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D.O.V. of POLICE OFFICERS

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Brig. Lush rang G.O.C. after reading attached and said he had spoken to A.F.H.Q. on 13 June 1946 - who said that D.O.V. was permissive and that Lt. Col. Signall could be released.

Brig. Lush also informed G.O.C. that he was not in favour of D.O.V. remaining Police Officers in M.M.I.A., and that there is sufficient time between now and July to decide future policy.

Signall

11.30 a.m., 13 June 46.

H. MICHAEL, Lt. Col.
CC.RM. Section.

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I M M E D I A T E

SUBJECT : "D.O.V." of Lt. Col. H. MICHAEL, CC.RR. Sec. - Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.).

LAND FORCES SUBCOMMISSION, A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ROME.

12 June 1946

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

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Major General,
H. H. I. A.

LB/am

SUGGESTED DRAFT FOR A.F.H.Q.

AFHQ Civil Affairs from ALCOM

Your F67379 dated 3 June re Police Officers MIA @ All arrangements already made here and Southport Watch Committee Home Office for Lt.Col. MICHAEL to be released for urgent resumption of home duty next week @ Consider inadvisable to cancel these and GOC MIA says MICHAEL can be spared @ Request your immediate approval for this @ Writing regards remaining officers and future of CCRP SEC MIA.

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SUBJECT : Release.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C.
M.M.I.A.

CC.RR. SECTION

12 June 1946

C. O. C.

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2. I respectfully wish to protest most strongly against deferment of my release for the following reasons:

(a) The last of CC.RR. Section is for the time being virtually ended. The "immediate objective" has been reached, vide CC.RR./G/12 of 1 June and the "complete report" will be submitted to you on the 16th June 46.

(b) Until a decision is reached as to whether any of the proposals made in the "complete report" are to be adopted, the work of this section will from now on, upon the submission of my "complete report" to you, be entirely routine.

(c) CC.RR. re-organisation as recommended in my complete report can be effectively achieved only in conjunction with similar re-organisation in other Italian Police Agencies, necessitating (in my opinion) the establishment of a special Police Mission, and requiring a period of not less than 2 years to complete the task. Such a mission would obviously take some time to be put into effect, as presumably it would have to be agreed and all details fully worked out with the Italian Government.

(d) The deferment of my release by one day, one month, or **26 1/2** months, will have no effect whatever on the static condition which this section has now reached.

(e) The daily routine matters dealt with by this section can and are being, efficiently handled by Major Fielders, Major Hayes, and Major Marsh.

(f) In civil life I am employed by the Southport Watch Committee as the Deputy Chief Constable of that Town and I am sworn to serve in that capacity.

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 - (g) On the application of the Town Clerk, Southport, I was offered by the War Office in December 1945 a Class "B" release which I did not accept. I understand I am entitled under recent Army Orders/Bo. have that offer repeated to me if I so desire. The Town Clerk of Southport has officially reported to the Watch Committee that my services as Deputy Chief Constable would again be available at the end of June 1946 i.e. upon my release under Class "A". In the meantime contributions to my superannuation fund are being paid by the ratepayers of Southport, and I consider it extremely unlikely they will agree to continue so doing to a date beyond which they expect, and are entitled to my services. I believe that in any case their consent would be necessary for my deferment.

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(n) Originally, the War Office had to obtain the permission of the Southport Watch Committee for my release to serve in the Army on military police duties. Conversely, particularly in view of what I mention in (g), it would seem necessary for deferment of my release to be accepted by the Southport Watch Committee. This, I am certain, they would not do.

(i) From my personal knowledge, there are British Police and ex-Police Officers at present serving as Liaison (not police) Officers in the Allied Commission in the Field. These are thus available, and to my knowledge, are willing to defer, to replace me.

(j) My career in the Police Service will undoubtedly be seriously jeopardised if my release is deferred.

3. I request a reply at the earliest moment as I have already made all arrangements both here and at Home to leave Rome on June 10th on release.

H. MICHAEL, Lt. Col.
GSO I, CC.M. Section.

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AFHQ FROM CIVIL AFFAIRS CME REUR 8275/EC OF 4 JUNE 46
ALCOM ROME

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Para 1. No replacements for trained police officers for MMIA.
Only alternative for MMIA to dov present holders of appointments.
Para 2. Same applies Venezia Giulia and Udine. Steps for holders of these
appointments to be dov to be taken by you forthwith.

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See Folio 57.

Subject: Provision of Officers for CC.RR. Section of Land Forces Sub-Commission

Headquarters Allied Commission (ITALY) C.M.F.

Ref. 8275/BC

4 June 1945

G-5 Section AFHQ

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FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSION

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M. S. LUSH Brigadier

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Com to: CATER (2)

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FROM : MEMORANDUM OF WAR (S.M.H.E.)

DATE : 27/5/65

TO : M.M.I.A.

DATE : 27/5/65

SUBJECT: Mobile Workshops for Mobile Coy, 12. Battalions
and Workshops for Mobile Coy, 12. Battalions

Reply to letter 27/4/65 dated 10 inst.

1. This S.M. is increasingly concerned of the advisability of having separate workshops available for mobile battalions and M.M.I.A. Logistic, very serious is specially interested in the great maintenance of expensive stores which are difficult to replace such as generators.

The present situation however does not permit the placing into effect of what would have been desirable because, as from the 15.12.64 on, there has no occasional workshop for it is estimated, even during emergency courses, that it could have, in the near future, limited practical availability in the number required for the formation and repair of all the a/m workshops.

On the other hand it does not appear possible to arrive at the temporary solution proposed by your M.M.I.A. of allocating all heavy workshop drawn from other units or employing civilians in these workshops due to the fact that:-

- the recent and next discharges of the older classes, as known, has made and will make the already deficient situation of heavy workshop still more precarious;

- the engaging of civilians would bring about a large increase (over 700 civilians) to the heavy number of those personnel at present employed by the military administration and consequently a further serious expenditure in the depleted state budget.

2. In respect of the above it will be necessary, at least for the time being, to arrive at one of the following solutions:-

(a) form only workshops for Coy, 12. Battalions, leaving existing mobile workshop vehicles to those working for Coy, 12.

(b) form 12 mobile workshops for Coy, 12. Battalions, mobile battalions 2049 logistic workshops only for those battalions where they have no mobile battalions in the area.

Naturally, even by moving one of the heavy workshops, the workshops will only be formed gradually in relation to the availability of transport.

It is however to be borne in mind that Coy, 12. Battalions, can always turn, as far as necessary, also to M.M.I.A. repair units belonging to 12.1 Coy Hqs.

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Reply to letter 20/4/46 dated 10 Inst.

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The present situation however does not permit the necessary kind of effort of what would have been desirable because, as known, the C.A.M. Battalions has no combined workshop nor is it estimated, even having transportable courses, that we could have, in the near future, suitable personnel available in the number required for the formation and working of all the C.A.M. Battalions.

On the other hand it does not appear possible to arrive at the emergency solution proposed by your M.I.I.A. of allocating military transport drawn from other units or employing civilians in these workshops due to the fact that:-

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- (a) form only workshops for C.A.M. Battalions making mobile battalions vehicles to these workshops for repairs;
 - (b) or form 12 mobile workshops for C.A.M. mobile battalions, the original workshops only for those legions where they have no mobile battalions in the area.
- However, even by adopting one of the above solutions, the workshops will only be formed gradually in relation to the availability of transport.
- It is however to be borne in mind that C.A.M. can always turn, as far as necessary, also to M.I. repair units belonging to M.I. Form HQS.

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3. As far as the types of workshops are concerned for the legions proposed by your M.I.I.A. in letter 20/4/46 dated 10/4/46, this S.M. having also heard the opinion of the art. and M.T. Gen. Dir., is of the opinion to establish, for simplicity and economy of personnel, only two types of WA, instead of three, on the basis of the following scale of issue of vehicles:

- Workshop type 'A' for legions having up to 200 vehicles
- Workshop type 'B' for legions having from 200 to 300 vehicles.

We enclose the detailed WA of the two types which we propose.

Translation: DAK
 Copy typed: JH
 29 May 46.

G. LUDWIG

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TRANSLATIONFROM : M. of W.
TO : M.W.I.A.REF: 214043/11
DATE: 25/5/46SUBJECT: Organisation of CC.RR.

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Ref. your A OIB dated 15th inst.
 with the object of attaining the strength planned for the
 in view of obtaining the estimated strength of CC.RR.,
 the G.H.Q. CC.RR. issued the following new instructions to
 Legion HQs under its command:-

- military personnel single or widower without children, being under the age of 30, may apply to be retained as regulars.
- military personnel called up, may apply to be transferred to Legions they choose.-
- the period of service cannot be fixed, but it may be at least up to a period of one year.
- it has been proposed to grant to temporary call ups, an enlistment premium of L. 1500 and a discharge premium of varying from L. 3000 to L. 5000.

Furthermore, GHQ.CC.RR. invited all Legion HQs. to take maximum interest in the re-enlisting of volunteers (also in the event of some Legions exceeding their own WE) until the total strength for CC.RR. (i.e. 75000 men) is reached without, however, exceeding same.-

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Sgd. LOMBARDI
Col.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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Protocollo N. 214043/II Allegati

Roma,

23 MAR 1945

Risposta al foglio del 15 CORR

Divisione

Sezione

N. A.018

Oggetto : Organizzazione dei CC.RR.

Alle LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.A.I.A.)

R O M A

Allo scopo di raggiungere il previsto aumento dei CC.RR., il Comando Generale dei CC.RR. ha impartito le seguenti nuove disposizioni ai dipendenti Comandi di Legione:

- i militari celibi o vedovi senza prole, di età inferiore a 30 anni, possono chiedere la riammissione in servizio effettivo;
- i militari richiamati possono presentare domanda per le legioni preferite;
- il periodo di assunzione non può essere precisato, ma non è improbabile che esso sia di almeno un anno;
- è stata inoltrata proposta di concedere ai richiamati in servizio temporaneo un premio di ingaggio di L. 1500 e un premio di congedamento variabile da L. 3.000 a L. 5000.

Inoltre, detto Comando Generale ha invitato i Comandi di Legione a porre il massimo interessamento nelle riassunzioni volontarie, anche nel caso che qualche Legione superasse il proprio organico, fino a raggiungere, senza però oltrepassare, la forza complessiva dell'Arma dei CC.RR., ora fissata in 75000 .

