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MILITARY POLICE DOGS
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ALLIED CONTINGENT COMMISSION
R.C. & I.C. SECTION

9 March 1944

Ref/179/3/CA

SUBJECT: Military Police Dog Units.

TO : HQ ACMS (Adm Echelon) CMT

1. Reference 3086/A(C) of 4 March which was received at this Headquarters on 8 March 1944.
2. There is no objection to the employment of Military Police Dog Units.

W. H. F. FINE
WILLIAM H. FINE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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By AGOF Adm Echelon,
C.M.F.
3086/A(0)
4 Mar 44

Executive Commissioner
A.C.C.

1. It is hoped to obtain two Sub-Sections of Military Police Dogs in the near future. The intention is to use them for the protection of installations and to move them about within Nos. 2 and 3 Districts as required.
2. The Military Police handling dogs are trained to challenge, "Halt, who goes there? Advance One to be recognised.", and the dogs are never loosed until this has been done. Actual or would-be thieves are thus liable to injury, and this has been accepted by the Authorities throughout the M.E.
3. It will be appreciated if you will confirm that there is no objection to their employment.

Chief Administrative Officer.

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8 MAR 1944

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5 MAR Recd

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5 MAR 1944

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HQ ACHF (Adm Echelon)
CMF

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3. It must be a matter of policy in this country as to whether or not the agreement of the Italian authorities is required before police dogs start work. It would be appreciated therefore if this ruling could be given.
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5. It is suggested that notices might be displayed at dumps: "WARNING - MILITARY POLICE DOGS WORKING".
6. It is intended to allot one sub sec of police dogs to each of 2 and 3 Districts.

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DEM 2 District
DEM 3 District.

I do not think that there is any need to

get the agreement of the Italian authorities. When dogs are a normal part of protection.

No action by us unless we are requested.

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