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CCRR FOR REGION V PROVINCES
APR. - AUG. 1944

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Col. Meaney
In connection
with Pickering request ⁴⁵³⁴
Redistribution of picture
personal would meet his
requirements, would it not? Pkt

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel. 489081-365

15 August 1944.

ACC/14601/28/PS

SUBJECT : Distribution of CC.RR

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

1. Reference your R5/51478 dated 11 August 1944. Is it not possible to get the 150 CC.RR for ANCONA Province from the replacement Centre at CHIETI?

2. The attached schedule of distribution of CC.RR in Region V showing "the strength in the various provinces in 1932 and your report of the present strength as shown in your recent monthly report" would seem to indicate that a redistribution of those already on duty in the Provinces should take care of your requirements for the time being at least.

3. The demands for CC.RR for duty in the Regions yet to be liberated are very great and considered more or less urgent. For this reason it may be difficult to furnish any more men for your Region unless a serious emergency should arise.

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

MHG/hgd

CC.1 Strength in Provinces Named in Region V

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Province	Strength in 1932	Strength Est. B. Gen. PISCHE on basis of 55000 for Italy	Present Strength
Campobasso	402	Estimated for entire Region. Not broken down to Provinces.) 3052	690
CHIETI	281		590
Aquila	?		553
Assoli	258		400
Pescara	183		250
Teramo	187		323
Macerata	274		Not known
Pesaro	291		Not known
Ancona	422		<u>Not known</u>
Total	2299		2766
	One Prov. missing.		Three Provinces not reported

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TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission HQ ACC.
 FROM : HQ REGION V - A.M.G.
 SUBJECT : CC. RR. Reinforcementss.
 REF : R5/514/8.
 DATE : 11 August 1944.

Public Safety

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150 CC. RR. reinforcements are urgently required in ANCONA Province.
 They should report on arrival to Major MANIFOLD in ANCONA CITY.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

S. Pickering
 S. PICKERING
 Lt Colonel,
 R.P.S.O.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081
Ext : 365

ACC/14601/28/PS

SUBJECT : Carabinieri - Ascoli Province.

TO : H.Q. Region V, A.M.G. *30A*

4 August, 1944.

Reference your R5/514/8 dated 30 July 44.

The 50 CC.RR requested for ASCOLI should be furnished from
BARI or CHIETI Replacement Centres. Please let us know if you encounter
any difficulty.

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

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MEM/G.

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TO : HQ ATC Public Safety Sub-Commission.
 FROM : HQ Region V, AMG.
 SUBJECT : Carabinieri - Ascoli Province.
 REF : R5/514/8.
 DATE : 30 Jul 44.

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1. Further to our R5/514/8 dated 26 Jul 44.
2. Twentysix (26) Carabinieri were returned to replacement pool at BARI on 25 Jul 44.
3. Transport AMG supply trucks, Ascoli to Ortona, then rail to Bari.
4. This movement started before your letter received, notifying replacement centre Chieti.
5. Could we be informed please if 50 Carabinieri requested for Ascoli have been despatched.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

SP/WEC.

S. Pickering 453:
 S. PICKERING,
 Lt Col.
 R.P.S.O.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081
Ext : 365

31 July. 1944.

ACC/14601/28/PG

SUBJECT : Carabinieri.

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

1. Reference your letter R 5/514/8 dated 26 July. 1944.
2. Please be informed that replacement can be obtained from the Chieti Centre which has been established some time ago and is commanded by Major Caico; however, it is doubtful if the carabinieri will be properly equipped due to the critical shortage of all items.
3. Let us know the exact number of CC.RR. needed in each province so that we can discuss the matter with the Commanding General. CC.RR.

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

OGAN/G.

TO : HQ
FROM : HQ Region V, AMG.
SUBJECT : CC.RR.
REF : R5/514/8.
DATE : 27 Jul 44.

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With reference to our letter of even reference dated 27 ul 44 it is regretted no mention was made of Aquila Province.

The conditions in this Province are the same as in Teramo and Ascoli, and it is recommended that the same strength should be maintained in Aquila as in these two Provinces.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

SP/WEC.

S. Pickering
S. PICKERING,
Lt Col.
R.P.S.O.

HEADQUARTERS
28 LUG 1944
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Public Safety S.C. (27A)

TO : Chief Public Safety Sub-Commission, HQ AGC

FROM : HQ Region V, AMB.

SUBJECT : Carabinieri.

REF : R5/514/8.

DATE : 26 Jul 44.

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see 30A

1 Ascoli-Piceno Province have been supplied with 50 Carabinieri from BARI.

2 91 (ninetyone) have been returned to BARI for re-fitting, etc.

3 Could another 50 (fifty) be sent to Ascoli, including 5 non-commissioned officers and one officer from BARI.

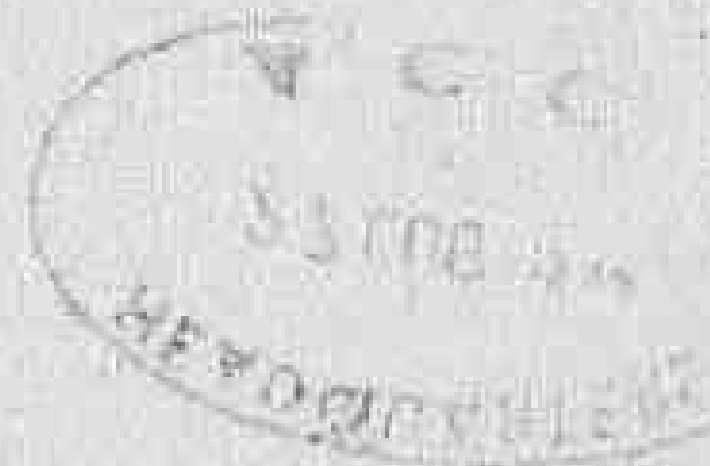
4 It is intended to send a further number to BARI for re-fitting when the fifty applied for arrive.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

SP/WEC.

