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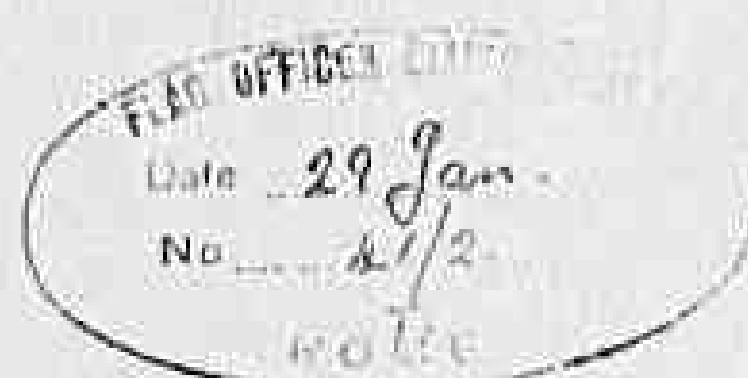
From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
 To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
 Date: 23/1/45
 Ref.: B.621.

Subject: Troops for Maintenance of Public Order
Arms and Ammunition.

With ref. to your L.41/2 of 12th inst.,
 you are informed that, in keeping with orders issued
 by the War Ministry re. use of troops for maintenance
 of public order and opening-fire by guards, this
 Ministry has also sent out instructions to all Naval and
 Shore Commands in the event of parties of Seamen being
 called upon to assist in this work.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

Roma

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Al

F.O.L.I. - ROMA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. 621 Allegati

ARGOMENTO. Truppe in servizio d'ordine pubblico. Armi
e munizioni.

Con riferimento alla lettera n. L.41/2 in da
ta 12 corrente di cotesto F.O.L.I., si informa
che in armonia con le disposizioni impartite
dal Ministero della Guerra a riguardo dell'impie
go di truppe in servizio di ordine pubblico e
della apertura del fuoco da parte di sentinelle,
questo Ministero ha già diramate istruzioni a tut
ti i Comandi navali e terrestri per la eventual
tà che reparti di marinai possano essere chiamati
a concorrere nel predetto servizio.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F. Baslini

Copy for Navy Commission
A.C.C.

Army Sub Commission, MIA.
H.Q., A.C.C.

ROME.

AQ/6

23 Aug 44.

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Adm. Sec.
Cyr. Bond

THE MINISTER FOR WAR

Your Excellency,

1. On receipt of further orders from H.Q., AAI, my AQ/6 dated 19 Aug is cancelled. The under-mentioned orders are substituted in lieu.
2. The Commander-in-Chief has directed me to inform you that he orders that immediate and drastic steps are taken to avoid the recurrence of disturbances such as have recently occurred in various parts of Italy, particularly in the BRINDISI and TARANTO areas.
3. In consequence you will forthwith issue clear and specific orders and insure that these are enforced to forbid any member of the Italian armed forces, situated behind Corps rear boundaries under any circumstances whatsoever when off duty outside their barracks or camp to carry any fire-arm, bayonet, knife or other weapon. This applies equally to members of the CC.RR.
4. This restriction does not preclude Italian troops carrying arms and ammunition for training purposes under their officers. The senior officer will be held personally responsible that arms are carried for training purposes are not discharged so as to cause injury to Allied personnel.
5. Arms and ammunition will only be carried by guards on installations where the guard has been specifically authorized by the local Allied Commander to be an armed guard.
6. Allied Commanders are issuing orders to the local Italian Commanders as to which guards are to carry arms and ammunition. In any instance where in the opinion of the Italian Commander an armed guard is required, immediate application will be made to the local Allied Commander for the necessary authority before the guard is armed.
7. Severe disciplinary action will be taken by you if any Italian personnel off duty or on leave are found in possession of arms and/or ammunition. If it is necessary for Italian personnel in small parties when in transit to carry their arms, ammunition will be withdrawn and reissued if necessary upon arrival.
8. You will forward to me at once, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, a draft of your proposed order.

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L. BROWNING

Major General

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YVS.LB.
G.C.

L. BROWNING

Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

copy to: HQ AAI (Adv HQ) ref 16/5/G (Ops) dated 21 Aug.
HQ AAI (Main HQ)
Public Safety Sub Commission, A.C.C.

From: MINISTRY of MARINE (Cabinet)
 To : FOLI - Rome
 Date: 21.9.44
 Ref.: 639/FO

Subject: Armed Guard for I.R.N. Installations in Rome.

