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RANGES

Jan. 1945 -

Jan. 1946

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SUBJECT :- Artillery and Field Firing Areas

Land Forces Sub Comd A.C.
(M.H.I.A.) ROME
G/Tg/21

9 Jan 46

Ministry of War

Reference letters G/Tg/21 dated 27 and 31 Dec 45.

1. AFHQ have requested that the information asked for be given as soon as possible.
2. It would be appreciated if these two letters were given urgent attention.

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WIK/ell

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

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SUBJECT :- Artillery and Field Firing Areas

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) HOME
G/Trg/21

31 Dec 45

Ministry of War

Ref our G/Trg/21 of 27 Dec

1. AFHQ now request a list of all Areas suitable for Armoured Training. They desire to interfere as little as possible with Civilians and C.O.s.
2. Would you please add this information to the information requested in our above quoted letter.

WLM/jwb

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

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FROM AFAG 281621A
TO NMIA
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C50511 . UNCLASS FROM G TRG ONE CMT .
MOST GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD OBTAIN DETAILS OF ALL AREAS
SUITABLE FOR ARMD TRG AND FB FIRING OF ALL NATURES .
IT IS DESIRED TO INTERFERE WITH CIVILIANS AND CROPS
AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE

BT 281621A
SENT NR 100 EE M B

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SUBJECT :- Artillery and Field Firing Areas

Land Forces Sub C Hq A.O.
(M.H.I A.) ROME
C/TF/21

17 Dec 45

Ministry of War

1. AFHQ is anxious to compile a list of areas in the North in Central and in Southern ITALY suitable for field firing by small arms, Artillery, Mortars.

2. Such areas should be where the minimum of damage would be done to crops or trees.

3. It is felt that from the list of areas previously used by the Italian Army a suitable list could be compiled to permit maximum firing practice with minimum inconvenience.

4. Will you please forward us a list of suitable areas.

WHA/ell

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

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SUBJECT :- Arty Practice in ALLUMIERE Commune

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
G/Trg/24

20 Dec 45

Public Safety Sub Comm A.C.

1. The area referred to is that used by the Brit School of Arty.
2. The Italian School of Arty uses those parts of the CIVITAVECCHIA Area on very rare occasions.
3. It is suggested that you should take this matter up with G(Trg) Org., CMF.

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Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT :- Artillery Training - Ranges

G/TRG/21

Dec 45

Public Safety Sub Comm

This is not an Italian Army matter as much as an AFHQ matter.

The School and Range referred to being the School of Artillery (British).

I think it should go to AFHQ through your Sub Comm.

WLM/ell

Lt-Col
GS

refers to a letter
from Mayor of

ALLV MUR
Prov of Rome.
Ref 3826 of 10 Dec

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SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY, CEF.

(Tele CIVITAVECCHIA 37)

S.A. 12/2/260

6 Oct 45

Subject: Artillery Range

G-3 Sec, Para

HQ, Bombardier Base Section, 20 782

and Liaison Spt. Command, 4, M.I.I....

33 Fighting and Airings

Real Battle Section, P....

250 Bombardier

104 CEF (Para RE/SFO/34) 16 Apr 45 (revers)

Chief, Carabinieri, Civitavecchia (Comandante, CC.RR.)

N.O.I.C., Civitavecchia, (Capitaneria di Porto)

Sindaco of Cerveteri

SFO 22 "M" B.L. & T.U. CEF (with 10 copies of trace)

CSC 2 Schools, S.I.V...., "B.L. & T.U., M.I.

1. With effect from Monday 3 October 1945 the Anti-Tank Range known as "Range 2" of San Severo will be administered by "B.L. and T.U." (instead of by this School)

2. This applies to:

- (a) range bookings and all related
- (b) safety arrangements, etc. peace etc.
- (c) maintenance of targets.

3. -- trace showing danger area is attached.

4. Action to be taken by "M" B.L. and T.U. concerning range clearance consists of notifying the Carabinieri at Civitavecchia and the Naval Officer in charge of Civitavecchia at least 48 hrs in advance of shooting taking place.

5. There is no alteration to the other Artillery ranges used by this School.

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R. R. Anderson

Major R....
CommandantM.I.I.
JG

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Tutto le precedenti disposizioni riguardanti l'uso dei
colpivi da parso, questa Scuola rimangono invariate.

