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FROM	Dec. 44
TO	March 45
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Opened Dec. 44

Closed 13 March 45

Subject: Clothing - FOR SOUTHERN.

Liaison Officer,
Liaison Forces Sub Comm.

S.O. (MELIA)

o/o HQ., I District.

Ref ID/Q4

13 March 45.

To: ST., HQ., I District.

Reference year 31/3/53 of 10 March.

1. With the exception of a special quantity of new boots sent direct to F/TH and SIXTH Army All boots supplied now are second hand and will continue to be.

2. The socks now provided by AFHQ are all cotton. To obtain wool socks it will be necessary for you to demand through British Army channels. A small quantity of salvage wool socks only are made available to the Italian Army under present AFHQ orders.

3. B/L, shirts, coats, vests are adequate to meet genuine demands. Caps are at present in short supply and further local manufacture is being investigated.

4. Belts, sewing kits, overall, aprons are NOT available from Italian Army stocks.

5. In view of the strength of the Unit and the items of clothing brought by rife from ORVISTO etc. it is clear that the Italian Army of the Italian clothing also requires checking. A senior officer from the Ministry of War will therefore be sent to the Italian Corps to investigate the position with a view to giving such assistance as is practicable.

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F. J. N. Daniel.

Colonel,

For Major General.

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Colonel,
for Major General.
M. S. I. S.

Copy to:- "C" I District.
"C" HQ, MFA.

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Subject:- Report on POBOMBONE Muleken
Training Centre.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.O. (MIA)
C/O HQ., I District
Ref 10/823.

16 Feb 15.

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.O.
M. E. I. A. R O M B.

1. I have released another 500 prs of boots to the Training Centre. Further substantial releases can be continued by me when necessary as I have made arrangements with 3rd District for a substantial clothing consignment to be lifted from MAPLES to 209 Division Depot. They have asked for leather which I cannot supply. My previous release of grindery from I District only provides for the repair of 3 - 400 prs boots in each of 4 centres for all 209 Division units.

2. I have given them 2,000 prs of gloves which they urgently needed. I have asked "Q" I District to authorise issue of 2,000 snailers. These would help in economy of boots, socks and trousers.

3. 61 Area Medical have assisted with a delousing team and a mobile bath unit has visited the camp. A report was sent to MIA reference other medical problems. First Aid outfits are on the way and AMOHA Hospital's indent is being satisfied so as to be able to supply POBOMBONE. 209 Division are arranging for a sick bay.

4. On 11 Feb, 252 Peak Group were deficient of 16 interpreters.

5. Training is proceeding satisfactorily. While the British supervision

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2. I have given them 2,000 pairs of gloves which they urgently needed. I have asked "Q" 1 District to authorise issue of 2,000 anklets. These would help in economy of boots, socks and trousers.

3. 61 Area Medical have assisted with a dehousing team and a mobile bath unit has visited the coys. A report was sent to LMA reference other medical problems. First Aid outfits are on the way and ARONA Hospital's incident is being satisfied so as to be able to supply 20-30000000. 409 Division are arranging for a sick bay.

4. On 11 Feb, 252 Peak Group were deficient of 16 interpreters.

5. Training is proceeding satisfactorily. While the British supervision is present, good results are obtained, but without properly trained I believe S.S.Os the sections when sent out on their own develop into a rubble. I have instructed that ex 7 Mtn Regt, moving to 2080000000 on 16 Feb be split up so that its experienced personnel give backbone to the existing groups. From my impressions of 7 Mtn Regt at ORVIZO, I judge that they will effectively discipline the products of the British call up at 2080000000. They were most upset at having to revert to aged Green P/D.

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6. There have been a number of thefts of blankets and saddlery. The losses have been reported to JIB and Italian authorities. Some arrests have been made.

7. The desertions up to 7 Feb were only 116. This compares very favourably with a daily average at ORVILTO of 20 - 30 men.

8. POCSSOMBERONE unloaded 133 medically unfit men back on ORVILTO without earning. This caused considerable upset, they earned exaggerated stories and the rate of desertions stepped up. A strong letter was sent to Fossombrone through District. I am now notified of rejects and after their examination at ANCONA hospital they are disposed of as fits to ANCONA area.

9. Conditions and organisation of the Centre at POCSSOMBERONE are now satisfactory and excellent progress has been made after enormous initial difficulties.

J. H. Brown

Capt.
SANTA LUCA, I District.

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SUBJECT. Muleteer Training Depot - FOSSOMERONE

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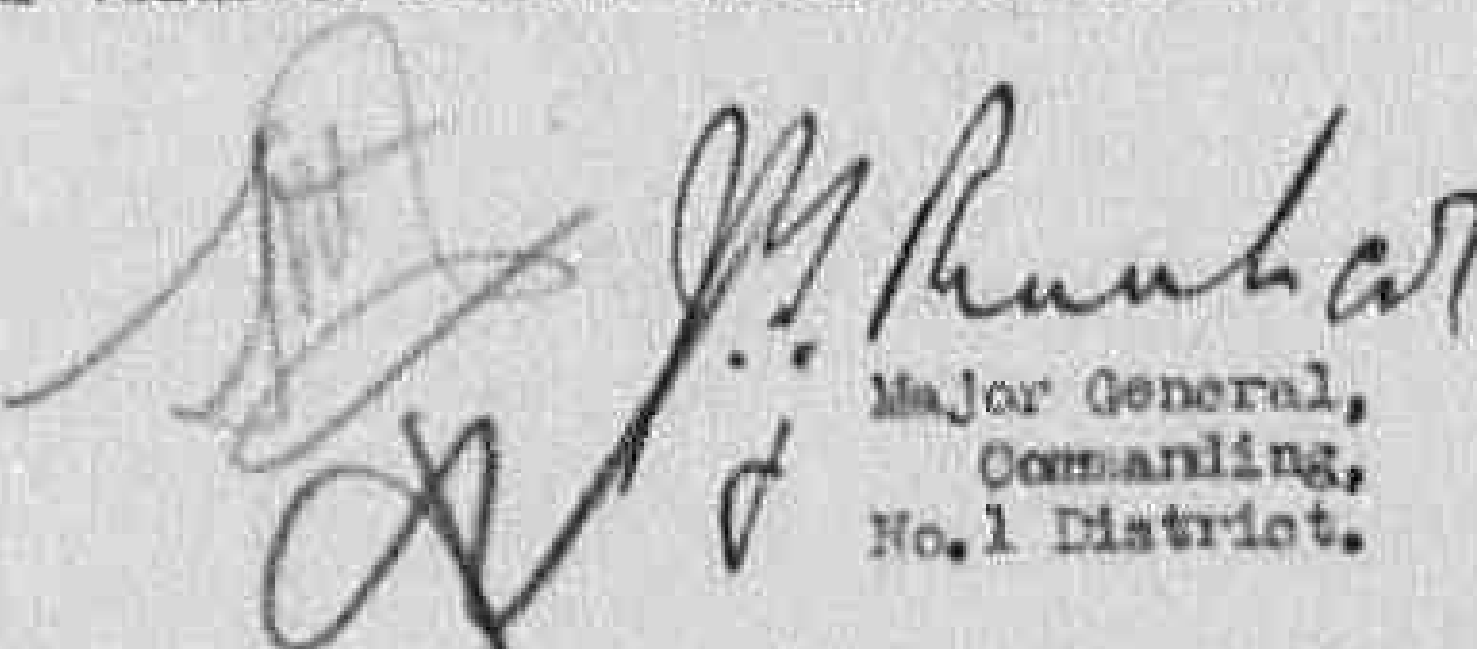
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14 Feb 45

