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G/13 Guards + Control Posts

Opened Oct. 11, 1943. Closed Jan. 5, 1945

Oct. 1943. Jan. 1945

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Subject:- Check of Allied Personnel visiting Ministry of War Building

Land Forces Sub Com., A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

0/13
5 Jan 45

Camp Comdt(Br), M.M.I.A.
HQ Comdt (US), M.M.I.A.

1. It is desired to know how many Allied personnel are transacting business direct with the Ministry of War. Therefore, for two consecutive days M.M.I.A. will maintain a guard at the two main entrances to the Ministry of War Building and the guards will be instructed as follows:-

(a) Stop all Allied personnel entering the Ministry of War Building and determine:-

(i) Their name, rank and organisation.

(ii) Which branch of the War Ministry they are going to visit.

(b) The guard will then permit the Allied personnel to continue with their business.

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2. Guards are to be posted at the two main entrances to the Ministry of War Building(Via XX Settembre and Via Napoli)from 0800 hrs to 1900 hrs on 10 and 11 Jan 45.

3. Camp Comdt(Br)will post the guard 10 Jan with British personnel and HQ Comdt(US)will post the guard 11 Jan with American personnel.

4. Lists of names of Allied personnel entering the Ministry of War Building will be submitted to Major PINKLEY.

REP

Lieut Colonel,
for General Staff.
M.M.I.A.

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Translation

From: M. of W. Ref: 22274/V. 79
To: M.M. I A. Date: 9.11.44 N/T
Subject: Guard Service for Gen. Browning. 6/13

Further to our 304022/C.A. dated 6th inst. please note that the Allied clothing items considered necessary to complete the kit of the N.C.O. and 3 men posted for guard duties at Gen. Browning's Mess, should be drawn from H.Q. Transit Camp of the 210 Dio., where they are now available.

Eventual underwear deficiencies may be made up with Italian material drawn from the Rome Mil. Commissariat Directorate.

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For the Minister
(Sgd) PELLIGRA.

J S/Sjt.

2/c Says no action

AFC 12/11

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Div.Vest.
N. di Prot. 22277/V. di Sped.
Allegati

Roma,

Al Comando Militare Lazio
Umbria e Abruzzi
ROMA

4/13

Risposta al Foglio N.
del

OGGETTO Servizio di guardia per il Gen.Browing -
Guard Detail for Gen Browing

e, per conoscenza:

Alla M.M.I.A. 78
(rif.G/13 - 3-11-44)
ROMA

Alla Direzione di Comm.to del
Comando Militare Lazio Umbria
e Abruzzi ROMA

Al Comando Posto Sosta 210ª
Divisione Fanteria - Caserma Bianchi
ROMA

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Seguito dispaccio 304022/C.A. del 6 corr. (Gabinetto) si comunica che gli indumenti alleati ritenuti necessari per completare la vestizione del sottufficiale e dei tre militari di truppa destinati per il servizio di guardia alla mensa del Gen.Browing, dovranno essere prelevati presso il Comando posto sosta della Divisione 210, il quale é attualmente provvisto degli indumenti stessi.

Eventuali deficienze di oggetti di biancheria potranno essere soddisfatte con materiali italiani dalla direzione di comm.to militare di Roma.-

Alla M.M.I.A.
(rif.G/13 - 3-11-44)
ROMA

Alla Direzione di Comm.to del
Comando Militare Lazio Umbria
e Abruzzi ROMA

Al Comando Posto Sosta 210ª
Divisione Fanteria - Caserma Bianchi
ROMA

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PEL MINISTRO

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SUBJECT: Italian Soldiers

Land Forces Sub Commission
(A.C.) M. M. I. A.
R O M E
G/13
3 November 1944

TO : Ministry of War

1. It is desired that one non-commissioned officer and three soldiers be detailed as guards for General Browning's personal Mess on Via Asmara.

2. Individuals detailed should be experienced and trustworthy soldiers of the highest caliber.

3. The detail should be based, quartered, and Mess at the 8th Engineer Depot, which is only a short distance from their duty post. This personnel will be carried in Category 6-C.

4. Issue of Allied battle dress and other items to authorized scale is authorized from stocks held in the Rome Depots.

5. The non-commissioned officer should report to Captain Chaytor, ADC, as soon as possible.

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CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

CPK/ri

Original by hand of Maj Bowen to Prime Minister.

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HEADQUARTERS
8 JUN 1944
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ACTION AGO MAIN

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LOOK AT APHQ MESSAGE #53871 REGARDS OF CODE FOR USE IN ITALY. EXPLAIN NOT NEGOTIATIONS OF THIS NATURE WERE CONDUCTED BY YOU WITH A COMMAND OUTSIDE MEDITERRANEAN AND NOT THROUGH APHQ.

ADV MAIN

Action - Army Plans
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Admin
Prot Safety
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for 10/6

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Do you need translation
Dra 6.7 ma para 6 refero

ASC 76 6/13

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COMANDO AREA CC.RR. ITALIA MERIDIONALE
= UFF. Mobilit. =

Nº 4/93 di prot. P.M.139, 1 giugno 1944

OGGETTO: Richiesta di personale dell'Arma.-

ALLO S.M.E.I. = UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO P.M.101

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - G.M.101

AL MINISTERO DEGLI INTERNI - ROMA

DATA: 5-6-44
N.: 4007
TITOLO: O

Mi riferisco alla sfortunata telegrafica 3099/Ord. di codesto Superesercito.

Nel tenere ho disposto nel senso richiesto debbo con vero rincrescimento rappresentare la impossibilità di aderire ad altre eventuali richieste di personale dell'Arma. Le condizioni dell'ordine pubblico sconsigliano in modo assoluto di ridurre il suo numero organico delle stazioni: gli Alleati richiedono formalmente carabinieri per i territori che si vanno liberando; i prigionieri chiesti in restituzione non arrivano. Con la migliore delle intenzioni questo comando non può dare che quello che ha. Sarebbe perciò opportuno qualora si prevedesse ulteriore impiego di Arma mobilitata, una presa di contatto con questo comando per vedere se e come si potrebbe far fronte alla nuova necessità danneggiando il meno possibile gli altri compiti all'Arma affidati.-

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
f.to: G.Fiesno

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ACTION SLIP.

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To:

Gore
~~Col Kane~~ (K)
A/R ✓ 5/6
for info

1. This is the first that we have heard of the proposal to bring

20 offrs 700 ors Guardia Finanza
25 " 1000 " Carabinieri

from EAST AFRICA

2. ACC Main have addressed original for ACTION to Adm Sec INFO Public Sec Sub Comm, MMIA and Ad HR

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If ACC would like, I'd be happy to discuss this with Clark & I'm sure we can make helpful suggestions.

R.B.F.

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Army Force 74

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ACC MAIN STATION RECEIVED

HEADQUARTERS 2 JUN 1944 A. C. C.

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PRIORITY

CITE ENEMY

FIELDPOST NUMBER RECEIVED

53672

JUNE 1/1907

REFERENCE RECEIVED FROM DG EAST AFRICA CONCERNING REPLIES TO REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY GOF TO EAST AFRICA CONCERNING RELEASE OF OGBR FOR USE IN ITALY. SUBJECT TO WAR OFFICE AGREEMENT EAST AFRICA WILL INCLUDE TWENTY OFFICERS AND 700 O/R OGBR IN SECOND FLIGHT OF PVS NOW BEING TRANSFERRED TO UK AND ABOUT 25 OFFICERS AND 1000 O/R OGBR IN THIRD FLIGHT. TO ENABLE THIS TO BE DONE EAST AFRICA REQUEST US TO GET AUTHORITY FROM TROOPERS TO DIVERT ABOVE NUMBERS TO YOU. DO YOU WANT THE OGBR AS WELL AS THE OGBR AND WHAT MOST SUITABLE PLACE TO DISEMBARK. ON RECEIVING YOUR REPLY WILL IMMEDIATELY REQUEST AUTHORITY FOR DIVERSION

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ACC DIST

Action Adm Sec
Info - DCC
P.S. Rear
Army Force
Army Rear
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To: Maj BAUMANN

(1) Please find out where 107 Terr Bn is shown on SMRE Order of Battle + check strength
(2) How many men of 106 Terr Bn been withdrawn yet as stated by Adm Fogerty?
(3) Confirm that CARBINIERI and CCRR Territorials NOT on Corps or Div HQ strength
(4) Intend to put up a request to AA1 for regularization, + need if an order of Battle. What is total available there now? and what does SMRE support?

G I Jan 28/1

Strength 28/216 21/many 3:75

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED AIR FORCE AREA COMMAND
APO 650

A/RS-ead

23 May 1944

SUBJECT: P.I. and D.A.F. Services in Foggia District.

TO : Army Sub Commission, A.C.C., (MMIA), Lequile Lecce.

1. The Comando del IX Corpo d'Armata in a letter, dated 19 May, reference No. 2230/op, has informed the Commander of Italian troops in this area that his troops are not considered as being employed by the Allied Forces since request has not been regularly forwarded through your Commission. It appears that there is the possibility of these troops being removed from this area.

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2. Request is hereby made that the troops be placed under operational control of this Headquarters, which is responsible for administering the area which takes in most of the province of Foggia, and that they therefore be considered as being employed by the Allied Forces.

3. The troops, about 214 infantrymen and 91 carbinieri, with 30 officers, under the command of Lt. Col. Bozza at San Severo, are performing a valuable service for the Allied Forces in the area. Attached hereto is a list showing dispositions and duty assignments for these troops. In guarding lines of communications they not only serve the U.S. Air Force, R.A.F. and British Army units in this area, but also the ground combat units using these lines of communication. Furthermore, they are doing work which can best be done effectively only by Italian troops as their dealings are mainly with Italian nationals or those posing as Italians.

ROLAND BIRNN,
Colonel, AC,
Commanding.

