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CCRR, STRENGTH & LOCATION
APR. 1944 - MAR. 1945

MINUTE 14

TO : C.A.S.

Folio 70 A & B for information.

20 March 45.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel D.Public Safety S/C

PS

Please state whether you have any objection to the proposals contained in 70 A

CA.
20 MAR 1945

To CAS.

Folio 72 for favour of signature please

P.S.
24.3.1945

W. Doherty Lt Col
D.D.P.S.

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Director of Public Safety.

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A.F.Wilcox Lt Col.

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Letter at 18A signed for despatch.

CAS. 1/5/45

Ex. Commissioners

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20 MAR. 1945

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Forso.

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To CAS.

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22nd April 1945

A.F. Wilcox Lt Col.

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Letter 78A signed for despatch.

CAS. 1/5/45

Ex. Commissioner

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Folio 93. Chief Commissioner's signature please.
6 May

R. D. Buchanan Lt Col
CAS

CA Section (PS) ✓

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Letter signed as requested & returned herewith for despatch. Copies withdrawn for CC & EC files

11. May. 45.

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Memorandum.

To : Director of Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Referehce 56A and 59A of this file.

Civil Affairs Section have raised the question of the pay of CC.RR. while they remain suspended in the status of partisans.

If feasible, it seems desirable to continue paying them at a rate equivalent to their CC.RR. pay.

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A.F. WILCOX,
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~~Lt. Col. Italian Liaison~~

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2 Mar 45.

Lt. Colonel
A.A.G.

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Lt Col. [illegible]
Col - D.P.O.

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PS If the Carabinieri went in camps with Partisans until cleared there the difficulty as regards payment in excess of ceiling would not be ~~taken~~ paid as Carabinieri until they are taken in the strength.

If they are required for use - they can, without prejudice to their future status, be employed by the SCAEF or PC as special police and be paid and returned as such.

B.F. [illegible]
Police Adv.

[illegible] 45

2 MAR 1945

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Memorandum.

To: Director of Public Safety.

It is thought likely that the number of Italian Police available to preserve law and order in Northern Italy will be insufficient - even if the strength of the CC.RR is increased from 55,000 to 65,000.

In the past, the main burden of police work in the first phase (i;e; on entering new territory) has fallen on the CC.RR.

If the advance of the Allies is gradual, it will be possible to cope with the problem of fetching up CC.RR reserves from the south and firmly establishing order.

If, on the other hand, enemy resistance collapses and the whole of Northern Italy has to be policed, it will not be possible to distribute CC.RR throughout the area instantaneously.

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Since we are precluded from utilising CC.RR found on the spot, it will be necessary to resort to other measures. Occasionally it has been necessary in an emergency to employ "special police". This procedure was authorised by the AMGOT "Bible" in General Administrative Instruction No.11 which read:

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Past experience has shown that the employment of civilians as police usually does more harm than good, owing to their lack of training, discipline and sense of responsibility. For the same reasons, it was not found possible to make use of the partisans.

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It is now recommended that if the number of police in Northern Italy is found to be inadequate Public Safety Officers should at once enrol "special police". Public Safety Officers will have the responsibility of selecting the most suitable men, who will undoubtedly be former members of the CC.RR.

These men will be given Civil Police armbands and Identity Cards and will be provided with weapons found locally - probably weapons surrendered by the partisans. Public Safety Officers will no doubt find it convenient to co-ordinate the duties of these "special police" with the CC.RR.

If the proposed plan for holding CC.RR found in the north as partisans until they can be absorbed into the CC.RR is put into effect, these men will be most usefully employed as "special police" in the interval.

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A. F. WILCOX
Lt.Col.

1st March 1945

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Minute 3

To VP, CA

As you will see the strength of the CC.RR has been agreed at 54,714 (as of 24 Dec.44) by CC.RR. HQ and by Land Forces Sub-Commission.

An explanation of the previous inconsistency and of what has and will be done to avoid future misunderstanding is being prepared.

In the meantime letter to AFHQ is submitted for your signature. (42A)

Colonel DPS

14 January, 1945
P.S. S/C.

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To C.O.S.

Folios 42 A, B & C submitted for your info.

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CA Sec

Minute 4 noted & file returned.

20 Jan 45

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C.A. Sec.

Reference signal. F.88262 - 3AM 2018364.

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CARA. Order of Battle was forwarded AFHQ on 16th instant under cover of AC/14601/21/PS. dated 16th Jan'45: which also contained reason for the delay. See 42A

24/1/45.

PS

Pls enquire by phone as to receipt and take such action thereafter as may appear best.

27 JAN 1945

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Minute 1

To: C.A.S.

Folio 37a for approval and signature please.

John W. Chapman
Colonel
D.P.S.

27/12/44
Room 8 5th Floor
Ext 686. PS S/C.

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VP. Lt. Col Wilcox states that Col Young states that the figures in 37A (which have been revised) are correct and the letter may go (the returns were due by 31 Dec). With regard to the many forms of return that is a matter which will take some little time to arrange. Instructions will have to go out to Regions and it will take too long to keep this letter back for as Regions will have to alter their instructions and practice before the figures are built in

It is suggested therefore that by PS that this letter should be despatched

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J.H. Wilcox Lt Col

CAS.
4 JAN. 1945

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Translation. 79

CC.RR. Gen. H. Circ 99A 1st Sect

14601/21

17th May 1945.

N. 11/121

Subject : CC.RR. Units mobilised for the R.Army.

To : Col. John Chapman - Director P.S. S/C.

With ref to verbal request we transmit a return giving the CC.RR.territorial companies, which have supplied personnel for the units mobilised for the Army.

In this occasion it is pointed out that the personnel under discussion has been subsequently replaced by other personnel, according to the availability at the various companies.

By Order
Colonel Chief of Staff
-Romano dalla Chiesa-

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Public Safety Sec.
Translate

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. II/121r di prot. Roma, li 17 maggio 1945.

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Reparti CC.RR.mobilitati per conto del R.Esercito.

AL COLONNELLO JOHN CHAPMAN - Direttore della
Sottocommissione Alleata per la P.S. ROMA

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In esito a richiesta verbale si trasmette uno specchio delle compagnie territoriali CC.RR. che hanno fornito personale per i reparti mobilitati per conto del R.Esercito.

Con la circostanza si fa presente che il personale di cui trattasi è stato successivamente sostituito da altro, in relazione alle disponibilità, presso le varie compagnie.

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S. M.
-Romano dalla Chiesa-

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DIRECTOR	Luc 24/5	
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COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI

'UFFICIO' ORDINAMENTO

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LEGIONE	Compagnia che ha fornito il personale	Numero dei militari. Uff.	S.e T.	TOTALE GENERALE Uff.	S.e T.	NOTE
ABRUZZI	Chieti	-	4			
	Lanciano	-	2			
	Teramo	-	2			
	Penne	-	2			
	Pescara	-	2			
	Isernia	-	9			
	Termoli	-	I4			
	Campobasso	-	7			
		-	42	-	42	
ANCONA	Compagnia Comando	-	I0			
	Ancona	I	6			
	Iesi	-	2			
	Pesaro	-	7			
	Macerata	-	8			
	Ascoli Piceno	-	3			
	Urbino	-	2			
		I	38	I	38	
BARI	Compagnia Comando	-	6			
	Bari Interna	2	52			
	Bari Esterna	-	45			
	Barletta	I	46			
	Trani	I	38			
	Lecce	I	3I			
	Brindisi Interna	I	25			
	Brindisi Esterna	-	I8			
	Taranto Interna	I	24			

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	Brindisi Interna	I	25			
	Brindisi Esterna	-	I8			
	Taranto Interna	I	24			
	Taranto Esterna	-	8			
	Matera Interna	-	I6			
	Da riportare	7	309	I	80	

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segue	Riporto	7	309	I	80	
BARI	Matera Esterna ✓	-	22			
	Foggia ✓	-	26			
	Sansevero ✓	-	I7			
	Cerignola ✓	-	7			
	Gallipoli ✓	I	I7			
		8	398	8	398	
CAGLIARI	Cagliari Interna ✓	2	I2			
	Cagliari Esterna ✓	-	2			
	Iglesias ✓	-	7			
	Oristano ✓	-	7			
	Nuoro Interna ✓	-	5			
	Nuoro Esterna ✓	-	3			
	Ozieri ✓	-	6			
	Sassari ✓	-	I3			
	Bitti ✓	-	3			
	Alghero ✓	-	7			
		2	65	2	65	
CATANZARO	Catanzaro ✓	-	II			
	Nicastro ✓	I	6			
	Vibo Valentia ✓	-	I3			
	Potenza Interna ✓	I	9			
	Potenza Esterna ✓	-	9			
	Lagonegro ✓	-	I2			
	Villa S.Giovanni ✓	-	4			
	Palmi ✓	-	2			
	Castrovillari ✓	-	2			
	Cosenza Interna ✓	-	2			
	Cosenza Esterna ✓	-	I			
		2	II	2	II	
	Da riportare			I3	6I4	

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	Riporto			I3	6I4
FIRENZE	Firenze Interna	I	6		
	Firenze Ester.I^a	-	4		
	Arezzo	-	5		
	Prato	I	I2		
	Pistoia	I	8		
	Montecatini	-	I0		
		3	45	3	45
LAZIO	Compagnia Comando	-	3		
	Viterbo	2	4I		
	Montefiascone	-	28		
	Terni	-	27		
	Rieti	I	2I		
	Tivoli	-	20		
	Velletri	I	I3		
	Perugia	-	6		
	Littoria	-	20		
	Frascati	I	I5		
	Orvieto	-	6		
	Civitavecchia	-	I		
		5	20I	5	20I
MESSINA	Messina Interna	-	6		
	Catania	-	8		
	Siracusa	-	4		
	Ragusa	-	3		
	Caltagirone	-	6		
	Acireale	-	3		
	Noto	-	3		
		-	33	-	33
	Da riportare			2I	893

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	Riporto			2I	893	
NAPOLI	Compagnia Comando	3	20			
	Napoli Interna	3	65			
	Napoli Suburbana	I	27			
	Napoli Tribunali	-	44			
	Avellino Interna	I	26			
	Avellino Esterna	I	32			
	Salerno Interna	I	20			
	Salerno Esterna	I	I2			
	S.Angelo dei Lomb.	-	I6			
	Nola	-	2I			
	Caserta	-	2I			
	S.Maria Capua V.	-	24			
	Eboli	-	I8			
	Vallo della Lucan.	-	24			
	Castellammare di Stabia	-	9			
	Casoria	-	I0			
	Benevento Interna	-	I5			
	Benevento Esterna	-	20			
	Capua	I	I5			
		I2	439	I2	439	
PALERMO	Compagnia Comando	-	I9			
	Palermo Interna	I	7			
	Palermo Suburbana	-	8			
		I	34	I	34	
	Da riportare			34	I366	

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	Riporto			34	I366
ROMA TERR.	Compagnia Comando	3	52		
	Roma Interna	3	I77		
	Roma Tribunali	I	75		
	Roma Esterna I^	2	98		
	Roma Esterna 2^	I	53		
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AG/14601/21/PS

30 May, 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister :

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You will remember that the Montegranaro Battalion was sent to Sicily and temporarily attached to the Carabinieri in December 1944, on the occasion of unrest in Catania.

The number of men concerned in this demobilization is 560 and no objection is raised by this Commission. However, it is realized that this will mean a further depletion in the policing strength in Sicily, which you will no doubt represent to your Minister of War should you consider it desirable.

These facts are brought to your notice in view of our recent correspondence on the subject of Carabinieri Strength in the South.

Yours very truly, 3295

(s/ Ellery W. Stone)

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
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The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
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"LAZIO" Territorial Legion - (CC.RR.)

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI ROMA
-ufficio comando-

N.562/4 di prot.

Risposta al foglio nr.LUR/6/4/P5.dell'8-2-1944

Roma, li 30 aprile 1945

OGGETTO: Forza dei carabinieri. CC.RR. Force -

AL COMANDO DEL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO REGIONE LAZIO=UMBRIA APO 394 DIREZ.PUBBLI
To the Allied Military Command Lazio-Umbria Region -

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Prospetto: della forza dei carabinieri reali di questa legione:
Return of CC.RR. in this region -

FORZA = EFFETTIVA Effective			indispensabili - per: LICENZE, MALATTIE, DEGENTI in OSPEDALI, MOBILITATI, IMPIEGATI IN SERVIZI ESTRANEI ALL'ARMA ECC.ECC.			ATTUALME IN SERVI Actually
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IL T. COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
-Carlo Perinetti-

CHIEF CLK...	SECURITY	ADM. OFFICE	PRISONS	LIC. & TRG.	POLICE
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Forza dei carabinieri. CC.RR. Force -

DO DEL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO REGIONE LAZIO=UMBRIA APO 394 DIREZ.PUBBLICA SICUREZZA
the Allied Military Government Lazio-Umbria Region - R O M A

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IL T. COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
-Carlo Perinetti-

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ACTION: MMIA INFO: AIGCM 15 ARMY GROUP

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Your SX/26 of 1 March. Plan for formation of Italian Recce Bns cancelled. Strength 2500 will probably be counted within increased allocation to carabinieri

HEADQUARTERS
MAY 1945

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ACTION : LAND FORCES SC (2)

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
PUBLIC SAFETY
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File on Strength of CCRR

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AG/11601/23/FS

11 May 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

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I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 29 April 1945 on the subject of the movement North of detachments of Carabinieri. A total of 7,674 was required to complete the total decided upon for the North, but I can inform you that it is not our intention to call forward this force at the present time.

I am glad to inform you that AFHQ has agreed to the publication of a decree by you increasing the strength of the Carabinieri from 55,000 to 65,000, although for the moment we cannot assume any commitment for the rations and clothing of this additional 10,000. The possibility of arranging for the transfer of rations from existing units to Carabinieri is being explored. In the interval it has been arranged that Carabinieri recovered in the North will be enrolled as special police and will be rationed and paid by the Allied Military Government.

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Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
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Your 6404 cite ACSOC.

1. We are as yet without reply from Combined Chiefs of Staff on our urgent request for authorization increase Carabinieri ceiling.

2. However, pending reply and action this Headquarters referred to in para 3 below, you may inform President of Council that there is no objection to Government adopting decree increase strength of Carabinieri to 65,000. It must be made clear that no commitment can now be made for the rations or clothing of this additional 10,000.

3. Without regard to final action by CCS, there is being urgently explored here the possibility of transferring ration basis from existing Italian units to Carabinieri. Final action on this must necessarily take some days.

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AG/14601/21/IS

11 May, 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister: 90A

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 29 April 1945 on the subject of Carabinieri.

At the outset may I assure you that the matter has given me equal concern and repeated representations have been made to higher authority to increase the strength of the force.

I am now happy to inform you the final force of 7.654 required to complete a total of 18.929 for the north will not be called upon.

Sanction has been given to accept 7.500 Carabinieri from those found in the north and it is hoped that this arrangement will help solve your effort to keep the Public Safety Services at sufficient strength throughout Italy.

Yours very truly,

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HILLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome.

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Col Ledeatly.

Shortly the position is

Strength for NORTH - - - - 19929

(a) Spearhead	5650	
(b) Officers for Spearhead	94	
(c) 2nd Wave	4000	
(d) Proportion of Mobilised to be counted against North	1396	9744
(e) Recovered by Emulia	555	
(f) Frontier Police	560	12255

Still due from South 4674

Re letter from P.M. — after the 3,500 mentioned we need 4,174 not 5000

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Duncan Sandys
Col.

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
Minister of the Interior

n. 15014

Rome, 29 April 1945

30 APR 1945

Rec'd 1/5/45

Dear Admiral,

The request made by the Allied Commission to have other numerous contingents of Royal Carabineers immediately destined to the provinces of North Italy places the Italian Government before insuperable difficulties.

As a matter of fact, contingents of carabineers amounting to 9650 men have already been withdrawn from the provinces of liberated Italy to be destined to the North.

The situation created in the P.S. Services by the withdrawal of these police troops is most difficult as I have already told you: for the lack of army units to destine to services of public order, and the special political conditions, as well as the presence of numerous armed groups in many provinces, and rural delinquency burden heavily the services of the public safety.

However, these 9650 men were given in the hope that the zeal of the contingents which remained at the disposal of the Italian Government would make up for their numeric deficiency, and that the Allied Commission wouldn't make any other request.

On the contrary, I have just been told that the Allied Commission has now asked for two more groups of carabineers, the first one of 5500 men and the second one of 5000 men to be ready to leave for the North.

Considering the situation which would be created by such a diminution of the forces at the disposal of the Italian Government, I have to point out that, should these detachments leave, the P.S. Authorities would no longer have the possibility of guaranteeing public order in the provinces and in the capital itself.

I therefore consider that it is my duty to suggest that the Allied Commission should limit its present requests to 5500 men who, nevertheless would have to be left at the disposal of the Italian Government till May the 2nd, and that it shouldn't ask for the second contingent of 5000 carabineers.

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
R o m e

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ACTION: P Safety - (2)
INFO: Chief Comm
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Be assured, my dear Admiral, that my proposals are based on the characteristics of the present situation; not to take them in consideration might have serious consequences.

I feel sure that you will kindly examine them.

Yours very truly,

S. Ivanoc Gonomi

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IL PRESIDENTE
DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO

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Roma, 29 aprile 1945

30 APR 1945

Caro Ammiraglio,

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Infatti sono stati finora distaccati dalle provincie dell' liberata per la destinazione al nord contingenti di Carabinieri numero complessivo di 9650 uomini.

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Ammiraglio
Ellery W. S T O N E
Commissario Capo della Commissione Alleata

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L'assicuro, Signor Ammiraglio, che queste mie proposte sono basate sulle caratteristiche dell'attuale situazione e non possono, pertanto, essere trascurate senza che si vada incontro a gravi conseguenze.

Sono, perciò, convinto che Ella vorrà esaminarle con spirito di benevola considerazione.

Con viva cordialità

Samuel Sommaruga

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO. 394.

1460/21

1 May, 1945.

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SUBJECT : CC.RR. Establishment Naples.

TO : HQ. A. C. (Attention Public Safety).

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1. I attach for consideration a report submitted to me by my Senior Public Safety Officer. I have only been a short time in Naples and so am as yet unable to give a considered opinion from personal observation.

2. I feel, however, that the opinions of Major Richardson and Lt. Col. Meoli who commands the Carabinieri should be communicated to you at once as there is uneasiness over the number of Carabinieri available in case of disturbances arising.

3. I am given to understand that labour in the Port is not too contented and the importance of having adequate reliable police forces cannot be over emphasized.

4. If hostilities should cease would it be possible to suggest a raising of the ceiling of the Carabinieri number to meet present uncertain situation.

J. A. C. PENNYCUICK
Colonel
Commissioner.

Encl.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

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Ref: PS/ 5.1

Date 30 April 1945

SUBJECT: CC.RR establishment in Naples.

TO : HQ AMG Naples Commune
(attention the Commissioner).

1. Reference civil police establishment discussed at this HQ Staff Conference on 28 Apr 45: Reproduced hereunder is a translation of a self-explanatory report on the subject submitted by Lieut. Col. Meoli, Officer Commanding, CC.RR.Naples Legion, upon my request.

2. This Office, in associating itself with the remarks and findings of Col. Meoli, has only one comment to make, namely, no CC.RR are attached to any Allied authority in this area for duties other than normal police duties.

"The CC.RR. in Campania have been scarcely able to face the needs for order and public security with the normal strength.

In a short time the Legion has been obliged to supply the following groups for the territories recently liberated :-

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250 CC.RR.- which left on the 26 inst for the North.
500 " " - collected in Naples waiting to leave for the North.
500 " " - also collected in Naples waiting to be destined North.

The Legion has been obliged to supply the following men for duties other than the normal services :-

CC.RR Unit Port Service.....N. 270
Company for ENDSI (Help Distribution in Italy Association).....N. 150
Police Nucleous for the Frontier.....N. 20
Royal Escort Nucleous.....N. 50
Re-inforcement in Sicily (since Dec.1944).....N. 100

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The Legion has just 2441 CC.RR divided in 378 Stations. In the present strength are included men employed on special duties (clerks, sentri , bat-men, drivers, telephonists, book-keepers, store-keepers, cooks, nurses, those attached to Allied Offices, Judiciary Courts, Military Tribunal and Provincial Epuration Delegations, etc.) which amount up to 602 persons.

Therefore the disposable strength for the effective police service is reduced to N. 1839 between NCOs and men.

This strength is absolutely insufficient for the normal duties. Except in the Stations of the more important centres, where the strength is also notably reduced, nearly all the country stations have been left with two or three men including NCO commanding the station, therefore very few services can be accomplished.

Thus the small protection against crimes (thefts, robberies etc.) is lacking, therefore the population is alarmed.

But what is the greatest worry is possible disorders which with difficulty could be prevented, because the CC.RR. HQ do not have :-

a) transport to send re-inforcements
b) mobile squads.

Therefore the arrangements made for keeping the public order when the end of the hostilities will be announded, which will necessitate a certain amount of strength, will not be able to be done after the departure of the units for the North.

Only in Naples and in the other chief towns of the 358
province a certain number of CC.RR have been left, but this is insufficient for the needs.

It is necessary :-

1. to revoke the order to send in the North the last 500 CC.RR which are collecting in Naples
2. to obtain the return of the 100 CC.RR actually in Sicily as re-inforcement
3. supply the CC.RR HQ with the necessary vehicles
4. supply the CC.RR with the necessary weapons, requested for some time.

This has already been proposed to the CC.RR general HQ."

G. RICHARDSON
Major,
S.C.A.P.C.

GR/tp.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

1 May, 1945.

AC/14601/3/PS

SUBJECT : Re-employment of Refugee Carabinieri in Northern Italy.

TO : S.C.A.O. Fifth and Eighth Army, AMG
S.C.A.O. G-5, IV Corps
R.C. Emilia, Liguria, Lombardia, Piemonte, Venezia Regions.
(for attention R.P.S.O.)
Finance Sub-Commission.

1. In the occupation of Northern Italy the strength of CC.RR has been laid down in AC Directive No.AC/14601/21/PS, dated 17th February 1945.

2. These CC.RR are being supplied from Regions in AMG territory and liberated Italy by reducing them to the strength detailed in this directive.

3. In the absence of authority to increase the ceiling to 65,000 the total strength of CC.RR must not exceed 55,000 for the whole of Italy.

4. All Refugee Carabinieri found in the advance will be dealt with by using them as AMG police until such time as screening and adjustment of numbers in the south is effected.

5. In the interval of waiting the CC.RR will be given a police armband and paid and rationed from civilian sources. The rations will be those issued to public security.

6. A signal will be sent to this HQ as to the number of such CC.RR taken on duty, weekly.

7. A Directive will be issued by Finance Sub-Commission to Provincial Finance Officer to cover the payment.

C.R. UPJOHN, Major.
VP CA Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 409081 - 365

29 April, 1945.

AC/14601/21/PS

SUBJECT : Strength of CC.RR.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

Enclosed is a booklet prepared by HQ CC.RR. showing the established strength of CC.RR. on the basis of 55.000 officers and men. The figures break down the strength to companies.

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

AFW/G.

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N. 60/21/73 86A

Translation.

CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

N. 60/22-1944. 24 April 1945.

Subject : Dividing-up of the CC.RR. Force on the ceiling of 55.000 men.

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

The attached folder contains papers showing the distribution of the strength of the CC.RR. Force between the various commands down to companies.

Not indicated are the mobile battalions and the interregional commands of mobile battalion groups, because remaining the strength of the Force fixed in 55.000 men, it will be difficult to constitute such units. A measure of the kind would noticeably weigh on the strength of the smaller territorial commands, to the detriment of the service on the whole.

For the two Sicily mobile battalions and for those two in reconstruction, in Rome and Sardinia respectively, the constitution has been possible, in consequence of the plentiful strength at the disposal of the Legions of Central and Southern Italy. It is to be foreseen, however, that the circumstances will bring about their dissolution and the personnel will be divided among the various commands for the a/m reasons, when all men, contemplated in the establishments, will be sent to the North.

The number of the Division and Brigade Commands and their relative offices, as well as the dependences among the various commands, are the same for the establishment of 65.000 men as well as for that of 55.000 men.

The personnel of the Gen.HQ. (265 men) and that of the commands of the 2nd Division and 4th Brigade (inclusive 28 men) is included on the strength of the Lazio Legion; that of the commands of the 1st Division and 2nd Brigade (inclusive 28 men), on the strength of the Milan Legion; that of the commands of the 3rd Division and 5th Brigade (inclusive 28 men) on the strength of the Naples Legion; that of the Command of the 1st Brigade (14 men) on the strength of the Turin Legion; that of the command of the 3rd Brigade (14 men) on the strength of the Florence Legion; that of the command of the 6th Brigade (14 men) on the strength of the Palermo Legion.

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Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 60/22-1944 di prot. Roma, li 24 aprile 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Scompartimento dell'Arma dei CC.RR.sulla base organica di 55.000 uomini.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONI ALLEATA PER LA P.S.

R O M A

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Trasmetto un fascicolo della ripartizione della forza dell'Arma dei CC.RR.fra i varî comandi fino a quelli di compagnia.

In esso non sono indicati i battaglioni mobili ed i comandi interregionali di raggruppamento di battaglioni mobili, perchè rimanendo la forza dell'Arma contratta in 55.000 unità sarà ben difficile poter procedere alla costituzione di tali reparti.Un provvedimento del genere finirebbe per depauperare notevolmente la forza dei più piccoli comandi territoriali,con dannose ripercussioni per il servizio in genere.

Per i due battaglioni mobili della Sicilia e per i due in via di formazione,rispettivamente a Roma ed in Sardegna,la costituzione si è resa possibile in dipendenza della esuberanza di forza che avevano le legioni dell'Italia centrale e meridionale.E' però da prevedersi che le circostanze inducano a scioglierli ripartendo il personale fra i vari comandi per i motivi esposti,allorchè saranno avviati al nord tutti i militari previsti dagli organici.

Il numero dei comandi di Divisione e Brigata e relative

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sedi,nonchè le dipendenze fra i vari comandi sono identiche tanto per gli organici di 65.000 che di 55.000 uomini.

Il personale del comando Generale(265 uomini)e dei comandi della 2^ Divisione e 4^ Brigata(complessivamente 28 uomini) è compreso nella forza della legione del Lazio;quello dei comandi della I^ Divisione e 2^ Brigata(complessivamente 28 uomini),nella forza della legione di Milano;quello dei comandi della 3^ Divisione e della 5^ Brigata(complessivamente 28 uomini),nella forza della legione di Napoli;quello del comando della I^ Brigata(14 uomini),nella forza della legione di Torino;quello del comando della 3^ Brigata(I4 uomini),nella forza della legione di Firenze;quello del comando della 6^ Brigata (14 uomini),nella forza della legione di Palermo.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081-365

AC/14601/21/P3

28 April 1945

SUBJECT : Strength of CC.RR.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

Attached herewith for your information is a return showing the distribution of Carabinieri strength down to Companies.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: AC/14601/21/PS. 30 Apl 45.

SUBJECT: Carabinieri Strength.

TO: AFHQ, G-5 Section.

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Reference our Signal 6108 dated 28 Apl 45.

1 The Chief Commissioner directs that a copy of a further letter from the President of the Council of Ministers be forwarded to you.

2 This Commission is studying the letter in detail but you attention is drawn particularly to paragraphs 1 and 2 of the War Department letter. The very strongest possible support to the requested increase is again urged.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

G.R. DRYDEN, Brig.,
VP CA Section.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub-Commission.

2 Encls: Folios 72, 73, 74, 75 of File 3606/COS.

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers.

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Rome, 25 April 1945.

My dear Admiral,

The maintenance of public order represents one of the most important problems for the interior safety of the State.

I therefore take the liberty of drawing your attention on the enclosed memorandum of the Minister of War and especially on paras 1 and 2 of the said memorandum.

The urgency to increase the numeric number of the Carabineers is quite obvious. North Italy having to be garrisoned with about 10 thousand Carabineers, it is natural that the Corps should have to be increased of identical forces.

Thus, request No. 2 is particularly important. We haven't enough safety troops, in Rome especially. Here, there is one battalion only, which, employed in guard service, can dispose of a few score of men only.

I trust that you, an old and trusted friend of Italy, will speak in favour of our request to the Allied Commission in which you have such an important situation.

Yours very truly,

(sgd) I. BONOMI.

Admiral Ellery W. STONE,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
ROME.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

LIAISON OFFICE

TO: His Excellency. The President of the Council of Ministers. ROME.

Rome, 23 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Military questions requiring urgent solution.

I expound to your Excellency, to have them forwarded to the Allies, some of the main questions of a military character which require an urgent solution.

1). INCREASE OF 10.000 CARABINEERS.

The force of the corps at present allowed by A.F.H.Q. is of 55.000 men (of whom 1.865 are employed out of the corps in military commands or organisations).

To face the military police requirements of the Regions which are being liberated and dispose of the necessary mobile police forces in the Kingdom (12 battalions arranged in 4 groupments), it is necessary and urgent to bring the organisation to 65 thousand men.

Without the required regulation, when the North will be liberated, the carabineers scattered all over the kingdom will be very scarce for the requirements of local security, and quite insufficient for the interregional mobile ones.

This is particularly serious because of the impossibility to dispose of safety troops on the whole continent.

2). SAFETY TROOPS IN THE CAPITAL.

On the continent, except for the royal carabineers, no army troops are available for interior safety. The three divisions for interior safety ("Calabria", "Aosta", "Sabauda" Divisions - 15 thousand men) are stationed in Sicily and Sardinia (only 800 men in Calabria to watch the plants).

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It would be necessary to dispose of safety troops on the continent also, and particularly in the capital. To obtain this, the contingent which, for this category, is at present fixed to 15 thousand men, would have to be adequately increased by A.F.H.Q., and above all, the formation of a safety division in Lazio would have to be authorised.

3). GREATER CONSISTENCE OF THE TERRITORIAL MILITARY ORGANISATION.

The organs of the territorial district

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3). GREATER CONSISTENCE OF THE TERRITORIAL MILITARY ORGANISATION.

The organs of the territorial, district and depot military commands fixed by A.F.H.Q., are inadequate for the numerous, delicate and urgent functions which the said organs have to fulfil.

For instance, the districts can have an average of five men only; the organisation is completed with civilian personnel exclusively: in such conditions, all these organs cannot function well.

It must be remembered that many districts are also centres of mobilisation for the units and are therefore burdened with the work whichsuch a function implies.

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A.F.H.Q. would have to increase adequately the number of the personnel of the central and peripheric administration which is at present fixed to 27 thousand men (1st category).

4). MILITARY RATIONS.

