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MOBILE COLUMN, F.B., NORTH ITALY
MAY 1944 - MAY 1945

D.C.P.S.

I think that the proposal of 17 should be referred to Allied Military (AAM) for them to take up with Italian military if they wish to see their personnel.

As the man concerned in evidence I do not feel that the

H.Q. should act in the matter

19/5/44
Room 104
Tel. 36

Lytham
Major
F.O.C.S.

19/5/44

Major Mason - Dear - Please bring this to the attention of the
Headquarters of the Division and see that the matter is taken up with the
Commanding Officer and the staff of it is. I think we ought to

write to him on this point. We should then wish it away
the Commission and explain to them what is being done and what
for this subject.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

FILE : R-VIII/PS/10;1

14517
21 May 1945.

SUBJECT : Piemonte Fire Column.

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

1. The attached is a copy of orders issued to Mobile Fire Column which has been at Lucca awaiting instructions to proceed to Turin.

2. This is sent to you as orders from Piemonte, copy of which was sent to Capt. Brown, stated that fire appliances returning to Rome would report to him.

3. As it is known here that Capt. Brown is no longer there instructions were issued for your Sub-Commission to be notified in place of Capt. Brown.

JW *Booster Capt*
E. G. GREEN
Major - G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

JBF/wt

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

FILE : R-VIII/PS/10.1 21 May 1945.

SUBJECT : Piemonte Fire Column.

TO : Comandante LIPPI,
LUCCA.

1. Orders have just been received from Headquarters Piemonte Region as to destination of the Fire Pumps at present awaiting instructions at Lucca.

2. Col. Viterbi Giulio having already left Lucca, One Italian Autopompa with two drivers, will leave Lucca on morning of 22 May 1945, for Fire Station Corso Regina Margherita, Turin, and will report upon arrival to Comandante asking that their arrival be immediately notified to Lt. Col. L. Montague at Headquarters A.M.G. Piemonte Region.

3. The four British Trucks and the remaining Italian Fire Truck and personnel will leave Lucca on morning 22 May 45, for Headquarters Rome Fire Brigade and will report upon arrival to Comandante Rome Fire Brigade asking him to notify, AC Headquarters Public Safety Sub-Commission of the safe arrival of convoy.

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Captain, G.L.

for F.G. GREEN
Major, - G. L.

Regional Public Safety Officer.

Copies for information
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1. Ordini sono stati ricevuti dal Quartier General della Regione Piemonte riguardo la destinazione delle Macchine da Incendio di Lucca attualmente costa' in attesa di ordini.

2. Il Col. Viterbi Giulio e' gia' partito da Lucca, per- cio' la mattina del 22 Maggio 45, una autopompa Italiana con due autisti, partira' da Lucca per Torino, recandosi alla Caserma dei Vigili del Fuoco, Corso Regina Margherita, dal Comandante, doman- dando che l'arrivo dell'Autopompa sia immediatamente notificato al Ten. Col. Montague. al Quartier Generale dell'A.M.G. Regione Piemonte.

3. La mattina del 22 Maggio 45, i quattro camions In- glesi ed i Camion attrezzato per incendi rimaso la', partiranno da Lucca per il Quartier Generale dei Vigili del Fuoco di Roma recandosi appena arrivati dal Comandante dei Vigili del Fuoco di Roma, chiedendogli di notificare questo arrivo senza incidenti al Quartier Generale A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

LOMBARDIA REGION UNIT

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	MAKE	NO.	TYPE	WITH TANK	DRIVERS		
					GRADE	Name & surname	Identity
I	AUSTIN	L.4677984	3 ton 4 x 2	Yes	V.Brig.	DUI Francesco	250
					V.V.P.	AGNELLINI Battista	3
II	"	L.4678083	" "	No	V.V.P.	BELMONTE Antonio	466
					VV. P.	GALASSO Armando	818
3	"	L.4678388	" "	Yes	V.V.P.	PUNZO Raffaele	1536
					V.V.P.	D'ANDREA Salvatore	0181
4	"	L.4677771	" "	Yes	V.V.P.	PLATINI Pierino	1097
					V.per.	BOCCHICCIO Luigi	10
5	"	L.4678070	" "	No	V.V.P.	ZORZA Ugo	1334
					V.V.P.	DE MARTINO Domenico	1564
6	Ceirano	V.F.232	Motorpump	No	V.V.P.	CASSALIA Sebastiano	261
					V.V.P.	SURACE Paolo	262
7	Fiat 626	V.F.424	A.P.S.	Yes	V.V.P.	ROZZOLONI Alvaro	260
					V.per.	FEDRIGO Sarpi	245
					V.V.P.	DI LORENZO Michele	82
					V.V.P.	MARRI Amedeo	239
					Officer	D'ANNA GIACOMO	MM
						MAZZI GIULIO	

Others:

Uff. Ing. Giovanni CALVINO

V.P. Arturo CAVALLI

V.V.P. Otelio NELLA

Identity card: N°03

" " N°1200

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LOMBARDIA REGION UNIT

File 14517

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	GRADE	Name & surname	Identity card No	
	V. Brig.	DUI Francesco	250	
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	Officer	D'ANNA GIACOMO		
		GIACOMO	MM	

Identity card: N°03

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VENEZIA REGION UNIT

	MAKE	NO.	TYPE	WITH TANK	D R I V E R S	
					GRADE	NAME & SURNAME
1	AUSTIN	L.4677874	3 ton 4x2	Yes	V.V.P.	MICHELINI Nino
					V.V.P.	VERONESI Ferruccio
2	"	L.4678356	" "	Yes	V.V.P.	CEGALIN Gino
					V.V.P.	PRIMON Rino
3	"	L.4676219	" "	No	V.V.P.	DI FILIPPO Giacomo
					Vcs.per.	DI FILIPPO GIUSEPPE
4	"	L.4676931	" "	Yes	V.V.P.	PERCUOCO Giuseppe
					V.V.P.	ESPOSITO Vincenzo
5	"	L.4677756	" "	No	V.V.P.	GALIERO Vincenzo
					V.V.P.	DE FELICE Eugenio
6	Spa 38	V.F.385	A.P.B.	Yes	V.perm.	BIANCO Fernando
					V.perm.	CASALE Luigi
7	OM-10K	V.F.26	Motor pump	No	V.V.P.	PETRUGHARO Orazio
					V.V.P.	TRUSCELLI Ciriaco
					V.V.P.	FURLAN Zoilo
					V.V.P.	ANSELMO Francesco

Officer : Cav. Giovanni GIACOMELLO

Identity card N° 17.

// Details of Fine Force for
each Region.

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VENEZIA REGION UNIT

WITH TANK	D R I V E R S			REMARKS
	GRADE	NAME & SURNAME	IDENTITY CARD N°	
Yes	V.V.P.	MICHELINI Nino	1354	
	V.V.P.	VERONESI Ferruccio	1317	
Yes	V.V.P.	CEGALIN Gino	520	
	V.V.P.	FRILON Rino	196	
No	V.V.P.	DI FILIPPO Giacomo	553	
	Vcs.per.	DI FILIPPO GIUSEPPE	76	
Yes	V.V.P.	FERRUOCO Giuseppe	1083	
	V.V.P.	ESPOSITO Vincenzo	1603	
No	V.V.P.	CALIERO Vincenzo	525	
	V.V.P.	DE FELICE Eugenio	1454	
Yes	V.perm.	BIANCO Fernando	1639	
	V.perm.	CASALE Luigi	1640	
No	V.V.P.	PETRUGNARO Orazio	56	Spare drivers.
	V.V.P.	TRUSCELLI Ciriaco	45	
	V.V.P.	FURLAN Zoilo	0249	
	V.V.P.	ANSELMO Francesco	141	

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O. ELLO Identity card N° 17.

PIEMONTE REGION UNIT

	MAKE	NO.	TYPE	WITH TANK	D R I V E R S	
					GRADE	NAME & SURNAME
1	AUSTIN	L.4677704	3 ton 4x2	Yes	V.V.P.	RACIOPPO Triestino
					V.V.P.	ROMANO Luigi
2	"	L.4678355	" "	No	V.V.P.	GIANNETTA Felice
					V.V.P.	BILBO Salvatore
3	"	L.4677907	" "	Yes	V.V.P.	GRANATA Francesco
					V.V.P.	Prisciandaro Mario
4	"	L.4677798	" "	Yes	V.V.P.	PISCOPO Vincenzo
					V.V.P.	NEGRO Umberto
5	"	L.5392892	" "	No	V.V.P.	MUNGAI Lido
					V. perm	CAROSELLA Alfredo
6	FIAT 621	V.F.21	A.B.P.	Yes	V.perm	MASCIANDARO Giovanni
					V.perm	FERRONE Francesco
7	FIAT 626	V.F.2069	A.B.P.	Yes	V.V.P.	ANTONUCCI Armando
					V.Perm	MATTEI Armando
					V.V.P.	GRECO Genuccio

Officer: Ing. Giulio VITERBI.
Geom. Pietro VILLA.

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PIEMONTE REGION UNIT

RANK	D R I V E R S			IDENTITY CARD N°	REMARKS
	GRADE	NAME & SURNAME			
Yes	V.V.P.	RACICPO Triestino	249		
	V.V.P.	ROMANO Luigi	42		
No	V.V.P.	GIANNETTA Felice	63		
	V.V.P.	BIBBO Salvatore	47		
Yes	V.V.P.	GRANATA Francesco	29		
	V.V.P.	Prisciandaro Mario	197		
Yes	V.V.P.	PISCOPO Vincenzo	1535		
	V.V.P.	NEGRO Umberto	169		
No	V.V.P.	MURCAI Lido	937		
	V. perm	CAROSELLA Alfredo	41		
Yes	V.perm	MASCIANDARO Giovanni	8		
	V.perm	FERRONE Francesco	10		
Yes	V.V.P.	ANTONUCCI Armando	688		
	V.Perm	MATTEI Armando	309		
	V.V.P.	GRECO Genuccio	70		Spare drivers.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

16 February 1945

AC/14517/PS

SUBJECT : Mobile Fire Column
TO : Ministry of Interior
(Attn: Fire and P.A. Services)

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1. Reference is made to your letter N°365/B.1.8 dated 26th January, 1945.

2. If you will forward a list of the spare parts referred to in the above quoted letter, every effort will be made to supply them.

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

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

16 February 1945

AC/14517/PS

SUBJECT : Mobile Fire Column
TO : Ministry of Interior
(Attn: Fire & P.A. Services)

1. Reference is made to your letter N°366/B.1.8 dated 26th January, 1945.
2. The tyres in question have now been changed.
3. It is regretted that your request for spare tyres cannot be met at this stage.

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

GRD/wg.

File 49A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081-365

16 February 1945

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SUBJECT : Mobile Fire Column

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Attn: Fire & P.A. Services)

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1. Reference is made to your letter N°367/B.18 dated 26th January, 1945.

2. The Mobile Column has been placed under the jurisdiction of the Rome Fire Brigade, and therefore may avail itself of the use of ~~the use~~ of the Brigades' light transportation for the needs specified in your above quoted letter.

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

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Translation/MBE.

Ministry of the Interior

No. 365/B.1.8

14517/PS

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26th Jan. 1965

To : A.C. - P.S. 3/c

Subject: Mobile Fire Column - truck AUSTIN L 539282- ac.

The Hq. of the Fire Mobile Column, referring to the preceding letter N° 126/II/A forwarded to this 3/c, has informed us of their necessity of being granted authority to withdraw the spare parts required to fix up the a/c truck, which, at present, is not in running conditions.

We ask you to be so good as to grant the Mobile Column the authorization to withdraw the above mentioned spare parts from the Allied Stores of this Area or from the nearest Repair Cars Dump.

