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CCRR NORTH
DEC. 1944 - MAY 1945

CA Sec

Please see 30^A. 56^A for signature in reply.
 Grandpilot D. Lal
 for D.S.

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 72+365.

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 Folios 70A and 71A for signature

Walter Doherty
 D. Lal

P.S. s/c

25 Apr 45

Executive Commission
 25. April.

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 For approval and signature please
 (2 letters) if Chief Commissioner
 D. D. Bhandarkar D. Lal
 C.A.

So to cc

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 Letters for signature of C.A. in answer
 to 2 letters from P.M. (Kassad) have
 been amended and retyped.

8/28/45

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CA Sec (PS)

Ref minute 3 two letters signed & returned to
 you for despatch.

Office of E.S.

29 Apr 45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
apo 394

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Tel : 489081-365

2 May, 1945

AC/14601/53/PS

SUBJECT : Strength of Carabinieri

TO : Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region
(Attn: R.P.S.O.)

1. Reference R-VIII/PS/3.1 dated 27 April 1945.
2. The strength of Florence Legion will not be reduced below the figure of 1,794. The particulars of your letter have been brought to the notice of the Commanding General CC.RR. and he will re-examine the figures of your strength.
2. Your are reminded that the figure of 1,794 is the total established strength and includes wastage due to sick, leave, hospital AWL etc.

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

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PJW/wg.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AG/14601/53/PS

Tel 489081 - 365

2 May, 1945.

SUBJECT : CC.RR. for the North.

TO : Regional Commissioner Emilia Region.
(att: F.P.S.O.).

1. Reference your R IX/PS/11 (2)/186 dated 19 April 1945.

2. The ceiling of 55,000 carabinieri has now been reached. Your allotment on this ceiling will therefore be reached by transfers from legions in the South.

3. Carabinieri recovered during the advance will not be taken on the strength until an equivalent number have been discharged in the South. A directive on the enrolling and payment of these CC.RR is being forwarded to Regional Commissioners.

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

FJW/C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub Commission

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Tele : 478303

INTER OFFICE MEMO

30 April 45

AC/86/63/Tn.3

14601/53

SUBJECT : Transport of CC.RR.

TO : Roads Division.

1. Reference telephone conversation (Christensen - Fernyough) 29 April regarding provision of transport to convey 5 Officers and 500 Carabinieri with 20 tons stores from CHIETI to CESENA.
2. It is understood that you will provide 45 trucks for this assignment to be available for loading 0600 hrs 1st May at Legion HQ CHIETI. The destination will be AMG HQ CESENA.
3. Freight charges are payable by Ministry of Sicurezza Pubblica.
4. Please warn unit supplying MT to apply to Movements ANCONA for timings, Route, Staging etc. The congested state of roads make it very important that Movements timings are strictly observed.

For Chief, Movements Division :

[Signature]
C.N. CHRISTENSEN
Lt. Colonel

96A

Copy to : Mov ANCONA
Public Safety S/C. (your AC/14601/53/PS refers) 68

TO		
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
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25/45

VENESIA MAIN THROUGH EIGHTH ARMY REAR

6563

30 April 1945

PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

SUBJECT IS TRANSPORT OF CARABINIERI PD

TO VENESIA MAIN THROUGH EIGHTH ARMY REAR FROM ALCON CITE ACPSP PAREN PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR ROGER XRAY ONE ONE SLANT PETER SUGAR THREE

ONE DATED TWO NINE APRIL FOUR FIVE PD

PARA TWO PD FIVE OFFICERS FIVE ZERO ZERO CARABINIERI TWO ZERO TONS

STORES WILL ARRIVE CESSNA BY ROAD FROM CHIETI PETER MIKE THURSDAY FIRST

MAY PD

PARA THREE PD ONE NINE SIX CARABINIERI FROM SOUTH WILL PROCEED TO

CESSNA PD DATE OF ARRIVAL WILL BE NOTIFIED PD

PARA FOUR PD BID MADE FOR MOVEMENT OF ADDITIONAL FIVE ZERO ZERO

CARABINIERI FROM BARI TO CESSNA COMMA NOT TWO FIVE ZERO ⁵⁸ REQUESTED

BY YOU PD

Public Safety S/O

459081-365

F.J. Wilson, Lt Col.

NICHOLAS POMBINO

CWO, USA

Asst. Adjutant

Annex 17. See 33⁴

Translation.

CC.FR. Gen. Hq.

N. 108/150-944.

27th April 1945.

Subject : Soldiers prepared for the North.

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

With ref. to the Sub-Commission's request, it is reported as follows:

1. Instructions have been issued that the 500 men held on reserve by the Florence Legion (2nd spearhead) be immediately put at the disposal of Col. BYE, 5th Army, for the move to Northern Italy;
2. The 50 men of the 1st spearhead, held on reserve by the Ancona Legion were brought to Viserba (Rimini) during October 1944 according to the Allies' request, see this Gen.HQ.'s report n. 82/10-1944 dated 22nd instant;
3. Instructions have been issued that the 500 men for the 2nd spearhead, of the Chieti and Bari regions respectively, be in readiness to leave within the next 5 or six days.

It is reported that the Bari Legion, due to billeting difficulties, has been obliged to distribute the 500 men in the following places:

- Bari 170
- Barletta 240
- Foggia 90.

rv.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POUCE	<i>[Signature]</i>	25/4/45
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ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

To Transmittal
See 100⁸⁸ 90



Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 108/150-94 *di prot.*

Roma, li 27 aprile 1945

*Risposta al**del**n.**Allegati n.***OGGETTO:** Militari approntati per il nord.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S.

R O M A

Con riferimento alla richiesta di codesta Sottocommissione, comunicasi:

1. E' stato disposto che i 500 militari approntati per il nord dalla legione di Firenze (2^a schiera) siano messi subito a disposizione del colonnello BYE della 5^a Armata per l'avviamento al settentrione;
2. I 50 militari di prima schiera, approntati dalla legione di Ancona vennero avviati a Viserba (Rimini) nel decorso ottobre per richiesta degli Alleati, come da comunicazione di questo Comando Generale n. 82/10-1944 del 22 corrente;
3. E' stato disposto che i 500 militari approntati per la 2^a schiera, rispettivamente dalle legioni di Chieti e Bari, siano tenuti pronti a partire nei prossimi cinque o sei giorni.

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Si fa presente che la legione di Bari ha dovuto dislocare i 500 uomini, per difficoltà di accasermamento, nelle seguenti sedi:

- Bari	170
- Barletta	240
- Foggia	90.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-



HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

96A
Tel: 489001 - 365

30 April, 1945.

AO/14601/53/PS

SUBJECT : Transport of CC.RR.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission
(att: Capt. Clinging).

1. 8th Army AME has requested the urgent move of
the following carabinieri :

BARI to CRESANA 5 Officers 500 ORs 20 tons stores.

2. These men are urgently required for operational
duties in newly liberated territories. Can priority trans-
port arrangements be made please.

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

FJW/C.

Copy Commanding General CC.RR.

Identical with

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081-365

28 April 1945

AC/14601/53/PS

SUBJECT : CC.RR. for the North

TO : Regional Commissioner, Umbria-Marche Region
(Att. R.P.S.O.)

1. Reference your R5/514/8 dated 25 April 1945.
2. Transfers of CC.RR. are now taking place from the South to the North. The policy is in accordance with directive Ref.AC/14601/21/PS dated 17 February 45 from Civil Affairs Section. The appendix 'A' attached to that directive shows the strength of Legions on a 55,000 ceiling, and also the number of men to be withdrawn.
3. No action should be taken by Public Safety officers unless the strength of any Legions is reduced below the figure agreed by this Sub-Commission with the Commanding General CC.RR. (Shown in Appendix 'A').

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

FJW/wg.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489001 - 365

30 April, 1945.

AC/14601/53/PS

SUBJECT : Transport of CC.RR.
TO : Transportation Sub-Commission
(Att: Capt. Clingman).

1. 8th Army AMG has requested the urgent move of
the following carabinieri :

PARI to CISMIA 5 officers 500 ORs 20 tons stores.

2. These men are urgently required for operational
duties in newly liberated territories. Can priority trans-
port arrangements be made please.

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

FJW/C.

Copy Commanding General CC.RR.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: RXII/PS/3.1
 Date/Time of Origin: APRIL 29/2000B

Message Centre No: D/9168
 Date Time Rec'd: APRIL 30/1145B
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AMB VENEZIA REGION

TO : HQ ALCOM

ACTION

RESTRICTED.

Subject CCRR for Venezia. Reference wire RXII/PS/311 of 23. The 500 CCRR requested to proceed RIMINI or CESENA to proceed to CESENA definitively required urgent. 196 CCRR proceeding from south are to go to CESENA urgent. Fifth CCRR from ANCONA being attended to locally. 250 further CCRR to be sent CESENA. Urgent

Bid for 500 see 94^A

TO	INIT	DATE
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 CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

FILE : R-VIII/PS/3.1

27 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Authorised Strength of Carabinieri.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Headquarters, A.C. - C.M.F.

1. With further reference to letter from this office R-VIII/PS/3.1 of 22nd March and your reply AC/14601/53/PS of 5th April. — 12A

2. I have today been informed by Lt. Col. FABBO, O/C the Florence Legion of CC.RR. that he has received orders from the Commanding General to furnish for the north of Italy, in addition to 500 CC.RR. already concentrated at Florence Headquarters, two further contingents of CC.RR. -

(a) 4 Officers, 18 N.C.Os. and 482 soldiers, total 504 to be gathered immediately in Florence and the vicinity.

(b) 16 N.C.Os. and 434 soldiers, total 450 - to be held ready at stations ready to go when called.

3. The present actual strength of all ranks of the Florence Legion is 2,454 (excluding the 500 already warned).

4. To remove the additional 954 will reduce the total strength of the Legion to 1,500 as against the established strength shown in appendix "A" to letter AC/14601/21/PS of 1,794. — 61B

5. I am aware of the difficulties which are being encountered in finding CC.RR. for the Northern Regions but in view of the statement in para 2 of your letter of 5th April referred to above I am unable to understand why orders have been given by the Commanding General which are counter to his assurance that Legions would not be reduced below their authorised establishments.

6. The situation with regard to the withdrawal of Allied Public Safety Officers in this Region is already known to your Headquarters and I feel that it should also be appreciated that further to deplete the number of Carabinieri in the Region below the established strength is fraught with danger to the Public Safety Situation.

DIRECTOR of Carabinieri	
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
EXEC. OFFICER	
POICE	
LIC. & REG.	
PRISON	
ADM. OFFICER	
SECURITY	
CIVIL	

Copy to :

F. G. Green
F. G. GREEN
Major - G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region - for information.

P.P.S.O., Florence Province thru: P. C. -

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

30 April, 1945.

AG/14601/53/PS

SUBJECT : Transport of CC.RR.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attention Capt. Clinging).

1. AMG 5 Army has requested the urgent move of the following CC.RR :-

Rome to Florence 5 Officers 500 ORs 20 tons stores

Naples to Florence 5 Officers 500 ORs 20 tons stores.

2. These men are required for operational duties in newly liberated territories. Can priority transport arrangements be made please.

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

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TJW/C.

1st Bnd on 2nd wave.

for Scuola Centrale.

500 already made available from
Legion Florence. See 89A

146013 89A

FIVEARMY FOR AMG (Information: Regional Commissioners
Toscana Region and Emilia Region)
6400 28 April 1945 PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

SUBJECT IS TRANSFER OF CARABINIERI

PARM TO FIVEARMY FOR AMG FROM ALGOM CISE ACDET PARM PD

PARA ONE PD IN VIEW OF YOUR URGENT NEED FIVE ZERO ZERO CARABINIERI
HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU FROM FLORENCE LEGION PD LEGION
HEADQUARTERS INFORMED BY COMMANDING GENERAL CARABINIERI PD
PARA TWO PD PLEASE REPLY DISPOSITION OF THESE MEN PD

2nd wave.
[Signature]

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Public Safety S/C

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NICHOLAS PICCHINO
CWO, USA
Asst. Adjutant
F.J. Wilson, Lt Col.

HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

21 April 1945

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

SUBJECT : CC.RR. for VENEZIE.

FILE NO. : RXII/PS/3.1.1

Reference this office letter dated 10 April 1945 regarding CC.RR for VENEZIE.

It is requested that immediate steps be taken to send forward now the 196 CC.RR due in from the South on 16 April 1945. This will therefore complete the spear head figure of 1250 as under :-

250	RAVENA	-	N.Y.R.
250	CESENA	-	N.Y.R.
250	PESARO	-	
50	ANCONA	-	N.Y.R.
254	FIRENZE	-	N.Y.R.
196	PESARO	-	
<u>1250</u>			

It is also requested that a further 1000 with officers be sent forward as early as possible

Non requested
Cesena. See Cable
D/PS/3.1.1 dated 23/4

500 to PESARO forthwith
500 to a place to be notified directly
accommodation is found, probably FORLI.

It is also requested that care be taken to ensure these men not only have 7 days rations and blankets but also some utensils for cooking.

Can this matter please be treated as urgent and this office signalled anticipated date of departure.

TO	
DIRECTOR	
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
EXEC. OFFICER	

A.W. Rowler
A.W. ROWLERSON,
Lieut. Colonel, G.L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

100-447

SUBJECT : CC.RR. for VENEZIE.
FILE NO. : RXII/PS/3.1.1

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Regional Public Safety Officer.

A.W. ROWLERSON
A.W. ROWLERSON,
Lieut. Colonel, G.L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

TO	DATE
DIRECTOR	
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
EXEC. OFFICER	
POLICE	
LIC. & REG.	
PRISONS	
ADM. OFFICER	
SECURITY	
CHIEF	

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

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Tel. 489081 - 365.

AC/14601/53/PS.

29 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Transfer of Carabinieri .

TO : Commanding General, Royal Carabinieri.

1. With further reference to our letter dated the 27th of April 1945, arrangements have now been made for 5 Officers, 500 Carabinieri and 20 Tons of stores to be transported from Chieti to Cesena on Tuesday the 1st of May, 1945.

2. 34 trucks for carabinieri, 1 truck for Officers and ten trucks for stores will report at the Legion Headquarters, Chieti, at 6 am. on 1st of May 1945.

3. The 5 Officers and 500 men should be assembled properly clothed and equipped and in possession of 7 days rations, ready to proceed to Cesena at 6 am. of the 1st of May 1945.

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

Copy to: Transportation Sub-Commission

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MOV ROME

1. ALCON FOR TN S/C 2. RTO TIBERTINA (BY HAND) 3. 774 RLY GRAND DIV
4. JOINT RLY CONTROL ROME 5. FREELON CITE PHGM 6. MOVCENT 7. MOV REAR
8 ARMY 8. MOV FOLIGNO 9. DETRAMILES 608 (BY HAND)

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INFORMATION ONLY

Reference our TO 5387 of 24 April. Destination of Carabinieri
party for PERARO is not CESANO. Authy MOV REAR 8 ARMY MOV 502
of 23 April

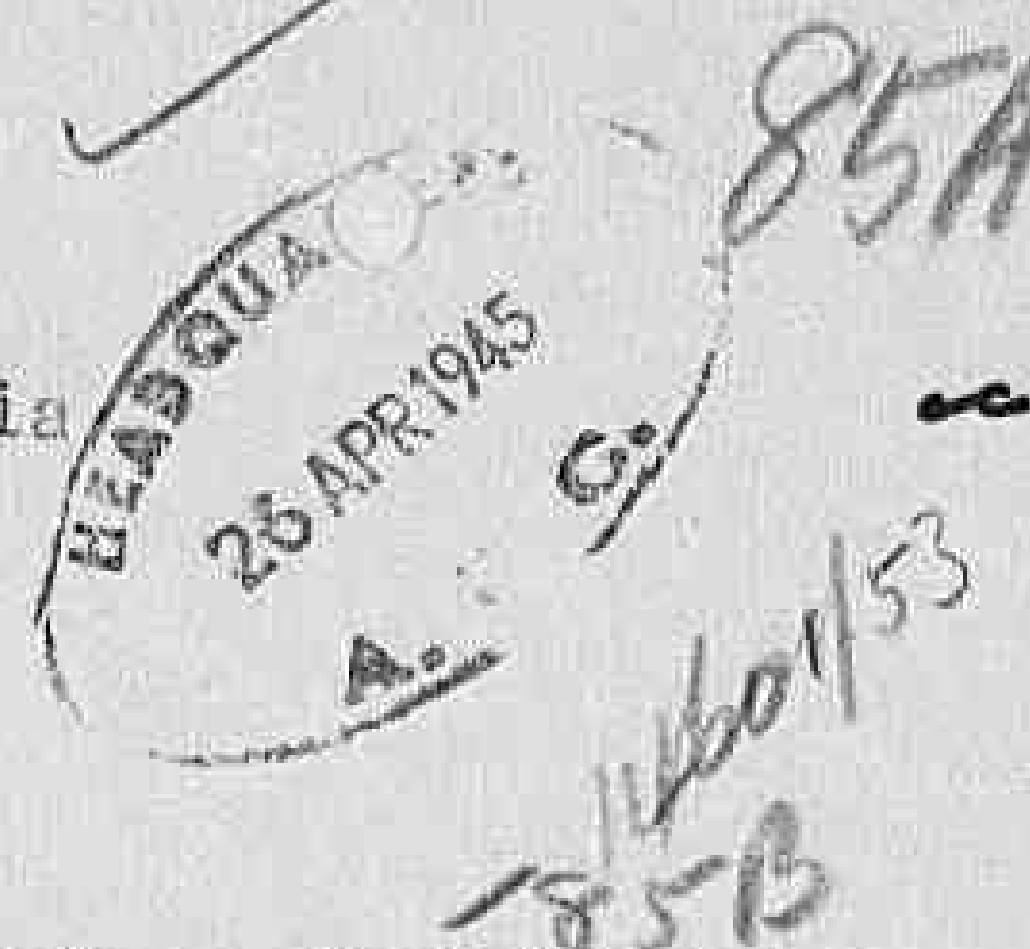
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HEADQUARTERS
6819 APR 1945
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To : HQ A.C. (S. Sub-Commission
 From : HQ AMG Umbria-Marche Region
 Subject : Withdrawl of CC. RR. Perugia
 Ref : R5/514/8
 Date : 25 April 45



The attached copy of letter reference PS/G/34 dated 24 of April 1945 is forwarded for your information. It will be observed that P.P.S.O. has instructed the Commandant to wait further orders, as no instruction came through A.C./AMG channels.

For the Regional Commissioner

S. Pignering
 S. PIGNERING
 Lt. Colonel,
 R.P.S.O.

TO	INIT	
/RE DIRECTOR		
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EXEC. ADJ.		
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26 Apr 45

Repay sent.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
PERUGIA PROVINCE

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FILE No. PS.G.34
SUBJECT : CC.RR. Strength
TO : HQ UMBRIA MARCHE REGION (R.P.S.O.)

