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REPORTS + ACTIVITIES LIGURIA REGION

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5/24/65

ATTACHMENT NO. 1

DATE

(1)

TO: DIRECTOR:

PAGE

23 June.

I think Iguazua Region could probably produce detailed lists of arms for Imperia, Savona, Genova or La Spezia, now. May a letter please be written indicating the details ~~you~~ require.

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PH.

Ref to translation on p. 4 of 12-13 - Do you think it desirable that the RPHO should report on the suitability of the arrangements made

Approved H.M.

LG-P
22 AUG 1965

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LG-P. The RPHO. Iguazua Region has been asked for his opinion. See F13A

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27 Aug.

PH:

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Ref 1 - translation on p. 4 of 12 B - Do
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LQ-P
28 AUG 1955

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LQ-P. The RPHO. Let us begin her
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Following the list.

27 Aug.

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LIGURIA REGIONSerial

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Date

2 Jun

Extract from Part II of Liguria Region Report, LIG/HQ/16 dated 2 June.

In the country districts arbitrary unofficial rule of Patriots or so-called Patriots continues. The majority of these are armed by reason of the fact that they were in possession of more than one weapon. They have, in general, no prospect of employment or do not want to work and continue to live by their wits and by extortion which go far beyond a celebration of liberty.

The position of the Allied Military Government has been weakened by the inability in the early stages to provide military rations for demobilized partisans and by the delay in setting up Patriot Centres. It was not until about one month after the entry of the Allies that rations became available. Some 48,000 rations have now been distributed and this should meet requirements until civil food supplies are issuable.

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Payments are made in accordance with current directives. Alexander certificates have been issued to 2500 and stocks are on hand to meet estimated requirements. About 950 patriots have been given employment in Genoa.

21 June

Extract from 5 Army Monthly Report - ref. 222/7 dated 21 June 45. Partisans. The program of disarming the Partisans has been continuous during April and May.

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In many cases Partisans have joined the local police forces under the direction of the Public Safety Officer with favorable results.

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LIGURIA REGION

Serial	Date	Text
1	13 May	Liguria Region Sitrep No. 8 of 13 May. Disarming of Patriots continuing, approx. 6000 arms handed in to date, but difficulty is that most patriots are in possession of more than one weapon.
2	18 May	ANZ Liguria Sitrep No. 72 of 18 May. Situation report No. 12. Partisans making insistent demands for rations, clothing, etc. for period in excess of three weeks on grounds that no work is available. Demobilization ratios probably affected. Situation generally quiet.
3	14 May	IV Corps signal 1249 of 14 May. Liguria situation continues satisfactorily. Disarming Patriots Imperia Province complicated by situation at border. In other provinces disarmament proceeding satisfactorily.
4	25 May	Liguria Region Sitrep No. 19 of 25 May. Situation quiet. 250 Patriots evacuated South to-day.
5	24 May	Liguria Region Sitrep No. 18 dated 24 May. Disarming patriots continues, but very great difficulty being experienced on opening patriot centres. Patriots in Imperia very restless owing to expectation as to food and rest centres not being fulfilled.
6	19 May	Report of Liguria Region, Ref LIG/HQ/16 of 19 May. Many partisans have been disarmed, but numbers of irregular bands have still to be accounted for. In Genoa 500 have been allowed to remain on as a police force.
7	19 May	Report of Liguria Region, Ref LIG/HQ/16 of 19 May. With the exception of La Spezia Province no Alexander certificates have yet been issued in the Region.
8	19 May	Report of Liguria Region, Ref LIG/HQ/16 of 19 May. In Savona 200 patriots have been retained for police duties. 1600 are being used by 92 Div for mopping-up purposes.
9	1 Jun	Extract from Col Cripps' Tour Notes dated 1 June 45. LIGURIA: In this province disarmament had taken place in those areas accessible to CAOs. It was reported that the French had forcibly disarmed Patriots in IMPERIA province.
10	25 May	IV Corps Sitrep No. 3 dated 26 May. 250 patriots evacuated south to-day.
11	31 May	Extract from IV Corps Sitrep No. 5 dated 31 May 45. LIGURIA: Situation quiet. Continued holdup of landing of supplies over beached due to bad weather has reduced flour reserves to marginal level. Haulage by civilian transport from LIVORNO has become necessary. Understand that due to technical reasons there may be

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unexpected delay in opening port of GENOA. TOGLIATTI and NEMMI
appeared at CLN Congress Genoa on morning 27 May, AMG officers were
present and speeches by visitors were permitted.
- 12 2 Jun Extract from Part I of Liguria Region Report, LIG/HQ/16 dated 2 Jun 45.
Deaths by violence are showing a sharp reduction, none occurring in
GENOA the last three days in May.

Additional Carabinieri in strength have arrived. In some places,
particularly in LA SPEZIA and IMPERIA, the Carabinieri have not been
well accepted by the Partisans. Efforts to improve this situation
have been made by the assignment of one Carabinieri and one Partisan
to work together. In most cases the Questore is non-professional
and a non-professional job is being done.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION
A.P.O. 394
PATRIOTS OFFICE

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LIG/PAT/67

20 Ottobre 1945

SUBJECT : Monthly Report up to September 1945.

TO : HQ. AC. Sub-Commission Patriots Branch.

For the distribution as from 36/Pat dated 12 June 1945.

TO : (1) HQ. AC. Local Government Sub-Commission
Patriots Branch.

(1) Presidency of the Council.

(2) Ministry for Post-War Aid.

(1) High Commissioner for Veterans.

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I.M.P.R.
(Ten. Col. L. Lescai)
Liguria Region.

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H.Q. LIGURIA REGION

I.M.P.R.

LIG/PAT/67

20 Ottobre 1945

OGGETTO: Relazione mensile al 31 Settembre 1945

- A : (1) H.Q. A.C. Local Government Sub-Commissione Patr.Branch
(1) Presidenza Consiglio dei Ministri
(2) Ministero Assistenza Post-Bellica
(1) Alto Commissariato Reduci

A. ZONE VISITATE :

La-Spezia - Apuania - Savona - Imperia.

B. ARMI E MUNIZIONI CONSEGNATE :

Allegato A.

C. NUMERO E SPECIE AUTOMEZZI ED ALTRO MATERIALE VERSATO :

Imperia : N.N.

