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SEPT. 1945 - JAN. 1947

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT - PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION  
 VENEZIA GIULIA  
 HQ VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE FORCE

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM  
 Number 103

File No : VGT/10/25

Subject : Dress Regulations, new type winter Uniforms and Equipment - Amendment.

To : (1) Superintendent, Uniform Division this HQ  
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 (7) Commandant VGT Training School " "  
 (8) D/Superintendent Personnel Division " "  
 (9) Superintendent, HQ Trieste Zone, VGPT  
 (10) " " " " " "  
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Info copies :

- (12) SCAC, HQ Allied Military Gov't Venezia Giulia
- (13) GHQ Pwd Ops Sec c/o 1 Armd Div (2 copies)
- (14) Director, Public Safety S/C, HQ Alcom (Italy)
- (15) File VGT/10/158
- (16) File VGT/10/25

1.

With immediate effect 4(n)(i) and 4(n)(iii) of this HQ Executive Memorandum No.90 dated 12 Nov 46 are amended to read :-  
 4(n)(i) - Issue black helmets will be worn by all Under Officers and Guards of all Divisions and Branches when on duty with the exception of such personnel of :

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- (13) HQ Tnd Ops Sec c/o 1 Armd Div (2 copies)
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- (16) File VGF/10/25

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  - (7) Searchlight Branch of Uniform Division
  - (8) Motor boat crews (full-time) of Fiscal Division and Docks and Railways Branch of Criminal Investigation Division.

2. 4(n)(iii) - In the case of exceptions at (i)(1) to (i)(8) above, caps with patent leather peaks will be issued and worn.  
Superintendent, Quartermaster Division, this HQ, will arrange for exchanges as supplies become available.

*G. Richardson*  
G. Richardson Lt Col  
S.C.A.F.O.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

27 October 1943

AO/14608/PS

SUBJECT : Clothing for Venezia Giulia Police Force.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Venezia Giulia  
(Attn: of RPSG)

1. Herewith letter AG521.06 RPSUP dated 6 Oct 43 from E.C. P.S.S. APO 782, with shipping tickets for signature, in respect of raincoats and whistles supplied to Venezia Giulia Police Force.

2. Please have signed and returned direct to P.S.S. HQ.

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

RJB/g

Copy to HQ P.S.S. APO 782  
(your letter & enclosures reference above refers)

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- To :
- (1) Supt Uniform Divn this HQ
  - (2) Supt Crim Inv " " "
  - (3) Supt Fiscal " " "
  - (4) Supt Q'raster " " "
  - (5) Supt Transp'n " " "
  - (6) O/C Personnel " " "
  - (7) Supt Trieste Zone (5 copies)
  - (8) Supt Corvizia Zone (5 copies)
  - (9) Supt Pola Zone (3 copies)
  - (10) Camp Commandant this HQ
  - (11) Commandant VOLT Training School
  - (12) Supt Prisons Sec this HQ

Info copies : Supt Security Sec this HQ  
 Supt Fire Sec " "  
 HQ 13 Corps Main  
 HQ AMG 13 Corps  
 HQ Alcom (Director, Public Safety S/O) ←  
 File V62/10/25  
 File V62/10/158/1  
 Mlocat File  
 War Diary (2 copies)

1. Consequent upon the provisions of Section 3(ii) of Force Regulations and Conditions of Service of the VCFP, paras (iii) (iv) and (v) of Section 14 of such Force Regulations and Conditions of Service are hereby cancelled and the following will be substituted and will become effective as of date of issue of this Memorandum :-
  - (iii) All members of the Force will be held responsible for the efficiency and safe custody of firearms and ammunition issued to them for the performance of their duty and of all stores and equipment under their charge.
  - (iv) In all cases of loss of or damage to articles of clothing, firearms and ammunition, equipment and stores either issued to or under the charge of members of the Force the following action will be taken :-
    - (a) The Officer or under officer who discovers the loss or damage will report immediately through his senior Officer (if any) to the Chief Inspector of the Zone.
    - (b) The Chief Inspector will refer all serious cases to the Zone Supt.
    - (c) The Zone Supt or Chief Inspector will decide :-
      1. If the loss or damage is due to neglect by the member of the Force to whom the items were issued or given in charge, a disciplinary action should be taken against the member.

1. If loss or damage is due to circumstances beyond the control of the member concerned and the items should be written off at the expense of the State.