The Allied Control organs allot foodstuff rations according to the authorised forces and won't admit derogations for any motive whatever.

There are however, special situations which would require derogations, for instance:

- in favour of repatriated prisoners or interned soldiers, or soldiers who come back from other States, as long as they haven't been discharged;
- in favour of sick or wounded soldiers who stay over 60 days in hospital (from the 61st day on, they get civilian rations);
- in favour of travelling soldiers (those who start on a journey according to allied orders are only allowed to take two days' rations, while the journey - because of the means of communications - often lasts several days);
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- etc.

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But, after having been at first considered as "co-belligerents", the soldiers of the "Cuneo" and of the "Regina" (about 6,500) were then to all effects placed by the British commands in the category of "Co-operating prisoners", though there had been nothing to cause such action to be taken.

It is necessary to:

- revoke this regulation, placing again these troops in the "Co-belligerent" category.

- repatriate them without delay.

I have expounded all these facts, for I know of your Excellency's wish to reconstruct the army, and I am sure you will intervene in favour of the solution of the above mentioned questions which are all of a fundamental and moral interest.

The MINISTER,

(Sgd.) CASATI.

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Chief Commissioners

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May, 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I acknowledge your letter of the 23rd April, 1945, enclosing copy of a letter from your Minister Casati to L.F.S.C., A.C. (M.M.I.A.), requesting that an additional 10,000 Carabinieri be authorised and to approve a Decree to accommodate this increase, and also your letter of 25th April on the same subject.

This Commission is fully sympathetic in your demand and has made most strong representations to the Combined Chiefs of Staff in Washington and London to obtain approval for the increase in establishment which have, so far been unsuccessful.

In the circumstances the proposed Decree cannot be approved until sanction has been given by higher authority for the increase requested.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
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His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government,
Rome.

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
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Rome, 25 April 1945

Dear Admiral,

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I send you a copy of the letter addressed by Minister Casati to L.F.S.C. - A.C. (M.M.L.A.) to obtain the Carabineers Corps to be increased of ten thousand units.

From this letter you will learn the reasons which make it advisable to increase our police forces. With the occupation of the North, 9 thousand Carabineers at least will have to be taken away from liberated Italy, while the conditions of Sicily prevent to diminish the forces which are scattered there.

I have already pointed out to you, after the invasion of the Viminale - the very great need to increase the armed forces in the Capital. The Government cannot run the risk of seing its offices invaded again, nor can it remain inactive any longer in front of the incidents which take place in the provinces and which have to remain unpunished because of the lack of police forces.

Will you kindly see that the request of my Minister of War is granted so that the decree may soon be issued.

I hope your answer will be favourable and I remain,

Yours sincerely,

s. I. Bonomi

Admiral Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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Translation

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War Department
Ufficio coordinamento

n. 10.677/coord Rome,

SUBJECT : Interior safety forces

TO : L.F.S.C. - A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROME

As it is well known, the Italian military forces for interior safety are composed of the divisions of Interior Safety and the RR.CC. Corps.

The Interior Safety divisions are located in Sicily and Sardinia, where they are mostly used for guard duties; there are no safety units on the mainland (only 800 men in Calabria)

Up to now, the RR.CC. corps was rather numerous, in liberated Italy, but is getting greatly reduced because of the numerous groups which are being organized for the requirements of the part of Italy which is being liberated (5.000 carabineers at least are ready; another 10.000 are getting prepared)

When Italy will be entirely liberated, and especially during the critical period of the liberation and immediately afterwards, the carabineers scattered all over the Kingdom will prove to be very scarce for the requirements of local safety (units for territorial service) and will prove insufficient for the requirements of interregional safety (mobile units).

Foreseing these requirements, the general command of the RR.CC. has been pointing out to the competent organ of A.C. the necessity of raising the force of the Corps from 55.000 to 65.000 men; in this way, 12 battalions (4 groupments) would be constituted; they would be mobile and might be transported from one region to another according to particular safety requirements.

I think this increase of force, and the ensuing constitution of mobile battalions are essential elements for the interior safety of the country, at the side of the Allied operating units.

As this is no longer a matter of plain military police, I forward a copy of the draft of the decree for the re-organization of the Corps, which, after obtaining the consent of the Allies, I mean to propose to the Council of Ministers, and I ask for the kind interest of the Mission, which always deal promptly with all fundamental problems. 3563

THE MINISTER

s. A. Casati

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Translation

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REPORT TO THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

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SUBJECT: Draft of a Regency Decree relative to the Organic Force and regulations of the Royal Carabineers.

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The present regulations, sanctioned by laws issued on this subject and still officially in force, though they have in fact been modified for essential requirements, foresee that the RR.CC.Corps must face the various requirements with a force of 55.000 men (excluding the officers and the soldiers doing service in the colonies, or at the various Ministries and dependent organizations) at its disposal.

This force, according to the above mentioned regulations, should be divided between :

a) - A General Command
b) - Three Division Commands
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f) - A Legion of Cadets
g) - A Band of the Corps
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l) - A Squadron of Carabineers Guards of the King.

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Experience has proved that to face the requirements, which are sometimes urgent, imposed by reasons of public order, the various commands, through lack of manpower, had to get the required personnel from the stations, not excluding the rural ones.

As the stations themselves, especially those of the periphery, have a personnel strictly limited to the requirements, the result was that they were sometimes reduced to the state of sheer reference points, , which could, what is more, easily be submerged in case of trouble on a large scale, or in case of trouble brewing up simultaneously in various parts of the Kingdom.

Before fascism, the Corps could rely on eight mobile battalions, thanks to which - if only in part - it was able to face the various requirements without troubling the normal functioning of the rural stations, but the past regime thought among other things, that it could also reduce this corps, so that, in fact, in determined periods, the said stations lived an ephemeral life, among difficulties of all sorts, caused by the lack of personnel, and by the requirements of the service which had to be met in the interest of the population.

To solve the problem in a satisfactory, practical and definitive way, and in the belief that the organization of the territorial Corps - which is, as we have already said, strictly proportioned to the requirements- ought to remain practically unchanged, I emphasize the need:

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a) of increasing the organic force of the Royal Carabineers Corps, bringing it to 65.000 men (officers included);

b) of making use of the men who will not be needed for strictly territorial requirements to form 12 mobile battalions and 4 Battalions Groupements Commands, the latter entirely autonomous and quite independent from the legions.

I therefore prepared the enclosed draft fo a Regency Decree which shows the particulars of the above mentioned modifications, and the new organic characteristic which would in this case be assumed by the Carabineers Corps, and I submit it to your approval.

THE MINISTER

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UMBERTO DI SAVOIA
PRINCE OF PIEDMONT, LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE KINGDOM

By the Authority invested in us:

Considered the R.D.L. 1 February 1920, n. 128 and successive modifications;
Considered the R.D. 30 December 1923, n. 2986 and successive modifications;
Considered the R.D. 2 April 1925, n. 381 and successive modifications
Considered the R.D.L. 16 May 1926, n. 855 and successive modifications;
Considered the R.D. 26 July 1929, n. 1430 and successive modifications;
Considered the R.D.L. 26 October 1939, n. 2002 and successive modifications;
Considered Law 9 May 1940, n. 368 and successive modifications;
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Considered the Regency Decree 25 June 1944, n. 151;
On the proposal of the Minister of War in agreement with the Ministers of the Interior and of Treasury,

We have sanctioned and promulgate what follows:

Art. 1

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Art. 2

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ROME : Rome - Cagliari;

NAPLES: Naples - Bari - Palermo.

Art. 5

The organic formation of the units mentioned in art. 3 are fixed by the enclosed gradual and numerical tables.

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Art. 6

The groupment commands of mobile battalions will depend on the Brigade commands in which seat they will happen to find themselves.

Art. 7

The stations are commanded by non-commissioned officers of various ranks and by first class privates empowered to do so.

Art. 8

The present Decree will be in force on the day of its publication in the Gazzetta Ufficiale of the Kingdom.

We order those it may concern to respect the present Decree and see that it is respected as State law.

Rome, ...1945

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REPORT FOR THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

SUBJECT : PROJECT OF DECREE RAGRDING WAR ESTABLISHMENTS AND ORGANISATION OF THE CORPS OF CC.RR.

The present organisation sanctioned by Laws issued for the purpose, is still officially in force, thought it hasbeen partly modified and partly surpassed due to emergency requirements, stipulates that the Corps of CC.RR. must accomplish all its varying tasks employin a total strength of 50,000 men (excluding officers and men employed in the colonies or by various Ministries and enterprises depending therefrom.)

This strength, always according to the organisation mentioned abovep should be split up as follows:-

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b) - 3 Divisional H.Q.s
c) - Brigade H.Q.s
d) - Central School
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g) - Corps Band
i) - Battalions
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Experience has shown that in order to meet the ever increasing requirements, at times vital, of public order, owing to lack of mobile reserves, the various H.Q.s have had to draw personnel required from the Stations, including the rural ones.

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In order that this problem may be solved in a satisfactory practical, and definite way, and since I consider that the territorial organisation of the Corps - barely sufficient to meet its requirements as stated above - should remain more or less unaltered, I beg to point out the advisibility of:-

a) Increasing the war establishment of the CC.RR. Corps gradually to 65,000 units (officers included)

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I have therefore made out the attached project of Decree which contains the details of the modifications outlined above and the new establishment which the Corps of CC.RR. would have as a consequence thereof, project which I hereby beg to submit for your approval.

sgd The Minister

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PROJECT OF DECREE

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Once they have been formed the Mobile Battalion Group H.Q.'s referred to in the preceeding article will be stationed in the cities of Milan; Florence, Naples and Rome, and will respectively control the Mobile Battalions of:

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Stations will be commanded by Senior N.C.O.s of the different ranks and by Junior N.C.O.'s granted acting rank for the purpose.

We order to whomsoever it may concern to comply with this Decree and to enforce its compliance as a Law of the State.

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F.M.De J./O.D.

RELAZIONE AL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

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Ho predisposto pertanto l'unito schema di Decreto Luogotenenziale dal quale risultano in dettaglio le modifiche sopra accennate e la nuova caratteristica organica che in conseguenza l'Arma dei Carabinieri verrebbe ad assumere e con la presente lo sottopongo alla vostra approvazione.

IL MINISTRO

Taddeo Orlando

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Aide Memoire

1. An increase in the Carabinieri strength from 55,000 to 65,000 is considered imperative and extremely urgent.

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b) The economic position is an added threat to law and order.

c) Lack of transport tends to decrease the efficiency of the existing force.

d) Lack of other security troops makes adequate Carabinieri force even more essential.

e) Incidents by armed bands in Sicily, Rome and other parts of Southern Italy indicate the truculent mood of the population.

f) Concealed arms demand increased surveillance.

2. The Italian Government has shown extreme nervousness as to the position and this Commission agrees entirely with their views.

P.S.&C. to file:
Original taken by Brigadier Robertson 45 354

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SECRET

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SUBJECT: Internal Security Forces

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/47

27 Apr 45

TO : MINISTER FOR WAR

1400/12-1

Ref your 402677/Coord dated 20 Apr 45.

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L. Browning

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Major General
MMIA

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SUBJECT: Rfts for CC RR

LAND FORCES SUB-COM., AC (MMIA)
SD/47
22 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

14601/21

Ref your 14979 dated 4 Apr 45.

1. Your suggested programme for bringing CC RR up to strength and for the replacement of existing undesirable elements is agreed in principal by this HQ for personnel from BR-ITIs and ITI-ITI categories, and authority is granted for the volunteers to be selected from Base Depots at Trani, Ravischanina, Orvieto and Frosinone.

2. It will, however, be necessary to advise this HQ before personnel are finally withdrawn, largely owing to the fact that replacements will have to be planned.

3. No army clothing will accompany CC RR volunteers.

TO
DIRECTOR
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Smith-Gordon, Lt-Col,
for Major-General,
MMIA.

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Legione territoriale Carabinieri Reali "Lazio,,

UFFICIO COMANDO

N. 371/3 di prot. Roma li, 31 Marzo 1945

Risposta al foglio *del* 8 febbraio u.s. *n.* 6/4 P.S.

Oggetto Situazione forza della suddetta Legione alla data del 31 marzo 1945.

Carte annesse n. Strength of the above Legion on the 31/3/45

Al QUARTIER GENERALE GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO ~~LAZIO — UMBRIA~~
- Divisione della Pubblica Sicurezza -
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IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AG/14603/21/PS

29 March 1945

SUBJECT: STRENGTH OF CC.HR

TO: G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters

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1. Reference your G-5: 383.6-11 of 17 March 1945

2. This Commission entirely agrees that the Directive dated 6 March 1945 is the governing document in this matter and this Commission's letter AG/14603/21/PS dated 27 February 1945 is not intended to cast any doubt on that Directive.

3. It is, however, frequently necessary during an advance to take on temporary CC.HR and to employ them as part of the spear head CC.HR force and this has been the practice throughout our advance in Italy.

4. This practice cannot be continued in future as the ceiling of the CC.HR has been very nearly reached and this Commission's recommendation that CC.HR employed as stated above should be treated as Partisans was made in order that the CC.HR, pending screening and return to a depot in accordance with the Directive of 6 March 1945, might be rationed on the Army scale. Such CC.HR would not, of course, be treated as Partisans for any other purpose.

5. It is noted that the feeding, clothing and paying of CC.HR until they are taken up on the official strength is being taken up with the Combined Chiefs of Staff and it is requested that an answer may be urgently asked for as it is necessary to give instructions, not only to AMG officers in the field, but to combat units who have in the past been in the habit of taking on temporarily CC.HR and feeding them as such.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

G.R. URQUHN, Brig.
Vice President
Civil Affairs Section.

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APO 512

AG 383.6/121 GBI-O 6 March 1945

SUBJECT : Disposal of Present and Former Members of the Republican Fascist Armed Forces Captured by the Allies.

TO : All Concerned.

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BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER :

/s/ R.H. Frese
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AC/14754/12/PS 12 March 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION APO 394

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/s/ John W. Chapman
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G-5 Section
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G-5: 383.6-11

17 March 1945

SUBJECT: Strength of C.C.R.R.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

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1. Reference your AC/14601/21/PS of 27 February.

2. G-2 this HQ makes the following comments:

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For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Julius Byles
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Major, F.A.

Incl:
See Para. 3

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Ltr, Hq AFHQ, AG 383.6/121 GBI-O,
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

Public Safety Division
14 Mar 45

LUR/6/4/PS

SUBJECT : Strength of Royal Carabinieri

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

5 BA

1. Reference your AC/14601/21/PS dated 4 Feb 45, it is regretted that the necessary information was not available in time for inclusion in the Monthly Report for February, 1945.

2. Hereunder is the Royal Carabinieri strength in this Region :-

EFFECTIVE STRENGTH		ABSENT ON LEAVE, SICK, ETC.		ACTUALLY EMPLOYED ON POLICE DUTIES.	
O	OR	O	OR	O	OR
ROME LEGION					
143	4891	103	2275	40	2616
LAZIO LEGION					
72	4678	16	899	56	3779
215	9569	119	3174	96	6395

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ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY CTF/rmc		
CHIEF CLERK		

For the Regional Commissioner,

C.T. Francis 3537

C.T. FRANCIS,
Lt-Colonel,
RPSO, LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

Ref : 1005/88/EC

7th March 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister :

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter Prot. NO. 205 of 6th March 1945 and in confirmation of oral communication made to Dr. Montanari by myself this morning, have to inform you as follows.

The Supreme Allied Commander will not object to the transfer of S.I.M. from S.M.G. (Italian General Staff) to S.M.R.E. (Italian Army Staff) provided that :

(a) that part of S.I.M. now operating under the Supreme Allied Commander's direction continues under his direction unchanged:

(b) the organization of S.I.M. under the S.M.R.E. shall be such as to prevent S.I.M. from becoming a political instrument and as to ensure the fullest coordination with the Allied war effort. To this end the details of such transfer to S.M.R.E. shall be approved by the Supreme Allied Commander before such transfer takes place.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone
ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivenoe Bonomi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
ROME

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Copy : U.S. Ambassador
British Ambassador
Land Forces Sub-commission
Civil Affairs Section
Political Advisers CC Files.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

8 March 1945.

AC/14601/21/PS

SUBJECT : CC.RR. on Guard Duties.

TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

61A

1. Reference your 38/56-4 dated 17 February 45.

2. The following reply has been received from M.M.I.A. on this subject :-

" The order given was for the War Ministry to furnish the personnel from the Military Carabinieri Sections available to the War Ministry and not Territorial Carabinieri. Since the Military Carabinieri Sections are under direct military command and not under the Commanding General of the CC.RR., no difficulties should be experienced. The Commanding General of the CC.RR. should not furnish this personnel from Territorial Carabinieri".

3. Forwarded for your information.

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

FJW/G.

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P. Safety 66A

Subject: CC.RR on Guard Duty

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
SD/141
5 March 1945

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To : Hq Allied Commission for Public Safety Sub Commission

Reference your AC/14601/21/PS of 26 February 1945.

The order given was for the War Ministry to furnish the personnel from the Military Carabinieri Sections available to the War Ministry and not Territorial Carabinieri. Since the Military Carabinieri Sections are under direct military command and not under the Commanding General of the CC.RR, no difficulties should be experienced. The Commanding General of the CC.RR should not furnish this personnel from Territorial Carabinieri.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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SUBJECT: Training Nucleus of CC.RR. Coy, RTC ICF CESANO.

14601/21

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/G/29/M1
27 Feb 45

TO : Ministry of War.

Copy to: "F" BLU, RTC ICF, CESANO.

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Reference your letter 10922/Ord dated 21 Feb 45.

1. The abolition of the Training nucleus of the CC.RR. Coy is considered unwise for the following reasons :

(a) The presence of all officers and other ranks of the CC.RR. is essential in view of the many duties to be carried out by them at the Training Centre, and they cannot therefore be spared.

(b) At the moment the standard of training of the NCO's of the CC.RR. is such as to make them very inferior instructors.

2. While fully aware of the many committments which the CC.RR. have to meet, this H.Q. in view of the above, cannot agree to the suggested reduction of the War Establishment of the CC.RR. Coy at the R.T.C. CESANO.

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W. Pidsley Colonel
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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copy to: Public Safety Sub Commission (with trans of 10922/Ord dated 21 Feb 45.)

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TRANSLATION.

FROM : SMI

TO : MMIA

Ref No 10922/Ord.

21 Feb 45.

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SUBJECT: Training Nucleus of the CC.RR Coy of R.T.C. I.C.F. CESANO

The General Headquarters of the Carabinieri has asked that the Training Nucleus (1 Officer, 6 NCO's) provided for in the War Establishment of the C.C.R.R. Coy of the RTC ICF, CESANO be abolished in view of the fact that the training of the C.C.R.R. reinforcements could be carried out by the officer and NCOs comprised in the "section to be trained."

In view of the well known deficiency in the strength of the C.C.R.R. having regard to the many demands on this service, we ask M.M.I.A. to authorise the above reduction.

s/d IL GENERALE ADETTO
(Allessandro SANTI)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief of
Staff

7 MAR 1945

14601/21 644

SUBJECT : Italian Patriots and Carabinieri 20 February 1945

MEMO TO : Chief Commissioner, Headquarters, ALLIED COMMISSION

Reference is made to your 3207/12/COS dated 16 January 1945.

1. The question of the disposal of the increasing numbers of Italian Patriots now being encountered in the Army area having been reviewed, a general policy is hereby established for the induction of Italian Patriots into the Italian Army as individuals to fill the current deficiency of approximately 48.000 under the present ceiling.

2. With the object, however, of making the most advantageous use of the fighting capabilities of the Patriots, the Land Forces Subcommission have been requested to submit recommendations to this Headquarters on a proposed Organization for the formation of Reconnaissance Companies (comprising Patriots in their own bands), to operate with the existing five Italian Gruppi. The present patriot bands fighting with the Armies will continue to operate with their present formations.

3. Your request to raise the ceiling of Italian Army by an addition of up to 100.000 cannot at this stage be entertained. If, however, after operational experience of the Reconnaissance Companies has been obtained, it is considered desirable to form further units of a similar nature to operate with other Allied formations, the necessity for an increase in ceiling to cover the estimated future intake of Patriots will be reviewed.

4. The present Carabinieri ceiling of 55.000 being now full, approval is being sought from the Combined Chiefs of Staff for a further increase to 65.000. Pending receipt of this approval, recruitment beyond the present figure of 55.000 cannot be authorized.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

/s/ John Harding, Lt. Gen.
JOHN.L.HARDING
Lieutenant General
Chief of Staff

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Translation.

CC.RR. Gen.HQ.

24 Feb.1945.
N.11/60

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Subject : Strength of CC.RR.

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

In transmitting the return of the CC.RR. strength on the 9th instant, it is reported that:

1^ the inclusive strength has undergone a sensible decrease in comparison to that of the 24th January, 1945, as there have not been included the soldiers on leave for beyond 30 days, nor those sick for more than 60 days, according to the instructions issued by the Sub-Commission;

2^ for some Legions, it has been necessary in the drawing up of the return to use the data in possession of the offices of this Gen.HQ., as due to the well-known difficulties of means of communication, the report from the Commands in question has not arrived in due time;

3^ the soldiers on leave are subdivided as follows:

- on half-yearly leave	Officers	n.23	N.C.O.s & Privates	n.1786
- on convalescent "	"	" 17	"	"	" 1114
- on agricultural "		-	"	"	85
- reward leave		-	"	"	" 9
- on leave for serious family reasons	"	" 1	"	"	" 104
- on short leave	"	" 2		"	" 202
- on leave for marriage	"	" 1	"	"	" 2
Total		" 44	"	"	" 3302

By Order
Colonel Chief of Staff
-Romano della Chiesa-

TO	INIT.	DATE
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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. II/60 di prot. Roma, li 24 febbraio 1945.

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Forza dei CC.RR.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S.

ROMA

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Nel trasmettere lo specchio della forza dell'Arma alla data del 9 andante,si fa presente che:

I°)-la forza complessisa ha subito una sensibile diminuzione,rispetto a quella alla data del 24 gennaio u.s.,perchè non vi sono stati inclusi i militari in licenza oltre i 30 giorni,nè quelli ammalati oltre i 60,come da disposizioni impartite da codesta Sottocommissione;

2°)-per talune legioni si è dovuto servirsi,nella compilazione dello specchio,dei dati in possesso degli uffici di questo Comando Generale non essendo giunto in tempo,a causa delle ben note difficoltà nei mezzi di comunicazione,il periodico dai comandi interessati;

3°)-i militari in licenza sono così suddivisi:

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-in licenza semestrale	Uffic.	n.	23	Sottuff.e	Truppa	n.	I786
-in licenza di convalescenza	"	"	I7	"	"	"	"	III4
-in licenza agricola	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	85
-in licenza premio	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	9
-in licenza per gravi motivi di famiglia	"	"	I	"	"	"	"	I04
-in licenza breve	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	202
-in licenza matrimoniale	"	"	I	"	"	"	"	2
Totali...	"	"	44	"	"	"	"	3302

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

AC/14601/21/PS.

Tel. 489081 - 365.

26th February, 1945.

SUBJECT : CC.RR on Guard Duties.

TO : The Director, Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA).

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1. It is understood that on the 6th February, 1945, by direction of one of your officers, the Command of the 8th Automobile Centre (Repairs and salvage) was instructed to arrange to have 1 Brigadier and 4 Carabinieri on guard duty.

2. Executive Commissioner's directive of the 21st September, 1944, reference 302/218/CA, gives instructions for the removal of all Carabinieri from guard duties and for their return to regular police duties.

3. As you are aware difficulty is being experienced in providing the necessary Carabinieri for Northern Regions and accordingly it is proposed to inform the Commanding General that this guard should not be provided.

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

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translation M. C.

Rome I7-2-1946

Cn: 38/56-4

CC. RR. GENERAL COMMAND

To the Allied Commission
Public Safety Subcommission

Subject: CC. RR. services whith the automobile depot.

The Command of the 8° Centre (repairs and salvage) communicates that, in consequence of its tranfer to the central automobile depot, ordered by the Allied Command, the Subcommission has espressed the desire that the guard service of the material should be discarged by CC. RR. In consideration of the great and ever incresing exigenses of the service in Rome, and the scarcity of police forces, it is asked that the request of CC. RR. Guard mentioned above, may be reexamineted with a view to its suspension.

General in Command of A. F.
TADDEO ORLANDO

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 38/56-4 di prot. Roma, li 17 febbraio 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Servizi militari dell'Arma presso il Magazzino Centrale Automobilistico.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA -
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
R O M A

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Il Comando dell'8° Centro (riparazioni e recuperi) comunica che in conseguenza della sua trasformazione in magazzino centrale automobilistico disposta dal Comando Alleato, codesta Sottocommissione ha espresso il desiderio che il servizio di guardia al materiale sia disimpegnato da militari dell'Arma.-

Date le particolari e sempre maggiori esigenze del servizio d'istituto nella Capitale in rapporto alla forza a disposizione, prego compiacersi esaminare l'opportunità di sopprassedere alla richiesta di militari dell'Arma per la vigilanza di cui sopra.-

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

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File 60A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081-365

AC/14601/21/PS

28 February 1945

SUBJECT : CC. RR. Strength

TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

60B

1. Reference your 11/58 dated 25 Feb, 45.

2. It is agreed that the S.I.M. personnel need not been shown on the inclusive strength return of CC. RR. However as these men are in fact CC.RR. it is asked that information as to their numbers be included in a foot note to the return.

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

Copy: Land Forces S/C (MMIA)

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Translation

CC.RR. Gen.HQ. 146.1/21 60B

25 Feb.1945.
N. II/58

Subject : CC.RR. Strength.

To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.
and for information

To : Army General Staff - Rome.

The Land Forces Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.) has informed the Army General Staff that the CC.RR. staff assigned to S.I.M. has not to be included on the CC.RR. strength return as it is already included on that contemplated by the S.I.M.

In consideration of the above we beg you kindly to communicate whether this Gen.HQ. can - as would appear opportune - act similarly in the drawing up of the report in discussion given that actually on the inclusive strength of the CC.RR. 59 Officers and 592 N.C.O.s and privates employed with duties outside the CC.RR. service are counted.

By Order
Colonel Chief of Staff
-Romano della Chiesa-

rv.



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Translate

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. II/58 di prot. Roma, li 25 febbraio 1945.

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: **Forza dell'Arma dei CC.RR.** ec.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S. R O M A
e,per conoscenza:
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E.-Ufficio Operazioni- R O M A

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La Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ha fatto presente allo S.M.R.E.che il personale dell'Arma assegnato al S.I.M.non deve più essere incluso nello specchio della forza dei CC.RR. in quanto è già compreso in quella prevista per detto ente.

Premesso quanto sopra si prega di compiacersi comunicare se questo Comando Generale possa - come sembrerebbe opportuno - regolarsi analogamente nella compilazione del periodico in oggetto,anche in considerazione che in atto vengono a gravare sul complessivo organico fissato per l'Arma ben 59 ufficiali e 592 sottufficiali e militari di truppa impiegati in incarichi estranei al servizio dei Carabinieri Reali.

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S. M.
-Romano dalla Chiesa-

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/14601/21/PS

27 Feb 45

SUBJECT : Strength of Carabinieri

TO : AFHQ. G-5

1 In the past it has been the practice both of combat formations and AMG 5th and 8th Army to take on automatically suitable members of the CC RR whom they have found in the course of the advance North and incorporate them into the reformed CC RR.

2 In future this cannot be done for two reasons:-
a) In view of the fact that the existing ceiling has been reached it is administratively impossible to control the ceiling if this practice is continued; for there is found to be a delay before a number equivalent to those taken on in the North can be discharged in the South.
b) A number of CC RR will have taken the fascist republican oath and ought not to be re-incorporated in the force.

3 It is therefore recommended that the following procedure be adopted:-
a) that persons claiming to be Carabinieri who come through enemy lines or are recovered during an advance will be dealt with as Partisans and may be temporarily employed as CC RR drawing partisan rations except that full particulars will be reported to PS Sub-Commission HQ AC.
b) That orders for the disposal of CC RR so employed will be issued by HQ AC as soon as investigation and screening has been completed.
c) That until such orders have been issued those accepted for the CC RR will not be taken on the CC RR strength or be entitled to receive issues of CC RR rations, clothing, etc.

4 Land Forces Sub-Commission is in agreement with this proposal a copy of AC/14601/21/PS of 21 Feb addressed to that Sub-Commission is enclosed for information.

5 If you agree with the above may a directive please be issued to 15 Army Group as an urgent matter.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

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G. F. UPJOHN Brig.
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SUBJECT: Strength of Carabinieri

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/141
22 Feb 45

TO : PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COM. A.C.

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1. Para 3 of your AC/1460/21/PS dated 21 Feb 45 is thoroughly agreed.

L. M. Langdon
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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TO	INIT.	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. Dabeck		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ. CHURCHILL		
MAJ. WILCOX		
MAJ. HATHERLY		
MAJ. BALLANCE		
CAPT. POWELL		
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TRANSLATION

CC.RR. Gen.HQ.

401 18 Feb.1945
N. 11/43

Reply to AC/14601/21 dated 9 Jan.1945

Subject : Strength of the CC.RR. Force.

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

14601/21/1

In transmitting the enclosed return of the CC.RR. strength and variations occurred from 24 December 44 to 24 Jan.1945, requested with a/m letter, it is pointed out that:

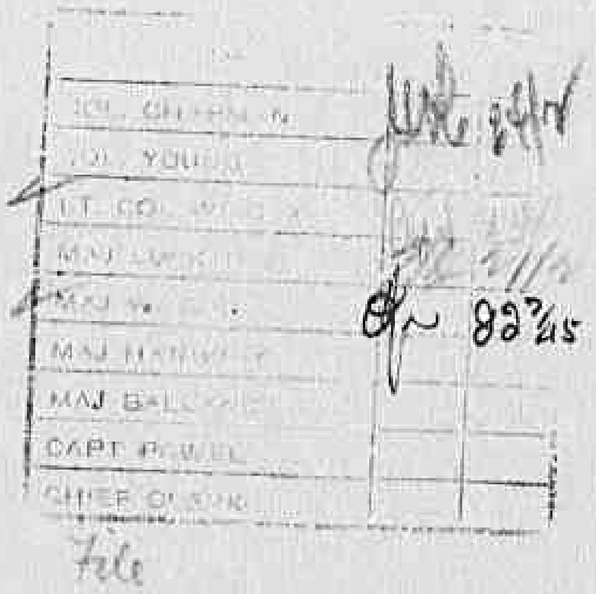
- the data in regard to the Abruzzi and Ancona Legions have been drawn from the elements in possession of the Gen.Hq.'s offices as due to the well-known difficulties of means of communication they have not yet arrived from the Commands in question;

- the personnel at the disposal of the Navy Ministry until 9 January, 1945, has not been included on the strength return;

- the military from other Corps performing temporarily CC.RR. duties have been for the first time included on the return of 9 January, 1945.

