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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel - 478427-580

22 June 1945

AG/14187/PS

SUBJECT : Shoulder Flashes for CC.RR.

TO : SCAPO Naples Commune.

1. Ref PS/9.3 dated 19 June 1945.
2. In view of CC.RR Command report it is not considered advisable to adopt the proposal meantime especially when material is in such short supply and all concentration is on supply of uniforms.

Walter Doherty
for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

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Ref: PS/ 9.5

Date 19 June 1945

SUBJECT: Shoulder Flashes for CC.RR.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
(attn: Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1. Reference our PS/9.5 dated 7 June 1945 and your reply AC/14187/PS dated 10 June 1945, above subject.

2. In reply to your Par. 3(a): Lt. Col. Camillo Meoli, Comandante Naples Legion CC.RR. has submitted his disapproval in writing, translation of which is enclosed. In his par. 2, he demonstrates that he misunderstood our proposal. It was not to add to the epaulette. However, when it was explained to him, he still disapproved, stating it would bring no improvement, and further that he is a 'traditionalist' and would not approve any such addition to the uniforms.

3. His Par. 1 is purely an assumption, and particularly at night, it is virtually impossible to distinguish CC.RR. from the rest of the army.

4. His Par. 3: It was not our intention that this should affect all of Italy, but that it be confined to the Naples Area where thousands of troops are, and will be, passing through; where Military Police Personnel frequently changes, and where the possibility of disturbances involving the various police agencies is always present.

5. This Office still considers this proposal an important step toward the elimination of confusion such as is mentioned in our PS/9.5, par. 3, and which frequently occurs here.

6. However, the opinion of the P.S. Sub-Commission is requested, and no action has been taken as regards your par. 3, b, c, d, pending your decision.

For the Commissioner:

F. P. LUCKMAN,
Major, A.C.,
S.C.A.P.O.

FPL/tp.

Please initial reverse side.

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TRANSLATION

TERRITORIAL LEGION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
Headquarters

File n. 4027/2
Answer to letter PS/9.5 dated 13 inst.
Naples, 16 June 1945

SUBJECT: Carabinieri's badges.

Reference to letter PS/9.5 dated 13 June, I communicate that the CC.RR. men wear on the collar of their coats a white metal facing in relief and it is the traditional badge already well known to all Allied Police.

The proposal to add the flame patch on the epaulettes, in order to distinguish the Carabinieri from the soldiers, in my opinion will bring no improvement.

As it will concern the Carabinieri of all Italy, it would be better through A.C. to ask the Ministry of war's opinion, which is the most competent organisation to decide.

IL T. COLONNELLO COMANDANTE ff.
(Camillo Meoli)

jag/tp.

TRANSLATION MC.

CC.RR.GENERAL HQ.

n:406/2

Rome 12th June 1945

Subject :Naples.

To :Allied Commission Public Safety s/c.

On the 5th instant, in Naples, in the neighbourhood of the military hospital "Belle Arti", a group of civilians not yet identified, cut the hairs of a woman, who together with other friends was walking with american soldiers.

A little fight has been caused, fortunately without consequences.

Subsequently, Carabinieri and the American police intervened taking part to the fight. Some soldiers, who were in the hospital, fired several shots, and an american soldier was wounded.

CC.RR. have been disarmed by the american police, and accompanied into the Allied Police office, where soon after were released.

Two F.S. agents, who were taking part, to the confusion have been disarmed, too.

One of them Grieco Massimino, while leaving, was mortally wounded by a shot probably fired by military of the hospital.

American policemen, seized into the hospital some guns and pistols, and detained 7 military.

Commanding General
Brunetto Brunetti

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 605/2 di prot.

Roma, li 12 giugno 1945.-

Risposta al

del

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Napoli.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la P.S.-

R O M A

In Napoli, il 5 corrente, nei pressi dell'ospedale militare "Belle Arti", un gruppo di civili, non ancora identificati, tagliò i capelli a una donna che, insieme con altre, si accompagnava ad alcuni soldati americani. Ne seguì una colluttazione con i militari alleati, durante la quale fu anche sparato qualche colpo d'arma da fuoco, senza conseguenze.-

Successivamente, vi fu scambio di colpi di arma da fuoco, tra la polizia americana, prontamente intervenuta, e i militari ricoverati e quelli in servizio presso il suddetto ospedale, i quali lanciarono anche due bombe a mano. Rimase ferito un soldato americano.-

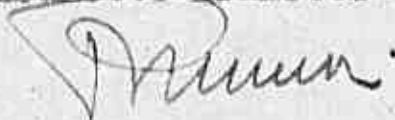
Carabinieri, al comando di un sottufficiale, accorsi per impedire che i militari dell'ospedale, armati di fucile, uscissero, furono percosi e disarmati da numerosi poliziotti americani. Quindi vennero accompagnati negli uffici della Polizia Alleata e rilasciati poco dopo.

