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R. D. Murphy

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To: No. 1. Special Force.
To see Para. 3. of Folio 17.
B. L. DRAKE, Major
Executive Officer.

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To: No. 1. Special Force.
To see Para. 3. of Folio 18.

W. T. D. C. SMITH,
Major,
Executive Officer.

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To: No.1. Special Force.

To see Para. 5. of Folio 17.

B.L. DRAKE. Major
Executive Officer.

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Major,
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FILE	51/15/ENG	DATE	MINUTE SHEET No. 2	PAGE
28 Dec	X	(4)	1 I am not at all happy about these reports. For instance paragraph 4 of the Weekly Report of 15th/21st December. Now is it that the Weekly Report Alexander Certificates to Patriots will only begin next week. It just shows that the system is still far from being properly organised. I should like to know for instance whether these patriots passed through a Patriot Centre or not and if so, why they were not dealt with completely in this way at the Patriot Centre. 2. Paragraph 7 states that demobilisation bonuses are being paid out to the patriots. What bonuses, of what amounts, and how many? This would seem to me to contradict entirely paragraph 12 of the previous weeks report which talks about a subvention of 100 lire. 3. As for the weekly report from 7th/14th December. What is the Casa del Patriota referred to in paragraph 11? Is this a hostel arranged for the patriots? Who is responsible for it? and is it reported anywhere else? 4. Paragraph 12 wants very deep further explanation. It is useless to generalise by saying patriots complained there, from whom or what dates and in what manner was their reception complained of? 5. I think the Patriots Branch has been drowned in a sea of diplomatic ideas and general information. As to how patriots should be housed. What I want is for the military representatives to understand the situation and something must be done about it. I am not at all sure that Colonel Tava should not arrange to get one of his officers thoroughly trained in the patriot policy who should be sent up to interview all these military representatives and to instruct them as to what we expect of them. I am sure there Military Representatives are doing good work but they are each on their own lines.	1567

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Summary -

The officer to be appointed as Inspector to the Patriots Representative has been requested to the Italian Patriot Office - His name will be known within a few days.

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Col. FAVA

Pl. see ② above. We might have a word about para 4 & 51, as investigation should be made.

P. D. Daynes

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H. Q. - A.M.C. (3)

- GROSSETO

UFFICIO PATRIOTI

- ROMA

RELAZIONE SETTIMANALE DEL RAPPRESENTANTE IN PROVINCIA DI GROSSETO
ATTIVITA' DAL 29 MARZO AL 5 APRILE 1945

I) - Zone visitate.

Comuni di Roccastrada a Scansano.

2) - Tendenze politiche.

Nei due comuni visitati la situazione tende continuamente a migliorare, ed i patrioti sono tornati alle loro normali occupazioni. Anche a Roccastrada dove, per gli eccessivi danni subiti dal paese in seguito a rappresaglie nazi-fasciste la situazione era un po' anormale, la situazione è migliorata sensibilmente e presto tutta la mano d'opera disponibile sarà assorbita dai lavori di ricostruzione già progettati.

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5) - Numero dei Patrioti reimpiegati.

2 Patrioti sono stati avviati al lavoro presso comandi Alleati. Fino ad oggi, con il benevolo aiuto dato dai Comandi Alleati, è stato possibile reimpiegare tutti i patrioti che si sono presentati a questo Ufficio in cerca di lavoro.

6) - Numero dei Patrioti fatti rientrare alle proprie case. N.N.

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7) - Distribuzione certificati del Gen. Alexander.

Si trasmette l'elenco dei diplomi distribuiti ai patrioti della formazione "Alta Maremma". Detti diplomi sono stati rilasciati dall'Ufficio Patrioti di Siena. Da parte di questo Ufficio è stato ultimato il riconoscimento dei patrioti dei comuni di Castello ~~Maremma~~ e Roccalbegna, mentre proseguono i lavori per il riconoscimento di quelli del Comune di ~~Castello~~.

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- 8) - Cerimonie.

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- 9) - Numero dei Patrioti ricoverati in ospedale.

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10) Assistenza

a) attività della "Casa del Partigiano" nella settimana in corso:

- conviventi a mensa	N. 219
- pernottamenti	" 52
- pasti distribuiti gratuitamente	" 115
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b) continuano a presentarsi a questo Ufficio le famiglie dei caduti reclamando il sussidio di L. 10.000 loro promesso. Sarebbe necessario dato che molte famiglie si trovano realmente in pietose condizioni finanziarie, che i fondi occorrenti fossero inviati al più presto e sulla scorta dei documenti già versati all'Ufficio Patrioti della Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri.

11) - Note.

a) Si allega sintesi sull'attività svolta dai patrioti nei Comuni di Arcidosso, Casteldelpiano, Roccalbegna. Sono stati riconosciuti:

Casteldelpiano	- Patrioti N. 27
-----	- Collaboratori armati N. 26

Roccalbegna	- Patrioti
-----	N. 42

b) In seguito a segnalazione inviata dal C.L.N. provinciale e per misura precauzionale, le autorità locali italiane ed alleate, hanno fatto procedere al fermo di n. 45 fascisti tra i più indiziati di quelli residenti in questa città. Al fermo, avvenuto nelle prime ore di ieri 4 c.m. hanno preso parte CC.RR., Questurina e Patrioti. Il provvedimento è stato favorevolmente accolto dall'opinione pubblica particolarmente perchè in esso è stata vista una decisa presa di posizione da parte delle Autorità e degli organi di polizia contro eventuali movimenti clandestini fascisti. Inoltre si ritiene, che il provvedimento essendo stato tempestivo sia servito a distendere una situazione che era divenuta particolarmente tesa negli ultimi tempi.

IL RAPPRESENTANTE DEL P.B.
(Cap. Di Cosco Antonio)

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ATTIVITA' PARTIGIANA NEI COMUNI DI ARCIDOSSO, CASTELDELFIANO, ROCCAL-
BEGNA

- 1 Maggio 1944 - Allo scopo di accrescere l'armamento alcuni patrioti al co-
mando del Serg. All. Uff. Del Fa Aldo e Benucci Eugenio fu-
rono inviati alla sede della Prefettura di Grosseto in Fagn-
nico trasportando un mitra Breda 37 con 3.000 colpi, un fuci-
le mitragliatore e munizioni; 30 tre moschetti e fucile
mod. 91 con abbondante munizionamento, una cassa di bombe
a mano. Da annotare che il magazzino era custodito da una
guardia armata di 60 uomini che aprì violento fuoco. Il ma-
teriale fu trasportato a spalla e distribuito anche alle
formazioni di Roccastrada e Montenero. Vi lasciò in seguito
la vita il colono Mecattini Eusebio fu Pietro di Cinigiano
(Montenero) fucilato il 20/5/1944 in località Macchia Alta
perchè aveva dato alloggio alla pattuglia che rientrava.
- 4 Maggio 1944 - Fu attaccata la Caserma del CC.N. di Seggiano e furono pre-
si un moschetto mitragliatore, 5 moschetti mod. 91; 30 bombe
a mano, e munizioni.
- 6 Giugno 1944 - Fu disarmata la G.N.R. di Roccalbegna, con la cattura di 11
moschetti, 3 fucili, una pistola e munizioni.
- 10 " 1944 - Furono catturati ai fascisti un mitra Breda Mod. 37 un morta-
io Brisia, 4 moschetti e una pistola e munizioni.
- 6 " 1944 - Furono abbattuti grossi castagni nel pressi di Passo Isile.
Le abbattute furono fatte da 50 esperti boscaioli del luogo,
protetti da pattuglie di patrioti. Le autocolonne tedesche
sopraggiunte all'imbrunire dove tero fermarsi e, malgrado
il forzato impiego di squadre di civili fatte giungere in
automezzo per lo sgombero, allo spuntare del giorno gran nu-
mero di automezzi permaneva sul luogo in confusione, offren-
do facile bersaglio all'aviazione alleata, che li mitragliò
senza risparmio.
- 7 Giugno 1944 - Furono tentate due interruzioni: una a Madonna del Drego e
l'altra al Ponte delle Lame. Sopraggiunta una colonna di po-
lizia tedesca, vi fu un combattimento, in cui tre ufficiali
tedeschi furono feriti e la loro automobile, targata O.T.,
venne catturata. I tedeschi feriti furono trascinati indie-
tro dai loro uomini, che li liberarono con un contrattacco.
Si distinse nell'azione il S.Ten. Arrighi Adelmo.
- 10 Giugno 1944 - La sera stessa una pattuglia di 7 uomini del Distaccamento di
Monteleterone attaccava sulla strada Montegiovi-Monteleterone
tre autovetture tedesche. Una macchina venne immobilizzata,
le altre fuggirono.
- 10 Giugno 1944 - Scontro con una pattuglia tedesca in località Scocchio lungo
fu fatto un prigioniero completamente armato equipaggiato

guardia armata di 60 uomini. La guardia fu trasportata a spalla e distribuita anche alle formazioni di Roccastrada e Montenero. Vi lasciò in seguito le vite il colono Mecattini Eusebio fu Pietro di Cinigiano (Montenero) fucilato il 20/5/1944 in località Macchia Alta perchè aveva dato alloggio alla pattuglia che rientrava.

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6 Giugno 1944 - Fu disarmata la G.N.R. di Roccalbegna, con la cattura di 11 moschetti, 3 fucili, una pistola e munizioni.

10 " 1944 - Furono catturati ai fascisti un mitra Breda Mod. 37 un mortaio 81mm, 4 moschetti e una pistola e munizioni.

6 " 1944 - Furono sbruttati grossi castagni nei pressi di Passo Laible. Le abbattute furono fatte da 50 esperti boscaioli del luogo. I tedeschi, per ritorsione, attaccarono con camionette l'abitato di Arcidosso, uccidendo certi Farneschi Elvia di anni 17 di Arcidosso e Santini Dante di Arcidosso. Furono anche ferite 9 persone.

