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CARABINIERI, RATIONS
NOV. 1943 - FEB. 1944

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Office of the Deputy President

APO 394

Col Kirk
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 Stansgate

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19th. February, 1944.

MEMORANDUM: 20.2.44

TO: Lord Stansgate,
 Vice-President,
 Administrative Section.

Lord Col Kirk?

Reference the memorandum from Colonel Kirk on the subject of the Italian Government decree of 6th. Dec., 1943 relative to enrolling road militia and port militia into the Carabinieri. I asked Badoglio this morning to repeal the decree in question.

2. He quite realised the force of my arguments and promised to look into the question at once and to let me know as soon as possible what he proposed to do.

3. I think that with any luck we ought to secure our object without much difficulty but I don't think Badoglio was prepared for my request and wanted a little time to digest it.

Noel MacFarlane

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
 Lieutenant-General,
 Chief Commissioner.

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L/Ann Smith.

Re the following points

(1) That Spanish Triangle should NOT be included
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point as CCRP

(2) That some notes must be state in
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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

14 February 1944

ACC/14601/9/PS

SUBJECT: Rations for COMR and COMF

TO : RC & MC Section
(thru' Adm. Section)

The position is as follows:

1. Certain Carabinieri operating in forward areas are being rationed by the Armies to which they are attached. The particulars given in para 1 (b) of Col. Fiske's report do not tally with those given by SCAPG AG Fifth Army but can be accepted for the purpose of this memorandum.

It is suggested that all COMR performing duty forward of Corps rear boundaries should be attached to military units for rations, on the grounds of operational necessity.

2. Carabinieri serving in the remainder of occupied or free Italy are supplied with Allied Military rations from a bulk issue made to the Italian Army. This arrangement should continue.

3. In Sicily COMR receive a special ration on a higher scale than that of the ordinary civilian. No information is available as to the practice in Sardinia but it is recommended that all COMR wherever serving should be dealt with as in para 2 above it being considered undesirable to differentiate between sections of a national service.

4. As the Guardia di Finanza are accepted as members of the Italian Army for clothing and equipment it is recommended that they be treated in the same way as COMR in respect of rations also. The Chief Land Forces Sub-Commission has been consulted and supports this view.

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do not
agree

Paul G. Fiske
PAUL G. FISKE
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

11 February 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Brigadier Lush

1. The matter of rationing of Carabinieri and Finance Guards appears to need re-examination. The existing situation is as follows: In Apulia they are subsisted on the regular Italian Army ration. In the 5th and 8th Armies they have been rationed similarly except,

(a) Carabinieri on the beachhead are subsisting like the refugees, on anything they can get.

(b) Following groups are subsisted on Allied Army Rations:

- (1) 30 Carabinieri operating as a mobile group with 10 Corps.
- (2) 150 Carabinieri designated for service on the beachhead and now in route.
- (3) 500 Carabinieri designated for employment in the Cassino area.

(c) The following are subsisted on British Army rations supplied from 23rd Base Supply Depot, No. 2, R.A.S.C., Torre Innunciata:

850 Carabinieri and 500 Finance Guards brought from Bari and designated for eventual employment in Rome. These latter are, however, without soap, insecticide and cigarettes. 518

2. In Sicily the Carabinieri and Finance Guards are rationed the same as civilians. The bread and pasta ration has been increased to 300 grams and 40 grams respectively and an increase of pay has also been granted.

3. Present information is that elsewhere in Italy these elements are rationed by the Italian Army. Royal Carabinieri and Royal Finance Guards are an integral part of the Italian Army and might properly be rationed as such. The Economic Section objects to this on policy and states that the existing situation in Sicily is satisfactory.

4. I am informed that subsistence of these troops on Allied Force rations is contrary to specific directive from A.F.H.Q. For operational reasons, however, it may be a necessity, especially on the beachhead and in certain forward areas where the Italian Army supply service can not function.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

11 February 1944

SUBJECT: Feeding of CC.RR.

TO : Col. Fiske

1. I have consulted Lt. Col. Pollock, police officer with the Fifth Army concerning the feeding of CC.RR. He informs me as follows:-

(a) Since 1 January all C.C.R.R. in the Regions and Apulia have subsisted on the regular Italian Army Ration.

