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CORR FOR NORTH,
LIGURIA, VENETO
AUG. 1944 - MAR. 1

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CCRR FOR NORTH, EMILIA, LOMBARDIA, PIEMONTE,
LIGURIA, VENETO
AUG. 1944 - MAR. 1945

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CA Sec.

132-A for Signature Please

29 March 1945

F. V. Hutchinson Major AC
for D.P.S.

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AND HIGHWAY

9465

8 Jan. 1945

PRIORITY 7020

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FOR USE OF MEMBERS YOUR LETTER ON SEVENTEIGHT DATED SEVEN DECEMBER FOUR FOUR TO
BEFORE TO AND EIGHTH ARMY INFORMATION ORIGINAL OFFICE HONOLULU HAWAII
BASE FROM THE HIGHWAY

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEA JARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: T.O. 2701

Message Centre No: C/6953

Date/Time of Origin: JAN 071740A

Date Time Rec'd: JAN 080955A

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: MOV ROME

TO: (1) AC FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS (2) MOV ANCONA FOR ACTION. (3) MOV FOLIGNO (4)
MOVCENT (5) DMPS FOR INFOACTION
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Italian Carabinieri str 250 all ranks will move by rail ROME to 7019
 SENIGALLIA on 9 January. Entrein TIBURTINA Stn in 10 box cars at 0900 hrs
 to dep first available service. 3 days rations and full water bottles will be
 carried. Agreed AFHQ.

DIST

ACTION: P.Safety 2
 INFO: A/President
 Chief Commissioner
 C.A. Sec
 File 2
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TO		
COL. CHAPMAN,		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ LUCKMAN		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HANBU Y		
MAJ BALLANCE		
CAPT POWELL		
MAJ F. J. K.		

MOV ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP MOV ROME MOV ANCONA

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4 JAN 45

ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL PD

PARA ONE PD MOVEMENT OF TWO FIVE ZERO CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER
AUTHORISED FOR NINE JAN PD

PAREN TO MOV ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP TO MOV ROME TO MOV ANCONA FROM ALCOM PAREN

DEPART TIBURTINA ZERO NINE ZERO ZERO HOURS PD DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS TO
BE MADE BY PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMM WITH MOV ROME PD

Per R named

Station at 8:30am 9:15

7018

COPY TO PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMM (FOR WILSON) ✓

TO	DATE
LT. CH. SM. N.	
LT. YOUNG	
~~MAJ. WILSON~~	
MAJ. LUCKMAN	
MAJ. WILSON	
MAJ. HANBURY	
MAJ. BALLANCE	
CAPT. POWELL	
CHIEF. S. K.	

A. Weller

TRANSPORTATION SC

390

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Our Reference : AC/
Date : 3

TO : AC. HQ. Public Safety S.C.
Col. J.A.C.D. John W. Chapman

Your bids detailed below accepted by Transportation Sub-Committee for rail movement in weekly period 8/1

Contact Local "Movements" and/or Transportation Sub-Commission representative to arrange placing of wagons, day &

TWO OFFICIAL AC WAGON LABELS TO BE ISSUED IN RESPECT OF EACH WAGON.

WAGON NO.	FROM	CONSIGNOR	TO	CONSIGNEE	COMMODITY	Tons Weight	SPACE OF WAGONS PER DAY
	Rome		Senigallia	AMG 8 Army	Real Carabinieri 250		advised later

Copy to: Capt. Dean, AC. Tn. Rep. c/o Compartimento Rome
R.C. Venezia Reg.
AMG. 8 Army

TO	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN	
COL. YOUNG	
LT. COL. WILCOX	
MAJ. LUCKMAN	
MAJ. WILSON	
MAJ. HANBURY	
MAJ. BALLANCE	
CAPT. POWEL	
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
Transportation Sub-Commission

Our Reference : AC/Tn/ 5/373/RM
Date : 3/1/45

Safety S.C.
John W. Chapman

accepted by Transportation Sub-Committee for rail movement in weekly period 8/1 to 14/1
and/or Transportation Sub-Commission representative to arrange placing of wagons, day & time of loading
LABELS TO BE ISSUED IN RESPECT OF EACH WAGON.

DESIGNOR	TO	CONSIGNEE	COMMODITY	Tons Weight	SPACE ON WAGONS PER DAY	COMMENCE LOADING	REMARKS
	Senigallia	AMG 8 Army	Real Carabinieri 250		advised later		1326

to: Capt. Dean, AC. Tn. Rep. o/o Compartimento Rome
R.C. Venezia Reg.
AMG. 8 Army

TO	DATE	DATE
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MAJ. WILSON		
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MAJ. BALLANCE		
CAPT. POWELL		
CHIEF CLERK		

for MERRITT H. TAYLOR
DIRECTOR

Captain *A. Wilson*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

27 December 44.

AC/14601/53/PS

SUBJECT : CC.RR for Venezia Region.

TO : Regional Commissioner Venezia Region
(Attention RPSO).

1. Reference your HX11/PS.13 dated 7 December and 19 December 1944.
2. Arrangements have been made for 250 CC.RR. of Venezia Region spearhead group to be transported to Senigallia from Rome. They will be commanded by Capt. CATALDI Domenico and Lieutenants GAMBINO and RAONINI. You will be informed as to estimated time of arrival.
3. The question of the location of spearhead CC.RR not required in forward areas is one dealt with by the Commanding General CC.RR, and is governed by problems of accommodation feeding and equipment.
4. At the present time 2350 CC.RR. for territory not yet liberated are concentrated in the vicinity of Rome and Naples. 3300 CC.RR. have been staged to the Florence CC.RR Scuola Centrale and are being dispersed to forward areas under Army control.
5. Army AMO call forward CC.RR. in small groups as they are required. These requests are forwarded to this Sub-Commission through the Regional Commissioner concerned. All necessary arrangements are then made in this Headquarters in conjunction with Commanding General CC.RR.

John W. Chaum N
JOHN W. CHAUM N
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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See 11 A
(2nd Cover)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AG/14601/53/PS

27 December 1944

SUBJECT: CC.RR. Transportation.

TO: Director, Transportation Sub-Commission.

1. Eighth Army AGC have requested that 250 CC.RR. assigned to Venezia Region and at present stationed in Rome, be sent as soon as possible to SENIGALLIA.

2. Can transport arrangements be made please. The CC.RR. are at:

Caserta PUGORIA
Via Garibaldi
Rome.

W. R. DUNN NAT. 7010
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.F.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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Copy to:

R.C. Venezia Region (Attn: R.P.S.O.).
(Your RM11/PS/13 dated 19 December refers).
APO 6th Army (Attn: S.C.A.P.O.).

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HEADQUARTERS VENEZIA REGION
Allied Commission
APO 394

19 December 44

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

SUBJECT : CC.RR Venezia Detachment.

FILE NO. : RXII/PS/13.

1. *118A* Reference to my letter Dec. 1; your telegram Dec. 5, No. 7611; and my letter Dec 7; re: 250 CC.RR for 8th Army AMG. *109A*
2. No answer has been received by this Office to above Communication.
3. Capt. Roberts, Assistant/SCAPO, 8th Army, AMG, requests today that the detachment previously asked for be sent without delay to Sinigallia reporting to Capt. S. Decker, CAO, Sinigallia. *7014*
4. Respectfully request action on above request and advice to this office of CC.RR Detachment; Commanding Officer's Name; present location and probable date of arrival in Sinigallia.

Francis H. H. H. H. Capt. SR.
Acting Regional Public Safety Officer.

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cc.HEADQUARTERS VENEZIA REGION
Allied Commission
APO 394

19 Dec 44.

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

SUBJECT : CC.RR for Venezia Region.

FILE NO. : RXII/PS.13.

1. As outlined in my letter of Dec. 7, to which I have not had answer, a group of 1250 CC.RR were allocated to the use of Venezia Region.

2. We have by another letter requested 250 CC.RR be sent to Sinigallia.

3. Respectfully request information regarding present location of, and method to be employed to activate the remaining 1000 CC.RR and Officers for use in Venezia Region.

Francis F. Holscher Capt. SR.
Acting Regional Public Safety Offr.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

120A
Tel : 489081 - 365

16 December, 1944.

AG/14601/53/P

SUBJECT : CC.RR for Venezia.

TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

1. In accordance with our arrangements for providing bodies of CC.RR to police Northern Italy, you have made 1250 CC.RR available for Venezia Region. It is understood that these men are at present employed in Naples and the surrounding districts.
2. This Sub-Commission has now been requested to have ready to move forward at 48 hours' notice 250 CC.RR of this group. These men should be fully equipped with uniforms, blankets, etc. and rations for 7 days. At present it is not possible to predict when these men will be needed.
3. May we please be informed where these 250 CC.RR are located and the names of the officers who will take charge.

JOHN W. CHILMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission. 701

WPK/c.

Copy to : SCAPD Eighth Army
RPEC Venezia Region.

SUBJECT: Carabinieri

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AMG Rear Eighth Army

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7 Dec 44

Recd 4/12.

11 DEC 1944

HQ Allied Commission

Copy to HQ Venezia Region.

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1. This HQ has suggested verbally to representative RPSO Venezia Region 250 CC.RR., due for duty in that Region be alerted at 48 hours notice for staging forward.
2. It was understood 1250 CC.RR., were available for that Region eventually.
3. The position in this Army Area at the moment with regard to Carabinieri on Reserve is 150 CC.RR., for Ferrara Province, & 174 CC.RR., loaned from Florence of those waiting for provinces in Emilia Region which may not eventually be in Eighth Army area. These are on 24 hours notice.
4. All the CC.RR., mentioned in para 3 are fully employed assisting F3 sections in the extensive measures now operating for the control of civilian movement in its particular application to Army Security.
5. In the event of a quick move forward all those CC.RR., would cease to be available and there would be danger of a breakdown in the security measures since check posts and patrols would cease to be manned.
6. The object of the request at para 1 is to have CC.RR., at 48 hours to be staged forward say at BOLOGNA when captured or towns on the East coast should the possibility mentioned at para 5 become a probability.
7. It is NOT intended that the 250 CC.RR., suggested should be diverted from their present place of duty.

TO	INITIALS	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ. LUCKMAN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. BALLANCE		
CAP. POWELL		
CHIEF CLERK		

E. H. H. H.
 Major,
 SCAFO,
 for Group Captain,
 Officer Commanding,
 AMG Eighth Army.

HEADQUARTERS VENEZIA REGION
Allied Commission
APO 394

FFH/bca

14601/53 118A

7 December 44

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

SUBJECT : Detachment Spearhead - CC.RR.

FILE NO.: RXII/PS/13.

1. Replying to your signal 7611 - 051142, referring to our letter dated 1 Dec. 44; File No. RXII/PS/13.
2. Verbal instructions to this Officer from Major Karl W. Fischer; prior to his transfer, were that:
 - a) A letter from Major Wilson - HQ - AC - Public Safety Sub-Commission, to Commanding General CC.RR, dated 18 Sept. 44, requested allocation of 1250 CC.RR and Officers for spearhead use in occupation of Venezia Region.
 - b) At conference in Florence of Regional Public Safety Officers of Northern Regions with Major Wilson, HQ - AC - Public Safety Sub-Commission, the above requested allocation of 1250 CC.RR and Officers; was confirmed to Major Fischer.
 - c) This detachment was to be available for our use when required, and were in several locations now in service, but could be sent to our order upon notification to HQ - AC - Public Safety Sub-Commission.
3. 250 CC.RR and necessary Officers should now be alerted on 48 hours notice for use by AMG - 8th Army, Major Pullen, SPSO, for entrance into areas contiguous to Venezia.
4. Respectfully suggest that through Major Wilson and Commanding General of CC.RR, the locations, Officers' names and numbers of CC.RR in each locality may be ascertained.
5. Respectfully request clarification of this matter to this office, with instructions covering indents or signals necessary to activate these units of CC.RR when needed.

Francis F. Hoelscher
FRANCIS F. HOELSCHER, Capt. S.R.

Acting Regional Public Safety Offr

Please initial reverse side

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

AC/14601/53/PS.

Tel. 489081 - 365

11th December, 1944.

SUBJECT : Transport of G.C.RR

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

1. Reference is made to your letter RPS/1/14, dated 7th December, 1944.

2. It is not thought probable that the 790 G.C.RR intended for the whole of Piemonte Region are likely to be called forward at the same time. Experience in the past has shown that Army A.M.G. has made requests for small bodies of G.C.RR as territory is occupied and that the Army making the request has been quite willing to supply the transport.

3. In the unlikely event of any difficulty arising you should refer to A.M.G., HQ, A.A.I., who will give every assistance.

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

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Copy to AMG, HQ, A.A.I.
(with copy of basic letter).

APW/ea.

HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

REF : RPS/ 1/ 14

7 Dec. 44.

Office of the Regional Public Safety Officer

SUBJECT: CC.RR.

TO : HQ. A.C. Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 394.

When Piemonte Region moves forward the question of transport of the 790 CC.RR at Florence has to be considered. My bid for transport in this Region cannot be met, as there is insufficient transport for the purpose.

May I therefore ask the following questions:-

1. Has any arrangement for forward transmission been made.
2. Will Transport Sub Division undertake the move.
3. Will 5th Army provide the transport?

No doubt this matter has been considered by you and I shall be glad of any information you have.

For the Regional Commissioner:

C.R. Briggs
C.R. BRIGGS.
Lt. Col.

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for reply See 117A

Please *811*
 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.
Lombardia Region.

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 ac.

29th. November, 1944.

TO. LT.COL.C.Francis, RPSO., Lombardia Region.
 FROM. Major W.A.Lacey, PPSO.

CCRR. at Scuola Centrale, Firenze.

With reference to the missing 970 overcoats due here on 26/10/44, I have recently learnt that they arrived at the Legion H.Q. in Florence about 4 weeks ago. A request to transfer them, (actually 980 were received) was made to the Legion Commander, but despite all that could be done here, including the CCRR. general at the scuola centrale, nothing was achieved. Today I learn that the matter is finally closed as the Florence Legion have distributed the overcoats to their own men. NM sent

As regards the other clothing that was consigned to the school in October, viz. 500 pairs of trousers, 3000 shirts, 8600 pairs of socks, I can obtain no information as to their whereabouts.

The whole position on this clothing seems to be utterly ridiculous!

Starting on 4/12/44, 6 CCRR. of this region will commence a course on mine lifting and detection on the outskirts of Florence. The course will last about 10 days, and is both theoretical and practical. I hope to arrange for other squads of our CCRR. to attend subsequent courses.

All CCRR. at present attached to this region have been issued by me with an identity card. The record of cards issued is in my possession.

I understand that the Patriots Branch in Florence is being dissolved -- I did not obtain from them any information likely to be of use to us.

W. A. Lacey
 W.A.Lacey, Major

1st Ind.

To: Public Safety Sub-Commission, HQ. A.C., A.P.O. 394

Passed to you for information please.

This report was sent to me in my capacity as R.P.S.O. Lombardia Region and was picked up in Rome on my arrival.

5th Dec. 1944.

W. A. Lacey
 W.A.Lacey, Major

MG/
CC.RR.General Command

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TO : H.Q. of 2nd CC.RR.Divion "Podgora" - Rome
and for information
: A.C. - Public Safety Subcommission
SUBJ. : Sick soldiers of Florence legion.

*Speak to Della
Chiesa. For Col Quercia
7% will be transferred
- 12 out of 100.*

The Toscana Regional H.Q., has pointed out that in the Florence Region, there is a proportion of 37% ill soldiers and that this proportion is very high, in comparison with the one of Leghorn legion (7%).

I beg You to ascertain at once, the reason of the fact - Allied H.Q., ascribes it to scarce spirit of sacrifice of soldiers and scarce interest of superiors - and to issue at once provisions, in order to avoid this serious inconvenience.

Anyhow, quick informations, reg rds, will be appreciated.

7006

*Please initial
general rds*

the Commanding General
Taddeo Orlando



Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO PERSONALE SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

N. 867/2 di prot.

Roma, li 30 novembre 1944

Risposta al

del

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Militari ammalati nella legione di Firenze.

AL COMANDO DELLA 2^a DIVISIONE CC.RR. "PODGORA"

e, per conoscenza:

R O M A

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA -SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P.S.-

R O M A

Il Comando Alleato di Regione della Toscana ha segn⁷⁰⁰⁰lato che nella legione di Firenze vi è in media il 37% di militari ammalati, percentuale assai elevata, specie in confronto a quella che si rileva nella legione di Livorno (7%).

Prego di stabilire con urgenza le cause del fenomeno -che il Comando Alleato attribuisce a poco spirito di sacrificio da parte dei militari e a scarso interessamento dei superiori- e adottare i provvedimenti del caso, allo scopo di eliminare il grave inconveniente.

Gradirò ad ogni modo sollecite notizie al riguardo.

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

Taddeo Orlando

SUBJECT: Carabinieri.

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AMC Rear Eighth Army.

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27 Nov 44.

LIST II
Plus H. Allied Commission
CSI Main Army

1. Carabinieri awaiting employment in territory yet to be occupied are being made available forthwith to CSI (H) Eighth Army to assist in the control of civilian movement in its particular application to Army Security.
2. They will be complete with supervisory personnel and will perform duty with PS Sections throughout any area, which will include areas handed over to AMG Regional control.
3. The men will be briefed, controlled and moved by PS personnel.
4. They will be accommodated where possible in CC.RR canteens and rationed from Allied Military sources, arrangements for distribution to be made by CC.RR this HQ.
5. Matters of pay, discipline, clothing etc will be dealt with through normal CC.RR channels.
6. The use by PS Sections of civilians as auxiliary Italian Police has been discontinued by direction of Army CSI.
7. This directive will be placed on the CACs' Directive File and numbered.

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TO	DATE	INIT
1. CAPT POWEL	27 Nov 44	
2. CHIEF CLERK	27 Nov 44	
3. CAPT POWEL	27 Nov 44	
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Lt. Col. RA,
 S.O.I.,
 for Group Captain,
 Officer Commanding,
 AMG Eighth Army.

HEADQUARTERS

ANG EIGHTH ARMY FOR VENEZIA REGION

7611

5/12/44

PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR LETTER DATED ONE DECEMBER FOUR FOUR PD

PARA TWO PD SUBJECT IS LOAN OF TWO FIVE ZERO CG RR FOR EIGHT ARMY PD

PARA TO ANG EIGHTH ARMY FOR VENEZIA REGION ATTENTION RPSC FROM EL ALCON PAREN PD

PARA THREE PD PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THIS REQUEST PD

INFORMATION AWAITED PD

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COPY TO : S.O.A.P.O. EIGHT ARMY

PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

Ext 502

A.F. WILCOX, Lt Col.

14601/53 110A

Translation RV.

CC.FR. Gen.HQ.

1st. December 1944.

N. 108/35

Subject : Soldiers for the newly occupied territories.

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

In consequence to the prohibition of withdrawing soldiers from Sicily and Sardinia, in view of the P.S. conditions of those islands, this HQ. was able to engage only 4000 carabinieri, including in said unit 500 P.O.W. repatriated during the past month of October.

The condition of the strength of the Legions in Southern and Central Italy and the P.S. conditions in said territories do not advise, at the moment, to engage more personnel.

We point out, that a/m 4000 soldiers are in addition to the 5650 soldiers previously prepared for the same purpose.

Commanding General
- Taddeo Orlando -

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TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ. LUCAS		
MAJ. WILSON		



Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 108/35 di prot.

Roma, li 1° dicembre 1944

Risposta al

del

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Militari per i territori di nuova occupazione.

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

R O M A

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In conseguenza del divieto di prelevare militari dalla Sicilia e dalla Sardegna, date le condizioni della P.S. di quelle isole, questo Comando ha potuto far prenotare per il nord solo 4000 carabinieri, comprendendo in detto contingente 500 uomini rimpatriati dalla prigionia nel decorso mese di ottobre.

La situazione della forza delle legioni dell'Italia meridionale e centrale e le condizioni della P.S. di quei territori non consigliano, per ora, di far prenotare altro personale.

Si precisa che i 4000 militari sopra accennati sono oltre i 5650 già in precedenza approntati per identico scopo.

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

*Taddeo Orlando*

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HEADQUARTERS VENEZIA REGION  
Allied Commission  
APO 394

1 December 44.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, HQ - AC.  
SUBJECT : Detachment Spearhead - CC.RR.  
FILE NO. : RXII/PS/13.

1. Verbal request for Major Pullen, AMG, 8th Army, was transmitted to this Officer by Capt. Roberts, AMG, 8th Army, this date; for alerting 250 CC.RR and their necessary Officers, subject to 48 hours notice.

2. This office will appreciate information as to present location and condition of equipment of the above detachment and the date on which they will be ready for service.

3. The above request is respectfully transmitted as urgent.

| TO              | INIT      | DATE            |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| COL. CHAPMAN    |           |                 |
| COL. YOUNG      |           |                 |
| LT. COL. WILCOX | <i>FW</i> | 5 <sup>th</sup> |
| MAJ. UCKMAN     |           |                 |
| MAJ. WILSON     |           |                 |
| MAJ. HANBURY    |           |                 |
| MAJ. BALLANCE   |           |                 |
| CAPT. POWEL     |           |                 |
| CHIEF CLERK     |           |                 |

*Francis F. Hoelscher*  
Francis F. Hoelscher, Capt., S.R.  
Acting Regional Public Safety Offr.

