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Subject: Course.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)
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5/6/1570
5 Dec 44.

Ministry of War.

Copy to: Capt C.J. MASEY, R. Signals, Italian Signal School.
Capt. I. D. B. WILKINSON, R. Signals, 54 MEU.

Italian School of Signals - NOCERA.

1. The present course at the above School will terminate on 10 Dec 44. The 120 men now on this course will return to their Group.
2. The next course will commence 15 Dec.
3. Please instruct MANTOVA Group to despatch to this course 120 officers and men. It is suggested that the percentage of officers and men is left to the discretion of the Group.
4. Students should be at the School not later than 1200 hrs 14 Dec.

W. Calveley
W. CALVELEY, Major,
for Major General,
M. E. I. A.

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Copy to: 101 ✓
Spec Sec.

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SUBJECT: ALPINE Training Course

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/O/15
2 Dec 44

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your letter 305 253/1/C of 24 Nov.

It is regretted that higher authority will
NOT approve an addition to the Italian Military Academy W.E..

S.M.I. sr. cl
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: - Use of NETTUNO Range

Land Forces Sub Com A.C.N.
(MITA)
S/G/6

2 Dec 44

HQ R.T.S.F.F.,
C.M.F.

Copy to: - G-3(Inf 4) AFHQ
HQ 3 District

Ref WTSFF/1240/Ranges/1 of 21 Nov 44.

1. Four 1: 25,000 scale maps of the Arty Range at NETTUNO are attached.
2. Further technical information can be obtained from the Italian officer commanding HQ 1 Experimental Centre (Arty) at NETTUNO.

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Major General
M I A

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

RAAC/10/12/G3(Br)

30 November 1944 R³/₂

SUBJECT: Ranges; Calibration, NETTUNO

TO: Hq Weapons Technical Staff Field Forces (Med Area)

1. This Headquarters is in receipt of a copy of your WTSFF/1240/Ranges/1 dated 21 Nov through 3 District channels.
2. It is noted that ⁶¹permission to use the Range for calibration purposes has been obtained from the Italian Ministry of War by MMIA, under the terms of their S/G/15 of 25 Nov.
3. As NETTUNO falls within the territory of Rome Area Allied Command will you please notify this Headquarters of arrangements to carry out trials as they occur and confirm that authority of MMIA has been obtained therefor.
4. The matter of accommodation should not be difficult, but a list of the buildings that may be required is requested in order that Real Estate can take necessary action to requisition them if not already done, or alternatively to earmark them for your exclusive use.
5. In reply to para 7 of your s/q letter, it is notified that no information is available on telephone circuits, but that it is presumed that original lay-out remains. It is therefore suggested that this matter be discussed with Rome Area Sig Sec, and requirements submitted.
6. A copy of your Range Precautions is required as soon as possible in order that full safety measures are maintained. Prior to firing, it is of the utmost importance that a proper check of the area is made in order to ensure that civilians and refugees are not in fact resident within the danger zone, or have not returned to the area. This measure will be necessary before each shoot when an interval between trials has occurred.

2 DEC 1944

R. H. CARRASS

R. H. CARRASS,
 Lt-Col,
 Deputy Chief of Staff.

Copy: Army Sub Commission MMIA (your S/G/15 of 25 Nov refers).

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Giulinetto

Prot. N° 305537/1/C. A. Allegati

Risposta al follet

Roma, 30 novembre 1944

Dir. Sec. N°

Oggetto: Uso del Poligono di Nettuno.

LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.) *S/G/15*

~~ROMA~~

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Risposta alla lettera S/G/15 in data 25 novembre.

Trasmetto n.4 carte topografiche alla scala 1:25.000, comprendenti il Poligono di tiro di Nettuno.

Ove siano necessarie delle precisazioni tecniche più particolareggiate, esse potranno essere richieste direttamente dal reparto che effettua i tiri, all'ufficiale italiano preposto al centro esperienze di artiglieria, con sede a Nettuno.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO ALLA GUERRA

G. di L.

Here with 4 maps.

25000

showing the

Anty Range of NETTUNO

ALL LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.) S/G/15
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Here with 4 maps. 25000 showing the
Anty Range of NETTUNO.

Where it is necessary to obtain precise technical knowledge, it can be obtained directly by the Unit which is doing the firing from the Italian officer at its experimental center (Anty) HQ at NETTUNO.

Re Manuscript.

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SUBJECT: Alpine Training Course

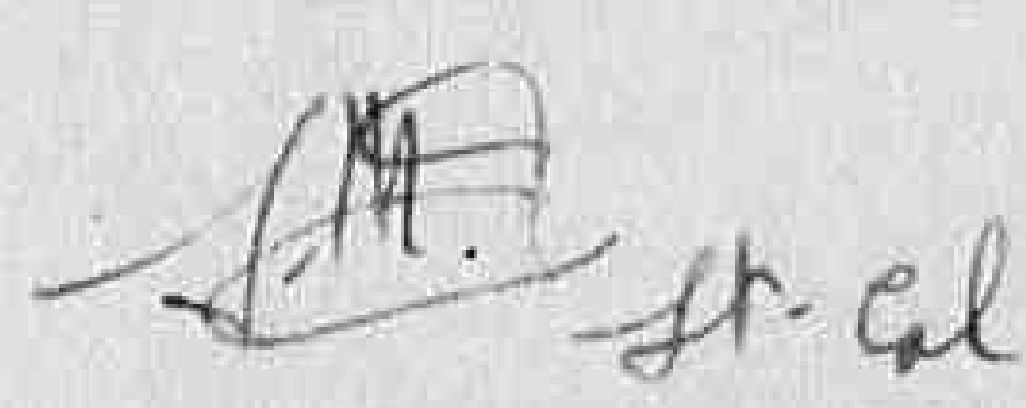
Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

S/G/15
29 NOV 44

TO : EIGHTH ARMY

By means of a letter from the Italian War Ministry, M.M.I.A. has been informed that 2 Italian officers and 2 Italian O.Rs have been requested by your Hq from the Aquila Alpine Detachment to attend special alpine courses at Campo Imperatore, and on the basis of your request have been so ordered by the War Ministry.

While it is realized that it was intended to make the best available use of the personnel, concurrence for such a program should have been obtained from M.M.I.A. as the Detachment in question is part of the LEGNANO Div and therefore under command of S.M.R.E. and not 8 Army.


Major General
M.M.I.A.

copy M/R.



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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Gabinetto

Dist. N° 305253/1/C. *Allegato*

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Espresso al fido

Roma, 24 novembre 1944

Dir. *Se. N°*

Oggetto: Corso addestramento alpinistico -

Alpine Training Course

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AL LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (A.L.I.A.)

28/10

ROMA

Il capitano inglese Burton dell'8^a Armata ha chiesto al Distaccamento Alpini de l'Aquila, collaborazione per un corso di addestramento alpinistico che il Comando della predetta Armata inizia in data odierna a Campo Imperatore.

L'ufficiale suddetto, a nome del Comandante dell'8^a Armata ha chiesto:

- due ufficiali istruttori dei quali, possibilmente, uno medico;
- due militari di truppa istruttori.

Il corso avrà la durata di 44 giorni.

E' stato aderito alla richiesta, e sono stati comandati per il corso stesso i seguenti militari, particolarmente adatti allo scopo:

- Tenente VERDOZZI Lucio
- S.Ten.med. MARCELLI Carlo
- Cap.Magg. CIMMA Piergustavo
- alpino ANTONELLI Domenico.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO ALLA GUERRA

g. r. x. m.

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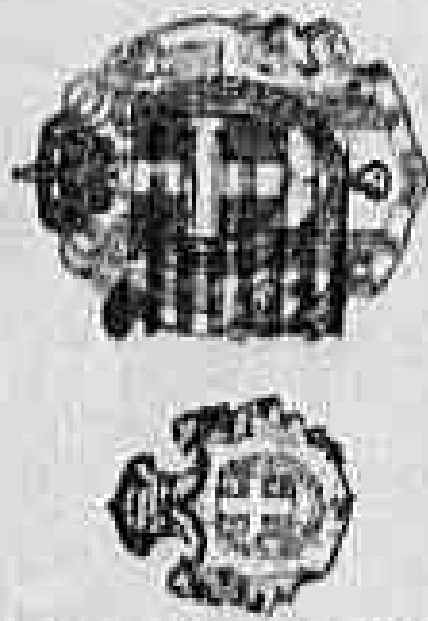
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- alpino ANTONELLI Domenico.

IL SOTTOSCRITTARIO ALLA GUERRA

G. R. L. m.



TU/V^c MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
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Dist. No. 2051/1/CA Allegati
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Riposta al Fido

Roma, P.M. 151, 23 novembre 1944

Dir. Sec. 15

OGGETTO: Accademie militari.

Military Academy

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C.- (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

Nella prima quindicina di gennaio p.v. si prevede che avranno inizio i nuovi corsi presso le accademie militari.

Dalle domande sinora giunte da parte di giovani aspiranti, i 250 posti autorizzati da codesta Missione risultano superati.

Si renderebbe pertanto, necessario un aumento di almeno altri 100 posti.

Poiché si tratta di sanare posizioni di disagio morale e materiale di giovani che avevano già orientato la loro vita alla carriera delle armi prego codesta Missione di autorizzare l'aumento proposto.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Generale G.B. Oxilia)

G. B. Oxilia

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(Generale G.B. Oxilia)

G. B. Oxilia

It. Miss. Pol. Roma 14/11

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SUBJECT: Use of NETTUNO RANGE

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/G/15
25 Nov 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Verbal authority has been given by Col. BUONICCONTI, Sotto
Capo di Stato Maggiore del Comando del Territorio di Roma for the
use of the NETTUNO Range and its facilities by Allied Headquarters
for a period of a few days starting Monday 27 November 1944. When
the need for the range arises in the future we will furnish you
with a 48 hour notice in advance.

Safety precautions will be taken by the using unit.

It would be very helpful to obtain detailed large scale
maps or plans of the range. If available please forward to this
Mission.

21/11
Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Comando del Territorio di Roma
HQ Weapons Technical Staff Field Forces (Med. Area) CMF
(Ref your WTBFF/1248/Ranges/1 of 21 Nov)

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Subject: - Training.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.V.I.A.)

S/G/15

25 Nov 44

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1. Reference report of your Signal Officer, your SX/102 of 19 Nov refers.

The question of the equipment at the School of Signals (Italian) at NOCERA was discussed at the last Signals conference held at this HQ on 13 Nov. It was agreed that the scale of training equipment as issued by AFHQ was inadequate. It was then agreed that the Signal Officer this HQ would pursue the matter and arrange for the release of further equipment from other sources.

2. The matter was immediately taken up by Signals Officer of this HQ with DMT at AFHQ, and a further release of stores was made. In addition, certain items were borrowed from CSO 3 District

3. Details of training equipment now released to the School is at Appendix to this letter. This is considered to be sufficient to run the type of courses required.

4. The only items which are not available are A.C.L. and No. 11 Sets. Instruction on the No. 11 set was not considered necessary as this can be done within the Gruppi.

5. Will you therefore please arrange for the removal of your G1098 equipment as soon as possible.

6. A British Signals Officer, Capt Massey, has been despatched to NOCERA and will remain for the present to supervise the training.

7. As this matter was discussed at the conference in ROME on 13 Nov, it was obviously not possible for the additional equipment to be in position at NOCERA by 17 Nov, although the major portion was on its way. It is considered that transport and labour could have been saved by reference to this HQ prior to despatching your G1098 stores.

[Signature]
Major General,
M. V. I. A.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020LIST OF STORES RELEASED TO NUCERA.

W/T Sets No.22	...	...	10
" " No.19	...	...	10
" " No. 9	...	...	5
" " No.21	...	...	10
" " No.48	...	...	15
Wavemeters Class 'D'	...	...	2
Switchboards U.C. 10 line	...	...	2
Teles D.V.	...	...	40
Super Coils	...	...	2
Fullerphones	...	...	30
Cable D.VIII (S)	...	...	15 miles
" D.VIII (D)	...	...	10 "
Batteries, Portable	...	...	104
Drums, Barrow	...	...	5
Charging Engines 1260 watt	...	...	3
Morse keys and phones	...	...	24

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Subject: Use of calibration range at Nettuno.

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HQ WEAPONS TECHNICAL STAFF
FIELD FORCES (MED AREA)

C.M.F.
Tel. FREEDOM 316

NAVY

WTSFF/1240/Ranges/1

21 NOV 44

Copy to: G3(CrG.4) ARMC
(we spoke; Ashby - Johnson)
HQ 3 District.

8/6/45
22/11

We spoke (Inglesew - Johnson).

1. From time to time this HQ is asked to carry out trials with weapons which involve the use of a calibration range where fall of shot can be plotted accurately. These trials are often required at short notice in order to obtain information for the benefit of troops engaged in operations or in order to clear suspected stores or equipment for urgent operational use.

2. In the past considerable difficulty has been encountered in selecting a suitable location for such trials.

3. There is at Nettuno what was obviously an experimental establishment, with an excellent surveyed range marked with posts at 100 metre intervals, with observation towers and with the remains of storage and other accommodation at the firing points. This establishment has suffered considerable damage and is at present derelict but not unusable.

4. May this HQ be given permission to use this range at least 48 hours notice of proposed use and would be prepared to carry out any reasonable safety precautions such as the hoisting of red flags at the firing point and at any of the observation towers occupied by our observers.

5. If our use of the range can be arranged would there be any objection to our making temporary use of any buildings on the site, not already occupied, for protection of stores and personnel from the weather?

6. Is it possible to provide us with large scale maps and/or plans of the range in order to simplify our work?

7. Is any information available with regard to the lay out of the telephone circuits connecting the observation towers and the firing point? Use of existing wires would save much work.

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4. May this HQ be given permission to use this range from time to time as required? We would be prepared to give at least 48 hours notice of proposed use and would be prepared to carry out any reasonable safety precautions such as the hoisting of red flags at the firing point and at any of the observation towers occupied by our observers.

5. If our use of the range can be arranged would there be any objection to our making temporary use of any buildings on the site, not already occupied, for protection of stores and personnel from the weather?

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8. Is there any other information which you think is necessary or desirable for us to have for the safe and proper use of the range? In this connection it occurs to us that it would be an advantage if another member of the late staff of the establishment could be found who would be able to pass on to us detailed information regarding the installations.

9. May this matter be treated as urgent. We have two trials to carry out at the present time the results of which are required by the General Staff without delay.

R.H. Stucholme

(R.H. Stucholme)
Colonel
for Brig
MOG of A

RMED/MDE.

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Subject:- A.W.T.C. Course.

WTC/110/7

13th Nov 44

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(MIA)
Rome.

