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Subject: -Tour of Military Secretary

HQ 3 Army Gp RA(Fd)

G 11/1

Jan 47

List A

Internal

Ref this HQ letters of even ref
dated 2 Jan and 7 Jan 47

1. The tour has been postponed 48 hrs so that the Lecture will now take place at 15.30 hrs Sun 10 Jan at the EXCELSIOR Cinema, TRIESTE.
2. ALL available officers will now attend, every one to be seated by 15.20 hrs.

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Maj.
FMRA

15 GEN 1947

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Subject:- Tour of Military Secretary

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H3 3 Army Gp RA(Pa)

G-11/1

7 Jan 47

List 'A'

Ref this H3 letter of even ref dated 2 Jan 47. (170)

1. Lecture will now take place at 1530 hrs 17 Jan in TRIESTE. This will be followed by interviews at 1715 hrs.
2. Details of location of lecture in TRIESTE later.

JS/ema

- 8 GEN 1947

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Answer officer per.

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TRANSLATION5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND

File No: 15696 /3/3/3

3 Jan 47

SUBJ CT:- Report on visit to Mil Hospital "della Misericordia"

To: 5 B.L.U.

Ref folio AQ/62/162 dated 21/11/46. You are informed that:-

- (a) Window - glass: some of them have already been delivered to the Hospital Directorate, and they are being put up.
- (b) Roof Repairs:- the Civilian Hospital Admin has been interested upon the matter as it is its property to provide for the roof repairs in the Sick Office Quarters.
- (c) Central Heating:- the boilers have been put in ^{efficiently} ~~efficiently~~, and they are functioning. There remains few works to complete the installation, as foreseen in the plan already approved by the Ministry, but not yet finished because the sale by private contract was deserted. Another sale by private contract is on course.

1- 8 GEN 1947

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S. C. ORD.	
C.M.S.	

By Order

Chief of Staff

(Col. L. Olivieri)

Cond. su:
This is more satisfactory
Yes, good.
Aa
Aulu

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ING/dre

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE

- Ufficio Servizi -

27 GEN 1947

N. 15696/S/3/3 di prot.

Udine, 14 3 gennaio 1947

OCCORRENZA: Rapporto sulla visita all'Ospedale Militare della Misericordia di Udine.-

AL COMANDO 5° B.L.M.

S E D E

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In riferimento al foglio AQ/62/162, del 24/11/46 si

comunica :

- A)- VETRI : Sono stati consegnati dei vetri alla Direzione dell'Ospe-  
dale; è già stata attuata la posa in opera da parte della suddet-  
ta Direzione.-
- B)- RIPARAZIONE TETTO : è stata interessata l'Amministrazione dell'Ospe-  
dale Civile di Udine - quale proprietaria dell'immobile - a provve-  
dere alla riparazione del coperto del Reparto ufficiali ammalati.-
- C)- TENOSTIONE : le caldaie sono state rimesse in efficienza.- Il fun-  
zionamento dell'impianto è in atto.- Rimangono da eseguire altri la-  
vori di completamento, previsti nel progetto già approvato dal Mini-  
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ta deserta.-

privata.-

E' in corso altro procedimento di appalto a trattativa



d'ordine  
IL CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI  
(Col. I. Olivieri)

*Olivieri*

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(Col. L. Olivieri)

*L. Olivieri*

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- 4 GEN 1947Subject:- Tour of Military Secretary

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HQ 1 Army Gp RA

G 11/1

2 Jan 47

List 'A'

1. The Military Secretary to the Secretary of State for War, Lieut-General Sir Frederick A.M. BROWNING, KBE, CB, DSO, is shortly making a tour of the European, Central Mediterranean and Middle East Commands.
2. His primary object is to speak to as many officers as possible but, unless it is a really urgent matter, individual interviews to officers below the rank of Brigadier or Colonel will not be granted.

## 3. Programme as follows:-

17 Jan 47 (a) Lecture at 1630 hrs in PADUA Garrison Cinema for as many offrs as possible from GHQ, fans and units in NE ITALY. The maximum number of Regular offrs and those of the rank of Major and above who can be operationally spared will attend. All offrs will be seated by 1620 hrs.

(b) The lecture will be followed by any interviews required, subject to the proviso in para 2. *none atm*

4. The names of officers requiring interviews, giving brief reasons, will be sent to reach the Assistant Military Secretary GHQ CMF, by letter or signal if necessary, not later than 9 Jan 47, marked IMMEDIATE. Copy also to this HQ.

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| GAA & CMF     | <i>all</i>  |
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| S. C. S. & T. |             |
| S. C. ORD.    |             |
| CLERKS        |             |

JS/ema

Comd. in. *Your instr. pre.*

*meanwhile*  
 Maj  
 BMRA  
 All OFFRS. TO SEE.

G<sub>1</sub> & G<sub>2</sub>: better go  
 on 17 to *Adm*

AQ.  
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TRANSLATION5 ITALIAN TERRIT COMMAND UDINE  
Services OfficeNo. 15502/S/5/320 Dec 46Subject: - Report on the visit of Lt Col BLUNT  
of MMIA Rome.5 B.L.U. Udine  
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1. The vehicles hulks dumped on the Basiliano Camp have been sold and allotted "on auction" to the FERRARI Firm, who have assured they were awaiting collection in the near future.

2. On the stores of 5 Repair Unit Kg. 16809 of U/S/ tyres also held already split in 6 Units, signalled to War Ministry, since 24.9. 46 and awaiting sale. The Ministry of War has cut off the auction going to be announced by the Motor Unit Directorate reserving themselves the right of issuing further instructions for their disposal.

3. The deficiency on staff on the 5 Repair Unit strenght is due to, the fact that the WE admits 54 Military workers, who have to be assigned by War Ministry and it is presumed that it is hard to supply them owing to the deficiency of fit staff. It would be necessary to have the capacity to replace this Staff with civil employees. The War Ministry has already been informed about it.

4. The material and spare parts position and especially for tyres is serious. The War Ministry has already been informed many times ago about it, who, though they have issued the proper instructions for the purpose of normalizing the situation, they have not obtained yet the hoped results and probably that is due to this precarious situation. In fact, many requests do not go on whilst most of them are complied with six months later only. Since few months we have no allocations of tyres. The situation is serious, especially for cars, some of which, they are OK since a long time. 5 Repair Unit cannot transfer to 5 E.V.P. any car repaired due to the impossibility of making it complete with tyres. The Ministry of War, was informed about ~~it~~ that and has communicated that he will provide as soon as it will be possible.

5. Conclusion. 5 Repair Unit as the other Units in the Area of 5 Territ Command, is suffering the present situation for:

lack on premises  
" " funds  
" " first material

It is necessary that pressures be made to Ministry of War and to the prop Allied Commands.

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| CSO I     | <i>Qm</i>  |
| CSO II    | <i>h</i>   |
| DAA & OMC | <i>dr.</i> |

27 DIC, 1946

Brig General  
Sgd: A. ZauliRETTE *58e*  
*are*

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE  
- Ufficio Servizi -

N.15502/S/5/3 di pro

21 DIC 1946

Udine li 20 dicembre 1946

OGGETTO: Rapporto visita Ten.Col.BLUNT della M.M.I.A. di Roma.-

AL 5° B.L.U.

S E D E

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1. - I relitti di automezzi giacenti nel campo di Basiliano sono stati alienati ed assegnati, in seguito ad asta, alla Ditta FERRARI, la quale ha assicurato che provvederà prossimamente al loro ritiro.-
2. - Presso il 5° Reparto Riparazioni esistono Kg.16809 di rottami di gomme già divisi in 6 lotti segnalati al Ministero della Guerra fin dal 24.9.46 e pronti per l'alienazione. Il Ministero ha sospeso l'asta che la dipendente Direzione Automobilistica si riprometteva di indire, riservandosi di dare disposizioni in merito all'ulteriore destinazione di detti rottami.
3. - La situazione deficitaria del personale del 5° Reparto Riparazioni è dovuta al fatto che gli organici prevedono 54 operai militari i quali devono essere assegnati dal Ministero della Guerra e che si suppone sia in difficoltà per mancanza di personale adatto. Occorrerebbe avere la facoltà di sostituire detto personale militare con operai civili. Al riguardo il Ministero della Guerra è già stato interessato.
4. - La situazione del materiale e parti di ricambio e specialmente quella delle gomme è grave. Tale stato di cose è stato più volte prospettato al Ministero che per quanto abbia dato più volte disposizioni in merito, allo scopo di normalizzare la situazione, non ha ottenuto fin'ora i risultati sperati, molto probabilmente per la situazione contingente.  
Di fatto molte richieste rimangono inevase mentre la maggior parte vengono soddisfatte solo dopo mesi.  
Per le gomme da alcuni mesi non si hanno più assegnazioni. La situazione è preoccupante, specie per le autovetture, alcune delle quali sono ferme da tempo.- Il 5° Reparto Riparazioni non può transitare al 5° Parco Veicoli Efficienti alcuna autovettura rimessa in efficienza, per la mancata possibilità di completarla della gommatura necessaria.  
Il Ministero informato di ciò ha comunicato che provvederà non appena le disponibilità lo permetteranno.

5. - Conclusione: Purtroppo il dipendente 5° Reparto Riparazioni soffre come tutti gli altri reparti del 5° Comiliter della attuale situazione, caratterizzata dalla:

- mancanza di locali,
- mancanza di fondi,
- mancanza di materie prime.

E' necessario che siano fatte pressioni sul Ministero della Guerra e sui competenti Comandi Alleati.-

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA  
Comandante Interinale





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IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA  
Comandante Interinale  
- Adolfo Zauli -

*ma 5221*

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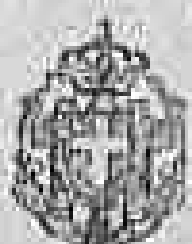
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A 100 Reference from 0101 daga punto

Pol Bradley accompanied by 32 dec arriving midday  
 12- dec no accn required punto Requires accn night  
 15/16 punto if possible please book any baggage Udine  
 Room 16 dic = MM/117

accn. booked.  
 15/16 ABURGO ITAC AT  
 5229 AQ. 11/12

Com.



Telephone  
Rome 489001 Ext 533

LAND FORCES SUB COM. AG (MILIA) CMT

331 A

2 Dec 46

4 BLU  
5 BLU  
6 BLU  
7 BLU

SUBJECT: Visit

1. Lt. Col. J.D.A. HARDIE, ADST this HQ will be visiting your HQ in accordance with details shown in Appendix 'A' to this letter.
2. Please arrange accommodations as shown in column (j) of Appendix 'A'

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INTERNAL  
List A  
ADST - 2

5 DIC 1946

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| SSO I        | ✓ |
| SSO II       | ✓ |
| DAAG         | ✓ |
| S.C. F. C. I | ✓ |
| S.C. S. G. I | ✓ |
| S.C. C. I    | ✓ |
| C. I. C. I   | ✓ |

Presumably have been made for his accom, he must also meet P80 AMG and the concerned off. of Tan Com. Liaise with AQ over the matter.

Lt-Col,  
MAC, MILIA.