Pickering
S. PICKERING,
Lt Colonel,
R.P.S.O.

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

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13th July, 1944.

ACC/14601/28/13

SUBJECT : Command of Carabinieri : Teramo Province

TO : R.P.S.O. Reg. V - A.M.G.

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1. Reference your letter R 5/514/8 dated July 3, 1944.
2. Orders have been issued by the C.G. of CC.RR for the transfer of Major CAICO from Teramo to Chieti. He will be transferred further south as soon as possible.

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

CMR/G.

TO : CL P Sub-Commission - A.C.C.
 FROM : R.P.S.O. H.Q. REGION V - A.M.G.
 SUBJECT: Command of Carabinieri - TERAMO Province.
 REF : R5/514/8.
 DATE : 3rd July 1944.

Public Safety S.C.
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Enclosed herewith ^{copy} report from Maj. MICHAEL P.P.S.O. TERAMO.

In view of all the circumstances I agree with MICHAEL that Maj. CAICO be assigned to another station and that Maj. BOLOGNA be allowed to remain, at least for the time being.
 Would you effect this change please.

The 50 Carabinieri mentioned in last para of report have already been supplied through you.

For The Regional Commissioner :

S. Pickering
 S. PICKERING,
 Lt. Colonel,
 R.P.S.O.

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*see note
 by
 Lt. Col. Bologna
 on attached*

C O P Y

SUBJECT: Report re. Command of Carabinieri - TERAMO PROVINCE. Ref: - TP/504.

29th June 1944.

To: Regional Police Officer,
Hqs. A.M.G. REGION V.

FROM: - ANG TERAMO PROVINCE (Provincial Police Officer).

On the 18th June 1944, A.M.G. Provincial Headquarters were established at TERAMO.

The Carabinieri were in the process of re-organization under Major Bologna Luigi, who had resumed his Provincial Command after fighting with the Partisans since the end of September, 1943, he having refused to collaborate with the Germans and Fascists.

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Major Bologna has the confidence of all parties (excepting Fascists) in this province as he formerly Commanded the Carabinieri here for 5 years, and has completed 24 years service.

On the 22nd June, 1944, a Major Caico, CC.RR. arrived in TERAMO and reported to this office. He said he had come to assume Command of the CC.RR. in this Province.

It was reported to me by the Prefect that Major Caico's Command of the Carabinieri would cause great distrust, because his wife was a close friend of the former Prefect, (who has fled with the Germans), and of German Officers who were stationed here.

I therefore instructed Major Caico not to assume any authority over the Carabinieri here until further orders, and he is at present spending leave with his family who reside here.

In view of the lack of confidence which existed between the Carabinieri and a large section of the public before Major Bologna resumed his Command, and the suspicion attached to Major Caico's wife, I suggest that Major Caico be reported to a Command elsewhere.

Owing to difficulties in reaching outlying Communes - no bridges over deep rivers it is not yet possible to give exact Carabinieri strengths, but it is hoped to have a complete return on the 30th instant.

In the meantime the Carabinieri are performing their duties in an ~~excellent~~ manner of which more will be said in the monthly report about to be submitted.

Confirming the request made in the verbal report to the Regional Public Safety Officer, may an additional 50 Carabinieri be detailed for duty in this Province, to replace those whom it is necessary to send to RARI for scrutiny and re-posting?

(Signed)

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(Signed)

MICHAEL

Major.
For Provincial Commissioner.
TERRAMO PROVINCE.

July 11/44.
C.G. of C.C.R.R. has been reported to the Prefect
Capt. Franchi and will take action
O.G.A. - [unclear]
[unclear]

LEZIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DELL'ABRUZZO IN CAMPOBASSO

Gruppo di Teramo

SPECCHIO della forza.GRUPPO CARABINIERI REALI DI TERAMO

Comandante : Maggiore BOLOGNA Luigi

COMPAGNIA CARABINIERI REALI DI TERAMO

Comandante: Capitano CANCIER Carlo-

10)-Stazione di Teramo	Sottufficiali n.	18	Carabinieri n.	51
20)- " " Torricella Sicura	"	2	"	3
30)- " " Penna S. Andrea	"	1	"	7
40)- " " Cellino Attanasio	"	2	"	8
50)- " " Campli	"	2	"	8
60)- " " Montorio al Vomano	"	2	"	12
		<u>27</u>		<u>89</u>

COMPAGNIA CARABINIERI REALI DI CIVITANOVA

Comandante: Capitano VANNUCHI Giuseppe-

10)-Stazione di Giulianova	Sottufficiali n.	8	Carabinieri n.	35
20)- " " Roseto degli Abruzzi	"	1	"	14
30)- " " Atri	"	1	"	15
40)- " " Silvi Marina	"	2	"	7
50)- " " Mosciano S. Angelo	"	1	"	10
60)- " " Bellante	"	1	"	7
70)- " " Tortoreto	"	1	"	15
80)- " " Notaresco	"	1	"	<u>16</u>
		<u>16</u>		<u>126</u>

