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FRONTIER CONTROL

(TOLMEZZO BN)

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FROM SEPT. 46

TO MAR. 47

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Subject:- TOLMEZZO ... PIDI Bn -
Orders For Check Posts.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel 1547
G 106/40

19 Sept 46

HQ 5 Territorial Command

1. HQ 13 Corps have requested this Unit to forward to them copies of the orders issued to each check post manned by personnel of the TOLMEZZO Alpini Bn on the VENEZIA GIULIA Boundary. It is particularly desired to know what orders have been issued to the guards regarding opening fire on personnel or Vehicles which fail to stop at the check post when ordered to do so.

2. Please forward a copy of the orders issued by TOLMEZZO Alpini Bn as soon as possible.

Major,
G.S.

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SUBJECT : Western Bdy Public Works

G(Ops) Tac GHQ
7020/G
5 Mar 47
Tel DUINO Ext 11

G(Ops) GHQ CMF
HQ AMG VENEZIA GIULIA
5 B.L.U.
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The attached copy of AMG UDINE letter No PWU/PA/2574 dated 25 Feb 47 is forwarded for infm.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

HA/ss

8 MAR 1947

SEEN BY	
G.O.I	
G.O.II	
DA & QMG	
S. C. REME	
S. C. S. & T.	
S. C. ORD.	
C. E. S.	

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

UDINE PROVINCE

25 FEB 47

To : G(Ops/Tec GHQ

Subject : Western Bay Public Works

File : PMU/4d/2574

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1. Ref your 7020/G of 21 Feb and GHQ Fwd Ops Sec 2 Jan. re repair of bridges position is as under.

2. MR 631196-642214-659400 (two) are completed, as also washout at 673227

MR675234-686241-702250- have been held up by weather conditions Completion is expected by March 15th. These repairs do not however affect traffic, the road being open.

(Signed) ??????????????

For H.N. BRIGHT Lt. Col.
Provincial Commissioner

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SUBJECT: - Road Posts.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1547
G/119/169

7 Mar.47.

"TOLMEZZO" ALPINI BN.

The following signal has been received from GS I (B) G.H.Q. (168 Folio in here).

Para 4 is emphasized.

ONE (.) REF YOUR G/119 OF 11 FEB 47 ENCLOSING REPORT SUBMITTED BY OC . TOLMEZZO BN (.)

TWO (.) WD VEHICLES WHETHER CARRYING CIVILIANS OR NOT WILL NOT BE STOPPED AT ITALIAN ROAD POSTS (.)

THREE (.) IT IS POINTED OUT THAT WD VEHICLES ARE SUBJECT TO SNAP CHECKS BY CMP AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION IS TAKEN AGAINST ANY PERSON CARRYING CIVILIAN WITHOUT PROPER AMG PERMITS (.)

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Major,
GS.

Fd
/pdd

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6 MAR 1947

SIGNALS
UDINE 6 MAR 47
R.A.F.

BMF V MEXS 052 6/6

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FROM GSI (B) GHQ CMF 051610A

TO 5 BLU FOR OC TELMEZZO BN

INFO HQ AMG UDINE G(OPS) TAC GHQ

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BT

SENT IJJ 0625 BBB K 0600

RD NR 052435/6 REG.G. AT (K)

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Robin Vaker
7 March 47.

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119 Subject : Control of Movement.

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12 Field Security Section
Ref.
1 MAR 47

5 MAR '47

G.S.I.(b), (R)
C.M.P.

There are no incidents of note to report during routine visits of FSS NCOs to the u/m Posts during week ending Sat 1 MAR 47.

BELVEDERE	M.R. 8253	Sheet 6, 1/200 000
PIERIS	M.R. 9256	"
RUSA	M.R. 9552	"
TAPOGLIANO	M.R. 9954	"
CHIOPRIS I	M.R. 0454	"
CHIOPRIS II	M.R. 0455	"
VILLA VIORENTINA (Railway Check Post)	M.R. 5393	"

1 MAR 47

Capt., F.S.O.,
12 Field Security Section.

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SEEN BY
GSO I
GSO II
DAA & QMG
S. C. REME
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S. C. ORD.
C. ENGRS.

Int. Op. Sec. c/o I Armd. Div.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible]

[illegible] report from [illegible] Road
Posts for week 16 - 22 Feb 47.

J.K. Johnston

Major,
G.S.O.,
Ops 1c-3d.

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TRANSLATION

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8 ALPINI REGT.

-"Tolmezzo" Bn. Command-

REPORT FROM ROAD POSTS - 16/22 Feb. 47.

5 B.L.U. - UDINE

ROAD POSTS NATIONALITY	Persons rejected owing to their documents not being in order			
	Foreigners		Italians	
	To V.G.	From V.G.	To V.G.	From V.G.
PASSO DEL PREDIL	-	-	-	-
UCCEA	-	-	-	-
PLATISCHIS	-	-	-	-
CEPLETISCHIS	-	-	-	-
STUPIZZA	-	-	-	-
PREPOTTO DOLEGNA ALBANA MISCECCO PODRESCA	-	-	-	-
VILLANOVA S.GIOVANNI S.ANDRAT VISINALE	-	2	40 647	80
TOPOGLIANO RUDA	-	-	31	19
CHIOPRIS ~~PAPARIANO~~ PIERIS BELVEDERE S.VICENTINA	-	-	16 4646	10

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PREPOTTO, DOLEGNA, ALBANA, MISCECCO, PODRESCA	-	-	-	-
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TRANSLATED BY C.W.

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8 ALPINI REGT.

-"TOLMEZZO" BN. COMMAND -

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~~PASSO TARAMEA~~		-	-	-	-
TAIPANA (PLATISCHIS)		-	-	-	-
CEPLETISCHIS		-	-	-	-
STUPIZZA		-	-	-	-
GR. DIST. PREMOTTO		-	-	-	-
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PASSO TANAMEA		-	-	-	-
TAIPANA (PLATISCHIS)		-	-	-	-
CEPLETISCHIS		-	-	-	-
STUPIZZA		-	-	-	-
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28 FEB 1947

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GSO I	
GSO II	HGT
DAA & CMO	
S. C. REME	
S. C. S. & T.	
S. C. ORD.	
CLERKS.	

Translated by C. W.

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SUBJECT: Western Bay.

G(Ops) Tac GHQ

7020/G

Feb 47

Tel DUINO Ext 11

88 (US) Inf Div
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G(Ops) GHQ CMF
GSI GHQ CMF
GSI Tac GHQ
5 B.L.U.
AMG UDINE Province
AMG VENEZIA GIULIA
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G/119/151

Ref 5 B.L.U. letter No G/119/157 dated 13 Feb 47.

Please take action as considered necessary.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

Ha/sa

27 FEB 1947

SEEN BY	
GSO I	
GSO II	
DAA & QMG	
S. C. REME	

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AMG VENEZIA GIULIA
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G/119/151

Ref 5 S.L.U. letter No G/119/157 dated 15 Feb 47.

Please take action as considered necessary.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

Hq/sa

27 FEB 1947

SEEN BY	
GSO I	
GSO II	
DAA & QMG	
S. C. REME	
S. C. S. & T.	
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CLERKS.	

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Subject: - Frontier Control.

5 British Liaison Unit
Role : U Ltr. R.57
G/119/151
13 Feb.47

G.H.Q. Fwd Ops
c/o 1 Army Div.

Forwarded for info is:

(1) Ltr dr from G/O reference No. 1125/G of 13 ~~October~~ FEB.

(2) The two letters referred to.

Lt. Col.
GSO.I.

Fd
BK/pdd

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8 ALPINI REGT.

"TOLMEZZO" Bn Command

N. 1105/6 13 Feb 47

SUBJECT: - Collio Zone

5 B.L.U. - UDINE

Ref letters 1042/8 dated 10 Feb 47 and 1110/8 dated 12 Feb 47

The population of the left side of Judrio river is now rather alarmed.

I consider opportune that allied patrols on armoured cars, go throught th Judrio Valley, once in a while in these days.

By Order
Bn Commander.

Sgd: (A.IGIZI Lt Col)

The W. Bank in the MISCEUO - DULEGNA Area is undoubtedly a fermenting one

I concur.

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8 ALPINI REGT.

- " TOLMEZZO " Bn. Command -

N. 1118/8 12 Feb. 47

SUBJECT: - Shots of fire Arms at MISODCO.

5 B. L. U. - U D I N E -

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND - Chief of Staff Office.

On the 10 Feb. 47 at 1930 hrs. a detached patrol of the Detached Group of Prepotto was fired with a burst of machine-gun coming from the E side of the Judrio river.

Some minutes later, other two burst followed the first.

An inspection was made on 11 Feb. and at about 100 meters E from the bridge an empty magazine of Preda submachine-gun, about 20 cartridge coses, and six unexploded cartridges were found.

A civilian informer reported to have heard, little before the shots, unidentified persons. walking along the path near the river in "A" zone, singing Slav. songs.

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By order
BN. COMMANDER .
Sgd:(A. FUZI Lt.Col.)

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- " TOLMEZZO " Bn. Command -

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By order
BN. COMMANDER .
Sgd:(A.EGIZI,Lt.Col.)

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Carabinieri Route.

- Territorial Com. Command -

10 Feb. 47

N. 1042/8

SUBJECT: - Road Posts.

