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File No : PC/38
Subject : Courses of Instruction
to : DAA & QMG
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11 July 1946

Ref. the attached letter.

Would it be possible for you to run some two day courses for these Carabinieri drivers on British type 3 ton lorries, 15 cwt. and BSA motor cycles at your depot at BASILIANO?

B. N. Bright

R.N. BRIGHT
Lt. Colonel
Provincial Commissioner

Copy to : Maj. J.T. MANUEL

Encl: (1)

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British vehicles & have none that could
be used for instruction
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SUBJECT :- Reorganisation of Cashimiri

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

CCMR/ G /12

1 Jun 46

TO :- Chief Commissioner, A.C.

In continuation of my CCMR/G/12 of 19 Mar 46:-

1. Herewith program report to date.

2. (a) It will be seen that the "immediate objective" (referred to in para 2(d)(1) of covering letter to CCMR/G/12 of 19 Mar) may be considered to have been reached.

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

3. The "immediate report" referred to in para 47 of attached will deal with the major reorganisation considered necessary to attain the "ultimate objective" (see para 2(d)(1) of covering letter to CCMR/G/12 of 19 Mar) for CCMR.

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

Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MHA)

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Copy to : British Embassy Rome
American Embassy Rome

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SUBJECT : Re-Organisation of Carabinieri - Progress Report.

S E C R E T

LAND FORCES SUP COMMISSION, A.C.
R.M. I. N.

CCHE/G/12

30- May 45

1. POLICE OFFICER STAFF OF CC.M. SECTION.

GSC I
GSC II (Admin)
GSC II (Ops)
Envois and Training

LIAISON OFFICERS

TURIN
MILAN
FLORENCE
ROME
NAPLES
PALERMO

Lt. Col. R. MICHALL
Major B. POWELL
Major R.P. FIELDS
Major T. MARSH

Major A.G. HILLS

Major W. GREENHOUGH
Major O. HAYES
Major E. LIMBERT
Major T. LACEY

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2. POLICY.

(a) To complete the immediate requirements of CC.M. for transport, arms, ammunition, clothing and equipment, and report present situation.
(b) To prepare draft report embodying final recommendations for suggested improvement in CC.M. organisation.

3. GENERAL ORGANISATION.

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

4. PERSONNEL.

Reports are conflicting. A policy of diplomacy is being pursued by Senior Carabinieri Officers and it is not possible to give an exact assessment of their competence in prevailing conditions. Apprehension as to the future of the Carabinieri will not be dispelled until the result of the forthcoming elections is known. It will then be possible to determine the

re-organisation is recommended.

1. POLICE OFFICER LIST OF CC.M. 822/800.

600 I	600 I	600 I	600 I
600 II (Acad.)	600 II	600 II	600 II
600 III (C.D.)	600 III	600 III	600 III
Schools and Training			

600 I	600 I	600 I	600 I
600 II	600 II	600 II	600 II
600 III	600 III	600 III	600 III
600 IV	600 IV	600 IV	600 IV

2. 11-1800 OFFICERS

TOMIN	Major	A. G. HILLS	600 I
WILKIN	Major	R. GREENHUGH	600 II
FLORENCE	Major	C. HAYES	600 III
MONROE	Major	A. HENRY	600 IV
NAPLES	Major	V. LIND	600 V
PARADO			

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6. CHANNELS OF SUPPLY

Following recommendations by this H.Q., the War Ministry have agreed that administration of CC.M. should be through existing Army Channels (i.e. Territorial Commands). CC.M. G.H.Q. and the War Ministry are at present working out the details. The result will be greatly to the advantage of the Carabinieri in every direction. The consequent relief to CC.M. transport will be extremely valuable.

7. STRENGTH

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

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are being closely followed regarding location of these additional purchases.

(b) Every Carabinieri station will have not less than 7 MGs. (1 M.G.O. and 6 MGs).

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

7. ACCOMMODATION.

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

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

8. UNIFORM AND CLOTHING.

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

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

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

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

9. AMMO AND AMMUNITION.

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

(b) 1,542,209 rounds of 9 m.m. ammunition for the Beretta carbines and 250,000 rounds of 9 m.m. pistol ammunition are being warehoused in Legions at the present time.

(c) The 37 m.m. ammunition for the Staghound armoured cars is not yet available for release to the Carabinieri. However the 100 Browning ammunition for the machine guns in the Staghounds has already been delivered to the mobile battalions.

10. TRANSPORT.

(a) Deliveries of vehicles between 1st January and May 1944 are shown on Appendix "C" attached. The appendix discloses that now loaded carrying vehicles have not been delivered in the anticipated numbers. The War Ministry have endeavored to make up the deficiency by allocation of more vehicles from Italian Army Workshops, but the provision of the vehicles from the Italian motor industry is still required.

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

Legions:

8. UNIFORMS AND CLOTHING.

(a) Considerable improvement has been effected in the provision of uniform and clothing, which is now reaching the normal standard. The Ministry for C.G. and I.C.G. are sending on a new coat and type of C.G. uniform and clothing, which will be provided through the channels.

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

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

(d) Distribution of clothing; see Appendix 1, attached hereto.

9. ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

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

(b) 2,500,000 rounds of 9 m.m. pistol ammunition are being supplied to Legions at the present time.

(c) The 37 m.m. ammunition for the Staghound armoured car is not yet available for release to the Carabinieri. However the 300ounding ammunition for the machine gun in the Staghounds has already been delivered to the Local Battalions.

10. TRANSPORT.

(a) Deliveries of vehicles between Italian, IV and IAV 1004 are shown on Appendix 100 attached. The appendix shows that the load carrying vehicles have not been delivered in the anticipated numbers. The War Ministry have endeavored to make up the deficiency by allocation of more vehicles from Italian Army workshops, but the provision of the vehicles from the Italian motor industry is still required.

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

Legions:

Passenger Vehicle	Jeeps	LOAD CARRIERS			TOTAL
		Medium	Heavy	Light	
I.C.G.	982	NIL	67	80	1049
C.G.	745	125	81	41	992

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

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

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

11. P. O. L.

(a) The Ministry of Industry and Commerce have been requested by CC.M. to instruct provincial authorities of the Ministry to supply CC.M. petrol requirements for engines and lesser units in full.

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

12. TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS.

(a) A survey of existing telephone system in CC.M. organization is progressing.

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

13. WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS.

Wireless sets requested have now been provided on request from

A.F.M.C. The sets will be used in accordance with the scheme recommended by this H.Q. Sufficient personnel are being trained as operators, and in maintenance.

14. MOBILE FACTORIES.

(a) These are up to their authorized establishment with the exception of motor-cycles, which cannot be obtained, except from Italian factories.

Deficiency is not serious as sufficient lorries are available to transport all personnel of the Battalions at any time.

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

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

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15. SCHOOLS AND TRAINING.
 (a) The training curriculum has been under constant supervision of Major HALLAM, and noticeable improvement effected.
 (b) A full report on CC.M. Schools and Training is prepared and will shortly be submitted.
 (c) Lack of accommodation and equipment (due to lack of funds) are serious handicaps. These difficulties will be fully detailed in the separate report on training.

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

17. C.O.M. I. U.S. I.C.M.
 A complete report embodying full recommendations as regards the wider and more drastic reorganization which is considered necessary in respect of the CC.M. is being prepared. Meanwhile, the progress in raising efficiency and morale continues satisfactorily.

W/AC

H. HIGGINS, Lt. Col.,
 150 I. CC.M. Section.

Distribution:

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UNIT	ORGANICAL STRENGTH	O.S.E.
	Officers	
1st Brigade - Turin	3	23
Turin Legion	42	3232
Turin Artillery Battalion	25	325
Albanian Legion	49	2696
Greece Legion	45	3545
Greece Artillery Battalion	25	525
TOTAL : 153	153	73573
TOTAL : 75,000	75,000	

APPENDIX "B"
 Clothing Received by Garabinkri Prisoners for March 1940 and 25 April 1940

	Received	Issued to Delegates	Stored
Cup	27,442	28,397	1,245
Collars, linen	20,340	20,000	-
Cloth, metres	19,420	13,820	-
Shoes	19,171	9,171	-
Shoes, mounted	4,000	4,000	-
Half-boots	17,300	17,000	-
Leather, kg.	1,000	1,000	-
Utreases	852	852	-
Pillows	2,021	2,021	-
Shoes	20,345	15,045	5,000
Towels	45,000	65,000	-
Shirts	25,000	20,000	5,000
Pants or Drawers	16,500	16,500	-
Blankets	20,000	18,404	-
Blankets, quilted filled	3,400	3,400	-
Uniforms, e.g. new (jackets, trousers, 2 FS cap)	10,000	10,000	-
Jackets	3,457	3,407	-
Trousers e.g.	450	450	-
Putties or anklets	8,460	8,460	-
Overalls	100	100	-
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Cloth, meters					
Boots	25,520	15,520	-	-	-
Shoes, mountain	19,271	5,173	-	-	-
Shoes, mountain	5,000	5,000	-	-	-
Shirts	27,540	17,000	-	-	-
Socks, knee	1,000	1,000	-	-	-
Socks, ankle	852	852	-	-	-
Shirts	2,021	2,021	-	-	-
Socks	10,245	15,345	5,000	-	-
Tenure	55,000	55,000	-	-	-
Shirts	25,000	25,000	5,000	-	-
Foot or Drawers	15,500	15,500	-	-	-
Blankets	20,000	18,400	-	-	-
Blankets, quilted lined	3,000	3,400	-	-	-
Uniforms, e.g. new (jackets, trousers, & PS cap)	10,000	10,000	-	-	-
Jackets	3,407	3,407	-	-	-
Trousers e.g.	450	450	-	-	-
Puttees or gaiters	2,460	5,460	-	-	-
Camouflage	100	100	-	-	-
Overalls e.g.	1,425	1,425	-	-	-
Puttees	2,000	2,000	-	-	-
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APPENDIX "C"

VEHICLES RECEIVED BY THE GUARDIANSHIP BETWEEN 1st JANUARY 1945 AND 25 MAY 1945:

	Passenger Vehicles	Jeeps	Load- Carriers	Motor- Cycles
RECEIVED:	77	185	210	14
RECEIVED BY THE GUARDIANSHIP:	1	19	130	63
TOTAL:	78	204	340	77

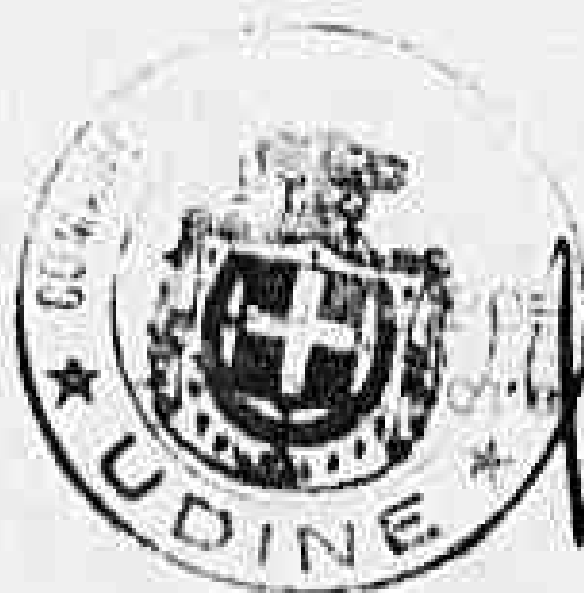
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REGIONE LIGURIALE DEI CARABINIERI - TRAIL PADOVA
UFFICIO COLAUBO

STABILIRE la forza effettiva ufficiali, sottufficiali e truppa della suddetta Regione (escluso il gruppo di Udine) alla data del 31 maggio 1945

Effective Strength Officers and Troops of the above Region (excl of the group in Udine) at 25 May 46

Gruppo di Udine	- Ufficiali	n.	11	Totale	n.	675
	Sottuff. e truppa	"	664			
Gruppo di Padova	- Ufficiali	"	4	"	"	328
	Sottuff. e truppa	"	324			
" " Genova	- Ufficiali	"	4	"	"	185
	Sottuff. e truppa	"	181			
" " Venezia	- Ufficiali	"	6	"	"	370
	Sottuff. e truppa	"	364			
" " Trieste	- Ufficiali	"	4	"	"	336
	Sottuff. e truppa	"	332			
Gruppo di Milano	- Ufficiali	"	11	"	"	500
	Sottuff. e truppa	"	489			
						<u>Totale n. 2485</u>

Luogo, il 31 maggio 1945

RELAZIONE sulla composizione numerica delle compagnie e seguenti unità:

- 1 Compagnia di carabinieri	n.	15
- 1 Compagnia di carabinieri	"	212
- 1 Compagnia di carabinieri	"	43
- 1 Compagnia di carabinieri	"	15
- 1 Compagnia di carabinieri	"	5
- 1 Compagnia di carabinieri	"	24
- 1 Compagnia di carabinieri	"	95
- 1 Compagnia di carabinieri	"	22

Totale n. 500



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ARMY FORCES SUB COMMISSION

M. M. I. A.

NOTES ON CC.RR. POSITION IN ITALIAN POLICE SYSTEM

1. MAJOR GENERAL L. BROWNING CC.OBB.MC. has directed that a description of the Italian Police System will be given by this Section to all Officers in Head Forces Sub Commission. AC. (RMIA).

