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XIII CORP POLICE, ARMS & STRENGTH
SEPT. 1945 - AUG. 1946

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT- PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
13 CORPS
VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE FORCE

IZVARNI MEMORANDUM
ST. 84)

31 avgusta 1946

Arhiva St. VGP/10/25

Predmet : Organizacija in sestava P.S.J.B.

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| (1) | Superintendent, Uniform Division | this HQ |
| (2) | " | " |
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| (5) | " | " |
| (6) | " | " |
| (7) | Chief Insp'r | " |
| (8) | Commandant | " |
| (9) | Superintendent HQ Trieste Zone, | VGPF |
| (10) | " | VGPF |
| (11) | " | VGPF |

Na znanje:

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|------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| (12) | Main HQ 13 Corps | (GSD) |
| (13) | " | " |
| (14) | " | " |
| (15) | HQ A.G 13 Corps | (Exec Officer) |
| (16) | HQ A.G 13 Corps | (Ch. Finance Officer) |
| (17) | HQ Trieste Area | A.G (Area Comm) |
| (18) | HQ Gorizia | " |
| (19) | HQ Pola | " |
| (20) | Director, Public Safety S/C, | HQ Alcom. |
| (21) | Trieste Bureau, Room 11, | Palace of Justice, Trieste |
| (22) | O/C 429 FSS | |
| (23) | File VGP/10/3 | |
| (24) | File VGP/10/25 | |
| (25) | Float file | |

1. Ker so po pooblastilu Poveljstva Zavezniskih Sil, Signal F. 68412, z dne 27 junija 1945., povečali število učstva P.S.J.B. od 3.950 na 6.000 mož vseh činov, se s tem iz. Memo štev. 42 z dne 14. marca 1946. raz-

(1) Superintendent, Uniform Division this HQ
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 (7) Chief Insp'r " " " "
 (8) Commandant Training School " " " "
 (9) Superintendent HQ Trieste Zone, VGPF
 (10) " " " " " "
 (11) " " " " " " VGPF

Na znanje:

(12) Main HQ 13 Corps (GSD)
 (13) " " " " (GSI)
 (14) " " " " (APM)
 (15) HQ A.G. 13 Corps (Exec Officer)
 (16) HQ A.G. 13 Corps (Ch. Finance Officer)
 (17) HQ Trieste Area AMG (Area Comm)
 (18) HQ Gorizia " " " "
 (19) HQ Pola " " " "
 (20) Director, Public Safety S/C, HQ Alcom.
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 (24) File VGP/10/25
 (25) Fleet file

1. Ker so po pooblastilu Poveljstva Lavezniških Sil, Signal F. 63412, z dne 27 junija 1945., povedali število moštva P.S.J.B. od 3.950 na 6.000 mož vseh činov, se s tem Iz. Memo štev. 42 z dne 14. marca 1946. razveljavlja.

2. Po tej odobritvi se je smatralo za potrebno znova razporediti moštvo med Oddelki, Odseki in Okrožij Policijskega Zbora. V Dodatku "A", ki je temu Memorandumu priložen, je prospekt katerem je označen sestav vsakega Oddelka, Odseka in Okrožja z obzirom na novo število 6.000 pripadnikov vseh činov P.S. Število moštva ki je v prospektu označeno, je bilo določeno po preučevanju sedanjih in eventuelno bodočih nalog P.S.J.B.

Po ukazu višjega častnika za civ. zadeve podpisal Pod-polk. G. RICHARDSON
 Višji častnik za civilne policijske zadeve.

Appendix "A"

ESTABLISHMENT OF VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE FORCE

BY DIVISIONS, BRANCHES AND ZONES

DIVISION AND BRANCH	HQ STAFF		TRIESTE ZONE		GORIZIA ZONE		POLA ZONE		TOTALS	
	OFFs	ORs	OFFs	ORs	OFFs	ORs	OFFs	ORs	OFFs	ORs
<u>UNIFORM DIVISION</u>										
HQ Staff	15	20							15	20
Uniform Branch									58	1935
Municipal Guard Branch			38	1203	14	560	6	172	10	507
Traffic Police Branch			6	364	2	90	2	53	5	148
Forest Guard Branch			3	87	2	51	-	10	5	148
Searchlight Branch			2	68	3	72	-	8	3	222
Mounted Police Brar			3	222	-	-	-	-	3	35
Communications Branch			2	28	1	7	-	-	3	155
TOTALS	15	20	42	2047	24	835	9	268	105	3170