(b) The C.C.R.R. in the 5th and 8th Army areas have been similarly fed, except for the following groups:-

(1) Any C.C.R.R. in the beachhead when we landed are subsisting like the refugees on anything they can get. There may be few, if any, C.C.R.R. in this category.

(2) Thirty C.C.R.R. working as a mobile group for Major Giffin at 10 Corps., 150 C.C.R.R. sent for 5th Army work at the beachhead in lieu of M.P's. and 300 C.C.R.R. to be sent to the Cassino area for work directly for the 5th Army. These groups are subsisting on Allied Army rations.

2. Lt. Col. Pollock is very strongly of the opinion that all C.C.R.R. in the Army areas should receive Allied Army rations, as they are really unable to count on receiving any other type of ration with regularity.

LEWIS H. VAN DUSEN, JR.
Major, Ord.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

ES/RJM/fpd

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8 February 1944

MEMORANDUM: Concerning Rations for Carabinieri in Sicily.

TO : Colonel Norman Fiske, Deputy Executive Commissioner.

1. Two cables were sent from Brindisi concerning rations of Carabinieri in Sicily. No. 2050 was sent from Fatima from Fiske signed MacFarlane and was dated 21 January 1944, the other No. 2248 was sent from Fatima signed MacFarlane 2 February 1944. Copies of both cables are attached.

2. The problem of rations for the Carabinieri was carefully considered by this Headquarters at Palermo. G.C. # 5 HQ. AMG dated 13 November 1943, ordered the bread and pasta rations of the Carabinieri in Region I increased to a maximum of 300 grammes of bread and 40 grammes of pasta daily. The Carabinieri also were given an increase of pay at approximately the same time by G.C. # 14 HQ. AMG.

3. Issuance of army rations to the Carabinieri is not considered advisable because of the general policy against issuing such rations for an organization of this nature and also because of the system of messing the Carabinieri which allows them to eat at home.

4. It is felt that the above action makes adequate provision for the Carabinieri in Sicily in view of the present level of food rations available to the general public.

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D. S. ADAMS
Colonel, C. E.
Chief Staff Officer

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Cable - No. 2248, 2 Feb. 1944
Cable - No. 2050, 21 Jan. 1944

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OF ARMY RATIONS FOR CORR IN SICILY. LATTER IS INTEGRAL PART OF ITALIAN
ARMY. ASSUME THAT ARMY SUPPLY AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED TO
ISSUE RATIONS FOR CONSUMPTION BY CORR. PLEASE ADVISE.

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Col Martin

Recommend no further action be
taken - at least for the present.

He advises that a liaison officer
from ACFM talked with him on
Wed & stated that 5th Army
had plan already in effect, & that
8th Army would be followed,
adopted at present by.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ACC/302/3/CA

6 February 1944

Brigadier G. G. Duchesne
Land Forces Subcommission
Salerno

Dear Duchesne:

Since the Royal Carabinieri are part of the Italian Army and, therefore, included in the ration ceiling, an increase in their strength is, I believe, a matter for the Land Forces Subcommission - the details of which you can work out directly with Lt. Col. R. R. Cripps.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

NORMAN N. FISKE
Colonel, Cav.
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to: Lt. Col. R. R. Cripps
Administrative Half Section
Salerno Detachment

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Salerno Detachment).
APO 394

Administrative Half Section.

28 January 1944

AMG/014.12/AD

SUBJECT : Carabinieri Recruiting.

TO : D.C.C.A.G., HQ., A.M.G., A.P.O. 394.

1. Recommend the attached draft be executed in final form, signed and despatched.
2. It will confirm program planned by Generals Alexander, McSherry and Colonel Spofford, which is actually in effect at the present time.


F.R. CRIPPS,
Lt. Colonel.

for the Vice Pres. Administrative Half Section.

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Incl: Draft Administrative Order.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

..... February 1944

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

NUMBER)

RECRUITING OF CARABINIERI.

1. In accordance with the verbal approval of MAJOR GENERAL LORD PENNELL and BRIGADIER GENERAL MESHEFF, the Commanding General, 3rd. Division Royal Carabinieri, NAPLES, (General Ernesto Sannino) is authorized to recruit and train initially, one Battalion of a strength of 500 members, C.C.R.R.

