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for A. D. WARD,
Maj Gen,
CGS.

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15 December 1945

Memorandum for :-

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British Troops in AUSTRIA
HQ Eastern Command
HQ Northern Command
HQ Scottish Command
HQ Western Command
HQ London District

Waterproofing Training in RAC

Reference ACI 507/45.

The policy of Waterproofing Training with regard to field units of the Royal Armoured Corps is to produce eventually within those units the following minimum scale of Instructor/Supervisors in Waterproofing Training.

Regimental Technical Adjutant
One Electrician per Regiment
One Officer per Squadron
One Vehicle Mechanic per Squadron
One NCO per Squadron.

Sgd H J SILK Maj CB for
Director, Royal Armoured Corps

Copy to: Commandant, AFV School.

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Ministry of War

Land Forces and Gen. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
G/Trg 10/8

4 Jan 46

Ministry of War

Ref your letter 4502/49 of 31 Dec 45.

1. The Police School can most certainly be used for training personnel from CC.RR Regions in Military Police methods.
2. This HQ recommends that the Divisional Police should not be excluded, but that refresher courses should continue in order to maintain the standard achieved.
3. There could be no objection to running two sets of courses; one for Divisional Police and one for the CC.RR Reg.

see file TR 6/25/7
John 21 for reply

Major General.
M. M. I. A.

WTC/ell

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Translation

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from: M or W

ref. 4502/L/9

to: MMIA

31 Dec. 1945

Subject: Courses at MP School.

1) As you know, at the MP School - Cesano (Rome), four courses for officers and six courses for Inf.Div.CCHH have been effected. From time to time small CCHH groups detailed by the CCRR Gen.HQ have attended these courses.

2) We can presume that, after these courses, all the officers, NCOs and ~~WXX~~ CCRR of the Inf.Divs have been trained. Therefore any further course would cause the inconvenience of sending personnel already trained for the special CCRR duties, if said courses will be limited to the CCRR of same Divs.

3) In view of the future development of the activities of the School, we would like to know if officers, NCOs and CCHH of units under the command of CCHH Gen.HQ (Mobile Bns and Terr. Legions) will attend said School. This, further to improving (in the specific CCHH field) the knowledge of methods and responsibilities of the military police, through the formation of certified instructors for training ^{with} separate units, would allow the full exploitation of a/m School - which has proved very useful.

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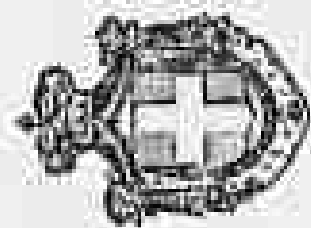
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO
SEZIONE ADDESTRAMENTO

N° 4502/L/9 di prot. Add.

Roma, lì 31 dicembre 1945

OGGETTO: Corsi presso la scuola di polizia militare.

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

ROMA

1.- Come è noto sono stati svolti finora, presso la scuola di polizia militare di Cesano di Roma, rispettivamente 4 corsi per ufficiali e 6 corsi per CC.RR. delle Divisioni di fanteria. Ad essi hanno di volta in volta partecipato anche piccole aliquote di carabinieri forniti dal Comando generale dell'arma.

2.- Per effetto di tali corsi, si può ritenere che la totalità degli ufficiali, sottufficiali e carabinieri delle divisioni di fanteria è stata addestrata per cui, l'ulteriore svolgimento dei corsi, porterebbe all'inconveniente di dover comandare personale già pratico dello speciale servizio ove i corsi stessi fossero limitati ai CC.RR. delle Divisioni medesime.

3.- Per lo sviluppo delle future attività della Scuola, interessa a questo S.M. conoscere se gradualmente debbano essere fatti transitare dalla Scuola stessa ufficiali, sottufficiali e carabinieri delle formazioni dipendenti dal Comando generale dell'arma (battaglioni mobili e legioni territoriali). Ciò, oltre ad estendere nel campo specifico dell'arma la conoscenza dei mezzi e delle attribuzioni proprie della polizia militare, mediante la formazione di istruttori abilitati per l'addestramento

G. J. M.

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4.- Nel caso cotesta Missione concordi, verrebbero presi diretti accordi col Comando generale dell'arma.

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO

- G. Luzzi -

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SUBJECT :- RISTI - School of Logistics and Physical Training and Police School

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
G/Ttg/10/8

31 Dec 45

Ministry of War

Ref your letter 427/13/6 dated 22 Dec 45.

1. It is agreed that the School of Logistics should go to NEMO.
2. On the suggestion of General HUNCO this HQ agrees that the Physical Training and Police School should remain at CESSANO for the present.

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Major-General.
M. M. I. A. Lt Col

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from M of W
to M. I. A.

Regulation

ref. 4463/R/4

31 Dec. 1945

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Subject: Advanced training of the personnel for the services.

The advanced training of the recruits belonging to the next class of conscription destined to the services could be effected as follows:

Sanitation

Recruits will be divided between the II companies of Medical Corps. This is a temporary solution, waiting for creating a proper school.

Artillery

At the School of mechanics and Arty. specialists in Civitavecchia.

Engrs.

At the Schools of the Engrs. and Signals.

The recruits unsuitable (or less suitable) for specialisation will be destined to the services.

Motorisation

Drivers: at the Drivers' School_Rome, Cecchignola.

Mechanicians: at the School of repairs_specialists_Rome, ex Centro Studi.

Commissariat

Care of Directorate of Commissariat

in Civitavecchia.

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Care of Directorate of Commissariat in Rome, at the dependent Depots.

Remount and veterinary service

At the Piedmont Remount Centre in Pinerolo

Auxiliary Units of Infantry

Central Organisation

Delegations of military transport

Geographical military Institute

Military Tribunals

Military Prisons

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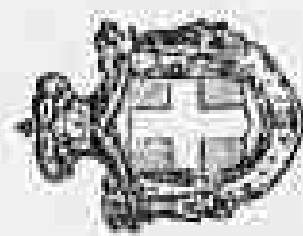
at the recruits
training Centres,
like Infantry

If M.M.I.A. agree, we shall give consequent orders as to.

Gen. G. Liuzzi

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO

SEZIONE ADDESTRAMENTO

N° 4463/R/4 di prot. Add.

OGGETTO: Addestramento avanzato degli elementi dei servizi. *Roma, li 3/11/1945*

ALLA LAND FORCES SUR COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

L'addestramento avanzato delle reclute della prossima classe di leva destinate ai servizi, potrebbe essere svolto come segue:

- Sanità.
Le reclute andranno suddivise fra le 11 compagnie di sanità. E' questa una soluzione transitoria, in attesa di poter creare una scuola apposita.
- Artiglieria.
Presso la Scuola meccanici e operai di artiglieria - Civitavecchia.
- Genio.
Presso le Scuole artieri e collegamenti.
Saranno destinate ai servizi le reclute non idonee (o meno idonee) alla specializzazione.
- Motorizzazione.
Conduttori di automezzi: presso la Scuola autieri - Roma, Cecchignola.
Meccanici: alla Scuola specializzati per le riparazioni - Roma, ex centro studi.
- Commissariato.
A cura della Direzione di Commissariato di Roma, presso gli stabilimenti dipendenti.
- Ippico e veterinario.

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

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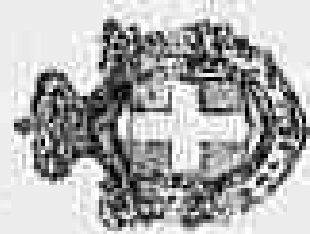
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Presso il Centro rifornimento quadrupedi del Piemonte - Pinerolo.
 - Unità ausiliarie di fanteria
 - Organizzazione centrale
 - Delegazioni trasporti militari
 - Istituto Geografico militare
 - Tribunali militari
 - Stabilimenti militari di pena
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- Ove codesta M.M.I.A. concordi, saranno impartite le conseguenti disposizioni esecutive.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- G. Iuzzi -

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO

SEZIONE ADDESTRAMENTO

MMIA.

LE: 6/29/10/8

Roma, 22 dicembre 1945.

N. 4274/S/6 di prot. Add.

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

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OGGETTO : Sedi definitive delle Scuole.

In merito al trasferimento a Rieti delle Scuole di logistica, di educazione fisica e di polizia si comunica :

1.= che da ricognizione effettuata dal capo ufficio addestramento del Comando Scuole centrali militari, unitamente al maggiore DAVIE, è risultato che non è possibile sistemarvi le tre scuole ove non si ricorra a lavori di grande mole e di ingentissimo costo ;

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per l'ufficio G. Magg
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- a)- che si trasferiscano a Rieti soltanto :
- l'intera scuola di logistica : al più presto ;
 - la scuola di educazione fisica : non appena saranno ultimati i necessari lavori di sistemazione ;
- b)- che la scuola di polizia resti nell'attuale sede fino a quando non sarà possibile trovarne altra più idonea.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(G. Liuzzi) **2759**

G. Liuzzi

6802/14 (15/12/54)
6802/15 (15/12/54)

SUBJECT :- Training of Instructional Cadres

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)
ROME
G/TRG/10/18

20 Dec 45

Ministry of War

Ref MIA SD/109 dated 6 Sep 45.

1. This HQ has investigated the possibility of Training personnel in Medium Artillery, Heavy Anti-Aircraft Artillery and Heavy Bridging.

2. The situation is as follows :-

(a) Heavy Anti-Aircraft and Medium Artillery

A Cadre of Italian Officers and NCOs can be trained at the British School of Artillery CIVITAVECCHIA. This training would be in Gun and Predictor Drills and in Operational Plotting and Operations Room Procedure. Radar would not feature in the course. It is likely that equipment would subsequently be available for the Italian Artillery School.

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Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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TRANSLATIONS . I . V . A .School of Logistics

Questionnaire for the S.M.R.E, regarding the formation and functioning of the C.A.R.s.

- 1) - W/E formations
- 2) - Stores (British and Italian materials)
- 3) - Commands:
 - a) W/E
 - b) Disciplinary
 - c) Administrative
- 4) - Which organisations of the Service they will head
- 5) - Particulars of the above mentioned organisations
- 6) - Rations : Rations planned (composition) : method of drawing or relative administrative rules
- 7) - Ammunition : Assignment of ammunition for training and rules for its drawing
- 8) - Fuels : Assignment, rules for drawing and checking of consumption
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- 9) - Detailed procedures for the drawing, administration, and repair of materials on charge or issued.

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b) Clothing and equipment

c) Vehicles

2) Medical stores

e) Engineer stores

f) Barracks stores

g) Various services stores, etc.

10) - Medical organisations on which the C.A.M.s will depend

- Rules of the Medical Service - Planned hygienic measures

11) - Rules which at present govern transport by rail of troops and materials

12) - Eventual detailed rules for the cash administration of the C.A.R.s

Quinn C. J.

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Sezione di Polizia

Questionario per lo S. P. D. circa la costituzione e il funzionamento
del C. A. M.