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1. Your AQ/27 dated 11 Nov 44.
2. The Officers mentioned therein have reported in accordance with your instructions.
3. We find that 2/Lt. Guerriero Augusto, speaks very little English and does not understand a word of what is said to him. Under these circumstances we cannot see how he can follow the lectures and suggest that he be not accepted.
4. He himself suggests that he should have a month's tuition in English conversation and that he would then be sufficiently proficient to follow the lectures.
This is not for us to decide and this matter must therefore be left for your decision.

DSVB/3A.

David W. Nyl
Lieut-Col.,
Commandant,
Army Welfare Training Centre.

Copy to:- H.Q. Army Welfare Services, Naples.
"C" MIA.

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SUBJECT: Italian Personnel for British Cooking Training

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/G/15
16 Nov 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Thirty (30) selected volunteer congedati preferably with homes in NORTH ITALY are required for training at No. 3 Field Cooking Training Center (Army Catering Corps) % R.H.Q. 500 A.C.D., BARI in British methods of cooking.
2. The personnel will report to the address in para 1 not later than 1600 hours on 30 Nov.
3. Those who successfully complete the course will be demobilised and employed by British Units as civilian cooks. All will be required to live in camp and move with the HQ to whom they are assigned.
4. During the course of training a Maresciallo and Sgt will be assigned to the school to supervise the students from the disciplinary aspect. This M.O. and H.C.O. will report to the F.C.T.C. not later than 1600 hours on 29 Nov 44.
5. Personnel referred to in this letter will be carried in Category 6(b), Rfts for BR-III Ser Units during the course of training.

REP
Major General
M. E. I. A.

Copy to: HQ 3 District (your GA 2529/1 of 11 Nov refers)
No. 3 F.C.T.C. % R.H.Q. 500 A.C.D., BARI

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

SUBJECT:- Italian Personnel for Br. Training Schools.

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3 District
Ext 77
CA 2529/1

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Move H.Q., M.M.I.A(2)

11 Nov 44

1. Reference your G/15 dated 21 June 44.
2. Please arrange for 30 selected Italian personnel to report to No. 3 Field Cooking Training Centre (Army Catering Corps) c/o R.H.Q. 500 A.O.D., Bari, not later than 1600 hours on 30 Nov 44.
3. It is further requested that a Maresciallo and a Sgt (Italian) should be made available to supervise the Italian personnel from the disciplinary aspect during the course. This W.O. and M.C.O. should report to the F.C.T.C. not later than 1600 hrs on 29 Nov 44.
4. Arrangements are being made by the Italian Liaison Officer attd. this H.Q. to accommodate personnel referred to in this letter in an Italian barracks exactly opposite the F.C.T.C.

Copy to:- Chief Instructor, No. 3 FCTC
Italian Liaison Officer, 3 District.

[Signature]
Major,
Catering Adviser,
for Colonel DDST.

15 Nov 44
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Subject: - Courses - Welfare - Italian Officers

Land Forces Sub Comd AC
R O M E. (MMIA)
AQ/27
11 Nov 44

Army Welfare Training Centre
12 Via Quattro Fontane,
ROME

Lt.Col ANGELONI ALFREDO
Capt RONCATI RENATO
2/Lt GUERRIERO AUGUSTO
2/Lt LA ROSA CORRADO

1. The above named Italian Officers will attend the third Course of Welfare Training Assembly, 13 Nov and terminating 25 Nov 44.
2. These officers will report to the Administration Officer of the School before 1800 hrs on 13 Nov.
3. Students will be in possession of notebooks.

S.P. Archer Cyp.

S.P. ARCHER Capt
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Comd A.C.
(MMIA)

SFA/jrp

Copy to: Ministry of War (2)
Adm HQ NAPLES
"G" MMIA

12 Nov
REP

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

SUBJECT: Training - Italian Combat Gps.

HQ ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY

Telo: MILITARY

2004/59/6 (Trg)

29 Oct 44

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Date Recd.	

Made: Eighth Army

Copy to: MELA
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Reference our 2004/59/6 (Trg) dated 14 Oct 44.

The following Italian officers will report to GCS2 Main Eighth Army

1. on 5 Nov 44.

(a) TRUHL DIVISION

Maj. GLANTZ 5.
Maj. CULMERA 3.
Capt. ANOIA 2.
do TARRAS 1.
do)
do) To be named later.

Div HQ
Inf
do
Arty
Inf
Sig

(b) SPERNA DIVISION

Maj. CARLINO V.
Capt ARRIVES 2.
do KUCCI 3.
do VENTURI 4.
Lt. SUTRALA 1.
Capt To be named later

Div HQ (Ops Sec)
Inf
do
Arty
Inf
Sig

2. The total number of officers being attached has been increased 2004/59/6

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HLA to QRS
G(ED1)
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HQ Inf

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Reference our 2004/59/3(Trp) dated 14 Oct 44.

1. on 5 Nov 44, the following Italian officers will report to Ops2 Main Eighth Army

(a) ARNO DIVISION

MAJ. GIANNINI N.
MAJ. GILBERTA S.
Capt. AMOROSA B.
do TARRARA I.
do)
do) To be named later.

Div HQ
Inf
do
Arty
Enl
Sig

(b) GERMANIA DIVISION

MAJ. GARRILLO V.
Capt ARRIVAS E.
do FIORE C.
do VENTURI P.
Lt SCHIVALLA J.
Do not to be named later

Div HQ (Ops 300)
Inf
do
Arty
Enl
Sig

2. The total number of officers being attached has been increased by two, so that each division may send both an Engineer and a Signals representative. **406**

[Signature]
Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

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Subject: Courses - Welfare - Italian Officers.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/27

28 Oct 44

To: Army Welfare Training Centre,
12, Via Quattro Fontane, ROME

Lt.Col. DI BLASI ALDO.
Maj. GREGO DINO.
Capt. VOTTARINI-VITALE GIORGIO.
Capt. FAZIO GIUSEPPE.

1. The above named Italian Officers will attend the second Course of Welfare Training Assembly, 30 Oct and terminating 11 Nov 44.
2. These officers will report to the Administration Officer of the School before 1800 hrs on 30th Oct.
3. Students will be in possession of notebooks.

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S.P. Archer

S.P. ARCHER Capt.
For Major General.
M. H. I. A.

SPA/hh

Copy to Ministry of War (2)
Adm Hq NAPLES.
'G' MHA. ✓

30 Oct
RCP

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LRKB V LRAR NR 818 ROUTINE

FROM AAI 21

TO MMIA

QQX GR --- BT

8829/14/MS RESTRICTED (.)

00M CANCEL OUR 8829/4/MS OF 4 OCT (.) NOW DECIDED BY GHQ MIDEAST TO
DISCONTINUE SARAFAND AN// AFTER CURRENT COURSE ENDING 22 NOV 44 (.)
ALL INFORMED

BT

SENT NR 818 2232 D M'L AR KK

RCD 2232A HRA BB

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MMIA	6
PRETCE	15
Date Read	22/10/44

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N.A.
N. Reed
JPH
22/10/44

HEADQUARTERS
22 OCT 1944
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A.C.C.

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RECEIVED
H.Q. A.A.I.
8522/11/13.
4 Oct '44.

Main H.Q. Eighth Army.
C.G. Fifth (US) Army.
H.Q. No. 1 District.
Gen. Sec. G.H.Q., 1st Ech.
2 H.Q. Div.

M.M.I.A.
Full Ref
Dev Recd 7/1/44

1. The 12th Course at the M.E. Staff School, Sarafand, will run from 18 Dec '44 to 28 Feb '45.

2. (a) An allotment of 6 vacancies at 'A' and 5 vacancies at 'B' Wings of this course has been made to this H.Q. for all troops under operational command of H.Q. A.A.I. as at 30 Sep '44.

(b) With the exception of the first addressees, addressees will submit recommendations for 'A' and 'B' Wing to reach this H.Q. by 10 Nov '44, listed in order of priority.

(c) Comd, Eighth Army will nominate officers to fill 2 vacancies for 'A' Wing and recommend 10 reserves for either 'A' Wing or 'B' Wing to reach this H.Q. by 10 Nov '44. Formations and units under command H.Q. 13 Corps, and Indian formations, will be dealt with by H.Q. Eighth Army.

(d) For Movement, Fifth Army, will deal with all British units under Fifth Army which are not under command H.Q. 13 Corps.

(e) Recommendations in respect of Canadian, B.C. and Polish officers will be forwarded to Gen. Sec., G.H.Q. 1st Ech, 2 H.Q. Div. and 2 Polish Corps respectively for submission to this H.Q.

(f) Recommendations in respect of A.A. Ples. In the A.A.I. are under operational command A.S.H.Q. will be submitted through H.Q.s of Divisions to D.H.Q. A.S.H.Q. A copy of the recommendation will be sent direct by A.A. Ples to H.Q. A.A.I. & C.D., A.S.H.Q.

3. Selection of Students.

(a) 'A' Wing.

(i) Object. To train officers primarily for 3rd grade staff appointments in operational H.Q.s. Officers with exceptional ability and all above the average may be recommended for 2nd grade appointments.

(ii) Standard. Officers of above average ability suitable for training as Staff Officers. Officers recommended should be primarily those without staff experience and should consist chiefly of regimental unit leaders and junior Lt. Col. They should be chosen with the object of their being

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(b) With the exception of the first addressee, addressees will submit recommendations for 'A' and 'B' Wing to reach this H.Q. by 10 Nov '44, listed in order of priority.

(c) Comd. Eighth Army will nominate officers to fill 2 vacancies for 'A' Wing and recommend 10 reserves for either 'A' Wing or 'B' Wing to reach this H.Q. by 10 Nov '44. Formations and units under command H.Q. 13 Corps, and Indian Formations, will be dealt with by H.Q. Eighth Army.

(d) For Increment, Fifth Army, will deal with all British units under Fifth Army which are not under command H.Q. 13 Corps.

(e) Recommendations in respect of Canadian, N.A. and Polish officers will be forwarded to Cdn. Sec., C.H.Q. 1st Exd, 2 H.Q. Div. and 2 Polish Corps respectively for submission to this H.Q.

(f) Recommendations in respect of A.A. Subs. in the A.A.I. are under operational command A.F.H.Q. will be submitted through H.Q.s of Districts to D.M.T., A.F.H.Q. A copy of the recommendation will be sent direct by A.A. Subs to H.Q., A.A. & C.D., A.F.H.Q.

3. Selection of Students.

(a) 'A' Wing.

(i) Object. To train officers primarily for 3rd grade staff appointments in operational H.Q.s. Officers with exceptional ability and will above the average may be recommended for 2nd grade appointments.

(ii) Standard. Officers of above average ability suitable for training as Staff Officers. Officers recommended should be primarily those without staff experience and should consist chiefly of regimental subalterns and junior L.O.s. They should be chosen with the object of their being acceptable, as G.S.O.s 3 (Ops) or (L) and S.O.s in forward formations.

(iii) Age Limit and Medical Category. Candidates must be over 22 and under 40 on 1 Jan '45, and must be in Category 1, 2, or 3, or likely to be so before the end of the course.

(b) 'B' Wing.

(i) Object. To train officers for 2nd and 3rd grade staff appointments in non-operational H.Q.s.

(ii) Standard. Officers must have sufficient regimental and general experience to enable them to benefit from staff training.

(iii) Age Limit and Medical Category. Officers who are under 35 years of age will not be recommended unless they are of a special category below 'A'. Officers should be under 41 on the date the course begins, but exceptionally well qualified officers over this age may be recommended.

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4. Recommendations. will be submitted in duplicate on the proforma at appx. 111 to reach this H.Q. by 10 Nov '44. additional copies are attached. Recommendations submitted for previous courses will only be reconsidered if they are re-submitted for this specific course. In addition Div. and District Comds will be required to make a recommendation as to the future employment of each officer after completing the course and will signify willingness to accept him for an appointment as recommended in the formation under his command. "111" will be attached to each recommendation.

5. Joining Instructions are attached at appx. 112. Additional copies for selected students are attached. Students will report to the School under arrangements made by formations with 'involvement'.

6. Staff Attachments. It is most important that officers without staff experience do an attachment to a formation H.Q. for at least 3 weeks, preferably a month, before attending the course. Formations will arrange these as soon as recommendations are submitted.

7. Retention of active or Temporary rank. attention is drawn to G.R.O. 753 of 44.

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Copy to:- H.Q. 13 Corps
O.C. 7 H (who will submit any recommendations to H.Q. 9 Army Hq.)
M.A. to G.C.S.
P.A. to G.A.O.
B.G.S. (0).
E.G.S. (S.D. 1st.)
E.G.S. (I).
D.A.G.
D.Q.M.G.

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G.C.S.
S.O.
S.D. Svy.
D.A.S.F.
D.I.S.
D.D.O.S.
D.F.M.F.
A.S. Lab.

For action as regards officers of this H.Q. and of units etc under immediate command

M.G.R.A.C. A.F.H.Q.
Brig Inf., A.F.H.Q.
D.M.C., A.F.H.Q.

Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

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2026. 14 to 1. 8829/14/16 of 4 Oct '14.

NORM OF INFORMATION TO APPLICANT
12TH EDITION, 1977, BUREAU OF PERSONNEL

+ To be shown on an application if more than required.

1. Rank, W/subst _____, job or temp _____
2. Initials _____ Name _____
3. Initial _____
4. Present Employer _____
5. Date of Birth _____
6. Nature of Commission _____
7. Date of First Commission _____
8. National Category, with expected duration if not permanent _____
9. Summary of employment during past 5 years incl operational experience, posts and extraordinary assignments _____
10. Civil and language qualifications _____
11. Date embarked or _____
12. Dates of previous residence abroad _____
13. (a) I certify that this application is recommended to fill the 12th Bureau at State Sec. Bureau, _____

Date _____

Signature of Initiating Officer _____

(b) If applicable _____

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Appx. 'A1' o 8829/14/11
dated 4 Oct '44.

I consider that (Name).....(Initials).....
(Name).....(Regt or Corps).....
would be suitable for appointment as.....
after completing 12th Course, M.S.J.S.S. and I would be willing to accept
him in such an appointment in the formation under my command.

.....
Signature of Div or Dist Comd.

REF ID: A66191 EN 29/12/13 of 4 Oct 14.

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Location

The School is situated about half-way between SALFORD and
BURY.

2. Address

Staff School SALFORD Middle East House.

3. Assembly

- (a) Officers will report to the School by 1730 hrs 16 Dec.
- (b) All students who pass through CALICO will report to
152 Transit Camp for onward despatch.
- (c) Students of Allied Armies and USA Forces will report
on 16 Dec.
- (d) On arrival students will report immediately to the staff.
- (e) Signal address - ST. SCHOON - will be used in all signals
sent by wire.

