

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

ACC

10000 11201546

SD/3

Open

Ap

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

10000 11201546

SD/30 TRAINING CENTERS + SCHOOLS (GENERAL)
Opened Ap. 7, 1945 - Oct 26, 1945
Ap. - Nov. 1945

OS 1

OS 2 (C)

OS 3 (C)

OS 4 (C)

OS 5 (C)

OS 6 (C)

OS 7 (C)

OS 8 (C)

OL/da

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione

Ann Col A/Q.

SEGRETO

n.18690/Ora/I di prot.

P.N.3800, li 22/11/945

OGGETTO: Regia Accademia Militare.

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MILIA)

AL G.BINETTO

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE

AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR.

AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'R.GUARDIA DI FINANZA

AI COMANDI MILITARI TERRITORIALI

ALL'ISPettorato DELL'ARMA DI ARTIGLIERIA

ALL'ISPettorato DELL'ARMA DEL GENIO

ALLE DIREZIONI GENERALI, ISPEZZORATI E UFFICI

AUTONOMI DEL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

AL COMANDO DIV. DI FANTERIA "FRIULI"

"CREMONA"

"LEGNAJO"

"FOLGORE"

"MANTOVA"

AL COMANDO DIVISIONE "PICENO" (C.C.FIC)

AL COMANDO 227^a DIVISIONEAL COMANDO 231^a DIVISIONE

AL COMANDO DIVISIONE S.I. "OST."

"S.B.AUD."

"C.L.BRIA"

GLI UFFICI DELLO S.M.R.E.

BARI

ROM.

SEDE

ROM.

ROM.

ROM.

LORO SEDI

SEDE

SEDE

SEDE

P.M. 79

P.M. 64

P.M. 155

P.M. 146

P.M. 104

P.M. 93

C.M. DEI TIRRENI

P.M. 226

P.M. 72

P.M. 30

P.M. 75

SEDE

3121

Special 44 & RR academics

Special 45 & RR academics

OGGETTO: Regia Accademia Militare.

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORI...LE DI

e, per conoscenza:

- ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MILIA)
- AL G.BINETTO
- ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
- AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR.
- AL COMANDO GENERALE DELLA R.GUARDIA DI FINANZA
- AI COMANDI MILITARI TERRITORIALI
- ALL'ISPettorato DELL'ARMA DI ARTIGLIERIA
- ALL'ISPettorato DELL'ARMA DEL CAVALLO
- ALLE DIREZIONI GENERALI, ISPettorati e UFFICI
- AUTONOMI DEL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
- AL COMANDO DIV. DI FANTERIA

- AL COMANDO DIVISIONE "PICINO" (C.C.FIC)
- AL COMANDO 227^a DIVISIONE
- AL COMANDO 231^a DIVISIONE
- AL COMANDO DIVISIONE S.I.

- "AOSTA"
- "S.BAUDA"
- "C.L.BRIA"