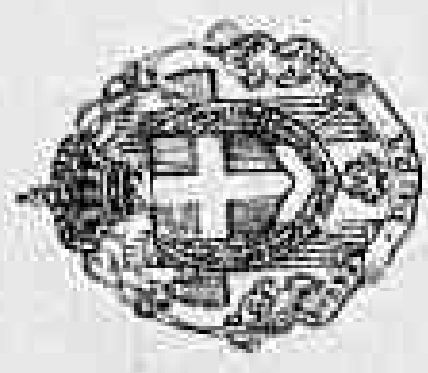
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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI E P.A.
VIA A. BERTOLONI 27

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA -
Sottocommissione Pubblica Sicurezza

R O M A
e p.c. AL COMANDO DELLA COLONNA MOBILE
R O M A
Rispostal. Telet. del 15/1/45
Dir. S. 257/II/A

Aut. N. 365/B.1.8
Divisione IV S. I.
Allegati

Oggetto: Colonna Mobile - autocarro Austin L. 5392892. -

Il Comando della Colonna Mobile, riferendosi alla precedente comunicazione fatta a codesta Commissione con il foglio n° 124/II/A, ha segnalato la necessità di ottenere l'autorizzazione a prelevare i pezzi di ricambio occorrenti per rimettere in efficienza l'autocarro in oggetto in atto fuori servizio.

Si prega, pertanto codesta Commissione volere concedere al Comando della Colonna Mobile l'autorizzazione ad effettuare i prelievi dei pezzi di ricambio di cui sopra presso i depositi materiali automobilistici alleati della zona, o presso i più prossimi "cimiteri di macchine". -

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PEL MINISTRO



Translation/MBe

Ministry of the Interior

No. 367/B.I.B

26 Jan. 1965

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cc.

Subject : Mobile Column - Request for light truck.

The Hq. of the Fire Mobile Column, has informed us that they ~~need~~ need a light truck, to carry out the garrison services and also in ~~at~~ order to reduce the consumption of petrol.

Since at the present moment this Ministry has no light truck at its disposal to assign to the a/m service, we beg you to examine the possibility of obtaining an Allied light truck for the Fire Mobile Column.

for the Minister

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TO	BY	DATE
COL CHERRIN		
COL YOUNG		
LT COL WILSON		
MAJ TUCKMAN		
MAJ WILSON		
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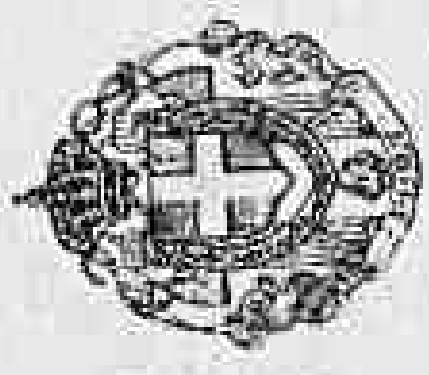
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DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI
VIA A. BERTOLONI 27

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA -
Sub-Commissione Pubblica Sicurezza
R O M A

e p.c. AL COMANDO DELLA COLONNA MOBILE
R O M A
Risposta del 16/1/1945
Dir. 254/II/A

Aut. V. 367/B.I.8
Divisione IV
Allegato

Oggetto: Colonna Mobile - Richiesta autocarro leggero. -

Il Comando della Colonna Mobile Vigili del Fuoco, ha fatto presente la necessità di avere in dotazione un autocarro leggero, per il disimpegno dei servizi di guarnigione, allo scopo anche di conseguire un'economia sui consumi di carburante.

Foichè, in atto, questo Ministero non dispone di alcun autocarro leggero da potere assegnare per lo scopo di cui sopra, si prega codesta Commissione volere esaminare la possibilità di ottenere alla Colonna Mobile la dotazione di un autocarro leggero alleato. -

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The mobile column has been placed
under the Roman King's Regency.
PET. MINISTRO

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1. The Mobile Column has been placed under the Rome Fire Brigade.

2. The Rome F.B. shows need for 3 wheelers of their type because 6 wheelers are too expensive. None.

3. The MG1 has been informed verbally of above.

Delgado
9/2/45

MINISTRO

Translation/MBE

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

No. 366/B.I.8

26th January 1945

TO : A.C. - P.S. S/C

SUBJECT: Mobile Column - change of tyres.

The Hq. of the Fire Mobile Column has informed us that on the trip made from Naples to Rome on the 30th of December 1944 to transport foaming liquid, the following tyres burst so that they cannot be used any longer:

Serial No. NB 14942 - SW 070333 - NB 95232.

The tyres were being worn by the following trucks:

L. 4678070 - L. 4678355 - L. 4677984.

Two inner tubes also burst.

We ask you to be so kind as to take the necessary action as to have the a/m tyres substituted. It would be opportune to allocate to the Mobile Column some spare tyres in order enable this unit to face unforeseen contingences. The bad condition of the tyres of the trucks assigned to the a/m Column should also be kept in mind.

for the MINISTER

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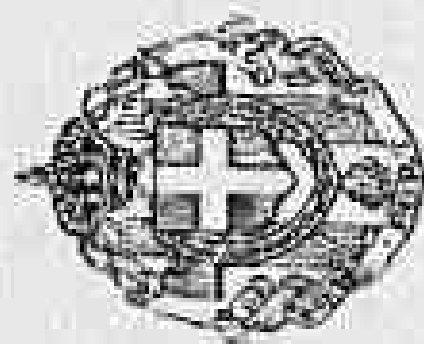
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CAPT. P. WEL		

1. The tyres have been changed
3. The Hq. has been informed yesterday of ① also, that it is impossible to obtain spare tyres.

[Signature]
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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI e P.A.
VIA A. BERTOLONI 17

Prot. N. 366/B.I.8

Divisione IV Sec. I°

Allegati

Al COMMISSIONE ALIBATA - SOTTO-
Commissione P.O. - ROMA

3 P.O.: AL COMANDO DELLA COLONNA MOBILE

(risp. f. 256/II/A del 13.1.45)

Responsabile: *Ing. L. N.*

Gen. *L. N.*

OGGETTO: Colonna mobile - sostituzione pneumatici.

Il Comando della Colonna Mobile Vigili del Fuoco ha fatto presente che in occasione del viaggio da Napoli a Roma effettuato il giorno 30 Dicembre u.s. per il trasporto di liquido schiumogeno con autocarri della Colonna stessa, vennero messi fuori uso per scoppio i tre copertoni n° NR 14942, SW C70333; NR 06232, appartenenti agli autocarri L.4678970, L.4678355, L.4677984 a due camere d'aria.

Nel dare notizia di quanto sopra, si prega codesta Commissione voler disporre per il cambio dei pneumatici di cui sopra mentre si segnala l'opportunità di assegnare alla Colonna Mobile delle scorte per far fronte ad eventuali imprevisti dato anche lo stato d'una attuale dei pneumatici montati sugli autocarri assegnati alla Colonna stessa.

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Per MINISTRO

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Translation.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

16 January 1945

N. 186/B.1.40

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Reply letter N. 227/II/9

Subject : Mobile Column - Petrol Supply.

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To : HQ. of the Mobile Column - Rome
and for information

To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

To : HQ. Ist VV.F. Corps - Rome.

With reference to a/m letter we communicate, that with letter n. 211/B.43.1 dated 15th inst., n. 18 circulation permits for the vehicles of the unit have been transmitted to the HQ. of the Ist Corps.

Besides which, we communicate, that, with letter n. 238.B.1.40, dated 15 inst., the Provincial Economic Section Office, has been requested for the monthly supply of 2000 litres of petrol for the services of the Column during its stay in Rome.

We take the occasion to suggest to the Command, in connection with the present situation of the matter, to get directly into contact with the Provincial Economic Section Office, in order to solicit the supply of the above petrol.

For the Minister
Sgd. - -

rv.

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ. LUCKMAN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. BALLANCE		
CAPT. POWEL		
CHIEF CLERK		

Cap Brown

No action.
Petrol rate for the Mobile Column has been arranged (See File 14517).

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Ag Brown
25/1/45

Translation.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

16 January 1945

N. 186/B.1.40

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and for information

To : A.G. P.S. S/C.

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For the Minister
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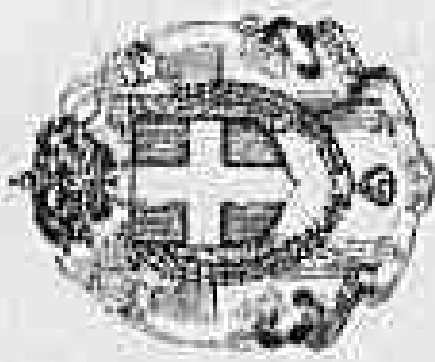
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For the Minister
Sgd. - -

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Ministero dell'Interno

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

Divisione IV *Sez. I*
Prot. N.° 186 *Allegati*
B.1.40.

OGGETTO : Colonna Mobile - Assegnazione carburante -

Al COMANDO DELLA COLONNA MOBILE
R O M A

e p.c.: ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sez. Pubblica Sicurezza
AL COMANDO I° CORPO, VV.F. ROMA

Richiesta al foglio del
Dir. Sez. N.° 227/II/9.

Con riferimento al foglio sopradistinto si comunica che con nota n° 211/B.43.1. in data 15 corr., sono stati trasmessi al Comando del I° Corpo n° 18 permessi di circolazione per gli automezzi di codesto reparto.

Si comunica, altresì, che con foglio n° 238.B.1.40 in data 15 corrente si è richiesta all'Ufficio Provinciale dell'Economia, l'assegnazione mensile di litri 2000 di benzina per i servizi di codesta Colonna durante la permanenza in Roma.

Con l'occasione si invita codesto Comando, in dipendenza della attuale situazione della pratica, o prendere diretti contatti con l'Ufficio Provinciale dell'Economia allo scopo di sollecitare l'assegnazione del carburante di cui sopra.

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P e l M I N I S T R O



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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Anti-Fire Service9 Jan 1945
N. 60/30003-21

Subject : Mobile Column A.M.G.

To : Command of the Ist VV.F. Corps
and for information

To : Command of the Mobile Column A.M.G.

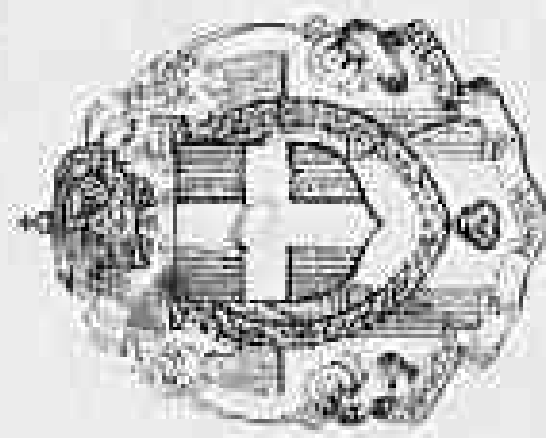
To : Command 54th VV.F. Corps - Naples

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

We communicate that from the date of the present letter, the Mobile Column A.M.G. must be considered as unit attached to your Corps, with autonomous accountancy administration, under the control of your Command, to whom the Commander of the Column will be responsible, also as far as personnel and material are concerned.

We point out that the personnel of the Mobile Column must continue to be insured against accidents by the Corps to which they belong.

For the Minister 4929



Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI
e P.A.

Div. V^a - Sez. I^a -

Roma, 9 gennaio 1944 -

Prot. n° 60
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AL COMANDO DEL 1° CORPO VV.F.
R O M A

e per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO DELLA COLONNA MOBILE A.M.G.

R O M A

AL COMANDO DEL 54° CORPO VV.F.

N A P O L I

AL C.G. DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA

SCOTTOCOMMISSIONE P.S.



