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ANG 2 POLISH CORPS
OPERATION ORDER ANCONA

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METHOD

5. FORCE AVAILABLE for immediate entry.

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	SCAG	MAJOR MACKENZIE	(ANCONA PROVINCE)
	CAG	CAPT CAMPBELL	
	"	MAJOR LESSA	
	"	TESAURO	

(2) Approximately 70 Carabinieri from the mobile force under command ANG 2 Polish Corps to come under command SCAG ANCONA PROVINCE.

SCAPO (ANG. EIGHTH ARMY)
 MAJOR MACKENZIE (ANGOM. PROVINCE)
 CAPT CAMPBELL
 MAJOR LESSA
 " " TESAURO

(2) Approximately 70 Carabinieri from the mobile force under CAP
 ANG 2 Polish Corps to come under command SCAPO ANGOM. PROVINCE.

6. ASSEMBLY. On receipt of Warning Order, SCAP MG 2 Polish Corps will
 signal assembly point to officers detailed for immediate entry.

7. FOLLOW UP PARTY. This party will move on orders from SCAP 2 Polish
 Corps after occupation and report to SCAP as follows:

PROV CAMP MAJOR R. H. NICHOLS
 MAJOR W. H. OUSLEY
 MAJOR RIESTL
 Capt W. GREENHUGH
 Capt E. A. DE MASI
 2/Lt G. M. MARINOV



8. Except for the officers specified in 5 and 7 above no personnel of
 ANG/SCAP may enter ANGOM. without a pass signed by SCAP MG 2 Polish
 Corps until further notice. The CAP will enforce this ruling.

9. ORIGINAL OPERATIONS.

(1) Police. The Carabinieri will come under orders of SCAP and will
 operate as dealt with in the Police Plan (attached appx 'A').

(2) SCAP, SCAPO and CAPs will proceed to Provincial Buildings, CORSO
 STAURO, to take over the municipal government. Special and immediate
 duties as follows:

LIEUT TESAURO. Price Control ~~and~~ and
 its immediate enforcement, provision of warehouses for 1,000 tons sup-

plies and handling labour, selection of suitable restaurants (see Politico Plan), supervision of lighting and water supplies.

10. Finance. Banks, Post Offices and other financial institutions will be closed on entry and remain closed only for the shortest possible time. P.O. 2 Polish Corps will advise as to their immediate reopening for restricted business and posting of General Order No. 2 which will NOT be posted on entry.

11. Supplies.

- (a) Regardless of what is found there, Supply Officer, AMG 2 Polish Corps, will move 100 tons of mixed supplies into ANCONA ex ORTONA at the earliest possible moment.

- (b) Supply Officer will be informed of warehouse and labour facilities by MAJOR KITSUN-HARRIS.

12. Partisans. SCMO 8 Army directive on dealing with Partisans is No. 62 in the CMOs Directive File.

13. Hand over.

At the conclusion of 48 hours from the time of first occupation or at such later time as SCMO 2 Polish Corps may decide, the following changes will take place:-

- (1) Major HERTFORD will hand over the city to PROV COMM ANCONA. CAPT CAMPBELL and 8 Army spearhead CMOs will hand over to the specialist officers on the PROV COMM staff, and report to SCMO AMG 2 Polish Corps for further orders.

14. Administration.

- (c) SCMO will carry (1) 50 sets of proclamations, (2) supply of manifestos and price lists, (3) flags.

- (b) All vehicles will carry POL for 100 miles, and 7 days rations for all ranks (including Cerabinieri).

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(d) Supply Officer will provide from 1001

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(2) supply of manifestos and price lists.
(3) flags.
- (b) All vehicles will carry POL for 100 miles, and 7 days rations for all ranks (including Garabinieri).
- (c) Supply Officer, AMG 2 Polish Corps will provide from 1001 BT Coy transport for Garabinieri. Nos. to be notified by SC&PO.
- (d) Capt CAMPBELL and Spearhead GAOs will use two 15 cwt's from own sources.

15.

Inter-Comm.

- (a) SC&O (Major HERRARD) on first entering ANCONA will announce his arrival at 'REPORT CENTRE' established by 61 Area.
- (b) 1 DE to be provided by AMG 2 Polish Corps for communications between SC&O ANCONA and AMG Main Polish Corps.

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Appendix to A.M.G. Operation
Order. ANCONA.

POLICE PLAN.

1. The City of ANCONA will be divided into three sections with dependent Stations as follows:

- | | Stations. |
|--|--|
| (a) That portion of the City within a boundary
Scalo V. Emanuele, Corso V. Emanuele,
Piazza Cavotti, Piazzale XIV Maggio, Via
Giannelli and thence by a line drawn north
to the City Boundary and thence by City
Boundary west and south to Scalo Vittorio
Emanuele. | 1. Porto Mare.
2. Caserma Esercito. |
| (b) That portion within a boundary south side
Scalo V. Emanuele, Corso V. Emanuele,
Piazza Cavotti, Piazzale XIV Maggio, Via
Giannelli and thence by a line drawn south
to City Boundary and thence by City Bound-
ary west and north to Scalo V. Emanuele. | 1. PIANO SAN LAUREN-
(Piazzale Ugo Bassi).
2. Stazione Principale. |
| (c) That portion of the city which is east of
Via Giannelli in a district line drawn north
and south to City Boundary. | 1. MONTE TRIPOLI.
(Via Trento). |

2. On entry into the city the A.M.G. Police force available shall be divided and will proceed immediately to the various districts to take over the existing functions in substitution of whatever police force remains.
The Guardia Nazionale Republican will be disbanded.

3. The available force will be allocated as follows:

District	Officer.	NGOs.	Guardiani.	Total.
(a)	1	1	22	24
"	1	1	22	24
"	1	1	20	22
Reserve at F.A.			8	8

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On entry into the city the S.I.P. Police force available will be divided and will proceed immediately to the various districts to take over the existing functions in substitution of whatever police force existing.

The Guardia Nacional Republicana will be disbanded.

3. The available force will be allocated as follows:

	Distric	Police	Carabinieri	Total
(a)	1	1	22	23
(b)	1	1	22	23
(c)	1	1	20	22
Reserve at R.A.	1	1	8	10
			72	79

(includes 1 Lieut. 2 P.O.s and 51 Carabinieri from Porto S. Giorgio and 2 Carabinieri (Major & Captain) 1 M.C. and 20 Carabinieri from Cagliari).

4. The above will be responsible for all police duties in their districts (under command of S.C.A.F.C.) and in particular for:

- (i) Disarming of civilians and collection of arms.
- (ii) Enforcement of curfew from 2100 hrs to 0500 hrs.
- (iii) Keeping all civilian vehicles, cars and bicycles and the main routes as marked by C.A.P. (except for essential civilian traffic on all authority).
- (iv) Stopping all tram and bus services until further orders.
- (v) Placing checkpoints around town to prevent all civilian movement in and out.
- (vi) Providing means for the following as far as numbers will permit:
 - (a) Ammunition and Art Collection as indicated.
 - (b) Food.
 - (c) Supply dumps and warehouses.
- (vii) Posting Recruitations, Notices, Manifestos and General Order No. 1.
- (viii) Implementing provisions for the sale of wine and spirits and alcohol prohibition.
- (ix) Reporting immediately to S.I.P.C. existence of unexploded bombs, mines etc.

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(x) Prohibiting Political Meetings and Processions.

(xi) Rigidly enforcing Price Control.

(xii) Preventing Junkies and other persons from selling goods by the wayside.

(xiii) Carabinieri will be specially instructed as to any other action required of them.

(The Military authorities are issuing orders regarding sale of food in Restaurants and other to members of the Armed Services.)

5. Other I & C Agencies.

Surviving members of :

Carabinieri
Guardia di Finanza
Armi e Polizia Sperimentale
Guardia Municipale

will continue on duty subject to approval of the C.A.P.O.

No normally uniformed member of any Police Agency will be permitted to perform duty except in the uniform of his particular service.

6. Partisan.

Leaders of Partisan and Patriotist groups will be directed to immediately attend on S.C.A.P.O. for instructions.

7. Intercommunication.

One carabinieri from each group will be detailed as liaison runner between S.C.A.P.O. and Carabinieri Offices.

8. Reports.

Carabinieri Officers will report personally to the S.C.A.P.O. 6 hours after taking up duty and should be prepared to give an estimate of the policing situation.

9. Transport and Actions.

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Transport will be provided for conveyance of Carcinogens and sufficient PCL for 100 miles will be provided. Packages for seven days will be carried.

10. Expenditure.

Liaison will be maintained with A.D.M., Military, P.S.S. and Naval Port authorities.

