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

5 September 1944.

Ref: 302/203/CA

SUBJECT: Release of Colonel Giuseppe Castellini

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

1. Attached are: a) copy of a letter dated 8 March 44, Ref/302/56/CA from the Executive Commissioner to Headquarters A.C.M.F. requesting the release and repatriation of certain officers of the CC.RA;
b) copy of a letter dated 10 August 44, from G-5 A.F.H.Q. Ref:G-5 363.6 as a covering letter for
c) a copy of a signal dated 8 August 44, Ref:LZ-36139 from NATOUSA.

2. Documents b) and c) reached R.C. and M.G. Section yesterday having been re-routed from the I.P.O.D. Sub-Commission where they had originally been sent.

3. It will be noted that the signal from NATOUSA has been sent to A.C.C. for information. Colonel Giuseppe Castellini was one of those on the original list which the Executive Commissioner recommended for repatriation.

W. A. J. Dollard
Major

for HORACE E. FINK,
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

INCL: 3.

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To:
H.G. Message
Center

Attached Documents are not ours! Please try to locate the proper Channel — we haven't been able to do

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TGJ/mls

G-5: 383.6

10 August 1944

4 SEP Recd

SUBJECT: Repatriation - Colonel Guiseppe Contardini.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

Attached for your information is copy of cable IX 36139 of 8 August relating to the above.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. H. JACKMAN,
Major.

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A.F.H.Q.
NATOUSA
MESSAGE CENTER

BY HAND **INCOMING MESSAGE** WZCC N 732/9
091103
mah

TOO 08 N11

R O U T I N E

FROM: CG SOS NATOUSA SIGNED LARKIN

TO : CG MBS, CO PBS FOR ACTION, CG NATOUSA ACO REAR FOR INFORMATION

REFERENCE NUMBER THIS MESSAGE: LX-36139, 08 August 1944

CITE 33PMG 544.

Italian Prisoner of War, Colonel GUISEPPE CONTADINI, 81-I-92008, will be released to Allied Control Commission.

MBS will close accounts, issue final statement of balance and clothing certificate and transfer to PEN BASE under escort for release.

PEN BASE will effect transfer to Allied Control Commission.

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: AC
G-5

MC IN 5335 9 Aug 44 1643B Ref. No. LX 36139 p/K/K

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ACC HQ. ORVIETO FOR AMG REGION 9

71/02

AMG NEAR 5TH ARMY

R/1423

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IMMEDIATE

3 SEP Recd

NR 021045B

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

YOUR 2368 OF 1 SEP. CARABINIERI.

1. PRIORITY SUGGEST 300 EACH FORLI AND BOLOGNA.

2. PRIORITY SUGGEST 200 EACH RAVENNA AND FERRARA YOUR 2438 OF 28 AUG SAYS YOU EXPECTED MOVE THESE MEN FOR THOSE PROVINCES TO PERUGIA ON OR ABOUT FIRST. AGREED. REGION 9 TO ARRANGE ACCOMMODATION AND FEEDING. STAGING FORWARD FROM THERE BEING DISCUSSED WITH MPSO REGION 3. MPSO REGION 9 PLEASE VISIT THERE AS EARLIEST POSSIBLE.

HEADQUARTERS
SEP 1944
A.C.C.

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ACTION - Public Safety (2)
INFO - A/CC
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23 August 1944.

W1)

Acting Chief Commissioner.

28 AUG Recd

1. Your Regional Commissioners heard this morning with great anxiety the report of the Director of the Public Safety Sub-Commission in which he stated that the ceiling fixed for the Carabinieri in the whole of Italy was insufficient, and that Carabinieri would have to be removed from Regions already liberated in order to fulfil the numbers undoubtedly required for Regions X, XI, and XII.

2. In his statement Colonel Kirk said that of the present ceiling of 55,000 only 42,000 had actually been enrolled. It seems that the Director hopes to obtain the remainder from the Carabinieri which may be found in Northern Italy.

3. The Regional Commissioners have asked me to represent to you in the strongest manner possible the dangerous situation which confronts the Commission with regard to the Carabinieri. I suggest that the present strength of 42,000 be immediately increased to 55,000 by enrolment of men in liberated Italy and that we do not rely on hypothetical number of men who may be picked up in the Northern Regions and who may number from anything between 0 and 20,000.

4. It occurs to me that if we fill our ceiling at once we shall have a much better case to present to AAI regarding any Carabinieri who may be found in the Northern Regions as additional effectives. If we present the case that we have not yet filled up our ceiling, AAI are bound to assume that we are half satisfied with the present situation and are hoping to remedy it when we get North. So far as I can see it is extremely doubtful whether we shall find any effective number of Carabinieri in the North. I make this suggestion without prejudice to the strong recommendations that I know you are making to increase the Carabinieri to a figure commensurate with the serious commitments we have in the North.

5. I submit that this is a case which might well be placed before the Supreme Allied Commander himself.

(Sgd) M S Hook

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSH/CD.

Copy for CAB file

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SECRET 3021

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AGO HQ FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SC

AMG 5 ARMY FOR HUNK

HEADQUARTERS 24 AUG 1944 A. G. C.

26 AUG Recd 15/25

SECRET

PRIORITY

CITE 259

AUG 251690B

REFERENCE THIS HQ 203/2 DATED 20 AUGUST. ESSENTIAL SUPPLY OF OGRS COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY. FLORENCE HAS ACCOMMODATION FOR 2000 IN SCUOLE CENTRALE. YOU SHOULD DELIVER TO SIENA SOONEST FOR SENDING ON TO FLORENCE. PARTIES OF 200 MORE SUITABLE. ESSENTIAL THEY CARRY 8 DAY RATIONS AND BE EQUIPPED WITH BLANKETS AND CHANGE UNDERWEAR. WIRE ARRANGEMENTS YOU ARE MAKING. CITE CAB 259

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INFO - A/CS
CA BR
FILE (2)
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AGO 2519238

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SUBJECT: Carabinieri.

Info

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SECRET.

AMG Rear Eighth Army.

G/S

22 Aug 44.

C & B

HQ Allied Control Commission,
Executive Commissioner's Branch.

7321

WD

Copy to: Administrative Section, HQ ACC.
HQ Region IX

2 5 AUG Recd

1. Confirming secret and urgent signal from this HQ today it is requested minimum of 1000 CCRR all ranks be ready in groups of 300 each for FORLI and BOLOGNA and 200 each for RAVENNA and FERRARA.

2. FORLI and BOLOGNA groups should be staged forward now and remainder on short call.

3. Please advise this HQ where and when groups staged forward.

HEADQUARTERS
2 5 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

Major
SCATO
for Group Captain
Officer Commanding
AMG Eighth Army

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orig copy sent to Pub Saf S/C

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W.D

AIRQ-BGD SACMED
FB0443

AUGUST 7

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PRIORITY
CITE/ FB0443

AUG 8 Recd

QUESTION OF PRIORITY FOR NUMBERS REFERRED TO ZH F79876 OF 6 AUGUST HAS BEEN REFERRED TO AAI. REQUEST YOU CONTACT THEM QUOTING FB0119 OF 7 AUGUST

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N/R.

HEADQUARTERS
9 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND H.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/SOC/199/C.A.

6 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Movement of Italian General Staff Officers into Barbiniori.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region 2.

1. This is to answer your letter Ref/A.C./3/105 of 26 July 1944.

2. The report you sent was submitted to the Administrative Section for the opinion of Public Safety Section, and to the Army Sub-Commission, M.M.I.A.

3. The view of all these Sections is that the appointment of General Orlando is a good one and that there does not seem to be evidence to support the allegation that he has been using his post improperly.

William G. Dolle
Major
for HERBERT E. PYNES,
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy for Admin. Section.
Copy for Army Sub-Commission.

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MAIN AND EIGHTH ARMY

HQ ASC PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

1430

6/8/44

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PRIORITY

Public Safety S/C

YOUR SIGNAL MISS FOUR TWO LIGHT DATED THREE AUGUST FORE FOUR REFERS TO PAMER TO MAIN AND EIGHTH ARMY FOUR TWO AND PAMER TWO ZERO ZERO COMM REQUIRING MORE ONE TWO ZERO ZERO HOURS MONDAY ETA SIENA ONE EIGHT ZERO ZERO HOURS OPTIONS

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COPY TO : CA BRANCH
Admin.Section.

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ROUTINE
CITE PEGAS

AUG Rec'd

REFERENCE Y 70844 OF 10 JULY. INFORMATION NOW RECEIVED THAT TOTAL NO BOX WILL BE OFFICERS 42 AND ONE 1634. MORE NO SUBS 29 NOT APPROXIMATELY. PLANNED DEPARTURE THIS SEP 21. FURTHER INFORMATION FOLLOWS WHEN AVAILABLE.

Dist

(ACS) Adm Lee 1
(INT) Mac 1
P Safety 1
ARMY S.C. 1
C.A.B. 1
FILE 1

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AUG 0706103

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ROME AREA COMMAND FOR ACC HQ FOR PUBLIC SAFETY INFO APO REGION VIII

(BY BAND) 13/05

MAIN AND 8TH ARMY

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IMMEDIATE

Rec'd 5/8 1000 HRS

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AGO 0421053

HEADQUARTERS 5 AUG 1944 A. C. C.

NOT CRB

REFERENCE YOUR 1314 OF 3 AUGUST. ALL OUR TRANSPORT BOOKED UP ON ESSENTIAL FOOD DELIVERIES AND FOR OFFICIAL PARTY PIGGERGS. PLEASE TRY ARRANGE SEND UP CARABINIERI WITH YOUR TRANSPORT TO SIENA. CORPIER.

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Section 191

HAIZE AND 8th ARMY

HQ, AGO PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE

1334

2/8/44

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PRIORITY

Public Safety G/S

4 AUG Read

REFERENCE YOUR WIRE SUBM THE REPORT TO PARIS TO HAIZE AND SEVENTH ARMY PROC AND HQ ALLIED CMD HERE HERE HERE HERE HERE TO LEAVE NEGLIGIBLE CHOICE ON CARDONA VITORIO REQUEST VIA LEGBRO ON HOME BEHALF THE ARMIES TO PLEASE SEND DEMONSTRATION TO ADVISE US BY CABLE

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SC 418

See front 7/8

DOWN TO . DG & DG Position

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302 198

SUBJECT: Movement of Italian General Staff into Carabinieri.

SECRET

Army Sub Commission, MMIA.
H.Q. A.C.C.

ROME.

1/103/2
4 Aug 44.

4 AUG Recd

H.Q., A.C.C. (Executive Commissioner.)

copy to: H.Q., A.C.C. (RC & MG Section.)

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Ref your 302/188/CA of 1 Aug -

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1. No reports have been received to confirm what is stated in the first paragraph of REGION 2 letter, AS/5/105 of 26 July and in any case it is felt that the Public Safety Sub Commission know everything that is going on.

2. I understand that it was considered advisable to appoint a new Officer as head of the Carabinieri and Captain STONE asked me whether I considered General ORLANDO suitable for the appointment. I said I considered General ORLANDO very suitable. He, as Minister of War, has worked loyally and without any friction with M.M.I.A. and the Allies for several months. He knows Allied policy, procedure and difficulties. He has always been reasonable and obeyed orders.

3. Personally, I do not believe this report, the information in which may well have reached Colonel ZELLARS from Italian sources who are playing their own private and political game.

TB/6/8.

R. Browning

Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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TM 6/8.

A. Browning

Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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S.c.

F.C. to see.
Pub Safety have not yet submitted their report.

See 195. E 48

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ACTION/ ROME AREA COMMAND FOR ACC FOR PUBLIC SAFETY MPTD ROME AREA COMMAND FOR ACC FOR RC AND MG SECT

5/03

MAIN AMG 5TH ARMY
M 428

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OP PRIORITY

AUG 022150B

3 AUG Recd

URGENTLY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL 200 CARABINIERI TO DEAL WITH TEMPORARY SITUATION OUTSIDE FLORENCE. LARGE NUMBERS OF CIVILIANS ARE RETURNING FROM ROME AND OTHER AREAS TO COMMUNES BEHIND FORWARD TROOPS WAITING TO ENTER FLORENCE EARLIEST MOMENT. ON ALL GROUND THIS CANNOT BE PERMITTED AND ESSENTIAL ESTABLISH ROAD CHECKS AND TO HOLD THESE PEOPLE IN PROPER CAMPS. SIGNAL WHETHER YOU CAN HELP BY SENDING UP 200 CARABINIERI TO SIENA.

HEADQUARTERS
3 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

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(Act) P Safety (2)
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C A BR (4)
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Ex Comm: Seen 1800 hrs.
Reng Col Kirk. He cannot say where they will be found but he is working on it and will let us know.
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4/8 - Has Pub Saf taken action?

W 3/8

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AUG 0301208

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SECRET 188

HEAD QUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394.

Ref/302/188/CM.

1 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Movement of Italian General Staff Officers into Carabinieri.

