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WELFARE (ITALIAN)

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Subject:- Italian Army Welfare

AQ 152/8

19 Dec 45

5 BLU

Rear HQ 13 Corps letter 1328/2/A of 14 Dec 45 and attached cheque for 20.00 lire have been sent to this HQ for forwarding to 5 Territorial HQ.

Will you please hand over the cheque and letter and return the completed receipt to this HQ for transmission to HQ 13 Corps.

JBK/ep

Stanton Capt
Major
DAA & QMG
201 Sub Area

1302

Subject : Clothing for BR-ITIS

5 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.

6 Dec 45

AQ/51/3

HQ,
5 Territorial Command,
UDINE.

Attached reply from HQ 13 Corps is passed for information.

W. H. G. Galt
Major,
GS.

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SUBJECT: Clothing for BRI - ITIS

Rear HQ 13 Corps

Tele No: -29053

1001/6/a

/ Dec 45.
-----5 BLU ✓
-----Copy to: -
Ord

Ref your UDN/MM/116/1 of 20 Nov 45.

It is regretted that no authority can
be given for officers of BRI - ITI units to
purchase clothing from the British Officers Shop.

L. J. Howell
Brigadier,
DA & QMG.

✓ *When I see this please
Send Copy to Ten. HQ. 11E*

11E
1300



COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE

UFFICIO Benessere del Soldato

N. 656 di prot. ES.

Udine, li 20.12.1945

Oggetto: Assegno.

To : 13 CORPS CENTRAL
Welfare Fund

Copy

To : BRITISH LIAISON UNIT



Si accusa ricevuta dell'assegno di
L.20.000 pervenuto col foglio n.1328/2/A
in data 14 corr.

Detta somma sarà erogata per sussidi
ai militari bisognosi.

Si ringrazia.

d'ordine
p. IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE a.p.m.
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
- ten.col.G. Piacentini -

SUBJECT:- Searchlight Tattoo Fund.

5 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.
AQ/51/5

20 Dec 45.

HQ, 201 Sub Area.

Reference your 1328/2/A of 14 Dec 45.

Herewith receipt for the cheque of lire 20,000 received by 5 Territorial HQ, Udine for Italian Army Welfare Services.

The Territorial HQ, is sending you a letter of thanks.

FHS/fu


Major,
DAA & QMG.

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ARMY FORM C-136 (Small)

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TRANSLATION

Sub: Firewood for Italian Troops.

COMILITER, UDINE.

Direz.di Commissariato.

Section I

2934/I

20=Dec=45.

To: 5 BLU. (for Maj.Selby.)

The requirement of firewood for troops located in t
5 Comiliter's territory is 40,000 quintals for cooking purposes
alone during the period Oct.45 to April 46.(24,000men at 800 gms
per head per day for 210 days.)

We have been able to obtain only 10,000 qtls from the Udine
Forestry Corps and this is now in course of being drawn in spite of
many difficulties, some of which are due to the fact that often wood
allocated to the military administration is drawn instead by Allied
Units.

For our remaining requirements we had to turn to AMG-Supply
Office (Capt.Hall) which superintends the distribution of firewood,
especially for civilian needs. This office at first (15 Oct) author-
ised us to draw 10,000 qtls. On the 16 Nov. authorisation for a further
10,000 qtls was obtained.

The Udine Forestry Group when approached for the release of
this wood they at first assigned us 5,000 qtls in the Tarcento zone,
this, however, was taken up shortly afterwards by Allied authorities
because of new exigencies; other modest quantities were allocated
but they were insufficient to complete the 10,000 qtls allocated
directly by the Forestry Authorities as stated in para. 2.

The latter authorities have pointed out that they cannot
possibly fulfil our allocation of 20,000 qtls because, under
orders from AMG Udine, they have to provide for civilian needs in the
provinces of Udine, Rovigo, Venice, Padua, Treviso and Trieste and, in
addition, troops of the 8th. Army. for whom 150,000 qtls have been
appropriated,

In addition the Forestry authorities last month received a
request from AMG for a further 200,000 qtls of wood for Venetia.

Sheet 2

...for Venezia Giulia

The Allied authority has consequently blocked the production of wood in many localities in some of which, as has already been stated, wood had been assigned to this Commissariato,

Therefore the two authorisations released by AMG were of no benefit at all to the military administration as they had no practical value.

In the second half of November the matter was put before the MMIA. CO. then in charge, his action could not be completed owing to his transfer.

The firewood situation of this Commissariato is exceedingly difficult owing to the fact that the reserves of wood in the stores can serve Udine for about 40 days whilst at Treviso it will last only about 15 days.

The writer is now obliged to buy wood from firms at high prices if the future is to be assured.

We therefore ask you to take up this matter as soon as possible with AMG (Capt. Hall) in order that the 20,000 qtls which he authorised us to obtain may actually be assigned ^{either} from some firm which has wood available and which can be got at by motor vehicles, or if possible that this quantity be allotted from the wood which is at the disposition of the 8th Army.

(signed) Giuseppe Santonocito.
Col. XADCS.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE
 Direzione di Commissariato
 Sezione I^a

Prot. n°2934/I

Udine, 11 20.12.1945

OGGETTO: legna da ardere per truppe italiane.-

AL 5° B.L.U.
 per il Maggiore SELBY

U D I N E

Il fabbisogno di legna da ardere per le truppe dislocate nel territorio del V° Comando Militare Territoriale di Udine è di q.li 40.000 soltanto per cottura del rancio per il periodo ottobre 1945 - aprile 1946 (uomini 24.000 per grammi 800 per giorni 210)

Dal R. Corpo Forestale di Udine si sono potuti ottenere soltanto q.li 10.000 di legna tuttora in corso di ritiro tra molte difficoltà, fra le quali quelle dipendenti dal fatto che molte volte legna assegnata all'amministrazione Militare, viene invece ritirata da reparti alleati.

Per il rimanente fabbisogno si è dovuto richiedere l'interessamento dell'A.M.G. - supply office - di Udine (Capitano Hall) che sovrintende alla distribuzione delle legna, particolarmente per le esigenze civili. Tale Ente ha in un primo tempo (15 Ottobre) rilasciato un nulla osta per l'assegnazione di q.li 10.000 di legna. Altra volta (16 Novembre) un secondo nulla osta per altri 10.000 q.li di legna.

Il Gruppo Forestale di Udine interessato perchè assegnasse la legna ai cui sopra, in un primo tempo assegnò 5000 q.li di legna sulla zona di Tarcento; che però poco dopo fu assorbita dal Comando Alleato per nuove esigenze, altri modesti quantitativi furono assegnati, ma neppure sufficienti a completare i 10.000 q.li di legna assegnati direttamente dal Comando Forestale e di cui al 2° capoverso.

Detto Gruppo ha fatto presente di essere nella materiale impossibilità di fare fronte all'assegnazione dei 20.000 q.li di legna, perchè deve provvedere, d'ordine dell'A.M.G. di Udine, al rifornimento dei civili delle Province di Udine, Rovigo, Venezia, Padova, Treviso, Trieste, nonché alle truppe alleate dell'8^a Armata, alle quali ultime sono stati destinati q.li 150.000 di legna.

Inoltre il Gruppo Forestale, il mese scorso ha ricevuto una richiesta dell'A.M.G. per altri q.li 200.000 di legna per la Venezia Giulia.

La stessa autorità Alleata ha pertanto bloccata la produzione della legna di molte località su qualcuna delle quali - come già accennato - era stata fatta assegnazione per questa Direzione.

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Conseguentemente i due nulla osta rilasciati dall'A.M.G. non hanno portato alcun beneficio all'Arm/te Militare, non avendo alcun valore pratico.-

Venne interessato in merito, nella seconda quindicina di novembre, il MIA.- L.O, allora in carica, la cui azione non potè essere completata causa il suo trasferimento.

La situazione legna di questa Direzione è oltremodo difficile, perchè la scorta di legna in magazzino assicura il servizio ad Udine per circa 40 giorni mentre a Mestre per circa 15 solamente.

La scrivente è ora obbligata ad acquistare legna da commercianti a prezzi elevati pur di assicurare la continuità del servizio.

Questa Direzione prega pertanto codesto Comando di voler urgentemente intervenire presso l'A.M.G. suddetto (cap.Hall) perchè i 20.000 q.li di legna per i quali ha rilasciato il nulla osta, siano effettivamente assegnati ad una ditta che ne abbia la disponibilità e dove si possa accedere con automezzi; oppure se possibile, che essi siano assegnati sul quantitativo a disposizione dell'8^a Armata.

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
F.to Giuseppe Santonocito

MBIP V LRU. IR 20 IMPORTANT
CA LRJA 1342

FROM S AND T OFFICER 5 BLU C/O 86 AREA 281750A
TO 5 BLU

QSH GR ~~WSTT~~ --- BT

SI/63. UNCLASSIFIED. REF YOUR AO/51/6 OF 21.

