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6/17/46/10/4 Training + Courses C.M.C.

Apr. - Dec. 1945

Translation 131
26794/Mob/II
24 Dec. 1945

From: M of W
to: MMIA

Subject: Specialised personnel.

- 1) The deficiency of specialised personnel has been particularly taken into consideration of late.
- 2) In October 1945 we have called the attention of Terr. and Div. HQs to the necessity of adopting any possible measure in order to meet a period of crisis which could be overcome only after the training of the next call-ups and volunteers.
- 3) Specialised drivers and mechanics will be satisfactorily trained about five months after the next call-up, because :
 - presumable(as to-date)beginning of training - 1 March
 - primary training - 4 weeks
 - advanced training- an average 8 weeks for drivers, 12 weeks for mechanics.
- 4) We wait for the agreement of the Treasury Ministry on the allotment of adequate indemnities for specialised military personnel. Thus we shall be able to arrange for the enlistment of 10000. volunteers . However we think that satisfactory results will be reached only some months after this ~~xx~~ enlistment.
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5) We have arranged the opening of a course for drivers specialise st (Rome-Cecchignola) and ~~XXXXXX~~ of a course for repair-mechanics (Rome- ex-MT studies Centre): very soon special courses will be opened for: mechanics of the various specialities- W/T operators- telegraph operators- teleprinter operators- exchange operators- mine clearing specialists.

6) With ref. to para 4) of your letter, we inform you that 130 soldiers are at present attending the repair-mechanics course, at the ex-MT studies Centre (see para 5) of this letter)

7)HQ concerned are entitled to employ civilian personnel. This , of course, where vital economical requirements exist, Authorisations will be limited to exceptional cases and to particularly important appointments.

C/u

Liuzzi

MMI - G' 13
FILE: 6129/10/4
29/12.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
- Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione -

Roma, li 24 Dicembre 1945

N° 26794/200/II di prot.

OGGETTO : Personale specializzato.

TRAMMISSIONE
1230
Data 27/12
R O I I n. 1030
31/12

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
(rif. suo n° 6, PRE/10/A dell'11 c.m.)

Geoffrey W
G. W. W.

1° - La situazione deficiente del personale specializzato è da tempo oggetto di particolare esame.

2° - Sin dall'ottobre c.l. è stata richiamata l'attenzione dei comandi militari territoriali e delle divisioni rappresentando la necessità di adottare ogni possibile misura per fronteggiare un periodo di crisi che potrà ritenersi superato solamente con l'addestramento del contingente di prossima chiamata e con l'arruolamento di volontari.

3° - In particolare per gli specializzati alla condotta di automezzi e gli specializzati meccanici, si potranno risentire i benefici della prossima chiamata alle armi tra cinque mesi circa; infatti: - presumibile (alla data d'oggi) inizio addestramento: 1° marzo;

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- presunibile (alla data d'oggi) inizio addestramento: 1° marzo;
- addestramento primario: 4 settimane;
- addestramento avanzato: media 8 settimane per gli autieri, 12 settimane per i meccanici.

4° - Si attende l'adesione del Ministero del Tesoro sulla concessione di adeguate indennità previste per i militari **2577** licenziati. Ciò consentirà di indire l'arruolamento di 10.000 volontari. E' da presumere, però, che risultati apprezzabili di tale arruolamento si potranno avere solo dopo qualche mese.

5° - E' stato disposto lo svolgimento di un corso per militari specializzati alla condotta di automezzi (Roma - Cecchignola) ad un

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corso per militari meccanici per il servizio delle riparazioni (Roma - presso ex centro studi motorizzazione); quanto primo saranno indetti corsi straordinari per: meccanica delle varie specialità - marconisti - telegrafisti - telescriventisti - centralisti - artificieri - brillatori e ricercatori di mine.

5° - In relazione a quanto rappresentato con il capo 4 del foglio a riferimento, si comunica che attualmente frequentano il corso meccanici per il servizio delle riparazioni, presso l'ex centro studi della motorizzazione, di cui si fa cenno nel precedente capo 5°, n° 130 militari.

7° - I comandi interessati possono fare ricorso anche a personale civile. Naturalmente, però, per inderogabili esigenze di economia, le autorizzazioni relative devono essere limitate solamente a casi del tutto eccezionali e per impieghi di particolare importanza.

