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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND  
APO No. 794 U. S. Army  
Office of G-3 (British)

121/03(Br)

22 October 1945

SUBJECT: Fire Cover - R.T.C., I.C.F. Casano.

TO: 'P' Brit Liaison and Trg Unit.

1. In reference to Fire Inspection report ref 157/111/20 dated 1 Aug 45, on Fire precautions at R.T.C., I.C.F. and RAAC letter 121/03(Br) dated 10 Sep.

2. Attached copy of reply to above quoted RAAC letter, received from Director Public Safety Sub Commission, AC, is passed for information.

*E. Sedowick*  
E. SEDOWICK,  
Major GS,  
G-3 (British).

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION  
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AC/14501/PS/585

To: Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (MMIA)

From: Col John W. Chapman, Director -

Subject: Fire cover - R.T.C., I.C.F. - Cesano.

Rome, 19th Oct 45.

With reference to RAAC letter ref 121/63 (Br) of the 10th September 1945 and in particular with reference to para 3, I regret to inform you that owing to the decrease now taking place in the Italian Civilian Fire Services and the transference of equipment to cover shortages in other areas, it has been found impossible to arrange for one section of this service to be stationed at Cesano.-

(Sgd)  
for

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John W. Chapman, Col  
Director,  
Public Safety Sub-Comm.

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To : Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (MMIA)  
From : Col. John W. Chapman, Director -  
Subject : Fire Cover - R.T.O.-I.O.F.- Cesano -

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*John W. Chapman* 5367  
John W. Chapman, Col.  
Director,  
Public Safety Sub-Comm.

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UNCLASSIFIED.SUBJECT : IRTC CESANO

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.  
 ( M.M.I.A. ) ROME.  
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 9 Oct. 45.

TO : Ministry of War

1. No further personnel will be sent to IRTC CESANO from any source except special drafts sent deliberately for training purposes as agreed between the Ministry of War and M.M.I.A.
2. H.Q. IRTC will therefore be authorised to refuse to accept individuals arriving at the Centre without proper authority.
3. In this way IRTC CESANO now becomes a Training Centre only, and once the present surplus is posted away the only personnel left in the centre, apart from the permanent staff, will be personnel undergoing some course of definite duration.

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Major General  
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 DATE: 17/10

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SUBJECT : Engineer Works Services.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.  
(A.A.A.A.)  
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9 Oct 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Italian Reinforcement Training Centre.

1. The organisation and progress of training at this centre has in the past been, and is still being, hampered by the non-completion of certain essential works.

The difficulties confronting the Military Works Services have largely been due to

- (a) shortages of material and transport
- (b) delay in placing contracts
- (c) work commenced and subsequently discontinued owing to change of programme
- (d) delay in the preparation of plans and specifications, and in their approval, and in the final signing of contracts.

2. It is realised that difficulties under 1 (a) above may always arise, but these may be minimised by careful forethought and organisation of work.

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- (b) simplifying the accepted procedure between the Territorial Command HQ and the Ministry of War.
- (c) ensuring that, once work is commenced on a building, no alteration in plan, or change of priorities, is allowed to hinder the completion of the work.

To this end it should be laid down that instructions issued to the contractors should come only from HQIS Territorial Command, and that there should be no interference with the contractors on the part of any other military authority.

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Difficulties under the remaining heads might be greatly eased by

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To this end it should be laid down that instructions issued to the contractors should come only from FCM Territorial Command, and that there should be no interference with the contractors on the part of any other military authority.

3. Much stress is laid on the satisfactory completion of this Centre, as on its smooth running and efficiency depend to a large extent the morale and efficiency of the Italian Army and the keeness of the recruit to learn and work.

It is therefore requested that instructions, based on what is written above, be issued to all concerned, and that all outstanding work be put in hand in an efficient and businesslike manner without delay.

Copy to : 'F' B.L.F.U.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND  
APO No. 794 U. S. Army  
Office of S-3 (British)

121/03(Er)

10 September 1945

SUBJECT: Fire Cover - RTG ICF, CESANO

TO: HQ Allied Commission

1. A recent report of a fire inspection of the Reinforcement Training Centre, Italian Combat Force, stationed at CESANO, was submitted to this Headquarters by the OC 815 (1st CI) Army Fire Bde, now withdrawn from Rome Area.
2. In this report a recommendation was made to the effect that adequate fire cover could be provided, and was warranted, by attaching to RTG ICF one Section of the Italian Civil Fire Service complete in every detail.
3. In the event of a serious fire in the area of the Italian Depot, the unit's local fire appliances, although being increased, could not effectively cope with such a situation.
4. It is, therefore, requested that authority may please be given for this proposal, which is strongly recommended by this Headquarters, to be effected as early as possible.

*Fg refers*

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ALBAN LOW  
Brigadier,  
Deputy Commander.