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Anche due agenti di P.S. furono disarmati. Uno di essi, certo GRIECO Massimino, mentre si allontanava, fu ferito mortalmente con un colpo d'arma da fuoco, sparato presumibilmente da qualche militare dell'ospedale.-

I poliziotti americani, entrati nell'ospedale, sequestrarono alcuni fucili e pistole, e fermarono 7 militari.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 580

10 June 1945

AC/ 24187/PS

SUBJECT : Shoulder Flasher for CC.RR.

TO : S.G.A.P.O. Naples Commune.

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1. Ref. your PS/9.5 dated 7 June 1945.
2. The recommendation made that CC.RR be supplied with arm flashes is a departure from policy and will require to be approved in that only CC.RR taken into Region VIII to XII were so garbed.
3. Can you give the following further information :-
 - (a) Does the CC.RR Legion approve.
 - (b) Design, colours and lettering on flash.
 - (c) Numbers required.
 - (d) Approximate cost and if the material can be made up locally.

Walter Doherty

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

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HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
 NAPLES COMMUNE
 APO 394
 PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Ref: PS/ 9.5

Date 7 June 1945

SUBJECT: Incident resulting in use of firearms and death of
 P.S. Agent.

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission
 (Attn: Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1. Attached are translated copies of reports from the
 Questore of Naples and CC.RR. Naples Legion, concerning an incident
 which occurred in Naples on the evening of 5 June 1945.

2. These are preliminary reports and very incomplete.
 Investigation continues and a full report will be submitted on
 completion thereof.

3. Attention, however, is drawn to paragraph 5, report
 of the CC.RR. in which it is stated that CC.RR. were struck and
 disarmed by Military Police. This was caused apparently by the
 inability to distinguish between CC.RR. and other Italian soldiers
 involved; the uniforms being identical.

4. Submitted for consideration is the suggestion that
 CC.RR. here be furnished with "flash" shoulder patches for BOTH
 sleeves, similar to those recently used in Army Areas, so that
 recognition might be possible immediately and further similar
 confusion might be avoided.

For the Commissioner:

FPL/tp.

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F. P. Luckman
 F. P. LUCKMAN
 Major, A.C.,
 S.C.A.P.O.

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TRANSLATION

R. QUESTURA di NAPOLI

Naples, 6 June 1945

File n. 10462

On the 5 inst. at about 23.00 hrs, in Via Costantinopoli, near the Military Hospital 'Belle Arti' a fight started between civilians and American soldiers. Italian soldiers from the a/m hospital interfered, shots were fired and hand grenades were thrown by the Italian soldiers.

A CC.RR. N.C.O. and 3 Carabinieri and P.S. Guard GRIECO Massimino and SCARAMUZZINO Filippo arrived and immediately after the Allied Police, which used firearms, entering in the hospital searching it and stopped some of the Italian soldiers.

During the last period of the unfortunate incident the P.S. Guard GRIECO Massimino was killed with a firearm, who with the a/m Guard and CC.RR. had intervened trying to calm the fighters.

Investigations are taking place to ascertain the origin of the incident which seems was caused by civilians who cut the hair of a girl who was walking with an American sailor.

jag/tp.

IL QUESTORE
-M. Broccoli -

TRANSLATION

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TERRITORIAL LEGION ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES
Monteoliveto Naples, Penenza

File n. 408/1 - 3rd Div.

Naples, 6 June 1945

SUBJECT: Firing between Italian soldiers and American Police.

On the 5 June 45 at about 22.30 hrs, in Naples, on the corner of Via Bellini with Via Costantinopoli, near the "Belle Arti" hospital, a group of Italian civilians not yet identified, cut the hair of an Italian woman, who with others was walking with American soldiers. A fight followed and shots were fired. Shooting took place between American police, which soon intervened, and Italian soldiers detained and on duty in the a/m hospital; they also threw two hand grenades.

Brigadiere CERULLO Antonio, Carabinieri CAMERLENGO Gennaro, CATALDO Vincenzo, LEPORE Virgilio all of the Reparto Complementi on patrol duty, and who were passing by, as they reached the entrance of the hospital, to prevent the soldiers on duty there with rifles to leave, were disarmed, notwithstanding their resistance, by American Military Police, and taken to the Allied Police Office and later released.

Two P.S. Agents intervened and were disarmed and later one of them GRIECO Massimino di Carmine, as he was leaving he was mortally injured by a firearm shot, it is presumed coming from a window of the hospital.

