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FROM APR 49

TO SEPT 45

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PUBLIC SAFETY

DATES	
FROM	11/2/44
TO	15/4/44

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DATES	
FROM	11/2/44
TO	15/4/44

TOTAL	74
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Civil Affairs Section.

Ref 12A

600 CC.FF. were sent to Milan for Frontier duty in N.W. area (not 1,000 as stated in memorandum).

The case put forward for treatment of Gf.Fw. on a national basis is recommended.

The only snag is that Col. MALGERI was appointed by C.I.N. as northern commander and it will require to be made perfectly clear that there can be only one commander i.e. GC.FF. General Oxilia, for Italy.

D.S.

15 June 1945

Walter Doherty

W. Doherty, Col.

SDC

Economic Section - Finance S/c

initially this Commission did not plan to take any GG's to the north. This lot were sent by AFHQ for further control. They should, I think, be treated as the CLRR and have the difference in wage rates credited to them. Do you agree?

P. S. Borker, under - 1.6.1
CAS

Finance S/c-

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Request your comments, please.

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20 June 45

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(Signed) *[Signature]*

CECIL B. HIGHLAND
CARLETON, INFANTRY

Economic Section / 44

economic reason / It is not considered advisable to give exceptional treatment to the old and infirm.

P. D. Bombardier - 1.6.1
CAS

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Request your comments, please.

(Signed) *Chitt*

COL. B. HIGHLAND, 3950
CAPTAIN, INFANTRY

Econ Sec
 20 June 45
 Td: 4 15

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Economic Section / It is not considered advisable to give exceptional treatment to the R. Guardia di Finanza, as this would inevitably result in a claim for equal treatment by all other State employees.
The recent grant in anticipation of wage and

The recent grant in anticipation of wage and salary improvements (see Fin. S/C. Circ. 13035/F of 11th June 45 - copy attached) should relieve the situation. It is now proposed to implement D.L. 18 Nov 44 n. 328 and R.D.L. 6 Dec 43 n. 18/B with effect from 1st June 1945, and to continue the payment of bombardamento indemnity, where it is at present being paid for a period of three months. These measures should be sufficient for the time being, to remove any cause of dissatisfaction by the Guardia di Finanza.

22 June 1945

for BEL Finance
J. Thacker
Finance Svc.

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TO: VP, Civil Affairs Section.

Attention invited to Finance Sub-Commission's minute of 22 June above.

Econ Sec
23 Jun 45
Tel: 415E. B. MCKINLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President

Finance Sub-Commission (Major Transactions)

Does Minute 4 really answer this situation?

600 G.G.F.F. were sent from the South into the North by

AFHQ. Can they be treated any differently from other

State employees who, in similar circumstances, are credited in the South with the difference between the two wage rates?

26 June

R. Bonham Parker L. to!
C. A. Section

To V.P. Civil Affairs Section

No. The only exception is in favor of G.G.F.F.
under Art I of General Order No. 11.

27 June 45

J. A. Anderson
Finance Sec

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Civil Affairs Section (Rt. Col. Bonham-Carter)

1. There is now no need to raise the pay of G.G.F.F. separately from that of all other States' employees.

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26 June

To V.P. Civil Affairs Section

~~No. The only exception is in favor of CC-RR~~
~~under Art I of General Order #44.~~

27 June

(7)

Civil Affairs Section (Ft. Col. Bonham -
Carter)

1. There is now no need to raise the pay of G.G.F.F. adequately from that of all other states' employees.
2. An advance of approximately 1982 month's salary was granted in June (info our 13035/F of 14 June - 13A on this file).
3. We are planning further measures to bring the pay of all state employees in ~~the~~ north to the southern level.

27 June

Birmingham
Finance ST

Public Safety

See Minute 7. Does this satisfy you
28 June 12 OK [unclear]

P. D. B. [unclear] - 2.6.61
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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29 September 1945

SUBJECT : CG.FP. Commendations and Promotions

TO : Commanding General
R. Finance Guards.

- (1) Tenente Ognibene Giorgio
- (2) Brigadiere Dell'Acqua Eustacchio

1. The above mentioned military personnel are members of the Nucleo di Polizia Tributaria of the R. Guardia di Finanza, Milan.

2. This Sub-Commission has received a confidential communication from the Commanding officer No.1 Special Force, c/o 59 Area, CME in which a recommendation for promotion in respect of

- (1) Tenente Ognibene Giorgio to Captain
- (2) Brigadiere Dell'Acqua Eustacchio to be commissioned as a second Lieutenant

should be passed to you for whatever action you may deem necessary.

3. The facts as represented to this Sub Commission are that:-

(a) Both served with 2 missions of No.1 Special Force in enemy occupied territory prior to the liberation of Northern Italy.

(b) They provided loyal and valuable service to No.1 Special Force during the German occupation.

4. In the case of Tenente Ognibene, a letter recommending his promotion, from Officer Commanding No.1 Special Force, was sent direct by that formation to the

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Commanding General R. Finance Guards on 27 June 1945,
and acknowledged by this General Officer under letter
Prot 648 R.O. dated 18 July 1945.

5. No other communication has been submitted in
the case of Brigadiere Dell'Acqua.

6. Original recommendations are enclosed for
your retention and it is requested that whatever action
you deem to take, that this Sub-Commission be informed
accordingly.

W. W. Chapman
for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director

Copy to Commanding Officer
No. 1 Special Force
c/o 59 Area CMF

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No.1 Special Force
CMF

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SUBJECT : Recommendation for Promotion.

Tenente OGNIENNE Giorgio, of the Regia Guardia di Finanza, MILAN worked in close collaboration with Allied missions in North Italy during the period 8 Sept 44 to 25 Apr 45.

He is an officer of notable ability and courage. The services he rendered to Allied missions were of great importance and required initiative and delicacy. In accomplishing, at great personal risk, all that was asked of him, he revealed qualities and organising ability well above the requirements of his rank.

It is strongly recommended that he be promoted to the rank of Captain.

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Lt.Col

Comd No.1 Special Force

Date 12 Sept 45

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MINISTERO DELLE FINANZE

Oggetto : Tenente della R.Guardia
di Finanza OGNIBENE Giorgio

Rome 18 Lug 1945

Risposta al del 27/6/1945

AL C.C. No.1 Special Force Field
Liquidation Office,
Via Previati 42 MILANO

Ho preso atto con vivo compiacimento della
relazione che codesto Ufficio si è compiaciuta di
inviarmi in merito all'attività clandestina svolta
del tenente OGNIBENE per la causa della liberazione
nazionale in collegamento con elementi di codesta
"Special Force".

Ho invitato perciò il colonello MALGERI Alfredo
a formulare le proposte del caso perchè il tenente
Ognibene possa ricevere la ricompensa che merita.