Perugia 24 April 1945

The Comandante of the CC. RR. has reported that a further 50 members had been requested to be held in readiness to go for duty in Northern Provinces. He states that the Force under his Command will then be reduced below the normal pre-war strength and taking into accounts the present commitments of the area he feels disturbed should the requirement approving a further 50 have to be adhered to.

No instruction has been received via AC/AMG channels and as this Province is still AMG Territory. The Comandante of CC. RR. has been instructed to wait further orders.

180 members have already been drawn from this Province is limited to one week in the area, my views are in agreement with the Commandant CC. RR. (copy of the instruction attached).

/s/ G.W. manifold major

/t/ G.W. MANIFOLD Major
P.P.S.O.

1st. Ind.
forwarded

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/s/ john lund

/t/ JOHN LUND
Major AUS
Provincial Commissioner
Perugia Province

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Dal Comando Legione dei Carabinieri-Ufficio Comando-ROMA-LAZIO
Al Comando Gruppo dei Carabinieri Reali di Perugia

N. 581/71/1944 di prot. Prego disporre immediato concentramento presso capoluogo N. 50 Carabinieri completamente armati ed equipaggiati come più volte prescritto per integrazione contingenti Nord punto Assicuri trasmettendo nominativi prescelti indicando stazione cui sono effettivi punto Colonello Bertarelli

Trasmette : Brig. Piccirilli

Ore 20,30 del 20 Aprile 1945

Riceve : C/re Sposini

Telegram.

From: Comando Legione Carabinieri-Office of the Command-ROMA-LAZIO

TO : Comando Carabinieri Reali-Perugia.

N.581/71/1944 Prot. Will you please arrange for the transfer, as soon as possible, to this Command of N° 50 CC. RR. with arms and equipment, as already prescribed, in order to increase the strength on the North. Please acknowledge receipt and send a list of CC. RR. with the names of Barracks to which they belong.

(sgd) COLONNELLO BERTARELLI.

Sender-Brig. Piccirilli

Hours 20,30 of the 20 th on the April

Receiver-C/re Sposini.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 476709

26 April, 1945.

AO/14601/53/PS

SUBJECT : CC.RR. Officers.

TO : Regional Commissioner Emilia Region
(Att: RPSO).

1. Reference your R IX/PS/11 (2) 189 dated 20 April 1945.
2. The subject of CC.RR. officers for your Region was brought to the notice of the Commanding General CC.RR personally by Col. Chapman on 25 April 1945.
3. It was then understood that Col. Cozzo returned to duty on 24 April 1945. It was also stated that T. Col. Geronazzo and Major Chiesa would be available for duty in the near future.
4. The Commanding General was requested to ensure that as many officers as possible are posted to northern regions at this critical period.

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

FJW/G.

HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division
APO 394

File : R.IX/PS/11(2)/189. 20 April 1945.

Subject : CC.RR. Officers.

To : Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission
(for attention of Lt.Col. WILCOX)

HEADQUARTERS
20 APR 1945

1. Of the Officers named in list attached AC/14601/53/PS of the 14 April 1945,
Col. COZZO, T.Col. GERONAZZO, and Major CHIESA,
are not available for duty through sickness.
2. I consider it a serious depletion of strength at this juncture and a matter which should be recognised by the CC.RR. Command as requiring immediate attention on a basis of temporary replacement or augmentation.
3. May I request your aid in pressing the CC.RR. Command in view of the importance of the work ahead attach during the period these higher ranking officers are absent, Of ficers of equal grade.

WEC/ar.

W.E. COLLINS, Major,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

TO	DATE
DIRECTOR	15/4
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
EXEC. OFF.	
CLERK	26/4
SEC. & REC.	
PRISON	
ADJ. GEN.	
SECURITY	
CHIEF CLERK	

Cozzo recovered and
went forward 24 Apr 1945
J.H.B.

IFC/elc

TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
MOVEMENTS DIVISION

83A

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Tel : 478701

25 April 1945

251/213/Tn 3

SUBJECT : Transport of CRRR

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. Reference your AC/14601/53/PS dated 10 April '45, requesting movement of following parties :-

Rome to Pesaro 5 officers 250 CRRR - 10 tons stores
Rome to Rimini 5 " 250 " - 10 " "
Parties will report to the RTO Rome Tiburtina Station at 1000 hrs 26 April for entrainment.

The Pesaro party will now detrain at Cesena, on instruction from Rear 8 Army.

Estimated to arrive at destinations p.m. 27 April.

2. Reference your AC/14601/53/PS dated 14 April '45 and amendment AC/14601/53/PS dated 20 April, requesting movement of following parties :-

(a) Rome to Lucca 5 officers 220 CRRR - 10 tons stores
Rome to Florence 3 " 62 " - 5 " "
Parties will report to the RTO Rome Tuscolana Station at 1400 hrs 26 April for entrainment.

Estimated to arrive at destinations p.m. 27 April.

(b) Naples to Lucca 5 officers 400 CRRR - 20 tons stores
Naples to Florence 3 " 192 " - 10 " "

Parties will report to the RTO Naples Central Station at 0800 hrs 26 April for entrainment.

Estimated to arrive at destinations p.m. 27 April.

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C. H. W. Baker
J.W. BAKER, Lt. Col.

SUBJECT : Transport of CRR

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission

- 45A
1. Reference your AC/14601/53/PS dated 10 April '45, requesting movement of following parties :-
Rome to Pesaro 5 officers 250 CRR - 10 tons stores
Rome to Rimini 5 " 250 " - 10 " "
Parties will report to the RTO Rome Tiburtina Station at 1000 hrs 26 April for entrainment.
The Pesaro party will now detrain at Cesena, on instruction from Rear 8 Army.
Estimated to arrive at destinations p.m. 27 April.
2. Reference your AC/14601/53/PS dated 14 April '45 and amendment AC/14601/53/PS dated 20 April, requesting movement of following parties :-
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- (a) Rome to Lucca 5 officers 220 CRR - 10 tons stores
Rome to Florence 3 " 62 " - 5 " "
Parties will report to the RTO Rome Tuscolana Station at 1400 hrs 26 April for entrainment.
Estimated to arrive at destinations p.m. 27 April.
- (b) Naples to Lucca 5 officers 400 CRR - 20 tons stores
Naples to Florence 3 " 192 " - 10 " "
Parties will report to the RTO Naples Central Station at 0800 hrs 26 April for entrainment.
Estimated to arrive at destinations p.m. 27 April.

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C. H. W. Baker
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Copy to : HQ Movements Sub-Area Rome (ref. conversation Clinging-
Washer today)
HQ Movements West Italy (ref. conversation Capt. Clinging
today)
Accounts Branch (Statistics Section)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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PSAFETY

Originator's Reference: MOV/TO/364
Date/Time of Origin: APR 25

Message Centre No: D/8821
Date Time Rec'd: APR 27 0900B
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: MOVWIT

TO : MOV ROME INFO MOVCENT, MOV LEGHORN, DISTURBE, MEDIA, HQ ALCON, A-G
5 ARMY REAR, BR INC 5 ARMY FOR MOV

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Ref our MOV/R/524 of 24. 27 box departed NAPLES 261400 with
5 off 400 ORs Ital Carabinieri 15 tons bagg LUCCA 3 off 192 ORs 10
tons bagg FLORENCE.

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" P Safety SC

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Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081-365

27 April 1945

AC/14601/53/PS

SUBJECT : Transport of CC.RR.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attn: Capt. Clinging)

1. 8th Army AMG have requested the urgent movement of the following CC.RR. for use in Venezia Region:

Chieti to CESENA-5 officers 500 CC.RR. 20 tons stores

2. Can transport arrangements be made please.

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

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Handwritten: Tuesday

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Copy to:
R.C. Venezia Region (Att.R.P.S.O.)
Commanding General CC.RR.

FJW/wg.

Handwritten: 34 Trucks to camp OR

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Officer
Passage

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EIGHT ARMY REAR FOR AND INFORMATION REGIONAL COMMISSIONER VENEZIA REGION
ADVANCED THROUGH EIGHTH ARMY MAIN

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26 April. 1945

PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

SUBJECT IS TRANSPORT OF CARABINIERI PD

PARA TWO EIGHT ARMY REAR FOR AND INFORMATION REGIONAL COMMISSIONER VENEZIA REGION
ADVANCED THROUGH EIGHTH ARMY MAIN FROM ALGOM CITE ACSEF PAREN

PARA ONE PD FIVE OFFICERS TWO FIVE ZERO CARABINIERI ONE ZERO TONS STORES WILL
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Public Safety S/C

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J.J. WILSON Lt. Col.

NICHOLAS PIGNONE
Col USA
Asst. Adjutant

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14601/53

FIVEARMY FOR AND INFORMATION REGIONAL COMMISSIONER VENETIA REGION ADVANCED
THROUGH RIGHT ARMY MAIN

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26 April, 1945

PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

SUBJECT IS TRANSPORT OF CARABINIERI PD

PARM TO FIVEARMY FOR AND INFORMATION REGIONAL COMMISSIONER VENETIA REGION ADVANCED
THROUGH RIGHT ARMY MAIN FROM ALCON CITE ACUTE PARM

PARA ONE PD ONE ZERO OFFICERS SIX TWO ZERO CARABINIERI THREE TWO TWO STORES
WILL ARRIVE LEGGA AM TWO SEVEN FOR LOMBARDIA PD CAPTAIN FLEETWOOD WILL ACCOMPANY PD
PARA TWO PD SIX OFFICERS TWO FIVE FOUR CARABINIERI ONE FIVE TWO STORES WILL ARRIVE
FLORENCE AM TWO SEVEN FOR VENETIA PD

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F.J. WILSON Lt. Col.

NICHOLAS PIONBINO
CFO USA
Asst. Adjutant.

Translation.

CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

22nd April 1945.

N. 82/10-1944

Subject : Soldiers earmarked for the North.
 To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

In modification of the return regarding the distribution of the men earmarked for the North, recently forwarded to the Sub-Commission, it is communicated that the 50 men of the Ancona legion left for Viserba on the 10 October 1944 commended by an officer.

The report made at the time by the Ancona legion has not been received by this Gen.HQ, evidently it was lost in the post.

By Order
 Colonel Chief of Staff
 -Romano dalla Chiesa-

rv.

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Translate please

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 82/10-1944 di prot.

Roma, li 22 aprile 1945

Risposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Militari approntati per il nord.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S.

R O M A

A modifica dello specchio di dislocazione dei militari approntati per il nord, testè trasmesso - via breve - a co desta Sottocommissione, si comunica che i 50 militari della legione di ~~Ancona~~ ^{S. Maria} ~~Ancona~~ partirono per Viserba, al comando di un ufficiale, il 10 ottobre 1944.

La comunicazione fatta a suo tempo dalla legione di Ancona non è giunta a questo Comando Generale evidentemente per disguido postale.

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

Romano dalla Chiesa

Translation.

CC.RR. Gen.HQ.

N. 115/120-1944

24 April 1945

Reply to AC/14601/53 dated 17th instant.

Subject : CC.RR. Strength for the North.

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

We hereby transmit the return concerning CC.RR. strength, amended as requested by you with letter in ref., and wish to explain:

1. the proportional quota of CC.RR. mobilised on behalf of the Royal Army and presently at the disposal of the Marine Ministry and of the 5th and 8th Allied Armies, quota to be subtracted from Legions in the North amounts to 1396 men;
2. the greatest possible number of officers among those available at present will be assigned to the Legions in the North. It is to be remembered, however, that the establishment has a considerable deficiency for various reasons including mobilisation.

We are hoping very much to recover officers in the North;

3. the mobile battalions in the North will be principally provided with officers, NCOs and men from the regions where the battalions will be used. It is, however, to be pointed out that in the actual CC.RR. strength, the members belonging to Northern Regions are few.
4. The total number of men due to the Northern legions in order to complete their established strength on the ceiling of 55,000, in addition to the 5650 spearhead and second 4000, amounts to 7674, as follows:

- established strength of 9 Northern legions (including Emilia)		19929
- spearhead strength (incl. Emilia)	5650	
- Officers assigned to spearhead	94	
- second spearhead	4000	
- proportional quota of mobilised men to subtract from established strength of Northern legions	1396	58-0
- present surplus personnel of Emilia legion in comparison of requested spearhead	555	
- personnel earmarked for the formation of frontier police duties, (350 ready in Rome and 210 in Naples)	560	
	total	12255
	difference still due	7674
		7506
		474

The effective strength of Bologna organising nucleus on March 24th, 1945, amounted to 1928 men, including officers (vide situation forwarded with letter n. 11/108 of the 10th instant). Subtracting from such figure the spearhead of 1120 requested for Emilia plus 253 men (250 men and 3 officers) for the 3 Venices sent to the North, as requested by the P.S. Sub-Commission with letter n. AC/14601/53/PS of 16th December 1944, and included in the strength of the organising nucleus for the Bologna legion because distributed in the Ravenna and Forlì Provinces, there remains a surplus of 555 men in comparison of the spearhead contingent.

It is considered fair to have all the 560 men earmarked for the frontier police duty weigh on the North legions' strength, in consideration of the fact that these duties are within their competence. On the other hand the Southern and Central legions have to cope with many other services, which do not concern or concern in a limited measure those of the North (for instance: Port vigilance).

5. Instructions have been issued for the earmarking of further 7674 men for the eventual exigencies of a 3rd spearhead.

6. As agreed, in case of recovery of personnel in the North, dismissals will be arranged, in order to maintain the strength of the Force within the limits of the establishment fixed in 55.000 men.

It is requested to confirm the figure of men earmarked for the third spearhead.

Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

rv.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 115/120-1944 di prot.

Roma, li 24 aprile 1945

Risposta al foglio del 17 corrente n. AC/14601/53/PS n.

OGGETTO: Forza dei Carabinieri dell'Italia Settentrionale.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S.

R O M A

Nel trasmettere lo specchio della forza dell'Arma, modificato nel senso richiesto con la lettera sopradistinta, si rappresenta che:

- 1)-l'aliquota proporzionale di militari mobilitati per conto del R.Esercito e a disposizione dei Ministeri della Marina, nonché della 5^a ed 8^a armata alleata, gravante sulla forza delle legioni del nord, ascende a 1396 uomini;
- 2)-alle legioni del nord verrà assegnato il maggior numero possibile di ufficiali in rapporto alle disponibilità.

E', però, da tener presente che gli organici hanno una sensibile deficienza per motivi vari compresi quelli di mobilitazione.

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Si spera molto nei recuperi del settentrione;

- 3)-ai battaglioni mobili per il nord saranno, di preferenza, assegnati ufficiali, sottufficiali e militari di truppa delle regioni in cui tali reparti saranno impiegati. Si rappresenta, tuttavia, che nell'attuale forza dell'Arma scarsi sono gli elementi dell'Italia settentrionale.

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4)-Il numero complessivo dei militari da assegnare alle legioni del nord(3^a schiera)per completarne l'organico sulla base di 55.000 uomini ascende,oltre i 5650 ed i 4000 approntati rispettivamente per prima e seconda schiera,a 7674,come da seguente dimostrazione:

- Forza organica delle 9 legioni del nord (Emilia compresa).....	19929		
- Militari di prima schiera(Emilia compresa)....	5650	}	
- Ufficiali destinati all'inquadramento del contingente di prima schiera(esclusa l'Emilia).....	94		
- Militari di seconda schiera.....	4000		
- Aliquota mobilitati da detrarsi dagli organici delle legioni del settentrione.....	1396		
- Personale che ha in più la legione di Bologna(Emilia)rispetto al contingente di prima schiera richiesto.....	555	}	
- Personale approntato per la formazione dei nuclei di Polizia di Frontiera(350 militari concentrati a Roma e 210 a Napoli).....	560		
			12255
			7674

La forza effettiva del Nucleo Organizzativo della legione di Bologna al 24 decorso mese ascendeva a 1928 militari, ufficiali compresi,(vedi situazione trasmessa con foglio n.11/108 del 10 andante).Detraendo da tale cifra il contingente di prima schiera richiesto per l'Emilia - 1120 uomini - e 253 militari(250 sottufficiali e truppa e 3 ufficiali)per le Tre Venezie avviati al nord come da richiesta di questa Sottocommissione fatta con foglio n.AC/14601/53/PS.del 16 dicembre 1944 e compresi nella forza del Nucleo Organizzato della legione di Bologna perchè dislocati nelle provincie di Ravenna e Forlì,rimangono 555 uomini in più rispetto al contingente di prima schiera.

I 560 militari approntati per il servizio di polizia alla frontiera si ritiene che sia giusto farli gravare tutti sulla forza delle legioni del nord,trattandosi di incomben

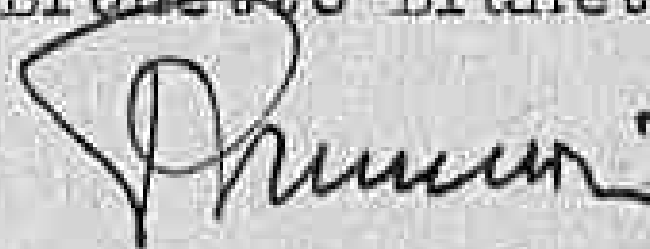
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ze ad esse devolute. D'altra parte le legioni del sud e centrali debbono provvedere a numerosi altri servizi che non interessano od interessano in misura più lieve quelle del settentrione (esempio: vigilanza ai porti).

- 5)- Sono state impartite disposizioni per l'approntamento di altri 7674 militari per le eventuali esigenze di terza schiera.
- 6)- Resta inteso che in caso di ricuperi di personale al nord, per mantenere la forza dell'Arma negli organici fissati di 55.000 militari, saranno disposti congedamenti.

Si prega confermare la cifra dei militari approntati per la terza schiera.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-



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APPENDIX "A"

UNITS	TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM LEGIONS				
	ESTABLISHED STRENGTH	Present Strength	AT	AT	AT
	55000	65000	55000	65000	65000
ALESSANDRIA, LEGION	1720	2043	118	1925	
BOLAGNA	3071	3643	216	3428	
BOLZANO	1887	2243	133	1850	
GENOVA	2521	3003	177	2726	
MILANO	5078	3647	2375	3531	
PADOVA	1888	2215	133	2112	
TORINO	1906	2263	135	2028	
TRIESTE	2161	2922	171	2822	
VERONA	1297	1673	98	1875	
ABRUZZI	1655	1974	2622	648	
ANTONIO	1638	1957	2884	927	
BARI	2433	2988	4369	1381	
CALABRIA	2337	2785	3673	888	
CATANZARO	2290	2737	2717	20*	
FIRENZE	1794	2143	3688	1545	
LAZIO	2874	3430	1792	1362	
LIVORNO	1733	2085	2194	109	
MESSINA	2335	2783	3125	342	
NAPOLI	3588	4585	5967	1582	
PALERMO	3735	4460	4600	140	
ROME TERR	4321	5146	4631	515*	
SCHOOLE	4338	4374	3002	33	
HOLDING CENTRES			5230	5230	
ATTACHED TO SIA, AIR			1405		
ETC. - HEADQUARTERS					
TO BE RECRUITED			101	101	10101

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Total Required for Northern Legions at 55000

Total Required for Northern Legions at 65000

* To be returned to Legions.

