grey green: 746
- socks, pairs:.....3.672
- hanterchiefs.....6.150

Automatic Arms: Requirements: of Legion and Mob. Bn:

- aut. pistols, mod. 34.....1579
- autom, rifles, cal. 9..... 684

Transport: Requirements of the Legion and of the Mob. Bn:

- Motor cars P/V..... 18
- Light lorries..... 23
- Motor cycles..... 152

Requirements - Quick communications:

- No change in the situation.

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Satisfactory, in spite of the difficulties CC are going through. This is owing to their sound military training, their integrity, their moral character, the love for their country, and the esprit-de-corps, all qualities which are peculiar of the Carabinieri. These are the only things which make a CC carry on his duties, in spite of the difficulties, and of the insufficiency of his salary.

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37 robberies, 11 persons were arrested, and 26 denounced, as responsible of 13 robberies - out of the 37.
8 extorsions, the persons responsible for 3 of these extorsions were arrested.
608 serious cases of theft. The people responsible for 328 - out of the 608 - cases of theft were arrested or denounced.

10. MISCELLANEOUS.

Nothing to report.

HR/am

(sgd) Mario Felamatti,
Colonel,
A/Legion Commander.

TRANSLATION.

CARABINIERI TERRITORIAL LEGION OF BARI.
S E R V I C E S

Ref.No: 181/21
SUBJECT: MONTHLY REPORT
DATE : 17 Oct. 46
TO : 5th Ede HQ Naples.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

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ECONOMICAL SITUATION.

The increase in the salaries of the employees did not improve their conditions in the slightest. Just before - and soon after - the increase was granted, prices went up. The price of meat in Bari was 360 lire, and it is now 500; fish cost 160 - 180 lire, and it costs now 300 - 320. These prices went up soon after the news was reported by the newspapers that an increase in salaries was going to be granted, and before the employees could feel the benefit of it. Wine production has been good, almost the whole of the production went to the North of Italy. The prices of wine have been very high, and this caused an increase in the circulation of paper currency.

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DEPRESSIONS AND COMMENTS OF CC.

Married CC., who are not living in the barracks, are complaining on the difficulties they are going through. They have two solutions to their problem: either live in the barracks, separated from their families, or with the families, in uncomfortable and expensive flats. Both solutions are equally unsatisfactory.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS ON CC. WORK.

Generally good where the CC. activity against crime is concerned; they vary when dealing with reinforcement services, and other public order services during political disturbances.

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SERIOUS BREACHES OF DISCIPLINE COMMITTED BY CC. PERSONNEL.

One CC. was denounced to the Military Court for disobeying an Order, and for insubordination to an M.C.O of the Armed Forces. - Two were denounced for accepting money from some civilians whom they caught while carrying corn without proper documents.

S A L A R I E S .

As said above, the increases in salaries did not improve the conditions of CC.: on the contrary, they made them worse.

TRANSFERS OF SENIOR OFFICERS.

Nothing to report.

REQUIREMENTS OF CC. - EQUIPMENT, ARMS, ETC..

The following items are needed by this Legion:

- CLOTHING: -
- Uniforms, khaki colour,
- Towels,
- Handkerchiefs,
- Underpants, long,
- Socks, metal,
- Brushes, for clothings, and for boots,
- Brushes, teeth,
- clothing, winter (overcoats and pullovers)

Application for the a.m. items was sent to CC GHQ, and 100 overcoats are going to be assigned to the Legion.

ARMS:-

- Automatic pistols - Beretta - mod. 34 - cal. 9
- magazines - pistols - mod 34, cal 9
- automatic pistols, mod. 34, cal. 7,65
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- magazines, 20 rounds each, automatic rifle, Beretta, cal.9

576
1300
37
74

170

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| - magazines - automatic pistols, mod. 34, cal. 7,65 | 74 | |
| - magazines, 20 rounds each, automatic rifle, Beretta, cal.9..... | 271 | |
| - tools to load magazines | 1220 | |
| - ann belts for Marescallo's | 200 | |
| - folders for Beretta autom. rifles | 1240 | |

MORALE OF CARABINIERI.

CC are feeling the hardship and the difficulties of their position. They need boots and uniforms, and their salaries are inadequate. They are continually in danger and their work is getting more and more difficult. Their superior

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Officers are keeping Carabinieri morale high, and steering the enthusiasm of their men.

INFORMATIONS ON PUBLIC SAFETY SITUATION.

The number of crimes, particularly robberies, is decreasing.

CRIMES occurred during the month:

Name of C R I M E S	Number of crimes		persons responsible	
	Denounced	detected	arrested	denounced
Murders.....	14	11	12	5
Robberies.....	17	8	4	5
Extorsions.....	1	1	2	-
Association for purposes of delinquency...	-	-	-	-
Aggravated thefts	394	169	133	169

M I S C E L L A N E O U S :

Wire communications: nothing to report.

(sgd) Giuseppe Furlo',
Lt Colonel,
A/Legion Commander

TR/am

TRANSLATION

From : HQ CARABINIERI LEGION OF CATANZARO
 To : HQ 5TH BDE CARABINIERI - NAPLES
 Subject : Monthly report.
 Date : 16 Oct 46
 Ref : 50/27 Confidential.

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Particularly welcomed was the agreement concerning the wages which is considered as a first step towards normality. The six months duration of this agreement should allow to the producers a minimum of security and a certain stability of provisions so necessary to the conduct of industry concerns.

This "truce" is expected to bring, besides other things, also a suspension of agitation and consequently a calmer conduct and return of workers to their normal activity, as their essential needs have been assured in such way.

People are also expecting that this truce will allow the economical activity to return into normality, which up-to-day has been compromised by troubles. This will consent a higher production and the export of products, will help in obtaining foreign credits

and thus will avoid a further devaluation of Lira.

The question of the private-owned but uncultivated lands, that groups of non-organized farmers took possession of with no authority from the Chamber of Labour, had seriously handicapped the public for a certain time as a "revolutionary mark" has been seen in this proceeding. But intervention of the Police forces obliged occupants to clear this unlawfully occupied lands and anxieties have been eased.

Food position is still very difficult as prices of food are still fluctuating and are inclined to a further rise. Consequently the quantity of food on the market becomes scarce.

From the political point of view people are still under the impression that the peace terms are hard and the same peace is considered as the one inspired by the feeling of punishment and vengeance, not the equal and just one that so many times and so implicitly had been promised by the responsible Allied Authorities.

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None.

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Prices of clothing and boots ~~are~~ prohibit ~~is~~ any purchase of them. Cost of these items increased in short time of more than 100%.

The lodging allowance is quite inadequate and should be considerably increased in consideration of the actual high cost of lodging which is going higher yet.

6) Transfer of Senior Officers.

None.

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7) Deficiency of arms and Equipment, etc.

The Legion lacks the following automatic weapons:

IMG Breda 30	468
Autom. Pistols Beretta 34	500

During the month GHQ has allotted the following clothing which will be delivered by organisations concerned:

Jackets, Grey-green, Winter	1000
Trousers, " "	1000
Greatcoats " "	500
Handkerchiefs	4500
Trousers, blue, Winter	150

Lack in M/TPT.

Passenger vehicles	32
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Three-wheeled M/cycles	5
M/cycles	117

Nothing to add to the previous reports on communications.

8) Moral of men.

This is sufficiently high, inspite of financial difficulties. Men trust in a good future destiny of their Corps, its glorious past being a guaranty for its future.

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370 robberies. 184 detected and 92 persons responsible arrested and 145 denounced. **166**
16 thefts. 10 detected, ten persons arrested, six denounced.
- b) Offences against person:
13 murders. 12 detected, 12 persons responsible arrested, four denounced;
16 attempted murders, all detected, 4 persons arrested,
17 denounced.

Transl. Rb.

Sgd: Raffaele MINNITI, Lt. Col.
Acting Legion Comd.

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI DI CATANZARO
UFFICIO SERVIZIO

N.50/27 di prot.Ris.Pers. Catanzaro, li 16 ottobre 1946
OGGETTO: Relazione mensile.-

AL COMANDO DELLA QUINTA BRIGATA CARABINIERI

N A P O L I

I°)- OPINIONE PUBBLICA



Nel campo economico: si rileva che sul piano internazionale abbiamo il grosso conto delle riparazioni con prospettive oscure, in modestissima misura diminuite dalla nostra ammissione agli accordi di Bretton Woods e dal rimborso delle amlire spese dallo Esercito Americano.

Sul piano interno si osserva che l'inverno é alle porte con una lira che continua a slittare, con un bilancio dello Stato che suscita grandi preoccupazioni, con una politica tributaria nella quale i fini fiscali appaiono accessori giacché é opinione diffusa che obiettivo principale sia quello dell'impoverimento e conseguente annientamento delle fonti di produzione, con una situazione di mercato che potrebbe essere discreta ed invece é più che eccezionale, con la graduale diminuzione dei soccorsi dell'U.N.R.R.A., con una disoccupazione grave, che significa fame per qualche milione di esseri, con fermenti sociali che turbano profondamente la vita nazionale.-

L'opinione pubblica non può quindi che ¹⁶⁵essere sgomenta dinanzi alle prospettive di un inverno che si preannunzia più

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aspro degli altri durissimi già trascorsi.

A mitigare un pò l'apprensione dell'opinione pubblica sono intervenuti i provvedimenti annunciati dal Governo e cioè :

- l'emissione del prestito e la notizia che il consorzio delle aziende di credito ha già sottoscritto per cento miliardi
- il piano di lavori pubblici per lenire la disoccupazione
- l'accordo fra Confindustria e C.G.I.L.-

Particolarmente bene accolto é stato l'accordo salariale che viene interpretato come un primo elemento di stabilizzazione e di avviamento alla normalità. La tregua, della durata di sei mesi, che esso prevede sul terreno salariale, deve concorrere a dare alle attività produttive quel minimo di tranquillità e di certe previsioni che sono necessarie nella condotta delle aziende.

La tregua, secondo l'interpretazione che ad essa generalmente viene data, comporterebbe anche la sospensione delle agitazioni e conseguentemente il sereno dedicarsi al lavoro da parte dei lavoratori, ormai garantiti nelle loro essenziali necessità di vita.

Da tale tregua ci si ripromette una solidale ed ordinata operosità economica, che le agitazioni hanno finora compromesso, con una maggiore produzione che ci consenta di esportare, di ottenere crediti esteri in maniera da impedire, con l'apporto di detti crediti, l'ulteriore slittamento della lira e la deprecata inflazione.

L'occupazione delle terre, effettuata da gruppi di contadini, bene organizzati dalle Camere del Lavoro, che dividevano i beni privati senza che l'apposita commissione per l'assegnazione delle terre incolte venisse interessata, ha tenuto per qualche tempo gravemente preoccupata l'opinione pubblica,

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che riteneva trovarsi di fronte a prodromi rivoluzionari.

L'intervento delle forze di polizia, che ha costretto gli occupanti a sgombrare i terreni abusivamente occupati, ha mitigato le preoccupazioni sorte.

La situazione alimentare é sempre critica non essendosi ancora stabilizzati i prezzi dei generi tuttora tendenti ad un rialzo. In conseguenza di tale tendenza si nota una rarefazione nella disponibilità dei generi stessi.

Nel campo politico : perdura l'impressione per l'asprezza delle condizioni di pace, la quale é considerata punitiva e di vendetta, e non equa come era stato più volte ed autorevolmente promesso da organi responsabili alleati.

V'è quindi sfiducia, ribadita dalle intemperanze dei vincitori, sulla possibilità di giungere all'instaurazione di una vera e durevole armonia internazionale.

2°)- IMPRESSIONI E COMMENTI DELL'ARMA

Si commenta la inadeguatezza dei mezzi per combattere efficacemente la delinquenza, sempre in aumento per cause sociali, e si auspica la rapida attuazione delle disposizioni penali per reprimere i più gravi delitti contro il patrimonio, rapina, estorsione, sequestro di persona a scopo di rapina e di estorsione, i quali allarmano maggiormente le popolazioni.

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3°)- COMMENTI DELLA STAMPA SULL'OPERATO DEI CARABINIERI

In genere favorevoli ed apprezzati l'alto spirito di

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sacrificio ed il saldo attaccamento al dovere che dimostrano la quasi totalità dei componenti l'Arma.

4°)- GRAVI MANCANZE COMMESSE DAI CARABINIERI

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5°)- P A G H E

I militari di truppa celibi sono adeguatamente compensati, non così gli ammogliati, il cui esiguo bilancio domestico è messo a dura prova per riuscire in pareggio.

Si lamentano sperequazione fra le paghe, per cui lieve è la differenza fra gli emolumenti percepiti da sottufficiali anziani e di grado elevato con molti anni di servizio, e quelli di cui godono i graduati di truppa, con minori responsabilità.

Lievi anche le differenze di stipendio fra gli ufficiali, anche di grado elevato, ed i sottufficiali.

I recenti aumenti di stipendio non hanno sanato la situazione di disagio, in quanto il costo della vita è stato, nel complesso, superiore all'aumento concesso.

Proibitivi sono i prezzi dei generi di abbigliamento e del cuoio, nei quali, in brevissimo tempo, si è avuto un aumento superiore al 100%.

Del tutto inadeguata, anzi irrisoria, è la indennità di alloggio, che deve essere congruamente aumentata tenendo

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presente l'attuale costo dei fitti, il quale tende sempre al rialzo.

6°)- TRASFERIMENTI DI UFFICIALI SUPERIORI

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7°)- DEFICIENZE DI ARMAMENTO, EQUIPAGGIAMENTO, ECC.

Deficienza di armi automatiche alla legione :

- fucili mitragliatori "Breda" mod.30	n.	468
- pistole automatiche "Beretta" mod.34	"	500

Durante il mese il Comando Generale ha assegnato i sottotati materiali, che saranno spediti a cura degli Enti cedenti:

- giubbe di panno g.v.	n.	1000
- pantaloni di panno g.v.	"	1000
- cappotti di panno g.v.	"	500
- fazzoletti	"	4500
- pantaloni lunghi di p.t.da carab.e piedi	"	150

Deficienze di automezzi in dotazione alla legione :

- autovetture	n.	32
- autocarri leggeri	"	33
- motofurgoncini	"	5
- motocicli	"	117

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Nulla da aggiungere o variare alle deficienze rappresentate in precedenza circa i collegamenti.

8°)- SPIRITO E MORALE DEI CARABINIERI

Bastantemente elevato nonostante i disagi economici.

Si ha fiducia nell'immane futuro destino dell'Istituzione, il cui passato, glorioso e provato, è garanzia di un sicuro avvenire.

Con tale sentimento si attende al quotidiano lavoro con zelo, spirito di sacrificio e abnegazione, paghi del dovere compiuto e del riconoscimento, stima e fiducia delle popolazioni.

9°)- CENNI GENERALI SULLE CONDIZIONI DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Apparentemente vanno normalizzandosi per quanto nel territorio della provincia di Reggio Calabria si aggiri tuttora qualche banda armata, alle quali si sta dando la caccia.

Permane sempre incerta la situazione nel Crotonese, ove, pure essendo cessate le agitazioni a carattere sociale, permane uno spirito di illegalità.

I maggiori reati verificatisi nel mese sono :

- contro il patrimonio

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- furti n.370, di cui 184 scoperti, con l'arresto di 92 persone e la denuncia di 145;

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- rapine n.16, di cui 10 scoperte, con l'arresto di 10 persone e la denuncia di 6;
- contro la persona
- omicidi n.13, di cui 12 scoperti, con l'arresto di 12 responsabili e la denuncia di 4;
- omicidi tentati n.16, tutti scoperti, con l'arresto di 4 persone e la denuncia di 17.-

IL TEN. COLONNELLO COMANDANTE INT.
(Raffaele Minniti)



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Napoli, 11 19 ottobre 1946

OGGETTO: Relazione mensile.

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AL COMANDO DELLA 5^a BRIGATA DEI CARABINIERIN A P O L II°) OPINIONE PUBBLICASituazione politica

L'opinione pubblica é sotto la percossa della conferma del trattato di pace, che giudica iniquo e punitivo.

Nessuno ha voluto vedere - si dice - il reale volto dell'Italia colpita da tante rovine e lutti. L'Inghilterra e la Francia, più di ogni altro Paese direttamente interessate alla rinascita sia politica che economica dell'Italia, non hanno voluto guardare all'avvenire.

La coscienza nazionale ripudia il trattato di pace anche perchè si paventa che la giovane democrazia italiana non potrà reggere al pesante fardello ad essa imposto dalla pace di vendetta.

E' pertanto che ogni giorno va prendendo forma e consistenza una chiara tendenza revisionista, tendenza ravvivata dalla speranza che la pace vera sarà un'altra e che l'atroce inganno del Lussemburgo é la conseguenza, tutto a danno del nostro Paese, del menzognero e transitorio compromesso immorale e antistorico ch'è servito unicamente ad evitare lo scoppio di una nuova guerra.

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In questa singolare atmosfera il discorso recentemente pronunciato dall'On. Nenni a Canzo ha trovato insolita eco di consensi.

Nel campo delle questioni di carattere interno e soprattutto per quanto riguarda la situazione economica gli argomenti del giorno che più interessano l'opinione pubblica sono quelli inerenti ai provvedimenti preannunziati dal Governo per far fronte al dilagare della nostra grave passività: prestito della ricostruzione, cambio della moneta, imposte patrimoniali.

Da tutti si spera che siano superate le divergenze in atto per passare immediatamente ad un piano concreto di opere che valga a lenire le nostre sofferenze ed a metterci in grado di sopportare con un senso di incoraggiamento e con fede nell'avvenire tutto quanto la situazione purtroppo ci impone.

Perplessità ed allarme manifesta la pubblica opinione per la fluida ed incerta situazione politica interna e per la carenza di potere da parte degli organi esecutivi dello Stato.

E' opinione comune che il Governo non abbia alcuna possibilità di arginare la lotta contro l'ordine sociale e la religione che il partito comunista ha da tempo impegnato in Italia. Si guarda pertanto con amarezza e sconforto al Governo, messo sotto accusa dagli stessi partiti che lo compongono ed all'arrendevolezza dei democristiani.

A tale proposito si citano particolarmente la ribellione dei partigiani in Piemonte, i recenti gravi incidenti di Roma e quanto è avvenuto a Palermo in occasione del viaggio del Capo Provvisorio dello Stato. Tutto ciò, aggiunto alle non sempre giustificate agitazioni sindacali, crea un senso di stanchezza e di indifferenza tra la popolazione. Starebbe a dimostrarlo la minore affluenza alle urne degli elettori nelle elezioni amministrative in corso. La lotta per tali elezioni è finora proseguita senza eccessivo interessamento. La propaganda è stata meno intensa e non molti i discorsi. Numerosi elettori si sono astenuti dal votare, cosa questa

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che é tornata a vantaggio delle liste presentate dai partiti di massa meglio organizzati (comunista, socialista, democristiani, uomo qualunque) e particolarmente dei partiti di estrema sinistra che hanno conquistato un numero di seggi maggiore del previsto.

Situazione economica

La situazione alimentare diventa sempre più preoccupante per la carenza dei generi di prima necessità e per gli altissimi prezzi da questi ultimamente raggiunti.

A ciò é da aggiungersi la preoccupazione determinata in questi ultimi tempi dal movimento di deprezzamento della nostra valuta, che ha concorso a rincrudire maggiormente i prezzi con l'aumentata corsa agli acquisti di beni reali da parte dei risparmiatori e degli arricchiti di congiuntura, i quali si affannano a porsi al riparo contro l'inflazione da molti ormai ritenuta inevitabile.

I nuovi provvedimenti finanziari preannunciati, vale a dire i "decreti catenaccio" dell'On. Scoccimarro, hanno destato nelle classi abbienti mal celato panico e si é già verificata una vera corsa agli investimenti in merce e divisa estera. Tanto ha avuto di già ripercussione sull'aumento dei prezzi delle merci in genere e di quelli delle derrate in particolare, aggravando ancora più la stridente sperequazione tra costo della vita e capacità di acquisto delle categorie remunerate a reddito fisso. E' pertanto che il deciso nuovo aumento degli stipendi agli statali ha lasciato scettici gli interessati i quali prevedono che il provvedimento - come quelli precedenti - si trasformerà in un circolo vizioso, per l'immane ripercussione che avrà sul-
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l'ulteriore rincaro del costo della vita.

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2°) IMPRESSIONI E COMMENTI DELL'ARMA

I militari risentono dell'atmosfera deprimente che incombe sullo spirito pubblico e seguono l'ansia e l'angoscia che promana da ogni manifestazione della vita del Paese. Essi silenziosamente tendono però ogni loro sforzo al compimento del loro dovere.

Improntano la loro opera all'osservanza del principio della apoliticità, mantenendosi estranei alle beghe ed alle passioni locali.

Nel difficile e turbinoso momento si adoperano per rendersi sempre valido presidio della legge. Essi sono però convinti che le passioni politiche e gli interessi personali e di partito, rendono più complesso ed arduo, se non talvolta impossibile, il loro lavoro.

3°) COMMENTI DELLA STAMPA SULL'OPERATO DEI CARABINIERI

I commenti sull'operato dell'Arma da parte della stampa e delle autorità continuano ad essere lusinghieri.

Concordemente si riconosce nell'Arma l'unica forza di polizia che, nel marasma che attanaglia e soffoca il Paese, riesce a conservare ancora il prestigio e ad arginare con encomiabili e positivi risultati il dilagante fenomeno della delinquenza e le svariate manifestazioni d'intolleranza verso il potere dello Stato e degli organi costituiti.

4°) GRAVI MANGANZE COMMESSE DAI CARABINIERI

1°)- In data 1° ottobre 1946 il s. tenente (c) IERVOLINO Paolino é stato denunciato al Tribunale Militare Territoriale di Napoli per violenza, minacce ed ingiurie contro un inferiore.

2°)- Il 20 settembre u.s. i sottotenenti militari sono stati denunciati all'autorità giudiziaria per i reati a fianco di cia-

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scuno indicati:

- maresciallo maggiore a p. tratt. TORTORA Filippo: furto aggravato e istigazione (art. 625 e 112 C.P.);
- carabiniere a p. tratt. BERNASCONI Giacomo: furto aggravato ed abbandono di posto (art. 625 C.P. e 120 C.P.M.P.);
- carabiniere a p. tratt. GILIARDI Giovanni: furto aggravato (art. 625 C.P.);
- carabiniere a p. tratt. POZZATI Pio: concorso in furto aggravato (art. 110 e 625 C.P.).

Il maresciallo maggiore Tortora, comandante del distaccamento carabinieri addetto alla vigilanza dei materiali dell'A.R.A.R. del campo di Aversa 2°, previ accordi con i suddetti dipendenti, la notte del 31 agosto u.s. sbullonava e faceva uscire dal campo cinque ruote gommate per auto che dovevano essere consegnate a persona di sua fiducia - rimasta sconosciuta - ma che, per imprevisto contrattempo, venivano invece sequestrate da un pattuglione dell'Arma territoriale.

3°)- Il I4 corrente é stato denunciato al Procuratore della Repubblica presso il Tribunale Civile e Penale di S. Maria Capua Vetere il maresciallo capo a piedi richiamato CARDACI Salvatore per i reati di:

- simulazione di reato (art. 367 C.P.);
- falsità materiale (art. 476 C.P.);
- corruzione per un atto contrario ai doveri d'ufficio (art. 319 C.P.);
- correatà in sottrazione al normale consumo di generi contingentati.

Il sottufficiale, nel mese di settembre u.s., allorchè comandava la stazione di Fertilia, rilasciò a civile del luogo un falso certificato attestante un presunto furto di sei quintali di grano al fine di esimerlo dal conferimento del grano stesso all'U.C.S.E.A., accettando dal predetto, quale compenso, la somma di lire ottomila. ¹⁵⁴

5°) P A G H E

Nulla da aggiungere a quanto precedentemente riferito.

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6°) TRASFERIMENTI DI UFFICIALI SUPERIORI

Negativo.

7°) DEFICIENZE DI ARMAMENTI, EQUIPAGGIAMENTI, ECC.

In seguito a segnalazione di questa legione il comando generale dell'Arma ha assegnato i sottoelencati materiali:

- corpetti a maglia	N°	4200;
- serie completa tenuta panno grigio verde	"	1600;
- cappotti di panno grigio verde	"	900;
- pantaloni di panno g.v. per Arma a cavallo	"	746;
- calze: paia	"	3672;
- fazzoletti	"	6150.

Deficienze delle armi automatiche del battaglione mobile e della legione:

- pistole automatiche mod.34	N°	1379;
- moschetti automatici cal.9	"	684.

Deficienze degli automezzi del battaglione mobile e della legione:

- autovetture	N°	18;
- autocarri leggeri	"	23;
- motocicli	"	152.

Deficienze dei mezzi di comunicazione celeri:

- Nessuna variazione.

8°) SPIRITO E MORALE DEI CARABINIERI

Nonostante i continui disagi quotidianamente affrontati con sereno spirito d'abnegazione e di sacrificio, il morale dei militari dipendenti può definirsi soddisfacente.

Ciò solo in virtù della salda educazione militare ch'è caratteristica peculiare del carattere del carabiniere: carità di

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Patria ed amore per l'istituzione sono le uniche forze che in atto lo sorreggono e lo incitano ad operare, ad aver ragione delle difficoltà di ordine economico derivanti dalle paghe e dagli stipendi di fame che vengono corrisposti agli appartenenti all'Arma.

Altro motivo di depressione spirituale é determinato dal fatto che i procedimenti di epurazione e discriminazione - a differenza delle altre amministrazioni dello Stato, non esclusa la Pubblica Sicurezza - vengono trattati con lentezza ed eccessivo rigore.

Infine, i militari provvisti di alloggio lamentano l'esclusione del beneficio dell'indennità di prima sistemazione.

9°) CENNI GENERALI SULLE CONDIZIONI DELLA
SICUREZZA PUBBLICA DEL TERRITORIO

Le condizioni della pubblica sicurezza non accennano a migliorare nonostante l'azione tempestiva ed instancabile che l'Arma ha svolto nell'opera preventiva e repressiva.

Sono da segnalare:

- omicidi volontari: n° 15; per n.14 sono stati scoperti gli autori con l'arresto di 14 persone e la denuncia di altre 13;
- rapine: n° 37; per n.13 sono stati scoperti gli autori con l'arresto di 11 persone e la denuncia di altre 26;
- estorsioni: n° 8; per n.3 sono stati scoperti gli autori con l'arresto di 4 persone;
- furti gravi: n° 608; per n.328 sono stati scoperti gli autori con l'arresto di n.266 persone e la denuncia di altre 314.

