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DISCIPLINE - ITALIAN

MAR. - OCT. 1947

SUBJECT:- Discipline.

5 British Garrison Unit,
Tele: UDINE 1553.
LEA/50/110

1 Oct 47.

HQ 3 AGRA.

Reference HQ 112 Provost Coy letter Prov/112/184/12 of
14 Sept 47.

The attention of 5 Territorial Command UDINE has been drawn
to this matter, and the copy of their reply Ref 7556 TAV/V of
25 Sept 47 is forwarded herewith for your information.

FD
/vrv

Alman
Major,
for Lt Colonel, G.S.

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Diary

AQ/50

29 SEI. 1947

TERITORIAL COMMAND
Territorial Office

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25 Sept 47

No 7556 TAV/V

SUBJECT:- Discipline.

TO :- 5 BLU UDINE.

Ref your AQ/50/108 dated 17 Sept 47.

1. This Comd has already been informed about the disturbance occurred on 8 Sept between Allied soldiers and Italian civilians in the Italia Bar - Viale Trieste Udine.

2. From enquiries made it resulted from different witnesses that Carabinieri PONCINO Paolo had no intention to fire against the British soldiers, but wished only to call other Public Security agents firing at the air.

3. Intervention of one British soldier who caught the carabinieri's arm deviated the bullet which caused the wound of Mrs GUATTO who was at a window.

4. The Carabinieri PONCINO Paolo has been punished.

By Order
G. De Lorenzo Lt Colonel
D. Chief of Staff.

COP/bcz

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (Vv)
Ufficio Territoriale ed. VV. -

n. 1556 Tav/V di prot.

OGGETTO: Disciplina.

Udine, li

25 SET. 1947

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5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- UDINE MIL 1553,
AQ 50/108,

HQ., 5 Territorial Command.

17 Sep 47.

1. It has been reported to this HQ that an affray took place at about 23.00hrs on 8 Sep 47 between British soldiers and Italian civilians at the Bar Italia, Viale TRIESTE, UDINE.
2. Five British soldiers are under arrest, and are being charged by the military authorities.
3. During the course of the affray, a Carabinieri Agent, PANCINO PAGLA of 1st Coy MONTE CARABINIERI Di TORINO opened fire with his pistol and wounded a female onlooker GIUSTO ALESSANDRA of No 2 VIALE TRIESTE.

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C. G. S.

Lt.-Colonel, G. S.

Cmd.

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6. Again notes per. 13/9

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SUBJECT :- Disappearance

H.Q. 112 Provost Company, R.F.

Troops - Civilians

Tel. C.O.	LDRE 1000
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Pro/112/18A/12

TO :-

O.C. 27 G.T. Coy R.A.S.C.
 DAA & QMG H.Q. 3 ADRA (rd)
 S.M.L.U. ✓
 AD 61 Claims & Hirings

14th Sept, 1947

The following correspondence is forwarded for :-

1. Information and retention.
2. Information and necessary action.
3. Information and any action deemed necessary. ✓
4. Information and report.
5. Information and return to this office.
6. Information and onward transmission.
7. Information and investigation.

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GSO I	<i>Adw</i>
GSO II	
DAA & QMG	<i>Adw</i>
S. G. REAME	
S. C. S. & T.	
S. C. C. D.	
C. M. S.	

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E. W. H. for
 C.O. 112 Provost Company, R.F.

MILITARY POLICE REPORT

To:—The Officer Commanding,
112th Provost Company,
CORPS OF ROYAL MILITARY POLICE.

PRO/112/1184
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2133 147.

SUBJECT Discipline, Troops-Civilians.

DATE 8 Sept. 47.

Read and submitted.

Whitworth Capt.
Officer Commanding.

Date 13.9.47

Distribution:—

100 2700 COY RASC
24 DAEQNG HAGUA
3 SBLA
4 CAMPSE HILING
5 SPRSE AMC
6 FILE

Remarks.

Sir,

I have to report that at UDINE on the 9 Sept. 1947, I placed the 4/m soldiers in close arrest at 27 (GT) COMPANY, RASC, UDINE. The accused (A), (B), (C) and (D) were charged with "Creating a Disturbance". The accused (E) and (F) were charged with "Conduct prejudicial to the Good Order and Military Discipline".

(A) T/1900395 Dvr. ALDER A.
ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
27 COMPANY (GT)

(B) T/1900397 Dvr. BRADLEY H.
ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
27 COMPANY (GT)

(C) T/1900398 Dvr. HENDERSON J.
ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
27 COMPANY (GT)

(D) T/14483789 Dvr. POLLEY J.
ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
27 COMPANY (GT)

(E) T/14482605 Cpl. CLARK L.
ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
27 COMPANY (GT)

(F) T/14745768 Cpl. WHITWORTH F.
ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
27 COMPANY (GT)

Briefly the facts of the case would appear to be as follows:—

On the 8 Sept 1947, about 2300 hrs, the accused (A), (B), (C) and (D) entered the BAR ITALIA, situated on the corner of VIALE TRIESTE and PIAZZALE OBERDAN. When inside the bar, the accused (A) went over to a civilian and accused him of having struck him on the previous evening, which the civilian

ANGELO ALESSANDRO of
8, VIA ALBOMA, UDINE,

denied. Another civilian then approached them and a fight broke out.

I have been unable to trace this second civilian and due to the contradictory statements, it is hard to ascertain who was the cause of the fight that followed, involving the accused (A), (B), (C) and (D) and all the civilians in the bar.

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Officer Commanding.

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Distribution:-

10.0 27th Coy RASC
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ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
27 COMPANY (GT)

(D) T/1448375 Dvr. FOLLY J.
ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
27 COMPANY (GT)

(E) T/1442455 Cpl. CLARK L.
ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
27 COMPANY (GT)

(F) T/1474578 Cpl. WHITWORTH F.
ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
27 COMPANY (GT)

Briefly the facts of the case would appear to be as follows:-

On the 8 Sept 1947, about 2500 hrs, the accused (A), (B), (C) and (D) entered the BAR ITALIA, situated on the corner of VIALE VERDE and PIAZZALE GESSARD.

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- 2 LARGE WINDOWS OF THE ENTRANCE DOOR BROKEN,
- 5 CUPS BROKEN,
- 6 WINE GLASSES BROKEN,
- 1 CHAIR BROKEN.