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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IN	Time 1500
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Subject: Commission - Confidential

John Edgar Hoover, Jr.,
Director

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May 1946

To: Director of FBI

1. The attached document in 1946, wherein has not been provided any other reason for the failure of the subject to appear as provided therefor, was the result of the subject's failure to appear for service. This failure to appear does not constitute an admission to the extent of the failure to appear as provided to their constitutional services.

The conditions - every person - are:

- (a) To serve any person during his term.
- (b) To be liable to discharge at any time at discretion of the Director.
- (c) The payment of wages - \$1.00 in addition to the usual ordinary wages of pay.

2. As it is noted that the copies of these can be retained, please pay the fee which is asked so that the subject, if available, may have the necessary force to proceed on which is stated in the document to make the subject's term \$1,000 to \$1,500, and that conditions are attached to the retention of the subject's services.

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1. The estimated amount in 1951, therefore has not been obtained and the cases were to be followed up by means of the service those can who were had for reference under the post war matter. The failure to return cases that no information is available to the other countries referred to their original contents.

The conditions - many others - were:

- (a) No more captures than necessary.
- (b) No no limits to amount of any use of information of the Ministry.

and

- (c) No possibility of change - i.e. the information must be available to the Ministry.

2. It is noted that the services of those who are required, please see the Ministry be asked to furnish the information, and please the Ministry have been to several on which in service (24th) personnel to make the amount over 50,000 to 75,000, and that conditions are attached to the retention of the information would refer to the first two items.

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Major General,
11/1/56

General J. G. P. Coe.

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TRANSLATION

CC/amt.

No 21004/II

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Cabinetto

Rome 2 May 1945

re/ Assumption of specialised workmen for workshops of CC.MR. Mobile Battalions.

ALIO STAFFO MACCHINE R.E. - Uff. Servizi SEDE
ALIO STAFFO SAGGEZZE R.E. - Uff. Ord. e Mob. SEDE
(ref. letter No 1954/ord of the 6th inst)

and for information:

CC.MR. ENG. (ref to letter N.65/4-3AM of the 5th inst) SEDE

ALIA DIREZIONE GENERALE PERS. CIVILI AFF. GEN. -
Div. Salaristi (ref letter n. 40005 of the
22/5/46) SEDE

ALIA DIREZIONE GENERALE ARMI E INGEGNERIA E ORGANIZZAZIONE
(ref letter N. 2828/2 C.A. of the 7/5/46) SEDE

It is not possible, for the moment, to authorize the assumption of civilian salaried personnel for the Mobile workshops of the CC.MR. Mobile Bns.

Further more the assignment of mobile workshops does not appear either convenient or economical, for:

- Recent experience shows that the CC.MR. Mobile Bns are always employed broken up into at maximum the force of a company. (This has also been proved by the recent proposals of CC.MR. C.M.G. in which it has been asked to modify the formation of the Mobile Bns. by assigning to each company a suitable number of armoured cars;
- the workshop would therefore practically stop in a fixed place and lose its characteristics;
- the Mobile Bns. will always be able, for the necessary repairs of the armoured cars belonging to them, to avail themselves of the territorial organization, in which they operate.

It will be therefore advisable in the place of workshops to supply each battalion, with a breakdown lorry and trailer provided with the means for carrying out small repairs. These means might be given in charge to CC.MR. men, and thus all difficulty for the assumption of personnel would be avoided.

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and for information:

CC.MR. GRC. (ref to letter N.65/4-041 of the 5th inst)
RCR

ALLA DILETTA GEMMA MRS. DIVIS AFF. CIV. -
 Div. Salarinati (ref letter n. 48005 of the
 22/5/46)
RUDE

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 (ref letter N. 2026/2 C.A. of the 7/5/46)
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The CC.M.R.E. is asked to examine the possibility of putting these proposals into practice.

by order
 The Chief of Cabinet
 Lombardi

10/1/46

SD DISSEMINATION:

Info : A Q CC.MR.

Subject: Provision of Officers for CC.M.P. Position

1st Lt. Horace Sub-Com. A.O.
(H.S.I.A.) R.G.H.H.

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14 Nov 1945.

To: Executive Committee A.O.

1. Referring to previous correspondence ending with letter ref. AG/44632/46 of 10 Dec 45, the following is the state of affairs regarding the officers of the CC.M.P. section of this sub-commission.

(a) The approved War establishment allows the following officers, due for release in the months given:-

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CSO V (1)	1st-Col. H. EDWARDS	" 36	"	31 Jul 46
CSO V (2)	1st-Col. H. EDWARDS	" 34	"	9 Jul 46
CSO VI (1)	1st-Col. H. EDWARDS	" 35	"	28 Aug 46
CSO VI (2)	1st-Col. H. EDWARDS	" 36	"	31 Jul 46
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(d) No new officers have so far arrived, nor have I any information regarding replacements.

2. In view of the importance of this work and the need for continuity I request that I may be informed of the intentions for the coming section in future.

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1. Referring to previous correspondence ending with letter ref. 10/1159/ of 10/30/46, the following is the state of affairs regarding the officers of the (C.I.I. section of this sub-division.

(a) The approved War establishment allows the following officers. The for release in the month shown:-

Officer	Rank	Branch	Group No	for release	Date
CWO I (Police trained)	Lt-Col	C.I.I.	32	for release	18 Jan 46
CWO II	Major	P.O. Signals	33	"	27 Jan 46
CWO III	Major	P.O. Signals	39	"	27 Aug 46
CWO III	Major	P.O. Signals	39	"	27 Aug 46
CWO III	Major	P.O. Signals	36	"	31 Jul 46
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not known - This officer has not reported owing to illness on 11/1/46.

CWO II (11)"
Major

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2. Brown

Major General,
M.A.S.A.

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SUBJECT : Uniform for Italian Soldiers -
No 1 Italian Provost MP Coy

RECEIVED 14 FEB 1946
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GHQ CMF

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31 Jan 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC
(MMIA)

A.018

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Reference your A018 dated 19 Dec 45 and
confirming telephone conversation (WILCOX - ROSE).

1. It is understood the above Provost MP Coy
will disband with effect from 31 Jan 46,
accordingly no action will be taken to have its
badge altered.

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[Signature]
Major General,
DAG.

/mw Noted 1/2 1/4

SUBJECT : Uniform for Italian Soldiers.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.O.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
Tel: 689084 Ext: 300.
A 018
22 Jan. 46 .

TO : GHQ, GME.

Ref. your letter 145/40 dated 18 Jan. 46.

A copy of our Letter A 018 dated 19 Dec. 45 is attached.

for BlWilson Capt.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- UNIDENTIFIED CORRESPONDENCE

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"A" Branch
CHC CMF

Land Forces Sub. Com., A.O.,
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

RECEIVED 21 JAN 46
661 A.

145/40
18 Jan 46

Ref your A 018 of 10 Jan 45.

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A018

No trace can be found in this HQ of your letter A 018 dated 19 Dec 45.

Please forward a further copy in order that necessary action may be taken.

Copy sent 22/1 W.

Wacey
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J/Comd.,
PA A/DAG.

PRECIS REGARDING PROVISION OF POLICE OFFICERS FOR MIA CC.MR. INCREMENT

1. ¹⁹⁴⁵ 2 Oct. Gen. BROWNING's Memo (A 016) to Gen. MORGAN includes statement of extra Staff and Police Officers needed, should MIA take on Admin. of CC.MR.
2. 14 Oct. AMHQ (011.42 (GEO-0) orders MIA to take over on 1st Nov.
3. 19 Oct. MIA (A 016) asks A.C. (at verbal request AMHQ) how many Police Officers they could transfer to MIA.
4. 2 Nov. A.C. (4/1 3/3A) reply to MIA that 10 Officers will be available on handover of Northern Territories.
5. 10 Nov. AMHQ (008) informs A.C. it is not proposed to pursue the matter of the Police Mission and asks A.C. how many of the appointments required by MIA could be filled by Police Officers of A.C. after handover of Northern Territories.
6. 19 Nov. A.C. replies to AMHQ that 10 Police Officers can be made available.
7. 27 Nov. AMHQ (05) 011-12 requests A.C. to transfer the 10 Police Officers and arrange details with MIA (without prejudice to provision of an additional Police Mission later on.
8. 20 Dec. MIA sends to AMHQ the names of Police Officers selected from A.C.
9. 24 Dec. War Office asked AMHQ if all (17) could be found from A.C.
10. 26 Dec. A.C. informs AMHQ the names of Police Officers transferred to MIA. ¹⁹⁴⁶
11. 9 Jan. AMHQ (C 12022) informs War Office that all (17) could be found from A.C.
12. 14 Jan. ¹⁰ Police Officers report to MIA (from A.C.) for two day course.
13. 15 Jan. AMHQ inform MIA verbally that ¹¹ Police Officers can probably be made available from U.K.

AP 2040
16.1.46

ADDRESS BY G.O.O., M.A., I.A.
TO OFFICERS OF NEW CC.RR SECTION MIA.

GENERAL.

I should like to start by welcoming you to this Headquarters. We are very glad that you have come particularly in view of your technical knowledge and your experience with the Italians.

As you know, MIA has been recently entrusted with the task of re-organizing the CC.RR on up-to-date lines and it is very right and proper that this should be so as we have had considerable experience over the last 2 years in re-organizing the Italian Army. The CC.RR is the senior regiment in the Italian Army but ^{as you know} it is actually the police force. This is of course very different to the way we do things in England but it has been a long-standing Italian tradition and organization which in times past had great prestige and whose uniform, as you probably know, was designed by Napoleon. I think we must approach the problem bearing this in mind. We British always have a tendency to think that anyone who does not do things our way must be wrong! Each nation has its own way of doing things which is evolved in accordance with national characteristics, the local economy and outlook etc. So we should not start off with the idea as regards the CC.RR that it is quite useless and its organization is all wrong, though I think it is fair to say that there are considerable possibilities of improvement.

We in MIA here are responsible for only the CC.RR side of the police force of the country; this is a bit awkward. We have to share our responsibilities with the Public Safety Sub Commission, A.C. and I would ask you to work in the closest touch with them. I will not attempt to explain any details as regards procedure and set up in which you will work here. My staff will do this for me in this short "course"

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2. IMPORTANCE OF CC.RR.