7 Giugno 1944 - Furono tentate due interruzioni: una a Madonna del Drago e l'altra al Monte della Lama. Sopraggiunta una colonna di polizia tedesca, vi fu un combattimento, in cui tre ufficiali tedeschi furono feriti e la loro automobile, targata O.T., venne catturata. I tedeschi feriti furono trascinati indietro dai loro uomini, che li liberarono con un contrattacco. Si distinse nell'azione il S.Ten. Arrighi Adele. La sera stessa una pattuglia di 7 uomini del Distaccamento Montelaterone attaccava sulla strada Montegiovi-Montelaterone tre autovetture tedesche. Una macchina venne immobilizzata, le altre fuggirono.

10 Giugno 1944 - Scontro con una pattuglia tedesca in località Scoocchio Lungo fu fatto un prigioniero completamente armato equipaggiato nello scontro cadeva Santi Lazzarini classe 1911, Roberto Bizzari classe 1922, Imolo Sindi classe 1912, Livio Poleni classe 1924, Ariberto Margiacchi classe 1905, Pio Pierini classe 1897. Tutti di Roccalbegna. Si ignorano le perdite dei tedeschi tranne due uccisi in località cancellone perchè tutti gli altri furono portati via su automerzi.

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- 14 Giugno 1944 - In seguito a uno scontro con pattuglia tedesca nel quale fu ucciso un soldato tedesco e feriti altri due, i nemici catturarono tra i civili 17 ostaggi, dei quali, dopo fortunate vicende, ne fucilarono uno solo: tale Pazzi Benvenuto di Antonio di Casteldelpiano.
- La guerriglia continuò anche il giorno successivo nella quale lasciò la vita Pieri Maria di Rinaldo, classe 1911 da Casteldelpiano e certo Tiberi Franco.
- 15 Giugno 1944 - Fu inviato da Arcidosso e Roccalbegna una pattuglia con uno schizzo abbastanza particolareggiato della dislocazione delle truppe e batterie tedesche.
- 17 Giugno 1944 - Un battaglione di granatieri germanici si avvicinava attraverso le pendici nord-orientali dell'Amiata, per raggiungere le posizioni difensive di Casa Lale. Sceso dagli automotomezzi all'altezza di Colle Vergari, si metteva in marcia al coperto attraverso i boschi di castagni. Pensai che sarebbe stata gran cosa non farlo giungere a destinazione tanto più che avevo notato la scarsità di fanteria da parte tedesca. La formazione non era in grado di competere col battaglione però dopo qualche colpo si fuoile e dopo ~~quattro~~ le informazioni tratte dagli abitanti che recavano ai numerosi schiere di partigiani, il Battaglione degli assienarai le spalle e i fianchi. Fecce dietro front si frazionò in pattuglie, si dette alla caccia dei partigiani. Que-
ti ultimi e un certo punto furono quasi circondati. Si allontanarono a piccoli gruppi, che dirigevo a sud della rotabile Sezziano-Arcidosso verso la valle del torrente Vivo, e all'imbrunire il grosso della formazione aveva già eluso la vigilanza tedesca. Rimasero a Nord della rotabile pochi elementi che tenevano seggi-
cisti i tedeschi, i quali si accanirono nella caccia. Perdurarono nell'azione anche tutto il 18 e quando finalmente il mattino del 19 si avvisarono verso Casa Lale, il passo era già in mano dei marocchini.
- Il Comando del Battaglione tedesco aveva lasciato in località Ciaccio 3 motociclisti p.e.; furono catturati con le motociclette non appena si allontanarono i granatieri a piedi. Altri 3 tedeschi armati dello stesso battaglione venivano catturati da una pattuglia al comando del Serg. Fucci Arnoldo in località Colle Vergari.
- 19 Giugno 1944 - Alle ore 11 le avanguardie marocchine (5^a Divisione) si presentavano tra Arcidosso e Casteldelpiano.
- Tornai guide ~~per le avanguardie marocchine~~ perchè servissero a questi ultimi. Una guida S. Ten. Arrighi Adelmo accompagnò le avanguardie fino a Siena, che fu presa il 3 luglio.

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DEI COMPONENTI DELLA FORMAZIONE PATRIOTTICA "ALTA MAREMMA" AI QUALI E' STATO
DISTRIBUITO IL CERTIFICATO DI PATRIOTA

Comandante Ten. Col. Cambosu Sebastiano, certific. N. 33036

Distaccamento di Roccalbegna:

Nome	Certif. N.	Nome	Certif. N.
Bindi Santi	5251	Bardi Mario	5252
Jannella Roberto	5253	Mazzetti Onorato	5254
Giardi Ennio	5255	Rocchi Osvaldo	5256
Pastorelli Fosco	5257	Fiorini Duilio	5258
Taradel Alessandro	5259	Pastorelli Edo Collaborat.	5260
Bindi Armando	5261	Mannelli Mauro	5262
Mazzetti Sergio	5263	Mannelli Gabriele	5264
Milia Tirteo	5265	Pandolfi Idilio	5266
Liparotti Saverio	5267	Barghini Silvano	5268
Bellezzi Abramo	5269	Margiacchi Marcello	5270
Focacci Fulvio	5271	Riunno Vincenzo	5272

Distaccamento di Montelaterone:

Niccooai Pietro	5273	Landi Assuero	5274
Verginelli Armido	5275	Niccolai Cleto	5276
Angeli Rinaldo	5277	Naldi Ofelio	5278
Macchi Glesio	5279	Marzocchi Francesco	5280
Marzocchi Armido	5281	Baldini Baldo	5282
Carboni Vasco	5283	Marzocchi Florestano	5284
Landi Ottaviano	33020	Ochi Remigio	32021
Distaccamento di Arcidosso:			
Mazzi Lamberto	5285	Mamarri Mario	5286
Mazzarelli Giuseppe	5287	Colombini Carlo	5288

Pastorelli Fosco	5255	Rocchi Osvaldo	5256
Taradel Alessandro	5257	Fiorini Duilio	5258
Bindi Armando	5259	Pastorelli Edo Collaborat.	5260
Mazzetti Sergio	5261	Mannelli Mauro	5262
Milia Tirteo	5263	Mannelli Gabriele	5264
Liparotti Saverio	5265	Pandolfi Idilio	5266
Bellezzi Abramo	5267	Bergini Silvano	5268
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	5271	Riunno Vincenzo	5272
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Mazzarelli Giuseppe	5287	Colombini Carlo	5288
Rocchi Giov. Battista	5289	Rocchi Boero	5290
Benedetti Gino	5291	Innocenti Apelio	5292
Benedetti Otello	5293	Bargagli Rinaldo	5294
Cimbri Albino	5295	Mazzi Giuliano	5296
Lazzeretti Assunto	5297	Rossi Carlo	5298
Lazzeretti Angelo	5299	Fatarella Angelo	5300

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Mazzi Emilio	certific. N.5301	Tommencioni Marino	Certif. N.5302
Bargagli Girolamo	5303	Magnani Renato	5304
Canapicchi Raffaello	5305	Pinzuti Giuseppe	5306
Landi Alico	5307	Biagioli Silvano	5308
Ferrini Tripoli	5309	Pifferi Bruno	5310
Pazzi Aldo	5311	Fatarella Ugo	5312
Fatarella Omero	5313	Pastorelli Bruno	5314
Pastorelli Eliche	5315	Corsini Stelio	5316
Magnani Italo	5317	Bianchini Italo	5318
Biagioli Lino	5319	Lozzi Candido	5320
Ragnini Isoliero	5321	Paganucci Stelio	5322
Contri Erio	5323	Chelli Angelo	5324
Domenichini Rino	5325	Pallini Timoteo	5326
Pastorelli Cesare	5327	Domenichini Giov. Battista	5328
Rossi Ido	5329	Bottinelli Aldo	5330
Cimbri Alessandro	33001	Curione Agatino	33002
Bargagli Gustavo	33003	Bargagli Alvaro	33004
Ferrini Gino	33005	Galletto Gennaro	33006
Ferrini Luigi	33007	Lombardo Angelo	33008
Biagioli Ismeno	33009	Biagioli Oscar	33010
Maestrini Settimio	33011	Sani Giuseppe	33012
Pifferi Renato	33013	Chiappini Turpino	33014
Fatarella Ettore	33015	Conti Giscomo	33016
Menghi Egidio	33017	Petrini Giovanni	33018
Ragnini Ivo	33019		
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Nocchi Carlo	33023	Mencarelli Dante	33024

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Ferrini Gino

Perrini Luigi

Biagioli Ismeno

Maestrini Settimio

Pifferi Renato

Fatarella Ettore

Menghi Egidio

Ragnini Ivo

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Nocchi Carlo

Giustarini Gilberto

Spedicato Pietro

Angeli Vittorio

Ulivieri Terzilio

Borgoni Rino

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5325 Pallini Timoteo
5327 Domenichini Giov. Battista
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Pieri Mario	Certific. N. 33037	Vannuzzi Mario	Certif. N. 33038
Tuoni Mario	33039	Capestrati Franco Collaborat.	33040
Ramacciotti Irmo Collaborat.	33041	Pieri Benigno	1361
Ramacciotti Severino	1362	Ramacciotti Gusmano	1363
Rossi Mario	1364	Monaci Rio	1365
Casciani Giuseppe	1366	Benucci Eugenio	1367
Innocenti Aldo	1368	Ortolani Siro	1369
Pucci Lamberto	1370	Rosini Giovanni	1371
Pucci Arolao	1372	Ginanneschi Imolo	1373
Cosi Bruno	1374	Noli Angelo	1375
Pieri Almo	1376	Bernardini Silvio	1377
Mentiloni Enrico	1378	Luchini Giovanni Collaborat.	1379
Fazzi Lido di Bixio Collaborat.	1380	Bonelli Edo	1381
Pieri Ottorino	1382	Fazzi Lido di Illo	1383
Monaci Mario	1384	Pieri Alvaro	1385
Antonelli Ferrero	1386	Antonelli Agostino	1387
Simi Virgilio	1388	Giannelli Arolao	1389
Tosti Piero	1390	Ginanneschi Irio	1391
Ulivieri Lido Collaborat.	1392	Baldini Romualdo	1393
Fazzi Italo	1394	Rutili Alfredo	1395
Antonelli Orfeo	1396	Del Pa Aldo	1397
Arrighi Adelmo	1398		

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Pucci Aroldo	1372	Ginanneschi Imolo	1373
Cosi Bruno	1374	Noli Angelo	1375
Pieri Almo	1376	Bernardini Silvio	1377
Mantiloni Enrico	1378	Luchini Giovanni Collaborat.	1379
Fazzi Lido di Bixio Collaborat.	1380	Bonelli Edo	1381
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Translated by J.D.R.