By order
Colonel Chief of Staff
-Romano della Chiesa-

rv.



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Translate

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. II/43 di prot. Roma, li I8 febbraio I945.

Risposta al foglio del 9 genn.u.s. n. AC/I460I/2I/RS Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Forza dell'Arma dei CC.RR.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S.

R O M A

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Nel trasmettere l'unito specchio della forza dei CC.RR. e delle varianti verificatesi dal 24 dicembre I944 al 24 gennaio c.a.,richiesto col foglio sopradistinto,si fa presente che:

- i dati relativi alle legioni degli Abruzzi e di Ancona si sono dovuti trarre dagli elementi in possesso degli uffici del Comando Generale perchè a causa delle ben note difficoltà dei mezzi di comunicazione non sono ancora pervenuti dai comandi interessati;
- il personale a disposizione del Ministero della R.Marina fino al 9 gennaio u.s.non veniva compreso nello specchio della forza;
- i militari di altre armi in ausilio ai carabinieri furono parimente compresi per la prima volta nello specchio del 9 gennaio c.a.

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d ' o r d i n e
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S. M.
-Romano dalla Chiesa-

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File 580

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 686

21 February, 1945.

See 581

AC/14601/21/PS

SUBJECT : Strength of Carabinieri.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission
M.M.I.A.

1. In consideration of the fact that the ceiling strength of the CC.RR. has been reached, there now arises the serious question of the recovery of Carabinieri from the German occupied territory in Italy. Carabinieri from that area are coming through our lines, sometimes in considerable numbers, and, if they are immediately considered as being on the CC.RR. strength in Italian Government Territory without opportunity to release auxiliaries in the southern areas, control of the ceiling strength cannot be exercised.

2. Obviously CC.RR. in German occupied territory have been under the Republican Fascist Government, and, regardless of their status prior to the Allied invasion, cannot now be considered as CC.RR. of the Italian Government. Those whom we are recovering at present are deserters from the Republican Fascist force and are partisans.

3. In view of the foregoing statements it is proposed to suggest to AFHQ the issuance of a directive to all army commands advising them that persons claiming to be CC.RR., who come through Allied Forces lines or who may be recovered in any advance will be considered as partisans, entitled to the same treatment as other partisans, until such time as they are screened, the numbers and particulars are reported to the CC.RR. Headquarters Command at Rome, and orders are issued taking them on to the strength. This procedure would permit the releasing of a comparable number in the southern areas without disturbing the ceiling.

4. May we have your comments ?

John W. Chapman

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

JWC/G.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

14601/21 55/1

January. 1945.

SUBJECT : Strength of CC.RR.

TO : AFHQ G-5.

1. Reference is made to our previous letters on this subject namely :

ACC/014.13, dated 1st Aug. 1944, addressed to AAI

ACC/14622/PS, dated 6th Sept.44 " " "

ACC/014.13, dated 6th Sept. 44, " " "

9/12.R/A.S., dated 23rd Sept. 44, addressed to AFHQ, G-5

ACC/14622/PS, dated 28th Oct. 44, " " " "

ACC/14622/PS, dated 9th Nov. 44, " " " "

AC/14622/PS, dated 28th Nov. 44, " " " "

3606/COS, dated 31st Dec. 44, addressed to AFHQ, G-3 Org.

AC/14601/21/PS, dated 7th Jan, 45, addressed to AFHQ, G-5

AC/14601/21/PS, dated 11th Jan. 45, " " " "

2. In these letters the Chief Commissioner has reported that in his view, and on the advice of his technical Public Safety staff, a strength of 55,000 CC.RR will not be adequate to maintain public order in Italy, when the northern provinces have been occupied. In the opinion of this Commission the authorised strength of CC.RR should be raised to a minimum of 65,000 officers and men.

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3. The peacetime strength of CC.RR was 55,000. On the 25th July, 1942, Marshal Badoglio, by decree, increased the strength to 65,000, which is still the establishment authorized by the Italian Government.

4. The Royal Carabinieri is the one disciplined and trained

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ACC/014.13, dated 1st Aug. 1944, addressed to AAI

ACC/14622/PS, dated 6th Sept.44 " " "

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9/12.R/A.S., dated 23rd Sept. 44, addressed to AFHQ, G-5

ACC/14622/PS, dated 26th Oct. 44, " " " "

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AC/14622/PS, dated 28th Nov. 44, " " " "

3606/COS, dated 31st Dec. 44, addressed to AFHQ, G-3 Org.

AC/14601/21/PS, dated 7th Jan, 45, addressed to AFHQ, G-5

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3. The peacetime strength of CC.RR was 55,000. On the 25th July, 1942, Marshal Badoglio, by decree, increased the strength to 65,000, which is still the establishment authorized by the Italian Government.

4. The Royal Carabinieri is the one disciplined and trained force on which reliance can be placed for policing the country.

5. The duties of the Carabinieri may be said to fall into three categories :

i) Public Safety duties (i.e. maintaining law and

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order among the civil population).

ii) Provost duties (acting as military police within the Italian Army).

iii) Detached duties (special duties on behalf of other services : e.g., Navy, Air Force, Ministry of War, Servizio Informationi Militari, etc., which have no connection with policing the civil population).

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ii) Dealing with public meetings, assemblies, disorders and riots. (These have been increasing steadily during the last year, particularly now the military call-up is arousing general opposition).

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iii) Investigating crime. (Under present unsettled conditions, considerable numbers of CC.RR are being used to seize arms and ammunition, in the possession of illegal political organisations and bands of criminals. Armed hold-ups are also taking place on a scale never experienced in peacetime).

iv) Policing ports, railways, roads and frontiers.

v) Staffing Courts, attending trials, conveying prisoners and innumerable other duties connected with the enforcement of the law.

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iii) Guarding and escorting civilian supplies provided by the Allied nations.

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It should also be pointed out that in peacetime, when the strength of CC.RR was 55,000 means of communication and tranport enabled

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the police to be sent without delay from one district to another as the need arose. The uncertain communication facilities and the almost complete lack of transport now available mean a serious loss of flexibility in employing police resources and a consequent need arises for maintaining larger local reserves.

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APPENDIX A.

STRENGTH OF CC.RR AS AT 9TH JANUARY, 1945.

TOTAL STRENGTH			54,899
Provost Duties	1865		
Detached Duties	2396	4261	4,261
Total Public Safety Strength			50,638

INEFFECTIVES :-

Hospital	1336		
A.W.O.L	104		
Prison	22		
Leave :-			
Agricultural (1)	77		
Sick (2)	2288		
Compassionate (3)	666		
Ordinary (4)	2482		
Awaiting Trial (5)	197	7172	7,172
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however, one cannot dispense with the services of a policeman merely because he has been sick for such a period and in consequence the Carabinieri are retained on the official strength beyond that time, until it can be finally established whether they are fit to return to se vice or whether in fact they must be invalided.

(3) Compassionate leave. A facility which is allowed to Legion Commanders to grant at their own discretion, in special circumstances, which is not at all generally applied.

(4) Ordinary Leave. In the Carabinieri there is no system of weekly days of rest. Each man is eligible for two periods of 15 days' leave each year.

(5) Awaiting trial. These are CC.RR who have been suspended from duty pending disciplinary action being taken against them.

N.B. It will be seen from this Appendix that the total strength of the CC.RR, considered apart from the Italian troops attached for auxiliary duties, is well within its authorised establishment of 55,000. It will be seen also that the total of the Italian troops so utilized will be reduced to 822, as soon as arrangements can be made for the remainder to return to military duties.
So far as the authorised 5% of the total strength to be on leave is concerned, it will be seen that the addition of those on compassionate and ordinary leave. i.e. 2,954, slightly exceeds the authorised 2,750. This is being brought to the attention of the Commanding General CC.RR, and he is being told to reduce this figure accordingly.

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MEMORANDUM.

Carabinieri Strength.

The total strength of the Carabinieri as on the 24th December, 1944, was 54,714. This figure has been agreed with the Commanding General, Carabinieri, the Minister of War and the Land Forces Sub-Commission.

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be ordered to return to civil police duties forthwith. This is, of course, far too arbitrary a decision, particularly when no detailed information is at present available as to the duties upon which such Carabinieri are engaged. An enquiry is, therefore, being undertaken with the Carabinieri Command to ascertain the scope and nature of these obligations so that the Carabinieri concerned may either be officially authorised for such purposes or alternatively withdrawn to be re-employed on normal police duties.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

AC/14601/21/PS

4 February, 1945.

SUBJECT : Strength of Carabinieri.

TO : Regional Commissioner - Sicilia Region
(attention R.P.S.O.).

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("B" plus "C" equals "A").

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
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AC/14601/22/PS

16 January, 1945.

SUBJECT : CC.RR. STRENGTH - AND NOTES ON :

1. The figures shown below are as at 24th December 44 and were supplied by M.M.I.A. They have, with the exceptions noted, been verified by CC.RR. HQ.

Total Strength		54.714
Non Effectives :-		
	Sick 1187	
	leave 4935	
	A.W.O.L.105	
	Prison 20	
Detached and Mobilised 1865 & 2167*		10.279
Total CC.RR. available for police duties		44.435
Total Army personnel (Picono Group) available		4.322
Total available for police duties		48.757

NOTE * The Mobilized figure of 1865 is that as authorized by M.M.I.A. This differs from the mobilised shown by CC.RR. by 2167 Authority has been given to have these returned to normal duties.

Note : A more detailed return, breaking down the leave figures into their various categories, will be available early February 45.

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2. Italian Army Personnel attached to CC.RR.

PICENO GROUP

Note: Piceno Group less the Montegranero Bn, are due to return to Army duty on 15th February 45.	: CATANZARO	500	
	: NAPLES	500	
	: CHIETI	500	
	: ROME (for lazio)	500	
	: ROME	500	
	: BARI	500	
	: CAGLIARI	500	
MONTEGRANERO BN - SICILY		882	4322

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3. RECRUITMENT December 1944

Ordinary recruitment	(Re Called - (Career 263 (Auxiliaries 5	268
Recovered from the North		1263
Repatriated P.O.W.		103
		1634
4% of the Army call-up		Nil
2% of the Army		Nil

NOTE * There are being screened and rehabilitated and will be observed in due course.

4. NOTES ON LEAVE

NOTE : Not granted to career men.

Agricultural Granted according to the seasons - On the advice of the Minister of Agriculture, the Minister of War issues instructions that CC.RR who in the past had been employed in agriculture, may be granted leave to enable them to help with the harvest etc. The merits of each case are judged by the Legion Commanders, the applicants having to produce evidence that their presence at home is necessary.... Farmers may apply for the release of former employees.... Length of the leave is according to the abundance of the harvest etc.

Sick Leave up to one month is authorized by the Legion Medical officers. Over one month by Medical Boards. Unlike the normal Italian Army procedure CC.RR. are not struck off strength after 60 days sickness.

Compassionate. Granted purely on the merits of each case by Legion Commanders.

Ordinary Two periods of fifteen days each year. 350

Note. There is no system of weekly rest days.

Note. The 5% leave scale is in respect of ordinary and compassionate leave only.

5. CLASSES OF CC.RR.

Effettivi (Career Men) Enlisted both from the Army and civil life. Enlistment is for a period of 3 years, with the option of re-engaging for periods of 3 years up to 9 years, and then by yearly

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re-engagements up to a maximum of 25 years service. Training - Peace time : 9 months; War : 6 months.

Richiamati (recalled). Previous "effettivi" who have been recalled to the service.

Auxiliari (A) Compulsory Service. Those who having to undergo their compulsory service in the armed forces, elect to serve in the CC.RR. Period of service - 2 years. Training 4 months.

Auxiliari (B) War. Recruited from the army. Length of service - until six months after cessation of the war - Training 4 months.

Aggiunti (Attached) This class represents the 4th of the army call-up. Those chosen must have previous military service. No CC.RR. training is given and they are not employed on the more responsible police duties.

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DATE: 27th January, 1945.

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

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(b) the "Present" strength of those actually performing duty on a

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CAPT POWELL
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The suggestion at (c) would seem to be preferable but as different systems of recording strength may be in operation, the issuance of instructions on the subject both to AC/AMG officers and the Carabinieri Reali appears desirable.

J.T. MANUEL,
Major,
Public Safety Officer.

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RETURN OF THE STRENGTH OF THE CARABINIERI REALI IN SICILY AS AT 31ST DECEMBER,

Strength	Legion of Palermo.			Legion of Messina			
	Officers	N.C.Officers & Troops.	Total	Officers	N.C.Officers & Troops.	Total	
Organic	57	3681	3738	46	2287	2333	Str for of
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

AC/14601/21/PS. Tel. 489051 - 580.

26th January, 1945.

SUBJECT : Strength of Royal Carabinieri.

TO : The Commanding General, Royal Carabinieri.

1. As you know, the application to increase the strength of the CC.RR to 65,000 is now under consideration by AFHQ. Approval has not yet been given and in the meantime it is important to ensure that the strength of the CC.RR does not exceed its authorised establishment, i.e., 55,000.

2. I should be glad therefore if you would give special consideration to this matter.

3. It has, however, been agreed that CC.RR on leave for more than 30 days, as well as those who have been sick for more than 60 days, do not count on the effective establishment, and, for the purposes of considering the strength as 55,000, these categories need no longer be shown by you in the official returns.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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AC/14601/21/PS.

Tel. 489081 - 580.

26th January, 1945.

SUBJECT : Strength of CC.RR.

TO : G.O.C., MMIA.
(Attention Col. Kerr).

1. Reference strength of CC.RR. Conversation Col. Kerr - Col. Young, 26th January, 1945.

2. Following the visit of Colonel Young to AFHQ, G-3 and G-5, on the 24th of this month, it has now been agreed that the strength of the CC.RR must be limited to, and must not exceed, 55,000. Instructions have already been given to the Commanding General, CC.RR., to this effect.

3. At the present time the latest return shows the CC.RR establishment to be still less than 55,000, and, since agreement has now been reached that CC.RR on leave for more than 30 days as well as those who are sick for more than 60 days will not count against the effective establishment, the subtraction of those two categories will, I am sure also appreciably reduce the total. Arrangements are therefore being made with General Orlando that CC.RR in those categories will not in future be shown on the return submitted to the Minister of War.

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

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Copy to V.P., CA. Sec.

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Date 23 Jan 1945

TO ALCOM

REF No FX 89856 Cite NAAMC

TO MMIA For Info

Reference MMIA letter SD/28 date 28 December 1944 and SD/28 of 15 Jan 1945, Subject: Strength of CCRR. MMIA is held responsible for the issue of rations to all categories of the Italian Army. Therefore MMIA will take such steps they deem necessary to control the rations issued to the CCRR to be assured that the ceiling Strenght of 55,000 is not exceeded. Your fullest cooperation with MMIA essential

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Tel No. 489081 - 365

12 Dec 1944

SUBJECT : Strength of Carabinieri.

TO : C-5 Allied Force Headquarters.

1. The following measures have been taken to increase the strength of Carabinieri. The present ceiling approved is 55,000 and the actual strength as of 1st December 1944 is 46,000.

A) Recruiting.
b) Transfer of volunteersfrom the Italian Army.
c) Allotment of 4 per cent of the Italian Army call up.
d) Temporary transfer of the Piceno Group, Italian Army.
e) Re-enlistment of disbanded CC.RR. from the north.
f) Repatriation of CC.RR. Prisoners of War.
g) Repatriation of CC.RR. from Switzerland.

2. Recruiting.

The following normal recruiting of CC.RR. has taken place during the month of November.

	Regular CC.RR.	Auxiliary CC.RR.	Total
1st to 15th Nov. 1944	65	6	71
16th to 30th Nov. 1944	226	49	275
November 1944	291	55	346

This recruiting is entirely voluntary, and the conditions of service are not attractive. Discipline is strict, the men are liable for transfer to any part of the country, including forward operational areas where they are exposed to war service conditions. In fact, CC.RR. service is military service, and as such offers a limited appeal. The poor response of the average Italian to his military call-up is well known. Moreover, it must be borne in mind that a high standard of physique and character is demanded, and any relaxation of this standard will result in deterioration of the morale of the service.

The improvement of CC.RR. morale is receiving the constant attention of this Commission, and every effort is made to increase their prestige in the eyes of the public. Allotments of clothing have been made from the Ministry of War and these are sufficient properly to clothe the whole Force. The men are already fed on the Italian Army scale and receive a special War bonus of 345 lire per day when working in forward areas.

At present time 1500 recruits are under training in schools at Bari and Roma. They will complete their course in February 1945. The normal course

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is 6 months, but as a temporary measure this has been cut to 4 months.

3. Transfer of Volunteers from the Italian Army.

Arrangements have been made to transfer 2 per cent of the Italian Army to the CC.RR. These men will be volunteers and will be selected by CC.RR. Staff Officers visiting various units. The proposal has been agreed by the Minister of War and Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA). The number of men involved is 3,500. The selection of these men is going forward at the present time and everything possible is being done by Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA) to expedite the transfer.

4. Allotment of 4 per cent of Italian Army Call-Up

It has been agreed with Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA) that 4 per cent of the men accepted into the Italian Army in each District will be enrol ed as Carabinieri. It is planned that a representative officer of the CC.RR. will be present at each District and will have the option of selecting the most suitable men. Priority will be after the Combat Groups and Specialists, but before other categories of re-inforcements: this is provided the recruit volunteers for enlistment into the CC.RR. It is anticipated that 1000 recruits for CC.RR. will be obtained by this scheme in the period December/January.

5. Temporary Transfer of Piceno Group, Italian Army.

Arrangements have been completed for the temporary transfer of the Piceno Group, Italian Army to the CC.RR. The numbers are 181 officers and 4,141 ORS. The soldierswill be dressed in CC.RR. uniforms and attached to various CC.RR. Legions. A.A.I. have agreed to the attachment of the Montegrenero Battalion to the Ancona Legion. Most of the necessary movementshave already taken place and the transfer should be completed by 24th December, 1944.

The effect of these transfers will be to make an equivalent number of CC.RR. available for the north. It is not proposed to transfer the CC.RR. thus made available until they are required by the liberation of territory in the north.

The release date of the Piceno Group for return to military service is at present 15th February 1945, but it is hoped that this will be extended.

6. Re-enlistment of disbanded CC.RR.

Replacement Centres have been established in forward areas for screening and rehabilitating CC.RR. who report for duty in newly-liberated territory. During November a record number of men reported for duty and more than 1,500 CC.RR. were accepted.

7. Repatriation of Prisoners of War.

Efforts are being made to repatriate CC.RR. Prisoners of War. Large numbers are believed to be in North and East Africa. Lieut Col. Jackling, C-5 AFHQ, is handling this matter and the position has also been fully explained for War Materials Disposal and Prisoners of War Sub-Commission Allied Commission, who are co-operating.

During October, 1944, 500 CC.RR. returned to Italy 3499 from East Africa; and during November, 1944, 150 arrived from Greece.

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8. Repatriation of CC.RR. from Switzerland.

1,500 CC.RR. are interned in Switzerland. At the request of Public Safety Sub-Commission, Political Section have recommended to G-5 AFHQ. that these men be repatriated as soon as possible as their presence is urgently required to increase CC.RR. strength in Italy.

9. It is confidently anticipated that withing the next few months the CC.RR. strength will exceed the present approved ceiling of 55,000. Therefore a decision should be taken now to increase the ceiling to 65,000 (or 70,000 if circumstances warrant), a measure repeatedly urged by this Commission.

For the Chief Commissioner,

G.S. PARKINSON, Brigadier,
A/VP, CA Section.
A/DCOS, AC.

Copy to Chief of Staff.

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MEMORANDUM.

Carabinicri Strength.

The total strength of the Carabinieri as on the 24th December, 1944, was 54,714. This figure has been agreed with the Commanding General, Carabinieri, the Minister of War and the Land Forces Sub-Commission.

In the past, strength returns of the Carabinieri as produced for this Sub-Commission have differed from those produced by the Ministry of War to the Land Forces Sub-Commission. This was due in part to the compilation of the returns on different dates and also to the interpretation of the word "mobilized".

It should be appreciated that the returns received by the Minister of War originate from those which are submitted by Legion Commanders of Carabinieri to the Italian Military Commander in whose district they are situated. These figures then pass through Italian Military channels to the Ministry of War. In the same way Italian Military Units forward to the Ministry of War the numbers of Carabinieri who are mobilized and attached to them for provost duties and who are therefore serving directly with the Italian Army. The figures compiled by the General Staff, Carabinieri, are forwarded direct to them by the Legion Commanders. The Carabinieri General Staff then include all other categories of Carabinieri who are employed elsewhere than in Legions. There are in fact many Carabinieri who are employed neither with the Legions nor with the Italian Army direct and it is mainly for this reason that the returns have differed.

In short, there are three classes of Carabinieri, firstly, those employed upon civil police duties, secondly, those employed upon military provost duties with Italian Army Units, and, thirdly, those employed on other duties not only with the Italian Army but with the Italian Air Force and Ministry of Marine.

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be ordered to return to civil police duties forthwith. This is, of course, far too arbitrary a decision, particularly when no detailed information is at present available as to the duties upon which such Carabinieri are engaged. An enquiry is, therefore, being undertaken with the Carabinieri Command to ascertain the scope and nature of these obligations so that the Carabinieri concerned may either be officially authorised for such purposes or alternatively withdrawn to be re-employed on normal police duties.

In the meantime this additional figure is being reconciled with the Land Forces Sub-Commission strength return by showing as well as the mobilised figure, one which will indicate the numbers "detached" for these various tasks.

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The two Majors of the Italian staff, one at the Carabinieri Headquarters and the other at the Ministry of War, who are responsible for producing the figures, have been put in touch with eachother, and are now working together.

Arrangements have been made between this Sub-Commission and the Chief of Staff, Carabinieri, for more detailed information to be submitted in future, so that a proper check can be kept on the various technical features as, for example, the provision of leave, so that we can assure ourselves that the quota of 5% is not being exceeded.

Some notes on the Carabinieri service are attached.

15th January, 1945.

A.E. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Director,
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ORBAT requested in our AG 091.711/033 GOT-O of 11 December last and AG 091.711/033 GOT-O of 9 January now urgently required. Please expedite.

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TO		
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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

17 January, 1945.

AC/14601/21/PS

SUBJECT : Strength of Carabinieri

TO : R.P.S.O. Sicilia.

1. Reference is made to your Monthly Report for December 1944, in which it is stated that the strength of Carabinieri in the Legion of Palermo on 31st December 1944 was -

69 Officers and 6263 men.

The CC.RR. Hq. return certified that the Legion of Palermo strength as at 24th December 1944 was -

73 Officers and 4574 men.

A further 11 Officers and 414 men are shown as attached to the school at Palermo.

3. May enquiries please be made of the Legion Commander to reconcile these two figures. Presumably the strength return of CC.RR. Hq is based on figures supplied by the Legion Commander.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
PC 394

Tel : 289081 - 365

AG/11601/21/PS

16th January, 1945.

SUBJECT : Carabinieri Order of Battle

TO : AFHQ. G-5.

1. Reference your A.G.091.711/033.GOT.O. dated 9th instant.

2. Delay in submitting the Order of Battle for Carabinieri, called for vide your A.G.091.711/033 GOT.O. dated 11th December, 1944, is regretted.

3. A strength return submitted to this Headquarters for this purpose by Hq. CC.RR. was found to be incorrect, the figures differing greatly from those produced for MMIA by the Minister of War. This necessitated a complete overhaul of the methods used by Hq. CC.RR. in compiling their returns.

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C.R. Price, Brig.
VP, CA Sec.
FOCS, AG.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
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Tel : 28910 - 365

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16th January, 1945.

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Order of Battle - CC. RR.
in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia

Public Safety Sub-Commission

Ref. No Date

STRENGTH AS AT 24th December 1944.

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CC. RR.					
Italy	978	41351			
Sicily	129	8090			
Sardinia	75	4091			
Total CC.RR. (54714)			1182	53532	
Italian Military Personnel attached					
Italy	120	2880			
Sicily	36	786			
Sardinia	25	475			
Total Army (4322)			181	4141	
Grand Total (59036)			1363	57673	

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Order of Battle - CC. RR.
In Italy. Sicily, Sardinia as at 24th Dec. 44.

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APPENDIX 'A'

UNITS	LOCATION	1 ESTABLISHED STRENGTH		2 PRESENT STRENGTH		3 NON EFFECTIVE LEAVE SICK (OTHER THAN NORMAL POLICE DUTIES		4 ACTUALLY EMPLOYED ON TERRITORIAL POLICE DUTIES		5 MOTOR VEHICLES Trucks	4 Wheels	2 & 3 Wheels
		Os.	O.R's	Os.	O.R's	Os.	O.R's	Os.	O.R's			
Hq COMMAND	ROME	-		28	196	-	31	28	165	2	8	9
ABRUZZI LEGION	CHIETI	36	1616	46	2301	-	-	46	2301	1	20	27
ANCONA "	ANCONA	36	1599	40	2842	3	393	37	2449	2	4	7
BARI "	BARI	44	2386	78	4791	28	1886	50	2905	9	32	62
CAGLIARI "	CAGLIARI	42	2292	64	3773	11	992	53	2781	5	38	59
CATANZARO "	CATANZARO	46	2241	40	2724	8	750	32	1974	5	29	31
FIRENZE "	FIRENZE	41	1750	60	3329	2	395	58	2934	2	16	26
LAZIO "	ROME	66	2805	72	4225	12	366	60	3859	20	41	132
LIVORNO "	LIVORNO	35	1695	32	2070	3	155	29	1915	4	15	22
MESSINA "	MESSINA	44	2287	45	3102	-	101	45	3001	25	47	125
NAPLES "	NAPLES	63	3521	139	5592	29	1784	110	3808	6	26	60
PALERMO "	PALERMO	50	3681	73	4574	1	14	72	4560	17	48	131
ROMA TERR. "	ROME	38	4279	262	5818	84	2224	178	3594	38	31	118
CADET "	ROME	90	4064	49	1671	4	136	45	1535	3	6	11
CADET BN.	ANDRIA	-	-	4	497	1	109	3	388			
CAGLIARI CADET BN.	IGLESIAS	-	-	11	318	-	-	11	318			
CADET BN.	PALERMO	-	-	11	414	-	-	11	414			
REHABILITATION CENTRE	FIRENZE	-	-	35	1574	5	258	30	1316			
	ROME	-	-	24	1666	2	240	22	1426			
COLLECTION CENTRE	LIVORNO	-	-	20	72	3	3	17	69			
NUCLEOS OF LEGIONS) FOR DUTY IN THE NORTH	FIRENZE	-	-	34	1404	5	117	29	1287			
	LUCCA	-	-	15	579	2	122	13	457			
TOTALS		631	34216	1182	53532	203	10076	979	43456	139	361	820
		34.847		54.714		10.279		44.435		1320		

NOTES :-

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B Col. 5- 75% of this transport is out of commission due to the fact that tyres and spare parts are unobtainable.

C Col. 3- Includes :-

HOSPITAL	1187
LEAVE	4935
A.W.O.L.	105
PRISON	20
MILITARY PROVOST DUTIES	1865
DETACHED ON OTHER THAN NORMAL POLICE DUTIES	2167
	10279.

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HQ COMMAND		ROME	-		28	196	-	31	28	165	2	8	9
ABRUZZI LEGION		CHIETI	36	1616	46	2301	-	-	46	2301	1	20	27
ANCONA	"	ANCONA	36	1599	40	2842	3	393	37	2449	2	4	7
BARI	"	BARI	44	2386	78	4791	28	1886	50	2905	9	32	62
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CATANZARO	"	CATANZARO	46	2241	40	2724	8	750	32	1974	5	29	31
FIRENZE	"	FIRENZE	41	1750	60	3329	2	395	58	2934	2	16	26
LAZIO	"	ROME	66	2805	72	4225	12	366	60	3859	20	41	132
LIVORNO	"	LIVORNO	35	1695	32	2070	3	155	29	1915	4	15	22
MESSINA	"	MESSINA	44	2287	45	3102	-	101	45	3001	25	47	125
NAPLES	"	NAPLES	63	3521	139	5592	29	1784	110	3808	6	26	60
PALERMO	"	PALERMO	50	3681	73	4574	1	14	72	4560	17	48	131
ROMA TERR.	"	ROME	38	4279	262	5818	84	2224	178	3594	38	31	118
CADET	"	ROME	90	4064	49	1671	4	136	45	1535	3	6	11
CADET BN.		ANDRIA	-	-	4	497	1	109	2	388			
CAGLIARI CADET BN.		IGLESIAS	-	-	11	318	-	-	11	318			
CADET BN.		PALERMO	-	-	11	414	-	-	11	414			
REHABILITATION CENTRE		FIRENZE ROME	-	-	35	1574	5	258	30	1316			
COLLECTION CENTRE (NUCLEOS OF LEGIONS)		LIVORNO	-	-	24	1666	2	240	22	1426			
FOR DUTY IN THE NORTH		FIRENZE	-	-	20	72	3	3	17	69			
		LUCCA	-	-	34	1404	5	117	29	1287			
			-	-	15	579	2	122	13	457			
TOTALS			631	34216	1182	53532	203	10076	979	43456	139	361	820
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A.W.O.L.	105
PRISON	20
MILITARY PROVOST DUTIES	1865 348
DETACHED ON OTHER THAN NORMAL POLICE DUTIES	2167 : 10279.

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6 JAN. 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel: 735

Ref: 3624/47/cos ~~3606/ref/cos~~

6 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Carabinieri Strengths.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. Will you please furnish by 1200 hours on 7 Jan 44 present strength of Carabinieri in the following places :

SICILY, SARDINIA, CALABRIA.

2. This information should be up-to-date so that it takes into account any moves which have just taken place, so that for this purpose the usual monthly strength return of Carabinieri which you provide might not be suitable.

Capt. Morden given access to the strength figures

6th Jan 1945

for Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

File 40A.

AG/11601/21/PS

Tel : 489081 Ext 365

9 January 1945

SUBJECT : Strength of CC. RR.

TO : Commanding General CC. RR.

1. Reference is made to the monthly Carabinieri strength returns, particulars of which were discussed between Col. Della Chiesa and Lt Col Wilcox this morning.

2. The undermentioned details of the return required are forwarded in confirmation of the verbal request made to Col. Della Chiesa.

