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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

APO 394

22/1/44

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TO : Col. Martin MEANEY, Public Safety, AMG HQ

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FILE : R.P.S. 014.1. RI/568/CPS/BJH.
22/1/44.
SUBJECT : Carabinieri - Training Battalion.
TO : Chief, Public Safety Division,
Region 1 Headquarters.

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With reference to the attached :

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2. (b) Supplies of uniforms for the recruits are quite insufficient. By dint of scraping round the Island and denuding existing Carabinieri it has been possible to secure sufficient cloth and clothes to provide a skeleton kit for the 250 men expected. If further supplies are not forthcoming, recruiting for the remaining 250 will have to cease.
3. (c) Housing space for a further 200 men is required. I have previously asked for an additional building in the Bersaglieri Barracks, but so far without success.
4. (d) Copy of Training Programme attached.
5. (e) Sufficient training instructors are available.

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Palermo, November 22nd. 1943

SUBJECT: - Battalion of candidates- carabinieri

According to the No 2 paragraph of the N.22 General Order of the Regional Head-quarters in Sicily, I submit (for the approval of the Public Safety Division Head- Sicily) the attached plan regarding the enlistment of a training Battalion of candidates auxilairy carabinieri.

The General of Brigade

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VI: BRIGADE H.Q. OF THE RR.CC. OF PALERMO

**Plan for the organization of an instruction- battalion
for the training of 500 Auxiliary carabinieri.**

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Conditions of Enrollment.

The auxiliary Carabinieri are to be chosen:-

(a) Among them widowers, married and unmarried caporali maggiori, caporals and soldiers, who have been filling in the army and in the dissolved "Milizie" and are from 19 to 21 years of age.

They must be discharged from the army or in possession of "Application for Parole" issued by the Allied Military Authorities.

(b) Young men who are 18 and 19 years of age and were not called by the Army.

All the candidates must have the Diploma of the Grammar School and must measure 1,65 height and 0,85 chest.

They are obliged to remain in service until 6 months after the conclusion of the peace, except who will extend his service.

After filling physical requirements, which will be ascertained by medical examination, the candidates must be of good moral character which will result from certificate (Enclosure no. 1).

Economical Treatment.

As soon as they are engaged, they will receive a premium of enrollment consisting in 1,000 lire. For the married men or widowers with children there is an increase from 13,25 to 35,70 lire daily in addition to 39,50 lire a day.

Because of the present economical difficulties, a premium of enrollment consisting of 1,000 lire (already contemplated) (for the Carabinieri) is stated for the purpose to induce candidates to engage themselves as Carabinieri.

Enrollment Propaganda.

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Enrollmen Plan.

The enrollment of 500 candidates will be effected in two turns - each of 250 candidates, because of lacking the premises in the "Giacinto Carini" barracks, and owing to the lack of other barracks in the City of Palermo.

Two training courses each of three months will be effected one after another. The same training courses are to be attended in Palermo under the direction of the Officer, Commander of the

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Territorial Battalion. The candidates will be enrolled in a company.

Requests Instructions.

These instructions are to be given by the "Tenenza" and "Section" Commands which will issue the certificate of moral fitness (No. 1 Enclosure), and must forward to the Legion Commands (Matriculation Office) the following documents.

- (a) Family Situation. The judiciary filing cabinet and the provincial Lunatic asylum must add their visa to the certificate.
- (b) Penal Certificate (model 30) issued from the proper Civil and Penal Tribunal.
- (c) Authentic copy of the birth-certificate, which must be certified by the judiciary authority.
- (d) Certificate of Italian Citizenship.
- (e) Diploma (It is sufficient the certificate of promotion to the 4th class of Grammar School).

Medical Examination.

The enrollment commissions of Palermo and Messina Legions must submit the candidates to medical examination in the chief town of the proper legions.

The candidates will sign the acceptance certificate and must oblige themselves to remain in service until 6 months after the conclusion of the peace. (Enclosure No. 3).

Clothing - Armament - Equipment.

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Shoes.
Pistols, Mod. 1934, and 1889.

Every candidate must request the material to the Allied Military Authority, which has at its disposal many warehouses of Green-gray clothing in S. Cataldo (Caltanissetta).

This clothing comes from the Italian military commissariat's warehouses. The pistols are to be requested to the Artillery Direction of the 7th Army. The Legion warehouses will supply the Candidates with the remaining equipment they need.

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Barracks.

The available premises are those of the "G. Carini" barracks in Palermo.

A Carabinieri company would remain in the aforesaid premises for the purpose of performing the service of public order in the City and Province.

Trainings.

In conformity with the attached programme (Enclosure No. 4) and honery. (Enclosure No. 5).

Examination and Assignment to Departments.

At the end of the training course, the candidates will go through a theoretic and practical examination. A board of examiners (Officers of Carabinieri) with the Officer Commander of the Carabinieri Territorial Battalion of Palermo, will examine the candidates.

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MORAL FITNESS CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned certifies that the candidate.....
.....parentage.....
born in..... Province of.....
occupation..... has the following records:

- 1. He is free from prejudices and has no penal record.
- 2. He has always lived among well bred people.
- 3. He has no blame habits and inclinations.
- 4. His behaviour towards his family is perfect.
- 5. He and his family have a good reputation.
- 6. Neither he nor his family have had illnesses injuring the mental faculties or other static illnesses.
- 7. He is a man of a distinguished appearance and is no stutterer.
- 8. He has the Diploma of

IN.....ON.....1943.

The.....
Commander of the.....

Enclosure No 2

Enrollment of Auxiliary Carabinieri

The Allied Military Command authorized the volunteer enrollment of 500 auxiliary Carabinieri:-

- a) Among them widowers, un married and married caporal Maggiore, corporals and soldiers, who have been filling in the Army and in the Militarie, and are from 21 to 19 years old.
- b) Young-men who are 19 and 18 years old and were not called by the Army. All the volunteers must have the diploma of the Grammar School (They must be passed to the 4th.Class), and must measure 1,65 height and 0,85 chest.

They must physically fit, Good morally, and are obliged to remain in service until 6 months after the conclusion of the war. The advantages of this enrollment are the following.

- a) The future carabinieri, who will be recognized morally and physically fit, will be auxiliary carabinieri and will wear the uniform.
- b) As soon as they become carabinieri a premerion of enrollment consisting of 1.000 lire, will be given them.
- c) Their wages will be of L.39,50 a day. For the married men or widowers with children there is an increase from L. 13,25 to L. 37,50 daily.
- d) They will attend three months training at the R. Carabinieri Territoriale Legion of Palermo.