<u>CRIMINAL INVEST'N DIVN</u>										
HQ Staff	10	81							10	81
Criminal Inv Branch									19	207
Special and Aliens Branch			14	146	3	38	2	23	8	71
Docks and Railways Branch			6	53	1	9	1	9	14	403
Criminal Records Branch			12	358	1	27	1	18	4	23
TOTALS	10	81	32	557	8	90	5	57	55	785

<u>FISCAL DIVISION</u>										
HQ Staff	10	17							10	17
Force Finance Branch									3	7
Fiscal Guard (Land) Branch			1	3	1	2	1	2	16	545
Fiscal Guard (Maritime)			10	355	6	190	3	100	12	390
TOTALS	10	17	20	648	7	192	4	102	41	959

<u>QUARTERMASTER DIVISION</u>										
HQ Staff	7	16							7	16
Clothing and Rations Branch									6	41
Buildings and Fixtures "			4	31	1	6	1	4	4	10
Armoury Branch			3	5	1	3		2	1	10
TOTALS	7	16	8	41	2	12	1	8	18	77

<u>TRANSPORTATION DIVISION</u>										
HQ Staff	4	108							4	108
Force Transport Branch									5	183
TOTALS	4	108	2	79	2	79	1	25	9	291

Municipal Guard Branch	6	364	2	90	2	53	10	507
Traffic Police Branch	3	87	2	51	-	10	5	148
Forest Guard Branch	2	68	3	72	-	8	5	148
Searchlight Branch	3	222	-	-	-	-	3	222
Mounted Police Brar	2	28	1	7	-	-	3	35
Communications Branch	3	75	2	55	1	25	6	155
TOTALS	15	20	42	2047	24	835	9	268
							105	3170

CRIMINAL INVEST'N DIVN	10	81						
HQ Staff							10	81
Criminal Inv Branch	14	146	3	38	2	23	19	207
Special and Aliens Branch	6	53	1	9	1	9	8	71
Docks and Railways Branch	12	358	1	27	1	18	14	403
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HQ Staff							10	17
Force Finance Branch	1	3	1	2	1	2	3	7
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TOTALS	10	17	20	648	7	192	4	102
							41	959

QUARTERMASTER DIVISION	7	16						
HQ Staff							7	16
Clothing and Rations Bnch	4	31	1	6	1	4	6	41
Buildings and Fixtures "	3	5	1	3		2	4	10
Armoury Branch	1	5		3		2	1	10
TOTALS	7	16	8	41	2	12	1	8
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PERSONNEL DIVISION	2							
HQ Staff							2	
Recruiting Records and Discipline Branch	2	6				1	2	7
Medical and Welfare Bnch	1		6	5	1	1	9	5
Police Publication "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	5	6	6	5	1	1	13	12

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PRISONS DIVISION	4	5	3	284	1	62	1	40	4	5
HQ Staff										
Prison Guard Branch										
TOTALS	4	5	3	284	1	62	1	40	9	596

TRAINING SCHOOL	15	50
	15	50

TOTALS 258 5742

GRAND TOTAL (IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROVED ESTABLISHMENT)

6000

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

(Public Safety Division)

HQ VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE FORCE

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
Number 78)

File No. VGP/10/25

Subject : Instructions on use of firearms
and ammunitions.

