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Could deny prices be made for procedure initiated to avoid repetition of this situation.

28/9/44 Your file 539/CA returns herewith
 J. Lawrence Capt
 Major D. P. S.

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Ref. above we understood the reports in question were for RC & MG distn. as is usual for monthly reports. However we will in future ensure copy reaches you without requesting further copies from AMG Eight Army.

J. Lawrence
 Capt
 CA Br.

29 Sep 44

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ARMY EIGHTH ARMY
PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT
FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1944.

SECRET

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A. MEXICO

Satisfaction is expressed in the reports of P.P.S.O.s and C.A.P.O.s, in this Army Area at the obvious improvement in efficiency and morale of all the civil police agencies. Ancona Province has reached something like normality in strength. Pesaro Province has done so as regards CC.RR., but still lacks 40 CC.RF and 10 Agents of Public Safety (applications have been made) to bring those agencies to workable efficiency. Forli Province agencies are gradually getting into their stride. The imminent supply of much required clothing and boots has had an excellent effect on morale of CC.RR. and when the CC.RF obtain the cloth for their uniforms, it will undoubtedly have a like effect. It is essential that a constant supply of boots be kept up as this is about the most ~~needed~~ ^{effect} item in their outfit. Provincial CC.RR. and CC.RF are assisting in manning check posts and patrols on the coast and security control line and in the control of civilian vehicular traffic on the main military routes. Mobile Carabinieri are continuing their good work with the forward C.A.O.s and on various movement control measures. Their work has evoked written commendation from FSOs and CAOs. The 150 CC.RR. allotted for the provinces of Forli, Ravenna, and Ferrara have all been brought up. Forli province men (60 of whom are on two hours notice for Forli city) are fully occupied in their province and ample work has been found for the 300 men of the remaining two provinces. This principle of staging CC.RR. for other provinces forward and feeding them into towns as far forward as possible has been of the utmost value. Invariably occupied towns are without Carabinieri, and as civilian refugee movement commences as soon as troops occupy territory, it has been necessary often to effect day to day moves of groups of CC.RR. In the appalling weather conditions, which have prevailed during the month, the restriction of the usual refugee and particularly bullock cart movement on all the forward roads has been more than ever imperative and supervising the movement and positioning of CC.RR. to effect continuity of these control measures has seen the expenditure of the maximum time and energy of the Army's CAOs and a devotion to duty of the highest merit. No reduction of the refugee control measures around the Republic of San Marino has yet been possible owing to an outbreak of typhoid amongst the refugees there. Compulsory evacuation of civilians on a major scale from some towns in Army Area, over a period of days, required the full time employment of 100 Carabinieri who were fortunately available in accordance with the forward staging procedure to which I have already referred. Two illustrations of the application to duty on the part of CC.RR., are worth recording. In one, three German prisoners who had escaped from a forward PW cage (and whose descriptions were ~~circulated~~ ^{circulated}) were re-captured by them - in the other, a carabiniere on a San Marino boundary control post captured a German soldier in civilian clothing who was headed SOUTH with a manuscript document purporting to be a pass. An order by Army G that CC.RR. rations may be drawn from D.I.D.s in 7 days supplies has made the transport problem less difficult.

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- (ii) No crime calling for comment.
- (iii) Generally good - a certain amount of looting still occurs in the forward areas, however and is receiving the attention of Army AAG and DPM.
- (iv) Relations with Military Police excellent.
- (v) Refugees are referred to in A. 1.

B SECURITY

- (i) General state of public morale good.
- (ii) Attitude of public towards AMG cordial - towards the Italian Government unobtrusive.
- (iii) No political activity apparent.
- (iv) No riots or civil disturbances.
- (v) Industrial agitation nil.
- (vi) No strikes, lock-outs, etc.
- (vii) There have been some cases of wire cutting reported and offenders detected but so far as can be learned no sinister motive is apparent.
- (viii) The general position regarding the issue of passes has unquestionably improved under Executive Memorandum No. 77, but some cases have come to notice of both Allied Officers and civil issuing agencies giving passes for a purpose or to places in Army Zone which indicates insufficient acquaintance with the Executive Memorandum. I have in a previous report taken the liberty of describing this as a most excellent memorandum, the provisions of which cannot be too often or too widely stressed.
The Rear Army Security Control Line remains as in my previous report, though the rear Army Administrative Boundary has moved up and we now have the unusual anomaly of the security control line well in the rear of the actual army boundary. Control and check of civil movement within and into Army Area is of course, of paramount importance and requires the co-operation of the maximum number of civil police personnel who can be spared.
- (IX) Cases of 83 persons arrested by F3 personnel on security grounds during month of October 4 were considered by representatives of GSI(1) Army and SCAP O this HQ and agreed recommendations made.

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C PRISONS

- (i) The prison position is satisfactory. In ANCONA Province the pressure on accommodation has been relieved by provision for 130 prisoners in ANCONA town. PESARO Province has excellent accommodation generally though repairs are being effected at URBINO. In FORLI Province the prison at RIMINI will require extensive repairs before it can be made habitable. The prison at CASSINA is only slightly damaged. The needs of FORLI Province for prison accommodation are easily met by PESARO and CASSINA prisons.
- (ii) Administration is satisfactory.
- (iii) Sanitation reasonably so.
- (iv) No comment on discipline.
- (v) Buildings referred to at (i).
- (vi) Feeding in accordance ^{with} scale laid down.
- (vii) No comments.
- (viii) No comments.

D FIREARM CIVIL DEFENCE

- (i) The Fire Brigade at ANCONA has again been reported upon highly by the PPSO. Equipment is in short supply in PESARO Province. Both ANCONA and PESARO Provincial Fire Brigades have had the benefit during the month of advice from the ABRUZZI-MARCHE Regional Fire Officer. So far in FORLI Province no firefighting vehicles and equipment has been found. The Brigade at RIMINI is being reformed.
- (ii) The CD organisation in ANCONA is in a high state of efficiency. In PESARO and FORLI Provinces, steps are being taken to revive organisation.
- (iii) Mine and bomb disposal still presents the same difficulty - many civilians being maimed or losing their lives. CORR are performing a good service in reconnaissance. PC, ANCONA, has had the initiative to commence a small school for volunteer personnel in mine-lifting and disposal. Military personnel are instructing, and the security aspect has been well safeguarded.