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE f;s;s;
COMANDANTE GENERALE
(G.B.Oxilia)

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No. 1 Special Force,
c/o 59 Area,
CMF.

Ref:- HQ/P/27/262.
141/P/27/244.

Date:- 12 Sept 45.

HQ AFM,
CMF.

Subject:- 1. Tenente OCCHIENTE Giorgio.
2. Brigadiere DELL'ACQUA Eustachio.

1. The a/n Italian military personnel are members of the Nucleo di Polizia Tributaria of the R.Guardia di Finanza, MILAN.
2. They served with two of our missions in enemy occupied territory prior to the liberation of Northern Italy.
3. In view of the very loyal and valuable services rendered by them to our missions during the German occupation, it is desired to recommend most strongly the promotion to the rank of Captain of Tenente OCCHIENTE, and commissioning to Second Lieutenant of Brigadiere DELL'ACQUA.
4. In the case of Tenente OCCHIENTE, a letter recommending his promotion was sent on 27 Jun 45 by this HQ to Comando Generale della R.Guardia di Finanza, RMF, with a copy to Comando Superiore della R.Guardia di Finanza, MILAN. A copy of their reply and a translation are attached.
5. No approach has yet been made to R.Guardia di Finanza in the case of Brigadiere DELL'ACQUA, and no further action has apparently been taken by them in the case of Tenente OCCHIENTE.
6. It is hoped that you can take steps to ensure that the promotion of these personnel is effected by the appropriate Italian Military Authorities. For this purpose, recommendations are enclosed. — 141B/D
7. May I please be advised what action you are able to take, and subsequently of any developments.

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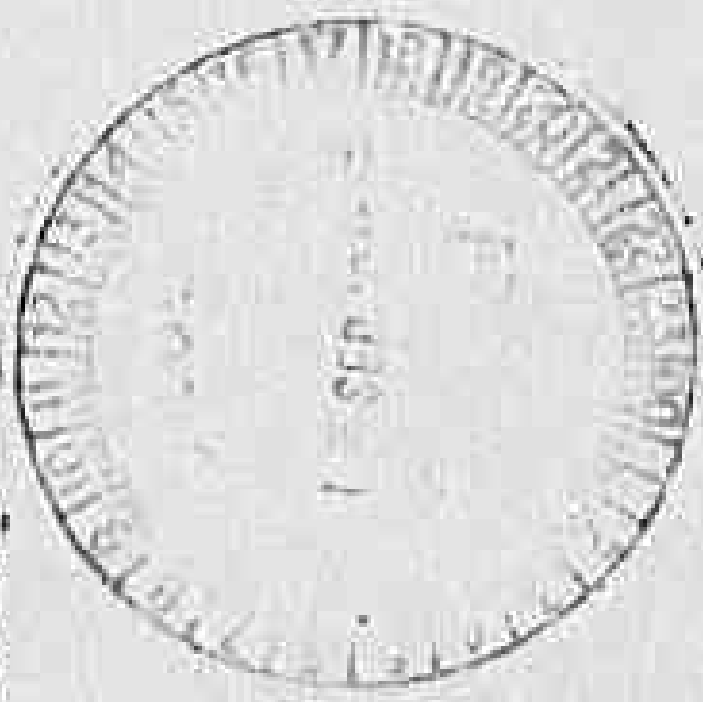
3. In view of the very loyal and valuable service rendered by our missions during the German occupation, it is desired to recommend most strongly the promotion to the rank of Captain of Tenente **CONTEME**, and commissioning to Second Lieutenant of Brigadiere **DELL'ACQUA**.

4. In the case of Tenente **CONTEME**, a letter recommending his promotion was sent on 27 Jan 45 by this HQ to Comando Generale della R. Guardia di Finanza, RCE, with a copy to Comando Superiore della R. Guardia di Finanza, MILAN. A copy of their reply and a translation are attached.

5. No approach has yet been made to R. Guardia di Finanza in the case of Brigadiere **DELL'ACQUA**, and no further action has apparently been taken by them in the case of Tenente **CONTEME**.

6. It is hoped that you can take steps to ensure that the promotion of these personnel is effected by the appropriate Italian Military Authorities. For this purpose, recommendations are enclosed. **1480D**

7. May I please be advised what action you are able to take, and subsequently of any developments.



Allen
Lt. Col, 3981
Comd. No. 1 Special Force.

Copy to:- Adv SC(11),
c/o Allied Screening Commission,
CIF.

TO	DATE	INITIALS
DIRECTOR	27/1/45	
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SEC. OFFICER	27/1/45	
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MINISTERO DELLE FINANZE

Prot No. 648 R.O.

ROME 18 Lug 1945.

Oggetto: Tenente della R. Guardia di Finanza OGNIERI Giorgio.

Riposta al del 27/6/1945

Al O.C. No. 1 Special Force Field

Liquidation Office,

Via Prevati, 42 MILANO.

Ho preso atto con vivo compiacimento della relazione che codesto Ufficio si è compiaciuta di inviarmi in merito all'attività clandestina svolta dal tenente OGNIERI per la causa della liberazione nazionale in collegamento con elementi di codesta "Special Force".

Ho invitato perciò il colonnello MALGERI Alfredo a formulare le proposte del caso perché il tenente OGNIERI possa ricevere la ricompensa che merita.

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE f.g.s.
COMANDANTE GENERALE
(G.B. Oxilia)

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TRANSLATION of Ministero Delle Finanze letter dated 18 Jul 45.

I have taken note with great pleasure of the report that your office has been kind enough to send me regarding the clandestine activity undertaken by Lt. CONTINIS for the cause of national liberation in liaison with elements of "Special Force".

I have therefore requested Col. MAIGRI, Alfredo to prepare the case so that Lt. CONTINIS may receive the reward he deserves.

30 Jul 45.

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No. 1 Special Force,
C.M.F.

Subject: Recommendation for Promotion.

Tenente CORINTEO Giorgio, of the Regia Guardia di Finanza, ITALY, worked in close collaboration with Allied missions in North Italy during the period 3 Sept 44 to 25 Apr 45.

He is an officer of notable ability and courage. The services he rendered to Allied missions were of great importance and required initiative and delicacy. In accomplishing, at great personal risk, all that was asked of him, he revealed qualities and organizing ability well above the requirements of his rank.

It is strongly recommended that he be promoted to the rank of Captain.

Date: 12 Sept 45

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Lt. Col,
Comd. No. 1 Special Force.

the requirements of his rank.

It is strongly recommended that he be promoted to the rank of Captain.

Date: 12 Sept 45

H. H. H.

Lt. Col,
Comd. No. 1 Special Force.

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No. 1 Special Force,
CIV.

