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CIVIL DEFENCE, SOUTHERN REGION
MAR. - MAY 1944

MINUTE SUMMARY

Nov. 24. P.S. @ V.P. • spent a day & nights.
 @ Dept of go. Cause it is difficult to get the
 pt. to be submitted. Working at 6:00 AM.

R.R. Knight
 C.O. Adm. Serv.

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Minutes Admin. This information is forwarded in accordance with
 a request from VP dated 4th March asking for
 set of unopposed notes of significant events. Hubert Major
 Public Safety

Nov 29. P.S. VP. Rec: Thank you. R.R. Knight 4/24

April 7 Italian Army Liaison.
 Reference Pass. • Intervention of Trust
 Sgt. Reg. member. X22.316. Confession by
 Italian 10. Auto. Gruppo. Italian Army on 40th 40th
 20/3/44. Cause the matter be taken
 with the group concerned please.

To File 14502/3

McKee P. Knight
 P.S. Sub-Comm.

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
APO. 394. U.S. ARMY.

18 MAY 1944.

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SUBJECT: REQUESTS FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES.

TO: Rear HQ. ACC. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. For your information, The following is a copy of report forwarded to R.C. & M.G. Section HQ. ACC., in compliance with their request. . .
2. Reference to letter ACC/14501/3/PS, dated 8 May 1944, from Public Safety Sub-Commission.
3. Regional Fire & Civil Defence Officer, contacted in person Captain Arn, the PAD Controller for PBS in regards to requests for Emergency Services in case of Air Raids.
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5. Regional Instructions have been issued to the personnel of Region 3 thru the Daily Bulletin.
6. Copy of Daily Bulletin herewith attached. — 205

For the Regional Commissioner:

Frank Brannigan
FRANK BRANNIGAN
Major. AUS.
Fire & Civil Defence.
Region No. 3.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

DAILY BULLETIN)

NUMBER 133)

12 May 1944

OFFICIAL

STAFF DUTY OFFICER

ENLISTED MAN

1. 12 May/44 - Capt JEFF A. ROBERTSON

Pfc L. J. Maralao

13 May/44 - 1st L.W. TOES

Pfc M. Novelli

14 May/44 - 1st Lt NICK GRUPPUSO

Cpl V. Gimador

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5. PAYROLL FOR AMERICAN EM. The payroll for American Enlisted Men is ready for signing at CO HQ3, Villa Maria. Period of signing will terminate on the morning of 15 May 1944.
(Co C)

6. PX RATIONS FOR ENLISTED MEN OF CO "C". PX rations for Enlisted Men for Co "C" 2675th Regt., A.C.C., will be available at Villa Maria, Monday 15 May 1944.
(Co C)

7. EMERGENCY SERVICES DURING AND AFTER AIR RAIDS.

1. Frequent requests during and following air raids for immediate dispatch of emergency services such as ambulances, bomb disposal and engineer rescue details have been made directly to installations supplying same instead of through Pad Control Center.

2. To avoid undue calls on any Peninsular Base Section installation and

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also unwarranted wastage of services, it is necessary that all requests for emergency services due to disaster emergencies or air raids be made to Passive Air Defence (PAD) Control Center. Telephone numbers are, 12109, 12053, and 51020.
(PAD O)

3. TOLEDO AREA "OFF LIMITS" TO U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL.

a. In order to exert further control over the venereal rate among military personnel, and to prevent the spread of certain other communicable diseases, such as typhus and smallpox, that portion of the city of Naples known as the Toledo Area has been placed "Off Limits" to all United States military personnel.

b. This area is bounded as follows: On the east by via Roma from the intersection of Via Pignasecca to Via Nardones; on the south and southwest by Via Nardones, Via Gradoni di Chiaia, and Vico S. Caterina da Siena; on the west by Corso Vittorio Emanuele II and Vico Paradiso; on the north and northeast by Portamedina and Via Pignasecca. All streets running north and south and east and west through the area indicated have been posted as "Off Limits" or "Out Bounds." It will be noted that the Augusteo Red Cross Theater, with adjoining area in front of Funicolare Railway Station, and the 118th Station Hospital are not included in the restricted area.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel POLETTI:

NEIL C. BAKER
1st Lt., QMC,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

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Joseph Galluzzo
JOSEPH GALLUZZO
WOJG, USA, Jr.
Asst. Adjutant.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
AFG 324

ACG/14501/3/PS

May 21, 1944

SUBJECT : Requests for Emergency Services

TO : RC & NS Section.

