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NOV. 12, 1944 - JUNE 6, 1945

(1197
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Subject: Naval Personnel

52 British Isles Unit,
CIP.

6 June 48.

4/23/105

RE: BROWNE

Ref attached copy of photograph from First V Army to
IV Corps dated 0508308.

Please confirm whereabouts of any of the personnel
mentioned therein.

Negative result to be reported to G-2, IV Corps, or to
this HQ.

DS
Lieut-Col.

1289

IV CORPS
STAFF MESSAGE
G-2

050830B

(date and Time)

TO: G-2 IV Corps

FROM: Fifth Army

Following Naval personnel remains at large or unidentified if passed through PW cages.

1. Capt. HUNAPUS - Senior Naval Officer, West Adriatic. Last reported in PIEVE di CADORE.
2. Capt. BERNINGHAUS - Senior Naval Officer, Italian Riviera. Believed with Brigade Allmers, Corps Lombardy.
3. Capt. MEYER - Senior Naval Officer - GENOA believed captured by Partisans.
4. Commander Riegele - Naval Officer - TRIESTE
5. Lt. Commander WEHRMANN - Naval Officer - POLA.

NCOS: ENWARTS, OTTO, NORDT, SAENGER, MULLER, KICKHULL, BOSSO all in GENOA Area.

Note: BFF, 92 Div, 34 Div, 1st Armd Div, Legnano Group all notified.

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Subject: German Prisoners at Iseo Hospital.

52 British Liaison Unit,
GMP.

6 Nov 45

3/5/10

NO ARMY TO GMP.

It has been reported by IV Corps that there are 17 German Prisoners in Iseo Hospital who are now fit to be evacuated through PW channels.

Please take action and report completion to this HQ.

507/55

del.
Lieut-Col.
GMP.

1287

12. 28

Subject: Amer. Dumps & Installations
Quartermaster, 1st Marine Division

52 British Liaison Unit,
1000

5 June 49.

2003/103

2-3, HQ IV Corps.

Ref telephone conversation held 1000/1000 in HQ yesterday afternoon. Herewith written confirmation of installations, dumps and installations.

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Intentional.
CS.

1000/100

NAME.	MAP COORDINATES.	QUANTITIES.
-	750007, K21808, K16092.	I Bty, 11 Army Regt.
-	K013042, Z002043, Z000007.	II Bty, " "
-	3550410.	IV Bty, " "
-	347034.	1286
-	57006, 50605, V20033.	51 Bgt. 1st.
-	K1934, K6251.	55 1st Bty, 60 Regt.
-	3530.	"
-	K5733.	"
-	K6313.	"
-	K6378.	"
-	K6677.	"
-	K727.	"
-	K2105.	"
GOLE	41970.	143 000, 1st Bty, 60 Regt.
MEYKONG MTS	72553.	2 000, 1 Bty, 60 Regt.
VARANGLO	37715.	3000 Bn.
UFGAN		
MAINTENANCE		
CHAMILLO (2nd Corp)		
PORT VENTRI IN CGA		
LOVATO		
MAIDILLO DEL LARIO		
PORT MONTICCHI		
(N of CALIO)		
RENGO MOUNTAIN		
VIGEVANO	59849.	Picente Bn.
		5 000, 1 Bty, 60 Regt.
		51 ENGR. (23.000 8 June.)

Ident. 202.
57.

<u>DATA.</u>	<u>REL. REFERENCE.</u>	<u>QUANT. BY.</u>
-	250007, K01423, K160092.	I Bty, 11 Army Regt.
-	X01344, K01423, 3080107.	II Bty, " "
-	2300140.	IV Bty, " "
-	247794.	I Bty, " "
-	J7105, 51605, 22033.	51 Regt Bn.
-	K1834, K6934.	55 1st Cav, 68 Regt.
-	K524.	" " " "
-	K670.	" " " "
-	K628.	" " " "
-	K5076.	" " " "
-	K6677.	" " " "
-	K727.	" " " "
-	K0145.	" " " "
-	A1970.	143 Cav, 2nd Regt. Bn.
-	K6558.	3 Cav, 1 Bn, 68 Regt.
-	K7713.	Goito Bn.
-	K5330.	Piemonte Bn.
-	K6386.	5 Cav, 1 Bn, 68 Regt.
COBLE		
ORGANO TER		
VIGNELLO		
TRICAR		
MATTIEMO		
GOVIELLO (2nd Cav)		
FORTE VERDE EL CUA		
LAVALLO		
MARCHELLO DEL LATO		
SAINT MONTENAPIC		
(N of CULIO)		
ALGARDI HOSPITAL		
VIGEVANO	29844.	51 ENGR. (Ces. Rep. 8 June)

HQ LECHANO DIVISION
G OPS AND INT SEC.

Ref: 01/1047

28 May 45

Subject: Guard of Dumps

To: HQ IV Corps

Ref this HQ letter of 27 May No 01/1037, sub para 2(a).
Herewith report on recce carried out in area of SATE J9112:

A small dump was found at PLOVIRA J8510; the stores which are on charge to local patriots are the following:

Empty petrol barrels	-	10
Barbed wire rolls	-	12
Respirator filters	-	1 case
German vehs "Magirus"	-	1

Due to the paucity of materials in the dump in question, this HQ decided to transfer material to location of 3 Sapper Coy of 51 Ingr Bn in SATE 8000 08599.

By Order of Chief of Staff ¹²⁸⁵
Major i/c Section
Signed: D. SCAPATI.

COPY.To: HQ LEGHANO . V.
-----GEMOA
1 June 45.

Major PHILIPS of AMG was unable to give me any information concerning the formation of the Centre. At his request, I contacted HQ 57 Area who directed me to the Italian Territorial HQ. There I was informed that :-

Ultimate orders from the Ministry for War are expected for the formation of the Centre, since not even the locality has been decided. (GEMOA or LUCCA):

Until for the time being the dispatch of all personnel of all personnel must be suspended, until as a move is imminent:

that I am to remain here at GEMOA at the disposal of the superior officer (Col VALENTI, i/c Org of the Centres):

that it is impossible to pre-arrange any date for the commencement of operations of this Centre.

(Signed) Major ANTONIO ARNESERIO
Officer i/c Ops & Int Sec.

1284

Copy to him
Smart *PLEASE NOTE* *53/102*
R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS
APO #304, U. S. Army

AG 311.5 F

31 May 1945

SUBJECT: Downgrading of Classified Papers

TO : See Distribution

In compliance with Letter, War Department, file AG 380.01 (23 Mar 45) OB-S-B, 5 April 1945, subject as above, and 1st Indorsement, Headquarters MTOUSA, 5 May 1945, the documents listed on the reverse side of this letter and published by Headquarters IV Corps, are downgraded or rescinded as indicated.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CRITTENBERGER:

G. H. McManus

G. H. McMANUS
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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R E S T R I C T E DHEADQUARTERS IV CORPS DOCUMENTS DOWNGRADED

<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Present Classification</u>	<u>Downgraded to</u>
	G-3 Periodic Reports No. 1 through 208, 1944	All Secret	All Restricted
	Sitreps No. 1 through 437, 1944	All Confidential	All Restricted
	Field Orders No. 1 through No. 13 Inclusive	All Confidential	All Restricted
	Field Order No. 14	Secret	Restricted
	Field Order No. 15	Top Secret	Confidential
	Field Order No. 16	Secret	Confidential
11 June 44	Staff Memorandum No. 31, 1944	Confidential	Restricted
11 June 44	Staff Memorandum No. 32	Confidential	Restricted
11 June 44	Staff Memorandum No. 33	Confidential	Restricted
5 May 45	City of Milano, Off Limits	Confidential	Restricted

HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS DOCUMENTS RESCINDED

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Memorandum	28 Apr 45	Units Paid by 48th Fin Dis Sect	Secret
AG 250-F	2 Sept 44	Off limits Area	Confidential
AG 353-F	29 Jan 45	Training	Secret
AG 353-C	17 Oct 44	Supervision of Training	Confidential
Memorandum	13 Feb 45	Security	Secret
Memorandum	29 Dec 44	Rear Echelon Security	Secret
Memorandum	29 Dec 44	Security	Confidential
Memorandum	18 Nov 44	Additional Instructions, Local Ground Defense, Rear Echelon	Secret
Memorandum	1 Aug 44	Local Ground Defense, Forward Echelon	Secret
Memorandum	2 Aug 44	Local Ground Defense, Rear Echelon	Secret

*Copy of covering letter
sent to AMG
for information*

9/13/140

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Bergamo Province

File 5198

31st May 1945

Ref. PSD/17-041

To: Major Luckock 57 P.L.U

Subject: Explosives

1.- On the 28th May '45 towards 0845 three men were killed and three others wounded at an explosion which took place at the Paper Mill in Gorle, Bergamo Province.

2.- The three wounded men were of the Legnano Div.

- a) Bersagliere TIESI, Sergio
- b) " PANICO, Antonio
- c) " VENTRONICI, Silvano

3.- It would be appreciated if the remaining explosives could be removed or guarded by men of the Legnano Div.

LGW/hal.

L.G. Whyman Capt.

L.G. Whyman, Capt.
PESO Bergamo Prov.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
ATO 464 US ARMY

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AG 230-V

1 June 1945

SUBJECT: Civilian Movement, Elimination of Requirement
for Passes to cross "The Restricted Line".

TO : See Distribution.

The provisions of paragraph 2, Letter, this Hq, file AG 230-V, 13 May 1945, subject: "Civilian Movement", which direct that no civilian may travel in either direction over a line running along the northern boundaries of Arezzo, Pistoia, Lucca, Florence, Perli and Ravenna without a civilian movement pass signed by an AG Officer, are hereby rescinded. Civilian movement in either direction across the line just described will hereafter be unrestricted.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL TUSCOTT:

John R. Siero
JOHN R. SIERO,
Lt. Colonel, AGC
Asst. Adjutant General

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Subject :- Internment of German and Japanese Nationals

52 British Liaison Unit
C.F.

G/53/95

1 June 45

Hq. Legnano Gruppo

Herewith copy of letter received from HQ 15 Ad, for
your information and necessary action.

act

Treat

G III (1)

DET/aa

1280

Subject :- Prisoners of war.

52 British Liaison Unit
GMP

6/23/93

1 June 45

G III
Legnano Gruppo

Attached letters from AMG ref BS/57 dated 31 May
and BS/17-035 dated 29 May are forwarded.

Please arrange evacuation of these prisoners.

DCI/aa

Det
Lieut Col
CS

Copy to : AMG Bergamo

File
Subject :- Guard of Ammunition & Explosive dump at LAMDELLIO.

52 British Liaison Unit
OLF

W/53/92

4 June 45.

HQ Legnano Gruppo

421 FSS has reported a German Ammunition & Explosive dump at LAMDELLIO 3713 - which is at present being guarded by Partisans.

Will you please arrange for this dump to be guarded by the Gruppo.

lan. Taylor
Lieut Col
GS

DCT/aa

Copy to: 421 FSS

1288

Subject Road Signs

92 British Liaison Unit
GMP

8/53/91

1 June 45

HQ Legnano Gruppo

The attached copy of Fifth Army letter 13 A dated 28 May is forwarded for your information and necessary action.

DCT/aa

Lieut Col
G3

1277

Subject : Ammunition and Explosives at VERDEJO.

52 British Liaison Unit
CAF.

30 May 45

G/53/88

Hq. Legation.

A telephone message received from IV Corps at
1930 today, requests a guard be placed on Ammunition
and Explosives in 29 railway trucks at VERDEJO
(K 5378) immediately.



Lieut-Col.
GSO 1.

1286

Subject : Guard of Naval Stores at LONATO.

52 Brit Division Unit
CMP.

30 May 45

G/53/87

G Ops & Int Sec.
INFORM.

Confirming telephone conversation with Captain
GONELLI this afternoon.

Ref your letter 01/1651 dated 28 May 45 to IV Corps.

Will you please advise the two officers Commanders
CLAUDIO GONELLI and Captain PAGANI OSCAR to report to
G-4 Rear 5th ARMY immediately.


Lieut.
G 111 (1).

FROM : LEGHANO Div
TO : HQ IV Corps

Ref: 01/1683

011100 ZYA

Reference letter 01/1651 dated 28 May 45 and telephone conversation of 30 May 45 between this HQ and 52 ASD.

Officers sent by Italian Navy Dept contacted, according to instructions from this HQ, 64 5th Army. These officers report that 5th Army left decision of the entire question to Italian authorities and stated that Republican Navy personnel (65 all ranks, officers, ICCs and men) who are at present at LONATO are not to be tried under the penal code, but only under State jurisdiction, which does not necessitate their detention. On the other hand, their removal from LONATO is desirable since their presence is liable to aggravate the supplies situation of the civilian population. Officers in question request one platoon as a permanent garrison guarding stores which will be taken over by the Italian Navy Dept. Will you please inform this HQ as to:-

(a) Whether, according to statement of a/m Naval Officers this HQ is to release 65 A.R. at present detained at LONATO:

(b) Whether you will contact 5 Army concerning guards furnished by this Div. The question is, whether elements on guard outside the area are to be relieved by elements of units located in the area and under 5 Army command.

By Order of Chief of Staff
Major SCAPATI

HQ. LANSANO DIVISION.
G OPS AND INT SEC.

Ref: 01/1651

28 May 45

Subject: Guard of Naval Stores at LOMATO.

To : HQ IV Corps

The following officers reported to this HQ:
Commodore CIPOLLO Ernesto
Captain PAGANI Oscar.

The above sent to this HQ by Italian Naval Dept, in order to collect Republican Navy Stores at LOMATO, which are at present guarded by two pls of 66 Inf Regt.

Will you please authorise transfer of a/m material, and on completion of collection withdraw the two pls guarding same.

By Order of Chief of Staff
Major i/c Section
Signed: Major SCARPATI.

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COMANDO TRUPPE DI COMBATTIMENTO "ALFANO"
 - Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni -
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N° 01/1651 di prot. 1.1. 1951, li 28 maggio 1945
O. O. U. S. T. O. : Guardia e materiali della Marina in Ionato.

AL COMANDO IV CORPO D'ARMATA

Si sono presentati a questo comando:

Capitano di vascello GIURIO Ernesto

Capitano di Fregata PACANI Oscar

Paviani del Ministero della Marina Italiana di Roma per prendere
 in consegna i materiali della Marina repubblicana in Ionato, al
 ualmente guardati da due plotoni del 68° reg. fr.

Per autorizzare la consegna di detti materiali e, a con
 segna effettuate, il ritiro dei due plotoni del 68° fr.

d'ordine
 F. UFFICIO DI STATO MAGGIORE a.p.l.
 EL MAGGIORE CAPO SEZIONE
 -Domenico Scapata-

intrans
 1282

Subject: Dumps - Guard Duties.

Most: out.

Legnano Gruppo,
C. Gys and Int. Sec.

30 May 45. (0900 hrs)

Ref: CA 1667

To: HQ IV Corps.

1. No specific standing orders have been issued regarding the guard duties which Legnano units are now carrying out at supply dumps, recently taken over from US units. Whilst of course, it is understood that nothing must be taken away without appropriate authorization, and that the guard is responsible for this - there are some cases in which it is difficult to keep a proper check of the stores. At the GAO dump B174034 and at GAO B174034, there are US elements who appear to be in charge of the stores; there is continual movement of material which it is impossible to check as our units do not have any unit or voucher which would permit the guards to keep a check. At the GAO dump B174034 during the last few days, North Africans, headed by an officer, have taken away large quantities of stores. Not only war stores but also furniture, tins of Italian manufacture, etc, have been taken. It was not possible to discover whether or not they had authority to do this in spite of repeated requests by the Italian guards.

Major R.A. PAIN, Vice Commissioner of GAO Province, on visiting the GAO dump, expressed his conviction to the Guard Command that things cannot go on in this manner.

2. Will you please, therefore, give precise instructions on the following points:-

- (a) If the presence of US elements at the dumps is authorized.
- (b) If this is the case, who is responsible for the stores - the Americans or the Italian guards?
- (c) If the responsibility is with the Americans, please inform this HQ how they are to authorize the entry and exit from the camp - post the Italian guards - of trucks which come to the dump to take away supplies.
- (d) If a check must be kept by the Italian units, what document and whose signature are to be recognised as valid for removing stores from the dumps?
- (e) If Allied soldiers try to enter without authority, can the guards prevent them from entering by any means?

By Order of Chief of Staff,

Signed: D. SCAPATI Major.

or the stores. By at the OMO dump 27/03/44 and at Giarone 20/03/44, there are US elements who appear to be in charge of the stores; there is continual movement of material which it is impossible to check as our units do not know whether they themselves or the Americans are responsible; the latter do not have any kind of voucher which would permit the guards to keep a check. At the OMO dump 27/03/44 during the last few days, South Americans, headed by an officer, have taken away large quantities of stores, not only war stores but also furniture, belongings of Italian municipalities, etc, have been taken. It was not possible to discover whether or not they had authority to do this in spite of repeated requests by the Italian guards.

Major B.A. PAIR, Vice Commissioner of OMO Province, on visiting the OMO camp, expressed his conviction to the Guard Command that things cannot go on in this manner.

2. Will you please, therefore, give precise instructions on the following points :-

- (a) If the presence of US elements at the dumps is authorised.
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By Order of Chief of Staff,

Signed: D. SCARATI Major.

URGENTISSIMO

Trans. Dem.
30/4/54
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Cass. 1/5/54

COMANDO CENTRALE DI ROMA - TELEGRAMMI "O" ITALIANO

- Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni -

n° 01/2667 di prot.

F.M. 157, 30 maggio 1945 (0200)

OGGETTO : Guardia e depositi - comitati.

AL COMANDO IV CORPO D'ARMATA

1°) - Per il servizio di guardia, che i reparti della "legione" compiono presso i depositi materiali recentemente passati da reparti americani, non sono state emanate norme specifiche. Mentre in genere si sa che nessun materiale può venire asportato senza apposita autorizzazione e che ciò che è responsabile la guardia, esistono situazioni particolari per cui riesce difficile il controllo.