1. The attached report on the formation of 252 Pack Transport Group and Muleteer Training Depot is forwarded as it is thought that it may be of interest and value to you.

2. It is not intended in any way as a criticism, but as a source of information that may be of value on similar future occasions.

GME


Major General,
Commanding,
No. 1 District.

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HQ No 1 District, 2P.
8/3/52.

NOTES BASED UPON A GENERAL REPORT ON THE FORMATION OF NOS 252 and 253 ITALIAN PACK
TRANSPORT GROUPS AND MULTIPLE TRAINING DEPT AT POSSUMCHONE. REPORT COVERED PERIOD
22 DEC 44 to 2 FEB 45.

1. The undermentioned notes and comments are forwarded for information.
Inefficiencies, most of which have already been overcome, have been mentioned, not in
any spirit of criticism or complaint, but with a view to guarding against any
avoidable repetition of them in the event of any similar scheme being projected in the
future. These notes also place on record the successful efforts made by the British
Cadres at POSSUMCHONE, ably assisted by the Staff and ST Branches of HQ 61 Area, to
carry out the task assigned to them, in spite of the many problems with which they
have been faced:-

2. Arrivals

- (a) First contact with AIST 61 Area was made by Major R. D. ALDERLEY on
22 Dec 44. Major ALDERLEY and Lieut D. T. MATH finally reported for duty on
26 Dec 44. The following day they contacted Staff and Services, HQ 61 Area,
and discussed priorities of work, provision of stores, etc.
- (b) Next arrivals were 5 British officers from Pack Transport Course at Bado 23
on 28 Dec 44. Two of these were sent forward for operational training and
the remainder allotted to various duties.
Lt. Colonel H.H.S. GELLES arrived at POSSUMCHONE on 1 Jan 45 to take command
of the first Group.
- (c) A small party of unequipped Italians arrived on 30 Dec 44 as Advance Party
for Italian Camp staff, and the Italian element of the first Group HQ staff on
10 Jan 45. 4 Officers (Italian) were loaned by 205 Div for temporary Camp
staff.
- (d) British Cadres arrived piece-meal throughout January. This was unavoidable
as personnel were drawn from units in action in Fifth and Eighth Armies and
from drafts ex UK.
- (e) On 13 Jan 45 200 Italians arrived. These were not part of the pack tpt
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- (f) Arrivals of the majority of Italian officers and men for the coys **7334** being
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3. Accommodation

In general, during the initial phase, essential accommodation was ready on but considerable difficulty was caused by lack of cooking facilities and abundance of light in the billets when first occupied.

Electric light was soon installed and persistent experiments by RE eventually produced satisfactory cookers.

4. Condition of First Arrivals

Conditions would have been considered unfavorable for the reception of well-trained troops in large numbers. Those that arrived were completely untrained men from SICILY, mostly called up on 24 Dec 44. They had passed the interim period in travelling up ITALY and were ill-fitted to cope with a situation which demanded initiative and resourcefulness to secure the minimum of comfort. Lack of clothing and then unusually susceptible to the extreme cold. Their untrained skills and inadequate officers were unable either to control their movements or to instruct them in the discipline necessary for communal existence. With such large numbers of untrained troops confined in a small area, little control could be exercised. It is recommended that, if similar troops are to be trained, they should be grouped in small batches as possible, preferably by troops, if possible accommodation can be arranged. Many of the platoons were frankly frightened of mules and some had very experienced of the systematic order management.

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The Br Cadre were handicapped by the lack of adequate interpreters.

5. Watering Facilities

The watering point proved suitable for only 50 mules at a time due to a rise in the level of the water. To avoid chaos watering was necessarily staggered, a period of 2 - 3 hrs.

6. Difficulty with Equipment

All 1078 and Special Equipment was assigned in bulk to the Goya. Effort to break it down was provided by Goya. This was unsatisfactory, since it meant that a Tp 311 or QG 3 was away from his Tp or Coy at the moment when mules, men and equipment were coming together and he was most needed. To meet Goya of this day a larger Camp Staff with a Qd or HQ 3 is needed.

7. Condition of Animals and ability of Italian personnel to handle them

Mules received have been in general good. Horses less so. Training the men in animal management has presented difficulties. When they first arrived many of them were frightened of the animals.

The majority, happily, had no previous experience, since those who professed some knowledge had the most extraordinary ideas. However, progress in now being achieved and a great improvement is expected if some trained Italian HQs are made available.

8. Camp Organisation

Italian Staff are now being trained in their proper duties. They control Depot area, issues and receipts of rations, forage and fuel under UK supervision.

A sick bay has been established to get minor sick out of congested billets and the lines of evacuation of more serious cases has been defined.