E' stata inoltre scoperta una associazione a delinquere con l'arresto di nove persone.

10°) V A R I E

Negativo.

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IL TEN. COLONNELLO V. COMANDANTE
Comandante int. la Legione
(Mario Pelamatti)

Pelamatti



LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI DI BARI
SERVIZIO

N. 181/21 di prot.

Bari, li 17 ottobre 1946

Risposta al del n.

OGGETTO: Relazione mensile.

Al Comando della V^a Brigata dei Carabinieri



NAPOLI

SITUAZIONE POLITICA

Si accentua il senso di sfiducia verso la coalizione al Governo ritenuta - dall'opinione di molti - impotente a fronteggiare la grave situazione interna e internazionale.

Si accusa apertamente il partito comunista di persistere nella politica tendente a conquistare il potere, non sempre consona ai supremi interessi nazionali, speculando sul disagio economico delle masse lavoratrici.

Le misure di finanza straordinaria e il cambio della moneta, combinato all'emissione del prestito, preoccupano i risparmiatori e tutti i contribuenti, che, prevedendo oscuro e difficile l'avvenire, manifestano segni di depresso pessimismo.

SITUAZIONE ECONOMICA

L'aumento degli stipendi e dei salari è stato preceduto e seguito da un notevole rialzo del costo della vita, specialmente nel settore degli alimentari di prima necessità, perpetuandosi così il circolo vizioso che alcuna disposizione di legge è fino ad ora riuscita a stroncare. In definitiva la situazione delle categorie a reddito fisso non solo non ha ottenuto alcun vantaggio, ma ha vi

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sto nel giro di pochi giorni peggiorare sensibilmente il bilancio familiare. Per citare qualche esempio relativo al mercato di Bari: prima degli aumenti la carne di vitello costava L.360/Kg. (prezzo massimo), ora costa L.500/Kg. (prezzo massimo); il pesce di buona qualità costava L.160-180/Kg. (prezzo medio), attualmente costa L.300-320 (prezzo medio). Da notare che tali cospicui aumenti nei prezzi di vendita si sono verificati immediatamente dopo gli annunci riferiti dalla stampa dei disposti miglioramenti, prima cioè che le categorie interessate li percepissero in forma di anticipo.

La campagna vinicola, che ha dato buoni risultati, è terminata con l'esodo della quasi totalità del prodotto verso il settentrione. I prezzi sono stati molto elevati. Si è in conseguenza determinato in queste province un aumento nella circolazione di moneta cartacea.

IMPRESSIONI E COMMENTI DELL'ARMA

I militari dell'Arma ammogliati, che non usufruiscono di alloggio di servizio, lamentano la situazione di gravissimo disagio in cui si trovano. Non hanno che un'alternativa: o vivere separati dalla famiglia o procurarsi un alloggio - quasi sempre di scarse risorse igieniche - contraendo debiti.

L'una e l'altra soluzione hanno riflessi dannosi, sul morale dei militari.

COMMENTI DELLA STAMPA SULL'OPERATO DEI CARABINIERI

La stampa, in genere, commenta favorevolmente l'opera **150** to dei carabinieri, specie per quanto riflette l'attività e sollecitata nella repressione della delinquenza. Disparati i commenti di carattere politico, sugli interventi richiesti per esigenze di ordine pubblico.

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GRAVI MANCANZE COMESSE DAI CARABINIERI

Un carabiniere denunciato al Tribunale Militare per disobbedienza ed insubordinazione verso un graduato di altra Arma; altri due per aver accettato danaro da civili sorpresi a trasportare grano senza bolletta di accompagnamento.

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Come più sopra detto, gli aumenti Paga si sono risolti in un peggioramento delle condizioni economiche dei militari.

TRASFERIMENTI DI UFFICIALI SUPERIORI

N.N.

DEFICENZE DI EQUIPAGGIAMENTO, ARMAMENTO, ECC.

Attualmente il magazzino legionare necessita dei seguenti materiali:

- VESTIARIO -

- Uniformi di panno E.O. tipo alleato;
- asciugatoi;
- fazzoletti;
- laccioli per scarpe;
- mutande tela lunghe;
- stelletta metalliche a vite;
- spazzole per scarpe e per vestimenta;
- spazzolini per denti;
- indumenti invernali (cappotti e farsetti).

E' stata già chiesta l'assegnazione dei predetti materiali al Comando Generale, il quale per i cappotti ha fatto conoscere che ne assegnerà quanto prima mille. 149

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<u>AUMENTO</u>	
- Pistole automatiche "Beretta" mod. 34, cal. 9	576
- caricatori in ferro per pistola mod. 34, cal. 9	1300
- pistole automatiche mod. 34, cal. 7,65	37
- caricatori in ferro per pistola automatica mod. 34, cal. 7,65	74
- caricatori in ferro da 20 colpi per moschetto automatico "Beretta" cal. 9	271
- apparecchi per caricare caricatori	1220
- bandoliere di tessuto per maresciallo	200
- buste di tela per moschetto automatico "Beretta"	1240

SPIRITO E MORALE DEI CARABINIERI

I militari risentono delle molte cause di disagio.

Le calzature in cattivo stato, il vestiario insufficiente, la disponibilità economiche molto esigue, i frequenti spostamenti per rinforzare - e rotazione continua - or l'una or l'altra stazione, il pericolo continuo al quale sono esposti in condizioni di inferiorità di fronte a folle imbestialite ed irresponsabili e stento trattamento, il lavoro d'istituto gravoso e sempre in aumento sono tutti incentivi alla depressione.

Da parte dei superiori di ogni grado viene stimolato l'entusiasmo e sorretto lo spirito.

CENNI GENERALI SULLA P.S.

Perangono soddisfacenti, anche perchè si nota una diminuzione di reati gravi, specie rapine.

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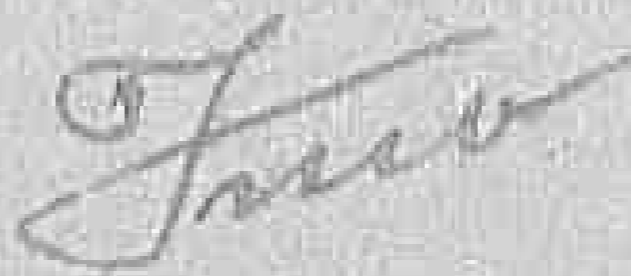
STATISTICA dei reati verificatisi durante il mese

Delitti	Numero dei delitti		numero delle persone	
	denunziati	scoperti	arrestate	denunziate
Omicidi	14	11	12	5
Rapine	17	8	4	5
Estorsioni	1	1	2	-
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Furti aggravati	394	169	133	169

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Collegamenti telefonici e telegrafici: invariati.

IL T. COLONNELLO
COMANDANTE DELLA LEGIONE FF.
-Giuseppe Furlò-



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The attached correspondence of 5 Brigade CC reports for the month of September are forwarded to your HQ for your attention.

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Comando 5^a Brigata Carabinieri Reali Napoli

N. 155/156 di prot. Napoli, li 25 settembre 1946
Risposta al n. del

OGGETTO } situazione forza carabinieri.

Carte annesse n.

Al maggiore R.O. ALBERT - Ufficiale di collegamento
Napoli

Traghetto tre specchi relativi alla situazione della forza e dei veicoli delle legioni di Napoli, Bari e Catanzaro e dei battaglioni mobili di Napoli e Bari.

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COMANDANTE
(Anadeo Branca)

LEZIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI DI NAPOLI
 - Ufficio Comando -

SITUAZIONE forza della suddetta legione alla data del 15 settembre 1946:

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1°)- forza effettiva.....	4167
2°)- forza presente.....	3424
3°)- differenza fra forza effettiva e quella presente.....	743
-ricoverati in luoghi di cura.....	105
-in licenze varie.....	419
-in servizio di rinforzo alla legione di Messina	200
+aggregati od in sussistenza presso altri reparti.....	19

 Totale.....743

4°)- Militari che, pur facendo parte della forza presente, non sono disponibili per il servizio d'istituto:	
-scrivani, piantoni, motociclisti, telefonisti, ciclisti, tipo grafici, infermieri, cucinieri, ecc.....	527
-ufficio stralcio I* compagnia per Alleati.....	1
-addetti alla compagnia per L'EN.D.S.I.....	130
-ai corsi di istruzione.....	67
-addetti alla Direz. Autom. Com. Mil. Terr. di Napoli.....	2
-addetti al Comando supremo alleato "Villa Rivalta".....	14
-addetti alla Direz. Ann. e Contabilità Com. Mil. Terr. Napoli.....	2
-addetti al Tribunale Militare di Napoli.....	2
-addetti all'Ufficio collegamento col C.I.C.....	6
-addetti Delegazioni provinciali epurazione.....	3
-addetti ufficio censura Prefettura Napoli.....	1
-addetti Ispett. Industria e Lavoro Napoli.....	1

30)- differenza fra forza effettiva e quella presente..... 743
 -ricoverati in luoghi di cura..... IO5
 -in licenze varie..... 4I9
 -in servizio di rinforzo alla legione di Messim 200
 +aggregati od in sussistenza presso altri repar
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Totale.....743

40)- Militari che, pur facendo parte della forza presente, non
 sono disponibili per il servizio d'istituto:

-scrivani, piantoni, motociclisti, telefonisti, ciclisti, tipo grafi, infermieri, cuccinieri, ecc.....	527
-ufficio stralcio I* compagnia per Alleati.....	I
-addetti alla compagnia per L'EN.D.S.I.....	I30
-ai corsi di istruzione.....	67
-addetti alla Direz. Autom. Com. Mil. Terr. di Napoli.....	2
-addetti al Comando supremo alleato "Villa Rivalta".....	I4
-addetti alla Direz. Amm. e Contabilità Com. Mil. Terr. Napoli.....	2
-addetti al Tribunale Militare di Napoli.....	2
-addetti all'Ufficio collegamento col C.I.C.....	6
-addetti Delegazioni provinciali epurazione.....	3
-addetti ufficio censura Prefettura Napoli.....	I
-addetti Ispett. Industria e Lavoro Napoli e Benevento.....	I3
-addetti ai Nuclei e squadre di polizia ferroviaria.....	I74
-addetti Commissariato alloggi.....	4
-addetti all'U.N.R.A.....	I7
-vigilanza carceri giudiziarie di Poggioreale.....	24

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Riporto.....	987
-addetti all'Autorità Giudiziaria italiana.....	2
-addetti all'ufficio C.I.D. Questura, Napoli.....	3
-addetti vigilanza penitenziario di Procida.....	18
-addetti al Nucleo produzione canapa in Frattamaggiore.	5
-addetti al 2° autoparco Afragola (vigilanza notturna).	4
-addetti ai centri profughi stranieri.....	2
-addetti ai centri profughi nazionali.....	2
-addetti E.S.S. in Salerno.....	1
-addetti al controllo materiale automobilistico milita- re in Salerno.....	3
-distaccamento a cavallo caserma "Regina Elena" Napoli...	18
-addetti all'ufficio stralcio dei gruppi della Libia...	4
-militari in attesa di giudizio.....	28
-centri alloggio IOOI- IOO2 e Afragola.....	18
-Public Safety Liaison Napoli.....	1
-A disposizione dell'A.M.G.....	1
-a disposizione del maggiore Inglese Harges del 10° B.L.U	1
-a disposizione della Polizia Inglese-Piazza della Borsa Napoli.....	12
-a disposizione della Corte Alleata.....	2
-addetti alla C.R.I. (vigilanza depositi).....	6
-addetti all'Ufficio anagrafe.....	1
-addetti all'Ospedale Civile "Elena d'Acosta" in Napoli (vigilanza ex maresciallo Graziani).....	15
-addetti Ministero Trasporti Ferrovie Stato Napoli.....	1

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 Totale... 143 1135

50)-Numero dei militari facenti parte del Centro Recupero... 368
 dei quali:

-addetti al controllo materiale automobilistico militare in Salerno.....	3
-distaccamento a cavallo caserma "Regina Elena" Napoli.....	18
-addetti all'ufficio stralcio dei gruppi della Libia.....	4
-militari in attesa di giudizio.....	28
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-addetti all'Ospedale Civile "Elena d'Aosta" in Napoli (vigilanza ex maresciallo Graziani).....	15
-addetti Ministero Trasporti Ferrovie Stato Napoli.....	1

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 Totale... 113 368

5°)-Numero dei militari facenti parte del Centro Recupero dei quali:
 -15 effettivi a questa legione ed in forza a detto centro per il disbrigo delle pratiche relative ai militari reduci dalla prigionia o dalla deportazione;
 -347 censiti, di cui 323 in licenza straordinaria per rimpatrio dalla prigionia, 1 in licenza di convalida, 21 ricoverati in luoghi di cura e 23 in attesa di destinazione da parte del Comando Generale dell'Arma.

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6°)-Battaglione mobile di Napoli:	
a)-forza effettiva.....	492
b)-forza presente.....	262
c)-dimostrazione della differenza fra forza effettiva e quella presente:	
-in licenza ordinaria e gravi motivi di famiglia.....	41
-ricoverati in luoghi di cura.....	13
-in servizio di rinforzo legione Catanzaro.....	103
-in servizio di rinforzo a Potenza.....	53
-alle scuole di addestramento per corsi di istruzione..	13
-aggregati ad altri reparti	3
-destinati e non giunti.....	4

	Totale.....
	230

Nella presente situazione non sono state comprese le sottocategorie compagnie speciali che hanno la forza a fianco di ognuna indicata:

<u>1° COMPAGNIA SPECIALE DI NAPOLI :</u>	
- forza effettiva.....	152
- forza presente.....	129
- differenza fra la forza effettiva e quella presente:	
a)-in licenze varie.....	16
b)-ricoverati in luoghi di cura.....	7

	Totale.....
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2° COMPAGNIA SPECIALE DI NAPOLI :

- forza effettiva.....	138
- forza presente.....	123
- differenza fra la forza effettiva e quella presente:	
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in servizio di rinforzo regione Catanzaro.....	108
-in servizio di rinforzo a Potenza.....	53
-alle scuole di addestramento per corsi di istruzione..	I3
-aggregati ad altri reparti	3
-destinati e non giunti.....	4
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Totale.....	230

Nella presente situazione non sono state comprese le sottocategorie compagnie speciali che hanno la forza a fianco di ognuna indicata:

1° COMPAGNIA SPECIALE DI NAPOLI :

- forza effettiva.....	I52
- forza presente.....	I29
- differenza fra la forza effettiva e quella presente:	
a)-in licenze varie.....	I6
b)-ricoverati in luoghi di cura.....	7
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Totale.....	23

2° COMPAGNIA SPECIALE DI NAPOLI :

- forza effettiva.....	I38
- forza presente.....	I23
- differenza fra la forza effettiva e quella presente: 142	
a)-aggregati ad altri reparti.....	I
b)-in licenze varie.....	I2
c)-ricoverati in luoghi di cura.....	2
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Totale.....	I5

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3ª COMPAGNIA SPECIALE DI NAPOLI:

-forza effettiva.....	I36
-presente.....	I12
-differenza fra la forza effettiva e quella presente:	
a)-in licenze varie.....	I7
b)-ricoverati in luoghi di cura.....	7
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Totale.....	24

4ª COMPAGNIA SPECIALE DI NAPOLI:

-forza effettiva.....	I44
-forza presente.....	I34
-differenza fra la forza effettiva e quella presente:	
a)-in licenze varie.....	7
b)-ricoverati in luoghi di cura.....	3
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Totale.....	10

5ª COMPAGNIA SPECIALE DI NAPOLI:

-forza effettiva.....	I38
-forza presente.....	I20
-differenza fra la forza effettiva e quella presente:	
a)-in licenze varie.....	I2
b)-ricoverati in luoghi di cura.....	6
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Totale.....	18

I militari di dette compagnie non sono disponibili per il servizio d'istituto, siccome impiegati esclusivamente per la sorveglianza dei materiali ceduti dagli alleati al Governo Italiano. =

4° COMPAGNIA SPECIALE DI NAPOLI:

-forza effettiva.....	I44
-forza presente.....	I34
-differenza fra la forza effettiva e quella presente:	
a)-in licenze varie.....	7
b)-ricoverati in luoghi di cura.....	3

Totale..... I0

5° COMPAGNIA SPECIALE DI NAPOLI:

-forza effettiva.....	I38
-forza presente.....	I20
-differenza fra la forza effettiva e quella presente:	
a)-in licenze varie.....	I2
b)-ricoverati in luoghi di cura.....	6

Totale..... I8

I militari di dette compagnie non sono disponibili per il servizio d'istituto, siccome impiegati esclusivamente per la sorveglianza dei materiali ceduti dagli alleati al Governo Italiano. =

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SITUAZIONE delle armi automatiche:

ARMI AUTOMATICHE CHE LA LEGIONE DOVREBBE AVERE IN ORGANICO:

- a)-mitragliatrici Fiat 35..... 6
- b)-fucili matragliatori B.30..... 494
- c)-moschetti automatici mod.38/A.....1512-nella misura di I o-
gni 3 militari dei qua-
li 60 a reparti spe-
ciali/-
- d)-pistole automatiche mod.34..... 3633

EFFETTIVAMENTE ESISTENTI:

- a)-mitragliatrici B.37..... 6
- b)-mitragliatrici Fiat 35..... 6
- c)-fucili mitragliatori B.30..... 1481
- d)-moschetti automatici mod.38/A..... 605
- e)-pistole automatiche mod.34..... 2163

LE ARMI AUTOMATICHE ESISTENTI SONO COSI' RIPARTITE:

- a)-Mitragliatrici B.37.....6- ai reparti dipendenti (capoluogo le-
gionale, di gruppo e compagnie)
- b)-Mitragliatrici Fiat 35.....6-alla comp.Napoli Tribunali per il Nu-
cleo carabinieri addetti alla sorve-
glianza del penitenziario di Procida.
- c)-fucili Mitragliatori B.30... 246-in distribuzione alle stazioni della
legione.
- d)-moschetti automatici Mod.38/A-I48I - in distribuzione come segue:
1384 - ai reparti della legione:
37 - per il servizio motociclistico
e corrieri postali;
12 - alla comp.Napoli Tribunali per
la sorveglianza al penitenziario
di Procida;
3 - alla tenenza Marina;
45 - alla comp.E.N.D.S.I.

d)-pistole automatiche mod.34..... 3633

EFFETTIVAMENTE ESISTENTI:

- a)-mitragliatrici B.37..... 6
- b)-mitragliatrici Fiat 35..... 6
- c)-fucili mitragliatori B.30..... 1481
- d)-moschetti automatici mod.38/A..... 605
- e)-pistole automatiche mod.34..... 2163

LE ARMI AUTOMATICHE ESISTENTI SONO COSI' RIPARTITE:

- a)-Mitragliatrici B.37.....6- ai reparti dipendenti (capoluogo legione, di gruppo e compagnie)
- b)-Mitragliatrici Fiat 35.....6-alla comp.Napoli Tribunali per il Nucleo carabinieri addetti alla sorveglianza del penitenziario di Procida.
- c)-fucili Mitragliatori B.30... 246-in distribuzione alle stazioni della legione.

d)-moschetti automatici Mod.38/A-I481 - in distribuzione come segue:

- 1384 - ai reparti della legione:
- 37 - per il servizio motociclistico e corrieri postali;
- 12 - alla comp.Napoli Tribunali per la sorveglianza al penitenziario di Procida;
- 3 - alla tenenza Marina;
- 45 - alla comp.E.N.D.S.I.

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c)-pistole automatiche mod.34..... 2163- in distribuzione ai militari della legione.

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DEFICIENZE:ARMI:

- a)- fucili mitragliatori B.30.....242
- b)- moschetti automatici cal.9..... 31
- c)- pistole automatiche mod.34.....I470

MUNIZIONI:

- a)- caricatori complti 20 cartucce a pallottola per fucile.. I003I
mitragliatore B.30.
- b)- cartucce a pallottola per moschetto mod.38/A cal.9.....239000

SITUAZIONE delle armi automatiche del battaglione mobile di Napoli
alla data del 16 settembre 1946:

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ARMI AUTOMATICHE CHE IL BTG. MOBILE DOVREBBE AVERE IN ORGANICO:

- a)- mitragliatrici montate su carri armati..... 24
- b)- fucili mitragliatori B.30..... 30
- c)- moschetti automatici mod.38/A..... 523
- d)- pistole automatiche mod.34..... 523

EFFETTIVAMENTE ESISTENTI:

- a)- mitragliatrici montate su carri armati..... 24
- b)- fucili mitragliatori B.30..... 30
- c)- moschetti automatici mod.38/A..... 523
- d)- pistole automatiche cal.7.65..... 500
- e)- pistole automatiche mod.34 calibro 9..... 23

- a)- caricatori completi 20 cartucce a pallottola per fucile.. I0031 mitragliatore B.30.
- b)- cartucce a pallottola per moschetto mod.38/4 cal.9.....239000

SITUAZIONE delle armi automatiche del battaglione mobile di Napoli alla data del 16 settembre 1946:



ARMI AUTOMATICHE CHE IL BTG. MOBILE DOVREBBE AVERE IN ORGANICO:

a)- mitragliatrici montate su carri armati.....	24
b)- fucili mitragliatori B.30.....	30
c)- moschetti automatici mod.38/A.....	523
d)- pistole automatiche mod.34.....	523

EFFETTIVAMENTE ESISTENTI:

a)- mitragliatrici montate su carri armati.....	24
b)- fucili mitragliatori B.30.....	30
c)- moschetti automatici mod.38/A.....	523
d)- pistole automatiche cal.7.65.....	500
e)- pistole automatiche mod.34 calibro 9.....	23

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Il 24 dicembre 1945 sono stati ceduti dal Comando del 3° distretto Polizia Militare Alleata, in uso provvisorio al battaglione mobile, n.150 moschetti di fabbricazione estera, nonché 36 manette inglesi da impiegare nei servizi di rastrellamento per la repressione del brigantaggio. =

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SITUAZIONE DEL VESTIARIO:

Tutti i materiali riportati nella precedente relazione sono pervenuti e continua la distribuzione.

Non vi sono state altre assegnazioni di materiali.=

DEFICIENZE DEGLI AUTOMEZZI DELLA LEGIONE E DEL BTG.MOBILE:

- a)- autovetture..... 18
- b)- autocarri leggeri..... 23
- c)- autocarri pesanti..... 9
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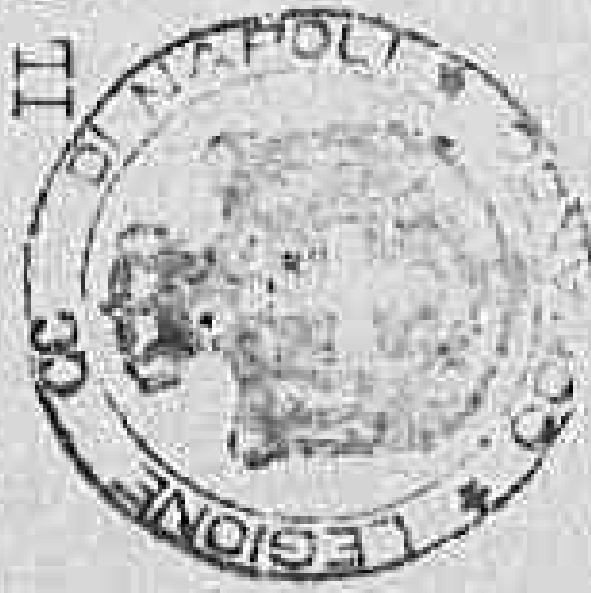


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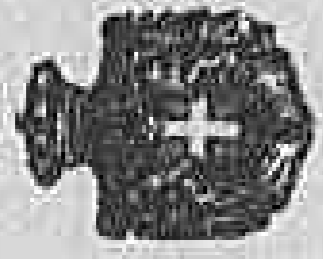
DEFICIENZE DEGLI AUTOMEZZI DELLA LEGIONE E DEL BTG MOBILE:

a)- autovetture.....	18
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- Felice -auro -



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Legione Terr. dei Carabinieri ~~Reali~~ di Bari

UFFICIO COMANDO

S P E C C H I O

della forza effettiva e presente della suddetta legione.

Bari, li 10 settembre 1945

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della forza effettiva e presente della suddetta legione.



Bari, li 19 settembre 1946

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IL TEN. COLONNELLO COMANDANTE DELLA LEGIONE ff.
- Giuseppe Furiò -

COMANDO	FORZA			Dimostrazione differenza tra forza eff. e pres.						MILITARI			NON DIS	
	ORGANICA	EFFETTIVA	PRESENTE	Licenza conval inf. a 30 gg	Licenza attesa giudizio	Nel luoghi di cura	Aggregati ad altri reparti	Licenze varie sa- mestrali, brevi e premio	TOTALE colonna 5 a 9.	Vig. Por- to	Lucl. Pol. Fron- tier.	Isq. Ind. Lavo- ro	Proc. 1° Gen. della Rep. Bari	Pres. Corte App. Bari
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Legione Bari		2917 (+)	2526 (+)	30	6	32	-	323	391	82	15	6	1	2
	3508													
Btg. Mobile Bari		537	450	=	=	8	3	76	87	=	=	=	=	=

(+) Sono compresi n°57 militari delle seguenti legioni aggregati a questa per il

DURANTE IL MESE IN CORSO QUESTA LEGIONE HA RICEVUTO I SEGUENTI MATERIALI:

AUTOMEZZI

: il 2 settembre 1946 dal Parco Veicoli Efficienti di Roma
(stato d'uso:ottimo);

ARMAMENTO E MUNIZIONAMENTO

: il 16-8-1946 dalla Direz.d'Artiglieria di Taranto n°5700
il 29-8-1946 dalla legione di Napoli n°400 moschetti auto

VESTIARIO

: Il 26-8-1946 dalla Direconiles di Milano -trasite legione
3824 - bottoni piccoli 4 fori n°1400-Fibie di metallo n°

Il 28-8-1946 dalla legione di Napoli -Tela per fodera Ea

Il 30-8-1946 dal Magazzino Centrale di Milano-trasite le

Il 3-9-1946 dalla Direconiles di Bari n°700 paia di scar

L'11-9-1946 dalla Direconiles di Milano -n°2000 camicie

MILITARI NON DISPONIBILI PER IL SERVIZIO D'ISTITUTO

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regati a questa per il servizio all'"U.P.S.S.A."": Lazio 34 - Verona 13 - Padova 10.