Ad esempio: nel deposito di Como E-174034 e di Olinate K-0184 esistono elementi americani che pure abbiano in consegna il materiale; avvengono continue violazioni di materiali che non è possibile controllare in quanto i reparti, non sanno se responsabilità sono loro o gli americani: questi ultimi comunque non rilasciano buoni o altro documento che consenta alla guardia di esercitare un riscontro. In particolare al deposito di Como E-174034 è avvenuto che militari sud-afRICANI capeggiati da un tenente hanno negli ultimi giorni asportato grosse quantità di materiale non solo bellico, ma anche mobilio, copertoni di fabbricazione italiana, suppellettili varie. Non è stato possibile stabilire se le asportazioni fossero autorizzate o meno nonostante le insistenti richieste dei militari italiani di guardia.

Il maggiore T.A. Pain, vice commissario della provincia di Como, in una visita al deposito di Como E-174034 ha espresso al comandante della guardia il convincimento che il servizio non possa andare a questa maniera.

2°) - Si prega pertanto di precisare:

- a) - se è autorizzata la presenza nei depositi di elementi americani;
- b) - se la presenza degli elementi americani è autorizzata, a chi spettano le responsabilità dei materiali: agli americani o ai reparti italiani di guardia?

10) - Per il servizio di guardia, che è repartito della "legione" compiono presso i depositi militari la contemporanea presenza di reparti americani, non sono state emanate norme specifiche. Mentre in genere si sa che nessun materiale può venire trasportato senza apposita autorizzazione e di ciò ne è responsabile la guardia, esistono situazioni particolari per cui risulta difficile il controllo.

Ad esempio: nel deposito di Como E-174034 e di Olgiate R-0184 esistono elementi americani che pare abbiano in consegna il materiale; vengono contenute rimproveri di materiali che non è possibile controllare in quanto i reparti non sanno se responsabile sono loro o gli americani: queste ultime comunque non rifiutano buoni o altri documenti che consente alle guardie di esercitare un controllo. In particolare al deposito di Como E-174034 è avvenuto che militari sud-afRICANI capeggiati da un tenente hanno negli ultimi giorni trasportato grossa quantità di materiale non solo bellico, ma anche mobili, copertoni di fabbricazione italiana, suppellettili varie. Non è stato possibile stabilire se le asportazioni fossero autorizzate o meno nonostante le insistenti richieste dei militari italiani di guardia.

Il maggiore B.A. Rein, vice commissario della provincia di Como, in una visita al deposito di Como E-1710.4 ha espresso al comandante della guardia il convincimento che il servizio non possa andare a questa maniera.

20) - Si prega pertanto di precisare:

- a) - se è autorizzata la presenza nei depositi di elementi americani;
- b) - se la presenza degli elementi americani è autorizzata, a chi spetta la responsabilità del materiale: agli americani o ai reparti italiani di guardia?
- c) - se la responsabilità dei materiali spetta ai militari americani si prega precisare in quale modo gli stessi debbono autorizzare il passaggio in entrata e uscita attraverso la guardia italiana degli autocarri che giungono al deposito per eventuali prelievi.

d) - nel caso il controllo debba essere esercitato dai reparti italiani quale documento e quale firma debbono essere riconosciuti validi per il prelievo di materiali dai depositi;

e) - nel caso di militari alleati che si presentino senza di prescritto documento e pretendono di entrare a tutti i costi nei depositi, può la guardia impedire con tutti i mezzi l'ingresso di tali militari?

3°) - Di tutte le istruzioni emanate da questo comando da rinviata ai quesiti cui sopra si prega di darne comunicazione anche agli elementi americani presenti nei depositi.



d'ordine
MAJOR DI STATO MAGGIORE A.P.L.
MAJOR MAGGIORE CAPO SEZIONE
DOMENICO SCARATI -

Scarati

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ARMY FORM 6220 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Receiving No.

Call

Ref. No.

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FROM
(AT)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICIAL DATE STAMP

LEGNANO GROUP

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For Action

HQ IV CORPS

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

CH

01/1633 (.) POW camp at CRUMELLO K 6084 has TWO TWO ZERO POWs ready for evacuation (.) According to agreement reached will you please provide transport for their evacuation as soon as possible as several hundred POWs are expected shortly from VALTELLINA (.)

Col GAROFOLI Chief of Staff

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPTIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS:
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ARMY FORM 02135 (Large)		MESSAGE FORM		Register No.
Call	(S) No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	
FROM 1. ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY (A) COMANDO GRUPPO "LEGNANO" 261630 COMANDO IV CORPO AMERICANO (transite 52 E.L.U.) HA 49 <i>Prisoner Corps (via D.S.U.)</i>				
TO (W) For Information (INFO)				
Originator's No. 01/1633 di Protocollo (..) CAMPO PRIGIONIERI DI SHUNTIC K-6084 FART 220 (DUECENTOVENTIL) PRIGIONIERI SOTTOBELL (..) SECONDO ACCORDI PRESI PUGNATI PROVVEDERE LORO TRASPORTO POICHE IN QUESTI GIORNI SI PREVEDE AFFLUENZA ALCUNE CENTINAIA PRIGIONIERI DELLA VALTELLINA (..) CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE COLONNELLO CASARELLI (..)				Message Instructions GR



Ref. 01/1633 P.O.W. Camp at GRONELLO K-6084 has 220
 POWs ready for Execution. According to the agreement signed
 reached, will you please provide Transport for further Evacuation, since
 several hundred more POWs are expected in during these days from
 VALTELLINA.

CofS
 Colonel Gasparoli.

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS
A. P. O. #304, U. S. Army

25 May 1945

AG 230 F

SUBJECT: Italian Civilians.

TO: See Distribution.

All Italian civilians holding a testimonial signed by a British or American Officer or Enlisted Man stating that he has given help in enemy occupied territory is to be referred to I. S. 9, Via Guorrazzi 8, Milano, or the document in question with the holder's name and address is to be sent to I. S. 9, care of G-2 IV Corps for settlement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CRITTENDERGER:

G. H. McManus

G. H. McMANUS
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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R E S T R I C T E D

FILE

Subject: Italian War against Japan.

52 British Division Unit,
CIP.

21 May 45

4/5/623

MR. Morano.

Reference enclosed letter dated 19 May and received
by this HQ on 25 May.

This matter has already been taken up with 5 Army,
from whom a reply is now awaited. In the meantime, how-
ever, Col BISHOP, Case File No. 10, is collecting names.

DET/MS

Det.
5(1).

1265

Subject: Guard of Belgian Stores at LONATO

52 British Liaison Unit,
GIF.

20 May 45

6/53/81

C-3, IV Corps

Ref your message dated 7 May 45.

The attached is a translation of letter received from
HQ LONATO Group.

Will you please inform this HQ if a relief of 50 Inf
Regt is to take place, or whether existing arrangements
are to remain in force.

per/hs

Licent.
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HQ "Legnano" Div
3rd and 4th Section

Ref 23.01/12-5

13 May 45 (1230 hrs)

Subject: Guard of Republican Stores at DONATO.

HQ IV Corps.
HQ 68 Inf Regt.

2 Plns of 68 Inf Regt. are at present detached at DONATO (1 Pln in VILLA CALVINO and 1 Pln in VILLA TRIUNFALE) for the purpose of guarding offices and stores of the Republican Navy (Officer i/c stores: Capt. Giovanni CANTU). Since 68 Regt will have to move as soon as this HQ receives instructions re the new western boundary of "Legnano" sector, please inform this HQ of arrangements made to relieve these 2 Plns. 1 of these 2 Plns, (billeted in VILLA CALVINO) is in quarantine until 5 Jun 45 due to a case of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

In case a move will have to take place before the relief, HQ 68 Regt will undertake to notify HQ Carabinieri BRISGLA.

By Order of Chief of Staff
Col. Garofoli.

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trans. coll.
 COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"
 - Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni -

n° 01/1525 di prot.

P.M.153, 11 18 maggio 1945 (1230)

OSSETTO : guardie ai materiali della R.marina in Lonato.-

~~AL~~ AL COMANDO IV CORPO D'ARMATA
 AL COMANDO 68° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA

Il 68° reggimento fanteria ha attualmente distaccati a Lonato due plotoni (uno a Villa Scalvini e uno a Villa Chiodera) per guardia a magazzini ed uffici della Marina repubblicana(consegnatario Capitano Corvetta Carlotti). Dato che il reggimento si dovrà trasferire non appena giungeranno gli ordini da codesto Comando circa il nuovo limite occidentale del settore della "Legnano" pregasi indicare chi dovrà sostituire i due plotoni del 68° rgt. fanteria tenendo presente che il plotone dislocato in Villa Scalvini dovrà rimanere in posto fino al 5 giugno, termine del periodo di contumacia a seguito caso meningite cerebro-spinale verificatosi.

Nel caso in cui il trasferimento dovesse avvenire prima della sostituzione il Comando 68° rgt. fanteria provvederà a notificare la cosa al Comando CC.RR. di Brescia.-

Comando Gruppo di Combattimento
 all'ordine
 IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE.-
 - Col. F. Garofoli -
[Signature]

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
APO 454 US ARMY

VLQ/DFG/pjl

18 May 1945

AG 383.6-W

SUBJECT: Fraternization with Prisoners of War and Surrendered Enemy Forces

TO: See Distribution

1. In order that there be no misunderstanding of the Commanding General's policy in reference to fraternization, the attention of all military personnel is directed to the following:

"No fraternization will be tolerated between army personnel and surrendered enemy forces or prisoners of war.

An attitude of impersonal severity tempered by a strict adherence to the principles of simple justice will be adhered to throughout the command.

Appropriate action will be taken by all commanders to insure the effectiveness of the above policy and to prevent the acceptance of hospitality of military personnel by prisoners and any association between prisoners and women or between surrendered enemy personnel, prisoners of war and civilians."

2. This directive will be read to all military personnel at the first formation after receipt.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL TRICOTE:

M. F. Grant
M. F. GRANT
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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Subject: Security.

52 British Division Unit.

18 May 45.

6/55/42

HQ. LONDON.

1. The following copy of IV Corps (G-2) letter message dated 16 May is forwarded for your immediate attention and necessary action :-

To: G-2.

From: Lt Major/Lt, Italian Front-
for the Central Det.

2. Lt Bramfitt reports that on a personal frontier survey conducted on 14 - 15 May, certain control shortcomings were noted.

(a) The MURRA Pass West of CREVENNA 2000 now being guarded by members of Aquila Battalion (Italian) under command of Lt-Col Mayo has allowed Allied soldiers to pass through their controls into BRUNZANO.

Lt Bramfitt accompanied by 1/Agent Centiliones MII, crossed into WHITE RUNGE at this point to test this control and was permitted to travel in this area unopposed.

(b) It may be noted in reference to the above that an Italian who could disguise himself sufficiently in an Allied uniform could make good his escape here, if he so desired.

2. The only persons allowed across the frontier in either direction are in possession of a permit signed by Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre.

Direction

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Lt Col - Col.
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IV CORPS
STAFF MESSAGE

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G-2

161700Z.

(date and Time)

TO:

FROM:

G-2

Lt. Braaflet, Italian Frontier CIC
Control Det.

1. Lt Braaflet reports that on a personal frontier survey conducted on 14-15 May, certain control shortcomings were noted.

a. The VALON Pass east of CHIAVENNA (E-9658) now being guarded by members of the Aquila Battalion (Italian) under command of Lt. Col. Sampo has allowed Allied soldiers to pass through their controls into SWITZERLAND. Lt. Braaflet accompanied by S/Agent Genthies CIC, crossed into SWITZERLAND at this point to test this control and was permitted to travel in this area unopposed.

b. It may be noted in reference to the above that any Italian who could disguise himself sufficiently in an Allied uniform could make good his escape here, if he so desired.

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Subject: ISLD Cells in N ITALY.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CISF.

17 May 45.

6/53/77

Sgt. PIERSON, WBS.

1. For your info and compliance.
2. Request that G2(CI) IV Corps be advised in the event ISLD Cells are encountered.

Under Code of Y Corps 15 May 45

WBS/75

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COPY

FOR ACTION

Subject: ISLD Cells in N ITALY.

Hq 15 Army Group
1578/5/63(1)
8 May 45

G-2, Fifth Army
CISF, Eighth Army.

1. During the next two or three weeks there will be six cells working in Northern Italy for ISLD. They will be using "Y" and the appropriate signal authorities have been informed. It is not possible to give the location of these cells as they are mobile.
2. It is requested that CISF/AF be warned of the existence of these agents, and instructed that if they encounter persons whom they consider suspicious, but who claim to be working for ISLD, they should inform higher authority.

Signed S. JESSEE Major
For Brigadier,
AC of S, G-2. 1258

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SECRETHEADQUARTERS IV CORPS
APO 304, U. S. ARMYOUTGOING MESSAGESECRET "p"

SECRET

By authority
G-1, IV Corps
Initials *[initials]*
Date: 13 May

13 May 1945

TO: See Distribution.

All SS units will be assembled in an area or in areas selected by you and apart from other German troops, disarmed and prepared for movement. They will be treated as POW. They will be moved under your control on Monday, 14 May 1945 by truck to MODENA, from which point half will be sent to RIMINI and half to PBS Cage 337 between PISA and LEGHORN. Movement from MODENA to PISA will be initiated on Tuesday, 15 May by motor to GRIZZANO and thence to PBS cage by rail. Movement to RIMINI will be initiated on Thursday, 17 May. All movements will be controlled by you. Guards will be furnished by you to destination (both PISA and RIMINI). Difficulty may be encountered in assembling and disarming these units and necessary precautions for security will be taken. Destination or classification of SS troops will not be divulged to German units. Notify at once this Hq the strength of any SS units under your control to which the above will apply.

CRITTENBERGER
ComdgOFFICIAL:*[Signature]*
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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
Office of the A.C. of S., G-2
A.F.O. #464, U. S. Army

4 May 1945

SUBJECT: PERDICARI, Count Giovanni, alias Count John Perdicari.

TO: See Distribution.

1. This office has been advised that Subject is an Italian citizen who was arrested following Pearl Harbor by the FBI in New York because of his enemy alien status and close connections with Italian and German agencies, and was deported to Italy in July 1942.

2. Admissions by Subject himself and stories of newspaper correspondents indicate that he believes in Fascism, at least for Italy, and that he has preached these ideas in U. S. Army rest centers and other installations.

3. Steps should be taken to prevent the admission of Subject into U. S. Army installations, particularly rest and recreation centers.

4. Description of Subject follows:

Born: Athens, Greece, 8 March 1895 (?)

Height: 5' 11"

Weight: 150 lbs

Heavy build; brown hair turning grey, blue eyes, large features.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Arthur R. Blom
ARTHUR R. BLOM,
Lt. Col., Inf.,
Asst. A.C. of S., G-2

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HEADQUARTERS
672ND MEDICAL COLLECTING COMPANY (GMP)
APO #664 U.S. Army

12 May 45

Subject: Request for Italian Guards

To: Provincial Commander, A.M.G., Bergamo, Italy

1. Request authorization from A.M.G. to hire approximately twenty five (25) regular army Italian guards for the purpose of guarding thirteen hundred (1300) German prisoners located at Ospedale Maggiore, Bergamo, Italy.
2. The hospital has been temporarily guarded by Italian patriots, who have expressed a desire to be relieved of duty.

Martin S. Sherman
MARTIN S. SHERMAN
1st Lt, MAC
Personnel Officer

*The above request is approved by
the Third Military Government.
12th May 1945.*

L.S. Sherman Capt

52 British Medical Unit,
G.S.F.
13 May 45

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NO LEXHAW.

Ref above request.

1. Will you please arrange for the guarding of the German prisoners to be carried out by personnel of the MEDICAL Group wef 15 May 45.
2. An English speaking officer should contact the US Army Medical Authorities at the Hospital tomorrow morning to arrange details of the take-over.

W. L. Col. G.S.

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Subject:- Rear Army Security Control Line.

52 Brit Liaison Unit
CMF.

4 May 45

G/38/68

HQ Legnano

1. The Rear Army Security Control Line now runs
as follows:-

PORTO CORSINI - RAVENNA - FORLI - PONTASSIEVE
- FLORENCE - PRATO - PISTOLA - LUCCA - MASSA
POSA - VIAREGGIO.

2. The towns and villages on the roads forming
this line are exclusive to the Army Zone.
Authority - MMIA letter INT/109 dated 30 Apr 45.

dl
Major.
GS.

Copy to Rear BLU.
Sjt. Preston.

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ARREST REPORT

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LAST NAME FIRST NAME
ADDRESS TOWN PROV.
BIRTHDATE TOWN PROV.
OCCUPATION IDENTITY DOCS
ARRESTED AT DATE OF ARREST
ARRESTED BY GROUP
DESIGNATION OF P.O.W. C.G.E OR CIV. PRISON
REASONS FOR ARREST

TRAVELLING WITHOUT PERMITTED LIMITS WITHOUT A PERMIT TO BE SO
IN A.S.S.C. AND WITHOUT DOCUMENTS ACCEPTING A CERTAIN WORK PERMIT.
IN CONVICTION OF A.S.S.C. PROSECUTION

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RECOMMENDATION:
HOLD PENDING INVESTIGATION
~~INVESTIGATION~~
HOLD FOR TRIAL

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52 P.I.U.

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ARRREST REPORT

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LAST NAME FIRST NAME NATIODE
ADDRESS VIA PONTE 48 CORPONESE TREVISO
BIRTHDATE . 1 AUG 14 TOWN CORPONESE TREVISO
OCCUPATION Nurse (Red Cross) IDENTITY LOGS 234 CQM, 41 BUDRIO
ARRESTED AT . MASSA DATE OF ARREST . 24 APR 45
ARRESTED BY . 39 FIELD SECURITY SECTION (1) GROUP "LIGER NO" was brought to
DESIGNATION OF P.O.W. C.C. OR CIV. PRISON R.I.P.
REASONS FOR ARREST

The above is direct from EOT and is a subject for further
interrogation. Her home is at Venice, yet she chose to leave the
Germans at Massa and stay in AOT.