People do know the Carabinieri, because they are everywhere; People do know the useful service that the carabinieri perform. The civilians esteem and rely on them.

The young men who are from 21 to 17 years old who want to be carabinieri, must only forward a request, written by themselves, to the Station commands of Carabinieri in their own jurisdiction. Purlough without time limit, the Application for Parole, or another document from which their military position results and their diploma must be attached to the request.

The request is as follows:-

Model of the request

To the H.Q. of the R.C. Legion of Palermo

The undersigned (Name, Surname, Parentage,) born
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 profession.....bachelor(or married)

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The undersigned (Name, Surname, Parentage,) born
in living at furlough.....
 profession..... bachelor(or married)
 without time limit (or in possession of Application for parole) 5/4
 asks for his engagement in the R.Carabinieri as an auxiliary carabiniere, and he obliges himself to remain in service until 6 months after the war.
 The undersigned has (to indicate the diploma)
 Number of identity card, Authority and date of issue.
 In on 1943

Signature

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(Enclosure No. 3).

Territorial Legion of the Royal Carabinieri of Palermo.

Matriculation Office.

Acceptation Act.

of the Candidate.....

To extend his service until 6 months after the conclusion of the peace.

The year 194... on of the month of.....

in Palermo, the undersigned.....

parentage..... born on.....

..... in..... stated to want to extend his

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The Commission.

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Territorial Legion of the Royal Carabinieri

of Palermo.

Command Office.

Programme of instruction to be attended by the auxilliary Carabinieri
who are coming from other Corps.

The orders mentioned below are to be observed in order to apply
the best preparation for the Auxilliary Carabinieri in the shortest
time (Three months).

1. The instruction for the Carabinieri must be effected under four points of view: physical, intellectual, moral and professional.
2. The Battalion Commander must subdivide the lessons in as many groups as the established days for the instruction. Therefore, he must compile other programmes for the instruction according to the availability of time, to the importance of the lessons and according to the ability of the candidates.
3. The instructor must firstly study the lessons which he will explain to the candidates, because if they perceive that he does not know well the arguments he will lose prestige.
4. The arguments must always be different, the lessons must be adequated to the instruction of the candidates. Examples are needed in order to apply the best explanations to the candidates.
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- 6. The instruction must eminently be practical. The Carabinieri must know what concerns his real service. The argumentations of his competence are to be specially considered.
- 7. The professional instruction and the military training must proceed at the same rate. It is necessary to attend much moral Education. The candidates must accustom themselves to authority. Provisions to form and strengthen their character, stimulating and

(Enclosure No. 4 contd.).

exalting the most noble sentiments of the soul.

To be developed in them:-

The sense of discipline, affection to duty, spirit of observation and initiative, sense of responsibility and assurance, sentiment of honour and duty, firmness and tranquility, serenity and justice, generosity and correctness.

It is necessary to make comment of infractions committed by dependants and the daily fault occurrences in the country and to re-late episodes of valour.

The exaltation of the love of our country, of the spirit of sacrifice and of the sentiment of duty is needed.

8. It is necessary to instruct with faith and love, because the principal duty of an instructor is to form the Carabinieri, who is the first soldier of the Italian Army and of law of whom the country has faith which must be conserved.

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(1) FORMAL TRAINING.

(Infantry Training - 1st Ed. - Formal Instruction - Edition 1959).

The paratrooper must immerse himself to the conditions and discipline by means of formal training which has much to do in forming their military habits.

The instructor must have to start with this training and they must however consider that these paratroopers, having performed a service for 6 months in the other corps (even which they come), have already received the first military instruction.

After the first week, which is reserved for the first operations (hear-out, bath, clothing, equipment) the following programme must be developed: -

.. During the second week: improvement in handling of arms, in accordance to our equipment (1st part - 2nd chapter - positions and movements with arms) - special instructions (2nd part - 4th and 5th chapter):

.. During the third week: - platoon instructions (and part - 6th chapter).
" " " : - special instructions for platoon.
" " " : - company instructions (2nd part - 7th chapter)
" " " : - special instructions for company
" " " : - battalion school (2nd part - 8th chapter)

.. During the other week: repetition of the special instructions for company and for battalion school in order to reach the perfection of the Infantry drills.

After the first 15 days of instructions, training marches and target practice must be exercised faithfully.

2) OTHER TRAINING

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Every auxiliary combination must execute the following exercises: -
- long and sole climbing
- high jump, and broad jump
- for obstacle course

3) TACTICAL INSTRUCTION

This consists in improving the handling of arms, the knowledge about their function and ability and considering especially those which are used by us

This activity is in connection with various instructions which are to be

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- During the other weeks : repetition of the special instructions for company and for battalion school in order to reach the perfection of the infantry drills.

After the first 15 days of instruction, training marches and target practices must be exercised fortnightly.

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2) GYMNIC TRAINING

Every Auxiliary Instructors must execute the following exercises: -
 - High and sole climbing
 - High jumps and broad jump
 - Net contacts course

3) TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION

This course in improving the handling of arms, the knowledge about their function and ability and considering especially those which are used by us

This activity is in connection with various instructions which are to be attended indistinctly by all the Carabinieri :-

- during the 2nd week : rifle instruction
- " " : pistol (mod. 34) instructions
- " " : automatic rifle instructions
- " " : Machine-gun (MAG) instructions
- " " : Hand-grenade instructions

- during the other week : repetition of all the instructions. These instructions must be practiced. They are very important for the knowledge about the function of arms.

4. Professional Instruction.

The Carabinieri make themselves conscientious of their duty by means of Professional Instruction and through the study of judicial rules which refer to the service during peace and war. This service concerns :

The guaranty of discipline and military organisation.
Protection - collectively and singly.
Protection of order, Public Safety and of social institutions.

This instruction must be studied with the "Instruction Hand Book" for the candidate Carabinieri.

The Commanders must always preside over it. This instruction must consist in explaining the fundamental principles of all the lessons so that practical examples and interrogations are needed in order to increase the knowledge of the candidates.

The principal operations (patrol service - prisoner escort, etc.) are to be performed by the candidates.

It is necessary to develop particularly the applications of the principal police rules.

(a) General Notions.

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Short historical account of the Carabinieri Army, referring to the organical regulations.

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Spirit of Corps. - Fellowship - Duties imposed by the uniform and rules for its keeping. - Subordination - general conduct (referring to rules of Garrison service) - Sentiment to duty and all possible respects towards the age, sex, position, and education of the persons with whom the Carabinieri have to do.