The fight carried from inside the bar to the roadway and was stopped by Capt. CROUCH, 2nd Bn. ROYAL SUSSEX REGT, who put the accused (A) and (D) into his jeep and had them conveyed to their camp. Capt. CROUCH then agreed to accompany two civilian witnesses to H.Q. MILITARY POLICE, together with Cpl. BOW, Pte. RAMFORD and Pte. RICHARDS of the WELCH REGT, who had

MILITARY POLICE REPORT

To:—The Officer Commanding,
'D' Provost Company,
CORPS OF ROYAL MILITARY POLICE.

D PRO/ 47.

SUBJECT Sheet 2.

DATE

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Capt.
Officer Commanding.

Date

Distribution:—

Remarks.

witnessed the fight outside.

During this time the accused (B) had left the scene of the disturbance and proceeded to camp. The accused (C) however left the scene and went to the Cafe TROCCADERO, where he told the accused (E) of the incident. This resulted in the accused (C), (B), (F) and a few more soldiers returning to the RAF ITALIA.

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MOBILE CARABINIERI BN. TORINO,

1st COY. AUTO TRANSPORT, attd. to

5th DIV. TERRITORIAL HQ. UDINE,

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The injured girl was conveyed to the Civil Hospital Udine by a civilian cab.

I arrived on the scene shortly after and having ascertained exactly the cause of the disturbance, I contacted the Carabinieri officials who were present,

CAPTAIN MEDRI ALESSANDRO

GRUPPO CARABINIERI - UDINE

MARESCIALLO REZIOSI VINCENZO

CARABINIERI STATION

UDINE - CENTRAL.

I requested that they gave me the name of the CARABINIERI who had fired the shots, but they replied that they did not know themselves.

I then obtained the names, addresses etc., of civilians who claimed to have witnessed the shooting and seeing that nothing more could be done, I proceeded to 27 COMPANY RASC where I placed the accused in

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Date

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It was not until 2130 hrs on the 9th Sept 1947,
that I discovered the whereabouts and name of the
Carabiniere concerned and even there it was only by
touring every Carabinieri Camp in Udine. On five
occasions I proceeded to the Camp of Maresciallo
PREZIOSI VINCENZO and each time I received no cooperation
whatsoever. The Maresciallo had agreed at the scene
of the shooting, that he would let me have the name
of the Agent as soon as he knew it. He knew this at
approx. 0800 hrs on the 9th Sept 1947, but made no
effort to pass the information to me or HQ Military

MILITARY POLICE REPORT

To:— The Officer Commanding,
'D' Provost Company,
CORPS OF ROYAL MILITARY POLICE.

D/PRO/ /47.

SUBJECT Sheet 3.

DATE

Read and submitted.

Capt.
Officer Commanding.

Date

Distribution:—

Remarks.

Police.

On the 10th Sept 1947 about 1300 hrs I interviewed the accused, cautioned them and they elected to make statements under caution in reference to the incident.

I would further respectfully draw your attention to the Cafe 'TROCAIERO', known to soldiers as the 'KILLERS', from where the second disturbance originated.

This cafe has been the source of countless petty crimes and disturbances in the past and I respectfully suggest that the premises be placed "OUT OF BOUNDS". Attached to this report are:—

Statements under caution by the accused.
Statements from:—

Capt. CROUCH - 2nd Bn Royal Sussex.
Lieut. LEE " " "
PONCINO Paolo - Carabinieri Agent.
PTE HAMPTON T. - 1st Bn Welch Regt.
PTE RICHARDS " " "
CPL. BOW " " "
GENESEE Francesco - Civilian witness.
ANGELI Alessandro " " "
CASTALDO Otello " " "
DE FANTI Santo " " "
DIRACCA Nerone " " "
QUATTO Luigi " " "

Medical Certificate in respect of the injured girl.
Body receipts and AP R252 in respect of accused.

Udine.
10.8.47.

14984535 J.A. MCAHER -Cpl.
R.M. Police A/SG 60.

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TRANSLATION.

Certified true copy.

CIVIL HOSPITAL OF UDINE

Udine Sept 8th, 1947.

Today at 2400 hrs GIATTO Alessandra, aged 15, of Luigi and Collarini Ida, born at BERTIOLO and resident at No. 2 Viale Trieste UDINE, was admitted into this Hospital.

INJURIES RECEIVED.

A wound produced by a bullet of a fire arm which went through the chin and came out from the right cervical region.

The s/m was admitted with a reserved judgment.

She was hurt during a shooting which occurred in a public place.

THE DOCTOR ON DUTY
Sgt. Dr. BOCIA

I have made the above translation to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Sgt. TRICARICO NICOLA, R.M.F. Interpreter

STATEMENT MADE BY
 GIUSTO LUIGI, 55
 No. 2 Viale Trieste - UDINE.

Who states,

Last night, on the 8.9.47 at 2305 hrs. I was in my cafe situated in Udine at the a/m address, when three British soldiers entered the local. One of them spoke to a civilian customer and said; "last night you have hit a friend of mine". - To which the Italian replied; "It can't be possible because last night I was in bed sleeping. The soldier then lifted up a bottle from a table with the intention of hitting the said civilian, but another customer got hold of the soldier's arm and grabbed the bottle. Whilst this was happening, a few British soldiers entered the bar and joined their comrades. When the civilian took the bottle off the soldier, he received a blow by the latter. Suddenly a fight took place in the establishment between civilians and Englishmen. The soldiers broke two large glasses of one of the entrance doors worth 10,000 lire; they also broke 5 (five) cups, 6 (six) wine glasses and a chair worth 4500 lire (four thousand five hundred lire) altogether.

The fight ended outside so, when everyone was out, I closed the two entrance doors. About half an hour later I heard somebody knocking at the door, I understood they were English from their language so that I switched the lights off and told to two of my daughters to go into the next room but we didn't have time to do so that I heard a shot of fire arm; I then heard somebody screaming and thought it was caused by the soldiers. I then went upstairs and, on my way up, I met my daughter Alessandra aged 15, coming towards me with her face bleeding.

I immediately took my daughter and conveyed her to the Civil Hospital in a civilian car.

Soon after the British, Italian and American Police arrived on the scene.

GIUSTO LUIGI

I have read over the above statement, it is correct and true.

GIUSTO LUIGI

Statement taken down by TASCARICO ALDO LA, official interpreter, R.M.I. in the presence of UFF. ROBERTS R.M.I. on the 5.9.47.

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UDINE

GIUSTO MARIA

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UDINE
9.9.47

I have made the above translation to the best of my knowledge and ability.

TRICARICO NICOLA

STATEMENT MADE BY:
DIPACCA HERBIE

No. 37 Via DA Monro - Udine.

