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SUBJECT: ITALIAN GUARDS: Armed Civilian.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.O. (AMIA)

6/14

Apr 46

TO : ARMED FORCES HEADQUARTERS (G-3)

Telephone conversation Lt. Col. SOUTHEY (3 Ops AMIA) - Lt. Col. FOSTER
(G-3) AFHQ memo 33 Apr refers.

1. Your AG370.094 GGT - 0 dated 15 Dec 45 laid down conditions under which civilians might be employed as guards for ITALIAN Military and Civil Dumps.
2. A number of such armed civilian guards has since been authorized. It has now come to light that in addition to the 1000 cited, the ITALIAN Military Authority are employing unspecified numbers of civilian guards (on HQs, magazines, ord stores etc.) armed on the authority of the Ministry of the Interior. It is stated that public security agents are neither reported to, checked, screened or controlled by AMIA nor any other ARMED authority.
3. Such action by the ITALIAN Military Authorities appears to evade the ceiling laid down for the ITALIAN Interim Army and the provisions of your above quoted letter, and seems in every way undesirable. This view is shared by Civil Affairs Sub Commission, A.O., who agree with this HQ in recommending that the restrictions in your AG 370.094 GGT-0 dated 15 Dec 45 be extended to cover all armed civilians employed by the ITALIAN Military for whatever purpose. Such extension would ensure that a record was maintained of how many of these armed civilian guards are in existence, that the number of them is limited and that the arms with which they are provided are controlled and kept to a minimum.

4. Your ruling is requested.

AFCS/vr

Copies to: AG(3) (one for Civil Affairs Sub-Com.)

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Major-General,
AMIA.

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SUBJECT: Guards on Victims Deaths

LOUIS ROBERTS SUB-C, AG. (MIA)

G/14

Apr 46

TO : MINISTRY OF DEFENSE

Ref your letter of 24 Apr 46.

1. The question of the employment by Military HQ of civilians armed on the authority of the Ministry of the Interior, in addition to civilians guarding depots of materials handed over by the ALLIES and armed on authority of AMF, has been considered by this HQ in conjunction with Civil Affairs Sub-Commission of A.C.

2. The situation in it stands is considered to be unsatisfactory. It has therefore been recommended to AMF that ALL civilians employed as guards on any form of Military HQ or installation, who require to carry arms, should be within the provisions of this HQ G/14 dated 27 Dec 45 as amended by HQ G/14 dated 12 Jan 46.

3. For an opinion by AMF, please forward to this HQ as soon as possible (a) an estimate of total number civilian guards, (b) details of these guards.

In the meantime such guards already employed by 7 Territorial Command may remain armed as at present.

4. It is recommended that no new guards should be armed on authority of Ministry of the Interior.

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Major General,
A. L. I. A.

Copy to : Allied Forces Headquarters (G-3)
Allied Commission (for Civil Affairs S/O)
7 British Liaison Unit

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on authority of AFHQ, the term "Commander of
Civil Affairs Sub-Commission of A.C."

2. The situation as it stands is considered to be unsatisfactory. It has therefore been recommended to AFHQ that all civilians employed as guards on any kind of military HQ or installation, who require to carry arms, should be within the provisions of this HQ G/14 dated 27 Dec 45 as amended by HQ G/14 dated 12 Jan 46.

3. For information by AFHQ, please forward to this HQ as soon as possible (a) an estimate of total number of civilian guards, (b) details of those guards, on authority of the Ministry of the Interior and employed by the Military.

In the meantime such guards already employed by 7 Territorial Command may remain armed as at present.

4. It is requested that no new guards should be armed on authority of Ministry of the Interior.

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Major General,
A. M. I. A.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 210285/11

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 24 Apr 46.

(in reply to G/14 of 15 Mar)

SUBJECT:- Guards on stores Depots.

- a) - The regulations contained in letter G/14 of 27 Dec 45 refer to the personnel employed for guarding depots of stores handed over by the Allies. In compliance with your Mission's instructions, this Ministry took care to notify, in letter 205227 / 11 of 6 Mar last, the number and armament of the guards employed in the a/m depots. The Florence Military Territorial Command does not employ, for this purpose, other personnel outside of those notified. The said Command, on the other hand - for the guarding of its own stores, depots, establishments - has employed other sworn guards who are not considered in letter G/14 of 27 Dec and which this Ministry therefore has not notified to your Mission. These sworn guards, considered for all effects as public security agents, have been authorized by the Ministry for the Interior to use, on duty, individual armament, similarly to what is in force at the other State Administrations.
- b) - The Florence Military Territorial Command has forwarded telegram 1159/PC dated 11th inst, copy enclosed. In view of what we have pointed out in the previous para., we consider that the observations made by B.L.U.7 are without foundation because, as already pointed out, they refer to ~~sworn~~ guards employed on the guarding of Italian materials stores and depots which are not bound by the regulations contained in letter G/14 of 27 Dec, which refers to the guarding of Allied materials.
- c) - We should be pleased if your Mission would kindly explain the above to 7 B.L.U. in order to avoid erroneous interpretations of the instructions in force.

Col GS	
GSO I (SD)	
Dep GS	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO II (I)	
GSO I (I)	

sgd. LOMBARDI
Col.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: <i>210285/11</i>
DATE: <i>2/26/46</i>

TRANSLATION

Florence 11th April 46.

1159/PC (.) 7 B.L.U. considers authorisation granted units under command by Ministry Interior through Prefettura for armament civilian guards irregular(.) Require authorisation from A.F.H.Q. through your Ministry in accordance instructions given by M.M.I.A. G/14 of 27 Dec 45 (.) Said 7 B.L.U. prescribes that number weapons issued said guards be not greater than proportion 1:3 men (.) Please notify decision your Ministry (.) Col PICCINI

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J A G I N T CEASED TO BE MEMBERS OF WAR AT END JAN (.)
 MEMBERSHIP OF WAR LETTER 206651/LI DATED 20 MAR SIGNED
 LORDARDI CAPTAIN GREEN ARCADES FOR CIVILIAN
 GUARDS (.) KIRKING COUNTESS (.) AMK

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AND BOTHER Lt Col, GS

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Subject :- Civilian Guards

1 British Liaison Unit
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To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)
ROME

16 Apr 46

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for answer*

Ref your signal 0195 of 23 Mar 46.

The following copy of letter has been received from No 1 Territorial Command, also copy of signal from Ministry of War.

Col Gs	
GSO 1 (SD)	
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GSO 1	
GSO 1 (1)	
GSO 1 (Reg)	

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Lt Col
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DATE: *18/4*

Territorial HQ Turin

Subject :- Civilian Guards

Turin, 15 April 1946

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To :- 1 B L U

Attached hereto is circular letter No. 352 of the Ministry of War which states that the arm band for civilian guards must be White.

the Chief of Staff
(signed) G. BERTI.

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CIRCULAR No 352

352 - EQUIPMENT : ADOPTION OF ARM BANDS FOR CIVILIAN PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AS P.S. AGENTS WITH MILITARY UNITS:-)

The following arm-band for civilian personnel employed as P.S. agents with Military Units will be adopted :-

White linen rectangle (mm. 250 x 75) lined and hemmed to avoid fraying.
4 tapes will be sewn at the corners of the rectangles (same material)
each about 190 mm long.

In the middle of the outer part of the armband the following wording will be stamped:-
"Guardia giurata".

The arm-band will be provided with the round stamp of the unit to which the personnel is attached.

The Minister
signed (Jacini)

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17 Apr 15

Re: your 207923/11 dated 30 Mar 45.

Armed civilian guards requested in the letter under reference have been approved by AFHQ with the exception of guards at FOINARA MAGGIORE, ASIRIANO MARITTO, CASTELLARDO, MOLA PUGNO, LAMA DIASIA, S. EUGENIA and PALANZUOLA where, it is understood, they are no longer required.

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P. N. Khoshnavian
Major General
MEMA

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-3 SECTION

File: G-3 AFHQ/107

15 April 1946

SUBJECT: Armed Civilian Guards for Dumps.

TO : HQ 2 DISTRICT

For your information authority has been granted to the Italian Ministry of War for establishment of armed civilian guards on following dumps:

Location	Map Reference	Strength of Guard	Number of Weapons (in each Case Rifles)
STILVES KR.	W065120	6	2
FORTEZZA	W190015	9	3
LARDRO	B650857	6	2
RICADAVANTI	B210990	6	2
CENGLES	A430850	9	3
S. ZENO	A830930	6	2
CALDARO	A894590	6	2
OLA	A890575	9	3
S. FLORIANO	A890492	1	1
TERLANO	A975730	9	3
DOSS DI TIENITO	A771244	2	1
HOMACIANO	A780182	2	1
CLVEZZANO MR	A855258	2	1
NATANELLO ALTO	A772275	2	1
MATARELLO MEDIO	A785178	2	1
PRA PARQUAT	A842248	2	1
S. ROCCO	A820274	2	1
EUGO DI VELA	A772265	2	1
MARTIGNANO	A782275	2	1
DI COCCO	A683057	12	4
GERALINO	F534696	12	4
CHIEVO	F604556	12	4
PROCOLO	F622551	12	4
LUGAGNANO	F576530	12	4
DOSSOEUONO	F571490	12	4
LAMAON	F472470	12	4

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In every case guards will wear green arm bands as a distinguishing mark.

Col GS	
GSO I (SD)	X
Dep GS	
GSO II (S)	
GSO II (U)	

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each Case (Rice)

of Guard

Reference

Location

STILVES /R.
 FORTIZZA
 LAMBO
 RIGADAVANTI
 CHENGLES
 S. ZENO
 CALDARO
 ORA
 S. FLORIANO
 TERLANO
 DOSS DI TIENTO
 ROMAGNANO MR
 CIVIZZANO MR
 MATARELLO ALTO
 MATARELLO MEDIO
 PRA PARQUAT
 S. ROCCO
 HUGO DI VELA
 MARTIGNANO
 DI COCCO
 CERAINO
 CHIEVO
 PROCOLO
 LUGAGLIANO
 DOSSOBUONO
 MANAR

W085120
 W190015
 E650357
 E210990
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 A830930
 A894590
 A890575
 A890492
 A975730
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 A855253
 A772275
 A785178
 A842248
 A820274
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Col GS	
GSO I (SD)	AKS
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GSO I (Reg)	

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HQ 3 DISTRICT
 M.M.I.A.

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 Brigadier, G.S.
 AC of S, G-3

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	PICCOLAVANTI	B 210950	6	2		
	CHIELLI	A 506650	9	3		
	S. SITO	A 830930	6	2		
	CARDANO	A 894590	6	2		
	URA	A 890575	9	3		
	S. FIORENO	A 890492	1	1		
	ERICOLO	A 975730	9	3		
	DOSS DI TIENTO	A 771244	2	1		
	ROMANO	A 760182	2	1		

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		PRA	PARLUT	A	810240	2	4			
		S.	MOGO	A	820274	2	4			
		DEMO	DE	WFA	A	772305	2	4		
		MARSHALL		A	702275	2	4			
		DE	MOGO	A	600207	12	4			
		MOGO		F	504006	12	4			
		MOGO		F	600206	12	4			
		MOGO		F	600201	12	4			
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		MOGO		F	472470	12	4			

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M. MARSHALL, Capt.

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : 4-ELU

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TO : ROMA ROME

REF : 4/GB/14-118

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REF YOUR SD 3175 DATED 081200 B (.) MAP REFERENCES AS FOLLOWS (.)

STILVES W 085120 N FORTEZZA W 190015 LANDRO

B 650857 RIGADAVANTI B 210990 GENGLER A 430850

SZENG A 830930 CALDARO A 894590 ORA A 890575

SFLORIANO A 890492 PERLANO A 975750 DOSS

DI TRENTO (2) A 771244 A 770141 ROMAGNANO

A 780182 CIVIZZANO A 855255 MATARELLO ALI ^{438?}

A 772273 MATARELLO MEDIO A 785178 PRAMARQUAT

A 842248 SROCCO A 820274 BUCODIVELLA A 772265

MARTIGNANO A 782273 DICOCIO A 683037 GERAINO

F 534696 CHIEVO F 604556 PROGOLO F 622551

LUGAGNANO F 576530 DOFSO BUONO F 15510

MAMAR F 472470 (.) ALL OTHER DUMPS MENTIONED ARE NOW

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ACTION : G/14

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GSO II (.)	
GSO II (W)	
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See 7/1/60
for reply.