9. Progress of MS Work

Throughout the period MS work has been retarded by bad weather and overcrowded billets. Cooking stoves are now working and standing for first 240 mules are complete. Very more will be finished by the end of Feb, but concreting is impossible at present due to frost. A 5 point shower is working and the main installation (40) will be available in 25 days.

10. Present Position

Many of the difficulties outlined in paras 4 - 6 have already solved themselves or will do so when Goya have to move dispersed areas. Discipline and control of the men has shown an improvement and real progress will be made

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8. Camel Organization

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9. Progress of BS Work

Throughout the period BS work has been retarded by bad weather and overcrowded billets. Cooking stoves are now working and studdings for first 250 mules are complete. Many more will be finished by the end of Feb, but concreting is impossible at present due to frost. A 5 point answer is working and the main installation (AO) will be available in 24 days.

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10. Present Position

Many of the difficulties outlined in paras 4 - 6 have already solved themselves or will do so when Coy's move to more dispersed areas. Discipline and control of the men has shown an improvement and real progress will be made if some revision is kept up by Br Cadres and unsuitable Italian Officers and WCOs can be replaced.

This point is being pressed simultaneously through air and its channels. 266 and 267 Coys are now clear of POSUMUNO. They are established in independent positions in area VERMILION.

268 and 269 Coys - not yet complete in units - are leaving by ups on 2, 3 and 4 Feb and will proceed to area URUNO in two stages.

Q 187 will be established in URUNO 5 Feb. These moves could have been achieved sooner if deforestation in firths had been met.

Any areas are moderately good.

Adit 253 is installed in POSUMUNO and is taking over all files dealing with depot questions.

11. Summary of Important points in regard to Administration

Despite early difficulties considerable progress has been made since the establishment and hard work of Br Cadres. Earlier problems of poor feeding have been, to a certain extent, alleviated, but it is still unable to make authorized

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local purchases. Every assistance has been given but no success as yet over area 80 miles. Contact now being made with L&O 51 area.

All men now in possession 1 vest, 2 pairs pants. Sufficient boots have been received to ensure that each man has a second pair. One towel has been obtained for each two men. The earlier position will be appreciated when it is stated that on Jan 27 none of this equipment had been received and Italian men were deficient of all the above items with no civilian clothing in their possession. In many cases boots worn by the men lacked soles. At one time 80 men were unable to parade for lack of boots.

Active efforts by ABCT 21 area produced a certain amount of clothing which avoided demonstrations. Balances obtained from 209 Div from a railway wagon at ASSISI. It is reported from 209 Div, that mice allowance for them is not on a first line scale and that difficulty will be experienced in maintenance of clothing etc. It is strongly recommended that action be taken to place these Gs in their proper category as combatant Itis.

Medical: It was found that these men who had been coiled up five weeks ago had no medical inspection. This has now been carried out and approx 12% were unfit for service and a further 10% have been evacuated through medical channels.

The standard of Junior Officers and NCOs presented a serious problem in that they have little or no control over the men. This is appreciated by Italian CO and corrective action has been taken by him. 7 Mtn Regt RA has been converted from an ALPINE to a MOUNTAIN Unit and reinforcements from this unit are shortly being made available to the 10th Div. By evening of 4 Feb the entire Q will be clear of MOUNTAIN, equipped with 80% of essential items. In the 10th area the men are all under cover and the mules on the best hard standing available. Each man has been medically examined, bathed, deloused and clothed to scale. Civ is progressing satisfactorily and it is hoped that now that Gs are supported by the 10th improvement will be shown during the next week. 10th under UK supervision has been allocated to units. All necessary arrangements have been made with regard to supplies. Reserve rations are held at Depot, working balance with units.

12. Conclusion

These notes are in the nature of a compact summary of facts and events and, if not all of which, have been dealt with in greater detail in Weekly Progress Reports.

In the Field.
3 Feb 45.

Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport

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In the Field.
6 Feb 45.

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Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport

REFERENCE:-

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Subject:- POSSOMERONE Training Centre.

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Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm
A.O. (WHIA)
C/o HQ., I District.
Ref LO/G23.

2/2 21 January 45.

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm A.O.
M. M. I. A. R O M E.

1. The Italian adjutant tells me that the Italian administration side is under control.
2. Clothing. As no underclothing was issued from ORVISTO I have given POSSOMERONE a large proportion of my last consignment of clothing for 209 Division. A separate return is being sent. They need anklets and gloves. The latter are signalled as being in transit to me. Can I have an issue of anklets or a statement that they are not available or won't be for some time. With this, I can approach District.
3. R.E. work has progressed very slowly but conditions are now fairly reasonable. There is still no phone communication, but a wireless link is promised.
4. Interpreters are a problem. 8 Army has loaned 1 Italian L.O. DADL has promised to provide 13 interpreters pending further arrivals. Those sent by M of W are most slow in arriving and of poor quality.
5. Medical. Over 200 are sick with sores, VD, hernia, malaria etc. There are Italian M.O.s but they have no equipment. The war establishment of 'borse di salute' needs to be urgently filled. ANCONA hospital is very short of medical supplies and cannot therefore supply POSSOMERONE with very much. This hospital is now acting as centre for supplies - it has submitted an indent - on its fulfillment and despatch be urgently accelerated. POSSOMERONE really needs a sick bay for 100 men. A

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6. Will O.C. ORVETO not send men up to POSSOMERONE unless they're fit. When the G.C.O. I District came to inspect the centre, the problem of disposing of the sick for whom there are no facilities gave the British staff many anxious moments.

7. ST, I District are applying for rail transport to move the ORVETO bodies up on the 5, 6, 7 and 8 February.

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8. I emphasized that welfare at POSSOMBRONE depends entirely on the initiative of the officer there to buy or borrow from local resources.

9. They have got extra rations for work under severe climatic conditions.

10. The Centre is doing a satisfactory job in spite of immense difficulties on all sides. There was no mention of the disciplinary troubles which worried ORVISTO. There are only a dozen or so deserters.

W. B. Brown
Capt.
MMIA 10., I District.

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Subject: Arms for Muleteers at Fossombrone.

Land Force Sub Comm. A.D.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
AQ/83

25 Jan 1945

To: MBIA LO, 1 District.

Reference your LO/G 17 dated 17 Jan 45.