QUANTI MATERIALI:

- icoli Efficienti di Roma: 1 autovettura "Fiat" 1500 - 3 Jeeps - 5 autocarri "SPA" 38
- ieria di Taranto n°57000 cartucce "Browing" per autoblindo "Stanghund";
- oli n°400 moschetti automatici "Beretta", calibre 9 con i relativi caricatori;
- Milano - tramite legione di Napoli - Bottoni grandi kaki n°2990 - Bottoni piccoli Kaki 400 - Fibie di metallo n°478 - Refè metri 168.450 (stato d'uso nuovi);
- oli - Tela per fodera Kaki: metri 120,90 (stato d'uso nuova);
- le di Milano - tramite legione Napoli - n°385 uniformi tela color bronzo (stato d'uso: nuove)
- Bari n°700 paia di scarpe nuove;
- Milano - n°2000 camicie di tela Kaki - n°1000 mutande di tela corte (stato d'uso: nuove).

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI DI CATANZARO
UFFICIO SERVIZIO

N° 63/II di prot. R.P.

Catanzaro, li 16/9/1946

AL COMANDO DELLA QUINTA BRIGATA DEI CARABINIERI
 (risp. fono n.156/37 dell'II.4.u.s.)

N A P O L I

S P E C C H I O della situazione della forza dell'Arma della suddetta
 legione alla data del 15 settembre 1946.

Forza effettiva	Forza presente	FORZA ASSENTE	Numero dei militari, compresi nella forza presente non disponibili per il servizio d'istituto.	Numero dei militari facenti parte del centro Reg	Battaglioni Mobili
Uff. Sott. Truppa	Uff. Sott. Truppa	Dimostrazione fra la forza effettiva e quella presentata			
N. 2165	N. 1965 (sono compresi n. 92 militari di rinforzo del Battaglione Mobile Napoli)	N. 292 di cui: " 6 in licenza breve- " 21 ricoverati in ospedale- " 36 in licenza convalescenza-non superiore a gg. 60- " 182 in licenza ordinaria " 5 in licenza per trasferimento- " 42 comandati in altre legioni-	N. 491 di cui: " 216 scrivani presso i comandi vari- " 12 adibiti ai Circ. Industr. e Lavoro- " 80 adibiti ai Nuclei Poliz. Ferroviaria- " 3 adibiti tipografia legion. " 67 adibiti UPSEA " 1 addetto autorità ed enti Alleati- " 5 addetti spazio legione e gruppi " 101 piantoni e guardia caserma Arma- autisti-motociclisti-telefonisti e scuderia legionale " 6 adibiti viglianza ponte "Petrace"	n.n.	n.n.

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Dal 16 agosto al 15 corrente la legione ha ricevuto i sotto-notati materiali :

ARMAMENTO

-250 moschetti automatici, giunti il 6 c. dalla legione Allievi Carabinieri Roma.

MUNIZIONAMENTO

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VESTIARIO

- n.1000 paia di calze di cotone, avuti dalla legione Allievi Carabinieri Roma il 6 corrente;
 - " 200 fregi per cappello, avuti dalla legione Carabinieri Roma Lazio; il 6 corrente;
 - " 700 paia di stivaletti nuovi;
 - " 160 gambali arma a cavallo ;
 - Kg. 300 di cuoio -suola-
 - " 50 ritagli di vacchetta;
 - " 50 di chiodi;
 - " 10 di semenza
- avuti dal 10° Deposito Centrale Militare Vestiario Equipaggiamento di Napoli in data 6 corr

AUTOMEZZI

- n.8 autocarri leggeri (di cui 2 O.M. e 6 SPA 38/R.) avuti dall'8° Parco Veicoli di Roma il 9 corrente;
- " 3 leaps avute dall'8° Parco Veicoli di Roma il 9 corrente;
- " 4 motocicli tipo "Matchless" avuti dal 10° Parco Veicoli di Napoli il 9 corrente.

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IL TEN. COLONNELLO COMANDANTE INT.

(Raffaele Minniti)

Raffaele Minniti

Rd.

Comando della 5ª Brigata Carabinieri Reali

N. I56/I54 di prot.

Napoli, il 21 settembre 1946

Risposta al : del : n. :

OGGETTO: } Relazione mensile.

Carte annesse N.

AL MAGGIORE R.C. LIMBERT - Ufficiale britannico di
Collegamento -N A P O L ITrasmetto tre relazioni compilate dalle
legioni di Napoli, Bari e Catanzaro.IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE INT.
(Felice Mauro)

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Legione Territoriale dei Carabinieri Reali Napoli

Ufficio Servizio

N° 228/34 di prot.

Napoli, li 19 settembre 1946

OGGETTO: Relazione mensile.

AL COMANDO DELLA QUINTA BRIGATA DEI CARABINIERI

N A P O L I

1°) - OPINIONE PUBBLICA

Situazione politica

Le notizie delle deliberazioni della conferenza di Parigi nei riguardi dell'Italia vanno convincendo l'opinione pubblica che gli sforzi della delegazione italiana per lumeggiare i nostri diritti e far sì che emendamenti siano apportati per una pace basata sulla giustizia, riusciranno pressochè vani.

Questa dolorosa constatazione va determinando tra la popolazione un senso di viva depressione e di piena sfiducia e dà ancora una volta la prova, per l'atteggiamento nei nostri confronti, che il consesso delle 21 Nazioni non varrà a modificare ciò che era stato già in precedenza deliberato dai "Quattro" e che l'Italia ormai poco o nulla ha da sperare.

L'aver modificato il preambolo dello schema di trattato di pace, riconoscendo il contributo italiano alla vittoria finale, resta un'affermazione sterile e senza effetto quando i fatti ci dimostrano che siamo considerati esclusivamente dei vinti.

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La voce dell'Italia non è stata fin qui ascoltata, le tante promesse che con la caduta del fascismo non si sarebbe visto che solo il popolo italiano nella sua essenza di popolo lavoratore, amante di pace e di concordia tra le Nazioni, pronto a contribuire con tutte le sue forze alla ricostruzione, degno oggi e per l'avvenire di ogni considerazione e del diritto alla vita, sono cadute nel vuoto.

Anche nel campo della politica interna le previsioni sono generalmente pessimistiche.

Le dimissioni del prof. Corbino da ministro del tesoro sono state apprese con un senso di palese disappunto.

La maggioranza della popolazione condivideva pienamente la politica finanziaria praticata dal ministro dimissionario, il quale, pur trovandosi in una situazione molto critica, ha tentato con tutti i mezzi possibili di sostenere il valore della lira e di impedire l'inflazione.

Si deplora quindi l'atteggiamento del Presidente del Consiglio ancora legato alla sua politica di compromesse malgrado il clamoroso fallimento del suo sistema e i danni da questo recato al Paese nell'ordine interno e internazionale.

Secondo questi ambienti di destra i legami di De Gasperi con gli altri partiti di massa troverebbero spiegazione più che in uno stato di necessità politica, nel proposito del leader dei democristiani di dare attuazione al programma sociale del suo partito il quale, diversamente, avrebbe duramente a risentirne nelle elezioni dell'anno prossimo.

Il più si attendevano al suo ritorno da Parigi un'azione decisa di chiarificazione nella condotta del Governo di fronte ai problemi che assillano il Paese; grave invece è stata la delusione allorchè l'opinione pubblica si è trovata di fronte ai consueti espedienti tattici del Presidente del Consiglio, ritenute ¹³¹propenso a tutte le transazioni, anche a costo di discreditarne l'auto-

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rità della legge e dello Stato.

Vi è infatti nel pubblico la sensazione del progressivo dissolversi della compagine statale sotto la pressione continua e tenace dei comunisti, decisi a creare ed a sfruttare tutte le occasioni per esasperare la situazione generale del Paese e trarlo alla rivoluzione.

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La nomina del nuovo commissario prefettizio al comune di Napoli in persona del prefetto Chiariotti ha prodotto buona impressione, essendo caduta la scelta su un ex funzionario di nota probità e di sicura capacità amministrativa. Si tratta però di una breve fase transitoria che non potrà consentire al commissario la risoluzione dei molteplici e gravi problemi di questa città. Di ciò sono tutti convinti e l'attenzione si appunta quindi sulle prossime elezioni amministrative per le quali già ferve l'attività dei vari partiti.

Amara sorpresa ha destato nei cittadini napoletani l'istituzione di un tribunale speciale alleato per giudicare i criminali di guerra nel locale palazzo reale. Le udienze saranno tenute nella sala d'Ercole, un tempo sala di udienza dei vice-re spagnoli.

Situazione economica

La situazione alimentare diventa sempre più preoccupante per la carenza dei generi di prima necessità e per gli altissimi prezzi da questi ultimamente raggiunti.

Vi è chi fa risalire le cause al capitalismo nordico che con le sue iniezioni nell'Italia meridionale avrebbe alterato il mercato, sabotando l'opera del Governo, e nei miglioramenti ottenuti dalla classe lavoratrice, vendendo ancora più penosa la vita degli impiegati.

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Da altri il fenomeno viene attribuito all'imboscamento del danaro e delle merci mentre le private iniziative verrebbero volutamente tenute sospese, paralizzate e soffocate per accrescere lo stato di disordine economico di cui già soffre il Paese.

A ciò è da aggiungersi la preoccupazione determinata in questi ultimi tempi dal movimento di deprezzamento della nostra valuta che ha concorso a rincrudire maggiormente i prezzi con la aumentata corsa agli acquisti di beni reali da parte dei risparmiatori e degli arricchiti di congiuntura, i quali si affannano a porci al riparo contro l'inflazione da molti ormai ritenuta inevitabile.

Sempre più sentita la deficienza di carbon fossile; ciò che costringe le industrie a ridurre la loro produzione o a ricorrere ad acquisti di carbone al mercato nero con inevitabile ripercussione sui costi della produzione stessa.

L'artigianato è il settore che maggiormente soffre della crisi, per deficienza di lavoro e mancanza di materie prime.

Sempre elevato il prezzo del legname e dei tessuti, nonostante le annunciate distribuzioni di tela per il prossimo autunno a prezzo di gran lunga inferiore a quello del mercato. Gli è che l'opinione pubblica non accorda ormai più fiducia a siffatte anticipazioni più volte rivelatesi delusorie.

Persiste l'andamento siccitoso della stagione con grave danno specialmente delle culture arboree.

L'alto costo dei fertilizzanti, degli anticrittogamici e l'elevato salario dei lavoratori della terra incide sui costi di produzione dei prodotti agricoli, che hanno in questi ultimi tempi raggiunto prezzi proibitivi.

Improvvisa e forte ascesa dei prezzi delle carni bovine dovuta alla scarsità del bestiame, acquistato a caro prezzo in questa regione dai compratori del Nord.

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Sempre sostenuto il prezzo del pesce.

Incrementata l'industria conserviera per la produzione di concentrato di pomodoro; ridotta invece l'attività dell'industria della macinazione e della pastificazione per il diminuito arrivo di grano e di farina

2°)- IMPRESSIONI E COMMENTI DELL'ARMA

L'Arma continua a mantenersi estranea alle competizioni politiche e ad occuparsi esclusivamente dei suoi compiti di istituto, specie in attinenza ai problemi dell'ordine e della sicurezza pubblica, che si presentano sempre più difficili, dato l'aggravarsi del disagio economico e della disoccupazione.

Tutti i militari dell'Arma hanno apprezzato molto l'atteggiamento del Generale Alexander a Parigi per il mantenimento dello attuale organico stabilito per l'Arma.

3°)- COMMENTI DELLA STAMPA SULL'OPERATO
DEI CARABINIERI

Tutti i quotidiani locali, anche quelli che prima si limitavano soltanto a registrare semplicemente i delitti, fanno ora risaltare la diuturna opera che viene svolta dall'Arma, esprimendosi spesso con parole lusinghiere.

Le popolazioni vanno sempre più rasserenandosi e non sentono come prima l'incubo derivante dalla dilagante delinquenza, poichè constatano l'instancabile attività svolta dall'Arma per assicurare la tranquillità, l'ordine e la sicurezza di tutti.

4°)- GRAVI MANCANZE COMESSE DAI CARABINIERI

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Negativo.

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5°)- P A G H E

Nulla da aggiungere a quanto precedentemente riferito.

6°)- TRASFERIMENTI DI UFFICIALI SUPERIORI

Negativo.

7°)- DEFICIENZE DI ARMAMENTI, EQUIPAGGIAMENTI, ECC.-

Tutti i materiali riportati nella precedente relazione sono pervenuti e continua la distribuzione.

Non vi sono state altre assegnazioni di materiali.

Deficienze delle armi automatiche del battaglione mobile e della legione:

- pistole automatiche mod. 34 n. 1470
- moschetti automatici cal. 9 " 684.

Deficienze degli automezzi del battaglione mobile e della legione:

- autovetture n. 18
- autocarri leggeri " 26
- autocarri pesanti " 9
- motocicli " 152
- autofurgoncini " 1.

Deficienze dei mezzi di comunicazione celeri: nessuna variazione.

8°)- SPIRITO E LOCALE DEI CARABINIERI

Lo spirito si mantiene buono malgrado il grave disagio economico che investe tutti i gradi. Tale disagio é particolarmente sentito dai militari ammogliati e con prole, i cui ospiti di 127

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entrata, costituiti dalla sola paga, certamente non sono tali da poter far loro sbarcare il lunario senza eccessive preoccupazioni.

Il vitte presso le stazioni con pochi militari presenti è insufficiente; necessiterebbe aumentare equamente alcuni generi della razione giornaliera, specie la pasta.

9°)- OPINI GENERALI SULLE CONDIZIONI DELLA SICUREZZA PUBBLICA NEL TERRITORIO

Le condizioni della F.S. permangono gravi data la persistente attività della delinquenza.

Le stazioni ed i settori per la repressione del brigantaggio si prodigano nel fronteggiarla e contenerla, in condizioni però di aperta inferiorità a causa dell'assoluta deficienza di uomini e di mezzi rapidi di locomozione.

Sono da segnalare:

- omicidi volontari: n.24; per n.19 sono stati scoperti gli autori con l'arresto di n.14 persone e la denuncia di altre 13;
- rapine: n.45; per n.19 sono stati scoperti gli autori con l'arresto di n.38 persone e la denuncia di altre 22;
- estorsioni: n.6; per n.2 sono stati scoperti gli autori con l'arresto di n.4 persone e la denuncia di altre 2;
- furti gravi: n.671; per n.327 sono stati scoperti gli autori con l'arresto di n.247 persone e la denuncia di altre 268.

Sono state inoltre scoperte n.5 associazioni a delinquere con l'arresto di n.24 persone e la denuncia di altre 12.

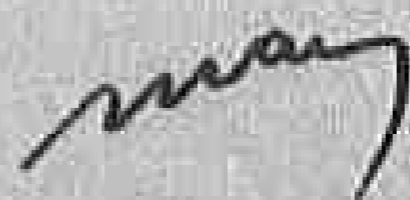
10°)- V A R I E

Negativo.

IL COLONNELLO
COMANDANTE LA LEGIONE
(Felice Mauro)

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI DI BARI SERVIZIO

N. 181/20 di prot.

Bari, li 15 settembre 1946

Risposta al

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OGGETTO: Relazione mensile.

Al Comando della V^a Brigata dei Carabinieri



NAPOLI

SITUAZIONE POLITICA

Acuita preoccupazione per la situazione interna ed internazionale. Le condizioni di pace, dure, onerose ed infamanti, incidono profondamente sulla ripresa morale e materiale della Nazione.

È aperto il rancore verso le Nazioni Unite, perché non si riteneva che queste, dopo gli allettamenti ed i ricorsi - scimenti del nostro contributo alla vittoria, imponessero condizioni tanto dure ed oltraggiose.

È convinzione generale che le profonde divergenze fra i due blocchi - occidentale ed orientale - e le mire espansionistiche che provocheranno, a breve scadenza, altro immane conflitto.

Gli insulti lanciati all'onore militare italiano dal delegato sovietico alla conferenza della pace, hanno provocato l'unanime sdegno, particolarmente, agli ex combattenti e ai reduci.

È opinione diffusa che per tali offese il partito comunista, in Italia, abbia perduto terreno.

La stampa estremista ha avvertito il colpo ed ha cercato di scervolare, giustificando il grave fatto con argomentazioni che non hanno convinto alcuno.

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Si osserva con apprensione e si commenta sfavorevolmente l'atteggiamento dei vari Partiti i quali, pur tra tante sventure, non accennano a creare la concordia per una politica costruttiva e nazionale, ma persistono nell'anteporre gli interessi della fazione alla ricostruzione della Nazione. In modo particolare i partiti di sinistra non fanno che agitare l'arma della disoccupazione, che aggravano e manovrano per ricattare le autorità e mantenere il disordine.

Sempre più oscure e pessimistiche le previsioni per l'avvenire, in relazione alla situazione economica, alla dilagante disoccupazione ed agli altri gravi problemi insoluti.

E' convinzione del più che il partito comunista, sfruttando il disagio economico ed avvalendosi delle organizzazioni sindacali, miri ad instaurare una dittatura imposta dalla Russia, ai fini della propria politica internazionale.

SITUAZIONE ECONOMICA

Notevolmente peggiorata, perche' connessa alla progressiva svalutazione della moneta.

Le dimissioni del Ministro Corbino e la polemica sorta tra questi e gli esponenti del partito comunista, in merito alla politica economica, hanno impressionato l'opinione pubblica, che prevede l'aggravarsi dell'inflazione e le conseguenti incognite.

Le tendenze ai continui forti rialzi in tutti i settori della produzione, la rarefazione dei generi alimentari e degli articoli di prima necessità sottoposti a cedolare, pongono vastissime categorie di cittadini - particolarmente quelle a reddito fisso - nell'impossibilità assoluta di vivere, per l'inadeguatezza degli stipendi.

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Partigiani, reduci, sindacati, disoccupati, braccianti, impiegati, insistono con richieste di sussidi, di alloggi, di privilegi, di lavoro, aumento di retribuzioni. Le autorità non possono che prendere atto e spesso riconoscere la necessità di un sollievo, per situazioni di disagio veramente insopportabili. Ma poco o nulla possono fare ed adottano la tattica del temporeggiamento, sperando in una lontana possibilità di miglioramento.

Le carenze del lavoro, più a scopo politico che economico, fomentano le agitazioni le quali, pur essendo contenute dalle forze di polizia, turbano lo svolgimento della vita e contribuiscono ad aggravare la situazione economica.

Le popolazioni lamentano che grandi quantitativi di olio sono stati portati al nord, determinando forte aumento nei prezzi.

IMPRESSIONI E COMMENTI DELL'ARMA

L'Arma è fortemente impegnata in estenuanti servizi per la tutela dell'ordine pubblico e per la repressione del mazzinaggio, data la delicatissima situazione attuale.

I militari commentano sfavorevolmente il fatto che la maggior parte delle indennità concesse ai dipendenti statali sono per essi decurtate sensibilmente, siccome percepiscono la razione viveri in natura. Al riguardo viene osservato che la misura dell'indennità di caro-vita non dovrebbe essere di molto decurtata, in quanto ai militari dell'Arma - per legge - la razione viveri è gratuita.

COMMENTI DELLA STAMPA SULL'OPERATO DEI CARABINIERI

Le recenti operazioni di polizia, condotte da reparti **123** dipendenti, hanno trovato eco favorevole nella stampa, che continua a porre in rilievo l'attività svolta nel campo della polizia giudiziaria, riconoscendo che il miglioramento

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delle condizioni della pubblica sicurezza è merito dell'Arma.

GRAVI MANCANZE COMMESSE DA CARABINIERI

Nel corso del mese si è verificato un caso di furto consumato da un carabiniere in danno di un collega.

P A G H E

N.N.

TRASFERIMENTI DI UFFICIALI SUPERIORI

N.N.

DEFICIENZE DI EQUIPAGGIAMENTO, ARMAMENTO, ECC.

Alle deficienze già segnalate, devesi aggiungere quella di 2000 stelletta metalliche a vite.-

Ricevute 6000 cartucce per pistola mod. 34 cal. 7,65.

SPIRITO E MORALE DEI CARABINIERI

Alquanto depresso è tuttora il morale dei militari annoverati per il costante rincaro della vita e gli scarsi emolumenti; buono quello degli scapoli. Altro motivo di malcontento è originato dalle difficoltà di trovare alloggi, il che determina situazioni di grave disagio.

CENNI GENERALI SULLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

In genere migliorate.

Diminuito il numero delle aggressioni a mano armata e dei furti.

In provincia di Foggia sono in corso intense operazioni di battute, con reparti del battaglione mobile, per l'epurazione di delinquenti abituali. Eseguiti vari arresti.

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Statistica reati verificatisi durante il mese:

Delitti	Numero dei delitti		Numero delle persone	
	denunciati	scoperti	arrestate	denunziate
Omicidi dolosi	17	17	24	7
Rapine	33	12	12	11
Estorsioni	1	1	2	-
Assoc. per delinquere	-	-	-	-
Furti aggravati	245	114	93	68

V A R I E

Collegamenti telefonici e telegrafici: invariati.

IL T. COLONNELLO
COMANDANTE DELLA LEGIONE FF.
-Giuseppe Furlò-



LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI DI CATANZARO
UFFICIO SERVIZIO

N°50/26 di protocollo Ris?Pers. Catanzaro, 16 settembre 1946

OGGETTO: Relazione mensile.

AL COMANDO DELLA QUINTA BRIGATA CARABINIERI
N A P O L I

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tato è quello reperito prima del decretato divieto. Ciò non convince e, si dice, che sono troppi gli intrighi per ottenere tali permessi.

Le popolazioni, fortemente sfiduciate nonchè disorientate per questa politica economica, invocano una disciplina ferrea nel controllo delle produzioni, nel conferimento agli ammassi, nelle distribuzioni e consumo.

Nel campo politico: perdura l'accorata impressione a causa delle decisioni parigine, le quali hanno posto l'Italia, con una pace molto gravosa, in una condizione di estremo disagio, ed allo stesso livello della Germania, senza tener conto alcuno dei sacrifici della nostra coobelligeranza.

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del conferimento stesso, moralmente e materialmente, i proprietari di aziende agricole e non i loro fittavoli, i quali, per quella minore sensibilità morale che li distingue, sono quelli che evadono ai doveri imposti dalla legge.

3°) - COMMENTI DELLA STAMPA SULL'OPERATO DEI CARABINIERI

La stampa commenta sempre favorevolmente i risultati che l'Arma consegue nella repressione della delinquenza.

4°) - GRAVI MANCANZE COMMESSE DAI CARABINIERI

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7°) -DEFICIENZE DI ARMAMENTO, EQUIPAGGIAMENTO, ECC.

Deficienza di armi automatiche alla legione:

- fucili mitragliatori "Breda" mod. 30	n. 468
- pistole automatiche "Beretta" mod. 34	" 500

Durante il mese sono stati ritirati i seguenti materiali, assegnati dal Comando Generale:

- moschetti automatici	n. 250
- calze di cotone	paia " 1000
- fregi per cappello	" 200
- stivaletti nuovi	paia " 700
- gambali di cuoio per arma a cavallo	" " 160
- cuoio (suola)	Kg. 300
- ritagli di vacchetta	" 50
- chiodi	" 50
- semenze	" 10

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- autovetture	n. 32
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- b)-all'assegnazione di n. 8 autocarri leggeri avuti dall'8° Parco veicoli di Roma;
- c)-all'assegnazione di n. 4 motocicli di tipo alleato, avuti dal 10° Parco veicoli di Napoli.

Nulla da aggiungere o variare alle deficienze rappresentate nella precedente relazione circa i collegamenti.

8°)-SPIRITO E MORALE DEI CARABINIERI

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9°) - CENNI GENERALI SULLE CONDIZIONI DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

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Le condizioni della pubblica sicurezza vanno normalizzandosi,

anche per la presenza nel territorio dell'ex circondario di Palmi (Reggio Calabria) di adeguati rinforzi.

In dette provincia sono tuttora in atto ampie battute dirette a stroncare l'attività delittuosa di alcune bande armate.

I maggiori reati verificatisi nel mese sono:

- contro il patrimonio
- furti n. 213, di cui 168 scoperti, con l'arresto di 86 persone e la denuncia di 139;
- rapine n. 18, di cui 7 scoperte, con l'arresto di 12 persone;
- contro la persona
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IL TEN. COLONNELLO COMANDANTE INT.
 - Raffaele Minniti -




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Comando della 5^a Brigata Carabinieri Reali

N. 155/53 di prot.

Napoli, il 16 settembre 1946

Risposta al

del

n.

OGGETTO: } Vestiario per carabinieri.

Carte annesse N.

Al Maggiore R.C. Libert - Ufficiale di collegamento.

NAPOLI

Comunico, per conoscenza, che la legione di Bari
ha avuto assegnati, dal comando Generale dell'Arma,
478 berretti di tela kaki e 800 pezzi di sopraccchi.

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE INTERINALE
(Felice Mauro)

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Comando della 5^a Brigata Carabinieri Roma

N. 156/152 di prot.

Napoli, li 15 settembre 1946

Risposta al

del

n.

OGGETTO: } Assegnazione di armi.

Carte annesse N.

Al maggiore R.O. Libert-ufficiale di collegamento

Napoli

Comunico, per conoscenza, che il ministero della guerra ha disposto che la sezione staccata di artiglieria di Brescia spedisca alla legione di Catanzaro numero cento moschetti automatici "Beretta" calibro 9.

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE INTERIMALE
(Felice Negro)

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Comando della 5^a Brigata Carabinieri Reali

N. 156/150 di prot.

Napoli, li 11 settembre 1946

Risposta al

del

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OGGETTO: } Assegnazione di automezzi.

Carte annesse N.

Al maggiore R.C. LIMBERT -ufficiale di collegamento

NAPOLI

Comunico per conoscenza che lo Stato Maggiore ha assegnato al battaglione mobile di Napoli quattro autocarri di marca "Al Biel".

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE INT.
(Mauro Felice)

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 Comando 5^a Brigata Carabinieri Reali Napoli

N. 156/155 di prot. Napoli, li 22 settembre 1946
 Risposta al _____ n. _____ del _____

OGGETTO } Assegnazione di automezzi.

Carte annesse n.

