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ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
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PROGRESS REPORT No. 13.

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Progress Report by G.S.O.II Training, 12 British Liaison Unit
for the Italian Central Military Schools.

Ref: G/A.3/932

3 January 1946.

Herewith Progress Report for month of December 1945.

GENERAL.

During the month, training of instructors for T.F.C.'s was completed. Although the courses were a little on the short side, results proved very satisfactory. The results are given in Appendix 'A' attached. It is recommended that in future the term C.A.R. be used instead of T.F.C., to save confusion when talking to Italians.

The move of the School of Signals to CERVIGNOLA has been completed, which marks the first step in splitting the CENIC into two separate entities. The School of Engineering being due to move to a temporary site in one of the barracks at CIVITAVECCHIA as soon as it is possible. It is hoped that this School will eventually move to an excellent site at PISTOIA.

The H. & H. School at CIVITAVECCHIA is expected to move to CERVIGNOLA in the near future to link up with the D. & H. School, and be known as the School of Motorization.

S.I.V.A. will be remodelled after a short course which is being held in January-February. The tactical wing moving to CIVITAVECCHIA and becoming the School of Co-operation; the Administration Wing moving to RIFPI, dealing with Services and Welfare. The latter camp at MANTOVA now used for housing troops used to service the School will become a Field Firing Camp, to be used when required.

TRAINING OF INSTRUCTORS FOR T.F.C.s. (CCAR)?

The first courses have been completed as follows :-

S.I.V.A.	-	-	191 Senior Officers.
Infantry School.	-	-	465 Junior Officers.
2 Regiment.	-	-	1171 Senior N.C.O.s.

The M. & H. School at CIVITAVECCHIA is expected to move to CUSCCHIAUOLA in the near future to link up with the D. & H. School, and be known as the School of Motorization.

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The first courses have been completed as follows :-

S.I.V.A.	-	124 Senior Officers.
Infantry School.	-	465 Junior Officers.
2 Regiment.	-	1171 Senior N.C.Os.
1 Regiment.	-	660 Junior N.C.Os.

It had been hoped to extend the training period for the above Courses into the New Year but this was impossible as T.F.Cs. required the Instructors at an early date to prepare for the intake **2186**

However, the following Courses are arranged for commencing 10 Jan. 46

S.I.V.A.	-	50 Senior Officers.
Infantry School.	-	420 Junior Officers.
1 & 2 Regiments.	-	650 Junior & Senior NCOs.

This second Course has been found necessary as T.F.Cs. require more than have already been trained. The Programme will this time be of six weeks duration, but will have the same syllabus as the first Course, with minor improvements from past experiences.

PHYSICAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

The not too high standard of students has been made the subject of a letter from I.I.B.B. to C.M.C.M., the main points being those of age, medical examination and, last but not least, the need for better rounded physical training.

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Sports Kit

A bulk purchase from British
Surpluses has been approved for the
whole Italian Army. The Commissariats,
Naples, should now be selecting and
drawing the kit. Done 21st 85 P.T.

Scout should be equipped on full scale.
17.1.46. apply to staff M.O.W.

✓ Capt. Welford.

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PHYSICAL TRAINING SCHOOL (Cont'd).

*Italian claim were
approved 3 A.O. 15 Dec.
and we have WP* ← *NO.*

The question of Sports Kit was hoped to have been solved at the Sports Board meeting at G.H.Q., but unfortunately Italian claims were turned down. A further drive to get this from Italian sources is being made.

The clothing of students is now good but not warm enough for winter. P.T. kit was unearthed by D.A.D.O.S. on inspection of Italian stores, the kit being buried under bales of battledress. A special issue of shoes has also been made.

Below is tabulated reports on students who attended No. 2 P.T. Course.

(a) Capable of becoming School Instructors	-	10
(b) Capable of teaching without supervision.	-	15
(c) Capable of teaching under supervision.	-	14
(d) Failed.	-	5

This course commenced with 60 Students but through various causes 16 failed to complete.

Course No. 3 is due to commence on 14 January 46, with 80 Students. This Course will be for eight weeks.

ARMY TRAINING.

The results of the last Course have been most satisfactory. These are given below.

(a) Officers.

Type of Course.	No. of Students.	Numbers Passed.	Numbers Failed.	Not completing Course, e.g. Sick, etc.
25 pdr. Instructor.	19	18	1	--
17 pdr. Instructor.	5	5	-	--
40 mm. Instructor.	9	9	-	--
Leading Graduate, 25 pdr. 17 pdr. 40 mm.	22	23	2	--

(b) N.C.O.s.

No. of	Number	Number	Number not com-
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(a) Officers.

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25 pdr. Instructor.	19	18	1	--
17 pdr. Instructor.	5	5	--	--
40 mm. Instructor.	9	9	--	--
Artillery Graduates, 25 pdr. 17 pdr. 40 mm.	22	22	2	--

(b) N.C.Os.

Type of Course.	No. of Students.	Number Passed.	Number Failed.	Number not completing Course, e.g. Sick, etc.
25 pdr. "Specialist" Instructors.	15	14	1	--
25 pdr. Instructors.	29	26	3	--
17 pdr. Instructors.	18	12	5	1
40 mm. Instructors.	17	11	2	4

Further Courses for Officer and N.C.O. Instructors are being run similar to the above mentioned Courses. Courses assemble on 8 January 46, start 10 January and disperse on 22 February 46. Approximately 30 Officers and 150 N.C.Os. will be attending these Courses, sub-divided as follows:

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	25 pdr.	17 pdr.	40 mm.
Officers.	18	6	6
N.C.Os.	100	25	25

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5. SCHOOL TRAINING.(a) General.

On December 20/21 the School moved to new premises in CREMONA. The new barracks consist of three large two-story blocks enclosing a large Parade Ground and a number of small buildings, including Mess Hall and kitchens and covered parking space for vehicles.

All buildings are in fairly good condition; running water is available. Considerable alterations will, however, be necessary to obtain best use of ground floor spaces as classrooms. This work will not, however, impede training progress as only one of the main blocks is now occupied, the others remaining free for rehabilitation.

(b) Courses.

All courses terminated during the month, and five days' leave has been granted to the Instructional Staff, terminating on 5 January 46.

The School is prepared to take such students as may be made available for training.

A new Qualification Sheet for Telecommunications Mechanic (Italian Army) has been prepared and approved during the month. Sufficient partly-trained personnel are believed to be available to enable a quantity of such Mechanics to be ready after two months training.

(c) Instructional Organisation.

Nothing to report.

(d) Administration and Stores.

Nothing to report.

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ENGINEER TRAINING.(a) General.

From the point of view of actual physical development of the Scuola Artieri, this month shows no change from the previous one. The Italian Ministry of War having decided that they wish to have the Engineer School at PIERMANTO, are unable to occupy the site until it becomes free. Current occupation is held by the 55 Anti-Camp and at present it is impossible to know on what date it will be vacated, with tentative information suggesting that this date could

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(c) Instructional Organization.

Nothing to report.

(d) Administration and Stores.

Nothing to report.

5. RECRUIT TRAINING.

(a) General.

From the point of view of actual physical development of the Scuola Artieri, this month shows no change from the previous one. The Italian Ministry of War having decided that they wish to have the Engineer School at Piffichini, are unable to occupy the site until it becomes free. Current occupation is held by the 56 Rest Camp and at present it is impossible to know on what date it will be vacated, with tentative information suggesting that this date could be quite possibly as late as August 1946. In this event, the Scuola Artieri would not be in the position to accept the new recruit intake scheduled for March-April, and so a move to temporary quarters and training ground is inevitable. CANTUZZO is suggested as this temporary location.

The temporary move of the Scuola Artieri to any location will entail transportation of a considerable amount of equipment (tools, bridges, explosives, etc.) and the temporary setting up of extensive training areas (including bridging gaps, laying line fences, etc.) is to be deprecated. However, without the early vacation of PIFFICHINI by 56 Rest Camp, there is no alternative.

From the current training aspect, this month is a repetition of November, with training of Instructional Staff continuing, as well as the recruit course of 50 men, and the three-week "line clearance" course for approximately 15 Officers and N.C.O.s. **2183**

(b) Courses.

- (1) Instructional Courses for potential Scuola Artieri staff commenced in November 1945, strength as follows:

20	Officers.
39	N.C.O.s.

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INTELLIGENCE TRAINING (Cont'd).(b) Courses.

(11) recruits Course, continuing :-

50 O.Rs.

(11a) Mine Clearance Course (regular consecutive intake of approximately 15), three weeks, at present :-

3 Officers.

14 N.C.Os.

(c) Numbers held.

	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>N.C.Os.</u>	<u>O.Rs.</u>
1. Staff Instructional Course.	20	39	---
2. Recruits Course	---	---	50
3. Mine Clearance Course.	5	14	---
	25	53	50

(d) Equipment.

No Change.

(e) Administration.

Accommodation - No comment, in view of pending move.

DRIVING & MAINTENANCE SCHOOL.

At present, one (five week D. & M.) Course for 108 Students is running at the D. & M. School, OROCHIMUOLA. This course will finish on 12 January 1946, when a further 400 students will report for the next five weeks' course.

Administration.

Various urgent administrative problems confront O.O. School, which must be solved before the course for 400 students commences on 12 January :-

(i) A letter requesting release of blankets and beds, etc., has been sent to Ministry of War.

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(a) Equipment.

No Change.

(c) Administration.

Accommodation - No comment, in view of pending move.

DRIVING & MAINTENANCE SCHOOL.

At present, one (five week D. & M.) Course for 108 Students is running at the D. & M. School, CECCHIANUOLA. This course will finish on 12 January 1946, when a further 400 students will report for the next five weeks' course.

Administration.

Various urgent administrative problems confront C.O. School, which must be solved before the course for 400 students commences on 12 January :-

- (i) A letter requesting release of blankets and beds, etc., has been sent to Ministry of War.
- (ii) A letter has been sent to the Engineers requesting them to improve the cooking facilities at the School. At present the cooking capacity is 400 men. On the 12 January the School will have to cater for 400 students plus 262 permanent staff - 662 in total.
- (iii) In order to have one vehicle for every six learner drivers, the Ministry of War have been requested to release a further 50 vehicles, to be attached to the School.
- (iv) Following on (iii) above, Ministry of War have been requested to attach one section of 155 Workshops Platoon to the School, so that 2nd line repairs may be done on the spot.
- (v) Work is at present progressing on improving the billets and other buildings, such as fitting of windows, etc.

MECHANICS SCHOOL.

This School, as previously noted, will move to ~~CECCHIANUOLA~~ ⁷⁸⁵⁰²⁰ in the near future.

In view of most of the Courses having finished at the beginning of the month there has been little activity at this School. It is felt that with the New Year, results will be much more positive. Below are details of courses and personnel.

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3. MECHANICS SCHOOL (Cont'd).

(a) Courses held during December 45.

Driver Mech.
 Artillery Fitters.
 General Fitters.
 Electrician.
 Turners.

(b) Number of Students:

No. of Students.

88
 9
 3
 8
 2

Nature of Course.

Drv. Mech.
 Gun Fitters.
 Gen. Fitters.
 Electricians.
 Turners.

All the above students passed, with the exception of one (Gen. Fitter).

(c) Italian Instructors.

Deficiencies remain the same as for November 45, namely :-

	<u>W.E.</u>	<u>Present.</u>	<u>Deficient.</u>
<u>D/Mech. Wdg.</u>			
Veh. Mech.	25	7	18
Electricians.	4	2	2
<u>Veh. Mech. Wdg.</u>			
Veh. Mech.	16	2	14
Electricians.	3	-	3
<u>Armourers & Fitters Wing.</u>			
Arm. Art. Field.	1	1	-
Armourers.	1	2	1
Fitters.	3	2	1

9. POLICE SCHOOL.

Two courses have been completed - 6th Course in Police Duties and 2nd Motor Cycle Course. The results can be considered satisfactory. Results are given below :-

(a) Police Duties.

Very good - 5

	<u>W.E.</u>	<u>Present.</u>	<u>Deficient.</u>
<u>D/Mechine Wkng.</u>			
Veh. Mechs.	25	7	18
Electricians.	4	2	2
<u>Vell. Woods Wkng.</u>			
Veh. Mechs.	16	2	14
Electricians.	3	-	3
<u>Armourers & Fitters Wkng.</u>			
Arm. Art. Field.	1	1	-
Armourers.	1	2	-
Fitters.	3	2	1

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(a) Police Duties.