American M.Ps entered the hospital shooting, they searched the place and seized some rifles and pistols and arrested about seven soldiers. An American soldier, it seems was injured in the stomach by a firearm shot.

During the resistance to avoid being disarmed CC.RR. were struck by the M.Ps with their fists and butts of their tommy-guns, being injured slightly.

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IL TENENTE COMANDANTE
Romolo della Chiesa

ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE
R.A.A.C. QUESTURA BLDG. VIA S. VITALE

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To : AC/HQ Public Safety Sub-Commission.
From : Lt. Col. R.T. Millhouse, L.O.
Subject : Complementi Coy-S. Marco Regt. F.M. 92-
Discipline.

1B/C Rome 2nd May 1945

Attached is a copy of report from 279 Prov. Coy on an "hair-cutting" incident in which elements of above Italian Unit were involved.

The responsible soldiers were identified and arrested.

Forwarded for your information.

R.T. Millhouse
R.T. Millhouse, Lt. Col.
A.C. Public Safety, L.O.

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R E P O R T

No.: THE OFFICER COMMANDING
273 PROVOST COMPANY,
C.M.POLICE.

Sir, I have to report that at ROME on the 28th April 1945, at about 1940 hrs, I was on Emergency Patrol duty, accompanied by L/Cpl. C. BERRY and I/C 1. GILLEY - C.M.POLICE, when I was instructed to proceed to Via CAVOUR where it had been reported Italian soldiers involved in a hair cutting incident.

On arrival at the above mentioned street, at about 1950 hrs, I was informed by

No. 3947207 Spr. GARDNER W.P.,
R.Q. 715 A.W. COY.,
ROYAL ENGINEERS,

that he had seen several Italian soldiers force an Italian girl into a side street. Two of them held her whilst another soldier held the crowd back with a hand-grenade.

Spr. GARDNER said that they had all gone off in the direction of the Colosseum, I asked him to accompany us, which he did.

On arrival at the COLOSSEUM, I saw a crowd of civilians attacking an Italian soldier; the above named British soldier recognised him as the soldier who had held the crowd back with the grenade. I now know him to be

No. 55170 S.C. FIORILIO ANTONIO,
3rd PIOTONE, COY. CONTINENTALI,
REGT. S.MARCO, W.I., I.M.92.

Spr. GARDNER then recognized

No. 75682 R.Q. SANGIACOMO GIOVANNI,

of the above mentioned Unit, as one of the soldiers who had helped with the hair cutting.

I arrested the two Italian soldiers and escorted them to the CENTRAL POLICE STATION. They were later handed over to the Carabinieri to be detained. Statements were obtained from them, which are attached together with a receipt.

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3rd PROVENT, 661. 007577C,
REGG. S. MARCO, N. 1, 1. 1. 92.

Spr. GARDNER then recognized

NO. 75682 S.C. GIACCHIAIA ANNA,

of the above mentioned Unit, as one of the soldiers who had helped with the hair cutting.

I arrested the two Italian soldiers and escorted them to the CENTRAL POLICE STATION. They were later handed over to the Carabinieri to be detained. Statements were obtained from them, which are attached together with a receipt.

The hand-grenade was found by a civilian and handed over to this Unit. All efforts to trace the Italian girl concerned were unsuccessful at that time. On the 29th April 1945, the girl was traced through the Civil Police, and found to be

GIACCHIAIA ANNA,
No. 5 Via VINCENZO, BUSTO ARSIZIO.

A statement was obtained from her, which is attached, together with a lock of hair found in the cell at the CENTRAL POLICE STATION after the two Italian soldiers, who had been detained there for a short period, had been handed over to the Carabinieri. GIACCHIAIA ANNA identified the lock of hair as that cut from her head. Statement made by Spr. GARDNER attached.

ROME
30th April 1945

E Rose Cpl.,
279 Provost Company.
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ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE
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A.C. Public Safety, L.C.

MEMO For Lt.Col.R.T.Millhouse.

Rome, 4th May 45

Excerpt from report of 279 Prov.Coy dated 30th April 1945.

"At 19.40 hrs. on 28th Apr.45 in Rome, Via Cavour, several Italian soldiers forced an Italian girl, who was in the company of an Allied soldier, into a side street and while one of them held the crowd back with a hand grenade, two others cut her hair?

Girl's name: Giaccaglia Anna of N°5 Via Niccolò Bettoni.

Two arrest have been made :

N° 55170 S.O. Fiorillo Antonio 3^o Plotone ,
Coy Complementi Rgt.S.Marco H.M. FM 92.

N° 75682 R.T.Sangiaccamo Michele, of the same unit.

The two soldiers have been handed over to the Carabinieri.

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