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TRACE TO RECORD
SA 12/2/260
DATE 6 Oct 1914

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PRICE TO ACCOMPANY
SP R-2-260
dated 1 Oct 1945



REF MAPS
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ITALY 1:50,000
SHEETS { 143 III
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SUBJECT : Ranges

Land Forces Sub Com A.C.
(EMIA)

G/Trg/21

TO : 'F' BLU (for Major HURTINGDON)

19 May 45

Ref G/Trg/21 dated 14 May 45 to School of
Artillery at your request.

The following reply has been received :-

1. This School has not fired into the Range Area controlled by the Italian School; as far as is known the area has not been entered by us for training or other purposes.
2. The matter has been brought to the notice of all instructors and Range Battery officers of this School.

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Major General
M.E.I.A.

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Subject: Ranges.

MMIA. 1478

FILE: 9/789/21

DATE: 19 MAY 1945

SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY GEF

G.I.G.12/2/233
17 May 45.

Land Forces Sub Com A.C.
(MMIA)

1. This School has not fired into the Range Area controlled by the Italian School; as far as is known the area has not been entered by us for training or other purposes.

2. The matter has been brought to the notice of all instructors and Range Battery officers of this School.

Field.
RGR/JJ

Lieutenant Colonel J.R.A.,
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Commandant.

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SUBJECT : Ranges - Motor Boats

Lend Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(MMIA)

G/Trg/21

Ministry of War

14 May 45

Copy : 10 Trg Team R.A.
(Your 1/803 of 13 Apr refers)

Ref G/Trg/21 dated 16 April and your
1637/G/4/Add. di prot dated 10 May.

No further action will now be taken and the
subject will be dropped.

rw

Aug
Major General
MMIA

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SUBJECT : Ranges.

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

O/Tg/21

School of Artillery

14 May 45

Copy to : 'P' BLU (for Major BURGESS)

1. We have been informed by the Italian All Arms Instructors School, MANZIANA, that certain personnel of your School are unaware of the existence of the Range Area controlled by the Italian School.

2. This area was agreed by you and 201 Sub Area, and is defined and confirmed by 'G' Training Unit to Italian Army letter BRU/BLO/5 dated 29 March 45 a copy of which was sent to you.

3. It is requested that you draw the attention of personnel concerned to this area which is defined again for information :-

ITALY 1:50,000 Sheets 143 III & IV.
380980 - excl rd 460980 - excl ORIOLO
4696 - excl MONTEVIRGINE 450958 - excl
CANALA MONTEHARO 4394 - excl rd to
380928.

rw

Ans.
Major General
RMIA

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ME/pp.



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO

SEZIONE ADDESTRAMENTO

MMIA - G/189
FILE: S/189/21.
DATED 3 MAY 1945

N° 1637/G/4/Add. di prot.

P.M. 3800, il 10 maggio 1945.-



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

e per conoscenza

R O M AALL'ISPELLETORATO ARMA ARTIGLIERIA S E D EO G G E T T O : Poligoni - Motoscafi.-

Riferimento foglio G/Trg/21 data aprile 1945.

Il Ministero della Marina, cui questo Ministero aveva richiesto il motoscafo per l'approntamento del poligono in miniatura controcarro sulle rive del Lago di Bracciano, ha comunicato di essere spiacente di non poter far luogo alla cessione in quanto i motoscafi là esistenti non sono di proprietà della R.Marina, bensì della ditta Allestimenti. Ha altresì precisato che detti motoscafi, per la loro struttura

e per conoscenza

ALL'ISPETTORATO ARMA ARTIGLIERIA S E D E

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO

- G. Linzzi -

Glinzzi

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SUBJECT: Permanent Field Artillery Ranges.

LAND FORCES SUE COE, AC (MIA)

C/102

28 Apr 45.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

It is desired that you submit a return to this HQ giving the location and description of all permanent field artillery ranges in use by the Italian Army on mainland of Italy before the armistice.

2. Please submit return not later than 4 May 45.

s/d R.E. Pinkley, Maj
for Major General,
MIA.

jv.

