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MAY, JUN. 1945

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

14601/3/5

PS/3.1.7

29 JUNE 1945

SUBJECT : Re-employment of CC.RR. in N.Italy *pl*
TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, HQ. A.C. *110 A*

Reference AC/14601/3/PS of 1 May, 45,
eighteen additional Carabinieri have been taken
on duty during the week ending midnight 24 June
1945.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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C.T. Francis
C.T. FRANCIS
Lt Colonel
RPSO, LOMBARDIA REGION

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TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

PS/3.1.7.

20 June 1945

SUBJECT : Royal Carabinieri
TO : Public Safety S/C, HQ. A.C.

1. Reference is made to your AC/14601/21/PS of 7 June 45, enclosing Royal Carabinieri Order of Battle and copy letters from AFHQ and MMIA.

2. As requested, I send herewith:

- (a) List N°2 showing the allocation, as between the Legion, Groups and Companies, of the 1,500 recuperated Carabinieri recently authorised to be incorporated on the strength.
- (b) List N°3 showing the allocation of the 1910 spearhead Carabinieri brought in from the South.

3. It should be pointed out that in the Order of Battle the Compagnia Milano Tribunale, which was authorised by the General Headquarters of the Royal Carabinieri in September, 1943, is not shown. This Company is included in attached list.

4. The present strength of the Milano Legion is now approximately 5,500 but orders have been received from the CC.RR. Commanding General to dismiss all drafted personnel up to the 1914 class, and all those who took the oath of allegiance to the Italian Social Republic. This it is estimated will reduce the figures to between 4500 and 4600.

5. Reference your AC/14601/21/PS of 12 June 45,

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it is hoped that you will press for an early increase in strength, over and above the 3410, as many difficulties are arising and discontent caused by differentiating between the two classes at present in service, especially on the question of rations.