4. Eqpt.

- (a) Students will report with all service eqpt for their
particular and including:-
 - Pistol
 - Camp eqpt
 - Protractor
 - Steel helmet and personnel & gas eqpt
 - Pencils (lead and ballpoint)
- (b) The manuals and pamphlets may be obtained on loan from
the School.

5. Stationery

- (a) Students should bring with them about 15 files covers, notebook
(for use as a field note book), 6 loose leaf notebook about
10 lines x 5 ins for use as a staff order notebook, pen, pencils,
ink, gum, rubber, and string tape.
- (b) These articles, except a small loose leaf note book, can be
obtained locally but prices in PASSING are very high.

6. Uniform, ND Tpt. Dets

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- (c) Students of Allied Armies and U.S. Forces will report on 10 Dec.
- (d) On arrival students will report immediately to the staff.
- (e) Signal address - STSCHOOL - will be used in all signals sent by radio.

4. 2nd.

- (a) Students will report with all service equipment for their particular arm including:
 - Pistol
 - Camp equipment
 - Protractor
 - Steel helmet and personnel A Gas mask
 - Panels (load and chronograph)
- (b) Dry moccasins and ponilons must be obtained on loan from the School.

5. Stationery

- (a) Students should bring with them about 15 file covers, notebook (for use as a field note book), a loose leaf notebook about 6 1/2 x 5 1/2 for use as a staff order notebook, pen, pencils, ink, gum, rulers, and string tape.

- (b) These articles, except a small loose leaf note book, can be obtained locally but prices in PARIS are very high.

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6. Return. MD Tro. Dogs

Return will NOT be taken. MD Tro will NOT be taken. Dogs will NOT be taken.

7. Recreational facilities

There is both a square and round square at the School. Students should bring mosquito coils, if in possession, as the supply is very limited. Swimming is possible at the school. It is made for officers to ride, who did to do so.

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5. Dress

Dress will be in accordance with HS Orders for the period of the year. Students all bring 27 etc.

9. Books

Books can be ordered through the School only in previous arrangements for this to be done have been made by Students themselves with the HS and purchase of either HARTMAN or OTTOMAN Books.

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Subject:- Employment of Italian soldiers as Cooks with British Units

**Military Mission Italian Army
ROME**

6/15
24 Sep 44

*File
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Per 20/9.*

Ministry of War

1. Further to our 6/15 dated 25 Aug, M.Q., No 2 District now inform us that:-

- (a) Fante **MININI**, G. has not proved suitable for employment with a British Unit and is therefore being returned to the 11th Bn., Via Napoli, RARI.
- (b) Fante **FIGHERI**, M. is absent without leave and the C.M.P. is looking for him. If apprehended he will be returned to the 11th Bn.

2. The above is for your information.

cc/

REP
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Date Recd	2/21

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TO MMIA

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SUBJECT :- Employment of Italian soldiers as cooks with British Units.

M.M.I.A.	S/G
FILE REF	1.5
Date Recd	22/9/41

Hq. No. 2 District, CEF
Tele. No. Auto 13799

CA. 1705/1, Reg 22

20th. September, 1941

Army Sub Commission,
M.M.I.A.

1. Ref. your C/15 dated 25th. August, 1941.

2. Fante DENIER, G.

The a/n has not proved suitable for employment with a British unit and is therefore being returned to the 11th. Bn., Italian Army, Via Napoli, ROME, to await your disposal instructions.

3. Fante PIORINI, E.

The a/n has gone absent without leave and the C.M.P. are looking for him. If he is apprehended he will be returned to the 11th. Bn. for such action as may be appropriate.

23/9 letter to M/W giving above info. ZEP

J. C. P. [Signature]
Major.
Catering Adviser

Copies to :-

CC, 64 General Hospital
(ref. your Coy/2/14 dated 18th. September, '41),
Italian Liaison Officer.

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Ref our G/15 of 30 AUG subject Italian personnel for British Cooking Training (*)

RRRN ROME AREA COMMAND _____ RRRN (*) DISTWO report the 15 personnel
are NOT now required by 3 FOTC (*) Request you withdraw them

PRECEDENCE

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FROM DISTWO CATERING 191720A

TO N M I A

INFO 3 FCTC ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICER

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15 ITALIAN PERSONNEL THEREIN REQUESTED NOT REPEAT NOT NOW
REQUIRED

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Ref our G/15 of 30 AUG (*) PARIS ROME AREA COMINT _____ PARIS (*)
Italians report having despatched 15 men to 3 FOTC on 9 Sep (*) Request that
you confirm that they have arrived

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Italian report having despatched 15 men to 3 FVTC on 9 Sep (*) Request that
you confirm that they have arrived

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Re: the 15 men

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Mobilitazione -

N. 6857 / Mob. di prot.

P.M.151, li 16 settembre 1944

OGGETTO: Personale italiano per l'addestramento nella cucina britannica.

Italian Personnel for Training in British Cook House.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

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Risposta al foglio G/15 del 30 agosto c.a.

Si comunica che i 15 militari destinati al corso addestramento cucine da campo, sono stati avviati al centro il 9 corrente.



IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Senti)

A. Senti

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Risposta al foglio G/15 del 30 agosto c.a.

Si comunica che i 15 militari destinati al corso addestramento cucine da campo, sono stati avviati al centro il 9 corrente.



IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Santi)

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War Ministry

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Second reminder (.) Aaron ROME Area _____ Korea Request reply without further
delay to our 6/15 of 30 Aug 44 to SSM can subject Italian Personnel for British
Cooking Training

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Cooking Training

delay to our 6/15 of 30 Aug 41 to mail our first training manual

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File
Army Sub Commission, HQIA, 74
H.Q. A.C.C.

DATE.

7 6/15.
Sept. 44.

To: S.M.R.E.

Italian Personnel for British Cooking
Training.

Ref. our 6/15 of 30th. August, 44. Can you now say on what date the 15 trainees will report to the P.C.T.C. please?

AGS fu
Major General.
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Attachments - Italian Cooks.

CC, 1004 (Italian) Q.T. Coy., RASC

Fante SORRESI, GIOVANNI

1. The 2/n Italian soldiers are awaiting collection by you at No. 2 District School of Cookery, c/o Camp Commandant HQ No. 2 District. They have been given initial training in British methods of cooking.
2. They are due for discharge from the Italian Army and application should now be made by you to HQ No. 6 Base Sub-area for their discharge from military service with a view to their subsequent employment by you as civilians.
3. They will be accommodated by you in your unit and may be fed on British rations in accordance with this HQ letter ref. 1476 Q dated 18 July 44.
4. The Italian Cooks will be held against your normal W/E of Cooks AGO. (as amended by AGI 2089/41)
5. Please notify Catering Adviser, HQ No. 2 District (tele. RARI 12799) date and time of collection from No. 2 District School of Cookery, giving one day's notice.
6. Rates of pay and General instructions regarding employment of civilian cooks are contained in the pamphlet "Employment of Civilian Labour" (Green Book).

Major
Catering Adviser

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HQ No. 2 District, C.M.P.
Tele. No. Auto 12799

CA 5705/1

26th August 1944

Pante SORRESI, GIOVANNI

1. The a/n Italian soldiers are awaiting collection by you at No. 2 District School of Cookery, c/o Camp Commandant HQ No. 2 District. They have been given initial training in British methods of cooking.
2. They are due for discharge from the Italian Army and application should now be made by you to HQ No. 6 Base Sub-area for their discharge from military service with a view to their subsequent employment by you as civilians.
3. They will be accommodated by you in your unit and may be fed on British rations in accordance with this HQ letter ref. 1476 Q dated 18 July 44.
4. The Italian Cooks will be held against your normal W/E of Cooks AGO. (as amended by AGI 2089/41)
5. Please notify Catering Adviser, HQ No. 2 District (tele. BARI 12799) date and time of collection from No. 2 District School of Cookery, giving one day's notice.
6. Rates of pay and general instructions regarding employment of civilian cooks are contained in the pamphlet "Employment of Civilian Labour" (Green Book).

Copy to: HQ No. 6 Base Sub-area (2, one for Catering Adviser).
Chief Instructor, No. 2 District School of Cookery.
Army Sub Commission, Main HQ, K.M.I.A.
Chief Instructor, No. 3 F.C.T.C. (AGC).
CHQ 2nd Echelon.

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A.D.L.

S/Capt. (Personnel)

Italian Liaison Officer

Major
Catering Adviser

*Others of 391 are left
to be found on
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FROM DISTWO CATERING 290940

TO MMIA

INFO 3 FCTC

MMIA	4/15
FILE REF	
Date Recd	9/16

ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICER

QOX BT

RESTRICTED (.) CA 526 (.)

REF YOUR G/15 DATED 21 JUNE 44 AND DISTWO ST/4560

DATED 24 JUN E 44 (.) PLEASE DESPATCH 15 ITALIAN SOLDIERS ON

SAME TERMS TO 3 FCTC (ACC) C/O RHQ 500 ADD

~~EARLIEST~~ EARLIEST (.) PLEASE ACK

BT THU 1000

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SENT HH B.

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SUBJECT: Italian Personnel for British Cooking Training

Army Sub Commission (AMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M L.

6/15
25 Aug 44

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Copy to: AMIA LO HQ 2 District
HQ 2 District (Your GAA705/1 of 21 Aug refers)

Ref our 6/15 of 21 Jun 44 on the above subject.

1. 2 District inform us that the u/m soldiers, having completed their initial training in British methods of cooking are allotted as follows:-

Soldier	Allied receiving Unit
Fante MIRADONE	6 Vet Hosp R.A.V.U.
" BORRONE	362 M.I.V. and 7 Coy R.A.
" MAZZUCCI	" "
" FIGUINI	64 Gen Hosp
" DENINI	" "
" MACCHI	" "
" MARI	" "
Art ZUATO	" "
" BARET	" "
Sgt GOBBI	1 Rd Remount Depot
Cap MARY BASSARENE	" "
Cadono	" "

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Ref our 0/15 of 21 Jun 44 on the above subject.

1. 2 District inform us that the u/z soldiers, having completed their initial training in British methods of cooking are allotted as follows:-

Soldier	Allied receiving unit
Yanto MERRANDONE	6 Vet Hosp R.A.V.O.
" BORTONE	362 M.I.V. and P Coy R.L.
" MAZZUCHI	" " " "
" FIORINI	64 Gen Hosp
" DENINI	" " " "
" MACCHI	" " " "
" NEGRI	" " " "
Art ZANATO	" " " "
" BARET	" " " "
Sgt GOBBI	1 Rd Remount Depot R.A.V.G.
Cap MAZZI BASSANESE	" " " "
Vito	" " " "
Cedone	" " " "

2. they are due for discharge from the Italian Army and application is being made by Allied receiving units to 2 District for their discharge from military service with a view to their subsequent re-employment as civilians.

3. The above for your information.

UPT for
Major General
Army Sub Commission AGC
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Subject: Attachments - Italian Cooks

1 Field Remount Depot,

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3rd August, 1944.

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Catering Adviser,
HQ. 2 District.

Sgt. CORBI, Vito.

Cpl. Mgr. BASSANINI, Cadone.

1. Reference your CA/705/1 dated 21st August, 1944.

2. During the recent visit to this unit of Catering Adviser 6 Base Sub-Area, the question of cooks was discussed and an understanding reached whereby two Italian trainee cooks would be loaned to I PRD. It was understood that these personnel would be allowed over and above the unit W/S of cooks ACO and would not count against the number provided for in the establishment.

3. In view of para 4 of the above quoted letter, the above named could not be employed as the unit is at present up to strength in Cooks ACO.

4. May the attachment of these personnel therefore be cancelled under the circumstances quoted above.

Copy To: Catering Adviser, HQ. 6 BIA.

Commanding No. 1 Field Remount Depot, IAVG.

Chief Instructor, 2 District School of Cookery

Army Sub Commission, Main HQ, E.M. L.A.

GHQ, 2nd Echelon

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Date Recd.	26/8/44

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FILE REF	1.5
Date Recd	11

SUBJECT: Attendants - Italian Cooks.

HQ No. 2 District, C.M.F.
Tele. No. Auto 12799

CA 1705/1

21 August 1944

CC No. 6 Vet. Hospital RAVC

Pante MARANONE, 2.

1. The 47 Italian soldiers are awaiting collection by you at No. 2 District School of Cookery, c/o Camp Commandant HQ No. 2 District. They have been given initial training in British methods of cooking.
2. They are due for discharge from the Italian Army and application should now be made by you to HQ No. 6 Base Sub Area for their discharge from military service with a view to their subsequent employment by you as civilians.
3. They will be accommodated by you in your unit and may be fed on British rations in accordance with this HQ letter ref. 1476 Q dated 18 July 44.
4. The Italian Cooks will be held against your normal W/E of Cooks ACC.
5. Please notify Catering Adviser, HQ No. 2 District (tele. RAVC 12799) date and time of collection from No. 2 District School of Cookery, giving one day's notice.
6. Rates of pay and general instructions regarding employment of civilian cooks are contained in the pamphlet "Employment of Civilian Labour" (Green Book).

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Major.

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Copy to: HQ No. 6 Base Sub Area (2, one for Gate ing Adviser),
Chief Instructor, No. 2 District School of Cookery.
~~Chief Sub Commission, Main HQ, N.H.I.~~
Chief Instructor, No. F.O.T.O. (ACC).
HQ 2nd Echelon.

A. Q. 1 A. D. D.

SUBJECT: Attachments - Italian Cooks.

CC 862 M.E.W. & P. Coy. RE

HQ No. 2 District, C.M.A.
Tele. No. Auto 12799

CA 4705/1

21 August 1944

Fante BORRONE, A.
" MAZZUCHI, S.

1. The 4 Italian soldiers are awaiting collection by you at No. 2 District School of Cookery, c/o Camp Commandant HQ No. 2 District. They have been given initial training in British methods of cooking.

2. They are due for discharge from the Italian Army and application should now be made by you to HQ No. 6 Base Sub Area for their discharge from military service with a view to their subsequent employment by you as civilians.

3. They will be accommodated by you in your unit and may be fed on British rations in accordance with this HQ letter ref. 4476 Q dated 18 July 44.

4. The Italian Cooks will be held against your normal W/E of Cooks ADG.

5. Please notify Catering Advisor, HQ No. 2 District (tele. RAR 12799) date and time of collection from No. 2 District School of Cookery, giving one day's notice.

6. Rates of pay and General instructions regarding employment of civilian cooks are contained in the pamphlet "Deployment of Civilian Labour" (Green Book).

Copy to: HQ No. 6 Base Sub Area

Major,
Catering Advisor.

1. The 4/6 Italian soldiers are awaiting collection by you at No. 2 District School of Cookery, c/o Camp Commandant HQ No. 2 District. They have been given initial training in British methods of cooking.

