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Public Safety Sub Commission

Para 2 of report from Italian Military
Patrol Representative at Arezzo. at
folio 15A for your information.

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15 April 45
Patrols Branch

M. P. Kelly for Car
+ D. Diella
Local Govt Sub Com.

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Chapman

Director of Public Safety

2nd April 1945

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Liaison Officer

(19) for your information.

G. P. Kelly
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M. P. Kelly for Car

14 May 45.

15 April 45

Patents Branch

A. P. P. for Card
 & P. Director
 Local Govt Sub Com.

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Notes with itenters.

Chapman

2nd April 1945

Director of Public Safety

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Liaison Officer

(19) for your information.

A. P. P. for Card

Q. T. P. -
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14 May 45.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

FILE : R-VIII/PS/12.5

9 May 1945.

SUBJECT : Patriots - AREZZO.

TO : Local Government Sub-Commission,
Headquarters, A.C. - C.M.F.
(Attention of Patriots Branch)

1. Reference your 51/10/Eng/PAT of 16th April, I attach herewith copy of a report received from Major TERROSI, Italian Military Patriot Representative, Toscana Region Headquarters.

2. From this it will be seen that efforts are being made to obtain full lists of certificates issued and requested in Arezzo Province. When these are available it should be possible to adjust matters satisfactorily.

*F. G. Green*F. G. GREEN
Major -, C. I.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

PGG/dr

mp.

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C O P Y

TO : R.P.S.O., Toscam Region

With reference to letter 51/10/Eng/PAT of 16 April 1945

There is not in Arezzo a complete list of the certificates of Gen. Alexander released to the Patriots in that Province. Besides that, not all the Partisans have received the Certificate. This is the fault of Lieut. TORRINI, Patriot Representative attached to the P.C. Arezzo, who did not take care of the matter.

As there already is in some communes of the Province a local Section of the "Associazione Nazionale Partigiani Italia", I recently gave instructions to the a/m Section (through the Commanders of the Partisans), to make a list of the Certificated already released and another list with the names of the Patriots who did not receive it yet.

Even then I believe we shall not have a complete list because many Patriots joined to the Italian Army or went back to their houses situated in other Provinces.

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I do not believe that Lieut. Torrini might have taken with him such a list, for if he had one, he would have given it to the Officer who took his place, that is, to Lieut. Cecchini, who while there complained of the matter.

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PATRIOT BRANCH

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMY

MP 3528

Subject: Transmittal of Correspondence.

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12 Apr 45.

H.Q.
Allied Commission,
A.F.C. 304.

(Attn: Patriot Branch)

1. The attached correspondence received from Patriot Representative FOMLI Province, is forwarded to you for information and action as necessary please.

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A.C. Asbj
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For Air Comelore,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY.

PARTISAN WELFARE COMMITTEE - CASE.

Minute No. 1

Para. 4.

It is believed that the rates of 500 lire and 10,000 lire should be unchanged for the first and third category patriots (disabled in wounds and compensation to dependent of deceased patriots) but it should be left to the discretion of the Committee to decide if the compensation of 5,000 lire to be paid to wounded patriots should be reduced according to the nature of the wounds.

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È stato stato quindi inviato alle dipendenze varie per
 l'impianto dell'ufficio e registri inerenti.
 È vero che la scelta di scelta con aggiornamento
 di alta la tecnica è stata di c.m. alla 776 16.
 detto e approvato.

Stefano Lario
 Gestore Brinsson
 Lario
 Brinsson
 Brinsson
 Brinsson

Giuseppe Gotsch

V.to 12. 12. 1945. Rappresentante el
 Ministero dell'Industria e Commercio
 (GIORGIO DIAMONDI)

Leopoldo Brinsson.

COMMISSIONE DI ASSISTENZA AI PARTICIPANTI

verbale n. 2

Il giorno 14 marzo 1947, si riunisce la Commissione: sono presenti tutti i membri eccetto il sigg. Berzanti Aldo. Il presidente discute l'ordine del giorno e si procede alla discussione dell'ordine del giorno:

1) Determinazione della sfera di competenza della Commissione.

Si decide di comune accordo, di rinviare gli eventi di diritto tenendo presente l'appartenenza alle categorie della zona indenne, mentre dal domicilio abitualmente per gli altri si interverrà d'ufficio, ciò presso la commissione Provinciale delle zone di volta in volta interessate. Si farà eccezione per quelli, ai cui concorsi i requisiti non potranno allacciare collegamento con la zona ora meno operato come partigiani.

Si stabilisce quindi che verrà fatto lo scoglio degli elenchi dando la precedenza a quelli delle famiglie dei caduti e dei feriti, seguendo il predetto criterio e che per ogni assistito verrà impiantato il libretto personale che rimarrà agli interessati e verranno prese le indispensabili note di carattere burocratico.

Si stabilisce pure che l'assistito che entrerà in possesso della somma devoluta e non riterrà opportuno tenerla avrà libertà di smaltire a chi devolgerla. Nel caso che l'interessato non si pronunci la somma entrerà nella cassa della Commissione che terrà le somme per altre eventuali forme di assistenza.

2) Proposte di attuazione di altre forme di assistenza.

Attenendosi come esempio a quanto vien fatto per i protetti della guerra invase, viene di comune accordo sottoposta alla superiore autorità la proposta di attuare a favore delle famiglie bisognose dei partigiani feriti o caduti alcune iniziative sussidiarie che potrebbero concretizzarsi nelle seguenti forme:

- a) Assistenza alimentare mediante concessione gratuita di generi di prima necessità od a pagamento sulla base del semplice prezzo di costo.
- b) Assistenza sanitaria speciale, per casi che richiedono cure particolari.
- c) Raccolta, acquisto e distribuzione di indumenti di più bisogno.
- d) Acquisto e distribuzione di strumenti di lavoro.
- e) Assistenza legale e amministrativa.

presente l'esperienza delle altre zone indigenamente abituate, mentre per gli altri si interverrà d'ufficio, ciò presso le commissioni provinciali delle zone di volta in volta interessate. Si farà eccezione per quelli, ai cui concetti i requisiti non potranno allacciare collegamento con la zona ove hanno operato come partigiani.