Ref. 351/3/CA dated 2 May.

1. Pursuant to our ACG/14501/3/PS dated 8 May, we enclose copy of remarks by Region III in reply to our contacts.

It is hoped that the steps taken by Region will prove satisfactory.

A. S. Young
A. S. YOUNG, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Region XII HQ
HQ. PBS.

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REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

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17 May 1944

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For the Regional Commissioner:

Neil C. Baker 4047

NEIL C. BAKER
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.
Adjutant.

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Subject Air Raid on Salerno 13/5/44-19/5/44

To D.C.P.S.

16B is a report on the dropping of
3 torpedoes near Salerno.

16A is a translation of the report.

1. I saw the parachute which had
evidently been attached to the exploded
torpedo.
2. The ball-bearing from the propeller
shaft of the exploded torpedo indicate
the poor type of bearing was in use,
indicating that the bombing of the
ball-bearing works at Turin was
effective.
3. I will let you know when the
torpedoes have been removed or
disposed.

Made for Reg III.

16/5/44

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Reg III

Ministry of Interior
 Reg. of Fire & P.G. Services

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Information for Major Mason, A.C.C.

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On the 14th of May at 3.25 hrs, enemy planes dropped
 no. 3 torpedoes, Italian type, and weighing about 10 quintals
 each in the vicinity of S. Vincenzo (S. Severino Rota)

One of the torpedoes exploded while the other
 two are lying in the fields near the road and about
 200 meters from a home.

The torpedoes have the following identification
 information P.S. 3.5, Batteria 8, 4443 G.F. Trull.

A parachute was also recovered bearing the
 following information:

Vicostatico-Ancora-Roma 1590 44, 82-⁴⁰⁴⁰224-43

The Comitato Provinciale PA informed the
 Salerno Command, who telephoned Artillery Regs, Naples
 and requested them to take necessary action since the
 Salerno Detachment has no knowledge of torpedoes.

PTO

Local CERR have taken precautionary measures to keep the civilian away from the roadways.

MINISTERO DELL'INTER NO

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI E P.A.

Notizie per il Signor Maggiore Mason della C.C.A.

Il giorno 14 o.m. alle ore 3,25, aerei nemici sganciavano in località S.Vincenzo-frazione di S.Severino Rota-n° 3 torpedini del tipo italiano, e del peso di circa 10 quintali ognuna.

Una di esse è esplosa mentre le altre due sono attualmente giacenti in un campo di grano e nei pressi della strada a circa 200 metri dall'abitato.

Le torpedini portano come segni indicatori P.S.3.5. Batte-
ria 6.LL.43 C.F. Fullt.

E' stato inoltre recuperato un paracadute di tela in pessimo stato, di circa 6 mq, e con i seguenti contrassegni:

Aerostatico-AVorio-Roma-1590 C.A. 82-224-43, e la testata posteriore della torpedine esplosa.

Il Comitato Provinciale di Protezione Antiaerea ha informato il Comando Presidio di Salerno il quale, a mezzo telefono ha comunicato alla Direzione di Artiglieria di Napoli richiedendo i provvedimenti del caso, giacchè gli artificieri dislocati presso il Presidio di Salerno non possono provvedere, non conoscendo il funzionamento delle torpedine.

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La Stazione dei P.R. CC. del posto, rinforzata da altri carabinieri, a' preso tutte le misure precauzionali del caso per l'allontanamento dei civili, in attesa del brillamento delle due torpedini.

Salerno, li 15 maggio 1944

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

8 May 1944.

ACC/14501/3/PS

SUBJECT: Requests for Emergency Services.

TO : R.C. & M.C. Section, ACC.