2. They are due for discharge from the Italian Army and application should now be made by you to HQ No. 6 Base Sub Area for their discharge from military service with a view to their subsequent employment by you as civilians.

3. They will be accommodated by you in your unit and may be fed on British rations in accordance with this HQ letter ref. 14/6 Q dated 10 July 44.

4. The Italian Cooks will be held against your normal 7/1 of Cooks ACC.

5. Please notify Catering Advisor, HQ No. 2 District (tele. RARI 12799) date and time of collection from No. 2 District School of Cookery, giving one day's notice.

6. Rates of pay and general instructions regarding employment of civilian cooks are contained in the pamphlet "Employment of Civilian Labour" (Green Book).

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Copy to: HQ No. 6 Base Sub Area (2, one for Catering Advisor),
Chief Instructor, No. 2 District School of Cookery.
~~HQ Sub Commission, Main HQ, L.M.I.A.~~
Chief Instructor, HQ F.C.T.C. (ACC).
HQ 2nd Battalion.

Major.
Catering Advisor.

A.
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Sub.L.

SUBJECT: Attachments - Italian Cooks.

CC 64 General Hospital

Fante FIORINI, E. Fante MAGRI, A.
" DENINI, G. " NEGRI, P.
Art. ZAKATO, A.
" BARET, G.

HQ No. 2 District, C.M.F.
Tele. No. Auto 12799

CA 1705/1

21 August 1944

1. The 47n Italian soldiers are awaiting collection by you at HQ, 2 District School of Cookery, c/o Camp Commandant HQ No. 2 District. They have been given initial training in British methods of cooking.
2. They are due for discharge from the Italian Army and application should now be made by you to HQ No. 6 Base Sub Area for their discharge from military service with a view to their subsequent employment by you as civilians.
3. They will be accommodated by you in your unit and may be fed on British rations in accordance with this HQ letter ref. 1476 Q dated 13 July 44.
4. The Italian Cooks will be held against your normal W/E of Cooks AGO.
5. Please notify Catering Adviser, HQ No. 2 District (tele. BAR 12799) date and time of collection from HQ, 2 District School of Cookery, giving one day's notice.
6. Rates of pay and general instructions regarding employment of civilian cooks are contained in the pamphlet "Employment of Civilian Cooks" (Green Book).

Copy to: HQ No. 6 Base Sub Area (2, one for Catering Adviser,
Chief Instructor, HQ, 2 District School of Cookery,
Army Air Commission, Main HQ, C.M.F.)

Major,
Catering Adviser.

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No. 2 District School of Cookery, c/o Camp Commandant HQ No. 2 District. They have been given initial training in British methods of cooking.

2. They are due for discharge from the Italian Army and application should now be made by you to HQ No. 6 Base Sub Area for their discharge from military service with a view to their subsequent employment by you as civilians.

3. They will be accommodated by you in your unit and may be fed on British rations in accordance with this HQ letter ref. 1476 Q dated 18 July 44.

4. The Italian Cocks will be held against your normal W/S of Cocks AGO.

5. Please notify Catering Adviser, HQ No. 2 District (tele. BARL 12739) date and time of collection from No. 2 District School of Cookery, giving one day's notice.

6. Rates of pay and general instructions regarding employment of civilian cooks are contained in the pamphlet "Employment of Civilian Labour" (Green Book).

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Major,
Catering Adviser.

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Chief Instructor, No. 2 District School of Cookery,
Army Sub Commission, Main HQ, I.M.I.A.
Chief Instructor, No. 3 F.C.T.C. (AGO).
HQ 2nd Echelon.

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SUBJECT: Attachments - Italian Cooks.

OC No. 1 Field Remount Depot RAVC

SERG. COBBI, VITO
CAP. MAG. BASSANESE, CADONE

1. The 1/2 Italian soldiers are awaiting collection by you at No. 2 District School of Cookery, c/o Camp Commandant HQ No. 2 District. They have been given initial training in British methods of cooking.

2. They are due for discharge from the Italian Army and application should now be made by you to HQ No. 6 Base Sub Area for their discharge from military service with a view to their subsequent employment by you as civilians.

3. They will be accommodated by you in your unit and may be fed on British rations in accordance with this HQ letter ref. 1476 Q dated 18 July 44.

4. The Italian Cooks will be held against your normal W/E of Cooks AGO.

5. Please notify Catering Adviser, HQ No. 2 District (tele. BARY 12799) date and time of collection from No. 2 District School of Cookery, giving one day's notice.

6. Rates of pay and general instructions regarding employment of civilian cooks are contained in the pamphlet "Employment of Civilian Labour" (Green Book).

Copy to: HQ No. 6 Base Sub Area (2, one for Catering Adviser)
Chief Instructor, No. 2 District School of Cookery.

Catering Adviser.

Major 385

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1. All Italian soldiers awaiting collection by you at No. 2 District School of Cookery, c/o Camp Commandant HQ No. 2 District. They have been given initial training in British notions of cooking.

2. They are due for discharge from the Italian Army and application should now be made by you to HQ No. 6 Base Sub Area for their discharge from military service with a view to their subsequent employment by you as civilians.

3. They will be accommodated by you in your unit and may be fed on British notions in accordance with this HQ letter ref. 1476 Q dated 10 July 44.

4. The Italian Cooks will be held against your normal W/E of Cooks AGO.

5. Please notify Catering Adviser, HQ No. 2 District (tele. DARI 12739) date and time of collection from No. 3 District School of Cookery, giving one day's notice.

6. Rates of pay and general instructions regarding employment of civilian cooks are contained in the pamphlet "Employment of Civilian Labour" (Green Book).

Major 385
Catering Adviser.

Copy to: HQ No. 6 Base Sub Area (2, one for Catering Adviser.
Chief Instructor, No. 2 District School of Cookery.
Army Sub Commission, Main HQ, A.M.I.A.
Chief Instructor, No. 1 P.C.F.C. (AGO).
HQ and Echelon.

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MESSAGE FORM

Date Time
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From: H H I A

To: I A C C

SD 1330 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Ref AFHQ's PB3483 of 15 Aug CITE FBING (*)

Italian Army has an authorized Officer Cadet College at ISCOE map ref L5903

(*) Authorized strength maximum as follows: Cadets 250, Instructors and Staff

220 (*) Last course started 1 May 44 (*) Duration of each course is two years, consists of 1st year trg, 2nd year trg (*) On an average 80 - 85 % of cadets on each course become officers

This message may be sent as written by any means ~~uninterrupted~~ except.....
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Sgt.....

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FROM LAEE 211150B

TO HQ ACC

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REF NO: F85625

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 FHGEG PAREN TO OUR F EIGHT THREE FOUR EIGHT THREE
 OF ONE FIVE AUG PD REQUEST YOU EXPEDITE BT

SENT NR9 21/1450B LAG (AR)

RCD NR9 21/1450E HRA (AR)

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VERY EARLY REPLY NECESSARY TO OUR P 83483 OF 15 AUG.
REQUEST YOU EXPEDITE

Reply sent.
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FROM LAKE 151955B

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PARTICULARS REQUIRED HERE URGENTLY AS TO WHETHER
ITALIAN ARMY HAS OFFICER CADET COLLEGE OR OFFICER
PRODUCING UNIT AUTHORISED AND FUNCTIONING [PD] PAREN
SIGNED SACRED CITE FRGES PAREN [PD] REQUEST REPLY
WITH DETAILS INCLUDING LOCATION CMA NUMBER OF
STUDENTS CMA LENGHT OF COURSE AND AMOUNT OF
TURNOVER

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TRANSLATION

Ref No 48/Add
Date 9 Aug 44

From:- S.M.R.E. Training Office

To :- M.M.I.A.

Subject:- Clearing of Mine Fields Training by Internal Security Division

Ref G/15 dated 18th July 44.

1. For training in Mine Clearance, it is suggested by this S.M. to form a squad for each ~~MINING~~ Internal Security Division, composed of military personnel belonging to the Infantry and artillery units who, by considering their civilian trade and intelligence, would give the maximum results by being trained.

2. Specialist Engineer personnel would do the instructing of these squads.

i.e. 1 Captain)
2 Subalterns } Instructors
4 N.C.Os)
1 squad Genio BCM for practice exercises.

3. The duration of the course :- 15 days.

4. Programme:- Notions on explosives and the use of fuses; descriptions on various types of mines; hints on mine fields lay out; practical exercises; procedure and safety measures.

5. Divisional Squads should be composed as under:-

1 officer
2 N.C.Os
6 Men (1 Driver included)
1 Lorry for each Division

6. Stores required for the course will be issued by the Direzione Generale del Genio with the exception of the following which should be obtained:-

10 Magnetic Detectors (1 per squad)
1 Sample of each of the mines in use in the Allied Army.

7. The course might be carried out at the Depot of the 10th Regt Genio at CAPUA.

8. Once the training is completed, squads will be posted to 1 or 2 to each Military Command concerned in accordance with the requirements of the respective fields.

Clearing of mines could be started on about 20 days from the beginning of the courses.

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T - Sgt FABRE
cc/

Sgd. The General A. SANTI

To me

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
- Ufficio Addestramento -

N. 48 / Add.

P.M. 151, 11 9 agosto 1944.

OCCETTO: Addestramento al rastrellamento mine per le divisioni di sicurezza interna.

ALLA ARMY SUB COMMISSION HQ ACC.

= R O M A =

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Risposta al foglio G/15 del 18 luglio 1944.

I. = Per l'addestramento alla bonifica dei campi minati, questo S.M. riterrebbe opportuno costituire una squadra presso ciascuna delle Divisioni di sicurezza interna, composta di personale delle armi di fanteria e artiglieria che, per il mestiere esercitato nella vita civile e per le capacità intellettuali, dia affidamento di trarre dall'addestramento stesso il massimo rendimento.

II. = L'addestramento verrebbe effettuato da personale specializzato del genio, già pratico dell'impiego e del disarmo delle mine, e precisamente:

1 capitano	} istruttori
2 ufficiali subalterni	
4 sottufficiali	

III. = Durata dei corsi di addestramento: circa quindici giorni di istruzione effettiva.

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4 sottufficiali		

1 squadra genio B.C.M. per le esercitazioni pratiche.

III.= Durata dei corsi di addestramento: circa quindici giorni di istruzione effettiva.

IV.= Programma: nozioni sugli esplosivi e sull'impiego degli incendiari; descrizione dei differenti tipi di mine; cenni sulla costituzione dei campi minati; esigenze e modalità per la bonifica del terreno; esercitazioni pratiche; procedimenti e norme di sicurezza.

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V. = La costituzione delle squadre divisionali dovrebbe effettuarsi in base ai seguenti organici:

* 1 ufficiale

2 sottufficiali

6 uomini di truppa (di cui 1 autista)

1 autocarro per ciascuna Divisione.

VI. = I materiali occorrenti per lo svolgimento del corso saranno forniti dalla direzione generale del genio, d'eccezione dei seguenti che dovrebbero essere concessi:

10 ricercatori magnetici (1 per squadra)

1 esemplare per ciascuna delle mine in uso presso gli Eserciti Alleati.

VII. = Il corso potrà svolgersi presso il deposito 109 reggimento genio in Capua.

VIII. = Ultimato l'addestramento le squadre verranno assegnate in ragione di 1 o 2 a ciascun Comando militare interessato, in relazione alle particolari esigenze del rispettivo territorio.

La bonifica potrebbe così iniziarsi entro circa venti giorni dall'inizio del corso.



GENERALE ADDETTO
(A. Santi)

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SUBJECT:- Training in Mine-Clearance - Internal Security Diva

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

H.Q. A.C.C.

R O M E.

G/15

9 AUG 44

S M R E

Ref our G/15 of 18 Jul 44 and your 5333/Ord of 25 Jul 44.
subject as above.

please say when a reply may be expected.

AFC

APC fu
Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
M M I A

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SUBJECT:- News Talk.

Main Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.
BM/G(Try).

List A less serials 1 - 5,
7 - 11, 15 - 18, 56, 61,
64 - 66, 71 - 76, 78, 85,
86, 89, 90, 92, 93.

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M.M.A.	G/15
FILE REF	6
Date Recd	12/8/44

Reference this RM BM/G(Try) dated 24 July, 44.

The news talk by a representative from G(Gps) and CSI
for any officers of Main HQ who wish to attend will be given
this week on Friday 11 August and NOT Saturday 12 August.

RM 12/8

[Signature] 12/8/44
Brigadier,
General Staff,
SD & T.

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MMIA QVR2

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From MAIN AAI

To DISPEREZ

Info MMIA



3(12) 6191

RESTRICTED (.) Important courses for ITALIANS due start 14 Aug at RACC Trg Det
POTPOKARNO (.) Please arrange for lorries 3 ton qty 2 from your pool to be put
at disposal RACC Trg Det for adn requirements as long as required

Distribution:- Sigs
G(MD)
Ord
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Wm. H. H. H.

J. H. H.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM NMIA

TO DISTWO

SD1253 (*) (*) Confirmed personnel referred
to in your ST/4560 of 24 JUNE will be available on dates stated

May be sent written To be sent in Cipher if
except () wireless liable to interception

[Handwritten signature]

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SEGRETO

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
Sezione Ordinamento

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Det. Rec.	28/7/44

n° 5333 /Ord. di prot.

P.M. 151, 25 luglio 1944

ALLA M.M.I.A.

ROMA

OGGETTO: Reparti per rastrellamento campi minati.-

Units for clearing of minefields
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Risposta al foglio del 18 luglio della A.S.C.-

Per studiare la possibilità di impiego di reparti non specializzati addestrare nella rimozione dei campi minati, questo S.M. ha interessato l'Ispettorato dell'Arma del genio, che sta provvedendo in merito.-

Sarà cura di questo S.M. inviare a codesta Sottocommissione per l'Esercito A.C.C. dettagliate proposte non appena ricevuto lo studio di cui sopra che è stato illustrato.

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M. INTER.
(Col. Quercia Attilio)

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

E/CP.

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI

N. 7451 prot. /Op. P.M.151 "15" luglio 1944.

Allegati

Risposta al foglio N.

OGGETTO: campo d'arma delle del

RR. Accademie.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
- Sottocommissione per l'Esercito -

LEQUILLE

Si informa che la R.Accademia Militare effettuerà un periodo di addestramento pratico e di tiri (campo d'arma) dal 25 - 30 luglio al 1° - 5 settembre nella zona di Potenza (Sorgente I Rumoli).

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M. INTER.

