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APO 394.

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Tel. 489061 - 580.

28th April, 1945.

SUBJECT: Occupation of Northeast Italy.

TO: 1st CA Section.

1. With reference to even number of the 23rd April, 1945; plans for the occupation of Northeast Italy.

2. The additions below will be necessary to embrace the instructions contained in 15th Army Group Administrative Directive No. 2.

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

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New paragraph 18, new page 7:-

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"Administrative Buildings for APC and AC."

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Carabinieri Caserma,	Reformatories,
Police stations,	Fire Stations,
Court houses,	U.N.A.P., (Bomb disposal
Police Barracks,	and mine clearance
	organisations)."

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394.
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AC/14154/1/PS.

Tel. 489081 - 580.

23rd April, 1945.

SUBJECT : Civil Affairs Section-Plan for the
occupation of Northeast Italy.

TO : V.P. C.A. Section.

Attached is a draft-plan for the occupation
of Northeast Italy, as directed in Memo. 4/42A CA,
dated 18th April, 1945.

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

Enclosure : Draft.

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P o l i c e.

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Apart from the Mobile Battalions of CC.RR described in paragraph 6 above, no vehicles will be sent to Northern Italy. Use will be made of such transport as is found in the possession of the local Police or can

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12. Frontier Control.

The frontiers to be considered are those of Austria and Yugoslavia.

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No firm arrangements can be made until AFHQ plans have been settled but the following reserves are being held in readiness:

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- CC.FF 600 (to be available within a few days).

13. Cooperation with the Military.

Public Safety Officers in Northeastern Italy will

keep in the closest touch with Allied Military Police (including S.I.B and C.I.D) and also with the Allied Military Security Services (FSS and CIO). In the event of situations arising with which the Italian Police are unable to cope, Allied Military assistance will be obtained.

No information is available as to the number of Allied or Italian Garrison Troops likely to be stationed in Northeast Italy.

14. Security.

It has been agreed that Regional Commissioners will have a Security Officer working under the Regional Public Safety Officer to advise and assist him with Security problems. A separate directive will be issued as to their functions.

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15. Prisons.

A list of prisons in the area is shown in Appendix C, together with accommodation and classification.

In this connection attention is drawn to the fact that in the connection of the requisition of each installation, 10/11 to report to the requisition of each installation.

16. Fire & Civil Defence.

Italian Fire & Civil Defence organisations will be reconstituted. At the earliest convenient moment the Civil Defence personnel will be reduced to numbers commensurate with the duties to be performed.

6 trucks with portable pumps are stationed in Rome ready to be sent forward to Venezia. Each truck carries 2 men. Trained crews of 10 men for each truck are available in Rome and can be sent forward with the vehicles if there is any shortage of trained personnel in Venezia.

Public Safety Officers will maintain liaison with Allied Military Fire & RAD Services, particularly in the Ports.

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e). The provisions of Executive Memorandum No. 77 will be complied with by all concerned on all occasions.

f). With regard to civilians wishing to leave Italian territory, application for Military Travel Authorizations will be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of Executive Memorandum No. 61.

Appendix 'A'

PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO VENEZIA REGIONS

V E N E Z I A

Lt Col.	A.W. HOWLERSON	(B)	R.P.S.O.
Major	F.J. HOELSCHER	(A)	A/R.P.S.O.
Capt.	A.J. BROWN	(B)	Fire & C.D.
1st Lt	J.J. GUARINI	(A)	Prisons
Major	J.T. MANUEL	(B)	P.S.O.
"	R.M. REVELY	(B)	"
"	J.B. MAYFORTH	(A)	" (att.to 8 Army)
Capt.	A.L. BERNARD	(A)	"
"	A.E. BAKER	(B)	"
"	H.H. DOWDY	(B)	"
"	H.F. STRAND	(B)	"
"	T. COTTON	(B)	"
"	H.R. HANBURY	(B)	"
"	G.E. LEE	(B)	"
"	L. FOES	(B)	"
"	D.J. HOPKINS	(B)	"

VENEZIA GIULIA

Major	H.S. HARRIS	(B)	P.S.O.
"	J.R.R. COWAN	(A)	"
Capt.	S. BEAN	(B)	"
"	G.W. BROWN	(B)	"
"	S.S.W. CHAMBERS	(B)	" (att.from Venezia P/S)
"	S.D. DECKER	(A)	"
"	J.H. DODRIDGE	(B)	"
"	G. JONES	(B)	" (att.to 8 Army)
"	T. GLASSPOOL	(B)	"
"	G.E. GODBOLD	(B)	" (att.from Emilia)
1st Lt	G.M. MARINKOV	(A)	"

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Appendix 'B'Authorized strength of CC.RR.