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H1 AND FIFTH ARMY

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4/12/44

ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL PD

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR TWO FOUR SIX EIGHT DATED TWO FIVE NOVEMBER FOUR FOUR PD

PARA TWO H1 AND FIFTH ARMY FROM H1 AIRCOM PARAS PD

PARA TWO PD AN ADDITIONAL THREE FOUR ZERO GO AIR OVERSIGHT HAVE BEEN FORWARDED

TO BOGOTA CENTRAL FLOORING PD OTHER SUPPLIES WILL FOLLOW PD

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PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

Ext 502

F.J. WILSON, Major

SUBJECT: Carabinieri.~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ 102/A

AMG Rear Eighth Army.

ON 8/8

Public Safety

29 Nov 44.

cc.

HQ AMG Fifth ArmyCopy to HQ Allied Commission. ✓

1. Reference this HQ request for the loan of CC. RR to assist in the control of civilian movement in this Army Area, its particular application to Army Security, to which your signal 563 of 17 Nov refers, 17. all ranks have been collected from Florence and are now performing duty.

2. This HQ appreciates very much the facility with which the men were put at disposal and the fact that they were despatched so well rationed, clothed and equipped.

| TO             | INIT | DATE              |
|----------------|------|-------------------|
| COL. CHAPMAN   |      |                   |
| COL. YOUNG     |      |                   |
| LT. COL WILCOX | (dw) | 5 <sup>th</sup>   |
| MAJ LUCKMAN    |      |                   |
| MAJ WILSON     | (dw) | 4 <sup>th</sup> 4 |
| MAJ HANBU Y    |      |                   |
| MAJ BALLANCE   |      |                   |
| CAPT POWELL    |      |                   |
| CHIEF          |      |                   |

Edwards 9998

Major,  
SCAF,  
for Group Captain,  
Officer Commanding,  
AMG Eighth Army.

See 102 for disposition

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394.

AC/14601/53/PS.

28th November, 1944.

SUBJECT : Transfer of CC.RR Venezia.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Venezia Region.  
(Attention R.F.S.O.)

1. Reference your RHII/PS/13, dated 9th November, 1944.
2. The number of CC.RR allotted to each province in your Region at the strength of 7,508, is as shown below:-

|         |        |
|---------|--------|
| Bolzano | 897    |
| Trento  | 850    |
| Fiume   | 269 -  |
| Gorizia | 483 -  |
| Pola    | 651 -  |
| Trieste | 1475 - |
| Zara    | 151 -  |
| Belluno | 228    |
| Udine   | 523    |
| Padova  | 400    |
| Rovigo  | 193    |
| Treviso | 284    |
| Venezia | 336    |
| Verona  | 499    |
| Vicenza | 269    |

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 7508

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

FJW/ea.

MC/  
CC.RR.General H.Q.

105A  
25 November 1944  
60/8

To : A.C.- Public Safety Subcommittee  
Reply : AC/I460I/53/PS, dated 16 inst. — 95A  
Subj. : CC.RR.Strength - Venice

The allotment of <sup>7508</sup> soldiers among the provinces of Region Venezia - XII- is as following:

|         |      |
|---------|------|
| Bolzano | 897  |
| Trento  | 850  |
| Fiume   | 269  |
| Gorizia | 483  |
| Pola    | 651  |
| Trieste | 1475 |
| ZARA    | 151  |
| Belluno | 228  |
| Udine   | 523  |
| Padova  | 400  |
| Rovigo  | 193  |
| Treviso | 284  |
| Venezia | 336  |
| Verona  | 499  |
| Vicenza | 269  |

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We add that with the re-organisation and re-enforcement of CC.RR., it is foreseen the establishment of motorized groups, in most important towns of Italy, in order to be able to face to particular exigencies of public order; therefore, while the general strength of 55.000 soldiers will not be changed, the strength of Veneto H.Qs. will be reduced of 226 people (200 Bolzano and 26 Trento) as soon as these unit will be established. Consequently the strength of CC.RR. for Region XII, will be of 7282 soldiers, instead of 7508/

the Chief of Staff - Col. Romano della Chiesa



# Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

## UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 60/8 di prot.

Roma, li 25 novembre 1944

Risposta al foglio del I6 corrente n. A.C./I460/53/P/8 Segreti n.

OGGETTO: Forza dei CC.RR.-Venezie.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

La ripartizione dei 7508 militari fra le varie provincie della Regione Veneta - XII - è la seguente:

|         |      |
|---------|------|
| Bolzano | 897  |
| Trento  | 850  |
| Fiume   | 269  |
| Gorizia | 483  |
| Pola    | 651  |
| Trieste | 1475 |
| Zara    | 151  |
| Belluno | 228  |
| Udine   | 523  |
| Padova  | 400  |
| Rovigo  | 193  |
| Treviso | 284  |
| Venezia | 336  |
| Verona  | 499  |
| Vicenza | 269  |

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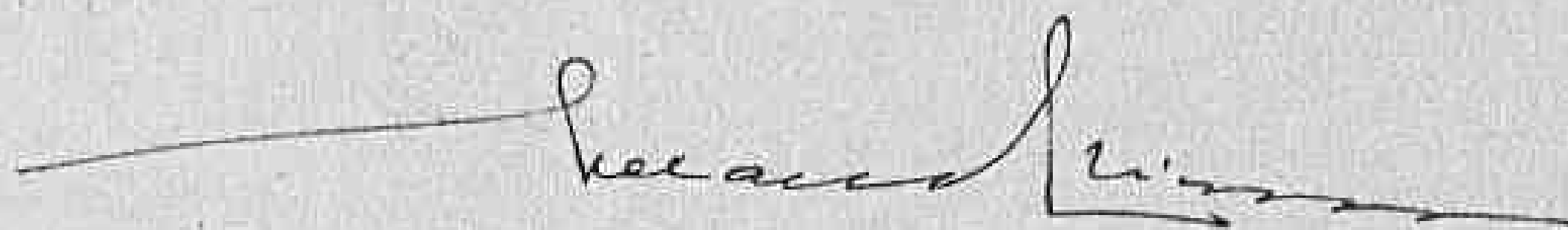
Totale 7508

Si soggiunge che con la riorganizzazione e potenziamento dell'Arma è prevista la costituzione di raggruppamenti motorizzati nelle più importanti città d'Italia, onde far fronte

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a particolari esigenze di ordine pubblico; pertanto, rimanendo inalterato l'organico complessivo sui 55.000 uomini, la forza dei comandi del Veneto sarà diminuita di 226 unità (200 per la provincia di Bolzano e 26 per quella di Trento) non appena si potranno costituire tali speciali reparti; così che per la XII Regione l'organico dei Carabinieri Reali verrà a risultare di 7282 militari anziché di 7508.

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





**RESTRICTED**  
**ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION**  
**INCOMING MESSAGE**

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14601/53.  
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TO: HQ ALCOM

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 121/24

FROM: AMG 5 ARMY

CLASSIFICATION:

PRIORITY

REFERENCE No: 9388

PRECEDENCE:

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NOV 24 1656A

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: NM

CITE OUR 584

RESTRICTED.

Ref your 6928 of 23 November. Approved.

Dist

Action - P Safety (2)  
 Info - Chief Commissioner  
 CA Sec  
 File (2)  
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ACTION

| NO              | INIT | JS |
|-----------------|------|----|
| CHIEF OF STAFF  |      |    |
| COL. YOUNG      |      |    |
| LT. COL. WILCOX |      |    |
| MAJ LUCKMAN     |      |    |
| MAJ WILSON      |      |    |
| MAJ HANBURY     |      |    |
| MAJ BALLANCE    |      |    |
| CAPT POWEL      |      |    |
| CHIEF CLERK     |      |    |

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24/11/44.

HEADQUARTERS  
 25 NOV 1944

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DATE and Time of RECEIPT NOV 24 1830A

Distribution:

COMQUARTERS CENTRAL REGION  
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 394

Public Safety  
O 14601/53 102

REFERENCE: R. DC/MD/PS/3

28 November 1974

SUBJECT : CC.RR. on loan to 8th Army.

TO : PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-Commission, A.C.

1. In accordance with your request I attach a copy of reply to telegram sent by 5th Army AHC. PS. relative to the loan of 200 O.V.R. of Region Emilia to the 8th Army.

2. To avoid mixing the Provincial Teams, it was decided to send the Provinces of Reggio, (100) Parma (50) and Piacenza (50).

3. Unfortunately only 174 of this total are ready and fit for service so the Groups of Four mentioned in the telegram were divided as follows:  
90---54---25---25.

~~See the attached Public Safety Officer:~~

[illegible]

C. J. FEE  
Major  
P. P. S. O.

See 107699.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

DEFENSE MESSAGE

FROM: HQ AFM RHP 6 ARMY, PRIORITY: PRIORITY TIME DATE GROUP: 201815A

REF. NO: R/1987 CLASSIFICATION: CONF. CDR. TIME DATE READ: 202230A

TO: FIVE ARMS AFM HQ

INFO: HQ AFM GSI EIGHTH ARMY

YOUR 565 OF 17. TRANSPORT FOR 200  
 GARABINIERI EXPECTED ARRIVE SOONER 2 NOV. LEAVE FOLLOWING DAY. CAPT. JONES  
 THIS HQ IN CHARGE CONV Y. PLEASE REQUEST CO RE OBTAIN GARABINIERI BE DIVIDED INTO  
 FOUR SEPARATE GROUPS AND NOMINAL ROLLS PREPARED IN TRIPPLICATE OF EACH GROUP.  
 ONE GROUP OF 100 ONE GROUP OF 40 TWO GROUPS OF 30  
 APPROPRIATE NUMBER INDCS EACH GROUP INCLUSIVE.  
 AGREE 24 HOURS NOTICE REQUIRED.

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Sec 103  
AMG FIFTH ARMY

HQ ALCOM PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

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23/11/44

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PRIORITY

Public Safety S/C

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PARA ONE PD CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER COLONEL CONTADINI GIUSEPPE AND CHARLIE  
CHARLIE ROGER ROGER CORDIVIOLA ANTONIO WILL TRAVEL TO FLORENCE ON TRUCK NUMBER  
SPA THREE EIGHT PD ROGER PD

PAREN TO AMG FIFTH ARMY FROM HQ ALCOM PARENPARA TWO PD MAY WE HAVE YOUR APPROVAL PLEASE PD  
OK

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
PO 394

21 November, 1944.

C/14601/52/RS

SUBJECT : Boots and clothing for CC.RR.

TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

1. The Regional Commissioners of Lombardia and Liguria are concerned about the poor equipment of the CC.RR for their two regions, and have offered to send transport from the north to collect necessary boots and clothing.

2. Can the necessary items be released for CC.RR of those two regions please. If details are forwarded to this office, arrangements will be made for transport as in para 1.

87<sup>A</sup>see 98  
" 99

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*THOMAS D. WILSON* NAT.  
JOHN E. WILSON  
Colonel. J.A.C.D.  
Director Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

Copies to Regional Commissioner  
Liguria,  
Regional Commissioner  
Lombardia.

FJW/C.

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HQ AND FIFTH ARMY

HQ AC PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR NINE THREE TWO SEVEN DATED TWO ONE NOVEMBER FOUR FOUR PD  
PAREN TO HQ AND FIFTH ARMY FROM HQ AICOM PAREN PD

PARA TWO PD MATTER IN HAND WITH CO RR HEADQUARTERS TRANSPORT FROM LIGURIA WILL  
COLLECT URGENT WHEN ITEMS AVAILABLE PD

PARA THREE PD NINE FOUR ZERO OVERCOATS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED IN FLORENCE PD

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: AICOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 62/21

FROM: **AMG 5 ARMY**

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: .....9327

PRECEDENCE: ..... ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NOV 211410

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE 575

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Subject is clothing of all kinds and blankets for CC RR LIGURIA Region. Position serious involving men on check line duties. May delivery be expedited.

|  |                |  |
|--|----------------|--|
|  | TO             |  |
|  | COL CHAPMAN    |  |
|  | MAJ YOUNG      |  |
|  | LIEUT WILCOX   |  |
|  | MR [illegible] |  |
|  | [illegible]    |  |
|  | MAJ BRILLANCE  |  |
|  | CAPT POWER     |  |
|  | CHIEF CLERK    |  |

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ACTION PUB SAFETY (2)  
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
C A SEC  
FILE (2)  
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DATE and Time of RECEIPT NOV 211600

Distribution:

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AMG FIFTH ARMY

HQ ALCON PUBLIC SAFETY S/C.

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20/11/44

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PRIORITY

Public Safety S/C.

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD ON TWENTY FOURTH NOVEMBER FORTY FOUR CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER  
CAPTAIN GIOVANNI ALLAVANA AND CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER RAVEGGI WILL PROCEED  
TO FLORENCE CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER HQ WITH CLOTHING ON VEHICLE NUMBER  
CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER TWENTY SEVEN PD  
PAREN TO AMG FIFTH ARMY FROM HQ ALCON PAREN  
PARA TWO PD YOUR APPROVAL REQUESTED PD

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# SECRET

## ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

### INCOMING MESSAGE

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P SAFETY  
C/1166

TO: HQ, 8TH ARMY REAR FOR AMG FOR ACTION AND TO HQ ALLIED COMMISSION FOR INFOSIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 20/18FROM: AMG 5 ARMY

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: 4301

PRECEDENCE:

PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NOV 171650A OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: 563

INFO - ACTION

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Reference 8th Army AMG signal R/1958 of 15 November. 200 CCRR alerted at  
SCUOLA CENTRALE CIA PIAZZA DELLA STAZIONE, FIRENZA, await your transport. Insist  
on recall notice of 24 hours.

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| TO              | INIT | DATE |
|-----------------|------|------|
| COL. CHAPMAN    |      |      |
| COL. YOUNG      |      |      |
| LT. COL. WILCOX |      |      |
| MAJ. LUCKMAN    |      |      |
| MAJ. WILSON     |      | 20/  |
| MAJ. HANBURY    |      |      |
| MAJ. BALLANCE   |      |      |
| CAPT. POWEL     |      |      |
| CHIEF CLERK     |      |      |

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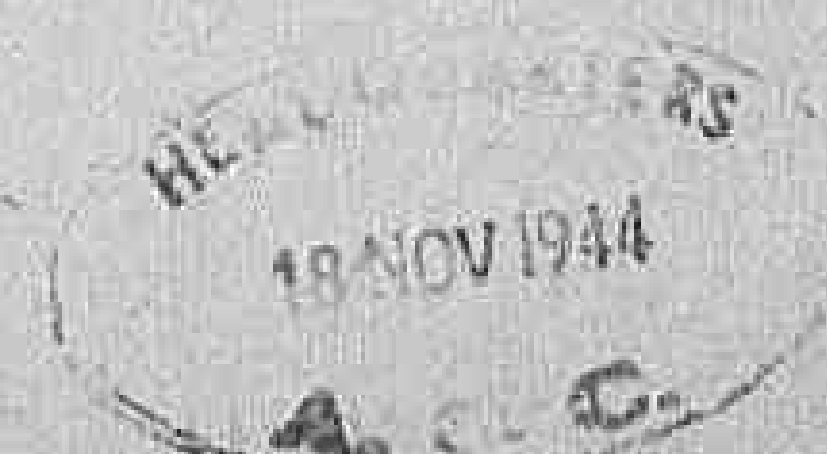
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INFO: Chief Commissioner  
C.A. Sec  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

16 Nov 1944

AC/14601/53/PS

SUBJECT : Strength of CC.RR - Venezia.

TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

1. The CC.RR. strength of Venezia Region on a ceiling of 55,000 is 7500. May we be informed please how this number would be allotted in the provinces of the Region.

RJA/jwf

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

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9/11 A.  
see 96

HQ AMG REAR EIGHTH ARMY

HQ AG PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

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16/11/44

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PRIORITY

PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

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RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR R SLANT ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT DATED ONE FIVE  
NOVEMBER FOUR FOUR PD

PARIN TO HQ AMG REAR EIGHTH ARMY FROM ALCON HQ PARIN PD

PARA TWO PD NO OBJECTION TO USE OF CC RR AS REQUESTED PD MATTER WILL BE  
DEALT WITH BY COLONEL WILCOX AT FLORENCE SCUOLA CENTRALE ON ONE EIGHT  
NOVEMBER FOUR FOUR PD

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**SECRET**ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INCOMING MESSAGE*P. SAFETY**93 A*

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*See 96*

TO: ACTION HQ AC, INFO HQ ANG 5 ARMY, GSI(H) 8 ARMY

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: HQ ANG REAR 8 ARMY

CLASSIFICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE No: *R/1958*

PRECEDENCE: *IMMEDIATE*

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: *NOV 152000A* OFFICE OF ORIGIN: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTION**

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Anxious at earliest for loan for assistance security control measures 8 Army  
at least 200 CC.RR all ranks fully equipped from those in FLORENCE awaiting  
assignment. Will agree recall notice of 24 hours. If approved say when we can  
collect and where.

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ACTION: P. Safety 2 *6982*  
INFO: Chief Commissioner  
C.A. Sec  
File 2  
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| TO            | INIT     | DATE      |
|---------------|----------|-----------|
| COL. CHAPMAN  |          |           |
| COL. YOUNG    |          |           |
| LT COL WILCOX |          |           |
| MAJ MASON     |          |           |
| MAJ WILSON    | <i>W</i> | <i>16</i> |
| MAJ HANBORY   |          |           |
| MAJ HARVEY    |          |           |
| MAJ BALLANCE  |          |           |
| CAPT POWELL   |          |           |

**SECRET**DATE and Time of RECEIPT *NOV 160815A*

Distribution:

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## LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI NAPOLI

Serve per ricevuta alla legione carabinieri reali di Napoli  
dei seguenti materiali;

Foglio N.227/25 del 13 Ottobre 1944 del Comando Generale dell'arma dei CC.RR..

Capotti di panno g.v.....200 *(Squadra piana)*

\* Mutande di lana.....4000 *(in st. 5/4)*

Scarpe inglese riattate.....1000

*Per concordanza*



Napoli, 11 24 Ottobre 1944.

IL TENENTE  
consegnatario dei materiali

*(Squadra piana)*

*Lupano Ann.*  
*Turbig.*

IL RICEVENTE

Autista del 1° Battagl. 1° Comp. A. I. (Torru Antonio)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub Commission  
APO 394

Ref: ACC/14501/8/PS

14 November 1944

See 91A

SUBJECT: Clothing for CC.RR

TO: Commanding General CC.RR

1. By arrangement with your HQ the following articles of clothing and equipment for CC.RR were transported to the Scuola Centrale; Florence:-

Collected on 23 Oct 44 from Naples  
Delivered on 24 Oct 44 in Florence

500 prs trousers  
200 overcoats  
1000 prs. boots  
3000 shirts  
8600 prs. socks  
4000 prs. pants

Delivered at Florence 26 Oct 44

970 overcoats

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2. A check has been made of the articles of clothing that have arrived at Florence and they are as follows:-

198 overcoats  
995 prs. boots  
3999 prs. pants

3. It can be seen, therefore, that the following items have not arrived:-

500 prs trousers  
3000 shirts  
8600 prs socks

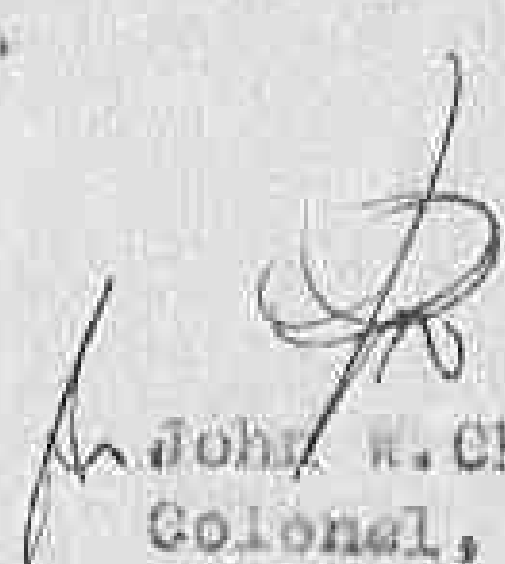
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\* 2 overcoats  
\* 5 pr. boots  
\* 1 pr. pants

\* the small number may have been lost in transit.

4. 970 overcoats due to arrive on 26 Oct 44 have not been delivered.

5. The necessary arrangements were made for the transport of the items as requested by you. May we be informed please if the articles mentioned were in fact sent, and if so why they have not arrived at Florence.

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

Copy to Regional Commissioner  
Lombardia Region  
(att. R.F.S.O.)

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
LOMBARDIA REGION  
Regional Public Safety Office

PS/3.6

10 November 1944 ae

SUBJECT: Clothing for Royal Carabinieri.

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

no copy recd.