E STAFF

- (i) Major H.J. PULLEN, SCAPO, EIGHTH ARMY
 Capt J.B. MAYFORTH CAPO, " " (on loan to FORLI Province)
 Capt E.J. ROBERTS " " "
 Capt E. JONES " " " (was on loan to FORLI Province for greater part of month).
- Major G.W. MANFOLD, PPSO ANCONA Province
 Capt W. GREENHOUGH, " PESARO "
 Capt DECKNER, PPSO " " (on loan).
 Major E.L. CHANEY, " FORLI "
 Capt WILLIS, " " "

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(ii) CHANGES SINCE LAST REPORT

Capt DECKER took up duties on loan.
 Capt WILLIS took up duties.
 Capt FIELDING ceased to be under command.

(Arrezzo Province ceased to be under command).

Quinn

Major,
 SCAPO,
 AMG EIGHTH ARMY

F. Hoover

APPENDIX "A"

One case of a 1000 lire forged M. Note brought to notice PESARO Province and reported upon to Hq Allied Commission.

Quinn Major

F. Hoover

TO	INIT	DATE
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DEFENSE	24/11	
Col Wilcott	24/11	
	23/11	
LIC & FE	24/11	
ADM OFFICER	24/11	

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AMC EIGHTH ARMY

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Report for month of September 44.

A. POLICE.

1. Generally as satisfactory as can be expected. Ancona P.P.S.O., has noticed a marked return of confidence on the part of the Civil Police during month under review.
- II. Little crime and none calling for comment.
- III. With one exception, conduct of Allied troops generally good. The exception is with regard to Greek Troops, who have in some cases tended to show an undisciplined-and-intolerant attitude towards Italians. The question of their conduct is being handled by A.A.G., and D.R.M., Army.

IV. Excellent.

V. Only one major refugee control operation occurred during the month, that connected with the necessity for the freezing in the Republic of San Marino of the thousands of persons who had taken refuge there, to-rather with their oxen, other livestock and personal belongings on the oxen drawn carts. As soon as exits of the Republic came to be relieved, bit by bit, the-refugees tried to come out - which-would have blocked the roads, some-of which were little more than tracks; being used in military operations. Mobile C.C.R.R., of Eighth Army formed block-posts all around the Republic, and in the conveying of C.C.R.R., to those posts, which was carried out frequently under mortar fire and in extremely unfavourable conditions the C.A.P.O's performed excellent and devoted work. Some of the tracks were almost impassable for 3 ton trucks in which the C.C.R.R., were conveyed, and one felt regret in the inability of A.C.G. to assist in the provision of weapons carriers for such work; a desirability which lead to the abortive request at the time of the Cassino Battle.

VI. Ancona Province strength of C.C.R.R., has been reduced in order to feed men into Forli Province, and promised men for Ravenna and Ferrara Provinces when captured.

The need for boots for the Provincial Police agencies is still great, and there is no doubt that the inability to supply more-uniforms to the men will detract from their efficiency. Especially is this the case with regard to overcoats, which are most-urgently needed. These matters have been brought to notice. In-the case of the men allotted from Rome via Region IX for Forli Province, they were provided with but 25 blankets for 50 men.

Necessity of uniforms for C.G.R.F., has-also been brought to notice. This too-is a particularly urgent necessity as regards those men employed on coast duty.

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4 Commissario and 16 Agents are required to ensure the efficiency of the Pesaro Provinces Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza. Region V have been asked if they can supply from Provinces in Region.

B. SECURITY.

I. Public morale generally good.

II. Attitude of Public towards AMG cordial, towards Italian

Government undemonstrative.

III. No political activity apparent.

IV. No riots or civil disturbances.

Industrial agitation nil.

No strikes etc.

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B. SECURITY - continued:-

VII. One case occurred of damage to relay-line by an explosion. One man was arrested and charged with sabotage but was found not guilty. The cause of the explosion has been closely investigated by Army Security and not cleared-up.

As a precaution notices to the effect that interference with communication may result in the imposition of the death penalty were printed at instance of AMG and posted along 15 miles of line. There has been no recurrence.

VIII. CONTROL OF MOVEMENT.

The excellent Executive Memorandum NO. 77 appears to have had a salutatory effect for the instances brought to notice of bad pass issuing have been almost negligible.

One feature in Control of Civilian Movement which has to be given constant attention is civilian traffic on the main military routes. It has to be kept to the lowest possible minimum in the Rear Army area and excluded altogether farther forward (with the exception of motor vehicles carrying AMG permits). The type most difficult to control is the bullock cart and bicycle. Carabinieri motor cycle and foot patrols, black-ports and notices are used on the roads with a large measure of success. Carabinieri started for future provisions are valuable in this work. The moving forward of the Rear Army Control line has released a lot of territory from the 10 Kilometer restriction. The "line" has been defined by the responsible Eighth Army Security Agency applying the control at the Northern Margin of road FIDRESINO - IESI - FABRIANO - FOSSATO - CUBBIO - PERUGIA - MACIONE - N. OF LAKE TRASIMENO - CORTONA - FOLIANO-DI CHIANA - SINIGALLA - SIENA. All towns through which the road passes are deemed to be SOUTH of the Control Line.

This precise definition has been most valuable, and was in fact, necessary in order that the movement restrictions in and between the Army Zone and the Restricted Zone could be appropriately applied.

Army G.S.I.(b) also agreed that Eighth Army would not require the application of curfew SOUTH of the Control Line, and this has proved a welcome concession. The same definition of the Control Line has been applied as in control of movement.

