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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CC. RR. DI GENOVA
UFFICIO SERVIZIO

N. 3/185-2 di prot. Genova, li 9 ottobre 1940. (29)

Risposta al foglio del 7 corrente N. senza Alleg.

OGGETTO: Servizio di guardia per l'ufficio del
B.L.U.

AL MAGGIORE BYRNE
Devon Regt G. II 2 B.L.U.

PK
GENOVA

Questa legione ha disposto che a cominciare
dal giorno 9 corrente un carabiniere del loca=
le gruppo interno disimpegni il servizio di pian=
tone presso i locali di codesto B.L.U.

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IL TEN. COLONNELLO COMANDANTE INT. LA LEGIONE
-Giuseppe Accongiagiacco-

Giuseppe Accongiagiacco
File
Recd. 10 OCT 1940

Subject:- Clearance and disposal
of ammo.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.S.I.A.)

R O M E
G.131

8 Oct 46.

To :- MINISTRY OF WAR.

Ref conversation Major BYATT - Col. CAMPACHA.

1. It is understood from 2 BLU that there are a number of ammunition dumps in the GENOA area containing Italian and Allied ammunition. These dumps are using up some 450 officers and men who are acting as guards.
2. In order to avoid this waste of manpower you are advised to order N°2 Territorial Command to replace these troops by militarized civilians (guardie giurate) in the same way as the rest of the Territorial Commands have already done.
3. With regard to the dumps and their contents you are equally advised to hasten the concentration of useful ammunition into main depots and to destroy unwanted and deteriorated ammunition; salvaging any useful component parts you may require.
4. Full authority is given to you to dispose of the Allied ammunition in these depots.
5. You are requested to forward to this Hq a copy of any instructions you may issue to N°2 Terr Command on this subject.

Copy Int:- 5 (SD)

2 BLU (your G1/1 dated
26 Sept 46 refers).

EPR/ab

W. P. D. M. G.
Colonel
Major General, 1st
M.S.I.A.

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12 OCT Recd

Subject: Provision of Guard for
BLU Offices.

(27)
2 BLU
Tel: 52278
G 1/1
7 Oct 46

Comando Legione Terr. Carabinieri
GENOVA

It would be appreciated if the services of a Carabinieri could be placed at the disposal of this HQ for the security during Office hours of the Office premises, 6, Via Dante.

Hours of duty would be:

Monday to Friday	- 0,830 to 12,30
	14,00 to 16,30
Saturday	- 0,830 to 12,30

Quir

Major
Devon Regt
G II 2 BLU

GENOA
AKEB/jm

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Subject: Guards on ammunition.

2 DL-
Tel: 52278
G 1/1
26 Sept 46

To: Lend Forces Sub Commission, A C
(M. M. I. A.) ROME

Ref your G/16/1 of 28 Aug 46.

1.

Dumps are located at:

Forte Castellaccio

" Begato

" Tecci

Deposito del Cengio

Forte Lodrino

" Bruciato

Deposito di Pietrabrana -

Deposito di Boves-Cerati -

" " Salmour -

Altare Area

Cengio

Giovo Ligure

San Lorenzo al Mare (Imperia)

Cuneo

Tossano

2.

Contents:

Forte Castellaccio

Forte Begato

- Automatic small arms. Cartridges.

- Explosive materials recovered

from Genoa Area and transferred

to Rivalta Scrivia Depot. (Comi-

liter of Turin).

Forte Tecci

Italian ammo to be retained

" " not required

German " "

Allied " "

296 Tons

254 " "

166 " "

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Cengio Depot

Italian ammo to be retained

" " not required

" explosive not required

German and Greek ammo not required

Allied ammo

128 " "

369 " "

35 " "

3327 " "

Forte Lodrino and Bruciato

Italian ammo to be retained

" " not required

German and Greek ammo not required

French ammo

181 " "

411 " "

12 " "

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Altare Area

Begato
" "
Tecol

Deposito del Cengio

Forte Lodrino
" "
Bruciato

Deposito di Pietrabruna -

Deposito di Boves-Cerati-
" "
Salmour

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Fossano

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Pietrabruna Depot

Italian ammo to be retained

" " explosive to be retained

" " ammo not required

German and Greek ammo not required

French ammo

344 " "
10 " "
62 " "
83 " "
64 " "