GENOVA	2521	3003	177	100	2726
MILAN	3078	19929	23753	100	3381
PADOVA	1888	2245	133	100	2112
TORINO	1936	2263	135	100	2028
TRIESTE	2061	2993	171		2822
VERONA	1997	1672	98		1575
ABRUZZI	1655	1974	2622	967	648
ANCONA	1638	1957	2884	1246	927
BARI	2433	2988	4369	1236	1381
CALABRIA	2337	2785	3673	1336	888
CATANZARO	2290	2737	2717	427	20*
FIRENZE	1794	2143	3688	1894	1515
LAZIO	2874	430	4792	1918	1362
LIVORNO	1733	2085	2194	461	109
MESSINA	2335	2783	3125	790	342
NAPOLI	3588	4385	5967	2379	1582
PALERMO	9735	4460	4600	865	140
ROME TERR	4321	5116	4631	310	515*
SCHOOLS	4338	1374	3002	69	33
FOLDING CENTRES			5230	5230	5230
ATTACHED TO SIM, AIR			1405		
ETC, - HEADQUARTERS					
TO BE RECRUITED	55000	65000	54899	19929	682933

TO BE RECRUITED

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Total Required for Northern Legions at 55900

Total Required for Northern Legions at 65000

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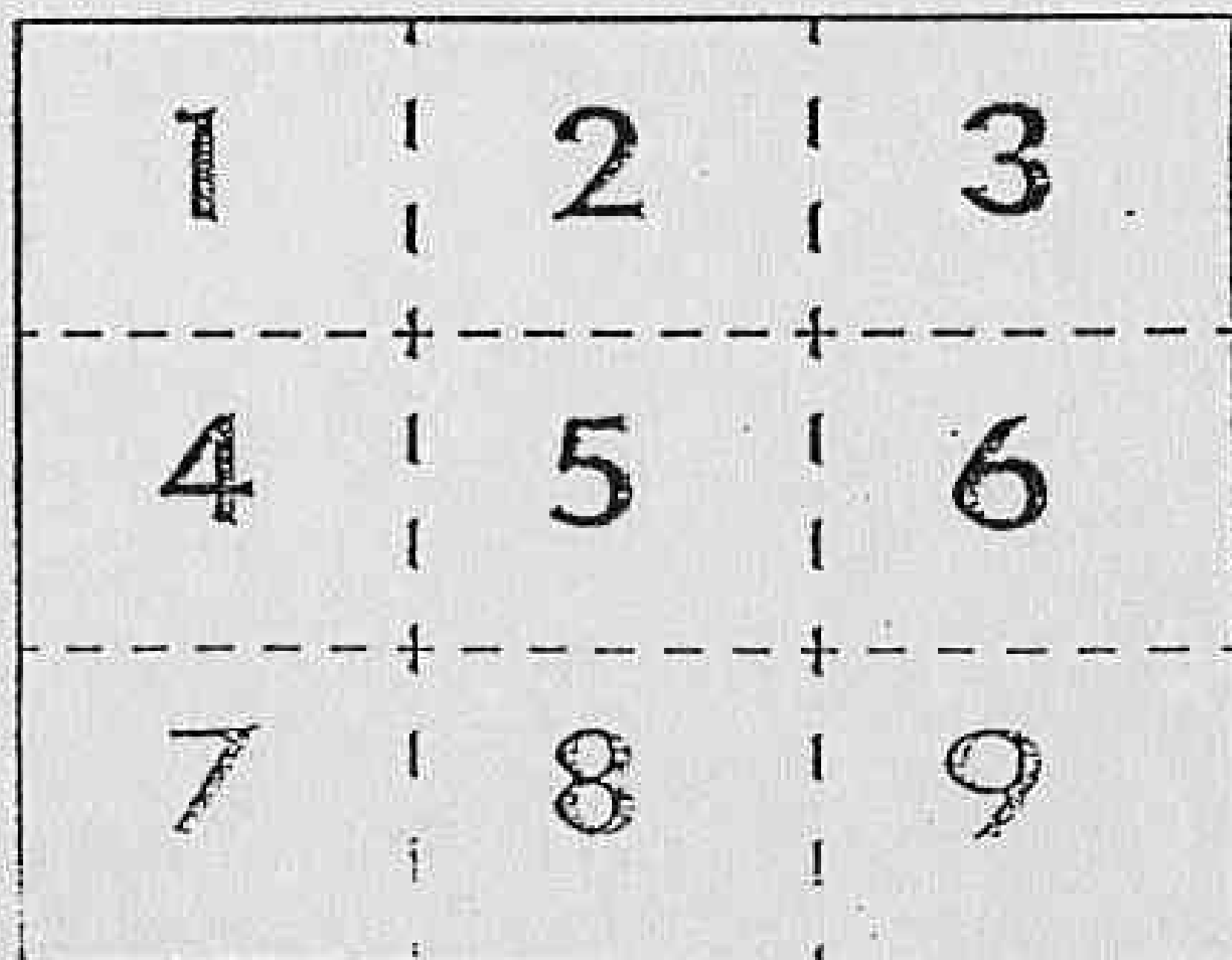
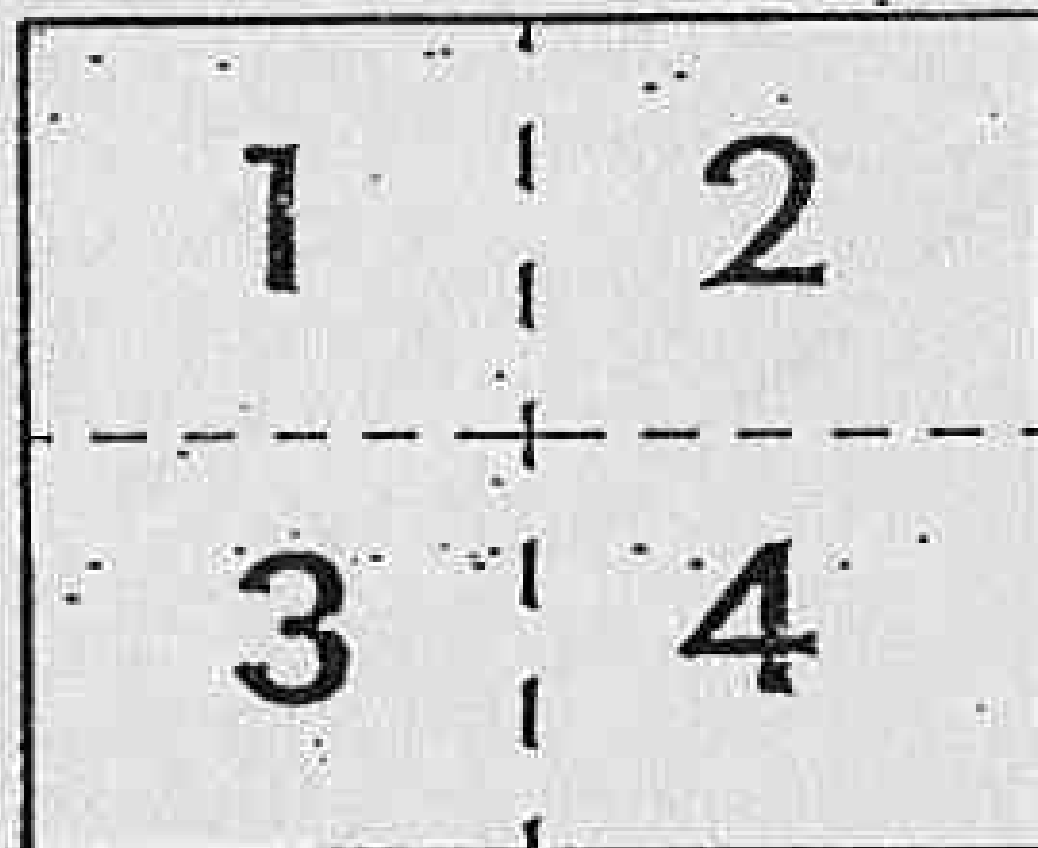
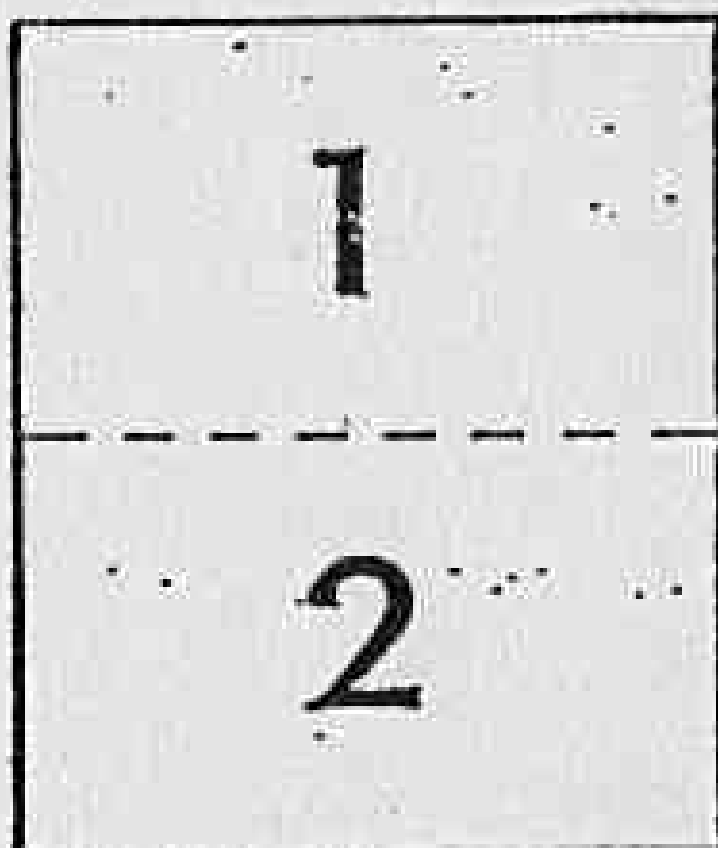
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S P E C C H I O: della forza dell'Arma dei CC.RR. sulla base di un
organico complessiva di 55.000 e 65.000 uomini.

MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
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SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



C O M A N D I	FORZA SULLA BASE DI 55.000 UOMINI				Ufficiali
	Ufficiali	Sott.e Truppa	TOTALE	Aliquota mobili- tati per il R. Esercito, R. Mari- na, R. Aeronaut. e Alleati (5 ^a e 8 ^a Armata)	
DISLOCATI NELL'ITALIA OCCUPATA:					
Legione Alessandria -	42	1678	1720	118	
" Bologna -	88	2983	3071	215	
" Bolzano -	34	1853	1887	133	
" Genova -	74	2447	2521	177	
" Milano -	96	2982	3078	216	
" Padova -	38	1850	1888	133	
" Torino -	73	1833	1906	135	
" Trieste -	74	2387	2461	171	
" Verona -	30	1367	1397	98	
Totali.....	549	19380	19929	1396	
DISLOCATI NELL'ITALIA LIBERATA:					
Legione Abruzzi	40	1615	1655	116	
" Ancona	37	1601	1638	116	
" Bari	73	2360	2433	170	
" Cagliari	45	2292	2337	164	
" Catanzaro	46	2244	2290	162	
" Firenze	70	1724	1794	125	
" Lazio	93	2781	2874	182	
" Livorno	36	1697	1733	122	
" Messina	44	2291	2335	163	
" Napoli	93	3495	3588	250	
" Palermo	81	3654	3735	261	
" Roma Terr.	76	4245	4321	303	
Reparti d'istruzione	116	4222	4338	-	
Totali.....	850	34221	35071	2134	

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	1887	133	34	2209	2243	133
	2521	177	74	2929	3003	177
	3078	216	96	3551	3647	216
	1888	133	38	2207	2245	133
	1906	135	73	2190	2263	135
	2461	171	74	2919	2993	171
	1397	98	30	1643	1673	98
	19929	1396	549	23204	23753	1396
	1655	116	40	1934	1974	116
	1638	116	67	1890	1957	116
	2433	170	73	2915	2988	170
	2337	164	75	2710	2785	164
	2290	162	46	2691	2737	162
	1794	125	77	2066	2143	125
	2874	182	93	3337	3430	182
	1733	122	36	2049	2085	122
	2335	163	44	2739	2783	163
	3588	250	100	4285	4385	250
	3735	261	81	4379	4460	261
	4321	303	76	5070	5146	303
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" Trieste -	74	2387	2461	171
" Verona -	30	1367	1397	98

Totali.....

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" Catanzaro	46	2244	2290	162
" Firenze	70	1724	1794	125
" Lazio	93	2781	2874	182
" Livorno	36	1697	1733	122
" Messina	44	2291	2335	163
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" Palermo	81	3654	3735	261
" Roma Terr.	76	4245	4321	303
Reparti d'istruzione	116	4222	4338	-

Totali.....

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1906	135	73	2190	2263	135
2461	171	74	2919	2993	171
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2290	162	46	2691	2737	162
1794	125	77	2066	2143	125
2874	182	93	3337	3430	182
1733	122	36	2049	2085	122
2335	163	44	2739	2783	163
3588	250	100	4285	4385	250
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NIGHTTIME REAR FOR AND INFO HQ, AND VENEZIA REGION

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24 April, 1945

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SUBJECT IS MOVEMENT OF CARABINIERI PD

PARA ONE PD REINFORCE YOUR NOCTURNAL STAFF FOUR THREE SEVEN DATED TWO THREE APRIL PD

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CERENA PD TRANSPORTATION STATE THAT MOVE FROM PERSHO TO CERENA COULD BE DEALT WITH

LOCALLY BY LIGHT ARMY MOVEMENTS PD TIME OF ARRIVAL AT PERSHO WILL BE NOTIFIED LATER

PD PROBABLY FRIDAY TWO SEVEN APRIL PD

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Public Safety S/C

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F.J. WILSON Lt. Col.

NICHOLAS FLEMING
CNO USA
Asst. Adjutant.

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APR 23

RPBO VENEZIA REGION
ALCOM

D/8454
APR 23 1720B
ROUTINE

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Reference number 5828. 250 CC.RR should proceed FLORENCE immediately. Unable to send officer. Please signal AMG 5 A when expected A PSO will then take charge. Capt CLASPPOOL proceeding ROME to conduct 250 CC.RR to CSESNA and 250 to RIMINI. Urgently required. The additional 500 CC.RR requested for PESARO are to be sent up to RIMINI or CSESNA. SCAPO 8 A agrees.

See Letter 214 from Venezia

TO	INT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
CHIEF		
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ADM. C.		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

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ACTION: Regr Hq Venezia
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
Public Safety S/C
File

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APR 26 1945

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CC.RR. Gen. Hq.

N. 115/107-1944

19 April, 1945.

Subject : Military prepared for the North.

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

With ref. to verbal agreements, it is requested that necessary means of transport be put at the disposal of the Catanzaro Legion, so that the known 100 soldiers prepared for the North be able to go to Naples or to another locality to be pointed out by the Sub-Commission.

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TO
DIRECTOR
DEPT. CHIEF
EXEC. CHIEF
POICE
LIC. & REG.
PERSONS
ADM. OFFICER
SECURITY
CHIEF CLERK

By Order
Colonel Chief of Staff
-Romano dalla Chiesa-

26/55.

Dealt with on
62 A. 5804

had forward.



Translate

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 115/107-1944 di prot.

Roma, li 19 aprile 1945

Risposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Militari approntati per il nord.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S.

R O M A

Con riferimento alle intese verbali, pregasi compiacersi disporre che siano messi a disposizione della legione di Catanzaro i necessari mezzi di trasporto onde poter effettuare la partenza per Napoli, o per altra località che codesta Sottocommissione riterrà adatta, dei noti 100 militari approntati per il nord.

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

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Romano dalla Chiesa

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: MOV/R/524

Date/Time of Origin: APR 241400B

Message Centre No: D/8577

Date Time Rec'd: APR 242135B

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: MOVWIT

TO : ACTION JT RY CONTROL, RTO NAPLES, SDETAMILES 610, MIA TO C/O PBS
 NAPLES, BR INCR 5 ARMY FOR MOV, ANG 5 ARMY REAR, MOV HOME, 56 AREA
 INFO: MIA, HQ ALCOM, MOV LEGHORN, MOVCENT, RTO CANCELLIO, RRO
 ROCCASECCA, DISTHREE, RTO CAPUA, DMRS

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POM serial 32/22 and 23. Italian Carabinieri move by rail
 from NAPLES as follows April 26.

5 officers 400 ORs 15 tons stores in 18 box cars to LUCCA
 3 officers 192 ORs 10 tons stores in 9 box cars to FLORENCE. All
 entrain NAPLES central 260900 dep 1100 Eta ROME 2333 hrs destina-
 tions AM 28 April. Take 5 days rations full water bottles.

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Info-Action - Land Forces

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Chief Commissioner

CA Sec

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A/R 241730BE/8576
A/R 241803D
IMPORTANT

ROY ROME

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(BY HAND), 774 RLY GRAND DIV. JOINT RAILWAY CONTROL ROME. INFO:
FRANCO SILE FUGIM, ROVERE, 15 ARRY CR, ROY ANCONA, ROY TERNI,
ROY POLIGNO, BENTABILE 608 (BY HAND)

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1. Italian Carabinieri total strength 790 all ranks and 15 tons
baggage will move by rail from ROME on 26 April to the following
destinations.

2. 255 all ranks and 10 tons baggage to PESARO. 255 all ranks
and 10 tons baggage to RIVINI. Entrain ROME TIENTINA station 1000
hrs in 20 box cars. To depart first available service.

3. 3 officers 62 ORs 5 tons baggage to FLORENCE. 3 officers
220 ORs 10 tons baggage to LUCCA. Entrain ROME TUSCOLANA station
1400 hrs in 12 box cars. To depart when loaded.

4. Three days rations will be carried by all personnel.

5. Authority A/RH FOR 23 - 26 April.

6. Sta PESARO and RIVINI DE 27 April. Sta LUCCA and FLORENCE

AS 17 April.

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JOINT	
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Chief Com Director
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AG/14601/53/ES

27 April 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I have received your letter of 20 April 1945, regarding the withdrawal of Carabinieri from the South of Italy to police the territory to be occupied in the North.

I attach hereto, as an Appendix, a list of the Carabinieri to be withdrawn from the Legions in occupied Italy. The number involved is approximately 20,000 Carabinieri, 4,000 of which are being moved North at the present time.