MIA - C/102
FILE: C/102
DATE: 20 APR 1945

GT MIA

1. It is desired that you submit a return to this HQ giving the location and description of all permanent field artillery ranges in use by the Italian Army on mainland of Italy before the armistice.

2. Please submit return not later than 4 May 45.

jv.

s/d R.E. Pinkley, Maj
for Major General,
MMIA.

MMIA - G. H. 1
FILE: 9/10/13/1
DATE: 20 APR 1945

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GT WPKL

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M: 1A-'G'
 FILE: G/102
 DATE: 3 APR 45

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ SGD SACRED CITE RHGOF 26 2442 B
 TO : MEDIA RESTRICTED
 REF : F 66422 IMPORTANT

RETURN REQUIRED THIS HQ BY 6 MAY GIVING LOCATION
 AND DESCRIPTION OF ALL PERMANENT FIELD ARTILLERY RANGES IN USE
 BY ~~DEFE~~ ITALIAN ARMY ON MAIN LAND OF ITALY BEFORE ARMISTICE

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action copy to: G/102
 Info : G Prg.

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AND DESCRIPTION OF ALL PERMANENT FIELD ARTILLERY RANGES IN USE
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FORM 100 (Rev. 1-50)

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TO

MMIA Rome.

FROM

56 BLH.

Originator's Number

RA/12 22

Date

In Reply to Number

Firing School of Artillery Ranges every day
until inclusive Friday 27 APRIL.

MMIA - C

FILE: G/T/21

DATE: 24/4/56

MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY
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IF MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED ON WIRE
IN TWO-UNIT BASIS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE
SENT IN CIPHER.

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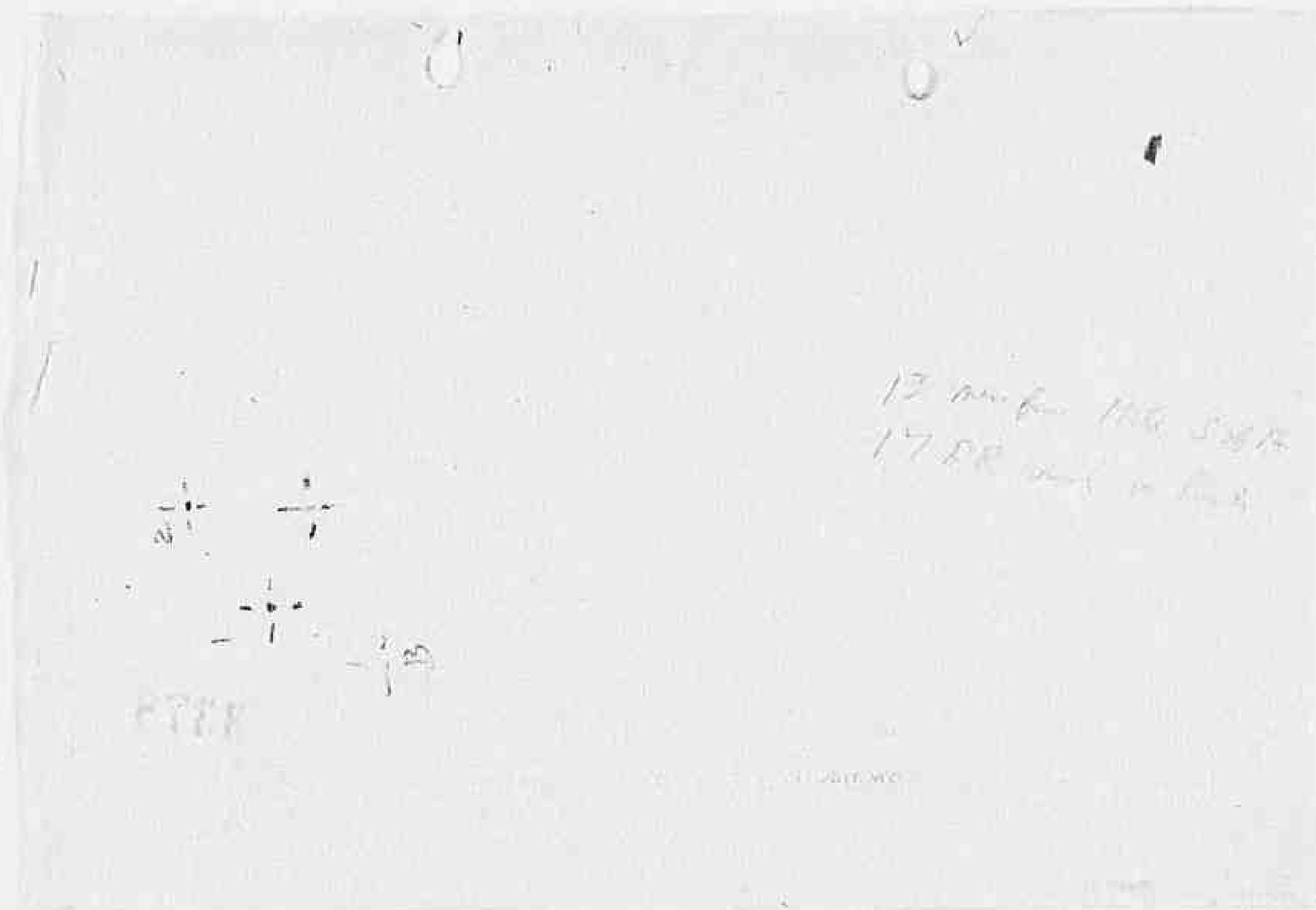
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NEW MILITARY AREAS .

