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MAY-DEC. 1944

HEADQUARTERS  
AMG FIFTH ARMY  
APO 464 U.S. Army

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21st December 1944.

SUBJECT: Prison Armed Rescue.

203/7.

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

1. At about 1100 hours, 18th December, 1944, three individuals, unknown though believed to be Partisans, one armed with a "Tommy Gun" and the others with pistols, obtained access to the S. Caterina Prison in Pistoia, held up the CC.PR. guard and prison guard, and released a prisoner held on remanded for possessing a large quantity of firearms.

2. This prisoner was arrested following intensive enquiries to ascertain the identity of a group of men guilty of armed robbery in the southern Communes of Pistoia Province. Enquiries were continuing and it had been established, though direct evidence was not available, that these men were part of a group of Anarchist Partisans known as "Silvano Fedi".

3. The prisoner was a member of this group, which is composed of elements of the worst type, and it is assumed that the release was the work of his comrades.

4. Energetic action is being taken in co-operation with the Military Police, details of which will be reported in due course.

For the Commanding General:

*Walter Doherty*

W. DOHERTY,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Chief of Public Safety,  
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMG FIFTH ARMY  
APO 464 U.S. Army

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21st December 1944.

SUBJECT: Poretta Gaol.

203/7.

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

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1. On 10th December, 1944, the remand prison at Poretta Terme was totally destroyed by bombs dropped by an unidentified aircraft. Eighteen (18) civilians and a Brazilian soldier were killed as a result of the explosion, 13 of the civilians were in the prison, and the remainder in a nearby bar.

2. Amongst the victims inside the prison, was the prison warder BENASSI, Ugo, and the remainder of the persons in the prison were persons who had been detained by road-blocks, and were merely being held for the night for vetting the following day by C.I.C. agents.

3. The prison is completely beyond repair, and as a temporary measure, a large room in the Municipio is being used by the authorities.

For the Commanding General:

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HEADQUARTERS  
ARMED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394.

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Ref. AC/14011/15/1/RS.

28th November, 1944.

SUBJECT : CC.RR. Casualties at Viareggio.

TO : The Commanding General, CC.RR.

1. Reference our letter of even number, dated 14th November, 1944.

2. The names of the Carabinieri killed at Viareggio on the 6th November, 1944, are:-

TOSCANI, Vito di Giovanni, class 1922,  
Legion CC.RR Genoa.

DALMONTE, Carolans di Rocce, class 1907,  
Legion CC.RR Genoa.

These details are forwarded for your information.

*Handwritten signature*  
W. GARDIN,  
Colonel, JAGP,  
Director, Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub Commission  
APO 394

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Ref: ACC/14011/15/1/PS

14 November 1944

SUBJECT: Shelling of CC.RR School

TO: Commanding General CC.RR

1. The following information has been received from AMG 5th Army:

"On 6 Nov 44 at 2130 hours, the building used as a training school at Viareggio for CC.RR was shelled and four shells fell within a radius 50 yards resulting in 2 CC.RR being killed and four wounded but not seriously. One shell hit the house where the 2 cooks were quartered and which adjoins the kitchen.


"The main building was damaged by fragments and glass broken, including the office but this can continue to be used.

"The CC.RR are now distributed in other quarters around the town to decrease the danger of any heavy losses.

"The school building will continue to be used for instruction and office and quarters for some of the men and classes are continuing as usual".

2. At Pietrasanta at 3 p.m. on 25 Sept 44 Brig. Farne Marino was killed by enemy shell fire in front of Caserma.

3. Forwarded for your information.

  
John W. Chapman  
Colonel-J.A.G.D.  
Director Public Safety  
Sub Commission

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AMG FIFTH ARMY  
APO 464 U.S. Army

7th October 1944.

SUBJECT: Public Safety, IV Corps.

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

The following preliminary reports are forwarded :

- ALTOPASCIO - Caserma operating with static CC.RR. - all quiet.
- MONTI CARLO - Still policed by Army CC.RR.
- CANIGLIANO - Policed now by static CC.RR.
- CAPANORI - Surplus of CC.RR. will be transferred to Legion reserve.
- PEGGIA - Small CC.RR. reserve held here for going forward. Vigili Fuoco reorganised and operating.
- VILLA BASILICA - Old but good Caserma. Brig. Innocenti Leopoldo, found here was an active partisan commended by letter from a Coy Commander of 1st Armoured Division.
- FONTEMARITANO - Caserma good but requires glass. CC.RR. left on 19th July, 1944, and returned as the battle passed, screening is being arranged for.
- FONTE LA BARTE - Caserma in good order and staffed.
- VIA REGGIO - (Second report) CC.RR. used as forward holding centre for Liguria and La Spezia. 100 arms so far surrendered by partisans.
- MASSAROSA - Caserma in good order. Arms surrendered, one case of female *hand* cutting.
- CAMAIORE - Maresciallo's record doubtful and returned to Livorno. Caserma was held by partisans and had to be ordered out to make room for CC.RR. Arms now turned in. Caserma in good order, 4 Municipal Guards and 3 Forest Guards now on duty.

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PIETRASANTA

\* Still under fire, only 1 Brig. and 2 Appuntato remained out of a force of 12. The Brig. Farne Marino, was killed at 3 pm on 25th September, 1944, by enemy shell fire in front of the Caserma. Fifth Army CC.RR. helping out here. 1 GG.FF. and 2 Municipal Guards on duty by the 3 Forest Guards have not returned. There is a small prison - capacity 15. The director Morabito Michele, had only 1 criminal prisoner with 1 month of a 6 months service to complete. When our shelling became too warm he let him out. Partisans are still engaging the enemy here so their arms will not be surrendered until later.

FORTE DEI MARMI -

Temporarily policed by La Spezia Group. Caserma good. 5 GG.FF. on duty but Municipal Guard have not returned. Canova Band of partisans still in action and doing good work, consequently they have not been disarmed yet.

GENERAL:

CC.RR. are being maintained on the foreshore from Bagno to Forte dei Marmi to watch for illegal departures by boat and detain any arriving.

For the Commanding General:

*Walter Doherty*

W. DOHERTY,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Chief of Public Safety,  
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS  
A.M.G. FIFTH ARMY  
APO 964 U.S. Army

1st October 1944.

SUBJECT: Public Safety, IV Corps.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.M.G.

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The following preliminary report on this town which has suffered a good deal of damage is forwarded for information:

VIAREGGIO CC.RR. Capt. Tempest left with enemy. Caserma in good order but fittings looted. Records part destroyed. Brought into town 43 CC.RR. for Apuania Province and 80 of Liguria Region.

GG.FF. Marco Magg. Gargnelutti, former commander, had left leaving 4 men. The Caserma has been only slightly damaged.

Agenti P.S. H.Q. destroyed, temporary office found at 110 Via Ugo Foscolo. No agents have so far been found. The Commisario Cozzolino a Squadristi had left and is said to be at Stiava.

G. Forestale. None found.

Municipal Guards. Only 2 found.

Prison. Badly damaged. Requires extensive repair. Former director Sig. Landucci has not so far shown up.

Vigili Fuoco. Station in good order. Strength 1 Maresciallo and 13 men. Equipment 1 motor engine of combined tank and pump, 3 motor pumps, 1000 metres of hose and other accessories.

Partisans. Arms have been handed in and force disbanded. The patriot officer is reported to have done good work here.

For the Commanding General:

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Chief of Public Safety,  
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMC FIFTH ARMY  
APO 464 U.S. Army

2nd October 1944.

SUBJECT: Public Safety in Communes.

203/7.

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

The following preliminary reports are forwarded :

- S. MINIATO - Caserma badly damaged, 14 CC.RR. and 13 CC.FF. found.
- MONSERRATO - Under Pistoia, 7 CC.RR. on duty.
- S. CROCE SULL'ARNO - Caserma shell damaged, 1 Maresciallo and 21 CC.RR. found, chiefly refugees.
- CERRETO GUIDI - 1 Maresciallo and 4 CC.RR. on duty after original 9 found had been screened. Caserma in order.
- GARMIGNANO - Caserma in good order, 6 CC.RR. on duty.
- MONTECATINI - First class caserma, 1 Maresciallo and 28 CC.RR. found.
- VINCI - Caserma alright, 8 CC.RR. found but only 4 are now stationed there as this is at present plenty.
- SIGNA - Good 10 roomed Caserma, only 1 CC.RR. found and has been reinforced by new men.
- LAMPORECCHIO - Good Caserma, 12 refugee CC.RR. found (7 in uniform) under a Maresciallo. Those in mifti are being returned.
- SAN ROCCO - Good Caserma, static Maresciallo and Vice-Brigadiere found with 4 refugee ones.
- QUARRATA - Caserma good but looted, 1 Maresciallo, 1 Brigadiere and 5 CC.RR. found.
- MONTEALE - Caserma destroyed and temporary accommodation found in Villino Diddi. 1 Maresciallo and 6 CC.RR. on duty.

- MONTEMURLO - Caserma good, furniture looted, 1 Vice-Brigadiere and 4 CC.RR. on service.
- AGLIANA - Caserma in order, 1 Maresciallo and 4 CC.RR. found.
- CASTELGUIDI - Caserma intact and 6 CC.RR. with a Vice-Brigadiere and appuntato on duty.
- SERRAVALLE - Caserma good but unfurnished. Still under fire, 1 Maresciallo and 1 appuntato found who have been reinforced by Fifth Army CC.RR.
- SPICCHIO - Caserma destroyed, 3 CC.RR. working now from Villino Lupa.
- RICCIONE - Caserma good, 3 Marescialli, 1 Vice-Brigadiere, 2 appuntato and 9 CC.RR. now on service.

It will be seen that Caserma are generally good and refugee CC.RR. returning in good numbers.

For the Commanding General:

*Walter Doherty*

W. DOHERTY,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Chief of Public Safety,  
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS  
 ARMY FIFTH ARMY  
 APO 464 U.S. Army

1st October 1944.

SUBJECT: Pistoia.

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

1. The occupation of Pistoia from a Public Safety angle was a gradual process. Headquarters were first established in Montecatini on 15th September, 1944. The town was visited on 16th September, 1944, and as the shelling was still heavy no police were taken in on that date when incidentally it was found that the town was practically deserted and thirty per cent of the buildings destroyed. Fortunately the Questura, Prison and two CC.RR. Caserma are undamaged but the premises had been looted of furniture and most records destroyed.

Only 1 Brigadiere and 6 CC.RR. were found in one of the caserma all other officials having departed either into hiding or with the enemy.

Twenty (20) CC.RR. were taken in the following day under Capt. Perrett, P.P.S.O., followed by 20 the day after, 10 being retained at Montecatini until the C.A. team moves in completely.