TR. 11/5

- 1° Formazioni organizzate.
2° Dotazioni (materiali italiani e britannici)
3° Dimensione:

- a) Organismo
b) Disciplinari
c) Amministrativo

- 4° A quali organizzazioni del Servizio fanno capo
5° Particolari sulle suddette organizzazioni
6° Viveri: Razioni viveri previste (composizione), modalità di prelievo e relative norme amministrative
7° Razioni: assegnazione razioni per l'indossamento e manutenzione per il prelievo.
8° Carburanti: assegnazione, norme per il prelievo e sul controllo del consumo.
9° Modalità particolari sul prelievo, amministrazione, ripartizione di materiali di dotazione o assegnati.

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c) Amministrative

- 1° A quali organizzazioni del Servizio fanno capo
- 5° Particolari sulle suddette organizzazioni
- 6° Vivendi: Razioni viveri (composizione), possibilità di provvedimento o relative norme amministrative
- 7° Sanzioni: Assegnazione razioni per l'indossamento e norme per il provvedimento.
- 8° Carburanti: Assegnazione, norme per il provvedimento e sul consumo.
- 9° Modalità particolari sul provvedimento, suddivisione, ripartizione di materiali di dotazione o assegnati.

- a) Alimento.
- b) Vestiario ed equipaggiamento
- c) Automezzi.
- d) Materiale Sanitario
- e) Materiale del Genio
- f) Materiale di Caratteraggio
- g) Materiale di Servizio Vario ecc..

- 10° Organizzazione Sanitaria alle quali si applicano gli C.A.A., norme sul Servizio Sanitario-Provvista di materiale igienico previsto.
- 11° Norme che regolano l'attrezzamento trasporti di truppe e di materiali per ferrovia.
- 12° Provvedimenti norme particolari nell'amministrazione in contenuti dei C.A.A.

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SUBJECT : Students for ROME Mechanical Specialist School.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.G.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Tel: 469081 Ext: 533.
A 110/2
16 Oct. 45

TO : Ministry of War.

Reference MMIA 8D/10/2 of 11 Oct.

1. 150 suitable students for the first course to be run at the above school will be selected from personnel at 802 Reorganisation Centre ORVITO or from personnel already belonging to ITI-ITI Repairs units. All the men selected should be of 1923 or younger classes.
2. Arrangements are being made for a representative of the Directorate of Artillery and Motorization to visit ORVITO for this purpose.
3. As soon as possible after selection BR-ITI personnel concerned will be posted to ITI-ITI Repairs Units, Part III(A) Sec 9 of the Order of Battle, on whose strength all students at this school will be held, and transferred to ROME.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

COPY TO: Br Cadre 802 Reorganisation Centre, ORVITO

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Subject: Special Course - Arty Artificers.

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

ROME.
G/Trg/10/8

12 Oct 45.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR.

With reference to your 2957/R/9 of 3 Oct 45 and our
G/Trg/10/8 of 5 Oct 45. — 40

1. We have received a reply from 'F' BL and TU, CESANO which states that an English instructor cannot be supplied for instructing on the course for Arty Artificers.

2. Serg/Magg. VILLANI GENNARO (152 Regt Art. "PICENO") has been recommended, but it is essential that he is not kept longer than 10 days.

3. Will you please inform this H.Q. as to when he will be required during the course.

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

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SUBJECT :- Artillery Artificers.

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

Ref : G/C.6/838.

10 October '45.

Land Forces Sub Comm, AC (MMA).

Capt. L.E. GILLICK, R.A.

Reference your G/Trg/10/8 of 5 October '45.

There is no competent English Instructor. I am recommending
Serg/Magg. VILLANI GERNARO (152 Regt Arty "PICENO"). It is essential,
however that he is kept no longer than 10 days.

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W.L. Price
Major GSO II,
Trg & Inf Trg,
'F' British Liaison &
Training Unit RTC ICF

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Subject: Special Course - Arty Artificers.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.G.
(M. M. I. A.)

ROME.
G/Trg/10/8
6 Oct 45.

To: 'F' British Liaison and Trg Unit, CESANO.

With reference to the above, may a reply be sent in answer
to our G/Trg/10/8 of 28 Sept 45.

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Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Subject: Artillery Artificers Course.

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

ROME.
G/Trg/10/8.

5 Oct 45.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR.

Reference your 2957/R/9 of 3 Oct 45.

It was agreed between Major MEDLAM and T/Col D'AGATA that MMIA would endeavour to find British Instructors, failing this qualified Italian Instructors from Artillery School CESANO.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Translation

From: M. of W

Ref. No. 95./R/9

To: Directorate General for Artillery
& Motorization
MMIA, for infoDate: Oct. 3rd 1945

Subject: Special course for artillery artificers.

Pursuant to letter No. 2817/R/9 of September 27th.

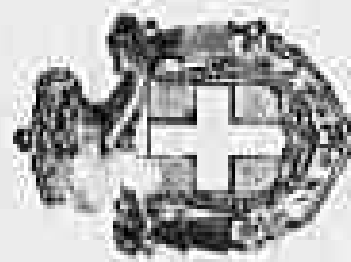
1. In connection with letter c) para. 3 of the above mentioned letter we inform you that MMIA agreed to provide British instructors for a period of about 10 days while the special course for artillery artificers which is to start on November 1st next at the Artillery Directorate in Rome, is being held.
2. Such personnel will be employed exclusively for instruction on British arms.
3. Please notify MMIA direct of the period during which these instructors are to be made available.

Signed: G. Luigi

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO

SEZIONE ADDESTRAMENTO

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N. 2857/R/9

di prot. Add.

P.N. 3800, n. 3 ottobre

1945

OGGETTO: Corso speciale artificieri di artiglieria.

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DI ARTIGLIERIA E MOTORIZZAZIONE
e, per conoscenza:

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

ROMA

Seguito 2617/A/9 del 27 settembre.

1) A scioglimento della riserva di cui alla lettera c) - capo 3 - del foglio sopracitato, si comunica che la Land Forces Sub Commission ha aderito alla cessione di istruttori britannici per un periodo di circa 10 giorni, durante lo svolgimento del corso speciale artificieri di artiglieria che avrà inizio il 1° novembre p.v. presso la Direzione di Artiglieria di Roma.

2) Tale personale sarà impiegato esclusivamente per le istruzioni sul munizionamento inglese.

3) Si prega precisare direttamente alla Land Forces Sub Commission il periodo in cui gli istruttori dovranno essere concessi.

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Seguito 2217/4/9 del 27 settembre.

1) A scioglimento della riserva di cui alla lettera c) - caso 3 - del foglio sopracitato, si comunica che la Land Forces Sub Commission ha aderito alla cessazione di istruttori britannici per un periodo di circa 10 giorni, durante lo svolgimento del corso speciale artiglieri di artiglieria che avrà inizio il 1° novembre p.v. presso la Direzione di Artiglieria di Roma.

2) Tale personale sarà impiegato esclusivamente per le istruzioni sul munizionamento inglese.

3) Si prega precisare direttamente alla Land Forces Sub Commission il periodo in cui gli istruttori dovranno essere concessi.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

- G. Iruzzi -

Spindler

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TRON

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Subject: Special Course - Arty Artificers.

Lend Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
G/Tre/10/8.

29 Sept 45.

To: 'P' British Liaison and Trg Unit.

With reference to the attached translation from the
Ministry of War.

Will you please inform us what you can do to help.

Since it is unlikely that you can spare British
Instructors can you spare adequately trained Italian Instructors? 2

fr. *Blr* *hai*
Major General
M. M. I. A.

WLM/Pja

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Translation

9/28/1948

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Memorandum

On November 1st a special course for Artillery artificers will be started, lasting 40 days.

105 soldiers will take part - 15 for each combat group plus 30 from Cesano.

Since the instruction will include that part which refers to British ammo, we shall be obliged if you will loan us a British instructor for at least 10 days.

September 27, 1945

Copy to Cesano
can they supply some
at least of the instruction.

Wally
+X

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Promemoria

for translation file

C/TRA

Il 1° novembre, presso la Direzione di Artiglieria di Roma si inizia un corso speciale per artificieri di Artiglieria della durata di 40 giorni.

Vi parteciperanno 105 militari = 15 per ogni gruppo di Combattimento più trenta di Cesano.

Dato che durante le istruzioni ~~si svilupperà~~ si svilupperà anche la parte relativa al munizionamento Britannico, si prega di voler cedere qualche istruttore Britannico per almeno 10 giorni.

27 settembre 1945 .

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YOUR FX 82412 OF 26 (*)

COURSE AT PRESENT IN PROGRESS COMPLETING 3 JUNE (*)

RECOMMEND 10 JUNE TO ALLOW COURSE TO DISPERSE

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Subject:- ARM. COURSE for ITALIAN O.P.S.

MMIA-'G'

FILE: 9/183/11

DATE: 26 MAY 1945

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

R.O. 11
8/02/20

RAOC TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT
(copy to DOS. AFHQ for GND 4)

26 May 45.

ref. your TB/65 of 24 May/45

1. Our original request was for a short course of ammunition instruction for 10 Italian O.P.S. and it was intended that, on completion of the course they would return to RTC IGP, for ammunition duties in Italian depots holding stocks of ammunition for BR-ITI troops.
2. No mention had previously been made of reinforcements for 301 and 302 Italian GND Arm. Coys, whose reinforcements should come from Italian Base Reinforcement Depots.
3. It is therefore proposed to send - if you agree:-
10 men from RTC IGP
10 " " BRDs.

W.A. BADCOCK, Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Internal Distribution.

G (Trg)

A - G/Trg/22 of 23 Apr refers.

WAB/ab

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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT : Staff College CoursesLand Forces Sub Com. A.O.
(L.S.C.A.)

O/TG/11

17 May 45

AFHJ (MS)

1. Attached is a Recommendation, in triplicate, for Major H B P THURUPP, B Stafford Regt, to be granted a nomination on the next Staff College Course at CAMBRIDGE or HALIFA.

2. It is regretted that, owing to delays in communication, it was not possible to submit this application sooner, and it is hoped that it will still be in time for consideration with the other applications.

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A.H.F. H.C.L.

Major General
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Internal : G (SD)

Major THURPP

L.H.F. H.C.L.
Major General
HALFA

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3DLO/16/DO
15 May 45.

Dear Col *Englewood*,

Further to our conversation on VE day.
I enclose my formal application for a nomination
to Staff College.

I went to see Col Pidsley when in
Rome but was told that all such applications
went through 'G' channels.

I understand that the Haifa College
may have closed down but if it hasn't, I should
be more than grateful if some sort of pressure
could be brought to bear in favour of my taking
the Camberley Course as with my meagre two and
nine overseas I stand no chance of either LIAP
or Pythou and am particularly anxious to get
home as my wife has just undergone an operation.

The next course, beginning I believe
in July, would of course be "the thing" and though
I realise that this application may be a bit late,
I wonder if it could be given a slight boost?

Could you possibly give me a ring
sometime and let me know what is happening?