The states,

On the night of the 8.9.47 about 2330 hrs. I was in Pinzale Oberdan proceeding from the direction of Via Cividale when I noticed, outside bar Italia, that some British soldiers were striking an Italian civilian. A carabinieri approached the civilian to give him assistance and put himself in front of the 4/m facing the soldiers. The carabinieri with good manners, tried to keep the Englishman quiet, but with no result; on the contrary the soldiers were then walking towards him and threatening him.

The policeman ordered the soldiers to stop where they were; some of them obeyed but three soldiers kept moving. He then made a few steps backwards and pulled his pistol out. He again ordered the soldiers to stop; this time two soldiers stopped and one was going towards the carabinieri.

The latter then lifted his arm up and fired a pistol shot. The shot was soon followed by the screaming of a girl who was at the window on the 1st floor above the bar, and by a general confusion. A few minutes after the American, English and Italian Police arrived on the scene.

DIPACCA HERBIE

I have read over the above statement, it is correct and true.

DIPACCA HERBIE.

Statement taken down by TRICARICO NEMOLA, official interpreter R.M. Police in the presence of J.L. MOLES R.M. Police on the 10.9.47

Certified translation to the best of my ability.

TRICARICO NEMOLA.

STATEMENT MADE BY:
DE FANTI SARTO, 39
No. 33 Via Romagnolo - UDINE

Who states,

On the night of the 8.9.47 about 2330 hrs. I was going home when I stopped outside a bar at No. 2 Viale Trieste with the intention of taking a cup of coffee. The doors of said bar were closed so I approached a civilian on the pavement and started a conversation with him; I don't know his name or his address but I would be able to recognise him if I saw him again.

Whilst we were talking beside the door of the bar situated in Viale Trieste, we noticed that somebody was knocking at the other door of the same bar in Piazzale Oberdan. We then saw eight (8) or nine (9) English soldiers; two of the soldiers got hold of the man who was in my company and knocked him down twice or three times, they also hit him.

When I realised that there was going to be trouble I left the soldiers and civilian and went in the direction of Via Filippo Renati. I had just walked for about 50 (fifty) metres when I heard a man say: "quiet, stop there, leave him otherwise I fire". This sentence was soon followed by a fire shot. I then left the scene and went quickly home.

I would not be able to recognise the soldiers in question as the incident took place in the darkness.

DE FANTI SARTO

I have read over the above statement, it is correct and true.

DE FANTI SARTO

Statement taken down by Tricarico Nicola, official interpreter R.M.P.
in the presence of Cpl. MAGGI R.M.P. UDINE on the 10.9.47

UDINE
10.9.47

STATEMENT MADE BY:
GASTALDO OTTELO,
No. 25 Via Forcella - Ugento.

Who states,

On the 8.9.47 about 2330 hrs. I went with two friends of mine to the bar Italia. When we got there I found the bar closed and noticed a crowd of civilians talking outside the s/m cafe. I saw a young man who was trying to find his watch which he had lost in a fight between civilians and British soldiers; I joined him and with a card I helped him in the search. We were going this job when suddenly I was grabbed by some British soldiers and thrown on the ground; I stood up but the soldiers knocked me down again. One of the soldiers had the right side of his face bleeding.

Whilst this incident was taking place, a carabinieri came to me and lifted me up. The soldiers then left me and directed their fury against the carabinieri throwing stones at him. I went to hide myself behind a public lavatory in Piazza Chiodini. I saw when the carabinieri pulled his pistol out and ordered the soldiers to keep quiet.

Suddenly a pistol shot was fired and the bullet reached and wounded the daughter of the owner of the bar who was at the window of the 1st floor above the s/m bar.

Soon after, the American, English and Italian Police arrived on the scene.

GASTALDO OTTELO

I have read over the above statement, it is correct and true.

GASTALDO OTTELO

The above statement was taken down by TRIUNFICO NICOLA official interpreter S.M.P. in the presence of CH. MAGGIORI S.M.P. on the 10.9.47

HQ 112 Provost Company, RGP

UDINE

10th Sept 1947.

STATEMENT MADE BY :- GRINISE FRANCESCO,
21 years old son of Silvio
and Casolotti Giselda,
residing at No. 35/1, via Iacchiasso - UDINE.
Id. Card. No. 8002.

Who states :-

At UDINE on the 8th Sept 1947 about 2300 hrs I was in the Bar situated on the junction of VIA CIVIDALE with VIA LE TRINTE in PIAZZALE ORSORDAN. I was in the company of some friends who were drinking some wine, when 4 (four) English soldiers manifestly drunk entered the cafe; after a short while one of them approached us and came to our table, and from his gestures and his words I understood that he had recognised a civilian who was sitting at our table as the one who had once punched him whilst in a bar.

The soldier tried to punch the said civilian, who did his best to persuade the soldier that he was mistaken and that he had never met him before, this refusing to quarrel with him.

The proprietor of the cafe then intervened inviting the allied soldier to cease his threats in order to avoid a quarrel, and to get out of the cafe.

The behaviour of the proprietor caused a reaction of the allied soldiers, one of them went to a table where three women, a young girl and an old man were sitting, he broke one bottle and some glasses which were on the table.

Some civilians, who were there, in order to avoid further damages got up and tried to push these four soldiers outside.

A fight broke out and as a glass of the door of the cafe was struck, the same broke this slightly injuring the hands of two soldiers who were being pushed out. Two of the four soldiers went away whilst two others remained at the door of the cafe and were joined by other allied soldiers who were witnessing the incident.

A Jeep occupied by two British Officers passed along the cafe and then stopped. Some civilians and myself requested that they would intervene in order to settle the quarrel.

The Officers took down the particulars of one of the soldiers and then conveyed me to the English R.M. Police, where I made the above statement.

Udine.
2.9.47.

Signed GRINISE FRANCESCO.

and correct.

I have read over the above statement. It is true

Signed GRINISE FRANCESCO.

Certified true translation to the best of my ability.

Signed MARIANI VITO

1st. Bn. MILITARY REGT. - UDINE
2.3.47

STATEMENT MADE BY
14738959 Cpl. JAMES WILLIAM JONES
C. COMPANY 1st. Bn. MILITARY REGT. - UDINE

Who states,

On the 2.3.47 about 2310 hrs. I was proceeding to camp accompanied by Pte. RICHARDS and Pte. HAMPARD both of my unit, when on reaching Fiancole Oberdan I saw the British soldiers run out of a cafe followed by a number of Italians.

These Italians overtook the soldiers and commenced to beat them up, and one of them hit a soldier across the back of the neck with a chair.

I then approached them and seeing that the soldiers were outnumbered and being severely beaten, I attempted to part them with the aid of Pte. RICHARDS and Pte. HAMPARD.