TENENZA CARABINIERI REALI DI TERAMO

Comandante: Tenente SCAPLATA Francesco-

10)-Stazione di Pano Adriano	Sottufficiali n.	2	Carabinieri n.	6
20)- " " Tossicia	"	1	"	6
30)- " " Isola del G. Sasso	"	2	"	5
40)- " " Castelli	"	2	"	4
50)- " " Bisenti	"	1	"	8
60)- " " Paladini	"	1	"	7
70)- " " Valle Castellana	"	2	"	5
		<u>14</u>		<u>41</u>

SEZIONE CARABINIERI REALI DI NERETO

Comandante: S. Tenente ACQUALAGNA Luigi-

10)-Stazione di Nereto	Sottufficiali n.	6	Carabinieri n.	19
20)- " " Colonnella	"	2	"	15
30)- " " S. Fgidio alla Vibr.	"	3	"	14
40)- " " Corropoli	"	2	"	13
50)- " " Civitella del Tronto	"	2	"	24
		<u>15</u>		<u>79</u>
		<u>69</u>		<u>335</u>

Total

10)-Stazione di Teramo	Sottufficiali n.	2	3
20)- " " Morricella Sicura	"	1	7
30)- " " Penna S. Andrea	"	2	8
40)- " " Cellino Attanasio	"	2	8
50)- " " Campli	"	2	12
60)- " " Montorio al Vomano	"	2	89
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COMPAGNIA CARABINIERI REALI DI GIULIANOVA

-Comandante: Capitano VANNI GIUSEPPE-

10)-Stazione di Giulianova	Sottufficiali n.	8	Carabinieri n.	35
20)- " " Roseto degli Abruzzi	"	1	"	11
30)- " " Atri	"	1	"	15
40)- " " Silvi Marina	"	2	"	7
50)- " " Mosciano S. Angelo	"	1	"	10
60)- " " Bellante	"	1	"	7
70)- " " Tortoreto	"	1	"	15
80)- " " Notaresco	"	1	"	128
		16		128

TENENZA CARABINIERI REALI DI TERAMO

-Comandante: Tenente SCARLATA FRANCESCO-

10)-Stazione di Fano Adriano	Sottufficiali n.	2	Carabinieri n.	6
20)- " " Tossicia	"	1	"	6
30)- " " Isola del G. Sasso	"	2	"	5
40)- " " Castelli	"	2	"	4
50)- " " Bisenti	"	1	"	8
60)- " " Paladini	"	1	"	7
70)- " " Valle Castellana	"	2	"	5
		11		41

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-Comandante: S. Tenente ACQUAGNÀ LUIGI-

10)-Stazione di Nereto	Sottufficiali n.	6	Carabinieri n.	19
20)- " " Colonnella	"	2	"	15
30)- " " S. Egidio alla Vibr.	"	3	"	11
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50)- " " Civitella del Tronto	"	2	"	21
		15		79
	Total	69		335
				404

IL MAGGIORE COMANDANTE DEL GRUPPO
-LUIGI BEOGNA-

To: HQ. A.C.C., Chief P.S. Sub-Commission.

From: HQ. Region 5, A.M.G.

Subject: CC.RR. Pescara Province.

Ref: R5/614/8.

Date: 3 July 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS
A.C.C.
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1. The present strength of CC.RR. in the province is about 150.
2. It is largely composed of members who have rejoined since Allied occupation.
3. Owing to urgency of situation they are being retained in area as a necessity.
4. All will be returned to replacement centre as soon as circumstances permits.
5. Can you please arrange 100 (one hundred) to be sent from replacement centre Bari as early as possible.
6. Inform this Headquarters action taken on 5 please.

For Regional Commissioner

S. Pickering
S. PICKERING,
Lt. Col.,
R.P.S.O.

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SP/AB

Report to Maj Mansfield, Pescara, with 7 days rations.
A.P.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PROVINCIAL POLICE OFFICE
PALAZZO DEL GOVERNO
BARI



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PS/17/224

1/7/44

SUBJECT:- Carabinieri for Giulianova

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

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Reference your NR THREE ZERO
ONE FOUR dated 30th June 44. 50 Carabinieri,
1 Officer dispatched by Road leaving Bari
14.15 hrs 1 July 44 for Teramo, instructed
to report Caserma Giulianova.

G.M. Reveley
G.M. Reveley Major
Provincial Police Officer
(Bari) A.C.C.

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Public Safety S.C.
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TO : Chief Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
 FROM : HQ Region V, A.M.G. R.P.S.O.
 SUBJECT : CC.RR Chieti Province.
 REF : RS/514/18.
 DATE : 2 Jul 44.

HEADQUARTERS
 4 LUG 1944
 A. C. C.

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LB.

1. Since submitting monthly report the following information has been received:-
2. Total present strength of CC.RR in Province - 656.
3. Number liberated and being returned to BARI - 153.
4. The strength is larger than for normal requirements. A large number are being employed on Security work Army Control Line - stop blocks with F.S.S.
5. CC.RR on whole in good physical condition, well clothed and equipped.
6. Required from BARI replacements centre - NIL.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

SP/WEC.

S. Pickering
 S. PICKERING,
 Lt Colonel,
 R.P.S.O.

*CG CCRR advised. Displacement of
 of personnel to be made to north*

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PROVINCIAL POLICE OFFICE
PALAZZO DEL GOVERNO
BARI



PS/17/210

28/6/44

SUBJECT:- Carabinieri for Ascoli Piceno

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

Reference your NR Two Nine Nine
Zero dated 27th June 1944. 50 Carabinieri
dispatched by Road leaving Bari 1200 hrs
28th June 44 for Ascoli Piceno, instructed
to report Col. Rutter.

G.M. Reveley
G.M. Reveley Major
Provincial Police Officer
(Bari) A.C.C.

