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APR. 194

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CCRR, PROMOTIONS & COMMENDATIONS
APR. 1944 - JULY 1946

V.P. CASecton

59^A is in reply to 55^A
For signature please

10 Feb 1945

Ref 63A.

I have known ~~and~~ Col. Forcelli for 15 months
and entirely agree with Regional Commissioners
recommendation.

16 March 1945.

1945

W. J. [Signature]

Director
Public Safety Section

C. Hayes Capt.
Security Division.

31:9

TO : Administrative Section.

Re 384

If this commendation is sent to the CC.RR Command it may be construed as approving of Italian police arresting Allied deserters. Apart from the fact that there is no legal power of arrest, Italian police are not in a position to determine whether an Allied soldier is a deserter or an absentee or properly on leave. They should confine themselves to passing on information to the Military Police.

In this particular instance events have turned out satisfactorily, though there might have been bloodshed. It is recommended that matters be left as they are without raising the issue with General Brown or the Commanding General of the CC.RR. As far as the CC.RR non commissioned officer is concerned the CC.RR can be told that the local Allied Police have received excellent co-operation from him and ask that his records be noted accordingly.

8 September, 1944.

To. Admin. Section 2

Agullox *EX 14*

A. E. YOUNG, Col.,
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Public Safety

Approved

Admin

14 SEP 1944

10. P.S. re: 382.

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Sub-Commission.

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Sub-Commission.

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COMMA NG GENERAL CC.RR.

N.1250/113

8 July 46.

SUBJECT : Brig. Mosè Sabato.

TO : Public Safety S/C A.C.

While I thank your Command for the
kind appreciation expressed concerning
Brig. MOSE' Sabato
I am pleased to communicate that today I
have disposed for his transfer to the
Legion of Naples.

TO	DATE	INITIALS
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
CHIEF OF POLICE		
CHIEF OF DEPT.		
CHIEF OF SEC.		
CHIEF OF LEG.		
CHIEF OF ADM.		
CHIEF OF FIN.		
CHIEF OF TECH.		
CHIEF OF COMM.		
CHIEF OF INFO.		
CHIEF OF LEGAL		

Commanding General
/s/ Brunetti.

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translation ac/



Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO PERSONALE SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

N. I250/II3-3di prot.

Roma, li 8 luglio 1946.

Risposta al foglio del 5 andante.

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Brigadiere MOSE' Sabato.

AL COMANDO A.C. - SOTTOCOMMISSIONE P.S.

R O M A

Mentre ringrazio codesto Comando per il lusinghiero apprezzamento espresso nei riguardi del brigadiere

M O S E' Sabato,

mi è gradito comunicare che, in data odierna, ho disposto il trasferimento dello stesso sottufficiale alla legione di Napoli.

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

File *05A*

AC/14601/17/1/PS

5 July 1946.

SUBJECT : Brigadier MOSE' Sabato.
TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

1. Brigadier MOSE Sabato has been attached to the Security Division of this Sub-Commission Rome since 22 June 1944. During these two years MOSE has always performed his duties with outstanding efficiency and painstaking thoroughness.

2. As a result of the impending closing of the Allied Commission, Mosè is now available for return to ordinary duty. His services with A.C. will cease as from Monday 8th July 1946. It is understood that Mosè was previously attached to the Naples Legion and it would be appreciated if it could be found possible to enable him to return to duty in the Naples area.

3. We thank you for having made available to us the services of such a discreet and competent M.C.O., who has always been marked by his loyalty and devotion to duty.

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[Signature]
E.J. BYE Colonel
Acting Director.

[Signature]
PJW/ac

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 470227

13 June 1946

AO/14601/17/1/PS

SUBJECT : Commendations.

TO : Commanding General CC,HR.

1. The attached commendation on behalf of Brigadiere Giorgio Sestri, who has been attached to the Allied Legal Office in Naples, is forwarded for your information and such action as may be deemed appropriate.
2. The Brigadiere, by his splendid work has done much to enhance the fine reputation which the CC,HR. so deservedly possesses.

MTR/ac

E. J. MTR
E. J. MTR, Colonel
Acting Director.

Incls.

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C O P Y

HEADQUARTERS
 NAPLES LIAISON GROUP
 ALLIED COMMISSION
 LEGAL DIVISION
 APO 394

7 June 1946

SUBJECT: Brigadiere Giorgio SESTRI.-
 Recommendation for promotion to Maresciallo.

TO : Chief Legal Adviser, Headquarters,
 Allied Commission, Legal Sub-Commission,
 APO 794, U.S. Army.

1. In compliance with the wishes of the Chief Legal Adviser, the following data is furnished concerning Brigadiere SESTRI Giorgio, CG.MR., assigned to the Tribunale Station, Legion of Naples. Brigadiere SESTRI Giorgio has been assigned to the Legal Division, Allied Military Government, Southern Region since 8 January 1944. His services to the Allied Military Government and to the Allied Commission have been invaluable and most meritorious. Brigadiere SESTRI entered the Carabinieri service on 23 April 1929; on 31 March he was promoted to Vice-Brigadiere; on 31 March 1943 he was promoted Brigadiere.

2. Brigadiere SESTRI has been responsible for the maintenance of order in the various Allied Military Government courts held in Naples and for the safe custody of the accused brought to trial before these courts. He has performed these duties in a most outstanding manner; he has time and again demonstrated the use of excellent judgment, the faithful performance of his duties, and the efficient management of those under his control.

3. Much of the credit for the successful handling of Allied interest cases in the Italian Courts is due to the cheerful and efficient cooperation of Brigadiere SESTRI not only with the Allied military authorities but also with the Italian police agencies.

Very notable was his action in the case of the Vitale brothers, who were acquitted by an Allied Military Government court on 18 March 1946. By his careful attention to proceedings in the Vitale case, Brigadiere SESTRI was able to effect the arrest of Iovino Donato, Italian civilian, wanted by the police authorities for aggravated robberies upon other civilians.

4. It is my earnest recommendation that Brigadiere SESTRI Giorgio be recommended for promotion to the grade of Maresciallo on the basis of his length of service as a Carabiniere and on the basis of his invaluable work to the Allies. It is felt that the good work and faithful service of Brigadiere SESTRI should be brought to the attention of his superiors.

For the Chief Liaison Officer.

RAG/lac

ROSARIO A. CAZIANO
Captain, Infantry
Senior Legal Officer.

230.32

x-201-Sestri, Giorgio (Ital Brig)

(7 Jun 46)

1st Ind.

JKW/lam

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION, APO 794, U.S. Army,
11 June 1946.

TO: Director Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, APO 794, U.S. Army.

1. I concur in the recommendation given by the Senior Legal Officer, Naples, to Brigadiere SESTRI. In cases which I have tried in Naples, Brigad. SESTRI has demonstrated marked ability in the discharge of his duties.

2. May this recommendation be brought to the attention of his superior officers?

JOHN K. WERNER,
Colonel, Inf.
Chief Legal Advisor.

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Chief Counsel

→ CIO
Italian Section

GRKRS

10 June 46

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Colonel, Inf.
Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478427

AC/14601/17/1/PS

23 April 1946

SUBJECT : Letters of Appreciation
Col. Lucca.

TO : The Commanding General, CC.RS.

1. The attached letter of appreciation in respect of Colonel Lucca by Brigadier J.E. Dunlop is forwarded for your information and consideration.
2. Until recently Brigadier Dunlop was the Regional Commissioner for Venezia Region and therefore worked closely with Colonel Lucca.
3. I would like to add my appreciation of Col. Lucca whom I knew during the time I was Chief of Public Safety, Fifth Army.
4. It was a great pleasure to be associated with him for throughout he gave of his best to restore good order in the liberated areas.

EJB/ae

E. J. BYE, Colonel
Acting Director.

1 Encl.

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HEADQUARTERS
LOMBARDIA REGION LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394

Office of the Chief Liaison Officer

CONFIDENTIAL

LOMB/CLO/5

16 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation - COL. LUCCA

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

1. I should be glad if you would convey to the appropriate Authorities at the Carabinieri HQ. my appreciation of Col. LUCCA, Commanding the Carabinieri Legion of Bolzano.
2. During my two years in Italy I have met a number of exceedingly good Carabinieri Commanders, but I think that Col. LUCCA is, in many ways, outstanding.
3. He has carried out a difficult task in the provinces of Bolzano, Trento and Belluno with energy and discretion.
4. In particular, the satisfactory progress which has been made in the Administration of the Province of Bolzano owes a great deal to the unfailing support given to Provincial Commissioners by Col. Lucca, as Head of the Carabinieri.


JOHN K. DUNLOP,
Brigadier,
Chief Liaison Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478427

AG/14601/17/1/PS

23 April 1946

SUBJECT : Commendations of CC.RR.
TO : The Commanding General, CC.RR.

1. The attached letter from Brigadier J.K. Dunlop, in which he commends Vice Brigadier Coppo Luigi for exceedingly good work whilst attached with a group of CC.RR. to the Brigadier's Hq Staff during the campaign in Italy, is forwarded for your information and such action as you may deem appropriate.
2. It is with pleasure that this recommendation is forwarded for consideration, as the Vice Brigadiere, like many of his brother CC.RR., has nobly upheld the traditions of the Carabinieri Reali and has done much to foster the good feeling which exists between the Italian and Allied Forces.

FJE/ae


E. J. BYE, Colonel
Acting Director.

1 Encl.

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HEADQUARTERS
LOMBARDIA REGION LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION
A.O. 394

Office of the Chief Liaison Officer

CONFIDENTIAL

LCHEB/CIC/5

16 April 1946

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation for
Vice Brigadiere CORPO LUIGI.

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

1. I should be very glad if you would pass on to the appropriate authority of the Carabinieri Service the following commendation in respect of:

VICE BRIGADIERE CORPO LUIGI, no. 15091 - 16 - 1909 di
matricola.

2. This Vice-Brigadiere has been in charge of the small group of Carabinieri who have constituted the personal guard of my main HQ since the days when we were under canvass at Calvi Risorti, North of Capua, two years ago.

3. He has been a member of my advanced HQ. Staff and he has followed the Advanced from Rapido to Treviso. I have found him at all times competent, willing, absolutely trustworthy and a very efficient soldier. I should be very glad if some such testimony could be entered into his record of service.

4. As the Liaison Group at Pregonziol, to which he is now attached, may be expected to close down some time in the near future, the Vice Brigadiere asks that when this happens he might be attached to the Legione of Genova. I should be very glad if this can be effected.

JOHN K. DUNN,

Brigadier,

Chief Liaison Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14601/17/1/RS

20 December 45

SUBJECT : Commendations of Carabinieri
V/Brig. GEMELLI Giovanni
CC.RR CAPPUCCIO Carmine
" CASTALANO Justino
" DI BELLO Felice

TO : Commanding General, CC.RR, Rome

1. Transmitted herewith for your information and consideration are letters of commendation in favour of the above named who are employed on detached duty with Allied Military Units in the Naples area.

VLW/pl

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

Copy to : AMI Naples Command

(5-16-02 of 13/12/45 refers).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14601/17/1

1 Dec. 1945

SUBJECT : Commendations

TO : Commissioner, AMG. Naples
(Attn: of SCATO)

1. Reference your letter PS/7.4 of 23 Oct. 1945 and our reply of even number dated 30 Oct. 45.

2. Herewith translation of copy of letter received from Commanding General CC.RR on above subject, for your information.

RCB/pl

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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(Translation M.B.)

27 NOV 1945

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Situation and Liaison Office
N°928/IO

Rome 18 Nov. 1945

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Repl. to sheet 30/IO inst AC/I460I/I7/I PS

To ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.
R O M E

See 87A

SUBJECT: Activity displayed by the CC.RR. Arma of Sessa
Surunca and Piedimonte Stations.

I beg to forward to your Commission my best thanks
for its communication praising the activity displayed by Mar.
Magg. Del Rio Egizio and CC.RR. of Sessa Aurunca and Piedi-
monte Stations.

To a/m soldiers- who have already been praised by me,
a prize shall be awarded.

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The Gen. Commander
BRUNETTO BRUNETTI

Please attach original order to this



29 NOV. 1945

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 928/10 di prot.

Roma, li 18 novembre 1945

Risposta al foglio del 30-10-u.s. n° AC/14601/17/1/P.S. Delegati n.

OGGETTO: Attività spiegata dai militari dell'Arma dei CC.RR.
della stazione di Sessa Aurunca e Piedimonte.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

R O M A

Ringrazio vivamente codesta Commissione per la tanto cortese comunicazione circa il lodevole servizio prestato dal Maresciallo Maggiore DEL RIO Egizio e dai carabinieri delle stazioni di Sessa Aurunca e Piedimonte.-

I militari interessati - già da me elogiati - saranno adeguatamente premiati.-

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

(Translation M.B.)

CC. RR. GENERAL COMMAND

14601/17/1 88A
Rome 3 November 1945

N.91/107-I

SUBJECT: Officers movement.

For your information, I beg to communicate that, following their promotion to rank of captain, I proposed to the Ministry of War u/m Officers to be assigned to various Commands:

2nd Lieut. s.p.e. MISSORI Igino
at disposal of BARI Legion

- Aquila Coy
Abruzzi Legion.

2nd Lieut. s.p.e. GRASSINI Giulio
Rome Lieutenant, Rome Legion

- Apuania (Massa) Coy
Leghorn Legion.

2nd Lieut. s.p.e. CAPALDI Luigi
at disposal of Lazio Legion

- Chiari Coy
Milan Legion.

The General Commander **3129**
s/ Brunetto Brunetti.

Please initial where tick.

8 NOV. 1945



RISERVATO

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E RISERVATO

N. 91/107-1 di prot. Ris.

Roma, li 3 novembre 1945

Risposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Movimento di ufficiali.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

R O M A

Per notizia comunico che in seguito alla promozione degli interessati al grado di capitano, ho proposto al Ministero della Guerra i sottotenenti ufficiali per la destinazione al comando a fianco di ciascuno indicato:

Ten. s.p.e. MISSORI Iginio
Disposizione legione Bari

- Compagnia l'Aquila, legione
Abruzzi.

Ten. s.p.e. GRASSINI Giulio
Tenenza Roma (Viminale), legione Roma

- Compagnia Apuania (Massa), le-
gione Livorno.

Ten. s.p.e. CATALDI Luigi
Disposizione legione Lazio

- Compagnia Chiari, legione Mi-
lano. =

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AG/14601/17/1/PS

30 Oct. 45

SUBJECT : Commendations - CC.RR

TO : Commanding General, CC.RR

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1. Herewith copy of letter from AMG Police Officer, Naples, commending the good work done by Merenciallo DEL RIO, Egidio and others.
2. Forwarded for information and any action you may care to take.

Ac Send. Hays
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JA3D
Director

RCB/pl

Copy to : Commission, AMG
Naples Commune
(Attn: of RISO)
your PS/7.4 of 23 Oct. 45 refers

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HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
 NAPLES COMMUNE
 APO 394
 PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

28 OCT 1945

1601/17/1 Run
 14/6/49 But 86A

Ref: PS/ 7.4

Date 23 October 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
 (Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1. On the 25rd August last, a military goods train travelling from Aversa to Rome was attacked by an armed gang near Falciano. The thieves were fired on by British Military guards on the train and eventually they were driven off, but not before they had thrown off some cases.
2. Three or four hours later the matter came to the notice of Maresciallo DEL RIO Egizio of the CC.RR. Station at Sessa Aurunca, and he, with Carabinieri from his own Station and the Station of Piedimonte, went to the scene where the gang were collecting the stolen cases (of powdered milk). Contact was made with the gang who immediately opened fire on the CC.RR. Positions were taken up and a miniature battle ensued for some 30 minutes, when eventually the gang broke and fled leaving two prisoners in the hands of the CC.RR. During the fracas a Carabiniere was shot dead.
3. The S.I.B., in conjunction with the Maresciallo of CC.RR. pursued enquiries, as a result of which 50 men have been arrested and charged jointly with the murder of the Carabiniere, train robbery, possession of arms, etc. etc.
4. The Commander of 56 Area has been into the case and has directed that the Maresciallo and his men of the Sessa Aurunca Station, together with those of the Piedimonte Station, who took part in the operation, be congratulated on the zeal and ability which they displayed in the apprehension of this dangerous gang. By their actions and with the assistance of the CC.RR. of Capua, Caserta and Albanova, they have undoubtedly rid the area of a pernicious gang of dangerous thieves.

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5. It would be appreciated if this commendation could be forwarded, please, to G.H.Q. CC.RR. Rome, for the necessary recording, action, etc.

For the Commissioner:

F.P. Luckman
F.P. LUCKMAN
Major, A.C.,
S.C.A.P.O.

SB/jag.

Copy to:

Comando Legione, CC.RR. Naples
APM. 56 Area.

	TO	INIT	DATE
1	DIRECTOR	<i>ML</i>	<i>28/10</i>
2	DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
	EXEC. OFFICER	<i>ML</i>	<i>28/10</i>
X	POLICE	<i>ML</i>	<i>29/10</i>
	LIC. & REG.		
	PRISONS		
	ADM. OFFICER		
	SECURITY		
	CHIEF CLERK		

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
G-5 Section
APO 512*Will do not put in file*

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G-5:200.63-1

3 October 1945

SUBJECT: Commendations.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394

146011711

1. Inclosed herewith are commendations for members of the Italian Questura and Royal Carabinieri.

2. Request you secure delivery to those concerned.

For the Asst Chief of Staff, G-5:

OCT 1945

Norman P. Seagrave
NORMAN P. SEAGRAVE,
Lt Colonel, GSC.

2 Incls:

- 1 - Questura Commendations (13 copies)
- 2 - Carabinieri Commendations (16 copies)

TO		
X	DIRECTOR	<i>file 5/10</i>
	DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
	EXPL. OFFICER	
X	POLICE	<i>file 5-10</i>
	LIE. & STU.	
	INSP.	
	ADM. OFFICER	
	SECURITY	
	CHIEF CLERK	

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letter sent. *Off.*

H. DQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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AC/14601/17/1/PS

6 October 45.

SUBJECT : Commendations.

TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

1. I forward herewith 12 copies of commendations in respect of the undermentioned officers, N.C.O.s and CC.RR., received from the Commanding Officer, C.I.D. 6709 C.I.D. (OVHD) U.S. Army, for whatever action you may deem necessary.

Colonello Dalla Chiese Romano
Ten. Colonello Tuccari Francesco
Maggiore D'Adia Alfredo
Maggiore Lopresti Galogero
Maggiore Battaglia Carmelo
Capitano Giannone Aldo
Capitano Marasco Francesco
Maresciallo-Maggiore Saponaro Armando
Vice-Brigadiere Barone Giovanni
Carabiniere Linciano Mario
Carabiniere Ribezzo Francesco
Carabiniere Amatulli Domenico

John W. Chapman
312844
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

LAEB/ac

HEADQUARTERS
679th AIR PLANE (OWNED)
c/o PW 2000
APO 512

6 September 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Ministry of War, Rome.
Ministry of the Interior, Rome.
Headquarters of the Corps of Carabinieri, Rome.
Legions of the Carabinieri, Bari.

1. At a time when the services of the Criminal Investigations Division are drawing to a close, it is desired and is befitting that this command take the opportunity to thank the Royal Carabinieri of Bari and of the Province of Bari for their wholehearted cooperation and assistance for a period of almost two years.
2. Their untiring and faithful collaboration made our task a great deal easier and they may justly be proud in having participated actively toward a victory over the enemies of freedom and civilization. The Carabinieri have worked silently and industriously, giving proof time and time again of their devotion to duty and love of their homeland. They have the quality of good soldiers.
3. It is the desire of this command to commend especially the following officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers who have worked closely with the Bari office of the C.I.D., for their efficacious collaboration, great efficiency and untiring support during a period of almost two years:

Colonnello DALLA GIBBE Romano
Ten. Colonnello TONARI Francesco
Maggiore D'AMIA Alfredo
Maggiore LOPRESTI Calisto
Maggiore BATTAGLIA Carmelo
Capitano GIACONE Aldo
Capitano SARACCO Francesco
Maresciallo-Maggiore SAPINARO Armando
Vice-Prigalliere BARONE Giovanni
Carabiniere LUCIANO Mario
Carabiniere RIBELLO Francesco
Carabiniere AMATULLI Domenico

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Robert Wilson
Lt. Col., C.I.D.,
Director, C.I.D.