For the Regional Commissioner

C. T. Francis
C.T. FRANCIS
Lt Colonel
RPSO, LOMBARDIA REGION

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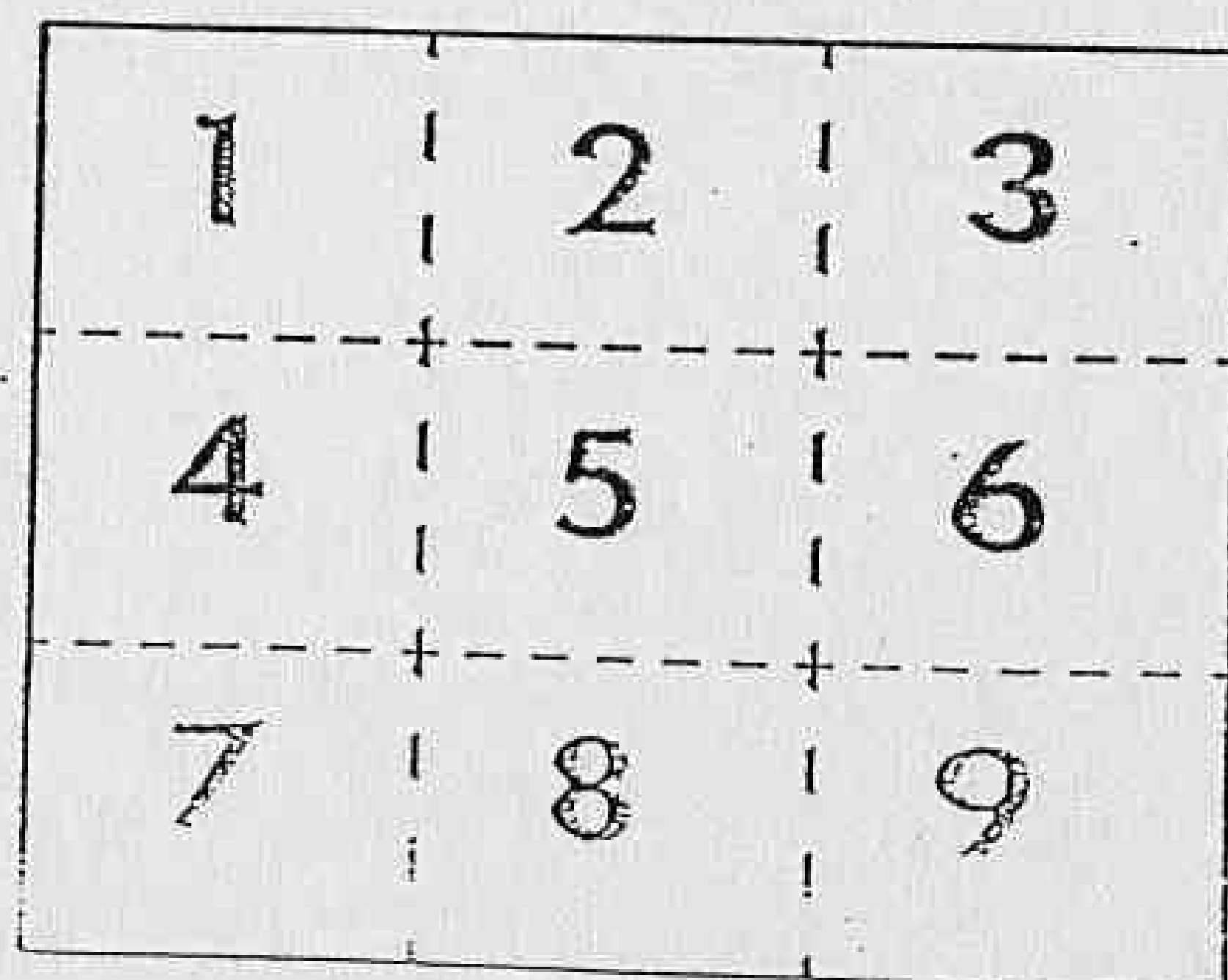
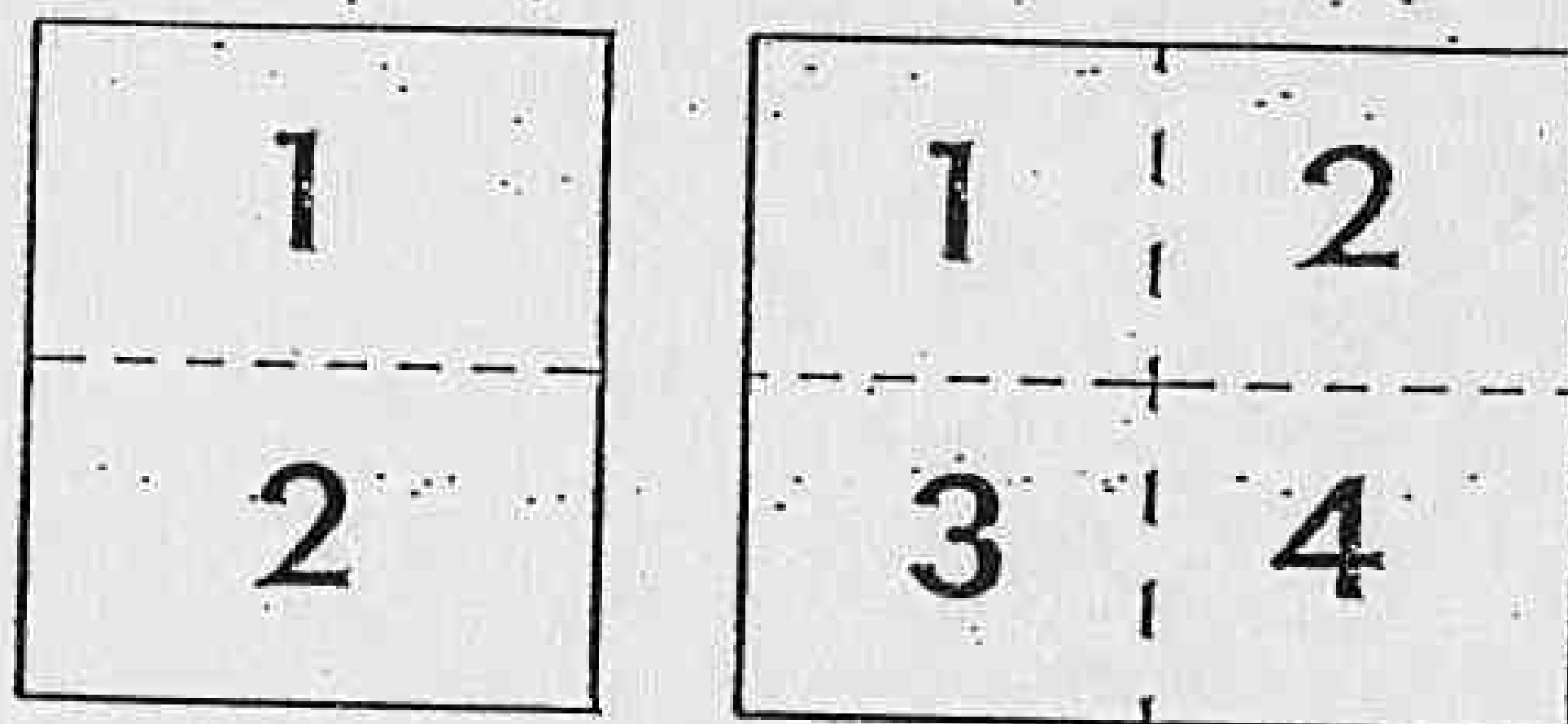
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(Allegato n° 2)