5 B. L. U. - UDINE -

and for info :

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND - UDINE -

On the night of 9 Feb. at about 22,50 hrs. some shots of automatic arm were fired against the place of the Road Post at Fojanis (Trepotto) from the Dolegna square.

No damage.

Lt. Colonel
Sgd:(A. Ghizi,Lt.Col.)

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Subject : Control of Movement. CONFIDENTIAL.

26 FEB 1947

CID I	
CID II	
DAA & QMG	
S. C. FEME	
S. C. S. & T.	
S. C. CID	
CIPHER	

1. Field Security Section.
Ref. S/7.
24 Feb 47.

G.S.I(b), G.H.Q. (2)
C.M.P.

1. There are no incidents of note to report during routine visits of FSS NCO's to the u/m Posts during the week ending Sat 24 Feb 47.

BALDISSERA
CHIERIS
NUDA
TAPOGLIANO
CHIONRIS I
CHIONRIS II
VILLA VICENTINA (Railway Check Post)

2. The following general comments are forwarded for information.

The snap checks carried out by FS NCO's of this section, show beyond doubt that these block posts are extremely effective. It is impossible for a person to enter or leave VG without a permit to travel by train or civilian vehicle. The one loophole is that of WD transport carrying civilian passengers. It has long been a grievance among the Alpini who man these posts that they can do nothing about this method of evading the necessity of having a pass.

However, in recent weeks CMP snap checks on the main road from VENICE to TRIESTE have been made more frequently and these show that the number of unauthorised civilians in WD transport is not large.

An incident which occured at CHIERIS block-post on 14 Feb 47, although not of a security nature is interesting as it reflects upon the integrity of the soldiers who man these posts. An Army 15 cwt truck was standing unattended near the block-post, its driver having been obliged to go to VILLA VICENTINA for assistance, one of those on duty pilfered some kit, consisting of two blankets and a gas cape, which had been left inside. Complaints from the driver on returning, resulted in the thief being discovered. He has since been transportted to PADUA to await Court Martial while the kit in question has been returned to the owner.

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Capt., P.S.O.,
12 Field Security Section.

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SECRET - Dept [redacted]

S Haitian Liaison Draft
Tel: [illegible] 1947
G/PM/462

25 Feb 47

TO: SS (US) Div

Herewith Road Report from Tabarre Airfield Dn, for your information, although presumably you know already the state of these roads.

Dd
10/2d

Lt-Col.
GM.

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SECRET - [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

1. [illegible] by the [illegible] report [illegible] by 12 Field Security Section will be of [illegible] to you.

2. While [illegible] to [illegible] of the road [illegible] by your men [illegible] by [illegible]

" The Field Security Sections are responsible for interrogation.

The main [illegible] road [illegible] show [illegible] these block posts are [illegible] effective. It is impossible for a person to enter or leave [illegible] without a permit to travel by train or civilian vehicle. The one loophole is that of [illegible] carrying civilian passengers. It has long been a grievance [illegible] that they can do nothing about this method of avoiding the necessity of having a pass.

However, in recent weeks [illegible] on the main road from [illegible] have been made more frequent [illegible] that the number of unauthorised civilians in [illegible] is not large.

An incident which occurred at [illegible] block-post on 14 Feb 47, although not of a security nature is interesting as it reflects upon the integrity of the soldiers who man these posts. An army [illegible] was travelling unattended past the block-post, its driver having been obliged to go to [illegible] for sentence, one of three [illegible] pilfered some kit, consisting of two blankets and a gas cape, which had been left inside. Upon his return the driver on returning, resulted in the thief being discovered. He has been since been transported to [illegible] to await Court Martial while the kit in question has been returned to the owner.

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by the field security section will be of interest to you.

2. This HQ has been aware for some time of the good work done by your men and [illegible] efforts are greatly appreciated by us.

" [illegible] general [illegible] information.

[illegible] show [illegible] these block posts are [illegible] difficult. It is impossible for a person to enter or leave the [illegible] permit to proceed by road or civilian vehicle. The one exception is that of [illegible] carrying civilian passengers. It has long been a grievance [illegible] that they can do [illegible] complain about this method of avoiding the necessity of having a pass.

However, in recent weeks [illegible] on the main road from [illegible] to [illegible] have been made more frequent by and there now that the number of non-licensed civilians in the transport is not large.

An incident which occurred at the [illegible] block-post on 14 Feb 47, although not of a security nature is interesting as it reflects upon the integrity of the soldiers who man these posts. An army 15 cwt truck [illegible] unauthorised near the block-post, the driver having been obliged to go to [illegible] for assistance, one of them on duty pilfered some kit, consisting of two blankets and a gas cape, which had been left inside. Complaints from the driver on returning, resulted in the thief being discovered. He has since been transported to [illegible] to await trial by court martial while the kit in question has been returned to the owner.

The Lt. in command of the [illegible] block-post has apologised for the incident and in fact a Captain of the [illegible] visited the office of this section's detachment at [illegible] in order to offer his personal apology. The very fact that an incident of this type should have arrived at such concern is a testimony to the overall honesty and integrity of the soldiers who have the more-that boring task of manning these posts. "

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Capt
Int-Sec,
GS.

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TRANSLATION

3 ALPINI RLGT.
-"Tolmezzo" Alpini Bn. -

22 Feb. 47

N. 1403/8.

SUBJECT:- Patrols detached on the Mountains. +

5 B. L. U. - U D I N E -

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Herewith the report about the conditions of mountain roads:-

a) - Passo del Predil: road for vehicles up to Lago del Predil, then it is necessary to proceed by foot owing to little avalanches fallen on the road.-

b) - Passo Tanamea: road for vehicles up to Musi, then, owing to the recent abundant falls of snow of the last days only single persons by foot can proceed.-

The access to Passo Predil by sledges is not possible.-

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BN COMMANDER
Sgd: (A. Egizi, Lt. Col.

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8° REGGIMENTO ALPINI
)- COMANDO BATTAGLIONE OLMEZZO 24 FEB 1947

n° 1403/8 di prot.

Lovaria lì 22 febbraio 1947.-

O G G E T T O : Distaccamenti di Montagna.-

AL 5° B.L.U.

U D I N E

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Trascrivo le condizioni stradali dei seguenti distaccamenti di montagna:

a) - Passo Predil:accesso per automezzi fino al Lago di Predil, indi a piedi per le numerose sgalavine di neve dadute.

b) - Passo Tanamea: accesso con automezzi fino a Musi, indi a piedi per le abbondanti negicate dei giorni passati.

Non è possibile l'accesso su slitte a Passo Predil.-

IL COMANDANTE DEL BATTAGLIONE
-Ten.Col.Alfredo Egizi -

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SUBJECT: Western Bdy - VENEZIA GIULIA - Public Works.

G(Ops) Tac GHQ

7020/G

21 Feb 47

Tel DUINO Ext 11

Hq AMG UDINE Province
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5 B.L.U.
- - - - -

Ref GHQ Fwd Ops Sec letter of even ref dated 2 Jan 47 para 3.

May this Hq be notified of the estimated time of completion of the works as listed in the e/q letter.

for
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

HA/sa

24 FEB 1947

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SUBJECT:-Weekly Report - "ROLLEAU" En.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDIMS 1553
G/119/158

22 Feb.47

Tac. G.H.Q.
DDMO

Herewith copy of report covering period 9 - 15 Feb. 47 in respect of "ROLLEAU" En. Bod Post.

Lt.Col.
GS.

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MMW/pdd

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TRANSLATION

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6 ALPINI REGT.

- " TOLMEZZO " BN. COMMAND -

NEWS REPORT FROM ROAD POSTS - 9/15 FEB. 47.

5 B. L. U. - UDINE -

ROAD POSTS	NATIONALITY	Persons rejected owing to their documents not being in order			
		Foreigners		Italians	
		To V.G.	From V.G.	To V.G.	From V.G.
PASSO DEL PREDIL		-	-	-	-
PASSO TARAMEA (UCCEA)		-	-	-	-
TAIPANA (PLATISHIS)		-	-	-	-
CEPLETISCHIS		-	-	-	-
STUPINZA		-	-	-	-
GR. DISTAC. PREPOTTO		-	-	19	16
" " VILLANOVA	Czechslovakian	-	1	77	64
	Slavs	-	2		
" " TOPOGLIANO	"	-	1	12	16
" " PAPARIANO	CHIOPRIS	-	-	2	8

Most important news.-

- At about 2350 hrs on the night of 9 Feb. shots of authomatic guns were fired toward the Pojanis Road Post (Prepotto) from the Dolegna square.-

- On the 10 Feb. 47 at 1930 hrs a detached patrol of the Detached Group of Prepotto was fired with a burst of machine-gun coming from the East side of the Judrio river. from the Mizzeco Bdg.

- Some minutes later, other two bursts followed the first.

- An inspection was made on 11 Feb and at about 100 meters East from the bridge an empty magazine of Breda submachine-gun, about 20 cartridge cases, and six unexploded cartridges were found.

- A civilian informer reported to have heard, little before the shots, unidentified persons, walking along the path near the river in "A" Zone, singing Slav songs.