3. If a Court of Enquiry is necessary to determine responsibility.

(d) If the value of the items at cost price amounts to 4000 liras or less the Zone Supt or Chief Inspector will himself take the necessary action in accordance with his decision in (c) above.

(e) If the Zone Supt or Chief Inspector decides that the loss or damage is due to neglect he will further decide :-

1. The amount to be paid by the member concerned.
2. Whether any further disciplinary action is necessary.

(f) The amount payable will be within the cost price and maximum charges as currently circulated by Supt, QM Divn but a fine may be inflicted in addition up to a maximum of double the cost price.

(g) If the member of the Force does not agree with the decision given he may elect to have the case investigated by a Court of Enquiry.

(h) The Court of Enquiry will make a full investigation of the circumstances under which the loss or damage arose but will not record an opinion as to responsibility unless specifically ordered by the Zone Supt or Chief Insp. to do so.

(i) All Courts of Enquiry Proceedings will be endorsed with the opinion of the Zone Supt or Chief Inspector and forwarded by him to the Supt of the Division or the Chief Insp. of the Branch or Division at HQ, who in turn will forward them to the S.C.A.P.O. for his decision.

(j) If the cost of the items amounts to more than 4000 liras the Zone Supt or Chief Inspector will forward the papers to the Supt of the Divn or the Chief Insp. of the Branch or Divn at HQ with his recommendation. The Officer at Headquarters will make his decision as in para (c) above and will return the papers to the Zone HQ for appropriate action.

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- (k) In all cases when arms, ammunition or technical stores are lost or damaged, a report will be sent immediately to the Zone Supt who will convene a Court of Enquiry as in paras (h) and (i) above.
- (v) The following action will be taken to ensure that clothing, equipment etc is handed in by members leaving the Force and that any losses or damage is paid for.
  - (a) Immediately on receipt of authority for resignation or dismissal of a member of the Force the O. i/c Sub-Zone, Canteen etc will warn the member concerned that in accordance with para xix below he must surrender all items of clothing and equipment issued to him.

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- (b) Upon termination of the members service the O. I/c will ensure that all items are returned to the Zone QM.
- (c) In the case of a deceased man it is the responsibility of the O. I/c to ensure that all Police property is returned to the QM Zone.
- (d) No member of the Force will receive his final payment from the Zone until he can produce a clearance certificate that all Police property has been handed in.
- (e) When deficiencies of clothing or equipment are found the Zone QM will enter details of the deficiencies on the clearance certificate. The Chief Insp. of the Zone will order deductions of pay at the scale he considers appropriate, or will convene a Court of Enquiry.
- (f) When the total cost of the deficient articles amounts to more than 4000 lives the Chief Inspector will order the member of the Force to be retained until he has ascertained if he is able and willing to pay the sum involved. If he is not able or not willing to pay the Chief Inspector will convene a Court of Enquiry, the findings of which will be forwarded as in para (iv)(i) above.
- (g) In all cases when arms, ammunition or technical stores are found to be deficient, a report will be sent immediately to the Zone Supt who will convene a Court of Enquiry and order the men to be detained till the decision has been given by the S.C.A.P.C.

In connection with the foregoing amendments to Force Regulations and Conditions of Service the following additional instructions will be noted by Zone and Branch HQs.

- (i) These amendments cancel all previous instructions on the method of charging and writing off equipment and clothing and in particular cancel letter VGH/10/158/1 dated 7 Mar 46.
- (ii) The present cost prices and maximum charges which may be imposed are attached as Annex "A". For prices for any item not in the list application will be made to Supt QM Divn.
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  - (a) VGE/3/6 - To be used for cases when a member of the Force is to be charged for items lost or damaged without a Court of Enquiry.

This form will be prepared in triplicate. Original and duplicate copies will be forwarded to the Zone Finance Officer.

The Zone Finance Officer will certify that the deductions have been made, will retain original copy and forward duplicate to Supt QM Divn.

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Supt QM Divn will forward the duplicate copy to the Zone QM as authority to write off the items and to issue replacements. Zone QM will enter Issue Voucher No on the form when he issues replacements.

(b) VGE/Q/7 - To be used when a Court of Enquiry is held. This form will be prepared in triplicate by the Zone QM and will be presented to the President of the Court before the Court begins to take evidence.

