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TRAINING OF ITALIAN FIREMEN
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 470709

ACC/14520/PS

10 August, 1944.

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

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

1. Reference our ACC/14517/PS dated 28 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 Head-
quarters 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.

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Johnson
for PAUL C. RICE
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081

Ext : 502

AGC/14517/PS

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

28 July, 1944.

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Anti Fire Services).

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 AGC/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 Rome Region, to whose charge the appliances will pass and who will supervise the depot.



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

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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

8 June 1944.

ACC/14520/PS

SUBJECT: Italian Firemen.

TO : HQ AAI (for attention of Fire Officer).

1. Ref. your 11/FIRE/Q.2. dated 25 May in reply to our ACC/14520/PS dated 21 May 44.

For the moment it is only proposed to train approximately 200 Italian Firemen for Mobile Columns and these are being mobilised at Naples and Salerno.

This HQ will inform you when it is proposed to commence training at Bari and Brindisi.

2. Ref. your 11/FIRE/Q.2. dated 29 May 44:-

(a) It is thought that the idea of training the Italian Firemen at the Ports in the use of our appliances should prove most useful and this HQ will do all possible to assist in any way.

(b) In cases where the Italian equipment is deficient, consideration might be given to allowing them to use some of our pumps for normal fires.

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

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Subject:- Italian Fireman.

P. Safety (Fire Services)

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H.Q. A.A.I.
11/ Fire/ Q.2.
29th May.44.

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To:- Rear Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

Copy to 14506

Five medium trailer pumps are being allocated to all ports in Italy. These will not be manned but held in reserve in case of emergency.

It has been suggested that the Italian fireman now undergoing training could man these pumps and supplement the Army fire service personnel, These men would only be required in cases of emergency.

Your observations on this subject would be appreciated.

J. Allen 5000
Fire Officer
H.Q. A.A.I.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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Subject:- Training (Italian Firemen)

H.Q. A.A.I.
11/Fire/Q.2.
25th May.44.

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To:- Rear Headquarters
Allied Control Commission.

Reference you letter, ACC/14520/PS dated 21st May.44.
Instructions have been sent to the fire officer of No,2 District
to make arrangements for army fire service NCOs to be made
available for instructing the Italian firemen on their arrival
in the towns mentioned.

g. Azeem Capt.
Fire Officer,
H.Q. A.A.I.

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Cross reference with 14506/RS
268 refs. 1A

ALLIED DEFENSE COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
April 1944

May 21, 1944

ACC/14529/13

SUBJECT: Operations of Italian Firemen.

TO: HQ AF (Adm. Sec) for information of Fire Advisory.

1. Proposals for the training of some of the Italian Civil Firemen in the use of British appliances are sent to AFHQ by this HQ.
2. PAB & OS Section AFHQ have agreed that the Army Fire Service personnel shall give this training and we are advised to make the arrangements with you.
3. The appliances offered are the Medium Trailer Pump, the Light Trailer Pump and the towing vehicle which are Austin 3 ton 4 x 2.
4. The Army Fire Service unit at Naples and Salerno are already giving some instruction by permission of Capt. Osborn.
5. It is requested that the Army Fire Service unit at Rome and BRINDISI should also be allowed to instruct.
6. On hearing that these arrangements are considered to be in the best interests of the Italian Govt. for the training of the personnel concerned to the various towns.
7. Should the Fire Advisor be in the vicinity of Salerno would be appreciated if he could call at this HQ and discuss the fire fighting situation with the Chief of the Fire and C.D. Section at this Headquarters.

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2. Proposed for the building of a new building to be used for the use of British personnel and to be used by this HQ.

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Signature

A. A. 1000, Colonel
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