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CATEGORY A		CATEGORY B		CATEGORY C		CATEGORY D	
LEGION	TOTAL VEHS INCL M/C	LEGION	TOTAL VEHS INCL M/C	LEGION	TOTAL VEHS INCL M/C	LEGION	TOTAL VEHS INCL M/C
CADETS LEGION	76	ROME LEGION INCL CENTRAL SCHOOLS & IAL CLUB	137	CAGLIARI LEGION	237	LAZIO LEGION	292
		ABRUZZI LEGION	212	FLORENCE LEGION	227	NAPLES LEGION	312
		ANCONA LEGION	167	BOLOGNA LEGION	277		
		LIVORNO LEGION	167	BARI LEGION	255		
		BOLZANO LEGION	177	CATANZARO LEGION	272		
		PADUA LEGION	207	PALERMO LEGION	267		
		TRIESTE LEGION	217	MESSINA LEGION	237		
		VERONA LEGION	162	MILAN LEGION	282		
		TORINO LEGION	192	GENOA LEGION	227		
		ALESSENDRA LEGION	197				
TOTAL		TOTAL	1835	TOTAL	2274	TOTAL	604

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LEGION	TOTAL VEHS INCL M/C	LEGION	TOTAL VEHS INCL M/C	LEGION	TOTAL VEHS INCL M/C	LEGION	TOTAL VEHS INCL M/C
CADETS LEGION	76	ROME LEGION INCL CENTRAL SCHOOLS & ROYAL GUARD	137	CAGLIARI LEGION	237	LAZIO LEGION	292
		ABRUZZI LEGION	212	FLORENCE LEGION	227	NAPLES LEGION	312
		ANCONA LEGION	167	BOLOGNA LEGION	277		
		LIVORNO LEGION	167	BARI LEGION	255		
		BOLZANO LEGION	177	CATANZARO LEGION	272		
		PADUA LEGION	207	PALERMO LEGION	287		
		TRIESTE LEGION	217	MESSINA LEGION	237		
		VERONA LEGION	162	MILAN LEGION	282		
		TORINO LEGION	192	GENOA LEGION	227		
		ALESSENDRA LEGION	197				
TOTAL		TOTAL	1735	TOTAL		TOTAL	

C	× 4	= 162
B	× 6	= 270
A	× 6	= 240
D	× 5	= 250

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W. E. Organico (a)	UNIT (b)	REPARTO (c)	LOCATION Dislocazione (d)	W. E. STRENGTHS Forza organica			ACTUAL STRENGTHS Forza effettiva			
				OFFRS Uff. (e)	ORs S e T (f)	TOTAL Totale (g)	OFFRS Uff. (h)	ORs S e T (i)	TOTAL Totale (k)	
	Schools	**Scuole militari**								
CM/1521/1	It. Incr. To ACC Training Centre	Rep. It. Cpl. per Centro Add. ACC	Nola	1	44	45	—	74	74	(a) si
CM/1522/1	It. Incr. To 2 Fd Cookery Trg Centre (a)	Nuc. It. Cpl. per Centro Add. Cucinieri (a)	Salerno	—	14	14	—	—	—	(a) T m
	Camps	**Campi**								
CM/1525/1	It. Incr. « X » Special Reception Camp	Rep. It. p Campo Spec. di Raccolta « X »	Napoli	1	92	93	1	119	120	(b) or re ce
	Salvage	**Recuperi**								(b)
CM/1514/1	It. Incr. To « A » Veh Disposal Unit	Rep. It. Cpl. per Dep. Autov. Effic. « A »	Soveredo	2	210	212	3	208	211	eff sp ris
CM/1514/1	It. Incr. To « B » Veh Disposal Unit	Rep. It. Cpl. per Dep. Autov. Effic. « B »	Torre Annunz.	2	210	212	2	193	195	
CM/1514/1	It. Incr. To « C » Veh Disposal Unit	Rep. It. Cpl. per Dep. Autov. Effic. « C »	Casalnuovo	2	210	212	2	220	222	
	Labour	**Lavori**								
CM/1528/1	2735 It Pioneer Coy	2735 Cp. It. Pionieri	Taranto	4	282	286	—	271	271	
CM/1528/1	2736 It Pioneer Coy	2736 Cp. It. Pionieri	Foggia	4	282	286	4	280	284	
CM/1528/1	2737 It Pioneer Coy	2737 Cp. It. Pionieri	Taranto	4	282	286	—	200	200	
	Postal	**Servizio Postale**								
CM/1530/1	It Incr. to 5 Base Post Office	Rep. It. Cpl. p Ufficio Postale (arr.)	Napoli	1	79	80	1	106	107	
	Increments to areas and sub-areas *(b)*	**Nuclei italiani complementi per aree e sub-aree *(b)***								
CM/1519/1	Incr to HQ 52 Area	Nuc. It. Cpl. per C.do 52 Area	Taranto	1	24	25	—	—	—	
CM/1519/1	Incr to HQ 54 Area	Nuc. It. Cpl. per C.do 54 Area	Bari	1	24	25	—	—	—	
CM/1519/1	Incr. to HQ 56 Area	Nuc. It. Cpl. per C.do 56 Area	Napoli	1	24	25	—	15	15	
CM/1519/1	Incr to HQ 61 Area	Nuc. It. Cpl. per C.do 61 Area	Ancona	1	24	25	—	—	—	
CM/1520/1	Incr to HQ 211 Sub-Area	Nuc. It. Cpl. per C.do 211 Sub-Area	Firenze	—	16	16	—	—	—	
	TOTAL 3 DISTRICT BR-ITI — TOTALE 3 DISTRETTO BR-ITI ...			949	27998	28947	930	24719	25649	

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	REPARTO (c)	LOCATION Dislocazione (d)	W. E. STRENGTHS Forza organica: OFFRS Uff. (e)	ORs S e T (f)	TOTAL Totale (g)	ACTUAL STRENGTHS Forza effettiva: OFFRS Uff. (h)	ORs S e T (i)	TOTAL Totale (k)	NOTES (l)
	Scuole militari								
Training Cookery	Rep. It. Cpl. per Centro Add. ACC	Nola	1	44	45	—	74	74	(*a*) Undergoing conversion
	Nuc. It. Cpl. per Centro Add. Cucinieri (*a*)	Salerno	—	14	14	—	—	—	(*a*) In corso di trasformazione
	Campi								
ceini Re-	Rep. It. p Campo Spec. di Raccolta « X »	Napoli	1	92	93	1	119	120	(*b*) To be implemented only where specially requested by HQ concerned
	Recuperi								
Veh Di-	Rep. It. Cpl. per Dep. Autov. Effic. « A »	Soveredo	2	210	212	3	208	211	(*b*) Da essere posto ad effetto soltanto dietro speciale richiesta del rispettivo Comando
Veh Di-	Rep. It. Cpl. per Dep. Autov. Effic. « B »	Torre Annunz.	2	210	212	2	193	195	
Veh Di-	Rep. It. Cpl. per Dep. Autov. Effic. « C »	Casalnuovo	2	210	212	2	220	222	
	Lavori								
	2726 Cp. It. Pionieri	Taranto	4	282	286	—	271	271	
	2736 Cp. It. Pionieri	Foggia	4	282	286	4	280	284	
	2737 Cp. It. Pionieri	Taranto	4	282	286	—	290	290	
t Office	**Servizio Postale**								
	Rep. It. Cpl. p Ufficio Postale (arr.)	Napoli	1	79	80	1	106	107	
s and	**Nuclei italiani complementi per aree e subaree** (*b*)								
	Nuc. It. Cpl. per C.do 52 Area	Taranto	1	24	25	—	—	—	
	Nuc. It. Cpl. per C.do 54 Area	Bari	1	24	25	—	—	—	
	Nuc. It. Cpl. per C.do 56 Area	Napoli	1	24	25	—	15	15	
	Nuc. It. Cpl. per C.do 61 Area	Ancona	1	24	25	—	—	—	
rea	Nuc. It. Cpl. per C.do 211 Sub-Area	Firenze	—	16	16	—	—	—	
DISTRICT BR-ITI — TOTALE 3 DISTRETTO BR-ITI ...			949	27998	28947	930	24719	25649	

Draft. W.E. for. C.C.R.R. Legion M/s. Type A. B & C.
(180 Vehicles incl M/cs.)

Type A. Type B. Type C.

PERSONNEL	180 Vehs. A	240 Vehs B	300 Vehs. C.	NOTES.
M. Q. M. S.	1	1	1	
TURNER	1	1	1	
ARMOURER	1	1	1	Only included if not included elsewhere.
VULCANIZER	1	1	1	
STOREMAN M.T.	1	1	1	
VEH MECH	6	8	10	
SHEET METAL WORKER	~~2~~ 3	~~3~~ 4	~~4~~ 5	
ELECTRICIAN	3	4	5	
~~CYCL~~ DRIVER MT	1	1	1	
BLACKSMITH.	1	1	1	
CYCLE REPAIRER.	2.	3	4	
Total. PERSONNEL.	20	25	30.	

Transport: 1 Machining Lorry Type M.

Legions which will have this. Á wish :- ANCONA.
LIVORNO
BOLZANO
~~Parma~~.
VERONA

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VULCANIZER	1	1	1	Only included if not included elsewhere.
STOREMAN M.T.	1	1	1	
VEH MECH	6	8	10	
SHEET METAL WORKER	~~4~~ 3	~~5~~ 4	~~6~~ 5.	
ELECTRICIAN	3	4	5	
~~CYCL~~ DRIVER MT	1	1	1	
BLACKSMITH.	1	1	1	
CYCLE REPAIRER.	2.	3	4	
Total. PERSONNEL.	20	26	30.	

Transport. 1 Mustang Lorry Type M.

Legions which will have type A Wksp :- ANCONA.
LIVORNO
BOLZANO
~~PADUA~~.
VERONA
TORINO.
ALESSANDRIA.

.. .. B Wksp. ROME & CADET LEGIONS (incl Central Schools & Royal Guard.)

Type C Wksp. BOLOGNA
BARI
CATANZARO
PALERMO
MILAN
LAZIO
NAPLES
ABRUZZI.
PADUA
TRIESTE
CAGLIARI
FLORENCE
MESSINA
GENOA

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W. E. Organico (a)	UNIT (b)	REPARTO (c)	LOCATION Dislocazione (d)	W. E. STRENGTHS Forza organica			ACTUAL STRENGTHS Forza effettiva			
				OFFRS Uff. (e)	ORs S e T (f)	TOTAL Totale (g)	OFFRS Uff. (h)	ORs S e T (i)	TOTAL Totale (k)	
III/122/1	1767 It. Wksps Pl.	Nuc. It. Cpl. p 1767 Plot Officina	Roma	1	48	49	1	36	37	(a)
III/122/4	1768 It. Wksps Pl.	Nuc. It. Cpl. p 1768 Plot Officina	Firenze	1	48	49	—	40	40	
IV/33A/1	122 It. Fd Bakery (Type A)	Rep. It. Cpl. p 122 Pan. da Campo (A)	Arezzo	2	124	126	—	61	61	(a)
IV/33A/1	123 It. Fd Bakery (Type A)	Rep. It. Cpl. p 123 Pan. da Campo (A)	Torre del Greco	2	124	126	3	133	136	
IV/33A/1	136 It. Fd Bakery (Type A)	Rep. It. Cpl. p 136 Pan da Campo (A)	Capua	2	124	126	1	231	232	
IV/106/1	197 DID (Detail Issue Depot)	Nuc. It. Cpl. p 197 Magazz. Dist. Viveri	Foggia	2	25	27	—	20	20	
IV/106/1	199 DID (Detail Issue Depot)	Nuc. It. Cpl. p 199 Magazz. Dist. Viveri	Roma	2	25	27	1	20	21	
III/117/3	1769 Ind Tpt DI (Amb)	Nuc. It. Cpl. p 1769 Plot. Trasporti	Roma	1	58	59	1	63	64	
	Ordnance	**Servizi**								
CM/1508/1	420 It. Amn Coy	Rep. It. p 420 Dep. Muniz.	Bitonto	1	55	56	1	53	54	
CM/1508/1	421 It. Amn Coy	Rep. It. p 421 Dep. Muniz.	Bitonto	1	55	56	1	51	52	
CM/1508/1	423 It. Amn Coy	Rep. It. p 423 Dep. Muniz.	Nola	1	55	56	1	20	21	
CM/1508/1	425 It. Amn Coy	Rep. It. p 425 Dep. Muniz.	Bitonto	1	55	56	5	214	219	
CM/1508/1	426 It. Amn Coy	Rep. It. p 426 Dep. Muniz.	Bitonto	1	55	56	1	50	51	
	E. M. E.	**Genio elettromeccanici**								
H/340/3	LAD Type «C» att RACTD	Off. Leggera presso RACTD (t. C)	Rieti	1	19	20	—	—	—	
	Provost	**Polizia**								
CM/408/2	1 It Provost Coy	1 Rep. It. Polizia	Napoli	2	98	100	—	—	—	
CM/1512/1	2 Spec VP Police Coy	2 Rep. It. Spec. Sorvegl. Parchi Veic.	Catania	3	113	116	—	—	—	
CM/1512/1	3 Spec VP Police Coy (a)	3 Rep. It. Spec. Sorvegl. Parchi Veic. (a)	Napoli	3	113	116	—	—	—	
CM/1513/1	It. Incr To CMP Depot and Trg Est	Rep. It. Cpl. p Scuola Polizia Militare	S. Giuseppe Vesuviano	1	63	64	—	53	53	
	Fire Fighting Units	**Reparti antincendi**								
CM/1516/1	153 Incr. to a F.F. Coy HQ	Rep. It. Cpl. per 153 Cp. Antincendi	Bari	2	102	104	1	5	6	
CM/1516/1	157 Incr. to a F.F. Coy HQ	Rep. It. Cpl. per 157 Cp. Antincendi	Napoli	2	102	104	2	57	59	

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UNIT (b)	REPARTO (c)	LOCATION Dislocazione (d)	W. E. STRENGTHS Forza organica			ACTUAL STRENGTHS Forza effettiva			NOTES (l)
			OFFRS Ufl. (e)	ORs S e T (f)	TOTAL Totale (g)	OFFRS Uff. (h)	ORs S e T (i)	TOTAL Totale (k)	
Vksps Pl.	Nuc. It. Cpl. p 1767 Plot Officina	Roma	1	48	49	1	20	37	(a) To be included in HQ 3 Dist Sec. page 29
Vksps Pl.	Nuc. It. Cpl. p 1768 Plot Officina	Firenze	1	48	49	—	40	40	
Bakery (Type A)	Rep. It. Cpl. p 122 Pan. da Campo (A)	Arezzo	2	124	126	—	61	61	(a) Da includere nel Nucleo It. Cpl. per C.do 3 Dist. pag. 29.
Bakery (Type A)	Rep. It. Cpl. p 123 Pan. da Campo (A)	Torre del Greco	2	124	126	3	133	136	
Bakery (Type A)	Rep. It. Cpl. p 136 Pan da Campo (A)	Capua	2	124	126	1	231	232	
Detail Issue Depot)	Nuc. It. Cpl. p 197 Magazz. Dist. Viveri	Foggia	2	25	27	—	20	20	
Detail Issue Depot)	Nuc. It. Cpl. p 199 Magazz. Dist. Viveri	Roma	2	25	27	1	20	21	
Tpt DI (Amb)	Nuc. It. Cpl. p 1769 Plot. Trasporti	Roma	1	58	59	1	63	64	
	Servizi								
Coy	Rep. It. p 420 Dep. Muniz.	Bitonto	1	55	56	1	53	54	
Coy	Rep. It. p 421 Dep. Muniz.	Bitonto	1	56	56	1	51	52	
Coy	Rep. It. p 423 Dep. Muniz.	Nola	1	55	56	1	20	21	
Coy	Rep. It. p 425 Dep. Muniz.	Bitonto	1	55	56	5	214	219	
Coy	Rep. It. p 426 Dep. Muniz.	Bitonto	1	55	56	1	50	51	
	Genio elettromeccanici								
«C» att RACTD	Off. Leggera presso RACTD (t. C)	Rieti	1	19	20	—	—	—	
	Polizia								
Coy	1 Rep. It. Polizia	Napoli	2	98	100	—	—	—	
Police Coy	2 Rep. It. Spec. Sorvegl. Parchi Veic.	Catania	3	113	116	—	—	—	
Police Coy (a)	3 Rep. It. Spec. Sorvegl. Parchi Veic. (a)	Napoli	3	113	116	—	—	—	
CMP Depot and	Rep. It. Cpl. p Scuola Polizia Militare	S. Giuseppe Vesuviano	1	63	64	—	53	53	
ting Units	**Reparti antincendi**								
o a F.F. Coy HQ	Rep. It. Cpl. per 153 Cp. Antincendi	Bari	2	102	104	1	5	6	
o a F.F. Coy HQ	Rep. It. Cpl. per 157 Cp. Antincendi	Napoli	2	102	104	2	57	59	

CARABINIERI GENERAL COMMAND HQ.

Establishment of CC.RR. Vehicles.

COMMANDS	AUTOVETTURE m/cars persons carriers.	LEGGERI 30 cwt-3 ton	PESANTI Over 3 ton	AUTOFURGONCINI Light vans	MOTOCICLI Motor-cycles	AUTOBLINDO Armoured Cars	OFFICINE Workshops	AUTORIFORNIMENTI Petrol-carriers	AUTOBUS Busses	AUTOCAMIONCINI Light trucks	MOTOTRICICLI Three wheeled motor-carrier	BICICLETTE Bicycles
GENERAL COMMAND	14	11	1	2	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	6
Central School	2	1	1	1	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Cadets Legion	2	1	1	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
2nd "Podgora" Division	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
4th Brigade	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Mob. Bns "Raggruppamento" of Rome	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Rome Territorial Legion	21	20	3	19	42	-	1	1	-	-	-	254
Squadroons Group - Rome	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Royal Guards Squadroon	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Lazio Legion	58	57	3	56	116	-	1	1	-	-	-	726
Abruzzi Legion	42	41	3	40	84	-	1	1	-	-	-	544
Cagliari Legion	47	46	3	45	94	-	1	1	-	-	-	648
3rd Brigade	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Mob. Bns "Raggruppamento" of Florence	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Florence Legion	45	44	3	43	90	-	1	1	-	-	-	656
Ancona Legion	33	32	3	31	66	-	1	1	-	-	-	440
Bologna Legion	59	58	3	57	98	-	1	1	-	-	-	786
Livorno Legion	33	32	3	31	66	-	1	1	-	-	-	464
3rd Division	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
5th Brigade	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Mob. Bns "Raggruppamento" of Naples	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Naples Legion	62	61	3	60	124	-	1	1	-	-	-	908
Bari Legion	57	48	3	47	98	-	1	1	-	-	-	570
Catanzaro Legion	54	53	3	52	108	-	1	1	-	-	-	762
6th Brigade	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Palermo Legion	51	50	3	49	102	-	1	1	-	-	-	626
Messina Legion	47	46	3	45	94	-	1	1	-	-	-	598
1st "Pastrengo Division"	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
2nd Brigade	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Mob.Bns. Raggruppamento of Milan	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Milan Legion	56	55	3	54	112	-	1	1	-	-	-	796
Bolzano Legion	35	34	3	33	70	-	1	1	-	-	-	456
Padova Legion	41	40	3	39	82	-	1	1	-	-	-	532
Trieste Legion	43	42	3	41	86	-	1	1	-	-	-	520
Verona Legion	32	31	3	30	64	-	1	1	-	-	-	436
1st Brigade	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Torino Legion	38	37	3	36	76	-	1	1	-	-	-	500
Alessandria Legion	39	38	3	37	78	-	1	1	-	-	-	498

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[illegible] Legion	42	41	3	40	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	726
Cagliari Legion	47	46	3	45	94	-	1	1	-	-	-	544
3rd Brigade	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	648
(Mob. Bns "Raggruppamento" of Florence	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Florence Legion	45	44	3	43	90	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Ancona Legion	33	32	3	31	66	-	1	1	-	-	-	656
Bologna Legion	59	58	3	57	98	-	1	1	-	-	-	440
Livorno Legion	33	32	3	31	66	-	1	1	-	-	-	786
3rd Division	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	464
5th Brigade	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
(Mob. Bns "Raggruppamento" of Naples	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Naples Legion	62	61	3	60	124	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Bari Legion	57	48	3	47	98	-	1	1	-	-	-	908
Catanzaro Legion	54	53	3	52	108	-	1	1	-	-	-	570
6th Brigade	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	762
Palermo Legion	51	50	3	49	102	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Messina Legion	47	46	3	45	94	-	1	1	-	-	-	626
1st "Pastrengo Division"	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	598
2nd Brigade	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Mob.Bns. Raggruppamento of Milan	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Milan Legion	56	55	3	54	112	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Bolzano Legion	35	34	3	33	70	-	1	1	-	-	-	796
Padova Legion	41	40	3	39	82	-	1	1	-	-	-	456
Trieste Legion	43	42	3	41	86	-	1	1	-	-	-	532
Verona Legion	32	31	3	30	64	-	1	1	-	-	-	520
1st Brigade	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	436
Torino Legion	38	37	3	36	76	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Alessandria Legion	39	38	3	37	78	-	1	1	-	-	-	500
Genova Legion	45	44	3	43	90	-	1	1	-	-	-	530
												556
TOTAL	982	915	67	897	1951	8	23	22	1	-	-	12474

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INTER-BRANCH MINUTE SHEET

Date	Pass to Branch/Section	Ref Folio	REMARKS
25	~~CCAR~~ CCAR	66	Can this suggested set-up take the form of a standard type LAD. A, B or C or variation - is there a proforma one. We must shortly be ready to complete.
25	G(SD)	66	The number of vehicles + trailers on charge of Legions varies so much between Legions that this may be impracticable. Are the vehicle characteristics of an LAD required as in a Div or is it seems that a static unit fitter shop would be more suitable. ADME
25	G(SD)	66	No action required by CCAR Report sent to G(SD).
26	~~CCAR~~ CCAR	66	States now exist of equipment but please state which standard formed if possible. Also should be on same WE. Please consult G(SD) which WE is under preparation. OUT! Seen CCAR.

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25	~~[illegible]~~ CCRR	66	take this form of a standard type LAD, #B or C or whatever is the authorised one. WE will thereby be more simplified.
25	G(SD)	66	The number of vehicles + trailers on charge of Legions varies so much between Legions that this may be impracticable. Are the mobile characteristics of an LAD required or is a for she it seems that a static unit fitter shop would be more suitable. ABChurch DDME
25	G(SD)	66	No action required by CCRR Report seen G(SD).
26	~~[illegible]~~ CCRR	ABChurch 66	States may be both agreed. But stress that when WE are formed it possible they should be on same WE. Please consult G(SD) when WE is under preparation. OUT! Seen CCRR. ABC 1 Feb 02

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21/9	(CSD)	29	(1) Ref 29. Re minute 1 meeting No 17. and please form the units requested in 908/SMREE/1. JWC. 21/9.

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Date	Pass to (Section)	Ref Folio	Remarks
15 Jan	BGS.	61.	① I suggest CCRR. Section should begin by investigating this with Public Safety S.C. with a view to asking AFHQ to sanction (or order) the return to duty of some (or all) of these CCRR. If you agree please pass to CCRR Sec W Pidsley Colonel AQ
15 Jan	GI. CCRRSec	61.	② Lt Col Mighall to discuss with BGS & Colonel AQ on his return to duty.
31 Jan	Col. A/Q.	61.	(3) Question fully discussed with Pub Safety S/C who have taken action in detail to remedy existing situation. Pub Safety will follow up until satisfaction is obtained. I suggest B/F on 10 Feb H Mighall Lt Col CCRRSec.
13/2	GSO1. CCRR	61.	B/F. have matter in hand. no further info to date. Will B/F. 20/2/48. R Sowrey Major CCRR Sec:

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7 March 47.

A Memorandum of Observations on Carabinieri.

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Admired, respected and trusted by the Public, they exercise a profound influence on the tranquility of Public order.

This Service should offer to those in its ranks a well paid career, with reasonable prospects of promotion, rewards for zeal and efficiency, and an adequate pension when retiring age is reached. Living conditions should compare favourably with other professions and vocations and thus attract the best class of recruit to its ranks.

Police serve under exacting conditions, few of which are applicable to other Branches of the Public Service. As examples, are quoted, night duty, duty in all weathers, irregular meals, limitations of social life, no weekly rest day, conduct above reproach when off duty, and personal danger.

No police force can be expected to retain that high degree of integrity and moral character for which the Carabinieri are so justly famed, unless the state is prepared to look after its interests.

An increase in pay to conform with the cost of living conditions and a considerable raising of the present standard of comfort and welfare are essential for the well being of the Force.

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Note by General Brannetti
on G.O.C.'s D/O file

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Recommendations.

1. Pay & Allowances.

(a) The Rates of Pay, Allowances & Pensions to be brought in line with the present cost of living and value of the lire.

(b) Introduction of a system of Increments in Pay, subject to the efficiency qualifications; these to be so graded as to reward long service personnel.

These to be additional to the present monetary grants for special acts of meritorious service and bonus granted after each period of three years.

2. Accommodation.

Carabinieri are obliged to spend most of their time in barracks and their entertainment, welfare and comfort are matters of great importance.
By modern standards the majority of Carabinieri Barracks leaves much to be desired, many are unsanitary and facilities for welfare and recreation are non existent.
It is recommended:-

(a) Barracks to be state owned where at present they are rented from private persons.

(b) Provision of more and modernised married quarters for both officers and other ranks.

(c) Provision in Barracks of Recreation Rooms, Reading Rooms, Canteens, Drying Rooms, Bath and Lavatory accommodation.

(d) Furnishing of all Barracks by the state instead of the Civil Contract System which now exists in much of the Carabinieri Barrack accommodation.

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Conditions of service should be such as to encourage a greater number of personnel to enlist for long term service. In consequence the annual discharges and enlistments would be reduced and a larger body of experienced and responsible men would be available for service in the Force.
The problem of accommodation at recruit training schools would be eased, allowing for greater attention to be paid to the instruction of each individual recruit.

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It is recommended:-

(a) A larger proportion of recruits be accepted from the Army after completion of Military Training.

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(b) Consideration given to raising, to say 21 years, the present age minimum of 17 years for the recruits that are accepted from civilian sources, and thus recruit an individual capable of accepting responsibility.

(c) A period of long term enlistement should also be offered. It is suggested that these might be:-

(i) A period of 10 or 12 years with a gratuity on completion and eligibility to re-engage for a full period of 25 years.

(ii) A period of 25 years with full pension at expiration of service, with a right to retire with a modified pension after 20 years.

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Opportunity for accelerated promotion should be available to personnel who show particular merit.

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Facilities for Recreational Training are sadly lacking at present. In the interests of health, fitness, and consequent efficiency, provision should be made and assistance given to Carabinieri who wish to take part in sports.
It is recommended:-

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6. Welfare Officers.

The appointment of Welfare Officers on the minimum basis of one per Legion.
These officers to expend a monetary grant, appropriated for this purpose, their responsibilities to include:-

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2. It is considered that some decentralisation of the functions of command and administration at present concentrated in General Headquarters would greatly increase the efficiency of the Corps and is therefore most desirable.
Before accepting the idea of obtaining decentralisation by increasing the functions of Divisional and Brigade Commands, it may be as well to consider, whether, in fact, there is a real necessity for two links in the chain of command between General Headquarters and Legions. Such a chain of command is normal in military forces where commanders have an operational role, but it is not necessarily essential in the Carabinieri where there is no operational function either at Division or Brigade levels.
To maintain Headquarters at two levels when only one is necessary, results in unnecessary sub-division of responsibility and unnecessary increase in correspondence.

3. The problem is to relieve General Headquarters of the necessity of handling the administrative routine and detail in connection with 20 Legions and it is considered that this can be best achieved by decentralisation to one link only of intermediate command.
From a purely mathematical point of view the ideal organisation would be for General Headquarters to deal with 4 or 5 subordinate Headquarters, each one dealing with 5 or 4 Legions. There are, however, certain factors which rule out a purely mathematical solution, among them being:-

(a) The necessity to consider the communications in the country which make it difficult for a Commander adequately to supervise too large an area.

(b) The necessity to consider the chain of promotion in the Corps with the consequent necessity for finding occupation for both Generals of Brigade and Division.

4. Taking all things into consideration it is recommended:-

(a) That the chain of command in the Carabinieri should be from General Headquarters direct to the existing Brigade Commands, but that these Commands should have greatly increased powers and responsibilities over the Legions placed under them, as regards, command, administration, personal problems and discipline, thus relieving General Headquarters of a great deal of the detail at present handled at this centre.

(b) That the strengths of Brigade Headquarters should be adjusted to permit their carrying out their increased functions.

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One Divisional General to act as
Director of Training
(see Para.8. below)

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Two Divisional Generals to act as, Inspectors, one responsible for the areas of the 3 Northern Brigades and one for the 3 Southern, though they should in no way be considered as links in the chain of command between General Headquarters and the Brigades.

8. Training

1. Although the training of the Carabinieri both in the Schools and in Legions is the ultimate responsibility of the Commanding General, it is clear that he will not normally have the time to be constantly studying the problems that arise in connection with training.

2. The Commanding General has, at present, no officer or Office in his HQ whose duties are to direct the Training policy in the Carabinieri. It is strongly felt that such an arrangement is necessary if training is to be given its right place in the general organisation of the Corps.

3. It is therefore recommended that a Director of Training should be included in the strength of Carabinieri HQ, answerable directly to the Commanding General. The Director should be provided with an adequate staff to assist him in his duties amongst the most important of which would be:-

(a) Initiation of Training policy generally throughout the Carabinieri and preparation of periodical training directives.

(b) Supervision of Schools.

(c) Co-ordination of Training both at Schools and in Legions.

(d) Compilation of standard Text Books.

(e) Control and distribution of Instructors throughout the Corps.

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E H Fordham
Major General.
Director.

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TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.
To : Turin Mil.Terr.HQ
MMIA (for information)

Ref: 4050/Ord/I

Date: 12/8/46

Subject: Reorganisation of Infantry Divisions Carabinieri Units.

Reply to letter OI/2747 ord. dated 26/7/46 and further to letter 3429/Ord/I dated 2/7/46.

1 - Carabinieri Companies allocated to each Infantry Div. will be known by the name of the respective Divisions instead of by a number. E.g.:
"Carabinieri Company Folgore and Legnano etc." -
The sections in each Company will assume the numbers I and 2.

2 - Owing to the fact that the printing of Infantry Division new formation pamphlets is still being carried out, in order to permit a quicker reorganisation of Carabinieri Units we attach the detailed W/Es.

3. The Carabinieri Corps General HQ is requested to;
- inform this S.M. and the Military Territorial HQs concerned the mobilisation Centre allocated to each Company;
- arrange to complete personnel where necessary;
- inform this S.M. when surplus personnel have been received from the Friuli, Folgore and Cremona Divisions.

4. This S.M.'s service office, will issue instructions concerning the handing in of stores and vehicles which are surplus in relation to the new formations.

sgd. Liuzzi
Gen.

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SUBJECT: Vehicles for CC. 8. Legions.

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

(489081 Ext 218) SD/109/1

25 Jul 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your 6/3284/3 dated 20 Jul and this HQ SD/109/1 dated 1 Jul.

1. The financial difficulties involved are fully appreciated, but this HQ stands by the opinion expressed in para 4 of SD/109/1 of 1 Jul.

2. In your letter under reference you further state that although a total of 759 15 cwt trucks are struck off the WEs of CC units, the units will in fact have an assignment of light lorries and jeeps as soon as availability permits.

3. Such an intention appears to recognise that your proposed WE is admittedly NOT sufficient for the operational and administrative needs of the CC. 97)

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B.G.S.
Major General,
A. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT : CC.RR. Transport.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC.
M. M. I. A. ROME.
CCRR/G/1/2

23 July 1946

TO : Colonel A/G

98B.

Reference the attached statistics received from the Ministry of War.

1. The covering letter (copy at Appendix A) shows the comparative holdings and WE of total transport of Army and CC.RR. as :-

	W.E.	Actual strength	Percentage
Army	16516	12398	75. 4%
CC.RR. (incl. Mob. Bns.)	4872	3623	74. 3%

On the above figures CC.RR. Section would have no claim to special consideration in the release of transport.

2. CC.RR. Section does not accept 4872 as CC.RR. transport W.E. for the following reasons :-

(a) Mistakes occur in the addition of individual classes of M/Vs e.g. Total of light and heavy L/Cs is given as 625. When checked, the total was found to be 655. Even the sum total of M/Vs in each category is wrong, i.e. the figure should be 5016, not 4872.

(b) The statistics omit reference to the W.E. of Carabinieri. The W.E. 969 of ACs omits the 24 ACs allotted to training establishment.

3. In view of the inaccurancies and omissions in the statistics, they are valueless as a basis for determining the transport W.E. of CC.RR.

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4. W.E. of CC.RR. can therefore only be determined on the basis of the W.E. in MW Letter 6/2856/s of 22 June 46 (copy at Appendix B) The figures for CC.RR. excluding Mobile Bns are as follows :-

BVs -	937
Trucks up to 3 ton -	891
" over 3 ton -	64
Light trucks -	138
M/Cycles -	2456
Total	4486

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To this must be added W.E. of the 12 Mobile Battalions :-

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	4486
114 x 12 =	1368
	5854

5. At the 30 June 46, the actual holdings of CC.RR. were 3775 vehicles of all types.

6. Summerised, the result is as follows :-

W.E.	Holdings	Percentage
5854	3775	64.5%

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7. In the same War Ministry letter referred to in para (2) Appendix B the W.E. proposed was entirely new and reduced the W.E. of light trucks by 759. This unfortunate change is still under discussion. The W.E. of 5854 is based on the new W.E., but if based on the old, which was agreed upon by the War Ministry, CC.RR. and MMIA, the percentage would be still further reduced to 57.1%

8. It is again emphasised that the W.E. of 5854 is taken from the War Ministry's own figures, while the holdings, 3775 vehicles, are taken from the records of this office and represent an increase of 152 over the War Ministry's figure of 3623.

9. Under the circumstances, it is again requested that action be taken to relieve the urgent needs of CC. RR. and to ensure a more equable distribution of transport between Army and CC.RR.

10. Notes on distribution etc., are attached for your information.

C Hayes

C. HAYES, Major,
CC.RR.Section .
M. M. I. A.

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98 B

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE DELL' ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Auto

APPENDIX 'A'

OGGETTO : Situazione automezzi in distribuzione all'Esercito.

See Tab 98A.