The importance of the CC.RR is of course increased immensely with the advent of peace. The CC.RR are the first line of defence for

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law and order. If they do their job properly, that enables the army proper to keep out of the internal security business and enables these troops to train and become efficient. The army proper does not like being drawn into the business of maintaining law and order and it is most important that they should be free to train. We have demobilized and still are demobilizing the older classes of the Italian Army. We are bringing in a large number of new recruits, setting a completely new system of training going and in fact are producing virtually a brand new army, arising like a Phoenix out of the ashes of the past. Obviously therefore the CC.FR are of primary importance now and in consequence they are getting a certain priority as regards clothing, mechanical transport, etc. *Disarm and with the highest interest.*

The stock of the CC.FR has naturally gone down considerably compared with past days. But I am sure that this is steadily rising again. The personnel are highly selected people and there is good stuff in them. They have done extremely well in the large number of incidents of recent months and with our support and encouragement I believe that we can put them properly on their feet again. *Particularly if we can get them properly clothed and equipped. If they feel like proper troops they will think like proper soldiers in the population that work in a big way.*

3. ORGANIZATION. *Having done disarm and, etc.*

You will be given full details of their organization into divisions, brigades etc. so I will not touch on that now. But, broadly speaking I look at the CC.FR as being divided into 2 big categories. Firstly the general "target" of policemen' all over ITALY and secondly the 12 powerful, mobile, hardhitting mobile columns for use as a general deterrent, in case of emergency or when a serious job has to be tackled. We originated the idea of these mobile columns and I believe they can be immensely valuable. The Italians are up against a bigger problem now than pre-war, with the vast amount of concealed arms and the larger number of heavily armed thugs, which is the

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sequel to my modern war. *10,000 of them would be 10,000 more CC,RR. 20,000 would be 20,000 more CC,RR. 40,000 would be 40,000 more CC,RR. But I don't know.*

4. DECENTRALIZATION.

One of the greatest weaknesses with the Italians, particularly after the Fascist Regime, was over-centralization. Everybody waited

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for someone else to give an order and that still initiative and
 caused impossible delays. I am sure we must educate the CC, RR, as we
 have already educated the army proper to some extent; that they must de-
 centralise far more than they have in the past, and that their organization
 should be designed to achieve this.

5. STANDARDIZATION.

Another great Italian weakness is lack of standardization. I
 admit that one can overdo standardization but one must have a standard
 to carry out any task. One must be able to estimate the value and
~~value~~ of any particular unit in order to allot that power economically.
 That is of course why we have standard organization in any army. These
 are platitudes but the trouble is that the Italians do not realize the
 force of these arguments. They have a habit of having masses of units
 all organized on different establishments which prevent flexibility and
 economical working. Therefore I suggest that this is the angle that you
 will want to consider carefully when you are going into this CC, RR re-
 organization.

6. ATTITUDE TO ITALIANS.

You have had much experience of the Italians by now and so I
 will not say much about this aspect. You realize that they are easily
 disheartened, easily elated. They respond tremendously to praise and
 sympathy. In all this I always feel that we must get our object clear.
 Now, as I see it, our object, in fact the eventual object of both British and
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 We want a reasonably strong, contented and peaceful ITALY in EUROPE, so
 that we can be relieved of our responsibility as regards this country.
 This being so, obviously we must look forward and not look back. I know
 that ITALY fought against us and stabbed us in the back and all that sort
 of thing. But since the Amintore she has loyally cooperated with us and
 played 100%, losing thousands of dead and wounded in the process. We must
 count that unto her for righteousness. So, as I say, we must look forward

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as in the case of SOUTH AFRICA after the BOER war and not follow the example of our own country FIFE which has always looked back to the past and paid far too little attention to the future. This is my view and I am sure it is the right one. All my officers feel the same and I am certain we could not have done what we have done with the Italian Army unless we had adopted that attitude. I am sure you feel the same.

There is another angle on this, it is the matter of advice versus control. Up to now we have definitely controlled the Italian Army and CC.BB. Now the Army and CC.BB have been handed back to the Italians so that they can run their own show and stand on their own feet as soon as possible. The Supreme Allied Commander still reserves the right to re-assume control but the policy is not to do so except in case of necessity. So our angle is frank advice and urging rather than orders. I am sure there will be no difficulty over this. The Italians, we have found, are only too anxious to get our views and advice and to lean on us heavily to put things right.

7. ATTITUDE IN M.M.I.A.

M.M.I.A. is an intergrated Anglo-American Headquarters. I think we can fairly claim that it has been an out-standing example of Anglo-American cooperation and harmony. There is no reason whatever why this should not be so. We are all sensible people and we are all out for the same end and I think we have got to know each other very much better ~~2006~~ we did before the war.

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7. ATTACHMENTS IN M.S.I.A.

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8. CONCLUSION.

I have given you some of the main ideas I have on this business.

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I will end on the note that I think we have an enviable and worthy task before us. What we do now is going to affect ITIHL for years ahead. I think we are fortunate in being entrusted with the task of creating something that will live and conduce to a better world which we all hope is before us. Good luck to you in that task.

L. Brown

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Programme for Introduction of Officers of CCRR Sec to MMIA.

D Day

0845 Attend daily Conference and be introduced to Heads of Depts.
 0915-1000 Outline of General set-up and policy.
 1015-1115 Organization of MMIA and RLUs. Chain of commd etc
 1130-1215 Present organization and outline of suggested reorganization of CC.RR
 1415-1515 Training of CC.RR
 1515-1730 G offices and files

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Col A/Q

GSO I (3D)

GSO I (Trg)

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Daily conference

0900-0945

A. A. G.

0945-1030

A Branch Tour

1030-1115

A. G. M. G.

1130-1230

Q Branch Tour

1400-1430

A. D. M. E.

1430-1500

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1500-1530

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1530-1630

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Distribution: 1 copy each officer shown above.
 1 copy each officer of CC.RR Sec.

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SUBJECT : Uniform for Italian Soldiers.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
Tel: 489081 Ext: 380 .
A 018
10 Jan. 46

TO : A.F.H.Q.

Ref. our letter A 018 dated 19 Dec, 45. F. 32

Would you please let us know if any action has been taken on the a/m letter.

for B. Wilson Capt.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

AC/14634/PS

REC-12 28/12/45

27 December 1945

SUBJECT : Training of Carabinieri.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters For G-5, APO 512.

1. With reference to the letter from this Hq. of even reference dated 9th December 1945 submitting a nominal roll of Officers for attachment to M.M.I.A.
2. It has become necessary to replace Lt. Col. B.J. Hefford and Major R.C. Bond with Lt. Col. H. Mighall and Major B.R. Powell for the following reasons:-
Lt. Col. Hefford A/S Group 25 reaches the age of 50 in March next. He has now applied for release early in January 1946.
Major Bond's services are required at this Hq. to replace Major S.J. Harvey who is now being granted 'B' Release.
3. Lt. Col. Mighall is an Officer of wide experience having held the post of Deputy Chief Constable, Southport. He is at present Regional Public Safety Officer, Piedmonte.
Major Powell has had 17 years Police experience in the Kent Constabulary where he held the rank of Inspector. In addition he has had administrative experience at this Hq. and is now Public Safety Officer, Venezia Region.
Both officers are suitable to fill the positions with M.M.I.A.
4. M.M.I.A. has been consulted and agrees to the proposed changes.
Both officers are British.

~~SECRET~~
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No return
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5. As the handover of Northern Territory will now take place on the 31st December 1945 the Officers earmarked for attachment to M.F.I.A. will be available by 15th January 1946.

For the Chief Commissioner

M Carr

M. CARR, Brigadier
V P CA Section

Copy to:- M.F.I.A. ✓
" " - G-1 (Br)

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- (1) ANG PINEAPPLE REGION (2) ANG LIGURIA REGION (3) ANG LOMBARDIA REGION
- (4) ANG VENETIA REGION (5) ANG NAPLES REGION

AFHQ FOR G-5.

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PARA ONE PD FOLLOWING POLIC OFFICERS AND SERGEANTS FOR RELOCATION WITH
 LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (LFSA) AFTER THE HAND BACK OF THESE VEHICLES
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 MAJOR WILLIAM ABIE TACHE MAJOR ROGER PETER WINDERS MAJOR FINE COXHEAD
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 MAJOR ABIE CHARLES BARBERE NO, NO MOVEMENT WILL TAKE PLACE UNTIL FURTHER
 INSTRUCTIONS

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SUBJECT:- Repression of the brigandage in the Provinces of NAPLES and CASERTA.

DA & QMG 3 District
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 HQ Land Forces Sub-Commission AC
 Provost Marshal GHQ., CLIF (4)
 DPM RAAC (2)
 AFM 56 Area (4)
 OC 111 Pro Coy
 OC 180 Pro Coy
 OC 507 Pro Coy
 Provost Marshal PBS (SOUTH)(6)

HQ 3 District
 BASEBALL 52
 PRO 431
27 Dec '45

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Attached copy of Territorial Legion of the Royal Carabinieri of Naples (Service Office) letter, under reference 719/1 of 16 Dec 45, addressed to HQ AMG (Naples Commune) Public Safety Division, is forwarded for information.

Charles Wortley

Lt Col
 Deputy Provost Marshal
 (Charles Wortley)

GWR/WGL

27 Dec 45

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TRANSLATION

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TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES

Service Office

File n. 719/1.

Naples 16 December 1945

SUBJECT: Repression of the brigandage in the Provinces of Naples and Caserta

TO: HQ AMG Naples Commune. Public Safety Division.

Following the meeting held on the 13 Dec 1945, attended by the Provost Marshal, 3 District, the Provost Marshal of the AFHQ, Caserta and the Chief of Public Safety Division AMG Naples, the writer is of the opinion on instituting in Naples at the Headquarters of the Mobile Battalion in the "Garibaldi" Barracks, a nucleus of 150 CC.RR. for the repression of the brigandage, formed of CC.RR. of the same Battalion, at present in Bari, and who would be ordered to return here.

The CC.RR. would be employed in patrols with motor vehicles, which, permanently, during the 24 hours, would patrol the four sectors bounded as follows:

- at North: Villa Literno, Capua, Caserta.
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- at South: Sarno, Nocera Inferiore (Agro Nocerino) Pagani, Angri, Torre Annunziata.

We enclose a map of the territory divided in sectors.

The centre of the nucleus would be in Naples, the sectors would have their offices at the undermentioned CC.RR. Territoria Headquarters: **28**

- {1} North-West Sector: CC.RR.HQ. Aversa Tenenza.
- {2} Western Sector: CC.RR.HQ. Casoria Company.
- {3} Central Sector: CC.RR.HQ. Nola Company.
- {4} Southern Sector: CC.RR.HQ. Torre Annunziata Tenenza.

