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TO : 5TH ARMY

INFO: DISTWO
ALCOM

REF : FX 36237

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REFERENCE YOUR 7771 (.)

1 (.) PRESUME FROM YOUR PARA 1 THAT ALLEGATIONS REGARDING CONDUCT OF THE FOLGORE GRUPPO WHICH HAVE REACHED THIS HEADQUARTERS ARE SUBSTANTIALLY TRUE (.) SUCH A STATE OF UNSATISFACTORY DISCIPLINE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED IT IS AGREED THAT MUTUAL RELIEF OF FRINLI AND FOLGORE IS UNDESIRABLE (.) IN VIEW OF PARA 1 OF OUR FX 32362 NO USEFUL PURPOSE WOULD BE SERVED IN REPLACING FOLGORE GRUPPO BY ALLIED TROOPS AT THIS TIME, SINCE ITALIAN TROOPS WOULD HAVE TO REASSUME RESPONSIBILITY IN SEPTEMBER (.)

2 (.) ALL ITALIAN GRUPPI ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN A FORCE OF 140,000 WHICH WILL BE HANDED BACK TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN SEPTEMBER (.) AS STATED IN PARA 1 OF OUR FX 32362 IT IS THE POLICY OF THIS HEADQUARTERS TO MAKE THIS FORCE OF 140,000 AS EFFICIENT AS POSSIBLE (.)

3 (.) THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER DIRECTS THAT YOU TAKE ACTION URGENTLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH M M I A, TO RAISE THE STANDARD OF DISCIPLINE IN FOLGORE GRUPPO AND FORWARD ANY FURTHER COMMENTS OR RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE QUESTION TO THIS HEADQUARTERS

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SUBJECT: Operational Command of Italian
Internal Security Troops.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/45

21 April 48

TO : AFHQ

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Your ref : AG 091.711/655 307-0, subject as above
dated 9 April 48.

Designation of Italian Internal Security Troops in
SICILY placed under command of HQ 3 Dist is as follows :-

2nd Bn, 5th Regt, AGOSTA Div.
1st Co, 48 Regt, SABAUDA Div.
5th Co, 46 Regt, SABAUDA Div.
4th Co, 145 Regt, SABAUDA Div.

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REP

for Major General,
MMIA.

Copy to : HQ 3 District
MMIA LO SICILY

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TO : MMIA

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INFO: AFHQ (G-3 ORG FOR)

REF : GO 427

REF AFHQ AG 091.711/065 GCT-0 OF 9 APR PARA
2 (.) REQUEST YOU FWD NOMINATIONS OF 2 ENS
SELECTED

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Operazioni e Addestramento

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Please Trans.

FOONOGRAMMA A MANO URGENTISSIMO

IN

P.M. 3800, Li 19 aprile 1945

DA STATO MAGGIORE OPERAZIONI ED ADDESTRAMENTO

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

R O M A

Nr.2567/op. di prot. data 19 aprile 1945

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1) - Seguito fonogramma 2521/Op. del 14 corrente et riferimento n.2 vostro SD/46 del 12 corrente.

2) - Reparti prescelti mediante accordi diretti fra Comiter Palermo et M.M.I.A. Sicilia :

- II° btg. 5° rgt. per zona Palermo;
- 1° compagnia 45° rgt. per zona Catania;
- 5° compagnia 46° rgt. per zona Messina;
- 4° compagnia 145° rgt. per zona Siracusa.

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
Giorgio Liuzzi -

Ghiubbi

TRANSLATION

FROM: S.M.R.E. Ops and Training Office.

REF: 2521/Op.

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 14 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Telegram - Request for two battalions.

- 1) - Reply to para.2 of your letter SD/46 of 12th. April 1945.
- 2) - Palermo Military H.Q. will select the two battalions requested from those near to the locality for employment.
- 3) - Communicate, therefore, said locality to M.M.I.A. Sicily.

Sgd. LIUZZI
Gen.

O. Danin Cpl.

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Ufficio Operazioni e Addestramento

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URGENTISSIMO

P.M. 3800, 11 14 aprile 1945

DA STATO MAGGIORE OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO

AT LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MILIA)

ROMA

Nr. 2521/Op. data 14 aprile 1945. *it see b.*

- 1) - Risposta al n. 2 vostro SD/46 del 12 aprile 1945(.)
- 2) - Comando Militare Palermo sceglierà i due battaglioni richiesti fra quelli prossimi at località impiego (.)
- 3) - Comunicare pertanto detta località at M.M.I.A. Sicilia (.)
- SD 1574*

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- Giorgio Liuzzi -*Glinski**61?*

CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Internal Security Troops in SICILY

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

BD/46

12 Apr 45TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Two Battalions from the Internal Security Troops in SICILY are to be placed under operational command of HQ 3 District for VP and Installation Guard Duties. These Units will NOT leave SICILY.
2. Please inform HQ MMIA, not later than 14 April 45, the designation of the two battalions you have selected for this duty.
3. Transfer of command will be effective from 15 April 45.

(Sgd) S.M. INGLEDEN, Lt. Col.

for Major General
MMIA

WB

Copy to: MMIA LO SICILY
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT

Internal: MA to GOC

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SECRETSUBJECT: Withdrawal of Guards on VPs

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.G.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
G/1

9 April 19453 District

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.G. (M.M.I.A.)
Commanding General, Comando Territoriale
Napoli (reference your 3/1186/Op of 27 March)

1. Naples Territorial Hq has requested permission to withdraw the guards provided by Nos. 1 and 3 Bns 60th Inf Regt on certain bridges and tunnels in Calabria, in order to be able to reduce the strengths of these Bns to their authorized WEs.

