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Subject : Composition, dislocation and functioning of the
corps of the P.S. Guards' Divisions

To : Commanders of the Special Divisions of Police - Headquarters
Kingdom's Prefects and Questori - Headquarters

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Only for some services and more particularly for those of investigation (judiciary and political) and special (escort to personages, most confidential duty etc.) is permitted a civil dress for part of the personnel in a maximum and unsurpassing scale of one third of the actual strength, set out, as will be seen further, for each Province.

Those belonging to the echelons in uniforms will serve exclusively under their respective Officers, who will transmit to them the orders issued by the P.S. Officials, and will see, under their own responsibility, that they be observed by their own dependants, also with frequent inspections. Those belonging to group in civil dress will, instead, depend directly from the P.S. Officials appointed at the respective services and will follow their orders. To the disciplinary, enrolling, cantonment, military drill, armament and supply effects, the non-commissioned officers, ranks and files of the groups in civil dress, will belong, as those in uniform, to the organic echelons located in the province and, therefore, in this respect, and only in this respect, they will depend from the officers in charge of the above mentioned echelons.

Hence it is brought to your knowledge that this Division, which takes the name of Corps of P.S. Guards' Division, is composed and territorially located as it results from the acclued Appendix 1.

So far as its settlement is concerned, it is added that the Tenenze are composed of two or more Stations in uniform and of groups in civil dress, where the latter be, as it will be seen afterwards, under the command of a non-commissioned officer. If the groups be under the command of an officer, they are part of Companies. In agreement with the Questori of the provinces comprised in the Division's district, you will establish which and how many Stations or groups should constitute each Tenenza of the Division.

Moreover, you may, in agreement with the Prefects and Questori concerned, make - according to the number of echelons - motivated proposals of modifications to the above referred settlement, which are considered necessary due to the surrounding circumstances.

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Hence it is added that the lowest and highest cadres of this Headquarters and of the depending Headquarters result from the acclued Appendix 2.

The above said cadres, though low, should be realized, gradually, using first the effective and auxiliary officers already located in the territory of this Division, and secondly those who will successively be allotted by this General Headquarters - Division of P.S. Personnel - Officers Section, to which all applications should be directed.

Furthermore, to each Headquarters should be allotted by you the non commissioned officers, ranks and files strictly, and only strictly, needful for their functions, communicating to this Ministry - F.A.P. Division - the rank, personal items and duties which are fulfilling.

So far as it concerns the rolls of the various units included in this Division, it must be said that the lowest and highest set out of the whole Corps are the following:

GROUP	minimum	301	maximum	1000 men
COMPANY	"	101	"	300, "
TELEPHONE	"	50	"	100 "
STATION	"	11	"	50 "
POST OF POLICE	"	3	"	10 "

These figures, of course, are not absolutely fixed.

The number of those composing the squads in civil dress will, instead, be established with regard to the importance of the service and of the Questura to which they are attached, on agreement between you and the Questore concerned, in the unsurpassing limits of one third of the present roll allotted in the lowest and highest limitations established by the acclued Appendix 3, to the provinces comprised in the district of your Division.

With regard to such a number the squads will be placed by you under the commanding of an officer or a non-commissioned officer for the above mentioned limited duties of discipline, military drill, cantonment, supply, equipment, etc. To these effects the squads will fully belong to the organized settlements, Tenenze or Companies, located in the same province. For the gradual formation of units, you should make use of the personnel already located in the provinces, having above all in mind the minimum roll to these allotted as in Appendix 3, and, with regard to the scale between non-commissioned officers and guards, that of the Corps resulting from the acclued Appendix 4. Only if there will be the requested availability, and provided it will not be considered exuberant to the needs of the province, may be attained the medium roll, and if this too is thought insufficient, the highest one. Not attaining the lowest roll or considering it, on agreement with the Prefects or Questori concerned, insufficient, the necessary supplements may be asked to this General Headquarters - Police Armed Forces Division - in order to reach the medium one, without surpassing however, the highest roll as in Appendix 3. In the figure should be comprised, until they will be in service, the Auxiliaries.

After what has been stated above with regard to the Headquarters cadres and to the setting of the units in uniform and of the squads in civil dress of your Division, here following are indicated which are the special duties of your Headquarters and of the depending Headquarters:

The duties of the Division Headquarters are the following :

a) In its supervising functions it controls the units proceeding, discipline, food, cantonment, equipment and ensures that the technical, professional and military instructions be imparted, particularly about the handling of arms, as well as the instructions on moral behaviour, on spirituality, general culture etc.

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provided it be required by unavoidable exigencies and for the time strictly needed; calls for the disciplinary committee to judge men deferred to it for faults punishable both with dismissal or expulsion.

c) Demands to the Prefectures of the provinces in which the Headquarters are placed and to the others of the District the necessary funds for the payment of stipends and of other allowances to the personnel located in the said provinces, and cares directly for the distribution to the units of the provinces where it has its Headquarters and to the units residing in other provinces through the senior Headquarters located in the same province; it is obliged to keep and show the respective accounts, is responsible of what it receives and distributes directly to the units of the province in which it resides and of what receive and distribute the Senior Headquarters residing in each of the District's other provinces, both for maintenance and for equipment and armament of the depending personnel; makes extraordinary supervisions of cash by the units located in all provinces included in its District and sends a copy of the official report to the Ministry, applying in case of irregularity or wilful breakings, those urgent measures which are deemed necessary; it is obliged to take notice on appropriate card of every provision made by the Administration to the depending personnel in dress items, out-fits and equipment; which card will follow the man concerned in all his transferrings; will provide to the payment of expenses due for arm reparations, asking quarterly the reimbursement from the Ministry; ascertains, finally, the responsibility and amount of damage in case of loss and deterioration of the materials existing by the units.

Moreover, it is the responsibility of the Division Headquarters to:

- prepare and keep to date the roll under file's form, in rank order, and for each rank in alphabetic order, of the depending strength (of-ficers and troop);
- maintain and keep to date the personal documents, matricular sheets, personal register for officers, characteristic remarks for non commissioned officers, caring to advise the Ministry of the changes made at the end of every four months;
- accord confirmation to those who deserve it and are considered physically fit to be kept in service;
- execute the transferrings ordered by the Ministry and communicate to the Division Headquarters, to which the personnel is appointed, the position of its gross stipend or wage account, with an indication of all fixed allowances and deductions to be made on behalf of the State or because of stipend consignments; communicate to the Headquarters, other than ordinary indications, the armament items allotted to the transferred, their state of availability, the amount of money for supply given to the personnel, his civil position, the date in which is cancelled from the roll;
- provide the granting of extraordinary or recovery leaves, as well as ascertainment and medical examinations of every kind. To this end should be provided either with the present Corps doctors or through military doctor boards;
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- visit periodically and often the Questori of its own district in order to get observations and suggestions on the disciplinary and technical and military functioning of units and squads, and to report about troubles found through supervisions so as to decide the necessary measures.

The responsibility of Group, Company, Tenenza, Station, Squad and Post of Police Commands is, instead, to enroll non-commissioned officers, ranks and files, caring for their discipline, training and military and professional culture, use of arms allotted, physical training with athletic exertations of every kind, cantonment, supplies, equipment with a special consideration to the good-keeping of the uniform. Those of the above mentioned Headquarters whose personnel is located in the

province, should follow, under their own responsibility, the regulations that for the depending personnel in uniform shall give the Questore of the province itself or any official depending from him. To this end, every morning they should go to report by the Questore or one of his officials to refer and receive orders. With regard to the squads in civil dress of every province, we may refer to what has been said previously about their depending.

