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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

3 April, 1945.

AC/14056/7/PS

SUBJECT : Carabinieri - Order of Battle.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.)

1. Reference your No. SD/141 dated 31st March 1945.
2. We are informed by the CC.RR. Headquarters that they are not in possession of the data called for vide your above quoted letter, and that it has been necessary to circulate the various Legions to obtain it.
3. It is understood it will be approximately fifteen days before answers can be expected.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission. 4492

GRD/C.

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SUBJECT: Carabinieri

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

File No SD/141

31 Mar 45. 56

TO : Public Safety Sub Com, A.C. (51)

Ref AC/14056/7/PS of 27 Mar 45 and conversation Lt Col.
WILCOX - Maj HOLT.

1. In ASD/922.5 of 4 Feb AFHQ asked for the publication of a full Order of Battle of Carabinieri Units "indicating chain of command down to Units."
2. The list forwarded with your AC/14056/7/PS of 10 Mar, while showing the breakdown of W.E. strength to coys, did NOT make allowance for the 1865 personnel authorized to be on duty with the Italian Army.
3. Your AC/14056/7 PS of 27 Mar showed how the W.E. strength of legions should be reduced to meet the 1865, but did NOT show how these reductions are spread over the W.E. strength of coys. Without this information MMIA cannot produce the Order of Battle asked for by AFHQ.
4. You are therefore requested to forward it as early as possible since this matter has now been outstanding for some time.

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J.M.A. J.C.C.
Major General.
M.M.I.A.
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Subject:- Transport for Carabinieri.

Land Forces Sub-Comm. L.O.
(M.I.A.)
H O W
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Public Safety Sub-Commission L.O.

30 March 45.

1. Reference your AG/14153/PS of 21 Mar/45.
2. The provision of transport for Carabinieri from Italian Army Vehicles can only be made at the expense of military Units many of whom are much below their authorised N.L.
3. The figures in App."A" to your letter under reply do not agree with our records. While every assistance will be given when resources permit it is regretted a/c and lorries can not at present be supplied.
4. To enable an accurate estimate of the problem you are requested to submit as soon as possible a return on the proforma at App."A" to this letter.
5. As an immediate palliative you are invited to inspect an Arty Recon car which can be seen at 501 Repair Unit Rome. These vehicles can take 6 men, are fast and powerful, but have a heavy petrol consumption. This will not be a serious objection if, as is presumed, they are needed only in emergency to rush squads to the scene of a disturbance. 50 of these can be made available in the immediate future if you so desire.

R. T. H. Wainman May
R.T.H. WAINMAN, Major
for Major General,
M.I.A.

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FILE: <u>58/100</u>
DATE: <u>24/3</u>

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<u>LEGION</u>	<u>W/C</u>			<u>CARS</u>		
	W.E.	Efficient in possession	Repairable in possession	W.E.	Efficient in possession	Repairable in possession
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

NOTE: (a) Figures in columns (2)(5) and (6) to be minimum essential to Legion co
(b) Show in column (4) all inefficient vehicles on charge and awaiting re

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Appendix "A" to Q/5 dated 30 Mar/45.

Repairable in possession (4)	<u>CARS</u>			<u>LOAD CARRIERS</u>		
	W.L.	Efficient in possession (5)	Repairable in possession (7)	W.L.	Efficient in possession (9)	Repairable in possession (10)

(5) and (8) to be minimum essential to Legion concerned.
Inefficient vehicles on charge and awaiting repair.

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AC/14601/26/PS

SUBJECT : CC.RR. employed on extraneous duties

TO : R.P.S.O. Umbria Marche Region

1. Information has been received that 6 CC.RR. are employed on guard duty at a special car park in Terni and that a request has been made to increase this number to 12 CC.RR.

2. In accordance with 302/218/CA dated 21st Sep. 1944, CC.RR. are not to be used for guard duties. Will you therefore please give instructions for the 6 CC.RR. to be withdrawn at the expiration of 14 days, during which time the authorities may, if they wish, apply for military guards.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to:

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Commanding General, CC.RR.

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Tel : 489081-365

AC/14601/25/PS

30 March 1945

SUBJECT : CC.RR. employed on extraneous duties
TO : R.P.S.O. Umbria Marche Region

1. Information has been received that 6 CC.RR. are employed on guard duty at a special car park in Terni and that a request has been made to increase this number to 12 CC.RR.

2. In accordance with 302/218/GA dated 21st Sep. 1944, CC.RR. are not to be used for guard duties. Will you therefore please give instructions for the 6 CC.RR. to be withdrawn at the expiration of 14 days, during which time the authorities may, if they wish, apply for military guards.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to:
MMIA ☒
Commanding General, CC.RR.

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Tel : 489081 - 365

27 March, 1945.

AC/14056/7/PS

SUBJECT : Order of Battle - CC.RR.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

1. Reference is made to our letter of even number dated 10th March 1945, forwarding the Carabinieri Order of Battle, and your SD/141 dated 15th March 1945 in reply thereto.

2. As pointed out in our above quoted letter, it was impracticable to furnish "present strength" figures of CC.RR units in their Order of Battle, and therefore all figures shown were the "established strengths".

3. The 1865 mobilized Carabinieri who are performing provost duties, although attached to various units of the Italian Army, are still borne on the strength of the CC.RR Legions and were, therefore, included in the established strengths shown in the Order of Battle.

4. However, the undermentioned data is forwarded to enable you, should you so desire, to note on the Order of Battle, those Legions on whose strength the mobilized Carabinieri are borne.

		O's	OR's
Ancona	Legion	1	50
Bari	"	7	342
Cagliari	"	1	33
Catanzaro	"	2	71
Firenze	"	3	45
Lazio	"	8	356
Massina	"	-	33
Napoli	"	12	428
Palermo	"	1	15
Roma	"	2	448
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DATE: 24/3.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

27 March, 1945.

AC/14056/5/PS

SUBJECT : CC.RR Mobile Battalions - Sicily.

TO : ~~AFHQ~~ G-5

1. Reference our letter of even number dated 8 March 45 on the above subject.
2. May we be informed please how this matter now stands.

For the Chief Commissioner :

[Signature]
G.R. UPJOHN Brig.
VP CA Sec.

Copy to M.M.I.A. ✓

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FILE: 52/141
DATE: 29/3.

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SUBJECT: Transportation for Mobile CC RR
Bn in SARDINIA

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/141
26 March 45

TO : PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COM., A.C.

Your ref.: AC/14056/5/PS dated 24 March 45.

1. Please have the C.G. CC RR make further efforts to requisition the eight civilian trucks in SARDINIA which the CC RR have need of there.
2. In the meantime, we shall plan upon the CC RR returning the eight borrowed Army Trucks not later than 1 May 45.

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for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081-365

24 March 1945

AG/14056/5/PS

SUBJECT : Mobile CC.RR. Battalion for Sardinia

TO : Director Land Forces Sub-Commission

1. Reference your SD/28 dated 24 Jan, 1945.

2. The Regional Commissioner Sardinia and the Commanding General CC.RR. were informed on 1st Feb, 45, of the conditions under which 12 3-ton trucks were supplied to the Mobile Battalion in Sardinia, and requested to co-operate in the requisitioning of 12 trucks within one month from civilian sources.

3. Reply has now been received that 4 trucks have been requisitioned and it is asked that 8 of the military trucks remain with the CC.RR. during the time that the employment of a Mobile battalion is necessary in Sardinia.

Handwritten: 4481
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

21 March, 1945.

AC/14153/FS

SUBJECT : Transport for Carabinieri.

TO : Director, Land Forces Sub-Commission. ✓

1. It is essential that transport be allotted to Carabinieri Legions in the North. It is anticipated that Public Safety duties will be difficult in this highly industrial area, and the mobility provided by efficient transport will enable Legion strengths to be utilized to their fullest advantage.

2. When considering the numbers of vehicles to be allotted, due consideration must be given to the possibility of the enemy taking away all forms of transport on his withdrawal. It is believed that the small amount of truck transport now in use in occupied Italy is in poor condition.

3. Attached Appendix "A" shows the TO/WZ for Carabinieri transport. It will be seen that in the north each Legion has an establishment of about 90 motor cars, 600 motor cycles and 20 other vehicles.

4. It is suggested that 100 vehicles, including light and heavy trucks, be allotted to the four northern regions on a provisional basis of 25 for each Region.

5. If transport is allotted it should be made available at Florence, where large numbers of CC.RR are awaiting entry into the northern Regions.

6. Separate application has been made to AFHQ by 2 District for the transport necessary for mobile battalions in each Region.

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John W. Chapman Lt. Col.
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS	Kinds of motor vehicles	Organic In assign- ment	In existence	More
CO. SR. LEGION BARI	Cars Light cars Heavy cars Motor pumps Four wheel lorries Side cars Motor cycles Three wheel lorries	19 55 8 1 2 8 617 -	30 6 - - 3 3 46 1	- - - - 1 - - 1
CO. SR. NAPLES LEGION	Cars Light cars Heavy cars Motor pumps Four wheel lorries Side cars Motor cycles Motor tricycles	67 75 8 1 2 8 979 -	44 8 - - - 1 70 2	- - - - - - - -
CO. SR. CATANIA LEGION	Cars Light cars Heavy cars Motor pumps Four wheel lorries Side cars Motor cycles Light trucks	55 57 7 1 2 7 794 -	29 3 - - - - 23 1	- - - - - - - 1
CO. SR. MESSINA LEGION	Cars Light cars Heavy cars Motor pumps Four wheel lorries Side cars Motor cycles Light cars Motor trucks Motor tricycles	48 54 3 1 2 8 64 - - -	49 20 - - 6 1 119 1 2 -	1 - - - 4 - - 1 3 2

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APPENDIX 'A'

vehicles	Organic In assign- ment	In existence	More	Less	Remarks
	19	30	-	19	
	55	6	-	49	
	8	-	-	8	
	1	-	-	1	
ies	2	3	1	-	
	8	3	-	5	
	617	46	-	571	
ries	-	1	1	-	
	67	44	-	23	
	75	8	-	67	
	8	-	-	8	
	1	-	-	1	
ies	2	-	-	2	
	8	1	-	7	
	979	70	-	909	
	-	2	-	-	
	55	29	-	26	
	57	3	-	54	
	7	-	-	7	
	1	-	-	1	
ies	2	-	-	2	
	7	-	-	7	
	794	31	-	763	
	-	1	1	-	
	48	49	1	-	
	58	20	-	38	
	8	-	-	8	
	1	-	-	1	
	2	6	4	-	
es	8	1	-	7	
	614	119	-	535	
	-	1	1	-	
	-	3	3	-	
	-	2	2	-	

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HEADQUARTERS	Kind of motor vehicles	regiment in assignment	In existence	More	Less
CO. HQ. PALM SPRING L. DIV.	Cars	54	15	-	9
	Light cars	73	11	-	62
	Heavy cars	7	3	-	4
	Motor pumps	1	-	-	1
	Four wheel lorries	2	1	-	1
	Side cars	7	1	-	3
	Motor cycles	736	116	-	520
	Three wheel lorries	-	1	1	-
	Small trucks	-	1	1	-
	Motor ambulances	-	1	1	-
CO. HQ. HOME DIVISION	Cars	27	20	3	-
	Light cars	57	21	-	36
	Heavy cars	1	7	3	-
	Motor pumps	1	-	-	1
	Four wheel lorries	2	2	-	-
	Side cars	1	2	-	2
	Motor cycles	281	112	-	172
	Small trucks	-	3	3	-
	Motorized rail trucks	-	5	5	-
CO. HQ. FIREARM DIVISION	Cars	52	25	-	27
	Light cars	51	1	-	50
	Heavy cars	8	-	-	8
	Motor pumps	1	-	-	1
	Four wheel lorries	2	1	-	1
	Side cars	8	1	-	7
	Motor cycles	715	42	-	675
	Three wheel lorries	-	2	2	-
CO. HQ. ENGINEERING DIVISION	Cars	34	23	-	11
	Light cars	41	1	-	40
	Heavy cars	7	4	-	3
	Motor pumps	1	-	-	1
	Four wheel lorries	2	2	-	-
	Side cars	7	2	-	5
	Motor cycles	101	34	-	67

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Model	Organic in association ment	In existence	More	Less	Remarks
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54	15	-	9	
73	11	-	62	
7	3	-	4	
1	-	-	1	
2	1	-	1	
7	1	-	3	
706	116	-	590	
-	1	1	-	
-	1	1	-	
-	1	1	-	

27	30	3	-	
57	28	-	33	
4	7	3	-	
1	-	-	1	
2	2	-	-	
4	2	-	2	
184	112	-	174	
-	1	3	-	
-	3	5	-	

