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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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June 21st, 1944

ACC/1460/21/PS

SUBJECT : Arrest of Maggiore TERRIZI

TO : RC & MG Section.

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Reference your 314/135/GA dated 19 June, 1944.

This Sub-Commission concurs in the opinion that this matter should be considered closed.

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

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

Ref/314/135/CA

19 June 1944

SUBJECT: Arrest of Maggiore TERRIZI.

TO : Admin. Sect. (Att: Public Safety Sub-Comm.)

1. Reference your ACC 14760/21/PS of 25 March 1944 and further to this office 314/47/CA of 19 April 44 attached are complete records of the proceedings of investigation on the action of Cpl. Visconti.

2. It is considered that the incident may be regarded as closed. Will you please say if you agree.

Norman E. Niske
NORMAN E. NISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

INCLS:

- a. Report of Public Safety Sub-Comm. dated 25 March 44.
- b. Letter of Region III Public Safety Officer dated 21 Mar. 44.
- c. Report from Regional Public Safety Officer, Reg. III dated 21 Mar. 44.
- d. Report from P.C. Benevento dated 18 Mar. 44.
- e. Report from PFSO Benevento dated 16 Mar. 44.
- f. Statement of RRCC Maresciallo Maggiore Terrizzi of 7 Mar. 44.
- g. Statement of Gastano Marotti of 7 ~~45~~ 04.
- h. Statement of Maria D'Onofrio dated 10 Mar. 44.
- i. Statement dated 7 March of Anna Micciaccito.

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- j. Report from Cpl. Visconti dated 7 Mar. 44, with Cpl. Visconti's report.
- k. Enclosure undated, apparently from Ettore Rosolo PETTECCHIA.
- l. Criminal record of PETTECCHIA.

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250.1 7th Ind. K-1-5
HQ AAF SERV COMD, MTO, APO 528, U. S. Army, 11 June 1944.

TO: COMMANDING GENERAL, AAF/MTO, APO 650, U. S. Army.

1. Attention is invited to the 4th and 6th indorsements and the attached Report of Investigation.

2. In view of the action taken, it is believed there will not be a recurrence of such incidents.

For The COMMANDING GENERAL:


R. K. FADEL,
Major, A. C.,
Actg. Adj. General.

Incls: n/c

333. 8th Ind. PMG-RBD-sf
HQ, ARMY AIR FORCES MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, APO 650, US ARMY.
16 JUN 1944
TO: Allied Control Commission, APO 394. (ATTN: Col. FISKE).


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HQ, ARMY AIR FORCES MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, APO 650, US ARMY.
TO: Allied Control Commission, APO 394, (ATTN: Col. FISKE). 16 JUN 1944

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HQ, ARMY AIR FORCES MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, APO 650, US ARMY.
TO: Allied Control Commission, APO 394, (ATTN: Col. FISKE). 16 JUN 1947

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & MG. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/514/37/CA.

31 March 1944

SUBJECT: Arrest of Maggiore Terrizzi.

TO : The Provost Marshal, Military Police, U.S. Army. Prov. of Foggia
(Thru channels).

1. The following listed documents are forwarded herewith.

- ✓ a) Report of Public Safety Sub-Commission No. ACC/14760/21/PS of 25 March 1944.
 - ✓ b) Letter of Region III Public Safety Office No. PS/15.3 of 21 March 1944.
 - ✓ c) Report dated 21st March 1944 from Regional Public Safety Officer, Region III.
 - ✓ d) Report dated 18th of March 1944 from Provincial Commissioner; Benevento.
 - ✓ e) Report dated 16th of March 1944 from Provincial Public Safety Officer, Benevento.
 - ✓ f) Statement dated 7th of March 1944 of R.R.C.C. Maresciallo Maggiore TERRIZZI.
 - ✓ g) Statement dated 7th of March 1944 of Gaetano Marotti.
 - ✓ h) Statement dated 10th of March 1944 of Maria D'Onafrio.
 - ✓ i) Statement dated 7th March 1944 of Anna Mucciaccito.
 - ✓ j) Report dated 7th March 1944 from Cpl. Victor Visconti, with Cpl. Visconti's report.
 - ✓ k) Enclosure, undated, apparently from Ettore Romolo PETTECCHIA.
2. ✓ l) Criminal record of PETTECCHIA.