HAVE CONTACTED CAPT HALL SUPPLY OFFICER AVG UDINE WHO WISHES
AN OFFICER FROM COMMISSARIATO TO VISIT HIS OFFICE TO DISCUSS
ALLOCATION OF WOOD FUEL. MAY THIS BE ARRANGED PLEASE
BT 281810A

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V°)
DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI VEREZI AI
502^a Sezione Staccata Artiglieria di Udine

No 1106 di prot. (Ricuperi)

Udine, 2 gennaio 1946

OGGETTO: Brillamento e ricuperi materiali bellici .

Al Comando Artiglieria del V° Comfliter
e, per conoscenza:

UDINE

All'Ufficio L.B. U.

UDINE

Il giorno 29 del c.m. tutto il personale delle quadre rastrellatori
ha partecipato ai funerali svolti a Codroipo ~~alla~~ delle vittime dello
scoppio munizioni del giorno precedente.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO SEZIONE
(Gaetano Fenizia)

BG/VL.

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE(V°)
= Sezione Benessere del Soldato =

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n° 104 / BS. di Prot.Udine li, 11 GEN 1946OGGETTO : Viveri e generi di conforto -

AL 5° B. L. U.

per il 13° Corps

= S E D E =

Questo Comando ha alle sue dipendenze numero
se istituzioni assistenziali e numerosi posti di ristoro e sosta
dislocati nel territorio (Case del Soldato di Udine, Mestre, Ve-
nezia, Casa di Soggiorno Venezia, Convalescenziario del Lido-Vene-
zia) istituzioni tutte che per poter bene funzionare necessitano
principalmente di adeguati rifornimenti di viveri e generi di con-
forito.=

Le attuali difficili condizioni del libero com-
mercio non rendono possibile l'acquisto dei viveri necessari, poi-
chè spesse volte i generi ricercati sono contingentati i prezzi
relativi sono irragionevoli.=

Stante quanto precede si prega cotesto "Corps"
di voler esaminare la possibilità di poter concedere a dette isti-
tuzioni assistenziali una congrua assegnazione periodica di viveri
e generi di conforto contro pagamento in contanti.=

I viveri più necessari sono : farina per pani-
ficazione, scatolame vario, zucchero, biscotti, caffè, birra ecc.=

Si ringrazia per quanto cotesto " Corps " di-
spone a favore di questo Comando.=



d'ordine

CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

(Col. P. Pasquini)

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107.
This Command has at its own dependence and control many assistance institutions and comfort and rest organizations placed in the territory (Soldier's House of Udine, Mestre, Venice, Stay House of Venice, Hospital for convalescents of Venice-Lido), which all ~~are~~ principally need adequate foods and comfort products, so that they (might) be efficient. The actual difficult conditions of free trade don't make possible the purchasing of necessary foodstuffs; because often the wanted products are rationed, and relative prices are not reasonable.

Owing to that, we ask the 13. Corps to take into consideration the possibility ~~of~~ of granting, ~~against cash~~ for cash, a suitable periodical ~~foodstuff~~ allowance of foodstuffs and comfort products to the aforesaid institutions.

The most necessary victuals are as follows:
Flour (to make into bread), variety of boxes, biscuits, coffee, beer etc.

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biscuits, coffee, beer etc. 128.50

We thank for all that the 13. Corps will
(determine in favour) of the writing. Command.
do to help the . . .

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SUBJECT: - Rations and Comforts for It. Army Welfare.

5 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.

AO/51/11

11 Jan 45.

HQ,
Rear 13 Corps.

1. The Welfare Organisation in No 5 Territorial Region is meeting great difficulties in the supply of foodstuffs and comforts for such organisations as the Soldiers Rest Centres in Udine and Mestre, and the Rest Centre in Venice.

2.. No 5 Territorial HQ has requested that you consider the possibility of the Italian Army purchasing such items as, flour, tinned goods, sugar, biscuits, coffee and beer direct from 13 Corps D.I.D.S.

3. Will you please say if the above proposals are agreed.

Udine

W.B.

Major,
DAA & CMG.

CONFIDENTIALSubject: Sgt. CRAPPEZ - It. Arms

6 British Liaison Unit
 OMF.
 ./BI/
15 Jan 1946

To: GSI Main 13 Corps

1. Sgt. CRAPPEZ, at present serving in the Italian Army, is very anxious to have news of his mother-Signora CRAPPEZ Maigia, resident in Via Sebenico 3-11000000-00000000. In view of the fact that Sgt. CRAPPEZ's brother and sister were killed by Slav partisans no correspondence has taken place between mother and son through fear of reprisals.
2. It would be appreciated if you could inform Mrs CRAPPEZ that her son is alive and well and say whether it would be possible and safe for mother and son to communicate by letter.
3. In view of the confidential nature of this case will you please forward any information for Sgt. CRAPPEZ to this Hq. for onward trans mission.

SW
 MAJOR
 DSA & CMC

USING
 FRS/
 Copy to I BLU
 (Attn M J. BOGNE)

SUBJECT :- Welfare - Italian Army

Rear HQ 13 Corps
1001/6/Q

Tel No : 29038

15 Jan 46

5 BLU

Reference your Aq/51/11 dated 11 Jan 46.

1. It is regretted that this HQ cannot give authority for the issues of the supplies you request.
2. It is suggested that this matter should be passed through MMIA channels to CHQ CMF.

Bib/

Brigadier.
DA & QMG.

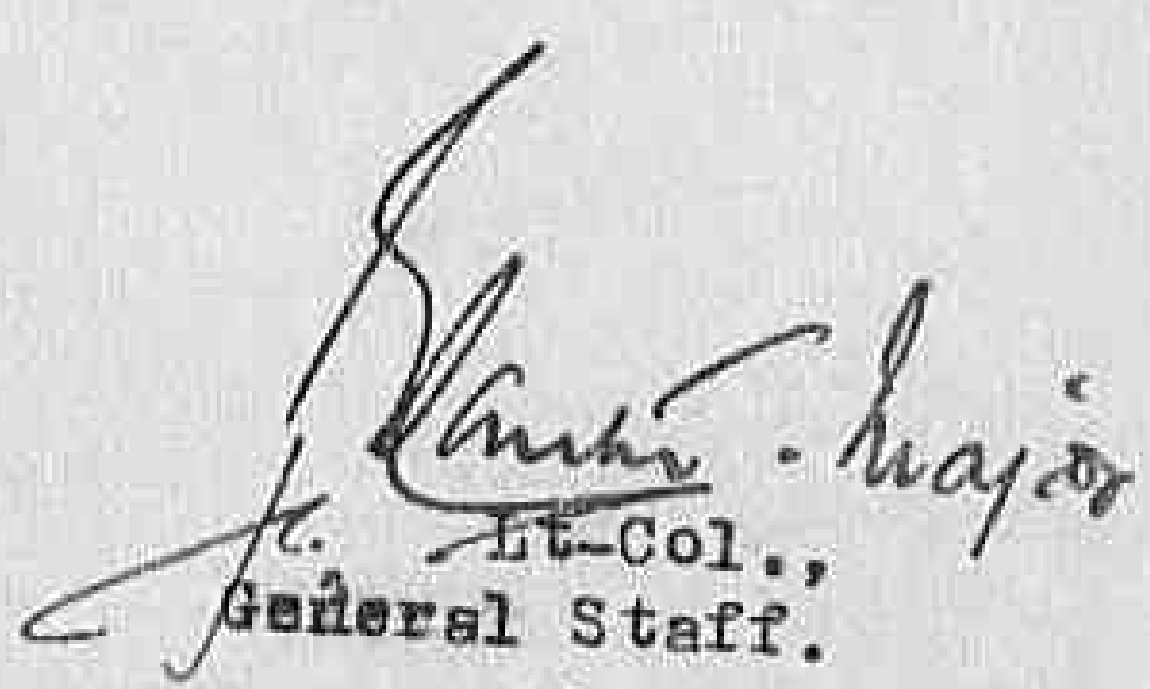
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CONFIDENTIALSubject:- Sgt CRAPEZ - It. Arms.Main HQ 13 Corps.
70/1/I(b).-----
16 Jan 46.5 B.L.U.

1. Reference your AQ/51 of 15 Jan 46.
2. It is regretted that this branch cannot undertake the matter requested, as the address given is in Zone "B".

KAD/rew


Lt. Col.,
General Staff.

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Subject:- Sgt. GRAPEZ - It. Army.

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3 British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.

AC/51/14

21 Jan 46.

1 British Liaison Unit
(Attn. Major Bourne)

Further to my AC/51 of 15 Jan.