2. The recruiting of other Battalions is authorized as conditions in other parts of Italy may warrant.

3. The first Battalion will be recruited in Sicily and trained at Palermo where arrangements have been made for housing and training space in the Bersaglieri Barracks adjoining the C.C.R.R. H.Q., Palermo.

4. The Commanding General Royal Carabinieri will furnish the necessary instructors from the personnel of his present organization.

5. The Public Safety Officer, Region 1 will supervise the training and instruction of these new members. He will make arrangements for the acquisition of any additional space that may be required when it becomes necessary to organize and train other Battalions.

6. An indemnity of nine (19) lire per diem in addition to regular base pay and allowances is authorized for these recruits.

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By Command of Lieut. General MacFARLANE:

CHARLES M. SPOTFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.,
D.C.C.A.C.

Copy to: Region 11.
III, IV, V, A.S.C.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

18 January 1944.

AMG/14601/1/PS

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 Rennel by General Sannino after he had been appointed Commander of the Third Division, CCRR, 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 Rennell. This conference was held late in November or early in December 1943.

2. The matter was also discussed at a conference with Brigadier-General McSherry on or about 6 December 1943 which was attended by the Chief of Public Safety, Hq. AMG, and Col. Spofford at which time Gen. McSherry gave his verbal approval to the plan which he had previously discussed with General Sannino. During the conference the RCO, 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 form were prepared by the Commanding General, CCRR, and forwarded to Provincial CCRR Commanders for distribution. This recruiting campaign was started about the middle of December 1943.

4. No information has been received from Region I regarding the program 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 Branca in Sicily, but he believes that recruiting is progressing favorably.

4. The question of uniforms and equipment may be a serious handicap to recruiting. Uniforms and equipment are not available in CCRR stores. A cable was sent to AMHQ 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.G. 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 CCRR recruits into effect.

7. We have no record of the number or names of CCRR 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 Sannino has submitted an inquiry to the C.G. CCRR at Bari to ascertain the necessary information. We will be informed of the result of such inquiry.

Martin H. Meaney
MARTIN H. MEANEY, Col. Inf.,

For PAUL G. KIRK, Col. Inf.,
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F. N. MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Deputy President

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MARTIN H. DEANEY, Col. Inf.,

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

MINISTRO DEL INTERIOR

SECTION 5.

Palermo, November 30, 1945.

Subject: Enrolment of 300 Auxiliary Carabinieri.

To all Command 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 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 examination if at the present time they possess the requisite normal standard.

The auxiliary candidates must present evidence of completion of at least elementary schools and must measure at least $\frac{1}{2}$ in height and

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

Besides possessing 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 indicated in the "Moral fitness 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 paper) to the commands of their own jurisdiction, supplemented, for those who have already rendered military service, by their discharge papers or in the case of imprisonment 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, stressing the economic advantages especially the relevant increase of wages made possible by the Allied Government.

It should be provided immediately for the postpaid in the municipal buildings the attached manifest and which shall also be distributed among the pre-mentioned classes.

The application must be accepted by section and officer's Command 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 command.

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

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

- (1) The Group Commands will take such necessary steps so as to facilitate the issuance of said records immediately.
- (2) 1 certificate "mod. 30 bis" from competent and criminal tribunals.
- (3) A Certified copy of the birth certificate.
- (4) Certificate of Italian Citizenship.
- (5) Scholastic standing. (a certificate of promotions to fourth grade

Between 2 candidates, one physically, intellectually and morally mediocre and with a five family background and the other whose family reputation is bad who is intelligent and alert, latter will prevail over the former.

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I want to thank all the Commands for the action taken in this most important task. A pecuniary reward will be given to the Commandant who have distinguished themselves in the enrollment of the aforesaid.

May 12.

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REGULATIONS ON ENROLLMENT OF AUXILIARY CARABINIERI.

