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(3) Each Province should have its own file - no running stuff. lch.

It is due to arrange for 21.55

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(2) above to arrange

P.O. Magnus / Major

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TO : HQ. AC Local Government Sub-Commission
PATRIOT BRANCH
FROM : HQ. AMG Umbria-Marche Region
SUBJECT : Re-employment of Patriots
REF : R5/507/24
DATE : 12 April 1945.

The attached copy of letter PER/ADM/93 dated 10 April 1945, received from P.C. Perugia is forwarded for your information.

For the Regional Commissioner,

HEADQUARTERS

S. Pickering
S. PICKERING,
Lt. Colonel,
R.P.S.O.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
PERUGIA PROVINCE

Perugia, April 10, 1945.

File No. : PER/ADM/93
Subject : Re-employment of Patriots
To : Headquarters
UMBRIA-MARCHE REGION

Ref. Lazio-Umbria Region letter R/3374 of 23/1/45, and R/3122 of 20/1/45 written by Lazio Umbria Region to Headquarters AC Civil Affairs Section, herewith number of patriots who are unemployed by Communes.

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Spoleto	15
Assisi	8
Gualdo Tadino	5
Pietralunga	16
Umbertide	3
Montefalco	3
Nocera Umbria	14
Città di Castello	13
Foligno	8
Cannara	4
Bettone	2
Cascia	2
Panicale	5
Magione	3
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t/ Capt. A.V. FALK
P.L.O.

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Forwarded: S/ 9999999999
for: JOHN LUND
Major, AUS.
P.O.

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PATRIOT BRANCH

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

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R/6295

28 February, 45

SUBJECT: Re-employment and Dispersal of
Patriot Representatives.

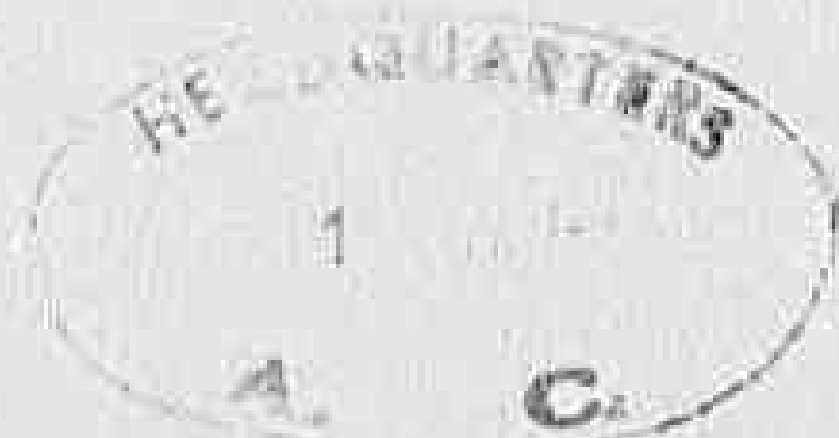
TO : HQ. Allied Commission.

Reference your 127/PAT dated 10 January.

All Provinces report even greater difficulty than was originally anticipated in obtaining the information which you requested. The reason is that Patriots were treated so differently before the advance reached the north of this Region that no records are available.

So far the only definite replies are from Frosinone - nil, Rieti - as attached.

For the Regional Commissioner:



A.D. Bonham-Carter
A.D. BONHAM-CARTER
Lt. Colonel
Executive Officer

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ALLIED COMMISSION
PROVINCE OF RIETI

CEB/vdt

5 February 1945

TO : H.Q. - A.M.G. LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
FROM : Provincial Commissioner - Rieti
SUBJECT : Re-employment & Dispersal of Patriot Representatives
FILE NO. : RI/PS/12

1. Farther to your R/5974 dated 29 Dec. '44 and subsequent R/6162 dated Jan. 30th on above.--

2. Herewith are figures of unemployed Patriots in this Province, furnished by SO.RR. and the Provincial Section of Associazione Naz. Partigiani d'Italia :

RIETI.-	N.	20
RIVODUTRI.-	"	12
FORANO.-	"	10
CITTADUCALE.-	"	4
POGGIO BUSSONE		14
Tot.		58

Huston D. Crippen
Huston D. Crippen, Major AUS
Provincial Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

R/6162

30th January, 1945

SUBJECT: Re-employment and Dispersal
of Patriot Representatives

TO : HQ. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section.

5.

Reference your 127/PAT dated 10 January, the information for which you asked must inevitably take a considerable time.

Our letter passing on the request (R/5974 dated 29 Jan.) would not reach all Provinces before January 2. Provinces would then have to make enquiries in each Commune - in most cases Patriots had been treated quite differently in this Region and no records are available. This will cause considerable delay so that we cannot yet give you the detailed information which you require.

For the Regional Commissioner:

A.D. Bonham-Carter
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Lt. Colonel
Executive Officer

Copy: Provincial Commissioner, Frosinone, Rome
Rieti, Perugia
Littoria Terni
Viterbo

(Please hasten reply to R/5974)

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES
ARMY
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTIC FRONT

Ref 127/122

Copy to 127/1 & 127/2

Tel. No. 4430321

Int 374

10 Jan 45

Subject: Recruitment and Disposal
of Patriot Representatives.