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Boves-Cerati Depot

Italian ammo to be retained	247	Tons
" explosive to be retained	76	"
" ammo not required	86	"
" explosive not required	8	"
German and Greek ammo not required	116	"
French ammo	45	"
Allied "	14	"

Salmour Depot

Italian ammo to be retained	570	"
Italian explosive to be retained	1	"
" ammo not required	450	"
German and Greek ammo not required	89	"
French ammo	35	"
Allied ammo	33	"

3. It is not considered wise, in view of present unsettled conditions to replace present military guards. The safety of these dumps would not be guaranteed were they to be guarded by Police or civilians.

4. Guards provided by 2nd Infantry Regt:

	Offrs.	NCOs	Men
Forte Castellaccio	1	-	35
Forte Begato	-	1	22
Total	1	1	57
Forte Tecci	3	2	51
Cengio Depot	-	2	43
Giovo Liguria Depot	3	3	96
Pidrabrana Depot	1	1	36
Boves-Cerati Depot	3	3	65
Salmour Depot	3	3	92
Grand total	14	15	440

5. No other Units (including CC.RR.) are providing guards.

6. Dumps are being disposed of as follows:

- has been allocated to a civilian firm for withdrawal.
- (a) Italian ammo not required or unsuitable for use
 - (b) German and Greek ammo is being taken over by A.R.A.R.
 - (c) All efficient French ammo has long ago sent to France.
- French Naval Delegation state that as the remaining ammo is U/S

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 French ammo 89
 Allied ammo 35
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 (d) Allied ammo has all in the past been declared to HQ 2 District (when operative). No disposal instrs have been recd either by the Italian Army nor by this HQ for such ammo.

Devon Major
 Devon Regt
 G II 2 BLU

URGENTE

CA/da

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI GENOVA (II)
S.M. Ufficio Op. Add. Ord. e Mob.
Sezione I^a Op. e Add.

n. 01/2923 /Op. di prot. Genova, li 14 SET 1946

OGGETTO : Depositi munizioni e materiali del Comiliter affidati -
per la sorveglianza - al 2° Reggimento Fanteria.

Allegato : 1

AL COMANDO 2° B. L. U.

GENOVA

Via Dante n.6

Si comunicano, in allegato, i dati richiesti dal

Comandante Generale della M.M.I.A., durante la visita compiuta presso questo Comiliter il giorno 28 agosto u.s. =

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Col. Guido Chiavarino -



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Recd: 14.9.46

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ALLEGATO 1 al f.01/111/Op.
in data 11 Settembre 1946

DATI RELATIVI AI DEPOSITI MUNIZIONI E MATERIALI DEL
COMILITER AFFIDATI - PER LA SORVEGLIANZA - AL 2° REG=
GIMENTO FANTERIA

I. - Ubicazione dei Depositi -

- Forte Castellaccio
- Forte Begato
- Forte Tecci (e attiguo forte Cascinot e baracca Farinot)
 - = zona di Altare
 - = zona Cengio
 - = zona di Giovo Ligure
 - = zona di Giovo Ligure
 - = zona di S. Lorenzo al Mare (Imperia)
- Deposito del Cengio
- Forte Lodrino
- Forte Bruciato
- Deposito di Pietrebruna
- Deposito di Boves - Cerati
- Deposito di Salmour

II. - Munizioni e materiali esistenti nei suddetti depositi -

- Forte Castellaccio : armi individuali ed automatiche in dotazione ai reparti e cartucce.
- Forte Begato : materiali esplosivi che vengono recuperati nella zona della grande Genova, sgomberati, appena possibile, sul Deposito di Rivalta Scrivia del Comiliter di Torino.