3. Details required :-

A) Classes of Carabinieri
1) Total number of Regulars
2) Total number of Recruits
3) Total number of auxiliaries

B) Replacements
1) Total number CC.RR. in Replacement Centres.
2) " " " Recuperation Centres:
a) Screened
b) awaiting screening

C) Increase in strength due to
1) Normal voluntary recruiting
2) 4% of Army call-up
3) 2% of Army strength
4) Re-enlistments from the North
5) Repatriated Prisoners of War
6) Recruits absorbed from Montegranaro Bn
7) Other causes

D) Decreases in strength due to
1) Retirements
2) Deaths
3) Release of Italian troops temporarily attached
4) Other causes

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E) Ineffectives
1) No absent on agricultural leave
2) " " " sick and convalescent leave
3) " " " compassionate leave
4) Ordinary leave.

4. Figures required are those as on the 24th of each month.

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

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Order of Battle . CC. RR.
in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia

Public Safety Sub-Commission

Ref. No Date

STRENGTH AS AT 24th December 1944.

	O	OR	O	OR
CC. RR.				
Italy	978	41351		
Sicily	129	8090		
Sardinia	75	4091		
Total CC.RR. (54714)			1182	53532
Italian Military Personnel attached				
Italy	120	2880		
Sicily	36	786		
Sardinia	25	475		
TOTAL ARMY (4522)			181	4141
Grand Total (59036)			1363	57673

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Order of Battle - CC. RR.
In Italy, Sicily, Sardinia as at 31th Dec. 44.

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APPENDIX 'A'

UNITS	LOCATION	1 ESTABLISHED STRENGTH		2 PRESENT STRENGTH		3 NON-EFFECTIVE LEAVE SICK OTHER THAN NORMAL POLICE DUTIES		4 ACTUALLY EMPLOYED ON TERRIT. POLICE DUTIES		5 MOTOR VEHICLES Trucks 4 wheels	2 & 3 wheels
		Os.	O.R's	Os.	O.R's	Os.	O.R's	Os.	O.R's		
HQ COMMAND	ROME	-		28	196	-	31	28	165	2	8	9
ABRUZZI LEGION	CHIETI	36	1616	46	2301	-	-	46	2301	1	20	27
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CADET BN.	PALERMO	-	-	11	414	-	-	11	414			
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FOR DUTY IN THE NORTH	FIRENZE	-	-	34	1404	5	117	29	1287			
	LUCCA	-	-	15	579	2	122	13	457			
TOTALS		631	34216	1182	53532	203	10076	979	43456	139	361	820
		34847		54714		10279		44435		1320		

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LEAVE	4935
A.W.O.L.	105
PRISON	20
MILITARY SERVICE DUTIES	1965
DETACHED ON OTHER THAN NORMAL POLICE DUTIES	2167 : 10279.

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[illegible]	ROME	-		28	196	-	31	28	165	2	3	9
ABRUZZI LEGION	CHIETI	36	1616	46	2901	-	-	46	2901	1	20	27
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LEAVE	4935	
A.W.O.L.	105	
PRISON	20	347.
MILITARY PROVOST DUTIES	1865	
DETACHED ON OTHER THAN NORMAL POLICE DUTIES	2167	: 10279.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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Authority of
SACMT
Initials
Date 9 January 1945

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SUBJECT: Overall Order of Battle - Italian Army.

TO : President, Allied Commission, APO 394.
FOR: Public Safety Sub Commission.

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1. Request that a reply be forwarded as soon as possible to letter, this headquarters, subject and file as above, dated 11 December 1944.

2. If the Order of Battle is not yet complete, it should be forwarded now and brought up to date monthly.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

HEADQUARTERS
10 JAN 1945
A. C.

Jack Carter.
JACK CARTER,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

TO		
COL CHAPMAN		
COL YOUNG		
LT COL WICKS		
MAJ LUCKMAN		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HANBURY		
MAJ BALLANCE		
CAPT POWELL		
CHIEF CLERK		

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TRANSLATION.

HEADQUARTERS GENERAL COMMAND ROYAL CARABINIERI

N. 3/76 SECRET. Rome, 22nd December, 1944.

Ref. AC/14601/21/PS.
Enclosures: 6.

SUBJECT : CC.RR strength and motor vehicles.

TO : Allied Commission, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

In transmitting the schedule giving the strength of the Force and the motor vehicles assigned to the various commands, it is pointed out:-

1) The force refers to that ascertained on the 1st instant (instead of the 15th) as was agreed between your office and the officer from this General Command, because, given the short time at our disposal it has not been possible to ask the Legions to submit new figures.

2) Roughly 75% of the motor vehicles assigned to the Commands of the Force are out of use or not utilizable because tyres are either lacking or worn out, because spare parts are not available or on account of irreparable damages.

3) As regards soldiers from other services, the figures indicate as attached to the Legions, the number of men actually arrived, and for the remainder the number of men indicated by your Sub-Commission as due to arrive.

4) A further schedule is attached giving the Sections and positions of mobilized personnel because it was not possible to include these figures in the general schedule. This separate schedule only includes the numbers of mobilized personnel(officers, N.C.Os and men).



THE GENERAL COMMANDING THE ARMED FORCE
Commanding General
- Taddeo Orlando - 347

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 3/76 di prot. SEGRETO — Roma, li 22 dicembre 1944

Risposta al foglio *del* I7 andante *n.* AC/I46OI/2I/P *Allegati n.* 6

OGGETTO: Forza e automezzi dei CC.RR.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S.

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Nel trasmettere lo specchio della forza dell'Arma e degli automezzi assegnati ai vari comandi si rappresenta:

1)-la forza è riferita al I° corrente(anzichè al I5) come da accordi intercorsi fra codesto ufficio ed un ufficiale di questo Comando Generale dato che non vi era la possibilità - per il breve tempo concesso - di chiedere nuovi elementi alle legioni;

2)-circa il 75 per cento dei mezzi a disposizione dei comandi dell'Arma sono fuori uso od inutilizzabili per mancanza od usura di gomme,deficienza di parti di ricambio o guasti non riparabili;

3)-per i militari di altre armi è stato indicato,per quelli affluiti alle legioni,il numero degli uomini effettivamente giunti; per i rimanenti il numero degli uomini segnalati da codesta Sottocommissione;

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4)-viene allegato a parte uno specchio con i reparti e sedi del personale mobilitato perchè non era possibile comprendere le notizie richieste nel prospetto generale.Nel prospetto stesso sono compresi solo numericamente i militari mobilitati(ufficiali,sottufficiali e truppa).

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

37°

COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
Ufficio Ordinamento
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S I T U A Z I O N E: della forza dell'Arma, degli automezzi in carico e dei militari di altre armi assegnati in ausilio ai Carabinieri.

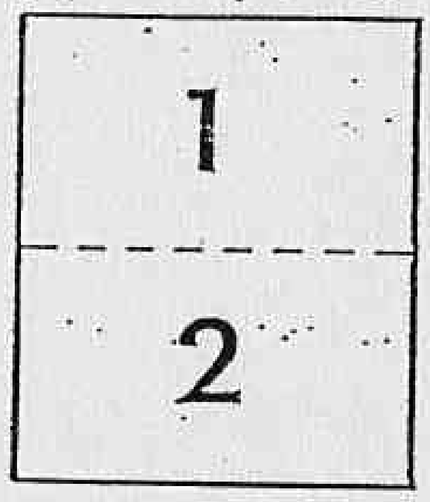
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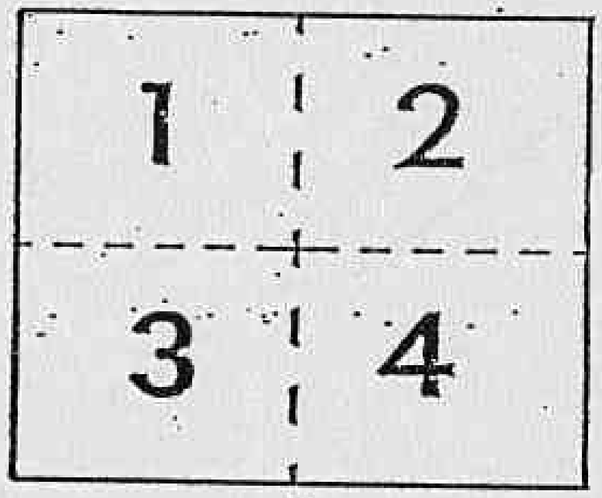
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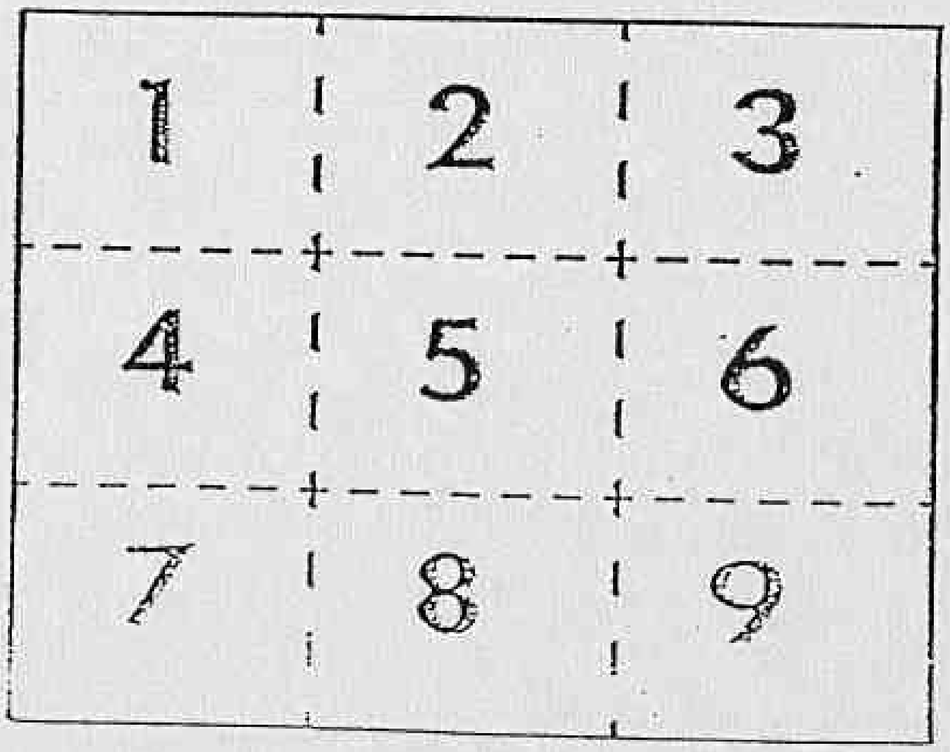
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ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.







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UNITA'	SEDE	UFFICIALI						SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA						
		Forza organica	Forza effettiva.	INDISPONIBILI: Perchè in licenza o ricoverati in luoghi di cura	Mobilitati	Totale	Forza presente (differenza colonne 4 e 7)	Forza organica	Forza effettiva.	INDISPONIBILI: Perchè in licenza o ricoverati in luoghi di cura.	Mobilitati	Totale	Forza presente (differenza colonne 10 e 13)	Totale
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Cgm.Generale	Roma	-	28	-	-	-	28	-	196	31	-	31	165	
Leg.Abruzzi	Chieti	36	46	7	-	7	39	1616	2301	279	-	279	2022	2
Legione	Ancona	36	40	1	1	2	38	1599	2871	211	50	261	2610	2
"	Bari	44	83	2	20	22	61	2386	4254	548	1175	1723	2531	2
"	Cagliari	42	54	2	6	8	46	2292	3746	432	502	934	2812	2
"	Catanzaro	46	42	4	4	8	34	2241	2857	467	243	710	2147	2
"	Firenze	41	55	3	-	3	52	1750	3203	470	-	470	2733	2
" Lazio	Roma	66	75	6	3	9	66	2805	4353	188	156	344	4009	4
"	Livorno	35	32	1	-	1	31	1695	2031	197	-	197	1834	1
"	Messina	44	48	3	-	3	45	2287	3320	504	33	537	2783	2
"	Napoli	63	125	7	12	19	106	3521	5489	844	472	1316	4173	4
"	Palermo	50	74	10	1	11	63	3681	4574	504	15	519	4055	4
" Terr.	Roma	38	263	8	74	82	181	4279	5578	417	1104 (2)	1521	4057	4
" Allievi	Roma	90	30	-	-	-	30	4064	1461	85	-	85	1376	1
Nucl.Organizz. Leg.Bologna	Firenze	-	26	-	-	-	26	-	1300	87	-	87	1213	1
Rep.compl.e Recuperi.	Napoli	-	9	-	-	-	9	-	108	12	-	12	96	
- idem.	Bari	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	221	28	-	28	193	
Centro Racc.	Livorno	-	13	-	-	-	13	-	113	12	-	12	101	
Btg.Allievi	Andria	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	578	52	-	52	526	
Btg.All.Cagliari.	Iglesias	-	11	-	-	-	11	-	318	44	-	44	274	
Btg.Allievi	Palermo	-	11	-	-	-	11	-	414	54	-	54	360	
Centro Rifor. Territori nuo	Roma	-	22	-	-	-	22	-	1555	306	-	306	1249	1

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SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA							AUTOMEZZI IN CARICO(1)			MILITARI DI ALTRE ARMI E AUSILIARI			
Forza organica	Forza effettiva.	INDISPONIBILI: Perchè già compresi nella forza effettiva ma in luoghi di cura.	Mobilitati	Totale	Forza presente (differenza colonne 10 e 13)	Totale forza presente (Ufficiali, Sottufficiali e Truppa)-Colonne 14 e 15	Autocarri e autofurgoncini	Autovetture	Motomezzi	Ufficiali	Sottufficiali e truppa.	Totale	NOTE
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
-	196	31	-	31	165	193	2	8	9	-	-	-	
1616	2301	279	-	279	2022	2061	1	20	27	18	439	457	-Giunti soltanto quelli controdistinti dei 500 preannunziati dalla Sottocommissione Alleata per la P.S.
1599	2871	211	50	261	2610	2648	2	4	7	-	-	-	
2386	4254	548	1175	1723	2531	2592	9	32	62	9	411	420	- idem.
2292	3746	432	502	934	2812	2858	5	38	59	25	475	500	-Non ancora giunti.
2241	2857	467	243	710	2147	2181	5	29	31	20	480	500	- idem.
1750	3203	470	-	470	2733	2785	2	16	26	-	-	-	
2805	4353	188	156	344	4009	4075	20	41	132	20	474	494	-Giunti soltanto quelli controdistinti dei 500 preannunziati dalla Sottocomm.All.per la PS.
1695	2031	197	-	197	1834	1865	4	15	22	-	-	-	
2287	3320	504	33	537	2783	2828	25	47	125	-	-	-	
3521	5489	844	472	1316	4173	4279	6	26	60	20	466	486	-Giunti soltanto quelli controdistinti dei 500 preannunziati dalla Sottocomm.All.per la P.S
3681	4574	504	15	519	4055	4118	17	48	131	36	786	822	-Da assegnare metà alla legione di Messina.
4279	5578	417	1104 (2)	1521	4057	4238	38	31	118	20	465	485	-Giunti soltanto quelli controdistinti dei 500 preannunziati dalla Sottocomm.All.per la P.S
4064	1461	85	-	85	1376	1406	3	6	11	-	-	-	
-	1300	87	-	87	1213	1239	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)Circa il 75 per cento dei mezzi a disposizione dei comandi dell'Arma sono fuori uso od inutilizzabili,per mancanza od usura di gomme,deficienza di parti di ricambio,o guasti non riparabili.
-	108	12	-	12	96	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	221	28	-	28	193	199	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	113	12	-	12	101	114	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	578	52	-	52	526	531	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	318	44	-	44	274	285	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2)Compresi 347 sottufficiali e militari di truppa alle dipendenze dello S.M.Generale (S.I.M.)con sede in Ro
-	414	54	-	54	360	371	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	1555	306	-	306	1249	1271	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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Leg.Abruzzi	Chieti	36	40	1	-	1	39	1616	2501	219	-	219	2022	
Legione	Ancona	36	40	1	1	2	38	1599	2871	211	50	261	2610	
"	Bari	44	83	2	20	22	61	2386	4254	548	1175	1723	2531	
"	Cagliari	42	54	2	6	8	46	2292	3746	432	502	934	2812	
"	Catanzaro	46	42	4	4	8	34	2241	2857	467	243	710	2147	
"	Firenze	41	55	3	-	3	52	1750	3203	470	-	470	2733	
" Lazio	Roma	66	75	6	3	9	66	2805	4353	188	156	344	4009	
"	Livorno	35	32	1	-	1	31	1695	2031	197	-	197	1834	
"	Messina	44	48	3	-	3	45	2287	3320	504	33	537	2783	
"	Napoli	63	125	7	12	19	106	3521	5489	844	472	1316	4173	
"	Palermo	50	74	10	1	11	63	3681	4574	504	15	519	4055	
" Terr.	Roma	38	263	8	74	82	181	4279	5578	417	1104 (2)	1521	4057	
" Allievi	Roma	90	30	-	-	-	30	4064	1461	85	-	85	1376	
Nucl.Organizz. Leg.Bologna	Firenze	-	26	-	-	-	26	-	1300	87	-	87	1213	
Rep.compl.e Recuperi.	Napoli	-	9	-	-	-	9	-	108	12	-	12	96	
idem.	Bari	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	221	28	-	28	193	
Centro Racc.	Livorno	-	13	-	-	-	13	-	113	12	-	12	101	
Btg.Allievi	Andria	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	578	52	-	52	526	
Btg.All.Cagliari.	Iglesias	-	11	-	-	-	11	-	318	44	-	44	274	
Btg.Allievi	Palermo	-	11	-	-	-	11	-	414	54	-	54	360	
Centro Rifor. Territori nuova occupazione	Roma	-	22	-	-	-	22	-	1555	306	-	306	1249	
idem.	Firenze	-	41	-	-	-	41	-	1556	98	-	98	1458	
Nucl.Organizz leg.Genova	Lucca e Viareggio	-	15	-	-	-	15	-	580	43	-	43	537	
	Totali....	631	1154	54	121	175	979	34216	52977	5913	3750	9663	43314	4

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1616	2301	219	-	219	2022	2061	1	20	21	18	459	497	-Giunti soltanto quelli controdistinti dei 500 preannunziati dalla Sottocommissione Alleata per la P.S.
1599	2871	211	50	261	2610	2648	2	4	7	-	-	-	
2386	4254	548	1175	1723	2531	2592	9	32	62	9	411	420	- idem.
2292	3746	432	502	934	2812	2858	5	38	59	25	475	500	-Non ancora giunti.
2241	2857	467	243	710	2147	2181	5	29	31	20	480	500	- idem.
1750	3203	470	-	470	2733	2785	2	16	26	-	-	-	
2805	4353	188	156	344	4009	4075	20	41	132	20	474	494	-Giunti soltanto quelli controdistinti dei 500 preannunziati dalla Sottocomm.All.per la RS.
1695	2031	197	-	197	1834	1865	4	15	22	-	-	-	
2287	3320	504	33	537	2783	2828	25	47	125	-	-	-	
3521	5489	844	472	1316	4173	4279	6	26	60	20	466	486	-Giunti soltanto quelli controdistinti dei 500 preannunziati dalla Sottocomm.All.per la P.S
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4064	1461	85	-	85	1376	1406	3	6	11	-	-	-	
-	1300	87	-	87	1213	1239	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	108	12	-	12	96	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	221	28	-	28	193	199	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	113	12	-	12	101	114	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	578	52	-	52	526	531	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	318	44	-	44	274	285	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	414	54	-	54	360	371	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	1555	306	-	306	1249	1271	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	1556	98	-	98	1458	1499	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	580	43	-	43	537	552	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	34216	52977	5913	3750	9663	43314	44293	139	361	820	168	3996	4164

(1)Circa il 75 per cento dei mezzi a disposizione dei comamdi dell'Arma sono fuori uso od inutilizzabili,per mancanza od usura di gomme,deficienza di parti di ricambio,o guasti non riparabili.

(2)Compresi 394 sottufficiali e militari di truppa alle dipendenze dello S.M.Generale (S.I.M.)con sede in Roma,e dislocati nelle varie regioni.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14601/21/PS

24 December 1944

SUBJECT : Overall Battle Order, Italian Army.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission, MMIA.

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Reference your C/11 dated 19 December, 1944. A copy of Troop List of the Royal Carabinieri will be forwarded to you within the next few days.

A copy of the Recruiting programme for CC.RR. referred to in AFHQ AG 091. 711/033 GCT-O of 11 December, 1944, is enclosed for your information.

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

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SUBJECT: Overall Order of Battle - Italian Army

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. G/11
19 Dec 44

TO : PRESIDENT ALLIED COMMISSION
for PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

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IH601/21

Ref AFHQ letter AG 091.711/033 GCT-O dated 11 Dec 44.

Will you please forward a copy of your reply to the above letter to this HQ for information.

for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TO		
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WICZEK		
MAJ LUCKMAN		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HANBURY		
MAJ BALLANCE		
CAPT POWEL		
CHIEF CLERK		

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14601/21/PS

17 December 1944

SUBJECT : Strength of CC.RR.

TO : General Commanding CC.RR.

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1. This Sub-Commission has been asked to supply a special return of CC.RR. strength (including Italian troops under CC.RR. command).

2. The details required are:

UNIT	LOCATION	AUTHORISED STRENGTH	ACTUAL STRENGTH	VEHICLES

3. The figures are to show the strength at 15th December, 1944.

4. May this return please be supplied by 23rd December, 1944.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

C:JT 31 Dec 44

AG 091.711/033 GCT-O

11 December 1944

SUBJECT: Overall Order of Battle - Italian Army

TO : President, Allied Commission, APO 394
For: Public Safety Sub Commission

1. An Overall Order of Battle of the Italian Army is now being prepared by this headquarters to show authorized strengths of all units within the theater ceiling.

2. You are requested to forward by 31 December 1944, the Order of Battle (Troop List) of all units of the Carabinieri, and of the Italian Army, under your command. This order of battle will show the authorized strength of each unit, its location, the number of vehicles in possession, and its strength as at approximately 15 December 1944.

3. In addition, you are requested to forward a report on the arrangements now being made by you to enlist civilian recruits into the Carabinieri as directed by this headquarters cable number FX 57214, dated 24 November 1944.

Done 12 Dec 44

By command of General WILSON:

HEADQUARTERS 14 DEC 1944 G

R. H. Frese
R. H. FRESE,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

Copy to - Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)

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

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TO		
CHAPMAN		
YOUNG		
WILCOX	(Hdq) 20 Dec	
Maj Luckman.		
WILSON		
HANBURY		
MAJ BALLANCE		
CAPT POWEL	36A	
CHIEF CLERK		

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MG/
CC.RR.General H.Q.

20 November 1944
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To : A.C.-Public Safety Subcommission
Subj. : Return on CC.RR.strength

Transmitting the return of CC.RR.strength,at November the Ist., we point out :

1) 5179 soldiers have not been supplied,as they were absent(in convalescence leave,farmer leave,recovered in hospitals,etc.)
This personel is included in Legions'strength.
Besides,for 651 soldiers,rations have not been drawn,owing to difficult of transportation means,and,for them,it has been provided with purchase of stuffs at the market.

2) The total strength of officers(col.8a and 8b),is inferior of 22 men,in comparison with theone of last month.
The diminution is due to the discharge of officers.

3) The total strength of n.c.o. and rank and files,col.10(including soldiers absent,being in hospital,leave etc.),is superior of 2235 men, in regard to the one which has been pointed out in last month.
Increase is due to personel recovered from,latelyoccupied,territories and to recruitments.

the General of Army Corps
Commanding General
Taddeo Orlando

Copy sent to Land Forces S/C. on 29th Nov. 1944

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SEGRETO

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 3/70 di prot. SEGRETO Roma, li 28 novembre 1944

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.* due

OGGETTO: Specchio della forza dell'Arma dei CC.RR.

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

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Nel trasmettere lo specchio della forza dei CC.RR.al I° corrente mese,si rappresenta:

I°)-I militari che non sono stati vettovagliati perchè assenti (in licenza di convalescenza,licenza agricola,ricoverati in luoghi di cura,ecc.ecc.) sono 5I79.

Tale personale è compreso nella forza delle legioni.

Inoltre per 65I militari non sono state prelevate razioni viveri a causa delle difficoltà dei mezzi di trasporto e si è provveduto mediante l'acquisto di generi dal commercio.

2°)-La forza complessiva degli ufficiali (colonne 8/a e 8/b) è inferiore di 22 unità rispetto a quella segnalata nel decorso mese.

La diminuzione è dovuta a congedamento di ufficiali.

3°)-La forza complessiva dei sottufficiali e della truppa-colonna I8-(compresi i militari assenti perchè in luoghi di cura,in licenza,ecc.ecc.)è superiore di 2235 unità rispetto a quella segnalata nel decorso mese.

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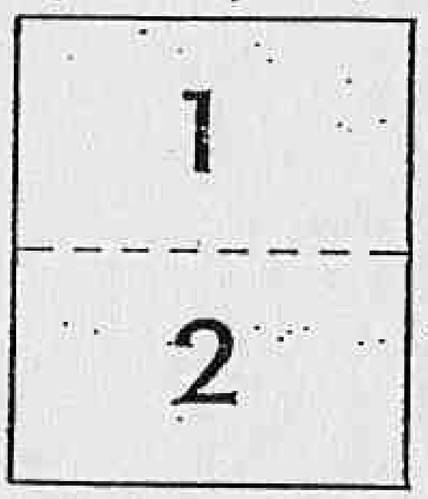
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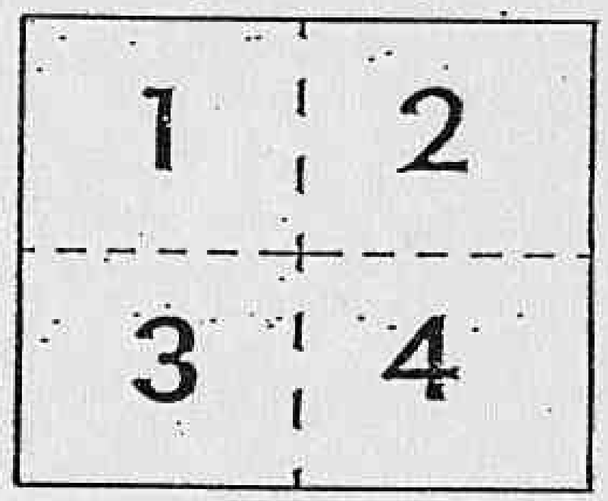
IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Taddeo Orlando -

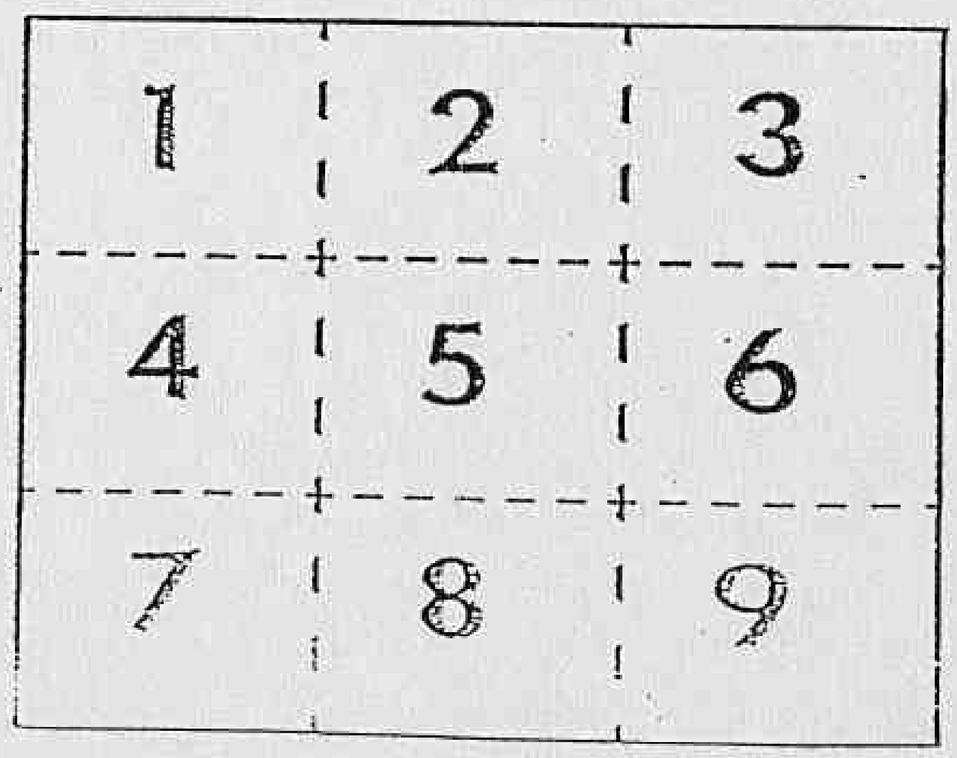
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LEGIONI O COMANDI	Generali	Colonnelli	T.Colonnelli	Maggiori	Capitani	Tenenti e Sottotenenti	Totale ufficiali		Marescialli		Brigadieri		Vicebrigadieri		Appuntati		Carabinieri	
							In servizio territoriale	Mobilitati	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b
Comando Generale Arma	3 (1)	4	5	I0	7	8	37	-	I	34	4	28	I	30	-	7	I2		
Legione Abruzzi	-	I	I	7	I7	I5	4I	-	67	II3	32	4I	5I	66	67	I02	385	I
" Ancona	-	I	2	6	I3 I	2I 3	43	- 4	86	I49	29	75	7[illegible]	86	2I	I67	29I	I
" Bari	-	I	5	II I	I9 5	2I I4	57	- 20	I40	I70	50	62	I4[illegible]	65	58	240	603	I
" Cagliari	-	-	5	3	I9 3	I8 6	45	- 9	I46	I96	38	83	II(	92	II4	348	75I	I
" Catanzaro	-	I	2	4	I8	I6 I	4I	- I	I49	206	70	96	I2[illegible]	66	37	I62	503	I
" Firenze	-	2	8	6	I6	20	52	-	60	257	24	I7I	.5[illegible]	280	I6	222	297	I
" Lazio	I (2)	2	2	I3	23	30	7I	-	II7	38I	45	I69	II9	I97	26	252	562	2
" Livorno	-	I	-	6	I2	I3	32	-	53	I04	35	57	8(	82	I2	I29	464	
" Messina	-	I	3	8	I5	2I	48	-	I07	III	34	99	I2[illegible]	99	8I	292	9I3	I
" Napoli	2 (3)	I	7	I5 I	3I 4	46 I2	I02	- I7	233	3I7	7I	88	2I(	I50	30	436	85I	2
" Palermo	I (4)	I	6	9	I8 I	36	7I	- I	93	I80	34	I[illegible]3	204	27I	8I	375	739	2
" Roma terr.	-	-	7	I3	45	5I 8	II6	- 8	II9	403	I3I	230	22I	26I	I0	238	456	2