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Luizzi)

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Linzai)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM: *John D. ...*

SUBJECT: *... of ...*

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... (M. ...)
... 10/6

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Ministry of War

... report

1. Reports from all sources indicate that the Provisional and ... units are to be either efficient or in some cases capable of performing the duties for which they exist.

2. This condition was ... and numerous reports were made ...

- (a) To find suitable material to train, and
- (b) To open a school in which to train them.

3. As a result of these efforts the school at ... staff, ... and special steps were taken to ensure personnel at the ... camp.

4. In spite of these efforts the ... school has only ... students out of a capacity of 150.

5. The only possible solution to most urgent present needs is to send all units and formations for suitable men to train. It is doubtful whether the group can afford to be sent again owing to the many heavy demands made on them recently for other purposes.

6. You are requested to examine this problem urgently and to communicate your views to us on the following points:

- (a) Your appreciation of the present situation.
- (b) Your views on the steps necessary to solve the problem of supplying the ... the present urgent

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- (a) To find suitable material to train, and
- (b) To open a school in which to train them.

3. As a result of these efforts the school at Centro Civil, Pinar, was opened and special steps were taken to screen personnel at the OFFICE Camp.

4. In spite of these efforts the Centro Civil school has only 60 students out of a capacity of 150.

5. The only possible solution to meet urgent present needs is to comb all units and formations for suitable men to train. It is doubtful whether the group can afford to be combed again owing to the very heavy demands made on this resource for other purposes.

6. You are requested to examine this problem urgently and to communicate your views to us on the following points :-

- (a) Your appreciation of the present situation.
- (b) Your views on the steps necessary to solve the problem of supplying the Army with the present urgent needs.

W. H. D. Galt

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Major General W. H. D. Galt

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Subject:- REME Personnel for Interim Army.

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Land Forces Sub Comm;
A.C.(MMIA),
ROME.
EME/1606.

27 Nov. 45.

To:- 'Q'

see file 12 for reply

1. Out of the ceiling of 2162 allotted to Repairs Units of the Italian Army, units total present strengths total approximately 1100 before the demobilisation of the 1920 class.
2. Efforts are being made to train further men, but the problem appears to be, from where is the deficiency of 1000 to be found?
3. We have started the new School at Centro Studi ROME and only 80 students can be found whereas 150 can be trained.
4. Corpo Automobilistico have approached SMRE, who do not appear to be able to help in finding the men.
5. Owing to the urgent need of specialists, can a ruling be given that units must give men up for training and eventual posting to Workshops?
6. It is felt that Infantry Divisions will not be able to help as they are themselves badly deficient.

[Signature]
Major R.A.O.C.
for A.D.M.E.

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

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Subject: Courses - Syllabus and Results.

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Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. E. I.A.) ROME.

G/Trg/10/4.

27 July 45.

To: 1F British Liaison & Trg Unit.

Herewith attached copies of all correspondence from RACC Training Establishment on the courses recently held for personnel of the IRTC/ICF.

W. H. ...
Major General
EMIA.

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Subject: INTC/ICF Ann Course

RACCO TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT

Tel Salerno 70

Ref TE/43/2

Date 21/ Jul 45

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To: Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(VIA)
ROME

Copy to: DOS (Per Ord 4) ANFO

Ref your JCS/20 dated 19/6/45.

~~Q (OS)~~
Q (TRG)

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have a copy
of this letter
before you
submit it to
JCS
20/7/45

1. The St/Ann Course for personnel of INTC/ICF terminated on 18/7/45, results and individual reports are attached.
2. Sold Barrone was outstanding on this Course and his final mark of 94% represents consistently good work throughout the Course.
3. Personnel are being returned to INTC/ICF on 21/7/45.

Copy of all this
to FBI HQ
also OPA
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[Signature]
Major
Comdt.
(H. EDWARDS)
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ATH COURSE - RESULTS