1. In letter reference 9/3.1/AS (DO 14) dated 7 November, 1944, from Brigadier G. R. Upjohn, VP CA Section and Deputy C of S to Regional Commissioners, the following appears:

"On the 23 Oct 44 the following articles of clothing were sent to the Carabinieri Training School in Florence for equipping the men waiting to move into the northern provinces:

500 prs trousers  
200 overcoats  
1,000 prs boots  
3,000 shirts  
8,600 prs socks  
4,000 prs pants.

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2. Recent information from Florence is to the effect that a large quantity of these articles has not arrived at the school. The position is as shown in my letter PS/3.1 of 3 November addressed to you.

3. I bring this to notice in order that the question of despatch can be verified. If the articles in question were sent and have not arrived it is a serious matter. The clothing of these Carabinieri, having regard to the inclement weather which is likely to worsen, is of paramount importance and they are in no condition at the moment to undertake duty.

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4. It might be mentioned that the overcoats, pants and boots which did find their way to Florence were not delivered to the School but were found at Legion HQ and collected from there by our own officers.

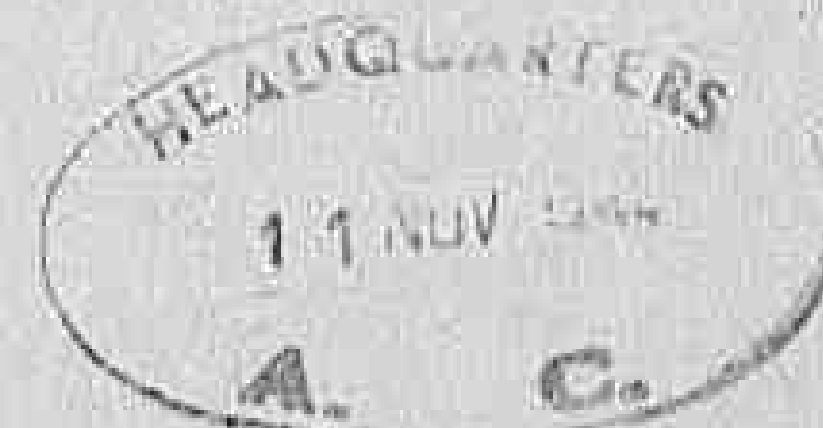
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C. T. FRANCIS  
Lieut. Colonel  
Regional Public Safety Officer.

CTU/jb

Copy to: Major J.M. Adamey, c/o A.G. 5 Army, Public Safety, - for information.

| TO                    | UNIT    | QTY |
|-----------------------|---------|-----|
| COL. CHAPMAN          |         |     |
| COL. YOUNG            |         |     |
| LT COL. WILSON        |         |     |
| JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN, C | o A C 5 |     |
| MAJ. J. W. BROWN      | US 2    |     |
| MAJ. YERBY            |         |     |
| MAJ. J. H. YERBY      |         |     |
| MAJ. J. H. YERBY      |         |     |
| C. H. McWELL          |         |     |



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See 95AHEADQUARTERS VENEZIA REGION  
Allied Commission  
APO 394

9 November 1944

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

SUBJECT : CC.RR Distribution.

FILE NO.: RXII/PS/13.

see 106A

1. Will you please give us a break-down on the figure 7508(CC.RR) that is proposed as the eventual strength of that body in Venezia Region; showing either:--

(a) the strength of each Legione within the Region; and the strength of each group within the Legions; or 6970

(b) the number allotted to each Province of the Region.

| NO.             | NAME | DATE |
|-----------------|------|------|
| COL. CH.        |      |      |
| COL. V.         |      |      |
| LT. C.          |      |      |
| SP. J.          |      |      |
| 1st Lt. Wilson  |      |      |
| 2nd Lt. Ballou  |      |      |
| 3rd Lt. Hamburg |      |      |
| 4th Lt. Powell  |      |      |

*Karl P. Fischer* Major (AUS)  
Dep. Regional Public Safety Offr.

B.m.

CC.RR.H.9.

83A. 8-11-44

no. 46/61

answer. to letter of 1<sup>st</sup> curr. n. AC/14601/53 P.S. <sup>cc.</sup> 89A

Subr. Carabinieri Reali.

With reference to the letter above indicated,  
we inform that we have given orders that as  
soon as possible and compatibly with the  
personnel available the contingent of Carabi-  
nieri destined to the Lombard region should  
be integrated with senior N.C.O. who have  
tested experience



# Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 96/6I di prot.

Roma, li 8 novembre 1944

Risposta al foglio del I° corrente n. ACY/I4601/53/P.S. Megati n.

OGGETTO: Carabinieri Reali.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione P.S. -

R O M A

Con riferimento al foglio sopradistinto, comunico di avere impartito disposizioni perchè, appena possibile e compatibilmente con le disponibilità del personale, il contingente di carabinieri destinato alla regione lombarda sia integrato con sottufficiali anziani di provata esperienza.

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

*Taddeo Orlando*

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
LOMBARDIA REGION  
Regional Public Safety Office

PS/3.1

SUBJECT: Royal Carabinieri

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

1. Further to my report PS/3.1 dated 27 October, 1944, the undermentioned articles of clothing have arrived at the Scuola Centrale, Florence:

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Overcoats     | 198  |
| Boots, pairs  | 995  |
| Woollen pants | 3999 |

Of these the following quantities have been obtained for the CC.RR of this Region:

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Overcoats     | 56   |
| Boots, pairs  | 214  |
| Woollen pants | 1018 |

The balance has been distributed between 5th and 8th Armies, Region IX and Piemonte Region.

Of the items mentioned in the original telegram of 20 October 1944, from HQ AC, the following have not yet arrived:

500 prs trousers  
3000 shirts  
8600 prs socks  
neither have the 970 overcoats mentioned in message of 25 October 1944 from HQ AC.

2. Regarding this Region's lack of experienced Carabinieri, I asked Major Lacey for a further report on the subject. This has now been received and he explains that, as you know, the last consignment to Livorno from Naples contained CC.RR for Piemonte and Lombardia. On the Division as between these two Regions Piemonte fared almost as badly as we did. About 70% of their Carabinieri are untrained, and they only have two Marescialli and 4 Brigadieri. This is with their full complement of 790. Region IX fared much better but they had the advantage of being first on the scene and their numbers are smaller. We have at least the promise of another 1150, and these should be experienced and contain a number of senior NCOs. More officers will also be needed.

3. I am not in favour of more CC.RR going to Florence at this stage owing to housing and feeding difficulties.

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4. This Region's CC. RR are at present being given further tuition and have been given copies of the principal Proclamations and Orders on which they will also receive instruction. It is hoped that, in addition, certain selected personnel will receive some training in mine disposal.

*G. T. Francis*

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

CTF/jb

| TS             | INIT | DATE |
|----------------|------|------|
| COL. CHAPMAN   |      | 1/12 |
| COL. YOUNG     |      |      |
| LT COL. WILCOX | WIL  | 7/21 |
| MAJ MARON      |      |      |
| MAJ WILSON     |      | 6/1  |
| MAJ HANBURY    |      |      |
| MAJ HARVEY     |      |      |
| MAJ BALLANCE   |      |      |
| CAPT POWELL    |      |      |

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub Commission

AFO 394

Ref: ACC/11601/53/PS

4 November 1944

SUBJECT: Transport-CC.RR

TO: Director-Transportation S/C  
(attention Lt.Col. Bordass)

1. CC.RR General TADDEI is travelling to Florence in connexion with his duties as Commander, Milan Division. He will use his own motor car-RAAC CC.RR No. 4- driven by CC.RR BENTINI Giuseppe.
2. Can arrangements be made please for this vehicle to be filled with petrol for the journey.

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

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1 Approved by Col Bordass  
and note sent to Capt 6988  
handa Garage for action  
6/11/44

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85<sup>A</sup>

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub Commission  
APO 394

Ref: AGO/14601/53/PS

4 November 1944

SUBJECT: CC.RR for Northern Provinces

TO: ~~Ministry of War~~

1. Reference your 21912 dated 2 Nov 44, enclosing CC.RR letter No. 96/49 dated 15 Oct 44.

2. By our letter of 24 Aug 44 the strength for Region X was agreed as follows:-

Piemonte 660  
Liguria 710

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1370

3. It was later decided that the industrial area of Turin and Piemonte generally required more CC.RR than Liguria. Accordingly the new allotment is as follows:-

Piemonte 790  
Liguria 580

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1370

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4. It can be seen that 130 CC.RR have been transferred from Liguria to Piemonte, and therefore no additional CC.RR are required for Region X.

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

Copy to:-  
Commanding General CC.RR

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14601/53  
2 November 1944  
85A

to: / A.C. - P.S. Subcommission  
sign. : Soldiers for new occupied territories

Herewith attached we send the letter 96/49, date 15 October ult., of the CC.RR. General R/Qs; concerning the increase of the number of carabinieri, appointed for provinces of Piemonte

for the Minister

app.  
CC.RR. Gen. H. Qs.  
96/98

15 October 1944

to : A.C. - P.S. Subcommission  
subj. : Carabinieri for new occupied territories

That Subcommission, with ACC/I4601/53/PS, date 24 August ult., has asked the preparation of 4.400 soldiers for new occupied territories. Of these 660, should have been employed in Piemonte; that is:

|               |     |     |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| - Novara      | 100 | 100 |
| - Vercelli    | 110 |     |
| - Aosta       | 50  |     |
| - Torino      | 150 |     |
| - Alessandria | 100 |     |
| - Asti        | 50  |     |
| - Cuneo       | 100 |     |

total 660

The replacement CC.RR. Center for new occupied territories, in Florence, has informed that the local competent Allie office, has notified that the force needed for Piemonte, must be modified as following:

|               |     |            |       |
|---------------|-----|------------|-------|
| - Novara      | 100 |            |       |
| - Vercelli    | 110 |            |       |
| - Aosta       | 50  |            |       |
| - Asti        | 50  |            |       |
| - Cuneo       | 120 | instead of | 100   |
| - Torino      | 250 | "          | " 150 |
| - Alessandria | 110 | "          | " 100 |

tot. 790

Consequently there is an increase of 130 men, on the number asked in above letter.

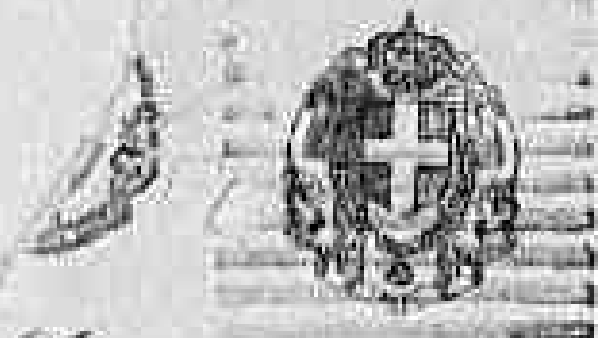
As, hitherto we have received no communication, from that Subcommission, and having in mind the present CC.RR. strength, we deem advisable to submit the question to that's Subcommission decision.

For the Commanding General, the General of Division  
Alfredo Ferrari

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Roma 2 NOV 1944



Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITAREDivisione Vestiario  
Det. N° 21912 AllegatiLA COMMISSIONE ALLEA-  
TA - Sottocommissione  
per la P.S.

ROMA

Rapporto al f. del  
Dir. N°OGGETTO Militari per i territori di nuova occu-  
pazione.

Si trasmette, per competenza, la let-  
tera 96/49 in data 15 ottobre c.a. del Comando Ge-  
nerale dall'Arma dei CC.RR. circa l'aumento dei mi-  
liti destinati per le provincie del Piemonte.

p. IL MINISTRO

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# Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 96/49 di prot. Roma, li 15 ottobre 1944

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Militari per i territori di nuova occupazione.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

- Sottocommissione per la P.3. -

R O M A

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Codesta Commissione con lettera n.ACC/14601/53/PS.del 24 agosto u/s.richiese l'approntamento di 4.400 militari per i territori di nuova occupazione.

Di essi n.660 dovevano servire per le provincie del Piemonte e cioè:

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| - Novara      | 100 |
| - Vercelli    | 110 |
| - Aosta       | 50  |
| - Torino      | 150 |
| - Alessandria | 100 |
| - Asti        | 50  |
| - Cuneo       | 100 |

Totale.... 660

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Il Centro Rifornimento CC.RR.per i territori di nuova occupazione dislocato in Firenze,ha ora comunicato che il competente ufficio alleato del luogo ha fatto noto che i contingenti occorrenti per il Piemonte debbono essere invece i seguenti:

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APC 394

APC/14/01/53/PS

31 October 1944

SUBJECT : CC.RR.

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

1. Reference your PS/3.1 dated 27 October 1944.
2. Our letter of even number dated 28 October 1944 deals with the spearhead CC.RR. strength for your Region. The 1910 men are available, but APC 5th Army have asked that no further CC.RR be sent north until fresh territory is liberated.
3. When bulk supplies of CC.RR. clothing are issued, Transportation Sub-Commission arrange transport to Florence. If difficulty arises in the future, your offer of a truck will be borne in mind.
4. Officers and N.C.O's are being posted to the Florence School as they become available. Your comment on the lack of senior N.C.O's will be brought to the notice of the Commanding General, but 18 Majors, Captains and Lieutenants will travel forward this week.

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

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RJW/jwf



# Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

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N. 96/49 di prot.

Roma, li 15 ottobre

1944

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| - Cuneo       | 100 |

Totale..... 660

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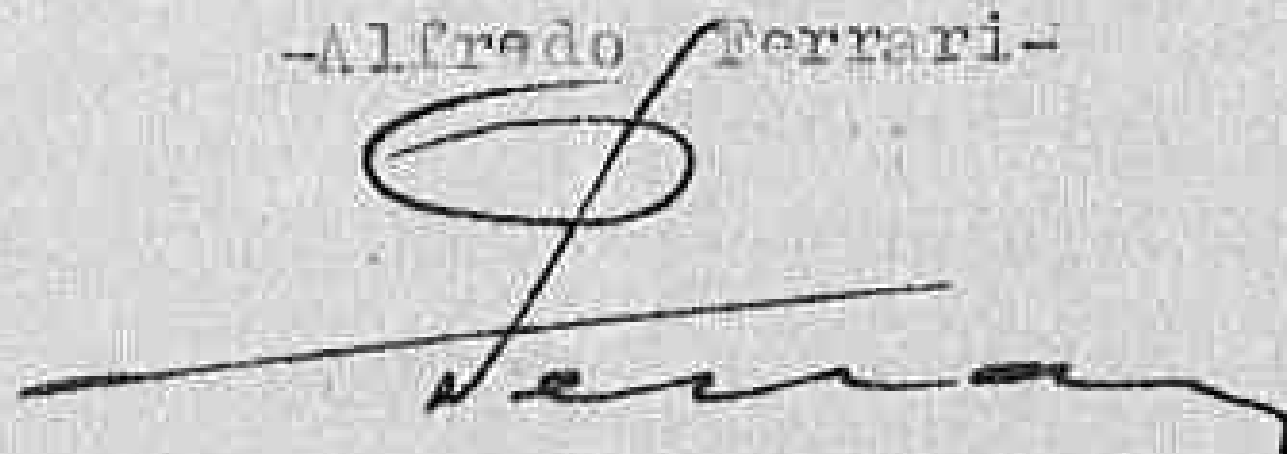
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|---------------|-----|---------|-----|
| - Novara      | 100 |         |     |
| - Vercelli    | 110 |         |     |
| - Aosta       | 50  |         |     |
| - Asti        | 50  |         |     |
| - Cuneo       | 120 | anzichè | 100 |
| - Torino      | 250 | "       | 150 |
| - Alessandria | 110 | "       | 100 |

Totale...790

Vi sarebbe, pertanto, un aumento di 130 militari rispetto a quelli precedentemente richiesti col foglio sopracennato.

Poichè nessuna comunicazione è pervenuta finora in proposito da codesta Commissione e tenute presenti le attuali condizioni della forza dell'Arma, si ritiene di rappresentare il caso a codesta Commissione medesima per le sue decisioni.

p. IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA  
COMANDANTE GENERALE  
- Taddeo Orlando -  
IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE  
- Alfredo Ferrari -



HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
AFC 394

AGC/14601/53/PS

31 October 1944

SUBJECT : CC.RR.

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

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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 594

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AC/14601/53/PS

1 November 1944

SUBJECT : CC.RR.

TO : Commanding General, CC.RR.

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1. Information has been received from the Regional Public Safety Officer planning for Lombardia Region that the CC.RR. sent from the South are relatively inexperienced. This does not apply to the officers and N.C.O's, who are of course experienced.
  2. However, there are very few Marescialli and Brigadieri - only Vice-Brigadieri.
  3. It is asked that as N.C.O's become available this deficiency is remedied. You will agree that experienced senior N.C.O's are necessary to control inexperienced men.

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

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Copy to: R.P.S.O. Lombardia Region. see 82A

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
LOMBARDIA REGION  
Regional Public Safety Office

14601/53 82A  
27 October 1944 *uc*

PS/3.1

SUBJECT: Royal Carabinieri

TO : HQ ACC, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. The Royal Carabinieri who recently arrived at Leghorn, destined for Region XI, are now housed in the Scuola Centrale, Florence. This Region has the following :-

Officers 9  
NCOs 61  
CC. RR 697  
TOTAL 767

The original number, on which the initial Provincial allocation was made, was 1910, and new arrangements have had to be made owing to the fact that we are approximately 1,150 short on our original figures. I have, therefore, divided those we now have into the following groups:-

|         | <u>Men</u> | <u>NCOs</u> | <u>Officers</u> | <u>Original Allotment</u> |
|---------|------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Pavia   | 80         | 6           | 1               | 80                        |
| Cremona | 50         | 4           | 1               | 50                        |
| Mantova | 100        | 10          | 1               | 100                       |
| Bergamo | 100        | 6           | 1               | 100                       |
| Brescia | 154        | 13          | 1               | 200                       |
| Milano  | 213        | 22          | 4               | 1120                      |
|         | 697        | 61          | 9               | 1650                      |

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No allotment has been made for the northern Provinces of Varese, Como and Sondrio. These will be filled, and additional numbers posted to Milano, when more CC. RR arrive. The Milano group will be used as a reserve until Milano is occupied. AMG 5th Army has no objection to these provisional arrangements.

2. Major W. A. Lacey, who is at present attached to AMG 5th Army for the purpose of supervision of the CC. RR allotted to this Region, reports that he has inspected the clothing of the Lombardia Group and finds it deplorable. They are in no condition to go forward and on 20 October 37 men were on the sick list, mostly with colds and similar complaints. With the approach of winter and possibly a move forward this figure will increase considerably unless clothing is forthcoming soon. The CC. RR Commander has been instructed to make out a minimum list of clothing required and apply for same to CC. RR HQ. Your signals of 20 and 25 October have since been received and I have asked Major Lacey to inform me as to how we have fared in the sub-division of the clothing etc sent to the school. If we could raise a lorry, would it facilitate matters if it was sent to collect additional supplies please?

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3. It is further reported by Major Lacey that all the    RR, as opposed to NCOs and officers, sent to us from the South of Italy are new and inexperienced men. They have done no practical work and only have theoretical knowledge learned in the classroom. Further, we have no Marescialli or Brigadieri, only Vice Brigadieri. This is a matter which requires immediate action as it is essential that we have a number of first rate experienced senior NCOs to control and supervise the inexperienced men. More officers are also required.

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*C. T. Francis*  
C. T. FRANCIS  
Lieut. Colonel  
Regional Public Safety Officer.

| TO            | INIT | DATE  |
|---------------|------|-------|
| GOL. CHAPMAN  |      |       |
| GOL. YOUNG    |      |       |
| LT COL WILCOX |      |       |
| MAJ MASON     |      |       |
| MAJ WILSON    |      | 12/31 |
| M J H NERRY   |      |       |
| M J HARVEY    |      |       |
| M J BALLANCE  |      |       |
| C P POWELL    |      |       |

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

28 October 1944

AOC/14601/53/PS

SUBJECT : Carabinieri for Lombardia.

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

1. Reference your PS/3.1. 1. dated 22 October, 1944.
2. The spearhead strength of CC.RR. for Lombardia is 1910.  
The final strength on a CC.RR. ceiling of 55,000 is 4,021.
3. 5,650 CC.RR are required as spearhead for Regions Emilia, Liguria, Piemonte, Lombardia, and Venezia. Of this number 3,262 have been staged forward to the Florence Senola Centrale. This completes Emilia, Liguria and Piemonte, and makes 772 available for Lombardia. The balance of Lombardia spearhead CC.RR. are held in Rome and will be staged forward as soon as they can be accommodated in Florence.