52	35	-	27	
14	1	-	5	
8	-	-	8	
1	-	-	1	
2	1	-	1	
8	1	-	7	
715	10	-	675	
-	2	2	-	

34	23	-	11	
11	1	-	40	
7	4	-	3	
1	-	-	1	
2	2	-	-	
7	2	-	5	
101	34	-	467	

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HEADQUARTERS	Kind of motor vehicles	Original in assignment	in existence	More	Less
LIVERNO (ecaid)	Tractors	-	4	4	-
	Three wheel lorries	-	5	5	-
CC. PR. LAMIA REGION	Cars	55	48	-	7
	Light cars	26	19	-	41
	Heavy cars	7	-	-	9
	Motor pumps	1	-	-	1
	Four wheel lorries	2	1	-	1
	Side cars	9	-	-	9
	Motor cycles	765	162	-	603
	Three wheel lorries	-	5	5	-
CC. PR. CALIARI REGION	Motor tricycles	-	1	1	-
	Cars	47	35	-	12
	Light cars	51	9	-	42
	Heavy cars	5	-	-	5
	Motor pumps	1	-	-	1
	Four wheel lorries	2	2	-	-
	Side cars	5	2	-	3
	Motor cycles	695	32	-	663
CC. PR. ANCONA REGION	Motor tricycles	-	3	3	-
	Cars	34	23	-	11
	Light cars	37	5	-	32
	Heavy cars	7	-	-	7
	Motor pumps	1	-	-	1
	Four wheel lorries	2	2	-	-
	Side cars	7	1	-	6
	Motor cycles	483	26	-	457
	Motor tricycles	-	2	2	-

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Motor vehicles	Organic in assign- ment	in existence	More	Less	Remarks
lorries	-	4	4	-	
	55	18	-	7	
	65	19	-	11	
	3	-	-	9	
	1	-	-	1	
lorries	2	1	-	1	
	9	-	-	9	
	765	162	-	603	
lorries	-	5	5	-	
les	-	1	1	-	
	47	35	-	12	
	31	3	-	18	
	5	-	-	5	
	1	-	-	1	
lorries	2	3	-	-	
	5	2	-	3	
	695	32	-	663	
les	-	3	3	-	
	36	23	-	11	
	37	5	-	12	
	7	-	-	7	
	1	-	-	1	
lorries	2	-	-	2	
	7	1	-	3	
	103	26	-	157	
les	-	2	2	-	

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Headquarters	Kind of motor vehicle	organic in assign- ment	in existence
CO. RR. ABRUZZI LEGION	Cars	41	20
	Light cars	41	1
	Heavy cars	7	-
	Motor pumps	1	-
	Four wheel lorries	2	1
	Side cars	7	-
	Motor cycles	570	24
	Three wheel lorries	-	1
CO. RR. ALLIATI ROMA LEGION	Cars	3	2
	Light cars	2	2
	Heavy cars	2	1
	Motor pumps	1	-
	Four wheel lorries	2	-
	Side cars	2	-
	Motor cycles	10	9
	Motor cycles	50	-
CO. RR. BOLOGNA LEGION	Cars	60	1
	Light cars	72	1
	Heavy cars	9	-
	Motor pumps	1	-
	Four wheel lorries	2	-
	Side cars	9	-
	Motor cycles	874	1
	Motor cycles	-	-
CO. RR. TORINO LEGION	Cars	40	-
	Light cars	43	-
	Heavy cars	7	-
	Motor pumps	1	-
	Four wheel lorries	2	-
	Side cars	7	-
	Motor cycles	515	-
	Motor cycles	-	-

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Kind of motor vehicle	organic in assign- ment	in existence	More	Less	Remarks
cars	41	23	-	18	
light cars	44	1	-	43	
heavy cars	7	-	-	7	
motor pumps	1	-	-	1	
four wheel lorries	2	1	-	1	
side cars	7	-	-	7	
motor cycles	570	24	-	546	
three wheel lorries	-	1	1	-	
cars	3	2	-	1	
light cars	2	2	-	-	
heavy cars	2	1	-	1	
motor pumps	1	-	-	1	
four wheel lorries	2	-	-	2	
side cars	2	-	-	2	
motor cycles	10	9	-	1	
motor cycles	50	-	-	50	
cars	60	1	-	59	
light cars	72	1	-	71	
heavy cars	9	-	-	9	
motor pumps	1	-	-	1	
four wheel lorries	2	-	-	2	
side cars	9	-	-	9	
motor cycles	874	1	-	870	
cars	40	-	-	40	
light cars	43	-	-	43	
heavy cars	7	-	-	7	
motor pumps	1	-	-	1	
four wheel lorries	2	-	-	2	
side cars	7	-	-	7	
motor cycles	535	-	-	535	

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Headquarters	Kind of motor vehicles	organic in assign- ment	in existence	more
CC.MR. ALESSANDRIA REGION	Cars	39	"	"
	Light cars	12	"	"
	Heavy cars	6	"	"
	Motor pumps	1	"	"
	Four wheel lorries	2	"	"
	Side cars	6	"	"
	Motor cycles	560	"	"
CC.MR. GENOVA REGION	Cars	16	"	"
	Light cars	58	"	"
	Heavy cars	9	"	"
	Motor pumps	1	"	"
	Four wheel lorries	2	"	"
	Side cars	9	"	"
	Motor cycles	621	"	"
CC.MR. MILANO REGION	Cars	61	"	"
	Light cars	68	"	"
	Heavy cars	9	"	"
	Motor pumps	1	"	"
	Four wheel lorries	2	"	"
	Side cars	9	"	"
	Motor cycles	859	"	"
CC.MR. VERONA REGION	Cars	32	"	"
	Light cars	35	"	"
	Heavy cars	6	"	"
	Motor pumps	1	"	"
	Four wheel lorries	2	"	"
	Side cars	6	"	"
	Motor cycles	161	"	"
CC.MR. PADOVA REGION	Cars I	12	"	"
	Light cars	16	"	"
	Heavy cars	7	"	"
	Motor pumps	1	"	"
	Four wheel lorries	2	"	"
	Side cars	7	"	"
	Motor cycles	578	"	"

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vehicles	organic in assign ment	in existence	more	less	remarks
	39	-	-	39	
	42	-	-	42	
	6	-	-	6	
	1	-	-	1	
trucks	2	-	-	2	
	6	-	-	6	
	560	-	-	560	
	46	-	-	46	
	58	-	-	58	
	9	-	-	9	
trucks	1	-	-	1	
	2	-	-	2	
	9	-	-	9	
	624	-	-	624	
	61	-	-	61	
	68	-	-	68	
	9	-	-	9	
trucks	1	-	-	1	
	2	-	-	2	
	9	-	-	9	
	859	-	-	859	
	32	-	-	32	
	35	-	-	35	
	6	-	-	6	
trucks	1	-	-	1	
	2	-	-	2	
	6	-	-	6	
	161	-	-	161	
	42	-	-	42	
	16	-	-	16	
	7	-	-	7	
	1	-	-	1	
trucks	2	-	-	2	
	7	-	-	7	
	578	-	-	578	

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Headquarters	Kinds of motor vehicles	organic in assign- ment	in existence	More
CC.MR. BOIZANO LEGION	Cars	36	-	-
	Light cars	13	-	-
	Heavy cars	6	-	-
	Motor pumps	1	-	-
	Four wheel lorries	2	-	-
	Side cars	6	-	-
	Motor cycles	191	-	-
CC.MR. TRIESTE LEGION	Cars	43	-	-
	Light cars	55	-	-
	Heavy cars	6	-	-
	Motor pumps	1	-	-
	Four wheel lorries	2	-	-
	Side cars	6	-	-
	Motor cycles	380	-	-
CC.MR. FIRENZE CENTER 1. SCHOOL	Cars	3	-	-
	Light cars	2	-	-
	Heavy cars	2	-	-
	Motor pumps	1	-	-
	Four wheel lorries	2	-	-
	Side cars	2	-	-
	Motor cycles	10	-	-
	Motor cycles	30	-	-
CC.MR. GENERAL HEADQUARTERS	Cars	14	11	-
	Light cars	2	9	7
	Heavy cars	2	-	-
	Four wheel lorries	2	-	-
	Side cars	2	-	-
	Motor cycles	3	11	3
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Motor vehicles	organic in assign- ment	in existence	More	Less	Remarks
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Subject: - Rpts for CC RR from Call-up of 1924 - 25 Classes.

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC.
(M.M.I.A.)

File No. SD/141

21 Mar 45.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COM. A.O. (2)

Ref your letter 13498/MOB di PROT dated 14 March - copy attached for Public Safety SC.

1. Referring to para 3. The strength of the CC RR as reported by you fluctuates considerably from month to month. The January figure, 55,809, was overstrength and was an increase over the December figure of 1,432. The result of your report of the January overstrength the 4% was discontinued as you state in your para 5.
2. In view of the deficiency disclosed by the strength figure supplied by you for Feb vide MMIA ORBAT SD/92/1 dated 9 March (Cat 7) the arrangement referred to in your para 4 whereby 4% of Call-ups and Recalls was allotted to CC RR was reinstated vide MMIA letter SD/141 dated 11 Mar 45.
3. It is noted that the figure you quote in para 6 (200 - 300) for each region is considerably below 4% of the call-up of 1924 - 25 Class in both APULIA (20,000) and CALABRIA (14,000) and approximates to 4% of the call-up of 1924 - 25 Class in SARDINIA (6,000).
4. The necessity of having an efficient and up-to-strength CC RR is fully appreciated both at the present time and against the time when N. ITALY is liberated.
5. It is quite understood that undesirable elements must be drastically weeded out.

6. Please state

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- Copy to:-
MA to GOC
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COL. PIDSLEY
G-II (L)

for
Major General
M. M. I. A.
L. M. Ingles
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081-365

16 March 1945

AC/14056/7/PS

SUBJECT : Order of Battle - CC.RR.

TO : Commanding General CC.RR.
(Attn: Major Carpetti)

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1. Reference is made to your letter N°60/19 dated 20th February 1945, forwarding the established strengths of all Carabinieri Legions and Companies.

2. Will you please forward the names of all Legions and Companies on whose strength the 1865 CC.RR. employed on provost duties with the Italian Army (see attached Category 7a) are included.

3. This information is required to complete the CC.RR. Order of Battle and your urgent attention would be appreciated.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to:

Land Forces Sub-Comm. (MMIA) ✓
Reference your SD/141 dated 15/3/45

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

Tel. 489081 - 365.

AC/14607/2/PB.

16th March, 1945.

SUBJECT : Proposed measures for reforming the CC.RR organisation.
TO : The Commanding General, CC.RR.

1. Following our conversation on 14th March, 1945, it is understood that some months ago General Orlando submitted to the Ministry of War plans for reforming the organisation of the CC.RR. These plans have not yet been approved by the Minister of War as he has suggested certain changes.

2. It is requested that the draft plans and the suggested amendments be studied by General Taddei (whose appointment as Deputy Commander of the CC.RR is imminent) in the light of his long experience and expert technical knowledge and that his recommendations be forwarded, through you, to this Sub-Commission before re-submission to the Minister of War.

3. At the same time, it is again requested that the appointment of General Taddei as Deputy Commander of the CC.RR, which was agreed by the Minister of War in January last, be made without further delay in order that his services and authority may be utilized to the fullest extent.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.S.D.,
Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copies to: H.W. The Minister of War.
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Subject: Order of Battle - Carabinieri

Land Forces Sub Commission AC
(E.M.I.A.)

File No SD/141

15 March 1945

Public Safety Sub Commission AC

Reference AC/14056/7/PS dated 10 March 45 and conversation
Lt Col Wilcox - Major Holt.

1. You are requested to amend the Order of Battle attached to
letter under reference so as to include the 1865 CC.RR. on military
duty with the Italian Army.

2. Para 2(a) and 3(a) of SD/94 dated 6 March refers.

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J. J. J. J.
Major General Capt
E.M.I.A.

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FOR DISTWO (.) CONSIDERATION OF YOUR 2021 G(O) OF 20 FEBRUARY
HELD UP PENDING REVIEW OF AVAILABILITY OF BRITISH STOCKS (.) NOW
ASCERTAINED 36 G R E Y H O U N D ^(?ARMORIED) ANNOUNCED CARS AVAILABLE (.)
FOR ALCOM (.) FORWARD SOONEST DESIGNED ORGANIZATION FOR MOBILE
CARABINIERI COLUMNS AND LOCATION FOR EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING

PRIORITY IMPORTANT

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Action: P SAFETY SC
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TRANSLATION

FROM: EMRE

TO : MMIA

SUBJECT: Enrollment of 1924-25 Classes in the
Carabinieri Arm of Service

Ref.: 13496/MOB d1 PROT

Date: 14 MARCH 45

1. In the past the Royal Carabinieri drew from the recruits, - at the time the classes subject to conscription were called up - those who volunteered and were found fit for enrollment in that Arm of Service.

Such source of recruiting has always proven very useful and important since it made possible the selection of young personnel serving on a voluntary basis and possessing the necessary physical and moral qualifications, who could be used to fill shortages or make replacements among older elements in the Corps.

2. The enrollment procedure followed as is indicated below:-

(a) Men, who applied for enrollment in the Carabinieri Corps as volunteers, were released provisionally, for at least one month, during which time they remained at the disposal of the Corps. During that period, Legion HQ's in the areas concerned, checked up urgently on the applicant's moral requisites.