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND

138/11-18

7 Sept 45

SUBJECT : Act of Valour accomplished by
CC.RR. SPINELLI Domenico.

TO : Public Safety S/C A.C.

In answer to your letter AC/14601/17/1/PS dated 28 Aug 45, I inform you that as of the 20th July 45 this office has forwarded to the Ministry of War a letter suggesting the reward of bronze medal in favour of SPINELLI Domenico.

I take reservations in giving further information.

General Commander
/s/ illegible.

Translation ac/

TO		
☒ DIRECTOR	110/	5117
☐ DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
☐ EXEC. OFFICER	217	259
☒ POLICE	217	269
☐ LIC. & REG.		
☐ P. & S.		
☐ AT. & C. R.		
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18 SET 1945

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO PERSONALE SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

N.138/11-18^{di} prot.

Roma, 11 7 settembre 1945.

Risposta al foglio del 28 agosto "AC/14601/17/1/PS
Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Atto di valore compiuto dal carabiniere SPINELLI Domenico.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-CommissionA P O 394

In relazione al foglio sopradistinto, comunico che il 20 luglio u.s. è stata trasmessa al Ministero della Guerra una proposta di ricompensa al valor militare (medaglia di bronzo) a favore del carabiniere SPINELLI Domenico.

Mi riservo di fornire ulteriori notizie al riguardo.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

4 September 45

AC/14601/17/1/PS

SUBJECT : Maresciallo CC.RR
CARUGUO Osman

TO : Commanding General CC.RR

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1 Attached is copy of letter received by
Patriots Seat Commission this headquarters from
above named Maresciallo.

2 Forwarded to you for information and
any action you may care to take.

3 Would you please inform the Maresciallo
that his letter has been received by the Headquarters.

Robert Harn
f JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director

RCB/G

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

4 September 1945

AC/14601/17/1/PS

SUBJECT : Major Rudolfo AVOGAURO CC.RR.

TO - Ministry of Interior
Director of Public Security
Commanding General of CC.RR.

1. The above named officer, who is at present acting Questore at Vercelli, has performed good service, and a copy of a report from the AME Provincial Public Safety, Vercelli, is forwarded to you for your information and consideration.

for *Robert A. Chapman*
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

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Copy to RPSO Piemonte Region
(your PP/PS/4/22 of 28-8-45 refers)

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Office of the Regional Public Safety Officer

28 August 1945

REF : PR/PS/Prisons 4/22

SUBJECT: Recommendation of an Italian Official.

TO : HQ A.C. APO 394 (Attn. Director Public Safety Sub-Comm.)

1. The attached letter of recommendation from P.P.S.O. Vercelli is forwarded for your consideration of the qualifications of the official concerned.

For the Regional Commissioner.



H. MIGHALL
Major
Regional Public Safety Officer

TO	INIT	DATE
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

PROVINCE OF VERCELLI

TELEPHONE NOS. 2490 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4

DEPARTMENT

VE/PS/ P 2.

VERCELLI,

23rd August

1945.

TO Regional Police Officer, AMG Piemonte.
 SUBJT Major Rudolfo AVOGADRO. Questore of Vercelli.
 FROM Provincial Police Officer, AMG Vercelli.

1. It is understood that the above officer is shortly to be returned to military service in his rank of Major of the Carabinieri, and will be replaced in his present post as Questore.
2. It is further understood that a vacancy has occurred in the post of Chief of the Italian Intelligence Service (SIM) at GENOA, and the purpose of this letter is to recommend Major AVOGADRO to the Ministry of the Interior for the highest consideration in the allocation of this post.
3. The subject has previously served in SIM (Naval Section) and has travelled as attached to European and African Italian Embassies.
4. His record during AMG period is beyond reproach, he served with partisans and was actively organising the Carabinieri even during the German occupation preparing for the liberation, and although he professes liberal policies, he has been acceptable to all parties, considerate and violent, and is universally classed as a capable, fair and just official.
5. In return for his collaboration with Allied authorities, assistance to prisoners, and loyalty to the Carabinieri and Italy, I feel that consideration of his application for the above post might be supported by Public Safety Sub Commission **3110**
6. Forwarded for transmission to Public Safety Sub-Commission.

F. Scalfi Capt.

Provincial Police Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081-257

28 August 1945

AC/14601/17/1/PS

SUBJECT : Carabinieri Acts of Bravery.

TO : Commanding General CC.RR Rome.

1. On 11th August and 14th September 1944 reports were forwarded to your Command in Rome respecting the extremely meritorious action of Carabinieri Domenico SPINELLI di Antonio, No. 41998-37 born 1915 and attached to the 1st Squad, 2nd Group of Nucleo of CC.RR with 5th Army.

2. Whilst billeted at GROTTAROSSA (near Rome) in June 1944 a fire broke out in a School House where a quantity of German ammunition was stored. In spite of exploding ammunition and at great personal risk Carabinieri Spinelli forced his way into the building and was instrumental in extinguishing the fire.

3. On 27th February 1945 a reply was received from your Command (Ref No. 138/11-14) to the effect that the question of an award to Carabiniere Spinelli was under consideration.

4. Since then no further communication has been received although further letters were dispatched from AMG 5th Army to your Office on 14th July and 4th August 1945.

5. It would be greatly appreciated if this office and HQ AMG 5th Army could be notified at the earliest possible moment of the decision arrived at in this case.

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E. J. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Director.

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A. C. Patriots Sub-Commission

12601/17/11 (Rome) Laminati
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L'invito dichiarativo fu già inoltrato al Comando Generale Carabinieri, per la discriminazione - Se ne trasmette copia a codest'ufficio perché sia esaminata e sia comunicato al sottoscritto se, per l'azione compiuta, le vigenti disposizioni d'auto diritto a qualche ricompensa -

TO	INFO	FILE
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DEPUTY DIR.		
EXEC. OFF.		
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U.S. N.Y.		
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CHIEF CLERK		

Maresciallo R. Carabiniere³¹¹
 Osman Carrugno
 Comando Compagnia Carabinieri
 Rimini



COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA
DEI CARABINIERI REALI

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE

Roma, 11 12 agosto 1945

Egregio Colonnello, ^{44A}_{45A}

mi riferisco alla Sua lettera
AC/14601/17/1 P.S. del 4 corrente, con la quale
la S.V. ha voluto esprimere il Suo elogio per le
pronte indagini esperite dai Carabinieri CHIUC-
COLO Ettore e PAPARO Vincenzo.

Nel ringraziarla delle tanto corte-
si espressioni usate nella circostanza, mi pre-
muro comunicarle che ho provveduto ad elogiare
i militari interessati per la lodevole attività
dimostrata.

Con saluti molto cordiali,

TO	INIT	DATE
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Al Colonnello  
Walter DOHERTY  
Direttore per la Sottocommissione di P.S.  
APO 394

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

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Tel : 489081-560

AC/14601/17/1/EN

4 August 45

SUBJECT : Commendation.

TO : Commanding General  
Royal Carabinieri, Rome

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On 27 July 45 Wagon No. 132293 containing tents was part of train No. 8278 en route from Rome to Aversa. On arrival at Villa Literno it was discovered that this wagon had been pilfered. The train escort accompanied by two Carabinieri via :

CHIUSCOLO ETTORE

Matn 14594, Distretto 50, Classe 21

PAPARO VINCENZO

Matn 21265, Distretto 18, Classe 22  
Station CC.RR Villa Literno

returned up the line and effected the arrest of two civilians and the recovery of the tents.

Very valuable assistance was rendered by the two Carabinieri and without their help there is no doubt that the prisoners would have escaped and the tentage might not have been recovered.

It is requested that the men be suitably commended for their good work.

W.D.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, J.A.C.D.  
Director.

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Subject:- CommendationTel:-Rome 566213  
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Public Safety Sub Commission AC

1 Aug 45

To Command General  
Royal Carabinieri, Rome

On 27 Jul 45 Wagon No 182293 containing tents was part of train No 8278 en route from Rome to Aversa. On arrival at Villa Literno it was discovered that this wagon had been pilfered. The train escort accompanied by two Carabinieri viz.,

CHIUCCOLO ETTORE  
Matn 14594, Distretto 50, Classe 21

PAPARO VINCENZO  
Matn 21265, Distretto 18, Classe 22  
Station CC RR Villa Literno

returned up the line and effected the arrest of two Italians and the recovery of the tents.

Very valuable assistance was rendered by the two Carabinieri and without their help there is no doubt that ~~one of~~ the prisoners would have escaped and the tentage might not have been recovered.

It is requested that their ~~Commander be~~ informed and the men be suitably commended for their good work.

WHER/MC.

Copy to :- 603 Regt RA  
G-4 Mov & Trn AFHQ

Comd HQ., Train Guard Control.

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Education Subcommittee  
APO 394

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11 Giugno, 1945

ED/7E/1.0/AC

AL : Comandante dei Reali Carabinieri  
Legione Laziale 1<sup>o</sup>  
ROMA.

Le sarei vivamente grato se volesse cortesemente esprimere al Maresciallo dei Carabinieri di Castel Gandolfo, Orlando Livio, tutta la mia gratitudine per l'opera illuminata e per l'iniziativa che egli ha nella direzione di quella stazione.

Ho avuto diverse occasioni per sperimentare il suo aiuto, particolarmente l'altro ieri quando dovetti denunciargli un furto che era avvenuto nel mio villino.

Egli prontamente si mise all'opera e il giorno stesso riportò a casa mia la refurtiva.

Ho informato della cosa anche il Colonnello Doherty del Public Safety.

Mi è gradita l'occasione per porgerle i sensi della mia profonda stima.

J.V. VELLA  
Captain  
Executive Officer.

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TRANSLATION

16057/ps. 72A

CC.RR. GENERAL HQ.

2nd June 1945

Colonel John W. CHAPMAN.  
P.S. Director.

Dear Colonel,

Your appreciation and that of A.M.G. and VIII<sup>o</sup> Army, for the service made by CC.RR. nucleus, attached to the Army, is of great satisfaction for the soldiers, who will take advantage from this considerable valuation.

On ascertaining You that I will give a suitable leave to all the components of the nucleus, would you accept my best expressions of gratitude, and convey my sentiments to the A. .G. Command of the VIII<sup>o</sup> Army.

Gen. Brunetti

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| DIRECTOR        | <i>[initials]</i> | <i>9/6</i> |
| DEPUTY DIRECTOR | <i>[initials]</i> | <i>9/6</i> |
| ADJ. OFFICER    | <i>[initials]</i> | <i>9/6</i> |
| <i>Police</i>   | <i>[initials]</i> | <i>9/6</i> |
| HC. & PEG.      | <i>310</i>        | <i>9/6</i> |
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| ADJ. OFFICER    |                   |            |
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| CHIEF CL.       |                   |            |





COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA  
DEI CARABINIERI REALI

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE

*Tranlate*

Roma, li 2 giugno 1945

Caro Colonnello,

l'alto Suo apprezzamento e quello dell' A.M.G. dell' 8<sup>a</sup> Armata, per il servizio compiuto dal Nucleo CC.RR. addetto all' Armata stessa, è motivo di soddisfazione e di orgoglio per i militari accennati, i quali - sono sicuro - trarranno da sì autorevole riconoscimento impulso a sempre meglio operare.

Nell'assicurarLa che provvederò a concedere una congrua licenza a tutti i componenti del nucleo mobile, La prego di accogliere l'espressione del mio animo grato e di volersi fare gentilmente interprete di tali miei sentimenti verso il Comando A.M.G. dell' 8<sup>a</sup> Armata.

Mi è particolarmente gradito porgerLe i miei più cordiali saluti,

*Ally*  
*Gen. P. P. P.*

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Colonnello  
John W. CHAPMAN  
Direttore della P.S.  
Commissione Alleata

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CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

10th May 1945.

N. 813/6

Reply to AG/14601/17/1/PS dated 2 Nov. 1944

De.

Subject : Vice brigadiere CAPASSO Vincenzo - proposal for promotion to superior rank.

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

I earnestly thank the Sub-Commission for having brought to our knowledge the satisfaction which the Command of the 85<sup>th</sup> American Division has expressed in regard to the vice brigadiere

C A P A S S O Vincenzo,

but I am sorry to inform you, that the activity of the NCO does not show those particular merits, contemplated by the law regulations in force and necessary for the putting into effect of a promotion for war ~~merits~~ or service merits.

Vice brigadiere CAPASSO has been however praised for his activity carried out at the CC.RR. autonomous Nucleus, attached to the American 5th Army.

Such praise will of course help him for a future promotion.

Commanding General  
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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| TO              | INIT | DATE |
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| DIRECTOR        | 50/5 | 10/5 |
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| SEC. & GEN.     | 50/5 | 10/5 |
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| COMMISSIONER    |      |      |
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**Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali**  
UFFICIO PERSONALE SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

N. 813/6 di prot.

Roma, li 10 maggio 1945

A.C./I4601/I7/I/P.S.  
Allegati n.

Risposta al foglio del 2 novembre 944

**OGGETTO:** Vicebrigadiere CAPASSO Vincenzo - proposta di avanzamento al grado superiore.

AL COMANDO A.C. -SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DI P.S.-

A.P.O. 394

Ringrazio vivamente codesta Sottocommissione per essersi resa interprete del compiacimento che il Comando della 85<sup>a</sup> Divisione Americana ha espresso nei riguardi del vicebrigadiere

C A P A S S O V i n c e n z o,

ma sono assai spiacente di dover comunicare che nell'operato del sottufficiale non si sono riscontrati quei particolari meriti necessari, previsti dalle vigenti disposizioni di legge, per far luogo ad una promozione per merito di guerra o per benemerenzze d'istituto.

Al vicebrigadiere CAPASSO è stato però concesso un encomio solenne per l'attiva opera da lui svolta presso il Nucleo autonomo CC.RR., addetto alla 5<sup>a</sup> Armata Americana.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 374

Tel : 478427 - 686

15 May, 1945.

My dear General,

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I attach hereto a copy of a letter received from the  
Allied Military Government Section of the Eighth Army.

This appreciation of the excellent work done by the  
Carabinieri Officers and men is a worthy tribute to the force  
under your command and I am delighted to forward this to you.

I heartily indorse the recommendation made in para.5.

Your very sincerely,

Colonel  
Director P.S.

General Brunetto Brunetti,  
Commanding General  
Carabinieri Reali.

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# Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

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Tale riconoscimento, naturalmente, molto influirà  
in sede di avanzamento.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE  
(Brunetto Brunetti)

*Brunetti*



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel : 478427 - 666

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Your very sincerely,

Colonel  
Director P.S.

General Brunetto Brunetti,  
Commanding General  
Carabinieri Reali.

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Subject: Mobile CCRR.

HQ Allied Commission

Copy: HQ Venezia Region

AMG Rear Eighth Army

11 May 45.

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1. The time has now arrived for the Eighth Army group of Mobile CCRR to be placed as arranged, at the disposition of Venezia Region, w.e.f. 15 May 45.
2. In connection with this group the following points are brought to notice:-

The majority of the personnel have been with Eighth Army under the operational control of AMG for one year.

They have moved forward with the army from the battle of CASINO until the collapse of the enemy.

They have experienced the dangers and difficulties inseparable from duty with an advancing army often in territory offering little scope for physical comfort.

Such duty has frequently required the personnel to be under enemy fire.

3. It is desired to place on record the fact that the officers, NCO's and men of the Eighth Army group of Mobile CCRR have at all times performed their duties in a most praiseworthy manner and in accordance with the highest tradition of their service.

4. The military leadership and example of their officers, Capitano Alfredo ARNERA in command, Tenente Mauro IANNACONE and Sotto Tenente Rista MARTINI has been superb.

5. This HQ feels that if it were possible for the General Command of CCRR to mark in some way the termination of 12 months very hard work by the officers, NCO's and men of the Eighth Army group of CCRR, say by the grant of substantial leave, it would be a reward richly deserved.

Lt. Col. R.A. 310:  
for Air Commodore,  
Officer Commanding,  
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

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| TO              | DATE |
| DIRECTOR        | 15/5 |
| DEPUTY DIRECTOR |      |



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5. This HQ feels that if it were possible for the General Command of CCRP to mark in some way the termination of 12 months very hard work by the officers, NCO's and men of the Eighth Army group of CCRP, say by the grant of substantial leave, it would be a reward richly deserved.

*P.C. Beula Tan*

Lt. Col. R.A. 310:  
~~Senior~~ SOF  
for Air Commodore,  
Officer Commanding,  
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

| TO              | DATE     |
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| DIRECTOR        | 15/12/53 |
| DEPUTY DIRECTOR |          |
| EXEC. OFFICER   |          |
| POLICE          | 2/2/54   |
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel : 478427-580

6 April, 1945

AG/14601/17/1/PS

SUBJECT : Commemoration of Italian Police.

TO : G-5 15 Army Group  
(attn: Col. N.W. Montford).

1. With the finish of the war in Italy I should like to bring to your notice the good work done by the Royal Carabinieri and in a lesser degree the Guardia di Finanza who have been attached to the Fifth and Eighth Armies in their advance to the north.

2. I proffer the suggestion that it might be a fitting gesture if the Commanding General, 15 Army Group address a communication to the Commanding Generals of the Carabinieri and the Guardia di Finanza in appreciation of the work done by these two bodies while operating under the Army Group.

*Walter Doherty*  
for *Lo We*  
JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, J.A.G.D.  
Director Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

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MEMORANDUMTo the Deputy Director, Public Safety.

As you know, mobile Carabinieri have been attached to the 5th Army since January, 1944 and a few months later to the 8th Army. This seems to be an appropriate time to pay a tribute to the loyal manner in which they have served the Allied cause during our advance from the Volturno to the Northern Frontiers of Italy.

A letter of appreciation would come best from Lt. General Clark, 15th Army Group, to the Commanding General of the Carabinieri. Possibly Col. Monfort could arrange this. Pending this probably General Hume and Air Commodore Benson could get letters signed by the Generals Commanding 5th and 8th Armies.

The other alternative would be for the Chief Commissioner to write a letter to the Commanding General C.I.R.

*A.F. Wilson*

A.F. WILSON, Lt. Col.  
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

5th May, 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

3 April, 1945.

AC/14601/17/1/PA

SUBJECT : Lieutenant Felice MANDOR CC.RR.

TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

The attached letter from Lieut Colonel F. Pullen,  
Senior Civil Affairs Police Officer, AMG Eighth Army is in  
reply to letter 90/26-6 dated 14 March 1945 from the Lazio  
Legion of CC.RR.

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

AFW/G.

Encl. Copy of E.J. Pullen's letter.  
(original) Bertarelli's letter.

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Subject: Lt. Manbor CORR.

To: H.Q.,  
A.C.

H.Q. A.M.G.,  
Eighth Army.

14601/17/1

Public SATT-19  
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1. Enclosed is a letter from the Lazio Command CORR together with a report by the S.C.A.P.O. this HQ relating to the above named officer.
2. It is suggested that a copy of the report be forwarded to the CORR Command if you have no objection.

| TO             | INIT | DATE |
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| DIRECTOR       |      |      |
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*E. J. Sullivan*  
for Air Commodore.  
O.C. AMG Eighth Army.

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Subject: Lt. Mambo CERR

To: O.C.,  
A.M.G., Eighth Army

H.Q., A.M.G.,  
Eighth Army.

1. Reference is made to the attached letter from the CERR Command Lazio Region asking for information about Lt. Mambo CERR.

2. Lt. Mambo commanded the Eighth Army Mobile Group CERR from 25 May 44 to 30 September 1944 and came under my supervision as Senior Civil Affairs Police Officer, Allied Military Government, Eighth Army.

3. For the greater part of that time the Army was moving forward on the attack and the CERR Mobile Group moved forward in the immediate wake of the attacking troops, being frequently under fire.

4. The Carabinieri performed their duties and bore their danger and discomfort in an exemplary manner and with the greatest fortitude and credit to their Organisation.

5. In his example, leadership and command of his men Lt. Mambo ensured this state of efficiency and personally exhibited military qualities of the highest order.

6. His co-operation with Allied Military Government was complete.

7. I have no hesitation in recording the fact that, in the performance of his duties, Lt. Mambo was an excellent example of the efficient Officer of the Carabinieri Reali.

*E. J. J. J.*  
Lt. Col.,  
Senior Civil Affairs Police Officer,  
Allied Eighth Army.