2. The situation at present is :-

(a) CC.RR. Lt.Col. Bottacci reported from Florence and is doing good work reorganising the force. Present strength - 164 uniform. 30 in civilian attire. Reported but not yet employed - 70. Total 264. This is in excess of the normal strength of 181 and as many as possible are being returned to the Legion at Florence.

(b) Agenti P.S. Sig. Piccaretta, former Questore, left his post at the armistice and turned up a few days ago. He has been screened by F.S.S. and so far found suitable and is meantime carrying on in office. The former Vice-Questore, Dr. Vincenzo Nardi, who assumed office when Piccaretta departed, fled north on the approach of the Allies. 54 Agenti have now reported and are on service.

(c) Guardia di Finanza. One (1) Captain and 12 Guards.

(d) Guardia Forestali. So far none have been found. There are however 4 at Pescia.

(e) Vigili Urbani. Twenty two (22).

(f) Vigili Fuoco. Three (3) Officers, 4 Junior Officers and 45 men.



This Corpo is responsible for Pistoia, Montecatini, Pescia, Gavinana and Abetone (the last two are still in enemy hands).

Equipment:- 2 engines, 5 motor pumps, 7 trailer pumps, 2 rescue appliances and a good supply of ladders, hose and miscellaneous equipment, distributed over three stations. There is also a good amount of equipment which the enemy stripped before leaving. Generally speaking there is a sufficient supply to easily cover the fire risk.

(g) Prisons. There is a new building in excellent condition which has been stripped of all furnishings.

Staff. Only a Brigadiere, 10 males and 2 matrons are available as guards. If no director turns up one will require to be appointed when conditions are more placid.

The partisans were found in occupation guarding 34 political prisoners, 10 of which have since been released after enquiry by F.S.S. who are continuing their enquiries on the remainder.

Accommodation - 100 males and 20 females. As the cells are large, the numbers could be trebled under stress.

(h) U.N.P.A. The governing committee have all left but the provincial inspector is present. Four first aid posts are established and personnel consisting of volunteer squads of 50 men report on the alert. They are trained in reporting, rescue and first aid. They possess no equipment. Their efficiency has still to be tested, nevertheless the nucleus is there to be developed in an emergency. The siren system is lacking electric energy.

There is shelter accommodation for 20,000.

### 3. Morale.

Good in the surrounding district with the arrival of food. In Pistoia City the people are pretty badly nerve shaking due to the heavy shelling.

### 4. Liaison.

Liaison with M.P.s and F.S.S./C.I.C. very good.

### 5. Patriots.

These were found to be very active as some of them were still fighting north of the city. Those remaining in the town are gradually returning their arms and returning to their homes. They have been interviewed by a Lt.Col. of the Italian Army who has arrived in the area and generally he has done good work.

### 6. Courts.

A.M.C. Courts are operating and there are no delays so far. The Italian

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Courts have not yet commenced.

7. Refugees.

Only 10,000 of the population of 34,000 have returned, the remainder being in the surrounding communes. No difficulty has so far been experienced and there has been no interference with military traffic on roads.

8. General.

The situation is well in hand and a satisfactory return to normality is expected.

For the Commanding General:

*Walter Doherty*

W. DOHERTY,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Chief of Public Safety,  
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HEADQUARTERS  
AMG FIFTH ARMY  
APO 464 U.S. Army



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19th September 1944. ac/

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SUBJECT: Preliminary Public Safety Report - Lucca.

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

1. The following information is submitted :

*Miss Questore being sent.*

2. Questore: The last career Questore, Tommaselli Roberto, was relieved by the German Administration. Since our occupation, he has been under close surveillance by the CIC, who state he is absolutely untrustworthy and should not be retained. Captain Mori Pietro of the Regular Italian Air Force was placed in office by the CNL following departure of the Germans and prior to my arrival. Mr. Furness of the CIC informs me he has been very helpful and is very satisfactory politically. However, he is not a professional career man, and should be replaced. Until he is replaced, he will be retained in office. Normally, the strength of the force was approximately 400 agents - at present there are 108. Only 41 have been issued police identity cards as a number have been suspended temporarily by the Acting Questore and the others are from outside provinces who have reported here.

3. Carabinieri: These are under command of Major Mezzarella, Salvatore, who arrived at this station with AMG consisting of 48 CCRR and 2 officers. Since arriving, 70 CCRR have reported - 50 of these mostly undesirable or without uniforms have been sent to Livorno for processing and screening.

4. Guardia Finanza: Under command of Capt. Cadio Guglielmo. Total command at present consists of 1 officer and 61 men of which 12 of them have reported from other commands. Lt. Col. Olivairo Giovanni, who commanded the Guardia Finanza of Livorno, Pisa and Lucca Provinces, has reported here. He has been permitted to proceed to Livorno and Pisa to inspect. Politically, both officers are reported to be satisfactory.

5. Guardia Municipali: Formerly under the command of Director D'Onofrio Arturo who has been relieved and given another position by the commune. Politically he was satisfactory, but proved to be weak during the German occupation and was not popular with the people. This change was recommended by CIC. Rotelli Francesco has been appointed Director by the Sindaco this date. He is a Lt. Col. of the CCRR retired and should prove to be satisfactory. The force consists of 38 men normally, but there are only 25 at present, all of which have been screened. All have been in service since the date of our arrival. The Sindaco has been advised that the force should be increased to normal strength.

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6. Vigili Fuoco: Under command of Silvio Rama, an engineer who was appointed by the CNL prior to our arrival. The original director is in the local prison held by CIC. There are 72 regular firemen and 10 auxiliaries or part-time firemen. The normal personnel are continuing. List of equipment is as follows :

1st Truck	500-Fiat-License	VF	-	3250	Transport
2nd	"	"	"	VF	- 3251
3rd	"	522	"	"	VF - 1378
4th	"	509	"	"	VF - 3433
5th	Auto-barrels	31000-SpaVF	-	130	Equipped With pump
6th	Auto-tanks	Lancia Eptaioya	-	2186	" "
7th	Auto-pumps	62-Fiat	VF	- 131	" "
8th	"	"	503	"	VF - 133
9th(I)"	"	Om.Loc	VF	- 2621	" "
10th	Motor-lorry	15 - Ier	VF	- 633	" "
11th	"	"	15	"	VF - 632
12th(I)"	"	"	15	"	VF - 1263
13th	"	"	light	514 Fiat	- 2734
14th	"	"	"	1100	" VF - 2733
15th	Truck	Ancona	CO/2	"	VF - 412
16th(I)	Truck	Benelli	"	VF	- 389
17th	Motorcycle	Guzzi	VF	- 509	Equipped with pump
18th(I)	Truck	Minima	at froth	"	- 413
19th	Truck-pump	Bergani	1700/8	-	2430
20th	Truck-pump	Tamene	1200/8	-	3170
21st	Truck-pump	Bergani	600/12		
22nd	"	"	"	250/8	- 2933
23rd	"	"	"	250/8port	3419
24th	"	"	Surzone	AS/12	140
25th	"	"	Idro Schiuma	----	

( No. 1 not serviceable because it has no tires)

7. Guardia Forestale: Under command of Major Vignoli Leonardo. Consists of 1 other officer and 5 men. Will be put back into service as soon as possible. Normally consisted of 16 men and officers. The Lt.Col. and other personnel are said to have fled with the Germans.

✓ 8. Prisons: Light damage by shell-fire but useable. Accommodation 280 Males, 25 Females, but would be increased to 400 males.

9. U.P.I.M.: So far are not an active body.

For the Commanding General:

*Walter Doherty*

W. DOHERTY,  
Lt.Colonel,  
Chief of Public Safety,  
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ARMY FIFTH ARMY  
APO 464 U.S. Army

15 September 1944.

SUBJECT : Two CC.RR. missing.

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

1. This report records the absence from duty of two CC.RR. of the Pisa Police Team :-

PINTANRO, Nicola, No. 80 - 1923 born at Acerra, Naples.  
D'ANNOLFO, Egidio, No. 19515-85 - 1921, born at Appollinara, Frosinone.

2. They were last seen on their way from the Caserma on the north of the city to the Caserma on the south at approximately 1600 hours on 4th September, 1944. Both were dressed in uniform and carried muskets and pistols. A considerable number of explosions were heard on the date in question and it is conjectured that there is a possibility of their having been the victims of booby trap or mine. A thorough search was made for them without result.

For the Commanding General:

/s/ Walter Doherty  
/t/ W. DOHERTY  
Lt Colonel  
Chief of Public Safety  
A.M.C. fifth Army

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ACC/14011/9/PS 1st Ind.  
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 394, 29 Sept 1944.  
TO : Commanding General, CC.RR.  
Above report is passed to you for information and action deemed necessary.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, J.A.G.D.  
Director Public Safety  
Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMC FIFTH ARMY  
APO 464 U.S. Army

15th September 1944.

SUBJECT: Public Safety - Pisa.

203/14.

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

1. CC.RR.

Since the last report 17 refugee CC.RR. have reported for duty. They have been screened by CC.RR. Major Alessandri of Pisa Command and will be returned to the Livorno Legion as soon as transport is available. In the meantime they are being used on road blocks.

2. Agenti P.S.S.

The former Questore - Buccarelli - has not been contacted and it is thought he left with the Germans. His reputation was not good. The Vice Questore - FESTA Vincenzo - on presenting himself for duty was ordered to be screened by the C.I.C. and they have not so far found anything to his detriment. It is recommended that in the meantime he continue in office. He is meantime reorganising a force of 100 men who were former agents and who will be screened before resuming duty. OK

A temporary Questura has been set up at CAMPO on the road to CALCI as the former building at Ponte alla Fortezza is badly damaged and most of the records destroyed.

3. Finance Guards.

On 8th September, 1944, Lieut. Romagnoli Antonio, and Lieut. Scalabrini Danilo, reported for duty. Romagnoli was formerly in command in Pisa and Scalabrini was attached to the Lucca Command. The GG.FF. Caserma was destroyed during the advance but most of their records have been saved. A temporary caserma has been set up at 11b, Via Lucchese. 15 GG.FF. have been collected and are working.

4. Municipal Guards.

Under the command of Rosaspina Spinella, who has as his assistant Lieut, Bracci Giuseppe, 42 men are working. They are well turned out and working well.



5. Vigili Fuoco.

The commander Capt. Pinelli Alvaro, is thought to have been taken away by the enemy. The senior member present is Maresciallo Frangioli, Achille. The Station in Via di Carmine was destroyed. In the sub-station at Porta Lucca, which is intact, there are three motor pumps capable of pumping 1,000 litres per minute, but require batteries; 2 Fiat Lorries, 1 Lorry wheelless, 1 small motor car and 400 metres of hose. The force of 30 are expected to be back on duty soon.

6. Prison.

The former staff of 50 have all returned. The cell doors are being repaired and the prison is ready to receive guests.

7. Law and Order.

Quite and no sign of political activity. Two persons await trial for illegal possession of firearms.

