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C O N F I D E N T I A L

PROGRESS REPORT FOR AUGUST 1946.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1553

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1st Sep '46.

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

Copies to:- Main 13 Corps.
Rear 13 Corps.
H.Q., 1 AGRA.
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2. 8 ALPINI REGT.

(a) The Regt was visited by GI (Training) H.. M.M.I.A. and G2 this HQ on 20th and 21st August.

(b) L'AQUILA Bn.

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It is reported that the exercises were well carried out - although various mistakes were made, that the men showed great enthusiasm, and that the 2" Mortar fire was extremely accurate.

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(e) Commander of 8 ALPINI Regt.

This may not be the place to refer to it, but I feel certain that the terrific keenness and enthusiasm found throughout the 8 Alpini Regt., is very largely due to the

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(c) It is thought that the Medical Services are doing their best under the circumstances. A considerable amount of money has been expended on repairs and on the installation of modern equipment. The operating theatre, Dental Centre, X ray Room and Laboratory all appeared to be first class.

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(e) The cooking, feeding and latrine arrangements for the permanent Staff are not good. The latter are receiving attention, but the command is naturally loath to expend much money on the former as they hope to be able to move into their Peace time accomodation before very long.

(e) Apart from a shortage of D.D.T., Medical and other supplies appear to be adequate.

(f) It is sincerely hoped that the Hospital is permitted to remain in situ, when the Command HQ moves. There will be great difficulty in moving the delicate X Ray, laboratory and Dental equipment. But what will be far more serious, will be the provision of specialist personnel in the new location. As is known by your HQ the majority of Medical Officers, Surgeons, Specialists etc. employed by the Hospital are local civilians. It may not be possible to find suitable substitutes in a new location.

(g) A most notable feature was the almost complete lack of any welfare facilities or occupational therapy. Apart from a very few newspapers the patients had little or nothing to help while away the time. The matter has been taken up with the Territorial Command and the suggestion made that officers' wives and the wives of some of the prominent citizens of UDINE and district might be able to do something to help.

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3 teams of 8 at CASARSA

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8. BRITISH ARMS.

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10. AMMUNITION.

Releases have been received from 13 Corps of British Ammunition to make up deficencies in Italian Army stocks. Most of the Ammunition concerned was of Arty natures. 6000 rds cartridges S.A. 22 R.F. have been dispatched to the Arty School at BRACCIANO.

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11. ARMS for V.G. POLICE FORCE.

On 14 Aug 280 Beretta pistols and 70,000 rds of ammunition were handed over to the V.G. Police (MMLA letter Q 126 of 5 July refers). The remaining 420 pistols have not yet been received; although this has been the subject of numerous reports and signals.

12. MOVE of TERRITORIAL COMMAND.

There has been little activity in this direction recently. It now appears that we will not have to give up so much accomodation as was originally expected. Even so no suitable alternative accomodation has been found in the event if the Command HQ having to move.

13. S & T Points.

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(b) Transport : Release for 89 British Vehicles of various types from 18 Veh Park has been obtained. Veh Park is however not yet in a position to supply. Territorial Command is very short of drivers and will have difficulty in collecting, they have been advised to approach Ministry of War with a view to obtaining a loan of some drivers accustomed to British Vehs. The exchange of 4x3 ton vehs for 2x15 cwt and 2 M/Cs for the TOLMEZZO Bn has at last been completed.

(c) P.O.L. : The usual monthly shortage of O.I.P. supplies has occurred. A release on loan of 750 gallons of petrol and oil in proportion, has been obtained from 13 Corps.

(d) S & T Office : This now functions at B.L.U. HQ., the VENICE office has been closed.

14. VISITS.

Visits have been made to this HQ by Lt. Colonel MEDLAM and Major HARVEY and also a "flying" one by Colonels FISKE and PIDSLEY - All of M.M.I.A.

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Major A.A. BINNINGTON East Yorks assumed the appointment of GSO 2 vice Major I.H. JOHNSTONE on 13 Aug.
Capt. J.W. RUTTER R.E.M.E. is at present on "Privleave" and is due back on 9th September.

(b) Clerks : The situation is acute, as we have no British typist.

(c) G.D. Sergt. : Sergt BESWICK is due for release at the end of next month. He will be difficult to replace, as apart from being a general handy N.C.O. he is an expert mechanic.

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(d) Can M.M.I.A. take up with G.H.Q. the provision of personnel for the small Unit such as a S.L.U. ? It may not be appreciated that certain functions cannot be carried out by Italian personnel, i.e. the drawing of rations, or ordnance stores, the collection of mail, taking British vehs to REME workshops and other matters of a similar nature. Consequently when a Unit is reduced to only 3 British O.Rs, one is often hard pushed; in addition it allows very little margin for leave, sickness et.

Lt. Colonel,
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EXSTRACT From a report in the Communist paper "L'UNITA'"
dated 28 Aug 46.

FRIULI IS A FIRE PLACE OF SERIOUS FASCIST PROVOCATION

Permanent state of alarm among the population, springing up from those interested in preventing a pacific solution of the "VENEZIA GIULIA" problem.

ROME 27 Aug 46

" The announcement of the arrival of an English Division in FRIULI, that was preceded by orders issued to the Units of Italian Army to move from the zone, was sufficient, for instance, to raise up a wave of serious alarm, which was strongly felt by the Italian people owing to the fact that they think that are no Authorities, to whom they might apply for defence and protection, because the organs of A.M.G., who control the Province, are inacessible to the popular class."

" A.M.G. ignores officially the activity of those forces who are clandestinely working in FRIULI and gathering in the so-called "Fronte Bianco" (White Front) and the illegal paper of the front "Il Tricolore".

While in FRIULI the Italian Government tries sometimes to withdraw the weapons that are in possession of civilians, others are (being) issued to them, we do not know by what Authority or on whose account. No doubt that such weapons reach the hands of nationalist and fascist elements and are forwarded towards the territories of GORIZIA, TRIESTE and the higt valley of the NATISONE, reminding the "antemarcia" time, when the fascist squads were terrorizing the region.

It is undoubtedly strange that it takes place under .M.G., who however suceed in checking - up every activity in he zone to the least details and with an unprecedented method any other Italian Province."

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TRADESMEN AND SPECIALISTS DEFICIENCIES AGAINST ITALIAN ARMY W/E ON 31 JULY '46.

Serial No. of Specialization	Specialization	Deficiencies
6/S	Armourers	4
8/S	Artificers	15
54/S	Cooks	1
15/S	Drivers	46
25/S	Barbers	8
29/S	Medical Orderlies	7
195/S	Tailors	2
87/S	Carpenters	7
137/S	Mechanics	2
74/S	Electricians	8
141/S	Mechanic Drivers	19
132/S	Wireless Operators	4
199/S	Saddlers	4
35/S	Cobblers	4
45/S	Telephone Exchange Operators	16
216/S	Telephone Operators	20
151/S	M/C drivers	12
135/S	Fitters	15
223/S	Turners	2
86/S	Smiths	2
192/S	Welders	2
236/S	Vulcanizers	2
233/S	Varnishers	2
3/S	Adjusters	4
117/S	Blade Makers	2

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE(V)
- Ufficio Segreteria -

N. 252/ di prot.

Udine, li 31 agosto 1946

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

AL 5° R.L.U.

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Riferimento foglio G/103/9 del 2 gennaio c.a., si inviano le relazioni richieste.-

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d'ordine
IL CAPO UFFICIO O.A.O.M.
- Maggiore M.Schintu -

DSF/mcl

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE
- Ufficio Servizi -

Udine 31 agosto 1946

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

5)- T R A S P O R T I .-

Vedi precedente relazione.-

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

	Ufficiali	Sottuff.	Truppa	Autovetture	Motocicli	Autocarri	NOTE
Organici	7	11	185	17	19	80	compresi 5 rimorchi
Effettivi	7	20	150	19	10	70	
Deficienze	-	-	35	-	9	10	

5ª OFFICINA LEGGERA .-

	Ufficiale Direttore	Sottufficiale Capo meccanico	Operai specializzati	Auto Offic.	NOTE
Organici	1	1	10	1	
Effettivi	1	1	10	-	
Deficienze	-)	-	-	1	

CONSIDERAZIONI

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b) AUTOMEZZI: Vedi precedente relazione
c) CARICAMENTO: Vedi precedente relazione
d) GOMME: Vedi precedente relazione
e) ACCUMULATORI: Vedi precedente relazione
f) PLOTONE DISTACCATO A MESTRE: Vedi precedente relazione

5° REPARTO RIPARAZIONI AUTO DI II CLASSE:

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PERSONALE:

	Ufficiali autieri	Uff.Amm.	Rag.Art.	Sottuff. e truppa	Civili	NOTE

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Deficienze	1	-	-	62	14	

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a) AUTOVEICOLI: Per il regolare svolgimento delle seguenti operazioni abbisogna di una autovettura e due camioncini extra organico:
- recupero materiali
- sorveglianza tecnica ai veicoli in riparazione presso ditte civili;
- stima automezzi e sopraluoghi vari nella zona di giurisdizione di questo Comando;

b) OFFICINA: Vedi precedente relazione;

c) PARCO VEICOLI EFFICIENTI: Vedi precedente relazione;

d) UFFICI: Vedi precedente relazione;

e) IMPIANTO ACQUA E LUCE: Urge l'impianto acqua;

f) 5° PARCO VEICOLI EFFICIENTI: Vedi precedente relazione.

GRUPPO CARABINIERI DI UDINE:

La forza del gruppo è:
- effettiva di 583 unità esclusi gli ufficiali;
- presente di 532 unità compresi 7 Ufficiali e 20 militari di truppa di altri Gruppi.

La situazione del vestiario è sensibilmente migliorata.

I giubetti di misura troppo piccola dei quali si è fatta menzione nelle precedenti relazioni non sono stati ancora sostituiti.

Il Gruppo ha ricevuto sinora 535 divise estive senza bustina.

Ha sempre deficienza di buffetterie, e cioè di bandoliere bianche e grigio verdi.

MATERIALE AUTOMOBILISTICO:

Il Gruppo di Udine è presentemente dotato dei seguenti automezzi, parte recuperati e parte avuti dall'A.M.G.

AUTOCARRI PESANTI .....n° 6 in mediocre stato d'uso
n° 5 avuti dagli Alleati-efficienti.

AUTOCARRI LEGGERI .....n° 2 in mediocre stato d'uso;
n°19 efficienti avuti dall'A.M.G.

AUTOVETTURE DI VARIO TIPO .....n° 8 di cui 7 in mediocre stato d'uso

MOTOCICLETTE.....n°16 di cui 12 in mediocre stato d'uso e 4 fuori uso
n°21 di cui 10 pesanti e 6 leggere avute dall'A.M.G.
Abbisogna di 2 camere d'aria per ogni motocicletta.

Con ulteriore temporanea assegnazione di automezzi alleati e di altre 15 motociclette pesanti, la situazione dei mezzi di trasporto è, per il momento, ottima.

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

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

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P R O B L E M I D' A P P R O V V I G I O N A M E N T O

VIVE : Con le derrate esistenti nei magazzini, con le spedizioni in corso da parte del Deposito Speciale di Mestre e con assegnazione del Ministero della Guerra il servizio è assicurato per tutto il mese di settembre p.v.

FORAGGIO: Le attuali disponibilità assicurano una razione completa per il mese di settembre p.v.

COMBUSTIBILI: Nei magazzini della dipendente Direzione di Commissariato vi è legna sufficiente al fabbisogno dei vari enti.

VESTIARIO - EQUIPAGGIAMENTO: Si conferma quanto comunicato nella precedente relazione in più si aggiunge l'arrivo di materiale vario dallo sgombero del magazzino sussidiario di Dolo.

Dal 25/7/1946 al 22/8/1946 è stato attuato quanto segue:

1° Tranciatura, presso il 5° Centro Confezioni e Recuperi, di:
- 1500 divise di tela kaki modello 1946
- 8540 paia di mutande corte di tela baseno
- 400 berretti a busta
- 1630 paia di calzoncini corti
- 5500 camicie di tela kaki

2° Confezioni di:
- 1200 divise di tela kaki
- 8540 mutande di tela baseno
- 400 berretti a busta Mod.1946
- 2000 camicie di tela kaki

3°Confezione dei seguenti oggetti in corso di consegna:
- giubbetti, pantaloni e mutande.

In corso la selezione e l'accertamento di materiali vari versati e recuperati.

CASERMAGGIO:

Vedi precedente relazione.

VESTIZIONE: E' stato provveduto alla vestizione con indumenti di tela di nuova foggia di:2600 reclute del CAR di Modena e 1600 della Frazione CAR di Sacile. Mancano al completamento alcuni oggetti di scarsa importanza già chiesti al Ministero della Guerra.-

8)- P R O B L E M I P R O D O T T I P E T R O L I F E R I

Il Ministero della Guerra (S.M.E. - Ufficio Servizi) ha assegnato per il mese di agosto c.a.:
Kg.50.000 di benzina
Kg.35.000 di gasolio
Con tale assegnazione questo Comando può assegnare giornalmente per gli automezzi a benzina
- Kg.2,8 per motociclo
- " 8,4 per autovett[illegible]

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- " 8,4 per autovettura
- " 12 per autocarro

per gli automezzi a gasolio
- Kg.24 per autocarro

e continuare, come da ordini ricevuti, alla costituzione di una scorta intangibile a disposizione di questo Comando, detraendo dalle assegnazioni il 5% del carburante ed il 3% del lubrificante.-

SISTEMAZIONE CARBURANTI: Vedi precedente relazione

9)-PROBLEMI IMPORTANTI DA RISOLVERE

Nulla da segnalare.-

d'ordine
p.IL CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI a.p.l.
(Ten.Col.Montemagno)

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE
Ufficio Personale

n° 1291/1 R.U. di prot. Udine, lì 28 agosto 1946

OGGETTO: Aggiunte e varianti all'elenco nominativo degli ufficiali (Generali - colonnelli e Ten.Col.) in servizio presso gli enti della circoscrizione del V° Comiliter.-

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V)
S.M. - Ufficio Op..Ord.Org. Reb. I Sezione
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Udine, li 29 agosto 1946

OGGETTO: TRASFERIMENTO (SOTTO L'ASPETTO OPERATIVO) DISTACCATI DAL TERRITORIO DI GIURISDIZIONE DI QUESTO COMANDO.-

- Comando btg. " Tolmezzo " TOLMEZZO (Udine)
  . Due ep. btg " (1^ e 3^) MOSTO UDINESE
  . Una ep. btg " (4^) PREMARIACCO
  . Una ep. btg " (2^) S.PIETRO AL NATISONE
- Una ep. del btg. alpini "Feltre" (4^) CIVIDALE
- Una ep. del btg. alpini "L'Aquila" (2^) PONTEBBA
- III Btg. Art. reduce (Divisione 5°C.R.) GEMONA

REPARTI DEL V CORPO DISLOCATI FUORI TERRITORIO

- Comando 5° C.A.R. con I e II btg UDINE
- Comando 8° Regt. Alpini BELLUNO
  . Compagnia comando reggimentale BELLUNO
  . 8° compagnia mortai BELLUNO
  . 8° reparto salmerie (con I - II e III Sqz.) BELLUNO
- Battaglione alpini L' "Aquila" con una ep.(3^) BELLUNO
  . Una ep. del btg L'"Aquila" (1^) AURONZO
  . " " " " " (4^) CAI DI CADORE
- Battaglione alpini "Feltre" con due ep.(2^ e 3^) FELTRE
  . Una ep. del btg "Feltre" (1^) AGORDO

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- Comando btg. " Tolmezzo "
  . Due ep. btg " (1^e3^) LOVARIA (Udine)
  . Una ep. btg " (4^) MONTE MOSCARDO
  . Una ep. btg " (2^) PALMANOVA
  S.PIETRO AL NATISONE
- Una ep. del btg. alpini "Feltre" (4^) MESTRE (Forte Marghera)
- Una ep. del btg. alpini "L'Aquila" (2^) PORTOGRUARO
- III Btg. mtg. reclute (Prestone 5°C.R) SACILE

REPARTI DEL V CORPO D'ARMATA DISLOCATI FUORI TERRITORIO

- Comando 5° C.A.A. con I e II btg MODENA
- Comando 6° Rgt. alpini
  . Compagnia comando reggimentale BELLUNO
  . 1^ compagnia mortai BELLUNO
  . 5° reparto salmerie (con I - II e III Sqs.) BELLUNO
- Battaglione alpini L'"Aquila" con una ep.(3^) BELLUNO
  . Una ep. del btg L'"Aquila" (1^) AURONZO
  . " " " " " (4^) TAI DI CADORE
- Battaglione alpini "Feltre" con due ep.(2^ e 3^) FELTRE
  . Una ep. del btg "Feltre" (1^) AGORDO

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DEFICIENZE DEI PROFESSIONISTI E SPECIALISTI ITALIANI

IN BASE AGLI ORGANICI, ALLA DATA DEL 31 LUGLIO 1946

Nº di serie della specializz/ne	Specializzazione	Deficienze
6/S	Armaioli Armorers	4
8/S	Artificieri Ordnance	15
54/S	Cucinieri Cooks	1
15/S	Automobilisti Drivers	46
25/S	Barbieri Barbers	8
29/S	Aiutanti Sanità Medical orderlies	7
195/S	Sarti Tailors	2
87/S	Falegnami Carpenters	7
137/S	Meccanici Mechanics	2
74/S	Elettricisti Electricians	8
141/S	Meccanici autisti Mechanic Drivers	19
132/S	Marconisti Wireless operators	4
199/S	Sellai Saddlers	4
35/S	Calzolai Cobblers	4
45/S	Centralinisti Telephone Switchboard Operators	16
216/S	Telefonisti Telephone operators	20
151/S	Motociclisti M/C drivers	12
135/S	Montatori Fitters	15
223/S	Tornitori Turners	2
86/S	Fabbri Smiths Welders	2
192/S	Saldatori autogeni Welders	2
236/S	Vulcanizzatori Vulcanizers	2
233/S	Verniciatori Varnishers	2
3/S	Aggiustatori Adjusters	4
117/S	Lamieristi Blacksmiths	2

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8/S	Artificieri	15
54/S	Cucinieri	1
15/S	Automobilisti	46
25/S	Barbieri	8
29/S	Aiutanti Sanità	7
195/S	Sarti	2
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FONOGRAMMA

Udine, li 28 agosto 1946

DA COMANDO GRUPPO CARABINIERI — U D I N E

AT QUINTO COMILITER — U D I N E

nº 890/2 AT FONO 59/O.A. ODIERNO

DALLA FORZA PRESENTE:

Ufficiali n. 7
Sott/li " 123
Truppa " 410

f/to Magg. Antico

Tr. Ferrari
R. Costantini

P.C.C.
IL CAPO SEZIONE OP.ADD.
-Magg.S.Missi-

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N. 6383 di prot. Venezia 27 agosto 1940

Oggetto: Esito prodotto - Richiesta di preventivo - Invio in data 22 agosto 1940.

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Nello spedire da me, su richiesta a mia codesta pregiata offerta, Mercato di Venezia con fermo privilegio di [illegible] Venezia, Trevigi, Padova, Rovigo e Udine:

Qualità	Peso	Sconto	Valore netto	Totale
Bozzolo Verginale	5	5%	245	340
Bozzolo Secondo	10	10%	360	411
Bozzolo Primo	6	5%	243	337
Totale	21	20%	620	1188

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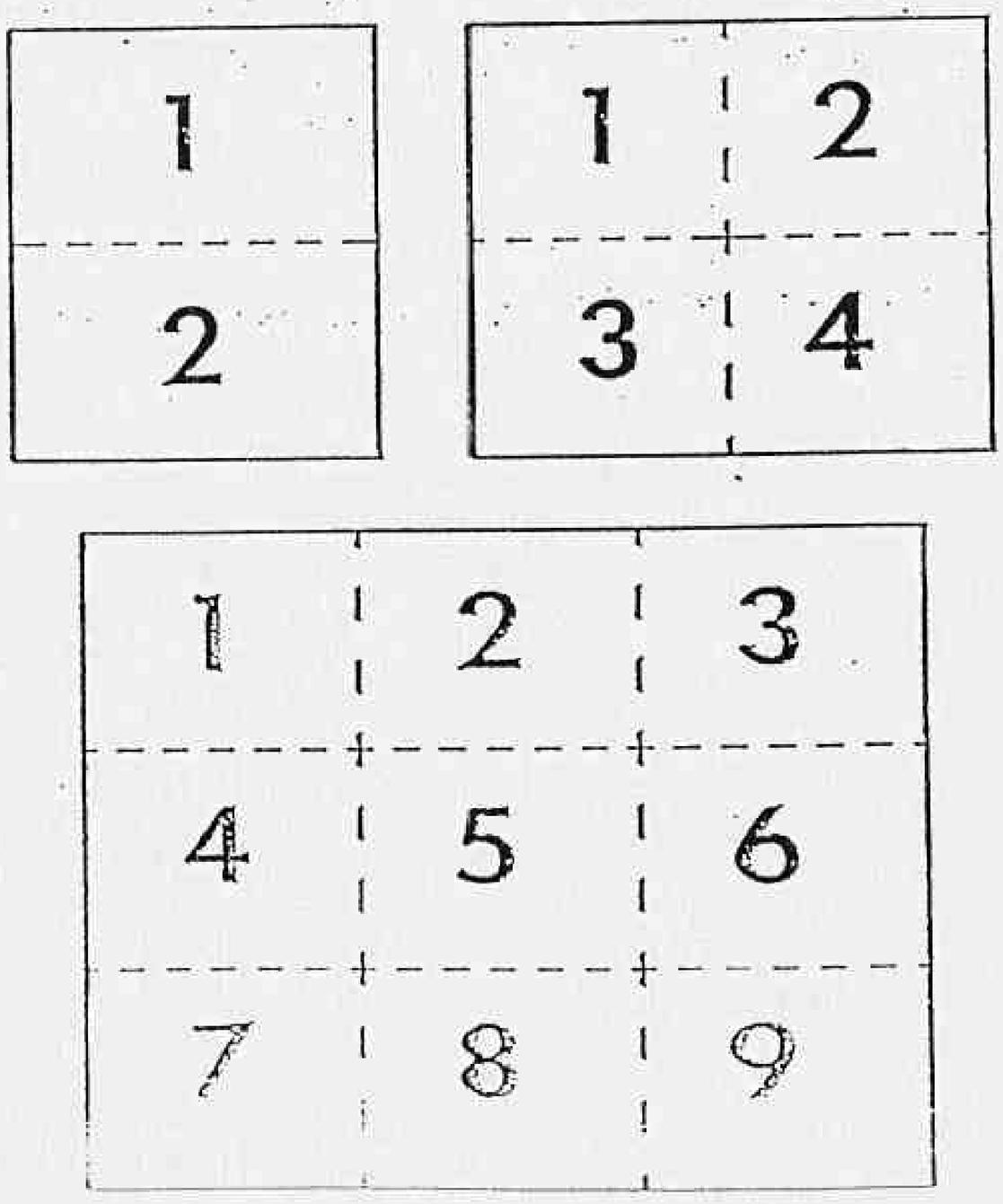

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V.LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DELLA GUARDIA DI FINANZA DEL FRIULI - UDINE - Ufficio Matricola -

Specchio riflettente la dislocazione dei Comandi e reparti della Legione.

5ª Legione del Friuli-UDINE	Compagnia Comando di UDINE		Brigata Stanz.	UDINE
			Brigata Vol.	UDINE
	Circolo di Udine	Tenenza di Udine	Brigata	TARCENTO
			Brigata	CIVIDALE
			Brigata	S.DANIELE
		Compagnia di Udine	Brigata	PORDENONE
			Brigata	SACILE
			Brigata	SPILIMBERGO
			Brigata	SERVIGLIANO
			Brigata	AQUILEIA
		Tenenza di Cervignano	Brigata	PALMANOVA
			Brigata	LATISANA
			Brigata	S.GIORGIO NOGA
			Brigata	P.LIGNANO
		Sezione di Porto Lignano	Brigata	MARANO LAG.
	Nucleo Polizia Tributaria Investigativa di UDINE			
	Circolo di Gemona	Tenenza di Gemona	Brigata	GEMONA
			Brigata	MOGGIO UDINESE
			Brigata	FORGARIA
		Compagnia da Gemona	Brigata	TOLMEZZO
			Brigata	AMPEZZO
			Brigata	PALUZZA
			Brigata	PAULARO
		Tenenza di Cividale	Brigata	CIVIDALE
			Brigata	PONTE SAN QUIRINO
		Compagnia di Conegliano	Brigata	CONEGLIANO
			Brigata	PONTE NELLA ALTH
			Brigata Ferr.	TARVISIO
			Brigata Vol.	TARVISIO
		Tenenza di Tarvisio	Brigata	PONTEBBA
			Brigata	CAVE DEL PRED.
			Brigata	SUSCIAN
		Compagnia di Treviso	Brigata	UDOVIZZA
			Brigata	CARNIZZOSO
		Tenenza di Montebelluna	Brigata	MATRICHETTO

FORZA PRESENTE: Ufficiali Sottuff. Truppa

Compagnia Comando e Ufficiali del Comando Legione..... 8 29 35

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...ERA GUARDIA DI FINANZA DEL FRIULI = UDINE - Viale Ledricola -

...lettante la dislocazione del Comando e reparti della Legione.

...Comando di Legione

		Comando Stazione	UDINE
		Compagnia Vol.	UDINE
	Tenenza di	Brigata	TARCENTO
	Udine	Brigata	CIVIDALE
		Brigata	S.DANIELE
Compagnia di		Brigata	PORDENONE
Udine		Brigata	CODROIPO
	Tenenza di	Brigata	MANIAGO
	Pordenone	Brigata	S.VITO TAGLIAMENTO
		Brigata	SACILE
		Brigata	SPILIMBERGO
		Brigata	SEDEGLIANO
		Brigata	ARTEGNA
	Tenenza di	Brigata	PALMANOVA
	Cervignano	Brigata	LATISANA
Compagnia di		Brigata	S.GIORGIO NOGARO
Cervignano			
	Sezione di	Brigata	P.LIGNANO
	Porto Nazionale	Brigata	GRADO LAG.

...a Tenenza Investigativa di UDINE

	Tenenza di	Brigata	TRICESIMO
	Udine	Brigata	MONTEGNACCO
		Brigata	FORGARIA
		Brigata	TOLMEZZO
		Brigata	GEMONA
Compagnia di	Tenenza di	Brigata	PAULARO
Tolmezzo	Tolmezzo	Brigata	PAULARO
	Sezione di	Brigata	CIVIDALE
	Cividale	Brigata	MOIMACCO
		Brigata	PREPOTTO
		Brigata Vol.	PREPOTTO
	Tenenza di	Brigata	S.PIETRO AL NAT.
	Tarvisio	Brigata	S.LEO DEL PROF.
		Brigata	CAMPO
Compagnia di			
Tarvisio		Brigata	MONTEMAGGIORE
	Tenenza di	Brigata	CARNIA
	Chiusaforte	Brigata	RACCOLANA

POSTA PRIORITARIA: Intendenza Sottosez. Truppe

...e Uffici dipendenti del Comando

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		(Brigata	PONTE AVOSTRI
		(Brigata Fer.	TARVISIO
		(Brigata Val.	TARVISIO
	(Tenenza di Treviso	(Brigata	PONTE LAMI
		(Brigata	S.VI DEL PRED.
(Compagnia Cc.	(	(Brigata	COCCAU
(Treviso	(	(Brigata	UDINE
	(Tenenza di Pordenone	(Brigata	PORDENONE
		(Brigata	SACILE

Forza presente: Ufficiali Sottuff. Truppa

Compagnia Comando e Ufficiali del Comando Legione	8	29	35
Circolo di Udine	4	99	343
Nucleo Polizia Tributaria Investigativa di Udine	1	15	10
Circolo di Genova	4	53	164
TOTALE	17	196	552

Udine, lì 25 agosto 1945

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
F.to Perrino Merini

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE UDINE

C. C.

(SEC SEZIONE CC.AA.
(MAGG. G. Biondano)

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Udine, li 25 agosto 1946

IL QUESTORE COMMISSARIO
F.to Perrino Martini

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SUBJECT:- Italian Staff List and Location Statement.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1553

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14 Aug 46.

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

Reference our G/103 of 2nd Aug 46.

Herewith attached, the n/m omitted from our Monthly Report owing to non-receipt from 5 Italian Territorial Command:-

1. Complete Italian Location Statement for 5 Territorial Command.

2. Amendment No. 6 to 5 Territorial Command Staff Lists.

Lt. Colonel,
C.S.

Cpl Dale

I would like to see a complete Italian Staff list

2. When did Felice Bn Lieut. ESTE was to be reported to 13 Corps ?

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APPENDIX "G".

STAFF LIST OF ITI. OFFICERS

(Amendment No. 6.)

ELENCO DELLE AGGIUNTE E VARIANTI AVVENUTE TRA GENERALI - COLONNELLI E TEN. COLONNELLI IN SERVIZIO PRESSO ENTI DELLA CIRCOSCRIZIONE DEL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE DURANTE IL MESE DI LUGLIO 1966.

3 COMANDO MILITARE DI UDINE :

Insert : Colonel EDARDI Alessandro
Lt. Colon. SANPO' Pierino

Delete : ./.

8 REGGIMENTO ALPINI :

Insert : ./.

Delete : Lt. Colon. SANPO' Pierino

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI UDINE :

Insert : Lt.Colon. LONGO Domenico
Lt.Colon. SCIORTINO Salvatore
Lt.Colon. MARUSO Vincenzo

Delete : ./.

9 COMMISSIONE DISCRIMINAZIONE UFFICIALI :

Insert : ./.

Delete : Colonel BIANCHINI Bernardo
Lt. Colon. DELLA SCHIAVA Enzo
Lt. Colon. BERTI Dante
Colonel FINI Gino

718 RAGGRUPPAMENTO AMMINISTRATIVO :

Insert : ./.

Delete : Colonel PASSADORE Felice

UFFICIALI A DISPOSIZIONE DEL 5 SOMILITER :

Insert : Colonel GIORGIO Camillo
Colonel BIANCHINI Bernardo
Colonel PASSADORE Felice
Colonel SICLARI Giuseppe
Colonel SPEZZAFERRO Livio
Colonel CORSI Corso
Colonel GIRELLI GIGLI Gerardo

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DI CORPO MILITARE DI UDINE :

Insert : Lt.Colon. LONGO Domenico
Lt.Colon. SCIORTINO Salvatore
Lt.Colon. [illegible] Vincenzo

Delete : ./.

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9 DOMICILIAZIONE DISCRIMINATA UFFICIALI :

Insert : ./.

Delete : Colonel BIANCHINI Bernardo
Lt. Colon. DELLA SCHIAVA Enzo
Lt. Colon. BERTI Dante
Colonel PINI Gino

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718 RAGGRUPPAMENTO AMMINISTRATIVO :

Insert : ./.

Delete : Colonel PASSADORE Felice

UFFICIALI A DISPOSIZIONE DEL 5 COMILITER :

Insert : Colonel GIORGIO Camillo
Colonel BIANCHINI Bernardo
Colonel PASSADORE Felice
Colonel SIDLARI Giuseppe
Colonel SPINAZZOLA Livio
Colonel CORTI Jorge
Colonel SIBILLE SIBIA Gerardo

Delete : General FABBRIS Gino
Colonel BRUNETTI Alvise
Colonel SILVESTRI Rocco
Colonel RUSSO Carlo Alberto

TRIBUNALE MILITARE DI UDINE :

Insert : General FABBRIS Gino

Delete : ./.

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APPENDIX "A".

COMPLETE STATEMENT OF ITI

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TERRITORIAL COMMAND.