She has two written notes to the effect that she has been ill
treated by Italian civilians.

RECOMMENDATION:

HOLD PENDING INVESTIGATION
INTERMENT
HOLD FOR TRIAL

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C.I.C. H/Q, FIFTH ARMY

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LEG. T. A. F. H. R.

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The above is direct from EOT and is a subject for further interrogation. Her home is at Venice, yet she chose to leave the Germans at Massa and stay in ACT.

She has two written notes to the effect that she has been ill treated by Italian civilians.

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RECOMMENDATION:

HOLD PENDING INVESTIGATION
~~INTERVIEW~~
HOLD FOR TRIAL

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- C.I.C. OFFICER, FIFTH ARMY
- II^o CORPS C.I.C.
- GROUP "LEGNO"
- A.M.G.
- FILE



DATE 24 APR 45

C.C.
5- E.I.U.

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ARREST REPORT

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LAST NAME FIRST NAME
ADDRESS VIA MAZZINI 54 TOWN PISA
BIRTHDATE 29 July 1963 TOWN ARONA (SALERNO)
OCCUPATION IDENTITY DOCS I.U.O. 434736 Issued PISA
ARRESTED AT FOR CONVICTION DATE OF ARREST 24 April 65
ARRESTED BY 39 FIELD SECURITY SECTION (1) GROUP "LEGHINO"
DESIGNATION OF P.O.W. C.GE OR CIV. PRISON
REASONS FOR ARREST

TRAVELLING BEYOND PERMITTED LIMITS WITHOUT A PERMIT TO DO SO BY
A.A.G. IN CONTRAVENTION OF A.A.G. PROCLAMATIONS

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RECOMMENDATION:
HOLD PENDING INVESTIGATION
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HOLD FOR TRIAL
DISTRIBUTION :

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REASONS FOR ARREST

TRAVELLING BEYOND PERMITTED LIMITS WITHOUT A PERMIT TO DO SO BY
A.M.C. IN CONTRAVENTION OF A.M.C. REGULATIONS

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RECOMMENDATION:

HOLD PENDING INVESTIGATION
INTERMENT
SOLD FOR TRIAL

DISTRIBUTION :

R.I.P. etc.
C.I.C. H/Q, FIFTH ARMY
C.I.C. OFFICER, FIFTH ARMY
II° CORPS C.I.C.
GROUP "LEGNO"
A.M.G.
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LT. A. FERRAR.
COMMANDING
39 F.S. SECTION

DATE 24 APRIL 45

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

52 British Airway
 25 Jan 44
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The following information was received from the British Airway on 25 Jan 44. It is being furnished to you for your information. The information was received from the British Airway on 25 Jan 44. It is being furnished to you for your information.

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Subject: Organization of Italian Field Security Section

52 British Liaison Unit,
CIS.
21 Apr 45.
W/21/51

Re: A/CIS/51.

1. See para 2 (a) of the notes attached to this letter (53/63) dated 27 Feb 45 gives the organization of an Italian "Section di Sicurezza Militare" as:-

Personnel - Officer (Commanding) (Capt or Lieut)
and 30-40
These 30-40 (exact number will be specified when War
Dept is approved)
see battery/driver.

See also the Italian version of these notes, forwarded to you under cover of this letter (53/63) dated 8 Mar 45.

2. Information has now been received from Lt. G Army that the number of 30-40 should be 40 instead of 30.

3. This is the proposed 30 for an Italian unit which is being put forward by Lt. G Army to 27th for approval.

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Cert to: file 5/20
1st Division

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ARREST REPORT

MARIA

LAST NAME via Agara 6 FIRST Littoria
 ADDRESS . . 1-8-1922 TOWN Gervasese S. PROV.
 BIRTHDATE . H. USELIERE TOWN Grice
 OCCUPATION . . Savazza IDENTITY DOCS . I.C. 9,858,664 issued
 ARRESTED AT DTL OF ARREST

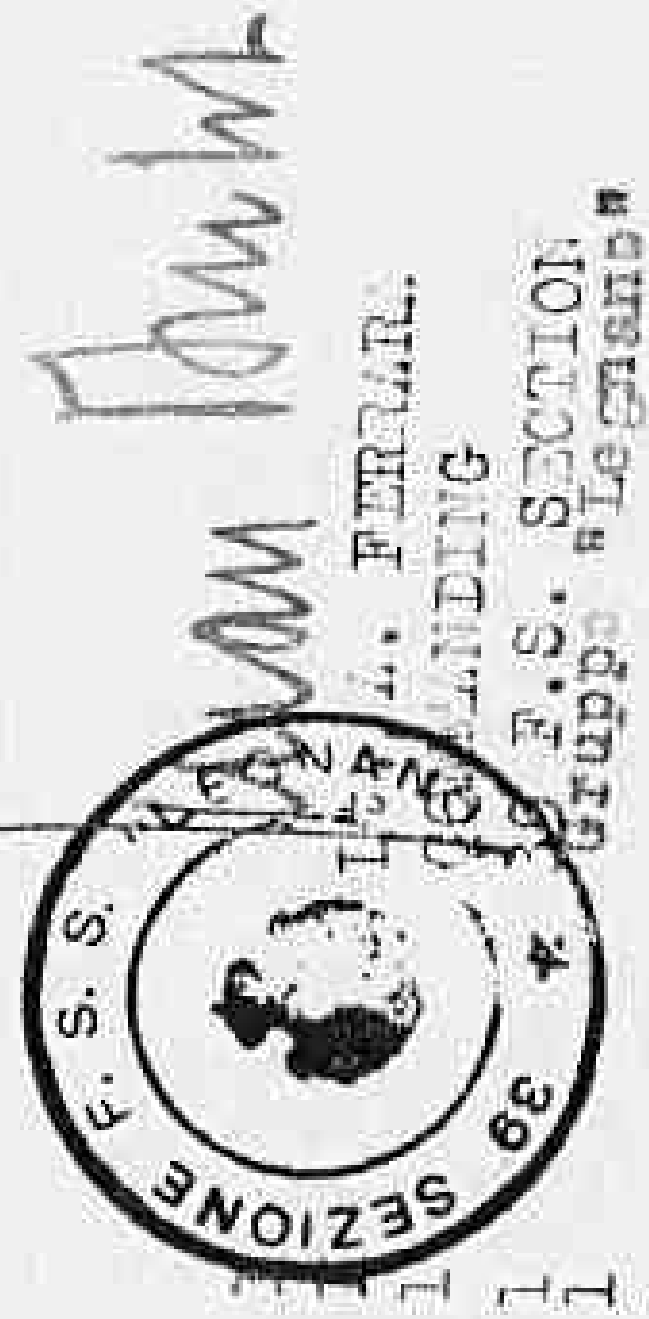
ARRESTED BY: 29 FIELD SECURITY SECTION (1) GROUP 1, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 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REASONS FOR ARREST
a permit for justifiable reason. In being interrogated summarily,
it was found that the above had been exercising prostitution
among the troops. The above is not a desirable element in this
area for reasons of security.

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RECOMMENDATION:
HOLD PENDING INVESTIGATION
~~INTERVIEW~~
HOLD FOR FBI.

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C.I.C. OFFICER, FIFTH ARMY
II° CORPS C.I.C.
GROUP "LEGNAO."
...M.G.
FILE



15 Apr 45

DATE

Subject: EXHIBIT

52 Fortified Alaskan Hill,
GSC.

4/10/63

8/10/63

From: ISV

WPA

WPA

11/1/63

The attached copy of IS Corps letter 371,100(5) dated
31 Mar 49, is forwarded for your information and action
where necessary.

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By authority of R.
M. Morgan
Date 21 Apr 45.

571/100 (33)
2-10-003: COGNITIVE

201	600	6 1/2 Axel Div.	20	11 1/2 Div.
	600	Engine Group.	20	1 1/2 Div.
	60	3 1/2 Div.	20	7 1/2 Div.

1. Immediate silence in I Corps and II Corps Army established radio silence. Immediate silence and hour of radio silence now in I Corps II or II Corps Army II and will not with corresponding stations of II Corps in 1000 hours. Radio traffic flow, using equipment, I and II Corps, will be maintained with the II Corps stations. With long periods of radio silence will be followed, using duty messages as required.
2. Any Army unit which occupies a radio position will establish and maintain radio silence. This or messenger teams will be used for operation.
3. In order to conduct all radio silence, all Army, all Corps, and Task Force units under radio silence will have two hours before beginning of any fire in support of the offensive operation. Transmission during this hour two period will be held to about to minimum necessary to check sets. On hour offensive support fire begin radio silence measures in radio are lifted and operations revert to normal.
4. Except as provided above all units will conform to normal operations. New radio lines will not be given. Normal traffic level and priority levels will be maintained. With any radio activity, messages will be followed.
5. Offensive battle plans will be coordinated and prepared prior to occupancy. Movement to battle position will be under cover of darkness only, for Army and Corps units, by infiltration whenever possible. Extreme care will be taken to conceal positions, installations and movement of personnel in all areas.
6. Army, all guns and II Corps units moving from present positions to new offensive battle positions will remain silent and concealed until beginning of any fire in support of the operation, except that one gun per battery register on Corps order. In order to prevent sudden increase in volume, the II Corps Army will maintain registration fires of all Corps and Div units. These firing positions do not apply to units relieving like units in position.
7. Units which move from present positions will not leave unit location. Installations and traffic direction signs and will not display signs in the open, until after offensive operations begin.
8. Normal defensive measures will be continued along the front. In addition, since or when will be held which could require removal prior to offensive action. Removal of signs and time to facilitate attack will be delayed to last possible moment.

Signed: U.S.P.A. 1952
 Collected: 6/2/52
 A.C. at 12: 6-2/52

S E C R E T

HEADQUARTERS 91ST INFANTRY DIVISION
UNITED STATES ARMY
A.F.O. #91

SECRET
TO: G. C. M. A. T. Div.
INFO:
Date: 27 Mar 45

GNMKG-B

27 March 1945

SUBJECT: Apprehension and Questioning of Suspicious Personnel

TO : Il Generale Comandante, Gruppo 01 Combattimento "Legnano"

1. The enemy has been employing short range agents behind our lines for the purpose of gathering military information. He will often resort to clothing personnel in American or British uniforms in order to avoid detection. Therefore, it is important that all personnel in the forward areas be alert to detect and hold for questioning all suspicious individuals.

2. It is reported that on the morning of 26 March three individuals in American uniforms were stopped by a guard of the Legnano Group at (936322). These individuals desired to pass through the lines to the north. When the guard told them that they would have to see his commanding officer, the individuals said that they had to return to their unit, and disappeared toward the rear. These men should have been held under guard until their identity was established and until their reasons for being in that area were investigated.

3. For security reasons it is necessary that all suspicious persons in forward areas be arrested and held for questioning or until their identity is definitely established. This applies to all unidentified persons, including individuals dressed in American or British uniforms. In the case of persons apprehended in British or American uniforms it is desired that this headquarters be contacted immediately, in order that American personnel can be sent to an interrogator.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LIVESAY:

J. P. DONNOVIN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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S E C R E T

CONFIDENTIALSubject: Appointment of Security Recipients.52 British Mission Unit,
GMP.

22 Jan 45.

CONFIDENTIALRe: Bureau.

The attached copy of 91 Div Letter dated 21 Nov 45 is forwarded for your attention.

WJ/AM

Copy to: Sgt. P. H. H.

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Sgt. H. H.

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91ST SIG DETACHMENT
APO 91
U. S. ARMY

22 March 1945

SUBJECT: Impairment of Security Precautions.

TO : A.C. of S., G-2, 91st Infantry Division, APO 91, U.S. Army.

1. It is desired to call to your attention a situation which has arisen within the past several days in this area, and which matter has been of no little concern to this Detachment.
2. Agents of this Detachment have stopped scores of Italian women who were being transported illegally in Italian Military Vehicles or escorted on foot by members of the recently arrived Italian Military Units.
3. It was necessary, inasmuch as the majority of the women lacked the proper identifying documents, to determine the veracity of the statements of the principals involved by (1) Checking local informants (2) Checking Commune Officials and their records and (3) Conducting limited interrogations.
4. While the Italian soldiers involved were warned as to the inherent dangers in such practices it is felt that the condition will continue to exist unless proper orders are directed from above i.e. through Commanding Officers.
5. This Detachment, at its conferences with the Italian Security Personnel, has stressed this important phase of troop security and has obtained the promise that proper steps to curb this condition will be undertaken.
6. In view of the number of captured Enemy Agents who have admitted that they availed themselves of Allied Military Transport in the pursuance of their missions plus the stringent directives issued by Fifth Army Headquarters and Fifth Army SIG concerning civilian transportation, it is felt that this matter is of utmost concern.

HOWARD W. MORRETTIGAN
Special Agent in Charge
91st SIG Detachment

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A.C. of S., G-2, 91st Inf. Div.
Chief SIG, Hq. Fifth Army

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Proposed Short Memorandum for Italian Troops.

52 British Liaison Unit,
G3.

20 Mar 45.

G/53/53

Hq. Legnano.

The attached has been received from Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment at 91 Div, and is forwarded to you for information and necessary action.

TEL/43

dl
Lieut-Col.
G3.

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Translation:

IN ORDER TO GUARD YOUR LIFE: *(For the Security of your life):*

During the first two weeks in November there were arrested in the 91st Division area seven(7) Italian spies who were in the service of the German Command.

All these spies had attended espionage schools which the Germans have instituted in Northern Italy.

All these spies had the assignment to pass through our lines clothed in such ways as to appear that he is from the area that he enters.

Also the young women who were arrested by us declared that they were local residents, therefore farmers, or also refugees, instead they were discovered to be spies in the pay of the German Command.

These spies were all apprehended in the forward areas by our soldiers.

DO NOT BELIEVE

When they say that they are partisans.

.. .. local residents or farmers.

.. .. refugees.

.. .. workers who have ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ escaped from the Germans and similar stories.

Everyone must be examined with attention because spies are well instructed, they know well how to deceive.

Watch with care the young girls whom the German Command often uses to send across our lines.

But beware of all in the interest of your life and also to terminate the war quickly. ¹²³⁹

PROTECT YOURSELF

Be vigilant in your area in your interest and also in the interest of your companions.

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Subject: Security Intelligence
Organization & Training

52 British Liaison Unit,
 GCHQ

1 Ref: 101

6/10/47

IN LONDON

Further to letter 10/10/47 of 27 Feb 47 and attached notes on Security Intelligence Org and Fig. 2 copies of the Italian version are forwarded herewith for your information and necessary action.

DCI

Major,
 GCHQ

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Subject: Vehicle License.

52 Federal Highway, Suite,

112

5 Ave 15.

1/23/12

12/1/12

Enclosed copy of 1 District letter 10/5/4/12 dated 1 Nov 12, for your information and action if necessary.

D. &
Major,
C.

12/1/12

CCW for DAWG. S. T.
THAN. INFOG.

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Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension on the transformation efficiency of *Agrobacterium* strains.

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 2. What are the research questions?
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 4. What are the variables?
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 7. What are the conclusions?
 8. What are the implications?
 9. What are the limitations?
 10. What are the future directions?

1976
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The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various positions in the Department of the Interior, under the act of March 3, 1879, entitled "An Act to provide for the better management of the public lands, and for other purposes."

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SUBJECT: Vehicle Markings

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1 Mar 45

To: 52 BLU

The appended copy of letter WSD/76 dated 24 Feb 45 is forwarded for information and any action necessary.

C.M.F.
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For Lt-Col,
GSO I,
No. 1 District.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

24 Feb 45

FILE NO : WSD/76

SUBJECT : Veh Markings.

MEMO TO : All concerned.

For information the following are the correct and standardized Divisional colours for background of unit numbers for marking of vehs of Gruppi di Combattimenti :-

FRIULI : Blue with black longitudinal stripe.

CREMONA : Green with two red longitudinal stripes.

LEGNANO : Black with three blue stripes.

FOLGORE : Blue number in white.

RAVENNA : Rectangle yellow and green divided horizontally.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER,

(Signed) *John Harding* Maj;
for JOHN HARDING,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief of Staff.

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Distribution:-
OG Fifth (US) Army.
HQ Eighth Army.
HQ 1 District.
HQ 2 District.
HQ 3 District.

Subject: Security Intelligence Organisation
and Training.

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52 Brit Liaison Unit,
QED.

27 Feb 45.

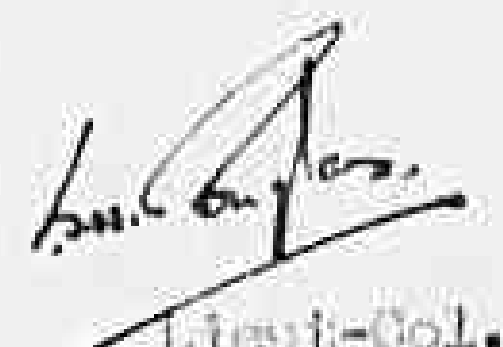
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Hq Legation.

Ref this Hq Letter C/13/21 dated 2 Feb 45.

1. Now that steps have been taken to set up a Field Security organisation in the Gruppo and to institute a measure of security training in order to fit the Gruppo into the framework of the Allied Field Security system, it is considered desirable by higher authority that the Gruppo HQ should issue to all units a directive setting forth the organization, functions, responsibilities, and powers of the Field Security Section, the responsibilities of Unit Security Officers and of the work and file in carrying out military security measures.

2. Attached hereto are notes on the points which it is considered should be included in the directive. It is requested that the necessary directive should be issued without delay.


Lieut-Col.
CS.

TFL/RS

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Subject: Serial Numbers.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CIP.