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JUNE 30 1313D

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ARRANGE TRANSPORT FIFTY CORR FROM BARI TO TERAMO TO REPORT TO GIURIANOVA
 CASERMA PD TO DISTWO FOR ACC REGION TWO FOR HPSO FOR MAJOR REVELLY FROM
ACC REAR FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SIGNED STONE PD SIGNAL THIS HQ AND REGION
 FIVE AMO DATE DEPARTURE PD CORR TO TAKE SEVEN DAYS RATIONS PD HQ CORR
 INFORMED

AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. Chiocca
 E. J. CHIOCCA
 CWO USA
 Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 Adj File
- 1 Float
- 1 DCC
- 1 Adj Main
- 1 P Safety

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

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SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: NOT GIVEN

PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : HQ REGION 5 AMG CMF

TO : REAR HQ ACC PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMISSION



M/C NO :

14601/28

REF NO: 249

FILED : JUN 28 1030B

REC'D : JUN 29 0845B

via teletype

50 CCRR required for Teramo to report to Giurianova Caserma. Signal
this HQ date departure. CCRR should take seven days rations.

DISTRIBUTION:

1 - Adj File	
1 - Float	
1 - DCC	Info
1 - Adj Main	"
1 - P.Safety	Action

ORDERED FROM BARI BY CRR
29/6 8A

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ACTION

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTINENTAL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Foli: 8 for action/information

G.F.S.....

D.C.F.S.....

Ex. Officer.....

Police.....

Prisons.....

Fire & C.D.....

Reg. & Licensing.....

Adm. Officer.....

Remarks.....

✓ Leave for C.P.S. *WHL*
.....
..... 28th

TO : Real. ACC, Public Safety Sub-Commission.
FROM : HQ Region V, AMG.
SUBJECT : CC.RR
REF : R5/514/8.
DATE : 26 Jun 44.

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1. Attached is a copy of a report by Colonel GORI on conditions in the new provinces.
2. As regards the cross-postings of CC.RR officers we have agreed to this measure as being in the best interests of the service, until such time as others are posted from BARI to fill the vacancies.
3. Steps are being taken to return the re-joined CC.RR by rail to BARI as and when transport becomes available; for the time being they are doing duty.
4. As we now control ASCOLI Province there is no Legion Commander for that area which we understand comes under the Legion Commander at ANCONA.
May this HQ be informed please, whether a Legion Commander ANCONA has been designated. As soon as he is, it is suggested he reports here and then proceeds to ASCOLI-PICENO and remains there to take charge of his area until such time that he can proceed to this HQ at ANCONA.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

SP/WEC.

S. Pickering
S. PICKERING,
Lt Colonel,
R.P.S.O.

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TERITORIAL LEGION CC. RR. OF ABRUZZI

REMEMBERING

TO: Lt. Col. PICKERING R.P.S.O. and C-10

CAMPBASSO

In the Legion Territory put at my dipendence and with Campobasso, Chieti, Aquila, Pescara and Teramo Provinces, the public order is, especially in the recently conquered areas, almost rough.-

Almost in all towns many citizens and among them the many patriots think that all laws people can consider put off and that the Authority of State does not exist any more.- It necessary therefore to intervene tempestively and with a stout way.-

In all Communes recently set at liberty by the glorious Allied Armies, the military people of Army, officers, non commissioned officers and soldiers, the most of whom for not helping Germans had hidden in the maquis, are returned to their Barracks to begin service again.-

As H.E. General PICCHE, General commander of Army, in agreement with high Allied Authorities has disposed that all bewildered soldiers be concentrated; Senior Officers at Caval dei Tirreni and Officers, non commissioned officers and soldiers at Bari, by way of adhering to the hereabove order and at times of not leaving the areas occupied without Police force, I have decided, excepted the approval of U.S., to entrust the following Commands with the aside written Officers:

1st)

a)-Aquila Group with Major RISI Guglielmo, already on leave, who has collaborated with patriots and, after the town occupation, he has voluntarily taken his service;

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b)-Aquila Company with Lieut. DELLA ROVERE coming from Naples;

c)-Avezzano Company with Captain FERRARI, already on duty, putting him provisionally from Ternoli Company;

d)-Sulmona Company with Lt. PASTORE Francis, coming from Bari;

2nd)

- a)-Pescara Group with Major IUCCI Giacomo, coming from Bari;
- b)-Pescara Company with Lt. MARTINI Sisto, coming from Bari;
- c)-Penne Company with Lt. FIZZUTI Giuseppe, coming from Larino;

3rd)

- a)-Teramo Group with Major CAICO Attilio, coming from Bari;
- b)-Teramo Company = for now nobody =
- c)-Giulianova Company with Sublt. DE PASCALE, putting off him, provisorily from Vasto Tenence;

4th)

- a)-Chieti Group with Major GIOVAGNOLI Osvaldo, as yet commander of Vasto Group;
- b)-Lanciano Company with Captain VITALE Arturo, coming from Bari.

No variation in the Commands of Campobasso Province.

I beg you to examine and to approve the above told and

with a view to agevolate the deflux of soldiers who will be obliged to betake themselves to Bari as per orally made accords, to dispose out of complacence that A.M.G. Officers of Aquila, Pescara, Teramo and Chieti:

- a)-put at disposition of CC.RR. Group Commands a motor-lorry for the transport of the told soldiers to Termoli;

- b)-put on the march-role of the same soldiers their permits to be

of use as a pass.

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- 3rd)
- a)-Teramo Group with Major CALCO Attilio, coming from Bari;
 - b)-Teramo Company = for now nobody =
 - c)-Giulianova Company with Sublt. DE PASCALE, putting off him, provisorily from Vasto Tenence;
- 4th)
- a)-Chieti Group with Major GIOVAGNOLI Osvaldo, as yet commander of Vasto Group;
 - b)-Lanciano Company with Captain VITALE Arturo, coming from Bari.