Enti e reparti	Organico	Esistenza	Per Cento
Istituti militari	983	711	
Divisione Fanteria "Cremona"	1688	1527	
" " "Folgore"	1675	1508	
" " "Friuli"	1679	1468	
" " "Legnano"	1674	1451	
" " "Mantova"	1660	1561	
" S.I.(n.3)	445	435	
Comandi Raggruppamento Amm.ve	35	151	
Centri Add. to Reclute (n.11)	385	345	
Reggimenti Fanteria non in div.	2800	455	
Reparti Genio	240	78	
Reparti automob.	2299	2198	
Servizio di Sanita	79	8	
Servizio di Commissariato	55	10	
Servizio di Artiglieria	143	100	967
Servizio del Genio	164	49	
Servizio Ippico e Veterinaria	12	4	
Servizio della Motorizzazione	372	208	
Servizio Trasporti	6	2	
Enti vari	122	129	
TOTALE	16516	12398	75.4%

Arma dei Carabinieri

(Compresi Btg. Mobili 4872 3623 74.3%

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TRANSLATION

APPENDIX "B" 98C

From: M;of W.
To, : M.M.I.A.

Ref : 6/2856/S
Date : 22/6/46

Subject : Vehicles for CCRR Legions. 91

Ref. your letter SD/109/1 dated 4/5/46.-

Proposals concerning the W/E of vehicles for Territorial CCRR formations, mentioned by your M.M.I.A., have been presented by the Gen. HQ, who had elaborated them in order to submit them for the examination and approval of this Ministry.

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- 3 tons trucks " 891
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- M/cycles " 2456

We would informyou moreover that following further recent assignments of vehicles, CCRR arm territorial formations have at present :

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Sgd. Liuzzi
Gen.

Ltr Hd 72A.

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POSITION OF CC.RR. M/T AT 30th JUNE 46

980

Legends :-
1 - Staghound AC
2 - Humber AC
3 - Italian AFV

UNITS	Issued through RS and EPWs								Total Held							
Legione	MC	PV	LC	JP	A. F. V. 1	A. F. V. 2	A. F. V. 3	OV	MC	PV	LC	JP	A. F. V. 1	A. F. V. 2	A. F. V. 3	OV
Abruzzi	4	1	18	22	-	-	-	-	58	16	19	22	-	-	-	-
Alessandria	-	-	17	21	-	-	-	-	40	11	33	21	-	-	-	2
Ancona	-	-	13	8	-	-	-	-	28	21	16	8	-	-	-	-
Bari	-	-	13	5	-	-	-	-	33	28	17	5	-	-	-	-
Bologna	14	-	47	27	-	-	-	-	72	25	52	27	-	-	-	-
Cagliari	-	-	10	8	-	-	-	-	81	33	13	8	-	-	-	-
Bolzano	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	44	50	40	-	-	-	-	-
Catanzaro	4	-	13	11	-	-	-	-	20	29	16	11	-	-	-	-
Florence	-	1	14	17	-	-	-	-	44	29	14	17	-	-	-	-
Genoa	3	-	17	25	-	-	-	-	30	21	36	25	-	-	-	3
Lanio	-	1	17	15	-	-	-	-	131	42	32	15	-	-	-	-
Leghorn	-	-	12	6	-	-	-	-	32	30	18	6	-	-	965	-
Messina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135	48	28	-	-	-	-	-
Milan	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	148	100	62	-	-	-	-	2
Naples	4	2	9	13	-	-	-	-	40	23	15	13	-	-	-	-
Padua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111	36	47	-	-	-	-	3
Palermo	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	107	30	15	4	-	-	-	-
Rome	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	79	37	30	-	-	-	-	-
Turin	-	-	6	27	-	-	-	-	21	14	28	27	2	-	2	3
Verona	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	68	26	12	-	-	-	-	3
Cadets Rome	-	1	-	1	6	-	-	-	7	3	4	1	4	-	-	2
GHQ CC.RR.	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	6	19	4	-	-	-	-	-
School Florence	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	2	1	2	4	1	2	-	-	-
Total	31	7	231	211	8	-	-	3	1336	673	555	211	8	-	2	18

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Ancona	-	-	13	8	-	-	-	-	28	21	16	8	-	-	-	-
Bari	-	-	13	5	-	-	-	-	33	28	17	5	-	-	-	-
Bologna	14	-	47	27	-	-	-	-	72	25	52	27	-	-	-	-
Cagliari	-	-	10	8	-	-	-	-	81	33	13	8	-	-	-	-
Bolzano	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	44	50	40	-	-	-	-	-
Catanzaro	4	-	13	11	-	-	-	-	20	29	16	11	-	-	-	-
Florence	-	1	14	17	-	-	-	-	44	29	14	17	-	-	-	-
Genoa	3	-	17	25	-	-	-	-	30	21	36	25	-	-	-	3
Lazio	-	1	17	15	-	-	-	-	131	42	32	15	-	-	-	-
Leghorn	-	-	12	6	-	-	-	-	32	30	18	6	-	-	963	-
Messina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135	48	28	-	-	-	-	-
Milan	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	148	100	62	-	-	-	-	2
Naples	4	2	9	13	-	-	-	-	40	23	15	13	-	-	-	-
Padua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111	36	47	-	-	-	-	3
Palermo	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	107	30	15	4	-	-	-	-
Rome	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	79	37	30	-	-	-	-	-
Turin	-	-	6	27	-	-	-	-	21	14	28	27	2	-	2	3
Verona	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	66	26	12	-	-	-	-	3
Cadets Rome	-	1	-	1	6	-	-	-	7	3	4	1	4	-	-	2
CHQ CC.RR.	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	6	19	4	-	-	-	-	-
School Florence	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	2	1	2	4	1	2	-	-	-
Total	31	7	231	211	8	-	-	3	1336	673	555	213	8	-	2	14
Mobile Bns																
Bari	10	-	10	2	12	-	-	-	10	-	22	2	12	-	-	-
Bologna	2	-	17	1	12	-	-	-	49	1	29	1	12	-	13	-
Cagliari	12	-	-	2	12	-	-	-	13	-	12	2	12	-	12	-
Florence	43	-	15	1	12	-	-	-	43	1	22	1	12	-	12	-

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	Issued through WH and EVPs								Total Held							
	MC	PV	LC	JP	A. F. V. 1	A. F. V. 2	A. F. V. 3	OV	MC	PV	LC	JP	A. F. V. 1	A. F. V. 2	A. F. V. 3	OV
Brought forward	67	-	42	6	48	-	-	-	115	2	85	6	48	-	37	-
Genoa	-	-	24	1	12	-	-	-	63	-	30	1	12	10	-	2
Lario	28	1	13	3	12	-	-	-	37	2	26	3	12	-	16	1
Milan	-	-	30	1	12	-	-	-	63	2	28	1	12	2	-	-
Naples	10	-	9	-	12	-	-	-	19	-	21	-	12	-	12	-
Padua	-	-	19	2	12	-	-	-	62	2	21	2	12	8	12	-
Palermo	10	-	9	2	12	-	-	-	32	1	23	2	12	-	28	-
Rome	5	-	9	2	12	-	-	3	53	1	23	2	12	-	22	1
Turin	-	-	25	2	12	-	-	-	60	-	34	2	12	-	1	-
CMQ Mob Bns Milan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
CMQ MOb Bns Rome	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	120	1	180	19	144	-	-	3	504	12	291	19	144	20	128	4
GRAND TOTAL	251	8	411	230	152	-	-	6	1340	685	846	230	152	20	130	22

Rome, 7 July 46.

Remarks.

(a) Not all Number A/Cs have been surrendered yet; Genoa Mobile Bn. still has 10 of these, Milan Mob Bn 2 and Padua Mob Bn 10.

(b) Milan Legion has 100 P/Vs (88 runners, 12 awaiting repair) its W/E for P/Vs being 56 only; Bari Legion's W/E for P/Vs is 57, holding is 28, runners 14 only. All other Legions are also under W/E.

(c) All CC.RR. units are still considerably under W/E as for the load-carrying

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Lazio	28	1	13	3	12	-	-	-	37	2	26	3	12	-	16	1
Milan	-	-	30	1	12	-	-	-	63	2	28	1	12	2	-	-
Naples	10	-	9	-	12	-	-	-	19	-	21	-	12	-	12	-
Padua	-	-	19	2	12	-	-	-	62	2	21	2	12	8	12	-
Palermo	10	-	9	2	12	-	-	-	32	1	23	2	12	-	28	-
Rome	5	-	9	2	12	-	-	3	53	1	23	2	12	-	22	1
Turin	-	-	25	2	12	-	-	-	60	-	34	2	12	-	1	-
GHQ Mob Bns Milan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
GHQ MOb Bns Rome	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
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(c) All CC.RR. units are still considerably under W/E as far as load-carrying vehicles are concerned.

(d) Some units have less transport now than a month before. This is due to the fact that several requisitioned vehicles (cars and m/cs) have been de-requisitioned, and a considerable amount of definitively smashed vehicles has been handed over to workshops for cannibalisation.

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CC.RR TRANSPORT.

(Including Mob Bns)

1. It is regretted that M.W. has released no L/Cs to CCRR since 2nd June 46, although 86 have been released to the Army.

2; The most pressing requirement of CCRR is load carriers. The new W/E of these vehicles is 1453 but only 846 are held.

3. The War Ministry states that releases to CC.RR have been st stopped because of the pressing needs of the Army. Apart from the fact that the War Ministry is disregarding instructions to give CC.RR first priority, the claim that the Army's requirements are more pressing is shown to be without foundation. SD/109/1 Vol 69.

4. In a letter reference WM 6/1518/Serv of 3 April 46, the Ministry promised that 315 new L/Cs would be released to CC.RR before the end of May 46. Even now, only 133 of these vehicles have been received.

5. A total of only 411 L/Cs (including the 133 refered to in para '4') has been released to CC.RR, and of the total of 846 held, 188 are non runners. (1 May 46) 963

6. The present holdings are entirely inadequate and there is little doubt that the War Ministry, for some unknown reason, are withholding transport from CC.RR.

7. A few examples will demonstrate the dire necessity of transport for CC.RR:-

(a) Naples Legion of over 4000 men with stations in 5 provinces has only 15 L/Cs. (Strength 4334)

(b) Bari Legion, Covering a very large area has 17 L/Cs. (Strength 3024)

(c) The important Verona Legion has only 12 L/Cs. (Strength 2262)

8. It is most urgently requested that the War Ministry be directed to fulfil its undertakings with regard to CC.RR Transport.

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COMPARATIVE TABLE. 0 JUNE 46. ARMY AND CC.RR (INCL MOB BNS)

			ARMY	CCC.RR
1.	PERSONNEL.	W/E	140,000	75,000
2.	TRANSPORT. (LOAD CARRIERS)	W/E		1453
		ACTUAL STRENGTH		846
3.	TRANSPORT. (PVs)	W/E		1006
		ACTUAL STRENGTH		915
4.	TRANSPORT. (M/Cs)	W/E		2695
		ACTUAL STRENGTH		1840

5. On 1st May 46 the non-runners in each category were as follows:-

PVs. 322.

L/Cs. 188

M/Cs 672

It is probable that these figures have been slightly increased owing to the difficulty of obtaining Tyres, Batteries, and Spares.

962

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TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.
To : See addresses
MMIA (for information)

Ref: 3429/Ord/I

Date: 2/7/46

Subject: Re-organisation of Inf.Div.CCRR units. -

By appropriate W/E already approved and to be issued shortly, Inf. Div. CCRR will be organised in one Coy with two sections and the total strength of:

	Officers	NCOs	Men	Total
~~-Coy HQ~~				
-Coy HQ	I	3	I3	I7
- Two Sections	2	8	88	98
Total	3	II	IOI	II5

Therefore the following CCRR sections: 96
-316^ of "Friuli" Inf. Division
-317^ of "Folgore" " "
-318^ of "Cremona" " "
are mostly surplus to the a/m establishment.

We ask you therefore to arrange the immediate disbandment of the a/m sections and the return of personnel surplus to establishment to Garrison duties as soon as possible who will be posted to divisional CCRR Coy.

CCRR General HQ is asked to communicate directly to Military Territorial HQs concerned instructions regarding the training of personnel who are to be returned to said duties.

Please send the a/m figures for approval as soon as possible.

See Tel. 100.

sgd. Liuzzi
Gen.

MMIA - 'G'

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Gen.

MMIA - 'G'
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SUBJECT: Vehicles for CC.MR Legions.

MD/47/2 96

Appl

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMLA)
(MG9081 Ext. 401) MD/109/1
6 July 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR 95P

Reference your 6/2356/5 dated 22 June 46.

1. It is noted by this HQ that the figures quoted in para 4 of the letter under reference, and set out on the appendix thereto show a decrease of 739 x 15 cwt trucks on the figures previously agreed between MMLA and GHQ., CC.MR.

2. This decrease is presumably accounted for by the fact that the 15 cwt trucks formerly proposed for the establishments of companies and sections are not to be included on these establishments.

3. In view of the fact that the scales of transport originally agreed by this HQ with GHQ., CC.MR were minimum scales on which CC.MR could function. It is very strongly recommended by this HQ that these vehicles should be included on the WE of CC.MR companies and sections.

4. In the above connection it is appreciated that lack of funds prohibit the issue of these trucks at the present time. There is no reason, however, why the trucks cannot be included in the WE, and their issue not implemented until such time as sufficient funds are available to provide them.

5. Your views on the above proposal would be appreciated.

95P-1

M.M. ASSL
Major General,
M. M. L. S.

MT/jw

Internal: "Q" (Two)
CC.MR.
MD/47/2

Ref/6/7/46

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C O P Y

TRANSLATION

From: M. of W.
To : M.M.I.A.

Ref: 6/2656/S
Date: 22/6/46

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Ref. your letter SD/109/1 dated 4/6/46.

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Cart. 89.

Allegato al foglio 6/285
dello S.M.R.E.

FABBISOGNO DI AUTOMEZZI PER ARMA CC.RR.

6 Comandi	Numero dei Comandi	Auto-vett.	Autocarri leggeri	Autocarri pesanti	Autofurgoncini	Motocicl-ette	Auto-blinde
Comando Generale	1	14	1	1	2	8	-
Comando Divisione	3	2	-	-	-	2	-
Comando Brigata	6	2	-	-	-	2	-
Comando Legione	20	3	2	3	1	6	-
Comando Gruppo	106	1	1	-	1	2	-
Comando Compagnia	251	1	1	-	-	2	-
Comando Tenenza o Sezione	484	1	1	-	-	2	-
Stazione fino a 10 militari	3859	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stazione fino a 25 militari	708	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stazione fino a 50 militari	204	-	-	-	-	2	-
Stazione con oltre 50 militari	65	-	-	-	-	2	-
Gruppo Squadroni	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legione Allievi	1	2	8	2	6	40	6
Scuola Centrale	1	2	1	1	4	20	2
Totale mezzi		937	891	64	138	2456	8 12

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Allegato al foglio 6/2856, in data 22/6/1946
dello S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Servizi

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Numero dei Comandi	Auto-vett.	Autocarri leggeri	Autocarri pesanti	Autofur-goncini	Motoci-clette	Auto-blinde	Bici-clette	N o t e
1	14	1	1	2	8	-	6	
3	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	
6	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	
20	3	2	3	1	6	-	6	
106	1	1	-	1	2	-	2	
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3859	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
708	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
204	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	
65	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
1	2	8	2	6	40	6	100	
1	2	1	1	4	20	2	30	
Totale mezzi	937	891	64	138	2456	8	12098	

SUBJECT: Workshop for CC.RR. Mobile Bns.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MMIA)
(489081 Ext 401) SD/103
16 Jun 46

TO : List 'B'

COPY TO: War Office, MI 4/14,
LONDON
General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Forces (for G(SD))
Headquarters, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, United States Army

1. WEs for the ITALIAN Interim Army are forwarded as follows:

DISTRIBUTION	WE CR/2/1
War Office MI 4/14	1
GHQ, CMF (for G(SD))	3
HQ MEDUSA	2
1 BLU	1
2 BLU	1
3 BLU	1
4 BLU	1
5 BLU	1
6 BLU	1
7 BLU	1
8 BLU	1
9 BLU	1
10 BLU	1
11 BLU	1
12 BLU	1
EME	1
CC.RR.	20

2. Orders have been issued by the Ministry of War under ref 3188/Ord/I of 18 June 46 for the formation of 12 Mobile Workshops (one for each Mobile Bn) for CC.RR. with the following priority:

1. PADOVA
2. CAGLIARI
3. PALERMO
4. BARI
5. NAPLES
6. ROME
7. LAZIO
8. TURIN
9. MILAN
10. GENOA
11. BOLOGNA
12. FLORENCE

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8. TURIN
9. MILAN
10. GENOA
11. BOLOGNA
12. FLORENCE

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Internal: 'A' - 'Q' - EME - CC.RR.
(copy of letter 3188/Ord/I of 18 June 46.)
SD/47/2

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

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SD/47/2

TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.
To : G. HQ CCRR
MMIA (for information)

Ref: 3188/Ord/I

Date: 18/6/46

Subject: Mobile w/shop for CCRR Mobile Bn. -

Ref. letter nº SD/47/2 dated 6th inst. of MMIA.

I - We order the formation of one Mobile W/Shops for each Mobile CCRR Bn.

W/E: CR/2/I (enclosed)

Personnel will be drawn exclusively from CCRR personnel possessing a tradesmen certificate corresponding to the trades laid down in e/a W.E. -

2 - In accordance with the availability of tradesmen, you are kindly requested to provide, gradually and urgently, for the formation of the M/shops in question in accordance with the u/m degree of priority:

- Padova CCRR Mobile Bn.
- Cagliari " " "
- Palermo " " "
- Bari " " "
- Naples " " "
- Rome " " "
- Lazio " " "
- Turin " " "
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The Terr. Commands are kindly requested to issue i instructions accordingly to M.T. Repair units under their command.

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4 - We shall be grateful to have, ~~within~~ by the 15th July 1946, a report on the progress made for the W/shops in question.

5 - We shall forward instructions dealing with the formation of CCRR Legions W/shops.

For your guidance, it is pointed out that said W/shops will be formed first in Legions located in territories where there is no Mobile Bn. and successively, in the other Legions.

C.F.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE SD/47/2
DATE R/24/6.

sgd. Liuzzi
Gen.

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SUBJECT: Workshops for CC.RR. Mobile Battalions.

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

(489081 Ext. 218) SD/47/2

6 Jun 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your 2726/Ord/I dated 27 May 46.

1. After detailed consideration this H.Q. recommends the following:-

(a) Immediate formation of light Workshops for Mobile Bns in areas where Mobile Bn H.Q. and Legion H.Q. coincide. The Mobile Bn Workshops being charged with the duty of also repairing Legion vehicles.

Mobile Bn light Workshops to be formed in the following order of priority:-

PADOVA
CAGLIARI
PALERMO
BARI
NAPLES
ROME
LAZIO
TURIN
MILAN
GENOA
BOLOGNA
FLORENCE

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Territorial Region Workshops to be prepared to undertake additional commitments on behalf of Legions and Mobile Bns.

(b) Subsequent formation of Legion Workshops in areas where there are no Mobile Bns in the following order of priority:-

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ABRUZZI
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ABRUZZI
ALESSANDRIA
MESSINA
BOLZANO
LIVORNO
VERONA

Vehicles of these Legions being catered in the meantime by Territorial Region Workshops.

(c) Formation at a later date of Legion Workshops for Legions in (a) above.

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2. It is emphasised that formation of these Workshops is essential to the efficiency of CC.RR. Please inform this H.Q. of your decision at the earliest date.

3. Your proposal to have only two types of Legion Workshops, instead of three as suggested by MMIA, is agreed.

4. After consultation with GHQ CC.RR. please inform this H.Q. of details of your plans for training, as a matter of highest urgency, CC.RR. personnel in the necessary trades.

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

ARCS/rr

Internal: 'A'
'Q'
EME
CC.RR.

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SUBJECT: MT - U.S.M.M. Legions.

Land Forces MID WDC, A.G. (MIA)
(439071 Sec. 218) SD/109/1
4 Jan 46

TO : DELIVERY OF MAR

Ref this H) SD/109/1 dated 14 Dec 45, which approved your suggested scales of MT for U.S.M. Legions at:

82 Passenger Vehicles
1951 Motor Cycles
1079 Load Carriers (3 ton - 945
over 3 ton - 67
Light Tractor - 267)

1. This H) has received no notification of the passage of these proposals through your WD, nor have this H) been informed of any intention on your part drastically to alter these scales, which were in fact your own proposals and were approved by this H) only as a minimum scale on which U.S.M. Legions could be expected properly to carry out their duties.

2. It is now however understood by this H) that a MIA (MIDDLE SERVICE) letter ref AG/3521 dated 30 May 45 detailing present holdings of MT by U.S.M., shows an entirely different and very greatly reduced scale of MT, including among other things only 300 load carriers for twenty U.S.M. Legions as opposed to 1079 previously approved by this H).

3. It is further understood that (H) U.S.M. are not in agreement with the reduced scales, which in the opinion of this H) are so small as to render the U.S.M. largely ineffective.

4. Explanation is requested, as well as early action to place U.S.M. [illegible] the war and to implement MT scales.

U.S.M. Legions at present hold only 445 load carriers as against 1079 originally suggested by you and approved by MIA in March 45.

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

AG(M)/jw

Internal: "H"
U.S.M. section (your letter No.MV/4/1/2 dated 31 May 45 refers)

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Ref this HQ 30/109/1 dated 14 Mar 46, which approved your suggested scales of MT for CO.HQ. Legions as:

982 Passenger Vehicles
1951 Motor Cycles
1879 Lead Carriers (3 ton - 915
over 3 ton - 67
Light Trucks - 897)

1. This HQ has received no notification of the passage of these proposals through your HQs, nor have this HQ been informed of any intention on your part drastically to alter these scales, which were in fact your own proposals and were approved by this HQ only as a minimum scale on which CO.HQ. Legions would be expected properly to carry out their duties.

2. It is now however understood by this HQ that a [illegible] letter ref A4/3321 dated 30 May 46 detailing present holdings of MT by CO.HQ, shows an entirely different and very greatly reduced scale of MT, including among other things only 865 load carriers for twenty CO.HQ. Legions as opposed to 1879 previously approved by this HQ.

3. It is further understood that the CO.HQ. are not in agreement with the reduced scales, which in the opinion of this HQ are so small as to render the CO.HQ. largely ineffective.

4. Explanation is requested, as well as early action to pass CO.HQ. through the RHQ and to implement MT scales.

CO.HQ. Legions at present hold only 446 load carriers as against 1879 originally suggested by you and approved by MGRA in March 46.

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See Tabs 98C

A.G. Garland
for Major General,
A. G. I. A.

AG(B)/gw

Internal: "G"
CO.HQ. Section (your letter CO.HQ/4/1/2 dated 31 May 46 refers)
HQ/47/2

See Tabs 87, 88

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C(46) Extract 90A

SECRET

SUBJECT :- Reorganisation of Carabinieri

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

CCRR/ G /12

1 Jun 46

TO :- Chief Commissioner, A.C.

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1. In continuation of my CCRR/G/12 of 19 Mar 46:-

67A.

2. Herewith progress report to date.

(a) It will be seen that the "immediate objective" (referred to in para 2(d)(i) of covering letter to CCRR/G/12 of 19 Mar) may be considered to have been reached.

(b) There is no doubt that with the issue of the clothing, arms and equipment since Mar; the formation of the Mobile Battalions; the increase in ceiling to 75,000; and the steps taken in connection with administration and training - the efficiency and morale of the CCRR has increased noticeably over the last three months. This progress, in my opinion, will continue, particularly as the populace are showing an increasing tendency to welcome and respect the activities of the CCRR as a main bulwark against disorder.

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3. The "complete report" referred to in para 17 of attached will deal with the major reorganisation considered necessary to attain the "ultimate objective" (see para 2(d)(ii) of covering letter to CCRR/G/12 of 19 Mar) for CCRR.

4. As before, I am sending copies of this to the British and American Embassies.

67A

See 76, 74A & 74B.

L. Browning

Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)

Copy to : British Embassy ROME
American Embassy ROME

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MMIA - 'G'
FILE SP/41/2
DATE 8/6

G(SD) Branch 908

SUBJECT : Re-Organisation of Carabinieri - Progress Report.

S E C R E T .

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

CCRR/G/12

30 May 46

I. POLICE OFFICER STAFF OF CC.RR. SECTION.

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LIAISON OFFICERS

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(a) To complete the immediate requirements of CC.RR. for transport, arms, ammunition, clothing and equipment, and report present situation.

(b) To prepare draft report embodying final recommendations for suggested improvement in CC.RR. organisation.

3. GENERAL ORGANISATION.

This is the subject of a comprehensive report, the draft of which has been prepared and is under discussion. The recommendations made do not affect the immediate objective.

4. PERSONALITIES.

Reports are conflicting. A policy of diplomacy is being pursued by Senior Carabinieri Officers and it is not possible to give an exact assessment of their competence in prevailing conditions. Apprehension as to the future of the Carabinieri will not be dispelled until the result of the forthcoming elections in known. It will then be possible to determine the efficiency or otherwise of individuals. No immediate action is recommended.

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6. S T R E N G T H.

(a) Authority was given (vide A.F.H.Q. signal of 21/3/46) for an increase in CC.RR. ceiling from 65,000 to 75,000. The recommendations of this

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H.Q. are being closely followed regarding location of these additional personnel.

(b) Every Carabinieri station will have not less than 7 CC.RR. (1 N.C.O. and 6 men).

(c) Distribution of the additional 10,000 men (when available) is shown on attached Appendix "A".

7. ACCOMMODATION.

(a) Slowly improving but lack of money for essential repairs and renewals is a great handicap, and no appreciable improvement can be expected in the near future. Local authorities are effecting minor repairs to some Casermas, but financial considerations are a limiting factor.

(b) The provision of accommodation stores by the War Ministry has been requested.

8. UNIFORM AND CLOTHING.

(a) Considerable improvement has been effected in the provision of uniform and clothing, which is now reaching the men on the ground. War Ministry and CC.RR. G.H.Q. are agreeing on a new scale and type of CC.RR. uniform and clothing, which will be provided through army channels.

(b) Legions vary in their uniform and clothing standard, but these variations are rapidly disappearing.

(c) The morale of Carabinieri, particularly in the North, has risen immensely, as a result of improvement in their clothing and equipment.

(d) Distribution of clothing: see Appendix "B" attached hereto.

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(a) 10,000 Beretta automatic carbines have been distributed to Legions. A further consignment of 10,000 Beretta automatic carbines are expected from the factory during the months of June and July.

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10. TRANSPORT.

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(b) CC.RR. transport situation has improved immensely, and the vehicles are being used to the utmost advantage. The present situation is as follows:

Legions:

Passenger	LOAD CARRIERS	Motor-

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L e g i o n s :

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W.E.	982	NIL	915	67	[illegible]	[illegible]	4812
Hold	746	185	320	81	6	2	2825

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Mobile Battalions:

	Passenger Vehicles	Jeeps	LOAD-CARRIERS Medium	LOAD-CARRIERS Heavy	Motor-Cycles	TOTAL
W.E.:	24	NIL	264	96	780	1164
Held:	10	19	213	93	384	719

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500 New motor-cycles have been promised to the Carabinieri, but delivery is not likely to commence before July according to the War Ministry.

2,000 New bicycles have already been delivered to the Carabinieri Legions and a further 4,000 new bicycles are awaited from the factories in Northern Italy.

(c) Army Territorial Command Workshops have been instructed by the War Ministry to give priority to CC.RR. vehicles requiring repairs. Many vehicles are off the road due to lack of tyres and efforts are being made to obtain supplies from Italian factories.

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(b) The system of units drawing supplies of petrol by coupons exchange at C.I.P. points has been adopted.

12. TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS.

(a) A survey of existing telephone system in CC.RR. organisation is progressing.

(b) Installations of private line communication is favoured by the Carabinieri and information as to the materials required and operational difficulties are being obtained from all stations.

13. WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS.

Wireless sets requested have now been provided on release from A.F.H.Q. . The sets will be used in accordance with the scheme recommended by this H.Q. . Sufficient personnel are being trained as operators, and in maintenance.

14. MOBILE BATTALIONS.

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(b) Training of personnel of Mobile Battalions is progressing satisfactorily.

(c) Carbinieri are highly satisfied with the equipment provided.

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15. SCHOOLS AND TRAINING.

(a) The training curriculum has been under constant supervision of Major MARSH, and noticeable improvement effected.

(b) A full report on CC.MR. Schools and Training is prepared and will shortly be submitted.

(c) Lack of accommodation and equipment (due to lack of funds) are serious handicaps. These difficulties will be fully detailed in the separate report on training.

16. GENERAL EFFICIENCY.

Reports received show a marked improvement in the efficiency and morale of the Carabinieri and the foregoing details show that the immediate objective has to a large extent been accomplished.

17. C O N C L U S I O N.

A complete report embodying full recommendations as regards the wider and more drastic reorganisation which is considered necessary in respect of the CC.RR. is being prepared. Meanwhile, the progress in raising efficiency and morale continues satisfactorily.

H. MICHELL, Lt. Col.,
GSO I, CC.MR. Section

HM/am

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Distribution:

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APPENDIX "A"
to CCRR/G/12
dated 30 May 1946

New CC.RR. ESTABLISHMENT (G.H.Q., Divisions, Brigades, Legions, School Legions, Mobile Battalions' Headquarters and Mobile Battalions).

U N I T S	ORGANICAL STRENGTH	
	Officers	O.R.s
Carabinieri G.H.Q.	25	268
Central School - Florence	26	170
Cadets Legion - Rome	81	4100
2nd Div. "Podgora" - Rome	5	40
4th Brigade - Rome	3	33
Group of Mob. Bns - Rome	7	40
Rome Legion	45	4619
Rome Mobile Battalion	25	525
Lazio Legion	59	3886
Lazio Mobile Battalion	25	525
Abruzzi Legion	42	2600
Cagliari Legion	43	2983
Cagliari Mobile Battalion	25	525
3rd Brigade - Florence	3	33
Group of Mobile Battalions -Florence	7	40
Florence Legion	38	2393
Florence Mobile Battalion	25	525
Ancona Legion	39	2415
Bologna Legion	55	3730
Bologna Mobile Battalion	25	525
Livorno Legion	43	2547
3rd Division Naples	5	40
5th Brigade Naples	3	33
Group of Mob. Bns - Naples	7	40
Naples Legion	58	4280
Naples Mobile Battalion	25	525
Bari Legion	45	2983
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Catanzaro Legion	52	3543
6th Brigade - Palermo	3	33
Palermo Legion	49	3959
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Messina Legion	50	3343
1st Div. "Pastrengo" - Milan	5	40
2nd Brigade - Milan	3	33
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Palermo Legion	49	3959
Palermo Mobile Battalion	25	525
Messina Legion	50	3343
1st Div. "Pastrengo" - Milan	5	40
2nd Brigade - Milan	3	33
Group of Mob. Bns - Milan	7	40
Milan Legion	59	3882
Milan Mobile Battalion	25	525
Bolzano Legion	42	2852
Padova Legion	39	2395
Padova Mobile Battalion	25	525
Verona Legion	37	2225

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U N I T S	ORGANICAL STRENGTH Officers	O.R.s
Ist Brigade - Turin	3	33
Turin Legion	42	3382
Turin Mobile Battalion	25	525
Alessandria Legion	49	2666
Genoa Legion	48	3083
Genoa Mobile Battalion	25	525
T O T A L S :	1427	73573
G E N E R A L T O T A L :	75,000	

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APPENDIX "B"
to CCRR/G/12, dated 30 May 46

CLOTHING received by Carabinieri between 1st March 1946 and 25 April 1946

	Received	Issued to Legions	Stored
Caps	29,642	28,397	1,245
Collars, linen	80,000	80,000	-
Cloth, metres	13,620	13,620	-
Boots	9,171	9,171	-
Shoes, mountain	4,000	4,000	-
Half-soles	17,000	17,000	-
Leather, Kgs.	1,000	1,000	-
Matresses	852	852	-
Pillows	2,021	2,021	-
Socks	20,345	15,345	5,000
Towels	65,000	65,000	-
Shirts	25,000	20,000	5,000
Pants or Drawers	16,500	16,500	-
Blankets	20,004	18,404	-
Blankets, quilted Allied	3,400	3,400	-
Uniforms, g.g. new (jackets, trousers, & FS cap)	10,000	10,000	-
Jackets	3,407	3,407	-
Trousers g.g.	450	450	-
Putties or Anklets	8,460	8,460	-
Overalls	100	100	-
Greatcoats g.g.	1,425	1,425	-

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Caps	29,642	28,397	1,245
Collars, linen	80,000	80,000	-
Cloth, metres	13,620	13,620	-
Boots	9,171	9,171	-
Shoes, mountain	4,000	4,000	-
Half-soles	17,000	17,000	-
Leather, Kgs.	1,000	1,000	-
Mattresses	852	852	-
Pillows	2,021	2,021	-
Socks	20,345	15,345	5,000
Towels	65,000	65,000	-
Shirts	25,000	20,000	5,000
Pants or Drawers	16,500	16,500	-
Blankets	20,004	18,404	-
Blankets, quilted Allied	3,400	3,400	-
Uniforms, g.g. new (jackets, trousers, & FS cap)	10,000	10,000	-
Jackets	3,407	3,407	-
Trousers g.g.	450	450	-
Putties or Anklets	8,460	8,460	-
Overalls	100	100	-
Greatcoats g.g.	1,425	1,425	-
Pullovers	2,000	2,000	-

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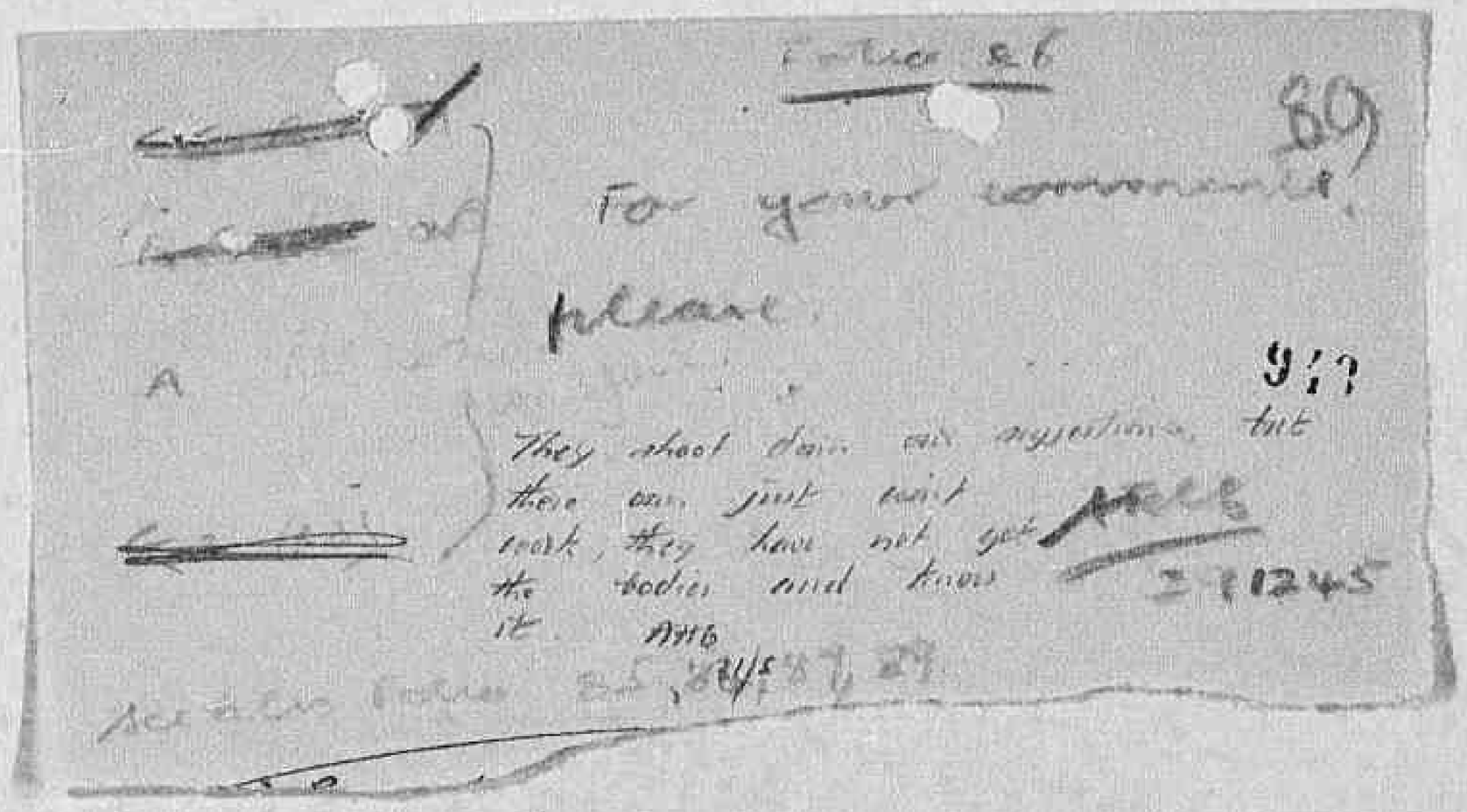
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APPENDIX "C".