For the Commanding General:

*Walter Doherty*

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMC FIFTH ARMY  
APO 464 U.S. Army

15th September 1944. oc

SUBJECT: Prisons, Caserma, etc.

203/7.

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

The following preliminary information is forwarded for information :

PISTOIA.

<u>MONSUMMANO</u> & 3 Fractions	- One Caserma, good.
<u>TIZZANA</u> & 12 Fractions	- One Caserma, good.
<u>PESCIA</u>	- One Caserma, damaged.
<u>BUGGIANO</u>	- One Caserma, slightly damaged.

FLORENCE.

<u>CALENZANO</u> & 13 Fractions	- One Caserma, fair.
<u>SESTO</u>	- One Caserma.
<u>VINCI</u>	- One Caserma, good.
<u>CAPRAIA</u>	- One Caserma, good.
<u>CARMIGNANO</u>	- One Caserma, fair.
<u>SAN PIERO</u>	- One Caserma, good.
<u>CERNETO GUIDO</u> & 7 Fractions	- One Caserma, goo.
<u>LAISTRA A SIGNA</u> & 8 Fractions	- One Caserma, good.
<u>MONTELUPO</u> & 7 Fractions	- One Caserma, good.
<u>EMPOLI</u> & 20 Fractions	- One small Prison badly damaged, and one small Caserma, fairly good.



LUCCA.LUCCA & 72 Fractions

- One Prison in good condition, 40 Prisoners.
- All CC.RR. taken away, 40 Agenti Sic. Pub.
- 50 CC.RR. taken in.

PISAMONTE CARLO

- Nil.

CALCI & 1 Fraction

- One Caserma, good.

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VICOPISANO

- One Caserma, good.

For the Commanding General:

*Walter Doherty*

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AMG FIFTH ARMY  
APO 464 U.S. Army

20th September 1944.

SUBJECT: Prisons, Caserma, etc.

203/7.

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

The following preliminary information is forwarded :

PISA PROVINCE

VECCHIANO

- One Caserma, condition not assessed.

PISTOIA PROVINCE

AGLIANA & 5 Fractions

- One Caserma, condition good.

LAMPORECCIAIO & 4 Fractions

- One Caserma, condition good.

MONTECATINI

- One Caserma, condition good.

FLORENCE PROVINCE

SCARBERIA & 3 Fractions

- One Caserma, condition good.

VICCHIO & 5 Fractions

- One Caserma, damaged. Temporary accommodation arranged.

BORGIO SAN LORENZO

- One Caserma, damaged.

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HEADQUARTERS  
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15th September 1944. *oc*

SUBJECT: Two CC.RR. missing.

*203/2.*  
*see 458*

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

1. This report records the absence from duty of two CC.RR. of the Pisa Police Team :-

PINFANRO, Nicola, No. 80 - 1923 born at Acerra, Naples.  
D'ANNOLFO, Egidio, No. 19515-85 - 1921, born at Apollinara, Frosinone.

2. They were last seen on their way from the Caserma on the north of the city to the Caserma on the south at approximately 1600 hours on 4th September, 1944. Both were dressed in uniform and carried muskets and pistols. A considerable number of explosions were heard on the date in question and it is conjectured that there is a possibility of their having been the victims of "booby trap or mine. A thorough search was made for them without result.

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APO 464 U.S. Army

15th September 1944.

SUBJECT: Injury to CC.RR.

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

1. On 9th September, 1944, CC.RR. Nulli Innocenzo, of the Pisa Police detachment, while on duty on a road block on the north side of the river ARNO to the west side of the City of Pisa, wandered on to, and was blown up by, a mine, sustaining severe injuries.

2. He was taken to the 615 Clearing Station and later removed to the 64 General Hospital at Livorno.

3. A further report will be submitted giving fuller particulars of this CC.RR., number and Gruppo, when received from the G.A.P.O.

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMG FIFTH ARMY  
APO 464 U.S. Army

18th September 1944. *22.*

SUBJECT: Prato Occupation.

203/14.

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

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1. Preliminary report on Public Safety matters in Prato.
  2. CC.RR. No CC.RR. were found in this town which suffered little battle damage. 50 CC.RR. with Capt. Dowdy, P.P.S.O., are now operating from the Caserma which is in good condition.
  3. Prison. The building is in fairly good condition and can house approximately 50 persons.
  4. Agenti P.S. H.Q. at the Municipio. The Chief Officer, an alleged Fascist, disappeared two days prior to our entry. At present a Maresciallo Capo in in charge with 9 Agents. They are dependent on Florence.
  5. Vigili Fuoco. Six (6) of the Corps have so far reported. Equipment is meantime confined to one antiquated pump and some miscellaneous gear.

For the Commanding General:

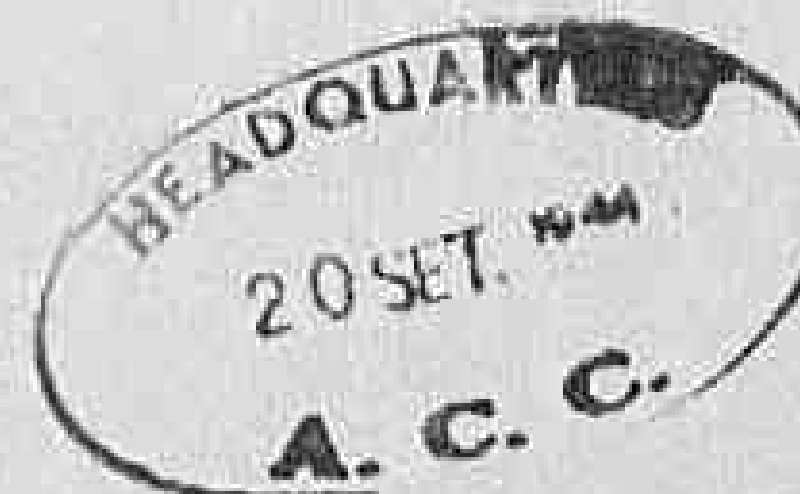
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14011/9 Public 387  
1920  
13th September 1944.

SUBJECT: Occupation of Pisa.

203/14.

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

1. After a preliminary survey on 29th August, 1944, Pisa was entered on the afternoon of 2nd September where the sight was one of devastation. The town was badly damaged by shell fire, shops and houses emptied of their contents and property strewn over the streets.

2. Captain L.G. Whyman took in 69 CC.RR. which comprised 45 assigned to the city, 24 of which were collected from Livorno and this was added to by 42 from the IV Corps mobile team.

3. In order to control civilian movement, road blocks were established - seven on the south and ten on the north of the town. There were approximately 15,000 persons found, practically all of whom were in the northern portion. About 300 refugees were living in the cathedral and another 150 in the prison.

4. After a few days occupation the C.I.C. agents brought in CC.RR. Lt.Col. Conea, Giuseppe. As the agents were not quite satisfied with him he was conducted to the CC.RR. Legion in Livorno, to be at the disposal of Col. CC.RR. of that legion until such time as screening is completed. To date only 6 of the former CC.RR. have reported back but it is confidently expected that more will return shortly.

5. Caserna.

There are two in the city; one at Via Palestrina to serve the northern portion and the other in Via C. Cattaneo for the south.

Both casernas have been looted, records and furniture being strewn over the building.

Each caserna has two cells capable of holding 15 persons in each. Slight damage has been done to them but are serviceable.

6. Agenti di Pubblico Sicurezza.

The name of the former Questore was Sig. Buccarelli who has not yet turned up. The Commissario Orlando Dott. Orlandi reported later on. He states that there are only 15 Agents in the vicinity out of a former strength of 100 and he expects they will report soon.

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7. Municipal Guards.

Seven were present of a normal strength of 67 and again the return of the missing ones is expected.

8. Prison.

Situated in Via San Giovanni on the north side. The accommodation is 400, but could accommodate more under pressure. Of a normal staff of 50 the following two persons were present :-

Director, Constantino, Giuseppe. and  
Capo Guardia, Di Goglio Antonio.

A man named Dott. Bruno, Franchi, arrived and stated that he had been the former director but had been suspended for assisting Communists to escape. This matter will be reviewed later. Both the Directors appear capable men and gave a good impression.

The premises have not been used since 30th June, 1944, when on the occasion of an air raid the prisoners revolted and succeeded in breaking out of their cells into the corridors. Constantino informed the Vice Prefect of Pisa - Dott. Speroni - and he ordered their release, which is confirmed by a signed order. In all 350 prisoners were released.

The fabric is sound but a large number of cell doors are broken and nearly all the keys are missing. The prison could be put into commission at little expense. This matter will be dealt with.

Due to the presence of 150 refugees the building was in a filthy condition. The Director has been instructed to have the premises thoroughly cleansed and to have the doors repaired at once.

9. Vigili Fuoco.

Practically non-existent. The Fire Station is situated on the south side and is badly damaged. All equipment is said to have been taken by the enemy. There is no trace so far of any responsible person and only one member of the Corpo has been seen.

10. Courts.

There is a tribunale but it has not been possible so far to give much in the formation about it beyond it was badly damaged in the bombardment.

11. General.

Law and order is good, the population despite their hardships are easy to handle. Partisans have presented no trouble. Due to the number of ancient monuments, C.C.R.R. have had to provide guards on places of special interest.

The town is meantime closed to incoming.

Close cooperation is maintained with C.I.C. and Military Police.

For the Commanding General:

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14001/9 374  
11th September 1944.

SUBJECT: PRATO Commune.

203/14.

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

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This preliminary report on the occupation discloses the following :

Police Strength

- CC.RR. 4  
Public Sicurezza 25  
Urban Police 25

Brought into town - 50 CC.RR.

Prison

- Bombed but usable. 20 persons in custody.

Law and Order

- Good. Partisans co-operating well.

Polizia Municipale e Annona

- Capo Ufficio, Cav. Lorenzo Ferroni.

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9th September 1944.

SUBJECT: Prisons, Caserma, etc.

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

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The following preliminary information is forwarded for information :

<u>VICOPISANO</u> & 6 Fractions	- One Caserma in good condition.
<u>CASCIANA</u>	- One Caserma in poor condition.
<u>CALCINAIA</u> & 1 Fraction	- One Caserma in good condition.
<u>SAN MARIA A MONTE</u> & 3 Fractions	- Caserma destroyed.
<u>CASTELFRANCO</u> & 1 Fraction	- One Caserma, good.
<u>SANTO GROCE</u> & 1 Fraction	- One Caserma, slightly damaged.
<u>PONTEDERRA</u> & 4 Fractions	- One Prison, mined and bobby-trapped.
<u>SAN GIULIANO DI TERME</u> & 1 Fraction	- Two Caserma in good condition.

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APO 464 U.S. Army

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26th August 1944.

SUBJECT: Public Safety Report - FLORENCE.

203/14.

TO :- Public Safety Sub-Commission, H.Q. A.S.C.