26 Feb 45.

C/55/45

Hi Memo.

Ref your 03/395 of 13 Feb 45.

1. This HQ has asked AFHQ for the serial numbers which are to be allotted to auxiliary units.

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Major,
GS.

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Subject: - Security Intelligence
Organization and Training
of Italian Combat Groups

HQ, 5 Corps
HQ, 10 Corps
HQ, 11 Corps
HQ, 2 Division Corps

Cover to: GSI(US), Main HQ Eighth Army
GSI, Head HQ 1st Army

HQ 22 Div
HQ 51 Div (1)
HQ 54 Div (2)
HQ 52 Div (2)
HQ 53 Div (2)

GSI(US), 1st Army Group

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Main HQ
Eighth Army, US

Tel: - Ext 65

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23 Feb 45

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2. Appended hereto are notes on the points which it is considered should be included. An Italian translation will be forwarded as soon as it is ready in order to accelerate the issue of these orders.

3. It is requested that the necessary directives should be issued with the minimum of delay.

Brigadier
Chief of Staff.

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MILITARY SECURITY POLICY AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION -
FORMATION OF FIELD SECURITY SECTIONS AND
APPOINTMENT OF UNIT SECURITY OFFICERS

A. INTRODUCTION

1. The training for, and organisation and implementation of, military security in the Allied armies is radically different from the system in the Italian Army.
2. The system that has been developed by the Allied armies to combat the efforts of the enemy to glean information by espionage and to cause damage and losses by sabotage, is extensive, is directed by a highly specialised staff and is dependent for its effectiveness on the adequate instruction, awareness and co-operation of all ranks of the Army in all matters connected with military security.
3. In the Italian Army on the other hand the matter was hitherto not been dealt with on the same scale, and normally neither personnel nor equipment are available to direct and institute security measures as required by the Allied system, nor are the rank and file aware of what security measures should be observed.
4. Now that the Groups are under Allied command, a measure of re-organisation and specialised training have been initiated in the case of a small nucleus of personnel in each Group under the auspices of the Eighth Army in order to disseminate and supervise the implementation of the Allied Security Policy.
5. A brief note on the British Field Security Service is set forth hereunder in order to show what is required and what is the relationship between the specialist personnel and the rest of the rank and file.

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8. Arrests of the civil population are carried out whenever deemed advisable in conjunction with the civil power.

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10. They carry an authority which entitles them to assist from all persons subject to military law in order to enable them to carry out their duty.

11. They act in an advisory capacity to formation and Unit Commanders and Unit Security Officers in matters of security.

12. The only executive function carried out by Field Security personnel is that of carrying out duties strictly connected with the investigation and apprehension of persons, civil or military, considered to present a danger to the security of the Forces and in the execution and disposal of arrests. They do NOT provide guards, act as escorts etc. nor do they investigate crime, looting, black market etc. unless there is a security aspect involved.

C. UNIT SECURITY OFFICERS

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1000 "M" (Anti-Tank), General Staff Intelligence
COA 2 (b)
Staff Intel 300

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Each day 24 down to 144 was field security section directly under command of an executive force, or a section, or the name of "1000" was field security section, or the circumstances, with a minimum of 1000 units per day, or 1000 units.

In the case of units, the name of the unit is related, available at the section per 1000.

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(b) Personnel

1000 "M" (Anti-Tank), General Staff Intelligence
COA 2 (b)
Staff Intel 300

(b) Vehicles

1 - 1/4-ton truck 4 x 4
3 - 1/4-ton trucks 4 x 2
3 - 1/4-ton trucks 4 x 2 (two engines 60 HP)

TO:

SEC. 100-100000

FROM:

SEC. 100-100000

SUBJECT:

SEC. 100-100000

1. The purpose of this report is to provide information regarding the activities of the [redacted] in the [redacted] area. The [redacted] has been observed in the [redacted] area, and it is believed that it is engaged in [redacted] activities. The [redacted] has been observed in the [redacted] area, and it is believed that it is engaged in [redacted] activities. The [redacted] has been observed in the [redacted] area, and it is believed that it is engaged in [redacted] activities.

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C. UNIT SECURITY OFFICERS

1. The other executive arm of the Field Security Service is represented by the Unit Security Officers. In every unit, HQs, or establishment an officer will be detailed as security officer. This officer will be responsible for reporting and explaining to all ranks in the unit, HQ or establishment their share in the security work of their unit, etc. and their responsibilities in relation to the rest of the armed forces.

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2. Security officers will be instructed in their turn by the security intelligence staff of higher formations, who from time to time will assemble the security officers and explain to them their share in current security work, and any points of detail that require their special attention.

3. The officer appointed as security officer may vary according to the unit, if or establishment, but it is desirable that he should be sufficiently senior in rank to exert his authority over all ranks. In a unit, the security officer will normally be the second in command; he may, however, be assisted by a junior officer, preferably the intelligence officer.

4. Unit Security Officers appointed in the Group are shown at Appendix A.

D. SECURITY ORG AND TAG IN THE GROUP

1. A Field Security Section on the British model is to be formed in the group, and is to be known as "Section 11 Disarmament Militaire".

It will function on the lines of and with similar powers to a British PC Sec, modified by such orders as may be issued from time to time.

2. It is to be composed of the following personnel and equipment:-

(a) Personnel

Officer Commanding (Capt or Lieut)

1 PC Sec

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PCOs (exact ranks will be specified when the 1st Battalion/DVR. proposals are approved).

(b) Transport

1 - 1/2-ton truck 4 x 4

to exert his authority over all ranks. In a unit, the security officer will normally be the second in command; he may, however, be assisted by a junior officer, preferably the intelligence officer.

4. Unit security officers appointed in the group are shown at appendix "A".

D. SECURITY ORG AND TRG IN THE GROUP

1. A Small Security Section on the British model is to be formed in the group, and is to be known as "Sezione di Sicurezza Militare".

It will function on the lines of and with similar powers to a British TS Sec, modified by such orders as may be issued from time to time.

2. It is to be composed of the following personnel and equipment:-

(a) Personnel

Officer Commanding (Capt or Lieut)

1 CO II

10 NCOs (exact ranks will be decided when the proposals are approved).

1 Sergeant/Mr.

(b) Transport

1 - 1 1/4-ton truck 4 x 4

2 - 10-cwt trucks 4 x 2

6 - M/G's.

3. Initially the personnel and equipment will be drawn from the Carabinieri Sections (also from other units when intended to obtain a separate War Establishment for these Sections as soon as possible and to recruit suitable volunteers from any unit of the group.

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4. A unit in our Field Security Section consisting of the personnel shown at Appendix "B" has been selected and appointed.
5. This personnel has received a short course of instruction under Eighth Army and will assume the functions of Field Security forthwith as set forth herein.
6. Every assistance will be given to them by all ranks of the group to enable them to carry out their duties.

B. PRINCIPLES OF MILITARY SECURITY

The principles of military security which will be observed in the Group are set forth as follows:-

1. Object

The object of security intelligence is to destroy the effectiveness of the enemy's intelligence services.

This object is achieved by the adoption of measures designed to prevent the acquisition by the enemy of information concerning our true situation and plans, and to nullify attacks by the enemy against material or morale.

2. Security of Information

The denial to the enemy of information which may reach him either by direct intelligence methods (e.g. aerial and ground observation, prisoners of war, etc), or by indirect methods (i.e. espionage, leakage due to indiscreet talk, carelessness with documents, or other breaches of standing security regulations).

3. Security of Personnel

The protection of military personnel against sedition or subversive influence likely to undermine morale (e.g. propaganda, rumours, whispering campaigns etc).

4. Security of Material and Installations

The protection of war material and supplies against enemy action (e.g. sabotage).

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5. Security of Operations

The action necessary to develop the above measures as applied to a particular move or operation. It includes intelligence arrangements not only to ensure the integrity of our own plans; but also to mislead the enemy.

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5. It must be clearly understood that military security measures are not the concern only of specialists, but are the fundamental responsibility and obligation of all ranks. The full and unremitting co-operation of every man is an essential requirement in countering the attempts of the enemy intelligence organization to acquire information concerning our forces or to reduce our capacity for war by indirect attack. Regular and thorough instruction in security must, therefore, be considered an essential part of the military training of every soldier, wherever his rank.

A. NEW STANDING SECURITY ORDERS

The following Standing Security Orders will be published in all units, and it is the responsibility of all Commanding Officers to see that the attention of all ranks is drawn to these orders. Such orders need not necessarily be issued in one document but may be embodied in instructions issued separately to guards, clerks, messengers, etc.

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2. Instructions for the reception of visitors to camp, HQ, or establishment. Establishment of specified limits of entry and exit where their credentials may be examined.
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5. Procedure for reporting loss of identity and other documents. Orders to ensure that all ranks are in possession of identity documents.
6. Reporting procedure for the safeguarding of protected documents. Office drill in case of emergency.
7. Office instructions for the disposal of waste paper, carbon papers, etc, and responsibility for this.

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7. Office instructions for the disposal of lost papers, carbon copies, etc., and responsibility for this.
8. Correct military address of the unit HQ, camp, or establishment, and the regulations regarding censorship.

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9. Instructions in duties of prisoners of war, warning to all ranks against carrying documents, letters, etc, into action.

10. Warning to all ranks of the dangers of careless talk and the spreading of rumors, and encouragement to check these when encountered.

11. Incorporation of all ranks to report at once suspicious incidents. Instructions in the procedure for such reports. Procedure in case of loss of letters, etc.

12. Instructions to unit signs, insignia etc on uniforms of prisoners of war, wearing of insignia, etc.

13. Instructions regarding the wearing of arms, ammunition, equipment and stores.

14. Prohibition of communication with the press.

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEONINO"
- Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni -

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n° 01/452 di prot.

P.M.155, 17 febbraio 1945 (ora 1600)

OGGETTO : Addestramento sicurezza campale.-

ALLA " " " " " 52 " " " " " B. L. U. = S E D E =

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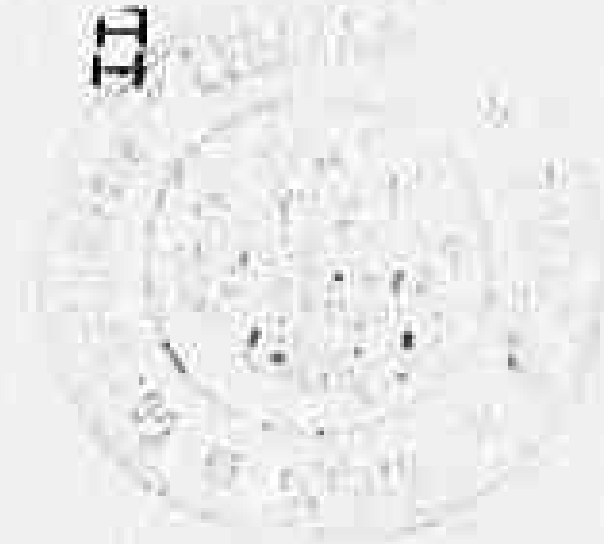
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(Col.F.Garofoli)



SUBJECT: Security Training of the LEGNANO Gruppo di Combattimento.

C O N F I D E N T I A L .

To;  
Commandant, R. F.S.S.  
G.S.O.II., 52 A.U.

Sir,

The security training of the LEGNANO Gruppo di Combattimento is now completed, on our part. Further training on this subject should now be carried out by the officers of the various Units.

The training consisted of a complete cycle of General Security lectures, to groups of selected Officers, R.C.O.s and men, averaging in numbers from 40 to 100 from each Battalion, Battery or Coy. Stress was laid on the dangers of refugees and the necessity for making sure that they be evacuated through the proper organised channels.

Throughout our tour of the Units, 100% co-operation was obtained from both Officers and men of the Gruppo, in facilitating the execution of our none too easy task.

The CC.M.

(a) A group of 15 CC.M. of whom one is a Maresciallo, under a CC.M. Lieutenant, have been instructed in both Military and Civil Security measures. As regards Civil Security, stress was laid on the necessity of movement control and the reasons whyfore

(b) The 15 CC.M. have been formed into detachments, under our supervision, of four men each, consisting of one R.C.O. and three CC.M.s of whom one has driving experience. They are now operating with the Regiments. Unfortunately minus transport, as the Gruppo has not as yet an Establishment for an F.S. Section, however this difficulty has been temporarily overcome, by getting the respective Regiments to loan each Detachment with a motor Cycle.

They are attached to the Regimental I.C. for all purposes and the method of getting their information into our hands (as agreed by all concerned) is for all their reports to be co-located by their Lieutenant, passed on to the Divisional I.C., who will in turn send a copy to the G.S.O.III of the D.I.U.

(c) Each member of this F.S. Section have been given a special Identity Card, for use within the Gruppo, Specimen attached. Also it was seen that the Regiments were instructed by the Gruppo G.S.O.I. that these men were not to be employed for any other purposes but that of Security.

(d) This F.S. Section is being designated amongst the Gruppo as CARABINIERI SERVIZIO SICUREZZA, it is also of interest to note that amongst them are a few who have already seen some service with British F.S. Sections in theatres of operations.

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During the period under review the following points are worthy of mention.

(a) General: The majority of the troops come from parts of Italy still in enemy hands and one is safe in assuming that they are the better types of Italians.

(b) MORALE. The morale of the troops in this Gruppo has been found to be exceptionally high for Italians. This can be partly attributed to the fact that their homes are in enemy hands and that the sooner its over the sooner they will be amongst their people.

(c) Relations with British Troops. Their relation vis a vis British Troops could be termed "Diplomatic" or should one say they suffer as through no other alternative. Amongst the Officers and better types of N.C.O.s a certain amount of inferiority complex is prevalent, which is attributed to their loss of the war, their subsequent volte face and the realization that they are merely the tools of a gesture on the part of His Majesty's Government.

(d) Complaints. The chief complaint amongst both Officers and men appears to be the inequality in treatment and supply, of both commodities and war materials, as given to British Divisions, i.e. second hand equipment, unnecessary delay and poor rationing.

#### CONCLUSION

It is greatly doubted if it would ever be possible to make the troops of this Gruppo Security minded, the greater majority of the troops have already had to some respects similar training under the Fascist Regime, with no visible effect and according to an unknown, high ranking Officer of the the Gruppo " it is not in the Italian nature, to absorb, small and yet necessary details such as Security". There is existent a suppressed feeling of antagonism towards us, which can be partly attributed to their feeling of inferiority complex. It is thought, with obvious foundation, that once Northern Italy is "liberated", desertions in the Gruppo will be exceptionally high.

Field  
17/2/ 1945

*R. Wolfe*  
Sgt. F.S.S.

Il possessore di questo documento, è addetto al Servizio di Sicurezza ed è autorizzato a circolare ovunque, senza limitazione di ora ed anche in abito civile.

Tutti i militari ed i civili sono tenuti a prestargli assistenza e collaborazione per l'adempimento dei doveri del proprio servizio.

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The bearer of this document is engaged in Security duties and he, is authorised to be in any place at any time, in any dress. All persons are asked to give the bearer every assistance in their power in the execution of his duties.

COL.  
OFFICER COMMANDING  
52 BRITISH LIASON UNIT  
FIELD 223

presente Tessera è valida  
fino al

Gruppo Combattimento "LEGNANO"

TESSERA RILASCIATA

al

This permit expires on

**SPECIMEN**

munito di tessera di riconosci-  
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COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO",  
- Sezione Servizi -  
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N° 03/395 di prot.

P.M. 155, li 13 febbraio 1945

Oggetto: Segnaletica - Numeri distintivi per unità ausiliarie.-

AL 52° BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Le seguenti unità:

34° Nucleo Chirurgico  
183° Sezione Manutenzione Tecnica  
1^ Squadra Panettieri,

in quanto reparti ausiliari non hanno un numero distintivo agli effetti della segnaletica.

Sarebbe opportuno assegnarglielo; Questo comando gra direbbe:

- dare come numero distintivo lo stesso nominativo del reparto (34, 183, 1°). Ciò non dà adito a confusioni in quanto tali numeri non sono compresi nell'elenco
- assegnare numeri superiori all'87 qualora la proposta precedente non fosse ritenuta consigliabile.-

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d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
- Col. F. Garofoli -

CONFIDENTIALSubject: Conservation Group52 British Lion Unit,  
COT.  
10 Feb 45.3/13/45Chief Base Command.

The present strength of this unit is 102 all ranks and  
further attachments are expected in the course of a few days.

May this Unit please be issued with a ~~Conservation~~ Group

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Lieut-Col.  
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SECRETSubject: Army Report No.

52 British Division Unit,

10 Feb 45.

6/13/30Main HQ 8 Army.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter S/1220/1 (a)C of  
15 Dec 44, and S/1220/1 (b)3 of 16 Dec 44.

Lieut-Col.

COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"  
- Sezione Servizi -

N° 03/322 di prot.

P.M. 155, 11 6 febbraio 1945

Oggetto: Segnalestica.

AL COMANDO 68° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA  
AL COMANDO RGT. FANTERIA SPECIALE  
AL COMANDO 11° REGG. ARTIGLIERIA  
AL COMANDO 51° BTG. MISTO GENIO  
AL COMANDO QUARTIER GENERALE  
AL COMANDO 39° SEZIONE CC.RR.  
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AL COMANDO 1° SQUADRA PANNETTIERI  
AL COMANDO 183° SEZIONE MANUTENZIONE TECNICA  
e, per conoscenza: AL 52° BRITISH LIAISON UNIT S E D E  
AL COM. GR. COMB. "LEGNANO" - Sez. Operazioni Inf.

Tutte le norme già emanate in merito alla segnaletica debbono intendersi abrogate e sostituite dalle seguenti.