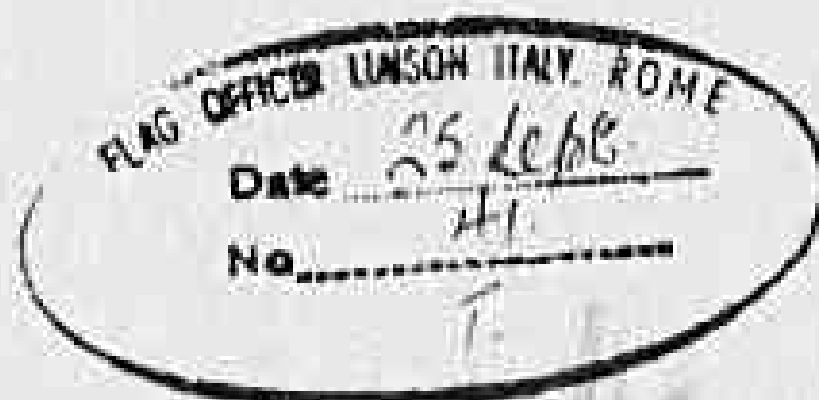
With ref. to Para. 51 of letter AQ/6 from Army Sub-Commission, copy of which is attached hereto for your information, you are informed that this Ministry would wish to have Naval Armed Guards at the following points in Rome:-

- I.R.N. Detachment (Via Monte Zebio) *School - 14 1 Po. 3 Rak.*
- "Principe di ~~Piemonte~~ *Napoli*" Barracks (Via ~~Legnano~~ *Lepanto*)
- I.R.N. M/T Section (Via Eziol2)
- S. Paolo W/T Station.
- S. Alessandro W/T Station. *Rom for 200 Rakets + 5 Off.*

2)- You are requested to kindly give us your Command's views on this matter.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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OFFICE COPY *7-10-44* 41/2

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, ROME.

28 September 1944.

No. L. 41/2.

MINISTRY OF MARINE, ROME.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION - CARRYING OF

1. A copy of Army Sub-Commission, WHIA letter AQ/6 of 23 August 1944, to the Italian Ministry of War which directs that orders be issued prohibiting any member of the Italian Armed Forces situated behind Corps rear boundaries under any circumstances whatsoever when off duty to carry any fire-arm, bayonet, knife or other weapon, is forwarded herewith. These instructions are applicable to Italian Navy personnel.

2. It is requested that instructions be issued prohibiting the carrying of weapons by Italian naval personnel when off duty and that a copy of the order be furnished for the information of the Naval Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

(Sgd.) L. M. PALMER.

for REAR ADMIRAL.

Copy to:
CinC, Med.
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Hq, AAI (Adv HQ)
Hq, AAI (Main Hq)
Army Subcomm, Hq, ACC
Public Safety Subcomm, Hq, ACC.

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From: MINISTRY of MARINE (Cabinet)
To : P.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 5.10.44
Ref.: 627/FO - 1 Encl.

Subject: Carrying of Arms and Ammunition.

Ref. your letter N° L. 41/2 of 28.9.44.-

- 1) We send you copy of the instructions which have been issued by Maristat under the above heading.
- 2) At the same time we would ask you to kindly reply as soon as possible to our letter N° 639/FO of 20th ulto.

CHIEF OF CABINET

DG/P



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C O P Y

I.R.N. Staff Office

Rome, 8th Sept. '44

To: VARIOUS COMMANDS

Subject: Italian Armed Forces Prohibited to Carry Arms.S E C R E T

- 1) Until further orders, the carrying of arms of any description (fire-arms, bayonets, knives; etc.) by personnel of the Armed Forces (Officers and Petty Officers included) is governed by the following conditions:-
 - a) Off duty, off ships, out of barracks, detachments or naval premises, personnel is to be completely unarmed.
 - b) Arms may be carried for training purposes. In this case the Senior Officer of the party is responsible for seeing that arms are only used for this purpose.
 - c) Arms and ammunition may be carried only by personnel on guard duty at certain points to be established in agreement with local Allied Authorities.
 - d) If it is necessary for personnel of small parties to carry their arms when travelling or on transfer, the ammunition is to be unloaded on leaving and re-distributed on arrival.
- 2) The War Ministry is taking up the matter with A.C.C. to obtain that R.Carabineers and Coastguards may be excluded from these orders. At present only the R.Carabineers have been excepted.
- 3) Serious disciplinary action is to be taken in the event of any man off duty found in possession of arms and ammunition.

For CHIEF OF STAFF
(Sgd) ACCORETTI ??