Si stabilisce quindi che verrà fatto lo spoglio degli elementi della precedente delle famiglie dei caduti e dei feriti, segnando il predetto criterio e che per ogni esecuto verrà impiantato il libretto personale che rimarrà agli interessati e verranno prese le indispensabili note di carattere burocratico.

Si stabilisce pure che l'assistito che entrerà in possesso della somma devoluta e non riterrà opportuno tenerla avrà libertà di stabilire a chi devolgerla. Nel caso che l'interessato non si pronuncerà la somma entrerà nella cassa della Commissione che terrà le somme per altre eventuali forme di assistenza.

2) Proposte di attuazione di altre forme di assistenza.

Attenendosi come esempio a quanto vien fatto per i profughi delle terre invase, viene di comune accordo sottoposta alla superiore autorità la proposta di attuare a favore delle famiglie bisognose dei partigiani feriti o caduti alcune iniziative sussidiarie che potrebbero concretarsi nelle seguenti forme:

- a) Assistenza alimentare mediante concessione gratuita di generi di prima necessità ed a pagamento sulla base del semplice prezzo di costo.
- b) Assistenza sanitaria speciale, per casi che richiedono cure particolari.
- c) Raccolta, acquisto e distribuzione di indumenti ai più bisognosi.
- d) Acquisto e distribuzione di strumenti di lavoro.
- e) Assistenza legale e amministrativa.
- f) Collocamento al lavoro.
- g) Assistenza speciale in materia d'alloggi.
- h) Assistenza scolastica.

Per potere attuare tali iniziative che in gran parte si appoggeranno sulla carità privata e sulla generosa collaborazione di elementi disinteressati la Commissione fa affidamento sulla esagerazione di speciali fondi da devolvere a suddetti scopi.

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Essa fa infine voti che a favore della democrazia siano del pari
tigliani caduti e feriti vengano dal governo Nazionale estese le stesse
se provvidenze già sancite per i mutilati di guerra (pensioni, obblighi
torietà di assunzione agli impieghi in rapporto di uno a dieci, ecc.)

3) Costituzione delle sotto commissioni a Genova e Rimini.

Si stabilisce che la Commissione sia unica e si interessi di tutto il
lavoro della provincia; cede infatti per la responsabilità di fiducia nella
la Zone periferiche della provincia.

Esaurito l'ordine del giorno l'adunanza è tolta con aggiornamento ad
altra da tenersi il giorno 3 aprile 1945 alle ore 15 presso l'ufficio
del Com. Ercolani.

Letto e approvato.

Enrico Tasso
Giovanni Bianconi

Presidente

Segretario permanente

Manlio Zing
Barzanti Aldo
Giuseppe Gobbi
Enrico
Rappre. 3° Brigata Partig.
Btg. Corburi
G. A. T. e S. I. P.
Com. Liber. Nazionale

Visto il patr. Rappres. rappresentante del

Ministero dell'Italia occupata

(Magg. Giovanni Bianconi)

Bianconi

Esaurito l'ordine del giorno l'adunanza è tolta con accelleramento ed
altra da tenerla il giorno 3 aprile 1945 alle ore 15 presso l'ufficio
del Cons. Bresolani.

Letto e approvato.

Bresolani Mario

Presidente

Bianconi Giovanni

Segretario permanente

Manin Luigi

Rappre. 3^a Brigata Partig.

Borghese Aldo

Stes. Corberi

Giuseppe Gobetti

G. A. P. e S. A. P.

Luci

Com. Liber. Nazionale

Viato il petr. Repres. rappresentante del

Ministero dell'Italia Occupata

(Naga. Giovanni Bianconi)

Bianconi

Parliamentary Committee - July

Amount n° 3 of the meeting held on 24-03

Paras 1-2-3-6 and 7 are of interest to the Public
Amount -

Para 4 - To the 30 wounded enclosed in the
list of para 3 it has been established to
use compensation as follows:

5000 lire to 12 wounded who have been ^{are} ~~wounded~~
disabled or partially unable to perform work.

2500 lire to the remaining 18 wounded, pending
a further amendment, ~~and~~ if documents

should be produced proving evidence that
the applicant is entitled to a higher

scale of compensation

Para 5. Payment to the wounded will be done
by means of money orders issued to the
order of the interested party for a total
amount of 105.000 lire -

5000 line to 12 rounded into ^{are} 12 rounded into 12
lined or partially usable to profitable work.
2500 line to the remaining 12 rounded, pending
a further endorsement, ~~which~~ if documents
should be produced giving evidence that
the applicant is entitled to a higher

scale of compensation

Para 5. Payment to the wounded will be done
by means of money orders issued to the
holder of the interested party for a total
amount of 105,000 line -

COMMISSIONE PER L'ASSISTENZA AI PARTIGIANI - FORLÌ -

Verbale N.3

dell'adunanza del 3 aprile 1945

Erano presenti tutti i componenti la commissione eccetto Goberti assente giustificato.

Il presidente dichiara aperta la seduta e si procede all'esame degli elenchi dei feriti e dei caduti presentati per l'assegnazione dei premi.

A tale riguardo il Consiglio prende le seguenti decisioni, dopo avere eseguito le opportune cancellazioni delle partite duplicate e dopo aver eseguito qualche rettifica di generalità:

1) I) per 69 (sessantanove) caduti risultanti dagli elenchi, si delibera la concessione del premio prescritto di L.10.000 per ciascuna famiglia mediante rilascio di singoli assegni nominativi girabili alle famiglie interessate e così per l'importo totale di ~~L.690.000~~ L.690.000.

2) per 30 (trenta) feriti risultanti dallo speciale elenco la commissione stabilisce di assegnare un premio singolo di L.5000 ai feriti, di essi, che risultano minorati fisicamente e parzialmente inabili a lavoro proficuo.
Di assegnare agli altri 18 il premio ridotto di L.2500 per ciascuno salvo eventuale successiva revisione, nel caso che venissero prodotti documenti comprovanti il diritto ad una quota superiore.

3) Per la categoria dei feriti si stabilisce di far emettere assegni nominativi direttamente a favore degli interessati, per un importo complessivo di L.105.000.