Consequently to the Division Headquarters are trusted administrative, disciplinary, organizing and supervisory responsibilities, remaining excluded the direct command of men, which remains in the hands of the Group and inferior commands.

The book-keeping of stipends, pays, indemnities, allowances etc. rests entrusted to the book-keeping of the Prefecture for Officers, non-commissioned officers, ranks and files in service in the province and are, only materially, distributed through the Senior Headquarters located in the territory of the province itself.

Petty office expenses on behalf of Group Commands and inferior ones are provided by the Prefecture in whose territory the same operate.

To petty office expenses for the functioning of the Divisions Headquarters provides for the beginning and till further orders the Questura in the place; successively will provide directly this Ministry.

With an eventual surplus of men with regard to the roll, though lowest or medium if deemed sufficient, and anyhow if considering the highest, of every province, should be formed a mobile battalion foreseen for your Region and with its Headquarters in your town; having in mind that this battalion should have a maximum roll of 500 men and have the denomination of Mobile Battalion ".....".

A draft of the maximum roll of the above mentioned Battalion is acclused (Appendix 5). Of course, this roll will be realized, failing for the time being the availabilities, only gradually, forming by and by the various organic units and so especially with regard to its armament and even more for its motor-transportation.

The Battalion, administratively attached to your Headquarters, and to the accounting effects to your Prefecture, is, with regard to its use, at the direct dependance of this Ministry. Only in cases of extreme urgency the Prefects of the provinces included in your Division's district may ask its use directly from your Headquarters, which will give telegraphic notice to this Ministry. The question is so arranged because the Battalion constitutes a reserve for the maintenance of public order, in cases of considerable unrest, for the entire Division district.

May also be organized in your chief place a speedy unit, for normal operations of police or public order which require immediate intervention or speedy action, with officers and troop roll and the armament and motor-transportation resulting from the acclused Appendix 6. Such a unit, of which may be realized only a part (1 or 2 platoons) should depend administratively from your Headquarters, financially from your Prefecture, for its use from the Questore and may, in agreement with your Prefect, on orders issued by your Headquarters and upon requests of the Prefects of the provinces included in your Division's District, exceptionally and for special and short services, be employed also in the same provinces. The unit's roll, should however be included in the highest one, better if in the medium one, allowed to the province in which it is constituted.

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Excepting the squads in civil dress, every other one belonging to the Corps should be permanently in uniform. The uniform, of grey-green colour, till new dispositions will consist in a service type, formed by a dress-coat with four pockets and long trousers of Allied fashion and one type for free going out composed of a four pockets jacket with long trousers. For both the hat remains, till new dispositions, the same grey-green cap with the same badge.

To all non-commissioned officers, ranks and files totally deprived are gradually furnished both types of uniform. To those who are already in possess of one should be furnished a second uniform of the first or second type, according to your judgement. It is in course of study a summer time uniform, in grey-green linen.

As you are aware each uniform is completed by the five cornered stars weared on the jacket collar, placed for the present on rectangular crimson cloth collar patches, which will shortly substituted with a golden flame on crimson back-ground.

The normal armament, which will in due time be distributed, of non commissioned officers, ranks and files will be, for isolated services, and anyhow not in an organic unit, the Beretta automatic revolver short type cal. 9 or 7.65 weared in the sheath on belt, with a support, of black leather, as for officers, with an additional rubber-club, hanged to the belt. The individual armament, to be used normally for services in organic units under the commanding of non commissioned officers (echelon) or officers (platoon, company and major units), should be completed by the 1891 horse guards musket, cal.6.5, and of an eventual proportion of Beretta automatic muskets cal.9 short light type that this General Headquarters will in due time determine. To each organic unit may also be allowed a proportion of portable automatic arms, Breda machine-gun 1930 type cal.6.5 and Breda heavy machine-gun 1937 type or 1938, cal.8, and eventually a certain number of hand bombs, in figure and proportion that this General Headquarters, if necessary, will in due time decide.

In this occasion it is pointed out and requested to you to bring to all dependants knowledge that they, in the exercise of their duties, should always use with disturbers and also with scoundrels persuading manners, and act tactfully and energetically, using when necessary, principally the rubber-club, which we hope to distribute as soon as possible to all units in uniform. To arms, especially the automatic ones, should be made recourse only in grave cases, to avoid serious pillage, devastations and massacre, or for personal lawful defence.

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Finally, in order that the organization and functioning of the Corps may be entirely and absolutely known, and also to avoid the befalling of misunderstandings and interferences, stating that the medical services should continue to function as for the past with doctors entered in contract or with auxiliary doctor officers, till new orders, it is pointed out that the non commissioned officers, ranks and files, and eventually the officers, who successively may be assigned to their respective services, to Railways' Departmental Commissariats, to Port Commissariats, to Frontier Offices and to Road Police Sections, in course of constitution depend:

- a) to the effects of enrolling, discipline, etc, as for those belonging to squads in civil dress, from the commanding of a Senior Officer residing in the centre where the above said non commissioned officers ranks and files live;
- b) with regard to financial effects, from the bookkeeping of the Prefecture in whose district are serving;
- c) to the effects of their use: 1) those attached to the Railways, 2) those Department Commissariats, from the chief of the Commissariat, from the attached to the Port Commissariats and to Frontier offices, from the directors of the respective Commissariats and Offices; 3) those

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Those belonging to the above mentioned special services cannot, in no case, without previous authorization of this General Headquarters (Frontier and Transportation Division), be transferred or anyhow distracted from their service, nor may be utilized their armament, vehicles, etc, out and otherwise the services to which they are allotted. They are not

and cannot be included within the lowest, medium and highest limits of the roll above mentioned, determined for each province within the territory of your Division.

You are expected to communicate to the depending Headquarters, by and by they are constituted, the provisions of the present letter with which they are concerned, for their implement.

This Ministry is aware of the difficulties of every kind which shall hinder the complete realization of what has been arranged with the present letter, and of the time that its realization will require, but trusts on your intelligent work, technical capacity and attachment to the Corps, in order to overcome any obstacles which inevitably be met and the befalling troubles, and in addition for any indication, as already pointed out, of eventual proper adaptations or changes deemed necessary.

THE CHIEF OF THE POLICE

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FORMATION - LOCATION - FUNCTIONING OF THE DIVISIONS OF THE CORPS OF P.S. GUARDS.

Remainder of directives issued by - Ferrari - Chief of Police, on the 20th May 1946 to the Commanders of the special police divisions and for information to all the Prefects and Questori of Italy:

1. The corps of the P.S. Guards is by all means a military corps, i.e. submitted to the military discipline code.
2. It effects its duties in uniform, only for a few services and particularly those of an investigative nature (judicious and political) and special services (escort to personalities - confidential charges) civilian clothes are allowed to be worn by a part of the personnel, in the highest proportion of one third of the effective strength in each province.

The P.S. Corps is divided into divisions.

Each division includes the following departments with a minimum and maximum strength as indicated below:

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Tenenza	"	51	-	"	100 "
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Charges of the division commander:

a)- In his inspective functions he controls the running of the departments, discipline, food, billets, equipment, ascertaining whether the technical, professional and military instructions are issued, paying particular attention to the handling of arms, besides the instructions on the moral and spiritual behaviour, general knowledge. etc.

b)- In his disciplinary capacities he has the power to directly inflict disciplinary measures to the maximum of arrest in punishment cells, plain or rigorous imprisonment, besides the consignment, determining the nature and duration, when the punishments have been intimated by a dependent command; he can partly, and only materially pardon the punishments when, on attaining the moral effect, he does not find it necessary to insist upon them; finally, he can suspend or defer the material expiation in those disciplinary punishments which exclude those punished by the service, always when requested by agencies which cannot be disregarded and for the utmost time necessary; he calls the disciplinary commission to judge those who are ./.

