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SUBJECT : Italian Training Publications

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(MMIA)

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MMIA LOs - Distribution List

Rear EIGHTH ARMY	(for MMIA LO)	3 Dist	(for MMIA LO)
Rear FIFTH ARMY	(" ")	Sicily	(" ")
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List of Italian training publications translated from the English

Infantry

SA Trg.

Weapon Training (Vol I No 1)
Application of Fire (Vol I No 2)
Rifle (Vol I No 3)
Bren LMG (Vol I No 4)
2 in Mortar (Vol I No 8)
3 in Mortar (Vol I No 9)
Revolver .36 in (Vol I No 11)
Bayonet (Vol I No 12)
Grenades (Vol I No 13)
Range Courses - War (Vol I No 18)
Thompson SMG (Vol I No 21)
PIAT (Vol I No 24)

Infantry Training. Fieldcraft, Battle Drill, Section and Platoon Tactics. (Part VIII)

Engineer

Bailey Bridge
Mines and Minefields
Air Compressor, Truck Type
Data for Bailey Bridge

Artillery

Regulations for the Training of Div Arty Regts with British Equipment
Arty Trg. Preparation for Opening Fire (Vol III No 2)
Employment of Base Ejection Smoke and Chemical Shell (Vol III No 5)

Barrages and Concentrations (Vol III No 6)
Calibration (Vol III No 7)

Concentrations of Observed Fire (Vol III No 12)

AA Trg. Aim Off (Vol IV No 24)

Gun Drill for 25 pr Mk II

Gun Drill for 6 pr A tk and 17 pr A tk

Gun Drill for 40 mm AA Gun

Maintenance Manual for Ordnance QF 25 pr Mark II

Maintenance Manual for 17 pr A tk

Maintenance Manual for 6 pr A tk

25 pr Fire Tables, provisional

Signal

Wireless Set No 16

Wireless Set No 16 Pt I, Operation and Maintenance

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Gun Drill for 40 mm AA gun

Maintenance Manual for Ordnance QF 25 pr Mark II

Maintenance Manual for 17 pr A tk

Maintenance Manual for 6 pr A tk

25 pr Fire Tables, provisional

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Signal

Wireless Set No 18

Wireless Set No 18 Pt I, Operation and Maintenance

Wireless Set No 18 Mk I, Mk II, Mk III

Wireless Set No 19

Wireless Set No 19 Pt I, Operating Instructions

Wireless Set No 22

Wireless Set No 22, Operating Instructions

Pullerphone

Pullerphone Mk IV

Telephone 'P'

Telephone 'P' I and L+, Operation and Maintenance

Telephone 'D' IV

Telephone 'D' IV Vol III No 22, Operation and Maintenance

Telephone 'L'

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Signal (contd)

Switch board - 10 Lines
Wavemeter Class D, Operating Instructions
Charging Set 550 Watt No 2 4B, Operating Instructions
Charging Set 1260 Watt No 1
Charging Set 1260 Watt No 3
Charging Set, mobile, 4/5 KW ACI No 4
Procedure for RT and WT for Italian Combat Groups
How are your Batteries?

Miscellaneous

Hygiene Notes
Anti Gas Training
Inspection, Care and Maintenance of Army Vehicles - Wheeled

Posters

Bren LMG
Bren - Handling
Bren - AA Position
Bren - Trench Position
Bren - Advanced Handling
Mines No 1
Mines No 2

Telephone 'D.V - Circuits (7)

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Being Printed

Courades in Arms
Ready Reckoner - English Italian Heights and Measures
Know your Mines
Switchboard, 5 and 10 Lines

Chaplain Set, Mobile, 4/3 and 4/4
Procedure for HT and WT for Italian Combat Groups
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Being Printed

Comrades in Arms
Ready Reckoner - English Italian Weights and Measures
Know Your Mines
Switchboard, 6 and 10 Lines
Carrier Universal
First Aid and Hygiene
Supply and Transport

Being Translated

Bailey Bridge (1944)
Signal Training, All Arms, Procedure
Wireless Set No 48, Operating Instructions
Wireless Set No 11, Operating Instructions
Wireless Set No 9, Operating Instructions
Wireless Set No 19 Mk I and Mk II, Operation and Maintenance
Dictionary, Military Technical, English-Italian, Italian-English

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SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