- Forte Tecci :	tons.	296
• munizioni italiane da conservare		
• munizioni italiane da alienare	3024"	254
• munizioni tedesche da alienare	"	166
• munizioni alleate	"	2
- Deposito di Cengio :		
• munizioni italiane da conservare	tons.	128
• munizioni italiane da alienare	"	369

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- Deposito di Boves - Cerati
- Deposito di Salmour
- = zona di Cuneo
- = zona di Fossano

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• munizioni tedesche e greche da alienare		"	1
• munizioni alleate		"	1
- Forte Lodrino e Bruciato:			
• munizioni italiane da conservare		tons.	181

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• munizioni italiane da alienare *lots* tons. 411
 • munizioni tedesche e greche da alienare *lots* " 12
 • munizioni francesi " 5
 • munizioni alleate " 5

- Deposito munizioni di Pietrabruna:
 • munizioni italiane da conservare *To be* tons. 314
 • esplosivo italiano da conservare *To be* " 10
 • munizioni italiane da alienare *not* " 62
 • munizioni greche e tedesche da alienare *not* " 83
 • munizioni francesi " 64

- Deposito munizioni di Boves Cerati:
 • munizioni italiane da conservare *To be* tons. 247
 • esplosivo italiano da conservare *To be* " 76
 • munizioni italiane da alienare *not* " 86
 • esplosivo italiano da alienare *not* " 8
 • munizioni tedesche e greche da alienare *not* " 116
 • munizioni francesi " 45
 • munizioni alleate " 14

- Deposito munizioni di Salmour:
 • munizioni italiane da conservare *To be* tons. 570
 • esplosivo italiano da conservare *To be* " 1
 • munizioni italiane da alienare *not* " 450
 • munizioni tedesche e greche da alienare *not* " 89
 • munizioni francesi " 35
 • munizioni alleate " 33

III. - Data la delicatezza dei Depositi questo Comando non ritiene opportuno affidare la sorveglianza a personale civile.

IV. - Personale fornito dal 2° Reggimento Fanteria per la sorveglianza dei depositi in questione.

- Forte Castellaccio	Uff. 1	Sott. -	30235
- Forte Begato	" -	" 1	" 22
T o t a l e			Tr. 57
- Forte Tecci	Uff. 3	Sott. 2	Tr. 51
- Dep. Mun. Cengio	" -	" 2	" 43
- Dep. Giovo Ligure	" 3	" 3	" 96
- Dep. Mun. Pietrabruna	Uff. 1	Sott. 1	Tr. 36
- Dep. Mun. Boves Cerati	Uff. 3	Sott. 3	Tr. 65
- Dep. Mun. Salmour	" 3	" 3	" 92

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- esplosivo italiano da conservare *To be*
- munizioni italiane da alienare *not*
- munizioni greche e tedesche da alienare *not*
- munizioni francesi

- Deposito munizioni di Boves Cerati:

- munizioni italiane da conservare *To be*
- esplosivo italiano da conservare *To be*
- munizioni italiane da alienare *not*
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TOTALE GENERALE:			

- Ufficiali 14 - Sottufficiali 15 - Truppa 440 -

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V. - Nessun altro ente militare concorre, con personale proprio, nei servizi di guardia sopra elencati.

VI. - Le munizioni italiane da alienare sono state aggiudicate alla Ditta Pastore che provvederà al ritiro delle medesime.

- Le munizioni tedesche e greche sono in corso di alienazione per conto dell'A.R.A.R.

- Per le munizioni francesi si è in attesa di disposizioni al riguardo da parte della delegazione navale francese.

- Per le munizioni alleate si è in attesa di disposizioni per la loro destinazione. =

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SUBJECT : Guards on Ammunition

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)

G/16/1

28 Aug 46 (24)

TO : 2 BLU

During the recent visit of the G.O.C. to 2 BLU, General MAGLIANO - Territorial Commander - stated that a large number of military personnel of 2nd Regt are being employed in the guarding of ammunition dumps.

Will you please supply the following information with regard to these dumps:

- (i) Locations. ✓
- (ii) Contents - Allied, Italian or enemy ammunition. ✓
- (iii) Is it possible for civilian guards to be provided? ✓
- (iv) How many men are 2nd Regt providing for these guards? ✓
- (v) Are there any units incl Carabinieri other than 2nd Regt finding guards on amn dumps? ✓
- (vi) What is known with regard to the disposal or destruction of these dumps?

ABC/cc

for
Major General,
M M I A

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BG/ab

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI GENOVA (II)

Uff. territoriale-affari vari

M. 09/2991 di prot. ord.

Genova, 6 aprile 1946

OGGETTO: consegne alle guardie.