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

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AND FIFTH AND EIGHTH ARMY R P S O : 8 TOROANA EMILIA FIERENTE LIGURIA LIGURIA  
VERMILIA BRUION

NR AND PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

RESTRICTED

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PRIORITY

25/10/44

PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

WENT SEVEN ZERO CC RE OVERCOATS WILL ARRIVE AT CC IN SCUOLA CENTRALE FIERENTE  
SAVED TO AND FIFTH AND EIGHTH ARMY R P S O : 8 TOROANA EMILIA FIERENTE LIGURIA LIGURIA  
VERMILIA BRUION FROM IN AND SIGNED STEPHEN FARKI ON TWO SIX OCTOBER FOUR FOUR PD

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
LOMBARDIA REGION  
Regional Public Safety Office

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22 October 1944

PS/3.1.1

SUBJECT: Royal Carabinieri for Lombardia Region.

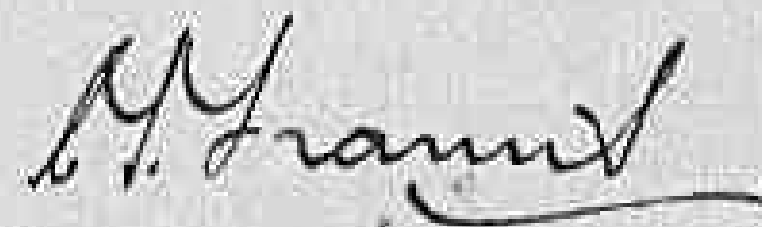
TO : HQ ACC, Public Safety Sub-Commission (Attention Major Wilson).

1. In the weekly letter from Brigadier Upjohn, dated 6 October, the following paragraph appears:

"During the past week the moving of CC. RR to the forward areas has continued. The allotment for Liguria is, spearhead strength 580, final strength 1557, and for Piedmont spearhead strength 790, final strength 3810. These final strengths are calculated on the CC. RR ceiling being fifty-five thousand. There are 772 CC. RR available for Lombardy Region."

2. Is the figure 772 the spearhead strength for Lombardia Region please? If so, it does seem that the number is rather low, having regard to the area, provinces and population in Lombardy as compared with the other two Regions.

3. What is to be our final strength please?



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

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION  
APO 394

Ref: AOC/14601/53/PS

24 October 1944

SUBJECT: CC.RR Clothing

TO: Director-Transportation Sub Commission  
(attention Lt.Col.Bordass)

1. It is desired urgently to transport 970 overcoats from  
ROME to FLORENCE, weight is 30/5 quintals, approximately 3 tons.

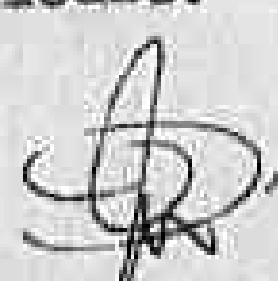
2. The load would be picked up at

CC.RR Caserma  
Piazzo del Popolo  
ROME

and transported to

CC.RR. Scuola Centrale  
FLORENCE  
(near Florence Railway Station)

3. Can this be arranged please.

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

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1/ Jan 26<sup>+</sup> info. from Col Bordass  
2/ CCRR informed. have sent 80<sup>A</sup>  25<sup>x</sup>

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AND FIFTH AND EIGHTH ARMY REGIONS TOSCANA EMILIA PIEMONTE LIGURIA LOMBARDIA  
VENETIA AND SOUTHERN

HQ AGC PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

RESTRICTED

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PRIORITY

20/10/44

Public Safety Sub-Comm.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER CLOTHING WILL BE COLLECTED  
AT CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER HQ RAPIDS ON TWENTY THIRD OCTOBER FORTY FOUR  
AND DELIVERED TO THE CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER SCUOLA CENTRALE FIRENCE ON  
TWENTY FOURTH OCTOBER FORTY FOUR PD PARIN TO AND FIFTH AND EIGHTH ARMY REGIONS  
TOSCANA EMILIA PIEMONTE LIGURIA LOMBARDIA VENETIA AND SOUTHERN FROM HQ AGC  
SIGNED STONE PARIN FIVE ZERO ZERO TROUSERS TWO ZERO ZERO OVERCOATS ONE ZERO ZERO  
ZERO PAIRS BOOTS THREE ZERO ZERO ZERO SHIRTS EIGHT SIX ZERO ZERO PAIRS SOCKS  
FOUR ZERO ZERO ZERO PAIRS PANTS PD FURTHER COMMISSIONS WILL FOLLOW IN THE  
NEAR FUTURE PD

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Transportation Sub-Commission  
APO 394

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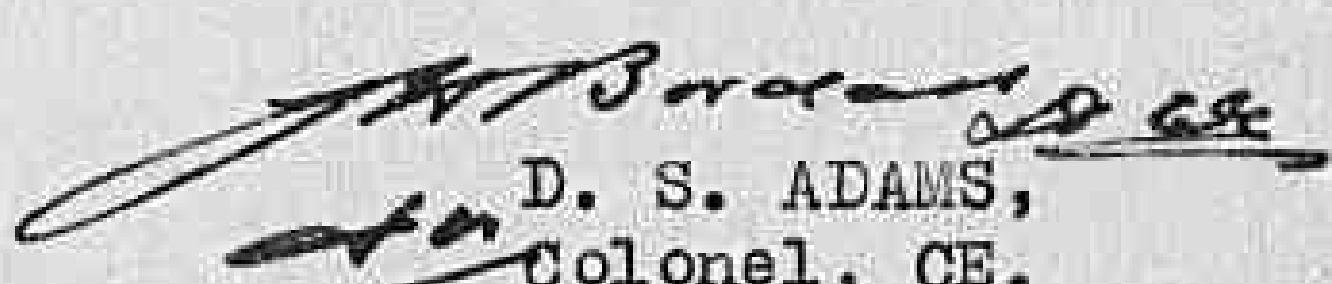
21/10/44  
20 October 1944

ACC/TN/R/3

SUBJECT; Clothing for CC.RR. - Request for Transport.

TO : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your ACC/14601/53/PS dated 19 October 44.
2. Arrangements have been made to pick up the clothing referred to in Naples on Monday 23 October.
3. Delivery in Florence will be sometime on Tuesday 24 October.

  
D. S. ADAMS,  
Colonel, CE.  
Director, Tn. Sub-Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

ACC/14601/53/PS

19 October 1944

SUBJECT : Clothing for CC.RR.

TO : Director Transportation Sub-Commission

1. It is desired urgently to transport the following items of CC.RR clothing from Naples to Florence to equip men waiting to go forward into Northern Provinces.

500 Pairs Trousers  
1000 Boots  
200 Overcoats  
3000 Shirts  
8600 Socks  
4000 Pants

2. The total weight is 47 Quintali - about 5 tons.

3. Can 2 trucks be made available please? The clothing is at

NAPLES CC.RR. HEADQUARTERS, SALITA SAN POTTITO

(next to Naples Museum) and is to be delivered to the

CC.RR. SCUOLA CENTRALE FLORENCE

( opposite Florence Railway Station).

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

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMAND COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub Commission  
APO 394

Ref: AGO/14622/PS

18 October 1944

SUBJECT: CC.RR.

TO: D. P. C.

1. During the past few months correspondence has passed between this HQ and HQ.AAI on the subject of increasing the strength of CC.RR by the transfer of Italian military from the Army to CC.RR. The position at the moment is that by a letter dated 25 Sept 44, Ref. 9/12.B/A.S. the acting Chief Commissioner laid the position before G-5 Section, AF. It was asked that 5000 soldiers be released immediately for duty with CC.RR in Sicily, Sardinia and Southern Italy in order that 5000 highly trained CC.RR. be released for duty in the North.

2. By cable No. F238608 dated 14 Oct 44 AF.HQ. requested AAI. to provide immediately 5000 soldiers to assist CC.RR. until 31 Dec 44. By cable SD 1169 dated 15 Oct 44 AAI. produced arguments against the supply of the 5000 soldiers. Copies of these two cables are attached (L.B and I.C.).

3. From the wording of cable AAI. to AF.HQ. it would appear that the scheme for the employment of Italian military is not properly understood. It is proposed to employ the 5000 soldiers in groups of approximately 700 at each of 7 Legion HQ. This would release an equal number of CC.RR. for duty in the North. It should be explained that CC.RR. patrols are worked in pairs, and the proposition, agreed by Commanding General CC.RR., is to use one CC.RR., one Italian soldier, on patrol instead of two CC.RR.

4. Dealing with the 7 points of AAI.cable they are shown below, together with comments.

First. No comment. G.-in-C. is anxious that the training of soldiers should not be interrupted

SUBJECT: CC.RR.

TO: D. P. S.

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2. By cable No. FX30608 dated 14 Oct 44 AF.HQ. requested H.A.I. to provide immediately 5000 soldiers to assist CC.RR. until 31 Dec 44. By cable 3D II69 dated 15 Oct 44 H.A.I. produced arguments against the supply of the 5000 soldiers. Copies of these two cables are attached (I.B and I.C.).

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4. Dealing with the 7 points of H.A.I. cable they are shown below, together with comments.

First. No comment. C.-in-C. is anxious that the training of soldiers should not be interrupted.

Second. The employment of 5000 soldiers will set back seriously their training and final date of readiness for operations. This is not acceptable to C.-in-C.

Comment. (a) The maintenance of law and order throughout Italy is the primary duty of ACC. The withdrawal of CC.RR. from the South, in order to police the North, has caused great anxiety for some months. If further men have to

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be withdrawn from Southern areas for the North the position will become most serious, and ACC cannot be expected to accept Responsibility. Accordingly, the allotment of 5000 troops has been requested. They will not increase the strength in the South but will merely make that number available for the North, and keep sufficient personnel in the South of Italy to maintain law and order.

(b) While it may be necessary to continue further training with these soldiers from an operational point of view it must be realized that events in the South may make their transfer to that area imperative to preserve law and order. It is thought, therefore, that these men should be transferred now rather than wait until disorder occurs.

Third. Security in Ancona is the responsibility of AAI, who have no knowledge of additional troops <sup>needed</sup> there.

Comments. (a) This point is apparently made by AAI, as the cable from AF.MC. requests 700 soldiers to be allotted to the Legion H. at Ancona. 693

(b) It is not suggested that additional troops are required in Ancona, but rather that these men will release an equal number of CC.M. for the North. The strength of the Legion in Ancona will thus remain the same.

Fourth. Employment of troops on civilian police duties, for which they are not trained or suited, will be detrimental to Italian army morale, which AAI is trying to raise. Suggest instead that Civil Police Force and CC.FF be increased.

Comment. (a) It is appreciated that troops, as such, are not trained for police duties. It is for this very reason that the scheme governing the transfer of 5000 troops has been evolved. The troops will not be permitted to perform duties as policemen alone. As previously explained they will always patrol with a fully trained CC.M.

(b) The increase of strength of Civil Police Forces and CC.FF. will not meet the urgent requirements of C.M. for the North.

Fifth. No comment. Deals with manner in which 4000 men could be made available.

Sixth. No comment. C-in-C. desires C.O.C. of A. to increase Italian army ceiling.

strength in the South but will merely make that number available for the North, and must maintain personnel in the South of Italy to maintain law and order.

(b) While it may be necessary to continue further training with these soldiers from an operational point of view it must be realized that events in the South may make their transfer to that area imperative to preserve law and order. It is thought, therefore, that these men should be transferred now rather than wait until disorder occurs.

Third. Security in Ancona is the responsibility of A.I. who have no knowledge of additional troops <sup>needed</sup> there.

Comments. (a) This point is apparently made by A.I. as the cable from A.F.H. requests 700 soldiers to be allotted to the Legion H. at Ancona. 6932

(b) It is not suggested that additional troops are required in Ancona, but rather that these men will release an equal number of C.C.H. for the North. The strength of the Legion in Ancona will thus remain the same.

Fourth. Employment of troops on civilian police duties, for which they are not trained or suited, will be detrimental to Italian Army morale, which A.I. is trying to raise. suggest instead that Civil Police Force and C.C.H. be increased.

Comment. (a) It is appreciated that troops, as such, are not trained for police duties. It is for this very reason that the scheme governing the transfer of 5000 troops has been evolved. The troops will not be permitted to perform duties as policemen alone. As previously explained they will always patrol with a fully trained C.C.H.

(b) The increase of strength of Civil Police Forces and C.C.H. will not meet the urgent requirements of C.C.H. for the North.

Fifth. No comment. Deals with manner in which 4000 men could be made available.

Sixth. No comment. C.-in-C. desires C.C. of S. to increase Italian Army ceiling.

Seventh. Last known strength of C.C.H. was 45,000, ceiling 55,000. If C.C.H. recruits cannot be obtained A.I. recommend balance of 9000 ceiling be transferred to Italian

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Army and employed under military, not police, command.

Comment. Law and Order throughout Italy must be maintained through the Police services. The CC.M. form the principal force. It would be quite impossible for any force of Italian soldiers to deal with the many problems of public safety in the North. It is essential that the present system of control by Police forces continue.

*Frank J. Wilson M.M.T.*

FRANK J. WILSON  
Police Division

FJW/ecf

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND  
INCOMING MESSAGE.

FROM MAIN AAI

REF No. SD 1169

DATE TIME RECEIVED 160500

DATE TIME GROUP 152115A

TO : AFHQ

INFO : RMIA

SECRET

Ref EX 38608 of 14th Oct. FIRST. C in C is particularly anxious that completion reorg personnel of groups should proceed as planned IE third and fourth mid Oct fifth and sixth early Nov. Issue complete equipment will be deferred 7as? groups will have trg scale. Essential groups have maximum time trg. See my 1910/30/4(SPL) of 12th Oct. SECOND. Employment 8000(5000)? personnel 5th and 6th groups in lieu of carabinieri until end Dec will not back seriously trg and final date readiness for ops this is NOT rpt NOT acceptable to C in C. THIRD. Security in ANCONA is responsibility this HQ. Have no knowledge any requirement additional troops there. FOURTH. Employment troops on civil police duties for which they are not trained or suited will be detrimental to Italian arms morale which we are trying hard to raise. Suggest instead Civil Police Forces and GUST be increased. If demand for troops you require must be met following plan will make 7four? thousand available. FIFTH. Phase II plan for redistribution of duties troops in my 1605/30/4(SPL) of 24th Sep. covered requirements in ITALY when armies operate beyond the PO. We are prepared to release three Italian bns earmarked for employment in 2 District beyond PO and two bns earmarked for eighth army until end Dec provided (a) six Italian smoke (smoke) coys are released to AAI now in addition to two in 1 District now (B) guarantee given that when armies advance beyond PO or Northwest Italy is in Allied hands the five bns are released without question. SIXTH. AAI has repeatedly represented necessity for raising Italian Army ceiling. In view of necessity for making fullest operational use of Italian Army during winter C in C considers that urgent representations should be made to Combined Chiefs of Staff to increase the ceiling to cover 7any? additional demands. SEVENTH. Last known strength carabinieri was 46000 against ceiling 55000. If carabinieri recruits cannot be obtained recommend balance 9000 ceiling be transferred to Italian Army. These tps to be employed under military and NOT rpt NOT Police Comd.

IMPORTANT

SECRET

U.S. CIPHER MESSAGE  
INFOLIO NO 65795  
14 October 44TOO 1230A  
ROF 1542A

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| FROM | A.F.M.Q. SIGNED: RACED CITE PROCE |
| TO   | AAI                               |
| INFO | WMIA ACC                          |
| NO   | FX 38603                          |

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATELY 5000 ITALIAN SOLDIERS  
TO ASSIST THE CARABINIERI UNTIL 31 DEC 1944. IN VIEW URGENCY  
REQUEST YOU ARRANGE PROVISION AS ORDER BY 25 OCTOBER TO FOLLOWING  
CARABINIERI. REGION HQ PALERMO 700 MESSINA 700 CAGLIARI 700  
CHIAI CHIETI 700 ROME 800 ROME (LARIO) 700 ANCONA 700  
IS VIEW FACT THAT 5 AND 6 CRUPPES CANNOT BE EQUIPPED BEFORE FEB.  
MARCH 1945 THREE PERSONNEL WILL BE FOUND FROM THIS SOURCE.

RED/46 OR 30 SEP REFERS.

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AND FIFTH AND EIGHTH ARMY REFOR TOSCANA EMILIA PIEMONTE LIGURIA LOMBARDIA VENETIA

HQ ACC PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

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REFERENCE OUR FOUR THREE THREE FIVE EIGHT DATED FIFTH OCTOBER FORTY FOUR PD THREE  
 PAPER TO AND FIFTH AND EIGHTH ARMY REFOR TOSCANA EMILIA PIEMONTE LIGURIA LOMBARDIA  
 VENETIA FROM HQ ACC PUBLIC SAFETY PAPER MEETING OF ROGER AND CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER  
 ROGER LEYON COMMANDERS WILL TAKE PLACE AT FLORENCE AND HQ AT ELEVEN AM FRIDAY  
 THIRTEENTH OCTOBER FORTY FOUR PD GEN TADDEI DIVISIONAL COMMANDER MILAN WILL ATTEND

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel : 489081  
Ext : 365

6 October, 1944.

ACC/14601/53/PS

SUBJECT : CC.RR for Northern Regions.

TO : R.P.S.O's Sicilia and Lazio  
through R.C's.

1. Reference our letter of even number dated 25 September 1944.
2. Information has now been received from the Commanding General CC.RR that the Legions of Messina and Palermo will NOT supply 100 CC.RR each for Venezia Region.
3. 500 will be called from Lazio instead of 300 as previously arranged.

  
JOHN W. CHAPLAIN  
Colonel J.A.C.D.

Director Public Safety Sub-Commission.

FJW/C.

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AMG FIFTH AND EIGHTH ARMY REGS EMILIA, PIEMONTE, LIGURIA, LOMBARDIA, VENEZIA

HQ ACC PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

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Public Safety S/C

see 73A

DURING WEEK NINE TO FIFTEEN OCTOBER FOUR FOUR A MEETING WILL BE HELD AT FLORENCE  
AT WHICH ALL CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER LEGION COMMANDERS AND DIVISIONAL GENERAL  
WILL BE PRESENT PD PAREN TO AMG FIFTE AND EIGHTH ARMY REGS EMILIA, PIEMONTE,  
LIGURIA, LOMBARDIA, VENEZIA FROM HQ ACC SIGNED STONE PAREN EXACT DATE WILL BE  
NOTIFIED LATER

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MG/  
General CC.FR. H.QB  
II5/30

Reply to AGC/I460I/P5 of the 18th Sept. ult.  
To AGC - I.B. Subcommission  
Subj CC.FR. militaries appointed for Northern provinces

Partially modifying information sent by letter II5/20 of the 20th sept. ult., I inform you, that it has been ordered the ~~ap: sintua~~ to keep ready in the Legion Lazio (Rome), 200 militaries, for the northern provinces, in substitution of those which should have been ~~given~~ sent by the legions of Palermo and Messina (one Hundred each).

Therefore the Legion Lazio, will send 500 militaries, instead of 300, as it was said in the above noted letter.

the Chief of Staff - Colon. Romano della Chiesa

3-12-44 70<sup>A</sup>  
14601/53 57<sup>A</sup>  
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*Insolite*

# Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. II5/30 di prot. Roma, 3 ottobre 1944

Risposta al foglio del 18 sett.u.s. n.ACC/I4601/53/AR/501 n.

OGGETTO: Militari dell'Arma per le provincie settentrionali.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S.

ROMA

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A parziale modifica della comunicazione fatta con foglio n.II5/20 del 21 decorso mese, si partecipa che è stato disposto l'approntamento presso la legione Lazio (Roma) dei 200 militari, per le provincie settentrionali, che dovevano fornire le legioni di Palermo e Messina in ragione di 100 ciascuna.

Conseguentemente la legione Lazio fornirà 500 militari anzichè 300 come comunicato col foglio sopra citato.

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

157^A

Subject :- Movement of Carabinieri.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME. (Tele :- 478206).
Public Safety Sub-Commission, ✓ Ref :- Mov/G/130.
H.Q., A.C.C. 3 Oct 44.

Copy to :- A/Q (Internal).

Reference telephone conversation Major Wilson - Capt
Lord Westbury.

Bids for movement of Carabinieri should be made by
the War Ministry to M.M.I.A. through S.M.R.E.

MMIA has agreed to arrange such movements with the
appropriate HQs, but as it is not fully in the picture, cannot
guarantee that the numbers and destinations asked for by the War
Ministry are those desired by you. Movements L.O., M.M.I.A.,
however, will keep you as far as possible informed and will ask
S.M.R.E. to furnish you with a copy of all demands in order that
you may keep a check on the situation.

Italian Movement Control will be instructed to
supervise the moves throughout.

W/LB.

Westbury 6928
Capt RE.
(The Lord Westbury),
Movements Liaison Officer.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

6971

TO: HQ ACC

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 82/04

FROM: AMG REAR 8 ARMY CLASSIFICATION: IN CLEAR

REFERENCE No: R/1698 PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OCT 041300Z OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

YOUR 4166 OF 30 SEP CORRUPT IN PARTS. UNDERSTOOD FROM COL EYE EMILIA REGION
150 CAREBINNARI FOR PROVINCES OF THAT REGION IN WHICH WE ARE INTERESTED WOULD BE
STAGES FORWARD FROM CHEITI. WHAT IS POSITION.

Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio

for action information

P. P. S.

D. D. P. S.

E. A. Officer

P. U. E

Prisons

Fire & C. D.

Reg. A. Licensing

Act. Officer

REMARKS

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ACTION: P. SAFETY 2

INFO: A/CC

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1 150 CERR from Bhiti now
forward with 8 Army. 1 1/2
See 8 Army report to 2610.

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DATE and Time of RECEIPT OCT 041550Z

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 96/38 di prot. Roma, 1° ottobre 1944

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Militari approntati per il nord.
 Militaries appointed for the Northern Italy

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

R O M A

Comunicasi per notizia, che dei 1100 militari approntati in Roma per il nord, ne sono partiti 12 con il Colonnello inglese FRANCIS e 15 con il Colonnello COZZO comandante del nucleo organizzativo della legione di Bologna.

Conseguentemente debbono ancora partire 1073 uomini.

We inform you, for knowledge, that of the 1100 militaries, prepared in Rome, for northern Italy, 12 have left with English Colon. Francis and 15 with Colon. Cozzo, commanding the Nucleo Organizzativo of the Legion of Bologna. Consequently 1073 soldiers, must still leave.

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

Romano dalla Chiesa

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081
Ext : 365

2 October, 1944/

ACC/14601/53/PS

SUBJECT : CC.RR. Strength.

TO : Regional Commissioner
L i g u r i a.

1. The spearhead allotment of C^o.RR. to your Region
is 580. The final allotment on a ceiling of 55,000 CC.RR.
is 1,557.


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

FJW/O.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Ext : 365

2 October, 1944.

ACC/14601/53/PS

SUBJECT : CC.RR. Strength

TO : Regional Commissioner
P i e m o n t e.

1. The spearhead allotment of CC.RR to your Region
is 790. The final allotment on a ceiling of 55,000 is
3,810.

FJV/G.

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

14601/53 644^A
 605^A
 AMG FIFTH ARMY INFO EIGHTH ARMY TOSCANA EMILIA LIGURIA PIEDMONT LOMBARDIA
 VENEZIA

HQ AGC PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

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30/9/44

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 REFERENCE OUR THREE SEVEN FOUR SIX DATED TWO THREE SEPTEMBER FOUR FOUR ONE FIVE SIX
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 FOUR FOUR PD PAREN TO AMG FIFTH ARMY INFO AMG EIGHTH ARMY TOSCANA EMILIA LIGURIA
 PIEDMONT LOMBARDIA VENEZIA FROM HQ AGC SIGNED STONE PAREN PD PLEASE ARRANGE FORWARD
 TRANSPORT TO FLORENCE THIS COMPLETES LIGURIA PIEDMONT AND BALANCE WILL BE FOR
 LOMBARDIA PD

1 Info. by phone from Capt. Tacs 5pm 30/9.
 30/9 J.W.

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MAIN AMG EIGHTH ARMY FOR VENEZIA REGION

HQ ACC PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

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REFERENCE YOUR M FIVE EIGHT NINE DATED TWENTY NINE SEPTEMBER FOUR FOUR PD
PAREN TO MAIN AMG EIGHTH ARMY FOR VENEZIA REGION FROM HQ ACC SIGNED STONE PAREN
ALL CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER LEGION COMMANDERS FOR THE NORTH WILL ARRIVE FOR
MEETING IN FLORENCE DURING WEEK SECOND TO EIGHTH OCTOBER PD DATE WILL BE NOTIFIED

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

6541

TO: HQ ACC

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 111/29

FROM: MAIN AMG 8 ARMY FROM REGION 12 *** CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: M 589

PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEPT 291000 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: NONE

*** AMG

RESTRICTED. REFERENCE SIENA CONFERENCE PLEASE INFORM US WHEN
 COMMANDER CARABINIERI LEGION FOR VENETO ARRIVES FLORENCE



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Transportation Sub Commission
APO 394

Tele ; 478701

28 September 1944

ACC Tn/46/104

SUBJECT : Transport of CC:RR - Your ACC/14601/53/PS of 27 Sept.
TO : Public Safety Sub Commission.

1. Reference above, a decision was taken at the Transportation Committee Meeting on Monday 25 Sept. that MMIA would be responsible for all bids for movement of Carabinieri. Copy of Minutes of Meeting is attached. (see No. 102)
2. In view of the above your a/m letter with copy of this letter has been passed to MMIA for action.


D.S. ADAMS,
Colonel, C.E.,
Director, Tptn S.C.

Copy to: MMIA, ACC Main.

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MINUTES OF THE ELEVENTH MEETING
OF THE
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

held at

HQ. ACC on Monday 25 September, 44.

Reference: ACC TC/11.

28 September, 44

PRESENT: Brigadier A.T. Rhè-Philippe, D.Q.M.G. (Mov & Tn) in the chair.

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Lt.Col. L.M. Cooper

Movements, HQ. A.A.I.

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96.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.
CONFIRMED.

97. BASIC SCHEDULE OF TRAINS.

(a) Daily Diesel Passenger service Rome-Bari-Naples: Proposed by ACC on behalf of ISR for introduction of Interline service Rome Naples-Bari, to enable lawyers and officials to visit the Court of Cassation and the seat of Government. M.R.S. representative stated that present capacity of the Rome-Naples lines made this impossible, but admitted that a drop in the military demands would enable such a service to be operated.

AGREED: The proposed service be accepted in principle, ACC and MRS to complete arrangements for introduction as soon as traffic permits.

(b) Daily Passenger service, Bari-Foggia-Naples: Re-submitted proposal by ACC on behalf of ISR for operation of a daily passenger service Bari-Foggia-Naples (vide minute 87 (c)).

MRS representative raised the question of a satisfactory control of passengers by the ISR before such passenger services were introduced as past experience proved that overcrowding took place.

ACC Mr. representative pointed out that under item 4 of Agenda ISR proposed additional freight trains for conveyance of wine over this route, and also Bari-Naples via Potenza.

The chairman said he felt that the falling off of military tonnage would permit the operation of wine freight trains Lecce-Bari-Naples by both Potenza and Benevento routes, in addition to the passenger service.

AGREED: (i) As line is not being used to capacity, introduction of proposed passenger service is accepted in principle. ACC to arrange with ISR a satisfactory system of control of passenger movement, which shall be standard for such services until the necessity for such control is removed, and to consult with MRS as to availability of stock. Details of arrangements made to be submitted to next Transportation Committee meeting.

(ii) In respect of wine train proposals, ACC to examine with MRS, opportunity of providing suitable train tracks, wine tankers only to be used.

Chairman stated it was hoped to make coastal shipping available to assist in the clearance of surplus wine from the Southern provinces, and this form of transport should be utilised to the full.

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98.

EXTENSION OF TRAIN SERVICES.**NOTED:**

Authority has been given for extension of passenger train services Gioia del Colle-Palagiano, on and from 18 Sept. 4

99.

CIVIL FREIGHT SERVICES - ACC TONNAGE ALLOTMENT.
Request by ACC Tn for additional Tonnage

- (a) Barletta-Foggia-Naples
- (b) Salerno-Battipaglia-Reggio
- (c) Salerno-Potenza

- (d) Bari-Taranto Via Gioia
- (e) Bari-Lecce
- (f) Bari-Crotone
- (g) Sud Est System.

AGREED:

Additional tonnage allotment agreed-in principle.

ACC and MRS to consult as to what mutually satisfactory arrangements can be made.

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100.

CIVIL MAILS ON MILITARY TRAINS.

- (a) Naples-Rome
- (b) Rome-Grosseto-Leghorn
- (c) Rome-Ancona
- (d) Rome-Arezzo

NOTED: (a) ACC and MRS have agreed a satisfactory procedure for conveyance of mails.

AGREED:

(b), (c), and (d) - ACC to examine with AAI and MRS possibility of attachment of a small mail van to military trains every three days. ACC to formulate concrete proposals as to actual requirements.

101.

CONVEYANCE OF SMALLS AND MISCELLANEOUS TRAFFIC.

ACC drew attention to misuse of vans for small parcels traffic on mixed-trains, when consignments of considerable weight and of dubious-character were forwarded in the guise of parcels.

ISR should inform all their Agents that unless abuse of this concession is not immediately terminated, the facility will be withdrawn. This item to be reconsidered at next meeting.

AGREED:

102.

MOVEMENT OF CARABINIERI.

AFHQ said they desired that the responsibility for the movement of Carabinieri be centralised through MMIA organisation. MMIA should be so informed.

AGREED:

103.

REPRESENTATION OF HQ ACC ON TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

The Secretary read a letter from HQ ACC, requesting that Transportation Sub-Commission representatives be deemed spokesmen on behalf of HQ. ACC.

HQ. ACC should be considered to be fully represented by the Transportation Sub-Commission, but this would not exclude representatives of any particular ACC Sub-Commission being present to give information for the benefit of the Committee in deciding a given point.

104.

FUTURE MEETINGS OF TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

Motion: That a small sub-committee be formed to examine fully the constitution and functions of the Transportation Committee and to suggest any revisions and amendments in the light of present-day conditions. Such recommendations to be

- (b) Rome-Crosseto-Leghorn
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AFHQ said they desired that the responsibility for the movement of Carabinieri be centralised through MMIA organisation. MMIA should be so informed.

AGREED:

103.

REPRESENTATION OF HQ ACC ON TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

The Secretary read a letter from HQ ACC, requesting that Transportation Sub-Commission representatives be deemed spokesmen on behalf of HQ. ACC.

HQ. ACC should be considered to be fully represented by the Transportation Sub-Commission; but this would not exclude representatives of any particular ACC Sub-Commission being present to give information for the benefit of the Committee in deciding a given point.

104.

FUTURE MEETINGS OF TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

Motion: That a small sub-committee be formed to examine fully the constitution and functions of the Transportation Committee and to suggest any revisions and amendments in the light of present day conditions. Such recommendations to be circulated for subsequent discussion at the next meeting of the Committee.

The Chairman stated he realised that many of the items dealt with on the agenda were such as could have been previously cleared by interested parties without recourse to the Committee. It was desired to establish a high level for discussion at the Committee meetings, and there would be no objection to lesser items being mutually agreed by sections concerned.

In view of this statement no vote was registered on the motion.

105.

OTHER BUSINESS

USE OF PORT OF CIVITAVECCHIA.

The Chairman stated the military were not interested in the development of Civitavecchia as a port, but it could undoubtedly be used by ACC, and it was desired to examine the methods by which the port could be operated.

AGREED:

MWT and WSA to be responsible for landing traffic at quayside.

ACC Tn (Schooners) to discuss with MWT, warehousing and forwarding arrangements for clearance of port.

MRS to examine port with view to making rail connections where circumstances offer.

ACC Tn (Rail) to consider laying in of narrow-gauge rail tracks to facilitate movement.

AFHQ (Mov and Tn) to be approached by MWT and ACC Tn (Shipping) with an agreed list of slings, nets, buckets etc. required for discharge and port clearance with a view to them being made available for military sources. AFHQ promised help where needed.

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AGREED:

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081
Ext : 365

25 September, 1944.

AGC/14601/53/PS

SUBJECT : CC.RR for Northern Regions.

TO : R.P.S.O's Southern Region, Sicilia,
Lazio, Sardegna, through R.C's.

1. The spearhead strength of CC.RR for the North has now been fixed at 5,650. They are distributed as follows :

Emilia Region	1,120
Liguria Piedmont	1,370 (580, 790)
Lombardia Region	1,910
Venezia Region	1,250
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>5,650</u>

2. Transfers have already taken place regarding Emilia Region, Liguria Piedmont and Lombardia Region.

3. The 1,250 for Venezia Region will be obtained as follows :

Legion Rome T.	100	
" Lazio	300	500 See 70 ^a 72 ^a
" Naples	200	
" Bari	200	
" Catanzaro	100	
" Messina	100	
" Palermo	100	} Cancelled See 70 ^a 72 ^a
" Cagliari	100	
Centro Raccolta of Rome	50	
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,250</u>	6920

4. It is hoped that no further call will be made on CC.RR Strength in A.C.C. Territory. There is a proposal under discussion to replace 5,000 CC.RR with 5,000 fully equipped soldiers. With this in view Legion Commanders are earmarking bodies of 500

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CC.RR. There is no decision on this matter at present, and all interested parties will be informed of the result in due course.

5. A statement is being prepared of the strength of CC.RR Legions in A.C.C. territory as a result of the thinning out necessary to provide CC.RR for the North. This will be circulated.

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

FJH/G.

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RPSO SOUTHERN REGION

HQ ACC PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

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ONE FOUR FOUR ZERO CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER LEAVE BARI FOR NAPLES TWENTY FIVE
SEPTEMBER FOUR FOUR PD PAREN TO RPSO SOUTHERN REGION FROM HQ ACC SIGNED STONE PAREN
ONE TWO FOUR ZERO WILL BE SHIPPED FROM NAPLES TO LEGHORN FOR FLORENCE ON ABOUT
TWENTY SEVEN SEPTEMBER FOUR FOUR PD BALANCE OF TWO ZERO ZERO ARE FOR REGION TWELVE
AND WILL REMAIN IN NAPLES FOR THE PRESENT PD PLEASE REPLY WHEN ONE TWO FOUR ZERO
EMBARK IN ORDER THAT FIFTH ARMY CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR FORWARD TRANSPORT

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DETRAMILES BARI, SUPERESERCITO TRASPORTI, MMIA, ACC HOME
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&& MOVWIT, DISTHREE, MOV DISTHREE, 57 AREA, FREDDOM CITE FHEM

RESTRICTED. ITALIAN MOVE. ITALIAN PERSONNEL MOVE BY RAIL IN
 TWO TRAINS 25 SEP AS FOLLOWS.

FIRST. 881 CARABINIERI 10 TONS BARI TO NAPLES IN 29 BOX. DEP 2030
 ON TRAIN, 1890. ARR BIVIO 260023 DEP 0030 ON TRAIN 01. ARR CERVARO 0600
 ODEP 0100 ON TRAIN 8202. ETA NAPLES 0945.

SECOND. 50 ITALIAN OR DESBANDED, REGGIMENTO DEL GENIO FOR 10
 REGGIMENTO DEL GENIO AT CAPUA IN 2 BOX 12 REINFORCEMENTS FOR 20 MARCONI
 COY VIULI DIV AT BENEVENTO IN BOX 12 AND 735 CARABINIERI 10
 TON IN 23 BOX FROM BARLETTA TO NAPLES. DEP 1556 ON TRAIN 1790. ARR BIVIO 1744
 TRAIN 7124. ARR BARLETTA 1524 DEP 1556 ON TRAIN 1790. ARR BIVIO 1744
 DEP 1750 ON TRAIN 01. ARR CERVARO 1810. ETA BENEVENTO 2245. ETA
 NAPLES 0500. AUTHY PX 29003 CITE FHGDM.

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General Head Quarters of CC.RR.

21th of Sept. 944 AC.

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In reply to ACC/I460I/53/P8 of the 18th inst.

To ACC - P.S. Sub commis.

Subj: Militaries of the Arm, for the northern provinces

In reply to your letter here above noted, we inform you that in the under noted H.Qs., it was disposed the preparation, for the northern provinces of the militaries besides each marked.

Legion Rome T.	n. 100	
" Lazio	" 300	- Now 500 Increased on 70 ^A
" Naples	" 200	
" Bari	" 200	-
" Catanzaro	" 100	
Messina	" 100	} Cancelled on 70 ^A
" Palermo	" 100	
" Cagliari	" 100	
Centro Raccolta of Rome	50	

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The Chief of Staff - Colon. Romano della Chiesa

SECRET *PUB SAFETY*
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 INCOMING MESSAGE

6110 *56A*
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TO: ACC MAIN FOR ANTOLINI

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 77/24

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: F29699

PRECEDENCE:

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DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEP 24 1548A OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FHGEG

14601/53 *50A*
 SECRET. PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT FOR CCRR. REFER YOUR SIGNAL ACC
 3751 OF 23 SEPT. REPLY SENT IN OUR SIGNAL F26641 OF 17 SEPT STATING NO
 ACTION WILL BE TAKEN PENDING YOUR FULLY COORDINATING REQUISITION WITH
 MMIA-COLONEL KERR.

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DATE and Time of RECEIPT SEP 24 2210A

Distribution:

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

6082 6082 STARTERS
7 SEP 1944

TO: HQ ACC
FROM: ACC REGION 6
REFERENCE No:
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEP 241413A

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 51/24
CLASSIFICATION: IN CLEAR
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: ACC 760

REFERENCE CABLE NUMBER 2959 DATED 8 SEPTEMBER. 330 CC RR ARRIVING NAPLES
TODAY.

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ACTION: PUBLIC SAFETY SC 2 ✓
INFO: A/CC
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DATE and Time of RECEIPT SEP 241540A

Distribution:

TO : Public Safety Sub Commission ACC. HQ.
 FROM : HQ. Region V - A.M.G.
 SUBJECT : Transport of CC.RR.
 REF : RS/514/8
 DATE : 23 September 1944.

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Herewith copy of letter from P.P.S.O. which is self explanatory.

The 150 waiting at Chieti to go forward, were requested in signal from ACC. HQ.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

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

*See 68^A Answered forward with 3¹/₂ Army
 1¹/₂ *Off.**

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COPY 54B

SUBJECT: CC.RR. Transport of.

REF/ PS/IT/CH

TO : - Regional Public Safety Officer, 21 September 1944. *as*
Hqs, A.M.G. Region V.

FROM: AMG. CHIETI, PESCARA & TERAMO PROVINCES. (At Chieti).

On 18th September 1944, 23 CC.RR. were transferred to ANCONA to assist in meeting requirements there.

About 20-30 are ready for transfer to LIVORNO, but owing to lack of transport, they cannot be sent.

Transport has been met up to now through No.3 Truck Pool, as the transfers have been to places within the area covered by the Truck Pool.

The Pool area does not go to points WEST or further NORTH than ANCONA.

May ACC Public Safety and Army be informed of the difficulties that will arise in the future, please.

Col. Gorio states that the 150 now waiting to go forward at short notice are ready. It looks as if difficulty in the way of transport may arise in this case. *A*

/s/ ???

Capt.

Provincial Public Safety Officer
Chieti, Pescara & Teramo Provinces.

TPC/JM.

A In hand by Transportation Col Rogers.
See 53rd

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Transportation Sub-Commission
APO 394

CWAP/jr

Tele: 378

23 September 1944 *one*

ACC/Tn/R/3

SUBJECT: Transportation of CC.RR.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Comm. Hq; ACC. ✓ *42A*

1. Reference your letter ACC/1460/53/PS dated 18 Sept. and telephone conversation of 21 Sept. (Lt.Col. Bordass - Maj. Wilson).

2. As it is now desired to move the 150 CC.RR. from Chieti to Ancona to meet 8th Army requirements, a letter has been sent to the Regional Transportation Officer; Region V, a copy of which is attached for your information.

*Amended with 8th Army
See 6D^A*

W. S. Adams
D. S. ADAMS,
Colonel, CE.
Director, Tn. Sub-Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Transportation Sub-Commission
APO 394

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CWAP/jr

Tele: 378

23 September 1944

ACC/Tn/R/3

SUBJECT: Transportation of CC.RR.

TO : R.C. Region V (for Officer 1/c Transportation)

1. We are informed by the Public Safety Sub-Commission that there are 150 CC.RR. at Chieti to be moved forward to Ancona for 8th Army requirements.

2. Will you please endeavour to arrange to carry out this move at the earliest possible date.

3. Please notify this Sub-Commission of action taken.

Approved see 68th

Chibbetta, Galt
D. S. ADAMS,
Colonel, CE.
Director, Tn. Sub-Comm.

Copy to:
Public Safety Sub-Commission ✓

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

23/9/44

ACC/14601/53/PS

SUBJECT: CC.RR for Northern Provinces.

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

1. The spearhead strength of CC.RR for the Northern Regions 9, 11, 12 Piedmont and Liguria is 3,650.
2. The first 1000 of these CC.RR have already been sent forward, but others will follow as transport is available.
3. Movement will generally be by sea or rail from Naples or Rome to Leghorn, thence to Florence.
4. Transport arrangements from Leghorn to Florence are being dealt with by Col Doherty SCAPO 5th Army.
5. It is realized that considerable movement of CC.RR will be taking place within your Region. Any help that can be given by you or your PPSO at Leghorn will be appreciated by this Sub-Commission.


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

FJW/jwf

Copy to: P.P.S.O. Leghorn.