2. TYPES OF POLICE.

There are six Police Forces in Italy, namely:

Carabinieri	Establishment: 75,000
Questura (including Railway and Traffic Police)	"
Guardia di Finanza	32,405
Forest Guards	31,629
Municipal Guards	5,579
Armed Watchmen	According to local needs specially authorised.

3. CARABINIERI (CC.RR.).

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6. The second highest responsible Official in each Province is the Questore (the chief of all Police Agencies in the Province). The authority of the Questore includes the operational control of the Carabinieri, and all crimes coming to the notice of the CC.RR. have to be reported by them to the Questore, although CC.RR. are not bound to seek assistance in investigation. If, however, Carabinieri and Questura are jointly

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assigned to police action, the Carabinieri Agent of similar rank takes charge. Much jealousy exist between Carabinieri and Carabinieri.

This local control of the Carabinieri by civil officials is not likely to be removed, as it is based on a well established principle applied in most countries.

In exceptional times, local civil control or single individual control are dangerous as the Police Forces may be deliberately used to further the interests of one section of the community to the disadvantage of the others. When Police Agencies are not impartial, the public tend to receive that protection to which they are entitled, and which the laws of the land provide.

Civil authorities should therefore administer the Police under their operational control in such a manner that every citizen has confidence in the police to protect him.

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The 12 "Mobile Battalions" of the Carabinieri (heavily armed with Armoured Cars etc.) have been created primarily to deal with public disorders of such gravity that Carabinieri personnel normally armed could not quell. In the event of serious disturbances arising from political motives, instructions may be given by non-impartial civil authorities which will - by affecting dispersal - defeat the purpose for which the Mobile Battalions have been created. This fact should always be borne in mind so long as the operational control of the Carabinieri is vested in local civil authorities.

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It is intended to accomplish this by :

- (a) Ensuring that all Carabinieri requirements are provided through Army channels of supply.
- (b) The supply to Carabinieri of sufficient transport, arms ammunition.

- (c) Provision of telephones and wireless communications.
- (d) A revision of terms and conditions of service and intense training in modern police methods.
- (e) The establishment of a Criminal Records Office.
- (f) Raising the morale & efficiency as a result of the above.

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The force under his command is divided into two smaller sections :

- (a) Regular Agents, who perform all duties in civilian clothes.
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13. On the liberation of the North, several Questuri senior officers were killed, many others imprisoned, and the remainder disbanded. The Questura was taken over by partisan elements, very few, if any having any previous police experience. About 50% of the former Agents of inferior grade were re-instated, provided they were not politically unsatisfactory. Many of these locally appointed officers were conscientious, and low - attaining

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citizens, others were not, and the elements they commanded were ineffectual. Since that time many of these locally appointed officers have been replaced by professional Questura Agents and the standard of efficiency raised, but many inefficient personnel remain. It will therefore be many years before the Questura's can possibly reach the standard of efficiency which they should possess.

14. There are other branches of "Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza", who perform police duties of a minor character.

These are :

Railway Police.

Traffic Control Police.

Guardia Metropolitane.

the latter existing in Rome, Milan, Palermo and Naples.

15. The Railway Police and Traffic Control Police are energetic but untrained. Training of these men, however, is lacking place, but it is unlikely they will ever be entirely satisfactory, owing to their low standard of education, as no qualification (other than political ones) was at the time of their recruitment during the liberation required of them.

16. Guardia Metropolitane. The Guardia Metropolitane are concerned with local traffic control, conservation of bye laws, and control of markets. These men are ornamental rather than useful. Their continued existence in their present state, is however a nuisance, because they are incapable and/or unwilling to carry out their duties. The Carabinieri and Questura although empowered to act against offenders, ignore offences which should be dealt with by the Guardia Metropolitane e.g. street trading in rationed goods, etc.

17. Guardia di Finanza. The body has military status, but is not a part of the Italian Army, being dependent on the Ministry of Finance for administration, and upon the Ministry of Interior operationally.

The Guardia di Finanza are, as their name implies, chiefly concerned with the enforcement of taxation laws and the collection of revenues. They work closely

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V)
- Ufficio Segreteria -

N. 151 di prot.

Udine, 11 maggio 1946

AL 5° B.L.U.

S E E E

A seguito foglio n. 142, in data 2 c.m., si trasmette
la relazione funzionamento dei servizi, riguardante il
gruppo CC.RR. di Udine.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. P. Pasquini)

N. 151

5 B.L.U.

Ref. to L. 11. 142, dated May 2, 1946, a report on the
working of services at the Carabinieri Group of Udine,
is forwarded to you

by order
Chief of Staff
Signed: Col. P. Pasquini.

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIA DI UDINE
Ufficio Servizi

Udine 3 maggio 1946

SUPPLEMENTO ALLA RELAZIONE SUL FUNZIONAMENTO SERVIZI DEL MESE DI APRILE 46

GRUPPO CC.RR. DI UDINE:

La forza effettiva del Gruppo è:

- effettiva n.590 esclusi gli ufficiali
- presente n.580 compresi gli ufficiali

La situazione del vestiario è sensibilmente migliorata. Recentemente ha avuto in distribuzione:

- delle camicie, però non in quantità sufficiente ai bisogni del Gruppo;
 - dei giubetti, molti dei quali di misura piccola per cui i militari, pur avendone bisogno, non possono indossarli.
- Sarebbe opportuno dotare tutti i militari di almeno una uniforme di panno turchino.

Non tutto il personale è dotato di buffetterie e cioè di bandoliere bianche e grigio verde.

MATERIALE AUTOMOBILISTICO:

Il Gruppo di Udine è presentemente dotato dei seguenti automezzi, parte recuperati e parte avuti dall'A.M.G.:

AUTOCARRI PESANTI.....n.8 di cui 7 in mediocre stato d'uso e 1 inservibile;

AUTOCARRI LEGGERI.....n.5 efficienti avuti dall'AMG

.....n.2 in mediocre stato d'uso;
.....n.20 efficienti avuti dall'AMG;

AUTOVETTURE DI VARIO TIPO.n.9 di cui sette in mediocre stato d'uso e due inservibili;

MOTOCICLETTE.....n.17 di cui 11 in mediocre stato d'uso e 6 inservibili;

n.21 (leggere 6 - pesanti 15) avute dall'AMG.

Con l'ulteriore temporanea assegnazione di automezzi alleati e di oltre 15 motociclette pesanti, la situazione dei mezzi di trasporto è, per il momento, ottima.

Le stazioni dei Carabinieri dispongono pure di un considerevole numero di motociclette per cui il servizio, specie quello informativo, è reso di molto più facile e sbrigativo.

Il Gruppo abbisogna però delle seguenti autoblinde da impiegare in servizio d'ordine pubblico:

- 2 per il Comando Gruppo;
- 1 per ciascuna delle compagnie dipendenti dal Gruppo stesso.

Le difficoltà nell'esecuzione dei servizi d'istituto sono determinate dal limitato numero di militari presenti.

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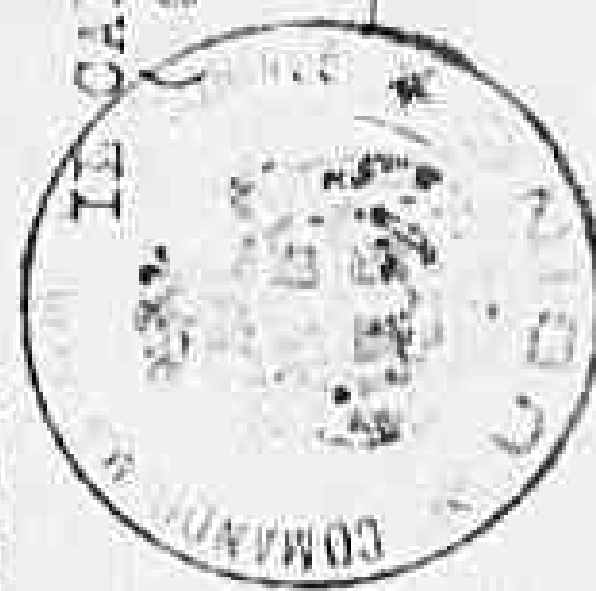
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IL CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
(Col. L. Olivieri)



Gen. H. A. Wilson,
Admiral's Office.

March 3, 5, 1946

Exh. report on working of courses for the month of April 1946.

Gruppo CC.RR. (Carabinieri) group of Udine -
the strength of the Gruppo, is as follows:

- W.F. strength N. 590, exact officers
- actual strength 580, comprising of officers.
The situation of clothing has caused to become better.
Recently shirts have been issued, but not in sufficient scale
to meet the requirements of the group, and jackets too, ~~and~~
~~way of the~~ whose size being small, is unfit to
worn, whereby they cannot wear them on, though they
need them. A dark blue cloth uniform ^{at least} should be allotted
to all men. As all personnel is provided with
leather equipment, i.e. ~~with~~ with waste and grey-
green ~~shirts~~ ~~and~~ bandoliers.

M. I. ~~also~~ materials:

The Group of Udine is at present provided with the following
vehicles, partly been recovered partly been received from A.M.G.:

Heavy Lorries. N. 8, 7 of which in working state of use. And

1 unworkable; N. 5 different, has received from A.M.G.

Light Lorries

" 2 in working state of use.

" 20 efficient, been received from A.M.G.

Motor/cars of various type. N. 9, 7 of which in working state of
use and 2 unworkable;

Motor-cycles

... N. 17, 11 of which in working state of use

and 5 unworkable;

... N. 21 (6 light ones - 15 heavy ones) ~~will~~
received from A.M.G.

Buy a new Temporary allotment of all vehicles and other
15 items

Difficulties in procuring sources depend on the limited
actual ~~strength~~ available strength and on
the ~~small~~ quantity of automatic weapons.
Please dispose so that the ~~discrepancy~~
of resources be eliminated.

Chief of sources office

Signed: Col. W. Olivier.

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI PADOVA
UFFICIO COMANDO

N.66/12 di prot.

Padova, 11 aprile 1946

OGGETTO: Relazione sull'attività e sull'addestramento.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI
- Uff. Op. Add. Ord. Mob. - I^a Sezione - U D I N E

1 - A D D E S T R A M E N T O:

Le molteplici esigenze del servizio d'istituto, limitano necessariamente l'attività addestrativa dei reparti territoriali, i quali compatibilmente con la disponibilità della forza, svolgono appositi corsi d'istruzione presso i capoluoghi di provincia, integrati dall'addestramento tecnico-pratico sulla condotta di motocicli ed automezzi.-

Oggetto di costante cura è l'addestramento del battaglione mobile di Padova, che conta alla data odierna n.453 effettivi.-

2 - A T T I V I T A' D E L L' A R M A:

I comandi dell'Arma, pur dibattendosi tra non poche e lievi difficoltà a causa della deficienza di personale e alla inadeguata dotazione di mezzi, continuano a svolgere in tutti i campi intensa e proficua attività.-

Risultati soddisfacenti sono stati conseguiti nella lotta contro la delinquenza e nella ricerca e sequestro di armi, munizioni e materiali vari.-

Si unisce uno specchio sulla dislocazione e forza dei
comandi dipendenti.-



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Sezione
Missi -

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
F/to Giuseppe de Vita

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI PADOVA

Ufficio Comando

SITUAZIONE delle forze effettive ufficiali, sottufficiali e truppa,
della suddetta legione (escluso il gruppo di Udine) alla
data del 25 aprile 1946.-

Compagnia comando	- Ufficiali	n. 10	(	totale n. 788
	Sott.e truppa	" 778	)	
Gruppo di Padova	- Ufficiali	n. 5	(	" 409
	Sott.e truppa	" 404	)	
" " Rovigo	- Ufficiali	n. 5	(	" 215
	Sott.e truppa	" 210	)	
" " Venezia	- Ufficiali	n. 6	(	" 380
	Sott.e truppa	" 374	)	
" " Treviso	- Ufficiali	n. 5	(	" 329
	Sott.e truppa	" 324	)	
Battaglione Mobile Padova	- Ufficiali	n. 13	(	" 453
	Sott.e truppa	" 440	)	
Totale				n. 2574

Padova, 11 25 aprile 1946.-



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Carabinieri Terr. Legion of Padua.