The motor vehicle temporary permit to be issued by all AMG in Eighth Army Area (until the Provincial machinery is set up for the regular issue of the A.C.C. permit) has been standardised.

IX. CIVILIAN INTERFERERS. Cases of 132 persons arrested by IS personnel on Security Grounds during month of September were considered by representatives of G.I.(b) and this Public Safety Branch and agreed recommendations made.

X. Curfew is generally well observed, but an unusual case occurred when a string of bonfires were lit.

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X. Curfew is generally well observed, but an unusual case occurred when a string of bonfires were lighted one night after curfew, along a good stretch of coast. On inquiries made by AMG, it was found to be the Montadani way of marking the Eve of an important religious festival. In this case it included a long stretch of coast bordering an important Port where there was concentrated the largest amount of shipping for some time. The lack of sinister motive was established, however, and this HQ issued an order for the Ecclesiastical authorities in Army Area to warn their flock about such practices.

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C. PRISONS.

I. - Arezzo Province report not yet to hand and Ancona Province remains much the same, except that it is hoped part of local Juvenile establishment will be available in next few days for about 70 persons. Pesaro Province has prisoners in good condition at Urbino and Pesaro. The latter holds about 200 persons at capacity. There are only 60 inmates at present but as Rimini Pretura prison has been destroyed the accommodation available at Pesaro will probably be required.

- II. No comments on administration.
- III. Sanitation reasonably satisfactory.
- IV. Discipline - No Comment.
- V. Good.
- VI. Feeding of prisoners is in accordance with scale ~~where~~ ^{Laid down} where available. In any event sufficient.
- VII. No comments.
- VIII. No comments.

D. FIRE AND CIVIL DEFENCE.

I. Ancona and Arezzo Provinces satisfactory as reported in August report.

Small Brigades fairly well equipped in Pesaro Province. In Forli Province the only establishment was at Rimini but the station has been destroyed and all equipment lost.

II. UNPA is as August Report.

III. No help can be afforded by Army outside operational considerations in the disposal of mines and UXB's. Italian M & B Units would undoubtedly be of assistance in the non operational circumstances to deal with this problem.

E. STAFF.

I.	Major E.J. Pullen	SCAPO	Eighth Army.	1338
	Capt. J.B. Mayforth	Capo	" "	
	" E. Roberts.	"	" "	
	" Jones.	"	" "	
	Major G.W. Manifold	PPSO	Ancona Province.	
	Capt. A. Greenbough	PPSO	Pesaro	
	Major E.L. Chaney.	PPSO	Forli	
	Capt. B. Fielding.	PPSO	Arezzo	

II. CHANGES IN STAFF.

Perugia Province ceased to be U/C
 Pesaro " came U/C
 Forli " came U/C

Major Hefferd posted to Region IX from Eighth Army.

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Major Hefford posted to Region IX from Eighth Army.
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3 October 1944

E. J. Pullen
 Major
 SCAPO
 ANG EIGHTH ARMY.

APPENDIX I

Cases of Forgery and Uttering AM Currency /

NIL.

3 October 1944

E. J. Pullen
 Major
 SCAPO

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8 Army Monthly
Report for August
Can be seen in
C.A.B.

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REGION IX

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>A/B</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
BYE	Lt.Col.	B	RPSO	
SHANEY	Maj.	A		
BALDWIN E.W.	Maj.	A		
BOND	Capt.	B		
BACKMAN	Capt.	A		
MACKENZIE	Maj.	B		
TOMPKINS	Capt.	B		
COLLINS	Maj.	B		
WILKES	Capt.	B		
BIGHAM	Capt.	A		
SCOTT	Capt.	A		
EDDINGS	Capt.	B		
GREENHILL	Capt.	B		
MANN				

SUBJECT: Monthly public safety report.

Public Safety
AMG Rear Eighth Army. *10A*

OA/8/3

19 Sep 44. *amp.*

HQ Allied Control Commission,
Executive Commissioner's Branch. *Wm*

Copy to Administrative Section, HQ ACC.

1. Ref your ACC 14011/8/18 dated 15 Sep 44, asking for this HQ Public Safety report for August. This is the third consecutive month that Public Safety Sub-Commission have failed to receive the SCAPO Eighth Army monthly report and it is felt that some investigation should be made.

2. On the 5th September the specialist reports on Finance, Public Safety, Public Health, Italian Refugees and Supplies & Economics all in the requisite number of copies were dispatched by the same courier, and as far as can be ascertained in the same envelope to your HQ. No other Sub-Commission complains of not receiving their report.

3. Since precisely the same thing happened in the case of the July report and also the June report, it is clear that there is some recurrent administrative error involved. No other Sub-Commission complained of not getting July or June reports.

HEADQUARTERS
24 SEP 44
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P.C. Bente
Lt. Col. RA,
S.O.1,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG Eighth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081
Ext : 502

15 September, 1944.

ACC.14011/8/PS

SUBJECT : Monthly Report - August.
TO : S.C.A.P.O., A.M.G. 8th Army.

Section

Early receipt of your Public Safety Report
(in duplicate) for the month of August, will be appreciated.

A. E. YOUNG, Col.,
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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PUBLIC SAFETY

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A.M.C. EIGHTH ARMY.

PUBLIC SAFETY

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1944.

A. POLICE

(1)

Generally satisfactory. CC.RR., however are poorly uniformed and equipped, and supervising officers are in need of transport to administer their commands.

Re-organization of Questuras proceeding, with screening progressing according to plan.

- (ii) Crimes at a minimum. 1 Homicide (civilian shot a British soldier - arrested) No; counterfeiting reported.

- (iii) Generally good.

- (iv) Excellent.

- (v) Situation well in hand.

B. SECURITY

- (i) Very Good.

- (ii) (a) Varies from passive to very enthusiastic.

- (ii) (b) Generally friendly - interested.

- (iii) Generally dormant.

- (iv) None

- (v) Nothing requiring comment.

- (vi) None.

- (vii) None reported.