1. Ref. 381/6/CA dated 2 May and AD 384.5 EPPAD dated 23 April 44.
2. Attached is copy of our letter to Region III for information. *ditto 7 May*
3. The Regional Fire & C.D. officer Region III has had experience of similar conditions in PALERMO and his views and proposals will doubtless be of value to the P.A.D. controller.
4. It is thought that any calls being made to P.B.S. units are probably made by military personnel since neither the civilians nor general AMG personnel are acquainted with the location or telephone numbers of those units.
5. No doubt the Regional Fire & C.D. officer will suggest direct telephone lines between the Civil Control Center and P.B.S. Control Center. This is most important and should be regarded as urgent.

A. E. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

Copy to Region VII (for attention of Capt. Brannigan).

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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7 May 1944.

AGC/14501/3/PS

SUBJECT: Civil Defense Services at Naples.

TO : R.C. Region III (for attention of Capt. Drannigan).

1. Attached are copies of Ref/381/8/CA dated 2 May 1944 from R.C. & M.C. Section and AG 384.5 dated 28 April 1944 from HQ P.B.S.

2. This matter has been discussed with Regional Fire & Civil Defense Officer Region III. It is understood that he will get in touch with the P.A.D. Controller P.B.S. and will assist in the co-ordination of the Services by the Controller and issue any necessary Regional instruction.

A. E. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

Copy to HQ P.B.S.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

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2 May 1944.

Ref/381/8/CA

SUBJECT: P.A.D. Request for Emergency Services.

TO : Admin. Section - For Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Attached is copy of AG 384.5 EPPAD dated 28 April 1944 from HQ P.B.S.
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NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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COPYHEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

28 April 1944.

AG 384.5 BPPAD

SUBJECT: Requests for Emergency Services.

TO : Chief Commissioner, ACC.
APO 394, U.S. Army.

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For the Commanding General:

L. F. NICKEL,
Lt. Col. A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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Folio for action/information:

- C.P.S.
- D.C.P.S.
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- Prisons
- Fire & C.D. ^{PM}
- Regn. & Licensing
- Adm. Officer

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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L.F. NICKEL
Lt. Col. A.G.D.
Adjutant General

Memo to CFS

26 April 1944. 12H

During the air raid of the 24th, bombs were launched in the following localities.

LOCOMOTIVE BARN FF.SS. A bomb caused the partial collapse of overhead framework and seriously damaging several locomotives. Two workmen slightly injured.

VICARIA SECTION. A bomb caused the collapse of structure at 156 Corso Garibaldi and adjacent Church of S. Maria del Riposo. No victims.

POZZUOLI Anti-aircraft projectile exploded in home of Domenico RICCIARDI at No. 7 Via Carlo Rosini damaging only the structure.

S.GIORGIO A CREMANO. Bombs dropped on Via Pittore and Emanuele Gianturco caused the death of one English soldier and injured two others, all belonging to the 557 A.O.D.S. -- 557 park.

PORTA GRANDE CAPODIMONTE ZONE: Bombs dropped killed 5 civilians and injured 6.

BORGOCORETO SECTION: From the E. Bianchini to date 7 dead soldiers and 8 injured have been extracted besides 2 civilians. In addition, a fragment struck a gasoline reservoir on via Litoranea ai Granili causing a fire which was immediately extinguished.

VIGLIENA ZONE: Three bombs hit the "Ricciardi" Glass works, occupied by Allied Troops causing damage only to the structure and installations.

MIANO: Bombs of small calibre hit isolated dwellings Nos. 6, 9, 11b, 12b, 15, 16, 17, 18 and Apt. House of Alfonso PAGANO on Via Nuova. Light damages to structures. No victims.

S.FERDINANDO SECTION: To date, from the wreckage of building on Via Nuova Pizzofalcone and at 39 Via Solitario, 10 dead have been extracted, three of them sisters of Monastery adjacent to former structure.

PORTICELLI: Three bombs were dropped but did not explode in the "Botteghele" district warehouse of the FF.SS. Tracks of the Secondary Nola-Baiano Railway were slightly damaged. Guards were posted.

TORRE DEL GRECO: 4 bombs were dropped on various civilian structures, causing 9 dead and 12 injured amongst civilians.

PIANURA: 6 bombs dropped, 3 of them unexploded, all in open country. No victims and no damages. Guards posted.