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

- a. Among lance corporals, corporals, single, married, widowed soldiers, coming from all branches of commands and specialized of the Royal Army or from the dissolved militia of the classes from 1912 to 1924:
- b. Youths of the classes 1924 & 1925 who have not been called into the military service;

All the candidates must:

1. Exhibit evidence of having obtained elementary school diploma (promoted to fourth class elementary).
 2. Must measure at least 5 ft. 5 1/2 in. height and 2 ft. 10 in. thorax;
 3. Must have the necessary requisites, physically and morally.
- The candidates must assume the obligation 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 acceptance he shall receive a "enrollment reward" of L. 1,000.00;
- c) A daily salary of 39.30 lire. For those who are married or widowed with children, a family compensation ranging from 13.45 lire, minimum to 35.30 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, ever one 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 exhibit an application on tax free paper at the commands of stations of R.R.CC. of their own jurisdiction, in handwriting, accompanied by those who have already served in the army, the discharge papers, imprisonment papers or any other documents which show the candidates military status-schools attended.

The application must be made in the following form:

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 leave (or bearer of a release as a prisoner) requests to be admitted in the Arm of the Royal Carabinieri, as auxiliary carabinieri, with obligation to remain in their service for the duration and 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

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

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI PALERMO

di _____

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 penienze penali
2. Ha vissuto sempre in ambiente moralmente sano
3. Non ha riprovevoli abitudini o men buone tenenze.
4. Il suo comportamento verso la famiglia non lascia a desiderare
5. Godo buona reputazione, come pure i suoi familiari.
6. Ne esso ne i suoi familiari hanno mai sofferto malattie ledenti le facoltà mentali o altre di carattere ereditario.
7. Ha bella presenza e non è belbuiziente.
8. Ha conseguito _____ (2)

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Il _____

Comandante della _____

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To: Chief of Public Safety

From: Admin. District

Subject: Cubanians

Date: 15 JAN 1964

① In order to regularize the position of ¹⁻⁵ will request to the ¹⁻⁵ recommendations will you please prepare and issue the necessary letters, orders, etc. to implement them as they are ¹⁻⁵ approved.

② (a) Before making the request for release of Cubanians ¹⁻⁵ persons who are prisoners of war (this will be done by the office in contact with Int. in Det. Com.) would you please state whether there are any particular individuals required.

(b) It would seem more satisfactory to submit a nominal roll of those required than to ask for an overall release of all Cubanians who are prisoners. This manner, among other things, the intention of

G. L. Lammie

R. L. Lammie
for Allen Di. 11/57

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 512

13035/P

8 January, 1944.

SUBJECT: Formation of Special Service Battalions, Carabinieri
TO: C.C. - A.M.G.
(Attention Major W. Driffield-White)

After discussing the matter with Col. Kirk and Col. Henney we understand it is intended to form two special service Battalions of Carabinieri particularly for dangerous work.

In view of this, we raise no objection to the suggested special additional indemnity of 9 lire per day.

R. A. Hanlin
R. A. HANLIN,
Brigadier,
Chief Finance Officer.

RAH/cha.

Ref/AMG/320

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D.C.C.A.O., Headquarters, Allied Military Government. 14 January 1944.

TO: Administrative Directorate, A.M.G., HQ.

1. See remarks by Chief, Headquarters, A.M.G. of 12/10/43, on last page of basic document (Italian) and note by Chief, Finance Officer, 8th January 1944.
2. The proposals contained in paragraphs 1 to 5 inclusive are hereby approved.
3. The necessary letters should be written.
4. Please draft request ^{on para 6} in consultation with Interior Subcommittee. 199
5. Progress reports should be called for.

Driffield White
for CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
D.C.C.A.O., AMG, HQ.

TO : Deputy Chief of Staff (O.S. & I.)
FROM : Administrative Directorate
SUBJECT: Formation of Special Service Battalions, Carabinieri

1. From conversation with Col. Meany, this day, it transpires that this matter is in hand.
2. The recommendations 1, 2, 3 and 5 are in the course of completion.
3. Chief of Public Safety recommends that proposal No. 4 also be implemented. He stated that the indemnity of lire 9 will not adversely affect the present serving member of the Carabinieri.
4. Chief of Public Safety also recommends the proposal No. 5 in the release of members of the Royal Carabinieri who are at present Prisoners of War. Can this matter, therefore, be taken up with the Military Section.

s/ R. R. Cripps
R. R. CRIPPS
for Admin. Directorate

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To Administration
The attached plan has been
fully studied by the Chief Public
Safety and he recommends its
approval in its entirety.

P.S. Sub. Comm. A/DCP

Please attach translation
which was with it - if not
available now return it later.
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Adm. Div.

Translation herewith.