FROM : AMG Patriots Representatives, GROSSATO
TO : HQ. AMG, Grosseto
CC : Patriots Office, Rome.

WEEKLY REPORT FROM 15 to 22 March 1945.

1. Areas visited - Campagnaico Comune
2. Political tendencies - As noted in the previous report, the new Provincial Provisional A.M.P.I. Committee has been instituted. S. Lt. Lucchini Antonio has been appointed secretary, and Verdi Pietro Vice Secretary substituting Capt. Diego.

In the new Committee the Italian Communist Party has obtained a definite majority.

3. Collection of Arms - Nothing to report.
4. Enlistment - Enlistment is still closed.
5. Reemployment - 10 patriots, 9 of which come from the Massa Carrara area, have been employed by Allied Headquarters.
6. Repatriation - None.
7. Issue of certificates - Certificates have been issued to the patriots of the Campagnaico Comune, all belonging to the formation "M. Cuoco" as by enclosed list (24 certificates).

8. Ceremonies - On 18 Inst. S. E. Tunini, Ministers of Pardon and Justice was the Guest of the "Partisans Home". The reception was attended by Italian and Allied authorities.

9. Hospitalization - One patriot suffering from bronchitis, and coming from Gerola has been admitted to hospital.

10. Assistance - Activities of the Partisan's Home during last week :

In mess	242
Over-night guests	60
Free meals	115
Meals on repayment (L.20)	140

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(signed) Capt. DI COCCO.

4. Enlistment - Enlistment is still closed.
5. Reemployment - 10 patriots, 9 of which came from the Massa Carrara area, have been employed by Allied Headquarters.
6. Repatriation - None.
7. Issue of certificates - Certificates have been issued to the patriots of the Campagnatico Comune, all belonging to the formation "M. Guccio" as by enclosed list (24 certificates).
8. Ceremonies - On 18 inst. S. A. Lupini, Minister of Pardon and Justice was the guest of the "Partisans Home". The reception was attended by Italian and Allied authorities.
9. Hospitalization - One patriot suffering from bronchitis, and coming from Genoa has been admitted to hospital.
10. Assistance - Activities of the Partisan's Home during last week :

In mass	242
Over-night guests	50
Meals served	115
Meals on repayment (L.20)	140

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(signed) Capt. DI COCCO.

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Note

P. P. Gossato has been asked
 if letter Dr. Pucco can be withdrawn
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TOSCANA REGION
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

FILE : R-VIII/TS/12.5 15 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 SIENA, GROSSETO and PISA, for the first week of March.

2. AREZZO's report has not been received yet, but it has been expedited and will be forwarded as soon as received.

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

For the Regional Commissioner:

L. G. J. Guarini
 A. W. ROWLERSON
 Ident. Colonel, G. L.,
 Regional Public Safety Officer.

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Translated by J.D.R.

FROM : AMG Patriots Representatives, GROSSEPO
 TO : HQ. AMG, GROSSEPO
 TO : Patriots Office, ROME
 TO : HQ. AC. Patriots Branch, ROME

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WEEKLY REPORT FROM 1 TO 5 MARCH

1. Visited areas - Montieri Comune.
 2. Political tendencies - Communist and Christian democrats.
 3. Collection of arms - As last report on same Comune.
 4. Enlistment - Enlistment are still suspended with all inevitable consequences pointed out in preceding reports.
 5. Reemployment - 23 patriots have been reemployed, one of them at the Allied Supply Office.
 6. Repatriation - none.
 7. Issue of certificates - Certificates will be distributed shortly in the Montieri Comune. In other Communes investigations are being completed by the Communal Committees.
 8. Ceremonies - On 22 inst. a memorial ceremony will be held for the 11 patriots killed at Montieri.
 9. Hospitalization - None.
 10. Assistance. Activity of the "Partisan's Home".

Partaking at the Mess	230
Overnight guests	56
Free meals	100
Paid for meals	130
- 150,000 lire has been distributed to needy patriots and to families of fallen patriots. Funds were received from the welfare office.
11. Notice. Upon instructions of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, this Office has long since begun the necessary investigations in order to grant to the dependents of dead patriots the 10,000 lire subvention, and to obtain for them the military pension they are entitled to. In consideration of the high number of losses such work is now the essential business of this Office. It will be necessary to press the central responsible Offices in the Capital in order that the compensations and pensions may be speedily settled as for many people this will be the only immediate means of living.
 12. Query about casualties following the explosion of mines at Roccastrada. The small town of Roccastrada was occupied by the Patriots (several days before being liberated by the Allies) and who eventually fell back in face of overwhelming German strength. As a reprisal Germans mined the town heavily in order to create as much damage as possible to the citizens. Consequently casualties have been very high: 1556 wonder how the fallen should be considered. It is our opinion that they should be considered as having died following to German reprisals and their dependents should there be entitled to the 10,000 lire subvention. We wish the Central Offices would give their attention to this matter and treat it as urgent.

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13. Trial of those responsible for the Istia killings.
The trial of the Fascist Militia men responsible for killing 11 patriots at Istia will begin in the near future. There are ~~rumours~~ rumours that the trial is to be held by a military court in Rome. Such procedure would create ill feelings amongst the Patriots of this Province, besides creating practical problems dependant upon the impossibility of transferring the large body of prosecution witnesses to Rome. It is therefore wished that the trial be held anyhow in Grosseto, transferring eventually to a military court in this town, if the trial cannot be held by the local civil Court.
14. Identification documents for the partisans.
Up to date there is still no final and trustworthy document for the identification of partisans. It is suggested that a national identification document be issued, or an approval stamp be applied to the documents already issued, after all necessary investigations have been carried out for the recognition of patriots. Such suggestions have appeared necessary because of people holding partisan documents. Recently for instance 7 Patriots stated to have obtained documents from the "Movimento Partigiano" with offices in Rome at "Torre dei Conti" without any difficulty or without being questioned. In similar fashion even fascists could obtain Partisan documents.

THE CIVIL REPRESENTATIVE

(signed) MMF merigo

THE MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE

(signed) Capt. I COCCO.

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Translated by J.D.R.

FROM : A.M.G. Patriot Representatives , GROSSETO.
TO : HQ. A.M.G., GROSSETO
TO : HQ. AC. Patriots Branch, ROME.

WEEKLY REPORT FROM 8 TO 15 MARCH 1945.

1. Visited areas - None.
2. Political Tendencies - None.
3. Collection of arms - None.
4. Enlistment - None, enlistments being suspended.
5. Reemployment - 7
6. Repatriation - None.
7. Issue of certificates - None.
8. Ceremonies. - On the 15 inst. at the local Prefettura, the Comical Sections of A.N.P.I. met for the election of a Provisional Provincial Committee.

The following patriots have been elected.

LUCCHINI ANTONIO
VERDI PIETRO
ROSSI ANGELO
BANCHI ARISTEO
DI GIULIO FERNANDO
DANI FERRUCCIO
MUZZI ROBERTO
CHIARA MARIO
SALERA MARIO
VITALI AZZOLIO
FRATTI MARIO

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The Secretary and Vice Secretary will be elected at the meeting which will take place on the evening of the 16th inst.

9. Hospitalization - None.
10. Assistance. Activity of the "Home of the Partisan" during the past week.

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partaking to the Mess	238
overnight guests	62
free meals distributed	112
payed meals (L. 20 each)	138

In yesterday's meeting the A.F.P.I. secretary (of the Provincial Section) gave the financial returns up to 13/3/45, which showed the following figures.

Entries L. 116.293,50 from officers of the Communal Section.
 Disbursements L. 63.929,20 payed : in gratuities to Patriots and dependents of fallen patriots - for the Partisans Home, and for purchase of food.

11. On 9th inst. a meeting was held to protest against the Roatta escape. Representatives of the Communist party, of the Republican Party, and of the Camera del Lavoro made speeches; after the meeting the crowd dispersed in good order.

Demonstrations have been reported as having taken place against the Cavaliere at Castiglioni and Cavariano.

None of the demonstrations have caused anxiety and were attended only by a few young people.

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(signed)

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THE MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE

Capt. DI COCCO A.

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FROM : AMG Patriots Representatives, GROSSETO
 TO : HQ. AMG, Grosseto
 TO : Patriot Office, Rome.

WEEKLY REPORT FROM 22 FEBRUARY TO 1 MARCH 1945.