I had just succeeded in doing this when two officers of the Royal Sussex Regt arrived on the scene and after I had reported to them what had occurred, they took charge of the situation.

One of the officers instructed me to put one of the soldiers, who was injured and bleeding freely from the arm, in his jeep and he was then conveyed to the 8(Mr) C.C.S.

This officer then requested me, Pte. RICHARDS, Pte. HAMPARD and two civilians to accompany him to the Hq. Military Police, which was 411.

Cpl. JAMES WILLIAM

I have read over the above statement, it is correct and true.

Cpl. JAMES WILLIAM

Statement taken down, read over and signature witnessed by 1492535 J.L.
HOWARD J.A. H.M. Police UDINE on the 2.3.47

1st. Lt. MELCH RAYT. - UOLIN
9.9.47

STATEMENT MADE BY
14785973 Pte. RICHARDS B. A/SG 49 DV.
C. COMPANY 1st. Bn. MELCH RAYT. - UOLIN.

Who states,

On the 9.9.47 about 2310 hrs. I was returning to camp accompanied by CPL. BOW and Pte. HARTFORD both of my unit.

When reaching Pizzeale Oberdan I saw three British soldiers run out of a cafe chased by a group of civilians. The civilians caught hold of the soldiers and began fighting with them, during the fight, one of the civilians hit one of the soldiers with a chair, knocking him senseless.

Seeing this and realising that the soldiers were outnumbered by far, and were receiving a very heavy beating, the three of us approached them and had just managed to part them when two officers of the Royal Sussex Regt. arrived in a jeep and took charge.

One of the soldiers was sent to the 8 (Br) C.I.B. for treatment and we accompanied the officers to H.M. Military Police

RICHARDS B.

I have read over the above statement, it is correct and true.

RICHARDS B.

Statement taken down, read over and signature witnessed by 14984535 CPL.
MOORE J.A. R.M. Police on the 9.9.47

1st. Bn. WELSH REGT. - UDINE
2.9.47

STATEMENT MADE BY:
14951334 Pte. HARFORD THOMAS A/SG 58
C. COMPANY 1st. Bn. WELSH REGT. - UDINE.

Who states,

On the 5.9.47 about 2510 hrs. I was returning to camp in the company of Cpl. BOW and Pte. RICHARDS, both of my unit, when on reaching the Lianzale (Jordan, I saw three soldiers run out of a cave chased by some civilians, who commenced to beat the soldiers up. I saw one civilian hit one of the soldiers with a chair knocking him to the ground.

Seeing that the soldiers were outnumbered and were being attacked ferociously, we attempted to part them.

As we did so, two officers of the Royal Sussex Regt. arrived in a jeep and took charge of the incident.

One of the soldiers was sent to hospital and we accompanied the officers and two civilians to H.Q. Military Police.

HARFORD THOMAS

I have read over the above statement, it is correct and true.

HARFORD THOMAS

Statement taken down, read over, and signature witnessed by 14984535
Cpl. MCALPIN J.A. R.M. Police on the 9.9.47.

27 Company B.A.S.C.
UR 7
10th Sept 1947.

STATEMENT MADE BY :- T/19038598 Dvr HENDERSON John Eric
Royal Army Service Corps
27 Company (CT)
HINDS

Who states :- I have been cautioned that I am not obliged to say anything unless I wish to do so, and that anything I do say will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence. Sgd. J.E. HENDERSON. On the night of the 8th Sept 1947 about 2300 hrs I went into a cafe in the Viale Prieste accompanied by Dvr. ALKER, Dvr. POOLEY and Dvr. HENDERSON. We ordered beers and stood at the bar and whilst standing here, Dvr. ALKER recognised a civilian male who had struck him on the previous evening. He went over to this civilian and said : "Do you remember last night that you hit me?" and the civilian replied : "No, no, not me". Another civilian male then went a round to them and after saying something to Dvr. ALKER, he attempted to strike ALKER with his fist, and a fight commenced between ALKER and the civilian. I went across to them and tried to part them and as I did so, about eight other civilians, who were in the bar, came across and a fight started, involving all four of us and all the Italians in the bar. After a fierce scuffle I was thrown bodily right through the door windows and lost consciousness. When I came round everyone had gone and so I returned to Camp. On the way I saw that the "TROCIADERO" Trattoria was open, and I went inside, then I told Cpl. CLARK about the fight. I told him that I did not know where the other three cheps were and he said : "We'd better go up there and see what happened". So the Cpl., myself and some other soldiers went back to the cafe, where we saw a group of civilians standing outside. The cafe was closed. We approached them and Cpl. CLARK told us not to start anything, but try to find out where the other blokes were. Then a Carabinieri Agent stopped in front of the civilians and drew his pistol. Cpl. CLARK told him to put it away in case he injured somebody. The Carabinieri then took a step back and fired a shot. On looking round I saw a British Army Officer standing by with a jeep. I approached him and asked him whether he had witnessed the firing of the shot. He made no reply to this, but told us to get into the jeep as I was bleeding badly. I was then conveyed to the 8(Ar)O.C.S., and after receiving treatment I returned to Camp. Prior to entering the bar at 2300 hrs we had all been drinking, but were not drunk. Sgd. J.E. HENDERSON. I have read over the above statement and have had the opportunity of asking any alterations or additions where necessary. It is true and made voluntarily. Sgd. J.E. HENDERSON.

Statement taken down, read over and signed and witnessed by 14984535 Cpl. MOAKES.J., R.M. Police on the 10th Sept 1947.

I, the undersigned, Carabinieri PANCINO PAOLO, Btg. Mobile Carabinieri Torino in Palmanova Ist. Comp. Autotrasportata, att. to V Nucleo Carabinieri Comiliter Udine, state as follows:

On the 8.9.47 about 2300 hrs. I was walking along Viale Trieste when I noticed some British soldiers, of whom some were drunk, standing outside the bar Italia. These soldiers had just had a fight with some civilians.

Whilst I was there, a jeep arrived and an officer took the soldiers away. I then entered the bar and asked its owner the reasons why the a/m incident occurred. He informed me that a little while before three English soldiers, apparently drunk, entered the bar and approached four civilians. One of the soldiers asked one of the civilians the reason why the night before he had hit a British soldier who had stolen a bicycle. The civilian gave a negative answer and then the soldiers started a quarrel with the Italian; a fight between civilians and soldiers soon followed the quarrel; they broke the glasses of one of the entranced doors of the cafe. When I arrived there everything was quiet. I then left the bar with the intention of going back to my unit lines but, when I got outside, I noticed some 8(eight) British soldiers walking towards the bar. Amongst them I recognised some soldiers who had gone away in the jeep.