- (viii) Main highways generally free of civilian traffic. None of the congestion met with in the vicinity of Rome. Several branches of Allied forces, continue to send civilian specialists into Army Area without proper authority and with improper form of pass.

- (ix) 492 persons arrested on Security grounds by PSS personnel during July. All cases have been considered by GSI(b) Eighth Army and A/SCAF and agreed recommendations made.

- (x) Very few violations.

C. PRISONS

- (i) Some damaged, but sufficient accommodations for need. Some changes in staffs. Generally satisfactory.

- (ii) Satisfactory.

- (iii) Good.

- (iv) Ample accommodation.

- (v) Satisfactory.

- (vi) None.

- (vii) No comment.

D. PRISON AND CIVIL DEFENSE

HEADQUARTERS
13 SEP 1944
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(vii) None.

(viii) No comment.

D. FIRE AND CIVIL DEFENSE.

(i) Staffs at Perugia and Foligno up to strength. High standard of efficiency. Some equipment available, but generally far below the requirements.

(ii) Air raid shelters Perugia town serviceable and ample space. No air raid warning system. Must await attack before persons are warned. This condition prevails in entire area.

(iii) BY Army units operationally. Perugia town has an efficient Italian Bomb Disposal Squad.

E. STAFF.(i) Major E.J. Pullen
Capt. J.B. MayforthSCAPO Eighth Army
CAPO " "

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Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio for action information

	INIT.	DATE
D. P. S.		
D. D. P. S.		
Ex Officer	W	11/4
POLICE	Q	16/9
Prisons	W	16/9
Fire & C. D.	W	16/9
Regn. & Licensing	W	11/4
Adm. Officer	W	11/4
REMARKS		

(Signed) Jesse B. Mayforth
Captain
for SCAFO
and Eighth Army.

Reports from Siena, Ancona, and Florence Provinces
not yet received.

C. E. Roberts
Capt. B. Fielding
Lt. Col. O. Cornwell
Capt. ?

CAFO 1. 10th Army (10 Corps)
PRSO. Arezzo Province.
PRSO. Perugia Province.
PRSO. Macerata Province.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ADC/14011/6/PS

7 September, 1944.

SUBJECT : Report for July 1944.

TO : S.C.A.O., A.M.C. Rear 8 Army.

With reference to your letter OA/8/3 dated 3 September,
exhaustive enquiries have been made but receipt of the Public
Safety report for July 1944 cannot be traced.

May this office be supplied with a copy of report,
please.

H/C.

A. E. YOUNG, Col.,
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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SUBJECT: Monthly Reports.

AFM Rear Eighth Army.

13 SEP 44.

Public Safety
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HQ Allied Control Commission
Executive Commissioner's Branch.

Copy to Administrative Section, HQ ACC.

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See 8A

1. Year ACC/DIOL/3/PS of 30 Aug 44.
2. Public safety report, AFM Eighth Army for month of Jul 44, was conveyed by hand to HQ ACC by wing commander Beer this HQ, when he visited there for conference in early part of Aug 44.
3. This is the second successive month that public safety monthly report though despatched to HQ ACC has not reached public safety sub-commission.

P. C. Banta
Lt. Col. RA,
S.O. 1,
for group captain,
officer commanding,
AFM Eighth Army.

HEADQUARTERS
15 SEP 1944
A. C. C.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Lib 5A
Tel : 478708

30 August, 1944.

ACC/14011/8/PS

SUBJECT : S.C.A.P.O., Monthly Report
for July 1944.

TO : S.C.A.O., 8th Army.

As there is no record at this Office of receipt of
S.C.A.P.O.'s Monthly report for July, it would be appreciated if
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PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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SUBJECT:

MONTHLY REPORT.

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REF. YOUR ACC/14021/ PS dated 20 JULY 1944.
herewith Public Safety Report for June 1944.

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LT. COL. H.A.S.O.
ACTING SO 1
FOR Group Captain,
OFFICER COMMANDING,
AND EIGHTH ARMY.

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A M G EIGHTH ARMY

PUBLIC SAFETYReport for Month of J U N E 44.
-----A. POLICE:

- (i) Generally satisfactory particularly as regards CGRR and CGFF, many Carabinieri who disbanded themselves rather than serve in GNR reporting and being returned to Depot for re-equipping etc. as transport is available. The Carabinieri being met with in these areas farther north appear to be of much higher quality in every respect than those from the south. Some of the Eighth Army Mobile Carabinieri from the Sicily Area who fall short of this higher standard are being weeded out, and request will be made through usual channels for them to be replaced by the better type.
- (ii) Nothing requiring comment.
- (iii) Generally good.
- (iv) Excellent.
- (v) Immediately after the occupation of ROME the exodus of persons who had taken refuge there commenced - on foot and in all manner of transport, requiring a considerable measure of control on the main supply route. Diversion of this class of "Refugees" on to subsidiary routes before they leave any city in which they may take refuge is essential, and then only permitted according to prevailing operational requirements.

B. SECURITY:

- (i) Fairly good generally.
- (ii) a. Friendly.
b. Interested - in varying degrees.
- (iii) The various partisan groups have required careful handling, guided by OC, Eighth Army, AMG Directive.
- (iv) None.
- (v) Nothing requiring comment.
- (vi) None.
- (vii) None.
- (viii) Civilian vehicular movement, particularly with bicycles, on the main traffic routes requires continuous attention in order to maintain the free flow of operational traffic. In the present mobile phase, strict control of entry into Army Area is less easy of application, and more reliance is necessarily placed on the provision of road checks by by provinces behind Army Area.

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(ix) 295 persons were arrested on a security grounds by FS personnel during Jun 44. All cases have been considered by GSI (b) Eighth Army and SCAPO and agreed recommendations made.

(x) Generally well ~~and~~ observed.

C. PRISONS:

- (i) Satisfactory.
- (ii) Satisfactory.
- (iii) Reasonably satisfactory.
- (iv) No comments.
- (v) Satisfactory.
- (vi) At scale laid down.
- (vii) None so far as at present known.
- (viii) No comment.