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(c) Military Discipline.

Subordination and its gradation.
Faults against the subordination.
Order (referring to the general regulations of Carabinieri)
Neatness of person.
Absences and furloughs in general (referring to the furlough regulations).
Duties in General.
Salute of the Carabinieri when he is alone.
Punishments for appuntati and Carabinieri (see the relative chapter in the general regulations of the Carabinieri Army).

(d) Military Penal Code of Peace and War.

Crimes and punishments in general (short account).

Military Penal Code of Peace.

Crimes against the military fidelity and defence.
Crimes against the military service.
Crimes against the military discipline.
Special crimes against the military administration, public faith, person and patrimony.

Military Penal Code of War.

Crimes against the military fidelity and defence.
Crimes against the war service.
Crimes against the Carabinieri during their service.
Crimes of absence from the service.
Crimes against laws and uses of war.

(e) Garrison Life.

(Rules for Garrison life - Edition 1935.)

Duties of the Guard and Carabinieri on orderly duty at the Barracks Door (referring to the "Rules of Garrison service" and "General Regulations of the R. Carabinieri.

(f) General Regulations of the R. Carabinieri. 334

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Warrant of arrest execution.
Patrol Service.
Vigilance over Carabinieri who are on furlough, mendicants, carrying arms, idle vagabonds and prejudiced persons (referring to "P. Safety law and relative regulations.)
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Food, food and clothing fund.
Inaccuracies and negligence in performing the service.
Debts, Games of chance.
Flirts and frequencies with women.
Distractions on the food-fund or on money delivered to them.
Treatments towards arrested persons and men who are to be identified.
Reservedness and loyalty.

(g) Service in War.

(Referring only to the Service of the Carabinieri).

- Discipline in the back areas.
- Police Measures.
- Surveillances on civilians in the train of troops.
- Vigilance over arrested men.
- Enemy deserters.
- Prisoners of War.
- Spies.
- Plunderers.
- Safe guard and Safe Conduct.
- Sick and Wounded persons.
- Guides.

(h) Usual Penal Code.

- Penal Law.
- Punishments.
- Crime.
- Administrative safety measures.
- Crimes against the state-personality.
- Crimes against the public administration.
- Crimes against the religious sentiment and pity of defuncts.
- Crimes against public order.
- Crimes against public safety.
- Crimes against public faith.
- Crimes against public economy, industry and trade.
- Crimes against public morality and morals.
- Crimes against decency, integrity and sanity.
- Crimes against the family.
- Crimes against the persons.
- Crimes against the patrimony.
- Infractions against the Police.
- Infractions concerning the social activity of the public administration.

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For this subject, as for all the others, the programme of which is not particularly specified in this plan, the instructions are to be limited to the articles (or numbers) indicated in the

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 Crimes against the patrimony.
 Infractions against the Police.
 Infractions concerning the social activity of the public administration.

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For this subject, as for all the others, the programme of which is not particularly specified in this plan, the instructions are to be limited to the articles (or numbers) indicated in the Regional Programme of the monthly instructions No. 202/1 dated January 30th 1941.

(I) Code of Penal Procedure.

Judiciary Police Officers and Agents, Duties and Obligations.
 Judiciary Police actions.
 Warrants and Orders.

(L) Singular Text of P. Safety Laws.

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- Police Authorisations.
- Identity Card or valid Documents.
- Meetings and mobs.
- Arms and carrying arms (referring to "General Regulations of CC.RR.")
- Public View, Entertainments and public shops.
- Hawkers (referring to General Regulations of CC.RR.)
- Admonition.
- Political confinement.
- Prostitution.

(M) Laws and special Regulations.

- Proclamations and Special or General Orders issued by AMGOT.
- High-way Police.
- Hunting and Fishery Laws.

Palermo - 18th November, 1943.

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DAILY PROGRAMME

Encl

OPERATIONS	Work - day	Holyday
Reveille	6,30	7
Room and personal cleanliness	6,30 - 7,15	7 - 7,45
1st barracks cleanliness	7,30 - 8,15	8 - 9
A.M. instructions	8 - 9,15	
	9,30 - 10	
	10,15 - 10,45	
Attendance for sick - Carabinieri	6	8
Moral instruction which is to be made by the Departments commander		8 - 8,50
Mass		9 - 9,30
Brass - band		9,40 - 10,30
Break - fast	11,30	11,30
2nd barracks cleanliness	10,30 - 12	10,30 - 11,30
Review and 1st after - duty - pass		12,30
Lecture of daily - bulletin and mail - distribution	12 - 12,15	16,30 - 16,45
Exercises of writing and study	12,30 - 13,30	
Uniforms and arms cleanliness	13,45 - 14,45	
P.m. instruction	15 - 15,45	
	16, 16,45	
Return to barracks		14,30
Roll - call which is to be made by the orderly - officer		14,35
3rd barracks cleanliness	16 - 17,15	16 - 17
Supper	17,30	17,30
Change of Guard	17,30	17,30

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DAILY PROGRAMME

Enclosure N.5

	Work - day	Holyday
at gymnic and forest training and professional instruction and gymnic and forest training	6,30	7
	6,30 - 7,15	7 - 7,15
	7,30 - 8,15	8 - 9
	8 - 9,15	
	9,30 - 10	
made by the departments commander	10,15 - 10,45	8
	8	8 - 8,50
		9 - 9,30
		9,40 - 10,30
		11,30
all - distribution	11,30	10,30 - 11,30
	10,30 - 12	12,30
		16,30 - 16,45
	12 - 12,15	
	12,30 - 13,30	
at professional instruction and professional instruction	13,45 - 14,45	
	15 - 15,45	
	16, 16,45	
		14,30
		14,35
the orderly - officer	16 - 17,15	16 - 17
	17,30	17,30
	17,30	17,30

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394.

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FILE : R.P.S. 014.1. RI/568/CPS/BJH.
SUBJECT : Carabinieri - Training Battalion. 22/1/44.
TO : Chief, Public Safety Division,
Region 1 Headquarters.

With reference to the attached :

1. (a) I attach a programme for the recruitment and training of a battalion of 500 men for the Carabinieri. Recruiting commenced on 15th January, 1944 and 31 men have arrived, 50 more are expected tomorrow, and by the end of the month a total of 250 will be under training.
2. (b) Supplies of uniforms for the recruits are quite insufficient. By dint of scraping round the Island and denuding existing Carabinieri it has been possible to secure sufficient cloth and clothes to provide a skeleton kit for the 250 men expected. If further supplies are not forthcoming, recruiting for the remaining 250 will have to cease.
3. (c) Housing space for a further 200 men is required. I have previously asked for an additional building in the Bersaglieri Barracks, but so far without success. 553
4. (d) Copy of Training Programme attached.
5. (e) Sufficient training instructors are available.