No variation in the Commands of Campobasso Province.

I beg you to examine and to approve the above told and with a view to agevolate the deflux of soldiers who will be obliged to betake themselves to Bari as per orally made accords, to dispose out of complacence that A.M.G. Officers of Aquila, Pescara, Teramo and Chieti:

- a)-put at disposition of CC.RR. Group Commands a motor-lorry for the transport of the told soldiers to Ternoli;
- b)-put on the merch-role of the same soldiers their permit to be

of use as a pass.

THE COMMANDING COLONEL
= Mario Gori =

CAMPOBASSO, June the 26th 1944.

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AMG REGION FIVE CAMPOBASSO

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REFERENCE YOUR TWO THREE FIVE OF TWO SIX JUNE PD TO AMG REGION FIVE
CAMPOBASSO FOR INFO FROM ACCREAR FROM PUBLIC SAFETY SIGNED STONE PD
FIFTY CARRINIERI DEPART BARI FOR ASCOLI ZERO EIGHT ZERO ZERO HOURS
TWO EIGHT JUNE

16d refer

AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. Chiosso
E. J. CHIOSO
C/O USA
Adjutant

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ARRANGE TRANSPORT FIVE ZERO CORR LEAVE BARI AT ZERO EIGHT ZERO ZERO HOURS
WEDNESDAY TWO EIGHT JUNE PD TO DISTO FOR REGION TWO ACC FOR REVELEY
FROM ACC REAR FROM KIR SIGNED STONE PD THEY REPORT COL RUTTER GMA
ASCOLI TEGANO

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING

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PREC :ROUTINE

FROM :HQ REGION 5 ANG CMF

TO : WCC REAR FOR P SAFETY



M/C NO :

REF NO: 235

FILED : JUNE 261405B

REC'D : JUNE 270900B

all 16P/17A

50 Carabinieri required for Ascoli. Please arrange transport and 7 days rations. Report Col Rutter Ascoli Tecano. Signal this Hq method of transport and date of departure.

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Gen. Rutter informed 1020 June 27, will arrange and advise.

ACTION

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Ready to move all 600 hrs Wed. 28 June from BAPT, under command officer.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PROVINCIAL POLICE OFFICE
PALAZZO DEL GOVERNO
BARI

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10/6/44

SUBJECT:- Carabinieri

TO :- Major Wilcox Rear H.Q.
Public Safety - Sub Commission ACC.
Salerno

Further to telephone conversation of
today's date Major Wilcox - Major Reveley
speaking it is confirmed that 50 Carabinieri
have been dispatched today to Forli del
Sannio reporting to Lt. Col. Smith Provincial
Commissioner.

It is also confirmed that 50 Carabinieri
are standing by to proceed to Pescara.



G.M. Reveley
G.M. Reveley Major
Provincial Police Officer
(Bari) A.C.C.

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TO COLONEL ^PWICKERING, AMG, REGION 5, CAMPOBASSO.
FROM PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION, REAR H.Q., A.C.C.

same as 11A.

MESSAGE RECEIVED CONCERNING 50 (FIFTY) Carabinieri to
FORLI DEL SANNIO IMMEDIATELY. FURTHER 50 (FIFTY) CARABINIERI TO
STAND-BY FOR PESCARA. AM CARRYING OUT ARRANGEMENTS.

(sgd). Alfred J. Tris
Capt. G. G. G.
for A. E. Young, COL.
Deputy Chief Director of Public Safety.

9.10 am 10th June 1944
Major Revellay. P.P.S.O. Bari. asked
by telephone to make above arrangements
50 CERR with orders to report to
Lt. Col. Smith at FORLI DE SANNIO
by road today if possible
Libby Cox
Lt. Col.

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FOR TARNEN. REF AAI SD 1408 OF 3 JUNE. SUGGEST APPLICATION TO PUBLIC SAFETY SUB
COMMISSION. HQ CARABINIERI HAS INFORMED OWN STAFF NO MORE AVAILABLE FOR ARMY.

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HEADQUARTERS
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 MESSAGE RECEIVED CONCERNING FIVE ZERO PAREN FIFTY PAREN CARABINIERI TO
 FORLI DEL SARNIO IMMEDIATELY TO AND REGION FIVE CAMPORASSO FOR COL
VIGORINI FROM ACC REAR FROM PUBLIC SAFETY SIGNED MACCANLANE TO FURTHER
 FIVE ZERO PAREN FIFTY PAREN CARABINIERI TO STAND BY FOR PESCARA TO AM
 CARRYING OUT ARRANGEMENTS

AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. Chiozza
 E. J. CHIOZZA
 CWO, USA
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Capt. Parrell

File 1462/41

Would you please
let Col. Pickering
know what we have
done

BW / see 11A

10th June 1944

E/o Informed (Major Jackson).

The other 50 will probably
be reg'd very quickly. ff

10A

SUBJECT : Movement of Carabinieri.

*see 11A*TO : Colonel Young or
Lieut. Colonel Wilcox }

Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Telephone message received 2050 hours 2 June 1944 as follows :-

"From, Colonel Pickering, Region 5 to Colonel Young or Lieutenant Colonel Wilcox, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Will you please arrange forward movement and transport from BARI of FIFTY (50) Carabinieri immediately to FORLI DEL SANNIO to report to Lieutenant-Colonel Smith, AMG. Further FIFTY (50) Carabinieri to stand-by for PESCARA. Signal acknowledgement."