A TUTTI GLI ENTI DIPENDENTI

LORO SEDI

Un Generale di questo Comando essendo passato presso un deposito munizioni del territorio (Cengio) ed avendo chiesto di vedere le consegne constatò che - a detta delle guardie - nessuna consegna era stata data.

Ritengo che la guardia non conoscesse le consegne per sua incuria, poichè questo Comando ha impartito da tempo severi ordini in merito agli Enti in indirizzo.

Prendo spunto tuttavia dell'accaduto per richiamare l'attenzione sull'argomento.

Siano rivedute le consegne, siano scritte, firmato, diramate e termine delle disposizioni regolamentari.

I Comandanti responsabili si accertino che esse siano consegnate ed applicate dalle guardie.

Non sono tollerabili manchevolezze in merito.

Nel caso specifico delle guardie del Cengio il Comandante dell'Artiglieria accerti e riferisca.

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA

COMANDANTE

(Arnaldo Forgiaro)

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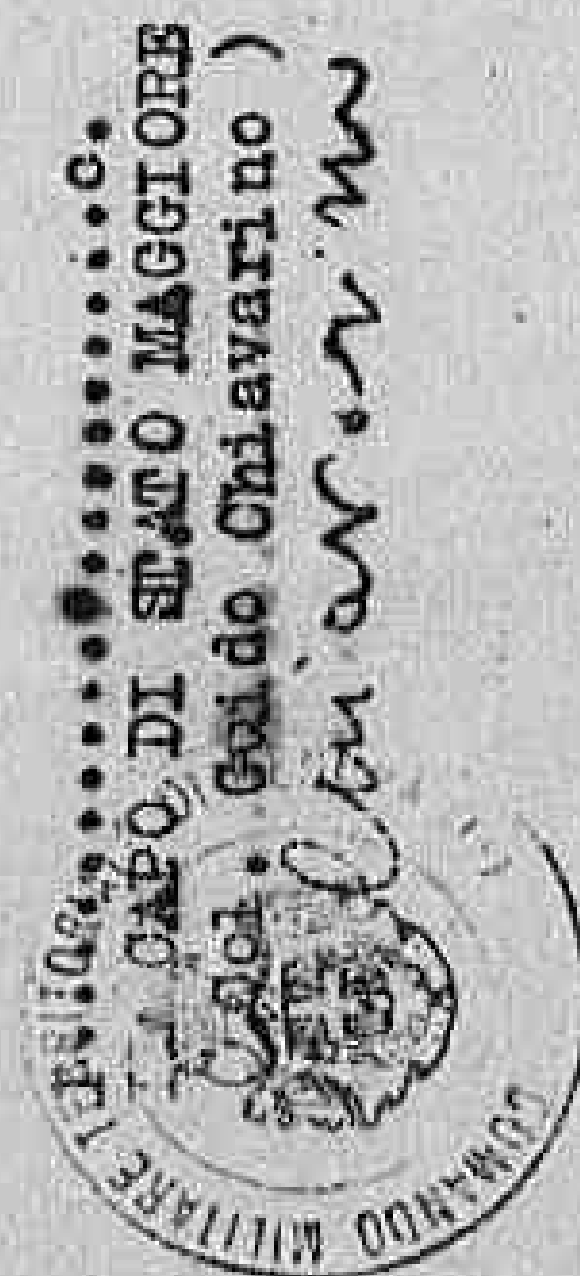
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IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE
(Arnaldo Forgiaro)



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MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

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Originator

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Date-Time of Origin.

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Office Date Stamp

For Action:

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Hi Mr. & Mrs. ROLAND

(VS) For Information (4450)

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This message may be sent
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Signed.

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

Signed.

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Subject: Guard duties - Crespi Barracks Savona.