Name	1st Test	2nd Test	Final %	Posn	Remarks
Sold. MAIRONE	92%	96%	94%	1	Very intelligent and keen. Above average in class. Recommended as Storeman
Sold. TOCCAFONDI	76%	88%	82%	2	Above average intelligence. Keen and willing. Recommended as Storeman.
Sold. PANTUCCI	52%	80%	66%	3	This man has shown a good result but he is rather slow on the uptake. Recommended as Storeman.
S.M. GUASTELLA	44%	68%	56%	4	Average intelligence. Willing and very keen. Recommended as Storeman.
Sold. RUSTICI	32%	72%	52%	5	Average intelligence. Had a fair experience in the Italian Artly. Should have about 1 month training before classifying as Storeman.
Sold. DI MONTIS	12%	88%	50%	6	Average intelligence. He is keen and willing. Should have about 1 month on Depot work before classifying as a Storeman.
Sold. PATTA	4%	72%	38%	7	Keen, willing with average intelligence. Should be capable of doing some good work on a Depot. Should have 3 months experience on a depot before classifying.
Sold. NUZZOLO	0%	24%	12%	8	Appears to have family troubles which have prevented him from doing better. Willing, average intelligence. Should remain G.D.
Cap. GIOINO	8%	Absent	-		Shown no interest in the course and lacks intelligence. 2571
Sold D'ALESSANDRO	Absent	Absent	-		Shown no interest in the course and lacks intelligence.

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Subject: IRTC/ICE Storemen (C&G) Course

RACE TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT

Tel Salerno 70

Ref TR/43/2

Date 22/ July 45

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To: Land Forces Sub Comm

ACC (MIA)

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Copy to: DOS, ASTER

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1. 2 Officers and 20 ORs arrived at this Establishment on 30 June 45 for the Storemen (C&G) Course. Two ORs were found to be of such a low standard of education and intelligence that it was considered useless starting them on the course.
2. Most of the students worked well and their practical work in 2 Sub Depot 557 BOD was very good.
3. Syllabus, examination results and individual reports are attached.
4. The course terminated on 21/7/45 and students are being returned by road on 23/7/45.

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this to F. H. R. T. U

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[Signature]
Major
Coast.
(M. F. HOWLAND)

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RAOC TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT, CMF.ITALIAN MILITARY C.& G. STOREMEN'S (ITIC) COURSE.S Y L L A B U S

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>PERIODS</u>
1. Organisation of the Army.	2
2. Organisation of the RAOC.	1
3. RAOC in the Field.	2
4. Organisation and Functions of the BOD.	3
5. VAOS and Ordnance Stores (with particular reference to General Stores)	2
6. Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries.	1
7. Store Accounting.	5
8. Demand and Release of Ordnance Stores.	1
9. Issue Procedure.	5
10. Movement of Ordnance Stores from Base.	2
11. Receipt Procedure.	4
12. Storage, Preservation, etc., of Ordnance Stores.	1
13. Practical Scheme.	4
14. Revision.	12
15. Examination.	1
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Practical Work at 2 s/d. 557 B.O.D

5 days

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REPORT ON ITALIAN MILITARY (SUPPORT) - SIG COURSE

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
S/Ten.	GAFFIGNAN, G.	94%	Very good. Proved a very good student throughout the course.
S/Ten.	ALBARESE, G.	84%	Very good. Was outstanding in his work during the course.
Sold.	DI SOTTO, V.	90%	Good. Keen and hard worker. Capable of working out difficulties by himself.
Marsec.	MARICCHI, E.	86%	Very good. Keen and intelligent. The man who showed most interest in the course
Sold.	SPERENZA, M.	76%	Tried hard and progressed steadily.
Serg.	TOSTI, G.	74%	Good. Very good type. Keen and intelligent
Fante.	MINO, L.	63%	Rather slow but has made a lot of progress during the course.
Sold.	MOLLICA, A.	66%	Good. Showed interest in the course.
Sold.	D'AGOSTINO, L.	60%	Good. Intelligent. He obtained a thorough knowledge of Store Accounting.
Serg.M.	FERRARI, A.	52%	Good. Showed interest throughout the course.
C.I.	FIORILLO, G.	54%	Good. Rather on the slow side but very keen and hard working.
Sold.	VULTRONE, B.	54%	Fair. Tendency to be indifferent to the course.
Art.	FRANCO, D.	44%	Fair. Tried his best during the course.
Fante.	BALIBRINO, V.	44%	Fair. Tried hard but found the course very difficult.