Each sector will dispose of 35 men, including 3 NCOs and 3 drivers, under the command of a Junior Officer, and of a truck supplied by the Allies. The men will work on 8 hour reliefs during the 24 hours. Each Patrol will have 10 CC.RR. besides the NCO i/c and the driver.

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The patrols during their turns will contact the CC.RR. station in their sector, to which they will report for emergencies and re-inforcements, through the nearest telephone.

Said services will be backed and integrated by the CC.RR. Territorial HQ. which will operate in collaboration with the respective sector HQ.

The Commanders of the Sector will order for each patrol: Duties, schedules, rests, concealment places, searches of persons and houses, etc.

/The persons arrested or stopped.....

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The persons arrested or stopped will be accompanied to the Station in which territory the arrests were made and there the CC.RR. will write down the arrest report.

If the patrols will stop persons wearing Allied uniform and who are suspected of not being Allied soldiers, they will ask the immediate intervention of the nearest Military Police.

The heads of the sectors will inform at the time, the Territorial HQ of the locality, the HQ of the Nucleus and the Legion, of the raids.

The CC.RR. of the patrols, will be armed with sub-machine guns, will be supplied with flash-lights, cuffs, chains and first-aid sets.

The fuel and lubricants will be supplied by the Allied authorities.

The Allied authorities will supply: 6 trucks, 4 will be assigned to the sectors and 2 at the office of the Nucleus in Naples, for the possible substitution of the vehicles of the sectors and for the re-inforcements to be sent where they are required.

(SIGNED) IL. T. COLONNELLO COMANDANTE FF.
- Camillo Meoli -

Subject: Training of Carabinieri

Land Forces Sub Command¹AG.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

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_____ Dec. 45.

To: A.F.H.C.

1. The attached copies of HQ Allied Commission (Civil Affairs Section) letters AG/14631/PS dated 10 Dec 45 and 19 Dec 45 are forwarded for the information of B.C.S. (SI)

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

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AC/14634/PS

19 December 45

SUBJECT : Public Safety Officers for attachment to
M.M.I.A.

TO : M.M.I.A. ✓

1/ In confirmation of conversation Col. Pidsley -
Col. Bye on 19/12/1945.

2. The names of the undermentioned Public
Safety Officers are submitted to replace Lt. Col. B.J.
Hefford and Major R.C. Bond who were originally earmarked
for M.M.I.A.

Lt. Col. H. Mighall a/s Group 32
Major B.R. Powell " " 33

3. Lt. Col. Mighall was formerly Deputy Chief
Constable Southport and Major Powell, Inspector Kent
Country Constabulary.
Both are excellent Officers in every respect and would
be suitable for the position contemplated in M.M.I.A.

4. The changes are necessary in view of:

- a. Lt. Col. Hefford reaches the age of 50 in
March 1946 & has applied to be released
from the service in January. 2020
- b. It is necessary to retain Major Bond at
this Hq. to replace Major S.J. Harvey who
is about to be released under class B.


E.J. BYE, Colonel
Dep. Director

EJB/pl

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SUBJECT : Training of Carabinieri.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.O.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
A 018 .
2 Dec. 45 .

TO : A.F.H.Q.

The attached copy of HQ. Allied Commission (Civil Affairs Section) letter AC/14634/45 dated 10 Dec 45 is forwarded for information of B G S (SD).

for *B. Wilson Capt.*
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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UNCLASSIFIED.SUBJECT : Uniform for Italian soldiers.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
 (M.M.I.A.) R O W E .
 Tel: 489081 Ext: 533.
 A 018
 19 Dec. 45.

TO : A.F.H.Q.

Attached is a copy of a letter received from the Ministry of War.

It appears that a British Commander gave authority to "No. 1 Italian Provost M.P. Coy" formed in Sicily to wear the C.C.R. badge with the letters M.P. instead of V.E. Since these men are not part of the C.C.R. the Italian Authorities ask that the badge may be changed.

If you agree will you please take the matter up with the British Military authorities concerned.

B. Wilson Capt.
 for Major General
 M.M.I.A.

Request sent to expedite reply 1/11/45.

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TRANSLATION D.S.

Rome, 11 Dec. 1945.

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND

No 42/23

To ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY S/C/

R O M E

SUBJECT : - Uniform for Italian soldiers.

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Coming from Sicily has arrived some time ago in Naples the Italian Unit "No 1 Prevost M.P. Coy" depending, for what concerns its employment, on the British Military Police of 56th Area.

Such Unit is formed of about one hundred Italian soldiers appointed to supervise the unloading of Allied ships in Naples Harbour, who wear the Allied uniform with grey-green caps and the CC.RR. badge on which, moreover, the initials M.P. are shown instead of the initials V.E. as it appears from the sample enclosed herewith.

We have been informed by the commanding officer that the a/m Unit has been formed in Sicily on March 1944 by the British Commander who disposed the badge to be adopted.

A similar Unit denominated "No 2 Special Italian V.P. Coy" is in station in Catania and is in charge of the supervision of harbours and airports. Also these soldiers use a similar cap and badge.

To prevent misunderstandings as people might mistake personnel not of the Arma for CC.RR., we beg your Commission to take an interest in the substitution of the badge in question.

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TO	INIT.	DATE
The Commanding General		
/s/ Brunetto		
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
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LC & REG.		
PRISONS		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 42/23 di prot.

Roma, li 11 dicembre 1945.

Risposta al

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Uniforme dei militari italiani.

ALLA SOFFOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S.

R O M A

Proveniente dalla Sicilia, è giunto da qualche tempo a Napoli il reparto italiano " M.I. Italian Prevost M.P. Coy", dipendente, per l'impiego, dalla polizia militare britannica della 56^Area.

Tale reparto, composto di un centinaio di soldati italiani, è addetto al servizio di vigilanza scarico navi Alleate nel porto di Napoli ed indossa la tenuta alleata con berretto grigio - verde e fregio metallico da carabinieri su cui sono riprodotte, però, le sigle M.P. in luogo di V.E. (V.unito esemplare).

Dall'ufficiale comandante si è appreso che il ripetuto reparto fu costituito nel marzo 1944 in Sicilia, dal comando inglese, che fece adottare lo speciale fregio.

Altro reparto consimile, denominato n.2 Special Italian V.P.Coy, risiede a Catania ed è impiegato nella ²⁶²²vigilanza dei porti ed aeroporti dell'Isola. - Anche quei militari fanno uso di berretto con identico fregio.

Al fine di evitare facili equivoci, nei quali il pubbli-

co può incorrere, attribuendo l'appartenenza all'Arma dei Carabinieri, di personale estraneo all'Arma, si prega codesta Sottocommissione di volersi compiacere raccomandare la sostituzione del fregio suindicato.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

Brunetti

Col Wilson

SUBJECT : Training of Carabinieri.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.O.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
A O 18 .
Dec. 45 .

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TO : A.F.H.O.

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The attached copy of Hq. Allied Commission (Civil Affairs Section) letter AG/14534/P5 dated 10 Dec 45 is forwarded for information of S C S (HQ).

B. Wilson Capt.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 3626/220/EC

13 December 1945

SUBJECT: Police Mission to Italy

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission, AF, (MIA)

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1. Reference your O/3/1 of 27 November 1945.
2. It is very much regretted (a) that your letter has been overlooked (b) that you were not included on the original distribution of one reply to AFHQ.
3. A copy of that reply is herewith forwarded and the information requested in your letter will be supplied to you as early as possible.

[Signature]
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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See M. 14.12.45 A

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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1 Dec 45

AG/14650/PS

SUBJECT: Provision of a Police Mission to Italy.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Chief of Staff, APO 512, US Army.

Reference is made to para 5 of your letter dated 10 Nov 45, subject as above.

1. It is estimated that on the completion of the proposed hand-back to Italian control of the Northern Regions (less Udine), there would be available 2 Lieutenant Colonels and 9 Majors, all of whom are British police officers. Neither of the Lieutenant Colonels has the qualifications specified in NAF 1036 of 5 Nov 45.

2. The first commitment for surplus police officers is to complete the Public Safety staff for Venezia Giulia. When that has been done it is possible that there may be a few captains available. The requirements for Venezia Giulia are not yet clarified.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

/s/ S.H. White
S.H. WHITE Lt Col
A/VP CA Section.

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Distribution: G-5, AFHQ
Chief Commissioner
Exec. Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel: 489081 -686

10 December 1945

AC/14634/PS

SUBJECT : Training of Carabinieri.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, G-5 Section, APO 512.

1. Reference is made to your G-5:014.12 of November, 1945.

2. The names of the police officers whom we anticipate will become available when the Northern Regions are handed back to Italian control are as follows:

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a. For GSO I, Lt Col. B.J. ~~Welford~~. This officer does not meet the qualifications specified in NAF 1086, in that he is not police college trained. However, he is an officer of wide experience of police duties and procedure having been 25 years with the London Metropolitan Police in which organization he now ranks as Chief Inspector. In this connection it should be noted that the first police college trained were graduated in 1934, thus making it unlikely to find an officer who is both college trained and having wide experience.

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b. For GSO II (staff), Major Bond for Operation and Organization, Major R.P. Fielders for Administrative and Legal. The third name is not suggested as WHIA has stated that for the third position a police officer is not desired.

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g. For GSO II (Liaison)

Major W.A. Lacey suggested for Schools	✓
Major T. Goodacre	" " Palermo
Major A.G. Hille	" " Torino ✓
Major P. Coxhead	" " Rome ✓
Major W. Greenhough	" " Milan ✓
Major R.C. Lambert	" " Florence <i>liap</i> ✓
Major A.C. Saunders	" " Naples.

d. DAA and QMG. No name is submitted as MMIA has stated that a police officer is not desired for this position.

3. MMIA has been consulted concerning the officers named above both as to qualifications and suggested appointments and concurs with the submitted list. All officers named are British.

For the Chief Commissioner:

[Signature]
S.H. WHITE, Lt. Col.
A/VP CA Section

Copy to: MMIA ✓

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SUBJECT : Carabinieri. Strength.

FILE A/018

TO : G.S.O. 1 (S.D.)