SD 5173

REF CIVIL CHARGE INDICATES DI MESSAGGIO DOSSIERO (.)
 WICHARD MONTAGNA WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING PLACES

SESTO CALENDE (VERONA)
 PORTO CIMA
 LANDRO
 RIGASAVANTI
 SESTO CALENDE
 S. MENO (MORANO)
 CALDARO
 ORA (TREVISO)
 S. FLORIANO (S. G. A.)
 TREVISO
 DOSS TRENTO
 MONAGHAN (TRENTO)
 CIVIGLIANO (TRENTO)
 NATTARIELLO ALTO (TRENTO)
 NATTARIELLO MEDIO (TRENTO)
 PRA' PARQUAT (TRENTO)
 S. ROCCO (TRENTO)
 RUCCO DI VELA (TRENTO)
 MARTIGNANO (TRENTO)
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 DOSSOBUONO (VERONA)
 ZONA PIGNO (VERONA)
 ZONA ROVERA (VERONA)
 S. EUGENIA (VERONA)
 PALAZZINA (VERONA)
 L. MANAOR (VALEGGIO)
 POIANA MAGGIORE
 ABBIANO VENETO
 CASTELLETO

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William

Subject :- Guards.

Land Forces Sub-Commission, AG.,
MILIA, ROME

10 British Liaison Unit
Torre del Greco
Tel. Naples 55202
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2. Apr 46

Reference your G/14 dated 25 Feb 46 the following information can now be given :-

1. Territorial HQ Naples state that they have received suggestions from the Ministry of War to replace units on guard duty by civilian guards.
2. Territorial HQ agree that for certain services civilian guards would be suitable in lieu of Army guards but NOT in lieu of CARABINIERI.
3. Territorial HQ recommended to the Ministry of War the replacement of 2 Coys of 10 Inf Regt by civilian guards. These coys do duty for the ARAR.
4. Generally speaking Territorial HQ are in agreement to replacement of guards by civilian guards on Dumps, empty barracks etc. There are at the moment civilian guards being employed on guard duties.

MD/bb

Col GS	
GSD I (10)	X
EN. GS	X
GSD II (5)	X
GSD III (1)	X
GSD IV (2)	
GSD V (5)	
GSD VI (5)	
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DATE: 14/4/46

1st Lt-Col.
GS.

M. M. Fawcett

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REF: 207923/11
DATE: 30/3/46

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20 Feb 63
for reply

Further to letter 206653/11 dated 20th last, we enclose a return showing the data regarding the sworn guards employed by Arty. Command of Comiliter Bolzano for Depots of ammo released by the Allies to Italian Government through A.R.

Sgd. LOMBARDI
Col.

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FILE: ~~200~~ 114
DATE: R/8/4.

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GSD 1 { ... }	X
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D A T I circa le guardie civili impiegate per la custodia dei depositi materiali ceduti dagli alleati. -

Alleg. al f.c.n.

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Ente e località	numero delle guardie	no e tipi di armi	Distintivo di riconoscimento
<u>COMILITER BOLZANO</u>			
Stilves (Vipiteno) ✓	6	2 mosch. mod. 91	Bracc/le verde con timbro Com. Art. Bolzano
Fortezza ✓	3	"	idem.
Landro ✓	6	"	"
Rigadavanti (Bressanone) ✓	6	"	"
Cengles ✓	6	"	"
S. Zeno (Merano) ✓	6	"	"
Caldaro ✓	6	"	"
Crà (Tettoni) ✓	6	"	"
S. Floriano (Egna) ✓	6	"	"
Terlano ✓	16	"	"
Doss Trento ✓	16	"	"
Romagnano (Trento) ✓	16	"	"
Civezzano (Trento) ✓	16	"	"
Mattarello Alto (Trento) ✓	16	"	"
Mattarello Medico (Trento) ✓	16	"	"
Prà Parquat (Trento) ✓	16	"	"
S. Rocco (Trento) ✓	16	"	"
Euco di Vela (Trento) ✓	16	"	"
Martignano (Trento) ✓	16	"	"
Di Cocco (Marco) ✓	16	"	"
Ceraino	12	"	"
Chievo (Verona) ✓	12	"	"
Procolo (Verona) ✓	12	"	"
Lugagnanè (Verona) ✓	12	"	"
Dossobuono (Verona) ✓	12	"	"
Zona Pigno (Verona)	12	"	"
Zona Boara (Verona)	12	"	"
S. Eufrosia (Verona)	6	"	"
Pelazzina (Verona)	6	"	"
M. Menaor (Valeggio) ✓	6	"	"
Poiiana Maggiore	6	"	"
Asiliano Veneto	7	"	"
Castelletto	1	"	"

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Subject: Armed Civilian Guards

Lt. Col. RICHARD (2011)

6/14

1st. Lt. RICH

TO: 7 F.R.D.

Ref your BIR/60 dated 28.

AMG have agreed in outline that the scale of weapons to personnel should not normally exceed one weapon to three men, on the basis that one man is on sentry and two are in the guard room at any given time. It is definitely laid down that only the man actually on sentry will be armed.

A large proportion of the guards set out in your table appear to be armed much in excess of this scale.

Please take this matter up with 7 Four Region.

None of these guards are authorized until this has been satisfactorily settled.

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Lt. Col.
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Ministero della Guerra

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DEL 21 CORRENTE ALT QUINTO EST A CINQUE KM. DA FIRENZE  
SULLA ROTABILE FIRENZE-BOLOGNA ALT PONTE D'ADIGE EST A  
TRE KM. DA BOLZANO SULLA ROTABILE DEL PASSO DELLA MENDOLA  
LA ALT D'ORDINE CAPOGABINETTO COLONNELLO LOMBARDI

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
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REF: BLU/60

Florence, 28 March 1946

Subject : Armed Civilian Guards

To : M.M.I.A.

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

Col. GS	
Gen. I (2)	
Des. G3	
Gen. II (5)	
Gen. III (1)	
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letter written by HCS 20/3

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C. C. Markes

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

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

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FILE: 8/14
DATE: 8/8/5

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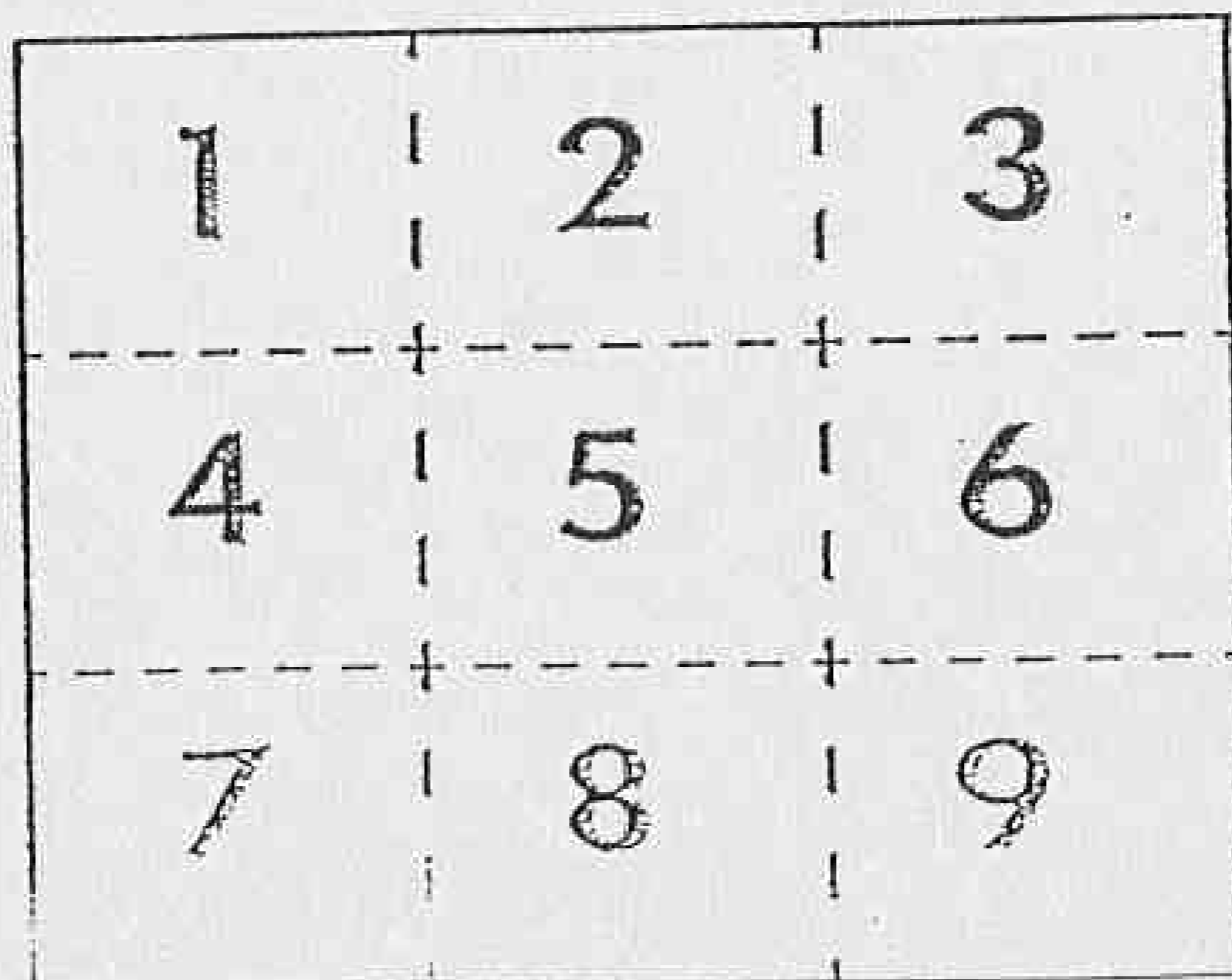
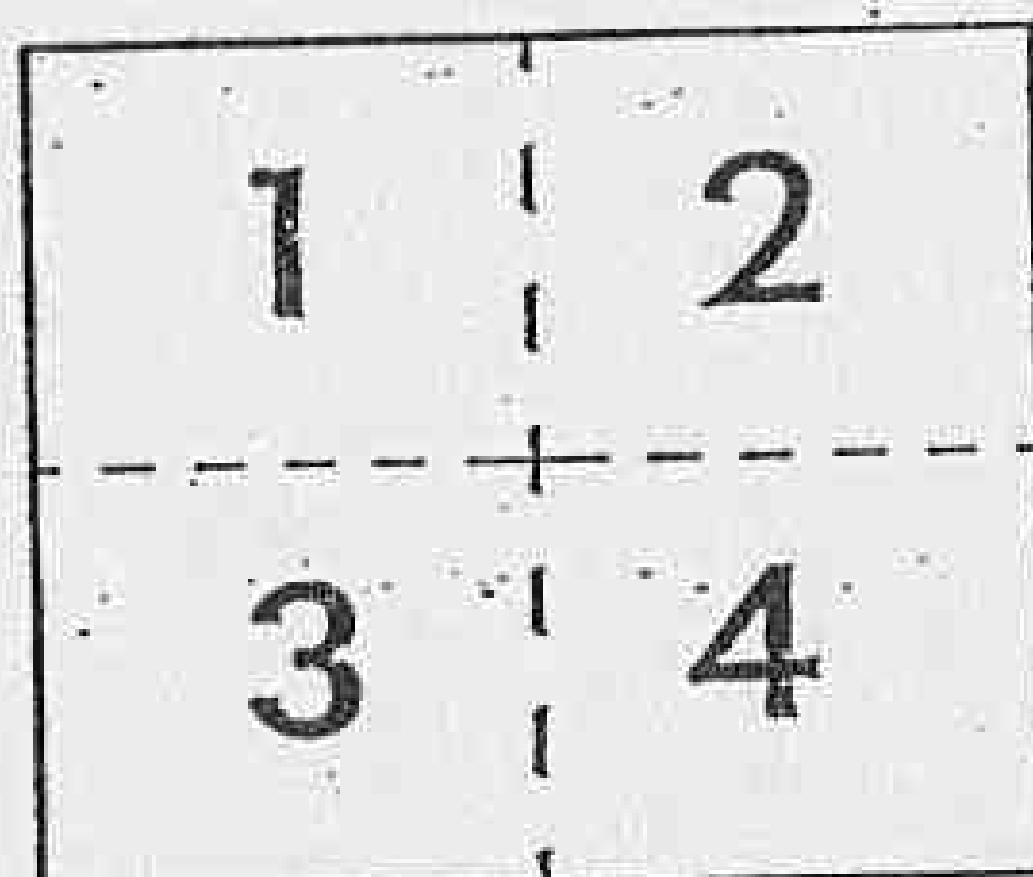
U N I T S	Number of Guards	L O C A T I O N	Number & type of weapons	N O T E S
Artillery Directorate	6	Fortezza da Basso	2 "Beretta" sub-machine-guns	
"	15	Montepascoli Depot	" " " "	
"	18	Cecina	" " " "	
"	6	Valle Uggione	Muskets Mod 38	
"	15	Valle Carene	Rifles " 91	
"	6	Albereto (Portoferraio)	Muskets " 91	
"	6	Pievescola	"Beretta" sub-machine-guns	
"	6	Vallegrande	Muskets Mod 91	
"	12	Calenzano	"Beretta" sub-machine-guns	
La Spezia Detachment	50	Depot of the Detach.	Rifles Mod. 91	
			" " " 38	
			" " " 44	
			Muskets " 91/24	
			" " " 91/TS	
Grosseto	9	Head office of the Detach.	"Stein" sub-machine-guns	
"	6	Pozzarello Depot	"Beretta" sub-machine-guns	
Commissariat Directorate	2	I. Nievio Barracks (tre pietre) Forage store	Pistol "Beretta" cal 9 Mod 34	
"	2	Rations Store - Via Tripoli	" " " "	
"	4	Vannini Barracks - Clothing & Salvage shop	" " " "	
Workshop Directorate	6	Fortezza da Basso	Muskets Mod 91	
"	9	Unefficient Vehicles Park - Quinto	"Beretta" Sub-machine-guns	
"	6	Unefficient Vehicles Park - Leghorn	"Beretta" Sub-machine-guns	