D. FIRE AND CIVIL DEFENCE:

- (i) Full information not yet available, but there are fire service personnel at RIETI City, without pumps or vehicles - emergency adaptations being effected as a temporary measure.
- (ii) Full information not yet available.
- (iii) By Army Units operationally and for high priority civilian needs.

E. STAFF:

- (i)

Major E.J.PULLEN	SCAPO EIGHTH ARMY
Major SHEPHERD	PPSO RIETI PROVINCE
Capt. S.BEAN	" TERNI "
Capt. J.B.MAYFORTH	CAPO EIGHTH ARMY
Capt. F.ROBERTS	CAPO " " (at Corps)
Capt. H.YOUNG	PSO TERNI PROVINCE.
- (ii) RIETI, TERNI and PERUGIA Provinces now in Eighth Army. Capt. ROBERTS posted to Eighth Army.

F. Reports from RIETI and PERUGIA PPSOs not yet received.

(Signed) E.J.PULLEN
MAJOR,
S.C.A.P.O.
A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY.

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 POPULATION 80000 FOUR FOR 4 DAYS WATER 3 DAYS BY WHICH TIME AIRPORT WILL
 be repaired morale and order good no looting or destruction. PENCARA
 SPANISH CASH ENTERED 11 PROVINCIAL TEAM ENTER TODAY COMPLETELY
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SUBJECT: Report for month ended 30 April

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HQ ANG Eighth Army Admin

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9 May 44.

HQ Allied Control Commission, (5 copies)
Executive Commission's Branch.

1. This report does not contain any detailed comments on the activities of the Specialist Branches. Reports from each have been already forwarded separately to Sub-commissions.

2. Political.

While there can be no doubt that the usual preparation for later activity, normal in ANG territory, is going on there is no outward indication of Political trend of thought. There have been no attempts to infringe the ban on Political assemblies or publications.

The P.W.B. loudspeaker van which visited CAMPOBASSO during the month is stated to have been very well received.

3. Local Government.

(i) The new Prefect for CHIETI Province has arrived and a report will be rendered in due course.

(ii) The position with regard to the Prefect of CAMPOBASSO is still obscure, new Prefect not yet nominated.

(iii) Director Interior Sub-Commission visited the area and commented on the fact that few communes had started the "Giunta Comunale". In fact no communes have started official Giunta though some C.A.Os have started committees to assist the Sindaco in welfare etc.

No Giunta have been started because it was assumed that the ban imposed by Gen. AdA Instr. No. 2 para 5 (a) was still operative in ANG Areas. Information to the contrary has been received by this HQ which consequently has rescinded the order to C.A.Os who will form Giunta Comunale where possible.

4. Economics and Resources.

An extremely useful weekly conference has been started here and is attended by reps of Supply Divisions of Fifth Army and Regions IV and V. Certain officials from HQ Allied Control Commission have attended the meetings and made most valuable and welcome suggestions.

5. Agriculture.

Generally speaking the state of crops is very promising after a favourable seeding season. Wherever land is free from occupation by troops and clear of mines the agricultural population has continued to work with rather surprising industry.

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3. Local Government.

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(ii) The position with regard to the Prefect of CAIROBASSO is still obscure, new Prefect not yet nominated.

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No Giunta have been started because it was assumed that the ban imposed by Gen. Adia Instr No. 2 para 5 (d) was still operative in Army Areas. Information to the contrary has been received by this HQ which consequently has rescinded the order to C.A.Os who will form Giunta Comunale where possible.

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5. Agriculture.

Generally speaking the state of affairs is very promising after a favorable seeding season. Wherever land is free from occupation by troops and clear of mines the agricultural population has continued to work with rather surprising industry.

6. Labor.

The failure to get heavy worker rations policy clearly laid down in contiguous territory continues to cause difficulty. This has been temporarily overcome in Eighth Army Area by the issue of ration cards to heavy workers entitling them to draw the full additional ration, but a general policy will have to be settled.

Eighth Army and 5 Corps roads officers return the number of men employed under their auspices on roads as 15,500 who were paid approximately 2 1/2 million lire.

7. Public Works.

The destruction of the PESCARA dam by the Allied Air Force was presumably an operational necessity but it will mean greatly increased difficulty in the administration of that Province. The dam will presumably take a considerable time to rebuild and then to fill with water (at this season) and consequently the electric power system must be discounted.

8. Public Safety.

Eighth Army system of issuing identity cards for civilians has been extended to cover the whole Army Area including parts of Naples and Benevento Provinces.

9. Refugees.

Both 1st line mobile camps and 2nd line base camps have been established and are ready to function.

The actual number of evacuees from Eighth Army AMG Area in April was 1293. Security having lifted the ban the great part of the population evacuated from Terracina have now returned.

10. Communications.

(i) Roads. The condition of roads in this area is steadily deteriorating under the great volume of traffic. First aid occupies all our road gangs but the day is not far off when first aid can do no more.

(ii) Railways. The bulk of our supplies come into the area via Army railheads. In April 1100 tons of supplies came into Eastern L at O railhead and 700 tons into the Western railhead.

(iii) Posts. The position with regard to postal facilities in immediate rear of Army boundary has been separately reported.

Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
1st S. Eighth Army.

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A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY.PUBLIC SAFETY.REPORT FOR MONTH OF MAY 1944.A. POLICE.

- (i) Generally satisfactory. The efficiency of the Agenti in CASPOVASSO Province has shown Agenti are now functioning in CHIETI Province for the first time since occupation by ALI. Guards in CHIETI Province are being reorganized by an officer recently arrived.
- (ii) The incidence of crime and degree of offences give no cause for concern, and there are
- (iii) Generally good.
- (iv) Excellent.
- (v) The Autonomy of the A.M.G. refugee organization does not throw any burden on Public Safety. F.S. personnel give forward camps their attention. Immediately after the fall of CASSINO devastation of that city and towns in the CASSINO plain it was necessary to provide a route and those of the PROCONONE Province detachment, on the Bailey bridges over the river RAP and the former inmates returning to those towns. This check line has now been lifted because the Carabinieri did excellent service under trying conditions.
- (vi) Close liaison is maintained with appropriate branches of the Army, particularly GSI(b).

