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9 Aug. 45

Director L/C

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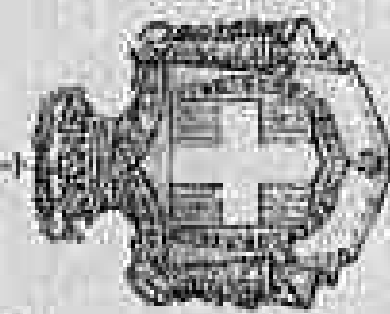
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The attached letter prepared in conjunction with the Ministry of War Aid is forwarded for signature by the U.P. *W. H. White*
1 Oct. 45. See file 166/1

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del Consiglio dei Ministri*
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*Risposta al Foglio del
N.°*

De Gasperi
Roma

24 NOV 1945

27 NOV 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Governo Locale

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OGGETTO : Riconoscimento delle qualifiche dei partigiani.

Per l'inoltro, ove nulla osti, alle Prefetture sottoposte al governo di codesta Commissione, si trasmettono alcuni esemplari della circolare 18 correte, relativa all'oggetto.

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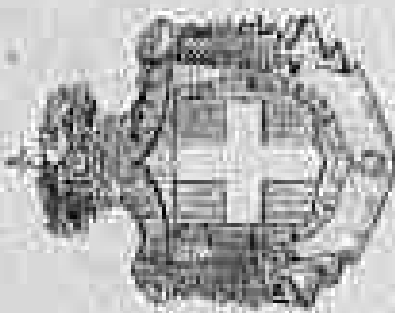
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AI MINISTRI
A TUTTE LE PREFETTURE
ALL'ALTO COMISSARIATO PER LA SICILIA
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 AND 394
 CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
 PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel No 489084
 Ext 398

2 October 1945

Ref : 168/V/PAT

Subject : Recognition of Patriots
 D.L.L. N. 518.

To : Regional Commissioners
 " " VIRGILIO
 " " LOMBARDIA
 " " LIGURIA
 " " VENETIA GIULIA

AC 19 - 31000
 (attn. Maj. GILBERT)

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 There is forwarded sufficient copies of translation
 of D.L.L. 518 for the guidance of Regions and Provincial
 Commissions.

This decree will be implemented (with certain
 exceptions) in the course in A.M.G. territory.

[Signature]
 H. GARE, Brig.
 VP CA Section

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691-604

Awarding of titles to Partisans and examination of proposals for rewards

ART. 1

Local Committees shall be instituted and distributed territorially as shown in the table attached to the present decree for the purpose of recognizing partisans.
They are appointed by the President of the Council of Ministers on designations made as follows:

- 1) - The Ministry of Post War Assistance shall designate the president;
- 2) - The Ministry of War shall designate two members who are officers of the Armed Forces and who are qualified as partisans;
- 3) - The National Association of Partisans of Italy (A.N.P.I.) shall designate:
 - a) For each Committee north of the Gothic line, two members from each separate unit which participated in the activities of the S.V.I. and which existed before 25 April 1945 in the territory subject to the jurisdiction of the said Committee;
 - b) For each Committee south of the Gothic line, two members from each separate unit which participated in the activities of the National Committee of Liberation and two members for the units not under the control of the G.I.F.;
 - c) For the Committee of Genoa, two members from each party supporting the G.I.F.

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A similar Committee with its HQ in Rome shall be instituted for those Italian citizens who have participated in partisan movements of other States. Six representatives shall be designated by the A.N.P.I.

ART. 3

The Ministry of Post War Assistance shall supervise the work done by the Committees referred to in the preceding articles.

ART. 4

Appeals against the decisions of the Committees referred to in the preceding articles may be lodged with a Committee of second instance having its seat in Rome. The said Committee shall be appointed by the President of the Council of Ministers and shall be composed of a president and six members, three of whom representing the Armed Forces and three representing the partisans.

ART. 5

The proposals for rewards for the partisans shall be examined by the Committees referred to in arts 1 and 2, and if they deem that the proposals should be accepted, they shall send them to the Committee referred to in art 4 which will make judgment.

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Each Committee shall appoint its Secretary.

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For the collection of data necessary for their work, the secretaries of the Committee will make use of information sent by the Italian Regional and Provincial Military representatives (A.M.P.I.), by the clearing offices of the regional and Army Headquarters of the S.V.I. by the A.N.P.I. and by the Ministries of Post-War Assistance and of War. They shall also make use of all the information that they can collect elsewhere.

ART. 7

The title of combatant partisan shall be awarded to:

- a) - Those who have been given an award for valor;

- 2) - those who have been wounded by the enemy in combat or as a result of their partisan activities;
- 3) - a) Those who have fought north of the Gothic line for at least three months with a partisan or a G.P. military unit properly mobilized with the forces recognized or controlled by the C.I.L. and those who have participated in three battles or in three acts of sabotage;
b) those who have fought south of the Gothic line for at least three months with a partisan or a G.P. military unit properly mobilized with the forces recognized or controlled by the C.I.L. and those who have participated in three battles or in three acts of sabotage;
- 4) - a) Those who belonged to G.P. units north of the Gothic line for at least six months and can show to have participated in at least three battles or three acts of sabotage;
b) those who have belonged south of the Gothic line for at least three months to citizen armed units recognized by the C.I.L. and can show that they have participated in three battles or three acts of sabotage;
c) those who south of the Gothic line, although not members of units organized by the C.I.L., have fought for a period of three months with partisan units or independent citizens squads, and who can prove with documents that they have participated in at least three battles or three acts of sabotage.
- 5) - a) Those who north of the Gothic line have been members for three months of a command or of a command service (Intelligence, Air supply and management) combined with the activities of the C.I.L.;
b) those who south of the Gothic line have been members for three months of a command or of a command service (Intelligence, Air supply and management) combined with the activities of the C.I.L.;
c) those who south of the Gothic line, even if not members of units combined with the C.I.L., can show with documents that they have belonged for a period of three months to a command or service command (Intelligence, Air supply, management) of partisan units or independent citizens squads.
- 6) - those who have been in jail, exile (confine), or in concentration camp for more than three months following their capture by fascists for activities connected with the partisan movement.
- 7) - Those who north or south of the Gothic line have carried out activities which the Commission consider to be of particular importance.