Al Stato Maggiore R.C. LINDERT ufficiale di collegamento
Napoli

Lo Stato Maggiore ha assegnato alla legione di
 Napoli n°8 autocarri (5 Albion e 3 Ford) e n°6 auto
 cerri Morris (autofurgoncini).

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE INTERIMALE
 (Felice Mauro)

*Italian General Staff has allocated
 N°5 Albion and N°3 Ford trucks, and
 N°6 small Morris truck to Conals 2*

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI DI NAPOLI
ufficio comando

Napoli, li 28 settembre 1946

n. 991/8 di prot.

OGGETTO = Situazione della forza relativa al comune di Napoli alla data del 24 corrente.

ALL' H.Q.A.C. PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE.....NAPOLI

A. 5. C.

Forza effettiva		Assenti per licenza, malattia, ecc.		Impiegata effettivamente in servizio di polizia.	
Uff. Sottuff.	Truppa	Uff. Sottuff.	Truppa	Uff. Sottuff.	Truppa
55	421	29	200	26	403

- Nella colonna A. non sono stati compresi i militari appartenenti a reparti mobilitati, prigionieri e dispersi.
- Nella colonna B. sono stati inclusi i militari cariche speciali e quelli edibiti a reparti e servizi estranei all'Arma.
- Nella colonna C. sono stati inclusi i militari effettivi alle stazioni della città che prestano normale servizio d'istituto, comprese le stazioni di Napoli tribunali, Traduzioni e scorte, Scali marittimi e Scali ferroviari.
- Nel presente specchio non sono stati compresi i militari in forza ai sottotati comandi e reparti:
 - a) = Battaglione mobile Napoli.....207
 - b) = 1^ compagnia speciale di Napoli.....151
 - c) = 2^ compagnia speciale di Napoli.....136
 - d) = 3^ compagnia speciale di Napoli.....134
 - e) = 4^ compagnia speciale di Napoli.....144
 - f) = 5^ compagnia speciale di Napoli.....138
 - g) = centro recuperi di Napoli.....352
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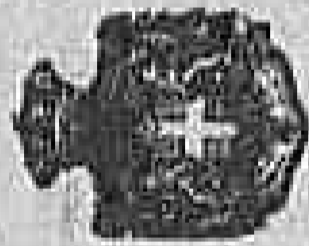


COLONNELLO COMANDANTE LA LEGIONE
(Felice Mauro)

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Legione Terr. dei Carabinieri **Reali** di Bari

UFFICIO COMANDO

S P E C C H I O

della forza effettiva e presente della suddetta legione.

Bari, li 18 agosto 1946

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Bari, li 18 agosto 1946

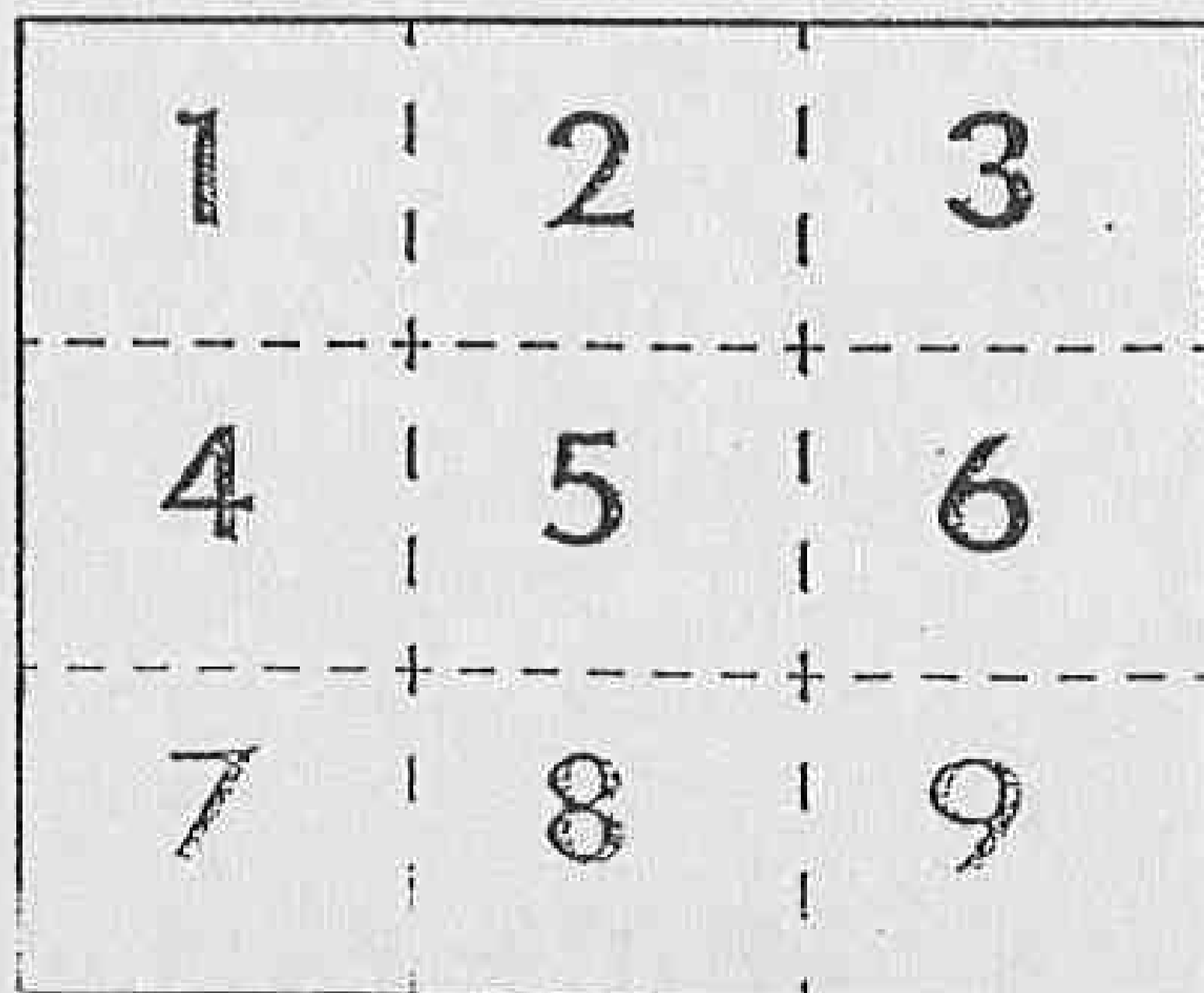
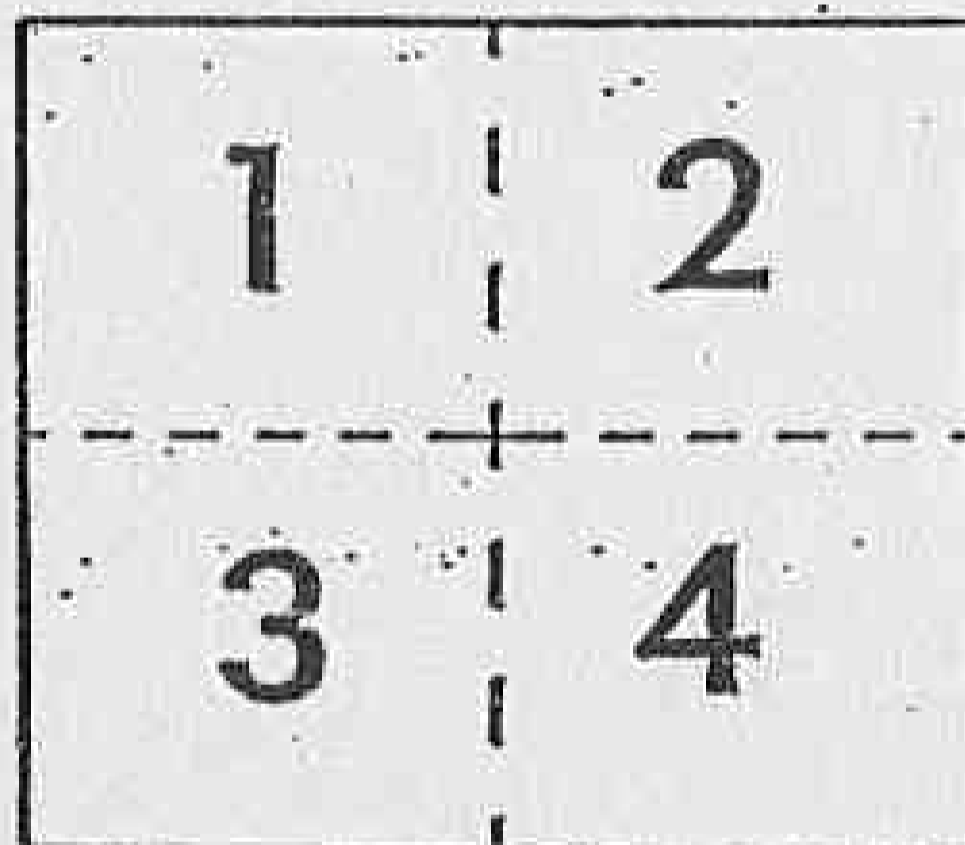
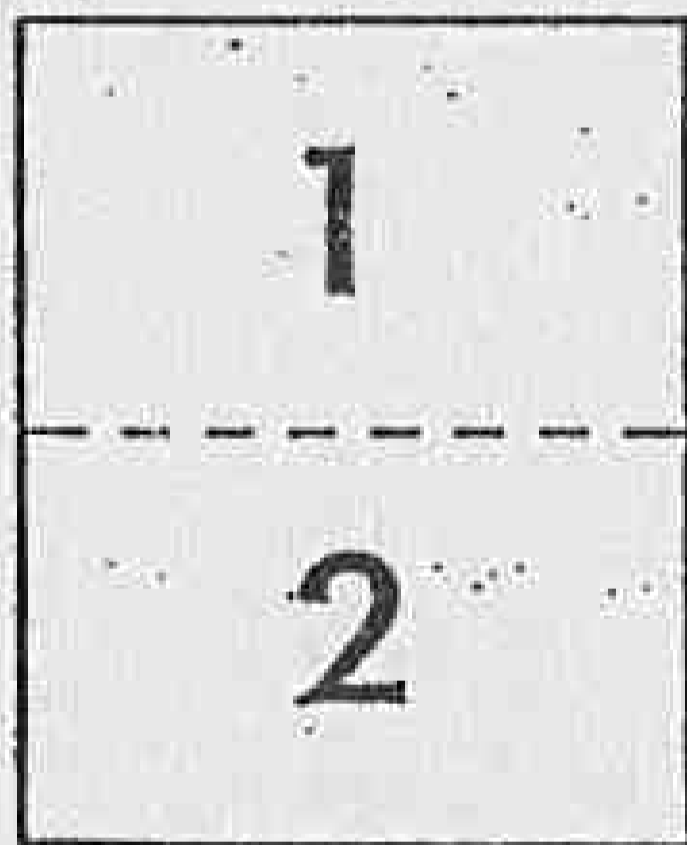
IL TEN. COLONNELLO COMANDANTE DELLA LEGIONE *ff.*

- Giuseppe Furlò -

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BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



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COMANDO	FORZA			Dimostrazione differenza tra forza eff. e pres.							MILITARI			NO DISP		
	ORGANICA	EFFETTIVA	PRESENTE	Licenza conval inf. a 30 gg	Licenza attesa giudizio	Nei luoghi di cura	Aggregati ad altri reparti	Licenze varie se maestri, brevi o premio	TOTALE colonna 5 a 9	Vig. Porti	Pol. Fron. tien	isp. Ind. Lav.	roc. Gen. Regi	1° Pres Corte pp. Bari	PR Re gn	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Legione Bari		2850 (1)	2553 (1)	19	5	25		248	297	82	58	6	I		2	
Btg. Mobile Bari		537	457			10	3	67	80							

including 60 CC on duty of UPBEA parted to this legion from the following

(1) Sono compresi 60 militari delle seguenti legioni aggregati a questa per il servizio

Durante il mese in corso questa legione ha ricevuto il seguente materiale:

AUTOMEZZI : N e g a t i v o. *Veicoli 11/12*

ARMAMENTO : Il 31.7.1946 dalla legione allievi: n°6000 cartucce, cal.7,65, per pistola; il 1°8.1946 dalla Dir.di Coma.Militare di Roma: n°3000 paia di calze; Generale esistenti presso questo magazzino: n°1000 cravatte di tela n° di grado da vicebrigadiere, nuovi; il 1°8.1946 dalla legione allievi: lucido per scarpe; il 1°8.1946 dalla legione di Napoli: n°2000 stoffe; ro 200 tazzini di alluminio, nuovi; il 1°8.1946 dal deposito vestiario il 18.7.1946 dalla Direc.di Coma.Militare di Bari n°400 paia di scarpe; n°278 pantaloni di tela K.O.dell'A.R.A.R.; 29.7.1946 dal magazzino ve

ARMAMENT AND AMMUNITION

on the 31 July 46 no. 6000 cartridges

CLOTHING

on the 1 Aug 46: 300 pair. cotton

cc. not available for normal duties

MILITARI													NO. DISPONIBILI PER IL SERVIZIO D'ISTITUTO				TOTAL
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
Gen. del Reg. Bari	Proc. Gen. del Reg. Bari	Proc. Reg. Bari	Proc. Reg. Bari	Proc. Reg. Bari	Proc. Reg. Bari	Proc. Reg. Bari	Proc. Reg. Bari	Proc. Reg. Bari	Proc. Reg. Bari	Proc. Reg. Bari	Proc. Reg. Bari	Proc. Reg. Bari	Proc. Reg. Bari	Proc. Reg. Bari	Proc. Reg. Bari	Proc. Reg. Bari	
82	58	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	30	8	71	38	303	

origin from the following regions: LAZIO 34 - PADOVA 13 - VERONA 13.

regati a questa per il servizio all'U.P.S.E.A. Lazio 34 - Padova 13 - Verona 13.

Quente materiale: During the month the following material was granted to the Legione

100 cartucce, cal. 7,65, per pistola mod. 34.
 di Roma: n°3000 paia di calze di cotone, nuove; il 23.7.1946 dalla disponibilità del Comando
 di Roma: n°1000 cravatte di lana nera, nuove, n°759 cravatte g.v. a maglia, nuove, n°500 distintivi
 1946 dalla legione allievi: n°500 distintivi di grado da appuntato, nuovi, n°500 scatole di
 di Napoli: n°2000 stoffette a piccaglia, nuove; il 1° 8.1946 dalla legione di Roma: n°
 1946 dal deposito vestiario di Napoli: n°100 paia di guanti per arma a cavallo, nuovi;
 di Bari n°400 paia di scarpe riparate; il 1° 8.1946 dalla Direz. Com. Militare di Livorno:
 29.7.1946 dal magazzino vestiario di Milano: n°2253, 51 paia di lana K.C.-

100 no. 6000 cartucce caliber 7,65 for pistols type 34 from Cadet Legion BOME

1000 pairs of socks from Commando Distretto BOME.

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	3508								
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- VESTIARIO :

ARMAMENT AND AMMUNITION on the 31 July 46 no sept including

CLOTHING

	on the 1 Aug 46	1300 pair cotton
	" " 23 July 46	1000 black linen ties
	" " 1 Aug 46	500 rubber for shoes
	" " 1 Aug 46	2000 pair mesh shoes
	" " 1 Aug 46	200 aluminium
	" " 1 Aug 46	1000 leggings
	" " 18 " "	1000 repaired shoes
	" " 19 " "	275 brown shoes
	" " 29 July 46	1257.5 systems of

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SUBJECT :- Monthly Report.

Territorial Legion of Carabinieri

RIPI

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16 Aug 46

5 Brigade Carabinieri HQ
MATES

POLITICAL SITUATION

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The public opinion follows with interest the efforts of our representatives at the Conference but the statement of the right claims of ITALY made by Minister DE GASPERI unfortunately is supposed to be of no worth it being strongly opposed by JUGOSLAVIA and RUSSIA.

The future destiny of our own Country is now helplessly decided in spite of the assistance given by some generous nations to our good rights.

The public opinion is under the painful impression caused by the attempt of Communist Press to engage a polemic between the official diplomatic action of our representatives at PARIS and the action of the ex Minister TOGLIATTI also at PARIS exclusively as a representative of a political party. This contrast is supposed absolutely inopportune during the difficult actual situation and the public opinion foresees the influence of foreign powers intentioned to make our international situation more difficult and serious. The Italian situation abroad causes serious worries too. Misery, unemployment and the unceasing disagreements among opposing parties make the population nervous and dispirited and often the people instigated by evil-minded persons make rash acts of rebellion.

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In the financial section the opinion is taking strong hold that the Government will hardly have the possibility to keep on the present politic against the overissue of currency. It derives therefore an increasing want of confidence in the money; there is the tendency of investing the money in the purchase of gold, precious stones, cars, manufactured goods and other merchandise.

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IMPRESSION AND FEELINGS OF CC

CC. are once more engaged in the service of public order follow attentively the alarming developments which is assuming the strife between owners and workers.

CC. notice the evident and pertinac propaganda made by some political parties in order to excite hate among the population and instigate to disorders not always justified by impellent necessities of the workers.

PRESS REMARKS ON CC. ACTION

The press puts in evidence the activity of CC. in collaborating with judicial police.

The frequent and energetic actions of CC. against rebellions and riots often result in the arrest of men belonging to the several political parties but especially to the communist one. This makes communists dislike CC. and a rumour was spread among communists that CC are for the Monarchy and reactionaries, also at the pay of the capitalists and land owners. This propaganda evidently aims at causing incidents and at putting some commanders of CC. stations in a bad situation.

SERIOUS FAULTS MADE BY CC.

1 Aguntato and 5 CC responsible of infringed consignment and aggravated thefts denounced to Territorial Curt Martial of Bari.

PAIDS

The presence allowance has been paid.

POSTING SUPERIOR OFFICERS

Major WIZELIU Romano - posted to LEGGE Group from FOGLIA.
(The previous posting of the superior officer to CANTIANO Group cancelled)

Major CIARULLI Gilberto - The previous posting of the superior officers to LEGGE Group from PERUGIA cancelled.

DEFICIENCY OF ARMAMENT, EQUIPMENT etc.

Nothing to be changed to the previous report.

SPIRIT AND MORALE OF CC

Nothing to be added to the previous report.

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WAGES

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(The previous posting of the superior officer to C. TANZANO Group cancelled)

Major OLIVETTI Gilberto - The previous posting of the superior officers to LEJE Group from FERRARA cancelled.

DEFICIENCY OF ARMAMENT, EQUIPMENT etc.

Nothing to be changed to the previous report.

SPIRIT AND MORALE OF CC

Nothing to be added to the previous report.

GENERAL REMARKS ON THE CONDITION OF PUBLIC SECURITY IN THE TERRITORY

The conditions of public safety are quite satisfactory, the energetic actions carried out against delinquency resulted in a remarkable improvement.

Several arrests were made of persons responsible for serious crimes and conspiracies.

After
Other person under suspicion being arrested are waiting to be sent to the Provincial Commission for the confinement.

CRIMES OCCURRED DURING THE MONTH

Crimes	No. of crimes		No. of persons	
	denounced	found out	arrested	denounced
Willful murders	5	4	5	-
Rapines	21	8	4	4
Extortions	5	2	5	2
Conspiracies	-	-	-	-
Aggravated thefts	385	199	132	159

GENERAL

Telephones and telegraphic connections unchanged.

(Sgd) JUANITO' Gauseme Lt Col
Commanding the Legion.

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CC Strength return of CATANZARO
Legion as at 15 AUG 46

Territorial Legion Carabinieri
CATANZARO
65/9

15th Aug 46

5 Brigade Carabinieri HQ
MALES

Effective strength	Present strength	Absent strength	Carabinieri included in the present strength and not available for normal duties	Carabinieri belonging to savage Centre.	Mobile Bns.
Officers NCOs CR.	Officers NCOs CR.	Difference between the effective strength and the present one			

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From 16 July to 15 inst the Legion received the following materials :-

ARMAMENT

50 Gray-shot rifles Breda type 30 received from the Arty Directorate of TARANTO

AMMUNITION SUPPLY

NIL

CLOTHING

Prs 800 repaired boots from 10 Depot Store INFANTRY on the 25 July 46.

No 700 Linen strays from Cadets Legion BOLE on 25 July 46.

No 1000 Black ties from General Command of Arm on 25 July.

150 grey-green linen collars
3000 metallic little stars
150 khaki olive shorts

} from NAPLES Legion on 25 July.

MT VEHICLES

2 Jeeps received on 25 July from 8 Vehicle Park BOLE.

(Sgt) R. MINNIE
Int Commander.

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- 5000 metallic little stars }
- 160 Khaki olive shorts }

INT VEHICLES

2 Jeeps received on 25 July from 8 Vehicle Park ROME.

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(Sgt) R. HENNING
Int Commander.

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Territorial Legion of Carabinieri
CANTALIRO
50/25

16 Aug 46

5 Brigade Carabinieri HQ
NAPLES

1. PUBLIC OPINION

Economic camp : it is criticized the raise of the price of meat, olive oil and other products of foremost necessity, and people are anxious for the future alimentary conditions, in anticipation of the deficiency of the quantity of wheat which will be smased, also for the fact that the IRI has already announced that their supplies will no longer be furnished.

Unfavourable comments are expressed on the authority given to various dealers to purchase freely olive oil for which they are paying 40,000 lire every 100 kilos, causing therefore an accentuated disturbance in the agricultural and alimentary economy.

The population, generally speaking, is anxious for the great increase in the price of olive oil, which threatens to become inaccessible to families not furnished with large means, whress on the other side it is noted an evident dissatisfaction on the part of the honest producers, who at the time, brought their oil to the 'amnessi' at the price of 15,000 lire the 100 kilos.

In the industrial camp it is regretted the obligation to pay so many tributes and the premium for the Republic to all workers; this payment has been strongly felt and has weighed heavily upon the balances of the small industries, who have not the possibility to reimburse themselves in any way, as their products are not demanded owing to their high prices.

Political Camp : Public opinion is always discussing the question of peace, so that all other present political topics are out of their attention. The population has learned with painful disappointment the scheme of the treaty of peace, because it is believed that no consideration at all has been given to the contribution of blood and works offered to the Allied cause.

DEPRESSION AND REMARKS OF CC

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DEPRESSION AND REMARKS OF CC

The information given out that stronger penalties will be imposed on those found guilty of crimes of robberies, extortions, murders for the purpose of robbing, has made a favourable impression on the CC.

This fact, in this particular moment when the associated criminality has taken an alarming turn, undoubtedly constitutes a restraint to criminal action on the part of the many outlaws now infesting the country places.

Painful comments are made by CC, particularly in connection with what has happened at CACIANO, SICILY, where the CC have been murdered, in 102

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their attempts to enforce the law, violated collectively by whole populations, in order to hinder the bringing of wheat to the 'amasssi'.

From this fact derives the necessity to apply capital punishment also to determined persons, who do not bring their wheat to the 'amasssi' as this measure would be considered an efficient remedy to remind that the bringing of wheat to the amasssi constitutes a social and national duty.

3. PRESS COMMENTS ON CC. ACTIONS

Favourable press comments on the preventive action of CC against delinquency.

4. SERIOUS FAILTS MADE BY CC.

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5. WAGES

Nothing to be added ot to be change to the previous report.

6. POSTING SENIOR OFFICER

NONE

7. DEFICIENCIES AMMUNITION, EQUIPMENT etc.

Deficiency of automatic cans at the Legion :-

Cape-shot rifles type 34 'Breda'	468
Automatic muskets	34
Automatic pistols	500

The following items were allotted by General Command of Arm during the month.

1	Repaired boots	No	800
2	Khaki shirts	"	1000
3	Cotton socks	"	1000
4	Handkerchieves	"	1000
5	Vests	"	1000
6	Short linen pants	"	500

SERIOUS FAULTS MADE BY CG.

NIL

WAGES

Nothing to be added or to be change to the previous report.

POSTING SENIOR OFFICER

NONE

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Deficiency of automatic arms at the Legion :-

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- Automatic muskets 34
- Automatic pistols 500

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5	Vests	"	1000
6	Short linen pants	"	500
7	Leggings for horse departments	"	160
8	Linen straps	"	700
9	Black ties	"	1000
10	Linen collars (Grey-green)	"	150
11	Metallic little stars	"	500
12	Emblems for hats		200
13	Leather	Kilos	300
14	Scaps of leather	"	50
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15	Nails		
		kilos	50
16	Small nails	"	50
17	New boots	pairs	700
18	Khaki olive shorts		160

The items No. 1 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 and 18 have already been withdrawn the others will be collected as soon as available.

Deficiency of MT vehicles of the Legion :-

Cars	No	55
Light trucks	"	44
Vans	"	5
Heavy trucks	"	1

The difference of deficiency of MT vehicles between this report and the previous one, depends upon :

- (a) the delivery of one car at the workshop of C. TAMIZO SAIA
- (b) the alterations made by General Command of the Arm.

8. SECURITY AND MORALE OF CC

The moral conditions of CC. are quite satisfactory as for board, clothing and the duty they perform while it is still unchanged the dejection of spirits due to the economical uneasiness in which CC. especially those with family are struggling. This is soothed by the new economical provisions by which is issued the increase of daily pays and travelling allowances for various tasks since the 1 of July.

It is criticized by CC. discriminated on punishment that the act of amnesty has been even bestowed to annul the most serious faults also of political nature, while for the faults punished according to discipline an act of amnesty has been forbidden.

9. GENERAL REMARKS ON THE CONDITIONS OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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Large sweeping actions are carried out by the collaboration of the reinforcements recently sent.

The most remarkable crimes which have taken place in the last month are :-

Against Patrimony

Thefts 321 - 180 found out, 32 responsible persons arrested and 108 denounced.

Reprises 32 - 8 found out, 6 responsible persons arrested and 3 denounced.

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Against the person

Murders 21 - 9 found out, 4 responsible persons arrested and 2 denounced.

(Sgt) E. MINNITI Col.
int. Commanding

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(Sgt) E. MUMFORD Col
int. Commanding

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Territorial Legion of Carabinieri
NAPLES
228/32

18 Aug 46

5 Brigade Carabinieri Bq
NAPLES

1. PUBLIC OPINION

Political Situation

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Consequently a darker and darker general state of mind, a deeper and deeper discontent, a bitterer and bitterer disappointment for the betrayed peace are perceived and felt.

Limitated is the trust for the action of the Constituent Assembly which - it is thought - besides being uncapable of the task, acts under the exclusive command of the prevailing parties.