HQ.

April 1946, Padua

N. 56/12

Subject. Report on activity and training.

5 Territ. HQ -
 Off. Op. Add. Ord. Mob. 1 degree.
 Udine.

1. Training. As a result of several experiences for provost services, the training activity of dependent Territ. units has necessarily been limited. On the basis of the available strength, at the chief ~~places~~ ^{of} provincial places, there are training courses, completed by technical and practical training on motor-cycle and mechanical transport driving. Special care is being given to Padua mobile Bn's training, which numbers 453 men to date.

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A return showing location and strength of the dependent Commands herewith attached.

Commanding Colonel
Signed: Giuseppe De Vita.

Novigo	" - Officers N.C.O.s and ors.	n. 5 210	{ n	n 215
Venice	" - Officers N.C.O.s and ors.	n. 6 374	{ n	n 380
Trevise	" - Officers N.C.O.s and ors.	n. 5 324	{ n	n 329
Padua Mobile Bn.	Officers N.C.O.s and ors.	n. 13 440	{ n	n 453

Total 2574

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April 25, 1943.
Padua.

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Legione Terzonale Carabinieri Reali di Padova.
Uff. di Comando.

N. 66/6

March 26, 1946 Padova

Subject: Report on activity and training

5 Terr. HQ - S.M. Ufficio Op. Add. Ord. Mob. 1 Legione
Udine

1) Training

Due to many patrol services in view of pending elections, any training activity of the dependent units has necessarily been limited. Nevertheless at the chief places of each "group", there are being kept on the training courses, which deal too with theoretic and practical training on motor-cycle and mechanical transport driving, aiming at the motorization of "Carabinieri" Commands.

Special care is being taken of Padova mobile Bn.'s training, which numbers 475 men to date.

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Colonel Commanding.
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Regione Territoriale dei Carabinieri Reali di Padova.
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Strength ^{state} ~~return~~ (comprising of officers, N.C.O's
and other ranks of above "Legione" (except
the Udine Group) up to date 25/3/1946.

H.Q. Coy - Officers N. 10
N.C.O's and other ranks 742 {total N. 752

Padua "Group" - Officers N. 5
N.C.O's and other ranks 415 {total 420

Rovigo " - Officers N. 4
N.C.O's and other ranks 198 {total N. 202

Venezia " - Officers N. 6
N.C.O's and other ranks 371 {total N. 377

Treviso " - Officers N. 4
N.C.O's and other ranks 378 {total N. 382

Mobile Bn. - Officers N. 11
N.C.O's and other ranks 464 {total N. 475

Total 2608

- February 26, 1946 Padua -

Colonel Commanding
Signed: Giuseppe De Vita -

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI ALI
DI PADOVA - Ufficio Comando -

N.66/6 di prot.

Padova li 26 marzo 1946

OGGETTO: Relazione sull'attività e sull'addestramento.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE - S.M. - Ufficio Op.Add.
Ord. Mob. 1^a Sezione -

U D I N E

1 - ADDESTRAMENTO:

Per i molteplici servizi in conseguenza del periodo elettorale in corso, l'attività addestrativa dei reparti dipendenti è necessariamente limitata. Ciò nondimeno presso i capoluoghi di gruppo continuano i noti corsi di istruzione integrati dall'addestramento teorico-pratico sulla condotta di motocicli e di automezzi per la motorizzazione dei comandi dell'Arma.-

È particolarmente curato l'addestramento del battaglione mobile di Padova che alla data odierna conta 475 effettivi.-

2 - ATTIVITA' DELL'ARMA:

I comandi dell'Arma, nonostante le già segnalate difficoltà a causa della contrazione della forza, continuano a svolgere, tanto nel campo preventivo, quanto in quello repressivo, apprezzabile attività.-

Servizi di prevenzione e di rastrellamento hanno condotto al sequestro di armi, munizioni e materiali vari, al fermo e alla denuncia di diverse persone e all'arresto di una banda di rapinatori, composta di 17 individui e che operava nelle province di Padova e Treviso.-

Si unisce uno specchio sulla dislocazione e forza dei comandi dipendenti.-

Il COLONNELLO COMANDANTE

Alto Giuseppe de Vita -

~~Il Capitano~~



c. c.
IL CAPO SEZIONE OP.ADD.
Maggiore *E. Missi* -

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI PADOVA

UFFICIO COMANDO

SITUAZIONE: della forza effettiva, ufficiali, sottufficiali e
truppa della suddetta legione (escluso il gruppo
di Udine) alla data del 25 marzo 1946.-

Compagnia Comando - Ufficiali	n. 10	(Totale n. 752
- Sott. e truppa	" 742	
Gruppo di Padova - Ufficiali	" 5	(Totale n. 420
- Sott. e truppa	" 415	
" di Rovigo - Ufficiali	" 4	(Totale n. 202
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- Sott. e truppa	" 378	
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- Sott. e truppa	" 464	

Totale, n. 2608

Padova, li 26 Febbraio 1946

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE

F/ta - Giuseppe deVita -

p.c.c.

IL CAPO SEZIONE

- Maggiore S. Missi -

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5 British Liaison Unit
S.M.V.

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26 Mar 46

5 Territorial V.C.
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Herewith signal from 4 B.L.U. Are these horses required
by CC.RR Padova or not ?

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HUGHES - KING. REF DISTWO OFFER 20 HORSES MONZA. HORSES REQUIRED BY
CCRR IN EITHER VERONA - PADOVA - BOLZANO. ARRANGE WITH DISTWO AND
CCRR HANDOVER IN ONE OF ABOVE PLACES. REPORT COMPLETION. UNQUOTE.
UNDERSTAND THESE HORSES ARE REQUIRED BY PADOVA.

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DOMINICAN ORGANIZATION

The GCR CORR comprises the undermentioned staff:

BRUNETTO Brunetto, Generale, Comandante.

Chief of Staff: Col. SANTI MARIO.

Vice-Chief of Staff: Lt. Col. RAIMON MARIO.

Ufficio Segreteria e Rifornimento (Secretary's Office - Confidential matters)

CC : Lt. Col. BINCO MARCO - matters regarding personnel (Officers); recruiting of Officers, and rewards to Officers and NCOs.

Ufficio Situazione ("Situation" Office)

CC : Major ROMEKI RUGIERO - Reports on crimes, arrests, accidents, local and general political matters.

Ufficio Servizio ("Service" Office)

CC : Major PIERONI GUIDO - Duty matters, rewards for ordinary work, reinforcement.

Ufficio Ordine e Sicurezza ("Order and Security" Office)

CC : Major CARLO CESARE - Division into smaller Commands, strength, lists of personnel, and all the general matters in connection with the strength and the regulations of CORR.

Ufficio Personale Sottufficiali e Truppe (Personnel Office - ORS)

CC : Major DIMONICINI EMILIO - Movement, marriages, discipline, instruction and training of NCOs and soldiers of CORR.

Ufficio Mobilitazione (Mobilization Office)

CC : Capt. GAZZANO MARIO - Assignments of the personnel returning from imprisonment or internment, confidential correspondence, rehabilitation of officers.

Ufficio Stampa e Propaganda (Press and Propaganda Office)

CC : Major MILETO DOMENICO - Publication of the "Puglio d'Opinioni", of the official bulletin of CORR, and the paper "CARABINIERE DELLA NUOVA ITALIA" - printing of CORR regulations, ceremonies, historical museum, and the "Associazione dei Carabinieri in Congedo" (Organization for ex-Carabinieri).

Ufficio Assistenza (Welfare)

CC : Major MILETO DOMENICO - Welfare of personnel.

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CC : Lt Col BINO Faroo - matters regarding personnel (officers, reservists, local officers, and rewards to officers and NCOs).

Ufficio Situazione ("Situation" Office)

CC : Major RUGO Di Ruggiero - Reports on other, arrests, accidents, local and general political matters.

Ufficio Servizio ("Service" Office)

CC : Major PIROTTI Guido - Duty matters, rewards for ordinary work, re-inforcement.

Ufficio Ordine e Sicurezza ("Order and Security" Office)

CC : Major GABRILO Cesare - Division into smaller commands, strength, lists of personnel, and all the general matters in connection with the strength and the regulations of OGR.

Ufficio Personale (Personnel Office)

CC : Major SIMONINI Emilio - Movement, rewards, discipline, instruction and training of NCOs and soldiers of OGR.

Ufficio Mobilitazione ("Mobilization Office")

CC : Capt GALLINO Mario - Assignments of the personnel returning from imprisonment or internment, confidential correspondence, demobilization of officers.

Ufficio Stampa e Propaganda (Press and Propaganda Office)

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CC : Major MILANO Domenico - Publication of the "Foglio d'Ordine", of the official bulletin of OGR, and the paper "CAMPIONE DI UNA NUOVA ITALIA" - printing of OGR regulations, ceremonies, historical museum, and the "Associazione dei Carabinieri in Congedo" (Organisation for ex-carabinieri).

Ufficio Assistenza (Welfare)

CC : Major MILANO Domenico - Welfare of personnel.

Ufficio Amministrazione (Administrative Office)

CC : Col. MONTOLA Giovanni - Administration.

Ufficio di Commissariato (Supplies)

CC : Col LA ZARA Angelo - Rationing and eqpt of the OGR personnel.

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dated 13 March 1945

Ufficio Collocazione e Motorizzazioni (Communications and Motorization)

CC : Col GELIO Redolfo - Arms, motorization and communications of GORR.

Direzione Ispica e Veterinaria (Hiding Establishment and Mounted Section)

CC : Col MARCONI Francesco - Horses, mules, etc, of GORR.

Ufficio Inchieste (Inquiries and Screening)