<u>Province</u>	<u>Spearhead</u>	<u>55,000 Ceiling</u>
<u>VENETO</u> = UDINE	152	523
BELLUNO	45	228
BOLZANO	53	397
TRENTO	79	650
VERONA	120	499
VICENZA	116	269
PADOVA	139	400
TREVISO	119	284
VENEZIA	138	336
ROVIGO	50	193
<u>VENEZIA</u> <u>GIULIA</u>		
POLA	62	651
TRIESTE	80	1475
PIUME	32	269
GORIZIA	41	483
ZARA	22	151
	<u>1250</u>	<u>7508</u>

If a ceiling of 65,000 is approved, the total strength for Venezia will be increased from 7508 to 9514.

Plan for furnishing the strength.

<u>Mobile CC.RR.</u>	Already attached to 5th Army	285	
	" " 8th Army	<u>208</u>	493
<u>Spearhead</u>	On reserve at Rimini	500	
	" " " Pesaro	446	
	" " " Florence	254	
	" " " Ancona	<u>50</u>	1250
<u>Exempered</u>	On duty in Southern Legions		2000
<u>Remainder</u>	To be provided from Screening Centres or from Southern Legions as the situation develops		<u>3765</u>
		<u>6271</u>	
	Total		7508

Appendix 'C'MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE

Ref. N°	Situation	Type	Capacity before the war	Name and surname of the last director
1	Belluno	C.G.	134	Fadda Alessandro
2	Padova	a) C.R. b) C.G.	550 270	D'Atri Temistocle
3	Perdenone	C.G.	90	(1)
4	Rovigo	C.G.	110	(1)
5	Tolmezzo	C.G.	36	(1)
6	Treviso	C.G.	88	(1)
7	Udine	C.G.	307	D'Urac Michele
8	Venezia	a) C.L. uomini	340	Pinero Guglielmo
9		b) C.G.	519	
		c) C.R. donne	415	
		d) C.L. donne	150	
		e) C.A. donne	35	
		f) C°R.M.	218	
9	Verona	C.G.	231	Clae Sergio
10	Vicenza	C.G.	218	Damiani Salvatore
11	Capodistria	a) C.R.	400	Mazzoni Concetto
		b) C.G.	160	
12	Fiume	C.G.	90	(1)
13	Gorizia	C.G.	200	(1)
14	Fola	C.G.	230	(1)
15	Trieste	C.G.	521	Restivo Vincenzo
16	Zara	C.G.	100	(1)
17	Bolzano	C.G.	119	Ventre Sebastiano
18	Rovereto	C.G.	70	(1)
19	Trento	C.G.	209	Calavito Francesco

N.B. C.G. please read Judicial Prison
 C.R. " " Penal Prison
 C°R.M. " " Reformatory for minors

Rif. Giud. " Judicial Reformatory.
 (1) The direction is entrusted to the local Judicial authority (Praetor or Prosecutor of the Kingdom).

PLANNING FOR NORTHERN ITALY.

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Planning for North-East Italy.

Police.

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13 Co-operation with the Military.

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Public Safety Officers in North-Eastern Italy will keep in the closest touch with Allied Military Police (including S.I.B. and C.I.D.) and also with the Allied Military Security Services (FSS and CIC). In the event of situations arising with which the Italian Police are unable to cope, Allied Military assistance will be obtained.

No information is available as to the number of Allied or Italian Garrison Troops likely to be stationed in North-East Italy.