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI MILANO
Ufficio Comando

SPECCHIO:- indicante come sono stati ripartiti fra i comandi dipendenti i 1500 militari recuperati.

Serie	COMANDI	Ufficiali	Sottuff. e truppa	Totale	Dislocazione
263	Compagnia Comando Legione Milano	41	-	41	Milano
264	GRUPPO INTERNO DI MILANO	1	-	1	Milano
265	Compagnia Interna Milano	-	126	126	Milano
266	Compagnia Milano Suburbana	1	187	188	Milano
-	Compagnia Milano Tribunale	-	-	-	Milano
267	GRUPPO ESTERNO DI MILANO	1	-	1	Milano
268	Compagnia Milano Esterna	2	55	57	Milano
269	Compagnia di Monza	1	50	51	Monza
270	Compagnia di Lodi	2	45	47	Lodi
271	GRUPPO DI BERGAMO	1	-	1	Bergamo
272	Compagnia Bergamo Interna	1	54	55	Bergamo
273	Compagnia Bergamo Esterna	2	26	28	Bergamo
274	GRUPPO DI BRESCIA	1	-	1	Brescia
275	Compagnia Brescia Interna	1	136	137	Brescia
276	Compagnia Brescia Esterna	3	62	65	Brescia
277	Compagnia di Chiari	2	31	33	Chiari
278	Compagnia di Salò	2	26	28	Salò
279	GRUPPO DI COMO	1	-	1	Como
280	Compagnia di Como	2	103	105	Como
281	Compagnia di Lecco	2	53	55	Lecco
282	GRUPPO DI SONDRIO	1	-	1	Sondrio
283	Compagnia di Sondrio	1	120	121	Sondrio
284	GRUPPO DI VARESE	1	-	1	Varese

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280	Compagnia di Como	2	103	105	Como
281	Compagnia di Lecco	2	53	55	Lecco
282	GRUPPO DI SONDRIO	1	-	1	Sondrio
283	Compagnia di Sondrio	1	120	121	Sondrio
284	GRUPPO DI VARESE	1	-	1	Varese
285	Compagnia di Varese	2	99	101	Varese
286	Compagnia di Gallarate	2	36	38	Gallarate
341	GRUPPO DI MANTOVA	1	-	1	Mantova
342	Compagnia Mantova Interno	-	56	56	Mantova
343	Compagnia Mantova Esterna	1	51	52	Mantova
347	GRUPPO DI CREMONA	-	-	-	Cremona
348	Compagnia Cremona Interna	1	38	39	Cremona
349	Compagnia Cremona Esterna	2	67	69	Cremona
482	GRUPPO DI PAVIA	-	-	-	Pavia
483	Compagnia di Pavia	-	-	-	Pavia
484	Compagnia di Vigevano	-	-	-	Vigevano
485	Compagnia di Voghera	-	-	-	Voghera
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GRUPPO DI PAVIA	-	-	-	Pavia
Compagnia di Pavia	-	-	-	Pavia
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Compagnia di Voghera	-	-	-	Voghera
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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI MILANO
Ufficio Comando

