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GUARDIA NAZIONALE REPUBBLICANA
JAN. 1944 - APR. 1945

Mink Sheet, 14

(5)

10. P.S.

See Mink. 14. and 13. a.

3 Aug. 44-

R. R. Higgins
cc.

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To: Army Subcom Missions

Re: 12a. 10a & 10b.

May I please have any comment on the proposed reply at 12a.

R. D. Gripps
C.O. Admin.

as M.L. is

To: Public Safety Sub-Commission

Re: above

Your Acc 146201RS of 20 July is agreed provided that the total strength of the CCRR & GGFF is not allowed to exceed 55,000 (including those drawing allowances in lieu of rations, sick, on leave, absent without leave, etc) as agreed at the meeting at AA1 on 17 June and confirmed by AA1 SD 1562 of 22 July

W. H. P. L. L. L.
for M.L. L.
Army Sub-Commission Acc
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To: V.P. Admin. Sec.

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To: Public Safety Sub-Commission

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From 1:00
for 1:00
Army Sub-Commission AEC
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To: V. P. Admin. Sec.

This S/C at no time has agreed that the strength of CCR & GGRF should not exceed 55,000. The only commitment even made was that we would keep both within a national ceiling of 60,000 up to the PISA-RUMINE line & this was made in anticipation that a review of the matter would then be given to provide for a measure to be held in readiness for ^{14,000} more north of the line. (See my minute 3 April 1944 14 231/19/P.S.) Reference to meeting AA1 17 June, or AA1 signed 20 July, means nothing to me. 24 July 1944. P. W. C. P.

To: R. C. & H. G.

Please send out revised directive as at para 5 of 12a. The questions raised in minute 2 do not affect the directive.

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C.O. Admin. Sec.

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LC/14620/P5

TO : Distribution Below :

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Herewith additional copies of Guardia Nazionale Repubbli-
cana. Document dated 11 March 1945.

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

April 1904

R.C. Venezia Region (att: R.F.S.O.)	10
R.C. Lombardia " (" ")	8
R.C. Piemonte " (" ")	10
(Whose Adjutants letter 461 of 30 March refers)	
R.C. Liguria Region (Att: R.F.S.O.)	6
R.C. Emilia " (" ")	6

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SUBJECT: Additional Copies of
GUARDIA NAZIONALE REPUBBLICANA

RESTRICTED

HQ 15th ARMY GROUP

1402/5/GSI(b)

20 Apr 45

cc

Public Safety Sub-Commission
 HQ ALCOM

14620
 held in desk office

1. Herewith fifty additional copies of the above document as requested in AC/14620/PS of 12 Apr 45.
2. Contrary to expectations, it has been possible to prepare these further copies from the original waxes.

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George Lumley
 Brigadier
 AC of S. G-2

Distribution with short covering letter.

Venezia	10
Amberley	8
Redmonte	10
Liguria	6
Emilia	6
	<u>40</u>
	<u>10 Reserve</u>

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14620/PS

Tel: 489081 - 502

12 April 1945

SUBJECT : Additional Copies of Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana.

TO : HQ 15th Army Group
(AC of S. G-2.

This Sub-Commission is in need of 50 additional copies of
Survey of Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana (1462/5/GSI (B) dated 11 March
1945. Can they be supplied please?

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

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

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30 March 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Publication

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

1. Request this headquarters be furnished ten (10) copies of
1402/5/GSI(b), dated 11 Mar 45, subject "Guardia Nazionale Remubblicana".

For the Regional Commissioner:

TO		
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ADJ. GEN.		
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Joseph N. Fournier
JOSEPH N. FOURNIER
Capt. Inf.,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMI FOR
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 384

Tel : 687-81-365

25 March 1945

AC/14620/PS

SUBJECT : Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana (G.N.R.)

TO : S.C. / P.Os Fifth and Eighth Armies
R.F.S.Os Southern Region, Marche-Umbrie Region
Toscana " , Emilia Region
Piemonte " , Liguria " ,
Lombardia " , Venezia "

1. Attached for your information is a survey of the Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana (G.N.R.) operating in enemy occupied Italy.

2. The survey has been compiled mainly from information supplied by the Italian G.N. and it is thought to present a fairly accurate picture of the G.N.R. as it is today.

3. Attention is directed to the instructions contained in L.O. 5/531(b) dated 11 Oct 44, issued by HQ 15th Army Group which state that members of the G.N.R. (less those drawn from G.I.R.) who are encountered in the course of our advance will be treated as military prisoners of war.

As far as G.N.R. members of G.N.R. are concerned, they will be interned if positive information is obtained indicating the probability of endangering our security if left at liberty.

Other G.N.R. members of G.N.R. will be directed to the appropriate G.N.R. reception centre for screening.

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

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SUBJECT: GUARDIA NAZIONALE REPUBBLICANA

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HQ 15th ARMY GROUP

1402/5/GSI(b)

18 Mar 45

Public Safety Sub-Commission
ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME (Attn: Lt.Col. WILCOX)

1. Herewith as per request twenty-five (25) copies of the subject document.

H. Th...
Brigadier,
AC of S. G-2.

JWF

Adm. Office
Distribution please
24/4/45

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SUBJECT: GRUPA NAZIONALE REPUBLICANA

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15th ARMY GROUP

1402/5/CSI(b)

11 Mar 45

1. Attached for your information is a survey of the GRUPA NAZIONALE REPUBLICANA operating in enemy-occupied ITALY.

2. The survey has been compiled mainly from information supplied by the Italian CG, and it is thought to present a fairly accurate picture of the G.R. as it is today.

3. Sufficient copies are forwarded for distribution to all GIC Echo/RS Bns.

JWF

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1. Attached in your information is a survey of the GUARDIA
NATIONALIST RESISTANCE operating in enemy-occupied Italy.

2. The survey has been compiled mainly from information supplied
by the Italian G5, and it is thought to present a fairly accurate picture
of the GNR as it is today.

3. Sufficient copies are forwarded for distribution to all G5
Dees/H3 Gens.

JMP

DISTRIBUTION:-

G-2, Fifth Army (25)
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G-5 (1)

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GSI (HAI) asked to send

25 extra copies for

distribution to Public Safety Officer

Delivered
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18 March 45.

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HQ 15 APRIL 1945GUARDIA NAZIONALE REPUBBLICANA(a) General Organization

The GNR was instituted by decree of MUSSOLINI on 8 Dec 43. It represented the amalgamation of CO.FF., FAI and MVSN, including the special militia formations of the latter, with the exception of "GAP" units which have been incorporated in the CC.MI (Munch Shirt Corps). It is headed by a "Spontaneous General" with the title of Minister, Secretary of State, appointed by the Head of the State (MUSSOLINI).

It enjoys administrative and financial independence, and, with its own training establishments and services, the GNR provides, independently of the other armed forces, for the formation, equipment and training of its units. It is responsible to the Ministry of the Interior insofar as its duties relative to public safety are concerned, and to the Ministry of the Armed Forces in regard to those of military policing and operations. A decree dated 14 Aug 44 converted the GNR into a "part of the first fighting arm of the National Republican Army".

(b) GNR Organization

The Commando Generale of the GNR, under the command of Maj-General Renato RICO, is located at BRESCIA. The Deputy Commander is also a General Officer, Italo ROBERTI, formerly Commander of the GR Frontier Guards. The Headquarters is composed of a secretariat and four main branches, which cover both the operational and administrative aspects of the police service. There are also a number of technical inspection, each with its training school, for the various GR special militia formations (corresponding to the former special militia groups of the MVSN). These inspections are part of the GNR organization and are located as follows:-

Inspectorate of Frontier Detachments (Departi di Frontiere)

Inspectorate of Forest Detachments (Reparti Forestali) at

GERARDO G. 4386

Inspectorate of Highway Police (Polizia Stradale) at MANERIO M. 9747

Inspectorate of Railway Police (Polizia Ferroviaria) at BRESCIA

Inspectorate of Harbor Police (Polizia Portuaria) at GARZO PADOVANO

Inspectorate of Post and Telegraph Police (Polizia Postelegrafonica) at BRESCIA

Inspectorate of Labor Guards (Guardia del Lavoro) at VERONA.

In addition, the following mobile units are at the disposal of the central HQ and may be assigned to GNA troops.

LEGIONE "CARBONARI DUCI".

1st LEGIONE DI ASSALTO "FACILITAZIONE".

2nd LEGIONE DI ASSALTO

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(a) GNR Organization

The Commando Generale of the GNR, under the command of Maj-General Renato RIGGI, is located at VERCELLI. The deputy commander is also a General Officer, Italo RIGGI, formerly Commander of the GR Frontier Guards. The headquarters is composed of a secretariat and four main branches, which cover both the operational and administrative aspects of the police service. There are also a number of technical and administrative aspects of the police service, each with its own training school, for the various GNR special militia formations (corresponding to the former special militia groups of the MVSN). These inspections are part of the GNR organization and are located as follows:-

Inspectorate of Frontier Detachments (Reparti di Frontiera)

at MONCALIERE J. 6321

Inspectorate of Forest Detachments (Reparti Forestali) at

ODERZO G. 8458

Inspectorate of Highway Police (Polizia Stradale) at MANUELLO K. 9747

Inspectorate of Railway Police (Polizia Ferroviaria) at TRIGLIA

Inspectorate of Harbor Police (Polizia Portuale) at GAZZO PADOVANO

G. 2258

Inspectorate of Post and Telegraph Police (Polizia Poste e Telegrafiche)

at VERCELLI

Inspectorate of Labour Guards (Guardia del Lavoro) at VERCELLI

In addition, the following mobile units are at the disposal of the central HQ and may be regarded as GNR troops.

