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1	20. 10. 43.	M 235/1 I(6).	FROM : AMM NO. 1 ARMY.
2-5.		REG. LOTHIAN'S NOTES	
6.	15. 11. 43.	n. 3926/15	FROM : CARABINIERE, IRR.
6A.	15. 11. 43.		TO : PS. AMM. PALERMO.
7	16. 11. 43.	AMG/1408/17.	FROM : 15 AGP.
8.	16. 11. 43.	15AG/1408/85/G(6).	TO : CSO. AMM. PALERMO.
9.	17. 11. 43.	AMG/1408/19.	TO : PS.
10/10A.	18. 11. 43.	AMG/1408/10.	FROM : 15 AGP.
11.	19. 11. 43.	15AG/1408/14/865.	

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

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29 December, 1943.

Lt.-Col. R.M.J. Martin,
AMG, 15 Army Group.

see 13.

Dear Colonel Martin,

I am indebted to you for forwarding to me the police document. It is the first enlightening bit of information on the general subject which has come to hand and will prove of value in approaching the numerous organizational problems which may shortly arise.

When you do have a chance, drop in to see me. I trust that you find your new assignment interesting and pleasant.

With best wishes for the New Year,

I am,
Sincerely yours,

Paul G. Kirk

PAUL G. KIRK

R.H.

RMJ
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SECRETSubject: - Italian Civil, Political and Security Police.

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AMG H.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.Ref. AMG/408/11
28 December 43.R.C.A.P.O. Region III } through R.C.A.O.
R.C.A.P.O. Region IV }

See Para 13.

Four /two copies of 15 Army Group No. 158/1462/13/G(Ib) dated 27 November on the subject of Italian Civil, Political and Security Police are forwarded herewith. One copy was sent to the R.C.A.O. on 30 November and the copies now enclosed should be useful to R.C.A.P.O.s of provinces.


R.M.J. MARTIN,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

RMW/63.

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Subject:- Italian Civil,
Political and
Security Police.

H.Q., 15 ARMY GROUP,
C.M.F.

408 / 19
15AG/1402/18/G(Ib).

26 Dec 43.

Dear *Martin*

408 / 19
Reference your AMG/420/7 dated 23 December 43.

I enclose herewith six further copies of our memorandum of even number dated 27 November 43.

I only have the Italian version of a portion of this memorandum, and only one copy at that. I enclose this original Italian copy for your perusal. Would you please return it when you have finished with it.

Yours *Sincerely*

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W. D. Gibson

Lt-Col. R.M.J. Martin,
Public Safety Division,
A.M.G. Headquarters,
15 ARMY GROUP

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Br. SECRET equals U.S. SECRET.

To: 408/

Subject: Italian Civil, Political and Security Police.AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.P.Ref. AMG/420/2
23 December 43.

Dear Col Kirk

You may not have seen the enclosed instruction issued by 15 Army Group which has just come to my notice. I should have found it very useful in the Special Police Sub-Division.

The notes prepared by the Italian Government contain much information which was not available at PALINCO.

I hope to see you in your new HQ before the end of the year.

Yours

Sincerely



Colonel Paul G. Kirk.,
Chief, Public Safety Division,
A.M.C.

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Subject:- Italian Civil, Political and Security Police.

AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/420/7
23 December 43.

My dear

I have just seen for the first time the interesting and informative notes forwarded under your 15AG/1402/18/G(Ib) of 27 Nov 43.

Can I have a further six (6) copies for distribution to Regional and Provincial C.A.P.Os who may be consulted by FSS/CIC from time to time in accordance with your instructions.

If there is a spare copy of the Italian part of the Notes I should be grateful for it as the Italian terms for some of the organizations are not given in every case and I would find them useful in dealing with Italian Officials.