Casualties ascertained to-date,-

<u>DEAD</u>		<u>Civilians Wounded</u>	
Allied Soldiers	3	Allied soldiers	5
Italian "	8	Italian "	10
Civilians	28	Civilians	40

26 aprile 1944

P R O M E M O R I A per il Sig. Colonnello KIRK
Capo della Sottocommissione per la P.S.

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

S A L E R N O

Durante l'incursione aerea del 24 aprile sono state sganciate bombe anche nelle seguenti località:

DEPOSITO LOCOMOTIVO F.F.S. - SMISTAMENTO - Una bomba causava parziale crollo capannone danneggiando gravemente al cune locomotive. Due operai leggermente feriti.

SEMIONE VICARIA: una bomba causava crollo stabile n°130 del Corso Garibaldi ed attigua Chiesa S. Maria del Riposo. Nessuna vittima.

POZZUOLI: Proiettile artiglieria controaerea esplodeva nell'abitazione di RICCIARDI Domenico, in Via Carlo Rossini n°7 causando solamente danni fabbricati. 4037

S. GIORGIO A CREMONE: Le bombe cadute in Via Pittora ed Emanuele Giannurco già segnalato, causavano la morte di un militare inglese e ne ferivano altri due, tutti appartenenti al deposito 557 A.S.D.S. - 557 Park.

ZONA PORTA GRANDE CAPODIMONTE: bombe cadute, come già segnalato, hanno causato la morte di 5 civili e feriti 5.

SEZIONE BORGOLONERO: dalla caserma S. Bianchini sono stati estratti finora 7 soldati morti e 8 feriti, appartenenti alle 4° e 5° compagnie 512° Regt. Pz., nonché 2 civili feriti. Inoltre scieggia ha colpito sergente bersaglio si

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tuate via literanea ai Granili provocandone l'incendio, subito domato.

ZONA VIGLIENA: sono state sganciate tre bombe che hanno colpito la vetreria "Ricciardi" sita in via Traccia S. Giovanni a Teduccio, occupata dalle truppe alleate, causando solamente danni al fabbricato ed agli impianti.

MIANO: sono state sganciate 11 bombe di piccolo calibro che colpirono gli isolati nn. 6, 9, 11b, 12b, 15, 16, 17 e 18 e palazzina proprietà PAGANO Alfonso, sita in Via Nuova. Lievi danni ai fabbricati e nessuna vittime.

SEZIONE S. FERDINANDO: Finora sono state estratte delle macerie dello stabile di Via Nuova Pizzofalcone e da quello di Via Solitaria n° 39 dieci morti tra cui tre suore del Monastero Suore Missionarie "Regina Apostolorum" adiacente allo stabile di via Nuova Pizzofalcone.

PONTICELLI: Sono state sganciate tre bombe in località "Botteghele" deposito FF. SS. inesplose. Rimasto danneggiato lievemente un binario della ferrovia secondaria Nola-Baiano. Disposto servizio sorveglianza.

TORRE DEL GRECO: Sono state sganciate 4 bombe che causarono il crollo di diversi fabbricati civili. Si lamentano 9 morti e 12 feriti tra i civili.

PIANURA: Sono state sganciate 6 bombe, 3 inesplose. Tutte in aperta campagna. Nessuna vittima né danni. Disposto servizio vigilanza.

Numero complessivo delle vittime finora accertate:

MORTI
Militari alleati.....n° 3
" italiani....." 8
Civili....." 28

FERITI
Militari alleati.....n° 5
" italiani....." 10
Civili....." 40

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio 117 Seen by:

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DCPS..... *Seen*

POLICE:

Col. MEANEY..... *in*

Lt. Col. PICKERING.....

Cpat. RONNIE.....

Lt. PHILBY.....

Lt. MASTROIANNI.....

PRISONS:

Capt. YOUNG.....

FIRE & CD:

Maj. SHEPHERD.....

MAJ. MASON..... *John*

REGISTRATION & LICENSING

Maj. TAYLOR.....

Capt. BALLANCE.....

ADM. OFFICER:

Maj. Wilcox..... *W*

Capt. FOWELL..... *W*

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TRANSLATIONURGENT

HQ JCRF OF LIBERATED ITALY

N. 5/34

25 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Air Raid in Naples.

