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EMERGENCY EVACUATION CENTER
CASTELLANOS

30 Mar 44.

SUBJECT : Organization of ACC Castellanos.

TO : Mr. Adm Sec, Rear HQ ACC 450 384

1 Pursuant to verbal instructions from REGIONAL COMMISSIONER, REGION III issued through his deputy, Major CARTER, at ASIN on 23 Mar 44 the following ACC officers and staff proceeded to CASTELLANOS on that date, and as of 1400 hours established headquarters at the MUNICIPIO.

Col. M.H. MILLER	(A)
Maj. R.A. PERSILL	(A)
Maj. K.C. SHAW	(3)
Maj. R.W. RUSSELL	(A)
Capt. H.W. BUCHHEY	(3)
Capt. E.W. SILVER	(A)
Capt. W.J. SANDSON	(3)
Plt. Lt. Gilbert CHAMBERLAIN	(3)
Lt. P.O. SHANE	(3)
Lt. V.L. CROTTANELLI	(1)
1st Lt. C.A. BORGARONE	(A)
2nd Lt. R.D. LORETO	(A)
S/Sgt. B. SONOMO	(A)
Cpl. B.J. McKeon	(A)
Cpl. G. FACIN	(1)
L/Cpl. C. FRASER	(3)
Pfc. N. De LAURITIS	(A)
Pfc. C. MARCHIONO	(A)
Pfc. D.H. BAKER	(3)
Sgt. R. HASON	(A)

2 For purpose of handling a mass flow of evacuees from danger areas around Vesuvius (Southern area) the personnel was grouped in teams initially as follows:

TEAM "A" (OPERATIONS)

Capt. W.J. SANDSON	(3)	CHIEF
Capt. R.V. BUCHHEY	(3)	Transport and Supply.
Lt. V.L. CROTTANELLI	(2)	Liaison
2nd Lt. R.D. LORETO	(A)	Liaison
Plt. Lt. G. GILBERT-CHAMBERLAIN	(3)	Military
Cpl. G. FACIN	(1)	Clerk
Pfc. G. MARCHIONO	(A)	Clerk, Interpreter.

TEAM "B" (WELFARE & MEDICAL)

Maj. R.V. BUCHHEY	(A)	CHIEF
Capt. E.W. SILVER	(A)	Welfare.
1st Lt. C.A. BORGARONE	(A)	Welfare & Medical.

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Maj. R. A. PERSHILL (A)
 Maj. R. C. BENTLEY (3)
 Maj. R. W. PUGH (A)
 Capt. R. W. BROWN (3)
 Capt. E. E. SILVER (A)
 Capt. W. J. SAMPSON (3)
 Plt. Lt. Gilbert G. GUNN (3)
 Lt. R. O. SHANE (3)
 Lt. V. L. GORTMAN (1)
 1st Lt. C. A. SCHWARTZ (A)
 2nd Lt. R. D. LORATO (A)
 S/Sgt. R. BOND (A)
 Cpl. B. J. McKee (A)
 Cpl. G. FLOIN (1)
 1/Cpl. E. PRATER (3)
 Plt. N. De LAMBERTIS (A)
 Plt. C. BASHING (A)
 Pte. D. H. BAKER (3)
 Sign. R. MASON (2)

2 For purpose of handling a mass flow of evacuees from danger areas around Yessavins (Southern area) the personnel was grouped in terms initially as follows:

TEAM "A" (OPERATIONS)

Capt. W. J. SAMPSON (3)	<u>CHIEF</u>
Capt. R. W. BROWN (3)	Transport and Supply.
Lt. V. L. GORTMAN (1)	Liaison
2nd Lt. R. D. LORATO (A)	Liaison
Plt. Lt. G. GILBERT-GUNN (3)	Military
Cpl. G. FLOIN (1)	Clerk
Pte. G. BASHING (A)	Clerk, Interpreter.

TEAM "B" (WELFARE & MEDICAL)

Maj. R. W. BENTLEY (A)	<u>CHIEF</u>
Capt. E. E. SILVER (A)	Welfare.
1st Lt. C. A. SCHWARTZ (A)	Welfare & Medical.

TEAM "C" (ADMINISTRATION)

Lt. T. C. SHANE (3)	Adjutant.
S/Sgt. R. BOND (A)	Adj. 1st. Sgt. and Chief Clerk.
Cpl. B. J. McKee (A)	Clerk.
1/Cpl. E. PRATER (3)	Clerk
Sign. R. MASON (3)	Clerk

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Director

3 Col. M. H. HANNEY/then appointed MACAS PERSONNEL and SHERRARD Assistant Directors, with the former as executive officer, and the latter in charge of investigation and liaison with civil agencies. (Fire and police principally).