Subject:- Recommendation for Promotion.

Brigadiere of the Regia Guardia di Finanza, DELL'ACQUA Eustachio, of the Legione Territoriale of MILAN, worked in close collaboration with Allied Missions in North Italy during the period 8 Sept 44 to 25 Apr 45.

This N.C.O. placed himself completely at the disposal of Allied Missions in Occupied Italy. In carrying out extremely dangerous and difficult tasks, he revealed at all times great personal courage, initiative, and an efficiency considerably above the requirements of his rank.

It is strongly recommended that he be promoted to the rank of Second Lieutenant.

Date: 12 Sept 45.

J. J. J.
Lt. Col,
Comd. No. 1 Special Force.

his rank.

It is strongly recommended that he be promoted to the rank of Second Lieutenant.

Date: 12 Sept 45.

J. H. L.

Lt. Col,
Cond. No. 1 Special Force.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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14 June 1945

SUBJECT: Payment for June 1945 in Anticipation of Wage Adjustment for State and Public Employees in Northern Italy.

TO :	Regional Commissioners:	Emilia Region	(for RFO)	20 copies
		Liguria	"	"
		Lombardia	"	"
		Piemonte	"	"
		Venezia Region	"	"
SCAO		AMG 5th Army	(for SFO)	5 copies
SCAO		" 8th	"	"

1. In view of the apparent urgent need for an adjustment of salaries and wages of State and Public Employees resident in the area north of the Economic Line and in view of the time required to complete a comprehensive study, it has been decided to grant in anticipation of such adjustments an additional payment for the month of June.

2. The anticipation for the month of June will be limited to the amounts stated for the following categories if the sum as defined in paragraph 3 below exceeds such limitation.

- a Married - One month's gross pay, but not exceed - L. 2,000.
- b Unmarried, " " " " - L. 1,250.
- c Under 18 - " " " " - L. 1,000.

3. For this purpose "gross pay" is interpreted to include base wage plus such ordinary and extraordinary indemnities as currently represent an integral part of their total salary.

a Periodical premiums for industriousness and productivity are expressly excluded.

4. The term "State and Public Employees" is interpreted to include employees of permanent and temporary status of the State, Provinces, Communes, Enti Parastatali and Public Institutions and Concerns (Aziende) which are administered by any of the foregoing governmental units.

a Employees under suspension are not eligible.

5. The anticipation granted by this directive will be the only additional grant to be paid for the month of June 1945.

a Any wage increases or bonuses ordered paid from official funds must be

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wages of State and Public Employees resident in the area north of the border of the Republic of Italy, it has been decided to grant in anticipation of such adjustments an additional payment for the month of June.

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5. The anticipation granted by this directive will be the only additional grant to be paid for the month of June 1945.

a. Any wage increases or bonuses ordered paid from official funds must be adjusted to the scale set forth in paragraph 2 above.

6. This anticipation will in no way affect the payment to Railway workers as ordered by Com. Di Raimondo, Director General of Italian State Railways, for the month of May, which is hereby approved and authorized.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

W. P. G. Cotton
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copies to:

Acting V.P., Economic Section - 2 copies,
G-5, AFHQ - 5 copies,
Labour S/C - 10 copies,
All other S/Cs - 1 copy,
AFHQ - 5 copies.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

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11 June 1945

SUBJECT : Pay of Royal Finance Guards

TO : HQ. A.C., Public Safety Sub-Commission
For information to: Legion Commander Royal
Finance Guards
Via Palestro 14
Regional Finance Officer

1. I have today received a deputation of Senior Officers of the Royal Finance Guards on the question of the pay of this Force and the serious disparagy between the North and the South.

2. Reference was made to Decree Law N°180 of 26 April '45 (copy attached) and the enclosed pro-memoria was handed to me. This fully explains the position which I can only describe as serious.

3. Also attached is a chart showing the actual amounts paid in the North and these received in the South. The difference is enormous, ranging from 80 to 200%. It is true that the Royal Finance Guards from the South are not receiving on the spot their full pay but that is beside the point; they will get it eventually.

4. The position is most serious and is causing the utmost discontent in a Force which has been the most reliable of our Police Agencies in the North. Immediate representations should be made to secure more equitable treatment for these men.

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5. Another difficulty is the fact that 20 lire a day is payable by those in the Northern area for food and now, owing to the rise in the cost of living, this is far from sufficient to pay for the rations they actually

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draw. In consequence they are asked to pay more and more for their messing. I have, anticipating approval, authorised the Legion Commander to keep the scale at 20 lire per day and meet any deficiency from official sources.

6. Please be good enough to endeavour to secure equal treatment for all Finance Guards and advise me urgently the present position.

7. Kindly return enclosures.

For the Regional Commissioner :

C.T. Francis

C.T. FRANCIS
Lt Colonel
RPSO, LOMBARDIA REGION

See 13^A for action

TO		
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
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date : none.

From : Comando Provvisorio Generale R.G.F. Alta Italia , Milano.

To : A.M.G. = R.P.S.O. , Milan.

SUBJECT : memo.

R I G H T S.

In accordance to what stated in article 1 of the Lieutenantial law decree N° 180 dated 26/4/1945, personnel of the Finance Guards located in the provinces of North Italy have still to receive the wages established by the dispositions of the self-calling government of the Italian Fascist Republic issued previously to 4/4/1945 as said wages are higher than those paid in accordance of dispositions in force up to 8/9/1943

What^{is} explained above will be enforced till the A.M.G. will ~~not~~ issue specific orders stating the date when personnel may receive the wages paid in the provinces returned to the Italian Administration.

F A C T S.

In the provinces of north Italy , on orders of the A.M.G. , about 1.000 men have arrived from the southern provinces and incorporated in our units. Up to date said personnel have received the economic treatment in force in the territories surrendered to the Italian Administration which is sensibly better than the ones in force in the provinces of North Italy.

At present the dispositions of the a/m. decree should be applied to said men , that is they should receive wages remarkably lower than those received up to now.

Such providing would doubtlessly bring to a perturbation in the men and could cause a collective indisciplinary manifestation of all those who are afflicted by it.

On the other hand it is impossible to continue to give to

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Such providing would doubtlessly bring to a perturbation in the men and could cause a collective indisciplinary manifestation of all those who are afflicted by it.

On the other hand it is impossible to continue to give to those soldiers a better treatment that to the others who belong to the Legions of North Italy and who are doing the same services in the same places, conditions of living and in the same units. This would naturally cause the resentment of the soldiers and the repercussion would surely be harmful to the discipline and to the service.

C O N C L U S I O N.

It is retained advisable that A.M.G. issue dispositions ordering the extension to all the Royal Finance Guards located in North Italy of the treatment applied for the same forces in South Italy in accordance with the L.L.D. 18/11/1944 N° 328 and Treasurer Ministry circular 107890 of the 14/12/1944.