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ACTION AMG FIFTH INFO EIGHTH ARMY REGION EIGHT REGION NINE REGION ELEVEN
REGION TWELVE REGION LIGURIA REGION PIEDMONT

HQ ACC PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

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23/9/44

Public Safety S/C

ONE TWO TWO ZERO CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER LEAVE BARI BY RAIL ON TWO FIVE
SEPTEMBER FOUR FOUR FOR NAPLES PD ON ARRIVAL THEY WILL BE SHIPPED TO LEGHORN PD
FINAL DESTINATION FLORENCE PD PAREN TO ACTION AMG FIFTH INFO EIGHT ARMY REGION
EIGHT REGION ~~NINE~~ REGION ELEVEN REGION TWELVE REGION LIGURIA REGION PIEDMONT FROM
HQ ACC SIGNED STONE PAREN FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU WHEN
CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER HAVE EMBARKED AT NAPLES IN ORDER THAT TRANSPORT
ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR JOURNEY LEGHORN FLORENCE PD THESE CHARLIE CHARLIE
ROGER ROGER WILL COMPLETE PIEDMONT LIGURIA AND PROVIDE FIRST ALLOTMENT OF
FOUR THREE ZERO FOR REGION ELEVEN PD

- 1 Info from CERR H/A 25%.
 - 2 1440 in BARI contingent
 - 1220 - for Florence
 - 20 - Batmen
 - 200 - Bari allotment to Region 12. See 56A
 - 1440
 - 3 200 for Reg. 12 will remain in Naples. Rest shipped to Leghorn
delivered 27th.
 - 4 CERR H/A informed 25%.
- 252
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REFERENCE OUR THREE THREE FOUR NINE DATED ONE FIVE SEPTEMBER FOUR FOUR
 AN EARLY REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED ED PAREN TO AFHQ FROM HQ ACC SIGNED
STONE PAREN PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT REQUESTED IS MOST URGENT FOR CHARLIE
 CHARLIE ROGER ROGER AWAITING MOVEMENT TO THE NORTH

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CONFIDENTIAL

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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51# 5938
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TO: MOVEIT INFO ACC, MOVWIT, DISTWO, DISTHREE, DCI/RS ROME, SOS NATOUSA, PBS
 FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 15/23
 REFERENCE No: FX 29003 CLASSIFICATION: _____
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEPT 22/2203 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: FHGDM

CONFIDENTIAL. APPROX 1300 CARABINIERI (IT) WITH KITS WILL MOVE BY RAIL FROM BARI TO NAPLES FOR EMBARKATION. DEPART BARI 25 SEPT. CONTACT ACC TRANSPORTATION REP (CAP HALL) BARI FOR EXACT LOCATION OF PERSONNEL

Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio	for action/information	INIT.	DATE
D. P. S.			
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FROM AFHQ 222233A

TO MOVIT

INFO ACC, MOVIT, DISTNO, DISTHREE, DCMRS ROME,

SCS NATOUCA, PBS.

CCY 0139 BT

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APPROX 1500 CARABINIERI (IT) WITH KITS WILL MOVE BY RAIL FROM BARI
TO NAPLES FOR EMBARKATION PD (FM29323 CITE FMGDM SIGNED SAGGED PD)

DEPART BARI 25 SEP PD CONTACT ACC TRANSPORTATION REP (CAPT HALL)

BARI FOR EXACT LOCATION OF PERSONNEL

BT

SENT NRS 0220A CW

NEED NR 3 0220A SS R

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Public Health S.C.

*14601/53
Acc Main*

MOV TARANTO MOVEIT

HQ ACC FROM ADAMS

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19 SEPT 44

TPTN SC

REFERENCE MY ADVICE ACC TN SLANT ONE FIVE EIGHT OF SEVEN SEPTEMBER
PD PAREN TO MOV TARANTO TO MOVEIT FOR HALL FROM HQ ACC FROM ADAMS
SIGNED STONE PAREN EMERGENCY REQUEST FOR MOVEMENT OF ONE ZERO
TONS RIFLES AND AMMUNITION FROM TARANTO TO ROME WAS ARRANGED BOR
DESPATCH ONE ZERO SEPTEMBER PD PUBLIC SAFETY SC REPORT THAT NO
ACTION HAS YET BEEN TAKEN PD WILL HALL CONTACT MOV TARANTO AND ARRANGE
PLACING OF WAGON IMMEDIATELY PD CONSIGNOR CCRR CARABINIERI REALI
TARANTO PD Public Safety Sub-Commission HAS APPROVED THIS MOVE PD

Folio for action/information

D. P. S.

D. D. P. S.

Ex. Officer

POLICE

Prisons

Fire & C D

Regn & Transportation

Adm. Office

REMARKS

L.T. MONTANT
1st Lieut AGD
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Copy to 14601/53 47^A

Tel , 489081
Ext , 365

ACC/14601/34/PS

19 September, 1944.

SUBJECT : Trucks for Carabinieri.

TO : V.P. Administrative Section.

1. A great number of requests are being received at this Headquarters for transport for CC.RR to the Northern Regions.
2. In order to satisfy the demand for adequate disposition of Police, it is necessary to withdraw CC.RR from the Southern areas and to transport them by sea, rail or road to the centres in the North where they are maintained pending dispersal to the localities in which they are to perform duty.
3. In addition CC.RR who have been disbanded by the enemy are sent South for screening and re-organizing.
4. At the moment the principal centre for housing and dispersing these men is at Florence, and the Northern Regions will have to be supplied from the Replacement Centre in that City.
5. The provision of these CC.RR is of the highest operational importance, and it is requested that immediate allotment be made of 25 three ton trucks to be used for conveying them and their equipment from the centres to forward localities. It is understood that some 200 trucks have recently been made available to Allied Control Commission.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081
Ext : 365

19 September, 1944.

ACC/14601/53/PS

SUBJECT : Transportation CC.RR.

TO : Director Transportation Sub-Commission.

1. It is urgently necessary to transport 20 CC.RR Officers from Rome to Naples on 20 or 21st September 1944.
2. These Officers are required with a contingent of 600 CC.RR leaving Naples by ship for Leghorn on 22 Sept.
3. Can this be arranged please. Enquiry has been made of Despatch Office but no H.Q.. A.C.C. transport is available.

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

FJW/G.

1 Arranged:- Sam 209
2 Lt. Gastoni informed 12 noon 1944.

[Signature]
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GENERAL CC.RR. COLIAND

TO : A.C.C. Rome - P.S. Sub-Commission, Major Wilson.

No. 96 fraz. 24

Authorities of Taranto have not yet put at the disposal of Arma, railway wagon for the transportation of 1000 muskets with respective belts and ammunition necessary for armament of military ready for newly occupied territories.

Please solicit.

Palermo Legion informs that on the morning of the 16th inst. 250 cc.rr. left that town for newly occupied territories directed to Naples.

Signed - Col. Dalla Chiesa.

Transmitter - Alborino.

Receiver of message - Ada Cafaro. 17/9/44 - 14.30 hours.

Comando Generale CC.RR.

Alla Commissione Alleata di Controllo - Roma, Sotto-commissione P.S.
Maggiore Wilson.

No. 96 fraz. 24.

Autorita' di Taranto non hanno ancora messo disposizione Arma carro ferroviario per trasporto 1000 moschetti con relative buffetterie e munizioni occorrenti armamento militari approntati per territori di nuova occupazione.

Si prega compiacersi sollecitare.

Legione Palermo informa che il mattino 16 corr. sono partiti da quella citta' 250 militari Arma per territori nuova occupazione diretti Napoli.

Firmato - Colonnello Dalla Chiesa.

Trasmette - Alborino.

Riceve - Ada Cafaro 17/9/44 - ore 14.30.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FIFTH ARMY
APO 464

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CONFIDENTIAL

16th September 1944.

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Subject: CC.RR. for Northern Italy -
Transportation to Florence.

To : H.Q., A.C.C. ✓
Public Safety Subcommittee. ✓

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1. On receipt of your telegram no. 3268 of 14th September, the matter was discussed with G-4, Fifth Army and the undersigned telephoned to the Executive Commissioner.

2. The choices seem to be:

(a) Rail transport to Arezzo or Livorno and thence by ACC road transport to Florence. In this case G-4 - and not Army AMG must call forward from Movements, A.A.I. G-4 points out that rail transport is exceedingly tight at present and that the tonnage would have to come off the 300 tons per day accepted for civilian supplies.

(b) G-4 therefore advise sea transport to Leghorn and lifting thence to Florence by ACC trucks now stationed at Leghorn. Liberty ships are leaving Naples at frequent intervals and could accept 500 CC.RR. each. In this case there is no need for G-4 to call forward.

(c) Road transport from origin or Naples to Florence by ACC. This would be the quickest means, but it is not known here whether trucks could be made available.

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3. In view of the fact that tactical developments may at anytime make the question of CC.RR. for Northern Italy to one of first importance, it is requested that effective action be taken in this matter immediately.

Copy to: Executive Commissioner.
Transportation S-C.

E.B. Mayne
E.B. MAYNE,
Colonel, U.D.F.,
Chief of Staff.
AMG FIFTH ARMY.

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AMG FIFTH ARMY ACTION INFO REGIONS NINE ELEVEN TWELVE LIGURIA PIEDMONTE
AND AMG EIGHTH ARMY

HQ ACC PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

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18/9/44

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THREE ZERO ZERO CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER WILL LEAVE NAPLES BY SHIP ONE NINE
SEPTEMBER FOUR FOUR PAREN TO AMG FIFTH ARMY ACTION INFO REGIONS NINE ELEVEN TWELVE
LIGURIA PIEDMONTE AND AMG EIGHTH ARMY FROM HQ ACC SIGNED STONE PAREN ARRIVE
LEGHORN TWO ZERO SEPTEMBER FOUR FOUR PD PLEASE ARRANGE TRANSPORT TO FLORENCE PD
SIX ZERO ZERO CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER WILL LEAVE NAPLES TWO TWO SEPTEMBER FOUR
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FLORENCE PD THREE TWO ZERO OF THE NINE ZERO ZERO CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER ARE
ALLOTTED TO REGION NINE PD THE BALANCE OF FIVE EIGHT ZERO ARE ALLOTTED TO LIGURIA.

- 1 Spike to Col Doherty, 5 P.M. 19⁹ and explained that Col Bordass was willing that flow transport be used for CERR.
- 2 This was to be a matter of arrangement by Col Doherty with the Supply officer (Army)
- 3 Result to be phoned to P/Safety 20⁹
- 4 Col Bordass will confirm to his transport representative any arrangement made - 5901
(at Leghorn)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081
Ext : 365

ACC/14601/53/PS

18 September, 1944.

SUBJECT : CC.RR for Northern Provinces.

TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

1. Reference conference between Gen. Orlando, Commanding General CC.RR, Col. Della Chiesa and Major Wilson on the morning of Saturday 16th September, 1944.

2. It is confirmed that the initial force of CC.RR for Region 12 is 1,250. Suggested Provincial allotment is as follows :

POLA	62	BOLZANO	55	VENEZIA	138
TRIESTE	80	TRIUNTO	79	ROVIGO	67
PIUME	32	VERONA	120	ZARA	50
GORIZIA	41	VIGENZA	116		
UDINE	152	PADOVA	139		
BELLUNO	45	TREVISO	119	TOTAL	1250

3. The need is urgent for trained and fully equipped CC.RR in the North. It is asked that the 1250 CC.RR for Region 12 be made available at the earliest opportunity.

Frank Wilson MAJ.
FRANK E. YOUNG, Col.,
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

FJH/G.

Copy to R.C. Region 12

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081
Ext : 365

18 September, 1944.

ACG/14601/53/PS

SUBJECT : Transportation of CC.RR.

TO : Director Transportation
Sub-Commission.

1. 150 CC.RR are at Chieti awaiting movement to Florence. (Fifth Army can arrange transport Siena to Florence if necessary)
2. The matter is most urgent as the men are required operationally in Northern Regions.
3. Will you make the necessary arrangements please.
4. For your information H.Q. A.A.I. D.Q.M.C. (Mov.) by letter MOV 1/453/2 dated 15 September 1944 addressed to this Sub-Commission have stated that

"Requests for movement on behalf of A.C.C. will only be considered if passed through Transportation Sub-Commission A.C.C. to correct Movements H.Q."

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

FTW/C.

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1. Varied verbally, Chieti - Ancona
at request of Capt Lind for 8th Army
2. Col Bordass agrees.
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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION 11^A
18^A September

FROM MAJOR WILSON

11 AM 44^A

TO Major Richardson RPSO. Southampton

1 Reference CERR for North.

2 700 CERR are at Naples awaiting sea transport to Leghorn for Florence. Proposed date of

departure - 20^E September 44

3 Transportation S/C ask that contact for final arrangements be made with Lt. Wilson. Pen. Base

T.S. Phone Value 249.

4 Will you please, do this and reply result?

5 1200 CERR from BARI will arrive Naples in near future. It is hoped that they may leave for Leghorn with 700 above. Arrangements in hand by transport S/C

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HEADQUARTERS
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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AOC/14601/47/PS

15/9/44

SUBJECT : Screening of CO.RR.
TO : Commanding General CO.RR.

1. At present screening of CO.RR. from forward areas takes place at Grosseto and Chieti.
2. As the armies move forward it is thought that time and transport is wasted in transporting CO.RR. back to these centres.
3. Accordingly it is suggested that screening should be carried out in the above mentioned towns until those CO.RR. awaiting examination there have been dealt with.
4. At the present time, steps should be taken to set up at once a commission for screening in Florence and Leghorn for the CO.RR. of these two region areas.
5. Subsequently, as territory is freed, screening centres should automatically be set up at Region H/Qs, at

Bologna	Milan
Genoa	Verona
Alessandria	Padua
Turin	Trieste
6. Officers should continue to be dealt with by the Committee sitting in Rome. It is suggested that priority in screening should be given to officers arriving from forward areas in order that their services may be utilized with the minimum delay.

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

Copy to : R.C. II. I2. Liguria Piedmonte.
A.M.G. 5th Army and 8th Army.
R.C. & M.G. Section.
V.P. Admin. Sec.

PJW/ac.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

14th September 1944.

To : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

Subject : CARABINIERI Movement.

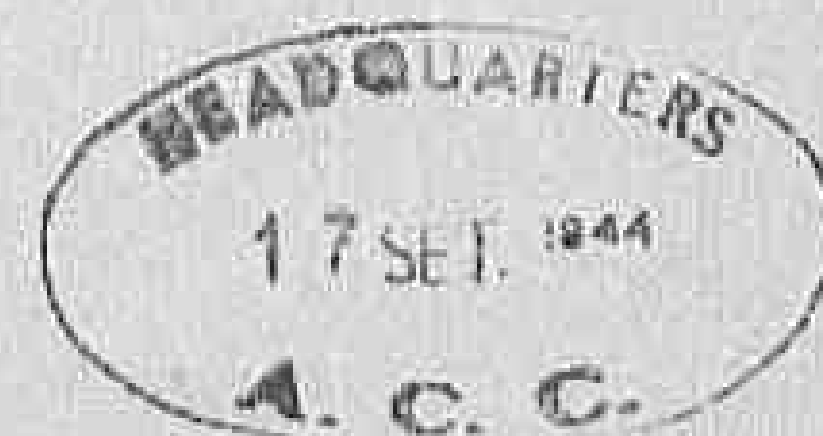
Reference : PS/1528.

With reference to your Cable 2959 of 8th September 1944, 330 CC RR have been detailed and are now ready to Embark. They are being kept out of CAGLIARI because it is understood from the Army Sub-Commission that transport is not likely to be available for approximately 5 weeks.

JACP/ajs.

Copy to:- Army Sub-Commission.

J.A.C. PENNYQUICK.
Colonel.
Regional Commissioner.



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Ref: ACC/14601/53.

489081 - 365

16th September, 1944.

SUBJECT : CC.RR for Northern Provinces.

TO : V.P. Administrative Section.

1. A meeting was held with V.P. Administrative Section on the 15th September at which the following were present:

Brigadier Upjohn,
Colonel Cripps,
Major Harvey,
Major Wilson.

2. The provision of CC.RR for northern provinces was discussed and the following points arose:

3. Provision of CC.RR for Region 12.

a) It was agreed that the figures of CC.RR for the provinces of Region 12 be worked out and a request made to the Commanding General to supply.

b) This has been done. Spearhead force 1,228. Final strength on 55,000 ceiling 7508.

c) General Orlando was seen on 16th September, 1944, and promised to supply 1,250 CC.RR as soon as possible. These men will be serving CC.RR fully equipped and will be drawn from Legions.

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4. Screening Policy.

Regional Commissioners want a directive on First Phase Screening. This will be prepared on the following lines:

a) When CC.RR in newly liberated areas present themselves for duty they will be sent to screening centres. This must be governed at first by the Public Safety conditions obtaining at the time. If the CC.RR are required

for urgent Police work they should be used and later sent for screening in batches, so that a sufficient force of CC.RR is always on duty.

b) Present screening centres are at Grossetto and Chieti. These are too far south. Letter to CC.RR H/Q on 15th September, 1944, copy attached, suggesting that screening be done at Legion H/Qs except officers, who will continue to be screened at Rome.

5. Supply of Uniforms and Equipment.

a) The policy as to provision of Uniform, Equipment and Boots is not clear. Although uniforms have been supplied by M.M.I.A they are torn, bloodstained and verminous. No repair materials have been allotted.

b) The position as to boots is that although 5,000 pairs were allotted recently no repair materials have been made available. Requests have been forwarded to the Minister of War. Brigadier Upjohn stated that he would speak to the Minister and endeavour to expedite release of materials to CC.RR.

c) Tailor's shops and boot repairing depots exist at all Legion H/Qs.

d) M.M.I.A cannot supply blankets, mess kits, underclothes and overcoats for 4400 CC.RR for 11, 12 Liguria and Piedmont.

Cable has been sent to A.F.H.Q on 15th September, 1944, asking for 8,800 blankets, 8,800 vests and pants, 4,400 mess kits, 4,400 overcoats.

e) Arms might be obtained from forward area dumps and so save transport delays in bringing up arms from the south.

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6. Assembly Centres.

At present Florence is the centre for forward areas. A CC.RR barrack and school holds 2,500. Later Legion H/Qs will become assembly centres. This is better than setting up a centre now at Pesaro, as it is hoped that in the near future, Bologna will be liberated, thus forming a centre on the east side of Italy.

7. Transport.

a) This is the most vexed question to be dealt

Subject :- Transport of G.C.R.R.

Public Safety Sub Commission
R. A. A.C.C.

Hq, Allied Armies in Italy.
Phone : FLEET 41.
MOV. 1/153/2

15 Sep 44

Ref your ACC/1150/53/PS of 11 Sep.

1. Requests for movement on behalf of A.C.C. will only be considered if passed through Transportation Sub-Commission A.C.C. to the correct Movements P.C.
2. Requests for movement from points in the line of communications Area as Trieste should be addressed to (Mov & Trn) A.C.C.

DW/sg

DW Healey
to Brig.
D. M. C. (Mov).

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with when providing CC.RR urgently for the north. During the past week reference was made to M.M.I.A., Transportation Sub-Commission, A.A.I. and 5th Army to bid for forward movement of CC.RR from the south.

b) No progress was made.

c) On 16th September, 1944, this was again taken up with Lt. Col. Glenville of Transportation who has arranged sea transport from Naples to Leghorn for 1,970 CC.RR. Date of departure given 20th September, 1944, but this is dependent on 1270 CC.RR arriving at Naples by rail from Bari.

d) Transportation will keep us advised.

e) Brigadier Upjohn stated he would raise the question of transportation at the next V.E.'s meeting with a view to the whole problem being handled by the Transportation sub-Commission.

8. Transfer of Military to CC.RR.

a) Chief Commissioner has suggested to A.A.I. the transfer of 11,000 Italian military to the CC.RR. These would release a similar number of CC.RR for forward areas. No reply received.

b) Brigadier Upjohn agreed to make an urgent request to A.A.I. for 5,000 soldiers. General Orlando has promised that if this can be done, he can provide 5,000 CC.RR in 10 days.

c) M.M.I.A. were requested to supply 5,000 fully equipped soldiers but refused. They offered to call up 5,000 men to the army and provide arms and ammunition but no uniform or equipment.

d) It would take some time to find the necessary equipment. It is essential that fully equipped soldiers be transferred.

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9. It was agreed that Legion Commanders of CC.RR should meet R.C.'s and R.P.S.C.'s. Arrangements have been made to gather the eight officers in Rome as soon as possible. Transport will then be arranged to a forward meeting point where a conference will be held at which all interested parties will be represented.

10. Comment was made on the fact that strength of CC.RR in the south was higher than 55,000 ceiling allotment. This to be taken up with H.Q., CC.RR, with a view to releasing men

for the north.

11. This was done on the 16th September, 1944, and a further report will be submitted.

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

Enclosure: Copy of letter to
CC.RR H/Q of 15th - *B*
September, 1944.

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ALLOED CONTROL COMMISSION OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO: AFHQ
FROM: HQ ACC PUBLIC SAFETY S/C
REFERENCE No: 3349
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: 15/9/44

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No:
CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: Public Safety S/C.