1°) - Numero distintivo dei comandi e reparti

E' già noto; comunque risulta dallo specchio allegato n. 1. Allo scopo di poter differenziare i distintivi di quei comandi e reparti che sono tutti contraddistinti dallo stesso numero, sarà usato il seguente accorgimento:

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- per il Quartier Generale: sotto il n. 40 sarà apposta l'indicazione Q.G. cioè  $\frac{40}{Q.G.}$
- per il Comando 51° Btg. Misto Genio:  $\frac{40}{G}$
- per la 51° Sezione Sanità:  $\frac{40}{+ S +}$
- per il Parco Mobile:  $\frac{40}{Pr. Mb.}$

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  - AL COMANDO 1° SQUADRA PAVIMENTIERI
  - AL COMANDO 183° SEZIONE MANUTENZIONE TECNICA
- e, per conoscenza: AL 2° BRITISH LIAISON UNIT S E D E
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  - per la 39° e 51° Sezione CC.RR.: rispettivamente  $\frac{40}{39 C}$

$\frac{40}{51 C.}$

b) - per i 4 gruppi da 25 PDK dell'11° Reggimento Artiglieria rispettivamente:

- $\frac{43}{I}$
- $\frac{43}{II}$
- $\frac{43}{III}$
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Per facilitare il riconoscimento dell'unità sanitaria, cartelli e frecce porteranno i distintivi della Croce Rossa: due croci ai fianchi della "S" per la Sezione Sanitaria; una croce sotto il numero per gli ospedali.

2°) - Dimensioni, colore e disposizione dei contrassegni dei cartelli indicatori

Sono specificati nell'allegato n.2. A complemento della segnaletica suddetta, potranno essere costruiti altri cartelli per indicare parcheggi, magazzini, posti di distribuzione ecc. Per tali cartelli non vengono fissate dimensioni. E' però necessario che tutti partino il numero distintivo del reparto e, oltre alla dicitura italiana, la sigla corrispondente inglese (P.P., A.P., S.P. cioè Petrol Point, Ammunition Point, Supply Point).

Si vede ad esempio il cartello disegnato nell'allegato n.2.

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b) - il comando di gruppo provvederà, a mezzo CC.RR.:

- alla segnaletica lungo l'itinerario stradale. E precisamente, dell'indietro in avanti, verranno apposti i seguenti cartelli:
- cartelli indicatori itinerari: v. modelli dell'allegato n. 3
- cartelli indicatori di reparto: ai bivi delle rotabili che dell'itinerario principale adducono alla zona di schieramento o dislocazione dei reparti;
- alla segnaletica completa per rintracciare il Comando Divisione (Ttlico e Servizi).

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c) - I corpi e reparti provvederanno alle segnaletica dell'itinerario divisionale (ove esista) o dal Comando Divisione fino ai loro posti di comando.

I cartelli vanno usati con parsimonia in quanto debbono essere collocati presso le sole sedi di comando (ne bastano pertanto pochissimi); abbondare invece nel numero delle frecce, in modo che un errore di percorso sia pressoché impossibile.

Dai comandi di reggimento ai comandi di battaglione (o gruppo) provvedono i battaglioni stessi. Non è necessario (come taluno ha proposto) usare per queste unità distintivi speciali in quanto il numero costituisce distintivo. Tali di distintivi potranno essere invece usati per le compagnie per

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le quali non è permesso il numero.  
Nell'attuale stato il comando Gruppo provvederà ad organizzare i seguenti itinerari:

- Siena, Castellina, Radda.
- Radés, Mont Varchi, Arezzo
- Radda, Castelnuovo

d) - Cartelli e frecce debbono essere fabbricati in la misura con gli orli ribattuti (per evitare la de formazione). I corpi ne avranno una dotazione fig sa, da recuperare ~~da~~ all'atto dell'ab bandono della zona.

Tali cartelli, in quanto preparati prima di andare in linea, potranno essere più accuratamente costruiti; saranno dipinti con vernice alle nitrocellulose. I corpi terranno del materiale di riserva (lamiere no, tavole e vernice caldo) per far fronte ad ogni futura evenienza.

E' ovvio che in caso di necessità qualunque materiale e qualunque vernice è buona pur di far presto. E' anche ovvio che nella attuale dislocazione possono essere usati i cartelli già costruiti fino a quando non sarà possibile sostituirli con quelli regolamentari.

e) - I cartelli verranno costruiti:

- dalla direzione officine meccaniche per tutti gli enti ed eccezione dei seguenti:

58° Fanteria, Rgt. p. ciale, 11° Rgt. Artiglieria, Btg. Genio, Reparto Tr., CC.RR. che provvederanno direttamente.

A tutti verrà distribuito il materiale occorrente per l'approntamento di cartelli e frecce.

4°) - Perchè il sistema della segnaletica stradale raggiunge il suo scopo è necessario che i numeri dei comandi siano conosciuti da tutti gli ufficiali e dai conduttori di automezzi. A tale personale potrà essere distribuito nell'attuale dislocazione un elenco simile all'allegato n. 1. Ciò sarà assolutamente vietato quanto saranno in linea. Occorre imporre e memoria i numeri distintivi dei reparti.

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c) - I cartelli verranno costruiti:

- dalla Direzione officine meccaniche per tutti gli enti ad eccezione dei seguenti:

68° Forconi, Rgt. pacifico, 11° Rgt. Artiglieria, Btg. Genio, Reparto Tr., CC.RR. che provvederanno direttamente.

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Il Signor ~~Comandante~~ Comandante desidera che l'organizzazione completa della segnaletica stradale sia attuata al più presto e non emette varianti a quanto sopra prescritto.

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IL MAGGIORE CAPO SEZIONE  
- Giuseppe Terranova -

d'ordine  
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
- Col. F. Garofoli -

CHART OF UNIT-SIGNS OF THE DIV.

ATTACHMENT I  
Allegato n.1

NUMERO DISTINTIVO DEI COMANDI, REPARTI  
DEL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO

|                                                                                  |                               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| H.Q.W. Comando Gruppo Combattimento "Legneno"                                    | 40                            |
| H.Q.Coy. Quartier Generale                                                       | <u>40</u><br>Q.G.             |
|                                                                                  | <u>40</u><br>B.G.             |
|                                                                                  | <u>40</u><br>+ S +            |
|                                                                                  | <u>40</u><br>Pr.M.            |
|                                                                                  | <u>40</u><br>39 C.            |
|                                                                                  | <u>40</u><br>51 C.            |
| 51 <sup>st</sup> Mixed Eng Bn. 51 <sup>st</sup> Battaglione Iisto Genio          | 81                            |
| 51 <sup>st</sup> Medical S. 51 <sup>a</sup> Sezione Sanità                       | 55                            |
| Mobile Park Parco Mobile                                                         | 56                            |
| Carabinieri S. 39 <sup>a</sup> Sezione CC.RR.                                    | 57                            |
| " 51 <sup>a</sup> Sezione CC.RR.                                                 | 87                            |
| 68 <sup>th</sup> Reggimento Fanteria                                             | 60                            |
| - I Battaglione                                                                  | 61                            |
| - II Battaglione                                                                 | 62                            |
| - IX Reparto d'Assalto                                                           | 42                            |
| Reggimento Fanteria Speciale                                                     | 1318                          |
| - Battaglione "Piemonte"                                                         |                               |
| - Battaglione "Aquila"                                                           |                               |
| - Battaglione "Goito"                                                            |                               |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Reggimento Artiglieria                                          |                               |
| 1, 2, 3, 4 batteries, - I - II - III - IV Gruppo da 25 PDR.                      | 43, 43, 43, 43<br>I II III IV |
| " - V Gruppo c.c.                                                                | 45                            |
| " --VI Gruppo c.c.                                                               | 47                            |
| Support Coy. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Compagnie Artieri                                   | 48                            |
| " 51 <sup>st</sup> Compagnie Artieri                                             | 49                            |
| W/T Coy. 51 <sup>st</sup> Compagnia Teleradio                                    | 50                            |
| Heavy Artillery Coy. Compagnia mortai e Compagnia c.c. 68 <sup>th</sup> Rgt.Ftr. | 54                            |
| " Compagnia mortai e Compagnia c.c. Rgt.Ftr.Speciale                             | 65                            |
| Artillery Coy. 250 <sup>th</sup> Reggimento                                      |                               |



Fig. 2

-FONDO BLU SCURO

-NUMERI E FRECCIA

BIANCHI-

QUANDO LA FRECCIA

E' VERTICALE DEVE

RIVOLGERE A SINISTRA

DEL NUMERO.

BACKGROUNDS DARK BLUE

NUMBERS + ARROWS

WHITE.

IF ARROW IS VERTICAL,

MUST POINT LEFT TO

THE NUMBER.



VERTICAL

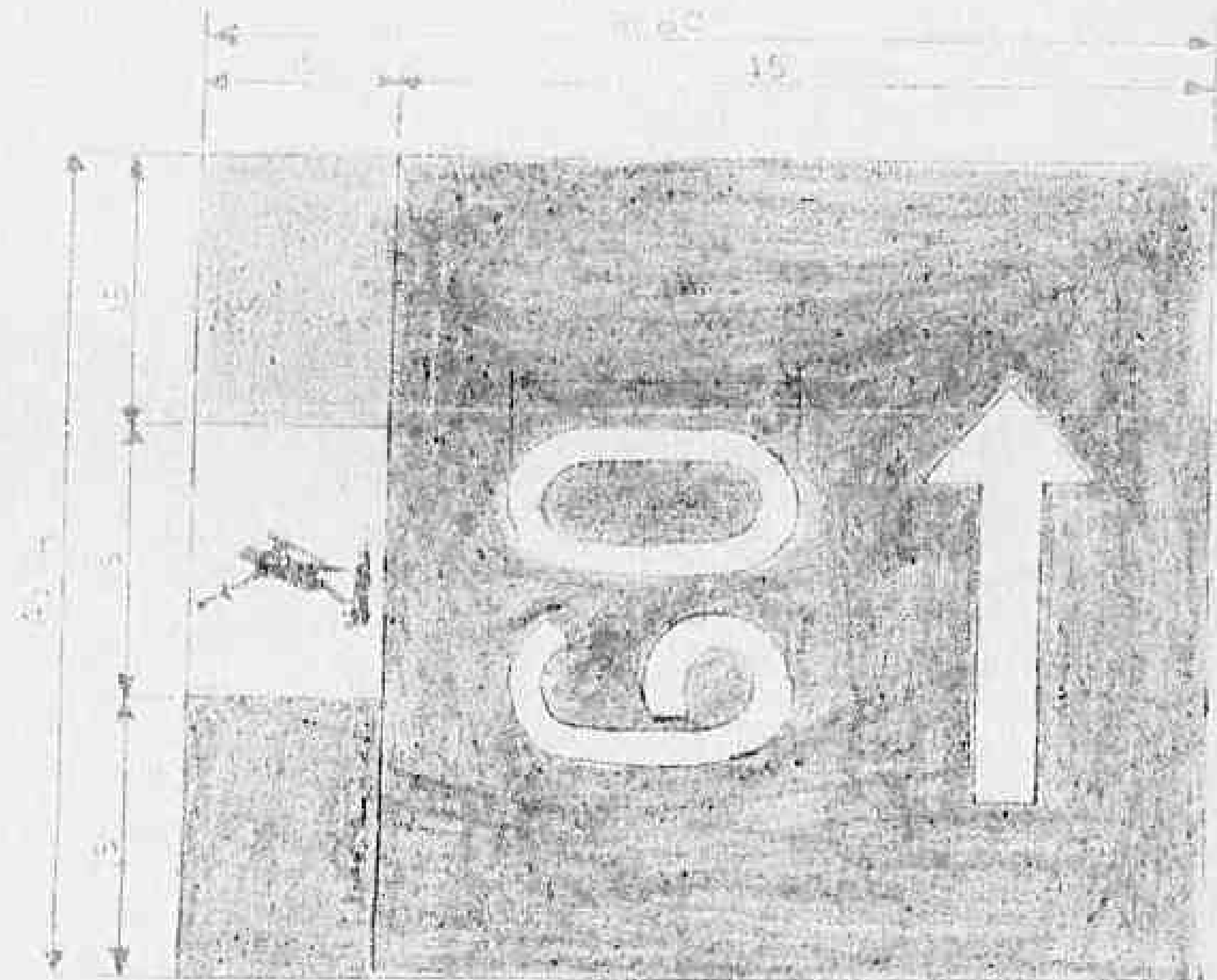
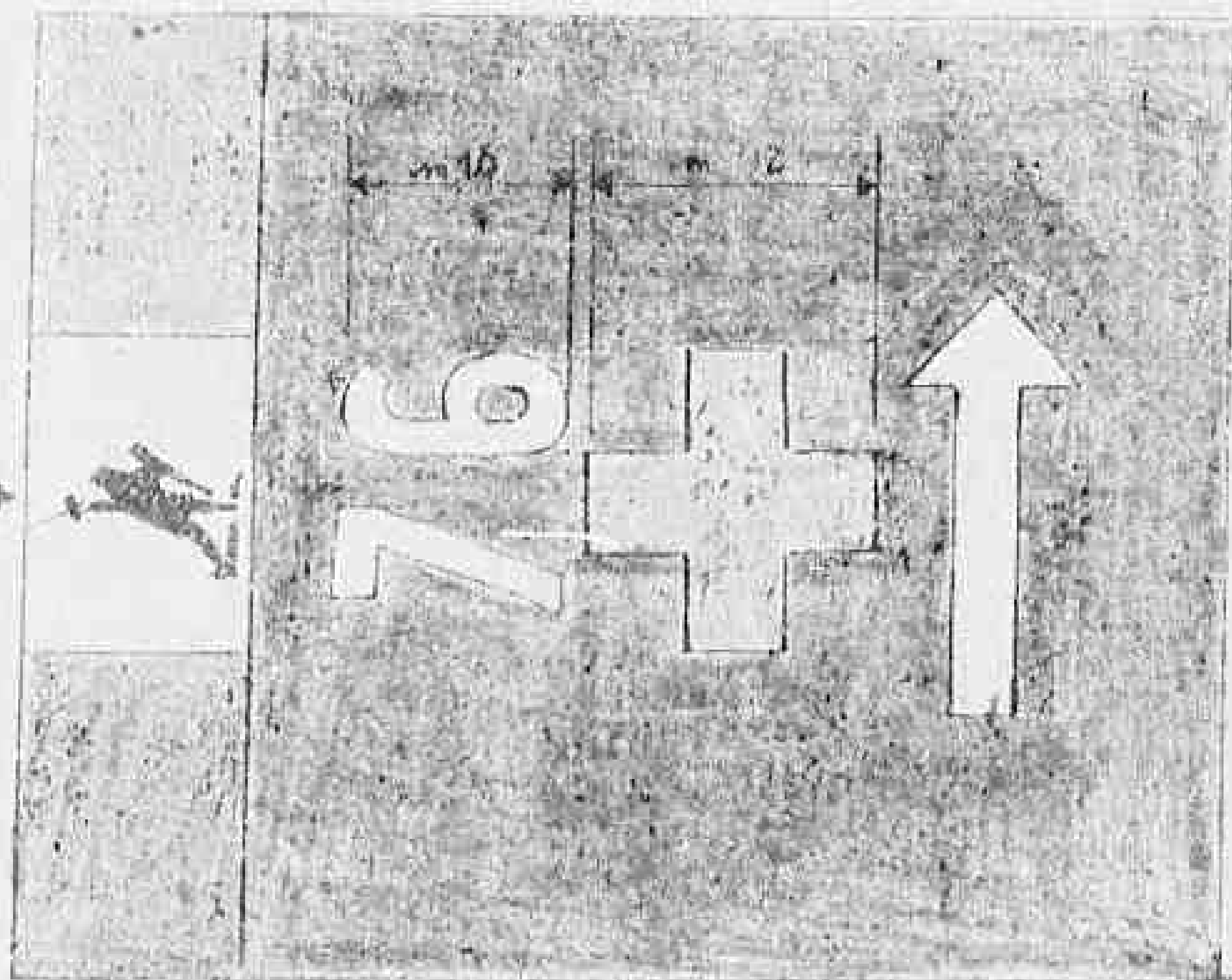
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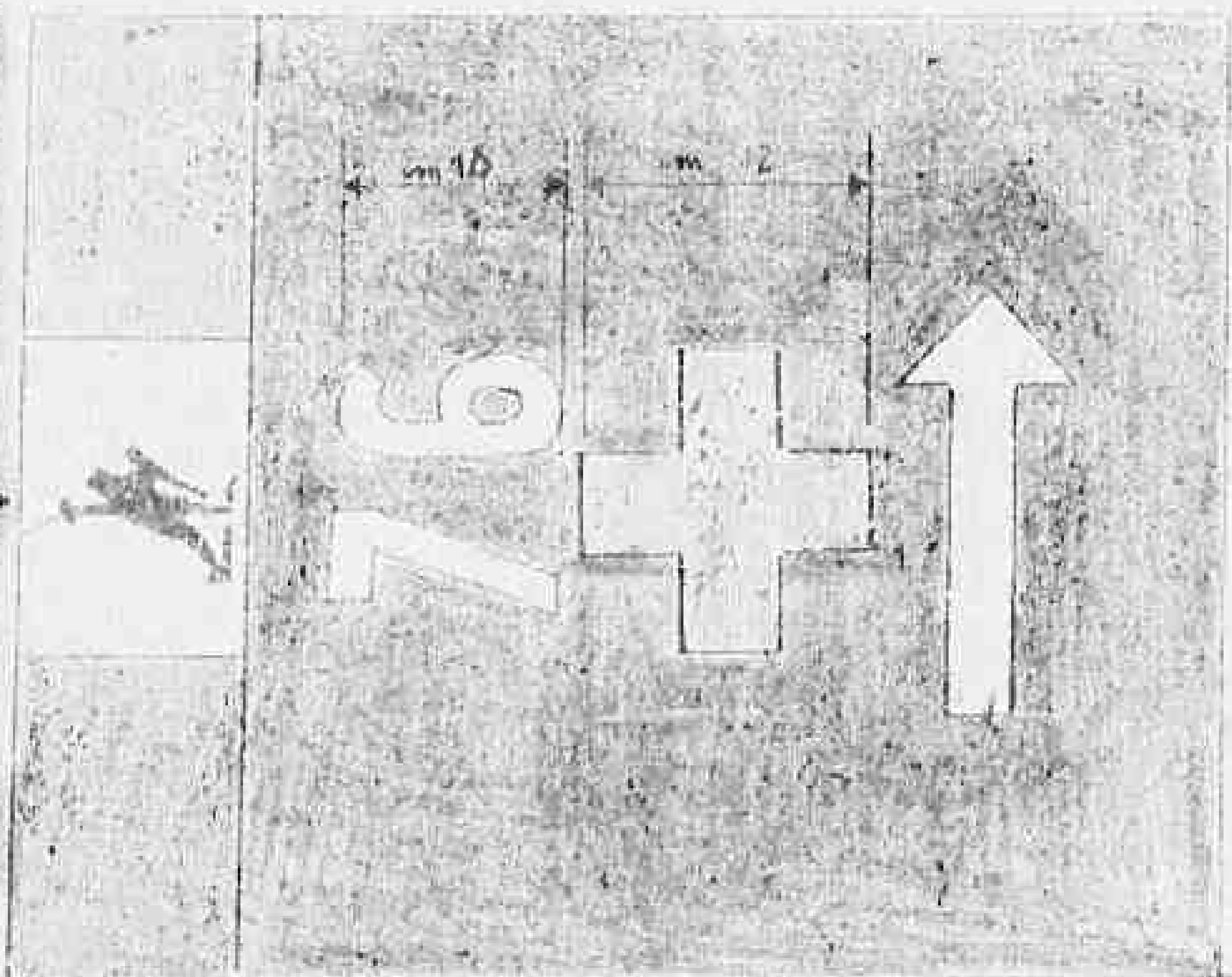
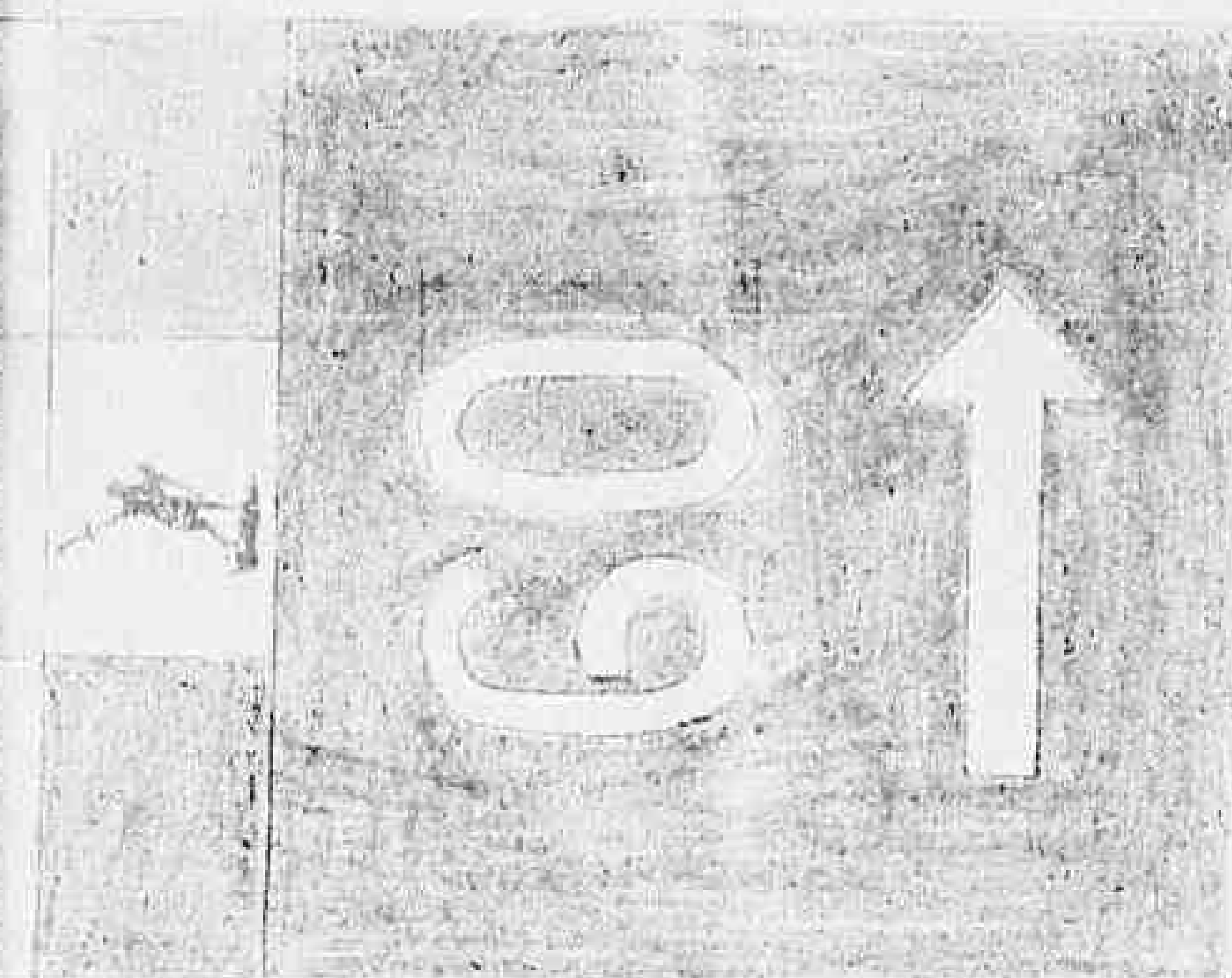