(Number Six)

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

Udine, li 12 agosto 1946

TRUPPE ITALIANE (PARTI DEI GRUPPI O SUPERIORI) DISLOCATE NEL TERRITORIO DI GIURISDIZIONE DI QUESTO COMANDO.-

- Comando btg Alpini "Tolmezzo" (ex 517 btg)	LOVARIA
• Una compagnia del btg "Tolmezzo"	PALMANOVA
• Una " " " "	MONFALCONE
• Una " " " "	SAN PIETRO AL NATISONE
- Una compagnia del btg "Feltre"	MESTRE - MARGHERA
- Una Compagnia del btg L'"Aquila"	PONTEBBA
- 105 Cp. collegamenti del Genio	UDINE
- 105 Cp. servizi del Genio	UDINE

REPARTI DEL V COMILITER DISLOCATI FUORI TERRITORIO

- Comando 6 Regt Alpini	BELLUNO
• Compagnia Comando rgt	BELLUNO
• Compagnia mortai rgt	BELLUNO
• 6 Reparto salmerie	BELLUNO
- Btg Alpini "Feltre" (ex 516 btg Cadore) con due compagnie	BELLUNO
• Una compagnia del btg "Feltre"	CADORE
- Comando btg Alpini "L'AQUILA" con una cp.	BELLUNO
• Una compagnia btg "L'Aquila"	AURONZO
• Una compagnia btg "L'Aquila"	SAN PIETRO CADORE

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- Una compagnia del btg "Feltre" — MESTRE - MARGHERA
- Una Compagnia del btg L'Aquila — MONTEBA'
- 105 Cp. collegamenti del Genio — UDINE
- 105 Cp. servizi del Genio — UDINE

REPARTI DEL V CORPO D'ARMATA SUOI DIPENDENTI

- Comando 6 Regt Alpini — BELLUNO
  - Compagnia Comando rgt — BELLUNO
  - Compagnia mortai rgt — BELLUNO
  - 6 Reparto salmerie — BELLUNO
- Btg Alpini "Feltre" (ex 516 btg Guardia) con due compagnie — FELTRE
  - Una compagnia del btg "Feltre" — CORDO
- Comando btg Alpini "L'AQUILA" con una cp. — BELLUNO
  - Una compagnia btg "L'Aquila" — AURONZO
  - Una compagnia btg "L'Aquila" — LAGO DI CADORE

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SUBJECT:- Staff List.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1553

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5 Italian Territorial Command.

16 Aug 46.

Will you kindly please send to this H.Q. a complete Staff List of 5 I.T.C.

Lt. Colonel,
G.S.

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Subject:- Monthly Progress Report.

6 Artbln Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1553

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2 Aug 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.:.
(H.Q.A.F.N.)

ROME.

Italian Staff Libbs and Location Statements are omitted from this report, but will be forwarded as soon as received from 5 Territorial H.Q.

A/A
Lt. Colonel,
G.S.

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APPENDIX "D"

PRO-FORMA.

Domestic Transport as at 1st Aug. 46.

5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

Ser No. (a)	Veh Type (b)	WD. No. (c)	Contract No. (d)	Chassis No. (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repair (g)	Beyond Local Repair (h)	Rem
1.	CAR 4x4 HUP (CHEVROLET)	5906874	SM 6407	4844520091	YES			Taken on
2.	CAR 4x2 LT.UTY (STANDARD)	6176842	S/8555	UV/7312	YES			
3.	CAR 4x2 LT.UTY (STANDARD)	6177340	S/8555	UV/7818	YES			
4.	CAR Scout 4x4 (JEEP)	5660061	--	MB 319544	YES			Held by S
5.	CAR Scwt 4x4 (JEEP)	5662690	--	-----	YES			
6.	CAR LANCIA	JAP/M 5915055		250/2563	NO	YES		Despatch but not tions re yet rece

Certified the above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AB 41 inspected and found correct.

Signed _____

Date: 1st August

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PRO-FORMA.

Directive No. 3
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Domestic Transport as at 1st Aug. 46.

No.	Chassis No.	Efficient	Local Repair	Beyond Local Repair	Remarks
	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
	4044520091	YES			
	UV/7312	YES			} Taken on charge from 18 V.Pk. 9 July 46.
	UV/7818	YES			
	MB 319544	YES			
	-----	YES			Held by S & T Officer, VENICE
	250/2563	NO		YES	Despatched to 18 RVP on 17 July but not accepted. Disposal instructions requested from 1 AGRA but not yet received.

I am in charge, that their condition is as stated and that AB 412 and AB 406 have been taken on charge,

Signed _____ Lt.Colonel G.S.

Date: 1st August 1946.

BLU	LOCATION	SIGNAL and LETTER ADDRESSES	TELEPHONE EXCHANGE	OFFICE	No.	EXTENSION	OFFICE, MESSES and BILLETS.
5	UDINE	5 B.L.U.	UDINE	GSO I. GSO II. DA.	1553 1547 1555	001	5 Terr. H.Q., Via Mavuzgnana, 28, UDINE
				Civil Line	269	03	
			VENICE	S & T	87814		C/C Comando Presidi Caserma "GORNOLDI". Officers Mess: PAGAGNA (Udine) D.R's Billet: A.M.G. Udine

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PROGRESS REPORT FOR MONTH OF JULY.

G British Liaison Unit.

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Int. Aug. '46.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.C.
(M.M.L.A.) ROME.

Copies to:Main H.Q. Corps.
Rear H.Q. Corps.
H.Q. I A.G.R.A.
F I L E.

1. GENERAL.

Few events of importance have taken place during the month.

2. Fields.

(a) The first recruit course finished on 6th. July and after a period of leave the recruits returned to SARILE for final sorting out prior to joining their Units on the 31st. July.

(b) Commanding officers with whom I have spoken express satisfaction with the standard of their recruits: One C.O. was shocked at the political views of some of them, but this no doubt will be rectified in a short time!

(c) Most instructors of the J.A.R. were given a few days leave at the end of the course.

(d) A 10 day refresher course for N.C.O's and potential N.C.O. instructors is at present being run at POLMENIGO Camp. I visited the Camp on 30th. July. The Camp was very clean and tidy; the N.C.O.S were keen and working hard and were obviously fit. The standard of F.T. and and drill was good. The W.T. struck me as being too academic, there were far too many long-winded explanations by the instructors and not sufficient activity on the part of the students. The squads appeared to be too big.

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Major K.J. Sharpe.
H.Q. I.A.C.H.A.
F I L E.

1. GENERAL.

Few events of importance have taken place during the month.

2. Schools.

(a) The first recruit course finished on 6th. July and after a period of leave the recruits returned to SALIS for final sorting out prior to joining their Units on the 21st. July.

(b) Commanding officers with whom I have spoken express satisfaction with the standard of their recruits: One C.O. was shocked at the political views of some of them, but this no doubt will be rectified in a short time.

(c) Most instructors of the I.A.C. were given a few days leave at the end of the course.

(d) A 10 day refresher course for N.C.O.'s and potential N.C.O. instructors is at present being run at [illegible] Camp. I visited the Camp on 30th. July. The Camp was very clean and tidy; the N.C.O.s were keen and working hard and were obviously fit. The standard of P.T. and and drill was good. The W.T. struck me as being too academic, there were far too many long-winded explanations by the instructors and not sufficient activity on the part of the students. The squads appeared to be too big.

(e) The Civilian Armourer has arrived but he still has no tools or spare parts, e.g. screwdrivers, safety-catches, oil bottles etc.

(f) The attached (for N.Z.I.A. only) are samples of literature which is to be handed out to the recruits of the next call-up.

(g) There are a great many good things at the C.A.C.H. one innovation is a series of photographs depicting right and wrong methods. These are interesting and amusing.

(h) The welfare arrangements are very good.

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3. ITALIAN UNITS.

(a) I visited H. Q ALPINI REGIMENT, all battalions and some of the Commissario installations during the month.

(b) H. Q ALPINI Regt.

BELLUNO is an ideal setting for the H. Q of an Alpini Regt. It will be a great thing for the Alpini tradition if all Hqs. of the Regt. could be stationed in the Mountain country. Regimental H. Q is an efficient and enthusiastic team.

(c) L'AQUILA Bn.

Major GIGLI has recently taken over command and is making a very good impression.

On my visit I saw two platoon field firing exercises, these were carried out with zest and enthusiasm. Mistakes were made, but the general principles were well understood. The shooting was better than I expected, but the necessity of conserving ammunition was not appreciated. The entertainment of my O.C and myself was on the usual lavish scale.

(d) FELTRE Bn.

This is an unfortunate Battalion; it has been split up for a long time finding guards etc.; it has been badly hit by the demobilisation of the 1922/23 class and has in addition been called upon to provide "old soldiers" for the TOLMEZZO Bn. At the moment it is very largely composed of recruits. The administrative arrangements are good.

The C.O. is efficient and I think that before long it should turn into a reasonably good battalion.

(e) TOLMEZZO Bn.

Owing to the nature of its employment it is difficult to judge the efficiency of this Bn. As far as it is known they are giving satisfaction in their role.

Due to "Rolonge" and a large influx of recruits the Bn. is finding it extremely difficult to fulfil their obligations. It is hoped that the situation will be eased in the not-too-far-distant future as there is a possibility of the prison guards at UDINE and PORDENONE being withdrawn or reduced in numbers.

(f) BRITISH ARMS.

It will be a great day when the British Arms do eventually

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(c) [redacted] Bn.

Major GIDLEY has recently taken over command and is making a very good impression.

On my visit I saw the platoon field firing exercises. These were carried out with zest and enthusiasm. Mistakes were made, but the general principles were well understood. The shooting was better than I expected, but the necessity of conserving ammunition was not appreciated. The entertainment of my O.S and myself was on the usual lavish scale.

(d) [redacted] Bn.

This is an unfortunate battalion; it has been split up for a long time finding guards etc.; it has been badly hit by the demobilisation of the 1942/43 class and has in addition been called upon to provide "old soldiers" for the [redacted] Bn. At the moment it is very largely composed of recruits. The administrative arrangements are good.

The C.O. is efficient and I think that before long it should turn into a reasonably good battalion.

(e) [redacted] Bn.

Owing to the nature of its employment it is difficult to judge the efficiency of this Bn.. As far as it is known they are giving satisfaction in their role.

Due to "release" and a large influx of recruits the Bn. is finding it extremely difficult to fulfil their obligations. It is hoped that the situation will be eased in the not-too-far-distant future as there is a possibility of the prison guards at [redacted] and [redacted] being withdrawn or reduced in numbers.

(f) BRITISH ARMY.

It will be a great day when the British Army do eventually arrive at Battalions. No doubt it has been appreciated that there will be a period of a month or more when the soldiers will be armed with rifles of which they have little knowledge. This applies particularly to the [redacted] Bn., as it will be sometime before all the men will get an opportunity of firing their rifles on a range.

(g) GUARDS AND [redacted] DUTIES.

In order to make more men available for training and essential duties, S Terr. Command has been asked to make a general review of "Regimental Employ". It has also been suggested that the Ceremonial Harbor Guards are overdone.

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4. RELATIONS BETWEEN BRITISH AND ITALIANS.

(a) The publication of the peace treaty particulars that part referring to Italian caused disappointment to Italian officers. However no hostility by Army personnel to the Allies in any shape or form has come to my notice. It appears that our stock is as high as ever. Two examples are quoted:- (1) On the occasion of the visit of the C.G and myself to H. Q ARMI WEST. The Regimental Commander made a speech welcoming us, and thanking the British for putting the Italian Army on its feet. He concluded by presenting us with the badge of the 8 ARMY (GHIBLI).

A similar type of ceremony took place when we visited the "L'AQUILA" Inn. Again on the occasion of the visit of two U.S. officers and the Col. A/ / of M.M.I.A. every courtesy and consideration was shown.

(b) An incident took place at PARMA (reported in the press) which was organised by students. Insults were directed at the Allies and "Alexander" certificates were burnt.

No disturbances have taken ~~were~~ place in TURIN or other parts of the command.

(c) Officers of 5 Terr. Command were asked to the 13 Corps Horse Show and were also invited to a Cocktail Party given by the Officers H.A. 13 Corps. Gen. CADLI, Col. PIACENTINI and Tenente COLONNETTI attended.

Major I.H. Johnstone (C.S) and Lt. [illegible] entered for the show, although not figuring in the prize lists, both obtained their seats and their dignity! It is thought that a particularly good show was put up by Lt. [illegible], who bicycled the 25 odd KMtrs to ARSIA in the morning (about the hottest day of the year) rode in the afternoon and bicycled back in the evening. However it is understood he received a "rocket" from the War Ministry as he was not placed in his event - let down the cavalry in fact!

(d) The liaison between 5 Terr. Command - 5 B.A.D. and H.Q I A.C.M.A. - 13 Corps remains good.

5. VISITS TO 5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND.

(a) Col. A.C. M.M.I.A., U.S. ARMY. MIL. ATTACHE and LT.-COL. MORSE U.S. ARMY visited the Command on 23/24th July.

A full programme was arranged and a lot of beautiful scenery, but not many soldiers were seen, however it is thought that a good time was had by all.

(b) Col. BALDWIN of the Ministry of War visited 5 Repair Section at Rosiglione. It is reported that his visit was not very inspiring - details have been forwarded to M.M.I.A.

6. ACCOMMODATION.

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(b) An incident took place at RANCA (reported in the press) which was organised by students. Insults were directed at the Allies and "Alexander" certificates were burnt.
No disturbances have taken place in UDINE or other parts of the Command.

(c) Officers of 5 Corps Command were asked to the XX Corps Horse Show and were also invited to a Jubilee Party given by the Officers R.A. XX Corps. Gen. [illegible], Gen. [illegible] and Comte [illegible] attended.
Major I.H. Johnstone (G.S) and Lt. [illegible] entered for the Show, although not figuring in the prize lists, both obtained their seats and their dignity! It is thought that a particularly good show was put up by Lt. [illegible], who bicycled the 25 odd kilos to AIELLO in the morning (about the hottest day of the year) rode in the afternoon and bicycled back in the evening. However it is understood that he received a "rocket" from the War Ministry as he was not placed in the event - let down the cavalry in fact!

(d) The liaison between 5 Corps Command - 5 B.L.O. and H.Q. I A.G.R.A. - XX Corps remains good.

5. VISITS TO 5 CORPS COMMAND.

(a) Col. A. [illegible] U.S. ARMY, U.S. ASST. MIL. ATTACHE and Lt.-Col. [illegible] U.S. ARMY visited the Command on 20/26th July.
A full programme was arranged and a lot of historical scenery, but not many soldiers were seen, however it is thought that a good time was had by all.

(b) Col. BALDWIN of the Ministry of War visited 5 Corps Reception at Basiliano. It is reported that his visit was not very inspiring - details have been forwarded to A.M.G. H.Q.I.A.

6. ACCOMMODATION.

A satisfactory solution has not yet been found for the accomodation of the Coy of L'AQUILA Bn. employed on guarding the dumps at VALENUNA and RIO DI [illegible]. It was hoped that the Coy H.Q. and recruits could be located at PORDENONE, but this proposal was vetoed (not unexpectedly) by XX Corps on the grounds of the proximity of PORDENONE to the VENICE JULIA Boundary.
The Commander of the U.S. Assist ENG Unit was particularly helpful and co-operative in this matter, personally conducting the Italian Officers round the proposed accomodation

To [illegible]/.....

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6. (b) BASILANO & ZEMENTO.

We have had to surrender additional covered accommodation to 51 L.A.A. Regt. This has necessitated the moving of the efficient Vehicle park to Zeffiro, thus complicating administration. It is hoped that this infiltration by 51 L.A.A. Regt. has now reached its limit, as apart from the undesirability of two Units sharing the same premises, the Italian workshop staff are becoming somewhat discouraged at the repeated decrease in their accommodation.

7. INTELLIGENCE.

(a) The guard on the ATO DI LAGO Ammunition Dump was attacked by an armed band believed to be composed of YUGOSLAV partisans on 6th July. Several shots were fired- no casualties on either side. S Serr. Command believe that this might be a prelude to a further raid on a larger scale. I am unable to give any opinion on this matter, as our information is derived in the main from the Union Jack and the local Italian papers.

(b) We do receive a very good Intelligence Summary from 5 District, but this refers almost entirely to N.E. ITALY and although of interest has little or no practical value to this H.Q. We would like information referring to N.E. ITALY.

8. ITALIAN OFFICERS.

(a) We have seen little of Gen. ARISIO III during the Month; Gen. ARISIO has been commanding during his absence.

(b) Col. DE GIULI is shortly retiring from the Army; his place as Chief of Staff is being taken by Col. MARIA.

9. WELFARE.

(a) Lt.-Col CARROLL the Chief Welfare officer is also undertaking the duties of Public Relations Officer. As yet not a great deal of headway has been made in the matter of "getting the Army over" to the Public.

(b) 6 Wireless sets have been received from Welfare HQ Corps for the Enlisted Men. This gift is much appreciated.

10. A.M.M. Dumps.

(a) II more Ammunition Dumps have been taken over in the Venice area.

(b) Scrap Ammunition is being broken up and sold through the following firms:-

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[illegible] 5 prisoners on 4th. July. Several shots were exchanged but no casualties on either side. 5 Corps Command believe that this might be a prelude to a further raid on a larger scale. I am unable to give any opinion on this matter, as our information is derived in the main from the Union Jack and the local Italian Papers.

(b) We do receive a very good Intelligence Summary from 5 District, but this refers almost entirely to N.W. ITALY and although of interest has little or no practical value to this H.Q. We would like information referring to N.E. ITALY.

8. [illegible]

(a) We have seen little of Gen. [illegible] during the month; Gen. [illegible] has been commanding during his absence.

(b) Col. [illegible] is shortly retiring from the Army; his place as Chief of Staff is being taken by Col. [illegible].

9. [illegible]

(a) Lt.-Col. [illegible] the Chief Welfare Officer is also undertaking the duties of Public Relations Officer. So far not a great deal of headway has been made in the matter of "getting the Army over" to the public.

(b) 8 Wireless sets have been received from Welfare HQ Corps for the Rovigo Area. This gift is much appreciated. 2049

10. [illegible] Dumps.

(a) 11 more Ammunition Dumps have been taken over in the Venice Area.

(b) Scrap Ammunition is being broken up and sold through the following firms:-

Messrs. EDWARDS & Co.,
ARAR,
and DORIO.

(c) 5 Terr. Command hope to clear the RIO DI LAGO dump by the end of August - this is thought to be an optimistic estimate.

(d) It has been pointed out to 5 Terr. Command that it is not considered necessary to employ strong military guards on the VALSENNA and RIO DI LAGO Dumps.

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11. MINES.

Mine clearing is continuing in the VENICE and GENOA Areas. 699 mines were destroyed during the month and CASES 8 & 9 extract of A and clearfd.

12. ARMS and Ammunition.

Notification was received from HEADQUARTERS on 5th July that 700 Beretta pistols and 70,000 rds. submachine-gun ammunition at ANCONA was to be received by 8 Corps. Instructions for issue to the VENICIA GIULIA police. Nothing further has been heard.

13. H.Q. STAFF.

(a) References have been made elsewhere in this report to difficulties over accommodation (Para 6(b)) and to the visit of Col. BALDWIN (para 5(b)).

(b) The workshop appears to be coping successfully with the steadily increasing Class I & II repairs; this however is not the case with the heavy Class III repairs.

(c) A start has been made on a small scale with the evacuation of heavy work to CASE at BOLOGNA.

14. H.Q. PERSONNEL.

(a) Major H.I.M.H. JOHNSTONE, G.S.O.2 left on 30th. July. He could hardly be classified as a brilliant staff officer, but his charm, personality and enthusiasm were very largely responsible for the good relations between the Unit and 5 Territorial Command. He was extremely popular with all Italian (and British) officers. His relief is awaited.

(b) Sergt. CHARING, the Chief Clerk was released during the month; so far no replacements have been forthcoming. our clerking manpower is suffering accordingly.

(c) A/S O'CONNOR, R.A., has been granted L.I.A.O. he expects shall left at present with two R.A.O.C. only.

(d) M.P. - This has been the matter of much correspondence during the month. A satisfactory solution has not yet been achieved.

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15. [redacted]

(a) Reference have been made elsewhere in this report to difficulties over accommodation (Para 6(b)) and to the visit of Col. [redacted] (Para 5(b)).

(b) The workshop appears to be coping successfully with the steadily increasing flow of M.T. repairs; this however is not the case with the heavy diesel M.T. repairs.

(c) A start has been made on a small scale with the evacuation of heavy work to [redacted] at Bologna.

14. [redacted]

(a) Major [redacted], D.A.D.S.T. left on 28th. July.
He could hardly be classified as a brilliant staff officer, but his charm, personality and enthusiasm were very largely responsible for the good relations between the Unit and 5 Territorial Command. He was extremely popular with all Italian (and British) officers. His relief is awaited.

(b) Sergt. [redacted], the Chief Clerk was released during the month; so far no replacements have been forthcoming, our clerking business is suffering accordingly.

(c) L/S [redacted], R.E., has been granted L.I.A.S. we are thus left as present with two R.E.S.S. only.

(d) M.T. - This has been the matter of much correspondence during the month. A satisfactory solution has not yet been achieved.

[redacted]

Lieut.-Colonel,
G.S.

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SUBJECT: Monthly Reports.

5 British Liaison Unit.

Tel: 1767.

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3 Jul 46.

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.,
(MMIA) ROME.

Reference our G/103/30 of 2 Jul 46.

Herewith Italian Staff Lists and Location Statements omitted from our monthly report.

Major.
BAA & AMG.

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SUBJECT:- Monthly Progress Report.

5 British Liaison Unit.
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3 Jul 46.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Italian Staff Lists and Location Statements are omitted from this report, but will be forwarded ass soon as received from 5 Territorial H.Q.

Lt.Colonel,
G.S.

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Weekly Report for Month of JUNE.

5 British Division Unit.

Tel 1767.

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1 Jul 46.

Land Forces Pub Comm A.C.,
(FMLA) RMG.

Copies to: Main HQ Corps.
Rear HQ Corps.
HQ, I AGRA.

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1. OPERATIONS.

(a) As is now common knowledge the elections in S E.S. passed off without incident, and in no case were the troops called out to aid the civil power.

(b) All Senior officers expressed disappointment at the result of the referendum.

(c) The return of units to pre-election stations will be completed by 3 Jul.

2. J.A.R.

(a) The present course was due to finish on the 29 June but owing to the time lost during the elections the period of training has been extended to the 6 Jul.

VISITS.

(b) This HQ has frequently stressed the importance of Senior Staff officers, in Comds, etc visiting the J.A.R. It was also suggested that the Comd J.A.R. should visit other J.A.R's.

(i) Apart from S.E.U. officers, the following amongst others have been to EASTOR during the month; General Armellini, the Comd 8 Alpini Regt, the Dep C of S S E.S. and the Provincial Commissioner (Lt-Col Bright). 2045

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Copies for Gen Ld Corps.
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(b) All Senior officers expressed disappointment at the result of the referendum.

(c) The return of units to pre-election stations will be completed by 5 Jul.

2. I.A.C.

(a) The present course was due to finish on the 29 June but owing to the time lost during the elections the period of training has been extended to the 6 Jul.

Visits.

(b) This HQ has frequently stressed the importance of senior staff officers, Bn Comds, etc visiting the C.A.C. It was also suggested that the 32nd C.A.C. should visit other C.A.C's.

(i) Apart from B.A.O. officers, the following amongst others have been to Scottish during the month: General Armellini, the Comd 6 Alpini Regt, the Dep C of S 5 P.A. and the Provincial Commissioner (Lt-Col Bright).

(ii) The following notes in connection with the visit of the last named may be of interest. Gen Armellini, with it is thought, the intention of trying to improve the relationship between the A.C.C. and 5 P.A. invited Col Bright to visit the C.A.C. Normal recruit training by squads was in progress and the men were in working dress. Col Bright however suggested that he should inspect the men. The resulting shambles can be imagined; there was a great deal of marching and counter marching and general shuffling about before the parade was ready for inspection. (The same sort of thing would have happened in similar circumstances in my own regt.)

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The inspection itself was not a great success, there being the usual crop of minor military misdemeanors eg. some safety catches forward, others back, some webbing straps dressed right over left and others vice versa. After an uncomfortable quarter of an hour or so, the parade to everybody's relief, was finally dismissed. This disastrous start was compensated by a visit to the Canteen the Institutes, the barrack rooms and Sook houses. Little fault could be found with the Admin set up, and the inspection terminated on a fairly cordial note. It is not certain however that the object of the exercise was really achieved.

(III) In connection with visits in general, I feel that the following point should be made. Owing to the geographical situation of the JAR, it is rarely possible for any visiting officer to get back to his own unit in time for a meal. In any case whatever time of day one is at SADILE, one is invariably invited to stay for a meal. It is believed that the cost of entertaining falls almost entirely on the purse of the Commanding officer. I am therefore a little bit chary of making too many visits, or of encouraging others to do so. The question of the pay and allowances of Italian officers will be referred to later in this report.

TRAINING CAMP.

(c) Col Gallo has organized a tented Camp at POLOMBINO (the Italian Army having no tentage, tents have been borrowed from a local civilian or Fascist youth organisation). The Camp is situated in the foothills 20 miles from SADILE. Two Coys march out at a time and remain for 4 clear days training. The training consists of individual and section field craft and the handling and firing of the 2" A.T. and 2" Mortar. This is a good thing.

REST CAMP.

(d) Col Gallo also hopes to establish a rest Camp in the same area, for his permanent staff; this will be a good move, as it will give his hard-working and enthusiastic instructors a well deserved break; whether this would prove more popular than a break in VENICE or somewhere bright spot I don't know.

BOOTS.

(e) The recruit is issued with one pair of boots; in addition a 20% reserve is held in the Coy. Stores. A

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TRAINING CAMP.

(c) Col Gallo has organized a tented Camp at POLLENZA (the Italian Army having no tentage, tents have been borrowed from a local civilian or Fascist youth organisation). The Camp is situated in the foothills 20 miles from SASSARI. Two boys march out at a time and remain for 6 clear days training. The training consists of individual and section field craft and the handling and firing of the L.M.G. and 2" Mortar. This is a good thing.

REST CAMP.

(d) Col Gallo also hopes to establish a rest Camp in the same area, for his permanent staff; this will be a good move, as it will give his hard-working and enthusiastic instructors a well earned break; whether this would prove more popular than a break in VIAREGGIO or somewhere bright spot I don't know.

BOOTS.

(e) The recruit is issued with one pair of boots; in addition a 20% reserve is held in the [redacted] Stores. A new intake is issued with new boots, all these boots become in need of repair at approximately the same time. It is recommended that the reserve is increased to at least 50%.

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(f) The 1 AGPA Mobile Armourers Shop has done good work at [redacted].

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(g) The proposal that the recruit intake should be monthly instead of quarterly, is not received with much enthusiasm by 5 I.f.J. The following objections - to which this H.. agrees - have been raised.

(I) The admin work of districts (with their very small staffs) and Territorial U.., will be crippled. This is particularly applicable to this Command owing to the divided CAR.

(II) Three conscription posters in the face of the Public once a month, instead of once a quarter, and incidentally treble the work of the CC.RR. who are required to ~~XXXXX~~ out the unwilling would-be recruits.

(III) Very seriously complicates the CAR training arrangements, and makes more difficult the important task of the initial receiving of recruits, in that the whole staff will not be able to give their matter their undivided attention. Gen ANDELLINI has written to the Ministry of War on the above lines.

(IV) 5 Italian Territorial Command also see certain objections to the proposed policy of sending northern Intakes to southern CARs and vice versa.

3. ITALIAN ARMY STRENGTH AND MORALE.

The following may have some bearing, should it be necessary to employ more Italian TRs on behalf of the Allies.

(a) It is anticipated that the 1920-23 classes will be demobilised towards the end of July. The numbers to be released from operational units in this Command are approximately as follows:

H.. 8 Alpini Regt.	30
L'AQUILA Bn.	110
PISTOIA Bn.	313
TOLMEZZO Bn.	365

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The percentages are approximately the same in service Units. The above will be replaced in the main by recruits from the CAR, due to arrive at their Units on or about 31 July. It will thus be seen that the

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3. ITALIAN ARMY STRENGTH AND UNITS.

The following may have some bearing, should it be necessary to employ more Italian Tps on behalf of the Allies.

(a) It is anticipated that the 1942-43 classes will be demobilised towards the end of July. The numbers to be released from operational units in this Command are approximately as follows:

H.Q. 6 Alpini Regt.	30
L'AQUILA Bn.	110
FELTRE Bn.	313
TOLMEZZO Bn.	365

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The percentages are approximately the same in service Units. The above will be replaced in the main by recruits from the CAR, due to arrive at their Units on or about 21 July. It will thus be seen that the danger period regarding the efficiency of the Italian Army in this Command will be during the latter end of July and the months of August and September.

(b) Unfortunately the Bn who is to be hit the hardest is TOLMEZZO (of Second XXIV Corps). Gen AMBROSIO has however taken the following special measures to maintain the strength and efficiency of this Unit.

(I) A considerable number of "old soldiers" will be transferred from FELTRE Bn.

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(ii) The recruits from the SAR will be kept together and formed into two Coys, for a fortnight or more intensive training; additional instructors being provided by [redacted] and 3ª Alla Bde.

One of the repercussions of these arrangements, is that the [redacted] Bn. will have an unduly high percentage of recruits, and for a certain period a lack of trained instructors. In the long run this may well be a bad thing, as at present [redacted] is not a good Bn. and a good flow of new blood may improve matters.

(c) The [redacted] Bn. has taken over an additional post from 88 (US) Div. at [redacted].

(d) 6 Alpini Aple Pack Coy has arrived at [redacted].

4. MORALE.

(a) Pay.- This no doubt is a chestnut, but the following figures based on the new cost of living bonus which is now being paid to all civilian and Statal and para-statal employees in the Province of [redacted] are illuminating.

Italian Army Personnel	Unskilled Civilian, eg. Orderly, Charwoman, Office cleaner etc.
1. Full Colonel (Sep 3 of 3) Lire 17,240 per month.	Lire 11,900 to 14,000 per month according to grade.
2. Chief Surgeon at Hospital Lire 8,000 per month	" "
3. Major with wife and 2 children Lire 11,000 per month	" "
4. 2/Lieut. 6,600 per month	" "
5. Private Soldier according to service from 710 to 1170 per month.	" "

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(b) Accomodation:- No quarters are provided for officers, and besides the great difficulty in obtaining accomodation in Udine, the rent of one single room is 2 - 3,000 lire a month.

(c) Apart from the very degrading position which an officer finds himself, it is physically impossible for him to live without running into debt or having to sell personal property.

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(d) 8 Alpini Mule Pack Coy has arrived at BELLUNO.

4. MORALE.

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1. Full Colonel (Rep 3 of 3) Lire 12,240 per month.	Lire 11,900 to 14,000 per month according to grade.
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3. Major with wife and 2 children Lire 11,000 per month	" "
4. 2/Lieut. 6,400 per month	" "
5. Private Soldier according to service from 710 to 1170 per month.	" "

(b) Accomodation:- No quarters are provided for officers, and besides the great difficulty in obtaining accomodation in Udine, the rent of one single room is 2 - 3,000 lire a month.

(c) Apart from the very degrading position which an officer finds himself, it is physically impossible for him to live without running into debt or having to sell personal property.

(d) It is known that M.M.I.A. have been pressing the Foreign Ministry to take action on this matter and it is hoped that your efforts will meet with success. I do not want to be an alarmist, but I do know that Italian officers are unhappy:- I feel that unless the Italian Government take very early steps to alleviate conditions, a point may be reached when the Italian officers and soldiers feel that they can no longer give to their country the unquestioned support and loyal devotion to duty, which they have done in the past.

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5. [redacted]:- [redacted] - CIVILIAN - ARTICLE.

(a) It is an unfortunate fact that the relations between 5 I.T.C. and A.M.G. are not very happy. Efforts have been made on all sides to achieve the get together spirit. 5 I.T.C. gave a dinner party and dance, to which senior officers of 2GRA, ANG and 5 BDE were invited. ANG gave a cocktail party and invited Gen ARMSTRONG and his senior staff officers. (The invitation was not extended to 5 B.L.U.). I also gave a party to which the senior officers of 1 AGRA, ANG and 5 I.T.C. were asked.

(b) Brig GOODHAND has taken over command of 1 AGRA. He took an early opportunity of meeting Gen ARMSTRONG. There is no doubt that relations between the two Commanders are very cordial. As in the past the Comd & staff of 1 AGRA have continued to give my H.Q. every assistance.

(c) A.M.G. is not popular with the civilians, there is no question of personalities involved in this issue; it is merely the natural desire of the Ministers, who, seeing that the bulk of Italy has been freed from Allied control, wish their own Province to be treated in a similar matter.

(d) British Military Stock has gone up; this is due to the arrival of 6 Armd Div. in the Area. Civilians were undoubtedly scared when they heard of TITO's visit to Moscow. The vast majority are anti TITO.

6. "I" POINTS.

(a) A Yugo-slav was arrested by C.I.C. at [redacted] on 19 June, he refused to talk and is suspected of being a subversive agent. The matter was reported to F.S.S., who are investigating; no further information is available.