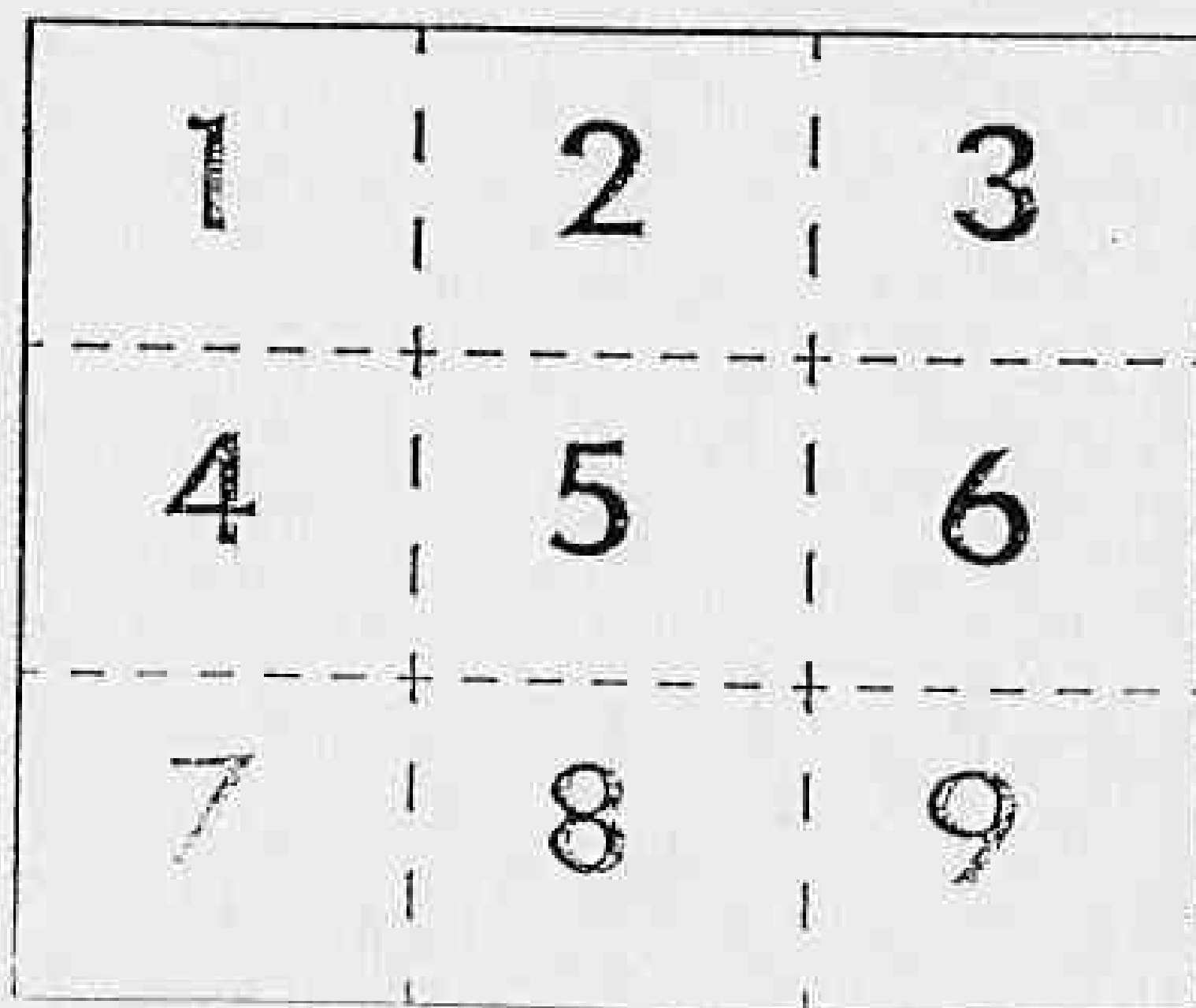
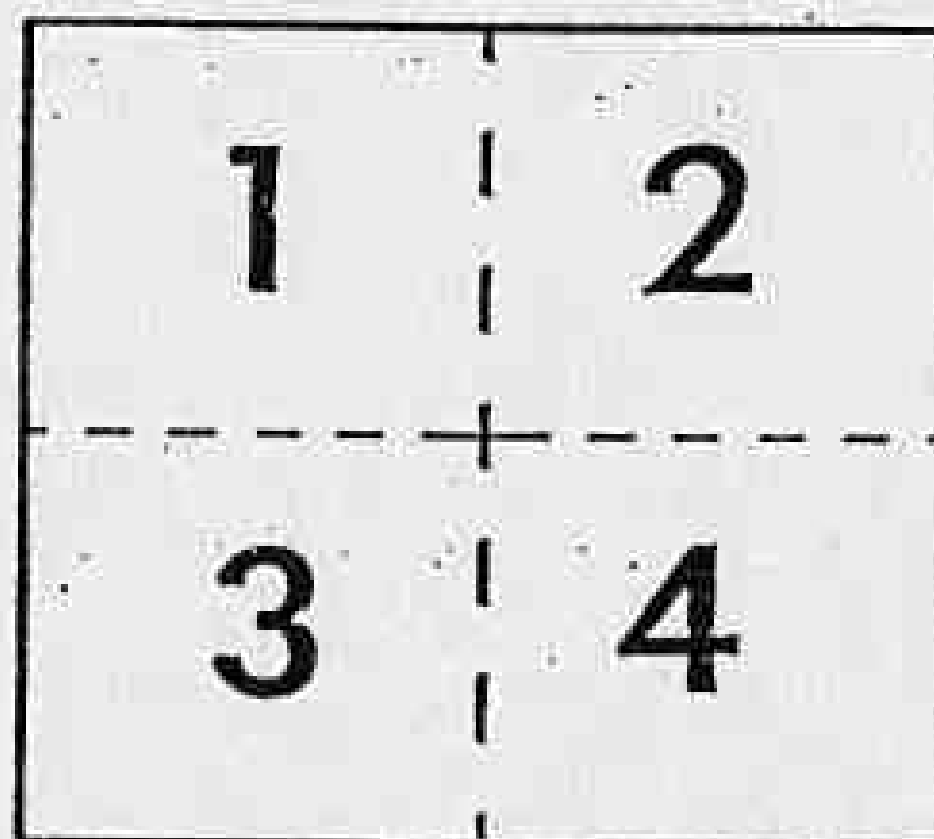
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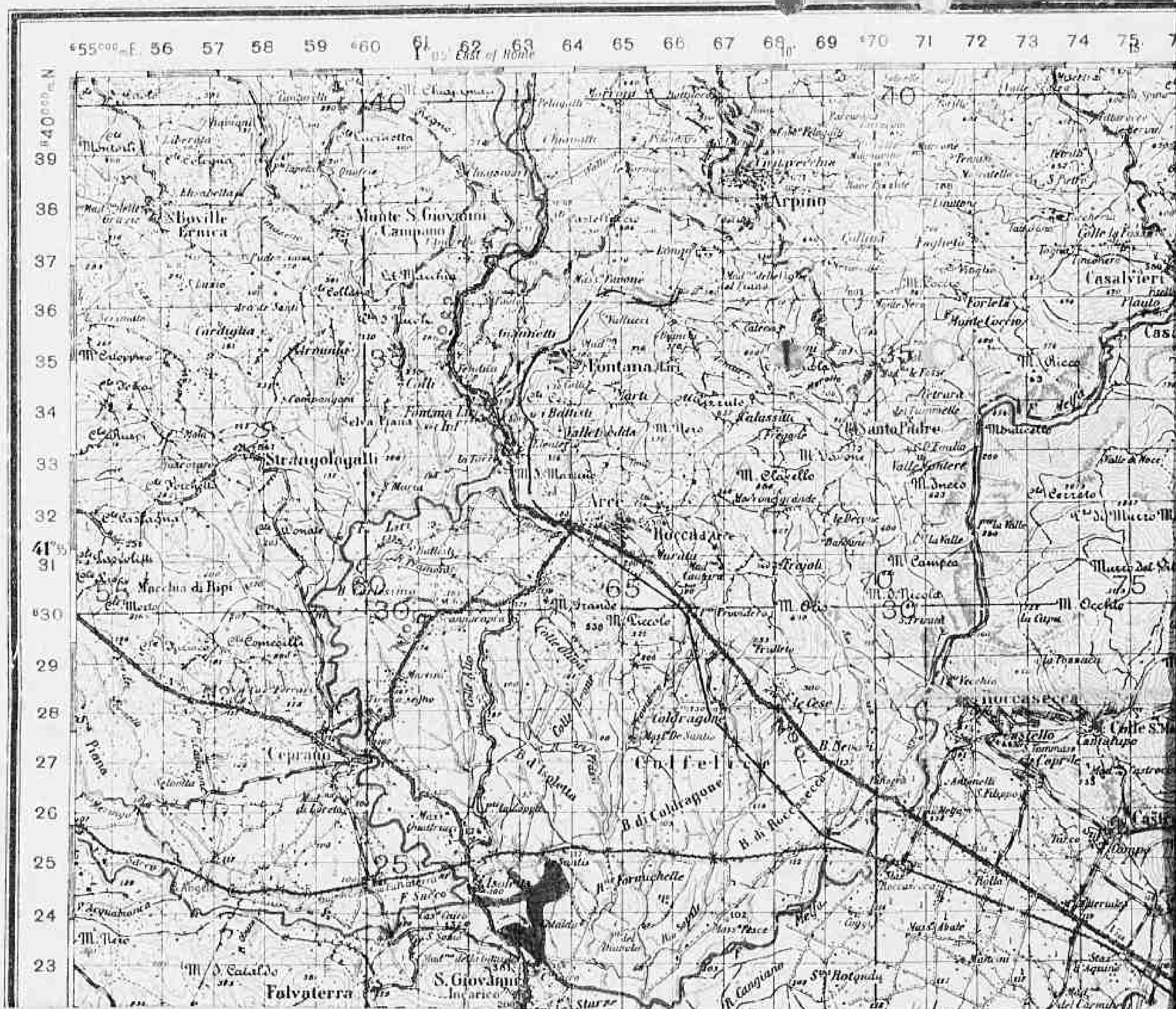
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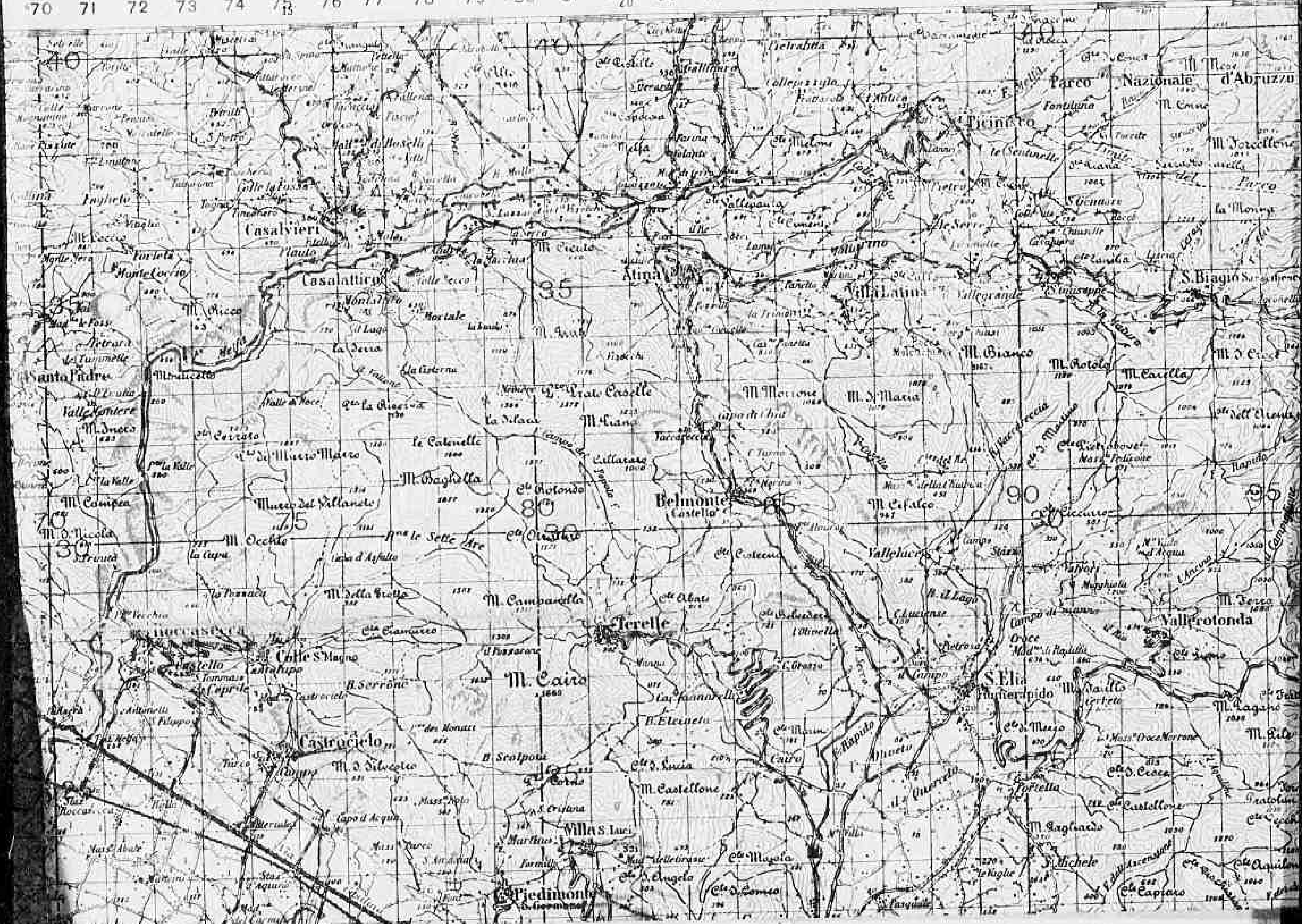
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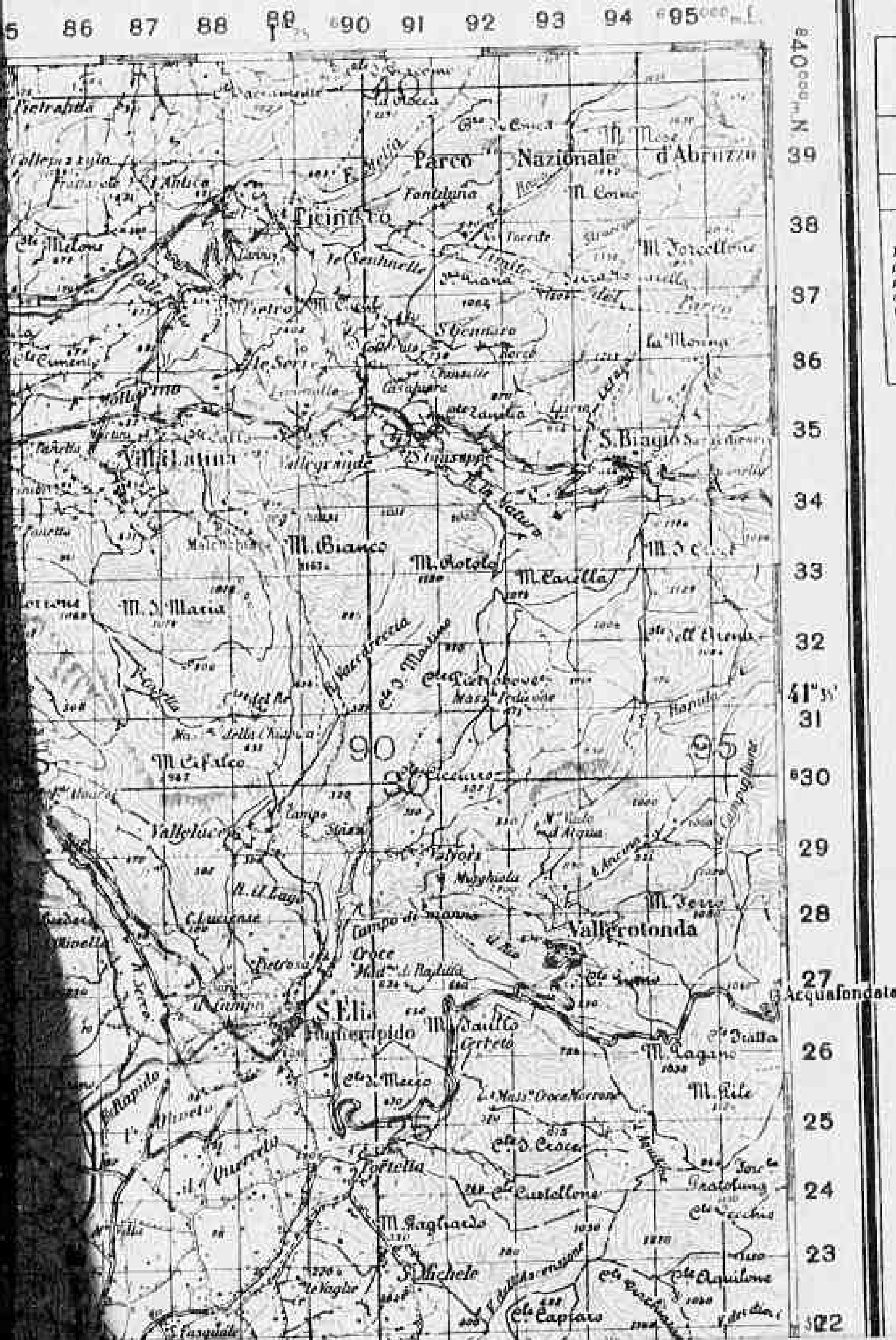
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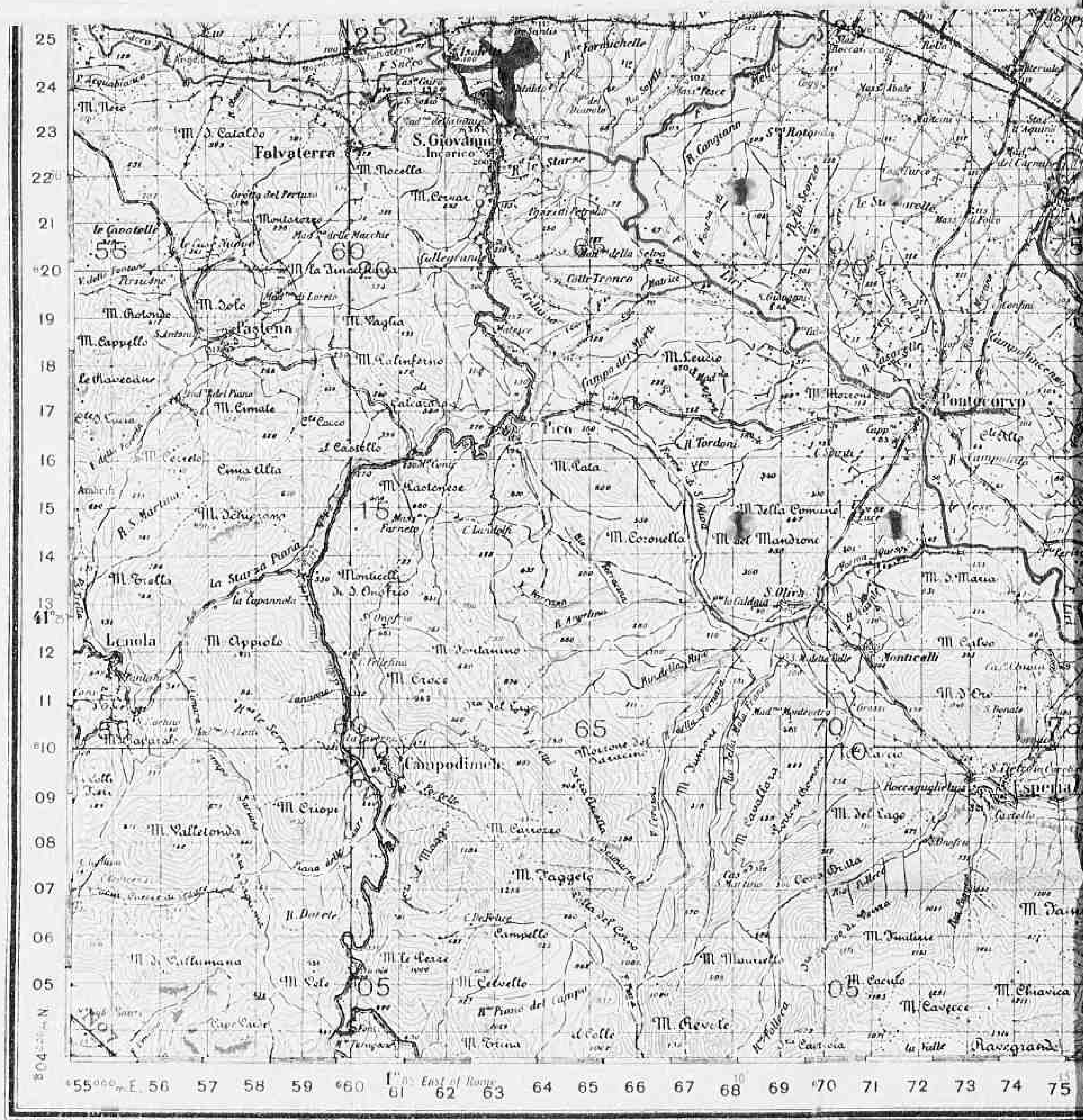
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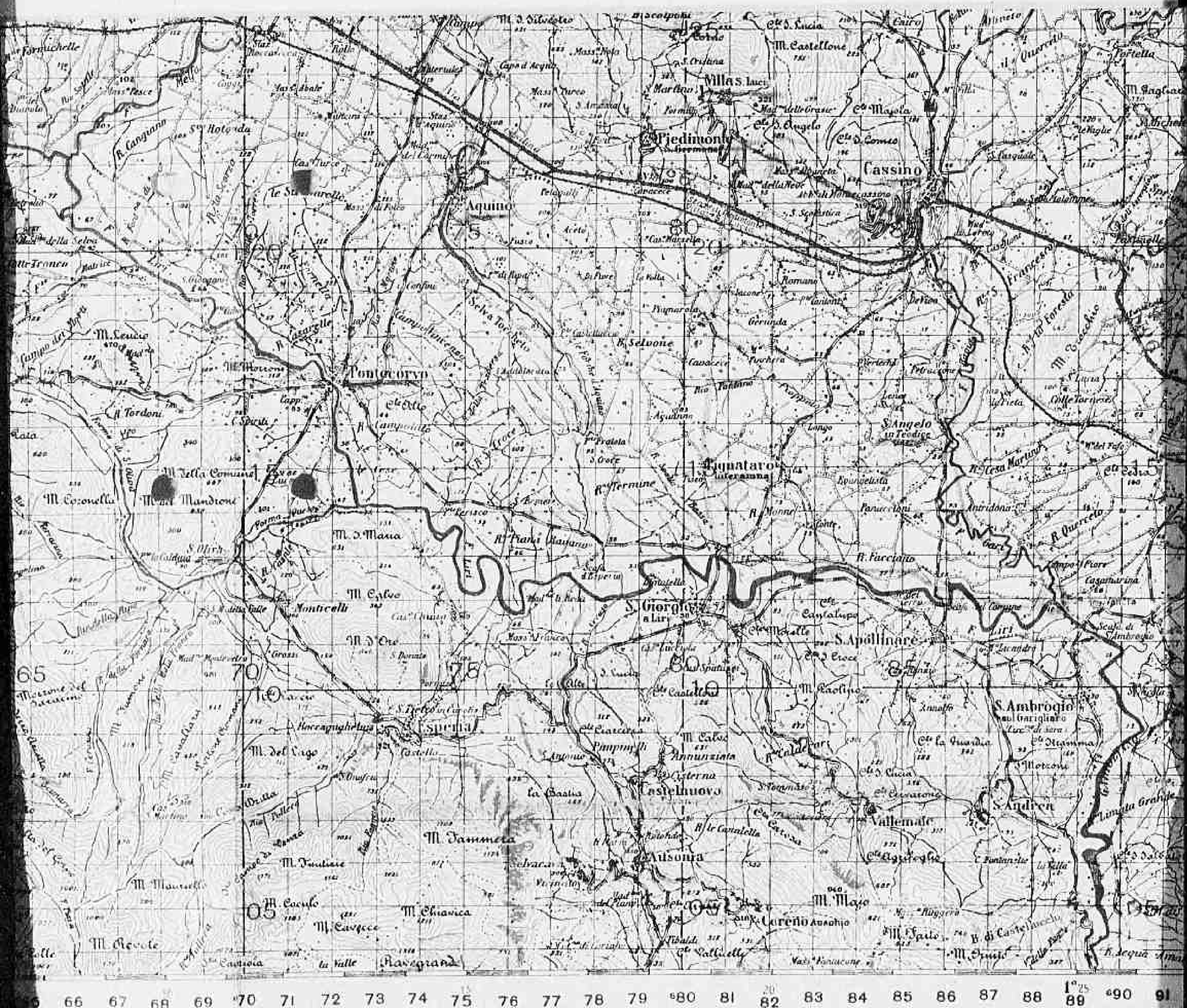
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Secondary Roads	1-way M.T.	
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province		
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Memorandum to A.M.G. Operation
Order. ALBONA.