Esempio di car-  
terello per deposito  
munizioni - VIVERTI-  
MONTAGNI-ETC.

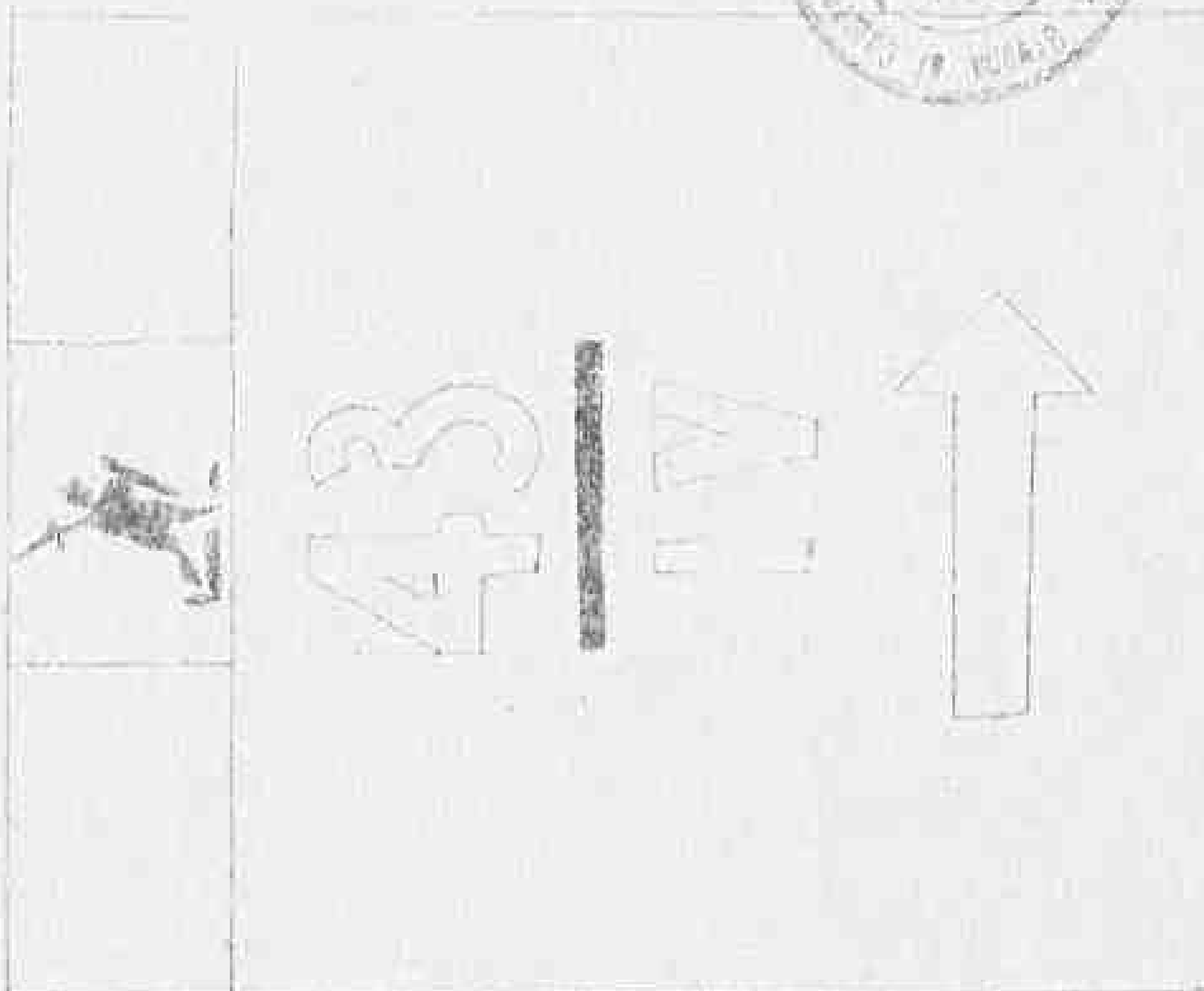
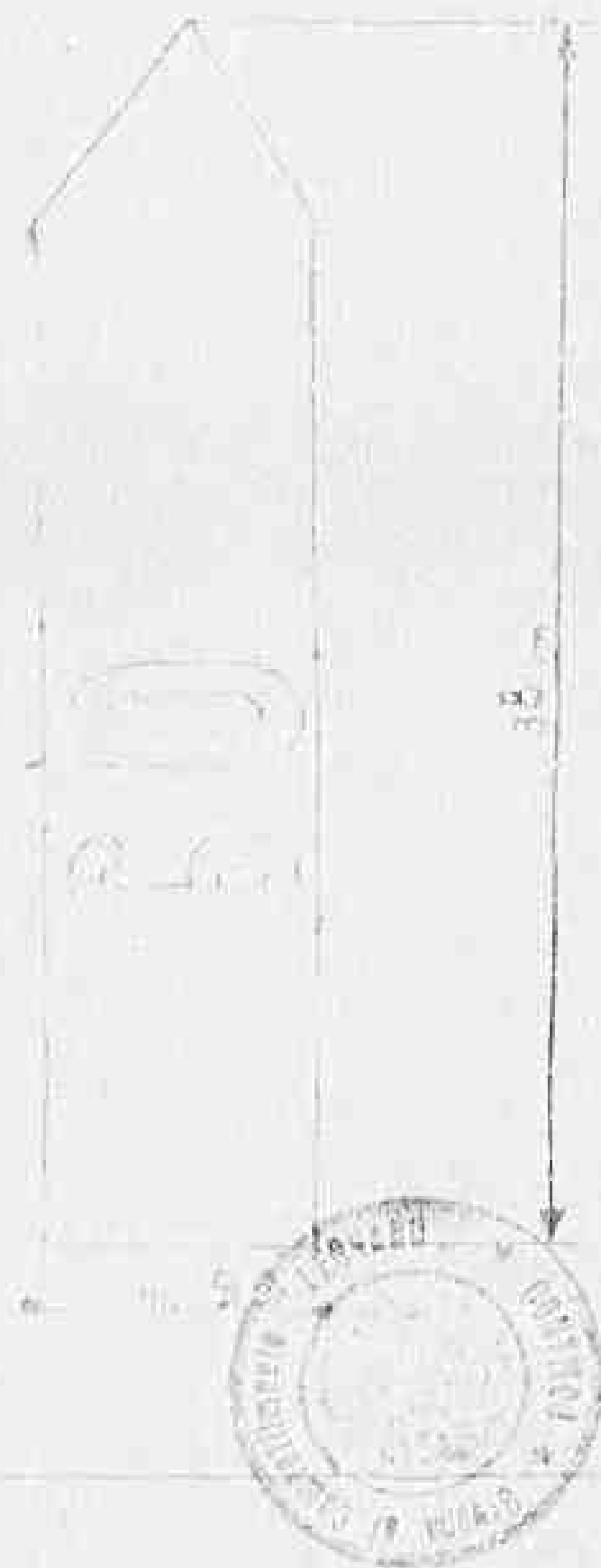
Specimen of road-  
sign for A.R., S.P., etc.