TO : His Excellency, the Marshal of Italy, Giovanni MESSE,
Chief of Staff

Alarm in Naples and vicinity at 2135 hours to 2220 yesterday, the 24th.

Enemy aircraft launched bombs in the following localities:

PORT ZONE:Allied petrol deposit hit near Pier No. 5 with subsequent fire.
Numerous bombs in the port waters without damage.BORGOLORETO ZONE:Partial collapse of "Bianchi" barracks with victims not yet ascertained
amongst civilian and military personnel (Italian).AVVOCATA SECTION:Partial collapse of structures on via Francesco Corera Nos. 222 and 212
without victims; total collapse of structures Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10, via Giovanni
Brombeis with victims; light damages to Insane Asylum on via Salute No 299 and
adjacent structures; 2 inmates slightly injured; Unexploded bomb in structure
at via S. Monica. Families removed in vicinity and guards posted.ARENACCIA SECTION:Structure struck on No. 12, via Genova with victims; total collapse of
building at No. 17 via Ferrara with victims; slight damages to dwellings on
piazza Luigi poderico by a bomb exploding in street; another bomb exploded on
Corso Garibaldi near Building at No. 260, damaging structures in vicinity and
interrupting traffic.S. FERDINANDO SECTION:partial collapse of structures on via Nuova a pizzofalcone No. 8, via Soli-
taria No. 39 without victims, Vico S. Spirito di palazzo No. 34, without victims.VICARIA SECTION: Partial collapse structure on Corso Garibaldi No. 156 with victims.CHIAIA SECTION: Partial collapse structure on via Parco Margherita without victims.VOMERO SECTION: Partial collapse structure on viale Michelangelo, No 56, no victims.S. GIOVANNI A TEDUCCIO SECTION:Various bombs dropped in inhabited area without victims. An English major was
seriously injured by an anti-aircraft fragment. Other bombs exploded in nearby fields.

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CAPODIMONTE SECTION:

Structures on via Bosco Capodimonte at Nos. 26 and 33 struck with victims.

In Capodichino serious damage was done to various buildings on Vico Maglione and the to the Maglione Building on Corso Umberto I. No. 94. So far, casualties known are three injured, one of them seriously.

In Marianella, the military encampments of French soldiers at Macedonia - Piscinola were struck by several bombs. 2 soldiers killed and 10 injured; several motor vehicles caught fire.

In S. Giorgio a Cremano, 3 bombs fell on the four-point intersection of via Pittore - Emanuele Gianturco; four buildings seriously damaged, with consequent obstruction of above streets and interruption of water supply. 2 civilians slightly injured.

THE COMMANDING GENERAL,

Giuseppe Pieche.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

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22 April 1944

SUBJECT: Air Raid Precautions.

TO : Rear HQ. ACC., Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. The latest figures of casualties from the air raid of 15 March 1944 are 307 people killed and 238 injured.

There was an air raid alert from 2147 hours to 2221 hours on Friday 21 April 1944. No bomb incidents have been reported.

Two people died in an air raid shelter located at Resina, Province of Naples. Death was caused from poisonous gases given off from the Volcanic Eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Arrangements are being made to prevent a recurrence.

2. 25 Sector Posts are now equipped with telephones.

3. 44 Air raid sirens are now in working order. Every effort is being made to have additional sirens in working order as soon as possible.

4. A report has been forwarded to Headquarters A.C.C., Public Safety Sub-Division to make arrangements with the Italian government to have civilian gas masks inspected and also to arrange for disposition of these masks.

5. There are approximately 50,000 civilian gas masks stored by the Civil Fire Brigade.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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3. 23 Sector Posts are now equipped with telephones. The remaining 6 Posts have been notified of the nearest military telephones which can be used in case of emergency.

4. 38 air raid sirens are now operating. Every effort is being made to put additional sirens in working order as soon as possible.

5. On 10 April 1944, the fireboat "Captain Glenn G. Griswold" was launched.

6. During the past week Fire Brigades at the following locations were inspected: Two fire boats under repair at Mergellina - local Fire Stations in Naples City - detachments in the town and port of Castellammare.

