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ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICERS TO FIRE & CD & TRANSFERS
DEC. 1944 - JULY 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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AG/14503/PS26th July, 1945

Subject : Fire Service Personnel - Parma -

To : R.C. (Attn. R.P.S.O.) Emilia Region

A.M.G. APO 394

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1. Reference your letter R.IX/PS/22/82 dated 14th July, 1945.

2. I am prepared to bring to the notice of the Ministry of Interior the short-comings of Vice Commander DIEMMI Oreste but do not feel inclined to recommend his substitution by a man, even though he is backed by the Prefect, who is stated to be an engineer but whose qualifications to be chief of a Fire Service are not mentioned.

3. As the A.M.G. period of operation is drawing to a close it seems desirable that the question of replacement should be left entirely to the Ministry of Interior.

4. The Ministry of Interior will be communicated with on receipt of your further recommendations.

John W. Chapman,
Col. J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety,
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division
APO 394

FILE : R.IX/PS/22/82.

SUBJECT : Parma Fire Brigade.

TO : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission,
HQ. AC.

14 July 45

17 JUL 1943

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4. Is there any objection to this procedure as a temporary measure.

For the Regional Commissioner:

HSG/lp

H.S. GOULD, Major,
A/R.P.S.O.

Copy to : P.P.S.O., Parma.

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A/R.P.S.O.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division
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HSG/lp

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A/R.P.S.O.

HSG/lp

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See 14503/3/1

Abstract

Translation:

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Anti-Fire Service

N. 1639/A/69/1

Rene, 9th March, 1945.

Circular II. 37.

Subject : Advance of Funds to V.V.F. Corps.
To : Prefects of the Kingdom
and for information
To : V.V.F. Commanders of the Kingdom.

In order gradually to bring to normality the financial situation of the V.V.F. Corps, and to reimburse to the Prefectures the sums advanced for the needs of these Corps, this Ministry has come to the following conclusions:

1) Immediate reimbursement of war expenses are granted for the year 1945, as well as adequate instalments in regard to the supply of funds for the payment in full of the 1945 balance sheets of the V.V.F. Corps.

In such a manner the Corps are placed in condition to take up their normal working, without needing to apply to the Prefectures for further advances.

Therefore, it is necessary, that the Corps immediately forward the monthly accounting of the war expenses and the 1945 balance sheet.

2) Reimbursements are granted for the war accounting of the year 1944 and of the preceeding years, as soon as revision is effected and in accordance with the financial possibilities of the cash supply, so that the Corps be placed into condition to return to the Prefectures the sums received in advance.

Copy of the report of the reimbursement granted to the Corps will be sent to the Prefecture, so that the latter may follow the financial working of the Corps and take care of the return of the advances granted.

With ref. to the above it is pointed out that:

a) The Anti-Hires Cash Supply is not concerned in the debits and credits existing between the V.V.F. Corps and the Prefecture;

b) the repayments of funds are made by the Corps gradually, as the reimbursements of the war expenses for 1944 and preceding years are effected;

c) the President of the Council of Administration and the accountant of the Prefecture will see that - without prejudicing the working of the V.V. Corps - the latter effects the due repayments;

d) the forwarding of the form 27 C.G. to this Ministry for the reimbursement of the sum due by the Corps is not necessary.

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For the Minister

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MINISTERO dell'INTERNO
Direzione Generale Servizi Antincendi e P.A.

Div. Rag.

prot. N° 1639/A/69/1

Roma, 9 marzo 1945

ALLE LL. EE. I PREFETTI del
REGIONO

CIRCOLARE N° 37
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per conoscenza:

AI COMANDANTI VV.F. del
REGIONO

OGGETTO: Anticipazione fondi ai Corpi Vigili Fuoco. -

Allo scopo di avviare gradualmente alla normalità la situazione finanziaria dei Corpi dei Vigili del Fuoco, e di procedere al rimborso alle Prefetture delle somme anticipate sui fondi in genere per le occorrenze dei Corpi stessi, questo Ministero è venuto nelle seguenti determinazioni:

1°) - Si procede all'immediato rimborso delle spese di guerra relative all'anno 1945, ed a congrui accenti sulla sovvenzione per il pareggio del bilancio 1945 dei Corpi dei Vigili del Fuoco.

In tal modo i Corpi sono messi in condizione di riprendere la loro normale funzionalità, senza ricorrere a nuove anticipazioni da parte delle Prefetture.