TO : Admin. Section.
M.M.I.A.

Copy of a letter received from the Regional Commissioner Region II is forwarded. May your comments on this letter please be sent to this Section as soon as possible.

NORMAN R. FIRKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Incl.
AA/5/105 dated
26 July 44.

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EL 3/7

Ex Comm:

I agree more with Col Zellars than with Major Talbot. You may wish to discuss with VP Admin Sec.

EL 1/8

I agree. I should like Admin & DDCA's views.

DR 1/8.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2

SECRET

Ref: AS/5/105

26 July 1944

SUBJECT: - CC. RR.

TO : - R.C. & M.G. Section -HQ. A.C.C.
APO. 394

Information has been received that there is a movement of Italian general staff officers into the CC.RR. It seems that this movement is similar to that which took place in Germany after the last war. Many general staff officers due to the decrease of army personnel, are making application to be admitted into the CC.RR., their intention being to make a reserve officer's pool out of the Carabinieri. Only a few officers at a time are transferred from the regular army to the CC.RR., their movement being well concealed.

It is reported that this movement is made possible by General Taddeo Orlando, recently appointed head of all CC.RR. in Italy and who prior to this was Minister of War in Lecce. Taddeo was in charge of an Army Corps which opposed the Allies in Yugo-Slavia. Also he is represented as being an ardent Fascist.

JOHN T. ZELLARS
Col. Inf.
Regional Commissioner

Copy to: Army Sub-Commission
Public Safety

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302 Civil Affairs CMG/dey

HEADQUARTERS REGION IV
Allied Control Commission
A P O 394

U-7108-185

TO : HQ. A.C.C., (R.C. & M.G. Section) 27 July 1944

28 JUL Recd

SUBJECT: Strength of C.C.R.R.

FILE No: R4/230.145

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1. Reference your signal 20 July 1944.

2. The considered opinion of the Public Safety Division of Region IV is that the ceiling now set for Carabinieri is too low and should be raised to enable normal establishments to be maintained. It is suggested that an additional ten percent over normal establishment should be made to cover extra duties which formerly came under the jurisdiction of other police bodies which now are no longer in existence.

3. Many Carabinieri are reporting in to Lazio Region headquarters from hiding in the hills. The rapid screening and equiping of these men would aid materially in solving the problem of personnel.

for Regional Commissioner

Brig Clipp.

Admin Sec are dealing with this direct with AFHQ, who is prepared to take this up at highest level

Copy sent to Public Safety Br.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ROME REGION
APO 394

28 JUL Recd

HEADQUARTERS
28 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

OUTGOING MESSAGE

REF NO.: _____ CLASSIFICATION: SECRET DATE: 27 JULY 1944.

TIME DATE: _____ PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

ORIGINATING SECTION: Rom Rome Region APPROVED: _____

TO: ACC HQ FROM ROME REGION FOR POLETTI

REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE TWO ZERO JULY PD PRESENTING STRENGTH CORR ROME SIX FIVE ZERO ZERO PD PARAN TO ABLE CHARLIE CHARLIE HEADQUARTERS FROM ABLE MIKE GEORGE ROME REGION FOR POLETTI PARAN PRESENT STRENGTH FOUR ZERO ZERO ZERO PD MINIMUM REQUIRED NOW FOUR FIVE ZERO ZERO PD NONE CAN BE SPARED 4500 4000

Copy sent to Public Safety for info

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Civil Affairs Pr. 183

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To: HQ, ACC.

From: HQ, Region 5, AMG.

Subject: CC.RR.

Ref: R5/514/6

Date: 27 Jul 44

27 JUL Recd

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1. Reference your signal 749 Secret dated 20 Jul, we suggest the following disposition of CC.RR in Region 5:-

Campobasso - To revert to peacetime strength forthwith.

Chieti - Peacetime strength plus 10% until further notice. There are still a considerable number of cases of possession of W.D. property and it is suggested that the above strength is maintained until these cases show a considerable decrease.

Pescara - Peacetime strength plus 10% for another month and then return to peacetime strength. W.D. property is the difficulty here.

Teramo) Ascoli) - Same as for Pescara. There is still an amount of rounding up of arms from Patriots to be done here. W.D. property does not come into the picture in these two Provinces.

Macerata) Ancona) Pesaro) - These three Provinces are at present under A.M.G. Eighth Army, but it is thought that they should be peacetime strength plus 10% for two months after being handed over to Region 5, could then revert to peacetime strength.

2. It is regretted that this report is late but the delay has been caused by the change of Regional HQ.

For the Regional Commissioner

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For the Regional Commissioner.

Copy sent to P.S. for information

S.PICKERING,
Lt.Colonel,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

SP/prl

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

22 July 1944
25 JUL Recd

REF : PS/3S

SUBJECT: Strength of CC.RR.

TO : Executive Commissioner, R.C. & M.G. Section, APO 394.

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Confirming telegram of this date, the enormous demands for vigilance in connection with collection, transportation, and distribution of grain, and other farm products, as well as maintenance of civil law and order in the Region which is now bursting with Allied Military Personnel and civilian personnel, making any reduction in Carabinieri in the Region - a dangerous procedure.

JOHN T. BELLARS.
Col. Inf.
Regional Commissioner.

LEK/ar

Copy to Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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hold Talbot to see
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2 JUL Recd

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EXECUTIVE OPER INC AND MD SEC ACC ADV

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MR REGION II INT
70/15

NONE
NONE

FOR. 2312588

179.

REF 749 SECRET. SUBJECT STRENGTH OF CC BN. NO CC BN CAN BE SPARED FROM REGION II, WITHOUT SERIOUSLY AFFECTING MISSION OF COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION O/T TF GRAIN

HEADQUARTERS
23 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

ACC DIST

ACTION: C.A. Br 2
INFO : A/CC
Pub.Saf.Br 2
File 2
Fleet

H CASLOPS
1. Please comment & suggest
2. Support has been provided for this Sept 1 - Aug 44
to however Sd 25/7
Show CA Branch comments on Fleet
Sd 25/7
Comment 25/7

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FOR. 23

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24 JUL ecd

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION VIII

HVIII/11/9/39

HEADQUARTERS
23 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

22 Jul 44

SUBJECT : Strength of CC.RR.

TO : Executive Commissioner for Vice Pres. Administrative Section.

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1. Ref. telegram 749 dated 20 Jul 44.

2. The additional duties imposed by conditions incident to war time activities indicate positively that the strength of the CC.RR. should be much greater than the normal peace time strength.

3. Pending further investigation, I am, at this time, unable to give a definite figure for TUSCANY, but believe an increase of 20 percent above the peace strength for this Region of the CC.RR. is indicated.

ROBT. C. KIRKWOOD,
COLONEL, FA, US ARMY,
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER.

RCK/pp

Copy sent to Col Pennell
Admin Section
28/7

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DEPTHO PRESAID CONFERRED PAMAN FIVE ARMY EIGHT ARMY

AGO 30)

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PRIORITY
Civil Affairs Branch

20 July 1944

REFERENCE MADE IN MESSAGE TO PAMAN FOR AGO ENGLAND AND CMA TO PRESIDENT FOR AGO ENGLAND REPORT CMA TO CONFERRING FOR AGO ENGLAND FROM CMA PAMAN FOR AGO ENGLAND, THE CMA FIFTH ARMY FOR AGO CMA EIGHTH ARMY FOR AGO FROM AGO TO PAMAN TO AGENCY CONCERNED INTERESTED TO REPORT UNDER ITALY TO REVISE CHART IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO REVISE REFERENCES OF CHART IN ALL REGARDS IT ORDER TO MEET ITALIAN REALLY CHANGED POSITION AND OTHER MATTERS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION PLEASE STATE BY CABLE YOUR VIEWS OR SUGGESTIONS IN YOUR REGION AND CONTROL IN MORE DETAIL BY LETTER

DISTRIBUTION:
Region I — Rome Region
Region IV — Executive Commissioner
Region VII — Public Safety Sub-Comm.
Region VIII — Admin. Section
Region IX — Italian Refugees Branch (for Comment also)

L. T. DOHERTY JR.
Lt Col. AGD
Adjutant

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21 July '76

Col Kirby
agrees to
Lt Col Shipp's
suggestion

Yes. Please put on agenda

P

R R Cripps
COO

Capt Worden.
PM make a note of this.

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TO: Admin. Sect.

22 July 1944.

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Disposition of Carabinieri.

1. With reference to 175, I think that R.C.'s should be given a chance of discussing this and suggest that the matter be put on the agenda for the next Regional Commissioners Conference.

2. It may mean a slight delay but I think it is essential that they be consulted. Would you please say whether you agree with me.

G.W.I.SHIPP,
Lieut. Col.

see 178

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Col Shipp.

Ref 174 + 175 no doubt the allotment of CCRR takes into consideration a number of factors, but as a rough check I have entered the population figures on 174. You will note considerable discrepancies in the proportions allotted.

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NEAR HEAD QUARTERS
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19 Jul 44
(Date)

FROM	TO
	Chief Commissioner
	Dep. Chief Commissioner
	Dep. Secretary General
	R.C. & M.G. Section ✓
	Political Section
✓	Administrative Section
	Education
	Interior
	Legal
	Monument, Fine Arts
	Property Control
	Public Health
	Public Safety
	Economic Section
	Agriculture
	Finance
	Industry & Commerce
	Labor
	Army
	Communications
	Navy
	War Materials
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	Hq 2675th Regt
	Hq Comdt (Main)
	Hq Comdt (Rear)
	Adjutant (Main)
	Adjutant (Rear)
	Det Hq & Hq Co
	O.C. British Det
	Translators Pool
	Civil Censorship Group
	Medical Officer
	Security Officer
	Transportation Officer

FOR:

Signature
Remarks/Recommendation
Information & Return
Approval/Disapproval ✓
Appropriate Action
Investigation & Report

REMARKS: See comp. bk of Rect of P.S.

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ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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17th July, 1944

ACC/14622/PS

SUBJECT : Disposition of CC.RR.

TO : V.P. Admin. Section.

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1. Herewith proposed schemes for distribution of CC.RR throughout Italy for information of RO & MO Section.

2. It will be noted that Plan A is predicated upon an authorized strength of 65,000 men, whereas plan B is based upon an authorized strength of 55,000 men. The strength which should be authorized is now a subject of discussion with the Army Sub-Commission.

3. There are so many factors which have a bearing upon the effectiveness of the CC.RR irrespective of its numerical strength, that a separate special report is in process of preparation and will be submitted shortly.

Paul G. Kirk

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

PGK/hgd

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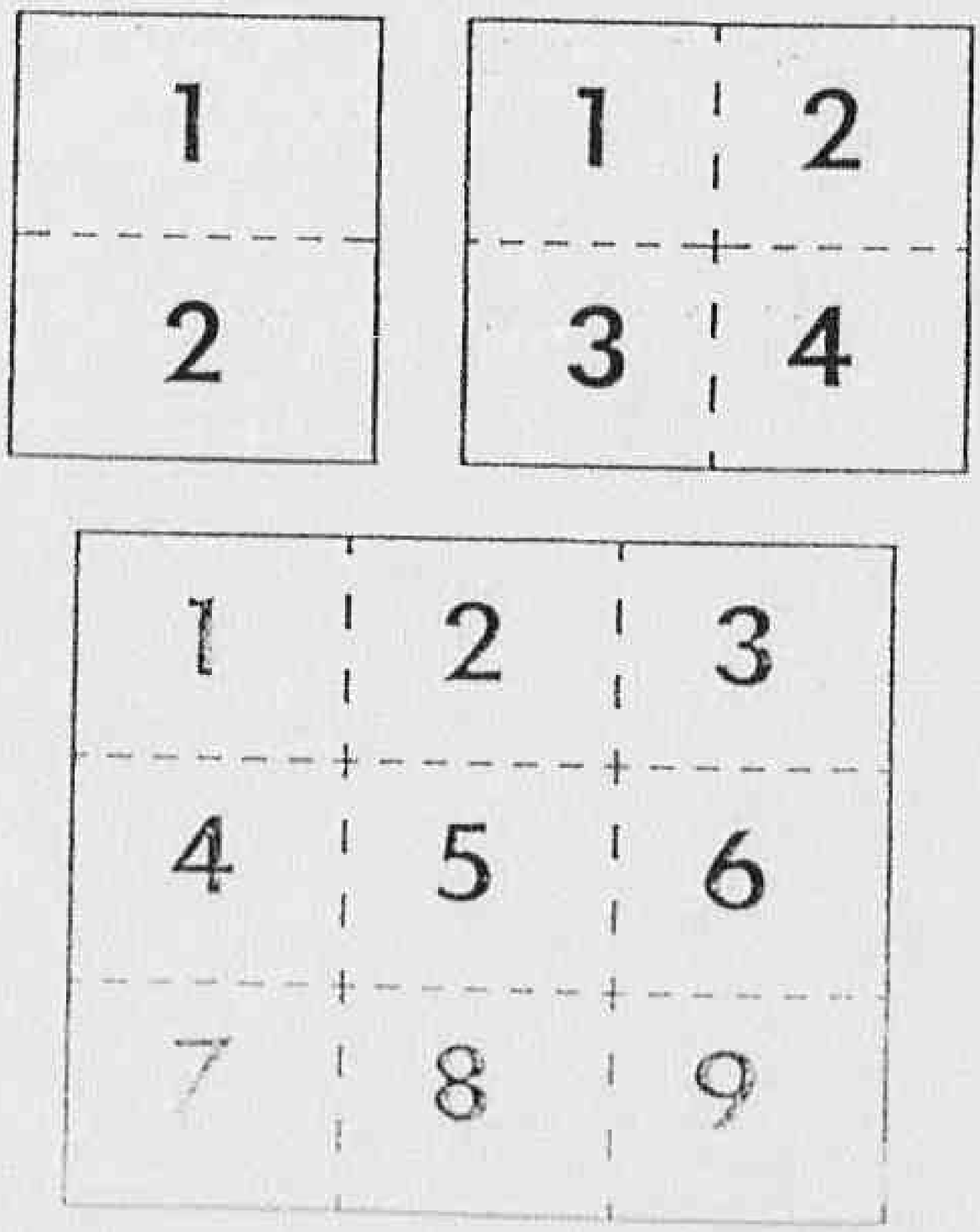