S+T

- Don't only follow this
- ① Apparently all arrangements for acc'n and bears made by ADS+T.
  - ② What is he going to do in UDINE on 14th-15th? no mention of visits and inspections
- 3 For G2 See FRHO 163
- Note up CORR is also visiting arrangements will



Appendix  
letterProgramme of ADST Tour from 9 Dec to 18 Dec 46

| Serial No | Date      | From         | Approx<br>time of<br>dep. | To                 | Approx<br>time of<br>arr. | Tpt Arrange-<br>ments | Purpose of<br>visit                                    | Accon<br>arranged by                | Remarks      |
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| (a)       | (b)       | (c)          | (d)                       | (e)                | (f)                       | (g)                   | (h)                                                    | (i)                                 | (k)          |
| 1         | 9 Dec 46  | ROME         | a.m.                      | RICCIONE           | p.m.                      | Car                   | Transit                                                | arranged by<br>ADST                 |              |
| 2         | 10 Dec 46 | RICCIONE     | a.m.                      | VENICE             | p.m.                      | Car                   | Transit                                                | "                                   | Meet         |
| 3         | 11 Dec 46 | VENICE       | p.m.                      | BOLZANO            | p.m.                      | Car                   | Visit ST<br>installations<br>WESTER a.m.<br>TRIULI Div | 4 BLU                               | Meet         |
| 4         | 12 Dec 46 | BOLZANO      | a.m.                      | TRENTO<br>& return | p.m.                      | Car                   |                                                        | "                                   |              |
| 5         | 13 Dec 46 | BOLZANO      | p.m.                      | UDINE              | p.m.                      | Car                   | ST Installation                                        | arranged by<br>BOLZANO a.m.<br>ADST |              |
| 6         | 14        | Remain UDINE |                           |                    |                           |                       |                                                        |                                     |              |
| 7         | 15 Dec 46 | "            |                           |                    |                           |                       |                                                        |                                     |              |
| 8         | 16 Dec 46 | UDINE        | a.m.                      | BOLOGNA            | p.m.                      | Car                   |                                                        | 6 BLU                               | Meet         |
| 9         | 17 Dec 46 | BOLOGNA      | p.m.                      | RICCIONE           | p.m.                      |                       | Transit                                                | arranged by<br>ADST                 | Visit<br>BOL |
| 10        | 18 Dec 46 | RICCIONE     | a.m.                      | ROME               | p.m.                      |                       |                                                        |                                     |              |



Appendix 'A' to HQ MIA  
 letter No 334 A dated 2 Dec 46

Programme of ADST Tour from 9 Dec to 18 Dec 46

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Will you arrange

Will arrive in am 5217  
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17/16 Dec



14/62  
SUBJECT: Reports

162  
5 British Liaison Unit  
Tele: 1555  
AG/62/162

24 Nov 46.

HQ  
No 5 Territorial Command

OSPEDALE MILITARE DELLA MISERICORDIA

1. Copy of a report respecting the above-named Hospital is forwarded herewith.
2. Your attention is especially directed to the Engineer Works mentioned in Para 3 of the report as some immediate action would appear to be necessary.

FIELD  
AS/rw  
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Diary

*Alm...*  
Major,  
DAA & QMG.

5215



British Liaison Unit  
Tele: EDIN 1535  
25 Nov 46.

REPORT ON VISIT TO ITALIAN MILITARY HOSPITAL, VERONA

1. DAA & QMG visited the above named hospital on Thursday 21 Nov 46 at 14.00 hrs.
2. He was met by the Commanding Officer and principal departmental officers of the Hospital and received in a most cordial and helpful manner which prevailed throughout the entire visit.
3. The main points arising from this visit were observed as follows:
  - (a) Lack of glass in many of the windows is largely nullifying attempts to keep the place properly heated.
  - (b) This should be regarded as a major factor for urgent attention. In the Officers Mess, repairs are urgently required to the roofing. On the day of the visit rain had poured in through the ceilings and further very extensive damage must be expected as a natural consequence if the roofing repairs are not attended to quickly.
  - (c) The general heating of the hospital is causing some concern owing (i) to the fact that only one boiler out of three is in working order and (ii) because of the severe coal supply.
  - (d) Certain of the patients have difficulties of either an 'A' or failure nature.
  - (e) Particulars of these are being obtained and passed for attention of DAA & QMG.
  - (f) Heating is in good hands but a supply of books is urgently required.
  - (g) Occupational therapy is not a feature of this establishment at present.
  - (h) The medical use of this hospital appears to be well catered for and it is functioning in an extremely efficient manner in spite of (i) difficulties of supplies and conditions generally and (ii) that it is housed in a very old building where difficulties of cleaning, heating suitable accommodation for patients seem almost unmountable.

The hospital has a capacity of 400 beds approx 200 of which were occupied at the time of the visit. Approximately 20 serious operations had been successfully performed during the preceding few days by the hospital's surgeon.

5. The visit was completed at 17.30 hrs.

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16/11/46

Copy to: 5 Terr. Comd.

*Alison*  
Major,  
DAA & QMG.



SUBJECT :- Visits5 Brit. Liaison Unit  
Tele: 1657  
AQ/6 61  
12 Nov 46

14, 5 BLU.

Copy to: ADOS (MMIA)

A visit was made to 6 BLU at BOLOGNA between the 1st and 6th Nov 46.

Sub-Cor SMITH put me in the picture as regards the clearing of 2 Polcorps RSD Dump at JESI, and conducted me around the OARE. The DADOS Dump and RSD BOLOGNA was also visited, and Major BURCHER contacted.

Field  
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-----Capt (CM),  
Ord.



SUBJECT :- Visits

5 British Liaison Unit

Tele: 57

4/50/161

12 46

G1, 5 BLU.

Copy to: ADOS (MHA)

A visit was made to 6 BLU at BOLOGNA between the 1st and 6th Nov 46.

Sub-Cdr SMITH put me in the picture as regards the clearing of 2 Policecamps MND Dump at JESI, and conducted me around the DARE. The D/DCS Dump and MND BOLOGNA was also visited, and Major BUTCHER contacted.

Field  
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*As Charfield*  
Capt (36),  
Ord.



SUBJECT: Visits

5 British Liaison Unit

Tele: 57

14/12/161

12 46

01, 5 BLU.

Copy to: ADON (MIA)

A visit was made to 6 BLU at BOLOGNA between the 1st and 6th Nov 46.

Sub-Cdr SMITH put me in the picture as regards the clearing of 2 Polcorps RED Dump at JMRI, and conducted me around the DARE. The DADOB Dump and RED BOLOGNA was also visited, and Major BUTCHER contacted.

Field  
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*as attached*  
Capt (G),  
Ord.



SUBJECT :- Via's - Italian Units

5 British Liaison Unit  
Tel: 1657

AQ/62/160

8 Nov 46

G 1, 5 BLU.

Copy to: ADOS, MMIA.

Clothing and Accommodation Stores - Via Marangoni

It appeared to be well stocked with both winter and summer clothing, although stocks of the new type of uniform had not arrived. A consignment was expected in a month.

Bin cards are used showing items, and quantities in stock.

Store 1.

Consisted of Part-Worn and repaired items, i.e., overalls, socks.

Store 2.

Clothing and Accommodation. There is quite a good stocks of blankets.

Store 3.

Sorting and packing of washed, repaired socks from RSD's.

Store 4.

Mainly rolls of material for manufacture of over-coats and battle-dress - good stock.

Store 5.

Boot store of Infantry and Alpini stocks.

Store 6.

Accommodation, Cooking Equipment and Kitchen Materials. Also quite a good stock of snow-boots - used on outposts.

Store 6.

All repaired Allied boots, good stock.

The method of accounting is very similar to that of British methods, except that two ledgers were used for receipts and issues. ø



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Remarks

All premises were found to be clean and well-kept. Fire points are located outside each store.

Complaints

All stores, leak badly during wet weather; apparently a representative from the Italian Engineers had visited, but so far nothing had been done to affect repairs.

Ø Units supplied from this dump are those in MODENA, SACILE, BELLUNO, TREVISO, VERONA, MESTRE, etc.

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*for [signature]*  
Capt. (QM),  
Ord.

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SUBJECT :- Via - Italian Units

5 British Liaison Unit  
Tel: 1637

AD/62/160

5 Rev 46

G 1, 5 HLU.

Copy to: AGS, MIA.

Clothing and Accommodation Stores - Via Maragoni

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Units supplied from this dump are those in MODENA, SASSUO, BELLONO, TREVISO, VERONA, MESTRE, etc.

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*leg* Capt. (col),  
Ord.

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SUBJECT :- Visits - Italian Units

5 British Liaison Unit  
Tel: 1657

AQ/62/159

8 Nov 46

G 1, 5 BLU.

Copy to:- ADOS, MMIA.

The clothing and boot repair factory - SAVORONIANA Barracks was visited.

Store 1 Materials to assist repairs - consisted mainly of RSD clothing - storage good.

Store 2 The manufacture of the new khaki type of uniform was in progress. The pattern is very similar to the British style, finish, and appearance is better than our own. Approx 80 suits per day are completed.

Store 3 This is a despatch branch, where suits are sorted into sizes, and packed in sacking, for onward transmission to clothing dump.

Store 4 Much good work was being done on the re-building of ex RSD boots. The finished article was excellent, compared with the old boots used as a basis. The following out-put was stated.

|                      |   |                  |
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| Re-building of Boots | = | 40 prs. per day  |
| Normal repairs       | = | 90 prs. per day. |

Complaints by the OC - Major ZOLO

- (1) Storage, and working space was insufficient.
- (2) He was limited in the purchase of leather, which is bought locally.

Field  
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*Let [Signature]*  
Capt, (G),  
Ord. Offr.

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31 OCT. 1946

SUBJECT: VisitsLAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.  
(M. V. I. A.) ROME.

551 A 29 Oct 46

TO : 3 B.L.U.  
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1. Lt. Col. R.A. GUMTIE, LA, and Lt. Col. A. MEUNE, ROME, (AGMG and ADME respectively this HQ) will be visiting your PLU in accordance with tour programme attached as Appendix 'A' to this letter.

2. Please ensure that accn is arranged as in column (1) of Appendix and that supplies of POL are available.

JH/m

Major General  
M.V.I.A.

Copies to : AGMG - 2  
 ADME - 2  
 LEST 'A'

① Accn. arranged at Hotel Italia.  
 ② checked 11/11 also.  
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Appendix 'A'  
letter 331

## Programme of AQMG &amp; ADME Tour from 3 Nov to 16 Nov 46

| Serial No. | Date             | From                              | Approx. time of dep. | To       | Approx. time of arr. | Tpt. Arrange-ments | Purpose of visit                               | Accon. arranged by | Remarks                                        |
|------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| (a)        | (b)              | (c)                               | (d)                  | (e)      | (f)                  | (g)                | (h)                                            | (j)                | (k)                                            |
| 1.         | 3 Nov.           | ROME                              | noon                 | FLORENCE | 1900 hrs             | By car             | -                                              | 7 B.L.U.           | Accon requi<br>Lt. Col. BLU                    |
| 2.         | 4 Nov.           | FLORENCE                          | 1600                 | BOLOGNA  | 1830 hrs             | By car             | Visit HQ<br>POLCORE Div<br>& Workshop<br>Units | 6 B.L.U.           | 1) Accon re<br>2) During<br>Div. We<br>are des |
| 3.         | 5 Nov.<br>6 Nov. | Remain at BOLOGNA                 |                      |          |                      | -                  | REME conference<br>Visit OME<br>6 Rep Unit     | 6 B.L.U.           | 1) Accon re                                    |
| 4.         | 7 Nov            | Visit G H Q and return to BOLOGNA |                      |          |                      | By car             | Visit to DME                                   | 6 B.L.U.           | 1) Accon re                                    |
| 5.         | 8 Nov            | BOLOGNA                           | a.m.                 | MILAN    | 1800 hrs             | By car             | Visit Arsenal<br>at PIACENZA<br>en route       | 3 B.L.U.           | 1) Accon re<br>1 Ital<br>Lt. Col.              |
| 6.         | 9 Nov            | Remain at MILAN                   |                      |          |                      | By car             | Visit HQ<br>LEGNAO Div<br>and Workshop<br>Unit | 3 B.L.U.           | 1) Accon re<br>Serial                          |
| 7.         | 10 Nov           | MILAN                             | a.m.                 | BOLZANO  | 1800 hrs             | By car             | -                                              | 4 B.L.U.           | 1) Accon re<br>Serial                          |
|            | 11 Nov<br>12 Nov | Remain at BOLZANO                 |                      |          |                      | -                  | Visits as<br>arranged by<br>4 B.L.U.           | 4 B.L.U.           | 1) Accon<br>Serial                             |
| 9.         | 13 Nov           | BOLZANO                           | a.m.                 | UDINE    | 1800 hrs             | By car             | -                                              | 5 B.L.U.           | 1) Accon<br>Serial                             |
| 10.        | 14 Nov           | Remain at UDINE                   |                      |          |                      | -                  | Visits as<br>arranged by<br>5 B.L.U.           | 5 B.L.U.           | 1) Accon<br>Serial                             |
| 11.        | 15 Nov           | UDINE                             | a.m.                 | BOLOGNA  | 1800 hrs             | By car             | -                                              | 6 B.L.U.           | 1) Accon<br>Serial                             |
| 12.        | 16 Nov           | BOLOGNA                           | a.m.                 | ROME     | p.m.                 | By car             | -                                              | -                  | -                                              |