To: Regional Commissioner, Lasio Lubria
Regional Commissioner, Abuzai Karon

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No reply has yet been received to our letter 127/122 of
26 Dec 44.

May a reply please be sent by return.

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Lt Col.,
Director,
Patriotic Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

File: 127/PAT.

26 December 1944.

Copy to : 127/1 and 127/2

Subject: Reemployment and Dispersal
of Patriot Representatives.

To: Regional Commissioner Iasio-Umbria.
Regional Commissioner Abruzzi-Marche.

In view of replies received in answer to 30/1/PAT of 14 Nov. it would be appreciated if we could be given the approximate number of unemployed patriots in each Province or Comune so as to enable this Branch to get a clear cut picture of the situation in each particular area.

Rick/Brum *Blouet.*

R. J. B. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFG 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 127/2/PAT.

17 December 1944.

Subject: Re-employment and Dispersal.

To: Regional Commissioner LAZIO-UMRIA.

Referring to your R/5820 of 7th Dec.

It is desired by this Headquarters to express
it's appreciation of the manner in which the Represen-
tative of the Military Centre, at Perugia, Lieut. Enrico
FERMI has accomplished his task.

Please convey the contents of this letter to
the Officer concerned.

R.G.D. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION

APC 394

R/5820

7 December, 1944

SUBJECT: ²³Re-employment and Dispersal.TO : HQ Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section.

Reference your 30/11/44 dated 14 November, communal committees were established in Perugia Province only. The directive was issued too late for application elsewhere.

Attached is a translation of a report from the Patriots Officer.

In his covering letter the Provincial Commissioner states that special attention and preference has been given to the employment of Patriots and that no problems exist.

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HEADQUARTERS
7 DEC 1944

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7 DEC 1944

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2^ATRANSLATION BY G.D.R.

FROM : A.C. Patriots Branch PERUGIA
TO : HQ. AC. Patriots Branch APO 394
COPY TO: Presidency of the Council,
Patriots Office ROME
DATE : 1 December 1944

We transmit a copy of a Report requested
by H.Q. IV Region - Lazio and Umbria - concerning
the activity of the Patriots Comunal Committees.

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MILITARY CENTRE

signed Ten. Enrico FERRI.

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TRANSLATION BY G.D.R.

Perugia 28/11/44.

A.C. Patriots Branch

Date : 28 November 1944.

Subject : Report.

This report was requested by H.Q. IV Region - Lazio - Umbria ~~the~~ 4 November 1944.

On 10 September 1944 when I took over with the Provincial Commissioner I instructed all the Mayors of the Province to institute a Comunal Committee on behalf of the Patriots. The Committee was to be formed by the Mayor^{as} chairman, four Patriots, and two "assessori" of the Giunta comunale.

Each Comunal Committee had the following tasks:

1. Compile a list of all Patriots, who apply for the qualification of Patriot, with a brief description of the applicant, and all data concerning the same: i.e. formation, actions, collective and individual deeds of sabotages and information collection.

The above list will be sent to the Provincial Patriots Branch who will check it and if needed request further informations.

2. Collect and gather the weapons of the disbanded formations, and transmit an inventory of such arms to the appointed authorities.

3. See to the reemployment of all the patriots residing in the Comune.

4. Ask to each Patriot if it is his wish to enlist in the Italian Army.

5. Request all firms to notify the local Committee of their necessities for employment and labour, and thus enable the Committee to find employment for the Patriots.

6. With Comunal assistance funds bring financial relief to the patriots who need it mostly.

Furthermore the Comunal Committees, thus saving time and work, will be able to ascertain the merits of groups or individual patriots in their areas. They will also collect names and

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data of the political victims and of the families of political victims of Fascism, of the Republicans and of the Germans, to make all the provisions on their behalf possible.

The above instructions have been put into act immediately and the Patriots lists have duly reached this office, proving the earnestness with which the Comunal Committees are working.

The majority of the Patriots have found employment in local factories and industries, some have been enlisted in the "Guardia Forestale", others are attending a course of sabotage in Perugia.

✓ On 24 November the first party of 25 volunteer patriots has left to join the Italian Army training centre. Larger parties will leave presently to join the Army. The fighting spirit and the moral are very high.

The best part of the weapons belonging to the formations that have been disbanded were handed in to Allied Armies H.Qs. Those that have remained are now being handed to the local Carabinieri.

✓ In the Perugia Comune the ascertainment of Patriots has been completed and on 21 November the Allied Authorities have distributed Gen. Alexander's certificates. The ceremony was very impressive.

✓ In a few days Gen. Alexander's certificates will be issued to 350 members of the "Brigata Garibaldi" of Foligno who lost 75 Patriots in action.