1 Incl:
List of duty assignments.

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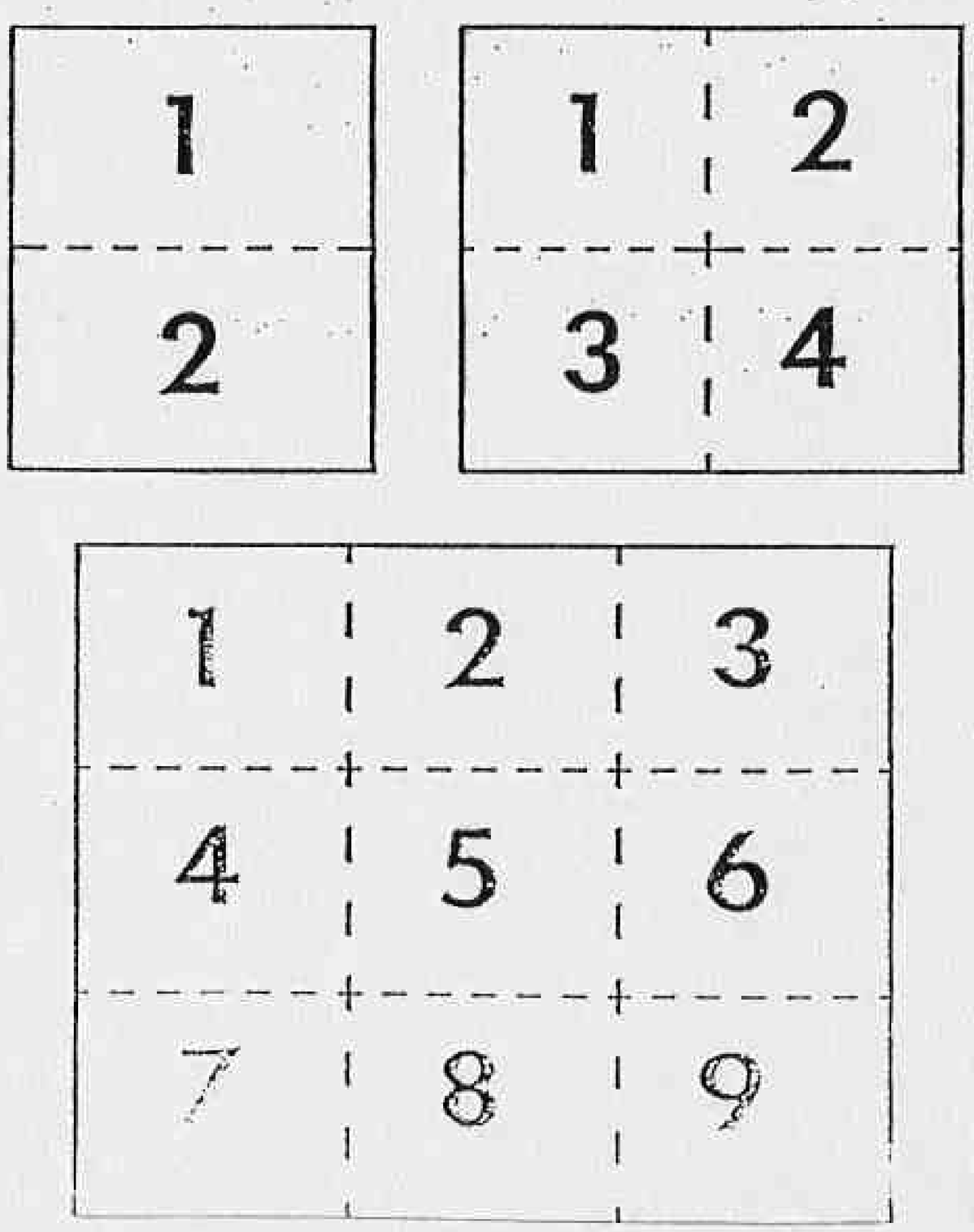
SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



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COMANDO SOTTOZONA PROTEZIONE IMPIANTI E DIFESA ANTIPARACADUTISTI
San Severo

ELENCO DEI SERVIZI DI GUARDIE FISSE (PROTEZIONE) A IMPIANTI E OPERE D'ARTE

LINEA FERROVIARIA FOGGIA - BARI:	1ª Cat.					
- Ponte in ferro sul torrente "Fortore" (x)	"	CC.RR.	&	Forza:	7	militari
- Ponte in ferro sul torrente "Ofanto" (x)	"	"	=	"	9	"
LINEA FERROVIARIA FOGGIA - BENEVENTO:	"					
- Ponte in ferro sul torrente "Cervero" (1)	"	"	=	"	10	"
STRADA STATALE N. 16 FOGGIA - BARI:	"					
- Ponte in ferro sul torrente "Fortore" (x)	"	"	=	"	4	"
- Ponte in ferro sul torrente "Cervaro" (2)	"	"	=	"	6	"
- Ponte in ferro sul torrente "Carapelle" (3)	"	"	=	"	4	"
- Ponte in ferro sul torrente "Ofanto"	"	"	=	"	7	"
STRADA PROVINCIALE CERIGNOLA - CANOSA:	"					
- Ponte in ferro sul torrente "Ofanto" - Canosa (x)	"	"	=	"	9	"

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San Severo

ELENCO DEI SERVIZI DI GUARDIE FISSE (PROTEZIONE) A IMPIANTI E OPERE D'ARTE -

PESCARA - BARI:	1ª Cat.					
torrente						
	"	CC.RR.	è	Forza:	7	militari
torrente						
	"	"	=	"	9	"
FOGGIA - BENEVENTO:	"					
torrente						
	"	"	=	"	10	"
PESCARA - BARI:	"					
torrente						
	"	"	=	"	4	"
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	"	"	=	"	6	"
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	"	"	=	"	4	"
torrente						
	"	"	=	"	7	"
BRIGNOLA - CANOSA:	"					
torrente						
(x)	"	"	=	"	9	"

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STRADA PROVINCIALE CERIGNOLA- CANOSA:	"				
- Ponte in ferro sul torrente "Ofanto" - Canosa (x)	"	"	-	" 9	"
OLEODOTTO ALLEATO DI MANFREDONIA:					
- Impianti motopompe di scarico al porto	"	1ª Compagnia Autonoma G.A.I.		" 10	"
- Banchine del porto	"	"	"	" 10	"
- Serbatoi - 5 -	"	"	"	" 28	"
Stazione ferroviaria Scalo Manfredonia (4)	"	"	"	" 7	"
DEPOSITI E MAGAZZINI ALLEATI:					
- Deposito foraggi (ex macello nella via di Manfredonia) di Foggia	"	107° Btg.T.		" 11	"
- Magazzino viveri D.I.D. di Foggia (Casermette)	"	"	"	" 13	"
- Magazzino viveri D.I.D. di Apricena (ex Oleificio G. Margiso)	"	"	"	" 6	"
- Parco veicoli M di Lucera (sulla nazionale 17 per Foggia)	"	"	"	" 15	"
- Officina R.E.A.M. di Serracapriola	"	"	"	" 8	"
POSTI DI BLOCCO STRADALI: n. 10	"	CC.RR.		" 20	"
ACQUEDOTTO PUGLIESE:					
- Ponte sul torrente "Lagnano"	"	107 Btg.T.		" 10	"
			Totale	n. 197	militari

N O T E

(x) I ponti segnati con tale asterisco verranno-fra giorni-presidiati dal 107 Btg.T. co opera. Lo stesso si verificherà per le altre opere d'arte appena il 107 Btg.T. avrà

(1) I militari vi estendono la vigilanza con pattuglie fisse dallo Scalo di Orsara, in s tuzione di un Corpo di Guardia.-

(2)-I militari estendono la vigilanza (saltuariamente) anche sul ponte ferroviario omon

(3) " " " " " " " " "

(4) Si è in attesa di decisioni superiori circa il controllo di tali servizi, iniziato sospeso nell'aprile u.s.

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MIGNOLA- CANOSA:	"				
torrente (x)	"	"	"	9	"
MANFREDONIA:					
di scarico	"	1ª Compagnia Autonoma G.A.I.	"	10	"
	"	" "	"	10	"
	"	" "	"	28	"
Scalo Manfredonia (4)	"	" "	"	7	"
ADRIATI:					
ex macello nella via Foggia	"	107° Btg.T.	"	11	"
.I.D. di Foggia	"	" "	"	13	"
.I.D. di Apricena (argine)	"	" "	"	8	"
Lucera (7 per Foggia)	"	" "	"	15	"
di Serracapriola	"	" "	"	8	"
DALI: n. 10	"	CC.RR.	"	20	"
"Lagrano"	"	107 Btg.T.	"	10	"

Totale ..... n. 197 militari

on tale asterisco verranno-fra giorni-presidiati dal 107 Btg.T. con 40 militari(10 per
si verificherà per le altre opere d'arte appena il 107 Btg.T. avrà i complementi,
endono la vigilanza con pattuglie fisse dallo Scalo di Orsara,in attesa della costi-
po di Guardia.-
ono la vigilanza (saltuariamente) anche sul ponte ferroviario omonimo attiguo.-
" " " " " " " "
decisioni suesposte circa il controllo di tali servizi,iniziato in febbraio e
le u.s.

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Extra Guards for A. / Sub Commission Buildings in LECQUILE

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Army Sub Commission ACC
Main Hq (MMIA)
LECQUILE (LECCE)
G/13
3 May 44

Ministry of War
for Col FIORE Vernazza

1. It is requested that the CCRR now on duty with this headquarters be increased to carry out the following duties:- 3472

(1)	Palazzo Principe Ruffo	24 hour guard
(2)	Red Cross Hospital (LEQUILE)	24 hour guard
(3)	School Building (LEQUILE)	24 hour guard

2. The School Building, now occupied by the American Ordnance Unit will be taken over by this Hq on May 3 and it is hoped that the Red Cross Hospital will be occupied within a few days.