E' necessario, per tanto, che i Corpi provvedano all'invio tempestivo delle contabilità mensili delle spese di guerra, e del bilancio 1945.

2°) - Si procede al rimborso delle contabilità di guerra dell'anno 1944 e degli anni precedenti, man mano se ne effettua la revisione ed in relazione alle disponibilità finanziarie della Cassa Sovvenzioni, in modo che i Corpi vengano a poco a poco a trovarsi in condizioni di restituire alla Prefettura le anticipazioni avute.

Copia della comunicazione del rimborso fatta al Corpo viene data alla Prefettura, in modo che questa sia in grado di seguire l'andamento finanziario del Corpo e curare la restituzione delle anticipazioni fatte.

Ciò posto, si precisa che:

a) - La Cassa Sovvenzioni Antincendi rimane estranea ai rapporti di debito e di credito instaurati fra il Corpo VV.F. e la Prefettura;

b) - Le restituzioni di fondi sono fatte dal Corpo man mano che si effettuano i rimborsi delle spese di guerra 1944 e retro;

c) - Il presidente del Consiglio d'Amministrazione ed il ragioniere del-

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- d) - E' inutile l'invio a questo Ministero del mod. 27 C.G. per il rimborso della somma dovuta dai Corpi. -

PER L'INISTRO

Gen. *[Signature]*

[Handwritten initials]

Translation.

CIRCULAR N. 449

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

23 Feb. 1945.
N. 63/5/26818

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Subject : Demobilization of anti-air protection.

To Prefects of the Kingdom.

This Ministry with circular n. 244, dated 13/10/1942, has issued instructions that from the roofs and granaries all materials easily inflammable and those obstructing the passages of these granaries be removed; besides which that the granaries be always supplied with shovels, sand, water installations.

In view of the changed war situation such instructions are abrogated beginning from the date of the present circular.

For the Minister
Molè

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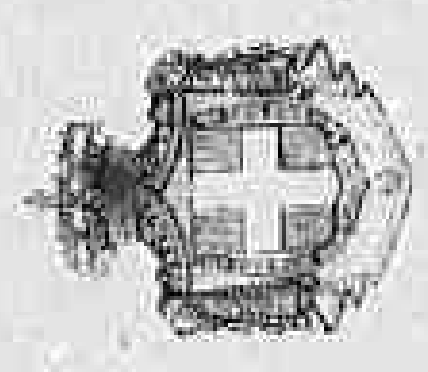
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CIRCOLARE N. 413 Roma

23 febbraio

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Ministero dell'Interno

Direzione Generale Amministrativa
e per la protezione antiaerea

AI PREFETTI DEL REGNO

Espresso
P. A. A. S. n. 43/5/20000
P. A. A. S. n. 43/5/20000

Espresso al Regio del
S. n. 43/5/20000

Oggetto: Smobilitazione di provvidenze antiaeree.

Questo Ministero con circolare n. 244 del 13.10.1942 aveva disposto che dai tetti e dai sottotetti fossero asportati tutti i materiali di facile combustione e quelli che potessero essere d'intralcio alla facile percorribilità dei sottotetti stessi; che, inoltre, i sottotetti fossero costantemente provvisti di baldi, di sabbia e di impianti con acqua.

Dato la mutata situazione bellica tali disposizioni restano abrogate a partire dalla data della presente circolare.

RE MINISTRO

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OGGETTO: Smobilizzazione di provvidenze anteguerra.

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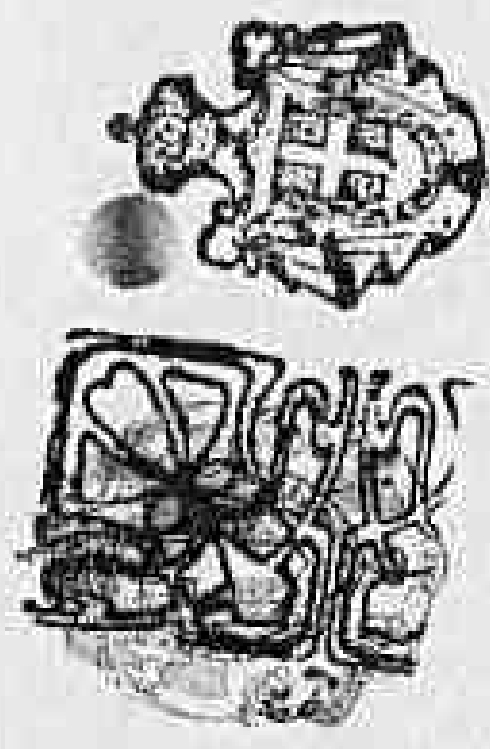
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DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI e P.A.
VIA A. BERTOLONI 27