The population clearly shows its exasperation for the frequent traffic accidents caused by the Allies who show to have no consideration for the safety of the Italians. If strict measures should not be issued by the competent Allied authority, violent acts of reprisal against those who cause such accidents are to be foreseen owing to the exacerbation of feelings.

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The economical situation is still serious and is characterized by an increased tendency to the rise in prices of all the key materials, in consequence of the campaign for the increases of wages, of the increased exportation of food stuffs abroad, of the cancelling of articles involved by dearth and at last in consequence of the unsteady money situation of the country.

The economical uneasiness is becoming stronger and stronger. The problem of unemployment is not settled in spite of the actual provisions,

the cost of life does not show any improvement putting the poorest classes in an untenable situation. The average of prices is becoming higher and higher, the Country is divided into two classes: starved people and starves. The want of key materials is felt more and more.

2. DEPRESSION AND PERILS OF CC

The occurrences of CACULINO (PALERMO) have not remained unnoticed, and once more the necessity is felt of a strict police action free from all the influences of political parties, with the supreme end of repressing delinquency. With great regret CC. hear of the request addressed to the Constituent Assembly to punish CC. accused of having opened fire on the unemployed and the repatriated of BARI, while no voice in the middle of that Assembly speaks in favour of the law-tutors asking to do justice towards those who kill our CC. in the fulfilment of the highest social function.

3. PRESS REMARKS ON CC. ACTION

Newspapers follow and extol the preventive and repressive action carried out by CC. Public corporations and private citizens apply to CC. for the protections of their rights and their safety against the spreading delinquency.

4. SERIOUS FAULTS MADE BY CC.

The v/m CC. have been denounced to the judicial authority on the days and for the crimes stated besides each name :

(a) Brigadiere VIRGILI Giovanni denounced to the local Court Martial on the 26 July for military peculate (art. 215 C.P. L.P.) omitted denunciation (art. 361 C.P.) peculate (art. 514 C.P.) and corruption (art. 319 C.P.)

This TCO, Commander the station of SIVIGLIANO DI FUELLI (AVELLINO) got hold in several times of the amount of lire 19.423,35 of which he was in charge and belonging to the Military Administration.

Besides he left out to denounce to the judicial police the seizure of :

Kilos 115 of corn and flour of which kilos 84 he sent to 'ammasso' with the profit of 729 lire received from the 'ammasso' and let his wife to withdraw the remainder.

Shared kilos 200 of sugar among him, the owner and the staff of that railway station.

He got hold finally of lire 2556 collected for kilos 284 of corn seized and sent to the 'ammasso' by his predecessor.

(b) Carabinieri USSIGLIO Giuseppe e GENNILETTI Lorenzo denounced to the Country Attorney with the local civil and penal tribunal on the 27 July for the crimes :

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The former aggravated theft (art 624-625 No 2 C.P.) the latter relinquishment of his place. (art 120 C.P.M.P.)

Carabiniere USSELEIO while on duty at passage No 3 of LAVINAROVA at one o' clock in the night together with 2 watchmen of ARIR stole from the Camp, No 4 tyres whose value was of lire 120.000 and sold them for lire 40.000 sharing this amount with the watchmen. Successively at 4 o' clock P.M. together with one of the watchmen profiting by the temporary absence of Carabinieri GENNARETTI Lorenzo on duty to the same place, stole another tyre which sold for 5.000 lire and shared the amount with the watchman himself.

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5. WAGES

Nothing to be added to the previous report.

6. POSTING SENIOR OFFICERS

NONE

7. DEFICIENCY OF ARMAMENT, EQUIPMENT etc.

The following items already allotted to the legion are wanted :

Blouses for horse departments	100
New shoes	prs1000
Linen khaki forage caps	825
Khaki olive linen blouses	825
" " " trousers	825

Legion : Deficiencies automatic arms of the mobile battalion and of the

* automatic pistol type 34
 automatic muskets caliber 9

No 1470
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Legion : Deficiencies of MT vehicle of the mobile battalion and of the

Cars	22
Light trucks	35
Heavy trucks	9
Motorcycles	156
Vans	7

Deficiency of speed signal means : NO variation.

8. SPIRIT AND MORALE OF CC

The morale conditions of CC. are quite satisfactory. "I expect an immediate measure which may enable them to live with the least dignity possible and without further undeserved renunciations while with scepticism are accepted the scanty allowances which are often granted them under the form of various indemnities.

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- Linen khaki forage caps 825
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Deficiencies automatic arms of the mobile battalion and of the

Legion :

- Automatic pistol type M4 No 1470
- Automatic pistols caliber 9 684

Deficiencies of MT vehicle of the mobile battalion and of the

Legion :

- Cars 22
- Light trucks 35
- Heavy trucks 9
- Motorcycles 156
- Vans 7

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8. SPIRIT AND MORALE OF CO

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GENERAL REMARKS ON THE CONDITION OF PUBLIC SAFETY IN THE TERRITORY

The conditions of public safety still cause worries, delinquency is still active and not always can be faced by CO. who are also engaged in duties of public order.

200 CO of this Legion and of the 3 Coy of this Mobile Battalion were posted to SICILY where serious troubles took place.

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CO. on duty at AVERSA, NOLA, CASORIA & TORRE ANNUNZIATA for the repression of delinquency were posted to FORTILINDOLFO (SERRAVALLO) where troubles were caused by the political parties.

Serious crimes often take place and last month 2 carabinieri were killed.

At CASERTA district several sweeping actions were carried out by the 3 Coy of that Group which resulted in the capture of dangerous delinquents and the seizure of several arms.

Willful Murders 18, 15 found out, 12 responsible persons arrested and 16 denounced.

Ravines 37, 15 found out, 26 responsible persons arrested and 11 denounced.

Extortion 1 not yet found out.

Aggravated thefts 505, 270 found out, 232 persons arrested and 260 denounced.

Furthermore conspirations have been found out, 28 responsible persons arrested and 19 denounced.

10. GENERAL

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(Sgd.) MAURO Felice Col
Commanding the Legion.

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Reprises 57, 15 found out, 28 responsible persons arrested and 11 denounced.

Extorsion 1 not yet found out.

Aggravated thefts 509, 270 found out, 232 persons arrested and 260 denounced.

Furthermore conspirations have been found out, 28 responsible persons arrested and 19 denounced.

10. GENERAL

NIL

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(Sgd) MAURO Felice Col
Commanding the Legion.

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Territorial Legion of Carabinieri NAPLES

Strength Return of the Legion at 15 AUG 46.

1. Effective Strength	4308
2. Actual Strength	3286
3. Difference between the effective strength and the present one.	722
Admitted to hospitals	102
On various leave	402
Detached to NES Lia Legion	200
Detached to others units.	18

Total	722

4. CC who, although included in the present strength are not available for normal service :

- Clerks, watchmen, motocyclists, telephone operators, printers, nurse men, cooks, etc. 523
- Settling office 1 Coy for Allied 1
- On duty at ENDSI 129
- At training schools 69
- Employed by MT Directorate of Military Territorial HQ 5
- Employed by Allied HQ 'VILLA RIVARMA' 14
- Employed by Admin Accn Directorate Military Territorial HQ 2
- Employed by Court Martial NAPLES 2
- Employed by Liaison Office CIC 6
- Employed by Provincial Mutation Office 0
- Employed by Censor office Prefettura NAPLES 1
- Employed by Industry and Labour Directorate NAPLES and BENEVENTO 167
- Employed by Railway Police nucleos 3
- Employed by Accomodation Commissariato 15
- Employed by UFFRA 24
- On duty at POGGIORALE prison 2
- On duty at 16 English Base 2
- On duty with Judicial authority 2
- On duty at CID Office NAPLES Questura 19
- On duty at PRACIDA prison 7
- On duty at hemp manufactory FRATTIANGHIONE 4
- On duty at 2 vehicle park AFRAGOLA (nightly duty) 2
- On duty at Foreign refugees Camps 2
- On duty at National refugees Camps 1
- On duty at FSS SALERNO 1
- Military MT material control 1
- Horse detachment 'Regina ELENA' Barwards NAPLES 15
- On duty at settling office of LIBLA Groups 4
- Pending judgment 33

Total 1077

94

5. - CC. belonging to Salvage Centre

Total 722

CC who, although included in the present strength are not available for normal service :

- Clerks, watchmen, motocyclists, telephone operators, printers, nurse men, cooks, etc.	523
- Settling office 1 Coy for Allied	1
- On duty at IMDSI	129
- At training schools	69
- Employed by MT Directorate of Military Territorial HQ	2
- Employed by Allied HQ 'VILLA RIVIERA'	44
- Employed by Admin Acen Directorate Military Territorial HQ	2
- Employed by Court Martial NAPLES	2
- Employed by Liaison Office CIO	6
- Employed by Provincial Duration Office	8
- Employed by Censur office Prefettura NAPLES	1
- Employed by Industry and Labour Directorate NAPLES and BENEVENTO	167
- Employed by Railway Police nucleous	3
- Employed by Accomodation Commissariato	15
- Employed by UMRB	24
- On duty at POCCHIONESE prison	2
- On duty at 16 English Base	2
- On duty with Judicial authority	3
- On duty at CID Office NAPLES Questura	19
- On duty at FROCCIDA prison	7
- On duty at hemp manufactory FRATTIANGIONE	4
- On duty at 2 vehicle park ARACOLA (nightly duty)	2
- On duty at Foreign refugees Camps	2
- On duty at National refugees Camps	1
- On duty at PSS SALERNO	1
- Military MT material control	13
- Horse detachment 'Regina MARI' Barracks NAPLES	4
- On duty at settling office of LIBIA Groups	53
- Pending judgment	

	Total 1077

94
1835

5. - CC. belonging to Salvage Centre of whom :-

15 belonging to this legion and posted to the a/m centre for the settling of affairs concerning repatriant POW.

372 ex prisoner of war on extra leave, 1 on sick leave, 16 admitted to hospitals, 34 pending destination.

6. Mobile Battalion NAPLES

(a) Effective strength

545

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144

(b) Actual strength
(c) Difference between effective strength and the actual one :

- Common leave and leave for serious family matters	47
- Admitted to hospitals	12
- Detached for reinforcements to RAERAO Legion	29
- " " " CATARZARO Legion	103
- " " " BEREVENTO	88
- At training schools	17
- Detached to others Departments	3
- Posted and not yet arrived	5
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Total	315

The w/m special Coys were not included in the present report :

1 Special Coy MAFIIS

144
143

Effective strength
Actual strength
Difference between the effective strength and the actual one :

(a) On various leave	12
(b) Admitted to hospitals	1
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Total	13

2 special Coy MAFIES

144
126

Effective strength
Actual strength
Difference between the effective strength and the actual one :

(a) Detached to other Detachments	4
(b) On various leave	13
(c) Admitted to hospitals	1
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Total	18

3 Special Coy MAFIES

139
114

Effective strength
Actual strength
Difference between the effective strength and the actual one :

Total 315

The u/m special Coys were not included in the present report :

1 Special Coy NAFLIS

144
145

Effective strength
Actual strength

Difference between the effective strength and the actual
one :

(a) On various leave 12
(b) Admitted to hospitals 1

Total 13

2 special Coy NAFLIS

134
126

Effective strength
Actual strength

Difference between the effective strength and the actual
one :

(a) Detached to other Detachments 4
(b) On various leave 13
(c) Admitted to hospitals 1

Total 18

3 Special Coy NAFLIS

139
114

Effective strength
Actual strength

Difference between the effective strength and the actual
one :

(a) On various leave 18
(b) Admitted to hospitals 7

Total 25

93

4 Special Coy NAFLIS

142
136

Effective strength
Actual strength

Difference between the effective strength and the actual
one :

(a) On various leave 9
(b) Admitted to hospitals 4

Total 13

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5 Special Coy MARINES

Effective strength 150
 Actual strength 156

Difference between the effective strength and the actual one :

(a) On various leave	42	
(b) admitted to hospitals	2	
		14
Total		14

Of. belonging to the s/m boys are not available for normal duties because they are exclusively in charge of the stores granted by Allies to Italian Government.

AUTOMATIC WEAPONS RETURNAUTOMATIC WEAPONS THAT THE LEGION SHOULD HAVE IN CHARGE

(a) Machine guns Fiat 35	6	
(b) Grape-shot rifles B 30	494	
(c) Automatic muskets type 38/4	1209	of which 111 for special and mobilised detachments.
(d) Automatic pistols type 34	565	

WEAPONS ACTUALLY EXISTING AT THE REGION

(a) Machine guns B 37	6
(b) Machine guns Fiat 35	6
(c) Grape-shot rifles B 30	246
(d) Automatic muskets type 38/4	605
(e) Automatic pistols type 34	216

WEAPONS REALLY EXISTING AT THE REGION ARE AWAY AS FOLLOWS : -

(a) Machine guns B 37	6	(departments under command)
(b) Machine guns Fiat 35	6	(MARINES Tribunal Coy)
(c) Grape-shot rifles B 30	246	(issued to station under command)
(d) Automatic muskets 38/4	605	(issued as follows : 535 to detachment of the Legion including 37 for motorcyclistic service and signal service)
		12 (MARINES Tribunal Coy)
		8 (Royal Guard)
		5 (Navy Station)
		45 (Coy on duty at I.D.S.I.)

CC. belonging to the a/m Goys are not available for normal duties because they are exclusively in charge of the stores granted by Allies to Italian Government.

AUTOMATIC WEAPONS RETURN

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(a) Machine guns Fiat 35	6
(b) Grape-shot rifles B 30	494
(c) Automatic muskets type 38/4	1289 of which 111 for special and mobilised detachments.
(d) Automatic pistols type 34	3633

WEAPONS ACTUALLY EXISTING AT THE LEGION

(a) Machine guns B 37	6
(b) Machine guns Fiat 35	6
(c) Grape-shot rifles B 30	245
(d) Automatic muskets type 38/4	605
(e) Automatic pistols type 34	2163

WEAPONS REALLY MISSING AT THE LEGION ARE SHARED AS FOLLOWS :-

(a) Machine guns B 37	6 (departments under command)
(b) Machine guns Fiat 35	5 (MAFIES Tribunal Coy)
(c) Grape-shot rifles B 30	216 (issued to station under command)
(d) Automatic muskets 38/4	605 (issued as follows : 535 to detachment of the Legion including 37 for motorcyclistic service and signal service 12 (MAFIES Tribunal Coy) 8 (Royal Guard) 5 (Navy Station) 45 (Coy on duty at IADSI)
	<u>92</u>
	Total 605

(e) Automatic pistols type 34

2163 (on issue to CC of the Legion)

DEFICIENCIES :

WEAPONS

(a) Grape-shot rifles	242
(b) Automatic muskets caliber 9	604
(c) Automatic pistols type 34	1470

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AMMUNITION

- (a) Magazines with 20 cartridges for grape-shot rifles B 30 15034
- (b) Cartridges for muskets type 38/A Caliber 9 474000

AUTOMATIC WEAPONS RETURN OF THE MOBILE BATTALION OF REPLESS AS AT 15 Aug 46

AUTOMATIC WEAPONS THAT THE MOBILE BATTALION SHOULD HAVE IN CHARGE

- (a) Machine guns for tanks 24
- (b) Grape-shot rifles B 30 30
- (c) Automatic muskets type 30/A 523
- (d) Automatic pistols type 34 525

WEAPONS ACTUALLY EXISTING

- (a) Machine guns for tanks 24
- (b) Grape-shot rifles B 30 30
- (c) Automatic muskets type 38/A 523
- (d) Automatic pistols caliber 7,65 500
- (e) Automatic pistols type 34 caliber 9 23

150 automatic muskets made abroad and 56 English handcuffs to be used for sweeping actions against rascal gangs were delivered for temporary use on the 24 Dec 45 from 3 District Allied AF, HQ.

CLOTHING RETURN

The following items were withdrawn :

- Linen khaki olive shorts for horse department 323
- " " forage caps 1125
- " " blouses 1125
- " " trousers 1125

prs 1000 new shoes, 100 Blouses for horse detachment and the other items are waited.

VEHICLES VEHICLES OF THE MOBILE BATTALION AND OF THE REGIMENT

- (a) Cars 22
- (b) Light trucks 35

AUTOMATIC WEAPONS THAT THE MOBILIZATION SHOULD HAVE IN CHARGE

- (a) Machine guns for tanks 24
- (b) Grape-shot rifles B 30 30
- (c) automatic muskets type 38/A 523
- (d) automatic pistols type 34 500

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- (b) Grape-shot rifles B 30 30
- (c) automatic muskets type 38/A 523
- (d) automatic pistols caliber 7,65 500
- (e) automatic pistols type 34 caliber 9 23

150 automatic muskets made abroad and 36 English handoffs to be used for sweeping actions against rebel gangs were delivered for temporary use on the 24 Dec 45 from 3 District Allied MP. HQ.

CLOTHING RETURN

The following items were withdrawn :

- Linen Khaki olive shorts for horse department 325
- " " " forage caps 1125
- " " " blouses 1125
- " " " trousers 1125

1000 new shoes, 100 Blouses for horse detachment and the other items are waited.

DEFICIENCIES VEHICLES OF THE MOBILIZATION AND OF THE LEGION

- (a) Cars 22
- (b) Light trucks 35
- (c) heavy trucks 9
- (d) motorcycles 156
- (e) Vans 7

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(Sgd) LAURE Felice Col
Commanding the Legion.

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10 British Liaison Unit
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Lend Forces Sub-Commission, AC.,
(NMLA) ROME (CC Section) (2)

C.C.R.R.

1. (a) NAPLES LEGION

Strength Present
Effective 4058

Difference - 350

Admitted to hospital 76
On various leave 220
Detached to other units $\frac{54}{350}$
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Percentage on leave - 54%

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

(c) NAPLES MOBILE BATTALION

Strength Present
Effective 528

Difference - 142

Hospital 18
Leave 34
Detached to other units 81
Posted not yet arrived $\frac{9}{142}$
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Percentage on leave - 8.75%

(d) No 1 Special Company

Strength Present
Effective 140

Difference - 14

Hospital 1
Leave 12
Detached to other

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Difference - 350

Admitted to hospital 76
 On various leave 220
 Detached to other units 54
350
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Percentage on leave - 54%

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

(c) NAPLES MOBILE BATTALION

Difference - 142

Hospital Leave 18
 Detached to other units 34
 Posted not yet arrived 81
9
142
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Percentage on leave - 8.75%

(d) No 1 Special Company

Difference - 14

Hospital Leave 1
 Detached to other units 12
1
14
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Percentage on leave - 9.5%

(e) No 2 Special Company

Difference - 21

Hospital Leave 4
 Detached to other units 20
7
31
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Percentage on leave - 17%

Strength

Effective 4408
 Present 4058

Strength

Effective 528
 Present 386

Strength

Effective 140
 Present 126

Strength

Effective 144
 Present 113

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CSO I	
CSO II	
CSO III	
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(c) No 3 Special Company		<u>Strength</u>	Present
Difference -	14	Effective	128
Hospital Leave	4		
Detached to other units	9		
	<u>1</u>		
	<u>14</u>		
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Percentage on leave -	7%		
(E) No 4 Special Company		<u>Strength</u>	Present
Difference -	14	Effective	129
Hospital Leave	4		
	10		
	<u>14</u>		
	==		
Percentage on leave -	9%		
(h) No 5 Special Company		<u>Strength</u>	Present
Difference -	2	Effective	152
Hospital Leave	2		
	<u>7</u>		
	<u>9</u>		
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Percentage on leave -	5%		
2. (a) CATANZARO LEGION		<u>Strength</u>	Present
Difference -	197	Effective	1978
Hospital Leave	46		
Posted to other Legions	52		
Mobilised	35		
	<u>54</u>		
	<u>197</u>		
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Percentage on leave	3.15%		

Percentage on leave - 7%

(E) No 4 Special Company

Difference -	14
Hospital Leave	4
	<u>10</u>
	<u>14</u>
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<u>Effectives</u>	143
<u>Strength</u>	Present 129

Percentage on leave - 8%

(h) No 5 Special Company

Difference -	2
Hospital Leave	2
	<u>7</u>
	<u>5</u>
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<u>Effectives</u>	152
<u>Strength</u>	Present 142

Percentage on leave - 5%

2. (a) CATANZARO LEGION

Difference -	<u>127</u>
Hospital Leave	46
Posted to other Legions Mobilised	<u>52</u>
	35
	<u>54</u>
	<u>197</u>
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<u>Effectives</u>	2175
<u>Strength</u>	Present 1978

Percentage on leave 3.15%

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

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3. (a) PARI LEGION

Difference -	<u>240</u>
Hospital Leave	30
Detached for duty	<u>126</u>
	<u>384</u>
	<u>540</u>
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<u>Effectives</u>	2951
<u>Strength</u>	Present 2441

Percentage on leave 5.2%

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

4. RECEIPT OF EQUIPMENT

(a) NAPLES Legion

Clothing

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

Vehicles

Jeps	46
38/Spa lorries	46

(b) CATANZARO Legion

Arms and Ammunition

Grape-shot rifles 'BEREDA' type 30	23
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Clothing

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

Vehicles

NIL

(c) BARI Legion

Arms and Ammunition

Machine guns 'BEREDA' type	46
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Clothing

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

Clothing

Short linen trousers	325
Blouses	100
New shoes	1000
Torajo caps	2000
Linen blouses	2000
Linen trousers	2000
Linen short pants	2000
Grey-green shirts	1000
Linen khaki olive shirts	1000

Vehicles

Jeeps	46
30/Spc lorries	46

(b) CATANZARO Legion

Arms and Ammunition

Grape-shot rifles 'BERDA' Type 30	23
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Clothing

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

Vehicles

NIL

(c) BARI Legion

Arms and Ammunition

Machine guns 'BERDA' type	46
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Clothing

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

5. DERIENCHES IN MATERIAL

(a) NAFILES Legion

Arms and Ammunition

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

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Clothing

NIL

Vehicles

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

(b) CATANZARO Legion

Arms and Ammunition

Grape shot rifles 'BERDA' Type 30	518
Automatic muskets	34
Automatic pistols 'DIAMETTA' Type 34	500

Vehicles

Cars	55
Light trucks	41
Vans	44
Motorcycles	111
Heavy trucks	1

(c) BARI Legion

Arms and Ammunition

Pistols Type 34 caliber 7.65 magazines	42
Pistols Type 34 caliber 7.65	24
Magazines for pistols Type 34 caliber 9	200
Cartridges for pistols Type 34 caliber 9	9000
Magazines 20 cartridges for muskets Type 38 A	140500
Magazines 40 cartridges for muskets Type 38 A	328
Automatic muskets Type 38 A 'BERETTA' Caliber 9	328
Grape shot magazines caliber 6,5	3000
Cartridges for pistols Type 34 caliber 7.65	6588
Pistol cases Type 34	400
Pistols straps Type 89	200

General Items urgently needed

Shoe laces	-	Aluminium cups	-	Ties	-	Shoe brushes
Shoe brushes	-	Spoons	-	Spoons	-	Spoons

Two search engines
Motorcycles
Mobile workshop

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(b) CANTANZARO Legion

Arms and Ammunition

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

Vehicles

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

(c) BARI Legion

Arms and Ammunition

Pistols Type 34 caliber 7.65 magazines 42
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Magazines for pistols Type 34 caliber 9 200
Cartridges for pistols Type 34 caliber 9 9000
Magazines 20 cartridges for muskets 140300
Type 38 A
Magazines 40 cartridges for muskets 328
Type 38 A 328
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Cloth brushes - Dablens - Spoons - Socks - Leggings
Toothbrushes

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

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

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POLITICAL SITUATION

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

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

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

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PUBLIC SAFETY SITUATION

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

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

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

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

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

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NAPLES

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

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

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CATINZANO

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

8. COMMENTS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

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

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

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

10. POSTING OF SENIOR OFFICERS

NIL

11. GENERAL

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Appendix 'A'

EXTRACT FROM THE ITALIAN NEWSPAPER

"RISORGIMENTO"

dated 20 July 1946

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LAND FORCES SUE COMMISSION, AC.
M. M. I. A. R O M B.

G/6/6/26/CCRR.

13 August 1946

TO : CC.NR. L.O. 10 B.L.U., Naples.

1. Please forward report on 5th and 6th Brigades for July as soon as possible.

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

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SUBJECT :- Monthly Report - 5 Brigade CCRR
- 1 July 46

10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tel : 55802 NAPLES.
CCRR/G/9

/ July 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC,
(MMLA) ROME (CCRR Section) (2)

1. (a) NAPLES LEGION

Difference -	333
Detained in hospital	78
On leave	199
Temporarily attached to other units	56
	<u>333</u>
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<u>Effective</u>	4331
<u>Strength</u>	Present
	3998

Percentage on leave - 5%

(b) NAPLES MOBILE BATTALION

Difference -	52
Leave	11
Hospital	19
Attached to other units	4
CCRR assigned but not yet arrived	18
	<u>52</u>
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<u>Effective</u>	535
<u>Strength</u>	Present
	483

Percentage on leave - 2.3%

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

1st Special Company

<u>Effective</u>	143
<u>Strength</u>	Present
	134

1. (a) NAPLES LEGION

Difference - 332
 Detained in hospital 78
 On leave 199
 Temporarily attached to other units 56
353
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Percentage on leave - 5%

(b) NAPLES MOBILE BATTALION

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 Leave 11
 Hospital 19
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1st Special Company

Difference - 2
 Attached to other units 1
 Leave 4
 Hospital 4
 9 =

Percentage on leave - 3%

Strength
 Effective 4551
 Present 3998

Strength
 Effective 535
 Present 483

Strength
 Effective 143
 Present 134

NAPLES	MOBILE	TOTAL
11	19	30
4	4	8
18	18	36
52	52	104
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2nd Special Company

Effective	152	<u>Strength</u>	Present	155
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Difference - 17

Attached to other units	6
Leave	4
Hospital	7
	<u>17</u>
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Percentage on leave - 3%

3rd Special Company - NAPLES

Effective	154	<u>Strength</u>	Present	151
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Difference - 2

Leave	2
Hospital	1
	<u>3</u>
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Percentage on leave - 1.3%

4th Special Company - NAPLES

Effective	74	<u>Strength</u>	Present	70
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Difference - 4

Leave	1
Hospital	3
	<u>4</u>
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Percentage on leave - 1.4%

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

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CATANZARO LEGION

Effective	2207	<u>Strength</u>	Present	2060
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Difference - 147

Mobilized	74
Hospital	19
Leave (various)	18

Attached to other

Percentage on leave - 3%

3rd Special Company - NAPLES

Difference - 2

Leave Hospital 2 1 2 =

Strength

Effective 154

Present 151

Percentage on leave - 1.3%

4th Special Company - NAPLES

Difference - 4

Leave Hospital 1 2 4 =

Strength

Effective 74

Present 70

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

2. CATANZARO LEGION

Difference - 147

Mobilized 74

Hospital 19

Leave (various) 18

Attached to other Legions 36

147

Strength

Effective 2207

Present 2060

Percentage on leave - 9%

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

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3. BARI LEGION

	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Present</u>
	2910		2303

Difference -	<u>607</u>
Leave (various)	153
Hospital	38
Attached other units	416
	<u>607</u>
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Percentage on leave - 6.65%

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

4. RECEIPT OF EQUIPMENT

(a) NAPLES Legion NIL

(b) CATANZARO Legion NIL

(c) BARI Legion

Clothing

Khaki uniforms	2000
New cloth pants	1000
Complete new khaki uniforms	300
Aluminium mess tins	1500
Pairs of lace-facings	2000
Material for 700 uniforms is in warehouse and ready for making up.	