2. Your attention is invited to paras. 2 and 3 of Public Safety Sub-Commission letter ACC/14760/21/PS of 25 March.

3. It is felt that the complaint against Corporal Visconti is well founded, on the documentary evidence, and is not in accordance with the principles or training of the Military Police of the United States Army, but is derogatory to its fine reputation.

4. You are requested to advise this section what action is taken as to Corporal Victor Visconti.

Thos. E. Fiske
for
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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250.1 EPSPM 1st Ind. HMK/jer
HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, Office of the Provost Marshal, APO 782,
U. S. Army. 2 April 1944.

TO: Provost Marshal, Hq. Mediterranean Allied Air Force, APO 777, U.S. Army.

Forwarded as a matter within your province of jurisdiction.

Rec'd
APR 9 1944
1800 hrs.

Walter A. Hardie
WALTER A. HARDIE,
Colonel, C.M.P.,
Provost Marshal.

250.1 2nd Ind. FMG-HED-sf
HQ ARMY AIR FORCES MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, APO 650, US ARMY,
9 April 1944.

TO: CG, AAFSC/MTO, APO 528, US Army.

1. Forwarded for your information and necessary action.
2. Request this headquarters be advised of what action is taken in this matter.

By Command of Lieutenant General EAKER:

Grant W. Howard
GRANT W. HOWARD
Captain, AC
Actg Asst Adj Gen
AFM

Incls - n/c

250.1 3d Ind. K-1-3
Hq AAF SERV COMD, MTO, APO

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250.1, 3d Ind, 14 Apr 1944 (cont'd).

the corrective action taken not only in the instant case but to prevent a recurrence of such incidents.

By Command of Brigadier General BARTRON:

C. W. Brooks
C. W. BROOKS,
Lt. Col., A. G. D.,
Adjutant General.

Incls:
n/c

250.1 4th Ind.
HQ, 975TH MILITARY POLICE COMPANY (AWN), APO 650, U.S. Army. 26 May 1944.

TO: Commanding General, AAF Service Command/MTO, APO 528, U.S. Army.

1. Returned herewith documentary file in the case of the arrest of Maresciallo Terrizzi.

2. Transmitted herewith report of investigation of incident in compliance with Paragraph 1, 3rd Ind.

3. With regard to Paragraph 2, 3rd Ind., the detachment of this company at Lucera is not under the control of Company officers, but is attached to the Town Major for duty.

4. Corrective action has been instituted as follows: all personnel of this company have been advised of the serious repercussions that may occur in any conflict of authority, particularly if Italian authorities are involved, and instructed that in the event any such conflict appears, they are to refer the case to higher authority for

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250.1 5th Ind. K-1-5
HQ AAF SERV COMD, MTO, APO 528, U. S. ARMY, 2 June 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, Allied Air Force Area Command, APO 650, U. S. Army.

1. For your information, comments and necessary action to insure the proper supervision of the activities of the Military Police within your jurisdiction.
2. It is desired that this file be returned to this Headquarters with the least possible delay.

By Command of Brigadier General BARTON:

John R. Rice
JOHN R. RICE
1st Lt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. General

Incls: - n/c

250.1 6th Ind. A-RB-cce
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED AIR FORCE AREA COMMAND, APO 650, 7 May, 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Force Service Command, MTO, APO 528.

1. There is no question but that the military personnel involved exceeded their authority. Cpl. Visconti, however, acted on the orders of the Town Major. The latter was prompted by overzealousness and acted irregularly in ordering the arrest.
2. The incident has been brought to the attention of all Town Majors, and they have been properly instructed, to prevent a recurrence of such an incident in the sub-areas or towns they administer. Instructions have been given members

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/314/37/CA.

31 March 1944

SUBJECT: Arrest of Maggiore Terrizzi.

TO : The Provost Marshal, Military Police, U.S. Army. Prov. of Foggia
(Thru channels).

1. The following listed documents are forwarded herewith.

- a) Report of Public Safety Sub-Commission No. ACC/14760/21/PS of 25 March 1944.
- b) Letter of Region III Public Safety Office No. PS/15.3 of 21 March 1944.
- c) Report dated 21st March 1944 from Regional Public Safety Officer, Region III.
- d) Report dated 18th of March 1944 from Provincial Commissioner; Benevento.
- e) Report dated 16th of March 1944 from Provincial Public Safety Officer. Benevento.
- f) Statement dated 7th of March 1944 of R.R.C.C. Maresciallo Maggiore TERRIZZI.
- g) Statement dated 7th of March 1944 of Gaetano Marotti.
- h) Statement dated 10th of March 1944 of Maria D'Onofrio.
- i) Statement dated 7th March 1944 of Anna Mucciaccito.
- j) Report dated 7th March 1944 from Cpl. Victor Visconti, with Cpl. Visconti's report.
- k) Enclosure, undated, apparently from Ettore Romolo PETTECCHIA.
- l) Criminal record of PETTECCHIA.