Prot. N. 206/Ris/30003.2

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Allegati

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Roma, 3 marzo

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SOTTO COMMISSIONE P.S.
(Sig. Capitano Brown) presso
Comando 1° Corpo VV.F.

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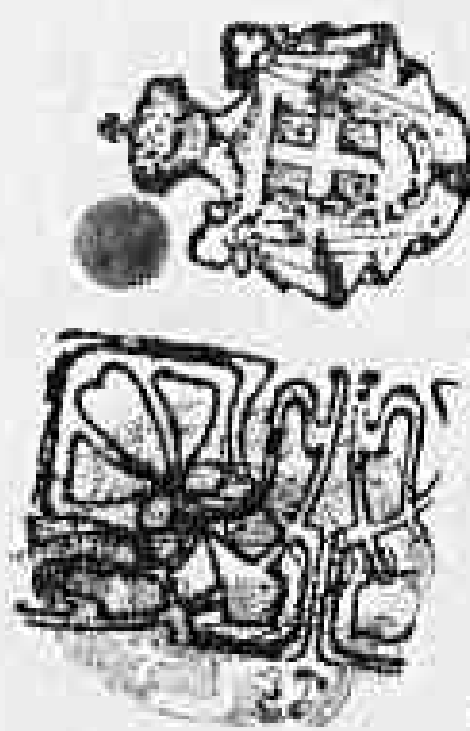
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OGGETTO Masini sig. Emanuele - Ufficiale volontario VV.F.

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LA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA
SOTTO COMMISSIONE P.S.
(Sig. Capitano Brown) presso
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Regista al Foglio N. 2
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

13 March 1945.

AG/14503/PS

SUBJECT : Fire Comandante.

TO : Headquarters Emilia Region
(Attention Captain W. Backman thru R.P.S.O.).

1. Reference your letter R.IX/PS/22/48 dated 6th March on above subject.

2. Educational and technical examination and length of service is the system adopted by the Ministry of Interior for the grading of fire officers. Appointments are normally made as follows :-

GRADEOFFICE

Officers Grade I Regional Fire Officer
Highest ranking officer available Provincial Station Officer.

3. The chief fire officer is usually permitted to retain office unless found unsatisfactory by reason of Fascist associations and failure to co-operate fully with the Allies. In the latter event the next highest grade officer would be appointed.

4. By making the Ministry of Interior familiar with the details of any specific case it is often possible to obtain the services of a qualified fire officer from some other Corps.

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

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division
APO 394

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FILE : R.IX/PS/22/48.

6 March 1945.

SUBJECT : Fire Comandante.

TO : The Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
HQ., AC.
(for attention of Capt. A.J. BROWN)

1. I would appreciate having you inform me as to the methods used by the Ministry of the Interior in the selection of Comm. in various Fire Departments.
2. At present I know of a department that I think could be run more efficiently by another officer in the department of a lower rank.
3. Does the Ministry have a pool of officers to assign to cities of various classifications ?
4. Is it possible for the Ministry to make a change of Comandante at the suggestion of the Regional Public Safety or Regional Fire Officer ?
5. Thanking you for the above information.

TO	BY	DATE
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ADJUTANT	HWB/ar.	11/3/45
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Henry W. Backman, Capt.
HENRY W. BACKMAN, Capt.
Regional Fire and C.D. Officer
for Regional Public Safety Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION

FILE : VIII/PS/10.1
SUBJECT : Medical Officer VV.FF Corps PISA.
TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission
Headquarters Allied Commission G.M.F.

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1. Reference your communication 20/44503/PS 16 Feb 45 and 25 Jan 45 copy of which was enclosed.
2. After the necessary enquiries had been made, a reply stating that there was no objection to the proposed appointment, was sent to you on 15 Feb 45.