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translation M.C.

CC.RR. HQ.

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Subject: recompences for CC.RR. Guards suggested by  
Allied Commands.

Rome 23-3-45  
N: 1318-I

To.....: Allied Commission Public Safety Subcommittee.

With referenceto the Conversation I had with you on the 14 instant  
I transmit for information the investigation of the reports regarding  
CC.RR. soldiers, who have been pointed out by the Allied Commands for  
promotions, recompences and honours etc.....

In regard to the pending cases has been solmcited a settlement.  
Respectfully.

| TO              |  |  |
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Commanding General.  
Brunetto Brunetti

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# Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO PERSONALE SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

N. 1318/I di prot.

Roma, li 22 marzo 1945

Risposta al

del

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Allegati n.

**OGGETTO:** Proposte di ricompense a favore di militari dell'Arma da parte di Comandi Alleati.

AL CAPO DELLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S.

R O M A

Con riferimento alla conversazione avuta con V.S. in data 14 andante, trasmetto per conoscenza lo studio delle pratiche relative ai militari dell'Arma segnalati da Comandi o Enti Alleati per promozioni, ricompense, onorificenze ecc.-

Per le pratiche ancora in pendenza è stata sollecitata la definizione.

*Per conoscenza*

*Atti*

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE  
(Brunetto Brunetti)

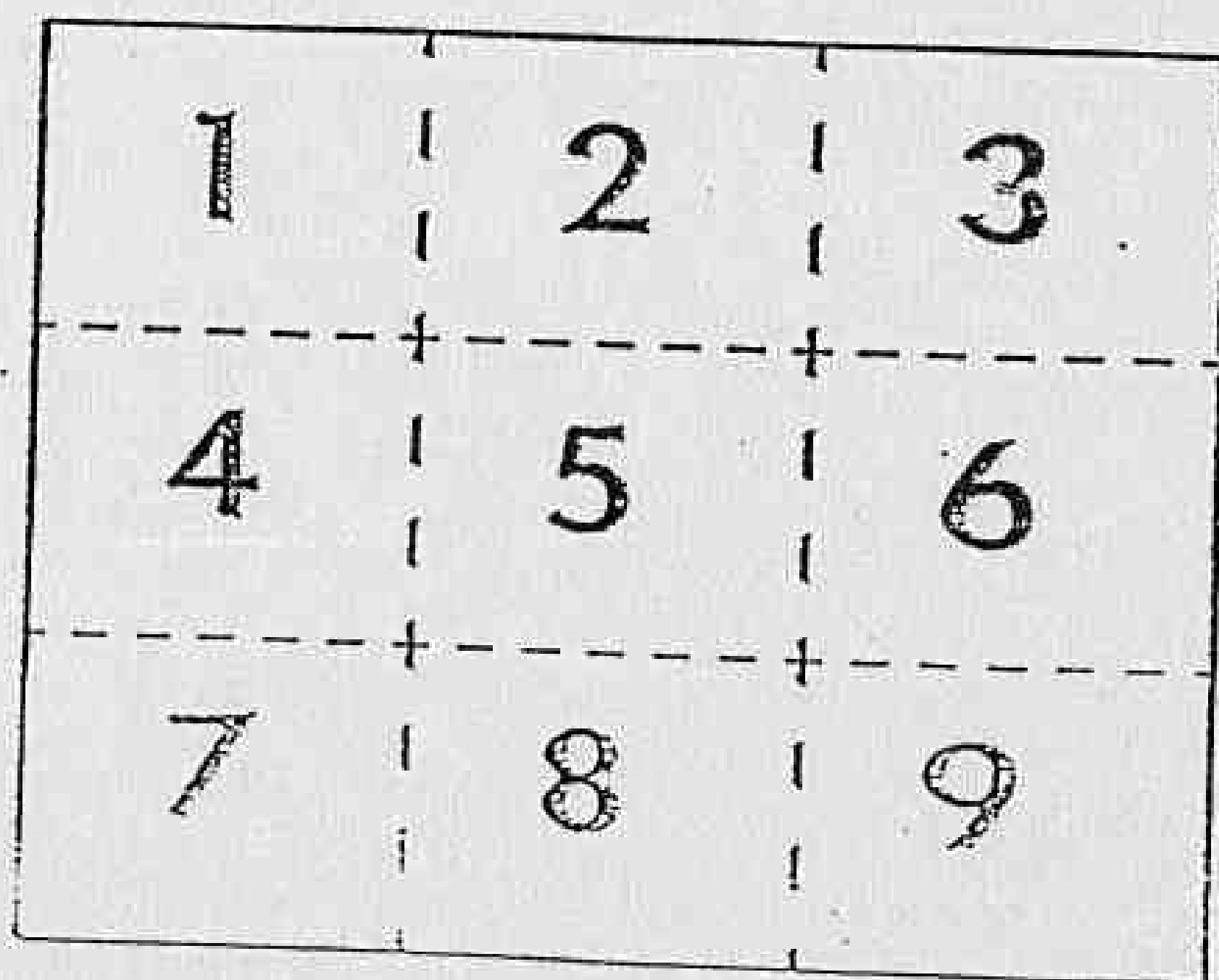
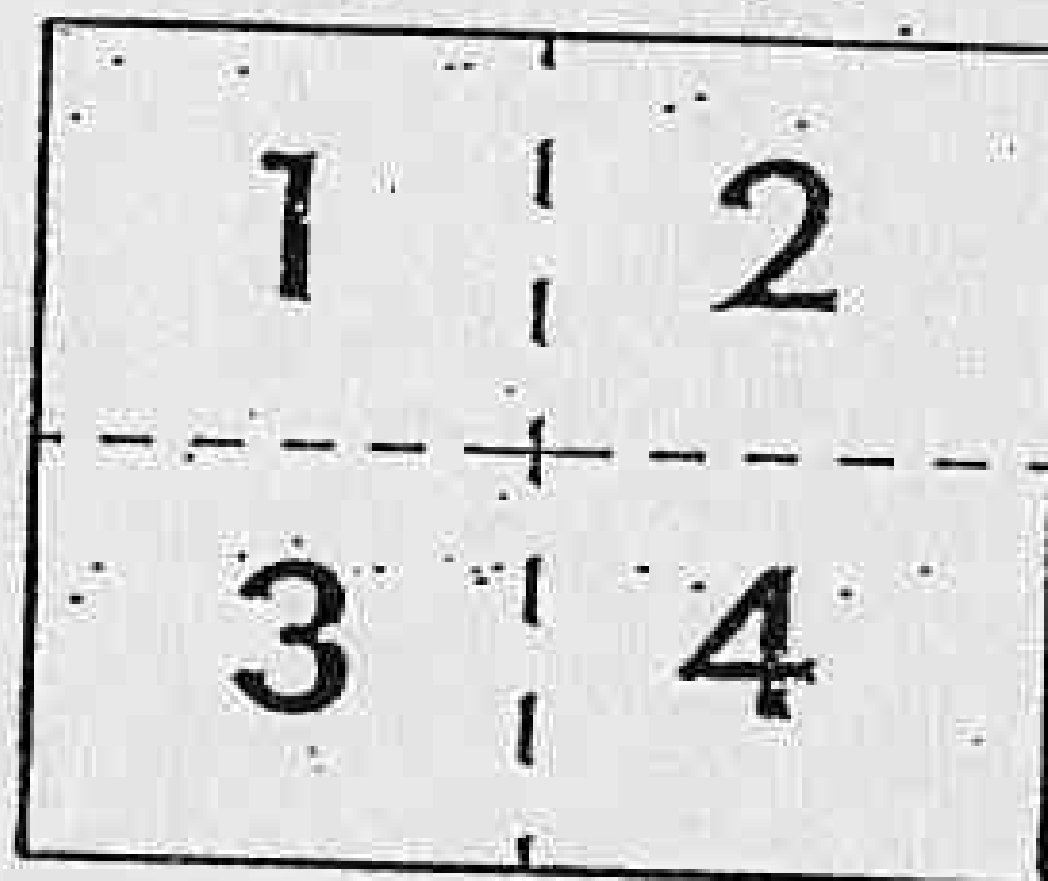
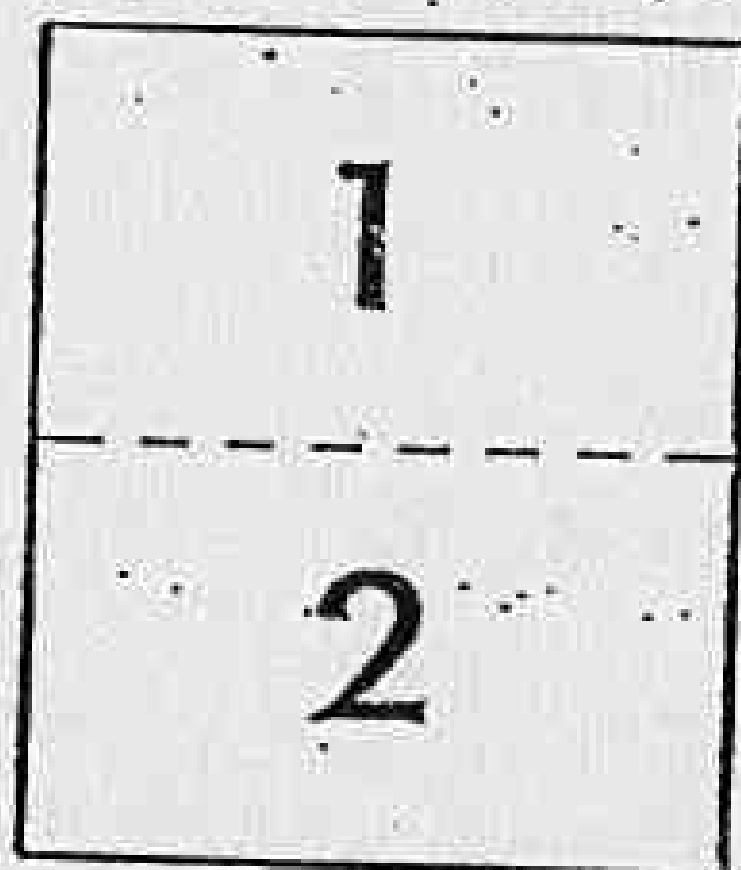
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= Ufficio Personale sottufficiali e Truppa -

E L E N C O dei militari dell'Arma segnalati da Comandi o Enti Alleati per promozioni, compense, onorificenze ecc.

*U.S. Army military pointed out by Allied Commanders for promotion or honors etc.*

| Grado<br><i>Rank</i> | COGNOME E NOME<br><i>Name</i> | Genere della proposta<br><i>Proposals</i>                                              | Autorità proponente<br><i>The authority who has proposed</i> | esito<br><i>result</i>        | Aut. Rispo<br>l'aut<br>nente |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| M.C.                 | DI MARCO Giacomo              | Promozione per merito di guerra<br><i>Promotion for war merit</i>                      | Commissione Alleata di Controllo                             | Concesso encom.sol.           | Risp. del                    |
| C/re                 | SOVERINO Antonio              | Elogio<br><i>Praise</i>                                                                | Gov.Mil.All.Prov.di Rieti                                    | id.                           | Risp. ficio                  |
| M.C.                 | PROTA Michele                 | Elogio<br><i>Praise</i>                                                                | Com.Aerea Aviaz.All.Luce ra.                                 | id.                           |                              |
| V.B.                 | AZZARITA Giovanni             | Elogio<br><i>Praise</i>                                                                | Com.Aerea Aviaz.All.Luce ra.                                 | id.                           |                              |
| V.B.                 | FRASCA Giorgio                | Proposta avanzamento grado superiore                                                   | Magg.Dufour O.C.Campo 30-3 8 <sup>a</sup> Armata             | Si attende proc. avanzamento. | n                            |
| C.re                 | PALUMBO Giorgio               |                                                                                        |                                                              |                               |                              |
| C.re                 | FRAGNOLI Durante              | <i>Proposed for promotion to superior rank.</i>                                        |                                                              |                               |                              |
| Apo.                 | CILIA Francesco               | Proposta avanzamento grado superiore                                                   | Quart.Gen.Princ.A.M.G. 8 <sup>a</sup> Armata                 | Pratica in istruttoria        | n                            |
| C.re                 | CERVERA Luigi                 | <i>Prop. for promotion to superior rank.</i>                                           |                                                              |                               |                              |
| V.B.                 | SAVIO Antonio                 | Promozione al grado superiore                                                          | Comm.All.di Controllo Sottocomm.per la P.S.                  | idem.                         | Risp.n del 27                |
| C.re                 | SPINELLI Domenico             | <i>Promotion to superior rank.</i>                                                     |                                                              |                               |                              |
| C.re                 | SESTI Amelio                  | Promozione al grado superiore<br><i>Promotion to superior rank.</i>                    | Cap.Liesle Tompkins A.M. G.Forlì                             | Promosso                      | Risp.1 ciosa                 |
| V.B.                 | CAPASSO Vincenzo              | Promozione al grado superiore<br><i>Promotion to superior rank.</i>                    | Comando A.C.Sottocommissione per la P.S.                     | Pratica in istruttoria        | n.                           |
| C.re                 | MARINELLI Giorgio             | Avanzamento di grado<br><i>Promotion.</i>                                              | Ten.W.Parker 4II Field Security Sections Int. Ser.           | Concesso encomio solenne      | Risp. ficios                 |
| V.B.                 | LEONI Giuseppe                | Proposta di promozione al grado superiore.                                             | Royal Marine Field Security Taranto                          | id.                           | 1                            |
| M.C.                 | MATTEI Luigi                  | <i>Proposal of promotion to sup. rank.</i>                                             |                                                              |                               |                              |
| Brig.                | ORSINI Leonida                | Adeguate ricompensa<br><i>Adequate recompense.</i>                                     | Capo S.M.V <sup>a</sup> Armata tramite Sottocommissione P.S. | Concesso encomio solenne      | Risp.n 20.6.I                |
| C.re                 | CACCIOTTI Ciro                |                                                                                        |                                                              |                               |                              |
| C.re                 | CANESI Giuseppe               |                                                                                        |                                                              |                               |                              |
| C.re                 | PORCELLO M. Angelo            |                                                                                        |                                                              |                               |                              |
| M.M.                 | CAROSI Estevano               | Adeguate riconoscimento del coraggio dimostrato.<br><i>Adequate recognition of the</i> | Sottocommissione Alleata di P.S.                             | Concesso encomio solenne      | Risp. 48/55                  |



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*U.S. Army military pointed out by Allied Commanders for promotion, recompense, honours etc.*

| COGNOME E NOME                 | Genere della proposta                                                                  | Autorità proponente                                          | esito                         | Risposta data all'autorità proponente. |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <i>Answer to the authority</i> | <i>Proposals</i>                                                                       | <i>The authority who has proposed</i>                        | <i>result</i>                 |                                        |
| DI MARCO Giacomo               | Promozione per merito di guerra <i>Promotion for war merit</i>                         | Commissione Alleata di Controllo                             | Concesso encom.sol.           | Risp.con f.716/I del 28.9.1944         |
| OVERINO Antonio                | Elogio <i>Praise</i>                                                                   | Gov.Mil.All.Prov.di Rieti                                    | id.                           | Risp.lettera ufficiosa di S.E.         |
| ROTA Michele                   | Elogio <i>Praise</i>                                                                   | Com.Aerea Aviaz.All.Luce                                     | id.                           | id.                                    |
| ZZARITA Giovanni               | Elogio <i>Praise</i>                                                                   | Com.Aerea Aviaz.All.Luce                                     | id.                           | id.                                    |
| RASCA Giorgio                  | Proposta avanzamento grado superiore                                                   | Magg.Dufour O.C.Campo 30-3 8 <sup>a</sup> Armata             | Si attende proc. avanzamento. | n.n.                                   |
| ALUMBO Giorgio                 | <i>Proposal for promotion to superior rank</i>                                         |                                                              |                               |                                        |
| RAGNOLI Durante                |                                                                                        |                                                              |                               |                                        |
| ILIA Francesco                 | Proposta avanzamento grado superiore                                                   | Quart.Gen.Princ.A.M.G. 8 <sup>a</sup> Armata                 | Pratica in istruttoria        | n.n.                                   |
| ERVERA Luigi                   | <i>Proposal for promotion to superior rank</i>                                         |                                                              |                               |                                        |
| AVIO Antonio                   | Promozione al grado superiore                                                          | Comm.All.di Controllo Sottocomm.per la P.S.                  | idem.                         | Risp.n°138/II-14 del 27.2.1945         |
| PINELLI Domenico               | <i>Promotion to superior rank</i>                                                      |                                                              |                               |                                        |
| ESTI Amelio                    | Promozione al grado superiore                                                          | Cap.Liesle Tompkins A.M.G.Forlì                              | Promosso                      | Risp.lettera ufficiosa di S.E.         |
| APASSO Vincenzo                | Promozione al grado superiore                                                          | Comando A.C.Sottocommissione per la P.S.                     | Pratica in istruttoria        | n.n.                                   |
| ARINELLI Giorgio               | Avanzamento di grado <i>Promotion to superior rank</i>                                 | Ten.W.Parker 4II Field Security Sections Int. Ser.           | Concesso encomio solenne      | Risp.lettera ufficiosa di S.E.         |
| LEONI Giuseppe                 | Proposta di promozione al grado superiore                                              | Royal Marine Field Security Taranto                          | id.                           | id.                                    |
| ATTEI Luigi                    | <i>Proposal for promotion to sup. rank</i>                                             |                                                              |                               |                                        |
| RSINI Leonida                  | Adeguate ricompensa <i>Adequate recompense</i>                                         | Capo S.M.V <sup>a</sup> Armata tramite Sottocommissione P.S. | Concesso encomio solenne      | RisP.n°41/II8-I del 20.6.1944          |
| ACCIOTTI Ciro                  |                                                                                        |                                                              |                               |                                        |
| ANESI Giuseppe                 |                                                                                        |                                                              |                               |                                        |
| ORCELLO M. Angelo              |                                                                                        |                                                              |                               |                                        |
| AROSI Estevano                 | Adeguate riconoscimento del coraggio dimostrato. <i>Adequate acknowledgment of the</i> | Sottocommissione Alleata di P.S.                             | Concesso encomio solenne      | Risp.lettera n° 48/55 del 9.10.44      |



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|       |           |           |                                                                                                                                                                                   | Security Sections Int. Ser.                     | solenne                            |                       |
| V.B.  | LEONI     | Giuseppe  | Proposta di promozione al grado superiore<br><i>Proposal of promotion to sup. rank</i><br>Adeguate ricompensa<br><i>Adequate recompence</i>                                       | Royal Marine Field Security Taranto             | id.                                | id.                   |
| M.C.  | MATTEI    | Luigi     |                                                                                                                                                                                   | Capo S.M.V^Armata tramite Sottocommissione P.S. | Concesso encomio solenne           | RisP.n° 20.6.19       |
| Brig. | ORSINI    | Leonida   |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                 |                                    |                       |
| C.re  | CACCIOTTI | Ciro      |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                 |                                    |                       |
| C.re  | CANESI    | Giuseppe  |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                 |                                    |                       |
| C.re  | PORCELLO  | M. Angelo |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                 |                                    |                       |
| M.M.  | CAROSI    | Estevano  | Adeguate riconoscimento del coraggio dimostrato.<br><i>Admited acknowledgement of the</i><br>Proposta promozione al grado superiore<br><i>Proposal for promotion to sup. rank</i> | Sottocommissione Alleata di P.S.                | Concesso encomio solenne           | Risp. 1. 48/55        |
| Brig. | LO MORO   | Quinto    |                                                                                                                                                                                   | Army Sub Commissione H.Q. Roma                  | Si attende esito proc. avanzamento | 7.2.19 to sta pratico |
| V.B.  | CALVINO   | Nicola    |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                 |                                    |                       |
| V.B.  | ZAZZARO   | Vincenzo  |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                 |                                    |                       |
| C.re  | IANNESI   | Settimio  |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                 |                                    |                       |
| Brig. | MUMMOLO   | Michele   | Elogio<br><i>Praise</i>                                                                                                                                                           | Cap. Roberts A.M.G.8^Armata                     | Pratica in corso di istruz.        | n                     |
| V.B.  | CAPUTO    | Ruggero   | Elogio per attività spie-gata<br><i>Praise for activity</i>                                                                                                                       | V^Armata tramite Sottocommissione Alleata       | Pratica in corso di istruzio-ne.   | n                     |



