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HEADQUARTERS MALAYA HIGHLAND
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division
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FILE : P.IX/10/19/4.

SUBJECT: Monthly Report.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, HQ., A.C.C.

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1. Strength of P.S. Division.

The strength of MALAYA P.S. Division remains, at the present time, the same as shown in the September report, i.e., 18 Officers. Instructions were, however, received on 27 Oct 44 (vide letter G/16/110/6 dated 20 Oct 44 from HQ., A.C.C.) that Capt M.M. Mackenzie (Pahang Province) and Capt G.V.K. Greenhill (Kedah Province) were to be assigned to Penang Province, relieving on temporary duty with this Region but subject to 48 hours recall. So far, neither P.M. nor K.M. Provinces have been occupied but both officers are fully occupied under S.C.A.P.O., Fifth Army and have been assigned special missions when their provinces are liberated. It is, therefore, hoped that they will be allowed to remain with this Region until the last possible moment.

This reduction will leave only one officer in each of these provinces and you will appreciate that this will make it almost impossible for one officer to thoroughly re-organise a province.

2. G.O.R.R.

The whole of the G.O.R.R. assigned to MALAYA Region have now been brought forward and are being utilised by Fifth and Eighth Armies.

Generally, their morale is good and will be further improved when all are issued with adequate clothing and footwear. This situation is in hand. Arm flashes have been issued to them and they are greatly appreciated.

3. Officers.

G.O.R.R. Officers have now been assigned to all provinces but officers of the rank of Major have not yet been assigned to the Provinces of PERAK, PAHANG and TERENGANU. This matter is being taken up with the G.O.R.

4. G.O.R.R. rejoining.

So far 170 G.O.R.R. have reported for duty in FOMLI Province since the occupation. Of this number, 122 were in possession of uniforms, some of which needs replacing; the remainder were without uniform.

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Strength of P.S. Division.

The strength of MILITIA P.S. Division remains, at the present time, the same as shown in the September report, i.e., 18 officers. Instructions were, however, received on 27 Oct 64 (vide letter C/10/10/6 dated 20 Oct 64 from Maj. S.S.O.) that Capt H.N. Jackson (P.S. Province) and Capt. T.P.L. Stomil (MILITIA Province) were to be assigned to P.S. Division, remaining on temporary duty with this Region but subject to 48 hours recall. So far, neither Capt nor MILITIA Province have been occupied but both officers are fully occupied under S.C.A.F.O. 75th day and have been assigned special missions when their provinces are liberated. It is, therefore, hoped that they will be allowed to remain with this Region until the last possible moment.

This reduction will leave only one officer in each of these provinces and you will appreciate that this will make it almost impossible for one officer to thoroughly re-organise a province.

2. C.O.B.R.

The whole of the C.O.B.R. assigned to MILITIA Region have now been brought forward and are being utilized by MILITIA and Eighth Armies.

Generally, their morale is good and will be further improved when all are armed with adequate clothing and footwear. This question is in hand. Air Flashes have been issued to them and they are greatly appreciated.

3. Officers.

C.O.B.R. Officers have now been assigned to all provinces but officers of the rank of Major have not yet been assigned to the Provinces of PLOCHWA, PLOCHWA and PLOCHWA. This matter is being taken up with the C.O.B.R.

4. C.O.B.R. remaining.

So far 170 C.O.B.R. have reported for duty in PLOCHWA Province since the occupation. Of this number, 122 were in possession of uniform, some of which were replacing; the remainder were without uniform.

They are all being secured under the supervision of Lt-Col. PLOCHWA who has been appointed to this duty by the C.O.B.R. authorities. All suitable men are being returned to C.O.B.R. duty as quickly as possible.

No former C.O.B.R. have reported for duty.

Arrangements are in hand by S.C.A.F.O. to move C.O.B.R. into PLOCHWA City immediately it is occupied.

5. Occupation of Region.

The greater part of PLOCHWA Province has now been liberated but PLOCHWA City is still in enemy hands. Police work generally is progressing well under the direction of S.C.A.F.O., Eighth Army, and the extent of crime in the liberated area has been small.