OGGETTO : Colonna Mobile A.M.G. -

Si comunica che a partire dalla data della presente, la Colonna Mobile A.M.G. deve essere considerata come reparto aggregato a Cotesto Corpo, con amministrazione contabile autonoma, sotto il controllo di Cotesto Comando, verso cui risponderà il Comandante della Colonna, anche per quanto riguarda il personale ed il materiale.

Nell'occasione si precisa che il personale della Colonna Mobile deve continuare ad essere assicurato contro gli Incendi

NAPOLI

AL COMANDO DEL 54° CORPO

AL U.S. DELLA COMMISSIONE ALIMENTA
NOTIFICAZIONE P.S.

/OBBETTIVO: Colonna Mobile A.A.G. -

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Nell'occasione si precisa che il personale della Colonna deve continuare ad essere assicurato contro gli *infortuni* effettiva appartenenza.

Leggibile deve	Permanere
COL. CARMENO I	Corpi
COL. YOUNG	
COL. COMMISSIONE X	
MAJ LUCKMAN	
MAJ WILSON	18/45
MAJ HANBURY	
MAJ BALLANCE	
CAPT POWEL	
CHIEF CLERK	

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File *18/45*

I. CORPO VIGILI DEL FUOCO
ROMA
COMANDO

N. di protocollo

Risposta a nota

Allegati N.

OGGETTO

A monthly allotment of P.O.L.
has been arranged -

Approx: -

2000 Litres Petrol.
50. " Lub Oil.
10. " Grease.

To be applied for on 15th of
each month. 49.4

Antonio Rossi
207.1/485.

Translation V.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

Anti-Fire Service

10 Jan 1945.
N. 65/B.1.40

To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.
and for information
To : Command of the 1st V.V.F. Corps
To : Command of the Mobile Column A.M.G.

The Command of the Mobile Column, constituted after on the request of A.M.G., is pointing out, that due to the lack of petrol, it cannot carry out the daily removals of the cars, for the repairs to be made at the workshops of the Corps or private workshops, as well as for the training services, purchases, various supplies, etc.

The Command of the 1st Corps applied to by this Ministry has replied ~~not to be able~~ ^{that it is not} to furnish the petrol necessary for the a/m services, because the petrol at present allotted to the Corps, is not even sufficient for the normal services of the institution.

On its side, this Ministry has no petrol at all available.

We communicate the above so that the A.C. would kindly supply the Mobile Column A.M.G. with the petrol necessary for the ordinary daily services, ~~which~~ needs can be limited with 30 litres per day.-

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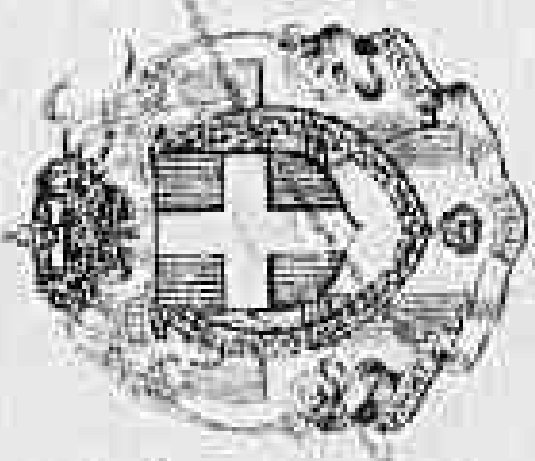
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CAPT POWEL		
CHIEF CLERK		

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Seen & attended to

20/1/45.



Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI

Roma, 10 gennaio 1945

AL Q.G. DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione P.S.

A.P.O. 394

Div.V^a Sez. 1^a

Prot.n. 65/B. 1.40

e p.c. Al Comando del 1^o Corpo VV.F. - ROMA
" " della Colonna Mobile A.M.G.

Il Comando della Colonna Mobile, costituita a richiesta dell'A.M.G., fa presente che, a causa della mancanza di benzina, non può eseguire i quotidiani spostamenti di macchine, ~~da~~^{da} per le riparazioni da eseguirsi presso l'officina del Corpo o le officine private, sia pel servizio di istruzioni, sia per acquisti e rifornimenti vari, ecc.-

Il Comando del 1^o Corpo, interpellato da questo Ministero, ha risposto che non può fornire la benzina occorrente per i servizi anzidetti, giacché il carburante attualmente assegnato al Corpo, non è neanche sufficiente per i normali servizi di istituto.

Da parte sua, questo Ministero non ha nessuna disponibilità di carburante.

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Tanto si comunica perché codesto Q.G. voglia compiere di fare assegnare alla Colonna Mobile A.M.G. la benzina necessaria per i normali servizi quotidiani, il cui fabbisogno può essere contenuto in litri 30 giornalieri.-

PER IL MINISTERO

[Signature]

B.M.

No. 205641 /
23-16-19/11

Ministry of War

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P.M. 151, 17-11-44

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Sub: Anti-fire material of the army.

The Allied authorities (Public Safety sub-commission) to assure the anti-fire service in the back areas of the Italian front, have asked the Ministry of the Interior the constitution of a mobile column with personnel to be taken from Italian firemen. To be able to constitute this mobile column the above mentioned Ministry asked to be allowed to use the firemen's material that is at the Distaccamento Miracoli of the 4th anti-fire company, attached is a list. This material according to the Allies is actually put aside in Naples.

I have decided to yield the requested material for temporary use with the clause that if the case presents itself that the above mentioned material is needed for military necessities it must be returned to the military authorities in good working condition, with a months notice.

I beg this General Direction to give orders for the transfer of the material, making agreements directly with the anti-fire H.Q. of the Ministry of the Interior. The matter is urgent.

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Ministry of War

P.M. 151, 17-11-44

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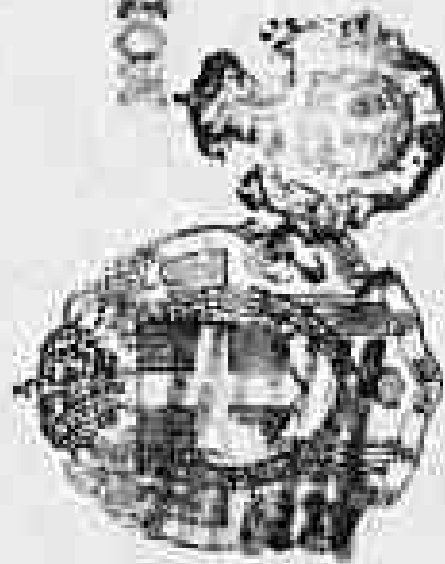
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MINISTERO DELLA

Annale
GUERRA

Cabinetto

Ord. N° 205641 / II
220.15.19
Repubblica del

Roma. 151, 17 novembre 1944
P.M. 151

Oggetto: Materiale antincondi del R. Esercito. -

Al

LA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

-Diroz. Gen. del Serv. Antinc. e Prot. Antincen-

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. Esercito - GEN. Corvina -

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALIBATA - Sez. Econom. e Amm.
(Sottocommissione Pubblica Sicurezza)

SEDE

R.O.M.A.

P.N. 151

A.P.O. 394

Le autorità allcate (Sottocommissione Pubblica Sicurezza), per assicurare il servizio antincondi nelle retrovie del fronte italiano, hanno richiesto al Ministero dell'Interno la costituzione di una colonna mobile con personale da trarre dai vigili del fuoco italiani. -

Il predetto Ministero, per poter costituire la colonna mobile suddetta, ha chiesto di poter adoperare il materiale pompieristico esistente al Distaccamento Miracoli della 4ª compagnia antincondi di cui all'elenco annesso; materiale che, secondo affermazione degli Alleati, trovansi attualmente accantonato a Napoli. -

Sono venute nella determinazione di cedere il materiale richiesto in una temporanea e con la clausola che, nel caso in cui si manifestasse la necessità di impiego del predetto materiale per esigen-

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Ministry of Interior

14517 7 November 1944

I250/30003

To : 54th VV.FP.Corps H.Q.-Naples
and for inform.

: A.C.- P.S.Subcommission

: AMG Mobile column -Rome

1st VV.FP.Corps H.Q.-Rome

Subj. : Drivers appointed for the AMG Mobile column

Orders have been issued to below mentioned Corps, in order to have VV.FP.drivers, according to number a side marked, sent at once to Rome :

Palermo	4
Messina	2
Siracusa	2
Rari	4
Benevento	2
Lecce	2
Littoria	2
Taranto	2
Potenza	2

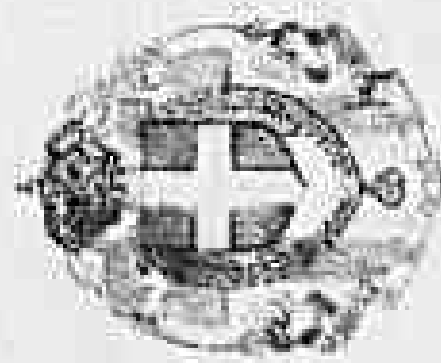
These drivers will go to that Corps, which must send them immediately to Rome, with its own truck, where they will report to mobile AM4944 Command, at Collazia Barracks.

Assurance by cable, is wanted.

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For the Minister
Calvino

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI

Via Bertoloni 27

Roma, 7 novembre 1944 19

Al Comando del 54° Corpo VV.F. - NAPOLI
E P.C.

Al Quartier Generale dell'A.C.

Sottocomandante P.S. - APO 394 - ROMA

Comando della Colonna Mobile A.M.G. - ROMA

Comando 1° Corpo VV.F. - ROMA

Divisione V° L. I°

Prot. N. 1250/30003/28090

Risposta al Foglio del

Dir. L. N.

OGGETTO Autisti destinati alla Colonna Mobile A.M.G.

E' stato disposto che i Corpi sottotenuti facciano subito partire per Roma i Vigili autisti il cui numero è indicato a fianco di ciascun nominativo di Corpo:

Palermo	4
Messina	2
Siracusa	2
Bari	4
Benevento	2
Lecco	2
Littoria	2
Taranto	2
Potenza	2

Detti autisti affluiranno presso codesto Corpo che dovrà curarne l'immediato incoltro a Roma, con proprio automezzo, ove si presenteranno al Comando della Colonna Mobile A.M.G., presso la Caserma Collazia.

Pregasi dare assicurazione telegrafica.-

PER MINISTRO

Calvino

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È stato disposto che i Corpi sottoelencati ricevano subito partire per Roma i Vigili antistati il cui numero è indicato a fianco di ciascun nominativo di Corpo:

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Messina	2
Siracusa	2
Bari	4
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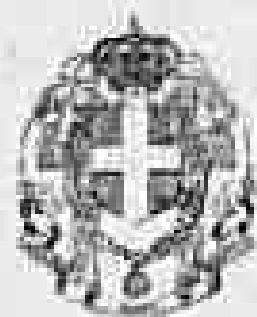
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Pregasi dare assicurazione telegrafica.-

PEL MINISTRO
Calvino

NO	DATA
COL. CALVINO	
LT. COL. BRIGGS	
MAJ. LUCKEN	
MAJ. WILSON	
MAJ. HENRY	

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Roma: 5 novembre

Comando Colonna Mobile A.C.

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ROMA

Quartiere Generale A.C.C.

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDIO

Sottocomm. P.S. - AFO 394 - ROMA

e al Comando del 1° Corpo VV.F.

ROMA

Quercus IV^a *Lea* I^a

Ref # 1213/30003-21

Registered of debt

Sept. 1901

OGGETTO Vigili autisti DI FILIPPO GIUSEPPE et
GIACOMO.

Si comunica che, in data 4 c.m., sono

Giunti a Roma a Vigili DI FILIPPO GIUSEPPE

COL. CHA^{ON} GIACOMO, del Corno di Palermo, destinati

COL. YOUNG

G-Unti a Roma		DATE
COL. CHAMBERLAIN	GIACOMO, del	
COL. YOUNG	quali artisti a	
LT. COL. HENRY		
MAJ. HENRY		
MAJ. WILSON		
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PEL MINISTRO

We inform you, that on 4 inst.
the firemen DIFILIPPO Giuseppe and
Lias out, of the Palermo Corps, arrived
in Rome, assigned as drivers to
the Mobile Column. ~~THE~~ no reply

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No action

needed.