Alfred J. Price
ALFRED J. PRICE.
Captain,
Duty Officer.

4330

*Acknowledged by signal to Col. Vickering
9 June 44 at 2130 hours.*

Alfred J. Price
Capt. CAC

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio 7A for action/information

C.P.S.

D.C.P.S.

~~Ex. Officer~~

Police

Prisons

Fire & C.D.

Regn. & Licensing

~~Adm. Officer~~

Remarks

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SUBJECT: Carabinieri.

PS
2 JUN 1944

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SECRET

AMG Rear Eighth Army.

WE 5.35.35

31 May 44.

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Executive Commissioner's Branch,
HQ Allied Control Commission.

Copy to Administrative Section, HQ ACC.
RC AMG Region V
IC Aquila Province.

Admin Sec

1. It is requested that the AQUILA Province Carabinieri unit be prepared to move on receipt of signal.

P.C. Benta Tans

Lt. Col. RA
for Group Captain
Officer commanding
AMV Eighth Army

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Orig to CAB.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

18 May 1944.

ACC/14601/24/PS

SUBJECT: CCRR disposition.

TO : Commanding General CCRR.

I recently visited Campobasso with your Colonel Gori and explained the replacement scheme of Carabinieri which you and I have agreed, to Lt. Col. pickering. Details such as arrangements for transport from the Bari replacement centre are being worked out between Colonel Gori and Lt. Col. pickering.

I agreed with Major Pullen, the Public Safety officer with 8th Army that the 73 Mobile carabinieri at present serving with him would so remain until experience indicated what adjustment is necessary. Major Pullen expressed the desire to have a CCRR officer to command this group and I should be glad if you would appoint a young and energetic officer for this purpose. I do not think a junior rank would be unsuitable.

Major Pullen also mentioned that sometimes the administrative instructions issued by your Headquarters through the Group Commanders are not always suitable for operation in Army areas. I assured Major Pullen on your behalf, that you would issue instructions to group commanders in Army areas that they should consult with public Safety officers before issuing any new instruction to their commands.

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

AEY/t

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Col. You

PUBLIC SAFETY

PROVISION OF CC.RR. FOR PROVINCE

Records of Conference Held at HQ. AMI. Region 5 on 13 May 1944 *14601/28*

PRESENT.

Colonel
Lt. Col.
Major
Major
Colonel
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Major
Major

A.E. YOUNG
S. PICKERING
PULLEN
G.G. JACKSON
GORI
YUCCI
GIOVAGNOLI
MARTONE

(Deputy Chief Public Safety ACC)
(R.P.S.O. Region 5)
(S.C.A.P.O. Eighth Army)
(HQ. Region 5)
(CC.RR. Region 5)
(CC.RR. Teramo)
(CC.RR. Chieti)
(CC.RR. Campobasso)

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(c) All CC.RR. in the present provinces under AMG. will remain stationary and will not be moved forward with the Armies.

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Major PULLEN undertook to discuss this question with G.S.I. (B) Army and thought that they would agree to these men not moving forward.

It was agreed that:-

(a) The calling forward of CC.RR. detachment from BARI as and when required should be co-ordinated between Lt. Col. PICKERING, Major PULLEN and Col. GORI, who is remaining from now on in CAMPOBASSO.

(b) Staging should be avoided when possible, the detach-

Major PULLEN (S.C.A.P.O. Eighth Army)
 Major R.G. JACKSON (HQ. Region 5)
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(b) Staging should be avoided when possible, the detachment being called forward direct from BARI to the point required.

(c) Transport arrangements to be made by Col. GORI, any difficulties to be reported by him to Col. PICKERING, who would take up the matter with A.C.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

DISTRIBUTION:

Regional Commissioner
 Col. A.E. Young (ACC)
 Major Pullen (SCAPO Eighth Army)
 Col. Gori (Caserna CC.RR. Campobasso)
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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

6 May 1944

AGC/14601/24/PS.

SUBJECT : Provision of GCR. for Aquila.

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

1. Reference is made to your letter Reference R5/514/8 dated 29 April 1944.

2. A reserve of 150 GCR. commanded by Colonel Gori is held at a GCR. replacement centre in Bari ready for the occupation of Aquila and Teramo Provinces. Major Iucci will be in charge of the Aquila group.

3. The arrangements are that on the advance of Allied Forces into new territory the immediate policing will be done by the GCR. attached to the Army. Additional GCR. who will be required to take up permanent duty *will* be supplied from the GCR. replacement centre as required.

4. It is desirable that a meeting should be held between yourself, Major Pullen (8 Army) Col. Gori and Major Iucci to discuss future plans. If you will fix with Major Pullen a date and place for such a meeting the attendance of the GCR. will be arranged through Gen. Picche. It is hoped that a representative from this Headquarters will be able to attend.

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

NBQ

Col. Gori has just called at this HQ. He will visit you in Campobasso within the next few days.

AFW.

TO : Rear HQ.. ACC, Public Safety Sub-Commission - APO 394.
FROM : HQ.. Region 5, A.M.G.
SUBJECT : Pre-planning.
REFERENCE : R5/514/7.
DATE : 6 May 1944.

5B
For attention of Col. A.E. YOUNG.

The attached brief is brought to your notice for your consideration.
The question of possible reduction in the number of P.S. officers was brought to our notice by Col. Farren when he was at this HQ. recently. He has retained a copy of the brief.