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO VENEZIA REGION

VENEZIA

Lt. Col.	A.W. ROWLERSON	(B)	R.P.S.O.
Major	F.J. HOELSCHER	(A)	A/R.P.S.O.
Capt.	A.J. BROWN	(B)	Fire & C.D.
1/Lt.	J.J. GUARINI	(A)	Prisons
Major	J.T. MANUEL	(B)	P.S.O.
"	E.M. REVELY	(B)	"
"	J.B. MAYFORTH	(A)	" (att. to 8 Army)
Capt.	A.L. BERNARD	(A)	"
"	A.E. BAKER	(B)	"
"	H.H. DOWDY	(B)	"
"	H.F. STRAND	(B)	"
"	T. COTTON	(B)	"
"	H.R. HANBURY	(B)	"
"	G.E. LEE	(B)	"
"	L. TOES	(B)	"
"	D.J. HOPKINS	(B)	"

V. G.

Major	H.S. HARRIS	(B)	P.S.O.
"	J.R.R. COWAN	(A)	"
Capt.	S. BEAN	(B)	"
"	G.W. BROWN	(B)	"
"	S.S.W. CHAMBERS	(B)	" (att. from Venezia P/O)
"	S.D. DECKER	(A)	"
"	J.H. DODRIDGE	(B)	"
"	G. JONES	(B)	" (att. to 8 Army) 6360
"	T. GLASSPOOL	(B)	"
"	C.E. GODBOLD	(B)	" (att. from Emilia)
1/Lt.	G.M. MARINKOV	(A)	"

APPENDIXAuthorised strength of CC.RR.

<u>Province</u>	<u>Spearhead</u>	<u>55.000 Ceiling</u>
<u>VENETO</u> =		
UDINE	152	523
BELLUNO	45	228
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TRENTO	79	850
VERONA	120	499
VICENZA	116	269
PADOVA	139	400
TREVISO	119	284
VENEZIA	138	336
ROVIGO	50	193

VENEZIA
GIULIA

POLA	62	651
TRIESTE	80	1475
FIUME	32	269
GORIZIA	41	483
ZARA	22	151
	<u>1250</u>	<u>7508</u>
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If a ceiling of 65.000 is approved, the total strength for Venezia will be increased from 7508 to 9514.

Plan for furnishing the strength.

<u>Mobile CC.RR.</u>	Already attached to 5th Army	285	
"	" 8th Army	<u>208</u>	493

<u>Spearhead</u>	On reserve at Rimini	500	
"	" Pesaro	446	
"	" Florence	254	
"	" Ancona	<u>50</u>	1250

<u>Earmarked</u>	On duty in Southern Legions		2000
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<u>Remainder</u>	To be provided from Screening		
	Centres or from Southern Legions		

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Remainder

To be provided from Screening Centres or from Southern Legions as the situation develops	826
	<u>3765</u>

Total

7508

16 Fire & Civil Defence.

Italian Fire & Civil Defence organisations will be resuscitated. At the earliest convenient moment the Civil Defence personnel will be reduced to numbers commensurate with the duties to be performed.

6 trucks with portable pumps are stationed in Rome ready to be sent forward to Venezia. Each truck carries 2 men. Trained crews of 10 men for each truck are available in Rome and can be sent forward with the vehicles if there is any shortage of trained personnel in Venezia.

Public Safety Officers will maintain liaison with Allied Military Fire & PAD Services, particularly in the Ports.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

L/424/CA

18th April, 1945

Subject: Civil Affairs Section-Plan
for the Occupation of Northeast Italy.

To: Legal Sub-Commission
Local Government Sub-Commission
Public Health Sub-Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Mine Clearance

1. It is the intention of this Section to issue a "Plan for the Occupation of Northeast Italy."
2. Will you please submit your directive to be included in such a Plan. This may possibly be done by amending the directive you have already issued for Northwest Italy.
3. Please treat this matter as urgent.