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PLAN "B"

REGIONS	PROVINCES INCLUDED IN THE TERRITORY OF EACH REGION	PROV. INCLUDED IN THE TERRITORY OF EACH REGION UNDER CONTOL OF CC.RR. LEGION	TOTAL STRENGTH BASED A UNIT OF 55.000 MEN	
			OFFICERS	N/C and pvts.
REGION I	Palermo-Trapani-Agrigento-Caltanissetta Messina-Catania-Enna-Siracusa and Ragusa	Palermo and Messina	94	5855
REGION II	Bari-Lecce-Brindisi-Taranto-Matera-Potenza and Foggia	Bari and Catanzaro	49	2770
REGION III	Napoli-Avellino-Benevento-Salerno-Caserta	Napoli	68	3310
REGION IV	Frosinone-Viterbo-Terni-Rieti-Littoria and Perugia	Lazio and Firenze	59	2645
REGION V	Campobasso-Chieti-Pescara-Teramo-Ascoli Piceno-Pesaro-Macerata-l'Aquila-Ancona	Abruzzi and Ancona	71	2987
REGION VI	Cagliari-Nuoro and Sassari	Cagliari	41	2300
REGION VII	Catanzaro-Reggio Calabria-Cosenza	Catanzaro	41	1778
REGION VIII	Livorno-Pisa-Lucca-Massa-Grosseto Firenze-Pistoia-Siena-Arezzo	Livorno and Firenze	101	3589
REGION IX	Bologna-Ferrara-Modena-Ravenna-Reggio Emilia-Forli-Parma-Piacenza	Bologna and Genova	66	3550
REGION X	Cuneo-Alessandria-Asti-Torino-Aosta-Novara Vercelli-Genova-La Spezia-Savona-Imperia	Torino Alessandria Genova	117	5250
REGION XI	Milano-Bergamo-Brescia-Como-Sondrio-Varese Pavia-Mantova-Cremona	Milano Genova and Verona	78	3943
REGION XII	Bolzano-Trento-Belluno-Verona-Vicenza-Padova-Rovigo-Venezia-Treviso-Udine-Trieste-Pola-Gorizia-Fiume-Zara	Bolzano-Verona Padova-Trieste Ancona	137	7371
ROME REGION	Rome City	Rome	192	8544

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IN THE TERRITORY	PROV. INCLUDED IN THE TERRITORY OF EACH REGION UNDER CONTOL OF CC.RR. LEGION	PLAN "B" TOTAL STRENGTH BASED UPON A UNIT OF 55.000 MEN			PLAN "A" TOTAL STRENGTH BASED UPON A UNIT OF 65.000 MEN		
		OFFICERS	N/C and pvts.	Total	Officers	N/C and pvts.	Total
gento-Caltanissetta -Siracuss and Ragusa	Palermo and Messina	94	5855	5949	124	6855	6979
Taranto-Matera-Potenza	Bari and Catanzaro	49	2770	2819	79	3270	3349
vento-Salerno-Caserta	Napoli	68	3310	3378	98	3810	3908
rni-Rieti-Littoria	Lazio and Firenze	59	2645	2704	59	3145	3204
scara-Teramo-Ascoli ta-l'Aquila-Ancona	Abruzzi and Ancona	71	2987	3058	71	3287	3358
ssari	Cagliari	41	2300	2341	71	2800	2871
bria-Cosenza	Catanzaro	41	1778	1819	41	2328	2369
ssa-Grosseto -Arezzo	Livorno and Firenze	101	3583	3684	131	4433	4564
a-Ravenna-Reggio cenza	Bologna and Genova	66	3550	3616	96	4200	4296
-Torino-Aosta-Novara zia-Savona-Imperia	Torino Alessandria Genova	117	5250	5367	177	6834	7011
-Como-Sondrio-Varese	Milano Genova and Verona	78	3943	4021	108	4635	4743
-Verona-Vicenza- Treviso-Udine- uzo-Zara	Bolzano-Verona Padova-Trieste Ancona	197	7371	7508	167	8965	9132
	Roma	192	8544	8736	222	8994	9216

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REGION IX	Bologna-Ferrara-Modena-Ravenna-Reggio Emilia-Forli-Parma-Piacenza	Bologna and Genova	66	3550	361
REGION X	Cuneo-Alessandria-Asti-Torino-Aosta-Novara Vercelli-Genova-La Spezia-Savona-Imperia	Torino Alessandria Genova	117	5250	536
REGION XI	Milano-Bergamo-Brescia-Como-Sondrio-Varese Pavia-Mantova-Cremona	Milano Genova and Verona	78	3943	402
REGION XII	Bolzano-Trento-Belluno-Verona-Vicenza-Padova-Rovigo-Venezia-Treviso-Udine-Trieste-Pola-Gorizia-Fiume-Zara	Bolzano-Verona Padova-Trieste Ancona	137	7371	750
ROME REGION	Rome City	Rome	192	8544	873
		Totals	1114	59886	55000

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REMARKS:

- The legion of Rome comprises Carabinieri training-legions which are used to replace personnel who are dischargedd or unfit for military service - also includes personnel of Gen.Hqs. and other Commands in Rome.
- The present strength in liberated provinces, including personnel who have been recalled totals 42,000. The difference of 23,000 men so as to reach the strength of 65,000 men as shown in the chart, can be replaced as follows:
- Recruiting . . . . . 3000 men
- Coming from prisons . . . . . 1000 men
- Recoverable from Liberated territory ~~20,000~~ 19,000
- It is to be noted that based upon the strength of about 25,000 men on permanent service and of about 25,000 men recalled to duty which are supposed to be under the Italian Command in territory occupied by German, 19,000 men on permanent duty can be recovered.

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

M.No. 4702CR Ref. 755

Ref/302/173/CA

15 July 1944

SUBJECT: CCLRR

TO : R.C. Region XI

Attached hereto is copy of letter from Public Safety Sub-Comm. dated 6 July 44, so that you are informed of the present situation.

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NORMAN E. FIRMS
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

13/1.1/AG. 15 July 44

SUBJECT : Enforcement of Grain Collection

TO : RC & MG Section. 171

Reference your 203/25/CA dated 6 Jul 44.

1. The undermentioned views are forwarded for your information and consideration.

a. Re para 2 A (vii) Appx "A". No evidence concerning AVVOCATO DE MARTINO, or Baron CESARE DI BRUNO DI BELMONTE has yet been received in this office or that of Legal Sub-Commission, if this is in your possession may it please be forwarded as it is not at present possible to proceed with the consideration of the action to be taken in these cases.

b. Re para 2 C (vii) and 3 A (ii). The Director of Public Safety does NOT consider it possible to increase the strength of CC.RR. in Regions I and II for the following reasons.

(i) That CC.RR. are short in numbers and every available man that can be found in Southern Italy is required in the North as the armies move forward.

(ii) It was intended prior to the present situation to reduce the numbers in Sicily as Region I is already over the peace time establishment, figures are as under:

Present Strength - Sicily	5174
Peace Establishment - Sicily	2475
	2699.

In addition, approximately 160 recruits are just finishing their training in Sicily and can be made available temporarily for duty there.

(iii) It is further pointed out that supervision and enforcement of grain collection is NOT normally a responsibility of CC.RR. but one of the duties of Inspectors of Agriculture and as far as practicable should remain so.

2. I concur in the views of the DPs set out in para 1 b.

G.R. UPJOHN, Col.
A/Head Admin Section

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 203/28/CA. 6.July.1944.

SUBJECT: Enforcement of Grain Collection in Sicily.

TO : Vice President,
Economic Section.
Administrative Section.
Army Sub-Commission.
Regional Commissioner, Region I.
Regional Commissioner, Region II.
Secretary General.
P.R.O.
P.W.B.

1. By direction of the Acting Chief Commissioner I enclose memorandum on the enforcement of grain collection in Sicily which was discussed at the Vice Presidents' Meeting on 5th.July.

2. The Acting Chief Commissioner wishes action to be taken by the authority named in the left hand column and directs that co-ordination at ACC HQ shall be arranged by the R.C. & M.G. Section.

MSL/JG.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Appendix "A" to 203/28/CA
dated 6.July.1944

ENFORCEMENT OF GRAIN COLLECTION IN SICILY.

ACTION BY.

1. The terms of the decree ordering the collection of grain is to be enforced in Sicily with the greatest vigour. We must expect opposition and obstruction from the people and drastic measures will be necessary.

2. The following action by the Italian Government, ACC and other authorities is recommended:-

A. By the Italian Government.

Adm Sec
PRO
PWB

(i) A firm statement should be made by the Prime Minister over the air and in the Press, to be repeated at frequent intervals, making it clear:-

(a) that the price of L.1000 per quintal will not be increased by war bonus or any other means;

(b) that the collection of grain will be enforced by every means at the disposal of the Government and that heavy penalties will be imposed on offenders;

(c) that it is the duty of all Sicilians to make themselves self-supporting as an Island by bringing in the grain for proper distribution.

Econ Sec.
Adm Sec.

(ii) This statement to be followed by continuous propaganda and to be backed up by personal tours of the Island by the Minister of Agriculture and if possible the Prime Minister himself (not by Under-Secretaries), directed towards the collection of grain and not towards political purposes. The High Commissioner and Signor Orlando should carry out similar tours.

Adm Sec.

(iii) Direction to be given to the High Commissioner and the Italian tribunals that penalties against the decree must be increased to the maximum and offenders brought immediately to trial.

Adm Sec.
Econ Sec.

(iv) Instructions to be issued by the Ministers of Interior and Agriculture to Prefects and Agriculture Inspectors insisting on drastic action being taken and a Special Order of the Day to be issued to the Carabinieri concerning their responsibilities in helping to collect the grain and to arrest

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Sec Gen.
MMIA.

(v) Arrangements to be made (with MMIA) to place the maximum number of Armed Forces (including Carabinieri) at the disposal of the High Commissioner to enforce the decree.

Econ Sec.

(vi) The acceleration of the promulgation of the road haulage decree which enforces the formation of the Provincial Consorzi to utilise private trucks on call at fixed tariffs.

RC & MG Sec.

(vii) The removal from Sicily of the heads of the Separatist movement, especially FINOCCHIARO APRILE, AVVORATO DE MARTINO, BARON CESARE BRUNO DI BELMONTE, and other members of the so-called National Committee for the Independence of Sicily.

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ACTION BY.
RC & MG Sec
Political Sec.

B. By the Vatican.

The intervention with special directions to Cardinal LAVITRANO for a special drive through the Churches.

C. By A.C.C. Headquarters.

RC & MG Sec
Adm Sec.

(i) The appointment of Colonel A. YOUNG, Assistant Director of Public Safety Sub-Commission, as officer in charge of enforcement of grain collection under the authority of Regional Commissioner, Region I.

MMLA

(ii) Arrange for the employment in Sicily of 7000 parole POW about to be made returnable to the Italian Army or for the despatch of two battalions from elsewhere.

Room Sec.

(iii) Arrange for the immediate despatch of inner tubes for motor tyres for requisitioned cars.

Adm Sec.

(iv) Consultation with the Ministry of Justice for the rapid trial of offenders against the decree.

Soc Gen.

(v) Immediate consultation with PWB and PRO with the object of getting out forceful propaganda appealing to the emotions of the people and despatching suitable officers for this purpose. The present staff is weak. Draft appeal by Colonel Zellers attached (Appendix "B"). The use of local journalists to be encouraged. Special reference to be made to the dangers of inflation in really forceful propaganda.

RC & MG Sec.

(vi) Another appeal to AMT to assist in every manner by provision of transport, military police.