- In accordance with the accidents occurred on 10 and 12 Feb. an anonymous minatory letter was received by the V.G. Police at Dolegna. The telephone line between Podresca and Prepotto is cut nearly every night.-

- Nightly ambushes have been done with no result.- The pro-slav activity and propaganda has increased in these days particularly in the Judrio Valley.- A faithful person who had a meeting with a UAIS (Trieste) exponent, confirmed the arrival on the border line of clandestine elements of the Jugoslav frontier guard in order to close the passages, control the persons and provoke accidents in the Judrio and Natisone Valley.-

- On 18 Feb. 47 an Allied vehicle has collided in the Road Post neighbourhood (Gr. Dist, VILLANOVA)- with a civilian who has been taken later to the Udine Civil

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CEPLETISCHIS		-	-	-	-
STUPIZA		-	-	-	-
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8°REGGIMENTO ALPINI
COMANDO BATTAGLIONE "TOLMEZZO"

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NOVITA' POSTI BLOCCO DA 9 FEBBRAIO AL 15 FEBBRAIO

Posti Blocco	Nazionalità	PERSONE RESPINTE PERCHE' NON IN REGOLA			
		Stranieri		Italiani	
		Per la V.G.	Dalla V.G.	Per la V.G.	Dalla V.G.
Passo Predil.....:	-	-	-	-	-
Passo Tanamea (Uccea).....:	-	-n	-	-	-
Taipana (Platischis).....:	-	-	-	-	-
Caplotischis.....:	-	-	-	-	-
Stupizza.....:	-	-	-	-	-
Gr. Dist.Prepotto.....:	-	-	-	19	16
Gr.Dist.Villanova.....:	Cecoslovacco	-	1	77	64
	Slavi	-	2		
Gr.Distac.Tapogliano.....:	Slovano	-	1	12	10
" " Paparian.....:	-	-	-	2	8

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8° REGGIMENTO ALPINI
COMANDO BATTAGLIONE "TOLMEZZO"

OCO DA 9 FEBBRAIO AL 15 FEBBRAIO 1947.-

HE' NON IN REGOLA Italiani Per la V.G.	Dalla V.G.	Novità Principali
-	-	
-	-	
-	-	
-	-	
-	-	
19	16	Nella notte del 9 verso le ore 23,50 sono state indirizzate contro la località ove risiede il Posto Blocco di Pojanis (Prepotto) dalla piazzetta di Dolegna alcuni colpi di arma automatica. Il giorno 10 alle ore 19,30 unapattuglia distaccata dal Gr.Distac.Prepotto, veniva fatta segno all'altezza del Ponte di Miscecco da una raffica di fuc. mitr. provveniente dalla sinistra del Torrente Iudrio. A distanza di alcuni minuti altre due raffiche facevano seguito alla prima. Il mattino del giorno 11 veniva fatto un sopraluogo e trovati,ad un centinaio di metri dal ponte,un caricatore vuoto di fuc.mitr. Breda,una ventina di bossoli e sei cartucce non sparate. Un informatore civile riferiva di aver udito poco prima della sparatoria cantare inni slavi da alcuni individui,non identificati, che passavano dal sentiero che costeggia il fiume nella zona "A". In relazione agli incidenti dei giorni 10 e 12,alla Polizia della V.G. in Dolegna è pervenuta una lettera anonima minatoria. La linea telefonica che collega Podresca con Prepotto quasi ogni notte viene tagliata. Sono stati fatti degli appostamenti notturni ma finora senza alcun risultato. L'attività e propaganda filo-slava in questi ultimi giorni si è accentuata specialmente nella valle del Iudrio. Viene confermato da persona degna di fede che ha avuto un colloquio con un esponente dell'UAIS di Trieste,l'arrivo sulla linea del nuovo confine di elementi clandestini della guardia di frontiera iugoslava per chiudere i passi,controllare le persone e per provocare incidenti nella Valle del Iudrio e nelle Valli del Natisone.
77	64	Il giorno 18/2/47 una macchina alleata ha investito nei pressi del Posto Blocco un civile che è stato in un secondo tempo trasportato all'Ospedale Civile di Udine.
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Subject : Control of Movement, Western Boundary VG.

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12 Field Security Section.
Ref. S/7.
15 Feb 47.

20 FEB 1947

G.S.I(b), G.H.Q., C.M.P. (2)

1. There are no incidents of note to report during routine visits of FS NCO's to the u/m Posts during week ending 15 Feb 47.

BELVEDERE
PIERRIS
RUDA
TAPGLIAN
CHIOPRIS 1
CHIOPRIS 2
VILLA VICENTINA (Railway Check Post).

2. The following general comments are forwarded for information.

VILLA VICENTINA.

This railway Check Post is subjectto routine visits by NCO's of this Section.
The method of checking persons travelling by train is as follows. Each train is halted at the station and all persons are required to detrain in order that their permits may be checked by those on duty. While the examination of passes is taking place the train is searched by two Alpini. These men are armed, as are the other four men on duty. This method of checking has been found both simple and efficient.

Barracks.

Although the billet is quite good, it has the great disadvantage of being situated at least a mile from the station. As no transport is available to this detachment the men are obliged to walk "cross country" to the station.
Twelve men live in the barracks including the " sergente-maggiore" who is in immediate command. The latter sleeps in the orderly room while the rest occupy two fairly large rooms. The billet is in excellent condition.

Food.

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This is satisfactory both in quality and quantity. Cooking facilities are very good, as there is a large kitchen together with equipment. There is an adequate supply of wood for all purposes.

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Equipment.

The arms held by the detachment include rifles, Tsms, and one Bren gun. The personal equipment is in good condition.

Sanitation.

Although there is no indoor latrine, a very good outdoor "bivouac" has been constructed.

Personal Cleanliness.

Each man is required to wash ad shave before proceeding on duty. The barrack rooms are cleaned each day and kits laid out in an orderly manner.

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Morale.

This is , as usual, very high and discipline is well maintained by the NCO in charge. In spite of the lack of recreational facilities the men are cheerful and their work is done efficiently.

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GHQ, Fwd Op Sec., c/o 1 Armd. Div.

Capt., F.S.O.,
12 Field Security Section.

20 FEB 1947

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S. C. ORD.	
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Good effort

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GHQ, Fwd Op Sec., c/o 1 Armd. Div.

Capt., W.S.O.,
12 Field Security Section.

20 FEB 1947

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Good report

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Subject :- Frontier Control

5 British Liaison Unit
Telo : BXLE 1553
G/PMS/
116 10 Feb 47

A.M.G.
UNRRA Prov

Following is list of messages received from GIU Pal Dos Sec.

(1) US Div will be establishing guards during hours 0600 - 2400 daily between 16 and 20 Feb on V.G. Western Bdy to assist Italian Ops in traffic Control by checking U.S. visas for unauth rised Civilians.

Route	56	VENEZIA	0 550 030
	54	STUTTGA	0 503 247
	24	PRADIL	0 671 307

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Report 1 - Decoder Control

S Priority Diplomatic Note
Vol 1 (Mar 1947
to 12/11/53
to 1951 47

U.S.S.R.
Jan 51

[illegible]

Not prior FOR was sent out on 7/29/6 dated 16 Feb 47.

1. The read needs are enumerated into "Documents Certain" described in the remarks as "Quarter Sheet". This "Certain List Documents" includes :-

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

included in a complete report for easy reference.

2. [illegible] 3. [illegible] 4. [illegible] In fact the only note which has differed from the letter referred to.

Carter

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[illegible]

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UNITS	LOCATION	OFFICERS	N.C.O.s	OTHS	TPRS
Detach	PASSO PRADIL		1	2	7
"	UDOEA (TARANTA)		1	2	7
"	PLATIGNIS (TAGRANA)		1	2	7
"	STUPIZZA		1	2	7
"	GEFLEMISCHES		1	2	7
Group of Det	PREPOTTO, ALBANO, DOLEGNA	1	1	4	14
	PODRESCA		1	2	7
	MISOROOD		1	2	7
Group of Det	VILLANOVA	1	1	4	10
	S. GIOVANNI		2	2	13
	S. ANDRAT		1	2	7
	VISINALE		1	2	7
Group of Det	CHIOPRIS (NORD), " (SUD)		1	4	13
	TAPOGLIANO	1	1	2	8
	RIDA		1	2	7
Group of Det	PIERIS	1	1	4	14
	BELVEDERE		1	2	7
	V. VICENTINA		2	2	13

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	OFFICERS	N.C.O.s	OPLs	TPAs	RADIO OPS	TELE OPS	DVRS
LL		1	2	7	2		
ATEA)		1	2	7	2		
(TAIPANA)		1	2	7	2		
		1	2	7	2		
IS		1	2	7	2		
	1	1	4	14	2	1	1
		1	2	7			
		1	2	7			
	1	1	4	10	2	1	1
I		2	2	13	2		
		1	2	7			
		1	2	7			
NORD / SUD		1	4	13			
	1	1	2	8		1	1
		1	2	7			
	1	1	4	14	2	1	1
		1	2	7			
DIA		2	2	13			

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SUBJECT :- TOLMEZZO Alpini Bn

G (Ops) GHQ CMF

5790/G

4 Feb 47

Tele No 22658

SS (US) Div
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GHQ Fwd Ops Sec c/o 1 Armd Div
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G (Int) (4 copies for necessary distribution to FS Secs)
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Prov Commissioner AMG UDINE
HQ AMG VENEZIA GIULIA (For SCAPO)
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M-LA ROME
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Ref 5790/G of 28 Oct 46.