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2 April 1944

SUBJECT: Fire and Civil Defence.

TO : Rear HQ, ACC (Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1. The latest figures of casualties in the air raid of 15 March 1944 are 23 killed and 23 injured. There have been no further raids during the week.

2. During the week a conference has been held with the Military PAD and arrangements for closer liaison worked out.

3. 15 out of the 29 Sector Posts are now equipped with telephones and in the case of the remainder arrangements have been made for them to have the use of nearby military phones in case of emergency.

4. 37 sirens are now in working order and a request for 15 kilometres of wire has been approved and forwarded. When this is released additional sirens will be added.

5. A notice has been published in the Italian Press drawing the attention of the civilian population to the need for their co-operation in Civil Defence measures.

6. The Fire Brigade of Benevento is now without transport. The brigade had an ex-Italian Army truck which had been found abandoned during the early stages of the Allied occupation and later repaired. This vehicle came to Naples on 25 March 1944 for the purpose of collecting a supply of rope, when it was seized by the Italian Army. Strong representations have been made to the Commanding General, Italian Armed Forces of Campania, and Headquarters ACC have also been asked to assist in the matter.

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M.P (APO) 151

28 March 1944

Memorandum for Col. KIRK , Chief Sub- Commission P.S.

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P R O M E M O R I A per il Sig.Colonnello KIRK
Capo della Sottocommissione per la P.S.

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

S A L E R N O

Faccio seguito alla segnalazione n°5/23 segreto del
21 corrente.

Le vittime dell'incursione aerea su Napoli del giorno
15 accertate fino a ieri ascendono a 236 morti ed a 233
feriti.

*Latest report on
Naples air raid -
236 dead
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27 March 1944

SUBJECT: Air Raids and Civil Defence (City of Naples).

TO : HQ. ACC., (Public Safety Sub-Commission).

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2. The Telephone Company and Siren Contractor have continued their work of repairing the sirens. 36 are now in operation and it is hoped to increase the number when more wire becomes available.

3. A direct line has now been installed between the Civil Defence Control Room and Red Cross Ambulance Station.

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At about 10.30 last night 2 int., an aeroplane probably of German nationality flew over the territory of Cava dei Tirreni coming from the direction of the East.

It unhooked two or three bombs of small calibre, hitting the house of PISANO Francesco of the late Carlo, 70 years old, at the Hamlet of S. Quaranta, crossroad of Matteo Monetti 3, causing a breaking to the roof, and through the pavements, without any explosion. whilst the other two fell evidently in the open country, the locality of which has not yet been traced.

The unexploded bomb, is of a square shape about 15 centimetres thick, with the lid slightly lifted at the part visible.

There has been no victims and light damage.

The hamlet of S. Quaranta is about 900 metres from the hamlet of Rotolo and the locality that has been hit and where there is the unexploded bomb, is about 500 metres by air line from Villa Ricciardi, where his Excellency the head of the Government is residing.

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Regional Public Safety Office

22 March 1944.

SUBJECT: PAD and Civil Defence.

TO : Public Safety Sub Commission, ACC.
(for the attention of Major Shepherd)

1. I beg to inform you that the civilian casualty service in the Naples area is the responsibility of the Italian Red Cross.
2. This organisation originally had 20 ambulances in service, but when the Germans evacuated the City many were removed and others were immobilised by the removal of tyres etc.
3. At the present time, 3 ambulances are in service and whilst being used ordinarily for cases of accident and illness, they are available for emergency in air raids.
4. Four other ambulances could be made serviceable if certain spare parts and tyres were made available.
5. It is understood that you are making enquiries with a view to obtaining spare parts and tyres for Italian civilian machines and a list of those required for the above mentioned ambulances is enclosed. It is hoped that this service may receive consideration in the allocation of supplies when the latter become available.

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CONSUMI, MANUTENZIONE E RICOPIAZIONE

DEL CENTRO C.R.I.