1. A ruling as to whether arms should be provided for the muleteers at Fossombrone Training Centre should be obtained from Eighth Army by 1 District. The MS MA/800/1, under which Coys of 252 and 253 Pock Tpt Gns are forming, does not show any table of arms but reference is made to 4 LMGs etc.
2. If authority is obtained for Italian arms to be issued, a consolidated request should be forwarded to this HQ and the Ministry of War will be instructed to release accordingly.

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P. P. V.
P. P. FARDALL, J/C ad.
for Colonel, DAA MG
M. M. I. A.

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FROM MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

TO 168 BDE

INFO 15 ARMY GP 61 AREA DISTONE MMIA

MMIALO REAR EIGHTH ARMY

QQX GR 38

A1291 RESTRICTED . YOUR A/2/5 OF 15 .

DESPATCH MAJOR M SERVENTI ITALIAN ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ LO TO REPORT PACK MULE TPT TRG DEPOT FROSSOMBRONE .

SIGNAL ETA 15 ARMY GP (R) MMIA

AND DISTONE . FOR 15 ARMY GP .

YOUR A 140 OF 13 REFERS

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Subject:- Arms.

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Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.,
A.C. (PMIA)
o/c HQ., I District.
Ref. LO/GI7.

17 January 45.

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To:- Land Forces Sub Comm., A.C.
M. M. I. A. R O M E.

1. Are the muleteers at FOSSOMBRONE training centre to be provided with arms?
2. If the answer is in the affirmative, would you please lay down the procedure by which they will be issued with them.

Yes incl 4 x LMG's

J.H. Bourne
Capt.
PMIA., LO., I District.

By Dist on
application of AFHQ

QAE for release, from Italy

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RAC MESSAGE FROM

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FROM: PETA

11/2000

TO: AFHQ FOR G3 (ORG) AND G2 (BR) AND
15 ARMY GROUP FOR ED AND A AND ST

INFO:

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DISTONE FOR MIA LO
ITALIAN 1ST DEPT OMBINO
ITALIAN FULFILLER CENTRE ROSSOBROG

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SUBJECT IS 252 PAGE TIT OF BR-IT (*) WALKING HAVE LOVED FROM
 (MILITO TO ROSSOBROG) (*) ONE (*) 252 PAGE TIT OF BR-IT
 STRENGTH 4 OFFERS 31 OPS 8 JAN (*) TWO (*) 200 FULFILLER
 RPTS 11 JAN (*) THREE (*) 266 PAGE TIT OF A AND ST
 13 JAN (*) FOUR (*) 267 PAGE TIT OF A AND ST
 JAN (*) FIVE (*) 18 OFFERS 267 PAGES 016 OPS TOTAL 1005 (*) SIX (*)
 268 AND 269 PAGE TIT OF BR-IT WILL BE HEAVY FOR GAMING FORWARD BY 15
 ARMY GROUP 15 JAN

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SUBJECT IS 252 PAGE TIT 6F BL-ITL (*) FOLLOWING HAVE LOVED FROM
 (MILITARY TO PUSO BUREAU) (*) ONE (*) 252 PAGE TIT 6F BL-ITL
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SUBJECT IS FOSSOMERONE ITALIAN MILITARY THE CENTRE (.) BY ITALIAN
OFFERS OF CAMP STAFF AVAILABLE 0900 12 JAN AT ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ ROME FOR
COLLECTION IN TPT TO BE PROVIDED BY DISTONE TO MOVE TO FOSSOMERONE (.)
DISTONE TO CONFIRM (.) WHAT IS SIGNAL ADDRESS FOSSOMERONE

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FROM MMIA

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TO AFHQ

INFO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
DISTONE, DISTONE FOR MMIA LO

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED

HQ 252 PACE TPT GP STRENGTH 4 OFFRS 31 CRS LEFT OR V I E T O RPT DEF
FOR FOSSON BRONE 8 JAN

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED [Signature]

INTERNAL:

WTR OF WAR
AQ, MOV (2)
SD/50 (2)
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SD 2053

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WAR MINISTRY GAVE AUTHORIZED LOAN OF FOUR OFFERS FROM 209 ADM DIV F R
F O S S O M B R O N E BACK TTT TWO CENTRE UNTIL ARRIVAL ITALIAN CAMP ADM
STAFF WHICH WAS DUE 1 JAN BUT IS DELAYED (.)

OFFERS REQUIRED ARE (.) ACTING CAMP

COND (.) ADM (.) ADM OFFER (.) M O (.) ITALIAN OR STAFF IS ON WAY VIDE MY

SD 2054 OF 6 JAN (*) CENTRE IS BEING EST BY 15 AMY GP AND WILL ENTER

FOR 2000 ITALIANS AT A TIME

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SUBJECT F O S S O M B R O N E PACK TPT CENTRE (ITI) (.) ITALIAN OR PERSONNEL

FOR ADM STAFF LEFT N A P L E S FOR F A N O (.) FIRST (.) 21 ON 30 DEC (.)

SECOND (.) 23 ON 2 JAN (.) PLEASE CHECK ARRIVAL F A N O

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SUBJECT: FUSCOMHONS BR-III Pack Tpt Trg Centre.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

SD/54
2 Jan 45

TO : AFHQ, G-3 Org (4)
Copy to: 15 Army Group (3)
War Ministry

1. Further to this Hq letter SD/51 of 21 Dec, and 15 Army Group signal SD 1039 of 27 Dec.

2. Attached at Appendix 'A' is W.L. suggested for Italian adm staff at BR-III wing of 15 Army Group Pack Tpt Training Centre FUSCOMHONS.

3. This is now in process of implementation and will be complete by 5 Jan. There will be a proportion of Italian specialists attached to this staff from time to time for the purpose of assisting the formation and trg of these boys under arrangements being made by the Italian War Ministry. May the necessary arrangements please be made for release of tpt as at Appx 'A' part (B).

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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TO : 4 AFHQ, G-3 GRS (4)
Copy to: 15 Army Group (3)
War Ministry

1. Further to this HQ letter SD/51 of 21 Dec, and 15 Army Group signal SD 1039 of 27 Dec.

2. Attached at Appendix 'A' is W.E. suggested for Italian adm staff at EK-III wing of 15 Army Group Pack 1st Training Centre FOSSOMBRONE.

