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Training + Courses (Supply Services)

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SUBJECT:- Training Supply Personnel Intake.

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Copy to:- 12 BLU (for Major HALL) 10/11 Jan 46

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
ST/115

9 Jan 46.

1. It is understood that the Ministry of War has submitted a proposal for the training of supply personnel to be carried out under the Commissariat ROME in their Supply Installations.

2. This branch disagrees with this proposal for the reasons stated below.

- (a) Training of personnel in Bulk Depot work is impossible as no Bulk Depot exists in Rome Territorial Command and the Distribution Depot does not hold large stocks.
- (b) There is no suitable central Military Bakery where recruits can be trained.
- (c) The only possible place where practical training may be carried out is the Distribution Depot but this is not recommended for the following reasons.
  - (1) Personnel trained in the Distribution Depot will have no knowledge of handling bulk supplies, documentation of same, warranty expiry technicalities, recovery of damaged commodities, despatch of rail or road packs.
  - (2) The depot is sited in antiquated buildings, badly laid out, does not lend itself to modern supply methods, hence would give wrong impression to recruits.

3. The proposal of this branch is that training be done in the MILAN Territorial Command. This is proposed for the following reasons.

- (a) There is a Bulk Depot situated in MILAN approx 2 miles from the Distribution Depot. This depot is rail and road served and well laid out in a modern warehouse.
- (b) The Distribution Depot and Bakery are situated in the same building.
- (c) The Distribution Depot is well laid out, clean and conforms to a high technical standard.

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- (d) The Bakery has adequate facilities for training and machinery for recovery of damaged or suspected flour.
- (e) It is understood that a location has been found for a Forage Depot in MILAN, hence enabling instruction on this subject.

4. Courses for officers engaged in supply work are at present being held in the MESTRE Bulk Depot and are found to be of great value.

5. The RASC officer with 3 BLU is located near to all depots and in view of the fact that he is only responsible for the MILAN Territorial Command S & T work he would be available to supervise all the courses on the spot.

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*W H M Hays*  
Lt. Col. RASC.  
ADST, Land Forces Sub Com. AC. (MILIA).

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COPY OF TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

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TO : MEMA (in reply to ST/115 of 26 Nov 45)

approx 7 Dec 45

SUBJECT : Training of Commissariat Personnel.

1. We are of the opinion that the commissariat, subsistence and administration officers drawn from civilians graduated in economic and commercial sciences (commissariat officers) or provided with diploma of accountant (administration and subsistence officers) be trained at an appropriate school to be found in Rome for the perfecting of commissariat services.

We will give further communications on the W/E of the school and on number of students.

Each course should last one year and have the following tasks :

- ✓ - Commissariat Officers: military education, knowledge of services and of relative administration.
- ✓ - Subsistence Officers: military education, knowledge of commissariat services and of military administration and accounting.
- ✓ - Administration Officers : military education, knowledge of W/E, of administration and of Military accounting.

2. The subsistence NCOs should be recruited by the same rules as for other arms, corps and services, primary training course for a solid military preparation: further specialisation course, directed especially to a good knowledge of current rules for depot accounting. The primary training will have to be carried out at the same unit in charge of a Training NCOs of the infantry corp. advanced training of specialisation, will be carried out either at school for perfecting of commissariat Officers or at a Commissariat Directorate.

3. As regards the training of subsistence personnel (ORS) we are of the opinion of carrying it out as follows.

- ✗ - Primary Training: at Recruits Training Centres, as it will be effected for the whole personnel of various arms, corps and services.
- ✗ - Advanced Training subsistence and bakers of static bakeries, at Rome Commissariat Directorate.

In relation to the number of military personnel due to attend this training course we will examine the convenience of decentralising it at various Commissariat Directorates.

As regards personnel of mobile bakeries or refrigerator units, at one establishment for each trade.

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## COPY OF TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

TO : ALL Commissariat Directorates  
ALL Commissariat Sections

INFO : MMIA

General Inspectorate of Commissariat Services  
ALL Military Territorial Commands  
SARDINIA Military Territorial Office.

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19 Dec 45

SUBJECT:- Orientation courses for Commissariat and Subsistence Officers.

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Altering previous letter 20894/S/1 of 28 Oct 45, it is stated that orientation courses at MESTRE Bulk Depot take place once a month, i.e. from the 5th to the 20th of each month, w.e.f. next January.

Addressees are requested to act accordingly, taking into account that officers must report to MESTRE Mil Comm Section the day before each course starts.

Sdg. Gen. Pelligra.

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Sir

1 a letter subject:-

"Proposals for the Lg of Personnel  
of the MT Corps"

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