WBS

ARMY FIRE SERVICE,
Allied Force Headquarters,
Tel: FREEDOM 837.

AFS/5178.

6 Nov '44.

SUBJECT:- Training of Italian Firemen.

TO :- Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

Reference your ACC/14517/PS dated 20 Oct 44 and th the
visit to your HQ. of Capt. T.COLDWELL, Army Fire Service.

1. It is understood that A.C.C. will arrange a further meeting
in due course with the object of deciding whether the assistance of the
Army Fire Service is desired in connection with the training of the 250
Italian personnel for a Mobile Column under the A.C.C., and that in the
meantime no action on the part of the Army Fire Service is desired.

2. Ref your para 3 - no request has ever been made to A.C.C.
for the attachment of Italian Firemen to A.F.S. units from these
Headquarters.

FWF/JG.

F.W.FIELD, Lt.-Col.
Assistant Director of Army Fire Services,
A.F.H.Q.

TO	INIT	DATE
COL CHAPMAN		
COL YOUNG		
LT COL WILCOX		
MAJ MASON		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HANBORY		
MAJ HARVEY		
MAJ BALLANCE		
CAPT POWELL		

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Translation RV.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Fire-Service HQ.

21 October 1944.

N. 1079/30003.21

Subject : Return to the Corps of the VV.F. D'ACUNTO
Giuseppe - DE SALVATORE Antonio and FOGU Italo.-

To : Command of the 75th VV.F. Corps - Salerno.

The following VV.F. of that Corps:

D'ACUNTO Giuseppe

DE SALVATORE Antonio

FOGU Italo

dislocated in Rome and attached to the Mobile Column, at the disposal of A.M.G., return to the Corps on 22 inst., as undesirable.

In the elaboration of the demobilisation scheme of the personnel of the Corps, or in the dislocation of personnel to other Corps, (excluding those of Rome and Naples), the A/m names will be taken in particular consideration, in view of the reason, which has caused their return to the Corps.

For the Minister
Sgd. DE FEO

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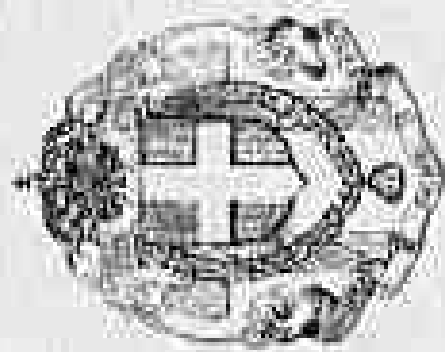
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RISERVATA

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI e P.A.

VIA A. BERTOLONI 27

Prot. N. 1079/30003.2I

Divisione

Allegati

S A E E R N O

*Risposta al Foglio N. 2
D. d.*

OGGETTO : Rientro al Corpo dei Vigili D'ACUNTO Giuseppe -
DE SALVATORE Antonio e FOGU Italo.-

I seguenti vigili di codesto Corpo:

D'ACUNTO Giuseppe
DE SALVATORE Antonio
FOGU Italo,

dislocati a Roma per far parte della Colonna Mobile a disposizione dell'A.M.G. rientrano al Corpo sotto la data del 22 c.m. perchè indesiderabili.

Nella elaborazione del piano di smobilitazione del personale del Corpo, ovvero nella dislocazione di personale ad altri Corpi (esclusi quelli di Roma e Napoli), si terranno in particolare evidenza i nominativi suddetti, dato il motivo che ha determinato il rientro al Corpo dei Vi

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Pel MINISTRO

F/to: DE FEO

RV.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Fire-Service Gen. HQ.

Phonogram

21/10/1944.

N. 1079/30003.21

Please dispose, by the first mean leaving for Naples, the return to the proper Corps, reserving further dispositions, of the VV.F. D'ACUNTO Giuseppe - DE SALVATORE Antonio - FOGU Italo, of the Salerno Corps and on duty at the A.M.G. Mobile Column.

For the Minister
Sgd. G. Calvino.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Fire-Service Gen. HQ.

Phonogram

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For the Minister
Sgd. G. Calvino.

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI ANTINCENDI

Fonogramma in partenza

Al COMANDO I° CORPO ROMA

trasmesso ANGARINI

ricevuto CUCCHI

addi 21/10/1944 ore 14

I079/30003.21 PREGASI DISPORRE COL PRIMO MEZZO IN PARTENZA PER NAPOLI IL RIENTRO AL CORPO DI ORIGINE, CON RISERVA DI ULTERIORI DISPOSIZIONI, DEI VIGILI D'ACUNTO SALVATORE - DE SALVATORE ANTONIO - FOGU ITALO, DEL CORPO DI SALERNO, E COMANDATI A FAR PARTE DELLA COLONNA MOBILE A.M.G. PREGASI DARE COMUNICAZIONE DEL PROVVEDIMENTO AL COMANDO DELLA COLONNA MOBILE SUDDETTA

PEL MINISTRO

R/to: G. Calvino

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Translation RV.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Anti-Fire Service

23 October 1944.

Note for Major MASON.

Water-tanks for the vehicles of the Mobile column

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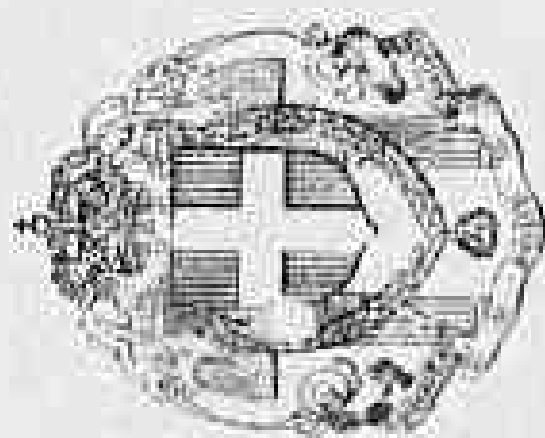
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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI

Roma, 23 ottobre 1944

APPUNTI PER IL SIG. MJ. MASON

SERBATOI IDRICI PER GLI AUTOMEZZI DELLA COLONNA MOBILE

- 1 - Com'è noto il Corpo di Napoli ha già apprestato due autocarri con serbatoi, e ne sta apprestando altri sei con serbatoi da 2000 litri ciascuno.
- 2 - Altri due serbatoi della stessa capacità sono a Roma e potranno ivi essere montati su altrettanti autocarri che verranno da Napoli. Mancherebbero, quindi, ancora cinque serbatoi.
- 3 - A seguito di indagini espletate è risultato che serbatoi da 2000 litri non ve ne sono più. Vi sono, invece, serbatoi di capacità maggiore presso vari Corpi e precisamente: uno da 2800 litri a Palermo; uno da 2500 ed uno da 3000 litri a Trapani; uno da 3000 litri a Catania ed un altro a Messina.
- 4 - Detti serbatoi potrebbero essere utilizzati, facendoli affluire a Napoli e dando disposizioni a quel Comando perché ne riduca le dimensioni qualora siano troppo ingombranti. Ovvero potrebbero essere riempiti solo in parte, in modo da non sorpassare, in tutto,

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/14517/PS

20 October 1944

SUBJECT : Mobile Italian Fire Fighting Column - Training.

TO : HQ Lazio Region. (R.F.S.O. through R.C.).

1. The mobile Fire Fighting Column which was being mobilised in Naples is now to be trained in Rome.
2. Major Brannigen, at present attached to your HQ was in charge of the preliminary arrangements at Naples.
3. It would be appreciated if Major Brannigen would be allowed to supervise the training of the Column in so far as his duties with the Region will permit.
4. The appliances are being called forward and the personnel assembled at the present time.
5. Subject to your approval Major Brannigen should contact the Fire Officer, HQ ACC to obtain details.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 394

Tel : 478700

20 October 1944.

ACC/14517/PS

SUBJECT : Training of Italian Firemen.

TO : Asst. Director of Army Fire Services, A.F.S.Q.

1. Reference your AFS/5176 dated 15 October.
2. It is appreciated that conditions have changed since our original request for training of Italian personnel. The delay was due to inability to obtain equipment and clothing for the Italians.
3. Reference your para. 2 no further has been heard at this Headquarters about your request for the attachment of Italian Firemen to the A.F.S. units for dilution.
4. With regard to the syllabus of training it would be appreciated if one of your officers or N.Os could come to Rome to discuss this matter with the Allied Officers who will supervise the training.
5. It is proposed to train 5 units - each with 3 light and 3 medium T.Ps. therefore it is thought that 5 N.O.Os. under a senior N.O.O. would be sufficient.
6. Arrangements can be made for accommodation of these N.O.Os if you can arrange for their attachment for rations to a unit in Rome. The accommodation would be provided at Caserma Trionfale Via Veasiano, Rome.
7. Reference your suggestion in para. 4, it is thought that this would be an excellent additional measure but that it would not serve as an alternative since most of the Italians are already assembled in Rome and awaiting training. The time lost during the training of their instructors would be detrimental to the morale of the remainder of the personnel.
8. It is desired to express our appreciation of your co-operation and to state that it is now proposed to place these Italian units, when trained at the complete disposal of the A.F.S. Officers for the coverage of new areas of military importance, rather than to place them at the disposal of the Italian government.

G. H. W. C.
for JOHN W. CHRISTIAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

GHLW/C.

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ARMY FIRE SERVICE,
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

AFS/5178.

15 Oct. '44

See 35A

SUBJECT:-- Training of Italian Firemen.

TO :-- Major MASON,
H.Q. A.C.C.
Public Safety Sub-Commission
R.A.A.C.

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Ref the attached copy memo. SEH/1p dated 7 Oct. '44.

1. The offer to train 250 Italian firemen was made some five months ago, and under the conditions which then existed the commitment could have been undertaken without undue difficulty from a British Army Fire Service point of view.
2. As additional fire cover has recently had to be provided for liberated areas, together with the policy which is at present being followed of diluting British (Fire Fighting) Companies with Italians, the instructors of the A.F.S. of this Theatre will be heavily taxed in the next few months.
3. In order to assist you however, a few A.F.S. N.C.O.'s. will be made available to train the Italian firemen under your direction, if as a first step you would be good enough to prepare a syllabus showing the various aspects of fire fighting it is desired to cover together with the number of days (or weeks) involved.
4. An alternative arrangement (considerably easier for the A.F.S. to follow) would be to provide a special course for a few of your Italian personnel by their temporary attachment to No. 151 British/Italian (Fire Fighting) Company which is shortly due to arrive in Italy; the personnel thus trained could be returned to you with the object of instructing remaining Italian personnel involved.

Perhaps you will consider this suggestion and let me know

2398
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INF/JG.

F. W. Field
F.W. FIELD, Lt.-Col.
Assistant Director of Army Fire Services.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
P.A.D. & C.D. Section
A.P.O. 512

SEND/1p

7 October 1944

TO: Assistant Director of Army Fire Services (Br.), A.F.H.Q.

This Section received a visit from Major Mason, Fire and Civil Defense Officer, Public Safety Sub-Commission, ACC.

There are approximately 250 Italian firemen ready for training and Major Mason would be glad to know how soon the instructors from the Army Fire Service can be made available.

Will you kindly inform Major Mason

- a. The strength of the "training unit".
- b. Date on which they can arrive in Rome.

This matter was agreed with the then D.A.Q.M.G. (Fire) on 3 May 1944.
(See letter No. 936 dated 4 May 1944, copy of which was sent to you.)

(Signed) S.E.H. DAW,

Ref: 1153

Copy to: Q(Maint), A.F.H.Q.