FROM 15.4.1945 ON 11

CAMPO A - A SUD DELLA STRADA CIVITAVECCHIA - AILUMIERE - MANZ
MANZIANA ED A SUD EST DELLA STRADA BRACCIANO-CERVETERI.
TUTTI I GIORNI ECCEP TO SABATO E DOMENICA.

CAMPO B - È DELIMITATO DA UNA LINEA IMMAGINARIA CHE PASSA
ATTRAVERSO CIVITAVECCHIA-MONTEROMANO - BIEDA -
ORIOLO - MANZIANA - AILUMIERE.

3 GIORNI ALLA SETTIMANA

NESSUN CIVILE O MILITARE POTRÀ ENTRARE DOPO IL 15 APRILE
IN DETTE ZONE.

TOWN MAJOR 238

9/26/21

17/4 17 APR 45

SUBJECT : Ranges - Motor Boats

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

C/Trg/21

16 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

COPY TO : 10 Trg Team RA

1. It is proposed to arrange a miniature A Tk range on the shores of Lake BRACCIANO using a Bren attachment to an A Tk gun firing at a floating target towed across the water. You will appreciate that such a target is much more satisfactory than any similar device on land.
2. Will you please ask the Ministero della Marina if it would be possible for the Artillery Establishment at BRACCIANO to have the use of one of the motor-boats held by the Laboratorio Allestimenti Nautici, BRACCIANO, in order to tow the targets.
3. If it is agreed, an officer of the Artillery Establishment will contact the Laboratorio Allestimenti Nautici and arrange the necessary details.

M. J. H. L.

Major General

COPY TO : 10 Trg Team RA

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1. It is proposed to arrange a miniature A Mk range on the shores of Lake BRACCIANO using a river attachment to an A Mk gun firing at a floating target towed across the water. You will appreciate that such a target is much more satisfactory than any similar device on land.
2. Will you please ask the Ministero della Marina if it would be possible for the Artillery Establishment at BRACCIANO to have the use of one of the motor-boats held by the Laboratori Allestimenti Nautici, BRACCIANO, in order to tow the targets.
3. If it is agreed, an officer of the Artillery Establishment will contact the Laboratori Allestimenti Nautici and arrange the necessary details.

jtl

Major General
R.M.I.A.

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10 Training Team P.A.
(For Italian Forces)
C.M.F.

APR

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15 Apr 45.

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MEMO.

I am anxious to obtain permission to use one of three Motor Boats held by the LABORATORI AEROSTRUTTI NAUTICI who have an establishment on the lakeside at BRACCIANO. The boat is required for towing an A.T. target in the water to be engaged by A.T. guns firing with Dawn attachment. These boats are under control of the MINISTERO DELLA MARINA (Via Flaminia). Lt Col DAVIES LEVER, of the Naval Sub Commission of the Allied Commission has told me that he thinks permission can be obtained if the request came through you. You will appreciate that a target towed across water is much more satisfactory than any similar device we can fix up on land.