LEGIONE DI GUARDIA DEL DUCE.

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1st LEGIONE D'ASSALTO "TACILMENTO".

2nd LEGIONE D'ASSALTO

2nd RINNOVATO CAUCLATORI IMBILI APPENDINI (Jovenine Hunters)

(This unit appears to be also at the disposal of the Army General Staff).

3rd LEGIONE D'ASSALTO "MONTABATE".

4th LEGIONE D'ASSALTO "MONTABATE" Battalions.

Armoured unit "LEONARDO" (recently identified in the TURIN area)

Three GNR paratroop battalions.

In unspecified number of cavalry squadrons.

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These units are in the nature of shock troops, for employment where special repressive action is required, e.g., against rioters, partisans etc. For operations their use is responsible to the CRR Regional or Provincial HQ of the area in which they are operating. All Divisions, Brigades and Regiments are also reported to belong to the CRR, though operating under the command of the COMANDANTE SUPLENTE DIRECTA TERRITORIAL at IPIREZE. (Sas (o) below).

(c) Regional Organization

In each of the five regions of CRR, IPIREZE, LIGUIA, PUNO, and LORETO, and VREDO there is a Regional Headquarters. These Headquarters are primarily responsible for the administrative and administrative control of CRR units within the region. The direction of CRR activities within the Province of the region is normally carried out at the provincial level, though police action concerning more than one province is of necessity coordinated by the Regional HQ.

In the region of VREDO, CRR, with its complex racial and political problems, CRR organization has been modified to meet a different and uncertain situation. The importance of a large part of the area, its strategic importance and the aggressive attitude of the partisans has led to the establishment of a CRR or organization more directly military than anywhere else in the region. Thus instead of a CRR Regional Headquarters there is a COMANDO SUPLENTE DIRECTA TERRITORIAL, located at IPIREZE. This headquarters controls the following units:

- 3rd Regt. "SILVIA DIRECTA TERRITORIAL" at POLA
(Formerly 1st Legion CRR)
- 4th Regt. "SILVIA DIRECTA TERRITORIAL" at GORIZIA
(Formerly 2nd Legion CRR)
- 5th Regt. "SILVIA DIRECTA TERRITORIAL" at UDINE
(Formerly 3rd Legion CRR)
- 6th Regt. "SILVIA DIRECTA TERRITORIAL" at UDINE
(Formerly 4th Legion CRR)
- COMANDO SUPLENTE DIRECTA TERRITORIAL (Advisory Central Defense Unit)

The Carabinieri Legion mentioned above is the only one of its kind left in German occupied Italy and appears to be under the direct orders of the German authorities who, it should be added, have established complete domination over the Italian administration in this Region.

(d) Political Organization

Although the CCRR, AVSW and PAF have been in theory unified into the one police body, complete fusion has been achieved only down to Province level. Below the provincial level only the PAF has completely disappeared, the former CCRR and AVSW systems of organization continuing to exist side by side under the thin disguise of a change in designation. The CRR units are to be considered as one homogeneous, integrated whole, but rather as an amalgamation of two distinct bodies through unified command at the top.

CRR in the province (excluding VREDO, CRR) is under the COMMANDANTE PROVINCIALE whose post is the same as that of the CRR Regional

and VEZCO there is a Regional Inspectorate. These Inspectorates are primarily responsible for the disciplinary and administrative control of GHR units within the region. The direction of PR activities within the provinces of the region is normally carried out at the provincial level, though police action coordinated more than one province is of necessity coordinated by the Regional HQ.

In the region of VERACRUZ, GULLI, with its complex racial and political circumstances, GHR organization has been modified to meet a different and uncertain situation. The Inspectorate of a large part of the area, its strategic importance and the aggressive attitude of the participants has led to the establishment of a GHR or organization more distinctly military than anywhere else in the country. This is the case of the GHR Regional Inspectorate, there is a COMANDO SUPLENTE DIFESA VERACRUZ, located at TRESER. This Inspectorate controls the following units:

- 2nd Regt. "AMERICA DIFESA VERACRUZ" at POMA
(Formerly 1st Legion GHR)
- 1st Regt. "VERACRUZ DIFESA VERACRUZ" at GORIZIA
(1st Regt. 2nd Legion GHR)
- 3rd Regt. "VERACRUZ DIFESA VERACRUZ" at JIJIME
(Formerly 3rd Legion GHR)
- Coordinating Center for TRESER
- REARTE SUPLENTE ADMINISTRACION (Administrative Support Unit)

The Carabinieri Legion mentioned above is the only one of its kind left in the country. It is and appears to be under the direct orders of the GHR authorities too, it should be added, have established complete domination over the Italian administration in this region.

(d) Provincial Organization

Although the CCJG, MVSN and PAI have been in theory unified into the one police body, complete fusion has been achieved only down to provincial level. Below the provincial level only the PAI has completely disappeared, the CCJG and MVSN are still active. The main objective of the organization is to exert a wide influence over the Italian administration. The GHR cannot be considered as one homogeneous, integrated whole, but rather as an amalgamation of two distinct bodies through unified control at the top.

GHR in the province (excluding VERACRUZ CIVIL) is under the COMMANDANTE PROVINCIAL whose post is analogous with that of the former MVSN COMMANDANTE DI ZONA. His command includes those units of the special militia formations operating in the provinces. (These formations appear to be organized on a legion basis since the 1st Legion of the Mexican Police has been identified in CCJG). His immediate subordinates are the VICE COMMANDANTE PROVINCIAL (corresponding to the former CCJG Legion Commander) and the COMMANDANTE LEGIONE GHR (= former MVSN Legion Commander).

Under the VICE COMMANDANTE are one or more R. GRUPPAMENTI (= former CCJG units), each comprising one or more GRUPPI RESISTI LOCALI (for urban areas) or GRUPPI RESISTI RURALI (for rural districts). The GRUPPI RESISTI RURALI are subdivided into RESISTI each consisting of one or more DISTINGUIMENTI (detachments). These units and sub-units all correspond to

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those of the lesser CC-RR organization as indicated in the appended chart. Their function, too, appears to vary little from that of the CC-RR i.e. routine police work in addition, enforcement of exhibition orders, apprehension of army deserters, provision of military police for the Army etc.

The VICH GOVERNMENT PROVINCIAL is also in charge of the Provincial Police which has the same general administration and subordination of the Regional Police. It also administers the supply and equipment, but not the pay, of the CC-RR Legion of the provinces.

The CC-RR Legion is organized on NUT lines with one or more Mobile Territorial Battalions, a Public Order Squad, a detachment of the GUARDIA GIOVANE LEONARDO and the inevitable VVI. The function of the Legion remains that of the former NUT, namely political and auxiliary police work, suppression of anti-Fascist and Partisan activities etc. Each Legion has a number and so far the following have been located.

1st Legion	TURIN	40th Legion	VERONA
2nd	-LA SPEZIA (?)	49th	-VERONA
11th	-BERGAMO	50th	-NOVICO
15th	-BRESCIA	51st	-BARI
16th	-COMO	52nd	-BOLOGNA
26th	-LEGNANO	53rd	-MODENA
29th	-NOVARA	54th	-ESURIA
33rd	-LIVORNO	55th	-PARMA
36th	-GENOVA	56th	-FERRARA

It should be noted that no CC-RR Legions are located in the provinces of TRIESTE and ALTO ADIGE, local militia units being provided under German auspices.

(c) Recruitment and Training.

Although it has been laid down that the CC-RR is an integral part of the armed forces and not a Part Militia, enlistment is voluntary and conditional upon the possession of the requisite political qualifications. Potential recruits appear to be carried out through the Party Federal offices which post volunteers, according to their age and qualifications, to Provincial CC (local) or to a holding unit, training school or a GUARDIA GIOVANE LEONARDO Battalion.

The following CC-RR training schools are known to be in existence:

(1) Three Officer Cadet Schools at RIVOLI, BERGAMO and FONTANELLO. Students are young (19-20 years old) and are specially chosen for their political, physical, mental and educational qualifications. The course lasts five months. **2684**

(45) A Cadet School, located at BOSSO CALASSANOVA F 687. Students are drawn from the CC-RR and CC-RR personnel and the course lasts four months.

The end of 1941 is remembered on many times every one in those terrible partisan struggles, a heroic Order Squad, a detachment of the GUERRA GIOVANNI LEGIONARI and the inevitable LPI. The functions of the Legion were the most of the armed INS, namely political and auxiliary police work, supervision of anti-fascist and Partisan activity etc. Each legion had a number and so for the following have been located.