S P E C C H I O :- indicante come sono effettivamente ripartiti fra i comandi dipendenti i
 1910 militari provenienti dal Sud.-

Serie	C O M A N D I	Ufficiali	Sottuff. e truppa	Totale	Dislocazione
263	Compagnia Comando Legione Milano	4	93	97	Milano
264	GRUPPO INTERNO DI MILANO	-	-	-	Milano
265	Compagnia Interna di Milano	5	382	387	Milano
266	Compagnia Milano Suburbana	-	14	14	Milano
-	Compagnia Milano Tribunali	-	15	15	Milano
267	GRUPPO ESTERNO DI MILANO	-	-	-	Milano
268	Compagnia Milano Esterna	-	117	117	Milano
269	Compagnia di Monza	1	159	160	Monza
270	Compagnia di Lodi	-	72	72	Lodi
271	GRUPPO DI BERGAMO	-	-	-	Bergamo
272	Compagnia di Bergamo Interna	1	58	59	Bergamo
273	Compagnia di Bergamo Esterna	-	61	61	Bergamo
274	GRUPPO DI BRESCIA	-	-	-	Brescia
275	Compagnia di Brescia Interna	1	68	69	Brescia
276	Compagnia di Brescia Esterna	-	22	22	Brescia
277	Compagnia di Chiari	-	42	42	Chiari
278	Compagnia di Salò	-	22	22	Salò
279	GRUPPO DI COMO	-	-	-	Como
280	Compagnia di Como	-	150	150	Como
281	Compagnia di Lecco	-	31	31	Lecco
282	GRUPPO DI SONDRIO	-	-	-	Sondrio

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI MILANO
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79	GRUPPO DI COMO	-	-	-	Como
80	Compagnia di Como	-	150	150	Como
81	Compagnia di Lecco	-	31	31	Lecco
82	GRUPPO DI SONDRIO	-	-	-	Sondrio

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286	Compagnia di Gallarate	-	44	44	Gallarate
341	GRUPPO DI MANTOVA	-	-	-	Mantova
342	Compagnia di Mantova Interna	2	88	90	Mantova
343	Compagnia di Mantova Esterna	1	48	49	Mantova
347	GRUPPO DI CREMONA	1	-	1	Cremona
348	Compagnia di Cremona Interna	1	98	99	Cremona
349	Compagnia di Cremona Esterna	-	16	16	Cremona
482	GRUPPO DI PAVIA	1	-	1	Pavia
483	Compagnia di Pavia	2	71	73	Pavia
484	Compagnia di Vigevano	-	39	39	Vigevano
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

PS/3.1.7.

18 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Re-employment of Royal Carabinieri in Northern Italy

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission HQ. AC.

Ref.AC/14601/3/PS of 1 May, 45, forty-one additional
Carabinieri have been taken on duty during the week ending
midnight 17 June 45.

For the Regional Commissioner,

TO		
DIRECTOR	14601/3	18/6
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER	14601/3	21-6
POLICE	14601/3	21/6
Lt. Col. 1st Reg.		
2nd Reg.		
3rd Reg.		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

C.T. Francis

C.T. FRANCIS
Lt-Colonel
RPSO, LOMBARDIA REGION

Give an strength and location
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

12 June, 1945.

AG/14601/21/PS

SUBJECT : Carabinieri - Strength

TO : R.P.S.O. Lombardia Region.

1. Reference your PS/3.1.7 dated 9 June 45.
2. No further increase in established strength has yet been approved by AFHQ and it is not possible therefore to accede to your request.
3. Further depletion of CC.RR strength in the South has been stopped by agreement between the Italian Government and the Chief Commissioner. This prevents the dismissal of CC.RR in the south to balance an increase in strength in your Region.
4. When additions are made to the Carabinieri ceiling, the needs of your area will be borne in mind when allocating increases to Regions.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

PS/3.1.7

9 June 45

SUBJECT : Royal Carabinieri

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

1. Your cable of the 6th. has been received and contents have been noted.

2. Authority is now requested to re-enroll 611 further Carabinieri from those "recuperated" in the North, so as to complete authorised establishment of 4021 for Lombardia Region.