R.A.Dch

Field.

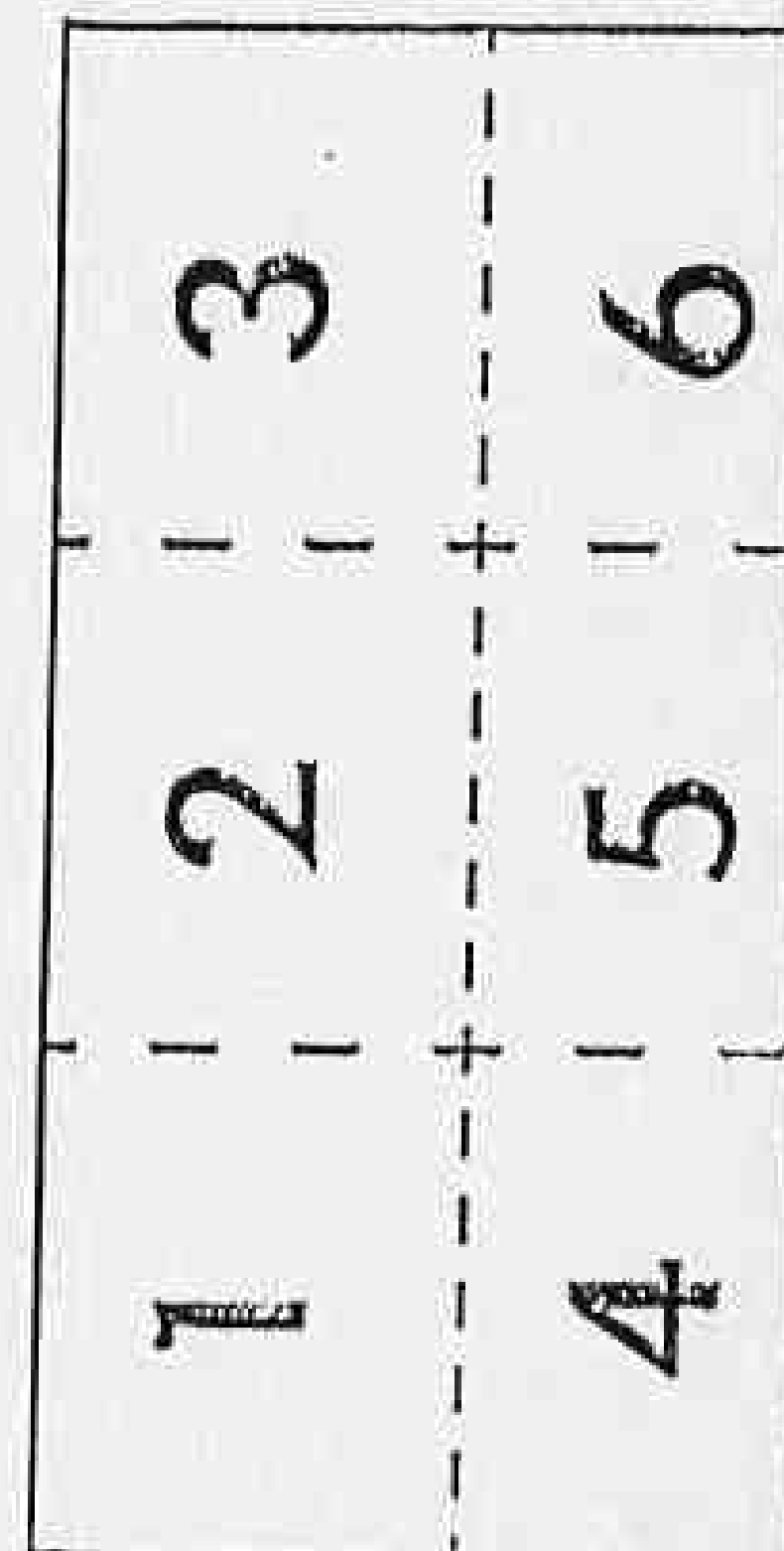