3. It would be much appreciated if you would kindly arrange this

Lt Col Capt Campbell
for Maj. Gen.,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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MESSAGE FORM

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From MMIA

T H I

To AAI rptd MAIN EIGHTH ARMY
86 SUB AREA

SD544 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Your SD1256 of 15 April (*) Coy of 120 Inf Regt PICENO Div strength 6 offrs 150 other ranks 10 tons stores located TORCHIAROLO L4416 ready to move afternoon NOW 18 April (*) twelve lorrieds would lift (*) request you arrange transport

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May be sent as written exfept ( ) wireless

To be sent in CIPHER if liable to interception

Lt Col

(IMMEDIATE)

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ARMY FORM C.2178

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN / OUT

No. of Groups: GR.

Serial No. 71

Office Date Name 6/12

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TO [illegible]

FROM NMIA

Originator's Number: SD 431

Date: 25

Is Reply to Signed

ref	[illegible]	SD 195	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
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This Message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Originator's Instructions / Degree of Priority: Immediate

Time of Origin: 0945

Signature

Signature

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T.H.I.

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T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO MMIA (INFO) AAI

FROM FATIMA REAR for QUINSMITH. Originator's Number 69 Date In Reply to Number

ref AR 2524	ref AAI calls	SD1951 of	24 March	Matter
HAS BEEN ARRANGED	Unit nominated	PRIOMO RAGGUPPAMENTO
LINE	LOCATION	LOCATION	COVO	Distrikt informed

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Guide

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THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time of origin 251550A

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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ARMY FORM C-1128

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TO MMIA INFO DISTHREE AC REGION 12 57 AREA FATIMA REAR FOR GOINSMITH FLANTED

FROM AAI	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

SD 1951 ⊙ Ref DISTHREE SD 3560 of 24 Mar ⊙ Request you instruct STRE to place nominated unit at disposal DISTHREE immediate if not available nominate another unit on west coast ⊙ Report location and nomination unit ⊙ Unit report DISTHREE earliest

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This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means (Signal / Wireless)	This Message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands	Originator's Instructions: Degree of Priority: IMMEDIATE	Time of Origin: 241615
Signature: For Signal use may delete "Urgent" and insert "Immediate"	Signature:		T.H.I. 1702

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ARMY FORM C.2128

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS				No. of Groups	Serial No. / Office Date Stamp
	IN		(OP) QVR2		6/13
	OUT	498/23	RESTRICTED (ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)	GR. 73.	68

TO FATIMA FOR OFFENHAUER (RPTD) MMIA FOR INFOR

FROM FATIMA REAR FROM QUINSMITH.

Originator's Number | Date 23 | In Reply to Signal

Ref NR 2514 ⊙ Disthree request nomination one italian Bn to stand by at twelve hours to move to ground evacuated civilian property in Vesuvius area ⊙ They will demand move when and if necessary ⊙ Will you nominate a Battalion and inform 3 District where this giving channels of demand

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This Message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Originator's instructions
Degree of Priority IMMEDIATE.

Time of Origin 3467 1615A

T.H.I.

Signature

Signature

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T.O.R.

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ARMY FORM C.2178

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	OP	QVR 2	No. of Groups GR. 73	Office Date Stamp 67
	OUT	498/23	(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)		

TO MJDT (INFO) MMIA

FROM MJCS

Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number

Ref NR 2514 CLASSIFY RESTRICTED dist three request nomination of one italian bn to stand by at twelve hours remove to guard evacuated civilians property in vesuvius area pd to receive FATIMA for OFFENHAUR Rptd MMIA FOR INFOR ~~the~~ for FATIMA REAR from QUINSMITH signed MACFARLANE pd they will do mand move when and if necessary pd will you nominate a battalion and inform THREE DISTRICT where it is giving

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means (Except / Whether

This Message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Originator's Instructions
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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

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P.M. 151, li 19 marzo 1944

N. 3006 prot. OP.

Allegati

Risposta al foglio N.

del

OGGETTO: servizio d'ordine alla stazione durante il transito del treno.- NAPOLI - BARI.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
- Sottocommissione Esercito -

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Subject: Police service at the stations during transit of NAPLES - BARI Train

Ref. y. G/13/39 of 23 Feb.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Gen. Primieri

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SUBJECT: 209 Bn

Liaison Officer,
Army Sub Commission, ACC
C/o 2 District
Ref:- MF/96
11 MAR 44

Army Sub Commission, ACC
LECQUILE (LECCE)

Herewith facts regarding 209 MG Bn, a copy of which was recently sent for gd duties to ALTAMURA (your G/13/42 of 9 MAR refers).

Up to the end of 1943, 209 MG Bn, though belonging to 51 CORPS had been supplying personnel to various labour duties in the MODUGNO area. 51 CORPS then issued instructions that the bn was to cease this work.

Col MOCCIA thereupon sent a rep to SMRE (Ispettorato Manovalanza) to request he be allowed to retain this bn. Permission was granted and 51 CORPS were instructed, on about 3 JAN 44, that the bn should remain at Col MOCCIA's disposal for labour though it should remain under 51 CORPS for adm. etc.

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Capt.
M.M.T.A. L.O.

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SUBJECT:- Allied Employment Italian Unit

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/13/42
9 Mar 44

HQ 2 District

Copy to: S M R E
HQ 6 Base Sub Area
MMIA LO 2 District

1. It is understood through communication from SMRE that 6 Base Sub Area wish to employ 209 M.G. Coy on Camp Guard duties; and that this sub unit is already employed by them on labour duties.

2. This sub unit is not listed on Army Sub Commission Order of Battle of units employed by the Allies under official authority. It is therefore counted as available among personnel required for meeting AGMF Priority List No 3.

3. In confirmation of telephone conversation 9 March MMIA LO 2 District - G 1 MMIA, temporary employment of this sub unit as required by 6 Base Sub Area is agreed to by this HQ, but it remains available to MMIA and SMRE if required for priority list demands, pending clarification.

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

ABC

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Capt Bernardo. Can't find this. Is it Medium? 6/13 ordering bottle. Please find out. NOT available for Allied Sub Area. 62-

FONOGRAMMA in partenza

P.M. 151, lì 6 marzo 1944

DA SUPERESERCITO-OPERAZIONI

AT COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO = L E Q U I L E

N. 255 /OP. DI PROT. ALT COMANDO 6^BASE SUB-AREA TRAMITE NONO CORPO ARMATA HABET CHIESTO INVIO IN DISTACCAMENTO ARMATO UNA COMPAGNIA RINFORZATA FORNITA 209 BATTAGLIONE MITRAGLIE= RI SULLA ROTABILE MODUGNO - ALTAMURA PER SERVIZIO VIGILANZA BARACCAMENTO INGLESE IN COSTRUZIONE ALT PREGASI URGENTE BENESTARE TENUTO CONTO CHE COMPAGNIA DOVREBBE TRASFERIRSI GIOVEDI 9 CORRENTE MENTRE EST ATTUALMENTE GIA' IMPEGNATA LAVORI MANOVALANZA PER ALLEATI ALT

H.Q. 6th Base Area via 7th Army Corps requests one Reinforced Coy to be furnished by 209 M.G. Bn. to be sent on armed detachment to the MODUGNO-ALTAMURA road for general duties and British camp in construction etc. Please send approval urgently bearing in mind said Coy would have to be transferred on Thursday 9th inst. and that it is already being employed by the Allies.

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P.C.C.
IL TEN.COLONNELLO in s.S.M.
-Capo Ufficio Operazioni -
(Piero Sampò)

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SUBJECT:- Railway Police Service

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEGHORN (LTCCF)
G/13/39
28 Feb 44

S E C R E T

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1. Ref our letter G/13/31 of 30 January and your reply thereto 1734 GP dated 15 February. The suggested combination of Carabinieri and military personnel for guards will be entirely suitable.

2. May we please be informed of the approximate date on which the guards will report for duty at TARANTO, BRINDISI and POTENZA stations. Also approximate date by which you will be able to provide guards for the remaining stations listed under our letter.

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ABC

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Guard at Ply Stations

HQ No.2 District, CMF
A 77
22 Feb 44.

Main HQ (MMIA),
Army Sub Commission, ACC,
LEQUILE (JEECOM)

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Reference your G/13/36 of 19 Feb. ALLIED ARMY.

1. It is noted that the Italian General Staff are prepared to supply police guards for the stations at TARANTO, METAPONTO, and POTENZA as follows:-

	Carabinieri	Military	Total
TARANTO	25	47	72
METAPONTO	20	40	60
POTENZA	12	36	48

These squads to be mixed squads of Carabinieri and Military of other arms, formed in such a way that on each turn of duty Carabinieri and soldiers are together.

2. It is confirmed that the above arrangement will be satisfactory, and you are requested to notify this HQ the approximate date on which these squads will be reporting for duty.

3. It is agreed that as far as the military personnel other than the Carabinieri, are concerned, the numbers supplied for these guard duties will be counted against 2 District labour ceiling.

4. It is noted that the question of guards at the remaining stations listed in our letter of 28 Jan is being taken up. It is considered that it is essential for a proportion of Carabinieri to be included in each squad.

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for Brickmore
Major-General,
Commander, No.2 District.

Copies to: "G"
"Q"
MOVEMT
DPM
ACC LO, 2 District
HQ 52 Area

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SUBJECT: Additional Italian Guard for Headquarters.

To: C.M.R.N.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Near HQ (MAIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/13/37
21 Feb 44

1. It is requested that four Italian soldiers be detailed as guards for our motor pool, which is being located at the Lequile School.

2. At the present time, we have an adequate Caribieneri guard of one Sgt. and 4 privates for our main headquarters but they should not be obliged to assume additional duties.

3. If this request is approved the Caribieneri Sgt. can supervise the guard. The men can be billeted in the school building.