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TO : 804 BRD TRANI

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INFO : PHOTO INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL SAN SEVERO
MINISTRY OF WAR

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DISPATCH IMMEDIATELY FOUR SUITABLE MEN TO PHOTO INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL SAN SEVERO
TO ACT AS BATMEN FOR ITALIAN OFFERS ON ~~XXXXXX~~ PHOTO INTELLIGENCE COURSE (.)
MEN WILL BE RETURNED TO TRANI WHEN COURSE ENDS ON 12 MAY (.) ADVISE BTA TO MAJOR
FORREST AT SCHOOL TELEPHONE ADRIAN 90

PREFERENCE

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AUTHENTICATION

INTERNAL :

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Translation.

From; SMRE;

To ; NMIA.

Subject; 2nd LT, CINELLI G. of Mantova Combat Group.

Ref.int. 1943 dated 1/4/45.

Ref; 18/A/14/Add.
11/4/45.

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We assure you that 2nd LT, CINELLI of the 114th Inf. Regt, departed on the 2nd April, to rejoin the Photo Intelligence School in San Severo, to under-go the second course of instruction on the interpretation of aerial photographs.

GD

(G. Liuzzi)

AP
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ROUTING MESSAGE

FROM MMIA
TO PERSOUTH
REF NO. INT 200
FOR MMIA LO (.)

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RESTRICTED

REF YOUR 9406 OF 07 APR (.) PAY NO RPT NO ATTENTION TO COMITER
SIGNAL (.) WAR MINISTRY INSTRUCTED BY MMIA TO FIND OFFERS FROM
COMBAT DIVS FOR COURSE STARTING 18 APR

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

W. S. Silby
Kapov

File INT/108

Copy to: G(Trg)

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SUBJECT :- Courses - Photo Intelligence

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.A.I.A.)
File No: G/573/9

7 April 45

TO :- Ministry of War

Copy to :- AFHQ (G2)
EIGHTH Army
DST

1. The next course of Photo Intelligence for Italian Officers at No 1 Photo Intelligence School, SAN SEVERO (near POGGIA) will commence 18 April 45.

2. The object of the course is to train a limited number of officers for employment as air photo interpreters with HQs of Italian Combat Group.

3. Please select 14 suitable officers to be trained in Photo Intelligence duties and arrange for them to attend this course.

4. Officers should be selected from HQs Combat Group, HQs Arty Regts and Bty, Engineers, HQs Infantry Regts and Bns. Officers who will be employed on Intelligence duties should first be considered.

5. The Officers selected must have the following qualifications:

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(a) Battalion or equivalent field experience.

(b) Previous experience in examination of air photographs or in photo intelligence.

(c) Knowledge of enemy defence.

(d) Good eyesight (the use of glasses to correct a reasonable defect in eyesight is no handicap).

(e) Good general educational background (very important).

(f) Officers over the age of 35-40 are not generally

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- (d) Good eyesight (the use of glasses to correct a reasonable defect in eyesight is no handicap),
- (e) Good general educational background (very important),
- (f) Officers over the age of 35-40 are not generally found to be suitable,
- (g) Officers should have sufficient personality to be able to "put over" the importance of their work to their Div Commanders.

6. Knowledge of the English language is NOT essential since instruction will be carried out through Italian interpreters.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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FROM HJVL 071035B
TO NMIA
GR 66 BT



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RESTRICTED PD REFERENCE YOUR INT ONE NINE ~~ONE~~ NINE OF SIX AND MY NINE
THREE NINE FOUR OF FIVE PD REFERENCE IS TO AIR PHOTO INTERPRETATION
COURSE AT NUMBER ONE PHOTO INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL STARTING ONE TWO APRIL
PD REFERENCE NUMBER NINE FOUR ZERO SIX PAREN TO NMIA FROM PENSOUTH
NMIA LIAISON OFFICER PAREN COMITER NAPLES SIGNAL TO DIVISIONS STATED
NMIA HAD ALLOTTED TWO VACANCIES PER DIVISION PD BT 071035B

FROM NMIA LC NAPLES
TO NMIA

(LNU) B1...