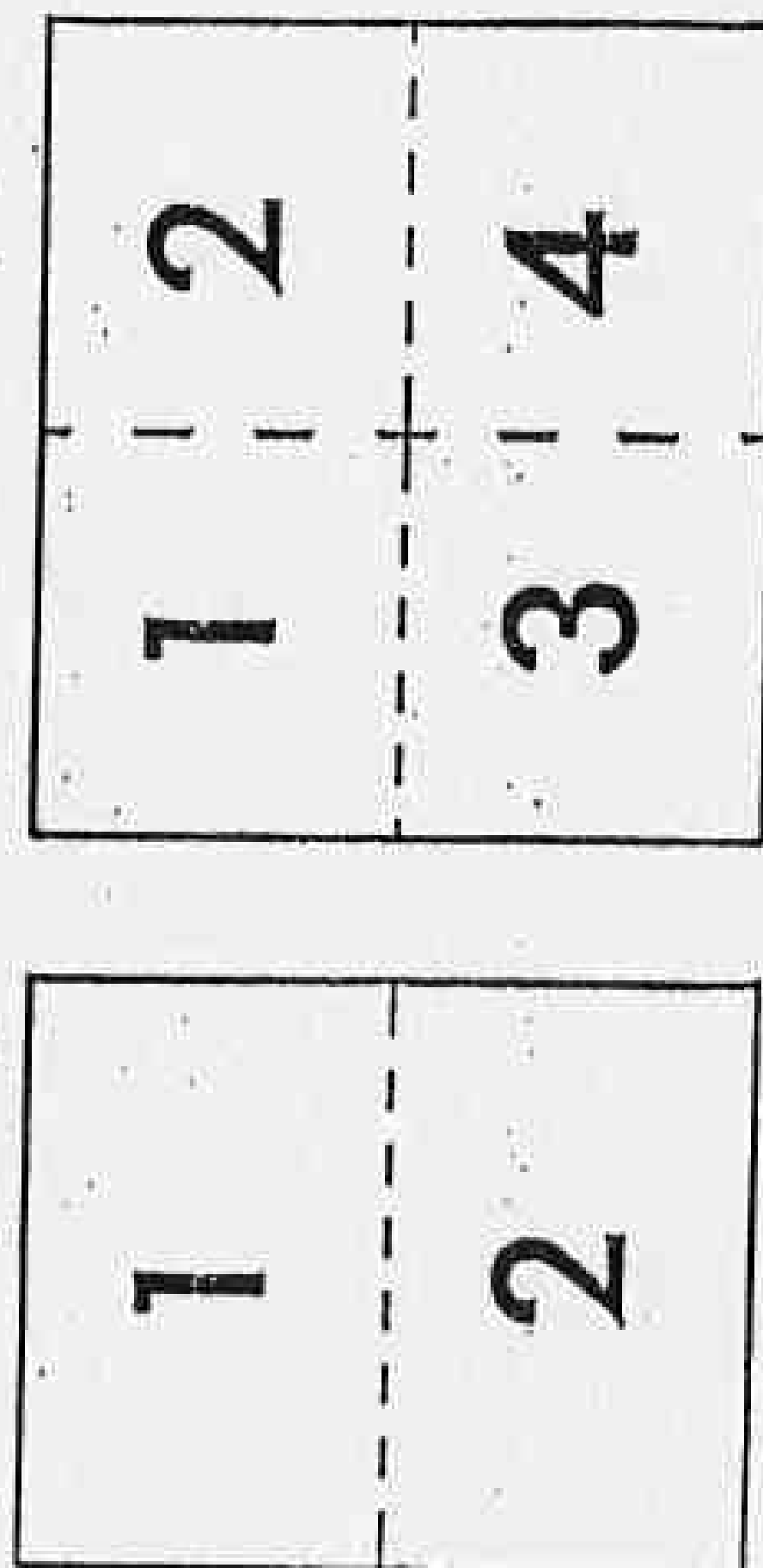
10 Training Team P.A. (For Italian Forces)
Lt Col, U.S.