On 18 October 1944 certificates were issued to 70 Patriots belonging to the "Brigata proletaria d'Urto" of Città di Castello. The above unit was mentioned twice in the Allied bulletin of the "Fronte della resistenza" and in only one action for the conquest of Pietralunga which was fought side by side with the British 10th Army Corps, they suffered 35 casualties.

All other Comunal Committees are working heartily for the ascertainment of Patriots strictly observing Gen. Alexander's formula, i.e. "Patriots are those who served in the bands and have taken up arms against the enemy, or have done sabotages or have supplied important military information useful to the Allied war effort". 3173

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In the Perugia Province 22 Comunal Committees have been instituted so far.

This office has collected the names and data concerning the Patriots of the Province, their military, professional and political activity. When my work will be completed, I will forward a report with all facts and data which might be of interest to your office.

THE OFFICER A.C. PATRIOTS BRANCH

signed FERMI Enrico.

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Subject: report

Headquarters Allied Military Government
Lazio Umbria Region APC 394

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30 NOV 1944

Lt. Ferri Enrico, military representative of the Patriots' Branch with the Provincial Commissioner at Perugia, sends the report asked for on 4/11/44 on the development of the Communal Committees of the Patriots in the Province of Perugia.

Since Sept 10 when I was appointed by the Prov. Commissioner at Perugia, I have notified all the Sindaci of the Communes of the Province of Perugia where patriots were residing, to set up a Communal Committee for Patriots. Such Committees were to be composed of the Sindaco as President of the Committee itself, of four Patriots and two assessors of the townhall-council.

To each Communal Committee the following tasks have been assigned:

- 1- To compile a list containing the names and details on each aspirant to the qualification of a "Patriot"; the said list must thus contain each necessary element: group to which the aspirant belonged, actions he has taken part in: collective or individual actions of gallantry, of sabotage, of intelligence service. After being compiled, the list shall be forwarded to the Prov. Patriots' Branch which will control it asking possibly for further information and stating the insufficiency of the material sent in.
- 2- To gather and store the arms and ammunition of the disbanded partisan groups and to forward the inventory.
- 3- To care that all the Patriots residing in the jurisdiction of the Committee resume their work.
- 4- To ask each Patriot if he is willing to volunteer in the Italian army.
- 5- To request Bodies and firms to communicate to the Prov. Patriots' Branch thro the local Committee their possible want for officials or labourers to the end of finding an adequate occupation for every Patriot.
- 6- Financial help to the needy ones thro the communal assistance board.

In addition the Communal Committees, husbanding thus time and work, will profit from this opportunity extending their action to the ascertainment of all the other patriotic deserts of individuals or groups which have occurred in the area of their jurisdiction: accordingly they will arrange for gathering names and details on the political victims of fascism, neo-fascism and the Germans, moreover details relating to the families of the victims who must be made sure at once of the national solidarity, while the material gathered will prepare what is necessary for the due provisions of to-morrow.

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The above directions have been realised at once by the Communal Committees. This office has received the lists of patriots of each commune of the Province: from these lists appears the seriousness of the work of the Communal Committees.

Most Patriots have found a job in the local industries and factories; those who had graduated have been employed in public offices; others have been enlisted as personnel of the Guardia Forestale, whereas others go through a sappers' class at Perugia.

On Nov 24 the first group of Patriots composed of 25 volunteers has left for the "Instruction Centre" of the Italian army. Other, more numerous groups will depart ere long: all of them are enthusiastic and long for fighting in the renewed Italian army against the hated enemy.

The arms of the disbanded partisan formations have been handed over for the greatest part to the Commands of Allied Army Corps operating in the area, as soon as the territory had been liberated: those who have been late are handing them over to the Carabinieri.

In the Commune of Perugia I have finished my work for recognising the Patriots, the certificates granted by Gen. Alexander having been delivered by the Allied Authorities on Nov 21. It has been a successful manifestation of which Italian authorities and the population have partaken.

Within a few days the same certificates will be handed over to the Patriots of the "Brigata Garibaldi" at Foligno which was composed of 350 elements 75 of which died fighting.

On Oct 18, 1944, the same certificates have been handed over to 70 patriots of the Communal Committee of Città di Castello: they are members of the "Brigata Proletaria d'Urto" which twice was cited in the allied bulletin of the "Fronte di Resistenza": in one action this Brigade, struggling side by side with the English troops of the 10th Army Corps, had 35 casualties when conquering the village of Pietralunga, which inspired the High Command of the said Unit with admiration.

In all the other Communal Committees work is going on for recognising the patriots, and they are strictly keeping to the words of Gen. Alexander: "Patriots are those who struggling in the ranks of the real bands have taken up arms against the enemy, have carried out sabotage, or have furnished reliable, important military intelligences to the advantage of the allied war efforts."

Till now 22 Communal Committees have been set up in the Province of Perugia.

In this office I have gathered all the names of Patriots living in the Province, moreover details on their military, professional and political career. When I shall have completed my work on the situation of the Patriots in the Province of Perugia, I shall send full information on all the facts and details which can interest you.

Ferruccio Lotti

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