FOLLOWING ITEMS URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR FOUR FOUR ZERO ZERO CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER
ROGER OPERATIONALLY ESSENTIAL IN NORTHERN PROVINCES IMMEDIATELY PAREN TO AFHQ
FROM HQ ACC SIGNED STONE PAREN PD ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ EIGHT EIGHT ZERO ZERO
BLANKETS FOUR FOUR ZERO ZERO OVERCOATS EIGHT EIGHT ZERO ZERO PANTS EIGHT EIGHT
ZERO ZERO VESTS FOUR FOUR ZERO ZERO MESS KITS FOUR FOUR ZERO ZERO KNIFE FORK
SPOON PD MMIA UNABLE TO SUPPLY PD CAN YOU SUPPLY PLEASE.PD

Distribution:

Authenticated by
Originator's signature

35^AMEMORANDUM

On 12th September, 1944: Col. Kerr, Army Sub-Commission, spoke to me by telephone.

He said that he considered that it was "not cricket" for this Sub-Commission, having been refused 1,000 pairs of boots for CC.RR, to go to A.A.I., above the head of M.M.I.A. He said that 5,000 pairs of repairable boots had been issued by M.M.I.A., some four months ago and that the CC.RR had done nothing to repair them.

I pointed out that the need for 1,000 pairs of boots was urgent as CC.RR were needed to move to the north of Italy at once.

Col. Kerr said that 1,000 pairs of boots would be authorised in this instance. However, he had spoken to General Hamlin at A.A.I. and had told him that the CC.RR did not deserve these boots as they had had every opportunity to repair 5,000 pairs of boots. Col. Kerr added that as a result of his conversation with General Hamlin the CC.RR would get no more boots in the future.

I told Col. Kerr that the situation regarding boots, clothing and equipment was entirely unsatisfactory and that I intended to report fully on the position.

R. W. Cox H. Col.

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

Public Safety.

13th September, 1944.

ANG 5 ARMY FOR ACTION R.C. 9.11 LIGURIA AND PIEDMONT FOR
INFORMATION

HQ. SACG PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

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14/9/44

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REF. YOUR THREE ZERO EIGHT AND EIGHT THREE NINE NINE DATED
NINE SEPT. AND OUR REPLY THREE ONE ZERO FOUR DATED 11 SEPT
FOUR FOUR. A.A.I. NOW DIRECT THAT BID FOR TRANSPORT OF
CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER TO FLORENCE BE MADE BY ARMY
ANG TO MOVEMENTS AAL PD PAREN TO ANG 5 ARMY FOR ACTION R.C.
NINE ELEVEN LIGURIA AND PIEDMONT FOR INFORMATION FROM HQ
ACC SIGNED STONE PAREN PD LATEST FIGURES ARE ONE TWO SEVEN
ZERO FROM BART SEVEN ZERO ZERO FROM NAPLES ONE FIVE ZERO
FROM CHIETI PD PLEASE REPLY RESULT SO THAT CHARLIE CHARLIE
ROGER ROGER CAN BE WARNED PD

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 APPENDIX 'B' to S/AQ/5 of 19 Jun 44

Serial No. AQ/61/ ~~12A~~

Date 18 Sept 44

See 31A 32A
 12A 24A 26A

TO: - MINISTRY OF WAR

FROM: M.M.I.A.

AUTHORIZATION

1. Reference your Our signal AQ/1567 of 12 Sept 44 ~~unusually~~ confirming

2. Authority is granted to issue the u/n items from Allied Sources.

CCMA

TO

ROME REPLACEMENT CENTRE

at

..... stationed
 and employed

DESCRIPTION

103-15 1000

ITEMS

QUANTITIES

1 1000 pps

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3. Purpose of issue No eqpt replacements going forward.

4. In compliance with para. 5 MII4 Adm Inst. No. 1, items will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.

5. Remarks Confirmation of signal AQ 1567 of 12 Sept 44.

..... CCMA will arrange for collection from Naples depot

Our signal AC/1957 of 18 Sept 44 is hereby confirming

1. Reference your

2. Authority is granted to issue the u/n items from Allied Sources.

CGMR

TO

HOME REPLACEMENT CENTER

at

and employed

stationed

DESCRIPTION

105-48 ROOPS

ITEMS

QUANTITIES

1 1000 pcs

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3. Purpose of issue To eqpt replacements going forward.

4. In compliance with para. 5 MIA Adm Inst. No. 1, items will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.

5. Remarks Confirmation of signal A7 1887 of 18 Sept 44.

CGMR will arrange for collection from Peoples depot

DISTRIBUTION:

MIA LO KAPLES

PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMISSION HQ A03

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Pro Forma MIA/ORD/2.

For Major General,
Army Sub-Commission,

[Signature]

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel : 489081
Ext : 365

13 September, 1944.

ACC/14601/53/PS

SUBJECT : Provision of Boots for CC.RR.

TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

1. Authority has been granted to issue 1000 pairs of boots to CC.RR personnel at Rome Centre awaiting movement to forward areas. The boots should be collected by CC.RR from the Naples depot.
2. Your special attention is drawn to the fact that these boots have been made available solely for the CC.RR mentioned above.
3. It is understood that now these boots have been provided, the 1000 CC.RR in Rome will be ready to move as soon as arms and ammunition arrive from Taranto.

FJW/G.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

5085 *See 29th*

TO: MINISTRY OF WAR PBS FOR MMIA LO NAPLES - AAI - AFHQ - ACC ROME *24th*

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No. *45/13*

FROM: MMIA CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: AQ 1887 PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN SEP 121730B OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO ISSUE ONE THOUSAND PAIRS BOOTS TO CCRR.
FOR PERSONNEL MOVING FROM ROME REPLACEMENT CENTRE FORWARD. BOOTS WILL BE
COLLECTED BY CCRR FROM NAPLES DEPOT.

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Public Safety Commission
Folio for action/information

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<u>Ex Officer</u>		
<u>PO. GE</u>	<i>13th</i>	
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<u>Regn & Licensing</u>		
<u>Adm Officer</u>		

REMARKS

ACTION - Public Safety (2)
INFO - A/CC
ADM Section
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DATE and Time of RECEIPT SEP 121740B

Distribution:

SUBJECT:- Movement of G. RR

To:- Public Safety Sub-Commission
Allied Control Commission.

Public Safety 8456

Allied Armies in Italy.
Phone: FILPOT 41

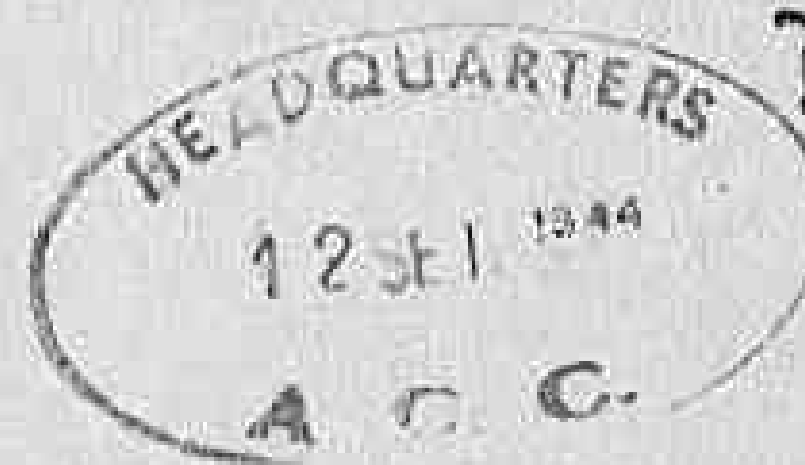
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1. Ref your ACC/14601/53/RS. — *14A*
2. No bids for movement to Army Railheads can be considered unless prior agreement of the armies concerned has been obtained.
3. Could you arrange to have this bid presented through 5 Army and 8 Army by the AMG representative there.



DW Nealey

Brigadier,
DAG(M).

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CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS INFO - ACTION <i>See 24A</i> <i>PUB SAFETY 21A</i>
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FROM (A) AAI			
TO (FOR ACTION) MMIA			
TO (FOR INFORMATION) AFHQ ACC ROME			MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS QVR 1/3 GR
(REF. No.) G4-460		(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)	SECRET.

INFO - ACTION*PAIR*

ACC REQUEST FOR CARABINIERI ONE THOUSAND BOOTS LOW FIELD AT ROME
 ITALIAN REPLACEMENT ~~XXXXXX~~ CENTER. ESSENTIAL FOR OPERATIONS IN
 NORTHERN PROVINCES. REQUIRED TO EQUIPXX FOR MOVE SCHEDULED FOR 15
 SEPTEMBER. IF UNABLE TO SUPPLY COMMUNICATE WITH AFHQ.

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INFO - ACTION : *PUBLIC SAFETY SC (2)*
 INFO : *A/CC*
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Subject :- Movement of Carabinieri.

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

country, Allied Armies Italy.
STAG Phone: FIIPOT 41.
REV. 1/153/2.

30 Sep 41. 2.9.4

Reference your letter ACC/11604/53/PS dated 2 Sep 41. 2.9.4

All movement in Italian territory south of the Northern boundaries of the provinces of Teramo, Rieti and Viterbo is now under control of G4, Mov & In., A.F.H.S. 30.10.4

Please refer your requests for movement to them.

1 Refers to 500 civilians and
500 Army as applicants
Naples to Rome.

2 Canceled until available in Naples. DW the key

of Brig.
D. G. A. C. (Mov).

Naples
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 594

Tel : 489081
Ext : 365

11 September, 1944.

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ACC/14601/15/PS

SUBJECT : Transport of CG.RR.

TO : Movements Headquarters A.A.I.
(Attention Major D.W. Headley).

1. A.M.G. 5th Army have requested that 150 CG.RR. now at Chieti be moved urgently to Florence.
2. 5th Army can arrange transport from Siena to Florence if necessary.
3. Will you please arrange transportation and inform this Headquarters in order that the necessary instructions can be given to CG.RR. Headquarters.

// Acc 3411

1 30^A directs Army Lia
2 Cable to AME 5^B 14⁹
including 150 Chieti
1270 BARI
700 NAPLES.

14⁹

[Signature]

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

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FJW/G.

Subject: CC.RR Strength.

14601/53 26A
Army Sub Commission (MEMIA)
Hq ACC
Rome
SD/26
10 September 1944

To : Hq ACC (Public Safety Sub-Commission) ✓
Ref: Your ACC/14601/53/PS dated 8 September

1. The state of affairs as regards the Italian Army man-power is approximately as follows:

- a) We are just about down to the ceiling laid down.
- b) Resorting by categories is in progress so as to complete the programme of Service Units for work with the Allies and the six new combat groups.
- c) We still have some 25,000 troops carried in the ceiling, still in SARDINIA, earmarked for labour service on the mainland, which is short by that number.

2. a) The only possible source from which 5000 soldiers could be taken for CC.RR is the I.S. Divisions (SABAUDA AND BARI, each 5000 strong) in SICILY.

b) Of these some 2000 will be required shortly to replace MANTOVA troops on guard duty, as MANTOVA is being reorganized for combat.

c) There will then be only 8000 I.S. Troops in SICILY as compared with the 20,000 considered necessary by General MASON-MAC FARLANE. 6879

d) Presumably, therefore, 5000 cannot be taken from this 8000 leaving only 3000 for all I.S., guard and labour duties in SICILY.

3. The fact is that we do not have 5000 soldiers to give you, except at the expense of some existing essential military set-up. All this apart from the difficulty of screening suitable men for CC.RR and skimming the cream off the Army thereby.

4. a) As regards clothing, we have just enough to clothe the remaining troops required for the programme (dyed battle dress).

BOOTS

1 On 16⁸/₄₄ 18^A on 14012/4/PS Col Shipley states CERR have been allotted boats and repairing materials and refuses allied boats until CERR show they are unable to execute repairs. BUT

2 (a) On 10⁸/₄₄ 88^A on ACC/14601/8/PS Col. Shipley wrote to M. of War. Pointed out that 5000 pairs of boots had been supplied to CERR and directed that repair materials be made available to CERR.

(b) Copy letter sent to CERR by Public Safety asking that we be informed when supplies delivered

(c) CERR on receipt wrote to M. of War on 20⁸/₄₄. Asked when materials would be expected and giving list of requirements.

(d) No reply to CERR from M. of W by 14/9/44.

Information from CERR 20⁹/₄₄ 6878
M of W have made available repair materials for 5000 boots.
(as result of Reg Upjohn with M. of W.)

4. b) For the remainder of the Army (Italian uniform) though we have set up repair shops, we are still short and will be so for some time.
- c) The boots situation is all right, thanks to our repair programme of old boots.
5. a) Carabinieri have always done their own clothing in their Legion Shops.
- b) We made available to you, 10,000 suits of old, repairable Italian uniforms, and offered you as many old, repairable boots and uniforms as you wanted. We *did* this, way back in June, explaining that it was up to the Carabinieri to start their own repair shops to produce wearable uniforms and boots, and that we could not do this for the CC.RR as well as the Army proper. Your stocks thus should have been repaired and available by now.
- c) We also pointed out that the CC.RR were entitled to only one suit of uniform and by withdrawing the second suit from each CC.RR, a large stock should become available.
6. To sum up:-
- a) We do not have 5000 soldiers to transfer to you.
- b) If you want these, we could call them up, but you would have to clothe them.
- c) See paragraph five above, we do not feel beholden to provide repaired uniforms for CC.RR at the expense of the Army proper, if you have not produced adequate stocks
- d) We can provide rifles and ammunition.

D. Browning

Major General
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

LB/lak

(Copy to H.Q.A.A.I., ref: A/CC/014.13 ACC /14622/PS,
dated 4 September)

14601/53 File
 Liguria
 AND FIFTH ARMY RC REGIONS NINE TEN ELEVEN

HQ ACC PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

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11/9/44

Public Safety S/C.

308 839/4 23A
 REFERENCE YOUR THREE ZERO EIGHT AND EIGHT THREE NINE NINE DATED NINE SEPTEMBER
 FOUR FOUR PD PARIN TO AND FIFTH ARMY RC REGIONS NINE TEN ELEVEN FROM HQ ACC
SIGNED STONE PARIN ON SEVEN SEPTEMBER AAI WERE REQUESTED TO MOVE TO THE
 REPLACEMENT CENTRE AT FLORENCE ONE TWO SEVEN ZERO CCNR FROM BARI AND FOUR
 FIVE ZERO CCNR FROM NAPLES PD DATE OF MOVEMENT NOT YET KNOWN PD YOU WILL
 BE ADVISED WHEN INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE.

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HQ. A.A.I.

HQ. A.G.C.

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8 Sept. 44

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CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH

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ONE THOUSAND PAIRS BOOTS URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR CC.RR PRESENT HELD AT SOME
 REPLACEMENT CENTRE ~~PD PARTS TO AAI FROM HQ ACC FASHEN~~ PD MMIA UNABLE TO
 SUPPLY PD CC.RR ARE ^{not in possession of} ~~OPERATIONALLY~~ ESSENTIAL IN NORTHERN PROVINCES AND UNABLE
 TO MOVE FOR LACK OF THIS FOOTWEAR PD LATEST DATE FOR MOVE FIFTEEN SEPTEMBER PD
 CAN YOU SUPPLY PLEASE PD

Admin. Section
 Public Safety

L.T. MORTIMER, JR.
 1st LP., AGO
 ADJUTANT

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TO: HQ ACC FOR SAFETY SUB COMMISSION

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 87/9

FROM: AMG 5 ARMY FOR HUL

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

REFERENCE No: 8399

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEPT 092117 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: NONE

See 25A

10 SEP 1944

UNDERSTAND SUPPLIES CCRR FOR NORTHERN REGIONS NOW BECOMING AVAILABLE. TELEGRAPH NUMBERS
EXPECTED TO REACH FLORENCE BY 15 SEPTEMBER. CITE OUR 308.

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APC Dist

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DATE and Time of RECEIPT SEPT 10

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SUBJECT: Clothing, Capt C.C.R.R.

14601/52 22A
 ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
 HQ., A.C.C. 13A
 ROME
 AG/15/1
 8 September 1944

TO: Public Safety Sub Commission A.C.C. 13A

Ref your letter ACC/14601/53/PS of 6 Sep 44.

This Sub Commission does not authorize issues of either Allied or Italian clothing and eqpt to Units or intermediate Divisions of CCRR.

should
 Your request/therefore be addressed to HQ CCRR for necessary action.

F.A. Cole 6875
 F.A. COLE, Major
 for Major-General
 Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

SUBJECT: Boots C. R.R.

14601/53 21A
ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)

HQ., A.C.C.

ROME

AQ/15/10

8 September 1944

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

Ref your ACC/14601/53/PS dated 6 Sep 44.

Attention is drawn to this HQ letter of even reference dated 16 August 44.

The policy remains unchanged and authority for further issues of boots cannot be given at the present time.

FAC
F.A. COLE, Major 687-
for Major-General
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Transportation Sub-Commission
APO 394

TO : Public Safety Sub Commission - ACC Main.

SUBJECT : Rail Transportation

as an emergency bid

1. Your Bid/s detailed below accepted by Transportation Sub-Committee for rail movement in weekly period
2. Contact local "Movements" and/or Transportation Sub-Commission representative to arrange placing of wagon
3. TWO OFFICIAL ACC WAGON LABELS TO BE ISSUED IN RESPECT OF EACH WAGON.

YOUR ID No.	FROM	CONSIGNOR	TO	CONSIGNEE	COMMODITY	TONS WEIGHT	SPACE FOR WAGONS PER DAY	COMMENTS
	Taranto	C.C.R.R. Carabinieri Reale	Rome (Tusc)	Carabinieri Reale	Rifles and Ammn.	10	one wagon required	Sept 1
		Copy to :- Mov. Taranto (to supply wagon please) DGMRs - Rome (Major McLellan)						

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Director, Transportation S

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Transportation Sub-Commission
APO 394

Our Reference : ACC Tn/ 92 /158
Date : 7 Sept 44

Safety Sub Commission - ACC Main.

*Being Arms & Amn for
CERR for Food Areas (Piedmont etc)*

Transportation

as an emergency bid

1/s detailed below accepted by Transportation Sub-Committee for rail movement in weekly period _____ to _____
local "Movements" and/or Transportation Sub-Commission representative to arrange placing of wagons, day & time of loading.
SPECIAL ACC WAGON LABELS TO BE ISSUED IN RESPECT OF EACH WAGON.

FROM	CONSIGNOR	TO	CONSIGNEE	COMMODITY	TONS WEIGHT	SPACE FOR WAGONS PER DAY	COMMENCE LOADING	REMARKS
	C.C.R.R. Carabinieri Reale	Rome (Tusc)	Carabinieri Reale	Rifles and Ammn.	10	one wagon required	Sept 10	(Tn. S.C. 5617) within ACC tonnage allotment
Copy to :- Mov. Taranto (to supply wagon please) DGMR - Rome (Major McLellan)								

BW Boddy

Capt.
for D.S. ADAMS,
Colonel,
Director, Transportation Sub-Commission, ACC.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081
Ext : 365

8 September, 1944.

ACC/14601/53/PS

SUBJECT : Transport of CG.RR.

TO : Movements H.Q., A.A.I.
(Attention Maj. D. W. Healey)

1. It is desired to move 1000 men from Naples to the Carabinieri Replacement Centre at Rome.
2. 500 ready on 10 September 1944 start a course of instruction on 14 September 1944.
500 ready on 30 September 1944 start a course of instruction on 10 October 1944.
3. May we be informed please when rail facilities are available in order that the necessary arrangements can be made with CG.RR.
4. It should be explained that these men when trained are urgently required by 5th and 8th Armies to take over newly liberated provinces in the north.
5. This request was originally referred to Transportation Sub-Commission, who inform us that the matter can be dealt with by you.

1. Cancelled by phone with Maj Healey's 2/c.
2. Info from EERR 5pm 8th - not available at Naples
A. E. YOUNG, Col.,
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

FJW/G.

HQ ACC RPSO REGION 5

HQ ACC PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

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8/9/44

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PRIORITY

Public Safety S/C

REQUESTED BY CCRR HQ ROME PAREN TO HQ ACC RPSO REGION FIVE FROM HQ ACC
SIGNED STONE PAREN THAT YOU PLEASE WARN ONE FIVE ZERO CCRR AT ANCONA
AND ONE FIVE ZERO CCRR AT CHIETI TO BE READY FOR FORWARD MOVE AT SHORT
NOTICE.

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- 1 Maj Richardson will arrange transport forward.
with 5th Army
 - 2 Message to P/S when transport available so that
CCRR H/Q and Ancona/Chieti can be informed.
- W. J. S.

RC REGION 6

HQ ACC PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

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8/9/44

PRIORITY

Public Safety S/C

Answer 38A

HQ CORR ROME REQUIRE THREE THREE ZERO CORR AT CABLIARI URGENTLY FOR
DUTY IN NORTHERN REGIONS PD PAREN TO RC REGION SIX FROM HQ ACC
SIGNED STONE PAREN PLEASE ARRANGE TRANSPORT TO NAPLES AND ADVISE
PROBABLE DATE OF ARRIVAL

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081
Ext : 365

ACC/14601/53/PS

8 September, 1944.

SUBJECT : CC.RR. Strength.

TO : Director, Army Sub-Commission.