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Copy: ADAPS, AFHQ  
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Land Forces Sub-Commission AG (MHA)  
'F' BL & TU (your AQ/40/5/151 of 4 Sept refers)

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SUBJECT :-

Future of the HQ IGP

REF ID: A3/1/1/498

DATE: 6 May 45

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DATE: 27/5

REF ID: A3/1/1/498

Copy to :- LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MIA) (for information)

1. The sudden cessation of hostilities has lead to a number of queries as to whether the Centre at CESANO is to be retained in its present form or be reduced or increased.

2. The answer to these questions is not known by the writer, HQIA nor anyone at AFHQ.

3. The whole question is governed by the following factors :-

- (a) The authorised size of the Post-War Italian Army.
- (b) The uses to which the present Italian Army will be put during the transition phase from war to peace conditions.

4. All that is known is that Higher Authority as a result of their recent performances in Northern Italy have the most complete confidence in loyalty and steadiness of the new Italian Army and intend to make the fullest possible use of this Army alongside the Allied Forces engaged in police, POW Control and re-organisation in Northern Italy.

5. With this in view I have been ordered to ensure that the standard of training for which in the last months we have all been working shall not be relaxed in the slightest degree. I repeat the standard must not be relaxed, but I am very anxious that while this standard should be kept as high as possible all ranks should have an increased portion of their time devoted to organised games, sports and exhibitions. All Regimental Commanders should be asked to include in their programmes as much entertaining training as can be introduced without interfering with the standard of technical training.

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6. It is hoped that all ranks will bear in mind that it is our object to produce the new Italian Regular Army comprising highly trained Officers and men working together in complete harmony and with every aspect of welfare and entertainment given its proper place in the daily programme.

7. Hence it is our duty to ensure that all Officers and NCOs are fully aware of the high privilege accorded to them in being the builders and architects of a new Army. Pride in personal appearance - pride in technical ability - in other words efficiency must be the aim of every commander however junior in rank. The new Army on a peace-time basis cannot tolerate slack, slovenly or disinterested Officers and NCOs. The most ruthless steps should be taken to eliminate any Officer or NCO who is so blind to the importance of his task as to fail to exert every ounce of his energy to make himself worthy of his responsibilities.

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8. This is no time for complacence. The new Italian Army has already exceeded all expectations for its fighting qualities. Let it regain its pre-war reputation for rigid discipline, efficiency and smartness.

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Lieut-Col RA

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SUBJECT: Nomenclature ETC - ICE.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

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20 APR 45

TO : 'F' BU INT. ICE

Reference your AQ/6B/338 of 17 Apr 45.

1. The information you require is included in the new MMIA "ITALIAN ARMY STRENGTH STATE" as at 9 March with addts to 22 March, which you will receive very shortly.

trs.

*[Signature]*  
Major General  
MMIA

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FUTURE CALL-UPS

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| 20 May - 14 June  | Calabria 1984 - SD c | 7000          | G(SD)                |
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GRAND INTAKE OF PERSONNEL

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| 3 Apr - 9 Apr   | ex SD - Raviscinina | 500 | A     |
| 30 Apr - 6 May  | ex SD-Cavale        | 500 | A     |
| 7 May - 13 May  | ex SD Trani         | 500 | A     |
| 14 May - 20 May | Sicily volunteers   | 500 | G(SD) |
| 1 May - 7 May   | Sicily volunteers   | 500 | G(SD) |
| 3 Apr - 3 May   | Patriot Volunteers  | 500 | A     |
| 4 May - 7 May   | Patriot volunteers  | 500 | A     |

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SUBJECT :- Nomenclature - RTC ICF

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Ref AQ/GB/338

17 Apr 45

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MIA)

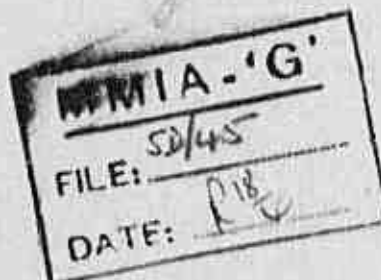
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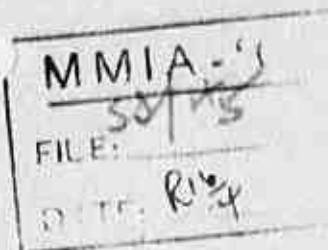
1. The list given to this HQ by G(SD) MIA gave the nomenclature in English and Italian of the War Establishments of Special Units of the RTC ICF.
2. Please may the official designations in English and Italian of all the actual Units comprising RTC ICF be forwarded to this office.

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Subject: Loan of Vehicles to "F" BLU.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M. M. I. A.) R O M M  
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15 April 1945

To: 10 RA Trg Team, c/o R.A.A.C.

1. "F" BLU has recently been notified of it's new temporary commitment in looking after the concentration of the Garibaldi Regt. in VITERBO. In addition "F" BLU has many training Officers attached surplus for temporary duty.