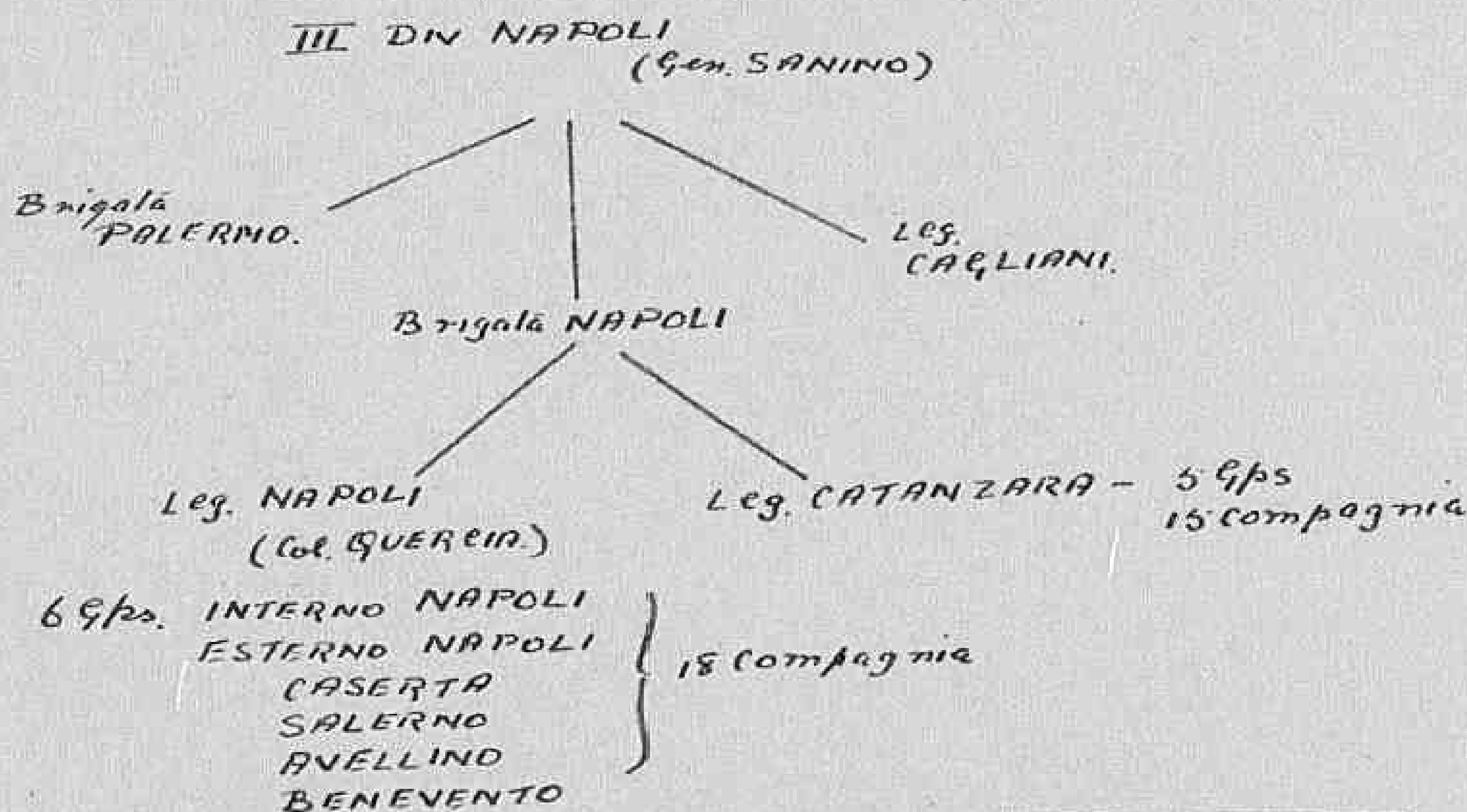
Yours

Lt. Col. W.D. Gibson.,
G.S.I(b),
HQ. 15 Army Group.

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COMANDO ARMA - CC. RR.
(Eu. Gen. PIECHE Giuseppe)



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2. " "
Gp. Squadroni
Sg. CC. RR. Guardie del Re
Gp. ROMA. 3 Compagnia

Leg. ANCONA.