ART. 8

The following persons shall be recognized as fallen in the fight for liberation:

- 1) - fallen in partisan operations, or dead as a result of wounds received in partisan service or as a result of illness contracted in partisan service;
- 2) - assassinated by Nazi-fascists because political prisoners, or as hostages, or as reprisals;
- 3) - political prisoners who have died as a result of ill-treatment received in jail or in concentration camp.

ART. 9

The title of "mutilated or invalid" for the fight of liberation shall be awarded to all those who come within the descriptions of the preceding art. and have suffered mutilation or invalidity in the fight for liberation.

ART. 10

The title of "patriot" shall be awarded to all those who, although not coming within the categories set out in the preceding arts, have nevertheless collaborated and contributed actively in the fight of liberation either by fighting in the partisan units in a shorter period than contemplated, or by giving constant and considerable aid

- b) participated in three battles or three acts of sabotage; those who south of the Gothic line, although not members of units organized by the C.I.L., have fought for a period of three months with partisan units or independent partisan squads, and who can prove with documents that they have participated in at least three battles or three acts of sabotage.
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ART. 11

The competent Commissions may make exceptions in the period of time set out in the preceding articles for those Italian citizens who have been members of partisan organizations in other European countries.

The title shall not be awarded to those who, although having qualifications of partisan or patriot, have become unworthy of the title because of their moral and political conduct.

LOCALITIES OF COX T-133

TURIN	Piedmonte excluding province of NOVARA
MILAN	Lombardia including province of NOVARA
RAVIA	Tre Venezia
GENOA	Liguria
BOLONGNA	Emilia
FIORINCE	Poscare
ANGOLA	Marche
PERUGIA	Umbria
AQUILA	Abruzzi
ROME	Lazio
NAPLES	Campania

ART. 12

The applications for the award of the title referred to in the preceding articles and the proposals for the awards must be submitted to the competent Committees within six months from the effective date of the present decree. If they are not submitted within the above mentioned period, they shall become void. For those who are abroad the time limit shall begin from the day they return to the homeland.

ART. 13

The local Committees shall publish, according to such procedure as will be laid down by the Ministry of Post-War Assistance, the lists of those persons who have been recognized as holding the titles in Arts 7, 8, 9, 10. Such recognition shall become final only for those persons against whom no appeal has been lodged within a month from the publication.

ART. 14

Whoever, having held a command position in partisan units, falsely declares in certificates, membership cards or in other documents that someone has taken part in the fight for liberation, shall be punished according to Art 480 of C.P. and the penalty shall be increased.

In addition to the preceding case, whoever falsely declares that someone has taken part in the fight for liberation in order to obtain for him recognition as set out in Arts 7, 8, 9, or 10 shall be punished according to Art 483 of C.P. the penalty shall be increased.

Whoever, without adding false statements, makes use of documents which falsely state that he has taken part in the fight for liberation shall be punished according to Art. 480 C.P. and the penalty shall be increased.

The penalty shall be further augmented if the acts referred to in the preceding paragraphs are committed for the purposes of gaining money.

The culprit shall in addition lose the title of partisan or of resister.

ART. 15

The designations referred to in Arts 1 and 2 shall be made within 15 days from the effective date of the present decree. If this is not done, the President of the Council of Ministers shall definitively make the appointments on designations submitted by the Ministry of Post-War Assistance.

ART. 16

DL. No. 150 of 5 April 1945 is hereby revoked.

ART. 17

The present decree shall become effective, on the day following its publication in the Official Gazette of the Kingdom.

In the territories not yet restored to the Italian administration, this decree shall become effective the date of the restoration or the date on which the decree is implemented by order of the IAF.

ON HIS MAJESTY
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

153/1/PAT

26 Sep 45

SUBJECT: Recognition of Patriots
D.L.L.N.518

TO : Ministry of Post War Aid
ROME

Reference your letter 3446 of 24 Sep 45.

D.L.L.N.518 will be implemented in A.G.
Territory excepting Venezia Giulia and other territories
which are not meantime being handed back to the Italian
Government.

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M. CARB Brigadier
VP CA Section

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TRANSLATION

From : The Minister for Post War Aid
 Ref : 3445
 Subject : Committees for recognition to partisans

Sept 1945

To : AG Patriots Branch

ROME

The G.U. n. 109 of 11 Sept 1945 published the D.L.L. 21 August 1945 n. 518 instituting Regional Committees for recognition of qualification of partisans. In accordance with Art. 15 the recommendations for chairmen and members of the Committees of the Regions under the jurisdiction of Italian Administration shall reach the Presidency of the Council by 27 Sept 45. It is fore seen therefore that at the earliest by the second week of October the Committees will be able to start their work in the regions under the jurisdiction of Italian Administrations.