The original and duplicate copies will be forwarded with the Court of Enquiry proceedings. After the S.C.A.F.C. has made his decision the papers will be forwarded to Supt QM Divn who will retain a copy of the Court of Enquiry proceedings and when the cost is to be charged against a member of the Force will forward both copies of VGE/Q/8 to Force Finance Branch before returning one copy to Zone QM as authority for writing off and issue of replacements where required.

(c) VGE/Q/8 - To be used as a clearance certificate for members leaving the Force.

Form will be prepared by O. i/c station, Sub Zone or by Zone QM. When the kit handed in agrees with the accounts shown as issues on VGE/Q/10 the Zone QM will endorse the form with the words "Certified all equipment and clothing handed in to charge" and will forward original copy to the Zone Finance Officer.

When deficiencies are found the Zone QM will enter details and cost price on the form and will forward 2 copies to the Zone Chief Inspector for his decision on the amount to be charged.

The Zone Chief Inspector will forward both copies to the Zone Finance Officer who will certify that deductions have been made and will forward duplicate copy to Supt QM Divn who will give authority for write off.

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Form will be prepared by C. i/c station, Sub Zone or by Zone QM. When the kit handed in agrees with the amounts shown as issues on VGE/2/10 the Zone QM will endorse the form with the words "Certified all equipment and clothing handed in No charge" and will forward original copy to the Zone Finance Officer.

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J. Richardson Lt Col  
Senior Civil Affairs Police Officer

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| No | Rk | N M E U | Articles lost<br>damaged, etc. | Qty | Value<br>Price | Price char-<br>ged against<br>individual | Signature of<br>indiv. admitting<br>loss/dam. by re-<br>sponsibility |
|----|----|---------|--------------------------------|-----|----------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | 2  | 3       | 4                              | 5   | 6              | 7                                        | 8 9                                                                  |

Certified that individuals detailed above have lost by  
neglect clothing and accessories as shown during the period  
..... 194..... and I consider that it is not necessary to hold a  
Court of Enquiry.

Date ..... Signed .....  
Rank - Appointment

Certified that the amounts shown in Col 7 above have  
been charged against the account of individuals detailed above during  
the period ..... 194....

Date ..... Signed .....  
(Force Finance Branch)  
Authority is hereby given for articles to be written off  
and replacements to be issued.

Date ..... Subj Q1 Divn

Modulo VGP/Q/6

## BUONO DI VERSAMENTO

Costo ed elenco del vestiario e degli oggetti d'uso in carico al personale che li ha perduti, usurati o danneggiati per negligenza, e degli oggetti fuori d'uso in loro possesso per il periodo dal ..... al ..... 194...

| N° | Grado | Nome | Oggetti perduti<br>danneggiati, ecc | Quantità | Prezzo | Addebito | Firma con<br>accettazione<br>me della<br>responsabilità<br>ascritta |
|----|-------|------|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | 2     | 3    | 4                                   | 5        | 6      | 7        | 8 9                                                                 |

Si certifica che il summenzionato personale ha causato per negligenza la perdita dei suelencati oggetti di vestiario ed uso durante il periodo da ..... al ..... non considerando necessaria la convocazione della Commissione d'inchiesta.

Data .....

Firma .....

| No | Cognome | Nome | Oggetti perduti<br>danneggiati, ecc | Quantità | Prezzo | Addebito | responsabilità<br>della<br>responsabilità<br>della<br>responsabilità |
|----|---------|------|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | 2       | 3    | 4                                   | 5        | 6      | 7        | 8                                                                    |
|    |         |      |                                     |          |        |          | 9                                                                    |

Si certifica che il summenzionato personale ha chiesto per  
negligenza la perdita dei summenzionati oggetti di vestiario ed uso cu-  
rante il periodo da ..... al ..... non considerando  
necessaria la convocazione della Commissione d'inchiesta.

Data ..... Firma .....  
Grado e Incarico

Si certifica che le somme elencate nella colonna 7 sono  
state addebitate al summenzionato personale durante il periodo dal  
..... al .....

Data ..... Firma .....  
Forza Sezione Finanza

Si autorizza lo scerico e la relativa sostituzione dei su-  
menzionati oggetti.

Data .....  
Sovrint. Divisione Q.M.



To President, Court of Enquiry

Certified that items listed above on charge to

No. .... Rank ..... Name .....  
have been lost, damaged or destroyed and that prices shown  
are correct.