La spesa complessiva ascende perciò all'importo generale di L.795.000, che viene prelevato dall'apposito deposito esistente alla Banca Nazionale del Lavoro. Si stabilisce pure di far ritirare le singole ricevute all'atto del recapito degli assegni nominativi dando incarico alla segreteria di aggiornare i libretti personali.

Si dà qui appresso l'elenco dei singoli partigiani premiati. Famiglie di caduti premiati con L.10.000:

- 1) Martini Spartaco fu Claudio
- 2) Balestri Renzo di N.N.
- 3) Arienti Gino di Aristide
- 4) Francia Gofardo di Eugenio

1) A tale riguardo il Consiglio prende le seguenti decisioni, dopo avere eseguito le opportune cancellazioni delle partite duplicate e dopo aver eseguito qualche rettifica di generalità:

3 I) pei 69 (sessantanove) caduti risultanti dagli elenchi, si delibera la concessione del premio prescritto di L.10.000 per ciascuna famiglia mediante rilascio di singoli assegni nominativi girabili alle famiglie interessate e così per l'importo totale di ~~L.660.000~~ L.690.000.

2) pei 30 (trenta) feriti risultanti dallo speciale elenco la commissione stabilisce di assegnare un premio singolo di L.5000 ai 12 feriti, di essi, che risultano minorati fisicamente e parzialmente inabili a lavoro proficuo.
Di assegnare agli altri 18 il premio ridotto di L.2500 per ciascuno salvo eventuale successiva revisione, nel caso che venissero prodotti documenti comprovanti il diritto ad una quota superiore.

5) Per la categoria dei feriti si stabilisce di far emettere assegni nominativi direttamente a favore degli interessati, per un importo complessivo di L.105.000.

6) La spesa complessiva ascende perciò all'importo generale di L.795.000, che viene prelevato dall'apposito deposito esistente alla Banca Nazionale del lavoro. Si stabilisce pure di far ritirare le singole ricevute all'atto del recapito degli assegni nominativi dando incarico alla segreteria di aggiornare i libretti personali.

7) Si dà qui appresso l'elenco dei singoli partigiani premiati. Famiglie di caduti premiati con L.10.000:

- I) Martini Spartaco fu Claudio
- 2) Balestri Renzo di N.W.
- 3) Arienti Gino di Aristide
- 4) Francia Goffredo di Eugenio
- 5) Romagnoli Gilberto di Francesco
- 6) Fabbri Vittorio di Salvatore
- 7) Botteilli Tullio di Sante
- 8) Domeniconi Terzo fu Sebastiano
- 9) Campana Pio fu Baldassarre
- 10) Foschi Flavio fu Pio
- II) Nicolò Luigi fu Giuseppe
- 12) Paglierani Adelfio di Attilio

- 13) Cappelli Mario di Enrico
14) Cenci Silvio di Giordano
15) Ciavatti Aristotemo di Salvatore
16) Cavaretta Fulvio da Rimini
17) Benassi Primo di Iago
18) Clementi Alfredo fu Iazzaro
19) Giorgetti Tullio di R.N.
20) Marconi Paolo di Enrico
21) Marciand Erardo Pino di Giovanni
22) Petrucci Enrico fu Ernesto
23) Bartelli Giovanni da Rimini
24) Scicidita Franco Paolo di Antonio
25) Zanetti Nello di Abramo
26) Pallareti Lido di Augusto
27) Zangheri Guerrino di Giovanni
28) Galeotti Lorenzo di Carlo
29) Valbonetti Benito fu Giovanni
30) Castelnucci Secondo di Francesco
31) Rossi Silvano di Pasquale
32) Ravaglioli Dino fu Vincenzo
33) Callegari Giuseppe fu Pietro
34) Verità Versado di Angelo
35) Favelli Osvaldo di Aurelio
36) Mingozzi Massimo fu Sante
37) Duranti Antonio fu Eugenio
38) Tesi Vittorio di Adamo
39) Fabbri Alteo di Romeo
40) Spazzoli Antonio fu Eraldo
41) Razzolini ASDAO di Tomaso
42) Casadei Adriano di Erasnegildo
43) Spazzoli Arturo fu Eraldo
44) Vervatti Secondo di Mario
45) Dell'Amore Ferdinando di Guglielmo
46) Camberini Ivo fu Domenico
47) Chiti Mario fu Carlo
48) Degli Esposti Tonino di Primo
49) Degli Esposti Dino di Primo
50) Bimbi Fré di Angelo
51) Bimbi Tildo di Angelo
52) Cangiini Giovanni di Ferruccio
53) Nanni Marcello di Giuseppe
54) Lombini Marcello di Primo
55) Pentuzzi Attilio di Antonio
56) Giusti Marcello di Leopoldo
57) Lombini Antonio di Vincenzo
58) Mariani Angelo di Giovanni
59) Pasini Guerrino di Aurelio
60) Fabbri Carlo di Andrea

- 25) Zanetti Nello di Abramo
26) Pallareti Aldo di Augusto
27) Zangheri Guerrino di Giovanni
28) Galeotti Lorenzo di Carlo
29) Valbonetti Benito fu Giovanni
30) Castelucci Secondo di Francesco
31) Rossi Silvano di Pasquale
32) Ravaglioli Dino fu Vincenzo
33) Callegari Giuseppe fu Pietro
34) Verità Verelão di Angelo
35) Pavelli Oualdo di Aurelio
36) Mingozzi Massimo fu Dante
37) Durenti Antonio fu Eugenio
38) Tesei Vittorio di Adamo
39) Fabbri Alteo di Romeo
40) Spezzoli Antonio fu Ermidio
41) Razzolini Amedeo di Tomaso
42) Casadei Adriano di Ermenegildo
43) Spezzoli Arturo fu Ermidio
44) Vervetti Secondo di Mario
45) Dell'Amore Ferdinando di Guglielmo
46) Camberini Ivo fu Domenico
47) Chiti Mario fu Carlo
48) Degli Esposti Tonino di Primo
49) Degli Esposti Dino di Primo
50) Bimbi Prè di Angelo
51) Rinaldi Tilde di Angelo
52) Zangini Giovanni di Pieruccio
53) Nanni Marcello di Giuseppe
54) Lombini Marcello di Primo
55) Mantuzzi Attilio di Antonio
56) Giusti Marcello di Leopoldo
57) Lombini Antonio di Vincenzo
58) Mariani Angelo di Giovanni
59) Pasini Guerrino di Aurelio
60) Fabbri Carlo di Andrea
61) Campriccoli Luigi di Primo
62) Monti Alvaro di Attilio
63) Nanni Lello di Giuseppe
64) Lombini Marcello di Primo
65) Mantuzzi Attilio di Carlo
66) Gori Natale di Giuseppe
67) Mosconi Michele fu Giuseppe
68) Nanni Mario di Lorenzo