Dated Milan 8th June, 1945
Colonello Alfredo Malgouy

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Gazzetta Ufficiale N°57 OF 1-5/45

LIEUTENENCIAL LAW DECREE OF THE 26TH APRIL 1945 N° 180

Economic treatment of public employees and ordinary war pensioner living in the norther provinces.

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UMBERTO DI SAVOIA
Prince of Piedmont
General Lieutenant of the Kingdom

In virtue of the power delegate to us,

Having seen the L.L.D. 1st. February 1945, N° 58,
Having seen the deliberation of the Ministry Counsel,
On proposal of the President of the Ministry Counsel,
first secretary of State, and of the Secretary
of state for the Treasury,

We are hereby sanctioning and publishing what follows :

ARTICLE 1.

Economic treatment, of any name, of the employees in the States administrations, including those with independent organisations, and of personnel of local or national administrations, of the State controlled or of public rights organisations with normal service residence north of Tuscany or in the Provinces of Forli and Ravenna, remains the same as established in accordance to dispositions in force up to 8/9/1943.

Eventual more favourable economic treatment coming from dispositions issued by the self calling Italian Social Republic Government, previously to 4/4/1945, will continue to be allowed unless nothing on the contrary will be established by the competent authorities.

Economic treatment for the a/m. personnel ordered by the legitimate government after 8/9/43 will not be extended to said territories.

This dispositions are also to be applied for the payment of war pensions, war allowances and quiscient treatments.

ARTICLE 2.

This decree will be enforced from the day of its publication

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ARTICLE 2.

This decree will be enforced from the day of its publication in the Gazzetta Ufficiale del Regno and will have effect till nothing on the contrary will be ordered by the A.M.G. or after 3972 the return of said territories to the Italian Administration of the Italian legitimate Government.

We order that this decree, with the state seal, be included in the official collection of laws and decrees of the Italian Kingdom, commanding to everyone concerned to respect and enforce it as state law.

/s/ UMBERTO DI SAVOIA
Bonomi * Soleri

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MISSIONE UFFICIALE COLLEGAMENTO R.GUARDIA DI FINANZA
CON COMANDO ARMATE E A.M.G. ALLEATI

TABELLA COMPARATIVA delle competenze spettanti ai militari della
R.Guardia di Finanze già residenti nell'Italia del Nord
prima della liberazione e di quelle spettanti ai militari
provenienti da Roma. -

T A B E L L A COMPARATIVA delle competenze spettanti ai militari della
R. Guardia di Finanza già residenti nell'Italia del Nord
prima della liberazione e di quelle spettanti ai militari
provenienti da Rome..

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Razione viveri

Militari già residenti nell'Italia
del Nord.

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IMPORTO MENSILE S. :

Appuntati:Celibi

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" con 1 figlio		1880
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Finanziari:Celibi

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Militari provenienti
da Roma

Razione viveri

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IMPORTO MENSILE L.

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5.800	3.920
6.000	3.860
6.210	4.070
6.395	3.725
6.580	3.910
6.740	3.540

Razione viveri gratuita in natura

4.470	3.380
5.600	4.040
5.810	4.200
5.985	4.175
6.097	4.087
6.220	4.010
6.457	3.947

Milano, li 11 Giugno 1945.-

IL TENENTE COLONNELLO
CAPO DELLA MISSIONE DI COLLEGAMENTO
(Francesco Murgia)

F. Murgia

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Militari già residenti nel Nord Italia

Reazione Viveri

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Marescialli Maggiori:

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ammogliati con 2 figli	3170
" 3 figli	3750
" 4 "	3750
" 5 "	4410

Marescialli Capitani:

celibi	2110
ammogliati senza figli	2790
con 1 figlio	3080
" 2 "	3080
" 3 "	3640
" 4 "	3640
" 5 "	4310

Marescialli Ordinari:

celibi	1950
ammogliati senza figli	2480
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celibi				1620
ammogliati senza figli				2030
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Militari provenienti
da Roma

Razione viveri

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489031
Ext : 365

3 October, 1944.

ACC/14012/11/PS

SUBJECT : CG.FF Promotion.

TO : Regional Commissioner Lazio Region
(For info. Black Market Control).

1. Reference your EM/5 dated 1 September 1944.

2. The recommendations concerning CG.FF were forwarded to the Commanding General, and attached for your information is a copy of his reply.

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

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VARIOUS WAGES DURING THE WAR - ROME

14012/12

GUARDIA DI FINANZA : 1885 Lire per month, minimum pay for a bachelor. With food.

2890 Lire per month maximum pay for who is married and has 2 children. With food.

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TRANSLATION.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Rome, 30th September, 1944.

General Command of the
Royal Finance Guard.To Col. A.E. YOUNG,
Acting Director Public Safety
Allied Sub-Commission, Rome.

Ref. 428 R.O.

Reply to letter of 12th September, 1944

Ref. 100/14012/11/ P.S.

SUBJECT : Conduct of Sub-Lt. BIPULCO Saverio and of Training
Officer COVELLO Ortensio.

The above quoted letter kindly brought to my attention the praiseworthy conduct of Sub-Lt. BIPULCO Saverio and of Training-Officer COVELLO Ortensio in the service of your Sub-Commission.

In recognition of the excellent results obtained, Captain E. CORREA, Head of the Black Market Division, has been kind enough to propose the promotion to the rank of Captain of Sub-Lt. BIPULCO and the promotion to Sub-Lt. of Training Officer COVELLO.

While I am happy to take note of all that concerns the conduct of these two soldiers which has been brought to my attention and which I shall take into proper account, I am sorry to have to report that inflexible dispositions of the law do not consent to promotions of an extraordinary character on account of exceptional merit.

I have only been able to favour Sub-Lt. BIPULCO by acceding to his desire to be transferred to Sicily.

This provision I have already communicated to your Sub-Commission with my No. 176 R.O. of the 14th August last. 3965

The General of the Armoured Corps
Commanding General
(A. Aymanino)

Public Safety Commission

Folio for action

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Regn & Licensing . . .

Adm Officer . . .

REMARKS



MINISTERO DELLE FINANZE

COMANDO GENERALE

DELLA

R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA

Roma, addì

30-9-1944-

Al Signor Col. A.E. YONG
Acting Director Public Safety
Allied Sub-Commission

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Risposta al foglio del 12 settembre 1944

N. di prot. *HLS R.O. Allegati*

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N. ACC/14012/11
P.S.

OGGETTO: Attività svolta dal S. Tenente BIFULCO Saverio e dall'allievo
ufficiale COVELLO Ortenzio.