Your Excellency's assumption that 4,000 were being taken from Sicily is incorrect. 1,655 are scheduled to be withdrawn from Sicily, representing the figure in excess of the normal Sicilian strength. It is being arranged, moreover, that the Carabinieri from Sicily will be the last to be withdrawn.

I appreciate Your Excellency's remarks in regard to the preservation of law and order, but would point out that the ceiling of Carabinieri is at present fixed at 55,000 and the Force must be equally distributed over the whole of Italy. In this connection, very strong representations have been made to higher authority to have the ceiling increased to 65,000, which would, I hope, have the effect of giving a greater degree of security to the country.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone 683

ELLEERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
ROME

DRAFT.

SUBJECT : Strength of CC.RR.

TO : V.P. C.A. Section.

1. With reference to the attached letter from H.E. Bonomi, dated 20th April, 1945, it is pointed out that the distribution of CC.RR over Italy was based on the figures provided by the CC.RR (Appendix A).

2. This in effect means that roughly 20,000 CC.RR will be drawn from Regions all over present occupied Italy, and the figure of 4,000, mentioned by H.E. Bonomi, represents the first call on the total number.

3. It is the case that such withdrawals from occupied Italy will seriously jeopardise the preservation of law and order, especially in Sicily and Reggio Calabria. It is the intention, however, that the withdrawals from Sicily should be delayed as far as is possible. The 1,655 CC.RR to be withdrawn from Sicily is the present increased strength in the Island over the normal figure.

4. If the ceiling of CC.RR could be raised to 65,000, this would have the effect of giving an increased measure of security, and it is a matter of urgency that a decision be made so that the increased numbers become available at the earliest opportunity. As it is the strength at present is 53,500 and the CC.RR which are most assuredly to be recovered in the North cannot be accepted within the CC.RR organisation.

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Translation

PS.
21 APR 1945

C.A. Sect

The President of the Council of Ministers
Minister of the Interior

Rome, 20 April 1945

Dear Admiral,

I have been told that 1,000 carabinieri are soon to be taken away from Sicily for the formation of contingents for the provinces of North Italy.

All the M.R.C.C. legions in liberated Italy are contributing to the formation of these contingents, and their organs will therefore be considerably diminished.

Now, generally speaking, ^{if} this is a cause of great preoccupation to all the Authorities which have to maintain public order, the reduction of P.S. forces in Sicily, as you can easily understand, is a motive of special preoccupation.

Last January already, the police forces proved quite inadequate to cope with the numerous and simultaneous centres of rebellion; should new forces be now removed, nobody could guarantee the maintenance of public order in case of more trouble.

Considering this, I think it necessary for the police forces located in Sicily not to be diminished of a single man, and I want to draw your personal attention on this point, for I feel certain that because of your deep knowledge of our problems, you will certainly

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Admiral Sir Henry W. Spence
Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission
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Sincerely yours,

S. I. Bonomi

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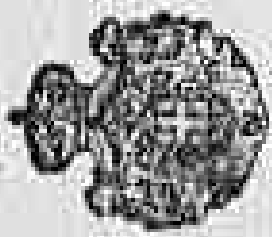
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IL PRESIDENTE
DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO

Roma, 20 aprile 1945

Caro Ammiraglio,

Mi viene segnalato che prossimamente saranno prelevati dalla Sicilia 4000 carabinieri per la formazione dei contingenti per le province dell'Italia Settentrionale.

Alla formazione di tali contingenti si provvede con il concorso di tutte le legioni CC.RR. dell'Italia liberata, i cui organici, perciò, subiranno notevoli falcidie.

Ora, se ciò, in linea generale, desta non poche apprensioni in tutte le autorità preposte alla tutela dell'ordine pubblico, la decurtazione delle forze di P.S. in Sicilia è motivo, come lei può ben comprendere, di particolare preoccupazione.

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Per le sueposte considerazioni riterrei necessario che le forze di polizia di stanza in Sicilia non venissero ridotte di un solo uomo e su tale necessità desidero attirare la Sua personale attenzione, convinto che, per la Sua profonda conoscenza dei nostri problemi, non vorrà mancare di prenderla nella dovuta considerazione.

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Ellery H. Stone

Roma, 20 aprile 1945

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Ellery W. Stone

Commissario Capo della Commissione Alleata

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AG/11,601/53/PS

27 April 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I am in receipt of your letter of 19 April 1945 regarding the policing of territory in Northern Italy. Your Excellency's assumption that partisans would be employed as Agents of Public Security is erroneous.

The method of policing will be that the Carabinieri will be the first force to operate and that Public Security Agents, where found, will be employed on their normal duties thereafter. There is no restriction on the employment of Public Security Agents as their numbers are not limited as in the case with the Carabinieri. If, however, any of them are found to be unsuitable, due to political or other reasons, replacements will be called on from Rome to assume their duties in newly occupied territory.

Some confusion of ideas may have been caused by the suggestion made at Public Safety Conferences with your Commanding General of Carabinieri. It might be possible, for a temporary period, to treat Carabinieri found in Northern areas, and in excess of the present ceiling of 55,000, as partisans so that they could be fed and paid. If the ceiling is increased to 65,000 then these recovered Carabinieri could be taken on to the new strength.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stoen

ELLERY W. STOEN
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief of ComptrollerHis Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome.

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SUBJECT : CC.RR in newly occupied territory.

TO : V.P. C.A. Section.

1. Reference is made to letter dated 18th April, 1945, from H.E. Bonomi.
2. The assumption that after CC.RR are fully utilized in the North, Partisans will be employed as P.S. Guards, i.e. Police, is incorrect. It is felt that the statement that there would be difficulty in re-employing CC.RR on account of the ceiling of 55,000 having been reached has caused some confusion. In a conference with E.V. Ferreri, Chief of Police, Ministry of the Interior and with General Brunetti of the CC.RR, mention was made of the possibility of temporarily treating recovered CC.RR as partisans and this may have given rise to the erroneous assumption that partisans would be employed as Agents of Public Security.
3. On the occupation of the Northern Territory it will be the policy to employ the existing Questure and Agents of Public Security found in the territory as there is no ceiling for such agents. If, during the period immediately following the occupation, such Questure and Agents are found to be unsuitable due to political or other reasons, other persons will be sent from Rome to assume their duties in the occupied territory. The course of procedure will be to adopt the existing organization: any individual wanted on military security grounds will be arrested at once, and subsequently ordinary expatriation proceedings will ensue.

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EIGHTH ARMY HEAD FOR AMO INFO HQ, AMO VENEZIA REGION

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24 April, 1945

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SUBJECT IS MOVEMENT OF CARABINIERI PD

WATER TO EIGHTH ARMY HEAD FOR AMO INFO HQ, AMO VENEZIA REGION FROM ALBON GITE AMO PAPER

PARA ONE PD REPLYING YOUR REPORT SLANT FOUR THREE SEVEN DATED TWO THREE APRIL PD

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NICHOLAS FICHERO

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Asst. Adjutant.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: R/437Message Centre No: D/8451 68ADate/Time of Origin: AIR 230900Date Time Rec'd: AIR 231720Precedence: IMPORTANTFROM: AMG REAR 8 ARMYTO: HQ AICOM INFO HQ AMG VENEZIA REGION (DELIVERED)

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RESTRICTED. 45CYour 14601/53/PS of 10 April. 45B

VENEZIA REGION CC RR. If possible divert the REMIARO contingent to CESENA. Both RIMINI and CESENA parties now urgently required. Q 8th ARMY approve.

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER 6788

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division
APO 394

File : R.IX/PS/11(2)/188.

19 April 1945.

Subject : CC.RR. for the North.

To : Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission
(for attention of Lt.Col. WILSON)



1. Reference your AC/14601/53/PS, dated 11 April 45,
para 4.

2. May I be assured that the direction implied, to correct the strength deficiency of the Bologna Legion by intakes of recovered CC.RR. will not embarrass P.S. Sub-Commission, as my appreciation of letter AC/14601/21/PS of 17 February 45, is that pending approval of raising of CC.RR. ceiling to 65,000, strength deficiency will be made up from CC.RR. personnel in excess of establishments in Legions in the South.

W.E. Collins

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W.E. COLLINS, Major,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478708

AC/14601/53/PS

20 April 1945

SUBJECT : Transportation - CC.RR.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attn.: Capt. Clinging)

1. Reference is made to our letter of even number dated 14th April 1945.
2. Will you please amend Bid 1, '5 Officers 200 CC.RR., 10 tons of stores Rome to Montecatini, to read '5 Officers 220 CC.RR. 10 tons of stores, ROME to LUCCA.
3. Forwarded in confirmation of conversation Captains Clinging/Daley of yesterday's date.

J. Daley Capt
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.S.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to:

Commanding General CC.RR.
(Reference our AC/14601/53/PS dated 17 Apr 45)

GRD/ws.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 4375 CITE 979
 Date/Time of Origin: APR 191310

Message Centre No: D/8092
 Date Time Rec'd: APR 191340
 Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AMG 5 ARMY
 TO: HQ ALCOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

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ACTION

With reference to our signals 954 and 955 of 11 April regarding CCRR.

Will you please dispatch the 200 CCRR originally signalled for MONTECATINI to LUCCA where additional and more suitable accommodation has been found. It is also requested that an additional 20 CCRR be added to this number to complete the spearhead route for LOMBARDIA. Additional officers for the spearhead force are urgently required. To avoid delay can the clothing for the 500 CCRR at present at LUCCA be placed on the train with the CCRR coming forward please.

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Capt. Chingmy has amended when.
 How - 220 to Lucca.
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MOVIT NOV RMR AND RAPLES COMBINE FOR INFO TO AND FIVE
 ARMY REAR MOVEMENT FREEDOM SITE FROM
 5592 17 APRIL 48 ROUTINE

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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT MOVEMENT OF CARABINIERI AND ITALIAN ARMY
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SENT TO DRS (MAJOR LORENZ)
 DISCLOSED PERSONS & INFORMATION S/C (G-2) 6784
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J. Henry C. B.
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NICHOLAS FIGUERO
 CWO U.S.A.
 Asst. Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478708

17 April, 1945.

AG/14601/59/PS

SUBJECT : Transportation - CG.RR.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attn: Capt. Clinging).

1. The following moves of Carabinieri have been urgently requested by A.M.G. 8th Army.

3 officers 100 CG.RR 3 tons of stores -
CATANZARO to PESARO

3 " 96 " 3 tons of stores -
ROME to PESARO.

2. Can transport arrangements be made please.

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

GFD/G.

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File 61AHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

AO/14601/53/PS.

Tel. 489021 - 365.

17th April, 1945.

SUBJECT: Carabinieri strength in Northern Italy.

TO: Commanding General, Royal Carabinieri.

1. In confirmation of our conversation with your representatives this morning regarding the strength of CC.RR for Northern Italy, it is agreed that when the whole of Italy is occupied the strength of the Carabinieri Legions will be as set out in the enclosed Appendix A.

2. It is further agreed that the numbers of CC.RR employed on detached duties (for example, mobilized services and duties with the Ministries of Marine and Air) should be subtracted in equal proportions from the strength of each Legion.

3. It is important that a sufficient number of officers be allotted to the Legions in the North, where problems of organization will arise in the early stages. While it is hoped that a certain number of officers may be found in Northern Italy plans must be based on the assumption that none will be immediately available.

4. As far as the mobile battalions are concerned the officers and men must be taken from the strength of the Legions in the districts where they will be used. 673~

5. It is confirmed that the number of CC.RR required as the original spearhead for entering Northern Italy is 5650. A further 4000 CC.RR will be called on to augment the spearhead as more territory is occupied. The ultimate number of CC.RR required for the whole of Northern Italy will be that shown in Appendix A, namely, 19,929. For this purpose it may be possible to utilise CC.RR found in Northern Italy, but if this is done it will necessitate reducing the strength of Legions in the South to the numbers shown in Appendix A. On the other hand, it may prove necessary to

take CO. RE from Southern Italy (up to a maximum of 10,279) to complete the strength of Northern Legions, and the necessary plans must be ready to meet such an eventuality.

6. The figures discussed in this letter are based on a maximum strength of 55,000 officers and men, as no authorization has yet been received to increase the strength to 65,000.

7. For this Sub-Commission please be supplied with a revised Appendix A, columns 1' and 2' being amended in the following manner:

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REDACTED EYES

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55,000				65,000			
Officers	Men	Total	Detached duties	Officers	Men	Total	Detached duties

JOHN E. SEAFMAN
Colonel, U.S.A.
Director, Civil Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Anthony P. Mitchell
Major T2198
A.P.M. Malta
Night of 7^d and

APPENDIX "A"

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BOLOGNA "	3071)	3643)			
BOLZANO "	1887)	2243)			
GENOVA "	2521)	3003)			
MILANO "	3078)	3647)	19929	23753	
PADOVA "	1888)	2245)			
TORINO "	1906)	2263)			
TRIESTE "	2461)	2993)			
VERONA "	1397)	1673)			
ABRUZZI "	1655	1974	2622	967	648
ANCONA "	1638	1957	2884	1246	927
BARI "	2433	2988	4369	1936	1381
CAGLIARI "	2337	2785	3673	1336	888
CATANZARO "	2290	2737	2717	427	20*
FIRENZE "	1794	2143	3688	1894	1545
LAZIO "	2874	3430	4792	1918	1362
LIVORNO "	1733	2085	2194	461	109
MESSINA "	2335	2783	3125	790	342
NAFOLI "	3588	4385	5967	2379	1582
PALERMO "	3735	4460	4600	865	140
ROME TERR "	4321	5146	4631	310	515*
SCHOOLS	4338	4374	3002	69	33
HOLDING CENTRES			5230	5230	5230
ATTACHED TO SIM, AIR ETC, - HEADQUARTERS			1405		
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	55000	65000	54899	19929	23753

Total Required for Northern Legions at 55000

Total Required for Northern Legions at 65000

* To be returned to Legions.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 476700

17 April, 1945

AG/14601/53

SUBJECT : CC.RR for Northern Legions.

TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

1. The following moves of Carabinieri have been arranged verbally with Carloni of your headquarters, and are detailed below in confirmation.
2. No dates have yet been fixed, but it is anticipated movements will commence as from 22nd April 45. You will be informed of the definite dates as soon as possible.
3. All parties must be properly clothed, equipped and be in possession of 7 days rations.

	<u>O's</u>	<u>OR's</u>	<u>Stores</u>
Rome to Pesaro	5	250	10 tons
Rome to Rimini	5	250	"
Rome to Montecatini	5	200	"
Naples to Lucca	5	400	20 tons
Rome to Florence	3	62	5 "
Naples to Florence	3	192	10 "

Original Forwarded to W. Carloni CRR
17/4JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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TRANSLATION.ea.

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CARABINIERI HEADQUARTERS COMMAND.

No. 115/68.

Rome, 12th April, 1945.

SUBJECT : CC.RR in preparation for the North.

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

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In continuation of letter No. 115/62 of the 8th instant, reporting that the Army General Hqs had communicated that the movement office MMIA had as an exceptional case authorised the transport from Catanzaro to Naples of 100 CC.RR prepared for the north by the Catanzaro Legion.

The Army General Hqs confirms that, from now onwards, all requests for transport of CC.RR personnel ready for the north must be made to this Sub-Commission.

In consequence of the concentration at Naples of the 100 men from the Catanzaro Legion, means of transport must now be furnished for Rome of 692 men ready for the north, i.e.:-

No. 492 of the Naples Legion
 " 100 of the Catanzaro Legion
 " 100 of the Cagliari Legion who reached Naples on the 9th instant. 6770

It is requested that provision may be made.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL

- Brunetto Brunetti -
 DIVISIONAL GENERAL
 - Alfredo Ferrari -

TO	INITIALS	DATE
DIRECTOR	WJ	17/4
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	WJ	17/4
EXEC. OFFICER	WJ	17/4
POLICE	WJ	17/4
LIC. & REG.		
PRISONS		
GENERAL		
SECRET		
OTHER		



Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. II5/68 di prot.

Roma, li 12 aprile 1945.

Risposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Militari dell'Arma approntati per il nord.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S.

R O M A

A seguito del foglio n. II5/62 dell'8 corrente, partecipasi che lo S.M.R.E. ha comunicato che l'ufficio movement M.M.I.A. in via eccezionale ha autorizzato il trasporto da Catanzaro a Napoli di 100 militari dell'Arma approntati per il nord dalla legione di Catanzaro.

Lo stesso S.M.R.E. conferma che, d'ora in poi, tutte le richieste di trasporto di personale dell'Arma approntato per il nord debbono essere rivolte a codesta Sottocommissione.

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In conseguenza del disposto concentramento a Napoli dei 100 militari della legione di Catanzaro, dovranno essere forniti i mezzi di trasporto per Roma di 692 uomini approntati per il nord e cioè:

- n. 492 della legione di Napoli
- " 100 della legione di Catanzaro
- " 100 della legione di Cagliari giunti in Napoli il 9 corrente.

Pregasi provvedere in conseguenza.

p. IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-
IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE
-Alfredo Ferrari-

translation MC.

CC .R. GENERAL HQ.

Rome 8th April 1945
n:II5/62

Subject: Military prepared for the move to Northern Italy.
To..... A.C. Public Safety Subcommittee.

Army Headquarter --Transposition subcommission. Rome

With reference to letter n:II5/60-1944 dated 4 instant, it is reported that the competent office of the R.A. H.Q. has informed that the application for means of transport, which are needed to concentrate in Rome the 492 soldiers, prepared for the move to the Northern Italy, at the Naples legion and the others 100 soldiers prepared for same reason to the Catabzaro legion, must be filed to the M.M.I.A. by this subCommission.

Will you please, ^{take} urgent providing to deal with the matter.

Commanding General.

-Brunetto Brunetti-

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Please initial Reverse Side

Translate please.

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. II5/62 di prot. I944

Roma, li 8 aprile I945.

Risposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Militari approntati per il nord.



ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S., ROMA
e, per conoscenza:
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E.-Delegazione Trasporti-ROMA

A seguito foglio n. II5/60-I944 del 4 corrente, si parteci-
pa che il competente ufficio dello S.M.R.E. ha fatto presen-
te che la richiesta per i mezzi di trasporto occorrenti per
concentrare in Roma i 492 militari approntati per il nord
presso la legione di Napoli ed i 100 approntati per identi-
co scopo presso la legione di Catanzaro, deve essere inoltra-
ta alla M.M.I.A. da codesta Sottocommissione.