69) Fantini Virgilio di Giacomo

8 Elenco dei feriti premiati con L.5000.

- 1) Angelini Michelino fu Attilio
- 2) Casadei Primo di Amedeo
- 3) Coveri Andrea di Domenico
- 4) Caselli Giovanni di Beniamino
- 5) Faburi Mario di Antonio
- 6) Crisolini Giuseppe di Sebastiano
- 7) Guerra Amedeo fu Ternio
- 8) Pagliacci Ettore di Luigi
- 9) Rondoni Domenico di Luigi
- 10) Roncuzzi Nello di Lazzaro
- 11) Umiliacci Marino di Terzo
- 12) Ferrigno Michele fu Beniamino

Elenco dei feriti premiati con L.2500

- 1) Allegni Romano di Pasquale
- 2) Amati Gino di Mario
- 3) Bertaccini Nino fu Paolo
- 4) Bertozzi Libero di Agostino
- 5) Ceredi Secondo di Mario
- 6) Fusaroli Umberto fu Antonio
- 7) Francia Dino fu Enrico
- 8) Lucchi Leopoldo fu Amedeo
- 9) Malpezzi Pasquino di Francesco
- 10) Mengozzi Bruno fu Federico
- 11) Paganelli Guerrino fu Pellegrino
- 12) Pizzera Gino fu Alessandro
- 13) Rastelli Alfredo di Agostino
- 14) Satnassai Tarcisio di Dario
- 15) Selvi Paverio di Giuseppe
- 16) Sogni Dino fu Antonio;
- 17) Stradaoli Primo di Giulio
- 18) Solirani Domenico di Angelo

Dopo di ciò la seduta è tolta con aggiornamento ad altra da tenerai
il giorno 9 aprile 1945 alle ore 15.

Letto e approvato:

Enrico D'Amico

Umberto D'Amico

Baronetti D'Amico

Roberto D'Amico

- 8) Pagliacci Ettore di Luigi
- 9) Rondoni Domenico di Luigi
- 10) Roncuzzi Nello di Lazzaro
- 11) Umiliacci Marino di Terzo
- 12) Ferrigno Michele fu Beniamino

Elenco dei feriti premiati con L. 2500

- 1) Allegri Romano di Pasquale
- 2) Asati Gino di Mario
- 3) Bertaccini Nino fu Paolo
- 4) Bertozzi libero di Agostino
- 5) Ceredi Secondo di Mario
- 6) Fusaroli Umberto fu Antonio
- 7) Francie Dino fu Enrico
- 8) Lucchi Leopoldo fu Amedeo
- 9) Malpezzi Pasquino di Francesco
- 10) Mengozzi Bruno fu Federico
- 11) Paganelli Guerrino fu Pellegrino
- 12) Pizzera Gino fu Alessandro
- 13) Rastelli Alfredo di Agostino
- 14) Salanassi Tarcisio di Dario
- 15) Selvi Paverio di Giuseppe
- 16) Sugni Dino fu Antonio
- 17) Stradaoli Primo di Giulio
- 18) Solfrini Domenico di Angelo

Dopo di ciò la seduta è tolta con aggiornamento ad altra da tenersi il giorno 9 aprile 1945 alle ore 15.-

Letto e approvato:

Girolamo Tasso

*Uomini Suppl.
Baryanta*

*Giulio Pirelli
Carli*

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Visto il Patr. Rapp. Rappresentante del Ministero dell'Italia Occup.

Mary. L. Tasso

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UFFICIO ITALIANO PATIOTI (PATRIOT BRANCH)

Oggetto: relazione settimanale.

Arezzo 7/4/1944

AL H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION APO 394
CAP. SHAW A.M.G. AREZZO

- 1) Zone visitate: Terranova Bracciolini Camucia (con mezzidi fortuna)
- 2) Tendenze politiche N.N.
- 3) Armi consegnate N.N.
- 4) Patrioti arruolati nel R.E. N° 18
- 5) Patrioti reimpiegati N.N.
- 6) Patrioti fatti rientrare nelle loro case N.N.
- 7) Distribuzione certificati Generale Alexander N.N.
- 8) Cerimonie : Funerali caduti di Villa Santinelli
- 9) Patrioti ricoverati in ospedale N.N.
- 10) Note sono state riesumate N° 10 salme di Patrioti
- 11) Proposte N.N.

Assistenza

- a) Premio di smobilitazione : nessuno
- b) Premio alle famiglie dei caduti: nessuno
- c) Premio ai Patrioti feriti: nessuno

L'UFFICIALE RAPPRESENTANTE PER

AREZZO

*S. Te. Lucia Guy**of no interest to Patriots Branch
J. de R.*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 51/10/Eng/PAT.

16 April 1945.

Subject: Patriots - Arezzo.

To : Toscana Region.

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This Branch would be grateful for your comments on
para. 7 of the Report dated 31 March from the Patriot
Representative Arezzo, forwarded under cover of your
R-VIII/PS/12.5 dated 10 Mar 45.

8 Apr

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A.P.

F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. S/C.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Adm R for Trans
MR. [unclear] u/c
Trans 13/4
JGR

FILE : R-VIII/PS/12.5

8 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Patriot Representatives - Weekly Reports.

TO : Local Government Sub-Commission,
Headquarters, A.C. - C.M.F.
(Att. of Patriots Branch)

Reference this office letter R-VIII/PS of
5 April 1945, herewith kindly find AREZZO Patriot Repre-
sentative's report for the final week of March 1945.