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is :- The effective strength of the Carabinieri Legion at BOLOGNA

<u>Offrs</u>	<u>OR's</u>	<u>Total</u>
76	3803	3879

11 Dec. 45

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*R. Wilson Capt.
for "A.1"*

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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27 November 45

G-5 : 014-12

SUBJECT: Training of Carabinieri
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 512

1. Reference is made to your AG/14631/PS of 19 November 45.
2. It is appreciated that no police officers can be made available for posting to MIA before the handover of the Northern Regions.
3. The proposed War Establishment of the Police Increment to MIA includes the following British Officer's appointments.

GPO I.....	1	
GPO II.....	3	
GPO II (liaison).....	7	(one per CORR Reg (6) and one for Police Schools)
DAASOIC.....	1	
Total officers.....	<u>12</u>	

You are requested to submit the names of the 10 police officers whom you anticipate will become available when the Northern Regions are handed back to Italian control, stating, after consultation with MIA, which of the above appointments each officer is recommended to fill.

4. In cases in which promotion is involved AF's B 194.D. should be forwarded through normal British channels to the Deputy Military Secretary, G.H., G.H.F.
5. As pointed out in this Headquarters letter of 10 November 45, the establishment of the Police Increment to MIA is without prejudice to the ultimate provision of the Allied Police Mission originally recommended in HAF 1051. It has been decided that the Police Increment to MIA is to be made up of British personnel and the Combined Chiefs of Staff have been informed accordingly.
6. With reference to your para 3, it is within the powers of SACED to dispose officers under his command as he considers fit. In this instance it is of course the intention to employ the officers selected for posting to the Police Increment to MIA on duties for which their Police qualifications render them particularly suitable.

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL HUGHES:

Copy to: G(3D) - Dep Mil Sec - MIA

A.L. HAMILTON
Brigadier General, G.B.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

jw 29 Nov 45.

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From M. of W.

To M.M.I.A.

5. Nov. 45. 37

Ref. 223750/II
222 9 I

Subject ~~Carabinieri Reali.~~

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letter himself

Further to letter 223580/II dated 28/10/45, we forward a list 222 9 I

showing the number of CC.RR. unavailable for Regimental duties. This number, which at present reaches 17.161 men, is subject to modification in respect of the varying needs of each unit with which the personnel are serving.

In order to clarify the list we point out :

- a) - The number of military personnel employed for country granaries and olive oil storehouses tends to become less; while the requests for military personnel for Railway and Port Police duties, punishment centre duties and at the disposal of various ministries and units have recently increased.
- b) - Military personnel at the disposal of the Allies are at A.M.G. offices or with Public Security Allied Regional Officers.
- c) - Military personnel at the disposal of the various ministries and units are difficult to recover, owing to the fact they are in very small parties spread over all the national territory with various units.
- d) - Military personnel sick or absent on various leaves have been sub-divided in the list showing military personnel on half-yearly leave, and sick or convalescent leave.
- e) - Military in excess at the Veneto Legions (1.700) could be considered as part of the strength necessary for the

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At present the entire number supplied is only 62304 military, because by request of the Allied Public Safety Sub-Comm. personnel belonging to the Trieste Legion are excluded.

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N° di ordine	SERVIZI CUI SONO ADIBITI I MILITARI O MOTIVI DI INDISPONIBILITA'	Numero dei militari impiegati.	Se no recuperabili o meno.
1	Mobilitati per conto del R.Esercito	1865	si
2	Polizia Ferroviaria	1200	si
3	Polizia Portuaria	268	si
4	Polizia Annonaria (campagna cerealicola e granaria)	408	si
5	Posti bi blocco (Ente Nazionale Autotrasporti Cose E.N.A.C.)	185	si
6	Ente Nazionale Distribuzione Soccorsi Italia (E.N.D.S.I.)	150	si
7	Polizia di confine	59	si
8	Vigilanza Colonie di Confino (Tremi e Lipari)	70	si
9	Stabilimenti di Pena	145	si
10	A disposizione degli Alleati	550	si
11	Ministeri ed Enti vari (Procura Generale e Tribunale Militare-Procura Generale e Casellario Giudiziaro -Alta Corte di Giustizia-Ispettorato Industria Commercio e Lavoro-Alti Commissariati- Commissariato e Commissioni Epurazione, ecc.)	1161	Difficilmente recuperabili.
	TOTALE	6061	
12	In licenza semestrale (circa 5 % della forza)	3000	si
13	Ammalati o in licenza di convalescenza (circa il 5 % della forza)	3000	si
14	Reparti d'istruzione	2500 (1)	si
15	Militari in più presso le legioni della Sicilia	900 (2)	si
16	Militari in più presso le legioni del Veneto	1700 (3)	si
	TOTALE	11100	
	TOTALE GENERALE	17161	

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Translation

From M. of W.
To MI.A.

Ref. 223750/II
222 9 I

Subject Carabinieri Reale.

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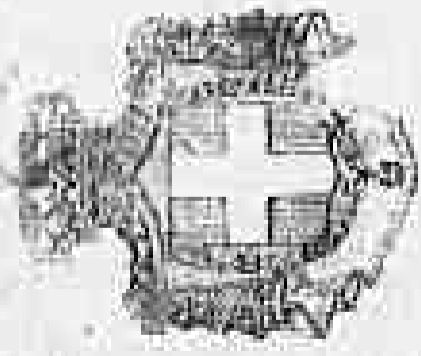
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. 223750/II Allegato A
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Risposta al disp. del

Roma: P.M. 3860,

5 NOV. 1945

Dir. Gen. P.M. 3860/II

Oggetto : Carabinieri Reali. -

ALLA LAND FORCIS SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R.O.M. gr. - 1575
Voto 2/11

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A seguito del foglio N. 223580/II in data 29 ottobre, si

trasmette uno specchio indicante il numero dei CC.RR. indisponibile per i servizi d'istituto.

Tale numero, che raggiunge attualmente 17.161 unità, è suscettibile di modificazione in relazione al variare delle necessità dei singoli Enti presso i quali il personale dell'Arma presta servizio . -

A chiarimento dello specchio si precisa :

- a) Il numero dei militari impiegati per i servizi della campagna granaria ed olearia tende a diminuire, mentre le richieste di militari per il servizio di Polizia Ferroviaria e Portuaria, per il servizio degli stabilimenti di Pena e a disposizione dei Ministeri ed Enti vari, sono aumentate recentemente;
- b) i militari a disposizione degli Alleati trovansi presso gli uffici dell'A.M.G. o degli ufficiali di P.S. Regione **261** Trenti;
- c) i militari a disposizione dei Ministeri ed Enti vari sono difficilmente recuperabili, trattandosi di piccoli nuclei sparsi su tutto il territorio nazionale presso i vari Enti;
- d) il personale ammalato o assente per licenze varie è stato suddiviso nello specchio in militari in licenza semestrale e annuali o in licenza di convalescenza ;
- e) i militari in più presso le legioni del Veneto (1700) potrebbero essere considerati come parte della forza occorrente per la legione di Trieste, dato che l'ordine di battaglia prevede per

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Proposta al dip. del

Oggetto : Carabinieri Reali.

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

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R.C.M. n. 1575

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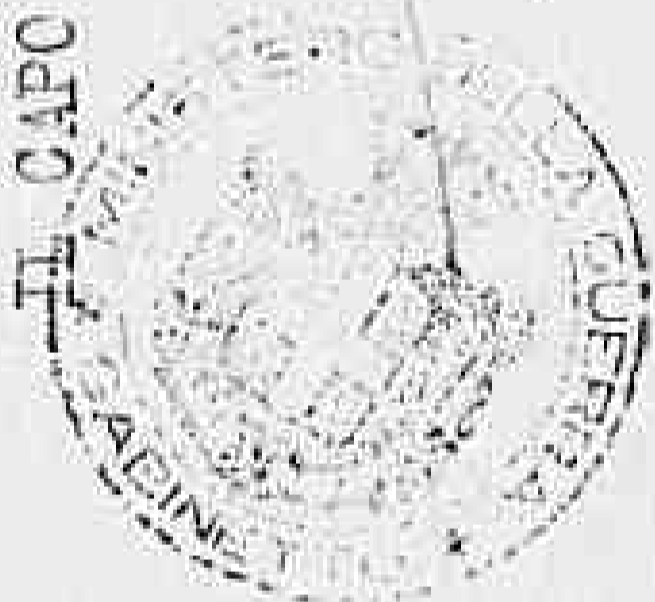
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di 65.000 uomini. Qualora fosse accolta tale proposta, occorrerebbe che codesta Missione desse le necessarie disposizioni per il vettovagliamento dei 1700 militari indicati.

In atto vengono vettovagliati complessivamente solo 63504 militari, perché per richiesta della Sottocommissione Alleata per la P.S. è escluso il personale della legione di Trieste.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
Paulup.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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2 November 1945

AC/14004/1/PS

SUBJECT : Staff for MIA

WP

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MIA) ✓
Attention : Colonel Pidsley.

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1. Confirming conversation (Colonel Pidsley - Colonel Chapman), this morning, 2 November, 1945.
2. After the handover of the Northern Regions to the Italian Government, Public Safety Sub-Commission can arrange for assignment to your Sub-Commission 1 Lieutenant Colonel and 2 Majors, trained and experienced police officers.
3. At the same time the T/O of this Sub-Commission will be reduced by six places.
4. This Sub-Commission cannot supply any "G", "A" or "Q" officers as we have never had any such officers.

John W. Chapman

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 4/1.3/CA.

2 Nov 45.

SUBJECT: Public Safety Personnel.

TO: Land Forces Sub-Commission.

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With reference to your A 018 of 20 Oct 45 which was addressed to the Executive Commissioner.

1 The situation as regards vacancies on the Allied Commission TO/WE is as follows:

As far as British Officers are concerned there are vacancies at present on the W/E to cover the suggested increase of staff. It is anticipated, however, that these vacancies will cease to exist with effect from 1 Dec 45 when a new W/E will come into force.

G-1 (B) stated that covering approval would be necessary from GHQ for use to be made of these W/E vacancies.

No information is available as to whether any vacancies are available on the American T/O.

2 No police officers are at the moment available for duty with MMIA. It is estimated that after the hand-over of the Northern Regions, 10 Officers will be surplus to Public Safety Sub-Commission requirements. It would be essential that any officers attached to MMIA should be employed on purely police duties. No staff officers, other than police officers are assigned to Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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M. CARR, Brig.,
VF CA Section.

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NOTE IN FILE "CC.RR." REORG.

Notes on meeting Gen. BRUNETTI 19 October 1945.

I informed him of A.F.H.Q. decision for M.M.I.A.'s responsibility.