2 BIL,
GENOVA.
Tel: 56575
G 1/1
4 Jan 46.

2 TERRITORIAL COMMAND

OC British Cadre 602 German GT Coy

Ref your su/4959 of 28 Dec 45 and further to our
G 1/1 of 31 Dec 45. 14

1. OC British Cadre at Savona has stated that he was indirectly responsible for the removal to the outside of the barracks of the four tractors on your charge.
2. He states further that the tractor reported by you to have been stolen was removed by an officer of the Drappello Recupero, this action being witnessed by British members of his staff.
3. For any misunderstanding regarding the handing back of the wing of the barracks or the removal of the tractors the British OC wishes to express his regrets.
4. It should be noted that on Italian Authorities visiting British officials it would be advisable to take an interpreter to ensure that there is no misunderstanding over language difficulties as apparently occurred in this case.
5. In the very near future the wing of the barracks will be vacated by British and German troops and as equipment belonging to the Drappello Recupero is already locked up under supervision of the British OC it would be advisable for matters to stand as they are for the next few days. 018
5. This HQ will inform you at once on evacuation of the wing by the British troops.

Major,
G. II.

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[Signature]
Major,
G II.

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DA 2 BLU
AT COMANDO DIVISIONE MANTOVA

URGENTISSIMO (.) RISULTA CHE RIMANGONO ANCORA AT FORTE
GRANAROLO 8000 BOMBE AT MANO ET 350 CARTUCCE 20 MM (.)
REGGIMENTO MONMOUTH NON POTET ASSUMERE GUARDIA AT QUESTO
FORTE OGGI PER MANCANZA ASSOLUTA PERSONALE (.) PREGASI
DISPORRE URGENTEMENTE CHE CORPO GUARDIA ITALIANA RIMANGA
IN SITU FINO AT EVENTUALE SGOMBERO DEL MUNIZIONAMENTO (.)
FIRMATO MAGGIORE THRUPE

Ad. J. J. J.

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14
Subject: Guard duties - Crespi Barracks Savona.

2 BIL,
SARNOVA.
Tel: 56575
C 1/1
Dec 45.

OC British Cadre 602 German C.T. Coy.

2 Territorial Command.

Prior to the occupation of a wing of the Crespi Barracks Savona by British and German Troops they were used by an Italian Recovery Unit. Vehicles were recovered and placed in a recovery park inside the barracks.

On occupation of your unit a British officer ordered that four recovered tractors would be removed outside of the barracks. On approach by an Italian officer of the recovery unit the British OC promised to return the wing of the barracks back to the Recovery unit and to replace the tractors inside the barracks. In spite of these promises this did not occur.

HQ Inf Div Mantova was instructed to provide a guard for the purpose of guarding material recovered by the Recovery Unit but the British OC refused to sanction this reasonable action resulting in a tractor being stolen on 15 Dec 45.

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It would be appreciated therefore if you will please give your co-operation by either allowing the Italian Authorities concerned to provide the guard or please state your reason for not so doing.

Prior to the occupation of a wing of the Creepi Barracks Savona by British and German Troops they were used by an Italian Recovery Unit. Vehicles were recovered and placed in a recovery park inside the barracks.

On occupation of your unit a British officer ordered that four recovered tractors would be removed outside of the barracks. On approach by an Italian officer of the recovery unit the British OC promised to return the wing of the barracks back to the Recovery unit and to replace the tractors inside the barracks. In spite of these promises this did not occur.

Hq Inf Div Mantova was instructed to provide a guard for the purpose of guarding material recovered by the Recovery Unit but the British OC refused to sanction this reasonable action resulting in a tractor being stolen on 15 Dec 45.

It would be appreciated therefore if you will please give your co-operation by either allowing the Italian Authorities concerned to provide the guard or please state your reason for not so doing.

2016

WPA
Major,
GII.

FRD/gc

Translation:gc

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI GENOVA (II)
Motor Repair Directorate

au/4959

Genoa, 28.12.45

SUBJECT:- Inefficient Veh Park- Crespi Barracks Savona-
Security of.

TO :- 2 B.L.U.
COMANDO MIL TERR, Ufficio Servizi - GENOA

An Inefficient Veh Park has been formed some time ago by this Directorate at the Crespi Barracks.

Subsequently, a camp of German prisoners was organized at the same Barracks by the Allied Authorities.

The British Officer, Oc of the Concentration Camp, issued orders to occupy a wing used as a garage for efficient vehicles of the Drappello Recupero of this Directorate and he ordered that 4 recovered tractors be removed outside the Barracks.

An officer from this Directorate, in connection with an inspection to the Park, took the matter up with the British OC and he promised that he would have provided to return the wing back to the Drappello Recupero and to take the 4 tractors back in the inside of the Barracks.