RCD 1145B HRA B-1 KKKK

Ref your INT 199 of 06 and my 9394 of 05 (.)
Reference is to Air Photo Interpretation
Course at No. 1 Photo Intelligence School
Starting 12 Apr (.) COMITER NAPLES
to divisions stated NMIA had 2 vacancies
per div

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FROM MMIA

06/730 B

TO PENSOUTH

REF NO. INT 199

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FOR MMIA LO (.) REF YOUR SIGNAL 9344 DATED 05 APR (.) NO KNOWLEDGE
AT THIS HQ OF THE ALLOCATION STATED IN YOUR SIGNAL (.) PLEASE
CLARIFY

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED W. Bailey
Kaye

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FROM MJVL 051812B

TO MMIA

GR 55 BT

RESTRICTED PD SUBJECT IS CANDIDATES FOR AIR PHOTO INTERPRETATION COURSE
PD TWO ZERO FIVE DIVISION STATES ABLE ABLE FOX SUGAR CHARLIE SLASH
MIKE TARE OBOE WILL NOT RELEASE ONLY TWO REGULAR OFFICERS AVAILABLE
PD REFERENCE NUMBER NINE THREE NINE FOUR PAREN TO MMIA FROM PENSOUTH
MMIA LIAISON OFFICER PAREN WILL YOU INTERVENE OR CANCEL ALLOCATION

BT 051812B

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IMPORTANT

Trg for Action
11/20/06
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FROM MMIA

04/060 B

TO G 2 AFHQ

REF NO. INT 195

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REF OUR INT 193 OF 01 APRIL (.) LT CIRELLI DESPATCHED 03 APRIL

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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"A" Branch

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FROM DIA
TO MAIN 8 ARMY
RPTD 58 MU
56 MU

01:00 A

SD 2256

CONFIDENTIAL

R/LT GONGORA OF LEONARD GP AND CAPT SOMER OF MASTOVA GP
HAVE NOT RPT NOT ATTENDED COURSE AT 375 PW CAMP (.) AS BOTH
OFFRS ARE GERMAN INTERROGATORS REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED W. Selby

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FROM MIA
TO 56 MU
RPTD 0-2 AFHQ
MINISTRY OF WAR

01 1100 A

INT 193

CONFIDENTIAL

LIEUT CINELLI OF 114 REGT MANTOVA CP REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY AT
S. BEYOND TO ATTEND A SECOND PHOTO INTELLIGENCE COURSE ALREADY
COMMENCED (.) REQUEST YOU DESPATCH CINELLI FORTHWITH BY QUICKEST
AVAILABLE MEANS (MA) NOTIFYING THIS HQ WHEN HE HAS BEEN DESPATCHED

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED [Signature]

for 1301 A05

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FROM HQIA
TO INT. SEC AREA
RPID "F" ELU
MINISTRY OF WAR

29 110 A

INT 129

RESTRICTED

REF YOUR INT/664 OF 28 MAR (.) TWO FLUENT ENGLISH SPEAKING OFFERS
AVAILABLE HQ ICF FOR INTELLIGENCE COURSE COMMENCING 20 APR (.)
REQUEST JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

PREFERENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED [Signature]

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File INT/103

FROM MMIA
TO "F" HLU
RPTD MINISTRY OF WAR

DE 1700 A

INT/187

RESTRICTED

TWO VACANCIES ON INTELLIGENCE COURSE RUN BY INT 56 AREA FOR FLUENT
RPT FLUENT ENGLISH SPEAKING ITALIAN OFFRS (.) CAN YOU FIND SUITABLE
OFFRS

PRIORITY IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

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W. Cap

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File INT/108

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IMPORTANT

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FROM DMT 56 ARE 880900A
TO MMIA FOR BTU
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DMT/864 . RESTRICTED . POSSIBILITY OF TWO VACANCIES
ON INTELLIGENCE COURSE COMMENCING 2 APR FOR FLUENT
REPEAT FLUENT ENGLISH SPEAKING OFFRS . IF NOT ON
THAT COURSE PROBABLY ON NEXT BEGINNING 20 APR .
CAN YOU FIND SUITABLE OFFRS

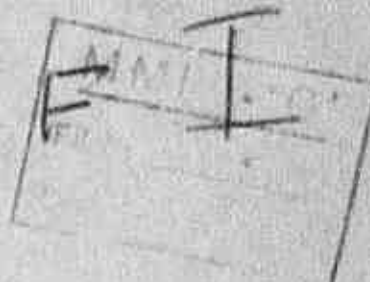
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