H. Green
F. G. GREEN *major*

FCG/dr

Major - G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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Translated by J.D.R.

FROM : AMG - IAPP, AREZZO
 TO : HQ, 30. Patriots Branch
 : Capt. SHAN, AMG, AREZZO
 DATE : 31 March 45
 SUBJECT: Weekly report.

1. Visited areas. Castiglione Fiorentino, Cortona, Palanzo del Pero, Montecatini.
2. Political tendencies. Owing to the impossibility of an effective control being maintained by their former leaders, the partisans, who during the underground period were restrained and moderate, are now becoming unruly, as a result of the serious economic conditions and the propaganda which is being spread amongst them by disorderly elements.

In order to prevent this state of affairs becoming more serious, it is considered advisable to recommend the institution of local sections of AMPI.

3, 4, 5, 6, - Nothing to report.

7. Issue of certificates. The issue of Gen. Alexander's certificates is rather confused in this province because whilst many patriots have not yet received the certificate there is no list of the certificates that have been issued either directly by the AMG Provincial Commissioners or by the previous representatives.

8, 9. Nothing to report.

10. Notes. Ten bodies of patriots have been given adequate burial.

11. None.

ASSISTANCE

- (a) Bombs - None
- (b) Compensation to dependents of dead - None
- (c) Compensation to wounded - None
- (d) Assistance - 4,000 lire.

THE MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE

Sgt. CECCHINI.

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15/10 15/3/45HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

FILE : R-VIII/PS/12.5

10 March 1945.

SUBJECT : Patriot Representatives - Weekly Reports.

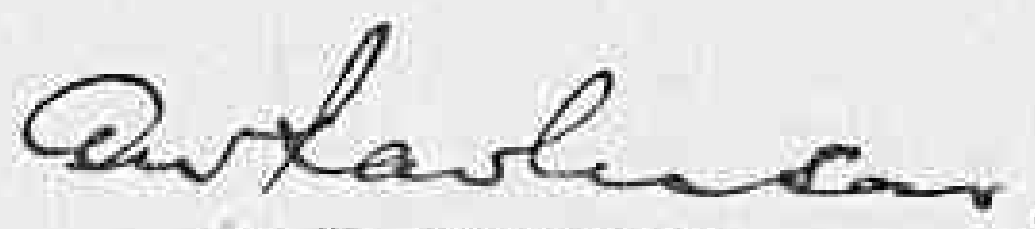
TO : Patriots Branch, H.Q., A.C. - C.M.F.

1. Forwarded herewith are Patriot Representatives' reports from Provinces under Regional Control, viz AREZZO, PISA and GROSSETO, for the last week of February.

2. SIENA's report was forwarded by error direct to H.Q. A.C., with a copy to us.

3. LIVORNO Province has no Patriot Representatives thus no report is due.

For the Regional Commissioner:



A. W. ROWLERTSON
Lieut. Colonel, G. I.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

AWR/dr

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Translated by JDR.

FROM : AMG Patriots Representatives, Arezzo
TO : AG. HQ. Patriots Branch, Rome.
To : Major SIAW A.M.G., Arezzo
DATE : 1 Mar 45
SUBJECT: Weekly Report.

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1. Visited areas - None.
 2. Political tendencies - None.
 3. Collection of arms - Nothing to report.
 4. Enlistment - 95
 5. Reemployment - nothing to report.
 6. Repatriation - Nothing to report.
 7. Issue of certificates - "
 8. Hospitalisation - "
 9. Ceremonies - "
 10. Notes - "
 11. Suggestions - "

ASSISTANCE

- a) Demobilisation bonuses - None
- b) Compensation to wounded - None
- c) Compensation to dependents of fallen - None.

THE MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE

s.Ten. CECCHINI

Still busy

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROVINCE OF AREZZO

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14 B
Date 3 March 1945

Subject: Weekly report

To: HQ. AC. Civil Affairs Section Patriots Branch
HQ. AMG. TOSCANA Region Public Safety Division

Herewith report by Patriots Representative for week ending

3 March 1945

...*Ad. Hran*... CAPT...
P.S.O. Arezzo Province.



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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 51/10/PAT.

9 March 1945

Subject : Patriot Representative
AREZZO PROVINCE.

To : ASG, Toscana Region.

1. Reference A. P.S.D. dated 1 March 1945 from P.S.D. Arezzo, addressed this Branch and your U.S. (Public Safety Division)
2. May this Branch be informed please whether it is considered necessary to retain Lt. Cecchini any longer at Arezzo? The last two reports from him suggest his work is completed, and if you agree with this view, may he be instructed to return to Rome forthwith please.

M.P.
F. CRATO,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROVINCE OF AREZZO

File: **7.3.0/AM**

Subject: **Weekly Report**

Date **1/March 1945**

To: **HQ. AG. Civil Affairs Section Patriots Branch**
NSA, M.C. TOSCANA Region Public Safety Division

Herewith report by Patriots Representative for week ending
24th February 1945.

A. P. Shaw
.....CAPT.
PSO. Arezzo Province.

*This man should
be recalled
to the center*

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Translated by J.D.R.

FROM : Patriots Representative, AREZZO
 TO : HQ. AC. Patriots Branch, Rome
 For information
 To : Capt. Shaw, AMG, Arezzo
 Date : 22 Feb 45.

WEEKLY REPORT.

1. Visited areas - None
2. Political tendencies - Nothing to report
3. Collection of arms - "
4. Enlistment - "
5. Reemployment - "
6. Repatriation - "
7. Issue of certificates - "
8. Ceremonies - on 18 February celebrations for the day of the soldier and of the Patriot.
9. Hospitalisation - Nothing to report
10. Notes - None
11. Suggestions - None

Assistance

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|----|------------------------------------|---|------|
| a) | Demobilisation bonuses | - | None |
| b) | Compensation to wounded | - | " |
| c) | Compensation to dependents of dead | - | " |
| d) | Subventions to families | - | " |

THE MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE

Lt. Cecchini.

another busy week

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5 MAR 1945

Translated by J.d.R.

FROM : Italian Patriots Office, Arezzo.
 TO : Headquarters A.C., APO 394
 and for information .
 To : Major Desmond, Finance Div. A.M.G., Arezzo.
 DATE : Arezzo 8 February 1945.