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS,
ROME.

10th October, 1944.

No. I.41/26.

MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.

ARMED GUARDS FOR ITALIAN ROYAL
NAVAL INSTALLATIONS.

With reference to your letters No. 639/FO
of 21st September and 627/FO of 5th October, 1944,
a definite reply will be given in the near future.

2. In the meantime it is stressed that
guards should not carry arms.

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS,
ROME.

12th October, 1944.

No. L.41/2.

MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.

ARMED GUARDS FOR ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY
ESTABLISHMENTS.

Further to my letter No. L.41/2a of 10th October, 1944, permission is hereby given for Italian Naval Guards to be armed and in possession of ammunition at the following Naval Establishments whilst carrying out specific tours of duty :-

- (a) Naval Barracks - Via Monte Zebio.
- (b) Principe di Napoli Barracks - Via Lepanto.
- (c) Italian Royal Naval Motor Pool - Via Ezio.
- (d) S. Paolo W/T Station.
- (e) S. Alessandro W/T Station.

(Sgd.) I. M. PALMER.

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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RESTRICTED

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO No. 784 U. S. Army
Office of G-3 (British)

RAAC/9/III /G3(Br)

11 October 1944

SUBJECT: Naval Guards - Italian

TO: Flag Officer Liaison, Italy,
HQ ACC

1. Ref your 141/2 dated 10 Oct 44; subject - Italian Naval Guards.
2. Permission and approval is hereby given for Italian Naval Guards to carry arms and amm whilst engaged on specific tour of duty at the under-mentioned establishments in ROME:-
 - (a) Naval Barracks - Via Monto Echio.
 - (b) Principe di Napoli Barracks - Via Lepento.
 - (c) Italian Royal Naval Motor Pool - Via Ezio.
 - (d) S. Paolo W/T Station.
 - (e) S. Alessandro W/T Station.
3. It is understood that you are in possession of a copy of Adv HQ AAI letter 16/5/G(Ops) dated 26 Aug 44 in which the procedure is laid down concerning the carrying of arms by Italian Tps.
4. Clear and specific orders in writing will be given to the guards forbidding the carrying of arms, amm, bayonet, knife, or other weapon outside their barracks or camp when NOT actually performing their tour of duty.

Alban Low
ALBAN LOW,
Brigadier,
Deputy Commander.

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Subject: Shooting in Germany.

From: Porter's Club Comm. S.C.
(1944, 1945.)
R.O.M.
C/S

8 Jan 45.

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For D-1 (Br)

Ref your CP/4381/11 D. of 19 Dec/44.

1. The Ministry of War have now issued instruction governing the conditions under which fire may be opened by Guards picquets etc.
2. These instructions conform to the instructions issued to the troops in Italy under reference CP/4381/01 (B) dated 15 Nov/44.
3. Copy of Ministry of War instructions are attached hereto.

C. J. N. V. R. M.
F. J. G. H. I. S. C. M.
For Major General,
M. V. I. ...

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DISTRIBUTION.

H.Q. 15 Army Gp.
C.G. WITNESS.
Gen 8 Army.
Gen 3 Army.

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Subject: Opening of fire by Sentries.

From: Italian Ministry of War.

To: All Italian Command H.Q.'s.

1. The question of opening of fire by patrols and sentries against robbers, thieves or persons suspected as such and who try to steal or damage Military Administration Property in Italy, has been submitted for examination and it has been decided to adopt the following measures.

2. It is permitted to open fire on person armed above, after having shouted h-lv, only in the following circumstances:-

- I) Opening of fire is limited to properly constituted guards, patrols and sentries.
- II) All possible attempts must be made to arrest the thief, a robber or suspected person.
- III) When there are no other means of arresting that person.
- IV) It is not permitted to open fire beyond the immediate vicinity of the guarded area.
- V) On no account will fire be opened on women and children.
- VI) The use of automatic arms which cannot fire single shots, is prohibited. Automatic arms capable of firing single shots, unless armed resistance is encountered in which case fire burst can be opened, may be used.

3. Guarantee to be safeguarded is given ⁷⁰ all commanders who, in good faith and in agreement with the above principles, order fire to be opened and to all officers and men who open fire in similar circumstances.

4. If the opening of fire results in the wounding of some person, the officer commanding will, within 24 hours, convene court of enquires commission and forward the results, as soon as possible, to the nearest superior H.Q. which will decide on further action to be taken as the case may be. In case of doubt as to the procedure to follow, instructions will be asked from that H.Q.