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ATTN: TO MILA LENTINI
 20/84 of Jan 64

FORGOTTEN PAK TTT TRO CENTRE
ITALIAN STAFF

(a) Personnel

	OFFICERS		NCO		MEN		TOTAL
	1	2	1	2	1	2	
Commandant (Lt Col or Maj)	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Adjutant (Major or Capt)	1	-	-	-	-	-	
HC Office	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Officers 1/c (Capt)	-	2	-	-	-	-	
Senior NCO	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C.M. or Cpls	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Clerks and Typists	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Coffee Runner	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Telephone Operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	
D.H. (Motorcyclist)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
D.H. (or bicycle)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	2	2	2	2	2	2	13
HC Office	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Officer 1/c (Sub)	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Pay Officer (C.B. of the corps)	-	2	-	-	-	-	
Adm. N.C.O.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Clerks and Typists	2	2	-	-	-	-	
Total	2	2	-	-	-	-	4
M.I. Room	2	-	-	-	-	-	
L.O.s (1 Capt or Lieut)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C.M. or Cpl. Mod. Assistant	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Med. Orderlies	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	2	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ration Section	1	-	-	-	-	-	
C 1/c Rations (Sub)	-	2	-	-	-	-	
Ration NCOs	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C.M. or Cpl 1/c Cookhouse	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cooks (Offrs Mess)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Officers' Mess Waiters	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cooks	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Screenmen (of whom 1 Cpl)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	1	2	-	-	-	-	17
M.I. Section	-	1	-	-	-	-	
M.I. Sgt	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mechanics	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Drivers	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Grand Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	7320

Office and Typists	2	2
Office Runner	1	1
Telephone Operators	1	1
D.R. (Anti-royalist)	1	1
D.R. (on bicycle)	1	1
Total	6	6
Admin Office		
Officer i/c (sub)	1	1
Pay Officer (sub of the corps)	1	1
Adm. N.C.O.	1	1
Clarks and Typists	1	1
Total	4	4
M.I. Room		
L.O. (1 Capt or Lieut)	1	1
C.M. or Cpl. Med. Assistant	1	1
Med. Orderlies	1	1
Total	3	3
Ration Section		
C i/c Rations (Sub)	1	1
Ration HQ's	1	1
C.M. or Cpl i/c Cookhouse	1	1
Cooks (Offrs Mess)	1	1
Officers' Mess Waiters	1	1
Cooks	1	1
Storemen (of whom 1 Cpl)	1	1
Total	7	7
M.T. Section		
M.T. Sgt	1	1
Mechanics	1	1
Divers	1	1
Total	3	3
Grand Total	23	23

(b) (Transportation)

Bicycles	2 for HQ Office
Motor Cycles	1 for HQ Office
Cars	1
Lorries 15/30 cwt 4 X 2	1 for Transport
Lorries 3 ton 4 X 2	3 for Transport

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SUBJECT: POSSONERONE ER-III Pack Tpt Trg Centre. - - - - -

LAND FORCES SUE-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

SD/54

2 Jan 45

TO : AFHQ, G-3 Org (4)
Copy to: 15 Army Group (3)
War Ministry

1. Further to this Hq letter SD/51 of 21 Dec, and 15 Army Group signal SD 1035 of 27 Dec.
2. Attached at Appendix 'A' is W.E. suggested for Italian adm staff at ER-III wing of 15 Army Group Pack Tpt Training Centre POSSONERONE.
3. This is now in process of implementation and will be complete by 5 Jan. There will be a proportion of Italian specialists attached to this staff from time to time for the purpose of assisting the formation and trg of these coys under arrangements being made by the Italian War Ministry. May the necessary arrangements please be made for release of tpt as at Appx 'A' part (B).

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Major General
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TO : AFHQ G-3 Org (4)
Copy to: 15 Army Group (3)
War Ministry

1. Further to this HQ letter SD/51 of 31 Dec, and 15 Army Group signal SD 1035 of 27 Dec.

2. Attached at Appendix 'A' is W.E. suggested for Italian adm staff at BR-III wing of 15 Army Group Back Tpt Training Centre FOSSORAZZONE.

3. This is now in process of implementation and will be complete by 5 Jan. There will be a proportion of Italian specialists attached to this staff from time to time for the purpose of assisting the formation and trg of these coys under arrangements being made by the Italian War Ministry. May the necessary arrangements please be made for release of tpt as at Appx 'A' part (B).

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Major General
M.A.I.A.

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Subject: Italian Training Depot - PERSONNEL.

1 District (4)

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Copy to: AMHQ (6)

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HQ 15 ARMY GROUP (IS).

Tel: FILPOT 206.

2030/12/92.

7 Dec 44.

Reference 61 Area letter 150/77/q of 21 Dec, 44, copies of which are enclosed for information addressed.

1. Approval is given to carry out this work, which will appear in the schedule of GHQ installations as follows:-

Part II

Serial 2

Phase I - Priority "X"

Development of Depot to capacity of 1000 men and 200 mules in not out in this HQ signal

Q 2265 of 20 Dec, 44.

Phase II - Priority "Special"

Balance of development as set out in the

report of Sitting Board to develop area to

full capacity of 2000 personnel and 1000 mules.

2. Additional areas required for collective training of four packs Transport Coy, each approximately 500 personnel and 350 animals, should be developed as early as possible. If work is required on this as a GHQ Installation will you please notify this HQ.

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2030/12/92.

Dec 44.

2 District (4)

61 Area

Copy to:- AMHQ (6)

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Reference 61 Area letter 150/7/9 of 21 Dec, 44, copies of which are enclosed for information addressed.

1. Approval is given to carry out this work, which will appear in the schedule of CWS Installations as follows:-

Part II

Serial 2

Phase I - Priority "X"

Development of Depot to capacity of 1000 men

and 200 mules as set out in this HQ signal

Q 2263 of 20 Dec, 44.

Phase II - Priority "Special"

Balance of development as set out in the

report of Siting Board to develop area to

full capacity of 2000 personnel and 1000 mules.

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W. J. L. 7317
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Brigadier,
DA & CWS.