4. Italian soldiers are preferable to Allied soldiers for this duty since they deal principally with civilians and can speak the Italian language. We do not have sufficient Italian speaking soldiers to handle this detail.

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R.C.D.

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Dear Bob,

Perhaps you will have to hold up the TRs until we can work out permission for them to take their work with them. Mean without an official request from DIA from ACMF.

ACMF with Gen Shea, if approached on the matter, may have the speed must be provided by the area or Sub area in which the TRs are located.

We appreciate your efforts to help but we have the strictest instructions NOT to supply any TRs except those on the programme and all those in short priority. They back us up on this and as we are behind hand with the programme, do not want to risk trouble.

The best thing is to get — to help him get his P & S

2 Dec 62

John

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Corps 1019/OP of 15.9 UH ⊙ Ref. to days telephone conv. with Capt. Thorpe please send to SMRE through MMIA request re transfer of 20 men from the 226 Inf. Hep. — which are at present on ground duties with the Tank Unit at BISCEGLIE - to S. GIORGIO (Benevento area) with above unit, in connection with arrangements in force re the transfer of Italian units to the Allied H Qrs. ⊙

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Bari
17 Feb 44.

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Dear Tolly,

About 2 weeks ago I persuaded ~~to~~ 1x Corps to give me, out of their lines a pl of 30 men & 1 offr for guarding tanks etc belonging to 1 TEG at Bisceglie.

A few days ago I had a phone call from 1 TEG asking if they could move the pl with them to their new loca S. Giorgio (nr Benevento). 3455

Out of courtesy I asked 1x Corps if they minded this being done and the bloody so do have taken the matter up on an offical basis (vide att "Hand phonogramme")

What happens? ..... can I pass the buck to you?

Yours Percy

Please return att when dealt with.

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TO MMIA

FROM THRUTP

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TO MMIA

FROM G DISTWO

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0 2713 understand AMG/ACC use CCRR on their trains
as yds 0 Owing shortage allied military personnel
for trains GDS is there any prospect of CCRR trains
made available 0 Suggest for short journeys only initially

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SUBJECT:- Guards at Ply Stns

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MAIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/13/36
19 Feb 44

2 District

Ref your A77 of 28 Jan 44.

1. Orders were passed to the Italian General Staff as requested and the following reply has been received.

"Ref G/13/31 dated 30 Jan 44.

The scarcity of Carabinieri makes it impossible to supply police guards for all the stations listed by the Mission.

In order to ensure police service at the stations of TARANTO, METAPONTO and POTENZA it has been decided to form mixed squads of Carabinieri and military or other arms in such a way that on each turn of duty Carabinieri and soldiers are together.

The squads will be formed as follows:

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2. The matter of the remaining guards will be taken up again. In the meantime would you please state if the above proposals are suitable to you and whether it is essential that Carabinieri be employed at the other stations.

3. As the supply of military personnel other than Carabinieri has not been authorised by AGMF and is not included in their priority programme, it is suggested that they be counted against the labour ceilings.

ABC

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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P.M. 151 li 15 febbraio 1944

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Risposta al foglio N.

del

OGGETTO: servizio di polizia ferroviaria.
Railway Police Service. —

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ESERCITO

Please translate for G.1.

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Riferimento foglio G/13/31 del 30 gennaio u.s.) 170.

La scarsa disponibilità di carabinieri non consente per ora di poter provvedere alla costituzione di squadre di guardia in tutte le stazioni elencate da codesta Missione.-

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
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Carc. Guard.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen. di Div. A.Mariotti)

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For Action

(1) 94 Sub Area

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

(2) MMIA LOCAL

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request you take such action as considered necessary on MMIA G/13/33 of 6 Feb

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SUBJECT:- Technical Supervision and Cont. Duties Bailey Brs

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.;
Rear HQ(MMIA), LECQUILE(LECCE)
G/13/34
6 Feb 44

S M R E

With reference to your letter 1153 OP dated 4 Feb 1944.

I attach herewith for your information a copy of a letter sent to HQ 2 District on the matter.

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Brig,
A Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT:- Technical Supervision and Guard Duties Bailey Brs

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Rear HQ(MOIA) LEQUILE(LECCE)
G/13/33
2 Feb 44

HQ 2 District

Copy to: 94 Sub Area
SMRE

1. It has been reported by Comando FF.AA CAMPANIA through the SMRE that it is not possible to find tps for the tech supervision and gds on the u/m Bailey Brs as all subordinate units are already employed by 94 Sub Area.

T.4166 near CAPRI
O.1919 main rd North of LAGONEGRO
Br 1 Kilo N.W. of LAGONEGRO
Br over R. CALORE, 18 Kilos N.W. LAGONEGRO

2. It is regretted that these gds cannot be found from sources at disposal of either SMRE or HQ Italian Army in NAPLES and they must therefore be found by 94 Sub Area.

3. 350 tps for gd duties left for 94 Sub Area on 2 Feb and should have arrived by now.

ABC

Brig,
A. Sub Comm A.C.C.

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1. This S.M.R.E. has endeavoured the interest of F.F.A.A. Company Command to assume the detailed supervision and guard duties of the Bailey Bridges noted below.

T.4166 near Sayno
0.1919 - main road N. of Kagonagro
- bridge 1 Kmtr N.W. " "
- bridge on R. Calore - 18 Km N.W. of Kagonagro

2. The afm Command has brought to notice that all the subordinate units are already employed by 94 Sub area on various duties and that therefore it is found impossible to carry out the task outlined above

3. This S.M.R.E., taking cognisance of the fact that

a) it cannot in any other way supply the need in question

b) the afm bridges are all in the region of 94 Sub area,

begs the Mission to have the matter taken up by a competent authority, so that 94 Sub area may provide the duties in question, employing the station personnel already at their disposal.

PTO

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SIR,

We should write to 2 Dist copy
Gy Sub Area stating that neither
SHAPE nor Italian HQ in NAPLES
can arrange for guards of honor
Gy Sub Area will have to find
them. They are just receiving
a Bde of 350 for guards (114
MG Bde)

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

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P.M. 151 li 4 febbraio 1944

N. 1153 prot. OP.

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Risposta al foglio N.

del

OGGETTO: Sorveglianza ponti.-

Technical Supervision & general duties on Bailey Bridges in the territory controlled by 94 Sub Area.

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA
presso l'ESERCITO ITALIANO LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza:
AL COMANDO FF.AA. CAMPANIA
(rif. f° 242/op. del 26 gennaio)
AL COMANDO DEL XXXI° CORPO D'ARMATA

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Seguito foglio 283/op. in data 9 gennaio u.s. (diretto alla sola M.M.I.)

1°) - Questo S.M.R.E. aveva interessato il Comando FF.AA. Campania perchè provvedesse ad assicurare la vigilanza tecnica ed il servizio di guardia dei sottonotati ponti Bailey :

- T.4166 vicino a Sapri
- O.1919 strada principale a nord di Lagonegro
- ponte un Km. a nord-ovest di Lagonegro
- ponte sul fiume Calore - 18 km. a nord-ovest di Lagonegro.

2°) - Il predetto Comando ha fatto presente che tutti i reparti dipendenti sono già impiegati dalla 94ª sub-area per servizi vari e che pertanto si trova nella impossibilità di disimpegnare il compito di cui sopra.-

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e, per conoscenza:
AL COMANDO FF.AA. CAMPANIA
(rif.f°242/op. del 26 gennaio)
AL COMANDO DEL XXXI° CORPO D'ARMATA

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Seguito foglio 283/op. in data 9 gennaio u.s.(diretto alla sola M.M.I.)

1°) - Questo S.M.R.E. aveva interessato il Comando FF.AA. Campania perchè provvedesse ad assicurare la vigilanza tecnica ed il servizio di guardia dei sottonotati ponti Bailey :

- T.4166 vicino a Sapri
- O.1919 strada principale a nord di Lagonegro
- ponte un Km. a nord-ovest di Lagonegro
- ponte sul fiume Calore - 18 km. a nord-ovest di Lagonegro.

2°) - Il predetto Comando ha fatto presente che tutti i reparti dipendenti sono già impiegati dalla 94^ sub-area per servizi vari e che pertanto si trova nella impossibilità di disimpegnare il compito di cui sopra.-

3°) - Questo S.M.R.E. tenuto conto :

a) - che non può provvedere in altro modo all'esigenza in questione;
b) - che i ponti suddetti si trovano tutti nel territorio della 94^ sub-area;

prega codesta Missione di voler interessare chi di competenza affinchè al servizio di che trattasi, provveda il comando della 94^ sub-area impiegando [redacted] personale italiano già a sua disposizione

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen. di Div.A.Mariotti)

P.C.C.
IL TEN.COLONNELLO in s.S.M.
- Capo Ufficio Operazioni-
(Piero Sampò)
Piero Sampò

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SUBJECT:- Guard Duties in Br Amn Dumps

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.C
Rear HQ (MAIA), LECUILE (LECCE)
G/13/32
6 Feb 44

S M R E

With reference to your letter 1293 CP dated 4 Feb, concerning extra troops being wanted for guard duties in 71 Sub Area.

Nothing has previously been communicated to this Headquarters about such requirements which are therefore not confirmed.

No troops should be allotted, please, for duties under Allied Command without authority from this Headquarters.

R.A. Buchanan-Dunlop
3 Feb 44
for Brig
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

AHC

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI

1° REPARTO - Ufficio Telecomunicazioni

R.S. 151, li 4 febbraio 1944

N. 1293 prot. OP.

Risposta al foglio N. .....

del .....

Allegati .....

OGGETTO: Servizio di guardia a depositi alleati.-
General dubbio su Por. Somma Brenno.

MILITARY MISSION.
ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA
presso l'Esercito Italiano

Lecce

ITALIAN ARMY.

Il Comando di Collegamento presso la 7ª subarea ha comunicato che i reparti destinati al servizio di guardia ai depositi munizioni del V C.D. non sono più sufficienti dato che detti depositi si sono molto ampliati notevolmente.