2. Your attention is invited to paras. 2 and 3 of Public Safety Sub-Commission letter ACC/14760/21/PS of 25 March.

3. It is felt that the complaint against Corporal Visconti is well founded, on the documentary evidence, and is not in accordance with the principles or training of the Military Police of the United States Army, but is derogatory to its fine reputation.

4. You are requested to advise this section what action is taken as to Corporal Victor Visconti.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

ARMY HEADQUARTERS
 PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

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SUBJECT : Arrest of Maggiore TOSIISI.

TO : R.C.A. H.Q. Sec.

25 March 1944

1. The undermentioned documents are forwarded herewith:
 - i) Report dated 6th. March 1944 from Regional Public Safety Officer, Region 3.
 - ii) Report dated 18th. March 1944 from Provincial Commissioner, Benevento.
 - iii) Report dated 16th. March 1944 from Provincial Public Safety Officer, Benevento.
 - iv) Statement dated 7th. March 1944 of R.A.O.C. Maresciallo Maggiore TOSIISI.
 - v) Statement dated 7th. March 1944 of Bastiano Maresciallo.
 - vi) Statement dated 10th. March 1944 of Maria D'AMADIO.
 - vii) Statement dated 7th. March 1944 of AGNE MOCILACCHIO.
 - viii) Report dated 7th. March 1944 from Cpl. Victor VISCONTI, with Cpl. VISCONTI's report.
 - ix) Enclosure, undated, apparently from letters Resolo FALZARONA.
 - x) Criminal record of FALZARONA.

Magliore FERRIZZI.

- 1) Statement dated 7th. March 1944 of Gaetano MARCELLI.
- 2) Statement dated 10th. March 1944 of Maria P'OLARINO.
- 3) Statement dated 7th. March 1944 of Anna MUCCIACCHIO.
- 4) Report dated 7th. March 1944 from Cpl. Victor VISCONTI, with Cpl. Visconti's report.
- 5) Enclosure, omitted, apparently from Lt. Col. Rinaldo PIZZICHELLA.
- 6) Original record of PIZZICHELLA.

2. These documents constitute a complaint against Corporal Victor VISCONTI attached to the 975th. Company, U.S. Military Police, stationed at LUCCA, Poggia Province.

3. It is requested that the papers be forwarded to Provost Marshal concerned in order that the action of Corporal VISCONTI be investigated.

4. Rinaldo Magliore FERRIZZI has been released from custody and is now on duty at San Bartolomeo in Lido, Benevento.

5. As regards Guttmann, Provincial Officer at LUCCA, Poggia Province, it is suggested that he be instructed that in this instance he had followed the correct procedure of referring the Military Police Corporal to the Provincial Commissioner or Provincial Public Safety Officer at Benevento, this complaint would have been avoided.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY
REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE

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21 March 1944

SUBJECT: Arrest of Maresciallo Maggiore TERRIZZI, Domenico,
CC.RR, San Bartolomeo in Galdo, Province of Benevento.

TO : Rear HQ, ACC, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Herewith reports and statements concerning the arrest of the above-named NCO of Carabinieri, the search of barracks and other premises and the seizure of arms and other property by NCOs and men of No 975 Coy, U.S. Military Police, Lucerna, Province of Foggia.

2. I agree with the remarks made by the Provincial Commissioner of Benevento in his covering report dated 18 March 1944.

3. The incidents occurred in the Province of Benevento but the Military Police concerned came from and are stationed in Foggia Province.

4. I recommend that investigation be made as suggested in para 6 of Provincial Commissioner's report and that this office be informed of the result in due course.

C.T. Francis

C.T. FRANCIS

Lieut. Colonel, G.L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS
PROVINCE OF BENEVENTO

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5. Attention is drawn to the statement in Major Stephens' report, that Capt MANN, Provincial Officer at LUCERA was informed by Corporal VISCONTI of the latter's intention to arrest Maresciallo Maggiore, and that Capt MANN declined to interfere in another Province. Capt MANN apparently admits this. This, I suggest, was a singularly curious attitude for an AMG Officer to adopt. At the very least he could have told the Corporal to delay taking action until I or my Public Safety Officer had been told.