Vehicles received by the Carabinieri between 1st January 194[illegible] and 26 May 194[illegible]:

	Passenger Vehicles	Jeeps	Lond-Carriers	Motor-Cycles
LEGIONS :	7	185	210	16
MOBILE BATTALIONS :	1	19	180	83
T O T A L :	8	204	390	99

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SUBJECT: Wksps for CC.RR.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)
HE23
3/ May 46

TO : G(SD)

87

1. CC.RR. letter of 30th May is interesting, but its proposals will probably result in the increasing immobility of the Mobile Bns, as Legion vehicles would at all times have priority. If the Mobile Bn moved to a fresh area for operations, would wksp facilities be available within reasonable distance?

2. Suggest original plan be not changed, and recommend formation of workshops in following priority using military and/or civilian personnel in lieu of CC.RR. personnel which are not available:-

(i) OLC for each Mobile Bn.

(ii) Wksps for Legions badly served by existing Army Repair Units (e.g. Ancona, Livorno).

3. W.Es of the two types of wksp seem in order as far as they go, but suggest that heavy workshop lorries are unnecessary in a static workshop. Also in the WE for a Type B wksp, "montatori" should be substituted for "mortaisti".

See Fols. 86, 87, 89 91

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FILE SD/47/2
DATE 8/6/46

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A. BLUNT, Lt. Col.
ADME

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SUBJECT :- Workshops for Carabinieri Legions and Mobile Battalions.

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GSO 1 (S)	
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GSO I ( )	
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FILE S0/47/2
DATE 21/6/6

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
MMIA ROME.

CCRR/Q/1/2 and CCRR/Q/1/3

30th May 1946.

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"G" (S/D) Branch.

86

1. Reference the letter dated 27/5/46 received from the S.M.R.E. regarding the above subject (S/D/47/2. folio 86).

2. The contents and suggestions in this S.M.R.E. letter have been noted, and it is considered that the suggestion contained in paragraph 2 (a) of the S.M.R.E. letter should be adopted.

3. It is far more important for each of the 20 Legions to have efficient workshops than the 12 Mobile Battalions. The Legions are not yet up to strength in vehicles, but when they are, some Legions will have three times as many vehicles as a Mobile Battalion. The 20 Carabinieri Legions Police the whole of Italy, Sicily and Sardinia, so that their vehicles are spread out throughout the whole country. Some Legion HQs are NOT situated in towns where are Italian Army Territorial HQs.

4. On the other hand the 12 Mobile Battalions are stationed in large cities where there are already both Italian Army Territorial Workshops and Carabinieri Legion HQs. The one exception is the Mobile Battalion at Padova, where there is also a Legion HQs, but the nearest Territorial Workshop is at Vicenza, about 32 kilometers away.

5. The vehicles in the Mobile Battalion are NOT in daily use to the same extent as the Legion vehicles, which are wanted for the normal daily police and routine duties concerning over 5000 stations.

6. It is therefore recommended that:-

(a) Each of the 20 Legions have a workshop of the type "A" or "B", as suggested by the S.M.R.E., or of a slightly different T/E if considered necessary on technical

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(b) These 20 Legions workshops carry out light repairs to both Legion and Mobile Battalion vehicles.

(c) All Major repairs beyond the capabilities of the Legion Workshops be carried out by the Territorial Workshops.

See W.88, 89, 91.

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(d) Each of the 20 Legion Workshops be supplied with a heavy break-down lorry, in addition to the heavy workshop truck, so that broken down heavy lorries and Staghound Armoured cars can be brought into Legion Workshops. Mobile Battalions will not necessarily always remain in the same Legion area. The Lazio Mobile Battalion is at present at Ancona, whilst the Palermo Mobile Battalion is certain to operate all over Sicily, which consists of two Legion areas, namely, Palermo and Messina.

H. MIGHALL.Lt.Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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M.M.I.A. - 'C'

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DATE 2/29/5

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CC.RR.Ref. 2/26/Ord/1

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Date 2//5/46.

with request from CCRR

E.M.E & 'A'

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Subject Mobile Workshops for Mobile CC.RR. Battalions and Workshops for CC.RR. Legions.

82.

Reply to letter SD/47/2 dated 10 inst.

I = This S.M. is thoroughly convinced of the advisability of having separate workshops available for mobile battalions and CC.RR. legions, also because it is specially interested in the good maintainance of expensive stores which are difficult to replace such as transport.

The present situation moreover does not permit the putting into effect of what would have been desirable because, as known, the CC.RR. Arm Gen. HQ has no carabinieri tradesmen nor is it estimated, even forming appropiate courses, that we could have, in the near future, trained personnel available in the number required for the formation and working of all the a/m workshops.

On the other hand it does not appear possible to arrive at the tempory solution proposed by your M.M.I.A. of allocating military tradesmen 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 army tradesmen still more precarious;
- the engaging of civilians would bring about a large increase (over 700 civilians) to the heavy number of these personnel at present employed by the military administration and consequently a further notable expenditure to the depleted state budget.

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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 CC.RR. legions sending mobile battalion vehicles to these workshops for repairs;
b) - or form the 12 mobile workshops for CC.RR. mobile batts and regional workshops only for those legions where they have no mobile battalions in the area.
Naturally, even by adopting one of the above solutions, the workshops will only be formed gradually in relation to the availability of tradesmen.

It is however to be borne in mind that CC.RR. can always turn, as far as necessary, also to M.T. repair units belonging to Mil.Terr.HQs.

3 - As far as the types of workshops are concerned for the legions proposed by your M.M.I.A. in letter SD/47/2 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 W/E, 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" " " " From 200 to 300 vehicles

We enclose the detailed W/Es of the two types which we propose

DAK G.Liuzzi.

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1. Legions without mob Bns (2)
2. Mob Bns in serving 12 Legions
3. Legions with Mob Bns.

Inform plans for Org CCRR from Legion Command CCRR Org

RISERVATO

H[illegible]effetto dal maggio 46

Variante n. 937	
Data	/5/46
Ufficiali	
Sottufficiali e truppa	21
Totale	21
Automezzi	1

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OFFICINA PER LEGIONE CC.RR. TIPO "A" -
LEGIONS WHICH HAVE UP TO 200 VEHICLES
(legioni che hanno in dotazione fino a 200 automotomezzi) ON ISSUE.

1 - PERSONALE

Denominazione	N.C.O. Sottufficiali	JUNIOR N.C.O. Graduati	OTHERS Soldati	TOTAL Totale
Capo meccanico CHIEF MECHANIC	1	-	-	1
Aggiustatori FITTER	-	-	1	1
Motoristi ENGINE FITTER	-	1	2	3
Montatori FITTER	-	1	2	3
Elettricisti - magnetisti ELECTRICIANS	-	1	1	2
Radiatoristi RADIATOR FITTERS	-	-	1	1
Saldatori WELDERS	-	-	1	1
Tornitori TURNERS	-	-	1	1
Vulcanizzatori TYRE REPAIRER	-	-	1	1
Lamieristi SHEET METAL WORKER	-	-	1	1
Armaioli ARMOURERS	-	-	1	1
Fabbri-fucinatori BLACKSMITH	-	-	1	1
Falegnami-scoccai JOINERS	-	-	1	1
Verniciatori PAINTERS	-	-	1	1
Meccanici - ciclisti MECHANIC - CYCLE	-	-	1	1
Conduttori DRIVER.	-	-	1	1
Totale	1	3	17	21

2 - MEZZI DI TRASPORTO

HEAVY TRUCK WORKSHOP.
Autocarri pesanti officina 3-ton 6x4 Machinery type "M" - 1

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Denominazione	N.C.O. Sottufficiali	JUNIOR N.C.O. Graduati	OTHERS Soldati	TOTAL Totale
Capo meccanico CHIEF MECHANIC	1	-	-	1
Aggiustatori FITTER	-	-	1	1
Motoristi ENGINE FITTER	-	1	2	3
Montatori FITTER	-	1	2	3
Elettricisti - magnetisti ELECTRICIANS	-	1	1	2
Radiatoristi RADIATOR FITTERS	-	-	1	1
Saldatori WELDERS	-	-	1	1
Tornitori TURNERS	-	-	1	1
Vulcanizzatori TYRE REPAIRER	-	-	1	1
Lamieristi SHEET METAL WORKER	-	-	1	1
Armaioli ARMOURERS	-	-	1	1
Fabbri-fucinatori BLACKSMITHS	-	-	1	1
Falegnami-scoocai JOINERS	-	-	1	1
Verniciatori PAINTERS	-	-	1	1
Meccanici - ciclisti MECHANIC - CYCLE	-	-	1	1
Conduttori DRIVER.	-	-	1	1
Totale	1	3	17	21

2 - MEZZI DI TRASPORTO

HEAVY TRUCK WORKSHOP.
Autocarri pesanti officina 3-ton 6x4 Machinery Type M — 1

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito Ufficio Ord. e Mob.

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Ha effetto del maggio 1946

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CCRR Workshop Type B

OFFICINA PER LEGIONE CC.RR. TIPO "B"

(legione che hanno in dotazione da 200 a 300 automotomezzi)

for Legions which have 200-300 Vehs.

Variante n. Data	93[illegible] /5/46
Ufficiali Offs	-
Sottuff. e truppa Non Cbt.	26
	26
Automezzi 1pt.	1

1 - PERSONALE

Non Cbt Pers Total

Denominazione	Sottufficiali	Graduati	Soldati	Totale
Capo meccanico Chief Mech	1	-	-	1
Aggiustatori fitter	-	-	2	2
~~Montatori~~ Erection fitter.	-	1	3	4
Motoristi Engine fitter.	-	1	3	4
Elettricisti-magnetisti Electricians	-	1	2	3
Radiatoristi Radiator fitter	-	-	1	1
Saldatori Welder	-	-	1	1
Tornitori Turner.	-	-	1	1
Vulcanizzatori Tyre Repairer	-	-	1	1
Lamieristi Sheet metal worker.	-	-	1	1
Armaioli Armourer.	-	-	1	1
Fabbri fucinatori Blacksmith	-	1	1	2
Falegnami-scoccai Turner	-	-	1	1
Verniciatori Painter	-	-	1	1
Meccanici ciclisti Mech-Cycles.	-	-	1	1
Conduttori Driver	-	-	1	1
Totale	1	4	21	26

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2 - MEZZI DI TRASPORTO

Heavy workshop lorry - 2

Autocarri pesanti officina

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Comando Maggiore R. Esercito

1 - PERSONALE

Denominazione	Sottufficiali	Graduati	Soldati	Totale
Capo meccanico Chief Mech	1	-	-	1
Aggiustatori fitter	-	-	2	2
~~Montatori~~ ~~tractor repairer~~	-	1	3	4
Motoristi Engine fitter	-	1	3	4
Elettricisti-magnetisti Electrician	-	1	2	3
Radiatoristi Radiator fitter	-	-	1	1
Saldatori Welder	-	-	1	1
Tornitori Turner	-	-	1	1
Vulcanizzatori Tyre Repairer	-	-	1	1
Lamieristi Sheet metal worker	-	-	1	1
Armaioli Armourer	-	-	1	1
Fabbri fucinatori Blacksmith	-	1	1	2
Falegnami-scoccai Trimmer	-	-	1	1
Verniciatori Painter	-	-	1	1
Meccanici ciclisti Mech-Cycles	-	-	1	1
Conduttori Driver	-	-	1	1
Totale	1	4	21	26

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2 - MEZZI DI TRASPORTO

heavy workshop lorry — 2

Autocarri pesanti officina

S/Ridotto

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito
Ufficio Ord. e Mob.

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SUBJECT: LADs for CC.RR. Mobile Battalions.

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LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AO. (MMIA)

SD/47/2

24 May 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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Ref your 210041/II dated 2 May and further to this HQ SD/47/2 dated 10 May.

1. It is understood that you are now preparing to disband 1 and 2 Mobile Parks (ITI-ITI). These units contain experienced mechanics, and total 18 officers and 398 ORs. 86 E & M section (BR-ITI) containing 2 officers and 57 ORs is due for disbandment on 15 June.
Each LAD (Light Aid Detachment) for a Mobile Bn CC.RR. contains only 14 ORs. Total for twelve Mobile Bns 168 ORs.

2. It is suggested that sufficient trained personnel could be found from the above mentioned disbanding units to be attached to CC.RR. to implement the WEs of the twelve LADs required.

3. Your views are urgently requested.

ARCS/sb

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

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M I N I S T E R O D E L L A G U E R R A
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione

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nº 2450/Ord./I di prot. Roma, lì 12 maggio 1946

OGGETTO: Organico btg. mobile CC.RR.-

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AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR.	ROMA	40
e, per conoscenza:		
ALL'UFFICIO DEL 1° AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GEN. DI S.A. IL RE D'ITALIA	ROMA	1
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(MMIA)	ROMA	40
AL G A B I N E T T O	SEDE	20
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE	ROMA	1
AI COMANDI MILITARI TERRITORIALI	LORO SEDI	2
ALL'ISPETT.DELL'ARMA DI ARTIGLIERIA	SEDE	1
ALL'ISPETT.DELL'ARMA DEL GENIO	SEDE	1
ALLE DIREZ.GEN.,ISPETTORATI E UFFICI AUTONOMI DEL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA	SEDE	1
AGLI UFFICI DELLO S.M.R.E.	SEDE	1

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
Giorgio Liuzzi

P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(P. Piacentini)

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito
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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
Giorgio Liuzzi

P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(P. Piacentini)

Stab. Principale R. Esercito * Ufficio Comando

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SUBJECT :- W/E. Carabinieri Mobile Battalion.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION. AC.
MMIA ROME.

CCRR/Q/1/2

16th May 1946.

CC.RR. L.Os. 1, 3, 7, 8, 10 and 11 B.L.Us.

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1. Attached herewith are copies in English and Italian of the W/E of the Carabinieri Mobile Battalion, which has now been finally approved.

2. The 30 Light Machine guns (fucili mitragliatori) are to be Breda Model 30. calibre 6.5 mm., which is the standard machine gun issued to Carabinieri Legions.

3. The War Ministry will equip each Mobile Battalion with 521 Beretta automatic carbines, model 38, cal. 9 mm. from available stocks.

H. MIGHALL

H. MIGHALL, Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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CONFIDENTIAL

To have effect from 10 April 1946.

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Mobile Bn CC.RR.
comprising:
Headquarters
3 motorised coys (each of 1 H.Q. platoon and 3 motorised platoons)
1 armoured car coy (of 1 HQ platoon-3 armoured car platoons - 1 pl. motorcyclists).

Variation	
Date	10-4-46
Officers	17
O.R.'s	523
Total	540
~~automatic rifles~~ Bren L.M/G	30
machine guns on A/car	36
45 mm. mortars	9
37 mm. guns	12
motorcycles	70
motor vehicles	32
armoured cars	12

PERSONNEL

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	HQ			3 motorised coys each			1 Armoured coy				
	Commander and HQ Officers	H.Q. Platoon	HQ Total	Commander and HQ Platoon	3 motorised platoons (each)(a)	Total motorised coy	Commander and HQ Platoon	3 armoured car platoons (each)(b)	1 platoon motor cyclists (c)	Total armoured car coy	Total CC.RR. Mobile Bn.
Commander (Lt.Col. or Maj.)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Adjutant (Capt.or Lieut.)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Supply Officer (sub)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Coy Commanders (Capt.)	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	4
Platoon Commanders (sub)					(a)1	2	-	1	1	4	10
Total Officers	3	-	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	5	17
R.S.M. I/C Platoons	-	1	1	1	(a)	2	1	-	-	1	8
W.Os. Chief Clerk	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
" accountant clerk	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	5
" I/C Stores	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
" I/C P.O.L. issues	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
" I/C Sections	-	-	-	1	4	13	-	-	3	3	42
" Artificer	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
" Commander A.F.V.'s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	9	9
" Signallers	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
Total Senior NCO's	-	6	6	3	4	16	4	3	3	16	70
Corporals	-	10	10	6	8	30	6	8	9	39	139
Riflemen	-	20	20	8	20	67	9	10	54	93	314
Total CPLs RFM	-	30	30	14	28	97	15	18	63	132	453
Total all Ranks	-	36	36	17	32	113	19	21	66	148	523
Total CC.RR. Mobile Bn.	3	36	39	18	33	116	20	22	67	153	540

(a) each motorised platoon consists of 1 HQ ...

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motorcyclists).

45 mm. mortars	9
37 mm. guns	12
motorcycles	70
motor vehicles	32
armoured cars	12

PERSONNEL

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	HQ			3 motorised coys each			1 Armoured coy				
	Commander and HQ Officers	H.Q. Platoon	HQ Total	Commander and HQ Platoon	3 motorised platoons (each)(a)	Total motorised coy	Commander and HQ Platoon	3 armoured car platoons (each)(b)	1 platoon motor-cyclists (c)	Total armoured car coy	Total CC.RR. Mobile Bn.
Commander (Lt.Col. or Maj.)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Adjutant (Capt.or Lieut.)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Supply Officer (sub)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Coy Commanders (Capt.)	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	4
Platoon Commanders (sub)					(d)1	2	-	1	1	4	10
Total Officers	3	-	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	5	17
R.S.M. I/C Platoons	-	1	1	1	(d)	2	1	-	-	1	8
W.O's. Chief Clerk	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
" accountant clerk	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	5
" I/C Stores	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
" I/C P.O.L. issues	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
" I/C Sections	-	-	-	1	4	13	-	-	3	3	42
" Artificer	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
" Commander A.F.V.'s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	9	9
" Signallers	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
Total Senior NCO's	-	6	6	3	4	16	4	3	3	16	70
Corporals	-	10	10	6	8	30	6	8	9	39	139
Riflemen	-	20	20	8	20	67	9	10	54	93	314
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Total CC.RR. Mobile Bn.	3	36	39	18	33	116	20	22	67	153	540

(a) each motorised platoon consists of 1 HQ section (1 W.O. I/C of section and 6 men, including one 45 mm. mortar crew) and 3 Rifle sections (each of 1 Rifle sub-section and 1 light machine gun sub-section)
(b) each armoured car platoon consists of 4 armoured cars. Each armoured car has a crew of one W.O. Commander A.F.V., 1 Driver, 2 machine gunners, 1 wireless operator. In the first armoured car of each platoon the platoon commander takes the place of the W.O. as commander A.F.V.
(c) each motorcyclist platoon consists of 3 motorcycle sections.
(d) the third motorised platoon of each coy is commanded by a R.S.M.

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2.- Distribution of Junior N.C.Os and men by Trades and Duties

	Btn. H.Q.			3 Coys Motorised Inf. each			1 armoured car coy				
	Commander and H.Q.officers	H.Q.Platoon	Total Bn.H.Q	H.Q.Platoon	3 motorised platoons each (a)	Total motorised coy	H.Q.platoon	3 armoured car Platoons each (b)	1 M/c Platoon (c)	Total armoured car coy	Total CC.RA. Mobile Bn.
H.Q.Clerks	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerks and typists (junior N.C.Os)	-	2	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	10
Armourers (jun.N.C.Os)	-	1	1	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	9
Wireless operators signallers	-	(e) 8	8	(f)2	1	5	(f)1	(e)4	-	13	36
Trumpeters	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	5
Stretcher bearers	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cooks	-	(f) 2	2	(f)3	-	3	(f)3	-	-	3	14
Runners	-	2	2	1	1	4	1	-	-	1	15
Batmen	-	3	3	1	(g)1	3	1	-	-	1	13
Riflemen	-	-	-	-	(h)15	45	-	-	-	-	135
L.Machine Gunners	-	-	-	-	(h)6	18	-	-	(h) 6	6	60
Mortarmen	-	-	-	-	(f) 2	6	-	-	-	-	18
H.Machine Gunners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(e)8	-	24	24
Motorcyclists	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	(h)54	56	58
3 Wheel M/c Drivers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(h)3	3	3
Drivers Mechanics	-	(f) 2	2	1	1	4	1	1	-	4	18
Drivers I/C	-	4	4	1	1	4	1	-	-	1	17
Drivers batman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3
Drivers A.F.V.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	12	12
Total Junior NCOs R.F.M.	-	30	30	14	28	97	15	18	63	132	453
3 - Battalion arms											
Breda light M/G	-	-	-	-	3	9	-	-	3	3	30
Machine guns on armoured cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	36	36
45 mm. mortars	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	9
37 mm. guns on armoured cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	12	12
4 - Transport											
Motorcycles	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	58	60	(i)62
3 wheel motorcycles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3
motorcars	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
light lorries	-	1	1	1	2	7	4	-	-	-	22
heavy lorries	-	4	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	8
armoured cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	12	12

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[illegible]	-	1	1	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	9
Wireless operators signallers	-	(e) 8	8	(f)2	1	5	(f)1	(e)4	-	13	36
Trumpeters	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	5
Stretcher bearers	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cooks	-	(f) 2	2	(f)3	-	3	(f)3	-	-	3	14
Runners	-	2	2	1	1	4	1	-	-	1	15
Batmen	-	3	3	1	(g)1	3	1	-	-	1	13
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Drivers Mechanics	-	(f)2	2	1	1	4	1	1	-	4	18
Drivers I/C	-	4	4	1	1	4	1	-	-	1	17
Drivers batman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3
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motorcars	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
light lorries	-	1	1	1	2	7	+	-	-	-	22
heavy lorries	-	4	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	8
armoured cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	12	12

(c) 4 junior N.C.Os
(f) 1 junior N.C.O.
(g) does not exist in the third platoon
(h) 3 junior N.C.Os
(i) plus other 5 as reserve

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

[redacted] SUB COM, S.C. (MIDA)

SD/37/2

10 May 46

TO : [redacted]

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Ref your letter 21604/XI dated 2 May 46.

1. Your proposal to suspend implementation of the Light AAA Detachment for a Mobile [redacted] is not agreed by this HQ.

2. The War Establishment was only recently approved by your own WO after detailed consultation with MIDA, and is calculated as being correct for proper maintenance of the number of vehicles in a Mobile Bn. The fact that Companies may for short periods operate at a distance from Bn HQ in no way removes the necessity for the Bn to be self contained and self-supporting, including first line vehicle repairs.

3. It is the function of the LAD to recover and repair vehicle casualties of Companies or detachments, without the waste of time which result from evacuation to Ordnance Base Workshops.

4. The fact that the LAD belongs to a Mobile Bn does not imply that the LAD must always be on the move. The function of the LAD is to keep the Mobile Bn mobile. It may well itself remain static for considerable periods, as in the invariable practice with British Mobile or Motor Units.

5. It is quite impossible to remove personnel from their correct roles elsewhere in the Bn in order to run the breakdown lorry and trailers, as suggested in your last para. Not only would such personnel be entirely untrained, but in addition the War Establishment provides no men who can possibly be spared from their properly designed tasks. The non Territorial Region or [redacted] Region workshops cope with the Mobile Bns since their WE was specifically designed to deal with the number of vehicles in the Region or Legion NOT including those in the Mobile Bns.

6. You are therefore requested to re-consider this matter. Pending the training of suitable [redacted] personnel as mechanics, either civilians or soldiers temporarily from other Arms appear to be the solution.

7. Your mention of a detachment of a number of Anti Gas to each Motor Company is noted. The formation of composite companies on these lines was recommended by MIDA in the light of experience and turned down by your Ministry and [redacted] HQ. It is to be repeated that mobilization of the War Establishment should be given as much consideration as possible.

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Ref your letter M/0001/XI dated 2 May 45.

1. Your proposal to suspend implementation of the Light AA Detachment for a while W.E. is not agreed by this H.Q.

2. The War Establishment was only recently approved by your own SHO after detailed consultation with MELF, and is calculated as being correct for proper maintenance of the number of vehicles in a Mobile Bn. The fact that Companies may for short periods operate at a distance from the Bn in no way removes the necessity for the Bn to be self contained and self-supporting, including first line vehicle repairs.

3. It is the function of the L/D to recover and or repair vehicle casualties of Companies on detachment, without the waste of time which result from evacuation to Territorial Region workshops.

4. The fact that the L/D belongs to a Mobile Bn does not imply that the L/D must always be on the move. The function of the L/D is to keep the Mobile Bn mobile. It may well itself remain static for considerable periods, as in the invariable practice with British Mobile or Motor Units.

5. It is quite impossible to remove personnel from their correct roles elsewhere in the Bn in order to run the breakdown lorry and trailers, as suggested in your last para: not only would such personnel be entirely untrained, but in addition the War Establishment provides no man who can possibly be spared from their properly assigned posts. Nor can Territorial Region or G.H.Q. Region workshops cope with the Mobile Bns since their W/E was specifically designed to deal with the number of vehicles in the Region or Region ROE including those in the Mobile Bns.

6. You are therefore requested to re-examine this matter. Further the training of suitable W.E. personnel as mechanics, either civilians or soldiers attached from other arms appear to be the solution.

7. Your mention of a detachment of a number of Arml Cars to each Motor Company is noted. The formation of composite companies on these lines was recommended by MELF in the light of experience and turned down by your Ministry and G.H.Q. M.E. It is to be repeated that modification of the War Establishment should no more be found necessary.

M. W. Hope.
Brigadier GS
for Major-General,
MELF.

See Folios 85 + 86

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TRANSLATION

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto

N° 210041/II — Rome 2 May 1946

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

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. - Uff.Servizi — SEDE
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. - Uff. Ord. e Mob. (ref.letter N°.1931/ord of the 8th inst) — SEDE

and for information:

CC.RR. GHQ. (ref.to letter N.83/4-CAM of the 5th inst) — ROME

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE PERS.CIVILI AFF.GEN.- Div.Salariati (ref.letter n.48003 of the 22/3/46) — SEDE

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ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA E MOTORIZZAZIONE - (ref. letter N.2828/2 C.A. of the 7/3/46) — SEDE

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

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

- recent experience shows that the CC.RR. 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.RR. G.H.Q.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 thus 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 organisation, in which they operate.

It will be therefore advisable in the place of workshops to

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

The S.M.R.E. is asked to examine the possibility of putting these proposals into practice.

by order
The Chief of Gabinet
Lombardi

Transl/GVP/ec

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Para 5 M-4 Note
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SUBJECT: Reorganisation of CO.RR.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MMIA)
SD/47/2
30 Apr 46

TO : ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS (G-3)

Ref your G-3 AFHQ/136 dated 11 Apr.

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1. Strengths

At the time the report was written the total number of CO.RR. employed by the ALLIES was 550. As a result of representations by this HQ and by Public Safety Sub Commission AC, also of the closing down of certain ALLIED Units previously using CO.RR. the number has now dropped to 340.

Detail is shown at Appx A

2. Arms and Ammn.

It is confirmed that full use has been made of all such weapons and ammn. from C&R dumps handed over to the ITALIAN War Ministry as are serviceable and which are in line with the essential programme for standardisation of arms and ammn. throughout the formations and units of CO.RR.

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

ARGS/sb

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Appendix 'A' to
AMIA letter SD/47/2
dated 30 Apr 46

Schedule showing numbers of
CC.RR. employed by or at request of Allied Units

	Officers	OR's
TURIN Legion.		
Attached to 315 F.S.S.		14
Attached S.C.I. Mont. Z. Turin		2
Attached to 17th Jewish Refugees Camp		8
		24
ALESSANDRIA Legion		
Attached to 27 F.S.S.		1
		1
GENOA Legion		
Attached South African Military Police		12
" Allied Commission Public Safety		2
" C.I.C.		5
" Allied Police HQ		13
" Allied Commission Refugee Camp		11
" Allied Barracks and V.P.'s		12
" Allied Commission Liaison Office		7
		62
ANCONA Legion		
Attached F.S.S.		3
		3
BOLOGNA Legion		
Attached British Claims Office, Bologna		1
" A.C. Liaison Group "		3
" Allied Section, Via del Pretello Prison Bologna		4
" Special M.P. Squad, Bologna		15
" Captain Francis, F.S.S. Bologna		2
" Major Toin, 217 Sub-area, Forli'		1
" 417 F.S.S. Forli'		1
		27
FLORENCE Legion		
Attached C.I.C. Florence		1
" War criminals Office		3
" Allied Claims Office		1
" Allied Military Command Campo di Marte		9
		14

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Attached to 27 F.S.S.		1
		1

GENOA Legion

Attached	South African Military Police	12
"	Allied Commission Public Safety	2
"	C.I.C.	5
"	Allied Police HQ	13
"	Allied Commission Refugee Camp	11
"	Allied Barracks and V.P.'s	12
"	Allied Commission Liaison Office	7
		62

ANCONA Legion

Attached	F.S.S.	3
		3

BOLOGNA Legion

Attached	British Claims Office, Bologna	1
"	A.C. Liaison Group "	3
"	Allied Section, Via del Pretello Prison Bologna	4
"	Special M.P. Squad, Bologna	15
"	Captain Francis, F.S.S. Bologna	2
"	Major Toin, 217 Sub-area, Forli'	1
"	417 F.S.S. Forli'	1
		27

FLORENCE Legion

Attached	C.I.C. Florence	1
"	War criminals Office	3
"	Allied Claims Office	1
"	Allied Military Command Campo di Marte	9
		14

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	Officers	OR's
LEGHORN Legion		
Attached F.S.S. Liaison Group, AC.		2
		2
PALERMO Legion		
Attached CIC Catania		1
		1
MILAN Legion		
Attached A.C. Liaison Group, Milan		3
" Military Police C.I.C.		24
		27
BOLZANO Legion		
Attached CIC,		10
		10
NAPLES Legion		
Attached F.S.S. Salerno		2
" 16 Ordnance Depot (Br)		2
" Military Police (Br)		1
" C.I.C.		5
" Allied Hq's (Villa Rivalta)		14
		24
BARI Legion		
Attached Ordnance Depot, Polese		5
" CID Bari		4
" CID Foggia		1
" F.S.S. Taranto		1
		11
ROMA Legion		
Attached AC. HQ. Rome		18
		18
PADUA Legion		
Attached AC. Liaison Group, Treviso		7
" F.S.S. Padova-Udine		8
" AMG Udine		18
" Allied Food Store, Venezia		5
		38
VERONA Legion		
Attached Allied, HQ, Verona		33
		33
LAZIO Legion		

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"	Military Police C.I.C.	24
		27

BOLZANO Legion

Attached CIC,		10
		10

NAPLES Legion

Attached	F.S.S. Salerno	2
"	16 Ordnance Depot (Br)	2
"	Military Police (Br)	1
"	C.I.C.	5
"	Allied HQ's (Villa Rivalta)	14
		24

BARI Legion

Attached	Ordnance Depot, Polese	5
"	CID Bari	4
"	CID Foggia	1
"	F.S.S. Taranto	1
		11

ROMA Legion

Attached	AC. HQ. Rome	18
		18

PADUA Legion

Attached	AC. Liaison Group, Treviso	7
"	F.S.S. Padova-Udine	8
"	ASC Udine	18
"	Allied Food Store, Venezia	5
		38

VERONA Legion

Attached	Allied, HQ, Verona	33
		33

LAZIO Legion

Attached	Allied Police, Civitavecchia	1
"	" " Perugia	1
"	Internees Camp, Terni	1
"	Allied Command, Terni	1
"	Steel and Arms Factories, Terni	27
"	Allied Post Centre, Roccasecca	5
		36

CAGLIARI Legion

Attached	British D.I.D.	2

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SUBJECT : CCRR employed by Allied Units.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION.AC.
MMIA ROME.

CCRR/G/12

25 April 1946.

All done action letter at folio 80A

G.(S.D).

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1. With reference to AFHQ letter G-3 AFHQ/136 dated 11 April 1946, attached.

2. Attached is a schedule showing the numbers of CCRR at present employed by or at request of Allied Units.

3. By continued efforts of Public Safety Sub-Commission, AC, and of this Branch, and the fact that many Allied Units formerly using CCRR. have now closed, the number of CCRR, so employed has been considerably reduced during the present year.

At the time of the report the figure was 550.