It would be much appreciated if you would arrange for two 15 cwt trucks to be loaned to the above unit temporarily. It would be the responsibility of "F" BLU to provide the drivers and to arrange maintenance.

2. Will you also please arrange for two interpreters to be attached to "F" BLU as soon as they can be spared by you.

SMI/ls

F. J. Noakes  
F. J. NOAKES, Col.  
for Major General,  
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: "F" BLU HTO ICF  
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SUBJECT: Designations - RTC ICF

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

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TO : 'F' BLU

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Reference 'F' BLU letter AQ/6A/23A of 5 April 45  
herewith at Appendix 'A' a list of all Units authorized by  
AFHQ for RTC. ICF. with their equivalent designations in  
Italian.

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Major General  
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| <u>IAL</u><br><u>No.</u> | <u>WR No</u> | <u>BRITISH TITLE</u>                                       |             |
|--------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1                        | CM/734/1     | Headquarters, Reinforcements Training Centre               | Centro Adde |
| 2                        | CM/735/1     | Ration and POL Depot and Clothing Store                    | Magazzini V |
| 3                        | CM/736/1     | An Italian Field Hygiene Section                           | Sezione Igi |
| 4                        | CM/737/1     | Headquarters CC.RR. Company                                | Comando Com |
| 5                        | CM/738/1     | Headquarters, A Reception Regiment                         | Reggimento  |
| 6                        | CM/739/1     | Battalion Headquarters, A Reception Regiment               | Battaglione |
| 7                        | CM/740/1     | Headquarters, An Infantry Reinforcement Training Regiment  | Reggimento  |
| 8                        | CM/741/1     | Battalion Headquarters " " " "                             | Battaglione |
| 9                        | CM/742/1     | Headquarters, A Composite Reinforcement Regiment           | Reggimento  |
| 10                       | CM/743/1     | An Artillery Reinforcements Depot and School               | Deposito Co |
| 11                       | CM/744/1     | Headquarters, A Mixed Reinforcement Battalion              | Battaglione |
| 12                       | CM/745/1     | Headquarters, An Engineer Reinforcement Regiment           | Battaglione |
| 13                       | CM/746/1     | A Field Engineering School                                 | Scuola Arti |
| 14                       | CM/747/1     | Signals Training Centre                                    | Centro Adde |
| 15                       | CM/748/1     | Headquarters, Mechanical Engineers Reinforcement Company   | Compagnia   |
| 16                       | CM/749/1     | Headquarters, Training Schools                             | Scuole Adde |
| 17                       | CM/750/1     | An Infantry School                                         | Scuola Appl |
| 18                       | CM/751/1     | An Instructors School (All Arms)                           | Scuola Add  |
| 19                       | CM/752/1     | A Mechanics School                                         | Scuola Mec  |
| 20                       | CM/752/1     | British Liaison Unit for the Reinforcement Training Centre | Nucleo Br   |
| 21                       | CM/733/1     | British Training Increment " " " "                         | Addestrame  |
| 22                       | CM/510/1     | "Z" Training Team R.A.                                     | Nucleo Bri  |

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Appendix "A" to MIA  
letter 32/45/1 of 14  
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ENGLISH TITLE

Reinforcements Training Centre  
Depot and Clothing Store  
Hygiene Section  
C.R.M. Company  
Reception Regiment  
Quarters, A Reception Regiment  
Infantry Reinforcement Training Regiment  
Quarters " " " "  
Composite Reinforcement Regiment  
Reinforcements Depot and School  
Mixed Reinforcement Battalion  
Engineer Reinforcement Regiment  
Training School  
Centre  
Mechanical Engineers Reinforcement Company  
Training Schools  
School (All Arms)  
Unit for the Reinforcement Training Centre  
Increment " " " "  
R.A.

ITALIAN TITLE

Centro Addestramenti Complementi - Comando  
Magazzini Viveri, Vestiario e Lubrificanti  
Sezione Igienica Italiana  
Comando Compagnia C.C.R.M.  
Reggimento Raccolta e Sostentamento - Comando  
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Reggimento Addestramento Complementi Fant. - Comando  
Battaglione " " " "  
Reggimento Misto Complementi - Comando  
Deposito Complementi e Scuola di Artiglieria  
Battaglione Misto Complementi - Comando  
Battaglione Complementi Genio - Comando  
Scuola Artieri  
Centro Addestramento Collegamenti  
Compagnia Complementi Meccanici Genio - Comando  
Scuola Addestramento - Comando  
Scuola Applicazione di Fanteria  
Scuola Addestramento Istruttori (per tutte le Armi)  
Scuola Meccanici  
Nucleo Britannico di Collegamento per il Cent.  
Addestramento Complementi.  
Nucleo Britannico di Addestramento per il Centro  
Addestramento Complementi  
Nucleo Addestramento "I" Artiglieria Britannica

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