Adm Sec.

(vii) Numbers of Carabinieri to be increased if possible.

D. By A.C.C. Region I.

Regional Commissioner.

(i) Regional Commissioner will convoke the High Commissioner and his Giunta Consultiva on return to Palermo in order to intensify deliveries to the granaries and to warn them that no inducement will be forthcoming and that force has got to be used.

(ii) Similar action with the Committees of Liberation and with local governments in Provinces.

2. Most of the above also applies to Region II but the following special action is necessary:-

A. By A.C.C. Headquarters.

Room Sec.

(i) Arrange for permanent use of at least one platoon of 2½ - 3 ton trucks for Region II in addition to the [illegible] provided from [illegible]

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3. Most of the above also applies to Region II but the following special action is necessary:-

A. By A.C.C. Headquarters.

Econ Sec. (i) Arrange for permanent use of at least one platoon of 2½ - 3 ton trucks for Region II in addition to those already provided from British sources and operating on road haulage (approx. 110).

Adm Sec. (ii) Increase Carabinieri by 200, if possible.

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Appendix "B" to 203/28/CA
dated 6.July.1944

PUBLICITY - GRANAI DEL POPOLO.

1. 1944 is bringing to Italy good fortune in that she is at last being liberated from the yoke of dictator gangs, through Allied assistance.

2. Nature also is provident. Food, a sufficiency for all, is now at hand.

3. The most bountiful crop of grain in twenty years has been harvested without waste. Through this rich blessing Italy can feed herself well in a world in which many people are not so fortunate.

4. The threshing of this gigantic crop of grain is well under way. The collection and the distribution of the crop has begun.

5. The important phase of placing bread and pasta in the hands of all - each person in Italy is entitled to sufficient to sustain his life - has now arrived.

6. It is the sacred duty of all Italians to collect and properly distribute the grain - farmers, Prefects and their staff, Sindaci and their communal committees, the Consorzios, labourers, warehouse men, judges, priests, yes, all must do their part in this, the most important function in the restoration of Italy.

7. Wagons, motors, rail, must be used to move the grain from the overflowing threshing floors to the towns and cities for people to eat who otherwise would go hungry in a land of sufficiency.

8. The Allies guarantee that grain grown on Italian soil will be eaten by Italian people - no shipments will be made outside of Italy of grain grown in Italy.

9. Italians must do the job of collection and distribution. The Allies will support and assist. This collection and distribution of the grain is the first real test of character and fortitude facing Italy in her post War reconstruction.

10. This important and necessary operation is so humanitarian that it transcends political parties or selfish interests. Arise liberated Italy, unite in your efforts and make sure that people of Italy get the food grown on Italian soil.

11. Hard work, team work, and head work, backed up by a determined populace will assure this momentus job.

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ARMY HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

11 JUL Recd

7th July, 1944

SUBJECT : 100 CC.M. for Plombine.

To : Reg. Comm. Regional.

With reference to your signal respecting 100 CC.M. from Naples, these men are leaving Rome to-day reporting on arrival to H.Q., A.M.G. 5th Army.

for MARTIN H. MEARNY
Col. Inf.
Public Safety Sub-Commissi

Copy to Ch. Comm.

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SUBJECT :- MC Le Carabinieri

12 JUL Recd

MC Near Eighth Army
OA/8/6
7 Jul 44

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER'S BRANCH,
HQ, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Copy to : ADM SECTION, HQ, ACC

1. Ref this HQ OA/8/6 of 29 Jun 44 and your signal 7091 of 4 Jul 44, it is understood Italian troops on labour duties within 15 km of the front line receive additional pay of 20 lire per day.

2. Eighth Army Mobile Carabinieri are required to do duty anywhere in Army Area, often well within 15 km of the front line.

3. It is therefore recommended that their OC's application receive favourable consideration.

P.C. Benta Tam

Lt.-Col, RA,
GO I,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

Ben 15 Jul
Noted

PS. replying

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Subject: Carabinieri.

12 JUL Recd

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

CA/8/6.

28 June 44.

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

1. I wish to bring to your notice the good work done by the Carabinieri under my command who are going forward with the Army.

2. It is not easy for these Carabinieri, who very often find themselves "non persona gradita" on arrival in captured towns. I cannot speak too highly of the way those who are attached to Eighth Army are carrying out their duties, and I would like this to be brought to the attention of the appropriate Government department in ROME.

3. I attach as an example a report from one of my C.A.Os which is an example of the particular but which is symptomatic of the whole. I would ask that consideration be given to the promotion of Apuntato CILEA Francesco, as recommended in the attached report.

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

Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission.
Rear H.Q., A.C.C.

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COMUNE DI CETONA

PROVINCIA DI SIENA

AMG. CETONA.

Subject: Carabinieri.

To: Major Pullen, P.S.O., Eigth Army Rear.
(Thru. Lt/Col. Smith, L.O., 13th. Corps.)

On 20/6/44, whilst at Allerona, I received instructions to proceed to the Commune of Cetona.

Owing to the slight delay in preparing the report re handing over of the Commune to Provincial AMG. , TERNI Province, I arranged with Capt. T. Wilson to convey two carabinieri to Cetona to await my arrival, but owing to bridges and roads being blown the two carabinieri were dropped about three miles from the town and instructed to proceed on foot.

At about 7.30 p.m. the same evening I came along the Cetona Road but was obliged owing to bridges etc. being blown to walk into the town, a distance of about three miles.

Very few military had traversed the road which was under continous shell fire. About a mile from the town I came across three large parties of civilian workers totalling about 200, working on three huge road blocks caused by trees etc. which almost blocked the road and would obviously have caused some delay in military operations.

In charge of these workers I found Apuntato CILEA Francesco, No. 60/I/105/1907, who was directing the removal of the obstructions, and who had recruited all the labour prior to my arrival. As previously stated all the road was under very heavy shell fire and I remained with the Apuntato until all obstructions had been removed.

Together we entered the town were we saw only four soldiers,. who had taken cover from shell fire. At the Piazza and at the Municipio I was surprised to find a full set of Proclamations posted and an office reserved for AMG.

I feel that the above should be brought to notice with a view of showing the good work being done by Eight Army Mobile Carabinieri and recommending the Apuntato for promotion to Vice Brigadiere.

22/6/44

Capt.
CAO.

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Subject: Carabinieri.

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(Thru. Lt/Col. Smith, L.O., 13th. Corps.)

On 20/6/44, whilst at Allerona, I received instructions to proceed to the Commune of Cetona.

Owing to the slight delay in preparing the report re handing over of the Commune to Provincial AMG. , TERNI Province, I arranged with Capt. T. Wilson to convey two carabinieri to Cetona to await my arrival, but owing to bridges and roads being blown the two carabinieri were dropped about three miles from the town and instructed to proceed on foot.

At about 7.30 p.m. the same evening I came along the Cetona Road but was obliged owing to bridges etc. being blown to walk into the town, a distance of about three miles.

Very few military had traversed the road which was under continuum shell fire. About a mile from the town I came across three large parties of civilian workers totalling about 200, working on three huge road blocks caused by trees etc. which almost blocked the road and would obviously have caused some delay in military operations.

In charge of these workers I found Apuntato CILEA Francesco, No. 60/I/105/1907, who was directing the removal of the obstructions, and who had recruited all the labour prior to my arrival. As previously stated all the road was under very heavy shell fire and I remained with the Apuntato until all obstructions had been removed.

Together we entered the town were we saw only four soldiers.. who had taken cover from shell fire. At the Piazza and at the Municipio I was surprised to find a full set of Proclamations posted and an office reserved for AMG.

I feel that the above should be brought to notice with a view of showing the good work being done by Eight Army Mobile Carabinieri and recommending the Apuntato for promotion to Vice Brigadiere.

Capt.
CAO.

22/6/44

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

6 July 1944

ACC/14601/34/PS

SUBJECT : CCRR Replacements

-6 JUL 1944

TO : Executive Commissioner (thru Admin V.P.)

1. Your office has made inquiry as to the number of CCRR personnel which are available in Naples and Bari for duty elsewhere, ostensibly in southern Italy in connection with crop harvest.

2. Please be advised that there are 100 CC.RR at BARI and 100 at NAPLES who are under orders for movement to areas north of ROME, where urgent demands totalling 1250 have been received from the armies and regions. More such demands are to be expected. Diversion of such personnel from their present committments will interfere most seriously with the known imperative requirements to the north.

Paul G. Kirk

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Infantry
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission

See last paragraph of minutes of Adm Sec meeting of 6 July (203/CA) where Brig Gen Stilwell reports 1000 CCRR of Force and Army II area.

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Shall I tell CST 2 others? see 173

EC 8/7

Commander EC 13/7

Yes 13/7/44

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A. M.C.C.

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LEARN FROM AMG FIVE ARMY THAT THERE ARE ONE ZERO ZERO CARABINIERI IN NAPLES FOR REGION EIGHT BUT NO TRANSPORT TO TAKE THEM FORWARD PD PAREN TO HQ ACC MAIN NAPLES FOR LUSH FROM REGION EIGHT KIRKWOOD PAREN I WILL SEND FOR THESE CARABINIERI WHEN INFORMED TIME AND PLACE THEY CAN BE OBTAINED CMA FROM WHOM TO OBTAIN THEM CMA AND THAT THEY ARE ARMED CMA UNIFORMED CMA EQUIPPED WITH BLANKETS EATING AND COOKING UTENSILS

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AUTHENTICATED:

J. J. Clisson

J. J. CLISSON
C. O., USA
Adjutant

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5 JUL 1944
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SUBJECT MOBILE CARABINIERI YOUR CDOS AREZ OBLIQUE RIGHT OBLIQUE SIX OF TWO NINE JUNE REFERS PD PASSED TO AMG EIGHT ARMY FROM AOC MAIN PARIN YOUR REPORT CONTAINS NO REPORT NO RECOMMENDATIONS PD PLEASE REPORT

P.S. Sub-Comm.

ROGER B. DARBY
Capt AGD
Deputy Adjutant

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: HQ ACC MAIN FOR EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER INFO ROME AREA COMMAND FOR ACC ROME FOR CLOUGH

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N56/03

FROM: HQ REGION 8 SGD KIRKWOOD

CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE No: NIL

PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL030800B

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/ROME

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-4 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

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SUBJECT: Mobile Carabinieri

- 3 JUL 1944

AMG Rear Eighth Army.

04/8/6

29 Jun 44.

Executive Commissioner's Branch,
HQ Allied Control Commission.

Copy to Administrative Section (with translation of report).

1. Herewith original and translation of report from the Officer Commanding Mobile Carabinieri, Eighth Army.

2. May the matter be referred to the Carabinieri Command, please?

3. Though the first two paragraphs relate to Administrative matters which would normally be transmitted through local AOC channels to the CCRR Command the procedure in this instance has been adopted as the principle of additional pay for Carabinieri in the forward area is involved.

4. Eighth Army mobile Carabinieri are of course continuously in the forward area.

5. It is particularly requested that the CCRR Command give earliest attention to the requests in the first two paragraphs.

6. The O.C. Eighth Army mobile CCRR will in future submit separate reports where more than one matter is involved.

See 159

HEADQUARTERS
7 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

Major,
SCAPO
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG Eighth Army.

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MOBILE CARABINIERI
AMG REI 8th ARMY

SUBJECT:- Administration

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TO: COMMAND OF TERRITORIAL LEGION CC.RR.

trough A.M.G. Naples Province

N A P L E S

In order to make it possible to provide for the regular pay of the Carabinieri of this Mobile Unit, it is requested that you send - through AMG Naples Province - the sum of Lire five hundred thousand (500.000) which is necessary for the month of June.

Besides, I want to inform you that to several carabinieri the pay for April is still due and the carabinieri have not yet been pai for May, (these funds are already in the hands of this Command) because thas Command has not got the pay sheets. It is requested that these be sent together with the funds for the June pay.

For the other Italian fighting units a special allowance of Lire 45 per day is in effect. Please arrange, through the General Staff of the Royal Army, that the same measure be adopted for this Mobile Unit which has the same characteristics as the units who got this authority.

This benefit which would be a just aknowledgement of the activity of the carabinieri of this unit, should be paid wit arrears.

I will be obliged if you will treat this matter as urgent.

Field , 26 - 6 - 44

THE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
(sgd) Felice MANDOR.

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REPARTO MOBILE CARABINIERI REALI
A.M.G. Rear 8th ARMY

OGGETTO: Amministrazione

4/I-6 prot div.II°

AL COMANDO DELLA LEGIONE TERRITORIALE CC.RR.
a mezzo A.M.G. - Provincia di Napoli NAPOLI

Affinchè sia possibile provvedere al regolare pagamento dei carabinieri appartenenti a questo Reparto Mobile, pregasi voler far pervenire - tramite A.M.G. della Provincia di Napoli - la somma di L.500.000.= (cinquecentomila) necessaria per il mese di giugno entrante.