Arms and Ammunition

Cartridges for Browning Machine gun Calibre 7.92	84500
Cannons 45 calibre model 35	9
Bombs for cannon	405
Projectiles 57 m/m for small cannon	1260
Rifles model 91 calibre 6.5	250
Rifle bullets 6.5 calibre	30000
Grey green shoulder Belts for loaders Model 91	300
Cartridges for pistol Model 34, cal.9	15000

Other items

New Bicycles 154

5. DEFICIENCIES IN MATERIAL

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5. DEFICIENCIES IN MATERIAL

NAPLES Legion

(a) Weapons

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

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(b) Ammunition

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

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

(c) Clothing

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

(d) Vehicles

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

CATANZARO Legion(a) Weapons

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

(b) Clothing as shown in previous report.

(c) Vehicles

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

RARI Legion

Position as shown in previous report.

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the question of communication

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CATANZARO Legion

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

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

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

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

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NAPLES

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Robberies	23	18 persons arrested,	3 denounced.
Extortions	2	2 persons arrested	
Serious thefts	384	115 persons arrested,	168 denounced.

BARI

Voluntary Murders 10 4 persons arrested, 1 denounced. 6/.....

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

CATANZARO

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

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TRANSFER OF SERVICE OFFICERS.NAPLES

NIL.

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10. TRANSFER OF SERVICE OFFICERS.

NAPLES

NIL.

BARI

Major BELISARIO FILIPPO, from CC.FR LECCE Group
to Legion HQ

Major BOVA ANTONIO, from Legion HQ to LECCE Group.

CATANZARO

NIL.

GENERAL

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

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

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



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APPENDIX 'A'

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12 June 46

SUBJECT :- Situation Report 11/12 June 1946.

Lt Col H. MICHALL,
Land Forces Sub-Commission AC,
(AMIA) ROME

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

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

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

Most of the casualties were due to bomb splinters and bullet wounds. 130 persons were arrested.

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

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

Special guards were mounted but nothing materialized.

At 2400 hrs isolated groups attempted to attack the following CC.RR Barracks in order to obtain arms: PASTRENGO BARRACKS, S. FERDINANDO BARRACKS, and FORTO BARRACKS. 5 persons were arrested at PASTRENGO BARRACKS and all attacks repulsed. The situation was completely in hand by 0200 hrs.

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

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

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

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

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10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tele : 55802 NAPLES
CCRR/G/9

13 June 46

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Service Office

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Folios 14100.

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CCRR/G/9

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Service Office

File N. 69/7

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

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

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

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Proto Enzo.

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John G. ...
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SUBJECT :- Situation Report 11/12 June 1946.

10 British Liaison Unit
FORSE DEL GRECO
Tele : 55802 NAPLES
CORR/G/9

12 June 46

Lt. Col. H. MICHAEL,
Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC,
MMIA ROME

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At about 2100 hrs two bombs (hand grenades) were thrown ~~64~~ from the building flying the flags, by some persons unknown. By 2130 hrs the situation appeared to be getting out of hand. The crowd which had developed into a mob, had commenced firing on the PS Agents and CC.RR. Two tams, together with other material had been seized and barricades were erected, and firing with small arms became general.

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

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

7 Civilians Killed.
 47 injured, 22 detained in hospital
 1 Italian soldier injured
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Arms are believed to be received from the communes around Vesuvius. Attached hereto is a copy of a pamphlet which is being posted in and around Naples.

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It is generally felt that there is a very definite Separatist movement being organized and that it has quite dangerous possibilities, as long as the situation in Government circles remains indefinite as it appears to be at present.

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There is not the slightest doubt that the CC.RR are disturbed mentally over the situation, although they are sticking loyally to their job. I believe they feel that they are being spied on over petty things eg. I know that Agents have entered CC.RR HQs to see if the portraits of the King and Queen have been removed.

Col. MAURO is being pestered day in and day out with interference from Rome, which, no doubt, is influencing his work here. He is in my opinion, an excellent officer trying to do his duty fairly and honestly and being interferred with by persons on a higher level.

There seems to be quite a lot of resentment to the employing of PS Agents by the Questura who have been draughted from the North. The allegation is that these men were Partisans of Communist tendencies and are the private Police Force of the Ministry of the Interior. Indeed they are I believe in possession of a different pass from the other Police signed by the Ministry. As it is alleged that the Minister is Communist this does not tend to help the situation. Three hundred were recently draughted into the city and it is alleged that the REGINA ELENA Barracks were obtained for their billets by means of a trick. The Questura apparently telephoned Col. MAURO and told him that the Ministry of War had given permission for the police to occupy the barracks. In view of this MAURO agreed, very much against his own wishes as the barracks were obtained from the Military for the use of the Mobile Battis. Subsequently it was ascertained that the whole story was a fabrication but in view of the emergency MAURO decided to take no action.

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

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

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

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

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

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SUBJECT:- Inspections - CORR Barracks.

10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tel: 55802 NAPLES,
10 AC.

June 46

10 Territorial HQ.,
NAPLES.

Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC.,
(ALIA) ROME,
OC Mobile Bn CC, RR

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4. The barracks are in a very dirty state but can readily be made habitable by a thorough renovation.
5. May this HQ please be informed if the repair has been approved and the proposed date of completion.
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Copy to CC,RR Submit

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GSO I	<i>[Signature]</i>	13/6
GSO II (P)	<i>[Signature]</i>	13/6
GSO II (S)		
GSO III (TRM)		
P.V.C.		

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[Signature]
Major,
GS.

TAIRAKX INSPECTION REPORT

	RECOMMENDATIONS
<p>Mess - Location - Unit in Occupation - Strength - OO</p>	<p>REGINA MARIA ISLS MARRES. MOBILE IN CO. RA 300 approx Maggiore MANGANO</p>
<p>Sleeping Quarters Men's - MCOs -</p>	<p>8 rooms of 30 each = 240 6 " " 4 each = $\frac{24}{254}$ Total</p>
<p><u>Mess Rooms</u> Men's - MCOs -</p>	<p>Seat approx 200 Seat approx 36</p>
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<u>Workshops</u>	W - Pit available	Construct outdoor platform with drains for washing down vehicles.
<u>Vehicle Park</u>	Sufficient, hard standing.	---
<u>Petrol Point</u>	Hand pump from barrels. Area barbed-wired off.	Install fire fighting equipment.
<u>Petrol Storage</u>	Barrels stacked in courtyard	System not recommended. Effort should be made to install Petrol Pump or to have one nearby.

SUBJECT : Civil Employment.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AG.
M. M. I. A. R O M E.

CCRR/C/6/6

11 June 1946

TO : CC.RR. L.O. N.10 B.L.U.

1. With reference to your letter DD dated 6 June 1946.
2. According to W.E. for this Section, each L.O. is entitled to one Civilian Clerk.
3. Your request for leave to Florence 28 June 1st July inclusive is approved.

H.M.

H. MICHALL, Lt. Col.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

RP/lm

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DAA & QMC	

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PERSONAL

Major R.C.L. LIMBERT.
10 British Liaison Unit
DO

6 June 1946

Dear *Sir*.

I am sorry to trouble you over a personal matter, but can you please let me have an authority to engage an interpreter.

The position stands at present that we have only one and she it seems is a very busy person, being the No 1 typist with the BLU, with the result it is difficult to get all my reports translated.

I should be grateful if you would let me know if I may engage one and the conditions of service.

Yes
Am

I thought if it was convenient to you and also convenient to the C.O. here (Major DAVIE) I would apply for leave to go to FLORENCE Friday 28th - July 1st, perhaps you will be good enough to let me know if this is OK.

Re my personal letter to you in regard to OTTAZZI he will not come up for trial until after the Election period.

Yours Truly

R.C.L. Limbert

Lt Col H. MICHALL.
Land Forces Sub Commission AG,
(MMIA) ROME.

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SUBJECT:- Policing Arrangements
for Election Period.

10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tel 55802 NAPLES
CCRR/G/9

6 Jun 46.

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Land Forces Sub Commission AG,
(MMIA) ROEME.

Attached hereto is a copy of the General plan for the
policing of the CC.RR. Brigade Area. (Not translated)



Major.
CC.RR. Liaison Officer.

CMF
RCLL/why

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COMANDO DELLA 5^a BRIGATA CARABINIERI REALI

N^o 156/92-I di prot. Napoli, li 2 giugno 1946
OGGETTO: Elezioni politiche - Mantenimento ordine pubblico.

AL MAGGIORE R.C. LIBERT - Ufficiale di collegamento -
N A P C L I

Si comunicano qui di seguito i piani generali concretati tra le Prefetture ed i comandanti di gruppo per il mantenimento dell'ordine pubblico nella prossima giornata elettorale:

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lizie e 25 carabinieri del nucleo provinciale d'istruzione; Piedimonte

Alife: 50 soldati e 5 carabinieri; Sessa Aurunca: 50 soldati

e 5 carabinieri; Aversa: 50 soldati e 5 carabinieri; Teano: 30 sol-

dati e 5 carabinieri.

Data la breve distanza e la difficoltà degli alloggiamenti,

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le riserve di Caserta saranno impiegate anche per i bisogni di Capua S. Maria C.V. e Maddaloni.

PROVINCIA DI AVELLINO

Presso ciascun comando di ufficiale o di sezione sono stati disposte riserve autocarrate, così costituite: Lacedonia: 7 carabinieri e 10 soldati; Montella: 7 carabinieri e 10 soldati; Ariano Irpino: 8 guardie di P.S. e 10 soldati; Cervinara: 8 guardie di P.S. e 10 soldati per il territorio della sezione di Alteville Irpina; Calitri: 8 guardie di P.S. e 10 soldati per il territorio della tenenza diretta della compagnia di S. Angelo dei Lombardi.

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PROVINCIA DI SALERNO

Tenuto conto dei rinforzi che il Ministero dell'Interno ha preannunziato e che non sono però ancora giunti, è stato stabilito di costituire i seguenti nuclei di riserva, composti da agenti delle altre forze di polizia e militari di truppe del R° Esercito (non vi sono compresi i carabinieri perchè tutti impiegati nei seggi elettorali), dei quali non è possibile ancora stabilire le singole entità numeriche: Salerno : n.50; Scapati 20 - Sarno: 15; Nocera: 20 ; Amalfi: 15- Sala Consilina: 20 - Eboli: 30 - Sepri:15 - Agropoli 20- Vello della Lucania:20.

Detti nuclei saranno costituiti in reparti organici e dotati degli automezzi e carburanti necessari.-

Inoltre, i comandi locali dell'Arma saranno autorizzati a requisire sul posto, in caso di necessità, automezzi o motomezzi per poter fare intervenire il nucleo mobile.

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LEGIONE DI BARI:PROVINCIA DI BARI

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- carabinieri 380 - agenti di P.S. 171 - guardie di finanza 163 - guardie forestali 39 - vigili urbani 294 - vigili del fuoco 50 - guardie campestri e giurate 357 - elementi vari 135.

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In Bari vi saranno quale riserva del gruppo interno 150 carabinieri e 150 allievi carabinieri.

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Il gruppo esterno di Bari impiegherà, nelle sua giurisdizione, le forze sottonotate col criterio di formare, presso ciascun comando un nucleo di polizia di cui metà impiegato permanentemente e metà disponibile per fronteggiare eventuali emergenze.

Sarà assegnato un automezzo a ciascuno nucleo dislocato ad Andria, Corato e Canosa di Puglia:

- Carabinieri 197 - agenti di P.S. 202 - guardie di finanza 169 - guardie forestali 6 - vigili urbani 264 - vigili notturni e guardie giurate 565.

Questure e comandi CC.RR. hanno automezzi a disposizione.

Al termine delle operazioni resteranno sul posto i seguenti contingenti:

Altamura: 37 - Monopolì: 40 - Andria: 76 - Corato: 53 - Canosa: 35.

Ad ogni località sarà assegnato un autocarro.

PROVINCIA DI LECCE

Nei comuni della giurisdizione del gruppo, saranno impiegati: carabinieri 125 - Agenti di P.S. 61 - Guardie di finanza 200 - Guardie forestali 6 - Vigili del fuoco 14 - Vigili urbani 256 - Guardie giurate 106 - Militari R.Marine e R.Aeronautica 779.

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Nei centri maggiori vi sarà una riserva, complessive, di n.28 carabinieri (Lecce 10, Gallipoli 5, Maglie 5, Mardò 3, Galatone 3, Tricase 3).

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Nel gruppo di Taranto faranno servizio ai seggi:- Carabinieri 85 Agenti di P.S. 18 - Guardie di finanza 42 - Guardie giurate 31 ^{AI} Guardie municipali 179 - Marinai 245.

PROVINCIA DI BRINDISI

Saranno messi a disposizione della R. Prefettura, 100 marinai del

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Battaglione S.Marco e 30 uomini della IV Zona Aerea.

A Brindisi saranno impiegati 50 marinai del Battaglione S.Marco per l'ordine pubblico in sede: 25 saranno adibiti come nucleo mobile di riserva per la provincia e gli altri 25 saranno trasferiti a Trancaville Fontana.

I trenta evieri faranno servizio ad Ostuni.

A Brindisi saranno tenuti, come nucleo di riserva, carabinieri 15 e agenti di P.S. 50, oltre quelli addetti alla sorveglianza dei seggi, la cui forza è costituita come segue:

- Carabinieri 94 - Agenti di P.S. 46 - Guardie finanza 86 - Vigili urbani 35 - Guardie giurate 40 - Vigili del fuoco 30 - Marinai 150 (tre uomini per ognuno dei 177 seggi).

La R. Questura dispone di 2 Jeeps e di 7 autocarri; di cui uno sarà dislocato a Trancaville ed uno ad Ostuni.

Presso ogni stazione dell'Arma sono di riserva due militari e nei 5 comuni non sede di comandi di stazione sono stati creati appositi nuclei al comando di un sottufficiale dell'Arma.

PROVINCIA DI FOGGIA

Indipendentemente dai seggi, nei vari comuni, sono stati disposti tre nuclei di forza mobile di riserva, facenti capo a S. Severo - Foggia e Cerignola.

Essi resteranno a disposizione della Questura di Foggia e dei funzionari di P.S. per Cerignola e S. Severo, i quali li invieranno, dove ne sorgesse la necessità, montati su automezzi.

Cerignola: Guardie di finanza.....50

S. Severo : (Guardie di finanza.....20

(Guardie di P.S.....30

A Foggia faranno servizio: Carabinieri 53 - Guardie di finanza 17

Agenti di P.S. 50 - Guardie giurate 40 - Vigili 30 - Guardie fore-

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Anche a Lucera sarà inviato un contingente di 30 avieri. In altri comuni dove le condizioni ambientali lo richiedano, faranno servizio adeguati nuclei Carabinieri Reali, agenti di P.S. e guardie di finanza.

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PROVINCIA DI MATERA

Con l'assegnazione di 50 carabinieri o agenti di P.S., richiesti dalla Prefettura al Ministero dell'Interno è stato possibile costituire una riserva di 25 uomini per fronteggiare eventuali esigenze dell'ordine pubblico al capoluogo o nella provincia.

La forza di 100 carabinieri è stata distribuita in 29 paesi, per 100 sezioni elettorali.

Con il concorso di carabinieri, Agenti di P.S., Guardie di Finanza, Guardie forestali, Truppa, Vigili del Fuoco, Vigili Urbani, Guardie comunali e Ciurete, si è riusciti a formare un totale complessivo di 400 unità che, da un massimo di 60, per il solo capoluogo di Matera, ad un minimo di 8 per comuni di minore importanza, devono assicurare l'ordine pubblico nella provincia.

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Petilia Policastro: 25 soldati - Strongoli: 25 soldati .

PROVINCIA REGGIO CALABRIA

Reggio Calabria: Carabinieri 241 - guardie di finanza 20 - guardie forestali 13 - guardie municipali 40 - guardie campestri 12 - agenti di P.S. 100 - marinai 30, Locri: carabinieri 112 - guardie di finanza

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guardie forestali 5 - vigili del fuoco 4 - guardie municipali 49 -
guardie campestri 5.7

PROVINCIA DI COSENZA

Cosenza città: carabinieri 26 - agenti di P.S. 100 - soldati 300 -
Cosenza: per le stazioni della compagnia interna: carabinieri 78 -
guardie forestali 24 - vigili urbani 47 - guardie campestri 9 - guar-
die giurate 6 - soldati 50.-
Cosenza per le stazioni della compagnia esterna: carabinieri 123 -
guardie di finanza 22 - guardie forestali 40 - vigili urbani 90 -
guardie campestri 29 - guardie giurate 18 - vigili del fuoco 2 -
soldati 250 - Paola: carabinieri 80 - guardie di finanza 46 - guardie
forestali 19 - vigili urbani 44 - guardie campestri 23 - guardie giu-
rate 7 - soldati 96 - Castrovillari: carabinieri 70 - guardie di fi-
nanza 22 - guardie forestali 28 - vigili urbani 56 - guardie campestri
30 - guardie giurate 33 - soldati 113.

PROVINCIA POTENZA

Potenza: carabinieri 43 - agenti di P.S. 94 - guardie di finanza 4 -
guardie forestali 9 - guardie municipali 20 - guardie campestri 12 -
guardie giurate 10 - vigili del fuoco 21 - soldati 93 - Legonero:
carabinieri 10 - guardie forestali 3 - guardie municipali 2 - guardie
campestri 1 - guardie giurate 3 - soldati 15 - Melfi: carabinieri 8
agenti P.S. 3 - guardie di finanza 4 - guardie forestali 4 - guardie
municipali 3 - guardie campestri 3 - guardie giurate 5 - vigili del
fuoco 1 soldati 20.

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Cosenza per le stazioni della compagnia esterna: carabinieri I23 -
guardie di finanza 22 - guardie forestali 40 - vigili urbani 90 -
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guardie forestali 9 - guardie municipali 20 - guardie campestri I2 -
guardie giurate IO - vigili del fuoco 2I - soldati 93 - Lagonegro:
carabinieri IO - guardie forestali 3 - guardie municipali 2 - guardie
campestri I - guardie giurate 3 - soldati I5 - Nelfi: carabinieri 8
agenti P.S. 3 - guardie di finanza 4 - guardie forestali 4 - guardie
municipali 3 - guardie campestri 3 - guardie giurate 5 - vigili del
fuoco I soldati 20.



COMANDANTE DI BRIGATA
- Amedeo Branca -

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SUBJECT: Monthly Report - 5 Brigade CCRP
- 1 June 46

10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
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6 June 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission, AG.
(MILA, ROME (CCRR Section) (2))

1. (a) NAPLES LEGION

Effective 4118
Strength Present 3726

Difference - 392
Sick 85
Leave (various) 248
Detached 59
392
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Percentage on leave - 6.6%

(b) NAPLES MOBILE BATTALION

Effective 499
Strength Present 340

Difference - 159
Leave (various) 26
Detached 2
Anti-Brigand Squad 74
Reinforcements (TARANTO) 47
Hospital 10
159
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(c) In the above Strength is not included the strengths of the following Special Companies :-

No 1 Special Company of NAPLES

Effective 144
Strength Present 131

Difference - 13
Attached to Departments 1
Graves

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		131

Difference - 13
 Attached to Departments 1
 On leave 9
 Hospital 3
13
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No 2 Special Company of NAPLES

	<u>Strength</u>	
Effective	153	Present
		127

Difference - 26
 Attached to Departments 6
 On leave 13
 Hospital 7
26

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No 3 Special Company of NAPLES

Difference -	2	Effectivo	154	Strength	Present
On leave	2				151
Hospital	1				
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2. CATANZARO LEGION

Difference -	181
Mobilised	72
Hospital	14
Duty with other	35
Legions	60
Leave (various)	181
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Effectivo	2095	Strength	Present
			1914

Percentage on leave - 3.2%

3. (a) BARI LEGION

Difference -	201
Hospital	23
Leave (various)	113
Detached	65
	201
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Effectivo	2501	Strength	Present
			2300

Percentage on leave - 4.9%

(b) BARI MOBILE BATTALION

Difference -	468
Leave	66
Detached	402
	468

Effectivo	921	Strength	Present
			453

2. CAMP/ZAHO LEGION

Difference - 181
 Mobilised 72
 Hospital 14
 Duty with other 35
 Legions 60
 Leave (various) 181
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Percentage on leave - 3.2%

3. (a) BARI LEGION

Difference - 201
 Hospital 23
 Leave (various) 113
 Detached 65
201
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Percentage on leave - 4.9%

(b) BARI MOBILE BATTALION

Difference - 468
 Leave 66
 Detached 402
468
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RECEIPT OF EQUIPMENT

(a) NAFIES Legion

Pants	2000 pairs
Shirts (Green)	1000
Shirts (khaki)	1000
Machino Guns (B 50)	6
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Rifles (B 50)	249
Automatic Rifles	1030
Pistols (MERITA)	2021

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Strength
 Present
 1914

Effective
 2095

Strength
 Present
 2300

Effective
 2301

Strength
 Present
 453

Effective
 921

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(b) CANTAZARO Legion

Linen Shirts (grey green)	1000
Linen pants (short)	1000
Cotton socks	3500 pairs
Combinations	310
Goggles	310
Identity discs	3000
Anklets web	2000 pairs
Leeco shoe	1500
Boots (new)	500 pairs
Dyed AMERICAN Battle Blouses	50
Half soles	300 pairs
Spa Lorries 38/R	8
Jeeps	8

Rounds of ammo for automatic rifles: 114563

(c) BARI Legion

Gloves	2000 pairs	Kit Bags	300
Metallic stars	100	Cap badges	300
Quintals shoe polish	4	Towels	100
AMERICAN Battle Blouses	80	Lining	30/40 yds
Jackets (grey) new	300	Combinations	330
Trousers (grey)	300 pairs	Classes	330
Caps	300	Socks	2600
Ties (black)	600	Shoes	500
Identity Discs	600	Laces	500
Pants	600 pairs	Repaired shoes	400
Boots	500 pairs	Handkerchiefs	5824
Shirts	600	Towels	2110
Pullovers	298	Kit bags	800
Half soles	800 pairs		

Vehicles

10 Trucks

Ammunition

Cartridges for automatic rifles calibre 9	147386
Cartridges for machine guns calibre 7.92	16000
Pistols	500

Boots (new) 300 pairs
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 Spa Lorrys 58/R 8
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Automatic rifles BERETTA Type	671
Magazines for automatic rifles BERETTA Type	671

5. DEFICIENCIES IN MATERIAL

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

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

1557	Automatic Pistols
27	Automatic Rifles

are required.

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

6.

PUBLIC SAFETY SITUATION

The situation in the MAPLES area has deteriorated during the last month. This is no doubt due to the election fever which is spreading in the city. Crimes of violence, notably armed robbery, have increased - e.g. - 400 cases of armed robbery, out of which 194 arrests have been made. There have also been 14 cases of murder, 7 convictions have been obtained and 4 persons are at present under arrest.

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

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9. TRANSFERING OF TRAINING OFFICERS

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

10. COMMUNICATIONS

Communications between outlying stations is still very bad notably in the Bari Legion, where it is known that there are 134 stations without telephones.

11. GENERAL

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All legions are still complaining in regard to the inadequacy of stationary allowance.

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All legions are still complaining in regard to the inadequacy of stationary allowance.

ROLL/FVN

Major
CORR Liaison Officer

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GSO I	<i>[Signature]</i>	1/16
GSO II (A)	<i>[Signature]</i>	1/16
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GSO II (D)		
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SUBJECT:- Dispositions of Carabinieri
on Elections Day.

10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tel: 55802 NAPLES.
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31 May 46

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Lt Col H. MICHALL,
Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC.,
(MIA) ROME.

Please find attached copies of lists giving dispositions
of Carabinieri on Elections Day (2 June 46).

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Major,
CC.RR. Liaison Officer.