Very good	-	5
Good.	-	21
Pass.	-	14
		<u>40</u>

(b) Motor Cycle Course.

Fit	-	51
Unit.	-	9
		<u>60</u>

Three courses are to be run in January :-

- (i) Military Police Course
 - (ii) Motor Cyclist Course.
 - (iii) Regimental Police Course
- 50 Students each.

10. ORDNANCE SERVICES.

(a) Clothing and Stores.

The present stocks of clothing and necessaries from British Ordnance are plentiful and should provide this Centre until the Italian War Ministry are in a position to supply from their own sources. There are still some "Dues in" to arrive from previous demands on Base.

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40. ORDNANCE SERVICES (Cont'd).

Supplies of M.C. Spares and British Equipment have been satisfactory but no future demands from British sources will be accepted after this month.

(6) Control.

Conditions in the Italian Central Storehouse have greatly improved this month owing to the provision of more labour, which has enabled more stores to be taken in from D.A.D.O.S. Storehouse. On advice from D.A.D.O.S. a better system has also been adopted, whereby clothing is stacked neatly in sizes and consequently quick issues of the correct sizes can be made to the regiments.

Previously items of clothing could not even be found, one example being that some G.M. kit could not be issued until a representative of D.A.D.O.S. staff discovered it hidden under a large pile of Battledress.

The system of checking stores received by the Italian Central Storehouse is now entirely satisfactory.

D.A.D.O.S. Storehouse still holds quite a large stock of British Ordnance Stores, but it is hoped to clear these, under "Plus in" received, by the end of January.

(7) Administration.

Noticeable improvements in the Regiments have taken place. For example, the system and nature layout of their quarters, the stores and the more adequate supply of clothing and necessaries of the correct size.

Although there is far greater improvement in the Central Storehouse, the additional wooden racks has not yet been accepted but is expected shortly. Italian soldiers are no longer accepted in the Central Storehouse as a quartermaster's store for clothing, owing to strict orders to the contrary, and now that should not be necessary, because their quartermasters have a greater assortment of sizes of clothing and boots.

(8) Personnel.

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41. INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF.

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INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF.

(a) Italian: Satisfactory.

(b) British.

The vacancy for G.S.O.II R.A. has been filled by Major J.B. How, R.A., the appointment of Instructor of Gunnery (Captain) has not yet been filled.

Both G.S.O.II Schools and G.S.O.II Infantry have been away on LRP during the month, also G.S.O.III Trg. Dept. G.II Training has assumed command during the absence of Commander 12 D.L.U. on LRP.

TRAINING EQUIPMENT.

Satisfactory.

S. & T. REPORT.

(a) Supply Depot (152 Ration Store) Cesano.

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About 100 yards of railway track still requires to be laid to enable trucks to be brought adjacent to the sheds for off-loading. This will greatly facilitate the handling of supplies, eliminating the double handling and documentation of rail to road for clearance of rail traffic. Application for the completion of this work has been sent through Italian channels.

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13. S. & F. REPORT (C.M.'s).

(b) P.O.L. (153 P.O.L. Store) Cesano.

The construction of the petrol point at Cesano is not yet finished and no labour is at work at present. Barrels are still being used in conjunction with rotary pumps for holding and issuing to vehicles.

One 25,000 litre tank and the distribution pipe and points have been installed. The following work is still outstanding :-

- (a) Construction of the second tank.
- (b) Oil store.
- (c) Diesel point.
- (d) Depot Office.
- (e) General layout of Depot and signs.

A letter has been sent to the Comando Scuolo Centrale Militari on 17 Dec. 45 from this H.Q., asking why work had been stopped on the Point, and stressing the urgency of this work. In addition, the letter stated that a firm date should be obtained from the contractor. This has been passed to the Ministry of War.

14. D.A.D.M.E. REPORT.

155 Platoon Workshops.

In spite of lack of personnel this 'shop' is holding its own on repairs. Their difficulties are increased by units continuing to use vehicles due for return to Workshops, as a source of spare parts and failing to replace the old part in the vehicle. This practice must cease.

Details of output and personnel are shown below :-

(a) <u>Vehicle Repair output for month of December 1945.</u>	
<u>Date.</u>	<u>'B' Veh. W/Cycles.</u>
2 - 8	13
9 - 15	2
16 - 22	4
23 - 29	3

(b) Personnel.

Deficiencies remain the same as for November 1945, namely :-

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9 - 15	23	2
16 - 22	24	4
23 - 29	17	3

(b) Personnel.

Deficiencies remain the same as for November 1945, namely :-

<u>Trade.</u>	<u>W.E.</u>	<u>Hold.</u>	<u>Deficient.</u>
Meccanici di macchina.	22	6	16
Autisti Meccanici.	20	13	7
Elettrici.	6	2	4
Aggiustatori Meccanici.	2	-	2
Idraulici.	1	-	1

It will be observed that these deficiencies are serious.

15. ADMINISTRATION.(a) Hygiene.

Sanitary conditions, generally speaking, can be said to be good. Water tests are made daily by the Hygiene Medical Officers for all sources of supply and results are very satisfactory.

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15. ADMINISTRATION (Cont'd).(b) Medical.

In spite of winter weather conditions the sick rate remains very small and cases of V.D. for the last two months are almost negligible.

(c) Welfare.

Morale improves, and a higher standard of saluting is also noticeable. A certain degree of dissatisfaction has, however, been caused by the cessation of wartime rates of pay. The argument is that pay now bears even less relation to the high cost of living.

(d) Welfare.

A slight improvement is noticeable.

(See note on Sports for
at P. 2. Purchase includes
ban games & small games)

16. MISCELLANEOUS.

*Results of Courses for T.T.O's., as at Appendix 'A' attached.

Location Statements of
Italian Schools.

**Staff List of 12 B.L.U.

***Staff List of Italian Officers,
Lieut-Col. and above.

**Return of British M.T. hold
by 12 B.L.U.

**Deficiencies of all Ranks of
12 B.L.U., as against
W.E., including details
of all ranks on leave
and when due to return.

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RESULTS OF COURSES IN T.O.C.

CLASSIFICATION	S.I.V.A.				No. 2 Regt. No. 1 Regt.		I N P A		
	Senior Offrs.	Captains		Senior N.C.Os.	Junior N.C.Os.	Inf.		ARTY	
	Lt. Cols. & Majs.	Inf.	Cav.			Art.	1 Lt.	2 Lt.	1 Lt.
Excellent.	8	9	1	2	71	40	10	14	2
Very Good.	10	21	3	5	255	37	10	55	4
Good.	15	40	11	19	531	134	22	139	6
Sufficient.	5	15	2	1	271	383	2	76	1
Not Sufficient	1	5	1	1	11	59	3	1	-
Unclassified.	2	5	2	4	32	7	-	28	-
TOTALS.	41	95	20	35	1171	660	55	313	13
GRAND TOTALS.	191				1831				

- NOTE: (1) Sufficient = PASS
 Not sufficient = FAIL
 Unclassified. = Not attended sufficient of course due to company
- (2) Only EXCELLENT, VERY GOOD and GOOD are used as instructors after further training.

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RESULTS OF COURSES IN T.F.O.

 APPENDIX "A".
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No. 2 Regt. No. 1 Regt.		INFANTRY				SCHOOL				MOBILIST SERVICES			
Senior N.C.Os.	Junior N.C.Os.	LT.		ARTY.		CAY.		GENIO		1 Lt.		2 Lt.	
		1 Lt.	2 Lt.	1 Lt.	2 Lt.	1 Lt.	2 Lt.	1 Lt.	2 Lt.	1 Lt.	2 Lt.	1 Lt.	2 Lt.
71	40	10	14	2	3	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
255	37	18	55	4	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
531	134	22	139	6	17	-	9	1	4	1	1	1	-
271	383	2	76	1	7	-	1	-	1	1	3	2	5
11	59	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	7	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3
1171	660	55	313	13	40	2	10	1	5	5	4	5	12
1031												465	
												= 2,487	

PASS

FAIL

Not attended sufficient of course due to compassionate leave or hospital.

VERY GOOD and GOOD are used as Distinctions. SUFFICIENT only in emergency or

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LOCATION STATEMENT OF ITALIAN SCHOOLS.

Serial No.	School.	Location.	Map Ref. 1/25,000.	Remarks.
1	H.Q., Central Military Schools.	CESANO.	Sheet 143-II SW. 61860	
2	Artillery School.	BRACCINO.	Sheet 143-III-NE 489903	
3	Engineer School.	BRACCINO.	Sheet 143-III-NE 480905	To move to CIVITAVECCHIA.
4	Signals School.	CICCIGNUOLA.	1:200,000 Sht. 17 F. 7458	
5	D. & H. School.	CICCIGNUOLA.	1:200,000 Sht. 17 F. 7458	
6	H. & A. School.	CIVITAVECCHIA.	F. 1:200,000. 180920	To move to CICCIGNUOLA.
7	Senior Officers School.	MANZIANA.	Sheet 143-III-NE 456934	S I V A
8	Junior Officers School.	CESANO.	Sheet 143-II-SE 617872	Inf. School.
9	Senior H.Q. School.	CESANO.	Sheet 143-III-SE 618606	H.Q. 2 Capt.
10	Junior H.Q. School.	CIVITAVECCHIA.	1:50,000. Sheet 142-II. 174953	No. 1 Regt.

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4	Signals School.	CECCIGNUOLA	1:200,000 Sht. 17 F. 7456	
5	D. & H. School.	CECCIGNUOLA	1:200,000 Sht. 17 F. 7458	
6	H. & H. School.	CIVITAVECCHIA	R. 1:200,000. 180920	T. move to CECCIGNUOLA.
7	Senior Officers School.	ARZIZI/VI.	Sheet 143-III-IE 456934	S I V A
8	Junior Officers School.	CESSANO.	Sheet 143-II-SE 617872	Inf. School.
9	Warrior H.C.O.s. School.	CESSANO.	Sheet 143-II-SE 618866	No. 2 Regt.
10	Junior H.C.O.'s School.	CIVITAVECCHIA	1:50,000. Sheet 142-II. 171953	No. 1 Regt.
11	Police School.	CESSANO.	Sheet 143-II-SE 617863	
12	P.T. School.	CESSANO.	Sheet 143-II-SE 617876	

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APPENDIX "C"

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STAFF LIST.

OF 12 D.L.U.
as at 0900 hrs. 4 Jan. 46.

Cmd.	...	Col. L.H. Mackay, C.B.E.
<u>GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.</u>		
G.S.O. II Trg.	...	Major M.H. Davie, D.W.R.
G.S.O. II Trg. & Inf.	...	Major W.L. Price, N.Staffs.
G.S.O. III Trg. Eqt.	...	Capt. J. Smith, D.L.I.
<u>BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL and QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.</u>		
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.	...	Major H.J. Bonford, R.A.C.
Staff Capt.	...	Capt. E.S. Hurre, R.A.
<u>SERVICES.</u>		
D.A.D.S.T.	...	Major J.C. Holket, R.A.S.C.
D.A.D.O.S.	...	Capt. P.H. Shorthose, R.A.C.C.
D.A.D.M.E.	...	Major L.H. Smith, R.R.M.N.
<u>TRAINING BRANCH.</u>		
Staff.	...	Major N.F. Chance, R.A.F.
G.S.O. II Schools.	...	
<u>R.A. Wing.</u>		

D.A.A. & Q.K.G.	...	Major H.J. Bonford, R.A.C.
Staff Capt.	...	Capt. E.S. Hoare, R.A.
<u>SERVICES.</u>		
D.A.D.S.P.	...	Major J.C. Halket, R.A.S.C.
D.A.D.Q.S.	...	Capt. T.H. Shorthouse, R.A.S.C.
D.A.D.H.E.	...	Major E.H. Smith, R.A.M.A.
<u>TRAINING BRANCH.</u>		
Staff.	...	Major N.H. Chance, R.I.R.
G.S.C. III Schools.	...	Major J. ... R.A.
<u>Inf. Wing.</u>	...	Major J.W. Swinerton, R.Sigs.
G.S.C. II.	...	Major C.T. Harrington, R.E.
Instructor in Gunnery	...	Capt. L.M. Roberts, R.A.
<u>R. Signals.</u>	...	
Staff Offr. R. Sigs.	...	
<u>R.E. Wing.</u>	...	
Staff Offr. R.E.	...	
<u>Infantry Wing.</u>	...	
G.S.C. III Org.	...	
<u>Provost.</u>	...	
<u>Camp Const.</u>	...	