Lat	Long	TURIN	Notes	Legion	VERONA
45th	7th	LA SPEZIA (P)	49th	"	VERONESE
46th	"	VERCINO	52nd	"	ROVERO
47th	"	VERCELLA	53rd	"	PIEMONTE
48th	"	COMA	67th	"	BOLOGNA
49th	"	LEGNANO	72nd	"	MODENA
50th	"	NOVARA	75th	"	PIEMONTE
51st	"	INTRA	80th	"	PIEMONTE
52nd	"	CAVALLO	85th	"	PIEMONTE

It should be noted that no 33rd Legions are located in the provinces of BREVINO and ALIO LDI63, local militia units being provided under German

(c) Registration and Testing

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the following: Our training schools are known to be excellent;

(1) These Officer Cadet Schools at RIVOLI, PEREGO and PONTATE-LATE. Students are young (15-20 years old) and are specially chosen for their political, physical, moral and educational qualities. **2684** are now in the first months.

(41) 4 Joint NRO School, located at EC300 GIBSENHOLM W 6374. Students are David von S. (1953) and OG. (1954) personnel and the course lasts four months.

(111) GNP Central School (location unknown, formerly in ELIZABETH).
Three months' course for the preparation of prospective NCO commanders of
GNP detachments.

(17) GMR Galantini Police School, TUSCINO AUGUSTO 3 1998. - 20-day courses are held here for NOVAs drawn from the special militia formations and are earmarked for the command of a GMR detachment.

In addition, the inspectorates for the various special military formations had control of cadet training schools. Officers for these various units to be drawn mainly from the Armed Forces.

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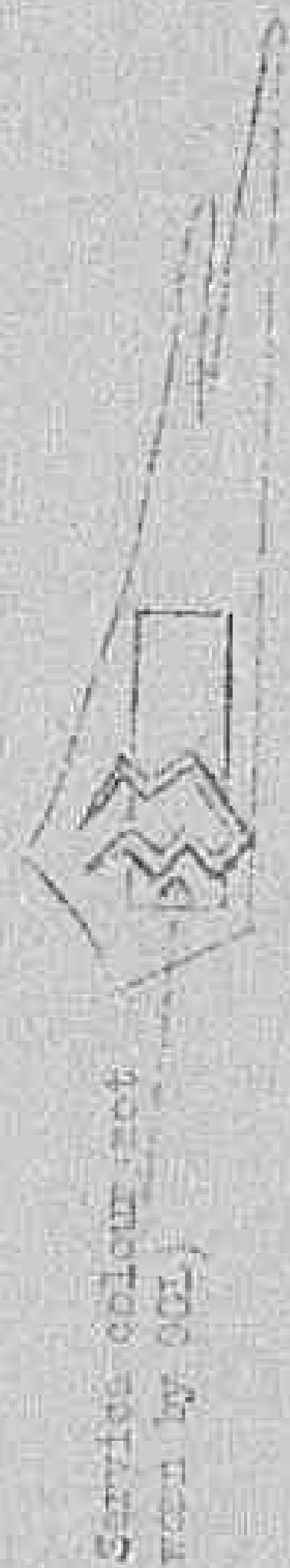
the 17th and 18th centuries of the old city, is naturally well repre-

united with the CR/EM. It also has offices at Army Regional and Provincial HQ, the whole organisation being directed from the COMANDO CR/EM by GIANLUIGI FERRARO. Its function continues to be that of the collection and collation of information on anti-Fascist persons and activities. It collaborates closely with the political officers of the Black Brigades and is in contact with German counter-espionage and counter-subversive agencies. Its name seems to have changed from Ufficio Politico Investigativo to Ufficio di Polizia Investigativa, but this change does not appear to have coincided with any improvement on its former low level of efficiency.

(c) Uniform

CR/EM uniform is made of the same grey-green material used throughout the Italian Fascist Republican Army. CR/EM wear a black skiving cap, black shirt and tie, jacket with platted breast and side pockets and black garter patches, Sam Browne belt and skiving trousers gathered in at the ankles. Officers wear a similar type of uniform except that riding breeches and black riding boots are substituted for the skiving trousers. Members of the GUARDIA CIVILE wear a uniform similar to that of CR/EM of the CR/EM proper, with the following differences: black bowtie instead of skiving cap; black roll-topped sweater instead of shirt; belt worn with no cross-brace.

CR/EM ranks and rank badges are similar to those used in the rest of the Army. A special CR/EM badge is worn on the garter patch and takes the form of a white fork of lightning, as in the sketch below:



The CR/EM badge is in the following form:-

Gold for officers
Silver for sottufficiali
(Warrant officers)
Red for brigatisti
(CR/EM's and CR/EM)

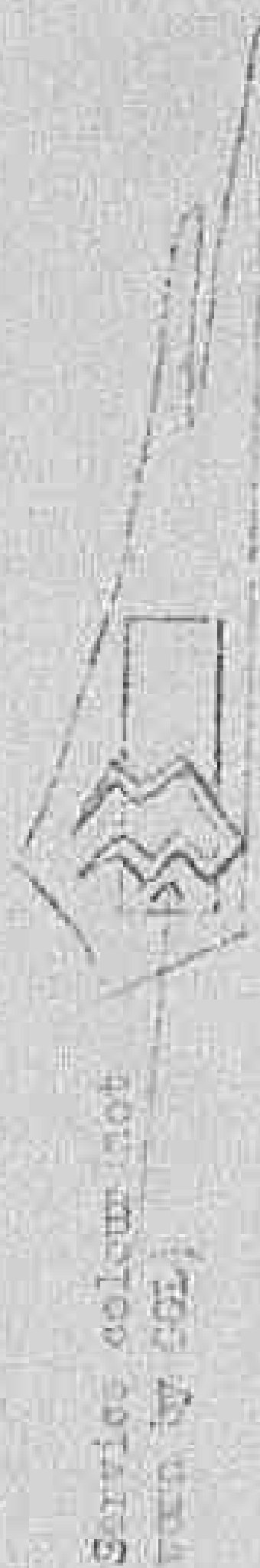


(d) Collaboration with the Germans

The COMANDO CR/EM collaborates closely with the German **HAUPT DER GRUEN-SCHUTZ** (Chief of Uniformed Police) and there is a B D O Division office attached to each CR/EM Regional Inspectorate. The UPI Division is also attached to the CR/EM Regional Inspectorate. The UPI

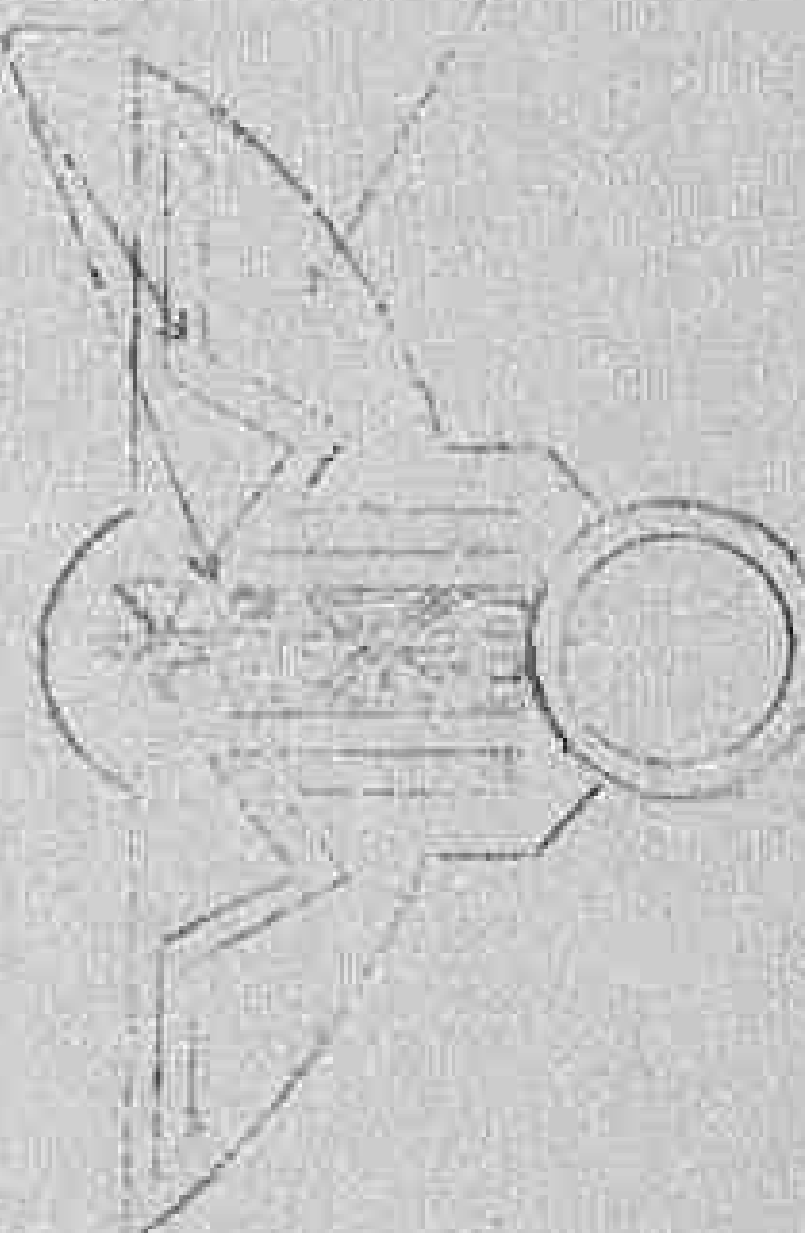
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The CR/Es badge is in the following form:

Gold for officers
Silver for Subalterns
(Warrant officers)
Red for Cavalry
(CR/Es and CR/Es)



(a) Collaboration with the Germans

The CR/Es collaborate closely with the German BEWEGUNG HAUSER DER COMMUNISTEN (Chief of Uniformed Police) and there is a liaison office attached to each CR/Es Regional Inspectorate. The CR/Es organization is also used by the Germans. The Labour Guards of the special militia are of particular use to the Germans in enforcing the law concerning compulsory labour service, for which purpose it is at the disposal of the local ARBEITSKOMMANDANTUR (Labour Office).