1. This report is made for the period from "D" day to 22nd August, 1944.

2. CC.RR. 193 CC.RR. were brought into the town, which included 93 brought in by Eighth Army and which have since been taken away on the departure of that formation.

There were no CC.RR. on arrival and all casermas were closed when the G.N.R. departed in July.

Colonel Quercia, 2 Lt.Colonels and appropriate staff have arrived to reorganise the Florence Legion.

7 Casermas have been opened on the south and 4 on the north sides of the River Arno. Further casermas will be opened when the tactical situation warrants it.

All the CC.RR. are working under the direction of the Garrison Commander on normal protection duties. Three of them sustained slight wounds on 20th August, 1944.

3. Agenti P.S. Approximate strength 9 Officers, 652 uniform and 611 in plain clothes. These figures include 200 still under German bondage north of the river.

Two Commissariati have been opened south of the river and staffed by suitable local persons.

4. CG.FF. Approximate strength 1 General (Di Brig Riccardo Conti, Age 52) Commandante Florence, Rome and Sardinia Legions, 12 Officers and 200 men of which a few are in German hands. 2nd in command, Col. Perzzio Beniamino in North Florence.

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5. Metropolitani. Approximate strength 2 Captains and 200 men some of whom are in German territory. Approximately 9 stations in City. The Commandante Major Batini was not present, having been granted sick leave. It is alleged that the Partisans recently arrested him and he is in custody somewhere. Captain Aldo Giannetti, age 37, has been in command since the major "disappeared". A Captain Novelli, Carlo, age 38, 10 years service, has since been placed in charge by the Committee of Liberation. The two Captains have been told to carry on their work until the position clears and that they have been vetted by security. So far neither of the men are "brilliant" and too much "si - si" about them.

6. G.N.R. and Forest Guards. None found, other than three Marescialli who operated under G.N.R. They have been removed from office, disrobed and disarmed. Vetting is in progress.

7. Questore. The Questore Manna, Giuseppe, had a bad reputation, is in custody and F.S.S. are screening.

The Vice Questore, Dr. Bensi, Soldani, age 53, 32 years service, is now acting after vetting. Previous reports of this man are so far satisfactory and it is considered he will do well.

Another Vice Questore, Dr. Avanzati, Viers, age 45, is reported on favourable also and the result of his vetting is awaited.

8. Crime. Several complaints of partisans entering houses and taking property have been reported. The matter has been taken up with the leaders who are cooperating to abate it. A bad spell on 11th and 12th south of the river when a trifling five persons were alleged to have been murdered, occurred. The modus operandi was that patriots would enter a house taken the person away and the body was subsequently found in a field. Enquiries are continuing.

9. Military Police. Most excellent cooperation. They are on the ball.

10. Conduct of Allied Troops. The only troops that are in, or should be in, are those of the garrison and beyond a few seen "under the weather" the conduct is good, as is evidenced by "no complaints".

11. A.M.C. Courts. Are operating. 9th August, 4 cases; 20th August, 9 cases. Offences illegal travel and failure to surrender firearms.

12. Vigili Fuoco. The Germans have left their mark by rendering all vehicles practically useless. Colonel Baccherini, Latino, age 48, in command. Captain Papini, Giuseppe, Deputy. Both carrying on subject to investigation. Strength approximately 6 Officers and 220 men. They operate from 6 stations in war circumstances but only one in peace conditions. A preliminary survey reveals that only three engines and one water tank have been left.

In the meantime they are incorporated into the Army Fire Service who have five fire pumps and accessories with them.

13. Civil Defence. Approximate strength 150 paid members, supplemented by unpaid civilian voluntary members. Wardens supervise predetermined blocks of premises or houses in the city. Too much reliance cannot be placed on their efficiency. No less than two Generals command the service operating under the Prefect's office. Screening proceeding.

One good feature is a squad of 30 men who are experienced in mine lifting and are working with the Garrison Bomb Disposal Squads. They have gear and it would be charitable not to deride them.

The Garrison P.A.D. Officer is in course of reorganising the whole system.

There is shelter for thousands but are in an unsanitary condition. Instructions have been given to commence cleansing them.

14. Prisons. There are three in the city.

Le Murate (male). Capacity 800. Has been damaged by enemy but can be put into use in three weeks. Staff 100 not all present but it is expected they will return.

Santa Teresa (male). Capacity 320. Penitentiary with individual cells. In good condition and in use. Staff of 48 up to strength. The military are occupying one half and the other half occupied by political prisoners apprehended by patriots and accommodation for normal prisoners.

Santa Verdiana (female). Accommodation 150. In good condition. Supervised by 14 nuns assisted by three males. 20 political prisoners in custody. X? 1287

There were no prisoners on arrival as the enemy had liberated them.

The Director, Dr. Mazzarisi, Giambattista, age 51, has 34 years service and is being reported on by security.



15. Motor Vehicle Registration. Offices have been set up under Captain Lee, on loan from Region VIII. There is not much vehicle traffic in the city consequently not many vehicles have had to be dealt with.

16. General. Major Harris is at Garrison H.Q. Major Saunders south of the Arno, Captain Fielders area N.W. of city and Capt. Perrett (on loan from Pistoia Province) N.E. of city. Captain Fielders (Security Branch) has owing to limited staff been carrying out the duties of C.A.P.O. All are keen and working hard under conditions requiring tact and firmness. The close proximity of the enemy has not made the job an easy one and it is recorded with regret that a C.A.P.O., Captain Taylor, was wounded on 14th August, and is now in hospital.

Morale is good and partisans behaving well.

Public Safety has had to assist in the evacuation of refugees of which some 4000 have so far been dealt with.

Proclamations have been posted piece-meal, sometimes street by street as the city was cleared of the enemy. Arms are coming in gradually and it is thought that all arms have been surrendered by the patriots south of the river.

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AAG FIFTH ARMY  
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15th August 1944.

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SUBJECT: Interior Report.

TO : H.Q., A.C.C.,  
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. The following information on the situation in Fifth Army Area is forwarded.

2. Livorno (City)

Town working smoothly despite restrictions on civilian entry coupled with a demand which is being made for labour and which will be accentuated as the port progresses.

Special traffic lanes have been drawn up and supervised by M.Ps and C.C.R.R.

A.M.G. courts are functioning.

A career man has been transferred from Volterra to organise and control prison affairs.

Some looting by troops still goes on and M.Ps are active to curb it and if possible eliminate the causes.

Information received of the whereabouts of the former prison staff has been circulated to all concerned with instructions that should they be located they will be sent on to take up duty. An approach to within 50 yards of the former prison has been made and the opinion has been formed that the picture is not as black as formerly painted. The possibilities are that it will not be such a long term affair to make rehabilitation possible.

Livorno (Province)

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The 50 C.C.R.R. for Apuania are still working in Piombino. 30 C.C.R.R. have been obtained in addition due, to heavy work at this port and when they are trained in their duties the Apuania team will be moved on 16th a stage further on to the check line in rear of IV Corps.

A.M.G. courts are functioning. Cases are chiefly of food thefts from dumps.

The prison has been repaired to accommodate 50 persons.

Fire service is functioning.

The communes are settling down but small feuds occurred chiefly at Campiglia where patriots apparently resenting that fascists had been released by C.I.C. (they will be dealt with later by the suitable authority) assailed the released persons and then found themselves in custody for assault. At San Vincenzo some women fraternizers had their hair shorn.

#### Pisa (Province) - Volterra

Prison repairs are making headway. Prisoners under guard were sent to collect wood from former German dug-outs at these HQ and other material is being obtained through the Engineers to help finish the work which is urgent. Crime is negligible. There were elements of disorder at Castelnuovo of "antis" and "pros" but the finger is being kept on the pulse.

#### II Corps Area

As many "refugee" C.C.R.R. as possible have been taken to Ardenza, Livorno Legion Headquarters. A goodly number is being found in this area.

The Casernas generally speaking, in this area are in good shape.

Cases of Rape and Robbery attributable to troops have occurred and three coloured U.S. soldiers are in custody on a charge of rape.

#### IV Corps Area

The Tuscania Legion officers have been visiting communes and vetting C.C.R.R. en situ, thereby enabling them continuing on active duty at a time when they are urgently needed.

C.C.R.R. casernas are invariably in good condition.

#### C.C.R.R.

Several C.C.R.R. officers have arrived from Grosseto and four, including a Major, for Pisa are being sent to Volterra to commence the provincial administration. One Major will be sent forward to begin the set up for Lucca. Another Major will join the Apunna group at Piombino. A Captain is being sent to Livorno to work with the Pisa police team presently in Livorno.

A.M.G. and C.C.R.R. have played a large part in an evacuation of the civil element in forward II and IV Corps Areas. Everything moved quite satisfactorily in what was an important tactical matter. Seven enemy suspects have been apprehended as a result of road block checks.

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Clothing C.C.R.R.

Of the 200 C.C.R.R. sent to Grosseto on 5th August this Army received 100. They were without blankets and 100 were secured from refugee branch on the promise that they would be returned. It is requested that 100 blankets be sent to Piombino by sea for collection by this Headquarters and that further reinforcements are not similarly deficient on arrival.

Further Reinforcements

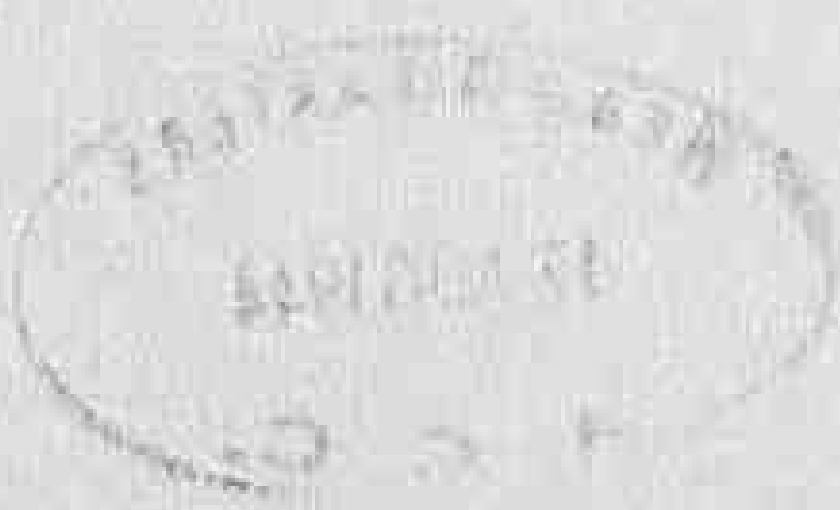
A further 1000 C.C.R.R. should now be on call in the forward area to meet coming events, with a further 1000 to follow on as the conditions to be met wither by rapid advance or collapse of the enemy have to be envisaged. Transport cannot be provided by this Headquarters south of Army boundary and it is understood a transport unit is now or soon will be available in Rome to cope with such movements.