1. 15 Corps state they can do nothing for Sgt GRAPEZ owing to the fact that his home is in Zone B - i.e. Jugo-Slav controlled territory.

2. There is nothing more we can do for the present except wait patiently for the final results of talks in LONDON !

Uaine
FRS/rv


Major,
DAA & CMG.

MO/ag

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE
- Uffici o Servizi -PROMEMORIA PER IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
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Il Comando Artiglieria comunica che i parenti delle vittime di COSEAT (Codroipo) si presentano ogni giorno al Deposito per ritirare gli indumenti e gli oggetti - comprese alcune biciclette - di proprietà degli operai deceduti, feriti o dispersi.

In particolare i famigliari di quest'ultimi insistono nella ricerca delle salme.-

Pregasi interessare il Comando Alleato - tramite B.L.U. - affinché siano accolti tali legittimi desideri.-

IL CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
(Col. L. Olivieri)

L. Olivieri

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Subject:- Welfare.

5 British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.

AG/51/16

21 Jan 46.

201 Sub Area

1. The parents and relatives of the Godroipo explosion casualties ask to be permitted to visit the scene of the explosion to recover any personal belongings and bicycles owned by the deceased, wounded or missing. It is understood that there are some bicycles yet to be claimed now stored in the Guard room at Godroipo.

2. Will you please consider the above request and let us know your views.

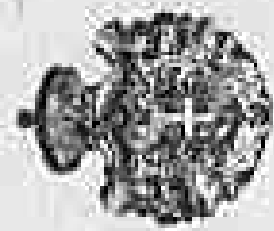
Udine
FRS/rv



Major,
DAA & CMG.

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BG/VL.



COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE

UFFICIO Benessere del Soldato =

di prot. BS.

E-M-2V- Udine 14, 28 GEN 1946

Oggetto:

Albergo Monaco " Venezia "

AL COMANDO 66^a AEREA

V E N E Z I A

e, per conoscenza:

AL V° B.L.U.

S E D E



È stato comunicato a questo Comando che Göttesto ha disposto la derequisizione dell'Albergo Monaco, in Venezia, per il 31 gennaio p.v..

L'Albergo Monaco, come è noto, è attualmente utilizzato in pieno per l'alloggio e mensa di Ufficiali in transito per Venezia, e ospita, fra gli altri, numerosi Ufficiali che prestano servizio presso Comandi Alleati.

Il provvedimento preso da questo Comando mette in seria crisi tutta l'organizzazione di assistenza di cui sopra che, stante le attuali condizioni di vita in generale e a Venezia particolarmente, è pressoché impossibile sostituire in così breve tempo.

Pertanto questo Comando sarebbe molto grato se questo Comando volesse riesaminare la questione ed, eventualmente, revocare l'ordine dato o comunque, procrastinare l'esecuzione per dar modo di provvedere in merito.

In attesa di una certesa risposta questo Comando ringrazia anticipatamente per quanto verrà fatto in accoglimento della proposta di cui sopra.

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COM. TE INT.

N. 1000 di prot. BB.

Es-M-2V- Udine 11, 28 GEN 1946

Oggetto: Albergo Monaco " Venezia "

AL COMANDO 86° AEREA

e, per conoscenza:

AL VO B.I.U.



V E N E Z I A

S E D E

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IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COM.TE INT.

-A. Zauli -

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Originator's No.

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 providing they can produce adequate
 proof of ownership

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This message may be sent

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Signed.

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Subject: Family allowances for relatives of Italian

Military in the Provinces of GORIZIA and TRIESTE.

5 British Liaison Unit
C.M.P.

AS/51/18

26 Jan 46.

A.M.G. - UDINE

5 Territorial Headquarters
UDINE

1. It has come to the notice of this Hq. that certain families of Italian Military resident in the Provinces of GORIZIA and TRIESTE are not receiving the allowances due to them (Sussidi di legge) because, it is alleged, the local officials in charge of civilian administration refuse to conform to the established Decrees which apply to the whole of Government Italy.

2. Owing to the bad effect this has on the morale of the serving soldier and in consideration of the fact that family allowances are the just entitlement of the parents and/or relatives of serving Italian soldiers, will you please investigate the matter and instruct those responsible to conform to the existing laws.

3. It will be appreciated if you would kindly inform this Hq. of progress in this case.

Udine
FRS/rv


Major,
DAA & CMC.

5 British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.

AA/51/18

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A.M.G. - UDINE

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Udine
RHS/rv


Major,
DAA & CMC.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
UDINE PROVINCE
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER

Tel. No. A. M. G. Udine Ext. 4

File No. UDL/PG/58Date: 1 Febr. 46To : H.Q. A.M.G. 13 CORPSSubject : Family allowances for relatives of Italian
Military in the Provinces of GORIZIA and TRIESTE.

Ref attached copy of 5 BLU letter AQ/51/18
of 26 Jan, you are requested to furnish 5 BLU with the
necessary answer as the territory referred to is outside
this Province.

[Signature]
for H.N. BRIGHT, Lt. Col.
Provincial Commissioner.

Copy to : 5 BLU
5 Territorial Hq. ✓Enclosures : ONE

BHA/gt.

C O P Y

Subject : Family allowances for relatives of Italian Military in the Provinces of GORIZIA and TRIESTE

5 British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.

AG/51/18

26 Jan. 46.

A.M.G. = UDINE

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UDINE,
PRS/rv

Signed P.R. SEIBY, Major,
DAS & CMG.

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5 Territorial Headquarters
U D I N E
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1. It has come to the notice of this HQ. that certain families of Italian Military resident in the Provinces of COPIZIA and TRIESTE are not receiving the allowances due to them (Sussidi di Legge) because, it is alleged, the local officials in charge of civilian administration refuse to conform to the established Decrees which apply to the whole of Government Italy.

2. Owing to the bad effect this has on the morale of the serving soldier and in consideration of the fact that family allowances are the just entitlement of the parents and/or relatives of serving Italian soldiers, will you please investigate the matter and instruct those responsible to conform to the existing laws.

3. It will be appreciated if you would kindly inform this HQ. of progress in this case.

Udine.
FRS/IV

Signed F.R. SEIBY, Major,
DAA & CMG. =

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Subject: Welfare.

5 British Liaison Unit
OMF.

A/4/13 *AKT/02*

12 Feb 1946

A.M.G.M D I N E

1. The attached letter, in original, is passed to you as it is considered that the case, which concerns the civilian population of ROVEREDO, is a most deserving one.
2. It would be much appreciated if steps could be taken by you to supply the section of Engineers requested. This H.Q. will help in any way if required to do so when a reply is received from you.

[Signature]
Major,
DAA & OMF.

Udine
FRS/wv

AP 51
HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FINANCE DIVISION
13 CORPS

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TELEPHONE: Nr. 29701/EXT. 0

MJC/AF/or
11 February 1946

REF : 13C/AMG/FIN/D/7

TO : 5 British Liaison Unit, C.M.F.

SUBJECT : Military Subsidies

1. Reference is made to your AG/31/16, dated 20 January 1946, addressed to A.M.G. HQ. UDINE and referred to this HQ.

2. Military subsidies have been recently reorganised and uniform instructions have been issued to be used in the whole territory of Venezia Giulia under 13 Corps. Copy of such instructions is herewith forwarded to you.

3. The purpose of the above instructions has been to allow an equal treatment all throughout Venezia Giulia and to bring this form of assistance at the same criteria used in Italy with exception of some modifications which have been rendered necessary by the particular conditions of this Territory.

4. Any advise you could supply on the contents of attached instructions will be appreciated.

MA 806
G 14/2
N.T. BEARD, Lt. Col.
Chief Finance Officer

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Copy to: Provincial Commissioner, AMG/ HQ. UDINE 1275

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE

UFFICIO BENESSERE DEL SOLDATO

N. *640* di prot.

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Oggetto: Proroga requisizione albergo "Monaco".=

AL COMANDO DELL'86^a AREA C.M.F.

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e, per conoscenza:

AL 5^o B.L.U.

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In attesa di cortese riscontro questo Comando ringrazia anticipatamente per l'accoglimento della pratica di cui sopra.=

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
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5 British Liaison Unit
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22 Feb 46

OFFICE MEMO

FOR WELFARE 5 TERRITORIAL H.Q. - UDINE

1. It is regretted that Via Fabio Asquini cannot be loaned to you for a troop concert as it is occupied day and night by the Udine British Broadcasting Corporation.
2. 201 Sub Area cannot authorise you to buy 500 cakes per week from British welfare as the flour ration for British troops is now strictly controlled by the number of men in Units.


Major,
DAA & UMG.

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issued by the Pretore or Tribunale,

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Part V.

