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CA, PUBLICATION OF PROCLAMATIONS & GO'S,
GENERAL ORDER NO. 33 & NOTICE NO. 4
SEPT., OCT. 1944

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

PROVINCE OF PESARO - URBINO

PROVINCIAL ORDER N. 5

Surrender of Jerry-cans

WHEREAS there is an acute shortage throughout Italy of jerry-cans (that is to say the 18-litre cans used alike by all belligerent forces for containing petrol)

NOW THEREFORE I, H. H. NICHOLS, Lieutenant Colonel, Provincial Commissioner of the Province of Pesaro-Urbino, *HEREBY ORDER* as follows:

I.

BANDO PROVINCIALE

Consegna

POICHÈ vi è una grande carenza di bidoni per contenere il petrolio in tutta l'Italia (cioè i bidoni da 18 litri usati dalle forze belligeranti per contenere il petrolio)

ORA PERCIÒ IO, H. H. NICHOLS, Commissario Provinciale di Pesaro-Urbino, *ORDINO* quanto segue:

I.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

PROVINCE OF PESARO - URBINO

PROVINCIAL

ORDER N. 5

of Jerry-cans

BANDO

PROVINCIALE N. 5

Consegna di Bidoni

There is an acute shortage throughout the Province (to say the 18-litre cans used by the forces for containing petrol)

I, H. H. NICHOLS, Lieutenant-Commissioner of the Province of Pesaro - Urbino, ORDER as follows:

POICHÈ vi è una grande ristrettezza di bidoni in tutta l'Italia (cioè i bidoni da 18 litri in uso presso tutte le forze belligeranti per contenere carburante)

ORA PERCIÒ IO, H. H. NICHOLS, Tenente Colonnello, Commissario Provinciale della Provincia di Pesaro - Urbino, *ORDINO* quanto segue:

All civilians using or being in possession of jerry-cans, whether of American, British, Italian, or German manufacture or origin will hand them in at once to the nearest Carabinieri Station.

II.

The Carabinieri will at the expiration of seven days from the posting of this Order render a report in writing to the Provincial Headquarters of the Allied Military Government stating the number of jerry-cans handed in to them, when arrangements will be made for the same to be collected.

III.

Any civilian who is found in possession of a jerry-can of any kind after the expiration of seven days from the posting of this Order will be punished by imprisonment or fine or both.

September 1944

H. H. NICHOLS Lt. Col.

Provincial Commissioner, Province of PESARO - URBINO

Tutti i civili che usano o di fabbricazione o provenienza Italiana o Tedesca, hanno l'obbligo di consegnarli immediatamente alla più vicina Stazione Carabinieri.

II.

I Carabinieri invieranno, entro sette giorni dalla data dell'affissione, un rapporto scritto ai Quartieri Generali del Governo Militare Alleato, precisando il numero dei jerry-cans consegnati e in seguito per il loro raduno.

III.

Ogni civile che sarà trovato in possesso di qualsiasi specie dopo lo scadimento dell'affissione di questo Bando, sarà punito con multa o entrambi.

Settembre 1944

H. H. NICHOLS

Commissario Provinciale, Provincia di PESARO - URBINO

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II.

I Carabinieri invieranno, dopo lo scadere di sette giorni dalla data dell'affissione del presente Bando un rapporto scritto ai Quartieri Generali Provinciali del Governo Militare Alleato, precisando il numero dei bidoni a loro consegnati e in seguito saranno date disposizioni per il loro raduno.

III.

Ogni civile che sarà trovato in possesso di un bidone di qualsiasi specie dopo lo scadere di sette giorni dall'affissione di questo Bando, sarà punito con prigione o multa o entrambi.

Settembre 1944

NICHOLS Lt. Col.

Province of PESARO - URBINO

H. H. NICHOLS Lt. Col.

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Commissario Provinciale, Provincia di PESARO - URBINO

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- 17 Sent
 Subject Gen. Order 33 & notices.
 1. Admin investigation by you
 1. Returned herewith letter R.C. & M.S. Section 16 Sep 48
 401/23/ca d8
 2. We are complying with requests contained in
 Paras 1 and 3.
 3. We understand that you are taking care of
 matter referred to in Para. 4 thereof.
 Mary Sigmund R. Cal
 Legal Sub commman.