(b) Security Implications

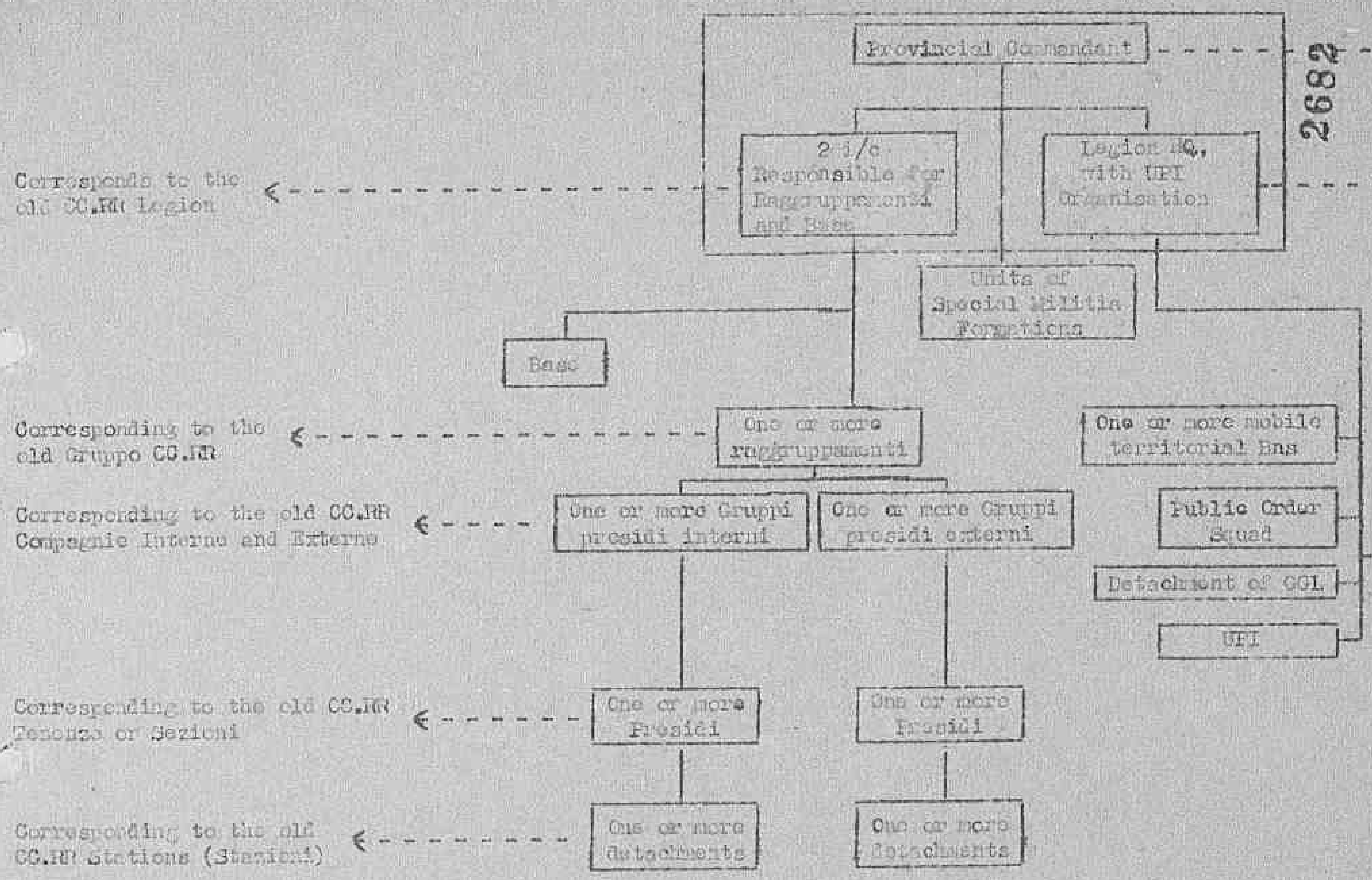
It has been estimated that the total strength of the CR/Es is in the neighbourhood of 65,000, and the Fascist Republic Government has been at some pains in its selection of personnel to ensure its loyalty to the Fascist Republic Government. On these grounds, the CR/Es would appear to present a threat of no mean dimensions to Allied security as an advance

1202-10000. There is, however, reason to believe that the GNR organization as a whole is in fact of merely moderate security significance and that only a small proportion of its members nourish any really deep-rooted allegiances to the fascist cause. To judge from captured GNR circulars and instructions, this feeling seems to be shared by the GNR authorities themselves, since dissatisfaction with the enthusiasm shown and the results achieved has been expressed on more than one occasion. By reason of their origin and the nature of their present duties personnel of the GNR Legions, so-called militia formations and the GNR must be regarded as denational and potentially dangerous elements, but in general little trouble is anticipated from GNR-CC-GER elements.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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TO: HQ ACC FOR EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 85/09

FROM: ADV AAI

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: I (B) 419

PRECEDENCE: NONE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OCT 091145A OFFICE OF ORIGIN: *Passed to (A) Sec*

RESTRICTED . Request early reply to my letter 1402/5/52I(B) dated
 29 Sep subject disposal of Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

5 October, 1944.

AGC/11620/PS

SUBJECT : Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana.

TO : Headquarters A.A.I.

1. Reference your 1402/5/CSI (b) dated 29 Sept. 44.
2. No comments are offered on the draft submitted, which is satisfactory from our point of view.

FOR ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Amund *8 Oct 44 by VP*
APC
GERRIT R. UPJOHN
Brigadier
V.P. Civil Affairs Section.

Deputy Chief of Staff

F34/G.

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SUBJECT: Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana

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RE ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- PHIPOT ADV 79

1402/5/GSI(b)

29 Sept. 44

Executive Commissioner, ACC
'A' Branch, AAT

May we please have your comments on the attached draft.

W.D. Lister. H-68

Brigadier.
B.G.S.(I).



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SUBJECT: Guardia Nazionale Republican

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FIFOT ADV 79

1402/5/CSI(b)

Sep 44

1. Since the Guardia Nazionale Republican, by decree of Mussolini, has now become part of the Fascist Republican Army, its members, (less those drawn from the CC-RR), who are encountered in the course of our advance, will be treated as military prisoners of war. They will therefore be dispatched to a normal POW Camp, and NOT to the internment camp.

2. Our letters of even number dated 4 Jul 44 and 12 Aug 44 (not to all) are cancelled in so far as they concern members of the GNR drawn from the MFSH and RAI.

3. Members of GNR drawn from the CC-RR will continue to be dealt in accordance with our letter of even number dated 12 Aug 44, since many of these, if found suitable, will be required by AMG for service with the Allies.

4. For convenience of reference, the relevant paragraphs concerning the disposal of these CC-RR members are quoted below.

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Any information which PSP/CIC may obtain concerning such members, and which would assist the screening officers at the reception centres in deciding how to deal with them, should be passed to the nearest Public Safety Officer.

If no Public Safety Officer is readily available, it would be of assistance to AMG if PSP/CIC would, if at all possible, arrange for such members to be despatched to the Reception Centre concerned."

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Brigadier
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GSI No 1 District
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Public Safety Sub-Commission, ACC
Security Branch ACC
371 PW Camp
A Branch.

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Subject:- Guardia Nazionale
Repubblicana

IN ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Copy to 14604/34

AAI/1402/5/GSI(b)

G-2 (CI), Fifth Army
GSI(b), Eighth Army

12 Aug 44

Reference our letter of even number dated 4 Jul 44 on the above subject, addressed to Executive Commissioner AGC, copy to you.

1. The principles set out in the above letter have been agreed by AGC, with the exception of para 5(b), for which the following should be substituted:-

"OC.NR

- (i) OC.NR members of the GNR will be interned if positive information is obtained indicating the probability of their endangering our security if left at liberty.
- (ii) Other such members should be instructed to report to the nearest AMG Public Safety Officer, who will arrange for them to proceed to one of the OC.NR reception centres located at GROSSETO and CHIDORI, where they will be screened.

Any information which FSP/CIC may obtain concerning such members, and which would assist the screening officers at the reception centres in deciding how to deal with them, should be passed to the nearest Public Safety Officer.