(b) Those found unfit were reported to the districts, and were summoned by the latter for dispatch to the units of the Italian Army to which they had been assigned at the time of the Call-up.

(c) Those who were found to be fit were permanently enrolled in the Royal Carabinieri Corps.

3. The present strength situation of the Carabinieri is as follows:-

Authorized strength	55,000
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Deficiency with respect to authorized strength	1,472

There are, moreover, serving as effective or auxiliary Carabinieri many re-called Army men of early classes, who do not fully possess the required physical and moral qualifications and who should, therefore, be gradually replaced with better elements (about 15,000).

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Consequently, the need to draw upon the classes subject to conscription, is now felt to a greater extent.

The duties of the Royal Carabinieri are already exacting and numerous at this time, but will become even more so after the liberation of the occupied territory.

It would therefore be absolutely necessary to ensure the fullest efficiency of the Corps, through the addition of young volunteers possessing the necessary moral requisites.

4. The 4% quota of call-ups (about 500 men) placed at the disposal of the Royal Carabinieri as reinforcements, was not sufficient to meet the needs of the Corps in full.

5. No instructions concerning the voluntary enlistment of recruits into the Royal Carabinieri Corps were issued in connection with the call-up of the 1924 (2nd Contingent* - 1925 classes in PUGLIA, CALABRIA and SARDINIA, wherefore the Corps is losing an extremely important source of recruits, just now when the need for them is greatest.

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It would therefore seem desirable to authorize such voluntary enlistment, as was done in the past.

6. The estimated number of young men of the 1924-25 Classes, who might volunteer for service with the Royal Carabinieri, may be placed at 200-300 at the most, for each region.

If it is not desired to lower the quota to be incorporated, fixed for each region, one might authorize the enlistment of young volunteers into the Royal Carabinieri Corps, over and above such quota, since it is estimated that the yield of the classes is in excess of such quota in all regions, in which a call-up has been ordered so far.

7. The authorized strength of the Carabinieri would not undergo any changes, because it would be kept within the established quota, through the release or return to the Italian Army of a number of recalled men of early classes, and of lower efficiency, corresponding to that of the young volunteers who enlisted in the Corps.

8. I am submitting the foregoing for your consideration in order to enable you to take proper action in the matter.

/s/

Chief of Staff,
Italian Army

Translated - Welk

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Mobilitazione -

No 13498 / Mob. di prot.

P.M. 3800, li 14 marzo 1945

OGGETTO : arruolamento nell'Arma dei CC.PP. di giovani delle classi 1924 - 1925.

Intervento di 1924-25 classe - Luchini

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.) R O M A

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1°) - Nel passato l'Arma dei CC.PP. traeva dalle reclute, in occasione della chiamata alle armi delle classi di leva, gli elementi volontari idonei per l'arruolamento nell'Arma.

Tale fonte di reclutamento si è sempre dimostrata molto utile ed importante in quanto consentiva di scegliere personale giovane, volontario ed in possesso dei necessari requisiti fisici e morali per ripianare le deficienze o sostituire gli elementi anziani dell'Arma.

2°) - Le modalità di arruolamento seguite erano le seguenti :

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b) - i non idonei venivano segnalati ai distretti, che procedevano alla loro presentazione per l'avviamento ai corpi del R. Esercito, cui erano stati assegnati all'atto della chiamata;

c) - Gli idonei venivano definitivamente arruolati nell'Arma dei CC.RR..

30) - La situazione attuale della forza dei CC.RR. è la seguente :

- forza autorizzata	n°	55.000
- " effettiva	"	53.528
- deficienza rispetto alla forza autorizzata	"	1.472

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Sono inoltre in servizio, quali carabinieri effettivi ed ausiliari, molti militari di classi armate, richiamati, non in completo possesso delle volute qualità fisiche e morali e che perciò dovrebbero essere sostituiti gradualmente con elementi migliori (circa 15.000).

In conseguenza la necessità di attingere alle classi di leva è ora maggiormente sentita.

Le esigenze del servizio dei CC.PP. sono già in questo momento numerose ed onerose, ma lo saranno ancora di più ad avvenuta liberazione del territorio occupato.

Sarebbe quindi indispensabile assicurare la piena efficienza dell'Arma, immettendovi elementi volontari, giovani ed in possesso dei voluti requisiti morali.

4°) - L'aliquota del 4% dei richiamati (circa 500 u.), messa a disposizione dei CC.PP. quali complementi, non ha potuto interamente soddisfare i bisogni dell'Arma.

5°) - Per la chiamata alle armi delle classi 1924 (2° scaglione) - 1925, in Puglia, Calabria e Sardegna, nessuna disposizione è stata data per l'arruolamento volontario delle reclute nel CC.PP., per cui l'Arma si vede privata di una fonte di reclutamento importantissima proprio ora che ne avrebbe maggiormente bisogno.

Si riterrebbe perciò opportuno di consentire tale arruolamento volontario, come è stato fatto per il passato.

6°) - Il numero prevedibile di giovani delle classi 1924-1925, aspiranti volontari ai CC.PP., si può ritenere si aggiri sui 200 ÷ 300, al massimo, per ciascuna regione.

Qualora non si volesse diminuire l'aliquota da incorporare, fissata per ogni regione, si potrebbe autorizzare l'arruolamento dei giovani volontari per i CC.PP. in più dell'aliquota stessa, dato che si prevede che il gettito delle classi sia superiore a tale aliquota in tutte le regioni, in cui finora è stata disposta la chiamata.

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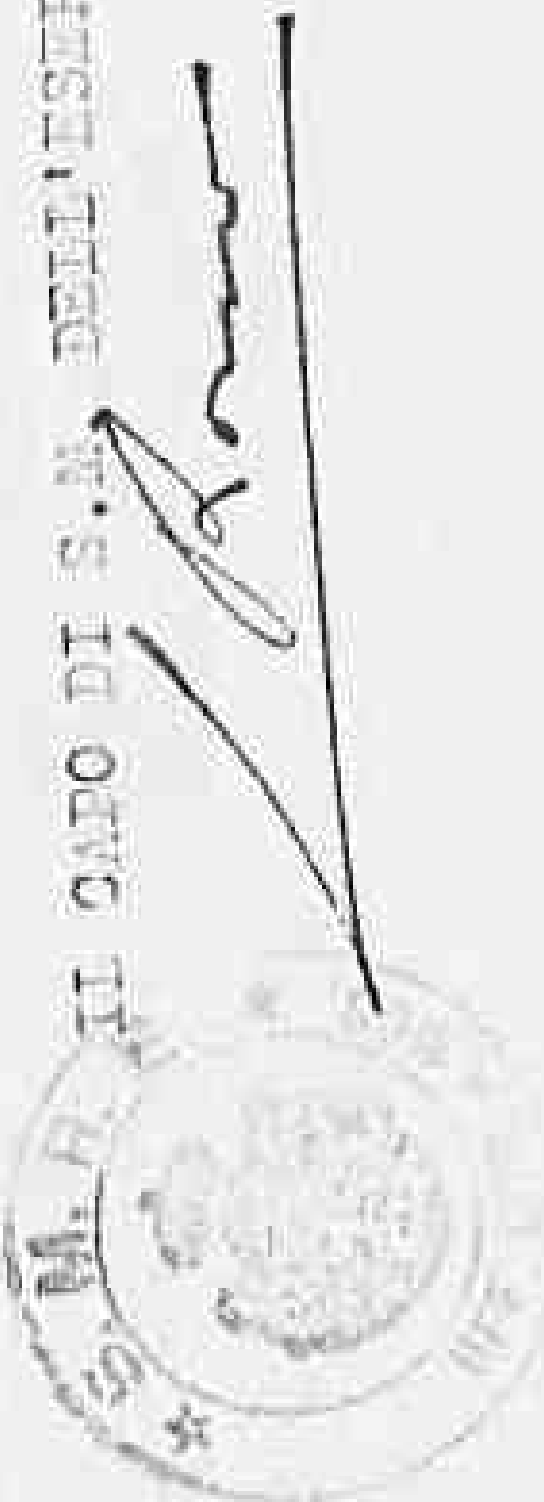
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70) - La forza autorizzata dei carabinieri non subirebbe varienti, perché verrebbe mantenuta nell'aliquota fissata, congedando o restituendo al R.Esercito un numero di richiamati di classi anziane, di minor rendimento, corrispondente a quello dei giovani volontari arruolati nell'Arma.

80) - Sottopongo quanto sopra all'esame di codesta M.M.I.A. per le decisioni che riterrà adottare in merito.

M. R. AL CAPO DI S. M. DELL'ESERCITO



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DISTNO, ALCOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION

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For DISTNO. Consideration of your 2021 C(0) of 20 February held up pending review of availability of BRITISH stocks. Now ascertained 36 GREYHOUND announced cars available. For ALCOM. Forward soonest designed organization for mobile Carabinieri columns and location for equipment and training.

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SUBJECT: Personnel for C.C.R.A.

LAND FORGED SUB COM. A.O.
(M.M.I.A.)

File No. 32/141
H March 48

TO : Public Safety Sub Com.

Further to this letter 32/30 of 5 Dec and your verbal request for the reinstatement of the 48 volunteers of call-ups for enlistment in C.C.R.A.

1. The War Ministry is being advised that the arrangement as outlined in the above quoted letter may be reinstated for future call-ups except as under.

- (a) authorized calling of C.C.R.A. is at all times extended
- (b) call-ups in Hardie, scheduled to take place in Oct and Nov, shall not be affected, as contrary orders have already been issued and military plans made accordingly.

2. Schedule of future call-ups was forwarded to you under ref 32/VI of 10 Mar.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081-365

10 March, 1945

AG/14056/7/PS

SUBJECT : Order of Battle - Carabinieri
TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission

1. Reference your N°SD/94 dated 6th March, 45.
2. The Carabinieri Order of Battle, called for vide your above quoted letter, is forwarded herewith.
3. It is impracticable, as desired in para: B (III) of your letter, to furnish actual strength of units, as they are continually fluctuating due to the need of reinforcing units to meet local situations. The figures shown therefore, are the established strength of all units, mobilised and in the process of being mobilised.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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OVERALL ORDER OF BATTLE CARABINIERI
STRENGTH 55,000

FORMATION	O's	O.R.'s	TOTAL
General Headquarters	63	190	253
Abruzzi Legion	40	1615	1655
Alessandria "	42	1678	1720 (1)
Ancona "	37	1601	1638
Bari "	73	2360	2433
Bologna "	38	2983	3071 (1)
Bolzano "	34	1853	1887 (1)
Cagliari "	45	2292	2337
Catanzaro "	46	2244	2290
Firenze "	66	1714	1780
Genova "	74	2447	2521 (1)
Lazio "	58	2661	2719
Livorno "	36	1697	1733
Messina "	44	2291	2335
Milano "	88	2962	3050 (1)
Napoli "	85	3475	3560
Padova "	38	1850	1888 (1)
Palermo "	77	3644	3721
Roma Terr. "	76	4245	4321
Torino "	69	1823	1892 (1)
Trieste "	74	2387	2461 (1)
Verona "	30	1367	1397 (1)
Central School Rome	26	158	184
Legion School	90	4064	4154
Total	1399	53601	55000

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ABRUZZI Legion

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	<u>Headquarters</u>	8	90	98	
<u>CHIETI</u>	(Chieti)	1	-	1	
	(Lanciano)	3	160	163	
		2	135	137	
<u>AQUILA</u>	(Aquila)	1	-	1	
	(Sulmona)	2	140	142	
	(Avezzano)	3	132	135	
		2	142	144	
<u>CAMPOTRASO</u>	(Campobasso)	1	-	1	
	(Isernia)	2	154	156	
	(Termoli)	3	145	148	
		2	128	130	
<u>TERAMO</u>	(Teramo Int.)	1	-	1	
	(Teramo Ext.)	2	99	101	
		2	97	99	
<u>PESCARA</u>	(Pescara)	1	-	1	
	(Penne)	2	116	118	
		2	77	79	
			40	1615	1655

ALESSANDRIA Legion

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>Off. rs</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
	<u>Headquarters</u>	8	80	88	
<u>ALESSANDRIA</u>	(Alessandria)	1	-	1	
	(Novi Ligure)	3	138	141	
	(Casale Monf.)	3	194	197	
		2	109	111	
		1	-	1	

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(Isola
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ALESSANDRIA LegionHeadquarters

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(Mondovì
(Alba

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(Voghera

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REMARKSGROUP COMPANY Off. rs O.R.M TOTALANCONA LegionHeadquarters

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3 232 235
3 215 218PESARO(Pesaro
(Urbino)1 - 1
3 179 182
2 133 135MACERATA(Macerata
(Jamerino)1 - 1
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2 159 161ASCOLI PICENO(Ascoli Piceno
(Fermo)1 - 1
3 162 165
3 123 126ZARA

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BARI Int.(Bari Int.
(Bari Ext.)1 - 1
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(Trani)1 - 1
2 110 112
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(Gallipoli)1 - 1
3 200 203
2 158 160BRINDISI1 - 1
1 119 120