Please amend paras 5 and 6 as follows :-

All ref to 419 FSS to read 12 FSS.

for Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

DEC/lpb

18 FEB 1947

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SUBJECT: Eastern Bdy

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S. C. OPD.	
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~~5 BLU~~

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G (Ops) GHQ CMF

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GHQ Fwd Ops Sec

c/o 1 Armd Div

7020/G

14 Feb 47

Tel 1 Armd Div Extn 48

TRIESTE AUTO 2455

1. Ref the weekly TOLMEZZO Alpini reports, why is it that certain rd posts are omitted from this report?

2. Would you please in future in these reports describe rd posts by the names shown in G(Ops) GHQ letter No 5790/G dated 28 Oct 46. Names such as PAPARIANO are slightly misleading for those who are not familiar with the area.

Brigadier
Maj
For Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

J/sa

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SUBJECT: - Transfer Control.

5 British Liaison Unit
File : U XIII 1457
G/119/151

19 Feb.47

G.O.C. Mil Gov
G/O 1 Corps Dist.

Forwarded for info to:

(1) Lt Col Ryan G/O Telegram No. 1123/G of 13 Feb 47.

(2) The two Letters referred to.

Lt. Col.
G.S.I.

Copy to : HQ (U.K.) Div. for info. G. 2

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TRANSLATION

8 ALPINI REGT.
"Tolmezzo" Bn. Command

N°. 1123/8. 13 Feb. 47

SUBJECT:- Collio zone.-

5 B. L. U. - U D I N E -

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Ref. letters 1042/8 dated 10 Feb. 47 and 1118/8 dated 12 Feb. 47.- (148)

The population of the left side of Judrio river is, now rather alarmed.-

I consider opportune that Allied patrols on armoured cars, go throught the Judrio Valley, once in a while in these days.-

13 FEB 1947

SEEN BY

GSO I	
GSO II	
DAA & QMG	
S. C. REME	
S. C. S. & T.	
S. C. ORD.	

By Order
BN COMMANDER
Shd:(A. Egizi, Lt. Col.)

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8° REGGIMENTO ALPINI
- COMANDO BATTAGLIONE TOLMEZZO -

1 3 FEB 1947

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n° 1123/8 di p. t.

Lovarin li 13 Febbraio 1947.-

O G G E T T O : Zona del Colle.-

AL 5° R.L.U.

U D I N E

Seguito segnalazioni n° 1042/8 in data 10/2/47 e n° 1118/8 in data 12/2/47.

La popolazione di riva destra e sinistra Judrio è alquanto allarmata.

Penso sia opportuno che pattuglie blindate alleate percorrino, in questi giorni; saltuariamente la predetta valle.-

IL COMANDANTE DEL BATTAGLIONE
- Ten.Col.Alfredo Egidi -

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13 FEB 1947

Subject:- Control of Movement - Western Boundary, VG.

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12 FieldSecurity Section.
Ref. S/7.
10 Feb 47.

GSI(b), (2)
GHQ, CMF.

A. NO rpt NO incidents of note to report during routine visits of FS NCO's to u/s Posts during week ending Sat 8 Feb 47.

BELVEDERE (H 5485)
PIERIS (H 5793)
RUDA (H 5495)
TAROGLIANO (H 5495)
CHIOPRIS I (C 5405)
CHIOPRIS II (C 5405)

B. The following general comments are forwarded for information:

RUDA.

Accomodation at Block Post. The hut at the Block Post for the use of the men on duty contains a stove and a telephone. A larger hut and two smaller huts have been built intended for the sleeping quarters of the detachment in the near future.

Barracks. The accomodation for the men is far from satisfactory. There is a Caporale in immediate charge of the detachment which consists of ten men. He sleeps in a very small room with four other men while the rest sleep in the attic of a farmhouse opposite. This attic is also used as a granary and in addition the roof leaks very badly.

Food. This, although satisfactory in quality, is not available in sufficient quantity. Cooking arrangements are not very good as the kitchen is used by both the detachment and civilians. As usual wood is very short, and the rations are one kilo per man per day.

Equipment. There is sufficient number of arms which consist of rifles, TSM's, and one revolver. These are in good condition. Each man has two blankets, sheets and a cotton mattress.

Sanitation. This is very bad since they do not possess a latrine of their own, and are obliged to use the latrine belonging to the civilians living in the next house.

Personal Cleanliness. This is good, each man being obliged to wash and shave each morning. The rooms in spite of their bad aspects are very clean and tidy, and are swept out every morning.

Transport. There is no transport available for this detachment, there being only one truck, and this is at the disposal of the Lt. i/c at TAROGLIANO.

Recreation. There is no radio or gramophone at the barracks. The men suggested that one or two bicycles would be of great help since these would provide recreation and also transport to the Block Post, a mile distant.

Morale. Morale is high and a good standard of discipline is maintained.

Capt., F.S.O.,
12 Field Security Section.

Copy: GSI, 1 Cmd Div.
5 BLD.

TRANSLATION

8 ALPINI REGT.-

-"Tolmezzo" Alpini Bn.-

N. 1118/8. 12 Feb 47.

SUBJECT:- Shots of fire arms at Miscocco.-

5 B.L.U. - U D I N E -

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND - Chief of Staff Office -

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On the 10 Feb 47 at 1930 hrs. a detached patrol of the Detached Group of Prepotto was fired with a burst of machine - gun coming from the ~~left~~ side of the Judrio river.-

Some minutes later, other two bursts followed the first.-

An inspection was made on 11 Feb. and at about 100 meters from the bridge an empty magazine of Breda submachine - gun, about 20 cartridge cases, and six unexploded cartridges were found.-

A civilian informer reported to have heard, little before the shots, unidentified persons, walking along the path near the river in 'A' zone, singing slav songs.-

By Order

BN. COMMANDER

Sgd:(A. Egizi, Lt. Col.)

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8° REGGIMENTO ALPINI
- COMANDO BATTAGLIONE TOLMEZZO -

n° 111/1/2 di prot. Levaria lì 12 febbraio 1947.-

O G G E T T O : Colpi d'arma da fuoco a Miscecco.-

AL 5° B.L.U. U D I N E

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI U D I N E
- Ufficio del Capo di Stato Maggiore -

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Il giorno 10/2/1947 alle ore 19;30 una pattuglia distaccata dal Gruppo Distaccamento di Prepotto, veniva fatta segno all'altezza del ponte di Miscecco da una raffica di fucile mitragliatore proveniente dalla sinistra del torrente Judrio.

A distanza di alcuni minuti altre due raffiche facevano seguito alla prima.

Il mattino del giorno 11 veniva fatto un sopraluogo e trovati, ad un centinaio di metri dal ponte, un caricatore vuoto di fucile mitragliatore Breda, una ventina di bossoli e sei cartucce non sparate.

Un informatore civile riferiva di aver udito poco prima della sparatoria cantare inni slavi da alcuni individui, non identificati, che passavano dal sentiero che costeggia il fiume nella zona "A".-

IL COMANDANTE DEL BATTAGLIONE
- Ten.Col.Alfredo Egizi -

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SUBJECT - Firearms Control

5 Pers (on Liaison Div)
Col: [illegible] 1.57
G/110/147

12 Feb 47

G2 Pol Gps
c/o 1 Aerial Div

1. Interested in notes to be issued on Exercise 2 - 10 Feb.

2. [illegible] comment on the incident referred to in para 3 of the above report. Has any one still clearly with his [illegible], the implications about Black Cards [illegible] Allied area.

3. [illegible] of para 1 of the Exercise report, some Lessons arose this we probably more drunk firing into the air. If that arose in mind, [illegible] to see a probable that similar shooting incidents [illegible] than the one actually aimed at the Black Cat are due to the same cause.

[illegible]
Lt-Col.
GS, I.

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22/2/47

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TRANSLATION

8 ALPINI REGT.

- " TOLMEZZO " BN. COMMAND -

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NEWS REPORT FROM ROAD POSTS - 2 - 10 Feb. 47.