28 August 1946.

To :	1)	Superintendent	Uniform Division	this HQ
	2)	"	Crim. Inv.	"
	3)	"	Transp'n	"
	4)	"	Q'master	"
	5)	"	Fiscal	"
	6)	"	Prison	"
	7)	Officer i/c	Personnel	"
	8)	Commandant	Police Training School	"
	9)	Superintendent	Trieste Zone, VGPF	"
	10)	"	Gorizia Zone, VGPF	"
	11)	"	Pola Zone, VGPF	"

Info copies to :

HQ Allied Commission (Public Safety Division)

File VGP/10/25

File VGP/10/202

File VGP/10/1

Float File

War Diary (2)

- 1) The new type of the semi-automatic carbine being issued to members of the V.G.P.F. requires that instructions on their handling on duty and prior to their eventual use be given.
- 2) Instructions contained in Exec. Memo No. 51, dated 4 Apr. 1946 remain in force and must be strictly adhered to.
Instructions on use of firearms given in Exec. Memo No. 22, dated 5 Dec. 1945, Sect. 2, par. C. (i - ii - iii -) are super-

File No. VGP/10/25

Subject: Instructions on use of firearms and ammunition.

To : 1) Superintendent Uniform Division this HQ
 2) " " " " "
 3) " " " " "
 4) " " " " "
 5) " " " " "
 6) " " " " "
 7) Officer i/c Personnel " "
 8) Commandant Police Training School " "
 9) Superintendent Trieste Zone, VGPF
 10) " Gorizia Zone, VGPF
 11) " Pola Zone, VGPF

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File VGP/10/202

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Fleet File

War Diary (2)

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- 2) Instructions contained in Exec. Memo No. 51, dated 4 Apr. 1946 remain in force and must be strictly adhered to.
 Instructions on use of firearms given in Exec. Memo No. 22, dated 5 Dec. 1945, Sect. 2, par. C. (i - ii - iii -) are superseded by the following :

Semi-automatic carbine

When in the barracks or even just prior to going on duty the semi-automatic carbine must be kept unloaded.

The magazine will be inserted in its housing only when moving out from the barracks or when ready to enter into action. The cartridge will not be inserted in the chamber until an actual emergency occurs or when ordered by an officer or NCO in charge.

Upon introduction of the cartridge into the chamber the safety catch will be applied and will only be removed when the use of the carbine will be absolutely inevitable. Fire will be opened

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only in circumstances and conditions as out-layed by Exec. Memo No. 51, 4 Apr. 46, and No. 22, 5 Dec. 45.

P i s t o l s

Pistols will be carried normally with the magazine inserted into its housing but without having the cartridge introduced into the firing chamber until the very moment of emergency when the instructions given above on the carbine will govern.

G. RICHARDSON Lt. Col.
S.C.A.P.O.

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Headquarters
Venezia Giulia Police Force
13 Corps

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM
Number 30)

23 Jan 46

File No : VGE/10/25

Subject : Firearms and ammunition, use of by certain
VGEF personnel

To : (1) Asst Chief of Police (DEM) this HQ
(2) Supt (PSO), Personnel Divn " "
(3) Supt (PSO), Uniform " "
(4) Supt (PSO), Crim Inv " "
(5) Supt (PSO), Fiscal " "
(6) Supt (PSO), Master " "
(7) Supt (PSO), Transp'n " "
(8) Supt (PSO), Security Section " "
(9) Supt (PSO), Prisons " "
(10) Supt (PSO), Fire " "
(11) Commandant, VGEF Training School
(12) Supt (APM), Trieste Zone
(13) Supt (APM), Gorizia Zone
(14) Supt (PSO), Pola Zone

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SCAO HQ AMG 13 Corps

Director, Public Safety S/C Allied Com

War Diary (2)

To : VGE/10/25
VGE/10/202

- Further to this HQ Executive Memoranda concerning the carrying and use of firearms by civil police, it is now ordered that NO member of the VGEF of rank or grade of Sergeant 2nd Class or below of the Uniform and Municipal Guard Branches of Uniform Division will carry firearms or ammunition whilst engaged on normal foot patrol duty during the day relief, e.g., 0080 to 1800 hrs, 0090 to 1700 hrs, etc in the Communes of Trieste, Monfalcone and Grado (Trieste Zone), Pola (Pola Zone), Gorizia, Cormons and Gradisca (Gorizia Zone). In place of the firearms, truncheons will be issued to and carried by all such patrols during this particular duty.