TO
DIRECTOR
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
ADJUTANT
CLERK
RECORDS
MAIL ROOM
TELETYPE UNIT
TELEPHONE UNIT
POSTAL UNIT
STENOGRAPHER
CHIEF OF POLICE
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF SOCIAL SERVICES
CHIEF OF EDUCATION
CHIEF OF CULTURE
CHIEF OF RECREATION
CHIEF OF RELIGION
CHIEF OF ARTS
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081-365

20 March 1945

SUBJECT : CC. RR. Venezia

The numbers of CC.RR. allotted to the
Provinces of Venezia Region are as follows :-

	<u>Spearhead</u>	<u>55000 ceiling</u>
<u>VENETO</u> = UDINE	152	523
BELLUNO	45	228
BOLZANO	55	897
TRENTO	79	850
VERONA	120	499
VICENZA	116	269
PADOVA	139	400
TREVISO	119	284
VENEZIA	138	536
ROVIGO	50	193
 <u>VENEZIA</u> <u>GIULIA</u>		
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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
SUB-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 994

Public Safety Officers to be assigned to Venezia Region

It. Col.	MILLHOUSE, R.T.	B	R.P.S.O.
Major	HOELSCHER, F.J.	A	
"	MANUEL, J.T.	B	
"	REVELY, E.M.	B	
Capt	BAKER, A.E.	B	
"	BROWN, G.W.	B	
"	DOWDY, H.H.	B	
"	DAWSON, R.J.P.	B	
"	GLASSPOOL, T.	B	
"	HANBURY, H.R.	B	
"	LEE, G.E.	B	
"	STRAND, H.F.	B	
"	TOE, L.W.	B	Fire
Lieut	MARINKOV, C.M.	A	
"	GUARINI, J.J.	A	Prisons

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Public Safety Officers to be assigned to Venezia Giulia Region

Major	HARRIS, H.S.	B
"	COWAN, J.R.R.	A
Capt.	BEAN, S.	B
"	BROWN, A.J.	B
"	BERNARD, A.L.	A
"	COTTEN, T.P.	B
"	DECKER, S.D.	A
"	DODRIDGE, J.H.	B
"	GODBOLE, C.E.	B
"	HOPKINS, D.J.	B

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SUBJECT: CC.MR. for N.E.Ital

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AMG Rear Eighth Army

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17 Mar 45

HQ Allied Commission

Copy to: R.C.Venezia Region (att.RPSO)
SCAO 5 Army (att.CPS)

1. Ref your AC/14153/1/PS of 28 Feb 45.
2. At the present time there is no place in Army area which could accommodate more than two hundred men. It is anticipated that space will, however, be available in the event of a move forward.
3. A survey is being made by RPSO Venezia Reg and his reply will be forwarded on receipt.
4. The matter will continue to receive attention and should any developments occur you will be notified.
5. Is there any possibility of these men being concentrated in Florence, which is within reasonable distance?

E. Roberts
Capt,
A/SCAPO
for Group Captain
Officer Commanding
AMG Eighth Army.

19 MAR 1945

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 498134

28 February, 1945.

AG/14153/1/PS

SUBJECT : CO.BR. for N.E. Italy.

TO : S.C.A.P.O. Eighth Army A.M.C.
R.P.S.O. Venezia Region A.M.C.
C.P.S. Fifth Army A.M.C. (for information).

1. In order to provide CO.BR. for the north and have them concentrated as near as possible to their final destination it is desirable that such moves as are practicable take place now.
2. It is requested that a survey be made with a view to providing the accommodation required and to let this office know how many CO.BR. can be accepted and in what location which will enable a bid being tendered for the requisite transport.
3. The senior P.S.O.'s of Eighth Army and Venezia Region should liaise in making this survey.

Walter Doherty
for JOHN W. CHATMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.E.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394.

AC/14153/PS.

Tel. 489081 - 365.

23rd February, 1945.

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

SUBJECT : Transport for CO.RE for Northern Italy.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. Reference your 5823/10/EC, dated 17th February, 1945.
2. The Commanding General CC.RR. has been asked what the transport requirements of the Northern Legions would be on the basis of no vehicles being found on occupation. The particulars are as shown below, although it is considered doubtful whether anything like this number can be allotted. Transport for the mobile battalions is not included.