Si rappresenta inoltre che diversi militari debbono ancora percepire gli assegni del mese di aprile e che non sono stati corrisposti gli assegni per il mese di maggio (con i fondi già in possesso di questo comando) mancando la tabella delle competenze, che si prega voler far tenere in uno con i fondi per giugno.

E' in vigore per gli altri reparti combattenti italiani, una indennità particolare di L.45.= lorde giornaliere. Si prega voler provocare tramite lo S.M.R.E. analogo provvedimento per questo reparto mobile che riunisce gli stessi requisiti dei reparti già autorizzati.

Tale beneficio, che tornerebbe per i carabinieri di questo reparto quale giusto riconoscimento dell'attività che vanno svolgendo, dovrebbe avere validità retroattiva.

Sarò grato di un cortese pronto interessamento in materia

Zona di Operazioni, 26-6-44

IL REFERENTE COMANDANTE
(Felice Mambor)

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TO: ROME AREA COMMAND HQ ACC ADV ROME FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMM RPT
TO HQ ACC FOR EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER +++++ SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 16/03

FROM: AMG 5 ARMY SGD HUME — CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

REFERENCE No: 6473 — PRECEDENCE: OP PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL020250 — OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/ 116

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YOUR 181 ADVISING 100 CC. RR. AVAILABLE NAPLES TO MEET EXISTING SERIOUS SHORTAGE IN REGION 8. REGRET NO TRANSPORT AVAILABLE HERE PLEASE CONTACT TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION ENDEAVOUR ARRANGE THEIR DISPATCH URGENTLY AD ALTERNATIVELY CANNOT YOU SEND FORWARD 100 CC.RR. FROM ROME TO REBLACED BY 100 FROM NAPLES.

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Civil Affairs Branch

1 July 1944

REFERENCE SIGNAL SIX FIVE FOUR ONE OF TWENTY ONE JUNE FD PARIS TO AFHQ FOR CHURCH FROM AOC MAJOR PARRY FD DESIRES COMING IN FOR CONFERENCE FROM FORWARD AREAS NOW FD MAY WE HAVE A REPLY PLEASE

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

URGENT

28th June 1944.

203/2

Subject: CC.RR.

To : H.Q., A.C.C.
Public Safety Subcommission.

1. With a view to public security in the thickly populated areas ahead, this Headquarters has estimated the minimum number of additional (i.e. Regional) CC.RR. required to reinforce, in the first phase, the mobile Carabinieri of AMG Fifth Army. These numbers are:

(a) To go forward along Route 2.

Siena	50
Pistoia	50
Prato	50
Total	150

(b) To go forward along Route 1.

Livorno	100
Pisa	50
Lucca	50
Total	200

2. In a discussion with Regional Commissioner, Region VIII yesterday it appeared that Region VIII now dispose of only some 200 CC.RR., about 100 of which are for Eighth Army Provinces and the other 100 for Fifth Army Provinces. In order to be ready for eventualities, of the 100 available to this Headquarters, 50

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are proceeding to a suitable position to be ready to go into Siena (Route 2) and another 50 are being posted to Grosseto (Route 1). Each 50 CC.RR. will be under a Sotto Tenente.

3. It is pointed out that AMG Fifth Army have five provinces of Region VIII still to take over including some half dozen large towns of populations varying between 30,000 and 140,000 people.

4. Purpose of this letter is to draw your attention to the inadequacy of the CC.RR. force available to Region VIII and to request that urgent steps be taken to remedy the deficiency.

E.B.MAYNE,
Colonel, U.D.F.,
Chief of Staff.
AMG FIFTH ARMY.

Copy to: RC and MGS.
Regional Commissioner,
Region VIII.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: ROME AREA COMMAND FOR ACC ROME FOR CLOUGH INFO HQ ACC MAIN NAPLES FOR ESTABLISHMENTS OFFICER

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No:

FROM: REGION 6 MAIN SGD KIRKWOOD

CLASSIFICATION: NONE

REFERENCE No: 27

PRECEDENCE: NONE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUN

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/NONE

FROM NAPLES I LEARN I RECEIVE CARIBINIERI OFFICERS FROM ROME. NOW HAVE 250 CARABINIERI AND 4 OFFICERS. IF MORE OFFICERS ARE TO BE SENT PLEASE ADVISE WHEN AND WHERE I SHALL RECEIVE THEM

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HEADQUARTERS
21 JUN 1944
C. C.

REFERENCE OUR 203/2 OF 13 JUNE. OCRR LEGION COMMANDER REQUESTED URGENTLY FOR TUSCANY. ADVISE WHEN POSTING. HE SHOULD REPORT THIS HQ AT 5TH ARMY CP, TUSCANIA.

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21 JUN 1944
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ALLIED COMMISSION
H.Q. & M.G. Section
APO 394

26 June 1944.

DMC/JOC/MB/CL.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Carabinieri Personnel.

TO : G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q.

1. Enclosed is a list of names of officers of the Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza arranged in order of priority. 134-139

2. These lists are sent to you in case you may be able to make suitable arrangements in connection with certain forces shortly expected to arrive in Italy.

(Sent in duplicate)

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Chief Commissioner.

ORSI/MB.

copy to: Allied Section (for Public Safety Sub-Commission)

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FROM : AAI

TO : MMIA

DATE/TIME 1117Z43

CRIB NO : SD 1497

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

6 June 1944.

ACC/14601/31/PS

SUBJECT: Transport for Mobile CCRM.

TO : SCAC AMG Eighth Army.

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1. Reference is made to your letter GA/8/6 dated 1 June 1944.

2. I have discussed the matter with Col. Albright, Establishment Officer, R.C. & M.G. Section, who, while sympathising with your needs, regrets that no transport is available for the use of CCRM.

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

FAW/t

Indorsement

RC & MG Section (attention of Major Talbot)

Copy for your information

HEADQUARTERS
11 JUN 1944
A. C. C.

10th June 1944

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Brewster
Lt Col
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Re in Correspondence file

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6 JUN Recd

COMANDO ARMA CC. RR. ITALIA LIBERATA
l'ufficiale addetto
al Generale Comandante

2 June 1944

To
Brig. Gen. LUSH
Executive Commissioner
A.C.C.

NAPLES

Herewith attached for information is forwarded a message sent to the CC.RR. Hq by the Commanding General of the Royal Carabinieri in occasion of the celebration of the 5th of June 1944, 130th year from the foundation of the Arm.

Paolo Franci Captain
P.A. to the C.G.

Noted

H.., of the Royal Carabinieri Arm of liberated Italy

MESSAGE

OF the General Commander to the Royal Carabinieri in occasion of the 5th June 1944.

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130 years of life.

To-day we are not celebrating a date : we celebrate a rite. The country is divided : in mourning : we shall retire silently and look behind our heroic and glorious past on service with six Kings, our past of bitter fighting and battles winned. Shall we listen to the admonition of our ancesters who made the ARM great and respected. They tell us not to despair : the ARM is firm and strong. We have cemented it with our blood. The ARM can not and must not die. And the ARM will not die.

Be simple and pure as your father have taught you, when tired, he was coming back from the fields, where you have grown up, under andardnous sun, in learning how to earn your daily bread. Be honest and just, because this is our tradition. Be faithful and elevate your spirit if ever you have doubted. Have the faith for you and your children, so that they could, in the dull future, be encouraged not only by your hope but also by the certainty of the resurrection of the Country.

Try to see in the accomplishment without reserve of your task, the reason of living. The Nation expects very much from the ARM. Those who doubt are waiting from your example, incitation and spur; the frightened and distrust are waiting courage from you. The people where you come from, where you have lived and for whom you are serving are waiting for reassurance and defence. You are the guarantee of peace and Justice.

Leave the passionate parties alone.: You must remain impartial and serene because you are the custodians of the law and not the supporters of any party. The ARM has suffered from the war; some have failed, but the Institution has resisted and every day rises again and gains ground, stimulated by the respect of the population who wants the ARM, the ARM of the past, the ARM of ever, the ARM which will be called in the centuries : "The Deserving Gendarmerie"

Nearly 60 Carabinieris have been killed in action or massacrated to defend the population from the teutonic fury. In a few months 65 have been killed, victims of their duty, in their fight against delinquency. 4334 have crossed the lines, with a serious risk, to serve under the National Government. The majority are waiting, hidden, among sufferings and privations, for the day of liberation. Hundreds of them are fighting valiantly in the Balkans, with the Garibaldi Division, against the Germans. Thousand of them, still prisoners, are continually waiting to come back for serving with us. To the memory of the dead our respectful thought. To those who are far from us our salute of hope.

The Allies are appreciating your task; every day I receive the eulogy for the duties that you are silently performing.

I follow you with my heart; I follow your task; I follow the return to

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[illegible] to the resurrection of our Ancestors who made the ARM great and respected. They tell us not to despair : the ARM is firm and strong. We have cemented it with our blood. The ARM can not and must not die. And the ARM will not die.

Be simple and pure as your father have taught you, when tired, he was coming back from the fields, where you have grown up, under unfavourable sun, in learning how to earn your daily bread. Be honest and just, because this is our tradition. Be faithful and elevate your spirit if ever you have doubted. Have the faith for you and your children, so that they could, in the dull future, be encouraged not only by your hope but also by the certainty of the resurrection of the Country.

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The Allies are appreciating your task; every day I receive the eulogy for the duties that you are silently performing.

I follow you with my heart: I follow your task: I follow the return to our traditional virtues: I can see that the ARM is strengthening

On that day, the old and glorious Banner, full of medals, will reappear again in the sun. I wish that every one of you could say in kissing it : " I have kept myself worth of you".

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COMANDO ARMA CC. RR. DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA

MESSAGGIO

DEL GENERALE COMANDANTE AI CARABINIERI REALI IN OCCASIONE DELLA FESTA DELL'ARMA (5 GIUGNO 1944).

130 anni di vita!

Oggi non si festeggia una data: si celebra un rito. La Patria è divisa: in lutto: raccogliamoci in silenzio e guardando al nostro passato di glorie e di eroismi agli ordini di sei Re, di lotte superate e di battaglie vinte, ascoltiamo il monito di quei nostri vecchi che hanno fatto l'Arma grande e rispettata. Essi ci dicono: "Non disperate, l'Arma è solida e forte. Noi l'abbiamo cementata col nostro sangue. L'Arma non può e non deve morire". E l'Arma non morirà.

Conservatevi semplici e puri come vostro padre vi insegnò tornando a sera stanco dai campi ove voi siete cresciuti sotto il sole cocente, nel duro lavoro pel pane quotidiano; mantenetevi onesti e retti perchè questa è la nostra tradizione; abbiate fede e risollevate lo spirito se pur mai avete dubitato, abbiatela per voi, per i vostri figli in modo che nell'avvenire oscuro essi si sentano sostenuti più che dalla vostra speranza dalla vostra certezza nel risorgere della Patria.

Cercate nel dovere compiuto senza riserve la ragione di vita: la Nazione molto attende dall'Arma. I dubbiosi attendono, dal vostro esempio, incitamento e sprone: coraggio attendono i pavidi e gli sfiduciati; il popolo da cui provenite, in mezzo al quale siete vissuti e pel quale servite, attende da voi sicurezza e difesa: voi siete garanzia di giustizia e di pace.

Lasciate che le passioni di parte si agitino: voi dovete rimanere imparziali e sereni, perchè voi siete [illegible]

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i sostenitori di questo o di quel partito. L'Arma ha subito anche essa le traversie della guerra: qualcuno ha ceduto, ma l'istituto ha resistito e bene e di giorno in giorno risorge e guadagna, confortato dalla stima delle popolazioni che vogliono l'Arma, l'Arma di prima, l'Arma di sempre, l'Arma che nei secoli chiamarono "Benemerita".

Circa 60 carabinieri sono caduti in conflitto coi tedeschi o sono stati trucidati per difendere le popolazioni dall'ira teutonica: 65 in pochi mesi sono caduti vittime del dovere nella lotta contro la delinquenza; 4331 hanno passato le linee con grave rischio per riprendere servizio agli ordini del Governo Nazionale; gli altri, i più, attendono alla macchia in mezzo a stenti e patimenti il giorno della liberazione; centinaia combattono valorosamente nei Balcani colla Divisione Garibaldi contro il tedesco; migliaia, prigionieri ancora, aspettano ansiosi di poter tornare e far servizio con noi. Ai morti il nostro commosso reverente pensiero: ai lontani il nostro saluto pieno di speranza.

Gli Alleati apprezzano il vostro lavoro: ogni giorno ricevo elogi per l'opera che silenziosamente svolgete in ogni campo di attività.

Io vi seguo col cuore: seguo la vostra opera: seguo il ritorno alle tradizionali virtù; vedo che l'Arma si ritempra, si riforgia nella sua forma migliore, apprestandosi a lenire nelle ferite altrui le proprie ferite, affrontando le attuali contingenze per riprendere faticosamente ma serenamente il suo cammino verso la luce.