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

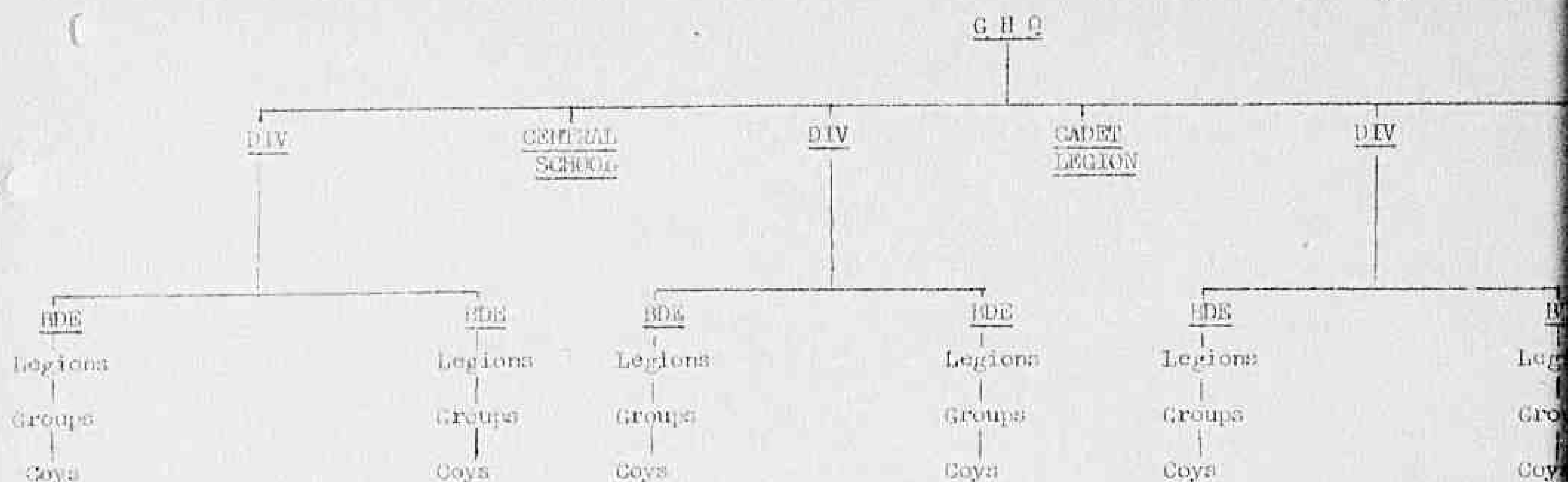
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Appendix
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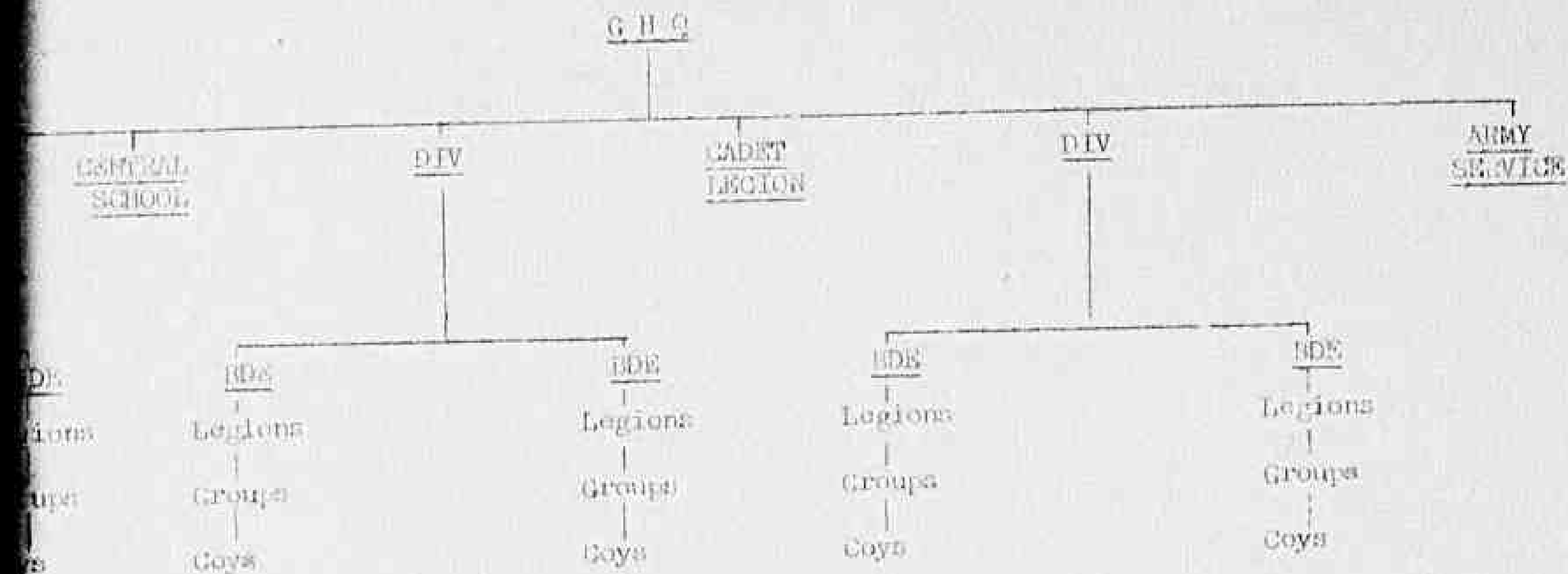


NOTE: In addition, there are 12 Mobile Bns which are attached to certain legions.

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GENERAL LAYOUT - CARABINIERI

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

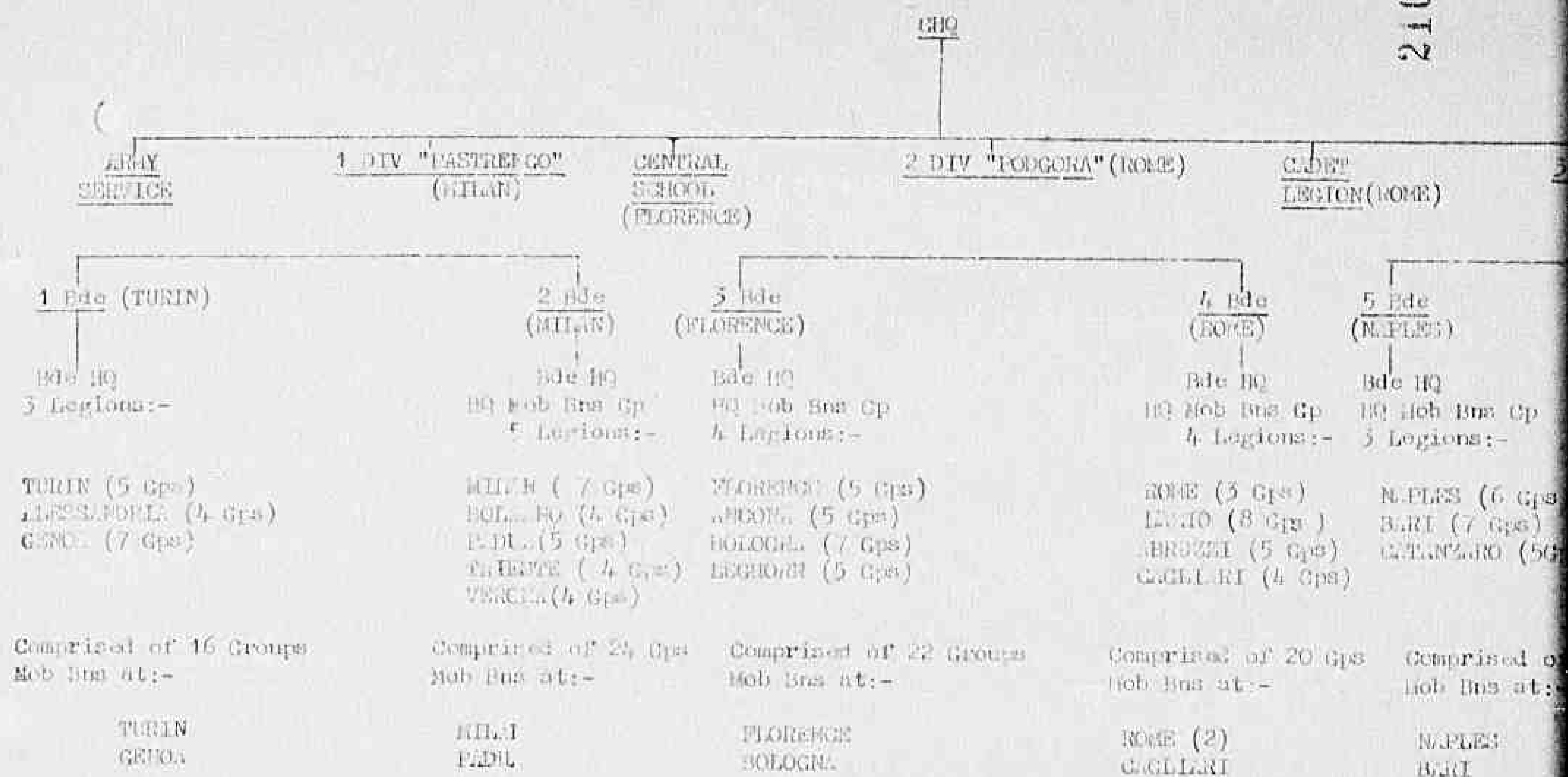
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DETAILED ORGANISATION OF CARABINIERI

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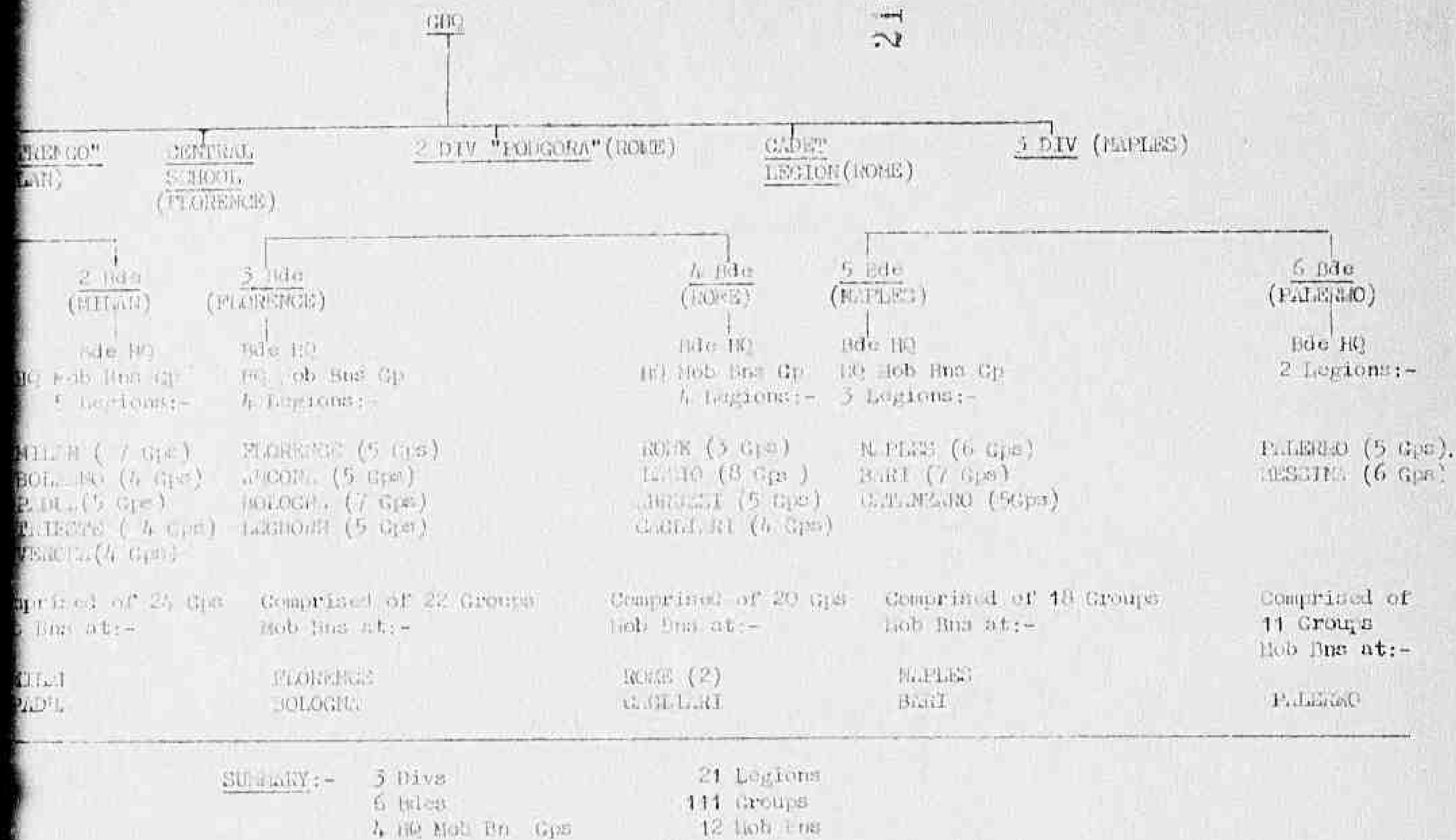
SUMMARY:-

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

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Appendix 'B' to CORR/G/12
dated 19 March 1946DETAILED ORGANISATION OF CARABINIERI

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Appendix "C" to MIA Letter
 OC 30/G/12 Dated: March 1966

1. Attached is a diagrammatic key to proposed channel of supply to OC 30 Legions.
2. The system intended to be implemented, is briefly as follows:-
 - (a) Legions submit demands to Army Territorial Command.
 - (b) War Ministry release items available and notify the appropriate Territorial Commander, who is responsible for collection from Army Depots unless delivery to Territorial Command has been arranged by Ministry of War.
 - (c) Legions will collect from Territorial Command and be responsible for "break-down" and delivery to sub-units.
3. The following supplies and equipment are involved:-

Clothing and Equipment
 Arms and Ammunition
 Rations
 Petrol
 Vehicles

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

(c) Regions will collect from Territorial Command and be responsible for "pick-up" and delivery to sub-units.