Col foglio sopracitato mi viene cortesemente segnalata la lodevole attività svolta dal sottotenente BIFULCO Saverio e dall'allievo ufficiale COVELLO Ortenzio presso codesta Sottocommissione.

In riconoscimento dei pregevoli risultati ottenuti, il capitano signor M.P. CORREA, Capo della Divisione per il mercato nero, si è compiaciuto di proporre per l'avanzamento al grado di capitano il sottotenente BIFULCO e per la promozione a sottotenente l'allievo ufficiale COVELLO.

Nel mentre sono lieto di prendere atto di quanto in merito al comportamento dei due militari si è voluto portare a mia conoscenza e di cui io terrò il dovuto conto, sono dolente di dover comunicare che tassative disposizioni di legge non consentono provvedimenti di carattere straordinario per meriti eccezionali.

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Ho potuto provvedere soltanto a favore del sottotenente BIFULCO accogliendo il ^{suo} desiderio di essere trasferito in Sici-

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lia.

Di tale provvedimento ho già dato comunicazione a codesta Sottocommissione col foglio n. 176 R.O. del 14 agosto u.s.

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
(A. Aymonino)



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel : 478708

12 September, 1944.

ACC/14012/11/PS

SUBJECT : Recommendations.

TO : Commanding General, CG.FF.

Herewith are copies of reports received at this office concerning the under-mentioned members of the CG.FF., for such action you deem advisable :

S/Ten. BIFULCO Severio,

A/Uff. COVELLO Ortenzio.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION IV APO 394 7 September 1944

TO: Regional Control and Military Government Section Headquarters Allied
Control Commission APO 394 (Attention: Chief, Public Safety Sub-
Commission)

1. Forwarded.

For The Regional Commissioner:

John D. Ames
JOHN D. AMES
Lt Colonel, A.G.D.
Executive Officer (Rome)

Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio for action/information

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<u>REMARKS</u>		

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

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1 September 1944

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SUBJECT : Recommendation

TO / Chief Public Safety Subcommittee, A.C.C. (thru R.C.)

1. Attached hereto are copies of recommendations concerning Personnel whose work and application has warranted favorable consideration for promotion.

2. Request that this Office be informed of action taken by the R.Guardia di Finanza concerning same.

Harold B. Lipsius
HAROLD B. LIPSIOUS
1st Lt., CMP.
Chief, Black Market Control

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ROME REGION
APO 394

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Black Market Control Division
5AR/ 2305
8 July 1944

SUBJECT : Promotion, Covello, Ortensio

TO : Regional Commissioner, Rome Region, AMG.

1. A.U. Covello Ortensio has been a member of this Compagnia Autonoma Investigativa R.G.F. that has been working for this Division since January 1944.

2. He has been doing the work of an officer within the unit, and has performed his duties well.

3. It is recommended therefore, that A.U. Covello's commission as a Sott-Tenente in the R.G.F. be given to him.

MACHIAS P. CORREA
Capt. CAC
Chief of Division

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*Manoel A. Siqueira
1st Lt. CAC
Chief of Division*

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Capt. CAC
Chief of Division

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1st Lt CAC
Chief of Division

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HQ, AMG, Region IV, APO

1st Ind.

2 Aug. 1944

To : Ufficiale Comandante la R.G.F.:

1. Approvato.

2. Questa Divisione appoggia la richiesta di trasferimento per motivi familiari presentata dal S.T.BIFULCO SAVERIO.

IL S.T.BIFULCO SAVERIO ha collaborato efficacemente e seriamente con questo ufficio, dimostrando onestà, serietà e capacità. Nell'adempimento dei suoi doveri è stato coraggioso ed incorruttibile.

La sua richiesta fu presentata fin dal mese di aprile ma fu ritirata a nostra richiesta poichè in quell'epoca avevamo bisogno della sua opera per l'organizzazione dell'Unità per la città di Roma. Tale compito è stato da lui portato a termine e per quanto spiacenti di separarci dal S.T.BIFULCO riteniamo che la sua richiesta debba essere presa nella dovuta considerazione.

HAROLD B. LIPSIOUS

1st Lt., CMP

Chief of

Black Market Control.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Harold B. Lipsious
1st Lt. CMP

TRANSLATION

To : Officer commanding R.G.F.

1. Approved.

2. This Division recommends the request for transfer due to family reasons filed by S.T. BIFULCO, SAVERIO.

S.T.BIFULCO SAVERIO has worked with our Office efficaciously and seriously, proving to be honest, reliable and clever. In the fulfillment of his duties he has been brave and incorruptible.

Since last April he wanted to be transferred, but, upon

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ROME REGION
APO 394

HBL/lis
7 July 1944

Black Market Control Division
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SUBJECT : Promotion : Bifulco Saverio, R.G.F.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Rome Region, AMG.

1. It is recommended that S.Ten. BIFULCO, SAVERIO Battalion "R" be promoted to Captain in the R.Guardia di Finanza.

2. Lt. Bifulco has been the officer in command of the special Unit of Guardia di Finanza working for this Division since January 1944. A great deal of the credit for the achievements of this Division in Naples, as well as for its present work in Rome is due to him.

3. The work performed by Lt. Bifulco on behalf of this Division has proved his ability and integrity. The nature of the work is such that would ordinarily be done by an officer holding at least a Captain's rank and this recommendation is based upon his past performance.

MATHIAS F. CORREA
Capt. CAC
Chief of Division

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MATHIAS F. CORREA
Capt. CAC
Chief of Division

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Harold H. Levine
1st Lt. Capt

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BLACK MARKET CONTROL UNIT, AMG 5 ARMY(CAS), 22 MAY 1944

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region 3, A.C.C.

1; Approved.

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MATHIAS F. CORREA
Capt., CAC
Director

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Harold B. Lipins
1st Lt Capt

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COMANDO DEL BATTAGLIONE SPECIALE "R" DELLA F. GUARDIA DI FINANZA

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PLOTONE INVESTIGATIVO AUTONOMO AMG

N.656 di prot.

NAPOLI, li 20/5/44

OGGETTO : proposta di promozione.

AL : BLACK MARKET CONTROL UNIT

NAPOLI

L'Allievo Ufficiale COVELLO ORTENZIO fa parte di questo Plotone dal 1° Aprile c.a., però sin dal mese di Febbraio cominciò a lavorare con me e con codesta Unità.

Per tale periodo mi è stato un prezioso collaboratore ed ha dimostrato di possedere tutte quelle doti di carattere, di istruzione, di disciplina e di attaccamento al servizio ed al dovere che sono necessaria ed indispensabili per rivestire il grado di Ufficiale.

