

GLI ENCOMI AI VIGILI DEL FUOCO

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION PROVINCE OF COSENZA

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Natrella Pasquale, Commandant of the 50th Corpo Vigili del Fuoco, stationed at Matera, served under my jurisdiction on behalf of the ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, in the province of MATERA, from October 1943 to 1st April 1944.

During this period I found him co-operative, honest, willing and trustworthy. He is entirely democratic in all his dealings.

He has the confidence and the respect of the 52 men under his command. He is a master of discipline, and administers same with courtesy and tact.

He has assisted the Allied Military Government to a great degree, utilizing the full resources of his men on many occasions for the purpose of cleansing military vehicles and services of labour.

The force he commands are well trained and efficient and he makes it his personal business to see that the degree of efficiency is well maintained.

He has co-operated with other public officials such as the Officer in charge of the Carabinieri and Municipal Guards in the performance of public duties, and my observation shows that he is well liked and respected by the general public.

I have no hesitation in recommending this officer to any Allied Officer for his efficient and well performed services.

It is with regret that by the exigencies of the Service that I am not still with him.

Leonard A.K. Eddings
Leonard A.K. Eddings, Captain.

Provincial Police Officer, Matera Province.

Dated 1st April 1944.