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Yours,

Percy D. Knapp
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Lt.Col. S.M. Ingledew OBE ED
Land Forces Sub Commission, AC,
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.

67395 Major H.E.P.F. Thrupp
MMIA LO 3 District

3DLO/16
15 May 45.

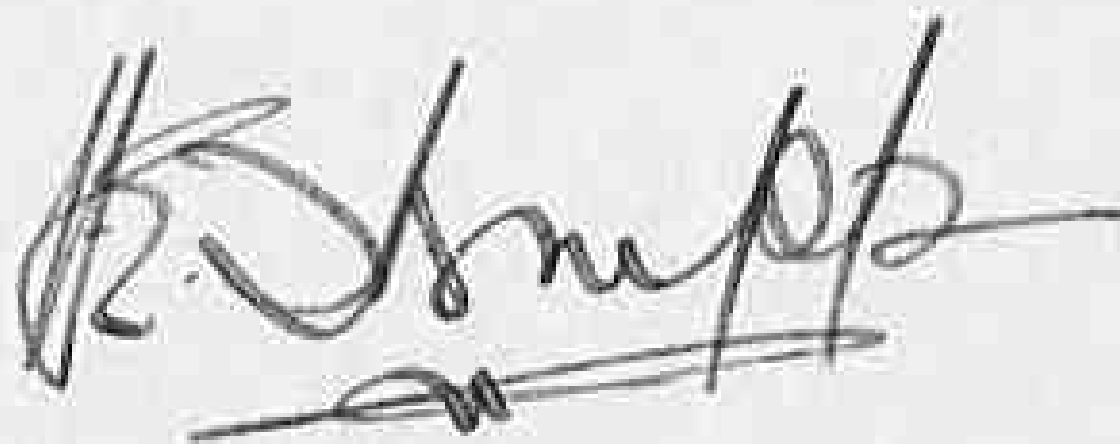
G.O.C.
Land Forces Sub Commission, AC,
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
(Through GSO I)

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for your consideration this my application to be granted a nomination on the next Staff College Course at CAMBERLEY.

My reason for submitting this application is that as a Regular Army Officer I consider it essential to my future career to have Staff College qualifications.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your obedient servant,



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APPENDIX 'A' to AAI 8829/10/MS
of 8 Sep 44.

FORM OF RECOMMENDATION TO ATTEND 13th COURSE, ME
STAFF COLLEGE, OR 15th COURSE, CAMBERLEY.

+ To be shown on an att form if more space required.

1. Rank, W/Subst Capt Actg or Temp Major
2. Initials H.E.P.F. Name THRUPP
3. Unit S. STAFFORD R att MMIA
4. Present Employment GSO II (L) MMIA
5. Date of Birth 18 Oct 16
6. Nature of Commission Regular
7. Date of first commission 1 Apr 36 (SRO) - 1 Jan 38 (Rep)
8. Medical Category, with expected duration if not permanent A
- + 9. Summary of employment during past three years incl operations experience, regt and extra-regt appointments.
See supplement att.
- + 10. Civil and language qualifications Civil NIL
Fluent Italian and French
11. Date embarked ex U.K. 23 Aug 42
12. Dates of any previous recommendations NIL
13. (a) I certify that this officer is recommended to attend the 13th War Course at ME Staff College or 15th Course, Camberley.

+ 9. Summary of employment during past three years incl
operations experience, regt and extra-regt appointments.

See supplement att.

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attend the 13th War Course at ME Staff College or
15th Course, Camberley.

Date

Signature of initiating offr.

(b)

RECOMMENDATION.

Date

(c)

Signature of Brigade Commander.

RECOMMENDATION.

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Date

Signature of Div (or Dist) Comd.

REPORTS OF HIGHER COMMANDERS.

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SUPPLEMENTS TO AREA 9.

- May 42. Attending 24 WIC, AntHock.
Posted Int Corps Pool, Oxford.
- Aug 42. Posted GTHQ, MEF, Embarked 23 Aug.
- Nov 42. Posted CSDIC, MEF as GSO III, Cairo
- Jan 43. Att HQ 8 Army with CSDIC Adv
Interrogation unit.
- Mar 43. Att 10 Corps at IO (1a).
- Apr 43. Recalled HQ CSDIC for planning (Sicily
campaign).
- June 43. Att. 231 Bde as food interrogation off
for Sicily landing + subsequent ops.
- Aug 43. Reverted to CSDIC 8th Army Pool.

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Mar 43. AH 10 Corps at 10 (1a).

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Aug 43. Reverted to CSDIC 8th Army Pool.

Sept 43. AH (subsequently posted) 31 Italian Corps Control (later ~~for~~ MIA)

Dec 43. MIA 40 (GSO II) to HQ 2 Dist. (Bari)

May 44. MIA 40 (GSO II) to HQ 5th Dist (Sicily)

Aug 44. MIA 40 (GSO II) to HQ 3 Dist (Naples)

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APPENDIX 'A1' to AAI 8829/12/MS
of 8 Sep 44.

I consider that (Rank) (Initials)
(NAME) (Regt or Corps)
would be suitable for appointment as a
after completing a Staff College Course and I would be
willing to accept him in such an appointment in the formation
of under my command.

Signature of Div. or Dist. Commander.

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Subject:- Training Ornamance Procedure.

To: HQ. RTC, ICF.

For information to:
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(MMIA) Rome.

MMIA - G

FILE:

DATE:

B.L.U.,

I.R.T.C., I.C.

c/o Land Forces St
AC (MMIA) Rome

Ref : ORD/9/9

May 16th 1945.

Reference my ORD/9/8 dated 10th May 1945.

As time is getting short will you please confirm by return whether you have nominated the necessary personnel to attend the "Storeman M.T." Course which commences 21st May 1945 at Pontecagnano, and whether arrangements for transport are also made.

Copy of MMIA letter Ref G/Trg/11 is enclosed for your information, particular attention should be given to para's 3 and 4.

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Internal.
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File.

M.W. JEFFERY.
Major
D.A.D.O.S.

URGENT

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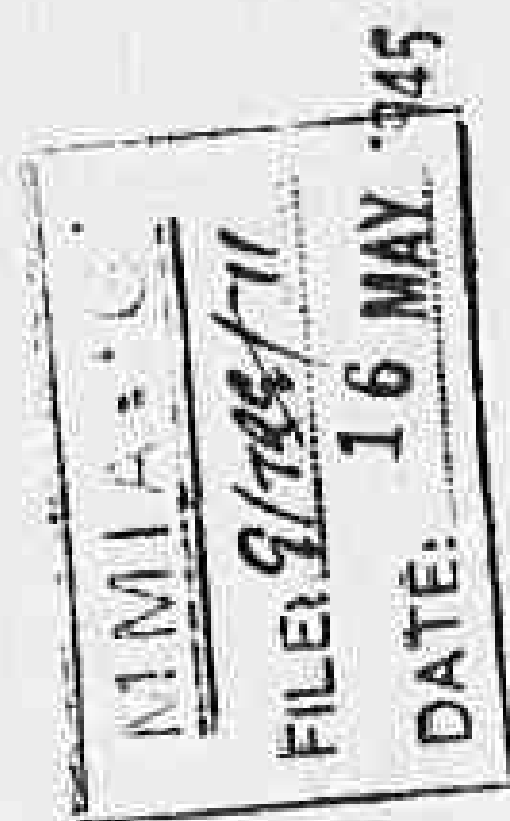
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SUBJECT: Courses at Austria Commission SchoolSECRETDIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ, COM

Tel: 11667

DMM/02/2/3E1

12 May 45.



To All Concerned

1. The following officers have been nominated to attend Course No 2 at the AC (Austria) Army Divisional Training School.

Lt Col R.O.M. TOBIN	RAO	CMFC
Lt Col S.W. SCOTT	FA	HQ M&IA
Lt Col D.W. GRAY	RASC	C/O AC (Austria) C/O R&AC
Major S. VICKERS	RF	2 GRU
Capt E.W. MALLON	Pa.	3-2 Section AFHQ

2. The course assembles on 20 May 45 and commences on 21 May 45.
3. Joining instructions and syllabus to be taught are attached.

[Signature]
Brig.
D.M.C.

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Lt Col D.W. GRAY

RASC

Major S. VICKERS

R7

Capt F.W. HAYLOR

R4

c/o AC (Austria)
c/o RASC

2 CRU

G-2 Section AFHQ

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ACTION

G-2 AFHQ (2)
HQ CBHQ (2)
HQ MIA (2)
AC Austria (2)
2 CRU (2)

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INFORMATION

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MIA, AFHQ
Brig Infantry, AFHQ
DST, AFHQ
Disarmament and Disbandment Sub
Commission, AFHQ
AC Austria Army Dvr Trg School,
c/o RASC (2)

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ARMY DIVISIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALLIED COMMISSION

FOR AUSTRIA (BRITISH ELEMENT)

Joining Instructions

1. The School is known as: Army Divisional Training School, Allied Commission for AUSTRIA, (British Element).
2. The School is located at: Italian Air Ministry, Viale Dell Università, ROME.
3. The postal address is: Army Divisional Training School, Allied Commission for AUSTRIA (British Element), CAP
4. Each course lasts a fortnight beginning on a Monday and terminating on the following Saturday/week.
5. Units will be responsible for the arrival of students not later than 1700 hrs on the Sunday before the first day of the course.
6. On arrival all students will report to the Adjutant, 'B' Staircase, 5th Floor, Italian Air Ministry Buildings, Viale Dell Università.
7. Units will be responsible for collecting students from Hotel MASSIMO D'AZZULIO, VIA CAPOUR (TEL ROME 478728), before 1200 hrs on the Sunday morning following the last day of the course.
8. Students will NOT bring bedding or beds.

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8. Students will NOT bring bedding or beds.
9. Students will NOT bring batmen.
10. Students will bring note books, file covers, pencils, etc.
11. There is a Field Cashier in Rome.
12. Personal mail should NOT be forwarded to the School except in urgent cases.

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SUBJECTS TAUGHT ON BASIC COURSE AT COMBAT COLLEGE
AND HIGH SCHOOL WORKING.

- GER/1 The Geography of Germany and Austria.
- " 2 German, Central, Regional and Local Government.
- " 3 The Nazi Party.
- " 4 The German Armed Forces (Die Wehrmacht).
- " 5 The German High Command (GCH Ruer Emission).
- " 6 The German Military Districts (Wehrkreise).
- " 7 The German Field Army.
- " 8 HQs Staffs of German Field Formations.
- " 9 Recognition of German Forces (Army, Waffen SS and Luftwaffe).
- " 10 German Field Formations.
- " 11 Para-military Organizations.
- " 12 The German Police System.
- " 13 German Intelligence and Security Services.
- " 14 The Nazi Racial Problem.
- " 15 The German Racial System.
- " 16 The German System of Arms in the Home Army.
- " 17 The Disarmament Problem.

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- " 15 The German Inherent System.
- " 16 The German System of Law in the Home Army.
- " 17 The Disarmament Problem.
- " 18 Sanctions and Legal Proceedings in Germany and Austria.