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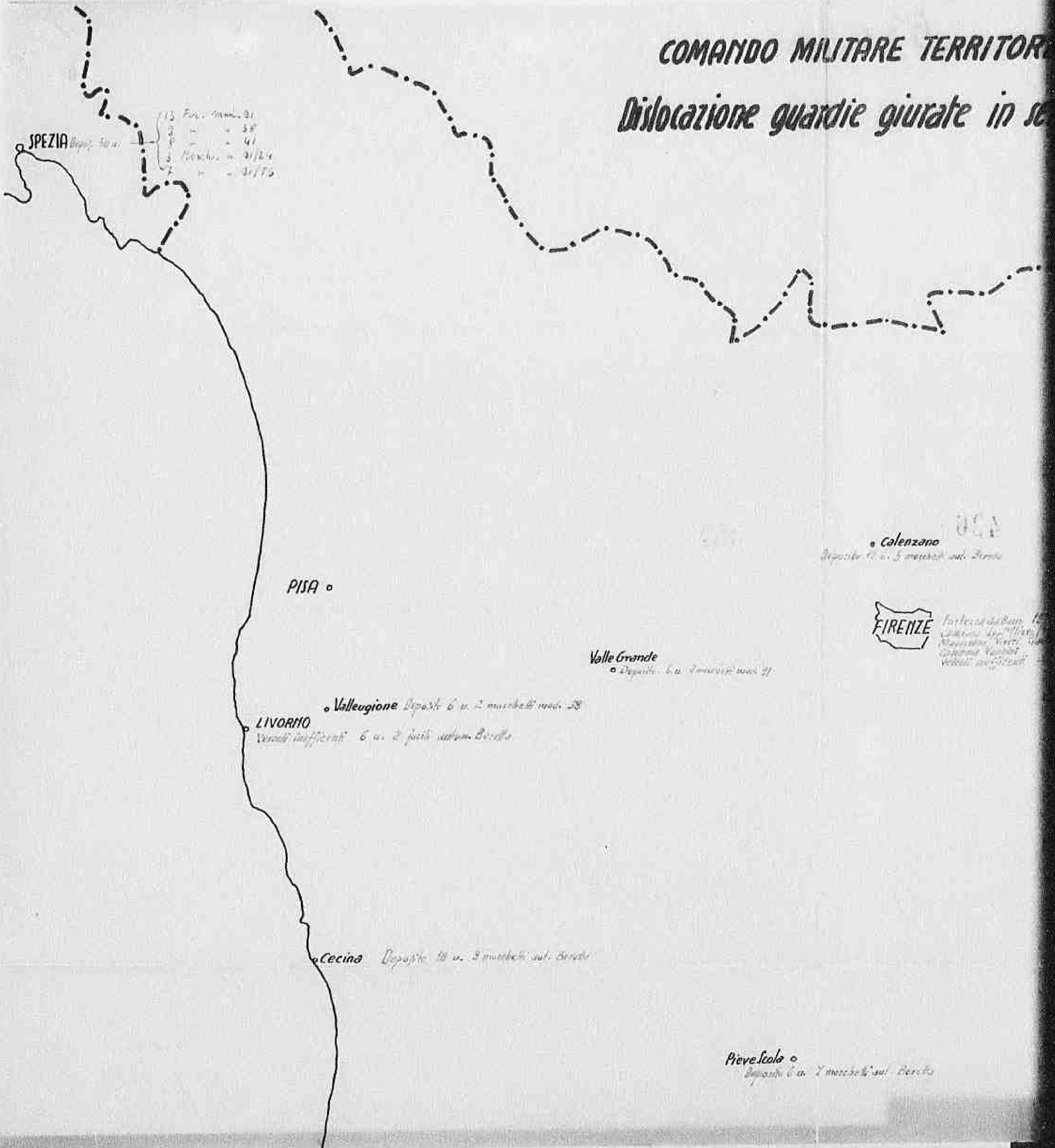
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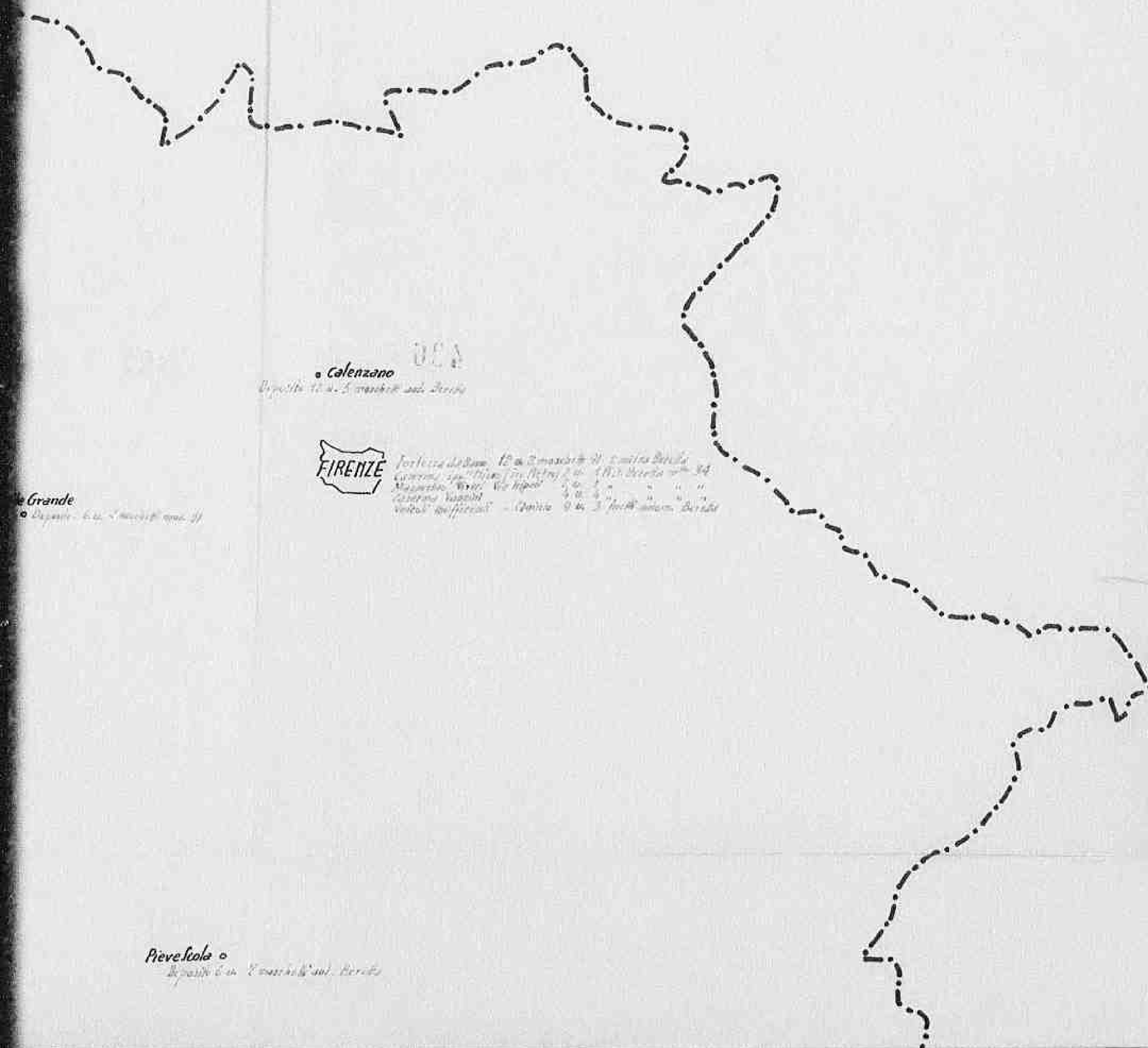
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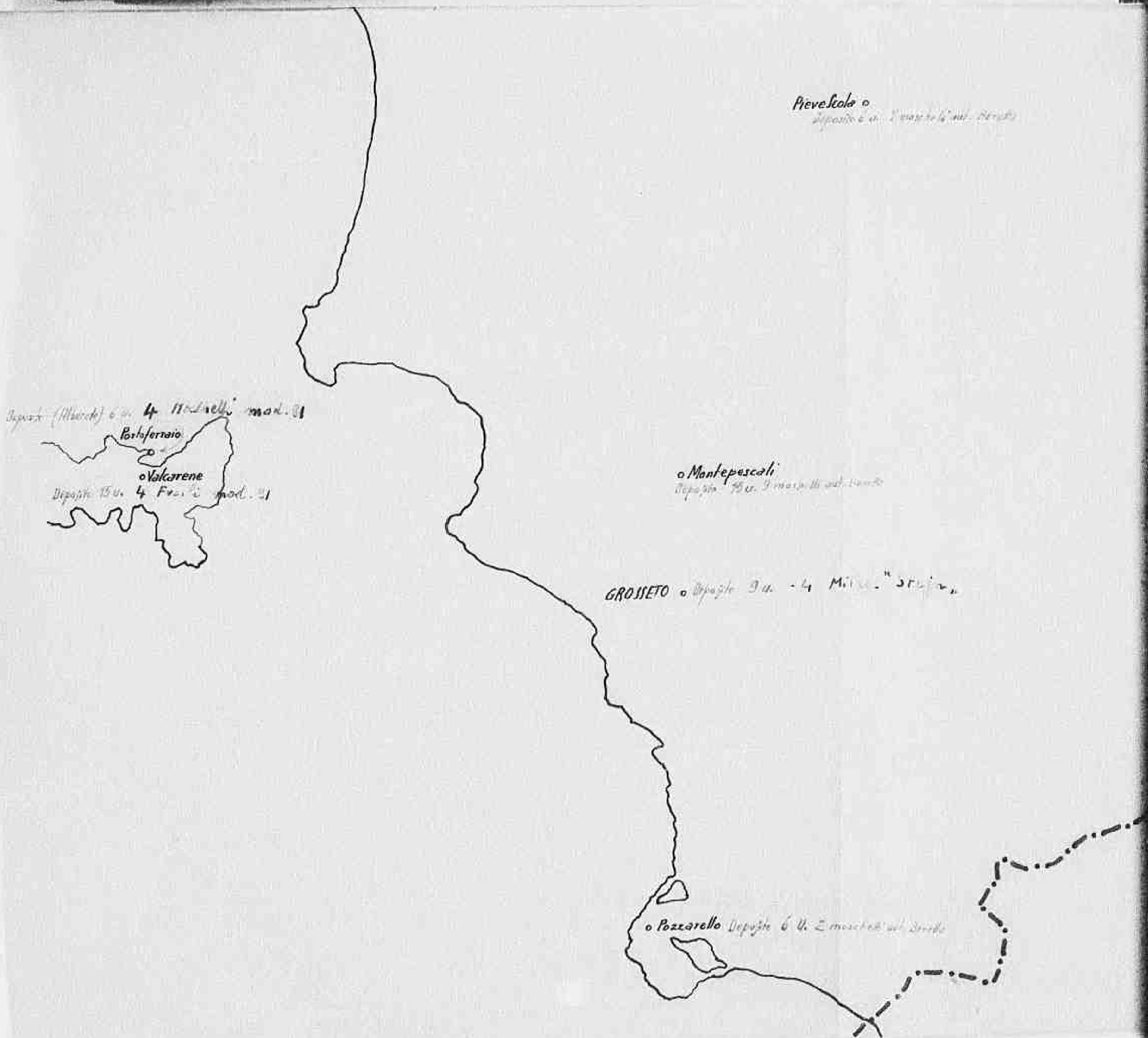
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Dislocazione guardie giurate in servizio ai Depositi e stabilimenti Mil.^{ri} del Terr.^{rio}

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Prevesale o

Deposito 5 m. 2 m. 1/2 m. 1/2 m. 1/2 m.

Montepescali

Deposito 15 m. 1 m. 1/2 m. 1/2 m. 1/2 m.

NETO o Deposito 9 m. - 4 m. 1/2 m. "S. P. 1/2 m."