Appena giunto presso la 1ª Compagnia autonoma AMG, si prodigò in caserma per l'organizzazione e per il buon funzionamento del Plotone, quando io ero assente per causa di servizio. Tale opera ha messo in risalto il suo alto ascendente morale sui militari, un sano equilibrio nel mantenere la disciplina ed ottime qualità di organizzatore e di militare di grande iniziativa.

Avendo conosciuto le sue ottime qualità e sicuro che la sua opera, indirizzata a servizi di indagine e di repressione sarebbe stata utilissima per codesta Unità, ve lo presentai.

Voi siete al corrente e conoscete bene quale sia stata la sua condotta in servizio.

Nell'indagine segreta che cominciò a svolgere per vostro conto sin dal primo giorno e che ancora continua, ho notato nell'All. Uff. Covello diplomazia, tatto e coscienza di compiere quel sacrosanto dovere che tutti gli italiani veri di oggi dovrebbero sentire, e cioè quello di assicurare alla Giustizia i traditori della nostra martoriata Patria.

Contemporaneamente si è distinto in tutti gli altri servizi di carattere repressivo, che non è il caso qui di enumerare. Basti dire che, in mia assenza egli è stato da me messo a capo di tutti i servizi repressivi fino ad oggi svolti, servizi che ha sempre portato a compimento, possedendo quelle doti di intuizione e di tempestività iniziativa necessaria per superare le impreviste contingenze di spazio e di tempo che si presentano praticamente in ogni servizio di carattere repressivo.

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Nel 1943 superò con buon esito il 1° corso accademico. Non ha potuto frequentare per i noti avvenimenti bellici il 2° corso, alla fine del quale avrebbe conseguito le nomine a sotto tenente.

Per quanto detto sopra, a mio parere, l'allievo Ufficiale COVELLO Ortenzio è maturo per rivestire il grado di sottotenente, e propongo a codesta Unità che si voglia interessare al riguardo in modo da dare al detto militare il grado che merita ed il riconoscimento legale delle funzioni di vario genere che esercita attualmente.

IL S. TENENTE
COMANDANTE DEL PLOTONE
(Saverio Bifulco)

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SUMMARY

S.T. Saverio Bifulco declares that Allievo Ufficiale COVELLO ORTENZIO has been a usefull and clever collaborator during his work for Black Market Control and that he directed Black Market Control during his absence.

He was always successfull in his actions and soldiers consider him as an Officer.

1943 he passed with good results the I^a Accademia course but was not able to follow the second course according to war.

Referring the above report he thinks that Allievo Ufficiale COVELLO ORTENZIO deserves the charge of Sottotenente and asks this Division to support his proposal.

Summary by: Fulvio Iacchia.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO. 394

copy sent
to

Regional Public Safety HQ.
25th August, 1944.

SUBJECT: Special Finance Guard Contingent at Anzio.

TO : Chief Finance Officer
(through Economics & Supply)

1. It will be recalled that prior to our occupation of Rome, I had 3000 special police, especially trained for police work in the city.
2. When an emergency arose at Anzio with regard to the loading and unloading of some food supplies, the military would not allow civilians to handle this on security grounds. In any case male civilian labour was out of the question.
3. General Hunt, therefore, ordered that 450 of my Italian Finance Guards be used for this food loading and unloading. They did most excellent work, often stripped to the waist for long hours, and as a result food was brought to Rome the second morning of our occupation. It will generally be agreed by all concerned that this was not work that normally would be carried out by Italian Finance Guards, and I also place on record that this was no work which should have been allotted to Italian Finance Guards. It might be said, however, that they were all volunteers and willingly carried out the duties.

4. I discussed the matter later with Maj. Cate, and I thought that we should give them a special bonus of Lire 30.- which would make up for their hard work, and this was approved by Col. Menapace then our Finance Officer, on behalf of General Hunt.

5. Maj. Hunt had over 100 other Finance Guards employed by him on a forward food dump and they have all been paid the extra bonus of Lire 30.- a day. When the attached was first presented to me in respect to 449 men, I referred it back to the Finance Guard Chief on the grounds that the bonus had

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6. I certify that the names shown are correct, and recommend that the amount - a total of Lire 188.310.- be paid as soon as possible.

7. In conclusion I cannot praise these men too highly for the most excellent work they performed at Anzio under difficult shooting conditions, and furthermore they have done good police work in the City since their arrival.


W. J. POLLOCK
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety
REGION IV.

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

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14th July, 1944.

SUBJECT : Festa del Corps.

TO : C.G. GC.FF.

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1) I appreciate greatly receipt of copies of your message to the Guardia di Finanza Dell'Italia Liberata on the occasion of the Anniversary of the Corps observed on 5th July, 1944. It will, I feel sure serve to strengthen the discipline of all ranks and to confirm their resolve to carry on with faithful adherence to the traditions of the Corps to the end that the common enemy will be speedily defeated and the rebuilding of a happier Italy promptly undertaken.

2) May I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to you and to the officers and men of the R. Guardia di Finanza for the excellent cooperation and steadfast devotion to duty which you and they have given.

PAUL G. KIRK
Col. Inf.
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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MINISTERO DELLE FINANZE

COMANDO SUPERIORE DELLA R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA
DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA

DIVISIONE Segreteria

Salerno, li

4 LUG 1944

Prot. N. 11297

Risposta a nota N.

del

All. N. 2

Al COLONNELLO PAU G. KIRK
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
-Public Safety Sub Commission-
S A L E R N O

OGGETTO: Festa anniversaria della R. Guardia di Finanza.-

Si trasmettono, per conoscenza, due copie del messaggio indirizzato dal Sig. Generale Comandante alle "Fiamme Gialle" in occasione della festa anniversaria della R. Guardia di Finanza che ricorre il 5 ante.

Telefono N. 13.793

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
-Giacomo Ausiello-

[Handwritten signature]

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COMANDO REGIA GUARDIA DI FINANZA DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA

Distribuzione a tutti i comandi dipendenti fino a quelli di brigata inclusi.

Salerno, 5 luglio 1944

Festa del Corpo

Fiamme Gialle,

La ricorrenza della festa anniversaria del Corpo vi trova, quest'anno, al vostro duro posto di dovere, con negli occhi la triste visione del vicino passato ma nei cuori la fede sicura in un divenire migliore.

Nei critici momenti dello smarrimento generale siete rimasti fermi al vostro posto, fedeli al giuramento prestato, esempio a tutti di disciplina, di dedizione all'idea del dovere, di saldezza morale.

Superate le difficoltà dei primi momenti, siete ritornati al vostro lavoro silenzioso, muniti di abnegazione e di sacrificio, collaborando con le Forze Alleate perché la nostra Italia possa al più presto, completamente libera, riprendere le opere feconde di pace.

Gli Alleati vi stimano ed apprezzano la vostra opera d'inturna.