B. J. Hefford
B. J. HEFFORD,
Major,
Supt., Civil Police Section.

Pickering
Colonel ~~Messing~~

B/F 14604/11311

The program for addition of 500 Agents - 30 Officers of the Corps and 30 Functionaries to the Agents of Public Security is well under way.

The school will soon be in operation and attached is copy of program of instruction

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TRANSLATION

This Regional Directorate has prepared the attached program of instruction for Guardia di Pubblica Sicurezza on probation who will shortly be sent to the Technical School for Police.

Four instructors are to be assigned and the proposed remuneration to be paid them is indicated below:

- 1. Elements of general culture £ 50 per lesson
Dr. Iraci, Commissario Aggiunto
- 2. Summary of Elements of Penal Code £ 3000 per mo.
Summary of Elements of Code of Penal Procedure
practical police instructions;
Stancanelli Carlo, retired Questore
- 3. Elements of P.S; law and pertinent regulations £ 50 per lesson
Dr. Luigi Colbertaldo, Commissario Capo
- 4. Duties of Agent in Police Service; £ 2000 per mo/
Elements of military instruction - discipline
- 5. Dr. Serafino Campagna, Director of School £ 50 per lesson
Elements of Hygiene, First Aid, assistance
Dr. Vitale Salvatore, doctor in Corps of
Agents of Public Safety (Training Company)

I respectfully ask that the appointment of the above-mentioned instructors be authorized as well as the authorization of the hourly and monthly rates of pay for them.

Regional Director
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Bearing in mind the brevity of the course for Allievi Guardiaie it is essential that the teaching be done rapidly and the subjects be so presented that the pupil, without unduly burdening his mind, may profitably derive from them all that he shall need to perform his important tasks easily and without confusion. The course will be theoretical and practical.

Program of Instruction
I. Elements of General Culture

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Regional Director

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Program of Instruction

I. Elements of General Culture

- a) Italian language
- b) Elements of geography (Regions into which peninsula is divided; principal cities; Sicily in particular)
- c) Elements of History (Principal facts that concern contemporary history, Sicily particularly)
- d) Elements of arithmetic (The four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and decimals)

II. Summary of elements of Penal Code and Penal Code Procedure.

- a) Concerning crimes and fines, the more common crimes especially against property, person, honour, personal liberty, moral liberty, inviolability of domicile, against public faith, industry and commerce, against morals and integrity, health and the family.

Code of Penal Procedure

- a) The judicial police its importance and function. Officers and agents of the judicial police, hierarchy of the judicial police, criminal investigation and research of denunciation, collection of the proofs, confidential news, corpus delicti and evidence of

the crime, sequestration, official report, ratification, medical report, flagrancy, research, interrogation, arrest, step detentions, warrant of arrest, penal sanctions against officers and agents of the judicial police, warrants in general and execution, forms, bringing the accused to prison without warrant and with a warrant.

Practical Police Instruction.

- a) Making of the "complaint", reports of crimes and violations, report of arrest, searches, execution of warrant, investigations and ascertainment of facts and occurrences in which the agent may have been present.

III Elements of P.S. Laws and pertinent regulations and elements of Police Administration, etc.

IV Military and Police Services

- a) Military Instruction and Discipline
- b) Knowledge and handling of arms
- c) Pistol and rifle practice
- d) Physical education (gymnastics)
- e) Regulations of the Corps
- f) Behavior of the Agent and out of service.

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Employment of the Agent in the service of the police

- a) Isolated agent, groups of agents, guard, patrol, big patrol, use of police force.
- V Elements of Hygiene, first aid, etc.

Palermo, 15th January 1944

The Regional Director

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Arthur J. ...

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

APO 394

FILE: RPS 014.1

15/1/44

SUBJECT: CC.RR. Clothing and Equipment

TO : Chief Public Safety Division, Headquarters,
Allied Military Government

(51)

1. With reference to Paragraph 3 of communication dated 5th January 1944, reference AMG/14601/1/PS, in which information is requested respecting the police recruiting program, the following summary is submitted:

2. (a) CC.RR.

(i) The organization of the Training Battalion is well forward. Authority to enlist 500 men has been given and application for enrollment in response to the announcement made have been received and these are in the course of examination and investigation.

It is expected that the training will start about the beginning of February and recruits will be acquired progressively.

(ii) In addition to this 500 trained men were requested from the mainland and 100 have arrived to date.

(iii) As a corollary to recruitment the program of removing men who are undesirable, inefficient, over age, etc, is continuing. The lack of personnel makes it necessary that this program be not pushed too rapidly.

3. AGENTS OF PUBLIC SECURITY

(a) The following additions and alterations are

being made:	Recruitment of 500 Guardie	5320
	" " 30 Officers	
	" " 30 Functionaries	
	Promotion of 150 Guardie to Vice Brigadier	
	" " 20 Functionaries from the present personnel	

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" " 30 Officers

" " 30 Functionaries

Promotion of 150 Guardie to Vice Brigadieri

" " 20 Functionaries from the present personnel

(b) All recruiting and promotions are done through the Office of the Director of Public Security and it is expected that the program will be in full progress by 1st March.

(c) 80 of the personnel of this Agency have been discharged as unsuitable.

4. GENERAL

Centralized control by this Headquarters of all personnel changes is maintained.

Recommendations of field personnel (CAPO's) are routed through normal channels of command and decisions given after investigation.

The 'Vetting' of senior Italian Officers is being carried on in conjunction with the whole program.

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Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY OFFICE HEADQUARTERS

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FILE: HPS 014.1

SUBJECT: CO. MN. Clothing and Equipment
TO : Chief Public Safety Division, Headquarters,
Allied Military Government

1. With reference to Paragraph 3 of communication dated
5th January 1944, reference HQ/4561/1/MS, in which information
is requested respecting the police recruiting program, the following
summary is submitted:

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2. (a) OM.

(i) The organization of the Training Battalion
is well forward. Submits to enlist 300 men per
week plus and application for enrollment in non-arms
to the announcement made have been received and these
are in the course of examination and investigation.

It is expected that the training will
about the beginning of February and recruits
acquired progressively.

(ii) In addition to this 500 trained
recruited from the mainland and 100 have

(iii) As a corollary to recruit
of removing men who are undesirable,
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3. AGENTS OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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 been given and specific plan for establishment is in process
 to the announcement made have been received and there
 are in the course of execution and implementation.