(b) Soldiers of 88 (US) Div. raided a village in the [redacted] area and made a good haul of arms. Various arrests were made, these will be the subject of A.M.G. trials in the near future. A further report will be submitted in due course.

7. "L" POINTS.

(a) 2nd and 3rd.

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(I) On 6th June I visited various Commonwealth installations in the [redacted] area. I was certainly impressed with what I saw, although I did not go into many of the technical details. Capt WATSON (R.A.O.C.) visited the same depots later on in the month and found that many things were wrong. I should add that I gave 24 hours warning of my approach, whereas Capt WATSON's visit was unexpected & I will pay a surprise visit some time in July.

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6. "I" MATTERS.

(a) A Yugo-slav was arrested by S.I.M. at CASERTA on 19 June, he refused to talk and is suspected of being a subversive agent. The matter was reported to F.S.S., who are investigating; no further information is available.

(b) Soldiers of 88 (US) Div. raided a village in the CIVITAVECCHIA area and made a good haul of arms. Various arrests were made, there will be the subject of A.M.G. trials in the near future. A further report will be submitted in due course.

7. "A" MATTERS.

(a) A.F and Ord.

(I) On 6th June I visited various Ammunition Installations in the NAPLES area. I was certainly impressed with what I saw, although I did not go into many of the technical details. Capt WATSON (R.A.O.C.) visited the same depots later on in the month and found that many things were wrong. I should add that I gave 24 hours warning of my approach, whereas Capt WATSON's visit was unexpected ! I will pay a surprise visit some time in July.

(II) The stocks held at the Food Depots in 5 I.T.J. are as under:-

NAPLES 15 days rations for 6000 men.

MARTINA 30 " " " 8000 ".

These stocks at the moment are adequate, but should it be necessary at any time to increase the Italian strength in the Command, additional supplies would be required.

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(III) So far this month C.I.D. have delivered supplies of POL according to schedule. In the event of an emergency there is a very small run of M.T. 80 (80 tons).

(IV) There is no heritage in the demand.

(b) M.E.E.

(I) The system of the demand and supply of stores from the spares depot at [illegible] appears to be ineffective. This demand has received only a very small amount of the stores demanded during the last 4 months. Director of Repairs has been advised to follow up demands with promptness.

(II) No arrangements have been made by this demand for the backloading of repairs which are beyond the capacity of their own workshops. [illegible] is pursuing the matter.

(III) 5 Repairs Section are definitely doing good work at BASILIANO, but they are severely handicapped by the lack of tools and equipment. It is rumoured that the Air Ministry wish to remove their heavy machinery, if this is true 5 Repair Section would practically cease to function.

(c) ACCOMMODATION.

(I) Considerable alarm was caused, when it was learned that 6 Armd Div. was to move into the Command. However apart from a few anxious hours over BASILIANO all was well, and no Italian accomodation had to be surrendered. We were very fortunate.

(II) At the moment we are having difficulty over the requisitioning of accomodation in PORTENNA. A short while ago, the Barracks in villages were handed back to 5 I.T.C. Plans were prepared by 5 I.T.C. and permission obtained from XIII Corps to put two recruits Coys of PALMERO Bn (see para 2(b)(II)) and one Coy AQUILA Bn (employed on guarding Ammn Dumps) into these barracks. We now find that the Barracks in question have been occupied by a Rly Construction Coy on orders it is believed of G.H.Q. The matter is being pursued and it is hoped that if it is necessary for the Construction Coy to remain in PORTENNA, alternative accomodation as under may be found for the Italian Ops one Coy CHIETA, one Coy PORTENNA, one Coy TARVISIO.

(d) U.S.E. DUMPS.

(I) 4 more dumps have been taken over by 5 I.T.C. making 13 in all. There are no further dumps to be handed back in UDINE Province.

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the spares board at PADANA appears to be inadequate. This Command has received only a very small amount of the stores demanded during the last 6 months. Director of Supplies has been advised to follow up demands with telegrams.

(II) No arrangements have been made by this Command for the backloading of repairs which are beyond the capacity of their own workshops. [illegible] H.Q. is pursuing the matter.

(III) 5 Repairs Section are definitely doing good work at MAGLIANO, but they are severely handicapped by the lack of tools and equipment. It is rumoured that the Air Ministry wish to remove their heavy machinery, if this is true 5 Repair Section would practically cease to function.

(c) ADMINISTRATIVE H.Q.

(I) Considerable alarm was caused, when it was learned that 6 Armd Div. was to move into the Command. However apart from a few anxious hours over ROSIGNANO all was well, and no Italian accomodation had to be surrendered. We were very fortunate.

(II) At the moment we are having difficulty in finding/accomodation in FLORENCE. A short while ago, the Barracks in/villages were handed back to 5 I.T.C. Plans were prepared by 5 I.T.C. and permission obtained from XIII Corps to put two recruits boys of FLORENCE (see para 5(b)(i)) and one boy AQUILA (employed on guarding Army Dumps) into those Barracks. We now find that the Barracks in question have been occupied by a Fly Coastr Coy on orders it is believed of H.Q. A.F. The matter is being pursued and it is hoped that if it is necessary for the Coastr Coy to remain in FLORENCE, alternative accomodation as under may be found for the Italian Tps one Coy SIENA, one Coy PISTOIA, one Coy LEGHORN.

(d) D.P.W. CORPS.

(I) 4 more dumps have been taken over by 5 I.T.C. making 13 in all. There are no further dumps to be handed back in UMBRIA Province.

(II) Delayed has been obtained of a consid rable amount of clash and leather at PARMA. This has previously been frozen by A.F.H.Q. G.H.Q.

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8. [illegible]

(a) During the month of May, mine clearing has been carried out by 16 squads in the various areas and 7 in GORIZ. 2006 mines have been destroyed and 101,976 sq.metres of land made available for ploughing.

(b) Cases have occured of Italian officers who have been ordered to proceed to Germany and Austria on duty, being turned back at the Austrian frontier owing to not being in possession of an Allied Forces permit. Would those concerned in crossing such zones ensure that the officers are in possession of permits? The permits can only be obtained from CMA, consequently this HQ can give little assistance to officers who find themselves in this predicament.

(c) I.L.O's. Considerable time is taken by the Ministry of War, in posting I.L.O's to AFHQ Corps eg. 169 Bde asked over 2 weeks ago for 3 I.L.O's, and although Ministry of War has been signalled no reply has yet been received.

(d) PUBLIC RELATIONS. It has been suggested to 5 I.L.O. that they take more active steps "to put over" the Army in their job. They have agreed to investigate the matter. Gen ARBELLINI has already written to the Ministry of War asking for the appointment of a qualified Press officer. Early in the month one of the scurrilous attacks on the Army in general and ARBELLINI in particular appeared in a local "leftish" paper. 5 I.L.O. although extremely annoyed replied in a dignified and restrained manner.

(e) VISITS TO ITALIAN HQ. G.I. and G.II. visited the Bn. on 11th June. This Bn. had been "dressed up to the nines being the Corps" consequently I was particularly looking forward to my visit. Unfortunately as it so happened it was a Tests day, however I saw the Bn on parade, and by Italian standards, it was undoubtedly good. We saw amongst other things, the final of the inter Coy tug of War. (This sort of thing as you will appreciate is somewhat of an innovation in the Italian Army). The enthusiasm of the spectators was terrific. And I was delighted later in the officers Mess (where we were entertained royally) to see the Coy Commanders of the two teams in the final, almost coming to blows, regarding the merits of their respective teams. There was a good spirit all round.

9. [illegible]

(a) PERSONNEL.

(I) Capt James [illegible] - posted not yet joined.

(II) My G.II. Major I. JAMESTONE is due for posting in the near future, as

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[illegible] in possession of the Allied forces rentals. Could those concerned in ordering such moves ensure that the officers are in possession of rentals ? The rentals can only be obtained from OMA, consequently this H.Q. can give little assistance to officers who find themselves in this predicament.

(c) L.O.'s. Considerable time is taken by the Ministry of War, in posting L.O.'s to AFHQ corps eg. 10 Bde called over 3 weeks ago for 3 L.O.'s, and although Ministry of War has been signalled no reply has yet been received.

(d) [illegible]. It has been suggested to 3 L.O.s that they take more active steps "to put over" the Army in their minds, they have agreed to investigate the matter. Gen ARMELLINI has already written to the Ministry of War asking for the appointment of a qualified Press Officer. Early in the month one or two scurrilous attacks on the Army in general and ARMELLINI in particular appeared in a local "leftish" paper. 3 L.O.s although extremely annoyed replied in a dignified and restrained manner.

(e) Visit to 4 Ind Div. G.I. and G.II. visited the Div. on 11th June. This Div had been "erected up to me as being the dope" consequently I was particularly looking forward to my visit. Unfortunately as it so happened it was a Pasta day, however I saw the Div on parade, and by Italian standards, it was undoubtedly good. We saw amongst other things, the final of the inter Coy Tug of War. (This sort of thing as you will appreciate is somewhat of an innovation in the Italian Army). The enthusiasm of the spectators was terrific. And I was delighted later in the officers Mess (where we were entertained royally) to see the Coy Commanders of the two teams in the final, almost eating to blows, regarding the merits of their respective teams. There was a good spirit all round.

9. [illegible].

(a) PERSONNEL.

(I) Capt JONES H.Q.3.L.O. - posted not yet joined.

(II) My G.II. Major I. JOHNSTONE is due for posting in the near future, no successor has so far been appointed. How this matter please receive urgent attention

(III) Sgt [illegible] Chief Clerk is due for release on about 10th July; it is understood from DDH that no replacement for him is likely/forthcoming - this will be a serious loss. O.R. deficiencies in the H.Q. have not been made up, but with the exception of 1 Svr/Mech the deficiencies are not serious, as suitable civilians (Italians) are being employed in their stead.

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(b) M.T. The situation has deteriorated since the last report. The Lancia has been off the road for the last 3 weeks owing to lack of tyres, and one of the two Jeeps can only be classified as "fairly reliable". No P.U's have yet been received. I am still awaiting a suitable vehicle for my own use; it is felt that with the considerable reduction in strength of G.H.Q., the disbandment of H.Q. 2 Dist together with various Areas and Sub Areas, a vehicle of the Staff car variety could be found.

(c) ACCOMODATION.

An improvement has been effected; C.R's are now housed with A.M.G. and an officers Mess (somewhat cramped) has been found at FAGAGNA.

(d) MEETING WITH COL A/a.

The conference held at VENICE between Col A/a of M.M.I.A. and the G.I's of 4 and 5 B.L.U's., was to my mind, useful, instructive and entertaining.

Lt. Colonel,
G.S.

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Staff List No.

General Staff

G3O. I.	LIEUT. COL. A.B.G. WESTHEM	D.W.R.
G3O. II.	MAJOR H.I.N. HOPE - JOHNSTONE MBE	R.FUS

Branch of Adjutant General & Quartermaster General

DAA & QMG	MAJOR V.R.W. JOHNSTON MC	G.L.
Services	CAPT. J.W. RUTTER	REME

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APPENDIX 'A'

BLU	LOCATION	SIGNAL and LETTER ADDRESSES	TELEPHONE EXCHANGE	TELEPHONE OFFICE	TELEPHONE No.	EXTENSION	OFFICE, MESSES and BILLETS.
5	UDINE	5 B.L.U.	UDINE	GSO I. GSO II. Civil Line	~~2767~~ ~~1762~~/547 1555 269	001 ~~001~~ 008	5 Terr. H.Q., Via Savorgnana,28, UDINE
			VENICE	G.A.T.	27244		C/O Comando Presidio Caserma "CONTOLDI".

Officers Mess:
PAGAGNA (Udine).

OC. BILLET
A.M.G.

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APPENDIX 'D' PRO-FORMA. Directive No. 1/4
Annex C
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5 British Liaison Unit Domestic Transport as at 1st July 46.

Ser No. (a)	Veh Type (b)	WD. No. (c)	Contract No. (d)	Chassis No. (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repair (g)	Beyond Local Repair (h)	Remarks (j)
1.	8/15 cwt	5905374	[illegible]6407	4844520091	yes			Held in lieu of 15 cwt truck. Authy [illegible]IA letter Q 204 of 23 Apr 46.
2.	5 cwt 4x4	5662690			yes			Held in lieu of F.O's Authy [illegible]IA letter Q204 of 23 Apr 46.
3.	5 cwt 4x4	5660061		[illegible]319544	yes			ditto.
4.	5 cwt 4x4	5385900	[illegible]	123448	yes			For explanation of these 2 veh. see DO letter of 31 May from G3G I. to Lt-Col A/G.
5.	4x2 Lancia Cap/[illegible]5915095		[illegible]	250/2563	No	yes		
6.	S/C Polo	5271339	[illegible]2602	[illegible]88139			BLR	BLR certificate sent to [illegible]IA

Certified the above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AB 412 and AF 406 have been inspected and found correct.

Signed _____

Date 1st July 46.

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DAA & Q.M.G.	
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A.C. of S.	

SUBJECT - ITALIAN ARMY

H.Q. 13 Corps
5818/G
10 June 46
Tel Extn...1.4.1..

5 B.U

Copy to Rear HQ 13 Corps

In future would you be good enough to send one copy of your monthly progress report to Main H.Q. 13 Corps and one to Rear.

G.S. /3

Acting Chief of Staff

for Brigadier,
General Staff.

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5 British Liaison Unit.
Tol 1767
G/103/36

3 Jun 46.

SUBJECT:- Monthly Report.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.,
(MMIA) R(G).

Reference our G/103/36 of 2 Jun 46.

Herewith Italian Staff Lists and Location Statements omitted from our monthly report.

Lt.Col.,
G.3.

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ATTACHMENT #5

Enclosure 5.

ACCEPTANCE CERTIFICATE FOR USE OF GOVERNMENT

TO 5 TRANSPORTATION

(Contract No. 4-)

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V)

S.M. - Ufficio Op Add Ord. Mob. I Sezione.

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

Amendment No. 4. :

- Comando Battaglione Alpini "FELTRE"
  (ex 516 btg guardie) meno due compagnie — FORTE MARGHERA (MESTRE)
- Due compagnie del Battaglione "FELTRE" — UDINE
- Battaglione Alpini "AQUILA" — ESTE
- Comando 8 Reggimento Alpini — BELLUNO

- V. LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DELLA R.GUARDIA DI FINANZA DEL FRIULI - UDINE.:
  After Brigata SAVOIA insert Brigata SPILIMBERGO.

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August 1918.

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DRAFT PART OF ARMY ORDER.

(Appendix No 4).

ELENCO DELLE AGGIUNTE E VARIANTI AVVENUTE NEI GENERALI - COLONNELLI E TENENTI COLONNELLI IN SERVIZIO PRESSO GLI ENTI DELLA CIRCOSCRIZIONE DEL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE DURANTE IL MESE DI MAGGIO 1946.

V COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE :

- Insert : ./.
- Delete : Tenente Colonnello GAGLIARDI Gaetano.

COMANDO FANTERIA V CORPO D'ARMATA :

- Insert : Generale di Brigata DESIARI Ruggero.
- Delete : ./.

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8 REGGIMENTO ALPINI :

- Insert : Tenente Colonnello SAPO Pietro.
- Delete : ./.

DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DI UDINE :

- Insert : ./.
- Delete : Colonnello SANTONOCITO Giuseppe.

DEPOSITO 55 REGG.TO FANTERIA TREVISO :

- Insert : Colonnello BERTORELLE Attilio.
- Delete : ./.

DEPOSITO 8 REGG.TO FANTERIA UDINE :

- Insert : Colonnello PICCOLI Aldo.
- Delete : ./.

DEPOSITO 8 REGG.TO ALPINI :

- Insert : Tenente Colonnello LONGANA Vittorio.
- Delete : ./.

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI PADOVA :

- Insert : Tenente Colonnello CAPERANO Filippo.
- Delete : ./.

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI TREVISO :

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- Delete : ./.

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6 REGG.TO ALPINI :

- Insert : Tenente Colonnello SARPO Pietro.
- Delete : ./.

DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DI UDINE :

- Insert : ./.
- Delete : Colonnello SANTONOCITO Giuseppe.

DEPOSITO 55 REGG.TO FANTERIA TREVISO :

- Insert : Colonnello BERTORELLE Attilio.
- Delete : ./.

DEPOSITO 8 REGG.TO FANTERIA UDINE :

- Insert : Colonnello PICCOLI Aldo.
- Delete : ./.

DEPOSITO 8 REGG.TO ALPINI :

- Insert : Tenente Colonnello LONGANA Vittorio.
- Delete : ./.

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI PADOVA :

- Insert : Tenente Colonnello CAPERANO Filippo.
- Delete : ./.

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI TREVISO :

- Insert : Tenente Colonnello MONTI Guido.
- Delete : Colonnello CATOZZI SALVONI Salvo.

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI UDINE :

- Insert : Tenente Colonnello BRUNI Bruno.
- Delete : Colonnello CAVALLI Angelo.
  Tenente Colonnello FIORE Vito.

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DI TRETTO MILITARE DI ROVIGO :

- Insert : ./.
- Delete : Tenente Colonnello LONGO Domenico.

COMMISSIONE DI ELIMINAZIONE SOTTUFFICIALI ESUBERANTI AGLI ORGANICI :

- Insert : ./.
- Delete : Colonnello PEDOOLI Aldo.

UFFICIALI A DISPOSIZIONE DEL V COMILITER :

- Insert : Generale di Brigata GHE Carlo.
  Colonnello PERAFA Alfredo.

- Delete : Generale di Brigata DESSARI Ruggero.
  Colonnello BERTORELLE Attilio.

COMANDO DELLA VII LEGIONE R.CARABINIERI DI PADOVA -VENEZIA-
- Ufficio Servizio -

N. 17612 di prot. Venezia 23 maggio 1946

OGGETTO: Forza presente - Relazione periodica - Maggio 1946.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
S.T.Ufficio Op./Ad.Ord.Mob.1^ Sezione U D I N E

Nello specchio che segue, si comunica i dati relativi ai reparti nella R.Caserma di Mestre con forza pari ad un battaglione assegnata nelle provincie di Venezia,Treviso,Padova,Rovigo e Belluno:

Denominazione	Sede	Forza presente			
		Ufficiali	Sottufficiali	Militari di truppa	Totale
Circolo	Venezia	15	265	470	750
"	Mestre	9	134	439	582
"	Padova	5	90	227	322
Totale		29	489	1136	1654

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
F/to Giovanni Acampora

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE UDINE

C. C.
1^ SEZIONE
S.Visai -

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SUBJECT: Monthly Progress Report.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel 1767
G/103/35

2 Jun 46.

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.,
(PMIA) ROME.

Italian Staff Lists and Location Statements are omitted from this report, but will be forwarded as soon as received from G Werr. Hq.

Lieut-Col,
GS.

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SECURITY REPORT for MONTH of MAY.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel I767.
G/IOS

1 June 46.

Land Forces Sub Comd, A.C., ROME. (4)
(MMIA)
REAR 13 CORPS (1)
Copy to: Main 13 Corps. (1)
HQ. I AGRA. (1)

Reports only

I. ELECTIONS.

(a) Serious troubles are not expected in 5 T.D. The following places are possible danger spots, MESTRE, ROVIGO and in the small towns east of it and VITTORIO VENETO.

(b) It is thought that General Armellini has made the best use of the limited number of troops at his disposal. Briefly they will be located as follows:

AQUILA Bn. (less Dets at BELLUNO) at ESTE. The available Strength will only be some 400 men. The Bn however is being made mobile and will be used as a general reserve for use if required in any part of the Command.

FOLGORE Bn. HQ and two Coys MESTRE, one Coy being employed on guard duties, the other as a mobile reserve in the MESTRE area. Two Coys at UDINE on guard duties and mobile reserve.

C.A.R. On instructions of the War Ministry, 1,000 recruits are being employed to assist the CC.RR at the Rolling Booths outside A.M.G. Territory.

(c) Conferences. General Armellini has held conferences with his own Commands and with all the Prefects, the latter was attended by Maj. V. Johnston. Maj. I. Johstone attended a conference at CC Area at which the Italian Garrison Commander General CESARE was represented. G.I. this BLU has visited I3 Corps, I AGRA and A.M.G. and discussed the security measures which

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Land Forces Sub Comd, A.C., (4)
(MAIA) ROME.
REAR 13 CORPS (1)
Copy to: Main 13 Corps. 1
H.Q. I AGRA. (1) } Reports today

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I. SITUATIONS.

(a) Serious troubles are not expected in 5 A.O. The following places are possible danger spots, MESTRE, ROVIGO and in the small towns east of it and VITTORIO VENETO.

(b) It is thought that General Armellini has made the best use of the limited number of troops at his disposal. Briefly they will be located as follows:

AQUILA Bn. (less Dets at BELLUNO) at MESTRE. The available strength will only be some 400 men. The Bn however is being made mobile and will be used as a general reserve for use if required in any part of the Command.

PELTRE Bn. H.Q. and two Coys MESTRE, one Coy being employed on guard duties, the other as a mobile reserve in the MESTRE Area. Two Coys at UDINE on guard duties and mobile reserve.

C.A.R. On instructions of the War Ministry, 1,000 recruits are being employed to assist the CC.RR at the Rolling Booths outside A.M.G. Territory.

(c) Conferences. General Armellini has held conferences with his own Commands and with all the Prefects, the latter was attended by Maj. V. Johnston. Maj. I. Johstone attended a conference at 86 Area at which the Italian Garrison Commander General SUGARS was represented. G.I. this S.M.U has visited I.S Corps, I AGRA and A.M.G. and discussed the security measures which are being taken.

(d) Keen interest is being displayed by all Italian officers, but none of them appear to be unduly perturbed. There appears to be little tension in the town of UDINE.

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(e) General Armellini has permitted the local leaders of the various major political parties to address all recruits at the J. .R.

2. J.A.R.

(a) This continues to flourish. Range practices at PORDENONE are under way. Our hint to smarten up the barracks and surrounds by paint whitewash etc has been taken, with effective results.

(b) Arrangements have been made with I AGRA for a British Armourers team to visit the J.A.R. 3rd I AGRA has also been helpful in issuing certain training stores on loan.

(c) It is hoped to arrange football matches etc with British units in the neighbourhood.

3. AQUILA Bn - PEIFER Bn.

I have not as yet had an opportunity of visiting these two Bns and so I have no first hand information, I know however that there are no outstanding difficulties.

4. FOLGORE Bn.

This unit has been visited as you are aware, it is under operational command IX Corps and is split up on road checking duties. The officers met appeared to be pleasant and the Commander efficient. During this month the Bn received a consignment of Welfare goods from IX Corps; this was much appreciated, the items have been distributed to Sub units.

5. INTELLIGENCE.

(a) Some 500 Italian P.O.W. have arrived in the Command ex Yugo-Slavia. They were well fed, well clothed and well shod. It is understood that they were unwilling to give much information. They stated however that there were still some 15,600 Italian P.O.W. in YUGO-SLAVIA. Refugees arriving at the same time as the P.O.W., presented a somewhat different picture.

(b) Reports have been received of a considerable smuggling and gun running trade between CHIOGGIA (G 58) and the coast of ISTRIA. The local CARR and Guardia Finanza appear to be useless. The General was approached with a view to some action [illegible] but it is doubtful whether much will

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training stores on loan.

(c) It is hoped to arrange football matches etc with British units in the neighbourhood.

3. AQUILA Bn - PELERE Bn.

I have not as yet had an opportunity of visiting these two Bns and so I have no first hand information, I know however that there are no outstanding difficulties.

4. TOMMASO Bn.

This unit has been visited as you are aware, it is under operational command IZ Corps and is split up on road checking duties. The officers met appeared to be pleasant and the Commander efficient. During this month the Bn received a consignment of Welfare goods from IZ Corps; this was much appreciated, the items have been distributed to Sub units.

5. INTELLIGENCE.

(a) Some 500 Italian P.O.W. have arrived in the Command ex Yugo-Slavia. They were well fed, well clothed and well shod. It is understood that they were unwilling to give much information.
They stated however that there were still some 13,600 Italian P.O.W. in YUGO-SLAVIA. Refugees arriving at the same time as the P.O.W., presented a somewhat different picture.

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(b) Reports have been received of a considerable smuggling and gun running trade between CHIOGGIA (G 88) and the coast of ISTRIA. The local SIGNR and Guardia Finanza appear to be useless. The General was approached with a view to some action being taken, but it is doubtful whether much will be done, as he has no control over Italian Air Force and Naval Units in the Command. He is however organising an armed mobile recce into the area during the Election period.

(c) Apart from the above little information of "I" value has been received.

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6. ITALIAN SENIOR OFFICERS.

It is understood that the General is a little worried over the efficiency of his Arty and Engineer Commanders. The question has apparently been represented by him to the War Ministry, but so far no action has been taken. Although no Italian Engineer or Arty units exist at present in S T.C., it is thought that in the future this Command will assume an increased importance and it is therefore desirable that more efficient Commanders be earmarked.

7. BELLUNO PROVINCE.

The General has raised the question with the War Ministry as to the transferring of this Province to his Command. The request has been refused. I am in favour of the General's proposal for the following reasons:

(i) the province is now within 13 Corps boundary.

(ii) Owing to the lack of accommodation in 5 T.C. it is necessary to locate 6 Regt HQ and one Bn in BELLUNO. These are under the operational Command of 5 T.C., but under 4 T.C. for local admin. This is not very satisfactory.

(8) "G" POINTS.

Ammn Dumps.

(a) (i) 5 T.C. is now responsible for guarding 8 Dumps, and a farther 4 are to be handed over directly after the Elections. Owing to the lack of troops most of the guarding is done by Civilians. During the Election period the guards will be strengthened by the employment of Italian soldiers in addition to the Civilians.

(ii) We are still not quite clear on the question of the disposal of ammn of foreign origin in territory under A.M.G. jurisdiction. Our letter AG/60/119 of 28 May refers.

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ACCOMMODATION.

(b) The situation is still acute and it is likely to get worse rather than better. I can see no prospect of accommodating the MODENA C.A.R. in this Area for some time to come.

KHAKI DRILL.

(c) K.D. has now been issued to the C.A.R., but not yet

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The General has raised the question with the War Ministry as to the transferring of this Province to his Command. The request has been refused. I am in favour of the General's proposal for the following reasons:

(i) the province is now within I3 Corps boundary.

(ii) Owing to the lack of accommodation in 8 T.C. it is necessary to locate 9 Regt H. and one Bn in BELLUNO. These are under the operational Command of 5 T.C., but under 4 T.C. for local admin. This is not very satisfactory.

(g) "Q" POINTS.

Arm Dumps.

(a) (i) 8 T.C. is now responsible for guarding 5 Dumps, and a further 4 are to be handed over directly after the Elections. Owing to the lack of troops most of the guarding is done by Civilians. During the Election period the guards will be strengthened by the employment of Italian soldiers in addition to the Civilians.

(ii) We are still not quite clear on the question of the disposal of arm of foreign origin in territory under A.M.G. jurisdiction. Our letter AG/GO/119 of 28 May refers.

ACCOMMODATION.

(b) The situation is still acute and it is likely to get worse rather than better. I can see no prospect of accommodating the MODENA C.A.R. in this Area for some time to come.

KHAKI DRILL.

(c) K.D. has now been issued to the C.A.R., but not yet taken into use owing to alterations etc not having been completed. Sufficient K.D. material is available to clothe all Italian Soldiers in the Command, it is at present being made up by tailors under contract. The full issue is not likely to be completed before the end of June.

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TRANSPORT.

(d) This HQ has supported a request of TOLMEZZO Bn to exchange 5 x 5 tonners for 5 x 15 cwts. The Bn is employed by IS Corps on widely dispersed road blocks on the UDINE - GIULIA border. A 15 cwt is more economical and convenient than a 5 tonner for the task in hand. It is hoped to effect an exchange through IS Corps.

P.O.L.

(e) Once again D.L.O. have fallen down over the supply of petrol to the TOLMEZZO Bn, and once again we have had to apply through I. AGRA to IS Corps for assistance. This crisis appears to occur regularly at the end of each month.

9. MISCELLANEOUS.

(a) Visits. (i) The officers of 5 T.C. were very disappointed (as were also the officers of this HQ) that the visit of General Browning and Colonel Clayton-Kerr fell through.

(ii) Satisfactory liaison visits have been made by the G.I. this HQ to the principal Staff officers at IS Corps, to the Command and Staff of I. AGRA and to A.H.Q.

(b) Liaison. IS Corps and I. AGRA are helpful and always give favourable consideration to any requests that we may make.
On 24 May, 4 Hussars allowed a det of Alpini to enter [illegible] Bks and lay a wreath on the Alpini Memorial. This concession was much appreciated by the Alpini officers at T. C. HQ.

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10. B.L.U. Domestic.

(a) W.R. Progress in implementing the new establishment is slow. The Capt REME has been posted but not yet joined. No notification has been received regarding the RASC or RAOC officers. No additional OR's have been received, but authority has been obtained from ONE to fill two existing NCO vacancies from our own resources.

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9. MISCELLANEOUS.

(a) Visits. (i) The officers of 5 T.C. were very disappointed (as were also the officers of this HQ) that the visit of General Browning and Colonel Clayton-Kerr fell through.

(ii) Satisfactory liaison visits have been made by the G.I. this HQ to the principal staff officers at I3 Corps, to the Command and staff of I. AGRA and to A.H.Q.

(b) Liaison. I3 Corps and I. AGRA are helpful and always give favourable consideration to any requests that we may make.
On 24 May, 4 Bersaglieri allowed a det of Alpini to enter CAMPARO Bks and lay a wreath on the Alpini Memorial. This concession was much appreciated by the Alpini officers at T. C. HQ.

10. E.I.U. Domestic.

(a) E.M. Progress in implementing the new establishment is slow. The Capt RASC has been posted but not yet joined. No notification has been received regarding the RASC or RAOC officers. No additional OR's have been received, but authority has been obtained from GHQ to fill two existing NCO vacancies from our own resources.

(b) Accommodation.

This is acute. The existing offices ideally situated in T.C. HQ are barely sufficient to accommodate the present staff. The problem of accommodating the services element of the HQ when it arrives has not yet been solved. The same applies to the question of the officers Mess and the OR's billets.

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The officers share a small flat with an Italian family, whilst the OR's are spread about in odd places including the ENSA Hostel.
Not a very satisfactory arrangement, but at the moment it seems difficult to find a better.

II. STOP PRESS - Disturbances in Civil Prison.

On the night of Thurs 30 May a fairly serious disturbance occurred in the Civil Prison at [illegible]. Considerable damage was done and it was necessary for the CC.RR to open fire, there were no casualties on either side and no prisoners escaped.

As a result of this disturbance, Command F. AGRA asked this HQ for an unarmed Italian guard for duty inside the prison. General Armellini, whilst willing to co-operate, was most reluctant to comply with this request on the grounds that (i) Ministry of War instrs state that Italian Soldiers will not be used for internal prison guards.

(ii) The responsibility for guarding civil prisons is that of the local Civilian Authority.

(iii) In view of the fact that the prisoners were brigands, murderers etc be considered that if ~~the jail~~ a guard was necessary it should be armed. inside the jail

I. AGRA's request was eventually withdrawn, and no guard was in fact mounted.

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APPX 'B'

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Staff List No.3

General Staff

G3O. I.	LIEUT. COL. A.H.G. WATHEN	D.W.R.
G3O.II.	MAJOR H.F.N. HOPE - JOHNSTON MBE R.FUS	

Branch of Adjutant General & Quartermaster General

D.A. & Q.M.G	MAJOR V.H.V. JOHNSTON MC	G.L.

Services

CAPT. A.W. RUTTER REME

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ALLEGATO "A"

BLU	LOCATION	SIGNAL and LETTER ADDRESSES	TELEPHONE EXCHANGE	TELEPHONE OFFICE	TELEPHONE No.	EXTENSION	OFFICE, MESSES and BILLETS.
5	UDINE	5 B.T.U.	UDINE	GSO I. GSO II. DAA QMG Civil Line	1767 1762 1774 269	001 08	5 Terr. HQ, Via Savorgnana, 28, UDINE c/o Comando Presidio caserma CORNOLDI ~~S.M. UDINE~~, ~~c/o 36 Aman~~
			MESTRE	S & T	51268		Officers Mess, Via Pordenone 1, UDINE.

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PRO-FORMA.