Savona : Cavalli 34

Genova : N.N.

La-Spezia: N.N.

D. NUMERO DEI PATRIOTI ARRUOLATI NELL'ESERCITO ITALIANO :

Imperia : N.N.

Savona : N.N.

Genova : N.N.

La-Spezia; N.N.

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E. NUMERO DEI PATRIOTI REIMPIEGATI NELLA VITA CIVILE :

Imperia : N.N.

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L. Savona : 1009

Genova : 41

La-Spezia: 944

F. NUMERO PATRIOTTI RIENTRATI ALLE LORO CASE :

Imperia : 900

Savona : 2054

Genova : 35

La-Spezia : 257

G. NUMERO DEI PATRIOTTI INVIATI AGLI OSPEDALI ENTRO QUESTO MESE :

Imperia : N.N

Savona : N.N

Genova : 2

La-Spezia : 4

H. NUMERO DEI PATRIOTTI NON ANCORA IMPIEGATI :

Imperia : 185

Savona : MOLTI

Genova : 2221 CIRCA

La-Spezia : 94

I/ a) CERTIFICATI ALEXANDER DISTRIBUITI :

Imperia : N.N

Savona : 3836

Genova : N.N

La-Spezia : 2286

b) LIBRETTI ASSISTENZA DISTRIBUITI :

Imperia : N.N

Savona : 1267

Genova : La compilazione dei libretti e degli elenchi di
distribuzione é ultimata.

La-Spezia : N.N

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L. CERIMONIE :

Imperia : N.N.
 Savona : N.N.
 Genova : Inaugurazione della sede Ligure dell'ANPI con
 l'intervento di rappresentanze dell'Esercito Ital.
 del Gov. Alleato e della Missione Russa.
 La-Spezia : N.N.

M. ASSISTENZA :

Imperia : Distribuzione di premi smobilitazione per un totale
 di L.13.077.300
 Savona : Patr.smobilitati a L. 1.000 (') n° 2875
 " " " 5.000 " 2514
 " feriti pagati" 5.000 (') " 196
 " " " 10.000 " 211
 " caduti " 10.000 (') " 1
 Caduti " 20.000 " 533
 giorni di ospedalis.pagati " 4473
 " presenza al Centro Patr. " 6785

(') La differenza che si riscontra con la relazione precedente
 é dovuta al conguaglio dei premi di smobilitazione, cioè:

Premi di L. 1.000 n°87 reintegrati a L. 5.000
" " 5.000 " 3 " " 10.000
" " 10.000 " 8 " " 20.000

Genova : Devoluta all'ANPI

La-Spezia + L'assistenza ai Patr. é ora effettuata dal
 Com. d'Assistenza al Reduce.

N. RENDICONTO :

Imperia N.N.

Savona : Rimanenza al 1/9/45	L. 4.812.245,=
Interessi al C.C.	" 2.192,=

	Totale " 4.814.437,=
Totale somme erogate (c.segue)	" 2.094.690,=

Rimanenza	2.719.747,=
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ALLEGATO A

	Italia	Savona	Genova	La Spezia	Totale
STENS E SIMILAR TYPES (Stone e simili)	43	213	-	88	344
SUB MACHINE GUNS (Fucili metragliatori e mitra it. e ted.)	96	51	265	116	528
MACHINE GUNS (Mitragliatrici di tutti i tipi)	23	45	6	35	109
RIFLES AND CARBINES (Fucili o moschetti di tutti i tipi)	215	2764	2513	307	7799
MORTARS VARIOUS (Mortai vari)	15	12	18	4	49
VEERY PISTOLS (Pistole lanciarazzi)	-	5	-	1	6
PISTOLS (Pistole varie e pistole a rotazione)	84	88	66	-	238
AUTOMATIC PISTOLS (Pistole automatiche)	-	-	-	-	-
AUTOMATIC RIFLES (Fucili automatici)	-	2	-	-	2
SHOT GUNS (Fucili da caccia)	-	-	-	-	-
A.A. AUTOMATICS (Mitragliere Anti-aeree)	-	5	7	4	16
BAYONETS (Balonette)	-	7	34	-	41
CANNON (Cannoni)	-	-	18	-	18
BREN MACHINE GUNS (Brens)	-	16	-	29	45
ANTI TANK WEAPONS (Panzerfaust)	-	14	132	-	146
BOMB THROWERS (Lanciagranate)	2	4	-	3	9
HAND GRENADES (Bombe a mano)	-	952	911	-	1863

N.B. Per una svista, nella relazione precedente il n° dei mortai è di 15 anziché 2 e lanciagranate 2 anzi ne 15

C - PROPOSTE

In data 28 Settembre 1945 con foglio Lig/Pat/60, è stata inviata al Ministero Assistenza Post-Bellica una relazione per la costituzione di un Convalescenziario per i Patrioti della Liguria.

E' necessario al più presto provvedere alla sistemazione dei Patrioti bisognosi di cure e si prega voler impartire le relative istruzioni.

Con foglio n°1204 del Min.Ass.Post-Bellica in data 2 Ottobre u.s., è stata autorizzata la sostituzione del Capitano MILLESIMI Luigi I.M.P.R. di Savona con il Capitano ROVITO Gennaro. Sarà comunicata la data del movimento non appena verranno ultimate le consegne.

Procede con regolarità il lavoro affidato agli Ufficiali I.M.P.R. delle Province della Liguria.

In relazione al passaggio della Regione, all'Amministrazione del Governo Italiano, e secondo le norme ricevute, si è preso contatto col Dott. Chiabof, rappresentante del Ministero Assistenza Post-Bellica per le Province settentrionali e stabilito gli accordi per il proseguo del lavoro.

Luigi Lescai
I.M.P.R.
(Ten.Col.L.Lescai)
Liguria Region.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION
I.M.F.

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Suggestions

Pag. 4. Para 2. The institution of a Regional Convalescence Home has been studied. The home should receive the partisans on convalescence and needing further medical attention. The suggestion has been forwarded to the Ministry of P.W.A. for approval and to have the expence authorized.

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10 SEP 1945

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION
A.P.O. 394
PATRIOTS OFFICE

Lig/Pat/52

10 September 1945.

SUBJECT : Fortnightly Report up to 31 August 1945.
TO : HQ. AC. Sub-Commission Patriots Branch.

