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Training Establishment

Opened Feb. 2, 1945. Closed Jan. 7, 1946

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SUBJECT :- Royal Military Academy

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

ROME
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1 Jan 46

Ministry of War

Reference your letter 4325/2/2 of 21 Dec 45., and
conversations Gen RUZZI - Lt-Col MEDIAN.

1. As you know Gen RUZZI would prefer to see the Academy
situated nearer ROME and the great Military Centres round the City.
2. This matter will therefore be discussed when we have
received your suggestions as requested verbally by Lt-Col MEDIAN.
3. When replying please state your reasons for preferring the
site at MEDIAN to a site nearer ROME.

noted at.

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Major-General.
M. A. I. A.

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ALL JUNE 26/20/17
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TO : CHIEF OF THE

REF your 565, 1/4 dated 19 Oct 45:-

1. I agree that weapon training should be taught at the infantry school, but I cannot agree to the other proposals put forward, which are contrary to the accepted principles in the British Army, a matter of the small forces that ITALY has at her disposal and against the scheduled plan which it is essential to put into force at the earliest moment. I elaborate my reasons below.
2. Senior officers are trained normally by progressive training and experience in the various ranks as they rise in the service. For minor training, they are practiced and tested by command on their own, by our troops without troops and by special courses for senior officers.
3. It is normally possible to collect a force of all arms if necessary to test out and train formations, but in the Italian Army at this moment the main subject must be, as I see it, first to create an army in which the lower ranks (officers and men) have the requisite knowledge and efficiency. To start at the other end (i.e. the untrained troops to train senior officers) is to attempt to run before one can walk.
4. Training must be progressive. First we must train the existing personnel and units. 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4. It is normally possible to collect a force of all arms if necessary to send out and train personnel, but in the future any of these units must be organized, as I have it, first as units in which the lower ranks (officers and men) have the requisite experience and efficiency. To start of this other unit (i.e., the volunteer troops) to train, prior officers) to be attempt to run before one can walk.

6. Training must be progressive. First we must train the existing personnel and units. The U.S. divisions and independent regiments are largely composed of men untrained for battle or even exposed to their weapons. Even in the infantry divisions there are many novices and, even, to guard units, little training has been done for months and the standard of efficiency is not any lower than it was at the time of the German invasion.

5. (a) Senior officers, by virtue of their service, already have experience and presumably knowledge and capacity to command, otherwise they should not be there now. It is no use having a filled card and a machine in body. The reason must be given first before it can be used.

(b) However, it is hoped that no major war will occur for many years, if ever. The task of the Italian army for some time if there will thus be defensive i.e., running the frontiers and internal security. There is therefore not a primary urgency to train generals in major great-war battle positions.

6. The present whereby, within the ceiling of 120,000 (by categories), the Italian army is being and will be

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5. The "demonstration force" proposed includes tanks, armored cars, air elements etc. That will be permitted under the peace treaty is not yet fixed. It is therefore useless at this moment to consider the composition of this force, and argument it will have or make that argument should come then.

6. In any event, with a small army of 100,000 and the tanks involved, it appears completely unworkable to tie up a large proportion of this army as a "demonstration force", even if the force could be trained to demonstrate. The Italian army should not have "storm troops" or commandos. The British have already demonstrated the latter, which were produced under exceptional circumstances to meet special emergencies and duties. It is the average efficiency of a uniform army which counts, which is the most effective and adaptable to handle, and which enables any task allotted to be carried out.

10.

(a) I trust that your proposals will not be considered as dead. I cannot accept them or recommend them to others, but, I know, have the same views as I have and will not quarrel with them either. I shall be glad to have your acceptance of my point of view as expressed above.

(b) I have given my point of view at length because I feel it is my duty to do so because we must be quite clear on fundamental principles, and because I have the future of the Italian army so very much at heart.

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Internal War Diary (Two)

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Major General,
M. I. A.

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Major General,
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Internal: War Diary (two)

MEMO FOR GOC

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Dec 45

Ref Ministry of War letter 3883/L/1 dated 19 Dec 45.

1. The verbal agreement referred to is that, as I have previously stated MIA did not approve of a large force of demonstration tps.

I said then that, if Ministry of War were still keen to have these tps they must put up a written project showing where the tps would come from, i.e., from which ceiling, and the purpose to which they would be put.