Pozzarelli Deposito 6 m. 2 m. 1/2 m. 1/2 m. 1/2 m.



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7 MONTHS AGO WITH
REASON

REF: REF/60

Flower, 19 March 1966

Subject : Agreed Civilian Guards

To : 7 Territorial Command

1. It is understood that Civilian Guards in 7 Territorial Command have been armed on the authority given by the Ministry for the Interior via the Prefecture.
2. This practice is irregular as the duly source of authority to Arm Civilian Guards is A.F.M., via the Ministry of War. M.H.I.A. letter No. C 14 dated 27 Dec. 65 addressed to Ministry of War refers, a copy of this letter was forwarded to you under our REF/60 dated 1 March 66.
3. Will you please investigate the cause of this irregularity and take steps to gain the correct authority as laid down in para 2 above.

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C.C. HARRIS
Lt. Col.
C.S.O.I

COPY M.H.I.A

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M.M.I.P.

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MEMBER OF THE

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REF DATA SERIAL Q.196 OF 24 MAR (-) REQUEST THEREIN BE FWD BOMBARD

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Q/14

G (SD)

M. STEINER, Capt

ADJ/SD

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
 TO : M.M.I.A.
 REF : BLU 60

23 MARCH 1946

UNCLASSIFIED

YOUR SIGNAL 0492 OF 21 ACKNOWLEDGED

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DISTRIBUTION :

ACTION : G/14

Col. GS	
GSO I (DI)	
Dep. G3	
GSO II (S)	
GSO II (C)	
GSO II (W)	
GSO II (SC)	
GSO II (O/S)	
G (rc)	

25 March 1946
 sb

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See file 64

OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

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- TO : 1 BU
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REF : 0.195

RESTRICTED

MINISTRY OF WAR ORDER THAT ALL ARMED CIVILIAN GUARDS WILL
WEAR GREEN KEPIAL GREEN ARMBANDS (.) ENSURE UNIFORMITY IN
THIS RESPECT BY STRONG ACTION WITH TERRITORIAL COMDS

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED *[Signature]*
ALOC
GS

6/14

23 March 1946
ANCS/sb

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MMIA

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AFHQ

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RESTRICTED

REF YOUR P 62327 DATED 15 PARA 4 (.) ALL ARMS CIVILIAN ITALIAN
GUARDS WILL NOT BEAT GHOST BEHIND GHOST ARMS (.) GUARDS
PROVISIONALLY NOTIFIED TO ICH AS WEARING RED OR OTHER ARMS WILL
CHANGE TO GHOST ARMS

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IMPORTANT

G (SD)

G/14

A.R.O. SOURCE, Lt Col

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Translation

from M of V

ref 206653/11

to MMIA

20/3/46

6/14

Subject: Guards for the Depots of materials released by the
Allies

San L. 26
L. 65

Replying to letter G/14 dated 8th last.

1. Till now, for the custody of the materials released
by the Allies, only civil guards are used only in ^{the} places
under the jurisdiction of the Military Territorial Commands
of Bolzano and Florence.

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As quick as they will be used also in the other places,
~~replacing~~ ^{replacing} the units of the Army, which must ^{carry out} ~~have~~ their
normal training activity, your Mission will be immediately
informed of it.

2. We have ordered that all civil guards i/c of the custody
of the war materials, wear a green arm-band, with the stamp
of the Unit they belong to.

C/a

Lombardi

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: <u>E/14</u>
DATE: <u>R/24/3</u>

Col. GS	
GSO I (D)	
Dep. GS	
GSO II (S)	
GSO II (G)	
GSO II (C)	
GSO (L)	
GSO (I)	
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MINISTRY OF WAR, G(SD)

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UNCLASSIFIED

YOUR 205227.11 ~~SECRET~~ DATED 6 MAR (.) PLEASE GIVE MAP REFS ITALY
1: 200,000 FOLLOWING PLACES (.) ONE QUINTO (.) TWO
PORTE D'ADIGE (.) PLEASE INCLUDE MAP REFS IN ALL FUTURE
SIGNALS DEALING WITH LOCOS

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ROUTINE
G(SD)

MAJ AA BIRMINGHAM

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RESTRICTED

REF YOUR BLJ/60 DATED 18 AND THIS HQ Q.185 DATED 15 (.) ONE (.) MAP
 REQUESTING MAP I T A L Y ONE COVER 250,000 REQUESTED FOR ALL GUARDS (.)
 TWO (.) DETAIL ESSENTIAL OF ARMS OF ALL GUARDS SHOWN IN YOU AS QUOTE
 UNKNOWN THE NUMBER OF ARMS UNQUOTE (.) THREE (.) UNARMED GUARDS ARE NOT
 TO BE SHOWN (.) FOUR (.) ONLY SOURCE OF AUTHORITY TO ARM CIVILIAN GUARDS IS
 AFTER VIA MMIA VIA MINISTRY OF WAR (.) HAS ENGINEERING DIRECTORATE APPLIED
 TO LATTER FOR AUTHORITY (.) FIVE (.) UNLESS ROAD SIGNALMEN ARE WORKING
 FOR MILITARY THEY ARE NO CONCERN OF MMIA (.) SIX (.) REPEAT THAT
 TERRITORIAL COMD HAS NO POWER TO ARM ANY CIVILIANS WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORITY
 FROM THIS HQ (.) ACK

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ROUTINE

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LET OUR ARS BOUTNEY

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RECEIVED 2 MAR 1946
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7TH BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

G/14

Ref: BUU/60

Florence, 18 March 1946

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Subject: Armed Civilian Guards.

To: HQ. H.M.I.A. CEF.

1. Your signal dated 15 March '46, without reference, subject 'Armed Civilian Guards' refers.
2. Attached herewith is chart showing numbers & locations of Armed Civilian Guards under 7 Territorial Command together with types & numbers of weapons, where known.
3. Our signal BUU/60 Unclassified, of 18 March '46, refers.

Sig 6 7 BUU by G-1

Hammer

H.W. HAMMER
Major,
G.S.O. II

for 2/3.

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Col. GS	
G. 1 (J)	
Det. G3	
G. 11 (S)	
GSO II (C)	
GSO II (W.)	
G.D. (C)	
G.D. (W.)	
G. (R)	

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: E/14
DATE: R/20/3

SWORN GUARDS (Civilians)

UNIT'S	Number of guards	LOCATION	Type and numbers of arms
Artillery Directorate	6	Fortezza da Basso	2 Beretta sub machine guns
" " " " " "	15	Depot of Montepescali	Beretta sub machine gun
" " " " " "	18	" " Cecina	" "
" " " " " "	6	" " Valle Ugione	" "
" " " " " "	15	" " Valle Carens	" "
" " " " " "	6	Albereto (Portoferraio)	" "
" " " " " "	6	Pievecola	" "
" " " " " "	6	Vallegrande	" "
" " " " " "	12	Calenzano	" "
Detachment of La Spezia	50	Depot of the Detachment	" "
" " " " Grosseto	9	Place of the Detachment	" "
" " " " " "	6	Depot of Pozzarello	" "
Directorate of Eng. Works	49	Pisa. Cittadella Barrack	Here there are cus guards. Therefore
" " " " " "	4	" Barbaricina Powder Mag.	
" " " " " "	4	" Stores & Sheds Piazza D'Armi	
" " " " " "	3	" Store at Porta a Lucca	
" " " " " "	2	Arezzo. Cadorna Barrack	The Engineers Dire authority in order
" " " " " "	1	Asquania. Plaza	
" " " " " "	7	Leghorn. Salvage for materials sold by the Allied.	
" " " " " "	1	Florence. Piazza del Mugnone - Powder Magazine	
" " " " " "	6	Grosseto. Remount Depot	At the date of 8/9 belonging to the to arm them again.
" " " " " "	8	La Spezia. Road signalmen	
" " " " " "	1	Portoferraio. Road signalmen	

SWORN BY DS (Civilians)

Number of guards	LOCATION	Type and numbers of arms	NOTES
6	Fortezza da Basso	2 Beretta sub machine guns	Unknown the number of arms.
15	Depot of Montepescali	Beretta sub machine gun	
18	" " Cecina	" "	
6	" " Valle Ugione	" "	
15	" " Valle Carene	" "	
6	Albereto (Portoferraio)	" "	
6	Pievecola	" "	
6	Vallegrande	" "	
12	Calenzano	" "	
50	Depot of the Detachment	" "	
9	Place of the Detachment	" "	
6	Depot of Pozzarello	" "	
4	<u>Pisa</u> . Cittadella Barrack	Here there are custodians and not sworn guards. Therefore they are unarmed.	
4	" Barbaricina Powder Mag.		
4	" Stores & Sheds Piazza D'Arvi		
3	" Store at Porta a Lucca	The Engineers Directorate is trying to get authority in order to arm them.	
2	<u>Arezzo</u> . Cadorna Barrack		
1	<u>Arezzo</u> . Flava		
7	<u>Lehorn</u> . Salvage for materials sold by the Allied.	At the date of 8/9/43 they were armed because belonging to the Questura. Steps have been taken to arm them again.	
1	<u>Florence</u> . Piazza del Mugnone - Powder Magazine		
6	<u>Grosseto</u> . Remount Depot		
6	<u>La Spezia</u> . Road signmen		
1	<u>Portoferraio</u> . Road signmen		

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UNITS	Number of guards	LOCATION	Type and numbers of arms	
Sanity Directorate	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Commissary Directorate	2	I. Nieve Barracks (Tre Piatre) Storage-store	1 It. Pistol	
" " " " " "	2	Rations Store - Via Tripoli	1 " "	
" " " " " "	4	Vannini Barracks - Salvage & Clothing Depot	4 " "	
Work - shops Directorate	6	Portezza da Basso	2 Musket Mod. 91	
" " " " " "	9	Mobile Park of Quinto	3 Beretta sub m/guns	
" " " " " "	6	" " " Leghorn	2 " " " " "	
Administration Directorate	Nil	Nil	Nil	

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r of is	LOCATION	Type and numbers of arms	NOTES
1	Nil I. Nieu Barracks (Tre Pietre) Forage-store	Nil 1 Lt. Pistol	
2	Nations Store - Via Tripoli	1 " "	
2	Vannini Barracks - Salvage & Clothing Depot	4 " "	
1	Fortezza da Basso	2 Bucket Mod. 91	
6	Mobile Park of Quinto	3 Beretta sub. w/ gunn	
2	" " Leghorn	2 " " " "	
6	Nil	Nil	
Nil			

MMIA

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AFHQ

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RESTRICTED

REF YOUR P 62227 DATED 15 (.) THE INSTRUCTIONS NOED TWO
 CONCERNED THAT GUARDS MENTIONED IN MY 0181 DATED 13 HAVE BEEN
 EXAMINED AND APPROVED BY THIS HQ THREE PLEASE THEREFORE
 NOTIFY ALL CONCERNED FOUR URGENT REPRESENTATIONS ON
 UNIFORMITY OF DISTINGUISHING MARKS FOR ALL GUARDS WERE MADE
 TO MINISTRY OF WAR ON 3 MAR

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ROUTINE

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G/14

A.R.C. SOUTHEY, Lt Col.