1. Visited areas. - The situation of Montieri Comune is being settled. Formations of Boccheggiano, e XXIIIrd Garibaldi Brigade have operated in that area and investigations on their activities have been completed.
2. Political tendencies. Boccheggiano formation was military and non political. 23rd Garibaldi Brigade operating in the Gervasco area, was decidedly communist.
3. Collection of arms. - From an approximate estimate on the collection of arms, it would appear that the detachment of 23rd Garibaldi Brigade, has surrendered only a very small percentage of its arms. Members of this Brigade belong in the majority to the fractions of Gervasco and Travale (Montieri).
4. Enlistment in the Italian Army. - Suspension of enlistment of volunteers for the fighting groups, has done considerable harm to the moral of the patriots in this provi. co. They find it hard to understand why one renounces or puts limitations to the enlistment of volunteers while several classes are being called to the colours. Even if the volunteers should not be detailed to the combat groups, it is equally incomprehensible why they should be equally not be allowed to enlist, and relieve those who long since have been with the combat groups.
5. Reemployment. - 12 patriots who came through the lines have found employment with construction firms.
6. Repatriation. - A signal has been sent to the Provincial Commissioner concerning a Belgian patriot, who operated in this province and who wishes to return to his home in the Liegi district (Belgium).
7. Issue of certificates. - Saturday last Gen. Alexander's certificates were presented to Patriots at Massa Marittima. The Provincial Commissioner, the Prefect and other authorities have attended the ceremony.
8. Ceremonies - See preceding para.
9. Hospitalisation - None.
10. Assistance. - Activities of the "Partisan's home" during last week was the following: In Mess 275 - overnight guests 92 - free meals 125 - paid of repayment (L.20) L. 150.

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TOSCANA REGION
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

27 February 1945.

FILE : R-VIII/PS/42.5

SUBJECT : Patriot Representatives - Weekly Reports.

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

1. Forwarded herewith are Patriot Representatives' reports, as underlisted, from Provinces under Regional Control.

	February		
	1st week	2nd week	3rd week
GROSSETO Province	yes	yes	yes
AREZZO "	yes	nil (wanted)	nil (wanted)
SIEENA "	yes	yes	yes
PISA "	yes	yes	yes

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2. It is regretted that reports have been delayed due to communication difficulties.

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

AWR/or

for J.B. Hark Capt
A. W. HOWLERSON
Lieut. Colonel, C. L. 1551
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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FROM : ANG. Patriots Representatives, GROSSETO
 TO : A.C. Patriots Branch, ROME

WEEKLY REPORT FROM 16 to 22 February 1945.

1. Visited areas - The partisan situation in the Scansano Comune (where the "Buccianello" formation and the Scano Group were particularly active) have been finally settled.
2. Political tendencies. At Scansano the A.N.P.I. section has been inaugurated.
3. Collection of arms - Nothing to report.
4. Enlistment - Enlistment is still up held.
5. Reemployment - None.
6. Repatriation - None.
7. Issue of certificates - We enclose the list of certificates that will be distributed on 24th inst. at Massa Marittima. The list of certificates issued at Scansano.
8. Ceremonies. For the day of the soldier and of the Partisan on 18th inst. the Prefect made a speech, rosettes were sold and a football match was played between soldiers and patriots.
9. Hospitalisation - None.
10. Assistance - Activities of the "Partisans home".

I. in mess	300
overnight guests	70
free meals	120
payed meals (L.16)	180
- II. Administrative demobilisation of the formation of Scansano.

to the families of fallen patriots	L. 15,000
Demobilisation bonuses	" 56,000
11. Notes - Final figures of partisan activities at Scansano

Sector	SCANSANO	
Strength	partisans	151
	collaborators	52
Activities :		
Sabotages		52
Disarmaments		6
Attacks to Nazi-Fascists		15
Losses:		
Dead		3
Wounded		4

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FROM : AMG Patriots Representatives, GROSSETO
TO : AC.HQ. Patriots Branch, ROME

WEEKLY REPORT FROM 8 to 15 February 1945.

1. Visited areas - None.
 2. Political tendencies - As before.
 3. Collection of arms - as before.
 4. Enlistment - 20 volunteers have been enlisted. The mass departure which should have taken place during the next days has been postponed for lack of accommodation as the recruiting centre.
 5. Reemployment - None.
 6. Repatriation - None.
 7. Issue of certificates - We enclose the list of certificates issued in the Grosseto Comune, our report for the week from 29 Dec 1944 to 4 Jan 1945 enclosed the detailed report of partisan activities in the Grosseto Comune.
 8. Ceremonies. On 11 Feb at Casteldelpiano a memorial ceremony was held for the fallen patriots, and the blessing of the colours of the patriots section. The Prefet attended the ceremony, speeches were made and a wreath placed at the French cemetery.
- Also on 11 February a memorial stone was placed at Gavorrano on the place where a patriot was murdered by nazists.
9. Hospitalisation - None.
 10. Assistance - Activity of the Partisans home during last week.

partaking to the mess	240
free meals	115
paid meals (L.16)	312
overnight guests	63
 11. Notes - None.

We enclose the list of Gen. Alexander's certificates issued in the Grosseto Comune.

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THE MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE

Cap. DI COCCO.

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Translated by J.D.R.

FROM : AMG. Patriots Representatives, CROSSETO
TO : A.C. Patriots Branch, ROME

WEEKLY REPORT FROM 16 to 22 February 1945.

1. Visited areas - The partisan situation in the Scansano Comune (where the "Buccianello" formation and the Scano Group were particularly active) have been finally settled.
2. Political tendencies. At Scansano the A.N.P.I. section has been inaugurated.
3. Collection of arms - Nothing to report.
4. Enlistment - Enlistment is still up held.
5. Reemployment - None.
6. Repatriation - None.
7. Issue of certificates - We enclose the list of certificates that will be distributed on 24th inst. at Massa Marittima. The list of certificates issued at Scansano.
8. Ceremonies. For the day of the soldier and of the Partisan on 18th inst. the Prefect made a speech, rosettes were sold and a football match was played between soldiers and patriots.
9. Hospitalisation - None.
10. Assistance - Activities of the "Partisans home".

I. in mess	300
overnight guests	70
free meals	120
payed meals (L.16)	180

II. Administrative demobilisation of the formation of Scansano.

to the families of fallen patriots	L. 15,000
Demobilisation bonuses	" 56,000

11. Notes - Final figures of partisan activities at Scansano

Sector	SCANSANO
Strength	
partisans	151
collaborators	52
Activities :	
Sabotages	52
Disarmaments	6
Attacks to Nazi-Fascists	15
Losses:	
Dead	3
Wounded	4

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Enemy losses	15
Wounded	12
Prisoners	7

Collection of arms:

Rifles	62
Hunting guns	50
Sub-machine guns	7.

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Capt. DI COCCO Antonio.

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FROM : AMG Patriots Representatives, GROSSETO
TO : AC.HQ. Patriots Branch, ROMA

WEEKLY REPORT FROM 8 to 15 February 1945.

1. Visited areas - None.
2. Political tendencies - As before.
3. Collection of arms - as before.
4. Enlistment - 20 volunteers have been enlisted. The mass departure which should have taken place during the next days has been postponed for lack of accommodation at the recruiting centre.
5. Reemployment - None.
6. Repatriation - None.
7. Issue of certificates - We enclose the list of certificates issued in the Grosseto Comune, our report for the week from 29 Dec 1944 to 4 Jan 1945 enclosed the detailed report of partisan activities in the Grosseto Comune.

8. Ceremonies. On 11 Feb at Casteldelfino a memorial ceremony was held for the fallen patriots, and the blessing of the colours of the patriots section. The Prefet attended the ceremony, speeches were made and a wreath placed at the French cemetery.

Also on 11 February a memorial stone was placed at Gavorrano on the place where a patriot was murdered by nazists.

9. Hospitalisation - None.

10. Assistance - Activity of the Partisans home during last week.

partaking to the mess	240
free meals	115
paid meals (L.16)	312
overnight guests	63

11. Notes - None.

We enclose the list of Gen. Alexander's certificates issued in the Grosseto Comune.

THE CIVIL REPRESENTATIVE

MEI Amerigo

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Translated by J.D.R.

FROM : HQ. AMG. Patriots Representatives, Grosseto
TO : AC. HQ. Patriots Branch, ROME

WEEKLY REPORT FROM 1 to 8 Feb, 45.

1. Visited areas - Work in the Roccastrada Comune has been completed. See annexes.
2. Political tendencies. - At Roccastrada the ANPI communal section has been instituted.
3. Collection of arms. - Work has been completed.
4. Enlistment - The departure of a number of patriots is being organized. We are preparing propaganda for the calling to the colours of the young men of military age born between 1914 and 1924.
5. Reemployment - Same notes as in previous reports.
6. Repatriation - None.
7. Issue of certificates - We enclose a list of the certificates issued to the patriots of Roccastrada. Certificates were issued before the institution of this Office.
8. Ceremonies. - none.
9. Hospitalisation - None.
10. Notes - None.
11. Assistance. Activity of the "Partisans Home" during the running week

In mess	275
Over night guests	51
free meals	93
paid meals	364 (16 lire each)

Administrative demobilisation of the Roccastrada Comune formation.
Compensation to dependents of dead L. 85.000
Funds distributed to living 105.500

12. Notes - A digest of partisan activity in the Roccastrada Comune 1548

Attacks to Nazi-fascist	18
Disarmaments and occupations of villages	15
Requisitions	8
Sabotages	12
Partisans and armed collaborators, certified	268
Collaborators	65
losses - dead	17
" wounded	9

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FROM : A.S.S. Patriots Representative, PROCEDURE.
 TO : AC. HQ. Patriots Branch, COME
 : HQ. AMB. VIII Region, INCCA
 : HQ. AMB., PROCEDURE.
 : Patriots Office, Presidency of the Council, RCT.
 DATE : 25 January 1947.
 SUBJECT : Weekly report from 18 to 25 January.

1. - Visited area. The position of partisans at Massa Marittima has been cleared.

2. - Political Tendencies. The partisan formations followed the regroupement to "Monte Amiata" and were now political. The local section of A.S.I.I. has been instituted, it is now political with the exception of a few republican elements.