S.I.D. (American Police authorities) should not be called upon for assistance unless the command of the Brigade, etc.

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- I) Opening of fire is limited to properly constituted patrols, sentries, patrols and sentries.
- II) All possible attempts must be made to arrest the thief, robber or suspected person.
- III) When there are no other means of arresting that person.
- IV) It is not permitted to open fire beyond the immediate vicinity of the guarded area.
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- VI) The use of automatic fire which is not fire single shot, is prohibited. Automatic weapons capable of firing single shots, unless used in such circumstances as encountered in which case fire burst can be opened, may be used.

3. Whenever to be ascertained is given ⁷⁰, all commanders who, in good faith and in agreement with the above principles, order fire to be opened and to all officers and men who open fire in similar circumstances.

4. If the opening of fire results in the wounding of some person, the officer commanding will, within 24 hours, convene a court of enquiring commission and forward the results, as soon as possible, to the nearest superior U.S. which will decide on further action to be taken as the case may be. In case of doubt as to the procedure to follow, instructions will be asked from that U.S. G.I.F. (American Police authorities) should not be called upon for enquiries, unless the commandant of the Brigade, etc, decides to do so.

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS,
ROME.

12th January, 1945.

No. L.41/2.

MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.

ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS.

Flag Officer Liaison Italy, Rome's letter No. L.41/2 of 28th September, 1944, forwarded a copy of Army Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.) instructions to the Ministry of War on the subject of arms and ammunition to be carried by members of the Italian Armed Forces.

2. Enclosed herewith is a copy of instructions that now have been issued by the Ministry of War in regard to the conditions under which fire may be opened by military sentries. These instructions conform to the instructions promulgated to British troops in Italy and should be made applicable to Italian Navy personnel as appropriate.

Sgd.) L. M. PALMER.

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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Roma, 20 settembre 1944

Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

Al F.O.L.I. = ROMA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. 639/Fo Allegati 1

ARGOMENTO: Guardia armata ad installazione della R. Marina in Roma. =

Con riferimento al paragrafo 5) del foglio AQ/6 dell'A.S.C. che si rimette per conoscenza, allegato in copia, si informa che questo Ministero desidererebbe, per Roma, predisporre guardia armata di marinai alle seguenti installazioni militari:

- Distaccamento R. Marina (Via Monte Zebio)
 - Caserma "Principe di Piemonte" (Via Legnano)
 - Autoreparto R. Marina (Via Ezio 12)
 - Stazione R.T. di S. Paolo
 - Stazione R.T. di S. Alessandro.
2. - Si prega codesto F.O.L.I. voler comunicare il proprio pensiero in merito.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F. BASLINI

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COPIA

ARMY SUB COMMISSIONE MMIA
H.Q. A.C.C. ROME
AQ/6 23 AGOSTO 1944

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO AVANZATO A.A.I. (Rif. 16.5.G. Ops. del 21 agosto)
AL COMANDO PRINCIPALE A.A.I.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA SICUREZZA PUBBLICA

Eccellenza,

1. - A seguito di ulteriori istruzioni del Comando A.A.I., la mia lettera A.Q/6 in data 19 agosto deve intendersi annullata e sostituita delle disposizioni seguenti.

2. - Il Comandante in Capo mi ha incaricato di informare V.E. che egli dispone che vengano presi provvedimenti immediati e rigorosi per evitare il ripetersi degli incidenti del genere di quelli verificatisi recentemente in varie parti d'Italia, e specialmente nelle zone di Brindisi e Taranto.

3. - Vorrete pertanto impartire ordini chiari e tassativi, ed assicurarvi che essi siano osservati, al fine di proibire che qualunque membro delle FF.AA. italiane, il quale si trovi al di qua dei limiti delle retrovie dei Corpi d'Armata, porti, fuori servizio, all'esterno della propria Caserma o del proprio accampamento, un'arma da fuoco, baionetta, coltello o altra arma. Questa disposizione si applica anche ai CC.RR.

4. - Questo divieto non implica che le truppe italiane non possano portare armi e munizioni per scopo addestramento, sotto la sorveglianza dei loro ufficiali. L'Ufficiale più elevato in grado sarà tenuto personalmente responsabile che le armi sono portate a scopo addestramento e che esse non vengano scaricate in modo di arrecare danno a personale alleato.

5. - Armi e munizioni potranno essere portate soltanto da guardie ad installazioni per le quali, dal locale Comando Alleato, sia stata espressamente autorizzata una guardia armata.