2. The end of para 4 shows that this would be achieved by disbanding "corresponding units" (i.e. either Gd Regts, IS Div Regts or Combat Regts).

3. PAPA 2

I do not agree that there is any need for a School as proposed for Senior and General Offrs. To me the scheme is fantastic. It is foolish to cut the Subalterns and Capts out of the Tac School and instruct them at another Tac School at the Inf School. It is easy to see that the whole project has been thought up to strengthen (as they think) the idea of the large Demonstration Force. They hope this New Senior Offr idea will persuade us to agree to the Demonstration tps.

4. The Force referred to as necessary ⁴⁵are in my mind not only unnecessary, but foolishly so.

5. The Demonstration Force even includes Tks and Aeroplanes !!!

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6. I agree with detaching from S.I.V.A. the Weapon Trg School. This is already envisaged.
7. The Title of the Adm School (Services and Welfare School) is of little importance.
8. Suggest that the reply to this letter be signed by GOC and that if necessary he mention the whole matter to BRODIO when he sees him in January, a very firm attitude should be taken

Blunt
Lt-Col 3243
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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War	
Unit	File
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Bologna Comiliter	

Copy of telegram from Bologna

of dispatch 18 December 1945 - 1930 hrs.

Date: of receipt 20 December 1945 - 0715 hrs.

to General LIUZZI - OPERATIONS OFFICE S.M.R.E.

0303/Operations.

From Bologna Military Territorial Command (.) We are informed that the Modena Refugees Subcommission is handing over the premises of the Military Academy to UNRRA for one year in order to form a permanent political refugees centre. CERICA Lieut.Gen.

TO: M.M.I.A.

REF: 4325/M/2 Add.

DATE: 21.12.45

For information.

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TO: M.M.I.A.

REF: 4325/M/2 Add.

DATE: 21.12.45

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For information.

As is known, the Royal Military Academy of Lecce should be moving to Modena, its permanent station, next year and therefore requires complete availability of the premises for the execution or renovation works.

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Sgd. LIUZZI

Gen.

O. Danin Cpl.

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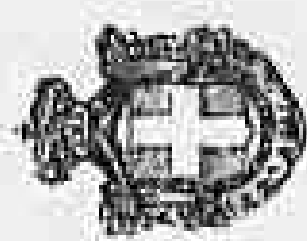
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TO/FR.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO

SEZIONE ADDESTRAMENTO

MMI A. C.
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COPIA DI TELEGRAMMA IN ARRIVO DA BOLOGNA

Data : di partenza 18 dicembre 1945 - ore 19,30
di arrivo 20 dicembre 1945 - ore 7,15

da COMITTEE DI BOLOGNA

at GENERALE LIUZZI = STAMAGGIORE OPERAZIONI

N. 0303 di prot./ Operazioni

Proviene da Comando Militare Territoriale di Bologna alt
Giunge notizia che sotto commissione profughi Modena starebbe cedendo
all'UNRRA per un anno gli immobili Accademia Militare scopo costitui-
re centro permanente profughi politici alt

Generale di C.d'A. CERICA

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Generale di C.d'A. CERICA

Roma, 21 dicembre 1945.-

N. 4325/M/2 di prot. Add.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION -A.C.- (M.M.I.A.) = ROMA =
AL GABINETTO = SEDE =

Per conoscenza.

Come è noto la R. Accademia Militare di Lecce dovrà trasferirsi
nel prossimo prossimo a Modena sua sede definitiva, e pertanto occorre
la completa disponibilità degli immobili per la esecuzione dei lavo-
ri di ripristino.

Date 27/12

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=One Motorised Artillery Group;

=One Engineers Bn;

=One unit of tanks, armoured cars, and various other tracked vehicles

=possibly: air force elements, if only for observation and liaison;

=service units.

Wherever the MIA would approve of the idea of forming instructional units of the size indicated, this S.M. (in order to remain within the limits of the strength ceiling) would be disposed to ~~eliminate~~ ^{eliminate} ~~excesses~~ by disbanding units of a corresponding size, owing to the importance attributed to the training of cadres.

5.- The school should occupy two sites at Civitavecchia:

H.Q.: Gargano Palace

Sections: The "Duca Degli Abruzzi" Barracks;

Instructional Units: (Infantry: "Aurelia" Barracks;

(Remainder: "Duca D'Aosta" Barracks.