H.Mighall

H.MIGHALL Lt.Col.
CCRR Sec.

RBP/lmr

Copy to: P.S. S/C

MMIA - 'G'
FILE SD/47/2
DATE 8/30/4

BGS	
GSO 1 (Tn)	Seen
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GSO	Read
GSO	
GSO	
GSO	
G H (L)	

Action taken by GS(SD) in a letter dispatched today to Johnson Bldg 29. refer-

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 SECTION

RECD 5203 1 1946

FILE : G-3 AFHQ/136

11 April 1946

SUBJECT : Reorganization of CCRR

TO : Director, Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (MMIA).

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2. The reference papers have been read with interest. Clarification is, however, desired on the following points covered in the Interim Report.

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Major General,
Chief of Staff.

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SUBJECT: Accommodation - FLORENCE

Land Faces Sub- Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.
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26 April 1946

TO : Ministyry of War

In reply to your 210629/2 of 17 April 1946.

1. We have been in communication with 7 B.L.U. and ascertained that their advice was based on the assumption that the CASCINE Barracks at FLORENCE would be available to the Italian Army.

2. As this is now known to be impossible it is agreed that General di SIMONE should make the best possible arrangement for dividing the Caserma BALDISSERA into two parts to hold the CC.RR. Mobile Bn. and a Bn. of the 7th Infantry Regt., until other suitable accommodation becomes available.

3. You will no doubt instruct General di SIMONE accordingly.

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(signed) RAC for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Mine-detectors for CO.ID.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMD, AG. (ME.4)

SU/109/1

25 Apr 46

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS (G(SD))

1. Considerable success has been achieved in the search for hidden arms by the use of a small number of [redacted] mine-detectors at present unofficially in possession of CO.ID. in K [redacted].

2. The necessity for early discovery of hidden arms is apparent. Arms are now being buried or walled up in buildings. No other method of detection is equally satisfactory.

3. It is requested that ALLIED pattern mine-detectors may be issued officially to CO. ID. for this purpose.

4. Scale required: three detectors per Legion, for twenty one Legions TOTAL sixty three detectors, complete, with spare batteries etc.

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A.D.C. Lawrence
Lt Col
for Major General, G-1
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CO.ID.
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SUBJECT :- Increase in Establishment, CC.RR. G(SD) 75

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
M'LIA ROME.

CCRR/G/14

17 April 1946.

Lt.Col. H. MICHAEL.

With reference to the recent authority of CC of S, for an increase of establishment of the CC.RR from 60,000 Officers and OR's to 75,000 Officers and Or's, the following gives some indication of proposed distribution of strengths and progress to that end.

As a preliminary, this HQ pressed CC.RR. HQ to bring up to strength all the small Casermas, (some stations had only 2, 3 or 4 men in them) and to increase the authorised establishment of such stations. CC.RR. HQ agreed to fix a minimum establishment of 7 (NCO and CC.R.), and that these stations would have absolute priority as new recruits arrived. These stations of 7 men each use up 5772 CC.RR. Orders issued by C.G. CC.RR stipulate that the actual number "present", after allowing for leave, sickness, etc, shall not be less than 6.

An increase has been made to all Territorial Legion strengths, ranging from approximately 14% to 33%.
Legion Commanders have been instructed to post these additional men to the stations under their Commands in accordance with present day conditions and requirements.

From the figures supplied, it is noted that CC.RR. HQ have made provision to increase Divisional HQ Staffs from the present total of 14 to 45, and Brigade HQ Staffs from 14 to 36. They also retain 4 Mobile Bn Group HQ's with an establishment of 47 Officers and men. Regarding Divisional and Brigade Staffs, I suggest that CC.RR. be informed that this HQ cannot agree to this increase at present, and that Major Sykes discuss the W.E. for Mobile Bn Group HQ's. To my mind, they appear redundant. Cadet Legion School Staffs also require further study.

However, in fairness to the CC.RR. HQ it must be stated that the present order of Battle on the basis of 75,000 all ranks, is provisional, and has been drawn up as an interim basis on which to deal with the increased strength before June.

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Also, as a temporary measure, it is proposed to utilise the Trieste Legion, 40 Officers and 2880 OR's, as reserve Mobile Units, with Legions where there is not a Mobile Bn. These Legions are Abruzzi, Alessandria, Ancona, Bolzano, Cagliari, Livorno, Messina and Verona.

The new order of Battle includes on Legion strengths the 1865 "Mobilitati" (ie) the CC.RR serving with the Italian Armed

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Forces, but included within the CC.RR "ceiling". As from 15 April, 1946, these men are deemed to be demobilised from Army service, and it is stated that they will gradually revert to service with Legions.

Final agreement has not yet been reached by CC.RR. HQ and Ministry of War on the new W.E. for Officers, and W.E. for Mobile Bns. The SMRE has authorised the CC.RR to go ahead with the proposals set out above, although final approval by the Minister of War is still awaited. The Minister had in mind the formation of 5 extra Mobile Bns (not to be confused with the 8 Mobile Units formed from the Trieste Legion) and it is possible that he still has this idea in mind. (Latest information: Minister has now dismissed this idea).

The CC.RR. HQ has also submitted proposals to Ministry of War on the re-distribution of strengths by the formation of 4 new Legions and one new Brigade. While the formations of new Legions may have something to commend it, the formation of a new Brigade HQ is a very different matter. The proposal is being sympathetically received by SMRE, and I have requested that this Branch be kept up to date with developments.

As a result of the authority to increase the CC.RR Force by 10.000 CC.RR. HQ have received Ministry of War authority to call back into service CC.RR of the 1915 - 1922 classes now in "congedo". It is estimated that 7000 to 8000 such men to will be available by the end of May. In addition some 1300 CC.RR can be expected from returning P.O.W.

Appendices are attached showing CC.RR. HQ's orders and proposed strengths.

B. Powell.

B. POWELL Major
G.S.O. II
MMIA Branch

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COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
Ufficio Ordinamento

N. 209/35-1945 Rome 15 April 1946

re/ Organic increase of the Force from 65.000 to 75.000 men.

TO: H.Qs. CC.RR. LEGIONS
H.Qs. CC.RR. DIVISIONS
H.Qs CC.RR. BRIGADES
OFFICES OF G.H.Q.

Following to day's circular n. 209/34-1945, in view of the necessity of providing by May 30th next to refilling the vacancies existing in the effective force of the CC.RR., in consequence of the increase of 10.000 men in the organic force, this G.H.Q. has requested the War Ministry to be authorised to recall into service as reengaged, without enlistment obligations, dismissed personnel of classes 1922 and older up to the 1945 class included, who so wish.

It is intended later on to gradually refill the vacancies with new recruits, and gradually dismiss the reengaged personnel.

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- an intense propaganda must be started, among dismissed personnel of the Force, so as to obtain the maximum increase of demands for recall to the colours;
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I am sure that everybody will do their utmost to ensure the reenlistment within 45 days of at least 5000 men.

In the demands the men must declare their willingness to accept any destination and to be redimissed as soon as possible

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These men will be, at once, reenlisted by the legions in whose jurisdiction they are domiciled, within the maximum limit of the effective strength in relation to the organic strength fixed

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for each legion by the abovementioned circular.

The number of men to be recalled which will result superior to the organic strength of each legion, will by this C.H.Q. be distributed to those legions that have not reached the number fixed for them.

Further the legions will assure themselves : -

1) - by means of the officers from whom they depend, whether the men recalled to the colours, have by their conduct whilst on furlough forfeited their right to be recalled;

2) - by means of the legions, that dismissed them, if these men during their period of service rendered themselves unworthy of reenlistment by their conduct so as to decide, in either case, for their dismissal;

3) - obtain from their Districts the personal papers of the men reengaged and kept in the service;

4) - proceed to the discrimination of such as had not been discriminated before dismissal.

BRUNETTO BRUTTI
General Commanding

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FROM : [illegible] Organisation Office

TO : HQrs ALL CCRR DIVISIONS
HQrs ALL CCRR BRIGADES
HQrs ALL LEGIONS
HQrs CCRR SCHOOL - FLORENCE
ALL SECTIONS ON GHQ CCRR.

SUBJECT : Increase of 10.000 men in CCRR strength.

DATE : 15 April 1946.

REF Nr : 209/33-1945.

As you have been informed by the circular Nr. 209/33-1945 dated 10 inst. the organic strength of the CCRR has been increased from 65.000 to 75.000 men including officers.

In a temporary way, the organic strength of legions, brigades, divisions, General Headquarters mobile battalions and groups of mobile battalions have been fixed up as appears from appx 1.

I have informed accordingly the Ministry of War for subsequent orders to all Military Territorial Commands, so as to avoid any discussions for the increased number of rations that the above Commands have now to release to the CCRR.

As it appears from the appx 2 (Col 7) the following criterion was followed in fixing up the temporary establishment of territorial legions :

- the organic strength calculated on the base of 55.000 men (Col 1) has been increased thus:

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a. 50% increase to Headquarters companies;

b) the strength of all small stations (Col 3) has been brought from 5 or 6 men to 7 men (Commanding NCO included). On no account the strength of permanent or temporary stations or posts will be reduced to less than 6 men present; the absence of the 7th man is allowed only for the period of training or for the ordinary leave, but this last within the limits of percentage prescribed;

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c) A certain percentage of personnel (Col 5) to be distributed by Legions Commanders among those stations of a strength superior to 7 men whose organic strength based on a total figure of 55.000 men, is no longer in keeping with the new requirements.

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d) A part of the force of the Trieste Legion will be passed to those Legions (360 men for each) who have no Mobile BNs. (Col 6).

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Consequent to the above increase, all movements previously made in order to keep the "ration" strength within the establishment on the bases of 65.000 must be cancelled.

Thus, must be considered cancelled the allotment of rations made in the past by the Cadet Legion to those of Palermo (200), Messina (80[illegible], Rome (400), and Lazio (3[illegible]0).

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Of course, these rations are over and above those foreseen by the organic strength fixed for the Legions concerned.

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b) Personnel on leave exceeding 30 days;

c) Sick personnel (in hospitals or not) after 60th day of illness (therefore the circular of GHQ OCRR Supply Office Nr. 3/9/27 on 22 March 46 must be disregarded for the time being);

d) Personnel on duty with the Army Intelligence Office.

e) Personnel on duty with the Air Ministry;

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f) Personnel depending from the Ministry of Marine.

g) Personnel belonging to the special companies.

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The personnel of Trieste Legion, which is not yet formed, viz. 40 Officers and 2880 Ors, has been divided between Abruzzi, Alessandria, Ancona, Bolzano, Catanzaro, Livorno, Messina, Verona Legions 5 Officers and 360 Ors being assigned to each Legion.

Such mobile units which will substitute, for the time being, the Mobile Battalions in those Legions which lack them, will be added to the organical and effective strength and therefors fed by the Legions concerned.

These mobile units, commanded by a Senior Officer, will be organically divided in three companies of 120 men each, 20 of these for barracks duties and 100 to be kept at the direct disposal or the Legion Commanders for security services in their jurisdiction.

Three of the four junior Officers belonging to each of these mobile units will act as company commanders and the fourth will be assigned to the unit Headquarters.

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I confirm hereby the orders contained in the GHQ circular Nr.45/2 dated 14 Feb. 1945 concerning the "Temporary variations to the territorial establishment of CC.RR Force", copy of which is attached, and I order the Legion of Milan to come in direct touch with the Legions of Alessandria and Verona in order to establish the new temporary organic strength for the Groups of Pavia, Mantova and Cremona to which Milan Legion will supply rations as usual. 915

The total organical strength of the above groups will be deducted from the strength of Alessandria and Verona Legions respectively.

Such provisional organics will be reported to this GHQ.

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In consequence I order the increase of the effective strength be made first of all, as follows:

- Bring up to 80 men the strength of all small stations;

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- Keep up-to-strength the Mobile Battalions;
- Constitute mobile units with the personnel assigned to Trieste Legion.

In a second moment the following steps will be taken:

- Raise the organical strength of stations consisting of more than seven men;
- Bring up-to-strength Headquarter's Companies of Legions.

The present dispositions will go in force from 1st of May, 1946.

Sgd: BRUNETTO BRUNETTI,
General Commanding

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APPENDIX "1"

New CCRR Organics (CHQ, Divisions, Brigades, Legions, School Legion, Mobile Battalion's Headquarters and Mobile Battalions).

Units	Organical strength Officers	Ors	Remarks
Carabinieri G.H.Q.	25	269	
Central School Florence	26	170	
Cadets Legion Rome	81	4100	
2nd Div."Podgora" Rome	5	40	To be added to the Organics of Lazio Legion
4th Brig. Rome	3	33	- do -
Groupe of Mob.Bns Rome	7	40	-do- Legion of Rome
Rome Legion	45	4619	
Rome Mob.Bn.	25	525	To be added to the organics of Rome Legion
Lazio Legion	59	3386	
Lazio Mob.Bn	25	525	-do- Lazio Legion
Abruzzi Legion	42	2600	
Cagliari Legion	43	2983	
Cagliari Mob.Bn.	25	525	-do- Cagliari Legion
3rd Brig. Florence	3	33	-do- Florence Legion
Group of Mob.Bns Florence	7	40	- do -
Florence Legion	38	2383	
Florence Mob.Bn	25	525	-do- Florence Legion
Ancona Legion	39	2415	
Bologna Legion	55	3730	
Bologna Mob.Bn.	25	525	-do- Bologna Legion
Livorno Legion	43	2547	
3rd Division Naples	5	40	-do- Naples Legion
5th Brigade Naples	3	33	-do- Naples Legion
Groupe of Mob.Bns Naples	7	40	-do- Naples Legion
Naples Legion	58	4280	
Naples Mob.Bn.	25	525	-do- Naples Legion
Bari Legion	45	2983	
Bari Mob.Bn.	25	525	-do- Bari Legion
Catanzaro Legion	52	3543	

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Bologna Legion	55	3730	
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Livorno Legion	43	2547	
3rd Division Naples	5	40	-do- Naples Legion
5th Brigade Naples	3	33	-do- Naples Legion
Groups of Mob.Bns Naples	7	40	-do- Naples Legion
Naples Legion	58	4280	
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Bari Legion	45	2983	
Bari Mob.Bn.	25	525	-do- Bari Legion
Catanzaro Legion	52	3543	
6th Brigade Palermo	3	33	-do- Palomro Legion
Palermo Legion	49	3959	
Palermo Mob.Bn	25	525	To be added to the organics of Palermo Legion
Messina Legion	50	3343	
1st Div."Pastrengo" Milan	5	40	-do- Milan Legion

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2nd Brigade Milan	3	33	- do - Milan Legion
Group of Mob.Bns Milan	7	40	- do - Milan Legion
Milan Legion	59	3882	
Milan Mobile Battalion	25	525	- do - Milan Legion
Bolzano Legion	42	2852	
Padova Legion	39	2395	
Padova Mob. Battalion	25	525	- do - Padova Legion
Verona Legion	37	2225	
1st Brigade Turin	3	33	- do - Turin Legion
Turin Legion	42	2383	
Turin Mobile Battalion	25	525	- do - Turin Legion
Alessandria Legion	49	2666	
Genoa Legion	48	3083	
Genoa Mobile Battalion	25	525	- do - Genoa Legion
Totals	1427	73573	
General Tot.	75000		

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dated 14 April 46.

ORGANICS OF TERRITORIAL LEGIONS (Higher Commands excluded)

LEGIONS	Organics on the basis of 5500C men	Increase for [illegible] Commands	Increase of small station's strength up to Xmen	T O T A L	Proportional increase	Personnel belonging to Trieste Region	Gen. total on the basis of 75000 org. strength	Organics on the basis of 65000	Total increase (difference between Nrs 7 and 8).
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Abruzzi	1523	45	320	1888	352	360	2600	2101	499
Alessandria	1544	40	360	1944	362	360	2666	1900	766
Ancona	1443	40	247	1730	325	360	2415	1650	765
Bari	2143	45	187	2375	608	-	2983	2418	565
Bologna	2785	50	322	3157	575	-	3730	3252	478
Bolzano	1715	45	342	2102	390	360	2852	2034	818
Cagliari	2134	45	312	2491	492	-	2983	2552	431
Catanzaro	2037	45	566	2648	535	360	3543	2500	1043
Florence	1574	45	315	1934	449	-	2383	1851	532
Genoa	2293	45	203	2541	542	-	3083	2702	381
Lazio	2438	50	375	2683	523	-	3386	2805	581
Livorno	1543	40	221	1804	383	360	2547	1900	647
Messina	2105	45	267	2417	566	360	3343	2550	793
Milan	2774	50	443	3267	615	-	3882	3233	649
Naples	3205	50	377	3632	648	-	4280	3633	647
Padova	1698	40	283	2021	347	-	2395	2000	395
Palermo	2865	50	111	3026	933	-	3959	3434	525
Rome (1)	2478	50	-	2528	1711	-	4239	3239	1000
Turin	1706	45	238	1989	394	-	2383	2047	336
Verona	1244	40	283	1567	298	360	2225	1500	725
	41247	905	5772	47924	11073	2880	61877	49301	12576

(1) Besides, the following units depends from Rome Legion:

1 Sqadroon Group 290

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LEGIONS	Organics on basis of 5 men	Increase to pr. 6 men	Increase on small staff strength up	TOTAL	Proportional increase	Personnel in to Tripolitania Legion	Gen. total the basis 75000 org.s	Organics on basis of 6	Total increase (difference between Nr 7 and 8).
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Abruzzi	1523	45	320	1888	352	360	2600	2101	499
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SUBJECT : B.L.U. Reports - Observations.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION. AC.
M. M. I. A. ROME.

CCRE/G/6/11

18 April 1946

O.C. 6 B.L.U.

Ref. your period report 15 - 31 March 46.

1. The provision of reserves of ammunition to be held at CC.RR. is receiving the close attention of this Headquarters and stocks will be more suitably distributed now that additional transport is available.

2. It is not proposed to recommend the issue of tear gas grenades for Carabinieri use, as it is considered that the provision of arms, machine guns and grenades are adequate for station defence.

3. Instructions have been given by G. HQ. CC.RR. that all personnel of Mob. Bns will return to their stations not later than the 30th April 46.

4. A translation of CC.RR. letter 170/83/1945 of the 21 Feb. 46 is attached herewith. Instructions as to the use of Mobile Bns. are fully set out in the letter referred to and, together with the instructions given for the return of personnel these agree with para 14 (d) of this Headquarters report CC.RR./G/12 dated 19 March 46.

5. Your lively interest and help in CC.RR. matters is much appreciated by this Section H.Q.

H. MIGHALL, Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

HM/am

COPY TO : G(SD)
CCRR/G/9.

MMIA - 'G'
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GSO I (SD)	
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TRANSLATION

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COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

170/69/1945

21 Feb.46

SUBJECT : Mobile Battalions.

TO : Division Command Nos

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The Mobile Battalions must not be used in normal re-inforcement services. Such instruction was previously given by my circular letter 170/90 of the 18th Jan.46.

Therefore it is understood that:

(1) Normal re-inforcement duties will be performed by those Stations and Training Sections who have the most numerous personnel. Such stations and sections will be kept in efficiency and order.

(2) If this is impossible or insufficient, the Mobile Battalions will be used on re-inforcement services. This work will only be done by complete sections (squads, platoons, companies), and on previous authority of the writer, who knows whether it is convenient to use M.B. men in duties from which they cannot be dismissed.

The following instructions are given on the functions of the Mobile Battalions, in order to clear some points of the a.m. circular letter:

(a) Normally, the Mobile Battalions will be used - partly or wholly - for special occasions. If the period of service is expected to be a very short one, the authority can be given by the Division Command. But if it is expected to be a long period, the use of the Mobile Battalion will be previously authorised by the Commanding General.

(b) The Legion Commanders will use the Mobile Battalions in cases of emergency, or when there is serious danger for the public security. only in such cases, the Legion Commanders will act on their own initiative. They will inform at once, by signal, the Division Commands and the General Command.

(c) The Mobile Battalions of Sicily and Sardinia can be used without any previous authority by the Sicily Commander for Sicily and by the Sardinia Legion Commander for Sardinia -. The Commanders will inform their Division Commands and the General Command every time they use the Mobile Battalions.

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Sgd: Brunetto BRUNETTI
General Commander.

Copy to : Maria SACCHI, Col.
Chief of Staff

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SUBJECT: War Establishment of Workshops for GO.RE Legions.

See Memo 86

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

— SF/47/2 —

19 Apr 46

SO : MEMORANDUM OF WAR

1. It is considered necessary that a war establishment should be promulgated for the workshops attached to each GO.RE Legion R.

2. It is not practicable to lay down one standard war establishment for this type of unit due to the difference in the numbers of vehicles held by the various Legions. It is therefore suggested that there be three types of war establishments based on the following numbers of vehicles:

Type 'A' Workshop - for a Legion holding from 150-200 vehicles

Type 'B' Workshop - for a Legion holding from 200-250 vehicles

Type 'C' Workshop - for a Legion holding from 250-300 vehicles

3. The following table shows this HQs suggestion as to which Legions should have the different types of workshop.

(a) To be allotted a Type 'A' Workshop.

	Total number of vehs held incl R/Cs
ARGON Legion	167
LEGREEN "	167
DESSANO "	177
VERDE "	182
TURIN "	192
AZZELMURRA Legion	197
Average vehicle holding =	177

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(b) To be allotted a Type 'B' Workshop.

	Total number of vehs held incl R/Cs
ARMENT Legion	212
PARMA "	207
[illegible] "	217
CAVALIER "	237
FLAMINIA "	227
ARGENTA "	237
GLORIA "	227

GHQ GO.RE plus Combined RGA and ALPINI Legions (including Special Vehicle and

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1. It is considered necessary that a war establishment should be promulgated for the workshops attached to each GS./AR Legion H.Q.

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[illegible] "	177
[illegible] "	182
[illegible] "	192
[illegible] Legion	197
Average vehicle holding =	177

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(b) To be allotted a Type 'B' Workshop.

	Total number of vehs held incl H/Qs
[illegible] Legion	212
[illegible] "	207
[illegible] "	217
[illegible] "	237
[illegible] "	227
[illegible] "	237
[illegible] "	227
GS: GS.30 plus Combined [illegible] and [illegible] Legions (including Central Schools and Royal Guard)	240
Average vehicle holding =	225

(c) To be allotted a Type 'C' Workshop.

	Total number of vehs held incl H/Qs
[illegible] Legion	277
[illegible] "	255
[illegible] "	272
[illegible] "	257
[illegible] "	262
[illegible] "	292
[illegible] "	312
Average vehicle holding =	272

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4. In working out the three war establishments the allocation of personnel has been based on the above quoted average vehicle holdings.

5. It is requested that you consider the suggested war establishments in conjunction with GHQ CO.MI and implement as soon as possible for each Legion as suggested in paragraph 3 above.
Draft War Establishments are enclosed herewith at Appx 'A'.

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

AAG/fw

Internal: G
CO.MI Section
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Appendix 'A' to MoSA letter M 2/2 dated 10 April 45

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A WORKSHOP FOR A LEAGUE HQ COY

PERSONNEL	Type 'A' To serve from 150-200 vehs	Type 'B' To serve from 200-250 vehs	Type 'C' To serve from 250-300 vehs
Warrant Officers			
Mechanist Quarter-master Sergeant	1	1	1
Total, Warrant Officers	1	1	1
Turner	1	1	1
Armourer	1	1	1
Vulcaniser	1	1	1
Storeman M.T.	1	1	1
Vehicle mechanics (incl 2 Corporals)	6	8	10
Sheet Metal workers	2	3	5
Electricians	1	1	1
Blacksmith	1	1	1
Bicycle Repairers	2	3	4
Driver i/c Welder	1	1	1
Total, Rank and File	20	25	30
Total, All Ranks	21	26	31
Transport			
Lorry 3 ton, 6 x 4, Machinery Type 'H'	1	1	1

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BRAM AIDE - MEMOIRE

REPAIR SERVICES CC. RR.

S3/49/2

28 March 46.

CCRR/Q/1/1

TO: GSO I. CC.RR.

FROM: 'Q'. CC.RR.

1. G(SD) states it is desirous that a WE be implemented for Legion W/Shops of CC.RR., irrespective of whether personnel are civilians or not.

2. In accordance with you request, I have investigated this matter, and have arrived at the following conclusions.

(a) Bearing in mind the different number of vehicles held by each Legion, a standard WE is not practicable, and personnel must therefore be "Scaled" against actual vehicle holdings.

(b) GHQ and Legione Alleivi should be treated as special cases, in view of their comparitively small vehicle holdings.

(c) A W/Shop machine lorry for GHQ is not warranted.

(d) Certain essential artisans not previously considered, must be included in the WE.

3. I therefore recommendthe following with regard to WE of Legion HQ W/Shop personnal.

(a) Scaling

1 NCO[illegible] per Legion W/Shop (Foreman)
1 Turner " " "
+ 1 Armourer " " "
1 Vulcaniser " " "
1 Storeman MT " " "
1 Veh. Mech. per 30 Vehicles (including M/Cs)
1 Sheet Metal Worker per 50 vehicles (incl. M/Cs)
1 Electrician per 70 vehciles (incl. M/Cs)
1 Cycle Repairer per 200 bicycles.
1 Driver MT.

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(b) GHQ AND LEGIONE ALLEIVI

I recommend the above scale for a combined workshops/ to service both, and the withdrawal of one W/Shop machinery lorry from GHQ.

+ NOTE: If provision of an armourer is not made elsewhere.

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Major.DAMAGE
CC.RR. French.
M. M. I. A.

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1 Cycle Repairer per 200 bicycles.
1 Driver MT.

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Major. DAAG/MG
CS.RR. Branch.
M. M. I. A.

Copy to : G(SD)

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SUBJECT: Increase to 7,000 of U.S. ceiling

LAND FORCES SAS-COOS, AP. (AUSA)

20/94

26 Mar 46

TO : A.G.

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Ref CM-IN F 05137 dated 24 Mar copy to this Hq.

Please confirm that TRANSJAB Govt have been officially informed in accordance with para 2 of s/g CM-IN signal

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For Major General,
M. R. I. A.

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Subject is increase in strength of CC RR. Reur AG/14601/21/PS dated 9 February refers.

1. Request by the Italian Prime Minister to increase the size of the carabinieri from 65000 to (75000 ?) is approved.

2. You will inform the Italian Government that this increase is without prejudice to any decision which may subsequently be taken in the peace treaty.

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FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF, INFO ALOOM.

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SUBJECT IS CEILING OF CARIBINIERI IN INTERIM ITALIAN ARMED FORCES 900

1. In MAF 1051 I stated that no overall alteration to the establishment of the Caribinieri was necessary and in FAN 621 you authorised a ceiling of 65,000.

2. Under pre war conditions forces on charge of the various services of public order in ITALY amounted to 207,000. Of these some 130,000 belonged to Fascist Specialist Militia (now suppressed) such as railway, harbour, frontier, customs and forest militia. In spite of re-activation of some of these on democratic lines caribinieri are now called upon to carry out some of these tasks in addition to their normal duties with consequent shortage of personnel for their primary police role and by of all metropolitan Italy less the provinces of

3. Furthermore with EFFECT to the control of the Italian Government the latter undertook greater responsibilities than when my recommendation in MAF 1051 was made.

4. To assist the Italian Government therefore and to cater for requirements for which the present ceiling of the caribinieri is not designed recommend that the ceiling of the Interim Italian Army including caribinieri approved by you in para 4 FAN 621 be increased to 215,000 to allow the ceiling of the caribinieri to be raised to 75,000. Food clothing and equipment of caribinieri is now the Italian responsibility and therefore there will be no additional Allied Commitment.

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TOP SECRET. THIS IS N.A.F. 117

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3. Furthermore with the return of all metropolitan Italy less the provinces of UDINE and VENEZIA GIULIA to the control of the Italian Government the latter has now far greater responsibilities than when my recommendation in NAF 105 was made.

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Subject:- Reorganization of CC.RR

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Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

CC.RR/G/12

13 March 1946

Chief Commissioner, A.C. (2)

1. In October 1945 the responsibility for reorganization of the CC.RR was transferred to my Sub-Commission, but no extra staff was provided till 14 Jan 1946.

2. I decided to tackle the problem as follows:-

(a) Organization and initiation of a special staff.

10 experienced British Police Officers were transferred to me from Public Safety Sub-Commission. These had already had considerable experience in the Field in ITALY. A two-day "course" was held by H.Q. Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (M.M.I.A.) to explain to these officers the general M.M.I.A. set-up and procedure and the task before us. An H.Q. Section in ROME under Lt. Col. MICHALL was organized as a "Carabinieri Section" of H.Q. Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.(M.M.I.A.) and the remaining police officers were distributed as L.O's to the CC.RR Divisional and Brigade H.Q's.

(b) Collection of information.

The H.Q. Section applied itself to gaining information on all CC.RR matters from G.H.Q., CC.RR, while the L.O's did the same in outstations all over ITALY. Simultaneously the H.Q. Section and the L.O's assisted the CC.RR in day-to-day procedure and applied ginger to overcome the inertia which was all too apparent throughout the CC.RR.

(c) Assessment of information gained.

Having allowed 2 months to gain full information and consider future developments, a conference was held at H.Q. Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.(M.M.I.A.) ROME on 13 and 14 March 1946, at which all L.O's attended together with a representative of Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.

(d) Planning for the future.

In addition to the considerable "tidying-up" which has been done since Jan 1946, it is now possible to plan more accurately for the future. I directed that this planning should take two forms:-

(i) the immediate objective - I have laid down that our immediate object is to transform the CC.RR into a properly armed and equipped force capable of doing its job, before the elections take place next June. Such limited reorganization as is possible will also take place, without any major change which might upset the equilibrium and functioning of the CC.RR. With proper arms and equipment, however, the morale and prestige of the CC.RR should be

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Col. GS
GSO I (SD)
Dep. G3
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GSO II (C -)
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(ii) the ultimate objective - to put the CC.RR completely on modern feet. This will be a development out of 2(d)(i). It will involve many major matters as longer term policy, such as:- reorganization and change of staffs and superior personnel; standardization of organization; review of terms and condition of service; accommodation generally; reorganization of the complete training scheme; organization ab initio of criminal records and scientific aids to crime detection on modern lines; etc.- this inevitably will take time.

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3. (a) The stage we have reached now is set out in the attached interim report to me by Lt Col. HIGHALL.

(b) The report shews:-

(i) that we have made considerable progress towards our immediate objective, despite the chaos and inertia that existed in the CC.RR hitherto.

(ii) the task before us in achieving our ultimate objective and the lines on which we are thinking and acting.

4. The advantages of CONTINUITY as regards retention of personnel connected with the CC.RR business are obvious. I would urge that at this critical stage no major removals of officers should take place. The value of the work done by these few officers is out of all proportion to their numbers. Moreover, their ability, enthusiasm and energy has been beyond praise. I think that we can achieve success if, and only if, continuity is maintained.

5. Finally, I would mention that I have placed the CC.RR as "first priority", agreeing with what I know is your view in the matter viz. that the first line of defence for law and order is the CC.RR, the Army proper being merely secondary and in reserve for this purpose.

6. I am sending a copy of this letter and the interim report to the British and American Embassies, as they have taken and are taking a siderable interest in this vital matter.

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L. Browning

LB/c

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT : Reorganization of CCRR - Interim Report

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC,
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(d) The immediate objective at this stage is to provide the CCRR with the necessary facilities to perform efficiently the duties required of them. Convenience and personal comfort though necessary and important for keeping up morale, are secondary considerations.

(e) Drastic changes in the nature of the CCRR as a police agency are not envisaged, as it is unlikely they would be acceptable to the ITALIANS. The peculiar position occupied by the CCRR in relation to other Police Agencies, chiefly the Questura, also prevents some possible though desirable changes.

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(e) Mobile battalions (See Appx 'B')

A comparatively recent innovation. This powerful, hard hitting, mobile reserve should help both directly and indirectly in the maintenance of law and order. See also para 14.

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(d) The complacency referred to above is largely due to the curious dual control of the CCRR which is reflected in the mentality of HQ's, War Ministry and CCRR. The CCRR down to Legion level is the child of the War Ministry. Then it is adopted by the Ministry of Interior, who is by no means a satisfactory foster parent. Thus at War Ministry and GHQ there exists a lack of drive to see that the CCRR are equipped in a fit condition to carry out their duties.

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(c) In an effort to effect an immediate remedy a recommendation has been made by this Section (and concurred with by GHQ, CCRR) for Army channels of supply to be used at once for all CCRR supplies (excepting accommodation stores). This would ensure the physical delivery of supplies to all Legions through the Army Territorial Commands, and would fix the responsibility of maintaining the CCRR upon the War Ministry. It would also ensure simplification of procedure and Economy and prevent serious delay in distribution.

A scheme has been drawn up, which, it is confidently anticipated, will have the desired effect. For details see Appendix 'C'.

Releases for the period October 1945 to 25 February 1946 as Appendix 'D'.

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7. ACCOMMODATION

(a) The unsatisfactory "Casermaggio" system, whereby CCRR barrack stores are provided by civilian contractors, has completely broken down and the condition of most of the 5,00? Caserma's concerned is bad. The contractors are obliged to maintain the buildings, provide furniture and bedding and kitchen equipment. They are at present quite unable to do this.

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(b) It would be difficult to overcome the many legal and other difficulties in order to change the present accommodation situation, and, short of compulsory acquisition of all caserma's occupied by CCRR which would mean lengthy legislation, no immediate remedy can be suggested. CCRR GHQ do not favour state ownership of the buildings concerned, as local interest (which CCRR value) in the housing of the CCRR would no longer be taken.

(c) The provision of accommodation stores is another matter. Here again the War Ministry should step into the breach. CCRR GHQ have applies to War Ministry, on our recommendation, for the loan of accommodation stores to improve existing conditions. The question of accounting is one for the Ministries and contractors concerned.

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In addition, each CCRR Station is now receiving a Breda machine-gun and a minimum of 20 handgrenades for station defence. Many have already been delivered.

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(c) The carrying of automatic rifles by CCRR on normal day-patrols in cities should be discouraged for obvious reasons. However, the CCRR must have available at all times weapons equal to those in possession of the "enemy", who have acquired considerable numbers of powerful weapons illegally as a result of the war. Therefore, present and future distribution will ensure 50,110 automatic rifles for CCRR use on dangerous duties, or when strong opposition may be met.

(d) Authority has been given for the manufacture of sufficient 9 mm pistols (mod 34) to arm the CCRR on the scale of 1 per man.