*E B Mayne*

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*P. Safety*  
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9th August 1944.

SUBJECT: Prisons.

203/7.

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

- per by  
DPS*
1. VOLTERRA prison repairs, necessitated by shell damage, are well under way and a further 80 cells are now available.
  2. In order to provide much needed accommodation, it has been arranged that the prison officer visit the islands of ELBA, GORGONA, PIANOSA and MONTECRISTO, and inspect the prisons there as soon as a boat can be provided.
  3. It is essential that the visit be made as soon as possible in order to ascertain if there are any persons in custody from the Fascist Regime.
  4. If suitable accommodation is available in the island prisons, long term prisoners could be removed from VOLTERRA and make more much needed space for the Western portion of Tuscany.

For the Commanding General:

*E.B. Mayne*

E.B. MAYNE,  
Colonel, UDF,  
Chief of Staff,  
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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AMG FIFTH ARMY  
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

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6th August 1944.

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SUBJECT: Livorno Prison Matters.

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

1. Due to the somewhat obscure position of prison accommodation in Livorno, the following tentative arrangements have been made.

2. The existing prison on the "island" section of the town and in the "Zona Nera" was not in use due to our bombing and prisoners had perforce to go to Volterra or Pisa.

3. The question of transporting prisoners is ruled out in each case due to the distance from Volterra and the tactical situation in Pisa.

4. Due to the vast quantity of rubble and destroyed bridges it was impossible to examine the original prison, but a long distance view apparently warrants the opinion that, after a considerable amount of clearance of debris, the goal has possibilities.

5. A survey was made, for alternative accommodation, as, when the port commences to operate, the reasonable assumption is that crime will increase.

The Royal Navy have consented to the use of a portion of the Italian Naval Barracks where there is cell accommodation. There is the promise that this can be used for some time.

6. Twelve prison guards were found in Livorno but no administrative staff.

The Provincial Commissioner of Pisa was asked to select an executive officer from the Volterra staff and the former Secretary whom the Patriots disliked is thought to be a suitable person. His name is:

"DE FRANCO, Eduardo, fu Vincenzo, age 42  
Via Sarti No. 5, Volterra.

He will be transported from Volterra to Livorno on the forenoon of 9th August, 1944, in order to set up the administrative machinery and control the existing prison guards.

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The Scheda Personale completed by De Franco satisfactory. He was born in Benevento and has been in service since 1924.

For the Commanding General:

*E.B. Mayne*

E.B. MAYNE,  
Colonel, U.D.F.,  
Chief of Staff,  
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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Translation RV.

CC.RR. HQ.

N. 79/3

14011/9 ✓ 31A  
21A  
3 August 1944.

Answer to the letter dated 29/7/44 n. ACC/14011/9/PS.

Subject : Extract of the report made by AMG 5th Army, regarding the occupation of Leghorn.

To : A.C.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

We thank you very much for the informations given cortecously in a/m letter.

Commanding General .  
- Taddeo Orlando -

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali  
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 79/3 di prot.

Roma, 3 agosto

1944

Risposta al foglio del 29 luglio n. 1400/14011/9/P Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Estratto della relazione dell'AMS della 5<sup>a</sup> Armata in  
scritto all'occupazione di Livorno.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

- Sottocommissione per la F.S. -

ROMA

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Si porgono sentiti ringraziamenti per le notizie cor-  
tesemente fornite con la lettera sopradistinta.

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IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA  
COMANDANTE GENERALE  
- Taddeo Orlando -



Translation RV

HQ. of the CC.RR.

N. 79/6

Answer to the letter dated 29th July 1944 n. ACC/14011/9/PS. <sup>Rome 3 August 1944.</sup>

Subject : Extract of the report made by AMG 5th Army, dated 14/7/44.

To : A.C.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

We thank you very much for the informations given in  
a/w letter.

Commanding General  
- Taddeo Orlando -

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# Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 79/6 di prot.

Roma, 3 agosto

1944

Risposta al foglio del 29 luglio u/s n. 14011/9/PS Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Estratto di un rapporto dell'ANG della 5<sup>a</sup> Armata in data 14 luglio 1944.

ALTA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

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Si ringrazia sentitamente per le notizie fornite con la lettera sopradistinta.

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA

COMANDANTE GENERALE

- Taddeo Orlando -

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMG FIFTH ARMY  
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

26th July 1944

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SUBJECT: Livorno P.A.D. (U.N.P.A.).

TO : H.Q., A.C.C.,  
Public Safety Sub-Commission. ✓



1. The U.N.P.A. as such in Livorno has ceased to exist. The officials who carried out this work left the town some months ago, presumably at the time of the compulsory evacuation.

2. Arrangements have been made that the Vigili Fuoco will carry out any rescue work that may be required.

3. There are 4 Air Raid Sirens in the town, which, from a cursory examination appear to be efficient. Due, however, to the lack of electric current they are inoperative meantime.

4. Arrangements are being made by Port Command (P.B.S.) to link up the Vigili Fuoco by Army telephone to ensure their prompt cooperation at any conflagration.

For the Commanding General:

*E.B. Mayne*

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Colonel, U.D.F.,  
Chief of Staff,  
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

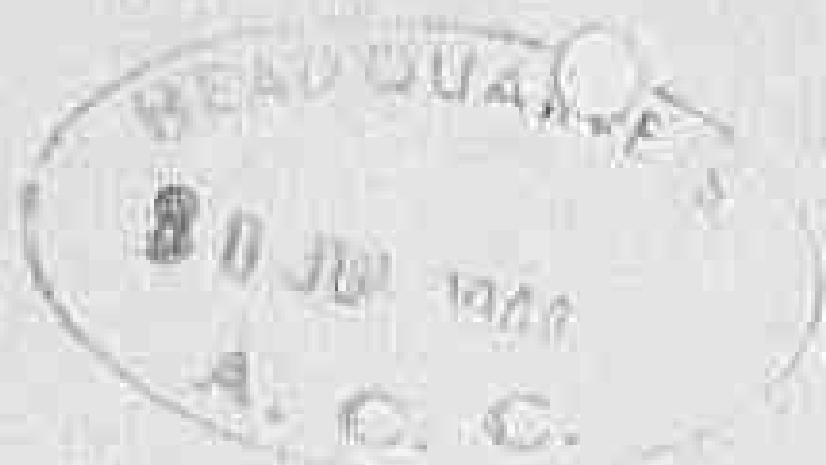
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25th July 1944.

SUBJECT: Prisons and Caserma.

203/7.

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

The following preliminary report is forwarded for your information :

<u>DACNI di GASCIANI</u> & 4 Fractions	- Two Camera Sicurezza in good condition.
<u>CHIANNI</u> & 1 Fraction	- Three Camera Sicurezza.
<u>PICJOLI</u>	- Two cells in Caserma, good condition.
<u>LARI</u>	- One small Prison, capacity of 20, partially destroyed.
<u>PONSACCO</u> & 1 Fraction	- Two Camera Sicurezza in good condition.
<u>PALATA</u> & 13 Fractions	- One Caserma in good condition.
<u>MONIANE</u>	- One Caserma in good condition with accommodation for 6 persons.

For the Commanding General:

E.B. Mayne  
E.B. MAYNE,  
Colonel, UDF,  
Chief of Staff,  
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel. 489081  
Ext. 502

ACG/14011/9/PS

29 July, 1944

SUBJECT : Extracts from report for  
5th Army. ACG dated 14 July, 1944.

TO : The C.G., CC.RR for information.

1. At SAN VINCENZO - One CC.RR Caserma badly damaged. CC.RR rehoused in Villa. Some resentment shown to the Static CC.RR. The Mobile CC.RR have taken over. It is believed the number of CC.RR assigned to this town is excessive due probably to the long stretch of railway line which had to be guarded.
2. At BOCCAREGGIANO. Local Marisciallo of CC.RR confined to his house. CC.RR and partisans guarding nearby mine.
3. At UGGINA. Had a force of (55) CC.RR now reduced to 15. Caserma badly damaged.
4. At VOLTERRA. Four CC.RR taken away presumably to Germany. Caserma in good order.
5. At SAILINE No CC.RR present. The Salt mine is guarded by CC.RR. Caserma is damaged but useable.
6. At MONTIERI. The CC.RR Marisciallo was under threat of some partisans. He was suspended from duty by the C.A.F.O. IV Corps.
7. At RIPAUBBICO. Caserma destroyed. No static CC.RR found 4 Mobile CC.RR housed in Municipio.
8. At GUARDISTALLO. Caserma in good condition, occupied by 3 refugee CC.RR (in Mufti) and 4 Mobile CC.RR.
9. At RIBONA. Six CC.RR (without uniforms) in case del Fucile. No Caserma.

10. At CHIUSINO, RADICONDOLI and CASALE D'ELSA. No  
CC.RR found. Policed presently by 5th Army, Mobile CC.RR.

11. There has been a reasonable number of CC.RR found in  
occupied places. A small supply of military uniforms were  
found in a partly damaged building (presumably in LIVORNO)  
which enable much needed replacement of CC.RR uniforms to be  
met. An endeavor is being made to obtain a supply of  
boots locally.

PAUL G. KIRK  
Colonel Inf;  
Chief Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission.  
APO 394

Tel : 489081  
Ext : 502

ACC/14011/9/TS

30 July, 1944.

SUBJECT : Livorno Questura.

TO : Chief of Staff,  
H.Q., A.M.G., Fifth Army.

1. Reference is made to your reports dated 22nd July and 25th July 1944 respecting Public Safety conditions in Livorno.
2. It is noted that the Questore of Livorno had not yet reported for duty but that a Commissario and staff are operating.
3. If, in any case, difficulty is experienced in appointing a satisfactory person to act as Questore this Sub-Commission can assist by sending forward an official from a small pool of Questors held in reserve in Rome. However, this scheme is intended only to operate when satisfactory arrangements cannot be made locally and no steps will be taken until a specific request is received.

*PfW*  
PAUL G. KIRK  
Colonel Infantry  
Chief Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

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APO 464 U.S. ARMY

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25th July 1944.

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SUBJECT: Public Safety, Livorno Administration.

TO : H.Q., A.C.C.,  
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. The Questore is not in town, but the Commissario and a staff of 23 regular men and 23 auxiliaries are present and operating.
2. The Municipale Guards are now operating satisfactorily and many are employed regulating traffic through the main streets of Ardenza.
3. The Pretura and Tribunale Buildings are uninhabitable and are in the "Black Zone". A suitable building is being located nearby, ready for operation at short notice.

For the Commanding General:

*E.B. Mayne*

E.B. MAYNE,  
Colonel, U.D.F.,  
Chief of Staff,  
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY.

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*1400/9*  
25th July 1944.

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SUBJECT: Livorno - Public Safety - Vigili Fuoco.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.C. ✓  
R.C. Region VIII for R.P.S.O.  
P.C. Livorno for P.P.S.O.