Continuate con immutata fede e con l'onestà che è vostro retaggio e vanto e che non s'è smentita neppure nei tristi momenti nei quali, d'intorno a voi, tutto sembrava crollare.

Nella visione di Roma Eterna, oggi liberata, e collo sguardo fisso alla vostra Bandiera, che nella Capitale vi attende, sappiate — sull'esempio dei vostri predecessori che nella grande guerra si affermarono sul Piave e in Albania, e dei vostri commilitoni che sul suolo calpestato della Patria e in terre lontane, uniti ai Patrioti, mantengono alte le tradizioni militari del Corpo — dimostrarvi degni di appartenere alla schiera dei nuovi Italiani, il cui motto si sintetizza nelle parole « Risorgere e Ricostruire ».

Dalle glorie del passato, dalla coscienza del dovere compiuto sempre e dovunque, ognuno attinga forza e saldezza di propositi per l'adempimento dei propri doveri nell'opera immane

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Per la gloria del Corpo.

Per la rinascita della Patria.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

Oreste Moricca

Salerno. Pp. Ditta cav. A. Volpe e figli

HEADQUARTERS G.G.F.F. - LIBERATED TERRITORY.

CELEBRATION OF THE CORPS

Salerno, 5 July, 1944.

YELLOW FLAMES,

On this occasion of the celebration of the Anniversary of the Corps, I find you this year at your place of duty and I picture in your eyes the sufferings of the past but in your hearts, the undying faith in a better future.

During these critical moments of general confusion, you have remained at your post, faithful to your oath of allegiance - you have shown the highest sense of discipline, devoted duty and strong faith.

Having overcome many difficulties, you have quietly returned to your work ready, if necessary, to make sacrifices and to cooperate with the Allied Forces so that our Italy, completely liberated, may as soon as possible return to peacetime productive work.

The Allies respect you and appreciate your fine work. Continue with your unchanging faith and honesty which is your heritage which was not forgotten during trying moments when everything seemed to be crumbling around you.

With your thoughts centered on the Eternal City, now liberated, and our eyes fixed on the flag which is waiting for you in the Capitol, "know - based upon the example of your predecessors who in the Great War proved themselves in "Piave" and in "Albania" and your fellow-soldiers who on the trampled soil of our country and distant lands, together with Patriots, maintain the military tradition of the Corps - show yourselves worthy to join the ranks of the new Italians whose motto is summarized in the words "RISE AND REBUILD".

From the glories of the past, duties fulfilled, every one looks forward with strength and courage for the accomplishment of their duties in the work at hand for the reconstruction period which awaits all Italians.

For the glory of the Corps.

For the rise of the Country.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
CRESTE MORICCA

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The Allies respect you and appreciate
 your fine work. Continue with your
 unchanging faith and honesty which is
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 during trying moments when everything
 seemed to be crumbling around you.

With your thoughts united on
 the Eternal City, now liberated, and
 our eyes fixed on the flag which is
 waiting for you in the Capitol, know
 we are proud of the example of your
 predecessors who in the Great War proved
 themselves ⁱⁿ the "Pioneers of Albion" and
 your fellow soldiers who on ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{front} ~~front~~ ^{trampled} ~~trampled~~ ^{and}
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 the ranks of the new Italian Army. ³⁹⁴⁸
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Celebrations of the Corps

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On this occasion of the celebration of the anniversary
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the undying faith in a better future.

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 During these critical moments of general
 confusion, you have remained staunch, firm,
 faithful to your oath, allegiance - you
 have shown a high sense of discipline,
 devoted duty and strong faith.

Having overcome many difficulties,
you have quietly returned to your work
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and to cooperate with the Allied Forces so
that our Holy, Completely Liberated Mayas
soon as possible return to penitential
Productive work.

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

[Signature] 3A

27th June 1944.

AEC/14012/11/PS

SUBJECT: Commendation to GOTT Contingent in Rome.

TO : General Oreste MORICCA - Commanding General of
G.C.F.F. of Liberated Italy.

I take great pleasure in forwarding the attached letter of
commendation for the valuable service rendered by GOTT. contingent in
Rome.

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

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ROME AREA COMMAND
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A.P.O. No. 394, U.S. ARMY
Police Headquarters

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20th June, 1944.

Subject: Special Finance Guard Contingent for Rome.

To: General Creste MORICA, Commander of the Royal Finance Guards of Liberated Italy.

1. Now that things are more settled in the City of Rome, I would like to take this opportunity to express my high appreciation of the valuable service rendered by the special Finance Guard contingent brought from the South for the policing of Rome.

2. As you know, authority was given some months ago to bring a special police contingent into Rome in view of the fact that the CC.RR. had been disbanded by the enemy.

3. A special Finance Guard group under Capt. Vincenzo SCIUTO was brought into the city as scheduled, and needless to say performed good work. It is regretted that operational necessities made it imperative to use some Finance Guards for the emergency loading and unloading of foodstuffs for the city. As a professional police officer myself, I recognise that normally such duties are completely outside their duties. They did this emergency work readily and without grumbling, with the result that the food was brought into Rome the second day.

4. With regard to Capt. SCIUTO, he has discharged his duties very efficiently throughout, often under difficult circumstances, and he has been of the utmost assistance to the Allied Military Government, Public Safety Division, which has made my task so much easier.

5. I would be grateful if a message of my sincere appreciation would be conveyed to all concerned.

J.R. POLLOCK
Lt. Colonel
Chief, Public Safety
Rome.

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COMANDO ZONA DI ROMA
GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
Quartier Generale di Polizia.

20 giugno, 1944.

Oggetto: Contingente speciale di Guardie di Finanze per Roma.

Al: Generale Oreste Morica, Comandante delle R. Guardie di Finanze dell'Italia Liberata, SALERNO.

1. Ora che le cose si sono piu' stabilite nella Citta' di Roma, desidero prendere l'occasione per esprimere il mio alto apprezzamento per il servizio prezioso reso dal contingente speciale delle R. Guardie di Finanze, portato dal Sud, per il servizio di polizia a Roma.

2. Come Ella sa, l'autorizzazione fu data alcuni mesi fa, a trasportare a Roma un contingente speciale di polizia, in vista del fatto che i CC.RR. erano stati sbandati dal nemico.