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Wherever the MIA might agree with the above, we could carry out the new organisation in steps; such as detaching from S.I.V.A., the Arms training section, and the Captains and Subalterns Section which would pass over to the Central Infantry School, and to the Logistics School, which latter would assume as already proposed, the title of "Services and Welfare School", and would be under the direct command of the Hq. Central Schools.

Sgd. General G. Liuzzi.

superiori dei servizi.

Ogni scuola sarebbe avere il proprio gli istruttori in ragione di uno per ogni arma o servizio.

b)- STRUTTURA DI ISTRUZIONE

I reparti di istruzione rispondono alla finalità di far seguire agli insegnamenti teorici delle esercitazioni, sul terreno, per l'addestramento all'effettivo impiego delle unità delle varie armi in cooperazione tra di loro.

Occorre perciò disporre di reparti che concentrano la visione dell'impiego di due colonne d'attacco di fanteria, di una riserva, di distacchi di artiglieria e delle altre armi e servizi e, analogamente, nell'azione difensiva, la dimostrazione delle reali esigenze dello schieramento di forze e mezzi in un adeguato settore di azione.

Tali concetti non troverebbero realizzazione con l'impiego di piccole unità dimostrative o rappresentative, potendosi finire col falsare la realtà, né si ritengono sufficienti le sole esercitazioni con i quadri.

Pertanto i reparti di istruzione dovrebbero comprendere:

- = un reggimento di fanteria motorizzata su 3 battaglioni;
- = due gruppi di artiglieria motorizzata;
- = un battaglione del genio;
- = un reparto di carristi-autoblindati e mezzi cingolati vari;
- = possibilmente: elementi di aviazione, almeno per l'osservazione e il collegamento;
- = unità dei servizi.

Qualora questa visione accogliesse il concetto di costituire reparti di istruzione dell'entità indicata in questo S.M. Se=

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rebbe disposto, per rimanere entro i limiti di forza autorizzata, a compensare l'assenza che ne deriverebbe mediante lo scioglimento di altri elementi di entità corrispondente, e ciò in considerazione dell'importanza preminente che attribuisce all'addestramento dei quadri.

5. - La scuola dovrebbe avere la sua sede a Civitavecchia:

- Comando : palazzo Dargano;
- sezioni : caserma Duca degli Abruzzi;
- reparti d'istruzione: Caserma Aurelia;
- (invarianti): Caserma Duca d'Aosta.

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Qualora codesta Missione concordasse con quanto sopra si potrebbe citare per gradi la nuova organizzazione e in particolare de-staccare dalla S.I.V.A. la sezione addestramento armi, le sezioni capitani e subalterni che passerebbero alla Scuola Centrale di Polizia, e la Scuola logistica che assumerebbe, come da precedente proposta, la denominazione di "Scuola Servizi e Assistenza", alle dirette dipendenze del Comando Scuole Centrali.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

- G. Luzzi -

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SUBJECT :- Minutes of AFHQ Conference
Held at CASERTA 11 Dec 45

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18 Dec 45

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'Q'

1. I give up hope of DE CRISTOFORIS.
2. Would a good pleading letter from us to 2 DISTRICT work the miracle with regard to MONTORIO VERONESE ?
3. Could FOLES use FORLI and leave us MONTEVECCHIO, instead of vice versa ?
4. UDINE Ministry of War have agreed to use BELLUNO and FALTRE (both West of the 'PIDSLEY Line').

WLM/ell

Lt-Col
GS

Spoke G. He has not given up hope of Como but agrees with me in hoping that allocation of 3235 to Veronese will leave Mantova vacant as an alternative to Como.

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Serial	Place	Barracks	Required for	Now Occupied by
1	COMO	DE CRISTOFERIS	No.3 TTC MILAN	DP Camp
2	MONTORIO VERONESE	FUNZIONALE	No.4 TTC BOLZANO	Two Bns 0/6 Arm Div
3	FANO	MONTE VECCHIO	No.6 TTC BOLOGNA	Units of Polish Corps.