4 Gps. ANCONA.
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MACERATA
ASOLI PICENO
CHIETI
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TERAMO.

18 Compagnia.

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(Gen. SANINO)

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CAGLIARI

Regala NAPOLI

Leg. CATANZARA - 5 Gps
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(Col. CHIESA)

7 Gps.
18 Compagnia

Leg. LAZIO

8 Gps. LAZIALE PRIMO

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

5 December 1943.

MGS 014.12

SUBJECT: Italian Police organizations.

TO : HQ, AMG, GHF
HQ, AMG, 15 Army Group ✓
HQ Allied Control Commission, Region 6, B.M.A.F.

1. The attached is a translation of an FVLDG document furnished by the Comando Supremo.
2. The translation has kept to the ITALIAN form as far as possible.
3. It must be realized that this document has been written by the ITALIAN authorities for our information.

Incls - as above

[Signature]
D. S. JACKSON
Lt. Colonel.

Copy to: (with envelope) R.C. Centre

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Equals British SECRET

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(Equals British Secret)

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LA MILIZIA VOLONTARIA PER LA SICUREZZA NAZIONALE
(Black Shirt Militia)

The status of the Militia was defined on the 25th July last by Marshal BADOGLIO as forming an integral part of the armed forces of the State.

This was done in order to avoid any resistance to the BADOGLIO government by the Militia when the Fascist regime fell, and above all, possible dangerous acts of violence in view of the War.

Measures were taken on the 25th July by His Excellency ARMELLINI (Army Corps Commander) who was then head of the Militia, for the dissolution of the Militia.

All the territorial organizations were to be abolished and the special Militia disbanded.

At the same time, in the month of August, under the directive of Marshal BADOGLIO, various measures were taken to accelerate the process of dissolving these formations.

a) 106 Generals and 38 Colonels of the Militia were removed from their posts.

b) The present situation is as follows:- Steps were taken that all Militia should be disbanded (whether ordinary or special).

The preparations for the disbandment are now being prepared and will appear shortly. The final administrative side is under discussion.

a) Soldiers, if belonging to the classes actually serving, will be absorbed by the Army following a close examination of their political views.

b) Those belonging to the regional divisions will constitute reserved regiments for Infantry divisions.

c) The duties of the special Militia will be brought under the jurisdiction and administration of the State or the Carabinieri.

A few elements of the Militia, however, after careful choice will be entitled to carry out their duties under the above administrations.

In the month of August when the question was discussed as to how the permanent members of the Militia should be dealt with a special commission was formed by the divisional general of the ITALIAN ARMY BELLOMO in conjunction with the Militia Councils Generals MOSCATO and GRILLO and the following allocations were made. Members were to be dealt with under the following 3 categories:-

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1. To be placed at once in the reserve.
2. To be sent on leave on pension.
3. To be incorporated in the Army with the same rank after close discrimination.

The above mentioned commission was to provide for all the 11 and 12 zones of the Militia (Southern ITALY) when the first meeting was to take place on the 9th September. On this day however, Consul General GRILLO disappeared and the Consul General MOSCATO was apprehended by the Allied Forces.

The functions of this commission of the ITALIAN Army are now being scrupulously filled by the General staff of the ITALIAN Army and in a much more vigorous manner than the measures adopted by the above mentioned commission, which came into existence following deliberations taken last August.

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Subj: Italian Civil, Political and Security Police.

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AND Hqs.,
15 Army Group,
G.I.F.

Ref. AMG/4/18/31. 13
27 November 43.

To: AMG 5 Army,
AMG 8 Army,
Region III, thru SCAG 5 Army,
Region IV, thru SCAG 8 Army.

One copy of 15 Army Group letter 13AG/1402/18/3(1b) dated 27 November 1943, on the subject of Italian Civil, Political and Security Police organizations is forwarded for your information.