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Manese, MARCIANI, P.	86%	Very good. Keen and intelligent. The man who showed most interest in the course.
Sold. SERRAZZA, M.	76%	Tried hard and progressed steadily.
Serg. TOSTI, G.	74%	Good. Very good type, keen and intelligent.
Pente. RICO, L.	68%	Rather slow but has made a lot of progress during the course.
Sold. MOLICA, A.	66%	Good. Showed interest in the course.
Sold. D'ACOSTINO, L.	60%	Good. Intelligent. He obtained a thorough knowledge of Stone Accounting.
Serg.M. FERRARI, A.	52%	Good. Showed interest throughout the course.
C.M. FIORILLO, G.	54%	Good. Rather on the slow side but very keen and hard working.
Sold. MURRONI, D.	54%	Fair. Tendency to be indifferent to the course.
Art. FRANCO, D.	44%	Fair. Tried his best during the course.
Pente. BALERINO, V.	44%	Fair. Tried hard but found the course very difficult.
Sold. VARELLI, G.	40%	Good. This man was sick most of the time and such a good result compared with the rest of the class is commendable.
C.M. LUZZI, V.	32%	Poor. Had no interest in the course.
Sold. FRANDI, G.	32%	Poor. Made no effort during the course.
Sold. BERRIORS, E.	14%	Poor. Was absent on account of sickness most of the time.
Sold. CAPORE, P.	ABSENT	
Sold. AZENI, E.	SICK	
Sold. GATTA, N.	}	}
Sold. ORRA, N.		

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Classified as General Duty man - not trained.

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Subject: It Mil EPTC/ICF Clerks Course

RAOC TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT

Tel Salerno 70

Ref 12/13/2

Date 14/ Jul 45

To: Land Forces Sub Com AC
ADIA, ROBE

Copies to: DCS, ANTA
DAGOS "P" BEU c/o EPTC/ICF

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1. 5 Offrs 31 ORs arrived here for Clerks/RAOC Duties and Storemen/C & G Courses. As far as could be ascertained from the O.I/c, the question of selecting the Clerks from the Storemen was left to this Establishment.
2. 3 Offrs 11 ORs were selected for the Clerks Course and good results were obtained by all students - syllabus and examination results are attached.
3. It has not been possible to give the Clerks Course any practical work in 557 BOD, but it is considered that they should all be capable of carrying out normal Ordnance clerical work.
4. The St/C & G Course are now doing practical work in 2 Sub Depot 557 BOD and will complete their Course on 21/7/45.

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H. W. Edwards
 Major
 for Lt. Col.
 (H. W. EDWARDS)

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REPORT ON ITALIAN MILITARY (CLERKS) INTC COURSE

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos in Class</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
S/Ten	VACCARELLA, A.	1	99%	Outstanding
"	ABBONDATI, M.	2	96%	Attentive. Shown interest in the subject.
"	MINGOZZI, M.	3	93%	Very quiet person. Shown interest in the subject
Cep.	CALCOLARI, A.	4	88%	Very good. Attentive and highly interested in the subject.
Sold.	PAIOVANO, A.	4	88%	Very good. Excellent disposition, shown interest
S.M.	DIRENTO CASIERO, R.	6	85%	Very good. Shown excellent progress and interest.
Sold.	NESTA, C.	7	83%	Very good. Excellent disposition. Expected better result.
Serg.	DEIOPRI, R.	8	81%	Very attentive and shown interest in the subject.
Serg.	PATTAGLIA, S.	9	65%	Good. Education only fair. Slow writer.
Sold.	CANARO, G.	10	62%	Good. Slow thinker and writer. Shown progress throughout the course.
Sold.	NICCO, M.	10	62%	Good. Shown interest and quite attentive. Expected better result.
Serg.	SPAGNOLO, G.	12	58%	Fair. Shown interest throughout the course. Expected better result
Sold.	FOTI, S.	13	53%	Fair. Progress very slow. Expected better result.
Serg.	BETTI, R.	14	51%	Fair. Shown interest but slow progress

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RAOC TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT, CMF.

ITALIAN MILITARY CLERKS' (IRTC) COURSE.

SYLLABUS

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>PERIODS</u>
1. Organisation of the Army.	2
2. Organisation of the RAOC.	1
3. RAOC in the Field.	2
4. Organisation and Functions of the BOD.	3
5. Vocabularies and Ordnance Stores.	3
6. M.T. and Armament Publications.	3
7. War Establishments and War Equipment Tables.	1
8. Store Accounting.	5
9. Demand and Release of Ordnance Stores.	1
10. Issue Procedure.	5
11. Movement of Ordnance Stores from Base.	2
12. Receipt Procedure.	4
13. Provision.	1
14. Practical Scheme.	4
15. Revision.	8
16. Examination.	1
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Subject : Italian Military (IRTC/ICF)
Storemen/Arms Course

RAOC TRAIN ESTABLISHMENT
Tel Salerno 70
Ref TE/43/2
Date 7 July 45.