If no Public Safety Officer is readily available, it would be of assistance to AMG if FSP/CIC would, if at all possible, arrange for such members to be despatched to the Reception Centre concerned."

W. J. Gibson. Jt-Cx
Brigadier,
D.G.S.(I).

Copy to:- Executive Commissioner, A.C.C.

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1 August 1944

TO : HQ. AAI.

1. With reference to your AAL/1402/5/GSI(b) of 4 July 1944 the principles laid down in para.3 (a) (i) and (ii) are agreed to.
2. Arrangements already exist with regard to the CG.HR for screening and re-assigning both officers and men at CG.HR Reception Centres. At present forward Reception Centres have been established at GROBETTO on the west coast and CHIERI on the East coast. It is, therefore, recommended that the following be substituted for your para.3 (b) (i) and (ii) :

CC.RR officers and men : to be transported as soon as practicable to CC.RR Reception Centres where they will be screened.

OC.RR Reception Centres are established at CROSSING (West Coast) and CRISPY (East Coast).

In all cases, local discretion to be exercised and the above principles to be regarded as a guide to be interpreted in the light of personalities and local circumstances.

3. If you agree with these amendments to your proposals and issue a directive on these lines will you please send us a copy.

Aug 5/44 - C.G. of CCHK has been informed. C.G. Warden

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For a Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin Section. ✓
Public Safety Sub-Commissioners

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ADVANCED HEADQUARTER
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

20th July, 1944.

ACC/14620/PS

SUBJECT : Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana.
TO : Executive Commissioner
R.C. of M.G. Section.

1. Reference is made to your letter 313/122/CA dated 9th July, 1944, enclosing letter AAI/1402/5/GSI(b).
2. A.C.C. directive dated 28th May, referred to in para 2 of A.A.I. letter, cannot be traced, but this is probably a clerical error for A.C.C. directive dated 26th May.
3. As far as this Sub-Commission is concerned the instructions laid down in paragraph 3a (i) and (ii) regarding M.V.S.N. and P.A.I. appear suitable.
4. As regards CC.RR, arrangements already exist for screening and re-assigning both officers and men at CC.RR Reception Centres. At present forward Reception Centres have been established at Grosseto on the West Coast and Chieti on the East Coast.
5. It is therefore recommended that the following be substituted for paragraph 3 (b) (i) and (ii).

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In all cases, local discretion to be exercised and the above principles to be regarded as a guide to be interpreted in the light of personalities and local circumstances."

6. It is to be understood that this arrangement does not preclude individual CC.RR. officers or men being interned where there is definite information that they are a danger to security.
7. It is recommended that the papers be referred to Army Sub-Commission.

Paul G. Kirk

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

APW/G.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

APO 394

Ref. GC/G/345.

26th, May, 1944

MEMORANDUM:

To : S.C.A.O. AMT. 5 Army.
S.C.A.O. AMT. 8 Army.
Regional Commissioner, Region III
Regional Commissioner, Region IV
Regional Commissioner, Region V
Italian Refugee Branch, ACC.
Executive Commissioner.
Army Sub-Commission.

1. I enclose a Directive on the subject of the disposal of Italian military personnel encountered during our advance Northward.
2. Categories (a) and (b) call for no comment.
3. In the case of category (c), the Director, Army Sub-Commission, ACC., will arrange with General Lasso as regards the West Coast refugee route and with C.C. Sta. Italian Corps as regards the East Coast refugee route for the appointment of representatives at Aversa and Foggia refugee camps.
4. As regards (e). It will obviously take time to get the Italian machinery into action but it is very necessary to do so as we must obviously avoid a situation in which Italian internal security divisions containing men of older age groups are stationed in areas in which younger men of military age remain civilians and earn bigger money than the soldiers.

Copy to
Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

NOEL MASON HARTLAND
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Ref. 00 3/345.

MEMORANDUM:

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NOEL WISOW MACFARLANE
 Lieutenant-General,
 Chief Commissioner.

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DIRECTIVE

SECRET

DISPOSAL OF ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL
ENCOUNTERED DURING OUR ADVANCE NORTHWARDS

1. These fall into the following categories:-

(a) Blackshirt or Army personnel in uniform taken prisoner.

(b) Army personnel who present themselves as having been in hiding or even operating against the enemy and who wish to rejoin the Italian Army.

(c) Men of military age who are liable to service in the Italian Army but who do not voluntarily come forward.

2. As regards (a), these will be taken prisoner and dealt with as prisoners of war in the ordinary way unless it is agreed with the Italian Government that they should receive more severe treatment.

3. As regards (b), personnel in this category will be evacuated along normal refugee channels to the camps at Aversa or Foggia.

Representatives of the Italian Army will be located at Aversa and Foggia and attached to the staffs of these camps.

They will assist in "screening" this category of personnel and will arrange for those liable to service in the Italian Army to be forwarded to the appropriate Italian Army Depots.

4. As regards (c), these will be dealt with in due course by the normal Italian Army administrative organization. Deserters or absentees will be apprehended and dealt with by Italian Military Courts. Young men who have not yet been called up but who are liable for military service will be called up for service by classes in the normal way.

A certain amount of time lag will be inevitable before the Italian military authorities are able to establish their administrative machinery in the areas liberated.

5. Embodying these men will inevitably raise the strength of the Army above its authorized ceiling and this will have to be adjusted by demobilizing older age groups. It is, however, doubtful if the numbers of (c) will be very great at any rate south of the line Pisa/Rimini, as a large proportion of the men of military age will have probably been deported by the Germans.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General.
Chief Commissioner.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

12 July 1944
(Date)

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FROM	TO
Chief Commissioner	
Dep. Chief Commissioner	
Dep. Secretary General	
R.C. & M. G. Section	
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Public Health	
Public Safety ☒	
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Medical Officer	
Security Officer	
Transportation Officer	

FOR:

Signature _____
Remarks/Recommendation _____
Information & Return _____
Approval/Disapproval _____
Appropriate Action ☒ _____
Investigation & Report _____

REMARKS:

*Request your draft paper
reply with your recommendations
involvement therein.*

ms 2668 (Initials)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

9 July 1944.

Ref/313/122/GA.

SUBJECT: Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana.

TO : Admin. Section.
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

The attached copy letter received from AAI dated 4 July 1944 is forwarded for your information and comments. Para. 3 (b) (ii) would appear to be rather drastic and you will no doubt cover this point in your reply.

Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Incl.
AAI/1402/5/GSI(b) of
4 Jul 44.

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COPY

SUBJECT: Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana

Hq. ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

CONFIDENTIAL

AXI/1402/5//GSI(b).

4 July 44

Executive Commissioner, A.C.C.

1. The question has arisen as to how members of the component agencies of the Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana should be treated from the security point of view, when overrun and identified by our forces.

2. The difficulty of laying down a satisfactory and definite ruling on this matter is appreciated, but it is felt that a directive should be issued for the guidance of Armies, as the G.N.R. is not covered by A.C.C. directive dated 28 May on "Disposal of Italian Military Personnel encountered during the advance Northwards".

3. It is suggested that the following principles might be adopted as the most appropriate and practicable:

(a) M.V.S.N. and F.A.I.

- (i) If found in uniform: to be treated as ordinary PW (In accordance with para 1(a) of A.C.C. Directive dated 26 May.)
- (ii) If found in civilian clothes: officers normally to be interned, unless specific reasons to contrary: ORs to be ignored unless positive information forthcoming as to the likelihood of their endangering our security, in which case to be interned.

(b) CC.RR.

- (i) If found in uniform: both officers and ORs to be instructed to change into civilian clothes.
- (ii) Officers to be considered for internment, but each case to be treated on its merits: ORs to be ignored.

- (c) In all cases, local discretion to be exercised and the above principles to be regarded as a guide to be interpreted in the light of personalities and local circumstances.

4. May we please have your views?

/s/

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Brigadier
B.G.S. (I)

Copy to: G-2 (CI) Fifth Army
G.S.I (b) Eight Army.

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EXHIBIT Copy of Documents

RECEIVED Pub. Safety, S.C.

May 21, 1944

Main B. (S.M.)

RECEIVED (S.M.)

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30 May 44

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In private

AAI

War History

S.M.

Public Safety S.M. Commission A.C.C.

1. The attached copies of documents captured by S. Army contain information on the Italian Republics Army and reveal the names of Italian officers who have collaborated with the enemy.

2. It is requested that addresses take action as necessary on the information revealed in these documents.



C.M.

Colonel
May 21, 1944
Army Pub. Comm. A.C.C.

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COMANDO TRANSITO ITALIANO
 Del 582 Reggimento Fanteria
 2 Battaglioni Comp Comando

Noi sotto notati Militari informiamo codesto Comando Alleato.
 Che gli ufficiali di questo reparto.
 Capitano Ravello, Capitano Barbieri, Tenente Cesare, Tenente Caudarbia, Tenente
 Bernardi, Tenente Macchi, 3 Tenente Arcori, 3 Tenente Baccalano.
 I sopra eccitati da tempo che abbiamo riscandato che sono disfattisti dandone prova
 di propaganda contro voi Alleati.
 Dicendo che voi Inglesi siete invasori del nostro Continente, portando la schiavitù
 nella nostra Italia. Noi soldati lavoratori alle vostre difese non ci maltrattano
 con modi più brutali. Il Tenente Cesare anche Capitano della Milizia Volontaria
 si assenta tutti giorni dall'accompagnamento con unocchiale esagerando i vari
 movimenti incorsi.