Only very small parts of the Provinces of PLOCHWA and PLOCHWA have been liberated. No part of the Region has so far been handed over to Regional Control.

6. Fire Services.

Arrangements have been made by Capt. B. G. Baker with the Allied United Commission for two tanks and trailer pumps to move up to FURNACE preparatory to moving into FLORENCE.

It was reasonably anticipated that there will be considerable damage and loss of fire fighting equipment in FLORENCE, thus making this precaution very necessary.

7. General.

As the Taylor is not functioning in any part of MEXICO there is nothing to report under any other separate headings.

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Copies to: Regional Commissioner, MEXICO Region (2).

Ch. W. L. L. L. L.
Regional Public Safety Officer,
MEXICO Region.

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Appendix "A" to Emilia Region, Public Safety Division R.IX/PS/19/4 dated 2 Nov 44.

Nominal Roll of Officers on P.S. Establishment of Emilia Region.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>NATURE OF DUTIES BEING PERFORMED</u>	<u>ACTUAL LOCATION</u>
BYE	It-Col.	(B) 279390	Regional Public Safety Officer	SALINO
BEER	Major	(B) 185960	Provincial Public Safety Officer	FLORENCE
WAY	Major	(B) 57001	"	BIVIGLIANO
COLLINS	Major	(B) 294468	"	FANO
MARKENZIE	Major	(B) 294652	"	MONTEPALDI
GREEN	Major	(B) 287733	"	FLORENCE
BALDWIN	Major	(A) 8-196156	"	FANO
CHANEY	Major	(A) 0-374344	"	RICCIONE
MAN	Capt.	(B) 291738	"	LA STRA A SIGNA
BOND	Capt.	(B) 279374	Assistant Regional Public Safety Officer	SALINO
TOMPKINS	Capt.	(B) 291775	Provincial Police Officer	FANO
EDDINGS	Capt.	(B) 279405	"	BIVIGLIANO
WILLIS	Capt.	(B) 294624	"	RICCIONE
GREENHILL	Capt.	(B) 291709	"	FLORENCE
MACKEWIE	Capt.	(B) 291651	"	LA STRA A SIGNA
SCOTT	Capt.	(A) 0-322200	Regional Fire and PAD Officer	FLORENCE
EASTMAN	Capt.	(A) 0-526400	Provincial Police Officer	SALINO
BIGGAL	Capt.	(A) 0-906886	"	MONTEPALDI

* Instructions have been received that these two officers are assigned to PIEMONTE Region and subject to call at 48 hours notice.

LOCATIONS

SALINO is HQ of Region
Others temporary HQ of Provincial teams
prior to movement forward into Region.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division
APO 394

FILE : R.IX/PS/19/3.

SUBJECT: Monthly Report.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, HQ., A.C.G.

30 Sep 44.

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1. Strength of P.S. Division.

The present strength of the P.S. Division is 18

Officers. This number includes Capt. Henry W. Beckman, Fire Officer.

This number allows for 2 P.S. Officers to each of the 8 provinces in the Region with the exception of MURABA, where 1 Officer only is available, and 3 at Regional HQ., as follows:

Regional Public Safety Officer.
Assistant Regional Public Safety Officer.
Regional Fire Officer.

The Regional Fire Officer will be mainly employed, in the early stages, travelling between provinces reorganising the various Fire Services.

A Prison Officer has not been appointed to the Region, but W/4 Armando Divicenzo, who has had considerable experience in Prison work has been assigned to this division and will undoubtedly be of considerable help in dealing with Prison matters.

I understand that there is every likelihood of a number of P.S. Officers being transferred from this Region to other forward Regions in the very near future, at the time, or probably even before Region IX is occupied. Whilst it is appreciated that a reduction may be necessary to make up other Regions, I do suggest Region be asked to supply names of Officers available for transfer thus avoiding any one province becoming devoid of Officers, which is what will probably happen if the Officers are transferred without prior consultation with Region.