5 B.L.U. - UDINE -

ROAD POSTS	NATIONALITY	Persons rejected owing to their documents not being in order: Foreigners To V.G.	Foreigners From V.G.	Italians To V.G.	Italians From V.G.
PASSO DEL PREDIL		-	-	-	-
PASSO TANAMEA (UCCEA)		-	-	-	-
TAIPANA (PLATISCHIS)		-	-	-	-
CEPLETISCHIS		-	-	-	-
STUPIZZA		-	-	-	-
GR. DIST. PREPOTTO		-	-	-	-
" " VILLANOVA	Slavs	-	5	99	72
" " TOPOGLIANO		-	-	16	12
" " PAPARIANO (PIERIS)		-	-	18	5

Most important news.-

- On the night of 9 Feb. at about 2350 hrs shots of machine-gun have been fired against the place of the Road Post at Poianis (Prepotto) from the Dolegna square. No damage.-

- It is reported from Cepletishis that the well known Mario SDRAULIG is in TOLMINO and arms young men in order to occupy the Natisone Valley and Cividale.-

- It is also reported that Slovene guards in plain clothes approach the probable new border line.-

- On 7 Feb. at 1900 hrs. a 'Jeep' W.D. n. 20674965 carrying 2 Americans coming from Udine and going to Gorizia dashed into the central bar of the Villanova Road Post.- Owing to the excessive speed of the car (about 50 miles p.h. - the bar was broken and removed.- One of the Americans, owing to the shock, was thrown out from the car, and had serious injuries, so that he was taken to the Hospital by another Allied Military vehicle.-

- On 2 Feb. at the Topogliano Road Post, from 1700 hrs. to 2200 hrs. the F.S.S. servicemen of Monfalcone have cheched all the Allied Military vehicles carrying civilians A British Officer of Udine F.S.S. has given orders to stop all the Allied vehicles carrying civilians; in the case they do not stop, he said to fire into the wheels.-

- The Topogliano Road post bar, has been broken by an Allied Military Vehicle carrying drunk persons.-

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TAIPANA (PLATISCHIS)		-	-	-	-
CEPLETISCHIS		-	-	-	-
STUPIZZA		-	-	-	-
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- The Chiopris S Road Post bar, will be set in these days.-

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12 FEB 1947

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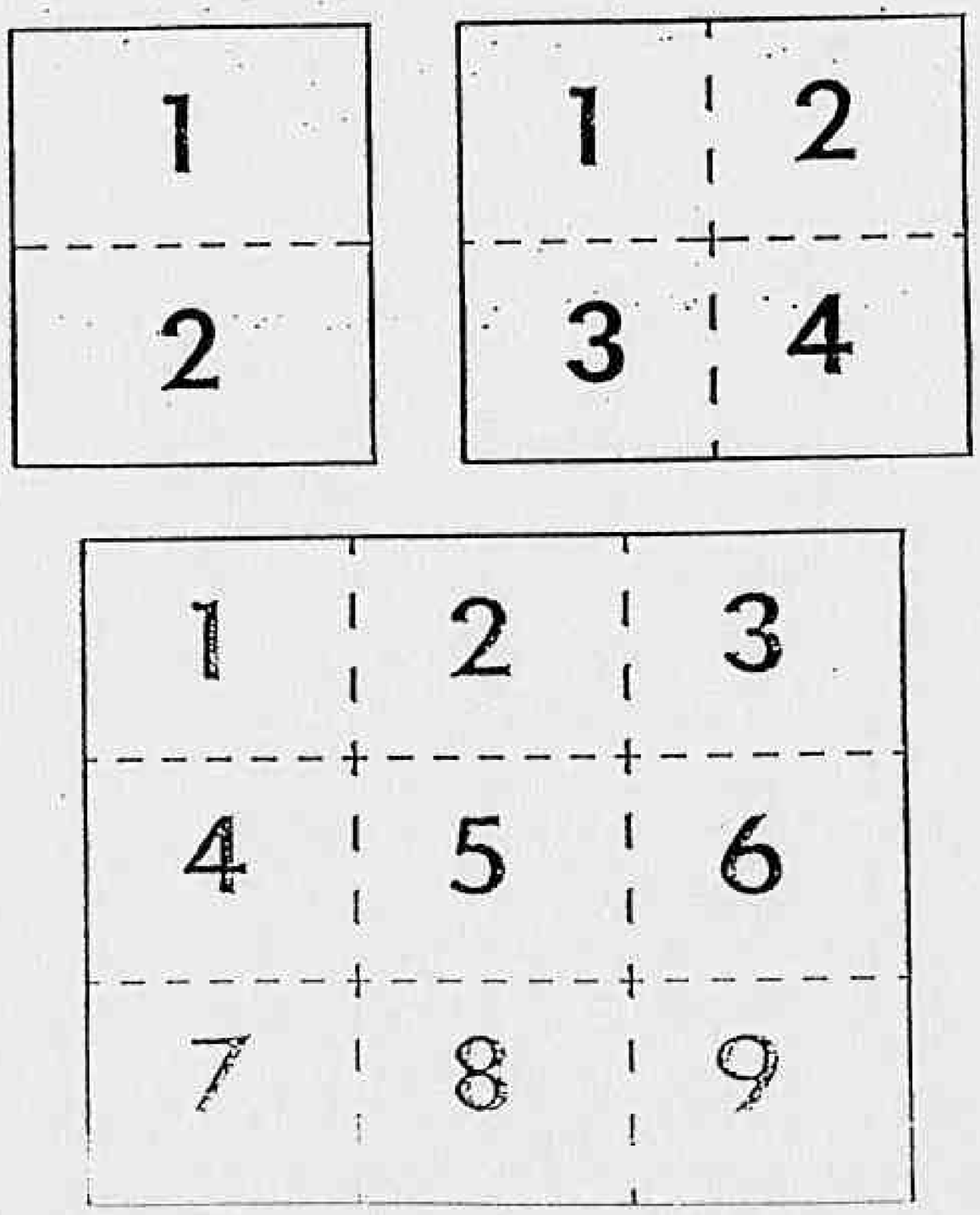

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8° REGGIMENTO ALPINI
COMANDO BATTAGLIONE " TOLMI

NOVITA' POSTI BLOCCO DAL 2 FEBBRAIO ALL'10 FEBBRAIO 1947.-

POSTI BLOCCO	NAZIONALITA'	PERSONE RESPINTE PERCHE' NON IN REGOLA			
		STRANIERI		ITALIANI	
		Per la V.C.	Dalla V.G.	Per la V.G.	Dalla V.G.
PASSO PREDIL		-	-	-	-
PASSO TANAMEA (UCCEA)		-	-	-	-
TAMPANA (PLATISCHIS)		-	-	-	-
CEPLITISCHIS		-	-	-	-
STUPIZZA		-	-	-	-
GRUPPO DISTACCAMENTO DI PREPOTTO'		-	-	-	-

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8° REGGIMENTO ALPINI
COMANDO BATTAGLIONE " TOLMEZZO "

12 FEB 1947

ALL'10 FEBBRAIO 1947.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
= 5° D.L.U. = = U D I N E =

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...TE PERCHE' NON IN REGOLA			
	ITALIANI		
...a	Per la V.G.	Dalla V.G.	N O V I T A' P R I N C I P A L I
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	-	-	- Nella notte sul 9 verso le ore 23,50 sono state indirizzate contro la località ove risiede il Posto di Blocco di Pojanis (Prepotto) dalla piazzetta di Dolegna alcuni colpi di arma automatica. Nessun danno.-
			- Da Caplitischis viene segnalato che il noto SDRAULIG Mario si xxx

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GRUPPO DISTACCAMENTO DI VILLANOVA...slavi.....	-	5	99	72
GRUPPO DISTACCAMENTO DI TAPOGLIANO.....	-	-	16	12
GRUPPO DISTACCAMENTO DI PALAMIANO.....	-	-	18	5

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te)dalla piazzetta di Dolegna alcuni colpi di arma automatica.
Nessun danno.-

- Da Ceplitischim viene segnalato che il noto SDRAULIG Mario si xxx trova a Taluino e stà arruando giovani per venire ad occupare le valli del ~~del~~ Natisone e Cividale.
Viemex segnalato inoltre che guardie slovene in borghese si stan no avvicinando alla probabile linea di confine con la Jugoslavia.-

99 72 - Il giorno 7 alle ore 19 circa una Jeep targata 206774965 con a bordo 2 americani ,proveniente da Udine e diretta a Gorizia,andava a mazzare contro la sbarra centrale del Posto di Blocco di Villanova.Data la eccessiva velocità dell'autoveizzo,che si presume a 50 miglia circa,la sbarra veniva asportata e spezzata.
Uno dei 2 americani,all'urto veniva sbalzato fuori della macchina riportando delle ferite gravi per cui è stato trasportato allx l'Ospedale da un'altra macchina alleata.-

16 12 - Il giorno 2 corr,al P.B.di Tapogliano,dalle ore 17 alle ore 22 la F.S.S.di Monfalcone ha controllato tutti glix automezzi alleati con civili a bordoL
Un ufficiale inglese della F.S.S.di Udine ha ordinato di fermare tutte le macchine alleate con civili a bordo;non obbedendo sparare nelle ruote.

- La sbarra di Tapogliano è stata rotta da un automezzo alleato con ubriachi a bordo.-

- La sbarra di P.B.di Chiopris S. verrà messa in questi giorni.-

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8° REGG. ALPINI * 1° BATTAGLIONE * Battaglione

12 FEB 1947

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10 Feb 47.

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TRANSLATION.

8 ALPINI REGT.

"Tolmezzo" Bn. Command.

File No:- 1063/8.

SUBJECT:- Stop at Papariano (Pieris Bridge) Road Post.

To :- 5 B.L.U. Udine.

On 8 Feb at 0815 hrs an Italian car "Topolino" was stopped at Ponte di Pieris Road Post.

A civilian driver, a British Capt (Capt. GREE N.O. - A.M.G. Udine) and two Italian ladies were aboard.

The car was checked by Alpino Giovanni MEZZAROBA who having seen the documents of the car, asked the British Capt for the ladies' documents.

The Capt told him that as the ladies were with him it was not necessary to ask them for any document.

The Alpini then called the N.O. on duty. This fact displeased to the British Officer who violently protested.

Following intervention by the Officer Commanding the Road Post, the British Capt gave an assurance that the ladies had their documents alright and the car was allowed to go.

On departure the British Officer asked the Italian Officer to punish the Alpino as he behaved incorrectly.