Subject: Firearms and ammunition, use of by certain
VCE personnel

To : (1) Asst Chief of Police (DIA) this HQ
(2) Supt (PSO), Personnel Divn " "
(3) Supt (PSO), Uniform " "
(4) Supt (ISO), Crim Inv " "
(5) Supt (PSO), Fiscal " "
(6) Supt (ISO), Master " "
(7) Supt (PSO), Transp'n " "
(8) Supt (PSO), Security Section " "
(9) Supt (ISO), Prisons " "
(10) Supt (ISO), Fire " "
(11) Commandant, VCE Training School
(12) Supt (APM), Trieste Zone
(13) Supt (APM), Gorizia Zone
(14) Supt (PSO), Pola Zone

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SCAO HQ AMG 13 Corps
Director, Public Safety S/C Allied Com
War Diary (2)

File : VCE/10/25
VCE/10/202

1. Further to this HQ Executive Memoranda concerning the carrying and use of firearms by civil police, it is now ordered that NO member of the VCE of rank or grade of Sergeant 2nd Class or below of the Uniform and Municipal Guard Branches of Uniform Division will carry firearms or ammunition whilst engaged on normal foot patrol duty during the day relief, e.g. 0080 to 1800 hrs, 0090 to 1700 hrs, etc in the Communes of Trieste, Monfalcone and Grado (Trieste Zone), Pola (Pola Zone), Gorizia, Cormons and Gradisca (Gorizia Zone). In place of the firearms, truncheons will be issued to and carried by all such patrols during this particular duty.

2. This order becomes effective as of 2400 hours Saturday 26 Jan 46.

3. It is emphasised that this order does NOT apply to :
 - (a) Other Divisions or Branches of the VCE
 - (b) Officers and Sergeant Majors of the quoted Uniform and Municipal Guard Branches

HEADQUARTERS
VENIZIA GIULIA POLICE FORCE
13 CORPS

VGP/10/25

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

22 (Amendment)

14th Febr. '46

To : Asst Chief of Police (DPM) this HQ
Supt (PSO), Personnel Divn " "
Supt (PSO), Uniform " "
Supt (PSO), Crim Inv " "
Supt (PSO), Fiscal " "
Supt (PSO), Transp'n " "
Supt (PSO), Security Section " "
Supt (PSO), Prison " "
Supt (PSO), Fire " "
Commandant, VGP Training School
Supt (APM), Trieste Zone
Supt (APM), Gorizia Zone
Supt (PSO), Pola Zone

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SOAO HQ AMG 13 Corps
Director, Public Safety S/C Allied Com
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AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM No 22

DATED 5 Dec. 1945 (VGP/10/25)

(Italian translation only)

1. Paragraph 1. (c) line 5 delete "6 caricatori
and insert "6 colpi".

Line 7 delete "8 caricatori" and insert "8
colpi".

TO	INT	DATE
DIRECTOR		11/11/45
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		12/10/45
EXEC. OFFICER		12/11/45
INCHIEF		12/11/45
LIC & REG.		12/11/45

S. Piccinini

Asst. Chief of Police
for Chief of Police

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To : Asst Chief of Police (DPM) this HQ
 Supt (PSO), Personnel Divn " "
 Supt (PSO), Uniform " "
 Supt (PSO), Crim Inv " "
 Supt (PSO), Fiscal " "
 Supt (PSO), Transp'n " "
 Supt (PSO), Security Section " "
 Supt (PSO), Prison " "
 Supt (PSO), Fire " "
 Commandant, VSP Training School
 Supt (APM), Trieste Zone
 Supt (APM), Gorizia Zone
 Supt (PSO), Pola Zone

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 Director, Public Safety S/C Allied Com
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AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM N° 22

DATED 2 Dec. 1945 (VGP/10/25)

(Italian translation only)

1. Paragraph 1. (c) line 5 delete "6 carabinieri" and insert "6 colpi".

Line 7 delete "8 carabinieri" and insert "8 colpi".