B. SECURITY.

- (i) Generally good.
- (ii) (a) Always good - and in the newly occupied areas this is particularly marked.
(b) Nothing justifying comment.
- (iii) Nothing requiring comment beyond a mild manifestation of political interest noted in province. The effectiveness of P.W.E. propaganda on the people in that Province has all
- (iv) None.
- (v) None requiring comment.
- (vi) None.

A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY.

PUBLIC SAFETY.

REPORT FOR MONTH OF MAY 1944.

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Generally satisfactory. The efficiency of the Agenti in CALFONASSO Province has shown marked improvement. A few Agenti are now functioning in CHIETI Province for the first time since occupation by Allied Forces. The Forest Guards in CHIETI Province are being reorganized by an officer recently arrived.

The incidence of crime and degree of offences give no cause for concern, and there are not any particular problems.

Generally good.

Excellent.

The Autonomy of the A.M.G. Refugee Organization does not throw any burden on Public Safety in their organized control. S. personnel give forward camps their attention. Immediately after the fall of CASSINO, in view of the complete devastation of that city and towns in the CASSINO plain it was necessary to provide a number of Carabinieri, both mobile and those of the PROSEKORE Province detachment, on the Bailey bridges over the rivers RAPIDO - GARI and LIRE to prevent the former inmates returning to those towns. This check line has now been lifted because of the progress of the battle. The Carabinieri did excellent service under trying conditions.

Close Liaison is maintained with appropriate branches of the Army, particularly GSI(b) and DBL.

Generally good.

Always good - and in the newly occupied areas this is particularly marked.
Nothing justifying comment.

Nothing requiring comment beyond a mild manifestation of political interest noted in the occupied part of CHIETI Province. The effectiveness of F.W.B. propaganda on the people in that Province has also been brought to notice.

None.

None requiring comment.

None.

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(vii) None.

(viii) Notices, mostly of a temporary character, have been posted as necessity arose for of Civilian movement into certain areas and civilian vehicular movement on certain roads. the SANGRO River, civilian movement without a permit beyond 5 k. has been prohibited. Directives on Civilian Movement should tighten the control on the issue of passes to

(ix) CSI(b) representative of Army and Army SC/IO considered cases of 39 persons arrested "b" during the period 16 April to 15 May 44, and made agreed recommendations as comm of Arrests already furnished.

(x) Generally well observed.

C. PRISONS.

(i) Satisfactory.

(ii) Satisfactory.

(iii) Reasonably satisfactory.

(iv) No comments.

(v) Satisfactory.

(vi) At scale laid down.

(vii) None.

(viii) No comments.

D. FIRE AND CIVIL DEFENCE.

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enices, mostly of a temporary character, have been posted as necessity arose for operational reasons, prohibiting civilian movement into certain areas and civilian vehicular movement on certain roads. In 5 CORPS Area forward of the SANGRO River, civilian movement without a permit beyond 5 km. has been prohibited. General Order No. 24 and directives on Civilian Movement should tighten the control on the issue of passes to enter Army Area.

CSI(b) representative of Army and Army SCARE considered cases of 39 persons arrested by PJ Personnel under category " during the period 16 April to 15 May 44, and made agreed recommendations as communicated in Consolidated list. Arrests already finished.

Generally well observed.

Satisfactory.

Satisfactory.

Reasonably satisfactory.

No comments.

Satisfactory.

At scale laid down.

None.

No comments.

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In CAMPOBASSO City the personnel are functioning as well as they can with scanty equipment and no motor vehicles. 30-cwt. or 3-ton truck is badly needed. The reorganization of CHIETI Province Fire Service is being undertaken in conjunction with the Italian authorities. So far no fire services have been found in AQUILA and PESCARA Provinces.

In CAMPOBASSO City only is there organized ARP, on a small scale without equipment. There are good AR shelters.

- (iii) Mine clearance, particularly in newly occupied territory, is still largely dependent on requirements. ~~in the clearance of minefields.~~ Known mined areas are clearly marked. Clearing Units are operating in some parts.

E. STAFF.

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|-----|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| (1) | Lt.-Col. R. Howard | PSO PROSINONE PROVINCE |
| | Major E.J. Pallen | SCAFD, EIGHTH ARMY |
| | Major H.V. Reilly | PSO, CAMPOBASSO PROVINCE |
| | Capt. T.P. Cotton | PSO, CHIETI PROVINCE |
| | Capt. J.B. Bayforth | CAPO, EIGHTH ARMY |
| | Capt. S.D. Decker | PSO, CHIETI PROVINCE |
| | Capt. McKennie | PSO, CHIETI PROVINCE |
| | Capt. J.R.R. Cowan | PSO, PROSINONE PROVINCE |
| | Capt. L. Hanson | PSO, PROSINONE PROVINCE |
| | 1st Lt. C.S. Anderson | PSO, CAMPOBASSO PROVINCE |
| | Lieut. C.N.O. Liddle | PSO, CAMPOBASSO PROVINCE |
| | Lieut. Dodge | PSO, CHIETI PROVINCE |
| | Lieut. Thompson | PSO, CHIETI PROVINCE (in hospital) |
| | Lieut. Bellamy | PSO, CHIETI PROVINCE |
| | Lieut. Barnard | PSO, CHIETI PROVINCE |
| | Lieut. T.W. Glasspool | PSO, PROSINONE PROVINCE |
| | Lieut. W.J. Willis | PSO, PROSINONE PROVINCE |

- (ii) All above of PROSINONE Province added.

Lieut. Barnard to CAPO, CHIETI Province.