1. One Corps of Vigili Fuoco is located between Livorno and Ardenzo, commanded by ZANCHE, Cristoforo, who has a force of two officers and 80 men.
2. The station is undamaged meantime.
3. Equipment consists of:-
  - (a) Two old fire trucks carrying water tanks (which would appear suitable in the event of main supply being cut off, such as at present.
  - (b) One modern fire engine complete with pump, hose and accessories.
  - (c) A number of portable pumps.
  - (d) One trailer pump.
4. There is no fire alarm system at present due to lack of telephone facilities. Arrangements are being made with 338 Engineers, U.S. Army to establish communications so that any fires may be attended.

For the Commanding General:

*E.B. Mayne*

E.B. MAYNE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief of Staff,  
A.M.G. 5th Army.





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APO 464 U.S. ARMY

24th July 1944.

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SUBJECT: Pisa.

TO : H.Q., A.C.C.,  
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. An attempt was made by the A.M.G. special team to enter PISA today but hostile shelling coupled with the report that there was an element of doubt as to whether the town was wholly occupied, the party returned to their assembly point at CASTIGLIONCELLO.

2. The 50 C.C.R.R. detailed for this town are therefore continuing to operate in LIVORNO Comune.

For the Commanding General:

*E.B. Mayne*  
E.B. MAYNE,  
Colonel, U.D.F.,  
Chief of Staff,  
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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21st July 1944.

SUBJECT: Prisons and Caserma.

203/7.

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

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The following preliminary information is forwarded :

<u>SASSETA</u>	- One small Prison with 3 cells.
<u>LAIATICO &amp; 3 Fractions</u>	- One small Caserma.
<u>RIPARBELLO</u>	- One Caserma, destroyed.
<u>MONTE SCUDAIO</u>	- None.
<u>TERRICIOLA &amp; 6 Fractions</u>	- Two Camera Sicurezza in good condition.

For the Commanding General:

*E.B. Mayne*

E.B. MAYNE,  
Colonel, UDF,  
Chief of Staff,  
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 334

Tel. 459081  
Ext. 502

29 July, 1944

ACC/14011/9/PS

SUBJECT : Extracts from report of 5th Army AMG.  
(Livorno Occupation)

TO : C.S. CG.RR (For information).

The following extracts from an AMG 5th Army report  
are forwarded for your information.

"Several of the CG.RR Caserma have been destroyed  
and it has been necessary to obtain new accommoda-  
tion and to set up new stations to provide proper  
cover for the ground. Seven CG.RR stations have  
been put into operation to date, these provide good  
coverage for the whole district and are situated  
as follows:

a. Principle Station at Via Pantoni, this is a villa  
previously occupied by CG.RR it is in good condition  
but has no 'lock up' accommodation; it is also used  
for administrative offices. In an adjoining building  
Major Allegri (Senior CG.RR Officer at present) has  
his offices. C.A.F.O. also has an office there for  
CG.RR control.

b. Stn: San Leopoldo at Via Remelli, this is also  
a private house, the original Caserma has been des-  
troyed and this station will cover the ground of the  
S. Leopoldo area. No cells are available in this building.



c. San: S. Ite at Viterbo Scali is a proper CC.RR Caserma and this was reopened on the 20 July 1944, with a Marshal and men brought in with C.A.S.O. This building is in good condition and has cells for about 8 persons. The building was occupied by the Germans and was very dirty, however it has been cleaned and is now in good shape.

d. San: S. Marco at Via S. Maria Tordini, is an ex private house but was occupied by CC.RR in July 1943, after the original Caserma was destroyed by bombing. The building has been slightly damaged but is habitable and it is being cleaned up quite well. This station covers most of the central "black zone" area although the building itself is just outside the line. No lack up accommodation here. The Marshal and men are all now men imported on the 30th July.

e. Ardena San: on Via Gresti Franchini, this is an original CC.RR Caserma, has suffered no war damage and has cells for about 8 persons. The building is old but fairly clean and quite serviceable. A few of the original Carabinieri are on duty supplemented by additional men brought in on 30th July. This station covers the Ardena district where most of the remaining civilians are now living.

f. Antignano San: on Via Litorale. This is an original CC.RR Caserma, has been slightly damaged by blast, is old but generally in good condition. Cell accommodation for about 8 persons is available. The Marshal is local and was in service until the Germans removed Carabinieri, returning on the Allied occupation. The station strength has been supplemented by imported men. Antignano is an urban area attached to Livorno and is at present heavily populated.

g. Montenapoli San: is an original CC.RR Caserma and was reopened on 20 July. The building is actually a part of the monastery, it is old and has not been inhabited for some time. I inspected the building after cleaning and found it in good condition. Cells for 4 persons here.

In view of the expected arrival of CC.RR. Col. Carrai, premises have been located and reserved at Villa Sansoni, Ardena.

On arrival in town over 20 CO.RR presented themselves for duty. They had left during the German occupation.

A CO.RR Captain GLOFFY was found on duty. His cap was minus the "V.E." and a special report is being called for by P.S.O. who ordered this when he saw him in town. It will result on the terms of the report whether he shall be retained.

PAUL G. KIRK,  
Colonel, Inf.  
Chief, Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

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 HEADQUARTERS  
 ARMY FIFTH ARMY  
 APO 464 U.S. ARMY

22nd July 1944.

203/14

SUBJECT: Livorno Occupation.

TO : H.Q., A.C.C., Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Livorno was entered in the first instance by combat troops of the 34th Division on 19th July with a detachment of Mobile C.C.R.R. operating with M.Ps.

2. On 20th July, Captain Mack and 100 C.C.R.R. which had been quartered in Cecina entered the town and established blocks and posts at strategic points.

3. On 21st July, Captain Dunstan entered with a further 50 C.C.R.R. who are delegated for PISA when occupied.

4. The docks, sea front and administrative parts of the city form what was called a "Black Zone" by the enemy from which the populace was excluded. This area is still closed.

5. The main fraction ARDENZA to the south is the Seat of control meantime, with temporary office in the town proper.

6. Instead of normal population of 130,000 it is assessed that only 35,000 people are in the town and adjoining communes and one main duty is to prevent the populace returning until the town, which is reportedly heavily mined, is clear and that water and sanitary conditions are in a better state.

7. Several of the C.C.R.R. Casermas have been destroyed and it has been necessary to obtain new accommodation and to set up new stations to provide proper cover for the ground. Seven C.C.R.R. stations have been put into operation to date, these provide good coverage for the whole district and are situated as follows:

a. Principle Station at Via Pantoni, this is a villa previously occupied by C.C.R.R., it is in good condition but has no 'lock up' accommodation; it is also used for administrative offices. In an adjoining building Major Allegri (Senior CCRR Officer at present) has his offices. C.A.P.O. also has an office there for C.C.R.R. control.



b. Stn: S. Leopoldo at Via Memeli, this is also a private house, the original Caserma has been destroyed and this station will cover the ground of the S. Leopoldo area. No cells are available in this building.

c. Stn: S. Matteo at Tiberio Scali is a proper C.C.R.R. Caserma and this was reopened on the 20 July 1944, with a Marshal and men brought in with C.A.P.O. This building is in good condition and has cells for about 8 persons. The building was occupied by the Germans and was very dirty, however it has been cleaned and is now in good shape.

d. Stn: S. Marco at Via G. Maria Terrini; is an ex private house but was occupied by C.C.R.R. in July 1943, after the original Caserma was destroyed by bombing. The building has been slightly damaged but is habitable and it is being cleaned up quite well. This station covers most of the central "Black Zone" area although the building itself is just outside the line. No lock up accommodation here. The Marshal and men are all new men imported on the 20th July.

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8. In view of the expected arrival of C.C.R.R. Col. Carrai, premises have been located and reserved at Villa Sansoni, Ardenza.

9. Some 50 Municipale Guards have returned to duty and have commenced to carry out their Municipale functions. There was originally 70 of these guards serving this comune.

10. The Questore and all his staff are absent. At the Municipio there is one Dr. Biancorusso who was secretary to the Questore and he has a number of the office records with him. ✓

11. The Finance Guards under Lt. Zucche are at present operating from Quercinella but arrangements have been made to move them to Ardenza. The complete staff consists of 20 men.

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12. One Fire Brigade Station is at present operating, a fire engine has been found but is not working satisfactorily and seems very unreliable. Arrangements are being made to reorganise the whole fire service.

13. Law and order is well under control and C.C.R.R. are co-operating with M.Ps to prevent civilians returning to the prohibited areas. A system of road blocks has been devised in order to check the movement of civilians and to prevent carts and animals from using the roads at present. Some civilians are attempting to return on foot and cycle and in view of this arrangements have been made for the P.W.B. to broadcast a notice in order to discourage civilians attempting to return from the country districts. A brothel functioning in the Ardenza district was placed "OFF LIMITS" and guarded by M.Ps on 21st July.

14. On arrival in town over 20 C.C.R.R. presented themselves for duty. They had left during the German occupation.

A C.C.R.R. Captain ~~CHIFFI~~ was found on duty. His cap was minus the "V.E." and a special report is being called for by P.S.O. who ordered this when he saw him in town. It will result on the terms of the report whether he shall be retained.

For the Commanding General:

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Colonel, U.D.F.,  
Chief of Staff,  
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HEADQUARTERS  
AMG FIFTH ARMY  
APO 464 U.S. Army

14th July 1944.

SUBJECT: Public Safety; Prisons, etc.

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

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The following interim report on general information and of communes, detailed as under, is forwarded for information.

1. Occupation of LIVORNO.

A task force under Major Holmgreen, C.A.O., and Captain Mack, P.S.O., will take 150 CC.RR. into the town on entry. This force is comprised of 100 CC.RR. who will remain in Livorno and 50 assigned for PISA. This will give them town experience and be ready on call for Pisa when required.

One company of M.P.s will accompany the party and work with CC.RR. in road blocks and general town supervision.

The force is in process of assembly in CECINA to which town they are removing on 15th, from Piombino. A CC.RR. Major Alleri has been located who was formerly in Livorno and it is proposed to attach him to the Livorno team.

2. CAMPIGLIA MARITTIMA.

Small prison with 7 cells and 3 guards. No facilities for exercise. Prison overcrowded due to arrest of 32 Republican Fascists by Partisans. Matter under investigation.

3. CASTAGNETTO CARDUCCI and DONORATICO.

One prison with 12 Fascist prisoners on whom reports are being called from CC.RR.

4. MONTEVERDI.

Some partisan trouble due to non-surrender of arms. Matter in course of adjustment.

5. SASSETTA.

Small Caserma with 12 Fascists in custody and reports being called for.

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6. CASTELNUOVO.

Maresciallo Farina, Angelo, an alleged Republican Fascist found in civil attire. Suspended pending enquiry by Provincial Public Safety Officer.