The a/m soldiers reached the bar and knocked on the door with violence. The owner of the bar didn't open the door. In the vicinity of the cafe, there were some civilians; the soldiers got hold of one of them and kicked and hit him and knocked him in the ground. I then invited the Englishmen to go away and leave the civilians alone because they were not guilty of anything.

The soldiers then started moving towards me and threatened me; this time I pulled my pistol out and once more invited the soldiers to go away. They didn't take any notice of my warning and all came around me in a circle. In order to avoid serious incidents I fired a pistol shot in the air and stepped backwards, I then fired another shot in the air and left the scene.

The following morning, on the 9.9.47 I was informed that the bullet of the first shot I fired had accidentally reached and wounded a girl GUARINO ALESSANDRA aged 15, daughter of the owner of the bar, who at that time of the firing was standing by a window above the bar in question.

I have nothing further to say.

PANCINO PAOLO.

STATEMENT MADE BY:
373183 2nd Lt. LEE
Royal Sussex Regt.

Who states,

On the night of 8.9.47 at about 2330 hrs. I was returning to the Royal Sussex Barracks when I noticed an excited crowd surrounding a Jeep, which was drawn up outside a hotel near the area of 8 (Br) C.C.S.

I found, on investigating the trouble, another Royal Sussex Officer trying to get 2 R.A.M.C. soldiers away in the Jeep, as they were beaten up in the a/m hotel. I then ordered the driver to return to camp, and went myself with the two men. They were dropped eventually near their unit, and I returned plus Jeep to the scene of the incident to pick up the other officer.

In the meantime he had gone to the R.C.M.P. Station, to summon aid.

I was approached by several soldiers, who brought me a further RASC casualty. He was bleeding badly all down the arm. The jeep took him to 8 (Br) C.C.S. to be patched up.

A R.C.M.P. 15 cwt. drew up and the situation was explained to the Cpl.

It was only then that I heard about the shooting incident, and never witnessed it myself.

I ordered all soldiers of whatever unit to return to their respective camps. This was promptly obeyed.

2nd Lt. LEE

I have read over the above statement, it is correct and true.

2nd Lt. LEE.

STATEMENT MADE BY
 Capt. F. H. A. GIBSON
2nd Royal Sussex - Udaire.

Who states,

At approx. 2315 hrs. I was passing the Oberdan Cafe in my Jeep, accompanied by Capt. MILLER of 2nd Royal Sussex and my driver Pte. Sergeant. I saw a fight in progress and noticed three soldiers mixed up in the free-for-all. I stopped the Jeep and shouted at the soldiers and civilians to stop fighting, the fighting stopped almost at once.

I got out of the Jeep and tried to discover the cause of the fight and where the fault lay. This was impossible as the soldiers and civilians were quite incoherent. The civilians were extremely excited and very angry with one of the soldiers in particular, (I do not know his name; he was tall and fair and came from 27 Coy. RASC). This man was somewhat intoxicated and apparently still wishing a fight. I had him driven away from the scene, out of harm's way, by my driver and Capt. MILLER.

I discovered one of the three soldiers names to be Pte. COWLEY. He had been hit on the mouth, but was sensible and helpful.

In the meantime a Cpl. and 2 Ptes of the Welch Regt had arrived and gave considerable assistance.

In all about 10 mins would have elapsed since my arrival on the scene.

At this time there were about 20-30 soldiers gathered at the top of the road leading to the level crossing and some 50 yds. from the cafe. They were quiet and well behaved, I presumed they were 'sight seers'.

By now all appeared fairly quiet, so I agreed to accompany two civilians witnesses to the Provost Det. H.Q. in Udaire and also took along the Cpl. and the two Ptes from the Welch Regt.

On arrival at the Provost H.Q. I gave a verbal summary of what had happened and left the 2 civilians and 3 soldiers witnesses to give written statements.

I left the Provost H.Q. at approx. 2345 hrs. I did not hear any shots fired.

Immediately after I had sent the chief 'prey' of the crowd away, I was slightly manhandled by the crowd. At the time I saw one civilian policeman nearby. The crowd wished to go to the C.M.P. with me. I suggested their police were already there and to get him to do something - the attitude of the crowd was contemptuous to the civil policeman - he had absolutely no control and seemed quite incompetent. I lost sight of him soon after. I passed the cafe Oberdan again at about 2355 hrs., I called in and all seemed to have quietened down -

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the few civilians still about were somewhat hysterical - 2 GMP's were present.

I returned to barracks and only then learned that shots had been fired injuring a child.

Capt. F.B.A. GROUCH

I have read over the above statement, it is correct and true.

Capt. F.B.A. GROUCH

Subject :- Winter cases between Italian
and Allied soldiers.

3 British Malaya Unit,
Tel : 0110 111 1933
Ref : 10/10/109.
23 Sep '47.

To : Services Office
101st Territorial Command.

Reference your letter 106/CA dated 24 Sep '47.

In view of the early departure of Allied troops from the area
mentioned in your letter, it is not considered worth while to
organise mixed patrols in the town of Valtosova.

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/scc

File.
Disav.

acc.
Major,
D.A. & 10.

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5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND UDINE
Service Office.

24 Sept 47

No 156/OA

SUBJECT :- Disturbances between Italian and Allied soldiers.

TO :- 5 BLU UDINE.

As in the Palmanova area disturbances have occurred between British and Italian soldiers, we ask that this Command take under consideration the possibility of organizing mixed patrols for service of surveillance in the town.

24 SET 1947

M. SCHINTU MAJOR
O.C.

SEEN BY	
GSO I	<i>Adm</i>
GSO II	<i>R</i>
DATA L. ENG	<i>Adm</i>
S. C. FINE	
S. C. S. & T.	
S. C. ORD.	
C. CKS.	

AND/dm

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V) **108**
S.M. Ufficio Operazioni e Addestramento

n° 156 /O.A. di prot. 24 SET 1947 Udine, li 24-9-47

OGGETTO : Incidenti tra militari italiani e inglesi.

AL 5° R.L.V. DI

UDINE

Poichè nel Presidio di Palmanova ^{sono} ~~si~~ verificati ~~nessi~~ ^{ti} incidenti tra militari italiani e inglesi, pregesi prendere in esame l'opportunità di costituire delle ronde miste per il servizio di sorveglianza nell'abitato.

d'ordine

IL CAPO UFFICIO O.A.