1. Visited area - None (due to lack of transportation).
2. Political Tendencies - Nothing to report.
3. Collection of arms - "
4. Reemployment - "
6. Repatriation - "
7. Issue of certificates - "
8. Ceremonies - "
9. Hospitalization - "
10. Notes - "
11. Suggestions - "

Assistance

- (a) Demobilisation bonuses - None
- (b) Compensation to wounded - None
- (c) Compensation to dependents of fallen patriots - None.

THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR AREZZO
 (signed) Lt. Cecchini Giorgio

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Transmitted by J.d.P.

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FROM : A.M.G. Patriots Representatives, AREZZO
 TO : Hq. M.G. Patriots Branch, AREZZO.
 : Major Diamond, Finance Division A.M.G., AREZZO
 DATE : 25 January 1945.
 SUBJECT : Weekly report.

1. - Visited areas. Sisa, Loro Ciuffenna, Chitignano.
2. - Political tendencies. Nothing to report.
3. - Collection of arms. Idem.
4. - Enlistment. Idem.
5. - Reemployment. 7 have been reemployed.
6. - Restriction. 2
7. - Issue of certificates. Nothing to report.
8. - Ceremonies. Idem.
9. - Hospitalisation. 2
10. - Notes. It would be necessary that local A.M.G. should answer with more haste to the correspondence concerning the patriots, and more comprehension should be shown to this Office, which should also be trusted more than it actually is. For example: 1) 6 days ago we submitted to A.M.G.'s approval a poster for enlistment of patriots, and authorization to print it or put it up has not yet been received; 2) Since a few months this Office has filed a request for Gen. Alexander's certificates for distribution to the Patriots, but the certificates have not yet been sent; 3) A.M.G. has forbidden the institution of Council Patriots Committees and Provincial Section of A.P.P.I. whilst in all other provinces including Siena, Grosseto and Florence, the above committees and section's are already operating.
11. - Suggestions. None.
12. - Assistance.
 - a) Demobilisation bonuses - None.
 - b) Rewards to wounded patriots - None.
 - c) Compensations to dependants of fallen patriots - None.
 - d) Subventions to patriots or their dependants in greater need - 5.000 lire.

THE MILITARY REP. FOR AREZZO.

(signed) Lt. Torini.

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 Distribution
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From: AMG Patriots Reps
To: AC.HQ. Patriots Branch
AMG Major Drummond.

Arezzo
Rome
Arezzo.

Omitted paras. 1,2,3,4,5,6.

7. Issue of Certificates.

Would you please forward at earliest opportunity to this office 400 certificates necessary for partisans who have not yet received them. Three months ago we requested 365 certificates which have never been received.

NO TRACE

Omitted paras. 8, 9.

10. Assistance.

- (a) Demobilization bonuses. 2,500 lire
- (b) Compensation to wounded patriots. None.
- (c) Compensation to families of fallen patriots - 16,500 lire have been paid out.

Three children whose parents were killed by the Nazi-Fascists have been taken by institutes and orphanages.

The Mil Rep.

Ten. Clito Torini

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Albino 25 Jan.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FINANCE DIVISION
PROVINCE OF AREZZO

REF:

DATE

UFFICIO ITALIANO PATRIOTI - (PATRIOT BRANCH A.G. AREZZO)

Arezzo, 11/1/1945

Subject:

Weekly Reports.

H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION APO 394
MAJOR GALLAGHER - DIVISION FINANCE - A.M.G. AREZZO

1. - Areas visited. Strada; Rassina; Laterina.
2. - Political tendency. Nil
3. - Surrender of arms specifying quantity and types. Nil
4. - Enlistment of Patriots into the Italian Army. N. 14
5. - Reemployment of Patriots. N. 2
6. - Return of Patriots to their homes. N. 2
7. - Issue of certificates of Gen. Alexander. Nil
8. - Ceremonies and parades. Nil
9. - Number of Patriots in Hospital. N. 2
10. - Remarks. During the week there has been distributed to families of those fallen in the war 3.000.= lire.
11. - Propositions. Nil

L'UFFICIALE RAPPRESENTANTE PER AREZZO
(Ten. Torpini Clito)

TRANSMISSION

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HEADQUARTERS OFFICE OF PATRIOTS

(Patriot Branch A.C.S. - Arezzo)

TO:	27.
FROM:	
SUBJECT:	
DATE:	
TIME:	
PLACE:	
REMARKS:	

Arezzo, 10/9/44.

H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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DIRECTOR BRANCH

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Concerning some enquiries made about his moral character as a citizen, his past is very desirable. - We explained to him that it's indispensable to safeguard the good name and the prestige of the Italian resistance, who fight for liberty and order. For this the true Patriot must be the man who respects exactly the law. Especially when he is the Commander.

We have also explained him the eventual penal and disciplinary actions, - which can be taken against transgressors. SUBBIANO. - In this country there are nearly 30 patriots who all belong to the 23rd Brigade "Pio Torri". Some of those men are still employed for keeping public order.

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THE LIAISON OFFICER
(Lieut. Torrini Clisto)

THE LIAISON OFFICER
(S. Lieut. Antiochia Corrado)

- Nella, Paolo -

The citation copy is 4 p. 7 p. 8

11 Oct

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TO THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PATRIOT BRANCH FOR

DAILY REPORT

Situation in Arezzo: On Aug. 20, 54 men of the 13th Brigade under orders of Lt. Saccconi left for the front-line. The Patriots who remain in town are a small number and have been employed.

Visits to Talla and Bibbiena: in Talla we met 2nd Lt. Lastrucci with his 20 men of the 23th Brigade "Fio Borri". This squad, which is operating with the Allies, occupied the city on Aug. 21st. In Talla, besides the 20 Patriots under orders of 2nd Lt. Lastrucci, there^{are} 15 more Patriots who belong to the above-mentioned Brigade. They^{are} nearly all natives of this locality. The Lastrucci squad, operating always with the Allies, proceeded from Talla to the conquest of Bibbiena and was the first to enter various cities. (Copy attached with detailed report on the military operations of this unit)

In Bibbiena on date Sept. 1 there were 54 men under orders of Lt. Saccconi and 20 under orders of 2nd Lt. Lastrucci. These last were highly appreciated by the Allies and by the inhabitants for their behaviour in action and for their discipline after the occupation of Bibbiena. Both the Allied Military and^{4th} Civilian Authorities highly valued the activity of 2nd Lt. Lastrucci, who, during the short period of the partisan occupation of Bibbiena issued precise and decided orders and succeeded in maintaining discipline among his men and among the inhabitants.