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<u>GALLIPOLI PICENO</u>		182	102
<u>(Fermo)</u>		3	123 126
<u>ZARA</u>	<u>(Zara)</u>	1	179 181
		2	37 1601 1638 4461
<u>BARI Legion</u>			
<u>Headquarters (1)</u> 38			
<u>BARI Int.</u>	<u>(Bari Int.)</u>	1	128
	<u>(Bari Ext.)</u>	3	294 297
		3	178 181
<u>BARI EXT.</u>	<u>(Barletta)</u>	1	112
	<u>(Trani)</u>	2	110 101
		1	100
<u>LECCE</u>	<u>(Lecce)</u>	1	200 203
	<u>(Gallipoli)</u>	3	158 160
		2	1
<u>BRINDISI</u>	<u>(Brindisi Int.)</u>	1	119 120
	<u>(Brindisi Ext.)</u>	1	100 101
		1	1
<u>TARANTO</u>	<u>(Taranto Int.)</u>	1	141 143
	<u>(Taranto Ext.)</u>	2	97 99
		2	1
<u>MATERA</u>	<u>(Matera Int.)</u>	1	121 122
	<u>(Matera Ext.)</u>	1	110 111
		1	1
<u>FOGGIA</u>	<u>(Foggia)</u>	1	240 243
	<u>(Cerignola)</u>	3	156 157
	<u>(San Severo)</u>	1	146 148
		2	73 2360 2433

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>Off.rs</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
<u>BOLOGNA Legion</u>					
	<u>Headquarters(1)</u>	38	100	138	
<u>BOLOGNA Int.</u>		1	-	1	
	(Bologna Int.)	3	304	307	
	(Bologna Ext. I)	3	170	173	
<u>BOLOGNA Ext.</u>		1	-	1	
	(Bologna Ext. 2)	3	183	186	
	(Imola)	2	133	135	
<u>FERRARA</u>		1	-	1	
	(Ferrara)	3	229	232	
	(Portomaggiore)	3	191	194	
<u>MODENA</u>		1	-	1	
	(Modena Int.)	3	179	182	
	(Modena Ext.)	3	147	150	
<u>RAVENNA</u>		1	-	1	
	(Ravenna)	3	262	265	
	(Faenza)	3	292	295	
<u>REGGIO EMILIA</u>		1	-	1	
	(Reggio Emilia Int.)	3	195	198	
	(Reggio Emilia Ext.)	3	125	128	
<u>FORLI'</u>		1	-	1	
	(Forli')	3	201	204	
	(Rimini)	3	119	122	
	(Cesena)	2	153	155	
			88	2983	3071
<u>BOLZANO Legion</u>					
	<u>Headquarters</u>	8	90	98	
<u>BOLZANO Int.</u>		1	-	1	
	(Bolzano)	3	194	197	
	(Merano)	3	186	189	

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<u>MODENA</u>			191	194
(Modena Int.)	1	-		1
(Modena Ext.)	3	179		182
	3	147		150
<u>RAVENNA</u>				
(Ravenna)	1	-		1
(Faenza)	3	262		265
	3	292		295
<u>REGGIO EMILIA</u>				
(Reggio Emilia Int.)	1	-		1
(Reggio Emilia Ext.)	3	195		198
	3	125		128
<u>FORLI'</u>				
(Forli)	1	-		1
(Rimini)	3	201		204
(Cesena)	3	119		122
	2	153		155
			88	2983 3071

BOLZANO LegionHeadquarters

<u>BOLZANO Int.</u>	3	90	98
(Bolzano)	1	-	1
(Merano)	3	194	197
	3	186	189

<u>BOLZANO Ext.</u>	1	-	1
(Bressanone)	2	141	143
(Brunico)	2	134	136

<u>TRENTO</u>	1	-	1
(Trento Int.)	2	300	302
(Trento Ext.)	2	192	194
(Egna)	2	139	141

<u>BELLUNO</u>	1	-	1
(Rovereto)	2	245	247
(Belluno Int.)	2	136	138
(Belluno Ext.)	2	96	98
			34 1853 1887

GROUP	COMPANY	Off.rs	O.R.'s	TOTAL	REMARKS
<u>CAGLIARI Legion</u>					
	<u>Headquarters</u>	8	90	98	
<u>CAGLIARI Int.</u>		1	-	1	
	(Cagliari Int.)	3	245	248	
	(Cagliari Ext.)	3	173	176	
<u>CAGLIARI Ext.</u>		1	-	1	
	(Iglesias)	3	236	239	
	(Oristano)	3	207	210	
<u>SASSARI</u>		1	-	1	
	(Sassari)	3	209	212	
	(Alghero)	3	113	116	
	(Tempio)	3	142	145	
	(Ozieri)	2	156	158	
<u>NUORO</u>		1	-	1	
	(Nuoro Int.)	2	180	182	
	(Nuoro Ext.)	3	191	194	
	(Bitti)	2	157	159	
	(Lanusei)	3	193	196	
			45	2292	2337
<u>CATANZARO Legion</u>					
	<u>Headquarters</u>	8	90	98	
<u>CATANZARO Int.</u>		1	-	1	
	(Catanzaro)	3	229	232	
	(Crotona)	2	131	133	
<u>CATANZARO Ext.</u>		1	-	1	
	(Nicastro)	2	167	169	
	(Vibo Valentia)	2	173	175	
<u>COSENZA</u>		1	-	1	
	(Cosenza Int.)	2	136	138	
	(Cosenza Ext.)	3	164	167	
	(Paola)	2	99	101	
	(Castrovillari)	2	121	123	

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(Tempio	3	142	145
(Ozieri	2	156	158
<u>NUORO</u>			
(Nuoro Int.	1	-	1
(Nuoro Ext.	2	180	182
(Bitti	3	191	194
(Lanusei	2	157	159
	3	193	196
			<u>45 2292 2337</u>

CATANZARO Legion

<u>Headquarters</u>	8	90	98
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<u>CATANZARO Int.</u>	1	-	1
(Catanzaro	3	229	232
(Crotone	2	131	133

<u>CATANZARO Ext.</u>	1	-	1
(Nicastro	2	167	169
(Vibo Valentia	2	173	175

<u>COSENZA</u>	1	-	1
(Cosenza Int.	2	136	138
(Cosenza Ext.	3	164	167
(Paola	2	99	101
(Castrovillari	2	121	123

<u>REGGIO CALABRIA</u>	1	-	1
(Reggio Calabria	3	115	118
(Villa S. Giovanni	3	100	101
(Locri	3	157	160
(Palmi	2	143	145

<u>POTENZA</u>	1	-	1
(Potenza Int.	2	179	181
(Potenza Ext.	2	135	137
(Lagonegro	2	105	107
			<u>46 2244 2290</u>

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>Off.rs</u>	<u>O.R.'s</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
<u>FIRENZE Legion</u>					
	<u>Headquarters(1)</u>	38	90	128	(1)The Offices for the formation of the proposed motorized Sections are included in the Strength of the Headquarters; the other personnel in these same Sections (LOCs & men) are included in the strength of the various territorial companies of the Legion.
<u>FIRENZE Int.</u>		1	-	1	
	(Firenze Int.)	4	306	310	
	(Firenze Ext.1)	2	127	129	
<u>FIRENZE Ext.</u>		1	-	1	
	(Firenze Ext.2)	2	122	124	
	(Prato)	2	170	172	
<u>AREZZO</u>		1	-	1	
	(Arezzo Int.)	2	155	157	
	(Arezzo Ext.)	2	147	149	
<u>SIENA</u>		1	-	1	
	(Siena Int.)	1	171	172	
	(Siena Ext.)	2	88	90	
	(Montepulciano)	2	96	98	
<u>PISTOIA</u>		1	-	1	
	(Pistoia)	2	128	130	
	(Montecatini Terme)	2	114	116	
		66	1714	1780	4453
<u>GENOVA Legion</u>					
	<u>Headquarters(1)</u>	38	90	128	(1)The Offices for the formation of the proposed motorized Sections are included in the Strength of the Headquarters; the other personnel in these same Sections
<u>GENOVA Int.</u>		1	-	1	
	(Genova Int.)	3	367	370	
	(Sampierdarena)	2	249	251	
<u>GENOVA Ext.</u>		1	-	1	
	(Genova Ext.)	2	157	159	
	(Chiavari)	2	107	109	
<u>LA SPEZIA</u>		1	-	1	
	(La Spezia Int.)	2	111	113	

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<u>AREZZO</u>	(Arezzo Int.)	1	-	1	66	1714	1780	4458
	(Arezzo Ext.)	2	155	157				
		2	147	149				
<u>SIENA</u>	(Sienna Int.)	1	-	1				
	(Sienna Ext.)	1	171	172				
	(Montepulciano)	2	88	90				
		2	96	98				
<u>PISTOIA</u>	(Pistoia)	1	-	1				
	(Montecatini Terme)	2	128	130				
		2	114	116				

GENOVA Legion

<u>GENOVA Int.</u>	Headquarters(1)	38	90	128				
(Genova Int.)		1	-	1				
(Sampierdarena)		3	367	370				
		2	249	251				
<u>GENOVA Ext.</u>		1	-	1				
(Genova Ext.)		2	157	159				
(Chiavari)		2	107	109				
<u>LA SPEZIA</u>		1	-	1				
(La Spezia Int.)		2	111	113				
(La Spezia Ext.)		2	108	110				
<u>IMPERIA</u>		1	-	1				
(Imperia)		2	102	104				
(San Remo)		2	241	243				
<u>SAVONA</u>		1	-	1				
(Savona)		2	138	140				
(Albenga)		2	133	135				
<u>PIACENZA</u>		1	-	1				
(Piacenza Int.)		2	136	138				
(Piacenza Ext.)		2	114	116				
<u>PARMA</u>		1	-	1				
(Parma)		2	234	236				
(Fidenza)		2	160	162				
					74	2447	2521	

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<u>GROUP</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>Off.rs</u>	<u>O.R.s</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>LAZIO Legion</u>				
	<u>Headquarters</u>	8	100	108
<u>LAZIO 1st</u>	(Frascati)	1	-	1
	(Velletri)	2	197	199
		2	144	146
<u>LAZIO 2nd</u>	(Civitavecchia)	1	-	1
	(Tivoli)	3	178	181
		3	177	180
<u>FROSINONE</u>	(Frosinone)	1	-	1
	(Sora)	3	192	195
		3	172	175
<u>VITERBO</u>	(Viterbo)	1	-	1
	(Montefiascone)	3	205	208
		3	167	170
<u>TERNI</u>	(Terni)	1	-	1
	(Orvieto)	2	143	145
		2	111	113
<u>RIETI</u>	(Rieti)	1	-	1
	(Cittaducale)	2	176	178
		2	97	99
<u>LITTORIA</u>	(Littoria)	1	-	1
	(Formia)	2	73	75
		3	75	78
<u>PERUGIA</u>	(Perugia Int.)	1	-	1
	(Perugia Ext.)	2	167	169
	(Spoleto)	3	140	143
		2	147	149
<u>LIVORNO Legion</u>				58 2661 2719

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<u>FROSINONE</u>		1	-	192	195
(Frosinone)		3	172	175	
<u>VITERBO</u>		1	-	205	208
(Viterbo)		3	167	170	
<u>TERNI</u>		1	-	143	145
(Terni)		2	111	113	
<u>RIETI</u>		1	-	176	178
(Rieti)		2	97	99	
<u>LITTORIA</u>		1	-	73	75
(Littoria)		2	75	78	
<u>PERUGIA</u>		1	-	167	169
(Perugia Int.)		2	140	143	
(Perugia Ext.)		3	147	149	
(Spoleto)		2			
				58	2661 2719
<u>LIVORNO Legion</u>					
<u>Headquarters</u>		8	80	88	
<u>LIVORNO</u>		1	-	211	213
(Livorno)		2	150	152	
<u>PISA</u>		1	-	204	206
(Pisa Int.)		2	208	212	
<u>LIVORNO</u>		1	-	130	132
(Livorno)		2	142	144	
<u>APUANIA</u>		1	-	115	117
(Apuania Massa)		2	143	145	
<u>GROSSETO</u>		1	-	171	173
(Grosseto)		2	143	146	
<u>Orbetello</u>		3			
				36	1697 1733

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MESSINA Int.(Messina Int.
(Messina Ext.)1 234 237
3 189 192MESSINA Ext.(Patti
(Mistretta)1 182 184
2 175 177CATANIA(Catania Int.
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(Acireale
(Caltagirone1 124 126
2 162 164
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(Noto1 166 169
3 104 106
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(Modica1 108 109
1 98 100ENNA(Enna
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2 118 120

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MILANO LegionHeadquarters(1)

45 100 145

MILANO Int.(Milano Int.
(Milano Sub.1 343 347
4 236 238MILANO Ext.(Milano Ext.
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2 233 235
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(1) The Officers for the formation of the proposed motorized Sections are included in the Strength of the Headquarters the other personnel in those same Sections (LCOs

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<u>SIRACUSA</u>	(Catania Ext. (Acireale (Galtagirone	2 2 2	162 167 164	164 169 166
	(Siracusa (Noto	1 3 2	- 166 104	1 169 106
<u>RAGUSA</u>	(Ragusa (Modica	1 1 2	- 108 98	1 109 100
<u>ENNA</u>	(Enna (Nicosia	1 2 2	- 160 118	1 162 120
				<u>44 2291 2335</u>
<u>MILANO Legion</u>				
	<u>Headquarters(1)</u>	45	100	145
<u>MILANO Int.</u>	(Milano Int. (Milano Sub.	1 4 2	- 343 236	1 347 238
<u>MILANO Ext.</u>	(Milano Ext. (Monza (Lodi	1 2 2 2	- 175 233 114	1 177 235 116
<u>BERGAMO</u>	(Bergamo Int. (Bergamo Ext.	1 2 2	- 158 168	1 160 170
<u>BRESCIA</u>	(Brescia Int. (Brescia Ext. (Chiari (Salò	1 2 3 2 2	- 198 122 113 135	1 200 125 115 137
<u>COMO</u>	(Como (Lecco	1 2 2	- 171 167	1 173 169
<u>SONDRIO</u>	(Sondrio	1 2	- 207	1 209
<u>VARESE</u>	(Varese Gallerate	1 3 2	- 194 128	1 197 136
				<u>88 2962 3050</u>

(1) The Officers for the formation of the proposed motorized Sections are included in the Strength of the Headquarters the other personnel in these same Sections (ICOs & men) are included in the strength of the various territorial companies of the Legion.