POLICE PLAN.

1. The City of ALBONA will be divided into three sections with dependent Stations as follows:

- (a) That portion of the City within a boundary } Stations.
Scalo V. Emanuele, Corso V. Emanuele, }
Piazza Cavotti, Piazza XXIV Maggio, Via }
Gianvelli and thence by a line from north } 1. Porto Auri,
to the City Boundary and thence by City }
Boundary west and south to Scalo Vittorio }
Emanuele. }
(b) That portion within a boundary south side }
Scalo V. Emanuele, Corso V. Emanuele, }
Piazza Cavotti, Piazza XXIV Maggio, Via }
Gianvelli and thence by a line from south } 1. Piazza San Lorenzo.
to City Boundary and thence by City Bound- } (Piazza Ugo Baggi).
ary west and north to Scalo V. Emanuele. } 2. Stazione Principale.
(c) That portion of the city which is east of }
Via Gianvelli in a direct line from north } 1. Piazza Trippoli.
and south to City Boundary. } (via Trieste).

2. On entry into the city the A.M.G. Police force available will be divided and will proceed immediately to the various Stations to take over the existing functions in substitution of whatever police force remains.
The Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana will be disbanded.

3. The available force will be allocated as follows:

District	(a)	(b)	(c)	OTHER	REGS.	Guardians	Total
"	1	1	1				24
"	1	1	1				24
"	1	1	1				22
Reserve at P.M.							9
	3	1	1				79

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2. On entry into the area, the 4th, Police Force available will be divided and will proceed immediately to the various villages to take over the existing functions in substitution of the 1st, Police Force.

The Guardia Nacional Dominicana will be disbanded.

3. The available force will be allocated as follows:

	Officer	Police	Carabinieri	Total
Detachment (a)	1	1	22	24
" (b)	1	1	22	24
" (c)	1	1	20	22
Reserve at H.Q.			6	6
	3	3	72	78

(Attachment 1) About 2,000 and 50 Carabinieri from Porto C. Giorgio and 2 Officers (Major A. Caporale) 1,000 and 20 Carabinieri from Capri.

4. The above will be responsible for the police action in their area. 3,100 8 number command of S.O.A.F.O. and in particular for:

- (i) Disarming of civilians and collection of arms.
- (ii) Enforcement of curfew from 2100 hrs to 0500 hrs.
- (iii) Keeping all civilian vehicles, cars and bicycles at the main routes as possible by S.O.A.F.O. (except for occasional civilian functions on the authority).
- (iv) Stopping all train and bus services until further orders.
- (v) Placing check posts around town to prevent all civilian movement in and out.
- (vi) Providing security for the following as far as numbers will permit:
 - (a) Museums and Art Galleries in detail.
 - (b) Banks.
 - (c) Supply dumps and warehouses.
- (vii) Posting Provisional, National, Identification and Control Orders.
- (viii) Implementing provisions for the role of minor and agencies and clearing problems.
- (ix) Reporting immediately to S.O.A.F.O. existence of uncontrolled bands, areas etc.

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- (x) Preventing Political Meetings and Processions.
- (xi) Rigorously enforcing Price Control.
- (xii) Preventing Junkies and other persons from selling goods by the wayside.
- (xiii) Carabineros will be specially instructed as to any other duties required of them.

(The Military authorities are issuing orders regarding sale of food in Restaurants and shops to members of the Armed Services.)

5. Other I Voo Agencies.

Serving members of:

Carabineros
Guardia de Fiananza
Agencia de Publico, Sierresan
Guardia Municipal

will continue on duty subject to approval of the C.A.P.O.
No normally uniformed member of any Police Agency will be permitted to perform duty except in the uniform of his particular service.

6. Partisans.

Leaders of Partisan and Patriot groups will be directed to immediately attend on S.C.A.P.O. for instructions.

7. Intercommunication.

One carabinero from each group will be detailed as message runner between S.C.A.P.O. and Carabinero Officers.

8. Reports.

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7. Intercommunication.

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8. Rentals.

Carabinieri Officers will report personally to the S.C.A.P.O. 6 hours after taking up duty and should be prepared to give an estimate of the policing situation.

9. Transportation Rations.

Transport will be provided for conveyance of Carabinieri and sufficient POL for 100 miles will be supplied. Rations for seven days will be carried.

10. Liaison.

Liaison will be maintained with A.P.R., Military, P.S.S. and Naval Port authorities.

W. J. Keeford

Major,
S.C.A.P.O.
1st and 2nd Polish Corps.

12th July 1944.
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 HEADQUARTERS

Ref map 1/200,000 Sheet 13, and City plan (attached)

OBJECT

1. To outline :-

(a) The org which will be est for the military adm of the city of FLORENCE after capture.

(b) The broad principles upon which adm of the city will be conducted,

and to give all concerned an opportunity NOW to ensure that the outline proposals are passed on in plenty of time to all firms and units concerned.

POLICY

2. (a)

To use the city ONLY for such operational or adm requirements as are essential to ensure that the conduct of ops is in no way hampered.

(b)

To do everything possible to preserve the city as a cultural monument of the greatest importance.

(c)

To develop within the city and adjacent to it facilities for Welfare, rest and education, with the minimum interference to the civilian population consistent with meeting military requirements.

ORGANISATION

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ORGANISATION

3. (a) From the time that military occupation of the city is complete, FLORENCE, within the bays marked on the attached plan, will become an Eighth Army enclave, and 86 Area will be responsible for its adm, under direction of Eighth Army HQ.
- (b) 71 Garrison HQ has been allotted to Eighth Army for adm of the city under direction 86 Area. This HQ belongs to No.1 District and will be est in FLORENCE from the outset in order to ensure continuity when, in due course, No.1 District takes over the FLORENCE area. 3763

71 Garrison HQ will be fully est with the necessary Signals and Service elements.

- (c) Army Adm Layout

From the date of occupation of the city the Army adm layout may be as under :-

- (i) No.3 Beach Co

Est at MARINI and responsible for operation Army Rdhead 3 and Army RHs at CIVITA CASTELLANA and GALESE TEVERE.

- (ii) 71 Garrison HQ

Est in FLORENCE and responsible ONLY for adm of the city within the bays defined.

(111) 86 Area HQ

Est at Rdhead 4 AREZZO and, with Hq 3 Beach Gp and Hq 71 Garrison under comd responsible for the adm of the Eighth Army area in rear of the then Corps rear bdy, incl the Eighth Army enclave at FLORENCE.

(a) AMG

AMG Eighth Army will est a Hq in FLORENCE. Details of AMG org for FLORENCE are given in Appx. 'A'.

(e) TOWN MAJORS

Two Town Majors will be allotted to Hq 71 Garrison.

(f) LIAISON

The closest liaison will be est between 71 Garrison Hq, AMG Eighth Army, and, as early as possible with the civil authorities of FLORENCE. 86 Area will be responsible for maintaining close liaison with 13 Corps and 10 Corps on all matters concerning the city.

BOUNDS

4. (a)

The city will immediately be placed out of bounds to all personnel except those engaged on operational or on adm duties. Movement within the city will be confined as far as practicable to those routes required to permit the easy flow of traffic through the city.

The city will continue out of bounds until such time as proper control has been est and the adm org set up to ensure adequate adm of the city. Cmd 86 Area will decide when the city can be placed in bounds, and within what time period. (See para 12(a)). This will be done as early as adm considerations justify.

(b)

Wine Shops

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All shops selling wine will be closed and placed out of bounds. Subsequent opening of these will be laid down by Comd 86 Area who will fix hours for opening and closing. Stalls for the sale of wine on the streets will not be permitted.

(c) Brothels

Will be closed.

PROVOST

5. (a) DPM Eighth Army will place such Pw resources as necessary under Comd 86 Area and, if necessary, call on Divs and Corps for assistance.

(b) Traffic Control

The importance of FLORANCE on the Eighth Army L of C will necessitate that traffic is strictly limited in the initial stages to that directly connected with ops and adm.

- (i) Vechs which are not engaged in ops or maint of our forces or connected with the city adm will NOT be driven into the city bays until authorised by Comd 86 Area. Drivers of vechs infringing the orders on the subject will have their vechs impounded.

- (ii) All civilian traffic will be kept clear of the main through traffic routes until Comd 86 Area considers that civil traffic can be resumed on these routes without interfering with ops or maint. In the initial stages civil traffic will be confined in movement to secondary routes.

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(iii) Trams will not be operated until the main forces have cleared the city. Operation may then be resumed on a restricted basis to be decided by Comd 86 Area after thorough investigation of fuel stocks available for power.

(iv) Main traffic routes through the city will be marked and controlled by Free Eighth Army who will liaise closely with Corps HQ concerned over marking of Corps and Div axes.

All signs erected in FLORENCE will be of the standard Eighth Army pattern, and will be erected only with authority 86 Area. Signs will NOT be stencilled on walls and buildings.

(v) Veh Parks. These will not be set in the main centres or on the main traffic circuits.

(c) Curfew

Curfew for civilians will be from 2100 hrs to 0500 hrs, and for tps as found necessary by Comd 86 Area. Hours of curfew will be prominently displayed on notice boards at all entrances to the city area.

PRESERVATION OF ANTIQUITIES

6. (a) The Churches, art treasures and libraries of FLORENCE are priceless. The attention of all tps will be called to this fact and any theft or damage to these will be treated as a most serious offence to be dealt with by FGA.

(b) 71 Garrison HQ, on advice of IFA and a rep of MAGOT will take immediate steps to guard the buildings of chief importance from the artistic point of view so as to prevent unauthorised entry. AllG will secure maximum Carabinieri assistance.

ACCOMMODATION

7. (a) Requisitioning as and where necessary will be carried out only as authorized by 86 Area. NO OTHER REQUISITIONING WILL BE AUTHORIZED. Attention is directed to HQ 441 (Adm Ech) Adm Instr No 10 dated 30 Mar 44. This directs particular attention to the precautions to be taken when occupation of places of historical and artistic interest is contemplated, and provides that no requisitions in FLORENCE should be made without reference to MEA & 4 officers of AGC (is AGC).

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(b) Once the leading firms have cleared the city no unit or firm HQ will be set in the city unless operationally essential without prior consent of HQ 86 area. Such consent will only be given when it can be shown that military necessity is distinct from military convenience necessitates this course.

(c) Accommodation will be required for certain clubs and centres (para 11) and for Eighth Army Hqs. Hqs from 4(PB) Branch Rear Army will recess in conjunction with 86 area and AGC.

8.

It is most probable that the main sources of water and electricity supply will be damaged or destroyed by the enemy. An immediate RE recess of the city will be carried out under arrangements 86 area and a strict rationing of water and electric power and light introduced immediately.

9. MED & HYGIENE

9. An immediate recess of the city will be carried out under orders 86 area, who will direct particular attention to the following points :-

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- (a) Italian hospitals for military use.
 - (b) Italian Civil Hospitals and Hospitals occupied by German military personnel.
 - (c) Water supply.
 - (d) Sanitation.
 - (e) Malaria Control.
 - (f) Brothels and Prostitutes.
 - (g) Food and drink.

ECCLIASTICAL

10. SCF (RC) and AMG Eighth Army will est immediate contact with the Archbishop of FLORENCE or his rep.

CONTROLLED PRICES

11. Controlled prices for essential articles will be est and enforced immediately by AMG, and price lists displayed prominently.

WELFARE

12. (a) Day leave will not begin until authorised by Eighth Army HQ. Allocation of numbers will be made by HQ Eighth Army. This will be started as soon as the org to compete with the problem has been fully est.

(b) Information Centre

An information centre will be est as centrally as possible, and will display large scale plans of the city. Guide pamphlets are being prepared which will contain a plan of the city together with notes on places of historic and artistic interest. Copies will be available as required at this information centre.

(c) Hotels

Leave, duty and transit facilities will be set up in hotels as soon as possible. The first facilities to be arranged will be :-

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- (i) Brit and Dominion officers of the Army.
- (ii) DAF Officers.
- (iii) Ind Officers.
- (iv) U.S. Army and Air Force Officers.
- (v) Hotels or billets for EMSA and CWW Staff, and for officers of Wagon's Services.

The need for establishing further hotel facilities will be examined later, and recommendations made by 86 Area.

(a) Clubs and Canteens for ORs

One EPI and two CWW Canteens for Brit and Dominion troops and one Ind ORs club will be set up under arrangements of 86 Area as early as possible. In the latter case 86 Area will liaise with Staffs of Ind Divs then operational.

(e) Restaurants

These will be divided into four categories :-

- (i) Official Canteens under para 12(d)

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(5)
(ii) Civil restaurants officially recognised

86 area will recommend which civil restaurants are suitable for general use, and will have these suitably marked. Restaurants selected will be supplied with a certain quantity of army rations and will be made to serve meals at controlled prices, control over rations being exercised by a system of vouchers which will be obtainable by all the requiring them at the Information Centre.

(iii) Civil Restaurants in bounds but not officially recognised

Although not out of bounds will not be supplied with any army rations. Prices in these restaurants will not be so strictly controlled. Instances of exorbitant charges will, however, lead to the restaurant being placed out of bounds.

(iv) Civil Restaurants placed out of bounds

A certain number of civil restaurants may be placed out of bounds either because they are undesirable or to provide for the needs of the civil population.

(f) Entertainments

Cinemas and theatres will be set as early as possible.

GENERAL

13.

The above outlines the general policy to be followed. Command 86 area will be responsible to Main Eighth Army for detailed implementation of this policy. Should any matter arise which is considered by Command 86 area to be outside his power to decide it will be referred to DA & JAG Eighth Army who will give the final decision, after consultation, if necessary, with other parties concerned.

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DA & JG EIGHTH ARMY.

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FORCE AVAILABLE for immediate entry.

- (1) SCAO Lt. Col. BENTON JONES. } CC AMG 8 Army Rear.
 SCAPO Major FULLER. } SCAPO 8 Army AMG.
 CAO Major ZIMMUDACHE. } AMG 13 Corps.
 " Major GRIZZARD. } AMG 13 Corps.
 " Capt LOMMON. } ACC Region VIII.
 CAPO Major HARRIS. } ACC Region VIII.
 " Major SAUNDERS. } ACC Region VIII.
 " Capt TAYLOR. } AMG 13 Corps.
 " Capt BARRETT. } AMG 10 Corps.

- (11) Approx 150 Carabinieri from the mobile force under Eighth Army AMG plus a force to be provided by Region VIII to come under command of Carabinieri Eighth Army.

ASSEMBLY

6.

AMG Main Eighth Army will signal IOs 10 and 13 Corps the location of 'S' Force assembly pt. IOs will then be responsible for ensuring arrival of detailed officers.

SCAO and SCAPO will move from Rear Eighth Army to ORVETO to collect Region VIII officers and the Carabinieri and continue to the assembly pt.

FOLLOW-UP PARTY

7.