The following supplies and equipment are involved:-

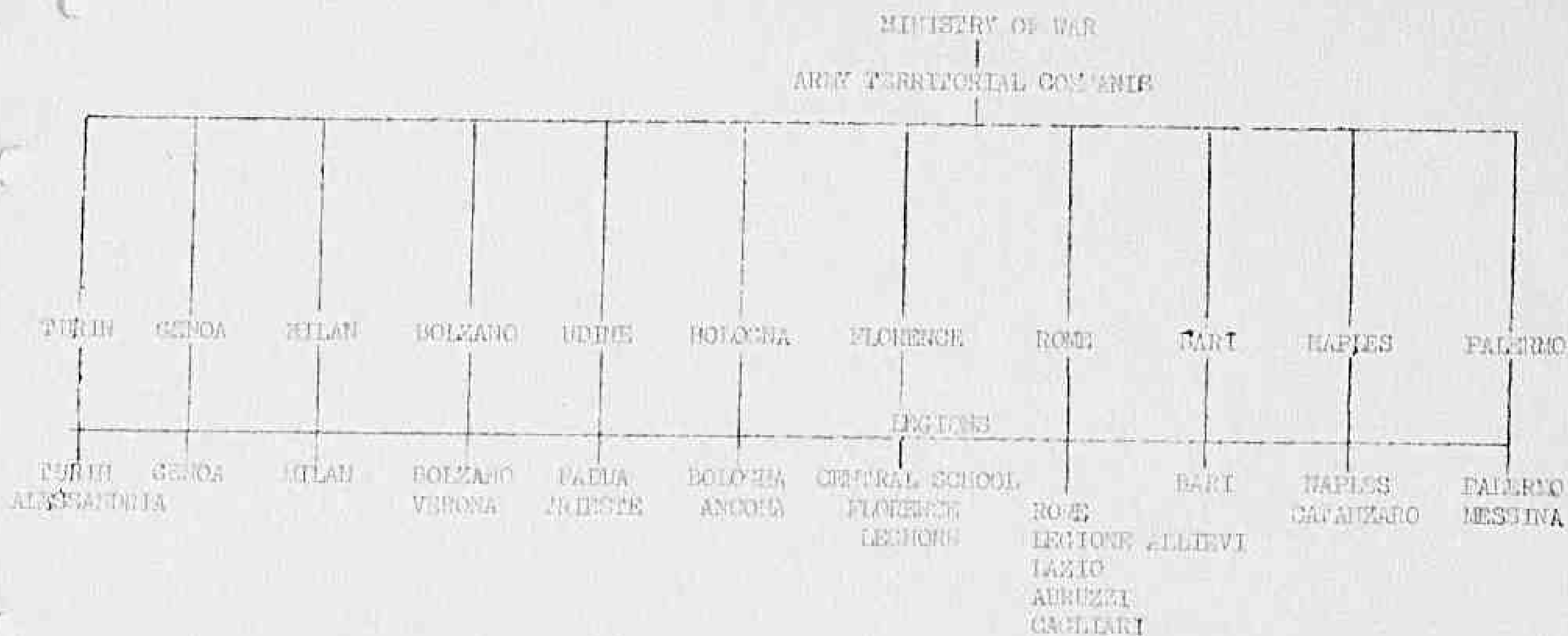
Ordering and equipment
Arms and ammunition
Rations
Medical
Vehicles

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

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

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PROPOSED CHAIN OF SUPPLY TO REGIONAL COMMANDS

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Appendix 'C' to CORR/3/12
of 12 March 1946MINISTRY OF WAR
ARMY TERRITORIAL COMMANDS

NO	ROME	BOLONGNA	FLORENCE	ROME	BARI	NAPLES	PALERMO
NO	PADUA	BOLONGNA	CENTRAL SCHOOL	ROME	BARI	NAPLES	PALERMO
A	SPINONE	ALCONA	PIACENZA	ROME		CATANZARO	MESSINA
			LEGNANO	REGIONE ABRUZZI			
				LAZIO			
				ABRUZZI			
				CAGLIARI			

HQs are to be maintained by the nearest Legion

responsible for collecting from Army Territorial Commands,
to two Sub-units.

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Appendix "D" to MIAA letter
OS.AT/5/12 dated 17 March 1946.

RELEASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE OS. PR

From October 1945 to 25 February 1946.

ITEMS	Released by W. H.	Received by OS. PR	RECEIVED Excess (a) Short	
Caps	30,000	24,650	-	5,350
Jackets	28,037	33,157	10,150	-
Cloth for Jackets	34,050	-	-	34,050 In course of manufacture
Blouses	10,000	-	-	10,000 - do -
Trousers	32,401	39,450	7,049	-
Cloth for Trousers	37,600	-	-	37,600 - do -
Greatcoats	24,690	30,950	1,350	-
Cloth for Greatcoats	3,000	-	-	3,000 - do -
Hackinaws	2,116	1,715	-	400
Patties	25,300	45,750	20,450	-
Stockings	4,500	-	-	4,500
Socks	2,443	2,000	-	443
Boots	65,600	70,560	23,200	-
Shirts	99,252	71,200	-	28,052 - do -
Dresses	62,000	71,310	-	10,690
Skirts	64,632	73,343	3,211	-
Undershirts	1,674	1,674	-	-
Full sweaters	40,000	42,000	-	-
Towels	21,200	20,000	-	1,200
Blankets Quilts	56,000 22,000	70,800	-	17,200
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Blankets	20,037	35,157	10,150	-
Cloth for uniforms	34,050	-	-	34,050 in course of manufacture
Shoes	10,000	-	-	10,000 - in
Trousers	32,404	35,450	7,045	-
Cloth for Grousers	37,600	-	-	37,600 - in
Grousers	29,600	30,550	1,350	-
Cloth for Grousers	3,000	-	-	3,000 - in
Jackknives	2,116	1,715	-	400
Pitties	25,300	15,760	20,420	-
Stockings	4,500	-	-	4,500
Bayonets	2,443	2,000	-	443
Boots	66,600	50,500	20,000	-
Shirts	99,252	71,200	-	28,052 - in
Dr. Jaws	82,000	71,310	-	10,690
Socks	64,632	73,843	7,211	-
Undershirts	1,674	1,574	-	-
Pull-overs	40,000	40,000	-	-
Towels	21,200	20,000	-	1,200
Blankets (66 footers)	66,000 } 22,000 }	70,800	-	17,200
Overalls	3,212	2,492	-	1,020
Gloves	3,064	1,854	-	1,110
Hoods	2,554	1,954	-	600
Overcoats with fur	600	-	-	600
Crank helmets	898	258	-	660

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Appendix "D" to AGIA letter
CC, RA/5/12 dated 17 March 1946.

ITEMS	Released by W. H.	Received by CC, RA	RECEIVED BY Excess Short
Canvas Waterproof	310	-	- 310
Buttons (Plastic)	10,000	10,000	-
Cym Short Trousers	1,674	1,674	-
Handkerchiefs	130,000	130,000	-
Shirts	-	15,300	15,300
Spectacles for drivers	-	1,254	1,254
Complete Allied Uniforms with Shirts dyed green	-	10,000	10,000
Complete Grey-Green Uniforms (Jackets and Trousers)	-	10,450	10,450

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

Vanilla	6,000	-
Spectacles for drivers	12,456	-
Buttons (woollen)	3,000	-
Gloves	6,200	-
Socks (Cotton)	24,972	)

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The following materials will be released shortly:-

Caps	10,000
Uniforms	10,000
Shirts	10,000

(2) Excess is due to special releases from
other sources such as HQ 2 P.M. 1st 44.

Shirts	-	15,300	15,300	-
Spectacles for drivers	-	1,254	1,254	-
Complete Allied Uniforms with shirts and green	-	10,000	10,000	-
Complete Gray-Green Uniforms (Jackets and trousers)	-	10,650	10,650	-

The following materials released to CG HQ on 28 February 1944
are still to be withdrawn by them:-

Woolen	6,000	-
Spectacles for drivers	12,456	-
Shirts (woolen)	3,000	-
Gloves	6,230	-
Shirts (Cotton)	24,972	-

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The following materials will be released shortly:-

Shirts	10,000
Uniforms	10,000
Gloves	10,000

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

SECRETSECRETAppendix
of 14TABLE OF EQUIPMENT - ARMS AND AMMUNITIONA. AUTOMATIC PISTOLS BARETTA MOD. 34

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

B. RIFLES MOD 91.

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

C. AUTOMATIC RIFLES BARETTA MOD. 58 CAL. 9

One for each man in Mobile Battalion (12 Battalions);
4 For each 5 men of the total strength of 1000
and 600 excluded men of Mobile Battalions (56, 223 men)
Plus for the 4 Comando Raggruppamento Mobile Box -
Total 16.

D. LIGHT MACHINE GUNS BREDA MOD. 50 CAL 6.5.

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

E. HAND GRENADES

- 50 for each Comando Generale (General)
- 10 for each Division HQ (3 Divisions)
- 10 for each Brigade HQ (6 Brigades)
- 100 for each Raggruppamento Battaglione (4 Raggruppamenti)
- 100 for each Mobile Bn (12 Bns)
- 100 for Cadets Legion (Legione Allevi)
- 100 for Central School
- 100 for Squadron Group of Rome
- 100 for each Company Legion HQ (24)
- 20 for each station with less than 10
- 20 for each station with not more than
- 30 for each station with not more than
- 50 for each station with more than 50

F. AMMUNITION

As follows for each weapon:

- automatic pistol Baretta Cal. 9	21
	7
Total	28
- Rifle mod. 1891	72
	23
Total	100
- Automatic rifle Baretta	30
	170
Total	250
- Light Machine gun Breda	500
	422
Total	922

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of 14, March 1946.

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TABLE OF EQUIPMENT - ARMS AND AMMUNITION

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included, as they provide
mod. 89 which are now held
automatic pistol mod. 84.

in possession of a

Col. 38 (Col. 9)

12 Battalions);
total strength of 100s
12 Battalions (36,000 men)
Gruppiamento Mobile 80s -

Col. 39 (Col. 5)

1 (General HQ
3 Divisions)
Brigades)
Gruppiamento Battaglioni
Gruppiamento)
2 (HQ)
"Allevi"
1
1 Legion of Rome
less than 10 men; total 4,100
more than 25 men
more than 50 men
more than 50 men

E. HAND GRENADES

- 50 for each Command Generale (General HQ)
- 10 for each Division HQ (3 Divisions)
- 10 for each Brigade HQ (6 Brigades)
- 100 for each Raggruppamento Battaglioni Mobili
(12 Raggruppamenti)
- 100 for each Mobile HQ (12 HQs)
- 100 for Cadets Region (Regione Allevi)
- 100 for Central School
- 100 for Squadron Group of Rome
- 100 for each Company Legion HQ (21)
- 20 for each station with less than 10 men
- 20 for each station with not more than 25 men
- 30 for each station with not more than 50 men
- 50 for each station with more than 50 men

F. AMMUNITION

As follows for each weapon:

- automatic pistol Beretta Cal. 9	21 rds handed to each man
	7 " reserve
Total	28
- Rifle mod. 1891	72 rds handed to each man
	28 " reserve
Total	100
- Automatic rifle Beretta	30 rds handed to each man
	170 " reserve
Total	200
- Light Machine guns Breda	500 rds handed to each man
	420 " reserve
Total	920

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ESTABLISHMENT FOR COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT - DIVISIONS, BRIGADES, REGIONS AND LE

COMMENTS	Notes	TRUCKS		Light Trucks	Motor Cycles	Auto Cars	Workshops
		Up to 5 ton	Over 5 ton				
General and Division Command	10	1	1	2	8	-	1
Brigade Command	2	1	1	1	2	-	-
Region Command	3	2	1	1	6	-	1
Company Command	1	1	1	1	2	-	-
Sea Command and stations Commanded by the	-	1	1	1	2	-	-
Stations with personnel up to 10 men	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
" " " " 25 "	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
" " " " 50 "	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
" " " " over 50 "	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Squadron Group	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pyral Guards - TCRB Squadron	2	2	2	2	60	6	-
Canals Region	2	1	1	1	20	2	-
Central School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"Regroupamento" Command (each "Regroupamento" includes 4 Mob Bns)	2	1	1	1	2	-	-
Total vehicles required for all Carabinieri units, except the 12 Anti Battalion	982	915	67	897	1991	8	23

Appendix "C" to H-2A Letter
CG.22/3/12 Dated 1/4 March 1946.