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5 Brigade CC RR HQ
 NAPLES
 156/92-2
 29 May 46

Major R. C. LIMBERT,
 Liaison Officer
 NAPLES

Hereby details as verbally requested :-

Legion	Location	CC RR Strength present on election's day	Number and kind of the Military reserve	Remarks
BARI	Bari (including neighbourhood)	184	150 CC RR of Bari Coy HQ 150 Apprentice CC RR	
"	Altamura	31	NIL	
"	Monopoli	19	NIL	
"	Barletta	23	NIL	
"	Trani	28	NIL	
"	Andria	28	NIL	
"	Bitonto	10	NIL	
"	Matera	15	NIL	
"	Ferrandina	12	NIL	
"	Pisticci	17	NIL	
"	Stigliano	10	NIL	
"	Brindisi	38	20 CC RR	There are 29 CC RR on duty for U.N. R. A.
"	Francavilla F.	14	NIL	
"	Taranto	56	60 Soldiers of the local Dock-yard	
"	Foggia	60	NIL	
"	Cerignola	22	NIL	
"	S. Severo	30	NIL	
"	Lecce	36	100 Apprentice CC RR of Bari Battalion	

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"	Lecce	36	NIL	
"	Maglie	10	100 Apprentice CC RR of Bari Battalion	
"	Gallipoli	15	NIL	
"	Catanzaro	45	NIL	
Catanzaro	Grotone	14	80 Soldiers of the local Coy HQ and 50 from Naples Legion	
"	Ricastro	20	NIL	
"	Vibo Valentia	19	NIL	

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Catanzaro	Potenza	32	NIL	
"	Legonagro	15	NIL	
"	Melfi	8	NIL	
"	Reggio Calabria	97	16 Soldiers of Mobile troop of Gioia Tauro	
"	Melito P.S.	8	NIL	
"	Villa S. Giovanni	14	NIL	
"	Iocri	20	NIL	
"	Roccella Jonica	13	NIL	
"	Palmi	16	NIL	
"	Taurianova	6	NIL	
"	Cosenza	31	NIL	
"	Castrovillari	13	NIL	
"	Paola	10	NIL	
"	Rossano	10	NIL	
"	S. Marco Argentano	7	NIL	
"	Rogliano	12	NIL	
Napoli	Napoli	260	150 CC RR "Prince of Naples" Barrack 60 CC RR "Pastrengo" Barrack.	
"	Torre dal Greco	20	NIL	
"	Portici	7	NIL	
"	Resina	4	NIL	
"	Pozzuoli	16	NIL	
"	Ischia	20	NIL	
"	Castellammare S.	30		
"	Nola	25		
"	Casoria	28		
"	Torre Annunziata	20		
"	Giugliano	10		
"	Sorrento	10		
"	Caserta	58		
"	S. Maria C. V.	34	20 CC RR also for Capua, S. Maria C. V. and Maddaloni needs	
"	Capua	22	" " " "	
"	Aversa	49	" " " "	
"	Piedimonte Alife	43	5 CC RR 5 CC RR 5 CC RR	

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Napoli	Montella	5	7 CC RR	In case that the 50 Soldiers of reinforcement arrive as announced by the Ministry of Interior, reserves will be provided for S. Angelo dei Lombardi and Altavilla Irpine.
"	Mirabella E.	5	7 CC RR	
"	Lacedonia	6	7 CC RR	
"	Salerno	20	NIL	
"	Eboli	18	NIL	
"	Vallo Luc.	18	NIL	
"	Nocera Inf.	21	NIL	
"	Cava Tirreni	15	NIL	
"	Benevento	The CC RR Group strength will be shared among the various electoral places of the Province (1 CC RR for each of the 217 places)		

The Mobile Battalion of BARI (actual strength 530 men) and the Mobile Battalion of NAPLES (actual strength 447 men including the 100 who left yesterday for Catanzaro) are not included in these details because these departments represent the reserve of the General Army HQ.

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(Sgd) AMEDEO BRANCA, Gen.
Brigade Comd. 35

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SUBJECT :- Security CC. RR.

10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tel : 55802 NAPLES.
CORR/G/9

29. May 46

Lt Col L. MIGHALL,
Land Forces Sub-Commission AG,
(MILIA) ROME

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 - (b) Attending Communist Party meetings in his official capacity of CARABINIERE.
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4. Regarding the two other officers, they are still under this Legion Command and I am informed that it is generally thought that it would be desirable for them to be transferred as soon as possible, the difficulty is, however, that no senior CC. RR Officer wishes to take the initiative, as both men are to some extent protected by their work with the CIC. From information which I have received, however, there seems to be no doubt that they are still continuing Communist Propaganda in the CC. RR with Major CAICO. My informant tells me that it is felt generally by both officers and men in the Legion, that it would be beneficial for all concerned if these men could be sent on a "sumposed mission" or transferred before

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5. Obviously for political reasons, it would not be desirable for this order to emanate from NAPLES, and it is suggested that CC.FR HQ, ROME could conveniently give it under some pretext or other.

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GSO II			
GSO III			
GSO IV			
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Major,
CC.FR. Liaison Officer,

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Subject :- Monthly Report - 5 Brigade CCMB, - 1 May 46

10 British Liaison Unit
 TORRE DEL GRECO
 Tel. 55802 NAPLES
 CCMB/4/9
 6 May 46

Land Forces Sub Commission, AC.,
 MILA, ROPE (CCMB. Section) (2)

1. (a) NAPLES LEGION.

	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Present</u>
Difference	3972		3694
Sick			
Leave (various)			
Detached			
		<u>278</u>	

Percentage on leave - 3%

Not included in above are :-
 Dependent on Returned PWs Centre 1598, of which :-
 25 are employed as clerks at the centre.
 1507 are on PW special leave.
 40 are on sick leave.
 13 are in hospital.
 43 are awaiting assignment by GHQ.

(b) NAPLES MOBILE BATTALION.

	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Present</u>
Difference	507		289
On det duty			
Leave (various)			
Anti-brigand Squad			
Reinforcement of TARANTO			
		<u>218</u>	

Percentage on leave 11.7%

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

Strength

Sick 69
 Leave (various) 112
 Detached 83
278
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On dot duty 19
 Leave (various) 45
 Anti-brigand Squad 99
 Reinforcement of TARANTO 57
218
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2. CAPANZARO LEGION.

<u>Strength</u>	Present
	1992

Difference	<u>211</u>
Effective	2203

Present strength includes
 107 from DARI MOBILE BN.
 20 " NAPLES LEGION
 In hospital 26
 Leave (various) 18
 Detached 44
 With NAPLES LEG 250
338
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Percentage on leave . 8%

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3. (a) DARI LEGION.

Effective	2272	Strength	Present
			2105

167

Difference

In hospital	20
Detached	55
Leave (various)	92
	<u>167</u>
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Percentage on leave 4.3%

(b) MOBILE BATTALION DARI

Effective	773	Strength	Present
			216

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

Percentage on leave 23%

4. RECEIPT OF EQUIPMENT, ETC.(a) NAFLES LEGION

7780 handkerchiefs	
1000 pairs boots	
3000 shirts	
5000 pairs socks	
10 Motor-cycles	
7 Jeeps	
12 Stagbound AGs	

600 mugs
500 pairs overalls
500 pairs goggles

153190 rounds 9mm ammunition for mitra Deretta.

(b) DARI LEGION

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

7 Jeeps. (Received from Ministry of War)
The 12 Stagbounds have left ROLE for DARI

(c) CATANZARO LEGION

591 Mitra Deretta Mod.44
6600 hand grenades.

1800 jackets grey green
1800 trousers grey green

Strength Present
Effective 216
773

(b) MOBILE BATTALION BARI

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Detached (SICILY) 483

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5. DEFICIENCIES IN MATERIAL.

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

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The chief needs of NAPLES LEGION and BATTALION are :-

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

Shore Supply
and
Motorcycles

Beretta Pistols Mod 34- 2057

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

6.

PUBLIC SAFETY SITUATION.

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

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

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Complaint is made of the inadequacy of the stationery allowance, and a request is made that every station be provided with a typewriter.

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

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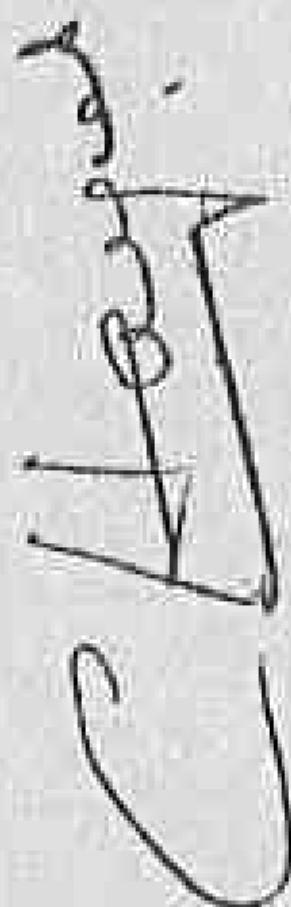
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GENERAL.

9. (a) Considerable difficulty has been found in providing accommodation for the NAPLES MOBILE BATTALION. I have at last found a barracks which the Americans are evacuating, and it is suitable for housing the whole Battalion.
- (b) All the mitra Beretta received at NAPLES have been distributed to groups, as also has the ammunition. They are now in course of distribution to lower formations. There is no doubt that the arrival of the 10 load carriers will enormously improve the speed of distribution.

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Major
CCIR Liaison Officer

NAPLES		GROUPS
GROU		5/15
GSA		
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GSD		
DIVISION		

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Major
CCMR Liaison Officer

CMR/bb

	2	12	15	21	28	31	31
GSO 1							
GSO 2 (S)							
GSO 3 (S)							
GSO 4 (S)							
GSO 5 (S)							
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Arrival of file to load carriers and
of distribution.

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GSO I	34
GSO II (P)	1011
GSO II (P)	1011
GSO II (S)	1011
GSO III (H)	1011
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10 British Liaison Unit
Torre del Greco
Tel. Naples 55802
CORR/G/5

2 Apr 46

Subject :- Monthly Report - 5 British COR. - Apr 46

Land Forces Sub-Comm., AC (M.I.A.),
CC.RR. Section (2)
CC 10 ELU

1. A. NAPLES LEGION.

Difference -	344
Sick -	67
Leave (various)	158
Detached	99
	344
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Effectives 3995

Strength.

Present 3651

Percentage on leave - 4.6%
The Special Guard Co. (155 men) is not included in above.

B. NAPLES MOBILE BATTALION.

Difference -	267
Sick -	13
Leave (various)	36
Detached	24
Reinforcement (Taranto)	52
Special Crime Squad - NOLA	4
	AVERSA
	142
	267
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Effectives 540

Strength.

Present 273

Percentage on leave - 12.6%

X These men are being gradually replaced by OCCR Legion, but owing to the change cannot be immediate as the

Strength. Present
3651

Effective
3995

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Strength. Present
273

Effective
540

o Percentage on leave - 12.0%

* These men are being gradually replaced by CRR Legion, but owing to the special character of the work, the change cannot be immediate as the results would suffer if the squad was suddenly replaced by inexperienced men.

o This is being queried.

2. A. DARI LEGION.

Difference -	<u>247</u>
Leave (various)	187 (including short leave)
Detached	-
Sick	60
	<u>247</u>
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Strength. Present
2310

Effective
2557

(included above are 52
CRR reinforcement from
Mob. Bn. MAPLES)

Percentage on leave - 8.0%

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B. BARI MOBILE BATTALION.

	<u>Strength</u>		Present
		Effective	167
		695	

Difference -		528
Leave (sick)	4	(30 Days leave)
Sick	13	
Detached	511	(Sicily - Catanzaro)
	<u>528</u>	
	=====	

Percentage on leave - 2.4%

3. CATANZARO LEGION.

	<u>Strength</u>		Present
		Effective	1869
		2396	

Difference -		527
Plus mobile Bn units from		
NAPLES and BARI	128	<u>655</u>

Leave (various)	59
"Mobilizzati"	80
Detached	52
NAPLES Reinforo.	250
Sp. Coy. NAPLES	152
Sick	62
	<u>655</u>
	=====

Percentage on leave - 3.1%

4. ECONOMIC SITUATION.

The economic situation shows no improvement and in the Naples area unemployment and high prices have produced a crime wave which is of serious proportions. Many of the returned PWs are being forced into criminal activities through necessity, although several private societies do their best to assist them. A feature of the robberies with violence or under arms is that the ordinary carters are being held up and robbed. Carters have hitherto been regarded as immune and it is felt that only dire necessity has driven the robbers to go to this length. A serious incident occurred at 1145 hrs. on 28 March 46 when two corporals of an RAF police patrol were shot and killed without warning at TORRE DEL GIUNCO level crossing, the motive being robbery. The recent reduction in the pasta ration and the increase in the prices of bread have caused general dissatisfaction.

Percentage on Leave - 2.4%

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5. SERIOUS OFFENCES BY CCRR.

9 CCRR are under arrest in connection with the theft of 35 tyres at TORRE ANNUNZIATA (ARAR Depot). They are all recalled personnel.

6. PAY.

While the CCRR have continually to worry over the cost of living and the inadequacy of their pay, they are unable to concentrate on their duties satisfactorily.

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Strength

Effective
2396

Present
1869

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7. TRANSFER.

Lt-Col. PELAMATTI transferred to Vice-Commandant Naples Legion in place of Lt-Col. CAMA, transferred to Brigade III.

8. PUBLIC SAFETY.

A. NAPLES LEGION. A slight improvement is noted in the situation in February but it is very far from normal. The roads are unsafe at night and robbery is frequent in the country.

MURDERS. 15. (17 persons arrested for 9 of these cases).

ROBBERY. 80. (58 persons arrested for 29 of these cases)

EXTORTION. 10. (5 persons arrested for 3 of these cases).

AGGRAVATED THEFTS. 916. (314 persons arrested for 404 of these cases).

B. BARI. The public safety situation shows little change. The provinces of FOGGIA, MATERA and BARI as usual show the greater number of offences. In the first fortnight of March the following offences were committed :

MURDERS. 5

ROBBERY. 22

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ROBBERY. 80. (58 persons arrested for 29 of these cases)
EXTORTION. 10. (5 persons arrested for 3 of these cases).

AGGRAVATED THEFTS. 916. (314 persons arrested for 404 of these cases).

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10. DEFICIENCIES.

A. MAFIES LEGION AND MOBILE BATTALION.

1. LMGs 3,30 205
2. Beretta 38 1302
3. Beretta 34 2878

B. BARI LEGION AND MOBILE BATTALION.

1. Beretta 34 500
2. Beretta 38 668

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C. CATANZARO LEGION.

Beretta 34 1170

Only two companies are in possession of Beretta 38s, a total of 35.

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Subject :- Reorganisation - CC. RR.

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29 Mar 46

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7. In defence of the present system it has been said that some channel of communication is necessary between Legions and GHQ. I cannot agree with this on the following grounds:
 - (a) Legions are highly self contained units perfectly capable of dealing direct with GHQ, as in fact they have done for over a century.
 - (b) Legions do in fact deal directly with GHQ in most matters.
 - (c) Communication of orders, etc., presents little difficulty, owing to the small number of legions.
 - (d) In other ministries, no such intermediate steps are found necessary, e.g. prefects who far outnumber legion commanders, communicate directly with their ministry.

8. In conclusion I am of the opinion that the most satisfactory system would be the complete abolition of brigade and division and their substitution by two or three senior officers of proved merit whose duties would be to tour the country visiting, inspecting and reporting on the legions, and working directly under GHO.

CBH/bb

v. Hayes
Major
COMM. Liaison Officer

S E R I E S		REMARKS
GSO I	<i>Shw</i>	<i>10/2/46</i>
GSO II (A)	<i>Shw</i>	<i>3/4</i>
GSO II (B)	<i>Shw</i>	<i>3/4</i>
GSO II (C)	<i>Shw</i>	<i>3/4</i>
GSO III (A)	<i>Shw</i>	<i>3/4</i>
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List of men employed on extraneous duties

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	<u>Officers</u>	<u>NCCs</u>	<u>Men</u>
1 Italian Red Cross	-	-	9
2 Military Territorial Command - Naples	-	1	1
3 Military Territ. Command - Administr. Cffice - Naples	-	5	2
4 Territorial Military Court - Naples	-	1	1
5 Direction Milit. Hospital - Naples	-	1	6
6 "Trinità" Military Hospital - Naples	-	8	14
7 Prov. Commission of Epuration	-	-	-
8 Industry & Labour Inspectorate, Naples and Benevento	-	9	10
9 Billeting Center at S. Martino - Naples	-	1	2
10 " " " Afragola	-	1	6
11 " " " Trentola	-	1	3
12 " " " Fabbriguerra	-	1	-
13 Censorship Cffice - Naples	-	1	7
14 Military District Command - Naples	-	1	-
15 Units of Rail-road police	-	34	170
16 Refugees Center - Naples	-	-	4
17 " " Caserta	-	-	2
18 Foreign refugees Center - Caserta	-	-	2
19 Wood control squad of the Questura Naples	-	-	-
20 H.H. Principe di Piemonte Guards	1	9	4
21 Guards of Mussolini's family at Forio d'Ischia	-	-	26
22 Guarding of Prisons at Procida	1	1	2
23 Guarding of S. Lucia harbour at Naples	-	1	14
24 Military Command of Naples railw. Stat.	-	1	3
25 Guarding of Consorzio Agrario of Naples	-	1	2
26 Under orders of Judicial Authorities, Naples	-	-	10
27 Guards at the cemetery of Nisida	-	-	6
28 Commission for recovery of motorvehs. Naples	-	1	-
29 Judicial Records Office - Naples	-	1	1
30 Office for the Liquidation of Libia Groups	-	-	4
31 Hemp control section at Brattamaggiore	-	1	1
32 Hemp control squad at Marcianise	-	1	9
33 Navy police section	-	1	5
34	-	-	2

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CCRR TERRITORIAL LEGION OF BARI

List of personnel employed on extraneous duties

	Officers	NCOs	Men
Provincial Committee of Epuration	-	1	1
Inspectorate of Industry & Labour, Bari	-	1	5
Billeting Center - Taranto	-	5	25
Rail Road police squads	-	7	60
Guarding of Bari Harbour	-	3	40
Guarding of Taranto Harbour	-	2	20
Guarding of Brindisi Harbour	-	2	15
Road blocks of ENAC (Transport Office)	-	6	40
U.P.S.F.A. Serv. at Bari	-	6	24
" " " Brindisi	-	3	12
" " " Roggia	-	5	20
" " " Lecce	-	7	28
" " " Taranto	-	2	8
" " " Matera	-	3	12
General Prosecutor, Bari	-	-	1
President of the Court of Appeal, Bari	-	-	2
Prosecutor, Bari	-	-	1
President of the Civil & Penal Court, Bari	-	-	1
President of Juvenile Court, Bari	-	-	1
Judge of Instruction, Lecce	-	-	1
Military Court, Bari	-	-	2
Prov. Direction of Posts & Telegraphs, Bari	-	-	1
Refugees Section, Bari	-	1	2

TOTAL

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Rail Road police squads	60
Guarding of Bari Harbour	40
Guarding of Taranto Harbour	20
Guarding of Brindisi Harbour	15
Road blocks of ENAC (Transport Office)	40
U.P.S.E.A. serv. at Bari	24
" " Brindisi	12
" " Foggia	20
" " Lecce	28
" " Taranto	8
" " Matera	12
General Prosecutor, Bari	1
President of the Court of Appeal, Bari	2
Prosecutor, Bari	1
President of the Civil & Penal Court, Bari	1
President of Juvenile Court, Bari	1
Judge of Instruction, Lecce	1
Military Court, Bari	2
Prov. Direction of Posts & Telegraphs, Bari	1
Refugees Section, Bari	2

TOTAL 54 322

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11 March 46

CCRR TERRITORIAL LEGION OF CATANZARO

List of personnel employed on extraneous duties:	Officers	NCCs	Men
Inspectorate of Industry & Labour, at Reggio and Potenza	-	2	10
Rail Way police	-	10	82
Refugees Center at Reggio Calabria	-	-	3
E.N.A.C. Road blocks (Transport control)	-	4	25
Employed with U.P.S.E.A., Catanzaro	-	4	16
" " " Reggio Calabria	-	3	16
" " " Cosenza	-	7	28
Guarding of the bridge "Petrace" at Gicia Tauro	-	1	5
"C.S." (Counter-espionage) squad, Cosenza	-	2	-
TOTAL	-	33	185

Catanzaro, 16 Feb. 46

Raffaele Minniti, Lt. Col.
Acting Commander.

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R O M E (CCRR. Section)

11 Mar 46

Reference your G/6/9 of 1 March 46.

1. Ref. Para 2. The other extraneous duties performed are for Italian not Allied units. They are as follows :-

Naples Legion :	Officers	ORs.	TOTAL
	2	511	513
			(shown at Appx. "A")
Bari Legion :	Officers	ORs.	TOTAL
	-	376	376
			(shown at Appx. "B")
Catanzaro Legion :	-	ORs.	TOTAL
		218	218
			(shown at Appx. "C")

2. Ref. Para 3. The disposition of the Bari Mobile Battalion is shown in the first para of my report CCRR/G/9 of 2 March 46 - "Reorganisation of CCRR".

3. Ref. Para 4. Actual instances have always been referred to the Provost Marshall concerned, but it does not appear that a really strong protest has been made. This is being attended to.

Hayes
Major
CCRR Liaison Officer

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*C.G. Cedd
Interviewed 22/3/46
Has in hand*

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GSO I	14/3
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GSO II (P)	14/3
GSO I (S)	
GSO II (RG)	
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LEZIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI NAPOLI
- Ufficio Comando -

MILITARI IMPIEGATI IN SERVIZIO NON D'ISTITUTO		Uff.	Sott.	Truppa
1	Addetti alla C.R.I. Napoli.....	-	-	9
"	" 2 Dir. Aut. Com. Mil. Terr. di Napoli.....	-	1	-
"	" 3 Direz. Ann. Com. Mil. Terr. di Napoli.....	-	5	1
"	" 4 Trib. Militare Terr. di Napoli.....	-	1	2
"	" 5 Direz. Ospedale Militare di Napoli.....	-	-	1
"	" 6 Ospedale Militare Trinita Napoli.....	-	-	6
"	" 7 Delegaz. Prov. per l'epurazione.....	-	8	14
"	" 8 Ispett. Industria e Lavoro, Napoli e Benevento....	-	3	10
"	" 9 Centro alloggio S. Martino in Napoli....	-	1	5
"	" 10 Centro alloggio di Afragola.....	-	1	6
"	" 11 Centro alloggio di Trentola.....	-	-	3
"	" 12 Fabbriguerra.....	-	1	-
"	" 13 Ufficio Censura di Napoli.....	-	1	-
"	" 14 Reparto provv. Distretto Militare Napoli.	-	1	7
"	" 15 Nuclei di polizia Ferroviaria.....	-	34	170
"	" 16 Centro profughi di Napoli.....	-	-	4
"	" 17 Centro profughi di Caserta.....	-	-	2
"	" 18 Centro profughi stranieri di Caserta ...	-	-	2
"	" 19 Polizia annonaria R. Questura di Napoli..	-	-	4
"	" 20 Squadra Spec. per la sicurezza di S.A.R. il Principe di Piemonte.....	1	9	26
"	" 21 Nucleo vigilanza famiglia Mussolini in Forio d'Ischia.....	-	-	2
"	" 22 Nucleo Vigil. Penitenziario di Procida... 1	1	1	14
"	" 23 Porto S. Lucia, Napoli.....	-	-	3
"	" 24 Comando Milit. Staz. Napoli Centrale.....	-	1	2
"	" 25 Consorzio Agrario di Napoli.....	-	1	2
"	" 26 Autorita Giudiziaria di Napoli.....	-	-	10
"	" 27 Sorveglianza oimitero di Misida.....	-	-	6
"	" 28 Commissione recupero automezzi Napoli... 1	1	1	1
"	" 29 Casellario giudiziale di Napoli.....	-	-	4
"	" 30 Ufficio stralcio Gruppi della Libia.....	-	1	1
"	" 31 Nucleo vigilanza canapa di Frattamaggiore-	-	1	9
"	" 32 Squadra vigilanza canapa di Marcianise...-	-	-	5
"	" 33 Nucleo polizia marittima.....	-	1	2
"	" 34 Vigilanza baraccamenti Brasiliani Francolise....	-	1	3
"	" 35 Vigilanza Carceri giudiziarie Napoli.....-	-	2	18
"	" 36 Vigilanza Carceri giudiziarie Salerno... -	-	-	12
"	" 37 Posti di blocco dell' E.N.A.C.....	-	5	28
"	" 38 U.P.S.E.A. Salerno.....	-	1	2
"	" 39 Nucleo Commissariato alloggi, Napoli.... -	-	1	2
"	" 40 Nucleo ammasso olio in Paola.....	-	8	22
TOTAL		2	91	420

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Naples, 15 February 1946

Il Ten. Col. Comandante int.
(Giuseppe Cama)

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11 March 46.LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI BARI
- Ufficio Servizio -

<u>MILITARI IMPIEGATI IN SERVIZIO NON D'ISTITUTO</u>		Uff.	Sott.	Truppa
Addetti alla Deleg. Prov. per l'epurazione.....		-	1	1
" " Ispett. Ind. e lavoro Bari.....		-	1	5
" " Centro alloggio Taranto		-	5	25
" " Nuclei Polizia Ferroviaria.....		-	7	60
" " Vigilanza Porto Bari.....		-	3	40
" " Vigilanza Porto Taranto.....		-	2	20
" " Vigilanza Porto Brindisi.....		-	2	15
" " Posti blocco E.N.A.C.....		-	6	40
" " U.P.S.E.A., Bari.....		-	6	24
" " " Brindisi.....		-	3	12
" " " Foggia.....		-	5	20
" " " Lecce.....		-	7	28
" " " Taranto.....		-	2	8
" " " Matera.....		-	3	12
" " Procuratore Gen. del Regno Bari.....		-	-	1
" " I Presidente Corte d'Appello Bari.....		-	-	2
" " Procuratore del Regno Bari.....		-	-	1
" " Presid. Trib. Civ. e Pen. Bari.....		-	-	1
" " Presidente Trib. Minorenni Bari.....		-	-	1
" " Giudice Istr. Tribunale Lecce.....		-	-	2
" " Tribun. Militare Guerra Bari.....		-	-	1
" " Direz. Prov. Poste e Telegrafi Bari.....		-	1	2
" " Nucleo Profughi Bari.....		-	-	-
TOTAL		-	54	322

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI CATANZARO
- Ufficio Servizio -

<u>MILITARI IMPIEGATI IN SERVIZIO NON D'ISTITUTO :</u>	Uff.	Sott.	Truppa
Addetti Espettorato Industria e Lavoro di Reggio e Potenza.....	-	2	10
" " Nuclei Polizia Ferroviaria	-	10	82
" " Centro Profughi di Reggio Calabria.....	-	-	3
" " Posti di blocco dell' E.N.A.C.....	-	4	25
" " U.P.S.A. di Catanzaro.....	-	4	16
" " U.P.S.E.A. di Reggio Calabria.....	-	3	16
" " U.P.S.E.A. di Cosenza.....	-	7	28
" " Vigilanza ponte "Petrace" di Gioia Tauro.....	-	1	5
" " Nucleo C.S. di Cosenza.....	-	2	-
TOTAL	-	33	185

Catanzaro, 16 February 1946

Il Ten.Col.Comandante Int.
- Raffaele Minniti -

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CC. RR Section.,
Land Forces Sub Comm, AC(MILA).

Copy to :- Lt-Col. A.H. Gillmore. OBE. MMIA.

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Subject :- Major PECORELLA - NAPLES Legion.

1. Major PECORELLA was appointed chief of the NAPLES section of 808 CS Bn. by Gen. BASSO in 1943. He had previously held staff appointments in NAPLES for about 6 years.