5 British Liaison Unit. ---BLU. Domestic Transport: as at 1st Jun 46.

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Appendix "A"

Ser No.	Veh Type	WD. No	Contract No	Chassis No	Efficient	Local Repair	Beyond Local Repair	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
1.	3 Tonner	5650499		91092279	yes			This veh was taken on charge from 13 Corps Dec 45for issue on loan to 5 T.HQ, it is used as such and not under control this HQ.
2.	8/15 cwt	5905874	SM6407	4844520091	yes			Held in lieu of 15 cwt truck. Authy MMIA letter Q204 of 23 Apr 46.
3.	5 cwt 4x4	5662690			yes			} Held in lieu of P.U's
4.	5 cwt 4x4	5660061		MB319544	yes			} Authy MMIA letter Q204 of
5.	5 cwt 4x4	5385900		123448	yes			} 23 Apr 46.
6.	4x2 Lancia	Cap/M5915055		250/2563	No	yes		} For explanation of these } 2 veh. see DC letter of } 31 May from GSO I to Lt-Col A/Q.
7.	M/C Solo	5271339	S2602	W88139	~~yes~~			

Certified the above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AB 412 and AB 406 have been inspected and found correct.

Signed [signature]

Date 1 Jun 46.

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PRO-FORMA.

Directive No3
Annexure C
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5 British Liaison Unit. BLU. Domestic Transport: as at 1st Jun 46.

Ser No. (a)	Veh Type (b)	WD. No (c)	Contract No (d)	Chassis No (e)	Efficient (f)	Local Repair (g)	Beyond Local Repair (h)	Remarks (j)
1.	3 Tonner	5650499		91092279	yes			This veh was taken on charge from 13 Corps Dec 45for issue on loan tc 5 T.HQ, it is used as such and not under control this HQ.
2.	8/15 cwt	5905874	SM6407	4844520091	yes			Held in lieu of 15 cwt truck. Authy MMIA letter Q204 of 23 Apr 46.
3.	5 cwt 4x4	5662690			yes			Held in lieu of P.U's Authy MMIA letter Q204 of 23 Apr 46.
4.	5 cwt 4x4	5660061		MB319544	yes			
5.	5 cwt 4x4	5385900		123448	yes			For explanation of these 2 veh. see DO letter of 31 May from GSO I to Lt-Col A/Q.
6.	4x2 Lancia	Cap/M5915055		250/2563	No	yes		
7.	M/C Solo	5271339	S2602	W88139	~~yes~~		BLR	

Certified the above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AB 412 and AB 406 have been inspected and found correct.

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1. G/105. 5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

SUBJECT: Periodical Reports

LAND FORCES SEA COMM, AC. (MMLA)
G/37
3 May 46

TO : List 'A' (less serial 12)

Copy to: List 'A'

1. W.e.f. 10 May 46 submission of Progress Reports will be monthly instead of fortnightly.

2. The report previously submitted in the middle of the month will be discontinued.

3. OCs HLOs are reminded that AMENDMENTS only are required to ITALIAN Staff and Location List, unless the basic document has been so amended as to be unintelligible.

4. Above points are all designed to reduce paper work in HLOs.

A R C Smith Cox
Lt Col,
GS.

ARCS/sb

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the Easter break, although not on the official programme was a good thing I think in view of the very long hours of work which might otherwise produce staleness over an unbroken period. Many of the instructors are first rate. There is only one weak subject, Drill. A pity because (a) of its importance and (b) the many long hours allotted to it in the programme. If only the instructors could acquire a great deal more "bark" shorter hours and better results would be achieved. The training ship has still not arrived from Bari, but for the present Initial 20 yd Range work the BLU has borrowed some for the C.A.C. from a British Unit. All the Webb Equipment is composed of UTILITY leather and not basic pouches. Gen Cadorna from Min of War, inspected the C.A.C. depôt on Sunday the 30 th

At Modena the recruits were addressed by Colombi a member of the Govt, a Communist himself. The gist of his speech was that; a Communist Govt would require just as good an army as any other govt.

Gen. Armellini apparently had a good crack at him over the civil communist's activities towards the Italian Army in that area. As a result he visited the local Communist H. afterwards in an effort to get them to cease their subversive anti-army activities. The real answer to Modena troubles, i.e. the barracks at Pordenone for the next intake is definitely off.

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II Corps have had to put some Armd Units in Italian barracks.

<u>DAK 21</u>

The DAK 21 provided by Iremonger Group is a bad show, it wont be fit to demonstrate anything to anybody until after at least 6 weeks preparation and gyp. It is composed of men from several different units, a poor show on the part of Iremonger Group and not co-operative.

I wish all success to Col Medlen in his efforts to get another Trg Maj. for 7 RTR, Belgium to help Medlen C.O.S. I have persuaded Col Keurpe to produce a DAK Section for recalls from the L'Aquila Bn.

<u>ALPINI ROUT.</u>

8 Alpini Regts and L'Aquila Bn are now installed in Belluno. They had a great welcome from the civilians of Belluno on arrival. This was well reported in the local press. The L'Aquila Bn is still a good show. This in spite of the serious fact that it has been deprived not only of its M.T. by Legnano Div before its departure, but also of its important signal equipment. Feltre Bn has moved to Asti from Merano for 2 months training. This Bn needs it and Col Scarpa the Regimental Commander is wasting no time in getting this started.

This raises a most important question. When are the Indep Regts likely to get their Br. Army

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I wish all success to Col Medlae in his efforts to get another Cav Maj. for 7 A.G. Bologna to help Lodwick Jacks. I have persuaded Jo. Berry to produce a new location for Recce from the L'Aquila Bn.

SALUTI ROSS.

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If on the other hand, these arms will not yet be available for some considerable time, might it not be better to make an exception of this area and train up these two Bns in their present organisation and arms?

In view of future possible developements I should appreciate your views on this.

TOLMEZZO ALPINI Bn. Brig Dentin, I Corps, has asked some of the more wealthy civilians and the banks in Trieste Area to subscribe towards welfare amenities for this Bn. Some have already subscribed and in about 3 weeks time he hopes to have enough to buy a fair quantity of sports kit for Tolmezzo Bn. He has obtained authority to buy certain articles at the NAAFI with this money and at NAAFI prices. This will be a great fillip to Tolmezzo Bn, whose C.O. Col Aglini, is about to improve the welfare spirit in this Bn.

GENERAL POINTS. At a recent R.A.F. Air Display here, General Morgan talked to General Armellini and told him that this BIG was to be an "A" Type shortly. On 29 April Brig Rogers, Comd, I AGRA, very kindly invited General Armellini and several of his staff and wives to I AGRA dance in UDINE Castle. This was much appreciated by the officers of Corps H.Q. who were thus able to meet and mix once again with British officers. The GOC, I Corps was there and talked to with General Armellini. Brig Rogers is going to visit Tolmezzo Bn and other units informally when he is in this neighbour-

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DOMESTIC. Major Selby, R.A & A.E.C, leaves on release on May 6th. No replacement has yet arrived. It is most important that one be posted here forthwith in order to take over properly.

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The orders to convert this BdU to an "A" type have also arrived. Unless at least a temporary replacement for DAA & LNO can be provided this "A" Type BdU will consist again of one officer and four ORs.

Maj Selby, quite apart from his speaking fluent Italian, will be a great loss to the BdU and to Terr. HQ. He has done absolutely stirling work whilst with this BdU.

PRISON GUARDS. Found by Yolmezzo Bn.

I have approached A.M.G. with the possible solution that a part of these guards be found by the Reformed Police Guards, some who are merely duplicating frontier posts already manned quite adequately by Tolmezzo Bn. A.M.G. state that this is not on , if this solution were to be put into effect the prisoners would escape tomorrow. Public Safety Officer, A.M.G., has reported frequently to A.L. Some Public Safety Dept, that more trained Police are required here from Rome, but so far without result.

"A" POINTS.

The Italian officers and NCOs of the former Trieste Military District, who were also interned at Laterina Camp owing to their Fascists and collaboration activities have returned to Trieste, having been released, unpunished, by the Min of War. These men are now back in Trieste on

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PRISON GUARDS. Found by Yugoslavs.

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WAR CRIMES.

The Italian officers and NCOs of the former Trieste Military District, who were also interned at Laterina camp owing to their Fascists and collaboration activities have returned to Trieste, having been released, unpunished. by the Min of War. These men are now in Trieste as civilians and continue to draw the full Army allowances due to officers and are awaiting re-employment. The news of this War Min decision has had strong repercussions amongst the staff of the 5 Demilitar, who are disgusted at the whole affair. When things like this happen one begins to realise why the stock of the Min of War is invariably so at subordinate levels. The following are the main points:

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(a) These personnel collaborated with the Germans and some assisted the "Jugs" in their reprisal activities against Italian civilians in V.G.

(b) After six months of discussions and correspondence between us to the V.G. police, GS.I , IX Corps and 5 Terr. H. , we were in a strong position to have these men arrested by IX Corps V.G. police and handed over to 5 Corps Int.

(c) Some of the accused is merely undesirable in Trieste, especially during this delicate period.

(d) The return of these men has caused violent anti-Army feeling and criticism in the local press against the War Min, with some justification.

(e) Their financial positions, far from deteriorating has improved in that they receive Army allowances and are free at the same time to find employment as civilians. This causes righteous indignation amongst serving Italians, officers and NCOs who have no black mark against their name, but continue to serve loyally and exist MIRACULOUSLY on their meagre Army pay and rations. No comment has yet been made by IX Corps, but it is considered that the War Ministry's decision has been most unfair. Parties of the extreme left in Trieste have a strong trump card to play against what they often express as the Italian "Fascist" Army.

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BRIGLIANO WEEDS. The arrival of 31 Lt AA Regt into this

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2012

Basiliano Camp. The arrival of 31 st AA Regt into this area has necessitated the cession of part of the camp at Basiliano to this Unit as covered wkspe space. 31 LS AA. are under canvas and have no covered accn for stripping, cleaning and re-assembling their AA guns. The C.O. pointed out the urgent necessity for such accn and asked for space at Basiliano. This has been granted for operational reasons, but means that 5 Comiliter Wksps

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have considerably less wkspe space for the army vehicles either awaiting repairs or disposal. There are some 40 official Army vehicles at Basiliano which G Qualifier cannot move or assign to units until the Gar Sin. issues instructions for there disposal. It would greatly assist them if these official vehs now lying idle at Basiliano could be assigned by the Gin. to units badly in need of tpt, thus making available urgently required covered space at Basiliano for the work of 3 Repair Unit.

It will be seen from the above that accn, especially wkspe and covered space is becoming more and more the problem of the day, not only for the Italians, but increasingly more so for British Units too.

FORWARDING AGN. On a visit to 8 I3 Corps they pointed out that they, themselves, are finding it increasingly difficult to satisfy the demands of C.M.F. for storage space, unit and wkspe accn in this area.

AMM DUMPS. More G.M. Amm Dumps will be handed over to the Italian Army next month. They are the Medeazza, Rivolto and Spilimbergo Dumps. The Arty Directorate is obliged to employ sworn guards, recruited from civilians, on these dumps as A.M.G. who are the ~~xxxxx~~ responsible Allied authority in this area for G.M. Dumps are unable to fulfill their [illegible]

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CORPORAL CASE. On a visit to X II Corps they pointed out that they, themselves, are finding it increasingly difficult to satisfy the demands of U.S. for storage space, unit and wings soon in this area.

MK DUMPS. More U.S. Ammo Dumps will be handed over to the Italian Army next month. They are the Medesano, Rivolto and Spilimbergo Dumps. The Army Directorate is obliged to employ sworn guards, recruited from civilians, on these dumps as A.M.G. who are the ~~xxxx~~ responsible Allied authority in this area for U.S. Dumps are unable to fulfill their commitments owing to the unavailability of Ammi experts, guards and technicians.

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APPENDIX : " A "

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LOCATION STATEMENT 1ST ENG BDE OR EQUIVALENT.

AS AT 5 TH JULY TAL COMMAND.

(A M E N D M E N T S No.3.)

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

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

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- Comando 8° Reggimento Alpini (solo Comando) — P A D O V A
  - Comando Battaglione Alpini "Feltre" (ex 516 btg. Guardia) con la 1 - 2^ e 4^ compagnia — B U S T O
  - 3^ Compagnia del btg. Alpini "Feltre" — U D I N E
  - Compagnia di formazione del btg."l'Aquila" — U D I N E
- Comando 718° Raggruppamento Amministr.(solo Comando) — U I R A
  - Comando Battaglione " Tolmezzo " (ex 517 btg. Guardia) con la 4^ compagnia — L O V A R I A
  - 1^ Compagnia del btg. "Tolmezzo" — S.MARTINO=COLLOREDO
  - 2^ Compagnia del btg. "Tolmezzo" — REMANZACCO=UDINE
  - 3^ Compagnia del btg. "Tolmezzo" — P A L M A N O V A
- III° Battaglione di Addestramento Reclute (Frazione C.A.R.) — S A C I L E

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REPARTI DEL V COMILITER DISLOCATI FUORI TERRITORIO

- Comando C.A.R. con 1° e 11° btg reclute — M O D E N A
- Comando Battaglione Alpini "l'Aquila con due compagnie — B E L L U N O

V LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DELLA R.GUARDIA DI FINANZA DEL FRIULI - U D I N E -

- Ufficio Matricola -

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

- Compagnia Comando di UDINE
  - Circolo di UDINE
    - Compagnia di UDINE
      - Tenenza di UDINE
        - Brigata Stanziale di UDINE
        - Brigata Volante UDINE
        - Brigata CIVIDALE
        - Brigata TARCENTO
        - Brigata S.DANIELE
      - Tenenza di PORDENONE
        - Brigata PORDENONE
        - Brigata CODROIPO
        - Brigata Maniago
        - Brigata S.VITO AL T.
        - Brigata SACILE
    - Compagnia di CERVIGNANO
      - Tenenza di CERVIGNANO
        - Brigata CERVIGNANO
        - Brigata AQUILEIA
        - Brigata PALMANOVA
        - Brigata LATISANA
        - Brigata S.GIORGIO NOG.
      - Sezione di PORTO LIGNANO
        - Brigata PORTO LIGNANO
        - Brigata MARANO LAGUNARE
  - Nucleo Polizia Tributaria Investigativa di U D I N E
  - Compagnia di GEMONA
    - Tenenza di GEMONA
      - Brigata GEMONA
      - Brigata MOGGIO UDINESE
      - Brigata PONTEBBA
  - Circolo di GEMONA
    - Tenenza TOLMEZZO
      - Brigata TOLMEZZO
      - Brigata AMPEZZO
      - Brigata PALUZZA
      - Brigata PAULARO
    - Sezione di COMEGLIANS
      - Brigata COMEGLIANS
      - Brigata FORNI AVOLTRI
    - Brigata Ferrovia TARVISIO
    - Tenenza di TARVISIO
      - Brigata Volante TARVISIO
      - Brigata FUSINE LAGHI
      - Brigata CAVE DEL PREDIL
      - Brigata COCCAU
    - Compagnia di
      - Brigata UGOVIZZA

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	CERVIGNANO			
		Sezione di PORTO LIGNANO	Brigata	PORTO LIGNANO
			Brigata	MARANO LAGUNARE
	Nucleo Polizia Tributaria Investigativa di U D I N E			
	Compagnia di GEMONA	Tenenza di GEMONA	Brigata	GEMONA
			Brigata	MOGGIO UDINESE
			Brigata	PONTEBBA
Circolo di GEMONA		Tenenza TOLMEZZO	Brigata	TOLMEZZO
			Brigata	AMPEZZO
			Brigata	PALUZZA
			Brigata	PAULARO
		Sezione di COMEGLIANS	Brigata	COMEGLIANS
			Brigata	FORNI AVOLTRI
			Brigata Ferrovia	TARVISIO
	Compagnia di TARVISIO	Tenenza di TARVISIO	Brigata Volante	TARVISIO
			Brigata	FUSINE LAGHI
			Brigata	CAVE DEL PREDIL
			Brigata	COCCAU
		Tenenza di UGOVIZZA	Brigata	UGOVIZZA
			Brigata	CAMPOROSSO
			Brigata	MALBORGHETTO

FORZA PRESENTE:

	Ufficiali	Sottuffic.	Truppa
Compagnia Comando e Ufficiali del Comando Legione	9	30	38
Circolo di UDINE	6	117	329
Circolo di GEMONA	3	64	175
T O T A L E ...	18	211	542

Udine, 24 Aprile 1946

P.C.C.
IL CAPO SEZIONE CP. ADD.
- Magg.S.Missi-

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
f/to-Persirio Marini -

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APPENDIX "A"

BLU	LOCATION	SIGNAL and LETTER ADDRESSES	TELEPHONE			EXTENSION	OFFICE, MESSES and BILLETS
			EXCHANGE	OFFICE	NO.		
5	UDINE	5 B.L.U.	UDINE		1762 1767		5 Terr., HQ., Via Savorgnana, 28 U D I N E
				Civil Line	269	COL CS	S & T Office: c/o 86 Area Officer's Mess. Via Pordenone 1, U D I N E
			MESTRE	S & T	51268		

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APPENDIX "F

STAFF LIST 5 B.L.U.

G.S.O. II.	Major H.I.N.H. JOHNSTONE,	M.B.E. R.Fus.
DAA & QMG.	Major F.R. SELBY,	R.T.R.

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ENCLOSURE NO. 1

STAFF LIST OF XXX OFFICERS.

(AMENDMENT No. 3)

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ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEI GENERALI COLONNELLI E TENENTI COLONNELLI IN SERVIZIO PRESSO GLI ENTI DELLA CIRCOSCRIZIONE DEL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE AL MESE DI APRILE 1946.

DIREZIONE RIPARAZIONI AUTOMOBILISTICHE

Add:- Ten Col. PAIUZZA Nicola Direttore
Delete:- " " ORSINI Ugo

DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI VENEZIA

Add:- Ten.Col. MENICHELLI Alberto

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI UDINE

Add:- Ten.Col. FICHE Vito - a disposizione delle Aut.Alleate
Delete:- " " SALERNO Mario

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI VENEZIA

Delete:- Ten.Col. MAZZOCCHI Tommaso

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI ROVIGO

Delete:- Ten.Col. MONTANDA Armando

DEPOSITO 55 RGT. FANTERIA

Add:- Ten.Col. COLUCCI Gregorio

DEPOSITO 2 RGT. FANTERIA

Add:- Ten.Col. MASSARI Giovanni

DEPOSITO 7 RGT.ALPINI

Add:- Ten.Col. LANCELLA Giovannino

OSPEDALE MILITARE DI UDINE

Delete:- Ten.Col.BENUSSA Ottorino

CENTRO ALLOGGIO DI UDINE

Add:- Ten.Col.SALERNO Mario
Delete:- " " NAPOLI Antonio

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DISTRETTO MILITARE DI UDINE

Add:- Ten.Col. FICHE Vito - e dispensa one delle Sut.alleate
Delete:- " " SALERNE Mario

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI VICENZA

Delete:- Ten.Col. MARZOCCHI Tommaso

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI TREVIGO

Delete:- Ten.Col. MONTEDORO armando

DEPOSITO 55 RGT. FANTERIA

Add:- Ten.Col. GRIECO Gregorio

DEPOSITO 2 RGT. BANDIERA

Add:- Ten.Col. MASSARI Giovanni

DEPOSITO 7 RGT.ALPINI

Add:- Ten.Col. BERGERA Giovannino

OSPEDALE M. TART DI UDINE

Delete:- Ten..Col.DE VESLA Ottorino

2004

CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO DI UDINE

Add:- Ten.Col.SALERNE Mario
Delete:- " " NAPOLI Antonio

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9 SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DESCRIMINAZIONE UFFICIALI

Add:- Ten.Col.CROLLIANO Tommaso

COMMISSIONE DESCRIMINAZIONE SOTTUFF.C.C.
EQUIPARANTI AGLI ORGANICI

Add:- Col. PICCOLI Aldo
Ten.Col.LUCENTE Domenico

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TRIBUNALE MILITARE DI UDINE

Add:- Col. D'AGATA Salvatore

COMANDO 718 RAGGRUPPAMENTO AMA/vo

Delete:- Ten.Col. DE SIMONE Armando

UFFICIALI A DISPOSIZIONE DEL V COMILITER

Add:- Col. FRANGIPANE Giovanni

Delete:- Col. GROTTI Vincenzo
" CUSMANO Alfonso
" PICCOLI ~~XXXXXX~~ Aldo
" RICCI Prospero

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"B" VEHICLES SENT.

2 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

SER. NO.	W.O. NO.	TYPE	MAKE	EXPORT			
1.	5905874	8cwt. 4x4	CHEVROLET	YES	---	---	
2.	5662590	5cwt. 4x4	WILLYS	YES	---	---	
3.	5660061	5cwt. 4x4	WILLYS	YES	---	---	
4.	5271339	M/C SOLO	NORTON	YES	---	---	

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5 British Liaison Unit,
S.E.F.
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17 Apr 46

Local Forces Sub Comm, A.C.,
(MMLA) Rome.

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G.A.Z.

Trouble at MONSAS G.A.Z.

Attached at Appendix "A" are reports on incidents in the G.A.Z at MONSAS. There is little doubt that the outside civilian influence has an immense amount to do with all this. In fact it is the real cause of the trouble. The keen, orderly and contented recruits at SACILE, who are recruited from the same areas and stock are in strong contrast.

Fortunone at the next inmate is the answer to the above troubles. Attached at Appendix "B" is copy of my letter to XIII Corps. XIII Corps have promised to review the question of the barracks at Fortunone again.

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S.E.I.F.

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At S.E.I.F. the general tone is good. Joi Gallo, the Commandant, is full of ideas and welfare conscious. At the Saturday dances for example, in the canteen, civilians are invited free but on condition that they bring 2 books each for the SAR library.

There is now a 5th Company composed of the 400 odd extra Algiers allowed.

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13 Corps have now sanctioned L'AQUILA Bn and 5 Alpini Regt being allowed in Casarma Fanfulla and Caserma Salsa Barracks at BARI.

Sic Gd Bn left ANCR for Lagnano DIV on 12 April. L'AQUILA will start arriving by train on 21 April and will be installed at BARI by the end of the month.

Folgore Bn are very appreciative of the small benzi allotment per month allowed by 13 Corps.

Col Agisi, although he has only commanded for approx 3½ months, has improved the general tone of this Bn very considerably. 13 Corps are now taking more interest in this Bn than formerly.

Attached at Appendix "J" is final lay out of operational troops in this command.

"A" Points.

Italian Army witnesses on British Courts Martial seem to be the order of the day. We are busy endeavouring to trace five witnesses - 2 officers and 3 ORs - due to give evidence at two trials in the coming week. So far none of these have been traced. In my signal 44/58 of 1 Apr you were asked to despatch Capt ANTONACCI to 28 Br Gen Hospital, reputed to be on leave in Rome. He has not appeared yet.

"B" Points.

A slight flap was caused the other day when some RAF officers from 13 Corps visited the Demilitar Zone

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Telegram BA are very appreciative of the small additional war effort allowance so much offered by 13 Corps.

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"B" Echelon.

A slight flap was caused the other day when some ANZAC officers from 13 Corps visited the Sanitäter Camp and I.T.F. at Bonifacio and told the officer i/c that the accommodation and plant was required by them and that the Unit might have to move at an early date.

S Sanitäter begged us to do all we could to stop any move, especially as valuable machinery and equipment for the repair of some 90 heavy vehicles has recently been brought from Milan and installed at Bonifacio.

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13 Corps was asked for clarification and the matter has now died a natural death, much to the relief of the Comiliter.

Ammunition Dumps.

In approximately 7 days time the MADRUSA, REFORM and ARMED Ammunition Dumps will be handed over to the Direzione Artiglieria - 5 Comiliter by 13 Corps. This handover will mean more overt civil guards and more responsibility for 5 Comiliter. It is hoped that the authorised civilian firms will be able to clear these dumps in a few weeks time.

All Italian ammunition at Fort BOS DLX (9685896) is being cleared by 86 Area. 5 Comiliter are providing AE's and L.O's for this work. The Fort is required by 86 Area, as additional storage space for Allied material.

Disbandment of 718 Raggruppamento.

Proposals for the disbandment of 718 have been submitted to 13 Corps for approval. 5 Comiliter are all for this as it is clear that, with the small number of SS-IPI Units in this area, 718 have served no useful purpose. Moreover passed experience has proved that all urgent matters concerning SS-IPI Units and the Polmonzo Bn are handled, through 5 S.I.U., by 5 Comiliter.

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Major,
G.S.O. II.

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SUBJECT:- End of Month Report.

6 British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.

G/103

4 Apr 46

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

1. Herewith copy of last Progress Report of SACILE C.A.R. for information. Dated 31 March but only received on the yesterday.

2. Also included Appendices "A" "B" "C" and "D" omitted from our End of Month Report.

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HIJ/fs

Major.
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ATTACHMENT A

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LOCATION STATEMENT ITI ENS OR EQUIVALENT

IN 5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND

(A M E N D M E N T S No 2.)

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V)
S.M. - Ufficio Op.Ad.-Ord.Mob.1^ Sezione

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

- Comando 5° Reggimento Alpini (Solo Comando) — PADOVA
  - Comando Battaglione Alpini " FELTRE "(ex 516°btg.Guardia) con la 1 - 2 e 4^ compagnia — MESTRE
  - 3^ Compagnia del btg. Alpini "FELTRE " — UDINE
  - 513° Battaglione Guardie — E S T E
- Comando 718° Raggruppamento Amministrativo (solo Comando) — M I R A
  - Comando Battaglione "Tolmezzo"(ex 517° btg.guardia) con la 4^ compagnia — L O V A R I A
  - 1^ Compagnia del btg."Tolmezzo" — S.MARTINO=CODROIPO
  - 2^ " " " " — REMANZACCO=UDINE
  - 3^ " " " " — PALMANOVA
- III Battaglione di Addestramento Reclute (Frazione CAR) — S A C I L E

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V LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DELLA R.GUARDIA DI FINANZA

U D I N E

DISLOCAZIONE DEI COMANDI O REPARTI DELA FORZA DI UN BATTAGLIONE O SUPERIORE.-

COMANDO LEGIONE -UDINE-

Circolo R. Guardia di Finanza .....UDINE

Circolo R. Guardia di Finanza .....GEMONA

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DI CC.RR. DI PADOVA

Comando Legione CC. RR. -Padova-

- Gruppo.....PADOVA
- Gruppo.....ROVIGO
- Gruppo.....VENEZIA
- Gruppo.....TREVISO
- BRG.MOBILE.....PADOVA

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VII LEGION TERRITORIALE DELLA R.GUARDIA DI FINANZA

VENEZIA

DISLOCAZIONE DEI COMANDI E REPARTI DELLA FORZA DI UN BATTAGLIONE O SUPERIORE.-

COMANDO LEGIONE -VENEZIA-

- Circolo R.Guardia di Finanza ..... VENEZIA
- Circolo R.Guardia di Finanza ..... MESTRE
- Circolo R.Guardia di Finanza ..... PADOVA

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

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APPENDIX "A"

BLU	LOCATION	SIGN & mail letter Addressees	TELEPHONE EXCHANGE	TELEPHONE OFFICE	TELEPHONE No.	EXTENSION	OFFICE, MESS & BOQ BILLETS
5	UDINE	5 Engr. B.	UDINE		1762		5 Terr, H.Q., 28, Via Cavergnana UDINE
				Civil Line	269	92	ST Office: c/o 86 Area
			MESTRE	ST	51268		Offrs Mess: Via Tordenone 1, UDINE

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APPENDIX : " C " .

STAFF LIST OF RTI OFFICERS.

(A M E N D M E N T S No 2 .)

ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEGLI UFFICIALI (Generali-Colonnelli e Tenenti Colonnelli) IN SERVIZIO PRESSO GLI ENTI DELLA CIRCOSCRIZIONE DEL COMANDO TERRITORIALE MILITARE DI UDINE ALLA DATA DEL 1 APRILE '46

Comando Ente o Reparto	Grado	CASATO E NOME	Incarico
COMANDO MIL. TERRITORIALE DI U D I N E			
Add:-	Ten.Col.	BOTTAI Bruno	Addetto Uff.Generale Addet.
DIREZIONE DI SANITA' V COMPLETA			
Delete:-	Ten.Col.	FROSINI Dino	Addetto alla Direz. Sanita'
Add:-	Ten.Col.	CASTAÑA Vincenzo	Addetto alla Direz. Sanita'
DIREZIONE DEI LAVORI SERVIZI DEL GENIO			
Add:-	Ten.Col.	VALLE Mario	Addetto Sez.Lavori
DISTRETTO MILITARE DI ROVIGO			
Add:-	Ten.Col.	LONGO Domenico	Capo Sezione Assegni familiari,morti,prigionieri.
Add:-	Ten.Col.	TENAGLIA Pio	Comandante reparto provvisorio
COMANDO 5 ART.ALPINI			
Add:-	Ten.Col.	ZUCCHI Nestore	Ufficiale Addetto
OSPEDALE			

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DIREZIONE DI SANITA' V COMI MTER			
Delete:-	Ten.Col.	FROSINI Dino	Addetto alla Direz. Sanita'
Add:-	Ten.Col.	CASTANA Vincenzo	Addetto alla Direz. Sanita'
DIREZIONE D LAVORI SERVIZI DEL GENIO			
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DISTRETTO MILITARE DI ROVIGO			
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COMANDO 5 ART.ALPINI Add:-	Ten.Col.	ZUCCHI Nestore	Ufficiale Addetto
OSPEDALE MILITARE DI EVISO			
elete:-	Ten.Col.	PAPAGNO Michele	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	CASTANA Vincenzo	Ufficiale Medico
ISTRUZIONE SORVEGLIANZA UFFICIALI			
elete:-	Ten.Col.	SCIORTINO Salvatore	Add-Sott.Assistente Udine
Id:-	Ten.Col.	BERTI Dante	" " " "

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COMANDO 5 CENTRO
ADDESTRAMENTO
RECLUTE

Delete:-	Ten.Col.	VENTURA Michele	Vice Comandante
Add:-	Ten.Col.	LUCCARELLI Alfonso	Vice Comandante

TRIBUNALE
MILITARE DI
U D I N E

Add:-	Colonnello SOLINAS Mario	Presidente

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ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEGLI UFFICIALI (Generali e Colonnelli) A DISPOSIZIONE DEL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE alla data del 1 Aprile '46

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Grado	Arma o serv.	Categ.	CASATO E NOME
Delete:-			
Generale brig.		S.P.E.	DE LAURENTIS Augusto
Delete:-			
Generale brig.		S.P.E.	SACCHETTI Vincenzo
Delete:-			
Colonnello	Comm/rio	S.P.E.	FRANCIOSINI Luigi
Colonnello	Fanteria	"	GHIRARDI Giuseppe
Colonnello	Fanteria	"	VIVALDI Raoul
Add:-			
Colonnello	Fanteria	"	GROTTI Vincenzo
Colonnello	Fanteria	riass.	CUSMANO Alfonso
Colonnello	Fanteria	S.P.E.	BRUNETTI Alvise
Colonnello	Fanteria	"	PICCOLI Aldo
Colonnello	Fanteria	"	CAVALLI Emilio
Colonnello	Fanteria	"	RICCI Prospero
Colonnello	Artiglieria	"	SCICMACHEN Mario
Colonnello	Cavalleria	"	LELLI Federico
Colonnello	Genio	"	SILVESTRO Rocco
Colonnello	Commissariato	"	PIRRO Felice
Colonnello	Amministrazione	"	RASTELLI Gino

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ANNEXE "B"

"L" VEHICLES ON CE

5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

USER No.	A.D. No.	TYPE	MAKE	EFFICIENT	SOCIAL REPAIR	BEYOND L.RT AIR	REMARKS
1.	5905874	8 cwt 4X4	CHEVROLET	YES	--	--	Late 4th I.A. vehicle
2.	5662690	5 cwt 4X4	WILLYS	YES	--	--	On WE
3.	5660061	5 cwt 4X4	WILLYS	YES	--	--	Surplus
4.	5271339	M/C SOLO	NORTON	YES	--	--	On WE

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5 British Liaison Unit
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2 Annex

The B.L.U. has not received the monthly changes or additions of personnel (officers) in 5 Territorial Command this month.

Please let us have this. These are required on 25th of each month for M.M.I.A. Amendments only needed.

Major,
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Udine
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End of month report - March.

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GENERAL.

The Call-up in UBLE Ter. Comd has been most successful. There has been no incidents. The type of chap presenting himself has been really good. The overall percentage of recruits to present themselves todate is 86%. The arrangements for onward routing to the C.A.R.s, has gone smoothly.