In quel giorno la vecchia, lacera, gloriosa Bandiera, carica di medaglie uscirà ancora al sole. Che ciascuno di voi possa allora, baciandola, dire: **"Mi sono mantenuto degno di Te".**

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
Giuseppe Piéche

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Executive Commissioner,

To see 141, Capt., Stone in para 5 suggests we send the lists at 134 - 139 to G.S., A.F.H.Q., but I think we should wait until we know the names of Lt.Col., Shiff's party.

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A copy return of Lt Col Shiff.
But don't forget!

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HQ ACC, APO 394
Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 4 June 1944
By DFE

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Deputy Chief Commissioner
APO 394

ZMB/hjp

DCC 014.33

3 June 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Carabinieri Personnel

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission

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1. This is in reference to your memorandum (ref. CC/G/327) to AFHQ, Attention G-5, dated 23 May, above subject, copy attached as Incl #1.

2. The Public Safety Sub-Commission has, in conjunction with the Italian authorities, prepared lists of CC.RM. & CC.FF. officers who are believed to be Prisoners of War in India and Africa, and for whom application is made for release, in order of priority as shown on attached lists (Inclosures #2 and #3). Vol. I (105)

3. With respect to the name of General Taddei Leonetto, Incl #2, CC.RM. list, on 14 April 1944 you made a special representation by letter (ref. 302/101/GA) to Hq AAI relative to the release of General Taddei.

4. Note that the name of Capt. CASAS Onofrio, shown on Incl #2, CC.RM. list, 1st priority, was previously included on second Comando Supreme priority list of 25 names sent to AFHQ by you on 22 April 1944 (ref. CC/G/222).

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N/R — e.p.b. 5. In view of AFHQ letter (ACS 014.12) dated 11 May 1944 (copy attached as Incl #4) and your memorandum referred to in para 1 above, it is suggested that you might want to send the enclosed lists to AFHQ for information of G-5 and for such use as G-5 can make of them.

TO

Philip H. O'Neill
PHILIP H. O'NEIL
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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4 Incls:
Incl 1 - Copy memo referred to in para 1 above.
Incl 2 - Priority release list of CC.RM. officers who are POW's (In dupl) 134-136
Incl 3 - Priority release list of CC.FF. officers who are POW's (In dupl) 137-139
Incl 4 - Copy AFHQ letter 014.12 referred to in para 5 above. 133

Exercise Commission Cones

cc: Public Safety Sub-Commission
Army Sub-Commission (Rear Hq)

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Ref. CC/G/327.

23rd. May, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

To: Allied Force Headquarters.
(Attention: G.5.)

1. Your No. MGS 014.12 of 11th. May.

2. I am sorry that the response to my request for repatriation of Carabinieri P.W. looks like being so small.

3. I would again emphasise the fact that the value of these men in Italy is infinitely greater than it can be elsewhere. They are practically irreplaceable here whereas elsewhere their duties could probably be performed equally well by other personnel.

4. I am now endeavouring to arrange for the repatriation of Carabinieri P.W. from East Africa and will keep you informed of developments.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General
Chief Commissioner

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List of GI.PP Officers who are prisoners of [illegible], and for whom application is made for release, in order of priority as shown:

1st PRIORITY

Colonel	SISMONDO Giuseppe	In E. Africa
Lt.Col.	TUTOLI Pasquale	" " "
Capt.	TOLU Ernesto	In N. Africa
Captain	GRAVINA Gerardo	In E. Africa
Lieut.	DI CRESCENZO Antonio	In N. Africa
Lieut.	VITA Felice	In N. Africa
Lieut.	RAVAGNI Augusto	In N. Africa
2/Lt.	CINDRE Giacinto	In N. Africa
Lt. Col.	UBRANO Mario	In E. Africa
Capt.	ACHILLE Valentino	" " "
Capt.	CAMPANA Giuseppe	" " "
Lieut.	CASTELLANA Giuseppe	" " "
Lieut.	MANCA Giovanni	" " "
Lieut.	RADINO Paolo	" " "
Lieut.	BONAVERI Giuseppe	" " "
Lt/Col.	ARGNT Giovanni	" " "
Capt.	MANOUSI Umberto	" " "
Capt.	PAGINICO Salvatore	" " "
Lieut.	RAVOTTO Bruno	" " "
Lieut.	DEL VECCHIO Giuseppe	" " "

2ND PRIORITY

Lieut.	DI MARTINO Nicola	In E. Africa
Lt/Col.	ZAGRA Angelo	" " "
Capt.	RIZZI Alessandro	" " "
Capt.	DAMANTI Francesco	" " "
Lieut.	CALABRESE Pasquale	" " "
Lieut.	CARRINO Lorenzo	" " "
Lieut.	MODINO Alfredo	" " "
Major.	DE JUDICIBUS Corrado	" " "
Lieut.	TRABETTO Vincenzino	" " "
Lieut.	GIOSEPPI Ettore	" " "
Lieut.	VECCHIO Francesco Antonio	" " "
Lieut.	STARS Biagio	" " "
Major.	PUBLISI Michelangelo	" " "
Capt.	SABATINO Pasquale	" " "
Capt.	GIANGRANDE Giuseppe	" " "

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Lieut.	MAVARI Augusto	In N. Africa
2/Lt.	CINDRE Giacinto	In N. Africa
Lt. Col.	UBBANO Mario	In E. Africa
Capt.	ACHILLE Valentino	" " "
Capt.	CAMPANA Giuseppe	" " "
Lieut.	CASTELLANA Giuseppe	" " "
Lieut.	MARCA Giovanni	" " "
Lieut.	BADINO Paolo	" " "
Lieut.	BONAVERI Giuseppe	" " "
Lt/Col.	ADONE Giovanni	" " "
Capt.	MANGUSI Umberto	" " "
Capt.	PACIFICO Salvatore	" " "
Lieut.	RAVOTTO Bruno	" " "
Lieut.	DEL VECCHIO Giuseppe	" " "

2ND PRIORITY

Lieut.	DI MARTINO Nicola	In N. Africa
Lt/Col.	ZAGRA Angelo	" " "
Capt.	MINEI Alessandro	" " "
Capt.	BAMANTI Francesco	" " "
Lieut.	CALABRESE Pasquale	" " "
Lieut.	CARRINO Lorenzo	" " "
Lieut.	MODINO Alfredo	" " "
Major.	DE MUDICIBUS Corrado	" " "
Lieut.	TRABETTO Vincenzino	" " "
Lieut.	GIOSEPPI Ettore	" " "
Lieut.	VECCHIO Francesco Antonio	" " "
Lieut.	STABO Biagio	" " "
Major.	PUBLISI Michelangelo	" " "
Capt.	SABATINO Pasquale	" " "
Capt.	GIANGRANDE Giuseppe	" " "
Capt.	CROCE Vincenzo	" " "
Lieut.	VICHE Nicola	" " "
Lieut.	INTRABARBOLO Vittorio	" " "
Lieut.	D'ANDRE Giorgio	" " "
Lieut.	DOSI Ferdinando	" " "

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RED PRIORITY

Capt. SEVERINO Fausto	In E. Africa
Capt. TOSCO Gennaro	" " "
Capt. DELFINO Giovanni	" " "
Lieut. ASCHERIO Cesare	" " "
Lieut. CICCOLELLA Mario	" " "
Lieut. SCARTI Giovanni	" " "
Capt. PERNICONE Salvatore	" " "
Capt. NOTTA Alberto	" " "
Lieut. LONGO Letterio	" " "
Lieut. MESSINA Riccardo	" " "
Capt. VIGNOLI Mario	" " "
2/Lt. MARZARO Giovanni	" " "
2/Lt. FUCCHI Ildebrando	" " "

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Capt. SEVERINO Fausto	In E. Africa
Capt. ROSCO Gennaro	" " "
Capt. DELFINO Giovanni	" " "
Lieut. ASCHERIO Cesare	" " "
Lieut. CICCOLELLA Mario	" " "
Lieut. SCARPI Giovanni	" " "
Capt. FERRICONE Salvatore	" " "
Capt. ZOTTA Alberto	" " "
Lieut. LORDO Letterio	" " "
Lieut. MESSINA Riccardo	" " "
Capt. VIGNOLI Mario	" " "
2/Lt. MARZANO Giovanni	" " "
2/Lt. PUCCHI Ilschrando	" " "

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List of CC.RR Officers who are Prisoners of War, and for whom application is made for release, in order of priority as shown.

1ST PRIORITY

In India

General TADDEI Leonetto.

In Africa.

Major ROMERIO Luigi	Comes from the Alps, excellent skier. Serious, active, very willing.
Major BERDARELLI Emilio	Outstanding officer. Intelligent, cultured, goodhearted and generous, fine character, reserved, fine taste and chivalrous mannerisms.
Capt. TRIPILLETTI Alessandro	Excellent officer, with college degree. Has commanded several companies outstandingly.
Capt. POLIANO G. Battista	Excellent officer in every respect. Maintains warm relations with all. Positive performance.
Capt. DE GIACOMO Paride	Excellent assistant Adjutant. Excellent technical qualifications. Excellent performance.
Capt. CELI Giovanni	Son of Gen. Angelo CELI of CORR Energetic officer, capable, competent, outstanding. Excellent territorial commander and assistant Adjutant. Ideal in any field, even of special trust.
Capt. BORGNIA Pietro	Out standing in every respect. Highly esteemed by his superiors who held him in very regard.
Capt. CARTA Gaspare	Excellent officer, very serious, great performance.
Capt. [illegible]	[illegible]

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Major REDAELLI Emilio	Outstanding officer. Intelligent, cultured, goodhearted and generous, fine character, reserved, fine taste and chivalrous mannerisms.
Capt. TRIVILLERTI Alessandro	Excellent officer, with college degree. Has commanded several companies outstandingly.
Capt. POLIANO G. Battista	Excellent officer in every respect. Maintains warm relations with all. Positive performance.
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Capt. BORGNIA Pietro	Out standing in every respect. Highly esteemed by his superiors who held him in very high regard.
Capt. CARTA Gaspare	Excellent officer, very serious, great performance.
✓Capt. CAGANO Onofrio	Was instructor of the Academy of Modena. Cavalry instructor. Very good for Cavalry Sections. Good all around officer. Fine type.
Lt. PEZZATINI Ugo.	Excellent officer, Good professional qualities. Good initiative, likes action, full of enthusiasm at any moment and under any circumstances.
Capt. LEVET Felice	Outstanding Officer. Willing. Very dependable as to ability and performance.

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2ND SELECTION

In Africa

Major PORTA Giuseppe	Serious, level-headed, composed, good sentiments.
Capt. MANNATRIZIO Sabino	Veteran colonial Officer. Outstanding, very capable. Very energetic manner of exercising his command.
Capt. TALUGI Antonio	Expert colonial officer, with good requisites. Noble bearing, serious, well balanced.
Capt. ANDICO Alceo	Good officer. Good performance.
Capt. SORDINI Francesco	Fine officer, co-operative. Excellent Performance Ideal for sections of instruction.
Capt. STRINGONE Giovanni	Rose from Non-Com in Arms. Good capacity. Excellent performance.
Capt. RUSSO Gennaro	Rose from Non-Com in Arms Good capacity Excellent performance.
Capt. RIPA DI MEANA Umberto	Very young captain, fast, intelligent, active. Very outstanding and obliging. Bold and elegant horseman. Specially adaptable for instruction.
Capt. BONZANO Carlo	Very serious, intelligent. Fine technical qualifications. Ideal for instruction.
Capt. BUONO Michele	Serious, outstanding, capable. Sure performance.
Capt. GIGLIO USAI Antonio	Captain in effective service. Excellent horseman. Good for instruction purposes.
Capt. FERRI Alfonso	Advanced age, serious, cautious and well balanced. Scrupulous and diligent worker. Knows his business and is very capable.
Capt. LUCIDI Patrizio	Fine officer, cultured, capable, willing.
Capt. CAPASTILI Dante	Comes from the Arms. Was at Vassaua for

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Capt. ANTICO Aldeo	Good officer. Good performance.
Capt. SONCINI Francesco	Fine officer, co-operative. Excellent Performance Ideal for sections of instruction.
Capt. STRINGONE Giovanni	Rose from Non-Com in Arma. Good capacity. Excellent performance.
Capt. RUSSO Gennaro	Rose from Non-Com in Arma Good capacity Excellent performance.
Capt. RIPA DI MEANA Umberto	Very young captain, fast, intelligent, active. Very outstanding and obliging. Bold and elegant horseman. Specially adaptable for instruction.
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Capt. LUCIDI Patrizio	Fine officer, cultured, capable, willing.
Capt. CAPARELLI Dante	Comes from the Arma. Was at Marsaua for many years as commander of the Lieutenancy Good man.
Lt. MONTINARO Antonio	Good officer, serious, good worker. Left an excellent record.
Lt. MAZZANELLA Guglielmo	Comes from the Arma but has frequented the Academy of Modena. Serious and capable. Excellent performance.
Lt. RAVERA Ferruccio	Excellent officer, good worker.