Lt. Colonel
PAD & CD Advisor 4920

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478703

20 October, 1944.

ACC/14506/RS

SUBJECT : Formation of Mobile Fire Fighting Column.
Appliances.

TO : G-4 (B) H.Q., A.C.C.

1. Reference G-4/101/28 dated 17 July 1944.

2. It has now been decided that the location for the assembly of the fire fighting appliances will be -

CASERNA PRINCIPALE, (Autoparco Ministry of Interior)
Via Tommaso Campanella.

3. It is requested that the equipment referred to now be asked for and delivered to the above address as soon as possible.

[Signature]
JOHN F. CHAPMAN
Colonel J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy Fire Liaison Off ✓
File 14517/RS

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MG/
Ministry of Interior
Anti fire Gen. Director to
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14-514 32A
16 October 1944

According to : A.C. -P.S. Subcommission
subj.: Anti fire services

According to your letter of 11 October ult., orders have been issued to VV.FP.Hqs of Naples, concerning the leave of 168 men of mobile column.

The Commandant of Naples, has phoned to day that the A.C.C. officer in Naples, Capt. Nobile, has not given authorisation for leaving, which has been fixed for 18 inst., saying that no communication had reached him, directly from the A.C.C. Hqs.

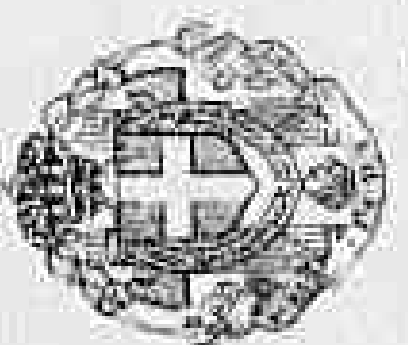
Therefore I beg you to issue instructions for that Official.

At the same time, I beg you to send antifire means (motorcars, moto pump and implements) in order to train the men of the mobile column, and also the staff committed with this training.

for the Minister
De ieo

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI E P.A.
VIA A. BENTOLINI 27

Prot. N. 1012/5003-21

Divisione
Allegati

Roma, 16 ottobre 1944

M. I.A.C.C.
Sub-Commission Public Safety
R O M A

Respostal Legittim
Dir. Gi.

OCCETTO : Servizi Antincendi. -

Come d'intesa con codesta A.C.C., in data 11 c.m. sono state impartite le disposizioni al Comando del Corpo dei Vigili del fuoco di Napoli per la partenza dei primi 168 uomini della Colonna Mobile.

In data odierna il Comandante di Napoli, a mezzo telefono, comunica che per tale partenza, fissata per il giorno 18 c.m., l'Ufficiale dell'A.C.C. di Napoli - Capitano NOBLE - non ha dato il suo nulla osta per non aver finora ricevuto nessuna diretta comunicazione al riguardo da codesta A.C.C.-

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PER MINISTRO

Salerno

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACG/14503/1/PS

19 October 1944

SUBJECT : Naples Fire Service (54th Corps).

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

1. Reference is made to:
 - (a) Your 525/3000.17.B.54 dated 15 Sept. ^{25A}
 - (b) Our ACG/14503/1/PS dated 27 Sept. ^{26A}
 - (c) Your 900/3000 3.17.B.54 dated 14 October. ^{29A}
2. The proposals of the Ministry were submitted to HQ Southern Region for their views and a copy of their reply is attached. ^{28A}
3. From this it will be seen that after the deduction of the personnel for the mobile column, the strength of the Corps would be reduced by 168 the figure of 1,100.
4. This figure could be reviewed in two months time.
5. On hearing of your agreement with this scheme this HQ will request HQ Southern Region to issue the necessary orders to the Commandant.

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

Copy to: HQ Southern Region (R.P.S.O. through R.C.).

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APG 194

Tel : 439031

Ext : 365

11 October, 1944.

ACC/14303/1/PS

SUBJECT : Naples Fire Brigade.

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

1. Reference your letter N. 525/3000.17.3.58 dated 17 September 1944 and our letter ACC/14303/1/PS dated 27 September 1944.
2. ACC. Southern Region have given careful consideration to the proposals set out in your letter, in conjunction with the Commandante, Ing. Felsani.
3. It is felt that ~~the strength of the Brigade at the moment is 1,100 (all ranks), and it is felt that having regard to the numbers of Allied troops present in the Province and the extent to which the Port of Naples is being used it is highly undesirable to reduce the strength of the Brigade so drastically as your Ministry suggests.~~
4. The duties of U.S.P.A. (disbanded in the Province of Naples) are now largely performed by the Fire Brigade and as the risk of air raids in Naples cannot be disregarded completely this places an additional burden on their shoulders.
5. The peace time strength of the Brigade was 517, during war time prior to the Allied invasion it was 3,000.
6. Taking everything into consideration it is suggested that a minimum of 1,100 all ranks is essential to the needs of Naples Province, which is recommended accordingly.
7. The reduction to be made as follows :- 225 all ranks forming the Mobile Column for transfer up North when the time comes, and the remaining number above 1,100 to be discharged at the rate of about 30 per month with re-engaged pensioners, firemen from other district and single men going first. This would be preferable to swamping the unemployment market by suddenly discharging 168 men.

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8. The North Mobile Column should total 250; it is not possible to release more than 225 there being a shortage of 5 officers and 20 drivers which the Naples Brigade cannot supply.

9. The question of a further reduction of the strength of the Naples Fire Brigade as suggested by your Ministry could be considered in another two months.

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

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14 october 1944

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to : ACC H QS - P.S. Subcommission
subj. : Naples - antifire service

- 1) Ref to your ACC/I4503/I/PS; of 27 sept. ult, in reply to our 525/I7 B 54 dated 23 sept. ult.
- 2) We agree about the approval to be asked to that Subcommission, for what concerns those matters and regards we have issued instructions
- 3) All this is also for what concerns agreements, to be taken with AMG on the matter of which is question
- 4) We are waiting for your kind reply

TO	DATE	INITIALS
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for the Minister

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Ministero dell'Interno

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

Mod. 840 bis

Roma, 1^o ottobre 1944 A

ALL QUARTIERE GENERALE
COMMISSIONE ALIATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE P.S.

Divisione IV Se. 1^a
Prot. N. 900
30003-17-E-54. *Allegati*

Risposta al Foglio del 27 settembre 944
Dir. Se. N. 500/14503/1/
P.S.

OGGETTO : Servizio Incendi - Napoli -

- 1) - Con riferimento alla Vostra lettera N° prot. 500/14503/1/P.S., in risposta alla nostra lettera n° prot. 525/17.B.54 del 23 settembre c.e. -
- 2) - Restiamo intesi circa l'approvazione da chiedere a cote-
sta Sottocommissione per proposte del genere, ed in ta-
le senso abbiamo dato opportune disposizioni -
- 3) - Così pure per l'intesa dell'A.M.G. per la pratica in
oggetto -
- 4) - Restiamo in attesa della Vostra cortese risposta.

Fel MINISTRO

Salerno

14503/1/9/10

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Ref: PS/ 10.3

Date 7 October 1944

SUBJECT: Naples Fire Service.

TO : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission
 (Attention Major G.H.I. Mason, Fire and Civil Defence Sec).

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1. Reference your ACC/140503/1/PS dated 27 Sept. 1944.
2. The proposal of the Ministero degli Interni to reduce the strength of the Naples Fire Brigade has been carefully considered in conjunction with the Comandante, Ing. FELSANI.
3. The strength of the Brigade at the moment is 1493 (all ranks) and it is felt that having regard to the numbers of Allied troops present in the Province and the extent to which the Port of Naples is being used it is highly undesirable to reduce the strength of the Brigade so drastically as the Ministero degli Interni suggests.
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For the Regional Commissioner:

C. Noble. Capt.

G. RICHARDSON
Major,
Regional Public
Safety Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/14503/1/PS

27 Sept 1944

SUBJECT : Naples Fire Service.

TO : Minister of Interior (Anti Fire & P.A. Service)

1. Reference your letter Ref No. Prot No. 525/3000.17.B.54
Resp. No. 1627 OAB of 20 Aug 1944 All No 1 dated 15 Sept.

2. It is pointed out that before any such proposals are
made relating to areas under Allied Military Govt, they must first be
submitted to this Sub-Commission of A.C.C. for approval.

3. In the case of Naples no action must be taken whatever
on this matter until the A.M.C. Officers concerned have had an
opportunity to consider the proposal.

4. A copy of the report is being sent to A.M.C. H.Q. in
Naples for consideration and you will be informed of their reply
later.

5.

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

Copy to: HQ Southern Region (R.P.S.O. through R.C.)
Fire Liaison Officer.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Gen. HQ. of Fire-Services
& P.A.

N. 525/3000.17.E.54.

Answer letter n. 1627,
Cabinet, dated 28/8/44.

See 2017 204 3011
15 September 1944.

Subject : Functioning of the Fire-men in Naples.
To : Under-Secretary of the State - Rome.

From the inspection effected at the 54th W.F. Corps
of Naples, it appears what follows:

The present organic strength of the Corps is constituted by:

Permanent officers	N. 11
Volunteer "	" 9
Permanent N.C.O.s	" 159
Volunteer "	" 9
Permanent fire-men	" 101
Volunteer "	" 1194

Total	N. 1482
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in the Del Giudice barracks, seat of the Command, in 11 small
barracks, in the workshops of Tondo Capodimonte, in the deposit
of Fontanelle and in three maritime detachments for the port
service.

In the Province, the personnel is dislocated in
8 detachments, two of which - Torre Annunziata and Castellam-
mare di Stabia - have each 2 small barracks, one for the land
service and the other for the maritime service, being that the
Allied Command desired, that to the latter only personnel
destined exclusively to the port may be employed.

With the machinery in dotation to the Corps,
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in the Province	" 10

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To these must be added the fire-men destined to various services: offices, telephones, orderly, kitchens workshops etc.

who may be calculated as

Adding the absences for disease or fourlough in average

" 40
" 22
Total
N. 350

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bearing in mind, that the personnel perform duties in two turns of 24 hours each - 24 hrs. of service and 24 of exemption - it appears that in order to assure the service, as it is now organized, a maximum of 700 men are necessary, and this is about the half of the present strength.

In average about 20 fire-men are discharged every month for various reasons.

Among the personnel on duty, there are 30 pensioned fire-men and 80 V.V.F. coming from the dissolved Anti-Fire Units of the R.Arm, taken into service by the Command, because they had no resources, being all of Northern Italy.

These latter could be demobilized as soon as they can join their respective residence, whilst the pensioned V.V.F. could be the first ones to be demobilized.

We notify, however, that the Naples Corps must within a short time put at the disposal of the A.C.C. N. 250 V.V.F. for the formation of the Mobile Columns destined to betake themselves to the Northern towns, as soon as those will be liberated.

In any way the demobilization of the V.V.F. Corps has a general purpose, which has to be taken in consideration as soon as possible, being connected with the state of the War, which is thought to soon come to an end.

Stated this, it is deemed, that the 54 V.V.F. Corps could proceed to the demobilization of 450 fire-men, causing any disadvantage to the service.

This, however, for intuitive reasons appears inopportune and therefore we propose, that the demobilization may be gradually effected, limiting the discharges of the fire-men to a maximum of 50 for each month.

The precedence must be given to those, who more easily have the possibility to find another position, to singles and before all to those who are punishable for lack of discipline.