It would be highly opportune that also in those regions at present under A.M.G. the Committees should be allowed to be set up as soon as possible. We wish therefore that your Office would kindly recommend that the D.L.L. 21 August 1945 n. 518 should become effective also in the regions of Northern Italy. Also if the decree is to become effective automatically when Northern Italy is transferred to the Italian Administration, it is necessary to hurry it as much as possible in consideration of the importance that recognition has. At least when the territories are handed over to the Italian Administration the Committees would already be prepared to operate.

Where the Tre Venezie are concerned only one Committee in Padua is foreseen. It is obvious that for Venezia Giulia and Alto Adige territories, which, awaiting the peace treaty, will remain under A.M.G., the latter will rule ~~if necessary~~, if the Committee must start operating.

We finally wish to point out that the Regional Committees will be bodies of the state and they will do their screening with ~~are~~ absolutely non political policy.

THE MINISTER

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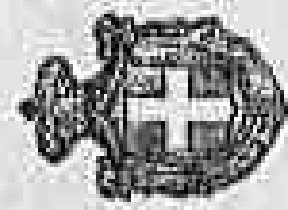
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 The Committee would exist in Tre Venezie Padua (Tre Venezie) Genoa. Implementation of this decree in Padua would cover Tre Venezie or would it?

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J. d. R. for Trans.

24/9/45



IL MINISTRO PER L'ASSISTENZA OST-BELLICA

Prot. N. 3446

Roma, 22 Settembre 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA

PATRIOTS BRANCH

R O M A

Oggetto: Commissioni per il riconoscimento ai partigiani.

E' stato pubblicato nella G.U. n. 109 dell'11 settembre 1945 il D.L.I. 21 agosto 1945 n. 518 che istituisce Commissioni regionali per il riconoscimento delle qualifiche dei partigiani. Ai sensi dell'art. 15 le designazioni dei Presidenti e dei membri per le Commissioni delle regioni sottoposte all'Amministrazione Italiana dovranno pervenire alla Presidenza del Consiglio entro il 27 settembre. Si prevede quindi che al massimo nella seconda settimana di ottobre le Commissioni potranno iniziare il loro lavoro nell'Italia sottoposta ad Amministrazione Italiana.

Sarebbe molto opportuno che anche nelle regioni attualmente sotto l'A.M.G. le Commissioni potessero essere costituite al più presto. Si prega quindi codesto Ufficio di volersi interessare affinché venga autorizzata l'entrata in vigore del D.L.I. 21 agosto 1945 n. 518 nelle regioni dell'Italia settentrionale. Anche se tale entrata in vigore potrebbe avvenire automaticamente abbastanza presto in occasione del passaggio dell'Italia del nord all'Amministrazione Italiana, si ritiene opportuno accelerarla il più possibile, data l'importanza del riconoscimento: se non altro, al momento del passaggio all'Amministrazione Italiana le Commissioni sarebbero già pronte per funzionare.

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riterrà opportuno, che la Commissione attenda ad iniziare i lavori.

Si fa presente infine che le Commissioni regionali saranno organi dello Stato e che provvederanno al riconoscimento con criteri assolutamente apolitici.

IL MINISTRO

L. Luzzati

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24/10/1945

The first letter states that:

1 - The members of the Regional Commissions allotted to the ANPI will be designated by the national Committee of the ANPI after consulting the local sections.

The members will be appointed by the President of the Council of Ministers.

2 - The commissions are not overcrowded. It is not intended to pick two members for each band that has operated in the region, but two members for each different type of formation, in order that all the political and non-political trends will be represented.

3 - There is no doubt that where the work of selection has already been done seriously the regional Commissions will limit themselves to sanction what has already been done.

4 - The concepts adopted in art 7 of the decree are those established by the General Headquarters of Northern Italy of the CVL. If applied seriously, they will eliminate many aspiring partisans who do not possess the requisites of time and deeds performed.

If the above replies to the questions presented by your Sub-Commission are satisfactory, will you inform us if the A C has the intention of extending to the Northern regions the decree concerning the acknowledgement of the titles.

The second letter explains the procedure to be pursued in the designation of the members of the Commissions.

The last letter asks the Regional CLN to send a list of names of those persons who are qualified to hold the office of president of the Commissions for the ~~akxxx~~ endowment of titles of partisan.

TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF POST-WAR ASSISTANCE
ASSISTANCE TO PARTISAN OFFICE
REF 2029

Rome, 22 August 1945

Subject: Formations for the composition of Commissions
To : National Committee of AMPI
Via Savoia 13
Rome

In view of the coming into force of the decree for the granting of titles to partisans which contemplates the designation of members of the Commissions within 15 days from the coming into effect of the said decree, your national Committee is asked to make the designation coming under its jurisdiction.

These designations are not to be made by picking names from the rolls but according to the desires of the various sections of the AMPI in each region, in order that the most competent elements will be chosen. You are kindly asked to take into account the latter a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

In the regions the type of formations and their political color varies greatly.

Looking at the text of the decree it becomes at once apparent that it is necessary to succeed (especially in the regions south of the Gothic line where there has not been a sharp differentiation among the various types of formations) in forging the various trends and to enable even a small number of members represent all the types of formations even those independent of the CLN or of any other inter-party ~~anti~~ military committee.

Although we realize the considerable work involved, we should like to ask you to send the designations without delay, pointing out that if within the period mentioned the designations are not sent, the President of the Council will on his own initiative appoint the members of the Commissions.