GLI UFFICI DELLO S.M.R.E.

~~~~~ *will be proven as* *Special 44 & R.R. Accademia* *Royal Military Academy* *partire dal 1° dicembre p.v. il "Comando speciale*

RR. Accademie" sarà denominato:

"Regia Accademia Militare".

IL C.FO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
R. Cadorna

p.c.c.  
LONNELLO C.FO UFFICIO  
Piacentini



*Piacentini*

*20/30*  
*1/29/11*

BARI

ROMA  
SEDE  
ROMA  
ROMA  
ROMA

LORO SEDI  
SEDE  
SEDE

SEDE  
P.M. 79  
P.M. 64  
P.M. 155  
P.M. 146  
P.M. 104  
P.M. 92  
C.A. DEI TIRRENI  
P.M. 226  
P.M. 72  
P.M. 30  
P.M. 75  
SEDE



M.M.I.A.

RE 11/2

11 Oct 45

Q2 (thru' C(SD))

Copy to G (TTC)

Italian Army Accommodation at VITERBO.

1. Exploring the possibility of moving the Italian Engineer Training School from BRACCIANO to VITERBO, on 9 Oct I visited the three barracks at VITERBO.

2. On the outskirts of the town on the BAGNAIA road are the old barracks formerly occupied by a Parachute Unit. These will hold about a 100 men, but need a lot of work done to make them satisfactory: windows non-existent, latrines unhygienic, etc. These buildings are now occupied by a party (about 50 strong) from CESANO who are doing guards and duties for the Military Tribunal which is sitting at VITERBO.

3. The main barracks near the northern gate of the town are badly damaged by bombing and at present hold some 70 men of the Rome Territorial Internal Security Brigade. Reconstruction of these barracks would be a major task and would take many months. A contractor is at present working on the habitable part of the buildings, carrying out repairs to roofs and other minor work.

4. The third barracks is situated 3 miles out of the town near the aerodrome. The buildings consist of single storey barrack blocks and are occupied by some 700 men of the Guard Bns. Many of the buildings are damaged by bombing or shelling: there are few windows or doors.

5. (a) The latter site would be the best of the three for converting into a school but, owing to the amount of repair work to be done apart from any new buildings required, cannot be recommended.

(b) From the training aspect, although field engineering and demolition training could be carried out on the airfield (assuming the airport is not required for other purposes), there is no site suitable for training in bridging or in watermanship.

6. It is considered that VITERBO is not a suitable location for the Engineer School should it be necessary to move it from BRACCIANO, for

2. On the outskirts of the town on the BAGNOLA road are the old barracks formerly occupied by a Parachute Unit. These will hold about a 100 men, but need a lot of work done to make them satisfactory: windows non-existent, latrines unhygienic, etc. These buildings are now occupied by a party (about 50 strong) from CESSANO who are doing guards and duties for the Military Tribunal which is sitting at VITERBO.

3. The main barracks near the northern gate of the town are badly damaged by bombing and at present hold some 70 men of the Rome Territorial Internal Security Brigade. Reconstruction of these barracks would be a major task and would take many months. A contractor is at present working on the habitable part of the buildings, carrying out repairs to roofs and other minor work.

4. The third barracks is situated 3 miles out of the town near the aerodrome. The buildings consist of single storey barrack blocks and are occupied by some 700 men of the Guard Bns. Many of the buildings are damaged by bombing or shelling: there are few windows or doors.

5. (a) The latter site would be the best of the three for converting into a school but, owing to the amount of repair work to be done apart from any new buildings required, cannot be recommended.

(b) From the training aspect, although field engineering and demolition training could be carried out on the airfield (assuming the airport is not required for other purposes), there is no site suitable for training in bridging or in watermanship.

6. It is considered that VITERBO is not a suitable location for the Engineer School should it be necessary to move it from BRACCIANO,

(a) lack of suitable try areas  
(b) lack of accommodation.

GSC 1

GSC 2 (Ops)

GSC 2 (G.O.)

GSC 2 (G.O.)

GSC 2 (G.O.)

GSC 2 (G.O.)

GSC 2 (G.O.)

GSC 2 (G.O.)

*Handwritten notes:*  
 1. 1st 100 men  
 2. 1st 100 men  
 3. 1st 100 men  
 4. 1st 100 men  
 5. 1st 100 men  
 6. 1st 100 men  
 7. 1st 100 men  
 8. 1st 100 men  
 9. 1st 100 men  
 10. 1st 100 men  
 11. 1st 100 men  
 12. 1st 100 men  
 13. 1st 100 men  
 14. 1st 100 men  
 15. 1st 100 men  
 16. 1st 100 men  
 17. 1st 100 men  
 18. 1st 100 men  
 19. 1st 100 men  
 20. 1st 100 men  