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To : Land Forces Sub-Com A.C.
M.H.I.A.
ROME

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Copies to : DCS, AFHQ
DADCS 'F' BLU c/o IRTC/ICF

1. 3 Officers and 8 OR's commenced the Course on 12 June 45. 2 more OR's arrived on 14 June 45 and 1 Sergeant arrived on 16 June 45. The 2 OR's were found to be quite unsuitable and were returned to IRTC on 15 June 45 ; Sgt BOSCO was retained for the Course.
2. It is requested that disciplinary action be taken against the late arrivals who were, according to their Officers, all A.W.O.L.
3. Students received instruction as shown on attached syllabus. Examination results (also attached) were quite satisfactory.
4. Practical work carried out in 3 Sub Depot, 557 BOD was satisfactory but not outstanding.
5. The 3 Officers have received special instruction in Duties of RAOC Officers in addition to the normal syllabus.
6. The course dispersed on 30 June 45 and has been replaced by Storemen/C & G and Clerks RAOC duties.

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In the field.

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J. Scott Lt. Col.
Card
(J.F. 2563)

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RAOC TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT, CEFITALIAN MILITARY ARMAMENT STOREMEN'S (IMTC) COURSESYLLABUS

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Periods</u>
1. Organisation of the Army.	2
2. Organisation of the RAOC	1
3. RAOC in the Field	2
4. Organisation and Functions of the BOD	3
5. VAOS and Ordnance Stores (with particular reference to Armament Stores)	2
6. Armament Publications	1
7. Store Accounting	5
8. Demand and Release of Ordnance Stores	1
9. Issue Procedure	5
10. Movement of Ordnance Stores from Base	2
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Practical work in 3 Sub Depot, 557 BOD
 (Under supervision of this Establishment) 22/6/45 - 30/6/45

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RAOC TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT

No. 2 I.R.T.C. Course

ARMAMENT STOREMEN

EXAM RESULTS 21/6/45 Pass Mark 50%

S. Tenente	PANZERA Renato	98%
S. Tenente	VANGELISTI Giuseppe	98%
S. Tenente	BALESTRAZZI Giuseppe	96%
Serg. Magg.	CONTE Andrea	80%
Sergente	SPINELLI Vincenzo	76%
Cap. Magg.	CALLARI Carmelo	64%
Soldato	BELLI Gerardo	62%
Serg. Magg.	SCERBO Siroberto	56%
Serg. Magg.	BATTISTONI Mario	52%

Sergente	BOSCO Davide	48% AWOL till 16/6/45
Serg. Magg.	FERRANOSCA Ettore	42% Not recommended.
Cap. Magg.	HORTIELLO Vito	Nil% - tried hard but is not suitable for this work

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Subject:- AMMUNITION COURSE.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.G.
(M.M.I.A.)
R G H E
9/03/20

RACE Training Establishment.

19 June 45.

Ref. your TE/2/143 of 16 Jun and my 9/03/27A
of even date.

1. It is regretted that, at present, there are few reinforcements in Italian Base Reinforcement Depots - owing to demobilisation and other causes - and that consequently it is difficult to find men of the necessary standard of intelligence.
2. It is confirmed therefore that 10 men only will be sent from ERIC ICF (SBSAN) to arrive at SALERNO on 27 Jun 45 subject to your concurrence.
3. Training is required for handling the following natures of British Ammunition:-

Small arms 40mm, 17 pr. 25 pr.

W.A. Badcock

W.A. BADCOCK, Major
For Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

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Vacancies on the following courses which will assemble 5 May 45 at the Italian Mechanics School, ORSANO, have been allotted by 15 Army Group as follows :-

	<u>FIFTH Army</u>	<u>EIGHTH Army</u>
1. Vehicle Mechs Course	22	68
2. Driver Mechs Course	36	108
3. Armourers Course	2	6
4. Gun Fitters Course	7	21

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SUBJECT:-- Courses - Italian Army Centre

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15 Apr 45

OF FIFTH ARMY (for Brit Increment)
MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

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1. Vacancies on the following courses which will assemble 5 May at Italian Mechanics School CESANO nr ROME are allotted as follows:-

	FIFTH ARMY	EIGHTH ARMY	DURATION
(a) Vehicle Mechs Course	22	68	6 weeks
(b) Driver Mechs Course	56	108	4 weeks
(c) Armourers Course	2	6	3 weeks
(d) Gun Fitters Course	7	21	6 weeks

2. These courses are intended for personnel of Italian Combat Gps. Brief syllabus and standard required is att at Appx 'A'.