GROUP	COMPANY	Off. vs.	O.R.'s	TOTAL	REMARKS
<u>NAPOLI Legion</u>					
	Headquarters(1)	38	100	138	
<u>NAPOLI Int.</u>		1	-	1	(1) The Officers for the formation of the proposed
	(Napoli Int.)	4	418	422	motorized Section
	(Napoli Sub.)	3	151	154	are included in
	(Napoli Trib.)	3	324	327	the Strength of
<u>NAPOLI Ext.</u>		1	-	1	the Headquarters;
	(Castellamare di	3	219	222	the other person-
	(Stabia	1	141	142	nel in these same
	(Casoria	2	141	143	Sections(LCOs &
	(Nola	1	-	1	men) are included
<u>CASERTA</u>		1	-	1	in the strength
	(Caserta	2	125	127	of the various
	(Capua	2	223	225	territorial com-
	(S.Maria Capua V.	2	144	146	panies of the
<u>SALERNO</u>		1	-	1	Legion.
	(Salerno Int.)	2	157	159	
	(Salerno Ext.)	1	137	138	
	(Eboli	3	164	167	
	(Vallo della Lucania	3	153	161	
<u>BENEVENTO</u>		1	-	1	
	(Benevento Int.)	2	188	190	
	(Benevento Ext.)	2	183	185	
<u>AVELLINO</u>		1	-	1	
	(Avellino Int.)	2	207	209	
	(Avellino ext.)	2	145	147	
	(S.Angelo dei L.	2	150	152	
				85 3475 3560	
<u>PADOVA Legion</u>					
	Headquarters	8	80	88	
		1	-	1	

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<u>SALERNO</u>	(Caserta)	1	125	127
	(Capua)	2	223	225
	(S. Maria Capua V.)	2	144	146
	(Salerno Int.)	1	157	159
	(Salerno Ext.)	2	137	138
	(Eboli)	1	164	167
	(Vallo della Lucania)	3	158	161
<u>BENEVENTO</u>				
	(Benevento Int.)	1	188	190
	(Benevento Ext.)	2	183	185
<u>AVELLINO</u>				
	(Avellino Int.)	1	207	209
	(Avellino ext.)	2	145	147
	(S. Angelo dei L.)	2	150	152
			85	3475 3560

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<u>PADOVA</u>	(Padova)	8	80	88
	(Este)	1	181	183
		2	156	158

<u>ROVIGO</u>	(Rovigo)	1	127	129
	(Adria)	2	93	95

<u>VENEZIA</u>	(Venezia)	1	199	202
	(Mestre)	3	161	163
		2		

<u>TREVISO</u>	(Treviso)	1	188	190
	(Conegliano)	2	121	123

<u>UDINE</u>	(Udine)	1	240	244
	(Pordenone)	2	126	128
	(Tolmezzo)	2	178	180
			38	1850 1888

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<u>PALERMO Legion</u>					
	Headquarters(1)	38	100	138	
<u>PALERMO Int.</u>		1	-	1	(1)The Officers for the formation of the proposed
(Palermo Int.)		3	502	505	motorized Section
(Palermo Sub.)		3	219	222	are included in
(Monreale)		2	181	183	the Strength of
<u>PALERMO Ext.</u>		1	-	1	the Headquarters
(Palermo Ext.)		2	209	211	the other person
(Termini Imerese)		2	193	195	nel in these sam
(Cefalù)		2	218	220	Sections (LCOs &
(Corleone)		2	152	154	men) are includ-
<u>TRAPANI</u>		1	-	1	ed in the strength
(Trapani)		2	236	238	of the various
(Marsala)		3	175	178	territorial
(Alcerno)		2	138	140	companies of the
<u>AGRIGENTO</u>		1	-	1	Legion.
(Agrigento Int.)		2	324	326	
(Agrigento Ext.)		3	257	260	
(Sciacca)		2	245	247	
<u>CALTANISSETTA</u>		1	-	1	
(Caltanissetta Int.)		2	247	249	
(Caltanissetta Ext.)		2	248	250	
				77 3644 3721	
<u>ROMA TERRITORIAL Legion</u>					
	Headquarters(1)	45	100	145	(1)The Officers for
<u>ROMA Int.</u>		1	-	1	the formation of
(Roma Int.)		5	1701	1706	the proposed motor-
(Roma Trib.)		5	795	800	ized Sections are
<u>ROMA Ext.</u>		1	-	1	included in the
(Roma Ext. 1st)		3	659	662	Strength of the
(Roma Ext. 2nd)		3	600	603	Headquarters; the
					other personnel in
					these same Section
					(LCOs & men) are
					included in the

of the various
territorial
companies of the
Legion.

<u>TRAPANI</u>					
(Trapani	1	-	236	1	
(Marsala	2	236	238	238	
(Alcamo	3	175	178	178	
	2	138	140	140	
<u>AGRIGENTO</u>					
(Agrigento Int.	1	-		1	
(Agrigento Ext.	2	324	326	326	
(Sciacca	3	257	260	260	
	2	245	247	247	
<u>CALTANISSETTA</u>					
(Caltanissetta Int.	1	-		1	
(Caltanissetta Ext.	2	247	249	249	
	2	248	250	250	
					<u>77 3644 3721</u>

ROMA TERRITORIAL Legion

<u>Headquarters</u> (1)	45	100	145		
(1) The Officers for the formation of the proposed motorized Sections are included in the Strength of the Headquarters; the other personnel in these same Section (LCOs & men) are included in the strength of the various territorial companies of the Legion					
<u>ROMA Int.</u>					
(Roma Int.	1	-	1		
(Roma Trib.	5	1701	1706		
	5	795	800		
<u>ROMA Ext.</u>					
Roma Ext. 1st	1	-	1		
Roma Ext. 2nd	3	659	662		
	3	600	603		
Royal Guards	13	390	403		
					<u>76 4245 4321</u>

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GROUP	COMPANY	Off. in	O.R.'s	TOTAL	REMARKS
<u>TORINO Legion</u>					
	Headquarters(1)	38	90	128	(1)The officers for the formation of the proposed Motorized Sections are included in the Strength of the Headquarters; the other personnel in these same Sections (LCOs & men) are included in the Strength of the various territorial companies of the Legion.
<u>TORINO Int.</u>		1	-	1	
(Torino Int.)		4	386	390	
(Torino Ext. 1st)		3	140	143	
<u>TORINO Ext.</u>		1	-	1	
(Torino Ext. 2nd)		3	126	129	
(Pinerolo)		2	112	114	
(Susa)		2	121	123	
<u>NOVARA</u>		1	-	1	
(Novara)		2	164	166	
(Pallanza)		2	157	159	
<u>ACOSTA</u>		1	-	1	
(Aosta)		2	122	124	
(Ivrea)		2	114	116	
<u>VERCELLI</u>		1	-	1	
(Vercelli)		2	126	128	
(Biella)		2	165	167	
				69	1823
					1892
<u>TRIESTE Legion</u>					
	Headquarters(1)	38	90	128	(1)The Officers for the formation of the proposed Motorized Sections are included in the Strength of the Headquarters; the other personnel in these same Sections (LCOs & men) are included in the Strength
<u>TRIESTE</u>		1	-	1	
(Trieste Int.)		4	505	509	
(Trieste Ext.)		2	146	148	
(Postumia)		2	147	149	
<u>POLA</u>		1	-	1	
(Pola)		3	238	241	
(Pisino)		3	187	190	
(Porenzo)		3	128	131	
(Capodistria)		2	127	129	

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& men) are included in the Strength of the various territorial companies of the Legion.

Location	Count	Count	Count	Count
NOVARA	1	-	1	69
(Novara)	2	164	166	1823
(Pallanza)	2	157	159	1892
AOSTA	1	-	1	
(Aosta)	2	122	124	
(Ivrea)	2	114	116	
VERCELLI	1	-	1	
(Vercelli)	2	126	128	
(Biella)	2	165	167	

TRIESTE Legion

Location	Count	Count	Count	Count
TRIESTE	38	90	128	
(Headquarters)	1	-	1	
(Trieste Int.)	4	505	509	
(Trieste Ext.)	2	145	148	
(Postumia)	2	147	149	
POLA	1	-	1	
(Pola)	3	238	241	
(Pisino)	3	187	190	
(Parenzo)	3	128	131	
(Capodistria)	2	127	129	
GORIZIA	1	-	1	
(Gorizia Int.)	3	207	210	
(Gorizia Ext.)	3	171	174	
(Tolmino)	3	136	139	
FIUME	1	-	1	
(Fiume)	2	172	174	
(Abbazia)	2	133	135	
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(1) The Officers for the formation of the proposed Motorized Section are included in the Strength of the Headquarters; the other personnel in these same Sections (LCOs & men) are included in the Strength of the various territorial companies of the Legion.

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REMARKS

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>Off. rs</u>	<u>O. R.'s</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>VERONA Legion</u>				
	<u>Headquarters</u>	8	80	88
<u>VERONA</u>	(Verona Int.)	1	-	1
	(Verona Sub.)	2	141	143
	(Verona Ext.)	2	116	118
		2	178	180
<u>MANTOVA</u>	(Mantova Int.)	1	-	1
	(Mantova Ext.)	2	167	169
		2	136	138
<u>VICENZA</u>	(Vicenza Int.)	1	-	1
	(Vicenza Ext.)	2	154	156
		2	140	142
<u>CREMONA</u>	(Cremona Int.)	1	-	1
	(Cremona Ext.)	2	136	138
		2	119	121
		<u>30</u>		<u>1367 1397</u>

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8 March 45

SUBJECT : OGR Mobile Battalions - Sicily

TO : AFHQ/1-5

- 1 During December 44 you authorized the formation of two Mobile OGR Battalions for Sicily (Land Forces 10/28 of 19 Dec 44 refers).
- 2 The necessary transport of 24 3-ton trucks was authorized to be temporarily supplied from Italian Army sources as on loan for one month and the permanent requirements were to be met by requisition of civilian trucks. The OGR report and our RISO confirms that it has not yet been possible to find suitable trucks to requisition. The Commanding General OGR has been requested to intensify his efforts, and to inform us within one month of what success he has.
- 3 Land Forces S/C (MGA) has meanwhile requested that the 24 3-ton trucks on loan, be returned by 15 Mar.
- 4 In view of the recent serious disturbances in Sicily which culminated in open fighting in Ragusa last January and of the subversive propaganda which is rife in Sicily it is considered essential that the OGR should be strengthened by these Mobile battalions. Accordingly it is asked that the loan of the trucks be extended to 30 Apr on the understanding that the OGR will release the vehicles earlier if they are successful in obtaining their requirements.
- 5 If they are not successful the question as to how vehicles are to be provided or whether the battalions must be disbanded will be submitted to you for decision by 15 Apr.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G. R. Lipton
G.R. Lipton Brig.
VP G.A.S. 310

Copy to : Land Forces S/C (MGA)

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FROM : MMIA DISTHREE 081540
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INFO : 56 AREA : AFRAGOLA ITALIAN CAMP FOR ADAMSON

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RESTRICTED

REF ADAMSONS SIG 5/6/JF (x) MOST STRONGLY SP THIS REQUEST
(x) IMPOSSIBLE CONTROL PRESENT LARGE DRAFTS WITH GDS NOW AT
DISPOSAL (x) DISTHREE ENDEAVOURING STAGGER OVER 3 DAYS
DRAFTS SERIALS 6 & 9 YOUR SD 2331 OF 22 FEB AND SERIAL 34 YOUR
SD 2370 OF 01 (x) ALL DUE DEP IN ONE TRAIN 09 MAR

Precedence IMPORTANT

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FROM : MMIA

TO : AFHQ FOR G-1 ER

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ITALIAN RMT DEPOT APPAGOLA

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SD 2419

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2 (.) 50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	PESARO	CREMONA	
3 (.) 50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO		149449
4 (.) 50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO		FOLGORE

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 UNITA LO SARDINIA

SECRET

SD 2419

FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN RPTS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 19 MAR
 TO 25 MAR (.) READING COLUMNS (.) 4 NUMBERS (.) B DISCUSSION
 (.) C WHERE FROM (.) D WHERE TO (.) E FOR WHOM (.)