Carabinieri Wireless Communications.

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

1. MOBILE BATTALIONS

	For each Battalion	Total for 12 Bns.
No. 19 Sets	2	102
No. 9 Sets	2	24
No. 38 Sets	12	144

2. Carabinieri HQ's in Rome and 10 Legions outside Rome.

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

TURIN, ALESSANDRIA, GENOA, MILAN, PAVIA, BOLOGNA, VERONA, BOLOGNA, FLORENCE, ANCONA, LECORNO, CHIETI, NAPLES, BARI, CATANZARO, LECORNO, PALERMO, CAGLIARI.

3. Two Legion HQ's in Rome.

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

4. Twenty Legion HQ's.

There are 20 Legions in ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA and they are divided into 111 Groups. 121 No 9 Sets are required for communication between Legions and Groups.

5. Station HQ's.

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

6. Emergency Sets.

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

7. Mobile Battalions.

No. 1. Radio Sets No. 19. No. 38.

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

TURIN, ALESSANDRIA, GENOA, MILAN, PAVIA, BOLZANO, VERONA, BRESCIA, MANTOVA, ANCONA, LONDON, CHIARI, VARESE, ERI, CATANZARO, LECCE, PALERMO, CAGLIARI.

3. Two Legion HQ's in Rome.

Three No 2 Sets are requested for communication between Carabinieri HQ in Rome and the two Legions in Rome. It is not necessary to have high powered sets for these two Legions to communicate with Carabinieri HQ.

4. Twenty Legion HQ's.

There are 20 Legions in Italy. SICILY and CALABRIA and they are divided into 144 Groups. 134 No 2 Sets are required for communication between Legions and Groups.

5. Station HQ's.

It is impossible to equip every Carabinieri station with wireless, but in order that radio communication may be possible, in times of trouble and disaster, it is proposed that three No 2 Sets be kept at Legion HQ's, together with trained operators. Total required sixty No 2 Sets.

6. Emergency Sets.

If trouble is expected, or is occurring in a town or village, a No 2 Set could be taken out by car to the nearest Carabinieri station, and kept there whilst the situation, whilst remaining in Legion HQ in some large town. The set would return to Legion HQ when the situation became normal.

7. Mobile Battalions.

Radio Sets		
No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
1	1	-
1	1	-
-	4	-
-	3	-
-	-	12
2	2	12
24	102	144

Legion HQ's
Mobile Battalion HQ's in field
Mobile Battalion HQ's to 3 Coy HQ's
3 Coy HQ's to Armoured Cars
3 Coy HQ's to 3 Platoons

Total for 12 Mobile Battalions

8. SUMMARY OF SETS REQUIRED.

POWERFUL SETS.

Carabinieri HQ, Rome 1
18 Legions Outside Rome 18
19

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Appendix "B" to MIA Letter
05.05/0/12 dated 1/7 March 1946

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9. SUMMARY OF TMS REQUIRED. (Cont'd)

No. 9 SPTS.

2nd, 3rd, 4th	1
2nd, 3rd, 4th	2
2nd, 3rd, 4th	20
2nd, 3rd, 4th	131
2nd, 3rd, 4th	60
2nd, 3rd, 4th	20
2nd, 3rd, 4th	<u>210</u>

No. 10 SPTS.

Mobile Battalions	<u>108</u>
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No. 16 SPTS.

Mobile Battalions	<u>144</u>
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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE
- Ufficio Servizi -

N.4768/S/7/1 di prot.

Udine 11 29 MAR 1946

OGGETTO: Richiesta cavalli.-

AL COMANDO 5° B.L.U.
(Rif. nota n.G/105 del 26/3/46)

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From the Legione CC.RR. of Padova

Il Comando della Legione CC.RR. di Padova riferi-

sce:

- no one has forwarded a request for horses to Monza*
- di non aver inoltrata nessuna richiesta di cavalli Monza;
 - On the 12 Dec 45 36 horses were assigned from*
 - che in data 12 dicembre 1945 gli sono stati assegnati 36 cavalli dal Comando Generale dell'Arma e dalla Divisione Carabinieri Pa-
from Allied Province Source.
 - strengo di provenienza alleata;
 - These horses, not yet arrived were to come from the 6th*
 - che tali cavalli, che gli dovevano essere inviati dalla VI divi-
sione corazzata alleata, non sono ancora giunti.



d'ordine

IL CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
(Col. L. Olivieri)

L. Olivieri

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THEY TALKED THE CASE, AND, (1974)

03.23.2012

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1. Management have been made by the Italian Government for authority to increase the Carabinieri total strength from 65,000 to 70,000.
2. ARHQ have decided to give authority and correctly state that re-organization and improvement in efficiency of the OCAR will render any increase in strength unnecessary.

10. This section has been entrusted to submit recommendations for
11. both re-organization and improvement in efficiency which may be effected
12. within the present ceiling of Rs. 1000.

4. Information is required at the earliest possible moment on the questions set out in Annex 'A'. CEMLISs will obtain the desired information from CEMLIS Member Governments, and will ensure that such information is absolutely accurate.

5. In their preliminary inspection and investigation CO, RA 10s will undoubtedly find members of OO, RA employees on extraneous duties locally and action should be taken immediately for such duties to cease. Such action will not be taken where vestage of war power occurs within CO, RA administration. All such cases will be included in the reports from CO, RA 10s. The advice and assistance of the appropriate element in AIDA will be obtained in all matters regarding the collection of CO, RA mobile editions.

The following are the only items available for the period 1960-1961:

7. CC-22, 10s will remain with CC-23 Brigade Hqs to ensure that any recommendations which have been approved are strictly carried out.

3. The preliminary situation report in duplicate will reach this section not later than 24 Feb 1946. Thereafter progress reports will be submitted complete to the 1st and 15th of each month, one copy to OS BIH concerned and two copies to this HQ.

6. A staff list of the OZ.R.R. Station is attached as Appx. '5'.

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This section has been instructed to submit recommendations for such reorganization and improvement in efficiency which may be effected within the present ceiling of \$2,500.

4. Information is requested at the earliest possible moment on the questions set out in Annex 'A'. CC.M. LAM will obtain the desired information from CC.M. LAM and the Commander, and will ensure that such information is absolutely accurate.
5. In their preliminary inspection and investigation CC.M. LAMs will undoubtedly find members of CC.M. LAMs employed on various duties locally and action should be taken immediately to ensure that such duties are carried out by the correct persons. Such action will be taken where necessary to ensure that CC.M. LAMs are in the correct position. All such cases will be reported in the reports from CC.M. LAMs. The advice and assistance of the Department of Defense in this will be obtained in all matters regarding the efficiency of CC.M. LAMs (Bulle) battalions.
6. The information has indicated will be compared with that available at these HQs for inclusion in the recommendations to be submitted.
7. CC.M. LAMs will remain with CC.M. LAM Brigade HQs to ensure that any recommendations which have been approved are strictly carried out.
8. The preliminary situation report in duplicate will reach this section not later than 5th Feb 1946. Thereafter progress reports will be submitted complete to the 1st and 15th of each month, one copy to CC.M. LAM concerned and two copies to this HQ.

9. A Staff List of the CC.M. LAM Section is attached as Annex 'B'.

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*To Major Johnstone
for info 25/1*

Lt Col
CC.M. LAM Sec
M. M. L. A.

Copy to: Public Safety S/O, HQ (Two)
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Appendix 'A' to MIIA letter
SC.182/G/12 dated 25 Jan 1945

STRENGTHS

(a) Brigade

(i) Authorized Effective Present
(ii) No. on HQ staff
Administration ?
Services ?

Location

(i) Authorized Effective Present
(ii) No. on HQ staff
Administration ?
Services ?

Circle

(i) Authorized Effective Present
(ii) No. on HQ staff
Administration ?
Services ?

Company

(i) Authorized Effective Present
Administration ?
Services ?

(b) Mobile Battalions

(i) Location and Strength ?

(c) % on leave ?

What, if any, extraneous duties are being performed; if so on whose authority?
Hours of duty performed ?

2. UNIFORM AND CLOTHING

General appreciation of situation. Does present state affect efficiency ?

3. HOUSING

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(1) Authorized Effective Present

(11) No. mobile staff

Administration ?

Services ?

Company

(1) Authorized Effective Present

(11) No. mobile staff

Administration ?

Services ?

Company

(1) Authorized Effective Present

Administration ?

Services ?

(1) Mobile Battalions

(1) Location and Strength ?

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

2.

UNIFORM AND CLOTHING

General explanation of situation. How present state affect efficiency ?

3.

MORTUARY

List of vehicles of all types, giving information as to maintenance, spare parts and repairmen ?
Workshop records ?

Suggest minimum transport requirements, giving type of vehicle required. Deduct number of present vehicles.
Training of drivers and instruction for maintenance of vehicles ?
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Appendix A (Draft)Part 2Source of supply:-

- (a) For General use ?
- (b) For mobile battalions ?
- (c) Quantity for each of (a), and (c)
- (d) Are supplies adequate ?

REQUIREMENTS

- (a) Telephone

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

- (b) No. of stations with part-time telephone service.
- (c) Is CC.RR private line operating ? If so to what extent ?
- (d) Other means of communication ?
- (e) Suggestions for improvement ?

NOTES

- (a) Arms where obtained and by whom stocks held ? (this to be answered at Legion, Group and Company level).
- (b) Brief details of system of distribution.
- (c) Any difficulties experienced.

RECOMMENDATION

- (a) Sufficient ?
- (b) General state.
- (c) Who is responsible for maintenance ?

ARMS AND AMMUNITION

State number issued and in stock.

- (a) Automatic weapons.
- Standard pistols.

(1) Minimum requirements for automatic weapons.

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COMMUNICATIONS(a) Inspections

Give details of service and state No. of stations without telephone.

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

(c) Is CO. RR private line operating and to what extent?

(d) Other means of communication?

(e) Suggestions for improvement?

MUNITIONS

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

(b) Brief details of system of distribution.

(c) Any difficulties experienced.

ACQUISITION

(a) Sufficient?

(b) General state.

(c) Who is responsible for maintenance?

ARMS AND AMMUNITION

State number issued and in stock.

(a) Automatic weapons.
Standard pistols.

(b) Minimum requirements for automatic weapons.

It is intended to recommend that standard equipment for arms will be rifle and pistol only and automatic weapons should be held in reserve and issued only for tasks involving special danger, i.e., road blocks, quelling serious banditry, riots etc.

(c) Ammunition sufficient?

(d) Do CO. RR receive local instruction in the use of arms?

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Appendix 'L' (Contd)8. MOBILE BATTALIONS

- (a) No. of vehicles? Make, type and origin?
- (b) Is training progressing satisfactorily? By whom given, and brief details of nature of training course?
- (c) State of vehicles?
- (d) Who service vehicles? Have CC.RR efficient workshops? Have Italian Army sufficient workshops?
- (e) Spare parts?
- (f) Are attached (or suitable) documents - log book, servicing records etc kept for each vehicle?
- (g) Do members of Mobile Battalions perform other duties? If so, to what extent?
- (h) Are the Mobile Battalions an efficient striking force?

9. ARMED SUPPLIES

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

10. REDUNDANT STATIONS

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

Appendix 'B' to SIDA letter
CC.RR. G/12 dated 25 Jan 1946

SEPT LIST OF CC.RR. SEC

DE Col H. RICHIE	CC.RR Section, HQ M.H.I.A.
Major R. FILLMORE	CC.RR Section, HQ M.H.I.A.
Major WILSON	CC.RR Section, HQ M.H.I.A.
Major FOWLER	CC.RR Section, HQ M.H.I.A.
Capt TAYLOR	CC.RR. Section, HQ M.H.I.A. (attached)

CC.RR. LOS Attached to Brigade HQ

Major HILLS	TUNIN
Major COXHEAD	HILLEN
Capt HAYES	WATLES
Major GREENWICH	FLORANCE
Major LACEY	ROSE
Major GOSWORTHY	PALSRIO
Major HEMBERT	CC.RR Schools and Training.

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FROM 4 BLU. 231700B

TO 5 BLU.

INFO HQ MMIA DISTWO.

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4/GB/17. U/C. (HEREWITH COPY OF MMIA Q 877 DATED 22 MAR.