In spite of promises, the wing was not returned and the 4 tractors were not taken back.

Later on said officer did not even allow that an Italian Guard be placed for the guarding of the materials; said guard was to be placed by the OC of Inf Div Mantova in compliance with instructions from Comando Militare Territoriale.

The 15 Dec one of the tractors parked outside the barracks was stolen by unknown people.

For the purpose of providing for the security of materials recovered by this Directorate, you are kindly requested to consider the possibility of placing an Italian Guard or that the British Commander provide himself in respect with means at his disposal.

THE DIRECTOR OF REPAIR UNIT
/s/ Colonel Alberto Jaced

Qd.

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI GENOVA (II°)
Direzione Riparazioni Automobilistiche

n. au/14554 di prot.

Genova 18/12/1945

OGGETTO = Sicurezza Parco Autoguai = Caserma Crespi di Savona.-

AL 2° B.L.U. =

GENOVA

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

S.M. Ufficio Servizi

SEDE

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Questa Direzione ha costituito da tempo un parco autoguai= sti presso la Caserma Crespi di Savons.-

Successivamente nella stessa Caserma fu posto, da parte alleata, un campo di prigionieri tedeschi.-

L'ufficiale inglese comandante del campo di concentramento fece occupare un capannone adibito a rimessa degli automezzi efficienti in servizio al Drappello Ricuperi di questa Direzione e fece portare fuori della Caserma 4 trattori recuperati.-

In occasione della visita al parco, un ufficiale di questa Direzione conferì a tale proposito, col comandante inglese, il quale promise che avrebbe provveduto a far restituire al Drappello Ricuperi il capannone ed a far riportare nell'interno della caserma i 4 trattori.-

Contrariamente alle promesse, il capannone ^{non} fu restituito ed i 4 trattori non furono riportati in caserma.-

Successivamente dett' ufficiale non consentì neppure ³⁰¹⁴ che venisse disposta una guardia italiana al materiale, guardia che doveva essere comandata a cura del Comandante della Divisione di Fanteria "Mantova" in seguito ad ordine del Comando Militare Territoriale.-

Il giorno 15 c.m. uno dei trattori parcati fuori della caserma veniva asportato da ignoti.-

Allo scopo di provvedere alla tutela del materiale recuperato da questa Direzione, pregasi voler esaminare l'opportunità di consentire l'istituzione della guardia italiana o quanto meno disporre che il Comandante inglese provveda all'uopo con mezzi a sua disposizione.-

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DIRETTORE RIPARAZIONI AUTO
(Colonnello Alberto Jacod)

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ARMY FORM C-36 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 12

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

2 BLU

281100A

For Action

TO

HQ INF DIV MANTOVA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

361/CHQP
G1/1 3 v/c 3 Ref was 01/0023 of 22 Dec and
letters 3 TELEPHONE CHANGES DUFFY - VITALE 3
Not known land in 46 Ref Ref will be released for
Refused 3 204 and 304 DEC 145 3 Refs 3 Ref
Complete by 1600 hrs each day 3 Guard released will report
H Ref H Ref when released

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

SIGNED

M. Duffy

SIGNED

Time 3013 System Op.

THI or TOR

Time cleared

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PI/p

COMANDO DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA "MANTOVA"
Ufficio del Capo di S.M. - Sezione Op.e inf.

n. 01/6885 di prot.

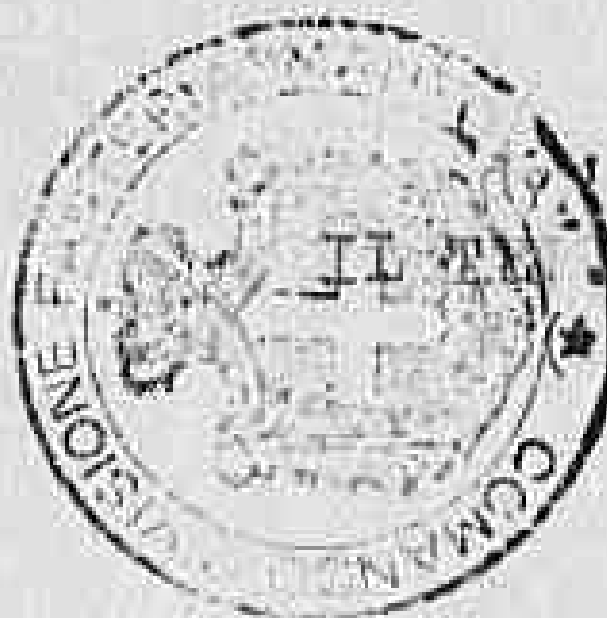
VARAZZE - 22 dicembre 1945

Oggetto : Servizio di guardia a GENOVA.