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(ii) 910 heavy and medium lorries - new, from ITALIAN motor industry - 500 to be delivered by the end of June 46.
(iii) 24 light lorries - new, from ITALIAN factories - delivery soon.
(iv) 500 motor cycles - new, from GUZZI factory - delivery soon.
(v) 2000 bicycles - new, from BIANCHI factory - delivery soon.

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CCRR have made arrangements for collection of the above, as they become available.

(f) The establishment of CCRR transport (less Mobile Battalions) compared with present holdings is

	Passenger vehicles	Medium Load Carriers	Heavy Load Carriers	Light lorries and Jeeps	Motor Cycles	Total
Establishment:	982	915	67	897	1951	3712
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(a) More than 2,000 stations are without telephones. It is not yet known how many of these stations formerly had telephone communications. Where telephones are installed, the majority are available for part time service only. (Civilian exchange system).

(b) It is recommended that private lines be installed throughout. Much detailed information is being collected, but it is apparent that no appreciable improvement can be expected in telephone communications in the immediate future.

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13. WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS

(a) A scheme for wireless communications down to group level has been recommended and the sets will, it is hoped, be provided immediately by AFHQ. Spare sets (3) will be kept at Legion HQ, available for temporary use at any station - ie below Group level - in emergency.

Copy of wireless scheme recommended is attached as appendix 'G'. This is essential in view of the lack of telephone communications.

(b) The provision of motor-cycles according to scale is the best pro-tem remedy for the poor state of CCRR communications.

14. MOBILE BATTALIONS

(a) Agreement on minor points has not yet been reached between CCRR and War Ministry as to the establishment of these Battalions, but it is reasonably certain that the Battalions will be up to establishment by the end of May 1946.

(b) We have obtained from AFHQ the release of 123 "Staghound" Armoured Cars and their issue is expected in the near future. 10 are already at the Army Training School, CESANO. A further 45 "Staghounds" will later be provided to replace the 45 Humbers at present held in the North of ITALY, i.e. PADUA, MILAN, TURIN and GENOA. Efforts are being made to obtain spares for both Humbers and "Staghounds" and request has been made to AFHQ for supplies of ammunition for cannon. 89.)

(c) On the 1st April a course of training for a minimum of 60 drivers will commence at CESANO. Instructors in gunnery and wireless are at present being trained. These instructors will then impart their knowledge to the crews in the Battalions at the latters' HQ, thus cutting out delay in training.

(d) It is considered that the Battalions should be formed of 3 composite companies, and operationally never used in less than Company strength. This will prevent undesirable dispersal and unnecessary use of the Battalions, and will ensure the unit being kept adequately concentrated as an essential striking force.

Instructions have been given by GHQ CCRR accordingly, and isolated detachments will be recalled to Bn HQs.

LOs have been asked to see that the instruction of GHQ is fully complied with and report.

(e) The variety of equipment, lack of training and transport, defeat the purposes for which the Mobile Battalions were formed and the above is being pressed, so that the Battalions may be a really efficient striking and reserve force before the forthcoming elections. See also para 3 (e).

15. SCHOOLS AND TRAINING

(a) Apart from specialist training at Army Schools at CESANO,

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(a) Agreement on minor points has not yet been reached between CCRR and War Ministry as to the establishment of these Battalions, but it is reasonably certain that the Battalions will be up to establishment by the end of May 1946.

(b) We have obtained from AFHQ the release of 123 "Staghound" Armoured Cars and their issue is expected in the near future. 10 are already at the Army Training School, CESANO. A further 45 "Staghounds" will later be provided to replace the 45 Humbers at present held in the North of ITALY, i.e. PADUA, MILAN, TURIN and GENOA. Efforts are being made to obtain spares for both Humbers and "Staghounds" and request has been made to AFHQ for supplies of ammunition for cannon. 89)

(c) On the 1st April a course of training for a minimum of 60 drivers will commence at CESANO. Instructors in gunnery and wireless are at present being trained. These instructors will then impart their knowledge to the crews in the Battelions at the Lattern' HQ, thus cutting out delay in training.

(d) It is considered that the Battalions should be formed of 3 composite companies, and operationally never used in less than Company strength. This will prevent undesirable dispersal and unnecessary use of the Battalions, and will ensure the unit being kept adequately concentrated as an essential striking force.

Instructions have been given by GHQ CCRR accordingly, and isolated detachments will be recalled to Bn HQs.

LOs have been asked to see that the instruction of GHQ is fully complied with and report.

(e) The variety of equipment, lack of training and transport, defeat the purposesfor which the Mobile Battalions were formed and the above is being pressed, so that the Battalions may be a really efficient striking and reserve force before the forthcoming elections. See also para 3 (e).

15. SCHOOLS AND TRAINING

(a) Apart from specialist training at Army Schools at CESANO, elementary training is being given as in (b).

Pre-war, all elementary training was given at ROME and TURIN.

Owing to the lack of equipment and accommodation, schools are not working to the maximum capacity.

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(b)

Location	Actually Under training	Max Capacity per annum
(i) Legione Allievi CCRR Caserma Vittorio Emmanuele, Via Legnano 3, ROME	1250	3000
(ii) Battaglione Allievi CCRR Torino, Castello Reale, TORINO	300	800
(iii) Battaglione Allievei CCRR di Bari, Casermette Areonautica, BARI	300	500
(iv) Battaglione Allievi CCRR di Cagliari, CAGLIARI (Sardinia)	100	500
(v) Scuola Centrale CCRR di Firenze, Via della Scala 20, FLORENCE (NCOs)	700	700

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GHQ CCRR occupies 1/3rd of accommodation at the Central School in ROME for its offices.

(c) The present method of instruction is farcical and accommodation and equipment are totally inadequate. The system of selection for NCOs courses leaves much to be desired, and no Officers' training course is taking place at the moment. The matters of recruiting, training, terms and conditions of service are all under review and a final report will be made shortly.

16. GENERAL EFFICIENCY OF CCRR

(a) Any success achieved by the CCRR in maintaining law and order in existing conditions is remarkable, considering the chaotic state of affairs in CCRR.

CCRR have no system of criminal records, or the recording of crime.

Scientific aids in detection of crime are almost unknown to them. This important section of police work has always been regarded as the responsibility of the Questure.

This HQ will have no difficulty in gradually remedying these defects and full recommendations will later be made.

(b) With the immediate application of the remedies suggested regarding transport, arms and ammunition, Mobile Battalions, accommodation stores, and, in particular, channels of supply through Territorial Commands and the adoption of the plan for detailed improvement through-

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(b) With the immediate application of the remedies suggested regarding transport, arms and ammunition, Mobile Battalions, accommodation stores, and, in particular, channels of supply through Territorial Commands and the adoption of the plan for detailed improvement throughout the CCRR organisation, this HQ is satisfied that the following results will be achieved:-

(i) The CCRR will progressively be more and more successful in maintaining law and order in the immediate future, and
(ii) CCRR will improve in its functioning as an efficient, independent Police Force, without altering the special character and tradition of this Branch of the ITALIAN ARMY, particularly as and when the reorganization gathers force.

H. MIGHALL, Lt Col GSO
CCRR Section, M.M.I.A.

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COMANDO GENERALE

The GHQ CCRR comprises the undermentioned staff:

BRUNETTI Brunetto, Generale, Comandante.

Chief of Staff : Col SACCHI Mario;

Vice-Chief of Staff : Lt Col BIANCO Marco.

Ufficio Segreteria e Riservato (Secretary's Office - Confidential Matters)

OC : Lt Col BIANCO Marco - matters regarding personnel (Officers; recruiting of Officers, and rewards to Officers and NCOs.

Ufficio Situazione ("Situation" Office)

OC : Major RUGGERI Ruggiero - Reports on crimes, arrests, accidents, local and general political matters.

Ufficio Servizio ("Service" Office)

OC : Major PIERONI Guido - Duty matters, rewards for ordinary work, reinforcement.

Ufficio Ordinamento (Organisation office)

OC : Major GACCIO Cesare - Division into smaller Commands, strength, lists of personnel, and all the general matters in connection with the strength and the regulations of CCRR.

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Ufficio Personale Sottufficiali e Truppa (Personnel Office of ORs)

OC : Major SIMONCINI Emilio - Movement, marriages, discipline, instruction and training of NCOs and soldiers of CCRR.

Ufficio Mobilitazione (Mobilisation office)

OC : Capt GAGANO Mario - Assignments of the personnel returning from imprisonment or internment, confidential correspondence, demobilisation of Officers.

Ufficio Stamp e Propaganda (Press and Propaganda Office)

OC : Major MILETO Domenico - Publication of the "Foglio d'Ordini", of the official bulletin of CCRR, and the paper "CARABINIERE DELLA NUOVA ITALIA" - printing of CCRR regulations, ceremonies, historical museum, and the "Associazione del Carabiniere in Congedo" (Organisation for ex-Carabinieri).

Ufficio Assistenza (Welfare)

OC : Major MILETO Domenico - Welfare of personnel.

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Ufficio Segreteria e Riservato (Secretary [illegible])

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Ufficio Amministrazione (Administrative Office)

OC : Col. MORCLA Giovanni - Administration.

Ufficio di Commissariato (Supplies)

OC : Col LA ZARA Angelo - Rationing and eqpt of the CCRR personnel.

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Ufficio Collegamento e Motorizzazzione (Communications and Motorisation)

OC : Col CELLI Rodolfo - Arms, motorisation and communications of CCRR.

Direzione Ippica e Veterinaria (Riding Establishment and Mounted Section)

OC : Col MARENONTI Francescantonio - Horses, mules, etc, of CCRR.

Ufficio Inchieste (Enquiries and Screening)

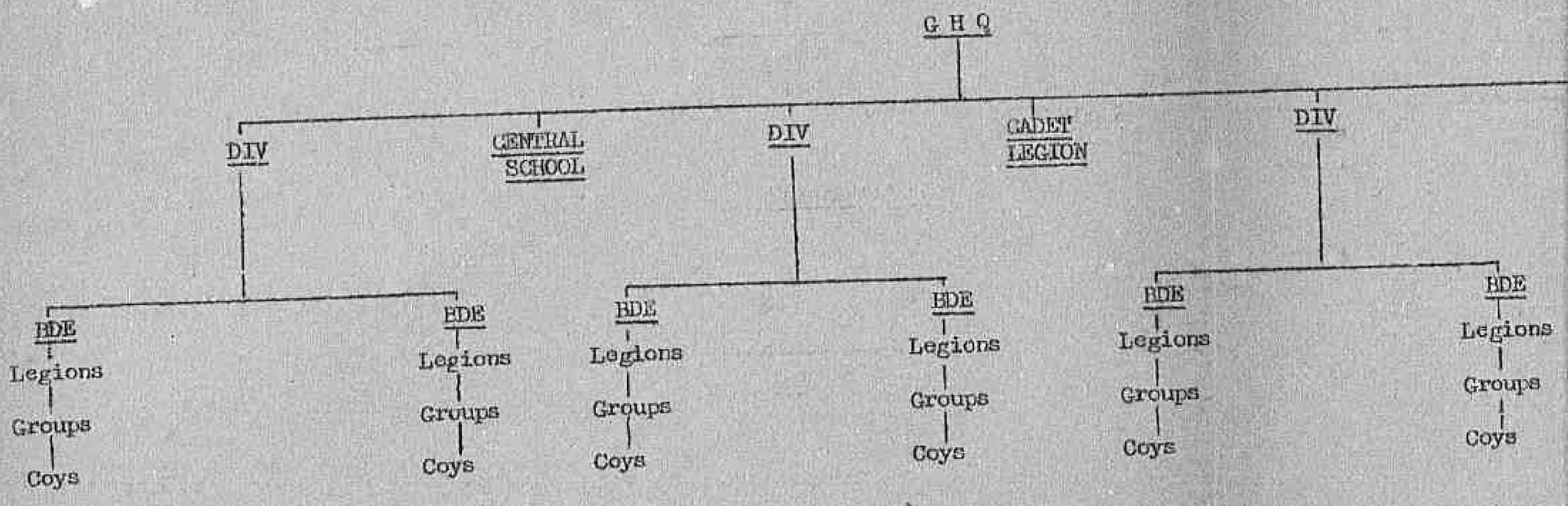
OC : General FERRARI Alfredo (Generale di Divisione) - Screening of Officers and NCOs, in connection with their political background, and with what they did after the armistice.

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GENERAL LAYOUT - CARABINIERI

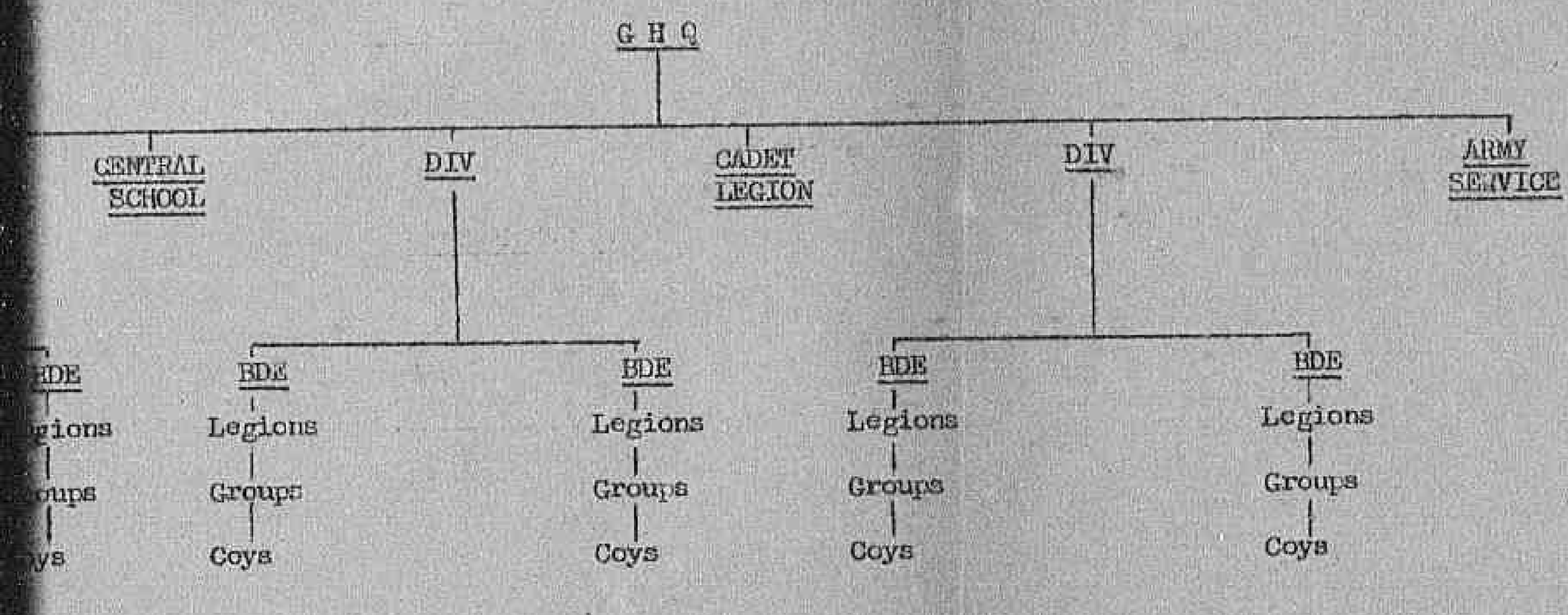


NOTE: In addition, there are 12 Mobile Bns which are attached to certain legions.

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GENERAL LAYOUT - CARABINIERI



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CHQ

ARMY SERVICE

1 DIV "PASTRENGO" (MILAN)

CENTRAL SCHOOL (FLORENCE)

2 DIV "PODGORA" (ROME)

CADET LEGION (ROME)

3 DI[illegible]

1 Bde (TURIN)

Bde HQ
5 Legions:-

TURIN (5 Gps)
ALESSANDRIA (4 Gps)
GENOA (7 Gps)

Comprised of 16 Groups
Mob Bns at:-

TURIN
GENOA

2 Bde (MILAN)

Bde HQ
HQ Mob Bns Gp
5 Legions:-

MILAN (7 Gps)
BOLZANO (4 Gps)
PADUA (5 Gps)
TRIESTE (4 Gps)
VERONA (4 Gps)

Comprised of 24 Gps
Mob Bns at:-

MILAN
PADUA

3 Bde (FLORENCE)

Bde HQ
HQ Mob Bns Gp
4 Legions:-

FLORENCE (5 Gps)
ANCONA (5 Gps)
BOLOGNA (7 Gps)
LEGHORN (5 Gps)

Comprised of 22 Groups
Mob Bns at:-

FLORENCE
BOLOGNA

4 Bde (ROME)

Bde HQ
HQ Mob Bns Gp
4 Legions:-

ROME (3 Gps)
LAZIO (8 Gps)
ABRUZZI (5 Gps)
CAGLIARI (4 Gps)

Comprised of 20 Gps
Mob Bns at:-

ROME (2)
CAGLIARI

5 Bde (NAPLES)

Bde HQ
HQ Mob Bns Gp
3 Legions:-

NAPLES (6 Gps)
BARI (7 Gps)
CATANZARO (5Gps)

Comprised of 18
Mob Bns at:-

NAPLES
BARI

SUMMARY:- 3 Divs
6 Bdes
4 HQ Mob Bn Gps

21 Legions
111 Groups
12 Mob Bns

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DETAILED ORGANISATION OF [illegible]

GHQ

"PASTRENGO" (MILAN) | CENTRAL SCHOOL (FLORENCE) | 2 DIV "PODGORA" (ROME) | CADET LEGION (ROME) | 3 DIV (NAPLES)

2 Bde (MILAN)

Bde HQ
HQ Mob Bns Gp
5 Legions:-

MILAN (7 Gps)
BOLZANO (4 Gps)
PADUA (5 Gps)
TRIESTE (4 Gps)
VERONA (4 Gps)

Comprised of 24 Gps
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MILAN
PADUA

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BARI (7 Gps)
CATANZARO (5Gps)

Comprised of 18 Groups
Mob Bns at:-

NAPLES
BARI

6 Bde (PALERMO)

Bde HQ
2 Legions:-

PALERMO (5 G
MESSINA (6 G

Comprised of
11 Groups
Mob Bns at:-

PALERMO

SUMMARY:-

3 Divs
6 Bdes
4 HQ Mob Bn Gps
21 Legions
111 Groups
12 Mob Bns

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Appendix "C" to MMIA Letter
CC.RR/G/12 dated 7 March 1946

1. Attached is a diagrammatic key to proposed channel of supply to CC.RR Legions.

2. The system intended to be implemented, is briefly as follows:-

(a) Legions submit demands to Army Territorial Command.

(b) War Ministry release items available and notify the appropriate Territorial Commander, who is responsible for collection from Army Depots unless delivery to Territorial Command has been arranged by Ministry of War.

(c) Legions will collect from Territorial Command and be responsible for "break-down" and delivery to sub-units.

3. The following supplies and equipment are involved:-

Clothing and Equipment
Arms and Ammunition
Rations
Petrol
Vehicles

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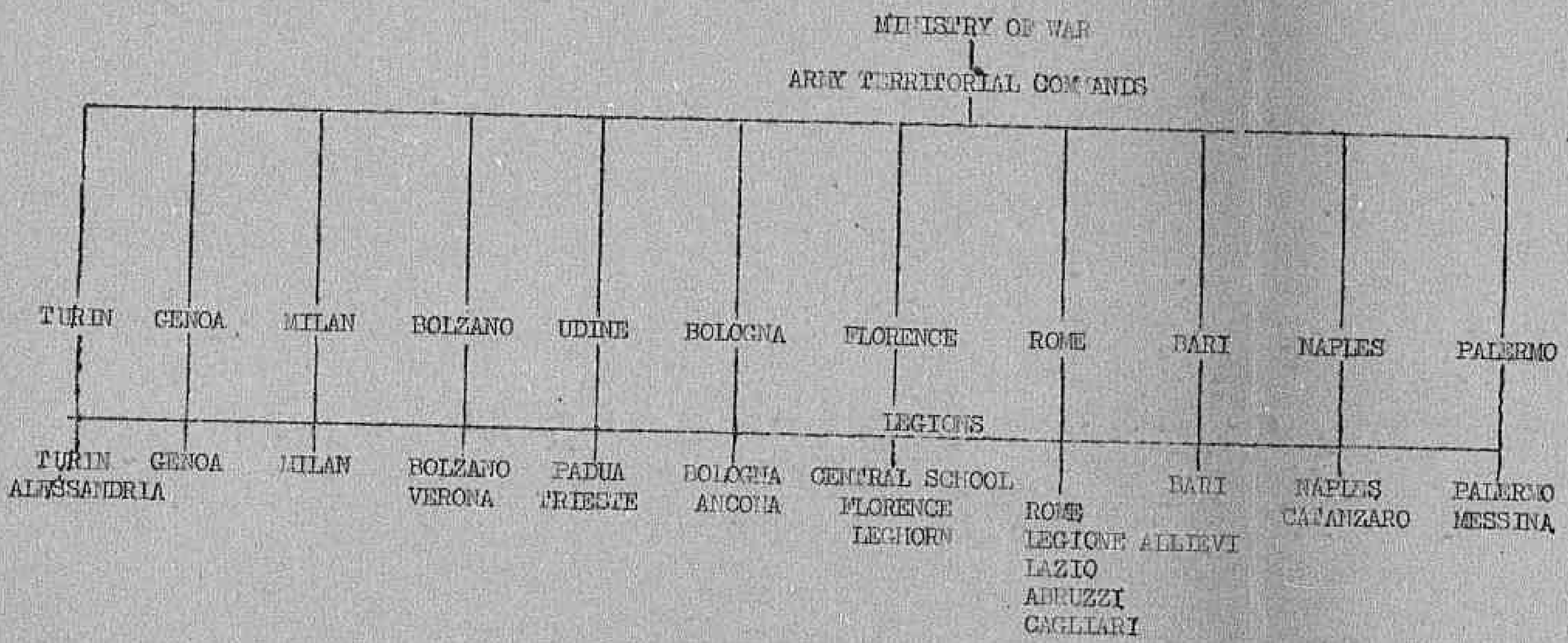
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PROPOSED CHANNEL OF SUPPLY TO LEGIONS OF CORPS



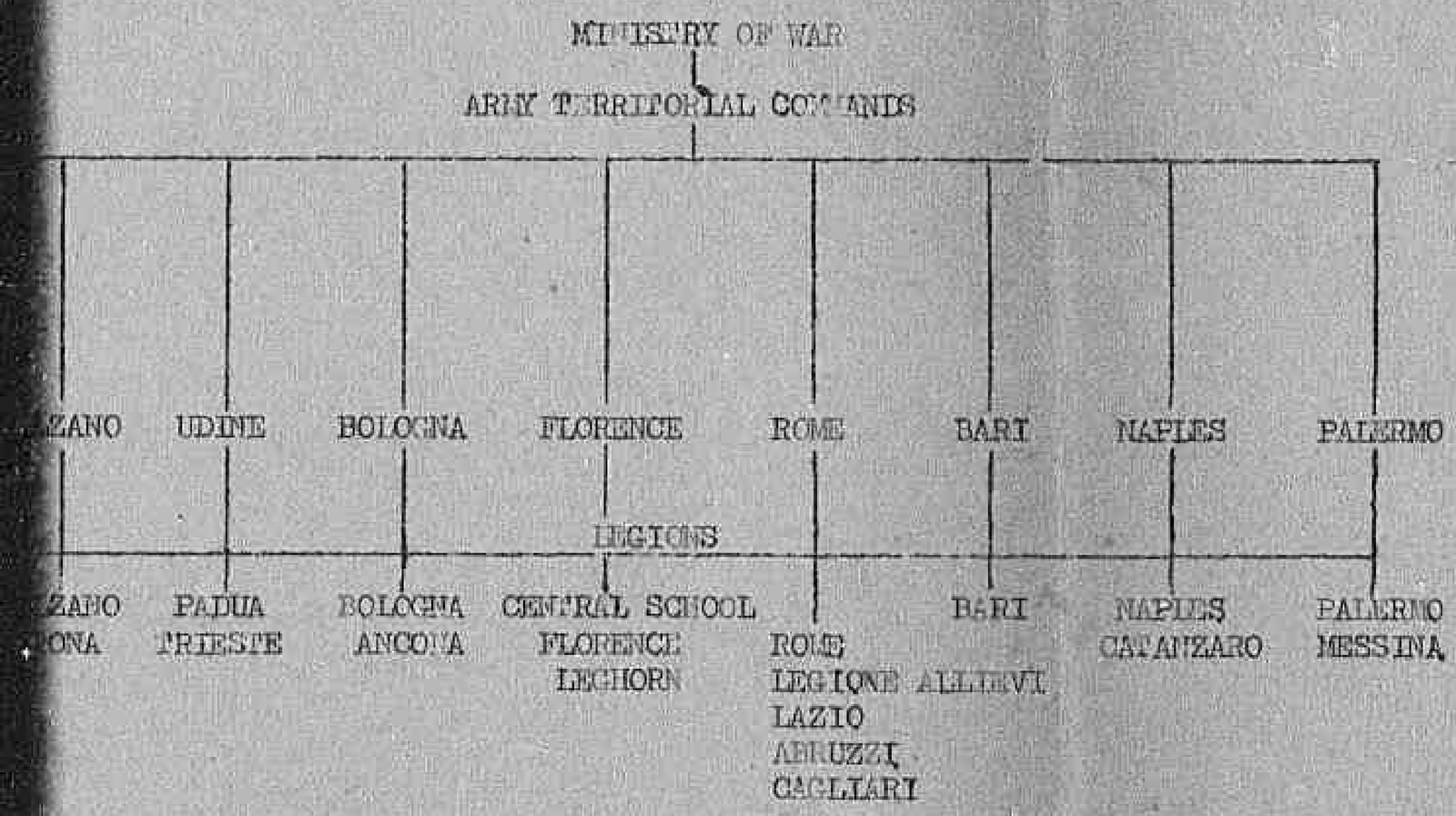
Note 1: GHQ, Div and Bde HQs are to be maintained by the nearest Legion

Note 2: Legions will be responsible for collecting from Army Territorial Commands, and distribution to own Sub-Units.

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PROPOSED CHANNEL OF SUPPLY TO LEGIONS FOR OCCR

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e responsible for collecting from Army Territorial Commands,
tion to own Sub-Units.

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Appendix "D" to MMIA letter
CC.RR/G/12 dated 17 March 1946.

RELEASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE CC.RR

From October 1945 to 25 February 1946.

ITEMS	Released by W. M.	Received by CC. RR	E R E C E I V E D Excess (a)	Short	
Caps	30,000	24,650	-	5,350	
Jackets	28,037	38,187	10,150	-	
Cloth for Jackets	34,050	-	-	34,050	In course of manufacture
Blouses	10,000	-	-	10,000	- do -
Trousers	32,401	39,450	7,049	-	
Cloth for Trousers	37,600	-	-	37,600	- do -
Greatcoats	29,600	30,950	1,350	-	
Cloth for Greatcoats	3,000	-	-	3,000	- do,-
Mackinaws	2,116	1,716	-	400	
Putties	25,300	45,780	20,480	-	
Stockings	4,500	-	-	4,500	
Leggings	2,443	2,000	-	443	
Boots	66,600	90,500	23,900	-	
Shirts	99,252	71,200	-	28,052	- do -
Drawers	82,000	71,310	-	10,690	
Socks	64,632	73,843	9,211	-	
Undershirts	1,674	1,674	-	-	
Pullovers	40,000	40,000	-	-	
Towels	21,200	20,000	-	1,200	
Blankets Comforters	66,000 22,000	70,800	-	17,200	
Overalls	3,212	2,192	-	1,020	

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Cloth for Jackets	34,050	-	-	34,050	In course of manufacture
Blouses	10,000	-	-	10,000	- do -
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Putties	25,300	45,780	20,480	-	
Stockings	4,500	-	-	4,500	
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Boots	66,600	90,500	23,900	-	
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Undershirts	1,674	1,674	-	-	
Pullovers	40,000	40,000	-	-	
Towels	21,200	20,000	-	1,200	
Blankets Comforters	66,000) 22,000)	70,800	-	17,200	
Overalls	3,212	2,192	-	1,020	
Gloves	3,064	1,954	-	1,110	
Hoods	2,554	1,954	-	600	
Overcoats with fur	600	-	-	600	
Crash Helmets	898	238	-	660	

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Appendix "D" to MMIA letter
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ITEMS	Released by W. M.	Received by CC. RR	RECEIVED Excess	RECEIVED Short
Capes Waterproof	510	-	-	510
Canteens(Flasks)	10,000	10,000	-	-
Gym Short Trousers	1,674	1,674	-	-
Handkerchiefs	130,000	130,000	-	-
Sheets	-	15,300	15,300	-
Spectacles for drivers	-	1,954	1,954	-
Complete Allied Uniforms with Shirts dyed green	-	10,000	10,000	-
Complete Grey-Green Uniforms(Jackets and Trousers)	-	10,650	10,650	-

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The following materials released to CC.RR on 20 February 1946 are still to be withdrawn by them:-

Overalls	6,000
Spectacles for drivers	12,486
Hoods(woollen)	3,000
Gloves	6,200
Socks(Cotton)	24,972

The following materials will be released shortly:-

Caps	10,000
Uniforms	10,000
Boots	10,000

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Handkerchiefs	130,000	130,000	-	-
Sheets	-	15,300	15,300	-
Spectacles for drivers	-	1,954	1,954	-
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Socks(Cotton)	24,372	)

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Uniforms	10,000
Boots	10,000

(a) Excess is due to special releases from other sources such as HQ 2 District direct.

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TABLE OF EQUIPMENT - ARMS AND AMMUNITION

A. AUTOMATIC PISTOLS BERETTA MOD. 34

One for each man (officers excluded, as they provide their own). The revolvers mod.89 which are now held will be substituted by automatic pistols mod.34.

B. RIFLES MOD 91.

One for each man who is not in possession of a Beretta automatic rifle.

C. AUTOMATIC RIFLES BERETTA MOD.38 Cal.9

One for each man in Mobile Battalion (12 Battalions); 4 for each 5 men of the total strength of NCOs and men ecluded men of Mobile battalions(56,929 men) Four for the 4 Commando Raggruppamento Mobile Bns - Total 16.

D. LIGHT MACHINE GUNS BREDA MOD. 30 Cal 6.5.

-5 for each Comando Generale (General HQ
-2 for each Division HQ (3 Divisions)
-2 for each Brigade HQ (6 Brigades)
-4 for each "Comando Raggruppamento Battaglioni Mobili" (4 for four Raggruppamento)
-21 for each Mobile Bn (12 Bns)
-72 for CCRR School "Legione Allievi"
-16 for the Central School
-5 for the Squadron Group, Legion of Rome
- One for stations with less than 10 men; total 4,106
- 2 for stations with not more than 25 men
- 3 for stations with not more than 50 men
- 4 for stations with more than 50 men

E. HAND GRENADES

- 50 for each Comando Generale (General
- 10 for each Division HQ (3 Divisions)
- 10 for each Brigade HQ (6 Brigades)
- 100 for each Raggruppamento Battaglioni (4 Raggruppamenti)
- 100 for each Mobile Bn (12 Bns)
- 100 for Cadets Region (Regione Allevi)
- 100 for Central School
- 100 for Squadron Group of Rome
- 100 for each Company Legion HQ (21)
- 20 for each station with less than 10
- 20 for each station with not more than
- 30 for each station with not more than
- 50 for each station with more than 50

F. AMMUNITION

As follows for each weapon:

- automatic pistol Beretta Cal.9		21
		7
	Total	28
- Rifle mod.1891		72
		28
	Total	100
- Automatic rifle Beretta		80
		170
	Total	250
- Light Machine guns Breda		500
		422
	Total	922

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TABLE OF EQUIPMENT - ARMS AND AMMUNITION

A MOD. 34

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MOD.38 Cal.9

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MED.30 Cal 6.5.

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- 100 for Squadron Group of Rome
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- 20 for each station with not more than 25 men
- 30 for each station with not more than 50 men
- 50 for each station with more than 50 men

F. AMMUNITION

As follows for each weapon:

- automatic pistol Beretta Cal.9		21 rds handed to each man
		7 " reserve
	Total	28
- Rifle mod.1891		72 rds handed to each man
		28 " reserve
	Total	100
- Automatic rifle Beretta		80 rds handed to each man
		170 " reserve
	Total	250
- Light Machine guns Breda		500 rds handed to men
		422 " reserve
	Total	922

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ESTABLISHMENT FOR CARABINIERI TRANSPORT - DIVISIONS, BRIGADES, LEGIONS AND LE

COMMANDS	Motor Cars	TRUCKS		Light Trucks	Motor Cycles	Armd Cars	Workshops	
		30 cwt - 3 ton	Over 3 ton					
General Command	14	1	1	2	8	-	1	
Division Command	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	
Brigade Command	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Legion Command	3	2	3	1	6	-	1	
Group Command	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	
Company Command	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	
Sec Command and stations Commanded by LEs	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	
Stations with personnel up to 10 men	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
" " " " " 25 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
" " " " " 50 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
" " " over 50 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Squadrons' Group	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Royal Guards - CCRR Squadron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cadets Legion	2	2	2	2	60	6	1	
Control School	2	1	1	1	20	2	-	
"Raggruppamento" Command (each "Raggruppamento includes 4 Mob Bns)	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	
Total vehicles required for all Carabinieri units, except the 12 Mobile Battalions	982	915	67	897	1951	8	23	12

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of 1st March 1946

ESTABLISHMENT FOR CARRIAGE BY TRANSPORT - DIVISIONS, BRIGADES, LEGIONS AND LESSER UNITS

	Motor Cars	TRUCKS		Light Trucks	Motor Cycles	Armd Cars	Workshops	Bicycles	Petrol Carriers
		30 cwt - 3 ton	Over 3 ton						
ns Commanded	14	1	1	2	8	-	1	6	-
up to 10 men	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
" " 25 "	2	2	2	1	1	-	-	2	-
" " 50 "	3	1	3	1	6	-	-	2	-
over 50 "	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	2	-
adron	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
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d (each	2	1	1	1	20	2	-	100	1
des 4 Mob Ens)	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	30	1
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Appendix "G" to MDIA Letter
CC.RR/G/12 dated 1 March 1946.

Carabinieri Wireless Communications.

The following are the proposed Carabinieri requirements for wireless communications:-

1. MOBILE BATTALIONS

	For each Battalion	Total for 12 Bns.
No. 19 Sets	9	108
No. 9 Sets	2	24
No. 38 Sets	12	144

2. Carabinieri HQ's in ROME and 18 Legions outside ROME.

Nineteen powerful sets are required to enable communication to be set up between ROME and Legions in the following cities:-

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3. Two Legion HQ's in ROME.