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APPENDIX "D"
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No. 13
dtd 5 Jan. 46.

COMANDO SCUOLE CENTRALI MILITARI
-Ufficio Personale e Segreteria-
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ELENCO DEGLI UFFICIALI SUPERIORI IN FORZA AL COMANDO SCUOLE CENTRALI MILITARI

COMANDO SCUOLE CENTRALI:

|                 |           |                              |                         |
|-----------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| -Colonnello     | art.spe.  | (tit.S.G.) MALAVASI Lodovico | - Capo di S.M.          |
| -Ten.Colonnello | cav.spe.  | ZINGONE Cesare               | -Capo Ufficio Benessere |
| -Ten.Colonnello | ftr.spe.  | MECCIA Ettore                | -Capo Uff.Personale     |
| -Ten.Colonnello | art.spe.  | (tit.S.G.) CAMPA Salvatore   | -Capo Ufficio Servizi   |
| -Ten.Colonnello | gran.spe  | (tit.S.G.) LAMBARDI Luigi    | -Capo Uff.Ord. e Mob.   |
| -Ten.Colonnello | ftr.spe.  | MASELLI Giovanni             | -a disposizione         |
| -Ten.Colonnello | parac.spe | (tit.S.G.) SIVO Ugo          | -Capo Uff.Addestramento |
| -Ten.Colonnello | ftr. spe. | MARSICO Oreste               | -Ufficio Comando        |

COMANDO S.I.V.A.:

|                 |          |                           |                           |
|-----------------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| -Colonnello     | art.spe. | Carpitella Giuseppe       | -Comandante la Scuola     |
| -Colonnello     | ftr.spe. | GUIDA Osvaldo             | -Comandante Serv.Tatt.    |
| -Ten.Colonnello | ftr.spe. | PETACCHI Alfredo          | -Capo istr.corso oti Cp.  |
| -Ten.Colonnello | ftr.spe. | MOFFA Costantino          | -Corso Istr.corso Cti Plt |
| -Ten.Colonnello | art.spe. | (tit.S.G.) GACHET Edoardo | -Com/te Scuola Logistica  |
| -Ten.Colonnello | art.spe. | (tit.S.G.) CREMASCO Luigi | -Capo istr.Corso Uff.Sup. |

SCUOLA DI FANTERIA:

|                 |           |                          |                  |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------|
| -Colonnello     | ftr. spe. | (tit.S.G.) TANZI Michele | -Comandante      |
| -Ten.Colonnello | ftr. spe. | CARLENI Giulio           | -Vice Comandante |

SCUOLA DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE:



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-Ten.Colonnello ftr.spe.  
 -Ten.Colonnello parac.spe.(tit.S.G.) SIVO Ugo  
 -Ten.Colonnello ftr. spe. MARSICO Oreste

COMANDO S.I.V.A.:

-Colonnello art.spe. Carpitella Giuseppe  
 -Colonnello ftr.spe. GUIDA Osvaldo  
 -Ten.Colonnello ftr.spe. PETACCHI Alfredo  
 -Ten.Colonnello ftr.spe. MOFFA Costantino  
 -Ten.Colonnello art.spe.(tit.S.G.) GACHET Edoardo  
 -Ten.Colonnello art.spe.(tit.S.G.) CREMASCO Luigi

-Comandante la Scuola  
 -Comandante Serv.Tatt.  
 -Capo istr.corsao cti Cp.  
 -Corso Istr.corso Cti Plt  
 -Com/te Scuola Logistica  
 -Capo istr.Corso Uff.Sup.

SCUOLA DI PANTERIA:

-Colonnello ftr. spe.(tit.S.G.) TANZI Michele  
 -Ten.Colonnello ftr. spe. CARLINI Giulio

-Comandante  
 -Vice Comandante

SCUOLA DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE:

-Colonnello aut.spe. NIGRI Giovanni  
 -Ten.Colonnello aut.spe. BARATTI Eugenio

2° REGGIMENTO ADDESTRAMENTO PANTERIA (235°)

-Colonnello ftr.spe. BORELLO Ferdinando  
 -Ten.Colonnello ftr.spe. CAMILLINI Renato  
 -Ten.Colonnello ftr.spe. SCARCIA Giuseppe  
 -Ten.Colonnello spe. BELLERI Saverio  
 -Ten.Colonnello ftr.spe. VITERBO Ferdinando

-Comandante  
 -Vice Comandante  
 -Comandante 1° Battaglione  
 -Comandante 3° Battaglione  
 -Addetto Comando Presidio Militare Civitavecchia.

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336° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA:

-Colonnello ftr. spe. (tit.S.G.) FANTINI Firenze - Comandante  
 -Ten.Colonn.ftr. spe. ALI' Alberto -Vice Comandante  
 -Ten.Colonn.ftr. spe. LAGORIO Firenze - Capo Ufficio Naviccola  
 -Ten.Colonn.ftr. spe. (g)(tit.S.G.) TRABUCCHI -Ajut.Magg.in l.  
 -Ten.Colonn.ftr. spe. (g)(tit.S.G.) PEREGO Marco-Comand. II°Btgl.  
 -Ten.Colonn.ftr. spe. (tit.S.G.) MASTROBUONO Giuseppe-Com/te 3°Btgl.  
 -Ten.Colonn.ftr. spe. LANDOLFI Luigi.-

152° REGGIMENTO ARTIGLIERIA:

-Colonnello art. spe. (tit.S.G.) PALMA Marcello - Comandante

REGGIMENTO ADDESTRAMENTO GENIO:

-Colonnello gen. spe. DE MATTEIS Gennare - Comandante  
 -Ten.Colonn. " SILVESTRI Virgilio - vice Comandante  
 -Ten.Colonn. " DE MARINIS Giovanni -Com/te Scuola Collegamenti  
 -Ten.Colonn. " (tit.S.G.) FISICARO Salvatore(Com/te Scuola Artieri  
 -Ten.Colonn. ftr. " ANTINORI Armando -uff.Stralcio discipline C.Attend.  
 -Ten.Colonn. " ATTENNI Giuseppe - relatore  
 -Ten.Colonn. gen. " AUTILIO Giannario - a disposizione.-



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| Serial No. | Vehicle Type.    | Regd. No.     | Efficient (E) | Local Repair (LR) | B |
|------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---|
| 1          | Dodge. 3-ton.    | L.5689402     |               | LR                |   |
| 2          | Chevrolet 3-ton. | L.5686553     | E             |                   |   |
| 3          | Ford. 15-cwt.    | Z.5313398     | E             |                   |   |
| 4          | Dodge. 15-cwt.   | Z.4982465     | E             |                   |   |
| 5          | Dodge. 15-cwt.   | Z.5250009     | E             |                   |   |
| 6          | Austin Utility.  | M.1137044     |               | LR                |   |
| 7          | Austin Utility.  | M.1136915     | -             | LR                |   |
| 8          | Austin Utility.  | M.5288340     | -             | -                 |   |
| 9          | Austin Utility.  | M.5288043     |               | LR                |   |
| 10         | Hillman Utility. | 5100369       | E             |                   |   |
| 11         | Steyr.           | GAP/R.5934670 |               | LR                |   |

Certified that the above vehicles are held on charge, that their o

Date: 4 January 1946.

Signed.....  
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| Regd. No.     | Efficient<br>(E) | Local<br>Repair<br>(LR) | Beyond Local<br>Repair<br>(BLR) | Remarks.                                                         |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| L.5689402     |                  | LR                      |                                 |                                                                  |
| L.5686553     | E                |                         |                                 |                                                                  |
| Z.5343398     | B                |                         |                                 |                                                                  |
| Z.4982465     | B                |                         |                                 |                                                                  |
| Z.5250009     | E                |                         |                                 |                                                                  |
| M.1137044     |                  | LR                      |                                 |                                                                  |
| M.1136915     | -                | LR                      |                                 |                                                                  |
| M.5288340     | -                | -                       | -                               | Stolen. Court of<br>Inquiry Proceedings<br>submitted to M.H.I.A. |
| M.5288043     |                  | LR                      |                                 |                                                                  |
| 5100369       | B                |                         |                                 |                                                                  |
| GAP/L.5934670 |                  | LR                      |                                 |                                                                  |

above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated.

Signed.....  
Comd. 12 British Liaison Unit for the  
Italian Central Military Schools

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APPENDIX "F"  
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(4) Deficiencies in All Ranks, as against W.B. CH/1010/1 Rtd. 1 June 45

(4) Officers.

|                                                         | Major    | Capt.    | Lieut.   | Total.   |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <u>Ordnance.</u>                                        |          |          |          |          |
| D.A.D.O.S. (upgrading of present Ord. Cdr. applied for) | 1        | -        | -        | 1        |
| <u>R.A.</u>                                             |          |          |          |          |
| Instructor in Gunnery.                                  | -        | 1        | -        | 1        |
| <u>Provost.</u>                                         |          |          |          |          |
| Captain.                                                | -        | 1        | -        | 1        |
| <u>Admin. Staff.</u>                                    |          |          |          |          |
| Camp Comdt.                                             | -        | -        | 1        | 1        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                            | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> |

(4) Other Ranks.

|                                           | NO. III | Sigs. | Cpls. | Etc. | Total. |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|------|--------|
| <u>Storeman Tech. (TACG)</u>              | -       | -     | -     | 1    | 1      |
| <u>Electrician Veh. &amp; Plant (RUE)</u> | -       | 1     | -     | -    | 1      |
| <u>Instructors, (R.A.)</u>                | -       | 2     | -     | -    | 2      |
| <u>Instructor (mortar) (INF)</u>          | -       | 1     | -     | -    | 1      |
| <u>Instructor Op. W/T. (R. Sigs.)</u>     | -       | 1     | -     | -    | 1      |
| <u>Instructor Provost (CIP)</u>           | -       | -     | 1     | -    | 1      |
| <u>Q.R.S.I. (R.E)</u>                     | 1       | -     | -     | -    | 1      |
| <u>Storeman. (R.E)</u>                    | -       | -     | -     | 1    | 1      |
| <u>Clerk G.D. (R.E)</u>                   | -       | -     | -     | 1    | 1      |
| <u>Clerks G.D. (Inf Arm)</u>              | -       | -     | -     | 3    | 3      |



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## (ii) Other Ranks.

|                                | NO. II | Sigs. | Cpls. | Pte. | Total. |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|--------|
| Storeman Tech. (RACG)          | -      | -     | -     | 1    | 1      |
| Electrician Veh. & Plant (NME) | -      | 1     | -     | -    | 1      |
| Instructors, (R.L.)            | -      | 2     | -     | -    | 2      |
| Instructor (Mortar) (Inf)      | -      | 1     | -     | -    | 1      |
| Instructor Op. W/r. (R.Sigs.)  | -      | 1     | -     | -    | 1      |
| Instructor Provost (CIP)       | -      | -     | 1     | -    | 1      |
| Q.M.S.I. (A.E)                 | 1      | -     | -     | -    | 1      |
| Storeman. (R.L)                | -      | -     | -     | 1    | 1      |
| Clerk C.D. (R.E)               | -      | -     | -     | 1    | 1      |
| Clerks C.D. (Any Arm)          | -      | -     | -     | 3    | 3      |
| Officers' Mess Steward.        | -      | 1     | -     | -    | 1      |
| General Dutyman.               | -      | -     | -     | 2    | 2      |
| Cook. (A.C.C)                  | -      | -     | 1     | -    | 1      |
| TOTAL                          | 1      | 6     | 2     | 8    | 17     |

## (B) Details of all ranks on leave and when due for return :-

| (i) Officers. | Name.                        | Appointment.                  | 2170 to Return. |
|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
|               | Major N.H. Chance R.A.R.     | GSO II (Schools)              | 10 Jan. 46      |
|               | Major E.W. Bradley. Juniors. | Waiting Posting Instructions. | 6 Jan. 46       |
|               | Major W.A. Price. N.Staffs.  | GSO.II (Inf.)                 | 17 Jan. 46      |
|               | Capt. J. Smith. III.         | GSO.III (Inf. Dept)           | 17 Jan. 46      |

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(ii) Other Ranks.

|              | <u>Trade.</u> | <u>Due to Return.</u> |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 2 Corporals. | Clerks C.D.   | 6 Jan. 45             |
| 1 Private.   | C.D.          | 17 Jan. 46            |

## (3) Details of all ranks due for leave in immediate future:

- (i) Due under IIR, MILP, etc. - MIL
- (ii) Due under C.R.C. 1352/45 - Officers 4  
C.Rs. 4



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SUBJECT: Progress Report No. 12.