For the distribution as from 36/Pat dated 12 June 1945.

To : (1) HQ. AC. Local Government Sub-Commission
Patriots Branch.
(1) Presidency of the Council.
(2) Ministry for Post-War Aid.
(1) High Commissioner for Veterans.

~~of the subject to P.S.~~
to Mr. Villa for
distribution

20/9/45

Ing. Riva
I.M.P.R.
(Ten. Col. L. Lescai)
Liguria Region.

2 copies to PWA
1 " to Presidency

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

H.Q. LIGURIA REGION
I.M.P.R.

LIC/PAT/52

10 Settembre 1945

Oggetto : Relazione quindicinale al 31 Agosto 1945.

A : (1) H.Q. A.O. Local Government Sub-Commission
Patriots Branch.
(1) Presidenza Consiglio dei Ministri
(2) Ministero Assistenza Post-Bellica
(1) Alto Commissariato Reduci

A. ZONE VISITATE :

La-Spezia - Apuania

B. ARMI E MUNIZIONI CONSEGNATE :

Allegato A.

C. NUMERO E SPECIE AUTOMEZZI ED ALTRO MATERIALE VERSATO :

Imperia : N.N.

Savona :

Centralini telefonici 1

Cavalli 3

Canocchiali a forbice 4

Cofani stazione radio 5

Carri bagaglio 22

Telemetri 4

Genova : N.N.

La-Spezia : N.N.

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Savona : N.N.

Genova : N.N.

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Imperia : N.N.

Savona :

Centralini telefonici 1

Cavalli 3

Canocchiali a forbice 4

Cofani stazione radio 5

Carri bagaglio 22

Telenetri 4

Genova : N.N.

La-Spezia : N.N.

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Imperia : N.N.

Savona : N.N.

Genova : N.N.

La-Spezia : N.N.

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E. NUMERO PATRIOTI REIMPIEGATI NELLA VITA CIVILE :

Imperia : N.N.

Savona : 952

Genova : 110

La-Spezia : 852

NUMERO PATRIOTI RIENTRATI ALLE LORO CASE :

Imperia : 900

Savo : 2009
Genova : 105
La-Spezia : 257

G. NUMERO DEI PATRIOTI INVIATI AGLI OSPEDALI ENTRO QUESTO MESE :

Imperia : N.N.
Savona : N.N.
Genova : 7
La-Spezia : 3

H. NUMERO DEI PATRIOTI NON ANCORA IMPIEGATI :

Imperia : 185
Savona : Molti
Genova : 2320 circa
La-Spezia : 965

I. a) CERTIFICATI ALEXANDER DISTRIBUITI :

Imperia : 3453 (complessivamente)
Savona : 3747 (complessivamente)
Genova : 1289 (nel mese di agosto)
La-Spezia : 2214 (complessivamente)

b) LIBRETTI ASSISTENZA DISTRIBUITI :

Imperia : N.N.
Savona : 343
Genova : sono in distribuzione
La-Spezia : N.N.

L. CERIMONIE :

Imperia : N.N.
Savona : distribuzione certificati Alexander
Genova : N.N.
La-Spezia : N.N.

H. NUMERO DEI PATRIOTI NON ANCORA IMPIEGATI :

Imperia :	185
Savona :	Molti
Genova :	2320 circa
La-Spezia :	965

I. a) CERTIFICATI ALEXANDER DISTRIBUITI :

Imperia :	3453 (complessivamente)
Savona :	3747 (complessivamente)
Genova :	1289 (nel mese di agosto)
La-Spezia :	2214 (complessivamente)

b) LIBRETTI ASSISTENZA DISTRIBUITI :

Imperia :	N.N.
Savona :	343
Genova :	sono in distribuzione
La-Spezia :	N.N.

L. CERIMONIE :

Imperia :	N.N.
Savona :	distribuzione certificati Alexander
Genova :	N.N.
La-Spezia :	N.N.

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M. ASSISTENZA :

Imperia :	distribuzione di premi di smobilizzazione per un tota- le di
Savona :	£ 13.077.300
	Patrioti smobilitati a
	£ 1000 - 2.962
	Patrioti smobilitati a
	£ 5000 - 2.403
	Patrioti feriti pagati a
	£ 5000 - 199
	Patrioti feriti pagati a
	£ 10.000 - 207

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Patrioti caduti pagati a
£ 10.000 - 9
Patrioti caduti pagati a
£ 20.000 - 459
Giorni di ospedalizzazione
pagati 3980
Giorni di presenza al Cen-
tro patrioti 6599
Premi da £ 1.000 10
Premi da £ 5.000 933
Premi da £ 20.000 78

Genova :

Altra assistenza è stata interamente devo-
luta dall'A.N.P.I.

La Spezia:

Sono stati distribuiti ai patrioti bisogno-
si generi di vestiario ritirati a Milano.

N. RENDICONTO :

Imperia :

N.N.

Sevona :

Somme avute dalla Prefettura

Mese di Maggio	£ 6.600.000
Mese di Giugno	£ 10.000.000
Mese di Luglio	£ 8.000.000
Mese di Agosto	£ 6.000.000
Somme introitate per eronei pagamenti	£ 21.000

Totale £ 30.621.000

Somme erogate :

Mese di Maggio	£ 5.082.050
Mese di Giugno	£ 7.032.700
Mese di Luglio	£ 9.335.300
Mese di Agosto	£ 4.358.705

Totale

£ 25.808.755

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PROPOSTE :

l'ultimo Patriots Centre che ancora era in funzione cioè quello della Provincia di Savona è stato chiuso.

E' stata studiata la costituzione di un Convalescenziario Regionale che dovrebbe ospitare i Partigiani convalescenti bisognosi di cura ed il relativo progetto di costituzione è stato inviato al Ministero dell'Assistenza Post-Bellica per l'approvazione e per l'autorizzazione alla spesa.

Sono stati presi dovuti accordi con i Prefetti delle Provincie di Imperia Savona Genova La-Spezia per il passaggio degli Ufficiali I.M.P.R. alle Prefetture quando le A.M.G. andranno via, e sono state concordate le modalità.