Explained how we would work under Interim Army Terms. Organisation and strengths explained by Brunetti :

out of 65,000 - 2,700 under A.M.G. at TRIESTE, 3,000 on special duties, 4,000 training, 5,000 non effective, 1,700 leaving only 45,000 effectives.

Force very dispersed in 5,000 stations only 3,000 left for Mob. BNS. Pay, accommodation, clothes, equipment, transport and arms discussed and we will later get down to details.

Brunetti will give me a copy of their "organico" (W.E.). We will then consider modernising, i.e. giving transport and communication facilities so that villages can be grouped and manpower saved.

Brunetti saw GOC and explained his political difficulties.

CC.RR. Adm. Officer will come on 24 Oct. to give us more information.

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ADC to Gen. Brunetti : Lt. CARLONI, phone 372730.

Lt.Col. MONACO, phone W.M. 5186.

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Lt.Col. MONACO, phone W.M. 5186.

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State Transfer of responsibility for the Carabinieri to M.M.L.A.

Lead Forces Sub-Comm A.O. (M.M.L.A.) R O M E

A OIG ✓ 19 Oct. '45.

To : Executive Commission, Allied Commission.

Reference AFHQ letter of 014.12 03000, subject as above, dated 14 Oct 45.

1. When matters affecting the CC AF (except their operational functions) pass to my Sub-Commission, it would seem that the Public Safety Sub-Commission will have a certain number of officers surplus.

2. I had previously informed AFHQ that to carry out the new duties I should require the unmentioned staff :-

- 1 Lt. Colonel
- 3 Majors
- 3 Majors for the staff (one each for "G", "A" and "Q")
- 3 Majors (one for each Police College)
- 11 Majors or Capt. (one for each Terr. HQ)

3. Will you please say :- 2006

(a) which of the above US positions can be relinquished by you from HQ, Allied Commission,

(b) which of the above officers are available "in body" for transferring.

Note: under Col Chapman 2 Inv.

To : Executive Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

Reference AFHQ Letter M-014, D-021-0, subject as
above, dated 14 Oct 45.

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- 11 Majors or Capts. (One for each Terr. HQ)

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each for "G", "A" and "Q")

3. Will you please say :- 2006

(a) which of the above positions can be relinquished
by you from HQ, Allied Commission,

(b) which of the above officers are available "in
today" for transferring.

Note: Spoke Col Chapman 2 hrs.
agreed he would offer us six
officer vacancies on one detail *D. Brown*
2 majors (Police training) *W.P.*
asked him to reply accordingly.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section, A.S.
Public Safety Sub-Comm. A.S.
SP for SD/47

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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
DO/S
19 Oct 45

Dear

Reference my telephone request to you and your letter AG 014.12 GEC-0 of 14 October ordering M.M.I.A. to take over from Public Safety Sub. Comm. the training and administration of C.C.R.R.

I enclose for your information a copy of General BROWNING's letter A 018 of 2 October which he handed to and discussed with General MORGAN on that date.

We have asked Allied Commission if they have any spare W.E. vacancies or bodies to hand over when the transfer takes place and await their reply.

Meanwhile we are going ahead with the job.

Yours,

WP

Brigadier J. D'A ANDERSON, DSO
G-3 Org A.F.H.Q.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

14 October 1945

AG 091.711/169 GEG-0

SUBJECT: Transfer of Responsibility for the Carabinieri to MMIA

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission,
FOR: MMIA

A 018

1. Reference is made to paragraph 24 of letter, this headquarters, AG 091.711/169 GCT-0, dated 16 November 1944, subject, "Command and Administration of Italian Army" and to letter, this headquarters, G-5 014.12, dated 20 July 1945, subject, "Reorganization of Carabinieri and Other Police Forces of Italy".

2. It is believed that the time has now come when the supervisory functions of MMIA should parallel the executive functions of the Italian Ministry of War. It is therefore desired that you cause all matters connected with the training and administration of the Carabinieri which have heretofore been handled by the Public Safety Sub-Commission to be transferred to the Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA). This will result in all matters connected with the Carabinieri except their operational functions, which should remain as at present, being placed under the supervision of MMIA.

3. The date of transfer of responsibilities will be mutually agreed between Public Safety Sub-Commission and MMIA and will be reported by you to this headquarters. In any event this date will not be later than 1 November 1945.

4. In matters affecting the instruction of the Carabinieri in purely civil police duties, as distinct from normal military training, MMIA will consult the Public Safety Sub-Commission which will afford such advice and assistance as may be required.

BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

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Adjutant General

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NOTES ON RECRUITING, SERVICE AND DISCHARGE OF THE CARABINIERI.

Recruiting :- Carabinieri recruits are obtained on a voluntary basis, principally from civilians who have never had military service. In case of urgent necessity, recruits are also obtained from the Italian Army, again on a voluntary basis either at the time of the call up or during their tour of duty in the Army.

2. Eligibility :-

(a) Age : From 18 to 24 (consideration being given of expending age limit to 25)

(b) Background : The family of the applicant as well as the applicant's own criminal record, but there is no hereditary illness in the family, especially of a mental nature, and the standing of the applicant and his family in the community is above reproach.

(c) Fitness : The applicant must meet standards superior to those required for induction into the Army. The examining board also gives consideration to general appearance and disfiguring scars, marks, etc.

(d) Civil Status : Single or a widower without children.

3. Terms of Service :

(a) Auxiliary Carabinieri : Men who volunteer for the Carabinieri Corps at the time of the call-up, sign up for a period of 18 months. During their tour of duty or at the time of discharge they are permitted to volunteer and become regular Carabinieri. Accumulated time of service as an auxiliary is given full credit but no pay bonus for difference between auxiliary and regular.

(b) Regular Carabinieri : Regular Carabinieri volunteer for an initial period of 3 years, renewable every 3 years until 12 years of service is completed. For the remaining service period, the members of the Corps must renew the request every year, regardless of grade.

4. Training :

Condition : When a volunteer is accepted, he is sent to a training unit where he undergoes specialized training for a period of 6 months. In times of emergency the course lasts for 6 months. Upon the successful completion of the course, the candidate becomes a Carabinieri. Men who fail the course are trained for an additional period of one or two months and re-submitted to examination.

Non-Commissioned Officers : The number who are to attend the school is based on the number of existing vacancies. 1/3 of the vacancies are allotted to men who have at least successfully completed the first part of the superior schools. The remaining vacancies are selected among Carabinieri and Appuntati (Corporal Major) on the basis of competitive examination. Names of the men being examined are kept secret from the

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Applicants are carefully screened to determine that neither her personal record, that there is no hereditary illness in her family, especially of a mental nature, and the standing of the applicant and his family in the community is above reproach.

(c) Standards : The applicant must meet standards superior to those required for induction into the Army. The examining board also gives consideration to general appearance and disfiguring scars, marks, etc.

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To qualify, a Carabinieri must have had at least 6 months of duty in the field or at least a total of 35 months with the Corps. An Appuntato, to qualify, cannot be over 35 years of age.

The course lasts for nine months, covers about 24 subjects including a summary study of civil and military law, codes, and related subjects.

The General HQ is studying the possibility of recruiting civilians directly into the NCO school. The course will last 18 months for these.

5. Privileges : Upon successful completion of his initial training period of 3 months, the Carabinieri receives a premium of 3,000 Lira if a regular, or 1,000 Lira if an auxiliary.

5,000 Lira is paid to each member of the Corps at the completion of each period of service after the first, up to a maximum of two additional renewals.

6. Pay : The following is the base pay scale :-

Candidate	Lira 13,350 per day
Carabinieri	60,000 "
Vice Brigadiere	83,450 to 96,000 per day
Brigadiere	83,000 to 96,000 "
Maresciallo	2,079 to 3,216 per month
Maresciallo capo	3,065 to 3,497 per month
Maresciallo maggiore	4,272 to 4,808 per month

7. Discharge :

- (a) After 14 years, 6 months and 1 day of service every man receives a pension 2/3 he is discharged for reasons beyond his control, i.e. health.
- (b) After 20 years of service every man may apply for discharge with full pension rights.
- (c) After 25 years of service all men, with the exception of the grade of Maresciallo Maggiore, are discharged and pensioned.
- (d) After 30 years of service men holding the grade of Maresciallo Maggiore are pensioned, unless performing special duties.
- (e) After 35 years of service, Marescialli Maggiore performing special duties are also discharged.

Privileges :

After 15 years of service an RM being discharged is ^{to be} pensioned **2602** employment by the Corps.

A Carabinieri or apprentice being discharged after 12 years of service receives a commutation and is offered preferential treatment in obtaining civilian employment generally in state organizations.

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Vice brigadiere	\$3,415 to \$4,000 per day
brigadiere	\$2,800 to \$3,000 "
Maresciallo	\$,800 to \$,218 per month
Maresciallo capo	\$,055 to \$,487 per month
Maresciallo maggiore	\$,872 to \$,895 per month

Discharge :

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- (e) After 35 years of service, Marescialli maggiore performing special duties are also discharged.

Privileges :

After 15 years of service an AGF being discharged is **202** employed by the Corps.

A Carabinieri or apprentice being discharged after 12 years of service receives a commendation and is offered professional treatment in obtaining civilian employment generally in state organizations.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

14 June 1945

G-5: 014.12

SUBJECT: Reorganisation of the CC.RR and other
Police Forces of Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

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1. Reference is made to your 3626/EE of 19 May.

2. G-3 this Headquarters state that it is necessary that the full attention of MIA should continue to be devoted for the time being to the military effectiveness of the Italian Army. G-3 further state however, that it is possible that this requirement may be reduced in importance in a few months time, when consideration might be given to modification of the present policy.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

/s/ T.B. JACKMAN.

T.B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

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SUBJECT:- Increase of CC.RR Strength

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Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMA)
SD/47
25 May 45

Public Safety Sub Comm AC

1. A copy of AFHQ letter AG OSI, 711/115 GCT-C dated 25 May is attached.

2. Reference para 3 please sub it to us as seen as possible a list of units to fill the 3000 available manpower spaces and the proposed units on which these units are required to be organised.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

25 May 1945

SUBJECT:- Increase in Carabinieri

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (MMA)

1. Application has been received from your headquarters for an increase in the manpower ceiling of the carabinieri from 55,000 to 65,000. It has been decided that this increase will be found from the present United Kingdom commitment of 160,500, as and when vacancies occur within that category.
2. An initial transfer of 3,000 manpower spaces made available by cancellation of formation of Patriot Noce Battalions is authorised with effect from 20 May 1945.
3. Personnel will be equipped and clothed from Italian resources as far as possible, supplemented where necessary from British stocks. Equipment will be issued to those units only which are organised on the War Establishment submitted through MMA and approved by this headquarters. ~~200~~ ²⁰⁰⁰ Battalions to this effect are being issued to your headquarters.
4. Rations will be charged to British account.
5. Release of further manpower ceiling spaces will be notified.