'F' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT  
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref: G/A.3/923.

7 Dec. 45.

To: H.Q.  
Land Forces Sub Comd. AC (MMIA).

Herewith please find seven (7) copies of Progress  
Report No.12, for the month of November 1945, in respect of  
this Centre.

Major D.W.R.  
Comd. 'F' British Liaison &  
Training Unit RTC ICF

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File.  
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RCM -  
SOT -  
Circular -

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see file G/A.3/24  
folio 11  
for comments  
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Herewith as Circular Progress Report No. 12  
from 'P' BL & TU.  
Heads of Branches and Services are requested  
to make any comments deemed necessary on  
the matter contained.

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To See please:-

MA to CCG

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Col A/2 W

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WELFARE

and return to G(Trg)

10 Dec 45.

*William S. Linn*

*Q*

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we must get  
corrected and  
grade. Take  
action*

*A.R.*

*11 Dec*



SECRET.PROGRESS REPORT No. 12.Progress Report by GSO II (Training) 'P' British Liaison and Training Unit.

Ref: G/A.3/914

1 December 1945.

Herewith Progress Report for the month of November 1945.

GENERAL PROGRESS.

During the month training of Instructors for T.T.C's has continued as outlined in Progress Report No. 11.

The move of the D. & M. School to CECCHIGNUOLA has been successfully completed but difficulties in the hand-over of barrack accommodation has prevented all but a small advance party of the Signal School from moving. +

As from the 1 December H.Q. "PICENO" Division becomes H.Q., Central Military Schools, but it would seem that there is little intention to produce a really new organisation at present. +

TRAINING OF INSTRUCTORS FOR T.T.C's.

This is being carried out as follows :

- At S.I.V.A. - 200 Senior Officers.
- At Infantry School - 440 Junior Officers.
- At 2nd Regiment - 1240 Senior N.C.O.s.
- At 1st Regiment - 974 Junior N.C.O.s.

Initially, difficulty was experienced with the organisation for the students at the 2nd Regiment as the accommodation was far from complete. This caused the programme to start a week late and gave a very bad start to the training. While the accommodation is still not ideal, it is now satisfactory and training is beginning to proceed quite smoothly.

At S.I.V.A. Infantry School and 1st Regiment the standard of training is quite good, considering the inexperience of the instructors. This inexperience leads to a number of elementary mistakes being made in methods of teaching.

It is now hoped to be able to extend the training period a little into the new year. +



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- At S.I.V.A. - 200 Senior Officers.
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In any case, even if all training must be completed at CELENO by 2nd of December, the courses run will have given the T.T.C.'s a fairly satisfactory start.

PHYSICAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

43 students are under training in their fifth week. The standard of students is again not high but on the whole they are very keen. A new Italian Instructor for Athletics has been added, also a Medical Officer. The addition of these two officers was very much needed and will help to fill in the previous weaknesses of the course. It is also being found possible to arrange various visits from civilian experts at Rome.

A limited amount of work is being done on improving sports grounds and facilities, but this is extremely difficult as all types of sports equipment appear to be almost unobtainable from Italian sources.

The clothing of students, previously deplorable, has been improved slightly.

Unless the Physical Training School is to be given proper facilities and equipment it is not worth running as a separate school.

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ARTILLERY TRAINING.

The following courses have been run, finishing on 10 November 1945.

|       |                                     |             |                                      |
|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| (i)   | Course for Permanent Staff, 25 pdr. | Instructors | { Officers } - 9<br>{ N.C.Os. } - 13 |
| (ii)  | " " " " 17 pdr.                     | "           | { Officers } - 5<br>{ N.C.Os. } - 3  |
| (iii) | " " " " 40 mm.                      | "           | { Officers } - 3<br>{ N.C.Os. } - 2  |

A fresh series of courses for Instructors, with the object of expanding the permanent staff to meet future intakes, was started on 12 Nov. 45. Numbers are as follows :-

25 pdr.  
Officers 20 and 23 Artillery Cadets.  
N.C.Os. 53

17 pdr.  
Officers. 7  
N.C.Os. 20

40 mm.  
Officers. 12  
N.C.Os. 21

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Arrangements are being completed for the Centre to move to a new site at CECCHIGNOLA, where suitable buildings are available in which renovations and certain alterations will be necessary. The school will, however, be able to continue training without pause by occupying only part of the barracks at a time.

##### (ii) Courses.

Individual trade training has given place during the month to courses for officer and N.C.O. Instructors and a course for Mortar Officers which is a new venture.

##### (iii) Personnel under training - November 1945.

(a) Students accepted for training during month:-  
Officer and N.C.O. Instructors - 90  
Mortar Course - Operators W/T. - 9

(b) Courses completed during month:-  
Operators Wireless (Genio) - 23  
Linenmen (Genio) - 13

(c) Courses in suspense :-  
Recruits - 24  
(Personnel on guard duty at CECCHIGNOLA)

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5. 3.3 REGIMENT (Cont'd)

(d) Students lost during the month for various reasons, e.g., postings, discharge, etc. :

Officer and N.C.O. Instructors - - 3

(e) Students under training on 27 November :

Officer and N.C.O. Instructors - - 87

Mortar Course - Operators W/T - - 9

Add:- Course in suspenso - - 24

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Note:

On present W.E. the School is scaled to train up to 400 Students at a time.

On 29 November the Centre had 22 officers (establishment 32) and 20 N.C.Os. (establishment 30).

B. Engineers.

(1) General Progress.

Without any question this month has proved both real and heartening in the development of the Scuola Artieri for all those working towards that end, with the result that everything points to the attaining - by a long term policy - a School of paramount importance, settled in a new and adequate barracks and training ground, and staffed by an adequate and well-trained instructional staff.

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(ii) Courses.

(a) Instructional classes for potential Scuola Artieri staff commenced in November 1945, strength as follows :-

20 Officers.  
39 N.C.Os.

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(b) Recruits course continuing :-

50 O.Rs.

(c) Mine Clearance Courses (regular consecutive intake of approximately 15) at present :

4 Officers.  
15 N.C.Os.

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## (iii) Numbers held.

|                                | <u>Offrs.</u> | <u>N/Cs</u> | <u>CRs.</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| (1) Staff Instructional Course | 20            | 59          |             |
| (2) Recruits Course            |               |             | 5%          |
| (3) Mine Clearance Course      | 4             | 15          |             |
|                                | 24            | 54          | 50          |
|                                | =====         | =====       | =====       |

## (iv) Equipment.

No allotments are outstanding, but much equipment will be needed for future requirements. Schedules are being prepared by Scuola Artieri for suggested future requirements and it is thought that these will come up for discussion very shortly. The principal need of the School is bridging equipment.

## 6. Driving and Maintenance School.

This School has moved to CECCHIGNUOLA and is settling in. Before further students are accepted from the Divisions it is essential that a number of drivers for the Centre be trained to meet their requirements.

## (i) Progress.

- (a) The armours course finished on 17 November. The students have been keen throughout the course. From a total of 8, 6 passed and 2 failed.
- (b) Courses for Driver Mechanics, Artillery Fitters, General Fitters, and Turners are due to finish on 1 December. Electricians course is due to finish on 8 December.
- (c) Improvements to artillery classrooms are now completed and the guns are in position. Fixing of lathes etc., in the workshop has also been completed.

## (ii) Numbers of students and duration of courses are as follows :

|                   | <u>No. of Students.</u> | <u>Duration of course.</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Driver Mechanics. | 88                      | 7 weeks.                   |



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|                    | <u>No. of Students.</u> | <u>Duration of course.</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Driver Mechanics.  | 88                      | 7 weeks.                   |
| Artillery fitters. | 9                       | 6 "                        |
| General fitters.   | 3                       | 7 "                        |
| Electricians.      | 8                       | 7 "                        |
| Turners.           | 2                       | 7 "                        |
|                    | <u>110.</u>             |                            |

(iii) Italian Instructors.

|                                      | <u>W.F.</u> | <u>Present.</u> | <u>Deficient.</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <u>Driver Mechanics Wing.</u>        |             |                 |                   |
| Vehicle Mechanics.                   | 25          | 7               | 18                |
| Electricians.                        | 4           | 2               | 2                 |
|                                      |             |                 |                   |
| <u>Vehicle Mechanics Wing.</u>       |             |                 |                   |
| Vehicle Mechanics.                   | 16          | 2               | 14                |
| Electricians.                        | 3           | -               | 3                 |
|                                      |             |                 |                   |
| <u>Armourers &amp; Fitters Wing.</u> |             |                 |                   |
| Arm. Art. Field.                     | 1           | 1               | -                 |
| Armourers.                           | 4           | 2               | -                 |
| Fitters.                             | 3           | 3               | -                 |
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# 7. Provost School.

The 6th Course for Military Police (Carabinieri) started on November 19th. As is usual students of "Polgore" arrived late and this time also the students of "Lagnano" and "Triuli". At the end of the first week 50 students were present. The results of the first week's training are :-

|               |                          |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| Good .....    | 7                        |
| Average ..... | 16                       |
| Below Average | 27 (Due to late joining) |

The third Course for Motor Cyclists is in its third week. Results to date are as follows :-

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Satisfactory   | 45 |
| Below Average. | 14 |

# 8. Mechanics School.

It will be observed that this School is far below its War Establishment in instructors. Efforts are being made to produce further instructors and from now until the arrival of new intakes the School is more or less free to train instructors to meet its own needs and the needs of the central workshops.

# 9. S.I.V.A.

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In January a short course for T.T.C. Commanders and Medical Officers will be run at S.I.V.A.

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|             |            |   |       |
|-------------|------------|---|-------|
| Week ending | 3 November | - | 825   |
| "           | "          | - | 1500  |
| "           | "          | - | 750   |
| "           | "          | - | 158   |
|             |            |   | ----- |
| TOTAL       |            |   | 3233  |
|             |            |   | ===== |

##### (b) Reinforcements Despatched.

| Arm.                   | 3 Nov. | 10 Nov. | 17 Nov. | 24 Nov. |
|------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Infantry               | 370    | 65      | 520     | 2       |
| Artillery              | 50     | 22      | 40      | -       |
| Engineers (incl. Sigs) | 105    | 8       | 20      | -       |
| Other Arm.             | 400    | 12      | 97      | -       |
| TOTALS.                |        |         |         | 677     |
|                        |        |         |         | -----   |
|                        |        |         |         | 2163    |
|                        |        |         |         | -----   |
|                        |        |         |         | 2       |

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11. Numbers Held. (Cont'd).(c) Reinforcements held (but not available for posting) as of 24 Nov. 45.

| Arm.        | Posted<br>Strength | Parade<br>Strength | A F S E N T |       |       |                  | TOTAL,<br>ABSENT. |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------|-------|------------------|-------------------|
|             |                    |                    | Hospital    | Leave | AWOL. | Other<br>Causes. |                   |
| Infantry.   | 5056               | 3924               | 532         | 432   | 209   | 263              | 1436              |
| Artillery.  | 422                | 574                | 58          | 47    | 4     | 56               | 145               |
| Engineers.  | 547                | 495                | 50          | 42    | 2     | 61               | 153               |
| Other Arms. | 475                | 540                | 69          | 27    | 5     | 58               | 176               |
| TOTALS.     | 4478               | 5533               | 729         | 548   | 220   | 438              | 1935              |

## 12.

INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF.(a) Italian.

With the exception of Mechanics School, is quite satisfactory.

(b) British.

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TRAINING EQUIPMENT.

The situation is satisfactory for present needs, except Sports kit.