This is divided into the following -

- (1) Party to arrive at the end of 24 hrs after occupation and report to SCAO -

- 2 -

Lt. Col SPENCER. S Sup O.
 Lt. Col FARINACCI. SPHO.
 Lt. Col ELVES. Liaison with ecclesiastical authority.
 Capt WHITMAN. Finance.
 an offr detailed by SCAO Eighth Army Monuments & Fine Arts.
 " " " " RC Region VIII Custodian of Allied Property.
 Chief Clerk AMG Eighth Army Rear.

(ii) The FLORENCE provincial party who will enter the town to take over Provincial admin NOT before 48 hrs have elapsed since the original entry.

NOTE. VIII Region will NOT set up its Hq in FLORENCE during the first 10 days of occupation.

8. Except for the offrs specified in paras 5 and 7 (i) and (ii) above no offr of AMG/ACC may enter FLORENCE without a pass signed by SCAO AMG Eighth Army until further notice. The CMP will enforce this ruling.

ORIGINAL OPERATION

9. (i) Police. The CAPOs will come under orders SCAPO and will operate as detailed in the police plan attached.
- (ii) SCAO, SCAPO and CAOs will proceed to PALAZZO VECCHIO in PIAZZA SIENORIA to take over the municipal govt. Special immediate duties as follows -
- (a) Major GRIZZARD } Price control and its immediate enforcement, provision of warehouses for 1,000 tons supplies and handling labour, selection of suitable restaurants (see police plan), supervision of lighting and water supplies.
 - (b) Capt LOMMON. } C.O of Town - relations with civic authority and committee of liberation (under SCAO).

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FVB

10.

Part of the 'S' Force will consist of FVB, whose assistance is an integral part of the plan. They have agreed -

- (a) To print beforehand and to publish in FLORENCE at the earliest possible moment a manifesto from SCAG AKG Eighth Army, incorporating immediate orders to civilians.
- (b) To publish immediately on entry into FLORENCE an issue of CORRERE ALLIATO containing the above manifesto and a maximum price list.
- (c) To provide and operate four loudspeaker vans which will broadcast the manifesto (inter alia).

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FINANCE

11.

Banks, Post Offices and other financial institutions will be closed on entry and remain closed only for the shortest possible time. SFO will advise as to their immediate reopening for restricted business and posting of General Order No 2 which will NOT be posted on entry.

SUPPLIES

12.

- (a) Regardless of what is found there, S Sup 0 will move 500 tons of mixed supplies into FLORENCE on ORDETTO at the earliest possible moment.

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- (b) S Sup 0 will be informed of warehouse and labour facilities by Major ZERVUDACHI.

PARTISANS

13. SCAO AMG Eighth Army directive on dealing with partisans has been issued to all concerned.

HAND-OVER

14. At the conclusion of 48 hrs from the time of first occupation or at such later time as SCAO FLORENCE may decide the following changes will take place -

- (i) Lt.Col BERTON JONES will hand over the city to P.C. FLORENCE.
- (ii) Capt LOMMON and Major HARRIS will take over full duties as CAO and CAPO FLORENCE, responsible to P.C. FLORENCE.
- (iii) Specialist officers from AMG Eighth Army will hand over to the specialist officers on P.C.'s staff.
- (iv) The CAPOs and Major ZERVUDACHI will remain under command P.C. until such time as their services are required by AMG Eighth Army for operational purposes, or the P.C. has no further need of them.
- (v) While Major ZERVUDACHI remains in FLORENCE he will act as Liaison officer between AMG Eighth Army and P.C. FLORENCE to ensure that P.C. FLORENCE is at all times cognisant of SCAO Eighth Army intentions.

ADM

15. (a) SCAO will carry -
- (i) 100 sets of proclamations.
 - (ii) supply of manifestos and price lists.
 - (iii) rations for 'S' Force party.
 - (iv) flags.

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- (b) All vehs will carry POL for at least 300 miles.
- (c) S Sup 0 AMG Eighth Army will provide from 1001 CT Coy tpt for Carabinieri. Nos to be notified by SCAPO.

INTER-COMM

16. CAPOs will report to SCAPO in person six hrs after entry into town. CAPOs will est Carabinieri DA service between District HQs and SCMOs HQ.

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POLICE PLAN

1. The city of FLORENCE is divided into 4 police districts with dependant stations.
2. On entry into the city the AMG Police Force available will be divided and will proceed immediately to the various district Hqs to take over existing police functions in substitution of whatever police force remains.

The Guardia Nazionale Republican will be disbanded.

3. Force is allotted as follows

SCAPO Major Pullen	Offrs	POOs	Carabinieri
District Major Harris	"	"	"
" Capt Taylor	"	"	"
" Bartlett	"	"	"
" Major Saunders	"	"	"

4. The above CAPOs are responsible for all police duties in their districts (under comd SCAPO) and in particular for
 - (i) Disarming of civilians and collection of arms.
 - (ii) Enforcement of curfew from 2100 hrs to 0500 hrs.
 - (iii) Keeping all civilian vehs, carts and bicycles off the main routes as marked by CAP (except for essential civilian traffic on AMG authority).
 - (iv) Stopping all tram and bus services till further orders.
 - (v) Placing check posts round town to prevent all civilian movement in and out.
 - (vi) Providing guards for the following as far as numbers permit
 - (a) Museums and art galleries
 - (b) Banks
 - (c) Supply dumps and warehouses
 - (vii) Posting proclamations, notices, manifestos and General Order No. 1.
 - (viii) Implementing provisions for the sale of wines and spirits

Order No. 1.

- (viii) Implementing provisions for the sale of wines and spirits and closing brothels.
(ix) Reporting immediately to SCAPO existence of U.X. Bombs, mines, etc.

5. CME posts are to be established at

C.E.s will keep constantly in touch with the posts in their districts.

6. Passes will be kept to the absolute minimum but will include

- (a) Curfew passes for doctors and mid-wives.
(b) Vehicle passes for essential civic authorities.

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7. Eighth Army policy for occupation of FLORENCE contains the following provisions

- (a) Out of Bounds for tips
(b) Wine shops
(c) Brothels
(d) Restaurants
(e) Leave parties
(f) Rd plan
(g) Rest homes.

These provisions have been agreed by SCMO 8th Army and will be strictly implemented. Every possible assistance in carrying them out will be given.

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

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12 JUL Recd

9 July 1944.

Ref/Adv/23A/CA

SUBJECT: Administration

TO : AMC Region V

Reference your cable 281 of 5 July 44.

Attached are copies of all correspondence relating
to this subject, and the inconvenience caused by the misquotation
of reference at 2 is regretted.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: HQ ACC ADV FOR FISKE
FROM: HQ AMG REGION V
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AS PRESENTED IN SIGNAL MIKE THREE SIX EIGHT OF THREE ZERO JUNE FROM
ABLE MIKE GEORGE EIGHT ARMY REPEATED TO YOU ARE APPROVED UNQUOTE PD
PAREN TO ABLE MIKE GEORGE REGION FIVE RPTD ABLE MIKE GEORGE EIGHTH
ARMY MAIN FROM HQ ABLE CHARLIE CHARLIE ADV FROM ELDER PAREN

SN 10-15
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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER REGION V REPEAT AND EIGHT ARMY

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ARMY FROM HQ ABLE CHARLIE CHARLIE FWD FROM FISKE PAREN OF THREE
ZERO JUNE APPROVED

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FROM MAIN ANG 8 ARMY

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TO FATIMA FOR HC AND AG SEC FOR LUSH BECCAMA FOR REGION 5 AG POLISH CORPS
FOR AG-ROME AREA COMMAND FOR AGC FOR LUSH

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TOP SECRET . POLISH CORPS COMES UNDER THE COMMAND 8 ARMY W.E.F 29 JUNE .
PHASE . ONE . ALL SPEARHEAD OFFRS ? COMBINING ? COORDINATED PARTY WITH
POLISH CORPS ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ TO ASSIST REGION 5 IN INITIAL OCCUPATION NOW ADJUT
TO UNDER THE COMMAND ANG 8 ARMY AGC LETTER 109/38 CA ? 20 JUNE REFERS ,
TWO . ANG 8 ARMY ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MACERATA PROVINCE AND ANCONA
WHEN OCCUPIED IN USUAL MANNER . THREE . REGION 5 RETAIN RESPONSIBILITY ADMIN
ASCOLI TERAMO . AGC PLEASE CONFIRM APPROVAL THESE PROPOSALS AND INSTRUCT
REGION 5 ACCORDINGLY .

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PMB	2
Cdr 86 AREA	2
Cdr 71 Garrison	5
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1. With ref to AMG 8 Army Operation Order "Florence" of 30 Jun 44:
2. The attached letter on treatment of partisans is forwarded for attachment as appendix C.1. to the above mentioned Order.

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Lt.-Col., R.L.,
SO I,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
ANG EIGHTH AFM.

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Subject: Treatment of Partisan and Resistance Groups.

Ref: H.Q., A.M.C.
Eighty Army.

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29 June 44.

LIST II

1. The handling of Partisan Groups behind the Allied lines is an A.M.C. responsibility.

2. The policy which is to be followed in dealing with Partisan Groups is as follows:

- (i) Once behind the Allied lines, the military function ceases.
- (ii) Partisan resistance groups have no political function and they must conform to the requirements of Allied Military Government.
- (iii) These units and formations should be treated in the same way as other units they may be released for operational reasons if necessary, on the authority of the A.M.C. officer. It should be explained to Partisans that their arms are required for distribution to similar organizations still behind the German lines.
- (iv) Partisan Leaders are to prepare nominal rolls of their groups and reports on their operations previous to the Allied occupation of the German front which they were operating.

3. It is extremely important that while order is to be maintained and arms have to be surrendered, Partisans should be treated with great tact and sympathy, in order to avoid arising antagonism and discouragement which would become known and have an adverse effect upon Partisans still operating against the enemy. Leaders of Partisan Groups should be treated by A.M.C. Officers, for the assistance which they have rendered to the Allies, and told to convey to their groups the Allied appreciation of their efforts. Peremptory orders about handing in arms are a particularly serious cause of aggravation and should be avoided.

4. The following action is being taken to assist A.M.C. Officers

(a) Broadcasts will be made from time to time from RADIO NORM explaining:

- (i) Conditions in newly occupied territory.
- (ii) The function of A.M.C. and its officers, both in general and towards Partisans.
- (iii) That Leaders of Resistance Groups should report to A.M.C. officers as soon as they arrive in their areas.

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4. The following action is being taken to assist A.H.C. Officers:
- (a) Enclosures will be sent from time to time from D.H.O. HQ. explaining:

- (i) Condition in many occupied territory.
(ii) The function of A.H.C. and its officers, both in general and within Part. Group.
- (iii) That leaders of Resistance Groups should report to A.H.C. Officers as soon as they arrive in their areas.

- (b) Notices are being prepared which will be distributed to A.H.C. Officers as soon as possible, thanking the resistance for the good work they have done and asking them to lend in their areas, to maintain and develop to the maximum the resistance so that they may be brought to participate still behind enemy lines.

- (c) A party of Italian officers who will be located in the Army area and will be available to assist A.H.C. Officers where they have any difficulty in dealing with the Partisan Group, and who will also automatically visit important centers of resistance, with a view to organizing rehabilitation of those Partisans desiring to return to their homes and enrolling others who wish to volunteer for fighting service, either with Partisan Bands further north or with the Italian Army. These officers will be available through Division and Corps Liaison Officers. You will be notified when these officers are available.

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AMG EIGHTH ARMY

OPERATION ORDER FLORENCE

INT

1. The city of FLORENCE will be administered in the early stages by a team of 8 Army AMG officers who will later hand over to the offr designated as FC, FLORENCE (Lt.-Col. ROLEH). This arrangement applies only to FLORENCE City; the administration of the rest of the Province will proceed as usual.

2. The AMG 8 Army team will form part of the "S" force formed by 86 AREA.

INT

3. To administer the city of FLORENCE for 48 hrs from its first occupation and hand it over to the FC FLORENCE at the end of 48 hrs or at such later date as SCAG FLORENCE may decide.

4. In carrying out this intention the present civilian administration will be interfered with as little as possible provided it is functioning properly. This principle will be qualified by the overriding necessity of maintaining law and order and of assisting the military authorities. RULES regarding removal of FASCISTS will be strictly complied with.

METHOD

5. FORCE AVAILABLE for immediate entry.

(1)	SCAG	LT. COL. BENTON JONES	OC, AMG 8th Army Rear
	SCAPO	MAJOR PULLEN	SCAPO AMG 8th Army
	CAO	MAJOR ZERVUDACH	AMG 13 Corps
	"	MAJOR GRIZZARD	AMG 10 Corps
	CAPO	MAJOR HARRIS	ACC Region VIII
	"	MAJOR SAUNDERS	AMG Region VIII
	"	CAPT TAYLOR	AMG 13 Corps
	"	CAPT BARTLETT	AMG 10 Corps
	M & FA	CAPT ELLIS	HQ, AMG 8th Army Main

6 spare copies
see Dist. 76108

5. FORCE AVAILABLE for immediate entry.

(1)	SCAO	LT. COL. BENTON JONES	} OC, AMG 8th Army Rear
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	CAO	MAJOR ZERVUDACHI	AMG 13 Corps
	"	MAJOR GRIZZARD	AMG 10 Corps
	CAPO	MAJOR HARRIS	AOO Region VIII
	"	MAJOR SAUNDERS	AMG Region VIII
	"	CAPT TAYLOR	AMG 13 Corps
	"	CAPT DARTLETT	AMG 10 Corps
	M & FA	CAPT ELLIS	HQ, AMG, 8th Army Main

(ii) Approx 60 Carabinieri from the mobile force under 8th Army AMG plus 100 to be provided by Region VIII to come under Cmd OC Carabinieri 8th Army.

6. ASSEMBLY. AMG MAIN 8th Army will signal LOS 10 and 13 Corps the location of "S" force assembly pt; LOS will then be responsible for ensuring arrival of detailed offrs.

SCAO and SCAPO will move from Rear 8th Army to ORVIETO to collect Region VIII offrs and the Carabinieri and continue to the assembly pt.

7. FOLLOW UP PARTY. This is divided into the following :-

(1) Party to arrive at the end of 24 hrs after occupation and report to SCAO.

LT. COL. SPENCER	S SUP O
LT. COL. FARINCCI	SPHO
LT. COL. ELVIS	Liaison with ecclesiastical authority
CAPT. WHALEN	Finance
Offr detailed by RC Region VIII	Custodian of Allied Property.
"	" Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.
CAPT. LOMMON	CAO from Region VIII
Chief Clerk AMG 8th Army Rear.	

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- (ii) The FLORENCE Provincial party who will enter the town to take over Provincial Arm NOT before 48 hrs have elapsed since original entry.

NOTE: VIII Region will NOT set up its HQ in FLORENCE until authority is given by S.C.A.O. AMG Eighth Army.

8. Except for the offrs specified in 5 and 7 (i) and (ii) above, no personnel of AMG/ACC may enter FLORENCE without a pass signed by SCAO AMG 8th Army until further notice. The CMP will enforce this ruling and have received orders to arrest any offr or OR found in FLORENCE without a pass.

9. ORIGINAL OPERATIONS

- (i) Police. The CIPOs will come under orders of SCAPO and will operate as detailed in the police plan (att appx A).

- (ii) SCAO, SCAPO and CAOs will proceed to PALAZZO VECCHIO in PIAZZO SIGNORELLA to take over the municipal govt. Special immediate duties as follows :-

(a) MAJOR GRIZZARD. Price control (see price lists at appx B) and its immediate enforcement, provision of warehouses for 1,000 tons supplies and handling labour, selection of suitable restaurants (see Police Plan), supervision of lighting and water supplies.

(b) MAJOR ZERVUDACHI. Relations with civic authority and Committee of Liberation (under SCAO).

10. FWD

FWD have agreed

- (a) to print beforehand and to publish in FLORENCE at the earliest possible moment a manifesto from SCAO, AMG 8th Army, incorporating immediate orders to civilians;

- (b) to publish immediately on entry into FLORENCE an issue of CORRIERE ALLEGATO containing the above manifesto and a maximum price list (Appx B);

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(c) to provide and operate 4 loudspeaker vans which will broadcast the manifesto (inter alia). These vans will enter FLORENCE with Police Parties.

11. Finance. Banks, Post Offices and other financial institutions will be closed on entry and remain closed only for the shortest possible time. SFC will advise as to their immediate reopening for restricted business and posting of General Order No.2 which will NOT be posted on entry.