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MMIA

19 1600 B

AFHQ

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RESTRICTED

REF YOUR F 62827 DATED 15 (.) FOREIGN GUARDS PARIS AS BEFORE NOW
APPROVED BY THIS HQ ONE MORE DUTY VERONA TWO
5 THREE 2 ONE MORE DUTY PREDICIERA TWO
37 THREE 12 ONE MORE DUTY PONTA D'ADIGE
TWO 10 THREE 3 FOUR RED ARM BAND (.) PLEASE
INFORM ALL CONCERNED

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ROUTINE

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G/14 —

Anthony
A.R.C. SOUTHEY, Lt Col. S. 2

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ARMED CIVILIAN GUARD FORMATION IN 20527/II dated 6 AND
205702/II dated 12 AND APPROVED BY ARMY WHO ARE THROUGHT ALL
COMPLETED (.) GUARD MAY NOW BE FORMED (.) AND THEREFORE THAT ALL
GUARDS MUST HAVE SIMILAR DISPOSITIONS WARS (.) PLEASE THERE
BY IN DOORS OF THE ARMY STATIONED IN THE ARMY

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Mr. Dary (two)

ROUTINE

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RESTRICTION

See C/16/2. Info 9

ACTION: G/14

Col. GS
GSO I (SD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (SD)
GSO II (I)
GSO II (W3)
GSO III (SD)
GSO III (ORB.)
G (Trp)

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DAY 1000 14570 COT COT-3 14570 15 1500 15 (.) MINISTRY OF WAR REPORT PRESIDENT
FOLLOWING ARMED CIVILIAN CHARGE (.) ROAD 10% DISTANCE TWO HUNDRED OF CHARGE
THREE HUNDRED OF CHARGE IN EACH CASE CIVILIAN TYPE OR MACHINE GUNNER FOUR
PROPOSED DISTANCE HUNDRED

UNIT	NAME	TYPE	NO	TYPE	NO
"	1000	RIVOLI	" 32	"	11
"	1000	PROVINCIA	" 14	"	5
"	1000	PROVINCIA	" 50	"	20
"	1000	PROVINCIA	" 9	"	5
"	1000	STIVA & CARDA	" 2	"	1
"	1000	BOLZANO	" 6	"	2
"	1000	BOLZANO	" 5	"	2
"	1000	BOLZANO	" 4	"	2
"	1000	BOLZANO	" 3	"	2
"	1000	BOLZANO	" 5	"	2
"	1000	BOLZANO	" 19	"	7
"	1000	BOLZANO	" 12	"	4
"	1000	BOLZANO	" 12	"	5
"	1000	BOLZANO	" 2	"	1
"	1000	BOLZANO	" 17	"	3

1000 14570 COT COT-3 14570 15 1500 15 (.) MINISTRY OF WAR REPORT PRESIDENT
FOLLOWING ARMED CIVILIAN CHARGE (.) ROAD 10% DISTANCE TWO HUNDRED OF CHARGE
THREE HUNDRED OF CHARGE IN EACH CASE CIVILIAN TYPE OR MACHINE GUNNER FOUR
PROPOSED DISTANCE HUNDRED

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SIGNAL DETAIL OF ALL ARMED CIVILIAN GUARDS POSTED BY 7 TERRITORIAL
 CORD SHOWING ONE LOCATION TWO STRENGTH THREE
 NUMBER OF WEAPONS (.) CIVILIAN GUARDS MAY NOT BE
 NOT BE ARMED WITHOUT PRIOR SANCTION OF AFHQ OBTAINED VIA
 MINISTRY OF WAR AND THIS HQ

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ROUTINE

G (SD)

G/14


 A.R.C. SOUTBY, Lt Col

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SUBJECT: Use of Civilian Armed Gds.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, LG. (MIA)

G/14

15 Mar 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

It is reported that 7 Territorial Region are employing armed civilian guards without reference to you, and without this HQ having obtained prior sanction on your behalf from AMHQ.

This is in clear disregard of this HQ G/14, dated 27 Dec 45 and of your 201278/II dated 23 Jan.

Please take the steps necessary to regularise the position.

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

Copy to : 7 BUB

AMHQ/sb

Translation

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

B/14
Ref. 205708/II
Date 12/3/46.

Subject Guards at Stores Depots Granted by the Allies

Further to letter 205227/II dated 6/3/46 we forward, attached, the figures concerning civilian guards, which we plan to employ for the guarding of other depots which will be probably granted by the allies and concerning the Engineer Works Directorate at Bolzano.

DAK

Col. G3
GSO I (SD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (SD)
GSO II (I)
GSO II (W3)
GSO III (SD)
GSO III (ORBAT)

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MMIA - 'G'

FILE: E/14

DATE: E/15/3

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Protocollo *205408/II* Allegati 1

Risposta al foglio del

G.
Roma,

Divisione

12 MAR 1945

Sezione

N.

Oggetto: Guardie ai depositi materiali ceduti dagli Alleati.-

AI LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MIA)

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A seguito della lettera 205227/II data 6 corr. si trasmettono in allegato i dati riguardanti le guardie civili, che si prevede impiegare per la custodia di altri depositi che saranno probabilmente ceduti dagli Alleati e di competenza della Direzione ^{Genio} Lavori del Genio di Bolzano.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
[Signature]

TRANSLATION	
IN	{ Time <i>0900</i> Date <i>15/3</i>
OUT	{ Time <i>1700</i> Date <i>15/3</i>

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D A T I circa le guardie civili impiegate per la custodia dei depositi materiali ceduti dagli Alleati.-

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Ente e località	numero delle guardie	no e tipi di armi	Distintivo di riconoscimento
Sezione Staccato lavori Genio Verona	5	2 moschetto mod. 91	Bracciale rosso
23 ^a Officina genio Peschie ra	37	12 moschetto mod. 91	Bracciale rosso
Magazzini di Ponte d'Adige	10	3 moschetto mod. 91	Bracciale rosso

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6/14

Florence, 1st March 1946

G

1. Ref. your G/4 dated 25 Feb. 1946.
2. It has been ascertained from 7 Territorial Command that they are employing Civilian Armed Guards to the number they require to relieve soldiers of guard duties.
3. 7 Territorial Command states that no definite indent for these personnel has been submitted to M of W. and they have apparently been employed on the authority of the Territorial Command.

C. H. Hanks

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Lt. Col.

G.S.O I

Col. G5

GSO 1 (2)

Dep. 63

GOITRE

GSO (1993)

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GSD 444 (M)

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Subject: Civilian Armed Guards

Headquarters

4 BLU BOLZANO

To: Land Forces Sub-Comm-AC

Ref 4/GB/14-85

MMIA Rome

Mar 8 '46

Ref your HQ letter No.G/14 dated 25 Feb '46 herewith
for your information a copy of reply received from HQ 4 Military
Territorial Command BOLZANO as a result of my investigations.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: <u>2/14</u>
DATE: <u>R/11/3</u>

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Land Forces
Lt.Col.

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Copy Translation

HQ Military Territorial Command
BOLZANO

Ref 04/3467/Serv

Mar 5 '46

Subject: Civilian Armed GuardsTo: HQ 4 BLU BOLZANO

Reference 4/GB/14-79 of 2 Mar '46

This HQ has already informed (by telegram on 15 Feb and confirmed by letter on 16 Feb) the War Ministry of the number of allotted civilian guards already recruited and the number expected to be recruited, reaching the figure of 451.

I am also proposing to ARAR that:

(a) Personnel of FRIULI Div and 4 Alpine Regt guarding dumps recently handed over by Allied authorities to ARAR be replaced by civilian guards.

(b) At dumps where such replacements are not possible, arrangements be made for materials to be stored closer together so as to lessen the number of Military personnel required.

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(Signed)

Gen. G. NEGRONI GOC

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SD 3150

NOTIFIED

REF TOUR 64/16 (.)

SEE (.) ARE THERE CIVILIAN GUARDS ARMED (.)

THE (.) IF SO REQUIRE FULL DETAIL OF LOCATION, COMPOSITION, ARM, AND DISTINGUISHING MARKS OF EACH INDIVIDUAL GUARD OR FIGHTER (.)

THROW (.) REITERATED THAT ARMING OF CIVILIAN GUARDS IS FORBIDDEN UNLESS PRIOR PERMISSION OBTAINED BY WELA FROM ARMC

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File : G/14

DISPATCH
G(10)

A.H.O. SCURRY LT-COL.

Translation

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

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: C/14
DATE: R/8/3

Ref. II99/Ord/II

Date 7/3/46.

Subject Civilian Guards.

Reply letter G/I4 dated 25/2/46.

Col. GS
GSO I (SD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (SD)
GSO II (I)
GSO II (V)
GSO III (2)
GSO III (ORD)
G (Trg)

Further to what was pointed out in the letter to which we reply, the figures required have been requested from the Mil.Terr.HA at Bolzano.

We will ~~infx~~ keep you informed on anything which may be put into effect.

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DAK

O. Bogliaccino.

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5 Mar 46

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1. This Territorial Command is using authorised civilians as guards, and have been doing so for some time.

1. This [redacted] and have been doing so for some time.
2. The number at present employed on dumps etc is about 100.

Wash

for Lt Col
G3

MMIA - 'G'

FILE: G/14 432

DATE: 2/8/3

SUBJECT: Guards for Depots of materials released by the Allies

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AG. (NHIA)

G/14

Mar 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your 205227/II of 6 March 46.

1. Are BOLZANO and FLORENCE the only Territorial Regions in which it is desired to employ Armed Civilian Guards?
2. This HQ is most strongly of the opinion that a universal distinguishing badge should be adopted for all such guards, no matter by whom employed or in what Region.
Recognition will be thereby greatly facilitated. Your comments are requested.
3. (a) Your consolidated requests will be forwarded to AFHQ on receipt of replies to paras 1 and 2 above, for their approval, particularly as to scales of arms.
(b) At first sight your principle of about one weapon for three men of the guard appears to be suitable

4328/7

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

AROS/sb

from M of W
to MMIA

TRANSLATION
ref 205227.11
6/3/46

Subject : Guards for Depots of materials released by the
Allies.

Ref. to Your letter G/14 dated 13th February and further to
our letter 204304/11 dated 19th February.

We communicate, summarised in the enclosed return, the
informations requested by Your MMIA with letter G/14 dated
December 27th (para 2, letter e) and g)).

C/a

Col. GS
GSO I (SD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (SD)
GSO II (I)
GSO II (2/3)
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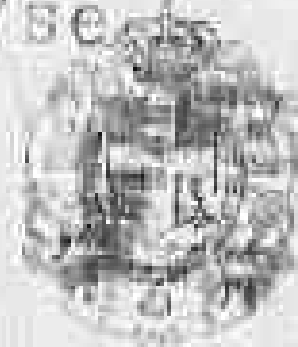
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

Dott. V. ~~205708~~ II ~~Allegato 1~~ Roma - 6 MAR 1946

Risposta al dip. del

Dir.

Sec.

A.

OGGETTO: Guardie ai depositi materiali ceduti dagli Alleati.-

LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. -M.M.I.A.-
= ROMA =TRANSMETTE
PRIORITY 2 G.Rif. suo G/14 del 13 febbraio e seguito
n° 204304/II del 19 febbraio.-Si comunicano, riepilogate nell'unito
specchio, le informazioni richieste da co
desta M.M.I.A. con lettera G/14 del 27 di
cembre (paragrafo 2, lettere e) e g).-d'ordine
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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circa le guardie civili impiegate per la custodia dei depositi materiali ceduti dagli Alleati.

Ente e località	numero delle guardie	n° e tipi di armi	Distintivo di riconoscimento
<u>COMILITER BOLZANO</u>			
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" " Trento ✓	19	7 " "	" "
" " Belluno ✓	6	2 " "	" "
" " Rivoli (Verona) ✓	32	11 " "	" "
" " Riva s/G. ✓	3	1 " "	" "
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Sez. staccata genio Belluno ✓	5	2 " "	" "
23° off. genio Peschiera ✓	30	20 " "	" "
Sezione 25° off. Legnago ✓	17	+ 3 mosch. aut. 5 mosch. mod. 91	" "
4° reparto riparauto Bolzano ✓	5	+ 1 mosch. aut.	" "
1° parco mobile Peschiera ✓	9	2 mosch. mod. 91	" "
21° commissione ricuperi Vicenza ✓	2	3 " "	" "
24° commissione ricuperi Bolzano ✓	4	1 " "	" "
Istituto Chimico Farmac. co Merano ✓	17	+ 1 mosch. aut. 2 mosch. mod. 91	" "
<u>COMILITER FIRENZE</u>			
Dir. Riparauto - Parco esterno ex fortezza da Basso Firenze	6	2 mosch. mod. 91	Bracciale bianco con al centro apposta la scritta "guardia giurata"
Dir. Riparauto - Parco veicoli inefficienti di Quinto	9	3 mosch. aut. M. Beretta	Bollo tondo del 43° inf.
Dir. Riparauto - Parco veicoli inefficienti di Livorno	6	2 mosch. aut. M. Beretta	" "
Comando Genio - Magazzino Direzione Lavori Genio - Livorno	6	-	Bracciale bianco con timbro e scritta "Divisione Lavori Genio Militare Firenze"

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SUBJECT : Civilian Armed Guards

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

G/14 ←

25 Feb 46

TO : List B less Serial 12

1. As a counter to an ITALIAN request for an increase in CORR ceiling to provide additional guards for dumps etc of ALLIED eqpt handed over to the ITALIAN Army, AFHQ agreed on 15 Dec 45 to permit the ITALIANS to employ a minimum number of armed civilians subject to certain strict limitations.
2. In spite of their own repeated complaints that soldiers are employed on guard duties, the Ministry of War continue to state that Terr HQ have not submitted any definite indent for civilian guards of this type.
3. Please investigate requirements, urge your ITALIAN Territorial Comd to make the necessary request to the Ministry of War, and at the same time inform this HQ of such detail as may come into your possession.
4. A copy of MMIA letter G/14 of 27 Dec (amended), defining the conditions under which armed civilians may be employed as guards attached hereto at Appx 'A' for your information.

See to 57
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Admiral
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GS

Internal: CORR Branch
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C O P Y

SUBJECT : Guarding of Stores handed over by the ALLIES

LIAID FORGES SUB COM, A.C. (IMIA)

C/14

27 Dec 45

TO : Distn below

Ref your 224826/44 of 12 Nov 45.

1. I am in agreement with you on the necessity of guarding effectively the stores now being handed over to you but I am not authorised to discuss the question of placing or retaining under arms any personnel in excess of the 205,000 authorised for the ITALIAN Army (including CC.RR), in IMIA Directive No. 1 of 2 Nov 45.