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(iii) While it was believed that the whole of CESANO was to be free of CIVILIAN INDUSTRIES there appears to be no signs or intentions of BUREAU COMUNITA moving from the parts of CESANO he claims to own.

(iv) Mr R.E. & P.U. has been informed that a contract has been laid for the repair of the roads and drill squares but work has not yet started.

(v) It is also hoped to get some permanent rifle ranges built.

(vi) A new well is being sunk North of the Camp to improve the water supply.

OTHER BARRACKS.

Minor work of repairs is being carried out at SACHIE and AURELIA Barracks.

(b). Hygiene.

The standard of hygiene and cleanliness of the Centre has improved greatly in the past three weeks. This is largely due to the large number of distinguished visitors and secondly to the fact that there are no rodents at CESANO but only N.G.Os. in twining. Moreover, cookhouse and other facilities are beginning to be adequate.

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ADMINISTRATION (Cont'd).

The sick rate is very small at the moment in comparison to what it has been in the past.

The worst features are still the disposal of refuse and the number of civilians living in the Camp.

(c) Morale.

In general, morale is probably higher than it has been for some time, as the Centre is no longer inflicted with the daily arrival of recruits.

The usual worries of the Italian Officer continue -- low pay and being separated from his family.

From the purely welfare side there has been little or no improvement.

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Internal.

File.  
Plot.  
Specs. (2).

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Major, GSO.II,  
Trg & Inf Reg.  
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APPENDIX "A" to Progress Report No. 12  
(Ref: C/A.3/914 dated  
1 Dec. 45)

SCHEDULE OF CONTROLLED STORIES RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH OF  
NOVEMBER 1945.

| Serial. | Description. | Total Rec'd<br>During Month. |     | Remarks. |
|---------|--------------|------------------------------|-----|----------|
|         |              | (a)                          | (b) |          |
| 1.      | PLATS.       | 45                           |     |          |
| 2.      | MORRIS 2".   | 60                           |     |          |



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PLANS.

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SUBJECT :- Progress Report No. 11.

'F' BRITISH LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT  
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref : AQ/6/5/552

3 November 1945.

To: H.Q.  
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MIA). (Attention of Major Medlam, GSO II Training)

Herewith please find seven copies of Progress Report No. 11  
dealing with the activities of this Centre during the month of  
October '45.

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*Abraham*  
Colonel.  
Comd. 'F' British Liaison &  
Training Unit RTC ICF.

Internal.

File.

Distribution

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*Qatar (Talun) -*  
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PROGRESS REPORT No. 11.SECRETProgress Report by GSO II (Training) 1st British Liaison and Training Unit.

Ref: G/4.3/877

1 November 1945.

Herewith Progress Report for the month of October '45.

GENERAL PROGRESS.

(a)

During the month of October the activities of the Centre have been concentrated mainly on two objects, firstly the training of instructors for new Training Centres to be formed and secondly local re-organisation and preparation for the new role of the Centre.

In the first case, that of the training of instructors for the first fairly good progress has been achieved and the first phase of the scheme is well under way. However, owing to the building programme being about 14 days behind expectations and the late arrival of the INDOCHINA cadet officers, the programme of the second phase will require great efforts if it is to be carried through to schedule and may even have to start a week late.

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(b)

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This Regiment continues its training of recruits at CIVILAVONGCHIA (Aurulia Barracks). The 974 soldiers are in their 6th week of training.

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(c) No. 2 Regiment.

is at the moment empty with Contractors working on the building. This Regiment will be training NCO's as part of the general plan. (See 'Future Courses').

(d) Infantry School.

The Infantry School is at present concerned almost entirely with the training of instructors for T.T.C. At the moment 273 NCOs are in the fourth week of training; and 87 are in their third. 130 young officers are in their 2nd week of training.

The training is proceeding fairly satisfactorily but the very large expansion entailed has led to a slight lowering of the standard of instruction. The main troubles, however, are administrative. A shortage of transport has existed, though this is being remedied. The shortage of trained soldiers for general duties sometimes gives the School an unfavourable appearance.

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1. (d) Continued.

Construction of buildings is progressing favourably here. 13 new classrooms have been added and accommodation facilities for students will be good by the middle of next month.

A week spent in the training at the moment is the production of précis, recent books and forms. Application has been made for a printing press but this has not yet been received. Lack of typewriters and duplicators also make it difficult to present the student with a proper record of what he has learnt on the course.

Specialist training was confined to a Carrier Course of 60 students of whom 36 passed. This course was quite successful but hampered by shortage of petrol, this being entirely due to the bad distribution by H.Q. "PICKUP" Division of their petrol allotment.

(e) Physical Training School.

The results of the first course were as follows :-

|                                            |   |
|--------------------------------------------|---|
| Retained as Instructors                    | 7 |
| Suitable as Recruit Instra                 | 9 |
| Satisfactory but unsuitable as Instructors | 9 |

The second course commenced on 29 October. 30 Officers and 30 WOCs were asked for of whom to date, 13 Officers and 32 WOCs have arrived. This is most unsatisfactory as over 1 month's notice was given as to the date of joining to S.M.R.E. However, the standard of student sent is considerably better than for the first course.

While the first course was run almost completely by the British APC Staff, this course is being run by the Indians with supervision only. The present site of the School is adequate only as a temporary measure and it is essential that a place with adequate facilities for athletic and swimming training be found.

(f) No. 3 Regiment.

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(i) Signals School.

The number of men under training has been very small as many of the classrooms had to be used for accommodation. Thirty men only are under training as wireless operators.

(ii) Engineer Training.

A course for Mine Clearance parties was run during the month for the Ministry of War and 30 recruits are under training in the full course of 8 weeks Fieldwork, Mines and Bridging. A certain amount of useful work has also been achieved in improving classrooms and accommodation, also in the preparation of training aids.

(iii) Artillery Training.

During the past month the following were under training :-

|                   |             |             |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 25 pdr            | 19 Officers | under.      |
| 40 mm             | 14 Officers | 24 October. |
| NCOs Course       | 56 NCOs     | 6 October.  |
| Conversion Course | 172         | 13 October. |
| Recruit Course    | 209         | 13 October. |

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1. (2) (iii) Continued.

At the present Instructor Training only is in progress.

|        |                                   |
|--------|-----------------------------------|
| 25 per | 9 Officers & 13 NCOs in 2nd week. |
| 40 in  | 3 " 3 " " "                       |
| 17 per | 5 " 2 " " "                       |

Training in the Artillery continues to be satisfactory. It is, however, essential that a large number of instructors be trained for future expansion (see future courses).

(2) Schools.(i) Protest School.

Three courses have been run during the month as follows :-

- |                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| (A) For Military Police   | 45 Students. |
| (B) For Regimental Police | 45 Students. |
| (C) For Motor Cyclists    | 47 Students. |

Results are only complete to the third week of training except for (C). These are as follows :-

- |     |                                                |
|-----|------------------------------------------------|
| (A) | 37 Satisfactory, 5 Sick, 3 not up to standard. |
| (B) | 41 Satisfactory, 4 Below Standard.             |
| (C) | All Satisfactory.                              |

It is considered that the Carabinieri run a very good course which will be still better if new quarters can be found, as their present quarters are very cramped.

(ii) Mechanics School.

Owing to the move of the School to CIVITAVECCHIA instruction during October has been practically nil. Courses for Driver Mechanics and Armourers recommenced on 29 October, the remainder should begin within the next week. No Vehicle Mechanics Course has been planned as neither students or instructors are available.

Artillery classrooms require larger doors before guns can be brought into position. The Workshop is not yet ready, lathes etc require to be fixed in position before fitters and turners



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It is considered that the Carabinieri run a very good course which will be still better if new quarters can be found, as their present quarters are very cramped.

(ii) Mechanics School.

Owing to the move of the School to CIVITAVECCHIA instruction during October has been practically nil. Courses for Driver Mechanics and Armourers recommenced on 29 October, the remainder should begin within the next week. No Vehicle Mechanics Course has been planned as neither students or instructors are available.

Artillery classrooms require larger doors before guns can be brought into position. The Workshop is not yet ready, fitters etc require to be fixed in position before fitters and turners can commence their course.

Numbers of students and duration of those courses are as follows:-

|                     | No. of Students | Duration of Course, |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Driver Mechanics.   | 100             | 7 Weeks             |
| Artillery Operators | 10              | 6 "                 |
| Armourers           | 9               | 2 "                 |
| Fitters             | 3               | 7 "                 |
| Electricians        | 3               | 7 "                 |
| Turners             | 3               | 7 "                 |
| Total Students      | 133             |                     |

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## 1. (E) Continued.

(iii) Driving and Maintenance School.

This course has been far from satisfactory. A number of suggestions for improving it have been made. It is not likely however, that it will improve much before the location is changed. The present quarters are not very pleasant in winter and it is difficult to have a good spirit in the School where they are at present.

It is essential that proper classrooms for lectures and proper facilities for carrying out instruction be provided before the School can produce a good course. At present it is considered that the training given is little better than could be given in a Unit.

126 drivers are in their 5th week of training.

(iv) SIVA (Scuola Istruttori Varie Armi) All Arms Instructors School.

During the past course a particular drive to improve Methods of Instruction was made with a great success. A series of lectures and demonstrations had been given before the course to the Instructors who are now very enthusiastic.

The second welcome feature was the increased standard of the Senior Officers sent on the course.

As a result of various changes in Methods of Instruction the Non Management Course is now proving much more popular with the Italians. Detailed results of course are shown.

| Course 17.9.45 - 13.10.45 | Total | Returned |      | Passed |      | Failed |      |
|---------------------------|-------|----------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
|                           |       | Offrs    | NCOS | Offrs  | NCOS | Offrs  | NCOS |
| Senior Officers Tactics   | 15    | -        | -    | 15     | -    | -      | -    |
| Company Commanders        | 26    | 1        | -    | 25     | -    | -      | -    |
| Platoon Commanders        | 34    | 2        | -    | 27     | -    | 5      | -    |
| Administration            | 26    | 1        | -    | 25     | -    | -      | -    |
| Non Management            | 21    | -        | -    | 21     | -    | 1      | 1    |
| Platoon Weapons           | 47    | -        | 3    | 22     | 20   | -      | 3    |
| 3-in Mortar               | 27    | 4        | 5    | 9      | 6    | -      | -    |
| 6 Pdr                     | 20    | 1        | 2    | 12     | 5    | -      | -    |
| Gillpers                  | 15    | -        | 3    | 8      | 2    | 1      | 1    |

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| Company Commanders        | 26    | 1        | -    | 25       | -    | -        | -    |
| Platoon Commanders        | 34    | 2        | -    | 27       | -    | 5        | -    |
| Administration            | 26    | 1        | -    | 25       | -    | -        | -    |
| Men Management            | 24    | -        | -    | 21       | -    | -        | -    |
| Platoon Weapons           | 47    | -        | 3    | 22       | 20   | 1        | 1    |
| 3-in Mortar               | 27    | 4        | 5    | 9        | 6    | -        | 3    |
| 6 Pdr                     | 20    | 1        | 2    | 12       | 5    | -        | -    |
| Snipers                   | 15    | -        | 3    | 8        | 2    | -        | 1    |

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## COURSES.

### (a) Courses projected for the next two months.

The main activity will be the continuation of Instructor Training for T.T.Cs. This will be carried out as follows. Numbers approximate.

At SIVA 40 Majors and 160 Company Commanders.

At Infantry School 470 Platoon Commanders.

At 2nd Regiment 890 NCOs and 750 Junior NCOs.

At 1st Regiment 300 Junior NCOs.

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(a) Continued.  
Specialist Programme.

(i) Artillery.

50 Subalterns.  
 125 Senior NCOs.  
 320 Junior NCOs.

(ii) Engineers. (Sappers).

1 Major.  
 6 Captains.  
 45 Subalterns.  
 90 Senior NCOs.

(iii) Signals.

3 Majors.  
 16 Captains.  
 80 Subalterns.  
 160 Senior NCOs.

It is hoped to start at least a part of the above on the 12 November. The GCMC however have written saying that some difficulty will be found in providing the numbers asked for.

The numbers, while in excess of the numbers actually required for the increased commitments of the Schools under the new plan, allow for the wastage which is normally about 20% of the course. The more students sent, the easier it will be to provide first class instruction for the new Centres.