Legions	Cars	T R U C K S		
		Light	Heavy	Total
Turin	38	43	7	50
Alessandria	39	42	6	48
Genoa	46	58	9	67
Milan	56	68	9	77
Verona	32	35	6	41
Padova	42	46	7	53
Bolzano	36	43	6	41

doubtful whether anything like this number can be included.
Transport for the mobile battalions is not included.

Regions	Cars	TRUCKS		
		Light	Heavy	Total
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Alessandria	39	42	6	48
Genoa	46	58	9	67
Milan	56	68	9	77
Verona	32	35	6	41
Padova	42	46	7	53
Bolzano	36	43	6	41
Trieste	43	55	6	62
Bologna	60	72	9	81
Total	392	462	65	527

3. Transportation Sub-Commission are forming pools in each Northern Region which will control all Civilian trucks. It has been agreed that CC.RR. can bid for the use of this transport, and a high priority will be granted.

4. Mobile CC.RR. units will be necessary in the north, and the formation of battalions is considered advisable at

Genoa, Turin, Milan and Padova. This has been agreed with Commanding General CC.RR. Each of the four battalions will require 12 three-ton trucks and 12 armoured vehicles.

5. A request has already been made to AFHQ, G-3 CR5 by 2A
2 District for transport for three CC.RR. Battalions on the basis detailed in paragraph 4.

6. In connection with the Sicily battalions AFHQ have stated that Army vehicles can only be lent temporarily. Accordingly although it has not been possible to requisition civilian trucks in Sicily, the 14 three-ton trucks there at present must be returned to the Army by 15th March, 1945. If this is insisted upon it will bring about the disbanding of the CC.RR. Battalion.

7. We should profit by the experience gained in Sicily and ensure that vehicles are allotted to CC.RR mobile battalions from civilian or Army sources on a permanent basis.

G.E. UPJOHN, Brigadier,
V.P. C.A. Section.

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C.R. UPJOHN, Brigadier,
V.P. C.A. Section.

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SUBJECT : Provision of M CarabinieriSECRET

HQ 2 DISTRICT CMF

AFHQ G-3 Org

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20 Feb 45

1. It is requested that consideration may be given to the provision of mobile Carabinieri for NW Italy.

2. The responsibility for the maintenance of law and order is primarily a civil one and will fall on the Carabinieri. Should the Carabinieri be unable to deal with the situation it will then be a military responsibility to act in aid of the civil power.

In principle it is most undesirable that the military, either Italian or British, should be called in to aid the civil power in view of the tense political situation which is likely to exist in NW Italy following on the withdrawal of German authority.

The Carabinieri organization is of a static and immobile nature and in the event of widespread disturbance it will not be possible for them to switch reserves to threatened areas or points. The provision of mobile Carabinieri units would provide the necessary mobile reserves to enable the civil authority to deal with such disturbances.

3. Owing to the size of the area, and the small amount of tpt likely to be available from Italian sources, I recommend that tpt is provided from Allied Sources.

4. The matter has been discussed with the Public Safety Sub-Commission, AC. It is recommended that three mobile bodies should be formed, ie, one for each Compartimenti within 2 District, on similar lines to those now understood to be operating in SICILY. Each of these to consist of:-

300 Carabinieri
12 Lorries 3-ton 4 X 2 CS
12 Armd Cars.

5. Unless some provision is made for the Carabinieri as suggested above, it is feared that they will prove ineffective.

Major General
Comd No 2 District.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APG 394.

Tel. 489081 - 355.

22nd February, 1945.

AO/14193/1/13.

SUBJECT : North East Italy Planning.

TO : D.C.D.A.O., 15th Army Group.

*Classified Top Secret and
collected personally
by N. Calhoun Thompson
with report on 2/12/45.*

1. Reference questionnaire from 15 Army Group para. 1, *etc.*
Public Safety. The following information is supplied to
correspond with the headings as set out.

1A.	Headhead	25,000 Ceiling	65,000 Ceiling
I	1,250	7,508	9,132
II	480	1,687	1,932
III	1,070	3,361	4,016
Totals	2,800	12,556	15,080

1B.

(I, II, III) Spearhead Strengths available.

1C.