RETROACTIVITY OF PAYMENTS

Payments of daily military subsidies to the family dependents of the persons referred to in para 1 of Part III will be reinitiated as from the date from which they were actually suspended or as from the date from which it arose a right to them but such right was not exercised for force majeure. In any case decisions on arrears after 1st May 1945 will be made by Communal Commissions while decisions on arrears prior to such date will be taken by the Area Appeal Commissions.

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- a) 7 lire to the wives, mothers and widowers,
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- c) 1.50 lire to the fathers whose wife is living.

2. Area Appeal Commissions may also grant an extraordinary lump sum payment, of 3,000.- lire when the same conditions of indigence referred to in the previous Section occur, to the families of other ranks excluding sergeants major who volunteered in or were recalled to new Italian Armed Forces after 15 November 1944. Extraordinary lump sum subsidies of 2,000.- lire may be paid, when the above conditions are existing, to the families of members called to the military service to perform the levy service or to complete it. These extraordinary subsidies may only be granted in respect of only one of the sons to military service.

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Part VIII.

INCOMPATIBILITY

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File in Welfare

CONSOLIDATED INSTRUCTIONS ON DAI MILITARY SUBSIDIES

Part I.

INCREASE IN MILITARY SUBSIDIES

1. The measures of the daily military subsidies, established by the Law 22 January 1934 and subsequent amendments thereto up to the date of 8 September 1943, are increased by 100% (hundred percent) as from 1st September 1945.
2. Eventual payments being provided at rates higher than those resulting from the application of the previous para will be discontinued as from 1st March 1946 and the amounts eventually overpaid will be foregone.

Part II.

COMMUNAL AND AREA APPEAL COMMISSIONS FOR MILITARY SUBSIDIES

1. In each Comune of the Territory of the Communal Commission for Military Subsidies will be constituted under the presidency of the Communal President or of a person by him delegated and formed by the following members: (a) Communal Secretary, (b) a person delegated by the Chief of the Office for the Military Subsidies and pensions (former Distretto Militare) where such office exists; (c) a representative of the Intendenza di Finanza (where financial offices exist), (d) the parish priest. An employee of the Comune Delegated by the Communal President will act as secretary.
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Part III.

FUNCTIONS OF COMMUNAL AND AREA APPEAL COMMISSIONS

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Part IV.

SUBSIDIES TO THE FAMILIES OF DISABLED OR DECEASED PERSONNEL

The daily subsidy to the following:

- (a) Members of armed forces deceased for war reasons,
- (b) deceased workers (ex military) in Germany,
- (c) disbanded personnel of armed forces for which a "verbaie di ir-réparabilité" has been issued by the military authorities,
- (d) military war prisoners and workers in Germany (ex military) which have not given news and for which such position can be proved with documents or by means of an "atto di notorietà"

Udine 19 February 1946

Dear Major Selby

I bring to your notice a particular case in the eventuality you would or could take the matter to Higher Allied Authorities.

The small village of Reveredo di Varmo (30 Km South-East of Udine) should like to build the church steeple. For the foundation is in project the use of the concrete of an old fort, which the Municipio of Varmo is prepared to hand over.

But the village is poor and has not the means to break down the concrete, a work which should be done by a section of Engineers with adequate tools.

The village deserves some help as it gave shelter and assistance to about 10 British soldiers and paratroopers from November 1943 to October 1944.

Furthermore the Parish-Priest himself, with great danger to his life, for three consecutive months and precisely from January to April 1944, sheltered and secretly hid four New-Zealand prisoners, feeding them with the help of other villagers.

I am perfectly aware of the difficulties you will meet in obtaining such a thing. Nevertheless I represent you the wish of the population and of that Parish-Priest in case that, as a token of consideration and reward, the Higher British Authorities would send there a section of Engineers to have the work done.

It is unnecessary to tell you that such an action from the Allied would have a favourable reflect amongst the population.

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Yours sincerely

Luigi J. J. J. J.

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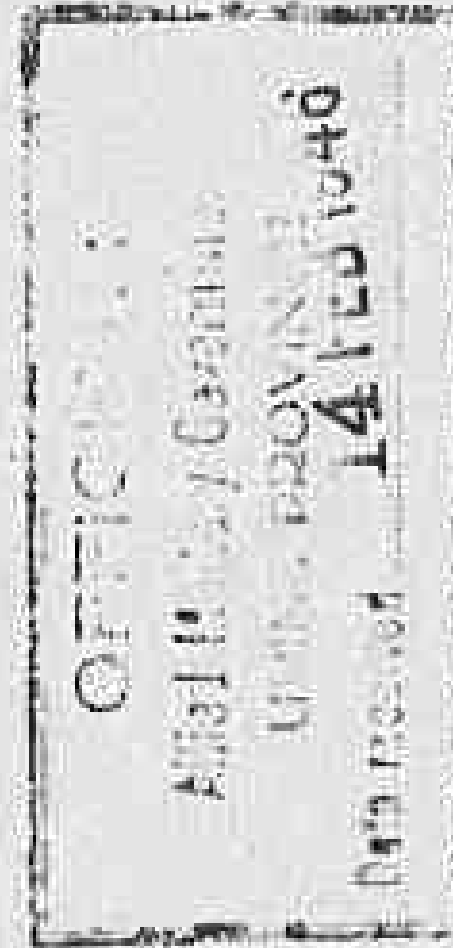
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
UDINE PROVINCE

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16.2.46

TO : 5 British Liaison Unit CMF.
SUBJECTS : Church at Roveredo.
FILE N° : UDI/PWU/Q/123

- (1) - Your A Q 51/22 re the above has been received.
- (2) - It is regretted that A.M.G. do not have at their disposal RE or other Military units.
- (3) - A.M.G. are in charge of the Italian Genio Civile but this body can only operate through contractors using State funds for the repair of State buildings & Churches are not State buildings.-
- (4) - It may be that the RE have a section in the district having the necessary equipment who would be willing to help & it is suggested that application be made through 13 Corps RE Ops to 77 CRE & 10 Mech Equip Copy R.E.-
- (5) - The original letter to Major Selby is attached.-

NA
Attached 1.

A.G.A. Saul Capt.
A.G.A. SAUL Capt.
Prov.P.W. & U.Officer

25/2

Subject: Liaison with Italian Army.

HQ 13 Corps

5818/C

26 Feb 46.

Tel Extn. 64-7.

'Q' Rear 13 Corps5 BLUCSI Main 13 CorpsWelfare Rear 13 Corps

1. Brigadier HOPE, BCS, MMIA, recently visited this HQ and raised two points over which it is hoped you will be able to assist.

2. One is that morale in 517 TOLLEZZO ALPINI Bn would be considerably improved if some welfare amenities could be extended towards its personnel who have now been employed continuously on guard duties on the Western boundary of VENEZIA GIULIA since the summer.

Perhaps you could arrange for a Telford rep to visit the Bn (HQ LOVARIA C4614), with a view to assisting where practicable.

3. The other point is that some ten Italian civilian bombed out families are living in the barracks at SACTLE, recently allotted by you to the local Italian Territorial Command. Can some hutting be made available to assist in accommodating these families elsewhere? 5 BLU would of course arrange collection and erection.

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'Q' Rear 13 Corps

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GSI Main 13 Corps

Welfare Rear 13 Corps

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Brigadier,
General Staff.

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SUBJECT :- Liaison with Italian Army.

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Rear HQ 13 Corps
Tel No : 29033

1001/8/2

27 Feb 46

201 Sub Area

Copy to : 3 BIR

1. Brigadier MOSE, BGS. MIL. recently visited this HQ and raised a matter over which it is hoped you will be able to assist.

It is that words in 517 BGS. MIL. DA would be considerably improved if some welfare activities could be extended towards its personnel who have now been employed continuously on guard duties on the Western boundary of VENETIA CILLI since the summer.

2. Please arrange for a Welfare rep to visit the Bn (HQ LOW. MIL. CILLI), with a view to assisting where practicable. This HQ would like to know what you have been able to arrange.

Good
W. J. Johnson
Rear HQ

Brigadier,
DA & MIL.

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W. L. Lumbard
HQ

Brigadier.
DA & GHO.

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A/51.

Subject :- Liaison with the Italian Army.

Tel: UNDER RLY 1030

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A.D. 13 Corps (Rear).

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2. Major Johnston and I visited 517 Colonnato Alpini Bn to-day.
3. Herewith my report :-
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J.M. Cook-Glueckes *Carl*J.M. Cook-Glueckes, Capt. R.A.
56 (Welford)
H.Q. 211 Sub-Area.D.M.F.
6 Mar 46
J.M.F./JHCopy to :- Commander 211 Sub Area.
C.O. 5 B.L.U.
"A" Bn 211 Sub Area.