2. AMHQ however, have now given permission for the employment of civilian guards to safeguard the stores involved, with the following provisions:

- (a) That the number of guards so employed is kept to a minimum consistent with efficient guarding.
- (b) That guards carry arms only while they are on duty. That the arms with which the guards are equipped do not exceed one per man on duty at any one time, and that these weapons are held as 'post' stores.
- (c) That all guards wear some easily recognisable badge or insignia.
- (d) That the authority of these guards to make arrests or use their firearms while on duty shall be clearly defined and conform to the general lines of that accorded to the Carabinieri. The general authority accorded to the GCR is as follows:

(i) When Carabinieri and Civil Police are employed as properly constituted guards, patrols and sentries, on such duties as guarding dumps, property, buildings, etc. they may open fire on thieves or suspected thieves after direct challenge in the following circumstances:

- (1) Every attempt must have been made to apprehend the thief or suspected person.
- (2) There must be no other effective way of stopping that person.
- (3) There will be no following up in order to shoot beyond the immediate area to be guarded.

(ii) When Carabinieri and Civil Police are employed on normal

TO : Distn below

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1. I am in agreement with you on the necessity of guarding effectively the stores now being handed over to you but I am not authorised to discuss the question of placing or retaining under arms any personnel in excess of the 205,000 authorised for the ITALIAN Army (including CC.PP), in MIA Directive No. 1 of 2 Nov 45.

2. Although however, have now given permission for the employment of civilian guards to safeguard the stores involved, with the following provisos:

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- (b) That guards carry arms only while they are on duty. That the arms with which the guards are equipped do not exceed one per man on duty at any one time, and that these weapons are held as 'post' stores.
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 - (1) Every attempt must have been made to apprehend the thief or suspected person.
 - (2) There must be no other effective way of stopping that person.
 - (3) There will be no following up in order to shoot beyond the immediate area to be guarded.
 - (ii) When Carabinieri and Civil Police are employed on normal patrol and police duty, they may open fire on ALLIED personnel only in the following circumstances:
 - (1) When attacked by an armed ALLIED soldier in circumstances which render the use of firearms essential in self-defence.

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(2) When attacked by an unarmed ALLIED soldier on the attack is of such a character that retreat is impossible and that resort to firearms is necessary to safeguard their lives.

(3) When an armed ALLIED soldier is making an attack with firearms on a third party.

(iii) When COMR and Civil Police are employed on normal patrol and police duty, they may open fire on civilians in such circumstances as are laid down by existing ITALIAN regulations on this subject.

(iv) Automatic fire will not be used. Automatic weapons capable of firing single shots may however be used as single shot weapons.

(v) In no circumstances will fire be opened against women members of the ALLIED forces.

(e) That this HQ be kept informed for transmission to the ALLIED Commission, of the numbers, locations and types of weapons employed by such guards.

(f) That the arms with which such guards are equipped are supplied from ITALIAN resources, and that such guards are not equipped at the expense of the ITALIAN Army or Carabinieri.

(g) That WHERE any such guards are actually on duty, this HQ is informed, for transmission to the ALLIED Commission, to AFHQ, and to all ALLIED Military personnel in the neighbourhood of the depots, of full details of the distinctive insignia adopted in accordance with sub-para (c) above.

(h) That such guards will not go on duty until confirmation has been given to you by this HQ that all those mentioned in sub-para (g) above have in fact been duly informed.

Your reply is awaited.

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signed L. BROWNING

Major General
M.M.I.A.

ARCS/abc

TO : Ministry of War

Copy to : AFHQ

Master for Civil Affairs Sec

(v) When OCER and Civil Police are employed on normal patrol firearms on a third party.

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(g) That BEFORE any such guards are actually on duty, this HQ is informed, for transmission to the ALLIED Commission, to AFHQ, and to all ALLIED Military personnel in the neighbourhood of the depots, of full details of the distinctive insignia adopted in accordance with sub-para (c) above.

(h) That such guards will not go on duty until confirmation has been given to you by this HQ that all those mentioned in sub-para (g) above have in fact been duly informed.

Your reply is awaited.

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signed L. BROUING

Major General
M. I. I.

ARCS/abc

TO : Ministry of War

Copy to : AFHQ
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SUBJECT: Employment of Civilian Guards

1400 HOURS EMB COM, A.C. (MIA)

C/14 ←

25 Feb 45

TO : 14 MB

Ref your letter PM/1/2 of 25 Feb.

See my C/14 of today's date, with particular ref to Appx.

Approved Civilian Guards can not be employed until 11 Terr Guard have been sent to Ministry of War. Min of War have applied to this Hq. for all the conditions laid down, and this Hq. has obtained reply from C/14.

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Lt Col
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ATTENTION: Special Agent

LAWYER: Mr. J. E. (J. E.)

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CS 100 100

TO: Director of FBI

Re: Mr. J. E. (J. E.) and Mr. J. E. (J. E.)

1. It is requested to be in the that one of Mr. J. E. (J. E.) and Mr. J. E. (J. E.) are employed as guard in the practical execution of law and order.

2. It is requested that one of Mr. J. E. (J. E.) and Mr. J. E. (J. E.) be employed as guard in the practical execution of law and order.

3. If the above, please inform Mr. J. E. (J. E.) of your representative.

AMC/100

Mr. J. E. (J. E.)
Major General
M. J. A.
CS 100 100

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

Ref: PAL/I/2.

20 February 1946

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Subject :- Guard-substitution by civilians.

To :- Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME.

1. 11 Territorial Command have requested our authority to substitute the present Military guard (32 men) on the Petrol Dump at UDITORE (Palermo) with a civilian guard.

2. Can this matter be investigated and this H.Q. instructed accordingly.

R. E. Hector Maj.
R.E. HECTOR, Major
G.S.O. II.,
11 B.L.U.

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MMIA. 'G'
FILE: *5/12*
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Dad. G3
GSO II (G3)
GSO II (I)
GSO II (W)
GSO III (SD)
GSO III (ORBAT)
G (Tg)

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Translation

From M. of W.

Ref. 204304I/II

To M.M.I.A.

Date 19/2/46.

Subject Guards for Stores Delivered by the Allies

Reply to letter G/I4 dated 13/2/46.

- 1) - The figures required by you have been requested from Mil. Terr.HQs.
- 2) - As known, carabinieri, finance guards, P.S; agents and army personnel are allotted to guard stores granted by the allied and, only when these elements are not sufficient are civilian guards are employed.
- 3) - Up to date no Mil.Terr.HQ has reported having employed civilians to guard these materials.
- 4) - Should the employment of said civilians be made necessary, we will forward you the information asked for in para.2 letter e and g in your letter G/I4 dated 27/12/45.

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SUBJECT: Guarding of stores handed over by the Allies

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MIA)

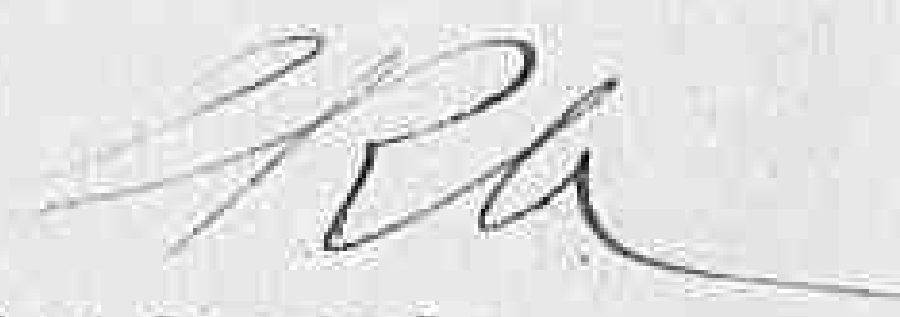
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13 Feb 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref this HQ G/14 of 27 Dec, War Ministry letter
201273/II of 23 Jan and this HQ G/14 of 5 Feb.

Request info requested in para 2 sub paras (e) and
(g) of G/14 of 27 Dec now be fwd to this HQ.


Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Guarding of stores handed over by the Allies

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MIA)

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5 Feb 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref last para of Ministry of War letter 201276/II dated 23 Jan 46, it is requested that these figures be fwd to this HQ as soon as possible.

See to it

DRK
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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

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G (19)

Ref. 201278/II

Date 23/I/46.

Subject Guards for Stores containing Materials granted by the
Allies.

In reply to your letters G/I4 dated 27/I2/45 and G/I4 dated 14/I/46.

The instructions laid down by A.F.H.C. concerning the employment of civilians to guard the materials granted by the allies, have been communicated to all Mil.Terr.HOs for info.

The figures requested in para. 29 letter e) and g) in letter G/I4 dated 27/I2/45 will be forwarded by HOs to this Min. who will arrange to forward them on to you.

DAK

(XXXXXXXXXXXXX)

SUBJECT: Guarding of Stores handed over by the Allies.

LAND FORCE HQ CCM, A.C. (MILIA)

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14 Jan 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your 20.042/II of 8 Jan 46 and this HQ 6/14 of 27 Dec 45 and 12 Jan 46.

1. It is not considered that AFHQ will consider any alteration in the wording of their instructions.

2. When CCMR or Civil Police are employed on normal patrol or police duty, they may fire on any persons dressed in ALLIED uniforms in any of the circumstances detailed in para 2 (a) (ii) of my a/a letter. This covers ALIA etc against any form of attack by thieves masquerading in ALLIED uniforms.

3. When CCMR or Civil Police are employed as in para 2 (d) (i) of my a/a letter, they may fire on ANY thieves or suspected thieves, whether or not the thieves are dressed as civilians or as ALLIED soldiers, within the provisions stated. This again covers all guards against thieves masquerading in ALLIED uniforms.

4. In both above cases ample covers are accorded to CCMR etc within the wording of my original instruction.

5. No alteration will be permitted to the ruling that it is absolutely prohibited to fire on anyone dressed as women members of the ALLIED forces. It is not considered likely that thieves will to any serious extent, masquerade as women in the ALLIED forces, or that your police will be unable to defend themselves against such persons without resort to firearm.

6. Your reply as requested in HQ 6/14 dated 27 Dec 45 is awaited.

AFCS/jw

Internal: 'A'

For Diary (Two)

Major General,
H. M. S. A.

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Jan 46.

Ref your 20X242/II of 3 Jan 46 and this HQ G/14 of 27 Dec 45 and 12

1. It is not considered that AMW will consider any alteration in the wording of their instructions.

2. When CC.MR or Civil Police are employed on normal patrol or police duty, they may fire on any persons dressed in ALLIED uniform in any of the circumstances detailed in para 2 (d) (ii) of my a/m letter. This covers CC.MR etc against any form of attack by thieves masquerading in ALLIED uniform.

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AWOS/jw

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Major General,
M. M. L. A.

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 M. M. L. A.
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SUBJECT: Guarding of Stores handed over by the ALLIES

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

8/14

12 Jan 46

Re: 21

Distn : See below

As a result of a submission by Public Safety Sub Commission A.C. that certain ambiguity existed in this HQ letter 8/14 of 27 Dec 45, the following amendments should be made to that letter:

(a) para 2(d)(ii) line two,

after "they may open fire"

INSERT: "on ALLIED personnel".

(b) INSERT new para 2(d)(iii):

"When GERR and Civil Police are employed on naval patrol and police duty, they may open fire on civilians in such circumstances as are laid down by existing ITALIAN regulations on this subject".

(c) REINSTATE sub paras 2(d)(iii) and (iv) as 2(d)(iv) and (v) respectively.

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To : Ministry of War

Info : AFHQ

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for Major General
M. H. J. A.
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12 Jan 46
See to 21

Distn : See below

As a result of a submission by Public Safety Sub Commission A.C. that certain ambiguity existed in this HQ letter G/12 of 27 Dec 45, the following amendments should be made to that letter:

- (a) para 2(d)(ii) line two,
after "they may even fire"
INSERT: "on ARMED personnel".
- (b) INSERT new para 2(d)(iii):
"When OCHP and Civil Police are employed on normal patrol and police duty, they may even fire on civilians in such circumstances as are laid down by existing MALAYA regulations on this subject".
- (c) REWORDER sub paras 2(d)(iii) and (iv) as 2(d)(iv) and (v) respectively.

ARCS/abc

To : Ministry of War

Info : ARHQ

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Per Diary

See G/12 para II 7 line 2

Atkinson
for Major General
M M I A
11 Oct
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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Tel : 478427

9 January 1945

AS/14327/PS

SUBJECT : Guarding of Stores handed
over by the Allies.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (WMIA).

1. Reference your G/14 of 7 January 1946.
2. We agree with your proposed amendments to
G/14 of 27 December 1945.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

JWC/ae

Col. GS
GSO I (D)
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Translation.

From:- M. of W.

Ref:-200012/11

To:- MMIA.