Al Comando 2 B.L.U.

Il 56 B.L.U. , con foglio 62 G del 17 novembre u.s. comunicò a questo Comando che alcune guardie fornite dal 76° rgt.ftr. nella zona di GENOVA sarebbero state sostituite da truppe inglesi.

Poichè finora nessun ordine al riguardo è pervenuto, pregasi confermare se tale sostituzione sarà effettuata o meno.



ordine
IL CAPO DI S.M.
(A. Gualano)

A. Gualano

3012

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

SUBJECT:- Gen Dump - SONICO.
ROMPIANO.

9
59 Area
4.211
18 Dec 45

Re No 2 District

Ref your Re letter 1265/5/42 of 14 Dec 45, and your
Re letter 1265/16/42 of 7 Dec 45.

1. In view of the above, my permission please be
granted to remove the guards on these dumps.

2. It is requested that this be treated as a matter
of urgency, as British Unit of this formation is due to
relieve the Italian guards on these dumps shortly.

3/14/45.

T. P. Stocker
Brigadier
Commander.

3011

Copy to:- 1/4 : 6 : 3 GEN Group : 2 BLU.

ARMY FORM C 1136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

D499

13067
Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmitted Instructions

QVR 8

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

DISTWO

131740 A

CIPHER OFFICE

13 DEC 1945

For Action

7 ARMY GP RA 59 AREA
217 AREA 60 SUB AREA

SECRET

(W) For Information (INFO)

GHQ CMF M18 1 BLU 2 BLU
3 BLU 4 BLU 6 BLU

Message Instructions

GR

TO

Originator's No.

GO/4299 O SECRET

further to our 2015 G (O) of 22 NOV NOT repeat NOT
to all O relief ITALIAN combat groups guards
commitments on BRITISH interest will be completed
NOT repeat NOT later than 31 DEC 45 O action
addressees will advise exact dates contemplated and
submit interim progress reports on actual relief ²⁰¹⁰
for 217 AREA and 60 SUB AREA O FRIULI inf div
will be displaced to general area on the line
the ADIGE with 1 regt SOUTH of the PO as
discussed BRIG TANNANT COLONEL BROWNE

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Wp 10/12

This message will NOT be distributed outside
British Government Departments or Headquar
ters, re-transmitted, even in Cipher, without
being PARAPHRASED. (Messages marked
G.T.P. need not be paraphrased.)

apm/

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS

Signed

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

Signed

CIPHER

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

ROUTINE

Time

THU or TOR

Time Cleared

System

Op

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Subject; Guards.

Office of O.C. Troops, GENOA.
Sturla Barracks, GENOA
Tel; 39504.

OC 2 B.L.U. ✓

OCT/5.
12. Dec. 45

Coy 2 to OC 2 MON. for infm.

OC 128 Petrol Depot requests that mounting of the Depot Guard at present supplied by 3 Coy 2nd Btn. Inf. Rgt. 'NAPOLI' of Inf. Div. 'MANTOVA' be amended as follows;-

Mount - 1700 hrs.
Dismount - 0730 hrs.

Will you please issue the necessary instructions to have this put into effect.

3009

Field
MGB.

14/12
E. E. Chapple
Lt. Col.
O.C. Troops GENOA.

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Subject:- Guards - Reliefs.

2 BIU,
GENOA.
Tel: 56575
G 1/1
8 Dec 45.

INF DIV MANTOVA

Attached copy of 59 Area letter 24 G dated
8 Dec 45 is forwarded for information and necessary
action.

1 encl

FPD/lr

[Signature]
Major,
G S.