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3. RECRUITMENT OF PUBLIC SECURITY

(a) The following additional and other

being made:

Recruitment of 500 Guardia

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HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
 Public Safety Division

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18 January 1944

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AMG/14601/1/PA

SUBJECT: Carabinieri Recruiting

TO : Administrative Directorate

1. The question of increasing the strength of the Carabinieri in Region I and in other parts of Italy was discussed with Major-General Lord Kennell by General Sannino after he had been appointed Commander of the Third Division, CCRN, with Headquarters in Naples and comprising the Fifth and Sixth Brigades, the Fifth covering certain parts of the Italian mainland and the Sixth covering Sicily. The suggestion received the approval of Major-General Lord Kennell. This conference was held late in November or early in December 1943.
2. The matter was also discussed at a conference with Brigadier-General Moherry on or about 6 December 1943 which was attended by the Chief of Public Safety, HQ AMG, and Col. Spofford at which time Gen. Moherry gave his verbal approval to the plan which he had previously discussed with General Sannino. During the conference the HQMG, Region I, came in and was informed of the plan.
3. Plans were then made to secure housing space and training space in the vicinity of Carabinieri Headquarters in Palermo. A recruiting circular and personal history forms were prepared by the Commanding General, CCRN, and forwarded to Provincial CCRN Commandure for distribution. This recruiting campaign was started about the middle of December 1943.
4. No information has been received from Region I regarding the progress of recruiting. A report on this matter has been requested by letter from the Chief of Public Safety, AMG, addressed to Public Safety Officer, Region I. General Sannino informs us that he has had no report from General Brusca in Sicily, but he believes that recruiting is progressing favorably.
5. The question of uniforms and equipment may be a serious handicap to recruiting. Uniforms and equipment are not available in CCRN 5524. A cable was sent to AMG early in December requesting the assignment of stated quantities of captured enemy material and equipment for this purpose. The request was denied with the statement that such material was being used for operational purposes. The matter has been presented to the C.C. Carabinieri at Bari with the suggestion that it be taken up with the Military Mission to the Italian Army.
6. HQ AMG should issue the necessary instructions putting the additional pay of nine lire (L. 9) per day for these CCRN recruits into effect.

7. We have no record of the number or names of CGR officers and other ranks who are being detained in Africa as Prisoners of War, nor, otherwise, do we know the name or location of PW camps where they are being held. General Sandino has submitted an inquiry to the C.G. CGR at Bari to ascertain the necessary information. We will be informed of the result of such inquiry.

MARTIN H. MCANBY, Col. Inf.,

For PAUL G. KIRK, Col. Inf.,
C. P. S.

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SECTION 1. LIAISON OF ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE OFFICERS

SECTION 3.

Ottawa, November 20, 1943.

Subject: Enrollment of 500 Auxiliary Carabiniers.

To all Command Officers, sections and dependent stations.

The Allied Military Command has authorized the voluntary recruiting of 500 auxiliary carabiniers for the period of the duration and six months thereafter to be drawn from corporals, lance corporals and officers, single, married or widowed from all the branches of the service of the Royal Army of France the discharged classes of the service of the Royal Army or from the discharged classes of 1912 to 1914.

The enrollment of youth from the classes of 1924 to 1925 has also been authorized, who have not been called into the army but who presented their application for enlistment as career carabiniers. For the latter conditions, they shall be called directly by this section for medical examination if at the moment they possess the requisite moral standard.

The auxiliary carabiniers must present evidence of completion of at least elementary schools and must measure at least 1.60 in height and 50 kilograms in weight. They shall assume the obligation to remain in the service for the duration and six months thereafter.

Besides personnel of the requisite physical standards which shall be certified by the interested commands by means of a preliminary medical examination, the Commandant of the station must attach all other requisite information in the form of a certificate.

Youths of the above mentioned classes who desire to become members of the carabiniers, fill in their application in their own handwriting (see form attached to the command of their own jurisdiction, annexed), for those who have already rendered military service, by their discharge paper or a certificate of appointment a certificate of completion of the term or any other documents which show military status or scholastic standing.

The youths are urged by active and realistic propaganda, to enter our ranks as far as possible by at once especially the relevant increase of wages made possible by the Allied Government.

It is to be provided immediately for the copies in the number 1 attached the attached manifest and which shall also be distributed among the prescribed classes.

The application may be accepted by section and officer's Command with a view (1) days of call to be submitted to this section upon the completion of the following documents which shall be collected by the said commands.

I authorize, therefore, the Section and Officers Commands to forward the application and Allied papers excepting those which are not possible to obtain immediately.

A copy, if any, of the parent's previous criminal record and a copy, if any, of the record from the insurance institutions.

(2) The Group Commands will take such necessary steps as to facilitate the issuance of the records immediately.

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They shall assume the obligation to remain in the service for the duration
and six months thereafter.

Residence presented by the requisite physical standards which shall be certified by the interested Comandante by means of a preliminary medical examination, the Comandante of the station must attach all other relevant data and in the form of a certificate.

Youths of the above mentioned classes who desire to become members of the carabinieri will make their application in their own handwriting (tax free) to the Comandante of their own jurisdiction, supplementing, for those who have already rendered military service, by their discharge papers or in the case of insignificant certificate of completion of the term or any other documents which show military status or scholastic standing.

The youths are urged by active and realistic propaganda, to enter our army as soon as possible by the Italian Government.

It shall be provided immediately for the posting in the municipalities of the attached municipalities which shall also be distributed among the pre-mentioned areas.

The application must be created by section and officer's Comandante within ten (10) days and must be submitted to this Legion upon the completion of the following documents which shall be collected by the said Comandante.

I authorize, therefore, the Sections and Officers Comandante to forward the application and filled papers, excepting those which are not possible to obtain immediately.

A copy, in triplicate, of the parent's previous criminal record and a copy, in triplicate, of the record from the law institutions.

- (1) The Group Comandante will take such necessary steps so as to facilitate the issuance of said records immediately.
- (2) 1 certificate 'mod. 30 bis' from competent and original tribunals.
- (3) A certified copy of the birth certificate.
- (4) Certificate of Italian citizenship.
- (5) Scholastic standing, (a certificate of promotions to fourth grade elementary school is sufficient).

Between candidates, one physically, intellectually and morally superior and with a five family background and the other whose family reputation is bad and is intelligent and alert. Latter will prevail over the former.

I want to thank all the Comandante for the action taken in this most important task. A particular reward will be given to the Comandante who have distinguished themselves in the fulfillment of the foregoing.