Copy 1507/9
21 Dec 44
Ref 1507/9
21 Dec 44

No. 2 District

Further to this HQ letter 1507/9 dated 13 Dec 44.

1. Attached is copy of report on work at PRESSBURG proposed for Specialist Training Wing of Italian Basic Training Depot.
2. Plan of proposed leap-to shedding at the Civil Prison will follow.

(Sd.) G. MILLERON-LEGARET,
 Brig.
 Col.
 Col. Area.

Copy to: HQ 15 Army Group (for attention
 Lt. Col. Field)

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PERMANENT BUILDINGS FOR SITE OF MILITARY TRAINING CAMP CARRIED OUT ON
 WEDNESDAY 13 DEC 44.

1. Composition of Forces Per Y:

Lt. Col. Parker As & QSG Col Area
 Lt Col MacIntosh AIRC
 Lt. Col. Crawford V & 20 5 Arm
 Maj Bain & Vet Comp
 Maj Kyte ST. MI
 Maj Hudson Town Major 5881.

2. Site Selection:

POSSIBILITIES.

Permanent Buildings selected within town:-

Civil Prison
 26 Via Principe di Maria Teresa
 Teatro (Spedale) (Basilica)
 Scuola Istituto Sacre Coeur
 Ospedale Lavoro
 Seminario/Convento
 The Abbot's

3. Description of site and buildings:

Copy to: HQ 15 Army Group (for attention
Lt. Col. Field)

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REPORT AREA FOR SITE OF MILITARY TRAINING CAMP CLAMMED OUT ON
WEDNESDAY 23 DEC 1944.

1. Composition of Recce Party:

Lt. Col. Parker as a 3rd Lt Area
Lt Col MacIntosh as a 3rd Lt Area
Lt. Col. Crockett V & 2nd B Area
Maj Bain 6 West Hoop
Maj Ryan 5th Lt
Maj Hudson 5th Lt Major Joss.

2. Site Selection:

POSSIBILITIES.

Permitted buildings selected within town:-

Civil Prison
25 Via Francesco Maria Turidalli
Teatro Ospedale Vecchio
Scuola Instituto Sord Mute
Poppel Lavoro
Seminario/Convento
The Abbattoir

3. Description of site and buildings:

(a) Town.

It is proposed to accommodate as follows:-

Civil Prison - 500 personnel, offices, and store room
Room for a further 500 GIs exists at 26 Via Francesco Maria Turidalli
situated within 200 yds of the Prison above mentioned.
The Teatro Ospedale Vecchio, Scuola Instituto Sord Mute and Doppel
Lavero will together accommodate a further 500 men.
The Seminario/Convento will take approx 200 personnel and the Palazzo
of 300 will be accommodated either in billets or under canvas.
The Abbattoir, adjacent to the Prison is proposed for use of the 1st Vet
Bn and in addition will provide extra storage room for forage.

At present part of the Seminary is in use as a school and access to
available space is unsatisfactory owing to the main entrance being
demolished through bombing.

It is proposed to erect covered shelters O.C.I. sheets and timber with
the boundary walls of the Prison, to accommodate 1,000 men.

2.

The ablation is to be used for temporary purposes and requires very little work.

(c) Covered Storage. 40 tons Grain will be stored in outbuildings at the Civil Prison.

(d) Road Facilities. Road PANG - HYDRA-MONCH: Class 12 (under repair)
Road UHTHO - BASSAMONCH: Class 12 (under repair)

(e) Rail Facilities. Nearest Railroad at PANG.

4. Work Required for Initial Occupation

(a) Office Area - Clearing of brick rubble, removing dangerous walls, first aid relative to roads, - urgent temporary housing.

(b) Living Area - (Clearing brick rubble - first aid to roof.
Civil Prison - (Provision of 25 No. latrine seats. Provision of cooking facilities within existing bldgs, and 10-12 ablation benches within existing bldgs.

Elementary School - (Provision of latrines in open space at rear.
(For this purpose it is necessary to remove approx 50 lbs cub brick rubble from leased property).
(Ablation benches 10 No. and drainage.

Granary - (Provision of latrines. Ablation benches and drainage.

Temple - (Minor repairs to roofs
(Provision of latrines and ablutions.

Convent - (Provision of latrines and ablutions.

(c) Covered Storage - Clearance of brick rubble.

(d) Open Storage - None

(e) Road Facilities - To remain as at present.
Minor widening to road leading from Prison to River for two purposes of watering holes.

(f) Rail Facilities - As at present.

5. Work required for maximum development

Enlargement of work detailed above and improvements as required for all work incl bathing arrangements etc.

First aid require to roof, - suggest temporary heating.

- (b) Living Quarters - (Clearing brick rubble - First aid to roof, Provision of 29 No. latrine seats, Provision of cooking facilities within existing bldgs, and 10 No. ablution benches within existing bldgs.)

Elementary School - (Provision of latrines in open space at rear. For this purpose it is necessary to remove approx 50 yds red brick rubble from bombed property. Ablution benches 10 No. and drainage.)

Granary - (Provision of latrines. Ablution benches and drainage.)

Theatre - (Minor repairs to roof. Provision of latrines and ablutions.)

Sanitary - Provision of latrines and ablutions.

(a) Covered Storage - Clearance of brick rubble.

(d) Open Storage - None

(c) Road Facilities - To remain as at present. Minor dressing to road leading from Prison to River for the purpose of watering bullocks.

(f) Rail Facilitation - As at present.

5. Work required for maximum development

Enlargement of work detailed above and improvements as required for all even incl bathing arrangements etc.

6. Miscellaneous

(a) Electric Power - The electric power is anticipated in POSSUMERONE on the 20 Dec 44. All bldgs are wired but considerable repair and overhaul is necessary in the Civil Prison and overhaul only in other bldgs.

(b) Water Supply - The Town water supply is by gravity feed from spring sources and while the amount at present is poor considerable improvement is expected after minor repairs have been carried out by Civil authorities. Specially water storage in necessary in all bldgs for initial occupation.

7. Stores required for work for initial occupation.

U.S.I. Shovels	2,500 No.
Timber 3" x 2"	23,600 P.B.
Alternative to this latter would be rough poles of similar length.	
Cement	10 tons
Ablution benches 9' 0" W/S	40 No.