7. POMERANCE.

One Caserma. Too close to line to make detailed report.

8. MONTEROTONDO.

One small Caserma.

9. SAN VINCENZO.

One Caserma badly shell damaged. CC.RR. rehoused in villa. Mobile CC.RR. installed until such time as better atmosphere prevails as there is some resentment to static CC.RR. This town had an excessive number of CC.RR. due to, it is thought, long stretch of guarded railway line.

Five (5) C.I.C. prisoners in custody, 20 others in house arrest by local committee. Reports being called for on these.

10. BOCCHEGGIANO.

Local Maresciallo confined to his house. CC.RR. and local partisans guarding a nearby mine to prevent theft.

11. MONTECASTELLI.

Caserma looted by partisans. No one in custody.

12. CECINA.

Had large force (55) of CC.RR. as ammunition dump had to be guarded. There are only 15 now to hand, which includes 8 'refugees'. The prison and Caserma have been badly damaged. Prior to Allied occupation, prisoners were sent to PISA and CASTAGNETTO.

13. VOLTERRA.

CC.RR. considerably reduced, 4 of them were taken away, supposedly to Germany. There are 4 Municipali and 7 CC.FF. Caserma in good order. The prison has been badly damaged. The ground floor is in use but the two upper floors are not suitable for the secure confinement of prisoners until repairs have been effected which will take some time.

The capacity is 400/450 but 700 have been accommodated during the war years. One hundred and seventy five (175) criminals and 101 Fascists are in custody.

The damage to the fabric by shelling enabled 244 prisoners to escape, and the Germans in addition left the gate open. Thirty (30) have been re-arrested and the search for others continues. The prison staff have been ordered to prepare a detailed list for circulation.

There are 59 guards, 3 of which are under arrest for looting. The director, Palombo, Gennaro, and the commandant, De Franco, Eduardo, are under house arrest by the Committee of Liberation. The deputy Commandant, Deri, Arnido, is presently in charge and appears a capable man.

This prison catered for life and short terms, the two classes being segregated.

There is a good hospital presently supervised by a civilian doctor, due to the illness of the regular man.

14. SALINE.

No CC.RR. present but 5 CC.FF. are here. They guard a very important salt mine. They have a damaged but useable Caserma.

15. MONTIERI.

The CC.RR. Maresciallo was under threat of some sort by the partisans. This man had already been suspended from duty by the C.A.P.O. of IV Corps.

16. RIPARBELLO.

Caserma destroyed, 4 mobile CC.RR. presently housed in Municipio. No static CC.RR. found.

17. GUARDISTALLO.

Caserma in good condition. Occupied by 3 refugee CC.RR. (in mufti) and 4 mobile CC.RR.

18. RIBBONA.

Six (6) CC.RR. (2 without uniform) in Casa del Fascio. There is no Caserma.

19. CHIUSDINO, RADICONOLI and CASOLE D'ALSA.

No CC.RR. found in these towns and are being policed temporarily by Fifth Army Mobile CC.RR.

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20. General.

There have been reasonable numbers of CC.RR. found in occupied places which is a good indication that others will be forthcoming as the situation becomes more static.

A small supply of military uniforms were found in a partly destroyed building which enabled much needed replacement of CC.RR. uniforms to be met. An endeavour is being made to obtain a supply of boots locally.

For the Commanding General:

*E B Mayne*

E.B. MAYNE,  
Colonel, UDF,  
Chief of Staff,  
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HEADQUARTERS  
AMG FIFTH ARMY  
APO 464 U.S. Army

*Public Safety*  
*14011/4*  
6th July 1944.

SUBJECT: Prisons, Caserma and Vigili Fuoco.

203/7.

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

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1. A preliminary survey of SIENA on occupation reveals the following :
  2. The town is practically undamaged.

(a) Prison. In good condition. Accommodation, 65 males 20 females. Several persons were in custody including 30 untried cases. All were released presumably by enemy but records are to hand and, it is expected, reapprehensions can be effected and the cases further investigated.

(b) Caserma. Good condition. Accommodation, 500.

(c) CC.RR. None found on arrival. Fifteen (15) brought in by Corps Mobile section together with 50 of provincial team as part of advance force. One hundred (100) of team for FIRENZA will, with others, be housed in Caserma and all put to work till Firenze team is ready to move forward.

(d) Metropolitani. A good smart force working. Uniform minus purple facings but with gilt Cap Badge. Appearance better than normal.

(e) Vigili Fuoco. Station good. All engines gone but 1 Water Carrier remains together with hose and other appliances. Due to difficulties in water supply, water carrier being used to supply hospitals, of which there are 12. Good smart Corps available for PAD rescue work. Sirens erected on buildings but no electric power.

(f) Questore. Thrown out by partisans. Prefect absent. Good Vice-Prefect available and working.

For the Commanding General:

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMG FIFTH ARMY  
APO 464 U.S. Army

5th July 1944.

SUBJECT: Prisons and Caserma.

203/7.

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

The following preliminary information is forwarded for your information :

<u>FALLONICA</u>	- One Caserma - Modern - Condition Good.
<u>SUVERETO</u>	- One Caserma - Undamaged.
<u>BURIANO</u>	- One Caserma - Undamaged.
<u>TIRLI</u>	- One Caserma - Condition quite good.
<u>GAVORRANO</u>	- One Caserma - Very small.
<u>MASSA MARITTIMA</u>	- One Caserma - Fairly old - Condition good.
<u>RAVI</u>	- One Caserma - Condition good.
<u>MONTIERI</u>	- One Caserma - Small.
<u>CASTEL VISCARDO</u>	- One Caserma - Condition fair.
<u>CASTEL AZZARO</u>	- One Prison - Condition good.
<u>ARCIDOSO</u>	- One Prison - Condition fair.
<u>PIOMBINO</u>	- One Prison - Accommodation 100 - Condition fair.
<u>CAMPIGLIA</u>	- One Prison - Accommodation 100 - Condition good.

For the Commanding General:

*E.B. Mayne*  
 E.B. MAYNE,  
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HEADQUARTERS  
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9th July 1944.

SUBJECT: Prisons and Caserma.

203/7.

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

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The following preliminary information is forwarded :

<u>PIOMBINO</u>	- One Prison in fair condition.
<u>CAMPIGLIA</u> & 2 Fractions	- One Prison Mandamantali with 23 Political and 3 Criminal custody cases.
<u>RADICONDOLI</u> & 2 Fractions	- Two Camera Sicurezza in good order.
<u>MONTECASTELLI</u>	- One Caserma with 2 rooms for lock-up.
<u>CASTAGNETO CARDUCCI</u> & 3 Fractions	- One Caserma with 2 cells.

For the Commanding General:

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMG FIFTH ARMY  
APO 464 U.S. Army

26th June 1944.

203/7.

SUBJECT: Prisons and Caserma.

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

The following preliminary information is forwarded:

GROSSETO  
(Isola del Giglio)

PORTO

- Caserma and small prison.

CASTELLA

- Camera di Sicurezza.

VITERBO

ACQUAPENDENTE

- Prison good condition.

PROCENO & 4 Fractions

- Caserma good condition.

ONANO

- Prison destroyed.

PITIGLIANO

- Prison not assessed.

SORANO & 8 Fractions

- Prison good condition.

SIENA

ABBADIA SAN SALVATORE

- Prison and Caserma damaged slightly.

RADICOFANI

- Prison mined.

For the Commanding General:

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E.B. MAYNE,  
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Chief of Staff,  
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HEADQUARTERS  
AMG FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)  
A.P.O. 464 U.S. Army

20th June 1944.

SUBJECT: Prisons and Vigili Fuoco.

203/7.

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

A preliminary survey of GROSSETO disclosed the following -  
Town in good condition.

Prison in good condition and will accommodate at least 100 persons.

No prison guards, 3 temporary guards appointed. One prisoner from Fascist Regime acting as one. This will require investigation.

The CC.RR. Caserma was destroyed by enemy and Caserma of Forest Guard used instead.

There is a Corps of Vigili Fuoco and a few members which will be augmented on return of others from hiding. There is supposed to be one pump and a supply of hose and adaptors, but water supply is in course of inspection. Army fire team present.

There is an UNPA of one man, supported by volunteers when re-organised.

Static CC.RR. are few in number but 1 Captain and others expected to arrive in the course of a day or two.

The Questore is sick, but in town, and there is also a Vice-Questore. They will require to be screened before re-engagement.

For the Commanding General:

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A.P.O. 464 U.S. Army

20th June 1944.

SUBJECT: Prisons and Caserma.

203/7.

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

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The following preliminary information is forwarded -

VITERBO PROVINCE.

Tuscania.

One prison - good condition - accommodation 30.

Valentano.

One prison - fair condition - accommodation not assessed.

Carbognano.

One prison - good condition - accommodation not assessed.

Grotto di Castro.

Caserma with small prison in fair condition.

Vetralla. and four fractions

Prison destroyed.

Caprarola.

Caserma has small prison.

Ronciglione.

Prison - bad condition - accommodation not assessed.

For the Commanding General:

*E.B. Mayne*

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Colonel, UDF,  
Chief of Staff,  
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AMG FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)  
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

16th June 1944.

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SUBJECT: Prisons and Vigili Fuoco.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,  
Rear H.Q., A.C.C.  
R.P.S.O. Region IV.

The following information from preliminary surveys is forwarded:

CIVITAVECCHIA

C.C.R.R. Caserma and records destroyed. Temporary accommodation has been found in a convent.

2 Prisons - The Casa Penale was practically destroyed in August 1943 by shell fire. Accommodation was 900. The inmates were sent to prisons in Rome, others to Tarquinia. Prison will require to be rebuilt. The Carcere Judicale was evacuated of prisoners prior to our entry and transferred to Tarquinia. Accommodation 100. Building partially destroyed; estimate 6 months to repair.

No prison officials found.

Vigili Fuoco removed to TOLFA Commune.

U.S.A. fire unit in town.

TOLFA

Vigili Fuoco removed here from CIVITAVECCHIA. Is dependent on 1st Corpo V.V.F.F., Roma. Com. Guglielmotti, Ettore and 30 men.

Equipment 1 Fiat Truck, 1 motor pump and hose, carries 6 Qs water. Hydrant system.

V.V.F.F. perform P.A.D. duties.

Recommend return of V.V.F.F. to Civitavecchia when water is restored there, especially with greater use of port by service units.

ORBETELLO - Province of Grosseto.

1 prison, condition good.

ONTALTO DI CASTRO & PESCIA ROMANO - Province of Viterbo.

2 Prisons - 1 good, 1 bad.

VITERBO

Prison partly damaged - usable accommodation 200.

Vigili Fuoco - 28 strong in good condition and well equipped.