Date:- 8th. Jan.46

Subject:- Personnel on guard duties on material handed over by the Allies.

Ref. your G/4 dated 28th. Dec. 45.

I) We acknowledge information given with regard to the possibility of employing civilian guards for the custody of material handed over by the Allies.

II) Re para 2-d) of letter referred to above, it is pointed out that, with reference to instructions dealing with the authorisation given to the Police force to arrest or to use weapons, (as communicated by the Public Safety Sub-Commission, through the Ministry of Interior - General Directorate for the Public Safety) this Ministry noted that:-

1) in issuing instructions dealing with the use of fire arms by personnel detailed to maintain public order, it would be necessary to take into account:-

- the frequency with which the common thieves make use of the Allied Military uniform to commit their criminal activities,

- the ignorance of the English language of almost all the Police Agents.

2) sub-para iv of para.2d) does not seem to be complete. It is thought that the prohibition of using fire arms against women of the Allied Forces cannot be integral; because, also in such instance, it could happen that said women, or other women wearing the Allied uniform, might make use of fire arms. Considering such possibility, the Public agents should be permitted to use fire arms for self defence.

III) Before issuing instructions contained in letter referred to above, we shall be grateful to know the decisions of the Allied Authorities.

Sgt. Fabre.

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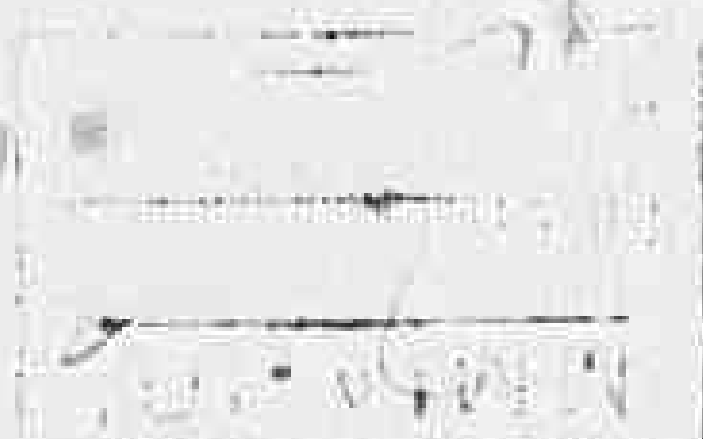
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Sgd Lombardi.



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 AFG 394
 ECONOMIC SECTION

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Ref. ES/1505/2

SUBJECT: Pilferage

TO : Acting Vice President

22 January 1945

Reference your ES/1.32 of 29 December 1945.

1. A meeting was held at 3:00 p.m. on 7 January to discuss the pilferage of import of supplies. Representatives of the following organizations were present:

Cel. GS			
GSO I (D)		UNRRA	Supply Group
Dep. C1		USA	Transportation S/C
GSO II (S)		ISIT	Food & Agriculture S/C
GSO II (I)		UNRRA	Civil Affairs Section
GSO II (W)			Federazione Consorzio Agrari
GSO III (D)			
GSO III (D&A)			
G (D)			

2. The losses. It appears that losses through pilferage arises in all of the following phases: (a) from the ship during unloading; (b) from the ship's tackle to the Federazione warehouses; (c) in the warehouses; (d) in distribution from the central warehouses to the provincial establishments.

3. Losses during unloading. The USA/ISIT representatives advise that there are losses during unloading. The representatives did not have statistics to show these losses quantitatively or the locations. Rather they were prepared to discuss the matter in general terms and point to several incidents of removal of various items of cargo as well as certain items of vessel equipment.

4. Losses from ship to warehouse. The Federazione presented a set of figures covering the period 1 March to 30 June 1944. The losses were in absolute figures and were of modest proportions with the exception of sugar where a loss of 90 tons was indicated.

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5. Losses in the warehouse. The Federazione presented statistics to show the losses at various warehouses through incidents of theft. The quantities at this point as cited were not large. However, some significance might be attached to the fact that the losses cited resulted from known incidents of pilferage; for example, where the wall was broken. A subsequent check was made on the inventory. This procedure might not disclose smaller but substantial continuing losses.

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6. Losses between central warehouse and internal distribution points. Federazione has statistics covering these losses which, by themselves, are not large figures. These statistics like the others are somewhat old.

7. Further information.

- (a) Federazione agreed to bring their statistics up to date and to summarize them. Federazione was requested to make their statistics comprehensive for the whole of Italy.
- (b) Mr. Crooks agreed to obtain from ports certain a report on losses in the ports.
- (c) NSA was requested to undertake to obtain more precise information.

8. Correcting the conditions. In order to reduce pilferage it is manifest that additional armed guards will be necessary. The limiting factors on the provision for armed guards are: (a) Sellings on the armed forces, (b) the provision for clothing, arms, and equipment, and (c) the cost.

- 9. (a) Federazione agreed to revise their statistics, bringing them up to date and presenting a summary statement showing the losses throughout the whole distribution channel.
- (b) Federazione agreed to prepare requirements for guards showing the numbers and locations at which additional guards are necessary.
- (c) Public Safety agreed to revise this requirement and present the matter to the Minister of Interior.
- (d) NSA representative cited a recent approval from AFM per-
mitting a formation for a special guard group, for another purpose, with no limitation on the size of the group but limiting weapons to a non-automatic type and to about one-third of the strength of the group to be organized.
- (e) NSA stated that the distribution of Italian troops for this guard purpose would be a matter for the Italian Government to decide. He believed that NSA would recommend against so diverting Italian troops because of the necessity for their receiving military training.

10. After receipt of additional data and a clearer statement of the numbers of personnel, arms, etc. required the Allied Commission should prepare a recommendation to the Italian Government that it take steps to allocate present forces or organize additional forces to handle this problem.

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CHARLES E. SALTON
Colonel, AC
Chief, Supply Group

cc: UNRRA
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Civil Affairs Section

Chief, Supply Group

Q. 253

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SUBJECT : Guarding of Stores handed over by the Allies

LAND FORCES SUB CON A.C. (LHIA)

G/14

7 Jan 46

TO : Public Safety Sub Con, A.C.

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Ref your AC/14327/28 of 3 Jan 45.

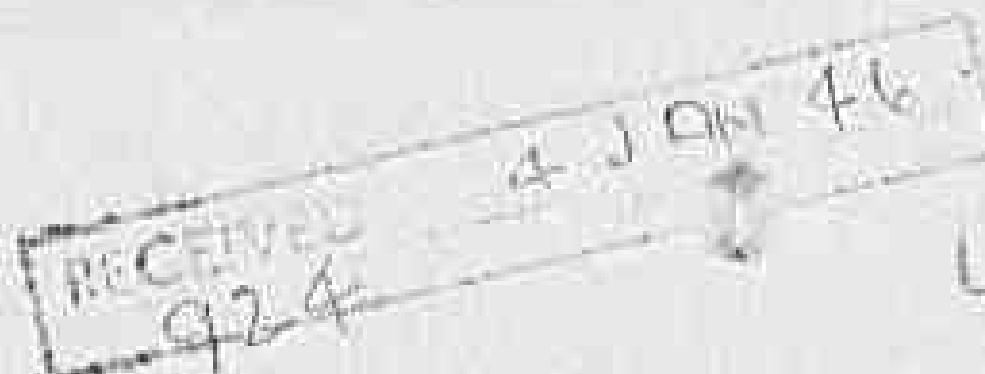
1. Your point is appreciated.
2. It is suggested that para 2 be amended as follows :
 - (a) para 2(d)(ii) line two,
after "they may open fire"
INSERT: "on ALLIED personnel".
 - (b) INSERT new para 2(d)(iii):
"When CORN and Civil Police are employed on normal patrol and police duty, they may open fire on civilians in such circumstances as are laid down by existing ITALIAN regulations on this subject."
 - (c) REMOVE sub paras 2(d)(iii) and (iv) as 2(3)(iv) and (v) respectively.
3. Your views are requested.

ARCS/abc

A. A. G. G. G.
for Major General
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

6/4

Tel : 478427

3 January 1946

AG/14327/PS

SUBJECT : Guarding of Stores handed
over by the Allies.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (NMIA).

1. Reference is made to your G/14 dated 27
December, 1945, subject as above.

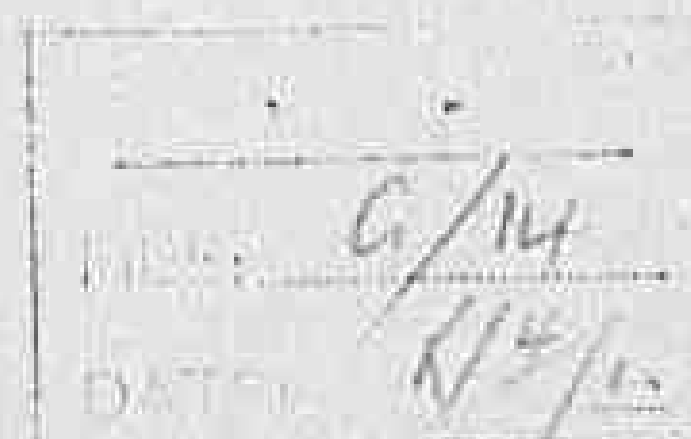
2. Your attention is particularly invited to
para. 2 (d). Sub-paragraphs (i), (ii), (iii) and
(iv) have been lifted out of their proper context
without compensating adjustment in the text with the
result that sub-para (ii) is completely wrong. As
it stands Italian police are forbidden to open fire
against anyone except Allied personnel. The original
directive from which the sub-paragraphs were lifted
was a directive limited to the use of firearms against
Allied personnel and is not of general application.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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Subject: Guarding of Hydroelectric Plants at Silla.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MIA),
32/13/2.

27 Dec 45.

TO: 10 BLS

Copy to: Ministry of War.

1. Att herewith copy of a letter from M of W on subject of employment of 111 Bn of 60 Inf Regt on guard duties at Silla.
2. This HQ is in agreement with the M of W request that CALABRIA Internal Security Div should be relieved of this commitment.
3. Please investigate with No. 5 DISTRICT the possibility
 - (a) of removing these guards altogether
 - (b) the employment of personnel other than ITALIAN Army troops for this purpose.
4. At present specially-sworn civilian watchmen would be unarmed. AMM have however agreed to such guards being armed subject to certain provisos on which the decision of the M of W is at present omitted by this HQ.

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

Internal: File 6/14

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TRANSLATION

FROM : H of War

Ref : 221724/V1

To : MMIA

dated : 23 Dec 45

Subject : Guard Duties for the Hydro-electric Plants at Sila.

1. In compliance with 3 District's order (operational instruction No. 11), the 111 Bn of the 60 Inf Regt - Calabria Internal Security Division, has waf 21 Aug 44, employed its own personnel on guard duties on the hydroelectric plants at Sila.

These duties require a considerable spreading-out of units, which brings about the consequent difficulty of supplying them during the winter season.

2. In view of the fact that this particular duty concerns interests of a civilian nature, we beg MMIA kindly to review the possibility of having same carried out by "sworn-in" civilian guards.

By order.

Sgt. Col. Lombardi.

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TO : 241A HONK
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SUBJECT IS GUARDING OF AMMO DUMPS (.) AND FULFILLING GUARD
COMMITMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY BRITISH TFS WITH
RECEPTION OF NUMBER OF LARGE CALIBRE AMMO DUMPS (.)
UNDERSTAND FROM 2 DISTRICT THAT POLICY IS FOR SUCH
DUMPS TO BE LEFT UNGUARDED AND NOT LEFT NOT TO BE
MAINTAINED BY ITALIAN SPB UNTIL FINAL POLICY ON ITALIAN
ARMY AMMO (?) IS DETERMINED (.) THIS ALLOWS SUCH DUMPS TO
BE AT MERCY OF CIVILIANS AND IS MOST INADVISABLE (.)
REQUEST THAT GHQ BE APPROACHED WITH A VIEW TO ALLOWING
THIS ARTILLERY DIRECTORATE TO STORE SUCH AMMO IN
EXISTING GUARDED DUMPS OR THAT TEMPORARY GUARDS FROM THIS
BT BE ESTABLISHED

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TO : A DIA
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1. I am in agreement with you on the necessity of guarding effectively the stores now being handed over to you but I am not authorized to discuss the question of placing or retaining under arms any personnel in excess of the 205,000 authorized for the ITALIAN Army (including C.I.R.R.), in MILA Directive No. 1 of 2 Nov 45.