22. MACAS LAMBERT was made SMC SGT with instructions to supervise a mess established at the HOTEL COMTE.

Rev. D. H. JAMES was detailed as chaplain.

4 Col. HANNEY and Majors PERSELL and SHERRARD contacted COL. LAMBERT, OBE, Col. 1/3 Admin, Dist 3, per instructions of Major GALT, Asst. to AC Region III and reported as directed. Col. LAMBERT was most co-operative, but as he was not directly concerned with the formation and functions of the Center was not in a position to furnish essential information as to civilian resources. Arrangements however were made by him through the Town Mayor for billets and the ACC officers then went to the Municipio where the Center took shape.

5 At the Municipio the offices of the ACD/ACC officer were utilized, and all personnel were given their duties; which by terms included the following:

TEAM "A"

- (1) Contact Local Italian officials.
- (2) Prepare plan for reception of refugees.
- (3) Secure refugee housing plans for town of CASTELLANZANO.
- (4) Ascertain the amount of food in hand.
- (5) Plan for establishment of "Soup" Kitchens.
- (6) Estimate emergency housing facilities in terms south of CASTELLANZANO (See Exhibit "A").
- (7) Contact civilian agencies and ascertain extent and size of the departments. (Fire, Civil, Local Police etc).
- (8) Offer services to the SINDACO.
- (9) Lay plans for bringing in food.
- (10) Convey information, advice and instructions (when prepared) to SINDACO of towns in zone south of CASTELLANZANO. (See Exhibit "A").
- (11) Direct CCR to have a plan available for controlling traffic flow through town.

TEAM "B"

- (1) Contact local Health Officer.
- (2) Visit existing centers for housing refugees.
- (3) Assure medical inspections of all refugees being housed in CASTELLANZANO.
- (4) Make bathing facilities available.
- (5) Plan with Health Officer to use all civilian medical personnel in town.
- (6) Check hospital facilities and medical supplies on hand.
- (7) Plan for organization and direction of "volunteer" service groups.
- (8) Make any recommendations considered necessary.

TEAM "C"

- (1) Offer services to SINDACO (to assist in registration etc).
- (2) Establish office for Director.

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5. At the Municipio the officers of the AD/ACC officer were utilized, and all personnel were given their duties, which by team included the following:

Team 1

- (1) Contact Local Italian officials.
- (2) Prepare plan for reception of refugees.
- (3) Secure refugee housing plan for town of CASTELLANZANO.
- (4) Ascertain the amount of food in hand.
- (5) Plan for establishment of "Soup" kitchens.
- (6) Estimate emergency housing facilities in town south of CASTELLANZANO (See Exhibit "A").
- (7) Contact civilian agencies and ascertain extent and size of the departments. (Mira, CIMA, Local Police etc).
- (8) Offer services to the SINDACO.
- (9) Lay plans for bringing in food.
- (10) Give information, advice and instructions (when prepared) to SINDACO of towns in zone south of CASTELLANZANO. (See Exhibit "A").
- (11) Direct CCMR to have a plan available for controlling traffic flow through town.

Team 2

- (1) Contact local Health Officer.
- (2) Visit existing centers for housing refugees.
- (3) Assume medical inspections of all refugees being housed in CASTELLANZANO.
- (4) Make bathing facilities available.
- (5) Plan with Health Officer to use all civilian medical personnel in town.
- (6) Check hospital facilities and medical supplies on hand.
- (7) Plan for organization and direction of "volunteer" service groups.
- (8) Make any recommendations considered necessary.

Team 3

- (1) Offer services to SINDACO (to assist in registration etc).
- (2) Establish office for Director.

6. Personnel then set about their individual tasks which continued throughout the stay in CASTELLANZANO.

7. Regrouping was necessary almost immediately as

Major R. T. ROSENBERG
 1st Lt. GILBERT GREEN
 and 1st Lt. DIAMANTO
 L/Cpl. E. ROSENBERG
 and Pfc. O. MARCHIONO

were ordered by Major CARTER to proceed to MODENA (int) to establish an AD office which was done on 24 Mar 44. This group passed under the control of Lt. Col. ROBERTSON (E) on that date.

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7. (Capt. E.S. Miller became chief of Team "B"). However, functions continued under the team plan until 27 Mar 64 when Col. M.W. Miller, Capt. W.J. Salmon, Lt. T.J. Smith, P.O. N. De Landeris and others were relieved and returned to Saigon. Major Smith then assumed control over the original functions of TEAM "A" with Captain GORLEY as his assistant.