(Magg. M. Schintu)



Wh-1

SUBJECT:- Joint British Italian Police Patrols

107

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 1247
4/52/107

3 JUL 47

5 Test General

1. The attached letter from 5 A.G.M.A. is passed for action.
2. MEMWA Div have been already informed direct from the A.G.M.A. in order to give them.
3. This of course is to my produce the continued use of Italian Army Police patrols independent of the British ones.
4. The general comment on hearing of MEMWA Div a Carabinieri has been very fine and one of a most favorable impression.

/k Chusko

RM
HHS/m

Major,
For Liaison,
G.I.

File
Blary

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106

SUBJECT :- DisciplineFile : China MIB 1629Headquarters 3 AGRA (SA)
PRC/13/18
1 Jul '47Officer Commanding
5 B.I.U.Reference this office letter PRC/13/18 dated
2 June '47.

1. Please say the Italian Military Police, now reporting to HQ RHP, be instructed that owing to the shortage of personnel, the patrols cannot be carried out.
2. Italian patrols are, therefore, no longer requested to report daily.

SEEN BY	
GSO I	<i>Del</i>
GSO II	<i>ME</i>
DAA & CMG	<i>AR</i>
S. C. FIVE	
S. C. S. & T.	
S. C. CIO.	
Copy to: 1. CG	2. Provost Company

2 LUG 1947

[Signature]
DPM Capt
Headquarters 3 AGRA (SA)
(A. PALL)

TRANSLATION

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND - UDINE
S.M. - Ufficio Op.Addi.Ord.Mob I Sec

File No, 1941/O.A.

UDINE 11 June 47

SUBJECT : - Round service in the town.

TO : - H.Q. "Mantova" Division - TRIESTE
info : - 5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND - UDINE
5 E.L.U. - UDINE

Ref. telephone conversation.

The Allied HQ has recognized the necessity of appointing mixed patrols of Allied and Italian MP for the surveillance in the town, and for control of vehicles traffic.

For the a/q purpose please provide to send daily armed to the MHIQ in I Meglio

1 Carabinieri NO and 2 Carabinieri (at 0800 hrs and 1400 hrs)

6 Soldiers (among them some NO) at 1815 hrs

Details for service will be issued by M.P.

Eventual reports made by M.P. will be forwarded to Comando Presidio.

It is requested that you inform this Coms about date on which a/q service will commence.

It has already commenced.

12 GIU. 1947

By order,
A. ICARDI, Col.
Chief of Staff.

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CIO II	COPI
SA & CNG	COPI
S. C. F. C.	COPI
S. C. S. & T.	COPI

WOC/t.

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Chief of Staff.

CCO I	<i>Quarta</i>
CCO II	<i>Prima</i>
AA & CMO	<i>an.</i>
S. C. FENE	
S. C. S. & I.	
S. C. CRO.	
Chorus	

WGC/t.

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A.D/ces

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

12 GIU. 1947

N. 1941/O.A. di prot.

Udine, 11 giugno 1947

OGGETTO: Servizio di ronda in città.-

AL COMANDO DIVISIONE PTR. "MANTOVA"

TRICESIMO

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO PRESIDIO MILITARE DI

UDINE

AL 5° B.L.U.

UDINE

Seguito accordi telefonici.-

Il Comando alleato in Udine ha ravvisato l'opportunità vengano istituite, per il servizio di vigilanza in città e per la disciplina del traffico automobilistico, ronde miste, composte da militari della P.M. alleata e dell'esercito italiano.-

Per quanto esposto pregasi disporre che giornalmente si presentino armati, al Comando M.P. in piazza 1° maggio:

- 1 sottufficiale dei carabinieri e due carabinieri (alle ore 8 e alle ore 14);
- 6 uomini di truppa, tra cui qualche sottufficiale (alle ore 18,15);

Per il servizio particolare verranno date disposizioni dal M.P.-

Le eventuali manchevolezze riscontrate dalle ronde dovranno essere segnalate al Comando Presidio.-

Pregasi comunicare il giorno in cui verrà iniziato il servizio.-



d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Col. A. Isardi)

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AL COMANDO DIVISIONE FTR. "MANTOVA"
e, per conoscenza:

TRICESIMO

AL COMANDO PRESIDIO MILITARE DI
AL 5° B.L.U.

UDINE

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Per quanto esposto pregasi disporre che giornalmente si presentino armati, al Comando M.P. in piazza le maggio:

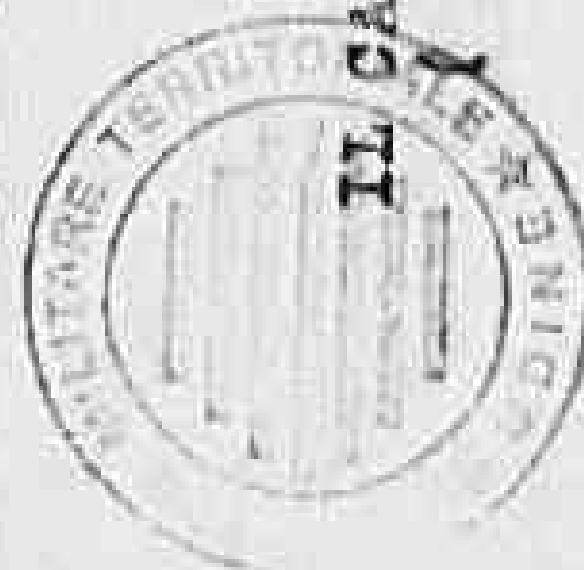
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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Col. A. Icardi)

Clary

SUBJECT : - Discipline.

106
5 British Liaison Unit
Ad : UDNR 1523
G. 104

5 Jan 47

5 THER. C. 104

alt
The following copy of a letter received from HAVDUT
French 3. Also in the subject for your comments.

It is thought that it would be a good scheme if mixed
British and Italian patrols, both in vans and on foot, were
instituted.

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Lt - Col.
G.

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NIG/pca

File
Diary.

(10)

SUBJECT : Discipline

Tels :- UDINE MIL 1629

Headquarters 3 AGRA (Pd)

Pro/13/18

2 June '47

O.C.
5 S.I.U.
CDF

Your AM/50/101/21 May 47 refers.

1. It is suggested that Italian Military or Regimental Police should cooperate and accompany Mobile patrols of the Royal Military Police.
2. It is considered that approximately six 'MOs' could be used to a great advantage as the numbers of Italian Military vehs plus their speed is on the increase.
3. This office is also willing to cooperate with mixed foot patrols in the town of Udine during the evening period.
4. Your comments and suggestions would be appreciated.