Training instructions are att at Appx 'B'.

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G (Drg)

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1. Vacancies on the following courses which will assemble 5 May at Italian Mechanics School CESANO nr ROSE are allotted as follows:-

	<u>FIFTH ARMY</u>	<u>EIGHTH ARMY</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
(a) Vehicle Mechs Course	22	68	6 weeks
(b) Driver Mechs Course	36	108	4 weeks
(c) Armourers Course	2	6	3 weeks
(d) Gun Fitters Course	7	21	6 weeks

These courses are intended for personnel of Italian Combat Gps.

2. Brief syllabus and standard required is att at App 'A'.

3. Joining instructions are att at App 'B'.

4. You are requested to inform this HQ by 28 Apr latest of the number of vacancies that Gps can accept.

[Signature]
Major-General,
Chief of Staff.

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VEHICLE MECHANICS SCHOOL REG ICF

Name of Course	Vacancies Offrs	CRS	Duration of Course	Brief
(a) VEHICLE MECHANICS	90		6 weeks	Test of mech aptitude, theoretical of his unit, test and execute simple improvised r
(b) DRIVER MECHANICS	114		4 weeks	Must be a driver. Test of practical knowledge of gear practical fault finding, re execute running repairs.
(c) GUN FITTERS	23		6 weeks	Must have previous engr skills read simple sketch, mark and sharpening tools, simple so Must have a working knowledge Do minor repairs to breech sighting, elevating and tr Class III.
(d) ARMOURERS	8		3 weeks	Must have a good deep exper rifle, .38 pistol, bron, 2 Class III.

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ITALIAN MECHANICS SCHOOL REG ICF

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Duration
of Course

Brief Syllabus and Standard

- 6 weeks Test of mech aptitude, theory of IC and CI engines, repairs and adjustments to engt of his unit, test and adjust alignment, diagnose electrical faults and execute single improvised repairs, care and maint of accumulators. Class III.
- 4 weeks Must be a driver. Test of mech aptitude, theory of IC and CI engines, practical knowledge of gear box, transfer box, steering and differential, practical fault finding, read mech drawing, maint electrical system, execute running repairs. Class II.
- 6 weeks Must have previous engr work experience. Tested to work to .002-in, read simple sketch, mark accurately, correct method of using and sharpening tools, simple soldering operations. (2 weeks).

Must have a working knowledge of 6, 17 or 25 pr or 40 mm guns. Do minor repairs to breech mechanisms, buffer and recuperator systems, sighting, elevating and traversing gears and associated stores. (4 weeks). Class III.
- 3 weeks Must have a good engr experience. Principles of and repairs to .303 rifle, .38 pistol, Bren, 2 in mortar, 3 in mortar, PIAT and Thompson gun. Class III.

Appendix 'B' to 2022/11/e-3 TRM
dated 15 Apr 45

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS - ITALIAN MECHANICS SCHOOL PTC ICF CESANO

1. LOCATION

CESANO near ROSE. ITALY L:200,000 Sheet 17 P.6286

2. ADDRESS

(a) Italian Mechanics School, PTC ICF CME.

(b) Scuola Meccanici ed Opere d'Artiglieria P.M.92

3. SUPPLIES

All students will report to the Reception Office on arrival at the School.

4. DOCUMENTS

A Joining Certificate signed by students' Commanding Officers will be brought stating:

- (a) Number, Rank and Name of Student
- (b) Unit and Formation
- (c) Course to be attended
- (d) Certified free from infection
- (e) Student has been selected as suitable to attend the Course

5. MOVEMENT

Movement to and from the School is a unit responsibility.

6. EQUIPMENT

CRS - Full scale of equipment and bedding. Overallis will be issued at the School.

4. DOCUMENTS

4. Joining Certificates signed by students' Commanding Officers will be brought stating :-

- (a) Number, Rank and Name of Student
- (b) Unit and Formation
- (c) Course to be attended
- (d) Certified free from infection
- (e) Student has been selected as suitable to attend the Course

5. MOVEMENT

Movement to and from the School is a unit responsibility.

6. EQUIPMENT

ORS - Full scale of equipment and bedding. Overalls will be issued at the School.

7. RATIONS

Students will bring the unexpired portion of the day's rations.

8. PAY

OR students will be paid by the School.