The designations must be made for the regions restored to the Italian Government while waiting for the decree to be applied in the other regions.

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The Minister

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The Minister

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MINISTRY OF POST-WAR ASSISTANCE

ROME, 17 Aug 1945

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Subject: List of names
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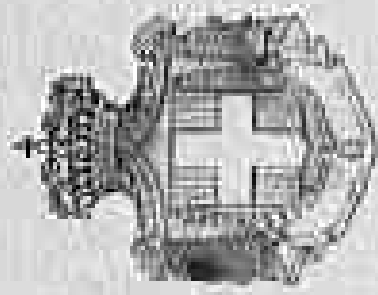
In view of the coming constitution of the regional commissions for the granting of titles of partisans, in accordance with DLE which is about to be published, this Ministry must designate the Presidents of the said Commissions which are to be appointed by the President of the Council; it therefore wishes to ask your CLN to send without delay a list of some men who, because of their partisan activities, their anti-fascist record, their morality and ability, time at their disposal to be devoted to the work, and because they have the confidence of the various partisan groups of the region, could hold the office in your region. Kindly send, with the name, a brief, but complete biographical note.

Among the names sent, this Ministry will have the absolute authority to pick the ones that insure the greatest success in the work, which must be kept out of political ties and party-interest.

The list must be sent to the Section at the head of this letter.

The Minister

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Ministero dell'Assistenza ai Partigiani

Servizio dell'Assistenza ai Partigiani

Roma 22 agosto 1945

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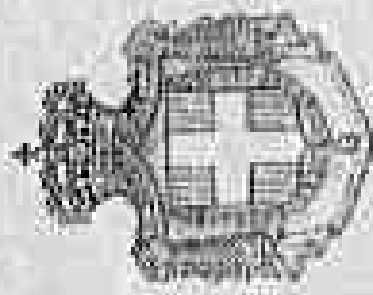
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Se le soprascritte risposte ai quesiti posti da codesta sottocommissione appariranno soddisfacenti, si prega di far sapere, appena possibile, se l'A.C. ha intenzione di estendere alle regioni del nord il decreto concernente il riconoscimento delle qualifiche.

Il Ministro

E. Luri



Ministero dell'Assistenza e Post Bellica

Servizio dell'Assistenza ai Partigiani

Prot. N. 2629

OGGETTO: Formazioni per la composizione delle Commissioni

Roma, 22 Agosto 1945

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Via Savoia n.13

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Pur riconoscendo la difficoltà, non indifferente del lavoro, s'invita ad inviare le designazioni, con cortese sollecitudine, ricordando che se entro il termine citato tale designazione non sarà inviata il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri provvederà d'ufficio alla nomina delle Commissioni.

Le designazioni dovranno essere fatte per le regioni passate al governo italiano in attesa che il decreto diventa applicabile nelle altre regioni.

Secondo i dati in suo possesso, questo ministero, ritiene che le tendenze che dovranno essere rappresentate nelle singole regioni siano quelle di cui all'allegata tabella.

IL MINISTRO

TOSCANA

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FIRENZE:

Circa 27 Bande e Gruppi tutti dipendenti dal Comando Militare
Toscano.

ABBRUZZO MARCHE UMBRIA LAZIO
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BANDE NON COLLEGATE

MARCHE: Bande Gruppi

15

UMBRIA: Gruppi

20

BANDE COLLEGATE CON IL RAGG. GRAN SASSO

MARCHE: Brigade Bande e Gruppi

34

LAZIO: Bande

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ABBRUZZO: Bande

8

UMBRIA: Brigade Bande

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EMILIA = ROMAGNA
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BANDE COLLEGATE CON IL C.I.N.

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ISOLATI COLLEGATI CON IL C.I.N.

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MINISTERO DELL'ASSISTENZA POSTI BELICA

- Servizio Assistenza Partigiani -

Roma, 17 Agosto 1945

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Oggetto: Segnalazione nominativi

AL C.L.N. REGIONALE

DI

In vista della prossima costituzione delle commissioni regionali per il riconoscimento delle qualifiche dei partigiani, a norma del N.D.L. in corso di pubblicazione - questo Ministero, dovendo effettuare la designazione dei Presidenti di dette commissioni per la nomina da parte del Presidente del Consiglio, si rivolge a codeste C.L.N. perchè si compiacca di segnalare, con particolare urgenza, alcuni nominati di elementi che, per l'attività partigiana prestata, per il passato anti-fascista, per la moralità e la competenza in materia, per la disponibilità del tempo da dedicare al al lavoro e che raccolgono la piena fiducia delle varie correnti partigiane della regione, potrebbero ricoprire tale carica in codesta regione. Si prega quindi di accompagnare ad ogni nominativo un breve, ma esauriente curriculum vitae.

Fra i nominativi segnalati, questo Ministero si riserva insindacabilmente di scegliere l'elemento che meglio possa dare affidamento per la buona riuscita della lavoro che deve, soprattutto, tenersi lontano da compromessi politici e da interessi di partiti.

Le segnalazioni debbono essere inviate al Servizio con la presente

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOS L GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOT BRANCH

Tel No 439081
Ext 353

13 August 1945

Ref : 168/1/PAC

Subject : Recognition of Patriot

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TRANSLATION NO. 875

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EXTRACT OF BILL FOR AWARDED TITLES TO PARTISANS AND FOR THE EXAMINATION OF PROPOSALS FOR
REWARDS.

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ART 10

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ART 12

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For those who are abroad the time limit shall begin from the day they return to the homeland.