ELENCO DEI PREZZI DI RICOPIAZIONE OCCORRENTI PER METTERE IN EFFICIENZA

GLI AUTOMEZZI DEL CHIAVONE

- Un badi per Fiat 1100 con 4 pistoni e 4 spinotti
- Un carburatore per Fiat 515
- Un carburatore per Fiat 1100
- Un gruppo completo di differenziale per Fiat 1100
- Tre giunti elastici per trasmissione
- Cinque serie completi di tacchetti per pompa centrale per freni
- Sei tubi di gomma per freni
- Cinque guarniture per testate per Fiat 1100
- Cinque cuscinetti per mozzi anteriori
- Tre marmitte di scarico per Fiat 1100
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- Una serie di fasce elastiche
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- Cinque guarniture per coperchi punterie Fiat 1100
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- Quattro condensatori per spinterogeno
- Cinque punte complete per spinterogeno
- Dieci metri di filo per candele
- Una ruota completa (cerchio, copertone e camera d'aria) 7.00 x 18
- Una ruota completa (cerchio, copertone e camera d'aria per Fiat 500)
- Trenta copertoni per Fiat 1100 (5.50 x 15)

Cinque guarniture per testate per Fiat II00
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Trenta camere d'aria " " "

Napoli 19 Marzo 1944.

IL DIRETTORE dell'ANTONAR

(il Renato Calosci Quarta)

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20 March 1944

Ref 10.1

SUBJECT: Air Raids - Civil Defence.

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MEMORANDUM to Major MASON.

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The Fire and Anti-aircraft Directorate, by a telephonic communication received by the Firemen Corps in Naples, informs that the areas worse hit in Naples, by the raid of the 14th, are as follows:

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via S. Santi.
via Maffei.
via Gerolomini.
via S. Petrillo.
Largo Arseno.
vicolo Mivolo.
vicolo De Zara.
vico Carbone.
vico Scarsacocchi.
Vico Pellegrino (angolo via Roma).
via S. Teresa a Chiaia.
via S. Susan.
Via S. Carlino al Vomero.
via Cimara al Vomero.
S. Anna alle Paludi.
via Latilla.

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The 34th detachments of Fire Brigades in Naples are still working on the recovery of the victims.

PER IL SIGNOR MAGGIORE MASON.

La Direzione Anti incendi e Protezione Antiaerea, per comunicazione telefonica ricevuta dal Corpo dei Vigili del Fuoco di Napoli, comunica che le località maggiormente colpite, nell'abitato di Napoli in seguito all'incurSIONE aerea del 14 c.r. mese sono le seguenti:

via Largo Avellino al Duomo;

via 5 Santi;

via Maffei;

via Gerolomini;

via S. Petricillo;

Largo Armeno;

vicolo Nuvolo;

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vico Carbone;

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L'incursione è stata effettuata alle ore una circa da 150 aerei ed è durata 45 minuti.

Morti fino ad ora accertati: 300 *circa* -

Attualmente lavorano ancora per il ricupero delle vittime 54 squadre dei Vigili del Fuoco di Napoli. =

Salerno, li 16/3/94, ore 14. =

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PROMEMORIA per il Sig. Colonnello KIRK
Capo della Sottocommissione per la P.S.
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

S A L E R N O

Allarme su Napoli dalle ore 1,30 alle ore 2,15 di stasera. Aerei nemici hanno sganciato varie bombe sottonotate località:

ZONA PORTUALE: colpito e affondato rimorchiatore Alleato e lievemente danneggiato piroscafo "James Kuthrie" con 5 feriti fra operai.

SEZIONE S. GIUSEPPE: distrutta facciata chiesa S. Anna dei Lombardi con danni attigua caserma carabinieri "Pastrengo". Feriti lievemente 7 carabinieri. Colpiti: palazzo Saddaloni con gravi danni negozi e abitazioni adiacenti; facciata palazzo R. questura con lievi danni.

SEZIONE S. LORENZO: crollo parziale stabile in piazzetta S. Gregorio Armeno senza vittime; crollo parziale stabile n. 21 via Cinque Santi senza vittime; crollo totale di quattro terranei in vico Gerolomini con vittime; parziale crollo stabili nn. 11 e 13 di vico S. Petrillo e n. 4 al largo Avellino al Duomo senza vittime.