Il Capitano Millesimi I.M.P.R. della Provincia di Savona chiede di essere sostituito per la fine di Settembre dalle funzioni che esercita. Poichè nella Provincia di Imperia vi è disponibile il capitano Novito, dato che il Capitano Salvi I.M.P.R. desidera restare in carica fino al lavoro ultimato, è stato disposto il trasferimento del Capitano Novito da Imperia a Savona per prendere le consegne dell'Ufficio.

Si attende benestare del movimento eseguito e la relativa nomina.

Luigi L...
I.M.P.R.
(Tep. Col. L. LESCAI)
Liguria Region

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Si attende benessere del movimento eseguito e la relativa nomina.

Luigi. L.

I.M.F.R.

(Ten. Col. L. LESTAI)

Liguria Region

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Imperia
Savona
Genova
La Spezia
Totale

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MORTARS VARIOUS (Mortai vari)		12	18	34
VEEY PISTOLS (Pistole lanciavivoli)		5	1	6
PISTOLS (Pistole varie e pistole a rotazione)	84	88	66	238
AUTOMATIC PISTOLS (Pistole automatiche)				
AUTOMATIC RIFLES (Fucili automatici)		2		2
SHOT GUNS (Fucili da caccia)				
A.A. AUTOMATICS (Mitragliere Anti-aeree)		5	7	16
BAYONETS (Baionette)		7	34	41
CANNON (Cannoni)			18	18
BREN MACHINE GUNS (Brens)		16	29	45
ANTI TANK WEAPONS (Panzerfaust)		14	132	146
BOMB THROWERS (Lanciagranate)	15	4	3	22
HAND GRENADES (Pompe a mano)		952	811	1763

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Public Health Sub-Commission

27 August 45

AG/51/24/PAT

SUBJECT: - Convalescent Centre for Patriots.

TO : - RC Liguria Region,
attn: R.P.H.O.

1. The extract set out below is from a fortnightly report
on patriot activities in Liguria Region: -

The CLN and the Regional Command of the Volunteers for Liberty organised a partisan hospital in the San Martino Hospital at Genova. There are 200 Patriots. It has been asked that the partisans be taken over by a Military Hospital but the Circular 4/5/2751 of 25 July 45 of MHA states that Patriots cannot be cured in Military Hospitals.

As the Regional Command and the CLN are no more able to help financially this hospital it has been decided to transform this hospital into a convalescent centre and the more so because it would be very difficult to transport the sick into a civilian hospital. The convalescent centre would be instituted on the basis of the rules set out for the Patriot Centres (94/PAT and 36/PAT dated 7 April and 18 May respectively.)

2. Please state whether you consider the arrangements made are satisfactory.

For the DIRECTOR:

G.M. Prizelle
G.M. PRIZELLE,
Colonel,
Chief, Public Health Branch.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
H.Q. LIGURIA REGION
PATRIOTS OFFICE
I.M.P.R.

Of us with to P.B. 11 August 1945
J.R. 16/8/45

LIG/PAT/44

SUBJECT : Fornightly Report up to 31 July 1945
TO : HQ. Allied Commission Patriots Branch

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For the distribution as from 36/PAT. dated 12 June 1945

to : (1) Hq. Allied Commission Local Government Sub-Commis-
sion Patriots Branch.
(1) Presidency of the Council.
(2) Ministry of Occupied Italy.
(1) High Commissioner for Veterans.

L. Lescai
I.M.P.R.
(Ten. Col. L. LESCAI)
Liguria Region

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

H.Q. LIGURIA REGION
Patriots Office.
I.M.P.R.

LIG/PAT/44

11 Agosto 1945

Oggetto : Relazione quindicinale al 31 Luglio 1945.

- A : ✓(1) Headquarters Allied Commission. Local Government Sub-Commission.
Patriots Branch
(1) Presidenza Consiglio dei Ministri
(2) Ministero dell'Italia Occupata
(1) Alto Commissariato Reduci
(1) Headquarters Liguria Region

A. ZONE VISITATE :
Littorale Genova - Lucca - Apuania.

B. ARMI E MUNIZIONI CONSEGNATE :
Allegato A.

C. NUMERO E SPECIE DI AUTOMEZZI ED ALTRO MATERIALE VERSATO :

Imperia :	N.N.	
Savona :		
Autocarri	6	Cassa materiale telefonico
Autovetture	4	Motociclette
Biciclette	1	Centralini telefonici
Apparecchi telefonici	9	Colli indumenti vari
Materiale bellico di sabotaggio	8	Esploditore completo
Genova :	N.N.	
La Spezia :	N.N.	
Apuania :	N.N.	
Lucca :	N.N.	

D. NUMERO DEI PATRIOTI ARRUOLATI NELL'ESERCITO ITALIANO :

Arruolati al 1° Reg. Guardia, Partigiani
Arruolati al Gruppo combattimento Mantova

N° 40
N° 31

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Littorale Genova - Lucca - Apuania.

B. ARMI E MUNIZIONI CONSEGNATE :

Allegato A.

C. NUMERO E SPECIE DI AUTOMEZZI ED ALTRO MATERIALE VERSATO :

Imperia : N.N.

Savona :

Autocerri 5
Autovetture 4
Biciclette 1
Apparecchi telefonici 9
Materiale bellico di sabotaggio 8

Cassa materiale telefonico
Motociclette
Centralini telefonici
Colli indumenti vari
Esplosivo completo

1 2 2 4 1

Genova : N.N.

La Spezia : N.N.

Apuania : N.N.

Lucca : N.N.

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Arruolati al 1° Reg. Guardie, Partigiani
Arruolati al Gruppo combattimento Mantova

Tutti provenienti dai diversi centri della Liguria.

N° 40
N° 31

E. NUMERO DEI PATRIOTI REIMPIEGATI NELLA VITA CIVILE :

Imperia N.N.
Savona 494
Genova 94
La Spezia 600
Apuania 305
Lucca 24

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F. NUMERO DEI PATRIOTI FATTI PRESENTARE NELLE F. PRIE CASE :

Imperia	845
Savona	1953
Genova	160
La Spezia	257
Apuania	66
Lucca	N.N.

G. NUMERO DEI PATRIOTI INVIATI AGLI OSPEDALI :

Imperia	31
Savona	182
Genova	211
La Spezia	13
Apuania	15
Lucca	6

H. NUMERO DEI PATRIOTI NON ANCORA DELEGATI :

Imperia	203
Savona - Numero imprecisato	
Genova	3700
La Spezia - Numero imprecisato	
Apuania - Numero imprecisato	
Lucca	420

I. a) NUMERO DEI CERTIFICATI A FIRMA ALEXANDER :

Imperia	807
Savona	3331
Genova	2083
La Spezia	2101
Apuania	"
Lucca	76

b) LIBRETTI ASSISTENZA : sono in via di distribuzione.