Ciò premesso pregasi provvedere con cortese urgenza.-

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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NICHOLAS PIERRE
CWO U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
AFC 39h

Tel : 489081 - 365

14 April, 1945

AC/14601/53/TS

SUBJECT : Appointment of CC.RR officers in the North.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. Reference your 3626/52/EC dated 3 April 1945.
2. Attached is Appendix "A" showing the organization of Carabinieri Legions for the North, together with the names of the officers already appointed.
3. CC.RR officers are being transferred from the South to the North, but it is hoped to recover a large number of officers in North Italy. It has always been the policy of the Commanding General CC.RR to post the best type of officer to the North, and it is thought that a large number of good officers are still functioning or have joined patriot forces in occupied territory.
4. It is thought by the Public Safety Sub-Commission that the divisional and Brigade establishment is not an essential part of the Carabinieri organization. Sufficient control is exercised at Legion level under the direction of the Commanding General, and accordingly every effort is being made to complete Legion officer strength before setting up full Brigade and Division Staffs which appear to serve very little practical purpose.
5. The officers being sent forward have all been subjected to Epruation by the Minister of War and found satisfactory. As other officers are recovered in the North they will be screened in the same way before becoming available to the Commanding General for appointment.
6. All postings of CC.RR officers to the North are first submitted to this Headquarters by the Commanding General. The matter is then cleared with Army AHC before the appointment.

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confirmed. Any CC.RR officer found to be unsatisfactory after actually commencing duty can be removed from office by the Regional Public Safety officer in consultation with Public Safety Sub-Commission. Transfers are arranged with the Commanding General CC.RR who is co-operative. Recently a Legion Commander in AMG territory was removed in this way.

7. As the northern Regions become liberated, the present system will continue of informing Army AMG and Regional Commissioners (for R.P.S.O's) prior to the appointment of all CC.RR officers.


G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP CA Sec.

Copy to R.C. Emilia
" Liguria
" Piemonte
" Lombardia
" Venezia.

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APPENDIX A

COLANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
Ufficio Ordinamento

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SPECCHIO: indicante la forza organica e presente degli
ufficiali delle legioni dell'Italia occupata
da tedeschi.

COMANDO DI DIVISIONE	COMANDO DI BRIGATA	REGIONE	COMANDO DI LEGIONE	ORGANICO UFFICIALI					Numero	N
				Colonnelli	T.Colonn.o Maggiori.	Capitani	Tenenti e S.Tenenti	Totale		
2^Divisione "Podgora" Roma	3^ Brigata Firenze	Emilia	Bologna	1	9	19	29	60	40	1 colonnello(COZZO CHELLA Edoardo); 7 BURIANI Alfonso, 6 pitani(GIACONI Et ZELLI Nicola, MASS dinando, ORLANDO T
		Liguria	Genova	1	9	18	16	44	20	1 Colonnello(ANDREO ROSO Luigi, ACCONG FANTINI Mario, PRE
	1^ Brigata Torino	Piemonte	Alessandria	1	6	15	20	42	9	1 T.Colonnello(BONI stino, NUZZO Oronz
			Torino	1	7	14	17	39	14	1 T.Colonnello(D'AG lo); 6 capitani(CA TI Ettore, COLELLA
	2^ Brigata Milano	Lombardia	Milano	1	9	19	22	51	26	1 Colonnello(NUZZO DE MATTEIS Carlo) RIEMMA Salvatore, NIO Aldo, FALCO Fi
			Verona	1	6	12	11	30	7	1 Colonnello(LUCA U 4 subalterni.
		3 Venezie	Bolzano	1	6	14	13	34	1	1 T.Colonnello(SEST
			Padova	1	7	15	15	38	14	1 Colonnello(de VIT TALDI Domenico, TR 8 subalterni.
			Trieste	1	6	15	22	44	9	1 Colonnello(DE SAN pitani(PEPE Nicol
			Totale.....	9	65	141	165	382	141	

PANICO UFFICIALI					UFFICIO LI ASSEGNATI	
T.Colonn.o Maggiori.	Capitani	Tenenti e S.Tenenti	Totale	Numero	N O M I N A T I V I	
9	19	29	60	40	1 colonnello(COZZO Andrea);3 T.Colonnelli(VENOSTA Attilio,GERONAZZO Luigi,FRANCHELLA Edoardo);7 Maggiori(CHRISTANELLI Giuseppe,STARA Michele,BOVE Antonio,BURIANI Alfonso,BARILE Vincenzo,MANGANARO Vincenzo,CHIESA Ferruccio);12 capitani(GIACONI Ettore,BRUNELLI Alessandro,BIANCO Ettore,AMBROSI Max,PETRUZZELLI Nicola,MASSACCESI Amelio,GABRIELLI Vittorio,CAPELLI Aldo,VIVARELLI Ferdinando,ORLANDO Tindaro,D'ILARIO Raffaele,SALOMONE Eugenio);17 subalterni.	
9	18	16	44	20	1 Colonnello(ANDREOLI Lauro);4 T.Colonnelli(PALLONI Eraldo,OLIVA Francesco,AMOROSO Luigi,ACCONGIAGIOCO Giuseppe);6 capitani(TANCINI Oreste,ARIZIO Roberto,FANTINI Mario,PRETE Umberto,ELIA Francesco,LOCORI Lito);9 subalterni.	
6	15	20	42	9	1 T.Colonnello(BONI Andrea);1 Maggiore(GIULIANO Domenico);4 capitani(FIORI Agostino,NUZZO Oronzo,MAZZARELLI Francesco,RUGGERO Carlo);3 subalterni	
7	14	17	39	14	1 T.Colonnello(D'AGOSTINO Giuseppe);2 Maggiori(SALUCCI Francesco,D'AMATO Angelo);6 capitani(CASTELLANI Sabatino,PELLECCHIA Francesco,VANASCO Pericle,CURTI Ettore,COLELLA Franz,LAURO Massimo);5 subalterni.	
9	19	22	51	26	1 Colonnello(NUZZOLO Italo);3 T.Colonnelli(FORCELLI Arturo,ZUMAGLINI Alfredo,DE MATTEIS Carlo);1 Maggiore(CALCAGNO Santo);9 capitani(MARACCI Cesare,AURIEMMA Salvatore,SPANO' Giuseppe,MISTO Nicola,PULVIRENTI Francesco,MARANTONIO Aldo,FALCO Filippo,BONZANO Carlo,ARISTA Antonio);12 subalterni.	
6	12	11	30	7	1 Colonnello(LUCA Ugo);1 Maggiore(MAGGIORE Antonio);1 capitano(SERNI Toscano);4 subalterni.	
6	14	13	34	1	1 T.Colonnello(SESTILLI Gualtiero).	
7	15	15	38	14	1 Colonnello(de VITA Giuseppe);1 Maggiore(LASTRETTI Giuseppe);4 capitani(CATALDI Domenico,TRIFILETTI Alessandro,RICCIOTTI Renzo,JAMICELI Stanislao);8 subalterni.	
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	2^ Brigata Milano									
	Totale.....			9	65	141	165	382	141	

N.B. Non sono compresi gli ufficiali previsti per il comando della I^ Divisione: n. 5 (1 Generale di licenza di convalescenza-; 1 T. Colonnello: VENERANDI Luigi; -2 capitani: da assegnare) nè quelli nelli o Maggiori e 4 capitani, tutti da assegnare).

N.B. The Officers contemplated for the Command of the 1st Division are not included: No. 5 (1 Divisional Colonel: - 1 Colonel: CONTADINI Giuseppe - on convalescent leave -; 1 Lt. Col. VENERANDI Luigi (to be designated) neither are included the Officers for the 1st and 2nd Brigade: No. 8 (2 Brigadier Generals or Majors and 4 Captains; all to be designated).

9	19	29	60	40	1 colonnello(COZZO Andrea);3 T.Colonnelli(VENOSTA Attilio,GERONAZZO Luigi,FRANCHELLA Edoardo);7 Maggiori(CHRISTANELL Giuseppe,STARA Michele,BOVE Antonio,BURIANI Alfonso,BARILE Vincenzo,MANGANARO Vincenzo,CHIESA Ferruccio);12 capitani(GIACONI Ettore,BRUNELLI Alessandro,BIANCO Ettore,AMBROSI Max,PETRUZZELLI Nicola,MASSACCESI Amelio,GABRIELLI Vittorio,CAPELLI Aldo,VIVARELLI Ferdinando,ORLANDO Tindaro,D'ILARIO Raffaele,SALOMONE Eugenio);17 subalterni.
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ando della I^a Divisione:n.5(I Generale di Divisione:TADDEI Leonetto;-I Colonnello:CONTADINI Giuseppe -in Luigi;-2 capitani:da assegnare) nè quelli per la I^a e 2^a Brigata:n.8(2 Generali di Brigata,2 T.Colon-

t Division are not included: No. 5 (1 Division General: TADDEI
 lescent leave -: 1 Lt. Col. VERBAUDI Luigi: - 2 Captains:
 for the 1st and 2nd Brigade: No. 8 (2 Brigade Generals, 2 Lt.
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12 APR 1945

75 : HQ.AC. Public Safety Sub Commission
 From : HQ. AMG. Umbria Marche Region
 Subject : Carabinieri
 Ref : R5/514/8
 Date : 11 April 45



1. This HQ has had attention drawn to the fact that the Commandant of CC. RR. Ancona has received direct instructions from Rome to mobilize I80 at Senigallia in readiness to move forward.
2. It is appreciated that CC.RR. for German occupied territory presents a problem.
3. P.C. Ancona points out that this is in AMG Territory and he has not been notified from this HQ of the proposed withdrawal, which came directly through Italian channels.
4. May this HQ please be informed if Public Safety Sub Commission were consulted before the instructions were issued.

For the Regional Commissioner

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TO		
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
INSEC. OFFICER		
POWERS		
ICC. & P.C.		
PRISONS		
ADJ. GEN.		

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 Lt. Colonel
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

14 April, 1945

16/14601/55/PS

SUBJECT : CC.RR Officers.

TO : C.P.S. A.M.C. 5 Army.

1. Reference your 203/2-2 dated 25 March 45 and our copy letter of even number dated 29 March 45 addressed to Commanding General CC.RR.

2. Lt. PEZZATINI Ugo has been transferred to Florence for duty with 2 Corps. Will you please contact Legion Commander Florence as to his forward movement.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

15 April 45

15/11601/53/PS

SUBJECT : Transport of CO.RN.

To : Transportation Sub-Commission
(Att: Capt. Clinging)

1. The following moves of CO.RN have been requested
by AMG 5 Army as urgent :

5 Officers	200 CO.RN	10 tons stores	ROME to MONTECATINI
5 "	100 "	20 "	NAPLES to LECCE
3 "	62 "	5 "	ROME to FLORENCE
3 "	192 "	10 "	NAPLES to FLORENCE

2. Can transport arrangements be made please.

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

P25/C.

Copy : AMG 5 Army
Commanding General CO.RN.

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HQ ALCON INFO STANDARD AND VENEZIA REGION

*see 52A**14601/53**46A**lb*HEADQUARTERS
12 APR 1945*A.***RESTRICTED.**

Your FILEM Nr 5168 of 11 April.

Q 8th ARMY informed and agree. Please make rail bid at FOM meeting on 16 April.

Pse confirm

TO	INITIALS	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POW	<i>130</i>	
LIC. & REG.		
PRISON		
ADM. OFFICER		
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MAIN HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIA REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

9 April 45.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission - HQ - A/C.

SUBJECT : CC.RR Detachment for Venezia Region.

FILE NO. : RXII/PS/13.

1. Reference our letters, RXII/PS/13 dated 2 March 45 and 5 April 45, we now respectfully request that 250 additional CC.RR and Officers be sent; completely equipped with clothing, equipment, bedding and cooking equipment for self-subsistence; -- to PESARO. These are NOT to be confused with the 250 CC.RR and Officers requested in our letter of April 5, referred to above; but are in addition thereto.

2. Upon arrival at PESARO, they will report to the Regional Public Safety Officer at Venezia Region Headquarters.

3. As soon as billets can be found, request will be forwarded for the balance still held for our use, namely 250 CC.RR and Officers.

Francis F. Hoelscher, Major, SR.,
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See U A for action

9 April 45.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission - HQ - A/C.

SUBJECT : CC.RR Detachment for Venezia Region.

FILE NO. : RXII/PS/13.

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1. Reference our letters, RXII/PS/13 dated 2 March 45 and 5 April 45, we now respectfully request that 250 additional CC.RR and Officers be sent; completely equipped with clothing, equipment, bedding and cooking equipment for self-subsistence; -- to PESARO. These are NOT to be confused with the 250 CC.RR and Officers requested in our letter of April 5, referred to above; but are in addition thereto.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
VENEZIE REGION
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

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10/4/45.

SUBJECT : CC.RR for Venezia.

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

1. Reference letter of 5/4/45 from this Region H.Q. asking for 250 CC.RR for Pesaro and 250 for Iesi, and A.M.G. 8th. Army Rear cable of today's date, asking for the 250 CC.RR destined for Iesi be routed by rail as far as Rimini.

This letter is in confirmation as it is considered by S.C.A.P.O. 8th. Army and myself that Iesi is too far back from the line

2. It is requested also that a second 500 CC.RR be prepared to move forward at once, viz:- 250 for Cesena and a further 250 for Pesaro, to be sent up by rail, together with Officers, 7 days rations, bedding and such cooking utensils as they can procure. There is a great shortage of the latter in this area.

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Pesaro	<u>500</u>

Total:- 1250

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4. C.P.S. 5th. Army has, I understand, already taken steps to earmark another 300 CC.RR for spearhead duty in the 3 mentioned provinces. If this is so, it will bring the total figure of spearhead CC.RR to 1550 for Venezia. Subtracted from the 55,000 ceiling, this leaves a total of 5958 still required.

5. The time has arrived therefore when I should know when and where another 2000 CC.RR at least, are available to be moved forward speedily and as soon as accommodation is available. I am not losing sight of the fact that in an emergency there are about 1800 CC.RR over establishment in Toscana Region.

6. It would be appreciated much by this office, if details as to completing Venezia establishment can be forwarded, also nominal rolls of all Officers, from Region Commanders downwards.

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7. I hope to be in Rome on Monday 16/4/45 to complete arrangements.

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A.W. ROWLERSON,
LT. COL. G.I.
R.P.S.O.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIO.

Originator's Reference: 931
 Date/Time of Origin: APR 111155E

Message Centre No: D/7399 /
 Date Time Rec'd: APR 111140E
 Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AMG 5th ARMY REAR CITE 954
 TO : HQ ALCON FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION AND TO HQ ALCON FOR RC LOMBARDIA
 REGION AND HQ 8 ARMY REAR FOR AMG FOR RC VENEZIA REGION

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Accommodation has been obtained at the VILLA BLEVEDERE, MONTECATINI for 200 CCHR LOMBARDIA REGION and at the DISTRETTO MILITARE PIAZZA SANTO SPIRITO FLORENCE for 254. Earmarked for VERONA, TRENTO and BOLZANO-VENEZIA REGION. It is essential the whole be properly clothed and equipped, including cooking utensils, together with 7 days rations. 1 Public Safety Officer assigned to LOMBARDIA and 1 from VENEZIA should accompany their respective parties prepared to stay in MONTECATINI and FLORENCE. Will you please notify this HQ date and times CCHR will arrive their destinations. Very urgent.

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ACTION: Public Safety
 INFO: A/President
 Chief Commissioner
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 9369

Message Centre No: D/7401

Date/Time of Origin: APR 111707B

Date Time Rec'd: APR 111840B

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AMG 5 ARMY CITE 955

TO : HQ, ALCCM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMISSION

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Reference our WO 03/2-2 of 8 April.

Accommodation for 400 CCRR assigned LOMBARDIA REGION is available at LUCCA.

They can only be accepted if properly clothed and equipped including kitchen utensils and in possession of 7 days rations. Can this be assured please? If so, please notify this HQ of time and date of arrival. 1 Public Safety Officer LOMBARDIA REGION should accompany them. Please treat as urgent.

ACTION

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ACTION: Public Safety
 INFO: A/President
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11 APRIL 45

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO. U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant

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EIGHT ARMY REAR FOR AMG

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11 April 1945

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COPY TO PESARO FOR AMG VENEZIA REGION FOR INFORMATION PD

See 45^B for bid to
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Public Safety S/C

ext. 365

F.J. WILSON Lt.Col.

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO. USA
Asst Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14601/53/PS

10 April 1945

SUBJECT : Transport of CGRR
TO : Director Transportation Sub-Commission
(att. Capt. Clinging)

1. The following moves of CGRR are necessary and have been requested by R.C. Venezia

Rome to Pesaro 5 Officers - 250 CGRR - 10 tons stores

Rome to Rimini 5 Officers - 250 CGRR - 10 tons stores

These men from part of the spearhead force of CGRR who will move forward with 8 Army to Venezia.

2. Can transport arrangements be made please.

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

Copy to : R.C. Venezia
(your RXII/PS/13 of 9 April refers)
AMC Rear 8 Army

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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AC/14601/53/PS

11 April 1945

SUBJECT : CCRR for the North
TO : R.C. Emilia (attn. R.P.S.O.)

1. Reference your RIX/PS/11(2)/169 dated 28 March 1945.

2. Arrangements have been made for 500 CCRR to be in readiness to move forward from each of 8 Legions in occupied Italy, a total of 4000 men. These men are in addition to the spearhead strengths already provided.

3. Experience has shown that as territory is liberated CCRR are recovered, and in a very short space of time the Legion allotment on a 55,000 ceiling is reached. In fact at the present time Leghorn, Florence and Ancona are above their allotment on a 65,000 ceiling.

4. The provision of CCRR and their transportation to Army area is the responsibility of this Sub-Commission. If sufficient CCRR are not recovered by you, this Headquarters should be informed and re-inforcements will be provided.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 US ARMY

EJB/jm

203/2-2

8 April 1945

SUBJECT: CC.RR. for forward Regions.

TO: HQ Allied Commission,
(attn. Public Safety Subcommittee).

1. On 6th April 1945, in response to a cable from this HQ 500 CC.RR. destined for Lombardia Region arrived at Lucca.
2. On arrival it was found they were in a deplorable condition both as regards to clothing and equipment, in fact in their present state they are practically useless as a spearhead police force. Not only was the whole of their clothing worn almost beyond repair, but they were without cooking utensils, mess tins, etc.
3. A list of articles required is being forwarded to RPSO, Lombardia by Major Coxhead, the PSO for Milan.
4. Accommodation for a further 400 men for Lombardia can be obtained in Lucca but they can only be accepted if they are properly clothed, equipped, with 7 days rations, thus being in a position to move into their new Region ready to perform the duties assigned to them.
5. Can this be assured please? If so, will you please notify this HQ of the time and date of their arrival. It is asked that a Public Safety Officer accompany them and that this application be treated as urgent.

Seen
11/4/45.

E. J. BYE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief of Public Safety,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: R/374Message Centre No: D/7296Date/Time of Origin: APR 101430Date Time Rec'd: APR 101625Precedence: PRIORITYFROM: AMG REAR 8th ARMYTO : HQ ALCOM INFO PESARO FOR AMG VENEZIA REGION (DELIVERED)14601/53

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Subject is Carabinieri for VENEZIA Region reference VENEZIA Region letter of 5 April 45 asking for 250 to be sent JESI and 250 PESARO. Can you change destination of JESI men to RIMINI

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

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Tel.: 489081 - 365

10th April, 1945.