TO	BY	DATE
DIRECTOR	[Signature]	12/27
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	[Signature]	12/27
EXEC. OFFICER	[Signature]	12/27
CLERK	[Signature]	12/27
LC & REQ.	[Signature]	12/27
FRSGLS		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

[Signature]
 Asst. Chief of Police
 for Chief of Police

HEADQUARTERS
 VENEZIA VIOLA POLICE FORCE
 13 CORPS

14 febr. 1946

VGP/10/25

Promemoria esecutivo

N° 22 (emendamenti)

A	:	Assistente del Capo della Polizia	Sede
		Superintendente Divisione Personale	"
		" " Criminale	"
		" " Fiscale	"
		Quartermastro	
		Ufficio Trasporti	
		Sezione "Security"	
		Prigioni	
		Vigili del Fuoco	
		Comandante della Scuola di Addestramento VGP	
		Supt. Trieste Zone	
		" Gorizia Zone	
		" Pola Zone	

e per conoscenza:

SCAO HQ Governo Militare Alleato 13 Corpo
 Director, Public Safety S/C Allied Com.
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EMENDAMENTI AL PROMEMORIA ESECUTIVO N° 22
 IN DATA 5 DIC. 1945 (VGP/10/25)

1. Errata corrige: Linea 5, invece di 6 caricatori
 leggere 6 colpi.

Linea 7 invece di 8 caricatori
 leggere 8 colpi.

S. Riccardi 2104

Assist. Capo della Polizia
 Per il Capo della Polizia

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Headquarters
Venezia Giulia Police Force
13 Corps

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
Number 30)

File No : VGP/10/25

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To : (1) Asst Chief of Police (DPM) this HQ
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(8) Supt (PSO), Security Section "
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1. Further to this HQ Executive Memoranda concerning the 2nd 23
carrying and use of firearms by civil police, it is now bracketed
that NO member of the VGPF of rank or grade of Sergeant 2nd Class
or below of the Uniform and Municipal Guard Branches of Uniform
Division will carry firearms or ammunition whilst engaged on
normal foot patrol duty during the day relief, e.g. 0080 to 1600
hrs, 0090 to 1700 hrs, etc in the Communes of Trieste, Monfalcone
and Grado (Trieste Zone), Pola (Pola Zone), Gorizia, Cormons and
Gradisca (Gorizia Zone). In place of the firearms, truncheons
will be issued to and carried by all such patrols during this
particular duty.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		15/1/46
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		
PRISONS		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

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23 Jan 46

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(11) Commandant, VGFF Training School
(12) Supt (AFM), Trieste Zone
(13) Supt (AFM), Gorizia Zone
(14) Supt (PSO), Pola Zone

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR	25/10/46
EXEL. OFFICER	
POLICE	
PRISONS	
ADM. OFFICER	
SECURITY	
CHIEF CLERK	

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Director, Public Safety S/C Allied Com
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- This order becomes effective as of 2400 hours Saturday 26 Jan 46.

- It is emphasised that this order does NOT apply to :
 - Other Divisions or Branches of the VGFF
 - Officers and Sergeant Majors of the quoted Uniform and Municipal Guard Branches

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- (c) Personnel of all ranks or grades of the quoted Uniform and Municipal Guard Branches
- (i) in an emergency of where Zone Supts, by reason of any particular circumstance in the Communes affected, consider it expedient that the day foot patrols of the two Branches be re-armed temporarily or permanently
 - (ii) engaged during the day relief on duties other than normal foot patrol
 - (iii) on any type of duty during the hours of darkness, i.e., late or night duty reliefs

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Supts of Zones will :

- (a) cause the necessary instructions to be given to the VCEF personnel in their Zones and include in some the following instructions as to the use of truncheons :

"Truncheons are supplied to police to enable them to protect themselves if violently attacked. In using them, police should aim at the arms and legs, as these parts of the body are least likely to suffer serious injury, and avoid the head as far as possible. The use of the truncheon is only to be resorted to in extreme cases, when all other efforts to arrest have failed and a prisoner is likely to escape through police being ill-used or overpowered"

- (b) inform Supt Quartermaster Divn this HQ by telephone immediately :
- (a) the number of truncheons already in possession of Zones 222
 - (b) the number of additional truncheons required to put this order into effect
 - (c) number of truncheon carrier clips required - these clips, now in sufficient supply, are for affixing to the web belt and designed for the quick release

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- (ii) engaged during the day relief on duties other than normal foot patrol
- (iii) on any type of duty during the hours of darkness, i.e., late or night duty reliefs