Il Capitano Ravello anche Maggiore della Milizia Volontaria fa capire che i
 suoi sentimenti e l'onore del Fascismo. Si non si dimenticherà mai e pronunciandosi
 con parole e offesi col dire Iddio maledica gli Inglesi.

Il desiderio dei nostri ufficiali sarebbe quello che i Germanici vincessero la
 guerra, fu sterminare la Raza Inglesi. Preghiamo considerare quanto scritto il
 nostro desiderio fu migliori schiarimenti volere intenerire presenzialmente.

Fufede di firmano
 Caporale De Rigo Giuseppe
 Soldato Giuseppe Belleggia

29 Maggio 44

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COMANDO DEL PRESIDIO MILITARE DI TERNI

N. 166 di prot

Terni, 21 Maggio 1944 XIII

OGGETTO: Esenzioni del richiamo alle armi.

Rif: fogli n. 6191 e 6194 del 25/9/44.

AL 53 COMANDO MILITARE PROVINCIALE
Ufficio Ord e Mobilitazione
Per la 6a Compagnia 892

In esito ai fogli in riferimento, si rende noto:

I documenti di esenzione sono stati presentati al Comando Militare Germanico in Perugia personalmente del sottoscritto il giorno 26/5/44 e subito ritirati.

Si assicura inoltre che si è qui costituita ed è pronta a funzionare, una commissione esenzioni così composta:

dal Maggiore Rascoloni Edoardo che ha già presi accordi con il Comando MIL Germanico-Ufficio Esenzioni;

dal S. Tenente Cascarelli per il locale Comando Tedesco;

dal S. Tenente Meida Giuseppe per la Prefettura di Terni.

IL COMANDANTE DEL PRESIDIO MILITARE
(Magg. Rascoloni Edoardo)

N. 140 di prot

Terni, 11 29 Maggio 1944 - XIII

COMANDO DEL PRESIDIO MILITARE DI TERNI

ALLA PREFETTURA REPUBBLICANA DI

TERNI

AL COMANDO MILITARE GERMANICO
(Ufficio Collegamento)

SANGUINETTI

per conoscenza o con preghiera di provvedere in merito.

IL COMANDANTE DEL PRESIDIO MILITARE
(Magg. Rascoloni Edoardo)

CORSA - TELEGRAMMA DALL'LO STATO NAZIONALE ESERCITO - Ufficio Mobilitazione

N. 6194/VI di prot. 27/6/44
PREMETTENDO CHE IL DIRETTORE GENERALE ET ALI REGIONALI TUTTI ET
PER CONSIGLIO MINISTRI FORSE ARRETRATI, COMIS... CHE CENTRALE ESERCITO PRESSO
SECRETARIATO GENERALE ESERCITO PUNTO FIFTE ET ALI COMIS... 26/7/44
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INTERVISTE AT CURA COMMISSIONE CENTRALE ESERCITO DEVONO INTERVISTE COMMISSIONE CENTRALE
ESERCITO PUNTO.

GENERALE RUSCHI

307 COMANDO MILITARE REGIONALE
Ufficio Ord. e Mobilit.

N. 2656/M di prot. P.C. 839, 15/5/1944 XII

.....indivisi omissi.....

..... a seguito allegato N. 3655.M del 13 cor., con preghiera di prendere contatto
con la locale Prefettura per la designazione dei rappresentanti civili e con i locali
Comandi Tedeschi.
Assicurare che le commissioni di cui trattasi sono pronte a funzionare.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO NAZIONALE
F. lo Regg. Incontrini

53 COMANDO MILITARE PROVINCIALE
Ufficio Ordine e Mobilit.
P.C. 839, 24/5/1944/XII
AL MAREMME MACCHIONI Edoardo - Ufficio
di Collegamento per gli Eserciti presso il
Comando Germanico.

IL MAREMME

..... per l'occasione assicurando che la Commissione e pronta a funzionare perche questo
Comando possa a sua volta dare assicurazione al Comando Militare Regionale.

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Umberto Belloni)

COMANDO DEL PRESIDIO MILITARE DI TERNI

N. 139 di prot.

Terni, li 29 Maggio 1944 - XXII

AL COMANDO MILITARE GERMANICO
(Ufficiale Collegamento)
SANREMO

.....per conoscenza e per quanto ne consegue.

IL COMANDANTE DEL PRESIDIO MILITARE
(Magg. Baccelloni Edoardo) 2662

207 COMANDO MILITARE REGIONALE

Ufficio Ord. e Mobilit.

P.S. 807, 15/5/1944/XIII

N. 3891/M di prot
OGGETTO: Norme per l'Esone.

.....indirizzi omessi.....

A seguito foglio N. 3336/M del 4 corrente, si trasmette l'unita circolare dello S.M.E. N. 67/5500 in data 20 aprile, con preghiera di prendere accordi, attraverso gli ufficiali di collegamento, con i Comandi Militari Germanici - Sezione Lavoro - Circa le date di presentazione ed il ritiro dei vari documenti da esonero, dandone notizia a questo Comando.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
F. to Magg. Lucchini

53 COMANDO MILITARE PROVINCIALE

Ufficio Ord. e Mobilit.

P.S. 839, 25/5/1944/EXII

N. 6191/OM di prot.

AL MAGGIORE MAGGIORANI Edoardo - Ufficiale
di Collegamento per gli Esonerati presso
il Comando Germanico

T E N I

.....per l'esecuzione, informando circa la data di presentazione ed il ritiro dei vari documenti di esonero perche questo Comando possa a sua volta informare il Comando Regionale.

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Ubaldo Ballone)

STATO NAZIONALE ASSUELTE
Ufficio R. Assistenza e Mobilitazione

N. 07/5000 di prot

P.C. 865,29/4/1944/1311

OGGETTO: Norme per l'esenzione di lavoratori impiegati presso aziende controllate dall'autorità Germanica.

/.....indirizzi omessi.....

Le disposizioni di cui alla circolare N. 07/5000 di questo S.M. in data 14 corrente, pari oggetto, sono estese con effetto immediato a tutte le categorie di lavoratori impiegati presso aziende interessanti l'autorità Germanica, appartenenti alle classi dal 1900 al 1919, già richiamati alle armi o che potranno esserlo successivamente per qualsiasi esigenza.

Le norme concordate con la parte Germanica, in data 29 febbraio u.s., di cui all'accordo allegato alla circolare 07/5000 suddetta, saranno applicate integralmente per quanto riguarda le modalità fissate per la richiesta e la convalida degli esoneri.

Per fissare le date di presentazione e ritiro dei vari documenti e di tutti gli atti conseguenti alla comunicazione degli esoneri, i Comandi Militari Regionali prenderanno dritti accordi con i Comandi Militari Germanici - Sezione Lavoro - competenti nel territorio, in maniera che le operazioni necessarie si svolgano aneddotamente entro periodi di tempo non superiori a quelli previsti per la classi 1920-1926 del citato accordo 29 febbraio scorso.

Nelle date fissate sarà data tempestiva comunicazione attraverso la stampa locale, avvertendo nel contempo questo S.M.E.

IL CAPO DI S.M. DELL'ACCORDO
 i/te Mischi

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P.C.C.
 L'UFFICIALE SUPERIORE ADDETTO
 (Ten Col Mischi Raul)

ITALIAN TRANSIT COMMAND
From 582 Infantry Regiment.
Command Company of the 2nd Battalion

98

We undersigned military men, are informing your Allied Command as follows:

The following officers of the unit: Capt. RAVELLO, Capt. BARBIERI, Lt. CESARRO, Lt. CAUDURBIA, Lt. BERNARDI, Lt. BACCHI, 2/Lt. ARCORI, 2/Lt. BACCALARO are defeatists and have made propaganda against the Allies.

They have said that you Englishmen are the invaders of our Continent bringing slavery to our Italy. We Italian soldiers working under your control are brutally treated. Lt. CESARRO, a former Captain of the Fascist Militia absents himself every day from the camp to observe the movements of the troops with his field glass.

The feeling of Capt. RAVELLO, a former major of the Fascist Militia are still fascist. He will never forget that he says: God may curse the English.

Our Officers' feeling are for a Germany victory so that the English race might be destroyed.

Take notice of what we state; We should like to have a personal interview for more details to be revealed.

sgd by
Corporal DE RIGO Giuseppe
Soldier BELLEGIA Giuseppe.

May 29-1944.

2659

TRANSLATION

HQ. MILITARY GARRISON IN T VI

Prot. 166

May 31- 1944-XXII*

SUBJECT: Exemption from Military Service.

Ref. to: Sheets No. 6191 and 6194 dated 25/5/44.

TO : 53 Provincial Military Command - Mobilizing office
Field Post 839.