3. - Collection of arms. The two formations which operated in Massa Marittima have turned over the following arms:

Mortars	1
Light machineguns	40
Sub-machine guns	34
Automatic pistols	19
Rifles	417

4. - Enlistment. Following superior orders enlistments have been temporarily suspended.

5. - Reemployment. During last week 7 patriots have been employed. As in this province there are larger employment possibilities, arrangements should be made with the corresponding Office in Lucca and in other provinces near the Front Line, in order to establish a flow of patriots to be sent to work in this province.

6. - Restriction. - None.

7. - Issue of certificates. Certificates have been prepared for the Massa Marittima formations. The distribution in the Communes of Gavorrano, Tollerico and Castiglione della Pescaia, is scheduled to take place on 31 January.

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8. - Ceremonies. - None.9. - Hospitalisation. - None.

10. - Notes. As a conclusion of ascertainment carried out on partisan activity in the Commune of Massa Marittima, we transmit the following data:

I. Zone of operations (see the enclosed map).

II. Strength of the formations.

Patriots	91
Armed collaborators	174
Strangers	55

III. Activities.

Sabotages	22
Disarmed barracks	11
Attacks on first Nazi-fascists	46

IV. Partisans casualties.

Men in contact	18
Killed for reprisals	104
Missing	2
Wounded	15

V. Enemy's losses.

Dead	202
Wounded	55
Prisoners	180

11. - Assistance. - Payment of demobilization bonuses to patriots and of subventions to dependants of fallen patriots has been done by the "Raggruppamento Amici" of Siena.

Subventions to the dependants of 104 patriots killed for reprisals must still be paid off. The documents necessary to draw the sum of 1.040.000 lire have already been passed to the paymaster's Office of the Patriots Office of the Presidency of the Council in Rome, which has not done any payment for lack of funds.

THE CIVIL REPRESENTATIVE
(signed) M. I.

THE MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE
(signed) Capt. Di Ciccio.

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Follows the detailed operational report of activities which is a matter of interest of the Patriots Office, Presidency of the Council, only.

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Translated by J.d.B.

FROM : A.M.G. Patriot Representatives, CROSSLIO
 TO : AG. HQ. Patriots Branch, ROME
 : Presidency of the Council, P.O., ROME.
 DATE :

WEEKLY REPORT FROM 11 TO 13 JANUARY 1945.

1. Visited areas: The position of the partisans of the Companies of Foligno, Castiglione della Pescaia and Grosseto;
2. Political tendencies. The patriotic Council Section of Grosseto has been instituted and is non political. In Foligno and Castiglione della Pescaia the council patriot's sections are being instituted and are non political.
3. Collection of arms. In the above three areas either allied U.S. or we have collected the following arms:

Sub machine guns	47
Automatic rifles	14
Rifles	34
Ammunition, hand grenades and miscellaneous material.	
4. Enlistment. We enclose a copy of a poster which was put up in the province for the institution and enlistment in the Italian Army of a Patriots Brigade of the Maremma.
5. Reemployment. Employment was found for 8 Patriots who came through the lines.
6. Restriction. None.
7. Issue of certificates. Nothing to report.
8. Ceremonies. None.
9. Hospitalization. None.

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10. Notes. From ascertainment in the Commune of Rollonica, Castiglione and Sororre the following final data on the patriots activities has appeared.

I) Action areas: Vide enclosed map.

II) Strength of the groups:

patriots	124
armed collaborators	310
collaborators	110
foreigners	224.

III) Operations: Sabotages

Sabotages that were disturbed	16
Attacks to anti-fascists	9
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IV) Losses suffered.

dead	11
wounded	3
missing	2

V) Losses inflicted.

dead	35
wounded	32
prisoners	63

VI) Collection of arms. Vide para 3.

The patriots of the three communes have operated for a certain time in two separate groups, that one month before the liberation merged into a single group of "fieri", locality which had become the operating centre of the whole group.

Details are given in attached reports.

The Civilian Representative
(signed) ENL Aserio

The Military Representative
(signed) Capt. DI GIOIO Antonio.

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A detailed report of the operations of the two groups of partisans of the Grosseto Province from 7 February 1944 to 26 June 1944.

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translated by J.D.P.

From : A.M.C. Patriots Representatives - BRCSBETO

To : A.C. H.Q. Patriots Branch - ROME

Subject : Weekly report . from 29 December 1944 to 2 January 1945

1. ENLISTMENT

20 patriots who enlisted with the "Iavagnini Brigade" are scheduled to have presently.

2. REPATRIATION.

Disbanded patriots from the Massa Carrara area keep arriving and are forwarded to the Pescia Patriots Centre, when for lack of space they are given travel documents and sent South or else, though the Allied Employment Agency are given employment.

3. COLLECTION OF ARMS.

Nothing to report.

4. ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES.

We need another lot of 300 Certificates to complete the distribution in the province.

5. POLITICAL TENDENCIES.

The democratic non political organisation of the patriots continues in all localities of the province.

6. BATTLEWORTHY OF OUR PATRIOTS.

In the enclosed detailed report, the outstanding acts of gallantry of patriots will appear.

7. REWARDS AND COMPENSATIONS.

The 500.000 lire fund for bonuses etc. has become exhausted and the accounts have been forwarded. We will shortly send you a detailed request for the funds that are still necessary to complete the payments.

8. PERFORMANCE OF OUR BANDS.

Appears from the enclosed report.

9. REEMPLOYMENT OF PATRIOTS.

Vide page 2.

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3. COLLECTION OF ARMS. Nothing to report.

4. ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES.

We need another lot of 500 Certificates to complete the distribution in the province.

5. POLITICAL TENDENCIES.

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6. GALLANTRY OF OUR PATRIOTS.

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8. PERFORMANCES OF OUR BATTLES.

Appears from the enclosed report.

9. REEMPLOYMENT OF PATRIOTS.

vide page 2.

10. PARADES AND CELEBRATIONS.

Sunday last a meeting was held attended by local authorities. During the meeting the problem of the enlistment of wholesale patriots units in the Italian Army, was discussed. All patriots have agreed to subscribe to such kind of enlistment.

NOTES.

The arrival of considerable numbers of patriots and civilians from the Masao Carraro area to the immediate rear lines is a consequence of the actions of partisan brigades during the period from 9 to 13 December last. According to informations of patriots, the brigades which were located on the mountains of

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Carrara received orders to engage German troops from 9 Dec. On 13 December, when considerable reinforcements had reached the Germans, the Patriots who had no reinforcements what so ever, in danger of being encircled crossed the lines. Most of them received assistance at the People Centre which appears to be excellently organized.

The majority of younger patriots enlisted in the Italian Army while the older one were either sent on to Rome, to found work in the neighbourhood.

We must inform you that this Office is entirely devoid of welfare funds, as the funds that had been collected at the out set have become exhausted.

Because of the good organisation of the "Casa del Patriota" and the efficiency of the employment Agency, this province could have good welfare possibilities.

The assistance of Central Authorities would be indispensable though.

The Civil Rep.
(sgd)MMI Amerigo

The Military Rep.
(sgd) Capt. DI COCCO Antonio

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22 Jan RecdHEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION

FILE : R-VIII/PS/12.5 18 January 1945.
SUBJECT : Patriot Representatives - Weekly Reports.
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, C.M.F..

1. Reference to 36/PAT of 21 December 1944.
2. Forwarded herewith are Reports by Patriot Representatives from Provinces under Regional control as under listed:-

GROSSETO: a. for week ending 4 Jan. 45. ✓
b. " " " 11 Jan. 45.

AREZZO: for week ending 11 Jan. 45. See File

SIENA: for week ending 11 Jan. 45. "

PISA: for week ending 11 Jan. 45. "

LIVORNO: No Representatives there.

Lt. P. J. Guarini
for

A. W. ROWLERSON
Lieut. Colonel, G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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translated by J.H.R.

From : A.M.G. Patriots Representatives - PROSEPIO

To : A.C. H.Q. Patriots Branch - ROME

Subject : Weekly Report from 4 to 12 January 1945.

1. ENLISTMENT IN THE ITALIAN ARMY.
During last week 22 patriots have left for the Siena recruiting Centre. Total enlistments : 123.
2. REPARATION.
None.
3. COLLECTION OF ARMS.
Nothing to report.
4. ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES.
Certificates will shortly be issued in some communes of the Province.
5. POLITICAL DEMANDS OF THE PATRIOTS.
See previous report.
6. ACTS OF GALLANTRY AMONGST PATRIOTS.
Will appear in the detailed reports of the bands that will be duly forwarded.
7. AWARDS AND COMPENSATIONS TO THE PATRIOTS.
With our letter n°50 we answered your letter 51/15/PAT concerning mobilisation bonuses to 524 patriots and rewards to dependents of 41 fallen patriots. We have requested the Patriots Office of the Presidency of the Council for another 50,000 lire which should be sufficient for the administrative liquidation of the patriots of the province.
8. PERFORMANCE OF THE BANDS.
Vide para 6.

9. REINFORCEMENT OF PATRIOTS.
Since december 27th 43 patriots from Northern Italy have found employment through the Allied Employment Agency. **1539**
10. NOTES.
The patriots who found employment came through the lines and passed through the Patriots Centres of Rosignano or Pescia.
In our letter n°50 we answered your letter 51/15/PAT concerning the request of precisions on the issue of certificates

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5. POLITICAL TENDENCIES OF THE PATRIOTS.
See previous report.
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The Civil Rep.

(sgd) MII AMINICO

The Military Rep.

(sgd) Capt. DI CCCCCO

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HEADQUARTERS
GROSSETO PROVINCE - TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

Ref. GC/76/19.

SUBJECT : Particulars in weekly Report. 15/21 Dec. 44
TO : Director Patriots Branch 12.