TO	INT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE	<i>Am</i>	12/45
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C.T. Francis
C.T. FRANCIS,
Lt-Colonel,
RPSO, LOMBARDIA REGION

NFA at present pending
ceiling increase.

12/45 *for*

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HEADQUARTERS
(ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT)
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

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PS/3.1.7.

6 June 45

SUBJECT : Strength of Royal Carabinieri. α.

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

1. Reference is made to your ACM/1460I/21/PS. of 2 June 45 to the Commanding General, Royal Carabinieri, in which it is stated that A.F.H.Q. has decided to allot rations to an increase of 3000 CC.RR. on the original 55000 strength.
2. It is noted that 1500 of these men have been allotted to Lombardia Region, but I am not clear whether this is intended to increase my establishment of 4021 by this figure, making it 5521, or whether I am to take 1500 members of the 'recuperated' carabinieri, re-enroll them, and add them to those brought in with us from the South. I should be grateful if an explanation of your intentions could be given.
3. In any event, I would ask authority to enroll sufficient CC.RR to bring my establishment up to the original 4021 allotted to this Region.
4. It is not anticipated that after screening there will be any surplus to transfer to other Regions.
5. It was impossible to carry out the terms of your AC/1460I/3/PS of 1 May, mainly owing to the fact that the letter did not reach this office until 14 May. Prior to this it was essential in the interests of the Service to use all CC.RR. as a mixed Force. Those brought in were insufficient and in many places were not acceptable to either the C.L.N. the Patriots or the public. Many of those found on the ground could hardly fall within the term "recuperated" as they were actually at their posts working with the approval of the C.L.N. and Partisan Commanders. In those difficult early days it was impossible to use them other than as one Force.

6. Much discontent is arising owing to two types of rations being issued to men working together and on the same duty.

7. I strongly recommend that all CC.RR. be treated in exactly the same way, subject, of course, to the screening of those not brought from the South.

8. The figure of 3069 given in par. 5 of quoted letter should be reduced by 165, making it 2904. This is caused by inaccuracy of previous figures supplied, screening and transfers.

For the Regional Commissioner.

C.T. Francis

C.T. FRANCIS,
Lt-Colonel,
RPSO, LOMBARDIA REGION

TO	FILE	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE	<i>ON</i>	<i>9/4/45</i>
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PRISONS		
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1. Par 2 is answered by cable of 6/9 (21^A).

2. N.F.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081-365

7 June 1945

AC/14601/21/PS

SUBJECT : Carabinieri.

TO : R.C. LOMBARDIA (Attn: RPSO) -10

1. Attached for your information and action are:

- (a) Order of Battle - Carabinieri
- (b) Copy letters dated 25 May from AFHQ and dated 28 May from MMIA.

2. The Order of Battle shows the breakdown of the established strength of 55,000 carabinieri. You will notice that Milan Legion is shown as 3,050. The difference between that number and your Regional Strength (provisional) is accounted for by Cremona, Pavia and Mantova Companies which are organized under other Legions although all come under your control. In addition your area supplies (on a pro-rata basis) an allotment towards the CCRR units on military duty shown as Part II of the Order of Battle.

3. The AFHQ letter of 25 May 45 authorized an increase of 3,000 on the strength of 55,000 CCRR. In our cable 8860 dated 31st May you were authorized to enroll 1500 recuperated CCRR. MMIA require as soon as possible a list of units to fill these manpower spaces.

4. The letter from MMIA suggests that new units will be formed as a result of the allocation of 3,000 men. This is not so. At present the northern Regions are 7,500 below their 55,000 ceiling. Accordingly the 3,000 CCRR will be used partially to activate existing units up to their 55,000 ceiling.