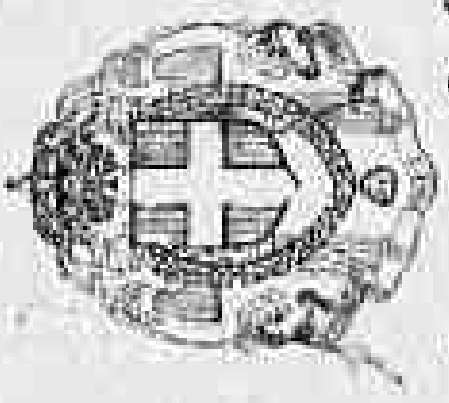
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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI
Via Bertoloni 2

Divisione IV
Prot. N. 1005
30003.21
Allegato

Roma, 3 Ottobre

Al QUARTIERE GENERALE COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO - Sottocommissione Pubblica Sicurezza -

Risposta al Teleg. del 28.9.44
Dir. N. 14517/PS

OGGETTO : Formazione di colonne mobili.

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- 1 - Riferimento vostra n. 14517/PS del 28 settembre 1944.
- 2 - I locali della Caserma C. 12 e Caserma Trionfale sono pronti.
- 3 - In dette caserme vi è spazio sufficiente per le pompe trainate e altro equipaggiamento, come pure per i veicoli.
- 4 - L'addestramento del personale del Corpo di Roma viene normalmente svolto presso la caserma centrale di Via Genova e presso le caserme dei vari distaccamenti della città.
- 5 - Abbiamo informato il Comando del Corpo di Roma della necessità di dare alloggio agli istruttori del Servizio allato Incendi, di cui attendiamo conoscere il numero.
- 6 - In base agli accordi riferiti dall'Ing. Colangelo, è stata ordinata la partenza per Roma, per il giorno 15 c.m., delle prime 8 squadre di 21 uomini ciascuna (totale 168 uomini) del Corpo di Napoli, più cinque autisti del Corpo di Salerno. Essi verranno a Roma con 5 autocarri senza serbatoi.

E' stata anche richiesta la partenza dei primi due autocarri con serbatoi.

1 - Riferimento vostra n°ACC/I4517/PS del 28 settembre 1944.
 2 - I locali della Caserma Cinnia e Caserma Trionfale sono pronti.

3 - In dette caserma vi è spazio sufficiente per le pompe trainate e altro equipaggiamento, come pure per i veicoli.

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7 - Sono stati richiesti ad altri Corpi i meccanici e autisti necessari per il completamento del numero stabilito.

Vi informeremo quando essi saranno pronti per far venire i rimanenti autocarri.

TUTL MINISTRO

[Signature]

Int. cd: 1005

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Subject: Formation of mobile columns

- 1) In reference to your letter n° ACC/14518/R.S. dated 28th September 1964
- 2) The barracks Collaris and Trionfals are ready for use
- 3) In the above barracks there is plenty space for the trailer pumps ~~and~~ other equipment, and for the vehicles as well -
- 4) The drill of the Corp of Rome's personnel is performed in the central barracks at Via Genova and in the barracks of the various detachments of the Town -
- 5) We have ~~notified~~ ^{informed} the Command of Rome's Corps of the necessity to accommodate the instructors of the Allied Service of Protection, and we are ~~waiting~~ waiting to know how many they are -

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for the vehicles as well -

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6) Following what has been referred to us by the Ing. Colangelo, it has been ordered for the 15th C. M. the departure ^{from the Corp of vehicles} for Rome of the first 8 groups of 21 men each group, (total 168 men), plus 5 drivers from the Corp of Salerno. They will arrive in Rome with 5 vehicles without tanks -

It has been demanded as well the departure of the first two vehicles with tanks -

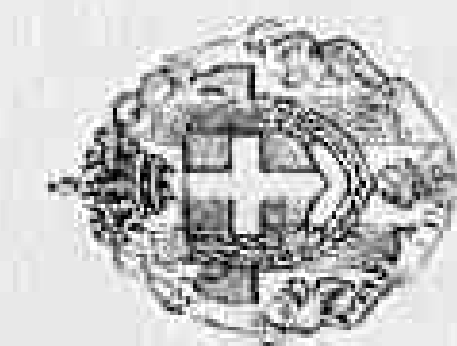
9) To comply with the established number the ~~excesses~~ unnecessary and drivers have been demanded from other corps -

We shall inform you when they shall be ready to have the balance of the vehicles brought to Rome.

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Ministero dell'Interno

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

Prot. N. 4275/4.22

Divisione

Allegati

Trasmissione
14517
23A
Roma, 16 ottobre 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALBERATA DI
CONTROLLO - SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
Pubblica Sicurezza -

R O M A

Supplemento
2 ottobre 44
N. 14517/P.S.

Oggetto: Vestiti per il servizio Italiano Antincendi. -

Con riferimento alla nota sopra distinta mentre si
ringrazia per le informazioni fornite, si comunica che,
per quanto sarà possibile, si provvederà con delle mol-
lettiere. -

PER IL MINISTRO

[Signature]

Subject: Clothing for the Italian anti-fire service.

Ref. to a/m letter, while thanking for the
information given, we inform, that we shall provide, as
well as possible, with half-lettings. **490**

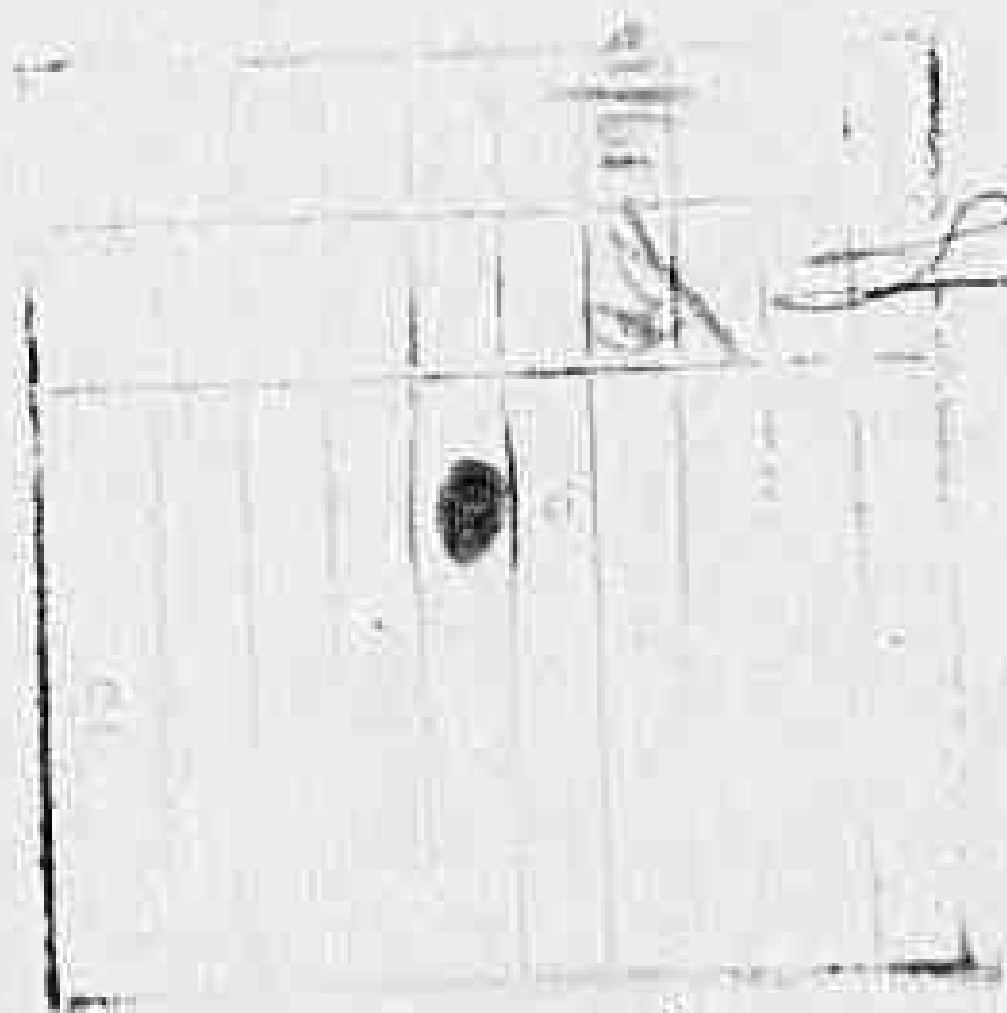
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PEL MINISTRO

Salvo

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety-Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 473709

2 October, 1944

ACC/14517/TS

SUBJECT : Clothing for Italian Fire Service.TO : Ministry of Interior
(Anti-Fire & P.M. Services).

1. Reference your 4759 A 22 dated 22-9-44.
2. Application has been made by this Sub-Commission for the supply of 250 pairs of anklets.
3. We are informed that it is impossible to obtain these as there is a serious shortage of them for the Italian Army.
4. It is suggested that short puttees might be made from spare cloth or old uniforms.

for *Johnson* *Thyri*
JOHN A. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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Ref.: ACC/5134/Commerce

29 September 1944

SUBJECT: Clothing for Italian fire service

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission
(Attn. Col. CHAPMAN)

1. Reference your A.C.C./14157/PS of 26/9/44
2. It is impossible for clothing division ACC - Commerce S/C to provide the anklets desired.
3. Industry S/C has advised that it has no material - either webbing or leather - with which they might be made.
4. Uniform section M.M.I.A. advise they have no worn army anklets which might be used. They are already short thousands for Italian Army now being re-outfitted with green battledress.

for
W. P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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See 24A

28 Sept 1944

SUBJECT : Formation of Mobile Column.

TO : Minister of Interior (Anti Fire and C.R. Service)

1. Reference your No. 4750 A 22 dated 24 Sept 1944.
2. Under the circumstances the housing of the personnel vehicles and equipment in the Caserma Collazia and Caserma Trionfale is approved.
3. It is assumed that there will be sufficient room for the trailer pump - other equipment as well as for the vehicles.
4. This HQ wishes to be informed where the actual training will take place.
5. A number of Allied Fire Service personnel will be asked for as instructors and when their number is known it might be necessary to find nearby accommodations for them also.
6. The 250 men should at once be called up as arranged at the conference on 22 Sept, and uniforms and boots provided.
7. When the mechanics and drivers are ready, the trucks will be called up from Naples.

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

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Copy to: Fire Liaison Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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ACC/14517/RS

See 24A

28 Sept 1944

SUBJECT : Formation of Mobile Column.

TO : Minister of Interior (Anti Fire and C.D. Service)

1. Reference your No. 4760 A 22 dated 24 Sept 1944.
2. Under the circumstances the housing of the personnel vehicles and equipment in the Caserma Collezia and Caserma Trionfale is approved.
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J. H. Chapman
Major
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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Copy to: Fire Liaison Officer.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Anti-Fire & P.A. Service.

24 September 1944.

N. 4760 A 22

Subject : Lodging in barracks of the Mobile Column.

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

We communicate, that for the lodging in barracks of the Mobile Column of the Fire Fighting personnel, it is impossible to have at disposal a building capable to hold 250 men and 20 vehicles. It is, however, possible to dispose of the Collazia Barracks capable to hold 170 men and 7 auto-vehicles and of the Trionfale barracks, which can shelter the remaining personnel and vehicles.

For the Minister
Sgd. - -

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Ministro dell'Interno

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

Mod. 840 bis

Roma, 2^a settembre 1944 *A*

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI
CONTROLLO -Sottocommissione
Sicurezza Pubblica - ROMA -

*Divisione
Prod. N. 1460 W. Delegati*

*Richiesta al Regio del
Gen. L. 27*

OGGETTO : Accasermamento della colonna mobile -

Si ha il pregio di comunicare che per l'accasermamento della Colonna Mobile del Vigili del Fuoco non è possibile avere a disposizione un fabbricato capace di 250 uomini e di 20 automezzi. Si può però disporre della caserma Collazia capace di circa 170 uomini e di 7 automezzi e della Caserma Trionfale capace di ricoverare il personale e gli automezzi rimanenti.

FEL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

26 September, 1944.

ACC/14517/PS

SUBJECT : Clothing for Italian Fire Service.