20 JAN 1945

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16 Jan. 45

1. Ref. your 51/15/Eng/PAT of 5 Jan. 45 and further to our GC/76/15 of 8 Jan. 45.

2. Herewith kindly find answers to paras 2 and 3 of your letter submitted by the Provincial Patriot Representatives. (Copy in Italian).

" 2. a. almost all Patriots crossing this town, are coming from the Refugees Camps of Rosignano. In a first time were granted with a regular leave note, issued by the Command of the Group; afterward, for particular war events, the Patriots came and are still coming, almost all unprovided of identity cards. On this latter case, due enquires are carried out before forwarding them to Allied replacing offices, which are already in accordance with us.

b. till to date the following demobilization prizes have been issued:
No 41 prizes of 5.000 lire to Patriots killed by nazi-fascist.

No 524 prizes of 500 lire to discharged Patriots for total of 467.000 lire.

The sum of 500.000 lire was sent from the Presidency of the Ministry Council Patriots Office which an administrative statement has already been sent to.

c. further demobilization prizes were granted from the Com. Rgt. Monte Amiata, Com. Rgt. Montescroatte and Com. 23^a Brigata "Spartaco Lavagnini" to the members of the respective bands.
In order to get over the issue of prizes to the Patriots of the Province, we asked the Presidency of the Ministry Council - Patriot Office - : (approximate sums)

38.500 lire for the Giuncarico Group.
25.000 lire for Montecucco Group.

Besides, an adequate sum for the assistance and the welfare of the "Partisans House" has been asked:
About 80 daily meals, some of which gratuitously, and 24 beds are got ready.

We take you into notice that till to day, the "Partisan House" has not been granted with any sum, and to each expenses has been supplied with offers and subscription.

3. Replying to para 3 of the same letter n. 51/15/PAT :
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3. Replying to para 3 of the same letter n. 51/15/PAT : it is not possible to send further signalings about it, because they are informations picked up from Patriots crossing this country, and by us forwarded for the necessary enquires . Our informations sent with report on the last 26/10¹⁹³⁸ - 7/12 - 14/12 are worth of remark. "

For the Provincial Commissioner

M. K. WATHERSTON

M. K. WATHERSTON

Jun/Comd. A.T.S.

Executive Officer.

M. K. W/fn

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ALLIED COMMISSION - PATRIOT BRANCH.

Grossato 10 Gennaio 45.

Prot. N. 50.

All. A. L. G. G. R. O. S. S. E. T. O.

e p. c.

Alla
PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
UFFICIO PARTIGIANI
R. C. M. A.

OGGETTO : Distribuzione di Certificati.

Rif. 90/75/16. in data 8 Jan. 45.

I) In risposta a quanto richiesto al n. 2 della 51/15/PAT, riferiamo

a) Quasi tutti i Patrioti che transitano da questa città provengono dal Campo Scollati di Rosignano. In un primo tempo essi erano muniti di regolare foglio di licenza rilasciato dal Comando della Formazione. Successivamente, in seguito a particolari eventi bellici, i Patrioti giunsero e continuano a giungere quasi tutti sprovvisti di documenti. Per questo secondo caso vengono fatti i dovuti accertamenti prima di avviarli agli Uffici di collocamento Alleati con i quali sono stati già presi accordi.

b) Fino ad oggi da quest'Ufficio sono stati distribuiti i seguenti premi di smobilitazione:

N. 41 premi di L. 5.000 a Patrioti uccisi da nazi-fascisti.

N. 524 premi di L. 500 ai Patrioti smobilitati.

per un totale di L. 467.000,00

Il fondo di L. 500.000 è stato fornito dalla Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri - Ufficio Patrioti alla quale è stato già consegnato il rendiconto amministrativo.

c) Altre somme sono state distribuite a titolo di premio di smobilitazione del Con. Regt. Montanista, Com. Regt. Montessoratte e Com. 23. Brigata "Spartaco Lavagnini" per gli appartenenti alle rispettive bande. Per ultimare la consegna del premio di smobilitazione ai Patrioti di questa Provincia è stato richiesto alla presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri - Ufficio Patrioti - : (dati approssimativi)

L. 38.500 per il nucleo di Giuncarico

L. 25.000 per la formazione di Montecucco

Inoltre è stata richiesta un'adeguata somma per l'assistenza **2837** per contribuire al sostentamento della "Casa del Partigiano" dove vengono distribuiti in parte a pagamento (16 L. a pasto) ed in parte gratuitamente circa 80 pasti giornalieri e dove sono allestiti 24 posti letto. Si fa notare che fino ad oggi per il mantenimento della "Casa del Partigiano" dove sono stati riuniti e vettovagliati anche i volontari in Provincia, non è stato assegnato nessun fondo edalle

a) quasi tutti i patrioti che transitano da questa città provengono dal Campo Sforlati di Reaigerno. In un primo tempo essi erano muniti di regolare foglio di licenza rilasciato dal Comando della Formazione: successivamente, in seguito a particolari eventi bellici, i patrioti giunsero e continuano a giungere quasi tutti sprovvisti di documenti. Per questo secondo caso vengono fatti i dovuti accertamenti prima di avviarli agli Uffici di collocamento Alleati con i quali sono stati già presi accordi.

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2) In risposta al Paragrafo 3 stessa lettera 51/15/PAT Non è possibile particolareggiare ulteriormente le nostre segnalazioni in proposito trattandosi di dichiarazioni raccolte da patrioti di transito e da noi comunicate per gli opportuni accertamenti e provvedimenti. In particolare sono degne di attenzione le nostre segnalazioni in proposito inviate con relazione del periodo 25/10-3/11 e 7/12 - 14/12 s.a.

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I RAPPRESENTANTI DEL PATRIOT BRANCH.
(Firmato) Di Cocco e Mei.

HEADQUARTERS 10 JAN Recd
GROSSETO PROVINCE-TOSCANA REGION 15/15
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

8.Jan.45.

Ref.60/76/15

SUBJECT : Distribution of Certificates.

TO : Director Patriots Branch A.C.

1. Ref.51/15/Eng/PAT of 5 Jan 45. — 12

2. Ref.para 1 of your letter quoted above these certificates have not yet been issued. These Patriots were organised before our occupation under Colonel Croce and their centre was Siena. The two Patriot Representatives have worked hard for some months on this affair. The Siena group were found in a state of almost complete confusion and until I can be assured that F.M. ALEXANDER's certificates go to people who deserve them I have suspended their issue. Every effort is being made locally to bring this case to a conclusion. In other parts of the Province ~~only~~ 700 certificates have been issued.

3. Further information required by you will be obtained as soon as possible from the representatives.

R.K. Wetherston Gen Comd.
Exe. Officer A.C.
for

R.A.B.HAMILTON
Lt.Col.P.C.
Grosseto Province
Toscana Region.

R.A.B.H./mg

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. 489081
Ext. 374

Ref: 51/15/Eng/PAT.

5 January 1945.

Subject: Distribution of Certificates.

To: H.C., A.M.G. GROSSETO,
for attn. Patriot Representative.

1. From your Weekly Report covering the period 15/21 December 44, it appeared that the distribution of General Alexander Certificates was to take place the following week. Will you please inform this Branch why the distribution is not already completed.

2. In addition, information is required on the following points:

- a. Have patriots been screened by the Patriot Centre before arriving in GROSSETO?
- b. What is the number of demobilisation bonuses granted up to date? What is the total amount of lire paid out? Who provides these funds?
- c. If additional monies have been distributed, who provides the money and under what arrangements?

3. Since you report that patriots complain of bad reception when coming through the lines, please give us detailed information as to circumstances, names and places involved in these complaints.

BLD/cjl.

F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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Translated by J.D.R.

From: A.M.C. Patriot Representatives, GROSSETO
 To: A.C. H.Q. Patriot Branch, ROME
 Date: 29 Dec. 44.
 Subject: Weekly Report (22/29 December 1944).

Copies to: A.C. H.Q. VIII Region LUGLI
 A.M.C. GROSSETO
 Presidency of the Council - Patriots Office, ROME.

1. Recruitment for the Italian Army.

None.

2. Repatriation of Patriots.

During the last days many isolated patriots have arrived from Massa Carrara. 150 arrived on Christmas Day. Upon agreement with local authorities care has been taken to supply them with food and shelter. Many have asked to remain in the area and arrangements have been made with the Allied Labour agency for reemployment. About 15 have already found work.

3. Collection of Arms.

Nothing to report.

4. Issue of Certificates.

A number of certificates have been sent to the Comando Raggruppamento Monte Amiata for signature.

5. Political Tendencies of Patriots.

The sub-section of the "Associazione Nazionale Partigiani" has been instituted at Torniella.

6. Acts of Gallantry amongst the Patriots.

They appear in the reports of each band which will be forwarded as soon as ascertainties have been completed.

7. Rewards and Compensations to Patriots.

The distributions of the demobilisation bonuses to the patriots who have not yet received it continues.

8. Performance of Bands and Groups.

Vide para.6.

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9. Reemployment of Patriots.

Vide para.2.

10. Parades and Ceremonies.

None. As has been mentioned in previous reports, it is necessary to arrange the tombs of fallen patriots in the neighbourhood of Grosseto.

The Military Representative
Cap. Di Cocco

The Civilian Representative
Mei Amerigo

Note from Col. FAVA;

From the above report it appears that large bodies of disbanded patriots are arriving at Grosseto from Massa Carrara.

I believe it necessary to ask Capt. LILBERT, Patriots Officer, Fifth Army, why the above patriots have not been previously gathered at the PESCIA Patriots Point.

Obviously something is not working smoothly in the advanced patriots organisation.

(Sgd.) Col. FAVA.

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Translated by J.D.R.