Three No 9 Sets are requested for communication between Carabinieri GHQ in ROME and the two Legions in ROME. It is not necessary to have high powered sets for these two Legions to communicate with Carabinieri GHQ.

4. Twenty Legion HQ's.

There are 20 Legions in ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA and they are divided into 111 Gruppi. 131 No 9 Sets are required for communication between Legions and Gruppi.

5. Station HQ's.

It is impossible to equip every Carabinieri station with wireless, but in order that radio communication may be possible, in times of trouble and disorder, it is proposed that three No 9 Sets be kept at Legion HQ's, together with trained operators. Total required sixty No 9 Sets.

6. Emergency Sets.

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If trouble is expected, or is occurring in a town or village, a No 9 Set could be taken out by car to the nearest Carabinieri station, and kept there whilst trouble lasts. This would enable the Legion Commander to keep in touch by radio with the situation, whilst remaining in Legion HQ in some large town. The set would return to Legion HQ when the situation becomes normal.

7. Mobile Battalions.

	Radio Sets		
	No. 9.	No. 19.	No. 38.
Legion HQ's	1	1	-
Mobile Battalion HQ's in field	1	1	-
Mobile Battalion HQ's to 3 Coy HQ's	-	4	-

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3 Coy HQ's to Armoured Cars	-	3	-
3 Coy HQ's to 3 Platoons	-	-	12
Total for 12 Mobile Battalions	2	9	12
	24	108	144

8. SUMMARY OF SETS REQUIRED.

POWERFUL SETS.

Carabinieri GHQ, ROME	1
18 Legions Outside ROME	18
	19

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6. SUMMARY OF SETS REQUIRED. (Cont'd)

No. 9 SETS.

GHQ, ROME	1
2 ROME Legions	2
Legions	20
Gruppi	111
Spare Sets at Legions	60
Mobile Battalions	24
	218

No 19 SETS.

Mobile Battalions 108

No 38 SETS.

Mobile Battalions 144

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Subject :- Repair Services - CC.RR. 50/47/2

Land Forces Sub Comm,A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
ML/20
22 March.46.

To : CC.RR. 6133/1

1. Ref.para 12 of minutes of CC.RR. Conference of 15th March.

2. It seems that unit fitters allotted from CC.RR. manpower ceiling would meet the case if attached to Legion HQ's.

A possible scale would be :-

1 ~~motor~~ mechanic per 30 vehicles or motor cycles
1 electrician " 70 " " "
1 ~~tinsmith~~ " 50 " " "
and 1 cycle repairer " 200 bicycles, 876

In the absence of more definite information which general staff branch may possess.

3. It would be necessary to equip the Legion HQ's with hand tools for these personnel and the provision of a small lathe,a battery charging set, a blacksmiths forge, and a gas welding eqpt should be considered in addition to benches, vices,drills,etc.

4. Presumably the major source of spares for such 1st echelon work as these personnel perform would continue to be civilian market, but the powers of purchase of Legion HQ's must be considered.

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Lt. Col.
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MMIA - 'G'
FILE: 50/47/2
DATE: R/28/3

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SUBJECT: WZs - CO Rt Mobile Bns.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MMIA)

SD/47/2

13 Mar 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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Ref your 1334/Ord/1 dated 9 Mar 46.

1. Your proposals are noted and are being examined in detail.

2. GSO I of the Police Section of this HQ informs me however, that GHQ CO RR are NOT in fact in full agreement on the desirability of an organization of three motorised coys and one "motocorazzata" coy.

3. It is understood that GHQ CO RR prefers an organization of three composite coys, each coy including an armd car sec, a motor cycle sec, and three motorised pls.

4. GSO I Police sec of this HQ is strongly in favour of the latter organisation, in view of the probable role of the Mobile Bns. His opinion is supported by G(Ops) of this HQ.

5. In order that no further time should now be wasted, it is therefore suggested that a conference be arranged forthwith, to be attended by reps of GHQ CO RR, Ministry of War, G(Ops) MMIA, and Police sec MMIA at which a final organisation can be agreed.

6. Your views are requested.

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

Copy to: CO Rt Sec

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52/47/2.64

TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War — REF: 1334/Ord./1

TO: M.M.I.A. — DATE: 9.3.46

SUBJECT: Detailed warestablishment of the CC.RR mobile battalion and the mobile workshops for the CC.RR mobile battalion.

As a result of verbal request from Major Cheyne we forward herewith the detailed war establishment of the CC.RR Mobile Battalion.

The said war establishment has been compiled in agreement with the G.H.Q. of the CC.RR Corps on the basis of the alterations suggested by Lt.Col.MIGHALL of your Mission.

In particular: 87

- in the armoured car section the armoured cars have been increased from 9 to 12 (3 sections of 4 armoured cars each);
- in the D.R.platoon the motorcycles have been increased from 39 to 62 (19 for each squad plus 5 in reserve);
- 9 - 50 Mortars (3 for each company) have been assigned to the lorried transport companies and consequently the L.M.G.s have been reduced from 27 to 18.

CC.RR Brigade

In respect of the summary war establishment forwarded with letter 587/Ord./1 of 31st.Jan.last, the following alterations have been made to the whole of the battalion:

	Increase	Reduction
- NCOs	2	
- ORs	7	
- LMGs		9
- 50 Mortars	9	
- Motorcycles	25	
- Light trucks	1	
- Heavy trucks	1	
- Armoured cars	3	

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: 52/47/2
DATE: 8/12/3

As far as the automatic carbines are concerned, in view of the insufficient availabilities of such weapons we are planning to assign one of them to each 3 CC.RR. As soon as possible the assignment will be increased to bring it up to one automatic carbine for each carabiniere employed.

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In view of the unavailability of motorcycles, said vehicles would have to be supplied by the Allies.

We also enclose the detailed war establishment of the mobile workshop for the CC.RR Mobile battalion, agreed on with Lt.Col.BLUNT of your Mission.

We await your approval.

Sgd. LIUZZI

Gen.

O.Danin Cpl.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE

Gli/gi

N. 1334/Ord./I di prot. Roma, li 9 marzo 1946

Allegati 2

OGGETTO: Organico particolareggiato del battaglione mobile CC.RR. e dell'officina mobile per battaglione mobile CC.RR. -

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA) ROMA

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In esito a richiesta verbale del magg. CHEYNE si trasmette l'organico particolareggiato del battaglione mobile CC.RR. -

Detto organico è stato compilato d'intesa con il comando generale dell'arma dei CC.RR. sulla base delle modifiche suggerite dal ten.colonnello MIGHALL di codesta M.M.I.A. -

In particolare:

- nella sezione autoblinde sono state aumentate le autoblinde da 9 a 12 (3 sezioni ciascuna di 4 autoblinde);
- nel plotone motociclisti sono stati aumentati i motocicli da 39 a 62 (19 per ciascuna squadra più 5 di riserva);
- alle compagnie autotrasportate sono stati assegnati 9 mortai da 50 (3 per ciascuna compagnia) e conseguentemente diminuiti i fucili mitragliatori da 27 a 18.

Rispetto all'organico sommario trasmesso con f.m. 587/Ord./I del 31 gennaio scorso si hanno pertanto nel complesso del battaglione le seguenti varianti:

	aumenti	diminuzioni
- sottufficiali	2	
- militari di truppa	7	
- fucili mitragliatori		9
- mortai da 50	9	
- motocicli	25	
- autocarri leggeri	1	
- autocarri pesanti	1	
- autoblinde	3	

TRANSLATION IN Date 11/3 OUT Time 1695

Per quanto riguarda i moschetti automatici data la insuffi-

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OGGETTO: Organico particolareggiato dell'officina mobile per battaglione mobile CC.RR. -

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- militari di truppa	7	
- fucili mitragliatori		9
- mortai da 50	9	
- motocicli	25	
- autocarri leggeri	1	
- autocarri pesanti	1	
- autoblinde	3	

TRANSMISSION IN Date 11/3 Time 1645 OUT

Per quanto riguarda i moschetti automatici data la insufficiente disponibilità di tali armi si prevede di assegnarne 1 ogni 3 CC.RR. - Appena possibile l'assegnazione stessa verrà aumentata fino a portarla ad 1 moschetto automatico per ciascun carabiniere impiegato.

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Data la indisponibilità di motocicli, detti mezzi dovrebbero essere forniti dagli alleati.

Si allega inoltre l'organico particolareggiato dell'officina mobile per battaglione mobile CC.RR. concordato con il ten.colonnello BLUNT di codesta M.M.I.A.-

Si rimane in attesa di benestare.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

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BATTAGLIONE MOBILE CC.RR.

Comprende:

- comando
- 3 cp. autotrasportate (ciascuna su 1 plotone comando e 3 plt.autotrasportati)
- 1 cp. motocorazzata (su 1 plotone comando - 3 sezioni autoblindo - 1 plotone motociclisti)

Variante	
Data	
Ufficiali	25
Sottufficiali e truppa	503
Totale	528
Fucili mitragliatori	21
Mitragliatrici	12
Mortai da 50	9
Motocicli	72
Automezzi	29
Autoblindo	12

1) - P e r s o n a l e

DENOMINAZIONE	Comando			3 cp.autotrasportate ciascuna			1 cp.motocorazzata				Totale battaglione mobile CC.RR.
	Comandante ed ufficiali del comando	Plotone comando	Totale comando	Comandante e plotone comando	3 plotoni autotrasport. (ciasc.) a)	Totale compagnia autotrasportata	Comandante e plotone comando	3 sezioni autoblindo (ciasc.) b)	1 plotone motociclisti c)	Totale compagnia motocorazzata	
Comandante (t.col. o magg.)	1		1								1
Aiut.maggiore (cap. o ten.)	1		1								1
Uff.addetti ai mater. e riform.	1		1								1
Com/ti di cp. (capitani)				1		1	1			1	4
Com/ti di plt.o sez.(subalterni)		1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	5	18
Totale Ufficiali.....	3	1	4	2	1	5	2	1	1	6	25
Sottufficiali di maggiorità		1	1								1
Sottufficiali di contabilità		1	1	1		1	1			1	5
Sotturf.addetti ai materiali		1	1								1
Sottuff.addetti ai carburanti		1	1								1
Sottufficiali capisquadra				1	3	10			3	3	33
Sotturf. meccanici motoristi							1			1	1
Sotturf. capi equipaggio autobl.								4		12	12
Totale sottufficiali		4	4	2	3	11	2	4	4	17	54

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1) - Personale

DENOMINAZIONE	Comando			3 cp.autotrasportate ciascuna			1 cp.motocorazzata				Totale battaglione mobile CC.RR.
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Totale Ufficiali.....	3	1	4	2	1	5	2	1	1	6	25
Sottufficiali di maggiorità		1	1								1
Sottufficiali di contabilità		1	1	1		1	1			1	3
Sottuff.addetti ai materiali		1	1								1
Sottuff.addetti ai carburanti		1	1								1
Sottufficiali capisquadra				1	3	10			3	3	33
Sottuff. meccanici motoristi							1			1	1
Sottuff. capi equipaggio autobl.								4		12	12
Totale sottufficiali...		4	4	2	3	11	2	4	3	17	54
Graduati		6	6	4	5	19	5	5	6	26	89
Carabinieri		17	17	9	23	78	10	13	60	109	360
Totale truppa.....		23	23	13	28	97	15	18	66	135	449
Totale sottuff.e truppa..		27	27	15	31	108	17	22	69	152	503
TOTALE btg. mobile CC.RR.....	3	28	31	17	32	113	19	23	70	158	528

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Varianti n: Data	
Ufficiali	–
Sott. e truppa	14
Totale	14
Automezzi	3

OFFICINA MOBILE
PER BTG. MOBILI CC.RR.

1) PERSONALE

Denominazione	Ufficiali	Sottufficiali	Graduati	Soldati	Totale
Capo officina (maresc. o serg.magg.) (a)	–	1	–	–	1
aggiustatori	–	–	–	2	2
motoristi	–	–	1	1	2
montatori	–	–	–	2	2
elettricisti	–	–	1	1	2
saldatori	–	–	–	1	1
vulcanizzatori	–	–	–	1	1
conduttori di automezzi	–	–	–	3	3
Totale sott. e truppa	–	1	2	11	14

2) MEZZI DI TRASPORTO

autocarro leggero (b)	1	
autocarro officina	1	
autocarro pesante (o trattore) soccorso con grù	1	871

N O T E :

(a) - o capomeccanico con funzioni di capo officina.
(b) - per trasporto materiali e parti di ricambio.

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motoristi	–	–	1	1	2
montatori	–	–	–	2	2
elettricisti	–	–	1	1	2
saldatori	–	–	–	1	1
vulcanizzatori	–	–	–	1	1
conduttori di automezzi	–	–	–	3	3
Totale sott. e truppa	–	1	2	11	14

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SUBJECT:- Strength of CHIETI Legion.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
M.M.I.A. ROME.

CCFR/G/14.

18 February 46.

Commandante Generale, HQ.CC.RR.

It is understood that the CHIETI Legion is about 500 men below strength.

At the same time about 100 men who are liable for 'congedo', have been taken from the Legion personnel, and are at present, not actively engaged on ordinary CC.RR duties.

While it is understood that they are intended to be used as a Guard Company, outside of the organic strength, will you please state, if there is any reason why they should not be used on ordinary CC.RR. duties, pending their use as a Guard Company.

H.MICHAEL. Lt.Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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Dep. G3
G3O II (G3)
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G3 II (G3)
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MMIA-"C"
FILE: CCFR/47/2
DATE: 18/2/46

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SUBJECT: Re-organisation of Carabinieri.

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

CC.RR/G/12

15 Jan 46

TO : CC.RR Liaison Officers

1. Requests have been made by the Italian Government for authority to increase the Carabinieri total strength from 65,000 to 75,000.

2. AFHQ have declined to give authority and correctly state that re-organisation and improvement in efficiency of the CC.RR will render any increase in strength unnecessary.

3. This section has been instructed to submit recommendations for such re-organisation and improvement in efficiency which may be effected within the present ceiling of 65,000.

4. Information is required at the earliest possible moment on the questions set out in Appx 'A'. CC.RR LOs will obtain the desired information from CC.RR Brigade Commanders, and will ensure that such information is absolutely accurate.

5. In their preliminary inspection and investigation CC.RR LOs will undoubtedly find numbers of CC.RR employed on extraneous duties locally and action should be taken immediately for such duties to cease. Such action will not be taken where wastage of man power occurs within CC.RR administration. All such cases will be included in the reports from CC.RR LOs. The advice and assistance of the appropriate officers in BLUs will be obtained in all matters regarding the efficiency of CC.RR Mobile Battalions.

6. The information thus collated will be compared with that available at these HQs for inclusion in the recommendations to be submitted.

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1. Requests have been made by the Italian Government for authority to increase the Carabinieri total strength from 65,000 to 75,000.

2. AFHQ have declined to give authority and correctly state that re-organisation and improvement in efficiency of the CC.RR will render any increase in strength unnecessary.

3. This section has been instructed to submit recommendations for such re-organisation and improvement in efficiency which may be effected within the present ceiling of 65,000.

4. Information is required at the earliest possible moment on the questions set out in Appx 'A'. CC.RR LOs will obtain the desired information from CC.RR Brigade Commanders, and will ensure that such information is absolutely accurate.

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Appendix 'A' to [illegible] letter
CO.RR/G/12 dated 25 Jan 1946

1. STRENGTHS

(a) Brigade

(i) Authorised Effective Present

(ii) No. on HQ staff

Administration ?

Services ?

Legion

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Administration ?

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(b) Mobile Battalions

(i) Location and Strength ?

(c) % on leave ?
What, if any, extraneous duties are being performed; if so on whose authority ?
Hours of duty performed ?

2. UNIFORM AND CLOTHING

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3. MOBILITY

List of vehicles of all types, giving information as to maintenance, spare parts and roadworthiness ?
Workshop repairs ?
Suggest minimum transport requirements, giving type of vehicle required. Deduct number of present vehicles.
Training of drivers and instruction for maintenance of vehicles ?
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Appendix 'A' (Contd)

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Source of supply:-

(a) For general use ?

(b) For mobile battalions ?

(c) Quantity for each of (a) and (b)

(d) Are supplies adequate ?

4. COMMUNICATIONS

(a) Telephone

Give details of service and state No. of stations without tele-phone.

(b) No. of stations with part-time telephone service.

(c) Is CC.RR private line operating ? If so to what extent ?

(d) Other means of communication ?

(e) Suggestions for improvement ?

5. RATIONS

(a) From where obtained and by whom stocks held ? (this to be answered at Legion, Group and Company level).

(b) Brief details of system of distribution.

(c) Any difficulties experienced.

6. ACCOMMODATION

(a) Sufficient ?

(b) General state.

(c) Who is responsible for maintenance ?

7. ARMS AND AMMUNITION

State number issued and in stock.

(a) Automatic weapons.
Standard pistols.

(b) Minimum requirements for automatic weapons.

It is intended to recommend that standard equipment for arms will be rifle and pistol only and automatic weapons should be held

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(c) Ammunition sufficient ?

(b) Do CC.RR receive local instruction in the use of arms ?

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Appendix 'A' (Contd)

8. MOBILE BATTALIONS

(a) No. of vehicles ? Make, type and origin ?

(b) Is training progressing satisfactorily ? By whom given, and brief details of nature of training course.

(c) State of vehicles ?

(d) Who services vehicles ? Have CC.RR efficient workshops ? Have Italian Army sufficient workshops ?

(e) Spare parts ?

(f) Are standard (or suitable) documents - log book, servicing records etc kept for each vehicle ?

(g) Do members of Mobile Battalions perform other duties ? If so, to what extent.

(h) Are the Mobile Battalions an efficient striking force ?

9. GENERAL SUPPLIES

For equipment, arms, ammunition, clothing, uniform, etc it is intended to consider whether all supplies should in future be drawn from Italian Army channels of supply. It is suggested this be done at CC.RR Legion level. Is this advisable and practicable and if so will this effect (at that level) any saving in manpower and transport ?

10. REDUNDANT STATIONS

Operation of small stations should receive close scrutiny. Information is desired as to the number and location of stations which could, with advantage in efficiency and security, be closed and personnel concerned centralised at stations where communications are/or will be more satisfactory. This is dependent on the provision of adequate transport and inter-communication; recommendations in those respects are required.

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Major	HILLS	TURIN
Major	COXHEAD	MILAN
Capt	HAYES	NAPLES
Major	GREENHOUGH	FLORENCE
Major	LACEY	ROME
Major	GOODACRE	PALERMO
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SUBJECT : Strength Situation of Naples Legion, CC.RR.

TO : VP Civil Affairs Section.

INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

1. Following the rather insistent demands that the CC.RR. at Naples be re-inforced with another 1,000 men, I went to Naples and personally investigated the strength situation. I am submitting the results of my investigation.

2. The W/E of the Naples Legion as authorized by MMIA, including officers and men, fixes the strength at 3,815. This figure includes a Mobile Battalion of 578 officers and men. However, there is actually effective (nominally) a strength of 5,185. Thus, on the rolls, the Naples Legion is already overstrength by 1,370. Were it not for dissipation of the force, this strength would be sufficient to permit the 386 stations to be manned by an average of 12 carabinieri and still have the Mobile Battalion standing by for emergency operations.

3. The strength of the Naples Legion is disposed as follows:

On duty with A.F.G.D.3, Naples	145
On duty with the Italian Army:	
1st Company	164
94 Section	50
318 Section	50
357 Nucleo	25
Guard at Royal Villa, Naples	64
On duty with E.N.D.S.I. Naples	138
On duty at Naples Port	182
Attached to Allied organization (Schedule 1)	51
On duty as railway guards	209
Various other duties (Schedule 2)	291

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On duty with Catanzaro Legion	82
On duty at Taranto	122
On duty at Bari	102
On duty at Potenza	48
On duty at Matera	21
On duty at Rome	3
In hospital	111
On various kinds of leave	974
	2,832
Available for normal police duty in Naples area	2,353
	5,185

4. It is not necessary to discuss the merits of the various duties to which carabinieri have been assigned. The point is that practically all of the assignments call for nothing more than static guard duty which could be performed equally as well by detachments from other police agencies or from the Italian Army. If even one half of those shown as not available for normal police duty could be returned to the disposition of the Legion Commander, they would constitute a force larger than the re-inforcements that have been requested.

5. There is one figure in the list, however, to which attention is invited and that is the number of carabinieri on various kinds of leave. There is a regulation controlling all units of the Italian Army, including the CC.RR., which restricts the number of men on leave to 10 per cent of the strength of the unit. Thus the Naples Legion with a strength of 5,185 should have no more than 578 men on leave. Yet the report shows 974 men on leave, being 456 more than its entitlement.

This situation is being brought to the attention of CC.RR. Headquarters.

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6. It can be said definitely that 1,000 CC.RR. reinforcements cannot be sent to Naples except at the expense of public order and security in the area or areas from which such numbers might be withdrawn. There are no CC.RR. reserves. It has heretofore been pointed out that there are only 65,000 carabinieri in

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all of Italy and of this number upwards of 25 per cent are not available to perform normal police station duties because of employment on other types of duty. The situation in the Naples Legion is very illustrative of how the strength of the CC.RR. has been, and is being, dissipated to the detriment of public order and internal security.

7. This Sub-Commission understands that Allied Authorities in general are in agreement that the CC.RR. constitute the first line in the maintenance of internal security. That being so, then they should refrain from requesting the assignment of carabinieri for miscellaneous guard and escort duties and should be willing to return, and insist upon the return, to their proper commands of all carabinieri now employed on duties extraneous to police station and mobile battalion duties. It is suggested that Agents of Public Security and Finance Guards might well serve in many of the assignments and thus release carabinieri for the duties for which they are trained and experienced. Even detachments of the Italian Army might be used for some of the duties.

8. It is recommended that this matter be brought to the attention of higher authority.

John W. Chapman

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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Since writing the above 200 CC.RR. have been withdrawn from Naples but have been sent to Benevento to assist in oil guarding.

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SCHEDULE 1.

CARABINIERI ON DUTY WITH ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS

C.S. Section 5th Army	2
FSS Rome, Via Sicilia 59	1
C.S. Section 8th Army	1
P.B.S.	1
FSS Salerno	2
AMG Naples (now Liaison)	1
C.I.C. Naples	8
Allied Police, Pontecagnano	1
American M.P., Marcianise	1
136 MP Co. Aversa	5
American M.P., S. Maria C.V.	1
Press and Propaganda (formerly P.W.B.)	1
2d Sub Depot, S. Giovanni Ted.	1
138th M.P. Co. Pozzuoli	3
C.I.D. Naples	1
16th REME Base	2
British MP, A.32, Firenze	1
SIB, Portici	5
Guards on Villa Rivalata (SAC)	13
Total	51

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SCHEDULE 2.

CARABINIERI ON DUTY WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Special Squad for S.A.R. Principe Piemonte	38
E.N.A.C. Block Posts	35
Provincial Epuration Committee, Naples	25
Inspectorate of Industry and Labor	13
Welfare Center for Italian civilian refugees	8
Welfare Center for foreign refugees	2
Guards at Procida penitentiary	16
Guards at Poggioreale jail Naples	20
Guards at Salerno jail	12
Guards on hemp, Frattamaggiore.....	10
Dir. Amm. Military Territorial (Hq. Naples	6
Dir. Auto. Military Territorial Hq. Naples	1
Clearing office of Libyan repatriates	2
Guards for Musselini family, Ischia	2
Provincial Welfare, Naples	8
War Plants (Industrial Observors)	3
Italian Red Cross	9
Military Hospital "Trinità" Naples	6
Military Hospital "Miracoli" Naples	1
U.N.R.R.A.	18
Consorzio Agrario, Naples	3
U.F.S.E.A. Salerno (oil amassing depot)	5
Territorial Military Court	3
Housing Center, S. Martino, Naples	6
Housing Center, Trentola	4
Housing Center, Afragola	7
Guards on Brazilian Barracks, Francolise	4
Censorship office, Naples	1
Police rations, Naples	3
Headquarters Military Station, Naples	3
Judicial Authorities, Naples	10
Judicial Records Office	4
Naval police	3
Total	291

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

1. 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, MMIA 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 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 longstanding Italian tradition and organization which in times past had great prestige and whose uniform, as yourprobably know, was designed by Napolean. 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.

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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 those 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, getting 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.RR are of primary importance now and in consequence they are getting a certain priority as regards clothing, mechanical transport, etc.

The stock of the CC.RR 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.

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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 above them to give an order and that stifles initiative and caused impossible delays. I am sure we must educate the CO.ER, as we have already educated the army proper to some extent, that they must decentralize far more than they have in the past, and then 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 [illegible] to carry out any task. One must be able to estimate the value and power 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 CO.ER 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 avowed object of both British and American Governments, is to put ITALY on her feet again as a sovreign power within the comity of nations. We do so because it is to our advantage. We want a reasonably strong, contented and peaceful ITALY in EUROPE, so that we can be relieved of our responsibility as regards this country.

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as in the case of SOUTH AFRICA after the BOER war and not follow the example of my own country EIRE which has always harked back to the past and paid far to 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.RR. Now the Army and CC.RR 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 do do so except in case of necessity. So our angle is frank advise 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.

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We have a rather different function as M.M.I.A. and the whole business is rather involved. But with the goodwill on both sides we have made it work excellently.

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 ITALY for years ahead and 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.

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Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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M.M.I.A. HQ.

No.	Rank	Name and Initials	A/S	Regiment	Appt.	Civil Police
294472	T/Lt.Col.	MIGHALL H.	32	GEN. LIST	GSO I	Superintenden
287718	T/Maj.	POWELL B.	33	GEN. LIST	GSO II	Inspector - K
291641	T/Maj.	FIELDERS R.P.	39	GEN. LIST	GSO II	Detective Ser
104400	T/Maj.	SYKES W.	9 (D)	R. A.	GSO II	Not Police.
130212	T/Maj.	WRITER W.H.	14 (DR)	R.G. HUSSARS	DAA & QMG	do
291653	T/Capt.	MARSH T.	36	GEN. LIST	GSO III	Inspector - W

- LIAISON OFFICERS -

565673	T/Maj.	LACEY W.A.	39	GEN. LIST	8 BLU (L)	Inspector, Me
291887	T/Maj.	HILLS A.G.	34	GEN. LIST	1 BLU (L)	Sub-Divisiona
291643	T/Maj.	GREENHOUGH W.	38	GEN. LIST	7 BLU (L)	Sergeant - Liv
279389	T/Maj.	COXHEAD P.E.	31	GEN. LIST	3 BLU (L)	Inspector, Met
287702	T/Maj.	GOODACRE T.	38	GEN. LIST	11 BLU (L)	Inspector - Le
37332	A/Maj.	HAYES G.B.	36	GEN. LIST	10 BLU (L)	Sergeant - Ply

The following Officer has not yet joined this Branch from England:

291643	T/Maj.	LIMBERT R.C.	33	GEN. LIST	GSO II	Detective Serg

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OFFICERS OF CC.RR. BRANCH M.M.I.A.

M.M.I.A. HQ.

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MICHALL H.	32	GEN. LIST	GSO I	Superintendent & D.C.C. - Southport.
POWELL B.	33	GEN. LIST	GSO II	Inspector - Kent County.
FIELDERS R.P.	39	GEN. LIST	GSO II	Detective Sergeant - Birmingham.
YKES W.	9 (D)	R. A.	GSO II	Not Police.
RITER W.H.	14 (DR)	R.G. HUSSARS	DAA & QMG	do
ARSH T.	36	GEN. LIST	GSO III	Inspector - Wolverhampton, Borough.

- LIAISON OFFICERS -

ACEY	W.A.	39	GEN. LIST	B BLU (L)	Inspector, Metropolitan.
ILLS	A.G.	34	GEN. LIST	1 BLU (L)	Sub-Divisional Inspector, Metropolitan.
REENHOUGH	W.	38	GEN. LIST	7 BLU (L)	Sergeant - Liverpool.
OXHEAD	P.E.	31	GEN. LIST	3 BLU (L)	Inspector, Metropolitan.
OODACRE	T.	38	GEN. LIST	11 BLU (L)	Inspector - Leicester County.
AYES	G.B.	36	GEN. LIST	10 BLU (L)	Sergeant - Plymouth.

Officer has not yet joined this Branch from England:

IMBERT	R.C.	33	GEN. LIST	GSO II	Detective Sergeant - Manchester.

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SUBJECT: Rations for Detachment - CC.RR

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/41-2
22 December 1945

TO : O.C., No. 1 B.L.U.,

Ref your Q.5 of 27 Nov. 45 and further to our Q/1/41-1 of 6 Dec. 45.

1. Ministry of War has advised that Territorial HQ Turin has been advised to ration CC.RR Detachment as part of the Legion CC.RR of Turin.

K. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

KRN/ri

Internal: G(SD)
ADST,

CAS. CS	
G2 (I) (SD)	
Deputy C-in-C	
G (O) II (SD)	
G (O) II (I)	
G (O) II (W.)	
G2O III (SD)	
G (O) III (SOB VI)	
G (I)	

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: CS/47/2
DATE: 1/22/46.

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C(SA)

SUBJECT :- Training of CC.RR - Courses

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
G/Trg/16
17 Dec 45

12 BLD

1. The CC.RR are in need of courses as below :-

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3. They would like all courses to commence about 15 Jan 46.

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5. If necessary other Arms of The Service would have to accept reduced vacancies to allow for the CC.RR minimum numbers to be trained.

H Stewart Lt Col
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

WIM/ell

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G II (L)
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SO Sigs

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C(SD)

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(M.M.I.A.) ROME
C/Trg/16

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M. M. I. A.

Lt Col

WLM/ell

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SO Sigs

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M. M. I. A.

Lt Col

WIM/ell

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FILE: 50/47/2
DATE: 12/12/12.

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SUBJECT :- Training of CC.RR - Mobile Battalions

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
G/Trg/16

17 Dec 45

Ministry of War

Reference letter from HQ CC.RR No 47/5-C.A.M. dated 19 Nov 45.

1. It is thought that it would be uneconomical from every point of view to open special Instructional Centres for the CC.RR if this involves duplicating an already existing School.

2. Training of Mobile Battalions CC.RR has two aspects :-

(a) The Technical Aspect.

(b) The Tactical Aspect.

3. It is thought that the whole of the Technical Training of these Battalions can be carried out by the Central Schools or by Instructors trained by Central Schools.

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7. You will be fully informed as soon as we receive replies to our queries regarding courses and Instructors.

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for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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FILE: Co/47/2
DATE: R/15/12.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: PUBLIC SAFETY HQ PIEMONTE
TO : AC HQRS (SUBLIC SAFETY S/C)
REF : 9181

121500
ROUTINE
CONFIDENTIAL

256 CARABINIERI IN 47 BORDER STATIONS 491 GUARDIA DI FINANZA IN 52 BORDER STATIONS - 18 AGENTI PUBBLICA SICUREZZA IN 2 BORDER STATIONS, IN PIEMONTE REGION (.) FULL LIST OF STATIONS FOLLOWS BY LETTER (.) ABOVE STRENGTHS ARE NORMAL

AC DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : P SAFETY
INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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INFO : A
SD/47/3

SD 13 Dec 45.

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SD/47/2
Cdg 6/92

SUBJECT : Carabinieri. Strength.

FILE A/018

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

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

Offrs	OR's	Total
76	3803	3879

B. Wilson Capt.
for "A.1"

11 Dec.45

Internal.

N/A

maf.

G.S.O.1 AAG
G.S.O.2 (SD)
G.S.O.2 (WE)
G.S.O.2 (I)
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

SD/47/2

DPR/5/A Tel. 489081 Ext. 414 10 December 1945

SUBJECT : CC.RR. Dets.

RECEIVED 863 11/12/45.

TO : H.Q. "E" Group D.P. & R.S.C.

SD.

1. CC.RR. Det. at Refugee Centre Reggio Emilia (O.C. Capt. Bennett) is now urgently required for duty elsewhere by H.Q. 210 (It) Div. and M.M.I.A. have asked for it to be released earliest.

2. Please arrange accordingly and replace with Yugoslav Guards from Camps within your Group.

G(O) 1

G(O) 2 (Ops)

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G(O) 3 (Orbat)

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For the Director.

B.Woodcock

B.WOODCOCK Maj.
Major
O.i/c ADM.

Copy No. 1 M.M.I.A. -
Your SD/47/2 dated 7 Dec. refers.

11 DEC 45

FILE: SD/47/2
DATE 8/11/12

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SUBJECT: Carabinieri at HQ Refugee Centre, Reggio Emilia.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MM I

→ SD/47/2

6 Dec 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

49

Ref your 13363/CRD/1 dated 30 Nov 45.

Displaced Persons Sub Commission of AC have been requested to order the Comdt of the Refugee Camp REGIO EMILIA to release the 12 CC.RR. concerned forthwith.

They may then be sent wherever you wish.

R 8/12.

for A.P.C. Gentili
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Internals 'A'
'2'

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SUBJECT: CCAC/PS/4

LAND FORCES SOUTH WEST. A.C.S. (MMIA)

— MD/43/2 —

7 Dec 45

TO : A.M.G., TURIN

1. It is understood that a det of CC.RR. (2 NCOs and 9 men) is attached to your HQ and is undergoing op control of M.F.H.Q.

2. It is believed that this det was at one time CC.RR.

3. As this det has not been regularised, you are requested to inform this HQ whether it is now essential.

Major General,
M. M. L. A.

MD/jw

Copy to: MINISTRY OF WAR

Internal: A
Q

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SUBJECT: Rations for Detachment - CC.RR

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/41-1
6 December 1945

TO : Ministry of War

1. Information has been received from No. 1 BLU, Turin that a detachment of 17 CC.RR is attached to HQ AMG Piemonte Region.

2. Hitherto the detachment has considered itself US-ITI. It is believed that the detachment was formerly with the U.S. Fifth Army.

3. No. 1 BLU has advised the Territorial HQ that the unit is considered as ITI-ITI and draw rations from your Food Depot.

4. G(SD), this HQ, has endeavored to trace the detachment, however, no information is as yet available.

5. It is assumed that the detachment is authorized, however, it has not been regularized.

K. Robert Nelson

K. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

KRN/ri

Copy to: No. 1 BLU (your Q.5 of 27 Nov. 45 refers)

Internal: G(SD)
ADBT

GSO 1 .....
GSO 2 (SD) .....
GSO 2 (Ops) .....
GSO 2 (WS) .....
GSO 2 (Int) .....
GSO 3 (SD) .....
GSO 3 (Ops) .....
GSO 3 (Int) .....

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MMIA - 'G'
FILE: SA/47/2
DATE: R/6/12.