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Marescialli	Brigadieri	Vicebrigadieri	Appuntati	Carabinieri	TOTALI Sottufficiali e truppa	Forza organica	MOBILITATI (Sottufficiali e truppa)			TOTALE GENERALE	Totale del personale presente nel territorio comresi i militari mobilitati nel territorio stesso (colonne I4/a-I4/b e I6/a)
9	I0	1	I2	I3	I4	I5	I6			I7	
Richiamati a	Effettivi b	Richiamati a	Effettivi b	Richiamati a	Effettivi b	Richiamati a	Effettivi b	Richiamati a	Effettivi b	Sottufficiali e truppa	In territorio liberato a	Mobilitati di cui si ignora la sorte prig.e dispersi b	TOTALE c	Sottufficiali e truppa	I8
I	34	4	28	I	30	-	7	I2	59	I8	I58	-	-	-	-	I76	I76
67	II3	32	4I	5I	66	67	I02	385	II39	602	I46I	I6I6	-	-	-	2063	2063
86	I49	29	75	74	86	2I	I67	29I	I63I	50I	2I08	I599	259	I577	I836	4445	2868
I40	I70	50	62	I42	65	58	240	603	I300	993	I837	2386	20I9	I342	336I	6I9I	4849
I46	I96	38	83	II(	92	II4	348	75I	I350	II59	2069	2292	535	362	897	4I25	3763
I49	206	70	96	I2	66	37	I62	503	II29	882	I659	224I	236	I294	I530	407I	2777
60	257	24	I7I	57	280	I6	222	297	I742	454	2672	I750	328	-	328	3454	3454
II7	38I	45	I69	II9	I97	26	252	562	2I77	869	3I76	2805	-	-	-	4045	4045
53	I04	35	57	8(	82	I2	I29	464	826	644	II98	I695	-	-	-	I842	I842
I07	III	34	99	I2	99	8I	292	9I3	I369	I264	I970	2287	250	620	870	4I04	3484
233	3I7	7I	88	2I(	I50	30	436	85I	2620	I395	36II	352I	684	2330	30I4	8020	5690
93	I80	34	I53	204	27I	8I	375	739	265I	II48	3630	368I	I0	I073	I083	586I	4788
II9	403	I3I	230	22I	26I	I0	238	456	2438	937	3570	4279	I37	-	I37	4644	4644

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"	Firenze	-	2	8	6	I6	20	52	-	60	257	24	I7I	57	280	I6	222	297	I7
"	Lazio	I (2)	2	2	I3	23	30	7I	-	II7	38I	45	I69	II9	I97	26	252	562	2I
"	Livorno	-	I	-	6	I2	I3	32	-	53	I04	35	57	80	82	I2	I29	464	8
"	Messina	-	I	3	8	I5	2I	48	-	I07	III	34	99	I29	99	8I	292	9I3	I3
"	Napoli	2 (3)	I	7	I5 I	3I 4	46 I2	I02	- I7	233	3I7	7I	88	2I0	I50	30	436	85I	26
"	Palermo	I (4)	I	6	9	I8 I	36	7I	- I	93	I80	9I	I53	204	27I	8I	375	739	26
"	Roma terr.	-	-	7	I3	45	5I 8	II6	- 8	II9	403	I3I	230	22I	26I	I0	238	456	24
"	Allievi Roma	I (5)	I	I	3	I2	I4	32	-	2	72	4	2I	8	32	-	2I	6	9
Nucleo Organizzativo legione Bologna		-	I	4	4	6	I2	27	-	5	45	3	27	II	56	-	43	75	7
Reparto compl.e recuperi di Napoli		-	-	I	I	2	7	II	-	6	8	3	5	4	7	-	8	28	
Reparto compl.e recuperi di Bari		-	-	-	-	I	-	I	-	I	2	3	7	2	6	-	5	6	I
Centro Raccolta Roma		I (6)	II	II	7	24	20	74	-	32	I66	I6	58	20	92	2	8I	I33	I2
"	" Livorno	-	-	2	I	4	5	I2	-	6	II	3	6	4	2	I	3	I3	
Btg.Allievi Andria		-	-	I	-	2	2	5	-	-	5	2	7	3	22	-	-	II	5
"	" Cagliari in Iglesias	-	-	-	I	2	7	I0	-	-	4	2	3	-	5	-	I	5	2
"	" Palermo	-	-	-	I	2	8	II	-	I	-	-	5	I	5	-	-	-	6
Centro Rifornimento per territori di nuova occupazione in Firenze		-	-	-	3	6	20	29	-	-	3	-	2	23	IOI	I	9	92	I2

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60	257	24	I7I	57	280	I6	222	297	I742	454	2672	I750	328	-	328	3434	3434
II7	38I	45	I69	II9	I97	26	252	562	2I77	869	3I76	2805	-	-	-	4045	4045
53	I04	35	57	80	82	I2	I29	464	826	644	II98	I695	-	-	-	I842	I842
I07	III	34	99	I29	99	8I	292	9I3	I369	I264	I970	2287	250	620	870	4I04	3484
233	3I7	7I	88	2I0	I50	30	436	85I	2620	I395	36II	352I	684	2330	30I4	8020	5690
93	I80	9I4	I53	204	27I	8I	375	739	265I	II48	3630	368I	I0	I073	I083	586I	4788
II9	403	I3I	230	22I	26I	I0	238	456	2438	937	3570	4279	I37	-	I37	4644	4644
2	72	4	2I	8	32	-	2I	6	933	20	I079	4064	-	-	-	I099	I099
5	45	3	27	II	56	-	43	75	783	94	954	-	-	-	-	I048	I048
6	8	3	5	4	7	-	8	28	53	4I	8I	-	-	-	-	I22	I22
I	2	3	7	2	6	-	5	6	I0I	I2	I2I	-	-	-	-	I33	I33
32	I66	I6	58	20	92	2	8I	I33	I249	203	I646	-	-	-	-	I849	I849
6	II	3	6	4	2	I	3	I3	27	27	49	-	-	-	-	76	76
-	5	2	7	3	22	-	-	II	534	I6	568	-	-	-	-	584	584
-	4	2	3	-	5	-	I	5	293	7	306	-	-	-	-	3I3	3I3
I	-	-	5	I	5	-	-	-	405	2	4I5	-	-	-	-	4I7	4I7
-	3	-	2	23	I0I	I	9	92	I2I2	II6	I327	-	-	-	-	I443	I443

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Iglesias	-	-	-	I	2	7	IO	-	-	4	2	3	-	5	-	I	
" " Palermo	-	-	-	I	2	8	II	-	I	-	-	5	I	5	-	-	
Centro Rifornimento per territori di nuova occupazione in Firenze	-	-	-	3	6	20	29	-	-	3	-	2	23	IOI	I	9	
TOTALI.....	9	29	73	I34	328	455	968	60	I424	2937	630	I493	I597	2073	557	3I4I	7I

Detratti i militari assenti per licenza ovvero ricove

(I) Un Generale di Corpo d'Armata Comandante Generale;un Generale di Divisione a disposizione dante designato ff.della I^ Divisione CC.RR.""Pastrengo""-Milano;

(2) Un Generale di Divisione comandante la 2^ Divisione CC.RR.""Podgora""-Roma;

(3) Due generali di Brigata di cui uno facente funzioni comandante la 3^ Divisione CC.RR.Napo

(4) Generale di Brigata comandante la 6^ Brigata CC.RR.Palermo;

(5) Un Generale di Corpo d'Armata a disposizione del Ministero della Guerra;

(6) Un Generale affluito al centro raccolta di Roma,proveniente dai territori di nuova occupa

N.B.Le cifre in nero,della forza "UFFICIALI",indicano quelli del servizio territoriale;quelle

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4	2	3	-	5	-	I	5	293	7	306	-	-	-	-	3I3	3I3	
-	-	5	I	5	-	-	-	405	2	4I5	-	-	-	-	4I7	4I7	
3	-	2	23	I0I	I	9	92	I2I2	II6	I327	-	-	-	-	I443	I443	
2937	630	I493	I597	2073	557	3I4I	7I96	2602	II404	35665	342I6	4458	8598	I3056	60I25	5I527	

ri assenti per licenza ovvero ricoverati in luoghi di cura (V.foglio n.3/70 S.del 28 novembre I944) 5I79

Rimangono disponibili..... 46348

Generale di Divisione a disposizione del Comando Generale e un Generale di Brigata coman-
ngo""-Milano;

CC.RR.""Podgora""-Roma;

comandante la 3^ Divisione CC.RR.Napoli;l'altro comandante la 5^ Brigata CC.RR.Napoli;

alermo;

istero della Guerra;

eniente dai territori di nuova occupazione.

elli del servizio territoriale;quelle in rosso gli ufficiali mobilitati.

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translation R.V.

CC.RR. General H.Q.

14601/21 31A

16 November 1944

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to : A.C. - P.S. Subcommission

subj.: Return on CC.RR. strength

Following letter of this H.Q.,n.3/625,dated 30/IO/44,we transmit the strength return of the Leghorn CC.RR.Legion and that of Replacement Center of Leghorn,up to IO October 1944.

Consequently for the whole liberated territory N.44543 soldiers,are-available and that is to say N.43564 pointed out in the return transmitted with a/m letter and N.979, excess between the strength pointed out in mentioned return for the Leghorn Legion and relative Replacement Centre, and that included in the attached schedule.

the General Of Army Corps
Commanding General
Taddeo Orlando

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Translator

SEGRETO

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 3/66 di prot. SEGRETO Roma, li 16 novembre 1944

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Specchio della forza dell'Arma dei CC.RR.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S.

ROMA

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A seguito del foglio di questo Comando Generale n.3/62 S. del 30 ottobre u.s.,si trasmette lo specchio della forza della legione CC.RR.di Livorno e di qual Centro Raccolta alla data del I° ottobre c.a.

Conseguentemente rimangono disponibili per tutto il territorio liberato n.44543 militari e cioè 43564 segnalati con lo specchio trasmesso con il foglio sopra citato e n.979 differenza fra la forza segnalata con il citato specchio per la legione di Livorno e relativo centro raccolta e quella compresa nel prospetto unito.

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

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LEGIONI O COMANDI	Generali	Colonnelli	T.Colonnelli	Maggiori	Capitani	Tenenti e Sottotenenti	Totale ufficiali		Marescialli		Brigadieri		Vice Brigadieri		Appuntati		Carabinieri		T
							8		9		I0		II		I2		I3		I
							In servizio territoriale	Mobilitati	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	
Legione LIVORNO	-	I	-	6	I3	I3	33	-	5I	98	3I	55	66	79	I3	I39	448	8I7			6
Centro Raccolta LIVORNO	-	-	2	2	6	7	I7	-	I2	II	I0	7	8	7	I2	I3	8I	55			I
TOTALI...	-	I	2	8	I9	20	50	-	63	I09	4I	62	74	86	25	I52	529	972			7

Assenti per licen

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Forza compresa nello specchio allegato al

Numero di militari disponibili compresi ne

Rimane una forza complessiva disponibile a

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Maresciall.		Brigadieri		Vice Brigadieri		Appuntati		Carabinieri		TOTALI sottufficiali e truppa		Forza organica	MOBILITATI (sottufficiali e truppa)			TOTALE GENERALE	Totale del personale presente nel terr.liber. compresi i mil.mob.nel territorio stesso (colonne I4/a I4/b e I6/a)
9		I0		II		I2		I3		I4		I5	I6			I7	
Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Sottufficiali e truppa	In territorio liberato	Mobilitati di cui si ignora la sorte prigion.e disp.	TOTALE	Sottufficiali e truppa.	
a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b		a	b	c		I8
5I	98	3I	55	66	79	I3	I39	448	8I7	609	II88	I695	-	-	-	I797	I797
I2	II	I0	7	8	7	I2	I3	8I	55	I23	93	-	-	-	-	2I6	2I6
63	I09	4I	62	74	86	25	I52	529	972	732	I28I	I695	-	-	-	20I3	20I3

Assenti per licenza o ricoverati in luoghi di cura....	85
Rimangono disponibili.....	I928
Forza compresa nello specchio allegato al foglio 3/62 S.del 30 ottobre u.s.:	
Legione Livorno 524	
Centro Raccolta Livorno 425	
Totale.... 949	949
Differenza in più.....	979
Numero di militari disponibili compresi nello specchio allegato al foglio 3/62 S. del 30 ottobre u.s.	43564
Rimane una forza complessiva disponibile al I - IO - I944.....	44543

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LEGIONI O COMANDI	Generali	Colonnelli	T.Colonnelli	Maggiori	Capitani	Tenenti e Sottotenenti	In servizio territoriale	Mobilitati	Totale ufficiali		Marescialli		Brigadieri		Vice Brigadieri		Appuntati		Carabinieri		Totale truppa	
									8		9		I0		II		I2		I3			
									Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b
Legione LIVORNO	-	I	-	6	I3	I3	33	-	5I	98	3I	55	66	79	I3	I39	448	8I7	60			
Centro Raccolte LIVORNO	-	-	2	2	6	7	I7	-	I2	II	I0	7	8	7	I2	I3	8I	55	I2			
TOTALI...	-	I	2	8	I9	20	50	-	63	I09	4I	62	74	86	25	I52	529	972	73			

Assenti per licenz

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Forze compresa nello specchio allegato al f

Numero di militari disponibili compresi nel

Rimane una forza complessiva disponibile a

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	Marescialli		Brigadieri		Vice Brigadieri		Appuntati		Carabinieri		TOTALI (Sottufficiali e truppa)		Forza organica	MOBILITATI (Sottufficiali e truppa)			TOTALE GENERALE	Totale del personale presente nel terr.liber. compresi i mil.mob.nel territorio stesso (colonne I4/a I4/b e I6/a)
	9		I0		II		I2		I3		I4		I5	I6			I7	
	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Sottufficiali e truppe	In territorio libero	cui si ignora la sorte dispo.	TOTALE	Sottufficiali e truppe.	
	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b		a	b	c		I8
-	5I	98	3I	55	66	79	I3	I39	448	8I7	609	II88	I695	-	-	-	I797	I797
-	I2	II	I0	7	8	7	I2	I3	8I	55	I23	93	-	-	-	-	2I6	2I6
-	63	I09	4I	62	74	86	25	I52	529	972	732	I28I	I695	-	-	-	20I3	20I3

Assenti per licenza o ricoverati in luoghi di cura....	85
Rimangono disponibili.....	I928
Forza compresa nello specchio allegato al foglio 3/62 S.del 30 ottobre u.s.:	
Legione Livorno 524	
Centro Raccolta Livorno 425	
Totale.... 949	949
Differenza in più.....	979
Numero di militari disponibili compresi nello specchio allegato al foglio 3/62 S. del 30 ottobre u.s.	43564
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Rimane una forza complessiva disponibile al I - IO - I944.....	44543

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION 14601/21

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION Copies on 14677/2 14702/3

Ref: PS/3.1.1 Date. 6 November 1944

SUBJECT : Strengths of CC.RR and GG.FF. in Southern Region.

TO : HQ NAPLES Zone (for attention of ZPSO)
" SALERNO Zone " " " "
" FOGGIA Zone " " " "
" BARI Zone " " " "
" TARANTO Zone " " " "
" CATANZARO Zone " " " "

1. Reference this H.Q. letter No. PS/3.1.1 dated 2nd October 1944 requesting effective officer and other ranks strengths of the CC.RR. Province by Province of this Region: The returns received in reply disclose the following establishmen t:-

Zone	Province	Officer	Other Ranks.
Naples	Naples	48	2270
"	Benevento	5	270
"	Avellino	5	376
Salerno	Salerno	10	722
Foggia	Foggia	6	639
"	Campobasso	6	482
Bari	Bari	24	779
"	Matera	2	228
"	Potenza	5	399
"	Lecce	6	379
"	Brindisi	4	245
Taranto	Taranto	5	312
Catanzaro	Catanzaro	13	753
"	Cosenza	6	533
"	Reggio Calabria	8	640
	Total	153	9027

2. As a result of the dissemination of the information contained in the October 1944 monthly returns received through your Office from the various Prefects, the following are the strengths of the GG.FF in this Region:- 3420

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Zone	Province	Officer	Other Ranks
Naples	Naples	(not yet to hand)	
"	Benevento	2	131
"	Avellino	(not yet to hand)	
Salerno	Salerno	7	522
Foggia	Foggia	8	246
"	Campobasso	2	74
Bari	Bari	16	661
"	Matera	1	39
"	Brindisi	(not yet to hand)	
"	Lecce	6	238
"	Potenza	2	54
Taranto	Taranto	3	104
Catanzaro	Catanzaro	5	88
"	Cosenza	2	189
"	Reggio Calabria	4	247
		58	2403

3. The foregoing figures are forwarded for your information; In the comprehensive monthly report of activities of Public Safety Division of this Region to the Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission, H.Q. Allied Commission, it is necessary to set out the effective strengths of these two forces, therefore, if there is any variation in the figures month by month in the Provinces under your jurisdiction, will you please quote the new and correct figures to ensure that our return to H.Q is up-to-date and accurate.

For the Regional Commissioner:

(signed)

G. RICHARDSON
Major,
Regional Public
Safety Officer.

GR/tp.

Copy to: Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission
HQ. Allied Commission.

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Public Safety Sub-Commissio.
APO 394

File 29A

AC/14601/21/PS 3 November, 1944.

SUBJECT : CC.RR Strength.

TO : Director Army Sub-Commission.

1. Attached for your information is a copy of the CC.RR Strength return as at 1st November 1944.

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

FJT/G.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 1/62 di prot. Roma, li 30 ottobre 1944

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Specchio della forza dell'Arma dei CC.RR.

AlLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.G.-

R O M A

Nel trasmettere lo specchio della forza dei CC.RR.al 1° corrente mese di rappresenta:

1)-I militari che non sono stati vettovagliati perchè assenti(in licenza di convalescenza,licenza agricola,ricoverati in luoghi di cura,ecc.ecc.)sono 4664.

Tale personale è compreso nella forza delle legioni.

Inoltre per 772 militari non sono state prelevate razioni viveri a causa delle difficoltà dei mezzi di trasporto e si è provveduto mediante l'acquisto dei generi del commercio.

2)-La forza complessiva degli ufficiali(colonne 6/a e 6/b) nonchè quella dei sottufficiali e della truppa(colonne 18) è rispettivamente superiore di 9 e 995 unità rispetto a quella segnalata nel decorso mese.

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L'aumento è dato da ufficiali,sottufficiali e militari di truppa recuperati nei territori di nuova occu

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081
Ext : 365

ACC/14601/21/PS

4 October, 1944.

SUBJECT : CC.RR. Strength.

TO : Director Army Sub-Commission.

1. Attached for your information is a copy of the CC.RR Strength return up to 1st September 1944.

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

PJW/G.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081
Ext : 365

3 October, 1944.

ACC/14601/21/PS

SUBJECT : CC.RR.

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

1. Patriots Branch state that there are CC.RR. in the ranks of the "V" Brigade which fought in Florence.

2. Forwarded for your information.

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

FJW/G.

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Translation ABC

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General CC.RR. Head Quarters

No 3/49

Subject: Schedule of the forces of the CC.RR. Arma

To A.C.C. P.S. SUBCOMMISSION.

In sending the herejoined schedule of the forces of the CC.RR., up to the 1rst inst. we notify:

- Soldiers who have not been provisioned (on sick leave, on agricultural leave, in nursing homes, etc) are 4302. This personnel is included in the legions forces.

- The entire officers force (columns 8/a and 8/b) is 40 less than that signaled last month. This diminuition is due to dismission of officers.

- The comprehensive force of n.c.o. and troops (column 18) is 3319 more than that signaled last month. This augmentation is due to n.c.o and soldiers recovered from the newly occupied territories.

- Items for the Abruzzi legion have been taken from the situation existing at this General Command, as we have not till now, received the required periodical.

Should there be any changes, they shall be notified to that Subcommission.

The General Commander
of the
Corpo d'Armata.

Copy to ACMIA

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 3/49 di prot. Roma, 28 settembre 1944

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.* due.

OGGETTO: Specchio della forza dell'Arma dei CC.RR.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S.

R O M A

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Nel trasmettere lo specchio della forza dei CC.RR.al Iº corr.mese si rappresenta:

- I militari che non sono stati vettovagliati perchè assenti (in licenza di convalescenza,licenza agricola,ricoverati in luoghi di cura,ecc.ecc.) sono 4302.
  Tale personale è compreso nella forza delle legioni.
- La forza complessiva degli ufficiali (colonne 8/a e 8/b) è inferiore di 40 unità rispetto a quella segnalata nel decorso mese.
  La diminuzione è dovuta a congedamento di ufficiali.
- La forza complessiva dei sottufficiali e della truppa (colonna I8) è superiore di 3319 unità rispetto a quella segnalata nel decorso mese.
  L'aumento è dato da sottufficiali e militari di truppa ricuperati nei territori di nuova occupazione.
- I dati per la legione degli Abruzzi sono stati desunti

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MG.

(1) A General Commanding ,Genral of Army Corps,a It. General at disposal of the Ministry of War and a It.General at disposale al of Genral H.Qs.
(2) A Brigadier General,acting Commandant of 2nd CC.RR.Division "Podgora",Rome
(3) Two Brigad.Genrals,of whom one acting commandant of 3rd CC.RR.Division Naples and the the other Commanding the 5th CC.RR.Brigade,Naples
(4) Brigadier Genaal Commanding the 6th CC.RR.Brigade,Palermo
(5) 7 Genaals,poured to the Collection Centro of Rome,coming from they territory,lately occupied.

N.B. - The black figures,of Officers force,mean those of the territorial service; the red figures,the mobilised officers

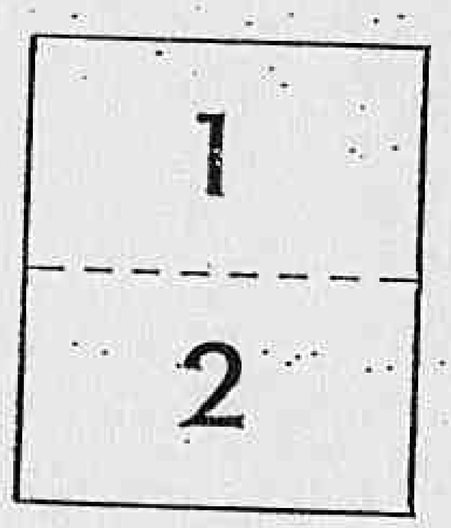
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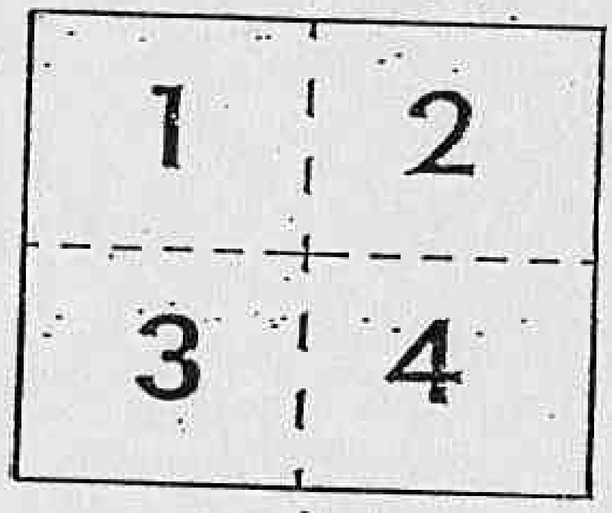
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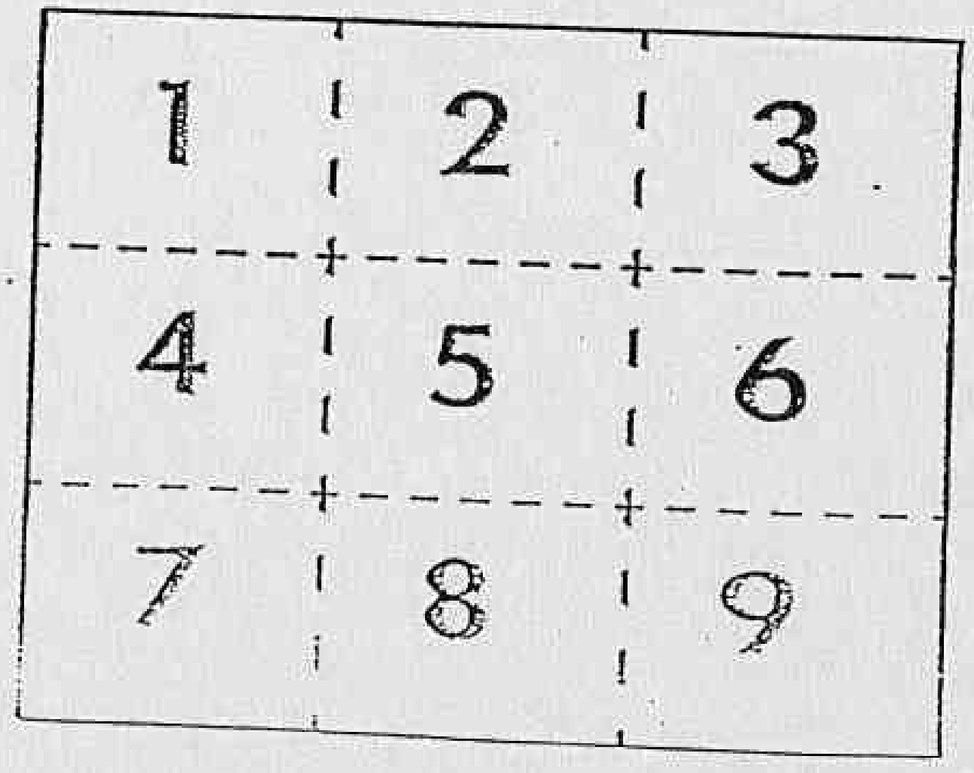
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LEGIONI O COMANDI LEGIONS OR H.Q.	Generali GENERALS	Colonnelli COLONELS	T.Colonnelli Lt.COLONELS	Maggiori MAJORS	Capitani CAPTAINS	Tenenti e S.Tenenti 1st & 2nd Lt	OFFICERS TOTAL UFFICIALI	MARESC.	BRIGAD.	VICEBRIG.	APPUNT.	CARAB.
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Legione Abruzzi LEGION	-	I	I	7	I5	I6	40	-	84	I42	33	6I	77	88	22	I94	469	I332
" Ancona	-	I	2	6	I5	23	47	-	63	I26	29	53	66	75	27	I43	I97	I243
" Bari	-	2	3	7	I8	I8	48	-	I54	225	46	80	I99	69	6I	295	743	I805
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" Messina	-	I	3	9	I3	22	48	-	II9	II4	26	98	I40	85	87	290	969	I585
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MARESC.	BRIGAD.	VICEBRIG.	APPUNT.	CARAB.	N.C.O and soldiers TOTAL TOTALE (Sottuff.e Truppa)	FORCE ORGANISED FORZA ORGANICA	MOBILISED N.C.O. and soldiers MOBILITATI (Sott.e Truppa)			GENERAL TOTAL TOTALE GENERALE	TOTAL OF PERSONAL PRESENT IN THE TERRITORY Totale del personale presente nel territorio
	I0	I1	I2	I3	I4	I5	I6			I7	
Richiamati RECALLED	Effettivi EFFECTIVES	Richiamati RECALLED	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Sottufficiali e Truppa	In territorio liberato	Mobilitati di si ignora la te.pri.e dis.	Totale	Sottufficiali e Truppa	total of personel present in the liberated territory, includihgd mobilised militarjes of this territory. (according to ord. I4a-I4b-I6a) N.C.O. and soldiers (Sott.e Trup.
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63	I26	29	53	66	75	27	I43	I97	I243	382	I640	I599	-	-	-	2022	2022
I54	225	46	80	I99	69	6I	295	743	I805	I203	2474	2386	I424	I823	3247	6924	5I0I
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II9	II4	26	98	I40	85	87	290	969	I585	I34I	2I72	2287	-	63I	63I	4I44	35I3
20I	3II	72	I87	223	I64	3I	439	805	2534	I332	3635	352I	626	2342	2968	7935	5593
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Reparto compl.e recuperi-Bari		-	-	-	-	3	5	8	-	3	4	2	I0	2	9	-	I2	I4	229
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Btg. " Barletta		-	-	I	-	3	2	6	-	I	2	2	5	3	20	-	-	-	479
BATALLON " " Gallipoli		-	-	-	I	2	2	5	-	-	I	4	9	5	I6	-	-	I	384
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(1) Un Generale di Corpo d'Armata Comandante Generale,un Generale di Divisione a disposizione
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(2) Un Generale di Brigata ff.Comandante la 2^ Divisione CC.RR."Podgora" Roma.
(3) Due Generali di Brigata di cui uno ff.comandante la 3^ Divisione CC.RR.Napoli;l'altro coma
(4) Generale di Brigata comandante la 6^ Brigata Palermo.
(5) Sette Generali affluiti al Centro Raccolta di Roma provenienti dai territori di nuova occu

N.B.-Le cifre in nero,della forza "Ufficiali",indicano quelli del servizio territoriale;quelli

DETRATTI I MILITARI ASSENTI PER LICENZA OVVERO RICOVERATI IN LUOGHI DI CURA (VEDI FOGLIO

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... Divisione CC.RR."Podgora" Roma.
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...ta Palermo.
... di Roma provenienti dai territori di nuova occupazione.

...indicano quelli del servizio territoriale;quelli in rosso gli ufficiali mobilitati.

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

14601/21

29 Sept 44.

Ref: 41/PAT.

Subject: Carabinieri.

29 SEP 1944

To: Administrative Section.

If you are looking for Carabinieri, I have been told that there are many in the ranks of the 'V' Brigade which fought in Florence.

I am afraid I do not know how many, but I think it is worth while looking into if you have not done so already.

C.D. McCARTHY,
Colonel,
Patriots Branch,
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081
Ext : 365

17 September, 1944.

ACC/14601/21/PS

SUBJECT : CC.RR.

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

22A

1. Reference your PS/3.1. dated 13 September 1944.

2. The question of the immediate provision of CC.RR for the northern provinces is one of difficulty and complexity.

3. During the past week conferences have been held with the Commanding General CC.RR, A.M.G. 5th and 8th Army and Regional Commissioners 9, 11, 12, Liguria and Piemonte.

4. As a result of the information obtained, spearhead strength has been agreed and policy is being formed for later re-inforcement.

5. The problem of clothing, boots, equipment and arms is also being dealt with.

6. The Executive Commissioner is taking a personal interest in this matter, and it is hoped to form policy and advise you of developments in the near future.

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

FJW/C.