SUBJECT : Carabinieri for the North.

TO : Commanding General, CC.RR. 40^A

1. Attached is a copy report received from Lt.Col. Francis, Regional Public Safety Officer, Lombardia. He complains of the general unsatisfactory condition of the 500 CC.RR. sent from Rome to LUCCA on 5th April 1945.

2. The manner in which this move of a body of CC.RR. was handled by your Headquarters is a matter of grave concern to this Commission. These men have been awaiting movement to the North for some months. Large issues of clothing were made by M.M.I.A. during this period, and it was agreed that the needs of the CC.RR. for the North should have priority.

3. The poor condition of these men is all the more to be deprecated when it is realized that the following measures were taken by this Sub-Commission in an endeavour to ensure that men sent to the North were in a fit state to commence duty immediately. 6749

- a) Letter AC/14153/PS dated 20 Feb 45 addressed to you asking that equipment of men for the North be checked.
- b) Visit of Major Lacey (2nd in charge Lombardia) to your HQ. in the last week of March requesting that CC.RR. for Lombardia be properly prepared for service.
- c) Reminder by telephone from this Sub-Commission several days before the actual move took place, to the effect that a move was likely to take place, and requesting that the men concerned be in readiness.

- d) Subsequent reminders on the 2nd and 3rd April through Lt. Carloni that the men concerned must be prepared to move forward with 5th Army on arrival at Lucca.
- e) Your verbal assurance to me on the occasion of our last meeting, that the men for the north were ready for movement.

4. 5th Army AMG have complained of the condition of the men sent to LUCCA in view of the fact that they are not fit for duty.

5. The urgency and importance of this matter cannot be too strongly represented to you. Other bodies of CC.RR. will be called forward in the very near future, and it is most essential that they should be properly dressed and equipped.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394
Regional Public Safety Office

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6 Apr 45

SUBJECT : Royal Carabinieri

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

1. Reference the 500 members of the Royal Carabinieri who left Rome yesterday morning, these arrived in the early hours of today at LUCCA, having been conveyed by special train as arranged.
2. They were conducted from Rome to Lucca by Major P.E. Coxhead, Public Safety Officer for Milan City, who has just telephoned with a most disturbing report as to the condition in which he found them.
3. The chief complaints are :-
 - (a) Lack of discipline among the soldiers
 - (b) Lack of equipment and clothing
 - (c) The officers have been apparently hastily assembled and know nothing of the men under their command. One had only arrived from Sicily the day before.
4. It is most surprising that such a state of affairs should exist after the long wait for this move and is a serious reflection on those who were charged with the organisation and preparation of the men for duties in the forward area. 6747
5. Apart from the slackness and obvious lack of training, a number of the men have threadbare and worn uniform and boots which are really unfit for use. Furthermore, only 25% of them are in possession of pistols.
6. The contingent has created a very bad impression in the forward area and it means that steps will now, at this very late stage, have to be taken by my own officers as well as the newly assigned Royal Carabinieri officers to train and equip them. They are in no fit state to move forward.

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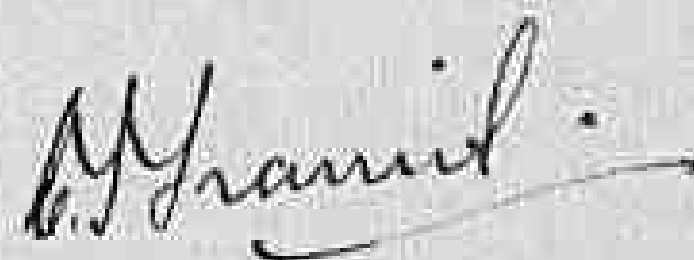
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7. A list of their requirements is being prepared and will be sent you as soon as it is ready.

8. After the assurances we have had, as recently as this week, that these men were well organised and equipped and ready to move, it is most surprising that this state of affairs should exist and it shows not only inefficiency on the part of the responsible officers but an utter disregard for the men under them.

9. Such neglect brings discredit on their own Service, and all concerned with the Centre are deserving of the strictest censure.

For the Regional Commissioner,



CTF/rmc

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

6 APR 1945

Ref: 3626/52/EC.

NEF/mrd
3 April 1945

Subject: Appointment of Heads of Carabinieri in the North
 To : Vice President, Civil Affairs Section

At a recent meeting of the Prime Minister with the Regional Commissioners of Northern Regions, the question was raised as to the appointment of Heads of the Carabinieri in the North. It is presumed that the organization of the Carabinieri in the North will follow the former Italian pattern of territorial legions. Will you let me know what this territorial organization is and how it is proposed that the leaders be selected and appointed. Also, to what extent individuals have already been designated.

Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel

Acting Executive Commissioner

8th Spoke Barloni who will supply urgent 10th 45.
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Translation.

CC.RR. Gen. Hq.

5th April, 1945.
N. 108/108Subject : Military prepared and held on reserve for
the move to the North.

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

With ref. to verbal request of 3rd instant it is
communicated:

1. From the Legions nearer to the North, at any time 1500 CC.RR. may be drawn from the 4000 held on reserve for the regions of Northern Italy, i.e. 500 from each of the three Legions of Florence, Lazio and Chieti.

These Legions have been requested to concentrate this personnel in the respective Chief-Towns in order to be ready to leave at any time.

2. Following the departure to Lucca of the 500 CC.RR. arrangements have been made for the arrival to Naples of 100 military prepared by the Cagliari Legion, who will be concentrated in Rome, as soon as possible.

3. Steps are being taken with the Army General Staff - Transport Directorate - for the transport to Rome of the military awaiting at Naples (492) and at Catanzaro (100).

4. Reports will be furnished in regard to the armament and equipment of all military held on reserve for the move to the North by the various Legions.

By Order
Colonel Chief of Staff
-Romano della Chiesa-

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 108/108 di prot. 1944.

Roma, li 5 aprile 1945.

Risposta al

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Militari approntati e prenotati per il nord.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S.

R O M A

In esito alla richiesta verbale del 3 corrente si comunica:

1°)-Dalle legioni più prossime al nord possono essere in qualsiasi momento prelevati 1500 carabinieri in conto dei 4000 prenotati per le regioni dell'Italia Settentrionale, e cioè 500 da ognuna delle legioni di Firenze, Lazio e Chieti.

Le legioni stesse sono state interessate a concentrare detto personale ai rispettivi capoluoghi per essere pronto a partire al primo cenno.

2°)-In seguito alla partenza per Lucca di 500 carabinieri è stata disposta l'affluenza a Napoli dei 100 militari approntati dalla legione di Cagliari, che saranno concentrati a Roma non appena possibile.

3°)-Sono in corso pratiche con lo S.M.R.E. - Direzione Trasporti - per far affluire a Roma anche i militari in sosta a Napoli (492) ed a Catanzaro (100).

4°)-Si fa riserva di notizie circa l'armamento ed equipaggiamento di tutti i militari prenotati per il nord dalle varie legioni.

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

Romano dalla Chiesa

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TERRI steel 12 tpd NAPLES docks to TERRI racking 20 tons. TN/ERS add TERRI to
FISERTINA steel 50 tons. AC add NAPLES to ROME cased vehicles 80 tpd delete LIGNON
to ROME cased vehicles 80 tpd. ORD am reduce NOLA to COLLE S ALBERTI by 17 tons
in period MOLETTA to COLLE SALVETTI by 53 tons in period add NOLA to PRATO 137
tons total for Dly 9-10 April.

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2. Period 2-8 April. ORD am add NOLA to ANZICO 159 tons total 1 consignment
immediately. AC add 500 Carabinieri ROME to LUCCA entraining 5 April add BASTIA to
ROME ca ttle 30 tons. PBS reduce GUINCARICO to LIGNON stone by 300 tons

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MAIN HEADQUARTERS
 VENEZIA REGION
 Allied Military Government
 APO 394

5 April 45

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission - HQ - A/C.

SUBJECT : CC.RR Detachment for Venezia Region.

FILE NO. : RXII/PS/13.

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3. As soon as billets can be found, request will be forward for the balance still held for our use.

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Francis F. Hoelscher
 Francis F. Hoelscher, Major, SR.,
 Acting Regional Public Safety Officer.

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Allied Military Government
APO 394

5 April 45

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Francis F. Hoelscher 6741
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Acting Regional Public Safety Officer.

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VENEZIA REGION
Allied Military Government
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5 April 45.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission - HQ - A/C. 1460/53

SUBJECT : CC.RR Detachment for Venezia Region. 10A

FILE NO. : RXII/PS/13.

1. Reference to our letter, RXII/PS/13 dated 2 March 45, we now respectfully request that 250 CC.RR and Officers be sent,-- completely equipped with clothing, equipment, bedding and cooking equipment for self subsistence; -- to IESI.

2. Upon arrival at IESI, they will report to the Town Major for billeting at premises:--

a) No. 27 Piazza Federico II (150 Men)

b) No. 7 Via Esino (100 Men)

3. As soon as billets can be found, request will be forwarded for the balance still held for our use.

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Francis F. Hoelscher

Major, SR.,
Francis F. Hoelscher, Major, SR.,
Acting Regional Public Safety Officer.

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Translation.

CC.RR. per HP

14601/53

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14th April, 1945.
N. 108/98-1944

Subject : CC.RR. held on reserve for the North.

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

With ref. to verbal request, it is communicated that after the departure of the 500 military held in reserve at the stations for the move to the North, the strength of the CC.RR. Legions of Abruzzi, Ancona and Florence will not result to be under the authorised establishment fixed for each of them.

Furthermore it is pointed out, that the Leghorn Legion has no military held on reserve for the move to the North: anyhow from this Legion there could not be drawn a great number of military without prejudicing the fixed establishment.

TO	
DIRECTOR	
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
CHIEF OF STAFF	
CHIEF OF BUREAU	
CHIEF OF SECTION	
CHIEF OF SUBSECTION	
CHIEF OF BRANCH	
CHIEF OF DIVISION	
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT	
CHIEF OF MINISTRY	

rv.

By Order
Colonel Chief of Staff
- Romano della Chiesa -

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 108/98-1944 di prot.

Roma, li 4 aprile 1945

Risposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Militari dell'Arma prenotati per il nord.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S.

R O M A

In esito a richiesta verbale si comunica che, dopo la partenza dei 500 militari prenotati presso le stazioni per la destinazione al nord, la forza delle legioni CC.RR. di Abruzzi, Ancona e Firenze non scenderà al disotto dell'organico per ciascuna di esse stabilito.

Si precisa, inoltre, che la legione di Livorno non ha militari prenotati per il nord: da detta legione non potrebbe comunque essere prelevata una forte aliquota di militari, senza incidere sull'organico ad essa fissato.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission
(Movements Division - Rail)

Tel : 478701

4 April 1945

251/184/Tn 3

SUBJECT : Movement of Carabinieri

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission ✓

1. Reference conversation Lt.Col. Wilson - Capt. Clinging of today.
2. 10 officers 500 OR's Carabinieri and 20 tons baggage will entrain into 23 box cars at Rome Termini Station, at 08.00 hrs 5 April, for Lucera, reporting to Public Safety AMG 5th Army.
3. Train will depart Rome Termini at approximately 10.00 hrs 5 April E.T.A. Lucera approximately 06.00 hrs 6 April.

For the Chief Commissioner

TO	INT	DATE
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		
LIC. & REG.		
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SECURITY		
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G.R. Wallington
M.B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director
Transportation Sub-Commission

Copy to : HQ Movements,
Sub-Area, Rome

(ref. conversation Black-Clinging
or today)

C O N F I D E N T I A L32^A

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

Regional Public Safety Office

PS/3.1

30 Mar 45

Seen [Signature]
all points under discussion
personally with Col Francis. [Signature] 6⁴/45.
SUBJECT : Royal Carabinieri for Northern Regions

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

1. Reference is made to para. 5 of your AC/14622/PS of 17 Feb 45 to VP, Civil Affairs Section the subject of planning for North-West Italy.

2. Since I arrived in 4 Corps area, to which I was sent on your instructions, I have had discussions with the CG, the SCAO, the PM, and AMG Police Officers of the Corps, the DPM of 2 District and SCAPO 5 Army, on the subject of the strength of the Royal Carabinieri for spearhead operations.

3. Considerable concern is felt owing to the fact that only 2170 CC.RR are available in Army and Corps Area for spearhead duty in the three Northern Regions of Liguria, Piemonte, and Lombardia, and it is deemed to be a matter of the utmost urgency that immediate steps be taken to prepare for the moving of the 1110 in Rome to forward areas. The spearhead should be available at very short notice.

4. To this end, the problem of accommodation is being investigated with a view to finding sufficient space to, 1) accommodate the bulk of the CC.RR now housed in the Scuola Centrale, Florence, thus making available there accommodation for the 1110 now stationed in Rome; or 2) accommodate elsewhere in the Army Area the 1110 in Rome without interfering with those in Florence. 8730

5. Inasmuch as transportation from Rome into 5 Army area is a Transportation Sub-Commission responsibility, it is considered that an immediate bid should be made by your Sub-Commission for the necessary transportation to be available at short notice (say 24 hours) so that, (a) as soon as accommodation is found the move can be made, or (b) if not found,

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and military operations are successfully launched, the 1110 CC.RR can be transported to Forli or Pisa or other railhead agreed upon.

6. It is further suggested that, as soon as the Replacement Centre in Rome is cleared of the spearhead CC.RR, immediate steps be taken to concentrate in that Centre, to the limit of its capacity, officers and soldiers from Southern Italy who have been earmarked as the second allocation for the Northern Regions.

7. I am unaware as to what action the Commanding General of Royal Carabinieri has taken regarding the organisation of his Northern Legions. Through his Legion Commander he should ensure that establishments, in accordance with the figures you have supplied, are worked out for each Legion HQ and Provincial Group. It is essential that sufficient Officers and senior NCOs be available ~~in~~ effectively to supervise the CC.RR in the various commands. These should not only be appointed but should be with their men ready to move at short notice. Could I be advised as to what has been done in this respect, and provided with a list of the officers and their assignments, please?

8. A further task which should be undertaken through CC.RR channels is to ensure that all men are fully and properly equipped and clothed and available to move at a few hours notice. At a recent inspection it was found that the Florence contingent were deficient in firearms.

9. Regarding Lombardia Region, my latest information was that the 800 (approx) at the Scuola Centrale, Florence, had but 14 Officers and not a single senior NCO.

10. The breakdown for my own Region, subject to any variation which may be deemed expedient after consultation with Legion Commanders, is as follows :- 6734

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	From present Florence Spearhead	From Rome Spearhead	Total Spearhead
Milano (City & Province)	5/247	403	655
Bergamo Province	2/109	57	168
Brescia "	3/170	20	193
Como "		172	172
Sondrio "		97	97
Varese "		163	163
Pavia "	1/ 84	84	169
Cremona "	1/ 59	67	127
Mantova "	2/107	57	166
	<u>%14/776</u>	<u>+1120</u>	<u>+1910</u>

% 14 Officers only are available at the moment.

+ Number of Officers unknown.

It is important that each Provincial Group, both in Florence and Rome, be a complete and separate unit, properly officered, so that each would be able to form up and move when the time comes.

11. From the total assignment to Lombardia Region, viz. 4021, my proposed division as between Provinces, again subject to advice from Legion Commanders, is :-

Milano (City and Province)	1383	1640
Bergamo Province	355	420
Brescia "	406	471
Como "	363	428
Sondrio "	206	242
Varese "	345	408
Pavia "	357	422
Cremona "	269	316
Mantova "	337	397
	<u>4021</u>	<u>4744</u>

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The second column gives figures should the ceiling be raised to 65,000.

Calculation of respective strengths has been worked out on a percentage basis according to pre-war establishments.

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12. As it will be necessary to house CC.RR in existing barracks, and it may well be that some of them have been destroyed, it is essential that such barracks be not taken or requisitioned for military purposes. If not already done, I suggest that the Planning Committee be asked to arrange for the operational plan to include an instruction to all commands to refrain from taking over CC.RR barracks for military purposes.

13. Provincial Public Safety Officers of the various Provinces in the Region are being made responsible for arranging for the movement, in consultation with SCAPOs AMG 5 Army and 4 Corps, of Provincial Carabinieri forward from Florence or elsewhere in the Army or Corps Area. For this purpose it will be necessary for Legion Commanders of CC.RR to allocate their officers and men to Provinces and appoint Provincial Commanders, so that PPSOs can act with the latter and have a properly nominated party available to move forward when the time comes. It will, of course, be obvious that each group must have its quota of Officers and NCOs.

14. Provincial Commanders of CC.RR should, in consultation with PPSOs, arrange to station their officers and men in barracks throughout the Province, having some regard to the peacetime establishment of the various communes.

15. It was understood that the question of transport for CC.RR was being dealt with by Public Safety Sub-Commission. I should be grateful if I might be informed as to any arrangements made. It is obvious that each Provincial Group must have some transport made available to them from the very first if only to carry the 7 days rations which they are required to take with them and collect and distribute future supplies.

16. The recent instructions received from AFHQ (AG.383.6/121 GBI-O of 6 Mar 45) provides that members of the Royal Carabinieri found in the National Republican Guard (Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana) should be instructed to report to the nearest AMG Public Safety Officer, who will arrange for them to proceed to the appropriate CC.RR reception centre where they will be screened. These centres are at present located at Rome (for officers) and Florence (for other ranks).

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It was understood that other reception centres were to be formed within the three Northern Regional areas. Might I be informed whether arrangements have been made for this and the necessary screening officers earmarked for the task or is it intended that the screening should be done by CC.RR officers taken in by us and already on the spot?

It is considered that Rome is too far distant for the purpose of screening officers and would involve difficulties regarding transport. Could not an officers Screening Centre be opened in Milan or other convenient City in one of the Northern Regions?

In the early days of occupation it is the intention of Army and Corps to do their own screening, through CIC, and put the men to work, leaving a more thorough screening by the CC.RR Screening Commission for a later and more settled period.

It is assumed that even CC.RR with the Patriot forces should be screened before being taken back into service.

17. Can it be said whether the discussions between AFHQ and SHAETF have yet resulted in plans for Frontier Control? Are the CC.RR reserves to be held in readiness to assist in control to come from Regional sources please? If so, I consider the Regional allocation should be increased by the number required for this duty.

18. Has the question of increasing the present 55,000 ceiling to 65,000 yet been decided by AFHQ? It is material to know this as the difference will have to be found from existing CC.RR in the Northern Regions. Plans are already being made to take on CC.RR found in the North as necessary either within the ceiling or on temporary special police duty.

19. Inasmuch as Royal Carabinieri are not to be used for guard duties, it is considered that other Italian Army personnel should be made available to Regions for the guarding of warehouses and such like. Might the necessary bid be made, for say, 250 per Region, or as many as can be made available? *6731*

20. The favour of early consideration and reply to the questions raised, for the information of Army and Corps Commands, is requested please.