Appendix 'A' to HQ MMIA  
letter 331 A dated 28 Oct 46

Programme of AQMG & ADME Tour from 3 Nov to 16 Nov 46

| Approx.<br>time of<br>dep. | To       | Approx.<br>time of<br>arr. | Tpt. Arrange-<br>ments | Purpose of<br>visit                             | Acen.<br>arranged by | Remarks                                                                                                        |
|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (d)                        | (e)      | (f)                        | (g)                    | (h)                                             | (j)                  | (k)                                                                                                            |
| noon                       | FLORENCE | 1900 hrs                   | By car                 | -                                               | 7 B.L.U.             | Acen required for Lt.Col CURTIS<br>Lt.Col BLUNT, Italian civ dvr                                               |
| 1600                       | BOLOGNA  | 1830 hrs                   | By car                 | Visit HQ<br>FOLGORE Div<br>& Workshop<br>Units  | 6 B.L.U.             | 1) Acen required as above<br>2) During 4 Nov visits to FOLGORE<br>Div. Workshop & 7 Repair Unit<br>are desired |
| n at                       | BOLOGNA  | -                          | -                      | ADME conference<br>Visit OARE<br>6 Rep Unit     | 6 B.L.U.             | 1) Acen required as above                                                                                      |
| and return to              | BOLOGNA  | -                          | By car                 | Visit to ADME                                   | 6 B.L.U.             | 1) Acen required as above                                                                                      |
| a.m.                       | MILAN    | 1800 hrs                   | By car                 | Visit Arsenal<br>at PIACENZA<br>en route        | 3 B.L.U.             | 1) Acen required for Lt.Col BLUNT<br>1 Italian civ dvr ONLY<br>Lt.Col. CURTIS returns ROME                     |
| n at                       | MILAN    | -                          | By car                 | Visit HQ<br>LEGNANO Div<br>and Workshop<br>Unit | 3 B.L.U.             | 1) Acen required as above<br>Serial 5                                                                          |
| a.m.                       | BOLZANO  | 1800 hrs                   | By car                 | -                                               | 4 B.L.U.             | 1) Acen required as above<br>Serial 5                                                                          |
| n at                       | BOLZANO  | -                          | -                      | Visits as<br>arranged by<br>4 B.L.U.            | 4 B.L.U.             | 1) Acen required as above<br>Serial 5                                                                          |
| a.m.                       | UDINE    | 1800 hrs                   | By car                 | -                                               | 5 B.L.U.             | 1) Acen required as above<br>Serial 5                                                                          |
| n at                       | UDINE    | -                          | -                      | Visits as<br>arranged by<br>5 B.L.U.            | 5 B.L.U.             | 1) Acen required as above<br>Serial 5                                                                          |
| a.m.                       | BOLOGNA  | 1800 hrs                   | By car                 | -                                               | 6 B.L.U.             | 1) Acen required as above<br>Serial 5                                                                          |
| a.m.                       | ROME     | p.m.                       | By car                 | -                                               | -                    | -                                                                                                              |



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SUBJECT : Visits.

CHQ PWU Ops Sec,

c/o 1 Army Div.

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In confirmation of arrangements already made by phone, the programme for the visit of Lt Col T. deF. JAGO, CMB, RA on 5, 6, and 7 Nov is att.

2. Lt Col T. deF. JAGO is taking over the appointment of CSO I (Ops) CHQ from Lt Col W. FORRESTER.



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| GSO I         | Ad  |
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| DAA & OMS     | Ad  |
| S. C. FENE    | Ad  |
| S. C. S. & T. | Ad  |

*KH. Tac*  
*Brigadier,*  
 Chief of Staff.  
 5207

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 J/H



## PROGRAMME OF Lt Col T. JAGO'S VISIT

ON 5, 6 and 7 Nov

Programme to be arranged by 88 (US) Div to incl staff briefing and visits to MORGAN line posts. 88 (US) Div will please arrange for an offer to be available at GORIZIA to act as guide throughout the morning.

Programme to be arranged by 680 I (Air)

0830hrs. dpt TRIESTE

0930hrs. arr 680 I (Air)

1230hrs. Lunch 'A' Mess GORIZIA

1330hrs. dpt GORIZIA

1415hrs. arr Air HQ ITALY UDINE

1510hrs. arr 1 GRA

1540hrs. arr 3 BLU

1600hrs. arr HQ MIG UDINE

1715hrs. dpt UDINE

1845hrs. arr TRIESTE

0815hrs. dpt TRIESTE

0830hrs. arr HQ Fwd Ops Sec MIRAMARE

0850hrs. arr HQ 1 Arm'd Div

0935hrs. dpt MIRAMARE

0950hrs. arr old 13 Corps Rear HQ Building TRIESTE

1215hrs. arr HQ AIS VENEZIA GIULIA

1250hrs. arr HQ 13 Inf Bde.

See AQ 0850hrs and CSOI & II at 0900hrs.

For 680 in C's conference at 1000hrs.

Lunch with HQ 13 Inf Bde. Programme to be arranged by 1 Arm'd Div to incl visits to HQ 61 Inf Bde and MORGAN line posts. 1 Arm'd Div will please



1230hrs. Lunch 'A' Mess GORIZIA  
 1330hrs. dpt GORIZIA  
 1415hrs. arr Air HQ ITALY UDINE Programme to be arranged by GSO I (AIR)  
 1510hrs. arr 1 'GRA  
 1540hrs. arr 5 BLU  
 1600hrs. arr HQ AMG UDINE  
 1715hrs. dpt UDINE  
 1845hrs. arr TRIESTE  
 0715hrs. dpt TRIESTE  
 0830hrs. arr CHQ Twd Ops Sec MIRAMARE  
 0850hrs. arr HQ 1 Armd Div See HQ 0850hrs and GSOI & II at 0900hrs.  
 0935hrs. dpt MIRAMARE  
 0950hrs. arr old 13 Corps Rear HQ Building TRIESTE  
 1215hrs. arr HQ AIS VENEZIA GIULIA  
 1250hrs. arr HQ 13 Inf Bde.  
 Lunch with HQ 13 Inf Bde Programme to be arranged by 1 Armd Div to incl visits to HQ 61 Inf Bde and MORGAN Line posts. 1 Armd Div will please provide an offer to be available at HQ 13 Inf Bde to act as guide until 1630hrs.  
 Tea  
 1630hrs. arr EXCELSIOR HOTEL TRIESTE 5206  
 1700hrs. arr HQ AMG VENEZIA GIULIA  
 1745hrs. arr HQ VENEZIA GIULIA (if any matters still outstanding after meeting SCAPG at morning conference).  
 POLICE FORCE

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Thursday 0845hrs. arr NAVY House

see NOIC

7 Nov. 0905hrs.

see Chief of Mission,  
UNRRA

0940hrs. arr TRIESTE Bureau

1015hrs. arr HMS LEANDER

see SNOAD.

An offr from GHD Fwd Ops Sec will accompany  
Lt Col J/CO throughout his visit.

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PROGRAMME FOR LT COL BLUNT, REME

|        |      |                                      |
|--------|------|--------------------------------------|
| 13 NOV | 1800 | Arrive UDINE (Acen ALBERGO ITALIA)   |
| 14 Nov | 0915 | Meet G1 and discuss any problems     |
|        | 0930 | Meet Director of Motorisation 5 T.G. |
|        | 0945 | Leave for BASILIANO                  |
|        | 1015 | Arrive at B.A.S.                     |
|        | 1015 | } Visit 5 Rep. Wtaps.                |
|        | 1115 |                                      |
|        | 1230 | } Lunch at Albergo                   |
|        | 1400 |                                      |
|        | 1400 | Leave for Rep. Det 5 Tpt Coy         |
|        | 1415 | } Visit 5 Rep Det.                   |
|        | 1445 |                                      |
| 15 NOV | A.M. | Depart for BOLOGNA                   |

Cancelled.  
visited instead  
COSA new  
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18 Feb PK.

re/ARRAR  
vehicle for  
FRIGI Div

*Alman*  
Major,  
DAA & GAG.

AL/TA

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SUBJECT: Visits.

31 OCT 1946

URGENT

CHQ Fwd Ops Sec,

c/o 1 Arm'd Div.

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30 Oct 46

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HQ ANG UDINE

HQ 5 BLU

JUGOSLAV Liaison Det (for Capt THOMSON)

JUGOSLAV Military Mission

CHQ CMT (G Ops)

Col J.D.A. ANDERSON, CMT, DSO.

In confirmation of arrangements made verbally by telephono to-day, the tour programme for Col J.D.A. ANDERSON (Col CS CHQ) for Thursday 31 Oct and Friday 1 Nov 46, is att.

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| CSO 4       | <i>Curly</i> |
| DAA & CHQ   | <i>Curly</i> |
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CHQ  
J/H

*Mr Jack*  
*For Brigadier,*  
*Chief of Staff.*

*As late late*  
*arranged by phone*



Tel 1 2nd Div Extn 48

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JUGOSLAV Liaison Det (for Capt THOMSON)  
JUGOSLAV Military Mission

GHQ CMT (G Ops)  
Col J.D. A. ANDERSON, CEM, DSO.

In confirmation of arrangements made verbally by  
telephone to-day, the tour programme for Col J.D. A. ANDERSON  
(Col CS HQ) for Thursday 31 Oct and Friday 1 Nov 46, is att.