8. Continuous liaison with Doctor VITELLI, SENATO, Capt. Di CRISTIANO, COPE, Chief of Vicelli Urban CHILLOTTI, Doctor BISOGNO, Secretary POCORARI (Azienda di Cura Soggetti), Secretary TANI (Pensioners) was made, including daily conferences. All were most co-operative and appreciative of interest and activity undertaken by ACC. / (Loro)

9. The headquarters operated on a twenty-four (24) hour day basis, per instructions (verbal) of Major CANTO (Asst. to R.O. Region III), with passing schedules arranged to facilitate minimum discomfort to duty personnel.

10. An "ALARM" plan was established and made known to Dist 3 and was to be controlled through this office. It was a simple plan as follows:

On receipt of telephone call from the office of PC Region III (or his assistant) or if obvious to this office, the Duty Officer (if at night) (any officer of the Hq if by day) would have the duty policeman in the MUNICIPIO sound the AIR RAID ALARM. District 3 normally controlling the AIR ALARM would know that this was NOT an air raid as they could NOT have ordered the alarm sounded. People would naturally stay off the streets and would go to the lower floors - and would NOT be unduly alarmed. The police and fire dept. were instructed to contact the MUNICIPIO at once when they heard any siren and to be available for rescue and control work.

11. PROTECTION CENTER and VACUATION PLAN.
See Exhibit "A" and "B".

12. ITALIAN COMMISSION

The following civil officials among many others of CASTELLANA were particularly cooperative and alert to their responsibilities and saw that all service facilities of CASTELLANA were made available and used.

DOCT. CARLO VITELLI	SENATO
DOCT. ULLA ROLA	SECRETARY.
PAO. LUIGI ZENI	ASSISTENTE COORDINALE
DOCT. CAP. BISOGNO	MODICI, ASSISTANT
SIG. RANARIE VERNA	FIORILANO
SIG. RICHARDO RAGGI	ALC. S. CANTO
SIG. POCORARI	SECRETARY AZIENDA DI CURA SOGGETTI
CHILLOTTI	CHIEF OF VITELLI URBAN
CAPT. DI CRISTIANO	COPE

RECOMMENDATIONS.

(a) Should a similar emergency arise it is thought that the number of officers assigned to a task such as this should be limited to the following:

One (1) Director (a Lt. Col. or Major)
 One (1) Welfare officer (rank immaterial)
 One (1) Transport & Supply officer (rank immaterial)
 One (1) Utility officer (rank immaterial)

10. An "ALARM" plan was established and made known to Dist 3 and was to be controlled through this office. It was a simple plan as follows:
On receipt of telephone call from the office of Dist 3 or Dist 3 (or his assistant) or if obvious to this office, the DISTRICT OFFICER (if at night) (any officer of the Hq. is by day) would have the duty policeman in the Hq. office sound the ALARM BLARE. District 3 normally controls the ALARM and would know that this was NOT an alarm. He would NOT have ordered the alarm sounded. People would naturally stay off the streets and would go to the inner floors - and would NOT be unduly alarmed. The police and fire dept. were instructed to contact the DISTRICT OFFICER once when they heard any alarm and to be available for rescue and control work.

11. RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING THE EVACUATION PLAN.
See Entries "A" and "B".

12. INITIAL COORDINATION

The following civil officials among many others of CASTELLANOS were particularly cooperative and alert to their responsibilities and saw that all service facilities of CASTELLANOS were made available and used.

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| DOCT. CARLO VITELLI | CITIZEN |
| DOCT. DELLA ROLLA | SECRETARY |
| PAC. IVIGI ZENZI | ASSISTANT COMMUNAL |
| DOCT. G. B. BISSI | MEDICAL, SANITARY |
| SIG. RICHARDO PERLA | PROCURATOR |
| SIG. RICHARDO PERLA | ALCOHOLIC |
| SIG. RICHARDO PERLA | SECRETARY ASSISTANT DI CURA SOC. ROMA |
| SIG. RICHARDO PERLA | CHIEF OF VIGIL URBANI |
| SIG. RICHARDO PERLA | CHIEF |
| CAPT. DI CRESPIERO | |

PERSONNEL INFORMATION.

(a) Should a similar emergency arise it is thought that the number of officers assigned to a task such as this should be limited to the following:

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| One (1) Welfare officer (rank immaterial) | |
| One (1) Transport & Supply officer (rank immaterial) | |
| One (1) Utility officer (rank immaterial) | |
| Two (2) Clerk typists | |
| Two (2) Drivers | |
| One (1) Utility man. | |
| Two (2) Vehicles. | |
- (This is important if proper and prompt preparations are to be made).

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SUMMARY

- (1) CASTELLANOS housed and fed refugees in numbers from 700 on 23 Mar 44 in decreasing numbers to 300 on 28 Mar 44.
- (2) All evacuees or refugees were fed, bathed and medically inspected.