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REGULATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT OF AUXILIARY CARABINIERI.

The Allied Military Command has authorized the voluntary enrollment of 500 auxiliary carabinieri:

- a. Young lads corporals, corporals, single, married, widowed soldiers, coming from all branches of command and specialized of the Royal Army or from the Maschive Militia of the classes from 1912 to 1924;
- b. Youths of the classes 1924 & 1925 who have not been called into the military services;

All the candidates must:

- 1. Possit evidence of having obtained elementary school diploma (promoted to fourth class elementary);
 - 2. Must measure at least 5 ft. 3 1/2 in. height and 1. ft. 10 in. thorax;
 - 3. Must have the necessary requisites, physically and morally
- The candidates must undergo the competition of service for the duration and six months thereafter.

The advantages of this enrollment are many:-

- a) The candidates who are recognized as morally and physically fit shall be immediately appointed into the auxiliary carabinieri, and will wear the uniform of the carabinieri.
- b) Upon appearance he shall receive a "enrollment reward" of L. 1,000,000
- c) A daily salary of 39,70 lire. For those who are married or widowed with children, a family compensation ranging from L. 5 lire, minimum to 35.50 lire, maximum;

4) Shall have training for three months at the territorial legion of the royal carabinieri at Palermo.

Everybody knows the carabinieri, as they are seen everywhere therefore, everyone knows the useful services they perform and the respect and trust they receive from the people.

Youths from the classes of 1912 to 1925 who desire to become members of the carabinieri must only exist in an application on the free paper at the headquarters of stations of M.A.S. of their own jurisdiction, in handwriting, accompanied by those who have already served in the army, the discharge papers, recruitment papers or any other documents which show the candidate military status should attach.

The application must be made in the following form:

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FORM OF APPLICATION TO BE SUBMITTED.

To the Command of the legion of the royal carabinieri of Palermo.

The undersigned, (name, last name, names of parents), born at on, residing in profession: single (or married) on unlimited terms (or bearer of a release as a prisoner), requests to be admitted in the rank of the royal carabinieri as auxiliary voluntarily with obligation to remain in their service for the duration and six months thereafter.

The undersigned (add the address)

c) A daily salary of 39.70 lire, for one child, minimum to 35.50 lire, children, Family compensation ranging from 1.5 lire, minimum to 35.50 lire, maximum;

d) shall have training for three months at the territorial legion of the royal carabinieri at Palermo. Everybody knows the carabinieri, as they are seen everywhere therefore, everyone knows the useful services they perform and the respect and trust they receive from the people.

Youths from the classes of 1912 to 1915 who desire to become members of the carabinieri must only await publication on tax free paper of the names of students of the G. C. of their own jurisdiction, in handwriting, accompanied by those who have already served in the army. The discharge paper is furnished to the parents or any other documents which show the candidate's military status-schools attended.

The application must be made in the following form:

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FORM OF APPLICATION TO THE ARMY.

To the Command of the legion of the Royal Carabinieri of Palermo.

The undersigned, (name, last name, names of parents) born at on, at in profession single (or married) on unlimited leave (or bearer of a release as a prisoner) requests to be admitted to the law of the Royal Carabinieri as auxiliary candidate, with obligation to remain in their service for the duration of six months thereafter.

The undersigned has (indicate studies made) No. of identity card (or documents showing identity), name of issuing authority and date issued.

at on 1944

Signature of candidate.

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI PALERMO

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ATTESTATO DI IDONEITA

Il sottoscritto attesta che sul conto dell'aspirante all'arruolamento o alla riammissione nell'arma _____

di _____ e di _____

nato a _____ provincia di _____

di professione _____ risulta quanto segue:

- 1. Non ha pregiudizi o pendenze penali
- 2. Ha vissuto sempre in ambiente moralmente sano
- 3. Non ha riprovevoli abitudini o men buone tendenze.
- 4. Il suo comportamento verso la famiglia non lascia a desiderare
- 5. Come buona riputazione, come pure i suoi familiari.
- 6. Ne esso ne i suoi familiari hanno mai sofferto malattie letali le malattie mentali o altre di carattere ereditario
- 7. Ha bella presenza e non e balbuziente.
- 8. Ha conseguito _____ (c)

A _____ di _____ 194_

Il _____ 5530

Comandante della _____

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

14 January, 1944.

Dear Col Snook,

This is an informal communication to keep you current as to the disposition of matters which have been the subject of previous correspondence.

1. Dr. Modica's proposal regarding compulsory domicile is opposed by the acting director of the Interior Sub-Commission. It has, in substance, received my approval and is now in the hands of the Administrative Directorate. Copy of my memo on the subject is enclosed.

2. No developments as yet regarding the procurement of equipment or clothing for the new battalions. The additional pay allowance has received the O.K. of the Finance Sub-Commission, as applied to the new battalions only, and on the grounds that they will be charged with missions of a specially hazardous nature.

3. Request for 300 additional GCRK will probably be met if military operational plans do not supervene. Same applies to Guardia di Finanza, although the prospect of your receiving them is much more dubious.

4. Based on communication of AFHQ, Advanced Echelon, dated 12 December, 1943, B type rations (British) for the GCRK have been authorized on the grounds that "The whole safety of Italy depends in great part on this corps, which, ~~it~~ is considered part of the Italian Army, ~~and therefore they should be fed by us.~~" Gen Sannino has been advised to make representations to Gen. Picche, and through him, to the Military Mission with a view to making a similar provision for the GCRK in Sicily. If effected, the problem of distribution will have to be met in view of transportation limitations. Our efforts regarding clothing and equipment are directed along the same channels.

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PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Division.

Copies to files: 14012
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Allied Military Government *8A*
Region 2. Headquarters

Your ref _____
My ref PS/12/2
Subject Rome Planning

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL POLICE AND PUBLIC
SAFETY OFFICER

5 Jan 44

To : Chief, Public Safety Division,
AMG, Headquarters.

SECRET

I am anticipating a call upon my CC.RR.
strength of say 10% for the above reasons.

I now find that the situation within my
Region precludes such a reduction and inform you that it
would not be safe to reduce strength of CC.RR in excess of
a total of 5%.

P.E. Coxhead

P. E. Coxhead,
Major,
R.C.A.P.O.

PEG/CS.

13 Jan 1944.

Coxhead consents to movement
of 150 CC.RR as requested by Maj. Wilcox
& further states he can spare 250,
if required.

P.G.K.