(b) Number of personnel from WTC IOT attending courses at British or Italian Establishments and the nature of the course.

3. NUMBERS HELD.

(a) Weekly Intake.

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|             |           |       |
|-------------|-----------|-------|
| Week Ending | 6 October | 1,834 |
| "           | " 13      | 1,209 |
| "           | " 20      | 582   |
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|             |           | <u>4,349</u> |

(b) Reinforcements Despatched.

| Arm                   | Oct 6 | Oct 13 | Oct 20      | Oct 27 |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Infantry              | 859   | 660    | 867         | 857    |
| Artillery             | 460   | 259    | 852         | 242    |
| Engineers (incl sigs) | 140   | 113    | 554         | 167    |
| Other Arms            | 101   | 342    | 343         | 229    |
| TOTALS                | 1,560 | 1,374  | 2,416       | 1,495  |
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(c) Reinforcements held at 31 October 1945.

| Arm        | Posted Parado<br>Strength | A - B - C - D - H - T. |       |      |                 | Total<br>Absent |      |
|------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|-----------------|------|
|            |                           | Hospital               | Leave | AWOL | Other<br>Causes |                 |      |
| Infantry   | 4571                      | 2380                   | 750   | 440  | 182             | 314             | 2191 |
| Artillery  | 465                       | 153                    | 68    | 100  | 37              | 107             | 312  |
| Engineers  | 657                       | 292                    | 82    | 127  | 5               | 151             | 365  |
| Other Arms | 310                       | 170                    | 19    | 52   | 31              | 58              | 146  |
| TOTALS     | 6003                      | 2995                   | 919   | 707  | 255             | 427             | 3008 |

INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF. (Italian).(a) Deficiencies against W.E.

The most worrying deficiencies are in the Mechanical School. Students cannot be retained as confidence of the Combat Divisions would be lost if the students were not returned. It is felt the Ministry of War could produce these from ex POW or disbanded units.

|                                     | W.E. | Present | Deficient. |
|-------------------------------------|------|---------|------------|
| <u>Driver Mech Wing.</u>            |      |         |            |
| Veh Mechs                           | 25   | 6       | 19         |
| Elect                               | 4    | 2       | 2          |
| <u>Vehicle Mechs Wing.</u>          |      |         |            |
| Veh Mechs                           | 16   | 2       | 14         |
| Elect                               | 3    | -       | 3          |
| <u>Armourers and Pioneers Wing.</u> |      |         |            |
| Arm Art Field                       | 1    | 1       | -          |
| Armourers                           | 1    | 2       | -          |
| Pioneers                            | 3    | 2       | 1          |

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| Eleet                              | 4           | 2              | 2                 |
| <u>Vehicle Mechs Wing.</u>         |             |                |                   |
| Veh Mechs                          | 16          | 2              | 14                |
| Eleet                              | 3           | -              | 3                 |
| <u>Armourers and Potters Wing.</u> |             |                |                   |
| Arm Art Field                      | 1           | 1              | -                 |
| Armourers                          | 1           | 2              | -                 |
| Potters                            | 3           | 2              | 1                 |

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(b) Instructors (British).

The provision of a British Armourer, Vehicle Mechanic and Electrician would greatly assist the School as there is no British direct supervision in these branches.

TRAINING EQUIPMENT.

(a) With the exception of Sports Kit, is very satisfactory. At present, however, except for technical manuals, the supply of Training Pamphlets (Translated is rather small) particularly those of tactical handling of Units above the Company. Most British manuals would need considerable altering before being translated, but particularly at the Instructors School it is essential that a proper set of manuals be provided as a basis of instruction.

(b) Detailed Statement of Controlled Stores received during the Month.

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See Appendix 'H' Attached.

(c) Details of Deficiencies of outstanding urgency.

Negligible.

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ADMINISTRATION.Accommodation.

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(i) Roads.

The road via CLAUDIA - CESANO is now completed. A maintenance squad has been detailed by RTG IOT to keep the road in first class condition. Road BRACCIANO - MANTEGNA is almost complete. The roads in the CESANO Camp remain in a very bad condition, also the Drill Square badly needs attention.

(ii) Barracks.

CESANO IV LOTTO. Work on Barracks here has proceeded well. One block is 90% complete and another 75% complete. A student officers Mess is almost finished and the NCOs mess is well under way.

III LOTTO (Pettine). Construction here is definitely behind schedule but the Contractor is increasing his efforts. Doors and windows are required urgently in this block.

III LOTTO Hospital. A laundry is being constructed but is only 30% completed, also a Chapel and mortuary. Work on the latter is suspended to enable other more urgent construction to proceed. Central Storhouse. It is hoped that the extension projected for the railway line from CESANO Station - Central Storhouse may be implemented as it is estimated this would save 3,000 gallons of Petrol per month.

I LOTTO Workshops. This will be moving into the premises vacated by the E & A School.

(iii) Bracciano.

Signals and Engineer School. The work on Guardroom and HQ is almost completed. The barracks here are in good condition and while needing minor repairs (doors, windows etc) in some cases all major building appears to be finished.

Artillery School. As with the Signals and Engineers School, all major work completed.

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Duca d'Albruzzi Barracks The work in progress.

Sacili Barracks (E & H School). Minor repairs only necessary.

(b) Hygiene.

The standard is not high and is not improved by the large numbers of civilians still living in the camp and the still larger numbers of Camp followers.

The water supply and sanitary fittings in barracks have however, vastly improved. Attached is a copy of a letter to RIG IOP on a result of the criticisms of ADM3, MIA on a recent visit. Construction of a central incinerator has now been authorised and the Genio Militare have the work in hand.

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(c)

Welfare.

Progress continues to be made. G 3 British have interested themselves in the provision of Sports Kit from British sources and a list of requirements have been forwarded. The Italians also are purchasing on a limited scale.

One of the main troubles in the organisation of sports is the construction of suitable grounds.

The ground at CESANO is very rough and to produce suitable sports grounds will require a considerable amount of work and when made, a considerable number of soldiers must be employed on their maintenance.

Unless a considerable amount of civilians labour is to be employed, this entails large permanent staffs, as in addition, the establishment does not allow for personnel to run Canteens and other forms of welfare.

(d)

Morale.

With the exception of a number of Turisim Italians, morale continues to be fairly high, and should improve now that the Officers have more time to study the welfare side. Previously much time was taken in administering the large number of men in transit.

The question of Married Quarters still troubles the Officers of the permanent staff and makes CESANO Centre unpopular.

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C - O - P - Y

SUBJECT :- Visit to ITC ICF.

'P' BRITISH LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT  
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref : AQ/11/519.

30 October '45

H.Q.,  
R.T.C. I.C.F.

This Centre was visited yesterday by the Assistant Director of Medical Services (A.D.M.S) from H.M.I.A.

The following observations were made.

1. WATER SUPPLY.

The water should be tested regularly by the Senior Italian Medical Officer.

2. INOCULATIONS.

To be kept up to date.

3. REFUSE.

The Camp was considered to be filthy. Recommended immediate construction of incinerators, (ref our AQ/11/507 of 29 October) also that provision of receptacles be made for rubbish, waste food, etc.

4. MESS TINS.

Provision should be made for the washing of Mess Tins.

5. COOK HOUSES.

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6. FIELD HYGIENE SECTION.

This must be taken in hand and made to do its job.

7. ITALIAN EQUIVALENT OF A.D.M.S.

The post originally held by Colonel VASSOLO is now vacant. The duties are at present being performed by the dentist. It is recommended that a Senior Medical Officer be appointed at once.

8. HOSPITAL.

This was considered excellent.

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(Signed) L.H. MCKIN, Colonel,  
Camp. 1st British Division &  
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SUBJECT :- Progress Report : Ordnance Services RTC, ICF.TO: Commandant,  
"F" EL & TU."G" British Liaison & Training Unit  
RTC, ICF.Ref : ORD/4/16  
November 1st 19451. Clothing & Stores.

The total change over from Summer to Winter Clothing at the beginning of last month was slow owing to the delay in the arrival of Winter Clothing, and insufficient demanding in the past but after several hastening signals and collection by road the position improved considerably inasmuch that enough clothing had arrived by the 10th of the month to meet the requirements of the permanent staff, service troops, and those reinforcements departing for the Combat Groups. The present Clothing position is good. The response to demands to Base for M.T. and Controlled Stores was more satisfactory last month.

2. Personnel.

The staff of one Italian Officer, one W.O. and four soldiers, which were attached to the British Ordnance Storehouse during the last week of September have proved helpful and are beginning to learn the British procedure.

3. Control.

Owing to many discrepancies of Standard Packages of clothing reported by the Italian Central Storehouse; on the 4th October it was decided to have these checked in the Italian Storehouse in the presence of 2 Carabinieri, but these discrepancies still continued, so it was decided to have these stores checked in the British Storehouse by British Staff, with the Italian Staff (attached there) in the presence of the Carabinieri, and signed for and handed over to the Officer i/c Italian Central Storehouse. This method should prove more satisfactory from the accounting point of view.

4. Administration.

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5. Ordnance Technical Stores Section.

In mid-July the formation of an Ordnance Technical Stores Section was recommended, to deal with M.T. and Vote 9 Spares. As yet no action has been taken by the Italian H.Q. to form this section, but a recommended War Establishment was submitted by "F" BL & TU.

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(signed) T.H. STORTHOSE, Capt.  
for Major. D.A.D.O.S.

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Appendix 'H' to G/A.3/877  
Dated 1 November 45

SCHEDULE OF CONTROLLED STORES RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER '45.

| Srl. | Description. | Total Rec'd<br>During Month | Remarks. |
|------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| (a)  | (b)          | (c)                         | (d)      |

1. Wireless Remote Control 'F' Unit No.1 - 1
2. " " " " " No.2 - 1

NOTE :- Replacements for previous items received in damaged condition.



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FBI-TV. Progress Report No 10.

Para 1(b) This is a Temporary move to vacate a box at CES and in order to complete the rebuilding program.

Para 1(g)(iii) This move must take place any day now - we await 14 days approval to our scheme submitted 3 weeks ago.

Para 6(a) I think the question must be left over till the final reorganization has taken shape.

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Para 6 (d)

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SUBJECT: Progress Report No. 10.

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'F' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT  
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref: AQ/6/5/362

6 October 45.

G (TRG)

To: H.Q.  
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA).

(Attention of Major Medlam, G.II Training)

Herewith please find seven copies of Progress Report  
No. 10, dealing with the activities of this Centre during the month  
of September 45.

*Elv Bradley Major*  
for Colonel.  
Comd. 'F' British Liaison &  
Training Unit RTC ICF

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PROGRESS REPORT NO. 10.

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Progress Report by GSO II (Training) 'F' British Liaison and Training Unit.

Ref : G/A.5/314.

1 October 1945.

Herewith report for the month of September '45.

CURRENT FACTS.

(a) The past month has been mainly concerned with planning and reorganising for the future. Training generally, where it is possible, is continuing as usual and shows normal progress. There is still a considerable shortage of suitable personnel to fill all schools filled but selection from the many men passing through the Centre is producing a small number.

GRAND continues to remain a transit camp with a daily average intake of around 400 men but arrangements are being made to curtail this flow and allow an opportunity for the staff to concentrate on training.

(b) Reg. 1 Regiment.

New installed at Aurelia Barracks at CIVITAVECCHIA where 1,000 men are undergoing a six weeks course of Basic Training. Good progress has been made and this Regiment is developing in sound instruction under favourable conditions.

Shortage of clothing, particularly Battledress and boots adversely affects training but the Regiment is well equipped and progress is satisfactory.

(c) Reg. 2 Regiment.

This Regiment still remains the transit camp where documentation and dealing with daily intakes fully employs the staff. Little training is possible. Equipment not in use is being maintained.

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(d) Infantry School.

The course which started last month for 60 Lance Corporals finishes early in October. Considering the low standard of training of these men on joining, this course has shown good progress. Details of final tests will be made available.

The first phase of the plan to train Infantry Instructors for the Imperial Training Centre commenced at the end of the month. 200 selected Instructors are under training and in time over 3,000 Instructors will be trained under planned expansion. In the first courses have started well and show good prospects. In time all accommodation at CESANO will be needed for these commitments and to this end Contractors are at present working in most of the buildings.