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2 Bns in each
Monte Vecchio*

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Appendix 'A' to 6228/Q(Maint) of 14 Dec 45

red for	Now Occupied by	Remarks
TTC MILAN	DP Camp	HQ AC are responsible for this occupation and MMIA reps agreed that this should be settled within AC. ACTION - MMIA
TTC BOLZANO	Two Bns 0/6 Arm'd Div	(i) MMIA stated that alternative barracks were available but were unsatisfactory from the training aspect and in addition they were dispersed. (ii) It was pointed out that same conditions operated against moving Br units. (iii) It was agreed that 2 District in conjunction with 6 Arm'd Div would consider possibility of moving Br units and if necessary G-3 would be called upon to give a ruling. ACTION - Q(MAINT)
TTC BOLOGNA	Units of Polish Corps.	(i) Q(Maint) stated that Polish Corps acen was very difficult and Corps was now veryattered. (ii) MMIA asked if the ADOLF HITLER Barracks at FORTE was available as this would be a very suitable alternative. (iii) Q(Maint) agreed to investigate. ACTION - Q(MAINT)

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4	SIENA	(i) LA MARMORA (ii) PLAVE	No.7 TTC FLORENCE	Units of NZEF and a GHQ Fd Survey Coy.
5	POLOGNA	O.A.R.E.	6 MT Wksp and Spare Parts Depot	(i) No.1 ARG (ii) An RE Unit (iii) 6 MT Wksp and Spare Parts Depot.

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and for	Now Occupied by	Remarks
TTC FLORENCE	Units of NZEF and a GHQ Fd Survey Coy.	(i) 3 District reported that PLAVE Barracks was now vacated and that NZ units would vacate La MARORA before the end of Dec. This would leave the Fd Survey Coy. (ii) Q(Maint) stated they hoped to move this unit south during early Jan. (iii) MMIA said this would be satisfactory for the TTC. There was however a proposal to accommodate part of the FOLGORE CRUPPI at SIENA. ACTION - Q(MAINT)
Wksp and e Parts t	(i) No.1 ARG (ii) An RE Unit (iii) 6 MT Wksp and Spare Parts Depot.	(i) MMIA explained that this was formerly the Italian Army's main workshop and was the ideal site for the new organisation for geographical reasons having regard to probable locations of main combat units. It also held a reserve of skilled civilian labour. (ii) Q(AE) explained that the ARG held 1000 AFVs and had a programme of work which would last until July 46. Specific tasks were:- (a) Classification of all vehicles. (b) Preparation of Armcd Cars for re-equipping Derby Yco. (c) Preparation of Churchills for re-equipping 7 Armcd Bde. (d) Final check on new tanks for re-equipment of 6 Armcd Div. (iii) Q(AE) pointed out that while ARG was nominally a mobile organisation its role was now changed. It had received additional REEME personnel and was now the only holding of operational AFVs behind formations.

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Serial	Place	Barracks	Required for	Now Occupied by
5 Contd.				
6	ROME	MUSSOLINI	HQ. CC.RR.	French Troops
7	ROME	FERDINANDO DI SAVOLA	Training School CC.RR.	British Area Troops
8	NAPLES	GRANILI	Artillery Directorate	
9	NAPLES	Principe di PIEMONTE	Alternative to 8.	British Troops
10	LEGHORN	Military Hospital	Military Hospital	IES Troops

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Remarks

- (iv) The Chairman considered that a strong effort should be made to close up the ARG with a view to allowing the Italian Army further space and that a plan should be prepared by 2 District in conjunction with MMLA and ARG for a phased release of the whole site.

ACTION - Q(MAINT)

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French Troops

Training School
AR.

British Area Troops

-) MMLA agreed that position in ROME was now easier
) and that they could make necessary arrangements
) with ROME AREA.

ACTION - Q(MAINT)

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British Troops.

-) (i) G-4 MTOUSA reported that GRANILL Barracks
) had now been vacated.
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) (ii) In view of (i) MMLA agreed there was no
) necessity to consider Serial 9.

itary Hospital

PBS Troops

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Serial	Place	Barracks	Required for	Now Occupied by
11	UDINE	Not Nominated	No.5 TTC UDINE	XIII Corps Troops

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Required for	Now Occupied by	Remarks
10.5 TTC UDINE	XIII Corps Troops	(i) MMLA explained that XIII Corps had not yet agreed to the formation of a TTC in 13 Corps area. (ii) Chairman pointed out that this was a matter for MMLA, XIII Corps and G-3 AFHQ if necessary - MMLA agreed. (iii) Q(Maint) asked MMLA to avoid trying to find accn in the UDINE area where accn was already very difficult. MMLA agreed that they would restrict their requirements to the West of a line drawn North through VENICE. ACTION - MMLA

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(a) to give the Italian Government its required backing.