2. OC.RR.

It has now been decided that the strength of the OC.RR in Region IX for immediate needs will be 1,120 with a subsequent ceiling of 5,616. The former number are now attached to the Region and have been allotted to provinces as shown hereunder:

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I understand that there is every likelihood of a number of P.S. Officers being transferred from this Region to other forward Regions in the very near future, at the time, or probably even before Region II is occupied. Whilst it is appreciated that a reduction may be necessary to make up other Regions, I do suggest Region be asked to supply names of Officers available for transfer thus avoiding any one province becoming devoid of Officers, which is what will probably happen if the Officers are transferred without prior consultation with Region.

2. CC.RR.

It has now been decided that the strength of the CC.RR in Region II for immediate needs will be 1,120 with a subsequent ceiling of 3,516. The former number are now attached to the Region and have been allotted to provinces as shown hereunder:

BOLOGNA	300	FERRARA	150
MODENA	170	REGGIO-EMILIA	100
FORLÌ	150	PARMA	50
RAVENNA	150	PIACENZA	20

Total 1,120

They have all been moved to forward areas with the exception of 150 allotted to the eastern provinces who are waiting to be moved from GENOVA to ANCONA.

All the CC.RR are without greatcoats and a change of underclothes. Their boots, in many cases, are in a deplorable state. Representation has been made to HQ. Allied Control Commission for these articles to be supplied at the earliest possible moment to enable the men to give efficient service.

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been assigned to the HQ
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of the CC.RR to be
attached to us
must be possible.

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3. Supplies.

The only supplies now lacking are temporary and permanent Motor Car Circulation Permits. 2,000 of the former and 8,000 of the latter are being printed and will be available during the next few days.

4. Occupation of Region.

At present only a very small part of the Provinces of BOLAGUA and PORLI have been occupied by the Allies.

At the only town of importance in this area, is almost completely demolished and very few of the inhabitants are still living there. Major Chaney is carrying out Public Safety work in the town.

5. Patriots.

The disarmament and rehabilitation of Patriots will be carried out in Region IX by Public Safety Officers. Supplies of certificates and posters are being made available.

6. General.

So far as can be foreseen, all fields of activity in Public Safety have been arranged for when Region IX is occupied.

E. C. Pitt, Lt. Col.

E. C. PITT, Lt. Col.,
Regional Public Safety Officer,
Region IX.

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Copies to: Lt-Col. Alfred C. Bowman, Regional Commissioner (2).

Public Safety Officer Commission

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Regional Public Safety Officer,
Region IX.

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Copies to: Lt-Col. Alfred C. Bowman, Regional Commissioner (2).

Public Safety and Commission

Field	for Liaison Section	DATE
D. P. S.	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/10
D. D. P. S.	<i>[Signature]</i>	7/7
Ex Officer	<i>[Signature]</i>	5-8
PUBLIC		
Prisons	<i>[Signature]</i>	6/10
Fire & C. D.	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/12
Regn & Licensing	<i>[Signature]</i>	
Adm Officer	<i>[Signature]</i>	
REMARKS		

Appendix "A" to Region IX, Public Safety Division R.IX/PS/19/3 dated 30 Sep 44.

Nominal Roll of Officers on P.S. Establishment of Region IX.

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NO.	NATURE OF DUTIES BEING PERFORMED	ACTUAL LOCATION
BIE	Lt-Col. (B)	279390	Regional Public Safety Officer	SALVINO
BIE	Major	183903	Provincial Public Safety Officer.	FLORENCE
WAT	Major	57001	"	BIVIGLIANO
COLLINS	Major	294458	"	ANCONA
MACKENZIE	Major	291652	"	CASCIANO
GREEN	Major	287753	"	FLORENCE
BALDWIN	Major	0196156	"	PANO
CHANEY	Major	0574544	"	SENIGALLIA
LANE	Capt.	291738	"	LASTRA A SIGNA
BORD	Capt.	279374	Assistant Regional Public Safety Officer	SALVINO
TOWARDS	Capt.	291775	Provincial Police Officer.	PANO
EDWARDS	Capt.	279405	"	BIVIGLIANO
WILLIS	Capt.	294324	"	SENIGALLIA
ARMSTRONG	Capt.	291709	"	FLORENCE
MACKENZIE	Capt.	291651	"	LASTRA A SIGNA
SCOTT	Capt.	0522200	"	FLORENCE
SANDMAN	Capt.	0526400	Regional Fire and PAD Officer.	SALVINO
BIGHAM	1/Lieut.(A)	0903886	Provincial Police Officer.	SAN CASCIANO.