	A	B	C	D	E
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2 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	PESARO	CREMONA
3 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO	AREZZO
4 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO	AREZZO
5 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	BENEVENTO	MANTOVA
6 (.)	42	MED RPTS	104 SEZ SANTA FLORENCE BENEVENTO	(AREZZO & ROAD LEFT)	7 COY SANTA
7 (.)	81	ALY ENGR RPTS	ORVETO	CIVITANOVA (ORTONA & ROAD LEFT)	7 REL ENGR COY 1 DIST
8 (.)	60	VOLUNTEERS	COSENZA	ORVETO	BRITI BERTI
9 (.)	29	ENGRS	AREZZO	ANCONA	231 INCR 11 PD BATTERY 1 DIST
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11(.) 500 SICILY RECALL REGGIO AFRAGOLA BR-ITI DEPOT
 12(.) 30 RPIS TREBISACOD CAFUA 10 REGT GENIO
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13(.) PROGRAMME FOR SARDINIAN RECALL PHASE 1 DRING PLANNED FOR

AS FOLLOWS

14(.) FOURTH 1000 TO ASTRONI DUE NAPLES 7 MAR

15(.) FIFTH 1000 TO ROSE & DUE NAPLES 11 MAR
 PLORENCE

VIDE SD 2370 OF 1 MAR SERIAL 20

16(.) SIXTH 1000 TO ASTRONI DUE NAPLES 13 MAR

17(.) SEVENTH 1000 TO ASTRONI 500 DUE NAPLES 13 MAR
 500 DUE NAPLES 17 MAR

18(.) EIGHTH 1000 TO ASTRONI DUE NAPLES 17 MAR

19(.) SERIALS 16 17 18 TO BE SHIPPED ON I N D R A F O E R A

VIDE YOUR EX 38182 OF 5 MAR

20(.) NINTH 1000 TO AFRAGOLA DUE NAPLES 15 MAR

21(.) TENTH 1000 TO TRAKI DUE NAPLES 19 MAR

22(.) SARDINIA RECALL CONTINUES WITH FURNISH TWO THOUSAND CLASS

1919 - 24 AS FOLLOWS

23(.) ELEVENTH 1000 TO AFRAGOLA DUE NAPLES 23 MAR

24(.) TWELFTH 1000 TO TRAKI DUE NAPLES 27 MAR

25(.) SARDINIA CALL UP OF FOUR THOUSAND YOUNG SOLDIERS BY 31 MAR

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 19(.) SERIALS 16 17 TO BE SHIPPED ON I N D A P O B R A
 VIDE YOUR TS 38102 OF 5 MAR
 20(.) NINTH 1000 TO ATRAGOLA DUE NAPLES 15 MAR
 21(.) TENTH 1000 TO TRIANI DUE NAPLES 19 MAR
 22(.) SARDINIA RECALL CONTINUES WITH FURTHER TWO THOUSAND CLASS
 1919 - 24 AS FOLLOWS
 23(.) ELEVENTH 1000 TO ATRAGOLA DUE NAPLES 23 MAR
 24(.) TWELFTH 1000 TO TRIANI DUE NAPLES 27 MAR
 25(.) SARDINIA CALL UP OF FOUR THOUSAND YOUNG SOLDIERS BY 31 MAR

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26(.) THIRTEENTH 1000 (YS) TO ORVETO DUE NAPLES 31 MAR
 27(.) FOURTEENTH 1000 (YS) TO ORVETO DUE NAPLES 4 APR
 28(.) FIFTEENTH 1000 (YS) TO PROSINONE DUE NAPLES 8 APR
 29(.) SIXTEENTH 1000 (YS) TO ORVETO DUE NAPLES 12 APR

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Subject: Carabinieri Strength.

Land Forces Sub Com AG
(M.M.I.A.)

File No SD/1/1

7 March 45

MEMO TO Rear Fifth Army.

Reference your Interoffice sheet of 2 March and attached 210 Div letter dated 22 Feb 45.

The War Ministry have NOT agreed any reduction in strength of 154 CC.RR. Section with this HQ. They have been instructed that CC.RR. with 210 Div are to be left at their present strength i.e. 1 Officer and 86 E.M., total 87 all ranks.

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for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: CC.RR. on Military Duties

Land Forces Sub Com AC
(M.M.I.A.).

File No SD/141

7 March 45

War Ministry

Reference this HQ letter SD/94 of 6 March,
Please inform this HQ as soon as possible
the numbering of the CC.RR. Sections allotted to
the following Territorial Commands :-

BOLZANO	(serial 10 in Appendix "B" to
UDINE	" 71 MMIA letter dated
BOLOGNA	" 72 6 March 45

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E.P. Holt. Insp.
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Carabinieri

Land Forces Sub Commission AC
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File No SD/94

6 March 45

Public Safety Sub Commission

1. OBJECT

In ASD 922.5 of 4 Feb 45, copy attached at Appendix "A", AFHQ asked for the publication of a full Order of Battle of Carabinieri Units "indicating chain of command down to units". Copy of this letter was handed to your Capt DALEY by Capt YEARSLEY of this HQ about 10 Feb, with a request for the necessary information.

2. ALLOCATION OF CREDIT

(a) Of the total ceiling of 55,000, it has been agreed that 1665 are authorized for employment on military duty i.e. provost duty within the Italian Armed Forces (SD/28 of 5 Jan 45 refers).

(b) At Appendix "B" is a list of the units earmarked for this purpose showing WE and location. This has been agreed with the War Ministry.

(c) It should be noted that there are certain other units which are "mobilized" for employment with the Allied Armies, with the Italian Navy and Air Force and for certain duties with civilians.

The organization and allocation of these units is NOT the concern of LXXX.

3. ORDER OF BATTLE

(a) In order to comply with the instructions of AFHQ, you are requested to forward to this HQ on a proforma similar to Appendix "B" a complete list of the units which it is intended the 55,135 (i.e. 55,000 less 1665) should comprise.

(b) The list should

(a) Of the total ceiling of 55,000, it has been agreed that 1865 are authorised for employment on military duty i.e. provost duty within the Italian Armed Forces (SD/28 of 5 Jan 45 refers).

(b) At Appendix "B" is a list of the units earmarked for this purpose showing WE and location. This has been agreed with the War Ministry.

(c) It should be noted that there are certain other units which are "mobilized" for employment with the Allied Armies, with the Italian Navy and Air Force and for certain duties with civilians.
The organisation and allocation of these units is NOT the concern of IMA.

3. ORDER OF BATTLE

(a) In order to comply with the instructions of ARHQ, you are requested to forward to this HQ on a program similar to Appendix "B" a complete list of the units which it is intended the 53,135 (i.e. 55,000 less 1865) should comprise.

(b) The list should

- (i) group the various units, e.g. Legion HQ and Coys, in such a way as to show the chain of command.
- (ii) give War Establishment strengths
- (iii) give actual strengths
- (iv) show locations and, where units are earmarked for parts of Italy still occupied, intended locations.
- (v) include the units referred to in para 2(c).

L. M. Longden
for Major General I.M.A.

Copy to: War Ministry, A, C/G, 0(AS), 01,
02, files SD/92/2, SD/141

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Appendix "B" to MILA Letter
SD/94 dated 6 March 45.

CATEGORY 7(A)
Carabinieri on Military
Duty with Italian Army.

Ser ial	Designation of Unit		Location or intended Location (d)	WS No (a)	WS Strength		Total	Remarks
	Title	No			Offrs	GRs		
(a)	(b)	(c)			(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
1.	Carabinieri Sec	47	War Ministry & SPP	700/SPP/1	1	64	65	
2.	"	220	"	"	1	64	65	
3.	"	336	"	"	1	64	65	
4.	"	701	"	"	1	64	65	
5.	Carabinieri Mobile Squad		"	701/SPP/1	-	8	8	
6.	Comd Carabinieri	298	"	3/SPP/1	1	1	2	
7.	Det Carabinieri		Torr Comd	15/SPP/1	1	15	16	Ex SARDINIA
8.	"	168	(TURIN)	"	1	15	16	
9.	"	168	(GENOVA)	"	1	15	16	
10.	"		(MILAN)	"	1	15	16	
11.	"		(BOLOGNA)	"	1	15	16	
12.	"		(UDINE)	"	1	15	16	
13.	"		(BOLOGNA)	"	1	15	16	
14.	"	716	FLORENCE	"	1	15	16	
15.	"	715	ROME	"	1	15	16	
16.	"	335	BARI	"	1	15	16	
17.	"	357	NAPLES	"	1	15	16	
18.	"	50	PALERMO	"	1	15	16	
19.	"	94	CALABRIA Div 702/SPP/1	"	-	15	15	
20.	"	96	(SARDINIA)	"	-	15	15	
21.	"	97	LOST. Div	"	-	15	15	
22.	"		(PALERMO)	"	-	15	15	
23.	"		SARAGLIA Div	"	-	15	15	
24.	"		(MESSINA)	"	-	15	15	
25.	"	712	228 Div	"	-	26	26	
26.	"	702	209 Div	"	-	26	26	
27.	"	227	227 Div	"	-	15	15	
28.	"	230	230 Div	"	-	15	15	
29.	"	231	231 Div	"	-	26	26	
30.	Carabinieri Coy	1	205 Div	703/SPP/1	5	195	200	
31.	Carabinieri Sec	154	210 "	704/SPP/1	1	36	37	
32.	"	46	212 "	705/SPP/1	3	53	56	
33.	"	148	212 "	706/SPP/1	1	54	55	
34.	"	94	OUTPOST Div	01/25/1	1	50	51	
35.	"	739	"	"	1	50	51	
36.	"	99	REGIOVA	"	1	50	51	
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FROM : ADAMSON BR CADRE ITALIAN
RFT DEPOT AFRAGOLA

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TO : A Q M G MMIA ROME 56 AREA
LO MMIA DISTHREE

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PRESENT STRENGTH CARABINIERI AFRAGOLA 20 (x)
CAN THIS BE INCREASED TO 75 (x) URGENT

Precedence --

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FROM: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMONS

TO : MMIA FOR KERR

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SECRET

(CONFIDENTIAL)

REF MY Y 97 DATED 14 FEB AND MMIA SD 2293 DATED 15 FEB (.) CC RR COMMANDER
HERE HAS INSTRUCTIONS FROM GEN. ORLANDO DIRECTING THAT NO MORE RECALLS BE
HELD FOR CC RR BUT THAT 363 MEN ALREADY ENROLLED BE RETAINED (.) UNLESS
OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY YOU AT EARLIEST WILL DIRECT THAT THESE MEN BE RETURNED
TO C.M.S. FOR ASSIGNMENT TO RECALL CP FOR SHIPMENT

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM NMIA
TO NMIA LO SARDINIA
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IN REPLY YOUR Y 146 OF 05 MAR (*) AGREE YOUR ACTION (*)
CONFIRMED ALL SO CALLED CORR SHOULD BE SHIPPED OVER

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Immediate

AUTHENTICATED

J. H. England

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Subject: CC.RR on Guard Duty

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
SD/141

5 March 1945

To : Hq Allied Commission for Public Safety Sub Commission

Reference your AC/14601/21/PS of 26 February 1945.

The order given was for the War Ministry to furnish the personnel from the Military Carabinieri Sections available to the War Ministry and not Territorial Carabinieri. Since the Military Carabinieri Sections are under direct military command and not under the Commanding General of the CC.RR, no difficulties should be experienced. The Commanding General of the CC.RR should not furnish this personnel from Territorial Carabinieri.

CPK/lak

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

P. M. 3800, n. 3 MARZO 1945

AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'
L'ARMA DEI CC. RR.

R O M A

N. 2129 / SP. 2 di prot.
Allegati N.

OGGETTO: ufficiali dei CC. RR. in servizio presso i
Gruppi di combattimento.-

e, per conoscenza :

ALLA L.F.S.C.-A.C. (M. I. A.)

= R O M A =

Con telegramma 15/13 in data 12 febbraio u.s., codesto Comando Generale ha disposto il trasferimento di un ufficiale dell'Arma (Andreussi) del Gruppo di combattimento "Cremona" ad altro ente.

Dato le attuali dipendenze d'impiego dei Gruppi di combattimento, sarò grato a codesto Comando Generale se vorrà compiacersi tener presente che nessun trasferimento di personale dei Gruppi stessi può essere eseguito senza averne prima informato la L.F.S.C.-A.C. (M. I. A.).-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
-E. Ronco-

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SUBJECT: Trucks for Mobile CC RR Bus in SICILY

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/C/33
2 March 1945

TO : PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COM., A.C.