CTF/rmc

C. T. Francis
C.T. FRANCIS, Lt-Col.,
RPSO, LOMBARDIA REGION &
LIAISON OFFICER with 4 CORPS.

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division
APO 394

Mr

File : R.IX/PS/11(2)/168.
Subject : CC.RR. for Northern Regions.
To : Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission
HQ., AC.

28 March 1945.



1. Reference letter AC/14601/21/PS dated 17 Feb 45.
2. May I be informed when and where the 1350 CC.RR., required to bring actual strength of Bologna Legion up to the establishment fixed under the present 55000 ceiling, will be available, so that arrangements may be made in conjunction with Public Safety AMG. Fifth and Eighth Armies for staging them forward into the Provinces of Emilia Region yet to be liberated.

W.E. Collins

WEC/ar.

W.E. COLLINS, Major,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

TO		
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
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14601/23/PS

P. Safety 30A

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TO 48821
APR 04/1630

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APR 04/1812B
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MOV ROME

ALCOM FOR TH, 774 RLY GRAND DIV, RTO ROME TERMINI, INFO: FREEDOM
CITY PRGDM, MOVCENT, MOV LECHORN, PENBASE FOR TH, MOV 15 ARMY
ARMY, MOV 5 ARMY.

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- Royal Carabinieri strength 10 officers 500PR's 20 tons baggage
will entrain ROME TERMINI 050800 in 23 box and depart first available
service for LUCCA Eta a.m. 06. Reporting Public Safety AMG 5 ARMY.
Authority phone messages CLINGING TN AG - DEEPSTER PRGDM - BLACK MOV
ROME

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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☒ DIRECTOR	14601/23/PS	5/16
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☒ EXEC. OFFICER	14601/23/PS	5/16
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☐ ADM. OFFICER		
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CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

File
29A

Tel : 489081 - 365

5 April, 1945.

AC/14601/53/PS

SUBJECT : Carabinieri.

TO : H.Q. Toscana Region A.C.
(Att: R.F.S.O.).

12A

1. Reference your R-VIII/PS/3.1 dated 22nd March 45.

2. This matter has been referred to the Commanding General CC.RR, who assures this Sub-Commission that the only withdrawals of Carabinieri from the Legions in the territory under your jurisdiction ordered to date, are as under :

Florence 500

Ancona 500

3. The Commanding General CC.RR further assures us that these, and any subsequent withdrawals which may have to take place, will not reduce the Legions below their authorized establishments.

4. As the withdrawals certified by the Commanding General CC.RR are at variance with those quoted in Para 2 of your letter, it is suggested that the CC.RR "Podgora Division" be requested to clarify.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

4 April 1945

AC/14601/53/PS

SUBJECT : Carabinieri.

TO : H.Q. AMG/AC Umbria-Marche Region
(Attn: RPSO).

1. Reference is made to your letter R5/514/8 dated 20th March 1945.
2. In view of the over riding problem of mobilising the Carabinieri Legions destined for German occupied territory it is impracticable to accede to your request.
3. It will be observed that the withdrawal of the 504 Carabinieri referred to in your above quoted letter, still leaves Abruzzi Legion some 290 above the established strength.

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

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Translation.VERY URGENT

CC.FR. Gen. Hq.

27A
4th April, 1945.
N. 115/60-1944.

Subject : Military prepared for the North.
To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

According to the request made by the Allied Authorities, this General Command has informed the Legions of Naples and Catanzaro to keep ready to leave immediately afterwards orders in this regard are received, the 492 and 100 military respectively prepared for Northern Italy.

Therefore the Army General Staff - Transportation Directorate - has been contacted, so that the necessary means of transport be put at the disposal of these Legions, so that they may be able immediately to comply with the order of departure.

We beg the Commission kindly to support such request, bearing in mind that the transfer will be probably made on the 6th instant.

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*N.A. being moved
by Italian sources**5² 25.*Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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URGENTISSIMA

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 115/60-1944 di prot.

Roma, li 4 aprile 1945

Risposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Militari approntati per il nord.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S.

R O M A

Come da richiesta pervenuta dalle Autorità Alleate, questo Comando Generale ha interessato le legioni di Napoli e Catanzaro a tener pronti a partire al primo cenno i 492 e 100 militari rispettivamente approntati per il nord.

In conseguenza è stato interessato lo Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito - Direzione Trasporti - a mettere fin d'ora a disposizione delle legioni stesse i necessari mezzi di trasporto, onde poter subito aderire all'ordine di partenza.

Si prega, pertanto, codesta Sottocommissione di voler compiacersi appoggiare tale richiesta, tenendo presente che il movimento potrebbe con probabilità avvenire il giorno 6 an dante.

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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DATE: 041420

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AMHQ, SIGNED SACRED CITY PHOENIX

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RESTRICTED.

Under arrangements MOV ROME move 10 officers 500 lbs 20 tons baggage Royal Carabinieri
ROME to LUCCA 5 April 45.

TO	INFO
DIRECTOR	
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
EXEC. OFFICER	
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LEGAL COUNSEL	
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A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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FIVEARMY FOR AM

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4 Apr 11 1945

ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL PD

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR TWO ONE SEVEN SIX DATED THREE APRIL CITE NINE THREE FOUR PD

PARA TWO FIVEARMY FOR AM FROM ALCON ONE ADPST PARA PD

PARA TWO PD FIVE ZERO ZERO CARABINIERI WITH FIVE OFFICERS WILL LEAVE ROME BY TRAIN ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO HOURS FIVE APRIL EXPECTED TIME OF ARRIVAL ZERO SIX ZERO ZERO SIX APRIL AT LUCCA PD

PARA THREE PD MAJOR COXHEAD WILL ACCOMPANY PARTY AND REMAIN IN LUCCA FOR ONE WEEK PD

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Lombardia region

Public Safety g/c

Ext 365

F.J. WILSON, Lt Col.

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NICHOLAS PIONEIRO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

1460153
INCOMING MESSAGE**HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION**

Originator's Reference: 2176

Message Centre No: D/6721

Date/Time of Origin: APR 031205A

Date Time Rec'd: APR 031305B

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AMGOT 5 ARMY CITE OUR 934

TO : HQ ALCOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, AMO LOMBARDIA REGION

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

Accommodation for 500 spearhead CCRR LOMBARDIA region is available at LUCCA. Please arrange for their transport together with 7 days rations to LUCCA as soon as possible. One Public Safety officer LOMBARDIA region should accompany and be prepared to remain at LUCCA. Please reply date of arrival.

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Action - P Safety SC

Info - A/President

Chief Commissioner

Lombardia Region Rear

CA Sec

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TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR	WLS	3/4
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	WLS	3/4
EXEC. OFFICER	WLS	3/4
POLICE	WLS	3/4
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ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

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translation MO.

CC. RR. General HQ.

Subject: Military ready to be sent to the North.
 To.....: Allied Commission Public Safety Subcomm.
 Ref.to.: AC/I4I53/PS

Rome 3I-3-45
 n: 108/95-944

With reference to the a/m letter, it is communicated that in order to complete the armament and equipment of the soldiers ready to be sent to the North at the Supply centre of Rome and at the Legion of Naples, are urgently needed the following materials which cannot be distributed by this Command as it is not available.

Have been requested to the Ministry of War and to the Land Force Subcommission (M.M.I.A.) the necessary materials in order to complete the equipment of the 55000 men belonging to the Corps, but no provisions have been taken in regard.

It has been issued that the staff to be sent to the North carry with them only the personal indispensable objects.

Information will be communicated in regard to the soldiers of other districts for the same purpose. (on the whole 4000 men).

Supply centre of Rome:

Pistols n: 1105
 Guns ": 29
 Shoulder-belts n: 329

Legion of Naples.

Trousers n: 213
 Shoes (pairs) ": 162
 Cartridge for pistols/ n: 142

Commanding General
 Chief Col.
 Romano dalla Chiesa.

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translation MC.

CC.RR. GENERAL HQ.

Subject: Military ^{to be sent in} for the territory which must be occupied.
 To:;;;;: Allied Commission Public Safety Subcommission.

Ref. to:n:1460I/53 dated 28 instant.

Rome 29-3-45
 n:108/93-944

In compliance with your telephonic request, it is communicated that this Command, to be able to meet the service exigences in the Italian territory still under the German Jurisdiction, has ordered to the legions of Florence, Ancona and Abruzzi, to engage 500 men each to be sent to the North.

With the withdrawal of those soldiers the strength of the legions will be always over plus comparing with the force established for the whole Army Corp of 55000 men.

No dispositions have been given in this regard to the legion of Leghorn.

Chief Colonel.
 -Romano dalla Chiesa-

TO		
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
CHIEF OF STAFF		
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Action taken on 5 April 45

See 19A & 12A

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Translate

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 108/93-944 di prot.

Roma, li 29 marzo 1945.

Risposta al foglio del 28 andante n. 14601/53 Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Militari per i territori di nuova occupazione.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S.

R O M A

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In esito a richiesta telefonica fatta comunicasi che questo Comando Generale, per far fronte alle prevedibili esigenze di servizio nei territori tuttora sotto il controllo tedesco, ha fatto prenotare da ciascuna delle legioni di Firenze, Ancona e Abruzzi, n. 500 uomini per essere avviati al nord.

Con il prelevamento di tali militari l'organico delle legioni stesse rimarrà sempre in eccedenza rispetto alla forza fissata per tutta l'Arma sulla base di 55.000 unità.

Nessun militare è stato fatto prenotare per identico scopo dalla legione di Livorno.

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

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*Romano dalla Chiesa*

SUBJECT:- CC.RR. for Northern Italy.

AMG Rear Eighth Army

OA/8

28 Mar 45

AC. HQ. (Public Safety Sub-Com).

1. Reference your AC/14601/53/PS of 22 Mar 45.

2. It is regretted that at the moment it is not possible to indicate the probable destination of the Eighth Army Mobile CC.RR.

| TO               | BY | DATE |
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| DIRECTOR         |    |      |
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*[Signature]* Capt.  
Capt.,  
for A/SCAPO.,  
for Air Commodore,  
Officer Commanding,  
AMG Eighth Army.

HEADQUARTERS

1 APR 1945

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**CONFIDENTIAL**HEADQUARTERS 15TH ARMY GROUP  
G-5 SECTION  
APO 777

RAF/mjm

Ref: G-5/5/2A

11 April 1945

SUBJECT: GC RR for Northern Italy.

TO: AME Fifth Army  
AME Eighth Army

1. Attached herewith is copy of AG/14601/53/PS dated 29 March 45 which you have already received.

2. Will you advise this Section promptly as to whether you will accommodate the 1,000 GC RR mentioned in Par 3 and advise also when you wish them to arrive in your area.

3. In connection with the above letter your attention is also invited especially to Par 4 of the basic letter.

2 APR 1945

ROBERT A. PERRELL  
Lt Colonel, G5C  
for A.C. of S., G-5Incl:  
AG/14601/53/PS dtd 29 Mar 45.Copy to: HQ Allied Commission.  
G-5, IV Corps.

| TO              | INITIALS | DATE |
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| DIRECTOR        |          |      |
| DEPUTY DIRECTOR |          |      |
| EXEC. OFFICER   |          |      |
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| PRISON          |          |      |
| ADM. OFFICER    |          |      |
| SECURITY        |          |      |
| CHIEF CLERK     |          |      |

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TO : HQ. AC. Public Safety Sub Commission  
 FROM : HQ. AMG/AC. Abruzzi-Marche Region  
 SUBJECT : CC.RR.  
 REF : R5/514/8  
 DATE : 20 March 1945.

1. The attached copy of letter ref. PS/C.4/CPT dated 16 Mar 45 is forwarded for your information.

2. In view of the fact that a large number of CC.RR. are engaged on security work in co-operation with the Allied Police Agencies, it would appear that the withdrawal of such a number ~~as~~ stated from the Abruzzi Legion should be reconsidered and the number to be withdrawn reduced.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER :

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| TO              | INIT | DATE |
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| DIRECTOR        |      |      |
| DEPUTY DIRECTOR |      |      |
| EXEC. OFFICER   |      |      |
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| LC & REG.       |      |      |
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| ADM. OFF. COR.  |      |      |
| SECURITY        |      |      |
| CHIEF CLERK     |      |      |

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

*which with*  
*Present strength* 2485  
*Established strength* 1655  
*With drawn* 830  
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C O P Y

S E C R E T

Subject:- CC.RR.

To :- HQ.AMG/AC. Abruzzi-Marche Region  
(For RPSO)

PS/C.4/CPT.

From :- HQ. AC. Chieti, Pescara and Teramo Provinces.

16 March 1945

It has been brought to notice that it is the intention to withdraw from Abruzzi Region 504 CC.RR. for service elsewhere as from 20 March 45.

The reduction to strength per Province is as follows:-

CHIETI - 158  
CAMPOBASSO - 98  
TERAMO - 75

AQUILA - 98  
PESCARA - 75

TOTAL - 504

One of the main features of CC.RR. work on the Adriatic seaboard is that of Security in co-operation with Allied Military FSS and Police Agencies. For this purpose some 80 CC.RR. are engaged on Movement Control, Check Posts within the Provinces shown. The Ortona Railhead is more or less a CC.RR. responsibility.

The FSS, SIS and CMP are unable, owing to reduced strength, to wholly cope with the classes of offences effecting Allied Military interests and they are now dependent upon CC.RR. for the rounding up of offenders for unlawful possession of firearms and Allied clothing, equipment, etc.

In order not to impair security and other work, it is requested that some consideration be given to the foregoing and that the numbers to be withdrawn reduced to 405. This would allow 100 CC.RR. to co-operate in connection with the Security work outlined. The extra 20 men would make allowances for sickness and leave. As an alternative 100 Italian soldiers transferred to CC.RR. as auxiliaries would meet the requirements.

/s/ ????????

/t/ Major,  
Provincial Commissioner  
AC Chieti, Pescara & Teramo Prov.

TFC/CP.  
Chieti.

Copy to: 409 F.S.S. CMF.



ROMA

Questo comando ha a disposizione il seguente personale per l'impiego nelle regioni della Liguria, Lombardia e Piemonte:

REGIONE LIGURIA:

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| - Colonnelli     | I   | 19  |     |
| - T. Colonnelli  | I   |     |     |
| - Maggiori       | 2   |     |     |
| - Capitani       | 4   |     |     |
| - Ten. e S. Ten. | II  |     |     |
| - Marescialli    | I 6 |     |     |
| - Brigadieri     | I 4 | 68  |     |
| - Vicebrigadieri | 38  |     |     |
| - Appuntati      | 8   |     |     |
| - Carabinieri    | 523 | 531 | 599 |

Nucleo organizzativo per la  
legione di Genova.=  
Dislocazione: Lucca e  
Viareggio.=

REGIONE LOMBARDIA:

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| - Colonnelli     | I   |     |  |
| - T. Colonnelli  | I   |     |  |
| - Maggiori       | I   |     |  |
| - Capitani       | 3   |     |  |
| - Ten. e S. Ten. | 7   |     |  |
| - Marescialli    | 5   |     |  |
| - Brigadieri     | 7   |     |  |
| - Vicebrigadieri | 58  | 70  |  |
| - Appuntati      | 4   |     |  |
| - Carabinieri    | 697 | 701 |  |
| - Colonnelli     | I   |     |  |
| - Capitani       | 3   |     |  |
| - Ten. e S. Ten. | 3   |     |  |
| - Marescialli    | 9   |     |  |
| - Brigadieri     | 2   |     |  |
| - Vicebrigadieri | 42  | 53  |  |
| - Appuntati      | 17  |     |  |
| - Carabinieri    | 552 | 569 |  |

I (attualmente all'ospedale a Roma)

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Nucleo organizzativo per la  
legione di Milano.=  
Dislocazione: Firenze

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Reperto complementi per il  
nucleo organizzativo della  
legione di Milano.=  
Dislocazione : Roma

622  
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## REGIONE PIEMONTE:

- T. Colonnelli
- Maggiori
- Capitani
- Ten. e S. Ten.

- Marescialli  
- Brigadieri  
- Vicebrigadieri

- Appuntati
- Carabinieri

--Colonnelli  
 --Maggiore  
 --Capitani  
 --Ten.e S.Ten

-- Mercatelli  
 -- Brigadiere  
 -- Vicebrigadiere

— Appuntati  
— Carabinieri

N.B. Altro personale dell'Arma non in forze a questa divisione risulta in approntamento per le regioni del nord a Cagliari - Napoli - Casertano - Ancona: Totale = 742 uomini. =

IL COMANDANTE DESIGNATO  
-Leonetto Taddei-

Chas. J.

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMG FIFTH ARMY  
APO 464 U.S. Army

EJB/ewp

27th March 1945.

203/2-2.

SUBJECT: CC.RR. - Northern Italy.

TO : H.Q., Allied Commission.  
(Attn: Public Safety Sub-Commission)

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definite period.

4. The whole of the forgoing is problematical, but in any case they  
could, without difficulty, be absorbed into one or more of the Northern Regions  
when their services with Fifth Army are terminated.

For the Commanding General:

*E. J. Bye*  
E. J. BYE  
Lt. Colonel,  
Chief of Public Safety,  
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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| TO              | INIT      | DATE   |
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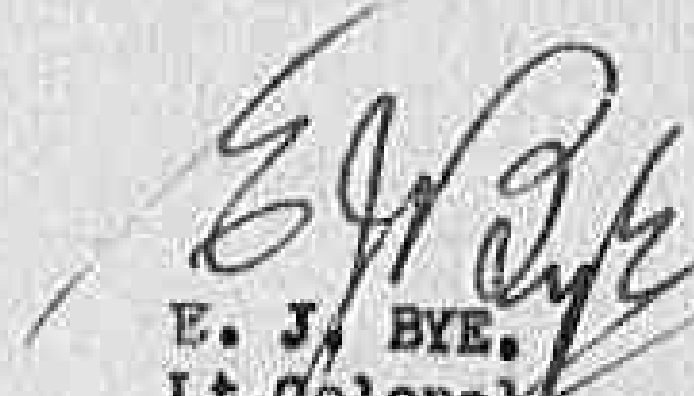
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Lt. Colonel  
Chief of Public Safety,  
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Civil Affairs Section  
APO 394.

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AC/14601/53/PS.

Tel. 489081 - 580.

29th March, 1945.

SUBJECT : CC.RR for Northern Italy.

TO : 15th Army Group, AMG., and for information to  
5th Army AMG.  
8th Army AMG.  
G-5, IV Corps.

1. Requests made to Fifth and Eighth Army, AMG for Carabinieri accommodation in or near Army Rear Area have so far been unsuccessful.

2. As the prompt arrival of these police will be of the utmost importance, can you approach the Armies concerned to make an allocation of billeting accommodation.