On Thursday 27 March, members of the press were invited to attend the opening of the Canteen for SACILE C.A.R. This is in a fine building in Palazzo BIGLIA and was presented to the C.A.R. by the Mayor and people of Sacile. Afterwards, the press representatives were taken on an extensive tour of the C.A.R. and were much impressed thereby. They have reported this in the press too. The [redacted] ARMS. have now arrived there. The chaps show every indication of keenness and appear surprised and contented with their reception and amenities. There is no doubt that the

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This has caused some real disappointment amongst Army recruits whose families are Alpini minded and I think that another 250 could be earmarked for Alpini with great advantage. I have spoken with Col Scarpa, the Regimental Commander at length on this and he was convinced that very little to be done in regard to uniforms, etc. [redacted] L'AQUILA only, to make (to be Alpini)overstrength by the time the recruits are posted to their units. Now we consolidate all arms three are well under strength now and will be much more so in three months time. General Armellini and the SIB are exploring ways and means of increasing the Alpini allotment always keeping within the initial number allowed of course. S/U will keep you informed on this.

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INTELLIGENCE

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INTELLIGENCE

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There is great and mounting interest amongst the civilian population on the outcome of the Allied Commission's present tour of Venezia Giulia area. Recently the demonstrations in Trieste area have become markedly Pro-Italian. The Italian Army whilst very interested in the outcome indeed, remains immune and aloof from it all. Though naturally the rumoured No of divisions that Tito has on the Morgan line is a constant topic of conversation in most officers messes.

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I think that this is a good thing in that it has imparted a certain keenness amongst many officers, which was not quite so apparent before these rumours started. In fact the coincidence of the call-ups commencing at the same period as the arrival of the Allied Commission was a most fortunate one, making the call-ups take place when patriotic feelings are running fairly high amongst the better type of civilians and consequently producing a better type of recruit.

DOMESTIC

Major Ray Selby is due for release in the first or second week of May, it will be a great loss to this B.L.U.. It is therefore essential that his successor arrives about 26 April in order to take over properly in this rather tricky Area.

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It is planned that 513 Gd Bn leave [illegible] for Milan Command on the 9 or 10 of April 46. L'Aquila Bn arrives approximately 16 April 46. General Armellini has proposed to the Min of War that the name of 6 Alpini Regt be changed to 8 Alpini Regt. Reason being that 8 Alpini Regt has a fine tradition in the region of UDINE, SACILE and TOLMEZZO and its name is

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well known to civilians in this area. A good move.

The BIJ have taken up the delicate but serious matter of officers shaving with General Armellini. He has given orders that All officers in All units with this command will shave daily. (less of course certain Alpini types with genuine beards). This is surely a first essential for the New Italian Army.

WELFARE.

I3 Corps have given authority for the Tolmezzo Bn to draw certain N.F.I. items such as soap, blades etc from 20 B.I.S. Udine. This concession on the part of I3 Corps has been very well received by the Bn and 5 Terr Hq and will mean that officers and men are guaranteed a regular supply of toilet requisites. There will be no excuse for unshaven beards.

On Thursday 28 March a visit was paid to the Sacile C.A.R. for the opening of the Casa del Soldato. This Welfare Club is most excellently fitted out with reading rooms, bar and dance hall. The Sindaco of Udine, supported and helped by the leading lights in the place have been most helpful in finding this club in a town which is badly bombed and much overcrowded. The opening went very well and the many new recruits present all showed their appreciation both in comments and consumption of good cakes and wine and agility on

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The press was represented and were pleased with the club and during an inspection of the C.A.R. expressed amazement at the excellent work done in a short time and the good layout and efficient planning of the building. The write-up in the press next day was given a prominent place.

MORALE.

The morale of the recruits at Sacile is excellent. The general physical and mental standard is high. I talked to many recruits and they are all amazed at the good treatment they receive and the efficient and friendly attitude of the instructors. They were all well turned out and pleased with their uniforms and boots.

4 Points

ARMS

British arms have now arrived at the Sacile C.A.R.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

Both are good at the C.A.R.. Great care has been taken to ensure that men have well fitted boots and uniforms.

ACCOMMODATION.

The C.A.R. at Sacile is well fitted out with amm stores, beds and chairs. The bath rooms and showers are excellent. New equpt has been used throughout and there is constant hot water. The mens kitchens are fitted with modern cookers and are spotlessly

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C.A.R. will be established at Pordenone. Corps have not yet had time to reply to our letter.

AMMUNITION DUMPS.

The Osoppo, Codroipo, S. Margherita and Valbruna C.S.M. Amn Dumps were handed over to the Italian Army by A.M.G. during the month. 5 Comiliter have to use sworn civilian guards on all except Valbruna which is within the 25 km Frontier Zone. It is hoped that the civilian firm in Udine authorised by the Govt to dispose of all categories of unserviceable amn will evacuate all amn from these dumps in a short time, thus alleviating the present heavy commitment of guards etc now borne by 5 Comiliter. A.M.G. are also keen to get rid of this material as soon as possible as they have neither the organisation nor the men to deal with this big problem.

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Appendices follow shortly.

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on the spot. The most pressing and serious problems at Modena are these in order of importance.

1.) Accomodation for officers. Approval at last arrived from Min of War for the repairs to one barrack there for as permanent officers mess and living quarters. This will cost 5 million lire. (I found this difficult to believe but as the minimum wage of the civilian worker there is 650 lire a day it is not surprising. It is comical indeed that the Gen under there, a full Colonel of some 28 years service with a tremendous responsibility for both CARS gets under half this per day!.

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(2). Housing for Dem PL. and Servizi Coy.

Some stables to be converted. This requires the simple placing of wooden flooring in these rooms. Authority to start this has been asked for in Feb but as still none has arrived. Please ask Min of Mar to sanction Genio Bologna Cond to start this at once, if necessary using a little of the 5 million sanctioned for the officers mess, which will take 6 weeks to make. This flooring on other hand, can be done in a few days.

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TRAINING PROGRAMMES.

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"A" POINTS.

WELFARE

The "MONACO" Hotel - Venice is now the War Ministry's "Baby". 88 Area gave an extension on the Allied requisition till 25 March. After this date it will be derequisitioned and it is up to 5 Comiliter and the War Ministry between them to re requisition. It is most essential that the War Ministry act with speed as the civilian manager intends to run the place for the public.

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is of good quality and in good supply.

DISPOSITION OF TROOPS.

5 Comiliter have really got down to the problem of finding double tier bunks, beds and accommodation generally for the DAR and for the Military Districts which during the build-up period, have to accommodate recruits in transit to the DAR. New double tier bunks have been made in good numbers sufficient to provide for recruits in transit through the Mil Districts and for the DAR's themselves . Improvisation has been adopted with success, especially in the Distretti Militari.

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ACCOMODATION.

5 Demilitar want to close the "Ex Governo" hospital in Udine. This hospital has been practically empty for the passed three weeks owing to the fact that 75 % of the beds are reserved for Displaced persons, A.M.G. who it appears, have no sick to send. Maintenance expenses are very high. We have proposed that this hospital, which is required by Udine for Elementay Schools, be handed back to the civil authorities and that the Udine Military Hospital reserve 60 beds for A.M.G. (patients to be on civilian rations). A reply from A.M.G. is awaited.

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DECENTRALISATION

5 British Liaison Unit,
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~~Bari~~
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Land Forces Sub Comm A.F.H.Q.
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The Chief of Staff will again refuse to sign their departemental letters which are their responsibility after all and suggest to them that they delegate returns etc to their own idle but perfectly capable subordinates.

It will help please if MMIA will once more put this matter to the Ministry of War and get them to send out a directive to commands. For tacts sake do not mention this command specially please. The via Aquileia is still in occupation by 5 Terr Command but the Commissariato will have to move to many small seperate buildings soon unless A.C. can or has been persuaded to alter Col Bright's decision. Please inform the BLU earliest possible of any information on this. General Armellini departed again to Rome on the 21 st Feb leaving the Command in the very able hands of General Zauli. He returns on the 6 Mar.

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A POINTS.

The Fascist offrs in the Trieste Mil District will be arrested to monday (4 Mar 46) and will be handed over by the Venezia Giulia police to 5 Comiliter by 1800 hrs 4 Mar 46.

AQ POINTS.

G.E.M. (AMM)

The latest directive on G.E.M. (Amm) transferring the responsibility of dumps to A.M.G. for disposal, guarding etc.has caused some considerable stir in A.M.G. Udine. The directive lays a considerable burden of responsibility on A.M.G. who cannot carry out the clauses to the full because of lack of guards, CCRR etc. At an A.M.G. conference on Mon 25 Feb attended by Gen: PASCALE Arty Comd 5 Comiliter and Maj SELBY the Public Safety Officer pointed out that, in order to fulfill his commitments one of two things would have to be done with Corps approval i.e. Either have more It: tps in the area to guard dumps (opposed by 5 B.L.O.) or have sufficient sworn guards to take over the security from Allied troops at present guarding these dumps. In both cases the Arty Director to 5 Comiliter would be fully responsible for employing the approved civilians firms who would dispose of the Amm.This latter proposal has been agreed to by General PASCALE who is only to anxious to take over these responsibilities. There are so many people involved in dumps in Udine province that security at the moment is practically nil and one fears more explosions are likely to occur. A firm policy and the word "go" is available from Corps. The clearance of two dumps- LE GOLINE and CARPENEDO is keeping the Ufficio Servizi and AQ 5 B.L.O. very busy at the moment.
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VEHICLES.

13 Corps (CRE) have asked for complete lists of all vehs handed back to 5 Comiliter. It appears that no trace can be found of several vehs which 13 Corps say were handed over to the It: Army. The Officio Servizi are now searching through their files for all receipts, copies of which will be sent to Corps.

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ACCOMODATION STORES.

Stores for the C. .R. are practically complete with the exception of beds. There are about 400 beds in the Grd: Depot-86 ares. We have asked Corps for a release. It is hoped that they will be available to 5 Comiliter for Sicile by 10 mar.

WELFARE.

The It: Welfare Hotel Romeo in Venice has been derequisitioned by 13 Corps. 5 Comiliter,who were given two months extension,had asked for a furthur months "grace" in order to be given time to re re uisition through the Ministero. This has not been allowed by 13 Corps who say that Venice is now It: Territory & they cannot requisition for the It:Army any longer. We have tried hard to get Corps to make an exception,but this time the answer is,quite rightly-"no". The Welfare Colonel 5 Comiliter has been told to take speedy action or he may find that civilian manager will claim the Hotel for his use.

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APPENDIX A

BIU	LOCATION	STATUS and 1 ;ter Addressee	TELEPHONE			DESIGNATION	OFFICE, TITLES and ADDRESS
			DIRECTUS	OFFICE	NO		
5	BLEND	S.I.S.	UPTON		1762		S Treas.U.S.A.,2?,Vi a vorem ad
				Civil Affs	269	CG	Ad Office : [illegible]
			[illegible]		51268		c/o AG rec [illegible]
							Other Addr: Via Ardeatina 1,

End of month Tel.

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APPENDIX 1 " A "

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LOCATION STATEMENT ITI BNS OR EQUIVALENT

IN 5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND

(A M E N D M E N T S) No 1.

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COMANDO DI PARK TERRITORIALE DI GRUPPO

S.I. -Ufficio Op.Add.Ord.Mob. 1 Sezione

ARRIVEMENTS No 1.

Comando 517 btg Bufrole (Solo Comando)
Delete:-

MOLINO DI PONTE
(Vervignano)

Add:-

L O V A R I A

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APPENDIX : " B ".

STAFF LIST 5 B.I.U.

O II.	Major I.M. JOHNSTONE M.B.E.	R.Mus.
D&I & MG	Major F.R. DELBY	R.T.R.

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ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEGLI UFFICIALI (Superiori-Colonnelli e Tenente Colonnelli) IN SERVIZIO PRESSO GLI UFFICI DELLA GUARNIGIONE DEL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE.-

AMENDMENTS No. 1.

Comando Ente o Reparto	Grado	Cognome e Nome	Incarico
Comando Milit. Territoriale di U D I N E			
Add:-	Ten.Col.	PONTIERI Achille	Sezione pratiche di Presidio
	Ten.Col.	CHIAPPARELLI Luigi	Addetto Uff.T.A.V.
Direzione di Sanita' V Corpo Liter			
Add:-	Ten.Col.	FROSINI Dino	Addetto alla Dir.Sanita'
Direzione di Amministrazione			
Add:-	Ten.Col.	SIGNDO Giovanni	(nuovo direttore)
Direzione Artiglieria di U D I N E			
Delete:-	Ten.Col.	MARZIANO Luigi	Vice Direttore
Direzione Lavori e Servizi GENIO			
Add:-	Ten.Col.	D'AMARIO Angelo	Addetto Sezione lavori
Distretto Militare di U D I N E			
Add:-	Colonnello	GAMBA Ruggero	Comandante
Delete:-	" "	VIVALDI Raoul	"
		[illegible] Alberto	Capo Uff.Lob.e Ierge in

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U D I N E			
Add:-	Ten.Col.	PONTIGNI Achille	Sezione pratiche di Presidio
	Ten.Col.	CAL[illegible]I Luigi	Addetto Uff.T.A.V.
Direzione di Sanita' V Cenilitar			
Add:-	Ten.Col.	PROVINI Dino	Addetto alla Dir.Sanita'
Direzione di Amministrazione			
Add:-	Ten.Col.	BIONDO Giovanni	(nuovo direttore)
Direzione Artiglieria di **U D I N E**			
Delete:-	Ten.Col.	MANZIENO Luigi	Vice Direttore
Direzione Lavori e Servizi **GENIO**			
Add:-	Ten.Col.	D'[illegible]ANIO Angelo	Addetto Sezione lavori
Distretto Militare di **P A D O V A**			1064
Add:-	Colonnello	GAMBA Ruggero	Comandante
Delete:-	" "	VIVALDI Raoul	"
Add:-	Ten.Col.	BUCHETTI Alberto	Capo Uff.Leb.e forze in congedo
Add:-	Ten.Col.	DE [illegible]ONI Antonio	Consegnatario Magazzino
Distretto Militare di **T R E V I S O**			
Add:-	Ten.Col.	BRUNO Arturo	Consegnatario Magazzino

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Distretto Militare di B R I N D I S I			
Add:-	Ten.Col.	DE CHINO Arduino	Capo Uff.Mob.ecl.e matricole
Distretto Militare di F O R E Z Z I A			
Add:-	Ten.Col.	RICCETTI Petruccio	Aiutante maggiore
dd:-	Ten.Col.	GERMANO Francesco	Capo Sez.Assegni Fmgil. morti,prigionieri e dispersi.
Distretto Militare di N O V I G O			
Delete:-	Ten.Col.	ANGELINI DI SILVIO Franco	Uff.Mob.e.M.
Add:-	Ten.Col.	MANFREDA Armando	Capo Uff.Mob.ecl.e matricole
Deposito 20 Rgt.Art.di F O G G I A			
Delete:-	Ten.Col.	ERCOLI Francesco	Capo Uff.Mobilitazione
Deposito 59 Rgt.Ftr. di T R A V I G L I O			
Delete:-	Ten.Col.	DI MARTINO Alfredo	Relatore
Deposito 2 Rgt.Ftr. di U D I N E			
Add:-	MACHIANO Giuseppe	Ten.Col.	Capo Uff.Mobilitazione
Deposito II RGT.Genio di U D I N E			
Delete:-	Ten.Col.	GIUDICI Ettore	Ufficiale Addetto
Comando 5 RGT. ARTIGLIERIA			
Delete:-	Colonnello	BERTONELLI Attilio	Comandante
Add:-	Colonnello	SCARFA Gellisno	Comandente
Delete:-	Ten.Col.	MORI Alfredo	Ufficiale Addetto

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Hilit re di S O V I G O Delete:- Add:-	Ten.Col. Ten.Col.	ANGELINI Silvio Franco [illegible] rmando	Uff. Ad. e Op. Capo Uff. Pers.le e matricole
Deposito 20 Agt.Art.di I V R E A Delete:-	Ten.Col.	RICCI Francesco	Capo Uff. Mobilitazione
Deposito 55 Agt.Ftr. di T R E V I G Delete:-	Ten.Col.	DI MARTINO Alfredo	Relatore
Deposito 2 Agt.-tr. di U D I N E Add:-		MICHERO Giuseppe Ten.Col.	Capo Uff. Mobilitazione
Deposito II AuT.Genio di U D I N E Delete:-	Ten.Col.	GI. [illegible] DI Ettore	Ufficiale Addetto

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Comando 5 AuT.
[illegible]

Delete:-	Colonnello	BERTONCELLO Attilio	Comandante
Add:-	Colonnello	SCARPA Gelliano	Comandante
Delete:-	Ten.Col.	COLTI Alfredo	Ufficiale Addetto
Add:-	Ten.Col.	PERSICHI Antonio	Ufficiale Addetto

Ospedale
Militare Terr.
U D I N E

Add:-	Ten.Col.	BONESSA Ettorino	Capo Uff. Matr.e Mobilit.
Add:-	Ten.Col.	COVACCI Francesco	Ufficiale Medico
Add:-	Ten.Col.	PERETTI Antonino	Consegnatario magazz. medicinali

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Sottocommissione Circoscrizione Ufficiale			
Delete:-	Ten.Col.	VERZERASI Carlo	Add.Sott.aggiunto Udine
Delete:-	Ten.Col.	ANDREAGGI Alfredo	" " " Padova
Add:-	~~Ten.Col.~~	~~DELL'ERBA Salvatore~~	" " " Udine
Add:-	Ten.Col.	MASCARI Francesco	" " " Padova

Comando 718 Raggruppamento (AR-III)			
Delete:-	Ten.Col.	PANCIATICI Ricordo	Comun.072 Dep.It. colleg.Venezia
Delete:-	Ten.Col.	BOSCUTTO Camillo	Addetto Uff.Stralcio 405 Pionieri It. Vogliano Veneto.

Comando 715 DTO.Autonomo Guardie			
Delete:-	Ten.Col.	CHIAPPARELLI Alfredo	Comandante
Add:-	Ten.Col.	LUIGI Alfredo	Comandante

Comando 5 Centro Addestramento Reclute			
Add:-	Ten.Col.	VENTURA Michele	Vice Comandante
Add:-	Ten.Col.	DURANTE CAMPORELLI Domenico	Ufficiale addetto
Add:-	Ten.Col.	GALLO Giuseppe	Comandante 3 Btg.

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ELENCO [illegible] TIVO DEGLI UFFICIALI (Generali e Colonnelli)
A DISPOSIZIONE DEL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI
E D I N E

AMENDMENTS No 1.

Grado	Arma o Serv.	Categ.	CAPATO E NOME
Add:-			
Generale brig.		S.P.E.	GIGLIO Italo
Generale brig.		"	TESTASECCA Alberto
Generale brig.		"	SARDIETTI Vincenzo
Generale brig.		"	BIGNAMINI Ferruccio
Delete:-			
Colonnello Artig.		"	WIKEL Giovanni
Add:-			
Colonnello	Fanteria	"	PERIN Aldo
Colonnello	Fanteria	"	MENGHINI Alfredo
Colonnello	Fanteria	"	GHIRARDI Giuseppe
Colonnello	Fanteria	"	BERTONELLI Attilio
Colonnello	Artiglieria	"	VARGAS Gaetano
Colonnello	Artiglieria	"	KUNTZE Carlo
Colonnello	Fanteria	"	VIVALDI Raoul

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APPENDIX " D "

" B " VEHICLE STATE

5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT .

SER No	W.D. No	TYPE	MAKE	EFFICIENT	LOCAL REPAIR	BEYOND L.REPAIR	REMARKS
1.	4443421	15 cwt 4X2	CHEVROLET	YES	--	--	201 Sub Area applied to for disposal instrs.
2.	5905874	8 cwt 4X4	" "	YES	--	--	Late M.E.L.A. vehicle
3. 2	5662690	5 cwt 4X4	WILLYS	NO ~~	YES ~~	--	on WE
3	J660061	" "	"	yes.			Surplus.
4.	5271339	M/C SOLO	NORTON	YES	--	--	on WE

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V°)
S.M. - Ufficio Op.Add. Ord. Mob. 2^ Sezione

TRUPPE ITALIANE (FORZA BATTAGLIONE O SUPERIORE) DISLOCCATE NEL TERRITORIO DI GIURISDIZIONE DI QUESTO COMANDO:

- Comando 5° Reggimento Alpini (solo Comando — PADOVA
- Comando 516° Btg. del 5° Rgt. Alpini con la 1- 2 e 4 compagnia — MESTRE
- 3^ Compagnia del 516/5 alpini — UDINE
- Battaglione " Feltre " — ESTE
- Comando 718° Raggruppamento Amm/vo (solo C/do — MIRA
- Comando 517° Guardie (Solo Comando) — LOVARIA

con i seguenti distaccamenti:

1^ compagnia	S. Martino di Codroipo
2^ compagnia	Remanzacco
3^ compagnia	Palmanova
4^ compagnia	Loveria

Reparti del 718^ Raggruppamento Amm/vo di forza inferiore al battaglione , sono dislocati in varie località del territorio del Comiliter.

Frazione C.A.R. — SACILE

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. P. Pasquini)

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VII^ LEGIONE R.GUARDIA DI FINANZA DI V E N E Z I A

COMANDO LEGIONE A VENEZIA

Circolo di Venezia.....V E N E Z I A

Circolo di Mestre .....M E S T R E

Circolo di Padova.....P A D O V A

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
F/to Giovanni Acampora

P. C. C.

IL CAPO SEZIONE Op.Add.
(M.llo S. Missi)

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE CC.RR. DI P A D O V A

COMANDO LEGIONALE A PADOVA

Gruppo di .....P A D O V A
Gruppo di.....V E N E Z I A
Gruppo di .....T R E V I S O
Gruppo di.....U D I N E
Gruppo di.....R O V I G O
Battaglione Mobile CC.RR.....P A D O V A

IL TEN COL VICECOMANDANTE TERRITORIALE
F/to Vittorio MANDELLI

p. c. c.
IL CAPO UFFICIO I^ SEZ. Op.Add.
(Magg. S. Missi)

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V° LEGIONE R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA DEL FRIULI - U D I N E

COMANDO LEGIONE UDINE

Circolo di
Udine.....U D I N E

Circolo di
Gemona.....G E M O N A

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
F/to Persirio Marini

p. c. c.
IL CAPO SEZIONE Op.Add.
(Magg.S. Missi).

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SUBJECT:- Staff Lists and Location Statements.

5 British Liaison Unit
CMF.

G/103/26

2 Nov 46.

5 Comilter - UDINE.

1. Ref (a) Normal monthly staff lists of HQ rendered to this HQ at the end of each month.

(b) Location statement of Bns and equivilent units in this Command. All that are now required are Amendments or additionals if any for this month and in future reports.

2. Herewith copies of returns for last month rendered by you for easy reference and re-amendment etc if any.

3. Please let this HQ have Amendments statements by 4 Nov 1300 hrs latest.

Major,
GSO II.

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SUBJECT:- Permanent Staff at CAR's.

5 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.
G/103/25
2 Mar 46.

To: 5 Terr. HQ.

Please let this HQ have Rolls of Permanent Staff - Officers and Instructors - at the CAR's.

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Major,
GSO II.

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject:- [illegible]

[illegible] British Military Unit
[illegible]

[illegible] Feb 44.

Copy to:- G/Ops Main 13 Corps.

[illegible]

Gentlemen,

Progress in getting ready the 3rd Barracks at [illegible] is good. If the repairs continue at the present rate, the barracks will be ready and in really good condition by [illegible] March 6th. The remainder and a fair proportion of his staff are installed there. What is really needed now is the spill over from the Infantry of say one other unit to occupy one in detail good time. The range area, due to the fact very cultivated country in the immediate vicinity of the Barracks, is approx 12 miles away. Good training country is here to find. However, there is an excellent piece of ground for mine training north of [illegible]. It will be necessary to lay on bus from 5 Territorial H.Q. however the end of each course, however, in order to use this ground.

The loss of 17 Tn available which at present houses the Canadian Prisoners of War P.O.W. for the surrounding area is a bad blow to 5 Territorial H.Q. The use to effect of losing it however has now reached very considerably proportions. The subject has assumed an exaggerated importance in the H.Q. The General shows beads of blood only on the subject. This would not matter except that it is causing the whole of his staff to shed beads of blood too. The senior members of the staff think and scatter on nothing else. Nerves are very long here.

I've used all bright twice again on the subject. also the sub-area head. all brights is agreed.

Brigadier [illegible] knows the facts of the case as a result of his visit which was much appreciated by the Territorial H.Q.

In order to help, here are the facts of the case from both sides. If a way out can still be found, it will [illegible] more than anything we've done or rather, tried to do, so far. The staff are much preoccupied in sorting out ways and means of finding the very important accommodation has very scattered

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(d) Col Knight has offered to establish a villa for him. By then, should he be established, because he is interested in Israel he might have it visited, re children another issue for the youth centre.

(e) A large civilian house in Haifa is reported to have been rented by the Army for the next 15 years. In the era of hostilities, the Army may move in on a figure of 15 and vacate it they "D. . . ." can unwilling ordered them out. They wouldn't go. So when will then they want to pay the rent for their figure. They do this. The remainder figure are still occupied by Arabs and may be Jewish land.

My remarks all bright turn out the public s. which is a good organization now in favour of the Army which is a new and growing organization?

Col Knight's suggestion in answer to the above.

1.) It is true that many civilians are by no means in love with the Israelis. They regard him as one of the senior Generals of the IDF Army at the time of his defeats. They also know him to be a political General. I am prepared to back my or his talk and threat to the effect the other that . The A.C.G. Jerusalem, reports General Israelis as a V.I.P. (I don't, but to enable to help you I am prepared to present that I do).

2.) When I pointed out as it is, is one of the most OVER-populated towns in Iraq. If I really thought that the Territorial H. was pressed to serving for consideration. I would not insist on having IT in Israel. But it is not. The Israelis, wife and child live in a vast palace that would house a fifty Army - or the Commander-in-Chief. It be is really the great man that he says he is, surely in order to help his staff, he can move into smaller villa which he can choose. I will requisition it for him.

3.) The Communist Party are important here. It is job to keep the peace in this difficult area. Their present above is most unsatisfactory.

4.) The Partisans are not a good organisation. They are quite an important political party. I cannot turn them out in favour of the Army.

5.) I do realise the importance of a Territorial H., and the new Army. It is because of that I am prepared to requisition a suitable house for the General. This involves of the fact that it is me turning civilians out, and is contrary to Allied policy which is to save civilian whenever and wherever possible. It is because of this policy that in this area the gets British Naval senior officers living like civilians in small houses. If they can do it, so can General Israelis.

The above is the gist of both sides.

[illegible]

In case we are not now going to requisition the conversion

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted].

[redacted] problem is still not solved as my Section officials in the local area, as a matter of fact the entire province [redacted] as we have reports. [redacted] have changed his privilege.

[redacted]

[redacted] Friends are pressured to [redacted] their [redacted] working in the [redacted] area. The [redacted] Friends in Quebec have been the cause of much enmity at Quebec. [redacted] will be glad to see them go.

[redacted]

[redacted] [redacted] camps are being closed by 15 corps. The [redacted] by 75 [redacted]. [redacted] camps, maintained by 8 facilities with camps half full or more. This also includes the saving of very heavy bridging equipment, [redacted] camps remaining will [redacted] facilities will [redacted] this material but [redacted] will have to have the [redacted] bridges and some rolling stock.

[redacted]

[redacted] problems are being handled [redacted] in the facilities. They are chiefly [redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted] facilities have been given a copy of the [redacted] directive on camps which "passed the buck" to [redacted]. [redacted] have asked [redacted] to let us know their policy based on there new instructions. [redacted] facilities are rather sorry to have the control to [redacted].

[redacted]

[redacted] 317 as [redacted] (Tolmate) still awaiting final ruling. Reserves of [redacted] are being built up by the Army [redacted]

[redacted]

The [redacted] of [redacted] for [redacted] camps from stock received is going well. No problems.

J.H. Tolmie Major

C.M.P. & R.U.

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SUBJECT:- Inventory of Files.

5 British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.

G/103/23

20 Feb 46

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E

Ref your G/99/1 of 13 Feb 46.

Herewith list of Files held by this Unit.
Also Proforma.

(a) MMIA Liaison Officers:-.....No. 95

(b) BLUs before conversion to present WEs:-...No. 108

(c) Current "Q" Files:- .....No. 23

(d) Current "Q" Files:-.....No. 6

(e) Current "AQ" Files:-.....No. 29

(f) Current "A" Files:-.....No. 31

(g) Vrious (S&T) Files:-.....No. 2

H Johnstone

Major.
G II. Trg 5 B.L.U.

Udine
HIJ/rv

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Subject:- Domestic Transport.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R C E B
D/204

13 Feb 45.

5 DDD.

Reference the Appendix "D" to your February Progress Report.

1. Information requested in our D.201 of 14 Jan 45 was not received; file to stand accordingly.

2. Vehicle M/C solo TI No 527133 shown on the Appendix "D" to your January Progress Report and again in your A/10/ of 25 Jan is now wanted. Forward full particulars regarding disposal of this vehicle.

[illegible] Capt.

H.F.BRAITHWAITE, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT : Inventory of Files

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)
G/93/1.
13 Feb 46

TO : Block A (less Serials 1, 2, 3, 4, and 9)
Block B

Copy to : Archives Branch A.C.

1. Att herewith, one copy each addressee, to A.C. letter 19/AB dated 9 Feb 46.

2. Archives Branch A.C. is compiling statistics of numbers of files by types held by the Allied Commission as a whole, including dependent units whose work is bound up with that of the various Sub Commissions and Sections.

3. Each addressee will, therefore, complete the pro forma appended to the att letter so far as is possible, showing the total number of files held, including dead and unused files, but excluding any already submitted to Archives Section A.C. through Records Section MMIA. The completed pro forma will be fwd to reach G Branch MMIA not later than 25 Feb 46.

Units will include in their figures those files held by them which were previously used by :

(a) MMIA Liaison officers.
(b) Units before conversion to present TOEs.

(c) [illegible]
(d) [illegible]
(e) [illegible]

for Lieut-Col.
GS.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394.
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER.

Ref No:- 19/AB. 9th February 1946.

SUBJECT:- Inventory of Files.

To:- Distribution as below.

In order to ascertain the amount of space required to house Allied Commission files and to assess the total number of files to be Micro-filmed, returns as per attached pro-forma will be rendered direct to Archives Branch not later than 28th February 1946.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

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DISTRIBUTION.
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MESSAGE FORM

Transmission Instructions

Register No. 20

Call | Sec. Cat. | Opr. Init.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Originator

FROM (A) 5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

For Navy

Date - Time of Origin 14 [illegible] A

Office Date Stamp

TO MMIA ROME

(Navy For Information (INFO))

Message Instructions — Sec.

Originator's No

G/103 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) Ref our fortnightly report February appendix "D" please add (.) 5271339 M/C Sole Morton Yes On W.E.

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means (except wireless)

Signature

It liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signature

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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S British Liaison Unit
A.A.F.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME

Feb 45.

GSM.

SAR accomodation.

The projected plan for putting 2 Bns of the SAR at [illegible] to GSM.
15 Corps letter of 20 Jan reads as follows:-

H. 15 Corps G/Ops/G of 20 Jan.

S.B.L.O.

Reference conversation yesterday-morning.

1. The possibility of making room in FORLIMPOPOLI available to the Italian army has been fully considered. It is regretted that the GERMAN hospital cannot be moved at present. The CONSELICE hospital is too small to accomodate the 600 GERMAN patients, and the VILLA [illegible] would have to be completely equipped and repaired before being suitable as a hospital.

2. The patients of the GERMAN hospital are all awaiting repatriation and will be removed as soon as GERMANY becomes available. In a few months therefore the hospital should be cleared.

3. It has been agreed by Rear 15 Corps that the room in question (GENERAL VITTORIO MUSSOLINI-FORD ROOM) be earmarked for the ITALIAN Govt when the GERMANS have all gone, subject of course, to the restrictions given in this HQ signal G 307 of 20 Jan, copy of which is enclosed for 5 SAU.

Signed.

1945

COUTAS for S.C.O.

SADLER and ROBERTS met, after all, be the solution.

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[illegible] accomodation.

The projected plan for putting 2 Bns of the [illegible] in occ.
13 Corps letter 61 89 Gen reads as follows:-

M. 13 Corps 17.0/0 of 29 Jan.

S Brigade.

Reference conversation yesterday-evening.