Col. Attilio Quercia -

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POTENZA
SORGENTE I RUMOLI

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SUBJECT :- Italian personnel for Br. Cooking Trng. 31/8 48

Hq. No. 2 District, C.M.F.
Tele. No. Auto 12799

CA. 4705/1

Army Sub-Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ., M.M.I.A. ✓

24th. July, 1944

1. Ref. this office letters ST/4560 dated 24th. June, '44 and 12th. July, '44.
2. May a reply now be given please.

*SMAT already sent a chaser
have been sent a chaser
in hand
RFB ab 7*

J. P. Lehman 37
Major
Catering Adviser
for Colonel
D.D.S.T.

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SUBJECT: News Talks.

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25/7
Main Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.
RM/C(Trg).

24 July, 44.

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7 - 11, 15 - 18, 56, 61,
64 - 66, 71 - 76, 78, 85,
86, 89, 90, 92, 93.

1. Representatives from C(Ops) and CSI visit Main HQ each Saturday morning to give the Gen Operational and Intelligence picture at the Q Conference.

2. It has now been arranged that immediately after this Conference at approx 0900 hrs each Saturday these reps will repeat their talk in the Adm War Room to any Officers of Main HQ who wish to attend.

RDP
25/7
RB

[Signature]
Brigadier,
General Staff.
(S.D. & T).

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Subject: - Training in Mine Clearance - Internal Security Divs

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (NSIA)
LEJULE (LEJUR)
G/15
18 Jul 44

SMRE

1. It was stated verbally by Col CHIAVARINO at the Engineer Conference at this HQ on 1 Jul 44 that certain formations of the Internal Security Divisions would be trained in Minefield Clearance.
2. Will you please inform me which formations you propose to train and by what dates it is estimated that their training will be completed.

gsh

L. Browning
Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm ACC

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SUBJECT: Italian Personnel for
British Cooking Training.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ MMIA

ROME

G/15
18 July 44.

S.M.R.E.

Ref our letters, G/15 of 21 and 26 June.

1. Will you please confirm that the 45 selected Italian personnel; and 1 Maresciallo and 1 Sgt for discipline duties; will be available to attend the cookery course at 35 Field Training centre (A.C.C.) c/o RHQ 500 AOD, BAHI on the 30 July.
2. Accommodation on arrival has been arranged.

two.GCF.

Chapman
Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

Chapman sent
26 July

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SUBJECT: Italian Personnel for
British Cooking Training.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ MMIA

ROME

18 July 44

S.M.R.E.

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trs.GCF.

[Signature]
Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

*Chosen sent
26 July*

*APB 26
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ELS MMIA *over*

FROM: MAIN AMI

Date/Time *12 18 40* *2834* *44*

TO - ACTION: MMIA

INFO: *RAOC (ITALIAN) TRG EST*

Originator's Number: SD *1294*

RESTRICTED (.) request you provide 50 ITALIAN ARMY personnel suitable for att to
RAOC ITALIAN TRG EST GSF (.) personnel will be trained at above school as
instructors to instruct storomen and storewomen and should have good education
(.) out of 50 $\frac{3}{4}$ will be finally selected by comdt of school (.) allotted
list 3 serial 4525 (.) request estimated date of availability

(1) *1/10/41 - 1/10/41*

(2) *Ac A/cm signed with broken by telephone*
19 July
1/10 to selected for 2 Rep 1/10/41

Copy to: A Q Q(AE) Ord

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Hq. No. 2 District, C.M.P.
SE/4560
12th. July, 1944.

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111 $\frac{10}{7}$ J. C. Johnson
 for Colonel
 D. D. S. T.

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SUBJECT: Italian Personnel for British Cooking Training

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
LEQUILIE (LECCE)

G/15

26 June 44

SMF

Copy to: 2 District (for ST)

Ref our G/15 of 21 Jun 44

1. Attached 2 District letter ST/4560 of 24 Jun 44 gives further details.
2. The date for personnel to report to No 3 Field Cooking Training Centre has been confirmed as 31 July 44.
3. In addition to the 45 selected volunteer congedati please make available one Maresciallo and one Sgt as requested in para 2 attached letter.

CGL.

F. C. fu
Maj Gen,
Army Sub Com A.C.C.

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Subject:- Italian Personnel for Br.
Cooking Trng.

H.Q. No 2 District,
C.M.F.

ST/1560
24th June 44.

Army Sub-Commission A.C.C.
Movs. H.Q., M.M.I.A. (2)

1. Ref your G/15 dated 21 June 44.

2. Please arrange for 45 selected Italian personnel to report to No 3 Field Cooking Trng. Centre (A.C.C.) o/o R.H.Q. 500 A.O.D., Bari. not later than 1600 hrs on 31 July 44.

3. It is further requested that a Maresciallo and a Sgt. (Italian) should be made available to supervise the Italian personnel from the disciplinary aspect during the course. This W.O. and N.C.O. should report to the F.C.T.C., not later than 1600 hrs on 30th July 44.

4. Arrangements are being made by the Italian Liaison Officer attd. this H.Q., to accommodate personnel referred to in this letter in an Italian barracks exactly opposite the F.C.T.C.

J. Schwyer
for Colonel,
D.D.S.T.

/PAL.

Copy to:- Catering.
Chief Instructor. No 3 F.C.T.C.(A.C.C.)
Italian Liaison Officer. 2 District.

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G:1

July seems a bit far off

here confirmed OK
24/6 G.I.

R.P.B. 25/6

ST 1- Italian Personnel for British Cooking Training.

S M R E

Copy to:- ST 2 District ref SW/4560

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MHA)
LEQUIER (LEQUE)
G/15
21 Jun 44

Confirming conversation Maj BAYANI - Lt Col D'ALESSANDRO this morning

1. Forty-five (45) selected volunteer conscripts preferably with homes in NORTH ITALY, are required for training at No 3 F.C.T.C. (ARMY CATERING COLE.) in British methods of cooking.
2. Training will take place at BARI and will be of eight weeks duration.
3. Those who successfully complete the course will be demobilised and employed by British units as civilians, in place of British cooks.
4. All are required to undertake to live in camp and move with the HQ by which they are employed.
5. You will be informed in a day or two when the first course will start. If it is successful it may be followed by others.
6. In the meantime please select 45 suitable men and have them available in BARI.

ABC

Maj Gen.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT:- Mannpower.

H.Q., No 2 District,
C.M.F.

ST/4560.

16th June 1944.

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M.M.I.A.L.O. ✓

SD.
19/6

The attached copy letter OA 4717 dated 14 June 44 is forwarded herewith.

Will you please inform this Office whether it is possible to make 45 Italian Soldiers available for the suggested Cookery Training, and if so, what arrangements you propose should be made between yourself and this Office.

/CJC.

Robert 64
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COLONEL
363T.

SUBJECT:- Manpower

H.Q., No 2 District CMF.
Tele. No. Aut 12799.

CA 4717

D.D.S.T.

no Tmt 14th June 1944.

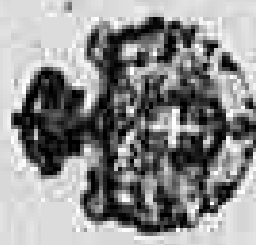
1. Ref this H.Q., 2077 G (SDI) dated 1st June 1944.
2. It is requested that 45 Italians, preferably serving soldiers, with experience of cooking should be made available for training, at No 3 F.C.T.C. (A.C.C.) in British methods of cooking. Some success has attended a similar scheme in North Africa, where Italian P.W. were used.
3. Those Italian cooks who successfully complete their period of training will be attached to suitable British units in place of British A.C.C. personnel.
4. The period of training would be eight weeks.
5. If the training of the initial 45 Italians succeeds, others could be trained subsequently.
6. All men trained would be required to undertake to live in camp and to move with the H.Q. unit to which they are attached.
7. It is believed that there are a considerable number of Italian soldiers due for discharge, but retained with the colours because their home is in North Italy, from among whom volunteers for the British Army may be expected to be obtained.

(Signed) S.C. SELWYN Major
Catering Adviser.

Copy to:- Chief Instructor,
No 3 F.C.T.C.

*Lt Col Buhler informed by telephone that we support
45 candidates to be considered at end of course
Ltr ring back 1200 hrs 20/6 Jm*

Bu/ro



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 8739/II

P.M. 107 " 15 giugno 1941

OGGETTO: Riduzione di personale nell'Accademia Militare. -
Riduzione personale in 10-15 giugno

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

= LEQUILÉ =

Risposta al foglio 6/15 del 10 giugno. -

1°)- Lo specchio della forza vettovagliata in data 5 giugno, si riferisce, come di consueto, alla decade precedente, cioè al 25 maggio, data in cui la forza dell'Accademia non era ancora stata ridotta, in quanto le relative disposizioni di codesta Sottocommissione erano contenute nel foglio 6/15 del 27 maggio. -

I prelevamenti viveri del giorno 1° giugno furono rigidamente contenuti nella cifra globale consentita da codesta Sottocommissione. -

2°)- Come richiesto al capo 3° del foglio cui si risponde, sono in corso di eliminazione 12 allievi, sicchè per il 15 giugno, la forza dell'Accademia sarà la consentita.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

= LEQUITE =

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2°)- Come richiesto al capo 3° del foglio cui si risponde, sono in corso di eliminazione 12 allievi, sicchè per il 15 giugno, la forza dell'Accademia sarà la seguente :

- 40 ufficiali
- 250 allievi
- 130 militari di governo.-

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Col. R. Fiore-Vernazza)

F. Vernazza

SUBJECT:- Reduction of personnel in the Military Academy

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
LEQUILLE (LICCE)
G/15
10 Jun 44

Ministry of War

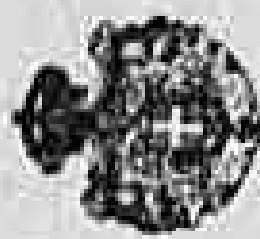
Ref your 8031/11 of 4 June.

1. The latest strength return submitted by the SMRE on 5 June shows the strength of the Military Academy as 40 offrs and 454 ors.
2. You are requested to comply immediately with the orders issued in my G/15 of 27 May.
3. A reduction in the permanent staff instead of in the number of cadets is NOT acceptable.
4. Your confirmation that the necessary action has been taken, is required by 15 June.

AED

[Signature]
Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Eu/ro



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 8031 / II

P.M. 107 li 4 giugno 1944

OGGETTO: Riduzione personale RR. Accademie.

Reduction of personnel in Royal Academies

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

= LEQUILE =

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Risposta al foglio G. 15 del 27 maggio.

S.E. il Ministro ha preso subito le prime misure per quanto riguarda i militari relativi alla forza delle RR. Accademie.

Si assicura che la situazione odierina di tale ente è contenuta nelle seguenti cifre:

- ufficiali	40
- allievi ufficiali	262
- personale di governo	168
	430

Per quanto riguarda l'ufficiale che alla data del 25 maggio risultava in più, si chiarisce trattarsi di un insegnante di scienze matematiche, sottotenente di complemento in attesa di congedo; tale ufficiale continua ora l'insegnamento, in qualità di civile.

Per quanto riguarda la cifra di 406 militari di truppa, si chiarisce che l'eccedenza riscontrata era dovuta al fatto che gli allievi ufficiali, affiliati all'Accademia erano saliti al totale di 284 uomini.

Questo Ministero nel segnalare a suo tempo, il prevedibile afflusso di 250 allievi, aveva interpretato la cifra come un

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

= DEQUITE =

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Risposta al foglio G.15 del 27 maggio.-

S.E. il Ministro ha preso subito le prime misure per quanto riguarda i rilievi relativi alle forze delle M.A. accademie.-

Si assicura che la situazione odierna di tale ente è contenuta nelle seguenti cifre :

- ufficiali	40	
- allievi ufficiali	262	} 420
- personale di governo	158	

Per quanto riguarda l'ufficiale che alla data del 25 maggio risultava in più, si chiarisce trattarsi di un insegnante di scienze matematiche, sottotenente di complemento in attesa di congedo; tale ufficiale continua ora l'insegnamento, in qualità di civile.-

Per quanto riguarda la cifra di 486 militari di truppa, si chiarisce che l'eccedenza riscontrata era dovuta al fatto che gli allievi ufficiali, affluiti all'accademia erano saliti al totale di 281 uomini.-

Questo Ministero nel segnalare a suo tempo, il prevedibile afflusso di 250 allievi, aveva interpretato la cifra come un tentativo, considerando che, per le difficoltà dei trasporti collegamenti, non era possibile stabilire a priori l'esatto numero di allievi esistenti nel territorio liberato, anche perchè buon numero di essi si trovava, alla data dell'8 settembre 1943, in licenza presso le proprie famiglie.-

Questo Ministero riteneva che la cifra stabilita per gli allievi non sarebbe stata rigida, anche perchè il numero iniziale degli allievi sarebbe entro breve tempo diminuito per eliminazione di quelli che si sarebbero dimostrati non idonei o per doti morali o intellettuali o fisiche.-

In pratica tale eliminazione è infatti cominciata subito e anche negli ultimi giorni sono stati allontanati dalla scuola alcuni allievi ed altri, è probabile, saranno ancora eliminati in seguito.-

In considerazione di tale situazione questo Ministero sarà arato e codesta Sottocommissione se vorrà autorizzare che il numero degli allievi rimanga per ora oscillante, anche se leggermente superiore a quello prescritto, per dar modo di operare ogni ulteriore selezione con criteri di equità; si assicurerà però che la lieve eccedenza in allievi non porterà varianti alla cifra complessiva di 430 militari di truppa previsti per le R.R. Accademie, in quanti questo Ministero ha provveduto a ricorre proporzionalmente il personale impiegato nei vari servizi dell'Istituto.-

Questo Ministero desidera assicurare che ha rigorosamente disposto perchè la situazione che ha determinato i rilievi di codesta Sottocommissione non possa più verificarsi dato, anche, che si è potuto superare le improvvise difficoltà causate dalle circostanze dei primi giorni di funzionamento della Scuola.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI CANTIERO
(Col. R. Fiore-Vernazza)

Col. Fiore-Vernazza

SUBJECT: Royal Military Academy

H. E. General Orlando,
Minister of War

Copy to: HQ A.C.C.
HQ A.L.Y. (for DOAG)

Your Excellency.

1. The authority granted for the Royal Military Academy, letter this HQ G/15/2 dated 4 Apr. specifically set out that a maximum of 40 officers and 400 troops (including 180 soldiers and 250 cadets) would be allowed.
2. The strength return of 25 May 1944 shows 41 officers and 466 other people employed in the Royal Military Academy.
3. Inasmuch as the authority granted has not been complied with, I am to inform you that you shall forthwith:
 - (a) Reduce the strength of the Royal Military Academy to that which has been authorized, and inform me that this has been accomplished.
 - (b) Explain why direct instructions issued by this HQ have been violated, who is responsible, and what definite action has been taken by you to insure that there will be no disregard of instructions in the future.