12. Supplies.

(a) Regardless of what is found there, S Sup O will move 500 tons of mixed supplies into FLORENCE ex CARVETO at the earliest possible moment.

(b) S Sup O will be informed of warehouse and labour facilities by Major GRIZZARD

13. Partisans. SCAO, AMG 8th Army directive on dealing with partisans is att at Appx C.

14. Hand over.

At the conclusion of 48 hrs from the time of first occupation or at such later time as SCAO FLORENCE may decide, the following changes will take place :-

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- (i) Lt. Col. DENTON JONES will hand over the city to PC FLORENCE.
(ii) Capt LOMMON and Maj HARRIS will take over full duties as CAO and CAPO FLORENCE, responsible to PC FLORENCE.
(iii) Specialist officers from AMG 8th Army will hand over to the specialist officers on PC's staff.
(iv) The CAPOs and Maj ZERVUDACHI will remain under Cmd PC until such time as their services are required by AMG 8th Army for operational purposes, or the PC has no further need of them.
(v) While Maj ZERVUDACHI remains in FLORENCE he will act as Liaison officer between AMG 8th Army and PC FLORENCE to ensure that PC FLORENCE is at all times cognizant of SCALO 8th Army intentions.

ADMIN

15. (a) SCALO will carry (i) 100 sets of proclamations, (ii) supply of manifestos and price lists, (iii) flags.
(b) All vehs will carry POL for at least 300 miles, and 7 days rations for all ranks (including Carabinieri).
(c) S Sup C, AMG 8th Army, will provide from 1001 GT Coy, tpt for Carabinieri. Mo's to be notified by SCALPO.

INTER-COMM.

16. CAPOs will report to SCALPO in person 6 hrs after entry into town. CAPOs will establish Carabinieri DR service between District HQs and SCALO's HQ.

Group Captain,
SCALO,
AME EIGHTH ARMY.

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Group Captain,
SCAO,
AUG EIGHTH ARMY.

DISTRIBUTION:

1. AMG Rear Eighth Army
2. LO 10 Corps
3. LO 13 Corps
4. HQ Region VIII
5. SCAO FLORENCE
6. SCAO NANCY
7. DA & QMG, 8th Army
8. DEM
9. "A" Branch 8 Army
10. GSI(b)
11. PWE
12. Cdr 86 Area
13. Cdr 71 Garrison
14. HQ ACC Executive Comm Branch
15. HQ AMG 5 Army
16. PRO AMG 8 Army
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Appx "A" to Operation
Order FLORENCE.

POLICE PLAN

1. The City of FLORENCE will be divided into 4 police districts with dependent stations as follows:- (map att for CAPOs only).

- | | |
|-------|---|
| (i) | NE District HQ, GNR Barracks, VIA FOSCARI |
| (ii) | SE " " " CORR Caserma, S. Giovanni, VIA DEI NERI |
| (iii) | SW " " " CORR, Scuole Centrale, VIA DELLA SCALA |
| (iv) | NW " " " Caserma Riffredi, near PIAZZA DALL'AZZIA |

2. On entry into the city, the MG Police Force available will be divided and will proceed immediately to the various district HQs to take over existing police functions in substitution of whatever police force remains.

The Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana will be disbanded.

3. Force is allotted as follows :-

	Offrs	NCOs	Carabinieri	Total
SCAFO Major FURLEN	-	-	-	-
District. Major HARRIS	1	3	35	39
" Capt TAYLOR	-	3	35	38
" Capt BARTLETT	-	3	35	38
" Major SAUNDERS	2	5	58	65 x
				<u>180</u>

x Includes 1 offr, 2 NCOs and 23 Carabinieri for general supervis... guard duties at PALAZZO VECCHIO, Despatch-riders and CORR Reserve of 11 Carabinieri.

4. The above CAPOs are responsible for all police duties in their districts (under Comd SCAFO) and in particular for

- | | |
|-------|--|
| (i) | Disarming of civilians and collection of arms. |
| (ii) | Enforcement of curfew from 2100 hrs to 0500 hrs. |
| (iii) | Keeping all civilian vehs, carts and bicycles off the main routes as marked by CMP (except for essential civilian traffic on AMG authority). |
| (iv) | Stopping all tram and bus services till further orders. |
| (v) | Placing check posts round town to prevent all civilian movement |

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- (i) Disarming of civilians and collection of arms.
 - (ii) Enforcement of curfew from 2100 hrs to 0500 hrs.
 - (iii) Keeping all civilian vehs, carts and bicycles off the main routes as marked by CIP (except for essential civilian traffic on M&F authority).
 - (iv) Stopping all train and bus services till further orders.
 - (v) Placing check posts round town to prevent all civilian movement in and out.
 - (vi) Providing guards for the following as far as numbers permit:
 - (a) Museums and Art Galleries as detailed by M & F's offr.
 - (b) Banks
 - (c) Supply dumps and warehouses
 - (vii) Posting proclamations, notices, manifestos and General Order No.1.
 - (viii) Implementing provisions for the sale of wines and spirits, and closing brothels.
 - (ix) Reporting immediately to SC&PO existence of UX bombs, mines, etc.
5. CIP posts will be established, and their locations notified as soon as possible to CIPs.
6. CIPs will keep constantly in touch with the posts in their districts.
- Passes will be kept to the absolute minimum but will include
- (a) Curfew passes for doctors and mid-wives,
 - (b) Vehicle passes for essential civic authorities.

7. 8th Army policy for occupation of FLORENCE contains the following provisions :-

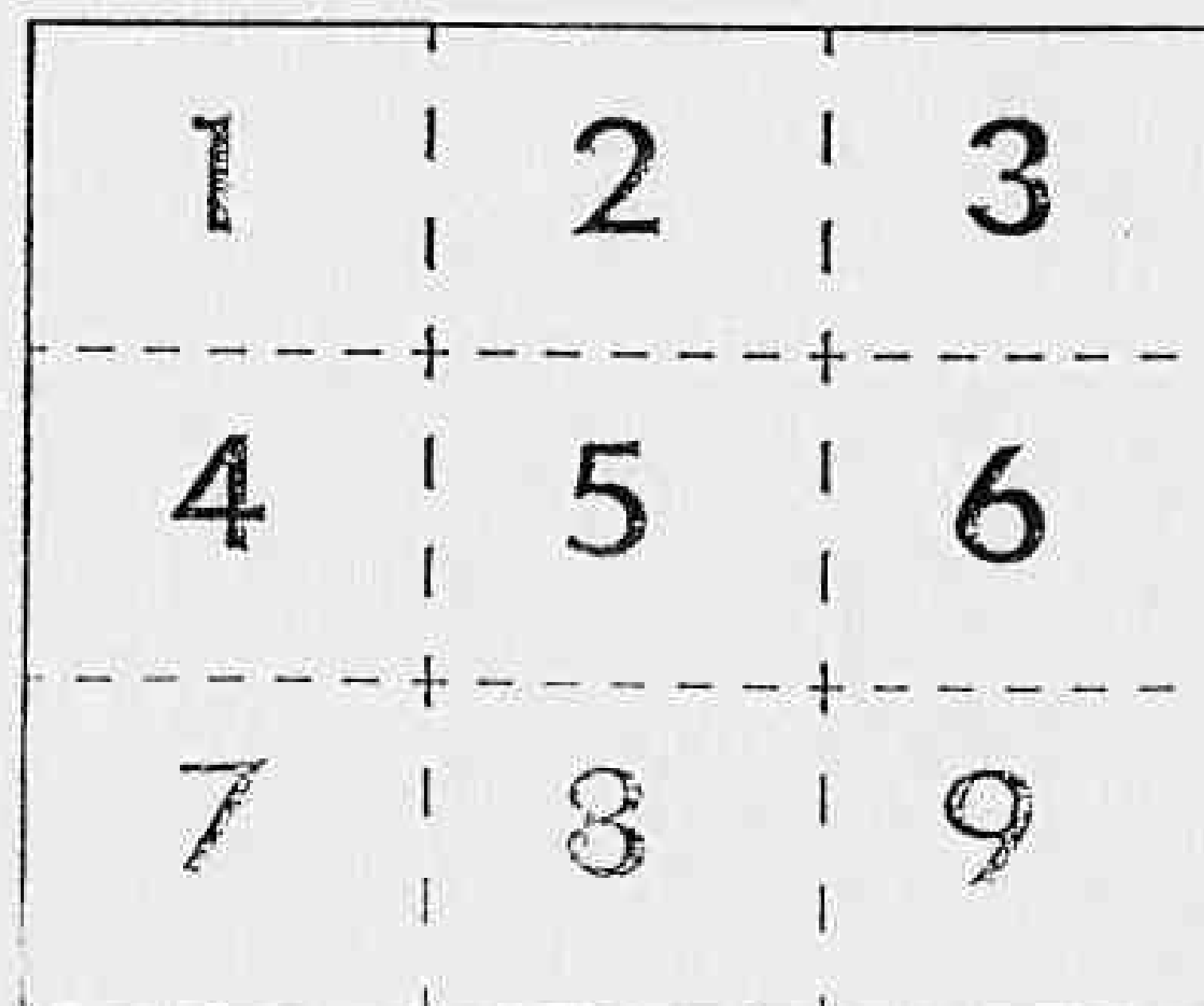
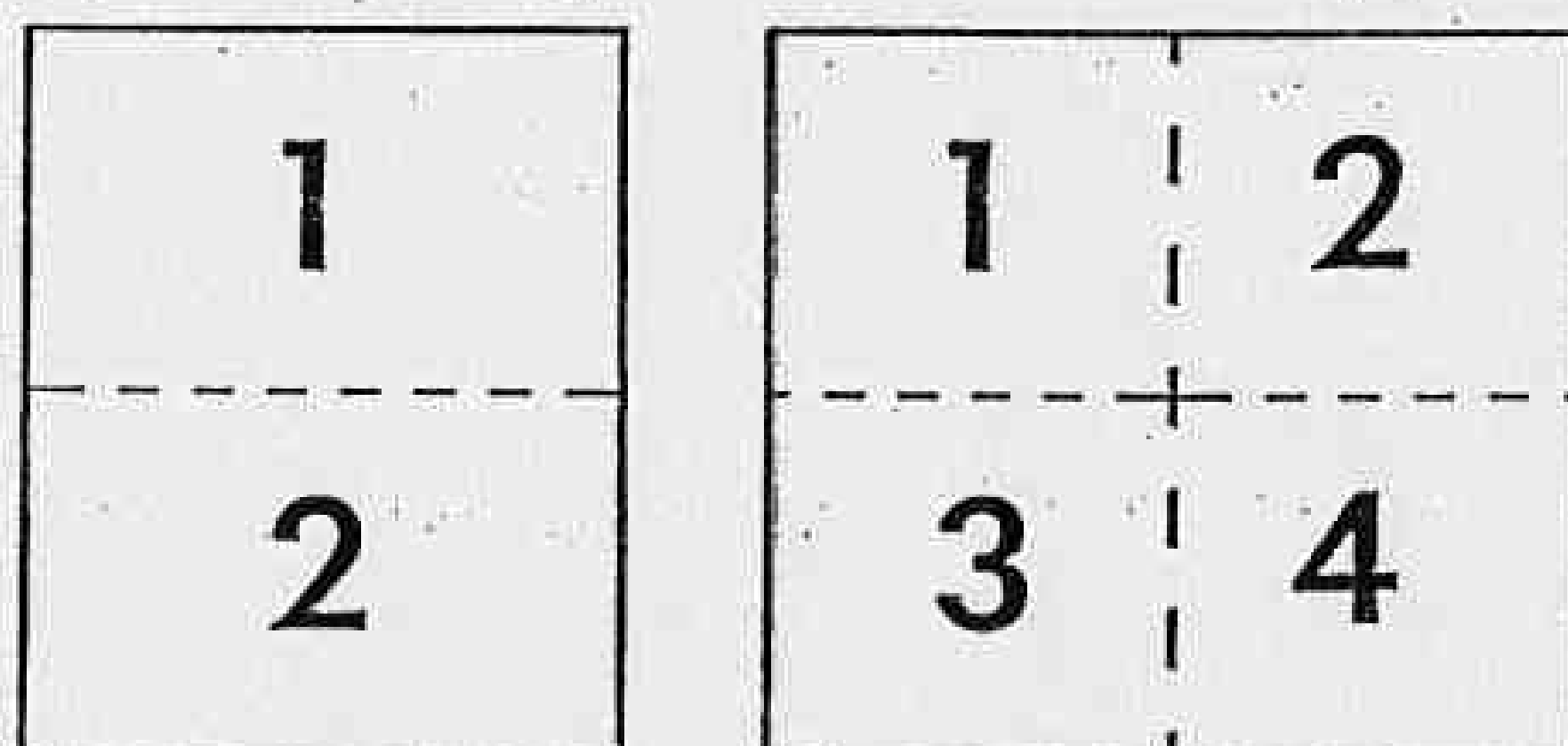
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- (a) Out of bounds for troops not on duty for at least 48 hrs.
- (b) Wine shops will be closed initially. No wine stalls allowed.
- (c) Brothels will be closed and prostitutes kept inside.
- (d) Restaurants will be of 3 classes :
 - (i) Those operated by Army Welfare,
 - (ii) Civilian restaurants supplemented as to supply by NAFI.
 - (iii) All other restaurants out of bounds to all ranks.
- (e) Leave parties : none will enter for first 48 hrs.
- (f) Rd plans which will be given to CWOs.

These provisions have been agreed by SCAO, AMG 8th Army, and will be strictly implemented. Every possible assistance in carrying them out will be given.

MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



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PRICES

Lire per

Bread
Flour
Maize Flour
Sugar
Pasta
Bran
Salt

3.60
3.60
3.20
15. -
5. -
3. -
5. -

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PREZZI

per Kilo.

3.60	Pane
3.60	Farina di Frumento
3.20	Farina di Granturco
5. -	Zucchero
5. -	Pasta
3. -	Crusca
5. -	Sale

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Sugar
Pasta
Bran
Salt

15.
5.
3.
5.

Lire per

Olive Oil Superfine
Cow's Milk
Wine Local Production
of the Province.

30.
15.
40.

(For wine if 12 degrees; wine if less content deduct
2 lire per degree)

Vermouth

80.

Lire per

Potatoes
Vegetables

10.
10.

(Cauliflower, Fennel, Lettuce, etc: 1st Quality in season)

Soap toilet
Soap laundry

40.
24.

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15. - **Zucchero**
5. - **Pasta**
3. - **Crusca**
5. - **Sale**

e per Litro.

30. - **Olio di Oliva Soprafino**
15. - **Latte di Vacca**
40. - **Vino** Produzion della
Provincia
(Per vino fino a 12 gradi; per vino di gradazione
minore ridurre di due lire per grado)
30. - **Vermouth**

re per Kilo.

10. - **Patate**
10. - **Verdura**
(Cavolfiore, Finocchio, Lattuga etc: 1° Qualità in stagione)
10. - **Sapone di toilette**
24. - **Sapone da bucato**

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Potatoes
Vegetables

(Cauliflower, Fennel, Lettuce, etc: 1st Quality in season)

Soap toilet
Soap laundry10. -
10. -40. -
24. -

Lire la S

Matches

2. -

Lire per

Oranges
Dried figs
Almonds in shell
Almonds shelled

25. -

25. -

25 ~~25~~. -

80. -

Lire per Q

Wood fuel
Charcoal

80. -

250. -

Lire per

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10. - **Verdura**

(Cavolfiore, Finocchio, Lattuga etc: 1. Qualità in stagione)

40. - **Sapone di toilette**

24. - **Sapone da bucato**

ire la Scatola.

2. - **Fiammiferi**

ire per Kilo.

25. - **Aranci**

25. - **Fichi secchi**

~~35.~~ - **Mandorle in guscio**

80. - **Mandorle sgusciate**

per Quintale.

80. - **Legna da ardere**

50. - **Carbone vegetale**

per Litro.

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WOOD LUGI
Charcoal

80. -
250. -

Lire per Lit

Petrol
Gasoil (Derx)
Kerosene
Lubricating oil

13.50
11.50
12. -
35. -

HAIRDRESSERS
Shave
Haircut
(Complete Service)

First Class
1. Categoria

7.-
10.-

Second Class
2. Categoria

6.-
7.-

RESTAURANTS

For meal comprising: Pasta or Soup; Meat or
Fish with vegetables; $\frac{1}{4}$ litre of wine; local
fruit and service.