1. The possibility of making room in PORTOCIVITA available to the Italian Army has been fully considered. It is regretted that the GERMAN hospital cannot be moved at present. The CANCELLARO hospital is too small to accomodate the 600 GERMAN patients, and the FIUMARA would have to be completely emptied and repaired before being available as a hospital.

2. The patients of the GERMAN hospital are all awaiting repatriation and will be removed as soon as POSSIBLY becomes available. It is for months therefore the hospital should be cleared.

3. It has been agreed by Base 13 Corps that the room in question (CASERMA VITTORIO EMANUELE-PORTA SOLE) be earmarked for the ITALIAN Govt when the GERMANS have all gone, subject of course, to the restrictions given in this HQ signal Q 337 of 20 1 45, copy of which is enclosed for 5 Bde.

signed. 1345

SOUTAR for B.G.S.

BASILI and ROMAN exit, after all, be the solution.

Civil Ops. North Provinces.

One of the worst troubles re the above, is now solved. 5 Base HQ have found accomodation for the 400 men expected daily in the early stages of the civil ops. before they are sent on to the UK. This building is now being prepared. It is in an Italian which is excellent.

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Intelligence.

Recently has been a fair amount of anti-Army articles in the local press.

Officers are not particularly concerned by these articles but are, rather, indignant, about them. They resent the articles because (a) they consider themselves in the Army as an instrument of the Government and not a rebellious Army. This Government is composed of all parties including the left, from whom most of the vicious comes. They cannot understand therefore why this Government allows such stuff to be published about the Army, which it is an important instrument of this Government. The Forces themselves are a little worried by it, but for one reason only. This is that it may have an adverse effect on the call-up in this area and cause trouble.

Other "G" points.

G 12 Corps is considering recommending the conversion of 317 Gd Bn to Sikh-Ifl category. This Ifl-Ifl Bn is fully employed by them and under their direct operational command. The suggestion was put to Corps by 710 Regt Headquarters, the Sikh-Ifl Bn. which administers 317 Gd Bn.

I have told Corps that, whilst 317 Gd Bn would undoubtedly benefit from such a change, it is completely contrary to Allied policy which is exactly the opposite, ie. to reduce Sikh-Ifl Units more and more. I've also pointed the administrative difficulties involved in such a change at this stage.

If however Corps do decide to recommend this change, they will do it through this HQ to you and thence to GHQ. I've told G/AD Corps that I consider it most unlikely that GHQ will sanction such a change.

A/Q points.

a Reticulation in all ranks.

Airfix one (private)

Motor/cycling one.

Pte [illegible], recommended for upgrading to Corporal Clerk, is on LIAA - due to return in 3 weeks time.

Ciphering. On the whole poor. This is due chiefly to the poor standard of Junior Officers as a whole in a Corps Zone.

Leave problems. Nil.

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Government. The Corps HQ. itself are a little worried by it, but for one reason only. This is that it may have an adverse effect on the call-up in this area and cause trouble.

Other "G" points.

G 1 Corps is considering recommending the conversion of 51 Gd Bn to 3 RHF-III category. This 101-III Bn is fully employed by them and under their direct operational command. The organisation was put to Corps by 718 Sig Co, the 3 RHF-III Bn. which administers 51 Gd Bn.

I have told Corps that, whilst 51 Gd Bn would undoubtedly benefit from such a change, it is completely contrary to Allied policy which is steadily the opposite, ie. to reduce 3 RHF-III Units more and more. I've also pointed the administrative difficulties involved in such a change at this stage.

If however Corps do decide to recommend this change, they will do it through this HQ to you and thence to GHQ. I've told G/SD Corps that I consider it most unlikely that GHQ will sanction such a change.

A/A points.

A Deficiencies in all ranks.

Sirens one (private)

Searchlight one.

Etc [illegible], recommended for upgrading to Corps 1 Class. 1 on 21st - due to return in 3 weeks time.

Discipline. On the whole poor. This is due chiefly to the poor standard of junior officers as a whole in 6 Corps Area. 1344

Leave problems. Nil.

Pay problems. It appears that families of serving soldiers resident in the provinces of Tripura and Gondia have not received allowances for several months. This is having an adverse effect on the morale of the soldiers concerned. A letter has been sent to A.D.C.'s concerned urging them to investigate and take necessary action. Apparently the local civilian organisations in these districts, being politically against the Army, have refused to adhere to the existing laws governing the payment of allowances to

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families of soldiers. Further details later.

Morale. [redacted] Moderate.

"A" points.

Domestic. Transport N.I.L.

Accomodation. B.L.O. Officers mess in a small flat in Via Porismone 1. O.R.'s accomodated in the Mess mess and very comfortable.

Italian Transport.

Position satisfactory and standard of maintenance of vehicles in No. 5 Transport Company fairly high.
SADILE I.V.P. (see my M/47 of 2 Feb).

Clothing and Equipment.

Enquiry into the winter clothing muddle for 517 Cd Bn still going on. It appears that the last consignment received by 716 Regt from the War Ministry was not released to 517.

The generous issue of winter clothing for 517 made by War Ministry at Naples has been collected. Position is now satisfactory.

A.F.M.

13 Corps are now releasing a considerable quantity of A.F.M. The Rear Corps A.F.M. Officers are most co-operative and the release and handover of materials - equipment etc. is proceeding smoothly. Much of this equipment will be used for fitting out the A.A.R. and the Territorial Depots both at MESTRE and UDINE. Are now almost full to capacity. Storage space is the main problem in this Area.

Accomodation.

We are having considerable difficulty with A.M.G. and, to a small extent, with 201 Sub Area, in retaining what little accomodation is at present held by the Italian Army in UDINE. Two premises now occupied by the Commissariats and Officers of the Territorials are required by A.M.G. for civilian and political organisations.

During a visit to A.M.G. it was pointed out that the Army must be given first priority in view of the fact that the present accomodation held by the Army is the very minimum required and that no further units are moving in to UDINE.

The Engineer Branch, whose depot, consisting of two sheds at S.[illegible], have been ordered by 201 Sub Area to

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vehicles in No. 5 Transport Company fairly high.
SACLIS I.V.R. (see my AA/47 of 2 Feb).

Clothing and Equipment.

Enquiry into the winter clothing muddle for 517 Gd Bn still going on. It appears that the last consignment received by Z16 Dept from the War Ministry was not released to 517.

The generous issue of winter clothing for 517 made by War Ministry at Naples has been collected. Position is now satisfactory.

J.S.M.

13 Corps are now releasing a considerable quantity of J.S.M. The Rear Corps J.S.M. Officers are most co-operative and the release and handover of materials - equipment etc. is proceeding smoothly. Much of this equipment will be used for fitting out the J.A.R. and the Territorial Depots both at TRIESTE and UDINE, are now almost full to capacity. Storage space is the main problem in this area.

Accomodation.

We are having considerable difficulty with A.M.G. and, to a small extent, with 201 sub Area, in retaining what little accomodation is at present held by the Italian army in UDINE. Two premises now occupied by the Commissariats and Officers of the Territorials are required by A.M.G. for civilian and political organisations.

During a visit to A.M.G. it was pointed out that the Army must be given first priority in view of the fact that the present accomodation held by the Army is the very minimum required and that no further units are moving in to UDINE.

The Engineer Branch, whose depot, consisting of two sheds at S.ROCCO, have been ordered by 201 Sub Area to move out. The sheds are required by the U.S. Army. This order came as a great blow to the Territorials as they have no alternative accomodation in which to store this very bulky but valuable material. 201 Sub Area have promised to help and a solution is forthcoming. (See my A/3/9 of 29 Jan).

P.O.L. Problems.

On 26 Jan 201 Sub Area signalled this H.Q. to the effect that 517 Gd Bn would draw P.O.L. from D.I.F. w.e.f. 2 Feb. It was pointed out, both to the Sub Area and 13 Corps, that considerable difficulties would arise from this Corps

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order as 517 have British vehicles.
After much signalling and phoning 13 Corps wrote to G.H.Q. for a ruling. (See Rear Hq. 13 Corps letter 1801/6/Q of 5 Feb).

J.H. Johnstone
Major.
G II. 5 B.L.U.

Udine
H13/rv

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LOCATION STATEMENT S.E.I.U.

OFFICE : 29 Via Savorgnana UDINE, Tel UDINE NIL 1768

OFFICE AREA : 1 Via Poscolicano UDINE

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LOCATION STATEMENT ITI RIS OR S.UIV.LENT

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COMANDO [illegible] (V)
S.M.- Ufficio Op.Add. Ord.Mob.-I Sezione

TRUPPE ITALIANE (FORZA BATTAGLIONE O SUPERIORE)
DISLOCATA NEL TERRITORIO DI GIURISDIZIONE DI QUESTO COMANDO:

-Comando 5 Reggimento Alpini (solo Comando) PROVA
Comando 516 btg del 5 Rgt Alpini
con le 1-2 e 4 compagnia MESTRE

3 compagnia del 516/5 alpini UDINE

Battaglione " Feltre" BELLUNO

-Comando 718 Raggruppamento Amm/vo (solo C/do) VICENZA

Comando 517 btg Guardie (solo Comando) CORPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Cervignano)
Lavorato
Paolo

- Funzione C.A.R.
con i seguenti distaccamenti:

1 compagnia S.Martino di Codroipo
2 compagnia Remanzacco
3 compagnia Palmanova
4 compagnia Lovaria

Reparti del 718 "aggruppamento Amm/vo di forza inferiore al battaglione, sono dislocati in varie località del territorio del Comiliter.

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col.P.Paguini)

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3 compagnie del 516/5 alpini — U P I N E

Battaglione " Feltre" — E S T E

-Comando 718 Raggruppamento Amm/vo (solo S/Co) — E I R A

Comando 517 btg Guardie (solo Comando) — COLLINA DI FONTE (Cervignano)

- Truppe C.A.R. — Lavoria Paolo

con i seguenti dipendenti:

1 compagnia	S.Martino di Codroipo
2 compagnia	Rosazzacco
3 compagnia	Palmanova
4 compagnia	Lovaria

Reparti del 718 °aggruppamento Amm/vo di forza inferiore al battaglione, sono dislocati in varie loc lita' del territorio del Comiliter.

1939

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col.P.Pa uzzi)

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7 [illegible] R.G. [illegible]
-Ufficio Servizio-

S P E C C H I O dimostrativo dei reparti delle R.G. di Finanza con forza pari ad un battaglione, dislocati nelle provincie di Venezia, Treviso, Padova e Rovigo.-

Denominazione	Sede	Forza presente			
		Ufficiali	Sottoufficiali	Militari di truppa	Totale
Circolo	Venezia	16	258	445	719
"	Mestre	8	130	409	547
"	Padova	5	93	248	346
	Totali	29	481	1102	1612

Venezia, li 23 Gennaio 1946

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
F/to Giovanni Acampora

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GP.C.C.
IL CAPO SEZIONE
(Magg. Giuseppe Blandano)

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Denominazione	Sede	Forza presente			
		Ufficiali	Sottoufficiali	Militari di truppa	Totale
Circolo	Treviso	16	258	445	719
"	Mestre	8	130	409	547
"	Padova	5	93	248	346
	Totali	29	481	1102	1612

Venezia, li 23 Gennaio 1946

IL COMANDANTE DEL PRESIDIO
F/to Giovanni Acampora

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SP.C.C.
IL CAPO SEZIONE
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= Ufficio Matricola =

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

- 5 Legione del Friuli - Udine
  - Compagnia Comando di Udine
  - Circolo di Udine
    - Compagnia di Udine
      - Tenenze di Udine
      - Tenenza di Pordenone
      - Tenenza di Cervignano
    - Compagnia di Cervignano
      - Sezione di Porto Nogaro
    - Nucleo Polizia Tributaria Investigativa di Udine
  - Circolo di Gemona
    - Compagnia di Gemona
      - Tenenza di Gemona
      - Sezione di Comeglians
    - Compagnia di Tarvisio
      - Tenenza di Tarvisio
      - Tenenza di Ugovizza

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Udine, li 25 Gennaio 1946

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
F/to Ferdinio Marini

P. C. C.

IL CAPO SEZIONE

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5 Legione del Friuli Udine	Compagnia di Cervignano	
		Sezione di Porto Nogaro
	Nucleo Polizia Tributaria Investigativa di Udine	
	Compagnia di Gemona	Tenenza di Gemona
Circolo di Gemona		Sezione di Conegliano
	Compagnia di Tarvisio	Tenenze di Tarvisio
		Tenenze di Ugovizza

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Udine,li 25 Gennaio 1946

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
F/to Pereirio Marini

P. C. C.

IL CAPO SEZIONE
(Magg.Giuseppe Blandano)

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APPENDIX "B"

ORDER OF B.E.F.

G II. Major I.R. JOHNSTONE M.B.E. R.E's.

DAA & QMG Major F.R. SMITH A.T.S.

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STAFF LIST OF ITI OFFICERS.

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ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEGLI UFFICIALI (Generali - Colonnelli e Tenenti Colonnelli) IN SERVIZIO PRESSO QUESTA FORZA ARMATA ALLA DATA DEL COMUNICATO TELEGRAFICO N. 1 DI ORDINE.-

COMANDO DEL C RISPETTO	GRADO	COGNOME E NOME	INCARICO
COMANDO SUPREMO SERVIZIO DI U N I T E	Generale	ARISTARCHI Quirino	Comandante V Corpo d'Armata
	Colonnello	PASQUALI Firmino	Capo S.I.
	Ten.Col.	MARCHESINI Giovanni	Sottocapo S.I.
	Generale	ZAULI Adolfo	Ufficio del Generale Ass.
	Colonnello	CALVINO Luigi	Capo Ufficio Servizi
	Ten.Col.	SANTORO Francesco	Addetto Ufficio Servizi
	Ten.Col.	CARLO Adelardo	" " "
	Ten.Col.	DEL CARRETTO Stefano	C po Ufficio Personale
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Orazio	Add.sez.matr.e Libr.uff.
	Ten.Col.	DE VINA Ignazio	Capo Uff.Tecn.e AT.vari
	Ten.Col.	GAUDIANO Vincenzo	Addetto Ufficio Benessere
	Ten.Col.	[illegible]OSCO Augusto	" .sez.pratiche terr.li
COMANDO SUPERIORE= AEREA PER V CORPI= LITER	Generale	PASCALE Arturo	Comandante
	Colonnello	[illegible] Germano	Addetto al Com.Artigl.
	Ten.Col.	DE VITO Guido	" " "
COMANDO GENIO V CORPI LITER	Generale	TARANTA Giulio Cesare	Comandante
	Colonnello	[illegible] Andrea	Addetto al Com.Genio
	Ten.Col.	DEGNATO Francesco	" " "
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Paolo	" " "
DIREZIONE DI SANITA' V CORPI= LITER	Colonnello	DE CASTRO Ignazio	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	GIGANTE Donato	Addetto alla Dir.Sanita'
DIREZIONE COMMISS= SARIATO V CORPI= LITER	Colonnello	SANTONOCITO Giuseppe	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	[illegible]LIONE Adalberto	Vice Direttore
DIREZIONE MUNI= NAGTO	Ten.Col.	CARINI Ugo	Direttore
DIREZIONE DI AVIAZIONE	Ten.Col.	FIATA Umberto	Direttore
DIREZIONE AR= TE= GENERALE DI VENEZIA	Colonnello	FALCONE Bruno	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	[illegible]ER Guido	Vice Direttore
	Ten.Col.	MARCINELLI Luigi	Ufficiale Addetto

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	Ten.Col.	CASSIO Edelardo	" " "
	Ten.Col.	DEL GIUDICE Stefano	Capo Ufficio Personale
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Ermanno	Addetto Ufficio Servizi
	Ten.Col.	DE VITO Ignazio	Capo Uff.Tecnico Addetto
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Lorenzo	Addetto Ufficio Personale
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Aldo	Addetto Ufficio Personale

[illegible]	Generale	PALLAVICINI Arturo	Comandante
[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible] Lorenzo	Addetto al Com.Artigl.
	Ten.Col.	DE VITO Guido	" " "

[illegible]	Generale	TOMASI Giulio	Comandante
	Colonnello	[illegible] Andrea	Addetto al Com.Genio
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Francesco	" " "
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Paolo	" " "

[illegible]	Colonnello	DE CASTRO Ignazio	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Dante	Addetto Uffic.Dir.Segret.

[illegible]	Colonnello	CASTELLANO Giuseppe	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Umberto	Vice Direttore

[illegible]	Ten.Col.	CHIESI Ugo	Direttore

[illegible]	Ten.Col.	FIATA Umberto	Direttore

[illegible]	Colonnello	FALCONE Bruno	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	EMER Guido	Vice Direttore
	Ten.Col.	MANDANICI Luigi	Ufficiale Addetto
	Ten.Col.	TOSCANI Cesare	" "

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COMANDO O ENTE DIPENDENTE	GRADO	COGNOME E NOME	INCARICO
DIREZIONE ARTI= GLIERIA DI UDINE	Colonnello	PERIZIA Gaetano	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	TARZIARO Luigi	Vice Direttore
	Ten.Col.	Sicurezza Antonio	Ufficiale addetto
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Bernardo	Uff. addetto Sez.munizioni
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Roberto	" " 502 sez.munizioni
SEZ.STACCATA ARTIGLIERIA	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Pietro	Comandante Sezione
UFFICIO TECNICO MUNIZIONI ARTIGL.DI DIR= ZIONE	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Luigi	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Giuseppe	Vice Direttore
DIREZIONE LAVORI E SERVIZI GENIO	Colonnello	PALMIERI Gaetano	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Vincenzo	Addetto Sezione Lavori
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Francesco	" " staccata Treviso
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Pietro	" " " Padova
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Mario	" sezione lavori
	Colonnello	ROGGERO Giovanni	" stab. di Villa Vicent.
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Bernardo	" staccata di Trieste
SEZIONE CO IE= SERIATO VENEZIA	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Domenico	Comandante
DISTRETTO MILI= TARE DI PADOVA	~~Colonnello~~	~~[illegible]~~	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	COSTANZA Orlando	Capo Uff.recl.matricole
DISTRETTO MILI= TARE DI TREVISO	Colonnello	CANCIANI SALVONI Salvo	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Lorenzo	Capo Uff.recl.matricole
	Ten.Col.	LI VOLSI Giuseppe	Uff.addetto A.A.
DISTRETTO MILI= TARE DI UDINE	Colonnello	VALTWEIDA Angelo	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Sebastiano	Capo Uff.-obilitazione
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Cesare	Consegnatario
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Carlo	Addetto sez.cinto.ati.di Pola
	Colonnello	CAVALLI Angelo	Sottocomm.interr.prigion.
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Mario	Uff.I.cooper.al seguito di truppe alleate
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Oscar	Addetto Commissariamento in rappresentanza del C.V.L. di Udine
DISTRETTO MILI= TARE DI VENEZIA	Colonnello	PINCATO Guido	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	TASSOS DI Tommaso	Capo uff.recl.e matricole
	Ten.Col.	DE BENEDETTIS Tommaso	" " mobilitazione
	Ten.Col.	AGOZZINO Francesco	Consegnatario

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[illegible]	Ten.Col.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible]	[illegible] Direttore
E SERVIZI GENIO	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Vincenzo	addetto Sezione Lavori
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Francesco	" " stralcio Previso
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Piero	" " " Padova
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Mario	" Sezione Lavori
	Colonnello	[illegible] Giovanni	" stab. di Villa Vicent.
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Bernardo	" stab. di Trieste
[illegible]	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Domenico	Comandante
[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible]	Comandante
[illegible]	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Orlando	Capo Uff.reclutamento
[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible] Salvo	Comandante
[illegible]	Ten.Col.	[illegible]	Capo Uff.reclutamento
	Ten.Col.	[illegible]	Uff.addetto S.I.
[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible] Angelo	Comandante
[illegible]	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Sebastiano	Capo Uff.mobilitazione
	Ten.Col.	[illegible]	Consegnatario
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Carlo	Addetto Sez.Distr. Uff. di Polo
	Colonnello	[illegible]	Sottocomm.Interr.prigion.
	Ten.Col.	[illegible]	Ital.cooper.al seguito di
	Ten.Col.	[illegible]	truppe alleate
			addetto Com.discriminazione in rappresentanza del C.V.L. di Udine
[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible]	Comandante 1933
[illegible]	Ten.Col.	[illegible]	Capo u.f.reclutamento
	Ten.Col.	[illegible]	" " mobilitazione
	Ten.Col.	[illegible]	Consegnatario

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COMANDO ENTE	GRADO	COGNOME E NOME	INCARICO
(illegible)			
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DISTRETTO MILI= TARE DI PADOVA	Ten.Col.	FALCONE Giuseppe	Comandante
DEPOSITO 20 RGT.ART. di PADOVA	Colonnello Ten.Col. Ten.Col. Ten.Col.	ROSSINI Pietro BUSSICO Gustavo [illegible] Giuseppe [illegible] Francesco	Comandante Uff.Addetto A.A. Capo uff.matricol. " " mobilitazione
DEPOSITO 55 NOS.FER. di TREVISO	Ten.Col. Ten.Col.	[illegible] Salvatore [illegible] Alfredo	Comandante Relatore delete
DEPOSITO 2 RGT.Fan.di UDINE	Ten.Col. Ten.Col.	[illegible] Noe' [illegible] Paolo	Comandante Capo uff.matr.-relat.
DEPOSITO 11 RGT.GENIO DI UDINE	Ten.Col. Ten.Col. Ten.Col.	GUGLIELMI Vincenzo [illegible] Eugenio [illegible] Ettore	Comandante Capo uff.matr.-relat. Ufficiale addetto
COMANDO 5 RGT.ARTIGL	Colonnello Ten.Col. Ten.Col.	MENDAGLIE Attilio CAMPONE Umberto ECILI Alfredo	Comandante ufficiale addetto " "
5 NUCLEO RIP. MUNIZIONI	Ten.Col.	MARETTI E RINI Giorgio	Comandante
5 OFFICINA GIA.AUTOMOB.	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Dante	Comandante
22 COMPIS= SORIE REGIMENTALI	Ten.Col. Ten.Col.	FIORELLO Agostino REGOLATO Giuseppe	Comandante Ufficiale addetto
OSPEDALE MIL. TERR.LE PADOVA	Ten.Col. Ten.Col. Ten.Col.	[illegible] Giuseppe PANDOLFO Filippo [illegible] Claudio	Direttore Ufficiale medico " "
OSPEDALE MIL. TERR.LE TREVISO	Ten.Col. Ten.Col.	PAPAGNO Michele CAETANA Vincenzo	Direttore Ufficiale medico

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REGT.FTR. di TRAVISO	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Alfredo	Aiutante [illegible]
BATTAGLIONE 2	Ten.Col.	[illegible]	Comandante
S.A.T. .di	Ten.Col.	[illegible]	Capo Uff.Amm.-relat.
UDINE			
BATTAGLIONE 11	Ten.Col.	GUI[illegible] Vincenzo	Comandante
REGT.GENIO UI	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Angelo	Capo Uff.Amm.-relat.
UDINE	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Ettore	Medico e addetto
GRUPPO 5	Colonnello	[illegible] Attilio	Comandante
REG.FTR. UDI	Ten.Col.	GIORGIS Umberto	Ufficiale addetto
	Ten.Col.	ROSSI Alfredo	" "
5 REGGIM.ENT. GUARDIE I	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Giorgio	Comandante
5 GRUPPO [illegible]	Ten.Col.	[illegible]	Comandante
22 COMPAGN=	Ten.Col.	PIGA[illegible] Agostino	Comandante
SEZIONE AEROST. I	Ten.Col.	NEGRATO Giuseppe	Ufficiale addetto
OSPEDALE [illegible]	Ten.Col.	SCOTTI Giuseppe	Direttore
TEN.ZE PADOVA	Ten.Col.	ZANCHETTA Filippo	Ufficiale medico
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Claudio	" "
OSPEDALE [illegible]	Ten.Col.	PALADINO Michele	Direttore
[illegible].TRAVISO	Ten.Col.	CAPPARI Vincenzo	Ufficiale medico

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COMANDO ENTE O REPARTO	GRADO	COGNOME E NOME	INCARICO
OSPEDALE MILIT. TERR.LE UDINE	Ten.Col.	MARCHESA Giacomo	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	CAPPONE Giuseppe	Ufficiale medico
	Ten.Col.	BELLA Vincenzo	" "
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Vincenzo	Addetto com.le med.osp.
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Cesare	" uff.amm/ne
CENTRO MOBILITAZ. DI UDINE	Ten.Col.	NAPOLI Antonio	Comandante
605 DELEGAZIONE TRASP.FERR. VENEZIA	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Ugo	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	TITTI Erberto	Ufficiale addetto
	Ten.Col.	RICCI Adolfo	" " " " Verona
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Giacomo	" " " " Verona
UFFICIO PUBBLICI SERVIZI TRIESTE	Ten.Col.	CIARLI Giuseppe	Capo Ufficio
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DISLOCAZIONE UFFICIALI	Generale	SANTI Alessandro	Presidente
	Colonnello	PIANCHI Clemente	Addetto alla Commissione
	Colonnello	DE VILLI Carlo	" " "
	Colonnello	PINI Gino	" " "
	Colonnello	BIANCHINI Bernardo	" " "
	Ten.Col.	DELLA [illegible] Enzo	" Uff.tg.Quarte Udine
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Carlo	" " " "
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Alfredo	" " " Padova
COMANDO 718 RAGGRUPPAMENTO (a.-III)	Colonnello	[illegible] Felice	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	DE [illegible] Armando	Comand.71 Nucleo Genio Italiano Udine
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Riccardo	Comand.872 Rep.-t. col eg.Venezia
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Camillo	Addetto uff.Stralcio 405 Pionieri Ital. Cegliano-veneto
COMANDO 718 BTG.[illegible] SUARDIE	Ten.Col.	CHIAPPARELLI Alfredo	Comandante
COMANDO 5 CENTRO MIS. = STRAMENTO RECLUTE	Colonnello	RAVAIOLI Quinto	Comandante

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[illegible]	Ten.-Col.	[illegible]	" " " " Verona
UFFICIO [illegible] CIVILI E MILITARI A TRIESTE	Ten.Col.	GIANGI Giuseppe	Capo Ufficio
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE [illegible]	Generale	SANTI Alessandro	Presidente
[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible] Clemente	Addetto alla Commissione
[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible] Carlo	" " "
	Colonnello	BINI Gino	" " "
	Colonnello	[illegible] Servanzo	" " "
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Enzo	" Sost.aggiunto Udine
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Carlo	" " " "
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Alfredo	" " " Padova
COMANDO 718	Colonnello	[illegible] Felice	Comandante
RACCOLTA ARMATO (R.-III)	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Arnaldo	Comand.71 Nucleo Genio Italiano Udine
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Riccardo	Comand.372 Rep.-t. coll eg.Venezia
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Camillo	Addetto uff.Stralcio 405 Pionieri Itel. Vogliano-Veneto
COMANDO 718 STC. [illegible] [illegible]	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Alfredo	Comandante
COMANDO 5 [illegible] =	Colonnello	RAVALLI Quinto	Comandante

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ELENCO DI PROPOSTE DEGLI UFFICIALI (Generali, Colonnelli) A DISPOSIZIONE DEL COMANDO TRUPPE DELLA [illegible] UDINE.-

GRADO	Arma o servizio	Categ.	COGNOME E NOME	NOTE
Generale	div.	S.I.E.	Zatti Vittorio	A disposizione del
Generale	div.	"	TORSIANI Arturo	V Comiliter
Generale	brig.	"	KELLNER Arturo	
Generale	brig.	"	DE LAURENTIS Augusto	
Generale	brig.	"	CESARI Ruggero	
Generale	brig.	"	PIZZARI Armando	
Generale	brig.	"	ROSSI Michele	
Generale	brig.	"	FABRIS Gino	
Generale	brig.	"	ULRICH BASSA Oscar	
		"	DIXON Emilio	
Colonnello	Artig.	"	WIRI Giovanni	~ delete
Colonnello	fanteria	"	MUSU Sebastiano	
Colonnello	Genio	"	SILVESTRO Rocco	
Colonnello	fanteria	"	PIZZIGATI Adelmo	
Colonnello	artiglieria	"	GIORNZINI Mario	
Colonnello	" "	"	FIORENTINI Achille	
Colonnello	fanteria	"	ANTONACCI Ferdinando	
Colonnello	genio	"	BARTOLINI Michele	
Colonnello	fanteria	"	ZULIO Carlo Alberto	
Colonnello	fanteria	"	MORRA Eugenio	
Colonnello	comm.rio	"	FRANCESCHI Luigi	
Colonnello	artiglieria	"	LANDI Enrico	
Colonnello	artiglieria	"	DI CARLINO Gioacchino	

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Serial No.	W.D. No.	Type	Make	S	LR	BLR	Remarks
1	4443631	15 cwt 4x2	Chev	No	Yes	No	201 Sub Area applied to for disposal instrs.
2	5662690	Jar 5 cwt 4x4	Willys	No	Yes		
3	5905874	Jar 5 cwt 4x4	Chev	Yes			Late M.M.I.A. vehicle.
4	5271339	[illegible]	[illegible]	YES			

Beginning

G.S.O.2. Bi-Monthly Report - February.

5 Britich Infantry Bde
G.S.O.2.

Land Forces Sub Area. A.F.
(H.Q.L.F.A.)

Feb 42.

Sir,

I am

Air reconnaissance.

The projected plan for pairing 2 Hns of the 2nd AS
(GSO 2/2) is off.
13 Corps letter of 29 Jan reads as follows:-

Ref 13 Corps G732/0 of 20 Jan.

G.S.O.2.

Reference evacuation [illegible]

1. The possibility of making room in [illegible] available to the Italian army has been fully considered. It is regretted that the [illegible] hospital cannot be moved at present. The [illegible] hospital is too small to accomodate the 600 [illegible] patients, and the VILLA [illegible] would have to be completely equipped and repaired before being suitable as a hospital.

2. The problems of the [illegible] hospital are all awaiting rehabilitation and will be removed as soon as [illegible] becomes available. In a few months therefore this hospital should be cleared.

3. It has been agreed by Base 13 Corps that the area in question (CASERMA VITTORIO [illegible]) be evacuated for the ITALIAN Govt when the Germans have all gone, subject of course, to the restrictions given in this HQ signal 0 637 of 20 d.g., copy of which is enclosed for G 3(d).

Signed.

Major for A.C.S.

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GAF accomodation.

The proposed plan for passing 2 Hns of the GAF at [illegible] is off.
13 Corps letter of 29 Jan reads as follows:-

R. 13 Corps 0731/0 of 29 Jan.

S.S.-ile

Defences conversion PUTTALAM.

1. The possibility of moving down in PUTTALAM ev ilable as the Italian Army has been fully considered. It is regretted that the CEYLON hospital cannot be moved at present. The CHILLIANS hospital is too small to accomodate the 600 CEYLON patients, and the VIJAYA [illegible] would have to be completely equipped and repaired before being suitable as a hospital.

2. The patients of the CEYLON hospital are all awaiting repatriation and will be removed as soon as SHIPPING becomes available. It is for months therefore the hospital should be cleared.

3. It has been agreed by Army 13 Corps that the camp in COLOMBO (CINNAMON GARDENS-GALLE FACE) be evacuated for the ITALIAN Govt when the CEYLON have all gone, subject of course, to the restrictions given in this H. signal 0 837 of 20 d c, copy of which is enclosed for 5 SEC.

Signed.

DOUGLAS for S.E.C.

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CANDY and COLOMBO must [illegible] will be the solution.

Hill up. North Provinces.

One of the worst troubles re the above, is now solved. 3 Corps H.Q. has found accomodation for the 600 men expected daily in the early stages of the hill up. Before they are sent on to the Hill. This building is now being prepared. It is in KURUNE which is excellent.

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Intelligence.

...recently has been a fair amount of anti-Army agitation in the local press.

...officers, are not particularly depressed by these articles but are, rather, indignant, about them. They resent the articles because (a) they consider themselves in the Army as an instrument of the Government and not a separate Army. This Government is composed of all parties including the left, from whom most of the venom comes. They cannot understand therefore why this Government allows such stuff to be published about the Army, which is an important instrument of this Government. The fact that articles are visible worries us a lot, but for one reason only. This is that it may have an adverse effect on the call-up in this area and cause trouble.

Other "G" points.

G 1 is busy in considering recommending the conversion of 31st Bn to 32nd-III category. This 101-III Bn is fully employed by them and under their direct operational command. The suggestion was put to Corps by 710 Mission yesterday. The 32nd-III Bn. which administers 317 Gd Bn.