QUOTE. CONFIRMING TELCOM ~~HUGHES~~ HUGHES - KING. REF DISTWO

OFFER 20 HORSES MONZA. HORSES REQUIRED BY CCRR IN EITHER VERONA -

PADOVA - BOLZANO. ARRANGE WITH DISTWO AND CCRR HANDOVER IN ONE

OF ABOVE PLACES. REPORT COMPETITION. UNQUOTE.

UNDERSTAND THESE HORSES ARE ~~REQUIRED~~ REQUIRED BY PADOVA.)

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Q88 I dealt with the objects of the Conference, and the Policy of CC.BE. Brussels HQ. He stated that he proposed to give IOs an element of the information which had been sent in by IOs, and a summary of the information which had been obtained by CC.BE. It was now time to put certain recommendations, based on that information, to the CC.BE., and before doing so, it was felt that all IOs should have the opportunity of knowing what was discussed there. In the main, the information obtained by IOs agreed with that obtained by this HQ. He stated the policy was to implement all possible improvements forthwith and to submit recommendations regarding organization, training and administration for later implementation. It was not proposed to make drastic changes in the character of the CC.BE., having regard to the position held by the CC.BE. in relation to other Italian Police agencies, but it was intended to do everything possible to improve the efficiency within itself. He pointed out that there was some good officer material at CC.BE. HQ but they regarded themselves too much as soldiers and had no real idea of conditions of the CC.BE. in the field. There was no energetic drive by them to obtain equipment for the CC.BE. or to see that it was physically got out to the men who wanted it.

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GSO I produced tables showing how the Corps were being distributed, the policy being that they would go to the small outside stations. He stressed the conference that this HQ would demand proper distribution. Maj GOODBERRY raised the question of normal delivery. Maj HUMBERS stated we had only just been notified of the method and had not yet had time to discuss and consider it. This would be done. Action: Maj HUMBERS.

500 new Motorola's and 2000 cycles are also to be made available. On the question of obtaining PL, GSO I explained the situation respecting civil requirements coming through UNRRA, and spoke of the need for CC.RR. requirements to be outside the control of the Prefect, and to place it under the control of Territorial Commands. Some discussion ensued and GSO I asked LGS to give the matter further consideration, especially the policy of obtaining supplies from CIR, and submit recommendations. Action: LGS.

10. GSO I referred to the lack of telephone communications. It would be recommended that private lines would be installed to all stations. He thought that certain materials were available and that the installations may not be as difficult as might be imagined. Maj HUMBERS pressed for priority to be given to repair of existing lines. GSO I stated that a scheme (copies attached) for Wireless Communication, even at a low level had been recommended. The sets are available and delivery can be expected fairly soon. Details of the scheme were explained. 70 Operators were already under training. At the same time the C.R. system will have to be maintained and if possible enlarged.

11. GSO I gave the conference information respecting the Mobile Bns. He said that, agreement on minor points had not yet been reached between CC.RR. and War Ministry as to the HQ of these Bns, but it is certain that the 12 Bns will go up to HQ by the end of April 46.

HEAD have obtained 125 STAGHORN equipment Cars and these are in the process of delivery. 24 are already at the Training School GDSMO. A further 45 STAGHORNs will later be provided to replace the 45 HUMBERS at present held in North Italy i.e. BARR, MILAN, TRIESTE AND GENOA. Efforts are being made to obtain spares for both HUMBERS and STAGHORNs and request has been made to AFHQ for supplies of ammunition for cannon.

On the 1st April a course of training for a minimum of 40 drivers will commence. Instructors in gunnery and wireless are at present being trained. These instructors will impart their knowledge to the crews in the Bns at the latter HQ, thus cutting delay in training.

It is recommended that the Bns be formed of 3 composite Companies, and operationally never used in less than Company strength. This will prevent undesirable dispersal; unnecessary use of the Bns and retain the essential striking force. Instructions have been given by CC.RR. HQ accordingly, and isolated detachments will be recalled to HQ HQ.

He urged LGS to see that the instructions of CC.RR. HQ are fully complied with and to report irregularities. Action: LGS.

It was agreed that the formation of Composite Companies within the Bns was the right policy and that they must be retained. Maj LUGBY pressed for the housing of the Mobile Bns under one roof, it was important that they should be trained and accommodated as a complete unit. Maj SMITH raised the point of the riflemen being employed on Legion Station in the town where the Bn is located, and it was agreed that this could be done, but the specialists,

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obtaining supplies from OH, and submit recommendations. Action LOS

10. GSO I referred to the lack of telephone communications. It would be recommended that private lines would be installed to all stations. He thought that certain extensions would be available and that the installations may not be so difficult as might be imagined. Maj WILSON pressed the priority to be given to repair of existing lines. GSO I stated that a complete (complete) for Wireless Communications, that a group level had been recommended. The sets are available and delivery can be expected fairly soon. Details of the scheme were explained. TO Operators were hired under training. At the same time the S.R. system will have to be maintained and if possible enlarged.

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12. GSO I dealt with the question of transport maintenance. The general opinion was that the Mobile W/Shops with Mobile Bns were poor. G.S.A. NO. 1, and it was considered that a similar W/Shop was required with each Legion Headquarters. These W/Shops to carry out certain repairs, whilst major repairs were to be done by Army Territorial W/Shops. The dividing line between major and other repairs was not known, but this was a matter for G.S.A. The existing system of repairs being carried out by local contractors was not altogether to be discouraged, as it was considered that more stores would be available in this way, though they were not for sale on the open market. The difficulty was leaders having only a small sum of money at their disposal for this purpose. Mobile W/Shops were to be staffed with civilians, under the control of G.S.A. personnel.

13. GSO I stated that the CC.RR.HQ had asked for over 12,000 bicycles, and that it was of the opinion that this was grossly in excess of requirements. Discussion followed and eventually agreed that some bicycles were useful and necessary, but demand could be cut down. Attention GSO I.
14. GSO I asked LOs to observe the qualification of the CC.RR. Officers and in the course of a few weeks be able to give a very brief resume of each officer's (down to Company level) ability.
15. GSO I spoke on the desirability of a good 'press' for the CC.RR and asked LOs to give their local newspapers close attention, particularly in respect of derogatory references to the CC.RR, which were often mis-informed, and to make sure that good performances by the CC.RR should get the newspaper publicity that they deserve.
16. With regard to the A.C. Liaison Team, and particularly the Public Safety Officers, GSO I stated it was difficult to draw a dividing line between those and our LOs, but he was satisfied that the good relations at present existing would continue. He also asked LOs to keep in touch with Territorial Commands on CC.RR. matters.
17. The question of the Fortnightly Progress Reports was discussed and GSO I pointed out that he did not want a repetition of the information which LOs had already supplied. He stated that the important factor was information on interim changes particularly in regard to strength, and receipts of equipment etc. It was decided that henceforth Progress Reports should be Monthly, and it was emphasised that the programme now in use was only intended as a guide to the LOs. GSO I encouraged LOs to submit interim reports and recommendations on any particular subject as they may occur. Attention LOs. Action GSO I - 5/4 re CCs RLIs.
18. One LO commented on the fact that correspondence addressed to him was dealt with by his CC.HQ. GSO I stated that LOs may correspond directly with this Branch HQ, and that he would speak to Col A/Q on the matter. Action GSO I
19. Maj GREENMOUTH stated that he felt that there was reluctance by CC.RR. Officers to discuss confidential matters through a civilian interpreter and asked if it was possible to obtain Italian Army interpreters. GSO I replied that it was extremely unlikely but the matter would be taken up. Action GSO I
- 2nd Day 14th March 46.
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21. The conference then went on to receiving questions and comments from the LOs. Maj GREENMOUTH asked for information respecting repairs to requisitioned vehicles in possession of the CC.RR. GSO I stated there were financial and legal difficulties and in any case, CC.RR policy was to get rid of requisitioned vehicles as soon as possible, consequent on the other transport, now being made available, being received. Maj GREENMOUTH stated he was more concerned with the immediate future and asked if Territorial Commands W/Shops could repair requisitioned vehicles. GSO I replied that they could not. Maj GREENMOUTH raised the question of re-conditioned boots being issued and stated that only about 10% were any real good. GSO I replied that

Officers, GSO I stated it was difficult to draw a dividing line between the two LCOs, but he was satisfied that the good relations at present existing would continue. He also asked LCOs to keep in touch with Territorial Commands on CC.RR. matters.

17. The question of the fortnightly Progress Reports was discussed and GSO I pointed out that he did not want a repetition of the information which LCOs had already supplied. He stated that the important factor was information on material changes particularly in regard to strength, and receipts of equipment etc. It was decided that fortnightly Progress Reports should be monthly, and it was emphasised that the format now in use was only intended as a guide to the LCOs. GSO I encouraged LCOs to submit interim reports and recommendations on any particular subject as they may occur. Attention LCOs. Action GSO I 1.8/4. re CCs HUs.

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Maj. GOODALE stated that circumstances were at present retained, which was having a bad effect generally. Capt. WOLF replied that there had been no proper enlistments for the past six years, which was partly responsible. New enlistment schemes were under consideration. Maj. GOODALE said that if CC.RR died in the execution of his duty, it took about 12 months for his dependant to obtain her pension meanwhile she had to subsist on charity. Also that CC.RR should have some co-operative scheme to enable them to purchase their requirements at better rates. GSO I stated that the appointment of a Welfare Officer was contemplated. Action R. & S. I.

Maj. LACEY stated that the marriage allowances were still pre-war rates. GSO I stated that it was a question of the numbers affected, and the position would be explored. Action GSO I.

Maj. GOODALE commented on the very limited amount which a Legion Commander was allowed to spend on office stationary, which includes rental of telephones.

GSO I stated that there should be a central supply of stationary and it was the intention to ask the Army to supply all stationary requirements. Action R. & S. I.

22. Maj. GOODALE gave an outline of the Public Safety situation in SICILY. He stated that there were now three main types of arrest (a) Geprist movement (b) Armed Bandits (c) Strikes. There were three or four Commands involved, The Territorial Command, the Inspector General of Public Safety (Ministry of Interior) and the CC.RR. There was no proper chain of command or co-ordination, no combined plans of operation, resulting in utter confusion. Members of the CC.RR were stationed in Military Caserms and went at the same time as Military to outbreaks of trouble. This was quite wrong policy. GSO said that the instructions regarding use of troops as aid to the Civil Powers had now been approved (after much drifting and re-drafting) and should form the basis of future action. GSO I pressed that the attention of the Minister of the Interior should be brought to the necessity of compliance. GSO said that although the position in SICILY was peculiar to the island, he asked other LOs to watch their Districts carefully to avoid a similar state of affairs growing elsewhere. GSO said he would discuss the matter further with GSO I. Attention GSO I.

Maj. HAYES said that the Communist element in the Evacuation Committee at NARLES was having a very bad effect. GSO I said he was very aware of the position from previous reports sent by Maj. HAYES. The solution was very difficult just at present.

Maj. COMUELD said numbers of CC.RR were not performing duty as they were awaiting results of Evacuation Committees. Either the men should be suspended altogether or in effective duty. GSO I stated that it was partly due to the CC.RR policy of giving every man a fair and thorough investigation.

Maj. HILLS asked if grey/green or blue uniforms would be issued. Reply: Grey/green in North, blue in ROME and South. Maj. HILLS stated that the CC.RR order respecting every CC.RR having one hour's instruction daily should be cancelled, as it could not be carried out properly, and led to abuse. GSO I stated that refresher courses at Company HQ were more desirable, and the matter was under review. Attention Capt.

Maj. HILLS asked if he could have full exercise review of his Mobile Bns. GSO I concurred and said that it was very desirable. Maj. HILLS said that TURLIN has good canteen facilities staffed by the Mobile Bns.

23. Maj. WALTER DAZZAG, gave a brief resume of the 'Q' side. He stated that the outlook was not as black as one would have been led to believe, and that

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Partions. Although the ration was small, no difficulty with regard to supply.

Transport. The immediate release of 250 Jeeps, and the delivery of one hundred heavy and four hundred medium lorries by the end of June, would considerably relieve the position. Mobile HQs were being equipped with STACHOWNS, and although these vehicles were not ideal, they were adequate and had a heavy fire power. It was essential that some cooling of spares be effected with Allied vehicles, otherwise the position would rapidly deteriorate.