(b) to free Allied troops at present in Italy.

3. A permanent peace-time national army needs adequate personnel, barracks, training centres, workshops and installations. In the interests of efficiency and economy it is obviously preferable for the Italian Army now to repair and occupy these barracks which are war ministry property, and from which they will not later be required to move. I suggest that in certain circumstances it would be proper for Allied troops to give way to this need, particularly as their claim is a temporary one whereas that of the Italians is permanent.

4. The present difficulty arises from the fact that many of the buildings required are wholly or partly occupied under Allied orders. The release of such buildings to the Italians under the terms of Admin. Memo No. 43 is rarely conceded.

5. As I understand it, the meaning of Admin. Instruction No. 43 read in conjunction with my Directive is that the onus of proving necessity to occupy the barracks rests with the Allies and not with the Italian Government.

The exact opposite appears to have been understood by Allied Commanders.

6. I attach at Appendix "A" a list of barracks at present under dispute and request that these may be discussed at your Conference at AFHQ on 11 Dec 45 with a view to hearing Allied points of view and finding a solution to these cases in particular and the whole problem in general.

7. I feel bound to state that, unless a satisfactory solution is found, it may not be possible for the Italian Army to reach those standards of quality and quantity required by the United States and British Governments.

L. B. 32228
Major General,
M.H.I.A.

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<u>Ser. No.</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Barracks</u>	<u>Housed for</u>	<u>Refused by</u>
1	COMO	De Cristoforia	No. 5 T.T.C. MILAN	A.C.
2	MONTORICO VERGINESE	Funzionale	No. 4 T.T.C. BOLZANO	2 District
3	SONO	Monte Vecchio	No. 5 T.T.C. BOLOGNA	C.W.G. through 2 District
4	SIENA	La Martore and Pieve	No. 7 T.T.C. FIRENZE	3 District
5	BOLOGNA	G.A.R.B.	6 M.T. Workshop and Spare Parts Depot.	2 District
6	ROME	Buscellini	R.A. CC.M.	R.A.A.C.
7	ROME	Ferdinando di Savoia	Training School CC.M.	R.A.A.C.
8	RAVENNA	A. Granili	Artillery Directorate	P.B.B.
9	RAVENNA	Principi di Piemonte	Artillery Directorate	3 District
10	INVERIGO	Military Hospital	Military Hospital	P.B.B.
11	UDINE		No. 5 T.T.C. UDINE	CHL Corps

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Appendix "A" to G.O. dated 6 Dec 42.

<u>Required for</u>	<u>Refused by</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
No. 3 T.T.C. MEDAN	A.G.	
No. 4 T.T.C. BOLZANO	2 District	Alternative at RIVA DEL GARDA - four small bns. 3227 CHIA , MONTECORNO , INTRA , CHIA - unsatisfactory from point of view of dispersion and terrain.
No. 5 T.T.C. BOLOGNA	C.M.G. through 2 District	Alternative bns. at VERONA - DCA B'ACQUA inconveniently located, very bad training area.
No. 7 T.T.C. MANTOVA	3 District	Alternative at PISTOIA means dividing T.T.C. between CHIA and PISTOIA 100 miles apart because the barracks at PISTOIA are not, by themselves, large enough.
6 M.T. Workshop and Spare Parts Depot.	2 District	Required for maintenance British Equipment and M.T. transferred to Italian Army.
H.Q. CC.BR	P.A.A.C.	
Training School CC.BR	P.A.A.C.	
Artillery Directorate	P.B.S.	Alternative to Ser. 9
Artillery Directorate	3 District	Alternative to Ser. 8
Military Hospital	P.B.S.	
No. 5 T.T.C. VERONA	XIII Corps	XIII approval not obtained to T.T.C. being established.