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For Jack  
Brigadier,  
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PROGRAMME FOR COL GS GHQ

FOR 31 Oct and 1 Nov 46

| Date     | Time     | Detail                                                                | Remarks                                                                                                                                                              |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Thursday | 0915 hrs | dpt DUINO                                                             | 1 AGRA will provide an offr at HQ AMG at 1015hrs to act as guide for whole morning                                                                                   |
| 31 Oct   | 1015 hrs | arr HQ AMG UDINE                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| - X      | 1100 hrs | arr HQ 5 BLU                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                      |
|          | 1130 hrs | arr Air HQ ITALY (RV at office of Lt Col A.F. SMILLY CLARK GSO I Air) |                                                                                                                                                                      |
|          | 1230 hrs | arr HQ 1 AGRA                                                         | Lunch with 1 AGRA                                                                                                                                                    |
| Friday   | 0845 hrs | dpt DUINO                                                             | Maj JACK will accompany Capt THOMSON or Lt MHADEVICK will interpret and will arrange for an offr from the JUGOSLAV Det to act as guide from AURISINA to OPACHIASELLA |
| 1 Nov    | 0900 hrs | arr AURISINA (JUGOSLAV Military Mission)                              |                                                                                                                                                                      |
|          | 0920 hrs | dpt AURISINA                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                      |
|          | 0940 hrs | arr BRESTOVIZZA (5th Bn JUGOSLAV Det)                                 |                                                                                                                                                                      |
|          | 1000 hrs | dpt BRESTOVIZZA                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                      |
|          | 1020 hrs | arr OPACHIASELLA (HQ JUGOSLAV Det)                                    |                                                                                                                                                                      |
|          | 1050 hrs | Lt * OPACHIASELLA                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                      |
|          | 1130 hrs | arr GRADISCA (HQ 2 Army Bde)                                          |                                                                                                                                                                      |
|          | 1215 hrs | dpt GRADISCA                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                      |
|          | 1300 hrs | arr UDINE                                                             | Lunch under own arrangements                                                                                                                                         |



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|          | 1000 hrs | dpt BRESTOVIZZA                                                         |                                                                                               |
|          | 1020 hrs | arr OPACHIASELLA (HQ JUGOSLAV Det)                                      |                                                                                               |
|          | 1050 hrs | dpt OPACHIASELLA                                                        |                                                                                               |
|          | 1130 hrs | arr GRADISCA (HQ 2 Arm Bde)                                             |                                                                                               |
|          | 1215 hrs | dpt GRADISCA                                                            |                                                                                               |
|          | 1300 hrs | arr UDINE                                                               | Lunch under own arrangements                                                                  |

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16 OCT 1946

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SUBJECT : Tours. (ADST)Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(L.F.S.C.), R O M E.

331 Oct 46.

TO : 3, 4, 5, BLUs. (2 copies each)

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(j) of attached Appendix.

Major General,  
L.F.S.C.

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Appendix  
letterProgramme of ADST Tour from 16 Oct to 25 Oct

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| 1.        | Wed 16 Oct               | ROME            | a.m.                       | RICCIONE               | p.m.                       | By car                | -                               | ADST                                     |     |
| 2.        | Thurs 17 Oct             | RICCIONE        | a.m.                       | VENICE<br>via PADUA    | p.m.                       | By car                | -                               | ADST                                     |     |
| 3.        | Fri 18 Oct               | VENICE          | a.m.                       | UDINE<br>via BELLUNO   | p.m.                       | By car                | Visit 8 Paac<br>Coy BELLUNO     | 5 BLU for<br>ADST, DADST<br>and BOR dvr  | th  |
| 4.        | Sat 19 Oct<br>Sun 20 Oct | Remain at UDINE |                            | UDINE                  |                            | -                     | Visit S & T<br>Units UDINE      | ---                                      |     |
| 5.        | Mon 21 Oct               | UDINE           | a.m.                       | BOLZANO<br>via TRIESTE | p.m.                       | By car                | Visit 6 Paac<br>Coy VIRITERO    | 4 BLU for<br>ADST & DADST<br>and BOR dvr |     |
| 6.        | Tues 22 Oct              | at BOLZANO      |                            |                        |                            | -                     | Visit S & 2 Units<br>BOLZANO    | ---                                      |     |
| 7.        | Wed 23 Oct               | BOLZANO         | a.m.                       | MILAN                  | p.m.                       | By car                | -                               | 3 BLU for<br>ADST & DADST<br>and BOR dvr |     |
| 8.        | Thurs 24 Oct             | Remain MILAN    |                            |                        |                            | -                     | Visit Commissariato<br>CAR etc. | ---                                      |     |
| 9.        | Fri 25 Oct               | MILAN           | a.m.                       | ROME                   | p.m.                       | By car                |                                 |                                          |     |



Appendix 'A' to HQ imIA  
letter A 531 of 10 Oct 46

Programme of ADST Tour from 16 Oct to 25 Oct

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|               | a.m.                       | RICCIONE           | p.m.                       | By car                | -                               | ADST                                     |                                                |
| IONE a.m.     |                            | VENICE             | p.m.                       | By car                | -                               | ADST                                     |                                                |
| ICE a.m.      |                            | via PADUA<br>UDINE | p.m.                       | By car                | Visit 3 Pack<br>Coy BELLUNO     | 5 BLU for<br>ADST, DADST<br>and BOR dvr  | <i>Arranged at Udine</i><br><i>(Signature)</i> |
|               |                            | via BELLUNO        |                            |                       | Visit S & T<br>Units UDINE      | ---                                      |                                                |
| main at UDINE |                            |                    |                            |                       |                                 |                                          |                                                |
| INE a.m.      |                            | BOLZANO            | p.m.                       | By car                | Visit 6 Pack<br>Coy VIGEVANO    | 4 BLU for<br>ADST & DADST<br>at BOLZANO  |                                                |
|               |                            | via VIGEVANO       |                            |                       | Visit 3 & 4 Units<br>BOLZANO    | ---                                      |                                                |
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| INE a.m.      |                            |                    | p.m.                       | By car                | -                               | 5 BLU for<br>ADST & DADST<br>and BOR dvr |                                                |
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| main MILAN    |                            |                    |                            |                       | Visit Commissariato<br>CAR etc. | ---                                      |                                                |
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Maj DATTG  
Major General,  
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letter A 531 of 10 Oct 46

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8 OCT. 1946

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Subject: Report on Tour of S.O.R.E. M.M.I.  
to Hqs. and Units of the Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm  
(M.M.I.A.)  
RE 7  
2 October 46.

To :- S.O.C.O.

1. Further to our letter of even reference dated the 1 October 46 enclosing copy/ies of the a/m. report will you please make the following amendment :-

Part II, Page 7, 1st Col. beneath "Genio Militare (1/Col SPIGNO)" insert "102 Service Coy "

*J.G.O'Ferrall*  
J.G.O'FERRALL, Major  
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5 OCT. 1946

Subject:- Tour report of S.O.R.E. M.M.I.A.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
RE 7  
1 October 46.

No 5 B.L.U.

1 Herewith 1 copy/ies of report on tour carried out by Major O'Ferrall R.E. accompanied by Major L.A. Calabrin (Liason Offr.) between the 3rd Sept. and the 18th Sept. 1946.

*J.G. O'Ferrall*  
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REPORTON

TOUR OF S.O.R.E. M.M.I.A. TO HQES. &amp; ENGR. UNITS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY

3rd Sept - 18th Sept 1946

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Never the less I feel at present that more direction and support from above is indicated. There was evidence on my visits that problems which were affecting the efficiency and morale of units were just remaining problems, and in fact they were growing, and with little evidence of any sympathetic appreciation and help from higher command. Policy and training directives from Engr. sources were lacking and units seemed to be left "to get on with it" as best they could.

Lack of personnel, equipment and materials are the main factors directly affecting efficiency. Unless these can be removed and the general organisation within the Engrs. strengthened, units can only be considered semi-effective.

I found most of the Unit etc. Comds keen, capable and energetic and they were fully alive to their problems and difficulties. It was admirable to find, in the circumstances, that they preserved their keenness and buoyancy so well. Perhaps in some cases a little more initiative could have been displayed in seeking ways and means of getting employment and training for units and sub units.

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G2 Can you put me into the picture about our Engineers. *QSW*

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See over Para 7



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*QSW*



7 A very big deficiency in other ranks exists at present. Fairly typical was the state of the Engrs. of the CREMONA Div which was as follows :-

|                | W.E. | On strength | Present |
|----------------|------|-------------|---------|
| Bn. Hqs.       | 22   | 13          | 13      |
| 77 Ed. Coy     | 225  | 64          | 57      |
| 44 " "         | 225  | 110         | 88      |
| 3 rd. Pk. Coy. | 117  | 39          | 39      |
|                | 589  | 226         | 197     |

It will be seen that only  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the Bn. is available for work and training.

8 Specialists and tradesmen are right down. For example there were but two carpenters in the whole Bn. of the MANTOVA as against 39 in the new Establishment. There were no electricians and only 6 M.T. drivers that could be considered as such.

9 Unit equipment on the whole was satisfactory but facilities in the present barracks for storing and maintaining it were by no means satisfactory in some cases. Training equipment and materials for trades training and fieldworks training are very inadequate. No supplies are made of timber, metal, nails, dogs spikes etc and other expendable items required for trades and fieldwork training. This is a serious situation as without this material little serious sapper training can be done. Units are forced to scrounge bits of timber etc to make notice boards and the like.

Motor Transport was fairly satisfactory. For example in the CREMONA Bn. of 99 vehicles held for the Engr. Bn. between 50 and 60 were ready to take the road. There is evidence to show that care is taken over their maintenance and, generally, the Engr. Bns. seem to be nursing the strength of their M.T. Good drivers for the existing vehicles is another story but steps were being taken to train men. They are all having difficulties in getting spare parts and tyres.

# MEMBERS OF THE TERRITORIAL COMMAND.

1 The Works Services and Engr. Stores Directorates seem to be functioning very satisfactorily. Naturally they are in a state of development and the stores side has to be built up. In the shattered state of many of the cities accommodation for stores dumps is very limited. There will be no shortage of work for them for years to come and the only limit to their achievement will be lack of funds. In BALOGNA much repair and reconstruction work has been done in a short time.

No difficulty appears to exist in making the necessary sub divisions in order to implement the War Ministry's instructions relating to the separation of Signals from Engrs.

I would like to have found more interest taken by Commanders Genio in technical supervision and assistance of the Div. Engrs. The Liaison between Bn. Comds. and Engr. Terr. Comd. seems to be very weak. At each command I had to ask the Engr. Comd. to try and help the Div. Engrs. by supplying them with essential training materials from their resources. In general the Bn. Comds. said that they could not get any materials from the Genio Militare.

Whether a fact or not it appeared that release of such materials to Div. Engrs. would have to be sanctioned by the Engr. Directorate at the War Ministry whereas of course the training and efficiency of the Div. Engrs. is ultimately the concern of the Inspector General of Engrs.

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carpenters in the whole Bn. or one electrician as there were no electricians and only 6 M.T. drivers that could be considered as such.

Unit equipment on the whole was satisfactory but facilities in the present barracks for storing and maintaining it were by no means satisfactory in some cases. Training equipment and materials for trades training and fieldworks training are very inadequate. No supplies are made of timber, metal, nails, dogs spikes etc and other expendable items required for trades and fieldwork training. This is a serious problem as without this material little serious sapper training can be done. Units are forced to scrounge bits of timber etc to make native boards and the like.

Motor Transport was fairly satisfactory. For example in the CANTONA Bn. of 99 vehicles held for the Engr. Bn. between 50 and 60 were ready to take the road. There is evidence to show that care is taken over their maintenance and, generally, the Engr. Bns. seem to be nursing the strength of their M.T. Good drivers for the existing vehicles is another story but spares were being taken to train men. They are all having difficulties in getting spare parts and tyres.

#### 1. WORKERS OF THE TERRITORIAL COMMAND.

The Works Services and Engr. Stores Directorates seem to be functioning very satisfactorily. Naturally they are in a state of development and the stores side has to be built up. In the shattered state of many of the cities accommodation for stores dumps is very limited. There will be no shortage of work for them for years to come and the only limit to their achievement will be lack of funds. In BALOGHA much repair and reconstruction work has been done in a short time.

No difficulty appears to exist in making the necessary sub divisions in order to implement the War Ministry's instructions relating to the separation of Signals from Engrs.

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39 of these were on permanent employment which included clerks, batmen, runners cooks, storemen details for Comd. Genio and Direzione Lavori.