The Italian Officer said that the Alpino did not stand to the attention while speaking to the Capt., but that otherwise he behaved correctly.

The Alpino will be the same removed from the Papariano Road Post.

I think that the British Capt. will not take further action

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Subject: Stop at Tagliamento (Pieris Bridge) Road Post.

To :- 5 B.L.O. Udine.

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The Alpino will be the same removed from the Tagliamento Road Post.

I think that the British Capt. will not take further action on the matter.

In regard to the stopping of vehicles, an explanation would be much appreciated, as, some days ago an FSS Officer of Udine gave orders at the Topogliano Road Post to stop Allied Military vehicles carrying civilians.

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Referred to FSS Udine for Report

By Order
Signed:- A. Qizi - Lt.Col.
Bn Commander.

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8°REGGIMENTO ALPINI
GRUPPO BATTAGLIONE "TOLMEZZO"

12 FEB 1947

1115

n° 1053/8 di prot. Lor da li,10 Febbraio 1947

O G G E T T O : Fermo al Posto Blocco di Papariano (Ponte Fiera).

AL 5° R.L.M. DI U D I N E

Giorno 8 ad ore 8,15 fu fermata al Posto Blocco di Ponte Fiera una autovettura italiana"Topolino "

A bordo erano : un autista civile, un capitano inglese (Cap/no CHEEN - M.G. A.M.G. Udine) due signore italiane.

La vettura fu controllata dall'alpino LEONARDA Giovanni che dopo avere accertato che l'autista era in regola con i documenti,chiese al Capitano inglese i documenti per le due signore.

Il capitano affermò che essendo le predette con lui non occorreva chiedere alcun permesso.

L'alpino chiamò allora il graduato di servizio. Ciò spiacque al Capitano che protestò violentemente.

Intervenuto l'Ufficiale italiano Comandante del Posto,il Capitano alleato lo assicurò che le signore erano in regola e la vettura fu fatta proseguire.

Nel partire l'ufficiale inglese pregò l'ufficiale italiano di punire l'alpino sudetto per aver tenuto contegno poco riguardoso verso di lui.

L'ufficiale italiano Comandante il Posto,richiesto,affermava che l'alpino non si era mosso sull'attenti dinanzi al capitano alleato ma che non aveva fatto sgarbo verso di lui. Tuttavia l'alpino sarà allontanato dal Posto di Papariano.

Ritengo che il capitano inglese non abbia intenzione di muovere altri passi.

In merito al fermo delle vetture si gradirebbe fosse dato qualche chiarimento e ciò perchè ad esempio,giorni fa un ufficiale della FSS di Udine ha dato ordine al Posto Blocco di Tapogliano di fermare anche le macchine inglesi con a bordo civili.

IL COMANDANTE DEL BATTAGLIONE

AL 5° B.L.U. DI U D I N E

Giorno 8 ad ore 8,15 fu fermata al Posto Blocco di Ponte Sterie una autovettura Italiana "Topolino".

A bordo erano : un autista civile, un capitano inglese (Cap/no OWEN - N.Q. A.M.G. Udine) due signore italiane.

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IL COMMANDANTE DEL BATTAGLIONE
(Ten.Col. Alfredo Egidi)

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TRANSLATION

8 ALPINI REGT.
-"TOLMEZZO" BN. COMMAND -

N°. 1042/8 10 Feb. 47

SUBJECT:- Road Posts.-

5 B. L. U. - U D I N E -

and for info:
5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND+ UDINE -

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On the night of 9 Feb. at about 23.50 hrs. some shots of authomatic arm were fired against the place of the Road post at Pojanis (Prepotto) from the Dolegna square.-

No damage.-

BN. COMMANDER
Sgd: (A. Egizi, Lt. Col.)

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GSO II	
DAA & QMG	
S. C. REME	
S. C. S. & T.	
S. C. [illegible]	
[illegible]	

Investigation should be made for possibly some [illegible] shooting in this area - Liberty is granted in this area. Report will be included in weekly Report. [illegible]

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8° REGGIMENTO ALPINI
- COMANDO BATTAGLIONE TOLMEZZO -

n° 1942/8 di prot. Lovaria lì 10 febbraio 1947.-

O G G E T T O : Posti Blocco.-

AL 5° B.L.U. UDINE

e per conoscenza

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE

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Nella notte dal 9 verso le ore 23,50 sono state indirizzate contro la località ove risiede il Posto Blocco di Pojanis (Prepotto) dalla piazzetta di Dolegna alcuni colpi di arma automatica.

Nessun danno.

IL COMANDANTE DEL BATTAGLIONE
- Ten.Col.Alfredo Egizi -

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SUBJECT:- Frontier Control

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 1547
G/110/1[illegible]
10 Feb 47

CMG Fwd Ops
c/o 1 Armd Div

Your 7020/G of 7 Feb 47.

1. It has been known by this HQ that the following in the best conditions at CHIUSIS are bad. Alternative or additional that accommodation was not available. However arrangements were made with the Italian Engineers to erect two wooden huts. These have now, this week, been completed and will accommodate all the men. There is a good serving stove in each hut, and a cooking stove and boiler in the cook house, and a water tank.

2. It was considered better to concentrate on the new accommodation rather than divide limited resources of the engineers between that, and improving the old.

3. There is no wood fuel shortage. There are lines available, and it is expected that this is the usual soldiers problem. The disadvantage of your electric lighting is shared by the lack of bore lamps.

4. CHIUSIS is however a pretty dismal place, under any conditions, but it is hoped that these have been improved by the new huts.

Major,
GS. II.

Fd.
W/Ord

File
Diary

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GSO I	
GSO II	
DAA & QMG	
S. C. REME	
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S. C. ORD.	
CLERKS	

8 FEB 1947

SUBJECT: Western Boundary

GHQ Fwd Ops Sec
c/o 1 Armd Div
7020/G
) Feb 47
Tel 1 Armd Div Extn 48
TRIESTE AUTO 2455

5 BLU
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419 FSS
G (Ops) GHQ CMF
GSI GHQ CMF
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Can anything be done to ameliorate the conditions described in 419 FSS letter No S/1 dated 1 Feb?

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

J/sa

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- 8 FEB 1947

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SUBJECT : Western Boundary
VENEZIA GIULIA.

GHQ Fwd Ops Sec
c/o 1 Armd Div
7020/G
6 Feb 47
Tel 1 Armd Div Extn 48
TRIESTE AFO 2455

G (Ops) GHQ CMF
GSI GHQ CMF
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Ref att copy of 5 BLU letter BoG/119/120 dated 26 Jan.

5 BLU's comments on the "Sent Important News" are as follows :-

(a) Para 1. The three areas referred to are all in Zone B. Mount CORADA is the ridge between the Western Edy and the ISONZO valley.

(b) Para 5. Brit CMP's have apparently been checking whether mil vehs have been carrying unauthorised civ passengers.

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GSO II	
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S. C. REME	
S. C. S. & T.	
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J/Bn

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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SUBJECT:- Frontier Control

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1547
G/119/140
8 Feb 47

GHQ Fwd Ops
c/o 1 Armd Div

Tolmezzo report 30 Jan - 5 Feb 47 forwarded.

Major,
Gn. 11.

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TK/RL

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NEWS REPORT FROM ROAD POSTS FROM 30 JAN. TO 5 FEB. 47.

ROAD POSTS	NATIONALITY	Persons rejected being in possession of illegal passes				M o s t
		Foreigners		Italians		
		To V.G.	From V.G.	To V.G.	From V.G.	
PASSO DEL PREDIL		-	-	-	-	
PASSO TANAMEA (UCCEA)		-	-	-	-	
TAIPANA (PLATISCHIS)		-	-	-	-	
CEPLETISCHIS		-	-	-	-	
STUPIZZA		-	-	-	-	
GR. DISTAC. PREPOTTO		-	-	-	-	In the Prepotto zon continue.- One Stress Giovanni Tolmino where he h of "A" zone not to as much things as t Mr. Stress has gone From Stupizza Road become much more la In the U.A.I.S. res a bomb exploded. No
GR. DISTACC. VILLANOVA	slava	-	2	79	55	
" " TOPOGLIANO	"	-	1	8	11	
	french		1			
" " PAPARIANO	french	-	-	6	2	

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- "TOLMEZZO" BN. COMMAND -

- 7 FEB 1947

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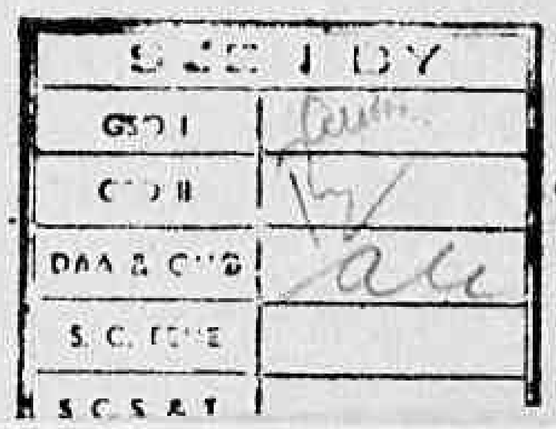
S FROM 30 JAN. TO 5 FEB. 47.