For Regional Commissioner

S. PICKERING
Lt. Colonel,
R.P.S.O.

Copy on 14005/PS

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CCHP for Region V.
1200 miles*
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C O P Y

1. We have been informed, at present unofficially, that the number of Public Safety Officers in Region 5 is to be reduced to 22 or 24.
2. If this is the case it will mean that, provided the Region occupied all its provinces (10 in all) at one time, there would only be two Public Safety Officers in each province and two at Region HQ. if 24 is to be the total.
3. Assuming that the provinces that are to be taken over shortly are denuded by the Germans of CCRR and that the provinces are in the usual condition after active operations, it would appear to us that two officers per province would be totally inadequate in the initial stages to ensure Public Safety. It is pointed out that, with the present number of officers in a province, the lack of transport for these officers frequently prevents them performing their duties satisfactorily, and this would be accentuated during and after operations.
4. In view of the above it is suggested (a) that the Establishment branch should be asked to reconsider their decision and allow 3 officers for the smaller provinces, i.e. Pescara, Teramo, Chieti, etc. and at least four for the larger, i.e. Foggia, Aquila, etc., and (b) if the cut is maintained that selected parties of CCRR, with sufficient officers and N.C.Os. should be earmarked forthwith to go forward with each province as required in order to assist the Allied Police Officers in the first stages.
5. It is requested that para 4 (b) should be considered at once in view of para 3 above whether there is a reduction in the strength of Allied Officers or not and also that para 4 (a) be given consideration.

signed

S. PICKERING,
Lt/Col.,
R.P.S.O. Reg.5.

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TRANSLATION4 May 1944. **HA**

Memo to CPS

SUBJECT: Organization of stations and commands of the Arma beyond present lines and up to the territory of the Legions of Ancona and Lazio.

Throughout all the territory making part of the Lazio and Ancona Legions in the provinces of Aquila, Teramo, Pescara, Macerata, Ascoli Piceno, Ancona, Frosinone, Viterbo, Terni, Littoria, and Rieti, The Commanding General is organizing Carabinieri groups which will form the territorial commands of the Arma.

For various reasons, we consider it inadvisable to avail ourselves of disbanded personnel who present themselves upon our occupation of their territory, first because of the long period which they have undergone under German domination and secondly because of the presumably sad condition of their clothing and equipment.

We have at present the following which will be ready to leave after 8 May on 24 hours notice:-

At Bari, 150 Carabinieri which will make up the commands of the Groups of Aquila, Teramo. Col. Gori will be in command and will take over the Legion of Ancona assisted by Major Iucci who will take over the Aquila Group. Another superior officer will be assigned to Teramo-Pescara (Major Caico);

At Naples, 300 Carabinieri which will make up the stations of the Lazio Legion. They will be headed by Lt. Col. Minitti who will command the Lazio Legion and will be responsible for the organization of all of the commands of the Arma in the Region.

Those disbanded officers and carabinieri who will eventually present themselves will be put into proper order to form commands for the remaining territory.

N.B. It should be borne in mind that there are other services yet besides those of the above (mostly local and "static") and military police which are carried out by Carabinieri with the fighting Armed forces (taking care of refugees, escaped personnel, enforcing the observation of military laws, guiding traffic, etc.).

Long experience shows that it is well to keep the two functions well distinct ~~from each other and~~ and that they have different personnel assigned to them so that when the operating groups move, the territory behind the troops remains entrusted to stable (local) personnel who will ~~then~~ take care of screening and guarding of the population.

Major V. L...

seen. - This seems a practical scheme. We ought to make sure that the scheme is made known to all those P.S.B.'s who will be concerned.

ag. 6 May 44

li 4 maggio 1944

P R O M E M O R I A - per il Capo della Sottocommissione
per la P.S.

- COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO -

S A L E R N O

OGGETTO: Organizzazione delle stazioni e comandi dell'Arma
oltre le linee e fino al territorio delle Legioni
di Ancona e Lazio.

Per tutto il territorio facente parte delle Legioni Lazio
e Ancona comprendente le provincie di Aquila, Teramo, Pescara,
Macerata, Ascoli Piceno, Ancona, Frosinone, Viterbo, Terni, Litto-
ria, Rieti, il Comando Generale ha in via di organizzazione nu-
clei di carabinieri destinati a costituire i comandi terri-
toriali dell'Arma.

Ragioni di varia indole consigliano infatti di non servir-
si di elementi sbandati che si presentassero all'atto dell'oc-
cupazione del territorio da parte delle Armate, prime fra tut-
te l'ormai lungo periodo passato sotto l'occupazione tedesca
e le prevedibili pessime condizioni del vestiario e dell'equi-
paggiamento in genere.

Sono già pronti a partire dal giorno 8 maggio con preavvi-
so di 24 ore :

- a Bari n° 150 carabinieri che costituiranno i comandi dei
Gruppi di Aquila, Teramo. Comandante è il Col. Cori, che as-
sumerà il Comando della legione di Ancona e avrà alle sue
dipendenze per la provincia di Aquila (Gruppo di Aquila)
il Maggiore Iucci. Altro ufficiale superiore verrà desi-
gnato per Teramo-Pescara (Maggiore Calco);

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- a Napoli n° 300 carabinieri che costituiranno le stazioni della legione Lazio. Comandante è il T.Col. Minniti che assumerà il comando della legione Lazio ed ha l'incarico della organizzazione di tutti i comandi dell'Arma della regione.

Gli eventuali ufficiali e carabinieri sbandati che si presentassero verranno rimessi in ordine per costituire altri nuclei per il restante territorio.

NOTA BENE - Deve essere tenuto presente che altro è il servizio territoriale (eminentemente locale e "statico") e altro è il servizio di polizia militare cui sono adibiti i carabinieri presso le Armate combattenti (rifugiati, profughi, osservanza ai bandi militari, sorveglianza al traffico ecc.).