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deferred to it for faults punishable by dismissal and expulsion.

c)- He asks the Prefetturas of the provinces where the Command is situated and the others of the area, for the funds necessary for the payment of salaries and other indemnities, to the personnel located in the same provinces, directly effecting the bestowal among the departments of the provincial hqs. and among the departments located in other provinces thru the highest Commands in the same provinces; he is obliged to keep and present the relative accounts, answer for what he receives and bestows directly to the departments of the province in which he lives and for what the higher Commands, situated in each of the other provinces of the district, receive and issue, both for the maintenance, equipment and armament of the dependent personnel; he controls the cash-books of the departments located in all the provinces included in his area, sending a copy of the minute to the Ministry, adopting when there are irregularities or infractions, such action as he considers necessary; he is obliged to keep record of all bestowals made by the Administration to dependent personnel with regards to clothing and equipment; this record follows him throughout his transfers; he looks after the payment for the expenses on the repairing of arms asking the Ministry for the reimbursement, every three months; finally, he ascertains the responsibility and entity of the damage, in case of loss and deterioration of the existing materials.

Furthermore, the Division Command:

- keeps an up to date record, in the form of a card-index, in order of grade and in alphabetical order of the dependent strength (officers and men).

- keeps the personnel files, matriculation sheets, personal officer's cards and particulars of the n.c.o.s, up to date, communicating the various variations to the Ministry, every four months.

- grants the renewal to those who deserve them and who have been considered physically fit to continue the service.

- effects the transfers disposed of by the Ministry, forwarding to the Division Command to which the dependent is due, the situation of the salary or gross pay, indicating all the allowances and deductions to be effected on account of the State or salary assignments communicates to the same Command, besides the normal indications, also the arms which the transferred person is provided with, their state, the amount given to the interested party for food, his social state, date in which he is lost to the strength.

- provides for the granting of special leaves and convalescent leaves besides all sorts of sanitary visits and respective ascertations. This is effected by the doctors of the Corps, and military medical colleges;

- periodically and frequently visits the questori of the area receiving from them observations and suggestions on the disciplinary

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and technical military functioning of the departments or groups, in order to refer on the inconveniences noticed thru the inspections, so as to provide accordingly.

Instead, the charges of the group, company, tenenza, station, nucleus and police post commands, are those of enrolling n.c.o.s and guards, taking care of their discipline, training and professional and military culture and the use of arms in detation, physical training, billets, food, equipment, paying particular attention to the neatness of their uniforms. The commands whose dependents are located in the province, will carry out, under their own responsibility the dispositions which the Questore of the same province or some officer below him, will issue for those in uniform. For such, the afore-mentioned will report to the Questore or otherwise, to receive orders.

Conclusion, the Division Command has organising, administrative, disciplinary and inspective functions, with the exception of the direct command of the men, which is entrusted to group commanders and inferior ranks.

Besides the organic departments (see encl), each P.S. division has a mobile battalion with a maximum strength of 500 men depending on the Ministry of Interior, P.S. General Direction.

Only on extremely urgent cases this btn may be employed by the prefects of the provinces included in the division's jurisdiction.

For normal police operations and public order, some divisions have organised 'reparti celere' depending, for their employment on the Questore.

Armament: The normal armament for isolated services, is an automatic pistol Beretta type cal.9 or 7.65.

For the services in organic departments the individual armament is completed by a musket 1891 model, for those on horse back cal.6.5 and a part of the automatic muskets, Beretta type cal.9.

Each organic department is assigned a number of automatic arms (machine-gun rifles Breda 1930 type cal.6.5 - machine-guns Breda 1937 or 38 type, cal.8) and a certain number of hand grenades.

The constitution of the Police Corps and relative armament is indicated in the attached enclosures.

- Encl. 1 : Composition and location of the eleven divisions of the Corps of P.S. Guards.
- Encl. 2 : Lists of the Division, Group and Company Commands.
- Encl. 3 : Organic strength in each province of the eleven P.S. Divisions.
- Encl. 4 : Total strength, excluding officers, divided in various grades of the Corps of P.S. Guards
- Encl. 5 : Organic Constitution and armament of the Mobile Btn.
- Encl. 6 : Constitution and armament of the 'Reparto Celere'.

FORMATION AND LOCATION OF THE DIVISION OF THE
CORPS OF THE P.S. GUARDS "PIEMONTE"

"Piemonte" Division Command - residence : Torino.

1st Group "Torino" - residence Torino
2 companies - 3 tenenze - residence Torino

2nd Group "Torino" - residence Torino
2 companies - 3 tenenze - residence Torino.

3rd Group "Alessandria" - residence Alessandria
(3 tenenze - residence - Alessandria
1 Company - (1 tenenze - residence - Asti
1 Company - (2 Tenenze - residence - Novara
(1 Tenenze - residence - Vercelli

1 Mobile Battalion "Piemonte" - residence Torino.

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FORMATION AND LOCATION OF THE DIVISION OF THE
CORPS OF THE P.S. GUARDS "LOMBARDIA"

<u>Command of the "Lombardia" Division</u>	- residence - Milan
1st Group "Milan"	- residence - Milan
2 companies - 3 tenenze	- residence - Milan
2nd Group "Milan"	- residence - Milan
2 companies - 3 tenenze	- residence - Milan
3rd Group "Milan"	- residence - Milan
2 companies - (3 tenenze	- residence - Milan
(1 tenenza	- residence - Pavia
4th Group "Como"	- residence - Como
1 company - 3 tenenze	- residence - Como
1 company - 2 tenenze	- residence - Varese
5th Group "Brescia"	- Brescia
2 companies - (3 tenenze	- residence - Brescia
(1 tenenza	- residence - Cremona
1 company - (1 tenenza	- residence - Bergamo
(1 tenenza	- residence - Sondrio
1 Mobile Battalion "Lombardia"	- residence - Milan.

FORMATION AND LOCATION OF THE DIVISION OF THE
CORPS OF THE P.S. GUARDS "LIGURIA"

Command of the Division "Liguria"	-	residence - Genova
1st Group "Genova"	-	residence - Genova
3 companies - 5 tenenze	-	residence - Genova
2nd Group "Genova"	-	residence - Genova
2 companies - 3 tenenze	-	residence - Genova
1 company - 3 tenenze	-	residence - La Spezia
3rd Group "Imperia"	-	residence - Imperia
1 company - 2 tenenze	-	residence - Imperia
1 company - 2 tenenze	-	residence - Savona
1 company - 2 tenenze	-	residence - Cuneo
1 Mobile Battalion	-	residence Genova.

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FORMATION AND LOCATION OF THE DIVISION OF THE CORPS
OF THE P.S. GUARDS "VENETO"

<u>Division Command "Veneto"</u>	-	residence - Padova
1st Group "Padova"	-	residence - Padova
1 company - { 2 tenenze	-	residence - Padova
{ 1 tenenza	-	residence - Rovigo
1 company - { 3 tenenze	-	residence Verona
{ 1 tenenza	-	residence Vicenza
2nd Group "Venezia"	-	residence Venice
3 companies - 6 tenenze	-	residence Venice
3rd Group "Bolzano"	-	residence Bolzano
2 companies - 5 tenenze	-	residence Bolzano
1 company { 2 tenenze	-	residence Trento
{ 1 tenenza	-	residence Belluno
4th Group "Udine"	-	residence Udine
2 companies { 4 tenenze	-	residence Udine
{ 1 tenenza	-	residence Treviso
1 mobile Battalion "Veneto"	-	residence Padova

Note: The "Udine" group will be passing over to the Venezia Giulia Division as soon as possible.