2. AMHQ however, have now given permission for the employment of civilian guards to safeguard the stores involved, with the following provisos:

- (a) That the number of guards so employed is kept to a minimum consistent with efficient guarding.
- (b) That guards carry arms only while they are on duty. That the arms with which guards are equipped do not exceed one per man on duty at any one time, and that those weapons are held as "host" stores.
- (c) That all guards wear some easily recognizable badge or insignia.
- (d) That the authority of these guards to make arrests or use their fire arms while on duty shall be clearly defined and conform to the general lines of that accorded to the Carabinieri. The general authority accorded to the C.C.M. is as follows:

(i) When Carabinieri and Civil Police are employed as properly constituted guards, patrols and sentries, in such duties as guarding dumps, property, buildings, etc. they may open fire on thieves or suspected thieves after direct challenge in the following circumstances:

- (1) Every attempt must have been made to apprehend the thief or suspected person.
- (2) There must be no other effective way of stopping that person.
- (3) There will be no following up in order to shoot beyond the immediate area to be guarded.

(ii) When Carabinieri and Civil Police are employed on normal patrol and police duty, they may open fire only in the following circumstances:

- (1) When attacked by an armed Allied soldier in circumstances which render the use of firearms essential in self-defence.
- (2) When attacked by an unarmed Allied soldier and the attack is of such a character that retreat is impossible and that report to firearms is necessary to safeguard their lives.
- (3) When an armed Allied soldier is making an attack with firearms on a third party.

(iii) When C.C.M. and Civil Police are employed on normal patrol and police duty, they may open fire on civilians in some circumstances, as are laid down by existing Italian regulations on this subject.

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(iii) Automatic fire will not be used. Automatic weapons capable of firing single shots may however be used as single-shot weapons.

(iv) In no circumstances will fire be opened against women members of the Allied Forces.

(e) That this HQ be kept informed for transmission to the Allied Commission, of the numbers, locations and types of weapons employed by such guards.

(f) That the arms with which such guards are equipped are supplied from ITALIAN resources, and that such guards are not equipped at the expense of the ITALIAN Army or Carabinieri.

(g) That BEFORE any such guards are actually on duty, this HQ is informed, for transmission to the Allied Commission, to AFHQ, and to all Allied Military personnel in the neighbourhood of the depots, of full details of the distinctive insignia adopted in accordance with sub para (c) above.

(h) That such guards will not go on duty until confirmation has been given to you by this HQ that all those mentioned in sub para () above have in fact been duly informed.

3. Your reply is awaited.

ARCS/130

L. Browning

Major General.
M. F. I. A.

To : Ministry of War.

Info : AFHQ

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Public Safety Sub Comm.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

LAND FORCE S/C

(MMLA) ✓

AG 370.091 COT-0

RECEIVED 19 DEC 45
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15 December 1945

SUBJECT: Use of Armed Civilian Guards for Italian Military and Civil Dumps

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394

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1. Reference is made to MMLA letter SD/47/2, dated 23 November 1945, subject: "Italian Guards for Dumps of Equipment now being handed over to the Italian Government".

2. This headquarters approves the request by the Italian ministry of war to employ civilian guards to safeguard the stocks of military and civil material now being handed over to the Italian Government, subject to the following conditions:

a. That the number of guards so employed is kept to a minimum consistent with efficient guarding.

b. That guards carry arms only while they are on duty. That the arms with which guards are equipped do not exceed one per man on duty at any one time, and that these weapons are held as "post" stores.

c. That all guards wear some easily recognizable badge or insignia.

d. That the authority of these guards to make arrests or use their fire arms while on duty shall be clearly defined and conform to the general lines of that accorded to the Carabinieri. (AFHQ letter AG-333.3. C-0-0-1 2 Nov-45)

e. That the Allied Commission be kept informed of the numbers, locations, and types of weapons employed by such guards.

f. That the arms with which such guards are equipped are supplied from Italian resources, and that such guards are not equipped at the expense of the Italian Army or Carabinieri.

3. In order that Allied Military personnel in the neighborhood of the dumps may be informed, please insure that AFHQ receives full details of such distinctive insignia as may be adopted in accordance with paragraph 1c above before the scheme is implemented.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

EDMUND R. SUIGANT
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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dated 15 December 1945 (Cont'd)

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OUTSIDE SPECIAL

FROM : SAC

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TO : 3 BLM

INFO : SD 3000

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REF YOUR 4/24/5 OF 29 APR 45 (.) YOUR COMMENT
IS AT PRESENT UNDER CONSIDERATION BY A P H Q (.)
FINDING ORIGINATOR YOUR MAY NOT BE CIVILIAN
COASTS (.) WILL INFORM YOU ON PROGRESS OF INFO
FROM A P H Q

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DATE: 4/27/2 _____
BY: _____

SUBJECT : Arming of Civilian Guards

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

HQ MMIA, ROME

G/31/3

29 Nov 45

1. MMIA letter Q/8 dated 19 Sep 45 passes control of Arms and Amn to the War Ministry, in dumps under their jurisdiction.
2. A question has been raised as to whether a Territorial Comd may arm sworn civilian guards who are protecting mil deps and other installations. Territorial HQ quote MMIA letter AQ/6 of 29 Nov 44 which states that permission must first be obtained from the competent Allied Authority.
3. Please give a ruling as to whether or not the Territorial HQ may arm these civilians without reference to the BLU.

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Lt Col
General Staff

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ G (SD) CMF
 TO : ALCOM
 REF : F 54194

23 Nov 1533

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S.F.
 (Attached).

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REFERENCE YOUR WMD/3B/175 DATED 29 OCT 45 (.)
 REGRET CANNOT AUTHORISE TEMPORARY INCREASE OF 4000 IN CEILING OF
 CARABINIERI (.) REQUEST YOU EXAMINE POSSIBILITY OF EMPLOYMENT OF
 CIVILIAN GUARDS (.) THESE COULD POSSIBLY BE RECRUITED FROM TIME
 EXPIRED CARABINIERI REFERRED TO PARA 3 YOUR ABOVE QUOTED LETTER (.)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

Office of the Chief Commissioner

Ref: WMD/3B/175

29 October, 1945.

SUBJECT: Disposal of Captured Enemy Material in ITALY.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.
Attn: Chief Administrative Officer.

1. Action is being taken on your CAO/214/6 of 20 Oct 45 but the Italian Government, in the person of the Prime Minister himself, has raised a point of great importance which is referred to in para 6, i.e., the guarding of the material.

2. The Prime Minister recognizes the immense value to the Italian Government of this material. He also recognizes that the police forces of the country are inadequate for the task before them and that in computing the strength of the interim army the Minister of War did not take into account the added responsibility of guarding the depots and dumps of captured enemy material. I think that the Minister acted reasonably in this.

3. As you know, in previous communications the Prime Minister has asked for an overall increase in the strength of the CC.RR from 65,000 to 75,000. It has not yet been possible for this figure to be accepted. He now does make this specific request that the strength of the CC.RR shall be increased, temporarily at any rate, by 4,000 men in order that this most valuable material can be guarded and that the responsibility of the Italian Government can be properly implemented. He proposes to effect the increase by deferring the discharge of time expired CC.RR up to the number proposed for a period of 4 - 6 months, during which time he hopes to dispose of the material.

4. I think that the Prime Minister's request is eminently reasonable. We cannot expect the Italian Government to fulfil their responsibilities in keeping law and order and in guarding this immense amount of material if we do not allow them to maintain the force which they consider necessary. In this matter I fully concur with the Prime Minister that the extra CC.RR are necessary and that unless he receives them, either law and order will suffer or the material will not be properly guarded, the economy of Italy will suffer and additional materials will be demanded from the Allies.

5. I therefore strongly recommend that without prejudice to consideration for the overall increase of the CC.RR from 65,000 to 75,000 which will be the subject of a further communication, immediate permission be granted to the Italian Government to maintain with the colours the 4,000 CC.RR requested. Only in this way can the terms of your directive be properly implemented.

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W. W. Stone

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SUBJECT: Italian Guards for Dunes of Montebello now
being handed over to the Italian Govt.

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LORD PETER'S HQ COL. A.C. (MIA)

30/5/2

23 Nov 45

TO: A.M.

1. The Ministry of War has asked this HQ for guidance in the matter of guarding the large stocks of both military and civil material at present being handed back to the control of the Italian Govt.
2. The Ministry of War estimate that some four thousand men are required to guard the dumps concerned.
3. The Ministry of War state that G.I.s are not available for this employment.
4. This HQ considers that it is most inadvisable to employ any further soldiers on guard duties, in view of the urgent necessity for re-organisation and training of the Army, and of the fact that many thousands of soldiers are already employed on such duties.
5. May therefore a ruling please be given whether or not the Italian Govt may enlist a corps of civilian watchmen for this purpose, arming them as necessary with Italian arms and ammunition.
6. If such an enlistment of civilian watchmen is permitted, is any limitation to be imposed on the number enlisted or the weapons with which they are armed?

Am. Smith
Major General,
H. H. L. A.

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AMW/3r
23 Nov 45.

Copy to: HQ A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

SD/47/2
23 November 1945

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SUBJECT : Guarding of Stores Depots handed
over by the Allies.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission
(H.M.I.A.)

1. Reference is made to your SD/47/2
dated 19 Nov. 45.
2. This Sub-Commission is in agreement
with the proposed reply to the Minister for War.

Frank Wilson *attn.*
JOHN T. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.S.D.
Director.

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Draft agreed

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SUBJECT : Guarding of Stores Depots handed over
by the Allies.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (INDIA)

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19 Nov 45

TO : A.C. (P.S. Sub-Commission)

Herewith copy of a letter ref 224826/11 of 12 November 45, from the Minister for War, together with a draft copy of this HQ's proposed reply.

May I have your opinion please ?

A. H. G. Smith
for Major-General
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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

REF : 224326/II

TO : ITALIA

DATE: 12.11.45

SUBJECT: Guarding of stores handed over by the Allies

1. As I stressed in letter 222629/II of the 17th Oct., the Italian Government, 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 safe 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/15 of the 23rd Oct., 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 authorization to retain, surplus to the strength laid down, four thousand Carabinieri, delaying the discharge of the older ones, already replaced by ex-P.O.V.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 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 a maximum of 4,000.

Signed JACINI

Minister

Translated by : Cpl DAVENCO.

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LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MMIA)

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref 224826/11 of 12 Nov 45.

1. I am in agreement with you on the necessity of guarding effectively the stores now being handed over to you but I am not authorised to discuss over question of placing or retaining under arms any personnel in excess of the 205,000 authorised for the Italian Army (including CC RR), in MMIA Directive No 1 of 2 Nov 45.
2. Within the numbers allowed for the different arms and services you are at liberty to employ those personnel which have been handed back to your control as you think fit, consulting MMIA if you think fit should any doubtful or difficult situation arise.
3. In this case it is suggested that if you are unable to allot the necessary number of soldiers or carabinieri for this duty you may feel justified in employing (as unarmed civilians) a number of watchmen who could be supported by a few armed guards at convenient positions. This might substantially reduce the number of troops employed and ^{light} find employment for many of the demobilised personnel.

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MMIA

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

APO 512

AG 388.3 C-0

2 November 1945

SUBJECT: Firing at Allied Personnel.

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 512

1. Two incidents have recently occurred in which Allied soldiers have been shot and killed by members of the Carabinieri and Civil Police.

2. It appears that concise orders and instructions as to when and under what circumstances personnel of the Carabinieri and Civil Police are permitted to open fire, are not known by individual members of the police forces.

3. In order that the circumstances which justify firing at Allied personnel by Carabinieri and Civil Police should be clearly understood, it is desired that the substance of the following be included in instructions to all concerned:

a. When Carabinieri and Civil Police are employed as properly constituted guards, patrols and sentries, on such duties as guarding ships, property, buildings, etc, they may open fire on thieves or suspected thieves after direct challenge in the following circumstances:

- (1) Every attempt must have been made to apprehend the thief or suspected person.
- (2) There must be no other effective way of stopping that person.
- (3) There will be no following up in order to shoot beyond the immediate area to be guarded.

b. When Carabinieri and Civil Police are employed on general patrol and police duty, they may open fire only in the following circumstances:

- (1) When attacked by an armed Allied soldier in circumstances which render the use of firearms essential in self-defense.

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(2) When attacked by an unarmed Allied soldier and the attack is of such a character that retreat is impossible and that resort to firearms is necessary to safeguard their lives.

(3) When an armed Allied soldier is making an attack with firearms on a third party.

c. Automatic fire will not be used. Automatic weapons capable of firing single shots may however be used as single-shot weapons.

d. In no circumstances will fire be opened against women members of the Allied Forces.

4. If the provisions outlined in paragraph 3 are already adequately covered in existing regulations, orders or instructions, you will take such steps as are necessary to insure that such instructions are continually brought to the attention of all concerned and are properly enforced. If, on the other hand, adequate instructions do not already exist, you will cause the necessary instructions to be issued as soon as possible.

5. It is requested that this headquarters be informed of the action taken by you and that you forward to this headquarters a copy of existing Carabinieri and Civil Police instructions on this matter together with any new instructions issued as the result of this letter.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

C. W. GREGORY
Colonel, AG
Adjutant General

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GOC, Number 2 District
GOC, Number 3 District
CG, Peninsular Base Section

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