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|       |                    |                                                                                  | <i>promotions</i> | Security Sections Int. Ser.                     | solenne                            |                      |
| V.B.  | LEONI Giuseppe     | Proposta di promozione al grado superiore                                        |                   | Royal Marine Field Security Taranto             | id.                                | id                   |
| M.C.  | MATTEI Luigi       | <i>Proposed promotion to sup. rank</i><br>Adeguate ricompensa                    |                   | Capo S.M.V^Armata tramite Sottocommissione P.S. | Concesso encomio solenne           | RisP.n° 20.6.19      |
| Brig. | ORSINI Leonida     | <i>Adequate recompense</i>                                                       |                   |                                                 |                                    |                      |
| C.re  | CACCIOTTI Ciro     |                                                                                  |                   |                                                 |                                    |                      |
| C.re  | CANESI Giuseppe    |                                                                                  |                   |                                                 |                                    |                      |
| C.re  | PORCELLO M. Angelo |                                                                                  |                   |                                                 |                                    |                      |
| M.M.  | CAROSI Estevano    | Adeguate riconoscimento del coraggio dimostrato.                                 |                   | Sottocommissione Alleata di P.S.                | Concesso encomio solenne           | RisP.1 48/55         |
| Brig. | LO MORO Quinto     | <i>Refers to acknowledgment of the</i><br>Proposta promozione al grado superiore |                   | Army Sub Commissione H.Q. Roma                  | Si attende esito proc. avanzamento | 7.2.19 to sta pratic |
| V.B.  | CALVINO Nicola     | <i>Proposed for promotion to sup. rank</i>                                       |                   |                                                 |                                    |                      |
| V.B.  | ZAZZARO Vincenzo   |                                                                                  |                   |                                                 |                                    |                      |
| C.re  | IANNESSI Settimio  |                                                                                  |                   |                                                 |                                    |                      |
| Brig. | MUMMOLO Michele    | Elogio                                                                           |                   | Cap. Roberts A.M.G.8^Armata                     | Pratica in corso di istruz.        | n                    |
|       |                    | <i>Praise</i>                                                                    |                   |                                                 |                                    |                      |
| V.B.  | CAPUTO Ruggero     | Elogio per attività spiegate                                                     |                   | V^Armata tramite Sottocommissione Alleata       | Pratica in corso di istruzione.    | n                    |
|       |                    | <i>Praise for activity</i>                                                       |                   |                                                 |                                    |                      |



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| Giuseppe       | Proposta di promozione al grado superiore        | Royal Marine Field Security Taranto              | id.                                | id.                                      |
| I Luigi        | Adeguate ricompensa                              | Capo S.M.V. Armata tramite Sottocommissione P.S. | Concesso encomio solenne           | RisP.n°41/118-I del 20.6.1944            |
| I Leonida      |                                                  |                                                  |                                    |                                          |
| OTTI Ciro      |                                                  |                                                  |                                    |                                          |
| I Giuseppe     |                                                  |                                                  |                                    |                                          |
| ELLO M. Angelo |                                                  | Sottocommissione Alleata di P.S.                 | Concesso encomio solenne           | Risp. lettera n° 48/55 del 9.10.44       |
| I Estevano     | Adeguate riconoscimento del coraggio dimostrato. | Army Sub Commissione H.Q. Roma                   | Si attende esito proc. avanzamento | 7.2.1945 comunicato stato della pratica. |
| RO Quinto      | Proposta promozione al grado superiore           |                                                  |                                    |                                          |
| NO Nicola      |                                                  |                                                  |                                    |                                          |
| ARO Vincenzo   |                                                  | Cap. Roberts A.M.G.8 Armata                      | Pratica in corso di istruz.        | n.n.                                     |
| ESSI Settimio  | Elogio                                           |                                                  |                                    |                                          |
| OLO Michele    |                                                  | V Armata tramite Sottocommissione Alleata        | Pratica in corso di istruzione.    | n.n.                                     |
| TO Ruggero     | Elogio per attività spiegate                     |                                                  |                                    |                                          |



HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel : 489081-365

3 March, 1945

AG/14601/17/1/te

SUBJECT : Lt Col. FORCELLI Arturo

TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

1. Enclosed is a letter dated 28 February, 1945, from the Regional Commissioner, Allied Commission Sardinia, in which he expresses his appreciation of the work performed by Lt Col. A. Forcelli, Commander of the Carabinieri in Sardinia.

2. This Sub-Commission heartily endorses the views of the Regional Commissioner and asks that the thanks of Allied Commission be conveyed to this officer for his valuable co-operation.

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

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1 Enclosure

Copy to:

R.C. Sardegna Region

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
SARDEGNA REGION

28 February 1945

REFERENCE: PS/1528

SUBJECT: Lt. Col. FORCELLI, Arturo, Commander of Carabinieri, SARDINIA.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission (Att. Public Safety Sub-Commission)

1. The relief for Lt. Col. A. FORCELLI has now arrived in SARDINIA to take over command of the Carabinieri. Colonel FORCELLI has been in charge of the Carabinieri in SARDINIA since September 1944 and during the six months' work in co-operation with this Region he has carried out his duties in a very able way and co-operated whole heartedly with the Allied Commission. The Island has remained quiet and in those cases where trouble has occurred the Carabinieri and Military have worked well together and have shown good discipline, moderation and restraint so that local conditions have never got out of hand.
2. If it is possible to make any recommendation to the Comando Generale of the Carabinieri in ROME I would be grateful if this could be considered in favour of this Officer.

JACP/roh

| TO              | INIT | DATE |
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| DEPUTY DIRECTOR |      |      |
| EXEC. OFFICER   |      |      |
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| PRISONS         |      |      |
| ADM. OFFICER    |      |      |
| SECURITY        |      |      |
| CHIEF CLERK     |      |      |

JAC Pennycook (and)

J. A. C. PENNYCOCK,  
Colonel,  
Regional Commissioner.

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*Translate.*
RISERVATO
*6/11*

# Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

 UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E RISERVATO, *lin*

N. 110/8

di prot. Ris.

Roma, li 14 febbraio 1945

Risposta al :: del :: n. :: Allegati n. ::

OGGETTO: Capitano dei CC.RR. CARRESI Domenico.

*14601/17/1*

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

R O M A

Nel ringraziare della cortese segnalazione fatta nei riguardi del capitano CARRESI Domenico, comunico che ho fatto pervenire all'ufficiale il mio vivo compiacimento.

 IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA  
 COMANDANTE GENERALE  
 -Taddeo Orlando-

| TO               | INIT              | DATE        |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| COL. CH. PM N    |                   |             |
| EDL. YOUNG       |                   |             |
| LT. CO. W. J. S. | <i>(initials)</i> | <i>20/2</i> |
| MAJ. UCKMAN      | <i>(initials)</i> | <i>20/2</i> |
| MAJ. WILSON      | <i>(initials)</i> | <i>20/2</i> |
| MAJ. HANBU Y     |                   |             |
| MAJ. BALDWIN     |                   |             |
| MAJ. P. W. L.    |                   |             |
| CHIEF. J. K.     |                   | <i>30/3</i> |

## TRANSLATION.

While thanking you for your courteous communication with regard to Captain CARRESI Domenico, I wish to inform you that I have sent to this officer the expression of my lively appreciation.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

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Rome 18th February, 1945.



TO : A.C. P.S., S/C. Rome.

In warmly thanking the Sub-Commission for their communication regarding Major ZANCHINO, I wish to let them know that, much appreciating the work of this our Officer, I have paid him a solemn tribute of praise in the following terms:-

"Superior Officer detached for service with the Allied Sub-Commission for Public Safety charged with consultative and liaison duties with the Headquarters Command of the Royal Carabinieri Force, using to the fullest benefit his eminent cultural and professional qualities and his uncommon gifts of tact and equilibrium, has expended himself in this delicate charge with skill, enthusiasm and self-sacrifice, earning in proof, the praise, esteem, confidence and approvation of the Allied Authorities."

Naples October, 1943 - Rome February, 1945.

GENERAL COMMANDING THE ARMED FORCE  
Commanding General  
- Taddeo Orlando -

|             | TO | INITIALS   | DATE |
|-------------|----|------------|------|
| SOL CHAPMAN |    | [initials] | 8/29 |
| SOL YOUNG   |    | [initials] | 8/29 |
| TIT CO WING |    | [initials] | 8/29 |
| AIR PLANE   |    | [initials] | 8/29 |
| V.S.        |    | [initials] | 8/29 |
| H.M.D.I.V.  |    | [initials] | 8/29 |
| F.O.C.T.P.  |    | [initials] | 8/29 |
| M.A.R.H.    |    | [initials] | 8/29 |
| P.L.        |    | [initials] | 8/29 |

Major Zanchino informed  
by me. Evans probably  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Civil Affairs Section  
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

12 February 1945

AO/14601/17/1/PS

SUBJECT : Promotion of CC.RR.

TO : AFHQ, G-5.

1. Reference is made to your letter *55A* G-5 014.12 dated 15 Jan., 1945.

2. It has been ascertained that the letter of 17 Dec, 1944, was addressed by Major Robert Wilson, 6709 CID Pltn c/o Provost Marshal General, Allied Force Headquarters to His Excellency the Commanding General of the Royal Carabinieri. (copy enclosed) *at 58A/B* *58B*

3. It is requested that Major Wilson be informed that the promotion of Carabinieri Giuseppe RIZZI is receiving attention. At the same time it should be pointed out that delay will be avoided by referring all matters connected with the Carabinieri to the Public Safety Sub-Commission which is the authorized channel for communicating with the Commanding General.

For the Chief Commissioner :

*G. R. McJOHN*  
G. R. McJOHN, Brig.  
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# Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

PERSONALE  
UFFICIO ~~PERMANENTE~~ SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

N. 936/5 di prot.

Roma, li 6 febbraio 1945

Risposta alla nota del 29/1/u.s.

n.

Allegati n. 1

OGGETTO: Carabiniere RIZZI Giuseppe.

A.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE P.S. - APO 394

R O M A

see 57A

Con riferimento alla nota sopradistinta, si trasmette  
copia del foglio relativo al carabiniere RIZZI Giuseppe.

| TO              | NO | DATE |
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| COL. CHAPMAN    |    |      |
| COL. YOUNG      |    |      |
| LT. COL. WILCOX |    |      |
| MAJ. LUCKMAN    |    |      |
| MAJ. WILSON     |    |      |
| MAJ. HANBURY    |    |      |
| MAJ. BALLANCE   |    |      |
| CAPT. PIWEL     |    |      |
| CHIEF CLERK     |    |      |

d'ordine

IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S. M.  
- Romano dalla Chiesa -

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HEADQUARTERS  
6709th CID Pltn (Ovhd)  
c/o Provost Marshal General  
Allied Force Headquarters  
APO 512 U.S. Army

17 December 1944

His Excellency Taddeo Orlando  
Commanding General, CC.RR.,  
Rome, Italy.

The status of promotion of Carabinieri Rizzi Giuseppe, has once again been brought to the attention of the undersigned. There appears to be an unusual delay in promotion papers being forwarded to higher headquarters.

The case is reported as pending at the 6th Brigade Headquarters of the CC.RR. in Palermo, Sicily. Although Carabinieri Rizzi is on detached service from his basic unit, his work is of such high quality and performed in a diligent and faithful manner that it warrants immediate attention, insofar as the promotion is concerned.

This recommendation is made in view of the recently inaugurated policy of the Italian Ministry whereby all members of the Carabinieri Reali, who have performed in a high and extraordinary manner are to be considered and granted promotions.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. WILSON,  
Major, C.M.P.,  
Criminal Investigation Division  
Director.

Roma, 11 6-2-1945

P.C.C.  
IL MAGGIORE CAPO UFFICIO  
-Emilio Simoncini-



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File 57A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

see 56A / B  
55A / B

Tel : 489081 - 365  
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29 January, 1945.

AG/ 14601/17/1/PS

SUBJECT : Promotion of Carabinieri RIZZI Giuseppe.

TO : Commanding General - CC.RR.

1. Reference is made to your letter 926/1 dated 28th December 1944 addressed to AFHQ.

2. AFHQ have no record of this subject and have passed your letter to this office for action.

3. To enable this office to take action may we be supplied with a copy of the unnumbered letter dated 17th December 1944, to which your above quoted letter is a reply.

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

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THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

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20 Jan 45.

TO Public Safety Sub Comm. A.C.

SSA/B

The attached is passed to you for necessary action.

*S.P. Archer Capt.*

S.P. ARCHER, Capt,  
for Major General,  
M. M. I. A.

Letter of <sup>our</sup> 17 Dec 44  
about R#221  
notice

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*See 59A*  
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 SECTION  
APO 512

KPM/ahs

G-5: 014.12

15 January 1945

SUBJECT: Promotion of RIZZI, Giuseppe (Carabinieri)

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

- 55B*
1. Reference attached copy of letter to Commanding General of Carabinieri from Commanding General of Army Corps, N. 926/1 dated 28 December 1944.
  2. This headquarters holds no record of this subject nor is there any trace of the letter dated 17 December 1944.
  3. It is requested that it is referred to MMIA for disposal.

For the Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

*K. P. Manno*  
K. P. MANNOCK  
J/Condr.

Incl:  
Ltr as above.



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COPY

Commanding General of Carabinieri (Royal)  
Office Personnel Noncommissioned officers & Troops

N. 926/1

Rome 28 December 1944

Answer To Letter of 17 December 1944.

Subject Promotion of the Carabinieri RIZZI Giuseppe.

TO: HEADQUARTERS ALLIED FORCE APO 512 U.S. ARMY.

ROME

With reference to courtesy urgent involved, It is  
approved by me to communicate that carabinieri RIZZI Giuseppe  
will be promoted next.

THE GENERAL OF ARMY CORP.  
COMMANDING GENERAL  
- Taddeo Orlando -

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

AC/14601/17/1/PS

5 February 1945

SUBJECT : CC. RR. - Commendation

TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

*58X*  
The enclosed letter from the Director, Food Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, inviting our attention to the excellent work performed by Captain Domenico CARRESI, CC.RR., is forwarded with the request that suitable recognition be given to this officer.

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

*NR.*

Enclosure: letter 10-40/9/Food

Copy to:  
Food Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
A.P.O. 394  
Food Sub-Commission

2 February, 1945

Tel: 478807

Ref: 10-40/ 9 /FOOD

SUBJECT: Captain of the Carabinieri Reali.

FROM : Food Sub-Commission.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Between 10 January and 27 January a Capt. Taylor, RASC, who is one of the officers 1003 G.T. Company, at present operating for civilian supplies in the Marche-Abruzzi Region, was endeavouring to get through supplies of grain to the commune of Castel di Sangro, which has been cut off by snow for several weeks.

2. He finally succeeded in getting through from the Isernia road and has just returned to this Headquarters. In his report he mentions the invaluable aid rendered by Capitano di Carabinieri Reali, Domenico Carresi, stationed at Isernia. This carabinieri officer showed marked energy and organising ability, and contributed materially to the success of the operation in getting supplies through to this isolated commune.

3. We should be glad if a letter of appreciation of this officer's services could be sent from you to the head of the Carabinieri Reali in Rome.

For the Chief Commissioner:

| TO              | INIT | DATE |
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| COL. CHAPMAN    | WJL  | 2/2  |
| COL. YOUNG      |      |      |
| LT. COL. WILCOX |      |      |
| MAJ. LUCKMAN    |      |      |
| MAJ. WILSON     |      |      |
| MAJ. HANBURY    |      |      |
| MAJ. BALLANCE   |      |      |
| CAPT. POWEL     |      |      |
| CHIEF CLERK     |      |      |

W.J. LEGG  
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

*Public Safety*  
FJS/WSW

G-5: 014.12

25 November 1944

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Message.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

*14601/17/1/PS*

The attached copy of cable is forwarded for your information in connection with your 5408 of 25 October.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

*48A*  
*F. J. Slaughter*  
F. J. SLAUGHTER,  
Captain, A.G.D.

Incl:  
Cy cable MC IN 17976 dtd 24 Nov.

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HEADQUARTERS

27 NOV 1944

A. I. C.

FROM: PRISWARINF CAIRO

TO: AFHQ

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: PW/P678,

24 November 1944

Cite FHGGG.

Your F-44085 dated 26, 7139 Captain QUARTAROLO MARIO  
informed.

F 44085 MC OUT 8836 26/10/44 G-5

ACTION: G-5

INFO : G-3  
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| DR. YOUNG    |      |      |
| T. L. W. COX |      |      |
| MAJ LUCKMAN  |      |      |
| MAJ WILSON   |      |      |
| MAJ HANBURY  |      |      |
| MAJ BALLANCE |      |      |
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Translation R.

CC.RR. Gen. HQ

16 November 1944

N. 253/22

Subject : Informations on the Col. Doctor GIACOBBE  
Corradino, director of the military hospital  
Celio in Rome.

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

I am answering to the letter, without number -  
restricted - dated 6 November inst.

The informations given by that P.S. S/C on  
behalf of the medical Colonel GIACOBBE Corradino, director  
of the military hospital "Celio" in Rome, were well known  
also before the German occupation of Rome.

And this is the reason why when he was arrested  
together with other superior medical doctors, in agreement with  
H.E. the Minister of War, I applied to Col. Kirk for his  
liberation, which immediately was authorized by that P.S.  
Sub-Commission.

Therefore, I can only affirm said informations,  
which concern the praiseworthy behaviour of Col. GIACOBBE  
and which are, I repeat, in conformity with the absolute  
truth.

Public Health informed on 22<sup>nd</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1944  
by Minute on 3018/11/11. Commanding General  
Lt. Taddeo Orlando -

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

## Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 253/22 di prot. Ris.Pers. Roma, li 16 novembre 1944

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Informazioni sul conto del Colonnello medico GIACOBBE Corradino, direttore dell'ospedale militare del Celio in Roma.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

R O M A

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Risponde alla lettera senza numero - riservata - in data 6 novembre corrente.-

Le notizie che, sul conto del Colonnello medico GIACOBBE Corradino, direttore dell'Ospedale militare del Celio in Roma, codesta Sottocommissione per la P.S. ha fornito, erano perfettamente note anche prima dell'occupazione tedesca di Roma.

Ed é appunto per tale ragione che allorché fu effettuato il suo arresto insieme con altri cinque ufficiali superiori medici, d'intesa con S.E. il Ministro della Guerra, mi rivolsi al Colonnello Paul KIRK per la sua liberazione, cosa questa che fu immediatamente autorizzata da codesta Sottocommissione per la P.S.-

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Non posso, quindi, che confermare in pieno tali noti



zie che riguardano il lodevole comportamento del Colonnello GIACOBBE e che sono, ripeto, conformi alla pura e assoluta verità.-

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA  
COMANDANTE GENERALE  
- Taddeo Orlando -

*Taddeo Orlando*



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

6 November, 1944.

AC/3018/1/PH

SUBJECT : Medical Personnel -  
Italian Military.

TO : Commanding General CC.FR.

See 53A

1. The following information has been received concerning the praiseworthy behaviour of Colonel GIACOBBE Corradino, Medical Officer and Director of the Military Hospital "Celio" in Rome, up to the liberation of the City by Allied Troops.

" Action taken by Colonel Giacobbe Corradino and by his collaborators was always performed under a high patriotic spirit, and was intended to elude the rigorous measures by German and Fascist Agencies, notwithstanding that the hospital was under the control of German Health Office, and guarded day and night by an Officer and soldiers of the German S.S.

By the intervention of Col. Giacobbe many who had recovered from their illness and no longer required hospitalization, were retained in the sick wards; many officers who had remained faithful to the National Government, obtained through the Medical Hospital Commission long rest periods convalescent furloughs and other favours.

Considerable aid was also rendered by the Directors of the Hospital to the members of the Partisan Group for whom Col. Giacobbe ordered and activated the sheltering for all those who required medical attention and distribution of medical packets and various medicines.

It must also be pointed out that English soldiers in said hospital, were always treated in a fraternal manner and even though many of them no longer needed medical attention, they were retained for months and considered still ill for the purpose of avoiding their return to the Concentration Camps.