The Physical Training School with its British staff continues to make good progress and is an example to the Centre of what can be achieved by a British Staff under the adverse conditions of CESANO. A fair proportion of the students will make good Instructors and the outstanding ones become the staff for the next course.

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Infantry Specialist Training.

Carriers. The five week Carrier Course of 60 students started early in the month is making fair progress. A number of Carriers have become B.L.F. which limits the scope for driving instruction but this difficulty is being overcome. The course is reasonably organized.

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No. 3 Regiment.

(i)

Signals School.

Signal training is still confined mainly to maintaining Instructors. A number of Lincaster and Telephonic Operators were put through a short course to meet demands from the Group and have gone forward as reinforcements.

(ii)

Engineer Training.

The course for 200 men trained in Mine Lifting is proceeding and about 75% will pass out early in October. A second course for Bailey Bridging Teams was started during the month. The training of Instructors to meet the requirements of the reorganised School is proceeding as planned and a number of young Officers and WOs will commence training early in November.

(iii)

Artillery Regiment.

Training has only been on a limited scale during the past month but progress has been made and a number of Officers and men are under training. The main difficulty has been maintaining the large number of men who leave, of necessity, been sent to the Artillery Barracks to fill available accommodation but it is hoped that under the new arrangements these numbers will be quickly disposed of.

(c)

Schools.

(i)

Provost School.

The courses completed are well up to standard. Progress is maintained.

(ii)

Mechanics School.



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(2) Schools.

(i) Prevent School.

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(ii) Mechanics School.

Results from the last course are not encouraging but again it is pointed out that the average student attending these courses are not basically trained in Mechanics and are really quite unsuited for this course which is a conversion course. When planning the new School it is suggested standard trade tests are classified and with progress designed to train to this standard, young men are carefully selected with an aptitude for Mechanics and put through longer course taking in fact several months.

(iii) Driving and Maintenance School.

The new course started at the end of the month and at present only 160 out of the 300 students attending (allotted by the Ministry of War) have arrived. There is also considerable difficulty in accommodation as roofs leak and hard standing for vehicles do not exist. It is proposed shortly to move the School to their new accommodation at Aburahi Barracks at CIVILAVONDA. Vehicle state is as last month.

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Continued.(h) SIVA (Scuola Istruttori Varie Armi) All Arms Instructors School.

(i) The fifth course at SIVA commenced on 14 September '45. There is a general improvement in the standard of students sent by the Gruppi which reflects well.

A series of lectures on "New Methods of Instruction" were held for the Instructional Staff during the break and more time and thought to this subject has resulted in great improvements in the standard of instruction.

(ii) The Infantry School Course was duly reorganised and is proceeding along more interesting lines.COURSES.(n) Courses run during the month.(i) Infantry School.Course for 60 Junior HQs finished early October.  
Course for 60 Carrier Drivers commenced.(ii) Signals School.

Course for 20 linesmen and telephone operators completed.

(iii) Indoor Training.

Course for 200 men on Mine Clearance commenced and runs satisfactorily.

(iv) Provost School.

Normal Courses held.

(v) Mechanics School.

The course at present running is made up as follows.

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| 4th Course Driver Mechanics | 114 |
| 3rd Course Motor Mechanics  | 9   |
| 3rd Course Armourers        | 10  |



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Course for 60 Junior H00s finished early October.  
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- (iii) Signals School.  
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| 3rd Course Armourers        | 10         |
| 3rd Course Gun Fitters      | 15         |
| 3rd Course General Fitters  | 4          |
| 3rd Course Electricians.    | 11         |
|                             | <u>153</u> |

- (vi) Driving and Maintenance School.  
Course commenced September 23rd.  
the 300 demanded.

- (vii) Artillery Training.

- (A) 5th Course Officers 25 pr - 15 Students.
- (B) Basic Training Course for Recruits 206 men.
- (C) Basic Training for Newly Joined recruits 490 men.
- (D) 2 weeks refresher course for Officers in 17 pr and 40 pr. 22 students.

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2. (a) Continued.

## (viii) SIVA All Arms Instructors School.

The results of Course No. 4 which finished on 1 Sept were shown in last month's Report.

(b) Courses projected for the next two months.

No change from last month. Present planning is proceeding for reorganising the Centre to train new commitments. Planning for training Instructors is almost complete.

(c) Students from Combat Groups attending courses during September.

At SIVA

113 (Officers &amp; NCOs included).

At Mechanics School and  
Driver Mechanics School }

167 (NCOs and men).

(d) Number of Personnel from ETC IOF attending courses at British or Italian Establishments and the nature of the course.

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3. MILITARY FIELD.(a) Weekly Intake.

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Week ending 8 Sep | 3108  |
| " 15 "            | 2627  |
| " 22 "            | 2606  |
| " 29 "            | 2757  |
|                   | 11098 |

(b) Reinforcements Despatched.

| Arm.                  | Sep. 8 | Sep. 15 | Sep. 22 | Sep. 29 |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Infantry              | 357    | 464     | 1637    | 122     |
| Artillery             | 26     | 150     | 595     | 26      |
| Engineers (incl Sigs) | 267    | 183     | 492     | 24      |
|                       | 186    | 153     | 354     | 22      |



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Weekly Intake.

|             |       |       |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| Week Ending | 8 Sep | 3108  |
| "           | 15 "  | 2627  |
| "           | 22 "  | 2606  |
| "           | 29 "  | 2757  |
|             |       | 11098 |

(b) Reinforcements Despatched.

| Arm.                  | Sep. 8 | Sep. 15 | Sep. 22 | Sep. 29 |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Infantry              | 357    | 1,64    | 1,637   | 1,122   |
| Artillery             | 26     | 158     | 595     | 26      |
| Engineers (incl Sigs) | 267    | 183     | 1,92    | 24      |
| Other Arms.           | 186    | 153     | 354     | 22      |
| TOTAL.                | 836    | 958     | 3,078   | 1,194   |

(c) Reinforcements held at 29 September '45.

| Arm        | Posted Parade Strength | Parade Strength | A - B - C - D - E - F - G - H - I - J - K - L - M - N - O - P - Q - R - S - T - U - V - W - X - Y - Z - Other |        |       |               | Total |
|------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|---------------|-------|
|            |                        |                 | Leaves                                                                                                        | Losses | Other | Causes absent |       |
| Infantry   | 7582                   | 4024            | 1203                                                                                                          | 971    | 237   | 1057          | 3438  |
| Artillery  | 2636                   | 1834            | 365                                                                                                           | 321    | 40    | 128           | 854   |
| Engineers  | 1196                   | 745             | 96                                                                                                            | 212    | 7     | 144           | 459   |
| Other Arms | 1878                   | 1377            | 153                                                                                                           | 237    | 42    | 128           | 560   |
| TOTALS     | 13292                  | 7980            | 1817                                                                                                          | 1741   | 326   | 1457          | 5341  |

INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF. (Italian)

No change.

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TRAINING EQUIPMENT.

- (x) The situation of training equipment continues to be satisfactory.
- (y) Detailed Statement of Controlled Stores received during the year. See Appendix 'H' attached.

- (c) Details of deficiencies of outstanding urgency. Negligible.

ADMINISTRATION.(a) Accommodation.(i) No's 1 and 2 Regiments.

Work on these two lots is continuing and progressing satisfactorily, the only difficulty being the excessive number of recruits arriving who tend to get in the way when given temporary billets in the buildings being restored.

(ii) Artillery Barracks.

Construction work on this barracks is nearing completion.

(iii) Genio Barracks.

Moderate progress has been made.

(b) Hygiene.

The standard of hygiene has fallen slightly, owing to the desertion of new recruits who have no idea of cleanliness in the camp. Again the habit of defecating all over the place has arisen. It has again been necessary to communicate to the IGs that they should take most energetic measures to crackle this disgusting habit.

(c) Welfare.

Progress continues to be made.

(d) Morale.

The remarks of the last Progress Report regarding lack of married quarters for both Officers and G.I.s. at this Centre still stand. One or two Units have had the equivalent of a British Privy. These snow to visit them and this has considerably raised their morale.



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Moderate progress has been made.

(iv) Hygiene.

The standard of hygiene has fallen slightly, owing to the great influx of new recruits who have no idea of cleanliness in any form. Again the habit of defecating all over the place has arisen. It has again been necessary to communicate to the PTC ICM that they should take most energetic measures to crack it to this disgusting habit.

(v) Welfare.

Progress continues to be made.

(vi) Morale.

The remarks of the last Progress Report regarding lack of married quarters for both Officers and O.Rs. at this Centre still stand. One or two Units have had the equivalent of a British Wife's Army show to visit them and this has considerably raised their morale. It is hoped to obtain more of this type of entertainment for all the troops of this Centre, as a permanent factor, which will keep them amused in their spare time.

Taking into consideration the enormous difficulties however, morale in this Centre is still really extraordinary. **141**

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Appendix 'H' to G/A.3/814  
Dated 1 October '45.SCHEDULE OF TRAINING EQUIPMENT RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER '45.

| Srl. | Description.                                 | Total Rec'd<br>During Month | Remarks. |
|------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| (a)  | (b)                                          | (c)                         | (d)      |
|      | <u>"C"(AR) Controlled Stores.</u>            |                             |          |
| 1.   | Rifles No.4.                                 | 60                          |          |
| 2.   | <u>ORD BRANCH CONTROLLED STORES (ORD.1).</u> |                             |          |
| 2.   | Bicycles.                                    | 24                          |          |
|      | <u>RETURNED TO 408 RVP ON 5 SEPT '45.</u>    |                             |          |
|      | Tractor. A.A.                                | 1.                          |          |

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SUBJECT:-

Monthly Progress Report No.9

'F' BRITISH LIAISON AND  
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Ref: G/A.3/746

5th September, 1945

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Land Forces Sub Comm  
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(For GSO.II Training)

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Report No.9 for the month of AUGUST, 1945, in respect of this Centre.

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PROGRESS REPORT No. 5.SECRETProgress Report by GSO II (Training) 'P' British Liaison and Training Unit.

Ref : G/L.3/745.

1 September 1945.

Herewith report for the month of August '45.

GENERAL PROGRESS.

- (a) During the past month the main difficulties have again been the non-availability of men for training due to the numbers of men remaining at the Centre for a few days only, and the difficulty in selecting suitable reinforcements for the Specialist courses. In fact apart from SIVA, Mech School, Provost School and A.M.E. School which are kept well up to capacity, due to the shortage of and need for their particular arm - the main concern has been to keep instructors up to date and planning to increase and replace instructors being demobbed. All Schools certainly continue to show progress and during the past weeks the syllabus of most courses has been gradually changed to include the improvements and additions found necessary.

(b) No. 1 Regiment.

The small amount of genuine training carried out during the month has been mainly concerned with elementary subjects.

This Regiment is now being reformed at the AMELIA Barracks at CIVILAVOCHIA. Two Battalions of the best men available have been selected and these 1200 men are to carry out a basic training programme of six weeks after which a number should become available for further training into the Specialist Schools and a number available for M.G.O. courses. It is felt that the new barracks will enable this training to progress under best conditions and enable the full number to pass the full programme.

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(c) No. 2 Regiment.

This Regiment still remains the Transit Camp of the Detachment. It is mainly concerned with the documentation, clothing etc of the men who arrive daily. Training has been mainly elementary and is organized and shows some effort.

(d) Infantry School.

The course for Junior NCOs started in the middle of the month and is already an improvement in general standards. The main difficulty has been the selection of suitable students as the Italian Training Staff consider any man fresh from civilian life can be made into an ICO whereas it is continually pointed out to men, have some basic training and military background.

The Physical Training School duly commenced with 45 students and the British Instruction Staff. The course is running smoothly and has very good prospects. The students are not well selected but a small proportion appear suitable to remain as Instructors. Accommodation for the School improves daily as a genuine effort has been made to take full advantage of a course staffed as this is with British AFTC Instructors. All things considered that at the end of the six weeks course the School should have no difficulty in passing the instruction to the Italian Staff.

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- (e) Infantry Specialist Training School.  
The Specialist Wing has been mainly concerned with training their instructors and improving conditions. A short course for carriers will be started early in September, but the remaining courses await recruits for training.

(f) No. 3 Regiment.

(i) Signals School.