1837

FORMATION AND LOCATION OF THE DIVISION OF THE
CORPS OF P.S. GUARDS "EMILIA"

Command of the "Emilia" Division	-	residence Bologna
1st Group "Bologna"	-	residence Bologna
3 companies - 5 tenenze	-	residence Bologna
2nd Group "Bologna"	-	residence Bologna
1 company (2 tenenze	-	residence Bologna
(1 tenenza	-	residence Modena
1 company 2 tenenze	-	residence Ferrara
1 company 2 tenenze	-	residence Ravenna
1 company 2 tenenze	-	residence Forlì
3rd Group "Parma"	-	residence Parma
1 company (2 tenenze	-	residence Parma
(1 tenenza	-	residence Reggio Emilia
1 company 2 tenenze	-	residence Piacenza
4th Group "Ancona"	-	residence Ancona
(2 tenenze	-	residence Ancona
1 company (1 tenenza	-	residence Pesaro
(1 tenenza	-	residence Macerata
1 company (1 tenenza	-	residence Perugia
(1 tenenza	-	residence Ascoli Piceno
1 Mobile Battalion "Emilia"	-	residence Bologna
1 Mobile Battalion "Marche"	-	residence Ancona
		(Macerata)

1836

FORMATION AND LOCATION OF THE DIVISION OF THE
CORPS OF THE P.S. GUARDE "TOSCANA"

Command of the "Toscana" Division - residence Florence

1st Group "Florence" - residence Florence
2 companies - 4 tenenze - residence Florence
 (1 tenenza - residence Florence
1 company - (1 tenenza - residence Arezzo
 (1 tenenza - residence Siena.

2nd Group "Leghorn" - residence Leghorn
1 company - 2 tenenze - residence Leghorn

1 company (1 tenenza - residence Leghorn
 (1 tenenza - residence Grosseto

 (1 tenenza - residence Pisa
1 company (1 tenenza - residence Apuania
 (1 tenenza - residence Pistoia

1 Mobile Battalion "Toscana" - residence Florence

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LOCATION AND FORMATION OF THE DIVISION OF THE
CORPS OF THE P.S. GUARDS "LAZIO"

Command of the "Lazio" (Abruzzi) Division - residence Roma

1st Group "Rome" - residence Rome
 3 companies - 6 tenenze - residence Rome

2nd Group "Rome" - residence Rome
 3 companies - 6 tenenze - residence Rome

3rd Group "Rome" - residence Rome
 2 companies - 4 tenenze - residence Rome
 1 company (1 tenenza - residence Rome
 (1 tenenza - residence Rome

4th Group "Aquila" - residence Aquila
 (1 tenenza - residence Aquila
 1 company (1 tenenza - residence Terni
 (1 tenenza - residence Rieti
 (1 tenenza - residence Viterbo

 (1 tenenza - residence Pescara
 (1 tenenza - residence Chieti
 1 company (1 tenenza - residence Teramo
 (1 tenenza - residence Campobasso

Special Group "Ministry of Interior" - Rome

2 companies - 4 tenenze - residence Rome
 (in civilian clothes)

1 company - 2 tenenze - residence Rome
 (in uniform)

1 Mobile Battalion "Lazio" - residence Rome.

1834

FORMATION AND LOCATION OF THE DIVISION OF THE
CORPS OF THE P.S. GUARDS - "CAMPANIA"

Command of the "Campania" Division - residence Naples

1st Group "Naples"	-	residence Naples
2 companies - 4 tenenze	-	residence Naples
2nd group "Naples"	-	residence Naples
2 companies - 4 tenenze	-	residence Naples
3rd group "Naples"		residence Naples
(2 tenenza	-	residence Naples
1 company (1 tenenza	-	residence Caserta
(1 tenenza	-	residence Frosinone
(1 tenenza	-	residence Salerno
1 company (1 tenenza	-	residence Benevento
(1 tenenza	-	residence Avellino

1 Mobile Battalion "Campania" - residence Naples.

1833

FORMATION AND LOCATION OF THE DIVISION OF THE
CORPS OF THE P.S. GUARDS "PUGLIE"

Command of the "Puglie" Division - residence : Bari.

1st Group "Bari"	-	residence Bari
2nd Company	- 4 tenenze	- residence Bari
	(2 tenenze	- residence Foggia
1st Company	-(1 tenenze	- residence Potenza
2nd Group "Taranto"		- residence Taranto
1st Company	(2 tenenze	- residence Taranto
	(1 tenenza	- residence Matera
1st Company	(2 tenenze	- residence Brindisi
	(1 tenenza	- residence Lecce
3rd Group "Catanzaro"		- residence Catanzaro
1 company	(1 tenenza	- residence Catanzaro
	(1 tenenza	- residence Cosenza
1 company	- 2 tenenze	- residence Reggio Calabria
1 Mobile Bn "Puglie"	-	residence Bari
1 Mobile Bn "Capitanata"	-	residence Foggia
1 Mobile Bn "Calabria"	-	residence Catanzaro

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FORMATION AND LOCATION OF THE DIVISION OF THE CORPS OF THE
P.S. GUARDS "SICILY"

Command of the "Sicily" Division	-	residence Palermo
1st Group "Palermo"	-	residence Palermo
2 companies - 4 tenenze	-	residence Palermo
2nd Group "Palermo"	-	residence Palermo
1 Company - 2 tenenze	-	residence Palermo
1 Company - 2 tenenze	-	residence Trapani
1 Company - (2 tenenze	-	residence Agrigento
(1 tenenza	-	residenza Caltanissetta
3rd Group "Catania"	-	residence Catania
2 Companies - 4 tenenze	-	residence Catania
1 Company - (1 tenenza	-	residence Catania
(1 tenenza	-	residence Enna
1 Company - 2 tenenze	-	residence Messina
1 Company - (1 tenenza	-	residence Ragusa.
1 Mobile Bn "Sicilia Occidentale"	-	residence Palermo
1 Mobile Bn "Sicilia Orientale"	-	residence Catania.

1831

FORMATION AND LOCATION OF THE AUTONOMOUS GROUP OF THE
CORPS OF THE P.S. GUARDS "SARDEGNA"

"Sardegna" Autonomous Group - residence :Cagliari

1 Company	-	2 tenenze	-	residence Cagliari.
1 Company	-	(1 tenenza	-	residence Sassari
		(1 tenenza	-	residence Nuoro.

1 Mobile Bn "Sardegna" - Residence Cagliari.

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LIST OF THE COMMAND OF THE "PIEMONTE" DIVISION

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1 colonel or Lt.Col. commandant
 1 major or Lt.Col. vice-commandant - inspector
 1 captain - adjutant
 1 captain or (major) director of the accounts.
 4 Inferior officers: matriculation, discipline, various movements and services.
 2 inferior officers - administration.

Total : 2 or 3 superior officers) - maximum
 6 or 7 inferior officers)
 2 superior officers) - minimum
 4 or 5 inferior officers)

List of Groups1 - Group with 3 companies

1 major (or Lt.Col.) commandant
 1 captain (or major) Vice commandant - inspector
 1 captain (or major) 2nd in command
 1 inferior officer

Total : 2 or 3 superior officers) maximum
 2 or 3 inferior officers)
 1 or 2 superior officers) minimum
 1 inferior officers)

2 - Group with two companies

1 major commandant
 1 captain 2nd in command
 1 inferior officer

List of the CompaniesCompanies with 4 or 3 Tenenze:

1 captain (or lieutenant) commandant
 1 inferior officer in charge

Companies with 2 tenenze:

1 captain (or lieutenant) commandant.