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Workshop	10 No.
G.I. Water Tanks 200 gals (for storage)	25 No.
(Allowance of help normal daily amount per hand in view of poor supply at present)	
Latrine Seats	100 No.
(Squatter type on deep trenches for Italian type)	

8. Time and Labour

Local civilian lab is available and it is estimated that 2-3 weeks work for 100 men providing materials and tool are forthcoming would be sufficient to complete the initial work.

Garrison Engineer
371 Works Section HQ.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: Base Reinforcement Depots Br-ITI.LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

SD/51

21 Dec 44TO : A.F.H.Q. (3)Copy to: 15th Army Group SD & A.

Ref your G-3 Org A Section file ref 922.2 dated 14 Dec para 13.

1. Attached at Appx "A" is suggested W.E. for the Italian Adm and the staff of a Base Reinforcement Depot for BR-ITI troops. This is already implemented at AFRACOLA and TRANI. It is in the process of implementation at ORVETO. It is understood that 15 Army Group wish a depot with a similar staff be set at FUSCONERO in the immediate future.

2. Attached at Appx "B" is suggested W.E. for the British Cadre at such Depots.

3. The figures have been worked on, on the basis that each Depot should be able to cater for 3000-6000 reinforcements for BR-ITI services units and be responsible for the reception of such reinforcements from all sources. Reinforcements would be listed or screened and allocated as appropriate within the Depot according to their physical and technical qualifications and according to the reinforcement situation then existing.

Documentation and adm would be carried out in accordance with instructions to be issued by the War Ministry. Reinforcements would be equipped and clothed, trained in basic and technical duties by the War Ministry as necessary and allotted to units in accordance with instructions to be issued.

4. It is proposed to attach a Pd Hosp or Infermerio (Camp Reception Station) to each Camp together with a field hygienic section of 1 officer and 27 OR's.

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The figures have been worked on, on the basis that each Depot should be able if necessary to cater for 5000-6000 reinforcements for ER-III service units and be responsible for the reception of such reinforcements from all sources. Reinforcements would be listed or screened and allocated as appropriate within the Depot according to their physical and technical qualifications and according to the reinforcement situation then existing.

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Major General
R.M.I.A.

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CONFIDENTIALAPIX "A" TO WIA LETTER
SB/52 of 211 Dec 44BASE RPT DETECT BR-III
ITALIAN STAFF

(a) Personnel

	PERSONNEL	REMAINS
	OFFER WFO WTH	
Commandant (Col)	1 -	-
Adjutant (Major)	1 -	-
	2 -	-
US Liaison		
Officers 1/c (inf or Capt)	2 -	-
Senior NCO	-	2
C.M. or Cpl	-	2
Clerks and Typists	-	2
Office Runner	-	2
Telephone Operators	-	2
D.R. (Motorcyclist)	-	2
D.R. (on bicycle)	-	2
Total	2	13
Adm. Officer		
Officer 1/c (sub)	1 -	-
Pay Officer (sub of the corps)	1 -	-
Adm N.C.O.	2 -	-
Clerks and Typists	-	2
Total	2	2
M.L. Recs		
N.C. (1 Capt or 1 Lieut)	2 -	-
C.M. or Cpl. M.D. Assistant	-	2
Med. Orderlies	-	2
Total	2	4
Ration Sect/ID		
C 1/c Rations (Sub)	1 -	-
Ration NCOs	-	2
C.M. or Cpl 1/c Cookhouse	-	2
Cooks (Offrs Mess)	-	1
Officers' Mess Waiters	-	2
Cooks	-	10
Stewards (of about 1 Cpl)	-	2
Total	1	17
M.L. Section		
M.J. Sgt	-	1
Mechanics	-	1

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Officers 1/c (maj or Capt)
 Senior NCO
 C.M. or Cpl
 Clerks and Typists
 Office Runner
 Telephone Operators
 D R (Motorcyclist)
 D R (on bicycle)

Total

Admin. Officer
 Officer 1/c (maj)
 Day Officer (sub of the above)
 Admin. N.C.O.
 Clerks and Typists

Total

Male. Room
 N.C.O. (1 Capt or 1 Maj)
 C.M. or Cpl. N.C.O. Assistant
 Med. (infirm)

Total

Station Section
 O 1/c Officers (Sub)
 Station NCOs
 C.M. or Cpl 1/c Cookhouse
 Cooks (Cooks Mess)
 Officers' Mess Waiters
 Cooks
 Storeman (of about 100)

Total

Station Section
 N.C.O. or
 Mechanics
 Drivers

Total

Grand Total

If AFHQ's policy is to supply 25 miles in Budget a small Q. Sec as follows should be added:

Officer 1/c (maj)
 Senior NCO
 Cpls

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AFIX "A" TO MIL. LETTER
SD/51 of 2-1. Dec 44 (Page 2)

Four Battalions 1500		REMARKS	
En HQ in Charge of 6 Coys of 250 men each		PERSONNEL	OFFR HQ MEN
Commandant (Major or Capt)		1	-
Subaltern		1	-
Senior N C O		-	1
Clerk N C O		-	1
C.F. or Cpl Clerk		-	2
Clerks		-	4
Office Runner		-	2
Patron		-	4
		Provided ex Reinforcements in Camp.	
Total		2	2 12
Ex HQ			
Commandant (Capt or Lieut)		1	-
Adm Officers (3)		2	-
Adm N C O (3)		-	2
Storeman (Cpl)		-	1
G.D. Men (of whom 5 C.F. or Cpl)		-	10
		Provided ex Reinforcements in Camp	
Total		3	2 11

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(b) Transportation.

Bicycles	3 for HQ Office
Motor Cycles	2 for HQ Office
Cars	1
Lorries 15/30 cwt 4 X 2	2 for Transport
Lorries 3 ton 4 X 2	5 for Transport

Note C.F. = Corporal Major (Cpl)
Cpl = Lance Corporal

Department (color or Dept)

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Appx "B" to MIA letter
SP/51 dated 21 Dec 66.