 21. 1st 100 men  
 22. 1st 100 men  
 23. 1st 100 men  
 24. 1st 100 men  
 25. 1st 100 men  
 26. 1st 100 men  
 27. 1st 100 men  
 28. 1st 100 men  
 29. 1st 100 men  
 30. 1st 100 men  
 31. 1st 100 men  
 32. 1st 100 men  
 33. 1st 100 men  
 34. 1st 100 men  
 35. 1st 100 men  
 36. 1st 100 men  
 37. 1st 100 men  
 38. 1st 100 men  
 39. 1st 100 men  
 40. 1st 100 men  
 41. 1st 100 men  
 42. 1st 100 men  
 43. 1st 100 men  
 44. 1st 100 men  
 45. 1st 100 men  
 46. 1st 100 men  
 47. 1st 100 men  
 48. 1st 100 men  
 49. 1st 100 men  
 50. 1st 100 men  
 51. 1st 100 men  
 52. 1st 100 men  
 53. 1st 100 men  
 54. 1st 100 men  
 55. 1st 100 men  
 56. 1st 100 men  
 57. 1st 100 men  
 58. 1st 100 men  
 59. 1st 100 men  
 60. 1st 100 men  
 61. 1st 100 men  
 62. 1st 100 men  
 63. 1st 100 men  
 64. 1st 100 men  
 65. 1st 100 men  
 66. 1st 100 men  
 67. 1st 100 men  
 68. 1st 100 men  
 69. 1st 100 men  
 70. 1st 100 men  
 71. 1st 100 men  
 72. 1st 100 men  
 73. 1st 100 men  
 74. 1st 100 men  
 75. 1st 100 men  
 76. 1st 100 men  
 77. 1st 100 men  
 78. 1st 100 men  
 79. 1st 100 men  
 80. 1st 100 men  
 81. 1st 100 men  
 82. 1st 100 men  
 83. 1st 100 men  
 84. 1st 100 men  
 85. 1st 100 men  
 86. 1st 100 men  
 87. 1st 100 men  
 88. 1st 100 men  
 89. 1st 100 men  
 90. 1st 100 men  
 91. 1st 100 men  
 92. 1st 100 men  
 93. 1st 100 men  
 94. 1st 100 men  
 95. 1st 100 men  
 96. 1st 100 men  
 97. 1st 100 men  
 98. 1st 100 men  
 99. 1st 100 men  
 100. 1st 100 men

|            |
|------------|
| NO. 14     |
| DATE 17/10 |



CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Disbandment Order No. 322  
Cat. 6(c) ITI-ITI Units.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MIA)

SD/30

26 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

PROSINONE TRG CENTRE - MIA Serial 322.

1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned unit will be disbanded with effect from 10 July 1945.

2. PERSONNEL

(a) As agreed a Guard detachment may be retained at the camp with a maximum strength of 10 officers and 50 ORs until Aug 45.

(b) The remainder of the personnel now at the camp will be posted away as reinforcements - vide MIA signal A 1131 of 21 June serials 7-13 Incl.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Equipment and transport will be disposed of under your arrangements leaving the minimum necessary to maintain the Guard Det.

4. Confirm your action to this HQ on July 15.

3110

11AC H...

1129 GS

Major General,

1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned unit will be disbanded with effect from 10 July 1945.

2. PERSONNEL

- (a) As agreed a Guard detachment may be retained at the camp with a maximum strength of 10 officers and 50 ORs until Aug 45.
- (b) The remainder of the personnel now at the camp will be posted away as reinforcements - vide MIA signal A 1131 of 21 June serials 7-13 Incl.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Equipment and transport will be disposed of under your arrangements leaving the minimum necessary to maintain the Guard Det.

- 4. Confirm your action to this HQ on July 15.

3113

WAC Howard  
Major General, MIA.

Copy to: MIA LO's  
OC BR Cadre 802 BRD  
" " " 803 "  
" " " 804 "  
"P" BLTU RTC ICF

Internal: A (Two)  
Q (two)  
MOV (Two)  
RE  
X  
ST  
LED  
RELE  
LAB  
WELFARE  
File : SD/1/5

R 26/6



RESTRICTED

## MEMORANDUM

Subject : Italian Army Pack Tpt Trg Centre, FOSSOMERONE

To : 'A'

Copy to : G (SD)

G/Trg  
6 May 45

FILE: 50/30

DATE: R/S

Answers to queries from 'A' obtained as result of visit of GSO I and GSO II (Trg) to FOSSOMERONE on 5 May 45.

- Q 1 What is the present strength of muleteer rfts?  
A 1 491.
- Q 2 Is the Italian HQ at FOSSOMERONE under command or not of 802 B.R.D. at ORVETO?  
A 2 No. (Under 209 Adm Div at PERUGIA).
- Q 3 What communications has FOSSOMERONE with ORVETO?  
A 3 None.
- Q 4 Would it be advisable to establish a DR services?  
A 4 Yes - to PERUGIA.
- Q 5 How would demands for rfts come to units? Would they come direct from Adm Divs to FOSSOMERONE or are they passed through ORVETO?  
A 5 Through all 3 B.R.Ds.
- Q 6 What has been the average monthly output of muleteer rfts, apart from any new Pack Tpt Units, in the last 3 months?  
A 6 FOSSOMERONE has only been going as a rft trg centre for 2 weeks. The target figure for the output of trained rfts is 500 per month.
- Q 7 How many rfts is it planned to hold?  
A 7 500 at a time.

- Q 8 Is the establishment which has been suggested for the adm and trg sides of the centre adequate or too lavish?  