1. List of units on which these units are required to be organized.

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25 May 1945

AG 091711/115 OCT-0

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TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (MIA)

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4. Rations will be charged to British account.

5. Release of further manpower ceiling spaces will be notified from time to time.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

(sgc) EDWARD P. SHUGART Colonel AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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APO 512

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25 May 1945

AG 091.711/115 GCT-0

SUBJECT: Increase in Carabinieri

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)

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BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARCHAL ALEXANDER:

EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General
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14 April 1945

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Subject: Reorganisation of the Carabinieri and other Police Forces of Italy.

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To : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters.

1. The matter of the reorganisation of the Italian Carabinieri is before the Commission. I enclose a report on this subject matter by a committee consisting of Colonel Poletti, Colonel Pidsley and Colonel Chapman, together with a letter of comment by General Browning.

2. The position of the Carabinieri in the Italian Governmental structure has been that its organisation, supply, training and discipline have been a responsibility of the Ministry of War, whereas operationally they have been placed under the control of the Ministry of the Interior. Before proceeding to the discussion of this matter with the Prime Minister, I should welcome your assurance that placing corresponding responsibilities on the Public Safety Sub-Commission and Land Forces Subcommission (MMIA) would not be inconsistent with any directives that have been issued to Land Forces Sub-commission (MMIA) and in particular, AFI letter AF 091711/169 GCF-0 of 16 Nov 44.

For the Chief Commissioner:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

Encl. - R/0010, 7 April 45.
A.018, 11 April 45.

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Copy to: Civil Affairs Section.
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REPORT ON REORGANIZATION OF THE CARABINIERI AND OTHER POLICE FORCES OF ITALY

7 April 1945

R/0010

INTRODUCTION

The Committee is sensitive to the realization that the most basic need for the achievement and maintenance of a sound democracy in Italy is law and order. During these months, even with the presence of thousands of Allied military personnel, law and order has been weak. Progress has been made in the moral and physical rehabilitation of the police forces, but the progress has been slow. Certainly, the progress has not kept pace with the economic and social forces which foment crimes of violence and political disorders.

The Committee believes that the United States and Great Britain are genuinely interested in helping Italy to establish itself as a sound democracy. Hence, our two nations must be vitally concerned with the improvement of the Carabinieri and other police forces in Italy. Only if our two nations are not interested in the internal peace of Italy at the cessation of military operations can the following recommendations be ignored.

SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS

- a. "Is it desirable and feasible, in the light of the "New Deal for Italy" and of the existing situation, for the Carabinieri to be reorganized at this time?"

The Committee answers that it is desirable and feasible. There is no explicit inhibition in the directive from the Combined Chiefs of Staff (FAR 487). There is ample latitude in the directive to permit the Allied Commission to assume a live interest and to undertake concrete steps to assist in the reorganization of the Carabinieri and the other police forces. In paragraph one of the directive, a specific reservation of the powers contained in the Armistice and surrender instrument is made for any case in which military needs are involved. Inasmuch as the Carabinieri are inextricably linked with the Italian War Ministry, sound basis can be found for any action on the part of the Allied Commission. Paragraph 3(b) of the directive does not prevent the effectuation of any of the recommendations made by the Committee. The directive contemplates that law and order is fundamental that the police forces of Italy, both in Italian Government territory and AMG territory, are entwined and that accordingly the Public Safety Sub-Commission has a wide scope of authority and responsibility. There is nothing in the directive which pares the authority and responsibility of the Land Forces b-Commission.

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The Committee realizes that a heavy strain will be placed on all police forces as soon as Northern Italy is liberated. However, it is the judgment of the Committee that a substantial program of reorganization can be instituted and carried out even in the face of the situation that will develop in the North. The Committee feels that it is not too late for the Allied Commission to undertake the steps proposed in this report.

- b. "If such reorganization is made, what procedure should be adopted with respect to the Italian Government in bringing this about."

The Committee recommends that the Chief Commissioner confer with the Prime Minister with the purpose of presenting to the Prime Minister the Allied Commission's appraisal of the weakness of the Carabinieri and of the other police forces and the great need of their revitalization. The Chief Commissioner should ask the Prime Minister to have the Italian Government, and not merely the Minister of War or the Minister of the Interior or the Head of the Carabinieri, prepare and submit to the Allied Commission a concrete plan for the reorganization of the Italian police forces. The concrete plan should be discussed, formulated, and approved by the entire cabinet, and be submitted to the Allied Commission as a cabinet paper. One reason for this is to obtain in advance the agreement of the various ministers representing different political attitudes. Once the cabinet plan is submitted, the Allied Commission can take appropriate action.

The Public Safety Sub-Commission has, of course, been having conferences with General Brunetti, the Commanding General of the Carabinieri, and he is at the moment engaged in the preparation of a plan for the reorganization of the Carabinieri. The General intends to submit his plan to the Public Safety Subcommission. The Committee feels that, as indicated above, any plan submitted should come to the Allied Commission as a cabinet paper.

The Chief Commissioner should also point out to the Prime Minister that the cabinet paper ought to set forth not merely proposals of structural changes of the police forces, which may well be the temptation since it is the simplest task, but the paper should contain definite recommendations for the recruiting of new personnel, replacement of ineffective personnel, training, administration and discipline, and also moral strengthening of the police. The cabinet paper should likewise contain definite recommendations on the demarcation of responsibility between the Ministry of War and the Ministry of Interior with respect to training, administration and discipline, and particularly operational direction of the police forces. The Committee believes that the basic weakness of practical police operation in Italy is the divided responsibility. Technically, the Questura has authority operationally over the Carabinieri, but

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practically it is most difficult to achieve. The Italian Cabinet ought to focus its attention on this basic weakness of Italian law enforcement.

The cabinet paper should also set forth specifically to what extent the Italian Government desires the assistance, both as regards personnel and equipment, of the Allied Commission and, also, whether it believes that a special commission of Allied experts - Allied Police Mission - would be desired by the Italian Government.

- e. "If such reorganization is effected, should the organization, training administration and discipline of the Carabinieri be made the responsibility in this Commission of the Land Forces Sub-Commission or the Public Safety Sub-Commission?"

The Committee believes that the respective responsibilities of the Land Forces Sub-Commission and the Public Safety Sub-Commission should correspond exactly with those of the War Ministry and Ministry of the Interior of the Italian Government. In the performance of the functions of these two Commissions, this line has not been followed in the past. As a result, many tasks which should have been performed have been totally ignored through no fault of either sub-commission.

The Chief Commissioner should issue a directive defining the responsibilities of the two sub-commissions in accordance with the recommendations made above. In other words, this directive would make the organization, training, administration and discipline of the Carabinieri a responsibility of the Land Forces Sub-Commission. The Public Safety Sub-Commission would be concerned only with the operational performance of the Carabinieri as a law enforcement agency. For instance, up to the present time there has not really been an effective job done by either sub-commission in following through and inspecting what occurs in the clothing, equipping, arming, and feeding of the Carabinieri. The Land Forces Sub-Commission has not undertaken the task as it does with regular units of the Army. On the other hand, the Public Safety Sub-Commission has not assumed the task because it lacks the authority inasmuch as these matters come under the authority of the Italian Ministry of War. And with this Ministry, the Public Safety Sub-Commission does not deal.

Once the Italian Government submits its concrete plan for ²⁵⁹⁵ reorganization of the Carabinieri and other police forces, and a new line of demarcation is proposed by the Italian Government between its Ministry of War and its Ministry of the Interior, the Allied Commission in its work can make corresponding changes with respect to the duties of the Land Forces Sub-Commission and the Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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SUBJECT: Report on Reorganization of the Carabinieri and other Police Forces of ITALY.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

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11 April 45

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TO : Executive Commissioner, A.C.

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L. B. ...
Major General
M.I.A.

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REPORT ON REORGANIZATION OF THE CARABINIERI
AND OTHER POLICE FORCES OF ITALY

7 April 1945

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INTRODUCTION

The Committee is sensitive to the realization that the most basic need for the achievement and maintenance of a sound democracy in Italy is law and order. During these months, even with the presence of thousands of Allied military personnel, law and order has been weak. Progress has been made in the moral and physical rehabilitation of the police forces, but the progress has been slow. Certainly, the progress has not kept pace with the economic and social forces which foment crises of violence and political disorders.

The Committee believes that the United States and Great Britain are genuinely interested in helping Italy to establish itself as a sound democracy. Hence, our two nations must be vitally concerned with the improvement of the Carabinieri and other police forces in Italy. Only if our two nations are not interested in the internal peace of Italy at the cessation of military operations can the following recommendations be ignored.

SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS

- a. "Is it desirable and feasible, in the light of the "New Deal for Italy" and of the existing situation, for the Carabinieri to be reorganized at this time?"

The Committee answers that it is desirable and feasible. There is no explicit prohibition in the directive from the Combined Chiefs of Staff (FAM 187). There is ample latitude in the directive to permit the Allied Commission to assume a live interest and to undertake concrete steps to assist in the reorganization of the Carabinieri and the other police forces. In paragraph one of the directive, a specific reservation of the powers contained in the Armistice and surrender instrument is made for any case in which military needs are involved. Inasmuch as the Carabinieri are inextricably linked with the Italian War Ministry, sound basis can be found for any action on the part of the Allied Commission. Paragraph 3(b) of the directive does not prevent the effectuation of any of the recommendations made by the Committee. The directive contemplates that law and order is fundamental to the police forces of Italy, both in Italian Government territory and AMG territory, are entrusted and that accordingly the Public Safety Sub-Commission has a wide scope of authority and responsibility. There is nothing in the directive which places the authority and responsibility of the Land Forces Sub-Commission.

The Committee realizes that a heavy strain will be placed on all police forces as soon as Northern Italy is liberated. However, it is the judgment of the Committee that a substantial program of reorganization can be instituted and carried out even in the face of the situation that will develop in the North. The Committee feels that it is not too late for the Allied Commission to undertake the steps proposed in this report.

