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Feb. - June 1946

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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REF: BLU/60

Florence, 26 June 1946

Subject : Water supply for Carabinieri Guard at 2476 G.E.M. Dump TIRRELLA

To : HQ. P.H.S.

1. At the request of A.R.A.R., 7 Territorial Command supplied a guard of 25 Carabinieri on the above named dump.
2. It is reported that the water installation at this dump is still in Allied hands and that these guard personnel are prohibited by the Allies to use this supply and therefore have to be supplied by a mobile water lorry. This means is both unhygienic and uneconomical.
3. May permission please be granted for these Carabinieri to use the existing water supply within the camp
4. Copy of 7 Territorial Command letter 5960/301v dated 12 June 46 is forwarded.

H.W. Hamilton
H.W. HAMILTON
Major
GSO II

2476

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: HLI/60

Florence 23 May 1946

Subject : Civilian Armed GuardTo : Mr. 7 Territorial Command

1. Ref. your LHM/P.C. dated 30 April 1946.
2. Authority has now been obtained from G.H.Q. for the establishment of the following armed civilian guards.

LOCATION	STRENGTH OF GUARD	No. of Weapons Pistols Mod. 3-	Distinguished <u>Male</u>
7 Food Dist Centre	2	1	Green Arm Band
7 Manufacturing Centre - FLORENCE	4	2	"

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H. W. HAMILTON
Major
GSO II

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: BLU/60

Florence, 9 May 1946

Subject: Civilian Armed Guards

To: M.M.I.A.

1. Reference your G/14 dated 27 Dec. 1945.
2. Application has been received from 7 Territorial Command for permission to arm the u/a civilian guards:-

No. of Guards	Position of Post	Arms Required
2 ✓	7 Food Dist Centre. Via Tripoli 4	1 pistol "Beretta" mod 34
4 ✓	7 Manufacturing Centre Via Reginaldo Giuliani no. 26	2 pistols "Beretta" mod 34

3. May a decision please be given: -

C.C. MARKES
Lt. Col.
GSO I

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: BLU/60

Florence 4 April 1946

Subject : Armed Guards Civilian

To : 7 Territorial Command

1. Reference our BLU/60 dated 23 March 1946 and your 1131/Op di prot. dated 23 March 1946.
2. It has been agreed in outline that the scale of weapons to these personnel should not normally exceed one weapon to three men, on the basis that one man is on sentry and two are in the guard room at any given time. It is definitely laid down that only the man actually on sentry will be armed.
3. A large proportion of the guards set out in your table appear to be armed much in excess of this scale. Will you please take immediate steps to rectify this position as laid down in para 2 above and notify this HQ. when completed.
4. None of these guards are authorised until this has been satisfactorily settled.

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H.W. HAMILTON
Major
G S O II

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

14

REF: HLU/69

Florence, 28 March 1946

Subject : Armed Civilian Guards

To : M.M.I.A.

1. Further to our HLU/60 dated 18 March 46 and your signal of 21 March 46.
2. Enclosed is trace showing locations of Armed Civilian Guards in Florence Territorial Command together with list of numbers of Arms held. It has not been possible to comply with your request for map references (1/250,000) of these locations (telecon SOUTH HAMILTON of 26 March '46 refers).
3. Engineers Directorate had not applied for authority as laid down in para 4 of your a/quoted signal. They had applied, and were granted authority via Prefecture by Ministry for Interior. The correct procedure has been notified to 7 Territorial Command in our letter No. HLU/60 dated 27 March '46 (copy attached)

C.C.
C.O. MARKES
Lt. Col.
G S O I

Enclosed letter HLU/60 dated 27 Mar '46 refers.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: BLU/60

Florence, 28 March 1946

Subject : Armed Civilian Guards

To : 7 Territorial Command

1. It is understood that Civilian Guards in 7 Territorial Command have been armed on the authority given by the Ministry for the Interior via the Prefecture.
2. This practice is irregular as the only source of authority to Arm Civilian Guards is A.P.H.Q. via the Ministry of War. M.M.I.A. letter No. G 14 dated 27 Dec. 45 addressed to Ministry of War refers, a copy of this letter was forwarded to you under our BLU/60 dated 1 March 46.
3. Will you please investigate the cause of this irregularity and take steps to gain the correct authority as laid down in para 2 above.

C. C. Markes
C.C. MARKES
Lt. Col.
G S O I

Copy M.M.I.A

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

SECRET.

Subject ; Guards - Italian.