A 8 (a) In so far as the adm side of the suggested reduced establishment is concerned, this is agreed subject to the re-inclusion of the following Offrs who are considered essential :-

1 Capt (in HQ Office)

2nd Maj Oftr

1 Ration Sub

The re-inclusion of the above will bring the total adm side up to 44.

(b) The numbers on the trg side of the establishment must depend on the numbers of rfts to be held. If

Q 4 Would it be advisable to establish a DR service?  
 A 4 Yes - to PERUGIA.  
 Q 5 How would demands for rfts come to units? Would they come direct from Adm Divs to FOSSOMBRONE or are they passed through ORVETO?  
 A 5 Through all 3 BRDs.  
 Q 6 What has been the average monthly output of muleteer rfts, apart from any new Pack Tpt Units, in the last 3 months?  
 A 6 FOSSOMBRONE has only been going as a rft trg centre for 2 weeks. The target figure for the output of trained rfts is 500 per month. 3118

Q 7 How many rfts is it planned to hold?  
 A 7 500 at a time.  
 Q 8 Is the establishment which has been suggested for the adm and trg sides of the centre adequate or too lavish?  
 A 8 (a) In so far as the adm side of the suggested reduced establishment is concerned, this is agreed subject to the re-inclusion of the following Offrs who are considered essential :-

1 Capt (in HQ Office)  
 2nd Med Offr  
 1 Ration Sub

The re-inclusion of the above will bring the total adm side up to 44.

(b) The numbers on the trg side of the establishment must depend on the policy regarding the number of rfts to be held. If the figure of 500 is adhered to, then the following pack tpt trg staff are required:-

|                                        | Offrs | O RS                  |
|----------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Capt (i/c trg)                         | 1     | -                     |
| Lts (1 per Tp = 120 men)               | 4     | -                     |
| Sgts (2 per Tp)                        | -     | 8                     |
| Cpls (1 per Sec = 6 per Tp)            | -     | 24                    |
|                                        | 5     | 32                    |
| Interpreters<br>(1 Lt & 4 Sgts)        | 1     | 4                     |
| Saddlers (tradesmen)<br>(Sgts or Cpls) | -     | 2                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                           | -     | <b>6 Offrs 38 ORs</b> |



- 2 -

A 8 (b) contd.

The Interpreters are considered to be essential for helping the Br permanent staff at the centre (allotted on basis of Lt for HQ and 1 Sgt per Tp).

The Saddlers are required for the running of Saddlers' Courses at the centre.

The above trg staff is considered to be the minimum required for the trg of 500 men in pack tpt duties and does not allow for any basic trg being done at the centre. The rfts at present in trg at the Centre had NOT done any basic trg before arriving - hence the original request for additional Italian trg staff to give basic trg. If, therefore, future rfts do their basic trg at BRDs before going to FOSSOMBRONE, no extra staff will be required for basic trg at this Centre.

(c) In addition to the above, 8 Farriers (Ptes) are required as working farriers for the 300 mules held at the Centre. (These are now in trg at the Farriers' School, RAVC, at a course being run for Italians at the Remount Depot). The total permanent Italian staff required for the Centre, on the present basis of 500 rfts, is therefore 14 Offrs and 82 0 Rs, made up as follows :-

|                                              | Offrs    | 0 Rs   |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Adm side (for details see Appx 'A' attached) | 8        | 36     |
| Trg side (incl Interpreters)                 | 6        | 38     |
| Farriers                                     | -        | 8      |
| TOTAL -                                      | 14 Offrs | 82 ORs |

Q 9 Are there any facilities for trg Farriers and Saddlers?  
A 9 Farriers are trained at the Farrier School, RAVC, and not at FOSSOMBRONE. No Italian Saddler instructors at present, but the

present in trg at the Centre had not done any basic trg before arriving - hence the original request for additional Italian trg staff to give basic regimental trg. If, therefore, future rfts do their basic trg at BRDs before going to POSSOMERONE, no extra staff will be required for basic trg at this Centre.

(c) In addition to the above, 8 Farriers (Ptes) are required as working farriers for the 300 mules held at the Centre. (These are now in trg at the Farriers' School, RAVC, at a course being run for Italians at the Remount Depot).

The total permanent Italian staff required for the Centre, on the present basis of 500 rfts, is therefore 14 Offrs and 3117 820 Rs, made up as follows :-