1. It is understood from reliable sources that during August 1944 14,000 CC.RR were interned in Germany from Lombardia. It is thought that the same measures may be taken in other Regions under German control. Accordingly a shortage of CC.RR must be anticipated as areas are liberated.
2. The strength of CC.RR is well below the present ceiling of 55,000, and difficulty is being experienced in finding the necessary men for Regions, 9, 10, 11 and 12.
3. It is asked by Gen. Orlando, Commanding General CC.RR, that 5,000 fully equipped and armed Italian soldiers be temporarily transferred to the CC.RR. This would release 5,000 CC.RR for duty in forward areas. The soldiers would be released when the CC.RR strength reached 55,000.
4. It is understood that Army personnel are not available in the vicinity of all Legion Headquarters. According, if this scheme meets with approval, it is suggested that 5,000 soldiers be allotted between the following Legion Headquarters -

PALERMO
MESSINA
CAGLIARI
CHIETI
ROME
ROME (LAZIO)
ANCONA.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489061
Ext : 965

7 September, 1944.

AGC/14601/59/PS

SUBJECT : CC.RR for Regions 9, 10, 11.

TO : R.C. & M.C. Section.

1. 4,400 CC.RR have been allotted for duty in Regions 9, 10, and 11. This will be arranged as follows :-

Region 9 -	1,120
Region 10 -	1,370
Region 11 -	1,910
TOTAL	<u>4,400</u>

Appendix A (Attached) shows Provincial strengths.

2. The CC.RR are at present roughly 13,000 under the ceiling of 55,000. When the ceiling is reached, this will permit the following allotment :-

Region 9 -	3,616
Region 10 -	5,367
Region 11 -	4,021

3. The 4,400 CC.RR have been selected. They are at present at the following locations :-

BARI	1,220
NAPLES	300
CATANZARO	150
MESSINA	250
PALERMO	250
CAGLIARI	330
ROME	1,100
CHIETI	150
ANCONA	150
SYRRA	250
PERUGIA	250
TOTAL	<u>4,400</u>

700 ex Naples 14²
left on 16⁹ for Naples arrived 19²
Message to R.C.G. 17^A reply 38^A (Oct)
20 Transport on 18²
8² away to select 19^A on Regions file
Onward with 9.

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4. The CC.RR at Siena and Perugia were staged forward from Rome and have been taken over by R.P.S.O., Reg.9.
5. 1000 CC.RR in Rome Replacement Centre lack boots and arms. Application for boots has been made to Army Sub-Commission. It is not known at present if they will be supplied. The arms and ammunition are held at Taranto. Arrangements for movement to Rome by rail have been made with Transportation Sub-Commission.
6. The 44,000 CC.RR have no blankets, overcoats, winter underclothes, mess kits and knife, fork, spoon. Application for these items (2 blankets, 2 sets underclothes per man) has been made to Army Sub-Commission. It is not known if they will be supplied.
7. There is a CC.RR Replacement Centre at Florence with a capacity of 2,500. Movements H.Q., A.A.I. have been requested to move to Florence at the earliest date, 1,220 CC.RR from BARI and 300 CC.RR from Naples.
8. CC.RR Headquarters are making arrangements to move to Naples by ordinary transport, the men earmarked in the South of Italy. When they are assembled, they will be moved forward to Florence. The subject of the movement of CC.RR from Sardinia is also being discussed.
9. 1,000 applicants for CC.RR (500 civilians, 500 soldiers) are at present in Naples. A.A.I. have been asked to arrange movement to Rome. In due course these men will be absorbed into the CC.RR and so release 1,000 experienced men for the north.
10. The CC.RR strength is roughly 13,000 below the ceiling of 55,000. Army Sub-Commission have been requested temporarily to transfer 5,000 soldiers, fully armed and equipped, from the Italian Army to the CC.RR. This would release 5,000 trained CC.RR for duty in the north particularly Region 12. The soldiers would be released when the CC.RR ceiling reached 55,000. It is proposed that groups of approximately 700 soldiers be allotted to each of the following CC.RR Legion Headquarters :-

PALERMO
MESSINA
CAGLIARI
CHIETI
ROME
ROME (LAZIO)
ANCONA

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11. A large number of CC.RR are held as prisoners of war. It is hoped to repatriate 1,000 from North Africa in the near future.

12. Arrangements are in hand to provide CC.RR for Region 12. Numbers have not been agreed yet but it will not be difficult to obtain them. The real difficulty will be the provision of uniforms, boots, arms, equipment, blankets, underclothing, mess kits, and furnishing the necessary transport.

Copy to : V.P. Adm.Sec.

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

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APPENDIX

The initial requirements of Carabinieri for immediate duty in some of the Northern Provinces as soon as they are liberated are estimated as follows :-

REGION 9 : EMILIA

Piacenza	- 50
Parma	50
Reggio	100
Modena	170
Bologna	250
Forli	150
Ferrara	150
Ravenna	200

Total	<u>1120</u>
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REGION 10 : PIEMONTE

Novara	100
Vercelli	110
Aosta	50
Torino	150
Alessandria	100
Asti	50
Cuneo	100

LIGURIA

Imperia	60
Savona	50
Genova	500
La Spezia	100

Total	<u>1370</u>
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REGION 9 - 1120

REGION 10 - 1370

REGION 11 - 1910

TOTALS	- <u>4400</u>
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REGION 11 : LOMBARDIA

Sondrio	30
Como	80
Bergamo	100
Varase	150
Milano	1120
Pavia	80
Mantova	100
Cremona	50
Brescia	200

Total	<u>1910</u>
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 994

ACG/14601/53/PS

7 September, 1944.

SUBJECT : Movement of CC.RR.

TO : Movements, H.Q., A.A.I.
(Attention Major D.W. Healey).

1. It is desired to move the following numbers of CC.RR.
to the Replacement Centre at Florence where they are required
for movement to forward areas :

BARI	1,270
NAPLES	450

2. Can this be arranged please. The matter is urgent.

3. This request has been referred to M.M.I.A. but it is
understood that this matter will be handled by you.

1 AA1 Request on 30^A that this be referred
to AME. Curry.

2 See 33^A adding Ghetti 150 to above + 250 annexed from
Sicily. 8864

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

6 Sept. 1944

ACC/14601/53/PS

SUBJECT : CC.RR Equipment.

TO : Director, Army Sub-Commission.

1. A total of 4,400 CC.RR have been assembled for policing Regions 9, 10 and 11.
2. 500 of these men have gone forward, and transport arrangements are being made for the remainder.
3. The following items are required to fit these men for winter conditions.

BLANKETS	8,800
OVERCOATS	4,400
WINTER UNDERCLOTHES	
(a) PANTS	8,800
(b) VESTS	8,800
MESS KITS	4,400
KNIFE FORK SPOON	4,400.

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4. Can these items be supplied please? The matter is urgent.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

12A
No 21A

6 Sept. 1944 O.K. 31A

ACC/14601/53/PS

SUBJECT : CC.RR - Boots.

See 11A

TO : Director, Army Sub-Commission.

1. 1000 CC.RR are assembled at the Rome replacement centre and are urgently required in forward areas.

2. These men are fully trained and equipped with the exception of boots.

3. It is asked that 1000 pairs of Army boots be made ~~made~~ available. It is expected that these men will be called forward in about 1 weeks time, and the matter is therefore one of urgency.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

6 Sept. 1944

ACC/14601/53/PS

SUBJECT : Transport of CORR equipment.

TO : Director Transportation Sub-Commission.

1. 1000 CC.RR are assembled at the Rome replacement centre and are urgently required in forward areas.

2. The rifles, ammunition and ammunition belts for these men are available at TARANTO, and await transport for delivery to the Rome centre.

3. Can arrangements be made please? The matter is urgent.

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

FJW/ngd

1. Spoke Mr. Richardson on 6th.
2. He will arrange lid.
3. We must arrange on and off loading.
Speak to CORR.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

4th Sept. 1944.

See
ACC/14601/10/PS

SUBJECT : Transportation of Royal Carabinieri.

TO : Director, Transportation Sub-Commission.

1. It is desired to transport by rail 1000 applicants for the Royal Carabinieri from Naples to Rome in two batches of 500 each.
2. 500 ready on 10th Sept. 44, start a course of instruction on 14th Sept. 44. 500 ready on 30th Sept. 44, start a course of instruction on 10th Oct. 44.
3. May we be informed please when rail facilities are available in order that the necessary arrangements can be made with the CC.RR.

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

FJW/ngd

- 1 Verbaal from Maj. Richardson on 7/9/ cannot be arranged by Transportation S/C.
- 2 Refer to AAI. on 8th See 19th.
8th 44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

31 August 1944

ACC/14601/53/PS

SUBJECT : GG.FF for Northern Provinces,

TO : S.C.A.O. 5th Army.

1. Major Tani Raffaello GG.FF is going to Florence for the purpose of arranging to set up a large replacement center as suggested in your cable 259 dated 25th Aug.44.

2. It is recommended that Major TANI be sent back as soon as his pass expires in order to report to the Commanding General, CC.RR.

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

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AMIG 5th Army for Hume.

HQ ACC Public Safety S/C

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26/8/44

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7A
REFERENCE YOUR TWO FIVE NINE PD PAREN TO AMG FIFTH ARMY FOR
HUME FROM HQ ACC PAREN CORR MAJOR GOING TO FLORENCE TO
ARRANGE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF REPLACEMENT CENTRE EARLIEST
DATE PD TWO FIVE ZERO CORR MOVING TO SIENA TUESDAY TWO NINE
AUGUST INTENDED FOR CERTAIN PROVINCES REGION NINE CMA CAN
BE USED IN FLORENCE IN EMERGENCY PENDING LIBERATION NORTHERN
PROVINCES PD ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE WITH RPSO REGION NINE
PAREN IT COL BYE PAREN MEN GOING FORWARD ARE FURNISHED SEVEN
DAYS EMERGENCY RATIONS PD EVERY EFFORT IS MADE TO EQUIP WITH
BLANKETS AND UNDERWEAR PD COL ROWLSON RPSO REGION EIGHT
IS AWARE ~~OF THE SITUATION~~ CMA WILL DISCUSS WITH PSO
FIFTH ARMY ON ARRIVAL SIENA AFTER WHICH REQUESTS FOR ANY
ADDITIONAL CORR NEEDED CAN BE SENT THIS HQ

PD ISSUE OF

SUMMER UNDERWEAR NOT AUTHORIZED

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INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: ACC HQ FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SC

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 95/25

FROM: AMG 5 ARMY FOR HUME

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No:

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG 25 1650B OFFICE OF ORIGIN: DITE 259

REFERENCE THIS HQ 203/2 DATED 20 AUGUST. ESSENTIAL SUPPLY OF CCRR COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY. FLORENCE HAS ACCOMMODATION FOR 2000 IN SCUOLE CENTRALE. YOU SHOULD DELIVER TO SIENA SOONEST FOR SENDING ON TO FLORENCE. PARTIES OF 200 MOST SUITABLE. ESSENTIAL MEN CARRY 8 DAY RATIONS AND BE EQUIPPED WITH BLANKETS AND CHANGE UNDERWEAR. WIRE ARRANGEMENTS YOU ARE MAKING. CITE OUR 259.

HEADQUARTERS

24 AUG 1944

A. C. C.

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CC.RR. Rq.

19 August 1944.

N. 96/2

Subject : CC.RR. Forces required for newly occupied territories.

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

This Rq. has been informed by reliable sources that during the first days of this month 14,000 CC.RR. have been interned in Germany from Lombardia.

It is said that some measures have been and will be taken in other regions still under German control and therefore it is foreseeable that there will be a shortage of CC.RR. when Allies arrive.

As it is necessary to provide an adequate police service in the newly occupied territories and considering on the other hand that it is not possible to continue to draw personnel from the legions of Southern Italy and Islands without seriously affecting the services, we are requesting your S/C to express its views as to the assignment of at least 500 soldiers from other branches of the service to the following CC.RR. Regions: each
- Palermo - Messina - Catanzaro - Bari - Naples - Lazio - Rome - Ancona - Abruzzi - Livorno - Cagliari.

Those selected should be elements who have good military bearing, well-dressed, well-armed, with preference to those who are willing to be assigned.

Said personnel would be reassigned among auxiliary station of the Arma.

There would be therefore at our disposal 5500 men who would be able to perform duties of absolute necessity pending the recovery of disbanded personnel in newly occupied territory, the completion of enrollment of men in order to bring the Arma to prescribed strength-return of prisoners and also of those interned in Germany.

It is natural that soldiers temporarily assigned to the legions shall be gradually returned to the Arma as the Carabinieri become available or at least when the organic strength of the Arma shall have been reached.

I am taking advantage of this opportunity to ask your S/C to contact the proper authorities so that the personnel recovered as the Allies proceed to advance toward the North can be immediately equipped and employed and to ~~clothe~~ ⁶⁸³³ ~~representable~~ many CC.RR. who are rendering service at the stations in ~~an~~ ^{clothe} manner.

It is to be noted that as winter approaches, overcoats and underwear will be needed.

So far as I am concerned, I have already contacted the Ministry of War, who however, do not have anything available.

Commanding General
- Taddeo Orlando -



Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 96/2 di prot.

Roma, 11 19 agosto 1944

Risposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Forza dell'Arma occorrente per i territori di nuova occupazione.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

R O M A

Questo Comando Generale è stato informato, da fonte attendibile, che nei primi giorni del corrente mese sono stati prelevati dalla Lombardia ed internati in Germania 14 mila carabinieri.

Si dice che analogo provvedimento sia stato o verrà attuato anche nelle altre regioni tuttora sotto il controllo dei tedeschi, per cui è da prevedersi che al giungere degli alleati si troverà il vuoto o quasi per quanto concerne i carabinieri.

Poichè è indispensabile assicurare subito un adeguato servizio di vigilanza da parte degli organi di polizia sui territori di nuova occupazione, e considerato che, d'altra parte, non è possibile continuare ad attingere personale dalle legioni dell'Italia meridionale e delle isole, senza comprometterne seriamente l'efficienza, prego codesta Sottocommissione di volersi compiacere esprimere il suo parere in



*Public Safety S. C.
Translated 1148*

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merito all'eventuale assegnazione a ciascuna delle seguenti legioni CC.RR. di almeno 500 militari di altre armi regolarmente inquadrati:

- Palermo - Messina - Catanzaro - Bari - Napoli - Lazio - Roma - Ancona - Abruzzi - Livorno - Cagliari.

La scelta dovrebbe cadere su elementi di bella prestanza militare, ben vestiti, calzati ed armati, con preferenza per quelli che gradiscano l'assegnazione.

Tale personale verrebbe ripartito fra le stazioni in ausilio all'Arma per il servizio d'istituto.

Si avrebbero così 5500 uomini disponibili con i quali sarebbe possibile far fronte alle prime necessità di servizio in attesa che vengano recuperati quelli sbandati nei territori di nuova occupazione, completati gli arruolamenti per portare l'Arma all'organico prescritto e restituiti i militari prigionieri, nonché quelli internati in Germania.

E' naturale che verranno restituiti all'Esercito i soldati assegnati alle legioni a mano a mano che verranno ad essere disponibili carabinieri o, comunque, quando l'organico fissato per l'Arma sarà raggiunto.

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Nell'occasione prego altresì codesta Sottocommissione di compiacersi insistere presso i competenti organi onde vengano messi a disposizione gli indumenti, le calzature e le armi indispensabili per poter equipaggiare ed impiegare subito tutto il personale che sarà recuperato con il procedere dell'avanzata degli alleati verso il nord e per riordinare i numerosi carabinieri che in atto prestano servizio presso le stazioni in tenute impresentabili.

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E' da tener presente che con l'approssimarsi dell'inverno occorreranno anche numerosi cappotti ed oggetti di maglieria.

Dal canto mio ho già interessato il Ministero della Guerra, il quale però non ha disponibilità di sorta.

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



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AOC/14601/53/PS

Tel : 489081

Ext : 365

24 August, 1944.

SUBJECT : CC.RR for Northern Provinces.TO : Commanding General CC.RR
Supreme Headquarters, Rome
(attention Col. Della Chiesa)

1. The initial requirements of Carabinieri for immediate duty in some of the Northern Provinces as soon as they are liberated are estimated as follows :

(a) PIEMONTE

Novara - 100	Torino - 150
Vercelli - 110	Alessandria - 100
Aosta - 50	Asti - 50
	Cuneo - 100

TOTAL 660(b) LOMBARDIA

Sondrio - 30	Milano - 1120
Como - 80	Pavia - 80
Bergamo - 100	Mantova - 100
Varese - 150	Cremona - 50
	Irescia - 200

TOTAL 1,910(c) LIGURIA

Imperia - 60
Savona - 50
Genova - 500
Is Spezial 100

TOTAL 710(d) EMILIA

Piacenza - 50
Parma - 50
Reggio - 100
Modena - 170

TOTAL 370

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1120

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See 85A

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TOTALS

(a) ~~TOTALS~~

EMILIA	370	1120
LOMBARDIA	1910	1370
PIEMONTE	660	1910
LIGURIA	710	

9650

730

4400

2. The estimated initial requirements of Carabinieri for immediate duty in some Provinces in Region IX as soon as they are liberated is as follows:

(a) BOLOGNA	250	750
FORLÌ	150	370
FERRARA	150	
RAVENNA	200	1120

TOTAL

750

1120

3. The figures given are the minimum requirements for immediate duty when A.M.C. assumes responsibility for the Provinces named. It must be borne in mind that additional men may be called for later for duty in these Provinces.

9 -	1120
10 -	1370
11 -	1910
	<u>4400</u>

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

MEM/G.

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14601/53

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Col. Meaney:-

Gen. Hume called this morning & expressed a wish for additional C.C.R.R. for Florence. He did not make a specific request for numbers.

I told him that you had arranged that the requests from AMG 5th Army & Region VII be coordinated between Wayne & Anderson; that we already had outstanding requests from Wayne for other areas.

I suggested to him that he should consult with Wayne & if a survey indicated that relocations locally could not be made to meet his needs, he should communicate with us & we would try to comply.

I oriented him on the difficulties which we were encountering generally.

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MMS:8

23 Aug 1944.

File with 5th Army
C.C.R.R.



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Col Meany

CCRR advise

this, + deductions + apporportion-
ments made between

Army + CCRR

at Dallas, Texas
as per request of
Regional Command
from Army + CCRR
for some promises of his request
with a request that
of an earlier date
modified accordingly

Meany
[Signature]

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*New CORR file
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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. Army

SECRET.

20th August 1944.

SUBJECT: CC.RR. for use in forward areas.

203/2.

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

see 7A

1. In the operation which this Army will carry out in the very near future it is expected that the following Compartiments will ~~be occupied~~ *come under AMG:*

EMILIA (part of)
LOMBARDIA
PIEMONTE - LIGURIA.

2. It is essential that CC.RR. be available and ready to move into the large centres as and when they are captured. The figures enumerated underneath are suggested minimum numbers that will be required as a skeleton force, in the expectation that law and order will be initially enforced by a combination of CC.RR. and Military Police and that later a reasonable number of "refugee" CC.RR. coupled with Metropolitani will be collected.

3. The situation that is likely to be met is difficult to conjecture, due possibly to the clashing of patriots with Fascist Republicans who have been caught in the net at the north of the country. A suitable reserve, in addition to the numbers asked for, should be maintained at a convenient centre or centres to deal with calls for assistance at any affected part. Transport should likewise be available for moving up this reserve.

4. The requirements for the three Compartiments, running roughly north to south as typed are :-

PIEMONTE.

NOVARA	100	
VERCELLI	110	
AOSTA	50	
TORINO	150	
ASTI	50	
CUNEO	100	
ALLESSANDRIA	100	660

LOMBARDIA.

SONDRIO	30	
COMO	80	
BERGAMO	100	
VERESE	150	
MILANO	1120	
BRESCIA	200	
PAVIA	80	
MANTUA	100	
CREMONA	50	1,910
		<u>say 2,000</u>



LIGURIA.

IMPERIA	60
SAVONA	50
GENOVA	500
LA SPEZIA	100
	<u>710</u>
	1,370

EMILIA.

PIACENZA	50
PARMA	50
REGGIO	100
MODENA	<u>170</u>
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Analysis.

<u>Population</u> <u>(As per Handbook).</u>	<u>Compartments</u>	<u>CC.RR.</u> <u>required.</u>
3,339,058	 EMILIA	370
6,171,704	 LOMBARDIA.....	1910
3,620,312	 PIEMONTE	1370
<u>1,466,915</u>	 LIGURIA	<u> </u>
14,597,489		3650 approx. 1 per 5000

5. By comparison it may be stated that the former CC.RR. strength for Italy was 50/60 thousand and as the area to be occupied by this Army has one quarter of the total Italian population the figures suggested are obviously very much on the low side. A ratio of 1 per 5000 has been taken; the average in Britain, for example, is 1 per 500. Your views on the ratio required are requested.

It is appreciated that difficulties exist in assembling such a force, and also that demands will be made by Eighth Army. Nevertheless it is hoped that it will be found possible for the numbers shown in the foregoing table to be increased.

6. It is requested that the centres where these CC.RR. will be held be communicated here and also the date when calls can be made on them.

For the Commanding General:

E.B. Mayne

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