FROM : Patriots Branch, GHCSSETO
 TO : AG.HQ. Patriots Branch, RGPK
 AG.HQ. VIII Region, L U C C A
 A.M.C. , GHCSSETO
 Presidency of the Council,
 Patriots Office, RGPK.
 SUBJECT: Weekly report from 15 to 21 Dec. 1944.

1. Recruitment of Patriots.

¹⁰ Last week the last party of patriots has been sent to the recruiting center. Patriots enlisted from this Province and through this Office total 94.

2. Restriation of Patriots.

Isolated patriots continue to arrive and are directed to their homes.

3. Collection of arms.

Nothing to report.

4. Issue of certificates.

Nothing next week will begin the issue of the Gen. Alexander's certificates to Patriots who operated in the area.

5. Political tendencies of the patriots.

They appear from the reports of the bands and will be forwarded when the ascertainsments are complete.

7. Rewards and compensations.

The demobilization bonuses are being payed out to the patriots.

8. Efficiency and performances of the bands.

Vide para 6.

9. Reemployment of Patriots.

Nothing to report.

10. Parades and ceremonies.

None.

(sgd)Capt. 91 CQCCG, Mil. Rep. (sgd) MBI, Civ. Rep.

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Translated by J.d.R.

FROM : Patriot Representatives, GROSSETO
TO : Patriots Branch, A.D., ONE
Copies to: AC.HQ. VIII Region, Lucca
A.D.G., Grosseto
Presidency of the Council
Patriots Office, Rome.

WEEKLY REPORT FROM 7 TO 14 DEC. 1944.1. Recruitment of Patriots for Italian Army.

During last week the 7th Party of volunteers, strong of 14 patriots has left for the recruiting centre.

2. Patriots who wish to return to their homes.

The transit of isolated patriots who have been demobilized by the partisan formations of Northern Italy continues.

3. Collection of arms.

Nothing to report.

4. Issue of certificates.

We are preparing the issue of certificates to the patriots of Follonica, Gavorrano and Castiglione della Pescaia; ascertainsments for them have been completed.

5. Political tendencies of the Patriots.

We continue our work to convince the Patriots to refrain from political activities and at the same time they are being organized into the Comunal Patriots Sections.

6. Acts of gallantry of the Patriots.

They appear in the detailed reports of the bands which will be transmitted when the ascertainsments will have been completed.

7. Rewards and compensations to Patriots.

Nothing to report.

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8. Efficiency and performances of the bands.

Same as for para.6.

9. Reemployment of Patriots.

Nothing to report.

10. Parades and ceremonies.

Nothing to report.

11. Assistance to the Patriots.

The assistance ^{supplied by} ~~of~~ the "Casa dei Patriots" is moving to be more and more ~~effective~~. During the last days, a collection of a certain number of shoes has been carried out through the Province. They have been issued either free of charge, or against small payments to the patriots whose need was more acute.

12. Observations.

Patriots of the "Divisione Modena" complain that too few of them have been allowed to continue the fight after crossing the lines as established by the partisan H.Q. They also complain on the reception they had upon crossing the lines. Only 550 have been allowed to continue the fight. The others are awaiting to be discharged. In Lucca 485 patriots have been billeted with civil refugees and the local assistance Office could only afford to give a subvention of 100 lire to each.

Working experiences.

There are three separate periods in the ascertainment of patriots:

- (1) Contacts with chiefs partisan formations, examination of the armament of the band and collection of arms.
- (2) Having ascertained the bands, the individual members must be screened, which is carried out by the Communal Committees. This system has proved thorough but slow.
- (3) When the patriots who are most reliable for patriotism and patriotic feelings, have been identified and proceeds to the provincial and communal organisation of the Patriots. This part of the work is the most delicate one.

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By thus organizing the patriots we want:

- a) to keep the patriots bound together and direct them towards an attitude of entire morality, the patriot who will commit any action by which he will no longer be entitled to the qualification of "Patriot" will forthwith be expelled from his section.
- b) Allow the Patriots to express their opinions officially and take part to the public life as moralizing and controlling elements which will bring their influence on the responsible bodies.
- c) Prevent that the patriots should become the instruments of unscrupulous politicians, and that the sacrifices which they did only for their country, should be used in the political fight of the parties.

THE CIVIL REPRESENTATIVE

THE MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE

(signed)

Emil Amerigo

DI COCCO Antonio;

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Translated by J.d.R.

FROM : A.C. H.Q. Patriots Representatives
TO : A.C. H.Q. Patriots Branch
COPIES TO : H.Q. VIII Region
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PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL
Patriots Office
DATE : 7 December 1944.
SUBJECT: Weekly report from 1 to 7 December.

GROSSETO
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GROSSETO
ROME.

1. Recruitment of Patriots for Italian Army.

Patriots continue to arrive from the Communes asking to be enlisted in the Italian Army. The first party will join the training centre on 10 December.

2. Patriots who wish to return to their homes.

8 Patriots, belonging to the 27th Brigata Garibaldi, at present engaged on military operations side to side with Allied troops in the Modenese zone, have passed through Grosseto on the way to their homes in the south, having each obtained 15 days of regular leave from their Unit.

3. Collection of arms.

In the communes of Pitigliano and Sorano more arms have been salvaged and they will be gathered in the armoury of Grosseto.

4. Issue of Certificates.

Certificates have not yet been issued because of considerable difficulties encountered in the ascertainment of which patriots are entitled to such a qualification.

5. Political tendencies amongst the Patriots.

The Provincial section of Grosseto has instituted the following A.N.P.I. Comunal Sections:

26 November 1944. Comunal Section of Manciano
President : Tito Vezio Ricci
Secretary : Mar. Del Vincio.

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- 3 December 1944. Comunal Section of Gavoranno.
President : Peoti Sebastino;
Secretary : Bongini Bino.
- 3 December 1944. Comunal section of Orbetello.
President : Salvetti Sergio.
Secretary : Fusi Umberto.

6. Acts of gallantry of the Patriots.

They appear in the detailed reports of lack band which will be forwarded when the ascertainties will have been completed.

7. Rewards and compensations to the Patriots.

All the Comunes and all the Unit commanders have been requested to forward as soon as possible all the necessary documents to enable us to pay a demobilisation bonus of 10.000 lire to the families of fallen patriots as by agreements reached with the Presidency of the Council - Patriots Office.

As soon as we will have the necessary documents a request will be filed for the necessary funds.

8. Efficiency of the bands and of the groups.

Refer to para. 6.

9. Reemployment of Patriots.

Nothing to report.

10. Parades and ceremonies.

Nothing.

11. Notes and observations.

Patriots who have arrived from the Modenese area have reported the following.

Their Unit, the 27th Brigata Garibaldi, crossed the lines on 2 November. As the patriots were very Badly equipped the Allies gave them clothes, and upon request of the commander allowed them to return to the front line. At present the Brigade is with Allied troops, and only the Patriots who have their residence in Southern Italy were granted a special leave of 15 days.

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The Commander of the Brigade, a Sicilian has not left his post, he has only given letters for his family to his companions who were going on leave.

The patriots state that the unit was found to cross the lines because of continuous round-ups of the Germans, and especially because they were entirely lacking of clothing.

THE CIVIL REPRESENTATIVE
signed MEI Amerigo

THE MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE
signed DI COCCO Antonio

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REPORT ON THE SITUATION IN THE PROVINCE OF GROSSETO AT THE
BEGINNING OF MY ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH
INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM YOUR OFFICE

I received my appointed destination, coming from Siena, on 19th inst. The Regar. "M. Amista" had appointed It. Antonio Luchini as Delegate of the Military Centre for Grosseto, and I should have met him in Grosseto on my arrival. Instead of It. Luchini I found Capt. Antonio Di Cocco, formerly commander of a partisan group in this area and who, at the invitation of the Governor of the Province and together with Captain "Diego", had already some time ago started the work the "Patriot Branch" had in mind and which is now well in hand.

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While awaiting means of transportation which will allow me to begin work in the province by contacting the partisan leaders I would like to point out that there is still a lot of uncertainty remaining regarding the question of food and billets for the representatives. It would be most useful if definite instructions were given in this connection. I was under the impression that

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Sinopoli Vincenzo, 13 Via Zettemorini, Naples, ~~to withdraw the quant.~~
~~and account~~ from the Italian Oxygen Society, 141 Via Galileo
Ferraris Naples.

The Medic Colonel

Director

(Luigi RAVETTA)

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Such instructions had already been issued in Rome, because it is most humiliating to have to beg people for food and a bed. For food I was sent to the Carabinieri in Siena and here. It is hardly necessary to say that this is anything but helpful in connection with our mission, since the partisans' diffidence towards new people who take an interest in their affairs is well known and it is most desirable to work as independently as possible without getting mixed up with Italian organisations which are liable to make the partisans suspect favouritism and a lack of impartiality.

The Representative of the C.I.N.

(Mai Ameriso)

Grosseto, 23rd August 1944

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Roma, 26 Novembre '44

Ref. 51/PAT.

Oggetto : Relazione del Rappresentante di GROSSETO.

Alla Presidenza del Consiglio - Ufficio Patrioti.

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Rappresentante della provincia di GROSSETO.

AN
Col. Guido DAVA
Ufficiale di Collegamento,
Patriots Branch.

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TRANSLATION

From : A.C. Patriots Branch - GROSSETO

To : H.Q. A.C. Patriots Branch - ROMA

Subject : Weekly report on the activity of the Office during the week from 2nd to 9th November.

9th November 1944

1) Patriots enlisted into the Italian Army.

During last week the first party of 15 patriot volunteers mostly belonging to the Giuncarico formation has left to enlist into the Army.

2) Patriots desiring to return to their homes.

Each case dealt with individually and permits are issued by the Allied Police.

3) Collection of Arms.

Allied Liaison Officers with the Patriots have drawn from our armory all arms formerly in the hands of the German Army.