First Class
1. Categoria

100.-

Second Class
2. Categoria

75.-

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50. -
50. - **Legna da ardere**
Carbone vegetale

e per Litro.

3.50 **Benzina**
1.50 **Gasolio**
2. - **Petrolio**
5. - **Olio lubrificante**

Second Class
2^a Categoria

6.-

7.-

BARBIERI
Barba
Taglio capelli
(Servizio Completo)

Second Class
2^a Categoria

75.-

RISTORANTE

Per un pasto di Pasta o Minestra: Piatto di con-
torno: Un quarto di vino: frutta locale: servizio
compreso.

Subject: General Instructions.

Main H.Q., 4.M.G.
Eighth Army.

Q.10

14 June 44.

To: All Holders of C.M.O.s files.

1. The following points have arisen in the course of recent operations upon which C.M.O.s require direction.

(a) As the advance proceeds large numbers of partisans are being met with. It is anticipated that these will increase as the advance goes further north. The whole matter of treatment of partisans is under discussion at the moment between A.C.G. and A.A.I., but pending direction from C.M.O.s, C.M.O.s should deal with the situation on the following lines:

(i) Leaders of Partisan groups to be told to convey ^{to} partisans the Allied appreciation of their efforts and that pending further instructions which will be sent to them, they are to remain quietly in the comms.

(ii) Explain to the Partisan leaders that once they are behind the Allied lines their military function ceases for the time being. Officers from the H.Q.s. of the Partisan movement in Rome will visit towns in which there are a large number of partisans (C.M.O.s should notify this H.Q.s. when they come across large numbers in a comms).

(iii) Instruct the Partisan leaders to prepare nominal rolls of their forces and that all arms should be placed in an armoury (this can usually be arranged in the Carabinieri barracks). Explain to the Partisan leaders that their arms are urgently required by the Partisan movement still behind the enemy lines and that the officers referred to in para (ii) will arrange for them to be distributed to their forces still engaging the enemy behind the German lines. It may be pointed out that in placing arms in

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neutral the enemy lines and that the officers referred to in para (a) will arrange for them to be distributed to their force still engaging the enemy behind the Gorman line. It may be pointed out that in placing arms in an assembly the participants are not being discouraged, but they are being treated as soldiers, who follow a similar procedure when not actively engaged. The arms may be re-issued if necessary for operational reasons, by agreement between the partisan leader and the C.I.O.

Obviously C.I.O. will have to tackle these situations with great deal of tact where there is no military forces in the vicinity, as they have no means of enforcing these instructions upon armed bands. 3/04

(b) Junta Comandante should be formed in extreme as quickly as possible and where suitable, the leader of the local Committee of Liberation which is being met with in nearly all areas as the advance proceeds, should be invited on to the Junta. Appointments made by the Committee of Liberation to the posts of Simoes, Secretario etc, cannot be recommended by A.I.C., but of course where the appointment is suitable to A.I.C., the individual may be appointed officially by A.I.C.

(c) Now that we are in an area of large towns, it is important that strict control arrangements are instituted as quickly as possible, in order to avoid inflation tendencies. Quick and energetic action by C.I.O. will help to resist this tendency before it gets out of hand.

2.

(a) The formation of Agricultural Committees in accordance to goal with the harvest is to be encouraged as much as possible.

(b) When distributing food to communes, do not distribute entire consignment to the then existing population. Officers will drift in from the hills and surrounding countryside, and there will be no food left for them if it is all distributed in the early stages.

(c) Owing to limitations of transport, food will normally only be placed in the larger communes and the smaller communes round about must be ordered to collect from the centre commune. This can be done by radio, carts etc., under local arrangements.

2. This document will be numbered 60 on the CAO's Directive File.

6.7. Dec 1976

for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
R.O., A.M.S. Eighth Army Main.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: FATIMA POLISH CORPS PESCARA 59 AREA

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N120/01

FROM: CIPHER MAIN 8TH ARMY

CLASSIFICATION: TOP SECRET

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PRECEDENCE: OP PRIORITY

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OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/NONE

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300900 B. INSERT "PROVINCE" BETWEEN "AND ANCONA" AND "WHEN OCCUPIED"

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INCOMING MESSAGE

FATIMA FOR RC AND MG SECTION FOR LUSH, PESCARA FOR REGION 5 AMG,
 TO: POLISH CORPS FOR AMG, ROME AREA COMMAND FOR ACC FOR LUSH

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: H100/01
 FROM: MAIN AMG 8TH ARMY CLASSIFICATION: TOP SECRET
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POLISH CORPS COME UNDER COMMAND OF 8TH ARMY W.E.F. 29TH JUNE
 PROPOSE.

1. LIGHT SPEARHEAD OFFICERS COMPRISING LIAISON PARTY WITH
 POLISH CORPS TO ASSIST REGION 5 IN INITIAL OCCUPATION NOW REVERT
 TO UNDER COMMAND OF AMG 8TH ARMY. ACC LETTER 109/38CA 20TH JUNE
 REFERS.
 2. *Province* AMG 8TH ARMY ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR MACERATA PROVINCE
 AND ANCONA WHEN OCCUPIED IN USUAL MANNER.
 3. REGION 5 RETAIN RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADMINISTRATION OF ASCOLI
 TERAMO. ~~ACC FILE~~
- See also 20* ACC PLEASE CONFIRM WITHOUT FAIL THESE PROPOSALS AND INSTRUCT
 REGION 5 ACCORDINGLY.

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Barracks Army.

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21 June 47.

P.C. & I.C. Section,
Main B. A., A.M.C.
A.M.C. 394

1. The chances that the Germans may not be able to hold the Gothic Line must be taken into consideration in working out further plans. Once this is the case the whole of ITALY will be open and there is at any rate a possibility that the Germans may retire to the Alps.
2. Large numbers of very large and important cities and districts will then come under administration, may be all at the same time. The problems which will arise will be complex, particularly on the labour side.
3. It is a matter for discussion as to whether the present system of Regional Administration after the Army has passed through will operate. As this is a matter which must closely affect the Army A.M.Cs. it is suggested that an early meeting be held on this subject, so that we may know how to handle the position as envisaged in this letter.

Gyfford.

Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
B.A., A.M.C. Eighth Army Main 3701

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
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Ref/109/38/GA.

20 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Adriatic Coast Situation.

TO : R.C. Region V.
BCAO Eighth Army AEC.

1. Reference Signal 6237 of 15 June 1944 which reads as follows :

"As from noon 15 June, Region V will assume responsibility administration PESCARA, CHIENTI, and AQUILA Provinces. AEC Eighth Army will be withdrawn from Region V front and preliminary occupation will be the duty of Region V. Major Bain will be left in charge of small liaison party with troops on the spot under command Region V."

2. This order was issued following discussions held at Isernia on Wednesday 14 June at which Executive Commissioner, BAO Eighth Army AEC, R.C. Region V and Colonel Selby were present.

3. Consequent upon the change in plan as regards the role of the Polish Corps it is now considered advisable to strengthen the liaison party with troops under command Region V.

4. The following officers will therefore be the liaison party with the troops :

Colonel Selby	- Temporary.
Major Rolph	- "
Major Bain	- C.A.O.
Capt. Clarke	- Liaison Officer.
Capt. Fitchmarsh	- C.A.O.
Lieut. Lossa	- C.A.O.

Should Col. Selby leave he will hand over to Major Bain. This party will be under command Region V. 3. 30

5. The position will be reviewed later if necessary. 25

6. This confirms Signal 6368 of 17 June 1944 addressed to Eighth Army AEC which read (paraphrased) :

"Reference letter GA/23 of June 16, your proposals regarding Adriatic coast situation are approved"

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M.S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ROGER B. DEERY
Capt. AGD
DEPUTY ADJUTANT.

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Main H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.

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16 June 1944

R.C. & H.Q. Section,
Main H.Q., A.M.G.
A.P.O. 394.

Adriatic Coast Situation.

1. After seeing the Army Commander and hearing from him the change in plan as regards the role of Polish Corps, I consider it necessary to modify the plan as discussed and agreed at the meeting held in ISKRA on Wednesday, 14th June, attended by this H.Q., Brigadier Lutz, Colonel Selby and Colonel Whitely.
2. It is understood that Polish Corps will continue the advance on the Adriatic coast with a view to testing the enemy position and to find out to what extent withdrawal has taken place. This advance, provided it comes up against no opposition, may continue up to ANCONA. Should opposition be encountered the advance would cease.
3. The situation therefore as regards Region V taking over territory which will not be fought over still obtains, but in view of the fact that there will definitely be some advance, it is considered necessary to strengthen for the time at least, the officers left from A.M.G. Eighth Army in Region V.
4. It is therefore proposed to leave another Liaison Officer and two further C.A.Os. These officers will be

Capt. Clarke	Liaison Officer.
Capt. Hitchmarch	C.A.O.
Lieut. Lessa	C.A.O.

It is further proposed that in view of the fact that 5 Corps will be at any rate temporarily grounded, that Colonel Selby and Major Rolph should continue with the advanced elements of the advance, under Region V. Under the circumstances it is not felt that this H.Q. should ask for the return of the platoon of 1004 at least until other transport has been provided as agreed with A.C.C.

5. Please confirm this or otherwise by signal.

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It is further proposed that in view of the fact that B Corps will be at any rate temporarily grounded, that Colonel Selby and Major Rolph should continue with the advanced elements of the advance, under Region V. Under the circumstances it is not felt that this H.Q. should ask for the return of the platoon of 1001 at least until other transport has been provided as agreed with A.C.C.

5. Please confirm this or otherwise by signal.

Copy to: H.Q., A.M.C. Region V.
Col. Selby, 5 Corps A.M.C.

Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.C. Eighth Army Main.

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APPRECIATION.MILITARY PLAN.

1. The immediate plan for the Allied Armies in Italy has now been declared as follows:

- (a) Present 5 Corps sector to be stabilised along River Pescara and lateral road PESCARA/AVEZZANO. Polish Corps and Italian Corps to be used as holding force. 5 Corps H.Q.s to be withdrawn.
- (b) Eighth Army to push rapidly towards PERUGIA and FLORENCE.
- (c) Fifth Army to advance up west coast.

A.M.C. STRATEGY.

2. As a result of recent operations, the whole of Ciociaria Province and a small portion of South Eastern Aquila have now been occupied by troops and can be placed under active Military Government.

3. Owing to extremely heavy demolitions, however, on the CASTEL DI SABBIO/ARDELLI road and CASTEL DI SABBIO - PESCIASSOLI - AVEZZANO road, there will be a wedge of territory not occupied by troops and which can only be reached with extreme difficulty by rail.

4. In addition there may be parts of the Apennine region comprising the remainder of the Province of Aquila and areas northwards, evacuated by the enemy and yet not occupied by Allied troops whose axis of advance is northward up the lines ROMA-TERRACINA-FROSINONE and ROMA-GENOVA-FLORENCE.

5. All Bailey bridges on the ROMA-AVEZZANO road are being removed, making supply up that route impossible.

INTENTION.

6. To decide the organisation of Military Government administration

(c) In Adriatic sector

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RECOMMENDATIONS.

6. To decide the organization of Military Government administration

- (a) In Adriatic sector
- (b) In portions of Perugia, Rieti, Terni (Region IV), Aquila and provinces northward (Region V) not occupied by Allied troops. 56

FACTORS FOR CONSIDERATION.

7. In deciding future policy of A.M.G. the following factors have to be considered

- (a) The Adriatic sector is at present under A.M.G. Eighth Army. In that area remains static and on advance towards FLORENCE on the main Eighth Army axis to replace the A.M.G. Eighth Army area will be so greatly extended that an increase in personnel will be required.
- (b) Communications between Adriatic sector and the Eighth Army axis of advance are already extremely difficult and will get progressively worse as the advance progresses.
- (c) The control of transport, supply and general administration arrangements will be extremely complicated and intricate without adequate contributions to the Adriatic sector.

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- (a) Since the communes of Clitell Province are by now mostly well established and since Southern Aquila will not be occupied by the military, there is no need for a large number of C.A.C. Co exceeding direct administration, as is usual in forward areas.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

3. The following recommendations are accordingly made -
- (a) Hand over immediately to Region V for all administrative purposes
- (i) The Province of Clitell
 - (ii) The City of Pescara
 - (iii) [That portion of] the province of Aquila [South and East of Route 5.]
- (b) The responsibility for administering the remainder of Aquila and Abruzzo provinces further north to be devolved as the tactical situation develops and on the basis of access to the areas concerned. The principle governing the present decision will be that only those areas occupied by troops or through which a main axis of advance passes shall be the responsibility of A.M.G. Eighth Army, before handing over to Regional control. The remainder passing directly to Region V when the military situation permits.
- (c) As the axis of advance will take Eighth Army through at least a portion of them, the whole of the provinces of PERUGIA, TERNI and Rieti shall be the responsibility of A.M.G. Eighth Army initially, reverting to Regional administration as quickly as possible in the usual manner.

NOTE: The above is subject to the following:

as possible in the usual manner.

NOTE:

The above is subject to the following:

(i) Region V will maintain within Army or Corps boundaries the usual restriction on movement, all security regulations required by the military authorities and Eighth Army special warfare ration scale.

(ii) A.M.G. Eighth Army will be initially responsible for ³⁷⁻³⁰ ~~37-30~~ arrangements to the communes accessible from and on Route 83 and on Route 5 from the Provincial boundary eastwards to CAMBHO. When the advance of Eighth Army northwards, makes it impossible for A.M.G. to continue distribution, the matter will be one for arrangement between Region IV and V.

Done

(iii) Responsibility for the initial provision of a stockpile of 100 tons at CAMBHO PI SANGHO for communes accessible from and on Route 83 and 17 will be that of A.M.G. Eighth Army. Thereafter all supply responsibility on these areas up to Route 5 will be that of Region V.

Done

PLAN.

2. ORGANIZATION AND PERSONNEL.

All A.M.G. Eighth Army officers at present located in Chieti or Aquila Provinces will be withdrawn immediately to the main Eighth Army area of advance. The present overstretched position will thus be improved. (A for officers may remain on temporary loan for a period if Region V are short and require them).

3. 10. One liaison officer will be provided on loan by A.M.G. Eighth Army to act as liaison between the Corps' located in Region V area and Region V H.Qs.

11. SUPPLY.

The responsibility for all supply arrangements in Chieti Province, the Town of Pescara and Aquila Province up to Route 5 will be that of Region V subject to the proviso in Note (10) to para 8.

12. Stockpiles established by A.M.G. Eighth Army in Chieti Province will be handed over to Region V. The stockpile to be established at CASALE DI SABBIO by A.M.G. Eighth Army will become the property and responsibility of Region V when completed.

13. It will be the responsibility of Region V to maintain stockpiles in Chieti Province for the Adriatic provinces north of Route 5, to be available when those provinces are occupied by the Allies, either under Regional/for A.M.G. Eighth Army administration.

14. It is suggested that small dumps of food should be placed at towns in areas occupied by Allied troops along the PASQUA-SUINA-VERZANO lateral, from which, areas further north can draw small supplies if they are in difficulties; but in view of the uncertainty as to the enemy's location in the mountain areas, it is recommended that no attempts are made to deliver food by A.M.G./A.C.C. vehicles, even in road conditions permit.

15. The bread ration scale in Aquila Province is to be agreed jointly between A.M.G. Eighth Army and Region V.

16. TRANSPORT.

The platoon of 1001 G.S. Company at present located in Chieti Province will be withdrawn for use up the main Eighth Army axis.

17. A.C.C. have already been asked for and have agreed to provide one G.S. platoon to build stockpiles in the Adriatic sector. As no advance is to take place in this sector for the moment this transport will be available to assist the Region in distribution until it is required for stockpiling for the Adriatic provinces further north.

18. REGIONAL CORPS.

Railhead at Orvieto only

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18. REFUGEE CAMPS.

The two Refugee Camps at present located in Chieti Province will be handed over for all purposes to Region V, provided, however, that in the responsibility for the Adriatic provinces further north revert to A.M.G. Eighth Army, those evacuation camps will be handed back to the administration of A.M.G. Eighth Army, for use in that area.