2. For some time past, GHQ, CC. RR have been trying to transfer him from NAPLES on the following grounds :-

- (a) False accusations of cowardice against Col. CALABRO who commanded the NAPLES Legion at the time of the German occupation.
- (b) Simulating sickness at the same period and thus avoiding his duty.
- (c) Being a communist and a disrupting influence in CC. RR NAPLES. Friend of MANCINI and PALERMO (local communist leaders).
- (d) Supplying confidential material to "La Voce" (local communist paper) for articles vilifying CALABRO.
- (e) General conduct unbecoming a CC. RR officer.
- (f) Too long in one station.
- (g) Ingratiating himself with Allied officers by giving parties, etc. in his house.

With regard to (a) and (b) an enquiry was held by CC. RR in which both officers were exonerated. However CALABRO was transferred. (c) Evidence to support this accusation is not forthcoming. He is a friend of neither MANCINI nor PALERMO, but has had official dealings with MANCINI over epuration matters. All allied security and intelligence units are firmly of the opinion that he is anti-communist and a monarchist. I have seen reports made by him showing clearly that he is anti-communist. In Jan 1944 he denounced Brig. OTTATE, CC. RR, a fervent communist, for disobeying orders. He dismissed a M.M. VILLANO from CS because of communist sympathies.

- (d) Confidential information was supplied to "La Voce" concerning CALABRO. It is deduced that PECORELLA supplied this because of a feud existing between the two men, and it is not known that any person other than PECORELLA possessed this information.
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- (e) This vague accusation implies that he is engaged in black market activities and that his circle of acquaintances contains a number of undesirables. This matter of internal discipline is not supported by evidence.
- (f) He has been 10 years in staff appointments. It is contrary to CC.RR regulations that personnel should do over 4 years in staff positions and therefore his transfer on these grounds is reasonable.
- (g) This accusation is untrue and, again, is not supported by evidence.

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3. FEOCORELLA has done extremely good work for the Allies, who have a high regard for him. He is certainly unpopular with GHO, CC.RR, but their insistence on his transfer leads one to think that there is more behind the matter.

4. I do not feel that any harm will be done if FEOCORELLA is allowed to remain at NAFILES as long as the Allied Authorities need his services.

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C. J. Boyer
Major.
CC. RR Liaison Officer.

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28 Feb 46

cc. RR

Subject :- Gen. Brunetto Brunetti.

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CC. RR Section,
Land Forces Sub Comm, AC (MIA).

Copy to :- Lt-Col. A. H. Gillmore, OBE, MIA.

1. As a result of the enquiry concerning Major PECORELLA, a summary of the information obtained relating to Gen. Brunetti may be of interest.

1. It is now definite that Lt-Col. Meoli's transfer from the NAPLES Legion was due to left wing political pressure on Brunetti, who has admitted it. Taddei's excuse that Meoli was transferred because he was not a full colonel does not hold water. The ROME Legion is commanded by Lt-Col. Ferinetti, a man of much smaller calibre than Meoli.

2. The decision of Meoli, later confirmed by Taddei, that the local Epuration Commission, Mancini, could not nominate CC. RR to serve with him, was overruled by Brunetti, again under left wing pressure.

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Subject :- Uniform and Clothing CC.RR.

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CC.RR. Sec., Land Forces Sub-Comm. (2)

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Ref. CC/RR/G/12 of 25 Jan 46.

1. The situation of 5 Brigade CC.RR. with regard to clothing in general is that every man has one complete uniform. This uniform is in many cases in a deplorable condition and frequently consists of a mixture of Allied and Italian uniforms, both summer and winter patterns.
2. Very few CC.RR. have any change of clothing, and as a commencement another set of uniform, including cap, boots and underwear is urgently needed. This figure may be put roughly at 10,000 complete sets for the brigade.
3. Morale and efficiency are both seriously affected by the clothing conditions, CC.RR. clad in variegated rags cannot and do not command respect and the men themselves are painfully conscious of their appearance.
4. A striking example is furnished by the Italian soldiers of combat groups and the L. of C. troops. The first, well dressed and equipped, present a soldierly appearance, the second appear slovenly and inefficient in ill fitting uniforms, but even the latter at least have uniformity of clothing.

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Copy to :- CC 10 REF.

1. The information required in your letter CCRR/G/12 of 25 Feb 46 is given below as regards para. 1 only.

STRENGTHS

5th. Brigade - NAPLES

Authorised	Effective	Present	Remarks
15	19	20	(1 officer attached included)

A. NAPLES Liaison

Authorised	Effective	Present
3633	(4506)	3666

No. on HQ staff - 328.

(1) NAPLES Group Internal. (Staff - 4)

Coy	Auth. Str.	Effective	Present
NAPLES Int	445	386	375
" Subvns	215	146	121
" Tribunal	415	386	357

(2) NAPLES Group External. (Staff - 5)

Castellammare	224	209	224
Casoria	126	122	110
Mola	159	88	78

(3) CASERTA Group. Staff - 3

5th. Brigade - NAPLES

Authorized	Effective	Present	Remarks
15	19	20	(1 officer attached included)

A. NAPLES Legion

Authorized	Effective	Present
3633	(4506)	3666

No. on HQ staff - 328.

(1) NAPLES Group Internal. (Staff - 4)

Coy's	Anti. Str.	Ineffective	Present
NAPLES Int	415	366	375
" Suburb	243	146	121
" Tribunal	415	366	357

(2) NAPLES Group External. (Staff - 5)

Castellonaro	224	209	221
Casoria	126	122	110
Nol	159	85	78

(3) CASERTA Group. Staff - 3)

Caserta	125	104	116
Salerno GV	172	183	180
Capua	211	139	125

(4) SALERNO Group. (Staff - 3)

Salerno Int	170	206	198
" Ext	95	59	49
Eboli	214	130	113
Vello d'Inconia	192	112	95

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(5) AVELLINO GROUP. (Staff - 5)

Avellino Int	208	174	169
" Est	146	98	99
S. Angelo	143	77	65

(6) BENEVENTO GROUP. (Staff - 3)

Benevento Int	162	176	158
" Est	103	125	80

NAPLES Mobile Bn.

Auth Str	Effective	Present
540	530	289

Disposition

Reinforcements to other Provinces	168
Reinforcements in the Legion	27
Special anti-airborne squad	140
Leave (sick & ordinary)	27
Hospital	7
	309

Extraneous Duties

NAPLES Legion.

1. CS Section 5th Army	1	1	1
2. PFS Via Sicilia ROMA	1	1	1
3. CS Section 6th Army	1	1	1
4. Liaison 6th Army	1	1	1
5. Liaison PFS	1	1	1
6. PFS SALERNO	2	2	2
7. Liaison 40 NAPLES	1	1	1
8. OIC NAPLES	1	1	1
9. MF PONTICAGLIANO	1	1	1
10. MF AVERSA (150 OS)	1	1	1
11. MF MARCIANISE	1	1	1
12. Allied Command AVERSA	1	1	1
13. MF (US) S. Maria CAPUA	1	1	1

NCO's

Men

NAPLES Mobile Bn.

Auth Str	Effective	Present
548	538	229

Disposition.

Reinforcements to other Provinces	100
Reinforcements in the Legion	27
Special anti-crime squad	140
Leave (sick & ordinary)	27
hospital	7
	<u>309</u>

Extraneous Duties.

NAPLES Legion.

1. CS Section 5th Army
2. FSS Via Sicilia ROMA
3. CS Section 8th Army
4. Liaison 8th Army
5. Liaison FSS
6. FSS SALERNO
7. Liaison AC NAPLES
8. CIC NAPLES
9. IP PONTICAGLIANO
10. IP AVERSA (136 CS)
11. MF MARCIANISE
12. Allied Command AVERSA.
13. MF (US) S. Maria CAPUA
14. PW Press
15. 2 Sub Depot S. GIOVANNI
16. AF 138 Coy PESTUOLI
17. 16 Base REBE
18. SDB PORTUOI
19. COG House (Villa RIVALLA)
20. FM NAPLES Port
21. CA-PEDICINE Airfield

MOB's	MON
1	-
1	-
1	-
1	1
1	-
2	-
1	-
1	2
1	-
1	1
1	1
1	4
1	1
1	1
1	2
1	1
1	4
1	12
179 Offrs, MOB's & men	
164 Offrs & 11 men	
<u>Total</u>	<u>596</u>

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Percentage on leave 16% (Sick and ordinary)
 Hours of duty performed - average of 12 hours a day

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B. BARI Legion

Authorized	Effective	Present
2966	3995	2924
No. on HQ staff - 144		
Headquarter Coy	Auth Str 90	Effective 394
		Present 162

(1) BARI Group Int. (Staff - 5)		
BARI Int Coy	327	416
		355

(2) BARI Group Dst. (Staff		
DARI Est Coy	185	138
Barletta	124	81
Trani	158	105
		111
		69
		95

(3) FOGGIA Group. (Staff - 4)		
Foggia	273	164
S. Sovero	166	154
Gerignole	153	136
		153
		111
		107

(4) LECCE Group. (Staff - 5)		
Lecco	217	168
Galipoli	145	103
		128
		76

(5) BRINDISI Group. (Staff - 5)		
Brindisi Int	112	116
" Est	84	76
		113
		61

(6) Taranto Group. (Staff - 5)		
Taranto Int	109	130
" Est	93	69
		131
		55

(7) Matera Group. (Staff - 5)		
Matera Int	405	121
		98

(2) BARI Group Est. (Staff			
BARI Est Coy	185	138	111
Barletta	124	81	69
Trani	158	105	95
(3) FOGGIA Group. (Staff - 4)			
Foggia	273	164	153
S. Severo	166	154	141
Corignano	153	136	107
(4) LECCE Group. (Staff - 5)			
Lecce	217	168	126
Gallipoli	145	103	76
(5) BRINDISI Group. (Staff - 5)			
Brindisi Int	112	116	113
" Est	81	76	51
(6) Taranto Group. (Staff - 5)			
Taranto Int	109	130	131
" Est	93	59	55
(7) Matera Group. (Staff - 5)			
Matera Int	105	124	98
" Est	86	72	61

BARI Mobile Bn.

Auth Str	Effectivo	Present
548	698	224

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Disposition.

Reinforcements to SICILY	370
Reinforcements BARI Province	43
On various courses	17
On leave (various)	30
In hospital	<u>14</u>
	474

Extraneous Duties.

BARI Legion.

1. Ordnance Depot FOLISE BARI
2. CID BARI
3. AC BARI
4. TSS TARANTO
5. CID TOGGL.

MO's	Men
1	4
2	2
-	1
-	1
-	1
<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>
	Total
	12

Percentage on Leave 12%
 Hours of duty performed - Average of 12 hours daily

C. CATANZARO Legion.

Authorized	Effective	Present
2500	2449	3666

No. on HQ. staff - 127

Special Coy.	Aut's Str	Effective	Present
	154	152	154

(1) CATANZARO Int Group. (Staff - 4)

CATANZARO	249	232	187
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(2) CATANZARO Est Group. (Staff - 5)

Crotone	138	106	94
Miccastro	157	124	117
Vibo	171	141	127

	MOO's	Men
1	4	4
2	2	2
3	1	1
4	1	1
5	1	1
	5	5
Total		12

1. Ordnance Depot FOLSE BARI
2. CID BARI
3. AG BARI
4. FSS TARANTO
5. CID FOGGIA

Percentage on Leave 12%
 Hours of duty performed - average of 12 hours daily

C. CATANZARO Legion,

Authorized	Effective	Present
2500	2449	3666

No. on HQ staff - 127

Special Coy	Auth Str	Effective	Present
	154	152	154

(1) CATANZARO Int Group. (Staff - 4)

CATANZARO	242	232	167
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(2) CATANZARO Ext Group. (Staff - 9)

Crotone	136	106	84
Nicastro	157	124	117
Vibo	171	141	127

(3) REGGIO CALABRIA Group. (Staff - 6)

REGGIO C'	197	159	125
Locri	177	130	99
Villa S. Giovanni	71	52	45
Palmi	162	126	119

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(4) COSENZA Group. (Staff - 6)

Cosenza Int	172	145	121
" Est	191	148	131
Paole	125	112	96
CastroviLLari	133	117	103

(5) POTENZA Group. (Staff - 6)

Potenza Int	200	134	110
" Est	164	97	86
Iagonegro	136	86	82

Extraneous Duties.

CATANZARO Legion.

1. Port of CROSTONE
2. Regional Office CATANZARO

NCO's	Men
-	4
-	1
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Total	5

Percentage on leave 9%
 Hours of duty performed - Average of 12 hours daily

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CO. III Liaison Officer.

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Extraneous Duties.

CATANZARO Legion.

- 1. Port of CROTONE
- 2. Regional Office CATANZARO

MOS's	Mon
-	4
-	1
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Total	5

Percentage on leave 9%

Hours of duty performed - Average of 12 hours daily

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CC. RR Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT : CORR Organisation.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A.C.
M.I.I.A.
ROME

3/5/46

1 March 1946

IO CORR - No. 10 E.L.U.

1. With reference to your period report dated 28 February 1946.
2. In your report of Strengths, extraneous duties are shown as 20%, 27% and 20% respectively in the 3 Legions. As the total figures employed by Allied Units is given in your report CCNM/G/S dated 21 February 1946 as 415 Officers and men, may the other extraneous duties being performed be specified.
3. Another point is that Bari Mobile Battalion is shown as having an "effective" Strength of 150 over "organic" Strength, while the "actual" Strength is only about 1/3rd.
4. Under "Morale" "conduct of allied troops" can you say if this has been Strongly represented to the Allied Protest authorities and if so, with what results.
5. This HQ await your further report on "Organisation" with recommendations to remedy the matter.

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H. MICHAEL
Lt Col

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2. In your report of Strengths, extraneous duties are shown as 30%, 27% and 20% respectively in the 3 Legions. As the total figures employed by Allied Units is given in your report CCMR/4/9 dated 21 February 1946 as 413 Officers and men, may the other extraneous duties being performed be specified.

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Lt. Col.

for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Subject :- Period Report - 1 Mar 46.

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Land Forces Sub Comm, AC (MATA).
CC. RR Section.

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A. Strengths.

I. NAPLES Legion.

Establishment.	Effective	Present
3633	4506	3666
% On leave	16% (Sick and ordinary)	
% On extraneous duty	30%	

Note. The present strength of 3666 included 684 men of special squads who are outside the establishment.

II. BARI Legion.

Establishment	Effective	Present
2966	3993	2924
% On leave	12%	
% On extraneous duty	27%	

III. CATANZARO Legion.

Establishment	Effective	Present
2500	2449	2140
% On Leave	9%	
% On extraneous duty	20%	

IV. NAPLES.

Mobile Bn.

Authorised.	Effective	Present
548	538	229
% On Leave	5%	

3633 4506 3666
 % On leave 16% (Sick and ordinary)
 % On extraneous duty 30%

Note. The present strength of 3666 included 684 men of special squads who are outside the establishment.

II. BARI Legion.

Establishment	Effective	Present
2966	3993	2924
% On leave 12%		
% On extraneous duty 27%		

III. CATANZARO Legion.

Establishment	Effective	Present
2500	2449	2140
% On Leave 9%		
% On extraneous duty 20%		

IV. NAPIES.

Mobile Bn.

Authorised,	Effective	Present
548	538	229
% On Leave 5%		

BARI.

Mobile Bn.

Authorised	Effective	Present
548	698	224
% On Leave 4%		

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B. Organisation.

It is felt that the situation of NAPLES Legion, which includes 5 Provinces and has heavy commitments extraneous to police duties in the very busy area, calls for some modification and this matter will be carefully gone into.

C. Intelligence.

As everywhere, the left wing elements are always ready to criticise CC.RR. Considerable criticism of the Allies is frequently heard and appears from time to time in the Press. As a whole, political activity, particularly of a subversive nature, is not a serious matter, although the number of minor political movements and groups is extremely large. In southern districts, the Christian Democrats outnumber other parties. L'Uomo Qualunque is also strongly represented.

D. Training.

Enquiries are being made but it is pointed out that beyond law and police instruction, no military training is carried out.

E. Administration.

(a) Discipline is good and serious breaches have not been reported.

(b) Pay. No difficulties or deficiencies reported.

(c) Personnel. Lt-Col MEOLI, commander of NAPLES Legion transferred to Training School ROME. Col MAURO appointed to the NAPLES Legion.

F. General Deficiencies.

Transport, clothing, automatic weapons, are seriously deficient, and will be the subject of a special report.

G. Morale.

In the NAPLES region, the morale of CC.RR is not as it should be. The main causes are :- (1) The shabbiness and variety of clothing. (2) Cost of living and economic conditions. (3) The derogatory attitude adopted by Allied personnel. Cases have been frequent of Allied personnel interfering with CC.RR in the course of their duties. (4) Political influence in CC.RR affairs is known to and resented by all ranks.

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In the NAPLES region, the morale of CC.FR is not as it should be. The main causes are :- (1) The shabbiness and variety of clothing. (2) Cost of living and economic conditions. (3) The derogatory attitude adopted by Allied personnel. Cases have been frequent of Allied personnel interfering with CC.FR in the course of their duties. (4) Political influence in CC.FR affairs is known to and resented by all ranks.

H. Public Safety Situation.

The serious crime situation shows little variation from the previous months figures. Particulars of offences are not yet to hand, but will be supplied with the next report. The return from BARI of 200 CC.FR Mobile is no doubt checking offences in the outlying districts of the Legion of NAPLES, and the loan of 8 trucks has had a very gratifying effect.

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Major,
CC.FR Liaison Officer.

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Subjec: : Employment of CCRR by Allied Units

IO British Liaison Unit
Tele: NAPLES 15744
CCRR/G/9.

21 Feb46

CCRR Section HQ.

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I. CCRR of 5 Brigade employed by Allied Units are as follows:

"A" NAPLES LEGION

	<u>NCO's</u>	<u>Men</u>
1. CS Section 5th Army	1	-
2. FSS Via Sicilia ROME	1	-
3. CS Section 8th Army	1	-
4. Liaison 8th Army	-	1
5. Liaison PBS	1	-
6. FSS Salerno	2	-
7. Liaison AC NAPLES	1	-
8. CIC NAPLES	-	2
9. MP PONTECAGNANO	1	-
10. MP MARCIANISE	-	1
11. MP AVERSA (136 CO)	-	1
12. Allied Command AVERSA	-	4
13. MP (US) S. Maria CAPUA	-	1
14. PWB Press	-	1
15. 2 Sub Depot S. GIOVANNI	1	-
16. MP 138 Coy POZZOLI	1	2
17. I6 Base REME	-	1
18. SIB PORTICI	1	4
19. GOC House (Villa RIVALTA)	1	12
20. PM NAPLES Port	179	Officers, NCO's & Men
21. CAPODICHINO Airfield	164	Officers & 11 Men
<u>Total</u>		396

"B" CATANZARO LEGION

1. Port of CROTONE	-	4
2. Regional Office CATANZARO	-	1
<u>Total</u>		5

	<u>NOO E</u>	<u>Men</u>
1. CS Section 5th Army	1	-
2. FSS Via Sicilia ROME	1	-
3. CS Section 8th Army	1	-
4. Liaison 8th Army	-	1
5. Liaison 1st PBS	1	-
6. FSS Salerno	2	-
7. Liaison AC NAPLES	1	-
8. CIC NAPLES	-	2
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10. MP MARCIANISE	-	1
11. MP AVERSA (136 CO)	-	1
12. Allied Command AVERSA	-	4
13. MP (US) S. Maria CAPUA	-	1
14. PWB Press	-	1
15. 2 Sub Depot S. GIOVANNI	1	-
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Total 396

"B" CATANZARO LEGION

1. Port of CROTONE	-	4
2. Regional Office CATANZARO	-	1

Total 5

"C" BARI LEGION

1. Ordnance Depot	POLESE BARI	1	4
2. CID	BARI	2	2
3. AC	BARI	-	1
4. FSS	TARANTO	-	1
5. CID	TOGGIA	-	1
		3	9

Total I2

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The grand total of 5 Brigade employed by the Allied Authorities is :-
413 Officers, NCO's & Men.

- 2. Arrangements are being made for CCRR on guard duty at NAPLES Ports to be replaced by Finance when the post is handed over to the Italian Authorities at the end of the month.
- 3. As MMIA is taking up the whole question of Italian Troops being employed by Allied Units, it would be appreciated if the Air Forces SC could be approached with a view to having CCRR at CAPODICHINO Airfield replaced by R. Aeronautica personnel, thus releasing 175 men for ordinary duty.

(Sgd)
C. Hayes
Major,
IO CCRR.

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10 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 53623 NAPLES
CCRR/G/9
15 Feb 46.

Subject:- CC.RR. Progress Report

Land Forces Sub-Comm, AC. (MCLA)
CC.RR Section

Copy to: GSO I

1. This report contains a general indication as to the CC.RR situation in this Brigade Area together with two recommendations which are most strongly urged.
2. NAPLES is the Divisional HQ (Cne BRANCA), the Brigade HQ (Gen SANTA MARIA) and the Legion HQ (Col MEGLI) of the Territorial Region.
3. I have not visited Divisional HQ as this appears to be out of my province. I have visited Brigade HQ and have had a conference with General SANTA MARIA. The impression which I obtained, and which has received confirmation from other sources, is that SANTA MARIA is merely an office holder whose chief business is retaining a comfortable and lucrative post by keeping on good terms with his superiors. Information regarding BRANCA is that he is also a nonentity whose lack of calibre is similar to that of SANTA MARIA.
4. Apart from the characters of the two officers, there is considerable doubt as to whether Divisional and Brigade HQ's serve any useful purpose and a report will be submitted when further information is received.
5. The Commander of the NAPLES Legion, Col MEGLI, is of a very different type. He is, first and last a carabinieri officer, solely occupied with his duty. He made an excellent impression and Public Safety .S.C. who have known him over a considerable period, rate him very highly. His discipline is strict, even harsh at times, but he does not spare himself and strict discipline is necessary to maintain the morale and prestige of the CC.RR in this most difficult area.
6. CC.RR. GHQ have for a long time been trying to obtain his transfer but this has always been resisted by AMG NAPLES. AMG having now ceased to exist, GHQ have immediately ordered his transfer to CC.RR Training School at ROME as Administrative Officer, a post where his excellent executive abilities will be entirely wasted. It cannot be too strongly recommended that MEGLI be allowed to retain his position here. Reasons of a grave nature necessitating the transfer may exist, but unless they do it is requested with the greatest urgency that the order transferring MEGLI be cancelled.

7. It is understood that MEGLI is to be replaced by a Col. MAURO. Nothing is known of this officer other than he was the principal in an unsavoury scandal concerning the wife of a junior officer, who committed suicide on hearing of his behaviour. Unless MAURO is equally as capable as MEGLI, his appointment will have a serious effect on the discipline and cohesion of the NAPLES Legion. In any event, the transfer of the command of such an important Legion at this difficult period is considered most undesirable.

impression which I obtained, and which has received confirmation from other sources, is that SANTA MARLA is merely an office holder whose chief business is retaining a comfortable and lucrative post by keeping on good terms with his superiors. Information regarding BRANCA is that he is also a nonentity whose lack of calibre is similar to that of SANTA MARLA.

4. Apart from the characters of the two officers, there is considerable doubt as to whether Divisional and Brigade HQ's serve any useful purpose and a report will be submitted when further information is received.

5. The Commander of the NAPLES Legion, Col MEGLI, is of a very different type. He is, first and last a carabinieri officer, solely occupied with his duty. He made an excellent impression and Public Safety .S.C. who have known him over a considerable period, rate him very highly. His discipline is strict, even harsh at times, but he does not spare himself and strict discipline is necessary to maintain the morale and prestige of the CC.RR in this most difficult area.

6. CC.RR. GHQ have for a long time been trying to obtain his transfer but this has always been resisted by AMG NAPLES. AMG having now ceased to exist, GHQ have immediately ordered his transfer to CC.RR Training School at ROME as Administrative Officer, a post where his excellent executive abilities will be entirely wasted. It cannot be too strongly recommended that MEGLI be allowed to retain his position here. Reasons of a grave nature necessitating the transfer may exist, but unless they do it is requested with the greatest urgency that the order transferring MEGLI be cancelled.

7. It is understood that MEGLI is to be replaced by a Col. MAURO. Nothing is known of this officer other than he was the principal in an unsavoury scandal concerning the wife of a junior officer, who committed suicide on hearing of his behaviour. Unless MAURO is equally as capable as MEGLI, his appointment will have a serious effect on the discipline and cohesion of the NAPLES Legion. In any event, the transfer of the command of such an important Legion at this difficult period is considered most undesirable.

8. MEGLI has always resisted political interference in CC.RR. matters and it is certain that he has not ingratiated himself with left wing elements in the area. It is therefore felt that his transfer may have resulted from a political move in conformity with the well known left wing aim of obtaining control of, or seriously weakening the police force. As this theory may appear to be rather far fetched, a case in point tending to show that General BRUNETTI himself is not immune from left wing political pressure is the appointment of CC.RR to act as investigators for the local committee of epuration. Apart from the fact that it is entirely wrong that CC.RR should be employed as secret political investigators under the orders of a civilian body, the circumstances of their employment shed considerable light on BRUNETTI's integrity. CC.RR employed by the Epuration Committee of NAPLES consist of 8 NCOs and 14 carabinieri. When MEGLI received the order to delegate CC.RR to serve under MANCINI, chief of the commission and a well known communist,

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he selected the men he considered suitable. MANCINI went to see MEGLI, told him that he did want the men allotted to him and produced a list of men he needed. MEGLI flatly refused to consider this proposition and told MANCINI that he, MEGLI, commanded the Legion and that the responsibility of nominating the men was his alone. Political machinery was then set in motion with the result that Gen TADDER was sent to NAPLES to conduct an enquiry which resulted in the complete justification of MEGLI's action. Shortly afterwards MEGLI received an order from Gen BRUNETTI that MANCINI must be allowed to employ the men that he had previously specified.

9. This order was carried out and the Eputation squad of CC.RR is now commanded by a Brigadier OTTAZI, aged about 23, who openly declared his communist convictions despite the fact that CC.RR are not allowed to indulge in politics. OTTAZI's attitude is well known in NAPLES and is subject of the criticism of the CC.RR.

10. It is therefore requested that steps be taken to prohibit the use of CC.RR for epuration purposes. CC.RR having always by law and inclination been non-political.

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