SUMMARY (Cont'd)

(3) Transport was notably absent. Finally one (1) truck was made available by Dist 3 on thirty (30) minutes notice.

(4) Plans were made for the control and care of approximately 21,000 persons.

(5) All officers and E/C's under my direction cooperated to the fullest extent, and by disposition and training were fully able to play their parts in the emergency.

William H. Harey
 William H. Harey
 Colonel, Infantry.
 Public Safety Sub Commission.

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Exhibit "A"	Area Chart.
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MAJOR G. BAKER,
Colonel, Infantry.
Public Safety Sub Commission.



MUNICIPIO DI CASTELLAMMARE DI STABIA

PROVINCIA DI NAPOLI

Li 29 marzo 1944.

Prot. N. 2259 Uff. Risposta a nota N. del

OGGETTO Assistenza e profughi dei Comuni vesuviani.

Ill.mo Sig. M. COMMISSIONE EMERGENZA - A. M. C.

Città

Si e' particolarmente gradito esprimere ai sigg. It. Colonn. MEANEY, al Mayor W. C. SHEPHERD, al Mayor R. PERCILL ed ai relativi collaboratori, a nome della Cittadinanza, i sensi della piu' vivace considerazione ed il mio personale ringraziamento per l'opera, altrettanto umanitaria, spiegata in favore dei numerosi profughi afflitti in questa Città dai Comandi colpiti, o minacciati, dall'eruzione vulcanica.

Oltre all'intervento tempestivo, che ha salvato moltissime vite umane, ed al rapido trasporto con i mezzi alleati, cotesta Commissione ha assicurato il vitto, l'alloggio ed una provvida assistenza sanitaria.

I profughi, beneficiati da cotesta larga assistenza, hanno espresso la loro viva gratitudine verso cotesta Commissione ed io, quale rappresentante della Città, sono veramente lieto, di trasmettere alla Commissione stessa tali loro sentimenti.

Con osservanza vivissima.

IL SINDACO

Carviter

di e' particolarmente gradito esprimere ai sign. Lt. Colonel
A. MEANEY, al Mayor H.C. SUMNER, al Mayor R. PERSIMME ed ai relati
vi collaboratori, e nono della Cittadinanza, i sensi della piu' vi
ve considerazione ed il mio personale ringraziamento per l'opera, el
tanente umanitaria, spiegata in favore dei numerosi profughi affluiti
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Con osservanza vivissima.

IL SINDACO

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MUNICIPIO DI CASTELLAMMARE STABIA

29 March 1944

SUBJECT: assistance to Refugees of the Comuni Vesuviani

TO: Emergency Commission

I am particularly honored to express my gratitude in the name of the entire population to Lt. Col. M. Meaney, Major K. C. Shepherd, Major R. Russell and all collaborators for the humanitarian work done for refugees who came to this city from communes destroyed or in danger of being destroyed by the Vesuvius eruption.

Your commission has given food, shelter, medical aid, etc besides intervening promptly and putting at our disposal means of transportation which have saved a great number of people.

The refugees who have received help have expressed their gratitude toward your commission and I in turn as the representative of this City am very happy to be the means of communication for the transmission of their sentiments.

With profound gratitude.

THE MAYOR

Vitt. 311

EMERGENCY RECEPTION CENTER
AMG REGION III
CASTELLAMARE

ANNEX # 1

30 Mar 44

Subject: Return of Evacuees to Torre del Greco
To: AMG Villa Matarazzo, Resina

1: One hundred forty three (143) evacuees were returned today to Torre del Greco under orders from AMG Resina. Transport was provided by AMG Resina, and the evacuees were turned over to the person in charge of the transport at approximately 1300 hours today. Previously, Dott. Bisogni, local public health officer, had certified that all were fit to travel.

2: No evacuees remain in institutions in Castellammare, save one small boy, Crisculo Catello, who was found among the evacuees and who states he was abandoned by his parents. It is not clear as to whether he belongs in Torre del Greco. Accordingly, he is being held in an institution in Castellammare pending action by AMG Resina.

3: The Comune of Castellammare reported the following stores remaining from those made available by AMG:

Biscuits	567.6	kg
Milk	56	cans
Cheese	242.9	kg
Soup	307.5	kg
Bouillon Cubes	3.250	cubes

4: It has been recommended to the comune that those parts of the institutions used for evacuees be disinfested for the protection of the children still in them. If additional supplies are needed by the comune for this purpose, it is urged that they be made available.

5: The personnel of ACC on temporary duty at Castellammare returned to ACC Hq Salerno at 1500 hours today.

K. C. Shepherd
K. C. Shepherd
Major, Public Safety Sub-Com. ACC

MAPS FILMED ON
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CPM PLAN S.R.C. CASTELLAMARE.