L. CEREMONIE :

Imperia N.N.

Savona: distribuzione certificati Alexander e premi alle famiglie dei caduti.

Genova: onoranze funebri ai partigiani caduti.

La Spezia N.N.

Apuania: A Fivizzano lapide a ricordo dei partigiani caduti.

Genova 211
La Spezia 13
Apuania 15
Lucca 6

H. NUMERO DEI PATRIOTI NON ANCORA IMPIEGATI :

Imperia 203
Savona - Numero imprecisato
Genova 3700
La Spezia - Numero imprecisato
Apuania - Numero imprecisato
Lucca 420

I. a) NUMERO DEI CERTIFICATI A FIRMA ALEXANDER :

Imperia 807
Savona 3331
Genova 2083
La Spezia 2101
Apuania -
Lucca -76

b) LIBERTI ASSISTENZA : sono in via di distribuzione.

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CEREMONIE :

Imperia N.N.
Savona: distribuzione certificati Alexander e premi alle famiglie dei caduti.
Genova: onoranze funebri ai partigiani caduti.
La Spezia N.N.
Apuania: A Fivizzano lapide a ricordo dei partigiani caduti.
Lucca: A Lucignano lapide e cippe memoria a ricordo dei patrioti caduti.

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ASSISTENZA SVOLTA :

Imperia : premi di smobilitazione per un totale di £ 12.165.300
Savona : premi di smobilitazione 4620
premi ai patrioti feriti 349
premi ai patrioti caduti 357
giornate di degenza in ospedale 2908
paga di presenza ai patrioti nel centro giornate 5089

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differenza premio di
smobilitazione
differenza premio ai feriti
differenza premio ai caduti

Genova :	premio di smobilitazione da f.	1000	871
"	"	5000	2793
"	"	20000	154
La Spezia:	premi di smobilitazione da f.	1000	2561
"	differenza	4000	714
"	ai feriti	5000	286
"	differenza	9000	20
"	"	1000	221
"	"	20000	44
Apuania :	premi di smobilitazione	1000	29
"	"	5000	3
"	ai caduti	20000	8
Lucca :	premi di smobilitazione	5000	50
"	ai feriti	10000	3
"	ai caduti	10000	7
"	differenza ai caduti	10000	7

N. RENDICONTO :

Imperia (Riferito al 30/6/1945)

Spese generali	£. 48679.60
Spese del centro	£. 542794.40
Diaria ai partigiani degenti negli ospidali	£. 109200.
Diaria ai partigiani del centro	£. 148200.
Patrioti	£. 4695000.
Premi di smobilitazione	£. 5543874.==

Savona

(Riferito al 31/7/1945)
Rimane cassa e totale delle
somme ricevute dalla Prefettura
Totale delle somme erogate

£. 10.664.700
£. 7.361.750

Genova

(Riferito al 31/7/1945)
Rimane cassa e totale delle
somme avute dalla Prefettura
Totale delle somme spese

£. 893.266.50
£. 608.965.25

La Spezia

Apuania

Apuania : premi di smobilitazione	"	1000	29
" " "	"	5000	3
" ai caduti	"	20000	8
Lucca : premi di smobilitazione	"	5000	50
" ai feriti	"	10000	3
" ai caduti	"	10000	7
" differenza ai caduti"	"	10000	7

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La Spezia

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"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Apuania

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O. PREVENTIVO DELLE SPESE :

Imperia : Diarie ospedaliere

Centro Partigiani

Spese generali

Premi smobilitazione

£. 8.000.000

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Savona :	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
Genova :	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
La Spezia :	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
Apuania:	(per il trimestre Luglio - Settembre 1945)								
	Spese generali								
	Premi di smobilizzazione								
	Spese ospedaliere e assistenze varie								
									£. 500.000
									£. 46.000.000
									£. 1.150.000

Lucca : = = = = = = = = = =

P. PROPOSTE.

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Poichè nè il Comando Regionale Volontari della Libertà nè il C.I.M. possono oltre finanziare questa opera ed essendo molto difficile il trasferimento dei ricoverati negli ospedali civili, è stato stabilito in considerazione che è un'istituzione che tende a finire, di trasformare detto ospedale partigiano in centro di convalescenza con la stessa norme stabilite per il Patriots Centre (94/Pat) in data 7 Apr. e 36/PAT/ in data 16 Maggio 45).

Nello stesso tempo è stato sollecitato la sostituzione della commissione medico-legale militare, allo scopo di accertare lo stato dei ricoverati e stabilire sia il grado di infermità per i provvedimenti del caso, sia la necessità del ricovero.

Ho visitato prima del passaggio dall'A.M.G. al Governo Italiano le provincie di Apuania e Lucca. Ho preso accordi con i Prefetti ed è stato stabilito che gli Ufficiali I.M.P.R. per il proseguo del lavoro non essendo più alle dipendenze dell'A.M.G. passeranno alle dipendenze delle rispettive Prefetture (Ref. 36/PAT/ del 29/7/45 a firma R.R. CRIPPS, Col. Director Local Gov. Sub-Commission).

Il Tenente Melosi Gino I.M.P.R. di Apuania ha presentato le dimissioni per causa di salute ed ha chiesto l'immediata sostituzione. Dato il parere favorevole dell'Ufficiale Alleato del Patriots Office, del Prefetto della Provincia, ho disposto il trasferimento del Ten. Bonanni Ugo, in servizio quale aiuto dell' I.M.P.R. di La Spezia, ad Apuania, per assumere le funzioni di I.M.P.R. in attesa della conferma di nomina.

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Le mense partigiani di Imperia, Genova-Sampierdarena e il Patriots Centre di Chiavari avendo ultimato il compito stabilito, per ordine dei commissari dell'A.M.G. sono stati chiusi.

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Luigi Bonanni
I.M.P.R.
(Ten. Col. L. LESCAI)
Liguria Region.