5. Will you please supply as soon as possible a list of the Companies in your Region activated by the increase of

1,500 CCHR on our spearhead of 1,910. Your return should be a copy of certain companies shown in the Order of Battle with the number of men allotted to the Company and totalled to 1,500. Please quote serial numbers.

6. It is understood that Companies may not be completely reconstituted from the 1,500 CCHR. For example Como Company totals 173. You may have allotted 73 from spearhead and a further 80 may now be allotted from your increase of 1,500. Your return would thus show:

Serial	Unit	Designation	Offr	Ore	Total	Location
280	Como	Coy	1	79	80	Como

It would assist records in this office if you would show in the Remarks column the number of CCHR in the company already supplied from the South.

7. The return required is one of established strength. You may have arranged concentrations in certain areas above the established strength to deal with local conditions existing at the present time, but this would not be reflected in your allotment to Companies for the purpose of this return.

8. An Order of Battle is being prepared on a 65,000 ceiling and a copy will be forwarded to you when approved by AFHQ. Increases from 55,000 to 65,000 will all be absorbed in the north, as the strength in the South is now approximately at the 65,000 level.

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

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Copy to AMG 5 Army, IV Corps.

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ONE LOMBARDIA REGION ATTENTION RPSO ONE FIVE ARMY FOR AME IV CORPS

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6 June, 1945

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SUBJECT IS CARABINIERI

PAGE TO AME LOMBARDIA REGION ATTENTION RPSO ONE FIVE ARMY FOR AME IV CORPS FROM
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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR PS SLANT THREE DOW ONE DOT SEVEN DATED FOUR JUNE FOUR FIVE
 PARA TWO PD YOUR SPREADSHEET STRENGTH OF CARABINIERI WAS ONE NINE ONE ZERO PD
 ENROLLMENT OF RECOVERED CARABINIERI INTO THE REGULAR FORCE IS GOVERNED BY AC SLANT ONE
 FOUR SIX ZERO ONE SLANT THREE SLANT PS OF FIRST MAY FOUR FIVE PD

PARA THREE PD FIVE ARMY AME CABLE CITE ONE SEVEN SIX DATED ONE TWO MAY STATED THAT
 RPSO LOMBARDIA REQUESTS THAT THE SERVICES OF TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO CARABINIERI BE
 DISPERSED WITH IN THE SOUTH TO ENABLE A SIMILAR NUMBER OF RECOVERED CARABINIERI TO
 BE TAKEN ON STRENGTH IN LOMBARDIA PD

PARA FOUR PD OUR CABLE EIGHT EIGHT SIX ZERO DATED THREE ONE MAY ADDRESSED TO RPSO
 LOMBARDIA ONE FIVE ARMY FOR AME AND IV CORPS CMA AUTHORIZES ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO
 RECOVERED CARABINIERI TO BE ENROLLED INTO THE REGULAR FORCE IN LOMBARDIA WITH EFFECT
 FROM FIRST JUNE PD

PARA FIVE PD YOUR ACTUAL STRENGTH OF REGULAR CARABINIERI WILL NOW BE ONE NINE ONE
 ZERO PLUS ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO PD TOTAL THREE FOUR ONE ZERO PD ANY OTHER RECOVERED
 CARABINIERI IN YOUR REGION WILL BE DEALT WITH AS AME POLICE WEARING A POLICE ARMBAND
 AND PAID AND RATIONED FROM CIVILIAN SOURCES PD

PARA SIX PD IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE ABOVE FIGURES ARE VARIED ONLY BY THE TEMPORARY
 ATTACHMENT OF ONE OFFICER FIVE ZERO CARABINIERI FROM FIVE ARMY SPREADSHEET PD

Public Safety S/C

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F.J. WILSON LT. COL.

 NICHOLAS PIONEIRO
 CWO USA
 Asst Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

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PS/3.1.7

4 June 45

SUBJECT : Royal Carabinieri

See 215A

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

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HB

1. I have received a cable (copy attached) which candidly I do not in the least understand. It is true that I have not been given a copy of the Fifth Army cable to you which might provide a clue.