TO : Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission
A.C.C.

1. A mobile column of 250 Italian firemen is being organised for Northern Italy.
2. The Italian Government has been able to provide uniforms for the personnel and boots have been obtained for them from A.C.C. sources.
3. To cover the gap between the end of the trousers and the boots the Italian Government has asked us if we can supply 250 pairs anklets, web, or anklets, leather.
4. Normally the Firemen wear knee boots but these cannot now be obtained.
5. It would be appreciated if the anklets could be made available at an early date in view of the likelihood of an early call for the column.

GHIM/G.

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

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Translation ABC

Rome 24/9/44 ac.

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

No 4759 a 22

Subject: Uniforms for mobile column of Vigili Fuoco

To ACC PS Sub-Commission

To complete the equipment of the 250 Vigili of the mobile Column, it is necessary to have at least 250 pairs of tissue leggings, to join the trousers to the shoes, as we cannot have leather boots.

We beg that Commission to provide the above mentioned equipment.

For the Minister.

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785016

Translation.

Regional Hq.
Fire-Service & Civil Defence
of Sicily.
Fire-Service Command - Palermo.

4 August 1944.

N. 4359

Subject : Thanks.

To : Major MASCHI - A.C.S. - Rome.

Please permit me to transmit a copy of the order of the day by which I brought to the attention of personnel of 58th Corps, your letter dated July 24, 1944. The same shall be done for other Corps in Sicily.

I thank you in the name of everyone. Best wishes.

Sgd. Ferri
Regional Director

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DIREZIONE REGIONALE
SERVIZI ANTINCENDI E DIFESA CIVILE
DELLA SICILIA
(Comando Vigili del Fuoco - Palermo)

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Risposta al foglio del

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Inviate Palermo, 4 AGOSTO 1944 *FILE* *FILE 12345*

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Al SIG. MAGGIORE MASON
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI
CONTROLLO
VIA BERTOLONI 27
ROMA

OGGETTO: RINGRAZIAMENTI.=

Mi permetto di farLe tenere copia dell'ordine del giorno con il quale ho portato a conoscenza del personale del 58° Corpo la Sua lettera del 24 luglio u.s.= Ciò sarà fatto anche dagli altri Corpi della Sicilia.

A nome di tutti La ringrazio e Le ricambio i migliori saluti ed auguri.

Direttore Regionale Servizi Antincendi
e Difesa Civile della Sicilia

Devenuto

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58° CORPO VIGILI DEL FUOCO "PALERMO"
 ORDINE DEL GIORNO N°217 DEL 5 AGOSTO 1944
 Disposizioni di servizio: come da emanato ordine

CASEMA CENTRALE

Di servizio: Ufficiale Sig. Macaluso
 Di rimpiazzo: " " Pironomonta
 D'ispezione: Sig. Ing. volpe
 Orario ufficio: Ufficiale Sig. Trigona
 Di 1° partenza: Maresciallo Renne
 D'ispezione: Brigadiere Tramuto

GUARDIA ALLA PORTA

Capo posto: Andò
 Trombettiere: Sardina
 Sentinelle: Messina R. = Segretario = Nuccio =

CAPI DISTACCAMENTI

V. Brigadiere Di Cara Distacc. "Bordonaro"
 Vig. scelto Militello Distacc. "K o c c a"
 V. Brigadiere Gandolfo Distacc. "Indipendenza"

LETTERA DEL SIG. MAGGIORE MASON

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Per questo, sento, che sotto le odierne condizioni non vi possiamo più tenere lontani dalla vostre case e famiglie e sto provvedendo per un vostro sollecito ritorno a casa.

Vi prego di accettare i miei ringraziamenti per i servizi resi, tanto ⁸⁰⁰quanti, quanto in Sicilia e di trasmettere alle vostre famiglie e camerati del servizio dei Vigili del Fuoco, i miei saluti e migliori auguri."

Le parole del Sig. Maggiore Mason che ben ricordiamo per l'assistenza e

D. Ispezione: Brigadiere Tramuto

GUARDIA ALLA PORTA

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Le parole del Sig. Maggiore Mason che ben ricordiamo per l'assistenza e l'apporto dati al nostro 58° Corpo e a tutti gli altri Corpi della Sicilia durante il suo non breve periodo di permanenza tra noi, giungano dirette al nostro cuore e costituiscono una riprova del lusinghiero apprezzamento e della molta stima che i Vigili del Fuoco Siciliani riuscirono a conquistarsi presso l'Autorità Alleata.

Ciò valga a ricordare a tutti la necessità di mantenerci fedeli al dovere, di migliorarci per meglio assorverlo e di conservare integra quella disciplina che è stata, e dovrà essere sempre la nostra forza più viva e il nostro più ambito orgoglio.

Il Comandante sub.

in

Translation.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
 Fire-Service Hq.
 Via Bertoloni 27.

14517 15A
 19 August 1944.

N. 345
 30002-21

Subject : Mobile Column - Strengthening of "Vigili Fuoco"
 for eventual use by Allies.

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

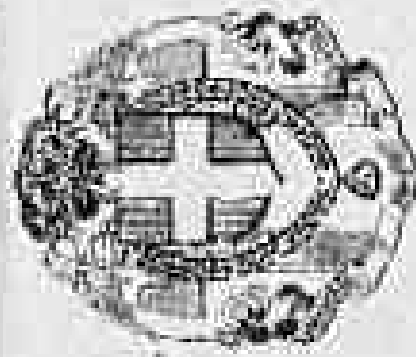
Reference letter ACC/14517/45 dated 28 July, 1944.
 We are very grateful of the proposal by your S/C for the organi-
 zation by this Ministry of a Mobile Column of Vigili del Fuoco
 in Rome to be used by Allies.

We also agree with the other matter stated in said
 letter. Please inform this Hq. the places where inquiries could
 be made for the lodging of personnel and garaging of 40 trucks.

It is our duty to inform you that Central School
 of this Ministry would have been suitable for said purpose, which
 is occupied by the Allied troops at the present time.

For the Minister
 Sgd. - - -

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI
Via Bertoloni 27

Divisione

Prot. N.º

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OGGETTO :

Colonna Mobile - Allontanamento Vigili Fuoco per uso delle necessità degli Alleati.

Traslate

Roma, 14 I - 1944

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*Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI
COMUNISMO-309 Commission Public
Safety - ROMA -*

*Risposta al Teleg. del
Dir. Lo. N.º*

Si riscontra la nota 200/14517/70 del 28 luglio c.a. di cui all'oggetto e si ha il pregio di comunicare che di buon grado si accoglie la proposta di costituire una Commissione per la costituzione da parte di questo Ministero di una Colonna Mobile di Vigili del Fuoco, a Roma, per necessità degli Alleati.

Si è anche di accordo per quant'altro nella lettera è detto, riservandosi questa Direzione di far conoscere i locali di cui sarà fatta intanto ricerca, per l'allestimento del personale e per la distribuzione dei 40 uomini.

A tale scopo, è doveroso informare che sarebbero stati idenziati parte dei locali delle Scuole Centrali di questo Ministero, attualmente però occupati dalle truppe Alleate.

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Si riunisce la nota 100/1411/13 del 28 luglio c.c. a cui all'oggetto e si ha il pregio di comunicare che al buon grado si accoglie la proposta di creare un'Commissione per la costituzione da parte di questo Ministero di una Giunta di Vigili del Popolo, a norma per necessità degli Alleati.

Si è anche di accordo per quant'altro nella sostanza è detto, riservandosi questa Divisione di far conoscere ai locali il cui sarà fatta istanza richiesta, per l'istituzione del personale e per la sistemazione dei 40 cantoni.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

PS/10.9

21 August 1944.

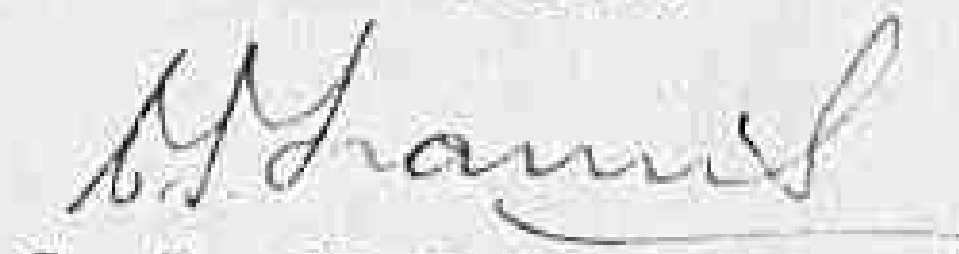
SUBJECT: Firemen from Sicily.

TO : HQ. ACC. Public Safety Sub-Commission.
(attention Major Mason).

For your information:

1. On 14 August 1944 the firemen from Sicily originally assigned to the Mobile Column of the Naples Fire Brigade have been returned to their fire stations in Sicily.

2. The above on orders received by Comandante Felsani from the Office of Minister of Interior.



C. T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, C.L.
Regional Public Safety Officer.

FB/cm.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

ACC/14520/PS

10 August, 1944.

SUBJECT : Mobile Fire Fighting Columns.
(Training of Italian Firemen in
the use of Allied appliances).

TO : H.K., Minister of Interior
(Anti Fire Services)

1. Reference our ACC/14517/PS dated 23 July 1944.
2. The mobilising of the columns is now considered to be urgent and this Headquarters would be pleased to know:
 - (a) If the mobilising and training Centre has been arranged for and a commandante nominated.
 - (b) If plans have been made for the call forward of the necessary 250 personnel.
 - (c) If arrangements are in hand for the immediate provision of the 250 uniforms.
3. The provision of the training centre is the most urgent matter and on hearing from you the location and details this Headquarters will then issue orders for the call forward of the vehicles and appliances as well as the necessary request for Allied personnel to carry out the training.
4. An early reply to this letter is requested please.

G. H. Kire
for PAUL G. KIRE
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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GHEM/G.

Copy to H.Q. A.A.I.
(for attention of Fire Officer)
for information.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 178709

6 August, 1944.

ACC/14517/PS

SUBJECT : Anti Fire Service.TO : Minister of Interior
(Anti Fire Service).

1. In connection with the equipping of the mobile columns of Italian Firemen, it would be appreciated if Ing. Colangelo could be sent as soon as possible to Naples and Salerno to obtain details of the columns as discussed between him and Major Mason.

Paul C. Kirk
PAUL C. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

CHIN/C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081
Ext : 502

ACC/14517/PS

28 July, 1944.

SUBJECT : Mobile Fire Fighting Columns.
(Training of Italian Firemen in
the use of Allied Appliances).

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Anti Fire Services).

9A/10 A refer
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1. It is now proposed to mobilize the Mobile Columns of Italian Firemen at Rome instead of at Naples.
2. It would be appreciated if your department would prepare a depot in Rome for the training of the personnel and the housing of the appliances, at an early date.
3. There would be about 40 trucks and some 15 trailer pumps and other equipment to be accommodated.
4. Sufficient skilled mechanics to maintain the appliances should be provided.
5. A suitable Italian Fire officer who is acceptable to this Headquarters should be put in charge of the depot.
6. Sufficient Firemen to replace those sent back to Sicily should now be provided from Naples, Rome or other surrounding areas.
7. Sufficient uniforms for these Mobile Column personnel should be made up from the stocks of cloth held at Rome.
8. Boots for these men should be provided from the 250 pairs being collected and held in Naples (our ACC/14601/8/3 dated 20 July 1944 refers).
9. It is requested that arrangements be made for the construction of water tanks for the 15 trucks to be commenced in Rome as soon as the metal becomes available.

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10. Any available suitable tanks should be collected at the depot and mounted on the best trucks of the last 37 supplied.

11. On completion of arrangements for the depot the vehicles will be moved up under supervision of the Regional A.C.C. Fire Officer Region III & the Regional A.C.C. Fire officer Home Region, to whose charge the appliances will pass and who will supervise the depot.