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- (b) inform Supt Quartermaster Divn this HQ by telephone immediately :

- (a) the number of truncheons already in possession of Zones **122**
- (b) the number of additional truncheons required to put this order into effect
- (c) number of truncheon carrier clips required - these clips, now in sufficient supply, are for affixing to the web belt and designed on the quick release principle. Zone Supts will embody in their instructions to the VGPF personnel concerned directions that :

- (i) carrier clips will be affixed to the web belt on the left hand side 5 inches from the buckle
- (ii) when not in use the truncheon will be carried in the clip and not in the hand

- (c) ensure the safe custody of the firearms and ammunition not in use by causing appropriate instructions to be given to the Zone VGIT Officer nominated under para 1(a) of this HQ Executive Memo No. 22 of 5 Dec 45. At the same time he will ensure that such arms and ammunition are kept available at all times for quick distribution in the event of any emergency.

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For the Chief of Police



G. Richardson Lt Col
Asst Chief of Police
(CPGO)

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Headquarters
Venezia Giulia Police Force
13 Corps

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 22)

5 Decr 45

File No. VGP/10/25

Subject: Firearms and Ammunition, distribution to and care
and use of by VGPF personnel.

To :	(1)	Asst. Chief of Police (DPM) this HQ
	(2)	Supt (PSO), Personnel Division "
	(3)	Supt (PSO), Uniform "
	(4)	Supt (PSO), Crim. Inv. "
	(5)	Supt (PSO), Fiscal "
	(6)	Supt (PSO), Quartermaster "
	(7)	Supt (PSO), Transportation "
	(8)	Supt (PSO), Security Section "
	(9)	Supt (PSO), Prisons "
	(10)	Supt (PSO), Fire "
	(11)	Commandant, VGPF Training School
	(12)	Supt (APM), Trieste Zone
	(13)	Supt (APM), Gorizia Zone
	(14)	Supt (PSO), Pola Zone

Copies : SCAO, HQ Allied Military Govt 13 Corps
→ Director, Public Safety S/C Allied Com
War Diary (2)

File : VGP/10/25
" : VGP/10/202

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attached to and serving in HQ establishments in Trieste will be deemed to be under the VGPF Officer appointed for the Trieste Zone.

- (c) Without any delay Supts of Zones will indent upon Supt Q'master Division this HQ and will calculate their requirements upon the following basis:

to each member of VGPF
issued with sub-machine
gun..... 6 rounds

to each member of VGPF
issued with pistol..... 8 rounds

- (d) Supts of Zones will not include in their indents the ammunition authorised under para. 1 Exec Memo No 17 of 1 Nov 45 and now held at Zone HQ's. This ammunition will be retained as reserve for emergencies or practice purposes.

- (e) Upon receipt of indents Supt Q'master Divn this HQ will release the initial supply of ammunition to the duly authorised VGPF Officer against signature.

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- (i) Arrangements will be made direct by Commandant Training School with Supt Q'master Divn in regard to the supply of ammunition for training purposes at the School.
- (j) Recruits reporting to Zone HQs from the Training School for duty will receive their issue of ammunition at the time of such reporting.

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(k) Supts of Zones will cause the uthorised VGPF Officers to carry out periodical inspections of firearms and ammunition issued to and held by VGP personnel and report deficiencies to Supt. Q. Divn. this HQ.

2. General information and instructions as to the use and care of firearms by VGPF personnel

Supts of Zones will bring the following information, instructions etc to the attention of all ranks of the VGPF under their jurisdiction and Supt Personnel Divn this HQ will publish same under Section No.9 of the next issue of Police Orders:

- (a) Firearms are issued to police to protect themselves if attacked by persons armed with firearms or other lethal weapons and to assist them in the apprehension of criminals; they may be used in these circumstances:
 - (i) When attacked by an armed criminal in circumstances which render the use of firearms essential in self-defence
 - (ii) when an attack is of such a character that retreat is impossible and that resort to firearms is necessary to safeguard their lives
 - (iii) when an armed criminal is making an attack with firearms on a third party
 - (iv) when all other means possible to apprehend a criminal have failed
- (b) Before firing in circumstances (a)(i) to (a)(iv) above, police must challenge using the words "Halt or I fire".
- (c) The following instructions will be strictly adhered to by all members of the VGPF:
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 - (iii) Automatic fire will not be used.