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SUBJECT : Accommodation - Hotel

LAURENCE A. H. ORRISMAN A.C.
(U.S.I.A.)
R O W E
O 249
5 October 1945

TO : Ministry of War

1. Information has been received that the Vittorio Veneto II barracks at Pieti, will not be vacated by the Allies before another 4/6 weeks.
2. Arrangements for the housing over of all accommodation stores are being prepared and you will be notified of the details in due course.


C. J. G. M. J. J. J.
for Major General
U.S.I.A.

MEMORANDUM

3 December 1945

TO : Col. Curties "Q" MMIA
Copy to: Col. Medlam and Maj. King.

1. Rome Area Comd, this date, authorizes the movement of ITI Troops in Blocks 1200, 1400, 2000 and 2200 at CECCHIGNOLA Barracks, effective at once.
2. Request you inform the War Ministry.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Col., Infantry.

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T.T.C. Acc.

Date: 5 Dec 45.

TELE. NO.	LOCATION	T.T.C. LOCATION	NAME OF THE	NOTES
Nº1	TURIN	Casale-Monferrato	Bk "Duca d'Aosta" "Funziaria"	-
Nº2	GENOA	Tessera	Bk "Pieve" Funziaria	-
Nº3	MILAN	Como	Bk "De-Cristo-feris"	a. Under discussion with D.P. & R. Sub Comm.
		Brescia	"Ottaviani"	b. -
Nº4	BOLZANO	Montorio-Veronese	Bk Funziaria	Release refused by DISTWO GOC Q.222.
Nº5	UDINE	MAVTOVA	m	Ministry of War to confirm Q.223.
Nº6	BOLOGNA	Ferrara	Bk "Pellini" "Manto-vecchio"	a. Release expected thru' ALCOM - D.P. & R. Sub Comm. b. Release refused by DISTWO GOC Q.215.
Nº7	PICENZA	Signa	Bk "De-Manno" "Pieve" "US GOC"	a. Refusal of release in writing awaited from DISTTHREE b. -

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INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM: 3 FLU

DATE TIME
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TO : ROMA ROME

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REF: G 270

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SUBJECT IS TRG CENTRE (.) ONE (.) ONLY SATISFACTORY
SOLUTION AFTER REQUE IS AS FOLLOWS (.) HALF TRG CENTRE TO BE AT
DE CRISTOFORIS BKS COMO OTHER HALF OTTAVIANI
BKS BRESCIA (.) TWO (.) THIS INVOLVES (A) REMOVAL DISPLACED
PERSONS FROM COMO TO FOUR OR FIVE SMALLER AND SCATTERED BKS (.)
UNDERSTAND A M G STAFF INSUFFICIENT TO SPLIT UP IN THIS WAY (.)
(B) REMOVAL OF UNITS TO LEGANO DIV FROM BRESCIA TO
AVAILABLE ACEN ELSEWHERE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL 59 AREA (.) THIS
X BEING SOUGHT (.) REQUEST YOU LEND WEIGHT (.) THREE (.)
SUGGEST OFFERING A M G CASTELLO BKS AT VIGEVANO
CAPACITY 1500, CAIROLI AND ROSSANI BKS AT PAVIA
CAPACITY 1500 (.) FOUR (.) LETTER FOLLOWS

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Copy to: 'Q'

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SUBJECT: OSCHINGOLA.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.
R.O.M.S.
O.213
December 1945
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TO : Ministry of War

1. Confirming verbal instructions already given to you today (Lt. Col. MOIRIS - Maj. King).
2. OSCHINGOLA Barracks are at present the subject of transaction between A.M.I.C. and the Italian Government through A.S.A.R.
3. Decision re purchase of Fittings, installations etc. has not yet been reached.
4. Blocks 1,200, 1,400, 2,000 and 2,400 are at present guarded by you and receipts have been signed by you for all Fittings to be found in these blocks.
5. Pending the conclusion of the transaction for the whole barracks, para 2 above, you are hereby authorised to occupy the blocks in question and to use them as schools as has been previously agreed upon.


G.M. KING, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: G.O.S.,
G.I. (Trg).

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3. You will understand therefore that the matter is not one that can be settled locally, and must be referred to Higher Authority for their decision.