A. W. Rowleson

A. W. ROWLESON
Lieut. Colonel, G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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TO	DATE	INITIALS
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILSON		
MAJ. LUCKY		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. BALANCE		
CAPT. POWELL		
MAJ. JONES		

N. F. A. 16^A covers the question
26th 2/45. *Transmitted via*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 365

22 February, 1945

AC/14503/PS

SUBJECT : Medical Doctor W.F. Corps - Pisa.

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Anti-Fire Services).

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1. Reference your 121/P.65/24 dated 12 Jan. 1945.
2. Word has been received from the P.F.S.O. Toscana Region that there is no objection to the appointment of Dott. Vincenzo Martorano as doctor to 65^o Corps Vigili del Fuoco.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION

File : RVIII/PS/IO.I

15 Feb 45.

SUBJECT : Medical Doctor VVFF Corps PISA.

TO : Public Safety Sub.Commission
Headquarters A.C., C.M.F.

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1. Reference to your communication AC/I4503/PS dated 23 Jan 45.
2. There is no objection on the part of this Headquarters to the appointment of Dott. Vincenzo MARTORANO as doctor to 65° Corps Vigili del Fuoco.



A.W. BOWLERSON
Lieut Colonel G.L.
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

10 Feb. 1945.

N. 282/30003.2

Reply to AC/14503/PS dated 19/1/1945.

Subject : Transfer of VV.F. Officers.

To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

1. Ref. to a/m letter.

2. The Officers BORZILLO Ing. Giulio and FINIPBante, as already previously communicated, have assumed the Command of the Corps of Pisa and Arezzo respectively.

3. The Officer Eng. NUTI Aldo, according to the request of the A.M.G. authorities, has remained in service at the Florence Corps.

4. As you have informed us with your letter AC/14503 dated 26 Jan. 1945, as Commander of the Grosseto Group, in place of the Officer geometer COSIMINI Alberto, beginning from 12.1.1945, the Officer PARINI dr. Giuseppe has been designated.

5. In regard to the Command of the Lucca Corps, we refer to our letter n. 1671 dated 13/12/1944.

For the Minister

RV.

TO	DATE	BY
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ. LUCKMAN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. BALLANCE		
CAPT. POWELL		
MAJ. DICKINSON		

Handed.
C. B. B. B. B.
17/2/45

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI e P.A.
Via Bertoloni 27

Bandata plenaria
Roma, 10 febbraio 1945 A

AL COMANDO DELLA COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA - SOTTO COMMISSIONE PER LA
PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

R-Q-M-A

Proposta al Regio del 19.1.1945
Gen.

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OGGETTO: Trasferimento di Ufficiali dei Vigili
del Fuoco.-

1. Raccogliamo riferimento al sopra citate foglio di cedesto Comando.
2. Gli Ufficiali BORZILLO ing. Giulio e FINI sig. Dante hanno già assunto, come a suo tempo comunicatevi, rispettivamente il Comando dei Corpi di Pisa e di Arezzo.
3. L'Ufficiale NUTI ing. Aldo, in conformità alla richiesta delle autorità dell'A.M.G., è rimasto in servizio al Corpo di Firenze.-
4. Come comunicateci con la Vostra lettera AC.14503/PS del 26 gennaio u.s., quale Comandante il Corpo di Grosseto, in luogo dell'Ufficiale COSIMINI geom. Alberto, è stato destinato - a datare dal giorno 12.1.1945 - l'Ufficiale PAPINI dott. Giuseppe.
5. Relativamente al Comando Corpo di Lucca, Vi riferim-

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seppe.

5. Relativamente al Comande Corpo di Lucca, Vi riferim-
mo con la nota 13.XII.1944 n.1671.-

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per MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

File 13A

16 February, 1945.

AC/14503/PS

SUBJECT : Medical Officer VV.FF. Corps Pisa.

TO : H.Q. Toscana Region
(R.P.S.O. thru R.O.)

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Attached is copy of a letter sent to you on 25th
January to which no reply has yet been received.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 394

Tel :

9 February, 1945.

AC/14503/PS

SUBJECT : Turin Fire Brigade.

TO : R.P.S.O. thru R.C. Piemonte Region.

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1. Reference your letter R.P.S./4/6 dated 3rd February, 1945.

2. Colonel Viterbi Giulio, former Commandante of the Turin Fire Brigade has arrived in Rome from France.

3. The Colonel appears to be a capable officer. He is the only Italian fire officer listed as a Member of the Institution of Fire Engineers (British). His history sheet is attached herewith.