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Inoltre ha fatto presente che occorrerebbero altri reparti per fornire servizi di guardia alle munizioni accantonate ai lati della rotabile Maccagno - Ponte S.Susanna.

Si prega voler comunicare se codesta Missione è a conoscenza delle richieste di cui sopra, e le

le conferma.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen. C. Div. A. Marioni)

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1. The Police and guard duties of the Zone within the bounds of S Serbia, Macedonia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina (except for the A.A and Coastal defence) has been entrusted to the Council of Allied A.F. located in the area.

The Italian Council of Foggia sub-area (Lt. Col - BOZZA) will have to meet the a/m Commander to reach an agreement on the employment of Italian troops for the duties mentioned above.

2. To centralize the control of Italian troops employed on various duties for the Allies, the a/m Commander of the A.F. region has asked that even the airmen employed in this region (except those on duty in the airports) shall pass under the control of Lt Col BOZZA

The IX Corps will make arrangements with G.M.R.A. to lay down the method of the above.

Thus is what has actually happened

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI
~~1° REPARTO - Ufficio Telecomunicazioni~~

126 6/13

P.M. 151 li 4 febbraio 1944

N. 1115 prot. Op.

Risposta al foglio N. .....

Allegati .....

del .....

OGGETTO: Truppe italiane nella zona dell'aviazione alleata di Foggia.
Organization of it. Troops in the Allied Air Force Area at FOGGIA.

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.AERONAUTICA
AL COMANDO IX CORPO D'ARMATA
e, per conoscenza:
ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA
presso L'ESERCITO ITALIANO
(rif. foglio G/13/30 del 28 gennaio)

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ITAL. ARY MISSION
Date: 5 Feb 44
ITALIAN ARMY
LEQUILE

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1°)- La difesa ed il servizio di guardia del territorio compreso nei limiti di S.Severo, Manfredonia, Cerignola, Bovino e Lucera, ad eccezione della difesa antiaerea e della difesa costiera, è stata affidata al comandante della aviazione alleata dislocato nella zona.-

Il Comandante italiano della sottozona di Foggia(ten.col. BOZZA)si dovrà presentare al suddetto comandante per prendere accordi sull'impiego delle truppe italiane per i servizi succennati.

2°) - Per accentrare il controllo delle truppe italiane impiegate nei vari servizi per gli Alleati il sopracitato comandante della zona aviazione alleata ha chiesto che anche gli avieri

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BRITISH MISSION
MILITARY ATTACHE
MAIL

MAQUILE

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Il IX Corpo d'Armata prenderà accordi con lo S.M.R.A. per definire le modalità per quanto sopra detto.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen. di Div.A. Mariotti)

P.C.C.
IL TEN.COLONNELLO in s.S.M.
-Capo Ufficio Operazioni-
(Piero Sampò)
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SUBJECT:- Guards

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
G/13/31
30 JAN 44

Chief of Staff, S M R E

1. Owing to the decreased numbers of military personnel now available to provide train guards and station guards, it is requested that Carabinieri may be provided at stations and marshalling yards to prevent unauthorised civilians mounting military trains, both passenger and freight.

2. Attached hereto is a list which sets out the numbers required and the stations where these Carabinieri are needed.

3. If the full request cannot at present be met, may those asked for at TARANTO; METAPONTO and POTENZA be treated as first priority. They will be required to work under the joint control of the Stationmaster and the R.T.O.

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Brig
Coord

ABC

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CARABINIERI REQUIRED
AT RY STATIONS

Station	N° per Shift	N° of Shifts	Total	
TARANTO	24	3 x 8	72	
BELLAVISTA	4	3 x 8	12	
GALLESE	6	3 x 8	18	
METAPONTO	20	3 x 8	60	
POTENZA	16	3 x 8	48	
BRINDISI	4	3 x 8	12	
LECCE	4	3 x 8	12	
FRANCAVILLA	2	2 x 8	4	(daylight)
BARI	8	2 x 8	16	"
	2	2 x 1	2	(night)
MOLFETTA	2	2 x 3	6	
GIOVINAZZO	2	2 x 2	4	(daylight)
SAN SPIRITO	2	2 x 2	4	"
PARC NORD	2	2 x 2	4	"
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30 JAN 1944 169
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SUBJECT: Guards

HQ No. 2 District CMF

A 77

28 Jan 44.

Copy of Shape SMRE

Allied Control Commission

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Authenticated Colonel

Major-General,
Commander, No. 2 District.

T.O.O. 420

Copy to: Mov, East Italy.
L.O. A.C.C. 2 Dist.

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Inform SMRE accordingly
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30 JAN 194

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AT RY STATIONS

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Bari	8	2 x 8	16	"
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Molfetta	2	2 x 3	6	
Giovinazzo	2	2 x 2	4	(daylight)
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ROUTINE

FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE

PILPOT RPT FLAMBO AND MAIA

SD 1099/149 15

REFERENCE (SD ONE ZERO NINE NINE) OF JAN (ONE FIVE) FD TO PILPOT RPT FLAMBO AND MAIA

FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FD CARABINIERI STRENGTH MAINLAND PLUS SICILY NOW
24,000
(TWO FOUR ZERO ZERO ZERO) RPT (TWO FOUR ZERO ZERO ZERO) THIS WILL INCREASE GRADUALLY
34,000 34,000
TO (THREE FOUR ZERO ZERO ZERO) RPT (THREE FOUR ZERO ZERO ZERO) UP TO LINE PIZA DASH

RIMINI FD RECRUITMENT TO THIS FIGURE ALREADY UNDER WAY BY ITALIAN AUTHORITIES

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AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. BOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of the Commission

DISTRIBUTION:

2 - AG Files
1 - Diary
1 - General McFarlane
1 - MAIA
1 - Col. Quin-Smith

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ARMY FORM 0[illegible] (Goldfil)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 66

Call | Sel. No. | P[illegible]y | Tran[illegible] Instructions

G/13 37

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator: AMMA

Date-Time of Origin: 28 1210 A

For Action: LISTWO

TO (W) For Information (INFO): 6 BASE SUB AREA AMIALO LISTWO

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No. #0281 ⊙ Your QQ3E 166 of 28 ⊙ NOT Rpt NOT available ⊙ Belong to PIENO Div reserved under policy being waived

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { ENCRYPT / WHELEAS }

Signed [illegible]

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

Signed

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMMEDIATE

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Time cleared		

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call | Sri. No. | Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) DISTRIB

Originator

Date-Time of Origin 280930A

Office Date Stamp

For Action

DMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

6 BASE SUB AREA LABOUR DISTRIB - LO MMIA

Message Instructions

GR 27

Originator's No.

5926 1500 Italian soldiers arrived BARI on order of GEN CAZZERA after fifth month during Congress O Signal that its made available for dock labour after 28 Jan

(GVS) WT 32 1M 2/60 W Pads 4/4 R.S.S. Ltd. 31-4745 6

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means (except / without ESS)

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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JAN 150130A

JAN 151521A

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ROUTINE

15 ARMY GROUP

ACC, RPT MMIA FLAMBO

Present strength Carabinieri is approximately 20,000. In this sufficient for foreseen commitments.

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MILITARY MISSION
Date 17/1/44
ITALIAN ARMY

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SUBJECT:- Labor and Accommodation BARI

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
G/13/22
31 Dec 42

Chief of Staff
S.M.R.E.

Copy to: MMIA LO 2 District

1. I am to inform you that the Comando Difesa Porto di BARI is no longer operationally required. Furthermore the building occupied by the Comando is urgently required for an operational British H .

2. It is requested therefore that the personnel involved (stated to total approx 300) should be made available for port labour and removed to other barracks.

3. Capt THURP, my Liaison Officer with No 2 District and your IX Corps, will be available to give any assistance required in this matter, which is one of urgency.

4. Will you please therefore give the necessary order for the building to be vacated and handed over as soon as possible.

ABC

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Comd

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ARMY FORM 0P136 (Revised)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 129 G/13

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		P	QVR1.

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FROM (A) Originator: DISTOR.

Date/Time of Origin

For Action

TO MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

6 Base sub Area 126 35 AA bde

Message Instructions — OR — 3/432

Originator's No.

0.1675 ⊙ your 0/45 of 27 Dec ⊙ Confirms commando dispos Porto di Baia not opt nor operationally required ⊙ approx 300 men involved ⊙ may they be absorbed into pool of dock labour and removed from Italian building to local Italian bks ⊙ Italian building urgently required for operational Bulbul HQ.

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means {except / } wireless	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: IMPORTANT	Time	System	Op.
Signed	Signed		THI or TOR 301757	M	
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ARMY FORM [illegible] (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 46

Call | Sct. No. | Prec. | Transm. | Instructions*

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FROM (A) MMIA — Originator

Date-Time of Origin: 281015 A

For Action: DISTWO

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

O 145 O FOR THRUPP MMIA LO O YOUR PN20 OF 27 DEC O DISTWO MUST APPROVE BEFORE WE CAN APPROACH SMRE O HOW MANY INVOLVED O IS THERE ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means (except wireless)

Signed: [illegible]

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: IMMEDIATE

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MMIA v LRLC (08) Z NR 528 31 LIC

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ACTION MESSAGE 27/05

1 CLASS

2 CRYPT

FROM : U.S. DEPT STATE, DREY TO LONDON
DEPT CONFIRMS PIERRE PARIS AT 1400 AM
U.S. DOES NOT RECOGNIZE PARIS AS DOUB LEADER .
END

PARIS, THE DULY CONSTITUTED GOVERNMENT IS HEADED BY PREMIER
PREMIER OF GENERAL DE GAULLE
TEL 5/7/58

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

JP 1458 JB

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M. M. I. A.
Rear H. Q.
EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/107.

26 Dec 43.

H. Q.
M. M. I. A.
LEQUILE.

SUBJECT:- Bridge Guards.