26 were on leave and in hospital

38 remaining were split up in "penny packets" on detailed duties which included Guard (4) Runners (5) food buyers (2) food servers (2) etc etc. There were 6 of the 38 left at the disposal of the Coy. Comd.

See over "A copy"



A copy of the days state is attached at Appendix 'B' to Part I for reference. I think that most Comd.s Genie agreed that Engr. Service Coys. had little or no Engr. function.

13 The two Sectional Metal Bridge Coys. - No. 1 at TURIN and No. 2 at BALOCNA were actively employed. No. 1 had almost completed a large metal girder railway bridge across the River Po at MONTSCALIERI and a portion of No. 2 were under training at "Il Boschetto". Both units seemed to be in good heart and the men looked fit and cheerful.

General NICOTRA (Comd. Genio Turin) accompanied Lt. Col. Egerton and myself to see No. 2 Coy. on the work and a lady press photographer was busy photographing the party, which included the Coy officers, on and off the bridge!

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Apart from PESCHIERA there is dependent on this workshop a dett. at LEGNAGO which has a workshops and stores depots of its own and also stores depots at SETTEPONTI, CAMPAGNOLA, VALLESCAPIA, MONTEBELLUNA, MONTE BIANCO, AND CASTELNUOVO.

There are at present 4 officers and 19 other ranks, and 467 civilian personnel employed. Before the War there were 2,000 civilians. The Comdt. considered that the minimum military establishment should be 5 officers 48 other ranks (incl. NCOs.)

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12 per Hd. Coy.  
2 for Hd. Pk. Coy  
2 " Bn. Hors.
- (e) 3 Bulldozers to be included in the Hd. Pk. Coy.
- (f) Three of the lorries to be Tipper

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CONCLUSION.

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The following recommendations are not made emphatically but more as pointers to the direction in which way might lie the solution to some of the problems, and as a basis for further discussion.

- (a) Assuming the new W.E. of the Engineer Bn. is adopted. The arrangements for the supply of specialists and tradesmen must be improved. It is not possible or profitable to the Army, to train a conscript in most trades from scratch in his 12 months of service. Therefore we must arrange to direct conscripted tradesmen to the Engrs. The system whereby Districts report particulars of individuals qualifications and employment and the process to C.A.P.s for allotting men to the various arms of the service should be made a really efficient one. The allotment of C.A.P.s after selection procedure must be guided by War Ministry's knowledge of deficiencies in numbers and species in the different arms of the service and the Engineers should have high priority in certain tradesmen related to their work.

It is wrong for example that the 7 Inf. Regt., accommodated in the same barracks with the FOLGONE Engr. Bn. should be holding Engr. tradesmen badly needed by the Bn.

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- (g) The formation of at least one Engr. Group in support of Divisions. The Group to include a Brid-inr Bn. which would incorporate the two existing Bridge Coys. and a third Coy. holding heavy bridge copt. A second Bn. to have Coys of higher skilled tradesmen and equipped for follow up work to Div. Engrs. on the I of C. It might include a Mech. Engr. Coy. for road construction of heavy earth works.
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Finally I should like to say that where there is so much engineer potential as there is in Italy there is no reason why the Engineer Bn of the Service should not be first class. The recent war demonstrated the importance of Engineers and



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## Appendix 'A'

| DATE      | PLACE         | UNITS ENG<br>VISITED                                                                                                                                                                         | OFFICERS<br>INTERVIEWED                                                               | REMARKS                                                                                                                                                         |
|-----------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4th Sept  | FLORENCE      | 184 Engr. Bn. H.Q.                                                                                                                                                                           | Capt.<br>MONTANINI                                                                    | L/Col SAVINI Bn. Comd. was<br>on leave. Both Bn Hqs &<br>Coys were visited by me<br>in July 46.                                                                 |
| 6th Sept  | GENOA<br>area | 104 Engr. Bn. H.Q.<br><br>4 Pz. Coy                                                                                                                                                          | Maj. MARCONI<br>(C.C. Bn.)<br><br>Capt DI NATALE                                      | Location = ALBISOLA<br><br>Location = SAVONA                                                                                                                    |
| 7th Sept  | - " -         | Comd. Genio and<br>2 Wks. Services and<br>Engineer Stores<br>Directorate<br><br>102 Service Coy.                                                                                             | Lt. Col.<br>SPICNO<br><br>Capt GIUNTA                                                 | GENOA<br><br>GENOA                                                                                                                                              |
| 9th Sept  | TURIN<br>area | 144 Engr. Bn. H.Q.<br><br>29 Pz. Coy.<br><br>77 Pz. Coy.<br><br>2 Pz. Pz. Coy.<br><br>Comd. Genio L. W. S.<br>and Engineer Stores<br>Directorate.<br><br>1 Sectional Metal<br>Bridge Coy.    | Capt.<br>DEL MONTE<br><br><br><br><br>Gen. NICOTRA                                    | There was no Bn. Comd and<br>Capt del Monte also com-<br>manded 77 Pz. Coy.<br>The whole Bn. located<br>at CANOUR barracks in<br>TURIN.<br>O.C. Bn. accompanied |
| 9th Sept  | - " -         |                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       | TURIN                                                                                                                                                           |
| 11th Sept | MILAN<br>area | 22 Engr. Repair Shop Col. STEINER<br><br>54 Pz. Coy<br><br>3 Pz. Pz. Coy.<br><br>54 Engr. Bn. H.Q.<br><br>3 Pz. Coy.<br><br>3 W.S. & Engr Stores<br>Directorate<br><br>103 Engr Service Coy. | -<br><br>Maj. JULIANI<br>(Pn. Comd.)<br><br>- " -<br><br>Capt DAKON<br><br>-<br><br>- | Visited at work at<br>MONTECALIERI.<br><br>PAVIA<br><br>} CARPOLI barracks<br>} PAVIA<br>} BERGAMO<br><br>MILAN<br>SUZZANI Barracks                             |
| 12th Sept | - " -         |                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                 |



Capt DI NATALE Location = SAVONA

4 Pz. Coy

Comd. Genio and  
2 Wks. Services and  
Engineer Stores  
DirectorateLt. Col.  
SPICINO

GENOVA

102 Service Coy.

Capt GIURVA

GENOVA

9th Sept

TURIN  
area

144 Engr. Bn. H.Q.

Capt.  
DEL MONTE

29 Pz. Coy.

77 Pz. Coy.

2 Pz. Pk. Coy.

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C.O. SEM. accompanied

11th Sept

-

1 Sectional Metal  
Bridge Coy.

-

Visited at work at  
MONTECALIERI.

14th Sept

MILAN  
area

22 Engr. Repair Shop Col. STETTER

PAVIA

51 Pz. Coy

Maj. JULLIANI  
(Pz. Comd.)} CAMPOLI barracks  
} PAVIA

3 Pz. Pk. Coy.

51 Engr. Bn. H.Q.

-

BERGAMO

3 Pz. Coy.

Capt DARGO

3 W.S. & Engr Stores  
Directorate

-

MILAN

103 Engr Service Coy.

-

SUZZANI Barracks

13th Sept

PESCHIERA

23 Engr Repair Shop

Col. PAPA

15th Sept

BOLOGNA  
area

Comd. Genio

Gen.  
PETRILLI

BOLOGNA

106 Engr Service Coy.

-

In the process of changing  
barracks on day of visit.

2 Metal Bridge Coy.

-

Training at "Il Roschetto"



Appendix 'B'102 Compagnia Servizi Genio

Forza Effettiva 101 + 2 = 103

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| <u>Cariche Fisse</u>   |      |
| Sott. li impiegati     | 9    |
| Attendenti             | 7    |
| Portaviveri            | 2    |
| Pint. S. Uff.          | 1    |
| Scritturali Furoria    | 1    |
| Cucinieri              | 2    |
| Com. do Genio          | 4    |
| Dir. Lavori            | 4    |
| Piantoni fissi         | 1    |
| Mar Vestiario e vivori | 4    |
| Comm. ne Rancio        | 4    |
| Piantoni Serb. Denzina | 2    |
|                        | = 39 |

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| <u>Assenti Reparto.</u> |      |
| <u>Capendalo</u>        | 2    |
| Lic. Convalescenza      | 9    |
| Lic. Ordinaria          | 10   |
| Sott. Uff. in licenza   | 3    |
| Assente Arb.            | 1    |
| Aggregati               | 1    |
|                         | = 26 |

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| <u>Servizi Vari</u> |      |
| <u>Curadie</u>      | 4    |
| Cap. di Giornata    | 1    |
| Piantoni            | 5    |
| A riposo            | 2    |
| Chiedenti Vis.      | 3    |
| Cura ambul.         | 3    |
| Imbianchini         | 3    |
| Sott uff            | 3    |
| Luizia Gaser.       | 3    |
| Corve Vestiario     | 3    |
| Corve Spesa         | 3    |
| Corve Cucina        | 2    |
| A Disposizione      | 6    |
|                     | = 38 |

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Sott. li impietati  
 Attendenti  
 Portavivieri  
 Pint. S. Uff.  
 Scritturali Funeria  
 Cucinieri  
 Com. do Genio  
 Dir. Lavori  
 Piantoni fiasci  
 Mar. Vestiaro e viveri  
 Comm. ne Rancio  
 Piantoni Serb. Benzina

= 39

Assenti Reparto.

Capendalo  
 Lic. Convaloscenza  
 Lic. Ordinaria  
 Sett. Uff. in licenza  
 Assente Arb.  
 Aggregati

= 26

Servizi Vari

Guardie  
 Cap. di Giornata  
 Piantoni  
 A ripose  
 Chiedenti Vis.  
 Cura Ambul.  
 Imbianchini  
 Sott uff  
 Pulizia Caser.  
 Corve Vestiaro  
 Corve Spesa  
 Corve Cucina  
 A Disposizione

= 38

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## PART II

| UNIT                             | LOCATION                            | DETAIL                                                                                                                                                     | ACTION                                                        |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 84 Engr. Bn.                     | FLORENCE<br>(Scandicci<br>Barracks) | (a) Strength of Coys :-<br>10 Field Coy. :- 85 to 90<br>184 " " :- 85 to 90<br>1 Pz. Pl. Coy :- 60                                                         | Action by Terr.<br>Comd. & War Ministry                       |
|                                  |                                     | (b) No timber or fieldworks training materials yet received. Inert mines required for training purposes.                                                   | 7 BLU to note.                                                |
|                                  |                                     | (c) Accommodation in same barracks with 7th Inf. Bn. far too cramped.                                                                                      | Terr. Comd.<br>7 BLU to watch.                                |
| 104 Engr. Bn.                    | GENOVA<br>area<br>Savona<br>Cuneo   | (a) Strength of Coys :-<br>4 Pz. Coy. :- 50ffrs 110 C/ps<br>79 " " :- Not visited<br>Pz. Pl. Coy :- Does not exist.                                        | War Ministry ref.<br>Pz. Pl. Coy.                             |
|                                  |                                     | (b) Accommodation of 4 Pz. Coy very unsuitable and no training facilities. A belief that this Coy and Pz. Bn. Pz. are to move to CUNEO to join 79 Pz. Coy. | Terr. Comd.<br>2 BLU to watch                                 |
|                                  |                                     | (c) Training materials required but none received.                                                                                                         | War Ministry.                                                 |
|                                  |                                     | (d) Very much under strength in Trades men. Only 2 Carpenters in whole Bn. No electricians. Only 6 caperable "M. drivers.                                  | War Ministry                                                  |
| Genio Militare<br>(L/Col SPICCO) | GENOVA                              | State War cannot supply any Engr. Trg. materials & Div Engrs until War Ministry sanction it.                                                               | War Ministry                                                  |
|                                  |                                     | (a) Day's State given in Appx 'B' to Part I of report.                                                                                                     |                                                               |
|                                  |                                     | (b) Well accommodated & much contract work in progress constructing new buildings and welfare amenities.                                                   | Suggestions<br>regarding Service<br>Coys. given in<br>Part I. |
| Engr. Bn.<br>Capt Del<br>MONTI   | TURIN<br>(Cavour<br>Barracks)       | (a) There is no Pz. Comd. & Pz. Bn. Hors. is under establishment. A Coy Comd. is active Pz. Comd.                                                          | War Ministry 5109                                             |