1. The reception area comprises all that territory south and west of a line extending from St Antonio to Nocera Inferiore, and from thence to Meloni. Sixteen communes exist in this area with a population of 217,000 persons.
2. Plans for handling evacuees are as follows :-
 - (a) It is anticipated that evacuees will come by foot and by transport from towns to the north. Signs are to be posted and police advised to route all evacuees to the Municipality at Castellammare, the Hq. of the reception center.
 - (b) Persons needing medical attention are to be cared for at Castellammare and Giugliano since facilities at these places are the most suitable. Medical problems in communes away from Castellammare Hq are to be kept at the minimum. Additional hospital facilities exist at Vico Equense, Piani di Sorrento, and Sorrento.
 - (c) Distribution to billets in Castellammare and other communes is to be made immediately upon the arrival of the refugees at Castellammare, taking into account the following factors -
 - (1) the general rule that a commune must absorb refugees in a number up to 10% of its population,
 - (2) the existence of institutional billeting facilities,
 - (3) the facilities for transport and feeding.
 - (d) Registration of all evacuees is to be accomplished, including point of origin, billet, and family composition, by the communes as they receive the refugees. Daily reports to SIMDASI will be collected.
 - (e) Emergency feeding is to be provided when necessary for refugees passing through Castellammare.
 - (f) All work is to be done by the Italian communal officials, under the supervision of A.M.G. officers. Frequent inspections of billeting facilities, feeding facilities, supplies, and the public health situation are to be made by A.M.G. officers.

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Emergency Headquarters

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3 S. Anna	-	-	-	-	2	3 400	-	-	- 50
restano	32	759 600	216	282 900	-	-	3850	395 800	67 110
E A R I C O: n° 20 cassette di soup; di cui 17 da 17 Kg. lorde e 3 da 4 Kg. 18,500 lorde.									
	-	-	-	-	20	344 500	-	-	-
Sacri Cuori S. Vincenzo	2	48 000	-	10	1	17 000	-	-	-
restano	30	711 600	216	272 900	19	327 500	3850	395 800	67 110
Alcantarine	2	48 000	30	10 000	-	-	200	-	-
restano	28	663 600	186	262 900	19	327 500	3650	395 800	67 110
S. Anna	2	48 000	60	10 000	-	-	200	-	-
restano	26	615 600	126	252 900	19	327 500	3450	395 800	67 110
Compassioniste	2	48 000	60	10 000	1	17 000	200	-	-
restano al 27/3	24	567 600	66	242 900	18	310 500	3250	395 800	67 110

Nota bene: il carico di Kg. 344,500 di zuppa ricevuto oggi, 27 marzo, e' al lordo dell'involucro esterno.
 Ogni cassetta di biscotti contiene 24 pacchetti di peso vario e cioe' alcuni di Kg. 1,00, altri di Kg. 1,010 e 1,030 compreso l'involucro.
 Il peso netto varia con una media di gr. 90 di involucro.
 Il Regioniere Capo

Report of Daily Feeds - Number fed

Appendix B

SITUAZIONE GIORNALIERA PROFUGHI RICOVERATI IN ISTITUTI

	23 marzo		24 marzo		25 marzo		26 marzo		27 marzo	
	ore 8	ore 14	ore 8	ore 14	ore 8	ore 14	ore 8	ore 14	ore 8	ore 14
	<i>breakfast</i>	<i>lunch</i>	<i>breakfast</i>	<i>lunch</i>	<i>breakfast</i>	<i>lunch</i>	<i>breakfast</i>	<i>lunch</i>	<i>breakfast</i>	<i>lunch</i>
COMPASSIONISTE	82&&	82&	100&	100&	100	100&	100	100	88	88
	-	-	92	92	100	100	100	100	88	88
ANCANTERINE	-	-	61	61	62	62	59	59	58	57
STIMMATINE	-	-	17	17	18	18	18	18	18	18
SACRI CUORI	-	-	74	74	71	51	51	48	42	42
SALVATI	-	256	42	42	-	-	-	-	-	-
S. ANNA	-	-	-	87	-	94	-	105	-	105
										310

St. Bernardine Capri

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ANNEX # 2 25 March 1944

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Capt. Silvers:

In reply to your communication of this date, I submit the following:

- 1 - There are 41 civilian doctors in Castellammare.
 - a - These rolls are maintained in the Municipio in the office of the Director of Health. ~~THE~~
 - b - Names include wharfed doctors, but they however are available.
- 2 - The only hospital in Castellammare is San Bonardo, diagonally across from the Municipio. I visited the Administration Director this morning and he again gave the following information:
 - a - Normally it is a forty bed hospital. At present it is filled. 3735
 - b - He was unable to give a specific number of the additional people who might be treated in an emergency. He stated however, that the hospital would help to the utmost and no one needing urgent medical attention will be turned away. He further stated that the hospital had often operated satisfactorily.