F. OTHER OBSERVATIONS.

In newly occupied territory a few Carabinieri acting as such have been found, captured - PROSINONE - the GNR had been established and the Carabinieri who refuse to leave. The GNR in PROSINONE, who have left the city, were drawn from military school officers. It seems that the establishment of the GNR had not reached completion. Indications are that the farther forward we go, the GNR will be found to be more established there are about 100, probably more, self-disbanded GNR in the hills in the area already come forward. They will require to undergo close security check as so far enemy may endeavour to infiltrate agents into the disbanded carabinieri. The men, to NAPLES as soon as the difficulty of transport has been overcome.

In the almost entire absence of serving Carabinieri, the preparation of a mine step.

The value of the Mobile Carabinieri with Army cannot be over-emphasized; but out in letter to Executive Commissioner's branch, lack of transport detracts from value.

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Lt.-Col. R. Howard	PSO, FROSINONE PROVINCE
Major E.J. Pullen	SCAPO, EIGHTH ARMY
Major H.V. Reilly	PSO, CAMPORASSO PROVINCE
Capt. T.P. Cotton	PSO, CHIETI PROVINCE
Capt. J.B. Mayforth	CAFO, EIGHTH ARMY
Capt. S.D. Docker	PSO, CHIETI PROVINCE
Capt. McKensie	PSO, CHIETI PROVINCE
Capt. J.R.K. Cowan	PSO, FROSINONE PROVINCE
Capt. L. Monson	PSO, FROSINONE PROVINCE
1st Lt. G.S. Anderson	PSO, CAMPORASSO PROVINCE
Lieut. C.N.O. Liddle	PSO, CAMPORASSO PROVINCE
Lieut. Dodridge	PSO, CHIETI PROVINCE
Lieut. Thompson	PSO, CHIETI PROVINCE (in hospital)
Lieut. Bellamy	PSO, CHIETI PROVINCE
Lieut. Bernard	PSO, CHIETI PROVINCE
Lieut. T.W. Glasspool	PSO, FROSINONE PROVINCE
Lieut. W.L. Willis	PSO, FROSINONE PROVINCE

All above of FROSINONE Province added.

Lieut. Bernard to CAFO, CHIETI Province.

In newly occupied territory a few Carabinieri acting as such have been found, but in the largest city captured - FROSINONE - the GNR had been established and the Carabinieri who refused to join to GNR went to the hills. The GNR in FROSINONE, who have left the city, were drawn from military sources and commanded by military officers. It seems that the establishment of the GNR had not reached completion so far south as this area; but indications are that the farther forward we go, the GNR will be found to be more firmly established. It is estimated there are about 100, probably more, self-disbanded CCNR in the hills in this Area, some of whom have already come forward. They will require to undergo close security check as so far unconfirmed reports say the enemy may endeavour to infiltrate agents into the disbanded carabinieri. The men, after vetting, will be sent to NAPLES as soon as the difficulty of transport has been overcome.

In the almost entire absence of serving Carabinieri, the preparation of depots of units of CCNR has proved a wise step.

The value of the mobile Carabinieri with Army cannot be over-emphasised; but as has already been pointed out in letter to Precative Commissioner's Branch, lack of transport detracts from their mobility and consequent value.

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Both the EIGHTH ARMY Mobile and FROSINONE Province Carabinieri have given excellent service in the wake of the fighting. Their morale is good, but it is noted that the men sent to RI are much better clothed and equipped than those provided from NAJES for FROSINONE Province.

The arrival of the Carabinieri amongst the populations of territory newly occupied has been

Both from the point of view of the morale of these Carabinieri and the good impression on population as territory is liberated, it is essential that they be given priority of such claims as resources of Carabinieri Depots permit.

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The arrival of the carabinieri amongst the populations of territory newly occupied has been warmly welcomed.

With from the point of view of the morale of these carabinieri and the good impression created in the minds of the population as territory is liberated, it is essential that they be given priority of such clothing, equipment and boots as sources of Carabinieri Depots permit.

E. Puller
Major,
S.C.A.F.O.,
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY.

PUBLIC SAFETY.REPORT FOR MONTH OF APRIL 1944.A. POLICE.

- (i) With exception referred to hereafter generally satisfactory. In CAMPOBASSO Province the di P.S has not been maintained and advice has been given to the Questore which should remedy to requirements (the majority of whom had been absorbed in the Questore's establishment after being relieved from duty in CAMPOBASSO Province on advice of SCAPO of that Province. It is of the Questore, who is ill, will be tendered.
- (ii) In CHIETI Province at VASTO the death of an allied soldier caused by the firing of a rifle the subject of a Military Court of Enquiry the findings of which are not yet known. It is party of Allied Forces personnel one of whom flourished a firearm. The Carabinieri is said in peril. In CAMPOBASSO Province a member of the Canadian Forces lost his life under circumstances General Court before whom an Italian civilian is to be tried. An Italian girl who gave is alleged to have been strangled by her parents, who are to be tried. Three Italians are of a member of the Allied Forces.
- (iii) Good generally but in CAMPOBASSO City the over exuberant conduct of Canadian and New Zealand though it must be added that such conduct was invariably evident only after indulgence in it.
- (iv) Excellent
- (v) Nothing to comment upon.
- (vi) One officer and 40 OD IR have been made available (from a pool at disposal of Region IV)

B. SECURITY.

- (i) Good
- (ii) (a) Generally co-operative.
- (b) The two matters resented by the population and a potential cause of unrest in the CAMPOBASSO Province (the bonus to the millers and the excessive slaughtering tax) referred to in the report to SCAPO of that Province.
- (iii) None requiring comment.

A.M.C. EIGHTH ARMY.

PUBLIC SAFETY.REPORT FOR MONTH OF APRIL 1941.

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Exception referred to hereafter generally satisfactory. In CAMPOBASSO Province the complete efficiency of the Agenti is not been maintained and advice has been given to the Questore which should remedy this. A number of Agenti surplus presents (the majority of whom had been absorbed in the Questore's establishment after coming through the lines) are moved from duty in CAMPOBASSO Province on advice of SCARO of that Province. It is anticipated that the resignation Montore, who is ill, will be tendered.