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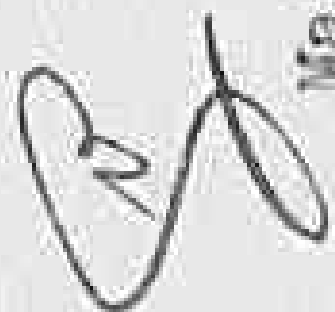
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It is therefore proposed that you authorize 5 Terr HQ, to sell 15 or 20 derelict vehicles to civilian firms. The money thus obtained would be spent on Welfare. This HQ moreover, would be responsible to ensure that all transactions, accounts and expenditures be strictly registered by the Welfare Branch of 5 Terr HQ. Copies of all sale transactions, statements and expenditures would be forwarded to the War Ministry and to you.

6.

In view of the impending call-up will you please consider our proposals with urgency and forward your reply by signal. If you agree to the above we will take immediate action. In addition, it is pointed out that the above proposals, if carried out, would clear the I.V.P. at Sacile in a matter of a few days. But the morale value to these recruits, born of proper Welfare facilities when they cannot get any real outside amusement on their pay, will be enormous.



Major,
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SUBJECT:- Welfare.

5 British Liaison Unit
CMF.

AC/51/31

8 Mar 46

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

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It is learned with surprise that recruits will not be issued either with razors or blades or with boot brushes or clothes brushes. Especially razors which are as important as rifles to the New Army. The reason given again is lack of Welfare funds.

Great importance must be given in the New Italian Army to turnout and smartness, if clean shaven and well groomed Italian soldiers are to be a credit to their unit and self-respecting individuals. It is considered of the utmost importance that the recruits for the C.A.Rs. be issued each with razors and razor-blades and at least one boot brush and one clothes brush per 2 men.

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4. The staff of both C.A.R.s are very Welfare conscious. Provision for canteens, recreation rooms have been planned and are provided for, willingly by the staffs, but there is ~~nothing~~ nothing to sell in them. Nor are there any funds to buy articles with.

Subject :- Liason with the Italian Army.

Tel: UDINE Mil 1689

WEL/65/1/46

A.D.A.W.S. 13 Corps (Rear)

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J.M. PASK-HUGHES, Capt. R.A.
SC (Welfare)
H.Q. 201 Sub-Area.

Copy to :- Commander 201 Sub Area
O.C. 5 B.L.U.
"A" Branch 201 Sub Area.

C.M.F.
6 Mar 46
JMFH/JB

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 SUBJECT:- Liaison with the Italian Army

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 Rear HQ 13 Corps
R/OO1/WEL

8 March 46

" A " Branch HQ 13 Corps
 " A " 201 Sub Area

Copy to: S/C WEL 201 Sub Area
 O.C. 5 B.L.U. ✓

Ref attached Report from SC (WEL) 201 Sub Area.

As this Bn is carrying out a 13 Corps commitment would you please ascertain the Corps Commander's wishes as regards welfare for the Bn.

If the Corps Commander agrees, it is proposed to spend up to £50 of 13 Corps private welfare funds on foot-balls, draughts, chess and cards for the Bn.

It might be possible also to arrange through EFI that the men be allowed to stock a unit canteen of their own with bulk purchase of such things as razor-blades, soap, toothpaste from a B.I.S., but this would have to be "unofficially" arranged.

G. H. Gilkes
 G.H. GILKES, Lt. Col. DSO, RA.
 A.D.A.W.S. 13 Corps

Make a copy of this
 C.M.F. letter for M.M.A.

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SUBJECT: Liaison with the Italian Army.

5 British Liaison Unit
CMF.

AQ/51/33

11 March 46

Land Forces Sub Comm, A.C.
(MIA) ROME!

Herewith attached copy of Rear
HQ 13 Corps letter for your information.

Udine
FRS/wv

AB
Major,
DAA & OMC.

1261

A:Q/51

3H

MBHF V LRUL NR 1040-1 QIM

FROM REAR HQ 13 CORPS 131015A

TO HQ 201 SUB AREA

INFO 5 BLU

BT

Q2197 . UNCLAS. THIS HQ 1001/6/Q OF 27 FEB.

EXPEDITE PROGRESS REPORT

BT 131015A

SENT NR 1040-1 BLC AR K

13/3

1260

Read 11/16/22



COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
UDINE

IL COMANDANTE

Udine, li 15 marzo 1946

Ho preso atto di quanto cotesto
5° B.L.U. ha proposto alla M.M.I.A di
Roma per l'assistenza da attuare a favo-
re delle reclute che affluiranno in que-
sti giorni nel nuovo Esercito Italiano.-

Ringrazio dell'interessamento che
cotesto 5° B.L.U. esplica per i nostri sol-
dati nella speranza che la proposta fatta
venga accettata.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Q. Armellini -

To : 5° British Liaison Unit
C. H. F.

U D I N E

*I have acknowledged what 5 B.L.U. has already
submitted to M.M.I.A. Rome about the welfare
of recruits flowing into the new Italian Army.
I thank for the interest 5 B.L.U. is being
taking in favouring our soldiers and
I hope that your proposition and suggestion
will succeed.*

1254

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ALG 51

Subject: EPI items

Rear HQ 13 Corps
Tel No: 29540

1001/4/21

18 Mar 46

201 Sub Area

Copy to: 5 BLU

G(Ops) - your 5815/G dated 26 Feb 46 refers

GSI

'A'

Wel

EPI

Reference your AQ 152/6 dated 14 Mar 46.

1. Authy is given for the TOINIEZZO Alpini Bn to make the following limited purchase of EPI items.

Toothpaste	1 tube per officer or man per month
Shaving Brushes	1 per 2 officers or men (initial issue only, no continued maint)
Shaving Soap	1 stick per officer or man per month
Hair preparations Health Salts	1 bottle per officer or man per month

2. Authy AFHQ letter AFHQ/2524/3(Maint) dated 26 Aug 45. This HQ 1001/4/2 dated 8 Sep 45.

Barthelme
for Brigadier,
DA & QMG.

1258

G(ops) - your 5818/c dated 26 Feb 46 refers
GSI
LA
Wel
EFI

Reference your AQ 152/5 dated 14 Mar 46.

1. Authy is given for the TOLMEZZO Alpini Bn to make the following limited purchase of EFI items.

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Toothpaste | 1 tube per offr or man per month |
| Shaving Brushes | 1 per 2 offrs or men (initial issue only, no continued maint) |
| Shaving Soap | $\frac{1}{2}$ stick per offr or man per month |
| Hair preparations
Health Salts | 1 bottle per offr or man per month |

2. Authy AUTHQ letter AFHQ/2004/Q(Maint) dated 26 Aug 45. This HQ 1001/4/Q dated 6 Sep 42.

Barrett
for Brigadier,
DA & QMG.

1258

1 AUG/51
GENO, 9 th March 1946 37

To 5th BRITISH LIASON UNIT

U D I N E

The undersigned, having tried in vain all normal channels of inquiry, begs to be allowed to apply to your authority in order to obtain news from his son

Pte BONDANZA ROSOLINO - of Carlo - born 1921 posted before the 8th September 1943 at Magazzino viveri in Croatia No 264 - Telapost 599917, and supposed to have been captured by Tito's Partisans.

The undersigned is confident that your benevolent intervention to the Yugoslav Authorities will result fruitful such as to relieve a father from a painful suspense.

With this hope he begs an answer be sent to the address below supplied and remain

Yours faithfully

Carlo Bondanza

CARLO BONDANZA

Care of GISMONTI - Via Edilio Raggio 5 int. 8 - GENOA

1257

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
UDINE PROVINCE

Date, Febr 25 - 1946

OGGETTO: Lavanderia Via Melegnano.-

Ci riferiamo a quanto comunicatovi verbalmente in data 23 u.s.-
Ci consta che presso la lavanderia di Via Melegnano, gli Alleati stanno installando un nuovo impianto di lavanderia e che quanto rimane del vecchio impianto viene smontato e i vari pezzi asportati.-

Poichè l'Ospedale Psichiatrico di S.Osvaldo (Udine) si trova in grande necessità di installazione di lavanderia, vi preghiamo voler prendere in considerazione quanto sopra e vedere se esiste la possibilità di cedere, al le condizioni che voi riterrete opportune, le quattro lavatrici all'Amministra-
zione Ospedaliera.-

Saremo grati di una cortese risposta.-

Welfare Office
AMG Udine Province
F/to Illeggibile

[illegible]

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE
- Ufficio Servizi -

N. 3274/S/9/7 di prot.

Udine, 11 21 MAR 1944

AL COMANDO DEL 5° B.L.U.
a. v. r. conoscenza:

S E D E

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO

S E D E

In relazione a quanto affermato dallo stesso Headquarters Allied Military Government della provincia di Udine nella lettera su riportata, e cioè che il "vecchio impianto viene smontato ed i vari pezzi asportati", si prega codesto B.L.U. compiacersi volere interessare l'A.M.G. perchè intervenga presso le Autorità Militari Americane - 88^a Divisione - al fine di evitare disperdimenti ed asportazioni del costoso macchinario di proprietà dell'Amministrazione Militare Italiana.- Sarebbe desiderabile, ove l'A.M.G. intenda eliminare il suddetto materiale dai locali dell'ex lavanderia di Via Melegnano, che ne fosse disposta la consegna alla dipendente Direzione di Commissariato.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. P. Pasquini)



Vaughn

785020

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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(A)

5 B.L.U.

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

22/250

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OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO

201 SUB AREA (By hand)

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

AQ/51 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) Four laundry machines of It Army property installed in Via Melegnano Udine urgently required by 5 Terr HQ (.) Understand this laundry is being re-equipped with U.S. equipment by 88 U.S. Div (.) Can you please release query

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86 AREA					
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REAR 13 CORPS					
Originator's No.					
Am/51 (.) UNCL (.) Understand there are large quantities of ex It Army welfare items such as soap, razors, tooth brushes to the value of some million and a half lire in one of your depots which should be released to the It Army (.) These items are most urgently required by It Army for recruits welfare (.) It is urged that you release promptly to 5 Port M on repayment if considered necessary					
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3652/CHQP 12-43

MBHF V LRUL NR1664 QVR1 A LRJA 25110/1

FROM 86 AREA 251200B

TO 5 BLU

INFO REAR HQ 13 CORPS

AMG ACLO VILDUM TAVERNA

QSH BT

AQ308 . UNCLASS . REF YOUR AQ 51 OFF 22 MAR NOT TO ALL .
THE STORE OF ITALIAN ARMY WEL ITEMS WAS CONTROLLED ENTIRELY BY AMG.
SUGGEST THIS MATTER IS TAKEN UP THROUGH AC CHANNELS
BT

REPTNS 1664 1 25110/1

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ACLO VILDUM TAVERNA

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For Action

AG L.C. VILDM TAVERNA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

3632/CHOP/12-43

Originator's No.

AG/51 (.) UNCL (.) Ref OG Area signal A4 308 of 25 Mar (.) GR and
 BMLA Rome urge that It Army Welfare items in your store at MESTRE and
 frozen by AMG be given back to It Army for Welfare Services (.) Urgent
 that transfer take place soonest as now It Army recruits badly in need
 of soap, toothpaste etc (.) Please ack my signal and state what action
 you take

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AQ/51
HH
Subject : Welfare - Supplies for recruits of SACILE and MODENA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext:380.

A 225

21 March 46.

To : 5 BLU, CMF.

Ref your AQ/51/31 dated 8 Mar 46.

1. The proposals contained in your a/q letter have been carefully considered by branches at this HQ and the conclusion arrived at is that the proposals are not practicable.
2. According to existing regulations all proceeds of sale of material by the various Government organisations must be paid into the State Treasury for allocation. The Welfare Office at the Ministry of War must cater for the needs of the recruits by obtaining from the Ministry a due proportion of the funds allocated to it by the Treasury.

**so the canteens will remain empty!*

28/3

JAL Pearce Maj
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major.
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

/f.g.

125F

Subject:- EPI Rations for TOLMEZZO Alpini Bn.

AQ 152/8

28 Mar 46

5 BLU

Reference HQ Rear 13 Corps letter 1001/4/Q1 dated 18 Mar 46.

Please arrange for the TOLMEZZO Alpini Bn to draw rations as authorized in the above mentioned letter, from 20 BIS on AM Wednesday 3 April 1946, and subsequently at AM on the first Wednesday in each month.

EW/ep

Ewaldmhr
for Major
DAA & QMG
201 Sub Area

Copy to :- ST
20 BIS
Welfare

} Attached copy of 13 Corps letter 1001/4/Q1
dated 18 Mar 46 for information and
necessary action.

Copy sent to 5-7 HQ

1259

5 Territorial H.Q.
U P I H R

5 British Liaison Unit
C.M.I.

10/51/46

30 Dec 46

Reference the concert laid on by Welfare 5 Territorial H.Q. and our recommendation this morning. The following points apply due to the smallness of the hall and the fact that the rest of the building is occupied.

1. Numbers allowed must NOT exceed 400.
2. The show to take place Wednesday next.
3. All men and women to be out of the building by 8.15 pm.
4. A small fatigue party to clear the hall afterwards.
5. No smoking allowed in the hall at any time. This is because of the very inflammable material on the walls and the wood floor.
6. 3 or 4 large "NO SMOKING" devices on paper or cardboard to be hung in the hall before the performance.
7. 4 "Guards" to point the way in the building on the arrival of the men, in order to prevent men getting lost in passages and private rooms.
8. The hall is being loaned with the kind permission of Col Pirie, Comd NCI Sub Area.

Uline
ELJ/rv

/s/ Major
G H.

that the rest of the building is occupied.

1. Numbers allowed must not exceed 400.
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8. The hall is being loaned with the kind permission of Col Firth, Comd 201 Sth Div.

Using
H13/rv

/KJ.

Major
G H.

Copy to: 201 Sub Area (for information)

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No 5 British Liaison Unit

08 12303

For Action

M.M.I.A. Rome.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

A.M.G. 13 Corps.

Message Instructions

OR

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AQ/51/47 (.) UNCLAS (.)

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Army origin property (.)

Unable to get release through local A.M.G. and Area

Channels (.)

As items are urgently required ^{for} by C.A.R.

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If liable to be intercepted or to fall
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MBHF V LRUL 1982 M CA LRJA 10037)

FROM ALCOM L O VENIZIE 101030

TO 5 B L U

QSH GR BT

329 • UNCL • PD REF YOUR AQ/51 OF 27 MAR PD

IT ARMY WELFARE ITEMS NOW HANDED OVER TO

ITALIAN DISTRETTO MILITARE

VENICE AND STORED WITH SEPRAL VENICE PD

DISTRETTO MILITARE CAN OBTAIN ITEMS

ON PAYMENT •

BT

SENT 1982 1310 DRBBBB



64
SUBJECT: Italian Army Welfare.

No.5 British Liaison Unit,

C.M.F.,

AQ/51/49.,

11th. Apr. 1946.

TO: 5 Territorial Ho.

Herewith attached copy of Alcom L O Venizie signal for
your information and necessary action, please.


Major,
DAA & QMG.

COPY.

From; ALCOM L O VENIZIE 101030

To; 5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

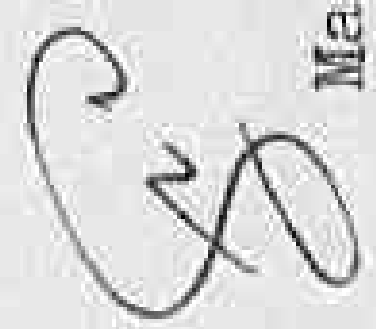
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Italian army welfare items now handed over to Italian

Distretto Militaire Venice and stored with SEPRAL

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 Major,
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To; 5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

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Venice PD

Distretto Militaire can obtain items on payment

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE
- Ufficio Servizi -

N.4548/S/9/7 di prot.

OGG: TO: Lavanderia militare di Via Melegnano.-

Udine li 11 APR 1948

AL COMANDO DEL V B.I.U.

U D I N E

L'A.M.G. - Welfare Office di Udine ha scritto a questo Comando la lettera UD/WO/360/11 che si allega in copia.

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Questa unità ha disposto perchè il vecchio impianto venisse smontato e sostituito con uno nuovo.

I pezzi del vecchio impianto, come risulta anche dalla lettera che si allega in copia, sono abbandonati, senza sorveglianza e in condizioni di essere depredati.

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. P. Pasquini)

W.M.

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Maj: Johnstone

Would you please deal with 1245

plus. Action required is phone

call to 88 Q.M. def: Udine asking they to release it. Army cooks.

C o p i a

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
UDINE PROVINCE

To: Comando Militare Territoriale
Ufficio Servizi - Udine

Date, 20 mar. 1946

From: Welfare Office
AMG Udine Province

File: UD/WO/360/11

Subject: Lavanderia militare in Via Malignano.-

Desideriamo portare a V/ conoscenza quanto segue:

da circa un mese siamo stati avvertiti che alla lavanderia militare di Via Melegnano, attualmente requisita da un reparto americano, si stanno smontando le caldaie dell'impianto e che tale materiale smontato si trova abbandonato senza sorveglianza ed elementi dello stesso stanno per essere asportati e forse sono già mancanti. Ci siamo rivolti al Commissariato Militare in Via Aquileia che non ha saputo provvedere in merito.

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L'Ospedale offre di comperare tale materiale o di averlo per un periodo in affitto, o comunque di usarlo fino a che potrà provvedere altrimenti.