|                                   |                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                               |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 104 Engr. Bn.                     | CEMCA<br>area<br>Savona<br>Cuneo | (c) Accommodation in same barracks with 7th Inf. Bn. far too cramped.                                                                                                                                                                                        | Terr. Comd.<br>7 Bn. to watch.                                |
|                                   |                                  | (a) Strength of Coys :-<br>4 Rd. Coy. :- 50 fms 110 fms<br>79 " :- Not visited<br>Rd. Ek. Coy :- Does not exist.                                                                                                                                             | War Ministry ref.<br>Rd. Ek. Coy.                             |
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|                                   |                                  | (c) Training materials required but none received.                                                                                                                                                                                                           | War Ministry.                                                 |
|                                   |                                  | (d) Very much under strength in Trades men. Only 2 Carpenters in whole Bn. No electricians. Only 6 capable m. m. fitters.                                                                                                                                    | War Ministry                                                  |
| Genio Militare<br>(Lt/Col SPICHO) | CEMCA                            | State B. V cannot supply any Engr. Trg. materials & Div Engrs until War Ministry sanction it.                                                                                                                                                                | War Ministry                                                  |
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| Engr. Bn.<br>Capt Del<br>MONTI    | TURIN<br>(Cavour<br>Barracks)    | (a) There is no Bn. Comd. & Bn. Hqs. is under establishment. A Coy Comd. is acting Bn. Comd.                                                                                                                                                                 | War Ministry 5188                                             |
|                                   |                                  | (b) Strength of Coys :-<br>Off. <del>Coys</del> Troops<br>29 Rd. Coy :- 5 6 110<br>77 " :- 6 10 64<br>2 Rd. Ek. Coy :- 4 4 39<br>Bn. Hqs. :- 5 3 13<br><br>The establishments are as follows<br>Bn. Hqs. 7 3 22<br>Rd. Coys 6 9 225<br>Rd. Ek. Coys. 4 3 117 |                                                               |

See over "(c)"



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| UNIT                                                      | LOCATION                   | DETAIL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | ACTION                                                                                          |   |   |     |          |   |   |     |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|-----|----------|---|---|-----|--|
| 4 Engr. Bn.<br>(Contin.)                                  | TURIN                      | (c) Suitably accommodated at present with training grounds near by. Orders have been received to move the Bn. to VERCELLI.                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                 |   |   |     |          |   |   |     |  |
|                                                           |                            | Getting no supply of training materials. No training grant.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | War Ministry & Terr. Comd.                                                                      |   |   |     |          |   |   |     |  |
|                                                           |                            | Very few tradesmen amongst recruits received by this Bn.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | War Ministry                                                                                    |   |   |     |          |   |   |     |  |
| Genio Militare<br>(Gen NICOTRA)                           | TURIN                      | (a) States that he will supply materials for Div. Engrs. if they submit their requirements.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                 |   |   |     |          |   |   |     |  |
| 104 Service Coy                                           | TURIN<br>(Cas. da BORGATA) | (b) Considers that it is a waste to spend money on the boot factory (Opificio) as it is an uneconomical establishment.                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                 |   |   |     |          |   |   |     |  |
|                                                           |                            | (c) Visit to 104 Service Coy. Very transitory. Only 24 present out of 42 on strength of Coy at present.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                 |   |   |     |          |   |   |     |  |
|                                                           |                            | (d) Gen. Nicotra considers that all Mil. Bridges etc. Bqpt. recovered by Civilian Engr. Dep'ts. should be handed over to Genio Militare.                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                 |   |   |     |          |   |   |     |  |
| Sec. Metal<br>Coy.                                        | On work at<br>MONTECALIERI | Completing Rly. Bridge over the Po. Coy. fully employed on such works and the work testifies a good unit.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                 |   |   |     |          |   |   |     |  |
| 51 Engr. Bn.<br>51 RA. Coy.<br>3 RA. Pk Coy<br>J. JULIANI | PAVIA<br>(Cas. CAIROLI)    | (a) Strengths of Units:-<br><div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"> 51 RA. Coy<br/>3 RA. Pk Coy </div> <div> <table> <tr> <td>Off</td> <td>5</td> <td>9</td> <td>130</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Strength</td> <td>5</td> <td>9</td> <td>130</td> </tr> </table> </div> </div> | Off                                                                                             | 5 | 9 | 130 | Strength | 5 | 9 | 130 |  |
| Off                                                       | 5                          | 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 130                                                                                             |   |   |     |          |   |   |     |  |
| Strength                                                  | 5                          | 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 130                                                                                             |   |   |     |          |   |   |     |  |
|                                                           |                            | (b) More Bailey Br. required. Mines, explosives and timber required for training purposes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Suggest B.R. could be made up from stocks of recovered B.R. at present at PAVIA or PESCAREGGIA. |   |   |     |          |   |   |     |  |
|                                                           |                            | (c) Unsatisfactory having these Coys. so far from Bn. Hqs and 3 RA. Coy at BERGAMO.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | War Ministry & Terr. Comd. 3 B.L.U.                                                             |   |   |     |          |   |   |     |  |
|                                                           |                            | (d) Workshops element of RA Pk Coy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                 |   |   |     |          |   |   |     |  |



|                                          |                               |                                                                                                                                                                           |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Genio Militare<br>(Gen NICOTRA)          | TURIN                         | (a) States that he will supply materials for Div. Engrs. if they submit their requirements.                                                                               |
| 104 Service Coy                          | TURIN<br>(Cas. da<br>BORHIDA) | (b) Considers that it is a waste to spend money on the boot factory (Colificio) as it is an uneconomical establishment.                                                   |
|                                          |                               | (c) Visit to 104 Service Coy. Very satisfactory. Only 24 present out of 12 on strength of Coy at present.                                                                 |
|                                          |                               | (d) Gen. Nicotra considers that all Mil. Bridges etc. Engrs. recovered by Civilian Engr. Dep'ts. should be handed over to Genio Militare.                                 |
| Sec. Metal<br>Coy.                       | On work at<br>MONTECALIBRI    | Completing Rly. Bridge over the Po. Coy. fully employed on such works and the work testifies a good unit.                                                                 |
| 51 Engr. Bn.                             |                               | (a) Strengths of Units:-<br>Off 944 troops<br>51 Rd Coy :- 5 9 130<br>3 Rd. Pk Coy :- 4 9 63                                                                              |
| 51 Rd. Coy.<br>3 Rd Pk Coy<br>J. JULIANI | PAVIA<br>(Cas. CAIROLI)       | (b) More Bailey Br. required. Mines, explosives and timber required for training purposes.                                                                                |
|                                          |                               | (c) Unsatisfactory having these Coys. so far from Bn. Hqs and 3 Rd. Coy at MONTECALIBRI.                                                                                  |
|                                          |                               | (d) Workshops element of Rd Pk Coy limited up with 22 Rd Pk Repair Shop. Satisfactory arrangement.                                                                        |
| Engr. Repair Shop.                       | PAVIA                         | A very large concern with every kind of workshop and should have great potentiality for production and experimental work. Also extensive stores depot of Engr. materials. |

Suggest B.R. could be made up from stocks of recovered B.B. at present at PAVIA or PESCHIERA.

War Ministry  
& Terr. Comd.  
3 B.L.U.

Suggest that 3187 tradesmen from 24 Coys could get training with 22 Repair Shop.



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| UNIT                              | LOCATION                    | DETAILS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | ACTION |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1 Engr Bn.<br>H.Q.                | BERGAMO                     | (a) Barracks not very suitable and storage for unit equipment could be better.<br>(b) 3 Engr Coy. very short of tradesmen and U.T. drivers.<br>(c) No materials being received for Fieldworks training.<br>(d) Certain items of unit eqpt. required e.g. two more oil cookers required. |        |
| Engr Militare<br>103 Service Coy. | VIALLAN<br>(Cas. SULLAVANT) | No remarks<br>Not visited                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |        |
| Engr. Repair Shop.<br>1 PAPA      | PESCHIERA                   | See remarks in Pt. I of report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |        |
| Engr Militare<br>En. PENTACILLI   | BOLOGNA                     | Much repair and reconstruction work has been and is being carried out. Stores Depots and Workshops being developed.                                                                                                                                                                     |        |
| Service Coy<br>Cas. BERTALIA      |                             | Coy. was in process of moving into this repaired barracks. They will have heaps of work to get their own barracks in order for some time to come. No details of strength etc. could be obtained owing to move.                                                                          |        |
| 2 Metal Br. Coy                   | "Il Boscetto"               | Portion of Coy training in the erection of a metal girder fly bridge. Most of the men employed were recently joined recruits. Favourable impression of the unit.<br>No details of strength taken.                                                                                       |        |



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|                                   |                         | (c) No materials being received for Fieldworks training.                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                   |                         | (d) Certain items of unit eqpt. required e.g. two more oil cookers required.                                                                                                                                    |
| enfo Militare<br>103 Service Coy. | MILAN<br>(Cas. SULZANI) | No remarks<br>Not visited                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 3 Dnr., Repair Shop.<br>1 PAPA    | PESCHIERA               | See remarks in Pt. I of report.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| enfo Militare<br>on. PETRACELLI   | BOLOGNA                 | Much repair and reconstruction work has been and is being carried out. Stores Depots and Workshops being developed.                                                                                             |
| 5 Service Coy. Cas. BERTALLA      |                         | Coy. was in process of moving into this repaired barracks. They will have heaps of work to get their own barracks in order for some time to come. No details of strength etc. could be obtained owing to haste. |
| 2 Metal Br. Coy                   | "El Boschetto"          | Portion of Coy training in the erection of a metal girder fly bridge. Most of the men employed were recently joined recruits. Favourable impression of the unit.<br>No details of strength taken.               |

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SUBJECT :-

Programme for visit of  
General Sir RICHARD O'CONNOR., KCB., DSO., MC.

30 SEP 1946

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Programme for visit of General Sir Richard O'CONNOR is attached.

*Richard O'Connor*  
Brigadier,  
General Staff.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V)  
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N<sup>o</sup> 2639 C.A. di prot.

Udine, lì 27 settembre 1946

OGGETTO: Visita Sottosegretario di Stato per la Guerra al C.A.R.

di Modena. - *Visit of Undersecretary of State for War to C.A.R. - Modena*

AL COMANDO 5<sup>o</sup> D.L.U.

S E D E

*We beg to inform that the Undersecretary of State for War will visit C.A.R. - Modena tomorrow, 28.9.46.*

Si comunica che il Sottosegretario di Stato per la Guerra visiterà domani 28 alle ore 14 il C.A.R. di Modena.



d'ordine  
IL CAPOUFFICIO O.A.O.M.  
(Magg. H. Schintu)

*Wh-L*

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*Espresso*

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War to C.A.R. - Modena -

AL COMANDO 50 B.L.U.

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 State for War will visit C.A.R. Modena tomorrow 28.9.46.

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 to per la Guerra visiterà domani 28 alle ore 14 il
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d'ordine
 IL CAPO UFFICIO O.A.O.M.
 (Magg. M. Schirru)

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Subject:- Visits.