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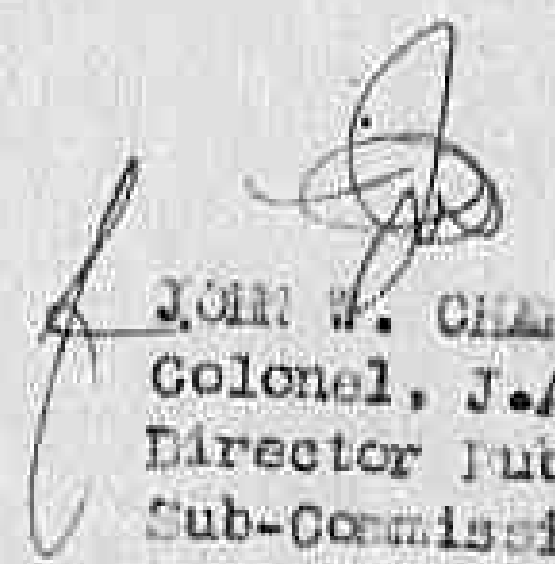


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In addition, it is to be noted that the stars were never taken from the coats of the permanent personnel of the hospital and that the Medical Company also concealed combat Officers.

As it is noted above, Col. Giacobbe and his subordinates have cooperated with the National Front in a worthy and efficacious manner, performing praiseworthy deeds of the highest type."

2. Before the matter is taken up with a view to recognition, can we be informed please if the above information can be substantiated.

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

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: HQ., A.C.C., P.S. Sub-Com.

File on 14057

I am informing your Sub-Commission about the splendid behaviour of Col. GIACOBBE Corradino, Medical Officer and Director of the Military Hospital "Celio" in Rome, up to the liberation of the City by Allied troops.

Action taken by a/m Colonel and by his collaborators was always performed under a high patriotic spirit, and was intended to elude the rigorous measures by German and Fascist Agencies, notwithstanding that the hospital was under the control of German Health Office, and guarded day and night by an Officer and soldiers of the German S.S.

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1st IND

21st June, 1944

From : Public Safety Sub-Commission

To : Public Health Sub-Commission

The above copy of a translation may be of interest to you.

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

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO  
- SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA -

S A L E R N O

Segnalo a cotesta Commissione Alleata di Controllo il lo-  
devole contegno del colonnello medico Prof. GIACOBBE Corradino, di-  
rettore dell'Ospedale Militare del "CELIO" in Roma, fino alla libe-  
razione della città da parte delle truppe Alleate.

L'attività svolta dal predetto Colonnello e dai suoi col-  
laboratori fu sempre intonata al più alto spirito patriottico, inte-  
so ad eludere le misure di rigore imposte dagli organi tedeschi e  
fascisti, nonostante l'Ospedale fosse sotto il controllo dell'ufficio  
di Sanità germanico e la diretta sorveglianza sia di giorno che di  
notte di un ufficiale e militari della S.S. tedesca.

Per intervento del Colonnello GIACOBBE, moltissimi ricove-  
rati, pur non avendo più bisogno di degenza ospedaliera, furono trat-  
tenuti nei reparti di cura e numerosissimi ufficiali e militari ri-  
masti fedeli al Governo Nazionale ottennero, attraverso la commissio-  
ne medica ospedaliera, lunghi periodi di inabilità, licenze di conva-  
lescenza ed altri provvedimenti di favore.

Considerevole aiuto fu dato inoltre dalla Direzione del-  
l'Ospedale alle bande armate dei partigiani, a favore dei quali il  
Colonnello GIACOBBE dispose ed attuò il ricovero degli abbisognevo-  
li di cura e la distribuzione di pacchi di medicazione e medicina-  
li vari.

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Debbo anche segnalare che i prigionieri Inglesi ricove-  
rati in detto ospedale, ebbero costantemente un trattamento più che  
fraterno e molti di essi, pur non avendo più bisogno di cure ospeda-  
liere, furono trattati.



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liere, furono trattenuti per mesi e mesi in ospedale e considerati  
ancora ammalati all' scopo di evitare il loro ritorno ai campi di

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concentramento.

E' inoltre da far presente che mai furono tolte le stellette dalla giubba del personale permanente dell'ospedale e che quella compagnia di Sanità occultò anche ufficiali di armi combattenti.

Da quanto sopra emerge che il Colonnello medico GIACOBBE ed il personale alla sua dipendenza hanno cooperato col fronte della resistenza Nazionale in maniera degna ed efficace, svolgendo azione meritevole della migliore considerazione.-



HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COM MISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission

AC/14601/17/1/PS

IPO 394

2 November, 1944.

SUBJECT : Commendation of CC.RR.

TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

1. The following commendation of V. Brig. Vincenzo Capasso forwarded by the Commanding General 85th Infantry (U.S. Army) Division is transmitted to you for your information and such action as you may consider necessary.

2. "V. Brig. Vincenzo Capasso, 521-27-1904, a member of the CC.RR has been attached to 85th Division Military Police, in command of CC.RR from about 15 April to 10 July 1944 and from about 12 September 1944 to date.

"During this time he has been found to be a loyal, faithful, and sincere soldier. His devotion to duty and excellence in commanding those under him, in the opinion of the undersigned, warrant any promotion to a higher grade in the CC.RR that his superiors may consider, if such be in order."

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

RJW/c.

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMG FIFTH ARMY  
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

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1000/17/1  
28th October 1944.

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SUBJECT: Promotion of CC.RR.

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission - Public Safety Sub-Commission. ✓

The attached commendation by the Comdg. General 85th Infantry Division is forwarded for submission to CC.RR command.

For the Commanding General:

*E.B. Mayne*  
E.B. MAYNE,  
Colonel, U.D.F.,  
Chief of Staff,  
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

HEADQUARTERS  
31 OCT 1944

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HEADQUARTERS, 85TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
Office of the Provost Marshal  
A.P.O. 85, U. S. Army

MLR/efh  
20 October 1944

SUBJECT: Recommendation of CR.

TO : Al Comando Generale, CCRR, Roma, Appartenente al  
Nucleo Antonomo al Seguito, 5th Army. (Thru Channels)

1. V. Brig. Vincenzo Capasso, 521-27-1904, a member of  
the CCRR has been attached to 85th Division Military Police, in  
command of CCRR from about 15 April to 10 July 1944 and from  
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excellence in commanding those under him, in the opinion  
of the undersigned, warrant any promotion to a higher grade  
in the CCRR that his superiors may consider, if such be in  
order.

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Martin L. Roth

MARTIN L. ROTH  
Major, C. M. P.  
Provost Marshal

AG 201 - Capasso, Vincenzo 1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS, 85TH INFANTRY DIVISION, APO #85, U. S. Army. 22 October 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Fifth Army. APO #464, U. S. Army.

It is a pleasure to forward the above commendation, indicating as it does  
the fine spirit of V. Brig. Capasso in the discharge of his duties.

John B. Coulter  
JOHN B. COULTER  
Major General, U. S. Army. 308  
Commanding.

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27 OCT 1944

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COMMANDING GENERAL CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER REQUESTS  
YOU CONVEY HIS CONGRATULATIONS BY CABLE TO A CONTIGENT  
OF CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER UNDER CAPTAIN QUARTAROLO  
WHO TOOK PART IN THE RECENT LIBERATION OF THE DODECANESE  
ISLANDS PD PAREN TO AFHQ FROM HQ ACC SIGNED STONE PAREN  
ADDRESS AS FOLLOWS SEVEN ONE THREE NINE CAPTAIN QUARTOLO  
MARINO CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER CARE OF GHQ DASH O TWO  
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Copy a/ Chief Commissioner  
Chief of Staff



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No. 113/4-2

Sub. Maggior of CC.RR. Chiesa Ferruccio-praise

Answer to sheet no. ACC/1460/17/P.S. of October 16 current

We thank you for the pleasure you expressed concerning the behaviour of the Maggior of CC.RR. Chiesa Ferruccio, and I am pleased to communicate you that in favour of the officer, it has already been ordered at the Ministry of War, proposal of recompense to the Military Valor.

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# Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 113/4-2 di prot.

Roma, li 22 ottobre 1944

Risposta al

del

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Maggiore dei CC.RR. CHIESA Ferruccio - elogio.

AL COLONEL JOHN W. CHAPMAN, J.A.G.D.

Director, Public Safety - Sub-Commission

R O M A

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Risponde al foglio n° ACC/14601/17/1/P.S. del 16 ottobre corrente.

La ringrazio vivamente per il compiacimento da Lei espresso circa il comportamento del Maggiore dei CC.RR. CHIESA Ferruccio e mi è gradito comunicarle che in favore dell'Ufficiale superiore è già stata inoltrata, al Ministero della Guerra, proposta di ricompensa al Valor Militare.

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Taddeo Orlando -

Taddeo Orlando



HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 409081
Ext. : 365

16 October, 1944.

AGO/14601/17/1/PS

SUBJECT : CC.RR. Commendation.
TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

1. The Regional Commissioner Sardinia Region has forwarded to this Headquarters a copy of a recommendation sent to you by the Commanding Officer CC.RR for Sardinia concerning Major CHIESA, CC.RR.

2. This Sub-Commission wishes to support the commendatory remarks of the Sardinia CC.RR. Headquarters and will be grateful if suitable recommendation can be given to Major CHIESA for the courage he displayed.

See 47A

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

FJW/G.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SARDINIA REGION

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9 October 1944

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Allied Recognition of Major
CHIESA, Commander, CC.RR. Internal Group, Cagliari.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

1. Enclosed herewith is a translation of CC.RR. Cagliari Legion letter 109/15 dated 13 May 1944 which was forwarded to CC.RR. High Command in Rome by the Commanding Officer, CC.RR. for Sardinia.

2. On the occasion outlined in the enclosed translation of the above letter, Major CHIESA very probably saved the lives of two Americans by his gallant and determined action.

3. It is therefore my recommendation that Major CHIESA be given some measure of Allied recognition or citation for his deed.

J. A. C. Pennyquick

JACP/wld.

J. A. C. PENNYCUICK, Col.,
Regional Commissioner,
A.C.C., Sardinia Region.



TO	
D.P.S.	
D.O.A.S.	
EX-OFFICER	
POLICE	
FIRE & C.D.	
PRISONS	
UIC & T.O.	
ADJ. GEN.	

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Translation, WLD

TERRITORIAL LEGION, R. CARABINIERE OF CAGLIARI

109/15

Cagliari, 13 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Request for Citation in favor of Major CHIESA
Ferruccio, Commander, Internal CC.RR. Group of Cagliari.

TO : CC.RR. High Command in Liberated Italy.

On 6 April 1944 at 11 hours, Major Julian KENNEDY, U.S. Army, and his driver, Pvt Elwood RHODES, U.S. Army, were stopped and held up by three armed bandits as their car reached a point about six (6) kilometers from the town of Tertenia. The Americans were robbed of 38 packages cigarettes, a watch, two fountain pens, four gold rings, 7,500 lire in cash and other personal effects.

Major Ferruccio CHIESA, Commander of the CC.RR. Internal Group at Cagliari, was asked to investigate the matter by the American Intelligence Corps. Although the robbery had taken place in an area outside the jurisdiction of Major CHIESA'S command, the Major decided to personally set out in search of the bandits. Major CHIESA, together with Mr. I.D. KINCAID and Mr. T. PALOMBO of the American C.I.C. and Lt. Aldo BURATTI of the local Italian C.S., set out for Tertenia aboard an American Military Police vehicle.

Major CHIESA was armed with an automatic rifle, "Mitra" mod. 38 and forty (40) rounds of ammunition. Lt. BURATTI carried a Mod. 34 Italian pistol and the two Americans were armed with Colt pistols.

At about 17 hours, when the subjects had reached a point about six (6) kilometers from the same town of Tertenia, two men stood on the road and, with pointed rifles, signaled the car to stop. A third man stood on the side of the road. The two men on the road carried Mod. 91 rifles while the third was armed with a pistol. Mr. KINCAID, who was driving, came to a stop at about 10 meters in front of the three bandits. As the car came to a halt, Major CHIESA immediately opened the door and sprang on the road. Instantly the bandits opened fire and two bullets hit the windshield of the car. Shattered, flying glass inflicted numerous cuts upon the faces of the two Americans and Lt. BURATTI in the car. All three were temporarily blinded by the flow of blood in their eyes and could not immediately intervene in the conflict.

Meanwhile, Major CHIESA took up a position in front of the car and proceeded to return the fire, firing first upon one and then the other of the three assailants. Fifteen shots were fired at the Major, all of them missing their mark. Two bandits began to retreat but the third, who had taken cover under a small bridge a few meters away, continued to fire.

Major CHIESA was then shot through the chest by this third bandit. Although badly wounded, the Major continued to return fire at very close range. While this exchange was taking place, the bandit was constantly under cover underneath the bridge while the Major was unprotected in the middle of the road.

With one final effort the Major leaped off the road and under the small bridge where the bandit had taken cover. This move took the bandit by surprise. Major CHIESA fired his last four shots which instantly killed the bandit.

Returning to the car, the Major found Mr. KINCAID slumped over the steering-wheel of the car, his face streaming with blood. Mr. PALOMBO and Lt. BURATTI were also bleeding profusely at the face.

The Major was immediately driven to Tertenia where he was examined by Dr. DEMURTAS of that town. Examination revealed that the Major was shot through the right chest, the bullet having pierced his body from one side to the other. He was hospitalized for a period of 18 days. Mr. PALOMBO suffered facial cuts and a cut on the left shoulder. Lt BURATTI suffered multiple facial cuts and Mr. KINCAID suffered minor cuts about the eyes and face.

The bandits were identified as follows:

Pvt. MUSSUDU Giovanni, 115th Coast Artillery Group, on a 60 day furlough. Killed in the conflict. Criminal record.

Pvt. MUSSUDU Luigi, 40th Infantry Regiment, "Calabria" Division, on a 60 day leave. Arrested on 5 May 1944 by CC.RR. of Gavoi. Criminal record.

DEPAU Antonio, deserter from the 410th Coastal Battalion. Habitual criminal and delinquent.

The above have been identified as the authors of the hold-up of Major KENNEDY and Pvt RHODES on the morning of 6 April 1944.

The action of Major CHIESA was one of true bravery and admiration. Both military and civil authorities have lauded him, among them, Excellency BOSELLI, Commander of the 7th Army

Corps, in whose territory the incident occurred.

Since Major CHIESA has, on this occasion, given proof of true military courage, I request that he be given the bronze medal for Military Valor.

THE COLONEL COMMANDING:

G. RAVENNA.

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subj. : ~~AMERICAN~~ **octob.**
date : 9 ~~SEP~~ 1944

I will immediately acknowledge the receipt of the letter.
I will ~~keep him in constant suspicion~~ *inform him.*

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO

N. 48/55-3 di prot. Roma, 9 ottobre 1944

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Maresciallo Maggiore Estevani CAROSI.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

ROMA

Risponde alla lettera ACC/14601/17/1/PS. del 14 settem
bre u.s.-

Prego il Sig. Tenente Colonnello WILCOX della Sottocom
missione Alleata di P.S., di voler accogliere le mie senti
te espressioni di grazie per avermi voluto portare gentil-
mente a conoscenza la lettera di elogio del Sig. Brigadiere
Generale THOBURN K. BROWN, comandante della Zona Alleata di
Roma, in favore del maresciallo dei CC.RR. Estevani CAROSI,
per l'arresto dei tre militari disertori Britannici.-

Provvederò senz'altro al riconoscimento dei meriti acqui
siti dal maresciallo.-

Gli concederò l'encomio solenne di Comando Generale.-

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Taddeo Orlando -

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 459081
Ext : 365

16 September, 1944.

ACC/14601/17/1/PS

SUBJECT : Help given to British P.O.W.

TO : Commanding General, CO.RR.

1. The attached letters relate to the assistance rendered by Carabinieri MAIPEDE, Vito to British Prisoners of War.
2. Owing to insufficient details it has not been possible to identify the prisoners of war, but the action of the Carabinieri is brought to your notice in accordance with his wishes.

A. E. YOUNG, Col.,
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

SJH/G.

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TO : Public Safety - Sub-Comm. HQ. ACC. *601/17/1* **42A**
 FROM : HQ. Region V - A.M.G.
 REF : R5/514/29
 SUBJECT : Help given to British P.O.Ws.
 DATE : 9 September 1944.

Herewith copies of statements re WALPEDE Vito,
 CC.RR. stationed at Bagno, who has apparently assisted
 P.O.Ws.

Forwarded for you information, and action
 which you consider necessary.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio for action/information

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Fire & C. D.		
Reg. & Licensing		
Adm. Officer		12/9

REMARKS *File Acc/4601/17/1/RS*
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cannot get it Sh. 11/9.

[Signature]
 S. PICKERING
 Lt. Colonel
 R.P.S.O.

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TO THE ALLIED MILITARY COMMAND.

I undernamed MALPEDE Vito di Antonio, effective Carabiniere a cavallo, from RICIGLIANO (SALERNO) with identification tag N° 14.125/39/ 1919 belonging to the RR.CC. Station of BAGNO, state the following:

I inform this HQ of having, during the period of German occupation, saved life of several English Prisoners, for whom I had had order of capturing by the German Command. I inform, besides, of having helped and protected them, giving them shirts, food and cigarettes and all the opportune explanations in order to help them for their liberation.

I cite some names with those of the families by whom they have been recovered, helped and protected until the arrival of the Allied Troops.

I attach some declarations of the families who have lodged these prisoners saved by me.

I beg this Allied HQ to make ascertainments, if necessary, in order to know the truth of the attached declarations and to give the consent for my place of Service to the General Italian Command of the CC.RR. in ROME.

(Signed)
The Carabiniere a Cavallo
Effective
Malpede Vito.

Carabinieri RR. Station of BAGNO.

1st September 1944.

TRANSLATION

DECLARATION

I undernamed PIA IANNI di Vincenzo and di Filomena Carpentì, born at
Aquila and here living, Contrada Manetta, Capo Croce, washer-women,
declare as follows:

During the Fascist Republican Period, in Aquila, the Carabinieri a
cavallo Malpede Vito di Antonio (14.125/39/1919) knew that I was
hiding some English Prisoners in my house (their names were Lawrence.....,
Richard Bianchini, Edward....., John....., William Lana) and
and not only he talked and joked often with them, but some times he used
to give me food, cigarettes and clothes for them, and often he feeced
very sorry for them.

Moreover he gave me some advices to avoid any trouble from me and exorted
me to have them carefully hidden in order to evitate their capture from
German Gendarmerie.

I confided much in him, because he spoke very well of Allies, giving me
always courage with the same words:- American and English will soon free
us from those barbarous Germans -.

All I have declared is true.

Aquila, 28 August 44.

Signed:- Janni Pia.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081
Ext : 365

ACC/14601/17/1/PS

16 September, 1944.

SUBJECT : Legion Commander of CC.FR, Naples.
TO : R.P.S.O., Southern Region.

1. With reference to your letter PS/3.1.7 of 17th August 1944, will you please note that following the transfer of Col. IMASSI Mario from Naples, Lt. Col. MEOLI Camillo assumes command of that Legion, and awaits the decree of appointment of performing duty of a superior rank.

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[Signature]
A. E. YOUNG, Col.,
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

SJH/G.

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Translation HV. 1

CC.RR. Hq.

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N. 352/3

15 September 1944.

answer to the letter n.ACC/14601/17/1/PS, dated 22/8/44.

Subject : CC.RR. Lt.Col. on perm.duty MEOLI Camillo.

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

Ref. a/m letter and following the previous communication contained in the letter of this Command n. 352/2 R., dated 30 August 1944, I inform you, that having deemed necessary to transfer Col. IMASSI Mario from Naples to another appointment, due to the recommendations made by A.C.C. Region 3, I have provided, that Lt.Col. MEOLI Camillo assumes the int. Command of that legion, awaiting the decree of appointment of performing duties of a superior rank.

Commanding General
(Taddeo Orlando)

R.T.O.

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RISERVATO

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E RISERVATO

N. 352/3 di prot. Ris. Roma, 7 settembre 1944
 Risposta al foglio del 22 agosto u.s. ACC/14601/17/1/PS
 OGGETTO: Tenente Colonnello s.p.e. dei CC.RR. MEOLI Camillo.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
 - Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

R O M A

Con riferimento al foglio sopradistinto e a seguito della precedente comunicazione contenuta nella lettera di questo Comando n. 352/2 R. del 30 agosto u.s., informo che, essendosi riconosciuta la necessità di trasferire da Napoli per altro incarico il colonnello IMASSI Mario, in accoglimento delle raccomandazioni formulate dall'A.C.C. della 3^a Regione, ho disposto che il tenente colonnello MEOLI Camillo assuma il comando interinale di quella legione, in attesa del decreto di nomina a facente funzioni del grado superiore. =

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
 COMANDANTE GENERALE
 (Taddeo Orlando)



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N. 352/3 di prot. Ris.