4. Every effort is being made to have him reinstated in the Italian Fire Service and if we are successful in this, the Colonel will be held in accordance with para 4 of your letter.

John W. CHAFFIN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
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AJB/C.

Copy to Major E. C. Tullough.
No. 1 Special Force.

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Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Copy to Major E. C. Tulloch.
No. 1 Special Force.
(Room 19, 4th Floor Hq. ac).

HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

RBT : RPS/ 4/6

Feb 1945

Office of the Regional Public Safety Officer

SUBJECT: Turin Fire Brigade.

TO : HQ. A.G. P.S. Sub-Commission, APO 394. ✓

1. It is understood that Colonel VITERBI Giulio, former commandante of the Turin Fire Brigade, has applied in Rome for employment.

2. This officer was responsible for the reorganization of the Turin Brigade in the thirties and has a name for being an efficient practical man and an anti fascist, according to reports received by this HQ.

3. Should he be acceptable to the Security Branch it is suggested that the Ministry should consider using him as Italian Regional Fire Officer for Piemonte at least for the first few months of liberation. In December 1944 the Ministry stated they were unable to propose any man for this post as there was no one available in liberated Italy with sufficient experience of Piemonte; VITERBI appears to have both the local and technical knowledge required and the administrative ability.

4. If this officer is chosen by the Ministry and he is approved by the security branch it is suggested that he should be temporarily attached in Rome and be on call by this HQ. so that he might work with my fire officer from the start.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WOOD		
MAJ. LUCKMAN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. BALLANCE		
CAPT. POWELL		
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C.R. BRIGGS.
Lt. Col.

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See forwarded 2/4/45.
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Colonel , Dott. Ingegnere GIULIO VITERBI

Was born in Mantova on the 6th Feb. 1885.

Was Comandante of the Corp VV.FF. in Turin .

Was dismissed from his service by racial decree (R.D.L. 17/11/38 N°1726) on February 1st 1939.

Asks to be reassumed on service with the charge that is owed to him in the Anti Fire Services.

In the moment of his dismissal he was the elder comandante (for length of service) between the comandanti of big cities, that have been then all promoted to superior inspectors.

Immediately after the publication of the Decree that was instituting the Anti Fire Service (R.D.L. 10/10/1935) he informed the Ministry Of Interior that he would accept willingly his promotion to General Director (in that time the denomination was "central inspector"), since he was the only Fire Officer that had all the qualifications needed (6th Degree, Category A) and had also the necessary technical competence.

In spite of this was chosen a Fascist hierarch that had no qualifications nor had any competence for holding this job. In his Service Col. Viterbi has besides the following qualifications:

Vice President of the International Fire technical Committee.

Member of ^{THE} ~~the~~ INSTITUTION OF FIRE ENGINEERS. ENS 3434

Onorary Member of the ASSOCIATION OF FIRE BRIGADE OFFICERS ENS and of the French, Belgian, Polish, national federations.

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K.C. Filipe.

From 15/5/1923 he has been comandante of the Turin Fire Brigade. He got on this job by public competition.

A S.E. IL MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO

R O M A .

Io sottoscritto, col dott ing GIULIO VITERBI, fu Eugenio, nato a Mantova il 6 febbraio 1885, dimesso il 1° febbraio 1939 per decreto razziale (R.D.L. 17.XI.1938 N° 1728) da comandante del Corpo Vigili del Fuoco di Torino, domando di venir riassunto in servizio col grado di cui sarò ritenuto meritevole nel servizio nazionale difesa antincendi.

All'atto della mia dimissione ero il più anziano per durata di comando fra i comandanti di corpo di grandi città, i quali furono poi tutti promossi ispettori superiori.

Immediatamente dopo la pubblicazione del decreto di istituzione del Servizio, (R.D.L. 10.X.1935, segnalai a S.E. il ministro dell'interno il mio gradimento alla eventuale promozione a Direttore Centrale (allora denominato ispettore centrale) poichè ero l'unico ufficiale dei Vigili del Fuoco in possesso di tutti i titoli richiesti nonché della necessaria specifica competenza. (grado sesto categoria A.). Venne invece prescelto un gerarca fascista sprovvisto dei titoli e della competenza.