ABO

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.,
Main H.Q. (MHA)
LAQUELLE (LACOE)
G/15

27 May 44

L.B.
Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Training Area (ME (CMT))

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
LEQUITE (LMDCE)
G/15

7 May 44

AAI (for OE)

Copy to: SARE

MIA LO 9/2 HQ ACC

Ref your 2527/5/RE of 7 Apr 44.

Italian General Staff, in their 4887/OP of 6 May 44, have instructed HQ Italian Armed Forces, CAMPANIA, that the disused rifle range situated near SAN PRISCO at N.235779 is placed at the disposal of the English military authorities.

Arrangements to take over the range should therefore be made with the above HQ in NAPLES.

CGL.

A 15 fu
Maj Gen,
Army Sub Com A.C.C.

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI

N. 4889 prot. OP. P.M.151, II 6 Maggio 1944

Allegati

Risposta al foglio N.

OGGETTO: poligono di tiro
di San Prisco.-

del San Prisco Practice range

ALLA A.C.C. - Sottocommissione Esercito
(rif.vostro G/15 in data 13/4)

Lequile

AL COMANDO FF.AA.CAMPANIA

P.M.120

I. - Il poligono di tiro esistente presso
S.Prisco (S.Maria Capua Vetere) è messo a disposizione dell'Esercito Inglese.-

II.- Il Comando FF.AA. Campania è pregato disporre in merito.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
- G.B. Oxilia -

G. Oxilia

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SUBJECT: - Training Areas - s of Rifle Range

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H. Q. (MCTA)
LEWIS (LSCOR)
C/15
13 Apr 46

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Copy to:- HQ A.A.I. (RE)

1. A copy of letter from HQ Allied Armies in ITALY is attached.
2. It is assumed that there is no objection to this Range being placed at the disposal of the British Army. May we please have an early reply.

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WBB
Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT:- Training Area - SME (CMF)

Headquarters
A. A. I.

2527/5/RE

7 April '44

Army Sub Commission, ACC,
Main HQ MMIA,
LEQUILE

4 mi. WEST of CAPERTA

1. SME (CMF) require the disused rifle range situated near SAN PRISCO at Map Ref N.235779, for weapon training.
2. The dimensions of the range are 400 yds by 100 yds giving an area of 8.27 acres.
3. Application for requisition has already been made but it is understood that the range is the property of the Italian Military Authorities.
4. It is requested therefore, that approval may be given for this land to be placed at the disposal of SME(CMF) for training purposes.

R. B. Jordenette

Capt, RE,
for Brigadier,
Chief Engineer.

Copy to:- Comd SME & RETD

MILITARY MISSION.

DATE 9/15.

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COPIA TELEGRAMMA

HQ
DA COMANDO DIV. SABAUDA
IMRE - MOB. office
AT SUPERESERCITO MOBILITAZIONE

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N°548/ AUT RIFERIMENTO FOGLIO 2357/MOB. DATA 28 FEBBRAIO
COMUNICO CHE CORSO AUTIERI INIZIATO 20 MARZO EST STATO SOSPESO
CAUSA MANCATA ASSEGNAZIONE CARBURANTE DA PARTE PRIMO DISTRETTO
BRITANNICO INTERESSATO IN MERITO COMANDO XII CORPAMILES FINE

hook up COMANDANTE DIV. SABAUDA GENERALE RONCO

Ref letter 2357/MOB of 28/2 @ I beg to inform you that our
Training course which started on the 20/3 had to be suspended
due to the lack of petrol which should have been issued by N°1 District.
HQ 12 Corps have been info on the subject.

Gen Ronco

Action taken
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1 District
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SUBJECT: Royal Military Academy

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MHA)
LEWIS (LEWIS)
9/15/2
4 ANT 46

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Ministry of War

Copy to: HQ AAI
HQ ACC
HQ AAI Adm Ech
Adv HQ Army Sub Commission ACC SALERNO

1. Further to previous correspondence I am to inform you that permission is granted for the re-establishment of the Royal Military Academy subject to the following conditions: -

(a) Number of Personnel

Personnel will not exceed the following maxima:

(i) Cadets	250
(ii) Attached officers (instructors and staff)	40
(iii) Attached sott'ufficiali e truppe, staff	100
Total	<u>470</u>

(b) Provision of Rations

A limit is being set by Allied Command to the numerical strength of the Italian Army to be rationed by the Allies. The personnel listed under (a) above cannot be additional to this strength and room must therefore be found for them within it, if necessary at the expense of another unit under direct command of the Italian Army.

2. It is requested that this Headquarters may be notified in advance of the opening of the Academy and of the detailed numbers of personnel involved.

CGL.

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 3865
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P.M. 107 11 21 1944

OGGETTO: Personale R. Accademia.

All.: 2

Staff for Pay at Academy

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELL'A.C.G.
COMANDO PRINCIPALE (MMA)

- LEQUITE -

Seguito foglio 3409/II del 20 corrente.

A completamento delle notizie fornite con il foglio sopra citato:

1°)- Si trasmette:

a) elenco nominativo (allegato n.1) del personale preposto per l'insegnamento delle materie - considerate nel programma di studio - presso l'Accademia, per complessivi 8 + 9 ufficiali (senza altro incarico oltre quello dell'insegnamento) e 2 + 3 insegnanti civili.

Si fa riserva di comunicare i nominativi degli insegnanti mancanti non appena ultimate le ricerche in corso per la scelta del personale idoneo, cui affidare l'incarico.

b) elenco nominativo (allegato n.2) degli ufficiali preposti per l'inquadramento degli allievi, per un totale di 40 ufficiali, di cui 9 (oltre quelli considerati nella lettera a)) sono anche insegnanti.

2°)- Si fa riserva di precisare, non appena possibile, il numero definitivo degli allievi che frequenteranno i corsi.

A tutt'oggi ne risultano 144. E' da prevedere però che vi saranno ulteriori presentazioni e che al termine del censimento in corso il numero totale degli allievi stessi si aggirerà sui 250.-

3°)- Il numero di militari (sottufficiali e truppe) necessari per il funzionamento dell'Accademia (servizi, etc.)

- LEQUILE -

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3°)- Il numero di militari (sottufficiali e truppa) necessari per il funzionamento dell'Accademia (personale d'ufficio - personale di cucina - attendenti, autieri, conducenti ecc.) sarà di 180 circa.

4°)- L'età degli allievi ufficiali :

- del primo anno di corso : si aggira sui 17 anni;
- del secondo anno di corso : si aggira sui 18 + 19 anni salvo che per quelli provenienti dai sottufficiali (4 + 5 elementi in tutto) la cui età si aggira sui 30 anni..

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
(Col.R.Fiore-Vernazza)

F. Vernazza

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COMANDO SPECIALE RR. ACCADEMIE MILITARI

UFFICIALI PREPOSTI PER L'INSEGNAMENTO

Arte militare (organica e logistica) : Cap.ftr.spe MILONE Pasquale
(incaricato anche comando cp.)

Automobilismo e carrismo

: Cap.art.spe BORGSTROM Ettore

Geografia e topografia

: Ten.col.ftr.spe (a) VERATTI Pietro

Ten.ftr.spe ANMANATO Sergio
(inc.com.plotone)

Storia militare

: Cap.ftr.spe SCIRE' Andrea

S.Ten.ftr.cpl.PASSINO Raffaele
(inc.dir.circolo uff.-allievi-
caporali e soldati)

Aggressivi ed esplosivi

: Magg.art.spe SILVA Vittorio

Fortificazione

:

Armi e tiro

: Cap.ftr.spe DI MARTINO Giovanni
(incaricato anche comando cp.)

Tattica

: Magg.spe GAETA CIRO
(inc.anche com. btg. allievi)

Tiro di artiglieria

: Magg.art.spe DI CICLIO Alfonso
(inc.anche com. btg.allievi)

Impiego di artiglieria

:

Amministrazione

:

Geografia e topografia

: Ten.col.ftr.spe (a) VERATTI Pietro
Ten.ftr.spe AMANNATO Sergio
(inc.com.plotone)

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: Magg.art.spe DI GIGLIO Alfonso
(inc.anche com. btg.allievi)

Impiego di artiglieria

:

Amministrazione

:

Materiale di artiglieria

: Cap.art.spe BELLINIA Augusto
(inc.anche comando op.)

Equitazione

: Cap.cav.spe PIZZUTI Ugo

Educazione fisica e scherma

: S.Ten.ftr.compl. LEONARDI

UFFICIALI O CIVILI PROPOSTI PER L'INSEGNAMENTO

Chimica

: Dott. GHEZZI Giovanni (Lecce)

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Fisica

Analisi

Geometria

Meccanica razionale

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: Ten.ftr.compl. TOMMASI Emilio

: Ten.genio spe LORETO Salvatore
(inc.anche comando plotone)

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COMANDO SPECIALE RR. ACCADEMIE MILITARI

UFFICIALI PREPOSTI PER L'INQUADRAMENTO

COMANDO

Comandante : Colonnello SALVONI Salvo

Vice comandante :
(è anche insegnante impiego d'art.)

Aiutante Maggiore in 1° : Magg.ftr.spe PRIVITERA Giuseppe

Ufficiali addetti : Cap.ftr. compl. RAPI Aldo
Tenente ftr.spe VANNELLI Federico

UFFICIO STUDI

Capo Ufficio : Cap.ftr.spe URBANO Francesco

Addetti : Cap.art.spe MURCHIO Ubaldo
Tenente genio spe MARIELLA Michele

UFFICIO AMMINISTRAZIONE

Capo ufficio :

Addetti : Ten.ftr.compl. PETRINI Edmondo
S.Tenente ftr.compl. PRONZATO Eraldo

UFFICIO MAGAZZINO

: S.Ten.art.spe (carr.lim) PCNTI Umberto

UFFICIO MATRICOLA

: Tenente ftr.spe NORMANDO Giuseppe

SERVIZIO SANITARIO

: Cap.medico compl.
S.Ten.medico compl.LONBARDO Giorgio

(à anche insegnante impiego d'art.)

Aiutante Maggiore in 1^a : Magg.ftr.spe PRIVITERA Giuseppe
Ufficiali eddetti : Cap.ftr. compl. RAPI Aldo
Tenente ftr.spe VANNEILLI Federico

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Capo Ufficio : Cap.ftr.spe URBANO Francesco
Addetti : Cap.art.spe MURCHIO Ubaldo
Tenente genio spe MARIELLA Michele

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S.Tenente ftr.compl. PRONZATO Eraldo

UFFICIO MAGAZZINO

: S.Ten.art.spe (carr.lim) PONTI Umberto

UFFICIO MATRICOLA

: Tenente ftr.spe NORMANDO Giuseppe

SERVIZIO SANITARIO

: Cap.medico compl.
S.Ten.medico compl.LOMBARDO Giorgio

DIREZ. CIRCOLO UFFICIALI -ALLIEVI -

CAFORALI E SOLDATI

: S.Ten.ftr.compl. PASSINO Raffaele

UFFICIALE AL VETROVAGLIAMENTO

: Tenente ftr.compl. FRANCHINI Francesco
S.Ten.ftr.compl.ROSSETTO Guerino

ASSISTENZA RELIGIOSA

: Ten.capp.BEVILACQUA frate Giulio

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COMPAGNIA SERVIZI

Comandante : Capitano ftr. spe MICCO' Giorgio
 1° plotone : Tenente ftr. compl. DE LUISA Carlo
 2° plotone : Tenente ftr. compl. JANNUZZI Riccardo
 3° plotone : Tenente ftr. compl. CALVELLI Giuseppe
 4° plotone : S. Tenente ftr. compl. PALLI Giuseppe

BATTAGLIONE ALLIEVI FTR. E CAVALLERIA

Comandante : Maggiore ftr. i. s. s. GAETA Ciro
 Aiutante magg. in 2° : Tenente compl. ftr. MATTEOLI Macario

1ª Compagnia

Comandante : Capitano ftr. spe DI MARTINO Giovanni
 1° plotone : Tenente ftr. spe MARONE Clemente
 2° plotone : Tenente ftr. spe ORIANI Giuseppe
 3° plotone : Tenente ftr. spe FORTI Armando

2ª Compagnia

Comandante : Capitano ftr. spe MILONE Pasquale
 1° plotone : Tenente ftr. spe BENTIVOGLIO Remo
 2° plotone : Tenente ftr. spe ALMANNATO Sergio
 3° plotone : S. Tenente ftr. spe MICALETTI Aldo

BATTAGLIONE ALLIEVI ARTIGLIERIA E GENIO

Comandante : Magg. art. spe DI GIGLIO Alfonso
 Aiutante magg. in 2° : Tenente art. spe ROMANO Mario

4° plotone : S.Tenente ftr. compl. PAILLI Giuseppe

BATTAGLIONE ALLIEVI FTR. E CAVALLERIA

Comandante : Maggiore ftr.i.s.s. GAETA Ciro
Aiutante magg. in 2° : Tenente compl. ftr. MATTEOLI Macario

1ª Compagnia

Comandante : Capitano ftr. spe DI MARTINO Giovanni
1° plotone : Tenente ftr. spe MARONE Clemente
2° plotone : Tenente ftr. spe ORIANI Giuseppe
3° plotone : Tenente ftr. spe PORTI Armando

2ª Compagnia

Comandante : Capitano ftr. spe MILONE Pasquale
1° plotone : Tenente ftr. spe BENTIVOGLIO Remo
2° plotone : Tenente ftr. spe AMMANATO Sergio
3° plotone : S.Tenente ftr. spe MICALETTI Aldo

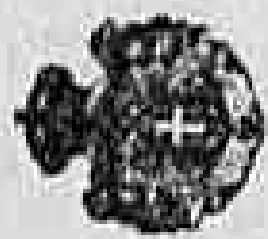
BATTAGLIONE ALLIEVI ARTIGLIERIA E GENIO

Comandante : Magg. art. spe DI GIGLIO Alfonso
Aiutante magg. in 2° : Tenente art. spe ROMANO Mario

1ª Compagnia

Comandante : Capitano art. spe BELLINIVIA Augusto
1° plotone : Tenente art.spe IOVENITTI Paolo
2° plotone : Tenente art.spe CARABALLESE Enzo
3° plotone : Tenente genio spe LORETO Salvatore

Bu/cc.



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA 21

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 3408 /II

P.M. 107 " 22 marzo 1944

OGGETTO: Corsi delle RR. Accademie.

Coursers at the royal (St.) accademie

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELL'A.C.C.
COMANDO PRINCIPALE (M.M.I.A.)

LEQUILLE

Risposta al foglio G/15/1 del 18 corrente ed a complemento del foglio 2310/II del 28 febbraio u.s..

1°)- Il numero approssimativo di allievi si aggira sui 230 + 250 militari complessivamente.