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Allied Military Government

Region 2. Headquarters

Your ref _____

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER

My ref PS/12/2

Subject Rome Planning

5 Jan 44

To : Chief, Public Safety Division,
AMG, headquarters.

SECRET.

I am anticipating a call upon my CO.RR. strength of say 10% for the above scheme.

I now find that the situation within my Region precludes such a reduction and inform you that it would not be safe to reduce strength of CO.RR in excess of a total of 5%.

R.E. Coxhead

R.E. Coxhead,
Major,
E.G.A. P.O.

FEC/GAS.

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ALLIED ITALY GOVERNMENT
ACTION SHEET

7-1-44
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C.E., A.M.G.	
S. of Staff	
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Camp Commandant	
Message Center	
Sub-Commission on:	
Public Safety	

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- Approval or Disapp. _____
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military operational requirements
to be noted.

Col. Rogers 7A.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

31/12/43

SUBJECT: CC.RR. Strength Increase.

TO : AMG. HQ.

1. His Excellency Vito Reale, representing the Badoglio Government, on his recent visit to Region I AMG in a conference stated that he was aware of the urgency of the Public Safety problem in Sicily and further stated that he would arrange to increase the strength of the CC. RR. by 500 additional officers and men from the mainland. These men were presumably to come from the area already under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.

2. It is recommended that this offer be accepted and that arrangements be immediately made for an increase in strength of the CC.RR. officers and men in Sicily.

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

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APO 394

31/12/43

SUBJECT: CC.RR. Strength Increase.

TO : AMG. HQ.

1. His Excellency Vito Reale, representing the Badoglio Government, on his recent visit to Region I AMG in a conference stated that he was aware of the urgency of the Public Safety problem in Sicily and further stated that he would arrange to increase the strength of the CC. RR. by 500 additional officers and men from the mainland. These men were presumably to come from the area already under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.

2. It is recommended that this offer be accepted and that arrangements be immediately made for an increase in strength of the CC.RR. officers and men in Sicily.

CHARLES POLITTI
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

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5 January, 1944.

Memo for Col. KIRK.

1. I visited CC.RR. Headquarters today and conferred with General Sannino regarding the numbers of CC.RR. to go to duty in Rome as planned by 15 Army Group. 1200 will come from Sardinia, 100 from Palermo, 100 from Messina, 100 from Naples, 100 from Bari, 100 from Catanzaro, and an additional company from Bari comprising 350 to 400 men. This will make a total of 850 to 900 members from Regions I, II and III and 'The King's Italy'. Officers will come from Sardinia, Bari, Naples, Catanzaro - no officers will be taken from Region I. All CC.RR. members assigned for this special job will be experienced men with some years experience. This displacement can be made without in any way interfering with the satisfactory functioning of the CC.RR. in the areas concerned.
2. General Sannino expects to go to Sardinia in a few days in connection with this matter, he will be accompanied by Col. Huse on the trip.
3. General Sannino has no information regarding recruiting in Sicily - he believes, however, that it is going along satisfactorily. He will visit Bari soon in an effort to get approval from the Military Mission to the Italian Army for the issue of rations to the CC.RR. in Sardinia and Sicily including the recruits in Region I.
4. The first issue of rations to the CC.RR. will be made 13 January for a ten day period. General Sannino will see General Basso today to make arrangements for picking up the rations for the members of the CC.RR.
5. I informed General Sannino that our request for supplies and equipment from COMSEC stocks was denied by AMHQ and I suggested that he take this matter up with General Fische and the Military Mission when he visits Bari.
6. General Sannino will arrange for a CC.RR. guard at "VILLA GUARIGLIA" on a twentyfour a day basis as requested.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

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5 January, 1946

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AMG/44601/4/PS

SUBJECT : O.C.M.R. Clothing and Equipment.

TO : Lt.-Col. Russell A. Snook,
Public Safety,
Region 1, AMG.

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- 1. Reference above subject, steps being taken through other channels to achieve desired results.
- 2. Your office will be advised as soon as answer is forthcoming.
- 3. Information desired as to progress of recruiting program.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Division.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

File: RPS 014.1/420

APO 394

16/12/43

SUBJECT: Carabinieri clothing and equipment

TO : Chief Public Safety Division; AMG Headquarters

1. The following equipment for CC.RR. is requested in connection with the organization of a Training Battalion:

Grey green caps	1000
" " jackets	1000
" " trousers	1000
" " overcoats	1000
" " leg-bands (pairs)	1000
" " shirts	2000
Boots (pairs)	2000
" laces	4000
Handkerchiefs	3000
Undershirts - mixed wool	2000
Linen underwear	2000
Wool body belts	2000
Neckties	2000
Complete cleaning purses	1000
Straps for trousers	1000
Muskets or rifles	1000
Ammunition for same	20000
Cartridge belts or bandoliers	1000

2. A request made to AFHQ on 10th December 1943; ⁵⁵¹⁻ copy attached together with copy of reply received.

3. In view of the reply received from AFHQ it is now requested that these supplies be furnished from CC.RR. sources on the mainland or from Italian military sources.

4. Gen. Sannino, Divisional Commander CC.RR., is familiar with the urgency and the institution of the original request to organize this Battalion and may now be in a position to assist.

BY ORDER of Lt. Colonel CHARLES POLETTI, RCAF.

Russell A. Snook
RUSSELL A. SNOOK
Lt. Colonel

Chief Public Safety Division

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1. Cable AFHQ
2. Reply from AFHQ

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Outgoing Message

DATE : 10 December '43 Reference No S-4028
 CLASSIFICATION : SECRET
 PRECEDENCE : PRIORITY
 ORIGINATED BY : POLETTI RPS ONE
 FROM : SEARS
 TO : AFHQ ATT; CEMEC QM Section

Increased strength (Sears for Poletti to AFHQ attn CEMEC QM Section cite RPS - 1) Carabinieri previously authorized by Military Governor. Request following be supplied and delivered Carabinieri Headquarters Palermo.

Grey green caps	1000
" " jackets	1000
" " trousers	1000
" " overcoats	1000
" " leg bands	1000 pairs
Boot laces	4000
Grey green shirts	2000
Boots	2000 pairs
Handkerchiefs	3000
Undershirts mixed wool	2000
Linen underwear	2000
Woolen Body belts	2000
Neckties	2000
Cleaning purses	1000
Trouser straps	1000
Muskets or rifles	1000
Ammunition	2000
Cartridge belts of bandoliers	1000

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Requisitions on TBS and Number 1 District made without success, as present small supplies frozen for shipment. Need equipment and clothing seriously delaying organization of new training battalion.