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Subject: Carabinieri at HQ Refugee Centre, Reggio Emilia.

Land Forces Sub Comm, A.C. (NMLA)

— SD/47/2 —

7 Dec 45

To : Displaced Persons & Repatriation
Sub-Commission, A.C.

1. As requested by Maj. Simcock a copy of a letter written by Camp Comdt. HQ Refugees Centre, Reggio Emilia to HQ 210 Italian Adm Div is forwarded herewith.

2. The CCRR Detachment in question is now required for duty elsewhere, therefore please issue instructions that this Detachment is released as soon as possible.

Major General,
M. [illegible] I. A.

Internal: 'A'

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[redacted]

G.3 "(50)

Please go down and see ? Displaced Persons S.C (or wherever mine Chin refugee centre], get their views, and speak to me.

My view is that they can NOT receive CCRR for this purpose if Min of Lab object, as they do.

A.B. 3/3

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TRANSLATION

SS/47/2 49

From: Comm.d of War

To: Mil. [illegible]

Ref. : 19868/Ord/I

Dtd : 30 Nov 45

Subject : Carabinieri on duty at the Hq, Refugees Centre-Reggio Emilia.

1°) The G.H.Q. of the CC.RR has pointed out that it has not been able to send, to the Military Territorial Hq, Genoa, all the Carabinieri estimated in this S.M.'s letter No. 15720/ Ord.I dtd 7 Sep 45, (copy sent for information to AMIA), because 12 of the above-mentioned personnel were retained by the Hq, Refugees Centre - Reggio Emilia.

2°) The said Hq has justified its action in the letter, copy of which is herewith enclosed.

3°) We beg you to inform us whether or not you approve of the orders given by the Hq Refugees Centre, Reggio Emilia, in the enclosed letter.

Sgd. General Liuzzi.

FILE: SS/47/2.

DATE: R/5/12.

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TRANSLATION

From : Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission

To : HQ 210 Div

Dtd : 13 Oct 45

48

Subject : Transfer of Military Personnel.

In reply to your 01/3081 dtd 13 Oct 45, referring to the transfer of the CC.RR Group from this refugee camp, I hereby quote from my previous letter on the subject, forwarded to the 154 Mixed CC.RR Section on the 10 Oct.

""I have been informed by the Carabiniere Antonio DE BIASI i/cm of the detachment of CC.RR at this camp, about the possibility of their transfer.

"With reference to the above, I beg to point out the great necessity for their service with this HQ, in view of the fact that, at present, there are in the camp, about 2000 refugees and that it is not possible to obtain locally, a policing service.

"The carabinieri mentioned above have been of great service in performing guard duties and in preventing thefts and disorders.

"Therefore, before taking action with regard to their transfers, I beg you to consult me.

"With this in mind, I have issued orders that the carabinieri should remain here until otherwise instructed by me.""

"For the same reason referred to in my previous letter, I beg you to cancel the transfer of the above-mentioned caraninieri, and therefore have ordered same not to comply with the movement order until further decisions have been taken.

sgd. illegible

G.Bennet

Capt. R.A.M.C.

Camp Commandant.

8/1

Spoke to Lt (E) D.P s/c who was acting in absence of Lt Findlay. He says:

(1) Letter was probably written by the CC.RR Sgt without authority of the DP HQ.

(2) Policemen have been provided at other camps by D.P HQs from Judicial Corps Internees e.g. Avellino, Naval Ratings etc. May be done in this case.

(3) If we take copy of above letter to D P s/c Recommend withdrawal of Escort. They will not have orders to escort.

6/12.

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SUBJECT: Police Sec MMIA - Functions.

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

G/8

26 Nov 45

TO : No. 1 BLU (TURIN) 7 BLU (FLORENCE)
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HQ A.C. (for Public Safety Sub-Com.)

1. Ref Chart showing CC.RR. lay-out attached to this HQ letter G/8 of 24 Nov 45.

2. Under "Total Div Strength 20791", please amend right hand column to read:-

"Composed of
24 Groups

Mob Bns at:-

1. MILAN
2. PADUA"

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

ARCS/jw 26 Nov 45.

Internal: MA to GOC
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G (Trg)
G (Police)
A (Two)
Q (Three)
SD/47/2

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Translation

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From M.of W. Ref. I8496/ORD/1

To M.M.I.A. Seen BOC 24/II Date 23/II/45

Subject Carabinieri Reali for the Army. SD/47/2.

Reply to 3° para.letter SD/25/2 ~~SD/47/2 (38A)~~ dated 9/II/45.

I) - The present CC.RR. return for the army is shown in the attached list.

2) - From this return, compared with the one shown in pamplet 2/I4 (Italian Army strength return up to 8/IO/45) it shows that the number of CC.RR's has decreased, since 8/IO/45 by:
- 5 officers, I25 N.C.O.s and O.R's as per W/E
- 3 officers, 3I9 N.C.O.s and O.Rs as per present strength.

This is due to the disbandment of CC.RR units belonging to the 2I2 Italian HQ and the 209° 2IO° 228° Divisions, whose personnel have been partly utilised to bring the small CC.RR units belonging to Terr.Mil.HQs from I5 to 30 men (letters I6720/ORD/I dated 7/9/45 and I8346/ORD/I dated 9/II/45) and part put at the disposal of the Gen. Arm HQ of the CC.RR.

3) - Due to the present state of affairs we do not think it advisable to reduce, for the time being, the number of CC.RR units which are shown in the attached list, owing to already appreciable reduction carried out.

4) - Bearing in mind that by the 30/II/45 all military post offices (excluding those of the Infantry Div's) will be disbanded, we suggest disbanding the relative small CC.RR units, ~~in fact~~ actually already incorporated in the CC.RR units of respective commands.

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FILE: 50/42/2
DATE: 27/11

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G.S.O.3
G.S.O.3 (Ord.)
G.S.O.3

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All.1 al fg. 13496/C.d.I del 23-11-4

SITUAZIONE CC.RR.

	Forza Organica			Forza effettiva		
	Uff.	s.tr.	Tot.	Uff.	s.tr.	Tot.
Rep.aut.M.G.	-	8	8	-	8	8
C.do CC.RR. presso M.G.	1	1	2	1	1	2
47° Rep.CC.RR. presso M.G.	1	64	65	1	63	64
220° " " " "	1	64	65	1	66	67
336° " " " "	1	64	65	1	66	67
701° " " " "	1	64	65	1	63	64
Nucleo CC.RR. per 1 c.do territ. Torino	1	30	31	1	23	24
2 " Genova	1	30	31	1	22	23
3 " Milano	1	30	31	1	26	27
4 " Bolzano	1	30	31	-	27	27
5 " Udine	1	30	31	1	26	27
6 " Bologna	1	30	31	-	17	17
7 " Firenze	1	30	31	1	12	13
8 " Roma	1	30	31	1	14	15
9 " Napoli	1	30	31	1	23	24
10 " Bari	1	30	31	1	15	16
11 " Palermo	1	30	31	-	26	26
Nucleo CC.RR. per 227°Div.Cava dei Tirreni	-	15	15	-	15	15
231 " Milano	-	26	26	-	26	26
1 Cp. CC.RR. 205 " Napoli	5	195	200	5	188	193
94 Sez. CC.RR. } Torino presso la div.ftr.	1	50	51	1	44	45
739 " " } "Cremona"	1	50	51	1	44	45
318 " " }	1	50	51	-	44	44
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96 " Palermo " "Aosta"	-	15	15	-	18	18
97 " Messina " "Sabauda"	-	15	15	-	18	18

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SUBJECT: Police Sec MMIA - Functions.

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

G/8

24 Nov 45

TO : No. 1 BLU (TURIN) 7 BLU (FLORENCE)
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for Major General

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for Major General
M. M. I. A. GS

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23 Nov 45.

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CENTRAL COMMAND
(ROME)
(34r 265)

1 Div 'PASTENGO'
(MILAN)
(Div HQ Str 14)

2 Div 'FOGGIA'
(ROME)
(Div HQ Str 14)

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1 Bde
(TURIN)

Bde HQ	14
3 Legions -	
TURIN	2664
ALESS	1942
GENOA	3324
Total	7944

2 Bde
(MILAN)

Bde HQ	14
HQ Mob Bns Gp	47
5 Legions -	
MILAN	3362
BOLZANO	2068
PADUA	2616
TRIESTE	2696
VERONA	1530
Total	12333

Total Div Str 20791

Comprised of 16 Groups.

Mob Bns at:-
1. TURIN
2. GENOA

Comprised of 24 Groups.

Mob Bns at:-
1. MILAN
2. ~~GENOA~~ PADUA

3 Bde
(FLORENCE)

Bde HQ	14
HQ Mob Bns Gp	47
4 Legions -	
FLORENCE	2417
ANCONA	1698
BOLOGNA	3888
LEGHORN	1936
Total	10000

Total Div Str 22110

Comprised of 22 Groups.

Mob Bns at:-
1. FLORENCE
2. BOLOGNA

4 Bde
(ROME)

Bde HQ	14
HQ Mob Bns Gp	47
4 Legions -	
ROME	3871
LAZIO	3047
ABRUZZI	2099
CAGLIARI	3108
Total	12096

Comprised of 24 Groups.

Mob Bns at:-
1. ROME
2. ROME
3. CAGLIARI

5 Bde
(NAPLES)

Bde HQ	
HQ Mob Bns Gp	
3 Legions -	
NAPLES	38
BARI	26
CATANZARO	24
Total	89

To

Comprised of 18 Groups.

Mob Bns at:-
1. NAPLES
2. BARI

SUMMARY

3 Divs	111 Groups
6 Bdes	12 Mob Bns
21 Legions	

COMPOSITION OF MOB BN

Bn HQ	45
M/C Coy	120
1 Motor Coy	106
2 Motor Coy	106
3 Motor Coy	106
Armd Car Coy	95
Total	578

NOTE: Strs of Legions, Groups and Coys vary with the districts in which they are stationed.

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3 Div
(NAPLES)
(Div HQ Str 14)

5 Bde (NAPLES)		6 Bde (PALERMO)	
Bde HQ	14	Bde HQ	14
HQ Mob Bns		2 Legions -	
Gp	47	PALERMO	4024
3 Legions -		MESSINA	2561
NAPLES	3815		
BARI	2633		
CATANZARO	2473		
Total	8982	Total	6599

Total Div Str 15595

Comprised of 13 Groups.	Comprised of 11 Groups.
Mob Bns at:- 1. NAPLES 2. BARI	Mob Bn at:- 1. PALERMO
106	
106	
95	
578	

...tioned.

Army Service (ROME) — 1865

Central School (FLORENCE) — 181

Legione Allievi (ROME) — 4190

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 014.12 15 November 1945

SUBJECT: Strength of Carabinieri.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your letter AC/14601/21/PS of 7 November 1945.

2. The Supreme Allied Commander does not propose at this time to recommend an increase in the manpower ceiling of the Carabinieri. He moreover reaffirms his previous view that the needs of the Italian Government can best be met by means of vigorous measures to improve the quality, organisation and distribution of the 65,000 Carabinieri at present authorised.

3. To this end, all possible assistance and advice should be afforded to the Italian Government by the Allied Comaission and AMMA.

4. In this connection, your attention is directed to paragraph 5 of this Headquarters letter of 10 November 1945, requesting information as to the availability of certain British police officers for duty with AMMA.

A. L. HAMBLEN
Brigadier General, U.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Copy to:
AMMA
G-3 AFHQ
G(SD) GHQ CMF

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TRANSLATION

SD/

FROM: Ministry of War REF: 224826/11

TO: M.M.I.A. DATE: 12.11.45

SUBJECT: Guarding of stores depots handed over by the Allies.

Sd/13

1) - As I stressed in letter 222629/11 of the 17th.October,the Italian Goverrmant,in view of the considerable value to the country of the large quantity of stores handed over by the Allies,is concerned with ensuring the sfe custody of these stores by means of personnel from the Army,the CC.RR.,and the Finance Guard.

2) - In view of the fact that,referring to the contents of your SD/13 of the 23rd.October,the employment of Army units on guard duty will be limited to the indispensable minimum,it becomes necessary to have a sufficient quota of CC.RR available.

3) - G.H.Q.,CC.RR some time ago approached the P.S.Sub Commission to obtain authorisation to retain,surplus to the strength laid down,four thousand carabinieri,delaying the discharge of the older ones,already replaced by ex-P.O.W.s.

4) - In view of the importance of the matter and that we are dealing with retaining in the service a not very high number of carabinieri temporarily only,i.e.until said stores have been 83/. handed over to civilian industry,I agree with the proposal of G.H.Q.,CC.RR. and beg of you to kindly give your support to the retention in service,surplus to present war establishment, of the carabinieri necessary for the duties mentioned,up to

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Sgd/ JACINI

Minister.

O.Danin Cpl.

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File: 50/47/2
Date: 15/11.

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SUBJECT : Org of Units - Recupero Opere d'Arte

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

SD/25/2

9 Nov 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. It is agreed that a unit to be called Ufficio Recupero Opere d'Arte be formed with the following strength :

5 Officers	(1 CCRR)
4 NCOs	(CCRR)
3 ORs	(CCRR)
5 Vehs	

2. As the Military CCRR ceiling is now full may we please have your recommendations as to how the ceiling is to be found for this unit.

3. It is considered that this would be a suitable moment for a review of the distribution of all military CCRR now that the majority of Adm Divs are being disbanded.

May such a review be undertaken therefore and a statement forwarded to this HQ to include requirements in para 2 above by 15 Nov.

signed . ARC SOUTHBY Lt Col
GS

Major General
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Copy to : Q (Two)
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G.O.C — NO

As far as I know upon
were not consulted about
this which in effect
recommends reducing ~~12~~
increasing the CCRA by
10,000 & reducing the
Army by the same amount.

Do you wish any action
taken.

WP
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13 Nov

CSOJ Le note à Prem
Noted AMcL 13/11 WP

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AC/14601/21/PS November 1945

SUBJECT : Strength of Carabinieri.

TO : AFHQ G-5 Section.

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1. I am forwarding copy of a letter dated 7 September 45 received from the President of the Council of Ministers, in which he requests an increase in the strength of the Carabinieri from 65,000 to 75,000. The delay in dealing with this matter has been due to the necessity of checking the figures quoted by the President and also of obtaining a breakdown of the number of men listed as not available for normal Carabinieri police duties. You will recall that at the SACMED Political meeting on August 2, 1945, it was ruled that the strength of the Italian Army cannot be altered in existing circumstances. On this premise, any increase in the strength of the Carabinieri would have to be included in the composition of the Italian Army as laid down in the peace treaty or any prior document which preceded it.

2. The President of the Council bases his request in general on the fact that the present strength of the Carabinieri does not, after making allowances for ineffectives, permit of the 4,809 Carabinieri stations being manned. While the present Carabinieri strength is approximately that of pre-war this deficiency in personnel is brought about by two main factors :

Cpl A/Q

Firstly, owing to the abolition of certain fascist militias, and owing to emergency conditions, Carabinieri are being employed on work outside their normal duties.

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Secondly, there is the recent formation of 12 mobile battalions which at full strength should absorb 7,000 men.

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3. After consultation with the Commanding General CC.RR., some minor adjustments are necessary in the figures given in the letter of the President of the Council of Ministers but they are of such a minor nature that they do not affect the main question.

4. The reduction of the effective strength available for station duty from 65,000 to the 42,940 given in the President's letter is brought about as follows :

The TRIESTE Legion has not been activated, thus reducing the strength to 62,300. (Not 62,000 as quoted in the President's letter)

The Officer strength of the force is 1,760, causing a reduction to 60,540. (Not 61,450 as quoted in the President's letter)

17,600 (not 17,700 as quoted in the President's letter) are not available owing to detached duties, leaves, sickness, etc., as explained in Appendix A, thus reducing the strength to the figure of 42,940 given by the President of the Council.

As explained at items 10 and 11 of Appendix A, 2,600 of the total non-effectives are performing normal police duties and should, therefore, be added to the strength available for manning stations, thus bringing the figure to 43,540. But when the 7,000 for the 14 Mobile Battalions is deducted, the actual strength available for manning stations on the President's calculations becomes 38,740.

5. In the last part of his letter, the President makes a request for the issue to Carabinieri of the stock of automatic arms at the Berretta factory, Brescia. This matter is already under discussion with your Headquarters and an application for the release of 44,000 automatic rifles has already been made by our letter Ref.AG/14601/11/RS dated 14 September. In your reply Ref: G-5 : 000.5 dated

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19 October it is mentioned that the matter is still under discussion.

6. MMIA have raised the question as to the extent to which the present commitments of the Carabinieri might be covered by an increase in mobility, armament and communications rather than in manpower. The most important of these three factors is mobility and it seems doubtful whether, in existing conditions, sufficient POL will be available in this country to make the forces of law and order really mobile.

I recommend that the strength of the C.C.R.R. be increased by 10,000.

WILFRED J. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USN,
Chief Commissioner.

Copy to : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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APPENDIX A

DETAILS OF THE 17,600 CC.RR SAID
NOT TO BE AVAILABLE ARE AS SHOWN BELOW :

1.	Mobilised with Italian Army	1.865
2.	With Air Ministry (Security of Airfields) ...	635
3.	With Railway and Dock Police	1.306
4.	With E.N.A.C. (National Transportation Goods) E.N.D.S.I. (National Distribution aid to Italy) Enforcement of Wheat Regulations	850
5.	For Prison Security	200
6.	For Special Services with Allies	350
7.	Various Duties with the Ministries (General Attorney and Military Tribunal General Attorney and Judicial Office - High Court of Justice - Inspectorate of Industry, Commerce & Labour - High Commissioners - Spuration Commissions etc).....	1.094
	Total	6.300
8.	Absent on (Ordinary leave - Sick - Convalescence - Hospital - Matrimonial etc.) about 10% of the strength	6.000
9.	Under Training (Central School and Cadet Legion Rome)	2.500
10.	Over-strength in the Legions of Sicily by agreement Italian Government/AG	900
11.	Over-strength in the Legions of Venezia	1.700
	Total	11.100
	Complete Total...	17.600

Item 1 is the approved Mobilised strength with the Italian Army and is in accordance with the Order of Battle.

Item 3 represents the number of men who, in conjunction with Agents of Public Security form the Railway and Dock Police. Both these services were performed by Fascist Militia 829

13.2.46. + Major Pearce (CCRR Branch) ascertained that the CCRR under Air Ministry are outside CCRR Ceiling of 65.000,

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prior to our occupation. The Militia were disbanded and their duties taken over by existing Police agencies with no increase in strength.

Item 4 represents the men who have taken over the duties of the Fascist Traffic Police which was disbanded, and also those dealing specially with ammassing regulations.

Item 2, 5, 6, and 7 are proper and necessary duties.

Item 8 represents the usual loss due to the causes mentioned and is a proper percentage.

Item 9 represents the strength under training at the Central School. Florence, and the Cadet Legion Rome, and is in fact below the strength authorised by the Order of Battle.

Item 10 represents overstrength in Sicily. These extra 900 men have to be balanced by a similar reduction on the mainland, but this circumstance has been brought about by Public Safety conditions and the men concerned are in fact performing ordinary Police duty. Their retention in Sicily is by agreement between the Italian Government and this Commission.

Item 11 represents overstrength in Venezia where large numbers of carabinieri were recuperated.
At the moment this has been balanced by a similar reduction in the rest of Italy. However, steps are now being taken to reduce the Venezia strength to that authorized in the Order of Battle, and therefore the men concerned will become available for regular duty.

The strength mentioned in Items 10 and 11 totals 2, 600. These men are performing normal police duty and should therefore be subtracted from the total of 17,600 stated not to be available for station duty. The total thus becomes 15,000.

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37 A

COPY

Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
Minister of the Interior
n. 34203

Rome, 7 September 45

Dear Admiral,

as you know, my Government wishes to handle with the necessary firmness the problem of public order in Italy, fully to reestablish respect for the law.

The CC.RR Corps, whose collaboration is able and trustworthy, is one of our best instruments to reach this aim.

However, considering the numerous duties entrusted to it, the organization of the Corps is still insufficient, so that I must draw your kind attention on the advisability of granting a further increase of the CC.RR corps, to reach 75 thousand units.

On this subject, I must inform you that from the present force of 62.000 units (besides the Triente Legion) 1760 officers included must be deducted.

Of the remaining 61450 men, we must not consider 17.700 enlisted men who are not available and cannot be made available, for part of them is on leave, part is attached to special services, part is being detained with the legions of the Veneto by the express wish of the Allied Authorities.

The result is that 42.940 men are available; this figure is inferior to the already insufficient number required for the 4209 CC.RR stations, which ought to amount to 44.670 units. It seems obvious that the number of men of the stations cannot be further reduced, for it is sometimes of two elements only, while on the other hand we must form 12 mobile battalions, amounting as a whole to 7 thousand units.

I trust that this short report will show how urgent it is to increase the Corps in number; during the last few days, the War Department sent an official request to the commission.

However, the wished-for reinforcement of the CC.RR Corps depends not only on the increase of the number of the Carabineers, but also on the improvement of their armament.

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You already know, my dear Admiral, the particular importance of this problem. Unfortunately, the present armament of the Carabineers is entirely inadequate considering the situation and the requirements. It is enough to say that personal equipment has remained what it was half a century ago, i.e. a rifle, mod. 1891, and a pistol which some of the men don't even have. Such a situation cannot but have a fatal effect on the morale and spirit of the Carabineers who are often obliged to face, in conditions of obvious inferiority, gangs of delinquents more numerous than themselves, and equipped with portable weapons and bombs.

I therefore trust in your kind interest about this matter. In particular, I beg you to intervene personally, so that kind consideration may be given to the proposal made by the Comando Generale of the Corps to obtain that the Carabinieri be allotted 44.000 automatic rifles 'Mitra' and 3000 pistols at present in the Beretta weapon factory, at Gardone Val di Trompia; up to now, the Land Forces Sub Commission hasn't granted this request for it stated that such arms must be considered as war booty.

I thank you, my dear Admiral, for taking this matter in consideration, considering its importance, it deserves to be dealt with without delay.

Yours sincerely,

g. Ferruccio Parri

Trans. s/c

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SUBJECT: CC RR Guards for Camps at PISA and FLORENCE

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

SD/47/2

25 Sep 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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Ref your 16720/ORD/1 dated 7 Sep 45.

1. Unless CC RR personnel can be found from other sources, the personnel rendered available by the disbandment of the 154 CC RR Section and tentatively earmarked for increments to Territorial Headquarters in the north must be sent to the Female POW Camp at FLORENCE and the 337 Internment Camp at PISA.

2. CC RR Units presently serving with Combat Groups in District Two are considered indispensible to the work they are doing.

3. In the event the personnel of the 154 Section is used for this purpose, it should be assigned as follows:-

To Female POW Camp, FLORENCE: 19
To 337 Internment Camp, PISA: 68

Approved

No COJ Ltr-Cont

for Major General
MMIA

Copy to: DISTWO
MMIA LO N.W. ITALY MILAN
MMIA LO c/o PENBASE (LIAISON SECTION)
FOR SCOTT (PWE 337)
MMIA LO c/o FLORENCE CITY COMD APO 782

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Subject: CC.RR.

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M.M.I.A. N.Italy,
Milan.

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22 Sep 45

To: Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
MMIA - Rome.

1.- Ref.your SD 2964 (30) of 18 Sep, my SD 42 (34) of 21 Sep and Distwo Signal Go/3823 of 21 Sep. (33)

2.- On receipt of phone message from MMIA on 21 Sep I spoke with G.I.2 District.
He informed me that Gen.Heydeman's views were as follows:

a) It would be most undesirable to withdraw a CC.RR. detachment from a combat Group for the purpose of controlling an Internee Camp for which AMG/AC should provide.

b) The CC.RR. with the Combat Groups are exceedingly busy on duties which include control of trasport and prevention of black market activities; arms searches; prevention of "incidents" and local friction.

c) There is the moral aspect of withdrawal of part of a combat Group which might be misconstrued into meaning further dismemberment under the new Government.

SD/47/2.

M... .G.
FIL... SD/47/...
DATE: R/25/9

GSO 1 Appd
GSO 2 (Ops) [illegible]
GSO 2 (SD) .....
GSO 2 (WE) [illegible]
GSO 2 (L) .....
GSO 3 (SD) .....
GSO 3 (Orbat) .....
GSO 3 (I) .....

H... [illegible]
Lieut-Col.
Senior MMIA LO, N.Italy.

Re 36. 82.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM: MMIA N ITALY 211900 A

TO : MMIA ROME

INFO: FLORENCE COND FOR MMIA LO UNCLASSIFIED

REF : SD 42

30 See 35

YOUR SD 2964 OF 18 SEPT AND TELEPHONE MESSAGE 21 SEPT (*)
SPOKEN D I S T W O WHO WILL NOT AGREE ALLOT C C R R
DETACHMENT (*) THEIR REASONS ALREADY SIGNALLED (*)
LETTER FOLLOWS

Ans F.33

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: SD/47/2
INFO: SD/48
A
Mov (Two)
G II (L)

GSO 1 Appel
GSO 2 (Ops) X JCEJ X
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 2 (W/T) X JWC X
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 3 (SD)
GSO 3 (Orbat)
GSO 3 (I)

23 Sep 45 jv

Draft (ordering increments to Pisa & Florence) to Col Kent's clerk 1530 24 Sep JCEJ

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COPY INDICATING SIGNAL

FROM : DISTWO

TO : MITAM FOR MITA LO
FLORENCE FOR MAIA LO

REF : GO/3823

211700 A

CONFIDENTIAL

IMPORTANT

See 35

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REF YOUR SD 2964 OF 18 (.)

ONE (.) CONSIDER WITHDRAWAL OF 50 CORR FROM COMBAT GROUP MOST UNDESIRABLE (.) THEY ARE INVALUABLE IN CONTROLLING MT AND PREVENTING MISUSE OF VEHS (.) THEY DO MUCH TO REDUCE LOCAL FRICTION AND PREVENT INCIDENTS (.) THEY ARE CONTINUOSLY EMPLOYED ON ARMS SEARCHES AND ARE DOING WELL (.) TO REMOVE THIS PART OF A GROUPS W E TO DO A CIVILIAN JOB WHICH A M G SHOULD SURELY STAFF AND CONTROL WOULD BE MOST INADVISABLE AND WOULD DEPRESS GROUP WHO WOULD SEE IN IT SIGNS OF FUTURE REDUCTIONS FOR NON MILITARY REASONS

Jac F. 34

SD DISTRIBUTION

Action Copy: SD/47/2

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2 (two)
MOV (Two)

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jc/22/9/45

GSO 1 Knox

GSO 2 (Ops) (Rdp)

GSO 2 (SD) 822

GSO 2 (WE)

GSO 2 (L)

GSO 3 (SD)

GSO 3 (Orbat)

GSO 3 [illegible]

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMTA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE

17th Meeting held on Friday 21 September 1945

Present :	Lt Col	S.M.	INGLEDEW	Chairman
	Col	W.	PIDSLEY	Col A/Q
	Lt Col	A.H.	GILLMORE	'A' Branch
	Capt	T.L.L.	TEMPLE (US Army)	'G' Branch
	Major	J.L.W.	CHEYNE	G(SD)

ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

Serial No	Category		War Establishment
		Addition to minutes of meeting No 10	
80	BR-ITI Ex Co-operators	INCREMENT TO CSDIC	C&/308/1
		AFHQ have approved amendment No 2. (AFHQ WEC 233) File SD/131	
		Addition to minutes of meeting No 13	
89	BR-ITI Service Tps	POOL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS	C&/824/1
		AFHQ have approved this war establishment w.e.f. 2 August. (AFHQ WEC 234) File SD/22/2	
90	BR-ITI Service Tps	AN ITALIAN REORGANISATION CENTRE	C&/385/1
		AFHQ have approved this war establishment w.e.f. 2 August. (AFHQ WEC 234) File SD/39/2	
92	ITI-ITI	ITALIAN BASE POST OFFICE	309/SUBE/1
		The establishment number now shown is correct and should be substituted for 308/SUBE/1. File SD/52/2	
		Addition to minutes of meeting No 14	
94	BR-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ 2 DISTRICT	C&/823/2
		AFHQ have approved this war establishment w.e.f. 10 August 45 (AFHQ WEC 234) File SD/36/2	
		Addition to minutes of meeting No 15	
101	ITI-ITI	FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT	104/SUBE/1
		This entry is cancelled.	

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Serial No	Category	Addition to minutes of meeting No 10	War Establishment
80	BR-ITI Lx Co-operators	INCREMENT TO CSDIC	C%/308/1
		AFHQ have approved amendment No 2. (AFHQ WEC 233) File SD/131	
		Addition to minutes of meeting No 13	
89	BR-ITI Service Tps	POOL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS	C%/884/1
		AFHQ have approved this war establishment w.e.f. 2 August. (AFHQ WEC 254) File SD/22/2	
90	BR-ITI Service Tps	AN ITALIAN REORGANISATION CENTRE	C%/885/1
		AFHQ have approved this war establishment w.e.f. 2 August. (AFHQ WEC 254) File SD/39/2	
92	ITI-ITI	ITALIAN BASE POST OFFICE	309/SUBE/1
		The establishment number now shown is correct and should be substituted for 308/SUBE/1. File SD/52/2	
		Addition to minutes of meeting No 14	
94	BR-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ 2 DISTRICT	C%/823/2
		AFHQ have approved this war establishment w.e.f. 10 August 45 (AFHQ WEC 254) File SD/36/2	
		Addition to minutes of meeting No 15	
101	ITI-ITI	FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT	104/SUBE/1
		This entry is cancelled.	
		Addition to minutes of meeting No 16	
103	ITI-ITI	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO GHQ 2nd ECHELON	C%/1531/1
		For C%/1526/1 read C%/1531/1	

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Serial No	Category	MINUTES	War Establishment
111	ITI-ITI	TUKER CAMP	

The proposal was deferred.

File SD/207

112	ITI-ITI	I.A.I. TECHNICAL SECTION(incl 135 SPECIAL WIRELESS COY)	5/SMRE/1

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 2 August 45.

delete 6 officers
72 other ranks

Will be promulgated as amdt No 1

File SD/18/2

113	ITI-ITI	I.A.I. ZURETTI SECTION	5/SMRE/1

The above section of this establishment will be deleted w.e.f. 2 Aug 45

File SD/18/2

114	ITI-ITI	HQ AN INTERNAL SECURITY BRIGADE (TEMPORARY)	533/SMRE/1

This new war establishment was approved w.e.f. 21 Sep 45.
It consists of 14 Offrs, 86 ORs and Transport.

File SD/56/2

115	ITI-ITI	FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT	104/SMRE/1

Entry in minutes No 15, serial 101 & amdt No 1 is cancelled.
The following amendment is approved w.e.f. 25 Aug 45.

amend title to read

"FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT (LOCAL)"

Will be promulgated as amendment No 2.
File SD/7/2

116	ITI-ITI	FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT (REGIONAL)	106/SMRE/1

This new establishment was approved w.e.f. 25 Aug 45.
It consists of 3 officers and 24 other ranks.

File SD/7/2

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delete 6 officers
72 other ranks

Will be promulgated as amdt No 1

File SD/18/2

113 ITI-ITI I.A.I. ZURETTI SECTION 5/SMRE/1

The above section of this establishment will be deleted w.e.f. 2 Aug 45

File SD/18/2

114 ITI-ITI HQ AN INTERNAL SECURITY BRIGADE (TEMPORARY) 533/SMRE/1

This new war establishment was approved w.e.f. 21 Sep 45.
It consists of 14 Offrs, 86 ORs and Transport.

File SD/56/2

115 ITI-ITI FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT 104/SMRE/1

Entry in minutes No 15, serial 101 & amdt No 1 is cancelled.
The following amendment is approved w.e.f. 25 Aug 45.

amend title to read

"FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT (LOCAL)"

Will be promulgated as amendment No 2.
File SD/7/2

116 ITI-ITI FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT (REGIONAL) 106/SMRE/1

This new establishment was approved w.e.f. 25 Aug 45.
It consists of 3 officers and 24 other ranks.

File SD/7/2

117 ITI-ITI CC.RR. INCREMENT TO A CC.RR. DETACHMENT, TERRITORIAL HQ 708/SMRE/1

The above new war establishment was approved w.e.f. 21 Sep 45.
It consists of 15 other ranks

File SD/47/2

Major
21 Sep 45. War Establishments Committee

DISTRIBUTION 3/.....

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DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ (three)
13 Corps
2 District
3 District
RAAC
Executive Commissioner AC
MMIA LO 13 Corps
MMIA LO 3 District
MMIA LO NW ITALY MILAN
MMIA LO NAPLES c/o FENSOUTH
MMIA LO SICILY
MMIA LO SARDINIA
MMIA LO 54 Area
MMIA LO FLORENCE City Command
MMIA LO 151 Sub Area
MMIA LO 230 Adm Div
MMIA LO 232 Adm Div

INTERNAL

"A"
"Q" (three)
"G"
S & T
War Diary (two)
SD/105
SD/131
SD/22/2
SD/39/2
SD/52/2
SD/36/2
SD/18/2
SD/7/2
SD/47/2

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 18502

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 185020

TRANSLATION

From: Ministry of War. Ref: 15/9/45. 31

To: M.M.I.A. Date: 16966/Ord/1.

Subject: CC. RR. for neo Fascist Cages.

It has been necessary to ask the G.H.Q. of the CC. RR. to assign a Coy. of Carabinieri for the policing of the Prisoners Cage at Coltano.

To adhere to the request the said H.Q. has had to take a certain number of carbinieri off normal duties in spite of the critical internal situation with reguards to Public Order.

As the camp 336 (Pisa) in passing over to Italian ~~AM~~ Admin. entails a requirement of Carabinieri as will be the case when other similar P.O.W. Camps come under Italian control the number of Carabinieri employed in Public Order Services is bound to suffer further reductions.

To compensate the G.H.Q. for the reduction of Carabinieri from Public Order Service, we beg you to - in view of the reduction of strength of US-ITI and BR-ITI Units - to authorize the reductions proposed in letter 15288/Ord/1 dated the 21 July.

Liuzzi.

Carter.

F.12

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MAY/47/G.

DATE: 20/4/2

DATE: R/ 18/9.