Roma, 7 settembre

1944

Risposta al foglio del 22 agosto u.s. ACC/14601/17/RS.

OGGETTO: Tenente Colonnello s.p.e. dei CC.RR. MEOLI Camillo.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

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IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
(Taddeo Orlando)



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

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Ref. AGC/14601/17/1/PS.

Tel. 489081 - 257.

14th September, 1944.

SUBJECT : Maresciallo Maggiore Estevani CAROSI, CC.RR.

TO : Commanding General, CC.RR.

see 4/4

1. The enclosed letter from Brigadier General
Theburn K. Brown, Commanding the Rome Allied Area
Command, is forwarded for your information.

2. This Sub-Commission wishes to support the
commendatory remarks of General Brown and will be
grateful if suitable recognition can be given to
Maresciallo Maggiore Estevani CAROSI for the tact
and courage he displayed.

A.E. Young
A.E. YOUNG, Col.
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Copy to General Commanding R.A.A.C.

HQ ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

Public Safety

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Ref: 478314

SUBJECT: Commendation

5 Sept 44

TO : Director of Public Safety, Allied Control
Commission, APO 394, U.S. Army.

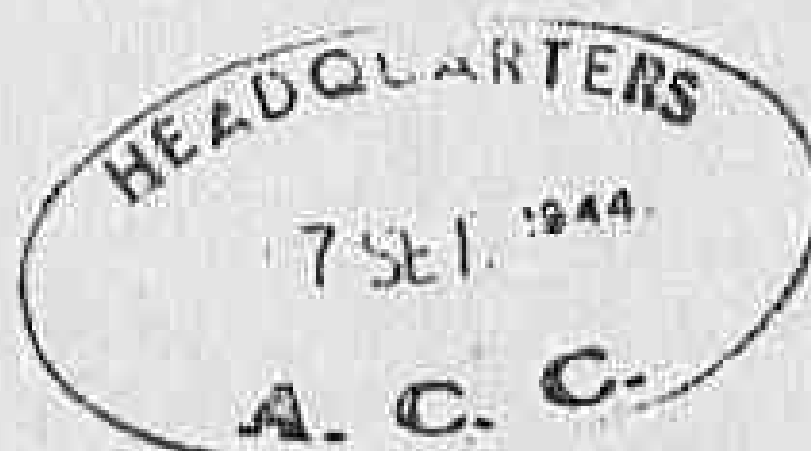
1. It is desired to bring to notice the conduct of Maresciallo Maggiore Estevani CAROSI, RRCC, commanding the Tor Sapienza Station.

2. On Sunday 20th August 1944 this police officer received information of the presence in the neighborhood of three British absentees of whom two were known to be armed with rifles. He at once went in pursuit with a party of Carabinieri and succeeded in arresting them, though not without shots being fired by one of the absentees.

3. This police officer's devotion to duty and prompt action may well have prevented these men from embarking on a career of crime which might have led to serious developments.

4. It is requested that you will cause thanks and appreciation to be conveyed through the proper channels to this police officer.

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Thoburn K. Brown
THOBURN K. BROWN
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Commanding

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CC.RR. HQ.

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No. 352/2

30 August, 1944.

SUBJECT : Commandant for CC.RR. Legion in Naples.

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

See 36A

Reference to AGO/14601/17/1/PS, dated 22 August 1944, I inform you that no orders have been issued for the transfer from Naples of the Col. IMASSI Mario.

If said Officer shall be transferred, we shall keep in mind what was stated in the phonogram of A.C.C. Region III, forwarded with a/m letter.

Commanding General

Taddeo Orlando.

1st IND.

FROM : H.Q., A. C. C. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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Tel : 478708

TO : R.P.S.O., Southern Region.

3 September 1944.

Forwarded to you for information.

A. E. Young
 For A. E. YOUNG, Col., D. G.
 Deputy Director
 Public Safety
 Sub-Commission.

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CC.RR. Hq.

Restricted.

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30 August 1944.

N. 352/2

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

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Commanding General

Taddeo Orlando

Translation RV.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081
Ext : 365

1 September 1944.

ACG/14601/17/1/PS

SUBJECT : Commendation of CG.RR.

TO : Commanding General CG.RR. Supreme
Headquarters, Rome.

1. The Director Public Safety Sub-Commission A.C.C. is pleased to note the commendatory remarks of the S.O.A.P.O. 8th Army A.M.G. concerning the efficient, intelligent and painstaking performance of duty by Members of your Command in the vicinity of Florence during the period from 4 to 14 August 1944.

2. The report is forwarded herewith for your information and such action as you may deem appropriate.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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MMH/G.

14601/2/1

P. SafetySubject: Conduct of Carabinieri.Main H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army

OA/8

24 Aug 44R.C. & M.G. Section,
H.Q., A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394.

See 35A

1. I enclose herewith copy of a report written by my S.C.A.P.O. on the work done by Carabinieri in FLORENCE during the initial period of occupation.

2. I wish to endorse everything he says, I personally saw the work done by them, and consider that their discipline and devotion to duty are worthy of the highest praise.

Chenars.

Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission,
H.Q., A.C.C. A.P.O. 394.

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C O P YSUBJECT : Conduct of CarabinieriMain HQ, AMG,
Eighth Army

OA/8

21 Aug 44

OC AMG Eighth Army (Main)

1. 180 Carabinieri consisting of 100 all ranks from Florence Province Group and 80 from Eighth Army Mobile CCRR were earmarked for the City of Florence when it was captured.
2. They were u/c Capt Piazza, Florence Group, additional officers being Liats Mambur and Iannocone (Eighth Army CCRR) and 2/Lt. Renzo of Florence Province CCRR.
3. Part of Florence was captured on 4 Aug 44 and later that day 80 of the CCRR standing by were drafted in.
4. The remaining 100 were drafted in two days later.
5. I was i/c Civil Police arrangements in Florence from 4 to 14 Aug 44, when I handed over to SCAPO Florence.
6. That part of the city occupied was under enemy shellfire frequently day and night and almost continuous sniping.
7. Carabinieri were on duty 100 yards from the River Arno (which during that time was the front line) to prevent civilians endangering themselves and drawing fire.
8. During the whole of the 10 days I was there the Carabinieri carried out their duties in an exemplary manner, cheerfully and patiently, in most difficult, always unusual and many times dangerous circumstances.
9. In particular, I would record the work of their Commanding Officer, Capt Piazza.

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10. His tireless energy, administrative ability and devotion to duty were a splendid example of command and leadership of which I cannot report too highly.

11. I recommend this report be brought to notice of ACC Public Safety Sub-Commission for the information of the Carabinieri Command.

(signed)

E.J. PULLEN
Major,
SCAPO,
AMG Eighth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081 Ext : 965

23 August, 1944.

ACC/14601/17/1/PS

SUBJECT : Promotion of Lt. DINI VITTORIO

TO : The Commanding General CC.FR
Supreme Headquarters, Rome.

The attached correspondence recommending Lieutenant DINI Vittorio for promotion is forwarded for your information.

MM/G.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission. 303

Sir ^{Copy to} 93B

This really
should be
sent forward
to Col Meany
to deal with

H. H. Koshner

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Lt Col JR Pollock ✓
CPS

I am in agreement
that Lt Davis has performed
meritorious service. I consider
him otherwise than on the
specific grounds of this recommendation
to be an excellent & praise worthy
officer. He should properly be
recommended to General
Olando H. C. R. & not
General MORICCA. I suggest
the recommendation of ~~General~~ ^{of this type}
from you.

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8/44

MAJOR
JAMES M. MORICCA

HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

REGION No. IV

APO 394

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

ROUTING SLIP

Date

TO.	FROM
☒ Lt. Col. J.R. POLLOCK	
☒ Major A.W. BATTERS BEY	
Major W.E. COLLINS	
Major P.E. COXHEAD	
Capt. T.W.M. GREENHILL	
Capt. D.J. HOPKINS	
Capt. L.A. TOMPKINS	
Capt. R.M. FREEMAN	
Capt. A.E. BAKER	
Capt. W.L. WISSON	
Capt. A.T. BROWN	
Capt. BACKMAN	
P.P.S.O.	
Chief Clerk	

ACTION

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REMARKS
 1) In view of 3A 16A
 Col Poletti wants us
 to submit strong
 recommendation for
 promotion

TO.	FROM
X Lt. Col. J.R. POLLOCK	
X Major A.W. BATTERS BEY	X
Major W.E. COLLINS	
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Capt. T.W.M. GREENHILL	
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1) In view of 3A 16A
 Col Poletti wants us
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 recommendation for
 promotion

I will you - if you
 agree - recommends
 B. T. Gen. 9R 5A NDO
 forthwith before change
 over date

1/18
 (Continue over)

J. Pollock
 INITIAL

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Is Col Pollack
lets get this
thru

J.F.A

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ROME REGION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO / 394, U. S. Army

ROUTING SLIP

FROM

TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
☒ EXECUTIVE OFFICER *Col. AMES*
 ADJUTANT
 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
 HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT
 C.O. AMERICAN DETACHMENT
 C.O. BRITISH DETACHMENT
 SUPPLY OFFICER
 AGRICULTURE
 BLACK MARKET CONTROL
 CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS
 DISPLACED PERSONS
 ECONOMICS & SUPPLY
 EDUCATION
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MESSAGE CENTER

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394
TCU DIV.

5A/TCU/1500/20.4

8 August 1944.

SUBJECT : Recommendation for Lt. DINI
TO : Regional Commissioner, Region IV.

1. Reference is made to a letter, subject - Letter of recommendation - dated 17 July referring to a Lt. Dini of the Carabinieri who is attached to this Division and doing essential work. Reference is also made to a letter dated 29 July 44 to the Chief of the Public Safety Division and signed by Major Collins as regards this officer.

2. An outline of the Military Service of Lt. Dini is as follows :

- 1.- Lt. Vittorio Dini began his military duties on September 1937 at the Officers Military School at Salerno (39 Infantry Regiment).
- 2.- Assigned on May 1938 as 2nd Lieutenant to the 15 Infantry Regt., on December 1938 was transferred to the Carabinieri Central School at Florence.
- 3.- From April to December 1939 he held both the Command of the "Tenenza" and of the "Compagnia CC.RR." at Isernia (Campobasso).
On January 1940 he was relieved of active duty, placed on reserve list.

In April 1941 he was recalled to duty (XX Battalion CC.RR.) and made 1st Lieutenant, the promotion being made retroactive to October 1st, 1940. He served overseas.

When the Armistice was signed, Lt. Dini refused to fight against the Allies and was made prisoner by the Germans. He succeeded in escaping and made his way from Yugoslavia, on foot, through the battle zone and German lines to Naples, arriving on 17 Oct. 1943.

- 4.- From this date to February 27, he held the command of the Tenenza Chiaia, one of the main Police Commands of the town. On 27 February he was assigned as liaison with the TCU.
- 5.- This Officer has always been classified "EXCELLENT" by his Italian superior officers.
- 6.- He has a total period of service of about SIX YEARS and according to the Italian Military law he should have been promoted to the rank of captain in October 1942, namely after two years of excellent service as 1st Lieutenant. Recommendations for this promotion were filled, but were interrupted by the Armistice.

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7. - This officer is a graduate of the University of Naples and in 1936 won the Italian absolute championship of rowing.
8. - He belongs to an antifascist family and never took any part in Fascist activities, although required to enroll in the party in order to study at the University of Naples."
9. In view of the inaccurate statements contained in the letter of Major Collins, the commendation of Major Rively is submitted with the facts outlined in paragraph 2 with the request that this officer be recommended for promotion to Captain by the Regional Commissioner.

C.R. BIRCHETT
Lt. Col. C.E.
Dir. TCU Div.

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ROUTING SLIP

FROM

TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER FROM

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HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT

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28 July 1944

5A/TCU/1500/20.4

SUBJECT: Commendation for Lt. DINI

TO : Regional Commissioner, Rome Region

1. Forwarded herewith is a copy of a letter submitted by Major Rively of the TCU Division.
2. It is requested that Commander in Chief of the Italian Carabinieri be advised of the commendation.
3. It is further requested that this office be informed of status of recommendation previously submitted as regards Lt. Dini.

C.R. Birghett

C.R. BIRGHETT
Lt. Col. C.E.
Dir. TCU Div.

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Enclosed:

Copy of letter 27 July 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ROME REGION
APO 394

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Ref. 5A/TCU/1500/7.2

27 July 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation and Recommendation.

TO : Lt.Col. C.R. Birchett, Director TCU Division

The undersigned wishes to go on record in commending most highly, Lieutenant Vittorio Dini, C.C.R.R., for his fine work in supervising the recovery of a highly prized and quite expensive motor car from a gang of Roman thieves, and seeing to it that seven (7) of those involved have been incarcerated by the police authorities.

It has become evident that in doing this, he has uncovered a well-organized gang of auto thieves and subsequent developments show that suspicion has been thrown on the so-called "brains" of this "organization".

His quick action upon being notified of the theft of this motorcar resulted in not only the recovery of the vehicle intact but also the arrest of the thief and several of his associates. He has handled this investigation in a very professionally tactical manner. It is believed that Lt. Dini is quite valuable in this type of work and could be utilized to great advantage in further solving this great problem of car theft in Rome Region.

Lt. Dini has proved his worth over and over to this TCU Division in his work to date.

JOSEPH C. RIVELY,
Major Inf.
TCU Div. Rome Region



REGIA QUESTURA DI ROMA

N. Div. Categ.

Add. 29/7/44 194

Risposta a nota N.

OGGETTO: Lt. Vittorio Dini

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Chief Public Safety

Division Rome Region

1. Reference attached. This is the first occasion I have been asked to report on this officer.
2. I do not know Lt. Dini, and consequently am not personally able to confirm the recommendations of Cols. Birchett and Ames.
3. From enquiries, I understand that he has only about three years service and that in the CCRR promotion to the next grade in present and future conditions is estimated to be slowed down to officers of service of about ten years. 3023
4. My view is that recommendations should be confined to reporting meritorious performance of duty for record and reference when eligibility for promotion is under consideration.

W.E. Collins

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT - ROME REGION
(TCU DIVISION)
APO 394

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5A/TCU/1500/20.1

July 17th, 1944.

SUBJECT : Letter of Commendation.

TO : Executive Officer.

1. Under dated of 18 June 1944, this office directed to you a letter suggesting that the Carabinieri Reali be informed of the valuable services performed by Lt. Vittorio Dini and that he be recommended for a promotion in grade.

2. This office would appreciate advice as to what action has been taken.

C.R. BIRCHETT.
Lt. Colonel CE.
Director.

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

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17 August, 1944.

SUBJECT: Legion Commander of Royal Carabinieri, Naples.

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

1. You will doubtless recollect that during recent months there have been many changes in the Command of the Naples Legion of Royal Carabinieri. It is probable that the recently appointed Commandante, Colonel Mario IMASSI, may be leaving the near future.

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3. Lt. Col. MEOLI has performed the duties of Legion Commander for lengthy periods during change over periods and during the rather prolonged illness of one of the Commanders.

4. In my opinion he is an officer of outstanding ability who has carried on a very difficult task with the utmost credit. He is one of the most efficient officers I have yet met and is a good disciplinarian.

5. Should the Legion Command again become vacant I recommend that the appointment be given to Lt. Col. MEOLI and that he be given accelerated promotion to the rank of Colonel.

6. I make this recommendation purely in the interests of efficiency which should be maintained at a high standard in this very important locality.

C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel G.I.
Regional Public Safety Officer.

1st IND.

Tel: 489081
Ext: 365

From: Hq. Public Safety Sub-Commission
A.C.C. Ministero Delle Corporazioni, Rome.

To: Commanding Gen. Supreme Hq. CC.RR.

Forwarded for information and such consideration as The Commanding General CC.RR may deem desirable.

PAUL G. KIRK

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PAUL G. KIRK
Col. Inf. Director P.S. S/C.

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

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17 August 1944

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TO : HQ. ACC., Public Safety Sub-Commission. *see 32A*

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Regional Public Safety Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tele. 489081-489

7 August, 1944

ACC/14601/17/1PS

SUBJECT : Commendation of CC.RR.

TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

1. I am pleased to transmit herewith, a letter from Lt.Col. Millhouse, Public Safety Officer for Region IV in which he expresses his appreciation of the excellent service rendered by Lt.Col. Minitti and the Carabinieri personnel of the Lazio Legion.

PAUL G. NIRE,
Colonel, Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Allied Control Commission
APO 394

4 August 1944

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission
SUBJECT : CC.RR
FILE NO. : R4/PS/6.

1. Enclosed please find commendatory letter for ^{29B}3010
your information and for forwarding to the Commanding
General CC.RR.

A. L. Bell

Lt Col.

Regional Public Safety Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION Z
Allied Control Commission
APO 394

TO : Commanding General C.C.R.R.

4 August 1944

SUBJECT : CCRR

FILE NO.: R4/PS/6

1. I cannot let the opportunity pass before leaving Region IV of expressing to you my sincere appreciation of the most capable and efficient cooperation and support that I have received throughout operations from Lt Col Minitti and the Officers and all ranks of the Lazio Regions.
2. Lt Col Minitti has at all times been most helpful and has played a large part in any success we ^{may} have obtained.
3. I should therefore be pleased if you would convey to him my appreciation for the valuable help he has given me at all times.

G. L. R. Minitti 3011 Lt. Col.
Regional Public Safety Officer

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel. 489081
Ext. 489

2 August 1944

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SUBJECT : Death of Carabinieri RIZZO.

TO : Commanding General CG.HR

1. Herewith is a report stating the circumstances which occasioned the death in the performance of his duty of Carabinieri RIZZO, Santa di Giuseppe e di Lapinta Caterina, together with forwarding letter from the Chief of Staff AMG Fifth Army.
2. I concur in the recommendation made in the forwarding letter, and trust that some fitting recognition will be given to this act of courage and self-sacrifice by Carabinieri RIZZO who has exemplified the highest traditions of the Arma.

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PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Enclosures

Letter from Chief of Staff
AMG 5th Army.

Letter from Il Tenente Comandante
del Nucleo.

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28th July 1944.

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SUBJECT: Death of C.C.R.R.

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

1. There is attached the report in English and Italian of the death of C.C.R.R. RIZZO, Sante di Guiseppe e di Lapinta Caterina on 22nd July 1944.
2. A fire broke out in an abandoned enemy ammunition dump on the date in question and RIZZO regardless of his personal safety went forward to help extinguish the flames, which if they had not been later extinguished might have involved a large pine wood and other ammunition.
3. He was accompanied by two other C.C.R.R. who decided the danger was too great and returned.
4. A large explosion took place scattering shell fragments all over the camp, and a large piece of shell struck and killed RIZZO.
5. He was buried in CECINA Cemetery on 23rd July in the presence of A.M.G. Officers.
6. It is requested that the circumstances of this mans death be made known to C.C.R.R. command with a strong recommendation that if there is any posthumous award suitable in the C.C.R.R. that this case is one which merits it.
7. Representation is being made by Brigadier General HUME to the 5th Army Command in similar terms.
8. RIZZO's mother is resident in S.Salvatore Difitalia, Messina.

For the Commanding General,

E.B. MAYNE,
Colonel, U.D.F.,
Chief of Staff,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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NUCLEO AUTONOMO CC.RR. ADDETTO ALLA 5 ARMATA AMERICANA

N. 14/2-2 di prot.

P.M. 179, li 23 luglio 1944

OGGETTO: Morte del carabiniere aus. RIZZO Sante di Giuseppe.

AL CAPO DELLA PUBLIC SAFETY A.M.G. 5 ARMATA AMERICANA
APO 464

Il 22 luglio 1944 alle ore 11 circa in Cecina (Livorno) nei pressi dell'accampamento della A.M.G. della 5 Armata e propriamente a poca distanza dall'accampamento della 194 Batteria dell'8 Reggimento della 5 Armata, si sviluppava un incendio che in poco tempo, favorito dal vento e dalla siccità del terreno, estendevasi ai campi di recente mistuti, circostanti un deposito di munizioni tedesco investendolo e con pericolo anche per l'accampamento suddetto.