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under emergency conditions.

3 - As to hospital supply, the Administration Director stated that the supply for current needs were adequate. Should a dire emergency arise additional supplies would have to be obtained from AMG Naples.

a) Supplies are requisitioned through Dr Bisagno (town physician). He in turn fills the requisition through AMG Naples.

4 - There are five hospitals in nearby communities. This information is available at the Municipio in the office of the Director of Health. They are as follows:

Torre Annunziata (bapt)

Gragnano

Vico Fusaro

Pians di Sorrento

Sorrento

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5 - There are no local Red Cross units, neither British or Italian.

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Mdt. AUS

25 Mar 44

St Bronger zone -

Find out the following -

1. Number of civilian doctors 41
in Castellana

2. Hospital facilities

a. No. of hospitals in Castellana 1

b. " " beds in each 70

1) occupied

2) not occupied

3) additional number who could

be accommodated under

emergency facilities

c. Civilian hospitals outside of Castellana

3. Hospital supply

a. Is medical supply adequate for
current population, including
refugees?b. What is source of supply - who,
where, procedure, AMBc. Status of supply if 5000 persons
should come in, or if shipment should
be lost. What in addition would
be needed (specifically) and how would
it be obtained?

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4. Contact local Italian Red Cross, & British Red
Cross, if present, & see what facilities & resources
in the way of volunteer workers, ambulances,
stretchers, and other facilities for emergency care.D. E. Sullivan
Capt. Spec. Res.Graziano
Fogli Amante
Vico Fungo
Piazzale Sordani
Sordani 3In other words, what
would plan be to
care for these persons?

ANNEX "2" CONT

28 Mar 1944

Subject: Refugee Hygiene + Medical Supplies

1. All the refugees were bathed at the Public Baths on 27 Mar. Capt Selover and I inspected the proceedings and found everything proceeding according to schedule.

2. In the addition the "Syndaco" was told that should the refugees be at Castelmar, another work bathing facilities must be offered them by Monday, 3 April.

3. The town physician Dottore Bisogni inspected all of the refugees on 27 Mar and found one additional case of scabies. This he is treating. All other refugees were found to be in good health.

4. Hospital condition at Castelmar continues rather crowded, however in the case of a true emergency none requiring medical attention will be turned away. It is the opinion of Dottore Bisogni ³⁷³² that should there be a sudden influx of refugees the percentage requiring medical care would be almost negligible. Medical supplies are declared adequate.

a) There are five hospitals in nearby communities as follows:

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Torre Annunziata | 4 Piana di Sorrento |
| 2 Gragnano | 5 Sorrento |
| 3 Ugento | |

1 Doctor Bisogni also heads the hospital at Gragnano as well as the local one, San Venerale. These two will be available to the utmost. In case of an emergency it is felt that the other hospitals would have their problems and would not be able to give aid to Castellammare.

5. There are no Red Cross units locally. However, the town has 41 physicians in residence, retired and active. All of these may be called upon. There are no civilian aid groups of any sort in operation.

Cd Bisogni
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ANNEX # 4

REPORT ON TRANSPORT AND SUPPLY AT CASTELLUMMARE

SUPPLY

1. Under orders from Col. Henry I took over the supply at Castellummare at 0900 hrs 24 Mar 44.
2. The supplies provided by AMBROSIO on 24 Mar were as follows:-

Biscuits, 40 cases	packets 1000
Milk	tins 500
Cheese, 100 cheeses	kilos 354
Soup powder, dried	packets 120
Soup cubes	5000
3. These were issued daily on a pro capita basis among the five institutes named according to the statistics in Appendix A.
4. I issued an order that no rations would be issued except for such compound feeding.
5. These stocks were supplemented by a very small amount of lard and olive oil which the mayor had at his disposal. Beyond this there were no civilian stocks.
6. On the morning of 24 Mar I saw Capt. Carter: D.A.C. of the District who gave him an estimate of the duration of present food stocks and an order for further food supplies.
- I have heard nothing of this.
7. At 1500 hrs 24 Mar I telephoned a further request to Maj. Cantor, by phone to the Army for an urgent supply of soup powder as the present stock was exhausted by to-day's consumption. He promised immediate action. It has not arrived yet.
8. Five institutions and one other place had been designated by the Podesta as evacuation centres. I visited all these institutions and found them all working satisfactorily with adequate facilities for cooking and washing the numbers agreed on. In the sixth case, the Salvati, owing to the poor facilities the evacuees were transferred to another centre. I assured myself that with a shift system and sufficient supplies, the numbers fed could be increased double or treble and found the sisters willing and helpful.
9. I found the Mayor capable and willing as also is his secretary of assistance, G. Lenti, who kept his books very carefully.
10. The town itself has no store of food being dependent on supplies from the Alimentazione Provinciale at Naples. Should any catastrophe prevent supplies reaching the town the food situation might become serious for the whole population as well as for the evacuees and we could be assured of supplies from a) the Army b) towns to the South, or c) by sea.
11. The Army has been very obliging to date:-
 1. Maj. Shepherd organized for the use of the Army baths for bathing the evacuees.
 2. Dado provided me with a cwt. of soap for the same purpose.
 3. 50 blankets and mattresses were lent by the unused V.D. Hospital at Ugento.