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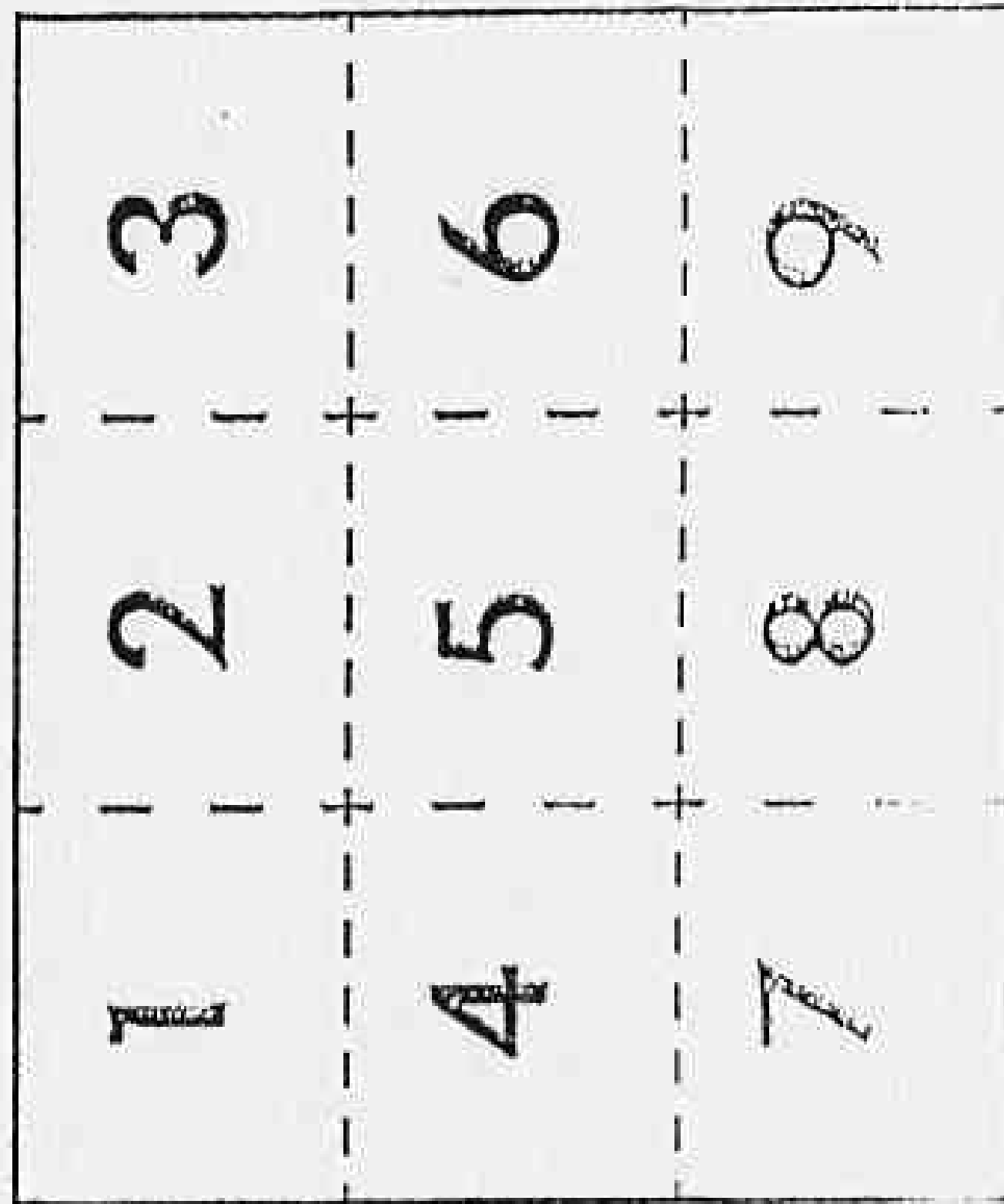