Alle prime fiammate molti soldati inglesi ed americani accorrevano sul posto per tentare di isolare e spegnere l'incendio.

Con questi accorsero anche i carabiniere Romenzi Antonio, D'Ambrosio Giuseppe e Rizzo Sante, in forza a questo nucleo e distaccati presso l'A.M.G. della 5 Armata, per concorrere all'opera di spegnimento.

I tre carabiniere giunti assieme nel luogo dell'incendio a circa 50 metri dal deposito di munizioni, incominciarono ad avvertire le prime esplosioni provenienti da detto deposito; mentre i carabiniere Romenzi e D'Ambrosio si allontanarono di corsa, per ripararsi dalle schegge dei proiettili sotto un vicino ponte in muratura, il carabiniere Rizzo invece, sprezzante del pericolo, si avvicinava maggiormente al luogo dell'incendio, dove gli attendamenti erano più minacciati, per concorrere anch'esso all'opera di spegnimento.

Mentre coraggiosamente con mezzi di fortuna prestava la sua opera, noncurante delle schegge e dei proiettili che cadevano da ogni parte, veniva colpito da una grossa scheggia alla parete addominale sinistra.

Il militare venne subito raccolto moribondo da soldati inglesi ed americani e trasportato all'8th Evacuazione Hospital APO 464 U.S. Army, dove giungeva il cadavere alle ore 12 circa.

Il dottor Agostino Gramaglia, sanitario dell'Ospedale Civile di Cecina ha constatato la morte provocata da scheggia alla parete addominale sinistra con fuoriuscita di visceri dalla cavità, spapolamento intestinale e profusa emorragia.

Il 23 seguente la salma è stata tumulata nel Cimitero Comunale di Cecina con gli onori militari.

Il carabiniere RIZZO Sante nella circostanza ha dimostrato molto coraggio e sprezzo del pericolo e si è reso meritevole di adeguata ricompensa alla memoria.

GENERALITA' DELLO SCOMPAREO:

RIZZO Sante di Giuseppe e di Lapinta Caterina, nato il 24 settembre 1919 a S. Salvatore Difitalia (Messina) ivi residente.

IL TENENTE COMANDANTE DEL NUCLEO
(Giuseppe Rago)

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TRANSLATION

NUCLEO AUTONOMO CC.RR. ADDETTO ALLA 5th ARMATA AMERICANA

23rd July 1944

SUBJECT: Death of Carabinieri aus. RIZZO Sante di Giuseppe.

TO : Chief of Public Safety, A.M.G. 5th Army.

In Cecina (Livorno) on 22nd July 1944 at approximately 11 A.M. in the vicinity of the A.M.G. 5th Army Camp and just a short distance from the Camp of the 194th Battery of the 8th Regiment, 5th Army, a fire broke out and in a short time, due to favoring winds and terrain, it began to spread, extending to a German ammunition Dump endangering nearby camps including the above mentioned.

When the first flames were discovered many English and American soldiers gathered about attempting to isolate and put out the fire. Also helping to accomplish this were Carabinieri Romanzi Antonio, D'Ambrosio Giuseppe and RIZZO Sante of this nucleus at the present time on detached service to A.M.G. 5th Army. The three Carabinieri were working together about 50 meters from the ammunition Dump at the time of the outbreak of the fire when the first explosions took place; while Carabinieri Romanzi and D'Ambrosio took cover underneath a nearby bridge to escape falling shrapnel, Carabinieri RIZZO disregarding personal danger approached the conflagration in order to help extinguish it. While courageously doing his share amidst falling shrapnel he was hit in his left abdominal wall by a large piece of it. He was taken by American and English soldiers to the 8th Evacuation Hospital, APO 464, U.S. Army where he died at approximately 12 A.M.

Doctor Agostino Gramaglia of the Ospedale Civile di Cecina reported that death was caused by shrapnel entering the left abdominal wall bringing about the rupture of the intestines and internal hemorrhages.

Funeral Services were held, with Military Honors, at the Communal Cemetery in Cecina.

Carabiniere RIZZO under the circumstances and with disregard to personal danger has demonstrated great courage that is meritorious of compensation to his memory.

General Particulars of the Deceased

RIZZO Sante di Giuseppe e di Lapinta Caterina, born 24th September 1919 in S. Salvatore Pifitalia (Messina) where he lived.

IL TIENTE COMANDANTE DEL NUCLEO

/S/ (Giuseppe Rago)

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HEADQUARTERS
AMC FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

25 July, 1944

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SUBJECT : Commendation of CC.RR.

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

1. The tactical situation has resulted in an adjustment of CC.RR. and the S.C.A.O. Corps Expeditionnaire Francaise has expressly commended the work of V/Brigadier CAPUTO, Ruggiero, No.10842-66-1907.

2. This man belongs to the Legion of Catanzaro and has formed part of the Mobile CC.RR. force attached to Fifth Army.

3. As will be understood the task of CC.RR. with the French troops was one which required tact of a high degree coupled with the arduous conditions under which the battle was waged both as regards weather and terrain.

4. This Brigadier has commanded the men under him in a most efficient manner and their deportment and conduct has been commended on.

For the Commanding General.

E.D. MAYNE
Colonel U.D.F.
Chief of Staff,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

1st IND.

ACC/14601/17/1/PS

Tel : 489081
Ext : 502

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SUBJECT : Commendation of CC.RR.

TO : Commanding General, CC.RR.

30 July, 1944

The attached report received by this Sub-Commission from 5th Army is passed to you for information and any action you deem desirable.

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

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SUBJECT: Commendation of C.C.R.R.

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Colonel, U.D.F.,
Chief of Staff,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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 HEADQUARTERS REGION VII
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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File Ref: RV11/PS/431

Date: 15th July 1944

SUBJECT: SERIOUS CRIME - MURDER AND ARMED ROBBERY
 TO: THE CHIEF, PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION,
 REAR HEADQUARTERS, A. C. C.

1. The submission of this special report is to bring to your notice the creditable conduct of combined forces of the Carabinieri Reali and Questura officials and agents in 'rounding up' two armed bands of criminals who have been operating recently in the SANTA EUPHEMIA ASPROMONTE district of the Province of REGGIO CALABRIA. Before giving the details I would like to mention that this is purely a criminal matter and has no political significance whatsoever.
2. Briefly, the facts are that prior to 10th July 1944 a number of armed robberies occurred in this particular area and eventually it was established that two armed bands under the 'command' of PINNERI Vincenzo and LEONELLO Gioacchino, respectively, were responsible for these acts of terrorism - needless to say, these two 'leaders' are well-known local criminals.
3. It appears that dissention arose between the two bands, a vendetta commenced and during the conflicts it has been established that four members of the bands and six civilians have lost their lives.
4. On 10th July 1944 these armed criminals were traced to the Commune of SANTA EUPHEMIA ASPROMONTE where they had put the local population in terror, forcibly entered and taken over the Municipio and local CC.RR Station and had established 'strong points' commanding entry to the Commune.
5. On the early morning of the following day, 11th July, a strong force of CC.RR and Questura officials and agents from REGGIO CALABRIA, accompanied by Captain HOBBS our P.P.S.O. of REGGIO Province acting as observer, entered the village and after a brief skirmish thirty-six of these 'bandits'

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were arrested and order restored. Two of the 'bandits' were wounded, but no member of the police agency was injured.

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A miscellaneous assortment of arms and ammunition was recovered from the possession of the armed criminals such as Breda light machine guns and automatic rifles, rifles, side arms and hand grenades. The source of supply of this property is interesting in as much as it is suspected it has been obtained in the majority of cases by theft or subterfuge from Italian military 'dumps' - enquiry in this direction is proceeding and should the suspicion prove correct, the appropriate action will be taken to ensure the future safety of such stores.

7.

Unfortunately, the leaders of these gangs escaped during the raid, but an intensive search is being conducted by the Italian police agencies and we have little doubt that their early apprehension will be effected.

8.

As will be appreciated the investigations into this case have not as yet been completed, but as particulars are received by this Headquarters, same will be forwarded for your information.



G. Richardson, Major,
Regional Public Safety Officer,
for Regional Commissioner.

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Endorsed to Ministry of Interior & CG CCR. 26 Jul 44

The above report is passed to you for
sign and any action deemed desirable.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

19th July, 1944

ACC/14601/17/1/PS

SUBJECT : Commendation of CC.RR.

TO : C.C., CC.RR.

The attached copies of correspondence received by
this Sub-Commission are passed to you for information and
any action you deem desirable.

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

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

19th July, 1944.

SUBJECT : Commendation of CO.RR.
TO : Chief of Staff A.M.G. Fifth Army.

1. Reference is made to your letters 203/2 of 1st July 1944
and 6th July, 1944 calling attention to the meritorious conduct of :

201 Domenico SPINELLI di Antonio No. 41998 - 37
and

Vice Brigadiere SAVIO Antonio No. 6245

2. Your reports and recommendations have been forwarded to the
Commanding General CO.RR.

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

AFW/G

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

13th July, 1944.

ACC/14601/17/1/PS

SUBJECT : Commendation of CC.RR.
TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

1. The following letters calling attention to the meritorious conduct of CC.RR attached to the Fifth Army Mobile Group are forwarded for your information and any action you deem suitable

- a) Letter dated 1st July 1944
respecting CC.RR Domenico SPINELLI di Antonio
No. 41998 - 37
- b) Letter dated 6th July 1944
respecting Vice Brigadiere Antonio SAVIO
No. 6245.

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

AFW/G.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. Army

Public Safety
207
14601/17/1

6th July 1944.

SUBJECT: Commendation of CC.RR.

203/2.TO : ~~Public~~ Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.C.*action 2411*

Vice-Brigadiere SAVIO, Antonio, No. 6245, a member of the Fifth Army Mobile CC.RR. (at present attached to Fourth Corps A.M.G.), has consistently distinguished himself by his energy, keenness and initiative.

In particular, he performed good work in connection with the A.M.G. expedition to the Island of Giglio. Savio was in charge of the Carabinieri sent to the island and in a very short time he made himself immensely popular with the islanders; he did a great deal to educate the people in the things which A.M.G. stands for, but at the same time he obtained a considerable amount of valuable information regarding conditions generally and in particular in connection with personal relationships and feuds between opposing factions on the island which was of immense value to the officers dealing with the situation. All this was done entirely on his own initiative and without being given instructions to make enquiries on these lines. On leaving the island Savio received a personal ovation from the inhabitants.

He is very much superior to many of the Marescialli met in towns visited, is a good disciplinarian and at the same time he definitely enjoys the confidence and respect of his men.

It is recommended that he be highly commended for his good work and devotion to duty and that he be considered by CC.RR. Command for accelerated promotion.

For the Commanding General:

E B May 300

E.B. MAYNE,
Colonel, UDF,
Chief of Staff,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

/ewp

HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. Army

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will EO.
1st July 1944.

SUBJECT: Commendation of CC.RR.

203/2.

TO : ✓ Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

action 21A

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1. The meritorious action of a member of the CC.RR. operating with the C.E.F. has been brought to notice by Capt. Goldsmith, C.A.O. of that Corps.

Capt. Goldsmith considers the CC.RR. deserves special commendation and his view is concurred with.

2. It is recommended that his action be brought to the notice of CC.RR. Command.

3. (a) Name: DOMENICO SPINELLI di Antonio
(b) Number: 41998 - 37
(c) Year of birth: 1915
(d) Organization: 1st Squad 2nd Group of Nucleo of CC.RR. (mobile)

Whilst billeted at GROTTAROSSA (near Rome) in an old school house it was found that a quantity of German ammunition had caught fire. The fire had apparently started due to the heat of the sun on the celluloid films which were amongst the ammunition. There was great risk that the billet would catch fire and also risk of injury to a number of civilians due to the exploding ammunition. SPINELLI at great personal risk forced his way through the smoke and with a shovel and water succeeded in putting out the fire. *300.*

For the Commanding General:

E.B. Mayne
E.B. MAYNE,
Colonel, UDF,
Chief of Staff,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

/ewp

Subj t: Carabinieri.

Main H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.

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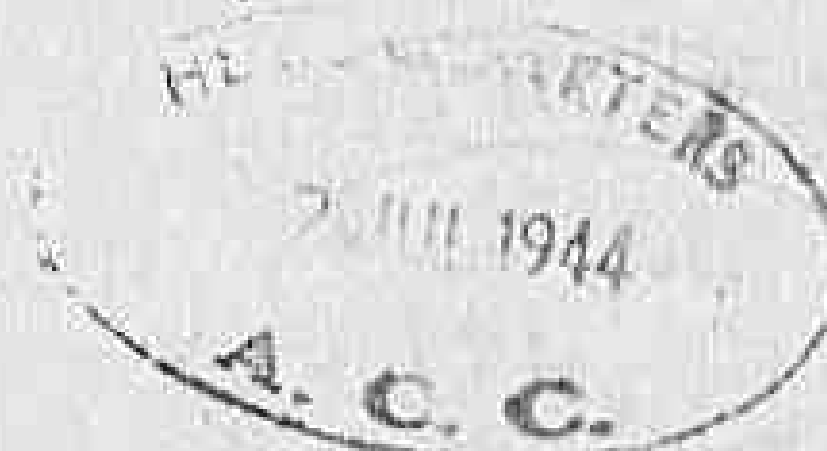
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R.C. & M.G. Section,
Main H.Q., A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394.

1. I wish to bring to your notice the good work done by the Carabinieri under my command who are going forward with the Army.

2. It is not easy for these Carabinieri, who very often find themselves "ⁱⁿ persona gradita" on arrival in captured towns. I cannot speak too highly of the way those who are attached to Eighth Army are carrying out their duties, and I would like this to be brought to the attention of the appropriate Government department in ROME.

3. I attach as an example a report from one of my C.A.Os which is an example of the particular but which is symptomatic of the whole. I would ask that consideration be given to the promotion of Apuntato CILEA Francesco, as recommended in the attached report.



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Caf
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission.
Rear H.Q., A.C.C.

COPY

COMUNE DI CETONA
Provincia di Siena

AMG CETONA

SUBJECT: Carabinieri.

TO : Major Pullen, P.S.O., Eight Army Rear,
(Thru Lt/Cel. Smith, L.O., 13th Corps.)

On 20/6/44, whilst at Allorona, I received instructions to proceed to the Comune of Cetona.

Owing to the slight delay in preparing the report re handing over of the Comune to Provincial AMG, TERNI Province, I arranged with Capt. T. Wilson to convey two carabinieri to Cetona to await my arrival, but owing to bridges and roads being blown the two carabinieri were dropped about three miles from the town and instructed to proceed on foot.

At about 7.30 p.m. the same evening I came along the Cetona Road ³⁰⁰¹ was obliged owing to bridges etc. being blown to walk into the town, a distance of about three miles.

Very few military had traversed the road which was under continuous shell fire. About a mile from the town I came across three large parties of civilian workers totalling about 200, working on three huge road blocks caused by trees etc. which almost blocked the road and would obviously have caused some delay in military operations.

In charge of these workers I found Amantato CILMA Francesco, No. 60/1/195/1907, who was directing the removal of the obstructions, and who had recruited all the labour prior to my arrival. As previously stated all the road was under heavy shell fire and I remained with the Amantato until all obstructions had been removed.

Together we entered the town where we saw only four soldiers, who had taken cover from shell fire. At the Piazza and at the Municipio I was surprised to find a full set of Proclamations posted and an office reserved for AMG.

I feel that the above should be brought to notice with a view of showing the good work being done by Eight Army Mobile Carabinieri and recommending the Amantato for promotion to Vice Brigadiere.

/B/

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Capt. GAO.

22/6/44.

Hq. C.C.R.R. - Liberated Italy

June 20, 1944

16A.

Ref no: 41/118

Answer to letter, June 9

Subject: C.C.R.R. Commendation
To : ACC, P.S., Subkom.

Warm thanks for your kind communication.
This Command has honored the officers,
2 non-coms and 3 Carabinieri for their courageous
conduct and shall be taken into consideration
when it shall be possible to promote them to a
higher grade.

Giuseppe Picche

Commanding General.

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COMANDO ARMA CARABINIERI REALI DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA
UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 41/118-di prot.

P.M. 135, 20 giugno 1944

Risposta al foglio

del 9 corr.

n. ACC/14601/17/1/TS.
Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Raccomandazioni per CC.RR.

Al LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
-Sottocommissione per la P.S.-

SALERNO

Si ringrazia vivamente per la gentile, premurosa comunicazione.

Questo comando ha tributato l'encomio solenne all'ufficiale, ai due sottufficiali ed ai tre carabinieri e terrà debito conto del loro coraggioso comportamento quando sarà possibile prenderli in esame per avanzamento al grado superiore.

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Giuseppe Fliche -

Fliche

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

ACC/14601/17/1/75

23rd June, 1944

SUBJECT : Commendation of CO.RR personnel.

TO : C.G., CO.RR.

see 14A

1. From numerous sources commendation has been expressed for the excellent work done in recovering Allied property of considerable value at CANOVICHO on the night of 14-15 April 1944 by the following Carabinieri:-

Maresciallo CARALANO	Carlotore
PASCALI	Salvatore
MAZZOTTA	Giovanni
MINCIANI	Gennaro
BALLA GIOVANNA	Giuseppe
MINENGA	Antonio

2. I am pleased to invite your attention to the fine cooperation shown by these men, and to add my own commendation and congratulations to them.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Inf. 2998
Chief, Public Safety

PGK/hgd

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2. HEADQUARTERS

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL POLICE OFFICER

Your ref _____

My ref PS 19

Subject Commendations CO.BR. 21 June 1944

TO : Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission, ACC.
Rear HQ. APO 394.

1481E
The attached correspondence is forwarded for consideration of commendations for the Carabinieri concerned.

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As indicated by the letter of the P.P.O., Brindisi, dated 18 June 1944 further information is relative to the details of this case are not expected.

It is believed that official recognition of good police work will not only increase the morale of the unit concerned but will also be an incentive to all members of the unit to put forth their best effort.

LEK/ar



for Denis H. Bottomley Capt RA.
JOHN T. ZELLARS.
Col. Inf.
Regional Commissioner.

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CLASO CENTRAL COMMISSION
MILITARY PROVINCE
(Police Office)

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14B

Ref :- H.P./

Subject:- Commutation to the Carabinieri.

To :- Major of the CC. ML. Coy, Reimati.

1. I have received a letter from the Commander of 7th Sub-Area, in which he states he is very pleased and thanks you very much for the operation carried out at Carvigno on the night of 14/15 April 1944, an Allied interest to the value of 1,500,000 lire, by the following Carabinieri:-

MASSIMO	CALABRO	Calabro
MASSIMO	BARONI	Salvatore
MASSIMO	MASSIMO	Giovanni
MASSIMO	MASSIMO	Giovanni
MASSIMO	DALLA GIOVANNI	Giovanni
MASSIMO	MASSIMO	Antonio

2. I shall write to my Headquarters about this matter, in order that a commendation be given to them by the Allied Authorities for the good service rendered.

(Sgt) H.P. Street, Lt.
Police Officer ACC.
Brindisi.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
BRINDISI

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PTO/S

Subject: Commendations.

Ref:

To: Regional Police Officer, 18th June, 1944.
HQ. Region 2, A.C.C.

With reference to my letter of even No and date forwarding verbale in the case of the train robbery at Carovigno, I forward the attached papers with a view to the C.C.R.R. concerned receiving an official commendation in accordance with para.13 of your letter PS/29 dated 14 Mar 44.

Although I have written for further information from the Area Commander, 71 Sub Area I have as yet received no reply, and as the unit has moved I do not think I shall get one now.

I am dealing with this on a separate letter to the proceedings against the arrested persons in order that it may receive attention without waiting to see if an Allied Court will try the case.

A. Standa

Captain,
Provincial Police Officer...

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Subject:- Co-operation - Carabinieri.

Office of the D.A.P.M.,
71 Sub Area.
Reference PRO/4. 144
26th May, 1944.

Provincial Police Officer,
ACC, Brindisi.

As a result of the efforts of the Carabinieri stationed at Carovigno a large quantity of WD Stores were recovered and the persons responsible for the theft have been denounced.

The Marasciello of the Station, Carovigno, was requested by the DAPM personally to maintain a close watch on the rail line from Castel Serranova to Carovigno where it was known that gangs of thieves were robbing goods trains.