Ref: HLU/60

25 March '46

To ; HQ. 7 Territorial Command.

- See 18.
1. Ref. telephone conversation (SEVERACE - MAZZI) of 22 March '46.
 2. Attached cable received from HQ. MILA is forwarded for action.
 3. Please treat as urgent.

Encl: HLU Cable of 21 March '46

H.

H.W. HAMILTON.
Major.
C.S.O.J.L.

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ARMY FORM 6-136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

(12)

Call

Srl. No.

City

Country

Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Originator

Date - Time of Origin
22 March 1946

Office Date Stamp

For Action

HQ. M.M.I.A.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

REPLY/GO (.) UNRESENTED (.) YOUR SIGNAL 0192 OF 21 ACKNOWLEDGED

D.S.L. GRIGSON
Major
DAA & GIBTHIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FOR C 2136 (Large)

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM

Originator

Date-Time of Origin.

Office Date Stamp

(A) THE 3 FRONT LIAISON UNIT

18 MARCH 1946

For Action.

TO

B. INIA

(N) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

GR

Originator's No.

REF DEC/60 UNCLASSIFIED (.)

REF YOUR SIGNAL DATED 15 MARCH WITHOUT REFERENCE SUBJECT ARMED CIVILIAN

CHILDREN OF 7 YEAR OLD (.) TOTAL NUMBER 20 (.) TOTAL WEAPONS (.)

TOTAL MEMBERS OF WEAPONS NOT YET AVAILABLE (.) FULL DETAILS OF LOCATIONS

FOLLOW

L. H. HARRISON

MAJOR

G.S.O. II

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Originator's No.

REF ID: A60 UNCLASSIFIED (.)

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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.

Originator's Instructions.
Degree of Priority.

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751 BATTALION UNIT
FLORISSA

Ref: BU 100.

Floriss, 10 March 1946

Subject: Armed Civilian Guards.

To: 10. H. I. A. G. F.

1. Your signal dated 15 March '46, without reference, subject 'Armed Civilian Guards' refers.
2. Attached herewith is chart showing numbers & locations of Armed Civilian Guards under 7 Territorial Command together with types & numbers of weapons, where known.
3. Our signal BU/50, unclassified, of 13 March '46, refers.

10.14
H. S. BROWN
Major,
C.S.C. II

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

FLORENCE

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REF: BLH/60Florence, 12 March 1946Subject : Civilian Armed GuardsTo : M.M.I.A.

1. Ref. your G/H dated 25 Feb. 1946.
2. It has been ascertained from 7 Territorial Command that they are employing Civilian Armed Guards to the number they require to relieve soldiers of guard duties.
3. 7 Territorial Command states that no definite indent for these personnel has been submitted to M of W. and they have apparently been employed on the authority of the Territorial Command.

ck
C.C. MARICES
Lt. Col.
G.S.O I

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7 BRITISH MAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Rehman A/18

Ref: BLU/ 60

Florence. 1 March 1946

Subject : Civilian Armed Guards

To : 7 Territorial Command

Herewith copy of MIA letter G/14 dated 25 Feb. 1946, for your information.

R. DOWNING
Major
7 BLU

I will speak personally to C of S.

do.

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7 BRITISH MAISON UNIT
FLORANCE

REF: BUU/ 60

Florance. 1 March 1946

Subject : Civilian Armed Groups
To : 7 Territorial Command

Herewith copy of the letter C/M dated 25 Feb. 1946. For your information.

Shawing has.

R. DORRIS
Major
7 MAR

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM 2136 (Large)

Register No.

Transmission Instructions

Priority

Srl. No.

Call

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A) 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

15 Feb. 1946

For Action.

TO H.M.I.A.

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

REF. REF/EB(.) UNCLASSIFIED (.)

YOUR LETTER 6/16 OF 9 FEB REFERS(.) ONLY ITALIAN TFS (EXCLUSIVE REF-TFS & US-TFS)

BEING USED ARE 17 MEN OF 2 IN 7 THE UNIT TO GUARD UGGA DAT OF LAMORIN

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com for any changes in code
Ref/EB

D.S.M. GREGORY
Major
7 FEB

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BF 1/20/46

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Originator's No.

REF. ⁶⁰ HLU/23(.) UNCLASSIFIED (.)

YOUR LETTER 6/16 OF 9 FEB 1963 (.) (RE: ITALIAN TFS (EXCLUSIVE BT-ITIS & US-ITIS))

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 [signature]

D.S.L. GEORGE
Major

7 JUL

BF 1/3/46

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Signed.

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