With reference to a/m sheets, we are informing you as follows:
I myself presented the documents for the exemption from military service to the German military Command in Perugia on 26/5/44 and immediately withdrew them. We are assuring you that a Commission for said exemption has been arranged here ready to function and composed of:

Major BACCALLONI Edoardo who has already contacted the German Military Command - Office for exemption from military service.

2/IT. CECCARELLI for the local German Command;

2/IT. NAIDA Giuseppe for the local Prefettura of Terni.

THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE
MILITARY GARRISON
Major BACCALLONI EDOARDO.

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HQ. MILITARY GARRISON IN TERNI

Prot. 140

May-29-1944-XXII.

TO : Republican Prefettura of Terni
German Military Command (Liaison Officer)

For your attention. Please provide accordingly.

THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE
MILITARY GARRISON
Major BACCALLONI EDOARDO.

2658

TRANSLATION

953

TELEGRAM FROM THE CHIEF OF ARMY STAFF - MOBILIZING OFFICE.

No. 07/6218/Mob. dated 12 Inst PD Addressed to all Regional Military Commands
 Attention: Cabinet of Ministry for the Armed Forces, Central Commission for the
 exemption from military service at the Army General Secretariate PD Reference
 to phone call 17 Inst 3637 dash 1 Semicolon and Central Commission for the Exemp-
 tion from military service at the Army General secretariate PD Following tele-
 gram 07/6087 dated 10 Inst by this Staff PD Inspecting Com-missions must func-
 tion with all members soon PD It is urgent to contact the Prefecture for ap-
 pointments of civil representatives and local Kommandantur PD Give us assurance
 that Commissions are ready to function PD About tasks entrusted to Commissions
 comma directions and instructions will be sent by Central Commission for the
 exemption from military service under the Army General Secretariate PD

General Mischi

 207 Regional Military Command
 Mobilizing Office

No. 3856/M

P.C.839,15/5/44/XXII

.....Addresses omitted.....

.....following reverse sheet No.3855.M dated 13 Inst., please contact
 the local Prefettura for the appointments of civil representatives and local
 German Commands.

Assure us that said Commission are ready to function.

By order

THE CHIEF OF STAFF
 sgd Major LUCCARINI

 53 Provincial Military Command
 Mobilizing Office

N. 6194/OM

P.C.839 25/5/944-XXII

TO : Major BADCELLONI Edoardo - Liaison Officer
 for the exemption from military service at
 the German Command. T E R N I.

.....for action and assurance that the Commission is ready to function
 as that this Command may, in turn, give assurance to the Regional Military
 Command.

THE COMMANDING COLONEL
 Umberto Bellone

2657

TRANSLATION

HQ. MILITARY GARRISON
in TERNI

N. 139

9E⁴
TERNI May 29, 944.XXII

TO : German Military Command
Liaison Officer
SANGEMINI.

..... for attention and what follows.

THE Commandant of the Military
Garrison
2638
Major Paccaroni Edoardo.

207 REGIONAL MILITARY COMMAND
Mobilizing Office

3891/M

P.C. 15/5/44/XXII

SUBJECT: Instructions for the exemption from
Military Service.

.....addresses omitted.....

Following the sheet N. 3336/M of the 4/5/44 we are transmitting the attached circulars by S.M.E. (Army Staff) N. 07/5500 dated April 20. Please agree with the German Military Commands (Labour Section), through the liaison officers, in connection with the dates for the delivery and withdrawal of the various documents for exemption. Inform this Command thereof.

By Order
THE CHIEF OF STAFF
sgd Major Iuccarini.

53 PROVINCIAL MILITARY COMMAND
Mobilizing Office

No. 6191/OM

P.C. 839 25/5/44/XXII

TO : Major Baccelloni Edoardo, Liaison Officer for the
exemption from military service at the German Command.
T E R N I .

.....for action, informing us about the date of delivery and withdrawal of the various documents for the exemption from military service so that this Command may, in turn, inform the Regional Command.

The Commanding Colonel
Umberto Belloné.

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TRANSLATION

ARMY STAFF
Mobilizing Office

No. 07/5500

P.C.865, 29/4/44/XIII

SUBJECT : Instructions for the exemption from military service of workmen employed in firms under the control of the German authority.

..... addresses omitted.....

The provisions given in the circular about the same subject No 07/5000 dated 14 Inst. by this Staff, are extended immediately to all categories of workers employed in firms in which the German authority is interested, belonging to the age groups of 1900 to 1919 which were or will be called up from discharged ranks for any exigency whatsoever.

Provisions planned with the Germans on 29 Feb. and reported in the enclosure to said circular 07/5000, will be applied integrally so far as details for the request and the approval of exemption^{are} concerned.

In order to fix the dates for the delivery and withdrawal of various documents and all deeds concerning communications to exempted persons the Regional Military Commands will contact directly the local German Military Commands, Labor Section, so that the necessary operations may be carried out readily within a length of time not superior to that fixed for the age groups 1920 - 1926 in said Feb. 29 agreement.

You will inform this Army Staff, about the dates as soon as they are fixed, and made them known to the public through the local press.

THE CHIEF OF THE ARMY STAFF
sgd MISHI

Attention: The attached officer
Lt. Colonel Mocchi Raul

2654

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1B.

Subject: Italian Fascist Republican Army.

7/12/44

Office of Deputy Chief P.S.
Room, 30/5/44.

For: Lieut. Col., M. H. Pollock,
Chief Public Safety, M.S.P.

Copies to: Colonel G. Polizzi, Regional Commissioner.
Major Harvey, P.S.D., A.S.G.
Colonel Fisher, G-1
Brigadier Lane, 33 Area.
Colonel Mearns, A.S.G.

1. With reference to your letter of 29/5/44 and enclosure, I have to state that Colonel Perinetti has been put into contact with Major Detti (S.I.N.).

2. It is further stated that a copy of the enclosure to your letter mentioned above, had already been received in this office, Major Detti had been contacted and he has supplied criminal rolls of individuals who he stated were members of the I.F.R.A. These numbers over 1000; the names required amplification and a check-up of addresses and whereabouts was initiated.

Two further lists have been supplied by Major Detti of persons of I.F.R.A. who are north of Rome.

3. 127 arrests of individuals have been made to date of affected persons by P.S. Agency. This work is progressing and the co-operation of Colonel Perinetti is given.

4. Transportation arrangements have been requested from No. 71 Company A.S.

[Signature]
Major. 2653
Deputy Chief Public Safety.

MAM

For info & file with letter sent to you on 30/5/44

ROME REGION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Police Headquarters

29th June, 1944.

To: Major Buttery, Cunevara, Via Genova

Copies to: Col. G. Poletti, Regional Commissioner.

Major Harvey A.O.C.

Col. Fisher, G.2

Brig. Laws, 59 Area.

Col. Meaney, A.O.C. ✓

Subject: Italian Fascist Republic Army

1. Please see attached. 7B

2. Will you kindly ask Col. Perinetti to contact immediately Maj. Dotti, Head of the SIM (CS) No. 8 Via Gaeta and allow Maj. Dotti perhaps 20 selected C.O.A.R. in plain clothes to effect these arrests.

3. I think that these persons should be kept in a separate Caserma and then we will arrange to send them in batches to the P.O.W. camp, Cornetti, Aversa.

4. These persons should be channelled through 71st M.P. Company to the Cornetti Camp, Aversa as P.O.W.

5. The 71st M.P. Company should effect the transfers to Cornetti Camp. It is understood they have representatives at Regina Coeli prison.

J. R. POLLOCK
Chief Public Safety
ROME

For information & file - letter sent you dated 27 June 44 re: person
subject 2652

June 30-44

SUBJECT: Personnel of Italian
Fascist Republican
Army.

HQ Allied Armies in Italy

CONFIDENTIAL

AAI/1453/OSI (b)

19 June 44

Rome Area Command.

Reference telephone conversation Lt. Col. Fischer - Lt. Col. Gibson.

Major Dotti, Head of S.I.M. (C.S.), visited + in HQ today and stated that, to his knowledge, there are at large in Rome a considerable number of personnel of the Italian Fascist Republican Army, including approximately 100 officers.

According to instructions issued by HQ A. S. C. and the Italian Government, all such personnel should be collected and dispatched as PW to Gerstl Camp, Aversa.

It is suggested that Lt. Col. Follock might arrange for C.S.M. to round them up. Major Dotti can provide the C.S.M. with names and whereabouts of a considerable number of persons of this category.

Brigadier
S.I.M. (1)

JH

Copy to: HQ ACC Rome

A TRUE COPY:

sgt. J. H. Fischer, Lt. Col., ACC,
AC of S, C-2.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Policia for ~~action~~ information

X C.F.S. *plsk*

D.C.F.S.

Ex. Officer.

Police.

Prisons.

Fire & C.F.

Regn. & Licensing.

Adm. Officer.

Remarks.

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Copy

Subject : Personnel of Italian
Fascist Republican
Army.

ROME Area Command.

H.Q. ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

CONFIDENTIAL

MAI/1453/GSI (b)

19 June 1944.

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It is suggested that Lt. Col. Pollock might arrange for CC.RR. to round them up. Major Dotti can provide the CC.RR. with names and whereabouts of a considerable number of persons of this category.