*1 copy not handed
to SCAG 5 Army
to SCAG 8 Army*

M. J. H. Hays

Colonel,
G.I.F.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: Discipline - Carabinieri.~~SECRET~~AMG HQ,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.Ref. AMG/406/12.
21 November 1943.To: - AMG HQ, Fifth Army.
AMG HQ, Eighth Army.The attached copy letter 15AG/8653/4/BGS dated 19 Nov 43 is
forwarded for your information.

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R.J.P. THORNE THORNE.
Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

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H.Q. 15 ARMY GROUP,
C.M.F.

15AG/8653/4/XXB.

19 Nov 43.

To : Fifth Army.
Eighth Army.Subject:- Discipline, Carabinieri.

A request has been received from the Italian authorities that, if it is considered necessary to arrest a member of the Carabinieri, application should be made, through ASOT, to the appropriate superior Italian authority. The latter will at once remove him and place him at our disposition.

Should the case not allow of delay, it is requested that the arrest or removal of a member of the Carabinieri should be carried out unobtrusively, and that any form of publicity be avoided, as such can only tend to depreciate the position of the force in the eyes of the public.

As it is our expressed policy to maintain the Carabinieri, every effort must be made to avoid compromising their position in this way, and so rendering them of less value to the Allied Forces. 560

Cases so urgent that the official must be removed immediately will be very rare, and it is considered that the action can nearly always be taken as requested by the Italian authorities. This, of course, does not in any way prejudice our right to act instantly, if necessary.

Will you, therefore, kindly ensure that the above guidance is communicated to the troops under your command.

J. E. W. Martin
J. E. W. MARTIN,
Brig G.S.
for G.C.S.

Copy to ASOT.
Gen. Utili.

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Italian Police Organisations.

Public Safety Division,
H.Q. A.M.G., PALERMO.

AMG/408/10
H.Q. AMG. 15 Army Gp.
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

18 November 1943.

I forward some information regarding the Police for Finance,
Forests and Railways in Southern Italy which you might be glad to have.



M. P. LOTHIAN,
Public Safety,
for Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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MPL/JG.

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI BARI

ufficio servizio

ELENCO della forza della R. Guardia di finanza e delle milizie ferroviaria e forestale.

+ *Police organizations S. Italy. exclude C.C.R.R.*

REGIA GUARDIA DI FINANZA (FINANCE)a)- Provincia di Foggia

-Forza: 5 ufficiali - 51 sottufficiali - 336 truppa

b)- Provincia di Matera

-Forza: 2 ufficiali - 15 sottufficiali - 38 truppa

MILIZIA FORESTALE (FOREST)a)- 15^a legione - Bari. - Giurisdizione sulle provincie di:

Bari - Lecce - Potenza - Matera - Foggia - Taranto

-Forza: 26 ufficiali - 60 sottufficiali - 251 truppa

b)- 8^a legione - Napoli - Giurisdizione sulle provincie di:

Napoli - Benevento - Salerno - Avellino - Campobasso.

-Si conosce la forza attuale.

Il comando militare alleato di Napoli ha cambiato la denominazione in "Regia Guardia Forestale".

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c)- 9^a legione - Reggio Calabria. - Giurisdizione sulle provincie di:

- Reggio Calabria - Catanzaro - Cosenza.

- Si conosce la forza attuale e la relativa sistemazione.

MILIZIA FERROVIARIA *Railways*a)- 11^a legione - Bari - Giurisdizione sulle provincie di:

Bari - Foggia - Taranto - Lecce - Brindisi - Potenza - Matera.

-Forza: 13 ufficiali - 32 sottufficiali - 283 truppa.

b)- 10^a legione - Napoli. - Giurisdizione sulle provincie di:

Napoli - Salerno - Benevento.

Si conosce la forza e la sistemazione attuale. - *has not known.*

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE

-Romano della Chiesa-

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d'ordine

IL MAGGIORE AIUTANTE MAGG. IN 1^o

-Alfredo D'Aedra-

A. Aedra



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IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE

-Romano dalla Chiesa-

d'ordine

IL MAGGIORE AIUTANTE MAGG. IN 1^o

-Alfredo D'Aedra-



[Signature]

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Subject: CC.RR.