G3 2 (Ops)

GSO 2 (SD)

GSO 2 (WE)

GSO 2 (I)

GSO 3 (SD)

GSO 3 (Orbat)

GSO 3 (I)

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

TO : DISTWO

INFO: MMIA LO DISTWO
MMIA LO FLORENCE

REF : SD 8964

Date 18 Time 1630 A

UNCLASSIFIED

ONE (*) URGENT NEED EXISTS FOR 50 CARABINIERI TO GUARD
INTERNEE CAMPS AT P I S A AND F L O R E N C E (*)
TWO (*) SURPLUS CREATED BY DEACTIVATION 210 DIV USED
TO STRENGTHEN TERRITORIAL HQS IN NORTH (*)
THREE (*) REQUEST YOU AGREE TO DESIGNATE AND RELEASE
ONE C C R R DETACHMENT (STRENGTH APPROX 50 ALL RANKS)
SERVING WITH COMBAT GROUPS IN D I S T W O (*)
FOUR (*) DESTINATION H Q TERR COMD F L O R E N C E

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED [signature]

Internal: A
G (SD & WE)
MOVE
Maj. Baumann

SD/47/2
SD/24
jv 18 Sept 45

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TRANSLATION

From : M of War
To : G.H.Q. CC RR
H.Q. 210 Div.
Copies to MMIA and Addressees.

Ref : 16720/Ord/I
Dtd : 7 Sep 45

SB/47/2

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Subject : Disbandment of the 154 section CC RR and the increase in the War Establishments of the CC RR groups of some of the Military Territorial H.Q.'s.

See 36.49.

We hereby order, w.e.f. the 1st of September 1945:

-the disbandment of the 154 section of the CC RR of the 210 Division;

-the increase in war establishment from 15 to 30 men, of the personnel of the CC RR groups of the Military Territorial H.Q.'s addressed above, stipulating that, later, as soon as it is possible to order disbandment of other units, all the CC RR groups of the Military Territorial H.Q.'s will be brought up to the strength of 30 men.

We beg the G.H.Q. CC RR to issue telegraphically, instructions to H.Q. 210 Division for the following redistribution of the personnel of the disbanded 154 section :

-1	NCO	2 L/Cpls	12 Carabinieri	to the Mil. Terr. HQ			TURIN
-1	"	2 "	12	"	"	"	GENOA
-1	"	2 "	12	"	"	"	MILAN
-1	"	2 "	12	"	"	"	BOLZANO
-1	"	2 "	12	"	"	"	UDINE
-1	"	2 "	9	"	"	"	PALERMO

Total : 87 NCO's and men.

Since the 154 Section has a strength of 1 Officer and 86 NCO's and men, it will be necessary to replace the officer who will be made available for onward posting, with a private soldier.

S/R

We hereby inform the Mili[illegible]

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See SO 47

We hereby order, w.e.f. the 1st of September 1945:

-the disbandment of the 154 section of the CC RR of the 210 Division;

-the increase in war establishment from 15 to 30 men, of the personnel of the CC RR groups of the Military Territorial H.Q.'s addressed above, stipulating that, later, as soon as it is possible to order disbandment of other units, all the CC RR groups of the Military Territorial H.Q.'s will be brought up to the strength of 30 men.

We beg the C.H.Q. CC RR to issue telegraphically, instructions to H.Q. 210 Division for the following redistribution of the personnel of the disbanded 154 section :

-1	NCO	2 L/Cpls	12	Carabinieri	to the Mil. Terr. HQ		TURIN
-1	"	2 "	12	"	" " "	"	GENOA
-1	"	2 "	12	"	" " "	"	MILAN
-1	"	2 "	12	"	" " "	"	BOLZANO
-1	"	2 "	12	"	" " "	"	UDINE
-1	"	2 "	9	"	" " "	"	PALERMO

Total : 87 NCO's and men.

Since the 154 Section has a strength of 1 Officer and 86 NCO's and men, it will be necessary to replace the officer (who will be made available for onward posting) with a private soldier.

We hereby inform the Military Territorial HQ of Palermo that, with the present allotment, the war establishment of its CC RR group reaches 30 men, inasmuch as it has on strength, already, 18 carabinieri instead of 15.

Cancelled - personnel left Nimsy Camp 9.8.A

MAY -
FILE: 20/44/2
DATE: 21/9.

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (Int)
GSO 2 (W/T)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 3 (Ops)
GSO 3 (Orbat)
GSO 3 (I)

Giorgio [illegible]

ACTION

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UNCLASSIFIED.

SUBJECT : 210 Administrative Division H.Q.

LAND FORCES SOUTH COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
A 115.
9 Sept. 46

TO : Ministry of War.

1. W E F 10 September 1945 the 210 Administrative Division H.Q. will pass from the present UB - ITI category to ITI - ITI category.

2. The 210 Administrative Division H.Q. is to be disbanded and only such personnel retained as are necessary for the liquidation of its former duties and the execution of its present duties assigned to it by S.A.C.M.F. cable No. 16096/Ord/I of 6 September 1945.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

maf.

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TRANSLATION.

From: Ministry of War, S.M.R.E.

To : M.M.I.A.

Ref : No. 16670

Date: 7 Sep 45

SUBJECT: Disbandment of 154th Carabinieri Section and increase in w/e of Carabinieri Groups at certain territorial Commands.

Fo 25

Replying to letter SD/47/2 of 31 Aug 45.:-

We recommend an increase in War Establishment 15/SMRE/1 of Carabinieri groups at Territorial Military Commands from 1 offr and 15 men to 1 offr and 30 men.

It will be possible to effect this increase as and when the sections of the administrative higher formations (now) in the course of demobilization, are disbanded.

Since with your above mentioned letter you placed at the disposal of this S.M. the 87 men of the disbanded 154th Carabinieri Section of the 210th Division, this S.M. is of the opinion that for the time being only the W/E's of the Carabinieri groups of the following territorial Commands should be increased:-

- Turin, Genoa, Milan, Bolzano, Udine, and Palermo.

Similar action will be taken as soon as possible concerning the remaining territorial commands.

/signed/ General Giorgio LUZZI

MMI - G
FILE: SD/47/2
DATE: 12/11/9.

Translated by: Welk
Typed by : jv

10 Sep 45

SD/47/2.

GSO 1 X
GSO 2 (Ops) X
GSO 2 (SD) X
GSO 2 (W/T) X
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 3 (SD)
GSO 3 (Orbat)
GSO 3 (I)

Please take WEC action

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TRANSLATION

From : M of War

To : [redacted]

Ref : 1.5780/Ord/I

Dtd : 8 Sep 45

Subject : Disbandment of the 210 Division.

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Ref/ Para. 2 of MMIA letter No. SD/47/2 dtd 31 Aug 45.

In the above-mentioned letter, MMIA has informed us that all the units that were with the 5th Army should have been disbanded by the 1st September.

Since, up to the present, no communication on the disbandment has been received regarding the units of the 210 Division, and owing to the fact that disbandment operations have a notable reflection upon the administrative records, we beg you kindly to define the matter leading to the official order of disbandment.

FILE: Co/47/2

DATE: 8/11/9.

Sgd. Giorgio Liuzzi.

General,

GSO 1

GSO 2 (Ops)

GSO 2 (SD)

GSO 2 (Wt)

GSO 2 (L)

GSO 2 (SD)

GSO 3 (Orbat)

GSO 3 (I)

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25.

SUBJECT: Redistribution of CC PR personnel.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMLA)

SD/47/2

31 AUG 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. With reference to para 1 and 2 of our letter SD/47/2 dated 18 August 1945, regarding the redistribution of CC PR's mobilised for duty with units of the army, we have just been informed by USAAFSO/MMO that the reduction of the 1st CC PR coy attached to the 205 Div. cannot be accomplished at this time but that preparations will be made for their release in approx. 45 days. The provost Marshal of AMO has praised this company most highly, stating that, "this Company has done and is doing a remarkable job of guarding with the result that thefts are kept at a minimum".

2. The personnel in the CC PR sections attached to 210 Div. should be available to you as all units with 5 Army were to be disbanded by the 1st of September. Please submit your recommendations as to the disposal of this personnel.

R 1/8.

Major General,
MMLA.

B/F 8 Sept to G III (Ops)

8/9/45

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SUBJECT: Redistribution of CC RR personnel

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MMIA)
SD/47/2

18 Aug 45

TO : USAAFSC/MTO

SD

1. The Italian Ministry of War having requested the redistribution of CC RR personnel has recommended that the 1st CC RR Coy attached to the 205 Div be reduced from 200 to 104 men thus recovering 96 men.

2. Request approval as the personnel thus recovered are to be used to render uniform the T/O of CC RR Groups of Adm and I.S. Divs. This will allow the Italian Military Territor al HQs to carry out, in a better way, the duties entrusted to them.

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/s/ S. M. INGLEDEW, Lt. Col.,
for Major General
MMIA

091.
1st Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, AAF SERV COMD, MTO, APO 523 U.S.ARMY 29 AUG 1945 (IT-1-2)

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC, (MMIA) Rome.

1. The 1st CC RR Company less a Detachment of 1 Officer and 40 Enlisted Men is under the operational control of the Adriatic Base Command.

2. The Detachment 1st CC RR Company referred to in par. 1 is employed by this Command to guard Headquarters installations. Should its strength be reduced, it would be impossible to maintain the necessary degree of security.

3. It is desired that the strength of the 1st CC RR Company Detachment remain as it is at present. (1 officer and 40 Enlisted Men).

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

John R. Price

JOHN R. PRICE,
Major, AGD
Adjutant General

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (Sup)
GSO 2 (Tn)
GSO 2 (C)
GSO 3 (Sec)
GSO 3 (Opns)
GSO 3 (I)

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FILE SD/47/2
DATE 24 Aug.

M.D.C. 7287

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SUBJECT: Redistribution of CC RR personnel

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

~SD/47/R~

18 Aug 45

TO : USAAFSC/MTO

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2. Request approval as the personnel thus recovered are to be used to render uniform the T/O of CC RR Groups of Adm and I.S. Divs. This will allow the Italian Military Territorial HQs to carry out, in a better way, the duties entrusted to them.

Major General
MMIA

WS

R/18/8.

B/f 24 Aug to G III (Ops)
any reply yet?

81?

Planned 25/8
Reply expected
Monday 27/8 FWC

Phoned Tuesday 28/8 – Naples has only 178 do SM + cannot spare suggested use planned Bari (ASC) also have 4/78 160 men. – Req. of them until end of – Asking Army Gp to [illegible]

Phoned MAJ. OTTINGER, PM, ADVENT '27 – BARI – URGENTLY NEEDED AT PRE[illegible] ETA IN 4-5 DAYS FWC

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SUBJECT: Redistribution of CC RR personnel

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

SD/47/2

18 Aug 45

TO : USAAFSC/MTO

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2. Request approval as the personnel thus recovered are to be used to render uniform the T/O of CC RR Groups of Adm and I.S. Divs. This will allow the Italian Military Territorial HQs to carry out, in a better way, the duties entrusted to them.

Major General
MMIA

WS

R/18/8.

B/f 24 Aug to G III (ops)
any reply yet?

81?

Phoned 21/8
Reply expected
Monday 27/8 AJC

Phoned Tuesday 28/8 - reply has only 17% NOW + cannot spare. Suggested we phoned Bari (AAC) who have 4/5 160 men + do not of these units relieved - Asking very Send reply.

29/8 Phoned MAJ. OTTINGER, PH, ADVENT 27 - BARI - URGENTLY NEEDED AT PRESENT OK IN 45 DAYS AJC

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SUBJECT: CC RR's mobilised for duty with Units of the Army

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

SD/47/2

18 Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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1. With reference to your 15682/ORD/I, dated 9 Aug 45, regarding the redistribution of CC RR's mobilised for duty with units of the Army, we are requesting approval of USAAFSC/MTO to reduce the 1st CC RR Coy attached to 205 Div from 200 to 104.

2. The personnel in the CC RR Sections attached to 210 Div will, in all probability, be available this month when unit is completely disbanded.

3. As to the CC RR attached to 212 Div, FBS cannot at this time release any members of this unit, inasmuch as the 212 Div still numbers over 20,000 officers and men.

4. This Headquarters is in agreement with your proposals and considers them a step in the right direction. You will be advised further regarding the reduction (para 1 and 2 above).

Lt. Col

Major General
MMIA

WB

B/F 30 Aug to G III (ops). R/10/8

Can we help M of W any?

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G1-

The CCRR should be sent to Dist Director for
[illegible] or related author approval.
[illegible] you or write them on this.

The people in DIS will be available
when DIS is completely disbanded, probably
this month.

The people in VIS also cannot be authorized
unless PRS agrees, which I am sure they
will not do now, and I would not want
to ask as they still have 20000 troops.

K
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(G-III (Ops).
Please write (a) re para 1
(b) [illegible]
we want to [illegible]
for [illegible]
from [illegible]

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G501

Att folio 20 is given the reply
to our 15 and the details of the
proposed C.R.R redistribution.

It seems fair.
The only difficulty is that if our 1865
unit be left over. I suggest they remain
part of the military C.R.R. whose ceiling
of 1865 is accepted and be shown in future
under as unallotted.

DMO
14/8.

16 Aug

C of S.

I feel we should agree.

16 Aug

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Translation n.

From:- M.of W.
To :- MMLA

Ref:-15682/Ord/1
Date:-9th. Aug.45.

(15)

Subject: CCRRs mobilised for duty with units of the army.

Ref. your SD/47/2 dated 25th. July 45.

See 1st 2

Herewith attached, as requested by you, a report showing proposals dealing with the re-distribution of CCRR mobilised for the army.

In particular, the following is pointed out:-

a) recommended reductions in strength with respect to the previous distribution:-
- CCRR Coy 205 Div. from 200 men to 104 men - 96 men recovered
- reduction from 2 to 1 CCRR Section for 212th It.HQ -55 "
- 56 CCRRs taken off the strength of the Section, of the 210 Div - 56 men recovered
- disbandment of all Postal Groups with the exception of the concentration group at Naples - (already carried out) 24 men recovered

TOTAL which could be recovered - 231 men.

b) proposed increases in strength:-
- Territorial HQs CCRR Groups., from 15 to 30 men (including those employed on postal service - 165 men altog.
- I.S.Div, CCRR Groups., from 15 to 25 men - 33 " "
-227 and 230 Div. CCRR Groups, from 15 to 26 men 22 " "

TOTAL increases - 220 men altogether.

c) Reasons for increases are:-
- to allow Mil. Territorial HQs., to carry out in a better way the duties entrusted to them; especially in the present period during which they have no troops directly under their command.
- to render uniform the WE of CCRR Groups of Admin. and I.S. Divisions, by adapting it to the actual requirements.

Difference: 11 men minus , who will have to be deducted from the 1865 men authorised.

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GSO 2 (Ops) .....
GSO 2 (SD) .....
GSO 2 (WS) .....
GSO 2 (I) .....
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MMLA
FILE: SD/47/2
DATE: 9/VIII.

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With reference to letter SD/47/2 dated 3rd.Aug. it is pointed out that the proposals forwarded in letter No 15469 Ord/I dated 26th. July from this office, have not been included in the detailed report because the CCRR Groups serving with the 5th. and 8th. Armies are not part of the 1365 men authorised (see letter c, para 2 of letter SD/94 dated 6th May 45 from MMIA) and hence, have nothing to do with CCRR mobilised for duty in units of the Italian Army.

SD/94

(Sgd) G.LIUZZI

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Allegato al foglio 15682 (ord.2)
in data 9/8/45

CATEGORIA 7 A

CC.RR. MOBILITATI PER L'ESERCITO

REPARTO	SEDE	PERSONALE Uffic.	tr.	totale
47^ sezione CC.RR.	Ministero Guerra	1	64	65
220^ " "	" "	1	64	65
336^ " "	" "	1	64	65
701^ " "	" "	1	64	65
CC.RR. squadra scorta automezzi	S.M.R.E.		8	8
Comando CC.RR.M.G.	Ministero Guerra	1	1	2
Nucleo CC.RR. Comando Mil.Terr.	Torino	1	30	31
" " " " "	Genova	1	30	31
" " " " "	Milano	1	30	31
" " " " "	Bolzano	1	30	31
" " " " "	Udine	1	30	31
" " " " "	Bologna	1	30	31
" " " " "	Firenze	1	30	31
" " " " "	Roma	1	30	31
" " " " "	Bari	1	30	31
" " " " "	Napoli	1	30	31
" " " " "	Palermo	1	30	31
91 nucleo div. S.I. "Calabria"	Sardegna	-	26	26
96 " " " " "Aosta"	Palermo	-	26	26
97 " " " " "Sabauda"	Messina	-	26	26
712 " 228 divisione	228° divisione	-	26	26
702 " 209 "	209^ "	-	26	26
227 " 227 "	227^ "	-	26	26
230 " 230 "	230^ "	-	26	26
Cp. CC.RR. 205 "	205^ "	4	100	104
154 sez. CC.RR. 210 divisione	210^ "	1	30	31
46 " " C.do Italiano 212	C.do Ital.212	2	54	56
94 " " Gruppo "Cremona"	Gr.Combatt."Cremona"	1	50	51
739 " " " "	" " "	1	50	51
99 " " " "Mantova"	" " "Mantova"	1	50	51
151 " " " "	" " "	1	50	51
39 " " " "Legnano"	" " "Legnano"	1	50	51
51 " " " "	" " "	1	50	51
314 " " " "Folgore"	" " "Folgore"	1	50	51
315 " " " "	" " "	1	50	51
95 " " " "Friuli"	" " "Friuli"	1	50	51
98 " " " "	" " "	1	50	51
316 " " Unità ausiliarie		1	50	51
317 " " " "		1	50	51
318 " " " "		1	50	51

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155 sez.CC.RR.	centro addestramento Cesano			Cesano	1	50	51
198 "	"	"	"	"	1	50	51
319 "	"	"	"	"	1	50	51
Comando	"	Cesano		"	2	20	22
Nucleo	"	3400 concentramento P.M.		Napoli	-	6	6
				Totali	41	1813	1854

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito
Ufficio Ord. e Mob.

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SECRET SIGNAL.

FROM: MMIA

TO : FLORENCE CITY CODE FOR MMIA LO ZEBRA

Date 07/800 B

REF : AB 8888

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9/31/43

REF YOUR 888/19 OF 4 AUG (.) F L O R E N C E C O R R
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TO P/11 P 48 AND IN THE RESPONSIBILITY OF 888 A D X
D I V AND YOURSELF FOR ACTIONS AND EXPECT CONSIDER
AS MAY BE DIRECTED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THIS HQ

AUTHENTICATOR ICHIYE

AUTHENTICATED

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Files: SD/67/8

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

TO : MMIA LO TURIN

INFO: MMIA LO MILAN

REF : GD 3052

Date 05 Time 1[illegible] Z

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REF YOUR SM/2 OF 04 AUG (.) NEW STRENGTH T U R I N

ESM G O P R AUTHORISED WEF 01 JULY 45 OFFRS 180

O R S 7765 TOTAL ALL RANKS 7944

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED [signature]

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA LO TURIN

TO : HQ MMIA ROME

INFO: MMIA LO MILAN

REF : SD/1

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See to 18.

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REF YOUR SD/47/2 DATED 24 MAY (*)

REQUEST YOU INFORM WHAT ADDITIONS IF ANY TO W E

OF T U R I N BDE C C R R OWING TO INCREASED

CEILING OF C C . R R (*)

INFORMATION NECESSARY TO ENABLE THIS OFFICE CHECK

ON RATIONS

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: SD/47/2
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SUBJECT: CC RR with Army Units

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/47/2

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Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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Include in your reply to MMIA letter SD/47/2 of 28 July details of the redistribution of CC RR personnel you suggest ref your letter 181469/Ord of 25 Jul.

Major General
MMIA.

jv

R/3/8 807

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SUBJECT: CC RR with Army Units

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

SD/47/2

28 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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Ref your 15288/CRD/1 of 21 July 45.

1. It is requested that you forward details of the redistribution of CC RR personnel proposed in your e/m letter.

for Major General
MMIA

WG

0802

R/30/7

TRANSLATION

SD/G 7/20 14

From : M of War — Ref : 151469/Ord

To : M.M.I.A. — Dtd : 26 July 45

Subject : CC RR Units attached to the 5th and 8th Allied Armies.

H.Q. CC RR Division " Pastrengo" was informed last month, by the Allied Authorities, that there was foreseen, in the near future, a disbanding of the independent CC RR unit (strength 231 men) attached to the 8th Army.

In view of the noticeable shortage of officers and N.C.O.'s in that arm of the service devoted to the keeping of public order, we beg the M.M.I.A., in the event of the carabinieri no longer being of service to the Army command, to expedite the order of disbanding.

For the same reasons, we beg you to consider the advisability of disbanding the independent CC RR unit attached to the 5th Army (strength 294 men).

Whereas it might not be possible immediately to restore the carabinieri in question to their General H.Q. for territorial service, we beg you to consider the possibility of at least reducing in part, the strength of the units, in relation to the changed situation.

The General,

sgd. Giorgio Liuzzi.

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M.M.I.A. - 'G'
FILE: 50/47/2
DATE: 28/7

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S2/47/2.

From : Italian Air Ministry

To : M.M.I.A.

Date : 26th July 1945

Ref : AFSC/755/P1

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CARABINIERI FOR N. ITALY

Ew apt A. folio 37.

The Italian Air Ministry has requested the War Ministry to encrease the number of Carabinieri from 566 to 769, as the numerous new depots in the North require more guards etc, and the need is very urgent.

2. The A.F.S.C. request that, if possible, this application might be granted.

Must be destined CCRR? Ask AFSC what? Civil Defence etc, Why civil military CCRR ? Civil Defence ? help ?

F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

GSO 1

GSO 2 (Ops)

GSO 2 (SD)

GSO 2 (W)

GSO 2 (E)

GSO 3

GSO *

GSC

Spoke Bradshaw and passed him on to P.S. D/C

M.M.I.A.-'G'
FILE 50/47/2
DATE 27/7

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TRANSLATION. 50/47/2 12

From: Ministry of War
To: M.M.I.A.

Ref: 15288/Ord/1
Date: 21.7.45

Subject: CC RR mobilizing service with Army Units.

The M.M.I.A. in letter SD/94 dated 6th March 45, in stating that the strength of the CCrRR Moblized for the army, could not exceed the strength of 1865 men, pointed out in the attached appendix the denomi-nation and strengths of the CC RR Units authorized with the total strength of 1865 men as laid down.

AS pointed out in the past this strength was hardly sufficient for the necessities of that period, and later on this S.M. could not make further assign-ments of CC RR to newly formed units, even in view of the urgent need.

Among the units authorized in the a/m appendix, were shown:-

the 46th and the 146th CC RR Section, of the ~~121~~ 212 Italian H.Q. with the strength of 56 &55 men respecttively.

154th CC RR Section of the 210 div. H.Q. 87 strong.

CC RR Coy. of the 205th Div. H.Q. 200 strong.

FILE: 11 A.I. DATE: 25/7/45

However, with the reduction of the US-ITI units, on the strength of the 205th 210th Div. and the 212 Italian H.Q., we suggest a revision of the strength of the CC RR authorized for the said H.Q., in order to carry out the consequent reduction.

The numbers of CC RRs recovered through the said reductions, should be put at the disposal of this S.M., who within the limit of 1865 men authorized for the army will forward proposals to M.M.I.A., for the further assignment

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of Carabinieri to other units according to requirements.

Ronco;

Carter.

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SUBJECT : Fwd of Correspondence.

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

SD/47/2

20 June 45

TO : MMIA LO
c/o Liaison Sec.
PENHASK

Refs 10 requests.

Ref your Routine Slip dated 18 June, herewith one copy of this HQ letter SD/41/2 of 24 May, Subject :- "Order of Battle - CC.NR.

Ref/SD/41/2

K 20/6

for Major General, Capt
MMIA.

/jw

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10.

ROUTING SLIP

HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

SD/41/2.
501.6

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(Date of Basic Letter)

File No._____

SUBJECT: Order of Battle

Number each memo consecutively. Fill in each column. Initial action, draw one line across the sheet. Use the entire width of sheet for long memoranda.

No.	Date	From	To	
1.	18 June 1945	MMIA Ln O. PBS	Hq MMIA	FRC/new Please forward a copy of "The Order of Battle of the Carabinieri", File SD/41/2, 24 May 1945. F. R. CLARK Captain, CAC Ln. Officer, MMIA

SD/41/2
Carab

Done
Adc 20/6.
Folio 11 refers.

MMIA - 'C'
FILE: SD/41/2
DATE: 20/6

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GSO 2 (Sup)
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GSO 3 (Sp)
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GSO 3 (I) 797

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

TO : MMIA

Ref.: 13865/Ord/1

Date: 29 May 45

SUBJECT: Request for CC RR for No. 1 Coy CC RR for Allied Authorities.

HQ 205 Div reported that the Army Air Forces Services Command requested a further 15 CC RR to be assigned to the Detachment of No. 1 Coy CC RR for Allied Authorities, Naples.

This office informed HQ 205 Div that such requests should be forwarded directly by Army Air Forces Services Command to MMIA.

Should you adhere to the request, it is pointed out that this office does not agree since the strength authorised for CC RR for the Army has already been reached (see Appendix "B" attached to letter SD/94 dated 6th March 45 in which 205 Div has been assigned 200 CC RR).

(Signed) G. LIUZZI

Translated by G.F.

Typed by Cpl Sellers, 31 May 1945

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE

N. 12865 /Ord./I.di prot. P.M.3800, li 29 maggio 1945

Allegati

OGGETTO: Richiesta di carabinieri per la 1ª cp. CC.RR. per A.A.=

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

Il comando della 205ª divisione ha riferito che l'Army Air Forces Service Command ha richiesto che al distaccamento della 1ª compagnia CC.RR. per A.A. di Napoli vengano assegnati altri 15 carabinieri.

Questo S.M. ha comunicato al predetto comando che richieste del genere debbono essere fatte direttamente dall'Army Air Forces Service Command a codesta M.M.I.A.-

Nei riguardi dell'eventuale adesione alla richiesta, questo S.M. esprime parere contrario essendo già raggiunta la forza autorizzata per le unità CC.RR. in servizio presso l'esercito (appendice B al foglio SD /94 del 6 marzo u.s. nella quale la 205ª ha assegnate 200 unità CC.RR.).=

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

Ghiuzzi

TRANSMITTED
Time 11.30
Date 29/5

Time 1200
Date 29/5

SD/47/2

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

Liuzzi

TRANSLATION
Time 11.30
Date 29/5
Time 1200
Date 30/5

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TO : ALCOM

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FWOT

TO : 1941A ALCOM

REF : FX 71459

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ROUTINE

FURTHER OUR FX 61002 DATED 16 APRIL (.)

A L C O M UNABLE PROVIDE TRUCKS FROM THEIR RESOURCES (.)

AUTHORITY GRANTED THEREFORE FOR I T A L I A N A R M Y

TRUCKS TO REMAIN AT DISPOSAL OF C C R R IN S I C I L Y

UNTIL THEIR RETENTION NO LONGER JUSTIFIED BY STATE OF

PUBLIC ORDER

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INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 322/173 C-O

4 May 1945

SUBJECT: WE of HQ Provost Coy (CCRR) (CM/737/1)

SD/47/2

TO: President
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)

SD
4/5.

SD/105

1. Reference is made to Serial 17 Minutes of WE Committee meeting forwarded under your SD/105 of 29 April.

2. It is considered that, in view of the changed conditions of the War, it is unnecessary to amend the above WE.

3. Authority is given for temporary substitution of five captains for five ORs on WE CM/737/1.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

AFHQ AG (Sec)

ALBERT W. WARR
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

GSO 1 .....
GSO 2 (Ops) .....
GSO 2 (SD) .....
GSO 2 (WE) X .....
GSO 2 (I) .....
GSO 3 (SD) .....
GSO 3 (Orbat) .....
GSO 3 (I) .....

Agree with 2 above
N.A more on para 3.

Action SD/47/2
Info SD/105.
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MMIA - 'C'
FILE: SD/47/2
DATE: 2/4/6

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SUBJECT: W.E. Committee 26 April 45.

SD/47/2

LAND FORCES SUB COM.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A 170
26 April 45

TO : G(SD)

Attached are five (5) copies of proposal for an amendment to the W.E. of a H.Q: CC.RR. Company CM/757/1.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: SD/47/2.
DATE: 1-5-45.

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GSO 1 _____
GSO 2 (Ops) _____
GSO 2 (SD) _____
GSO 2 _____ X MLC
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GSO 3 _____
GSO 3 (I) _____

Colonel,
'A' Branch

Taken at

WFC 4.

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I. THE PROPOSAL

(a) HEADQUARTERS CC.RR. COMPANY

CM/737/1

(b) An amendment to the existing W.E.

(c) Not applicable.

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) Increase number of officers from 1 Captain and 1 Subaltern to 6 Captains and 1 Subaltern.
Decrease number of cooks/general dutymen from 7 to 2.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) 152 CC.RR. Company RTC ICF.

(d) No overall increase in personnel will result.

(e) Not applicable.

(f) Officers to be added must be Class 'A'.

(g) Not applicable.

III. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSALS

A CC.RR. Captain is required to act as Provost Marshall with each Combat Group.

EIGHTH Army is putting up a proposal for a CC.RR. HQ in each Group. Meanwhile 5 Army is asking for CC.RR. Captains to be posted.

The Ceiling of 1865 for CC.RR. allotted to Army units is already fully committed. The Captains required can therefore only be posted if a corresponding reduction is made. It is considered that this can best be made among the GD men on W.E. CM/737/1 whose duties can be carried out by some of the 100 CC.RR. reinforcements authorised at CENTAMU or by GD men on the permanent staff of the RTC H.Q.

The CC.RR. Captains proposed, though carried on CM/737/1 would be allotted one to each Combat Group.

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SECRET

SUBJECT: CC.RR. for Combat Groups.

SD/47/2

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
TEL: 489081 Ext 533
A 170
29. April 45

TO : Ministry of War.

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Reference your 11946/Ord of 14 April.

1. As you know, the ceiling of 1865 for CC.RR. ITI-ITI personnel allotted to the Army is already fully committed. Our SD/94 of 6 March refers. In order to post a CC.RR. Captain as Provost Marshall to each Combat Group it is therefore necessary to make a reduction elsewhere.

2. It is considered that this reduction can be made with least inconvenience from the General duty men in 152 CC.RR. Coy at RTC on W.E. CM/737/1, whose duties could be carried out by some of the 100 CC.RR. reinforcements authorized at CESANO or by GD men on the permanent staff of the RTC HQ.

3. An amendment has therefore been made to W.E. CM/737/1 reducing the GD men from 7 to 2, and increasing the number of officers from 1 Captain and 1 Subaltern to 6 Captains and 1 Subaltern. The CC.RR. Captains to be sent to Combat Groups will consequently be carried on the strength of 152 CC.RR. Company, CESANO, and be attached, one to the HQ of each Combat Group.

4. Any proposal for a CC.RR. HQ in the Combat Group in addition to the Captain mentioned above cannot be authorised by MMIA, since there is no room for further increases within the ceiling, unless a proposal can be made for a corresponding reduction elsewhere.

5. Please report to MMIA the names of the CC.RR. Captains who are to be posted to Groups in accordance with the above, and confirm that the strength of HQ 152 CC.RR. Company has been correspondingly reduced.

W Pidsley Colonel
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

COPY TO:
AFHQ for G3 Org (For)
CG 15 Army Group
CG 5 Army
CG 5 Army for British Component

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Reference your 12946/Ord of 14 April.

1. As you know, the ceiling of 1865 for CC.RR. ITI-ITI personnel allotted to the Army is already fully committed. Our SD/94 of 6 March refers. In order to post a CC.RR. Captain as Provost Marshall to each Combat Group it is therefore necessary to make a reduction elsewhere.

2. It is considered that this reduction can be made with least inconvenience from the General duty men in 152 CC.RR. Coy at RTC on W.E. CM/737/1, whose duties could be carried out by some of the 100 CC.RR. reinforcements authorized at CESANO or by GD men on the permanent staff of the RTC HQ.

3. An amendment has therefore been made to W.E. CM/737/1 reducing the GD men from 7 to 2, and increasing the number of officers from 1 Captain and 1 Subaltern to 6 Captains and 1 Subaltern. The CC.RR. Captains to be sent to Combat Groups will consequently be carried on the strength of 152 CC.RR. Company, CESANO, and be attached, one to the HQ of each Combat Group.

4. Any proposal for a CC.RR. HQ in the Combat Group in addition to the Captain mentioned above cannot be authorised by MMIA, since there is no room for further increases within the ceiling, unless a proposal can be made for a corresponding reduction elsewhere.

5. Please report to MMIA the names of the CC.RR. Captains who are to be posted to Groups in accordance with the above, and confirm that the strength of HQ 152 CC.RR. Company has been correspondingly reduced.

W Pidsley Colonel
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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CG 15 Army Group
CG 5 Army
CG 5 Army for British Increment
8 Army
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'F' BLU, RTC ICF

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I. THE PROPOSAL

(a) HEADQUARTERS CC.RR. COMPANY

CM/737/1

(b) An amendment to the existing W.E.

(c) Not applicable.

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) Increase number of officers from 1 Captain and 1 Subaltern to 6 Captains and 1 Subaltern.
Decrease number of cooks/general dutymen from 7 to 2.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) 152 CC.RR. Company RTC ICF.

(d) No overall increase in personnel will result.

(e) Not applicable.

(f) Officers to be added must be Class 'A'.

(g) Not applicable.

III. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSALS

A CC.RR. Captain is required to act as Provost Marshall with each Combat Group.

EIGHTH Army is putting up a proposal for a CC.RR. HQ in each Group. Meanwhile 8 Army is asking for CC.RR. Captains to be posted.

The Ceiling of 1865 for CC.RR. allotted to Army units is already fully committed. The Captains required can therefore only be posted if a corresponding reduction is made. It is considered that this can best be made among the GD men on W.E. CM/737/1 whose duties can be carried out by some of the 100 CC.RR. reinforcements authorised at CESANO or by GD men on the permanent staff of the RTC H.Q.

The CC.RR. Captains proposed, though carried on CM/737/1 would be allotted one to each Combat Group.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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18 April 1945

G-5: 014.12

SUBJECT: CC. RR Mobile Battalions - SICILY

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

S/G/33 SD 1914

1. Reference your AC/14056/5/RS dated 8 March 45.

2. Instructions have now been issued to MMIA by cable authorizing retention of 24 Italian Army vehicles by CC. RR in SICILY until 30 April, and ordering replacement from Allied Commission resources by that date if possible.

3. Will you please take immediate action with regard to the feasability of shipping trucks from the mainland to SICILY to replace these 24 trucks on loan from MMIA. In this connection it is thought that there is no shortage of civilian vehicles in ROME.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

I. W. Hind-Smith

W. W. HIND-SMITH
Captain, R.A.

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Land Forces S/C (MMIA)

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