1829

LISTS OF THE COMMANDS OF THE "LOMBARDIA" DIVISION

1 colonel commandant
 1 Lt.Colonel vice-commandant - inspector
 1 Captain (or major) 1st in command
 1 major director of the accounts
 1 inferior officer - matriculation
 1 inferior officer - discipline
 1 inferior officer - movements
 1 inferior officer - various
 2 inferior officers - office administration
 1 inferior officer - office services

Total: 3 or 4 superior officers } maximum
 8 or 9 inferior officers }
 2 or 3 superior officers } minimum
 6 or 7 inferior officers }

LISTS OF GROUPS1 - Group with 3 companies:

1 major (or Lt.Col.) commandant
 1 captain (or major) vice-commandant - inspector
 1 captain (or major) 2nd in command
 1 inferior officer in charge

Total: 2 or 3 superior officers } maximum
 2 or 3 inferior officers }
 1 or 2 superior officers } minimum
 1 inferior officer }

2 - Group with 2 companies

1 major commandant
 1 captain 2nd in command
 1 inferior officer in charge

1828

LIST OF THE COMPANIES

Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel commandant

Companies with 4 or 3 tenenze : commandant - inspector

1 captain (or lieutenant) commandant posts

1 inferior officer in charge of discipline, movement,

various services

Companies with 2 tenenze :

1 captain (or lieutenant) commandant

various services

1 or 2 inferior officers

Companies with 1 tenenze

1 major (or lieutenant) commandant

1 captain (or lieutenant) commandant - inspector

1 captain (or lieutenant) commandant - various services

1 inferior officer in charge

Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel commandant

1 or 2 inferior officers

1 or 2 inferior officers

1 inferior officer

Companies with 0 tenenze

1 major commandant

1 captain (or lieutenant) commandant

1 inferior officer in charge

LIST OF THE COMPANIES

Companies with 4 or 3 tenenze

1 captain (or lieutenant) commandant

1 inferior officer in charge

Companies with 2 tenenze

1 captain (or lieutenant) commandant

1827

LIST OF THE COMMAND OF THE "LIGURIA" DIVISION

- 1 Colonel or Lt.Colonel commandant
- 1 major or Lt.Colonel vice-commandant - inspector
- 1 captain 1st in command
- 1 captain (or major) director of the accounts
- 4 inferior officers: matriculation, discipline, movements,
various services
- 2 inferior officers : administration

<u>Total</u> :	2 or 3 superior officers)	maximum
	6 or 7 inferior officers)	
	2 superior officers)	minimum
	4 or 5 inferior officers)	

LIST OF THE GROUPS

1 - Groups with 3 companies

1 major (or Lt.Col.) commandant
1 captain (or major) v.commandant - inspector
1 captain (or major) 2nd in command
1 inferior officer in charge

<u>Total</u> :	2 or 3 superior officers	) maximum
	2 or 3 inferior officers	
	1 or 2 superior officers	) minimum
	1 inferior officer	

2 - Group with 2 companies

1 major commandant
1 captain 2nd in command
1 inferior officer in charge

LIST OF THE COMPANIES

Companies with 4 or 3 Tenenze

1 captain (or lieutenant) commandant
1 inferior officer in charge

Companies with 2 tenenze

1 captain (or lieutenant) commandant.

1826

LIST OF THE COMMAND OF THE "VENETO" DIVISION

1 colonel commandant
 1 Lt. Colonel v. commandant, inspector
 1 captain (or major) 1st in command
 1 major director of the accounts
 1 inferior officer : matriculation
 1 inferior officer : discipline
 1 inferior officer : movement
 1 inferior officer : various
 2 inferior officers : office administration
 1 inferior officer : office services

Total : 3 or 4 superior officers) maximum
 8 or 9 inferior officers)
 2 or 3 superior officers) minimum
 6 or 7 inferior officers)

LIST OF GROUPS1 - Group with 3 companies

1 major (or Lt.Col.) commandant
 1 captain (or major) v. commandant - inspector
 1 captain (or major) 2nd in command
 1 inferior officer in charge

Total : 2 or 3 superior officers) maximum
 2 or 3 inferior officers)
 1 or 2 superior officers) minimum
 1 inferior officer)

2 - Group with 2 companies

1 major commandant
 1 captain 2nd in command
 1 inferior officer in charge

LIST OF THE COMPANIESCompanies with 4 or 3 Tenenze

1 captain or Lieutenant commandant
 1 inferior officer in charge

Companies with 2 Tenenze

1 captain (or lieutenant) commandant.

1825

LIST OF THE COMMAND OF THE "EMIBIA" DIVISION

1 colonel commandant
 1 Lt.Colonel v.commandant - inspector
 1 captain (or major) 1st in command
 1 major director of the accounts
 1 inferior officer : matriculation
 1 inferior officer : discipline
 1 inferior officer : movement
 1 inferior officer : various
 2 inferior officers : office administration
 1 inferior officer : office services

Total : 3 or 4 superior officers)
 8 or 9 inferior officers) maximum
 2 or 3 superior officers)
 6 or 7 inferior officers) minimum

LIST OF GROUPS

- 1 - Group with 3 companies
- 1 major (or Lt.Col.) commandant
 1 captain (or major) v.commandant - inspector
 1 captain (or major) 2nd in command
 1 inferior officer in charge
- Total : 2 or 3 superior officers)
 2 or 3 inferior officers) maximum
 1 or 2 superior officers)
 1 inferior officer) minimum
- 2 - Group with 2 Companies
- 1 major commandant
 1 Captain 2nd in command
 1 inferior officer

LIST OF THE COMPANIESCompanies with 4 or 3 tenenze

1 captain (or lieutenant) commandant
 1 inferior officer in charge

Companies with 2 tenenze

1 captain (or lieutenant) commandant

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LIST OF THE COMMAND OF THE "TOSCANA" DIVISION

- 1 major (or Lt.Col.) commandant
- 1 captain (or major) v.commandant - inspector
- 1 captain (or Lieutenant) 1st in command
- 1 captain (or lieutenant) director of the accounts
- 2 inferior officers : matriculation, discipline, movement,
various services
- 1 inferior officer - office administration

Total : 2 superior officers) maximum
 6 or 7 inferior officers)
 1 superior officer) minimum
 4 or 5 inferior officers)

LIST OF THE GROUPS1 - Group with 3 companies

- 1 major (or Lt.Col.) commandant
- 1 captain (or major) v.commandant - inspector
- 1 captain (or major) 2nd in command
- 1 inferior officer in charge

Total : 2 or 3 superior officers) maximum
 2 or 3 inferior officers)
 1 or 2 superior officers) minimum
 1 inferior officer)

2 - Group with 2 companies

- 1 major commandant
- 1 captain 2nd in command
- 1 inferior officer in charge

LIST OF THE COMPANIESCompanies with 4 or 3 tenenze

- 1 captain (or lieutenant) commandant
- 1 inferior officer in charge

Companies with 2 tenenze

- 1 captain (or lieutenant) commandant.