19. MILITARY HOSPITALS.

All Military Hospitals in the area to be handed over for all purposes to Region V with the same proviso as for Refugee Camps.

20. POLICE.

The Mobile Carabinieri located in Chieti Province at present, may remain in that area for duty, if desired by Region V.

SUPPLEMENTARY PLAN.

21. It may be considered desirable to retain a cadre of experienced officers and H.Q. for use in the event of the Adriatic sector not conforming to present plan. This course is not recommended unless C.G., A.M.G. 5 Corps has later information indicating that Polish and Italian Corps are likely to make a substantial advance as opposed to patrol activity, north of Pescara river.

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22. If this is required it is proposed that the following officers should remain in the Adminin sector

- (a) 1 Officer i/o. *Bain*
 (b) 1 A.M.C. Eighth Army *C.A. Co. Riley*
 (c) 1 Supply Officer. *Alridge*
 (d) 1 Medical Officer. *Crack*
 (e) 1 Roads Officer. *Monaco*
 (f) ~~1~~ *Monaco*

This cadre would be built on in the event of a substantial military advance taking place and in the meantime (b) (c) (d) and (e) would assist as directed by Region V and the Officer i/c would act as a second I.O. between Region V and the Corps in the area.

23. This proposal would not affect the larger plan in any way except that personnel remains behind would not be available for the Eighth Army Main area of advance.

EFFECTIVE DATE.

24. Effective date of the above plan will be decided between A.M.C. Eighth Army and Region V with the approval of A.C.G.

A.M.C. Eighth Army.
Field.

15 June 44.

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PLAN FOR MOVE OF A.C.O. MGMT. AREA OFFICES FROM 5 CORPS SECTOR.

Formation to whom to report.	Name.	Duty.	Day of Departure	Notes.	
<u>13 COMUS.</u>	Capt. F.E. Clarke	C.A.O.	D	Remains Capt. Watson assigned as C.A.O. Remains under supplementary plan.	
	Major F.O. Davis	A.L.O.	D		
	Capt. A. Riley	C.A.O.	D + 1	Remains under supplementary plan.	
	Capt. C.H. Campbell	C.A.O.	D + 1		
	Lieut F.B. Brownstone	C.A.O.	D + 2		
	Lieut H.A. Morisco	C.A.O.	D + 2.		
	Major W.A. Sewell	C.A.O.	D + 3		
	<u>10 COMUS.</u>	Capt. J.P. Collop	C.A.O.	D	Remains under supplementary plan.
		Major G.W. Brodie	C.A.O.	D	
		Lieut G.W. Hartley	C.A.O.	D + 1	Remains under supplementary plan.
Lieut Fossano		C.A.O.	D + 1		
Major H.H. Harris		C.A.O.	D + 2		
Capt. E. Carthorn		C.A.O.	D + 2		
Capt. G.W. Fitzmaurice		C.A.O.	D + 2		
Lieut H. Iossa		C.A.O.	D + 3		
Capt. A. Mellor		C.A.O.	D + 3		
<u>REASSIGNED.</u>		Lieut G. Pratt		Adv Refd.	Returning to A.C.O.
<u>REAR H.Q.</u>	Capt. E.J. Roberts	Public Safety	Earliest		
	Major H.D. Kennedy	Supply	"		
	Major P.S. Greel	Medical	"	For forward areas	

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UNASSIGNED.

Lieut G. Pratt

Adv Refat.

Returning to A.S.C.

ARMY P.O.Capt. E.J. Roberts
Major H.S. Kennedy
Major E.S. GreenPublic Safety
Supply
MedicalFor forward areas
Eight Army.
For forward areas
Eight Army.Capt. T. Coombs
PinroseOPERATIONS RELATING TO REGION V TO BE ANNOUNCED FOR
OPERATIONAL USE.

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Lieut J. Gullotti
Capt. J.H. Taylor
Capt. H.E. AlbridgeItalian Refugees.
Italian Refugees.
Supply.

Major G.H. Bain

Liaison Officer between Polish Corps,
Italian Corps and Region V.

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Main H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.

ON/41.

30 April 44.

1. In view of impending military operations, confirmation is requested of the availability of essential supplies for those areas likely to be occupied by Eighth Army and 5 Corps.

2. It is assumed for this purpose that the following provinces may fall under our administration during a period between D and D + 50 :-

PROSING, REYI, AQUILA, M. CHETI, PESCARA, TERNI,
TURIPO and ASCOLI.

3. Although there are agricultural areas, both the season of the year and the possibility of deliberate destruction indicate that supplies should be planned initially on a basis of feeding all the population living in a maximum of 5,000 and over, plus a margin for any specially devastated areas, some 1,500,000 persons spread fairly evenly between the Western and Eastern L's of C (exclusive of Fifth Army commitments). Details are at Appendix 'A'.

4. For these, the daily requirements of FLOUR alone will be 260 tons per day, while supplementary items if needed (see Appendix 'B') may raise these totals to 340 t.p.d.

5. Against these possible commitments our existing plans on the Eighth Army front provide for the creation of stockpiles at VENEZIO and ISHAIL and for their monthly maintenance on a scale sufficient to feed approximately 250,000 persons.

6. On the 5 Corps front, storage difficulties North of the Sangro and a recent shortfall in rail arrivals from the South have led to a decline in reserves below the 30 day level for the area at present occupied. May programmes, if fulfilled, will, however, provide for MAINTENANCE needs and for a BUILD-UP equivalent to 30 days for 200,000 persons.

7. These programmes however relate principally to FLOUR. We have received NO allocation of OLIVE OIL or SOAP for May and it is feared that despite small arrivals in April, the absence of these supplies will continue to be a sore spot in the area under our administration.

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8. In view of the preceding paragraphs it is asked that specific allocations of supplies be earmarked for this R.G. in both H.M.S. and H.M.L. PORTS areas. The quantities required are shown at Appendix 'B' and it is requested that these should be available at call from 20 APR 44 onwards. **35 J1**
Subsequent maintenance requirements will depend on the progress of operations and with regard to which we will keep you closely informed. For our own part the supplies allotted will be brought up into the forward areas as rapidly as transportation and storage facilities permit and with the object of establishing 30 day reserves in all areas occupied. *Final transportation details will be detailed 13 May*

9. It is assumed that all TPT will be done by rail from present bases to Army Rhas. It is requested that the Internal Tn Sub-Commission advise us of any alternative arrangements which will affect our plans. On the Eastern L. of C. our first recent intelligence is that no ports (short of INOGH.) are likely to be workable, and although provisioning by schooner is desirable, it is feared that this is unlikely to be practicable. It is therefore suggested that the schooner plans in our CA/99 of 16 Apr 44 should be taken over and completed by A.I.G. Region V if possible.

All necessary supplies have been earmarked

and arrangements completed with H.Q.

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10. I would refer to NY 01/41 of 15 April 44, and NY 11 Date R., in which it is intimated that requirements of this will be necessary for Comptroller's Office for the month of June. Such requirements are NOT included in the above recommendation and will be forwarded to you separately.

11. Supervisor would ask that these be allocated and kept available as from May 1944, 4,500 tons of flour as Priority I and the balance of commodities in proportion as shown in Annex II in both WHEAT and FEED FORTS. We request confirmation of this at earliest.

C. J. ...
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
R.G., A.H.G. Fifth Army Area.

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ AGO	1.
Executive Commissioner's Branch	" 2.
Food Sub-Commission	" 3.
Internal Tn Sub-Commission	" 4 - 5.
A.H.G. 5 Corps.	" 6.
L/O Main Eighth Army.	" 7.
A.H.G. Region IV.	" 8.
A.H.G. Region V.	" 9.
A.H.G. Fifth Army.	

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REF. 'M' to G. 44 of 30 Apr 44

SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS FOR "HEAVY" POPULATION OF 1,500,000
IN EIGHTH ARMY AND 5 COMBAT GROUPS.

Priority	Commodity	Daily Ration	Metric Tons Required W.C.G. 20 May 44 (b)	Tons Per Day Subsequent Maint Requirements (c)
			At Naples At heel etc Ports Western Eastern L of C. L of C.	
1	FLOUR	160 grs. + 10% (a)	4,000	133
2	SUGAR	8.5 grs.	100	5
3	SOAP	3.5 grs.	75	2½
4	SALT	6.6 grs.	150	5
5	OLIVE OIL	10 grs.	225	7½
6	EVAPORATED MILK (d)	100 grs.	120	4
7	TIN MEAT OR H & V (c)	13 grs.	90	3
8	DRIED VEGETABLES	13 grs.	270	9
TOTAL T.P.D.			170	170

(340)

NOTES.

- (a) Special ration for heavy workers: calculated at max. of 10% of pop. at an additional 160 grs. per day.
- (b) Representing approximately 30 days supply for classes concerned.
- (c) On the ASSUMPTION that the "worst case" proves to be the fact viz: all pop. in communes over 5000 require feeding till next harvest.
- (d) For urgent cases, 5% of population. **350**
- (e) For urgent needs only: Max 33½% of population.

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<u>WESTERN HALF C.</u>		<u>EASTERN HALF C.</u>	
<u>Name of Province</u>	<u>Population Total.</u>	<u>Name of Province</u>	<u>Population Total.</u>
TRACINONE	432,000	CHITTI (1) (2)	134,000
RIETI (3)	177,000	TRACINONE	227,000
TERME	204,500	ASCOLO	317,000
AQUILA (1)	135,000	TRACINONE	251,000
		AQUILA (1)	103,000
			25,000
			1,005,000
			603,000

(+) i.e. in number of 5,000 and over.
(3) No all-around figure for Eastern corner of Rieti Province but full figure for Rieti included in list.

(2) Being balance of province at present unoccupied.

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Main H.Q., A.M.G.
Fifth Army.

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29 April 44.

Administration.S.C.A.O.
H.Q., A.M.G.
Fifth Army.

1. Confirming arrangements made with Capt. Myers the boundary between 5th and 8th Armies for purposes of Supply and Administration, should any forward movement of the Allied Armies take place, will be a line which follows the Western boundaries of the Communes of:

Poliano
Anagni
Favrentino
Frosinone
Terrace
Rieti
Cervara
Aree
Cottelico
Roccasoca
Pontecorvo
Pignatario Interamnia
Cassino

all inclusive Eighth Army.

2. It will be appreciated that in certain of the above communes, the present boundary of the two Armies cuts through the middle of the Commune. It will be necessary therefore to ensure that operational orders which affect A.M.G. operating from the two Armies should be enforced in the respective parts of these "bi-army" communes.

3. As in every case Eighth Army has assured the obligation of Supply and an Eighth Army A.M.G. Officer will be appointed in the Major Communes, it would be appreciated if any operational orders which Fifth Army wish to impose could be notified to this H.Q. so that the C.A.Os concerned can be informed.

4. The administrative control rests with the Provincial Commissioner

4. The administrative control rests with the Provincial Commissioner acting under Eighth Army, and he too should be kept informed of any operational orders which Fifth Army wish to have enforced.

5. The present H.Qs. of Frosinone Province is at Venebro and it is requested that Fifth Army shall contact this H.Qs. direct or through Eighth Army, whichever is most convenient to them in all matters which appertain to the administration of that part of the province under Fifth Army. The Provincial Commissioner has been instructed to send to Fifth Army copies of all letters which he puts out in respect of policy matters relating to the province.

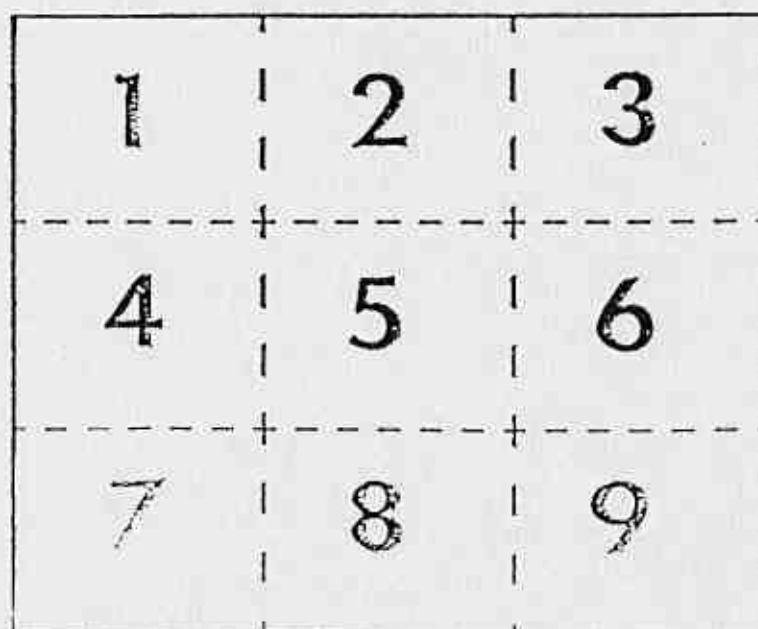
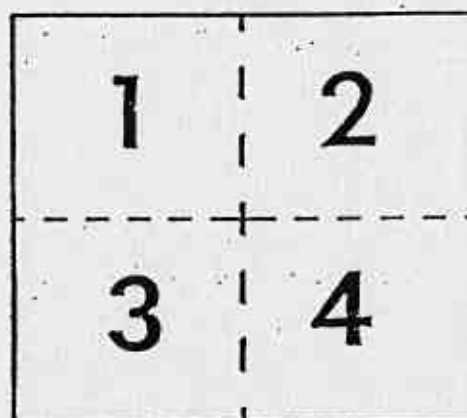


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A.L.G.L.O. 13 Corps. (3)
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Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