2008

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Subject : Guards - Reliefs

HQ 59 Area
24 G

91/1

8 Dec 1945

To : 2 B.L.U. for 155 Arty Regt

1 D.L.I.
Ord
File 7/4 G

You will withdraw your guard forthwith from the
dump of enemy material consisting of unserviceable tanks
and vehs located on the bank of the river P0 at map ref
K 6318.

(Signature)

Major
CS

DHB/SdeP

3007

1664

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MEPH V MEAV NR290539/518 IMMEDIATE QVR2/6
FROM 59 AREA 292 4
TO 1 DLI - 2 MON - 1/4 KOYLI - 17 FD REGT - 50 BLU FOR LEGNANO GRUPPO
- 3 BLU FOR MANTOVA GRUPPO
INFO DISTWO
QSH GR29/ 396 BT
G7/4 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) FIRST (.) UNITS WILL TAKE OVER RESPONSIBILITY FROM
ITALIAN GRUPPI FOR GUARDING OF C E M DUMPS IN PROVINCES
AS UNDER IN NEAR FUTURE (.)
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PAVIA (.) 1/4 KOYLI (L VARESE COMO BERGAMO BRESCIA SONDRIO (S)
2 MON (.) GENOA SPEZIA
SECOND (.) UNITS WILL INSTITUTE IMMEDIATE RECCESS OF FOLLOWING DUMPS (.)
READ (A) LOCH (B) TYPE OF DUMP

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(A)	(B)	(C)
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17 FD REGT	TIRANO A2543 GARDONE F0335 URAGO BELLA F040710 RONCADELLE K990670 BRESCIA F040660 REZZATO RLY STA F1365 CAIONVICO F1066 VILLANUOVA F2474 MARTINENGO K7073 URGANO BASSELA K660772 GORLAGO K758346 GORLE K574380 PONTE S. PIETRO K565332 MONTECCHIO E4439 INDUNO E0009 PROSPIANO K3364 GALLERATE J952375 LOVATE P077010 1931707	AMN AMN STORES AMN ARTY ENGR STORES AMN AMN AMN AMN AND STORES ENGR STORES MT STORES MISC EQPT AMN AMN AMN PONDER UKS MT AMN AMN AMN AND STORES

30 MON 1945

1665

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(B) DETAILS OF MATERIAL CONSIDERED OF VALUE TO BRITISH

(C) DETAILS OF CONTENTS NOT CONSIDERED OF VALUE.

(D) WHETHER GUARD ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE GIVING DETAILS.

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OR SPECIAL ORDERLY IF RECOMMENDED

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WARN ALL GUARD DELTS BY PHONE OR SPECIAL ORDERLY IF NECESSARY(.)
FIFTH(.) ON RECEIPT OF REPORTS AS IN PARA THIRD ABOVE THIS H Q
WILL SUBMIT TO 2 DISTRICT COMPLETE LIST OF DUMPS IN 59 AREA RECOMMENDED
FOR HANDING OVER TO U R M I T TOGETHER WITH FIRM FIGURES
OF GUARD REQUIREMENTS

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SENT NR 599/513 AT 30/0233 EAD BE K
RECD 0233 E H KKKK

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URGENT
IMMEDIATE 11023

2 BLV.
FUN MANOVA
GRUPPO

UNCLASSIFIED

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Subject: Guards.

2 BIL,
GENOVA.
Tel: 56575
G1/1
24. Nov 45

MANTOVA DIV.

1. Attached copy forwarded to you for necessary action. Please comply with these instructions as soon as possible.

WPS
Major,
G.II.

FPD/gc

0005

Subject : Depot Security

HQ 59 Area
7 G

24 Nov 45

To : 56 B.L.U.

78 Gen Tpt Coln (ref your A/47 dated 16 Nov 45)
16 D.I.D. R.A.S.C. (ref your 16/A/13 dated 10 Nov 45)

1. The present guard at 16 D.I.D. GENOA is Italian. It is on duty from 1800 hrs each evening till 0700 hrs the following morning.
2. The D.I.D. is located in the Goods Yard and liable to unauthorised entry of civilians and vehicles.
3. Please arrange for a Day Guard to be installed between the hrs of 0700 and 1800, to check frequently civilian employees and to ensure the greater safety of stores,

PSdeWR/SdeP

Psdeblawson
Major
GS
2001
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