1823

LIST OF THE COMMAND OF THE "LAZIO-ABRUZZI" DIVISION

1 colonel commandant
 1 Lt.Colonel v.commandant - inspector
 1 major - vice inspector
 1 Lt.Colonel - director of the accounts
 2 inferior officer : matriculation
 1 inferior officer - discipline
 1 inferior officer - movement
 2 inferior officers - various
 3 inferior officers - administration office
 1 inferior officer - service office

Total : 3 or 4 superior officers) maximum
 9 or 10 inferior officers)
 2 or 3 superior officers) minimum
 6 or 7 inferior officers)

LIST OF THE GROUPS

1 - Group with 3 companies
 1 major (or Lt.Col.) commandant
 1 captain (or major) v.commandant - inspector
 1 captain (or major) 2nd in command
 1 inferior in charge
 Total : 2 or 3 superior officers) maximum
 2 or 3 inferior officers)
 1 or 2 superior officers) minimum
 1 inferior officer)

2 - Group with 2 companies
 1 major commandant
 1 captain 2nd in command
 1 inferior officer in charge

LIST OF THE COMPANIESCompanies with 4 or 3 tenenze

1 captain (or lieutenant) commandant
 1 inferior officer in charge

Companies with 2 tenenze

1 captain (or lieutenant) commandant

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LISTS OF THE COMMANDS OF THE "CAMPANIA" DIVISION

- 1 colonel or Lt.Col. commandant
- 1 major or Lt.Col. v.commandant - inspector
- 1 captain 1st in command
- 1 captain (or major) director of the accounts
- 4 inferior officers : matriculation; discipline; movement, various services.
- 2 inferior officers : administration office.

Total : 2 or 3 superior officers) maximum
 6 or 7 inferior officers)
 2 superior officers) minimum
 4 or 5 inferior officers)

LIST OF GROUPS1 - Group with 3 companies

- 1 major (or Lt.Col.) commandant
- 1 captain (or major) v.commandant - inspector
- 1 captain (or major) 2nd in command
- 1 inferior officer in charge

Total : 2 or 3 superior officers) maximum
 2 or 3 inferior officers)
 1 or 2 superior officers) minimum
 1 inferior officer)

2 - Group with 2 companies

- 1 major commandant
- 1 captain 2nd in command
- 1 inferior officer in charge

LIST OF THE COMPANIESCompanies with 4 or 3 tenenze

- 1 captain (or Lieutenant) commandant
- 1 inferior officer in charge

Companies with 2 tenenze

- 1 captain (or lieutenant) commandant.

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1 colonel commandant (or Lt.colonel)
1 major or Lt.Colonel v.commandant - inspector
1 captain 1st in command
1 captain (or major) director of the accounts
4 inferior officers - matriculation, discipline, movement
various services.
2 inferior officers - administration office

LIST OF THE GROUPTS

1 major (or Lt.Colonel) commandant
1 captain (or major) v.commandant - inspector
1 captain (or major) 2nd in command
1 inferior officer in charge

2 - Group with 2 companies

1 major commandant
1 captain 2nd in command
1 inferior officer in charge

Companies with 4 or 3 tenure

1 captain (or Lieutenant) commandant
1 inferior officer in charge

Companies with 2 tenure

1 captain (or lieutenant) commandant.

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LIST OF THE COMMAND OF THE "SIGILLIA" DIVISION

1 colonel or Lt.Colonel commandant
1 major or Lt.Colonel v.commandant - inspector
1 captain 1st in command
1 captain (or major) director of the accounts
4 inferior officers : matriculation, discipline, movement,
various services.
2 inferior officers : administration office

<u>Total</u> :	2 or 3 superior officers	) maximum
	6 or 7 inferior officers	
	2 superior officers	) minimum
	4 or 5 inferior officers	

LIST OF THE GROUPS

1 - Group with 3 companies

1 major (or Lt.Colonel) commandant
1 captain (or major) v.commandant + inspector
1 captain (or major) 2nd in command
1 inferior officer in charge

<u>Total</u> :	2 or 3 superior officers	)	maximum
	2 or 3 inferior officers	)	
	1 or 2 superior officers	)	minimum
	1 inferior officer	)	

2 - Group with 2 companies

1 major commandant
1 captain 2nd in command
1 inferior officer in charge

LIST OF THE COMPANIES

Companies with 4 or 5 tenenze

1 captain (or Lieutenant) commandant
1 inferior officer in charge

Companies with 2 tenenze

1 captain (or lieutenant) commandant.

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LIST OF THE COMMAND OF THE "SARDONIA" AUTONOMOUS GROUP

1 Lt.Colonel or major commandant
1 major or captain v.commandant - inspector
1 captain or lieutenant 2nd in command
1 captain or lieutenant director of the accounts
2 inferior officers; matriculation, discipline, movement,
various services.

LIST OF THE COMPANIES

COMPANIES WITH 4 or 3 TENENZE

1 captain (or lieutenant) commandant
1 inferior officer in charge

COMPANIES WITH 2 TENENZE

1 captain (or lieutenant) commandant.

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ORGANIC STRENGTH OF THE P.S. GUARDS CORP
" Piemonte " Division.

Nr.	PROVINCE	Minimum	Average	Maximum
1	Turin	1500	2000	2500
2	Alessandria	90	120	240
3	Asti	50	65	130
4	Novara	150	200	400
5	Vercelli	50	70	140

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ORGANIC STRENGTH OF THE P.S. GUARDS CORP
" Lombardia " Division

Nr.	PROVINCE	Minimum	Average	Maximum
1	Milan	2500	3200	3500
2	Pavia	65	85	170
3	Como	270	360	720
4	Varese	120	150	300
5	Brescia	135	180	350
6	Cremona	70	100	150
7	Bergamo	65	90	180
8	Sondrio	65	85	170

1816

ORGANIC STRENGTH OF THE P.S. GUARDS CORP
" Liguria " Division

Nr.	PROVINCE	Minimum	Average	Maximum.
1	Genoa	1700	2200	2500
2	La Spezia	120	150	225
3	Imperia	330	400	500
4	Savona	90	120	240
5	Cuneo	130	160	320

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ORGANIC STRENGTH OF THE P.S. GUARD CORP
 "Venezie" Division

Nr.	PROVINCE	Minimum	Average	Maximum
1	Padua	150	200	300
2	Rovigo	50	70	120
3	Verona	145	190	380
4	Vicenza	65	85	170
5	Bolzano	450	600	900
6	Trento	150	200	300
7	Belluno	50	65	100
8	Udine	225	300	600
9	Treviso	60	80	120
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ORGANIC STRENGTH OF THE P.S. GUARDS CORP.

" Emilia " Division

Nr.	PROVINCE	Minimum	Average	Maximum
1	Bologna	625	1100	1600
2	Modena	75	100	150
3	Ferrara	110	150	200
4	Ravenna	115	145	290
5	Forlì	120	150	250
6	Parma	90	120	200
7	Reggio Emilia	65	85	150
8	Piacenza	75	100	200
9	Ancona	180	240	360
10	Pesaro	70	90	120
11	Macerata	50	75	100
12	Perugia	75	100	150
13	Ascoli Piceno	60	80	120

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ORGANIC STRENGTH OF THE P.S. GUARDS CORP
" Toscana " Division

Nr.	PROVINCE	Minimum	Average	Maximum
1	Florence	900	1200	1500
2	Arezzo	65	85	120
3	Siena	65	85	100
4	Leghorn	250	300	400
5	Grosseto	50	75	100
6	Pisa	120	150	200
7	Apuania	95	125	180
8	Pistoia	65	85	100

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ORGANIC STRENGTH OF THE P.S. GUARDS CORP
" Lazio-Abruzzi " Division

Nr.	PROVINCE	Minimum	Average	Maximum
		5000	7000	10000
1	Rome	100	180	150
2	Latina	55	75	100
3	Aquila	90	120	150
4	Terni	60	80	100
5	Rieti	65	85	100
6	Viterbo	75	100	150
7	Pescara	55	75	100
8	Chieti	50	70	90
9	Teramo	65	85	120
10	Campobasso			

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ORGANIC STRENGTH OF THE P.S. GUARDS CORP
" Campania " Division

Nr.	PROVINCE	Minimum	Average	Maximum
1	Naples	3500	4000	8000
2	Caserta	100	130	140
3	Frosinone	65	95	120
4	Salerno	120	150	180
5	Benevento	50	70	100
6	Avellino	96	130	200