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INCOMING MESSAGE NR: 13544

Addressed for action to ;	CO IBS	IBS Number:	5542
For Information to :		Time Sent :	137852A
From :	CINC	Time Rec'd :	140900A
In Reply refer to :	1 13544	Precedence :	Routine

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EDITED LITERAL TEXT

Subject is message S 4028 dated 2 December. Supply as you request for the increased strength Carabinieri cannot be furnished from CEMEC stocks.

Information has been furnished in previous instructions that CEMEC stocks are frozen for other operational use. Acknowledge that this is understood.

Note: Refers to outgoing "POLETTI-RPS-1 Attached.

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Public Safety Division

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Regn. & Licenses

Attn. Officer *[initials]*

Remarks :

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TERRITORIAL LEGION OF ROYAL CARABINIERI OF PALERMO.

Administration Office - Section 3.

Palermo, November 30, 1943.

Subject: Enrollment of 500 Auxiliary Carabinieri.

To all Command of Officers, sections and dependent stations.

The Allied Military Command has authorized the voluntary recruiting of 500 auxiliary carabinieri for the period of the duration and six months thereafter to be drawn from corporals, lance corporals and soldiers, single, married or widowed from all the branches of the service of the Royal Army or from the discharged classes of 1912 to 1924.

The enrollment of youth from the classes of 1924 to 1925 has also been authorized, who have not been called into the army but who presented their application for enlistment as career carabinieri. For the latter candidates, they shall be called directly by this legion for a medical examinations, if at the present time they possess the requisite moral standard.

The auxiliary candidates must present evidence of completion of at least elementary schools and must measure at least in height and in

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Besides possessing the requisite physical standards, which shall be certified by the interested commands by means of a preliminary

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In this connection, see also Gen. Sarnino's letter to Col. Polisti dated 6 Dec. 43, at 157 in 14601/2 P. 3/12

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1. NOT:- Recruiting for the Carabinieri Regt.

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AMST H. S. WISBY.

G.O.C.-in-C.,
15 Army Group.

15. Sept. 43.

1. Major-General Berrino, Commanding the Carabinieri in Sicily, is anxious to increase the efficiency of the CC. RR. and has submitted to me, through the Commissioner of Public Safety, a request for permission to organize a training unit which would be specially set up for the purpose.
2. Recruits for the CC. RR. would have to pass through this training unit, and could be obtained from paroled prisoners of war and other sources. The training syllabus as well as the carrying out of the instruction would be supervised but not directed by officers of the Public Safety Division.
3. At the same time, Major-General Berrino proposes to dispense with a number of aliases of rearmists who have outlived their period of usefulness as police officers and are, in effect, no more than dead wood.
4. When the proposal was first put to me, I doubted the legality, if not the desirability, of permitting the recruiting of men for an enemy military organization whilst we are still at war with the country concerned. I am advised, however, by my Chief Legal Officer, that there is nothing in the proposal which conflicts with International Law. He suggests that we could even direct persons into the service of the Carabinieri if we so wished.
5. I think we should do all in our power to strengthen the hands of the CC. RR. in Sicily. The General in command is anxious, as you know, to give the fullest co-operation and to carry out our wishes in every detail. I feel that we should be justified in giving our support to this, his proposal for increasing the efficiency of the CC. RR. I recommend, therefore, that it receive your approval.

Sgt Remill

Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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AMG/14,501/1/TS

5 November, 1943.

SUBJECT: Memorandum from G-3 Region 8 dated 22 October, 1943.

TO : Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. In any locality taken over under AMG control, where the existing strength of the Carabinieri is believed to be insufficient to carry out the orders of the occupation forces, the C.C.A.O. should be authorized to recruit the additional men from among the civilian inhabitants of the community to be appointed as auxiliaries. The number of additional men so recruited should be based on a survey of existing conditions by the C.A.P.O. of the Region and recommendations submitted by him as result of such survey. Any appointments so made should be on a temporary basis and all such persons should be fully and completely investigated as to character, reliability and previous associations. Soldiers released from active service whose performance of duty and conduct in the service indicates their dependability and the ability to assume a degree of responsibility could be appointed to these temporary positions.

2. Men appointed on a temporary basis to assist the Carabinieri in the enforcement of law and order should be given a course of instruction for a period of fourteen days, during which period, by a series of lectures and demonstrations, they would be fully instructed on their duties and the system of enforcement directed by the Civil Affairs Public Safety Division AMG. During the period of instruction, uniforms and arms could be assembled and made ready for use. These auxiliaries should be uniformed like the regular force and armed with carbines and pistols or revolvers, for any men working on plain clothes assignments. An arm-band or brassard could be provided to identify the men in uniform as auxiliaries.

The pay of these auxiliaries should be the same as the regular force if they live in barracks and are rationed in the same manner as the regular force. If they are allowed to live at home and are fed with their own families, the pay should be proportionately increased. 5503


3. Qualified members of the regular force supervised by Italian-speaking U.S. and British officers should be appointed to draw up a suitable course of instruction which would be used in all regions so as to make the basic instruction uniform throughout.

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4. Specially selected men with proper qualifications could be picked out for a special course of instruction in Black Market Control. These men to work with men of the regular force in the enforcement of Black Market Control Regulations, which is the most important job confronting the Regional C.A.P.C's.

These auxiliaries must have sufficient authority to enable them to enforce law and order whenever or wherever they witness or hear of violations being committed. In other words, they should have the same powers of arrest and investigation as the other members of law enforcement agencies.


MARTIN H. MEANEY
Colonel, Infantry
Supt. Civil Police.

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HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
 Public Safety Sub-Commission

AMG/14501/1/PS

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TO : Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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MARTIN H. MURPHY
Colonel, Infantry
Su t. Civil Police.

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To: Public Safety Division A.C. ✓

From: Region 8 (G-3). *Account?*

Subject: Public Safety.

Reference: R8/11/3 (G-3).

Date: 22nd October 1943.

1/. Information is needed as to the policy and practice to be adopted upon occupation of territory under A.M.G. Control, with respect to supplementing the strength of the Carabinieri, should they be found to be insufficient in strength to accomplish the required mission.

2/. Instructional lectures in the past have mentioned utilizing dependable native civilians but no decision has been released as to if and how they were to be trained, armed, uniformed and the scope of their authority and rate of pay etc.

3/. In the preparation of policies and practices to be used upon Region VIII, reaching its position, the information requested would be very valuable.

Paul H. Allison
Capt.
for D.C.C.A.O., REGION 8.

Copies to:- Public Safety.
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