ARMI E MUNIZIONI CONSEGNATE AL 31 LUGLIO 1945

ALLEGATI "A"

STENS & SIMILAR TYPES (Stens & simili)	I Imperia	Savona	Genoa	LA-Spezia	Apuania	Lucca	TO DALE
SUB MACHINE GUNS (Fucili Mitraliastori & Mitra it. e tod.)	43	213		88	4		348
MACHINE GUNS (Mitraliastri di tutti i tipi)	96	51	265	110	71		593
RIFLES AND CARBINES (Fucili e moschetti di tutti i tipi)	23	45	6	31	143		248
MORTARS VARIOUS (Mortai vari)	1215	2764	2513	1166	733	32	8413
VERY PISTOLS (Pistole e lanciarazzi)		12	18	4	14		48
PISTOLS (Pistole varie e pistole a rotazione)		5		1			6
AUTOMATIC PISTOLS (Pistole automatiche)	84	88	66				2 38
AUTOMATIC RIFLES (Fucili Automatici)		2					2
SHOT GUNS (Fucili da caccia)							
A.A. AUTOMATICS (Mitraliastere Antiaeree)		5	7	3			15
BAYONETS (Baionette)		7	34				41
CANNON (Cannoni)			18				18
BREN MACHINE GUNS (Brens)		16		28			44
ANTI TANK WEAPONS (Panzerfaust)		14	132				146
BOMB THROWERS (Lancia-granate)	15	4		3	22		47
HAND GRENADES (Pompe a mano)		952	811	203			1763

(Stens & simili)									
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MORTARS VARIOUS									
(Mortai vari)		12	18	4	14				48
VEHEV PISTOLS									
(Pistole e lancetrazzi)		5		1					6
PISTOLS									
(Pistole varie e pistole a rotazione)	84	88	66						238
AUTOMATIC PISTOLS									
(Pistole automatiche)									
AUTOMATIC RIFLES									
(Fucili automatici)		2							2
SHOT GUNS									
(Fucili da caccia)									
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(Mitragliere Antiaeree)		5	7	3					15
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ANTI TANK WEAPONS									
(Panzerfaust)		14	132						146
BOMB THROWERS									
(Lancia-krenate)	15	4		3	32				47
HAND GRENADES									
(Bombe a mano)		952	811						1763

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

11 JUL 1945

AG/53/LG

16 July 45.

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance.

TO : HQ LIGURIA Region
(Attn.: Capt. M. SHORT)

see 10A

1. The closing of Patriot Centre at LA SPEZIA has been delayed as 26 patriots have volunteered for training as Mine Clearers. It is understood that Capt. SHORT already knows of the existence of these volunteers.

2. It was arranged that he would send a squad of soldiers of the 561 Mine Clearance Company to LA SPEZIA alongwith one or two instructors.

3. These 26 men should be enrolled as soon as possible and their training commenced.

4. Please inform this HQ of the present position in LA SPEZIA.

R. R. Cripps
R. R. CRIPPS Major

R. R. CRIPPS Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

Copy to: Patriot Branch (for information) ✓

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16 JUL Recd
HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION
APO 3942

51/24

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Lig/Pat/29.

12 July 45.

Subject : Handing in of Patriots Arms.
To : LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
Patriots Branc.

1. Ref your 51/24/Pat dated 5 July 45 herewith completed list of arms handed in by Patriots in Liguria Region.
2. The number of bayonets handed in is not exactly known, but in Genoa over 600 were handed in during the early days.
3. The same applies th Grenades and in many cases large dumps of these were left by the Germans.
4. A few arms remain in Patriot and Carabinieri HQ, but the arrangements for collection of these by the army are in hand through 60 Sub Area.
5. Amendments to this list will be forwarded fortnightly.

By order of Brig. CARR.

V.J.C. Marshall
Major

V.J.C. MARSHALL
MAJOR,
PATRIOTS OFFICER.

MP

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LIGURIA REGION.

LIST OF ARMS HANDED IN BY PATRIOTS.

30 June 45.

	SAVONA	LA SPEZIA	GENOA	IMPERIA	TOTAL
Stens ect.	183	88	311	36	618
Sub M.G.	51	138	364	69	622
M.G.	50	21	137	14	212
Rifles	2617	1126	7731	1010	12,484
Mortars	12	4	138	3	157
Verrey pistols	5				5
Bomb throwers	4			2	6
Bayonets	7	?	Appr. 600		?
Grenades	910	?	35000		35,910
Pistols	82	-	64	81	227
Brens	14	12	109	10	145
Auto. Rifles	1	-	-	-	1
A.A. Autos	2	-	-	-	2
A/T Weapons	25	-	-	-	25
Cannon	-	-	-	-	-

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Reported on from Records
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Extract from Lt Col White's Tour Notes - P 18 of 165/PAT

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LIGURIA 11th July Major Marshall.

1. Office work is practically concluded. Office routines can be run by a Junior Officer if a Senior available for consultation and for decision on more important matters. Finance officer willing.
2. Patriot Centres all working - Spezia is closing. Can probably close all by end of month. Imperia difficult, has been held up.
3. Has no difficulty about funds to pay patriots - had a difficulty at one time with regard to Apuania but that has been solved.
4. 34 Div and 60 Sub Area have not yet collected arms - they will be pressed so as to get matters cleared before Major Marshall leaves.
5. At Spezia closing of Centre is delayed as 26 men are there who have volunteered for training in mine clearance - can their acceptance be expedited so the centre can close. *See File A*
6. Spezia has 20,000 unemployed - some partisans employed as police stated to be only reliable police - not very happy as to employment of partisans as police as a general policy but considers it necessary here.
7. Genoa - some partisans employed as police - a very large number of unemployed owing to destruction of industries. Continuation of police necessary. Savona and Genoa centres too attractive but will run.
8. Glad 34 troops arriving in area. Peel area requires a show of force and to see troops. Partisans are inclined to be out of hand - they are officially disbanded but are continuing to hang together.
9. If there were employment available all centres could be closed down but unemployment is the chief reason for the continuation of centres - The importation of coal and the reopening of the ports would make an enormous difference to the whole outlook - If Patriot problem reduced unemployed expatriots could be fed at communal feeding centres (a special one if considered desirable) and the centre need not be kept open merely for feeding them. The only two functions requiring special attention were collection of arms and the obtaining of employment.
10. At an interview with Brig Carr relative to the early release of Major Marshall, it was agreed that no relief was necessary, Brig Carr would rearrange duties internally - he would like H. to clear the matter with Finance Sub Com as he proposed to put the duties upon the Finance Officer (Wright) and would dislike any objection being raised subsequently by Finance.
11. The Brigadier strongly supported the suggestion that the Italian Govt. representative of MRA should work with Patriot Officers before the hand-over.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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5 July 1945.