The course terminates with an exercise based on the problem presented by the task of controlling, for demilitarization purposes, of a Corps District of the Army of Occupation.

In addition to instruction on the above subjects, students of technical services attending the proposed school in 1947 would be given full credits on matters of technical interest.

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R E S T R I C T E D

SUBJECT : Italian Pack Tpt Rfts

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

G/TRE/11

15 May 45

CC Br Cadre, 802 BRD
CC Br Cadre, 803 BRD
CC Br Cadre, 804 BRD

D.M.T. (DMT/147/MT2 of 12 May 45 refers)
CC Pack Tpt wing, RASCTD

1. The attached is an extract from the last Monthly Progress Report submitted to DMT by the Pack Tpt wing of the RASCTD.

2. Please take immediate steps to ensure that all rfts posted from BRDs in future are :-

- (a) clothed and equipped to the proper scale, (a physical check being made in respect of each man before he leaves), and
- (b) are suitable, both physically and mentally, for the work for which they are intended, (this applying particularly to the men sent from 803 BRD).

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Major General
MIA

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Extract from Appx 'A' to Progress
Report No 24 from RASCTD, Pack Tpt Wing

PACK TPT WING

1. Italian Rft Personnel

Personnel for trg arrived between 11 and 15 Apr 45 as follows :-

158	from	TRAMI
201	"	AFRAGOLA
100	"	ORVIETO
32	"	252 Pack Tpt Gp
491		

The men from TRAMI were the best. Those from AFRAGOLA were the worst possible types, both mentally and physically. They arrived very badly equipped, a number wearing civilian or part civilian and part military clothing and all had footwear impossible for marching. The men from ORVIETO were of reasonable standard.

For the first two days the Italian Staff inspected and sorted out the men into Troops and the Italian Tp Offrs met the British Tp Offrs. When an endeavour was made to start trg the following facts were revealed :-

- (a) A large number of men were sick.
- (b) An even greater number were so poorly equipped and clothed that they could not leave their billets.
- (c) A large number of men (POW from GREECE and ALBANIA) were refusing to work under Italian Offrs.

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The situation was then as follows :-

'A' Troop	1 Offr	7 Sjt's	65 Soldiers
'B' "	1 "	2 "	40 "
'C' "	1 "	2 "	30 "
'D' "	1 "	3 "	40 "
Not equipped			120
Refusing to work			120
Sick			76
			491

However, on 21 Apr 45, Brig-Gen Fava, 2 IC 209 Div visited FOSSOMERONE and promised to clear up these personnel problems. Later 1 x 3-ton load of essential clothing was obtained and it is hoped to dispose of a number of undesirable and unsuitable rfts.

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SUBJECT: Pack/Tpt Training

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ, CMF

Tel: 11667

DMT/147/ME2

12 May 45.

MMIA - 'G'

FILE: 9/10/11

DATE: 14 MAY 1945

HQ M.M.I.A.

Reference attached copy of Appx 'A' to RASOED Monthly Training Report No 24.

Your attention is drawn to para 1 of the attached appx. It is requested that this may be brought to the notice of the British Increment to the camp in order that any re-occurrence of this may be avoided.

G.I. sec

G.I. sec
G.I. sec

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DRAG.,
D.H.T.

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C O P YS E C R E TAnnex 'A' to Progress Report No 24BACK TO WORK1. Italian Aft Personnel

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'B' "	1 "	2 "	40 "
'C' "	1 "	2 "	50 "
'D' "	1 "	3 "	40 "
Not equipped			120
Refusing to work			120
Sick			76
			<u>421</u>

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2. Animals

300 mules and 12 horses arrived on 18 Apr 45. The mules are a fair selection, in average condition, although all are in need of work and back muscle. The horses are in good condition but of poor quality. 1 mule has since died.

3. Training

As will be gathered from para 1 above, originally only 175 men out of the 421 at the Centre were receiving instruction. Owing to the lack of essential eqpt, particularly girths, it was not possible to adhere to the Training Programme laid down (e.g., lack of any girths and shortage of saddlery prevented any instr on the Pack Saddle).

Initial instr therefore was concentrated on animal management, march discipline and marches to improve the physical condition of the men and animals.

However, the provision of clothing mentioned in para 1 above released more men for trg and the arrival of girths on 23 Apr 45 enabled the proper full programme to be put into effect.

There are now 446 men undergoing trg.

..../4 General

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Appx 'A' to Progress Report No 24 Cont

4. General

Arrangements are being made to run, at a future date, combined 2 or 3 day exercises and schemes with the Brigade of Guard Trg Depot. In the meantime, two Guards HCOs are being att for trg.

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SUBJECT: Courses

SECRET

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ, CMF

Tel: 11667

DME/82/1/AM1

13 May 45.

To All Concerned

Course No 2 at the A.C. Austria Army Divisional Training School will be for one week only.

It will assemble on 20 May 45 and disperse before 1200 hrs on 27 May 45.

Joining instructions will be amended accordingly.

DME/82/2/AM1 dated 5 May and/or 12 May refer.

MMIA 'G'
FILE: 11
DATE: 14 MAY 45

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HQ BTM
HQ RLAC
HQ Florence Command
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 HQ 15 Army Group
 AC Austria

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 HQ RAC
 HQ Florence Command
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 HQ 62 H.A. Regt
 HQ 66 H.A. Bde
 HQ 15THA
 HQ GMD (2)
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Brig.
D.M.T.

SUBJECT : Training Italian Ordnance Personnel

Land Forces Sub Com A.C.
(AMIA)

G/Trg/11

TO : 'F' BLU

14 May 45

Ref G/Trg/11 dated 7 May to AFHQ (DOS) - copy to you.

1. In the altered circumstances, several subjects previously included in the course syllabus are being deleted and the courses may be shortened. You will be informed later of the date of commencement of the second course.

2. It has been agreed that courses run consecutively (see para 3 of above letter).

3. The RAOC Training Establishment requests that students be carefully selected and of sufficiently high educational standard to enable them to absorb the technical instruction.

4. The Joining Instructions are as follows :-

(a) Students should report to
RAOC Training Establishment
Carabinieri Barracks
PASTENA (one mile SOUTH of
SALERNO)

(b) Students should be fully equipped to
Summer Scale.

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Aug.

Major General
M. I. A.

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Internal : ADOS

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

Subject: Training Italian Ord Personnel

To: Land Forces Sub Com AC
(MIA)
ROME

Copy to: DOS, AFHQ (your DOS/7332 dated 4 May refers)

RAOC TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT
Tel Salerno 112
Ref TE/43/2
Date 11 May 45

MMIA - 'G' / TRG
E: 9/1 TRG / 11
4 MAY

Ref your G/Trg/11 dated 7 May 45 to DOS, AFHQ.

1. Your suggestion that courses run consecutively is agreed.
2. In the altered circumstances, several subjects previously included in the course syllabus can be deleted and the courses may be shortened. I shall, however, advise you by TPM when I am ready to take the second course.
3. Joining Instructions
 - (a) Students should report to
RAOC Training Establishment,
Carabinieri Barracks,
PASTENA (one mile south of Salerno)
 - (b) They should be fully equipped to Summer Scale.
4. May I suggest that students be carefully selected and of sufficiently high educational standard to enable them to absorb the technical instruction they will get.

In the Field

J. H. Scott
2725 Lt. Col.
Comd.
(J.H. SCOTT)

Subject: Training, Ordnance Procedure.

To: HQ. RTC. ICF.

For information to:

Land Forces Sub Comm,

AC (MMIA) Rome.

Wp B.L.U.,

I.R.T.C., I.C.F.,

c/o Land Forces Sub Comm,

AC (MMIA) Rome.

REF: ORD/9/8

May 10th 1945.

1. Copy of MMIA letter G/Trg/11 dated 7th May 1945 is attached.

2. Will you please make the necessary arrangements to have 3 Officers and 16 M.G.O's and O.R's ready for the course "Storemen M.T." which commences 21st May 1945.

3. The party should leave in good time to report to R.A.O.C. Training Depot, Pontecagnano, near Salerno on 20th May 1945.

4. Personnel to attend this course should be selected carefully with a view to employment in this Centre in the handling and storing of Vehicle Spares and Assemblies.

5. Any further instructions will be notified when received from

MMIA.

6. Will you please let me have, as soon as possible, a nominal

MMIA 'G'
FILE: 5/103/11
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6. Will you please let me have, as soon as possible, a nominal roll of officers, **NCO's** and **OR's** selected, stating also their present unit and employment.

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[Signature]

M.W. JEFFERY.

Major

D.A.D.O.S.

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SUBJECT : Training Italian Ordnance Personnel.

Land Forces Sub Com A.C.
(MIA)

6/11/45

7 May 45

TO : AFHQ (POB)

Copy to: Comd RASC Trg Establishment
"P" BLU

Ref your POB/7332 dated 4 May 45.

1. DTC ICF agree to send personnel as suggested in the above letter, the first course to commence 21 May and assembling 20 May, courses being approximately of three weeks duration.

2. Groups will be despatched for courses as follows:-

- (a) 3 offrs 16 NCOs & 100s - storemen, MI
- (b) 3 offrs 12 NCOs & 100s - storemen, armaments
- (c) 3 offrs 16 NCOs & 100s - storemen, general stores
- (d) 3 offrs 15 NCOs & 100s - clerks, general RASC procedure

3. It is suggested that courses might run consecutively so that the same transport taking students for courses can collect students completing previous course.

4. Please forward any special joining instructions for students.

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Internal : DADOS

Major General
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

Subject:- Training Italian Ordnance Personnel.

Ref:- DCS/7332
Tel:- Freedom 810
Date:- 4 May 45

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (LFA) (2 copies)
ROME.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: G/785020
DATE: 7 MAY 45

Ref. your G/Trg/11 dated 27 Apr and 30 Apr 45.

1. It is regretted that in view of the small numbers involved it is not practicable to accept personnel for training in four groups as proposed in your second letter under reference.
2. As an alternative acceptable to Comdt RAOC Training Establishment it is suggested that four courses be arranged each to include 3 Officers and one of the four groups in sub-paras 1(b)-(e) of your letter. This would enable a short course for each subject to be completed with each group.
3. If this proposal is acceptable the first course would commence 21 May 45 and be of approximately three weeks duration. Personnel would be required to arrive by 20 May 45.
4. Will you kindly confirm your agreement, with copy to Comdt RAOC Training Establishment CEF, stating which group you propose to despatch for the first course.

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(C.V. ABSON, MAJOR, DADOS, PLANS),
for Maj-Gen,
D.O.S.

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Copy to: Comdt RAOC Training Establishment CEF.

ALLIED FORCE HEAD QUARTERS
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

Ref:- DOR/7332
Tel:- Freedom 810
Date:- 4 May 45

Subject:- Training Italian Ordnance Personnel.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (MEXIA) (2 copies)
ROME.

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3. If this proposal is acceptable the first course would commence 21 May 45 and be of approximately three weeks duration. Personnel would be required to arrive by 20 May 45.