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*The culprit shall in addition lose the title of partisan
or of patriot.*

ART 15

The designations referred to in arts 1 and 2 shall be made within 15 days from the effective date of the present decree. If this is not done, the President of the Council of Ministers shall automatically make the appointments on designations submitted by the Ministry of Post-War Assistance.

ART 16

DLN No. 158 of 5 April 1945 is hereby revoked.

ART 17

The present decree shall become effective on the day following its publication in the Official Gazette of the Kingdom.

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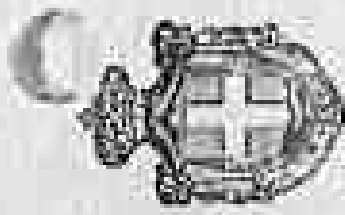
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Padua.	The Venetie
Genoa.	Liguria.
Bologner	Emilia.
Florence.	Toscana.
Ancona.	Marche.
Perugia	Umbria
Aquila.	Abruzzi
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IL MINISTRO PER L'ASSISTENZA POST-BELLICA

SCHEMA DI DECRETO LEGISLATIVO LUOGOTENENZIALE PER IL RICONOSCIMENTO DELLE QUALIFICHE DEI PARTIGIANI E PER L'ESAME DI PROPOSTE DI RICOMPENSA

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA
PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE
Luogotenente Generale del Regno

In virtù dell'autorità a noi delegata;

Visto il Decreto Legislativo Luogotenenziale 5 aprile 1945 n. 158 per l'assistenza ai patrioti dell'Italia liberata;

Visto il Decreto Legislativo Luogotenenziale.....; che istituisce il Ministero dell'Assistenza post-bellica;

Visto l'art. 4 del Decreto Legge Luogotenenziale 25 giugno 1944 n. 513

Visto il Decreto Legislativo Luogotenenziale 1 Febbraio 1945 n. 58 sull'emissione, promulgazione e pubblicazione dei Decreti Luogotenenziali e di altri provvedimenti;

Vista la deliberazione del Consiglio dei Ministri;

Sulla proposta del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri, primo Ministro Segretario di Stato, di concerto con i Ministri per la Grazia e Giustizia, per il Tesoro, per la Guerra, per la Marina, per l'Aeronautica e per la Assistenza post-bellica;

Abbiamo sanzionato e promulgiamo quanto segue:

Art. 1

Per il riconoscimento delle qualifiche spettanti ai partigiani sono istituite commissioni locali, ripartite territorialmente come dalla tabella allegata al presente Decreto. Esse sono nominate dal Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri su designazione:

- 1° - Del Ministero dell'Assistenza post-bellica; il Presidente;
- 2° - Del Ministero della Guerra, due membri, ufficiali delle Forze Armate, aventi i requisiti per la qualifica di partigiano;
- 3° - Dell'Associazione nazionale Partigiani d'Italia (A.N.P.I.);

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UMBERTO DI SAVOIA
PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE
Luogotenente Generale del Regno

In virtù dell'autorità a noi delegata;

Visto il Decreto Legislativo Luogotenenziale 5 aprile 1945 n. 158
per l'assistenza ai patrioti dell'Italia liberata;

Visto il Decreto Legislativo Luogotenenziale.....;
che istituisce il Ministero dell'Assistenza post-bellica;

Visto l'art. 4 del Decreto Legge Luogotenenziale 25 giugno 1944 n. 513

Visto il Decreto Legislativo Luogotenenziale 1 Febbraio 1945 n. 58
sull'emancipazione, promulgazione e pubblicazione dei Decreti Luogotenenziali
e gli altri provvedimenti;

Vista la deliberazione del Consiglio dei Ministri;

Sulla proposta del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri, primo Mi-
nistro Segretario di Stato, di concerto con i Ministri per la Grazia e Giusti-
zia, per il Tesoro, per la Guerra, per la Marina, per l'Aeronautica e per la
Assistenza post-bellica;

Abbiamo sanzionato e promulgiamo quanto segue:

Art. 1

Per il riconoscimento delle qualifiche spettanti ai partigiani sono
istituite commissioni locali, ripartite territorialmente come dalla tabella
allegata al presente Decreto. Esse sono nominate dal Presidente del Consiglio
dei Ministri su designazione:

1° - Del Ministero dell'Assistenza post-bellica; il Presidente;

2° - Del Ministero della Guerra; due membri, ufficiali delle Forze Armate,
aventi i requisiti per la qualifica di partigiano;

3° - Dell'Associazione nazionale Partigiani d'Italia (A.N.P.I.): 4895

a) Per ogni Commissione a nord della linea Gotica, due membri per ogni
formazione differenziata inquadrata nell'attività del C.V.L. ed esi-
stente prima del 25/4/1945 nel territorio sottoposto alla giurissi-
dizione della commissione stessa.

b) Per ogni commissione a sud della linea Gotica, due membri per ogni
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- formazione differenziata inquadrata nell'attività del C.L.N. e
due membri per le formazioni indipendenti dal C.L.N.†
- c) Per la commissione della Campania, due membri per ogni partito
aderente al C.L.N.-

Art. 2

Per coloro che, essendo cittadini italiani, abbiano fatto parte di
movimenti partigiani di altri stati, è istituita un'analogha commissione, aven-
te sede in Roma. I rappresentanti designati dall'A.N.P.I. saranno in numero di
sei.-