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Sheet 2

13. TRANSPORT

- a) Disposal: One three ton truck sent daily at our request by
3 District Rear Detail.
One Fiat with Italian Driver supplied by Capt Carter.
One Command Car brought by Maj Shepherd.
These were all in constant use on the 24-25 but on the 25 Mar.
I was able to dismiss the 3 ton truck at 1400 hrs. The Fiat broke
down in Grahams at 1700 hrs on 25 Mar. The driver T. Toggi showed
initiative in procuring a mechanic locally and Toggi promised to
do the repairs by the following morning.
- b) For further evacuation or reevacuation from this town we shall
need as much heavy transport as can be spared. The towns resources are
three independent lorries (used generally for food).
- c) For our own return to permanent HQ we shall need a three ton truck.

2200 hrs.
26 Mar 44
In the Field.

R.W. Buckley.
Capt. Intelligence Corps.
Att: 1st Division.

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RESTRICTED
 BOMBING RESERVATION CENTER
 AND REGION III
 CASTELLANARE

24 March 1944.

ORDERS
 No. 1.

1. Pursuant to a letter AMG Valencia, Sub-Region, dated 23 March 1944, - Subject: Detail at Becerra.

2. The following named 9 and 10/00s w/p on temporary duty, from Castellonare, without delay, to Becerra for the purpose of establishing an emergency AMG office in connection with the possible evacuation due to the activity of Vespovian. Travel by airtel is authorized.

Major	WICKERS, William E.	0300801	(A)
Sgt	GRACE-CLARK, G. E.		(B)
Sgt	DI JACOMO, Richard	1111877	(A)
1/Cpl	FRANKE, J. P. J.	0714400	(B)
Pfc	WACHSBERG, Charles E.	0014000	(A)

3. Major Wickens will be in charge.

By order of Colonel HANAY:

T. HUNTINGTON HANAY,
 Lieut.
 Acting Adj.

OFFICIAL:

T. Huntington Hanay
 T. HUNTINGTON HANAY,
 Lieut.
 Acting Adj.

Distribution:

- 1 each ind.
- 2 for files.

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RESTRICTED

EMERGENCY EXECUTION CENTER
 404 - BOSTON III
 Castle Island

24 March 1944

No 2.

1. For purpose of administration the following appointments are announced and in effect.

Col	W.H. Baker	Director
Maj	W.H. Percell	Asst Dir: (Administration)
Maj	L.O. Shepherd	" " (Investigator)
Maj	D.H. Baker	Driver

Team "A" (Operations)

Capt	A.J. Hansen	Chief
Capt	V.L. Buckley	Supply & Transport
1st Lt	V.L. Grottonelli	Interpreter (Italian)
Cpl	C. Spolin	Clerk

Team "B" (Medical)

Capt	A. Silveira	Chief
1st Lt	C. Bangerzane	Asst
Cpl	R. Mason	Clerk

Team "C" (Administration)

1st Lt	T.C. Shanks	Adjt
C/Mgt	V. Benese	Chief Clerk
Cpl	R.L. Johnson	Clerk

Team "D" (Base)

1st Lt	V. Bangerzane	Base Sgt
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2. Effective this date and as indicated, the following officers will perform as duty or "ghost officer" from 1800 hours until 0600 hours the following morning.

Cancelled by Order No 3

24 Mar '44	C/Mgt	C. Bangerzane
25 Mar	1st Lt	V.L. Grottonelli
26 Mar	1st Lt	T.C. Shanks
27 Mar	Capt	V.L. Buckley
28 Mar	Capt	A.J. Silveira
29 Mar	Maj	L.O. Shepherd
30 Mar	Maj	W.H. Percell

Room No. at Hotel Fontana

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3. Duty officer will be available at HOTEL FONTANA telephone No. during hours indicated above. It will be his responsibility to acquaint the Director and Assistant Directors AT ONCE all matters arising during his tour as they arise.

4. Name, address and telephone number of each duty officer will be registered at that officer's home and also in the BOSTON III.