Tale numero potrà subire delle varianti in relazione agli accertamenti in corso.

2°)- Gli allievi del 1° anno (di cui ancora non si può precisare il numero), provengono dalla scuola militare dove hanno conseguito la licenza liceale e contratto a suo tempo l'impegno di frequentare le RR. Accademie. Hanno compiuto di massima il 17° anno di età (classe 1926). L'appartenenza precisa alle varie classi potrà essere fornita non appena compiuti gli accertamenti in corso (segnalazione da parte degli interessati).

3°)- Gli allievi del 2° anno provengono:

a) dal 1° anno dei corsi regolari tenuti presso le RR. Accademie nell'anno scolastico 1942-43;

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4°)- Gli allievi trovati

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4°)- Gli allievi trovansi attualmente in licenza, in attesa dell'apertura dei corsi, presso le rispettive famiglie, tranne qualche sottufficiale e qualche allievo che presta servizio presso la dipendente unità.

Al vettovagliamento per quelli in licenza provvedono evidentemente le rispettive famiglie.

All'apertura dei corsi, agli allievi è da distribuire la razione viveri del soldato, completata con generi non contingenti da acquistare dal commercio; -ciò si prospetta trattando si di militari.-

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
(Col. R. Fiore-Vernazza)

Fiore-Vernazza

Please translate for G.I.

SUBJECT:- Officers

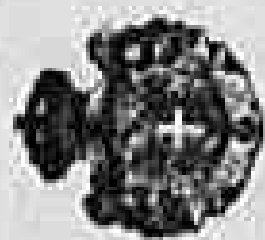
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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUIL (LECCE)
G/15/1
18 Mar 44 20

Ministry of War

1. With further reference to your letter 2310/II of 29 Feb and paragraph 3 of your letter 1067/C of 14 Mar.
2. It will be necessary to obtain the consent and instructions of Higher Authority concerning the reopening of the Royal Military Academies.
3. In order that we may represent the matter will you please furnish us with very full details including the following:
 - (a) Numbers of pupils on each course.
 - (b) From which classes the first course pupils will come and how many from each class.
 - (c) Administrative arrangements: for example if any pupils are not at present in the Army how they will be fed etc.

ABC

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Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. di prot. 10654/c

P.M. 107 11 14 marzo 1944

OGGETTO: Ufficiali. -

Ufficiali

ALLIED ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.
Main HQ (AMIA)

LEQUELLE

Riferimento foglio N° 6/6/2/27 del 7 corrente mese.

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Da quelle già pervenute si può però desumere che - in linee approssimativa - saranno circa 1.600.

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ALLA ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MILIA)

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Vengono anche ammessi, a corsi speciali, dei sottufficiali di carriera aventi requisiti necessari per poter conseguire il grado di ufficiale. La carriera di questi è però limitata al grado di capitano.

II) Il personale istruttore e di governo delle Accademie sarà compreso nella forza che sarà trattata per l'organizzazione territoriale.-

GENERALE ALBERTI

Alberti

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SUBJECT:- Officers

File D 35
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILLÉ (LEOCZ)
G/6/1/27
7 Mar 44

Ministry of War

1. With reference to your letters 835/C of 28 February and 2310/II of 29 Feb, it is noted that you propose:

- (a) To put into effect a scheme to reduce the surplus officer strength of the Italian Army.
- (b) To start again, in LEOCZ, courses for Officer Cadets of the Royal Military Academies.

2. With regard to (a)

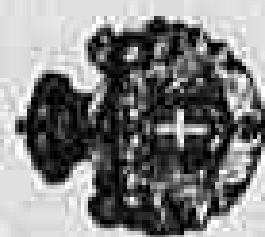
- (1) Can you please furnish us with an estimate of the number of officers who will be demobilised under this scheme.
- (11) It is assumed that no officers attached to or employed by the Allies in any way will be effected.

3. With regard to (b)

- (1) It is understood that the pupils referred to are below military age: will you please confirm this.
- (11) The School Staff of Instructors and Administrative personnel will have to count against the strength, yet to be agreed upon, which will be retained by the Italian Army for control, organisation and administration.

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Rafuchanaa-Dunlop 342
for Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 835/c
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate
P.M. 107
il 28 febbraio 1944

MILITARY MISSION

OGGETTO: Riduzione quadri ufficiali.
Reduction in officer strength - 29/2/44 12/17

ALLA ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A.)

ITALIAN ARMY

- L E Q U I L E

In merito alla questione in oggetto, si comunica:

La notevole esuberanza di ufficiali rispetto alla forza da inquadrare determinò in primo tempo, e precisamente nel novembre-dicembre dello scorso anno, l'adozione di disposizioni miranti all'alleggerimento dei quadri ufficiali.

Poichè, applicate tali disposizioni, risultò necessario addivere ad una ulteriore riduzione della forza ufficiali per adeguare la massa degli stessi alla forza di truppa alle armi, è stato necessario disporre una serie di provvedimenti per raggiungere la riduzione che le esigenze richiedevano.

E pertanto:

I) - Gli ufficiali di complemento che hanno la loro normale residenza civile nell'Italia liberata:

a) che abbiano raggiunto i seguenti limiti di età:

- sottotenente - 30 anni
- tenente - 37 anni
- capitano - 42 anni
- maggiore)
- ten.colonnello)

vengono trasferiti dalle unità di prima linea alle unità ausiliarie e pertanto congedati;

b) che dimostrino che la loro attività privata ha serio fondamen-

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- maggiore)
- ten.colonnello) - 48 anni

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vengono trasferiti dalle unità di prima linea alle unità ausiliarie e pertanto congedati;

b) che dimostrino che la loro attività privata ha serio fondamento, vengono restituiti alla vite civile.

(E' da mettere in rilievo che gli ufficiali di complemento che risultano funzionari delle Amministrazioni dello Stato o di Enti locali, di diritto pubblico o parastatali, sono già stati in buona parte e vengono tuttora mano a mano restituiti ai loro compiti civili per mettere in grado gli Enti suddetti di funzionare senza ripieghi).

c) che non presentino condizioni fisiche di idoneità al servizio, o non forniscano un ottimo rendimento, vengono ricollocati in congedo.

II) - Gli ufficiali già del s.p.e. che furono a suo tempo collocati nella riserva, vengono collocati in congedo se trattenuti per esigenze.

za che oggi non sussistono più o delle quali, nella attuale situazione, si può fare a meno.

Sono stati esclusi dai provvedimenti suddetti, per ragioni di umanità, gli ufficiali che hanno residenza abituale o la propria famiglia in territorio non liberato, mentre, per ragioni di servizio, sono stati esclusi gli ufficiali dei servizi (sanitari, ecc.).

Con i provvedimenti suddetti il Ministero ha voluto migliorare le condizioni d'inquadramento dei reparti sia sotto l'aspetto quantitativo che sotto l'aspetto qualitativo, in modo da perfezionare sempre più la efficienza delle unità sicchè risultino organismi omogenei e solidi, per disciplina e preparazione tecnico-professionale.

Le maggiori cure del Ministero e dello Stato Maggiore sono appunto rivolte a tale perfezionamento.

Si precisa che, particolarmente nei gradi subalterni, si ha una forza circa doppia di quella che necessita avere per fronteggiare le esigenze dell'inquadramento sulla base della forza necessaria secondo gli accordi con gli Alleati.

E' da tener presente che, per qualsiasi necessità imprevista, potranno essere sempre effettuati richiami parziali.

p. IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA
- Alberto Aliberti-

Col. M. G. Cor

File
MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA *4*

GABINETTO
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. *1135* di prot.

P.M. 107 " 16 marzo 1944

OGGETTO: Corsi allievi ufficiali in s.p.e...
Courses for cadets

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER L'ESERCITO, ACC
LEONILE

Si comunica che il deposito 47 Reggimento
Artiglieria, dislocato in Lecce - caserma Raffae-
le Pico - si sta trasferendo a Copertino, per
lasciare la sua attuale sede a disposizione dei
corsi delle RR. Accademie militari..

GENERALE ALBERTI

Alberti

We beg to inform you that the
depo 47 Arty Regt is being
transferred from LECCE - caserma
Raffaele Pico - to COPERTINO..
The barracks will be at the disposal
of the Milit. Academies for courses
to cadets.

1/10/44

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
- Gabinetto -

6/10
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APPUNTO per la Commissione Militare Alleata di Controllo.

OGGETTO : Ultimazione dei corsi di accertamento per la nomina ad ufficiale.-

N° 2340, II di prot.

Allo scopo di non pregiudicare l'avvenire degli allievi delle I. Accademie Militari, che hanno dovuto interrompere la frequenza dei corsi a causa dei noti avvenimenti, e sono attualmente inoperosi, questo Ministero ha disposto che il 15 aprile siano ripresi ed ultimati i corsi di accertamento per la nomina ad ufficiale.

I corsi avranno luogo a Lecce - Durata sei mesi.-

P.M. 107, li 29 febbraio 1944

IL MINISTRO

Luigi Sturzo

In order not to protect the future of pupils of Royal Military Academies, who were forced to interrupt their studies owing to recent events, there being no courses at present, this Ministry has ordered that courses be re-started on April 15th.

The courses will be held at Lecce and duration will be 6 months.

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P.M. 107, li 22 febbraio 1944

IL MINISTRO

Luigi Malan

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[Signature]

Subject: Junior Staff School

Hq 2 District Cmp
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1 Feb 14

2 CRU
3 CBU
12 Ind Rft Camp
16 Ind Rft Camp
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X ST OS
MIA IC
57 Area
6 Sub Area
72 Sub Area
94 Sub Area
151 Sub Area
6-44 Pde
25 AA Bde
203 Pixed Defences
2 Para Bde Base
MILA
40v HQ Porco 133

1. On the 9th at the Middle East Junior Staff School at SALVAND will take place 6 March - 13 May.

2. In future the intake of students will be divided into two wings.

(a) "a" wing

- (i) Standard - Captains and Lieutenants of above average ability suitable for training as staff officers.
- (ii) Age Limit - Candidates will be over 22 and under 36 on 1 July 44, except where specially recommended by formation commander.
- (iii) Object - To train officers for third grade staff appointments. Officers with exceptional staff ability may be recommended for second grade appointments.

(b) "b" wing

- Standard and Object - Majors, Captains and Lieutenants over 15 years of age on 1 July 44 and/or of lower medical category who are recommended as suitable for training as second or third grade staff officers in static formations.
- The syllabus for "a" wing will have to increase time to the study of the organization and duties of a large HQ (District, Sub-District) with particular reference to staff duties for Adj (1st) and 'g' and movements).
- The two wings will not be separated for training and the courses will be run as one, "a" and "b" wings only being separated if the Commander sees fit to keep within his terms of reference for their respective training.
- Recommendations will be submitted to this HQ to arrive not later than 13 Feb on forms shown at 40v 144.

2 In future the intake of students will be divided into two wings.

(a) "A" Wing

- (i) Standard - Captains and Lieutenants of above average ability suitable for training as staff officers.
- (ii) Age Limit - Candidates will be over 22 and under 36 on 1 July 45, except where specially recommended by formation commander.
- (iii) Object - To train officers for third grade staff appointments. Officers with exceptional staff ability may be recommended for second grade appointments.

(b) "B" Wing

Standard and Object - Majors, Captains and Lieutenants over 35 years of age on 1 July 45, and/or of lower medical category who are recommended as suitable for training as second or third grade staff officers in static formations.

The syllabus for "B" Wing will devote increased time to the study of the organization and duties of a large HQ (District, Sub-District) with particular reference to staff duties for Adj (1st and 2nd) and (3rd and 4th) (movements).

3 The two wings will not be separated for training and the course will be run as one, "A" and "B" wings only being separated as the Commander sees fit to keep within his terms of reference for their respective training.

4 Examinations will be submitted to this HQ to arrive HQ later than 13 Feb on program shown at App A attd.

5 Joining instructions as shown at App B attd.

6 Will 7a SB are please forward fresh forms of recommendation for 338

2/Capt PW HVEIL
2/Capt PG HVEIL
298 CF Coy HQCO
MOV RELEVANT

If these officers are still available and recommended.

TCS 1/1/52
330+

L.P. W...
for Lieutenant Colonel,
General Staff.

APP. "A" to
2 District 2068/4 G
dated 1 Feb 44

FORM 107 RECOMMENDATION TO ATTEND THE 9TH COURSE AT
THE JUNIOR STAFF SCHOOL

To be shown on an attached form if more space required.

1	Rank, W/Subst	Acft or Temp
2	Name	
3	Unit	
4	Present Employment	
5	Date of Birth	
6	Nature of Commission	
7	Date of first commission	
8	Summary of employment during past three years including operational experience, regimental and extra-regimental appointment.	
9	Civil and language qualification	
10	Date submitted for	
11	Dates of any previous recommendations	
12	(a) I certify that this officer is recommended to attend the 9th War Course at USISB. I grade him likely to make (i) a quite outstanding Staff Officer A (ii) much above average Staff Officer B+ (iii) an above average Staff Officer B (iv) a high average Staff Officer B- (v) an average Staff Officer C	

(delete gradings not applicable)

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5 Date of Birth
6 Nature of Commission
7 Date of first commission

8 Summary of employment during past three years including operational experience, regimental and extra-regimental appointment.

9 Civil and language qualification

10 Date awarded an IR

11 Dates of any previous recommendations

12 (a) I certify that this officer is recommended to attend the 9th War Course at AESS. I grade him likely to make

- (i) a quite outstanding Staff Officer
- (ii) much above average Staff Officer
- (iii) an above average Staff Officer
- (iv) a high average Staff Officer
- (v) an average Staff Officer

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(delete grading not applicable)

13 Date
(b) I grade him as
Date
(c) I grade him as
Date
Date

Signature of initiating officer

Signature of District Comd

REMARKS OF HIGHER COMMANDERS

Signature

JOINT INSTRUCTIONS

1 Location. 5th Course, Junior Staff School.

The School is situated about half-way between SARAFED and RAMLE, PALESTINE.

2 Address.
Junior Staff School, Middle East Forces.

3 Assembly.
(a) Candidates will report to the Adjutant of the School two days BEFORE the course is due to begin.

(b) Air passengers from CIP to AYO will be authorized if required.

(c) Students arriving by rail will determine at LIMA where they will be met by School transport.

(d) Signal address, JUNIOR SCHOOL, will be used in all signals sent by units.

4 Equipment.

(a) Students will report with full service equipment for their particular arms including:-

Pistol	Pistol, hand and sling.
Gas equipment	Steel helmet and personnel anti-
Protector	gas equipment
Note Book (for use as	Compass
Field note book)	Binoculars

(b) Training Manuals and Pamphlets may be obtained on loan from the School Library.