Paul G. Kirk
for PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to :	Region III (P.S. officer through	)	
	R.C.)	)	
	Home Region (P.S. " "	)	for information and
	R.C.)	)	necessary action.
	H.Q. A.A.I. (for attention of	)	
	Fire officer)	)	for information.

CHM/G.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel. 489081-Ext. 50

24th July, 1944

ACC/44517/20

SUBJECT : Firemen from Sicily (Mobile Column)

see 16A

TO : Ministry of Interior (Anti-Fire Service)

see 9B

1. It has been suggested by Region III that the firemen who were brought from Sicily to form a Mobile Column should now be sent back as there are sufficient firemen available in Naples and further North to handle the appliances when ready.

2. This is agreed to by this HQ and it would be appreciated if arrangements could now be made for their return to Sicily.

3. It is hoped that the contents of the attached personal letter will be made known to the man, whose readiness to serve is appreciated by this HQ.

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Major

for PAUL G. KINN,
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel: 489081 Ext: 502

24 July 1944

TO : The Firemen of Sicily who volunteered for Service in the mainland.

Some months ago, before the Allies occupied Rome, it was felt that provision should be made for a temporary Fire Service for Rome and other cities if needed.

You, men of Sicily, whose spirit and courage is well known to me, readily volunteered, and, leaving your homes, your wives and families, came to Naples to stand by if needed.

It is unfortunate that the pressing need of the Allies and Italian Armed Forces did not allow of the provision of the much needed uniforms and boots, nor for the supply of pumps and other appliances.

I feel therefore, that we should no longer keep you from your homes and families under present conditions and I am asking that you may be sent home soon.

I ask you to accept my thanks for your services both here and in Sicily and to convey to your families and your comrades in the Italian Fire Service my greetings and good wishes.

G.H.L. Mason
G.H.L. MASON
MAJOR
FIRE & C.E.
A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081
Ext: 502

24th luglio 1944.

Ai Vigili del Fuoco della Sicilia, che furono Volontari
sul Continente.

Qualche mese fa, prima che gli Alleati occupassero Roma,
si ritenne opportuno di prendere provvedimenti per un Servizio
temporaneo dei Vigili del Fuoco per Roma, e se necessario, per
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migliori auguri.

G.H.L. Mason
G.H.L. MASON
Major
Fire & C.D.
A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

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PS/10.3

19 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Firemen from Sicily. (Mobile Column).

TO : HQ. ACC. Public Safety Sub-Commission.
(attention Major Mason). ✓

1. The Comandante of the Naples Fire Brigade informs me that the Firemen from Sicily standing by for duty with the Mobile Column are becoming very restless.

2. They are here without any equipment and very poor clothing.

3. A letter was forwarded on June 27th. giving a list of Equipment and clothing needed by these men to properly perform their duty.

4. Three of these Firemen have already taken leave of absence without permission. And are still missing.

Another six of these Firemen have requested to be transferred back to Sicily.

The remainder of these men are continually pressing the Comandante for permission to visit their families.

5. It is felt by this Office that further north in Italy, equipment may be needed more than personnel. And the Comandante feels that he can supply Chauffeurs to take trucks and give instructions on driving and maintenance of same to any Region that a call for trucks may come from.

6. It may be possible to have the firemen from ~~34838~~ return to their former stations. This office awaits a reply on the above from you.

C. T. Francis

C. T. FRANCIS

Lieut. Colonel, G.L.

Regional Public Safety Officer.

FB/cm.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Police² for action/information

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

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PS/10.3

19 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Firemen from Sicily.

TO : Rear HQ. ACC. Public Safety Sub-Commission.
(attention Major Mason).

For your information:

1. There are now a total of 117 Firemen arrived in
Naples from Sicily.2. The above Firemen have been assigned to the Mobile
Column Units.*Frank Brannigan.*

FRANK BRANNIGAN

MAJOR. AUS.

Fire and Civil Defence. Reg. 3.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

PS/10.7

15 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Firemen from Sicily.

TO : Rear HQ. ACC. Public Safety Sub-Commission.
(attention Major Mason.)

For your information:

1. On the 13th. and 14th. June 1944 a total of 50 Firemen have arrived in Naples from Sicily.
2. The above Firemen have been assigned to the Mobile Column Units.

*Frank Brannigan*FRANK BRANNIGAN
MAJOR. AUS.

Fire and Civil Defence. Reg. 3.

FB/cm.

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

ACC/14517/PS.

30 May 1944.

SUBJECT : Fire Service for North of Italy.

TO : Minister of Interior.

Ref. ACC/14517/PS dated 21 May.

1. The H.Q. is now informed that the Company of Anti-Fire Engineer Corps, Italian Army, to which we referred in the previous letter, has been assigned to special duties in Naples.
2. Will you therefore please cancel any request that may ^{have} been made to the War Minister on the subject.

Copy to:
Army Sub-Commission, ACC.

GHEM/lg.

G. H. Young
for A.E. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

ACC/14517/PS.

May 30th, 1944. *FB*

SUBJECT: Servizi Antincendi per l'Italia Settentrionale.

TO: Ministro degli Interni.

Con riferimento alla nota ACC/14517/PS. in data 26 maggio:

1. Il Quartiere Generale e' ora informato che la Compagnia del Genio Antincendi dell'Esercito Italiano, della quale ci siamo occupati nella lettera precedente, e' stata assegnata a Napoli per servizi speciali.
2. Vogliate peraltro compiacervi di non tener conto di qualsiasi richiesta pervenuta al Ministero della Guerra a questo proposito.

GHM/1g.

A. E. Young
A.E. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING

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FROM : MMIA

TO : P SAFETY SUB COM

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REC'D : MAY 28 1530B
Teletype517 / 3A
Your ACC 14512/PS of 22 May.

Fire fighting Coy referred to has been assigned to PBS by AAI filling long outstanding requirements. All demands for Italian Army personnel should be addressed to AAI who will allot priorities. No other fire fighting personnel exist in Italian Army.

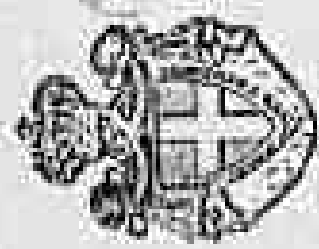
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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERV. ANTINCENDI E P.A.

Divisione.....

Prot. N° 12489/1313 Allegato

Sez.

OGGETTO: Servizi Antincendi per l'Isola settentrionale.

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Con riferimento alla nota 483 /1451 /PS in data 21 c.m.,
pregiaci comunicare che, in data odierna, è stato chiesto al Mi-
stero della Guerra di mettere a disposizione di questo Ministe-
ro la compagnia del Genio Antincendi, giunta nella 3ª Regione.

Si unisce copia della lettera diretta al Ministero della
Guerra.

Per il MINISTRO

F. C.

file 400/14874/PS

Salerno, 22 maggio

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA DI
CONSIGLIO Public Safety Sub
Commission - S A L T E R N O -

Risposta al f.° del

Diret. Sez. N.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

22 May 1944.

ACC/14517/PS

SUBJECT: Italian Army Fire Fighting Personnel.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, ACC.

1. Enclosed is a copy of letter written to the Minister of Interior in which we ask that he approach the Minister of War with a view of obtaining the services of some Italian Army Firemen for inclusion in a Mobile Fire Fighting Column being proposed for service in Northern Italy.
2. Any assistance that Army Sub-Commission can render in this matter would be appreciated.

A. E. Young
for A. E. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

GHLM/t

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C O P I A

Salerno, li 23 Maggio 1944. =

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

P. M. 107

O g g e t t o: Servizi Antincendi per l'Italia Settentrionale. -

Il Quartiere Generale dell'100 ha comunicato che a Napoli è giunta una compagnia del Genio Antincendi del R. E., costituita da 172 uomini di truppe, 5 Ufficiali e 6 sottufficiali.

Tale compagnia non ha speciale equipaggiamento, quindi i componenti verrebbero impiegati come militari comuni.

Il Quartiere Generale citato propone che tale compagnia venga aggregata alla Colonne Mobili dei Servizi Antincendi che si stanno costituendo da questo Ministero, per essere inviate in Italia Settentrionale.

Pertanto si prega di voler disporre che tale compagnia passi alla dipendenza di questo Ministero per l'impiego anzi detto.

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P. C. C.

P. L. I. N. I. S. T. R. O

P/TO PASCUCCI

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O g g e t t o: Servizi Antincendi per l'Italia Settentrionale.-

Il Quartiere Generale dell'AGO ha comunicato che a Napoli è giunta una compagnia del Genio Antincendi del 3° E., costituita da 172 uomini di truppa, 5 Ufficiali e 6 sottufficiali.

Tale compagnia non ha speciale equipaggiamento, quindi i componenti verrebbero impiegati come militari comuni.

Il Quartiere Generale citato propone che tale compagnia venga aggregata alle Colonne Mobili dei Servizi Antincendi che si stanno costituendo da questo Ministero, per essere inviate in Italia Settentrionale.

Pertanto si prega di voler disporre che tale compagnia passi alle dipendenze di questo Ministero per l'impiego anzi detto.

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T/TO PASCUCCI

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

21 May 1944.

ACC/14517/PS

SUBJECT: Fire Service for North of Italy.

TO : Minister of Interior.

1. This HQ is informed that in Region 3 there has arrived a company of the Anti-Fire Engineer Corps, Italian Army.
2. This Company has no equipment and is being used as ordinary soldiers.
3. The personnel of the Company consists of 5 officers, 6 sub-officers, and 172 men.
4. The majority of the above formerly resided in Northern Italy.
5. It is suggested that the Minister of War be approached and asked if this Company could be attached to the Mobile Fire Column being formed for Northern Italy. In view of their experience and training it is felt that they would be more valuable to the war effort if they could be so used.

Will you please take the matter up with the Minister of War?

A. E. Young
A. E. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

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Copy to:- Region III (whose PS/10.3 dated 17 May refers).
Army Sub-Commission ACC.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

21 Maggio 1944.

ACC/14517/PS

OGGETTO: Servizi Antincendi per l'Italia Settentrionale.

AL : Ministero degli Interni.

1. Questo Quartiere Generale e' stato informato che nella 3a regione e' giunta una compagnia dell'Arma del Genio - sezione Antincendi - dell'esercito italiano.
2. La compagnia non ha equipaggiamento ed i componenti verrebbero impiegati come militari comuni.
3. Il personale di detta compagnia consiste di 5 ufficiali, 6 sottufficiali, e 172 uomini di truppa.
4. La maggioranza di essi risiedeva precedentemente nell'Italia settentrionale.
5. E' opportuno richiedere al Ministero della Guerra che detta compagnia venga aggregata alla Colonna Mobile, Servizi Antincendi, che si sta formando per essere inviata in Italia settentrionale.

A. E. Young
A. E. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

New file

Mobile Column

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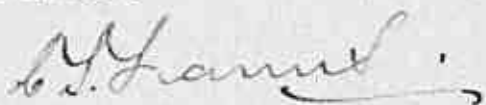
17 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Mobile Column, Fire Brigade for North of Italy.

TO : Rear HQ. ACC. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. The Tenth Company of ANTI-FIRE Engineer Corps (Italian) has recently arrived in this region from other station.
2. This Unit is an experienced fire fighting company. At present they are without fire-fighting equipment and are being used as regular line soldiers.
3. The personnel of this Company consists of 5 Officers, 6 Petty Officers and 172 soldiers.
4. The majority of the above formerly resided in Northern Italy.
5. It is suggested that arrangements be made with the Italian Government to have this Unit assigned to the Mobile Column, Fire Brigade, for Northern Italy because of their experience in fire fighting and also that they are familiar with the territory where they will be stationed.

For the Regional Commissioner:



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

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