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British Liaison Unit
Tel 1553
AQ 62/150

24 Sept 46

5 Territorial Command

1. Lt Col RA CURTIES AQMG HQ MALA will be visiting
IDINE on 30 Sept/1 Oct 46.
Col CURTIES deals with all matters concerning the provision
of Arms, Ammunition, Ordnance, Stores and Equipment, Clothing,
Transport and Accommodation.

2. Attached is a suggested programme for his visit,
if you agree will you please arrange the necessary details.

RA
MCM/no

Curw
Lt Colonel,
G.S.

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PROPOSED PROGRAMME FOR VISIT OF AQMG EMILIA ON 30 SEPT/ 1 OCT 46

Serial No.	Date and Time	Detail	Remarks
1.	30 Sept 46 1100 Approx	Arrive at HQ Territorial Command	DAA & QMG to arrange night at ALBERGO F
2.	30 Sept 46 1100 - 1130	Meet Chief of Staff and discuss with him and Col OLIVIERI any outstanding problems.	G1 and DAA & QMG to
3.	30 Sept 46 1130 - 1230	Visit clothing and bootrepair factory and Ord. Stores.	G1 and DAA & QMG to
4.	30 Sept 46 1230 - 1330	Visit TOLMEZZO Alpini posts on Security Line.	G1, G2 and ILO as accompany
5.	1 Oct 46 0900	Leave HQ Territorial Command for BASILIANO and visit 5 Repair Unit.	G1, SC REME and ILO to accompany
6.	1 Oct 46 1015	Leave BASILIANO and proceed to CAR arriving approx 1115 hrs. See Admin set up.	G1 and ILO to accompany Will 5 Terr Comd at the CAR
7.	1 Oct 46 1400	Leave for VENICE	

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MAGG MILIA ON 30 SEPT/ 1 OCT 46

Time	Detail	Remarks
1100 Approx	Arrive at HQ Territorial Command	DAA & QMG to arrange accommodation for night at ALBERGO ITALIA
1100 - 1130	Meet Chief of Staff and discuss with him and Col OLIVIERI any outstanding problems.	G1 and DAA & QMG to accompany
1130 - 1230	Visit clothing and bootrepair factory and Ord. Stores.	G1 and DAA & QMG to accompany
1430 - 1830	Visit TOLMEZZO Alpini posts on Security Line.	G1, G2 and ILO as detailed by G2 to accompany
0900	Leave HQ Territorial Command for BASILIANO and visit 5 Repair Unit.	G1, SC RENE and ILO as detailed by G2 to accompany
1015	Leave BASILIANO and proceed to CAR arriving approx 1115 hrs. See Admin set up.	G1 and ILO to accompany. Will 5 Terr Comd please arrange lunch at the CAR
1400	Leave for VENICE	

Subject: Visit of DAME

5 British Liaison Unit

Tel. 1555

IN 65/149

19 Sept 46

5 Italian Territorial Command

1. Major BUTLER, DAME, MMIA will be visiting Uline on the 23rd of September; the following programme has been suggested:

0915 - Meets CSO 1, 5 RU
 0930 - Meets Col de GASTRO in CSO 1's Office
 0940 - Visits Uline Hospital and meets medical Staff Incl. Hygiene Officer
 1100 - Leaves for PABLA
 1200 - Visits PABLA Hospital
 1300 - Leaves for BOLOGNA

2. This programme is subject to alteration in case Major BUTLER has other inspections in mind.

DM
 VHS/na

Curry
 Major,
 DAA & GAI.

Copy to: - Capt BUTLER

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At 5: Commando Territoriale per 5: P.le. Udrus
 Ho inviato al Comandante Scarpa Berlino il
 programma della visita del generale Johnston al
 Comandante Territoriale Maggiore Johnston

Have sent to COT SCARPA BERLINO the programme
 for the visit of GENERAL JOHNSTON to 4 Territorial
 Command.

Major Johnston

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SUBJECT : Visit

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
A 331 14 Sept 46.

TO : 5 B.L.U.
6 B.L.U.
7 B.L.U.

Forwarded herewith Appx. 'A' to our A 331 dated 13 Sept 46.,
showing details of DADMS tour.

NOT RECEIVED

JHM/ml

Major General
M. M. I. A.

Internal : List 'A'
DADMS (2)

Action taken
18/9.

- DADMS to arrange
- 1 Accommodation for Mr BUTLER at
Albengo - also for 1 T. driver with
S. I. T. C. night 22/23 Sept.
 - 2 Arrange programme with S. I. T. C.
(Mr Butler is new)
 3. See 0915 meet GSO
0930 meet Italian DADMS 5179
1000 go Round Hospital
S. I. T. C. & M. M. I. A. Says accom. arranged
- Approved
Quinn

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SUBJECT : Visit

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E.
A 331 14 Sept 46.

TO : 5 B.L.U.
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(Mr Butler is new)

0915 meet GSO
0930 meet Italian DMS 5179
1000 go Round Hospital
3. See SITREP to MMIA Sayun accom. arranged at
Albergo

Programme of DADMS Tour from 20 Sept to 25 Sept.

Serial No.	Date	From	Approx time of dep.	To	Approx time of arr.	Tpt Arrange-ments	Purpose of visit	Acon. arranged by	R
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	
1.	20 Sept	ROME	a.m.	FLORENCE	p.m.	By car	-	7 BLU for DADMS and one ITI dvr.	by a
2.	21 Sept	Remain in FLORENCE					Visit BLU and ITI med stores and DMS	-	
X 3.0 Sun	22 Sept	FLORENCE	a.m.	UDINE	p.m.	By car		5 BLU for DADMS and one ITI dvr	
X 4. Mon	23 Sept	Remain UDINE a.m. dep p.m.					Visit BLU, DMS and Hospital	-	
5. Mon	23 Sept	UDINE	p.m.	BOLOGNA	p.m.	By car	Visit BLU	6 BLU for DADMS and one ITI dvr	
6.	24 Sept	BOLOGNA	a.m.	FLORENCE	a.m.	By car	Visit Med School and Hospital	7 BLU for DADMS and one ITI dvr	
7.	25 Sept	FLORENCE	a.m.	ROME	p.m.	By car	-	-	

Appendix 'A' to HQ MMIA
letter No. 331 dated
13 Sept. 46

Programme of DADMS Tour from 20 Sept to 25 Sept.

From	Approx time of dep.	To	Approx time of arr.	Tpt Arrange- ments	Purpose of visit	Accon. arranged by	Remarks
(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
ROME	a.m.	FLORENCE	p.m.	By car	-	7 BLU for DADMS and one ITI dvr.	DADMS will be accompanied by Capt. MAZZARELLA. No accn. required.
Remain in FLORENCE					Visit BLU and ITI med stores and DDMS	-"-	-"-
FLORENCE	a.m.	UDINE	p.m.	By car		5 BLU for DADMS and one ITI dvr	-"-
Remain UDINE a.m. dep p.m.					Visit BLU, DDMS and Hospital	-	-
UDINE	p.m.	BOLOGNA	p.m.	By car	Visit BLU	6 BLU for DADMS and one ITI dvr	-"-
BOLOGNA	a.m.	FLORENCE	a.m.	By car	Visit Med School and Hospital	7 BLU for DADMS and one ITI dvr	-"-
FLORENCE	a.m.	ROME	p.m.	By car	-	-	-

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SUBJECT : VisitLAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A 331

7 Sept 46

TO : 1 BLU
2 BLU
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5 BLU
6 BLU
7 BLUINTERNAL: List 'A'Forwarded herewith Appx. A to our A 331 of 7 Sept 46 showing
details of the AQMG's tour.

JHM/ml

for Mon. May
Major General
M. M. I. A.
DAG

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Appendix 'A' to HQ MIA
letter No. A331 dt. 7. Sep

A. Q. M. G. will visit B.L.U.'s as under between 13 Sep and 8 Oct 46

SERIAL NO.	B. L. U.	DATE	FROM	TO	REMARKS
1	2	Sat 14 Sep	Leghorn	Genoa	(x) Details as to time and accommodation have been notified separately to all concerned
2	1	Sun 15 Sep	Genoa	Turin	
3	3	Sat 21 Sep	(x)	Milan	
4	4	Tues 24 Sep	(x)	Bolzano	
5	5	Mon 30 Sep	(x)	Udine	
6	6	Sat 5 Oct	(x)	Bologna	
7	7	Sun 6 Oct	Bologna	Florence	

Appendix 'A' to HQ IMIA
 letter No.A331 dt.7.Sep 46

A. Q. M. G. will visit B.L.U's as under between 13 Sep and 3 Oct 46

B. L. U.	DATE	FROM	TO	REMARKS
2	Sat 14 Sep	Leghorn	Genoa	(x)
1	Sun 15 Sep	Genoa	Turin	Details as to time
3	Sat 21 Sep	(x)	Milan	and accommodation have
4	Tues 24 Sep	(x)	Bolzano	been notified separately
5	Mon 30 Sep	(x)	Udine	to all concerned
6	Sat 5 Oct	(x)	Bologna	
7	Sun 6 Oct	Bologna	Florence	

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SUBJECT : TOUR G.O.C.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG,
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.

A 331

5 Sept 46.

TO : 4 B.L.U. (2)
5 B.L.U. (2)

Ref. our signal A 969 of 31 Aug. 46.

1. Forwarded herewith G.O.C. Programme of Tour from 12 Sept to 23 Sept.

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Mon.
7/10/46
DANES
Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

Internal : List 'A'
P.A. G.O.C. (2)
Spare (3)

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TO : 4 B.L.U. {2}
5 B.L.U. {2}

Ref. our signal A 969 of 34 Aug. 46.

Forwarded herewith C.O.C. Programme of Tour from 12 Sept to 23 Sept.

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Major General,
M.M.L.A.

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Programme of G.O.C. Tour from 12 Sept. to 23 Sept. 46.

Serial No.	Date	From	Approx. time of dep.	To	Approx. time of arr.	Tpt. Arrangements	Purpose of visit	Accn. arranged by
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
1.	Thurs 12 Sept	ROME	0900	TREVISO	- 1130	By air	Visit CAR SAGILE	5 BLU UDINE 2 offrs one OR
2.	Fri 13 Sept	U D I N E				By car	Visit 5 Terr. Genl Hq	GOC leaves for 13 Corps p.m.
3.	Sat & Sun 14/15 Sept.	at 13 Corps (all arrangements made separately)						
4.	Mon 16 Sept	13 CORPS	a.m.	UDINE	a.m.	By car	Visit units programme by 5 B.L.U.	5 B.L.U. arrange accn at BELLUNO night 16/17
5.	Tues 17 Sept	BELLUNO via LEVICO	a.m.	arr LEVICO BOLZANO	1600 hrs later in evening	By car	Visit AQUILA Bn & Units BELLUNO. Visit FRIULI Div. Hq LEVICO	4 B.L.U. accn for 2 Offrs one OR
	Wed & Thurs 18 & 19 Sept	remain BOLZANO					Visit units and establishments programme to be arranged by 4 BLU	4 B.L.U. accn for 2 offrs and one OR
7.	Fri 20 Sept	BOLZANO	a.m.	VENICE via VERONA	p.m.	By car	Visit CAR VERONA & any units of FRIULI Div in neighbourhood	-

Appendix 'A' to HQ MIAA letter
No. A 331 Dated 3 Sept. 46.

Programme of G.O.C. Tour from 12 Sept. to 23 Sept. 46.