Vi preghiamo di prendere in considerazione quanto esposto e Vi saremo riconoscenti per quanto farete per venire in aiuto alle necessità della Provincia.

By order of the Provincial Commissioner.

H.Q. UDINE PROVINCE
Allied Military Government
P.to Illegibile
Welfare Office

P.C./C.
L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO
COM. Col. A. Cassio



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Terr. Col. A. Cassio



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TRANSLATION5 TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS
UDINE

4546/5/9/7

Udine 11 Apr 46

SUBJECT: - Military Wash-house of MELEGNANO Street.To : 5 B.L.U. H.Q.

Herewith attached copy of letter UD/NO/360/11
forwarded to these Hq. by A.M.G. - Welfare Office.

As notified by our 3274/S/9/7 of 21 Mar 46,
88 American Div requisitioned the military wash-house in Melegnano
Street on 18 Jan 46 and had the old installation withdrawn and
replaced by a new one. Its parts are now unguarded and liable
to pilferage.

These Hq. asked by 3274/S/9/7 of 21 Mar 46 authority for
recovery of said materials (for their own necessities).

The War Ministry granted it to the "Mad-house" of Saint
Osvaldo, provided that assurance was given that the Military
Administration might get the new plant as soon as the Allied
Military Authorities did not need it any longer.

On the contrary the Ministry of War asks not to disperse
or sell the engines of the old plant, so that they may be
recovered for Italian Army requirements.

Your answer will oblige us and information will be forwarded
to the Ministry of War.

By Order
The CHIEF OF STAFF

Sgd: Col. P. PASQUINI

1243

Subject : Welfare Italian Troops - TOLMEZZO ALPINI Battalion.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.), R O H E.
Tel: 489081 Ext:380.

A 225

8 April 46.

To : Rear HQ 13 Corps, GMP.

Ref your R/001/ WEL dated 30 Mar 46.

1. The proposals set out in your a/q letter were submitted to the Ministry of War and a reply has been received to this effect:-
Welfare Office

- 1) At present there is no availability of funds for purchasing the sports equipment shown due to the fact that the Treasury has still not granted the 6 monthly welfare allocations. As soon as this office has the availability of funds it will bear in mind the requirements of the Tolmezzo battalion but for the time being it is not possible to estimate when this availability will exist.
- 2) As is known to MMIA, the matter is in hand for the purchase, from E.F.I., of a considerable quantity of sports equipment to be issued to C.A.R.s; we think that, besides the aforesaid C.A.R.s, we could issue items to other units. In this case, we will bear in mind the "Tolmezzo" battalion. We will forward further information. "

J.A.C. Pearce
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major.
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: 5 BLU, GMP (Your AQ/51/33 dated 11 Mar 46 refers).

1242

AR/51



MBHF V LRUL NR 2579 IMPORTANT MCA LROF 9924

FROM:- M M 7 A APR 13 1105B

TO:- 5 B L U.

Q 905 UNCLASS.

FURTHER TO OUR Q-904 OF 12. SEPRAL PADOVA HAS
ADVISED HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR FOOD ROME THAT NO
REPEAT NO STOCKS SOAP, RAZORS OR TOOTHPASTE IN
STOCK AT PADOVA.

BT 131105B.

REPTNS 2579 9924 13 1105B 5 Q 905 Q-904 12 131105B.

SENT:- JR.

FILED 1855/13

MBHF V LRUL NR2427 ~~NR~~ (A LROF 9814)
FROM MMIA
TO 5 BLU
BT

Q-904 UNCLASS . REF YOUR AQ/51/47 OF 08 (.) HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR FOOD ROME INVESTIGATION QUESTION WITH UEPRAL PADOVA (.)
WILL ADVISE POSITION LATER (.)

BT

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COMANDO 718° RAGGRUPPAMENTO

- Ufficio Servizi e Affari Vari -

n. 164/4/ASS. di prot.

Mira, 11 12 aprile 1946

O G G E T T O: Assistenza ai militari con le Cantine Mobili.-AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
2 Sezione Benessere del Soldato -

- UDINE -

e, per conoscenza;

AL V° BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
presso 5° Comiliter

- UDINE -

Alcuni dei dipendenti Reparti sono dislocati e frazionati in zone disegolate, lontane dai centri abitati e quindi prive di quel minimo di conforto e di qualsiasi locale di svago (circoli, cinema, case del soldato, sale ritrovo, ecc.), nei quali i militari possano trascorrere in un sereno divertimento le loro ore di libertà dal servizio e trovare quei piccoli generi di conforto cui tende ciascun militare.-

Per quanto innanzi si rappresenta a codesta Sezione la necessità di far visitare i reparti ed i distaccamenti di questo Raggruppamento dislocati nelle zone anzidette (60° Reparto Forestale - 517° Battaglione Guaidin) dalle Cantine Mobili di codesto Territorio, le quali potrebbero assistere i soldati in questione fornendo loro alcuni generi di conforto.-

Tale forma di assistenza indubbiamente risulterebbe e tonificherebbe il morale dei soldati stessi con evidente beneficio del servizio e della disciplina.-

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Felice Passadore)

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- UDINE -

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AL 1° BRITISH WATSON UNIT
presso 3° Comiliter

- UDINE -

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IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Felice Passadore)

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Subject: EPI issue for 517 Tolmezzo Alpini Bn.

Main HQ 13 Corps
52/11/I(b)

18 Apr 46.

Tel Ext.....69

"Q", Rear 13 Corps

Copy to: 5 BLU

Ref this HQ letter 5818/Q of 26 Feb 46.

1. Capt GREEN, G-3 I(b) this HQ, visited 517 Tolmezzo Alpini Bn recently.
2. The OC of the bn was extremely grateful for the monthly EPI issue authorized to the bn and his letter of thanks is attached. He did, however, bring up the subject of cigarettes, razor blades and soap, articles which at present the bn has not been authorized to draw from EPI, and would greatly appreciate it if an occasional issue of these articles could be made.
3. It is pointed out that the rate of pay for a private soldier in 517 Tolmezzo Alpini bn is less than 30 lire per day which prohibits the purchase of cigarettes from black market sources. As this bn comes under operational command of 13 Corps would it be possible for a small issue of cigarettes to be made occasionally when supplies are available.

CWG/AW

Alpini
Lt.-Col.,
General Staff.

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Ref this HQ letter 5818/G of 26 Feb 46.

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2. The OC of the bn was extremely grateful for the monthly TFI issue authorized to the bn and his letter of thanks is attached. He did, however, bring up the subject of cigarettes, razor blades and soap, articles which at present the bn has not been authorized to draw from TFI, and would greatly appreciate it if an occasional issue of these articles could be made.
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CWG/AN

NA Sullivan
Alpin Major
Lt-Col.,
General Staff.

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SUBJECT: E.F.I. for 517 Tolmezzo Bn.

No.5 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.,
AQ/51/57.,
26th. Apr. '46.

TO: No. 5 Territorial HQ.

Reference 517 Tolmezzo Bn. - Welfare.

Brigadier i/c Admin. has written to say that;

Cigarettes,

Razor Blades,

Soap.

asked for, cannot be added to N.A.A.F.I. (E.F.I.)
for 517 Tolmezzo Bn. 13 Corps point out that they much
regret this. That it is due to the fact that these
articles are in short supply to British Units.

/s/ Major,

G.S.O. II.

58.

5 British Liaison Udine
C.M.F.

AS/51/58

28 May 46

Señora Platero de Portes,
Via Marini 14
U D I N E.

Reference the Casa del Soldato, Udine.

It is important, that all that can be done, must be done for the welfare and amenities of the Italian troops in Udine Area.

The Italian soldier's pay is a mere fraction of that accorded to the British soldier. It is therefore of great importance to ensure that the few amenities that the Italian soldier can be given, are all first rate.

Moreover there are many Alpini soldiers in UDINE who fought with distinction with the Allies in Legnano Division.

Now that it is much warmer, it is directed that at the dances.

- 1.) The soldiers use the garden.
- 2.) The garden be put into a good state for (1.) above and fitted up with lights etc. This will be will be done by Italian R.Es. who will commence work shortly.

You will therefore allow the above to be carried out.

Measures will be taken by Italian Army to ensure that the garden is kept clean and that any litter after a dance is removed.

Udine HLIJ/rv

HLI
Major,
G II. 5 B.L.U.

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Copy to:- 5 Territorial H.L.

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE

UFFICIO Benessere del Soldato

N. di prot. BS.

Udine, li

Giugno 1945

Oggetto: Casa del Soldato di Venezia. =

TOWN MAJOR

..... copia al 5° B.L.U.