SEZIONE CHIARA: crollo totale di uno stabile in via S. Teresa a Chiaia e in via Reusan con vittime; crollo parziale stabile n. 144 via Crispi senza vittime. Colpito piano stradale di piazza Amedeo

con danni stabili circostanti.

SEZIONE FENDINO: colpiti stabili nn. 9 e 33 del vice Carbone e nn. 13, 14, 42 e 43 del vice Zucoli con vittime. Crollato fabbricato n. 35 in via Lito con vittime.

SEZIONE MONTICCALVARIO: crollo parziale stabile n. 15 in via Pellegrini con vittime.

SEZIONE VICARIA: crollo parziale stabile n. 143 in via Scarlatti e ricovero n. 110 stessa via con vittime. Crollo totale stabili nn. 2, 60 e 71 in via Enrico Alvino con vittime. Danneggiato stabile n. 3 in via L.S. Felice.

SEZIONE S. CARLO ARONA: crollo totale stabile n. 28 e parziale fabbricato n. 3 in via SS. Giovanni e Paolo con vittime.

SEZIONE ARENACCIA: colpito stabilimento "Vico" in via Arenaccia n. 216 con gravi danni deposito materiali alleati. Due soldati americani feriti.

SEZIONE S. FERDINANDO: danneggiato fabbricato Banco di Roma in via Giuseppe Verdi senza vittime.

Altre bombe sono cadute nelle campagne di Poggioreale causando danni piantagioni. Una bomba esplosa prossimità cabina A linea Napoli-Cassino non provocava danni.

Sono ancora in corso accertamenti per stabilire vittime.

Finora estratti 14 morti e riscontrati 104 feriti.

Riservomi ulteriori notizie.

15 APR 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Col. KIRK, G.P.S., AGO.

Raid over Naples from 1,30 to 2,15 this morning. Enemy aircraft launched several bombs in the following places.

PORT AREA: Allied tugboat struck and sunk and the ship "Jaschke" slightly damaged with 5 workmen injured.

S. GIUSEPPE AREA: Front elevation of the Church of S. Anna dei Lombardi destroyed with damage to the adjacent Carabinieri station of "Castello". 7 Carabinieri slightly injured. Struck: Maddaloni Building with serious damage to adjacent stores and dwellings; front of R. Quattro Building slightly damaged.

S. LORENZO SECT. 1: Partial collapse of a structure in piazzetta (place) S. Gregorio Arseno without victims; partial collapse of a structure at N. 21 via Corso Santi without victims; partial collapse of structures at nos. 11 and 13 of via S. Petriello and N. 4, Largo Avellino al Duomo without victims; and complete collapse of four one-story structures in via Teulada with a few victims.

CHIAIA SECTION: Total collapse of a structure in via S. Teresa e Chiaia and in via Caserta with victims; partial collapse of structure at N. 144 via Orlandi without victims. Roadbed of piazza Amadeo struck with damage to nearby structures.

PENDINO SECTION: structures at nos. 9 and 33 struck of via S. Antonio and nos. 13, 14, 42, and 43 of via S. Pietro with victims. Building at n. 35 on via S. Pietro collapsed with victims.

SAN GIOVANNI SECTION: Partial collapse of structure at no. 15 in via Pellegrini with victims.

VICARIA SECT. 4: Partial collapse of structure at no. 143 in via Scarlatti and Rionero no. 110 on the same street with victims. Total collapse of structures nos. 2, 60 and 71 on via Enrico Alvino with victims. Building at No. 3 via S. S. Felice damaged.

S. CARLO AREA SECT. 5: Complete collapse of structure at no. 25 and partial collapse of No. 5 on via S. Giovanni and S. Paolo, with victims.

ARENUEOLA SECTION: "Hoe" factory on via Arenueola, No. 236 struck with heavy damage to Allied materials stored therein. Two American soldiers injured.

S. FERDINANDO SECTION: Largo di Roma Building on via Giuseppe Verdi damaged without victims.

Other bombs fell in the fields of Poggioreale causing damage to dented areas. One bomb exploded near Cabin A on the Naples-Jessico line (R.R.) without damage.

Investigations are continuing to determine the number of victims.

Up to now 14 dead have been removed and 104 injured transported.

Will send further notices if any.

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