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22A Public Safety 881

HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 394, U.S. ARMY
REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE

14601/22

PS/3.1

HEADQUARTERS 14 SEP 1944 A.C.C.

September 1944

SUBJECT: Reduction in Strength of CC.RR.

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

22B

1. Reference attached report from Foggia Zone Public Safety Officer, I entirely agree and really think it is time that some policy was laid down as to how Carabinieri are to be obtained for the Forward areas.

2. I fully appreciate that it is necessary to have Carabinieri for the Northern areas but it must be borne in mind that the strength of those in the Southern Region cannot continually be reduced without jeopardising the policing of the latter.

3. I am particularly concerned because I am not informed as to what is taking place and it is not until a Provincial Commander claims that he is losing a number of his men that I am aware that further demands are being made.

4. I feel that something should be done to fix an establishment for each Province, below which no reduction should be made. In the case of Foggia during the last few months 23% of the effective strength has been taken and now further demands are being made. Where is this going to end ?

5. Another vital point is the lack of information. Could not some indication be given to this Region as to how far the Carabinieri is to be cut and is it not possible to acquaint R.P.S.O. before demands are made ?

6. Italian Soldiers (other than Royal Carabinieri or R. Guardia di Finanza) would be useless for police work.

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

CTF/tp.

COPY TO - ZONE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER, FOGGIA. - FOR INFORMATION

12 SET 1944

Time in 1600

H.Q. A.C., Foggia
in Lucera

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PS

SUBJECT: Reduction in Strength of CC.RR.

TO : RPPSO, ACC Southern Region

FROM : SPPSO, ACC, Foggia Zone

REF. : PP/5007

DATE : 10/9/1944

1. The Foggia Comando Gruppo of the CC.RR? has received instructions from Legion H.Q. at Bari to have ready for immediate transfer to the North 151 of his best and best fitted out CC.RR, including 12 special Brigadiers.

2. The strenght in the Foggia Gruppo a few months ago was 931 and more men were needed badly; instead of additional forces being sent the strenght has now dwindled to an effective strenght of 721 on 9/9/44. The further transfer it is feared might have a very bad effect on both ammassing of cereals legumi, secchi, and olive oil and on law and order in general.

3. Many CC.RR. are still engaged on control of threshing machines; many others are necessary for road blocks and road patrols, Foggia being (a) a closed province (b) a big producer of cereals and legumes (c) on the road for black market oil from Bari and Brindisi to Naples and Rome; many others work in collaboration with the military police in all towns.

4. It is said in the Legion orders that Italian soldiers will be sent to replace them. I regret to say that both Allied troops and Italian civilians in this province have little or no respect for Italian military, and as far as this office is concerned we have found Italian Soldiers among the worst contrabandieri and most untrustworthy.
The Major Comandante del Gruppo is certain that these soldiers would be of little or no help.

L Pendagast
Maj.

Major,
SPPSO, Foggia Zone.

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Population of United Kingdom.....	44,500,000
Number of Police.....	68,719

1 Policeman per 660 population.

Population of London.....	8,000,000
Number of Police.....	21,729

1 Policeman per 368 population.

Population of Italy.....	43,606,000
Number of Carabinieri.....	55,000

1 Carabinieri per 792 population.

(Liberated Italy - 43,954 Carabinieri).

Population of Rome.....	1,200,000
Number of Carabinieri.....	4,437

1 Carabinieri per 270 population.

This ~~includes~~ figures Finance and Forestry Guards, etc.

The Italian figures are not reliable as the population of liberated Italy is not known.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 3/36 di prot. SEGRETO Roma, 26 agosto 1944

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Specchio della forza dell'Arma dei CC.RR.

Strength of CCRR

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO PER LA P.S.

R O M A

Nel trasmettere lo specchio della forza dei CC.RR. al 1° c.m. si rappresenta:

1)-Non vi sono stati compresi i militari che percepiscono il vitto in contanti, in analogia a quanto fu richiesto nel mese di giugno u/s.-Il numero di tali militari ascende complessivamente a 40.

2)-I militari che non sono stati vettovagliati dalle legioni perchè assenti (in licenza di convalescenza, licenza agricola, ricoverati in luoghi di cura, ecc.ecc.) sono 3607.

Tale personale è compreso nella forza delle legioni.

La forza complessiva degli ufficiali (colonne 8/a e 8/b) nonchè quella dei sottufficiali e della truppa (colonna 18) è rispettivamente superiore di 95 e 2062 unità rispetto a quella segnalata nel decorso mese.

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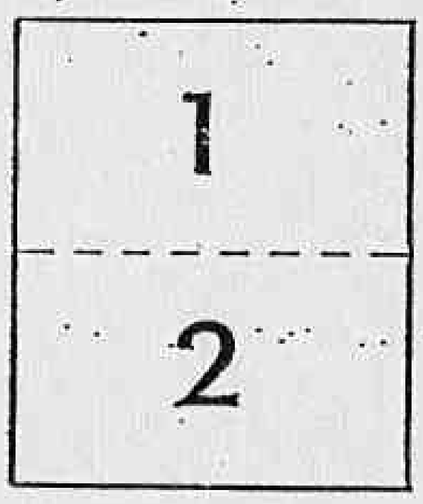
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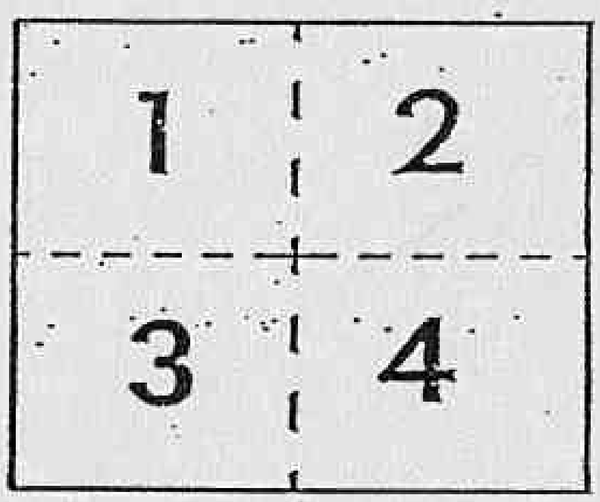
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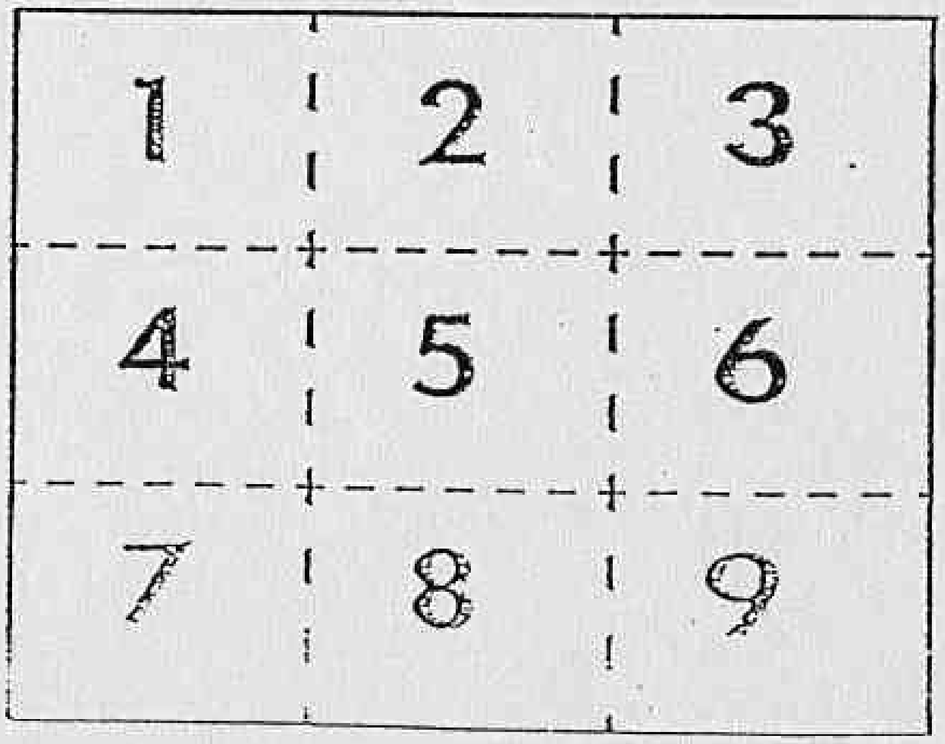
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Comando Gener.Arma	5 (1)	4	2	6	7	7	31	-	-	22	2	16	1	20	2	7	6	53
Legione Abruzzi	-	1	1	7	15	16	40	-	84	142	33	61	77	88	22	194	469	1332
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" Lazio	-	-	3	11	25	36 2	75	- 2	133	255	58	163	132	220	88	260	1044	2005
" Messina	-	1	2	8	13	21	45	-	126	106	26	101	136	89	86	290	968	1618
" Napoli	2 (2)	2	6	14 1	34 3	32 8	90	- 12	196	308	81	191	204	165	26	441	803	2690
" Palermo	1 (3)	1	5	9	17 1	36 1	69	- 2	92	185	32	146	202	249	76	375	741	2657
" Roma Terr.	-	1	9	10	46	47	113	-	113	373	142	211	204	261	37	220	640	2401
Reparto Compl.e Recuperi - Napoli	-	-	1	-	3	10	14	-	7	13	5	13	12	11	2	9	81	102
Rep.compl.rec.-Bari	-	-	-	-	6	7	13	-	5	9	4	8	3	16	-	10	35	291
Centro Raccol.Roma	5 (4)	13	43	41	101	125	328	-	235	321	84	128	136	162	22	176	473	1276
Nucleo Org.leg.Firenze	-	1	4	3	4	3	15	-	6	8	9	8	10	15	15	13	82	134

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MARESC.	BRIGAD.	VICEBRIG.	APPUNT.	CARAB.	TOTALE (Sottuff.e Truppa)	FORZA ORGANICA	MOBILITATI (Sott.e Truppa)	TOTALE GENERALE	Totale del personale presente nel territorio liberato compresi i militari mobilitati nel territorio stesso (col.I4/a - I4/b e I6/a). (Sottuff.e Truppa)
9		10		11	12	13	14	15	16			17	18
Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati.	Effettivi	Richiamati.	Effettivi	Richiamati.	Effettivi	Sottufficiali e Truppa	In territorio liberato.	Mobilitati di cui si ignora la sede attuale.	Totale	Sottufficiali e Truppa	
a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b		a	b	c		
-	22	2	16	1	20	2	7	6	53	11	118	-	-	-	-	129	129
84	142	33	61	77	88	22	194	469	1332	685	1817	1470	-	-	-	2502	2502
155	221	47	77	195	66	60	280	719	1565	1176	2209	2660	1179	1831	3010	6395	4564
142	191	34	86	121	89	115	341	809	1453	1221	2160	2234	672	426	1098	4479	4053
146	197	49	90	142	29	40	163	536	1165	913	1644	1984	240	1362	1602	4159	2797
133	255	58	163	132	220	88	260	1044	2005	1455	2903	2146	88	-	88	4446	4446
126	106	26	101	136	89	86	290	968	1618	1342	2204	2033	-	651	651	4197	3546
196	308	81	191	204	165	26	441	803	2690	1310	3795	3116	621	2337	2958	8063	5726
92	185	32	146	202	249	76	375	741	2657	1143	3612	3429	9	1075	1084	5839	4764
113	373	142	211	204	261	37	220	640	2401	1136	3466	4077	-	-	-	4602	4602
7	13	5	13	12	11	2	9	81	102	107	148	-	-	-	-	255	255
5	9	4	8	3	16	-	10	35	291	47	334	-	-	-	-	381	381
235	321	84	128	136	162	22	176	473	1276	950	2063	-	-	-	-	3013	3013
6	8	9	8	10	15	15	13	82	134	122	178	-	-	-	-	300	300

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"	Lazio	-	-	3	11	25	36 2	75	- 2	133	255	58	163	132	220	88	260	1044	2005
"	Messina	-	1	2	8	13	21	45	-	126	106	26	101	136	89	86	290	968	1618
"	Napoli	2 (2)	2	6	14 1	34 3	32 8	90	- 12	196	308	81	191	204	165	26	441	803	2690
"	Palermo	1 (3)	1	5	9	17 1	36 1	69	- 2	92	185	32	146	202	249	76	375	741	2657
"	Roma Terr.	-	1	9	10	46	47	113	-	113	373	142	211	204	261	37	220	640	2401
Reparto Compl.o Recuperi - Napoli		-	-	1	-	3	10	14	-	7	13	5	13	12	11	2	9	81	102
Rep.compl.rec.-Bari		-	-	-	-	6	7	13	-	5	9	4	8	3	16	-	10	35	291
Centro Raccol.Roma		5 (4)	13	43	41	101	125	328	-	235	321	84	128	136	162	22	176	473	1276
Nucleo Org.leg.Firenze		-	1	4	3	4	3	15	-	6	8	9	8	10	15	15	13	82	134
"	" " Livorno	-	1	3	2	2	2	10	-	2	5	2	2	3	5	7	2	34	38
Btg.allievi Sottuff. Bari-		-	-	-	1	1	6	8	-	-	2	-	6	1	9	-	33	6	174
Btg.Allievi-Andria		-	-	1	-	3	2	6	-	-	6	1	7	5	19	-	1	-	689
"	" Barletta	-	-	1	-	2	2	5	-	1	2	2	4	3	20	-	-	-	482
"	" Callipoli	-	-	-	1	2	2	5	-	-	1	2	10	5	16	-	-	1	374
"	" Cagliari	-	-	-	1	1	5	7	-	1	5	1	3	1	4	-	1	5	494
"	" Palermo	-	-	-	1	1	6	8	-	1	1	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	365

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2	133	255	58	163	132	220	88	260	1044	2005	1455	2903	2146	88	-	88	4446	4446
-	126	106	26	101	136	89	86	290	968	1618	1342	2204	2033	-	651	651	4197	3546
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2	113	373	142	211	204	261	37	220	640	2401	1136	3466	4077	-	-	-	4602	4602
-	7	13	5	13	12	11	2	9	81	102	107	148	-	-	-	-	255	255
-	5	9	4	8	3	16	-	10	35	291	47	334	-	-	-	-	381	381
-	235	321	84	128	136	162	22	176	473	1276	950	2063	-	-	-	-	3013	3013
-	6	8	9	8	10	15	15	13	82	134	122	178	-	-	-	-	300	300
-	2	5	2	2	3	5	7	2	34	38	48	52	-	-	-	-	100	100
-	-	2	-	6	1	9	-	33	6	174	7	224	-	-	-	-	231	231
-	-	6	1	7	5	19	-	1	-	689	6	722	-	-	-	-	728	728
-	1	2	2	4	3	20	-	-	-	482	6	508	-	-	-	-	514	514
-	-	1	2	10	5	16	-	-	1	374	8	401	-	-	-	-	409	409
-	1	5	1	3	1	4	-	1	5	494	8	507	-	-	-	-	515	515
-	1	1	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	365	1	378	-	-	-	-	379	379

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"	"	Gallipoli	-	-	-	1	2	2	5	-	-	1	2	10	5	16	-	-	1	374
"	"	Cagliari	-	-	-	1	1	5	7	-	1	5	1	3	1	4	-	1	5	494
"	"	Palermo	-	-	-	1	1	6	8	-	1	1	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	365
Totali.....			13	28	96	133	349	453	1025	47	1445	2373	614	1335	593	1561	598	2816	7452	21358

(1)-Un generale di Corpo d'Armata Comandante Generale dell'Arma dei CC.RR.; due generali di Divis
nerale di Divisione a disposizione del Comando Generale; un generale di brigata ff.comandante
(2)-Due generali di Brigata di cui uno ff.Comandante la 3^ Divisione CC.RR.Napoli; l'altro comand
(3)-Generale di Brigata comandante la 6^ Brigata CC.RR.-Palermo;
(4)-Cinque generali di cui due di Divisione e tre di Brigata,affluiti al Centro Raccolta di Roma

N.B. - Le cifre in nero,della forza "UFFICIALI",indicano quelli del servizio territoriale; quell

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–	1	2	10	5	16	–	–	1	374	8	401	–	–	–	–	409	409	
1	5	1	3	1	4	–	1	5	494	8	507	–	–	–	–	515	515	
1	1	–	4	–	8	–	–	–	365	1	378	–	–	–	–	379	379	
1445	2373	614	1335	1593	1561	598	2816	7452	21358	11702	29443	23155	2809	7682	10491	51636	43954	

...le dell'Arma dei CC.RR.; due generali di Divisione a disposizione del Ministero della Guerra;un ge...
... Generale; un generale di brigata ff.comandante la 2ª Divisione CC.RR."PODGORA"-Roma;
...te la 3ª Divisione CC.RR.Napoli; l'altro comandante la 5ª Brigata - Napoli;
...C.RR.-Palermo;
...di Brigata,affluiti al Centro Raccolta di Roma provenienti dai territori di nuova occupazione.

...dicano quelli del servizio territoriale; quelle in rosso gli ufficiali mobilitati.

F. to Ch. Staff of COK

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Translation Rv. SECRET. 14601/21, 9A

HQ. CC.RR.

N. 3/10 25 July 1944

Subject : CC.RR. Strength return.

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

In forwarding to you the CC.RR. strength return of the 1st July, it is to be noted:

1)-As requested in the month of July, soldiers who receive money in lieu of supplies are not included. The number of these soldiers is 55.

2)-The soldiers who have not received supplies because absent (on sick.leave, agricultural-leave, recovered in hospitals etc.) are 2906.

Said personnel are included in the Legion strength.

The whole strength of the officers (colum 8/a and 8/b), N.C.O.'s and privates (column 18) shows an increase of 466 and 7983 respectively, as compared to the strength return of the last month. The increase is due to the acquiring of men from newly occupied territory.

Commanding General

Sgd. Taddeo Orlando.

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Ricevuta 1943

SEGRETO

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 3/30 di prot. SEGRETO Roma, 25 luglio 1944

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Specchio della forza dell'Arma dei CC.RR.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO PER LA P.S.

ROMA

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Nel trasmettere lo specchio della forza dei CC.RR.al I° c.m.si rappresenta:

I)-Non vi sono stati compresi i militari che percepiscono il vitto in contanti,in analogia a quanto fu richiesto nel mese di giugno u/s.- Il numero di tali militari a= scende complessivamente a 55.

2)-I militari che non sono stati vittovagliati dalle legioni perchè assenti(in licenza di convalescenza,licenza agricola,ricoverati in luoghi di cura ecc.ecc.)sono 2906.

Tale personale è compreso nella forza delle legioni.

La forza complessiva degli ufficiali(colonna 8/a e 8/b)nonchè quella dei sottufficiali e della truppa(colonna I8) è rispettivamente superiore di 466 e 7983 unità rispetto a quella segnalata nel decorso mese.

L'aumento è dato da ufficiali,sottufficiali e militari di truppa ricuperati nei territori di nuova occupazione.

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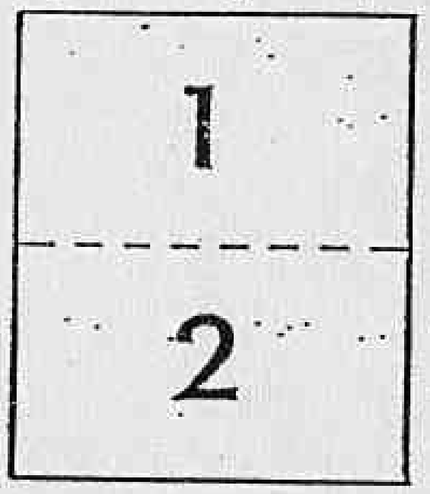
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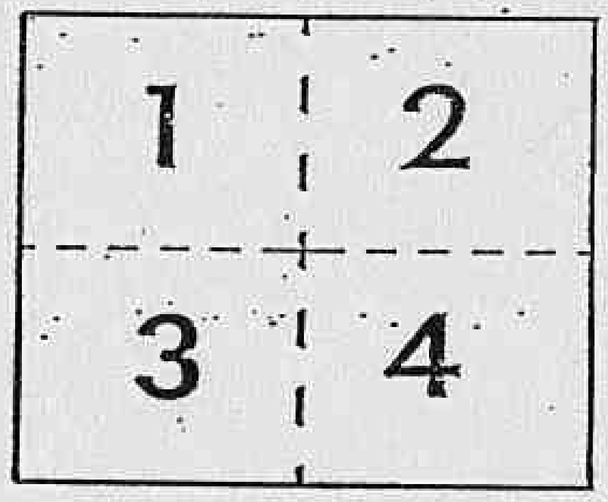
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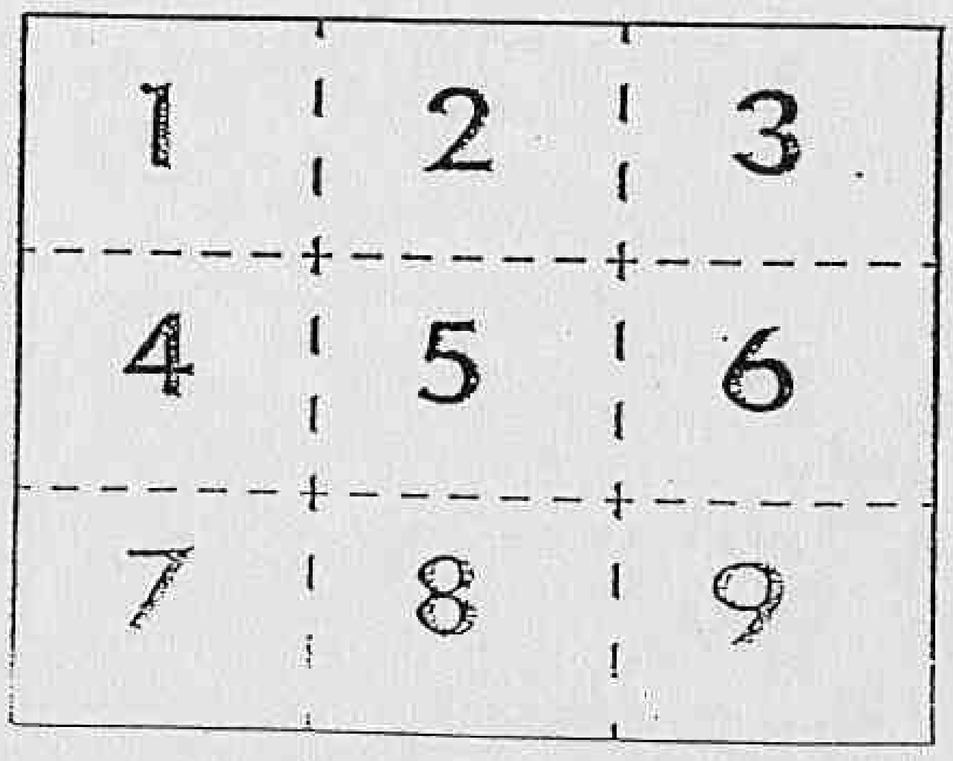
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Legioni o Comandi	Generali	Colonnelli	T.Colonnelli	Maggiori	Capitani	Tenenti e Sottotenenti	TOTALE UFFICIALI		MARESC.		BRIGADIER		V.BRIGAD.		APPUNTATI		CARABIN.		TOTALE (Sottuff. e truppa.	
							In servizio territoriale	Mobilitati	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b
Com.Gen.Arma	I (1)	3	2	3	3	3	I5			7		I3	I	I2		3	8	44	9	79
Leg.Abruzzi		I	4	3	I3	I5	36		I27	I3I	49	89	8I	53	72	I38	4I9	740	748	II5I
" Bari	I (2)	3	5	5 4	I7 4	I8 II	49	I9	I65	209	48	8I	2I6	69	60	307	892	I7I7	I38I	2383
" Cagliari		I	5	5	2I 2	I9 I0	5I	I2	I43	I9I	33	89	I28	88	II6	340	837	I43I	I257	2I39
" Catanzaro		I	5	3	I9	I4 2	42	2	I49	I96	49	77	I48	32	4I	I6I	537	I003	924	I469
" Lazio			3	II	I9	36 I	69	I	80	2I6	53	I36	99	I43	5I	I72	823	I702	II06	2369
" Messina		I	2	9	I7	I9	48		I25	I07	26	I02	I36	90	85	285	I000	I604	I372	2I88
" Napoli	2 (3)	3	4	I3 2	24 6	29 9	75	I7	I37	423	84	I65	237	2I9	25	486	799	275I	I282	4044
" Palermo	I (4)	I	4	I0	I3 I	28 I	57	2	87	I83	32	I57	I99	249	64	382	747	2679	II29	3650
" Roma			8	3	3I	4I	83		7I	294	II7	I73	I82	226	30	I78	676	2I24	I076	2995
Rep.Compl.e Ric.-Napoli		I	I		2	I	5		2	I3	4	8	I7	6	8	7	I37	I75	2I8	209
id. Bari						I	I		I	4		4		I		5	6	7I	7	85
Centro Racc. Roma	6 (5)	I2	4I	45	II8	I33	355		I85	292	8I	I32	I24	I86	58	I52	627	II54	I075	I9I6
Nucl.Organ. leg.Firenze					I		I		3	4	I3	8	5	7			47	II2	68	I3I
Btg.All.sottuff.-Bari				I	I	4	6			I		5	I	II		33	6	I72	7	222
Btg.allievi Andria			I		3	3	7			5	2	7	5	I5		I		582	7	6I0
id.-Barletta			I		I	2	4		I	2	2	4	3	I9				484	6	509

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RESC.	BRIGADIER	V.BRIGAD.	APPUNTATI	CARABIN.	TOTALE (Sottuff. e truppa.	FORZA ORGA= NICA	MOBILITATI (Sottuff.e Truppa)			TOTALE GENERALE	Totale del personale presente nel territorio liberato compresi i militari mobilitati nel territorio stesso (colonna I4/a e I4/b e I6/a) — (Sottufficiali e Truppa)
9	I0	11	12	I3	14	15	16			17	
Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Sottufficiali e Truppa	In territorio liberato	Mobilitati di cui si ignora la sorte, prig.e disp.	Totale	Sottufficiali e Truppa	
a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b		a	b	c		18
	7		I3	I	I2		3	8	44	9	79				88	88
27	I3I	49	89	8I	53	72	I38	4I9	740	748	II5I	I470				I899	I899
65	209	48	8I	2I6	69	60	307	892	I7I7	I38I	2383	2660	I342	I847	3I89	6953	5I06
43	I9I	33	89	I28	88	II6	340	837	I43I	I257	2I39	2234	699	429	II28	4524	4095
49	I96	49	77	I48	32	4I	I6I	537	I003	924	I469	I984	285	I373	I658	405I	2678
80	2I6	53	I36	99	I43	5I	I72	823	I702	II06	2369	2I46	50		50	3525	3525
25	I07	26	I02	I36	90	85	285	I000	I604	I372	2I88	2033		65I	65I	42II	3560
37	423	84	I65	237	2I9	25	486	799	275I	I282	4044	3II6	625	2244	2869	8I95	595I
87	I83	32	I57	I99	249	64	382	747	2679	II29	3650	3429	I0	I074	I084	5863	4789
7I	294	II7	I73	I82	226	30	I78	676	2I24	I076	2995	4077				407I	407I
2	I3	4	8	I7	6	8	7	I87	I75	2I8	209					427	427
I	4		4		I		5	6	7I	7	85					92	92
85	292	8I	I32	I24	I86	58	I52	627	II54	I075	I9I6					299I	299I
3	4	I3	8	5	7			47	II2	68	I3I					I99	I99
	I		5	I	II		33	6	I72	7	222					229	229
	5	2	7	5	I5		I		582	7	6I0					6I7	6I7
I	2	2	4	3	I9				484	6	509					5I5	5I5

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Rep.Compl.e Ric.-Napoli id. Bari		I	I	.	2	I I	5 I		2 I	I3 4	4	8 4	I7	6 I	8	7 5	I87 6	I75 7I	2I8 7	209 85
Centro Racc. Roma	6 (5)	I2	4I	45	II8	I33	355		I85	292	8I	I32	I24	I86	58	I52	627	II54	I075	I9I6
Nucl.Organ. leg.Firenze					I		I		3	4	I3	8	5	7			47	II2	68	I3I
Btg.All.sottuff.-Bari				I	I	4	6			I		5	I	II		33	6	I72	7	222
Btg.allievi Andria		I			3	3	7			5	2	7	5	I5		I		582	7	6IC
id.-Barletta		I			I	2	4		I	2	2	4	3	I9				484	6	509
id.Gallipoli				I	2	2	5				2	I0	5	I8			I	396	8	429
id.Cagliari				I	2	I	4		I	3		I	I	4		I		353	2	362
id.Palermo				I	I	9	II		I	I		4	I	8				249	2	262
Totali		II	27	86	I20	32I	4I2	924	53	I278	2282	595	I265	I589	I456	6I0	265I	76I2	I9543	II684	27I97	2

(1)Generale di Divisione comandante generale dell'Arma dei CC.RR.
(2)Generale di Divisione a disposizione del Ministero della Guerra;
(3)Due generali di brigata di cui uno ff.comandante la 3ª Divisione Napoli;l'altro comandante la 5ª
(4)Generale di brigata comandante la 6ª brigata Palermo;
(5)Sei generali di cui due di Divisione e quattro di brigata affluiti al Centro Raccolta di Roma, pro
N.B. le cifre in nero,della forza "UFFICIALI",indicano quelli del servizio territoriale;quelle in ros

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2	I3	4	8	I7	6	8	7	I87	I75	2I8	209					427	427
I	4		4		I		5	6	7I	7	85					92	92
I85	292	8I	I32	I24	I86	58	I52	627	II54	I075	I9I6					299I	299I
3	4	I3	8	5	7			47	II2	68	I3I					I99	I99
	I		5	I	II		33	6	I72	7	222					229	229
	5	2	7	5	I5		I		582	7	6I0					6I7	6I7
I	2	2	4	3	I9				484	6	509					5I5	5I5
		2	I0	5	I8			I	396	8	429					432	432
I	3		I	I	4		I		353	2	362					364	364
I	I		4	I	8				249	2	262					264	264
I278	2282	595	I265	I589	I456	610	265I	76I2	I9543	II684	27I97	23I55	30II	76I8	I0629	495I0	4I892

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le dell'Arma dei CC.RR.
l Ministero della Guerra;
omandante la 3^ Divisione Napoli;l'altro comandante la 5^ brigata Napoli;
igata Palermo;
quattro di brigata affluiti al Centro Raccolta di Roma,provenienti dai territori occupati.
I",indicano quelli del servizio territoriale;quelle in rosso gli ufficiali mobilitati.