Copy to : H.Q. A.C.C., Rome.

Brigadier,

1st IND.

B.G.S. (I).

From : Adv. H.Q. Allied Control Commission, Public Safety Sub-Com.
To : C. P. S.

21 June 1944.

Lt. Col. Pollock reports this matter is being taken care of by the CC.RR. under direction of Col. Perenetti to whom the necessary information has been furnished.

Martin H. Kearney
MARTIN H. KEARNEY
Col. Inf.
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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Translation

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5A

SUPREME COMMAND MILITARY INFORMATION SERVICE
CENTRE OF C.S. OF NAPLES

b

M.3906

Naples, 2 June 1944

SUBJECT : Carabinieri Peretto Antimo
 TO : Legion of C.S. of Naples Command and for attention :
 TO : Supreme Command SIM/CSDIC - P.M. 135

The SIM/CSDIC informed that by an order of American V Army command, all the members of G.N.R. captured or presented in uniform, have to be treated in the same way of prisoners of war, while those captured or presented in civilian clothes, have to be interned in a concentration camp for the duration of the war.

As the soldier in question, as from the cross-examination record, which is herein enclosed, admitted he was a member of the G.N.R. (National Republican Guard) and collaborated with German gendarmes from the 21.st of April to the 26.th of May, and he presented himself to the Allied troops in uniform, I report so that further steps be taken by this Command.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Major of C.S. Centre Chief
 Camillo Pecorella

2649

Translation

V BRIGADE OF CC.RR. COMMAND

N. 58/1 SECRET

NAPLES 3 June 1944

TO : 3rd Division of CC.RR. Command - NAPLES

The Legion of Naples wishes to know if and how it has to adhere, and would like to know the concentration camp to which the soldiers have to be sent to.

The General of Brigade, Commander
MARIO SANTAMARIA

2648

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INFORMATION DIVISION

2192/29A/INFO
11 May 1944

SUBJECT : OSDIC (sub centre-East) AAI
TO : public safety S.C.

1. The attached information was extracted from reports sent to the Information Division, A.C.C., by OSDIC (sub centre-East) AAI.

"11. POLICE CONTROL and DOCUMENTS (par 44)

The Italian police force carries out its normal under direction of their German counterparts who intervene in cases concerning them directly. Of the Italian police forces, the METROPOLITANS are rather easy-going, while the PAI (Africa Police) shows itself inflexible.

Spot check-ups are carried out at odd times by the Italian police. Documents required to pass one of these check-ups are

- (i) identity card
- (ii) document proving employment

In the person stopped belongs to an age-group which has been called up for military service, he must also have a

- (iii) discharge paper or
- (iv) document proving exemption from military service. 1

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JOHN V. HINKEL
Major, M.I.
Director
Information Division

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

REF : *Acc/14620/15.*

31 March 1944

SUBJECT: S.M.R.

TO : RPSCs Regions III, IV, V.
Chief of Public Safety *AME* Fifth Army (Field)
" " " " Fifth Army (Rome)
" " " " Eighth Army

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Enclosed is an extract from a report on the Fascist
Republican Army which has been prepared by S.I.M.

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

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SECRET

INTELLIGENCE REPORT NO. 5-23
FASCIST REPUBLICAN ARMY.

17 March 1944

E: POLICE FORCES.(a) Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana (G.N.R.).

On 27th November 1943 the Republican Government created the National Republican Guard which has absorbed the Carabinieri, the African Police (P.A.I.) and the Militia, taking over their respective functions.

The G.N.R. is directed by a General H.Q. which comes under the Ministry of the Interior as regards the preservation of public order, and under the Ministry of National Defence as regards its military police duties.

The Commanding General has the rank of Minister.

The G.N.R. is reported to be constituted as follows:

G.H.Q. - The present Commanding General is Ltut. Gen. (Militia) REMATO RICCI, promoted for the occasion General of Army Corps.

Regional Commands - One per regione.

Provincial Commands - One per province.

Frontier and Forests units.

Specialised units for the policing of railways, roads, ports, post and telegraphic communications and for security duties.

Motorized units equipped with tanks and armoured cars for police duties over a wide area.

Horned Squadrons

Youth Legion of the Guard (Legione Giovanile della Guardia) which replaces the Carabinieri Recruit Legion.

The G.N.R. retains the former territorial organizations of the Carabinieri down to battalion level; except for modifications in the terminology; for example "tenenza" (Lieuts: command) is changed to "presidio" (garrison), and "stazione" (station) to "distaccamento" (detachment).

The organization of the various forces of the G.N.R. operating in each comune or province is concentrated in the hands of a single commander.

The ranks are those formerly in force in the Carabinieri arm;

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The G.N.R. will have its own officer and N.C.O. training schools, as well as Advanced Training Schools, and technical and specialized training schools.

The personnel of the G.N.R. is recruited from members of the three arms which have been dissolved after careful selection by special mixed commissions.

The G.N.R. will be equipped with a new uniform which is at present designed.

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The improved pay conditions and rapid promotion are designed to permit the better elements to reach posts of higher responsibility at a not too advanced age.

(b) Customs Guard (Guardia di Finanza)

No change has been made in the organization of the Customs Guard which continues to perform its normal functions.

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CONFIDENTIAL *1A*
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MEMORANDUM: Organization of Police and Civil Administration
in Republican Fascist Italy

TO: MR. E. A. Tamm
 FROM: MR. J. Edgar Hoover
 SUBJECT: ITALY

HEADQUARTERS
 26 JAN 1944
 AMG

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 26 Jan 44

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Two copies of MEMO/100/100/100 of 15 Jan 44 on
 the subject of Italian Police and Civil Administration
 in Republican Fascist Italy are forwarded herewith. It
 is requested that one copy be placed in your file.

W. J. Clegg

1st Colonel,
 Chief, Public Safety.

Copy to: Public Safety Division,
 25 4th.

2643

Subject: Organization of Police and Civil
Administration in Republican
Fascist Italy.

Headquarters,
Allied Central Mediterranean Force
C.M.F.

AT. CONFIDENTIAL - U.S. CONFIDENTIAL.

ACR/1402/1/G(I).

12 Jan 44.

G-2, Fifth Army.
G.S.I., Eighth Army.

The following notes on Italian Police and Civil Administration are a free translation of a report on this subject compiled by S.I.M. at the request of this H.Q.

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2. Police

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This police body is now being dissolved as the organization of the Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana (GNR) is nearing completion. The GNR is to include the CC.FF., MVSN and the PAF (Polizia Africana Italiana).

(b) The GNR comes under a CMA which is controlled by the Ministry of the Interior for ordinary civil police functions and by the Ministry of National Defence for military police functions. The C.O.C. has the status of a Minister of State. This appointment is at present held by Lt-General of AVESICCI Remato.

There are five Regional and Provincial HQ's. There are Fascist sections of railway, road, port, P.T.I., and investigation police, Cavalry squadrons, and motorized section with armored cars to cover a wide area.

The Legione Allievi Carabinieri is being replaced by the Legione Giovanile della Guardia.

The GNR retains the organization of the CC.FF. up to Battalion with only some changes in names (e.g. "Tenenza" is changed to "Presidio", and "Stazione" to "distaccamento").

The organization of the various forces of the GNR in a command or province is centralized in the hands of one responsible official.

The ranks are the same as those of the CC.FF. with one exception: viz "Maresciallo" is now called "Alfante".

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The GNR is to have a new uniform which is now under discussion.

It is claimed that higher pay and rapid advancement will allow the better elements to reach positions of greater responsibility at a younger age.

(c) The foregoing does not mean that the GNR has already started to function as a homogeneous organization. The CC.RR. have continued to carry out their duties as police, although showing a certain amount of hostility to the Germans and some favour towards the civil population in general and patriots and F.F. in particular. The present commander of the CC.RR. is General of AVANTIORI.

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(d) No official statement has been made of any reorganization of the Publica Sicurezza. This probably means that among this organization there are elements who will collaborate with the Germans and who will follow the direction of the Republican Government.

The present Director General of the Publica Sicurezza is Dott. TULLIO TASSIARI.

3. Civil Administration

The Administrative organization of the state has for the most part remained the same.

The Prefetto is now called the "Capo Provincia".

The powers of the Capo Provincia are greater than were the powers of the Prefetto in that the Capo Provincia, apart from representing the Government, is also the provincial Party Chief having taken on the work of the Segretario Federale. In carrying out his duties the Capo Provincia is assisted by a Triumvirato Federale, consisting of three Republican Fascists resident in the three principal towns of the province.

The Capo Provincia are to be nominated by the Minister of the Interior having first been recommended by the Segretario del Partito. For obvious political reasons the Republican Government has replaced nearly all the Prefetti who were in office at the time of the Armistice.

On the other hand the majority of the Podesta have been retained.

The Podesta, as well as having his original work, is now also directly responsible for the supply of food and for the call-up of young men for the armed forces.

Podesta removed from office have merely been replaced by Commandant Prefetti chosen from Republican Fascists.

Copy to:

C-2, AFHQ
1 Gen Corps
AND HQ A.C.M.A.
"G" Force

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