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ORGANIC STRENGTH OF THE P.S. GUARDS CORP
" Puglie-Basilicata-Calabria " Division

Nr.	PROVINCE	Minimum	Average	Maximum
1	Bari	630	840	1000
2	Foggia	145	190	250
3	Potenza	65	95	100
4	Taranto	200	250	250
5	Matera	75	100	150
6	Brindisi	170	220	300
7	Lecce	75	100	120
8	Catanzaro	55	75	105
9	Cosenza	85	110	150
10	Reggio Calabria	120	150	200

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ORGANIC STRENGTH OF THE P.S. GUARDS CORP
" Sicilia " Division

Nr.	PROVINCE	Minimum	Average	Maximum
1	Palermo	1500	1800	2500
2	Trapani	125	155	200
3	Agrigento	140	170	250
4	Caltanissetta	75	100	150
5	Enna	55	75	100
6	Messina	300	380	450
7	Ragusa	50	70	90
8	Siracusa	125	155	200

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ORGANIC STRENGTH OF THE P.S. GUARDS CORP
" Sardegna " Division

Nr.	PROVINCE	Minimum	Average	Maximum
1	Cagliari	180	240	300
2	Sassari	115	145	200
3	Nuoro	50	75	100

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIORORGANIC STRENGTH OF THE P.S. GUARDS DIVIDED INTO
THEIR VARIOUS GRADES

1st Class Maresciallo	-	1.500
2nd & 3rd Class Maresciallo	-	2.540
Brigadiers	-	2.347
Vice Brigadiers	-	2.850
Select Guards	-	4.776
Guards)		
Cadets)	-	25.987
		40.000

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COMMAND OF THE P.S. GUARDS MOBILE BATTALION.

COMMANDER - Lieut. Col. or Major, or else an old Capt.

FIRST IN COMMAND - Captain or depending Officer

P.S. GUARDS MOBILE BATTALION

PLOTOON COMMAND BATTALIONPlatoon Command Commander
Command Squad: Lieut. or Sub Lieut. 1
: M/111 3; Brig. or Vice-Brig. 3;
Guards 14.

Services Squad

: M/111 4; Brig. or Vice-Brig. 7;
Guards 23;Jeep 1; Motorcycles 2;
Bicycles 2.

Heavy Machine-guns Section

: M/111 1; Brig. or Vice-Brig. 2;
Appunt. 1; Guards 16; heavy machine
guns 2.TOTAL : Lieut. or Sub Lieut. 1; M/111 8; Brig. or Vice-Brig. 12;
Appunt. 1; Guards 53 ("); Jeep 1; motorcycles 1; bicycles 2;
heavy machine-guns 2.-----
(") including : 2 bicyclists, 1 motorcyclist and the chief of the
ammunition group, all of whom must be armed with
a Beretta automatic musket.

P.S. GUARDS MOBILE BATTALION COMMAND
MOBILE COY.

Coy Commander	:	Capt. or Lieut. I
3 ordinary platoons	:	Lieutenant or Sub Lieut. I; Maresc. 2
6 ordinary squads	:	Brig. or Vice-Brig. 6; Guards 138
1 Platoon Comm. Coy	:	Lieut. or Sub Lieut. I
1 Services squad	:	Brig. or Vice-Brig. I; Appunt. I; Guards 4I; Trucks 2; jeeps 2; Motoreycles 12; Bicycles 24
Light Machine-guns Sec.:	:	Maresc. I; Brigad. or Vice-Brig. 4; Guards 12; light machine-guns 2.

TOTAL : Capt. or Lieut. I; Lieut. or Sub Lieut. 2; M/111 3; Brigad. or
Vice-Brigad. II; Appunt. I; Guards 191; Trucks 2; Jeeps 2;
Motoreycles 12; Bicycles 24; Light Machine-guns 2.

~~W.B.~~ = The eldest guard of each squad will be appointed to the rank
of Vice-Squad Commander.
The Mobile Coy is formed by 3 ordinary platoons (50 men each
platoon) and 2 squads of 25 men each.
The 4th platoon (Command platoon) is formed by a services squad
of 35 men and a heavy machine-guns section.
4 Agents of each ordinary platoon of the Mobile Coy must be
armed with a Beretta automatic musket.

COMMAND OF THE P.S. GUARDS MOBILE BATTALLION.

MOBILE COY = SERVICES SQUAD.

Quartermaster N.C.O.	:	Brigad. or Vice-Brigad. I;	Musket (9I) I;	
		Automat. Pistol I		
Supply	:	Appunt. I;	Musket (9I) I;	Automat. Pistol I
Trumpeter	:	Guards I;	" " I;	" " I
Cyclists	:	" 24;	" aut. 24;	" " 24
Motorcyclists	:	" 12	" " 12;	" " 12
Drivers	:	" 4	" (9I) 4;	" " 4

TOTALS : Brigad. or Vice-Brigad. I; Appunt. I; Guards 4I; Muskets (9I 7; Automatic Muskets 36; Automatic Pistols 43.

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P.S. GUARDS MOBILE BATTALION COMMAND

MOBILE COY - ORDINARY SQUAD

Squad Commander : Brig. or Vice-Brigad. I; muskets (9I) I; Automatic
pistols I
Guards : 23; muskets (9I) 2I; Automatic muskets 2; automatic
pistols 23
TOTAL : Brigad. or Vice-Brigad. I; Guards 23; Muskets (9I)
22; Automatic muskets 2 ('); Automatic pistols 23.

(')Two Agents of each ordinary Squad (Mobile Coy) are armed with a
Beretta automatic musket.

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SUMMARY MOBILE BATTALION

Mobile Battallion Commander	:	Lieut. Colonel or Major I (')
Battallion First in Command	:	Capt. or Lieut. I
Platoon Command Battallion	:	Lieut. or Sub Lieut. I; Maresc. 8; Brigad. or Vice-Brigad. I2; Appunt. I; Guards 53; Jeeps I; Motoreyeles I; By- cycles 2; Heavy machine-guns 2.
Two Mobile Coy's	:	Capt. or Lieut. 2; Lieut. or Sub Lieut. 4; Maresc. 6; Brigad. or Vice-Brigad. 22; Appunt. 2; Guards 382; Trucks 4; Jeeps 4; Motoreyeles 24; Bycycles 48; Light machine-guns 4.

TOTAL	:	Lieut. Col. or Major	I	
		Captain or Lieut.	3	
		Lieut. or Sub Lieut.	5	
		Marescialli	14	
		Brigad. or Vice-Brigad.	34	
		Appuntati	3	
		Guards	435	1840
		Trucks	4	
		Jeeps	5	
		Motoreyeles	25	183
		Bycycles	50	
		Heavy machine-guns	2	
		Light " "	4	182

(') it may also be an old Captain.

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P.S. GUARDS MOBILE BATTALLION COMMAND

I N D I V I D U A L A R M S

Platoon Command Mobile Battallion	:	Muskets (9I) 62; Automatic muskets Beretta 4; Automatic pistols Beretta 50; Pistols (89) 12;
1st Mobile Coy	:	Muskets (9I) 191; Automatic muskets Beretta 48; Automatic pistols Beretta 183; pistols(89) 8.

TOTAL : Muskets (9I) 344; Automatic Muskets Beretta 100; Automatic pistols Beretta 416; Pistols 28.

