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

F. Lush

REF : 302/248/CA.

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Chief Clerk	<i>[Signature]</i>

21 September 44.

SUBJECT : Police employed on Guard Duties.

TO : Regional Commissioners I, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX, Liguria, Piemonte, XI, XII, Southern.
S.C.A.C.s Fifth and Eighth Armies.

1. The strength of the police, particularly the Royal Carabinieri is dangerously low. Considerable numbers of Carabinieri are being taken from presently liberated Italy to police the north of Italy where it is expected, the enemy will withdraw or disband the police. Orders have already been given for 4000 CC.RR. to move from the south to forward areas, and it is possible that more will be needed in the near future.
2. In order to make the best use of trained policemen, Carabinieri, Finance Guards, and Agents of Public Security will not be used in the future for guard duties or any kind of work other than regular police duty. Applications from Allied Military units for Italian Police to perform extra-neous duties will be refused.
3. As regards Italian Police already employed at the request of Allied Forces on work other than normal police duty, notice is to be given that they will be withdrawn at the expiration of 14 days. This will allow the military commander employing the police to obtain military guards if he wishes.
4. The decision as to whether or not Italian Police are being employed on essential police duties will rest with the Regional Commissioner. In the case of police employed by Italian agencies in Italian Government territory, Regional Commissioners will limit themselves to advising the competent police authority.

W. S. Lush
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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section

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

Ref/301/33/GA.

28 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Identity Cards for Civil Police.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII & IX.
SCAO's Fifth & Eighth Armies.

1. A standard form of identity card has been adopted for issue to members of the civil police services. The cards are serially numbered and bear a direction that the holders are not to be interfered with in the performance of their duties. Supplies of the cards will be forwarded from this Headquarters, Public Safety Sub-Commission, on receipt of a letter stating the number required.
2. An identity card of the standard pattern will be issued to all members of the civil police services. The cards will bear the signature of a Public Safety Officer and an A.C.C. office stamp.
3. Lists will be maintained by Provincial Public Safety Officers and the Provincial Headquarters of the police services concerned showing :

Civil Police Service _____.

List of Identity Cards Issued

Identity Card Number	Name of Officer to whom issued	Rank	Station to which attached	Remarks

4. Identity cards which have already been issued to members of the civil police services need not be recalled providing the cards in question are substantially the same as the standard card. After this date, however, the standard card only will be issued.

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AAI. GSI(b).

His Excellency the Minister of the Interior } For issue of instructions as in
Commanding General CC.RR. } paragraph 5 in the case of
Commanding General CC.FF. } unoccupied territory.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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APO 394

Ref/307/100/CA

27 May 1944

SUBJECT: Relations with Italians.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

Attached copy of Hq. AAI letter No. 5063/6/A(PB) of 10 May 1944,
is forwarded for your information.

Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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R.C.'s Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX (2 copies each Reg.)
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S.C.A.O.'s. 5th & 8th Armies.

Subject :- Relations with Italians.

Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy,
C.M.F.

5C53/6/A (PS).

10 May 44.

C.G., FIFTH ARMY.
Main H.Q. EIGHTH ARMY
5 Corps.
H.Q. 1 District.
H.Q. 2 District.
H.Q. 3 District.

A considerable number of cases have occurred where troops of the Allied Forces have come into conflict with the Italian Carabinieri. In several instances the Carabinieri have used their arms, with fatal results.

It should be very clearly understood by all ranks that cases of this nature will be judged strictly upon their merits. The Carabinieri have important responsibilities. If Allied soldiers molest them, or interfere with them in the course of their duties, they should not expect any different treatment from that which they would receive if they gave similar trouble to Military Police of the Allied Forces.

On the whole the Italian Carabinieri have behaved well and constitute an important factor in the maintenance of order among the civil population. So long as they carry out their responsibilities in a correct manner, the Commander - in - Chief wishes them to be given support, and he directs that suitable punishment should be meted out to any ill-disciplined soldiers who misbehave towards them.

Major -General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

BHR/emb.

Copy to :- C.G., T.A.F.
C.G., P.B.S.
Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

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

Ref/302/123/Ga.

23 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Provision of Carabinieri for future needs.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, & VII,
SCAOs, 5th and 8th Armies.

1. A scheme has been agreed between the Public Safety Sub-Commission and the Commanding General CC.RR that Carabinieri who will be needed for the occupation of provinces at present under the control of the enemy, will be held at replacement centres until they are actually required for duty.
2. Such replacement centres are being established at Naples and Bari with the object of preparing the Carabinieri in separate units to police the Italian Provinces as they come under our military control. It is not intended to hold CC.RR at these replacement centres longer than the minimum time necessary to complete their equipping and regrouping, and any urgent demands from S.C.A.Os. for Carabinieri will be met from this pool as a priority. Officers in command of such groups will be available for consultation and planning with the Regional Public Safety Officers concerned before such groups are in fact moved up from the replacement centre. Already units have been formed for the *Aquila*, *Teramo* and *Pescara* Provinces and their officers appointed. Previous consultation between the CC.RR officers and the Regional Public Safety Officers will be arranged by the Public Safety Sub-Commission.
3. This arrangement will not affect the Carabinieri at present held by 5th Army and Region IV for use in Rome City and Provinces south of Rome.
4. It is anticipated that in the future, as the advance progresses, many Carabinieri who have been dismissed or disbanded will report for further service. It is important that such officers and men should be passed back to the replacement centres where they can be scrutinized, re-equipped and re-grouped for further service and not pressed into service in the locality in which they offer their services. It is expected that those Carabinieri who re-enlist in Rome can be dealt with in that city where it is proposed to establish an additional replacement centre as soon as possible.
5. Mobile Carabinieri will be attached to 5th and 8th Armies to move forward with them and to deal with such special army requirements as control of civilian movement and refugees. The strength of such mobile Carabinieri establishments will be decided in consultation between the Army Public Safety Officer and the Public Safety Sub-Commission. It is particularly requested that a quick decision may be made on this point.

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Admin Section - For Public Safety Sub-Commissioner.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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See file MP

Ref/318/B/CA

18 May 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of CC.RR and GG.FF Personnel.

TO : R.C.'s Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, and IX.
S.C.A.O.'s 5th & 8th Armies.

1. The following procedure will be adopted in future in dealing with transfers of Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza when such are required by their own Headquarters Command.

a. In Allied Military Government Territory.

1. Commissioned Officers

No CC.RR or GG.FF commissioned officer will be transferred without prior approval of the Public Safety Sub-Commission (Before approval is granted, the Public Safety Sub-Commission will obtain the agreement of the RPSO concerned).

2. NCO's

N.C.O's of the CC.RR and GG.FF will not be transferred without the consent of the Provincial Public Safety Officer, which will be obtained by the Group Commander of CC.RR or GG.FF. Such consent will not be withheld unless there are special circumstances making the transfer undesirable.

b. Italian Government Territory.

No transfer of Legion, Group or Company Commander of the CC.RR or GG.FF will take place without prior approval of the Public Safety Sub-Commission (The Public Safety Sub-Commission will be responsible that Regional Commissioners are informed in advance of such changes).

2. The CC.RR and GG.FF being National Services having Central Headquarters, will, subject to the above, maintain as far as possible the right to make transfers within their own organization. Regional Commissioners and Regional Public Safety officers will therefore consider sympathetically all application which may be made to them for transfer.

M. S. Lush

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Executive Commissioner

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