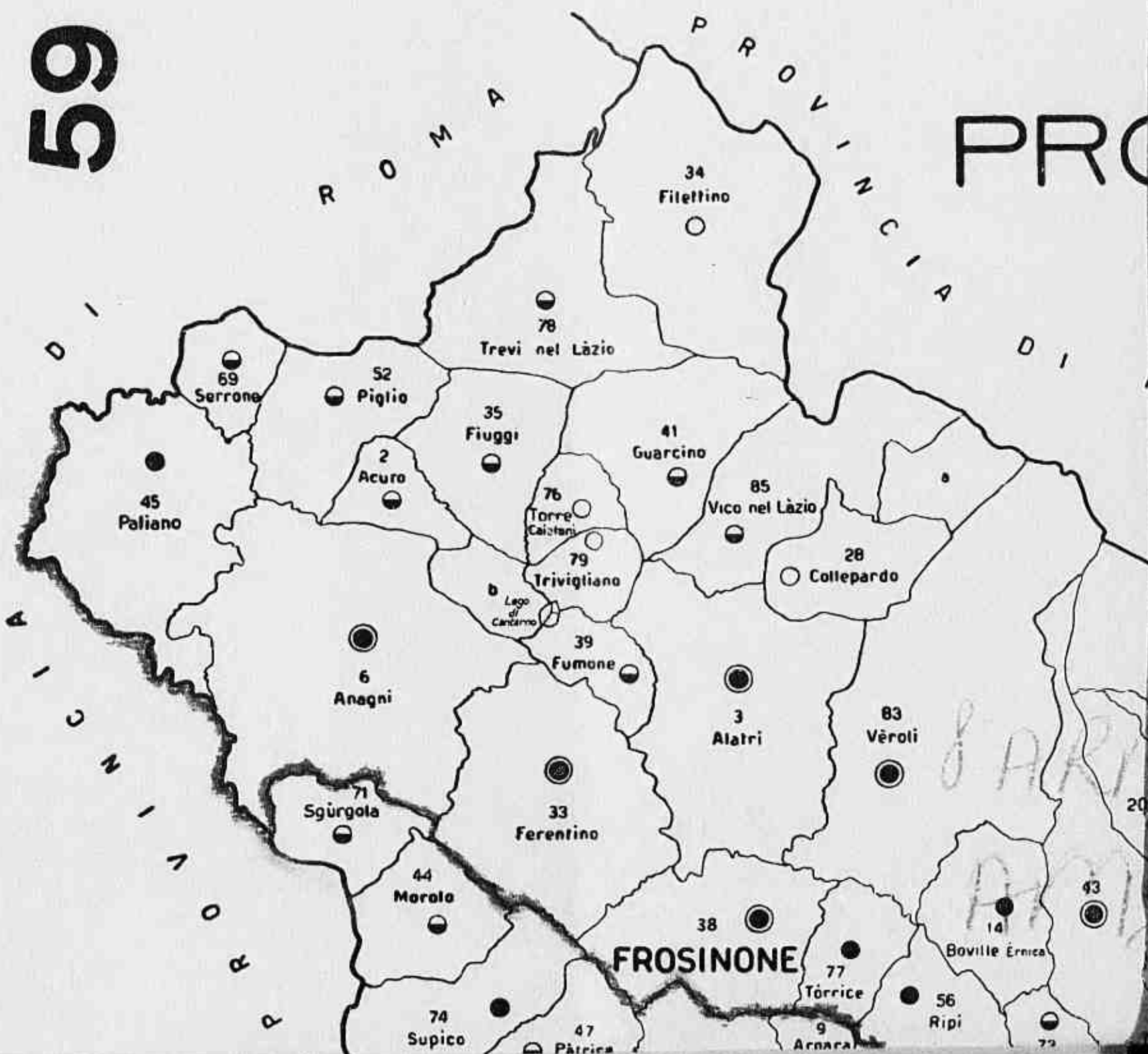
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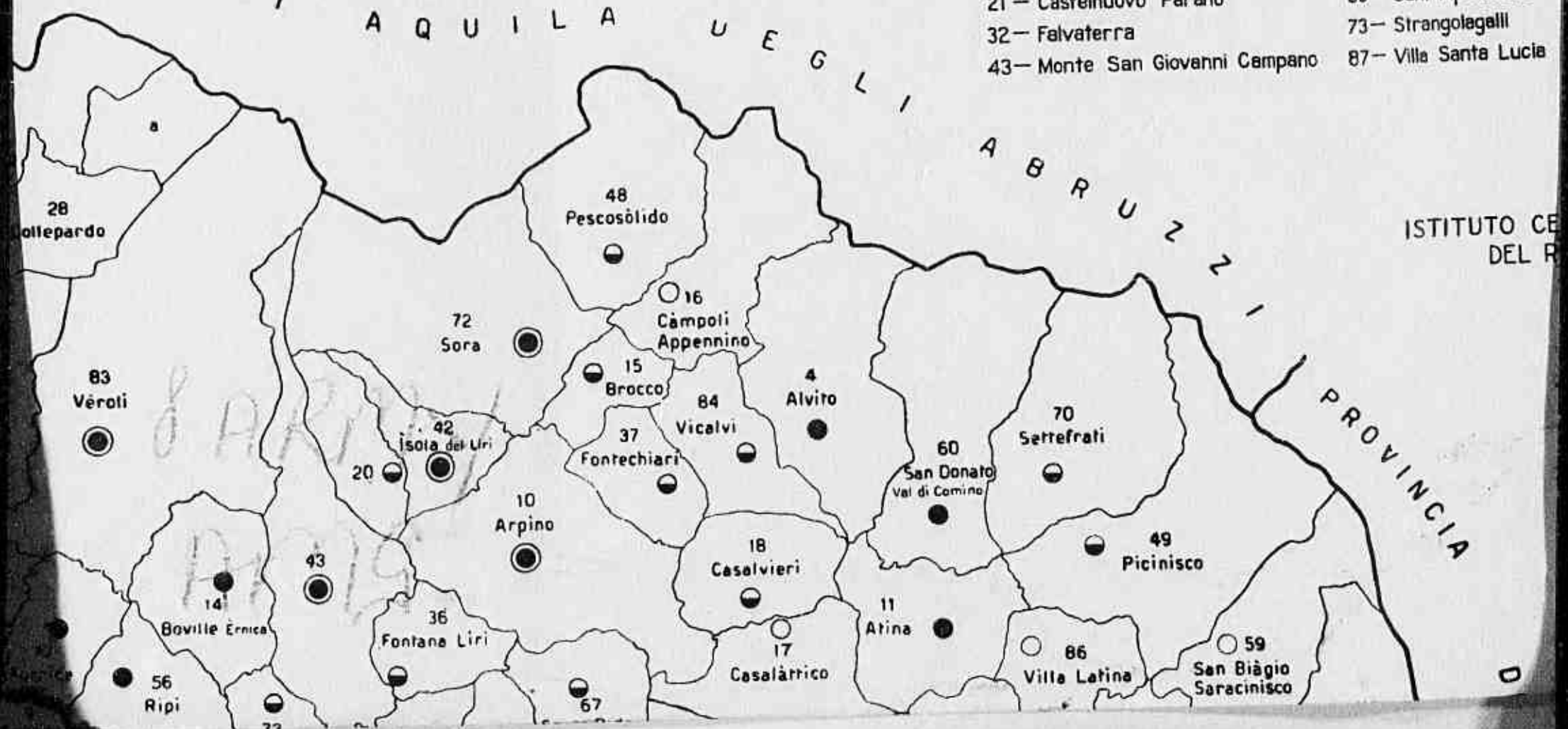
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| 43 - Monte San Giovanni Campano | 87 - Villa Santa Lucia |

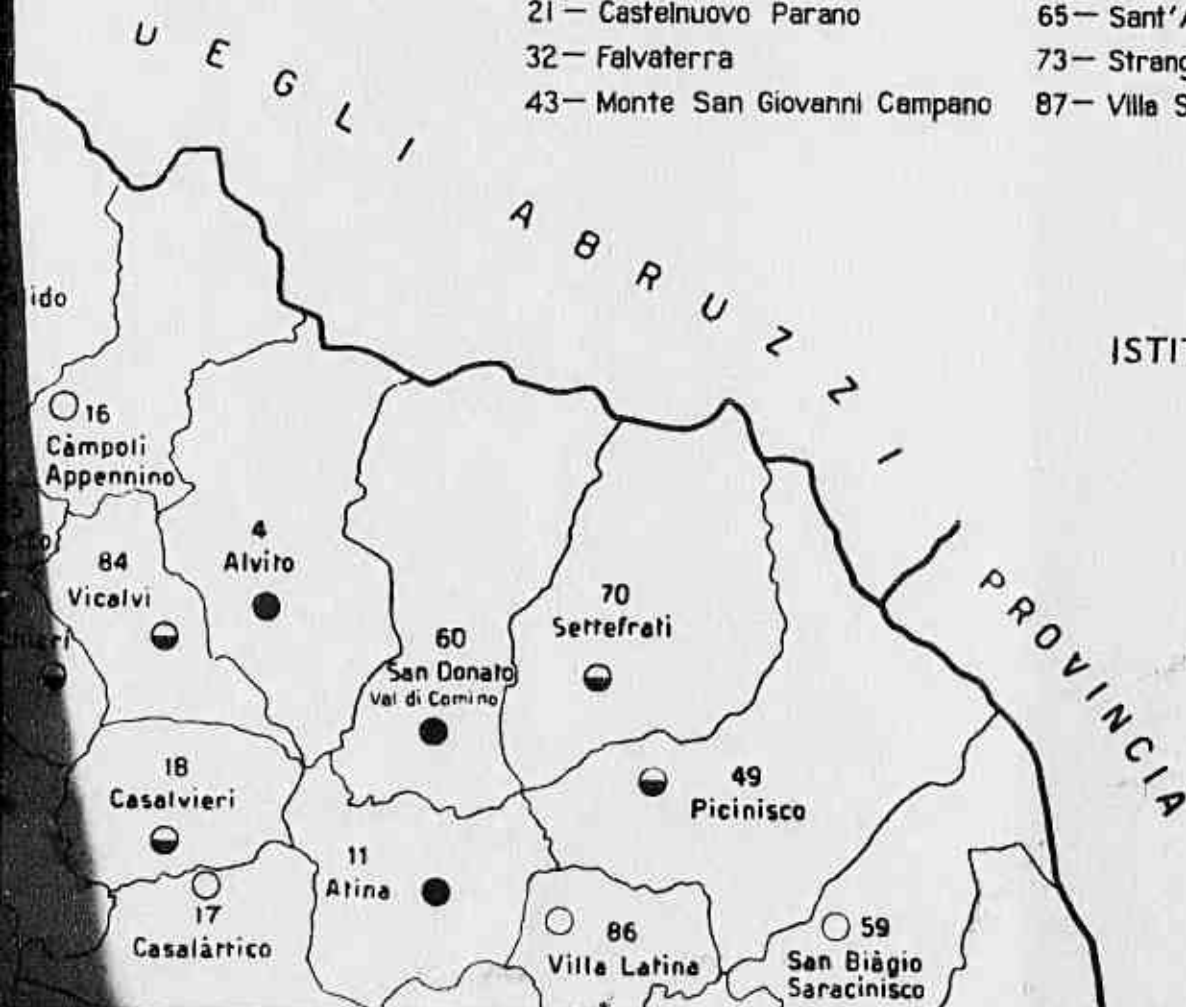


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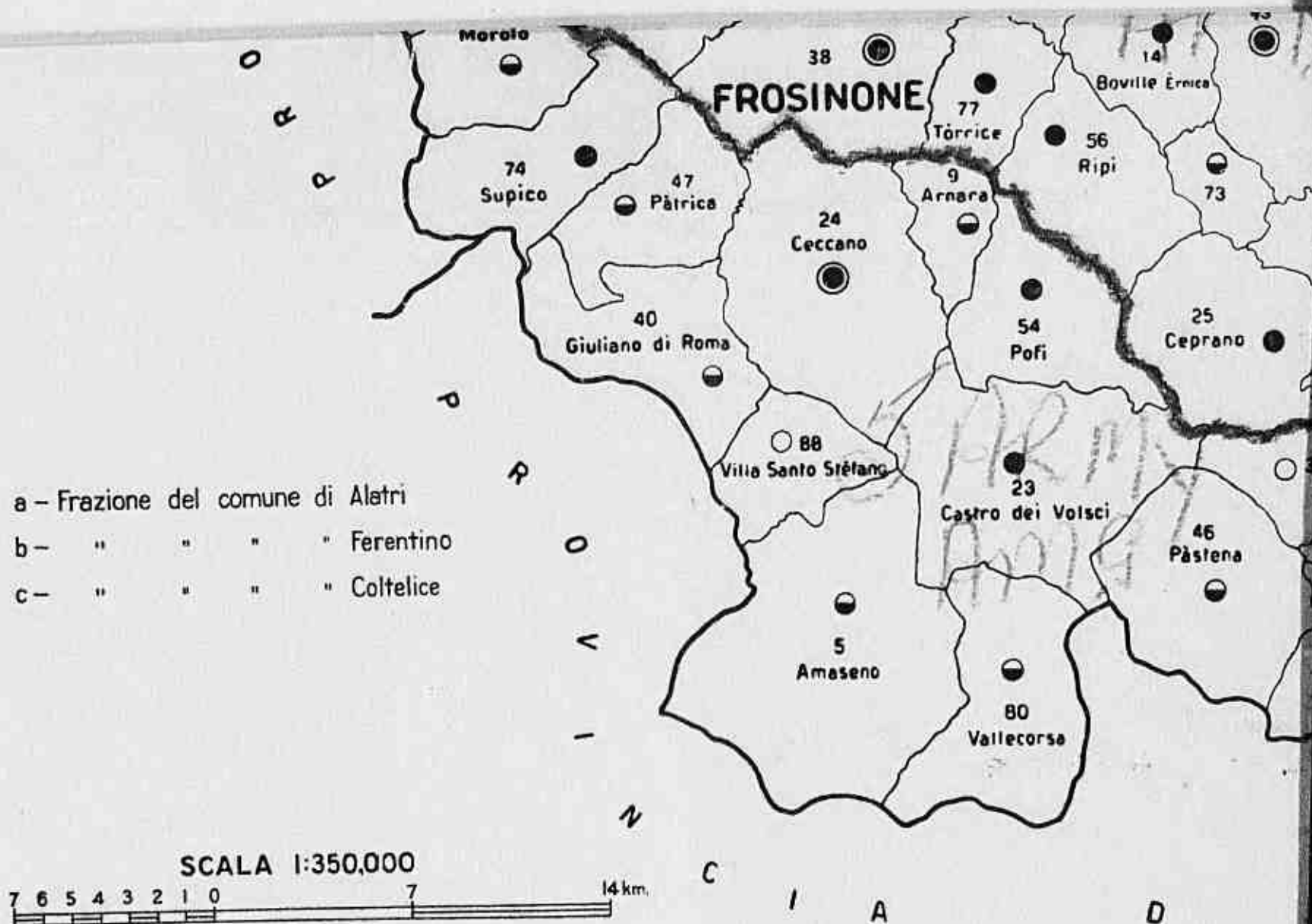
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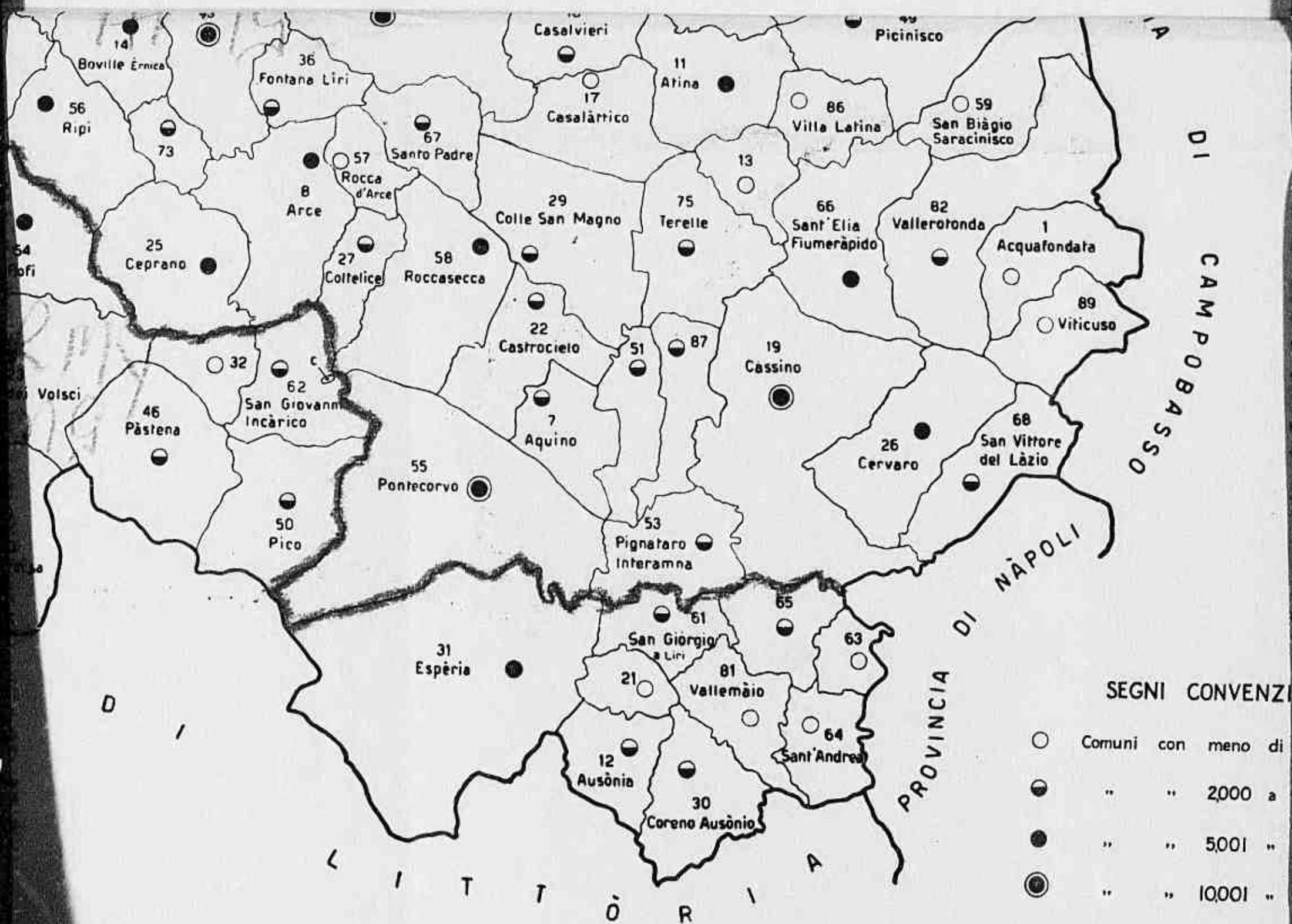


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