N.B. Pistols mod. 89 must be supplied to the 10 Agents belonging to the ammunition group (heavy machine-guns Section) and to the two nurse agents belonging to the services squad of the platoon command Mobile Battallion.
The Agents of the ammunition groups (heavy machine-guns Sec. - Mobile Coy) must be armed with a pistol mod. 89

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P.S. GUARDS MOBILE BATTALION COMMAND

ARMAMENT OF THE HEAVY MACHINE-GUNS SECTION.

1 - Maresciallo	- Section Commander
2 - Brigad. or Vice-Brigad.	- Heads of Arms
1 - Assuntato or Guard	- Chief of the ammun. Group(1)
2 - Guards	- Arms Carrier (1)
2 - Guards	- Tripod Carrier (1)
2 - Guards	- Emergency Cases Carrier (2)
10 - Guards	- Ammunition carriers (2)

NOTES:

- (1) - They are armed with an automatic pistol. The Chief of the ammunition group is armed with an automatic musket Beretta.
- (2) - They are armed with a musket 91 - while out of service with a pistol 89

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P.S. GUARDS MOBILE BATTALLION COMMAND

ARMAMENT OF THE LIGHT MACHINE-GUNS SECTION

I - Marshallo
2 - Brigad. or Vice-Brigad.
3 - Brigad. or Vice-Brigad.
2 - Guards
2 - Guards
8 - Guards

- Commander of Section
- Heads of arms
- Commanders of Ammun. Groups
- Emergency Cases carriers (1)
- Arms carriers (1)
- Ammunition carriers (2)

N.B. = The light machine-guns Sections are in force at the Companies of the Mobile Battallion.

(1) - Armed with an automatic pistol
(2) - " " a musket mod. 91 and while out of duty with a pistol mod. 89

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MOBILE BATTALLION COMMAND
Offices - Command Squad.

1°) - MAJORITY OFFICE

I - Maresciallo	- majority, chief clerk
I - Brigad. or Vice-Brigad.	- book keeper
I - Guard or Appuntato	- typist
I - Guard or Appuntato	- clerk
2 - Guards	- cyclists
2 - Guards	- sentries
2 - Guards	- telephone operators.

2°) - ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

I - Maresciallo	- book keeper
I - Brigad. or Vice-Brigad.	- clerk
I - Guard or Appuntato	- typist
I - Guard or Appuntato	- clerk.

3°) - REGISTER OFFICE

I - Maresciallo	- chief clerk
I - Brigad. or Vice-Brigad.	- clerk
I - Guard	- clerk
I - Guard	- typist.

OFFICES = SERVICES SQUAD

4°) - SUPPLIES OFFICES

I - Maresciallo	- appointed to the wares
I - Brigad. or Vice-Brigad.	- store-keeper
I - Guard	- clerk
2 - Guards	- sentries

5°) FOOD STORES OFFICE

I - Maresciallo	- book keeper
I - Maresciallo	- food purchaser
I - Brigad. or Vice-Brigad.	- appointed to the kitch
I - Brigad. or Vice-Brigad.	- clerks
2 - Guards	- sentries

6°) - STORES

I - Maresciallo	- Chief of services
I - Brigad. or Vice-Brigad.	- Appointed to the sale
2 - Guards	- " " " "

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7°) - MAINTENANCE

1 - Brigad. or Vice-Brigad.
 2 - Guards
 1 - Guard
 2 - Guards
 1 - Guard
 2 - Guards

- Chief of service
 - Joiner
 - Brick-layer
 - electricians
 - engineer
 - water-engineers

8°) - FIRST AID

1 - Brigad. or Vice-Brigad.
 2 - Guards

- Chief Nurse
 - Nurses

9°) - VEHICLES

1 - Brigad. or Vice-Brigad.

1 - Guard
 1 - Guard
 2 - Guards

- Chief of the car
 pool
 - driver
 - Motorcyclist
 - engineers.

ORGANIC OF A 'CELERE UNIT'LIST

- 1) - Commandant - 1 captain
 2) - V.Commandant - and platoon commandant : 1 lieut.
 3) - Commandants of employment platoons : 4 Lieuts. or 2nd Lieuts.

ORGANIC STRENGTH OF N.C.O.s & MEN1st - Platoon Commanda) - Squad Command :

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Chief Clerk | 1 maresciallo |
| 2. Clerks | 1 Brig. or V.Brig. 8 guards or G.s. |
| 3. Messenger (cyclist) | 1 guard |
| 4. Orderly | 2 guards |
| 5. Road Police Off. | 1 brig. or v.brig. 2 guards |
| 6. Motor-cyclists | 2 guards |
| 7. Telephone operators | 2 guards |

Total : 3 N.C.O.s - 17 guards.

b) - Service squads

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|--|---------------------------|
| 1. Supply N.C.O. | 1 maresc.brig.or v.brig. |
| 2. Supply clerks | 2 guards or select guards |
| 3. Supply store | 2 " " " |
| 4. Kitchen guards | 2 " " " |
| 5. N.C.O.s for various services | 1 brig. or v.brig. |
| 6. Clothes Depot | 1 guard or select guard |
| 7. Arms Guard | 1 guard |
| 8. Maintenance of barracks (electrician, bricklayer painter) | 3 guards |
| 9. Tailor | 2 guards |
| 10. Carpenter | 1 guard |
| 11. Shoe-maker | 2 guards |

Total : 2 N.C.O.s - 18 guards or select guards.

c) - Judicial Squad :

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Commandant | 1 Maresciallo |
| 2. N.C.O. in charge | 1 brig. or v.brig. |
| 3. Guards in charge | 6 guards |

Total : 2 N.C.O.s - 6 guards.

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d) - Mechanic squads :

1. Chief of garage	1 maresciallo
2. Mechanics	4 guards or select gds
3. Reserve drivers for Dodge vehicles, Fiat.	8 " " "
4. Reserve motor-cyclists	4 " " "

Total : 1 N.C.O. - 16 guards or select guards.

PLATOON COMMAND - TOTAL - 8 N.C.O.s - 56 guards or select guards

2nd) - EMPLOYMENT PLATOON (4)

1. Squad commandants	4 maresc. or brig.
2. V. " "	3 brigs or v.brigs.
	1 select guard.

Employment squad (4)

Drivers	3 select gds or gds
Motor-cyclists	3 " " "
Guards	9 " " "

Total employment squad 2 N.C.O.s & 15 select gds or gds.

Organic of employment platoon :

8 N.C.O.s
60 select gds or gds

Organic Reparto Celere :

6 Officers
36 N.C.O.s
298 select gds or gds.

A R M A M E N T

1. Automatic Pistols 'Beretta', short type, cal.9 or 7.65 n.330
2. Muskets 1891 model cal. 6.5. n.150
3. " automatic 'Beretta' short type light cal.9..... n.150
4. Machine-gun rifles 'Breda' 1930 type cal. 6.5..... n. 4
5. Machine-guns 'Breda' 1937 or 1938 type, cal.8..... n. 2

N.B. - The automatic pistols can be substituted temporarily by the rotation ones mod.1889, cal.10.25 or by other makes of automatic pistols, as long as they are cal. 9 or 7.65.

The machine gun rifles, one for each employment platoon, are to be set up on special stands on one of the jeeps in dotation to the very platoon.

The heavy machine-guns are to be set up on special stands on each of the two Dodge vehicles as follows/

Possibly there should be a reserve of 35 pistols, (automatic 15 1891 muskets, 15 automatic muskets, 4 machine-gun rifles, 2 heavy machine-guns.

M O T O R I S A T I O N

1. Jeep	minimum 18 - Maxim. 22
2. Motor-cycles.....	" 20 - 3 30
3. Dodge vehicles	" 2 - " 3
4. Truck	" 1 - "
5. Fiat Truck, 626 type, by petrol or nafta	" 1 -
6. Bicycles.....	" 20.

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