To : R.C.LIGURIA. Copy to : Pat.Branch H.Q. A.V.
" : V Army 95.

Subject : Liguria Patriot Report.

1. Areas visited: Imperia, Savona, La Spezia, Apuania, Lucca.
2. Disarming of Patriots.

An order was given for all Patriots to disband and to hand in their arms by 7 June 45, after which date it was illegal to possess Arms.

So far as the Patriots in Liguria were concerned this order was obeyed in so far that one weapon per man was returned, and Patriots ceased to parade the streets armed to the teeth.

However it is strongly suspected that many of the arms previously carried have been hidden for future use, and it is impossible to estimate the numbers of these arms.

Police or military raids might disclose some of the hiding places, but the mountains are extensive and it can only be hoped that such arms have been dealt with in the usual Italian care free way, and will be of little offensive value when unearthed.

Of the lawlessness etc. in the Region it is not possible to tell how much is due to Patriots and how much to other elements.

A few additional arms have been handed in since 7 June, but these are mainly as a result of the reduction of the various Patriot Police forces throughout the Region. Such forces are now as under:

Genoa	-	500
Savona	-	200
Imperia	-	211
La Spezia	-	110

3. Centres.

Sufficient accommodation stores for all Centres in the Region were received on the closing of the Centre at PESCIA, and rations are now received from SEPRA.

At Chiavari (Genoa Province) accommodation for 500 is available, and at present some 250 Patriots are actually housed there including those who have been discharged from hospital.

The messing Centre in Sampierdarena is being reduced and will shortly be closed down. The dormitory which was made available for Patriots en route from other areas to S. Italy is now almost unused and will also be closed down.

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La Spezia (Savona Prov.) is at present occupied by some 300 Patriots.

Imperia 192 Patriots are using the Centre in the Crespi Barracks.

La Spezia Only 22 Patriots are now being held in this Centre and these are waiting until the Mine clearance school can absorb them after which the Centre will be closed.

The hospital will close on 7 July.

Neither Apuania nor Lucca Prov. have Centres, nor is it considered desirable to open any.

4. Clothing. It is understood that sufficient clothing for all Regional requirements will shortly arrive.

5. Recruiting. Very slow progress is being made by the Italian Territorial Command, Genoa, but 5 July was fixed as the date to receive the volunteers in La Spezia, but to date it is not known how many were accepted.

The other Provinces will be visited in the near future, according, according to Territorial Command.

10 volunteers have come forward in Genoa.

6. Alexander Certificates. The issue of Certificates has progressed rapidly during the month and the following numbers have now been completed:

Genoa	-	4,900
Savona	-	2,500
La Spezia	-	3,112
Imperia	-	1,700
Apuania	-	1,000

Lucca - No report yet received.

7. Bonuses. The Payment of bonuses is proceeding and should be completed shortly. The delay in this respect being the change over to the new rates. The bulk so far paid are at the old rates:

La Spezia	-	5,348,000	<i>lie</i>
Savona	-	7,551,000	
Imperia	-	2,975,000	
Genoa	-	18,348,000	
Apuania	-	6,000,000	
Lucca	-	Report not yet received.	

8. Employment. Little further progress has been made in this respect, and will not be until the docks are opened and industry restarted.

Repatriation. Numbers of Patriots returning to more distant parts of Italy are greatly reduced, since the majority of Partisans from such parts has already been sent off.

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V.J.C. MARSHALL
MAJOR,
PATRIOTS OFFICER.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 324
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. 489081 Ext. 321

5 July 1945

Ref : 51/24/PAT

Subject: Handing in of Patriots Arms.

To : HQ LIGURIA Region
Attention Regional Patriot Officers

1. The attached "List of Arms handed in by Patriots" has been received from La Spezia and Savona Provinces.
2. Would you please let us have lists of all arms handed in in the Provinces of Savona, La Spezia, Imperia and Genova up to and including 30th June 1945.
3. Records of arms handed in by Patriots, are kept in this HQ. and for this reason a bi-monthly report is required from each Regional Patriot Officer.
4. It is suggested that, as far as possible, arms be listed in accordance with categories shown on the attached list.

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R.R. CRIPPS, Colonel
Director,
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

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LIGURIA REGION
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To : H.Q. Allied Commission
(PATRIOTS)

Report. Patriots

12 June 1945.

- I. Area visited and reported on Imperia, Savona, Genoa and La Spezia Provinces.
2. Disarming of Patriots.

On first entering Liguria Region, Public Safety Officer in conjunction with the Military Commander decided to keep on certain numbers of armed Patriots to act as a police force. The numbers were as follows:

Genoa - 400 Partisans + 100 S.A.P.

Imperia - 250 in the cities and 500 to search the mountains for Fascists and Germans.

Savona - 600 men throughout the Province.

La Spezia - nil.

In addition the C.G. 92 Div. kept a force of 1600 under his command to scour the mountains.

These forces were gradually reduced as Carabinieri etc. became available and on 7 June the numbers were -

Genoa - 550, Imperia - 299, Savona - 450.

On 7 June the following arms had been handed in by the Patriots in I-st, 2-nd, 4-th and 6-th Zones:

Rifles	-	12,429
M.G.	-	1,575
Mortars	-	157
Pistols	-	69

together with large quantities of S.A.A. grenades etc.

In addition the arms of 2 Div. Garibaldini were collected by 34 Div. L.S. and the exact number of weapons so collected have not yet been reported to this H.Q.

Arms are still coming in.

The few pistols handed in is significant. The original estimate of Patriots in Liguria compares closely with the number of arms handed in plus the number held by those still armed and working on Police duties.

However it is probable that many men had more than one weapon and the R.P.S.O. estimates from reports received by him that at least 5000 arms are secreted in the Region.

3. Centres. The plan as laid down in I5 Army Gp Ops Instruction No 5 Appx 1 dated 12 Apr. 45 was not put into operation by IV Corps.