Quali titoli nello speciale servizio cito:

Vice presidente del comitato tecnico internazionale del ^{3/33} ~~disco~~

Membro della INSTITUTION OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Membro onorario della ASSOCIATION OF FIRE BRIGADE OFFICERS e delle federazioni nazionali dei pompieri francese, belga, polacca

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SUBJECT: - Turin Fire Brigade.

TO : - R.P.S.O. thru R.^C. Piemonte Region.

1. Reference your letter R.P.S./4/6 dated 3rd February 1945.
2. Colonel Viterbi Giulio, former Comandante of the Turin Fire Brigade has arrived in Rome from France.
3. The Colonel appears to be a capable officer. He is the only Italian Fire officer listed as a Member of the Institution of Fire Engineers (British). His history sheet is attached herewith.
4. Every effort is being made to have him reinstated in the Italian Fire Service and if we are succesful in this, the Colonel will be held in accordance with para 4 of your letter.

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25th January 1945

To: The Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
H.Q., A.C.

From: Major E.L. Tulloch,
No. 1 Special Force,
(Room 19, 4th floor, H.Q., A.C.)

Colonel CODELGENIO GUILIE VITERBI recently arrived in France from TURIN, where he has been head of the Fire Brigade for several years.

This officer, being a Jew, was "retired" from the Italian Army in 1939. To the best of our knowledge he has not been connected with any resistance movement in North Italy.

He is anxious to proceed to ROME for re-integration in the Army or any other Public Services.

M.M.I.A. have been approached and they state that the Italian War Ministry cannot re-employ Col. VITERBI in the Army, but that they have no objection to his returning to ROME for employment in the Public Services.

I am instructed by the Chief of Staff Section, A.C., to contact you direct with a view to finding useful employment for this officer.

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Major, 2/3

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Major, 343rd
for Commander, R.N.V.R.,
Comd. No. 1 Special Force.

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LT. COL. W. J. J.	
MAJ. G. J. J.	
MAJ. H. J. J.	
MAJ. B. J. J.	
MAJ. M. J. J.	
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Public Safety Sub-Commission
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Tel : 489081 - 365

26 January, 1945.

AC/14503/PB

SUBJECT : Movement of Italian Fire Officers.

TO : Ministry of Interior,
(Anti Fire Services).

1. Following agreement with the Regional Italian Officer Col. Paccaretti, the undermentioned Fire Officer was transferred from 31st Corps VV.FF. Florence to assume command of 33 Corps Grosseto.

Captain Papini Giuseppe,
Date of transfer : 12th January 1945.

2. Forwarded for your information.

John V. Chapman
JOHN V. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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SUBJECT: - Movement of Italian Fire Officers.

TO : - Ministry of Interior.
(Anti Wire Services).

1.

Information has been received that in agreement with the Regional Italian Officer Col. Baccaretti, the undermentioned Fire Officer was transferred from 31st Corps W.M. Florence to assume command of 38 Corps Grosseto.

Captain Papini Giuseppe.

Date of transfer: 12th January '45.

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May this H.Q. be informed of your objections if any, so that the A.M.C. authorities may be informed.

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By reply is enclosed

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
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25 January, 1945.

AG/14503/PS

SUBJECT : Medical doctor VV.FF. Corps - Pisa.

TO : H.Q. Toscana Region
(R.F.S.C. thru R.C.).

1. The Italian Government proposes to appoint dott. Vincenzo Martorano as doctor of the 65 VV.FF. Corps - Pisa.
2. There is no objection on the part of this Sub-Commission.
3. Your comments are invited and will be passed to the Italian Government.

Handwritten signature
JOHN A. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.B.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to Ministry of Interior
(Anti Fire Services).

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

19 January, 1945.

AS/14503/PS

SUBJECT : Transfer of Fire officers.

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Anti Fire and P.S. Service).

1. Reference your 1104/30003.2 dated 28 October 1944.
2. There is no objection to the arrangements concerning BORZINI Giulio and FINI Dante.
3. MUTI Aldo is still desired in Florence by Col. BACCARETTI and the AMG authorities.
4. COSIMINI Alberto is urgently required in Grosseto, and, if he has not yet proceeded there, it is asked that his movement be expedited.
5. Lucca is under the capable control of Ing. RAMA Silvio, Vice Commandante LIPI and voluntary officer SILVESTRI Ezzelino.
6. Col. BACCARETTI is in agreement with the dispositions as at Para 4 and 5.

for G. B. G. H.
JOHN S. CHURCH
Colonel, I.A.G.P.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to Regional Commissioner Toscana Region
(Att. R.P.S.O.).