|                                              | <u>Offrs</u> | <u>0 Rs</u> |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Adm side (for details see Appx 'A' attached) | 8            | 36          |
| Trg side (incl Interpreters)                 | 6            | 38          |
| Farriers                                     | -            | 8           |
| TOTAL -                                      | 14 Offrs     | 82 ORs      |

Q 9 Are there any facilities for trg Farriers and Saddlers?

A 9 Farriers are trained at the Farrier School, RAVC, and not at POSSOMERONE. No Italian Saddler instructors at present, but the Br Cadre can train up to 12 Saddlers per month.

Q 10 Are there any demands for rfts (specialists) which it is not possible to meet?

A 10 No.

*M. J. Macdonald*  
Lt Col  
GS

MGK/RW



Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

SUBJECT : 152 Combat Force Sig Trg Centre

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (JMTA)

SD/30

by 45

TO : JMTA LO 54 AREA

Ref your SD 164 of 20 Apr.

1. Unit form part of 152 Combat Force Sig Trg Centre CM/747/1 strength, 32 ORs and 145 ORs. See page 22 of ORBAT.
2. Agree you continue to accept actual strength for rationing purposes.

*JW chept 31 6*  
*mai 5*

/ Major General  
JMTA

Internal : 'q' 1

ong

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No.

785020

201720

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

4

FROM : MMIA LO 54 AREA

191705 B

TO : MMIA

RESTRICTED

REF : SD 164

REF MY SD/158 OF 12 APR AND YOUR SD/2599 OF 14 APR FIRST (\*)  
UNDERSTAND FROM SOR SIGS FRANCAVILLA F SIGNAL SCHOOL  
PROCEEDING CESANO ABOUT 20 MAY (\*) SECOND (\*) RECEIVED  
NO INFORMATION AUTHORISED STRENGTH (\*) WILL THEREFORE  
ACCEPT ACTUAL STRENGTH FIGURES FOR RATIONING PURPOSES UNLESS  
OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED (\*) THIRD (\*) WOULD POINT OUT  
ABSENCE DEFINITE INFORMATION AUTHORISED STRENGTH IMPAIRS  
CONTROL RATION ISSUE

*See V. 5.*

G.2 W.E.

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action copy: SD/30  
X  
Q.1.

tv. 20 Apr 45

*see 3140  
investigation. No  
instructions have gone out  
from me (since Nov last)  
about Francavilla.*

*JAVE.*

*R.  
2/4.*

028



Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

EMIA

14

B

EMIA LO 54 AREA

EMIA LO 52 AREA

SD 2599

CLASSIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_

REF YOUR SD/158 OF 12 (\*) SEE SIGS VISITING YOU

NEXT TWO DAYS WILL DISCUSS

ABSORPTION INTO LINE SIGS

BE INI VIDE MAP CHART TO FOLLOW

PRECEDENCE \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHENTICATED \_\_\_\_\_

INTERNAL

FILE : SD/30

JW

214/4

See 4

311-

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No.

785020

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA LO 54 AREA  
TO : MMIA  
INFO: MMIA LO 52 AREA  
REF : SD/158

121145 B

RESTRICTED

50/92/1

see 3  
see 4

REF P 62 OF ORBAT 2/7 REQUEST FOLLOWING INFO  
CONCERNING ITI-ITI SIGNALS SCHOOL FRANCAVILLA  
FONTANA (.)

FIRST (.)

AUTHORISED STRENGTH OFFICERS AND ORS OF PERMANENT  
STAFF (.)

SECOND (.)

AUTHORISED STUDENT CAPACITY OFFICERS AND ORS

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action Copy: SD/30

3110

jv 13 April 45



## ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS

## G-3 DIVISION.

FILE No : ASD/922.8(B) 1

7 April 1945

SUBJECT : Formation of Italian Army Units

MEMO TO : G-1(B) A1.

1. Covering authority is given for formation of the following Italian Army Units:-

| DESIGNATION.                         | W.E.     | Effective<br>date | LOCATION. | Supervising<br>Authority |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 814 Italian Increment<br>to HQ RAAC. | GM/482/1 | 26 Jun 44         | ROME      | RAAC                     |
| 810 Italian Service<br>Squadron IAI  | GM/847/1 | 14 Sept 44        | ROME      | RAAC                     |
| Italian Auxiliary<br>Unit to CMTC    | GM/300/2 | 5 Jan 45          | BENEVENTO | 3 Distr.                 |

2. Personnel have been provided by Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA).

3. Equipment will be issued in accordance with basic scale 6058/7 and SLLs to be issued by Q (AB).

4. Vehicles will be issued when available in accordance with existing priorities.

5. You are requested to issue instructions implementing the above authority.

DANIEL NOCE  
Major General, G.S.C.,  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

JNG/vp

COPIES TO: HQ 3 District  
HQ RAAC.  
C.M.T.C.  
Land Forces Sub-Commission AC(MMIA)  
G-2 (Org)  
G-3 (Org-4)  
Q (AB)

3112

SD DISTRIBUTION:  
Action Copy: SD/36/2  
SD/18/2  
SD/30

WES

0184