Reference your G.13/121 of 22 Dec 43.

S.D. MAIN ARMY have exact knowledge of 2 ITALIAN units only. Q REAR ARMY of even less. I have pressed G.11 C.E. for a location statement of ITALIAN troops, but so far I have no answer. What information I have comes from O'DONNELL and HERBERT, and from stopping on the roadside to enquire of ITALIAN troops who they are.

The result is that so far little real work can be done.

I had an hour with the D.D.P.L. of REAR ARMY. He is pressing for more ITALIAN troops. 15 ARMY GROUP told him that EIGHTH ARMY'S low priority was due to them having 7,500 odd ITALIAN troops. I pointed out, as he knows, that there are 4,000 + at labour with EIGHTH ARMY. He seems to be succeeding, because a signal from FREEDOM says that H.Q. of 141 and 216 Bns of 227 DIV are to be sent here for railway construction work. E.T.A. 1 Jan 43.

I also heard that a No.3 DISTRICT is to be formed - H.Q. at CAMPOBASSO. Gen. COLLIER will be G.O.C.

Gen. PROPERZI had his car stolen at BARI. He promised to come up after Christmas, otherwise the H.Q. and branches have arrived. Their complete W.Es. and methods of supplying them with rations, P.O.L. and paraffin will be sent on later.

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There are 1,000 odd ITALIAN troops, unorganised etc., in ARMY area. As EIGHTH ARMY is short of labour, I proposed to ITALIAN Force H.Q. to arrange their formation into coys., for use as labour here.

They will need uniforms and rifles. I trust I can have your support, should S.M.R.E. insist on their returning to the CAMPO REGORDINAMENTO. EIGHTH ARMY D.D.P.L., Q and B.G.S. endorse my proposal.

To recapitulate my chief worry is an Order of Battle. I am pressing hard for this; once fixed we shall go full steam ahead.

Reference your para.2 of G.13/19 of 22 Dec 43.

I refer you to M.14222 SD.1. of 27 Nov 43, para.1(a)

I received a copy of orders to 308 Bn. from Q REAR ARMY. I am writing a letter to B.G.S. on this subject from a different angle and will send you a copy.

M. Feldman
Major,
Liaison Officer.

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File

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
0/13/21
18 Dec 43

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SUBJECT: 308 Coastal Bn

S A R H

Copy to: 15 Army Gp
Main EIGHTH ARMY
5 Corps
MMIA HQ Eighth Army

This is just a reminder to have had no decision from 8 Army

Reference your phonogram 1028/AMB dated 18 Dec. requesting HQ IX Corps to despatch personnel to 308 Coastal Bn to bring them up to full strength.

1. Will you please let us know when the reinforcements will be despatched.

2. When the Bn is complete please confirm that all 1911/12 Class soldiers have been replaced by others.

3. A copy of the a/a phonogram from MMIA is attached for information of all addressees except MMIA.

Brig
Comd

ABC

Copy

Same Mobilization
No 1028/AMB
18 Dec 43

To: IX Corps HQ and
MMIA for info

Urgently arrange despatch to 308 Coastal Bn of all personnel necessary to bring the Bn to its full strength and to replace soldiers of 1911/12 classes who must be sent on indefinite leave as soon as possible (*) The personnel will be drawn from any dependent unit and will be supplied with whole regular clothing and kept in perfect order (*) We are informed that the Bn suffers from a lack of mono ration and clothing (please check that that problem has been overcome as presumed) (*) Situation of boots is separate (*)

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SUBJECT:- Bridge Guards

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
G/13/19
22 Dec 43

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AMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY

1. Herewith 5 CORPS 546/G of 19 Dec for infmn.

2. I see that neither you nor O'DONNELL are on the diut list so am wondering whether you have informed 5 CORPS and others concerned of the locn and function of your HQ.

3. The Comd suggests that you get EIGHTH ARMY to issue a letter stating

(a) Locns

(b) Functions

(c) Comns

(d) Any other infmn

about IFHQ and your HQ, to all concerned.

4. We cannot very well do it from here as I have only the interim infmn that you gave me on your last visit.

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5. Please let us know how things are progressing and whether any assistance is required this end.

ABC

for

Maj
G S

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Subject:- Ground Defence of ARAKIA

Circulate for reference
SECRET

G/13

HQ 2 DISTRICT, CAF.
2128 G

8 Dec 43

ARAKIA

G/13/99

Reference your G/9/9 of 4 Dec.

1. At present, the British ground defence of ARAKIA consists of one British or Indian Bn at each of the four ports, on guard and internal security duties with small mobile reserve.

2. BRA, 15 ARMY GP is the authority to reply on the AA defences of the area in question.

TOS 1545

E P Warner
Lieutenant-Colonel,
General Staff.

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SUBJECT = Maintenance of Bailey Bridges

Military Mission to ITALIAN ARMY
G/13/12
2 Dec 43

S M R E (1 Reparto)

Copy to:= 14 CE Wks 2 District
(Ref CE/101 of 30 Nov)

1. In October HQ 7 Army arranged for guards on the following Bailey Bridges.

T.4166	Near SAPRI
T.4972	Main rd NORTH from LAGONEGRO
T.4578	" " " " "
O.8941	IRSINA
P.0248	Near GRAVINA
O.1919	Main rd NORTH from LAGONEGRO

2. We are now informed that there is a second Bailey bridge near GRAVINA at O.9948 and we would be grateful if arrangements could be made for it to be guarded and maintained.

3. Would you please confirm that the other bridges are being maintained and that the approaches, bankseats and wheelguides are not being allowed to deteriorate.

ABC

for Brig
Comd

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject:- Maintenance of Bailey Bridges

No. 14 CE Works,
HQ No. 2 District.
Tel Ext: 13539
Ref: CE/101
Date: 30 Nov 43

Military Mission
to Italian Army

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G/13 D

Ref your G/13/9 dated 27 Nov.

1. The bridges which you state you have arranged for the Italian Army to guard are those referred to in this office letter CE/101 of 23 Nov. The misunderstanding, which is regretted, occurred as a result of this Branch not being informed of the contents of letters G/6 of 11 Oct and G/13 of 25 Oct, to HQ No. 2 District.

2. It is observed that your list of bridges mentions only one at GRAVINA. There is another at O 9948 which was unguarded on 25 Nov when visited by Staff Capt (Rds). Could you arrange for this also to be guarded and maintained, if the Italian Army are not already doing so.

3. Is the Italian Army also carrying out the regular maintenance work on the Baileys. This is not clear from your letter. If maintenance is not being undertaken by them, do you consider they have sufficient knowledge of the maintenance duties to undertake this work ?

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Brigadier,
Chief Engineer.

JWNM/HLC

T.o.O. D930

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SUBJECT:- Bulk Petrol Installations - Il FRONTE, TARANTO

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Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
G/13/11
30 Nov 43

Chief of Staff
S M B E

Copy to:- N° 2 District (ref 15010 of 27 Nov)

The following letter has been received today from HQ N° 2 District

"1. The above installation was taken over by 6 Bulk Petrol Storage Company.

2. The Italian personnel of 54 R.A. who remained to safeguard Italian stocks are far in excess of requirements in view of the exhaustion of these stocks.

3. It is requested that, all Italian personnel are withdrawn, with the exception of the following:

(a) 6 N.C.Os and 36 O.Rs for guard duties.

(b) Technicians, pump men and drivers as in Appx 'A'.

(c) Necessary supervisory and Adm personnel for the above, incl an officer who will be responsible to officer i/c 6 B.P.S.C.

4. Officer i/c 6 B.P.S. Coy will be responsible for command and adm including allotment of guards and accommodation.

5. It is requested that 54 R.A's tankers and trailers together with drivers be left behind at Il FRONTE for use in the installation and for local requirements."

Will you please issue the necessary order to comply with this request and inform this Mission of action taken.

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ABC

Brig
Comd

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SUBJECT: Bulk Petrol Installations - Il FRONTE, TARANTO

G/13

HQ, No. 2 District CMP
Ext. 17
1501 Q.
27 Nov 43

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Colonel,
Col. i/c Admin.

T.O.O. 18-45

Copy to R.M. Sub-Area

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785012 0

SUBJECT:- Maintenance of BAILEY Bridges

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
G/13/9
27 Nov 43

14 C E Works
2 District

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Ref your CE/101 of 23 Nov 43.

1. EIGHTH Army in their M 1184 G of 5 Oct asked for Italian guards to be placed on the following bridges

T.4166 Nr SAPRI
T.4972 Main rd NORTH from LAGONEGRO
T.4578 " " " " "
O.8941 IRSINA
P.0248 Nr GRAVINA
O.1919 Main rd NORTH from LAGONEGRO

These guards were duly provided. Our G/6 of 11 Oct to HQ 2 District and G/13 of 25 Oct to HQ 2 District refer.

2. SMATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO inform us that these guards have NOT been withdrawn. Your a/q letter therefore is not understood.

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ABC

for Brig
Comd

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Bailey Bridges.

14 CE Works,
No. 2 District, CMF.
Extn 153.
CE/101.
13 Nov 43.

B.M.M.,
Italian Army.

The Unit formerly in charge of the maintenance and guarding of the Bailey Bridges on the following roads has been withdrwan :-

(a) SAPRI - LAGONEGRO

(b) AULETTA - POTENZA - GRAVINA

(c) LAGONEGRO - EBOLI

Can you arrange for the Italian Army to undertake the necessary maintenance and guarding.? If this can be done it is very desirable that the Italian Army should commence these duties as soon as possible, as the bridges are at present unguarded and without maintenance, and this office informed of date on which duties will be commenced.

Brigadier,
Chief Engineer,

JM/SFH.

T.O.O. 1730

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SUBJECT:= Channels Comm

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
G/13,7
22 Nov 43

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2 District

1. HQ 7 Army report that on 21 Oct 43 Major Philip BUTLIN of 50 B.D. asked OC 122 Bty, 210 Italian Coastal Div, to supply a guard for the British storehouse on the rd MESAGNE - S.VITO.