PS Div.
17/12/43

A.C. R.R. Cripps - For information & comment.
J. Carson
18-12-43

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REMARKS: Please draw attention of
P. S. Sub-Committee to
CofS remarks.

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[Signature]

COMMAND OF THE II DIVISION OF ROYAL CARABINIERI.

Palermo, Dec. 6, 1943.

CONFIDENTIAL MEMORAL for the General Brigadier Frank J. McSherry.
Deputy Chief of Civil Affairs Officer.
For attention: Colonel Carlo Poletti - Chief of Regional Civil Affairs.

On December 1st the Superior Command of the Royal Carabinieri of Sicily, which was instituted by me at the time of the occupation of Sicily, ceased functioning to substitute the General Command of the Royal Carabinieri in Rome, with which it was impossible to correspond.

Reconstructed such command, although with the denomination of Command of the Carabinieri Arm of freed Italy with Seat at Bari, it has been also possible to reconstruct the Command of the 3rd Division of the Royal Carabinieri with Seat at Naples which already existed before the occupation.

By superior orders and with the approval of the Allied Government since Dec. 1st I have taken command of the above-mentioned Division with its two (2) subdivisions Palermo and Naples. The Brigade of Palermo (6) commanded by General Branca and includes the Legions of Palermo and Messina; the Brigade of Naples (5) is formed by the Legions of Naples, Catanzaro and Bari; temporarily the legion of Bari depends from the General Command.

Under my command the Legion of Cagliari, which comprises the whole island of Sardegna, has been placed.
Service of the Royal Carabinieri in Sicily.

It is well known what great difficulties the carabinieri encountered at the time of the occupation; many of them were mistreated, arrested, disarmed; their barracks destroyed by bombardments and pillaged. Taking advantage of this state of confusions, the unscrupulous peoples mistreated them and the Allied Government, misinformed and not knowing the regulations, decided to transfer or substitute the personnel, promotions to higher grades, etc. causing a state of bewilderment and confusion as to paralyze the service of the carabinieri.

Fortunately this sad period lasted a short time on account of the clear comprehension on the part of the P.S. of the Allied Government, especially on the part of Colonel Boles and Lieut. Colonel Snook, who in short time settled matters with utmost satisfaction.

With prestige and authority restored the service again undertook its normal functions, but soon thereafter new difficulties arose. The rapid rise of the cost of living and meager salaries

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(twenty-five cents per day) the carabinieri were subjected to many privations which rendered life intolerable. After 4 months they obtained a slight increase in wages, although not sufficient to cope with the higher cost of living, yet it was a slight amelioration.

The present condition of public Safety and public order in Sicily are bad and I am personally convinced that these conditions will be worse if the police machinery is not placed in absolute efficiency.

Robberies have noticeably increased while public demonstrations on public squares have multiplied, sometimes assuming character of rioting with devastations, fires, etc.

The principal causes of these conditions must be attributed to food condition of the Island and rapid rise of cost of living, on which circumstances troublesome & political elements try to incite the people to perturbation of public order. It is necessary to consider that the communist party is particularly active and must not be excluded that the fascist elements profit the present difficulties to show the people that the conditions were better during the fascist regime than now.

Many arrests were made by the carabinieri during the riotings. I herewith advice to give particular severities in judgements at the trials; exemplary sentences are necessary and I do not exclude the opportunity to give some capital executions in the cases where carabinieri or polices of the Allied Government are overwhelmed and killed.

If, for internal political reasons, it is advisable to have a certain indulgence, it must also be considered that sometime severity is justified by the fact that the Allied Government has already shown its good will to help the people by sending the necessary food; therefore, it cannot and must not consent any manifestations that far from expressing the liberty granted, represents instead the most reproaching permission. Provisions taken by the Arm to face the Situation.

With my notes dated 7, 13, 16, 27 Oct. 2 & 4 November, I have already described the conditions of the Arm and the necessary provisions which should be taken, one of which is the constitution of a battaglione of 500 auxiliary carabinieri. Such constitution was requested by me on Sept. 1st and determined on Nov. 9th with official order No. 22 by the Chief of Civil Affairs of Sicily. The reasons for this delay are several and I believe now useless to repeat them as now the matter is already settled.

Nevertheless, the notice of enrollment has already been published and is now in course of an immediate actualization.