5 B. L. U. - UDINE -

Persons rejected being in possession of illegal passes

Foreigners		Italians		Most important news
To V.G.	From V.G.	To V.G.	From V.G.	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	In the Prepotto zone the light - signals from Mount Corada continue.- One Stress Giovanni from Susida (Caporetto) has gone to Tolmino where he had instructions to invite the Population of "A" zone not to go away and to buy in the Udine province as much things as they can with Italian value.- Mr. Stress has gone to Cividale. He had about half a million.- From Stupizza Road post traffic of not rationed stuffs, has become much more large than in the past.- In the U.A.I.S. residence at Romans d'Isonzo, to-night (31 Jan a bomb exploded. No damages to any person.-
-	2	79	55	
-	1 1	8	11	
-	-	6	2	



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- COMANDO BATTAGLIONE TOLMEZZO

- NOVITA' POSTI BLOCCO DAL 30 GENNAIO AL 5

POSTI BLOCCO	NAZIONALITA'	PERSONE RESPINTE PERCHE' NON IN REG			
		STRANIERI		ITALIANI	
		PER LA V.G.	DALLA V.G.	PER LA V.G.	DAL V.G
PASSO PREDIL		-	-	-	-
PASSO TANAMEA (UCCEA)		-	-	-	-
TAIPANA(PLATISCHIS)		-	-	-	-
CEPLETISCHIS		-	-	-	-
STUPIZZA		-	-	-	-
GRUPPO DISTACCAMENTO DI PREPOTTO		-	-	-	-

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8° REGGIMENTO ALPINI
COMANDO BATTAGLIONE TOLMEZZO -

I BLOCCO DAL 30 GENNAIO AL 5 FEBBRAIO 1947 - AL 5° B. L. U. PRESSO COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI
= U D I N E =

RESPINTE PERCHE' NON IN REGOLA

STRANIERI		ITALIANI		NOVITA' PRINCIPALI
PER LA V.G.	DALLA V.G.	PER LA V.G.	DALLA V.G.	
	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	

Nella zona di Prepotto continuano le segnalazioni con luci dal Monte Corada.
Tale STRESS Giovanni da Susida di Caporetto è stato a Tolmino dove ha avuto istruzioni per invitare la popolazione della zona A a non sgomberare e invitare la stessa

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GRUPPO DISTACCAMENTO DI VILLANOVA	.....slava.....	-	2	79
GRUPPO DISTACCAMENTO DI TAPOGLIANO	.....slava.....	-	1	8
	.....francese	-	1	
GRUPPO DISTACCAMENTO DI PAPARIANO	.....	-	-	6

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Tolmino dove ha avuto istruzioni per invitare la popolazione della zona A a non sgomberare e invitare la stessa ad acquistare in Provincia di Udine quanta più roba possibile con valute italiane.
Lo STRES è stato a Cividale ed aveva con se circa mezzo milione. Dal Posto di Blocco di Stupizza viene segnalato negli ultimi giorni un traffico di merci non soggette a limitazione(tessuti) superiori ai periodi precedenti.

2	79	55
1	8	11
1		
-	6	2

Nella sede dell'U.A.I.S. di Romans d'Isonzo questa notte (31/1) è stato fatto esplodere un ordigno.Nessun danno a persone.

8° REGG. ALPINI "Tagliamento" Battaglione

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SUBJECT:- Frontier Control

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: UDINE 1547
G/119/158
5 Feb 47

HQ Tolmezzo Bn.

For your information the American Troops of 350 and 351 Inf Regts, are maintaining Patrols along the Western Frontier of VENEZIA GIULIA including the village of UCCEA, PERCEIA, PLATISCHIS, DI SOTTO, S.FIORIANO DI COLLIO, CELLO, GUNDACS, VEDRIGNANA, S.MARTINO QUISCA, DORNOVIC, MEDANA, SIGLIANA.

Major,
GS. II.

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TK/rd

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SUBJECT: OP Instrs.

GHQ Fwd Ops Sec
c/o 1 Armd Div
7002/G
4 Feb 47
Tel 1 Armd Div Extn 48
TRIESTE AUTO 2455

5 BLU
HQ AMG VENEZIA GIULIA
HQ/UDINE Province
- - - - - - - - - - -
G(Ops) GHQ CMF
- - - - - - - -

AMG

The att copy of 88 (US) Div Op Instr No 7 dated 1 Feb is fwd for infm. It refers to patrols being carried out on the Western Bdy of VENEZIA GIULIA and in the COLLIO Area.

- 5 FEB 1947

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

J/ba

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GSO II	
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HEADQUARTERS 88TH INFANTRY DIVISION

UNITED STATES ARMY

APO 88

1 February 1947

O.I.# 7

TO: CO. 350 Inf Regt (action)
CO. 351 Inf Regt (info)
GHQ CMF (G Ops) (info)
GHQ Fwd Ops Sec (info)

SECTION I .

Section I and II, O.I.#139 are hereby rescinded.

SECTION II. For CO. 350 Inf Regt:

Initiate and maintain patrols four times per week in the vicinity of the Western VENEZIA GIULIA boundary. Include the villages of UCCEA (C-544463), BERCOGNA (C-557414), PLATISCHIS DI SOTTO (C-528391), S.FLORIANO DI COLLIO (C-682104), COLMO (C-678116), GUNIACE (C-665136), VEDRIGNANA (C-645138), S.MARTINO QUISCA (C-655127), DORNOVIC (C-631128), MEDANA (C-629105), BIGLIANA (C-640119) on the patrol routes.

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SUBJECT:- Prabler Patrol

5 British Medical Unit
Field Post Office 137/
4/11/50

5 Feb 47

Pad Ops Off,
c/o 1 Armd Div

Monthly report of "Prabler" for 22 Jan - 20 Jan (inclusive) is yours.

Major,
R.A.M.C.

Sd
Major

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Diary

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- 4 FEB 1947

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SUBJECT: Spot Ck Sdy

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S. C. ORD.	
CLERKS	

Dal (b) Sig Cdr
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G(Ops) GH, CIS
AIR Ops, CIS
419 Sqn
5 SAU
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Dep Dwd Ops Sec
c/o 1 Armd Div
7000/0
1 Feb 47
Tel 1 Armd Div extn 48
TELETYPE AUTO 2455

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Ref 419 Sqn letters SS c/1 dated 17 and 29 Jan not to G(Ops) G).

1. Please confirm that the Spy check post at VILLA VIGER DO is also subject to routine checks.

2. Although it is realised that this is an entirely G(I (b) matter, it would be of interest if the periodic report submitted by 419 Sqn could give an indication of whether the Western Sdy posts were effective in stopping those without or with incorrect passes and what the snap checks had in fact revealed in this respect.

3. Could SS (Ds) Div please be asked to take similar action.

4. Will you please ask 419 Sqn also to send a copy of their reports in future to G(Ops) GH.

AAP only

5. In 419 Sqn letter dated 17 Jan under the heading Morale and referring to the post at TOURVILLE it is stated

"Many Sqn t Ofrs of SS who have the habit

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I.C. Ofs.	
Ciffrs	

Telegram No. 2455

G(Ops) (b)

G(Ops) GSO1 CMP
AQ G(Ops) CMP
419 Fwd
5 BGU ✓

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Ref 419 Fwd letters Ba 3/1 dated 17 and [illegible] not to G(Ops, G(b)).

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3. Could 78 (US) Div please be asked to take similar action.

4. Will you please ask 419 Fwd Gp to send a copy of their reports in future to G(Ops, G(b).

AHB only

5. In 419 Fwd letter dated 17 under the heading Morale and referring to the post at TRUJILLO it is stated

"Many Brit drivers of MT who have the habit of driving through the Block Posts at high speed often carrying civilians who are known to have no permits. At this Block Post as at others the barrier poles have been damaged by MT trucks whose drivers disregarded warning notices to slow down and drove through at speed".

This shows how necessary it is to vary the place at which the army checks are carried out, my 7020 dated 10 and 1 refs.

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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-"TOLMEZZO" BN. COMMAND-

NEWS REPORT FROM ROAD POSTS FROM 22 JAN. TO 29 JAN. 47.

ROAD POSTS	NATIONALITY	Persons rejected being in possession of illegal passes				M o s t i
		Foreigners		Italians		
		To V.G.	From V.G.	To V.G.	From V.G.	
PASSO DEL PREDIL		-	-	-	-	
PASSO TANAMEA (UCCEA)		-	-	-	-	
TAIPANA (PLATISCHIS)		-	-	-	-	
CEPLETISCHIS		-	-	-	-	
STUPIZZA		-	-	-	-	
GR. DITACC. DI PREPOTTO		-	-	-	-	An important influx i inhabitants from Ison and Canale zones.- It ted to the population invite the population Slavs are reported to di Clinaz zone.- Bengal lights, owing reported from Sterniz
GR. DISTACC. VILLANOVA	Slavs	-	-	78	62	
" " TOPOGLIANO		-	-	16	28	
" " PAPARIANO		-	-	15	14	

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-"TOLMEZZO" BN. COMMAND-

FROM 22 JAN. TO 29 JAN. 47.