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(a)	(d)	(c)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
E	0900	TREVISO	- 1130	By air	Visit C/R SACILE	5 BLU UDINE 2 offrs one OR	
D I N E				By car	Visit 5 Terr. Corps HQ	GOC leaves for 13 Corps p.m.	GOC would like to meet MG rep & Comdr I AGRA during day.
at 13 Corps (all arrangements made separately)							
ORPS	a.m.	UDINE	a.m.	By car	Visit units programme by 5 B.L.U.	5 B.L.U. arrange acon at BELLUNO night 16/17	
BELLUNO via a.m. CO		arr LEVICO BOLZANO	1600 hrs later in evening	By car	Visit AQUILA Bn & Units BELLUNO. Visit FRIULI Div. HQ LEVICO	4 B.L.U. acon for 2 offrs one OR	
remain BOLZANO					Visit units and establishments programme to be arranged by 4 BLU	4 B.L.U. acon for 2 offrs and one OR	
NO	a.m.	VENICE via VERONA	p.m.	By car	Visit CAR VERONA & any units of FRIULI Div in neighbourhood	-	

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Serial No.	Date	From	Arrival time of day	To	Departure time of day	Type of transport	Purpose of visit	Accompanied by
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
88.	Sept 12/54	2110/2230	Reconnaissance	1st Lt V. B. N. C. E.				
92.	Mar 23/55	VENICE	-	ROME	-	By air		

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Serial No.	Date	From	Approx. time of dep.	To	Approx. time of arr.	Tpt. Arrange-ments	Purpose of visit	Accon. arranged by
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
1.	Thurs 12 Sept	ROME	-	TREVISO	-	By air	Visit CAR SAGILE	5 BLU UDINE 2 offrs one OR
2.	Fri 13 Sept	U D I N E				By car	Visit 5 Terr. Comd HQ	GOC leaves for 13 Corps p.m.
3.	Sat & Sun 14/15 Sept.	at 13 Corps (all arrangements made separately)						
4.	Mon. 16 Sept	13 CORPS	a.m.	UDINE	a.m.	By car	Visit units programme by 5 B.L.U.	5 B.L.U. arrange accon at BELLUNO night 16/17
5.	Tues 17 Sept	BELLUNO via LEVICO	a.m.	arr. LEVICO BOLZANO	1600 hrs later in evening	By car	Visit AQUILA Bn & Units BELLUNO, Visit FRIULI Div. HQ LEVICO	4 B.L.U. accon for 2 offrs one OR
	Wed & Thurs 18 & 19 Sept	remain BOLZANO					Visit units and establishments programme to be arranged by 4 BLU	4 B.L.U. accon for 2 offrs and one OR
7.	Fri 20 Sept	BOLZANO	a.m.	VENICE via VERONA	p.m.	By car	Visit CAR VERONA & any units of FRIULI Div in neighbourhood	-

Appendix 1 to HQ AFMA letter
No. 4 331 Dated 3 Sept. 46.

Programme of G.O.C. Tour from 12 Sept. to 23 Sept. 46.

Approx. time of dep.	To	Approx. time of arr.	Tpt. Arrange- ments	Purpose of visit	Acon. arranged by	Remarks.
(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
-	TREVISO	-	By air	Visit CAR SACILE	5 BLU UDINE 2 offrs one OR	
D I N E			By car	Visit 5 Terr. Comd HQ	GOC leaves for 13 Corps p.m.	GOC would like to meet MG rep & Comdr I AGRA during day.
at 13 Corps (all arrangements made separately)						
a.m.	UDINE	a.m.	By car	Visit units programme by 5 B.L.U.	5 B.L.U. arrange acon at BELLUNO night 16/17	
a.m.	arr. LEVICO BOLZANO	1600 hrs later in evening	By car	Visit AQUILA Bn & Units BELLUNO, Visit FRIULI Div. HQ LEVICO	4 B.L.U. acon for 2 offrs one OR	
main BOLZANO				Visit units and establishments programme to be arranged by 4 BLU	4 B.L.U. acon for 2 offrs and one OR	
a.m.	VENICE via VERONA	p.m.	By car	Visit CAR VERONA & any units of FRIULI Div in neighbourhood	-	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
8.	Sat & Sun. 21 & 22 Sept.	Remain in VENICE						
9.	Mon. 23 Sept.	VENICE	-	ROME	-	By air		

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Approx. time of dep.	To	Approx. time of arr.	Tpt. Arrange- ments	Purpose of visit	Acct arranged by	Remarks.
(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)
in in VENICE						
-	ROME	-	By air			GOC's car to UDINE leaves on 'TORCHLIGHT' Wed 25 Sept. 1720 hrs.

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TO 4 BLU (THRO' WAR MINISTRY FOR 4 TERS COMD)
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Subject:- Visits.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel 1553
AQ/62/115

5 Sept 46

5 Italian Territorial Command

1. The G.O.C. IMIA (Major Gen HJ COULBURN DSO) accompanied by his Personal Assistant (Capt PG ROUFFEL) will be visiting 5 Territorial Command on 12th, 13th, 16th and 17th Sept 1946, in accordance with the attached provisional programme.

2. It is pointed out that the programme is provisional and subject to alteration; timings in any case are approximate.

Col Walker
Lieut Colonel,
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PROGRAMME for G.O.C.'s VISIT to ITALIAN TERRITORIAL COMMAND

12th - 13th - 16th - 17th Sept 1946.

Serial No.	Date	Time	Details	Remarks
1.	Thurs 12 Sept	- 1030 hrs	Arrive TREVISO Airport and proceed to SAGILE	G.S.O.1 5 B.L.U.
2.	Thurs 12 Sept	- 1130 hrs	Arrive G.A.R., admin inspection, mess dinners Lunch G.A.R. Officers Mess. Inspect training after lunch. Leave G.A.R. 1500 hrs.	
3.	Thurs 12 Sept	- 1600 hrs	Visit 5 Repair Unit at BASILLANO. Leave for ALBERGO ITALIA UDINE. 1630 hrs.	S.C. KINE to accompany
4.	Thurs 12 Sept	- 2000 hrs	Dine with Gen ARDELLINI	G1 to collect at A
5.	Frid 13 Sept	- 0915 hrs	Meet British Officers at HQ 5 B.L.U.	G1 to collect at A
6.	Frid 13 Sept	- 0930 hrs	Meet Gen ARDELLINI and Heads of Branches at HQ 5 Territorial Command.	G1 to accompany
7.	Frid 13 Sept	1000 - 1130 hrs	Visit Commissariato Installation in UDINE	Programme to be arranged G1 and S.C. SFT. to
8.	Frid 13 Sept	1145 - 1200 hrs	Meet Comd 1 AGRA (Brig DSH WOODWARD) at HQ 1 AGRA	G1 to accompany
9.	Frid 13 Sept	1200 - 1215 hrs	Meet Provincial Commissioner A.M.G. (Lt. Col. AN DRICHT M.B.E.) at HQ A.M.G.	G1 to accompany
10.	Frid 13 Sept	- 1245 hrs	Lunch with 5 B.L.U. Officers at Albergo ITALIA	
11.	Frid 13 Sept	? p.m.	Leave for 13 Corps.	

ITALIAN TERRITORIAL COMMAND

12th - 13th - 16th - 17th Sept 1946.

Time	Details	Remarks
- 1030 hrs	Arrive TREVISO Airport and proceed to SAGHE	G.S.O.1 5 B.L.U. meet
- 1130 hrs	Arrive C.A.R., admin inspection, mess dinners Lunch C.A.R. Officers Mess. Inspect training after lunch. Leave C.A.R. 1500 hrs.	
- 1600 hrs	Visit 5 Repair Unit at BASTILANO. Leave for ALBERGO ITALIA UDINE. 1630 hrs.	S.G. RENE to accompany
- 2000 hrs	Dine with Gen ARBELLINI	G1 to collect at Albergo ITALIA 1950 hrs
- 0915 hrs	Meet British Offrs at HQ 5 B.L.U.	G1 to collect at Albergo ITALIA 0910 hrs
- 0930 hrs	Meet Gen ARBELLINI and Heads of Branches at HQ 5 Territorial Command.	G1 to accompany
1000 - 1130 hrs	Visit Commissariato Installation in UDINE	Programme to be arranged by 5 Territ. Comd G1 and S.G. S.F. to accompany
1145 - 1200 hrs	Meet Comd 1 AGRA (Brig DSH WOODWARD) at HQ 1 AGRA	G1 to accompany
1200 - 1215 hrs	Meet Provincial Commissioner A.M.G. (Lt. Col. AN BRIGHT M.B.E) at HQ A.M.G.	G1 to accompany
- 1245 hrs	Lunch with 5 B.L.U. Offrs at Albergo ITALIA	
? p.m.	Leave for 13 Corps.	

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Serial No.	Date	Time	Detail	Remarks
12.	Mon 16 Sept	- 0930 hrs	Arrive at HQ 5 Territ. Comd. from 13 Corps and proceed to MOGGIO.	
13.	Mon 16 Sept	1030 - 1130 hrs	Visit "POLIZIANO" recruits at MOGGIO and witness training. On completion proceed via ROUTE 52 to AURONZO. Picnic lunch on the way.	GM to accompany. Have all Officers and Drive GOG and PA).
14.	Mon 16 Sept	1430 - 1630 hrs	See training by L'AQUILA Bn at AURONZO and CADORE on completion depart for BELLINO.	Details to be arranged
15.	Mon 16 Sept	1800 hrs	Arrive BELLINO and spend the night.	Will 5 Territ. Comd plan also for one B.L.U.
16.	Tues 17 Sept	0830 - 0930 hrs	Visit HQ 8 Alpini Regt. Visit Mule Coy. Proceed to FELTRE on completion.	Details to be arranged
17.	Tues 17 Sept	1015 - 1130 hrs	See training by FELTRE Bn.	Details to be arranged
18.	Tues 17 Sept	- 1130 hrs	Leave FELTRE for BOLZANO. Picnic lunch on the way.	1) It is important to be by 1130 hrs as he is approx 1600 hrs via way. 2) Will 5 Territ. Comd rations.

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Time	Detail	Remarks
- 0930 hrs	Arrive at HQ 5 Territ. Comd. from 13 Corps and proceed to MOGGIO.	
1030 - 1130 hrs	Visit "POLIGNO" recruits at MOGGIO and witness training. On completion proceed via ROUTE 52 to AURONZO. Picnic lunch on the way.	G1 to accompany. Haversack Rations required by all Officers and Drivers (G1 will arrange for GOC and PA).
1430 - 1630 hrs	See training by L'AQUILA Bn at AURONZO and CADORE on completion depart for BELLUNO.	Details to be arranged by 5 Territ. Comd.
1800 hrs	Arrive BELLUNO and spend the night.	Will 5 Territ. Comd please arrange accommodation also for one P.L.U. Officer.
0830 - 0930 hrs	Visit HQ 8 Alpini Regt. Visit Mule Coy. Proceed to FRIULI on completion.	Details to be arranged by 5 Territ. Comd.
1015 - 1130 hrs	See training by FRIULI Bn.	Details to be arranged by 5 Territ. Comd.
- 1130 hrs	Leave FRIULI for BOLZANO. Picnic lunch on the way.	1) It is important that the GOC leaves FRIULI by 1130 hrs as he has to be at BOLZANO at approx 1600 hrs visiting HQ FRIULI Div on the way. 2) Will 5 Territ. Comd. please arrange haversack rations.

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17 SEPT TO BOLZANO VIA BELLUNO AND LEVICO (.) VISIT
77 MIL DIST AND UNITS BELLUNO (.) VISIT FRIULI DIV ^{HQ} LEVICO (.)
ARRIVE BOLZANO 1600 HRS APPROX (.) ACCN AND PROGRAMME FOR NIGHT
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