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- (iv) Use of ammunition will be justified by a report upon the completion of a tour of duty to the Officer in charge of the relief who will pass same through channels to the Supt of the Division to which the person concerned is at the time attached.
- (d) Police of the VCPF may only open fire on Allied military personnel in the following circumstances :
- (i) When attacked by an armed Allied soldier in circumstances which render the use of firearms essential in self-defence.
 - (ii) When attacked by an armed Allied soldier and the attack is of such a character that retreat is impossible and that resort to firearms is necessary to safeguard their lives.
 - (iii) When an armed Allied soldier is making an attack with firearms on a third party.
 - (iv) In no circumstances will police open fire against women members of the Allied Forces.
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- (f) In addition to the foregoing all ranks of the VCPF will make themselves fully conversant with the various laws governing the use of force and firearms by civil police.

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G. Richardson, Lt. Col.,
Asst Chief of Police (CPSO)
for the Chief of Police.

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TO	UNIT	DATE
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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE FORCE
13 CORPS

File No: VGP/10/ 25

Date: 2nd Novr 45

Subject: Distribution of ammunition to VGPF personnel

To : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(attn Director, Public Safety S/C)

Copies to:

Reference your letter/message dated
Attached documents forwarded:
For information ~~And necessary action~~ please
For investigation and report
For note and forward as indicated
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TO	Remarks?
DIRECTOR	
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
EXEC. OFF.	
PRINCE	As 10/11
I.C. S. S.	
SECURITY	
CHIEF CLERK	

Signature:

Therese L. Car
Rank and Apptmt: Asst Chief of Police
(CPSO) 2/16

Headquarters
Venezia Giulia Police Force
13 Corps

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM
NUMBER 17

1 Novr 45

File No : VGP/10/25

Subject : Distribution of ammunition to VGPF personnel

To : (1) Supt Uniform Divn this HQ
(2) Supt Crim Inv " " "
(3) Supt Fiscal " " "
(4) Supt Trieste Zone VGPF
(5) Supt Gorizia " " "
(6) Supt Pola " " "
(7) Commandant, Police Bks, Via Cologna, Trieste.

Info copies :

(8) Asst Chief of Police (DEP) this HQ
(9) Supt (PSO), Personnel Div " " "
(10) Supt (PSO), Quartermaster " " "
(11) Supt (PSO), Transportation " " "
(12) Supt (PSO), Security " " "
(13) Supt (PSO), Fire Section " " "
(14) Supt (PSO), Prisons Section " " "
(15) Commandant, VGPF Training School

(16) SCAO HQ Allied Military Gov't 13 Corps
(17) Director Public Safety S/C HQ Alcom
(18) War Diary (2)
(19) File VGP/10/25
(20) File VGP/16/202

1. Ammunition as hereunder has been issued by Supt Quartermaster Div to your Division/Zone :

Trieste Zone	-	1800 rounds
Gorizia Zone	-	1800 rounds
Pola Zone	-	1800 rounds
C.I.D.	-	1800 rounds
Fiscal Div	-	900 rounds
Police Bks	-	
Via Cologna	-	
Trieste	-	900 rounds
2. This ammunition will be kept in a safe place under your charge and that of a VGPF Officer appointed by you.
3. Twelve rounds may be issued at your discretion to Officers and ~~senior~~ Under Officers.
4. A general distribution to all Guards will not be made at this stage but may be issued by you or the responsible Officer i/o :
 - (a) in case of emergency

- (4) Supt Trieste Long VGP
 (5) Supt Gorizia " "
 (6) Supt Pola " "
 (7) Commandant, Police Bks, Via Cologna, Trieste.

Info copies :

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- (a) in case of emergency
 (b) to any police sent out on a particular mission for which ammunition is considered by you to be necessary

In both cases ammunition will be withdrawn at the end of the emergency or particular mission.