I have told Corps that, whilst 317 Gd Bn would undoubtedly benefit from such a change, it is completely contrary to Allied policy which is exactly the opposite. ie. to reduce 32nd-III units more and more. I've also pointed the administrative difficulties involved in such a change at this stage.

If however Corps do decide to recommend this change, they will do it through this HQ to you and thence to GHQ. I've told G/SD Corps that I consider it most unlikely that GHQ will sanction such a change.

A/A points.

a Reinforcing in all ranks.

Harbs one (private)

Major/Lyalist one.

etc [illegible], recommended for upgrading to Corporal Class, is on LIAS - due to return in 3 weeks time.

Discipline. On the whole poor. This is due chiefly to the poor standard of Junior Officers as a whole in 8 Corps Dead. 1927

Leave problems. Nil.

Pay problems. It appears that families of serving soldiers

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and cause trouble.

Other "O" points.

O i/c Corps is considering recommending the conversion of 517 Sd Sm to 3111-101 category. This 101-101 Sm is fully employed by them and under their direct operational command. The suggestion was put to Corps by 718 Sap Pn Coy, the 3117-101 Sm. which administers 517 Sd Sm.

I have told Corps that, whilst 517 Sd Sm would undoubtedly benefit from such a change, it is completely contrary to Allied policy which is exactly the opposite, ie. to reduce 3117-101 Units more and more. I've also pointed the administrative difficulties involved in such a change at this stage.

If however Corps do decide to recommend this change, they will do it through this HQ to you and thence to GHQ. I've told G/AG Corps that I consider it most unlikely that GHQ will sanction such a change.

A. Points.

a. Defaulters in all ranks.

Pte (private)

Major/Captain one.

Pte [illegible], recommended for upgrading to Corporal Clerk, is on LIAS - due to return in 2 weeks time.

Discipline. On the whole poor. This is due chiefly to the poor standard of Junior Officers as a whole in 5 Corps Units.

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Leave problems. Nil.

Pay problems. It appears that families of serving soldiers residing in the provinces of [illegible] and Gorilla have not received allowances for several months. This is having an adverse effect on the morale of the soldiers concerned. A letter has been sent to A.A.G.'s concerned urging them to investigate and take necessary action. Apparently the local civilian organisations in these districts, being politically against the Army, have refused to adhere to the existing laws governing the payment of allowances to

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Position of soldiers. Further details later.

Health. [redacted] Moderate.

A.F. points.

Domestic. Transport S.C.A.

Accomodation. D.A.D. Officers done in a small flat in Via Tordinona 2. U.K.'s accomodated in the Ritz Hotel and very comfortable.

Italian Personnel.

Position satisfactory and standard of maintenance of vehicles in No. 5 Transport Company fairly high.
SACRIS I.V.D. (see my ltr/67 of 6 Feb).

Clothing and Equipment.

Inquiry into the winter clothing needs for 517 Gd Bn still going on. It appears that the last consignment received by 215 Regt from the War Ministry was not reckoned to 517.

The generous issue of winter clothing for 517 made by our Ministry at Naples has been collected. Position is now satisfactory.

Rations.

15 Corps are now releasing a considerable quantity of U.S.N. The Navy Corps U.S.N. Officers are most co-operative and the release and handover of materials - equipment etc. is proceeding smoothly. Much of this equipment will be used for fitting out the I.A.R. and the Territorial Depots both at RIMINI and UDINE, are now almost full to capacity. Storage space is the main problem in this area.

Accomodation.

We are having considerable difficulty with A.M.G.O.C. to a small extent, with 201 Sub Area, in retaining what little accomodation is at present hel by the Italian Army in UDINE. Two premises now occupied by the Commissariate and officers of the Territorials are required by A.M.G. for civilian and political organisations.

During a visit to A.M.G. it was pointed out that the Army must be given first priority in view of the fact that the present accomodation held by the Army is the very minimum required and that no further units are moving in to UDINE.

The Engineer Branch, whose depot, consisting of two [illegible] have been entered by 201 Sub Area to

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Clothing and Equipment

Enquiry into the winter clothing unsolicited for 517 CB is still going on. It appears that the last consignment received by 21B Regt from the Base Ministry was not calculated to suit.

The generous issue of winter clothing for 517 made by the Ministry at Mopleh has been appreciated. Position in new Ministry at Mopleh has been occupied. Position in new Ministry.

A.A.A.

13 Corps are now raising a considerable quantity of A.A.A. The Rear Corps Comd. Officers are much over-worked and the release and handover of materials - equipment etc. in proceeding steadily. Each of this equipment will be used for fitting out the A.A.A. and the Territorial depots both at Mopleh and Kolin. are now almost full to capacity. Storage space is the main problem in this area.

Accommodation.

We are having considerable difficulty with A.A.C. and, to a small extent, with SOI Sub area, in retaining what little accommodation is at present held by the Italian Army in China. Two premises now occupied by the Communists and Officers of the Territorials are required by A.A.C. for civilian and political organisations.

During a visit to A.A.C. it was pointed out that the Army must be given first priority in view of the fact that the present accommodation held by the Army is the very minimum required and that no further units are moving in to China.

The Engineer Branch, whose depot, consisting of two sheds at [illegible], have been ordered by SOI Sub Area to move out. The sheds are required by the U.S. Army. This order made no great bloc to the Territorials as they have no alternative accomodation in which to store this very many but valuable materials. SOI Sub Area have promised to help and a solution is forthcoming. (See my 1819 of 30 Jan).

Rail problems

On 26 Jan SOI Sub Area signalled this H.Q. to the effect that SIF Co Sn could draw P.O.L. from L.I.F. [illegible] 2 Feb. It was pointed out, both to the Sub Area and Lt Corps, that considerable difficulties would arise from this course

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order as 317 have British vehicles.
After much signalling and phoning LO Corps wrote to G.H.Q. for a ruling. (See Rear H.Q. LO Corps letter 1001/G/Q of 8 Feb).

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LOCATION STATEMENT S.A.I.E.

UDINE : 28 Via Governeno UDINE, tel UDINE EXT. 1768

MILANO : 1 Via Feraxione UDINE

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

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

-Comando 5 Reggimento Alpini (solo Comando) — P A L U Z Z A
Comando 516 btg del 5 Rgt Alpini con le 1-2 e 4 compagnia — V E N Z O N E
3 compagnia del 516/5 alpini — U D I N E
Battaglione " Feltre" — E S T E

-Comando 718 Raggruppamento Amm/vo (solo C/do) — M I R A
Comando 517 btg Guardie (solo Comando) — MOLINO DI PONTE (Cervignano)

con i seguenti distaccamenti:

1 compagnia — S.Martino di Codroipo
2 compagnia — Remanzacco
3 compagnia — Palmanova
4 compagnia — Lovaria

Reparti del 718 Raggruppamento Amm/vo di forza inferiore al battaglione, sono dislocati in varie località del territorio del Comiliter.

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col.P.Pequini)

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-Comando 5 Reggimento Alpini (solo Comando) BASSANO

Comando 516 btg del 5 Rgt Alpini
con 1. 1-2 e 4 compagnie ARTEGNA

3 compagnie del 516/5 alpini UDINE

Battaglione " Feltre" BELLUNO

-Comando 718 Raggruppamento Amm/vo (solo C/do) UDINE

Comando 517 btg Guardie (solo Comando) MOLINO DI PONTE
(Cervignano)

con i seguenti distaccamenti:

1 compagnia	S.Martino di Codroipo
2 compagnia	Remanzacco
3 compagnia	Palmanova
4 compagnia	Lovaria

Reparti del 718 Raggruppamento Amm/vo di forza inferiore al battaglione, sono dislocati in varie località del territorio del Comiliter.

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
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7 L GIONE TERRITORIALE DELLA R.GUARDIA DI FINANZA VENEZIA
-Ufficio Servizio-

S P E C C H I O dimostrativo dei reparti della R.G. di Finanza con forza pari ad un battaglione, dislocati nelle provincie di Venezia, Treviso, Padova e Rovigo.-

Denominazione	Sede	Forza presente			
		Ufficiali	Sottoufficiali	Militari di truppa	Totale
Circolo	Venezia	16	258	445	719
"	Mestre	8	130	409	547
"	Padova	5	93	248	346
	Totali	29	481	1102	1612

Venezia, li 23 Gennaio 1946

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
F/to Giovanni Acampora

CF.C.C.
IL CAPO SEZIONE
(Magg.Giuseppe Stefanini)

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Denominazione	Sede	Forze presente			
		Ufficiali	Sottoufficiali	Militari di truppa	Totale
Circolo	Venezia	16	258	445	719
"	Mestre	8	130	409	547
"	Padova	5	93	248	346
	Totali	29	481	1102	1612

Venezia, li 23 Gennaio 1946

IL COMMISSARIO COORDINATORE
F/to Giovanni Pesenti

Cf.C.C.
IL CAPO SEZIONE
(Magg.Giuseppe Alchieri)

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L'UFFICIALE DELLA R.GUARDIA DI FINANZA DEL FRIULI =UDINE
= Ufficio Matricola=

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

5 Legione del Friuli Udine

- Compagnia Comando di Udine
  - Circolo di Udine
    - Compagnia di Udine
      - Tenenza di Udine
      - Tenenza di Pordenone
      - Tenenza di Cervignano
    - Compagnia di Cervignano
      - Sezione di Porto Nogaro
    - Nucleo Polizia Tributaria Investigativa di Udine
  - Circolo di Gemona
    - Compagnia di Gemona
      - Tenenza di Gemona
      - Sezione di Comeglians
    - Compagnia di Tarvisio
      - Tenenza di Tarvisio
      - Tenenza di Ugovizza

Udine, li 25 Gennaio 1946

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE

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- 5 Legione del Friuli Udine
  - Circolo di Udine
    - Compagnia di Cervignano
      - Tenenza di Cervignano
      - Sezione di Porto Nogaro
    - Nucleo Polizia Tributaria Investigativa di Udine
  - Circolo di Gemona
    - Compagnia di Gemona
      - Tenenza di Gemona
      - Sezione di Comeglians
    - Compagnia di Tarvisio
      - Tenenza di Tarvisio
      - Tenenza di Ugovizza

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Udine, li 25 Gennaio 1946

IL COMANDANTE
F/to Pereirio Marini

P. C. C.

IL CAPO SEZIONE
(Magg. Giuseppe Silvestrino)

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APPENDIX : "B".

STAFF LIST 5 B.L.U.

G II.	Major X.M. JOHNSTONE M.B.E.	R.Fus.
DAA & QMG	Major F.R. SEELEY	R.T.R.

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STAFF LIST OF ITI OFFICERS.

ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEGLI UFFICIALI (Generali -Colonnelli e Tenente Colonnelli) IN SERVIZIO PRESSO GLI ENTI DELLA CIRCOSCRIZIONE DEL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE.-

COMANDO ENTE O REPARTO	GRADO	CASATO E NOME	INCARICO
COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI U D I N E	Generale	ARMELLINI Quirino	Comandante V Comiliter
	Colonnello	PASQUINI Piramo	Capo S.M.
	Ten.Col.	PIACENTINI Giovanni	Sottocapo S.M.
	Generale	SAULI Adolfo	Ufficio del Generale Add.
	Colonnello	CLIVIDINI Luigi	Capo Ufficio Servizi
	Ten.Col.	MONTMAGNO Francesco	Addetto Ufficio Servizi
	Ten.Col.	CASSIO Abelardo	" " "
	Ten.Col.	DEL GARRETTO Stefano	C po Ufficio Personale
	Ten.Col.	MORAGLINO Orazio	Add.uff.matr.e Libr.uff.
	Ten.Col.	GM VINA Iginio	Capo Uff.Terr.e Af .veri
	Ten.Col.	GAGLIANI Gaetano	Addetto Ufficio Benessere
	Ten.Col.	GAROFOLI Augusto	Ass.sez.pratiche terr.li
COMANDO ARTIGLIE= RIA DEL V COMI= LITER	Generale	PASCALE Arturo	Comandante
	Colonnello	RICCIARDI Germano	Addetto al Com.Artigl.
	Ten.Col.	DE VITO Guido	" " "
COMANDO GENIO V COMILITER	Generale	TAMASSIA Giulio Cesare	Comandante
	Colonnello	CAPELLERO Andrea	Addetto al Com.Genio
	Ten.Col.	DEODATO Francesco	" " "
	Ten.Col.	URSILLO Paolo	" " "
DIREZIONE DI SANITA`V COMI= LITER	Colonnello	DE CASTRO Ignazio	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	GIGANTE Donato	Addetto alla Dir.Sanita`
DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO V COMI= LITER	Colonnello	SANTONOCITO Giuseppe	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	GALEONE Adalberto	Vice Direttore
DIREZIONE RIPA= RAUTO	Ten.Col.	ORSINI Ugo	Direttore
DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE	Ten.Col.	FIATA Umberto	Direttore
DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI VENEZIA	Colonnello	FALCONE Bruno	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	EMER Guido	Vice Direttore
	Ten.Col.	MANCINELLI Luigi	Ufficiale Addetto

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	Ten.Col.	GRAVINA Ignio	Capo Ufficio [illegible]
	Ten.Col.	GAGLIARDI Gaetano	Addetto Ufficio Benessere
	Ten.Col.	GIACONIA Augusto	A [illegible].sez.pratiche terr.li
COMANDO ARTIGLIE= RIA DEL V COMI= LITER	Generale	PASCALE Arturo	Comandante
	Colonnello	MIGLIANNI Germano	Addetto al Com.Artigl.
	Ten.Col.	DE VITO Guido	" " "
COMANDO GENIO V COMILITER	Generale	TAMASSIA Giulio Cesare	Comandante
	Colonnello	CAPPELLONE Andrea	Addetto al Com.Genio
	Ten.Col.	DEGNATO Francesco	" " "
	Ten.Col.	URSILLO Paolo	" " "
DIREZIONE DI SANITA` V COMI= LITER	Colonnello	DE CASTRO Ignazio	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	GIGANTE Donato	Addetto alla Dir.Sanita`
DIREZIONE COMMIS= SARIATO V COMI= LITER	Colonnello	SANTONOCITO Giuseppe	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	CAPPELLONE Adalberto	Vice Direttore
DIREZIONE RIPA= RAUTO	Ten.Col.	ORSINI Ugo	Direttore
DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE	Ten.Col.	FIATA Umberto	Direttore
DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI VENEZIA	Colonnello	FALCONE Bruno	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	EMER Guido	Vice Direttore
	Ten.Col.	MANCINELLI Luigi	Ufficiale Addetto
	Ten.Col.	TESTANI Cesare	" "

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DIREZIONE ARTI= GLIERIA DI UDINE	Colonnello	FENIZIA Gaetano	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	MANZIANO Luigi	Vice Direttore
	Ten.Col.	SIRACUSA Antonio	Ufficiale addetto
	Ten.Col.	RUBINI Eberardo	Uff.add.5 Sez.mastr.
	Ten.Col.	PELITELLI Roberto	" " 502 sez.mastr.
SEZ.STACCATA ART.CONEGLIANO	Ten.Col.	SANTUCCI Pietro	Comandante Sezione
UFFICIO STRALCIO EX DIREZIONE ARTIGL.DI TRIE= STE	Ten.Col.	BRUNETTI Luigi	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	CALDANA Giuseppe	Vice Direttore
DIREZIONE LAVORI E SERVIZI GENIO	Colonnello	PANEGGIANI Gaetano	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	RAIA Vincenzo	Addetto Sezione Lavori
	Ten.Col.	TIBERTELLI Francesco	" " staccata Treviso
	Ten.Col.	PIRAZZOLI Pirro	" " " Padova
	Ten.Col.	ZANOTTI CONTINO Mario	" sezione lavori
	Colonnello	RUGGERO Giovanni	" stab. di Villa Vicent.
	Ten.Col.	TACCHIO Bernardo	" staccata di Trieste
SEZIONE CO.AIS= SARIATO VENEZIA	Ten.Col.	APICIUTOLI Domenico	Comandante
DISTRETTO MILI= TARE DI PADOVA	Colonnello	VIVALDI Raoul	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	CORAZZA Orlando	Capo Uff.recl.matricola
DISTRETTO MILI= TARE DI TREVISO	Colonnello	CATOLFI SALVONI Salvo	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	BURGIOx Lorenzo	Capo Uff.recl.matricola
	Ten.Col.	LI VOLSI Giuseppe	Uff.addetto A.M.
DISTRETTO MILI= TARE DI UDINE	Colonnello	VALTURINA Angelo	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	MAGNINO Sebastiano	Capo Uff.mobilitazione
	Ten.Col.	STRISINO Cesare	Consegnatario
	Ten.Col.	KINZELA Carlo	add.sez.distr.mil.di Pola
	Colonnello	CAVALLI Angelo	Sottocomm.interr.progion.
	Ten.Col.	SALERNE Mario	ital.cooper.al seguito di
	Ten.Col.	MANTOVANI Oscar	truppe alleate
			Addetto Comm.discriminazione in rappresentanza del C.V.L. di Udine
DISTRETTO MILI= TARE DI VENEZIA	Colonnello	FINCATO Guido	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	MAZZOCCHI Tommaso	Capo uff.recl.e matricola
	Ten.Col.	DE BENEDICTIS Tomaso	" " mobilitazione

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FUNZIONE LAVORI E SERVIZI GENIO	Colonnello	PARMEGGIANI Gaetano	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	RADA Vincenzo	addetto Sezione Lavori
	Ten.Col.	TIBERTELLI Francesco	" " stecca Treviso
	Ten.Col.	MIRABELLI Pirro	" " " Padova
	Ten.Col.	SAMOTTI CONTINO Mario	" sezione lavori
	Colonnello	BOLOGNO Giovanni	" stab. di Ville Vicent.
	Ten.Col.	TACCHIO Bernardo	" stecca di Trieste
SEZIONE COMMISSARIATO VENEZIA	Ten.Col.	APICELLI Domenico	Comandante
DISTRETTO MILI= TARE DI PADOVA	Colonnello	VIVALDI Raoul	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	CORAZZA Orlando	Capo Uff.recl.matricole
DISTRETTO MILI= TARE DI TREVISO	Colonnello	CATOLFI SALVONI Selvo	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	BORGICx Lorenzo	Capo Uff.recl.matricole
	Ten.Col.	LI VOLSI Giuseppe	Uff.addetto A.M.
DISTRETTO MILI= TARE DI UDINE	Colonnello	VALTURINA Angelo	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	MADDINO Sebastiano	Capo Uff.Mobilitazione
	Ten.Col.	STRISINO Cesare	Consegnatario
	Ten.Col.	KINKELA Carlo	add.sez.distr.mil.di Pola
	Colonnello	CAVALLI Angelo	Sottocomm.interr.region.
	Ten.Col.	SALERNE Mario	ital.cooper.al seguito di truppe alleate
	Ten.Col.	MANTOVANI Oscar	Addetto Comm.discriminazione in rappresentanze del C.V.L. di Udine 316
DISTRETTO MILI= TARE DI VENEZIA	Colonnello	PINCATO Guido	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	MAZZOCCHI Tommaso	Capo uff.recl.e matricole
	Ten.Col.	DE BENEDICTIS Tomaso	" " mobilitazione
	Ten.Col.	AGOZZINO Francesco	Consegnatario

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DISTRETTO MILI= TARE DI ROVIGO	Colonnello Ten.Col.	TOSI Devide ANGELINI DI BRIVIO Franco	Comandante -Uff.add. A.M.
DISTRETTO MILITA RE DI SACILE	Ten.Col.	FALCONE Giuseppe	Comandante
DEPOSITO 20 RGT.ART. di PADOVA	Colonnello Ten.Col. Ten.Col. Ten.Col.	ROSSOLINI Pietro QUIRICO Gustavo BRUNO Giuseppe ERCOLI Francesco	Comandante Uff.addetto A.M. Capo uff.matricole " " mobilitazione
DEPOSITO 55 RGT.FTR. di TREVISO	Ten.Col. Ten.Col.	VERONO Salvatore DI MARTINO Alfredo	Comandante Relatore
DEPOSITO 2 RGT.FTR.di UDINE	Ten.Col. Ten.Col.	TREVISAN Noe' DI LORETO Romolo	Comandante Capo uff.matr.-relat.
DEPOSITO 11 RGT.GENIO DI UDINE	Ten.Col. Ten.Col. Ten.Col.	CULMARELLI Vincenzo PORTA Eugenio GILLETTI Ettore	Comandante Capo uff.matr.-relat. ufficiale addetto
COMANDO 5 RGT.ALPINI	Colonnello Ten.Col. Ten.Col.	BERTORELLE Attilio GARRONE Umberto EGIZI Alfredo	Comandante ufficiale addetto " "
5 NUCLEO RIF. QUADRUPEDI	Ten.Col.	MASETTI ZANNINI Giorgio	Comandante
5 OFFICINA RIP.AUTOMOB.	Ten.Col.	PAVESE Dante	Comandante
22 COMMIS= SIONE RECUPERI	Ten.Col. Ten.Col.	FIGALLO Agostino DEODATO Giuseppe	Comandante Ufficiale addetto
OSPEDALE MIL. TERR.LE PADOVA	Ten.Col. Ten.Col. Ten.Col.	SCHIRRU Giuseppe PANZUTTO Filippo MIRABELLA Claudio	Direttore Ufficiale medico " "
OSPEDALE MIL. TERR.LE TREVISO	Ten.Col. Ten.Col.	PAPAGNO Michele CASTANA Vincenzo	Direttore Ufficiale medico

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DEPOSITO 2	Ten.Col.	TREVISAN Noe'	Comandante
AGI.PTR.di	Ten.Col.	DI LORETO Romolo	Capo uff.mate.-selet.
UDINE			
DEPOSITO 11	Ten.Col.	GULIANELLI Vincenzo	Comandante
RGT.GENIO DI	Ten.Col.	PORTA Eugenio	Capo uff.mate.-selet.
UDINE	Ten.Col.	GILLIS TI Ettore	ufficiale addetto
COMANDO 5	Colonnello	BENTIVEGNE Attilio	Comandante
RGT.ALPINI	Ten.Col.	GARRONE Umberto	ufficiale addetto
	Ten.Col.	LUIZI Alfredo	" "
5 NUCLEO RIP. QUADRUPEDI	Ten.Col.	MASETTI M.NINI Giorgio	Comandante
5 OFFICINA RIP.AUTOMOB.	Ten.Col.	PAVESE Dante	Comandante
22 COMMISSIONE RECUPERI	Ten.Col.	FIORELLO Agostino	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	DEODATO Giuseppe	Ufficiale addetto
OSPEDALE MIL.	Ten.Col.	SCHIANU Giuseppe	Direttore
TERR.LE PADOVA	Ten.Col.	PANZUTTO Filippo	Ufficiale medico
	Ten.Col.	MIRANDOLA Claudio	" "
OSPEDALE MIL.	Ten.Col.	PAPAGNO Michele	Direttore
TERR.LE TREVISO	Ten.Col.	CASTANA Vincenzo	Ufficiale medico

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OSPEDALE MILIT. TERR.LE UDINE	Ten.Col.	MEZZENGA Giacomo	Direttore
	Ten.Col.	CARSONE Giuseppe	ufficiale medico
	Ten.Col.	BELLA Vincenzo	" "
	Ten.Col.	TOSORNO Vincenzo	addetto com.ne med.osp.
	Ten.Col.	DE BIASE Cesare	" Afi.amm/ne
CENTRO ALLOGGIO DI UDINE	Ten.Col.	NAPOLI Antonio	Comandante
605 DELEGAZIONE TRASP.FERR. VENEZIA	Ten.Col.	ASTRAFALLACES Ugo	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	TUTTI Eriberto	ufficiale addetto
	Ten.Col.	RICCI Adolfo	a d.com.mil.staz.MESTRE
	Ten.Col.	VARESCHI Giosue'	" " " " Verona
UFFICIO SUSSIDI MILITARI TRIESTE	Ten.Col.	CIALLI Giuseppe	Capo Ufficio
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DISCRIMINAZIONE UFFICIALI	Generale	SANTI Alessandro	Presidente
	Colonnello	BIANCHI Clemente	Add.alla Commissione
	Colonnello	DE ALBERTIS Carlo	" " "
	Colonnello	BINI Gino	" " "
	Colonnello	BIANCHINI Bernardo	" " "
	Ten.Col.	DELLA SCHIAVA Enzo	" Sott.aggiunto Udine
	Ten.Col.	VERZEGNASSI Carlo	" " " "
	Ten.Col.	ANDREAGGI Alfredo	" " " Padova
COMANDO 718 RAGGRUPPAMENTO (BR-ITI)	Colonnello	PASSADORE Felice	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	DE SIMONE Armando	Comand.71 Nucleo Genio italiano Udine
	Ten.Col.	ESCLAPON Riccardo	Comand.872 Rep.-t. coll.eg.Venezia
	Ten.Col.	ROSSETTO Camillo	Addetto uff.Stralcio 405 Pionieri Ital. Mogliano-veneto
COMANDO 718 BTG.AUTONOMO GUARDIE	Ten.Col.	CHIAPPARELLI Alfredo	Comandante
COMANDO 5 CENTRO ADDE= STRAMENTO RECLUTE	Colonnello	RAVAIOLI Quinto	Comandante

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605 DELEGAZIONE TRASP.FERR. VENEZIA	Ten.Col.	ASTRAFALLACES Ugo	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	MITTI Eriberto	ufficiale addetto
	Tùn.Col.	RICCI Adolfo	a d.com.mil.staz.MESTRE
	Ten.Col.	VARESCHI Giuseppe	" " " " Verona
UFFICIO SUSSIDI MILITARI TRIESTE	Ten.Col.	CIARLI Giuseppe	Capo Ufficio
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DISCRIMINAZIONE UFFICIALI	Generale	SANTI Alessandro	Presidente
	Colonnello	BIANCHI Clemente	Add.alla Commissione
	Colonnello	DE ALBERTIS Carlo	" " "
	Colonnello	BINI Gino	" " "
	Colonnello	BIANCHINI Bernardo	" " "
	Ten.Col.	DELLA SCRIVA Enzo	" Sott.aggiunto Udine
	Ten.Col.	VERZEGNASSI Carlo	" " " "
	Ten.Col.	ANTONIOLI Alfredo	" " " Padova
COMANDO 718 RAGGRUPPAMENTO (BR-ITI)	Colonnello	PASCADORE Felice	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	DE SIMONE Armando	Comand.71 Nucleo Genio italiano Udine
	Ten.Col.	ESCLAPON Riccardo	Comand.872 Rep.-t. coll'eg.Venezia
	Ten.Col.	ROSSOTTO Camillo	Addetto uff.Stralcio 405 Pionieri Itel. Mogliano-veneto
COMANDO 718 BTG.AUTONOMO GUARDIE	Ten.Col.	CHIAPPARELLI Alfredo	Comandante 1314
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ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEGLI UFFICIALI (Generali Colonnelli) A DISPOSIZIONE DEL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE .-

GRADO	Arma o servizio	Categ.	CASATO E NOME	NOTE
Generale	div.	S.P.E.	Zatti Vittorio	a disposizione del
Generale	div.	"	TORRIANI Arturo	V Comiliter
Generale	brig.	"	KELLNER Arturo	
Generale	brig.	"	DE LAURENTIS Augusto	
Generale	brig.	"	CESSARI Ruggero	
Generale	brig.	"	PEZZANA Armando	
Generale	brig.	"	ROLLA Michele	
Generale	brig.	"	FABRIS Gino	
Generale	brig.	"	ULRICH BANSA Oscar	
Generale	brig.	"	BISSON Emilio	
Colonnello	Artig.	"	MIEI Giovanni	
Colonnello	fanteria	"	MUSU Sebastiano	
Colonnello	Genio	"	SILVESTRO Rocco	
Colonnello	fanteria	"	PELLIZZARI Adelmo	
Colonnello	artiglieria	"	GERENZANI Mario	
Colonnello	" "	"	TIRINDELLI Achille	
Colonnello	fanteria	"	ANTONIACCHI Ferdinando	
Colonnello	genio	"	BATTAGLINI Michele	
Colonnello	fanteria	"1	ZULIO Carlo Alberto	
Colonnello	fanteria	"	MORRA Eugenio	
Colonnello	comm.rio	"	FRANCESCHINI Luigi	
Colonnello	artiglieria	"	LANDI Enrico	
Colonnello	artiglieria	"	DE MARTINO Giacchino	

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APPENDIX A "D"

Serial No.	N.D. No.	Type	Make	E	LR	Air	Remarks
1	4443451	15 cwt 4x4	Chev	No	Yes	No	NOI sub area applied to for disposal insets.
2	0668690	Car 5 cwt 4x4	Willys	No	Yes		
3	0908674	Car 5 cwt 4x4	Chev	Yes			Late M.M.I.A. Vehicle.

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S.B.L.O. Mid-monthly report - January.

S British Liaison Unit
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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.A.
(M.M.L.O.)
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1). Since the last report, the search for further SAA accomodation has been the main preoccupation of this SLU. I will not stress any further the immense difficulties in this area in this respect as they are now appreciated by MMLA.

During the last 10 days I've resorted to the "Hideley technique" of searching for accomodation not on the lists in a Jeep. The best so far:-

A A school at CASTELLO.

B A small Bks, 2 companies, in a large stone school at [illegible].

C A factory at ARZIGNA.

Ref A. The work to complete this otherwise new building, is all [illegible] of fittings, windows, cookhouse, latrines etc. cannot be done in time. Not in it really large enough (It is also on House Lot).

Ref B. The Bks are small and in bad condition. The school has recently taken on 600 children. (Schools are priority LA in AMG territory).

Ref C. The factory is large enough and well situated for Troops. At present occupied by ONEI Reconstruction dept but may. The repairs and alterations however cannot be done in time. I've twice raised this with ITI hope to finger on all out effort from them, but the alterations to be done are not On. Also the expense would be very great. Incidentely the older officers of the R. are very sensitive on "Expense". They know that when the Allies move out they will have the best barracks in Italy in this Command. Just where they want them eg. UNRRA. They are therefore loath to incur millions of lires worth of repairs on nearly gutted out Buildings for the sake of the 1st and 2nd instance only.

D I have one last card. A factory in [illegible]. Yet to be recced (on Monday). If this fails. There is only one solution. It is then already ordered by Ministry of War. i.e. I am at

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in this area in this respect as they are now appreciated by MMIA.

During the last 10 days I've resorted to the Wideeley technique of recording for reconnection not on the lists in a loop. The best so far:-

1 [illegible] school at [illegible].

2 A small one [illegible] vicinity and a large one [illegible] [illegible].

3 A factory at [illegible].

Ref 1. The work to complete this otherwise nice building, in all [illegible] fittings, windows, cookhouses, latrines etc. cannot be done in time. Nor is it really large enough (It is also on Route 10).

Ref 2. The huts are small and in bad condition. The school has recently taken on 400 children. (Schools are priority IA in AMG territory).

Ref 3. The factory is large enough and well situated for Hedges. At present occupied by ONE Nazi detachment who [illegible]. The repairs and alterations however cannot be done in time. I've taken recces this with III Corps to [illegible] an all out effort from them, but the alterations to be done are not On. Also the expense would be very great. Incidentally the older officers of the R. are very sensitive on "Economy". They know that when the Allies move out they will have the cost heritage in Italy in this connection. Just where they want them e.g. Udine. They are therefore loath to incur millions of lires worth of repairs on nearly [illegible] out buildings for the sake of the 1st and 2nd Infantry only.

4 I have one last card. A factory in Asti. Yet to be recced (on Monday). If this fails. There is only one solution. It is that already ordered by Ministry of War. i.e. A MA at Biella and 2 Bns in Asti Sup at Alessa. Most unsatisfactory.

5). [illegible]

ACC Units are being tiresome. Some time ago Col. Pirie (and Col Sub Area) requisitioned a large house in Udine. (17 Via Aquileia) for the express purpose of giving to the 5 Corps (and F. H. H. carried out extensive repairs and occupied it. The whole of the Commando housed there. Col. Pirie is now an ADAC. Col. Bright Prov Commissioner is demanding it. He must have it. he says, to house the H. of the Commando Corps in Udine, at present housed in the Old Building.

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This [illegible] been at Udine. I have asked AM CC [illegible] on this. He intends to get it. There is no other place for the Headquarters to go to. I accept your duty [illegible] private residence which I doubt would [illegible] Rifle Company. However the battle is still on.