4. Will you kindly confirm your agreement, with copy to Comdt RACC Training Establishment CMP, stating which group you propose to despatch for the first course.

W. H. H. H.
(C.V. ANSON, MAJOR, DADOS, PLANS 2721
for Maj-Gen,
D.O.S.

Copy to: Comdt RACC Training Establishment CMP.

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SUBJECT : Course - Photo Intelligence.

Joint Forces Sub Com A.C.
(MIA)

G/Tg/11

TO : Ministry of War

8 May 45

Ref Ton, PAPA, Carlo, 19 Comp Genio, 227 Div.

The following report on the above officer was sent by the Chief Instructor, No 1 Photo Intelligence School, S. SEVERO, to his unit.

1. Due to lack of stereo vision, Ton, PAPA, Carlo, 19 Comp. Genio, is being returned to his unit from the above organization after attending part of the N 28 Photo Interpretation Course for officers of the Italian Army.

2. As complete stereo vision is so vitally necessary for any photographic interpreter it is better that he does not complete the Course with such a handicap.

3. This handicap, although rendering him unfit for Air Photographic Interpretation work, in no way reflects on his ability as an officer and it is requested that no check or hindrance to his career is made as a result of this inability.

Ref.
Major General
M.I.A.

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M. I. A. - 'G' TRG
FILE: G/Trg/11
DATE: 6/5/55

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
(Operational Intelligence Section).

GBI/OI(Ph)/319a/53.

3 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Return to Unit of Ten PAPA.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Division,
Allied Commission (M.M.I.A.). (Attn: Capt. SELBY).

Ref. conversation Capt. PRIOR-WANDESFORDE - Capt. SELBY:

1. The attached is a copy of letter received from the C.O. of Photo Intelligence School.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

R.C. Prior-Wandesforde
R.C. PRIOR-WANDESFORDE,
Captain, G.S.O. III,
OI(Photo) Sub-Section, Freedom 134.

C O P Y

PHOTO INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL
M. A. I. U. (WEST)
H.Q. 336 (PR) WING. C.M.F.

30th April 1945

C/2B-AF/FG

Al:- Comando, 19 Comp. Genio, 227 Div., IM.3400

Oggetto:- Rientro del Ten. PAPA Carlo al reparto.

1. A cause di assenza di stereo-visione, il Ten. Papa, 19 Comp. Genio, viene fatto rientrare al suo reparto dalla Scuola. Sopracitata, dopo aver seguito una parte del Corso n° 2B di aereo-interpretazione per ufficiali dell'Esercito italiano.

2. Siccome la visione stereoscopica totale è essenziale per ogni interprete fotografico, è opportuno che egli non continui il corso in condizioni di svantaggio.

3. Questo inconveniente, per quanto non lo rende adatta al lavoro di interpretazione fotografica aerea, non incide per nulla sulle sue capacità come ufficiale e si prega di fare in modo che nessun ostacolo ne derivi alla sua carriera come conseguenza di questa inabilità.

(sgd) ALFRED FORREST,
Major, Int Corps.
Chief Instructor.

C O P Y

PHOTO INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL,
M. A. I. U. (WEST)
H.Q. 336 (PR) WING, C.M.F.

30th April 1945

C/2B-AF/AFG

To : C.O., 19 Comp. Genio, 227 Div., PM. 3400.

Subject; Return to Unit of Ten. PAPA, Carlo.

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3. This handicap, although rendering him unfit for Air Photographic Interpretation work, in no way reflects on his ability as an officer and it is requested that no check or hindrance to his career is made ~~xxxx~~ as a result of this inability.

(sgd) ALFRED FORREST,
Major, Int. Corps,
Chief Instructor.

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Subject : Training of Italian Army.

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

G/Ttg/11

7 May 45

DMT, APHQ, GMP

Ref your DMT/87/MTI of 3 May 45

Although dependent on any general change of policy, it is not considered that there will be any future requirement for training Italian personnel at British Schools.

Flc. 548 451
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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MMIA 'G' /RG
FILE: 91RG/18
DATE: MAY 1948

SECRET

SUBJECT: Training of Italian Army.

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ, CMC

Tel: 11667

DMT/87/131

3 May 45.

IN M.M.I.A., CMC

1. The following British Schools and Courses in CMC will close at the end of current courses.

- (a) Tactical School CMC
Administration School CMC
Weapon Training School CMC
Chemical Warfare School CMC
- (b) Mine Warfare Courses E.T.E.
Camouflage Courses E.T.E.
Rafting Courses E.T.E.
- (c) All R.S.I. Courses, School of Signals.

2. In order that the necessary provision may be made, you are requested to state whether there is likely to be any future requirement for courses for Italian personnel at British Schools.

In assessing this requirement your attention is drawn to the training commitment involved in the formation of new units.

3. In the event of there being such a requirement, it may be necessary to arrange for Italian personnel to attend these courses in MIDDLE EAST.

2715 f Brig.,
D.M.T.

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FROM DMT 56 AREA 031700B

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INFO FREEDOM FOR PROVOST

QQX BT

MMIA

RASCTD

DMT/061 . RESTRICTED . AS REQUESTED 1 OFFR AND 52 ORS CARABINIERI
HAVE BEEN TRAINED DRIVEN ~~XXXXXXXX~~ DRIVING NUMBER ARND CARS . COURSE
FINISHES THIS WEEK . PERSONNEL CAN MOVE ON 8 MAY . REQUEST YOU SIGNAL
DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS TO RASCTD WHO WILL PROVIDE BR OFFR IN CHARGE
CONVOY

BT 031700B

SENT MNC BDB

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MMIA - 'G'

FILE: G/Da/H

DATE: - 4 MAY 1945

Copy to Public Safety Sub-Group 2714
0830 Police Sec.

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II. (For ST use)

ST 1212.

To:

'C' training

Reference your demand for rpt No. - dated 30 April. vehicles have been detailed as under.

No. of vehicles: 3 x 3T

Reporting as required at 0600 HRS on 1 May

Remarks

Italian ATO being wanted by SMRT to
then SMRT if we can earlier than expected. SMRT
will be contact the MT Coy concerned.

Date

30 April.

(Signed)

William de G

A.D.S.T.

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FROM REAR 50 BLU Q 282008B
TO ITALIAN RPT TRG CENTR CESANO (NR ROME)
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Q47 . RESTRICTED . 68 ORS FGO FRIULI ICG
FOR COURSES ASSEMBLING DATE 5 MAY 45 WILL ARRIVE IN ROME BY
TRAINNIGHT 30 APR/1 MAY . PLEASE ARRANGE TPT AND ACCN FOR
PERIOD BETWEEN 1 AND 5 MAY ACK
BT 2320

SENT HHM

AR KK

NR 8389

RECD

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not yet ack sent.

1900hrs. LPT

for 3x3 tonnes to be sent
to Rome CENTRAL Stn at

3.30pm

MMT-11-11
FILE: 9/15
DATE: MAY 2 1946

'C' Training Unit to the Italian Army
C. M. P.

Ref BTU/4/A1/327

2 May 45.

Training Branch MILIA (for attention Capt A.V. GRASSET).

The transport you arranged in answer to the attached signal, duly arrived but it appears only 5 OPs arrived during that night. It is expected the other 63 may arrive in time for the course, but in any case, they will make their own way to this Centre.

As other Gruppi will be sending students, it may be necessary to apply for more transport, as it is not possible to send transport from this Centre. For any large numbers of men that transport is required, we will let you know by 'phone.

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HKK/raW

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785020

SUBJECT : Training Italian Ordnance Personnel

Land Forces Sub COM A.C.
(EMIA)

G/Trg/11

30 Apr 45

TO : AFIN (DOS)

Copy to : RAAC (ADOS)
"P" BLU

Ref G/Trg/11 dated 27 Apr 45.

Since it will not be possible to send away at one time all personnel mentioned in para 1 of the above letter, may arrangements please be made so that the personnel in each sub - para may be split into four groups to attend courses consecutively, namely, four separate courses in each subject.

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Major General
R.M.I.A.

INTERNAL : DADOS.

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Subject: -Training Italian Air Force Personnel

To: Land Forces Sub-Com.
MMIA for DADOS.

"P" B.L.U.,
I.R.T.C. I.C.F.,
c/o Land Forces Sub-Com.
AC MMIA Rome

Ref. ORD/9/5.
April 28 1945.

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M. MIA: G/

FILE: 9/25/11

Ref. MMIA letter G/Trg/11 of 27 April 1945 to DOS AF DATE: 9 APR 45

1. This letter omits any mention of dividing up personnel available for courses into 4 groups, i.e. about 3 officers and 15 O.R.'s at a time, as stated in my ORD/9/3 of 24 April 1945.
2. It will not be practicable to send away on a course at the same time all the officers and O.R.'s stated to be available.
3. Can this be made known please.

W. J. Jeffery
M.W. JEFFERY
Major
D.A.D.O.S.

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AG 11/11
Col. G. A. Smith
PL 11/11

SUBJECT : Training Italian Ordnance Personnel.

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

Q/Tre/11

AFHQ (DOS)

27 Apr 45

Copy to : RAAC (ADOS)
"P" BLU

Ref your DOS/7209 para 4 dated 16 Apr 45.

1. RTC ICF state that personnel are available to attend courses in ordnance procedure as follows :-

- (a) 12 officers - general ordnance procedure.
- (b) 15 NCOs and ORs - clerks, general RAAC accounting.
- (c) 16 NCOs and ORs - storemen, general stores.
- (d) 12 NCOs and ORs - storemen, armaments.
- (e) 16 NCOs and ORs - storemen, RT.

2. It should be assumed that all personnel attending courses have had no previous training in ordnance procedure and probably have no knowledge of English.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

Internal : DADOS

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SUBJECT : Training, Courses in Ordnance Procedure.

To: DADOS Land Forces Sub
Com, A.C. (AMIA).

"P" BLU
I.R.T.C. I.S.F.
C/o Land Forces Sub Com
AC (AMIA) Rome

To: (for information)

HQ. RTC, ICF.

ADOS. RAAC, Rome.

DAAWONG, "P" BLU.

Ref : Ord/9/3
April 24 th 1945

Reference D.O.3. AFHQ letter DCS/7209 dated 16th April
1945 (para 4)

1. HQ. RTC, ICF, have been contacted regarding personnel to attend courses in Ordnance Procedure, and state that the following can be made available:-

12 Officers.
15 NCCs and OR clerks, general RAOC accounting etc.
16 NCCs and OR storemen, General stores.
12 NCCs and OR storemen, Armaments.
16 NCCs and OR Storemen, AT

2. It is suggested that the above could attend relevant courses in four consecutive groups.

3. It may be assumed that all personnel attending courses have no previous training in Ordnance Procedure, and probably no knowledge of English.