6. I suggest that the facts disclosed in these statements are discreditable to the Military Service, and should be the subject of investigation on the part of the CMP.



18 Mar 44
Benevento

Major.
F.J. ARMSTRONG.
Provincial Commissioner.

Copy to P.P.S.O.

they're a witness." They then searched the Caserma. When I remonstrated with them, they said, "We have come here on our officer's orders."

They then searched my private quarters and despite my refusals insisted on the thief entering. They searched every room in the Caserma.

In the corridor of my quarters is 441 kilo of grain and flour. On 17th September 1943 I took, quite regularly, from the silo; 10 quintales of grain to feed the Carabinieri and Finanza Guardia of the town. That was when the Germans occupied the town. The Podesta agreed to my action and my Major at Benevento to whom I reported this agreed also. I produce documents showing my receipt of the grain and flour in the Caserma.

The Policeman touched the sacks and I said, "I have regular receipts for that. I can show them." He said, "We don't want to see them." They then left the caserma, it was about 3pm.

They then went to the convent of St. Antonio, I accompanied them although they did not ask me to do so. In the convent were three priests and a workman. They searched every room including the convent church. They said nothing to the priests. The chief priest said to the thief who was there, "What are you doing here." and he replied, "I am with the English." They then left and the Policeman said, "Tomorrow we are coming back with our Colonel." I later heard that they had also searched the houses of Doctor Guiliardi and the merchant Cantone.

At about 2pm on 5th March a corporal of the American Military Police who spoke Italian accompanied by two other soldiers (One of whom I had seen with the Italian speaking soldier the day previously) came to the caserma. The corporal told me to follow him as he was going to search the Caserma. I said, "The soldiers did that yesterday." He said, "We have our orders."

a number of people in the crowd whistled.

This statement has been read over to me and is true.

(Signed)

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Carabinieri Caserma S. Bartolomeo in Silo 7th March 44

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STATEMENT OF MUCCIACCITO ANNA

I am a Farmer. On 29th September last I saw the Mareschailo having the grain removed from the Silo to the Carabinieri Caserma. I told the lawyer Marrotti about this on the 1st November 1943.

I dont know why he removed the grain. I dont know how much was left in the Silo.

This statement has been read over to me and is true.

(Signed)

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15 May 44.SUBJECT: - Cpl. VISCONTI

TO:- Town Major, LUCERA.

FROM: AMG, FOGGIA PROVINCE. (P. Safety Div.)

I understand that an investigation has recently been made respecting the action of Cpl. VISCONTI in connection with an occurrence in S. BARTOLOMAO, (Province of BENEVENTO).

In justice to VISCONTI, I think you should know that he has given this Department every assistance, and I can speak most highly of his spirit of co-operation. Whenever we have asked for his help he has turned out with us at all hours of the day and night.

It gives me pleasure to record this co-operation.

s/ C. R. Briggs

Lt. Colonel,
Senior Provincial Police Officer,
A.M.G. FOGGIA PROVINCE.

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Certified a true copy:

Joseph F. Grindley
JOSEPH F. GRINDLEY,
1st Lt., 975 MP Co (AVN)
Investigating Officer

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- 7°) Palumbo Assunta fu Michele
8°) Agostinelli Isabella di Francesco
9°) Iannantuono (Alias Acaporalicchia
10°) Vinciguerra Giuseppe fabbro via Muro Rotto

Petunia Ettore

I certify that the above is a true copy of the original statement in Italian. This certification is based upon a word for word comparison of the copy with the original, without knowledge of its meaning.

Joseph F. Grindley
JOSEPH F. GRINDLEY,
1st Lt., 975th M F Co (Avn),

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FOR HEADQUARTERS.
ALLIANCE CONTROL COMMISSION.
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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ACC/ 14760/21.PS.

6 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Arrest of Maresciallo Maggiore TERRIZZI.

TO : Executive Commissioner,
RC. & ID. Section.

Reference your 314/47/CA of 19th April 1944.

1. The attached reports have been received from the Provincial Commissioner and the Provincial Public Safety Officer, Benevento.
2. It is regretted that a wrong impression was given of Captain Mann's action in this case.

ASW/ed

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

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