3). [illegible] at [illegible] for the Military Hospital here has temporarily been diverted. AMG have now given a permit to 5 Corps H.Q. to buy wood from GYARO mines.

4). [illegible]

Col. Quigley looks like being in U.S. Gen Hospital for another 10 days. He will therefore be unable to attend the Conference.

Due to the requisition of this NAO to a B type of 2 officers only, we are up in living in the Albergo Italia to make room in our hote mess for 12 officers of an artillery H.Q. We hope to get another room by the 25 of the month, however.

5). [illegible]

Recent explosions in dumps, some serious, have stirred all concerned to the realization that no clear directive has been issued in Le Zone area defining in detail Allied and/or Italian responsibilities. Up till now some dumps have been guarded by Italian troops with Italian civilian employees of the Artillery Directorate generally responsible for the internal security etc (eg. Dumps in Venice area) while most of the other larger dumps in 88 Area and 201 Sub Area are guarded by Allied Military whilst Italian civilians employed by the Italian Army work inside the dump. On a visit to Maor Le Zone we were informed that all civilian personnel will have to be tested by Area or Sub Area, but that the external responsibility remains as it is until a final directive is issued by CMF. This information has been passed to 5 Corps H.Q.

[illegible]

Certain extreme political parties of the left have started a vicious campaign in the Venice district inciting Italian soldiers to desert and calling on all likely recruits to refuse to present themselves when the call up starts. The time worn arguments of a Socialist Army and Treacherous General Staff are glowingly put out in the form of pamphlets and posters. It is to be presumed that this campaign may well unleash on in other parts of the province, especially Udine, where there is much well hidden underground subversive activity. In this connection it is wise to anticipate trouble when the call up starts and be prepared to accept poor results.

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Surplus vehicles and engines continue to arrive by rail from Austria. These vehicles are, for the most part, only good for scrap and the amount of enemy and precious

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H. We hope to get another note by the 15 or the 20th.

5. [illegible]

Recent explosions in Genoa, some serious, have stirred all concerned to the realization that no clear directive has been issued to Corps Area defining in detail Allied and/or Italian responsibilities. Up till now some camps have been guarded by Italian troops with Italian civilian employees of the Military Directorate generally responsible for the internal security etc (Bag. Camps in Venice area) while most of the other larger camps in Rome and Sol Sub Area are guarded by Allied Military whilst Italian civilians employed by the Italian Army work inside the camps. On a visit to Maor Lt Corps we were informed that all civilian personnel will have to be vetted by res or sub area, but that the external responsibility remains as it is until a final directive is issued by CMF. This information has been passed to Maj Corps H.

[illegible]

Certain extreme political parties of the left have started a vicious campaign in the Venice district inciting Italian soldiers to desert and stating on all likely occasions to refuse to present themselves when the call to arms. The time worn organs of a loyalist army and Treacherous General Staff are glowingly put out in the form of pamphlets and posters. It is to be presumed that this campaign may well catch on in other parts of the province, especially Udine, where there is much well hidden underground subversive activity. In this connection it is wise to anticipate trouble when the call up starts and be prepared to accept poor results.

[illegible]

Parallel vehicles and engines continue to arrive by rail from Austria. These vehicles are, for the most part, only good for scrap and the amount of energy and precious petrol expended in moving them from the railhead to the IVS at Anglis is considered most extensive and of no profit.

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The previous difficulties met with by Italian officers

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on official visits to Italian Army barracks occupied by the Allies have been overcome. The SCU has issued a pass which admits an Italian officer to any Italian Army barracks for the purpose of inspection or suspending drawings.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI U.N.E.(V°)
S.d.-Ufficio Operazioni-Addestramento-1°Sezione

TRUPPE DI PRIMA LINEA (FORZA BATTAGLIONE O SUPERIORE) GRAVITANTI NEL TERRITORIO DI GIURISDIZIONE DI QUESTO COMANDO

- Comando 5° Reggimento Alpini (Solo Comando) PADOVA

Comando 1° Battaglione del 5° Reggimento Alpini con la 1ª , 2ª e 4ª compagnia VITTORIO VENETO

3ª Compagnia del 12° Alpini UDINE

- Comando 718° Raggruppamento Amministrativo (Solo Comando) PADOVA

Comando 517° Battaglione Guardiafili e comando UDINE DI PONTE (Cervignano)

con i seguenti distaccamenti:

1ª Compagnia	S.Martino di Codroipo
2ª Compagnia	Remanzacco
3ª Compagnia	Palmanova
4ª Compagnia	Lovaria

Reparti del 718° Raggruppamento Amministrativo, di forza inferiore al battaglione, sono dislocati in varie località del territorio del Comiliter.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
- Col.F.Pasquini -

P.C.C.
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
-Ten.Col.Giuseppe Lipi-

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Generale Div.		. . .			
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	Colonnello	[illegible] Bruno	Capo [illegible]
	Ten.col.	[illegible] Giovanni	Ottocapo [illegible]
	Generale	[illegible] Paolo	Ufficio [illegible]
	Colonnello	[illegible] Luigi	Capo Ufficio [illegible]
	Ten.col.	[illegible] Francesco	Addetto Ufficio [illegible]
	Ten.col.	[illegible]	" "
	Ten.col.	[illegible] Stefano	Capo Ufficio [illegible]
	Ten.col.	[illegible] Orazio	[illegible]
	Ten.col.	[illegible] Bruno	Capo [illegible]
	Ten.col.	[illegible] Pietro	Addetto Ufficio [illegible]
	Ten.col.	[illegible] Agusto	Add. [illegible]

[illegible]	Generale	[illegible] Arturo	Comandante
[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible] Ormando	Addetto al Cos.Artigl.
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Arturo	" " "
	Ten.col.	[illegible] Vito Dario	" " "

[illegible]	Generale	[illegible] Giulio	Ispettore Comandante
[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible] Andrea	Addetto al Comando Genio
	Ten.col.	[illegible] Francesco	" " "
	Ten.col.	[illegible] Paolo	" " "

[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible] Ignazio	Direttore
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Ernesto	Addetto alla Dir. Genio

[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible] Giuseppe	Direttore
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Gilberto	Vice Direttore

[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Leo	Direttore

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[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible]	Ufficiale addetto
	Ten.col.	[illegible] Mauro	

[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible] Gaetano	Direttore
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Luigi	Vice Direttore
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Antonio	Ufficiale addetto
	Ten.col.	[illegible] Gerardo	Uff. in 2ª sez.contr.
	Ten.col.	[illegible] Roberto	" " 2ª sez.contr.

[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Mario	Comandante sezione

[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Luigi	Direttore
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[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible] Gaetano	Direttore
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Vincenzo	Addetto sezione lavori
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Francesco	" sez.staco.Treviso
	Ten.col.	[illegible] Pietro	" " " Padova
	Ten.col.	[illegible]	" sezione lavori
	Colonnello	[illegible] Giovanni	" Stab.di Vi a V.
	Ten.col.	[illegible] Bernardo	" sez.staco.Trieste

[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible]	Comandante

[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible] Raoul	Comandante
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Orlando	Capo uff.reol.matr.

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[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible]	Comandante
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Lorenzo	Capo uff.reol.matr.
	Ten.col.	[illegible] Giuseppe	Uff. addetto " "

[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible] Angelo	Comandante
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Bernardo	Capo uff.reol.matr.
	Ten.col.	[illegible] Sebastiano	" " mobilitaz.
			Cons.metterio

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[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Giuseppe	Vice Direttore
[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible] Gaetano	Direttore
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Vecchio	Addetto sezione lavori
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Francesco	" sez.stacc.Treviso
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Pirro	" " " Udine
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible]	" sezione lavori
[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible] Stevenni	" tab.di 1ª e 2ª
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Bernardo	" sez.stacc.Gradisca
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] VIII Comando	Comandante
[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible] Raoul	Comandante
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Orlando	Capo uff.reclutam.
[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible] Valvasone	Comandante
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Lorenzo	Capo uff.reclutam.
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[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Bernardo	Capo uff.reclutam.
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Sebastiano	" " mobilitaz.
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Cesare	Commissario
[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible] Angelo	Sottocom.interv.prig.
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Mario	ital.cooper.al seguito di truppe alleate
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Carlo	Add.mag.distr.uff.Polo
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Cesare	Add.Comm.disciplinare. In rappresentanza del C.V.L. di Udine

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[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible]	Capo uff.reclutamento
	Ten.col.	[illegible]	Capo uff.mobilitazione
	Ten.col.	[illegible]	Consegnatario
[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible]	Comandante
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible]	Capo uff.reclutam.
	Ten.col.	[illegible]	Ufficiale addetto
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible]	Comandante
[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible]	Comandante
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible]	Ufficiale addetto
	Ten.col.	[illegible]	Capo uff.reclutam.
	Ten.col.	[illegible]	Capo uff.mobilitazione
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible]	Comandante
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible]	Relatore
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible]	Comandante
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible]	Capo uff.mobil.-relat.
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible]	Comandante
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible]	Capo uff.mobil.-relat.
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible]	Ufficiale addetto
[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible]	Comandante
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible]	Ufficiale addetto
	Ten.col.	[illegible]	" "

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[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible]	Comandante
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible]	Comandante
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible]	Comandante

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[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible]	Comandante
[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible] Pietro	Comandante
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Mario Gustavo	Uff. addetto
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Giuseppe	Capo uff. matricola
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Francesco	" " mobilitazione
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Salvatore	Comandante
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Ettore	Ufficiale addetto
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Noè	Comandante
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Romolo	Capo uff.matr.-mobil.
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Ettore	Comandante
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Menio	Capo uff.matr.-mobil.
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Ettore	Ufficiale addetto
[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible] Attilio	Comandante
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Umberto	Ufficiale addetto
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Ettore	" "
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Luigi Giorgio	Comandante
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible]	Comandante
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Agostino	Comandante
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Giuseppe	Direttore
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Filippo	Ufficiale medico
[illegible]	Ten.col.	[illegible] Claudio	" "

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[illegible]	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Vincenzo	Ufficiale medico
[illegible]	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Vincenzo	Direttore
[illegible]	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Giuseppe	Ufficiale medico
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Vincenzo	" "
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Vincenzo	Addetto Com./ne ped.osp.
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Mauro	" Uff.sm.ena
[illegible]	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Antonio	Comandante
605° [illegible]	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Ugo	Comandante
[illegible]	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Umberto	Ufficiale addetto
[illegible]	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Dolfo	Add.com.mil.stab. Udine
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Goiuè	" " " " Treno
[illegible]	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Giuseppe	Capo Ufficio
[illegible]	Generale	[illegible] Ambrogio	Presidente
[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible] Clemente	Addetto alla Commissione
[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible] [illegible]ario	" " "
	Colonnello	[illegible] Fiori Giulio	" " "
	Colonnello	[illegible] Vincenzo	" " "
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] [illegible]Vittorio	Add. Cat. aggiunto Udine
	Ten.col.	[illegible] Carlo	" " " "
	Ten.col.	[illegible] Ottaviano	" " " Padova
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Alfredo	" " " Padova
[illegible] 7.8° [illegible] CICLISTICO (CR - III)	Colonnello	[illegible] Felice	Comandante
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Armando	Comand. Nucleo Tenic Italiano Udine
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Riccardo	Cap.te Ufficiale Ital. collegamento Austria
	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Camillo	Addetto Uff.Territorio 403° Fronteri Ital.Mogliano - Veneto
[illegible] 7.8° [illegible]	Ten.Col.	[illegible] Alfredo	Comandante
[illegible] 5° [illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible] Quinto	Comandante

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609° [illegible]	Ten.Col.	[illegible]	Comandante
[illegible]	Ten.Col.	[illegible]	Ufficiale addetto
[illegible]	Ten.Col.	[illegible]	4° com. Il.Gruppo Artiglieria Alpina
[illegible]	Ten.Col.	[illegible]	" " " "
[illegible]	Ten.Col.	[illegible]	Capo Ufficio
[illegible]	Generale	[illegible]	Presidente
[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible]	Addetto alla Commissione
[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible]	" " "
[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible]	" " "
[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible]	" " "
[illegible]	Ten.Col.	[illegible]	Ad.Ost.Aggiunto Udine
[illegible]	Ten.Col.	[illegible]	" " " "
[illegible]	Ten.Col.	[illegible]	" " " Padova
[illegible]	Ten.Col.	[illegible]	" " " Padova
[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible]	Comandante
[illegible] (RR - ITL)	Ten.Col.	[illegible]	Comand. Circolo Udine
	Ten.Col.	[illegible]	Com.to Dep.Ital. collab. Venezia
	Ten.Col.	[illegible]	Addetto Uff. Circolo 105 Frontiera Ital.Occupano - Veneto
[illegible]	Ten.Col.	[illegible]	Comandante
[illegible]	Colonnello	[illegible]	Comandante

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Subject: Fortnightly Report No 2.

5 British Liaison Unit.
CMF.
8 Jan 46.

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G 13 Copies.

1. Herewith copy of Fortnightly Report No 2 that I have to send to India, for your information.

Major.
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SUBJECT:- Fortnightly Report No.2

5 British Division Unit
CRE
8 Jan 46

Land Forces Sub Comd AC
(Main)

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Ref our attached letter G/103/10 of 6 Jun 46.

Italian Unit Lists and Location Statements are omitted from this report, but will be forwarded as soon as received from the War Office.

[signature]

Major.
A.A.A.G. 1303

Therefore within 2 or 3 weeks of getting my in [illegible] the new 4 BDE will be seriously short of personnel (due to present deficiencies and releases)

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Replacements must therefore be posted in as soon as possible please, in order to "take over" and thus avoid a sticky period.

General.

Since the last report, the situation here has improved a little. Although [illegible] in on route 3, 1] Corps have sanctioned the barracks at [illegible] for 2 I.D.C. These barracks however have certain snags, pointed out in my last report and signal [illegible]/5] of 3 Jan.

Now, due to the delay in (a) finding them and (b) getting them sanctioned, the time left for the extensive repairs to be done is extremely short. Moreover, [illegible] is in [illegible] territory and the bossed out civilians living there have got to be moved. 1750 is the absolute maximum that can be housed, leaving but little room for stores, lecture rooms etc., which are essential to a TTC. I will keep you informed of progress in the preparation of these barracks, and of any particularly great difficulties encountered.

The next most important point is this. Whether or not the call up will be implemented in [illegible] province itself? This province is still under [illegible]. It is also an operational area.

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POINTS R/.

WOOD. The most urgent problem in 5 Terr H. is wood fuel. A battle has been going on between the R.E.D. and the A.M.G. and the local forestry people over the question of the release of wood. A.M.G. have to provide for all the needs of 13 Corps and the civilian population. They did refuse to help the Italian Army saying it was none of their business. The Terr H. are not allowed to get wood themselves. Permits are issued by A.M.G. Following a strong letter to A.M.G. on this subject an area of forest will be allotted to the Italian Army. This will solve the immediate problem. Detailed arrangements for cutting and transport are being made the Terr H. and A.M.G.

BARRACKS. It is quite clear that there is no further accomodation for Italian troops in 13 Corps area. The usual ding dong "battle for barracks" goes on, requests are made to 201 Sub Area, 13 Corps or 86 Area, but the reply is either "NO" or "earmarked for British troops". Our request for 2 small barracks in Udine to accommodate call-up personnel in transit was refused (see our AG/53/22 of 27 Dec45). Accommodation for 5 Pack Transport Coy could not be found outside 13 Corps area. An empty barracks although in bad condition was found at MONTEREALE (see our signal AG/53/ of 2 Jan 46) 86 Area replied that barracks are earmarked "for other purposes".

AMMUNITION. The Italian Escort Guard for returned ammunition from D.T.A. carried out their task without a hitch. We were obliged to provide transport for guard to D.T.A. [illegible] as M.P.U. and Nov. Udine refused to transport Italians on trains. Our 3 ton lorry crashed on the return journey.

On 29 Dec M.G.C. 13 Corps met Gen Armellini at a party given by Commander, 201 Sub Area. Gen Harding asked Gen Armellini if he (or the Italian Army) would take on the responsibility of the many ammunition dumps in this area. Gen Armellini said it could be done on certain conditions. 5 Terr HQ proposals have now been sent by us to 13 Corps. The chief factor will be the bringing in to 13 Corps of 2 Italian Guard Battalions. The Court of

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CLOTHING The question of the release of winter clothing to 517 WD Bn has been finally solved following [illegible] authority to 716 Admin Regt for necessary release.

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This question had been shelved by previous [illegible] representatives in Udine for over 6 months during which time men shivered in the mountain cold.

VEHICLES Derelict vehicles continue to arrive by rail from B.T.A. Many of these vehicles are only good for scrap and the problem of parking space is becoming acute

OTHER POINTS On 29 Dec, Col Pirie Commander, 201 Sub Area gave a large cocktail party at his H.Q., to which he invited Gen Armellini, the Chief of Staff and several Senior Officers of 5 Territorial Command.

There, Gen Armellini met the Corps Commander, the Corps Commander also very kindly talked in turn to all the other Italian Officers present. This party, which was a very good one, was immensely appreciated by Territorial H.Q.s as can be imagined. Moreover they were able to meet and mix with many other allied officers which is very much to the good.

Due to the split of the B.L.U., present Officers Mess and ORs billets have to be vacated this week in order to house a larger incoming unit. Our new locations are not yet known. This B.L.O. will keep and use the same offices in 5 Terr. HQ Main building, Via Savorgnana, UDINE. Telephone No is now UDINE MILITARY 1762.

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J.H. Johnstone

Major,
G.S.O II.

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APPENDIX "C"

G.H.Q., - MAIN

ORDER LIST.

Lieut. [illegible] - Major [illegible] A.D.C. to Gen.

[illegible] - Major [illegible] [illegible] (A.D.C.)

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1944

Ser No	M.T. No	Type	Make	Sufficient	Coal required	Coal expended	Remarks
1.	44434[illegible]	15 cwt 4 x 2	Chevrolet	Yes			On [illegible]
2.	56626[illegible]	15 cwt 4 x 4	Willys	Yes			On [illegible]
3.	527339	3/4 Ton	Dodge	Yes			On [illegible]

SUBJECT:- Retu[illegible]

[illegible] 5 Terr Comd
[illegible]
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5 Br[illegible] i : Liaison Unit
[illegible]
2 Jan 45
G/103/9

The following list of returns are now required by this BLU for onward transmission to MMIA.

1. Location Statement of ITALIAN tps down to Bns and equivalent units in the Territorial Command.

2. Staff Lists of ITALIAN Officers of rank of LT COL and above within the region.

3. CC.RR - A short report on training and activities generally during the month.

4. Italian deficiencies in total strengths of tradesmen and specialists against WEs.

5. Transport: (a) Army less CC.RR
(b) CC.RR.
ref 5 A brief summary of position at present.

6. Clothing & Equipment:

Brief summary of present state showing position:-
(a) Army less CC.RR
(b) CC.RR

7. Supply problems

8. P.O.L. problems

9. Any ~~ghastly~~ other very serious problem at present causing difficulty.

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We have to send these reports on the 1st of each month. Will you therefore kindly let us have the above reports as follows:-

The first one as soon as possible please.
The second and subsequent ones by the 1st of each month commencing 1 February 1946.

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J.H. Johnstone.
Major.
G.S.O.II.

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SUBJECT:- [illegible] Bridge.

[illegible] Barbados Brig.
G.H.P.
C/163/.
7 Jan 46.

TO :- Navy Dept.

Reference my letter C/163/ of 7 Jan 46.

In view of the inevitable loss of personnel [illegible] the study, please expedite Part I and Part II, the former will be later.

Request it may be [illegible].

[illegible]

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Subject : Fortnightly Report No. 1

5 British Liaison Unit,
GHF.
22 Dec 43.
4/103/7

G 13 Corps

1. Herewith copy of Fortnightly Report No. 1 that I have to send to MIA, for your information.

2. Copy of signal received from MIA re reorganisation of 4 & 5 BLUs.

Major,
GSO 11.
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2. [illegible] Territorial Band were [illegible] on Tuesday 13 Dec. that the [illegible] barracks at [illegible] were now [illegible].

[illegible] day and took this matter up with [illegible] Army Barracks with a list of other barracks at present occupied by [illegible] Forces. The barracks at [illegible] were considered suitable and I have [illegible] they are [illegible] of Scouts and Scouts Troops, a reminder is sent.

Advantages.

(a) [illegible] is only 4 hours by road from [illegible], this is an [illegible] point of view.

(b) It is approx. 6 miles [illegible] of [illegible], and roughly 6 miles from the nearest point of the [illegible] line. This is an important feature in its favour the further west the [illegible] is situated from the [illegible] - which [illegible] the better.

(c) There is a fair amount of rural and undesirable [illegible] in the area, but I feel that our [illegible] young soldiers would be fairly safe and not susceptible to all types of [illegible] and other evil [illegible] propaganda. [illegible] being [illegible] from [illegible], comparatively clear of this part of [illegible].

Disadvantages.

(a) A good deal of roads work to the barracks is necessary and to [illegible] camps, and especially in winter.

(b) The Largest block is at present occupied by [illegible] of very poor standard and have been [illegible]. Due to the [illegible] of accommodation and the time of the year, it will be difficult to move them elsewhere. [illegible] will probably raise objections to this.

(c) [illegible] is on route 13 which is operationally old and very important to 13 Corps.

(d) When fully repaired, the barracks will not hold more than 1,500 men. I understand that for [illegible], however, that the Initial Build-up will not produce such more than 1,000 in this area.

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3. I am now awaiting 13 Corps decision as to whether they will mention [illegible] at [illegible], and will [illegible] by copy when received.

4. I have received copies of signals from [illegible] regarding accommodation [illegible] for possible [illegible] Tank Unit. I know nothing about this nor does [illegible] Tank Bde. I think it may have been planned by General [illegible] who is in [illegible].

5. 5 Territorial Bdes., whilst being keen and co-operative, are a little apt to regard the [illegible] as the solution to their every trivial problem. When it is made clear that on one end, the unfortunate child of [illegible] in their next report. Indeed, instead of having little to do as it should be, he is usually still working at 3 pm in the morning, and sometimes having finished work at 4AM him. We will endeavour to handle this kind of decentralisation but it will take some time.

Col [illegible] visit was very much appreciated by [illegible].

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1. Location of HQ.

(a) Major [illegible], enclosed 10 Dec.
(b) Admiral [illegible] will not now be returning from [illegible] until after Christmas, probably 29 Dec.
(c) The moves referred to your signal [illegible] of 15 Dec. will commence after Christmas.
(d) In view of future moves, the Navy offices at 10, 5 Tour Gadi have been withdrawn. Location - 27 Rue Berryer, Paris. Telephone Laval 367 (Ext 62) or Wag 1760.
(e) Officers mess: ref 19 Dec: 5, Rue Danielle, [illegible].
(f) Safe billets: ref 19 Dec: 3, Table d'Hôtes, [illegible].
(g) [illegible] movement routine at Brussels - c/o A/A Ex Section.

J.A. Johnstone

Major,
[illegible]

[illegible]

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FEHF V LROL (78133) IMPORTANT QVR 3 CA LROF 8/63

FROM MMIA : 13 1000A

TO 3 BLU : 4 BLU : 5 BLU UBINE : 6 BLU : 7 BLU :
8 BLU ROME : 9 BLU : 10 BLU : 11 BLU : 12 BLU :

QSH BT

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INT223 . UNCLASSIFIED . PLEASE RENDER FORTHWITH MONTHLY INTELLGENCE REPORT AS ORDERED IN APPEXDIX D TO MY G/ 7 DATED 7 DEC 45 . PLEASE ENSURE THAT THESE REPORTS ARE SUBMITTED PUNCTUALLY IN FUTURE

BT 13 1000A

AHI BBB

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SECRET

Subject: Monthly Report.

5 Tactical Reconnaissance Squadrons (Spitfire) Operational.
1 Night Fighter Squadron (Beaufighter) Operational.

Monthly Report as required in A.H.Q. Directive No. 2 dated 15 Nov 43.

[illegible]

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Subject: Monthly Report.

5 Amphib Bdcast Unit,
1 Dec 45.
S/S21/1.

Naval Forces Germany (U.S.),
APO 757

(Secret) Monthly Report as required in CinCUS Directive No 2 dated 15 Nov 45.

H.J. Thatcher
Major,
USMC.

Copy for: 15 Corps.
2Sig Sub Area.

5 Brit Liaison Unit.
A.F.
20 Nov 45

(1)

To: M.I.L.O.
C.y: 2o1 Sub Area.
13 Corps

Since the conference at MILAN on 18 Nov 45 (when it was confirmed that there was no hopes of moving the UDINE Cmd or training establiaments elsewhere) This B.L.U. had great difficulty in finding accomodation in or near to UDINE.

This is due to the immense number of Allied Troops in the Area and in particular in UDINE itself.

In view of the urgency of the situation, Commander 2o1 Sub Area consented to allowing a minimum B.L.U. to be based on the Transit Hotel and Camp in UDINE (letter attached)

Accordingly, in order to get at least a small working base here. I had to split the B.L.U. between BERGAMO and UDINE for several days. This was far from satisfactory.

The position is now better in that temporary accomodation to base the remainder of the B.L.U. C.H.s has now been found in UDINE The officers messing in the Transit Hotel. Three offices have been acquired in the Territorial HQ itself. This will be further improved on 1o Dec when good Officers Mess and billets will be available in UDINE. With our present shortage of Officers it will be appreciated however that much valuable time has been lost in searching 2o1 and 86 Sub Area for accomodation. The situation from Territorial HQ's point of view plans for establishing I.T.C.s etc remains very unsatisfactory. The Italian barracks in UDINE itself, Pordenone, Sacile, Vittorio Veneto etc, are full of Allied Troops. As a result of visit of G1 and myself to HQ 2o1 Sub Area and 13th Corps, it is confirmed that they are likely to remain so occupied for an indefinite period. Accordingly 5 Territorial Command has investigated and recc'ed the possibility of establishing I.T.C.s in BOLSANO, territory. This has been unsuccesful.

They are sending an Officer to MILAN TERR AREA with a view to establishing an I.T.C. in MANTUA Area, I will signal the result of this to MMIA on his return.

In the event of this too being unsuccessful, the I.T.C. is 1686 going to recommend to the Ministry of War that the first intake alloted to this Area be spread over all the other Terr Cmds for reg. This is the only alternative left open. This must surely be avoided if possible.

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I have heard unofficially that the Combat Div at present in BOLSANO Province may shortly move southwards out of that area. If this is correct and confirmed by you, I will suggest to C.C.C. that immediate steps be taken by him to secure the vacated barracks and I will arrange with 4 R.L.U. BOLSANO at once.

Due to the very short time that I have been here, I have not had the chance to really get my fingers on the pulse of 5 Terr Cmd HQ, but my first impressions are that, whilst they are most willing and co-operate with the RLU, their tails are a little down at the moment. This is not unnatural in view of the fact that their

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every project is at once thwarted by lack of accomodation, due to Allied Troops, and they are more or less "confined to barracks" .

I think that a "Sympathy Visit" from a British Officer of fairly high rank would be much appreciated. I intend asking 13 Corps if they will help in this connection.

I will send intelligence report later.

J.H. Johnston

Major,
G,S.O.11

ANNEXURE "A"

LOCATION STATEMENT 5 A.A.D. GUINE.

Offices

At HQ 5 Territorial Area. Caserma Mavorgnan GUINE.

Officers accomodation

Albergo Italia (British Officers Hotel) GUINE.

O.R.s Accomodation. Wef Wed 4th Dec 45
20 Via Della Vigna GUINE.

A signal will be sent when the above is changed, giving new location GUINE.

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Subject: Accomodation 52 BLU.

G 100/10
22 Nov 45

MMIA, MILAN.

1. Owing to the lack of accomodation in UDINE and the amount of RE work required to make premises habitable (The REs are already over burdened with work) I should much appreciate it if it is possible to delay the arrival of the above BLU till about 10th Dec. By that time the move out of a unit will free suitable accomodation which has been seen by Major Penwick.

2. Alternatively, 52 BLU should be kept to the minimum strength in UDINE and they will have to accept temporary accomodation for about 2 or 3 weeks.

Signed
Colonel [illegible]
Commanding 201 Sub Area.

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LOCALITY	TYPE OF LOCALITY	OCCUPANTS.
Udine	Savorgnan Barracks	Units of 5th Terr. HQ
Udine	Duodo Barracks	District.
Udine	Ex Boili Warehouse	Director Eng Works
Padova	Dicat Barracks.	District.
Padova	S.Giustina Barracks.	Det 20th Art Regt
Rovigo.	Cattinara Barracks	District Accom Dept
Treviso.	Pietro Micca Barracks.	Det 55th Inf
Treviso.	Miltary Stores.	Director Eng Works.
Palmanova.	Ration Warehouse.	" " "
Sacile.	Sacile Barracks,	District.
Portogruaro.	Ammn Dump	HQ Artillery.
Rivolto	" "	" "
Precenicco.	" "	" "
Ca'Modenno.	" "	" "
Tolmezzo.	Capannoni Genio	Director Eng Services

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Serial no	Type of Vehicle	Reg no	Efficient	Total repair	Beyond local repair power (Unit)	Remarks
1.	Bantam Truck 4 x 4 (U.S.)	[illegible]	Yes			Previous [illegible]
2.	Ford [illegible]	[illegible]	Yes			On Bro R.M.
3.	Chev 15 cwt	4443693	Yes			Attached "A" T.C. Vehicle
4.	Ford 15 cwt	5380270	-	Yes		Maltese Minimum Pool
5.	Chev 15 cwt	5410891	Yes			Maltese Liaison Pool (Malton Road)
6.	Willys Jeep	4812758	Yes			W.O. [illegible]
7.	Willys Jeep	4837923	Yes			W.O. [illegible]
8.	Willys Jeep	5413690	Yes			Capt G & T. [illegible]
9.	Morris Caravan	4943971	Yes			
10.	W/C Morton	5771530	Yes			
11.	W/C Matchless	4844388	Yes			
12.	W/C Matchless	4908540		Yes		Rail on W/shops R.A.F.

Certified that the above vehicles are held on charge and that their condition is as stated and that AB 413 and AB 409 have been inspected and found correct.

Date.....

Signed.....

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SUBJECT : FORTNIGHTLY REPORT

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

G37

5 Dec. 45

TO : Distribution List D.

1. The fortnightly DO personal letter at present sent by GSO IIUs to GOC Land Forces Sub-Commandon is no longer required.

2. It will be replaced by an ordinary fortnightly report which will be serially numbered and fixed to reach this HQ by the 5th and 19th days of each month.

for Major-General
MMIA

Copy to : DA to GOC

ARCS/jc.

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C. 5 BLU
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SUBJECT : Periodical Reports, (ref Appx 'D' MMIA Directive No 2 dated 7 Dec 45)

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C. (MMIA)
C/57
12 Jan 46 HG

TO : Each 'E' -- ACTION

Copy to : Each 'A' -- INFO Ins 2 sections 17, 18, 19

Ref this HQ SD/115 of 27 Dec 45.

1. Ref paras 2 and 3. Any part of your report requiring ACTION by this HQ, in addition to being so annotated in the margin, also be the subject of an entirely separate letter under appropriate file reference to the appropriate branch of this HQ.

Below 'ACTION' in the margin of the Periodical report should be added (e.g., "Re Q/2/7 dated 1 Jan refers"; and Q/2/3 dated 1 Jan should include (e.g., "Periodical Report No 2 dated 1 Jan para 7 refers".

2. Ref para 4, sub-paras (a) and (c): In order to save MMIA unnecessary labour only AMENDMENTS to MMIA/A Location Statements and MMIA/B Staff Lists need be submitted monthly.

One MMIA will use their discretion as to when this Location Statement or Staff List becomes changed to such an extent as to require submission of a complete amendment.

3. It is emphasised that this HQ require FOUR repeat FOUR copies of all Periodical Reports with their Appxs. This will please comply with this instruction.

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for brig
C.S.

AWS/dbc

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HC 103/4

SUBJ: Monthly Returns - BLUS

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM. AC. (MMIA)
G/7
13 Dec 45

TO : DISTN as below:

Ref MMIA Directive No 2 (G/7 of 7 Dec 45), Appx 'D'.

Under 'A' (d) add after "BLUs" the following:
"in triplicate" to read:
"Staff Lists of BLUs in triplicate".

Under 'A' (e) insert after "Staff Lists" the following:
"in triplicate" to read:
"Staff Lists in triplicate of ITALIAN offrs etc".

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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