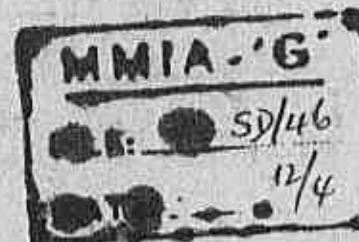
2. In support of this request, Naples Territorial Hq points out that there are many other unguarded bridges and tunnels in the same region, and that, from 8 Sept. 43 until now, no sabotage has been attempted at any of these VPs.

3. A list of VPs at present guarded by these Bns is attached.

G. D. Smith Jr.

for GEORGE D. SMITH JR.
Lt. Col. Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

FJAC/n1

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List of guarded bridges, Tunnels and Wooden Bridges in Calabria.1. Railway Bridges

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MAP REF.</u>	<u>NCOS</u>	<u>GUARD</u> <u>MEN</u>
River Crati	U 1125	1	4
" Trionto	U 3615	1	5
" Noto	Z 6871	1	4
" Tacina	Z 5142	1	4
" Corace (2 bridges)	Z 2627 Z 0660	1	7
" Soverato	Z 2014	1	4
" Ancinale	Z 2111	1	5

2. Wooden Bridges

River Amato	Z 0733	1	4
Di Coraci	Z 0560	1	5

3. Railway Tunnels

Cutro	Z 5752	1	8
Staletti	Z 2220	1	13
Soverato	Z 2113	2	10
Bruzzano Zeffirio	D 8540	1	12

TOTAL

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.711/065 OCT-0

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Authority of
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Date 2 April 1945

SUBJECT: Operational Command of Italian Internal Security Tps

TO: General Officer Commanding, No 3 District
President
Allied Commission, APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission

1. Reference is made to letter, Headquarters No 3 District, file 112.G, dated 30 March 1945, of which a copy is attached for MMIA.

2. Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MMIA) will arrange with the Italian War Ministry for selection of two battalions from the Italian Internal Security Divisions in SICILY to be placed under operational command of HQ 3 District for VP and Installation Guard duties. Units will not be available for duty outside SICILY.

3. Designations of battalions will be forwarded by MMIA to this headquarters and to HQ 3 District as soon as possible. Transfer of command will be effective from 15 April 1945.

4. HQ 3 District will review this commitment from time to time and will report in due course the earliest date by which one or both battalions may be returned to normal Internal Security duties. It is considered desirable that battalions should be changed from time to time to prevent deterioration in state of training. HQ No 3 District letter, file 11.G, dated 14 February 1945 also refers.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Jack Carter
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General1 Incl:
Ltr, 3 Dist, dtd 30 March 45,
w/Appendix "A" (For MMIA only)

MMIA-'G'

FILE: 57/40

DATE: 11/4

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SUBJECT : Comd - ITALIAN Tps in SICILY3 District
Ext 8
112/GAFHQ

204 Sub Area

30 March 1945

Ref your AG 091.711/065 GCT-0 of 7 Mar 45.

1. Gd commitments in SICILY for which Italian tps of the AOSTA and/or SABAUDA 15 Divs are required are as listed in Appx 'A' att, and it is requested that two bns be placed under op comd this HQ accordingly.

2. In making this application the following points have been taken into consideration:-

- (a) The possible withdrawal to the mainland of one of the two btys of 605 Regt RA at present available for gd duties in SICILY.
- (b) The possible withdrawal to the mainland of the two Italian special CMP & VP Coys (Cooperator personnel) who are at present emp on gd duties in SICILY. It is understood that these units are likely to be required by PRO for traffic control duties.

/s/ R.B. SPRAY

Maj
for Maj Gen
Comd.

MMIA - 'G'

FILE: 50/40

DATE: 4/4

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FOR: M.M.I.A

Incl #1

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Serial	Place	Principal Gd Commitments	Unit at present providing Gd dets	Total str of gd dets required
1	CATANIA	Anti-theft and sabotage gds on docks, airport, DID, rly sta CATANIA, ord veh park & sundry small installations	45 Inf Regt. No.1 & No.2 Italian Special CMP & VP Coys	Two Coys, (less two pls)
2	AUGUSTA & SYRACUSE	Anti-theft & sabotage gds on NAFTA installations, SYRACUSE Sta and ex PW Camp SYRACUSE	145 Inf Regt. No.1 & No.2 Italian Special CMP & VP Coys	Two IIs
3	MESSINA	Anti-theft gds on REME Installations CIP Fuel Dep and sundry small installations, also duties with MESSINA - REGGIO ferry	46 Inf Regt	One Coy
4	PALERMO	Anti-theft & sabotage gds on PALERMO airport; USNOB Fort installations; 315 BPSS, and sundry small dumps and installations	6 Inf Regt	One Bn

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Appx 'A' to 3 District
letter 112/G of 30 Mar 45Principal Gd
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installations, also duties with
MESSINA - REGGIO ferry

One Coy

Suggest one bn be
placed under comd for
Serials 1, 2 & 3, thus
providing reserve of one
Coy, which will facilitate
relief of gd dets and
enable trg to be carried
outAnti-theft & sabotage gds on
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installations; 315 BPSS, and
sundry small dumps and installations

6 Inf Regt

One Bn

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Serial 1 to 3rd