Sitings. DADGEM suggested that in order to keep Liaison Officers fully conversant with the situation as appreciated by this HQ, fortnightly SITREP to be issued and forwarded to HQs in the field. This would be published in the form of a confidential bulletin, and it was intended to include all releases of vehicles, clothing and equipment etc., which had been made available to Brigades, during the period under review. HQs were requested to check this information and ensure items were reaching legions. Matters of general interest would also be published. This suggestion was approved and will be adopted.

Conclusion. DADGEM stated that the remaining 'Q' points had been dealt with by GSO I. He pointed out that it was not possible at this present time to give an overall picture. Most of the time was spent in collecting data, which was crosschecked with data supplied by the HQs. He hoped eventually to give a complete review of the 'Q' position, but at this present time, establishments had not been accepted by the War Ministry and present adjustments were those requiring immediate application. "Long Term" policy would be defined later. Maj HARRIS asked if it were possible to obtain batteries and tyres for small lorries. Maj WRITER replied that the batteries were not obtainable, and no hope of tyres from Allied sources. Local procurement of tyres was not a good prospect. It was agreed that the possibility of obtaining at least 500 Jeep tyres should be gone into. Action DAA 248.

24. Capt. MARET (GSO III TRG) gave an outline of his review of the Training Schools. He pointed out the deplorable conditions, lack of accommodation and training facilities at the Training School in ROME. The officer situation was that only about 5% of the present officers were regular GS.RR. men, owing to there being no recruiting during the war years. There had been no promotion since 1943 and as yet the Ministry of War had made no decision on unlocking. There was a scheme awaiting War Ministry approval to recruit new officers, 1/3 from Senior GS.RR. HQs, 1/3 from officers of the Army, and 1/3 from men who had done outstanding work in the Far East Movement. GSO I said that the scheme was not altogether approved by this Branch. Attention GSO I.

Capt MARET said there was also a scheme to enlist the better educated types as a decent entree for Senior HQs rank. 2/3rds would be of this class leaving 1/3 to be filled with men already serving. The lower ranks looked upon the scheme as a block to their advancement, while the GS.RR.HQ. consider it will introduce a better type of man quicker. This scheme is being watched by this Branch HQ.

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Distribution: List 141
List 151

ALL CC.R. Liaison Officers
Public Safety Sub Commission.
War Diary (2)

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

C O P Y

SUBJECT: Carabinieri Radio.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, NO.
MIL.
CORR/10/10/1
ROME.

9 March 46.

S.O. SIDS.

1. The following are the proposed Carabinieri requirements for wireless.

2. MOBILE PATROLLIONS

	For each Battalion	Total for 12 Bns
No. 19 Sets	3	36
No. 3. Sets	2.	24.
No. 32 Sets	12.	144.

3. Carabinieri Hqs in ROME and 18 Legions outside ROME.

19 Powerful sets are requested to enable communication to be set up between ROME and Legions in the following cities:-
TURIN, TRIESTE, GENOA, MILAN, PADOVA, VERONA, BOLOGNA, FLORENCE, ANCONA, LEGHORN, GENOVA, NAPLES, BARI, CATANZARO, MESSINA, PALERMO, CALTANISSETTA.

4. Two Legion Hqs in ROME.

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

5. Twenty Legion Hqs.

There are 20 Legions in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia and they are divided into 141 Gruppi. 134 No. 9. Sets are required for communication between Legions and Gruppi.

6. It is impossible to equip every Carabinieri station with wireless, but in order that radio communication may be possible, in times of trouble, it is proposed that three No. 9. Sets be kept at Legion Hqs, together with trained operators. Total required 60. 30. 9. Sets.

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

2. MOBILE BATTALIONS

No. 19 Sets	For each Battalion	Total for 12 Bns
No. 2. Sets	2.	21.
No. 33 Sets	12.	144.

3. Carabinieri HQs in Rome and 18 Legions outside Rome.

19 Powerful sets are requested to enable communication to be set up between Rome and Legions in the following cities:-

PERIN, LESSANDELLA, GENOVA, MILAN, PADOVA, BOLOGNA, VERONA, ALICORN, ALGERIA, ANCONA, LECORNO, CHIETI, NAPLES, BARI, CATANZARO, MESSINA, PALERMO, CASERTA.

4. Two Legion HQs in Rome.

3 No. 3. Sets are requested for communication between Carabinieri HQs in Rome and the two Legions in Rome. It is not necessary to have high powered sets for these two Legions to communicate with Carabinieri HQs.

5. Twenty Legion HQs.

There are 20 Legions in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia and they are divided into 111 Groups. 131 No. 3. Sets are required for communication between Legions and Groups.

6. It is impossible to equip every Carabinieri station with wireless, but in order that radio communication may be possible, in times of trouble, disorder, it is proposed that three No. 3. Sets be kept at Legion HQs, together with trained operators. Total required 60. 30. 3. Sets.

7. If trouble is expected, or is occurring in a town or village, a No. 3. Set could be taken out by car to the nearest Carabinieri station, and kept there whilst trouble lasts. This would enable the Legion Commander to keep in touch by radio with the situation, whilst remaining in Legion HQ in some large town. The set would return to Legion HQ when the situation became normal.

8. Total sets required for all Carabinieri purposes:

19	High Power Sets.
216	No. 2. Sets.
108	No. 33. Sets.
144	No. 33. Sets.

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(SOL) Richard Pickers

Major S.O. II
OC. RA. March.
M. E. I. A.

- (u) Legions submit demands to GHO, CC, SR.
- (b) GHO, SR, SR, re-submit to War Ministry.
- (d) War Ministry releases items available and notifies the appropriate Territorial Command, who is responsible for collection from army depots unless delivery to Territorial Command has been arranged by War Ministry.
- (e) Copy of all releases will be notified to GHO, CC, SR who will in turn notify Legions concerned of availability of (dispositions).
- (e) Legions will collect from Territorial Command and be responsible for "break-down" and delivery to sub-units.

The following supplies and equipment are involved:

Clothing & Equipment.
Arms & Ammunition
Rations
Medical
Vehicles.

4. It is considered the supply and maintenance of remaining items shall remain as at present, but recommendations for improvement will be offered later, though no major changes are envisaged.

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(32) R. MICHALL, Lt. Col.
GSO I, CC, SR, Branch
M. M. I. A.

C O P Y

SUBJECT : Channel of Supply to CC.HR. - Alternative Scheme "B".

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

CORR/G/12

7 March 46

Col. A/3.

Further to my CORR/G/12 of 4 March 46, returned herewith.

1. Attached please find diagrammatic key to proposed channel of supply to CC.HR. Legions.
2. The system intended to be implemented, is briefly as follows :
 - (a) Legions submit demands to Territorial Command.
 - (b) War Ministry releases items available and notify the appropriate Territorial Command, who is responsible for collection from Army Depots unless delivery to Territorial Command has been arranged by Ministry of War.
 - (c) Legions will collect from Territorial Command and be responsible for "break-down" and delivery to sub-units.
3. The following supplies and equipment are involved.--

Clothing & Equipment
Arms and Ammunition
Rations
Petrol
Vehicles.
4. It is considered the supply and maintenance of remaining items shall remain as at present, but recommendations for improvement will be offered later, though no major changes are envisaged.

Sgd:

H. NICHOL, Lt.Col.

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3. The following supplies and equipment are involved:-

Clothing & Equipment
 Arms and Ammunition
 Rations
 Petrol
 Vehicles.

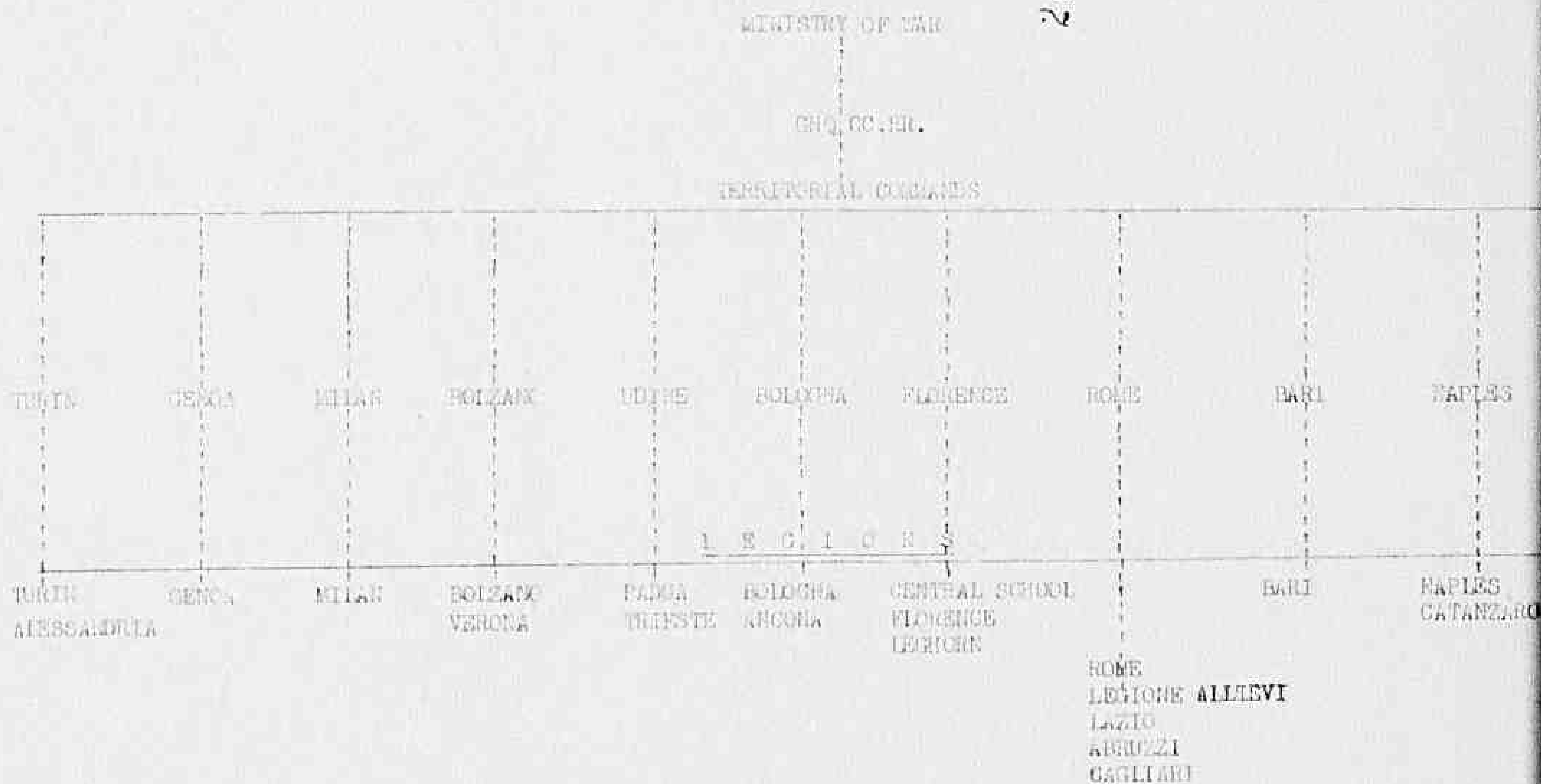
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Sgd:

H. MICHELL, Lt. Col.
 GSO I G.C.H.R. French
 M. K. I. A.

PROPOSED CHANNEL OF SUPPLY TO LEGIONS OF COERR.



NOTE 1. : G. Sq. Div. and HQs are to be maintained by the nearest Legion.

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

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PROPOSED CHA OF SUPPLY TO LEGIONS CC.HR.

MINISTRY OF WAR

CH. CC.HR.

TERRITORIAL COMMANDS

DNC

UDINE

BOLOGNA

FLORENCE

ROME

BARI

NAPLES

PALERMO

LEGIONS

PADOVA

BOLOGNA

CENTRAL SCHOOL

BARI

NAPLES

PALERMO

TRIESTE

ANCONA

FLORENCE

LEGHORE

CATANZARO

MESSINA

ROME
 LEGIONE ALLIEVI
 LAZIO
 ABRUZZI
 CAGLIARI

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SUBJECT: - Reclassification of CG.RR.

5 British Liaison Unit
G.M.P.

G/105/3

26 Mar 46

A.M.G. - UDINE

Herewith MMIA's plans for the CG.RR which may be
of interest to you.

Please let me have this back when you have finished
with it.

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