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Copies :- Mobile Rn, R/L Pln.

L.HQ. P.ROS. FOR (VERY SECRET.
H.M.I.S. R.N.

CNW/S/3/B.

5 March 46.

D.G. M. 0353.

It is reported that the effective strength of the MARINES Mobile Rn, is 503 officers and men, but the actual strength is only 193.

Among those absent are 42 at PIRA, on orders of the Ministry of the Interior, and 54 at PERIDA on orders of your HQ.

These at PIRA have been there since the 3rd December,45.

It will be agreed that such dispersal of the Rn renders it ineffective for the purpose for which it is intended, and it is therefore suggested that unless there are very special reasons for the OCRS to remain at PIRA and PERIDA that they be returned at once to MARINES Mobile Rn HQ's.

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

HO/cc

Copy to :- L.O. OCRS. HQ 7 Rn.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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Ref. CC.RR/8
Florence 1st Mar. 1946

Subject : CC.RR. Mobile Bn. Florence.

To : M.M.I.A. Rome (Attention CC.RR. Sect.)

From : 7 B.L.U. Florence.

1. Attached is Daily State showing strength of Florence Mob. Bn. as on 25 Feb.46, also location statement of personnel on detached duty.
2. Present strength of 193 officers and men, majority of whom are engaged on essential duties within the barracks, leaves only a very limited number available for emergency duties in connection with preservation of law and order.
3. Officers of the Bn. reside with their respective families in Florence and are not in telephonic communication with the barracks. This is due to barracks being occupied by the Mob. Bn. and the 7th Infantry Regt. The presence of the latter has also made necessary the employment of extra CC.RR. guards within the barracks. An unsatisfactory situation.
4. Efforts are being made to find other suitable accomodation for the Infantry Regt and release all barracks accomodation for use of Mob. Bn. and Special Coy CC.RR.
5. Personnel on special duty at Pisa, Sicily and Pistoia,(total 209 officers and men) were sent on instructions from CC.RR. General Command. Those at Pisa have been there since 9th Dec. 1945 and have had no training with their Bn. since then.
6. In its present reduced condition the Florence Bn. cannot be considered as a very effective striking force and the facts are submitted for whatever action may be considered necessary.

W. GREENHOUGH
Major
7 B.L.U.

FLORENCE GC.BR. MOBILE BATTALION COMMAND

TRANSLATION

Outline of the strength under the date of 25th February 1946

Effective Strength	Officers	N. 20	Present Strength	Officers	N. 8	Supplied Strength:	In kind: Officers N. 6; Sgts " 35; Cpls & CC. " 41
	M.Marshalls	" 11		M.Marshals	" 7		At the mess: Officers " 4; Sgts " 19; Cpls & CC. " 146
	Sergeants	" 68		Sergeants	" 40		
	Cpls & CC.	" 404		Cpls & CC	" 138		
	Total	" 503		Total	" 193		Total " 251

ABSENT STRENGTH

Out of the base	Civitavecchia	N. 41
" "	Cecchignola	" 7
" "	Palermo	" 116
" "	Cesano (Rome)	" 5
" "	Pisa	" 42
" "	Pistoia	" 52
Attached to internal Group of Florence		" 12
Hospital		" 9
Infirmary		" -
Resting in the family		" 2
On leave		" 11
" for recovery		" 3
Short leave		" 6
Attached to other units		" 3
Received at the Civilian Hospital of Pescia		" 1
Total		" 310

BARRACKS SERVICE

Officer of the guard	N.	1
Guard detail	"	16
Sergeant of the day	"	5
" of inspection	"	1
Telephonists	"	2
Groupment Command	"	6
Cooks	"	7
Barrack-room sentry	"	6
Offices "	"	6
Orderly	"	1
Bugler	"	1
Unit warhouse	"	6
Food "	"	3
Food supply service	"	1
External patrol	"	6
Tanks armed guard	"	16
Special tasks	"	23
Workshop	"	7
Total		104

GENERAL

at Disposal of Int Group Flor.	N. 2
Resting	4
Asking examination	2
Armourer course	5
Driver course	15
Total	28

THE MAJOR STH COMMANDANT
(Lello Palandri)

NOT DISPOSABLE STRENGTH

Officers	N.	13
M.Marshalls	"	7
Sergeants	"	59
Cpls & CC.	"	363
Total	"	442

DISPOSABLE STRENGTH

Officers	N.	7
M.Marshalls	"	4
Sergeants	"	9
Cpls & CC.	"	25
Total		45 + 16 driver with vehicle

VARIATIONS HAPPENED IN THE LAST 24 HOURS:
Increases: 2 Carabinieri just arrived.

N.B.: in the Supplied Strength are not included 52 military who left this morning for Pistoia - Military on leave are supplied.

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PRO-MEMORIA

FLORENCE CC.RR. MOBILE BTN COMMAND

Florence, 25th February 1946

PERSONNEL OUT OF THE BASE

N. 42 Military on reinforcement at Pisa since 9 December 1945 (Sheet N.309/2 dtd 8 Dec 45 of the 3rd Bgde CC.RR. of Florence per order of the Home Ministry.

N. 41 Military at Civitavecchia to frequent the mechanical Specialisation Course since 14 January 1946 (per order Florence Legion).