They also report that 470 Coastal Bn (BRINDISI) was asked direct to supply a guard by an unidentified British unit.

Both guards were supplied.

2. 7 Army ask that such requests be made through the Higher ~~Station~~ formations (Corps) and not direct to units.

Forwarded for any action you consider necessary.

ABC

1.48 for
Brig
Comd

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Sa/vb

SEGRETO

N. (208) del Cntal
(R. 941 - Anno XXI)

21 NOVEMBRE 3 - A. 19

Comando 7ª Armata
Stato Maggiore
Ufficio Operazioni

Prot. N. 2/10660 Allegati

A/ LA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA
L E Q U I L E

Risposta al foglio del 6/13. D
Div. Sez. N.

Oggetto: Servizio di guardia a depositi britannici.-

Riferimento 6/13 data 2 corrente di co testa Missione.

La richiesta del servizio di guardia al deposito materiali di S.Vito fu fatta verbalmente il giorno 21 ottobre u.s. dal Magg. Buttin Filippo al comando del CXXII gruppo da 77/28, per conto del deposito munizioni inglese di Mesagne. (N.50 B.D.)

Non è stato ancora possibile avere notizie precise circa la richiesta di personale fatta al 470° Battaglione costiero.-

d ' o r d i n e
IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE CAPO DI S.M.
- Raffaele Pelligra -

Col. G. Ludda

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Subject: Guards for Bridges

British Military Mission
Ref G/13
8 Nov 43

7 ITALIAN ARMY

1. HQ No 2 District state that the British Unit that was guarding and maintaining the bridge at

S. AGATE near BELVEDERE T 7026

had to be recalled in a hurry without handing over.

2. May arrangements please be made for this bridge to be guarded and maintained and this Mission informed when it has been taken over.

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for Brig
Comd

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13 NOV. 1943

HQ 2 District CMP
2015 G

11 Nov 43

Subject:- Hand over of Bridges to Italian Army

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Copy to:- E

CRE 1 Airborne Div reports that owing to the rapidity of the recall of 9 Fd Coy RE the bridge at ST AGATE near BELVEDERE (R)T 7026 was not handed over to any unit and is, therefore, not maintained or guarded.

Please arrange for the Italian 31 Corps to take this commitment over.

Lt Col
GS

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785012 0

SUBJECT:- Report on Defences of .Ps., etc.

British Military Mission to
7 ITALIAN ARMY.
Ref No. G/13.
4 Oct 43.

Hq No. 8 District.

Copy to: 15 ARMY GP.

Herewith as requested, translation of a report on the basis on which V.Ps'.. are guarded in the Italian Army in APULIA = CAMPANIA = CALABRIA areas.

for Brigadier.
Comd. British Military Mission.

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TRANSLATION

British Military Mission
to 7 ITALIAN ARMY.

'G' Ops., Headquarters,
7 ITALIAN ARMY.
Ref No. K./2/9315
25 Oct 43.

1. The following measures are in operation for guarding and defending against possible sabotage activities:-

(a) Coastal lookouts - provided by coastal units 'in situ' of the Army, Navy, Carabinieri, Customs Guards and Special Militia.
(b) Anti-parachutist defence (Anti-parachutist detachments strength 60 men plus transport and located in vulnerable areas).
(c) Protection of V.Is. (troops provided by the Army and allotted as necessary, also Carabinieri and special militia.

2. Tasks.

Forestall and suppress with the utmost expedition, possible sabotage against the following :-

Ry. Stations, railways and rly installations.
Main road - highways and all roadworks.
- Aqueducts.
Telegraph offices.
Military installations and storehouses.
Industrial installations.
Banks and credit establishments.
- Gasometers.
Buildings of national and artistic importance.
Drainage works.

The a/a V.Is., according to their importance (as decided by the "State Ministerial Commission for protection of V.Is.") are divided into three categories:-

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1st Category. Permanent fixed guards (force varies according to size of V.I. or area).
2nd Category. Specific mobile guards provided by Inf. and Carabinieri patrols.

/3rd category

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3rd Category. Generic mobile guards provided by Inf. and Carabinieri.

3. The V.P. protection organisation operates on information from higher formation HQ's and Police HQ's, and initiates preventative action through its static defence detachments.

In the case of generic information or specific threats against certain objectives, guards are increased, watches redoubled and police take all preventative measures.

In addition to the detachment detailed to guard threatened V.Ps, there are available, (a) other detachments kept in reserve until occasion demands, (b) anti-parachutist detachments, (c) all other available forces near the V.P.

Co-ordination of action of the defense forces is adjusted in the "Alarm and Defense Scheme", which is amended daily.

In addition, for an establishment of primary importance there exists an internal watch system on the personnel employed there, and frequent technical inspections take place.

4. Control of Action.

IX Corps. IX Corps area (comprising PUGLIE and the provinces of MATERA and POTENZA) is sub-divided into 5 Sub Areas, each controlled by an officer of field rank. They in turn are controlled by General SPREGA, entrusted with the "V.P. Protection Organisation" and the anti-parachutist Defence of IX Corps.

Each sub area disposes of one or two territorial battalions together with Carabinieri units (with a strength of about 200 men) and 21 Anti-parachutist detachments.

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/At present two

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At present two battalions and thirty-two Anti-parachutist detachments are in process of reconstruction, and forces now available for the protection of V.P. and Anti-parachutist Defence are:-

Six Territorial Battalions.
Fifty three Anti-parachutist Detachments.
Eight hundred and sixty two Carabinieri.

XXXI Corps.

Before the Armistice the V.P. Protection organisation and Anti-parachutist Defence was entrusted to:-

Coastal battalions - within the coastal belt.
CATANZARO military zone (which disposed of two territorial Battalions) outside the coastal belt.

In XXXI Corps area, there were, in addition, thirty Anti-parachutists detachments.

Following orders issued by this Hq, the V.P. Protection Organisation and Anti-parachutist Defence have been completely re-organised.

The new organisation however is not known at present. As soon as the information becomes available it will be sent to the B.M.M.

(signed) PELLIGRA. COL. 7 I. ARMY.

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SEGRETO

COMANDO DELLA 7ª ARMATA
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni
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N. 2/9815 di prot. P.M. 107, lì 25 ottobre 1943

OGGETTO : Organizzazione antisabotaggio.-

PROMEMORIA per la Missione Militare Britannica presso il COMANDO DELLA 7ª ARMATA - LEQUILE -
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Per la vigilanza e la difesa contro eventuali attività sabotatrici sono in atto le seguenti misure :

a) - vigilanza costiera (ove esiste, data da unità costiera del Regio Esercito e Regia Marina, Carabinieri Reali, Regia Guardia Finanza e Milizie speciali);

b) - difesa antiparacadutisti (nuclei antiparacadutisti della forza di 40 uomini, dotati di automezzi per il trasporto, e dislocati nelle zone più sensibili);

c) - protezione impianti (truppe del Regio Esercito appositamente assegnate, Carabinieri Reali, Milizie Speciali).

COMPITO : Prevenire e reprimere con la massima decisione eventuali attentati di sabotatori agli impianti seguenti :

- stazioni ferroviarie
- linee ferroviarie
- opere d'arte ferroviarie
- rotabili di grande comunicazione
- opere d'arte stradali
- acquedotti
- uffici telegrafonici
- stabilimenti e magazzini militari
- stabilimenti industriali
- gasometri

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- gasometri
- banche ed istituti di credito
- immobili d'interesse artistico nazionale
- impianti di bonifica

Tutti i predetti impianti,a seconda della loro importanza (stabilita a suo tempo dalla Commissione Interministeriale sorveglianza impianti) sono suddivisi in 3 categorie :

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1^ categoria : sorveglianza permanente con guardie fisse in posto (di forza variabile a seconda dell'estensione dell'impianto);

2^ categoria : sorveglianza mobile specifica data da pattuglie di Carabinieri Reali e fanti;

3^ categoria : sorveglianza mobile generica data da pattuglie Carabinieri Reali e fanti;

Il servizio protezione impianti si svolge attraverso un'attività informativa esplicata dai comandi di Grandi Unità e dalle forze di Polizia,ed attraverso un'azione preventiva affidata ai reparti adibiti alle difese in posto.

In caso di segnalazioni generiche o minacce specifiche a determinati obbiettivi, l'azione di vigilanza dovrà essere opportunamente intensificata e completata con misure preventive di polizia.

All'azione repressiva concorrono,oltre i reparti cui è affidata la difesa dell'impianto minacciato,i nuclei di riserva (reparti tenuti in riserva,per impiegarli a momento opportuno),i nuclei antiparacadutisti, e comunque tutte le altre forze disponibili in posto.

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MODALITA' DI ATTUAZIONE :

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Ogni sottosezione ha a sua disposizione 1 o 2 battaglioni territoriali, integrati da reparti di Carabinieri Reali, della forza di circa circa 200 uomini e da 21 nuclei Antiparacadutisti.

Attualmente sono in ricostituzione 2 battaglioni e 32 nuclei Antiparacadutisti, sicchè ad organizzazione ultimata le forze addette alla protezione impianti e Difesa Antiparacadutisti saranno le seguenti :

- 6 battaglioni territoriali
- 53 nuclei antiparacadutisti
- 862 Carabinieri Reali

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- entro la fascia costiera, ai settori costieri di battaglione; 3413
- fuori la fascia costiera, alla zona militare di Catanzaro, che aveva a sua disposizione due battaglioni territoriali.

Nel territorio del Corpo d'Armata, inoltre, vi erano dislocati 30 nuclei antiparacadutisti.

Ora, in seguito ad ordine di questo Comando, è stato ripristinato il servizio di Protezione Impianti e Difesa Antiparacadutisti.