4. Will you please advise particulars and instructions

can be made available:-

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15 NCOs and OR clerks, general RAOC accounting etc.
16 NCOs and OR storemen, General stores.
12 NCOs and OR storemen, Ammunitions.
16 NCOs and OR Storemen, MT

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4. Will you please advise particulars and instructions as soon as they are made known by AFHQ.

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A.W. JEFFERY.
Major
D.A.D.O.S.

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SUBJECT: Training of Drivers for Carabinieri

MMIA: G. J. J.
FILE: 6/10/45
DATE: 25/4/45

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ, CMF

Tel: 11667

DET/87/7/MT1

23 Apr 45.

HQ RASCTD
MMIA (LO) 3 District

Copy to:

HQ MMIA
HQ 2 District
12 Vehicle Park (NAPLES)

Reference conversation McANDLISH - WATTS on 22 Apr 45.

The following notes are issued in confirmation of previous tentative plans made for the training of these personnel.

1. INFORMATION

- (a) It is required to train 48 drivers of the Italian Carabinieri on the Humber 4 x 4 arm'd car as quickly as possible.
- (b) At the end of the course these personnel must be able to drive and have some knowledge of the normal maintenance on the vehicles.
- (c) Twenty eight Humber 4 x 4 arm'd Cars are waiting to be picked up at 12 Vehicle Park in PORTICI.
- (d) The Italian personnel can be made available for training immediately.
- (e) All Italian personnel are able to drive 'B' vehicles.

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- (e) All Italian personnel are able to drive 'B' vehicles.

2. METHOD

- (a) The course will be run under the direction of Comd RASCTD and will start on 27 April 45. It is not intended to lay down a definite period for the course but it should not be longer than twelve days. Comd RASCTD will notify MMIA (LO) 3 District as soon as he considers the Italians are ready to leave. MMIA (LO) 3 District will accordingly issue disposal instructions for the personnel and vehicles to Comd RASCTD.
- (b) Comd RASCTD in conjunction with MMIA (LO) 3 ~~Dist~~ will arrange to collect the 28 Arm'd Cars and the Italian personnel from PORTICI on 26 Apr 45 and convey them to RASCTD, NOLA.
- (c) Comd RASCTD will arrange accommodation for both personnel and vehicles at RASCTD. MMIA (LO) 3 District will ensure that all Italian personnel arrive complete with personal equipment (including feeding utensils and blankets).

C/I WATTS
W.E.D. head
W.E.D. WATTS
Brig.,
D.M.T.

SUBJECT : Courses - Photo Intelligence

Land Forces Sub Com. A.S.
(M.E.I.A.).

G/Trg/11

Ministry of War

25 Apr 45

Copy to : AFHQ (G-2)
(Your GRL/01(PH)/3198/49
of 23 Apr 45 refers). — 10
EIGHTH Army
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Ref G/Trg/9 dated 7 Apr 45.

1. The present course in Photo Intelligence for Italian Officers at No.1 Photo Intelligence School, SAN SEVERO (nr FOGGIA) will end 12 May 45.

2. Please arrange for transport to collect the students during the morning of 12 May 45 to return them to their units.

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Major General

M.E.I. 2765

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
(Operational Intelligence Section).

GBI/OI(Ph)/319a/49.

23 April 1945. 24/4

SUBJECT: Italian Officer Students on Photo Interpretation Course.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Division, (Attn: Capt. BRASSY
Allied Commission (M.M.I.A.). or Capt. SELBY).

1. This confirms telephone conversation Captain BRASSY - Captain PRIOR-WANDESFORDE on 22 April 1945.
2. The Course in question concludes on 12 May. Return transport for officer students should report at the School office, San Severo on Saturday 12 May 1945.
3. A list is attached of students attending the present No.2-B Photo Interpretation Course for Officers of the Italian Army.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

RC Prior-Wandesford

R.C. PRIOR-WANDESFORDE,
Captain, G.S.O. III,
OI(Photo) Sub-Section, Freedom 134.

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9 May

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LIST OF STUDENTS

Course No. 2B. - Long - Italian

20th April -- 12th May 1945

S.Tenente	BETTI, Ettore	Comando, Reggimento Addestramento Genio FM.92
S.Tenente	BOZZONI, Giuseppe	Scuola e Gruppo complementi artiglieria FM.92
Capitano	CURTO, Ugo	3° Gruppo Aviazione, FM. 3400
S.Tenente	CUTILLO, Giuseppe	Comando, Reggimento Addestramento Genio FM.92
Tenente	DELFINE, Antonio	516 Reggimento Artiglieria, 227 Div. Benevento
Tenente	GALLO, Antonio	22° Reggimento Artiglieria S.I. "Aosta" FM.72
S.Tenente	GENTILE, Alberto	Scuola e Gruppo complementi artiglieria FM. 92
S.Tenente	LEMMI, Giorgio	Scuola e Gruppo complementi artiglieria FM. 92
S.Tenente	PALLIOLA, Alberta	46 Reggimento Fanteria "Sabauda", FM. 30
Tenente	PAPA, Carlo	19 Compagnia Genio, 227 Div., FM. 3400
S.Tenente	RICCIOLIO, Gian Luigi	Scuola e Gruppo complementi artiglieria FM.92
* S.Tenente	SPADA, Antonio	22 Reggimento Artiglieria, S.I. "Aosta" FM.72
Tenente	SPADARO, Antonio	336 Reggimento Fanteria "Piceno", FM.92
Capitano	TURELLI, Tullio	16 Reggimento Artiglieria "Sabauda", FM.30
S.Tenente	ZANINO, Ferruccio	Scuola e Gruppo complementi artiglieria FM.92

* Admitted to Hospital 12th April 1945.

MI. A. G.
 File: 9/10/45
 DATE: 19/4

131 BLM ITC ICF
 Ref AQ/6/2/357

18 APR 45

SUBJECT :- Training Ordnance Procedure

HQ RTO ICF

Copy to :- LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MIA)

1. No Italian Officer or OR handling Stores in RTO ICF has had any previous training or experience in British Ordnance. It is felt that it is essential for all Italian personnel who are handling British material to be given instructions in Ordnance matters.

2. Arrangements are being made with MIA for vacancies on Ordnance Course.

3. Please inform this HQ by 25 Apr 45 how many :-

- (a) Officers available for Officers Course
 (b) ORs including Sotthuffiali

can be made available for courses in :-

- (i) Clerks - General RACC accounting etc
 (ii) Storemen - Clothing and General Stores
 (iii) Storemen - Ammunitions
 (iv) Storemen - MT

4. It is hoped to obtain vacancies on several courses but senior personnel should be sent on the first course available.

G Jye
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DIA & QIG

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G Jye
1945

MMIA - 'C' / *Aug.*

FILE: *G/24/11*

DATE: *17 APR 1945*

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
(Operational Intelligence Section).

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15 April 1945.

GBI/OI(PH)/319a/42.

SUBJECT: Suggested Joining Instructions for Italian Officer
Students for No. 2-3 Photo Interpretation Course.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Division,
Allied Commission (M.M.I.A.).

Ref. conversation Major CRAWFORD HENON of G-2 Section,
A.F.H.Q. and M.M.I.A. on 4th April 1945.

1. Suggested Joining Instructions for No. 2-3 Photo Interpretation Course to be held at SAN SEVERO are attached.

2. It is requested that this section be informed, as soon as possible, of the earliest date which is considered suitable for the assembly of the students.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

R. C. Prior-Wandesforde

R.C. PRIOR-WANDESFORDE,
Captain, G.S.C. III,
OI(Photo) Sub-Section, Freedom 134.

COPY TO: No. 1 Photo Intelligence School,
M.A.L.U. (West), c/o H.Q. 336 (PR) Wing, C.M.F.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
(Operational Intelligence Section).

15 April 1945.

SUBJECT: No. 2-3 Photo Interpretation Course - Suggested
Joining Instructions for Italian Officer Students.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Division,
Allied Commission (M.M.I.A.).

1. Student Officers will report by 1200 hours on the day of assembly to the C.O., No. 1 Photo Intelligence School, No. 152 CORSO GARIBALDI, SAN SEVERO.
2. Students will bring beds, bedding and personal equipment (including messing utensils). Accommodation will be provided by the school.
3. Bataren should accompany student officers on a scale of 1 per 4 officers.
4. Units will be responsible for transportation and prompt arrival of students on the day of assembly and for return transportation to units on disposal.
5. Students arriving by rail or by air should telephone to the C.O., No. 1 Photo Intelligence School for transportation from railway station or airfield to the school.
6. The telephone number of the C.O. of the School is ADRIAN 90, through FOGGIA exchange.
7. The signal address of the School is "H.Q. 336 (PR) Wing, R.A.F., for Photo Intelligence School."

COPY TO: No. 1 Photo Intelligence School,
M.A.I.U. (West), c/o H.Q. 336 (PR) Wing, C.M.F.

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SUBJECT:-

Courses - GTCU.

FILE:	5/29/11
DATE:	7/4
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'G' Trg Unit to Italian Army

Ref: BTU/AS/16

HQ RTC ICF

15 April 1945

1. The following teleprinter message has been received from GTCU and is passed to you for information and necessary action.

"RESTRICTED (.) 5 ITALIAN OFFICERS COMPLETED GAS COURSE 20TH APRIL AWAITING (.) 2 FROM CIGLIAVA 3 FROM FUMI DIVS (.) ARRIVED WITH INT YOU COLLECT (.) TRANSPORT SHOULD BE SENT EARLIEST".

2. Please arrange necessary transport.

W.L. Price

Major,
GS

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FROM CENTRAC 141010Z
TO RTTS TRAINING CENTRE IT

LIAN COMBAT FORCES

INFO DMT 56 AREA GXX SR -- BT

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AWAITING TPT . 2 FROM CREMONA 3 FROM FRIULI DIVS . AS
WITH DMT YOU COLLECT. TPT SHOULD BE SENT EARLIEST

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Date

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FROM: BELIA

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TO : 336 PHOTO RECON VIEW MAP FOR

PHOTO INT SCHOOL

REF : G/IRG/100

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A OF ITALIAN COUNCIL FOR COMBATS SEATTLE 18 APR

MAY ARRIVE 12 APR (.) CAN YOU PLEASE ACCOMMODATE

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Srl. No

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM
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Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

MMIA

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For Action

TO

(W For information INFO)

Originator's No

G/Lig/1000

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starting 13 Apr may arrive 12 Apr @ 1000 you please
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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO EERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Mobilitazione -

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6/4

N° 14746/Mob. di prot.

P.M.3800, li 5 aprile 1945

OGGETTO : personale italiano per corso addestramento cucina inglese.

Italian Personnel to train in British cooking

*Take
up this
file.*

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

ROMA

A seguito foglio 12997/Mob. in data 22 febbraio u.s..

Il comando militare territoriale di Bari, in data 21 marzo u.s., ha comunicato che il personale per il corso cucina inglese, richiesto da codesta M.M.I.A. con il foglio S/G/15 in data 31/1/45, è stato assegnato alla scuola cucinieri "A" del 3° District.-

*Letter to 12997/Mob. dated 22 Feb. 45
from Territorial M. informed this office that
the personnel to be trained in British
Cooking as requested by you in letter
S/G/15 dated 31/1/45, has been
assigned to "A" Cooking School M.3 District
C.F. ✱*



IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi) a. p.