Public Security

Will you please refer to para 4 of 8

Admin

17 SEP 1948

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AMG HEAR 8 ARMY

HQ AC

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Oct 30

RESTRICTED

ROUTINE

CA SECTION

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR ROGER SLANT ONE EIGHT FIVE SEVEN DATED OCTOBER
TWENTY EIGHT OCTOBER PD

PAREN TO AMG HEAR EIGHT ARMY FROM HQ ALLIED COMMISSION FROM CIVIL AFFAIRS
SECTION PAREN

PARA TWO PD GEORGE OBOE THREE THREE AND NOTICE FOUR FORWARDED BY COURIER
TODAY.

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N.W. DRAGNEFF
Major AGD
Adjutant.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: HQ AC

FROM: AEG REAR 8 ARMY
REFERENCE No: R/1857
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OCT 28 1750A
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: 400
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 74/28
CLASSIFICATION: IN CLEAR
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

Your letter 628CA of 19. Supplies of GO 33 and notice 4 not yet received.

Dist

Action - CA Sec (2)
Info - A/CC
File (2)
Float



ACCON

Lt. Elliott

Found not when I was
was at it off. I think
was factory. & sent a note
to the effect. PLK 30/10

Phoned Sgt Hill on 28/10
they went off today

PLK 30/10

DATE and Time of RECEIPT OCT 21 2200A

Distribution:

500

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INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: HQ AC

9383

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 74/28

FROM: AUG REAR 8 ARMY

CLASSIFICATION: IN CLEAR

REFERENCE No: R/1857

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OCT 28 1750A OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

Your letter 6280A of 19. Supplies of GO 33 and notice 4 not yet received.

Dist

Action - CA Sec (2)

Info - A/CC

File (2)

Float



Lpl Enact.

Find out where that was sent off & send a note to that effect. 30/10.

ACCON

Should say Hill who said they want it off today.

30/10.

DATE and Time of RECEIPT OCT 21 2200A

Distribution:

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
APO 394

Ref : 6/5.1/CA

26 October 44

SUBJECT : General Order No.33
and Notice No.4

TO : ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region

With reference to your AMR/511/17 of 23
October 1944 there is no need to publish the
above General Order in the Province in which
Provincial Order No.5 has been published.

R.R.
R. R. CRIPPS Col.
CSO CA Section.

*I handed this into Col Campbell
& he agrees.*

JSR/tr

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SUBJECT : Proclamations, General Orders etc.

REF : AMR/511/17

TO : H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(for attention of Legal Sub Commission)

23 Oct. '44

1. Ref. 6/5P/CA dated 14 Oct. from V.P. C.A. Section the following are required :-

G. O. 33	2500 copies
Notice No 4	2500 copies

2. A copy is attached of a Provincial Order already published in the Provinces of Ancona and Pesaro-Urbino. If, in view of this, it is considered unnecessary to publish G.O. 33 and Notice 4 in those Provinces, the number of each required will be 1250 only.

HEADQUARTERS
24 OCT 1944
A. C. C.

Major, A/RLO

for C.H.A. FRENCH Lieut. Col.
Regional Commissioner
Abruzzi Marche Region

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MEMORANDUM
ALLIED MILITARY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
17, 1944

Ref: 628/CA

19 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Military Petrol Cans.

TO: Regional Commissions:
Southern Region, Regions Sicily (I), Lazio-Umbria (IV), Marche (V), Sardinia (VI), Toscana (VII), Emilia (VIII), Piemonte, Lombardia (XII), Veneto (XIII).

From 5th and 6th Armies.

1. Reference is made to my letter 2-4/107 of 25 August 1944. The purpose of all types of military petrol cans (or military containers) has been a no means that the following action will be taken to collect all such containers in possession of civilians.

2. In military Government territory, General Order No. 33 together with Article No. 4 (a number of which will be forwarded under separate cover on per note annexed) will be posted calling on civilians to surrender any military petrol cans in their possession within 14 days. After that date civilians in violation of the possession of petrol cans of the Allied Forces will be prosecuted under Proclamation No. 4, Art. IV, Sec 14 or Art. V, Sec 27 and civilians in possession of German military petrol cans will be prosecuted under the provisions of Proclamation No. 4 or under the provisions of General Order No. 33 and civilians in possession of Italian military petrol cans will be prosecuted under the provisions of General Order No. 33. Publicity is also being given in newspapers and on the radio.

3. In Italian Government territory arrangements have been made for the Italian Government to publish notices to the same general effect and to provide publicity.

4. It is pointed out that:

- a) Allied Forces petrol cans are the property of the Allied Forces;
- b) German military petrol cans are the property of the Allied Forces;
- c) Italian military petrol cans are, according to LHM Circular No. 13 of 1 May 1944, the property of the Italian Armed Forces;
- d) It is no defence to the prosecution for the accused to plead that he thought the property had been abandoned.