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- b. "If such reorganization is made, what procedure should be adopted with respect to the Italian Government in bringing this about."

The Committee recommends that the Chief Commissioner confer with the Prime Minister

with the purpose of presenting to the Prime Minister the Allied Commission's appraisal of the weakness of the Carabinieri and of the other police forces and the great need of their revitalization. The Chief Commissioner should ask the Prime Minister to have the Italian Government, and not merely the Minister of War or the Minister of the Interior or the Head of the Carabinieri, prepare and submit to the Allied Commission a concrete plan for the reorganization of the Italian police forces. The concrete plan should be discussed, formulated, and approved by the entire cabinet, and be submitted to the Allied Commission as a cabinet paper. One reason for this is to obtain in advance the agreement of the various ministers representing different political attitudes. Once the cabinet plan is submitted, the Allied Commission can take appropriate action.

The Public Safety Sub-Commission has, of course, been having conferences with General Brunetti, the Commanding General of the Carabinieri, and he is at the present engaged in the preparation of a plan for the reorganization of the Carabinieri. The General intends to submit his plan to the Public Safety Sub-Commission. The Committee feels that, as indicated above, any plan submitted should come to the Allied Commission as a cabinet paper.

The Chief Commissioner should also point out to the Prime Minister that the cabinet paper ought to set forth not merely proposals of structural changes of the police forces, which may well be the temptation since it is the simplest task, but the paper should contain definite recommendations for the recruiting of new personnel, replacement of ineffective personnel, training, administration and discipline, and also moral strengthening of the police. The cabinet paper should likewise contain definite recommendations on the demarcation of responsibility between the Ministry of War and the Ministry of Interior with respect to training, administration and discipline, and particularly operational direction of the police forces. The Committee believes that the basic weakness of practical police operation in Italy is the divided responsibility. Technically, the Questura has authority operationally over the Carabinieri, but practically it is most difficult to achieve. The Italian Cabinet ought to focus its attention on this basic weakness of Italian law-enforcement.

The cabinet paper should also set forth specifically to what extent the Italian Government desires the assistance of the Allied Commission and, also, whether it believes that a special commission of Allied experts - Allied Police Mission - would be desired by the Italian Government.

- g. "If such reorganization is effected, should the organization, training, administration and discipline of the Carabinieri be made the responsibility in this Commission of the Land Forces Sub-Commission or the Public Safety Sub-Commission?"

The Committee believes that the respective responsibilities of the Land Forces Sub-Commission and the Public Safety Sub-Commission should correspond exactly with those of the War Ministry and Ministry of the Interior of the Italian Government. In the performance of the functions of these two Commissions, this line has not been followed in the past. As a result, many tasks which should have been performed have been totally ignored through no fault of either sub-commission.

The Chief Commissioner should issue a directive defining the responsibilities of the two sub-commissions in accordance with the recommendations made above. In other words, this directive would make the organization, training, administration and discipline of the Carabinieri a responsibility of the Land Forces Sub-Commission. The Public Safety Sub-Commission would be concerned only with the operational performance of the Carabinieri as a law enforcement agency. For instance, up to the present time there has not really been an effective job done by either sub-commission in following through and inspecting what occurs in the clothing, equipping, arming, and feeding of the Carabinieri. The Land Forces Sub-Commission has not undertaken the task as it does with regular units of the Army. On the other hand, the

Public Safety Sub-Commission has not assumed the task because it lacks the authority inasmuch as those matters come under the authority of the Italian Ministry of War. And with this Ministry, the Public Safety Sub-Commission does not deal.

Once the Italian Government submits its concrete plan for the reorganization of the Carabinieri and other police forces, and a new line of demarcation is proposed by the Italian Government between its Ministry of War and its Ministry of the Interior, the Allied Commission in its work can make corresponding changes with respect to the duties of the Land Forces Sub-Commission and the Public Sub-Commission.

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Signed all three.

TRANSLATION. 2

FROM: G.H.Q.; CC.RR

REF: 60/21-1945

TO: P.S.SCO A/C. LPDATE: 29/3/45. LPSUBJECT: ~~was~~ Establishment of the CC.RR-Effective strength as at 9/3/45.

At the same time as we are giving you the W/E/ of the whole of the CC.RR Corps, down to and including Company H.Q.s, as well as the effective strength of same, as at March 9th. 1945, it is deemed advisable to give you a brief summing up of the new organisation of the CC.RR.

The Corps comprises:-

- 1) G.H.Q.
- 3 Divisions
- 6 Brigades
- 21 Territorial Legions
- 1 Cadet Legion
- 1 Central School
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It furthermore comprises, 4 H.Q.s of Mobile Battalion Groups, and 12 Mobile Battalions (indicated in the schedule and in the distribution of strength folder as "Inter-regional H.Q.s of motorised Groups" and "Motorised Groups" respectively).

Divisions control the Brigades and Mobile Battalion Group H.Q.s, the Brigades control the Legions; the Legions the Groups; the Groups the Companies; the Companies the Platoons and Sections; Platoons and Sections the Stations.

Normally the Legions are stationed in the largest town of the region, and control the whole territory, except in small regions where there is no Legion (such as Umbria) and for those which are very vast and densely populated and have two or three legions (such as Piedmonte, Tuscany, Lazio, etc.). 2589

A Group having jurisdiction over the whole province is stationed in each provincial capital. In the more important provinces there are 2 Group H.Q.s (internal and external).

Groups are divided into several companies and these into

several platoons and sections according to the extension of the territory, the number of inhabitants, means of communication, etc.

The territory assigned to each Company, Platoon, or Section, is not subdivided in accordance with administrative or judicial boundaries.

Platoons and sections have under their control a varying number of stations (five to twelve). These latter generally have jurisdiction over a territory comprising one or more communes all included within the same judicial boundary.

The strength of the stations ranges between five and 100 men.

The total number of stations is 4912.

Each man should do a daily turn of duty of not less than eight hours. Under the present circumstances this turn of duty is always a good deal longer.

The Cadet Legion trains the new recruits of the Corps.

Recruiting is carried out in all the Kingdom among youth having the necessary qualifications having reached their seventeenth year and who have made an application.

The young men remain in the Cadet Legion for nine months after which if passed as suitable they are promoted to Carabinieri and posted to a Territorial Legion whence in turn they are posted to the stations.

The Central School holds courses of instruction for new officers admitted to the Corps and for Junior N.C.O.s and Carabinieri who aspire to promotion to the rank of Vice-Brigadier and who are considered sufficiently qualified. Duration of courses is nine months.

Mobile Battalion Group H.Q.s are considered as Corps H.Q.s for the Mobile Battalions under their control (four to each H.Q.)

Mobile Battalions are stationed in the main cities of the Kingdom and are employed to meet unforeseen requirements of public order in the various regions. ~~THE COMMANDING GENERAL~~

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Sgd. Brunetto Brunetti.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 60/21-1945 di prot.

Roma, li 29 marzo 1945

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OGGETTO: Organico dell'Arma dei CC.RR.-Forza effettiva alla data del 9 marzo 1945.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S.

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 Nel trasmettere uno specchio degli organici di tutta l'Arma, fino ai comandi di compagnia compresi, nonché della forza effettiva ai medesimi alla data del 9 marzo 1945, si ritiene opportuno accennare, brevemente, alla nuova organizzazione dei CC.RR.

L'Arma comprende:

- I Comando Generale;
- 3 Divisioni;
- 6 Brigate;
- 21 Legioni territoriali;
- I Legione Allievi;
- I Scuola Centrale.

Comprende, inoltre, 4 comandi di raggruppamento di battaglioni mobili e 12 battaglioni mobili (indicati nello specchio e nel fascicolo di ripartizione della forza rispettivamente con la denominazione di "comandi interregionali di raggruppamenti motorizzati" e di "raggruppamenti motorizzati").

Le Divisioni hanno alle dipendenze le Brigate ed i comandi di raggruppamento di battaglioni mobili; le Brigate le Legioni; le Legioni i Gruppi; i Gruppi le Compagnie; le Compagnie le Tenenze e Sezioni; le Tenenze e Sezioni le Stazioni.

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Il genere le legioni hanno sede nel capoluogo di ciascuna regione e ne comprendono tutto il territorio, eccezione fatta per le regioni piccole che non hanno legioni (esempio Umbria) e per quelle molto estese e popolate che ne hanno due o tre (esempio Piemonte - Toscana - Lazio ecc. ecc.).

In ciascun capoluogo di provincia ha sede un comando di gruppo che ne comprende tutto il territorio. Nelle provincie più importanti vi sono due comandi di gruppo (Interno ed Esterno).

I gruppi sono suddivisi in varie compagnie e queste in varie tenenze e sezioni in rapporto all'estensione del territorio, al numero degli abitanti, ai mezzi di comunicazione ecc. ecc.

Il territorio assegnato a ciascuna compagnia, tenenza e sezione prescinde dalle circoscrizioni amministrative e giudiziarie.

Le tenenze e sezioni hanno alle proprie dipendenze un numero vario di stazioni (da 5 a 12): a queste viene, in genere, assegnato il territorio di uno o più comuni compresi nella stessa circoscrizione giudiziaria.

La forza delle stazioni varia da 5 a 100 uomini.

Il numero complessivo delle stazioni è di 4912.

Per ogni militare è considerato un periodo di servizio giornaliero non inferiore alle 8 ore. Nella situazione attuale è sempre assai superiore.

La legione Allievi provvede all'istruzione dei nuovi arruolati nell'Arma.

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Gli arruolamenti vengono effettuati in tutto il Regno fra i giovani in possesso dei prescritti requisiti che ne faccia no domanda ed abbiano compiuto il 17° anno di età.

I giovani rimangono alla legione Allievi nove mesi, dopo di che, se idonei, vengono promossi carabinieri ed avviati alle legioni territoriali, le quali li assegnano alle stazioni.

La Scuola Centrale provvede allo svolgimento dei corsi di istruzione per gli ufficiali nuovi ammessi nell'Arma e per gli appuntati e carabinieri che aspirino all'avanzamento al grado di vicebrigadiere e ne siano giudicati idonei.

Durata dei corsi nove mesi.

I comandi di raggruppamento di battaglioni mobili hanno le attribuzioni di comando di corpo per i battaglioni mobili da essi dipendenti (4 per ciascun comando).

I battaglioni mobili hanno sede nelle principali città del Regno e servono per far fronte ad improvvise esigenze di ordine pubblico nelle varie regioni.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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