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del 16 - XII - 1944

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GEOM. GIUSEPPE ASSUNTO CORPO MACERATA DA
PSEUDO GOVERNO REPUBBLICANO NON SI INTERESSA
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Report of Geom. Alberto COSIMINI, officer charged by this Ministry, accordingly to request of your Allied Commission, of the Command of the Fire Brigade in Lucca.

Geom. Cosimini, following orders received, reached the Corp he was charged of on December 4th, but he found that the Command is already held by Dott. Ing. Silvio Rāma, accordingly to orders received since September 13th by the National Liberation Committee of Lucca and confirmed with Prefect decree dated November 8th, 1944, N. 9546.

Besides he found on service in that Corp the Volunteer Fire Officer Geom. Lippi Celso, and the Volunteer Officer Silvestri Ezzelino, detached from the Pistoia Corp on date 1st of December, by order of the Special Command Res. Fire & Civil Defence, Region VIII.

Therefore the Officer Cosimini did not assume any more the Command of the Lucca Corp, and, authorized by the Prefect of Lucca, he came back to Rome, on service to the 1st Corp.

TO	INITIALS
COL. CHAPMAN	
COL. YOUNG	
LT. COL. WILSON	
MAJ. LUCKY	
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Roma, 13 dicembre 1944



Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI e P.A.
Via Bertoloni 27

Al la Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza

R O M A

Divisione I^a Sez.

Prot. N. 1571 Allegati

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OGGETTO : Comando del Corpo VV.F. di Lucca.-

Su richiesta di codesta On. Commissione, di cui al foglio 21 ottobre c.a. n. ACQ/14503/PS, questo Ministero disponeva la destinazione dell'Ufficiale permanente di 4^a classe COSIMINI geom. Alberto - in servizio al Corpo di Roma - quale Comandante del Corpo dei Vigili del fuoco di Lucca; e tale destinazione ottenne il preventivo nulla osta da parte di codesta Commissione, come risulta dall'emargina to apposto nella richiesta di questo Ministero di cui al foglio 28 ottobre c.a. n. 1104.-

In adempimento a tale disposizione, il geom. Cosimini raggiungeva, il giorno 4 corrente, la sede assegnatagli - Lucca - per assumere il comando di quel Corpo. Senonchè, giunto sul posto, ha trovato che il Comando è retto dal dott. ingegnere Silvio Rama giusta incarico affidatogli, fin dal 13 settembre c.a., dal Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale di Lucca e confermatogli con decreto prefettizio 8 novembre u.s.

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Cosicchè, in dipendenza della sistemazione trovata al Comando del Corpo di Lucca, l'Ufficiale Cosimini non ne ha

preso le consegne e, su autorizzazione di quel Prefetto,
ha fatto ritorno a Roma riassumendo servizio al 1° Corpo.-

pel MINISTRO

[Handwritten signature]

I. CORPO VIGILI DEL FUOCO**ROMA****COMANDO**

N. di Protocollo _____

Risposta a nota _____

Allegati N _____

No action for present

Our letter to the RPSG.
 Tarasconi Resin cannot
 yet have been received —
 In their letter we have made
 arrangements for an office for
 Grosseto. "Cosmini" is based
 in Rome.

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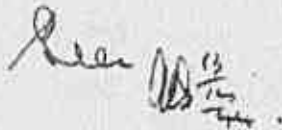
SUBJECT : Fire Officers.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region.
(Attn: R.P.S.O.).

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter R VIII/PS/10-1
dated 7 December 1944, respecting Fire Officer in your region.


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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION

FILE : R-VIII/PS/10.1

7 December 1944.

SUBJECT : Fire Comandante, Lucca and Pisa.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Headquarters, A.C. - G.M.F.

1. On 4 Nov. 1944 the following Captains reported for duty:

a BORZILLO, Giulio - Pisa.b COSIMINI, Alberto - Lucca.

2. Captain Borzillo has taken up his duties at Pisa but as Lucca has already a Captain Lippi and a Lieutenant Silvestri who are giving every satisfaction, Captain Cosimini will be sent to Grosseto where there is only one officer who is not considered capable of being Comandante but most suitable as Vice Comandante.

A. W. Rowler
A. W. ROWLERSON

Lieut. Colonel, G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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