3. Un Contingente Speciale di Guardie di Finanze sotto il Capitano Vincenzo SCIUTO fu trasportato a Roma, come stabilito, ed e' superfluo dire che questo gruppo ha fatto un buon lavoro. Si e' spiacenti che a causa di necessita' di operazioni e' stato imperativo usare alcuni di queste Guardie di Finanze per l'urgente lavoro di carico e scarico di alimenti per la citta'. Come un ufficiale professionale di polizia, riconosco che normalmente questi servizi sono completamente fuori delle loro competenze. Tuttavia esse hanno fatto questo lavoro urgente, prontamente e di buona volonta', con il risultato che i viveri furono portati a Roma il secondo giorno. 3945

4. Per quanto concerne il Capitano SCIUTO, esso ha adempiuto il suo servizio con molto efficienza sempre, e spesso in circostanze molto difficili; egli e' stato di massimo aiuto al Comanda Militare Alleato, Divisione di Pubblica Sicurezza, e questo ha reso il mio compito meno gravoso.

5. Le sarei grato se un messaggio del mio sincero apprezzamento venisse trasmesso a tutti gli interessati.

J.R. Pollock
J.R. POLLOCK
Ten. Colonnello
Capo, Pubblica Sicurezza,
ROMA

TRANSLATION

SPECIAL BATTALION "R" OF THE R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA COMMAND.

No 507 R.O.

Naples, 10 May, 1944.

SUBJECT : Visit of Allied Officers to the Battalion "R" camp.

TO : X Legion "Vesuvio" R.G.F. Command, (Commanding office)
Naples.For attention : R. Guardia di Finanza HQ (Commanding Office)
Salerno.

On the 6 May 44, the General Johnson and Hume with a great number of American English officers of high and low rank, have come to visit our camp. I also expressed the said matter verbally to Commanding General and to Col. Occhipinti, commanding Naples Legion.

After having reviewed the troops and visited the premises where our ~~were our~~ Military Personnel is billeted, the Allied Forces officers have been, as guests, at the "R" Battalion's mess.

We are submitting the followingⁿ letter arrived yesterday from the CC.RR. Liberated Italy ("R" Office) of Naples.

***** The General Johnson and Hume who reviewed yesterday the Units have asked me to express their satisfaction for the military manner with which the military personnel carried themselves for the way they have camped though they had to ~~camp~~ adapt themselves to premises not adaptable for said purpose.*****

I join my satisfaction to that of the Allied Officers.*****

The Commanding Captain
Signed Vincenzo Sciuti.

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COMANDO DEL BATTAGLIONE SPECIALE "R" DELLA R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA NAPOLI

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N.50 -R.O. di prot.

Napoli, li 10 maggio 1944

OGGETTO: Visita di ufficiali alleati agli accantonamenti del Battaglione "R".

AL COMANDO DELLA X LEGIONE "VESUVIO" R.G.F.
(Ufficio Comando) N A P O L I
e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA ITALIA LIB.
(Ufficio Comando) S A L E R N O

Come ho già avuto occasione di riferire verbalmente al Sig. Generale Comandante ed al Sig. Colonnello OCCHIPINTI, Comandante la Legione di Napoli, il giorno 6 maggio u.s. sono venuti in visita agli accantonamenti di questo Battaglione, i generali americani IONHSON e HUME con un numeroso seguito di ufficiali superiori ed inferiori americani ed inglesi. Dopo aver passato in rivista la truppa schierata in armi ed aver visitato i locali dove sono alloggiati i nostri militari, gli uffici delle forze armate alleate sono stati ospiti della mensa degli uffici del Battaglione "R".

Si trascrive qui di seguito la lettera pervenuta in data di ieri dal Comando CC.RR. Italia Liberata (Ufficio CRO) di Napoli: "I Sigg. Generali IONHSON e HUME che ieri hanno passato in rivista i reparti mi hanno incaricato di esprimere il loro compiacimento per il modo marziale e composto con cui i militari si sono presentati e per la proprietà con la quale, pur trattandosi di locali di fortuna, erano stati sistemati gli accantonamenti."

A quello degli ufficiali alleati unisco il mio compiacimento vivissimo."

IL CAPITANO COMANDANTE
F/to Vincenzo Sciuto.

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IL CAPITANO COMANDANTE
F/to Vincenzo Sciullo

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*Recommendation of "R" of R. Generali di
Divisione by Generali IONHSON e HUME.*

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

GG/HF 14012/18/

1st May 1944.

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SUBJECT: Commendations.

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

1. I attach hereto a list of members of the C.C.R.R. and R. Guardia d' Finanza which has been submitted to me by the Commander of the C.I.C. Detachment 88th Infantry Division, Fifth Army.

2. He has commended them for particularly good work in connection with counter intelligence duties which has met with considerable success and has resulted in the apprehension of dangerous enemy agents.

3. I wish to endorse the commendations and recommendations made which has so materially assisted the military effort.



EDGAR ERSKINE HUME,
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Senior Civil Affairs Officer,
A.M.G. 5th Army.

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TO. GG.FF.
from HQ A.C.C. P/S Sub. Commission

May 9. 1944

The above recommendations are forwarded for
your information.

A. E. Young.
Colonel
D.G.P.S.

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HEADQUARTERS 88TH INFANTRY DIVISION
 Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment
 U. S. Army, APO 88

25 April 1944

SUBJECT: Commendations.

TO : Chief of Public Safety,
 A.M.G. 5th Army (Field)

1. Reference your letter dated 2 April 1944 and our letter 28 March 1944.

2. The following is a list of the men who were responsible for the apprehension of enemy agents; on or about 8 March 1944:

SBRAGI, Enrico Brig. CCRR Sezione C.S. (S.I.M.) 5th Army
 GULLO, Giuseppe Vice Brig. CCRR Sezione C.S. (S.I.M.) 5th Army
 SCHIATTARELLI, Francesco Vice Brig. CCRR del Centro C.S. di Napoli
 DE BLASIO, Agnello CCRR del Centro C.S. di Napoli
 VADA Oreste CCRR del Centro C.S. di Napoli
 Marino Antonio Sottobrigadiere Guardia Finanza aggregato Centro
 C.S. di Napoli
 CARADONNA Giuseppe Finanziere aggregato al Centro C. S. di Napoli
 Magherini Giovacchino Maresciallo maggiore CCRR comandante stazione
 Mondragone
 TIMPANI Domenico CCRR della Stazione Mondragone
 RUSSO Arturo Brig finanza della brigade di Mondragone.

3. All of the above men have performed their duties in connection with the capture of enemy agents in the most efficient manner possible and at all times have been trustworthy, honest and invaluable.

4. The first men on the list above, SBRAGI and GULLO are of special interest to this office. These men have always shown a willingness and a readiness to perform whatever services have been required of them, regardless of time, place or personal safety. Furthermore as a result of their own high regard for duty and discipline, they have maintained themselves on the highest possible standard. 41

5. It is suggested therefore, ^{in the case of} that the above named individuals, namely SBRAGI and GULLO, that a recommendation for their promotion be forwarded to the proper authorities.

HARRY W. RIBACK,
 2nd Lt., M. I.,
 Commanding, CIC Det.

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