During our stay in Bibbiena we have given indications for the creation of the Communal Commission. We have also seen that a subsidy be sent to the widow of a Fallen Patriot.

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2nd Lt. Antonio Gennaro

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(Lt. Torridi Clito)

Arezzo 2/9/1944

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2nd Lt. Intiochia Corrado)

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REPORT ON THE WAR OPERATIONS OF THE BAND "LASTRUCCI" IN CASSENTINO

2nd Lt. Lastucci Vasco given authority to operate in Casentino with his men, 17 of August started for Arezzo at the head of his platoon, made up of 20 men.

The 14 day of month he was ordered to forward a platoon of 5 men for reconnaissance on territory in the zone of Crocina-Fonte Nano- Rieve a Ponte Nano-Capraia Tella. The platoon entered the enemy lines and completed the assigned task.

15 August Platoon of 3 men toward Badia S. Trinita

A guide for Pratomagno

16 August were forwarded two squads for reconnaissance

17 August The men of 2nd Lt. Lastucci occupy Ponte Nano and Capraia

19-20-21 August Patrolling on the roads. On this occasion two prisoners are captured and an underground radio. Talla is occupied

22 August- Salutio is occupied

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24 August- Battle with the Germans near Terroscola:

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27-28 August- (Night scouting of a mined ground before Bibbiena)

28 August- At 10 a.m. Bibbiena is occupied by 16 men.

Battle in Bibbiena against German troops.

The city was controlled by Lastucci's men from the 28th to the 30th on which date the

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30 August- Patrolling to Tramoggiano

A guide for the town

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30 August- Patrolling to Tramoggiano

31 August- Near Soci a patrol of 10 men clashes with German troops routing them and preventing them from destroying a spring of water.

Operations are being carried on.

Arezzo 1/9/1944

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ALLIED COMMISSION
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27 Novembre 1944

Ref. 51/PAT.

Oggetto : Relazione della Banda "LASTRUCCI".

Alla Presidenza del Consiglio - Ufficio Patrioti.

Si trasmette, per competenza, l'unita relazione,
a suo tempo qui pervenuta, sulle operazioni belliche
della Banda "LASTRUCCI" in Casentino.

hw.
Col. Guido FAVA
Ufficiale di Collegamento,
Patriots Branch.

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Enclosure 1

ITALIAN PATRIOT OFFICE
ACC PATRIOT BRANCH
AREZZO PROVINCE

AREZZO 18 AUG. 1944

SUBJECT: SITUATION REGARDING PARTISAN ACTIVITY IN THE PROVINCE OF AREZZO.

I am submitting the report regarding the ~~current~~ situation of the partisans in the province of Arezzo verified during the time of my arrival to that province (August 10th) up to the present day.

The patriot bands which have operated in the area have reunited under the sole command of the 2nd Brigade "Pio Borri" commanded by a Capt. of the Italian Army, Rossetti Gino.

Constitutionally, the Brigade is not of political character as can be evidenced by the numerous declarations made by the Brigade Command in the reports attached hereto.

The insignia adopted by the patriots is the Italian flag and this would serve to confirm the non-political character of the above-mentioned unit.

The Brigade has operated under the control of the National Committees of Liberation of Arezzo and Florence from which it has received valid directive help, but very little financial help.

The financing of the unit has been provided by contributions made by well-to-do citizens and ~~some~~ sometimes through the sequestration of money belonging to well known collaborators of Naziist Authorities. Thus far, I have received no complaints on the part of private citizens regarding injustices and arbitrary extortions of money or food. This fact and above all, the moral integrity and the sense of high civility demonstrated by Capt. Rossetti and all the officers of the battalions give assurance that the Brigade has acted with all the legality which the contingencies permitted.

COMPOSITION OF THE BRIGADE.

It is composed of 3 battalions, each battalion comprising 4 companies, one platoon command and a platoon assigned to the concentration camp for the prisoners of war. The names of the commanders and the localities in which the units operate are specified in the attached general report of the activity of the Brigade. The total strength is approximately 700 men. The exact number shall be determined when identification operations of the patriots shall be finished.

The Brigade has had a loss of 87 patriots dead and verified and 50 lost. The military chaplain who has worked with the partisan units will furnish a detailed list which shall be submitted as soon as possible.

ASSISTANCE TO THE PARTISANS.

At Arezzo there is in operation a free press for the partisans which was established upon the initiative of the Commander Rossetti with the help of local Allied and Communal Authorities.

On the 18th of the current month the Communal Giunta approved a disposition concerning the admission of partisan elements in the dependent offices in place of the pursued personnel.

This office has already established contacts with the Provincial Authorities so that partisan elements of recognized ability be admitted to provincial positions. The financial conditions and the equipment of the patriots are still in a precarious situation. We are trying to provide for the establishment of an Assistance Committee, but the economic conditions of the area devastated by the Germans will not permit the collection of sufficient funds. However, everything possible shall be done so that the collection of the partisans shall become constantly improved.

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IDENTIFICATION OF THE PATRIOTS.

The task of identification which requires a sure and wide-awake judgment is rendered ~~xx~~ easier by the fact that the partisans of this Province are already enrolled in the sole brigade command. It is an assurance of the seriousness of the selection, the trust which the provincial and Communal Authorities and the population have as far as the Commander Capt. Rossetti is concerned.

has brought to my attention that all the patriots, ~~some~~ have been invited to take part in the Parade. The ~~same~~ ^{Lack of membership in} the above-mentioned band may give therefore motive for ~~inquiries~~ ^{doubt}. Inquiries will be made in this respect.