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SUB PRIORITY

In Africa

Capt. MODENA Giovanni	Officer of mediocre qualities. Deficient in technical knowledge. Not outstanding. Drinks. Third rate type.
Capt. GASPARRO Giuseppe	Not too desirable because of deficient technical competence.

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	rate type.
Capt. GASPARRO Giuseppe	Not too desirable because of deficient technical competence.

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3RD PRIORITY

In Africa

Major	CAPPELLO Aurelio
Capt	GALLUCCI Giovanni
"	RIZZO Leopoldo
"	LOIACONO Domenico
"	SEVERINI Ambrogio
"	MARINA Arturo
"	BARGIERI Luigi
"	POLZINI Giovanni
"	ACANFORA Francesco
"	VARRI Giotto
"	PIOGINI LEOPARDI Silvio
Lieut.	FRAGARDO Giuseppe
"	GARZILLA Pasquale
"	GUGLIERI Gerolamo
"	ASTARI Dagoberto
"	DELLA Mario
"	FARCIGLIA Rosario
"	RICCHIOTTI Franco
"	TOMASELLI Francesco
"	PIEROTTI Virgilio
"	CUCCLI Antonio
"	MANTARRO Santi
"	BIONDI Francesco
"	D'ANDRE Luigi
"	~~[illegible]~~
2nd "	CANDULE Antonio
" "	RICCARDI Ferdinando

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"		FICCINI LEGRADI Silvio
Lieut.		PRACARDO Giuseppe
"		GANZILLA Pasquale
"		GUGLIERI Gerolamo
"		AZZARI Dagoberto
"		DELLA Mario
"		FAICIGLIA Rosario
"		FICCHIOTTI Franco
"		TOMASELLI Francesco
"		BIEROTTI Virgilio
"		CUCULI Antonio
"		MANTARRO Santi
"		BIONDI Francesco
"		D'ANDRE Luigi
"		~~[illegible]~~
2nd "		CAMPULE Antonio
" "		ZIGGARDI Ferdinando

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS CMS/TBJ/cs

Military Government Section

MGS: 014.12 11 May 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Carabinieri Personnel

TO : H.Q., Allied Control Commission

1. Reference is made to the Chief Commissioner's letter of 23 April enclosing copy of a memorandum from General Fiche who commands the Carabinieri.

2. The letter above referred to has been brought to the attention of the Chief Administrative Officer who caused investigation to be made with a view to seeing what officers and men of the Carabinieri held in North Africa could be made available for repatriation. The results of these investigations appear below in paragraphs 3 and 4.

3. So far as Carabinieri officers are concerned it is stated that 6 in all have been handed back by the British and that so far as is known there are no others in British custody. On the American side 16 were originally registered by them but except in the case of two whose repatriation is being arranged it is not possible to repatriate any more either because of the key positions they are holding or because of their pronounced Fascist views.

4. In the case of Carabinieri other ranks it is not possible to spare more than 50 for repatriation as the balance held are being used for essential duties here but the 50 have been assembled and are now awaiting orders to embark to Italy.

/s/ Charles W. Spofford
/t/ CHARLES W. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Section

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FROM: MIRA 011100Z

TO: FIFTH ARMY

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SECRET . CONFIDENTIAL . REFERENCE AMI SHAE OF 30 MAY . THIRTY CARABINIERI REPORTED 210 DIV FOR FIFTH ARMY 6 JUNE . REQUEST YOU CONFIRM RETAINING 22 (22) ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL SINCE AVAILABILITY OF CARABINIERI ALMOST NIL

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SUBJECT: Carabinieri.

SECRET.

AMG Rear Eighth Army. 130

OA/8 S 3535

31 MAY 44.

CABN

Executive Commissioner's Branch,
HQ Allied Control Commission.

Copy to Administrative Section, HQ ACC.
HQ AMG Region V
HQ Aquila Province.

1. It is requested that the AQUILA Province Carabinieri unit be prepared to move on receipt of signal.

P.E. Burton Ian

Lt.Col. RA
for Group Captain
Officer Commanding
AMG Eighth Army

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Rang Public Safety (Capt Powell) who will arrange.
H.A. 2/6/44

Info copy to Admin Sec

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CAB 129

SUBJECT :- Mobile Carabinieri.

AMG Near Eighth Army

CA/8/6 S 3537

1 Jun 44

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER'S BRANCH,
HQ, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Copy to : ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION,
HQ, ACC.

1. During the past two weeks it has become increasingly evident that lack of transport will militate against the most effective use of the Mobile Carabinieri.

2. Army resources are fully strained and no hope can be given from that direction; nor for obvious reasons can Formations on the move assist.

3. In the current battle Mobile Carabinieri have been placed in Towns within 24 hours of capture.

4. The presence of the Carabinieri in such early stages of occupation has been warmly welcomed by the civilians, and has a good effect.

5. Their period of stay may be only a matter of a few days, when they move on, their place being taken by Provincial Carabinieri.

6. Expeditious movement to control or divert refugees has also been necessary frequently at places only accessible by deeply rutted and narrow tracks.

7. So far the only vehicles it has been possible to obtain, and then with difficulty, are 3-ton trucks.

8. To achieve the most effective use of the Mobile CCRR, movement in small groups of about 8 (with kit) is necessary and for that purpose not only is the use of 3-ton trucks wasteful but under the conditions mentioned in para 6, most unsuitable.

9. Could this HQ be supplied please with at least 2 Jeeps for use by the Mobile CCRR supervisory personnel in 5 Corps and Eighth Army Area, and at least 3 weapon carriers for the movement of personnel?

10. It is requested that the matter may be treated as urgent.

Hope Capt Powell who will deal with this on receipt of above

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Lt.-Col., RA,
GSO I,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

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12 JAN 1946
A.G.

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Consult this
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NO Jeeps
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
E.G. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/302/132/CA

29 May 1944

SUBJECT: Provision of CO.RR. for future needs.

TO : Admin. Section (for Public Safety Sub-Commission.)

1. Reference 302/123/CA of 23 May 44.

2. I attach copy of letter S/203/2 of 26 May from AMG 5th Army (Field.)

3. Will you please notify AMG 5th Army through this office what arrangements can be made to supply additional CO.RR. asked for.

WILLIAM E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ANG FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)
A.P.O. 464 U.S. Army

SECRET.

26th May 1944.

S/203/2.

SUBJECT: Provision of CC.RR. for future needs.

TO : R.C. and M.G. Section, A.C.C.

123

Reference 302/123/CA, dated 23rd May 1944.

1. This Army A.M.G. had a Nucleo Autonoma of CC.RR. of 153.

2. On the Eighth Army taking over a section of Fifth Army front, 64 CC.RR. of the Nucleo were transferred to it.

3. The rapid development of this Army, coupled with a new Corps being added and that 6 Corps on the beach-head is using CC.RR. which have to go forward with Fifth Army (CAS), makes it imperative that more CC.RR. be sent here to replace those handed over to Eighth Army.

4. Sixty (60) CC.RR. will therefore be required as quickly as arrangements can be made.

5. When these CC.RR. are available, could this H.Q. be advised when disposal instructions will be sent. You giving destination and date.

For the Commanding General:

E.B. Mayne

E.B. MAYNE,
Lt.Col., UDF,
Chief of Staff,
A.M.G. Fifth Army (Field).

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27 MAG 1944
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HEADQ 26 MAY 1944 A.C.C.

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MJDT V LRAR NR 9712 IMPORTANT

QVR2

FROM REAR AMG EIGHTH ARMY

TO ACC REAR SALERNO FOR PUBLIC SAFETY FOR COL YOUNG

ACC MAIN FOR EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

INFO AMG FIVE CORPS VASTO FOR AMG CHIETI PROVINCE

ACC BARI MOVEIT MOVWIT MOV REAR EIGHTH ARMY

(DELIVERED) GSD MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

GR 107

R/85R CONFIDENTIAL . REF AMG EIGHTH ARMY DET TWO HUNDRED CARABINIERI .

FIRST . REGRET NOW UNABLE COLLECT BY ROAD .

REQUEST ACC BARI ARRANGE THROUGH MOVEIT FOR RAIL TPT PARTY ONE FIVE ZERO TO VASTO WHERE SEVENTY FIVE CONE UNDER CMD AMG 5 CORPS .

SECOND . PC VASTO TO SEND REMAINDER BY 1001 COY TPT REPORTING TO AMG REAR EIGHTH ARMY .

THIRD . REQUEST ACC MAIN ARRANGE THROUGH MOVWIT FOR NAPLES PARTY OF FIFTY TO PROCEED VAIRANO RRD WHERE WE WILL COLLECT .

FOURTH . ALL PR// PARTIES TO CARRY SEVEN DAYS RATIONS PLUS MAXIMUM POSSIBLE TENTAGE FIELD EQUIPMENT

FIFTH . ACK AND ADVISE ~~ETA~~ ETA BY SIGNAL

SENT NR 9712 1540 D M'L SS

RECD NR 9712 1540 SS

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16. HS 26 5/44
Rang Capt Powell.
Public Safety re re Naples
party of 50. Capt P is
arranging to deal with
whole message.
N.A. rec'd by us.
P.A. HB 26 5/44
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HEADQUARTERS
AND FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

HEADQUARTERS
22 MAY 1944
A. C. C.

22nd May 1944.

203/2

SUBJECT: G.C.R.R. 5 Army and Region IV.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Rear H.Q., A.C.C.
Regional Public Safety Officer, Region IV.

1. The following dispositions of Public Safety Division are forwarded for your information:

2. MINTURNO.

The G.C.R.R. of Region IV set up a H.Q. here but will move today to FORMIA which will be more central for operational purposes. The prison which has been damaged will be cleaned up and accommodation provided for possibly 20 males and 10 females.

The Sindaco has been instructed to employ suitable persons to act as guards as and when necessary.

Large numbers of refugees have had to be catered for; it being the first collecting centre in the area.

3. FORMIA.

3 former G.C.R.R. have come in since the enemy left and are remaining there.

There is no prison. The new one had been destroyed and an old one will be renovated if possible to house any prisoners that may eventually have to be dealt with.

2 Metropolitani are now on duty. 4 were taken off by the enemy and 6 are expected to return from the hills. The area is heavily mined. Large number of refugees.

4. GAETA and GAETA SERVA.

G.C.R.R. of Region IV are divided in the two places. The prison is badly damaged but FORMIA could help in providing emergency shelter.

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5. ITRI.

Badly destroyed.

17 former C.C.R.R. are expected, of these 1 Marescialle, 2 Vice Brigadiere and 6 C.C.R.R. are present. Remainder are presumed to be coming in from the hills.

6. FONDIA.

Reconnaissance will be made today.

7. C.S.P. AREA.

10 C.C.R.R. of Region IV, Frosinone, were housed at ARPINIA on 21st May and will be distributed to communes and fractions today, such as the "Four Saints" and SPIGNO.

8. GENERAL.

a. The C.C.R.R., Mobile and Region IV, are working well.

b. They are invaluable in assisting in refugee work.

9. C.C.R.R. INFILTRATION.

While the orders at present are to collect such persons and return to nearest Legion H.Q. it is not possible to comply. The dearth of C.C.R.R. makes it imperative that they be retained en situ.

It is recommended that a Legion H.Q. be set up meantime in FORMIA and that they accept such C.C.R.R. from occupied territory, where they can be "screened" on security grounds until such time as the situation becomes normal.

For the Commanding General:

S.H. HAYNE,
Lt.Col., G.S.C.,
CHIEF OF STAFF,
AMG 5th Army.

Copy to:

H.C. & M.G. Section, A.C.C.
(for information)

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

Ref/302/123/CA.

23 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Provision of Carabinieri for future needs.

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

1. A scheme has been agreed between the Public Safety Sub-Commission and the Commanding General CC.RR that Carabinieri who will be needed for the occupation of provinces at present under the control of the enemy, will be held at replacement centres until they are actually required for duty.

2. Such replacement centres are being established at Naples and Bari with the object of preparing the Carabinieri in separate units to police the Italian Provinces as they come under our military control. It is not intended to hold CC.RR at these replacement centres longer than the minimum time necessary to complete their equipping and regrouping, and any urgent demands from S.C.A.Os. for Carabinieri will be met from this pool as a priority. Officers in command of such groups will be available for consultation and planning with the Regional Public Safety Officers concerned before such groups are in fact moved up from the replacement centre. Already units have been formed for the Aquila, Teramo and Pescara Provinces and their officers appointed. Previous consultation between the CC.RR officers and the Regional Public Safety Officers will be arranged by the Public Safety Sub-Commission.

3. This arrangement will not affect the Carabinieri at present held by 5th Army and Region IV for use in Rome City and Provinces south of Rome.