LOCATIONS

SALVINO is HQ of Region.
Others temporary HQ Provincial teams prior to movement forward into Region.

HEADQUARTERS, REGION IX
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division
APO 394

FILE : R.IX/PS/19/2.

31 Aug 44.

SUBJECT: Monthly Progress Report.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, HQ., A.C.C.

Strength of P.S. Division.

1. To date 16 officers have joined the Public Safety Division and it is understood that other 4 officers will join shortly, making a total of 20.
2. The assignments and present duty engagements of officers is as Appendix "A".

3. No officer being available for assignment as Prisons Officer an alternate application for a Sergeant, known to have had previous experience in this class of work, has been made to Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.

Supplies.

4. Arm bands required have been received, and all forms, with the exception of Motor Circulation permits which are expected within a few days.

Carabinieri.

5. Of the 1,200 carabinieri applied for from Public Safety Sub-Commission arrangements have been made to transport from the carabinieri pool at Rome, complete with blankets and a change of underwear, for duty ultimately in the several Provinces of the Region:

250 to SIENA on 31 Aug 44 for Fifth Army.
250 to PERUGIA on 2 Sep 44 for Eighth Army.

6. The release of the remaining 700 carabinieri to complete the preliminary requirements of the Region is also receiving the attention of the Sub-Commission.

7. Remainder of Items of Information.

As no part of the Region has yet been freed of the enemy there is nothing to report against the other items (including forged AMG currency) required by the Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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Regional Public Safety Officer,
Region IX.

Appendix "A" to Region IX, Public Safety Division R.IX/PS/19/2 dated 31 Aug 44.

Nominal Roll of Officers on P.S. Establishment of Region IX.

Name	E.J.	Rank	Serial No.	Nature of Duties being performed	Actual Location
BYE		Lt-Col.	(B) 279390	Regional Public Safety Officer (temporary special duties)	FLORENCE
RICHARDSON	G.	Major	(B) 282757	Provincial Public Safety Officer	ORVIETO
BEER	J.J.	Major	(B) 185900	Provincial Public Safety Officer	SIENA
WAY	A.G.P.	Major	(B) 57001	Provincial Public Safety Officer	PERUGIA
COLLINS	W.E.	Major	(B) 294468	Provincial Public Safety Officer	MACERATA
MACKENZIE	T.G.	Major	(B) 291652	Provincial Public Safety Officer	SAN GEMIGNANO
BOND	R.C.	Capt.	(B) 279374	Assistant Regional Public Safety Officer	ORVIETO
MANN	W.	Capt.	(B) 291738	Provincial Police Officer	SAN GEMIGNANO
TOMPKINS	L.A.	Capt.	(B) 291775	Provincial Police Officer	FABRIANO
EDDINGS	L.A.E.	Capt.	(B) 279405	Provincial Police Officer	PERUGIA
WILLIS	W.L.	Capt.	(B) 294824	Provincial Police Officer	SENIGALLIA
GREENHILL	T.W.M.	Capt.	(B) 291709	Provincial Police Officer	SIENA
CHANEY	E.L.	Major	(A) 0374344	Provincial Public Safety Officer	SENIGALLIA
SCOTT	M.H.	Capt.	(A) 0522200	Provincial Police Officer	SAN GEMIGNANO
BACCHAN	H.W.	Capt.	(A) 0526400	Regional Fire and PAD Officer	ORVIETO
BIGHAM	J.C.	1st Lt.	(A) 0908886	Provincial Police Officer	PERUGIA

LOCATIONS

ORVIETO is HQ of Region.

Others temporary HQ Provincial teams prior to movement forward into Region.

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