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9. DISBURSE

Courses will disperse on the day after the last day of the course.

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ATTACHED TO: COMBAT

Land Forces 25 Corps (A.C.)
(S.M.A.)
File No G/Inf/10 /
13 April 45

TO : 15 Army Group

1. The following vacancies are available to personnel of the Training Combat Force at the British Mechanics School at (S.M.A.) near RHE.

- (a) Vehicle Mechanics Course - 30 - 6 weeks
- (b) Driver Mechanics Course - 14 - 4 weeks
- (c) Ammunition Course - 8 - 5 weeks
- (d) Gun Fitters Course - 28 - 6 weeks

2. All courses will commence 6 May 45.

3. Attached Appendix "A" contains brief syllabus and standards.

4. Attached Appendix "B" are Joining Instructions.

5. Please signal as soon as possible the number of vacancies you are able to accept in order that any remaining may be allotted elsewhere.

M. J. Macdonald
Maj.

M Major General
R.M.A.

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Appendix "A"
to OMB/10
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Foreign Institutions

Stalin Medicine School, Moscow, USSR

1. Location
CHRYSTO MOOR HSE, TRAIL, 4,000,000 Street 17 206206
2. Address
(a) Stalin Medicine School, Moscow, USSR.
(b) Service Manual of Special Assignments 2.11.92
3. Agency
All students will report to the Reception Office on arrival at the school.

4. Coursework
A Joining Certificate signed by students' Commanding Officers will be brought starting:

- (a) Name, Rank and Date of Student;
- (b) Unit and Formation;
- (c) Course to be attended;
- (d) Certified free from infection;
- (e) Student has been selected as suitable to attend the course.

5. Movement
Movement to and from the school is a unit responsibility.
6. Equipment
Full scale of equipment and bedding, covers will be issued at school.

7. Partials

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4. Documents.

A Binding Certificate signed by students' counseling advisors will be brought stating:

- (a) Name, Rank and Class of Student;
- (b) Unit and Formation;
- (c) Course to be attended;
- (d) Certified free from infection;
- (e) Student has been selected as suitable to attend the course.

5. Movement.

Movement to and from the school is a unit responsibility.

6. Equipment.

Full scale of equipment and bedding. Overalls will be issued at school.

7. Rations.

Students will bring the unexpired portion of the day's rations.

8. Key.

All students will be held by the school.

9. Disposal.

Course will disperse on the day after the last day of the course.

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ITALIAN MECHANICS SCHOOL REG ICF

Name of Course	Vacancies		Duration of Course	Brief
	Offrs	GR's		
(a) VEHICLE MECHANICS		90	6 Weeks	Test of mech aptitude, theory of op't of his unit, test and adjust execute simple improvised repairs. Class III.
(b) DRIVER MECHANICS		144	4 Weeks	Must be a driver. Test of mech & practical knowledge of gear box, practical fault finding, road med execute running repairs. Class I.
(c) GUN FITTERS		23	6 Weeks	Must have previous engr whop expe read simple sketch, mark accurate sharpening tools, simple soldering. Must have a working knowledge of Do minor repairs to breech mechan sighting, elevating and traversing. Class III.
(d) AMMUNITION		8	3 Weeks	Must have a good whop experience. rifle, .38 pistol, Bren, 2 - in gun. Class III.

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Appendix "B"
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Duration
of Course

Brief Syllabus and Standard

6 Weeks

Test of mech aptitude, theory of IC & CI engines, repairs and adjustments to eqpt of his unit, test and adjust alignment, diagnose electrical faults and execute simple improvised repairs, care and maint of accumulators.
Class III

4 Weeks

Must be a driver. Test of mech aptitude, theory of IC & CI engines, practical knowledge of gear box, transfer box, steering and differential, practical fault finding, read mech drawing, maint electrical system, execute running repairs. Class II.

6 Weeks

Must have previous engr shop experience. Tested to work to .002-in, read simple sketch, mark accurately, correct method of using and sharpening tools, simple soldering operations. (2 Weeks).

Must have a working knowledge of 6, 17 or 25 pr or 40 mm guns. Do minor repairs to breech mechanisms, buffer and recuperator systems, sighting, elevating and traversing gears and associated stores. (4 Weeks).
Class III.

3 Weeks

Must have a good shop experience. Principles of and repairs to .303 rifle, .38 pistol, Bren, 2 - in mortar, 5 - in mortar, PIAT and Thompson gun. Class III.

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