As a result of watch by Carabinieri, on 15th April 44 a number of arrests were made in spite of the fact that arms were used against the Carabinieri.

It is felt that the work of the Carabinieri deserves credit.

Patten

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Captain.
Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal.
71 Sub Area.

CP/XI.

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Bari 6 giugno 1944

gentilissimo Sig. Tenente,

La ringrazio vivamente per il compiacimento
espresso per i carabinieri di Carovigno.

Per la riuscita operazione di polizia ho con-
cesso ai militari l'encomio solenne.

La prego gradire i miei cordiali saluti.

F. col. Tuccillo

N.H. il Tenente
H. F. STRAND
Provincial Commissioner
Police A.C.C.

Brindisi

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COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
PROVINCIA DI BRINDISI.

Ufficio del Commissario Provinciale di Polizia.
B R I N D I S I
14 th Maggio 1944.

Oggetto:- Encomio Carabinieri Reali.

Al :- Maggiore dei CC.RR. Compagnia -BRINDISI.

Rif.:PPO/

1. Ho ricevuto una lettera dal Comandante della 71 Sub-Area, dove mi dice che é contentissimo e Vi ringrazia molto, per il servizio prestato a CAROVIGNO la notte del 14/15 Aprile 1944, a materiale Alleato per il valore di lire 1.500.000 dai CC.RR.:
Maresciallo CATALANO Carlo.

PASCALI Salvatori
MAZZOTTA Giovanni
MINCIANI Carmine
DALLA GIOVANNA Giuseppe
MINENNA Antonio.

299.

2. Scriverò al mio Quartiere Generale in proposito, affinché venga loro attribuito dalla Authorita' Alleata un'encomio per buon servizio esplicato.-

H.F.

H.F. STRAND, Lieut.

Provincial Commissioner Police, A.C.C.

BRINDISI.

Subject:- Commendation of CC.RR.

Provincial Police Office,
Allied Control Commission;
Province of Brindisi,
14th May, 1944.

To:- Headquarters,
71 Sub Area.

Ref.PPO/2

With reference to your letter 47/13/A dated 11th May, 44, on the above subject, addressed to The Prefect of Brindisi, (copy to this office).

It is understood that the Area Commander is particularly pleased with the good work performed by CC.RR and in consequence I have to ask if it is his wish that the case be brought to the notice of Public Safety Division, Allied Control Commission H.Q. with a view to these men being officially commended.

If such is his wish may I please be furnished with a brief report of the circumstances to enable the facts to be brought to the notice of the proper authorities.

This office letter No. PPO/2 dated 21st March, 1944, (copy attached) refers to such cases.

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Lieut.
Provincial Police Officer ACC.

Subject: - Recovery of W.D. Property by C.G.R.R. CAROVIGNO.

H.Q. 71 Sub Area.
47/13/A.
11 May 44.

Il Prefetto di Brindisi,
~~Prefettura, Brindisi.~~

It has been brought to my notice that members of the Carabinieri Reali stationed at CAROVIGNO have played an important and successful part in the recovery of a considerable quantity of Allied stores in that district.

On the night of 14/15 April 1944 they were instrumental particularly in recovering 4 crates containing aircraft wheels and parts to the value of 1,500,000 lire when an armed gang was successfully engaged and firearms used by both sides.

The names of the Carabinieri that I wish to bring to your notice are:-

Marshall CATALANO Carlo
NCO PASCALI Salvatore
MAZZOTTA Giovanni
MINGIANI Carmine

NCO DALLA GIOVANNA Guiseppe
MINENNA Antonio.

I should be grateful if you would convey to them on my behalf as Allied Commander in this Province, my appreciation of their co-operation and devotion to duty on behalf of the Allied war effort.

L. J. Woodhouse 2989

LJW/KWM

Colonel,
Commanding, 71 Sub Area.
(L.J. Woodhouse, OBE, MC.)

Copy to: - A.C.C., BRINDISI. ✓

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

22 June 1944

ACC/14617/1/PS

SUBJECT: Commendation of CC.RR.

TO : CC, CCRB

The attached copy of a letter commending the excellent work performed by Tenente RAGO of Naples Legion is forwarded for your information.

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

HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

13B

16th June 1944.

203/2

SUBJECT: Transfer of S. Tenente REBECCHI, MARIO.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

1. Reference you ACC/14601/10/PS dated 23 May 1944
2. The above named officer is being ordered to report to the Legion Command of CC.RR LAZIO in Rome on 17 June 1944 for onward travel to take up his transfer on appointment in LECCE.
3. He has been provided with the necessary pass permitting military travel.
4. Tenente RAGO of NAPLES Legion who arrived with 50 CC.RR in May will command all the mobile CC.RR now with this unit until an officer is posted to replace REBECCHI if it is intended to do so.
5. It is desired to place on record the excellent work performed by Sotto Tenente Rebecchi whilst in charge of the Gruppo Autonoma. He has been painstaking and obliging, ever ready to help and kept a good command of his men.
6. It is requested that this commendation be made known to the CC.RR Command.

For the Commanding General:

E.B.MAYNE,
Colonel, U.D.F.,
Chief of Staff,
A.M.G. 5th Army (Field).

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 394

File 12A

19 June, 1944

ACC/14601/17/1/PS

SUBJECT : Commendation of CO. RH.

TO : Commanding General, CO. RH.

11A refer

The following message has been received from the
Commander in Chief A.A.I., and is forward for your
acknowledgement.

"CONFIDENTIAL. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE.
FOR GENERAL TISCHE FROM GENERAL ALEXANDER.
THANK YOU FOR THE MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS
FROM YOURSELF AND THE ROYAL CARABINIERI. I
HOPE AND TRUST THAT THIS PRESENT VICTORY IS
ONLY THE BEGINNING OF FUTURE AND GREATER
SUCCESSSES WHICH WILL FINALLY LIBERATE ALL
ITALY FROM THE GERMAN AGGRESSOR."

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

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SUBJECT: MessageBY A.L.S.CONFIDENTIALHQ No 2 District CMP
244 A16 Jun 44HQ ACC (Rear)

The following message has been received from the
Commander in Chief AAI, and it is requested that it may be
passed to General PICCHE, Commander Carabinieri Legion.
Message begins -

" CONFIDENTIAL. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE. FOR
GENERAL PICCHE FROM GENERAL ALEXANDER. THANK YOU
FOR THE MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS FROM YOURSELF AND
THE ROYAL CARABINIERI. I HOPE AND TRUST THAT THIS
PRESENT VICTORY IS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF FUTURE AND
GREATER SUCCESSSES WHICH WILL FINALLY LIBERATE ALL
ITALY FROM THE GERMAN AGGRESSOR."

W. Alexander Pch, Captain,
for Major General,
Comd No 2 District

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

June 9th, 1944

ACC/14601/17/1/PS

SUBJECT : Commendation of CC.RR

TO : Commanding General, CC.RR.

9A refers

The following officer and men of the CC.RR have been commended for their help to Allied Forces at great risk to themselves, by the Chief of Staff, AMB 5th Army, who strongly recommends that their action be either rewarded or commended.

Captain MUCCI Cleante.
Brigadier ORSINI Leonida.
CC.RR. CACCIOTTI, Ciro.
" " CANESI, Giuseppe.
" " PORCIBILO, Michele.
Maresciallo MATTEI Luigi.

A copy of letter written by the officer in charge of the party who received CC.RR assistance is attached.

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

Enclosure:

Letter from Capt. H.C. Wheeler.

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HEADQUARTERS
A.M.G. 5th ARMY (FIELD)
A.P.O. 1464 U.S. ARMY.

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6th June 1944.

203/2.

Subject: Commendation of C.C.R.R.

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

1. The C.A.P.O. on his visit to ROCCAGORGA, Province of Littoria had handed to him the attached paper (in original) signed by Captain H.C. Wheeler, "The Rifle Brigade" on behalf of himself, 2 other officers and 2 OR/EM.
2. It discloses the kind treatment given and the risk taken in tending them while in enemy territory by the C.C.R.R. and it is most strongly recommended that their action be either rewarded or commended or both.
3. The names of the C.C.R.R. are:-

Captain	MUCCI Cleante.
Brigadiere	ORSINI Leonida.
C.C.R.R.	CACCIOTTI, Giro.
"	CANENSI, Giuseppe.
"	PORCELLO, Michele.

For the Commanding General:

Copy to Regional Commissioner
Region 4, A.C.C.

E B Mayne
E.B. MAYNE,
COLONEL, UDF,
CHIEF OF STAFF,
A.M.G. 5th ARMY.

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To Whom it May Concern.

This is to certify that MARESCIALLO MATTEI LUIGI, of the R.R.C.C. stationed at ROCCAGORGA, and the following men under his command:-

Brig: ORSINI LEONIDA
C: CACCIOTTI CIRO
" CANENSI GIUSEPPE.
" PORCELLO MICHELE.

have helped the following Allied officers and other ranks:-

CAPT:	H.C. WHEELER,	THE RIFLE BRIGADE.
LT:	C. ELLIS	) AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.
"	E. HARROD	
CPL:	T. DAVIES.	2nd Bn: PARACHUTES.
CPL.	W. HESLEP.	1st ARMD DIV: AMERICAN FORCES.

Maresciallo Mattei guaranteed our security, in the mountains, and kept us informed of any possible German raids.

If he, or his men, have signed Fascist papers, recently, it has been under compulsion.

With the above, CAPITANO MUCCI CLEANTE, of ROCCAGORGA, has contributed also, and has supplied food, under very difficult conditions.

Signed/.....H.C. Wheeler, Capt.

Roccogorga.

The Rifle Brigade.

17/4/44.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

File 8A

ACC/14601/17/1/PS.

27 May 1944.

SUBJECT : CC.RR. Commendation

TO : C.G., CC.RR.

8B

The attached documents relating to the commendable action of members of the CC.RR. are forwarded for your information.

ERP/16.

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

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C O P Y

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Province of Reggio Calabria

Your Ref. P.S./29
PEO/GAS.

SUBJECT : Meritorious conduct.

REF: ADM/I/POL.
POLICE OFFICE.

TO : Regional Commissioner - MATERA.
Provincial Commissioner - Reggio.

Reggio Cal. 6/5/44.

1. I enclose copy of verbale of occurrence at Bagnara on 16/4/44 in which the CC.FA effected the arrest of 4 members of an armed band and recovered over a million lire in a cash from the culprits.

2. The conduct and initiative displayed by the Maresciallo Antonio DRAGO assisted by the Carabinieri:

CANNELLA Angelo
DEI CIGNOLO Virgilio
PATANE' Ignazio
BATTICCIOTTO Giuseppe
BORDIGNANO Giuseppe

is worthy of the highest praise and I respectfully recommend that suitable acknowledgments of their action be forwarded to them in accordance with the above quoted memorandum.

R.N. HOBBS Lt.

P.P.O. REGGIO.

COPY TO : Regional Police Officer - Catanzaro.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VII

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

File Ref: RV11/PS/401

Date: 23rd May 1944

SUBJECT: Police - meritorious conduct

TO: The Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission,
H.Q. Allied Control Commission.

1. The attached papers relate to the highly commendable action of certain members of the Carabinieri Reali of Reggio Calabria Province in effecting the arrest of an armed gang and recovering stolen property thus 'clearing-up' a case of serious crime.
2. In accordance with existing procedure the correspondence is forwarded for information and any action you consider desirable.

G. Richardson
G. Richardson, Major,
Reg. Public Safety Officer.

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REGION 2. HEADQUARTERS

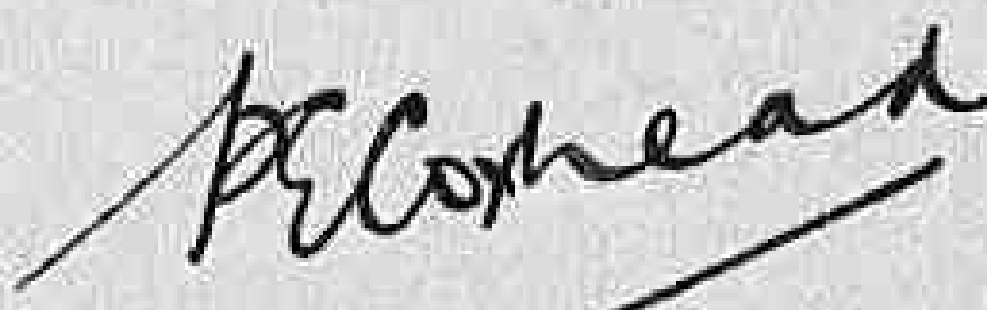
Your ref _____

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL POLICE OFFICER

My ref PS 29Subject Carabinieri.14 May 1944TO : ~~Provincial~~ ^{Regional} Police Officer, A.C.C. HQ. Region VII

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I forward herewith a Report on Meritorious
Conduct CC.kk. Reggio Province, for your information
and action as you may deem necessary.

For the Regional Commissioner.


P.E. COXHEAD.

Captain,

Regional Police Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION 70

PROVINCE OF REGGIO IN CALABRIA

Your Ref. P.S./29
PEC/CAS.

SUBJECT: Meritorious conduct.

REF: ADM/I/POL.
POLICE OFFICE.

TO: REGIONAL COMMISSIONER - M A T E R A

PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER + R E G G I O

Reggio Cal. May 6th 194

- 1 - I enclose copy of verbale of occurrence at Bagnara on 16/4/44 in which the CC.RR. effected the arrest of 4 members of an armed band and recovered over a million lire in cash from the culprits.
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CANNELLA Angelo
DEL CIONDOLO Virgilio
PATANE' Ignazio
BATTICCIOTTO Giuseppe
BORDONARO Giuseppe,
is worthy of the highest praise and I respectfully recommend that suitable acknowledgements of their action be forwarded to them in accordance with the above quoted memorandum.


R.N. HOBBS Lt.

P.P.O. Reggio.

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COPY to: REGIONAL POLICE OFFICER - CATANZARO.

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

May 21, 1944

AOC/14601/17/1/PS

SUBJECT : CC.RR. Commendations.

TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

I desire to bring to your notice the work of vice
Brig. SACCOMANNO, CC.RR, at TROIA, in connection with
detection of black market offences in Foggia Province.
His work has been highly Commended by the Provincial
Police Officer.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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Folio for action/information

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Ex. Officer.....

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Adm. Officer..... *PA*

REMARKS.....

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1° maggio 1944

PROMEMORIA per il Capo della Sottocommissione per la P.S.

- COMMISSIONE ALIENATA DI CONTROLLO -

S A L E R N O

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Comandante C. M. Foggia

HEADQUARTERS
 AMS FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)
 APO 464 U.S. ARMY

1st May 1944.

S/203/2

SUBJECT : Commendations.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
 Rear Headquarters, ACC

1. I attach hereto a list of members of the CC.RR and R. Guardia di Finanza which has been submitted to me by the Commander of the C.I.C. Detachment 88th Infantry Division, Fifth Army.

2. He has commended them for particularly good work in connection with counter intelligence duties which has met with considerable success and has resulted in the apprehension of dangerous enemy agents.

3. I wish to endorse the commendations and recommendations made which has so materially assisted the military effort.

1st IND

EDGAR BRISKINE HUME,
 Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
 Senior Civil Affairs Officer,
 AMS 5th Army.

TO : CG CC.RR
 CG GG.FF

May 9, 1944

From: HQ ACC., Public Safety Sub-Commission

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The above recommendations are forwarded for your information

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

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HEADQUARTERS 88TH INFANTRY DIVISION
Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment
U. S. Army, APO 83

25 April 1944

SUBJECT : Commendations.

TO : Chief of Public Safety
A.M.S. 5th Army (Field)

1. Reference your letter dated 2 April 1944 and our letter 23 March 1944.

2. The following is a list of the men who were responsible for the apprehension of enemy agents, on or about 3 March 1944.

SBRAGI, Enrico Brig. CORR Sezione C.S. (S.I.M.) 5th Army
GULLO, Giuseppe Vice Brig. CORR Sezione C.S. (S.I.M.) 5th Army
SCRIABARILLI, Francesco Vice Brig. CORR del Centro C.S. di Napoli
DE FLASIO, Agostino CORR del Centro C.S. di Napoli
VADA Oreste CORR del Centro C.S. di Napoli.
Marino Antonio sottibrigadiere Guardia Finanza aggregato
Centro C.S. di Napoli.
CARAPONIA Giuseppe Finanziere aggregato al Centro C.S. di
Napoli.
Magherini Giovacchino Maresciallo maggiore CORR comandante
stazione Mondragone.
TIMPANI Domenico CORR della Stazione Mondragone.
RUBBO Arturo Brig Finanza della brigade di Mondragone.

3. All of the above men have performed their duties in connection with the capture of enemy agents in the most efficient manner and at all times have been trustworthy, honest and invaluable.

4. The first men on the list above, SBRAGI and GULLO are of special interest to this office. These men have always shown a willingness and a readiness to perform whatever services have been required of them, regardless of time, place or person's safety. Furthermore as a result of their own high regard for duty and discipline, they have maintained themselves on the highest possible standard.

5. It is suggested therefore, that in the case of the above named individuals, namely SBRAGI and GULLO, that a recommendation for their promotion be forwarded to the proper authorities.

HARRY W. RIBACK,
2nd Lt., M.S.I.,
Commanding, CIC Det.

SUBJECT: Carabinieri

AMG Rear Eighth Army

OA/8

29 April 44.

TO : Allied Control Commission, Rear HQ,
Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. A Divisional Commander has forwarded to this HQ a letter from the CO of a Battalion under command, of which the following is the material extract:-
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3. It is requested that the commendation may be brought to the notice of the appropriate CCRR command.

Major, R.A.
For Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

Copies to: O.C. AMG 5 Corps (Letter
V24 of 25 Apr. 44 refers)
P.C. Chieti Province.

ACC/14601/17/1/PS

1st IND

May 2, 1944

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From : HQ ACC Public Safety Sub-Com.

TO : CG CC.RR

Forwarded for your information.

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

SUBJECT:- Carabinieri

AMG Rear Eighth Army

OA/8

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Public Safety Sub-Commission

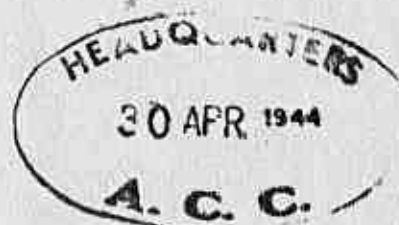
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P.C. Chieti Province.



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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

18th April 1944.

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SUBJECT: Commendation of C.C.R.R.
TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Rear Headquarters, A.C.C.

1. Lt. Colonel L. Neprud, Refugee Officer, A.M.G. Fifth Army has brought to my notice the excellent work performed by LEOPARDI Cosmo di Carmelo, Carabinieri Reali N° di Tessera di Riconoscimento N. 34084, N° Matricola 19843, presently attached to the Refugee Center at SESSA AURUNCA.

2. I attach Lt. Colonel Neprud's commendation, which I thoroughly endorse, recommending this C.C.R.R. for his outstanding work, devotion to duty and material assistance to the Allied cause.

EDGAR ERSKINE HUME,
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Senior Civil Affairs Officer,
A.M.G. 5th Army.

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ACC/14601/17/1/PS

May 2, 1944

From : HQ ACC Public Safety Sub-Com.

TO : CG. CC.RR.

Forwarded for your information.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission 2968

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REFUGEE OFFICER, 5TH ARMY
APO 464, U.S. ARMY

17 April, 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation of CARABINIERI LEOPARDI COSMO DI CARMELO
TO : S.C.A.O., A.M.G., 5th Army

1. I take great pleasure in calling to your attention, the excellent work being performed by LEOPARDI COSMO DI CARMELO, CARABINIERI REALE, No. Di Tessera di Riconoscimento N. 34084 No. Matricola 19843, stationed at SESSA AURUNCA and on duty with the Refugee Center.

2. CARABINIERI LEOPARDI has been performing his duties at the Refugee Center in an excellent manner, and thereby has contributed in a great extent to the organization and the successful operation of the center to the end that it has received the praise of many distinguished visitors. Acting on his own initiative, he recently secured information which enabled the French Military Police to arrest the murderer of a French soldier. This act gained for him and his Corps the gratitude and added respect of all concerned.

LEIF ENPRUD,
Lt. Col. C.A.C.

Refugee Officer, AMG 5th Army

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