Commission of Public
Safety,
Hq. AMG., PALERMO.

H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C. M. F.

AMG/408/7.
16.Nov.43.

Forwarded herewith particulars of the CC.RR
showing Legions and Groups for:-

- (a) NAPLES;
- (b) ANCONA, which includes ABRUZZI and MARCHE;
- (c) ROME;
- (d) LAZIO, which includes UMBRIA.

2. This may be useful.

MPL/JG.

[Signature]
A.J.P. THORNE THORNE,
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI BARI
UFFICIO COMANDO

n. 3996/15 di prot. Bari, li 15 novembre 1943
OGGETTO: Scompartimento di comandi dell'Arma.

Al Major M.P. LOTHIAN
Public Safety A.M.G.O.T.
Hg. 15 Army Group
Villa Giordano - Corso Ulpiani

B A R I

Vi trasmetto uno scompartimento dei gruppi
e compagnie delle legioni di Napoli - Ancona -
Roma e Lazio.

Distinti saluti.

AUTANTE MAGGIORE IN 1° DELLA LEGIONE
- maggiore Alfredo D'Asdia - 564

*Copy of this to ACC Palermo
also a per fall Pol. St. (inform).*

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CC.RR.DI BARI

Ufficio comando

LEGIONE NAPOLI

COMPAGNIA COMANDO

GRUPPO INTERNO NAPOLI	{	-	Compagnia di Napoli Interna
	{	-	" " Napoli Suburbana
	{	-	" " Napoli Tribunali
GRUPPO ESTERNO NAPOLI	{	-	" Castellammare di Stabia
	{	-	" Casoria
	{	-	" Nola
GRUPPO CASERTA	{	-	" Caserta
	{	-	" S.Maria C.Vetere
	{	-	" Capua
GRUPPO SALERNO	{	-	" Salerno Interna
	{	-	" Salerno Esterna
	{	-	" Eboli
	{	-	" Vallo della Lucania
GRUPPO AVELLINO	{	-	" Avellino Interna
	{	-	" Avellino Esterna
	{	-	" S.Angelo dei Lombardi
GRUPPO BENEVENTO	{	-	" Benevento Interna
	{	-	" Benevento Esterna

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LEGIONE ANCONA

COMPAGNIA COMANDO

GRUPPO ANCONA

{ - Compagnia di Ancona
" " Iesi

GRUPPO PESARO

{ - " " Pesaro
" " Urbino

GRUPPO MACERATA

{ - " " Macerata
" " Camerino

GRUPPO ASCOLI PIUENO

{ - " " Ascoli Piceno
" " Fermo

GRUPPO CHIETI

{ - " " Chieti
" " Lanciano

GRUPPO PESCARA

{ - " " Pescara
" " Penne

GRUPPO TERAMO

{ - " " Teramo Interna
" " Teramo Esterna

LEGIONE ROMA

COMPAGNIA COMANDO

1° BATTAGLIONE

2° BATTAGLIONE

GRUPPO SQUADRONI

SQUADRONE CARABINIERI GUARDIE DEL RE

GRUPPO ROMA

{ - Compagnia di Roma Interna
" " Roma Tribunali
" " Roma Suburbana

SQUADRE SPECIALI

LEGIONE LAZIO

COMPAGNIA COMANDO

GRUPPO LAZIALE PRIMO	(- Compagnia di Frascati (- " " Velletri
GRUPPO LAZIALE SECONDO	(- " " Civitavecchia (- " " Tivoli
GRUPPO VITERBO	(- " " Viterbo (- " " Montefiascone
GRUPPO TERNI	(- " " Terni
GRUPPO RIETI	(- " " Rieti (- " " Cittaducale
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GRUPPO LITTORIA	(- " " Littoria (- " " Formia

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