5 B. L. U. - UDINE-

Persons rejected being in possession of illegal passes

Foreigners		Italians	
To V.G.	From V.G.	To V.G.	From V.G.
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	78	62
-	-	16	28
-	-	15	14

Most important news

An important influx is foreseen in the next days of the inhabitants from Isonzo Valley, and particularly from Caporetto and Canale zones.- It is known that posters have been distributed to the population by Jugoslav partisans committee which invite the population to remain in the place.-
Slavs are reported to have entered our territory in the Molin di Clinaz zone.-
Bengal lights, owing to the American patrol's arrival, are reported from Sternizza zone.-

- 4 FEB 1947

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CO I	
CO II	
DAA & CMO	
S. C. PEME	
S. C. S. & T.	
S. C. ORD.	
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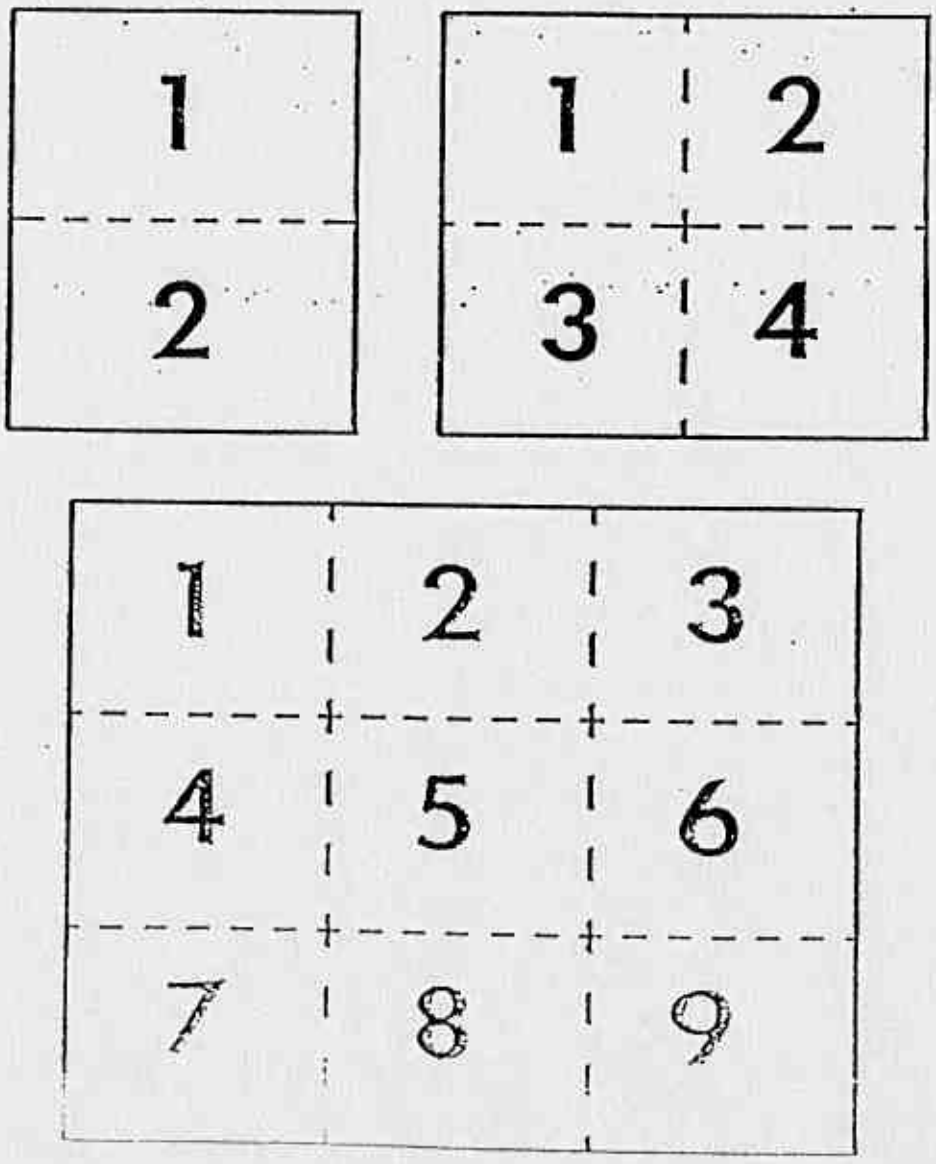

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COMANDO BATTAGLIONE "TOLMEZ

NOVITA' POSTI BLOCCO DAL 22 GENNAIO AL 29 GENNAIO 1947.-

POSTI BLOCCO	NAZIONALITA'	PERSONE RESPINTE PERCHE' NON IN REGO		
		STRANIERI		ITALIANI
		PER LA V.G.	DALLA V.G.	PER LA V.G.
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COMANDO BATTAGLIONE "TOLMEZZO"

AL 5° B. L. U. PRESSO IL COMANDO
MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE .... = UDINE =

AIO AL 29 GENNAIO 1947.-

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RESPINTE PERCHE' NON IN REGOLA			NOVITA' PRINCIPALI
RANIERI	ITALIANI		
DALLA V.G.	PER LA V.G.	DALLA V.G.	
-	-	-	
-	-	-	
-	-	-	
-	-	-	
-	-	-	
-	-	-	Si prevede per i prossimi giorni un rilevante esodo [redacted] da parte degli abitanti della Valle dell'Isonzo, sopratutto della zona di Canale e Caporetto. Viene nuovamente segnalato che da parte di un comitato di partigiani sloveni sono stati divulgati manifestini invitanti la popolazione a rimanere.- Da informazioni pervenute da civili, elementi sloveni sarebbero entrati nel nostro territorio, nella zona di Molin di Clinaz.-

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GRUPPO DISTACCAMENTO DI VILLANOVA...Slavi.....	1	-	78
GRUPPO DISTACCAMENTO DI TAPOGLIANO.....	-	-	16
GRUPPO DISTACCAMENTO DI PAPARIANO.....	-	-	15

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che da parte di un comitato di partigiani sloveni sono stati divulgati manifestini invitanti la popolazione a rimanere.-

Da informazioni pervenute da civili, elementi sloveni sarebbero entrati nel nostro territorio, nella zona di Molin di Climaz.

Continua la segnalazione a mezzo razzi della zona di Sterminizza dell'arrivo delle pattuglie americane.-

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-	16	28
	15	14

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REGG. ALPINI * Battaglione "Tolmezzo" *

- 1 FEB 1947

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Subject : CONTROL OF MOVEMENT - WESTERN BOUNDARY VG.

GSI(b) GHQ (2)

COPY to :- GSI,1 (P) Armd Div
5 BDU
GHQ Pwd Sp Sec c/o 1 Armd Div

CONFIDENTIAL
419 P S Section
Ref S/1
1 FEB 47

Ref 13 Corps letter 52/1/4/I(b) of 25 JUN 46, and further to Telecon TONG/FREEMAN :-

A. No rptd No incidents of note to report during routine visits of PS NCOs to u/n Postsduring week ending Sat 1 FEB 47.

BELVEDERE
PIERIS
RUDA
PAPOLIANO
CHI-PRIS 1
CHI-PRIS II

Go k check up with BE CO Auton

B. The following general comments are forwarded for your information.

CHI-PRIS

This detachment has two Block Posts under its command. For convenience in filing these are known as CHI-PRIS I and CHI-PRIS II.

One of these Block Posts is on a road to GORIZIA and is kept fairly busy, while the other, being on a third class road, has very little traffic passing through it.

Accomodation at Block Posts. The huts at the two Block Posts are newly built and quite large enough to accomodate those on duty. In each hut is a telephone and stove. However the shortage of wood renders the latter almost useless. The duty roster consists of one man for day duty and two for night. The only lighting at the Block Posts is that provided by electric power and in recent weeks, owing to the national shortage, this has been unreliable and weak.

The difficulties due to lack of current during the early evening have already been stressed in relation to other Block Posts.

Barracks. The billet is far from satisfactory both as regards conditions and available space. Since this detachment comes

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Barracks. The billet is far from satisfactory both as regards conditions and available space. Since this detachment comes under the command of the officer at TARGHIANO it is under the immediate command of a Brigadiere. Owing to the lack of space the Brigadiere sleeps in the orderly room while the rest, numbering, seventeen, sleep in a large dormitory. The entire barracks is in a deplorable state of dis-repair. There are very few windows and doors left intact and in most cases sacking is the only substitute. In addition, due to the shortage of wood, there is little or no heating. There are also no recreational facilities in the barracks.

Food. Rations are good and quite substantial. 4592 cooking facilities are remarkable if only for their absence. One small stove has to suffice for the entire cooking of the detachment and again the shortage of wood increases the difficulties. There are very very few cooking utensils and the only eating utensils are mess-tins. Water for washing and cooking has to be carried from a well nearly half a mile distant.

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Equipment. This detachment is armed with rifles and Tams but lacks pistols. These arms are clean and in good condition. They are stacked in racks bearing the name and number of the owners. As far as is possible the personal kit of the men is well kept and in good condition.

Sanitation. Considering the state of the billet the latrine is good. It is conveniently situated inside the building.

Personal Cleanliness. This appears to be quite satisfactory. The men are required to fold their bedding and lay out their kits in an orderly fashion. The barracks and its area are akept extremely clean and tidy. Each man must wash and shave each morning regardless of whether he is on duty or not.

Transport. This detachment has no transport of any sort.

Morale. Discipline among these men is very good and the Block Posts are run in an efficient manner. Their morale appears to be high in spite of the depressing conditions under which they live.

1 FEB 47

Lt.
No. 419 P S Section.

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