Art. 3

Il Ministero dell'Assistenza post-bellica è incaricato di curare lo
svolgimento dei lavori delle commissioni di cui agli articoli precedenti.-

Art. 4

Contro le decisioni delle commissioni di cui agli articoli precedenti
è ammesso ricorso ad una commissione di secondo grado con sede in Roma. Essa
è nominata dal Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri ed è composta di un Pre-
sidente e di sei membri, dei quali tre in rappresentanza delle Forze Armate e
tre in rappresentanza dei partigiani.-

Art. 5

Le proposte di ricompensa al valore per i partigiani sono esaminate
dalle commissioni di cui agli articoli 1 e 2, le quali, se ritengono di doverle
accogliere, le trasmettono alla commissione di cui all'articolo 4 che decide
inappellabilmente.-

Art. 6

Ogni commissione provvede alla nomina nel proprio seno di un Segretario

Per la raccolta degli elementi necessari al loro lavoro, gli uffici di
Segreteria delle commissioni si varranno delle notizie trasmesse dai rappresen-
tanti militari italiani regionali e provinciali (I.M.P.R.), dagli uffici aeral-
cio dai comandi regionali e di zona del C.V.I., dall'ANPI, dai Ministeri della
Assistenza post-bellica e della Guerra, nonché di tutte le informazioni che po-
tranno altrimenti raccogliere.-

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Art. 7

E' riconosciuta la qualifica di partigiano combattente:



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- 1° - Ai decorati al valore;
- 2° - a coloro che, sono stati feriti dal nemico in combattimento o feriti in dipendenza della loro attività partigiana;
- 3° - a) a coloro che a nord della linea Gotica, hanno militato per almeno tre mesi in una formazione armata partigiana o gappista regolarmente inquadrata nelle forze riconosciute e dipendenti dal C.V.L. e che abbiano partecipato ad almeno tre azioni di guerra o di sabotaggio;
b) a coloro che a sud della linea Gotica, hanno militato per almeno tre mesi in una formazione armata partigiana o gappista regolarmente inquadrata nelle forze riconosciute e dipendenti dal C.V.L. e che abbiano partecipato a tre azioni di guerra o di sabotaggio;
- 4° - a) agli appartenenti alle formazioni S.A.P. che, a nord della linea Gotica, abbiano un periodo minimo di appartenenza di sei mesi e possano dimostrare di aver partecipato almeno a tre azioni di guerra o di sabotaggio;
b) agli appartenenti, a sud della linea Gotica, alle formazioni armate cittadine riconosciute dal C.V.L. che abbiano un periodo minimo di appartenenza di tre mesi e possano dimostrare di aver partecipato almeno a tre azioni di guerra o di sabotaggio;
c) a coloro che, a sud della linea Gotica, pur non avendo fatto parte di formazioni inquadrate dal C.V.L., hanno militato per un periodo di tre mesi in formazioni partigiane o squadre cittadine indipendenti e che possano documentare di aver partecipato ad almeno tre azioni di guerra o di sabotaggio;
- 5° - a) a coloro che hanno fatto parte, a nord della linea Gotica, per un periodo di sei mesi di un comando o di un servizio di comando (informazioni, avio-lanci, intendenza ecc.) inquadrati nell'attività del C.V.L.;
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c) a coloro che, a sud della linea Gotica, pur non avendo fatto parte di formazioni inquadrate nel C.V.L., possono documentare di avere appartenuto per un periodo di tre mesi ad un comando o ad un servizio di comando (informazioni, avio-lanci, intendenza ecc.) di formazioni partigiane o squadre cittadine indipendenti;
- 6° - a coloro che sono rimasti in carcere, al confino od in campo di concentramento per oltre tre mesi in seguito a cattura da parte di nazifascisti per attività attinente al movimento partigiano;
- 7° - a coloro che, a nord o a sud della linea Gotica hanno svolto attività od azioni di particolare importanza a giudizio delle commissioni

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Art. 8

E' riconosciuta la qualifica di caduto per la lotta di liberazione a tutti coloro che, quali combattenti o prigionieri politici, ovvero quali ostaggi o vittime di rappresaglie, siano stati assassinati dai nazisti o dai fascisti.-

Art. 9

E' riconosciuta la qualifica di mutilato, invalido o minorato per la lotta di liberazione a tutti coloro che, trovandosi nelle condizioni di cui all'articolo precedente, abbiano riportato mutilazioni, invalidità o minorazione.-

Art. 10

E' riconosciuta la qualifica di patriota a tutti coloro che, non rientrando nelle categorie di cui ai precedenti articoli, hanno tuttavia collaborato o contribuito attivamente alla lotta di liberazione, sia militando nelle formazioni partigiane per un periodo minore di quello previsto, sia prestando costante e notevole aiuto alle formazioni partigiane.-

Art. 11

Per coloro che, essendo cittadini italiani, abbiano fatto parte di movimenti partigiani in altri paesi europei, la commissione competente potrà derogare ai requisiti di tempo previsti negli articoli precedenti.-

Le qualifiche non sono concesse a chi, pur avendo i requisiti di partigiano o di patriota, ne è divenuto indegno per la sua condotta morale o politica.-

Art. 12

Le commissioni locali pubblicheranno, divisi per formazioni, gli elenchi di coloro ai quali avranno riconosciuto la qualifica di cui agli articoli 7 - 8 - 9 - 10. Tali qualifiche diverranno definitive solo nei riguardi di coloro per i quali non sarà proposto alcun reclamo entro un mese dalla pubblicazione.-