Larga esperienza insegna che è bene che i due compiti rimangano bene distinti e che ad essi sia adibito personale differente in modo che, spostandosi i reparti operanti, il territorio dietro le truppe resti affidato a personale stabile che provveda alla epurazione e sorveglianza sulle popolazioni.

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BA
Note: I discussed this matter with Gen. Piche on 31 May 1944.

31 May 1944

He is of the opinion that when further territory is captured no CCRB as such will be found because they have been disbanded. No

doubt many CCRB will present themselves to

the Allies with out uniform.

The best procedure

will be for these men to be sent back to

replacement centers at Naples or Bari, to

thoroughly check them & then if they are

retained in the CCRB ~~to~~ be equipped &

assigned for duty.

Gen. Piche agrees that there should be 4190

a sufficient force of CCRB with Allied Armies

to deal with the immediate problems.

However, to ~~deal~~ police the territory in the normal way, he considers it necessary

to have groups of CCRB ready to move into the

provinces. ~~for~~

He has such a scheme ready to put

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However, to ~~deal~~ police the territory in the normal way, he considers it necessary to have groups of CCRB ready to move into the

provinces. ~~for~~ He has such a scheme ready to put into action, with the names of CCRB officers who will take charge of the provinces.

Gen. Peche considers that until the CCRB are actually required to move into the territory & begin work it is preferable to keep them at the replacement centers.

It is of course desirable that there should be discussions between AMG Public Safety Officers & their opposite numbers in the CCRK.

Gen. Reiche is going to let us have the details of his arrangements for ~~reorganizing~~ sending CCRK to provinces.

We shall then be in a position to answer Lt. Col. Pickering & suggest a meeting ~~between~~ ~~at~~ with the CCRK officers designated for ~~the~~ ~~re~~ ~~quid~~

W. L. Reiche
Major

Agreed.

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Subs is RPS 8 leg 6

Reiche is seeing others.

ag

Note

The general policy of holding a group of CCRB in reserve for the occupation of separate provinces is raised.

It is possible that when the Allies Forces advance no CCRB will be found on duty. In the past, CCRB have very quickly returned to their stations.

To guard against the possibility of no CCRB being in existence I do not think the best solution is to hold a reserve of CCRB for each Province.

The more practical method is to have a mobile group of CCRB attached to the Army — for the following reasons

1. The immediate person responsible for CCRB ^{is} the troops advance is the Chief of Public Safety of the Army, who is responsible to the tactical commander.

The immediate police duties to be performed will be specialised i.e.

in vehicles of military roads

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2. The immediate police duties to be performed will be specialised, i.e.

- a) Keeping civilian vehicles off military roads
- b) working with Military Police in preventing unauthorised movement of civilians in screening civilians
- c) introducing refugees.

- mobile CCRB will have special experience - will be accustomed to working with M.P.s.

3. That CCRs are specially equipped with tin hats, mess kits, tents.
4. As the capture of Province is not predictable, the scheme for holding CCRs in reserve is wasteful. For example the men used for Province Province have been idle for months.
5. If Provincial CCR return to their stations fairly soon, the reserve will be superfluous & will have to be sent back to their homes.

Suggested

Gen. Piche's views be obtained.

The policy be explained to

Major Pullen

Lt. Col. Locking

and a sufficient group of mobile CCR for

assigned to be answered

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Lt. Col. Pickering

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Eightth Army be arranged.

The question of

Fifth Army Mobile CCR and

Region II reserve

should also be settled.

WHD

TO : REAR H.Q. A. C. P.S. Sub-Commission.
 FROM : H.Q. Region 5, A.M.G.
 SUBJECT : Provision of CC. RR. for AQUILA.
 REF : R5/514/8.
 DATE : 29th April 44.

SECRET

P. Safety /A

Map file
 CCR for Aquila
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With reference to the attached copy letter from the P.C. designate of AQUILA Province, may we be informed please whether any arrangements have been made to draft a force of CC.RR. for work in this province. If not may arrangements be made, please for such a force as suggested by the P.C. to be put at his disposal.

For the Regional Commissioner :

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LIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.AQUILA PROVINCE.

Headquarters,
Region V (Public Safety)

Provision of CC. RR. for AQUILA.

1. It has come to my notice that FROSINONE Province of Region IV, whose party is at present forming up at VENAFRO, to go forward operationally, presumably alongside mine, is being provided with a CC. RR. Force of 109, including one Maggiore. This is in contrast to that at the moment being made available for my Province, which is, I understand nil.
2. While it is appreciated that FROSINONE is a more important province than mine, both commercially and agriculturally, as well as being on the more direct road to Rome, it will be agreed, I am sure, that the above discrepancy is too great, and that Region V will suffer accordingly.
3. It is understood that at least part of the CC. RR. being supplied to Region IV is provided from Region III, on which province Region V would appear to have an equal right of call.
4. I would be prepared to operate initially with a force of 75 CC. RR. including its proportion of officers and maresciallos, if the figure I am given above is the correct one for FROSINONE. I would also require a Senior CC. RR. Officer to organize locally recruited police (possibly ex-carabinieri) and incorporate them into a provincial force.
5. It will be noted that any CC. RR. (or similar) Headquarters organization that may exist at the moment will be at AQUILA, at the northern and furthest end of my province.
6. I am prepared to employ the force I am asking for now on Guardia Finanza, as well as strictly CC. RR. duties, unless it is possible to include G.F. personnel in the number.

(Signed)

Lieut. Colonel,
Provincial Commissioner,
AQUILA PROVINCE.

27 April 44.

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