PATRIOTS MONTE

The number of patriots residing here has more or less diminished out since a large number of them have already marched their ~~own~~ ⁱⁿ distant homes ~~in~~ this province. The remainder have expressed their desire to continue to fight. I have brought to their attention the possibility of enrolling in ⁵ the Italian Corp Unit of Liberation.

It shall be desired by the commander and all his men to be able to form in Arezzo, with the permission of the Allied authority and the authorization by the ~~The~~ Italian Minister of War, a unit or unit ^{of} volunteers that can be transferred, at any ~~time~~ ^{moment}, in the locality and ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ the ~~manner~~ ^{manner} wanted by the Minister of War for the incorporation in ^{to} the Italian Corp of Liberation. This will make easier the task of recruitment on the part of the Italian Military authority, because there ~~does~~ ^{is} not exist here a recruitment center.

It is known that the ~~regiment~~ ^{ed} patriots Monte ~~Unit~~ of Siena have already initiated a similar enrollment. We ask ~~this~~ ^{this} office to consider the opportunity to interest the Italian Military Authority as mentioned and discussed above.

The ~~rest~~ ^{rest} morale of the patriots is completely satisfactory.

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(P.4) The establishment of the Patriot Office has been received with much satisfaction and has reawakened the hopes for an always more active collaboration in the war of Liberation.

Experiences and suggestions:

While I reserve the right to forward more ample and detailed reports, I believe it useful to point out some suggestions to eliminate in future some inconveniences.

Shipment of arms:

The shipment of arms should be coordinated when the units which make up the band or brigade have all returned to their base.

This, to eliminate two disadvantages:

1. That the arms cannot all be delivered.
2. That the Commander and some officers of the Command might still be in combat or in occupied zones.

Without the presence of the Commander arms shipment should not be ordered, either be it because only he can control the number of arms given out and for which he is the only responsible party, or out of dutiful regard for one who has held for a long time the Command of a Unit.

The ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ liaison officers of the Patriot Branch should arrive on the spot at the earliest possible moment and not when the patriots have already been disbanded, and therefore an enormous difficulty has been created in the compilation of rosters.

It is to be kept in mind that proceeding toward North the bands increase in consistency up to constituting at times true and proper Divisions (for example in Piemonte) and therefore the problems must assume a somewhat diverse trend.

I attach a general report on partisan activity in Arazzo Province. Specific reports on actions carried out, and complete rosters, will follow.

THE LIAISON OFFICE
(2nd Lt. Corrado Antiochia)
/s/

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Senior Civil Affairs Officer
Main Hq II Corps

2 August 1944

Subject: Report on Patriots.

To : SCAO, AMG, Hq 5th Army (Field).

Submitted herewith is report by 2nd Lt., Casciola,
Italian Army, concerning Patriot Groups within II Corps area,
in the communes mentioned thereon.

FRANCIS M. WRAY,
Major, AMG,
SCAO II Corps.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Senior Civil Affairs Officer
Main Hq II Corps

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2 August 1944

Subject: Translation of Report on Patriots in Peccioli.

To : SCAO, AMG, Hq 5th Army (Field).

Thru : SCAO, AMG, Hq II Corps.

30 July 1944

In Peccioli there is no such organization as "Partisans' Organization"; the six young patriots who have taken such a name were not in touch with armed units taking active part in the fighting, and sabotage. For this reason it is very difficult to get in touch with the real patriots who have fought and are still fighting in line.

As far as the six patriots of Peccioli are concerned, and considering that of the 4000 inhabitants of Peccioli, they were the only ones that really did some good to the people. It is to be considered right that they should be given, all six alike, a certain merit, also because since the first days of May they represented this small party.

We have received information, that at Montefoscoli, Pontani, and at San Miniato, there are people who are at the head of the partisans and appear to be in contact between themselves.

31 July 1944

Together with Lt. Nardini, we went as far as Falconi Visi about 10 Km. from San Miniato, and from there we obtained the following information:

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At San Miniato there exists a Committee of National Liberation, having as its head Professor Baglioni, who is a capable man and worthy of trust. There also exists an organization of Partisans numbering, approximately, 100 men, but they are somewhat lacking efficiency. They are not in touch with the other partisans and partisan parties, and therefore their contribution only consisted in single actions against the Germans to no great advantage.

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1 August 1944

At Balconi Visi, upon request of Lt. Nardini, we met the President of the Committee of National Liberation, the former Podesta', the Director of the hospital, the Engineer of the Commune, and the Chief of the Partisans. All these men belong to the Commune of San Miniato. The population of this Commune amounts to, approximately, 30,000, including 8000 refugees.

The condition of the Commune in general is very bad.

Food situation--poor

Supply of water--nil

When the Germans withdrew from the town, they mined and destroyed 70% of the houses, 95% of the live stock completely destroyed. The Partisans count about 100 in number, having as their chief Major Salvatori Torquato, who previously belonged to the Fascist Milizia. The Partisans of San Miniato lately were working under the supervision of the Committee of National Liberation.

Tomorrow, 3rd of August, a list of all the Partisans and a written report on the activities carried out is expected. These Partisans have already been disarmed by Captain Rederie, and it is hoped to be able to procure other war material.

1 August 1944

Lt. Cecchini, who from Peccioli, went to Montefoscoli and then to Palaio, guarded by 2 members of the C.N.L., got in touch, in a Villa near S. Miniato, with Captain Oris, chief of a Partisan group whose activities consisted in operating in the zone which approximately went from a line passing through Peccioli to the Arno, and a line Ponte a Elsa, Palaia and Montefoscoli. This group of Partisans headed by Captain Oris performed activities in contact with the C.N.L., of Pisa and Florence.

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Small formations of these Partisans are still continuing their activities with advanced Allied patrols, and the Allied Command is still using Captain Oris and his men to clear German snipers. This Captain is in a position to give information on the territory between Pisa to Lucca.

Captain Oris pointed out that the Sindaco of the Commune of Palaia is the previously Republican Podesta' and previous republican employees of the commune have not as yet been replaced. This can give raise to serious trouble on the part of the population.

Before August 3rd, Lt. Cecchini will have the names of the above mentioned Partisan Group and a report will be made on the activities they carried out. Most of these Partisans have been disarmed.

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