N. 7 Military at Cecchignola - Rome to frequent the mechanical Specialisation course since 14th January 1946 (per order Florence Legion)

N. 116 Military on reinforcement in Sicily since 4th February 1946 (per order of the CC.RR. General Command.)

N. 1 Military at Cesano - Rome to frequent the Military Police Course since 20 February 1946 (Per order Florence Legion)

N. 4 Military at Cesano - Rome to frequent the Mechanical Specialisation Course since 5 February 1946 (per order Florence Legion)

N. 12 Military on reinforcement to Florence Internal Group since 22 February 1946 (per order Florence Legion)

N. 51 Military on reinforcement at Pistoia since 25 February 1946 (per order General HQ. of the Arma)

N. B. From the personnel employed for barracks service, as in the enclosed outline, in case of grave disturbance of the public order in the town, we can recollect 38 individuals; the remaining is to be considered always undisposable for the defense of the barracks owing the known mixing with other units.

Moreover it is possible to recollect for the same reason the military frequenting various courses in the base.

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THE COMMANDING MAJOR
- Lelio Palandri -

COMANDO BATTAGLIONE MOBILE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI FIRENZE

Specchio della forza alla data del 25 febbraio 1946

Forza Effettiva	(Ufficiali n° 20 (Maresc.M. " 11 (Sottuff/li" 68 (App.e C/ri" 404	Forza Presente:	(Ufficiali n° 8 (Maresc.M. " 7 (Sottuff/li" 40 (App.e C/ri" 138	FORZA VETTOVAGLIATA:	In natura:	(Ufficiali n° 6 (Sott/li " 35 (App.e C/ri" 41	
	Totale... 503		Totale ... 193		Alla mensa:	(Ufficiali n° 4 (Sott/li " 19 (App.e C/ri" 146	
						Totale...251	

FORZA ASSENTE:	(Fuori sede(Civitavecchia n° 41		(Ufficiale di picchetto n° 1				
	(" " (Cecchignola " 7		(Guardia ..... " 16				
	(" " (Palermo..... " 116		(Sottufficiali di giorn. 5				
	(" " (Cesano(Roma). " 5		(" " ispezione" 1				
	(" " (Pisa ....." 42		(Telefonisti....." 2				
	(" " (Pistoia....." 52		(Comando Raggruppamento" 6				
	(Aggregati al Gruppo Inter		(Cucinieri..... " 7			(A disp.Gruppo	
	(no di Firenze ....." 12	SERVIZIO	(Piantoni camerate.... " 6			(Interno Firenze.N° 2	
	(Ospedale....." 9	CASERMA :	(" " uffici ..... " 6			(A riposo ....." 4	
	(Infermeria ....." =!		(Infermiere ....." 1		VARIE :	(Chiedenti visita" 2	
	(A riposo in famiglia....." 2!		(Trombettiere ....." 1			(Corso armaioli ." 5	
	(Licenza ....." 11!		(Magazzini di reparto.." 6			(" " autisti..." 15	
	(" " convalescenza....." 3!		(" viveri ...." 3				
	(Permesso ....." 6		(Spesa viveri ....." 1			Totale... 28	
	(Aggregati ad altri reparti 3!		(Pattuglia esterna ...." 6				
	(Ricoverato all'ospedale		(Picchetto armato-carri				
	(civile di Pescia ....." 1!		(armati- ....." 16				
	Totale " 310		(Cariche speciali ....." 23				
			(Officina ....." 7				
			Totale " 104				

Il Magg. Comandante
(Lelio Pulignani)

Forza indisponibile:	(Ufficiali n° 13 (Maresc.M. " 7 (Sottuff/li" 59 (App.e C/ri" 363	Forza disponibile:	(Ufficiali n° 7 (Maresc.M. " 4 (Sottuff/li" 9 (App.e C/ri" 85
	Totale.." 442		Totale.." 45 + 15 autisti con automezzo.=

VARIAZIONI AVVENUTE NELLE ULTIME 24 ORE:
Aumenti: 2 Carabinieri nuovi giunti.=

N.B.:nella forza vettovagliata sono compresi n° 52 militari partistamani per Pistoia = I militari in permesso sono vettovagliati.=

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COMANDO BATTAGLIONE MOBILE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI FIRENZE

PRO-MEMORIA

Firenze, lì 25 febbraio 1946

PERSONALE FUORI SEDE

-N°42 militari di rinforzo a Pisa dal 9 dicembre 1945 (foglio n.309/2 dell'8 detto della 3ª Brigata CC.RR. di Firenze in seguito ad ordine del Ministero dell'Interno.=

-N°41 militari a Civitavecchia per frequentare corso di specilizzazione meccanica dal 14 gennaio 1946 (ordine Legione di Firenze).=

-N° 7 militari a Cecchignola - Roma per frequentare corso di specilizzazione meccanica dal 14 gennaio 1946 (ordine Legiona di Firenze).=

-N°116 militari di rinforzo in Sicilia dal 4 febbraio 1946 (ordine del Comando Generale dell'Arma).=

-N° 4 militari a Cesano - Roma per frequentare corso di specializzazione meccanica dal 5 febbraio 1946 (ordine Legione di Firenze).=

-N° 1 militare a Cesano - Roma per corso di polizia militare dal 20 febbraio 1946 (ordine Legione di Firenze).=

-N°12 militari di rinforzo al Gruppo Interno di Firenze dal 22 febbraio 1946 (ordine Comando Legione di Firenze).=

-N°51 militari di rinforzo a Pistoia dal 25 febbraio 1946 (ordine del Comando Generale dell'Arma).=

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N.B. Dal personale impiegato nel servizio di caserma, di cui all'allegato specchio nel caso di grave sovvertimento dell'O.P. in città, possono essere ricuperate n°38 unità; la rimanenza deve essere considerata sempre indisponibile per la difesa della caserma a causa del noto frammischiamento con altri reparti.=

Possono inoltre essere recuperate per lo stesso motivo anche i militari che frequentano in sede corsi vari.=

IL MAGGIORE COMANDANTE
-Lelio Palendri-