Dr Cadore, Base Rgt Dorot (BR-JTH)

PERSONNEL

	OFFICERS	ORLA
Camp Commandant Major	1	
Adjutant Capt	1	
Non medical offr RMC	1	
* Offrs (subaltern)	1	
CQPS	1	
Sgt	1	
Cpl	1	
Clerks (2)	2	
Inttran dvr (2) (incl supervision offrs making arrangements)	2	
TOTAL	4	5

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Cars 5 est 4x4, or 2 est 4x2

Motorcycle

*Notes- For CIVIETO 15 Army Gp reconcord this should be a Capt.
 He should be an Italian speaker.

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FROM : 15 ARMY GROUP

TO : DISTONE

INFO : AFTR Q (MAINT)
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Q 2263

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REF YOUR 2713/1/Q DATED 17 DEC 44 NOT TO ALL . TO ACCELERATE TRAINING AND FORMATION
OF NEW PACK COTS ACCOMMODATION AT FOSSOMBRONE WILL BE PREPARED ON PRIORITY X FOR
1,000 MEN AND 200 ~~ANIMALS~~ MULES USING BUILDINGS REQUIRING LEAST WORK WITH ANIMALS
IN OPEN HORSE LINES WITHOUT HARD STANDINGS . REP DEPOT COMD AUTHORIZED TO GIVE
DECISIONS WILL REPORT 61 AREA BY 23 DEC 44. REMAINDER OF STAFF FOLLOW EARLIEST .
REPORT DATE YOU CAN RECEIVE TRAINEE PERSONNEL AND ANIMALS AT FOSSOMBRONE MEANWHILE
FULL REPORT ON SITE REQUIRED EARLIEST

Original in file AQ/12, 4th Jacket, folio 361

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TO AAI 61 AREA HQ LEMIA 02048 8 AUM FOR OIL CRANFORD

Q 16 REP MAIN AAI Q 2231 DATED 06 NOV 79 AIL . SUBJECT IS PROPOSED
MUTUALITY TRAINING DESPT PROSSOMERONE
FIRST . SITTING BOARD WILL ASSEMBLE AT THE PRISON PROSSOMERONE AT 1100 HRS
WEDNESDAY 13 DEC . SEATED . FOR 61 AREA ONLY . REP S T YOUR HQ WILL
ATTEND AS ADDITIONAL MEMBER . MY Q 10 DATED 07 REFS.

Original on AQ/12, 3rd Jacket, Folio 344.

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Q 2251

CONFIDENTIAL. . . IN REPLY YOUR Q 18 OF 4 DEC NOT TO ISIA ACCEPT FORSOMERIES
ON CAPACITY 1,000 MILLS AND 2,000 PERSONNEL IN TWO MILLS RADIUS. TWO. AAI
SITING BOARD TO BE CONVENED BY YOU TO ENOL HOPS ISIA ST AAI AND VAN AAI.
THREE. ADDITIONAL AREAS WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED FOR COLLECTIVE TRAINING OF
FOUR PAS COTS EACH APPROX 350 ANIMALS 500 PERSONNEL

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FROM MAIN AAI 051 05A
TO AFHQ
INFO DISTDIRS MIA DISTORE

Q 2224

RESTRICTED . ONE . REF TOUR EX 61038 FIELDQ 1 DEC NOT TO DISTORE AGREE ABRUZZI
CALL UP GO TO TIRISSO AQUILA GIBUTI SWIMMA . TWO . IN VIEW EPT PROBLEMS INVOLVED
CONSIDER ESSENTIAL ALL FUTURE CALL UPS IN OP ZONE BE CONCENTRATED GIVIRTO AND MIA
PREPARE A-CONDUCTOR . OUR Q 2214 OF 1 DEC NOT TO DISTORE REFERS . THREE .
POSCORONE NOW BEING DEVELOPED AS MULTISEN EPT TRC DEPOT AND NOT THEREFORE
AVAILABLE AS DEPOT FOR BASIC TRC OF EPTS . FOUR . REQUEST YOUR AGREEMENT .
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FROM AFHQ, BENTON SACRED CITY FIELD
TO DISTRICT
INFO MAIN AAI, MEXIA

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RESTRICTED

ACCOMMODATION FOR AMBULANCE CALL-UP AND BRITISH RPT DEPOTS IS SUBJECT (..) AS
AGREED WITH MEXIA AMBULANCE CALL UP WILL BE ACCOMMODATED AT TERANO AQUILA CHIETI
SULMONA (..) BRITISH RPT DEPOTS ARE AT PRESENT AFRAGOLA AND TRANI (..) UNDERSTAND
ADDITIONAL DEPOT PROSSERANGE WILL BE ESTABLISHED LATER AAI Q 1821 OF 26 NOV
REFERS

IMPORTANT

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FROM DISTONE

TO MAIN AAI

INFO REAR 8 ARMY 61 ABE 1011A

Q 38 . UNDERSTOOD FROM 8 ARMY POSSIBLY MAY BE AVAILABLE FIRST WEEK DEC .
OUR Q 8 OF 25 AND 1011A AQ 2269 OF 26 NOT TO ALL REFER

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FROM MAIN AAI 25/7/74
TO AFHQ
INFO DISTANCE DISTANCE MILA

Q 1024

RESTRICTED . POP Q MAIN . REQUESTING ADMISSION FOR ITALIAN ARMY RPT CENTER FOR RESEARCH
CALL UP . WOULD EVENTUALLY BE RESEARCHED IN FOSSEBONNE BUT AT PRESENT PUBLIC
OCCUPIED . CAN YOU HELP AT CHINESE OR THAI . IF SO REQUEST YOU ARRANGE DETAIL
DIRECT MILA

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FROM HAF AAI
TO DISTRICT
KHAM BIGHTON ARMY
MOTA

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AD/CS

Q 2194
RESTRICTED . USE SERIAL 7 OF APPX B THIS HQ 2030/34/Q2 OF 19 NOV NOT TO MIA .
EIGHTH ARMY AGREE USE OF POSSIBLY FOR ITALIAN RETS WHEN VACATED PRESENT
OCCUPANTS . AS THIS PROBABLE NOT FILL LATE DEC WILL BE NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH
THEIR CAMP SOLELY SUGGEST CURRENT . IF THIS STILL AVAILABLE CONTACT AND FIX
DETAILS DIRECT MIA

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