Province at VASTO the death of an allied soldier caused by the firing of a rifle by a member of the OCPR has been act of a Military Court of Enquiry the findings of which are not yet known. It is alleged that the deceased was in a Allied Forces personnel one of whom flourished a firearm. The Carabinieri is said to have fired as he thought he was

In CAMPOBASSO Province a member of the Canadian Forces lost his life under circumstances to be investigated by an tal Court before whom an Italian civilian is to be tried. An Italian girl who gave birth to an illegitimate child is said to have been strangled by her parents, who are to be tried. Three Italians are to be tried for the alleged stabbing bar of the Allied Forces.

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two matters resented by the population and a potential cause of unrest in the CAMPOBASSO Province (the 2% grain tax to the millers and the excessive slaughtering tax) referred to in the report for March are reiterated by the CAPO of that Province.

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- (iv) No comment.
- (v) None requiring comment.
- (vi) None.
- (vii) No comment.
- (viii) (a) It has been necessary to post notices in the Western part of Army Area prohibiting civilian communications (mail).
- (b) At request of Army for operational reasons notices have been posted prohibiting civilians in the forward area.
- (c) For the same reasons notices have been posted prohibiting in some cases all civilian vehicle essential civilian vehicles from being on certain roads in Army Area.
- (d) Refer to para B(viii) of Report for March, 44. The Rear Army control line was changed to R. Boundary with No. 2 District) at CASERO FIGUARO (H.4434) to BOIANO (H.3920) thence a straight line (H.3106) thence road to PONTE USHERO MARGHERITA (H.2798) thence line of River VOLTURNO to CALORE, thence South-west to Eighth Army Boundary with Fifth Army at CAPUA (H.173793) (Encl. agreed to by Army General Staff on suggestion of AME in view of certain difficulties which in the original control line in connection with civilian movement.
- (e) The issue of Identity Cards has been extended to those Communes of NAPLES and BENEVENTO Prov.
- (ix) G.S.I. (b) representative and Army SGAPO considered cases of 18 persons arrested by F.S. Personnel 18 Mar. to 15 Apr. 44, and made agreed recommendations as communicated in consolidated lists of arrest.
- (x) Generally well observed.

PRISONS. (i) Satisfactory.

(ii) Satisfactory.

(iii) Generally satisfactory - in CHIETI Province some room for improvement which is receiving attention.

(iv) No comments.

(v) Necessary repairs are being effected to CAMPORASSO and CHIETI Prisons.

(vi) Text of HQ AGC Directive AGC/43-1 Food on prison rations has been communicated to Provincial

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ry with No. 2 District) at CASTRO-PIGNARO (H. 4834) to BOIANO (H. 3920) thence a straight line to PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE
6) thence road to POMEI UMBERTO MARGHERITA (H. 2798) thence line of River VOLTURNO South-east to junction with River
thence South-west to Eighth Army Boundary with Fifth Army at CARIA (H. 17793) (Excl). This modification was readily
to by Army General Staff on suggestion of AMG in view of certain difficulties which it was found existed in practice
original control line in connection with civilian movement.

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15 Apr. 44, and made agreed recommendations as communicated in consolidated lists of arrests already furnished.

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ly satisfactory - in CHIETI Province some room for improvement which is receiving attention.

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ary repairs are being effected to CAMPOBASSO and CHIETI prisons.

of HQ ACC Directive ACC/45-1 Food on prison rations has been communicated to Provincial Commissioners for compliance.

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(vii) None.

(viii) No comments.

D. VIET (33) CIVIL DEFENSE.

(i) There are still no civil fire brigades or equipment available in CHUOI Province. In QUANG
 an active personnel available who have 2 auxiliary posts in working order.

(ii) Accidents inevitably continue as a result of mines etc but disposal of known minefields is being
 CHUOI Province.

E. NOTES.

(i)	✓ Major H.J. Pullen	SOAPO Right Army
	X Major H.V. Jolly	SOAPO CAMBODIA PROVINCE
	✓ Capt. T.V. Cotton	SOAPO CHUOI PROVINCE
	✓ Capt. J.B. Mayforth	GAPO Eighth Army.
	✓ Capt. A.A. Parker	GAPO SOUTHERN PROVINCE
	✓ Capt. McFarlane	GAPO CHUOI PROVINCE
	X Lt. Lt. C.S. Anderson	GAPO CAMBODIA PROVINCE
	✓ Lt. Lt. C.S. Little	GAPO CAMBODIA PROVINCE
	✓ Lt. Lt. Bodridge	GAPO CHUOI PROVINCE
	X Lt. Lt. Thompson	GAPO CHUOI PROVINCE
	✓ Lt. Lt. Bellamy	GAPO CHUOI PROVINCE

?	(ii)	✓ Capt. I.S. Ashton	Withdrawn for Provincial Supply duties.
		✓ Lt. Lt. Mayo	Withdrawn to Region III.
		✓ Lt. Lt. Ramsey	Withdrawn for ANGLE PROVINCE
		✓ Lt. Lt. Bellamy	to GAPO CHUOI PROVINCE.

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There is no civil fire brigade or equipment available in CHIEMI PROVINCE.
Personnel available who have 2 auxiliary pumps in working order.

In CHIEMOBI CITY there are about 20

available continue as a result of mines etc but disposal of known minefields is being assisted by Italian units in place.

F.J. Pullen	SCAP Eight Army
H.V. Kelly	SCAP CHIEMOBI PROVINCE
P.P. Cotton	SCAP CHIEMI PROVINCE
J.B. Smyth	SCAP Eight Army
S.L. Becker	SCAP CHIEMI PROVINCE
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D. H. H.	SCAP CHIEMI PROVINCE
L. H. H.	SCAP CHIEMI PROVINCE
B. H. H.	SCAP CHIEMI PROVINCE

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H. H. H.	Withdrawn to Region III.
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