Non si conosce però la nuova organizzazione, in aderenza alla nuova situazione.

Non appena perverrà lo studio richiesto, sarà inviato in sunto a codesta Missione.

d'ordine
IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE CAPO DI S.M.

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- Raffaele Pelligra -

Comando Stato Maggiore

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SUBJECT: Guards on Bridges

British Military Mission
G/13/1
5 Nov 45

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HQ 7 ITALIAN ARMY

Ref your 2/5878 of 27 Oct.

It is now confirmed that the bridge at 0.5227 Near POTENZA does not exist, consequently no guard will be required.

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JFH/ABC

for Brigadier,
Commanding,
British Military Mission

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SUBJECT = Italian Guards on British Stores

British Military Mission
G/1
2 Nov 45

HQ
7 ITALIAN ARMY

In confirmation of telephone conversation (31 Oct 45 = Capte. BUTTERSMITH=CALVICNI) concerning paragraph 2 of your N.2/3988 of 30 Oct 45, would you please inform us of the names of the two units requesting guards, dates of requests, and whether such requests were made in writing or verbally, by an officer.

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A.P.B. for Brigadier.
Comd. British Military Mission.

BGS/ABC

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SEGRETO

COMANDO DELLA 7ª ARMATA
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

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n. 2/9985 di prot. I.M.107, li 30 ottobre 1943.

OGGETTO : Servizi di guardia a depositi britannici.

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA
presso il Comando della 7ª Armata - LECCE

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Questo comando ha già avuto occasione di pregare codesta Missione d'interporre i suoi buoni uffici presso i comandi anglo-americani, allo scopo di evitare che truppe da questi dipendenti rivolgano direttamente a reparti italiani richieste di personale per servizi vari, locali per alloggi, od altro.

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Allo scopo di evitare interferenze ed anche eventuali rifiuti da parte dei nostri reparti, si rinnova preghiera di voler intervenire presso i comandi anglo-americani perchè dispongano che tutte le richieste di servizi siano rivolte ai comandi di grandi unità italiane.-

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d ' o r d i n e
IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE CAPO DI S.M.
(Raffaele Pelligra)

Comando 7 Armata - Stato Maggiore

Pelligra

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SUBJECT:- Guards.

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
M 1184 G.

30 Oct 43.

BMM to 7 Italian Army.

Copy to: No.2 DISTRICT.

Ref your G/13 of 25 Oct 43.

It is now confirmed that br at O.5227, Nr POTENZA is non-existent, and guard will consequently not be required.

Maj.Gen.,
Chief of Staff.

ET.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

SUBJECT:- Guards.

British Military Mission to
7 ITALIAN ARMY.
Ref No. G/13.
25 Oct 43.

File G/13

Main HQ.
EIGHTH ARMY.

Copy to:- HQ No. 2 District.

Ref your M 1184 G of 5 Oct 43.

1. Guards have now been posted on all the brs with the exception of the one at O 5227 Nr. POTENZA which the Italians cannot find.

2. They state that their officers have been there, looked and made enquiries but cannot find it.

3. May the exact locn please be given and this Mission will then see that a guard is posted there.

for Brigadier,
Comd. British Military Mission.

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TRANSLATION.

Subject: Guarding of bridges.

TO: B.M.M.

FROM: G Ops.
H.Q. 7th. Army.

Reference your G/6 dated 11th Oct. 43.

H.Q. IX Corps reports that after an accurate reconnaisance over a radius of 5 Km. over all roads from Potenza it was unable to find the bridge constructed by Anglo-American troops which was referred to by you as being at M.R. O 5227.

Could you please forward the exact position of the bridge in question.

28th Oct. 43.

sd. Gen. R. PELLIGRA.
C. of S.

Already done

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SEGRETO

U/cc.

COMANDO DELLA 7^ ARMATA
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

n° 2/9978 di prot. R.M.107, 27 ottobre 1943

OGGETTO : Guardie ai ponti.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA
PRESSO IL COMANDO DELLA 7^ ARMATA LEQUILE

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Riferimento foglio G/G dell'11 corr. di codesta Missione.

Il Comando del IX Corpo d'armata comunica che nonostante accurate ricognizioni effettuate per un raggio di 3.406 km. su tutte le rotabili partenti da Potenza, non è stato possibile riconoscere il ponte costruito dalle truppe anglo-americane, e designato nel foglio in riferimento con il gruppo 0 0227.

Pregasi voler precisare l'esatta ubicazione del ponte di cui trattasi.-

d'ordine
IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE CAPO DI S.M.
(Raffaele Pelligra)

Comando 7 Armata

Pelligra

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Riferimento foglio 6/6 dell'11 corr. di cotesta Missione.

Il comando del IV Corpo d'armata comunica che nonostante accurate ricognizioni effettuate per un raggio di 3406 Km. su tutte le rotabili partenti da Potenza, non è stato possibile riconoscere il ponte costruito dalle truppe anglo-americane, e designato nel foglio in riferimento con il gruppo 0 5227.

Pregasi voler precisare l'esatta ubicazione del ponte di cui trattasi.-

d ' o r d i n e
IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE CAPO DI S.M.
(Raffaele Palligra)

Comando 7ª Armata - Stato Maggiore

Palligra

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TRANSLATION.

Subject: V. P. Defence.

TO: B.M.M.

FROM: G Ops.
H.Q. 7th. Army.

With reference to the verbal request made by Major HAMPTON, we submit herewith for your examination and for return on completion to this H.Q., the following documents dealing with the guarding of V.P. and anti-parachutist defence in IX Corps area:-

a) A list of V.Ps. to be guarded and the guard to be employed.

b) Plan of the V.Ps. and locations of the guards.

Sd. Gen. R. PELLIGRI
C. of S.

27th. Oct. 43.

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Returned to Col LELLEN 29 Oct 43

Bu/vb

COMANDO DELLA 7^ ARMATA
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

SEGRETO

N° 2/ 9881 di prot. P.M. 107, lì 27 ottobre 1943

O G G E T T O : Protezione Impianti.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA
presso il COMANDO DELLA 7^ ARMATA L E Q U I L E

In seguito a richiesta verbale del Maggiore Hampton, si trasmettono in visione, e con preghiera di restituzione, i seguenti documenti riguardanti il servizio protezione impianti e difesa antiparacadutisti, relativi al territorio del IX° Corpo d'Armata:

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- grafico degli impianti e dislocazione dei reparti.-

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Subject:- Guards.

Main HQ Eighth Army.
M 1184 G.

5 Oct 43.

BMM to SEVENTH ITALIAN ARMY.

1. Bailey Bridges have been erected at sites now in rear of Army Area, shewn at Appx "A".

2. Anti-sabotage guards are required on these bridges.

3. It is ~~suggested~~ requested that the guards be provided from the Italian Army. Will you please say whether they can be arranged.

Lt Col
Maj. Gen.,
Chief of Staff.

EHS.

Appx "A" to M 1184 G
dated 5 Oct 43.

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T 4166 Nr SANRI
T 4972 Main rd NORTH from LAGONEGRO
T 4578 -do-
O 5227 Nr POTENZA
O 8941 IRSINA
P 0248 Nr GRAVINA.
O 1919 Main rd NORTH from LAGONEGRO.

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Reply to follow Copy to G Staff
Main Hq Lt Army
11/10

SUBJECT:- Guards for bridges.

British Military Mission.
Ref No. G/S.

1 Oct 43

H.Q.
7 ITALIAN ARMY.

H.Q. No.2 District
(PORTBASE) (for information)

1. BAILEY bridges have been erected at the following sites in the rear of EIGHTH ARMY :-

T. 4166	Nr. SAPRI.
T. 4872	Main road NORTH from LAGONEGRO.
T. 4578	" " " " "
O. 5227	Nr. POTENZA.
O. 8941	IRSINA.
P. 0248	Nr. GRAVINA.
O. 1919	Main road NORTH from LAGONEGRO.

2. EIGHTH ARMY request that anti - sabotage guards be provided by 7 ITALIAN ARMY.

3. It is suggested that a guard of two soldiers at a time would be sufficient.

4. Could you please let this Mission know the date on which you would be prepared to take over the guarding of these bridges?

for Brigadier.

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for Brigadier,
Comd. British Military Mission.

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TO BNM TO 31 ITALIAN CORPS

FROM MAIN 8 ARMY

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INDICATION OF PROPOSED ACTION REQUIRED

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Refs BRIN 2225

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B.M.M. TO
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Elenco N° 21

Elenco del personale R.A. in partenza per il Continente
e per la Sicilia, che deve essere autorizzato dal Comando Alleato

Grado	Cognome e Nome		Motivo	Ente che ordina il movimento	Località
Ten.	ARE	Aldo	Rientro licenza	Com. Unità Aerea	Bari
S.Ten.	GALASSI	Gaetano	" "	C.A.R. Terlizzi	Lecc
Ten.	CICCARELLI	Vittorio	Licenza	Com.Aeron.Sardegna	Roma
Ser;Mag	GIUDICI	Lamberto	"	" " "	"
" "	CASTALDI	Giovanni	"	" " "	"
Av.Sc.	RAGNI	Mario	"	" " "	"
~~Aviere~~	~~MONESI~~	~~Aldo~~	~~[illegible]~~	~~" " "~~	~~[illegible]~~
Cap.	PIRREDDA	Efisio	"	" " "	"
SerMag	BERNABO	Amedeo	"	" " "	"
M.llo	COCONELLO	Ottavio	"	" " "	Napoli

Cagliari,li 15 Luglio 1944

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Elenco No 22

Elenco del personale R.A. in partenza per il Continente e per la Sicilia, che deve essere autorizzato dal Comando Alleato

Grado	Cognome e nome		Motivo	Ente che ordina il movimento	Località
1° Av.	PILONE	Guido	licenza illimit.	Com.Aeron.Sardegna	Lecce
Av.Sc.	MORENA	Giuseppe	licenza	" "	Catania

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