5 Detach will NOT be taken.

6 Sports.

A Squash and tennis court will be available. Swimming will also be possible on week ends. Arrangements can also sometimes be made with Headquarters for officers to ride, who wish to do so.

7 Dress.

Dress will be in accordance with HQ Orders for the period of the year. Students will bring their kit.

8 Books.

(b) See also drawing of school bus in file. Note they will be used by School Transport.

(d) Signal coveys, JUNTALISCOL, will be used in all signals sent by units.

4 Equipment

(a) Students will report with full service equipment for their particular man including:-

- Pistol
- Gas equipment
- Contractor
- Note Book (for use as field note book)
- Pencil, lead and eraser
- Steel helmet and personal anti-gas equipment
- Brilliant Compass
- Binoculars

(b) Training Manuals and Pamphlets may be obtained on loan from the School library.

5 Station will NOT be taken.

6 Sports

A squash and tennis court will be available. Swimming will also be possible on week ends. Arrangements can also sometimes be made with Remounts for officers to ride, who wish to do so.

7 Dress

Dress will be in accordance with AG Orders for the period of the year. Students will bring P.K.K.

8 Bunks

Cheques can be cashed through the School only if previous arrangements for this to be done have been made by students themselves with the M.G. M/V branches of either BARCLAYS or CITICORP BANK. 336

9 Medical

Formations will ensure that all students are medically examined and that they have 100% protection against malaria. Typhoid and tetanus prior to coming on the course. Students will bring with them a certificate to this effect.

10 Rank

Students will be struck off the strength of their units and will remain active or temporary rank held subject to the provisions of para 3 of AG 2020/42.

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SUBJECT:- School of Adm CEF.

Hq 2 District CEF
2062/36 C

16 Feb. 44.

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52 Area
6 Base Sub Area
71 Sub Area
151 Sub Area
8 AA Bde
25 AA Bde
62 AA Bde
MICA /

1. School of Adm CEF is NOT open yet, but in anticipation please forward any further recommendations by name now

2. Object of School

(a) Officers Wing (All Arms)

To train present and potential CO's Adjts, QM's and Regt offrs in unit adm.

(b) RO's Wing (All Arms)

To train RO's who are potential QM's and senior ROO's holding or likely to hold adm appts in unit adm.

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*Identified as
interests anyone*

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W. B. F. H.

Emmery

Lieutenant Colonel.
General Staff.

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

SUBJECT: - Traini Exercises

S M A E

Copy to: 71 Sub Area

Military Mission *File G/15*
to ITALIAN ARMY
G/10/17
9 Jan 44

1. The Comando Militare Marittimo has informed HQ 71 Sub Area that the range of PUNTA PENNE will be available on Mondays and Wednesdays for British Coys. Their reference 322 of 5 Jan.

2. Will you please ask him to give HQ 71 Sub Area full details of all arrangements.

ABC

GCP
Brig
Comd

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

Subject:- Training Exercises.

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H.Q. 71 Sub Area
71/155/G
8 Jan 44.

M.M.I.A. ✓

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Commando Militare Marittimo in his No. 322
of 5 Jan 44 states:-

"The range of PUNTA PENNE (map ref Italy 1:100,000
Sheet 191 OSTUNI square 3238) is being arranged for
exercise of rifles and L.M.Gs. on Mondays and
Wednesdays for British Coys."

Please let me have full details of all
arrangements.

[Signature]
Colonel.
Commanding 71 Sub Area.

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

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P.M. 151, li 9 Gennaio 1944

N. 284 prot. OF.

Allegati

Risposta al foglio N.

del

OGGETTO: poligoni di tiro in Italia. -

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA
presso l'Esercito Italiano

Lequile

Seguito fogli n. 2535 del 10 dicembre e 3376 del 23 dicembre s.a.

1°) - Si comunica l'elenco dei poligoni di tiro esistenti nel territorio di giurisdizione del Comando FF.AA. Campania: **333**

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|-------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1) Avellino | 4) Castellammare di Stabia | 6) Fagani |
| 2) Aversa | 5) Eboli | 7) S. Clemente |
| 3) Bagnoli | | |

b) Poligoni aperti (possono essere effettuati solo tiri con armi individuali - fucili, moschetti, pistole con pallottole da guerra)

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| 1) Acri | 7) Forio d'Ischia | 12) S. Anastasia |
| 2) Ariano Irpino | 8) Monteforte Cilento | 13) S. Prisco |
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| 6) Castellabate | | |

2°) - Anche nel territorio di giurisdizione del Comando FF.AA. della Campania non esistono poligoni per artiglieria e per armi automatiche; qualora si debbano effettuare tiri con det-

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3°) - Con la presente segnalazione sono stati indicati a codesta Missione tutti i poligoni di tiro esistenti nell'Italia liberata.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen. Div. A. Mariotti)



STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

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P.R. 151 li 23 dicembre 1943

N. 332/OP.V. prot.

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del

OGGETTO: Poligoni di tiro in Italia

Living Range in Italy

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA
PRESSO L'ESERCITO ITALIANO

Re letter No 2555 of 10.12.43
Seguito foglio n° 2535 del 10 corrente
XXI/STCOR/COMHQS (CMA DBR/H)
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Si comunica l'elenco dei poligoni di tiro
esistenti nel territorio di giurisdizione del XXI
C.d'A. (Calabria).

- a) Poligoni chiusi (possono essere effettuati solo
tiro con armi individuali - fu
Pistole, mitragliatrici, mortai, ecc.)
1) Reggio Calabria (località: Mili)
2) Nicastro (" : presso cimitero)
b) Poligoni aperti (possono essere effettuati solo
tiro con armi individuali - fu
Pistole, mitragliatrici, mortai, ecc.)
1) Catanzaro (località: Fiumarella)
2) Castrovillari (località: S. Lucia)
3) Reggio C. (località: Torrente Scacietti)
4) Cosenza (località: Cammoco)
5) Vibo Valentia (località: Zona Cappuccini).

Riserva di comunicare i dati relativi al
Comando PR.AA. Campania.

Comando PR.AA. Campania

29-2 LEQUIL

De l'Etat Pre 2525 of 10 15 inst,

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Herewith, list of ranges, under XXV/11 COATS (CABABAH)
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Si comunica l'elenco dei poligoni di tiro
esistenti nel territorio di giurisdizione del XXI
C.d'A. (Calabria).

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tiro a bersaglio per tiro con armi individuali - in
pista mista, pistole - vit. cili, moschetti, pistole-con pal
pistola frangibile):

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pista mista, pistole - vit. cili, moschetti, pistole-con pal
pistola da guerra):

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- 2) Castrovillari (località: S. Lucia)
- 3) Reggio C. (località: Torrente Scacciotti)
- 4) Cosenza (località: Cannuce)
- 5) Vibo Valentia (località: Zom. Cappuccini).

Riserva di comunicare i dati relativi al
Comando FF.AA. Campania. -

Details of ranges in Campania will be sent
later.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen. di M. A. Mariotti)

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SUBJECT: Experimental Ranges

D.D.G of Arty
Main EIGHTH ARMY

file 115
Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
G/10/14
14 Dec 43 *100*
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Ref your E/101 of 25 Nov.

1. The Italian General Staff state that they have no special ranges for automatic arms and arty. Areas had to be cleared for that purpose.
2. They have submitted long lists of open and closed ranges for personal arms (rifles and pistols) but it is not considered that any of these would be suitable for your purpose.

ABC

for the
Brig
Comd

Subject: Junior Staff Course SCHEDULE
No. 5 - beginning 16 April 1944

27 Area
6 Base Sub Area
71 Sub Area
94 Sub Area
103 Sub Area
151 Sub Area
21 Sub Area
2 SS Bde
2 Indop Para Reg Gp (Rear Party)
3 At Bde
203 Fixed Defences
17th Sub Commission
HQ Special Forces
2 GCU
3 GCU
Salvage
Director: Civil

1. Three vacancies are available on the above course.
2. The object of the course is to train suitable officers to fill the Staff appointments other than in field forces.
3. The age limits for the course are between 25 and 40 years old at this date.
4. Please forward recommendations in form shown at Annex "A" to reach this HQ HQ later than 26 Dec 43. All returns are NOT required. (The studies applications are received the better chance candidates stand for selection.)

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18 Lieutenant Colonel,
General Staff.

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Appendix A to
10-10-78 dated

FORM OF RECOMMENDATION TO ADVANCE
8th GRADE, JUNIOR STAFF SCHOOL
SECRET

Rec-43

1 Rank, 1/Subst of Temp.

2 Name of Temp.

3 Unit of Temp.

4 Present Employment of Temp.

5 Date of Birth of Temp.

6 Nature of Commission of Temp.

7 Date of first commission of Temp.

8 Brief summary of employment during past three years:-

(a) Battle experience

(b) Active service

(c) Extra - military service

(d) Other qualifications

9 State any special reason for sending to ADVANCE

10 Dates of any previous recommendations for this or other staff courses.

11 (a) I certify that this officer is recommended to attend the 8th
Course at ADVANCE. I grade him as likely to take:-

(i) much above average staff officer ...

(ii) a high average staff officer ...

(iii) an average staff officer ...

(iv) below average staff officer ...

(v) unsatisfactory ...

(vi) I grade him as ...

Signature of recommending officer

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7 Date of first commission

8 Brief summary of employment during past three years:-

(a) Active service

(b) Reserve service

(c) Other qualifications

9 State any special reason for sending to SUBMITT

10 Dates of any previous recommendations for this or other Staff courses

11 (a) I certify that this officer is recommended to attend the Staff Course at CAMBRIDGE. I grade him as likely to make:-

(i) much above average Staff Officer ... 5

(ii) a high average Staff Officer ... 4

(iii) an average Staff Officer ... 3

(Delete gradings not applicable)

Date

(b) I grade him as

Date

(c) I grade him as

Date

Date..... RE MARKS OF HIGHER COMMANDERS

Signature of Initiating Officer

Signature of Head of Department

Signature of Director (or District) Command

Appendix 'A' to
2000 G dated

FORM OF RECOMMENDATION RELATIVE
TO COURSE AT JUNIOR STAFF SCHOOL
S. J. HUNTER

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1 Rank, W/Subnt Actg of Temp.
2 Name
3 Unit
4 Present Employment
5 Date of Birth
6 Nature of Commission
7 Date of First Commission
8 Brief summary of employment during past three years:-

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(a) Battle experience

(b) Active service

(c) Other - regimental service

(d) Other qualifications

9 State any special reason for sending to this course
10 Dates of any previous recommendations for this or other Staff courses.

11 (a) I certify that this officer is recommended to attend the 10th
Course at S. J. HUNTER. I grade him as likely to make:-

(i) such above average Staff Officer ... 1
(ii) a high average Staff Officer ... 2
(iii) an average Staff Officer ... 3

(Delete gradings not applicable)

Date

Signature of Initiator, Officer

(b) I grade him as

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OGGETTO: Poligoni di tiro in Italia

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA
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Riferimento foglio C/10/10 del 28 novembre 1943.

1) Elenco dei poligoni di tiro esistenti nel territorio di giurisdizione del IX Corpo d'Armata (Puglie, Lucania).

a) - POLIGONI CHIUSI (possono essere effettuati soli tiri con armi in dividuali (fucili, moschetti, pistole) con pallettola frangibile):

- 1) Bari
- 2) Brindisi
- 3) Barletta
- 4) Campobasso
- 5) Candela
- 6) Cerignola
- 7) Corato
- 8) Foggia

- 9) Francavilla F.
- 10) Gallipoli
- 11) Gravina
- 12) Lecce
- 13) Lucera
- 14) Martina F.
- 15) Matera
- 16) Molfetta

- 17) Potenza
- 18) Ruvo di Puglia
- 19) S. Severo
- 20) Taranto
- 21) Istonio
- 22) Lanciano

b) - POLIGONI APERTI (possono essere effettuati solo tiri con armi dividuali (fucili, moschetti, pistole) con pallettola da guerra):

- 1) Agnone
- 2) Altamura
- 3) Andria
- 4) Avigliano
- 5) Bovino
- 6) Boiano
- 7) Canosa

- 9) Capracotta
- 10) Casalbordino
- 11) Casoli
- 12) Castel di Sangro
- 13) Grassano
- 14) Isernia
- 15) Larino

- 17) S. Giovanni Rot.
- 18) S. Spirito
- 19) Sepino
- 20) Trani
- 21) Tricarico
- 22) Venafro

li 10 Dicembre 1943

Risposta al foglio N.

del

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a) - POLIGONI CHIUSI (possono essere effettuati soli tiri con armi in dividuali (fucili, moschetti, pistole) con pallottola frangibile):

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2) Non esistono poligoni per armi automatiche ed artiglierie; qualora si debbano effettuare tiri con dette armi occorre provvedere al preventivo sgombrato della zona scelta.

3) I dati relativi ai poligoni della Campania e della Calabria verranno trasmessi appena perverranno a questo S.M. dal Comando FF.AA. Campania e dal XXXI Corpo d'Armata.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen. di Div. A. Mariotti)



The importance of timely warning and coordination is stressed. It can defend and create the Joe I -IC will always be available to the planner for the surprise is a/c. Similarly all planning exercises will usually be planned a coordination for the local area for 10

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1. It is essential that all concerned will distinguish them from hostile action. This is particularly true of exercises conducted at night.

- (a) d. Sub area concerned.
- (b) d. 2 District in the base of formation... exercises.
- (c) the nearest Political Liaison Officer (LPO) in the neighborhood (see para 6)
- (d) Any large RAF or USAF station in the vicinity.
- (e) Any Italian Army Formation HQ if in the neighborhood (see para 6)

Out areas concerned will be responsible for informing all other necessary.

- 3. The notice will include:
 - (a) Boundaries of the exercise area.
 - (b) Period of the exercise.
 - (c) Characteristics of troops to be used, eg. armored cars, paratroopers, etc.
 - (d) Whether live ammunition or flares will be used.
 - (e) Whether landing craft will be used.

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4. Exercises will be held in place within the limits of the use of aircraft, flares, or landing craft.

5. The importance of timely warning and observation is stressed. A gun decided across the local area will always be available on the two plan for the exercise is made. Similarly all other exercises will accordingly be planned in close liaison with the local RAF, USAF, exercise in the neighborhood of RAF (or USAF) station, the station Commander will be consulted in advance.

6. Care will be taken that training exercises do not involve crops or other agricultural areas. The sides of the area of their enclosures by leaving gates open.

7. If live ammunition is used, standing safety regulations will be rigidly observed.

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of tactical exercise or other training activity, which by its nature
shall convey information of an internal or confidential nature, will not be reported to
the civil authorities. In training, internal military activities only so
much as is necessary for them to be carried out, and the usual security
for information, military information will be taken.

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CPD/Secret

for Lt Col (S)

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