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Liuzzi

(Sgt) G. 210221

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F O N O G R A M M A - Urgentissimo -

6/7/11 (4)

DAL COMANDO SCUOLE - Uff. Addestramento -

AT COMANDO DIV. "PICENO" - Uff. Servizi - (a mano)
(Rit. I. 05/2333/3/SM del 7 corr.)

AT COMANDO 356° Rgt. FTR. (2° Rgt. Compl.) (a filo)

AT COMANDO 152° Rgt. ART. (3° Rgt. Compl. Misto) (a filo)

e, per conoscenza :

~~AT~~ B.F.B. - Cap. Grassi (a mano)

N° 1473/Adm. di prot. P.M.92, 11 3 aprile 1945 -

Modifica foglio 1405/Adm. del 5 corr. corso sulle fotografie
aeree avrà inizio 13 aprile anzichè 10 alt Ufficiali comandati do-
vranno raggiungere S. Severo di Puglia giorno 17 corrente alt

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d'ordine
IL CAPO UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO
(Ten. Col. P. Sivo)

Maggiore



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- 5 APR Recd

CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO COMPLEMENTI
FORZE ITALIANE DI COMBATTIMENTOCOMANDO SCUOLE
- Ufficio addestramento -

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Nr. 1405/Add. di prot.

P.M. 92 li 5 Aprile 1945

OGGETTO : Corsi sulle fotografie aeree. -AL COMANDO DIVISIONE "PICENO" - Uff. Servizi
AL COMANDO 336° RGT. FTR. (2° rgt. Complementi)
AL COMANDO 152° RGT. ART. (3° rgt. Compl. misto)

e, per conoscenza :

AL B. T. U. - capitano Grasset -

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Seguito foglio nr. 1345/Add. del 3 corrente, che si allega in copia per il comando del 2° reggimento. -

Si pregano i comandi di reggimento in indirizzo inviare al corso in oggetto i seguenti ufficiali :

- 2° reggimento : tenente paracadutista SPADARO. -

- 3° reggimento : altri tre ufficiali inferiori possibilmente in S.p.e. -

La presentazione degli 8 ufficiali alla I° Foto intelligence School dovrà avvenire il giorno 10 corrente anziché il 12. -

La partenza degli allievi rimane confermata per il giorno 9 corrente con automezzo che sarà fornito dall'ufficio servizi. -

AL COMANDO 152° REG. ART. (3° REG. COMPI. MISTO)

e, per conoscenza :

AL B. T. U. - capitano Grasset -

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d'ordine
IL CAPO UFF. ADDESTRAMEN.
(Ten.Col. U. Sivo)

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

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

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REF YOUR 9406 OF 07 APR (.) PAY NO ATTENTION TO COMINT
SIGNAL (.) AR MINISTRY INSTRUCTED BY MMIA TO FIND OFFRS FROM
COMBAT DIVS FOR COURSE STARTING 18 APR

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SUBJECT :- Courses - Photo Intelligence

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(I.A.A.)
File No G/TMG/0

7 April 45

TO :- Ministry of War

Copy to :- AFHQ (G3)
ALBANY ARMY
POST

1. The next course of Photo Intelligence for Italian Officers at No 1 Photo Intelligence School, SAN SEVERO (near POGGIA) will commence 16 April 45.

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

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

4. Officers should be selected from HQs Combat Groups, HQs Arty Regts and Btye, Engineers, HQs Infantry Regts and Bns. Officers who will be employed on intelligence duties should first be considered.

5. The Officers selected must have the following qualifications :

- (a) Battalion or equivalent field experience.
- (b) Previous experience in examination of air photographs or in photo intelligence.

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

4. Officers should be selected from the Combat Groups, Army Artillery, Engineers, and Infantry Regiments and Bns. Officers who will be employed on intelligence duties should first be considered.

5. The officers selected must have the following qualifications:

- (a) Battalion or equivalent field experience,
- (b) Previous experience in examination of air photographs or in photo intelligence,
- (c) Knowledge of enemy defenses,
- (d) Good eyesight (the use of glasses to correct a reasonable defect in eyesight is no handicap),
- (e) Good general educational background (very important),
- (f) Officers over the age of 35-40 are not generally found to be suitable, 2691
- (g) Officers should have sufficient personality to be able to "put over" the importance of their work to their div commanders.

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

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[Signature]
Major General
A.B.I.A.

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to this file from G/100/1.
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Room 39. All Entries and
References are held in their
Books. They do not appear
on any of our minute sheets or
on our letter book

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SECRET

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SUBJECT: Report on Photo Intelligence Course.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

G/Tg/1
30 March 45

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Enclosed herewith is the report on Course No. 1A on the Photo Intelligence Course for Italian Officers. Please return the English version to this Mission as soon as you have made use of it.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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FROM MEDIA
TO MAIN 8 ARMY
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S/LT CONCORDIA OF LIEBANO GP AND CAPT SCHMER OF MANTOVA GP
HAVE NOT RPT NOT ATTENDED COURSE AT 373 FT CAMP (.) AS BOTH
OFFERS ARE GERMAN INTERROGATORS REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS

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SECRET 121

SUBJECT: Report on Photo Intelligence Course.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

G/Trg/1
30 March 45

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Enclosed herewith is the report on Course No. 1A on the Photo Intelligence Course for Italian Officers. Please return the English version to this Mission as soon as you have made use of it.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Italian Courses at School of Hygiene - CMTC.

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ CMF

Tel: 11667

DMT/55/13/MT1

29 Mar 45.

HQ 15 Army Group
56 BLU
British Trg Unit c/o MMIA

Copy to:- HQ MMIA
HQ CMTC

1. In order to improve the standard of Hygiene and sanitation within the Italian Army a number of six day Hygiene courses for Italian offrs have been run at CMTC. Offrs who attended these courses were either junior regtl offrs or MOs.
2. Although benefit has been derived from these courses it is strongly recommended that the more senior regtl offrs should attend a special course or series of courses at the School of Hygiene. If the senior Italian offrs can be made to realise the importance of Hygiene and sanitation then improvement is likely to be accelerated.
3. Will you please consider this question and forward a forecast of the numbers of vacancies you would require on two day Hygiene courses for senior offrs (Majors and above) at School of Hygiene CMTC.



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Subject :- Report on Photo Intelligence Course

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25 Mar 45

MMIA.

Copy to :- DMT.

As requested by DMT the attached report on Course No 1A is forwarded for information and onward transmission to SMRE.

In the Field.
AG/ec

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: S/IKG/1
DATE: 27/3.

for Lt-Col. GS.
for GS.

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SUBJECT :- Courses for Italian Personnel - Anti Malaria.

Trg Unit to Italian Army

C. M. F.

Ref DTU/41/42

14 Mar 45.

HQ GHO.

Land Forces Sub Comm AG (AFIA)

Herewith names of the eight officers from the RTO IGP who will attend the Anti Sanitation and Anti Malaria Course, 17 Mar - 24 Mar.

S. Ten	VIALE Renato
" "	MORCINI Luciano
" "	GIACCONE Luigi
" "	MAVA Luigi
" "	TEGHELA Giovanni
" "	PIRELLA Michele
" "	DELLAIA Camillo
" "	DADDONE Cesare

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Myrauel Capt.
for Major
CS.

FILE: 6/TRG/1
DATE: 10/3.

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SUBJECT: POLIGNO Driving School.

LANE FORCES BUS-COM, A.C.
(M.B.I.A.)

3/6/15 ←

6 Mar 45.

TO : WAR MINISTRY

COPY TO: MAIN DC 14 AREA
MAIN DC 3 DIST.

1. Will you please place POLIGNO Driving School under command of 133 Ads Div HQ, and instruct 233 Ads Div H to allot vacancies on the driving courses to Camp Command TRANI Base Depot.

2. Please advise if, at the completion of any course, a specified number of students should be sent either to ORVIA or ABRACOLA to meet the needs of Units based on those two depots.

lvs.

[Signature]
Major General.
M.B.I.A.

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SUBJECT: British Cooking School - BARI

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/G/15
5 March 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. The following named man has recently completed the course at the British Cooking School, BARI, and is to be employed as civilian by Allied Units.

TABALDO ELIO

2. Attached is original letter from COMANDO COMP. PRESIDARIO, BARI, regarding the above mentioned subject.

REP
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Comando Comp. Presidiario,
B A R I.

CA/29/6

Il sotto-elencato militare:

TABALDO NICO

ha terminato il suo periodo di istruzione presso la scuola di cucina,
di Bari ("A" 3 District School of Cookery).

E' richiesto il congedo del sopraelencato militare per prendere
servizio (come cuoco) presso : -

CMF. 1/3/45

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Date Recd	4/3/45

J. Morley OMS!

Captain A.C.C.,
Catering Advisor,
for Lt.Col.,
ADST 54 Area.

Copy to: -

Army Sub Commission., A.C.C.
H.Q. Rove., M.M.I.A.
Catering Advisor 3 District.
Italian Liaison Officer., 3 District.
1007 Port Operating Coy., R.E.
File.

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Comando Comp. Presidiario,
B A R I.

CA/29/6

Il sotto-elemento militare: Paglierusco Diomiro
Vereschin Tranquille

ha terminato il suo periodo di istruzione presso la scuola di cucina,
di Bari ("A" 3 District School of Cookery),

E' richiesto il congedo del sopra-elemento militare per prendere
servizio (come cuoco) presso : - 93rd General Hospital C.M.F.

CMF. 26/2/45.

J. Morley Q.M.S.
for Captain A.C.C.,
Catering Advisor,
for Lt.Col.,
ADST 54 Area.

Copy to: -

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
H.Q. Move, H.M.A.A.
Catering Advisor 3 District
Location Liaison Officer 3 District
93rd General Hospital
File.

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SUBJECT: British Cooking School - BARI

LAND FORCES SUB-COM.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

File No. S/G/15
/ March 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Attached is list giving names of two men who recently completed the course at the British Cooking School, BARI, and who are to be employed as civilians by Allied Units.

PAGLIERUSCO DIOMIRE
VARASCHIN TRANQUILLE

REP
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: British Cooking School - BARI

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/G/15
/ March 1945

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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for
Major General
H. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Italian personnel for British Cooking Training

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. 9/C/15
/7 Feb 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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1. No answer as yet has been received to MMIA S/C/15 of 31 Jan 45. It is desired that this personnel report soonest at MMIA.

2. Advise HQ MMIA what progress has been made.

Ans at 95

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for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: British Cooking School - BARI

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

File No. 8/9/15

17 Feb 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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REP

for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Attachments - Italian Cooks.

CC
98 (Br) General Hospital RASC.

RECEIVED	5/9/15
DATE	23/2/45

CA/23/46.