4. It is anticipated that in the future, as the advance progresses, many Carabinieri who have been dismissed or disbanded will report for further service. It is important that such officers and men should be passed back to the replacement centres where they can be scrutinized, re-equipped and re-grouped for further service and **not** pressed into service in the locality in which they offer their services. It is expected that those Carabinieri who re-enlist in Rome can be dealt with in that city where it is proposed to establish an additional replacement centre as soon as possible.

5. Mobile Carabinieri will be attached to 5th and 8th Armies to move forward with them and to deal with such special Army requirements as control of civilian movement and refugees. The strength of such mobile Carabinieri establishments will be decided in consultation between the Army Public Safety Officer and the Public Safety Sub-Commission. It is particularly requested that a quick decision may be made on this point.

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M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

GWIS/RAC.

Copy to: R.C. Region VIII.
" " IX.
Admin Section - For Public Safety Sub-Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)
A.P.O. 464 U.S. Army

20th May 1944.

203/2.

SUBJECT: CC.RR. Disposition.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Peer H.Q., A.C.C.

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1. The disposition of CC.RR. on this date is as undernoted.

FROSINONE Contingent.

Ten CC.RR. distributed over

VALLEMAIA
ST. GEORGIA
ST. APPOLINARE
ST. AMBROGIA
ST. ANDREA

HEADQUARTERS
22 MAY 1944
A. C. C.

LITTORIA Contingent.

	Tenente	V.Brig.	CC.RR.
MARANATO	-	1	3
TUFA	-	-	1
CASTLEFORTE	-	1	4
GAETA	-	2	7
FORMIA	-	1	5
MINTURNO	1	3	12

2. MINTURNO is the temporary H.Q. of the LITTORIA party, where the largest number of refugees have collected.

3. GAETA and FORMIA were visited today: the jails are practically wrecked and there are no civilian prisoners.

4. One Metropolitani was found on duty in FORMIA.

For the Commanding General:

E.B. Mayne

E.B. MAYNE.
Lt.Col., USF.
Chief of Staff.
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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Copy to: P.C. & M.G. Section, A.C.C. (for information).

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TO: Executive Commissioner.

Ref 117 and 118.

1. Public Safety have put up a scheme to collect, equip, train and hold CC.RR in Replacement Centres at NAPLES and BARI. General Picche approves.

2. SCAOs Armies are asked to send disbanded CC.RR whom they find in areas taken over straight back to either one of these Replacement Centres, instead of using them on the spot so as to reform. Reason is obvious and I think sound.

3. This will not affect CC.RR held for use in Rome and provinces south of it.

4. If you will approve, 117 - a draft letter to Regional Commissioners and SCAOs Armies outlining this plan and asking them to play, will be sent out.

S. M see 120 for information.

C.W.I.SHIPP,
Lt.Col.

21.May.1944.

CAB
Please discuss.

DM 21/V.

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CAB 120 8161

HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)
A.P.O. 464 U.S. Army

20th May 1944.

SUBJECT: CC.RR. in forward areas. 203/2.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Rear H.Q., A.C.C.

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1. The civilian policing of occupied towns, communes or fractions, is done by the Mobile CC.RR. of the group autonoma attached to Corps of this Army in the first instance.

2. When a certain degree of consolidation is effected, the CC.RR. of Region 4, which arrived in the Region on 18th May 1944 under Captain Doelscher, take over either wholly, or in conjunction with, Mobile Corps CC.RR.

3. The strength of the Region 4 CC.RR. is :-

1 Sotto Tenente
8 Vice Brigadieri
32 Carabinieri
41 Total

who are intended for the static policing of Littoria Province :-

4. Disposition as at 19/5/44.

	Tenente	V.Brig.	CC.RR.
CASTLEFORTE	-	1	4
FORMIA	-	1	5
MARONOLA	-	1	3
MINTURNO	1	5	20

5. The distribution of this force is subject to alteration contingent on the tactical situation.

6. While MARANOLA would not require so many CC.RR. it was deemed necessary to cover this fraction due to a complaint of rapacious conduct of French Goums.

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7. Notions have been drawn for these CC.RR.

For the Commanding General:

Walter Doherty Maj
for E.B. MAYNE,
Lt.Col., UDF,
Chief of Staff,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

Copy to:

R.C. & M.G. Section, A.C.C.
Col. Morton, F.C.A.C., A.C.C., Region 4.
Capt. Moelscher, Region 4.

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Col Fiske

Please see 118 with draft letter at 117 to all RG's & SCAO's with Armies, if agreed by G.C.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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ACC/14601/34/PS 18 May 1944

SUBJECT : Provision of Carabinieri for future needs - Replacement Centre Scheme.

TO : Executive Commissioner, RC & MG Section

1. The attached draft will, I hope, explain the working of the proposed Replacement Centre Scheme which I have arranged with General Piche. This should ensure that organised groups of Carabinieri will be available to police those provinces which we shall have to take over as the military advance progresses.

2. I have already visited Region V and introduced the Colonel of Carabinieri who will have charge of the AQUILA, TERAMO, PESCARA Group to the R.P.S.O. and details of planning and organisation are already being worked out between them.

3. This scheme should obviate the necessity for having large members of Carabinieri with nothing to do, waiting in the rear of Army Areas and presenting an administrative problem themselves. In future they will be held in the Replacement Centres where they will be specially trained and fitted for their duties.

4. I am anxious that those disbanded Carabinieri who are expected to volunteer for further service should not be immediately re-employed in the locality in which they re-enlist but are directed to the appropriate Replacement Centre where they will be properly "vetted", re-equipped and re-grouped for further service.

5. Instead of dealing with this as a technical matter I would prefer that you should circulate the attached letter to Regional Commissioners and I will follow it up in fuller correspondence with Regional Public Safety Officers.

HEADQUARTERS
19 MAY 1944
A. C. C.

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

AET/Rm.

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

18 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Provision of Carabinieri for future needs.

TO : All Regional Commissioners and SCAC's with Armies.

1. A scheme has been agreed between the Public Safety Sub-Commission and the Commanding General CCRR that Carabinieri who will be needed for the occupation of provinces at present under the control of the enemy, will be held at replacement centres until they are actually required for duty.

2. Such replacement centres are being established at Naples and Bari with the object of preparing the Carabinieri in separate units to police the Italian provinces as they come under our military control.* Officers in command of such groups will be available for consultation and planning with the Regional Public Safety Officers concerned before such groups are in fact moved up from the replacement centre. Already units have been formed for the Aquila, Teramo and Pescara provinces and their officers appointed. Previous consultation between the CCRR officers and the Regional Public Safety Officers will be arranged by the Public Safety Sub-Commission.

3. This arrangement will not affect the Carabinieri at present held by 5th Army and Region 4 for use in Rome City and Provinces south of Rome.

4. It is anticipated that in the future, as the advance progresses, many Carabinieri who have been dismissed or disbanded will report for further service. It is important that such officers and men should be passed back to the replacement centres where they can be scrutinized, re-equipped and re-grouped for further service and not pressed into service in the locality in which they offer their services. It is expected that those Carabinieri who re-enlist in Rome can be dealt with in that city where it is proposed to establish an additional replacement centre as soon as possible.

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Quest decision

M. S. HEM.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

* if pressed in Rome pressed only temporarily & released as soon as fit

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CABR 116

CONFIDENTIAL.

S-2148

SUBJECT:- Carabinieri.

HQ AMG
Rear EIGHTH ARMY.

OA/8

3 May 44.

TO:- HQ Allied Control Commission.
RC & MG Section.

1. Fifth Army AMG handed over to this authority for duty with Eighth Army 72 Carabinieri.

2. The only ranks amongst these men are two Vice Brigadieres.

3. As it is necessary for this body to have its own supervisory personnel it is requested that arrangements be made with the CCRR Command for an Officer or Warrant Officer to be allocated to Command and generally supervise the 72 CCRR on special duty with EIGHTH ARMY.

4. If the matter can be treated as urgent it would be appreciated.

Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

Copy to:- HQ ACC. Public Safety Sub-Commission. By Hand.

Dealt with by P.S immediately recd. The officer of 8 Army who brought the letter took back the answer

HEADQUARTERS
- 4 MAY 1944
A. C. C.

P.A.
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CONFIDENTIAL.

SUBJECT:- Carabinieri.

14 MAY Recd

HQ AMG
Rear EIGHTH ARMY.

OA/8

3 May 44.

TO:- HQ Allied Control Commission.
RC & MG Section.

1. The following eight Carabinieri of the NAPLES Legion have for some time been performing most useful and efficent duty with a British Division which is now Eighth Army.

Name.		GROUP.
SCHIATTARELLA,	GRATANO	Salerno.
LANNO,	ANGELO	"
GIANNOTTI,	MICHELE	"
LA MESA,	ANTONIO	NAPLES. Interno.
VARRIALE,	ANTONIO	NAPLES.
MASTRANTONIO,	GALERANO	"
MINUTO,	CARMELO	"
MARCOGLIANO	RAFFAELE	"

2. They have not been paid for some months and, in addition, require a certain amount of fresh clothing and equipment.

3. It is proposed to take them to the Legion HQ at NAPLES on the morning of 4 May 44 in order that they may be paid and refitted as far as possible and it would be appreciated if arrangements could be made with the Legion Command for the paying and re-fitting to be effected that day. done by P.S.

4. They would then be conveyed (this HQ providing transport) back to the Div on 5 May 44.

5. Operational reasons make this matter one of urgent necessity.

HEADQUARTERS
- 4 MAY 1944
A. C. C.

Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

Copy to:- HQ ACC. Public Safety Sub-Commission. By Hand.

Capt Wilcox reports this matter dealt with

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.
Regional Control & Military Government Section.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Ref: 302/114/CA.

3rd May 194[illegible].

SUBJECT: Use of Carabinieri

TO : Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

1. I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to invite your attention to and co-operation in the solution of a problem that is becoming acute. At present upwards of one thousand Carabinieri and smaller number of Guardia di Finanza and Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza are being used as guards on public buildings, dumps and warehouses, generally at the request of military formations.

2. As you are no doubt aware policing of occupied and unoccupied territory is, so far as Italians civilians are concerned, normally carried out by these three agencies:-

(a) Carabinieri Reali (CC.RR)
(b) Guardia di Finanza (GG.FF)
(c) Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza.

Of these the Carabinieri are essentially soldiers who are specially and highly trained in police duties, and by virtue of their traditions were, and still are, greatly respected by the civilian population. It is considered that the use of such highly trained policemen on what is a military function, such as guard duties, is extremely wasteful. Furthermore, the number of these police bodies is quite insufficient to perform their present duties and would be more than insufficient to cope with the problems which will arise if a rapid advance were to be made. It is thought that other and less highly trained Italian Military personnel than the Carabinieri should be employed for guards, thus leaving Carabinieri free for their proper functions.

3. The other two bodies, paras. 2(b) and (c) above, also have specialised duties and while their use as guards is less common and perhaps not quite so undesirable as in the case of the Carabinieri, it is nevertheless objected to on the grounds that it diverts specialist personnel which can ill be spared from their proper functions.

4. It is suggested that the use of Italian Army personnel or of Allied troops from Replacement Depots, if the former should not be considered as sufficiently reliable, should be considered. As it is necessary to return trained police personnel to their proper duties as soon as possible, the Chief Commissioner would be grateful for your comments on this letter at an early date.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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24th April 44.

Dear Colonel Kirk

During his recent visit to Sicily the Executive Commissioner was informed that the Military Police of IIB and No.1 District were taking prostitutes off the streets and those infected with V.D. were having their heads shaved. The Executive Commissioner would be very glad if you will look into this matter and take it up with the appropriate authorities.

Lt.Col.Brooks also raised the question of boots for officers of the CC.RE on the Island. Apparently there is a scheme in force for the clothing of the Carabinieri ORs but at that time nothing had been settled in regard to the officers.

Captain,
PA to Executive
Commissioner.

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Colonel F. G. Kirk,
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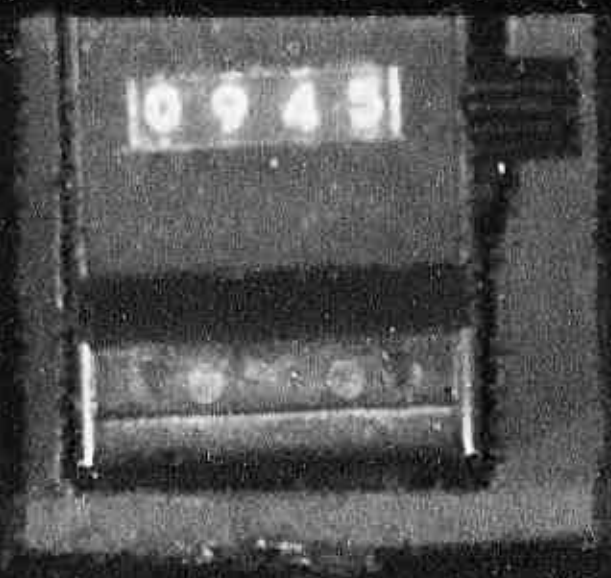
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