For the Commanding General:

*E. B. Mayne*

E.B. MAYNE,  
Colonel, U.D.F.,  
Chief of Staff,  
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HEADQUARTERS  
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APO 464 U.S. ARMY

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SUBJECT: Prisons and Fire Brigade.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,  
Rear H.Q., A.C.C.

The following preliminary reports are forwarded for your information, all of which are in Region IV:

CIVITELLA SAN PAULO

Prison 2 cells - Condition fair.

SAN ORESTE

Prison small.

CAMPAGNANO DI ROMA

Prison small.

TREVIGNANO

Caserna in good condition.

VITERBO

There is a good fire engine but no indication as yet of Vigili Fuoco personnel who may be assembled at a later date. The town is half destroyed.

For the Commanding General:

*E. B. Mayne*  
E.B. MAYNE,  
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AMG. FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)  
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

14011/9 (9A)

12th June 1944

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SUBJECT: Prisons.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,  
Rear H.Q., A.C.C.

Herewith preliminary list of prisons, all of which are in Rome Province.

Prisons:

Genzano di Roma (R) - Prison good. Accommodation not assessed.

Albano Laziale (R) - Prison destroyed. Caserma usable.

Castelnuovo di Porto (R) - 1 prison good condition.  
Accommodation 25.

Bracciano (R) - - 1 prison fair condition.

Scoraffano - 1 prison poor condition.

Cesano di Roma - Caserma, good condition.

For the Commanding General:

E.B. MAYNE,  
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Chief of Staff,  
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 8th June 1944.

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SUBJECT: Prisons and Caserma.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,  
 Rear H.Q., A.C.C.

The following preliminary reports are forwarded for the under-  
 noted Communes:

<u>SGURGOLA</u>	(Frosinone)	- Prison: Camera Sicurezza - Good	W
<u>MOROLA</u>	(Frosinone)	- Caserma sacked	
<u>SUPINO</u>	(Frosinone)	- Prison: Camera Sicurezza - Good	
<u>PATRICA</u>	(Frosinone)	- Prison good; accommodation not assessed	
<u>NORMA</u>	(Littoria)	- Caserma good condition	
<u>CARPINETO ROMANO</u>	(Rome)	- Prison, small, good condition	
<u>SEGENI</u>	(Rome)	- Prison in good condition	

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*Walter Doherty*  
 for E.B. MAYNE,  
 Colonel, U.D.F.,  
 Chief of Staff,  
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4th June 1944.

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SUBJECT: Prisons.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,  
Rear H.Q., A.C.C.

Preliminary report on VILLETTRI prison is that two exist:

1 male	-	capacity 20
1 female	-	capacity 5

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No prisoners were found and no custodian. The buildings are damaged but repairable. The large Caserma has been badly damaged.

No sign of Vigili Fuoco. The Pubblico Sicurezza has been burned and records destroyed by enemy.

For the Commanding General:

*E.B. Mayne*  
E.B. MAYNE,  
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3rd June 1944.

SUBJECT: Prisons.

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TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,  
Rear H.Q., A.C.C.

Reference monthly report for May 1944.

1. Prisons.

a. A good prison has been located in LITTORIA with accomodation for about 100 persons.

There were no prisoners found in custody.

The building is now in use for those persons detained since our entry. The former director has returned and has been permitted to take up duty after questioning by C.I.C. though he may have to be further "vetted".

b. FONDI prison is undamaged and empty. It can cater for about 50 persons.

2. Vigili Fuoco.

A practically new fire station is situated in LITTORIA but there is no information so far as to any personnel or appliances having been left.

For the Commanding General:

*E B Wayne*  
E.B. WAYNE,  
Colonel, UDF,  
Chief of Staff,  
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HEADQUARTERS  
AMG FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)  
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

26th May 1944.

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SUBJECT: Situation Report. Public Safety.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,  
Rear H.Q., A.C.C.

1. The advance of the Army has meant that all C.A.P.Os have had to keep forward with the spearhead.
2. The disposition of the C.C.R.R. is that when a town or commune is occupied the refugee situation is the first one to be met and full C.A.O. duties have to be undertaken, such as "screening" on security grounds, prevention of stragglers, helping with food problems and retaining the populace or refugees in the places where they are found.
3. Region IV officers then take over with static C.C.R.R., all of course under over-riding supervision of Army.
4. The C.C.R.R. coming in from enemy territory are returned to the C.C.R.R. H.Q. which has been set up in the Caserma at GAETA, from which place they will be returned to NAPLES. For each man sent one C.C.R.R. is returned to replace him in the commune from which he came, ~~provided it has been captured.~~
5. Generally speaking the towns taken have been extremely shell wrecked and the Police establishments practically ruined.
6. Improvisations have been made where possible and it can be said that only at MINTURNO and GAETA, with FORMIA in a lesser degree, is there any possibility of locking up accused persons.
7. There is an urgent demand for a responsible Prison Director to be centered in the newly occupied provinces to employ suitable prison guards and otherwise set up the machinery of prison supervision and management. Only the Mandimentali prison will be available and Casa Penali can follow on.
8. Fire services on the civil side do not exist but the Military Fire Teams are well forward at dumps.

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9. All C.A.P.Os have been visited regularly, both Army and Region, by the C.P.S. and perfect liaison kept, with the result that team work has resulted in no hitches.

10. As the Army moves forward the system of transference of Public Safety to the Region following in rear will be carried out.

For the Commanding General:

*E B Mayne*

E.B. MAYNE,  
Lt.Col., U.D.F.,  
Chief of Staff,  
A.M.G. 5th Army.

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23rd May 1944.

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SUBJECT: Public Safety.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,  
Rear H.Q., A.C.C.

Reference report on this subject of 22nd May 1944.

C.C.R.R. Legion of LAZIO will establish an Headquarters at either FORMIA or GAETA, wherever the most suitable accommodation can be found.

C.C.R.R. reporting in from enemy territory will, if possible, report or be registered there.

Two C.C.R.R. who escaped from ROME have reported at MINTURNO.

Caserma at ITRI now found partially habitable and has two cells.

There are no Vigilio Fuoco in the occupied area so far. ||

For the Commanding General:

*E B Mayne*

E.B. MAYNE,  
Lt.Col., U.D.F.,  
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22nd May 1944.

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SUBJECT: C.C.R.R. 5 Army and Region IV.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,  
Rear H.Q., A.C.C.  
Regional Public Safety Officer, Region IV.

1. The following dispositions of Public Safety Division are forwarded for your information:

2. MINTURNO.

The C.C.R.R. of Region IV set up a H.Q. here but will move today to FORMIA which will be more central for operational purposes. The prison which has been damaged will be cleaned up and accommodation provided for possibly 20 males and 10 females.

The Sindaco has been instructed to employ suitable persons to act as guards as and when necessary.

Large numbers of refugees have had to be catered for; it being the first collecting centre in the area.

3. FORMIA.

3 former C.C.R.R. have come in since the enemy left and are remaining there.

There is no prison. The new one had been destroyed and an old one will be renovated if possible to house any prisoners that may eventually have to be dealt with.

2 Metropolitani are now on duty. 4 were taken off by the enemy and 6 are expected to return from the hills. The area is heavily mined. Large number of refugees.

4. GAETA and GAETA ELENA.

C.C.R.R. of Region IV are divided in the two places. The prison is badly damaged but FORMIA could help in providing emergency shelter.

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5. ITRI.

Badly destroyed.

17 former C.C.R.R. are expected, of these 1 Mareschiallo, 2 Vice Brigadiere and 6 C.C.R.R. are present. Remainder are presumed to be coming in from the hills.

6. FONDIA.

Reconnaissance will be made today.

7. C.E.F. AREA.

10 C.C.R.R. of Region IV, Frosinone, were housed at AUSONIA on 21st May and will be distributed to communes and fractions today, such as the "Four Saints" and SPIGNO.

8. GENERAL.

- a. The C.C.R.R., Mobile and Region IV, are working well.
- b. They are invaluable in assisting in refugee work.

9. C.C.R.R. INFILTRATION.

While the orders at present are to collect such persons and return to nearest Legion H.Q. it is not possible to comply. The dearth of C.C.R.R. makes it imperative that they be retained en situ.

It is recommended that a Legion H.Q. be set up meantime in FORMIA and that they accept such C.C.R.R. from occupied territory, where they can be "screened" on security grounds until such time as the situation becomes normal.

For the Commanding General:

*E.B. Mayne*

E.B. MAYNE,  
Lt.Col., U.D.F.,  
CHIEF OF STAFF,  
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HEADQUARTERS  
AMG FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)  
A.P.O. 464 U.S. Army

20th May 1944.

SUBJECT: CC.RR. Disposition.

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TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,  
Rear H.Q., A.C.C.

1. The disposition of CC.RR. on this date is as undernoted.

FROSINONE Contingent.

Ten CC.RR. distributed over

VALLEMAIA  
ST. GEORGIA  
ST. APPOLINARE  
ST. AMBROGLIA  
ST. ANDREA

LITTORIA Contingent.

	<u>Tenente</u>	<u>V. Brig.</u>	<u>CC.RR.</u>
MARANATO	-	1	3
TUFA	-	-	1
CASTLEFORTE	-	1	4
GAETA	-	2	7
FORMIA	-	1	5
MINTURNO	1	3	12

2. MINTURNO is the temporary H.Q. of the LITTORIA party, where the largest number of refugees have collected.

3. GAETA and FORMIA were visited today: the jails are practically wrecked and there are no civilian prisoners.

4. One Metropolitan was found on duty in FORMIA.

For the Commanding General:

E.B. MAYNE,  
Lt. Col., UDF,  
Chief of Staff,  
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 20th May 1944.

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SUBJECT: CC.RR. in forward areas.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,  
 Rear H.Q., A.C.C.

1. The civilian policing of occupied towns, communes or fractions, is done by the Mobile CC.RR. of the group autonome attached to Corps of this Army in the first instance.

2. When a certain degree of consolidation is effected, the CC.RR. of Region 4, which arrived in the Region on 18th May 1944 under Captain Hoelscher, take over either wholly, or in conjunction with, Mobile Corps CC.RR.

3. The strength of the Region 4 CC.RR. is :-

1 Sotto Tenente  
 8 Vice Brigadieri  
 32 Carabinieri  
41 Total

who are intended for the static policing of Littoria Province :-

4. Disposition as at 19/5/44.	<u>Tenente</u>	<u>V.Brig.</u>	<u>CC.RR.</u>
CASTLEFORTE	-	1	4
FORMIA	-	1	5
MARONOLA	-	1	3
MINTURNO	1	5	20

5. The distribution of this force is subject to alteration contingent on the tactical situation.

6. While MARANOLA would not require so many CC.RR. it was deemed necessary to cover this fraction due to a complaint of rapacious conduct of French Goums.



7. Rations have been drawn for these CC.RR.

For the Commanding General:

*Walter Doherty*

*for*  
E.B. MAYNE,  
Lt.Col., UDF,  
Chief of Staff,  
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