All "GENIO" training has now ceased owing to lack of recruits. Instructors are kept occupied mainly by improvement of methods etc. It is hoped to produce suitable recruits in small numbers before the end of the coming month.

(ii) Engineer Training.

In view of the shortage of recruits for training a course for instructors is planned to commence again during the coming month when S/SG are obtaining a number of selected young officers and NCOs.

(iii) Artillery Regiment.

Training during the month has been limited but shows continued progress. The 25 pdr section shot each Thursday and included A Tk Emergency Smoke Screen and Direct shooting. Laying was good. Guns getting in and out of action are slow and Senior NCOs are still not good at controlling their detachments - they are all far too verbose. The 17 pdr section shot at CIVITAVECHIA and results were disappointing but improved with practice. Laying was fair but correction slow. As in the 25 pdr section, there is far too much noise and talking. The 40 mm section shot ground role on the local range with good results. The instructors in this section make good use of their material and are keen.

(E) Schools.

(i) Provost School.

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(ii) Schools.(i) Prevost School.

The Italian staff now have complete administrative control as Captain GORDON recently left for UK. Progress continues. The courses just completed are well up to standard.

D & M Instruction has now recommenced. It is hoped to start a Regimental Police course for the Group during the next few weeks.

(ii) Mechanics School.

The current courses finish early in September and it is hoped about 50% of the students will pass.

The old difficulties of obtaining instructors and students still exist but all possible has been done to make sure of full numbers for courses commencing 23 September. If students are not forthcoming the courses must of necessity be lengthened to take men with no previous training and start from scratch. (See para 2 (a) (v).).



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1. (g) Continued.(iii) Driving and Maintenance School.

The third D & M Course finished on 18 August and has suffered largely by units not exercising enough care in the selection of the right type of students.

Much progress has been made during the past few weeks but the main problem here is one of suitably selected students and retention of Instructors, who are often posted away or demobilised without warning - this has been taken up with the H.Q. and stopped for the future. Present state of vehicles :-

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| 3 Ton Efficient.    | 50        |
| In Workshops        | 19        |
| VOR awaiting repair | <u>32</u> |
|                     | 101       |

(ii) SIVA (Scuola Istruttori Varie Armi) All Arms Instructors School.

(i) The fourth SIVA course commenced on 6 Aug '45. Students on this course are up to standard although not the best the Gruppi could send. However, attendance as against the numbers allotted to the Gruppi showed a considerable improvement.

Considerable time is now being spent introducing and improving on modern methods of instruction and it is hoped in time to cut down lectures to a minimum and substitute more interesting demonstrations, TWTs or model discussions held on the right instructional lines.

(ii) The School of Administration course on MAN MANAGEMENT is creating interest. The subject matter is good but reorganisation of the programmes will raise the detail more digestible and the next course will show an improvement. It is hoped to put this course "on the road" touring the Italian Divisions after the next session.

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## 2. COURSES.

(a) Courses run during the month.

(i) Infantry School.

Course for Junior HCOs commenced 22 Aug '45. Duration 5 weeks. For 100 students.

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(ii) Signals School.

As all students were posted away as reinforcements no courses were completed.

(iii) Engineer Training.

No special courses held.

(iv) Provost School.

Provost training course No. 3 Completed.

Regimental Police " " "

Provost Training Course for Carabinieri completed.

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2. (a) Continued.(v) Mechanics School.

Courses commenced on 16 July '45.

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Vehicle Mechanics | 7 Students.    |
| Driver Mechanics. | 61 "           |
| Gun Fitters.      | 7 "            |
| Armourers Course. | 7 " Completed. |

(vi) Driving and Maintenance School.

Course commenced 9 July '45. 6 Weeks ended 18 Aug '45.

Total 401 students reported for instruction.  
 " 271 " finishes course. Remainder  
 posted away, illness, demob, eliminated etc.  
 (This has been pointed out as most unsatisfactory).

213 Passed.  
 58 Failed.

(vii) Artillery Training.

|         |         |        |
|---------|---------|--------|
| 25 pdr. | 17 pdr. | 40 mm. |
| Offrs   | Offrs   | Offrs  |
| -       | -       | -      |
| 56      | 24      | 22     |

21 Signallers under GENIO Instruction.

(viii) SIVA All Arms Instructors School.

the result of Course No. 4 which finished on Saturday  
 1 September '45 :

| COURSE.                                                          | STUDENTS.<br>REQUESTED ATTENDED. | ABSENCE QUALIFIED as INSTR. |                          | FAILED. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
|                                                                  |                                  | ILLNESS<br>RTU &c.          | In<br>A. SCHOOL. A UNIT. |         |
| Offrs. NCOs. Offrs. NCOs. Offrs. NCOs. Offrs. NCOs. Offrs. NCOs. |                                  |                             |                          |         |

## MAC. WING.

(i) In. Comdts.

(ii) Gov "

|    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | 13 | - | - | 7 | - | 5 | - |
| 20 | 17 | - | 2 | - | 9 | 6 | - |

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213 Passed.  
58 Failed.

(vii) Artillery Trainings.

|         |      |         |      |        |      |
|---------|------|---------|------|--------|------|
| 25 pdr. | CRS. | 47 pdr. | CRS. | 40 mm. | CRS. |
| offrs   | 56   | offrs   | 24   | offrs  | 22   |
| -       | -    | -       | -    | -      | -    |

21 Signallors under GENIO Instruction.

(viii) SIVA ALL ARMS INSTRUCTORS SCHOOL.

The result of Course No. 4 which finished on Saturday 1 September '45 :

| COURSE.                                                              | STUDENTS.<br>REQUESTED | ATTENDED. | ABSENCE |         | QUALIFIED as INSTR. |            | TOTAL. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------------------|------------|--------|
|                                                                      |                        |           | ILLNESS | RTU &c. | A. SCHOOL.          | In A UNIT. |        |
| OFFIC. NCOs. OFFICs. NCOs. OFFICs. NCOs. OFFICs. NCOs. OFFICs. NCOs. |                        |           |         |         |                     |            |        |
| TAC. WING.                                                           |                        |           |         |         |                     |            |        |
| (i) Pr. Course.                                                      | 15                     | 13        | -       | -       | 7                   | 5          | 1      |
| (ii) Coy "                                                           | 20                     | 17        | 2       | -       | 9                   | 6          | 7      |
| (iii) Pl. "                                                          | 36                     | 27        | 2       | -       | 5                   | 13         | -      |
| ADM. WING.                                                           |                        |           |         |         |                     |            |        |
| (i) Sen. Course                                                      | 20                     | 15        | -       | -       | 8                   | 7          | -      |
| (ii) Man Managerant.                                                 | 20                     | 19        | -       | -       | 8                   | 11         | -      |
| W.T. WING.                                                           |                        |           |         |         |                     |            |        |
| (i) Pl. Weapons                                                      | 20                     | 23        | 16      | 5       | 6                   | 8          | 4      |
| (ii) 3" Mortar                                                       | 10                     | 10        | 15      | 7       | 7                   | 1          | 4      |
| (iii) 6pr. A/T                                                       | 10                     | 10        | 11      | 5       | 3                   | 3          | 3      |
| (iv) Snipers.                                                        | 10                     | 10        | 8       | 5       | 3                   | 3          | 1      |

numbers on this course (which commenced 6 Aug.)

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| From Combat Groups              | 24         |
| From PFC ICF and other Centzes. | <u>161</u> |
|                                 | 185        |

34 Failed to complete the course.

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Continued.(b) Courses projected for the next two months.

- (i) Infantry School.  
 Infantry Specialists Training.  
 Signals School.  
 Engineer Training.  
 Artillery School.

In all courses planning is now proceeding to produce  
 instructors in sufficient quantities for future commitments.  
 In every case the main difficulty appears to be obtaining  
 suitable material but this matter is being taken up with  
 the Ministry.

- (ii) Provost School.  
 Mechanics School.  
 D & M School.  
 SIVA.

No alterations. Normal courses continue.

(c) Numbers from Combat Groups attending courses during August.

SIVA. 24.

(d) Number of personnel from RTC attending Courses at British or  
 Italian Establishments and the nature of the course.

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NUMBERS HEAD.

(a) Weekly Intake.

Week Ending 4 Aug  
 " " 11 "

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 No alterations. Normal courses continue.

(c) Numbers from Combat Groups attending courses during August.

SIVA. 24.

(d) Number of personnel from RTC attending Courses at British or Italian Establishments and the nature of the course.

N - I - L.

NUMBERS FIELD.

(a) Weekly Intake.

|             |       |      |
|-------------|-------|------|
| Week Ending | 4 Aug | 1576 |
| "           | 11 "  | 1496 |
| "           | 18 "  | 1755 |
| "           | 25 "  | 2393 |
| "           | 1 Sep | 2416 |
|             |       | 9636 |

(b) Reinforcements Despatched.

| Arm.                   | Aug. 4 | Aug. 11 | Aug. 18 | Aug. 25 | Sep. 1 |
|------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Infantry               | 889    | 1182    | 663     | 511     | 804    |
| Artillery              | 423    | 369     | ---     | 267     | 250    |
| Engineers (incl. Sigs) | 115    | 394     | 147     | ---     | 24     |
| Other Arms             | 259    | 143     | 49      | 72      | 86     |
| TOTAL                  | 1686   | 2088    | 859     | 850     | 1164   |

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3. Continued.(c) Reinforcements held at 1 September '45.

| Arm.       | Posted<br>Strength | Parade<br>Strength | A - B - C - D - E - F - G |       |      |               | Total |
|------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------|------|---------------|-------|
|            |                    |                    | Hospital                  | Leave | AMEL | Other         |       |
|            |                    |                    |                           |       |      | Causes Absent |       |
| Infantry   | 6166               | 2948               | 1045                      | 796   | 390  | 987           | 3219  |
| Artillery  | 1838               | 1065               | 242                       | 285   | 125  | 101           | 773   |
| Engineers  | 1081               | 716                | 53                        | 187   | 52   | 75            | 365   |
| Other Arms | 1479               | 719                | 45                        | 150   | 67   | 498           | 762   |
| TOTALS     | 10564              | 5443               | 1405                      | 1418  | 634  | 1659          | 5116  |

4. INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF. (Italian).(a) Deficiencies against W.E.

No change.

(b) Standard of Instruction.

Improving.

5. TRAINING EQUIPMENT.

(a) The situation of training equipment continues to be satisfactory.

(b) Detailed statement of Controlled Stores received during the month.  
See Appendix 'H' attached.(c) Detailed of deficiencies of outstanding urgency.  
Negligible.6. ADMINISTRATION.Accommodation, Nos 1 and 2 Recipients.



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No change.

(b) Standard of Instruction.

Improving.

TRAINING EQUIPMENT.

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See Appendix 'H' attached.

(c) Detailed of deficiencies of outstanding urgency.

Negligible.

ADMINISTRATION.

6.

Accommodation, Nos 1 and 2 Residents.

Contracts have now been placed for the rehabilitation of the Barracks and preliminary work is in hand.

Artillery Barracks.

Constructional work at the barracks is nearing completion and should be finished by winter.

Genio Barracks.

Moderate progress has been made.

Hygiene.

The standard of hygiene continues to show slow improvement, though the great influx of new recruits (approximately 400 daily) who have no idea of cleanliness in any form, makes a high standard of hygiene throughout the Centre somewhat impossible. It is felt, however, that Senior Officers are now taking some interest in this matter.

Welfare.

Progress continues to be made.

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Morale.

The main factor mitigating against a high standard of morale amongst the permanent staff is the fact that, now that peace-time conditions are being sought after, no suitable accommodation is available at RTO IOT for conversion to married quarters, both for Officers and O.Rs.

Taking the Centre as a whole, however, morale can be described as satisfactory.

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Internal.

Pile.  
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Appendix 'H' to G/A.3/745  
Dated 1 September 45.SCHEDULE OF TRAINING EQUIPMENT RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST '45.

| Srl. | Description. | Total Rec'd<br>During Month | Remarks. |
|------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| (a)  | (b)          | (c)                         | (d)      |

"A" (AE) Controlled Stores.

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|----|------------------------------|----|--|
| 1. | Jack's Vehicle               | 63 |  |
| 2. | Acetylene Welding Equipment. | 2  |  |
| 3. | Armourers Kits, complete     | 5  |  |

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