MARTINOSCO, Giuseppe
CARRETTA, Tito
CASSINATI, Angelo

1. The a/m Italian soldiers are awaiting collection by you at "X" Advanced Cooks School, att RM 500 AOD RASC.
2. They have completed a course at "B" Advanced Cooks School in British methods of cooking.
3. Application has been made for their discharge from military service with the Italian Army with a view to their subsequent employment by you as civilians.
4. They will be accommodated by you in your unit and may be fed on British rations in accordance with AAI Routine Order 252/44.
5. The Italian cooks will be held against your normal W/S of Cooks AOC.
6. Please notify Chief Instructor, "B" Advanced Cooks School, (Tel. 500 AOD, Ext. 40), date and time of collection, giving one day's notice.
7. Rates of pay and general instructions regarding employment of civilian cooks are contained in the pamphlet "Employment of Civilian Labour" (Green Book).

CMF.
19 Feb 45.

W. C. Rust
Captain A.C.C.,
Catering Adviser,
for Lt.Col.,
AUST 54 Area.

Copies to: Chief Instructor, "B" Advanced Cooks School.
Land Forces Sub-Commission, AG, (MIA).
Catering Adviser, 3 District.
Italian Liaison Officer, 3 District.

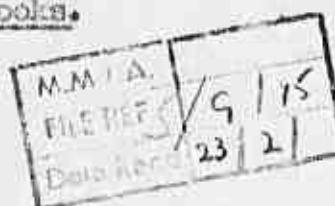
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SUBJECT: Attachments - Italian Cooks.

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93 (Br) General Hospital RMC.



GA/29/47.

PAGLIARICO, Dionio
VARASCHIN, Tranquillo

1. The a/a Italian soldiers are awaiting collection by you at "E" Advanced Cooks School, at RMQ 500 AOD RACQ.
2. They have completed a course at "E" Advanced Cooks School in British methods of cooking.
3. Application has been made for their discharge from military service with the Italian Army with a view to their subsequent employment by you as civilians.
4. They will be accommodated by you in your unit and may be fed on British rations in accordance with AAI Routine Order 252/44.
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19 Feb 45.

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 Captain A.C.C.,
 Catering Adviser,
 for Lt.Col.,
 ADST 54 Area.

Copies to: Chief Instructor, "E" Advanced Cooks School.
 Land Forces S.I.-Commission AG, (MILA).
 Catering Adviser, 5 District.
 Italian Liaison Officer, 3 District.

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SUBJECT: Attachments - Italian Cooks.A.D.M.E.,
Land Forces Adriatic.

MAJ. A.	
FILE REF	4 / 15
Date Recd	23 / 2 /

C. 729/48.

RAFFI, Luigi
FIORANI, Bello

1. The a/m Italian soldiers are awaiting collection by you at "E" Advanced Cooks School, att RM 500 AND RAO.
2. They have completed a course at "E" Advanced Cooks School in British methods of cooking.
3. Application has been made for their discharge from military service with the Italian Army with a view to their subsequent employment by you as civilians.
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CWP.
19 Feb 45.

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Catering Adviser,
for Lt.Col.,
ADST 54 Area.

Copies to: Chief Instructor, "E" Advanced Cooks School.
Land Forces Sub-Commission AG, (MIA).
Catering Adviser, 3 District.
Italian Liaison Officer, 3 District.

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SUBJECT: Italian personnel who have completed
British Cooking School at BARI

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/C/15
16 Feb 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Attached is list showing four former soldiers who are now to be employed as civilians by an Allied Unit.

REP

Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Italian personnel who have completed
British cooking school at BARI

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/G/15
12 Feb 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Attached is list of men who recently completed the course of cooking at BARI and who are to be employed by Allied Units.

REP
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Subject:- Italian Personnel for British Cookery Training.

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Army Sub Commission (A.C.),
Move HQ MMIA .

Chief Instructor, "E" Adv Cooks School,
att RHQ 500 AOD.
Italian Liaison Officer, HQ 3 District.

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3 District
Tels:- Baseball 32
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15 Feb 45

1. Further to this office letter 2529/1 dated 28 Jan 45. Will you please expedite the arrival of the forty-five Italian personnel referred to in our letter.
2. The Italian personnel at present undergoing training complete their instruction on 18th Feb 45 and the new intake are required to commence training 19 Feb 45.

17 Feb 45
Rm
F.G. IRWIN
Capt
for Major
Catering Adviser
(F.G. IRWIN) 2669

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Subject: Courses - Army Officers.

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27 Jan 45

H.Q. 15 Army Group.
H.Q. No. 1 District.
H.Q. No. 2 District.
H.Q. No. 3 District.
GHQ 2nd Battalion.
G.S.D.I.C.
H.Q. Allied Commission.
H.Q. G.O. (M).
C.M.T.C.
H.Q. 33 Military Division.
H.Q. 34 Military Division.
H.Q. 37 Military Division.

1. Vacancies are now allotted for Army officers to attend Courses as under:-

(i) Unit Education Officers Course at Army School of Education, CEF.
Duration of Course - 15 days.
Object - To train officers in the principles and methods of implementing the education scheme for the Post Armistice period (see G.H.O. 733/14).

(ii) Courses at Army Welfare Training Centre.

Duration of Course - 15 days.
Object - Comprehensive study of all forms of welfare work and how it applies to military personnel in this theatre (see G.H.O. 7/5/14).

2. It is instructed to allot definite vacancies to Army staff officers employed in military formations, and of these courses would be of great value to such officers if they could be spared to attend.

3. Existing Units are, therefore, requested to bring this letter to the notice of all their Army staff officers and to notify J.O.A.T.S. (AMH 8-1(M)10) if at any time an Army officer would be available to fill a vacancy.

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(1) Unit Education Officers Course at Army School of Education, GEF.

Duration of Course - 15 days.

Object - To train officers in the principles and methods of implementing the education scheme for the post induction period (see G.H.O. 733/44).

(11) Courses at Army Welfare Training Centre.

Duration of Course - 15 days.

Object - Comprehensive study of all forms of welfare work and how it applies to military personnel in this theatre (see G.H.O. 776/44).

2. It is imperative to sub allot definite vacancies to A.W. Staff Officers employed in military formations, and not these courses would be of great value to such officers if they could be spared to attend.

3. Employing units etc., therefore, requested to bring this letter to the notice of all their A.W. Staff Officers and to notify I.B.A.W.O. (Army G-1 (IR) 20) if at any time an A.W. officer would be available to fill a vacancy.

4. The exact date of the next course, and joining instructions etc., would then be promulgated by this office.

(A.J.A. SMITH) 2668
 Director,
 GEF, G-1 (IR).

Copy to:

Command School of Education, GEF.
 Command Army Welfare Training Centre, GEF.
 O.S., 2nd Battalion Group 11.
 O.S., 2nd Battalion Group 11.

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SUBJECT: Italian Personnel for British
Cooking Training

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/G/15 ←
31 Jan 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Copy to: HQ 3 Dist (Your 2529/ICA of 28 Jan 45 refers)
Chief Instructor, "A" 3 Dist School of Cookery,
500 A.O.D.
MMIA LO 54 AREA

1. Forty five (45) selected congedati, preferably with homes in northern Italy, are required for training at "A" 3 District School of Cookery attached 500 A.O.D., BARI.
2. Those who successfully complete the course will be demobilised and employed as civilian cooks by British Units.
3. Please select this personnel and have them report, as a Group, as soon as possible to the School of Cookery, 500 A.O.D., BARI. Inform MMIA of the expected date and the time of arrival.
4. The Maresciallo and Sjt, now on duty at the School will remain there to supervise the Group from a disciplinary aspect during the course of training.
5. Personnel referred to in this letter will be carried in Category 6(b) reinforcements for BR-ITI Service Units, during the course of training.

(Sgd) R.E.P.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Subject:- Italian Personnel for British Cookery Training.

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Tels:- Baseball 32
Auto 15736
2529/1 CA

To:- Army Sub Commission (A.C.C.), (2)
Move HQ M.M.I.A.

28 Jan 45

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1. Ref your G/15 dated 21 June 44, and further to this HQ letter CA 2529/1 dated 11 Nov '44.

2. It is requested that a further 45 selected Italian personnel be detailed to report earliest to 'A' 3 District School of Cookery (Army Catering Corps), attached 500 A.O.D., Bari. Please inform this office of the expected date and time of the arrival of these personnel.

3. It is further requested that the Maresciallo and the Italian Sgt, at present at the School, be made available to supervise the Italian personnel from a disciplinary aspect during the course.

4. Arrangements are being made by the Italian Liaison Officer attached this HQ, to accommodate the personnel in the Italian barracks exactly opposite the School of Cookery.

30 Jan
Letter to M/M

[Signature]
Major
Catering Adviser

Copies to:- Chief Instructor, 'A' 3 District School of Cookery,
att 500 A.O.D.
Italian Liaison Officer, HQ 3 District.
(Ref Para 4 for necessary action).

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Subject:- Italian Military Personnel
to be employed as Cooks.

Land Forces Sub Comm. S.C.
(M.I.I.)

10/17

15 Dec 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Sergeant GORBI Vito.
Cpl. Sng. Sng. ANGELO Padone.

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Ref. this M.I. letter 6/15 of 21 June/44
(addressed to M.I.)

R/S

1. It was arranged in the above quoted letter that 45 volunteer condottati should undergo a course of instruction in British Cooking.

2. At the completion of the course these men were to be demobilised and employed in British Officers Messes as civilians.

3. The two above named soldiers were included in the 45, (see para 1) and are now employed as Cooks at the Officers Mess of No. 1 Field Remount Depot, which is under Command of S.I.A.S.

4. These men have not yet been officially demobilised.

5. It is required that you will please complete the demobilisation of these two men as quickly as possible advising this M.I. when this has been done.

V. Hunt
P.J. Hunt, Col,
for Major General,
S.I.A.S.

Copy to:-
S.I.A.S.
your 7/4 of 9 Nov/44 refers.
"S" S.I.A.S.

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FREEDOM 382

Subject:- Italian Gun Fitters

ME/1C/2472

To:- HQ Land Forces
Sub Commission AC (LMA)

7 Dec 44

1. The last course for Italian Military on Armaments Rd Equipment is now in session at the School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, and is due to finish on 13 Dec 44.
2. In the past we have had difficulty in disposing of these students after the Course. May arrangements be made for these Italian personnel to be collected on 14 Dec 44.
3. No further courses of this type have been arranged. Could we please be advised whether any more are anticipated. If no more are required, may disposal instructions please be issued for the two officer interpreters attached to the School for these courses.
4. Their particulars are:-

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Regt.</u>
VISCONTI Cesare	Sottotenente	1914	NOVARA	31 ^o FANTERIA
RONCHI, Alessandro	Sottotenente	1916	MONZA	31 ^o FANTERIA

*At General's arranging to collect
students and interpreters.
AFHQ informed and told that
may be sent to later reference
further courses*

J. Orr
J. ORR, Colonel, DDME,
for Major-General,
Director of Mechanical Engineering.

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