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I wish to make present, in order to save time, that the following must urgently be decided upon:

1. Permission to withdraw from the Italian warehouses existing in Sicily, 500 complete uniforms, arms and equipments, as without these the enrolled men cannot dress.

2. Permission to obtain necessary barracks, preferable selected the ex-barracks of the bersaglieri, near the barracks of the carabinieri legion.

3. To draw from the said military warehouses the necessary barrack furnishings (cots, blankets, sheets and mattresses).

4. Authorization to give P.S. indemnity (lire 9 daily for carabinieri) only to the carabinieri belonging to the battaglion. It is only a modest expenditure yet it represents a recompense for the hardships and dangers the carabinieri risks during the public order services.

5. To constitute another battaglion of 500 carabinieri, for which must also be granted the same provisions as in Nos. 1, 2, 3, & 4.

6. The immediate return of the officers of the Royal carabinieri who are in Libia as prisoners. It must be kept present that, in Sicily as well as in the freed Italy, many vacancies have been verified and partial have been filled with officers on leave or complements that for their advance age or for unexperience are not able to command their subordinates, just at this time that particular energy, resistance and professional capacities are needed.

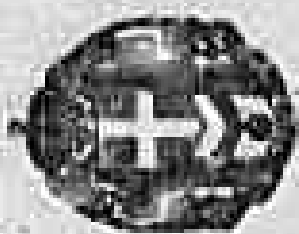
In the meantime, the Commander of the Brigade, General Branca, with full approval of the Italian P.S. authorities and Allied Government, has ordered an immediate constitution of 14 police nucleus for the repression of crimes. But, also for these are necessary rapid means of transportation and horses. It results that in this case the Prefects of the various provinces have provided to facilitate the necessary requisitions.

I want to make evidence that telephone communications do not exist anymore, therefore, the commands of carabinieri are not connected. A grave fact that stops any possibility to immediate reach the place where disorders are manifested, as the interested commands are always informed behindhand.

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The General Commander of the Brigade
Ernesto Sannino.

COMANDO 3^a DIVISIONE CARABINIERI REALI



Palermo, li 6 dicembre 1943 -

PROMEMORIA confidenziale per il Brigadiere Generale FRANK J. Mc SHERRY

Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer

e, per conoscenza:

Al Sig. Colonnello Carlo POLETTI - Capo degli Affari Civili Regionale.

Il 1° dicembre ha cessato di funzionare il Comando Superiore dei Carabinieri Reali della Sicilia, che era stato da me istituito all'atto dell'occupazione dell'Isola, per sostituirsi al Comando Generale dei Carabinieri Reali in Roma, col quale non si poteva ormai più corrispondere.

Ricostituito tale comando, se pure con la denominazione di Comando Arma Carabinieri dell'Italia liberata con sede a Bari, è stato possibile ricostituire anche il Comando della 3^a Divisione Carabinieri Reali con sede a Napoli che già esisteva prima dell'occupazione.

Per ordine superiore, e col benessere degli organi del Governo Alleato, io ho assunto il 1° dicembre il Comando della suddetta Divisione, dalla quale dipendono le due brigate di Palermo e di Napoli. La Brigata di Palermo (6^a) comandata dal Generale Branca è costituita dalle legioni di Palermo e Messina; la Brigata di Napoli (5^a) è costituita dalle legioni di Napoli, Catanzaro e Bari; provvisoriamente la legione di Bari dipende dal Comando Generale. Alla mia dipendenza è stata posta anche la legione di Cagliari, che ha giurisdizione su tutta l'Isola della Sardegna.

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SERVIZIO DEI CARABINIERI REALI IN SICILIA - Sono ben note le difficoltà nelle quali vennero a trovarsi i carabinieri all'atto dell'occupazione: molti di essi furono malmenati, arrestati, disarmati; le caserme distrutte dai bombardamenti e saccheggiate. Profittando di questo stato di confusione, i malviventi lanciarono contro i carabinieri le più inverosimili calunnie, onde accadde che gli organi del Governo Alleato, sorpresi nella loro buona fede, e non conoscendo i nostri regolamenti, decisero trasferimenti e sostituzioni di personale, promozioni ai gradi superiori, ecc. determinando così

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congedo o di complemento, cioè con elementi che per età avanzata o per inesperienza, non sono in grado di tenere bene in pugno il personale dipendente, proprio in un momento nel quale si richiedono particolari doti di energia, resistenza alle fatiche, e capacità professionale.