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MEMORANDUM for Colonel K I R K

Chief Public Safety Sub-Commission

S A L E R N O

120 CC.RR. pupils of the Palermo Legion will finish their training the 15th August 1944.

With reference to the matter in question and for the reason of reinforcing the CC.RR., it would be advisable to keep said CC.RR. on the Island.

6 July 1944.

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P R O M E M O R I A per il Sig.Colonnello KIRK
Capo della Sottocommissione per la P.S.

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

S A L E R N O

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120 allievi carabinieri della Legione di Palermo termineranno il corso il 15 di agosto p.v.-

In vista di quanto noto e a titolo di rinforzo detti carabinieri potranno essere lasciati nell'Isola.

li 6 luglio 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

11th July, 1944

SUBJECT : Notes on the strength of CC.AR and CC.FP.

TO : Acting Vice President, Admin. Section.

1. The following notes have been prepared for your information:

INTERNAL SECURITY

	CC.AR	CC.FP	TOTAL
Peace time strength	55,000	32,348	87,348
July 1943 strength	+ 65,000	32,348	97,348

+ (By decree of 25th July 1943 Gen. Badoglio authorised an increase to 65,000)

Present strength (30th June, 1943)	33,902	8,371	42,260
Public order duties	30,836		
Italian Army "	3,073		
	33,902		

CEILING.

Letter 37 from Army Sub-Commission (quoting AFHQ) states:

1) CC.AR and CC.FP are part of the Italian Armed Forces. 343

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ii) Strength of CC.RR and GC.FF has been fixed at 55,000 men.

The reasons for limiting the strength to 55,000 men are stated to be:

i) The Italian Government cannot be allowed to maintain a large private Army.

ii) The maintainance of a large private Army would drain Allied resources (food).

Signal 2 from HQ AMMIA states that the strength of the CC.RR should be reduced as it is feared that feeding arrangements may break down.

Letter 4. from Public Safety Sub-Commission states that a total strength of 55,000 CC.RR and GC.FF will be insufficient for the duties they will be called upon to perform. It suggests that if the ceiling must be limited to 55,000 because of ration shortage, one solution would be to exclude GC.FF from the Italian Army strength.

NECESSITY FOR INCREASING CC.RR STRENGTH.

Number of CC.RR at present (30th June) employed on public order duties	30,836
Peace time strength of CC.RR for the same territory	27,000
Present excess	3,836

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Even with this excess the present number is still inadequate to meet the demands being made.

Among numerous other reasons for requiring a larger number of CC.RR than in peace time are the following:

1) The disbanding of Fascist Militias - Port, Highway and Railway Militias. (In Naples alone, 362 CC.RR are employed in the docks. The Allied Port authorities have asked for more).

ii) Checking civilian movement, especially at Army control lines.

iii) Dealing with refugees.

iv) Protecting Allied installations and communications against sabotage, damage, etc.

v) Guarding and escorting Allied supplies.

vi) Joint patrols with Allied Military Police owing to interference with civilians by Allied troops.

vii) Campaign against prostitution and venereal disease.

viii) Road check posts to prevent black market, illegal use of petrol, etc.

ix) Enforcement of harvesting regulations.

EFFECT OF LIMITING THE CEILING TO 55,000 343

It is understood by Public Safety Sub-Commission that the ceiling of 55,000 applies to Italian territory up to the Pisa-Rimini line.

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42,280 CC.RR and GG.FF are now fully occupied in policing the territory already liberated. A further 12,720 men will not be sufficient to police territory up to the Pisa - Rimini line.

Moreover, preparations have to be made now for policing Italy north of the Pisa-Rimini line - i;e. 45 Provinces comprising most of the large industrial cities in Italy where CC.RR have been disbanded by the enemy.

It is necessary to recruit and train CC.RR in readiness for moving into North Italy, with the advancing Armies.

CONCLUSION

A ceiling of 55,000 CC.RR and GG.FF is insufficient to police Italy up to the Pisa-Rimini line.

An additional allocation must be made for CC.RR and GG.FF to be held in reserve for policing Italy north of the Pisa-Rimini line.

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

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

20 June, 1944

ACC/14632/PS

SUBJECT : Strength of CC.RR and GG.FF.

TO : Army Sub-Commission ACC Main HQ (MMIA) LEQUILE.

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1. Reference is made to your letter AG/3/1 of 28th May, 1944.

2. The strength of the CC.RR and GG.FF, as certified by their Commanding Generals, are shown in enclosures "A" and "B".

3. It will be noted that they differ considerably from those shown in your letter. The Commanding Generals have been shown your strength returns and can only suppose that your figures are based on the number of rations supplied, whereas their own figures include men who are given an allowance in lieu of rations.

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

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SEGRETO

COMANDO ARMA CARABINIERI REALI DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 3/9 di prot. SEGRETO PPM.I35,1i I5 giugno 1944

Risposta al foglio del I3 corr. n.ACC/I460I/2 Allegati 1

OGGETTO : Situazione della forza.

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

Trasmetto lo specchio della forza, modificato come ri=chiesto col foglio sopra distinto.

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Giuseppe Pièche -

I transmit a schedule of strength, modified as requested on the above-mentioned foglio.

The Commanding General.

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Legioni o Comandi	Generali	Colonnelli	Ten.Colonnelli	Maggiori	Capitani	Tenenti e S.Tenenti	TOTALE UFFICIALI		MARESC.		BRIGAD.		V.BRIGAD.		APPUNTATI		CARABINIERI	
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							In servizio territoriale	Mobilitati	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi
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Leg.Bari	I(1)	I	4	8	20	30	64		290	230	59	97	I55	95	82	353	I424	2I70
		I		8	I3	I8		40										
" Cagliari		I	5	5	24	24	59		I05	I65	23	74	97	62	74	305	564	I4I5
				2	5	II		I8										
" Catanzaro		I	5	4	20	22	52		I53	I90	42	93	I69	70	46	I84	584	I505
				I	I	6		8										
" Messina		I	3	5	I6	22	47		II2	85	99	9	99	95	307	63	I948	873
					2	I		3										
" Napoli	3(2)	4	8	I3	I3	32	73		I98	259	64	80	I97	I25	59	395	I76I	I805
		I	2	8	29	22		62										
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					I	I		2										
Comp.Recuperi -Bari-				I	2			3	I	2	I	4	9	8		I4	29	I23
Comp.Recuperi -Napoli-					I	2		3			8	6	6	7	8	9	83	83
Batt.Allievi -Andria-			I		3	3	7											537
" Barletta			I		2		3											482
" Gallipoli				I	3		4											I00
" Cagliari				I	2	I	4											I58
" Palermo				I	I	3	5											230
Totali...	5	II	3I	66	I69	234	377	I39	937	I099	328	506	9I4	688	634	I689	72I8	II9I6

(1) Generale di divisione a disposizione del Ministero della Guerra.
(2) Di cui uno di Divisione Comandante dell'Arma;uno di brigata ff.Comandante la 3ª Divisione Napoli,
(3) Generale di brigata comandante la 6ª brigata Palermo.
N.B.le cifre in nero,della forza"UFFICIALI",indicano quelli del servizio territoriale;quelle
(4) La differenza in più tra la forza segnalata al I° aprile u/s. è dovut ad arruolamento di all

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ESC.	BRIGAD.		V.BRIGAD.		APPUNTATI		CARABINIERI		TOTALE (Sottuff.e Truppa)		FORZA ORGA= NICA.	MOBILITATI (Sott/li e Truppa)			TOTALE GENE= RALE	Totale del personale presente nel territorio li= berato compresi i militari mobilitati nel territorio stesso(Col.6/a e 6/b e 8/a. (Sottuff.e Truppa)
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Effettivi	Richiamati		Effettivi		Richiamati		Effettivi		Richiamati		Effettivi	Sottufficiali e Truppa	In territorio liberato	Di cui non si conosce la sede te,prig.e disp.	TOTALE	Sottufficiali e Truppa
b	a		b		a		b		a		b		a	b	c	
230	59		97		I55		95		82		353	I424	2I70	20I0	2945	2660	I435	2386	382I	8776	6390
I65	23		74		97		62		74		305	564	I4I5	863	202I	2234	2040	84	2I24	5008	4924
I90	42		93		I69		70		46		I84	584	I505	994	2042	I984	420	II88	I608	4644	3456
85	99		9		99		95		307		63	I948	873	2565	II25	2033	26	555	58I	427I	37I6
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													I58		I58					I58	I58
													230		230					230	230
I099	328		506		9I4		688		634		I689	72I8	II9I6	I003I	I5898	I5456	5364	5749	IIII3	37042	3I293 (4)

Ministero della Guerra.
uno di brigata ff.Comandante la 3ª Divisione Napoli,uno di brigata comandante la 5ª brigata Napoli
ata Palermo.
I",indicano quelli del servizio territoriale;quelle in rosso gli ufficiali mobilitati.
ta al I° aprile u/s. è dovu[illegible] ad arruolamento di allievi ed a militari recuperati.

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STRENGTH OF PUBLIC SERVICE AGENCIES

	NOW	PISA - REVINI LINE (Anticipated)
CC.RR	40,000	60,000
GG.FF	8,000	15,000
P.S. Agents	11,000	23,000
Fire Service	5,500	10,500
Prison Guards	3,500	5,000
Forest Guards	1,300	2,000
Total	69,300	115,500

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

13 June 1944

ACC/14601/21/PS

SUBJECT: Strength of CCRR

TO : Commanding General CCRR

1. Reference is made to your letter 3/6 of 8th June 1944 12A

2. To enable the correct return of strength to be sent to the Army Sub-Commission I shall be grateful if you could forward (in duplicate) a table of strength, similar to that enclosed with your letter of 31st May 1944, but giving the total strength as 31293 units.

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

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HEADQUARTER OF 88.BR. ARMY ON LIBERATED ITALY

8 June 1944

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SUBJECT : Situation of the strength

TO : ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - Public Safety Sub-Commission

SALERNO

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The data given by the Legions to S.M.R.E cannot be the same as those provided by this HQ as the first represent the soldiers really present and eating, while the report forwarded by this office represent the personnel strength of the Legion, absentees included.

The legions, on the 1st of May, which date the report refers, (see note hereunder quoted) had in force, but not present, 1549 military personnel (on medical furlough, emergency furlough, rest camps etc.)

Moreover in the data concerning the force given by S.M.R.E was not included the military personnel getting the food for cash (far, unconfortable stations, etc.)

In any case, adding to the 28.217 men to be supplied, the 1549 mobilized (included in the report of this HQ in the rank of" mobilized in liberated territory") the 1549 absent from the detachment (in license, rest camps etc.) we have a force of 31293 units, a little lower than the stated one.

The difference, of course, has to be inscribed to that military personnel getting the food for cash.

The Commander, General

Giuseppe Fièche

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COMANDO ARMA CARABINIERI REALI DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 3/6 di prot. P. M. 135,11 8 giugno 194 4

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Situazione della forza.-

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

I dati forniti dalle legioni allo S.M.R.E. non possono essere uguali a quelli che vengono segnalati da questo Comando,perchè i primi riflettono i militari effettivamente presenti e che mangiano,mentre nello specchio trasmesso da questo Ufficio vi è compreso tutto il personale che le legioni hanno in forza e quindi anche quello assente.

Le legioni al I° maggio c.a.,data a cui si riferisce lo specchio(vedasi nota apposta in calce al medesimo) avevano in forza,ma non presenti,1549 militari(in licenza di convalescenza,in licenza straordinaria,in luoghi di cura ecc.ecc.)

Inoltre,nei dati relativi alla forza forniti dallo S.M. R.E. non sono stati compresi i militari che percepiscono i viveri in contanti(stazioni lontane,disagiate ecc.ecc.).-

Comunque,aggiungendo ai 28,217 uomini da vettovagliare i 1527 mobilitati(compresi nello specchio di questo Comando nella colonna "mobilitati in territorio liberato"),i 1549 assenti dal reparto(in licenza,in luoghi di cura ecc.ecc. come più sopra è detto),si ha una forza di 31,293 31,421 unità, di poco inferiore a quella segnalata.

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La differenza è, evidentemente, da attribuire a militari che percepiscono i viveri in contanti.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

- Giuseppe Pièche -

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SUBJECT: Strength of CCRR

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LECQUILE (LECCE)
AC/3/1
28 May 44.

Public Safety Sub-Commission.
A.C.C.

Reference your letters ACC/14012/PS dated 25 Mar 44 and ACC/14601/8/PS dated 28 Apr 44.

1. This HQ is advised by the SMRE that the present total strength of the CCRR in military formations is 20 officers and 1527 other ranks.

2. For your information, the strength returns as of 25 May show the strength of CCRR and CCFF in all Italy, including those with military formations, as

NOT IN MILITARY FORMATIONS		CCRR		CCFF
Mainland	271	14,414	99	4,046
Sardinia	53	3,821	28	928
Sicily	121	9,320	23	1,005
For Rome	21	662	19	462
Total.	466	28,217	169	6,441

IN MILITARY FORMATIONS, including
Mainland and Islands 20 Officers, 1527 OR's

3. Since these figures do not closely agree with reports quoted in your letters, it is suggested that action be taken to ascertain the true strength of the CCRR and this HQ be advised.

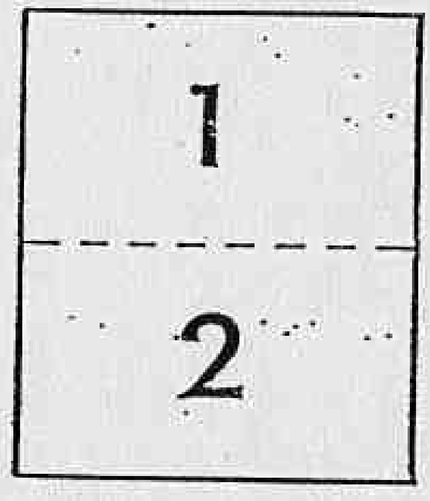
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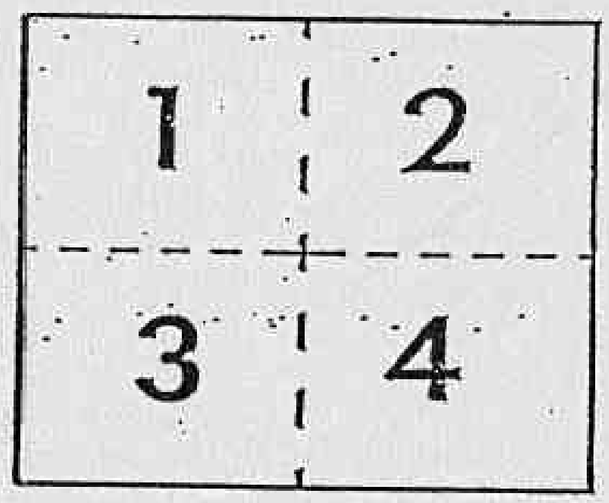
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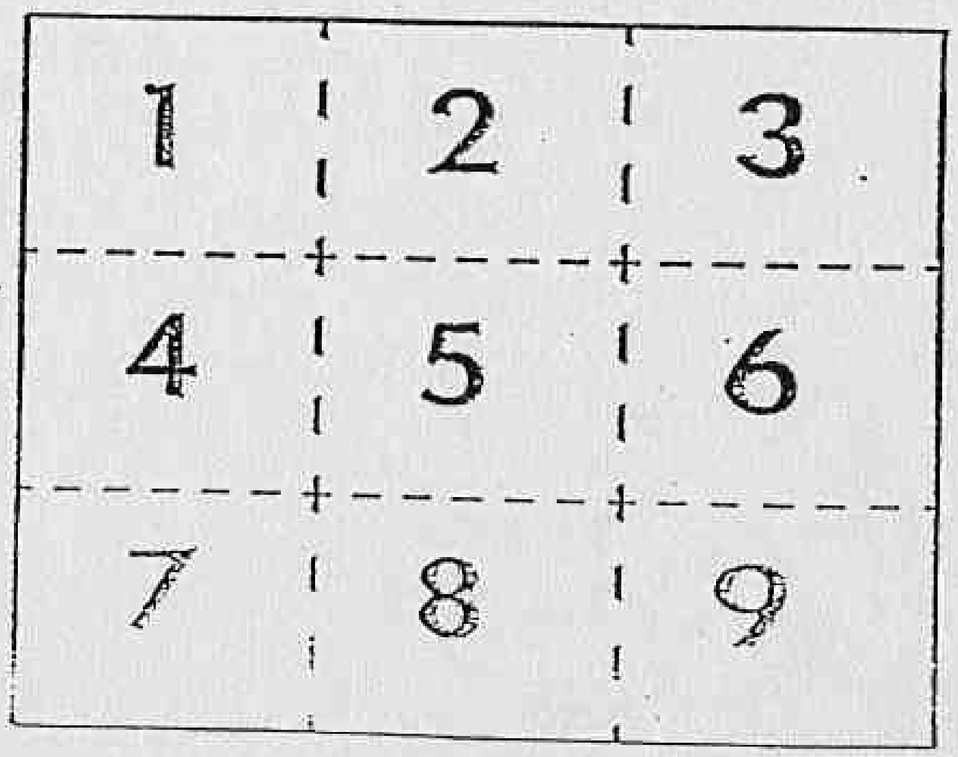
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Legioni o Comandi	Generali	Colonnelli	Ten.Colonnelli	Maggiori	Capitani	Tenenti e S.Ten.	TOTALE UFFICIALI		MARESC.		BRIGAD.		V.BRIG..		APPUNTATI		CARABINIERI		TO (Sc e T
							in servizio territoriale	Mobilitati	1		2		3		4		5		
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				2	5	II		I0											
"Catanzaro		1	5	4	20	22	52		163	204	52	103	179	80	46	214	604	1535	104
				1	1	6		8											
"Messina		1	3	5	I6	22	47		132	105	II9	9	119	115	327	63	1963	893	266
					2	1		3											
"Napoli	3(2)	4	8	13	13	32	73		218	289	74	100	217	145	59	415	1811	1880	237
		1	2	8	29	22		62											
"Palermo	1(3)	1	2	8	13	34	59		88	188	32	163	202	256	68	386	845	2474	123
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" Barletta			1		2		3											482	
" Gallipoli				1	3		4											I00	
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BRIGAD.		V.BRIG..		APPUNTATI		CARABINIERI		TOTALE (Sott/li e Truppa)		FORZA ORGANICA	MOBILITATI (Sott/li e Truppa)			TOTALE GENERALE	Totale del personale presente nel territorio liberato compresi i militari mobilitati nel territorio stesso (Col.6/a e 6/b e 8/b). (Sott.e Truppa
2		3		4		5		6		7	8				
Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Richiamati	Effettivi	Sottufficiali e Truppa	In territorio liberato	di cui non si conosce ubic.e/o sert.e disp.	TOTALE	Sottufficiali e Truppa	
a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b		a	b	c		
69	II7	I75	II5	92	383	I484	2227	2I30	3092	2660	I435	2360	382I	9043	6638
23	84	II7	82	94	335	604	I44I	963	2127	2234	2040	84	2124	5214	5I30
52	103	179	80	46	214	604	1535	1044	2136	1984	420	1188	1608	4788	3600
1I9	9	119	115	327	63	1963	893	2660	1185	2033	26	555	581	4426	3871
74	100	217	145	59	415	1811	1880	2379	2829	31I6	1424	1411	2835	8043	6632
32	153	202	256	68	386	845	2474	1235	3467	3429	I9	125	144	4846	4746
1	4	9	8		14	29	123	40	151					191	191
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				2	5	11		18											
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" Barletta			1		2		3											482	
" Gallipoli				1	3		4											100	
" Cagliari				1	2	1	4											158	
" Palermo				1	1	3	5											230	
Totali...	5	11	31	66	169	234	377	139	1037	1223	378	586	1024	808	694	1819	7423	12163	1055

(I) Generale di divisione a disposizione del Ministero della Guerra.
(2) Di cui uno di Divisione Comandante dell'Arma;uno di brigata ff.Comandante la 3^ Div.Napoli,uno
(3) Generale di brigata comandante la 6^ Brigata Palermo.
N.B.le cifre in nero,della forza"UFFICIALI",indicano quelli del servizio territoriale;quelle i
(4) La differenza in più tra la forza segnalata al 1° aprile u/s (526) è dovuta ad arruolamento di

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250	69	II7	I75	II5	92	383	I484	2227	2I30	3092	2660	I435	2386	382I	9043	6638
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204	52	103	179	80	46	214	604	1535	1044	2136	1984	420	1188	1608	4788	3600
105	119	9	119	115	327	63	1963	893	2660	1185	2033	26	955	581	4426	3871
289	74	100	217	145	59	415	1811	1880	2379	2829	3II6	1424	1411	2835	8043	6632
188	32	163	202	256	68	386	845	2474	1235	3467	3429	I9	125	144	4846	4740
2	1	4	9	8		14	29	123	40	151					191	191
	8	6	6	7	8	9	83	83	105	105					210	210
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Ministero della Guerra.
Arma;uno di brigata ff.Comandante la 3^ Div.Napoli,uno di brigata comandante la 5^ Brigata Napoli. 341
gata Palermo.
BI",indicano quelli del servizio territoriale;quelle in rosso gli ufficiali mobilitati.
ata al 1° aprile u/s (526) è dovuta ad arruolamento di allievi ed a militari recuperati.

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SEGRETO

14601/21.

COMANDO ARMA CARABINIERI REALI DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 3/3 di prot. SEGRETO P.M.135,1i 31 maggio 1944

Risposta al foglio del 27-4-u/s n. ACC/14601 21/P.S. Allegati 1

OGGETTO: E l e n c o.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
S A L E R N O

I - Specchio del personale dell'Arma dei CC.RR. in forza alle legioni situate nel territorio liberato;

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....in esito alla richiesta fatta col foglio sopradistinto.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Giuseppe Pièche -

Capt. Purcell

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

Original on 14011/9

23rd May 1944.

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SUBJECT : Public Safety

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Rear H.Q., A.C.C. 6A

Reference report on this subject of 22nd May 1944.

CC.RR. Legion of Lazio will establish an Headquarters at either Formia or Gaeta, wherever the most suitable accomodation can be found.

CC.RR. reporting in from enemy territory will, if possible report or be registered there.

Two CC.RR. who escaped from Rome have reported at Minturno.

Caserma at Itri now found partially habitable and has two cells.

There are no Vigili del Fuoco in the occupied area so far.

For the Commanding General:

E.B. LAYNE,
It.Col., U.D.F.,
Chief of Staff,
A.M.G. 5th Army.

Copy to:

R.C. & M.G. Section, A.C.C.
R.P.S.O., Region IV, A.C.C.

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

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Original on 14011/9

22nd May 1944.

203/2

SUBJECT : CC.RR. 5 Army and Region IV.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Rear H.Q., A.C.C.
Regional Public Safety Officer, Region IV.

1. The following dispositions of Public Safety Division are forwarded for your information:

2. MINTURNO

The CC.RR. of Region IV set up a HQ. here but will move today to Formia which will be more central for operational purposes. The prison which has been damaged will be cleaned up and accomodation provided for possibly 20 males and 10 females.

The Sindaco has been instructed to employ suitable persons to act as guards as and when necessary.

Large numbers of refugees have had to be catered for; it being the first collecting centre in the area.

3. FORMIA

3 former CC.RR. have come in since the enemy left and are remaining there.

There is no prison. The new one had been destroyed and an old one will be renovated if possible to house any prisoners that may eventually have to be dealt with.

2 metropolitani are now on duty. 4 were taken of by the enemy and 6 are expected to return from the hills. The area is heavily mined. Large number of refugees.

4. GAETA and GAETA MIENA

CC.RR. of Region IV are divided in the two places. The prison is badly damaged but Formia could help in providing emergency shelter.

5. ITRI

Badly destroyed.

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17 former CC.RR. are expected, of these 1 Maresciallo, 2 Vice Brigadiere and 6 CC.RR. are present. Remainder are presumed to be coming in from the hills.

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6. FONDIA

Reconnaissance will be made today.

7. C.E.F. AREA

10 CC.RR of Region IV, Frosinone, were housed at AUSONIA on 21st May and will be distributed to communes and fractions today, such as the "Four Saints and SPIGNO

8. GENERAL.

a. The CC.RR., Mobile and Region VI, are working well.
b. They are invaluable in assisting in refugee work.

9. CC.RR. INFILTRATION

While the orders at present are to collect such persons and return to nearest Legion HQ. it is not possible to comply. The dearth of CC.RR. makes it imperative that they be retained en situ.

It is recommended that Legion HQ. be set up meantime in FORMIA and that they accept such CC.RR. from occupied territory, where they can be "screened" on security grounds until such time as the situation becomes normal.

For the Commanding General:

E.B. MAYNE,
Lt.Col., U.D.F.,
CHIEF OF STAFF,
AMG 5th ARMY.

Copy to:
R.C. & M.C. Section, A.C.C.
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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

20th May 1944.

SUBJECT : CC.RR. in forward areas. 203/2

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

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1. The civilian policing of occupied towns, communes or fractions, is done by the Mobile CC.RR. of the group autonoma attached to Corps of this Army in the first instance.

2. When a certain degree of consolidation is effected, the CC.RR. of Region 4, which arrived in the Region on 18th May 1944 inder Capt. Hoelscher, take over either wholly, or in conjunction with, Mobile Corps CC.RR.

3. The strength of the Region 4 CC.RR. is:-

1	Sotto tenente
8	Vice Brigadieri
32	Carabinieri
41	TOTAL

who are intended for the static policing of Littoria Province.

4. Disposition as at 19/5/44.

	Tenente	V.Brig.	CC.RR.
CASTELFORTE	-	1	4
FORMIA	-	1	5
MARONOLA	-	1	3
MINTURNO	1	5	20

5. The distribution of this force is subject to alteration contingent on the tactical situation.

6. While MARANOLA would not require so many CC.RR. it was deemed necessary to cover this fraction due to a complaint of rapacious conduct of French Goums.

7. Rations have been drawn for these CC.RR.

For the Commanding General:

E.B. MAYNE,
Lt.Col, UDF
Chief of Staff,
AMG 5th Army.

Copy to : R.C. & M.G. Section, A.C.C.
Col. Morton, F.C.A.C., ACC, Reg.4
Capt. Hoelscher, Region 4.

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HEADQUARTERS
AML FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

20th May 1944.

203/2.

SUBJECT : CC.RR. Disposition.

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

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1. The disposition of CC.RR. on this date is as undernoted.

FROSINONE Contingent.

Ten CC.RR. distributed over

VALLEMAIA
ST. GEORGIA
ST. APPOLINARE
ST. AMBROGIA
ST. ANDREA

LITTORIA Contingent.

	Tenente	V.Brig.	CC.RR.
MARANATO	-	1	3
TUFA	-	-	1
CASTELFORTE	-	1	4
GAETA	-	2	7
FORMIA	-	1	5
MINTURNO	1	3	12

2. MINTURNO is the temporary H.Q. of the Littoria Party, where the largest number of refugees have collected.

3. GAETA and FORMIA were visited today: the jails are pratically wrecked and there are no civilian prisoners.

4. One Metropolitchi was found on duty in FORMIA.

For the Commanding General:

E.B. MAYNE,
It.Col., UDF,
CHIEF OF STAFF
AML FIFTH ARMY 341~

Copy to:
R.C. & M.G. Section, A.C.C. (for information).

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HQ CCRR LIBERATED ITALY

2 May 1944.

No. 3/2 (Secret)
Reply to ACC/14601/PS of 27 April 44.

SUBJECT: Statistical data of strength and dislocation of Arma as requested.

TO : F. S. Sub-Com., ACC, Salerno.

Herewith:

Chart of present strength of officers of the Arma in Liberated Italy.

Chart of strength of Non-coms and EM's with comparison between peace time and war time (with relation to Liberated Italy).

It is to be noted that the number of officers ~~are~~ include also those with the commands of the six legions, two brigades, the division and HQ, those recruited, those in counter espionage service, (S.I.M.), those in liaison service and those in service with the Allied Command.

The strength at the disposal of the groups is, in total (except for slight possible differences), composed of 22,500 men, while that of the legions include, between non-coms and EM's, 9578 recruits, 2900 ~~of whom are~~ in strength with the Company HQs, 2264 among candidate non-coms and ~~trainees~~, 300 with the territorial battalions of Palermo and 200 additional men in reinforcement company with legion of Bari.

Among the recruited there are elements of whom we do not know what has happened to them and have not been able to affirm if they should be ~~counted or~~ considered ~~as~~ dispersed. or not.

In this group are included the 3000 men held in readiness for Rome and for conquered territory and all personnel in counter espionage including those with the Vth and VIIIth Armies.

From the strength of the groups, many must be subtracted who are in service with other arms and with Allied Commands. With them are also included the clerks in the offices of the groups, companies, sections and ~~stations~~ more important stations; as also in the legions are included the clerks of the legions themselves, of the brigades, of the division, and of this HQ; as well as drivers, motorcyclists, personnel in convalescence, awaiting trial, under disciplinary restrictions, etc.

Enclosed is map of Italy showing the various commands of the Arma.

The Commanding General,

Giuseppe Pieche.

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Giuseppe Pieche.

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Trasmetto

SEGRETO

COMANDO ARMA CARABINIERI REALI DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 3/2 di prot. SEGRETO P.M.135,li II maggio 1944

Risposta al foglio del 27/4 u.s. n. ACC/I460I/ Allegati n. 21/P.S.

OGGETTO: Dati statistici relativi alla forza e dislocazione dell'Arma richiesti dalla Commissione Alleata di Controllo- Sottocommissione della P.S.

Al COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
-Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza

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Unisco:

- Uno specchio della forza degli ufficiali dell'Arma presenti nel territorio dell'Italia Liberata;
- uno specchio della forza dei sottufficiali e militari di truppa dell'Arma, con i rapporti tra il tempo di pace ed il tempo di guerra (pure relativa all'Italia Liberata).

E' da notare che nel numero degli ufficiali sono compresi quelli addetti ai comandi delle sei legioni, due brigate, la divisione, il comando generale; quelli mobilitati, quelli in servizio di contro spionaggio(S.I.M.), quelli di collegamento o in servizio presso comandi di alleati ecc.

La forza a disposizione dei gruppi è, in totale, salvo eventuali lievi differenze, di 22500 elementi, mentre nella forza delle legioni vi sono compresi - tra sottufficiali e militari di truppa - 9578 mobilitati, 2900 in forza alle compagnie comando, 2264 tra allievi sottufficiali e allievi carabinieri, 300 del battaglio

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ne territoriale di Palermo e 200 della compagnia rinforzi della legione di Bari.

Tra i mobilitati vi sono elementi di cui si ignora la sorte e per i quali non si è ancora accertato se siano da considerarsi o meno dispersi.

In essi sono inoltre compresi i 3 mila uomini in approntamento tra quelli per la Capitale e quelli per i territori conquistati e tutto il personale addetto al controspionaggio, anche presso la V^ e VIII^ armata alleate.