5. A limited amount of ammunition may be used at your discretion for training purposes.

6. An issue register will be kept and a return of any ammunition expended submitted to Supt Quartermaster Divn this HQ each Saturday.

G. Richardson

G. Richardson, Lt. Col.,
 Asst Chief of Police (CPSO)

HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE FORCE
13 CORPS

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File No: VGP/10/ 25

Date: 13 Octr 45

Subject: Firearms, training of VGPF in use of

To : HQ Allied Commission
(attn Public Safety Sub-Commission)

Copies to:

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Reference your letter/message dated PM
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Remarks:

TO	
1. DIRECTOR	10/10
2. DEPUTY DIR.	19-10
3. CHIEF OF POLICE	20/12
4. ASST. CHIEF	
5. ASST. DIR.	
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19. ASST. DIR.	
20. ASST. CHIEF	

Signature:

Rank and Appmt: Asst Chief of Police
(CPSO) 241*

Headquarters
Venezia Giulia Police Force
13 Corps

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 7)

13 Oct. 45

FILE NO VGP/10/25

SUBJECT : Firearms, training of VGPFF in use of

TO : (1) Asst Chief of Police (DPM) this HQ
(2) Supt (PSO), Personnel Division " "
(3) Supt (PSO), Uniform " "
(4) Supt (PSO), Crim. Inv. " "
(5) Supt (PSO), Fiscal " "
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(10) Supt (PSO), Fires " "
(11) Commandant, VGPFF Training School
(12) Supt (APM), Trieste Zone
(13) Supt (APM), Gorizia Zone
(14) Supt (PSO), Pola Zone

Copies : War Diary (2)
File

Reference trainees who have passed out of the Training School on 13 Octr 45 and entered the VGPFF and those police who have been appointed directly to the Force: All such personnel will require additional instruction in the maintenance and use of the particular firearms issued; therefore the action as outlined below will be taken :

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By Order of the Chief of Police



G. Richardsch, Lt. Col.
Asst Chief of Police (CPSO)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14195/PS

8 Oct. 45

SUBJECT : Ammunition for CC.RR Mobile Battalions

TO : Commanding General
Carabinieri Reali

M/A

1. Reference your 87/54 dated 18 Sept. 1945.
2. Will you please state type and amount of ammunition requested for each of the four mobile battalions, when steps will be taken to make it available.

Handwritten Signature
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

LMBE/pl

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(Translator D.S.)

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Ordinative office14/195-2 RM
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Rome 19 Sept. 1945

N° 87/54

To ALLIED SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.

R O M ASUBJECT: Armoured-cars of Allied Type assigned to the
CC.RR. Mobile Battalions.

In order to render efficient the armoured-cars of Allied type which are being distributed to the u/m CC.RR. Mobile Battalions, we beg your Sub Commission to intervene by your authority so that the necessary ammunition should be assigned to the same Battalions:

Mobile Battalion of TURIN	-	I2 Armoured cars
" " " GENOA	-	I2 " "
" " " MILAN	-	I2 " "
" " " PADOA	-	I2 "(four of them

are being distributed in Rome.)

The General Commander

/s/ Brunetto Brunetti

TO	DATE	INITIALS
X DIRECTOR	14/10	6/10
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER	22/7	5-10
X POLICE	22/7	8/10
CHIEF OF STAFF		
CHIEF OF POLICE		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

21 SET. 1945
Anno XXXV

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 87/54 di prot.

Roma, 11 18 settembre 1945.

Risposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Autoblindo di tipo alleato in dotazione ai battaglioni mobili CC.RR.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S.

R O M A

Per poter mettere in condizioni d'impiego le autoblindo di tipo inglese in distribuzione ai sottoelencati battaglioni mobili CC.RR. del nord, si prega codesta Sottocommissione di compiacersi interporre i suoi autorevoli uffici presso gli organi competenti perchè ai battaglioni stessi sia assegnata la necessaria dotazione di munizione:

-	battaglione mobile TORINO	- autoblindo	n. 12
-	"	" GENOVA - "	" 12
-	"	" MILANO - "	" 12
-	"	" PADOVA - "	" 12 di cui

quattro sono in riparazione a Roma.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

Brunetti

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