Art. 13

Chiunque, avendo avuto un incarico di comando in formazioni partigiane, attesta falsamente in certificati, tesserini od altri documenti che taluno ha preso parte alla lotta di liberazione, è punito ai sensi dell'articolo 480 c.p., ma la pena è aumentata.-

Chiunque, fuori del caso precedente, attesta comunque falsamente che taluno ha preso parte alla lotta di liberazione, ai fini di fargli riconoscere una delle qualifiche di cui agli articoli 7 - 8 - 9 - 10, è punito ai sensi dell'articolo 483 c.p., ma pena è aumentata.-

Chiunque, senza essere concorso nella falsità, fa uso di documenti attestanti falsamente che egli ha preso parte alla lotta di liberazione è punito ai sensi dell'articolo 489 c.p., ma la pena è aumentata.-

La pena è ulteriormente aumentata se i fatti di cui al comma precedenti sono commessi a fine di lucro.



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Art. 14

Le designazioni di cui agli articoli 1 e 2 dovranno avvenire entro 15 giorni dall'entrata in vigore del presente decreto. In mancanza, il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri provvederà d'Ufficio alla nomina su designazione del Ministero dell'Assistenza post-bellica.-

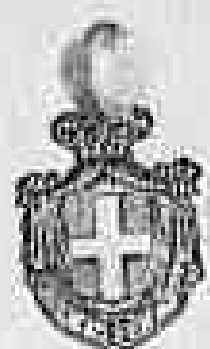
Art. 15

Il D.L.M. del 5 aprile 1945 n. 158 è abrogato.-

Art. 16

Il presente Decreto entra in vigore nel giorno successivo a quello della sua pubblicazione nella Gazzetta Ufficiale del Regno.-

Nei territori non ancora ritornati all'amministrazione italiana, il decreto stesso entrerà in vigore dalla data di tale ritorno o da quella in cui esso divenga esecutivo con ordinanza del Governo militare alleato.-



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ALLEGATO

COMMISSIONI LOCALI

SEDE	GIURISDIZIONE
TORINO	PIEMONTE, escluse la provincia di NOVARA
MILANO	LOMBARDIA e la provincia di NOVARA
PADOVA	TRE VENEZIE
GENOVA	LIGURIE
BOLOGNA	EMILIA
FIRENZE	TOSCANA
ANCONA	MARCHE
PERUGIA	UMBRIA
AQUILA	ABRUZZO
ROMA	LAZIO
NAPOLI	CAMPANIA

19 AUG 1945

MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE

Draft of a legislative decree of the Lieutenant of the Realm for the recognition of qualification of partisans and for the scrutiny of recommendations for rewards.

REPORT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE MINISTERS

It is absolutely necessary to proceed as soon as possible, and with a precise and strict policy to the official recognition of qualifications of partisans in order to outline their status, to grant them rewards, assistance, pensions, recognition of military ranks etc., as well as to avoid that the name of those who really fought in the war of liberation should not be discredited by blameful actions of elements who are unworthy or who have had nothing to do with the partisan movement.

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The requirements as established under the above D.L.L. are too general and not sufficiently precise. Where as after the liberation of Northern Italy the General Command of Northern Italy of the C.V.L. has proceeded to screen those belonging to the C.V.L. following a precise and strict policy, taking into consideration the length and the nature of the partisan service. The same policy has been accepted in the agreement for the merger (Milan

27/6/9145) between the Rome A.N.P.I. and the Northern Italy A.N.P.I. in order

to establish who was entitled to become a member of the association. Such a policy had also been approved by M.O.O.I., who in agreement with the Allies, had also directed that on the same basis demobilisation bonuses should be paid out.

The D.L.L. 5 April 1945 N. 158 calls for substantial emendments because of the above reasons, and for other reasons that will be outlined below.

It has therefore been decided to suppress it and replace it with the present draft submitted for examination. More so because the above D.L.L. failing to become executive favours its own suppression.

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Although the Committees are formally under the jurisdiction of the President of the Council of Ministers, who appoints the members, they will actually become the responsibility of the Ministry of P.W.A., which will direct and check their operation.

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On the one side the Ministry of P.W.A. is more suited than any other one ~~one~~ to accomplish this task, having at the centre a specialised service *partisans, and being in the use of* for the ~~instituting~~ advanced detached interregional, regional and provincial

offices.

On the other hand to accomplish its specific and varied welfare tasks, the Ministry of P.W.A. needs constant contacts and interferences with the Committees in order to investigate who is entitled to aid, to carry out censuses, to issue assistance booklets, etc.

One single central Committee is instituted in Rome, which will pass a judgement in degree if appeal against the decision of the first degree Committees for the recognition of qualifications, and a final judgement on recommendations for military rewards for gallantry. This Committee, because of its high functions, is personally appointed by the Prime Minister without any recommendation from outside bodies, and will operate under the personal jurisdiction of the Prime Minister.

The requirements for recognition of qualifications are the same as those accepted by A.N.P.I. at the Milan meeting of 27/6/1945.

The distinction to suppress excesses which are being committed everywhere, by means of false or complaisant statements, it has been found necessary to augment the penalties established by the present penal Code, as well as to make it quite clear that the partisan leader shall be considered as a public official and that false statements of any one who has not been a partisan leader, shall be considered as a false certificates of a public documents made by civilians

Art. 14 fulfills the obvious necessity of avoiding that delays in the application of the present decree should take place again.

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Schema di decreto legislativo luogotenenziale per il riconoscimento delle qualifiche dei partigiani e per l'esame di proposte di ricompense.