Trattanto il Comandante della Brigata, Generale Branca, in pieno accordo con le autorità di pubblica sicurezza italiana e del Governo Alleato, sta disponendo per la immediata costituzione di 14 nuclei di polizia per la repressione dei reati. Ma anche per questi nuclei occorrono rapidi mezzi di trasporto e cavalli. Mi risulta che al riguardo sono stati interessati i Prefetti delle varie Province per facilitare le relative requisizioni.

Per ultimo pongo in evidenza che il servizio delle comunicazioni telefoniche non esiste ormai più, sicché i comandi dei carabinieri non sono collegati. Fatto questo gravissimo che toglie la possibilità di intervenire immediatamente là dove si manifestano disordini, in quanto i comandi interessati ne vengono sempre informati tardivamente.

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COMANDANTE

- Ernesto Sennino -



Per: Segrete Divisione:

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IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COMANDANTE

- Ernesto Sennino -



Redi Septe Division:

Formacao fur occhi. Cars 1, 2 e 3 are
appro. Para 5 is likewise approve, mainly being
given, however, 1-2 first battalion. Cars 102 are
to the Alvaro and the commando unit's Subunit.

12/10/43.

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For Col. Cripps

Chief Commissioner

Cecil Spriggs of Reuters asked me to-day whether he might see Col. Kirk (Public Safety) as to questions of Carabinieri for Rome.

I said "yes" but reminded him that no statement on ACC could be made without your authority.

25-1-44

Signed Stansgate.

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APO 394

Administrative Half Section.

AMG/014.12/AD

28 January 1944

SUBJECT : Carabinieri Recruiting.

TO : D.C.C.A.O., HQ., A.M.C., A.P.O. 394.

1. Recommend the attached draft be executed in final form, signed and despatched.
2. It will confirm program planned by Generals Alexander, McSherry and Colonel Spofford, which is actually in effect at the present time.

R. R. CRIPPS,
Lt. Colonel,
for the Vice Pres. Administrative Half Section.

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RECRUITING OF CARABINIERI.

1. In accordance with the verbal approval of MAJOR GENERAL LORD RENNEL and BRIGADIER GENERAL MCSHERRY, the Commanding General, 3rd. Division Royal Carabinieri, NAPLES, (General Ernesto Sannino) is authorized to recruit and train initially, one Battalion of a strength of 500 members, C.C.R.R.

2. The recruiting of other Battalions is authorized as conditions in other parts of Italy may warrant.

3. The first Battalion will be recruited in Sicily and trained at Palermo where arrangements have been made for housing and training space in the Bersaglieri Barracks adjoining the C.C.R.R. H.Q., Palermo.

4. The Commanding General Royal Carabinieri will furnish the necessary instructors from the personnel of his present organization.

5. The Public Safety Officer, Region 1 will supervise the training and instruction of these new members. He will make arrangements for the acquisition of any additional space that may be required when it becomes necessary to organize and train other Battalions.

6. An indemnity of nine (L 9) lire per diem in addition to regular base pay and allowances is authorized for these recruits.

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By Command of Lieut. General MacFARLANE:

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.,
D.C.C.A.O.

Copy to: Region II., III., IV, V, A.C.C.

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In accordance with the approval of
 Mayor Gen Lord Ruffini and Brig. Gen McSherry.
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Ref my FA-285 of 27th November. GOC Carabinieri has also proposed to institute WOC courses for Carabinieri and desires initiate one such course in Sicily GOC in C considers this very necessary since additional personnel for Carabinieri will be wanted for ROME and North. Presume no objection to such course and also recruiting additional Carabinieri which had already been agreed in principle by Military Governor in August last.

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1. Have agreed proposal be GOC Carabinieri to place General Sanino in command Carabinieri Naples Division with primary function reorganize and take in hand Naples, Avellino and Benevento Provinces. GOC also considers that more energetic officer Colonel Guercia should take over Naples city from Present commander. Have also agreed this.

2. General Sanino was formerly in command carabinieri Sicily where his work was much appreciated. Command in Sicily will be assumed by General Branch now at Palermo.

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