Originally a number of rations were provided through 92 Div. channels, but later this was stopped and on 15 May 45 authority was given by IV Corps to draw 46,000 Italian Military rations from the dump at PIACENZA, the transport arrangements to be made by A.M.G. Serious difficulties were experienced with

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the long haul, but by 28 May the entire allotment was drawn and distributed throughout the Region.

This has been sufficient to last all Provinces until at least 10 June, when rations for Patriots are drawn from civilian sources.

The estimate of 2000 Patriots requiring these rations appears at present to be fairly accurate.

Other difficulties experienced in opening up Centres were the lack of accommodation stores, fuel for cooking, transport etc.

Centres all capable of holding 500 Patriots were selected at Imperia, Savona, Chiavari, for Genoa, and La Spezia, though none has been filled to capacity to date.

In addition a feeding Centre was opened in Genoa to deal immediate needs and this feeds up to 500 men per day. All Patriots feeding thus are screened by Reg. Command and a staff of ex Patriots Officers and men supervise together with the Genoa I.M.P.R. The Pat. Police are also being fed from this source.

At La Spezia a small hospital is being run for Patriots and at present holds some 60 patients.

Throughout the Region about 300 Pats remain in hospitals.

Clothing.

The indent demanded from IV Corps has not yet been supplied and a hastener has therefore been sent.

2000 Blankets were provided by A.M.G. for use in Centres.

Cigarettes.

500,000 have been received from IV Corps.

4. Recruiting.

No recruiting has yet been possible, but instructions were received on 11 June 45 to commence this and an allotment of 500 recruits has been authorised for Liguria.

5. "Alexander" Certificates.

Sufficient copies to cover all requirements are held at this H.Q. Some 4,000 have been issued to date. The lists however are now complete and it is hoped to issue the bulk of the balance in the near future.

6. Bonus.

The original estimates of £24,500,000 will now have to be increased enormously in view of the revised payments.

This is being proceeded with.

7. Employment.

1154 Patriots have been placed in work by the Genoa Labour Office. Many others have returned to work on their own.

La Spezia some 250 still require employment, in Imperia - 4/500. These numbers will increase when the Patrs. Police is finally disbanded, but additional work will become available as the docks etc. are opened up.

8. Repatriation.

Over 3,000 ex-Patriots have been sent South by official channels, and it is known that many more have gone on their own.

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V.J.C. MARSHALL
MAJOR,
PATRIOTS OFFICER.

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Tele No : Ext 343.

1 June 1945.

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Ref/3201/49/EC.

SUBJECT : Report - Liguria Region.

TO : Chief Staff Officer /
Civil Affairs Section.

dated 25 May

The following extract from a report by R.C. Liguria
Region is forwarded for your information and appropriate action :

"As regards Patriots, all current directives which I possess clearly lay down that the feeding of them, their movement and the setting up and maintenance of Patriotic Centres is a military responsibility. It is only with the greatest difficulty that we can get any assistance from the military. The fault does not lie with the local organisations who are frequently only too willing to help - the trouble lies higher up."

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Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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My dear Colonel,

Please forgive me writing to you in this way, but I have just applied for a compassionate posting to U.K. on receipt of a letter from the family doctor saying that my father, aged 79, is in the danger bed.

Whether or not I am granted this I do not know, but the Surgeon has told me that he is prepared to release me providing a substitute can be found.

I would therefore be most grateful if you would keep an eye open to this end in case a sudden demand comes in.

In any case I am also asking that I may be released with my age-service group (Nº 11) when the time comes in view of this letter of 18/10/44 of 17 May 45.

As regards the Patriot situation here, things have really been pretty dreadful, but I think now that we are beginning to see some daylight.

4 Corps refused to play on 15 Army G's O's Instruction Nº 5 Annex 1 of 12 Apr 45, so all accommodation stores etc for Canteens have had to be removed from a region where little of that type of thing existed.

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X } I've found an excellent site some miles from here for Genoa Province at Chiavari, & that is just opening Savona & La Spezia to look well as their 14 PRs are good. Imperia is also about to get going.

At last I have enough Italian ration to see me through till 10 June & I shall be glad when we go to civilian rations as at present we have

to draw from Alexandria with limited & not doubtful
transport.

To add to all this I have been entirely single hand
ed, there are no telephones still to Imperia, the
other 2 provinces have just been started, but are by no
means viable yet. The roads are also improving
& with luck in fine weather Imperia can be made in
4 hours.

I feel that little has been achieved till now, but
today 92 Div has lent me 4 officers to cope with the
Patriots, & I'm looking forward to better times.

4 Corps are now picking up a clothing, & that will
help considerably.

We are picking Patriots who live South of Lucca
away at the minimum rate of 100 a day.

As regards recruiting for the army the Italian Gov
trusts they have not yet got it's orders out, & so the
people here can not as yet play, but I'm going down
to Florence soon & will sort that one out, & collecting
2000 blankets at the same time.

A full official report will be sent you in due
immediate future.

I hope all goes well with you
My regards to Miss Proby

Sincerely

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Situation report No 19.

Situation quiet. 250 Patriots evacuated South today.

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Situation report No 12.

Partisans making insistent demands for rations clothing etc. for period in excess of three weeks on grounds that no work is available. Demobilization rate probably affected. Situation generally quiet.



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Extract from signal from Mr. HALFORD, Assistant Political Adviser re -
Visit to GENOA - 149/EC refers.

of 3 May 45

Partisans:

Formations of SAP disarmed evening 30 April.

Mountain brigades still carry arms.

Commanding General has agreed to retention of 500 partisans for police work and to employment of 800 partisans for operation in surrounding districts against Fascists and Germans.

Committee of Liberation consider these forces insufficient and ask for 1000 for cleaning up work in addition to 500 already agreed, and 1000 for surrounding districts. They claim that clandestine Fascist organisation exists and though quiet at present will start trouble as soon as partisans have been disarmed. Discussions continue.

Commanding General will hold parade of ? troops 2 May at which partisan formations will be present.

So far 1 May has passed without incident, demonstrations having been banned.

Carabinieri arrived evening 30 April and had good reception.

First impressions of Committee of Liberation of Liguria very good.

They seem reasonable and amenable to orders of Commanding General.

Although naturally occupied with functions of administration and security they will probably be glad to relinquish control to AMG and will cooperate.

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