V E N E Z I A
S E D E

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L'Albergo Vittoria è adibito, come credo sia noto, a Casa del Soldato di Venezia, e ospita giornalmente numerosi militari delle FF.AA. italiane, cui fornisce anche la mensa. Serve inoltre come ritrovo ai militari che tre volte alla settimana possono passarvi la serata in onesti divertimenti.

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Non potendo, in attesa della sanzione ministeriale, provvedere direttamente, sarei molto grato se Codesto TOWN MAJOR vorrà soprassedere per il momento, alla derequisizione ordinata.

Ringrazio anticipatamente. -

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
F.to (Quirino Armellini)

Oggetto: Casa del Soldato di Venezia. =

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P. c. c.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

(Col. P. Pasquini)

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

F.to (Quirino Armellini)

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done in best order

SUBJECT:- Welfare.

5 British Liaison Unit.

Tel I767.

AQ/51/60

10 Jun 46.

Land Forces Sub Comm, A.C. .

(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

The attached copy of a letter received from 5 T.C.
is forwarded.

Town Major Venice and Hq 86 Area have been
approached, but they state that it is not possible for
them to prolong the requisition.

It is thought that the Albergo Vittoria is serving
a useful purpose as being the only leave centre in the
Command. General Armellini has written to the Ministry
of War asking for Authority to requisition the hotel,
he has no doubt that this request will eventually be
granted, but feels that the machinery in these matters
is somewhat ponderous and that it may take a long time
before the Authority is received.

I would be very grateful if you would give what
assistance you can in speeding up the War Ministry's
procedure in this case.

Tomson
for. Lieut-Col.
CS.

Hayes

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V)
- Ufficio Benessere del Soldato -

N° 8640 / di prot.

Udine, li 17 Luglio 1946

OGGETTO Assegnazione di n. 8 radio al Btg. "Telmezzo".=

AL COMANDO DEL 13° CORPS

D U I N O
(Trieste)

e, per conoscenza:

AL 5° B. L. U.

S E D E

Il recente dono delle 8 radio a pile è stato molto gradito dagli alpini del battaglione "Telmezzo" e costituisce altra prova tangibile, oltre al suo significato morale, dell'interessamento che Codeste Comando ha sempre avuto per l'efficienza ed il benessere dei dipendenti reparti italiani.-

A nome anche degli alpini del battaglione, prego gradire i miei ringraziamenti per il gentile pensiero.=



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OGGETTO Assegnazione di n. 8 radio al Btg. "Tolmezzo".-

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e, per conoscenza:

AL 5° B. L. U.

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(Trieste)

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IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COMAND. INT.
- ZAURI ADOLFO -

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13/7 Approvato 10 sec

Waldner

12. Col.

TRANSLATION

5 TERRITORIAL H.Q. - UDINE
O.Rs Welfare Service

No. 2640

15 Jul 46.

SUBJECT:- Allotment of No. 8 radio-sets to "TOIMEZZO" Bn.To : Main 13 Corps - DUINOInfo: 5 B.L.U. - UDINE

The alpini of "TOIMEZZO" Bn have been recently presented with 8 radio-sets and, besides its moral meaning, they appreciate the gift as another example of the interest 13 Corps Hq has always taken in improving the efficiency and welfare of Italian Units under its Command.

In the name of the "TOIMEZZO" Alpini Bn, please accept my thanks for your kindness.

Sgd: Comdr ad interim
Brigadier General ZAULI Adolfo

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3° REGGIMENTO ALPINI
-Comando Battaglione "Tolmezzo"-

N. 342X/MNT di prot.

Udine, 18 Luglio 1946

OGGETTO:

AL 5° B.L.U. per il

U D I N E

COMANDO 13° CORPS -Ufficio Benessere-

Ringrazion vivamente anche a nome dei miei dipendenti per le 8
radio donate alle compagnie del Btg..4

Poichè è difficile trovare sul mercato italiano le serie di val-
vole di ricambio sarò grato a Codesto Comando se vorrà fornirmene 4 a pa-
gamento e nel contempo sostituirmi una batteria da 6 Volt pervenuta insie-
me alle altre con altra da 12 essendo la prima insufficiente.-

IL COMANDANTE DEL BATTAGLIONE
(Ten.Col. Alfredo Egizi)

Egizi

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SUBJECT: Italian Welfare - Tolmezzo Alpini Battalion.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tel. 1555,
AQ/51/62.

20th. Jul. '46.

TO: Welfare Office,
Main XIII Corps HQ.

Attached is copy of a letter dated 18th. July, from the Commander of TOLMEZZO ALPINI BN., expressing the gratitude of the Battalion for the 8 Radio sets which have just been allocated to them.

At the same time a request is made for the supply of 4 valves (presumably one set) on repayment, and also for a 12 volt battery instead of on 6 volt which was supplied.

I would be very grateful if you could arrange for this to be done, and possibly to explain what local facilities for servicing the sets when necessary.

[Signature]
Major.
DAA & CMC.

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8° REGGIMENTO ALPINI
COMANDO BATTAGLIONE "TOLMEZZO"

N° 4092/MAI prot.

Lovaria li 31 Luglio 1946

AL 5° B. L. U.

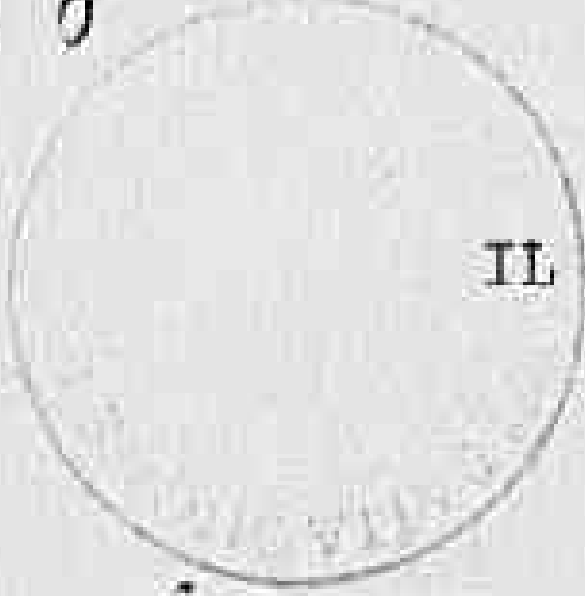
U D I N E

Rif. foglio R/ 012 / Wel.

Le valvole richieste sono le stesse di cui sono dotate le radio cedute al Battaglione.

Si chiede di potersi appoggiare al 1° Agra per ricaricare batterie e riparazioni radio alle radio.-

IL COMANDANTE DEL BATTAGLIONE
(Ten. Col? Alfredo Egizi)



Egizi

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8 Alpine Regiment.
"Tolmezzo" Btn Command.

N. 4092/MAT

Lovaria 31/7/1946

5 B. L. U. - Uoline
(Ref. to P. R/012/Wel.)
~~Uoline~~

The valves, which have been requested, are the same as those fitted in the radio-sets given to "Tolmezzo" Btn.

May we, please, apply to 1 ACR in order to have batteries re-charged and radio-sets repaired?

Btn Cmr
Signed: Lieut. Col. A. 1237.

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 10151 REVE
 SUBJECT:- Italian Welfare - Tolmezzo Alpini Bn

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 Rear Hq. 13 Corps
P/O/2/WEL

27 July 46

O.O. 5 British Liaison Unit

Copy to: O.C. Tolmezzo Alpini Bn
S/Capt WEL 1 A G R A

Ref AQ/51/62 of 20 July 46.

1. A 12 Volt battery will be supplied during my next visit.
2. Will you please say if the 4 valves required are the same as the valves in the sets already supplied.
3. If sets go dis, ask the Bn to hand them in to S.C. WEL 1 A G R A.

Re-charging of batteries must become a Bn responsibility. If this impossible, I will ask S.C. (WEL) 1 A G R A to give any assistance he can.

C. R. Gibbs
 C. R. GIBBS, Lt. Col. DSO, R.A.
 A.D.A.C.S. 13 Corps

C.R.P.

GHE/gb

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SUBJECT : Radio servicing.

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5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel. : 1547,
AQ/51/66.

8th Aug'46.

TO : E.M.E.
I. AGRA

The TOMMEZZO Bn have recently been supplied with a number of radio receivers and are in difficulties with reference to battery charging. I have approached your Welfare branch who asked me to arrange it direct with you.

As I have been unable to contact you, and am going on leave tomorrow, perhaps you will be good enough to forward a reply to this HQ, who can pass it on to the TOMMEZZO Bn.

I think the batteries have been initially charged and require your authority for sending in to 761 L of C W/S when necessary.

At the same time I would be glad if you can tell me what arrangements should be made for radio repairs, valve replacements etc.

As you probably know, the TOMMEZZO Bn are operationally under 13 Corps, who were very helpful in supplying the receivers.

Any help you can give will be much appreciated.

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JHB
S.O. R.E.M.E.

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