Date ..... Signed .....  
/ QM ..... Zone

#### Decision of CFSO.

- (1) The charge of ..... will be made against the  
account of No. .... Rank ..... Name .....
- (2) The balance will be met as a charge against the State .....
- (3) The loss will be made good at State expense.  
No claim can be attached to any individual concerned.

Date ..... Signed .....  
Rank and appointment ..... 2403

Certified that sum of .....  
has been charged against the account of  
No. .... Rank ..... Name .....  
for the period ending ..... 194...

Date ..... Signed .....  
For Finance Branch

To Zone QM

Authority is given for write off .....

Date ..... Signed .....  
Supt. of Divn.



Al Presidente della Commissione d'inchiesta.

Si attesta che i suelencati oggetti sono a carico di

Me ..... Grado ..... Nome .....  
 andati smarriti, danneggiati o distrutti e che i prezzi  
 indicati sono esatti.

Data ..... Firma .....  
 di Zona di .....

#### Decisione del CPSO

- (1) L'addebito di ..... Lire sarà a carico di  
 No ..... Grado ..... Nome .....  
 (2) La differenza della somma verrà pagata a spese dello Stato.  
 (3) La perdita sarà riaccolta dallo Stato.  
 La responsabilità della perdita non è attribuibile ad alcuno.

Data ..... Firma .....  
 Grado e incarico

Si attesta che la somma di Lire .....  
 è stata trattenuta dalla paga di

No ..... Grado ..... Nome .....  
 per il periodo dal ..... al ..... 194...

Data ..... Firma .....  
 Terza Sezione Finanza

Al Q. di Zona  
 Viene autorizzato lo scarico di .....

Data ..... Firma .....  
 Segret. Div. Q.M.











































HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

8 October 1945

AC/14195/PS

SUBJECT : Venezia Giulia Civil Police Force

TO : AFHQ G-5

1. The attached lists of photographic and specialist equipment necessary for the C.I.D. Branch of Venezia Giulia Civil Police Force have been received from the Chief of Police, with a request that the items be made available.

2. Forwarded for your information and such action as you consider necessary.

No action will be taken by this Headquarters.

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

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Copy to : HQ Venezia Giulia Police Force  
(13 Corps). Your VGP/10/162  
dated 21 September 1945 refers.

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28 SEP. 1945

SUBJECT: Steel Helmets for Civil Police Force in Venezia Giulia.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)  
R O M A  
Q/23/15  
27 September 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. This Headquarters' letter Q/23/9 of 21 August 1945, subject of above, is hereby cancelled.

2. Steel Helmets set aside for Venezia Giulia Police Force may now be returned to ordinary stock.

*John J. Ward*  
JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.  
for Major General  
Land Forces Sub Commission

JJW/AG

Copy to:

Public Safety Sub Commission, A.C.  
(Your AC/14195/CS of 20 September refers)

| TO              | INIT      | DATE |
|-----------------|-----------|------|
| DIRECTOR        |           | 27/9 |
| DEPUTY DIRECTOR |           |      |
| EXEC. OFFICER   |           | 29-9 |
| POLICE          | <i>AG</i> | 1/10 |
| A.C. I          |           |      |
| ADJ. GEN.       |           |      |
| ADM. OFFICER    |           |      |
| SECURITY        |           |      |
| CHIEF CLERK     |           |      |

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Tel: 460

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Economic Section

JAJ:jos

7 September 1945

ES/1.47

SUBJECT: Transfer of Italian Material to Venezia Giulia.

TO: AFHQ, G-3.

Reference your P-13, 5 September 1945.

1. A statement of the policy of AFHQ is requested on the transfer of imported items to which the Italian Government has taken title, from other parts of Italy into Venezia Giulia. The items may have been of Category B procurement or may have been procured by the Italians from other funds such as the 100 million FFA procurement or miscellaneous credits.

2. The Minister of Industry and Commerce has expressed his willingness to make allocations of raw cotton.

3. The initial request for supplies for Venezia-Giulia covers some 1300 bales of raw cotton. This request has been forwarded to the North Italy Industrial Council (Italian) in Milan with the request that they fill it.

4. Further requests of like nature are expected for motor transportation and agricultural supplies. The Minister of Commerce and Industry has promised a later expression of his government's views on other items.

5. It is the view of this headquarters that such transfers of goods should be encouraged.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

CHARLES W. WALTON  
Col  
Chief, Supply Division

CHARLES W. WALTON  
Colonel, AG  
Chief, Supply Division

14 Sept 15

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