RELAZIONE AL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

E' assolutamente necessario procedere al più presto e con criteri rigorosi e precisi al riconoscimento ufficiale delle qualifiche dei partigiani, per definirne la posizione giuridica ai fini della concessione di ricompense, dell'assistenza, delle pensioni, del riconoscimento dei gradi ecc., nonché ad evitare che al buon nome di coloro che hanno veramente combattuto nella lotta di liberazione nuocciano azioni riprovevoli di elementi indegni o che nulla hanno avuto a che fare con il movimento partigiano.

A mano a mano che avveniva la liberazione, sia al Sud che al Nord vennero creati svariati uffici e commissioni per il riconoscimento dei partigiani, ma nessuno di essi ebbe mai l'autorità per attribuire al riconoscimento un carattere ufficiale. Soltanto col D.L.L. 5 aprile 1945 n.38 sono state istituite commissioni per un tale accertamento ufficiale, commissioni che di fatto però non sono state ancora costituite. D'altronde, poichè al sensi del citato D.L.L., un'unica commissione avrebbe dovuto giudicare in primo grado tutto il movimento partigiano d'Italia, se anche detta commissione fosse stata costituita, essa non avrebbe potuto adempiere in modo soddisfacente il suo compito, perchè o si sarebbe limitata a sanzionare quanto fatto alla periferia, oppure avrebbe dovuto impiegare un tempo lunghissimo senza peraltro poter decidere con immediatezza di giudizio.

I requisiti stabiliti nel citato D.L.L. sono troppo generici e vaghi. Invece dopo la liberazione delle regioni dell'Italia Settentrionale si è proceduto, da parte del Comando Generale A.I. del C.V.L., a discriminare gli appartenenti al C.V.L. in base a criteri rigorosi e precisi, guardando alla durata ed alla natura del servizio partigiano prestato. Gli stessi criteri sono stati accolti nell'accordo di fusio-



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ne (Milano 27/6/1945) tra l'A.N.P.I. di Roma e quella dell'Alta Italia per stabilire chi ha diritto di far parte dell'associazione. Tali criteri erano stati anche sanzionati dal Ministero dell'I.O. che, d'accordo con gli alleati, aveva disposto che in base ad essi fossero pagati i premi di smobilitazione.

Dovendo portare al D.L.L. 5 aprile 1945 n.158 sostanziali modifiche per le ragioni suddette e per altre che verranno qui sotto indicate, si è ritenuto opportuno abrogarlo e sostituirlo con lo schema in esame. Tanto più che la totale mancanza di esecuzione del citato D.L.L. ne favorisce l'abrogazione.

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Sviluppando l'art.7 del D.L.L. 5 aprile 1945, vengono istituite commissioni regionali che giudicano in primo grado per il riconoscimento delle qualifiche dei partigiani e vagliano le proposte di ricompensa, curandone poi l'inoltro alla commissione centrale.

Tali commissioni, omessa la rappresentanza delle Associazioni dei combattenti e dei mutilati, sono formate da rappresentanti delle Forze armate e da rappresentanti dei Partigiani scelti in modo da tener conto delle tendenze delle varie formazioni esistenti in ciascuna regione.

Di tali commissioni, sebbene formalmente dipendenti dal Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri, il quale procede alla nomina dei loro componenti, è affidata la cura al Ministero dell'Assistenza Post-bellica, che ne dirige e controlla lo svolgimento del lavoro.

A parte il fatto che già attualmente, sia presso gli organi degli alleati che presso quelli italiani, le operazioni di accertamento dell'attività dei partigiani e l'assistenza ad essi sono state sempre considerate strettamente connesse, è opportuno che il Ministero dell'Assistenza Post-bellica curi lo svolgimento dei lavori delle commissioni per molteplici motivi, tra cui specialmente i seguenti: da un lato esso è più di ogni altro in grado di assolvere



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questo compito, disponendo al centro di un apposito Servizio per i partigiani e stando per costituire alla periferia uffici staccati interregionali, regionali e provinciali; dall'altro lato esso, per svolgere i suoi specifici e svariati compiti di assistenza, deve continuamente aver contatti ed interferenze con le commissioni, allo scopo di accertare chi ha diritto all'assistenza, di effettuare censimenti, rilasciare libretti di assistenza ecc.

A Roma è istituita un'unica commissione centrale, che giudica in grado di appello contro le decisioni delle commissioni di primo grado per il riconoscimento delle qualifiche e decide inappellabilmente sulle proposte di ricompense al valore. Tale commissione, data le sue alte funzioni, è nominata direttamente dal Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri senza designazione di altri organi ed opera alle sue dirette dipendenze.

I requisiti per il riconoscimento delle qualifiche sono quelli stessi adottati dall'A.N.P.I. nel convegno di Milano del 27/6/1945. Si è perciò adottata la distinzione tra "Partigiani" e "Patrioti", avendo questi termini ormai assunto un preciso significato tecnico.

Onde reprimere gli abusi che si vanno da ogni parte commettendo mediante false o compiacenti dichiarazioni, si è ritenuto opportuno aumentare le pene stabilite dal vigente Codice penale nonchè precisare che il Comandante partigiano deve essere considerato pubblico ufficiale e che le false attestazioni di chi non è stato comandante partigiano devono considerarsi false attestazioni di un privato in atto pubblico.

L'art. 14 risponde all'ovvia necessità di evitare che si rinnovino i ritardi nell'applicazione dell'attuale decreto.

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