Esempio per Ospedale da campo

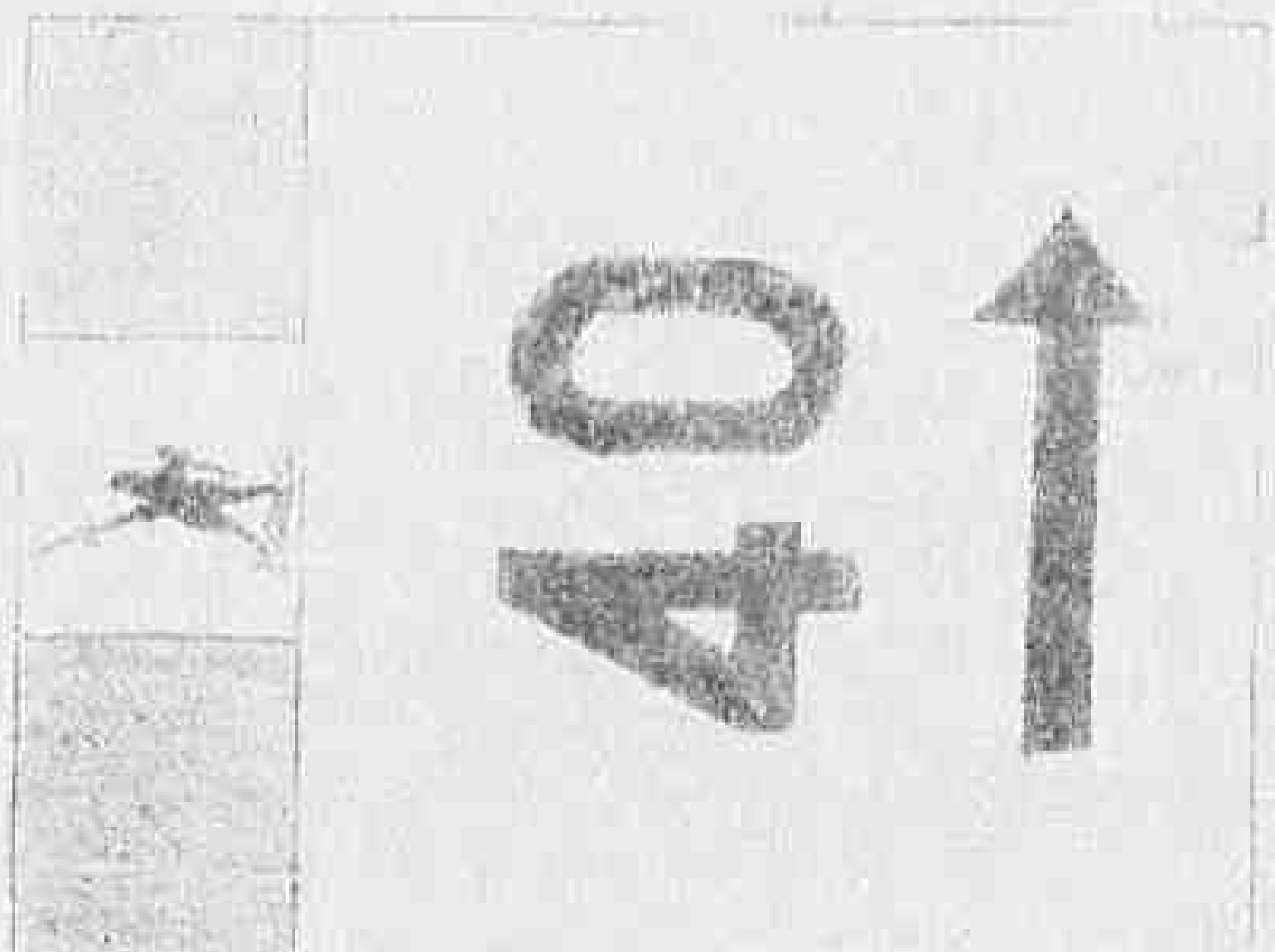
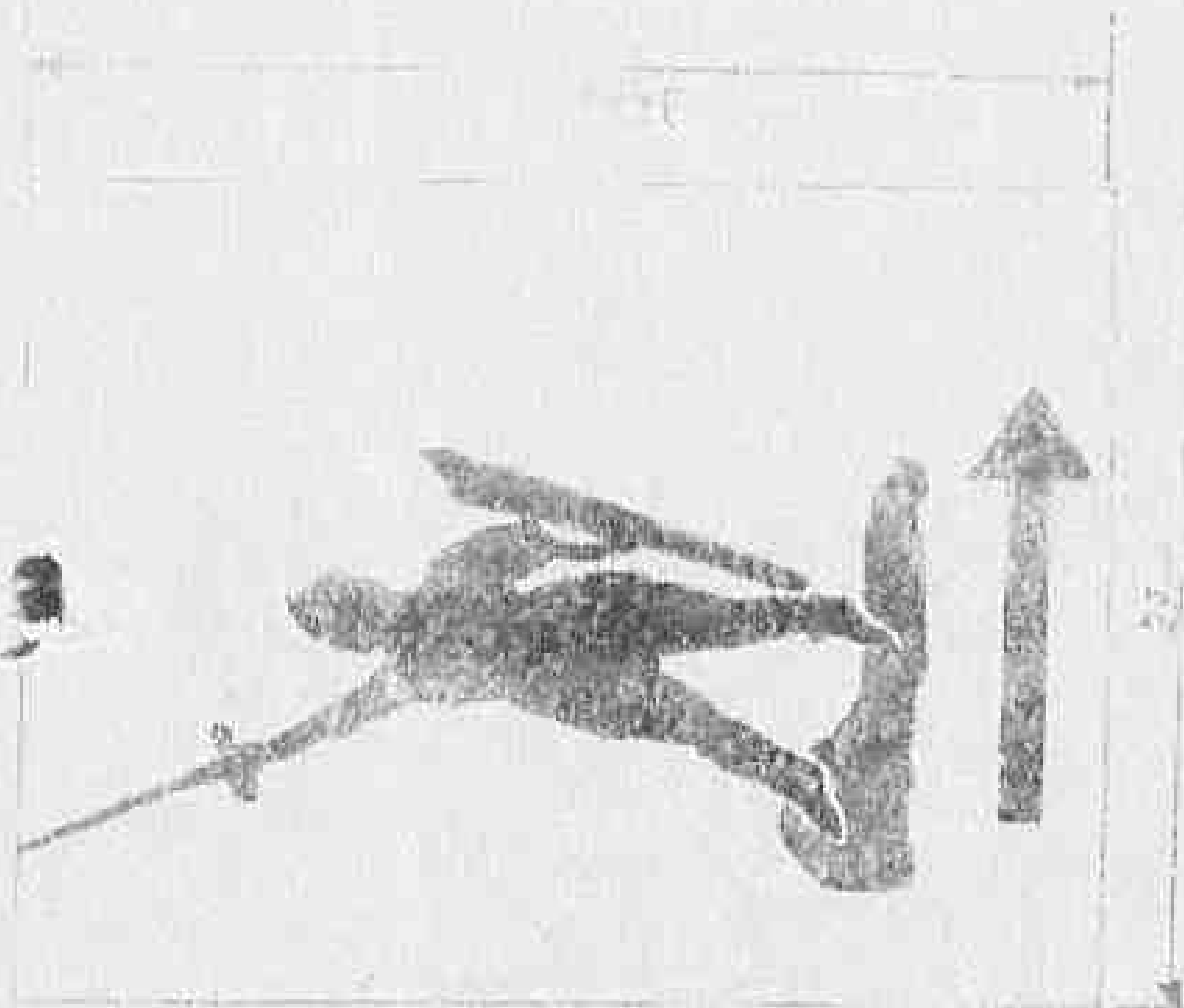
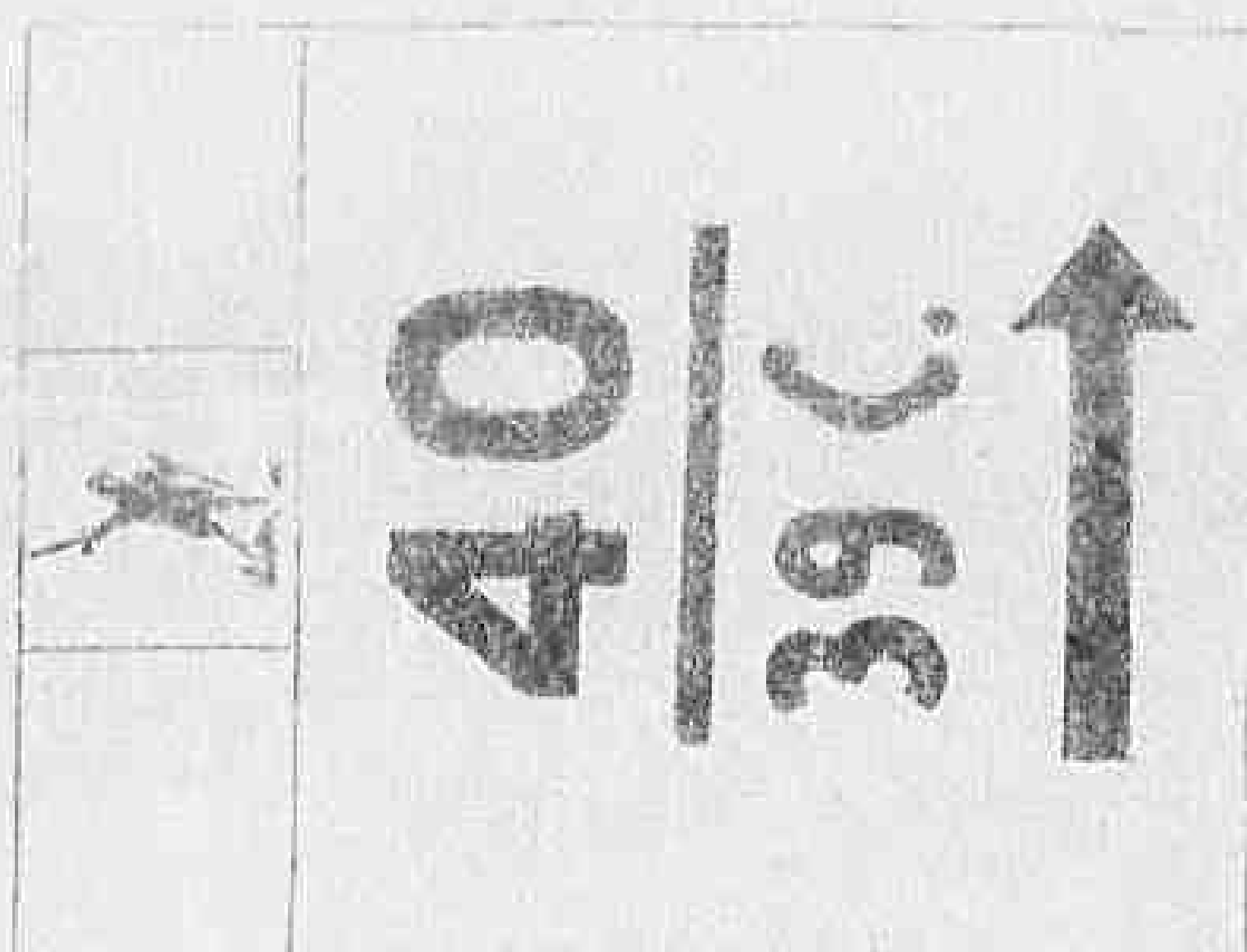
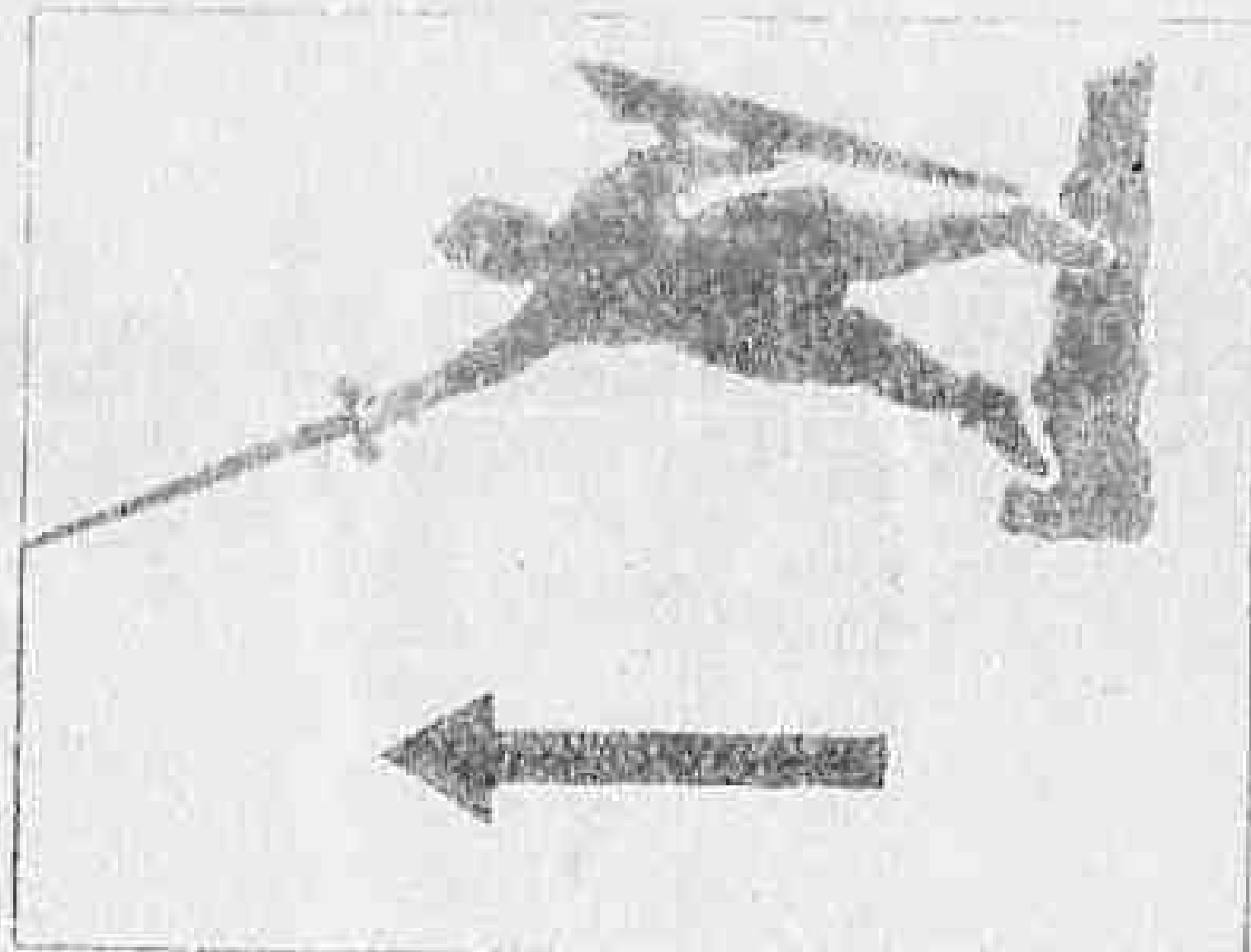




Es. di freccia indicatrice di itinerario  
SPECIES OF ARROW  
AS ROUTE-SIGN.



Aug. 1953



REVOLUTION

DAUGHTER

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DEVIAZIONE  
(DIVERSION)

RALLENTARE  
(SLOW)

SIGNALBOARDS AS USED BY PARADISE FOR MARKING OF ROUTES, NUMBERS, UNIT-SIGNS AND WORDS IN DARK-BLUE; BACKGROUND: WHITE.

CARTELLI INDICATORI USATI DAI C.R.A. PER L'ORGANIZZAZIONE DI

ITINERARI - NUMERI, DISTINTIVO E PAROLE IN COLORE BLU SCURO

- FONDO BIANCO



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

GSI-389.614/21

16 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Security and Counter-Intelligence in  
Italian Combat GRUPPI.

TO : C.O. 52 S.L.U.  
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1. In view of the impending employment of certain Italian Combat GRUPPI in an operational role in the Army areas, HQ 15 Army Group have devised a scheme of general and specialist security training to be given to these GRUPPI.

2. It is felt that it would be advantageous if the GRUPPI to which you are attached were given similar instruction forthwith, prior to their arrival in the Army areas.

3. It is therefore proposed to attach to each of your Units three Field Security N.C.Os. (with motor-cycles) who will be responsible to you and will assist in security instruction from the following aspects:-

- a. Instruction of the troops as a whole in general military security discipline and regulations, including censorship.
- b. Instruction of a selected number (approximately 15 in each GRUPPO) of Carabinieri in Allied security procedure and organization, and specialist functions and duties of Field Security.

4. As regards 3 a, this instruction will have to be given in main by Italian Staffs, Carabinieri and regimental officers and it is suggested that an officer in each unit be appointed Unit Security Officer for the carrying out of this task.

5. As regards 3 b, it is suggested that suitable Carabinieri should be selected and instructed by Field Security, principally as regards civil security measures and controls.

6. The F.S. N.C.Os. will remain attached to you until such time as they are replaced by F.S. personnel supplied by HQ 15 Army Group. You will be notified of their arrival by signal.

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7. a. Attached at Appendix 'A' is a one line precis on Military Security; this introduces a number of topics which should be expanded in the course of instruction and is intended to form the basis of training under para 3 a above.

b. Security Standing Orders should be prepared and distributed to all units on the lines of Appendix 'B'.

c. Also attached, at Appendix 'C' are basic notes on civil security which should be used by F.S. personnel under the terms of para 3 a above.

d. Applications for any further assistance you may require should be made to this Headquarters, or to the appropriate Headquarters in the event of a change of command.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

*S.S. Hill-Dillon*

S.S. HILL-DILLON,  
Colonel, G.S.,  
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APPENDIX 'A'MILITARY SECURITY.

1. General: The object of Military Security is to protect the army from the indirect attack of the enemy and to destroy the effectiveness of the enemy's intelligence service. It is the responsibility of every individual soldier. It aims at the defeat of the enemy's attempts to gain information by direct or indirect means regarding military matters, such as movement of troops, identity of troops going into the line and types of equipment. It also aims at preventing the enemy causing damage by covert means to war material of all types such as weapons, transport, supplies and communications. Finally it aims to safeguard military personnel from propagandist influences and attempts to undermine morale. Thus Military Security may be epitomised under three headings:-

- a. Protective Measures and Counter-Espionage.
- b. Defence against Sabotage.
- c. Protection against Propaganda.

2. Objectives of Military Security: Military Security measures have the following four main objectives, which are explained in more detail further on:-

- a. Security of Information. The denial of military information to the enemy, with the main purpose of ensuring surprise and success of Allied operations. 1214
- b. Security of Material. The safeguarding of all types of war material and military installations from sabotage by the enemy.

c. Security of Personnel. The protection of the Army from all enemy or enemy-inspired attempts to undermine morale.

d. Security of Operations. The protective action necessary to ensure that the enemy does not anticipate our plans, methods, time of attack or place of attack in any particular operation.

3. Security of Information.

The enemy does not plan on obtaining information in a complete and ready-made form, but through his intelligence service he builds up a complete picture from small bits of information through interrogation of prisoners of war, through documents captured or found, and from agents and air reconnaissance. This means that any item of military information, no matter how small or seemingly unimportant, may prove of great value to the enemy, and at all times the Army must be alive to the fact that the enemy is out to get as much information as possible. The principal ways by which the enemy may obtain information and our ways of combatting them are the following:

a. Information through Interrogation. If you are taken prisoner by the enemy, by International Law you are required to give your Name, Rank and Number, nothing more. You will be subjected to a subtle and clever interrogation by the enemy intelligence staff, but do not try to mislead them with false information, do not try to be too clever for them, and do not give them real information. One of the most fruitful sources of information to the enemy is interrogation of prisoners of war, and he will do his utmost to trap you or he will put somebody

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with you who appears to be friendly but who in fact is an agent, so do not talk during the interrogation, or at any time afterwards.

p. Documents, marked maps, private papers carried by personnel on patrol or in combat who are taken prisoner. Leave all types of written matter behind before going into battle. This is most important.

q. Disclosure of Military Information in Letters. Censorship is enforced lest correspondence containing indiscreet references to military matters should fall into the enemy's hands. Evasion of Censorship is serious. Do not write about important Army matters, do not try and tell your friends and relations where you and your unit are, do not try for any reason whatsoever to avoid Censorship. The letter containing valuable information may fall into the enemy's hands. If in doubt about what you can or cannot write in letters, ask advice from your superior officer.

r. Careless talk. Discussion of any matter pertaining to military operations or organization should never be held in public places or with unauthorized persons. Whatever information the soldier has about his own particular unit he should keep to himself. This is very important.

s. Carelessness in safeguarding Secret Papers, Marked Maps, Ciphers and Codes. At all times when a document containing military information of a secret nature is in your care, make sure that it is adequately safeguarded from loss or theft and is not seen by unauthorized persons. Arrangements should be made for the destruction of documents in an emergency and for the search of offices during and after evacuation.

t. Access to Military Establishments, Protected Places,

etc. Guard duties can be tedious but they are of vital importance. Never allow the passage of unauthorized persons into military establishments. If you are scheduled to guard any place, whether it be a General Headquarters, an Ammunition Dump or Food Supply Stores, carry out your duties thoroughly. Check up on people unknown to you and report immediately any suspicious incident.

6. Carelessness in Intercommunication and Indiscreet use of Telephone Communication. Remember that the telephone is not secure.

#### 4. Security of Material.

As far as troops are concerned strict and alert guards are the answer to the saboteur. His objectives may include:-

- (a) Destruction of dumps and stores, by bomb or incendiary.
- (b) Tampering with vehicles, weapons and equipment.
- (c) Disruption of communication by cutting of cables, telephone wires.
- (d) Sabotage of equipment during storage or supply.

#### 5. Security of Personnel.

The chief dangers to be faced here are:-

a. Enemy propaganda, spread by radio, leaflets or word of mouth.

b. Rumours or alarmist reports.

The enemy carries on a constant warfare against morale by disseminating false news and subtle propaganda, the effectiveness of which may be increased by defeatist and alarmist rumours. All ranks should be encouraged to treat such output critically and should be instructed in current trends of enemy propaganda in order to be able to recognize it for what it is.

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6. Security Operations.

If you know about forthcoming moves of formations or units, new equipment or special weapons for forthcoming offensives, do not discuss these matters with anybody but the officers and soldiers of your unit when your duty requires it. Careful guard of plans and documents and careful censorship are essential for the success of operations.

7. Conclusion.

Military security is a combination of good discipline, good soldierly qualities, discretion and common sense. To be effective it must have the fullest co-operation from every soldier and officer in the field. Regular instruction in security must become an integral part of the military training of every soldier.

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APPENDIX 'B'STANDING SECURITY ORDERS

These orders need not necessarily be issued in one document but may be embodied in instructions issued separately to guards, clerks, etc.