3. The initial accommodation required is:-

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| Fifth Army  | 1,000  |
| Eighth Army | 1,000. |

4. It is requested that this matter be treated as urgent as any sudden forward move of the Armies might cause a breakdown in the transport arrangements which would result in the Carabinieri not arriving on time. It is therefore essential that these Police be moved forward now.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.  
VP CA Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

29 March, 1945.

AC/14601/53/PS

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

1. Attached is a copy letter received from Chief of Public Safety A.M.G. 5 Army requesting the appointment of a Lt. for duty with CC.RR in 2 Corps.

2. CC.RR with Army are known to be doing excellent work, and it is asked that an officer be appointed as requested.

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

Copy : AMG 5 Army  
(Att: Lt. Col. Bye).

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMG FIFTH ARMY  
APO 464 U.S. Army

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Please See 54<sup>A</sup>  
EJB/ewp

25th March 1945.

203/2-2.

SUBJECT: CC.RR. Officers.

TO : H.Q., Allied Commission.  
(Attn: Public Safety Sub-Commission)

1. At the present time the CC.RR. force attached to AMG Fifth Army for spearhead work, consists of 3 officers (Lieuts) and 290 other ranks.
2. They are divided between 2 Corps, 4 Corps and A.M.G. H.Q.  
Two officers and approximately 180 men are performing duty with 4 Corps and the remainder are with 2 Corps (apart from a few at H.Q.).  
Lieut. Summa is Officer Commanding, working from H.Q., AMG Fifth Army.
3. Owing to the large area occupied by 4 Corps, two officers are necessary for duty with the Corps consequently there is no officer available for direct control of the men in 2 Corps. This duty is at present being carried out by a senior Maresciallo.
4. In view of possible future operations it is necessary an officer be assigned for duty in 2 Corps, it is therefore asked that representations be made to the CC.RR. to appoint a Sub-Lieut. or Lieut. for this purpose.
5. It would be appreciated if this application could be treated as urgent.

For the Commanding General:

| TO              | INIT      | DATE       |
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| EXEC. OFFICER   |           |            |
| ADJ. GEN.       | <i>EW</i> | <i>23/</i> |
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| ADM. OFFICER    |           |            |
| SECURITY        |           |            |
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*E. J. Byr* 6708  
E. J. BYR,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Chief of Public Safety,  
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel : 478427 - 580

22 March, 1945.

AC/14601/53/PS

SUBJECT : CC.RR. for Northern Italy.

TO : C.P.S. AMG Fifth Army.  
S.C.A.P.O. AND Eight Army.

1. The returns in this office show that mobile CC.RR. with Fifth Army number 290 and with Eighth Army 212.
2. As these CC.RR. will not be allowed to go outside Italy they must be included in the numbers allotted to the northern compartments.
3. Will you please give an indication of the probable destination of these men so that future planning may be arranged for. This is particularly necessary in the case of Fifth Army A.M.G.

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

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HEADQUARTERS  
TOSCANA REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

FILE : R-VIII/PS/3.1

22 March 1945.

SUBJECT : Authorised Strength of Carabinieri.

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

1. Reference AC/14601/53/PS dated 20 February 1945 and AC/14601/21/PS dated 17 February 1945.

2. Information has been received that the CC.RR. 'Podgora' Division Command H.Q. has issued instructions to Col. RAVENNA, Commanding 3rd Brigade CC.RR.; that he is to prepare at once for Bologna a force of 640 Sotto-Ufficiali and 1,190 CC.RR. to be drawn from the Ancona, Firenze and Livorno Legions. A total of 1,830.

3. Col. RAVENNA assures me that the Ancona Legion cannot support such a cut in strength at present and that the burden of this directive will fall entirely on the Firenze and Livorno Legions.

500 CC.RR. are already being prepared for the north and all to be taken from the two Legions in Toscana, i.e. Livorno and Firenze, chiefly from the latter.

4. If this is to be permitted it will place both Legions in this Region far below the safety line, which I deplore.

5. This demand for 2,330 men will also bring the combined Legions below their officially approved authorised establishment, vide para 3 of the above mentioned A.C. letters.

6. There are already 'standing by' in the Firenze Raccolta 1,200 CC.RR.. 400 of whom are earmarked for Bologna.

7. I therefore call the attention of Public Safety Sub-Commission to the above for I have the impression that CC.RR. Command H.Q. Rome and the 'Podgora' Divisional Command may not be working together with sufficient coherency, and that the effect of the precipitate withdrawal of too many CC.RR. from this Region may not be fully appreciated.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394.

Tel : 478081 - 365

23 March 1945.

AC/14601/53/PS

SUBJECT : Carabinieri for Venezia.

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

1. Reference your R XII/PS/13 dated 2 March 45.
2. The equipment and clothing of CC.RR. awaiting movement to the north is being checked by the CC.RR. authorities.
3. The policy as to location and movement of these men is dealt with in our letter of even number dated 27 December 44 in reply to your R XII/PS/13 dated 7 Dec. 44. When bodies of CC.RR move forward a nominal roll is supplied.
4. A.M.G. 5th and 8th Army have recently made surveys of their territories, but have reported to this Sub-Commission that no accommodation is available for the billeting of additional CC.RR awaiting movement to northern provinces.
5. Transport of CC.RR is dealt with by Transportation Sub-Commission in rear areas and Army transport in forward areas. Arrangements are co-ordinated by this Sub-Commission and no difficulty is likely to be experienced.

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

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HEADQUARTERS VENEZIE REGION  
Allied Commission  
APO 394

2 March 45

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission - HQ - A/C.  
SUBJECT : CC.RR Detachments for Venezia Region.  
FILE NO. : RXII/PS/13.

1. It is assumed that Venezia Region still has 1000 CC.RR and Officers available for service in Venezia Region.
2. The first detachment of 250 CC.RR and Officers arrived for service in advanced areas without suitable clothing, bedding and other supplies.
3. Request that the remaining 1000 CC.RR and Officers be now alerted on a 48 Hour Notice basis and that their full necessary equipment, clothing bedding and supplies be checked and renewed and placed on a service basis.
4. As soon as these are ready for service, this office requests a nominal roll of officers and men in groups of 200 to 300 indicating present location of each group and what method of transport to Venezia is contemplated.

| TO              | INIT | DATE |
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| DIRECTOR        |      |      |
| DEPUTY DIRECTOR |      |      |
| EXEC. OFFICER   |      |      |
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| CH. & REG.      |      |      |
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*Thomas H. Page* Cf.  
Acting Regional Commissioner

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMBAT  
Public Safety Sub Commission  
APO 394

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Tel : 489081 - 365

20 February, 1945.

AO/14153/PS

SUBJECT : CO.RR. Reserve for the North.

TO : Commanding General CO.RR.

1. In order to be prepared for the move to Northern Italy of the CO.RR held in reserve in Rome and Naples, it is requested that the men be inspected now to ensure that their equipment is complete in all respects.

Any deficiencies that you are unable to provide should be reported to this Headquarters now with an explanation as to why they cannot be supplied.

2. It must be impressed on all - officers and men - that only essential kit be carried due to limitation of transport. In sending up previous reinforcements it was observed that now essential personal articles were carried which should have left in a place of security until normal conditions obtained.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

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Tel : 489081 - 365

AO/14601/53/PS

20 February 1945

SUBJECT : Authorised Strength of Carabinieri  
TO : Regional Commissioner - Toscana Region  
(Attn: R.P.S.O.)

1. Reference your letter N°RVIII/P.8/3 dated 11th February 1945, subject as above.

2. In answer to paragraph 1 of your above quoted letter, reference is made to letter AO/14601/21/PS dated 17th February 1945 in which will be seen the authorised strength of all Carabinieri Legions.

3. Your difficulties as expressed in the remainder of your letter are appreciated by this Sub-Commission. When the need arises to reduce CC.RR. strength in Legions to the 65,000 ceiling figure, the requirements of your forward area will be considered and strength obtained from Legions in A.O. areas first.

*John W. Chapman*  
JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, J.A.G.D.  
Director Public Safety  
Sub-Commission. 6701

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
TOSCANA REGION

4604/53 (7A)

FILE : R-VIII/PS/3.1

11 February 1945.

SUBJECT : Authorised Strength of Carabinieri.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,  
Headquarters, A.C. - C.M.F.

1. This office has been informed by the CC.RR. Legion Commanders Firenze and Livorno, that the authorised strength of the 3rd Brigade CC.-RR. for Toscana Region is as follows:-

LIVORNO LEGION

|                 |              |           |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------|
| Ufficiali       | 41           |           |
| Sotto-Ufficiali | 496          |           |
| Truppa          | <u>1,221</u> |           |
|                 | 1,758        | 1733 2194 |

FLORENCE LEGION

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|-----------------|--------------|-----------|
| Ufficiali       | 54           |           |
| Sotto-Ufficiali | 467          |           |
| Truppa          | <u>1,283</u> |           |
|                 | 1,804        | 1794 3087 |

TOTAL FOR REGION

|                 |           |              |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
| Ufficiali       | 95        |              |
| Sotto-Ufficiali | } = 3,467 |              |
| Truppa          |           |              |
|                 |           | <u>3,562</u> |

Can these figures please be confirmed by Headquarters.

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2. As it will be noted in my last month's report that of the present actual strength, as many as 31% in Florence Legion and 21% in Livorno Legion were not available for duty due to sickness, in hospital or on leave.

3. Overstrength as this Region may be, the numbers are none too many to combat a phase never experienced before in Italy, that is the large number of armed bandits = comprising mostly of ex-partigani or communist hooligan elements = in crimes of hold-up and robbery in addition to murder.

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4. The situation is in hand owing to many good arrests made by CC.RR., who have been employed on innumerable road blocks as well as special patrols.

5. Already Provincial Commissioners are complaining of shortage of CC.RR. and now I learn from CC.RR. sources only, that 500 are to be pulled out for northern regions and that a considerable number are to be sent to Rome for duty, the latter commencing on 11 February 1945.

6. A number of CC.RR. are still without uniforms and arms.

7. I quite appreciate there may be great difficulty in determining requirements for the north, but I urge that this Region not be depleted at this stage of its recovery, as altho the situation can be described as satisfactorily calm at the moment, serious trouble can easily break out anywhere.

8. Having regard to the difficulty there is through lack of transport in moving CC.RR. to scenes of disorder, etc, and the lack of communications, I consider it dangerous to cut down the strength in this Region at present.

9. It is not only the political and economical situation which causes pre-occupation, but also incidents which have happened in Siena recently where Italian troops have taken exception to Italian girls associating with Allied troops in the street, has rendered it necessary to make special transfers of CC.RR. to Siena from Florence. This has been done not only at the Urgent request of the Provincial Commissioner, but also the Brigadier Commanding 59 Area.

10. I therefore bring the above to your attention and for consideration.

*A. W. Rowleson*

A. W. ROWLESON  
Lieut. Colonel, G. L.,  
Regional Public Safety Officer. 679

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| TO              | INITIALS | DATE |
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| COL. CHAPMAN    | W. J.    | 12/2 |
| COL. YOUNG      |          |      |
| LT. COL. WILCOX |          |      |
| MAJ. LUCKYMAN   | W. J.    | 12/2 |
| MAJ. WILSON     |          |      |
| MAJ. HENRY      |          |      |
| MAJ. B. L. L.   |          |      |
| MAJ. D. L.      |          |      |

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali  
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 115/51 di prot. Roma, li 15 gennaio 1945  
1944  
Risposta al foglio del 15-12-1944 n.AC.14601/53/P.S. Allegati n.  
OGGETTO: CC.RR. per Venezia.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S.

ROMA

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A seguito del foglio n.115/42 del 23 dicembre 1944, si co-  
munica che il tenente RAGNINI Armando, segnalato per l'inqua-  
dramento dei 250 militari partiti per il nord, è stato sostituito dal tenente LO PRESTI Antonio perchè ammalato.

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| MAJ. WILSON   | 2015 |     |
| MAJ. HANBURY  |      |     |
| MAJ. BALANCE  |      |     |
| CAPT. POWELL  |      |     |
| CHIEF CLERK   |      |     |

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

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Following letter n. 115/42 dated 23 Dec. 1944, we communicate that the Lt. RAGNINI Armando, designated for the inclusion of the 250 soldiers who left for the North, has been replaced by the Lt. LO PRESTI Antonio, because sick.

Translation RV,

CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

14601/53

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9 January 1945  
n. 96/76

Subject : Soldiers ready for the North.

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

To ; the Hq. of the 2<sup>a</sup> CC.RR. Division "Podgora"

The commander of the organising nucleus of the CC.RR. Bologna Legion has reported on the necessity to transfer to Ravenna the 41 soldiers of same nucleus who are still in Rome, notifying to have already obtained the verbal approval of the Sub-Commission.

Therefore we beg you to provide in this regard, communicating the date on which the necessary means of transport will be furnished and to point out the number of food rations to be distributed among the soldiers concerned who are in the barracks "Podgora" - Via Corsini. 6697

*Bid on Transport file.*  
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Commanding General  
- Taddeo Orlando -

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# Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

## UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 96/76 di prot.

Roma, li 9 gennaio 1945

Risposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Militari approntati per il nord.

→ ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S. ROMA  
e, per conoscenza:  
AL COMANDO DELLA 2<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE CC.RR. "PODGORA" ROMA

Il comandante del nucleo organizzativo della legione CC.RR. di Bologna ha rappresentato la necessità di trasferire a Ravenna i 41 militari del nucleo stesso che trovansi ancora a Roma, facendo presente di avere già ottenuto la verbale adesione di codesta Sottocommissione.

Si prega, pertanto, di voler compiacersi disporre in conseguenza, comunicando la data in cui verranno forniti i necessari mezzi di trasporto ed il numero delle razioni viveri da distribuire ai militari interessati che si trovano nella caserma "Podgora" - Via Corsini.

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

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VENEZUELA REGION ATTENTION WFOO FROM HQ ALONG PARAS PD

PARA TWO TO TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION STATE THIS MOVE CANNOT TAKE PLACE  
BEFORE EIGHTH JANUARY FOUR FIVE PD SLASH DATE WILL BE NOTIFIED PD

Move took place on 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>5.  
All informed.  
8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>5

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Public Safety Sub-Commission

Ext. 502

P.J. WILSON, Maj.

Translation RV.

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CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

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23 December 1944

N. 115/42

Reply to letter AC/14601/53 dated 16 inst.

Subject : CC.RR. for Venezia.

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

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 2 124<sup>A</sup> on old  
 file refers.  
 27<sup>12</sup> 11/4

With reference to a/m letter we communicate that  
 250 soldiers have been got ready, as requested by the Sub-Com.  
 Said were taken away from the strength engaged for the "tre  
 Venezie".

Said soldiers are at present at the Supply Centre  
 in Rome and will be enrolled by the following officers:

- Capt. CATALDI Domenico;
- Lt. GAMBINO Gregorio;
- Lt. RAGNANI Armando. - Sick. replaced by
- LOPRESTI Antonio (see 6<sup>A</sup>)

Colonel chief of Staff  
 -Romano della Chiesa-

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**Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali**  
**UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO**

N. 115/42 di prot.

Roma, li 23 dicembre 1944

Risposta al foglio del 16 corrente n. AC.14601/53/PS. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: CC.RR. per Venezia.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S.

R O M A

Con riferimento al foglio sopradistinto, si comunica che sono stati approntati i 250 militari richiesti da codesta Sottocommissione, traendoli dal contingente prenotato per le tre Venezie.

I militari stessi trovansi presso il Centro Rifornimento di Roma e saranno inquadrati dai seguenti ufficiali:

|            |         |           |
|------------|---------|-----------|
| - capitano | CATALDI | Domenico; |
| - tenente  | GAMBINO | Gregorio; |
| - tenente  | RAGNINI | Armando.  |

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394.

AC/14601/53/PS

Tel : 489081 - 365

16 December, 1944.

SUBJECT : Transfer of CC.RR.

TO : General Commanding 1st Div. CC.RR.

1. Reference is made to your letter 5/10 dated 12th December 1944 suggesting that 175 CC.RR be sent from your barracks in Rome to the Central School in Florence.
2. Within the last few days this Sub-Commission has received a letter from the General Commanding the CC.RR asking for arrangements to be made to accommodate 300 non-commissioned officers in the Florence School where they are to undergo a course of training on 15th January 1945.
3. In these circumstances it is regretted that it is impossible to find room for 175 CC.RR in the Florence Central School.

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

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~~CC.RR. General H.Q.~~

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CC.RR. 1st Division Pastrengo H.Q.

12 December 1944  
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TO : Allied Commission - P.S. Subcommittee  
and for information  
: CC.RR. General H.Q. - ref to II9/6 of 9th inst.  
SUBJ. : Organisation of constituting CC.RR. 1st Division Pastrengo

The CC.RR. personnel housed in Florence Central School, lately has decreased with the transfer of 175 soldiers, earmarked for the North, to Emilia Region.

As You know this school is now occupied by only a part of the force earmarked for the North. Therefore it would be advisable that this force be strengthened, by transferring here, 175 soldiers and two inferior officers, training themselves for the North, in this town.

Authorisation having been already granted by the General CC.RR. H.Q., we ask Your approval, pointing out that this movement would bring a great improvement in conditions of housing of CC.RR. staff, in this seat, since, owing to lack of barracks, these conditions are very uncomfortable.

the Appointed Commanding General  
Leonetto Taddai

Comando 1<sup>a</sup> Divisione CC. RR. "Pastrengo",~~MILANO~~

Roma

~~WWW~~ li 12 dicembre 1944

N. 5/IO di prot.

Risp. al foglio n. del

OGGETTO { Organizzazione della costituenda 1<sup>a</sup> Divisione CC.RR.  
"Pastrengo".=

Al ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA-Sottocommissione per la P.S.-  
-Palazzo delle Corporazioni- Via Veneto -

R O M A

e, p. c. AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR.  
-Ufficio Ordinamento-  
(R.al f.n° II9/6 del 9 andante)

R O M A

Il personale dell'Arma accasermato nella Scuola Centrale CC. RR. di Firenze ha avuto, recentemente, una diminuzione di 175 militari stati spostati verso il Nord nella regione dell'Emilia.=

Nella suddetta Scuola si trova - come è noto - accasermata solo una parte del contingente in approntamento per la regione della Lombardia.= Sarebbe, di conseguenza, molto opportuno che detto contingente fosse rinforzato, mediante il trasferimento di 175 uomini e due ufficiali inferiori attualmente in approntamento per il Nord, in questa città.= Si chiede, pertanto, - col nulla osta già ottenuto dal Comando Generale dell'Arma - l'occorrente autorizzazione per detto movimento che - fra l'altro - servirebbe a migliorare le disagiate condizioni di alloggiamento del personale dell'Arma in questa sede, per insufficienza di accasermamenti.=

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE DESIGNATO  
-Leonetto Taddei-

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