Copy to: MMIA LO SICILY

Your ref.: AG/14602/6/PS dated 27 Feb 45.

1. When the Army Trucks on loan to the CC RR in SICILY are returned to Army control, it is desired that they be turned over to Major LONG, MMIA LO, PALERMO, SICILY.
2. In the event you are unable to requisition trucks in SICILY (it is not our desire to hamper the efficiency of the Mobile Bus) it is suggested that some of the unserviceable vehicles the CC RR now have in SICILY could be repaired or, failing that, you secure permission from AFHQ to transfer a number of the ARMY Trucks you now have to the CC RR.

[Signature]
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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[Signature]
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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC (MMIA)
% AC SICILY REGION Hq.
APO 394

No. 1290

2 March 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Armed Forces Sicily - Control

TO : G.O.C., Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA), ROME

1. Reference your SD/141 same subject as above dated 22 February.

2. At present time all matters arising between Hq. 204 Sub Area and Italian Territorial Hq. are being referred through this office. No matters concerning troop dispositions have arisen since my 1290 of 18 January, same subject. A recent telephone conversation between the undersigned and Captain Mooney, G-3, 204 Sub Area left me with the impression that his headquarters was taking a different attitude from the past and that matters in general have greatly cleared.

3. I hope to visit Catania during the coming week and it is my intention to call on Colonel Goodwin. Lt. Snider calls on Col. Goodwin each time he visits Catania, also my enlisted representative in the Italian Bulk Depot there makes frequent calls at 204 Sub Area.

Homer E. Long
HOMER E LONG
Major GMC
L O Sicily

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SLIP

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Carabinieri Strength

MMIA	9/3
FILE REF	SD 141
Date Recd	4/3/5

SD 141/1

IND. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE
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1.	Ital Liaison G.4	G.4	1 March 1945
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Sr MMIA
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For necessary action, considering also the increased ceiling of 5th Army US-ITI Units.

A. Cicogna
Alessandro Cicogna, Capt.,
Italian Liaison Officer, G.4

2	Sr MMIA LO	LFSCAG (MMIA)	2 Mar 1945
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Ref
No. 10

Forwarded urgently recommending that the size of the carabinieri platoon with 210 Div be not decreased, but increased to handle additional duties required of them.

R.C. Van Kirk
R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

MMIA	9/3
FILE REF	SD 141
Date Recd	4/3/5

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TRANSLATION

HEADQUARTERS 210th INF. DIVISION
- Operation Section -

File ref. n. 01585

P.M. 179 - 22 Feb 45

Subject: Royal Carabinieri Section for
210th Division.

To : Italian Liaison Office C-4 5th Army.

As by information received, Ministry of War in agreement with MMIA has ordered the reduction of the 154th CC.RR. Section u.c. to the strength of 1 officer, 4 NCCs and 20 carabinieri. *Not from at moment*

Said reduction wont allow the Section to fulfill the duties to be performed:

- a) Military Police and patrolling (arrest and evacuation of stragglers or personnel charged with ~~wit~~ crimes)
- b) Guards (Division Hq - Divisional Dump - Florence Staging Area)
- c) Mail Escort
- d) Supplies Escort.-

Owing to location of units under command which are spread in the whole 5th Army area, with a total strength of more than 16.000 men, with many out-fits employed on the front line, it is not advisable to reduce the possibilities of the Section in a manner by which practically this unit will not be anymore efficient.

Action is therefore requested in order that the Section may keep its actual strength, which, further-more, is hardly sufficient to meet the absolutely necessary requirements.-

Sgd. GIUSEPPE CORTESE
Brigadier General,
Commanding.

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MMIA	7/3
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Date Recd	4/8

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Tel Ext 341

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

LWS/el

Ref. 3207/48/EC

1 March 45

SUBJECT: Italian Patriots and Carabinieri

TO : Land Forces Subcommittee (MMIA) and
Civil Affairs Section.

1. Your attention is invited to attached copy of letter of
Chief of Staff, AFHQ, on the subject of Italian Patriots and Carab-
-inieri.

2. The Executive Commissioner requests that you submit your
proposals in regard to paragraph 2 as soon as possible. Before these
proposals are submitted it is presumed that the problem will be mutua-
-lly discussed between Land Forces Subcommittee (MMIA) and Civil
Affairs Section.

s/d P.W. STEARNS, Major.
for Chief Staff Officer.
to Executive Commissioner .

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief
of Staff.

SUBJECT: Italian Patriots and Carabinieri

MEMO TO: Chief Commissioner, Headquarters, ALLIED COMMISSION.

Reference is made to your 3207/12/COS dated 16 January 1945.

1. The question of the disposal of the increasing numbers of Italian Patriots now being encountered in the Army area having been reviewed, a general policy is hereby established for the induction of Italian Patriots into the Italian Army as individuals to fill the current deficiency of approximately 48,000 under the present ceiling.

2. With the object, however, of making the most advantageous use of the fighting capabilities of the Patriots, the Land Forces Sub-commission have been requested to submit recommendations to this Headquarters on a proposed organization for the formation of Reconnaissance Companies (comprising patriots in their own bands), to operate with the existing five Italian Gruppi. The present patriot bands fighting with the Armies will continue to operate with their present formations.

3. Your request to raise the ceiling of the Italian Army by an addition of up to 100,000 cannot at this stage be entertained. If, however, after operational experience of the Reconnaissance Companies has been obtained, it is considered desirable to form further units of a similar nature to operate with other Allied formations, the necessity for an increase in ceiling to cover the estimated future intake of Patriots will be reviewed.

4. The present Carabinieri ceiling of 55,000 being now full, approval is being sought from the Combined Chiefs of Staff for a further increase to 65,000. Pending receipt of this approval, recruitment beyond the present figure of 55,000 cannot be authorized.

By Command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

/s/ John Harding Lt Gen
/t/ JOHN HARDING
Lieutenant General
Chief of Staff.

DMR/nmc

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081-365

27 February 1945

AC/14602/6/PS

SUBJECT : Sicily Disturbances

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA) ✓

1. Reference meeting held at HQ MMIA on 9 Feb, 45, and your S/G/33 dated 11 Feb 45, Para 3(h).

2. The six armoured cars which were sent from Rome to Sicily pending the arrival of the 24 tanks, have now been returned to Rome. They were CC.RR. vehicles having been transferred from Italian Army to CC.RR. by the Ministry of War.

3. The best type of armoured vehicle for mobile CC.RR. work is the SPA 40.

4. Regional Commissioner Sicily has co-operated with the Legion Commanders in Sicily with a view to requisitioning 24 civilian trucks but without success.

5. Instructions have already been received that the Army trucks in Sicily should be returned to Naples by 15 March 45.

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Please watch point.
[Signature]
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11/2/45
John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D. 4428
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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FILE REF	6/6/33
Date Recd	28/2/45

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From : MAIA LO FENSOOTH
To : MAIA
Info : AFHQ for G-3(Crg)
Ref : 9102

CONFIDENTIAL

Following Italian Military personnel arrived 27 Feb On MONTESUCCOLI (*)
SARDINIAN call up 980 men (*) Escort 9 Officers and 10 Carabinieri (*)
Casuals 4 Officers and 4 CR's (*) All above to AFRASOLA (*) Also naval
personnel 3 Officers and 28 CR's

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Action copy to: SD/47. A/Q. Mov (2). (SD/141.)

STAT MAGGIOR REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Ordinamento -

P.M. 3800,11 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: Impiego CC.RR. con formazioni militari.-

MEMORIA

- 1°) - La Missione con foglio SD/28 in data 5 gennaio fissava il numero dei CC.RR. mobilitati per l'Esercito a sole 1865 unità.-
- 2°) - Questo S.M. con foglio 10180/Ord. in data 22/1, specificandone i motivi chiedeva di esaminare l'opportunità di aumentare la forza autorizzata a 2843 unità.
- 3°) - A questa lettera non è ancora pervenuta risposta.
- 4°) - Successivamente la MMIA disponeva che nella situazione bimensile della forza compilata da questo S.M., alla categoria CC.RR. bisognava inserire anche i carabinieri in servizio presso la R.Marina e la R.Aeronautica.
- 5°) - Ciò è stato fatto dalla data del 9 febbraio.
- 6°) - Il comando generale dei CC.RR. in data 12 febbraio ha riferito che la Sottocommissione Alleata per la P.S. ha perentoriamente disposto che solo 1865 unità CC.RR. devono essere mobilitate per conto delle FF.AA. considerando in tale cifra non solo i carabinieri reali in servizio nell'Esercito ma anche quelli in servizio

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- 7°) - Si propone interessare la MMIA affinché chiarisca la questione con la Sottocommissione P.S., tenendo presente che la forza complessiva dei CC.RR. in servizio presso le tre forze armate come risulta dalla situazione in data 9 febbraio 1945/2a seguente:

CC.RR.	in servizio presso l'Esercito	2725 unità
"	" " la Marina	675 "
"	" " l'Aeronautica	528 "
- 8°) - In detta forza non sono compresi i CC.RR. che si dovranno mobilitare per le esigenze militari dell'Italia settentrionale in questo momento ancora occupata dai tedeschi.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

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AC/14601/21/PS.

Tel. 489081 - 365.

26th February, 1945.

SUBJECT : 30.88 on Guard Duties.

TO : The Director, Land Forces Sub-Commission (RMLA).

1. It is understood that on the 6th February, 1945, by direction of one of your officers, the Command of the 8th Automobile Centre (Repairs and salvage) was instructed to arrange to have 1 Brigadier and 4 Carabinieri on guard duty.

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2. Executive Commissioner's Directive of the 21st September, 1944, reference 300/218/GA, gives instructions for the removal of all Carabinieri from guard duties and for their return to regular police duties.

3. As you are aware difficulty is being experienced in providing the necessary Carabinieri for Northern Regions and accordingly it is proposed to inform the Commanding General that this guard should not be provided.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN, Colonel, J.A.G.D.,
Director, Public Safety Sub-
Commission.

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MMIA	27/2
FILE REF	SD/141
Date Recd	27/2/45

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SUBJECT: Italian Armed Forces SICILY - Control.

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/141
22 Feb 45.

To: M.M.I.A. LO SICILY.

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1. Ref your 1290 of 18 Jan subject - Relations between Italian Corps Comd and local Allied Sub Area Comd.
 2. This matter has been taken up with H.Q. 3 District.
 3. Will you please say if it has been cleared?

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[Signature]
Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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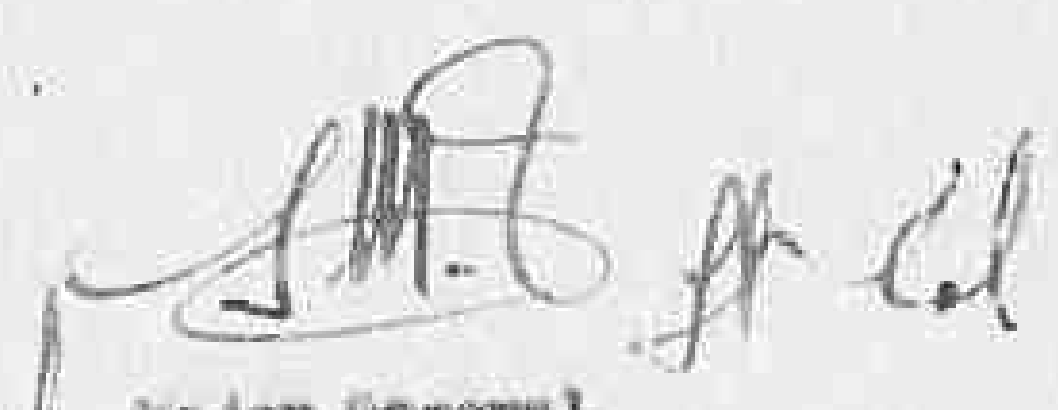
SUBJECT: Transport for CC RR Mobile Bus

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)
File No. 5D/141 ←
21 Feb 45

TO: PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COM. A.C. 12

Ref your AG/14056/S/PS of 20 Feb 45.

1. It is regretted that the request made in your para 3 cannot be complied with.
2. Gen MARIOTTI has stated in writing to this HQ towards the end of last year that civilian vehicles could in fact be requisitioned and it was on this understanding that AMM agreed to the formation of Mobile CC RR Units. AFHQ stated that Army Vehicles could only be lent temporarily and this is to inform you that said vehicles are required by the Army by 15 March and it will be appreciated if you will return them to the Italian No. 2 Efficient Vehicle Park, NAPLES.


Major General
M. E. I. A.

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12 Nov.

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SUBJECT: Strength of Carabiniers

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/141
22 Feb 45

TO : PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COM. A.C.

1. Para 3 of your AC/1460/21/PS dated 21 Feb 45
is thoroughly agreed.

[Signature] Lt. Col
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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B/F to 2 i/c on file.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

M.M.I.A.	APC 994
FILE REF	SD/141
Date Recd	21/2/45

AC/14601/21/PS

Tel : 489081 - 686

21 February, 1945.

SUBJECT : Strength of Carabinieri.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission
M.M.I.A.