1. The name of the Unit Security Officer.
2. Instructions for reception of visitors to camp or headquarters. Establishment of specified points of entry and exit where their credentials may be examined.
3. Instructions to guards on the examination of visitors' papers, etc., and action to be taken if in doubt as to their bona fides.
4. Prohibition or restriction of movement of vehicles in the neighbourhood of the headquarters; parking arrangements.
5. Procedure for reporting loss of identity and other documents.
6. Routine procedure for the safeguarding of protected documents. Office drill in case of emergency.
7. Office instructions for the disposal of waste paper, carbon papers, etc., and responsibility for this.
8. Correct military address of the unit headquarters, camp or establishment, and the regulations regarding censorship.
9. Instructions in duties as prisoners of war. Warning to all ranks against carrying documents, letters, etc., into action.
10. Warning to all ranks of the dangers of careless talk and the spreading of rumours and encouragement to check these when encountered.

11. Encouragement of all ranks to report at once suspicious incidents. Instructions in the procedure for such reports.
12. Instructions regarding the use of cameras, wireless sets, etc.
13. Instructions regarding the safeguarding of arms, ammunition, equipment, stores, etc.

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Subject: Unit Signs - Directional Sign-boards.

52 British Liaison Unit,  
C.A.F.

14 Jan 45.

6/13/15.

HQ LEGNANO.

1. AFHQ letter WSD/76 dated 22 Oct 44 (forwarded to you under cover of this HQ letter C/1/49 dated 1 Nov 44) lays down the authorized numbers which are to be painted on vehicles as Unit signs.

2. As you will know, it is the practice in the British Army for Unit directional signboards to carry the same numbers, and not the Unit titles.

These signboards are placed on the sides of the road at the entrance to the HQ of the unit and on the sides of roads leading to the Unit's location, and they greatly assist drivers, e.g., in finding a unit or HQ when the exact location is not known to them.

3. Boards showing Unit titles have been observed in the Bracciano area. For security reasons, particularly in forward areas, boards displaying unit titles cannot be permitted, and it is requested that orders are issued by you to this effect.

It will be necessary that the numbers for the Units and HQs in your Gruppo (given in Appx 'A' attached) are generally known throughout the Gruppo, especially by officers, drivers, and DPs.

4. It is suggested therefore that all HQs and Units in the Gruppo should have their signboards made and taken into use as soon as possible, out of available materials. They should be made as strong as possible out of available materials.

5. Appx 'B' attached shows a suggested common pattern for these signboards, with some examples showing how they would look. If this pattern is agreed by you, the necessary instructions should be issued to all units, and it would be appreciated if a copy of your instructions could be forwarded to this HQ.

It will be seen that the Gruppo sign has been placed in the top right-hand corner and the Italian colours in the top left. It is felt that this arrangement would be more easily observed from a moving vehicle than if the Gruppo sign was in the white of the Italian colours, particularly if another Gruppo is operating in the vicinity.

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For simplicity, it is suggested that all numbers should be in white on a BLACK background, or on a background of the Gruppo colour. These numbers must be distinct and reasonably large.

The arrow also should be distinct, and could be made adjustable to point in either direction.

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2.

Some device will be necessary to differentiate between those HQs and Units which all carry the number 40 -

HQ Lignano Gruppo  
HQ Genio Bn  
39 & 51 Carabinieri Sections  
51 Medical Section

To assist drivers of ambulances, etc, it is advisable for the signboards of all medical units to carry one or two RED crosses.

6. The Unit or HQ will be responsible for placing out it's own signboards in each location, and for recovering them before moving to another location.

The Carabinieri Sections should be made responsible for placing and recovering the signboards of Gruppo HQ.

When unit advance parties are ordered to go forward to a new area, they should take with them their signboards and place them out in the new area, so as to guide the main body of the unit when it arrives.

7. Good signposting saves valuable time, whereas bad signposting will lead to unnecessary and sometimes serious delays.

APL/MS

Lieut Col.  
G.S.O.I.

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## UNIT NUMBERS FOR SIGNBOARDS

## APPX 'A'

| UNIT                                    | NUMBER | UNIT                             | NUMBER |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|
| HQ Lignano Gruppo<br>(Intico & Servizi) | 40     | HQ Genio Bn                      | 40     |
| HQ 68 Infantry Regt                     | 51     | 3 Artillery Coy                  | 48     |
| I Bn                                    | 55     | 51 Artillery Coy                 | 49     |
| II Bn                                   | 56     | 51 Signals Coy                   | 50     |
| IA Regt Co d'Assalto                    | 57     | 39 Section Carabinieri )         | 40     |
| Mortar Coy )                            | 64     | 51 " " )                         |        |
| 6 pr Gun Coy )                          |        | 250 S & I Coy                    | 74     |
| HQ Speciale Infantry Regt               | 87     | 51 Medical Section               | 40     |
| "Golfo" Bn                              | 60     | 244 Field Hospital               | 75     |
| "Piemonte" Bn                           | 61     | 332 Field Hospital               | 77     |
| "L'Aquila" Bn                           | 62     | Mechanical Engineers<br>Workshop | 86     |
| Mortar Coy )                            | 65     |                                  |        |
| 6 pr Gun Coy )                          |        |                                  |        |
| HQ 11 Artillery Regt                    | 42     |                                  |        |
| I Bty                                   | 43     |                                  |        |
|                                         | 1      |                                  |        |
| II Bty                                  | 42     |                                  |        |
|                                         | 2      |                                  |        |
| III Bty                                 | 43     |                                  |        |
|                                         | 3      |                                  |        |
| IV Bty                                  | 43     |                                  |        |
|                                         | 4      |                                  |        |
| V Bty                                   | 46     |                                  |        |
| VI Bty                                  | 47     |                                  |        |

1205

Subject: Prohibited Area.

52 British Liaison Unit,  
CAF.  
28 Dec 44.

5/13/15

HQ LERNANO.

The authority given by Sgt Rosenberg on 10 Dec 44 declaring BRACCIANO Castle to be in bounds is NOT valid.

Please ensure, therefore, that no officer or man of Lernano Gruppo remains in the Castle.

Enc/ve

*YLS*  
Lt-Col. 1304  
J.S.O.I.

SECRET

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND  
APO No. 794 U. S. Army  
Office of G-3 (British)

RAAC/19/73/03(Br)

22 December 1944

SUBJECT: Security: Training Area - BRACCIANO

TO: Army Sub Commission (MIA)

1. Owing to the recent move to area of BRACCIANO by the LEGNANO Division (Italian) the necessity is emphasized of the preservation of the security of the restricted area used for Armoured training SOUTH of LAKE BRACCIANO and inclusive VIGNA DI VALLE.
2. On receipt of advice from AFHQ concerning the move of this formation (their PX 64192 of 6 Dec refers), instructions were sent to 52 PLU drawing attention to the essential need for the continuation of the highest security measures. A copy of this letter RAAC/19/73/03(Br) of 6 Dec is attached for easy reference.
3. In spite of the precautions outlined and orders issued two Italian Military personnel of the LEGNANO Division were arrested this week for trespassing within this Restricted Area.
4. It is therefore emphasized that all possible steps must be taken to ensure observance of the orders laid down and that no future violation or infringement be permitted.

G.I. —  
all

*Alan*  
ALAN LOW 203  
Brigadier,  
Deputy Commander.

Copy: AFHQ  
15 Army Gp (G(SB))  
52 PLU  
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Subject: Security.

52 British Liaison Unit  
CMF.

24 Dec 44.

G/13/12.

Det I (SA) L of C FS Sec  
BRACCIANO.

The following information has been passed to this HQ by HQ "LEGNANO" Gruppo di Combattimento, and is forwarded to you for investigation and any action considered necessary.

1. At CANTIANO (CAGLI area, province of PESARO) a Mr RICCI (not better identified) has in his possession the following weapons:- 8 Brens, 37 German Heavy MGs, and about 800 pistols (parabellum and other types). These weapons are in cases and seven men clean them twice a week.

2. Ardito Pierpaoli Giovanni di Giulio, born in 1925 at PESARO, living at FANO (Via Francesco Berconcelli, No 4), now belonging to IX Reparto d'Assalto, holds about 10 cases of Hand grenades and a quantity of Bren ammunition in his house.

EPL/HC

Major,  
GSOII.

1202

Subject: Security.

52 British Liaison Unit  
CAF.

24 Dec 44.

G/13/11.

HC LEGNANO.

1. Your letter 04/64 of 20 Dec 44 is acknowledged, and we are grateful for the information which you have supplied.
2. The information has been passed to the Field Security Police for their attention.

REL/NS

*RL*  
Major,  
GSOII.

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COPY NUMBER

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

SECRET

By Authority of  
SACMTInitials *[Signature]*  
Date 9 December 1944

AG 354.1/145 GCT-0

SUBJECT: Training Area, Lake BRACCIANO.

TO : Officer Commanding, 52d British Liaison Unit.

1. Reference is made to cable, this headquarters, reference number FX 64192, dated 6 December 1944.

2. The marked section of the attached map indicates the area in which training of a secret nature is at present taking place. All security precautions necessary to ensure that no unauthorized person enters this area will be undertaken by you. Liaison with the training authorities concerned will also be maintained by you in this connection.

By command of General WILSON:

*[Signature]*  
ALBERT W. KARR,  
Captain, AGD,  
Asst Adjutant General.

1 Incl  
Map Indicating Training Area.

Copy furnished: (w/o incl)  
CinC, AAI.  
CG, Rome Area Allied Command.



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TOP SECRET

COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO  
L. G. N. O.

(9)

04/64 - Restricted

20 Dic. 44

Subject : informations obtained

To : 52 B. L. U.

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We have been informed that :

- a) at CANTIANO (Cagli area) provincia of PESARO, Mr. RICCI (not better identified) has on charge following weapons :  
8 Brens; 37 German heavy weapons (HMG) 800 (about) pistols (parabellum and other types) .  
a/m weapons are held in cases and seven men are incharged to clean them twice a week.
- b) Ardito Pierpoli Giovanni di Giulio, born in 1925 at Pesaro living at FANO - Via Francesco Berconcelli n° 4; now belonging to 1° Reparto d'Assalto, holds about 10 cases of H.C.s and many Bren ammunitions available (it seems) in his house.

We forward a/m informations for opportune decisions of this office

By order Mgd. Col. Lombardi  
C. of S.

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SEGRETO

SOMMARIO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "Legnano"  
Squadra 2° - Personale e Segreteria

N. 04/64 RIS.PERS. di prot.

F.M.155, - 20 dicembre 1944.

OGGETTO: informazioni.

ALL' UFFICIO 52° B. L. U.  
presso Comando Gr. C.to "Legnano"

SEDE

RITENUTO

Fonte fiduciaria attendibile segnala che :

- a) - a Cantiano (presso Gagli), provincia di Pesaro, un certo Ricci, non meglio identificato, ha in consegna le seguenti armi: - 5 Bren, 37 armi pesanti tedesche, 800 pistole circa fra parabolium ed altri tipi; dette armi sono custodite in casse e sette uomini hanno l'incarico di pulirle due volte la settimana;
- b) - l'Ardito Pierpaoli Giovanni di Giulio classe 1925 distretto Pesaro, domiciliato a Fano, via Francesco Bergoncelli n. 4, attualmente in forza al dipendente IX° Reparto d'Assalto, e in possesso di circa 10 casse di bombe a mano e numerose munizioni per Bren, che si troverebbero, sembra nella di lui abitazione.

Si segnala quanto sopra per le decisioni di codesto ufficio.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Col. L. Lombardi)*Lombardi*

1198

Subject Infringement of Prohibited Area.

52 British Liaison Unit  
C&F.

19 Dec 44.

6/13/8

HQ. LEGHANO.

1. On 18 Dec three British Majors attached as training increment arrived at this HQ.

2. Arrangements had previously been made to billet them in the school at Bracciano and they left this HQ in the afternoon to meet commanders of the Regt and Battalions and to take over their billets.

3. At 1915 hrs they returned to this HQ and stated that they had been billeted not in the school, but in the Castle.

4. Previous efforts had been made to obtain officer billets in the Castle, but as a result of a visit to Rome Allied Area Command, the building was declared strictly out of bounds. This ruling was obtained by Lt Vieterino on 15 Dec.

5. I have ordered my officers to leave the Castle today.

6. Please forward to me the name of the officer who was responsible for billeting these officers in a building known to be out of bounds. Also the name of any officer who is or has been billeted in this building.

7. Please also ensure that the prohibited area as a whole is known to all ranks and that any infringement is treated as a serious offence to be dealt with by Court Martial.

8. Finally it will be brought to the notice of all ranks that security guards have orders to shoot any trespassers, and that there have already been several fatal casualties.

Enc./NC

  
Lt Col.  
G.S.O.I.

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IMPORTANT

SUBJECT:- Bailey Bridges - Traffic Control3/5/3(G)52 Br Liaison Unit  
OC Troops Quattroventi Camp

There is a 200 yds Bailey bridge (MUNDDORF) over the R. Volturno at N2798 on which the SA arm'd Div Res Gp from Quattroventi have been carrying out 24 hour guard and traffic control duties.

Personnel for this control are being withdrawn, and most of the traffic over the bridge will be for the Legnano Group.

Will you please arrange for the guard and traffic control duties to be taken over by personnel of the Legnano Group from the SA Arm'd Div Res Gp as soon as possible.

Field,  
14 DEC 44.

HNB/DC

Copy:

18 CRE  
APM 56 Area  
1 Canadian Corps Liaison Castellammare  
File 7/1(G)

*Capl.*  
*[Signature]*  
Major,  
GSO 2,  
HQ 56 Area.

*Arrived too late for any action*

1186

SUBJECT: Out of Bounds Area

52 British Liaison Unit.  
CAF.

10 Dec 44

To: HQ Legnano  
Gruppo di Combattimento.

A/23/B 6/13/6

1. The following area is strictly out of bounds to all ranks British or Italian of 52 B.L.U. and Legnano Gruppo.  
Ref. Map Italy 1/100000 sheet 143 "BRACCIANO"

- (a) Northern Boundary:- LAKE BRACCIANO - Across Lake from 497940 to 582940
- (b) Western Boundary:- From 500900 - incl road at 492901 - Excl. Railway Line 510880
- (c) Southern Boundary:- From 510500 - level crossing 528868 Excl. Railway Line 535860 - along grid 56 to 560800
- (d) Eastern Boundary:- From 560860 to 560890.

2. Under no circumstances will this area be entered by any person.

3. Until maps can be obtained and issued the Western Boundary will be continued North and South along the line of the railway and there will be no movement east of that line.

4. To be repeated in 52 B/L.U. Orders.

FILE/NN.

*Phillips*

Lt-Col,  
C.I.C.I.

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*English Copy sent to  
Rome Area Allied Comd.*

52<sup>a</sup> Sezione Collegamento T. Glese  
C.M.F.

G/13/6  
n° A/23/33 di prot.

li 10 dicembre 1944

OGGETTO: Zona Proibita.-

AL COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"

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- 1)- La zona sotto specificata è proibita agli ufficiali e soldati di tutti i gradi del 52° B.L.U. e del Gruppo di Combattimento "Legnano"  
Riferimento: carta topografica d'Italia - scala:1/100.000 - foglio 143 "Bracciano"
  - a)- limite settentrionale: lago di Bracciano: attraverso il lago da 497940 fino a 582940
  - b)- limite occidentale: da 509303 (incluso la strada a 492901) escluso il binario 510880
  - c)- limite meridionale: da 510880 - passaggio a livello 528868 - escluso il binario 535860 - lungo il meridiano 36 fino a 560860
  - d)- limite orientale: da 560860 fino a 560890;
- 2)- Per nessun motivo i militari entreranno in questa zona.
- 3)- Fino a che non si ha ottenuto la dotazione di carte topografiche il limite occidentale sarà continuato in direzione nord e sud lungo il binario ferroviario ed ogni movimento ad oriente di questa linea è severamente proibito.
- 4)- Questo ordine deve essere trasmesso e ristampato nell'ordine di servizio del 52° B.L.U.-

*[Signature]*

It. Col,  
C.S.O.I.

**SECRET**

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND  
AFD No. 734 U. S. Army  
Office of G-3 (British)

RAAG/14/73/53(Gr)

8 December 1944

SUBJECT: Security Training Area - BRACCIANO.

TO: 52 BLM. ✓

1. With reference to AFHQ signal FX 54152 dated 6 Dec, subject - move of LEGHARS Division to area of BRACCIANO and the special training now carried out therein.
2. Attached for easy reference and as a guide to such orders that may be issued by 52 BLM, are copies of Rome Area Operations Memoranda Nos. 4 and 5 dated 5 and 9 Aug 44, wherein the policy and outline of Security Measures required are laid down.
3. It is earnestly requested that all possible attention and circulation be given to these Operations Memoranda in order that NO VIOLATION or infringement of these orders may be permitted, and that the fullest co-operation be maintained at all times.
4. This area is under the surveillance of British GIs and FSS personnel who clearly understand the nature of their duties and action to be taken in the event of trespassers, whether military or civilian.
5. Will you please forward a copy of such orders that you may issue, for information of the Area Commander. 4493

*R. E. Calhoun*  
R. E. CALHOUN,  
Lt-Col,  
Deputy Chief of Staff.

Copies: AFHQ (your FX 54152 of 6 Dec refers).  
AMI (in (GSH)  
HQ RAC GAI.  
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**SECRET**

Oggetto : interruzioni telefoniche

SE B. I. U.

G.S.C.

12 Nov. 44

AL COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO LEGNANO

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Siamo stati informati dal Centralino telefonico di Vairano che la linea fra Piedimonte d'Alife ed il bivio 286020 viene continuamente tagliata.

Vogliate prendere gli opportuni provvedimenti e se necessario stabilite eventuali servizi di pattuglia per ovviare questo incidente.

*(Signature)* Ten. Col.  
G.S.C. I

BCM/

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From 7501

To Mr. Eugene G. Gaffney

A report has been received from Vainano telephone exchange that the "unlabeled" P. 1000000 of Alife is the same 286020 is being out for time to time. Please take the necessary action in order and of necessary patrol to stop this person.

J. H. G.

7501

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