T.C. Shanks Lt.

By order of Colonel DEAN EY

T.C. SHANKS, Actg Adj:

EMERGENCY RECEPTION CENTER

A.M.G.-REGION 111

CASTELIANMARE

ORDINE

No. 32

1. Per scopi amministrativi le seguenti nomine sono annunciate ed effettuate.

Cel. M.H. Meaney	Direttore
Maggiore R.A. Persell	Assistente Direttore
Mag. K.C. Shepherd	" "
Pvt. D.H. Baker	Driver (Autista)

TEAM "A" (Operazioni)

Capt. W.H. Samson	Capo
Capt. R.W. Buckley	Rifornimenti e trasporti
Ten. V.L. Grottenelli	Interprete
Cep. G. Paolin	Impiegato

TEAM "B" (Assistenza e medicazioni)

Capt. R.L. Silveira	Capo
2/Ten. C.A. Bengerzone	Assistente
Sgn. H. Mason	Impiegato

TEAM "C" (Amministrazione)

Ten. F.C. Shanks	Aiutante
S/Sgt. R. Beneme	Capo Ufficio
Spl. B.J. McKee	Impiegato

TEAM (Mense)

Ref. E. DeLaurentis	Sgt. preposto alle mense
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2. A queste date e come indicato, i seguenti ufficiali si performeranno, nel dovere e nel giro d'ispezione, dalle 18 alle 9, nei seguenti giorni:

24 Marzo '44	2/Lt. C. Bengerzone	31
25 Marzo	Ten. V.L. Grottenelli	32
26 Marzo	Ten. F.C. Shanks	32
27 Marzo	Capt. R.W. Buckley	30
28 Marzo	Capt. E.E. Silveira	30
29 Marzo	Mag. K.C. Shepherd	34
30 Marzo	Mag. R.A. Persell	34

EMERGENCY RECEPTION CENTER
AMG REGION III
CASTELLAMMARE:

ORDER NO 3

29 MARCH 1944

1. For a Order of this Headquarters dated 24 MARCH 1944 as
rescind.

2. Effective this date the undermentioned officers will perform
duty officer from 1800 hours until 0900 the following morning:

25 MAR 1944 Lt. T. C. SHANKS.
26 MAR 1944 Capt. R. W. BUCKLEY.
27 MAR 1944 Capt. W. J. SAMPSON.
28 MAR 1944 Capt. E. E. SILVIERA.
29 MAR 1944 Maj. K2 C. SHEPHERD.
30 MAR 1944 Maj. R. A. PERSELL.

3. Effective this date the undermentioned EM/ORS will perform
duty as night clerk from 1800 until 0900 the following morning:
(Messing arrangements as for Duty Officer).

25 MAR 1944 Corp B.J. McKeon.
26 MAR 1944 Signm. R. Mason.
27 MAR 1944 S/Sgt. R. Bonomo.
28 MAR 1944 Corpl. B. J. McKeon.
29 MAR 1944 Signm. R. Mason.
30 MAR 1944 S/Sgt. R. Bonomo.

4: The Night Duty Officer will remain at the Municipio in the
office of the Director, except for his evening meal, which will be
from 1830 hours until 1915, during which time a substitute for him
will remain at the Municipio.

In case of an "Alert" in connection with Vesuvius Activity
the Duty Officer will perform the following actions :-

(a) Notify the Municipal Guards located in the building and direct
them to have the Alarm sounded in the Municipio (Air Raid Siren Alarm,
and also "All Clear") when directed by higher authority.

(b) Send Runner to Hotel Fontana to inform Col. Meaney and/or the
Assistant Directors.

(c) Remain by office telephone pending arrival of officers in-
dicated in (b) above.

(d) Send EM/ORS to ground floor of Municipio after Runner has been
sent to Hotel Fontana.

By Order of Colonel Meaney.

OFFICIAL; *T. Cunningham Shanks*
T. Cunningham Shanks,
Lieut. Acting Adjutant.

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EMERGENCY RECEPTION CENTER
AND REGION III
CASTELLANA

25 March 1944

ORDER No. 4

The following hours for messing of officers and EM/ONS
are made of record.

AT HOTEL CONTINIA

Breakfast	0800 - 0945
Dinner	1230 - 1345
Supper	1830 - 1940

Duty Officer and clerk will give as follows:

Breakfast	0800 - 0945
Dinner	1330 - 1445
Supper	1830 - 1945

By order of Colonel KERNER:

T/ CUNNINGHAM SHANKS,
Lieut.,
Acting Adj.

OFFICIAL:

T. Cunningham Shanks
T/ CUNNINGHAM SHANKS,
Lieut.,
Acting Adj.

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