4. Meanwhile, in anticipation of being allotted the bks, it is suggested that you arrange for a Senior Offr of your Staff to visit the bks and report on the following points :-

- a) Present available accommodation in Barrack Rooms.
- b) Medium accommodation available if double-tier beds are provided.
- c) Suitability of lecture rooms, offices, gymnasium, dining halls, recreation rooms, garages, miniature ranges (in bks or in vicinity), cook-houses, food and clothing stores, etc etc.
- d) Structural repairs requiring completion.
- e) Ablutions, sanitary arrangements, electricity, heating.
- f) Any other points, including minor repairs to be carried out.

5. If, as I understand, it is your intention to divide the two between COMO (de CRISTOFERIS HRS) and BRUSCIA (OTTAVERIO HRS), will you please let me have your proposals regarding this division of the Trg Centre.

6. An Offr of the Trg Branch of MILIA was to have arrived here yesterday, but has evidently been delayed owing to bad flying weather. When he arrives, he will wish to be accompanied on a visit to COMO and also possibly BRUSCIA.

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Lt Col
General Staff

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TO/ir.



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

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OGGETTO : Sedi definitive delle Scuole.

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Si trasmettono le proposte di questo Stato Maggiore circa le sedi definitive delle Scuole (specchio allegato).-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

(G. Liuzzi)

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MESSAGE FORM,

DATE/TIME
26 JUL 64

FROM : MILA
TO : DISTWO
DISURRE
ALCOM FOR HREC. COM.
INFO : 3 BLU MILAN
4 BLU BOLZANO
6 BLU BOLOGNA
7 BLU FLORENCE.

REF : 0.691.

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SUBJECT ITALIAN MILITARY BARRACKS REQUIRED URGENTLY FOR TERRITORIAL
TRAINING CENTRE INTERPRET AREA(.)
REFERENCE MAPS INFO 48 2 NOV(.) REQUEST RELEASE FOLLOWING C-BALLONS
ALTERNATIVELY DISTRICT COMMANDERS DESIGNING CIVILIAN EARLIEST DATE EVACUATION
FOR FLYING PURPOSES(.) FOR DISTWO(.) FUNCTIONAL AT MONTEBIO
VERONESE(.) MONTE VECCHIO AT FANO(.) FOR DISURRE(.) LA MARMARA AND
PLANE BOTH AT SIENA(.) FOR ALCOM(.) DA CHRISTOPHERS AT COMO(.)
PAOLINI AT FANO

SUBJECT ITALIAN MILITARY BARBERS RECEIVED URGENTLY FOR INFORMATION

URGENT COMMUNIST INTEREST AT I(.)

REFERENCE AIRC 48 2 NOV(.) REQUEST RELEASE FOLLOWING BARBERS

ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT COMMANDERS BEGINNING EARLIEST DATE INVESTIGATION

FOR PLANNING PURPOSES(.) FOR DISTRICT(.) FUNCTIONAL AT MONTEFIORE

VERONESI(.) MONTE VERONESI AT FANO(.) FOR DISCHARGE(.) LA MARCONI AND

PERTE BOH AT SIENNA(.) FOR ALCOH(.) DE CHRISTOPHERIS AT GEMO(.)

PAOLINI AT FANO

FRANCESCO BONNARDI

ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT COMMANDERS
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Subject:- DE-CRISTOPORIS Bks -
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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M B
Q/001

21 Nov 45.

D.P. and R. Sub/Com. A.C.

1. -The DE CRISTOPORIS Bks at COMO are urgently required by the WAR MINISTRY in order that the Territorial Training Centre of MILAN TERR H.Q. be started in that location.
2. It is understood that the present bks are occupied by 2,500 displaced Polish persons.
3. You are referred to AFHQ Administrative Memo N°48 of 2 Nov 45 (copy attached for easy reference).
4. It is essential that these barracks be vacated by the 1 Dec 45 in order that certain works and repairs may be effected prior to the Training Centre being started.

Copy to:- G (Trg) ✓

CMK/ab

RAC
R.A. CURTIES, Lt.Col,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Barrack Accomodation.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.O.
(M.M.I.A.)
H Q M H
Q/219

20 Nov 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. Reference this H.Q.'s Q/219 of 15 Nov 45.
2. Further communication from 3 Dist indicates that the GARIBOLDI Bks at SPOLETO are NOT being de-requisitioned by the Allies at present.
3. Authority for you to take over these barracks is therefore cancelled.
4. You will be informed of the estimate date of de-requisition immediately this is known.


C. A. KING, Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- G(SD)
C(Trg) —

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