Dalla forza dei gruppi vengono sottratti molti militari in servizio presso enti e comandi alleati. In essa sono anche compresi gli scritturali degli uffici dei gruppi, compagnie, tenenze, sezioni e stazioni più importanti; così come in quella delle legioni sono compresi gli scritturali delle legioni stesse, delle brigate, della divisione e di questo comando; nonchè militari autisti, motociclisti, in convalescenza, in attesa di giudizio, sottoposti a commissioni di disciplina, ecc.

Unisco la carta d'Italia, con l'indicazione dei comandi dell'Arma.

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Giuseppe Pièche -

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FORZA UFFICIALI DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR.

GRADO	EFFETTIVI			MOBILITATI			TOTALE GENERALE
	In servizio permanente eff.	Della riserva e di complemento	Totale	In servizio permanente eff.	Della riserva e di complemento	Totale	
Generali (I)	4	I	5				5
Ufficiali Sup.	60	25	85	I5	3	I8	I03
Ufficiali Inf.	69	I79	248	35	I00	I35	383
Totale	I33	205	338	50	I03	I53	49I

(I) Di cui uno comandante generale; uno (generale di divisione) a disposizione del M
stero Guerra; uno di brigata ff. di comandante 3ª Divisione; due generali di briga

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FORZA UFFICIALI DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR.

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	In servizio permanente eff.	Della riserva e di complemento	Totale	In servizio permanente eff.	Della riserva e di complemento	Totale	
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Totale	I33	205	338	50	I03	I53	491

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REPARTO	FORZA ORGANICA DEL TEMPO DI PACE							FORZA PRESENTE (effett.,richiam.e tr					
	M.M. e M.M. c.s.	M.C. e D'ALL.	BRIG.	V.BRG.	APP.	CARAB.	TOTALE	M.M. e M.M. c.s.	M.C. e D'ALL.	BRIG.	V.BRG.	APP.	CARAB.
Legione BARI	141	190	202	163	390	1627	2713	226	233	191	406	485	5326
" CAGLIARI	90	150	196	131	282	1294	2143	147	184	123	224	461	2556
" CATANZARO	111	152	172	128	268	1057	1888	178	98	154	229	264	2232
" MESSINA	91	143	146	114	313	1144	1951	108	126	126	230	390	2853
" NAPOLI	131	210	231	170	419	1829	2990	240	277	208	409	478	3988
" PALERMO	119	171	204	157	457	2211	3319	119	156	189	459	453	3565
Totali.....	683	1016	1151	863	2129	9162	15004	1018	1074	991	1957	2531	20520
A disposizione dell'Ispettorato del Lavoro e Ministeri vari.....								6	4	4	1	12	46
Totali.....								1024	1078	995	1958	2543	20566

La differenza in meno tra la forza segnalata al 1° marzo (39901) e quella
- congedamenti di classi anziane,morti,eliminazioni per retrocessioni ed
- prigionieri e dispersi inclusi erroneamente nel precedente specchio...

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TEMPO DI PACE			FORZA PRESENTE (effett.,richiam.e tratten.)								NUMERO DEI GRUPPI NEI QUALI E' SUDDIVISA LA FORZA	DIFFERENZA		NOTE
APP.	CARAB.	TOTALE	M.M. e M.M. c.s.	M.C. e D'ALL.	BRIG.	V.BRG.	APP.	CARAB.	MOBILITATI	TOTALE		IN PIU'	IN MENO	
390	1627	2713	226	233	191	406	485	5326	3540	10407	8	7694		
282	1294	2143	147	184	123	224	461	2556	1447	5142	4	2999		
268	1057	1888	178	98	154	229	264	2232	1601	4756	5	2868		
313	1144	1951	108	126	126	230	390	2853	603	4436	6	2485		
419	1829	2990	240	277	208	409	478	3988	2387	7987	6	4997		
457	2211	3319	119	156	189	459	453	3565	–	4941	5	1622		
2129	9162	15004	1018	1074	991	1957	2531	20520	9578	37669	34	22665		
			6	4	4	1	12	46	–	73				
			1024	1078	995	1958	2543	20566	9578	37742				

meno tra la forza segnalata al 1° marzo (35901) e quella al 1° aprile (37742) è dovuta:

classi anziane,morti,eliminazioni per retrocessioni ed altre cause disciplinari..... 1353

lsperei inclusi erroneamente nel precedente specchio..... 806

Totale 2159

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commissi...

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27 April 1944.

ACC/14601/21/PS

SUBJECT: Strengths and Locations.

TO : C. G., CORR.

Would you please prepare a rpt for the information of this Sub-Commission, showing in AMG and ACC territory:-

(a) Areas covered by each Group,
(b) HQ and principal stations of each Group,

Please let me have also total strength by ranks of the CORR under your command showing the groups to which allocated and a comparison with the peace-time and present authorised strength. Such figures should be as effective on 1st April 1944 and should be submitted to this Sub-Commission each month in future.

A. E. YOUNG,
Colonel.
D.C.P.S.

AEY/t

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 3/88 di prot. Roma, li 3 gennaio 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Forza dell'Arma dei CC.RR.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S.

R O M A

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A seguito del foglio n.3/87 del 31 dicembre 1944 e con riferimento a verbale richiesta, si comunica che i 4006 militari in licenza sono così suddivisi:

- in permesso o licenza ordinaria semestrale n. 2100
- in licenza di convalescenza " 1248
- in licenza straordinaria " 340 -

4006.

Nella voce "in licenza straordinaria" sono comprese quelle concesse per gravi motivi di famiglia, quelle straordinarie a militari in attesa di giudizio e quelle agricole rinnovabili, per le quali questo Comando Generale non ha la ripartizione in quanto si tratta di dati non necessari a questo comando stesso. Qualora a codesta Sottocommissione necessitasse conoscerli, dovranno essere interessate al riguardo le legioni dipendenti.

d ' o r d i n e
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S. M.
-Romano dalla Chiesa-

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 3/89 di prot. Seg. Roma, li 3 gennaio 1945

*Risposta al * del n. Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Forza dell'Arma dei CC.RR.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S.

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R O M A

Con riferimento a verbale richiesta, si trasmette l'unito specchio della forza dell'Arma dei CC.RR. alla data del 9 dicembre u/s.

Nella forza effettiva di 54836 sono compresi n.121 ufficiali e n.3750 sottufficiali e militari di truppa appartenenti ai reparti mobilitati di cui al prospetto trasmesso col foglio n.3/76 Seg. del 22 dicembre 1944.

Non è possibile riferire per tali reparti i dati di cui allo specchio allegato, in quanto i dati stessi vengono inclusi nella situazione della forza presente e vettovaglia ta compilata dalle unità del R. Esercito presso le quali gli accennati reparti prestano servizio. 340

d ' o r d i n e
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S. M.
-Romano dalla Chiesa-

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APPENDIX A

COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI

Ufficio Ordinamento

P O S I T I O N : of the strength of the Force, of the motor vehicles available and of soldiers of other services assigned as auxilieries to the Carabinieri.

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UNIT	SEDE	OFFICERS						NCOs and MEN						
		Established strength	Actual strength	Not available: On leave or undergoing treatment.	Not available: Mobilized	Not available: Total	Present strength (calculating cess: columns 4 & 7).	Established strength.	Actual strength.	Not available: On leave or undergoing treatment.	Not available: Mobilized	Not available: Total	Present strength (calculating cessacolumns 10 & 12)	Total present strength (Officers NCOs & men) Cols.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Gen. Command	Rome	-	28	-	-	-	28	-	196	31	-	31	165	193
Abruzzi Leg.	Chieti	36	46	7	-	7	39	1616	2301	279	-	279	2022	2061
Legion	Ancona	36	40	1	1	2	38	1599	2871	211	50	261	2610	2648
"	Bari	44	83	2	20	22	61	2386	4254	548	1175	1723	2531	2592
"	Cagliari	42	54	2	6	8	46	2292	3746	432	502	934	2812	2858
"	Catanzaro	46	42	4	4	8	34	2241	2857	467	243	710	2147	2181
"	Firenze	41	55	3	-	3	52	1750	3203	470	-	470	2733	2785
" Lazio	Rome	66	75	6	3	9	66	3805	4353	188	156	344	4009	4075
"	Livorno	35	32	1	-	1	31	1695	2031	197	-	197	1834	1865
"	Messina	44	48	3	-	3	45	2287	3320	504	33	537	2783	2828
"	Napoli	63	125	7	12	19	106	3521	5489	844	472	1316	4173	4279
"	Palermo	50	74	10	1	11	63	3681	4574	504	15	519	4055	4118
" Terr.	Rome	38	269	8	74	82	181	4279	5578	417	1104 (2)	1521	4057	4238
" Cadets	Rome	90	30	-	-	-	30	4064	1461	85	-	85	1376	1406
Organizn Nucleus	Firenze	-	26	-	-	-	26	-	1300	87	-	87	1213	1239
Bologna Leg. Recuperation Department	Napoli	-	9	-	-	-	9	-	108	12	-	12	96	105
Idem.	Bari	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	221	28	-	28	193	199
Rac° Centre	Livorno	-	19	-	-	-	13	-	113	12	-	12	101	114
Cadet Btn.	Andria	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	578	52	-	52	526	531
Cadet Btn. Cagliari	Iglesias	-	11	-	-	-	11	-	318	44	-	44	274	285
Cadet Btn.	Palermo	-	11	-	-	-	11	-	414	54	-	54	360	371
Replacement center for newly occupied territories	Rome	-	22	-	-	-	22	-	1555	306	-	306	1249	1271
	Firenze	-	41	-	-	-	41	-	1556	98	-	98	1458	1499
Organizn Nucleus Genoa	Lucca and Viareggio	-	15	-	-	-	15	-	580	43	-	43	537	552
		631	1154	54	121	175	979	34216	52977	5913	3750	9663	43314	44293

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APPENDIX A

Present at assembly (cols. 4 & 7).	NCOs and MVSN							MOTOR VEHICLES (1)			TROOPS OF OTHER SERVICES AUXILIARY TO CC. RR.			
	Establishd strength.	Actual strength.	Not available: On leave or undergoing treatment.	Not available: Mobilized	Not available: Total	Present strength (calculating absent cols. columns 10 & 12)	Total present strength (Officers NCOs & men Cols. 8 & 14	Trucks and small trucks	Motor vehicles (4 wheels)	Motorized vehicles (Tractors)	Officers	NCOs and men	Total	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
28	-	196	31	-	31	165	193	2	8	9	-	-	-	
9	1616	2301	279	-	279	2022	2061	1	20	27	18	439	457 x	Only this number has arrived of the 500 indicated by Allied Public Safety Sub Commission
8	1599	2871	211	50	261	2610	2648	2	4	7	-	-	-	
1	2986	4254	548	1175	1723	2531	2592	9	32	62	9	411	420	idem.
6	2292	3746	432	502	934	2812	2858	5	38	59	25	475	500	Not yet arrived.
4	2241	2857	467	243	710	2147	2181	5	29	31	20	480	500	idem.
2	1750	3203	470	-	470	2733	2785	2	16	26	-	-	-	
6	3805	4353	188	156	344	4009	4075	20	41	132	20	474	494	Only this number has arrived of the 500 indicated by Allied Public Safety Sub Commission
1	1695	2031	197	-	197	1834	1865	4	15	22	-	-	-	
5	2287	3320	504	33	537	2783	2828	25	47	125	-	-	-	
6	3521	5489	844	472	1316	4173	4279	6	26	60	20	466	486	idem.
8	3681	4574	504	15	519	4055	4118	17	48	131	36	786	822	Half to be assigned to Messina Legion
1	4279	5578	417	1104 (2)	1521	4057	4238	38	31	118	20	465	485	Only this number has arrived of the 500 indicated by Alli Public Safety Sub Commission
0	4064	1461	85	-	85	1376	1406	3	6	11	-	-	-	
6	-	1300	87	-	87	1213	1239	-	-	-	-	-	-(1)	Roughly 75 per cent of the m vehicles assigned to the Cou of the Force are out of use c not utilizable, because tyres lacking or worn out, because spare parts are not available because of irreperable damage.
9	-	108	12	-	12	96	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6	-	221	28	-	28	193	199	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	-	113	12	-	12	101	114	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5	-	578	52	-	52	526	531	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	-	318	44	-	44	274	285	-	-	-	-	-	- (2)	Including 594 N.C.Os and men assigned to the General HQs (SIM) in Rome and distributed among the various regions.
1	-	414	54	-	54	360	371	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	-	1555	306	-	306	1249	1271	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	-	1556	98	-	98	1458	1499	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6	-	580	43	-	43	537	552	---	-	-	-	-	-	
9	34216	52977	5913	3750	9663	43314	44293	139	361	820	168	3996	4164	

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APPENDIX 'B'

COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
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E L E N C O dei reparti dell'Arma dei CC.RR. mobilitati . - Centro di m

Forza e dislocazione.

List of mobilized sections of Royal Carabinieri force. Centre, strength and distribution.

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APPENDIX "B"

COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
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E N C O dei reparti dell'Arma dei CC.RR. mobilitati . - Centre di mobilitazione,

Forza e dislocazione.

List of mobilized sections of Royal Carabinieri Force. Mobilization Centre, strength and distribution.

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Legione Centro di mobilitazione Legion Mobilizatin Centre	REPARTO Section	DISLOCAZIONE Distribution	Uffi 11 Offic
B A R I	Comando CC.RR.Ministero Guerra Carabinieri Command Ministry of War	Roma	
	" " " " Aeronautica Air Ministry	Roma	
	" " " IV^ Zona A.T.	Bari	
	Add.Com.Mil.Puglia e Lucania	Bari	
	51^ Sezione CC.RR.	Piedimonte Alife	
	98^ " " "	S.Giorgio del S.	
	95^ " " "	S.Giorgio del S.	
	155^ " " "	Martina Franca	
	624^ " " "	Bari	
	680^ " " "	Lecce	
	658^ " " "	Taranto	
	670^ " " "	Capodichino (Napoli)	
	702^ " " "	Osimo	
	712^ " " "	Jesi	
	713^ " " "	Chieti	
	714^ " " "	Roma	
	739^ " " "	Altavilla Irpina	
	335° Nucleo " "	Bari	
	Nucleo Postale CC.RR.67/A	Chieti	
	72° Nucleo CC.RR.per P.M.	Palermo	
		Da riportare.....	

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...ro di ...one ...lin Centre	REPARTO Section	DISLOCAZIONE Distribution	FORZA Strength — Ufficiali Officers	Sottufficiali e truppa N.C.O's + men
	Comando CC.RR.Ministero Guerra Carabinieri Command Ministry of War	Roma	I	-
	" " " " Aeronautica Air Ministry	Roma	3	-
	" " " IV^ Zona A.T.	Bari	I	-
	Add.Com.Mil.Puglia e Lucania	Bari	I	-
	5I^ Sezione CC.RR.	Piedimonte Alife	I	50
	98^ " " "	S.Giorgio del S.	I	50
	95^ " " "	S.Giorgio del S.	I	50
	I55^ " " "	Martina Franca	I	50
	624^ " " "	Bari	I	80
	680^ " " "	Lecce	I	80
	658^ " " "	Taranto	I	80
	670^ " " "	Capodichino (Napoli)	I	80
	702^ " " "	Osimo	I	55
	7I2^ " " "	Jesi	-	55
	7I3^ " " "	Chieti	-	26
	7I4^ " " "	Roma	-	38
	739^ " " "	Altavilla Irpina	I	50
	335° Nucleo " "	Bari	-	I5
	Nucleo Postale CC.RR.67/A	Chieti	-	2
	72° Nucleo CC.RR.per P.M.	Palermo	-	3
		Da riportare.....	I6	764

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Legione Centro di mobilitazione	REPARTO	DISLOCAZIONE	Uffi
Segue legione		Riporto..CC.RR.....	I6
B A R I	I79° Nucleo CC.RR.P.M.	Zona S.Guido	-
	I85° " " " "	Vasto	-
	Nucleo CC.RR.Polizia Militare	Bari	-
	Nucleo CC.RR.add.Presidente Consiglio Ministri	Roma	I
	Reparto aut.Ministeriale	Maglie	-
	Nucleo CC.RR.add.A.A.dep.A.	Foggia	-
	Nucleo CC.RR.-Raccolta militari prov.da C.M.e P.G.	Corigliano	-
	Nucleo CC.RR.addetto accampamento reduci P.G.	Taranto	-
	Nucleo CC.RR.add.8ª Armata	Zona operazioni	2
	Nucleo CC.RR.per la 60Iª Comp. A.P.C.	Foggia	I
	6I5° Nucleo CC.AA.A.P.C.	Bari	-
	6I6° " " " "	Bari	-
	6I7° " " " "	Bari	-
	6I8° " " " "	Bari	-
	6I9° " " " "	Bari	-
	Nucleo CC.RR.per 230ª Divis.	Bari	-
		Totale.....	20

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di Feuhst	REPARTO Sections.	DISLOCAZIONE Distributions.	FORZA Strength Ufficiali Officers	Sottufficiali e truppa N.C.O.'s & men.
		Riporto.....CC.RR.....	I6	764
	I79° Nucleo CC.RR.P.M.	Zona S.Guido	-	4
	I85° " " " "	Vasto	-	4
	Nucleo CC.RR.Polizia Militare	Bari	-	I4
	Nucleo CC.RR.add.Presidente Consiglio Ministri	Roma	I	30
	Reparto aut.Ministeriale	Maglie	-	8
	Nucleo CC.RR.add.A.A.dep.A.	Foggia	-	6
	Nucleo CC.RR.-Raccolta militari prov.da C.M.e P.G.	Corigliano	-	24
	Nucleo CC.RR.addetto accampamento reduci P.G.	Taranto	-	30
	Nucleo CC.RR.add.8^ Armata	Zona operazioni	2	225
	Nucleo CC.RR.per la 60I^ Comp. A.P.C.	Foggia	I	30
	6I5° Nucleo CC.AA.A.P.C.	Bari	-	2
	6I6° " " " "	Bari	-	2
	6I7° " " " "	Bari	-	2
	6I8° " " " "	Bari	-	2
	6I9° " " " "	Bari	-	26
	Nuclee CC.RR.per 230^ Divis.	Totale.....	20	II75

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Legione Centro di mobilitazione	REPARTO	DISLOCAZIONE	Uffic
Legion Mobilizzazione Centro	Sectori -	Distribuzione	
N A P O L I	Comando CC.RR.Com.Italiano 2I2	Napoli	
	Ufficiale add.Com.Mil.della Sardegna	Cagliari	
	" " " " " Campania	Napoli	
	39ª Sezione CC.RR.	Piedimonte Alife	
	94ª " " "	Altavilla Irpina	
	I5Iª " " "	S.Giorgio del S.	
	7IIª " " "	Siena	
	3I8ª " " "	Napoli	
	227ª Nucleo " "	Cava dei Tirreni	
	357ª " " "	Napoli	
	I6ª " " "	Iesi	
	I20ª " " " P.M.	Napoli	
	Nucleo CC.RR.per conc.P.M.3400	Napoli	
	Nucleo CC.RR.per posto d'avvistamento	Mondragone	
	Nucleo CC.RR.per P.M.I20/A	Roma	
	Nucleo CC.RR.600 Comp.A.P.C.	Fellonica	
	Nucleo CC.RR.per 23Iª Divis.	Napoli	
	Nucleo CC.RR.per E.N.D.S.I.	Napoli	
	6I0ª Nucleo CC.RR.A.P.C.	Napoli	
	6IIª Nucleo CC.RR.A.P.C.	Napoli	
	6I2ª " " "	Napoli	
	6I3ª " " "	Napoli	
	6I4ª " " "	Napoli	
	Com.CC.RR.Nucleo Aer.della Campania	Napoli	
		Totale.....	

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ro di ne / Comando	REPARTO Sectori -	DISLOCAZIONE Distribuzione	FORZA Stampata Ufficiali	 Sottufficiali e truppa
I	Comando CC.RR.Com.Italiano 2I2	Napoli	3	-
	Ufficiale add.Com.Mil.della Sardegna	Cagliari	I	-
	" " " " " Campania	Napoli	I	-
	39^ Sezione CC.RR.	Piedimonte Alife	I	50
	94^ " " "	Altavilla Irpina	I	50
	I5I^ " " "	S.Giorgio del S.	I	50
	7II^ " " "	Siena	I	30
	3I8^ " " "	Napoli	I	50
	227° Nucleo " "	Cava dei Tirreni	-	I5
	357° " " "	Napoli	-	I5
	I6° " " "	Iesi	-	3
	I20° " " " P.M.	Napoli	-	3
	Nucleo CC.RR.per conc.P.M.3400	Napoli	-	7
	Nucleo CC.RR.per posto d'avvistamento	Mondragone	-	4
	Nucleo CC.RR.per P.M.I20/A	Roma	-	3
	Nucleo CC.RR.600 Comp.A.P.C.	Fellonica	-	6
	Nucleo CC.RR.per 23I^ Divis.	Napoli	-	26
	Nucleo CC.RR.per E.N.D.S.I.	Napoli	I	I50
	6I0° Nucleo CC.RR.A.P.C.	Napoli	-	2
	6II° Nucleo CC.RR.A.P.C.	Napoli	-	2
	6I2° " " "	Napoli	-	2
	6I3° " " "	Napoli	-	2
	6I4° " " "	Napoli	-	2
	Com.CC.RR.Nucleo Aer.della Campania	Napoli	I	-
		Totale.....	I2	472

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Legione Centro di mobilitazione Legione territoriale Carabinieri	REPARTO Sezioni -	DISLOCAZIONE Distribuzione	UTI 11 (Uffic
CATANZARO	Ufficiale addetto Comando militare Calabria	Catanzaro	
	46ª Sezione CC.RR.	Napoli	
	I26° Nucleo per P.M.	Palermo	
	I8I° Nucleo per P.M.	Napoli	
	I86° Nucleo per P.M.	Cava dei Tirreni	
	Nucleo CC.RR.addetto Centro Racc.P.C.	Reggio Calabria	
	Nucleo CC.RR.Tappa 2I3	Fellonica	
	Nucleo CC.RR.Tappa 2I4	Marciano Romagna	
	Nucleo aut.add.5ª Armata	Zona operazioni	
	I68° Nucleo CC.RR.	Catanzaro	
		Totale.....	

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Centro di Mobilitazione Costa Centro	REPARTO Sezioni -	DISLOCAZIONE: Distribuzione	FORZA Stampata Ufficiali	Sottufficiali
Z A R O	Ufficiale addetto Comando militare Calabria	Catanzaro	I	-
	46^ Sezione CC.RR.	Napoli	I	55
	I26° Nucleo per P.M.	Palermo	-	4
	I8I° Nucleo per P.M.	Napoli	-	3
	I86° Nucleo per P.M.	Cava dei Tirreni	-	3
	Nucleo CC.RR.addetto Centro Racc.P.C.	Reggio Calabria	-	I0
	Nucleo CC.RR.Tappa 2I3	Fellenica	-	7
	Nucleo CC.RR.Tappa 2I4	Marciano Romagna	-	7
	Nucleo aut.add.5^ Armata	Zona operazioni	2	I39
	I68° Nucleo CC.RR.	Catanzaro	-	I5
		Totale.....	4	243

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Legione Centro di mobilitazione Legion Mobilitation Center	REPARTO Sections	DISLOCAZIONE Distribution	339.	FO Ufficiali. Officers	N
PALERMO	Ufficiale addetto Comando Militare della Sicilia	Palermo		I	
	150° Nucleo CC.RR.	Palermo		–	
		Totale.....		I	

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e Centro di itazione	REPARTO	DISLOCAZIONE	33 gg.	FORZA Strength	
				Ufficiali. Officers	Sottufficiali e truppa NCO's & men.
ERMO	Ufficiale addetto Comando Militare della Sicilia	Palermo		I	-
	I50° Nucleo CC.RR.	Palermo		-	I5
		Totale.....		I	I5

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Legione Centro di Mobilitazione	REPARTO	DISLOCAZIONE
R O M A	Com.CC.RR.3^ Z.A.T.	Roma
	47^ Sezione CC.RR.mot.	Roma
	I46^ Sezione CC.RR.	Napoli
	220^ " " "	Roma
	3I4^ " " "	S.Potito
	336^ " " "	Roma
	70I^ " " "	Roma
	3I5^ " " "	S.Potito del S.
	7I5^ Nucleo " "	Roma
	Nucleo CC.RR.Polizia presso M.G.	Roma
	Nucleo CC.RR.per ufficio Patrioti al la Presid.Consiglio Ministri	Roma
	Comando CC.RR.R^ Marina	Roma
	Nucleo CC.RR.Pol.Mil.Tarante	Tarante
	" " " " "	Napoli
	" " " " "	La Maddalena
	" " " " "	Messina
	Stato Maggiore Generale S.I.M.	
		Totale.....

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Centro di Mobilitazione	REPARTO Sezioni.	DISLOCAZIONE Distribuzione CS	FORZA Strength Ufficiali Officers	Sottufficiali e truppa Non-commissioned officers and men
A	Com.CC.RR.3^ Z.A.T.	Roma	I	-
	47^ Sezione CC.RR.mot.	Roma	I	70
	146^ Sezione CC.RR.	Napoli	I	55
	220^ " " "	Roma	I	72
	314^ " " "	S.Potito	I	50
	336^ " " "	Roma	I	64
	701^ " " "	Roma	I	72
	315^ " " "	S.Potito del S.	I	50
	715^ Nucleo " "	Roma	-	15
	Nucleo CC.RR.Polizia presso M.G.	Roma	-	17
	Nucleo CC.RR.per ufficio Patrioti alla Presid.Consiglio Ministri	Roma	I	9
	Comando CC.RR.R^ Marina	Roma	2	-
	Nucleo CC.RR.Pol.Mil.Tarante	Tarante	I	10
	" " " " "	Napoli	I	7
	" " " " "	La Maddalena	I	7
	" " " " "	Messina	I	12
	Stato Maggiore Generale S.I.M.		59	594
		Totale.....	74	1104

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Legione Centro di mobilitazione	REPARTO	DISLOCAZIONE	Ufficiali
Legione Territoriale Carabinieri	Sezioni	Distribuzione	
CAGLIARI	Com.CC.RR.R^Aer.Sardegna	Cagliari	I
	Compagnia CC.RR.per Alleati	Bari	I
	99^ Sezione CC.RR.	Cosenza	I
	612^ " "	Elmas	I
	632^ " "	Roma	I
	91° Nucleo "	Sassari	-
	298° " "	Cagliari	-
	75° " " per P.M.	Sassari	-
	205° " "	Cagliari	-
	217° " "	Iglesias	-
	216° " " per P.M.	Cagliari	-
	Nucleo CC.RR.pol.Milit.	Cagliari (R.Aer.)	I
	50° Nucleo per P.M.	Cagliari	-
	Nucleo CC.RR.per 7^ Base Seconderia	Cagliari	-
		Totale.....	6

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tro di one	REPARTO Sections	DISLOCAZIONE Distribution	FORZA Strength Ufficiali Officers	Sottufficiali e truppa NCO's & men
2 I	Com.CC.RR.R^Aer.Sardegna	Cagliari	I	-
	Compagnia CC.RR.per Alleati	Bari	I	205
	99^ Sezione CC.RR.	Cosenza	I	50
	612^ " "	Elmas	I	80
	632^ " "	Roma	I	80
	91° Nucleo "	Sassari	-	I5
	298° " "	Cagliari	-	I5
	75° " " per P.M.	Sassari	-	3
	205° " "	Cagliari	-	I2
	217° " "	Iglesias	-	I2
	216° " " per P.M.	Cagliari	-	3
	Nucleo CC.RR.pol.Milit.	Cagliari (R.Aer.)	I	I2
	50° Nucleo per P.M.	Cagliari	-	4
	Nucleo CC.RR.per 7^ Base Secondaria	Cagliari	-	II
		Totale.....	6	502

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Legione Centro di mobilitazione	REPARTO	DISLOCAZIONE	Ufficiali
Legion di Mobilitazione Centro			
LAZIO	154ª Sezione CC.RR.	S.Guido	I
	316ª Sezione CC.RR.	Piedimonte Alife	I
	317ª Sezione CC.RR.	Telese	I
		Totale.....	3

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Centro di azione	REPARTO	DISLOCAZIONE	FORZA Sheet 1a Ufficiali Officers	Sottufficiali N.C.O.s
gativa Centre	Sezioni.	Distribution		
Q	154ª Sezione CC.RR.	S.Guido	I	56
	316ª Sezione CC.RR.	Piedimonte Alife	I	50
	317ª Sezione CC.RR.	Telese	I	50
		Totale.....	3	156

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Legione Centro di mobilitazione	R E P A R T O	DISLOCAZIONE	FOR… Ufficia… li
A N C O N A	198^ Sezione CC.RR.	Martina Franca	I
		Totale.....	I

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			Ufficiali	Sottufficiali e truppa
ONA	I98^ Sezione CC.RR.	Martina Franca	I	50
		Totale.....	I	50

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Legione Centro di mobilitazione	REPARTO	DISLOCAZIONE	Ufficiali
Legione territoriale Carabinieri Sezione	Sezione	Distribuzione	Ufficiali
MESSINA	96° Nucleo CC.RR.	Enna	-
	97° " " "	Palermo	-
	30° " " " per P.M.	Enna	-
		Totale.....	-

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Centro di Mobilitazione	REPARTO Sectors	DISLOCAZIONE Distribution	FORZA Strength Ufficiali Officers	Sottufficiali e truppa NCO's & men
SICILIA	96° Nucleo CC.RR.	Enna	-	15
	97° " " "	Palermo	-	15
	30° " " " per P.M.	Enna	-	3
		Totale.....	-	33

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Legione Centro di Mobilitazione Legion Mobilization Center	FORZA Strength Ufficiali Officers	Sottufficiali e truppa NCO's & men
Bari	20	I.I75
Napoli	I2	472
Catanzaro	4	243
Palermo	I	I5
Roma Territoriale	74	I.I04
Cagliari	6	502
Lazio	3	I56
Ancona	I	50
Messina	-	33
TOTALE GENERALE.....	I2I	3.750

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Regione Centro di Mobilitazione Region Mobilization Center.	FORZA Strength. Ufficiali Officers	 Sottufficiali e truppa NCO's & men	NOTE
Bari	20	I.I75	
Napoli	I2	472	
Catanzaro	4	243	
Palermo	I	I5	
Sardegna Territoriale	74	I.I04	
Cagliari	6	502	
Nuorio	3	I56	
Sassari	I	50	
Messina	-	33	
TOTALE GENERALE.....	I2I	3.750	

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