SIGN BY	
C.O.I.	<i>[Signature]</i>
C.O.II	<i>[Signature]</i>
DAA & CMG	<i>[Signature]</i>
S.C. ESSE	
S.C. S & I.	
S.C. C.D.	
Clerks	

DAFM *[Signature]* Capt
Headquarters 3 AGRA (Pd)
(A. PAUL)

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TRANSLATION5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND - UDINE
.M. - Ufficio Op. Add. Ord. Mob. - I Det.

27 MAG 1947

File No. 1648/O.A.

SUBJECT: - Discipline.

TO : - H.Q. "Mantova" DIV - TRICESIMO
 H.Q. "Folgore" DIV - FIRENZE
 H.Q. 8th ALPINE Regt - BELLUNO
 COMANDO PRESIDIO MILITARE - UDINE

for info: -

5 B.L.U. - UDINE

SEEN BY	
Udine 25 May 47	
GSO II	
PA & CVO	
S. C. FINE	
S. C. S. & T.	
S. C. C.D.	
CICOPS	

1. On arrival of the new Units on their destination, it is necessary to provide an efficient service of Military Police with the purpose of ensuring the discipline of military personnel when they are not on duty and of providing the traffic control.

In the places ^{in which} ~~where~~ there will be Italian and Allied soldiers they will also provide to avoid eventual incidents which could occur between them.-

2. Action must therefore be taken in order to provide services as stated below:

a) Round Service:

- it will operate between 1800 and 2400 hrs during the week-days and between the 1200 and 2400 hrs during the holidays.
- the rounds will be armed, commanded by a W/O and have a strength of 4 - 6 men chosen among the best elements for discipline and strength.

b) Control of traffic of Military cars:

- block posts will be established to check the vehicles.
- rounds of traffic control on M/Cs will run on the road with the purpose of regulating and controlling the traffic (this service will be provided by the "Folgore" & "Mantova" Divs. Commands.)
- the drivers will be informed about the danger of the excessive speed and of imprudence in zones of intense traffic. In this zone many road accidents have been complained. A severe discipline will be adopted and hard disciplinary measures will be taken against the transgressors of the traffic instructions and against the responsible of road accidents.
- the attention of the traffic police will be drawn on every Italian Military vehicle.

WGC/t.

Sgdt A. ZAULI, Brig. Gen.
Officer Commanding

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

N° 1648 / C.A. di prot.

Udine, 11 25 Maggio 1947

OGGETTO: Disciplina. - 27 MAG 1947

AL COMANDO DIVISIONE "MANTOVA"
AL COMANDO DIVISIONE "FOLGORE"
AL COMANDO 8° REG. ALPINI
AL COMANDO PRESIDIO MILITARE

TRICASSIMO
PIRENNE
BELLUNO
UDINE

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO 5° B.L.U.

S S D E

1°) - A mano a mano che la Unità dipendenti dagli enti in indirizzo raggiungono le nuovi sedi, è necessario istituire un efficiente servizio di polizia militare inteso ad assicurare la disciplina dei militari fuori degli alloggiamenti e il controllo del traffico automobilistico.

Nella località poi ove hanno sede truppe italiane ed alleate il servizio di polizia dovrà anche aver lo scopo di prevenire eventuali incidenti fra nostri soldati e militari alleati.

2° - Pregati provvedere al riguardo tenendo presente quanto segue:

a) - servizio di ronda:

- dovrà essere comandato tra le ore 18 e le 24 nei giorni festivi e tra le 12 e le 24 nei festivi;
- le ronde dovranno essere armate, comandate da sottufficiali e avere una forza da 4 a 6 uomini scelti fra i migliori elementi per disciplina e prontezza;

b) - controllo circolazione automezzi militari:

- siano istituiti posti di controllo autoveicoli;
- pattuglie c.c. in motocicletta percorrano le arterie stradali vigilando e controllando (a tale compito provvederanno i Comandi delle Divisioni "Mantova" e "Folgore");
- siano ripetutamente avvertiti i conduttori dei pericoli rappresentati dagli eccessi di velocità e dalle imprudenze in una zona intensamente percorsa da autoveicoli. - Nella zona si sono dovuti lamentare molti incidenti automobilistici. Occorre adottare in merito una rigida disciplina e colpire inesorabilmente e col massimo rigore tutti i trasgressori delle norme di circolazione e coloro che si rendono colpe-

AL COMANDO DIVISIONE "MANTOVA"
AL COMANDO DIVISIONE "FOLGORE"
AL COMANDO 8° REG. ALPINI
AL COMANDO PRESIDIO MILITARE

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO 5° S.L.U.

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TRICESTINO
FIRENZE
PELLIUNO
UDINE

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Nella località poi ove hanno sede truppe italiane ed alleate il servizio di polizia dovrà anche aver lo scopo di prevenire eventuali incidenti fra nostri solisti e militari alleati.-

20)- Pregasi provvedere al riguardo tenendo presente quanto segue:

a)- servizio di ronda:

- dovrà essere comandato tra le ore 18 e le 24 nei giorni feriali e tra le 12 e le 24 nei festivi;
- le ronde dovranno essere armate, comandate da sottufficiali e avere una forza da 4 a 6 uomini scelti fra i migliori elementi per disciplina e prontezza;

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- siano istituiti posti di controllo autoveicoli;
- pattuglie C.C. in motocicletta percorrano le arterie stradali vigilando e controllando (a tale compito provvederanno i Comandi delle Divisioni "Mantova" e "Folgore");
- siano ripetutamente avvertiti i conduttori dei pericoli rappresentati dagli eccessi di velocità e dalle imprudenze in una zona intensamente percorsa da autoveicoli.- Nella zona si sono dovuti lamentare molti incidenti automobilistici.- Occorre adottare in merito una rigida disciplina e colpire inesorabilmente e col massimo rigore tutti i trasgressori delle norme di circolazione e coloro che si rendono colpevoli di incidenti automobilistici;

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- 1° attenzione degli elementi preposti alla sorveglianza stradale dovrà essere rivolta a tutti gli automezzi militari italiani.-

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COM/TE INTERINALE
F/to - Adolfo Zeuli -

p. c. c.
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. A. Ricardi)

Zeuli

DATE OF RECEIPT

5. Dr. Jim. L. & Susan. MIT
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2. The arrival of the LANTANA Div will also result in a number of motor vehicles in the area. The Allied authorities have for some time been concerned at the high rate of traffic in conditions and they fully appreciate that Allied drivers are the main culprits in this respect. Very severe disciplinary action is taken against an Allied driver who is considered to be to blame for an accident. It is therefore emphasized that this question of traffic conditions be brought to the notice of LANTANA Div and that all vehicle drivers be served of the danger of excessive speed on this road.