1. In consideration of the fact that the ceiling strength of the CC.RR. has been reached, there now arises the serious question of the recovery of Carabinieri from the German occupied territory in Italy. Carabinieri from that area are coming through our lines, sometimes in considerable numbers, and, if they are immediately considered as being on the CC.RR. strength in Italian Government Territory without opportunity to release auxiliaries in the southern areas, control of the ceiling strength cannot be exercised.

2. Obviously CC.RR. in German occupied territory have been under the Republican Fascist Government, and, regardless of their status prior to the Allied invasion, cannot now be considered as CC.RR. of the Italian Government. Those whom we are recovering at present are deserters from the Republican Fascist force and are partisans.

3. In view of the foregoing statements it is proposed to suggest to AFHQ the issuance of a directive to all army commands advising them that persons claiming to be CC.RR., who come through Allied Forces lines or who may be recovered in any advance will be considered as partisans, entitled to the same treatment as other partisans, until such time as they are screened, the numbers and particulars are reported to the CC.RR. Headquarters Command at Rome, and orders are issued taking them on to the strength. This procedure would permit the releasing of a comparable number in the southern areas without disturbing the ceiling.

4. May we have your comments ?

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JWC/G.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

20 February, 1945.

AC/11056/5/PS

SUBJECT : Transport for CC.RR. Mobile Battalions.

TO : Director Land Forces Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your SD/25 dated 2 January 45 and meeting held at H.Q. M.M.I.A. on 9 February 45.

2. The Regional Commissioner Sicily and the Commanding General CC.RR. were informed of the conditions under which 24 3 ton trucks were supplied to the two Mobile Battalions in Sicily, and requested to co-operate in the requisitioning of 24 trucks within one month from civilian sources.

3. Replies have now been received from the Regional Commissioner and the CC.RR. stating that it has not been possible to requisition any trucks.

4. It is recommended that the existing Italian Army trucks remain with the CC.RR. during the time that the employment of Mobile Battalions is necessary in Sicily.

21 Feb
Answered
REF

John W. Chapman

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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M.M.I.A.	SD/25
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Date Recd	21/2

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

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TO : MMIA IO SARDINIA

REF : SD 2292A

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IN REPLY YOUR Y 97 OF 15 (*) RETENTION 4% NOT AUTHORIZED (*) CC RR IS
OVER CEILING (*) WAR MIN WILL CANCEL THEIR INSTRUCTIONS

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED L.M. INGLEDEN Lt Col.

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Please speak G-1

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C O P Y

FROM: MMIA LO SARDINIA Signed SIMMONS

150915

TO : MMIA for KERR

REF : Y97

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OC SARDINIA LEGION CARABINIERI HAS INSTRUCTIONS FROM WAR MINISTRY TO HOLD
4 % FIRST PHASE RECALLS FOR HIS ORGANISATION IN SARDINIA (.) REQUEST
CONFIRMATION IF THIS HAS MMIA APPROVAL (.) IF APPROVED REQUEST
INSTRUCTION FOR (?) PROVISION OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT FOR CARABINIERI
RECRUITS IN ADDITION TO LIST AUTHORISED IN PARA 3 MMIA LETTER SD/77
DATED 7 FEB 45

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Translation

From: S.H.R.E. See 7 Feb 46
 To: H.M.A. 171 + 234

REF: 10486. 9
 DATE: 7 Feb. 1946

Subject: Sections and groups, CC.R.R.

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Reference letter DD/141 dated 30 Jan. and to confirm telephonic conversation with Lt. Horkick.

We (confirm) make clear: -

- (1) The three CC.R.R. sections in excess of w.e. in the Combat Groups are those of the auxiliary units.
- (2) All the CC.R.R. sections of the War Ministry are already supplied with a w.e. of 1 Officer and 40 O.P.s
- (3) 212 Italian H.G. has two sections of the strength of 1 Officer and 65 CC's in that its strength is greater than that of a normal division.
- (4) The CC.R.R. ^{section} of 210 Division had 86 CC.R.R. when it included the men of the present 231 Div.; actually its present strength is 1 Officer and 40 O.P.s.

(5) (6) The recent w.e. compiled for 209 and 228 Divs. lays down 26 CC.R.R., arrangement will therefore be made for the reduction. 10/2

(7) The CC.R.R. group of ~~the~~ H.A. Delegation of the S.H. has been assigned 116 ^{under} ~~with~~ ^{4/11} arrangement in course.

(8) The 205 Div. has a CC.R.R. group of only 12 men as it has under command a complete CC.R.R. Coy.

- (9) The new w.e. laid down for 23c Div. allows for 15 CC.RR rather than 26 - arrangement for the ~~arrangement~~ reduction will be made.
- (10) Under arrangements in course, all the CC.RR. groups for post offices will be made the same, with the w.e. of three men; 2 groups of three men will be assigned to the Naples A.P.O.

Chair

Ltd. SANTI.
General.

Tr/gi

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
Sezione Ordinamento

n° 10485 /Ord.di prot.

P.M.3800,11 / Febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: Sezioni e nuclei CC.RR.-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION(M.M.I.A.) SD ROMA

Riferimento foglio SD/141 data 30 Gennaio ed a conferma conversazione telefonica con Ten. HORLICK.

Si chiarisce:

- 1° - Le tre sezioni CC.RR. trovate in più dell'organico dei gruppi di combattimento sono quelle delle unità ausiliarie;
- 2° - Tutte le sezioni CC.RR. del Ministero della Guerra sono già state equiparate con organico 1 uff. e 64 truppa;
- 3° - Il Comando Italiano 212 ha due sezioni della forza di 1 ufficiale e 55 truppa, in quanto la sua forza è superiore a quella di una normale divisione;
- 4° - La sezione CC.RR. della 210^a Divisione aveva 86 CC.RR. quando comprendeva le truppe dell'attuale 231^a div.; attualmente la sua forza è 1 ufficiale e 40 truppa;
- 5-6° - L'organico recentemente compilato per la 209^a e 228^a div. prescrive 26 CC.RR., sarà quindi provveduto alla riduzione;
- 7° - Con provvedimento in corso al nucleo CC.RR. del Comando Delegazione "T" dello S.M. è stato assegnato il numero 716;
- 8° - La 205^a div. ha solo un nucleo CC.RR. di 12 uomini, perchè essa ha a disposizione una intera cp. CC.RR.;
- 9° - Il nuovo organico stabilito per la 230^a div. prescrive 15 CC.RR. anzichè 26 - sarà provveduto alla riduzione;
- 10° - Con provvedimento in corso tutti i nuclei CC.RR. per uffici postali saranno uniformati con l'organico 3 unità; al concentramento P.M. di Napoli saranno assegnati due nuclei di 3 uomini.

IL GENERALE ADETTO
(Alessandro Santi)

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HQ 15 ARMY GP

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TO MMIA

INFO AFHQ - MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

SD 1219

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REF YOUR SD 2219 OF 1 FEB (•) INSUFFICIENT OF EXPERIENCE TO JUSTIFY AMENDMENTS
TO W E AT PRESENT (•) MY SD 1204 OF 30 JAN NOT TO EIGHTH ARMY REFERS

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Subject: Moves of ex. CC, etc. Rpts. to CERSANO.

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4 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : AFHQ CITE FIDEM 032257A
TO : (1) MOVETT (2) 701 RAILWAY GRAND DIV.
(3) MACIA (4) MOVWIT (5) MOV ROME (6) DERS ROME (7) ROD BARI
(8) RAO (9) MOV FOGGIA (10) MOV BARI.

PI 20537

CONFIDENTIAL (.) EX CARABINIERI RPTS WILL MOVE BY RAIL FROM
BARI AND ORTONA 6 FEB FOR CERSANO AS FOLLOWS PD

420 ALL RANKS 24 TONS STORES IN 16 BOX CARS DEPART BARI
061550 TO CERVARO AND JOIN UP WITH 457 ALL RANKS 24 TONS
STORES IN 18 BOX CARS DEPARTING ORTONA 061319 PD

CERVARO DEPART 071/070150

CASERTA ARRIVE 070845

DEPART 070945

ROME ARRIVE 072145

DEPART 072245

CERSANO ARRIVE 072359

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Capt. RE.
S/Capt G(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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Subject: Moves to CESANO.

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4 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : AMHQ CITE FIELD 032245A

TO : MOVREIT :: 701 RAILWAY GRADE DIV.

INFO : MIITA :: MOVREIT :: MOV ROME :: DEPT ROME :: ROO BARI :: RAAC :: MOV TARANTO

EX 20535 - 3/2/45

CONFIDENTIAL. THE FOLLOWING ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL WILL

MOVE BY RAIL FROM MARTINA FRANCA TO CESANO 8 FEB, BN 235 REACT 500

ALL RANKS, 2 TON STORES ITALIAN RETS 250, MARTINA FRANCA DEPART

080900.

BARI ARRIVE 031300

DEPART 081530

BIVIO CERVARO ARRIVE 082200

DEPART 082300

CASERTA ARRIVE 090645

DEPART 090745

ROME ARRIVE 091945

DEPART 092045

CESANO ARRIVE 092245

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Capt. RE.
3/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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SUBJECT: Mobile Co. SR Detachment for SARDINIA

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Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(U.S.I.A.)

27 Feb 1945

To : Public Safety Sub Com, A.C.

Copy to: Chief of Staff Section, A.C.
DATA LO SARDINIA
Regional Commissioner, SARDINIA.

Further to DATA SD/25 of 24 Jan 45.

1. It is now learned verbally from A.P.H.C. that, in approx 2 or 3 months, when the need for a Mobile Co. SR in SARDINIA has died, the unit will be withdrawn and shipping arranged to the Mainland for employment of same in any M.V. TRAIN.

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Dit: AG.
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War Diary (2)
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Major General.
U.S.I.A.

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MEMO

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15 ARMY GROUP

8 ARMY MAIN - 50 BLU

SD 2219

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REFERENCE SO B L U G/5/19 OF 18 JAN PARA 22 (.)

DO YOU INTEND TO PROPOSE TO A F H Q A E E

FOR G O R R H2 FOR A COMBAT GROUP (UNIT) (.)

S M R E IS STRONGLY IN FAVOUR OF PROPOSAL MENTIONED

IMPORTANT

B/G/29/21

Circ

B/D (2) - Baker

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1. Ref signal SD2186, which was stated to have been delayed in delivery to Ministry of War.

This was an Immediate signal, addressed to AFHQ, copied for info only to 12 further addressees one of which was Ministry of War. This message was signed at 2255 hrs on 25 Jan, and in accordance with normal practice the internal information copy to Ministry of War was placed in an envelope by Chief Clerk and handed to Signals at 1130 hrs 26 Jan. It was cleared from this Signal Office at 1210 hrs the same day.

2. It is understood that other complaints of delays have been made, although no specific delay has been reported. It may well be that officers are still under the misapprehension that a priority signal goes to all addressees as priority instead of only action addressees.

3. Should further delays occur it is requested that reference number of the signal or in cases of KLS the reference on the outside of the envelope, be passed to me when the matter will be investigated.

4. I am satisfied that no undue delay exists in this Signal Office on delivery of either signals or packages to the Ministry of War, as there is an hourly delivery with an SDR standing by for priorities of Immediate and above.

27 Jan 45

S.O.R.Sigs.
M.M.I.A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

31 January 45.

FILE NO : HSE/424

SUBJECT : Mobile C.C.R.R.

TO : M.M.I.A. ←

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Further to verbal directive given by C of S, A.F.H.Q. to Director, M.M.I.A., on the above subject it is confirmed that only the minimum of vehs essential for internal security will be retained in SARDINIA involves the formation of Mobile C.C.R.R. In particular tanks and armd vehs will NOT be retained in the Island but will be held on the mainland for use in N. ITALY in the event of disturbances.

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DANIEL ROCE, *RGF*
Major General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

JD'AA/mfs

COPIES TO : G-3 (Ops)
N/DJMG
Q (AE)

*Bones is looking for command of
of the 3rd Army. I
will place this
from the CCR abn.*

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: MMIA LO DISTHRE.
: MMIA
INFO : PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO.

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CAMPANIA CALL UP BREAKDOWN FOR 24 HRS ENDING NOON 31 JAN (*) READ A REPORTED
B REJECTED C TO AFRAGOLA FOR BEITI D TO 15 INF REGT DEPOT FOR ITITI E TO CORR (*)

	A	B	C	D	E
NAPLES	140	80	49		11
AVERSA	75	18	57		
CASERTA	208	158	50		
NOLA	40	17	50		
BENEVENTO	49	13			36
AVELLINO	57	28	29		
SALERNO	136	50		86	
DAYS TOTAL	705	364	208	86	47 (*)

CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE: A 3804 B 2133 C 1295 TO ITITI ALL TYPES 394

(*) GRAND TOTAL 1689 (*) SAME EXPLANATION APPLIES TO NAPLES AND BENEVENTO

ALLOTMENT TO CORR AS MENTIONED IN MY EO 178 of 31

Precedence IMPORTANT.

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