6. - E' in corso la diramazione, da parte del Comandante Alleato,

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6. - E' in corso la diramazione, da parte dei Comandanti Alleati, di disposizioni ai locali Comandanti Italiani, intese a stabilire quali guardie alle installazioni debbono essere armate ed essere in possesso di munizioni. In tutti i casi in cui, a giudizio del Comandante italiano, occorra una guardia armata, egli dovrà rivolgersi immediatamente al locale Comandante alleato perchè conceda la necessaria autorizzazione, prima che la guardia stessa venga armata.

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7. - Dovranno essere presi severi provvedimenti disciplinari da parte vostra nel caso che qualche militare italiano fuori servizio o in licenza venga trovato in possesso di armi o munizioni. Se è necessario che personale italiano in piccoli drappelli porti le proprie armi durante il trasferimento o viaggio, le munizioni dovranno essere ritirate e ridistribuite all'arrivo.
8. - Vorrete subito inviarmi lo schema delle disposizioni che vi proponete di diramare, affinché possa informare il Comandante in Capo.

IL MAGGIOR GENERALE
F.to Browning

per copia conforme

IL CAPO UFFICIO C.A.
R;to Ten.Col. S.M. L. Millefiorini



Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA

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Chius. 39

Roma - 5 OTT. 1944

F.O.L.I. - ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Porto di armi e di munizioni.

Riferimento Vostra lettera No. L.41/2 in data 28.9.44.

1. Vi rimettiamo copia delle disposizioni già impartite da Maristat all'argomento sopra indicato.
2. Con l'occasione si prega voler dare cortese urgente riscontro alla nostra lettera No. 639/10 in data 20 Settembre u.s.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. P. BASLINI



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C O P I A

STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R. MARINA

Roma, 8 Settembre 1944

Rep. M.D.S. Off. S.D.

Prot. No. S.M.42-47/S

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MAVE CESARE PER FF. M.
MARIDIPART - NAPOLI
MARIDIPART - TARANTO
MARISICILIA - MESSINA
MARISARDEGNA LA MADDALENA
GENERALMAS
MARICCSOM

ARGOMENTO : Proibizione di porto d'armi da parte delle Forze Armate Italiane.

S E C R E T O

1. Fino a nuovi ordini, il porto di armi di qualsiasi specie (armi da fuoco, baionette, coltelli, ecc.) da parte del personale delle FF. AA. (ufficiali e sottufficiali inclusi) sia regolato dalle seguenti norme :
 - (a) Fuori servizio, all'esterno delle navi, caserme, distaccamenti, opere militari in genere, il personale deve essere completamente disarmato.
 - (b) E' consentito portare armi per addestramento. In tal caso l'ufficiale più anziano del drappello è responsabile che le armi siano impiegate solo a tale scopo.
 - (c) Armi e munizioni potranno essere portate soltanto dal personale di guardia a determinate installazioni da stabilire d'intesa con le Autorità locali Alleate.
 - (d) Se è necessario che personale in piccoli drappelli porti le proprie armi durante un viaggio o trasferimento, le munizioni dovranno essere ritirate all'atto della partenza e ridistribuite all'arrivo.
2. Il Ministero della Guerra ha in corso con l'A.C.C. trattative affinché dalle suddette norme siano esclusi i RR. CC. e la R. Guardia di Finanza. Per ora la loro applicazione è sospesa solo per i RR. CC.
3. Siano presi severi provvedimenti disciplinari nel caso che qualcuno che militare fuori servizio venga trovato in possesso di armi e munizioni.

MARIDIPART - NAPOLI
MARIDIPART - TARANTO
MARISICILIA - MESSINA
MARISARDEGNA IA MADDALENA
GENERALMAS
MANICOSOM

ACCORDAMENTO : Proibizione di porto d'armi da parte delle Forze Armate Italiane.

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P. IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
P.º) AMM. DIV. ACCORETTI

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS,
ROME.

12th January, 1945.

No. L.41/2.

MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.

ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS.

Flag Officer Liaison Italy, Rome's letter No. L.41/2 of 28th September, 1944, forwarded a copy of Army Sub-Commission (R.M.I.A.) instructions to the Ministry of War on the subject of arms and ammunition to be carried by members of the Italian armed forces.

2. Enclosed herewith is a copy of instructions that now have been issued by the Ministry of War in regard to the conditions under which fire may be opened by military sentries. These instructions conform to the instructions promulgated to British troops in Italy and should be made applicable to Italian Navy personnel as appropriate.

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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