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Copy to : Mr. Quid

HEADQUARTERS 88TH INFANTRY DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 88

31 March 1947

SUBJECT: Incident at RESCUITTA

TO : 5 British Liaison Unit, Udine

In reference to letter dated 22nd March 1947, 5th Territorial Command, subject "Accidents", a copy of which you forwarded to this Headquarters, please be advised that the coordinate location of the incident is C-561393, Reference Map of Italy.

James G. Holland Jr.
JAMES G. HOLLAND JR.
Lt. Col GSC
AC of S, G-2

3 APR 1947

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GSO I	<i>au</i>
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← ACTION.

SUBJECT :- Incident at RESCUTTA

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel : UDDE 1547
A/50/09

26 Mar 47.

5000 U.S. Division
for Att G II

Attached is a copy of report from 5 Territorial Command on
the above incident - reference conversation G II - Major KIRKAL.

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See file 98/T

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TRANSLATION

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND - UDINE -
-Ufficio Territoriale AA. VV.-

Nº. 2195/TAV/V.

12 Mar. 47

SUBJECT: - Accidents. -

5 B. L. U. - UDINE -

Reference your AQ/50/97 of 20 Mar. of this B.L.U. -

Enquires made, in accordance with dispositions of this B.L.U., by the Group Carabinieri Command of Udine, and enquires made by the "Tolmezzo" Alpini Bn. on the Road Udine - Tarvisio, ascertained that at 2100 hrs of 12 Mar. 47 there were no Alpini or Carabinieri in the Resiutta zone. -

It is therefore supposed that the shots were fired by unknown persons. - It would be interesting to know the exact place where the accident took place so that the Carabinieri make further enquires. -

24 MAR 1947

By Order

Chief of Staff

Sgd: (A. Icardi, Col.)

C.W.G./t

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V°)
- Ufficio Territoriale ed M.V. -

In. 2195 Tav/v di prot.

Udine, 11 22 MAR 1947

OGGETTO: Incidente.

24 MAR 1947

AL 5° B.L.U.

S E D I

Riferimento foglio n. AQ/50/97 del 20 corr. di codesto B.L.U.

Si comunica che da accertamenti eseguiti - non appena avuta segnalazione verbale da codesto B.L.U. - dal Comando Gruppo Carabinieri di Udine, avente giurisdizione sulla strada nazionale Udine-Tarvisio, nonché dal Comando Btg. Alpini "Tolmezzo", è risultato che né carabinieri né alpini si trovavano alle ore 21 del 12 corrente nella zona di Resiutta.

E' da presumere che i colpi siano stati sparati da ignoti. Sarebbe interessante conoscere il punto preciso ove avvenne l'incidente per un proseguimento di indagini da parte delle Armi dei Carabinieri.



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CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Col. A. Izardi)

SUBJECT :- Unidentified Individual.

5 Territorial Command

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Incident at MASHQUITA

At 2400 hrs on 12 March, an unknown jeep was fired on whilst travelling from LACRUZ to TAVILLO, at MASHQUITA. There were 2 men in green uniform with rifles and rifles on one side of the road, and two in dark uniform on the other side of the road, who had signalled the jeep to stop. The jeep came from there after the jeep refused to stop.

It is requested that you will investigate and forward any information to this Office.

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Diary

5 Territorial Command
File : 10/12/57
10/5/57

21 MAR 57.

Subject

AL QUARTIER GENERALE
5 COMILITER.

OGGETTO: Soldato GORI Pietro.

Rif lettera N. 889 del 14-3-47.

Nulla osta da parte di questo Comando a che il soldato GORI Pietro sia collocato in congedo.

Si prega voler comunicare a questo Comando tutti i dati relativi al soldato in oggetto, oltre che la stazione Carabinieri della localita' cui il GORI e' diretto, essendo ancora in corso il procedimento a suo carico.

A BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
C. M. F.

IL CAPITANO
(L. Savona)

5 B. L. U.
Nucleo Ausiliario

UDINE 18-3-47.

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AL QUARTIER GENERALE
5 COMILITER.

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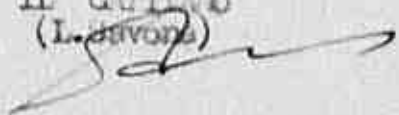
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C. M. F.

IL QUARTIER
(L. GIVONE)


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TRANSLATION

1 TERRITORIAL COMMAND - UDINE
HEADQUARTERS -

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File No, 889

14 Mar. 47

SUBJECT: - Pte GORI Pietro.

TO : - 5 B.L.U. - UDINE

We inform that in accordance with Ministry orders Pte GORI Pietro has to be released not over the 15 of Mar.

Pte GORI could be transferred by order of this Comd, to the civil Prison, Via Spalato, until the decisions on his position are taken.

Signed: G. TALAMO, Maj.
Commanding Officer

15 MAR 1947

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GSO II	<i>QUM</i>
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Yes.
Released under
open arrest until
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off of vehicle.
No.
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15 MAR 1947

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORI E DI UDINE
Quartier Generale

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n. 889 di prot.

Udine 11, 14 marzo 1947

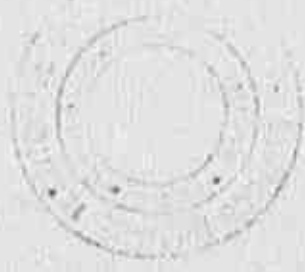
OGETTO: Soldato G O R I Pietro.-

AL COMANDO 5° R.I.D.

U D I N E

Informo codesto Comando che in relazione ad una recente disposizione Ministeriale il soldato Gori Pietro deve essere collocato in congedo entro il giorno 15 corrente.

Il Gori stesso potrà, in attesa delle decisioni relative all'aspletamento dell'assue pratica, essere, a ordine di codesto Comando, rinchiuso nelle carceri civili di via Spalato.



IL MAGGIORE COMANDANTE
(Giuseppe Tolano)

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Verbal message received from 88 U.S. Div (via Col BOCHINO)
1100 hrs 14 March.

" During the night 13/14 March at RESIUTTA (C 4055) four or five shots were fired at a U.S. vehicle proceeding towards TARVISIO. Occupants of vehicle state that shots were fired by two men dressed in Alpini Uniform. These two men were accompanied by two men dressed in Carabinieri Uniform. No casualties or damage. "

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The above reported at 1130 hrs 14 March by G30 I to Major Schintu 5 Terr Comd, who was asked to investigate and report.

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Report on 2 above to be forwarded to G II 88 Div.

Alv
Lt Col
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