4) Issue of Certificates.

The Communal Patriots Committee of Castel'Azzara and of Gavorrano have recognised the following figures of Combatants and Collaborators :

- Castel'Azzara		Combatants	Nº 16
Gavorrano			
- "Peotti" Formation		Combatants	Nº 53
"		Collaborators	Nº 33
"Giuncarico" Formation		Combatants	Nº 16
"		Collaborators Armed	Nº 53
"		Collaborators	Nº 19
"Scurline" Formation		Combatants	Nº 10
"		Collaborators	Nº =

5) Political tendencies of the Patriots.

The "Scurline" and "Peotti" Formations are embodied in the Raggruppamento Monte Amiata which has an entirely military character. The Giuncarico Unit is one of the independent Bands of the Province.

6) Acts of Gallantry amongst Patriots.

Will be seen from the detailed report of each Band.

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7) Awards and compensations to the Patriots.

The demobilisation premiums to recognised units of the Communi of Scansano and Grosseto have been paid out, amounting to 204,500 lire.

8) Results of the services of the Bands and Groups.

A specified in the detailed reports of each band.

9) Reemployment of Patriots.

The enlistment of Patriots in the Italian Army and in the Police forces continues.

10) Funerary services.

The families of the Patriots BUTTELLI Alfiero and MAZZARELLI Giuseppe killed in combat, have asked this office to contribute to the expense necessary for the burial rites of their dead. The necessary expenditure would amount to 15,255 lire. We ask you to inform us if the request of the families can be fulfilled. The manner in which the six patriots killed in the defence of Grosseto have been buried much to be desired. We believe that something should be done about this, and therefore we await the possibility of intervention on the part of this Commission.

11) Particular activity - Floods.

On the afternoon of 2d November the river Ombrone overflowed its banks. Grosseto and the neighbouring country side were submerged, and the water reached the central streets of the town. The contribution of the patriots in the rescue work is summarised as follows:

- Nov. 2nd - Individuals rescues while the flood was rising and threatened to carry by surprise by the rising water.
 - In collaboration with the R.R.C.C. construction and use of rafts during the evening for severe work in the streets of the town. The pressure of the water did not allowed any one to leave the town. Cattle and other animals were rescued.
 - Nov. 3rd. Reconnaissance at dawn in the immediate surroundings of the town. Ascertainment that 11 people had been drowned at the asylum for old people. Signals to Authorities to make provision for the immediate necessities of the inhabitants of isolated dwellings on the outskirts of the town with "ducks" of the Allied Command.
 - A vast reconnaissance was carried out in the countryside together with A.M.G. Officials.
 - Organization of rescue and help was carried out by a party of Patriote fishermen who arrived with their boats in the afternoon from Follonica.
 - Nov. 4th Rescue in the countryside.
- By means of 4 boats all the cottages were rescued and received

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- bread. Persons were ferried across and cattle and other animals were rescued. The situation of the peasants was dealt with and most urgent necessities attended to. At the farm "Principina" a peasant girl, nearly drowning, was miraculously saved by a patriot of the rescuing party. In the warehouse of the farm there were about 500 quintals of wheat which is bound to rot entirely unless transported in due course to dry warehouses with conditioned air.
- Nov. 5-6-. Drinking water has been taken to the cottages. Salvage parties of Patriots have been organized in Massa Marittima and Follonica to salvage the wheat of the Grosseto Syllasand of the flooded farms.
 - Over 200 quintals of wheat have been salvaged from the warehouses adjoining the "Principina" farm.
 - Our salvage and rescue work was almost entirely done by transportation belonging to A.M.G. of the province. The part taken by the A.M.G. was so great that it actually surprised the inhabitants of the province. The assistance of the American Red Cross to relieve hardships of those who remained roofless, and to help with clothing and shoes has been greatly appreciated.

THE CIVILIAN REPRESENTATIVE
(signed) MBI America.

THE MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE
(signed) DI CCCCIO Antonio.

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1) HQ ACC Patriots Branch.
ROME

Weekly report about the province of Geneto -

Activities from the 10th 23rd September -

The tour of the province has just been accomplished for the delivery of the arms and contacts have been made with the various formations of Patriots -

Records have been taken with the PC Lt Colonel Hamilton about the ~~establishment~~ constitution of the Communal Committee of Patriots in accordance to the manifest we sent to the syndicate - With the help of the PC is in construction a "house of patriots" which will be able a few days to lodge about 30 persons and to victual about 50 persons.

The activities which are to be developed by the Patriots house are

- to transport passing patriots with food and lodging

- to collect some patriots ^{directed to} ~~from~~ a ~~stable~~ ^{stable} region and send them by convey to their destination -

to provide to rent all ^{those} patriots to the recruiting center of patriots, who want to engage by the CIL - Records have just been taken with the ^{Halcyon} Main Staff Command - "In this patriots house" - is forson, or gratuity, meshool help and an information and press office. -

The large part of the political disorganization is owing to the want of information and notices about the political life of the democratical Holy and of the allied countries. It would be indispensable that this office would send illustrated material about the public life in allied countries, to show the duties and rights of a citizen in a regime of liberty.

Here we report the relative dates of the ~~Black~~ M - A. Gramsci - Bands, examined by the Patriots Committee, regarding the developed activity and of the lists of the patriots -

- The center of activities was the Commune of Roccastrada

2) leader: Ricci Amador, who succeeded to 4A
 Ben Sady killed in a fight —

the strength: The "Gronosi" Band was
 formed of the following detachments

Piccolina = partisans 144 —
 collaborators 34 —

Sansoportano = partisans 11 —
 collaborators 1 —

Tornella = partisans 32 —
 collaborators 5 —

Sticciano = partisans 18 —
 collaborators 15 —

Tatti = partisans 11 —
 collaborators 2

Piccolina = partisans 34
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Total = partisans 250
 collaborators 66

Political tendency of the formation —
 Communist superiority

The prizes have just been distributed in
 part for the remaining we shall provide in
 an official form in the presence of the Governor

in the next days.

The distribution of the demobilization prizes took place on the following bases —

£ 5000 for the families of killed partisans
£ 500 for each partisan —

— Lists and reports are in progress to be ~~for~~ completed for the regularization of the judicial and administrative position of the killed, the mutilated, wounded men and Partisans —

— About the reemployment of the partisans we have nothing else to add to the preceding report —

The civil representative



The military representative,
Capt Di Cocco Antonio



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Col. Guido FAVA
Ufficiale di Collegamento
Patriots Branch.

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Second Weekly report of the Delegates for the Province of Grosseto
activity from 28 August to 3 September.

1. Areas Visited

Areas of high hills and wooded to a large extent included in the Monte Amiata area (see attached map).

The situation of the visited towns is rather good ~~because~~ because even though they have been affected by the war, as a result of their purely agricultural character a good systemization of the people has been possible. I noticed a decrease of interest in political events and a smaller organization with respect to the towns formerly visited.

Roads of communication are interrupted; if prompt dispositions are not taken in order to reconstruct the bridges, all the towns of the mountain area will remain completely cut off from the remainder of the province as soon as the rainy season begins.

2. Bands with which contact was made.

See the attached map.

3. Band Commanders and their approximate strength.

See the list on original document.

4. Armament situation

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Maj. MAGGIUS		
Maj. DRAGE		
Capt. SALVADORI		
Col. FAVA		
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The demobilization of the partisan units has been performed completely by the Allied Troops who first arrived in that area. In this respect, there is to be noted:

Demoralizing effect upon the Patriots who are disarmed, often rudely, when their tasks are not still fully completed and when they still have the willingness and desire to prosecute the fight alongside the Allied troops.

Difficulty of the control operations to determine the exact situation of the weapons in the various units. This is due to the withdrawal of weapons which is performed without order and without receipts.

6. Recall of Partisans for operation

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In this connection, we note:

The number of rearmed partisans for this purpose is 10 men for each place, directly dependent upon the Mayor.

The direction of the mopping-up operations has been given to the Mayor of Arcidosso.

The authorities of the regular Police Corps do not take part in the operations; they are not even asked about their eventual advice.

About 50 partisans perform this duty in a very large mountainous and thickly wooded area; because of this, they are obliged to limit their activity to lying in wait near sources of water.

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Considerations

Reemployed in this way, the Partisans run the risk of:
 --becoming elements of disorder because they are not duly enrolled.
 --being not able to perform their task because they are a few and they are directed by elements without the necessary qualifications.

--becoming party soldiers and not State soldiers because the mayors proceed to choose from among those who belong to their own party.
 --creating a bad humor and a lack of faith in the people who have the impression to see again the ill-fated fascist "Milizia".

In our opinion, having heard also the opinions of the mayors who formerly advised the creation of the these guards, but now regret it because of the results of the Committees of Liberation and the Carabinieri officers, it would be advisable to release these units which are charges on the budgets of the commune administrations.

If it is not possible to increase the number of Carabinieri in each barracks (they are now really insufficient) and considering that the people must have a minimum of safety, which is necessary to work and produce peacefully, we advise to collect the partisans in a regular mobile unit with officers who were formerly leaders and to send them, if the necessity arises, to perform mopping up operations or to garrison some towns. Thus the unit would be effectively available, well collected, well armed and would give the necessary guarantee of order and seriousness.

7. Reemployment of Partisans for work

The first lists of the unemployed partisans have been forwarded to the Ufficio del Genio Civile which, in consequence of agreements stipulated, will use them for building and road reconstruction to begin in the Province in a short time.

Particular note.

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It would be necessary to return them also for the reason that in consequence of the entire withdrawal of any kind of weapon, the ~~hunting gun~~ *carbine* is the only defense of the farmer or mountaineer who lives far from the towns. This restitution can be made with the responsibility of the liberation committees with the exception of all those elements who are not available for their political life.

For the C.I.N.
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for the Military Center
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