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DISCIPLINE - PATRIOT BANDS

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H. J. H. H.

Ref: AGO/14,099/P.S.

10 Oct. '44.

SUBJECT:- Discipline - TROILLO Band.TO:- R. G. Abruzzi-Marche.

Ref. your R3/507/24 dated 3rd October.

1. Investigation shows that the TROILLO band of Patriots is in fact a recognized unit of VIII Army. The report of the Public Safety Officer Chieti, Pescara & Teramo Province has been forwarded to HQ AAI for information and any disciplinary action deemed advisable.

2. The instructions issued by the Provincial Public Safety Officer Chieti, Pescara & Teramo Province are noted and approved.

BY ORDER OF THE ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

G. R. Upjohn

G. R. UPJOHN. Brigadier.
VP CA Sec.
Dep. C. of S.

Copy to:- Patriots Branch. ✓
Public Safety S/c.

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Ref: AGO/14099/P.E.

11th Oct. '44.

SUBJECT:- Discipline - TROILLO Band.TO:- HQ AAI (A. Branch)

1. Attached is a copy of a report from the Provincial Public Safety Officer Chieti, Pescara & Teramo.

2. As this band is a recognised unit of VIII Army, it is considered that you may wish to take disciplinary action in order to prevent recurrences of this type of disturbance.

FOR ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

SEEN.	INIT.	DA
COL. MC RHY	CRH	
MR. MAC GILL		
MR. BRACE		
MR. VASCON		

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9 Oct 1949

to VP.
CA SectionW. A. J. Hall
MajrW. A. J. Hall
Majrto VPI will speak
with G/Capt Benson.
O.K. Perce

Copy

TO : HQ ACC Patriots Sub-Commission.
FROM : HQ AM Abruzzi-Marche Region.
SUBJECT: Patriots.
REF : R5/507/24.
DATE : 3 Oct 44.

Herewith for your information and necessary action please,
copy of report received from P.P.S.O. Chieti, which is self
explanatory.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER :

Copy to : Publ Safety Sub-Commission (for infm).
SCAPO Eighth Army Rear.

SUBJECT : Patriots.
TO : R.P.S.O. HQ. ACC Region V.
FROM : P.P.S.O. Chieti, Pescara & Teramo Provinces.
REF : PS/177/CH.
DATE : 28 Sept 44.

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and fully equipped with firearms and ammunition.

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"victories" by "playfully" discharging their firearms in the
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numbers so well equipped, and claiming that they are subject
to the Allied Command, not the Italian. May the facts be
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(sgd) T. COTTON,
Capt. PPSO
Chieti, Pescara & Teramo
Provinces.

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Big upish.

This report has been brought here. It looks as if

anyone might wish to make some comments before

it goes to the committee. Do you agree and if so would you clear it
to the committee? Chieti, Pescara & Teramo

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