Numbers increase as territory is liberated and CC, RR pass
through the lines. They are then sent to rehabilitation
centres and, after screening, become available for re-employ-
ment. During December, 1944, 1,263 CC, RR reported for duty
in forward areas, and will be accepted into the Force in due
course.

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11 Apr. 1975
G. L. Smith*

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Numbers increase as territory is liberated and CC.RR pass through the lines. They are then sent to rehabilitation centres and, after screening, become available for re-employment. During December, 1944, 1,263 CC.RR reported for duty in forward areas, and will be accepted into the Force in due course.

In the event of a sudden withdrawal of the enemy in the north the spearhead strength of CC.RR would be increased by transfers from the South.

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I VENETIA
(1250)

250 in Sanicallia at disposition
of 5 Army.
250 Rome.
500 Naples.
100 Ostia.
20 Ancona
100 Cagliari.

II LOMBARDIA (part)
(480)

In Rome.
(The total for the whole of Lombardia is 1,910. 800 are in Florence at disposition of 5 Army and 1110 in Rome)

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III SMILIA (1070)

All forward in SMILIA and Florence
at disposition of 5th and 8th
Armies.

- 1E. Yes. However their clothing and equipment is not yet
considered completely satisfactory although supplies
are still being made available.
- The final allotment of 100 tons of clothing from Naples
and Bari will be transported to forward areas on its
arrival in Rome. Transportation Sub-Commission and
Army, AMS will assist.
- 1F. See 1E.
- 1G. Transport of CO, RE is dealt with by Transportation Sub-
Commission in rear areas and Army transport in forward
areas. No difficulty is likely to be experienced.
- 1H. See 1G.
- 1I. See 1G.
- 1J. See Appendix A attached.

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

areas. No difficulty is likely to be experienced.

- III. See I^a.
- II. See I^a.
- IJ. See Appendix A attached.

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

Copy : V.T. S.A. Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APR 39A

Officers assigned to Emilia Region (including Piacenza Province),
Venetia Region, and the Provinces of Mantova, Bergamo, Brescia,
Sondrio and Cremona of Lombardia Region.

EMILIA REGION

Major	Collins T.E.	B	R.P.S.O.
"	Baldwin E.W.	A	P.S.O.
"	Bond R.C.	B	"
"	Boer J.J.	B	"
"	Hare W.	B	"
"	MacKenzie T.G.	B	"
Capt.	Backman H.	A	Fire & C.D.
"	Edging A.A.E.	B	P.S.O.
"	Mann W.V.W.	B	"
"	Scott M.H.	A	"
"	Tampkins L.A.	B	"
"	Willis W.I.	B	"
1st Lt.	Wigham J.C.	A	"

from above

* One officer, not yet nominated, to be deducted for Piacenza Province.

PROVINCES OF LOMBARDIA

Major	J.S. Higgs	A	P.P.S.O.	Mantova
Capt.	A. Hunter	B	"	Bergamo
"	E.F. Cocks	B	"	Brescia
"	E.A. Johnson	A	"	Sondrio
1/Lt	G.M. Clegg	A	"	Cremona

VENETIA REGION

Lt/Col.	Millhouse R.T.	B	R.P.S.O.
Major	Neelscher P.J.	A	A/RPSO
"	Harris H.S.	B	P.S.O.
"	Revely E.M.	B	"
"	Cowan J.R.K.	A	"
"	Manuel J.T.	B	"
Capt.	Toen L.V.	B	"
"	Baker A.E.	B	"
"	Hopkins D.J.	B	"
"	Dodridge J.H.	B	"
"	Penn S.	B	"
"	Brown G.W.	B	"
"	Bernard A.L.	A	"

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GEORGIA REGION (C48)

Capt. Chambers. S.S.C.	B	P.S.O.
" Dowdy H.H.	B	"
" Dawson R.J.F.	B	"
" Decker S.D.	A	"
" Glaspool T.	B	"
" Godbold C.E.	B	"
" Hanbury H.R.	B	"
" Lee G.S.	B	"
" Robertson D.W.	B	"
1/lt Guarini J.J.	A	Prisons
" Landestam H.	A	P.S.O.
" Marinov G.M.	A	"

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