2. Would you be so good as to explain what is meant by "1500 Carabinieri all ranks may now be enrolled in Lombardia Region with effect from 1 June 45"?

For the Regional Commissioner.

C.T. Francis

C.T. FRANCIS,
Lt-Colonel,
RPSO, LOMBARDIA REGION

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SIGS.SER.311122.
CIP.D.226.

FROM. ALCOM ROME CITE ACPSE. 311811B.
TO ACTION. RPSO LOMBARDIA. 5 ARMY FOR AMG. 4 CORPS.
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CONFIDENTIAL.

SUBJECT IS CARABINIERI.

PARA. ONE. REFERENCE 5 ARMY CABLE CITE 176 DATED 12 MAY.
PARA. TWO. 1500 CARABINIERI ALL RANKS MAY NOW BE ENROLLED IN
LOMBARDIA REGION WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JUNE 45.
PARA. THREE. REQUESTS FOR CLOTHING HAVE BEEN MADE. ITEMS WILL
BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

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IMPORTANT.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

P.S. 3/17

29 May 1945

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

TO : H.Q. A.C. Civil Affairs Section
H.Q. A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission
S.C.A.P.O. (thru S.C.A.O.) Fifth Army
S.C.A.F.O. (") IV Corps. *pe*

1. Reference is made to AC./14501/W/PS of 1 May 1945 from HQ., AC., Civil Affairs Section and my P.S.3/1 of 23 May 1945.
2. Additional numbers of Royal Carabinieri taken on duty during the week ending midnight 25th May 1945 are :-

3 Officers
217 M.C.Os and soldiers.

For the Regional Commissioner,

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
CHIEF OF REG.		
CHIEF OF SEC.		
CHIEF OF LOG.		
CHIEF OF CLERK		

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Lt-Colonel
RPSO, LOMBARDIA REGION.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

23 May 1945

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

TO : ~~Hq. AC Civil Affairs Section~~
Hq. A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission
S.GA.PC (thro S.G.A.O) Fifth Army
S.GA.PC (thro S.C.A.O) IV Corps

1. Reference is made to AC/14601/3/PS of 1 May 1945 from Hq. AC. Civil Affairs Section.

2. Although AC Directive N°AO/14601/21/PS dated 17th. February 1945, purports to show the strength of CO.RR. for all Italy, it is pointed out that the Legions have been changed, by addition or withdrawal of Provinces, so as to conform to A.M.G. Regions.

This affects the Legion figures, as for example Lombardia shown as 3078 is now 4021. The latter has been given as the establishment for Lombardia Region on all directives of Public Safety Sub-Commission during recent months.

3. Royal Carabinieri found in Lombardia Region actually on duty, or with the partisans, and those who have since returned, according to reports received up to midnight Sunday 20th. May 1945, number 43 officers and 2806 soldiers.

4. With the officers and men brought in by ^{me} as a spearhead, this gives a total Force for Lombardia of 67 Officers and 4534 soldiers, making the Region 580 overstrength.

5. Those mentioned in para.3 are subject to screening, which is proceeding, and the figures given will undoubtedly be reduced during this weeding-out process.

6. In any event, I do not anticipate requiring any of this Region's second allocation.

For the Regional Commissioner.

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

TO : HQ. ~~AC~~ ~~Civil Affairs Section~~
 HQ. A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission
 S.C.A.P.O (thro S.C.A.O) Fifth Army
 S.C.A.P.O (thro S.C.A.O) IV Corps

1. Reference is made to AC/14601/3/PS of 1 May 1945 from HQ. AC. Civil Affairs Section.

2. Although AC Directive N°AC/14601/21/PS dated 17th. February 1945, purports to show the strength of CC.M. for all Italy, it is pointed out that the Legions have been changed, by addition or withdrawal of Provinces, so as to conform to A.M.S. Regions.

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B. Francis
 C. T. FRANCIS,
 Lt-Colonel
 RP30, LOMBARDIA REGION
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FROM			
DATE	26/5	26/5	26/5
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

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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
P.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 arm-band 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 Officers to cover the payment.

5. R. 14601/3/PS
G.R. UPJOIN. Brig.
VP CL Sec.

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