5. Local police will report through AGO Public Safety Officer to Regional Commissions the number of petrol cans deposited at police stations. Regional Commissions will arrange for the appropriate military and to collect the petrol cans.

6. G.O. No. 33 must not be posted until 17 days have elapsed from the posting of Proclamation No. 4.

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ATTACHMENT

Diagrams of the system and its components.

the system and its components

1. 100-500-100 1.000
2. 100-500-100 1.000
3. 100-500-100 1.000
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 394

5 October, 1944.

AGS/14611/98

SUBJECT : Petrol Cans.

TO : H.E. The Minister of the Interior.

1. The wastage of petrol cans belonging to the Allied Forces has become so serious that it is necessary to take the most energetic steps to recover all petrol cans which may have come into the possession of civilians.
2. In Military Government Territory, a notice, copy of which is attached will be published in newspapers and on posters.
3. It is requested that a similar publication be made in Italian Government territory, a suggested notice which is recommended is attached.
4. Police should be instructed rigidly to enforce the laws against the unlawful possession of Allied petrol cans after the 14 days have expired.
5. It is pointed out that the petrol cans are the property of the Allied Forces and that it is no defence to a prosecution for the accused to plead that he thought the property had been abandoned.
6. It is requested that the number of petrol cans deposited at police stations be notified to A.C.C. Public Safety Officers in order that arrangements may be made for their collection.

Wm C. Ballance
for
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.B.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

2 Enclosures.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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5 October, 1944.

ACC/14611/PS

SUBJECT : Petrol Cans.

TO : Commanding General CC.RR & CC.FF.

1. The shortage of Petrol cans belonging to the Allied Forces has become so serious that it is necessary to take the most energetic steps to recover all petrol cans which may have come into the possession of civilians.
2. A notice, copy of which is attached, is being published in Military Government Territory. A similar notice will be published in Italian Government Territory.
3. It is requested that the number of Petrol cans handed in at Police Stations should be reported through A.C.C. Public Safety Officers to Regional Commissioners in order that arrangements may be made for their collection.
4. The strictest measures should be taken to enforce the notice after the 14 days have expired.
5. It is pointed out that the petrol cans are the property of the Allied Forces and that it is no defence to a prosecution for the accused to plead that he thought the property had been abandoned.

W. A. Adams May

for

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, I.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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NOTICE

PETROL CANS

(Suggested form of Notice to be given to Italian people in Italian Government Territory).

The collection of all military petrol cans or containers now in the possession of civilians is deemed necessary to the continued war effort. All military petrol cans whether of Allied origin or German or Italian origin must be surrendered within fourteen days from the date of this notice to the nearest Questura or Carabinieri Reali. Anyone wrongfully withholding any such military petrol cans after such period will be prosecuted according to law.

Date, September, 1944.

G.

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NOTICE

SURRENDER ALL MILITARY PETROL CANS IN YOUR
POSSESSION

I

All Allied Forces petrol cans and all military petrol cans of German or Italian origin must be surrendered immediately to the office of the QUESTURA or to the CARABINIERI REALI.

II

Any person found after the expiration of fourteen days from the posting of General Order No. 33 (or the posting of this Notice) in the possession of any such cans may be tried, and, if convicted, punished as provided by Proclamation No. 1 or General Order No. 33.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
APO 394

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Ref : *678/CA*
6/55/CA

20 October 1944.

SUBJECT : General Order No 33
Notice No 4 .

TO : TOSCANA Region (VIII) . *10a*

Reference your R VIII/48/12 of 14
October 1944 .

Instructions with regard to G. O. 33
and Notice No. 4 have been sent out today and
copies of the Order and Notice are being for -
warded.

pk

R.R. CRIPPS , Col.
C90 CA Section .

JSR/tr

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VIII
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

C. A. See

File Ref: RVIII/48/12

Date: 14 Oct 44

SUBJECT: Proclamations, etc.

TO : HQ, ACC.

1. In your letter 20 Sep 44 ref./278/300/CA no mention is made of General Order 33, and Notice No. 4, described in your letter of 23 Sep 44, ref./623/50/CA. Requests have been received for such Order and Notice. May we be advised when they will be forth coming?

For the Regional Commissioner:

J. Howard Salter
J. HOWARD SALTER,
Major, R.A.,
Adjutant.

JKW/an.



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