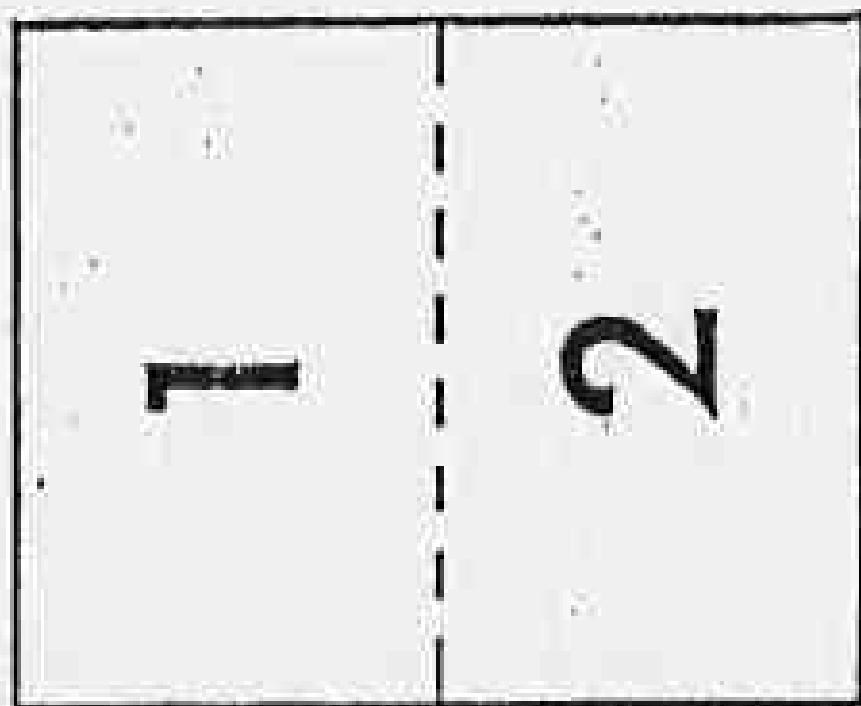
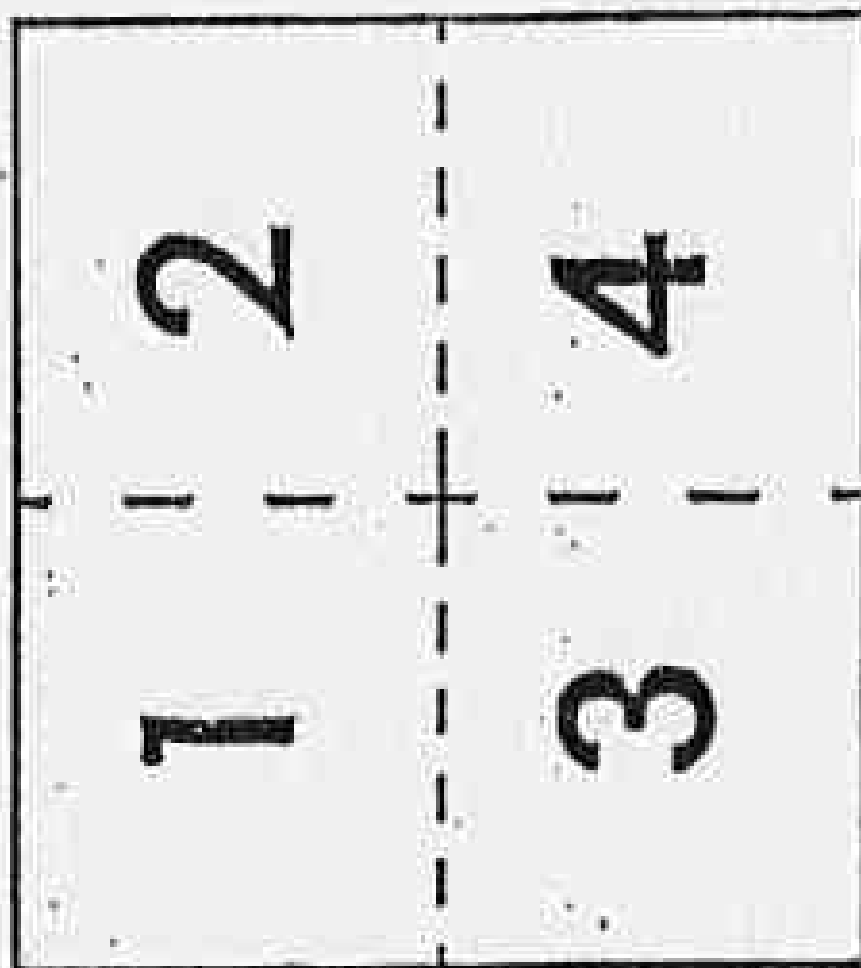
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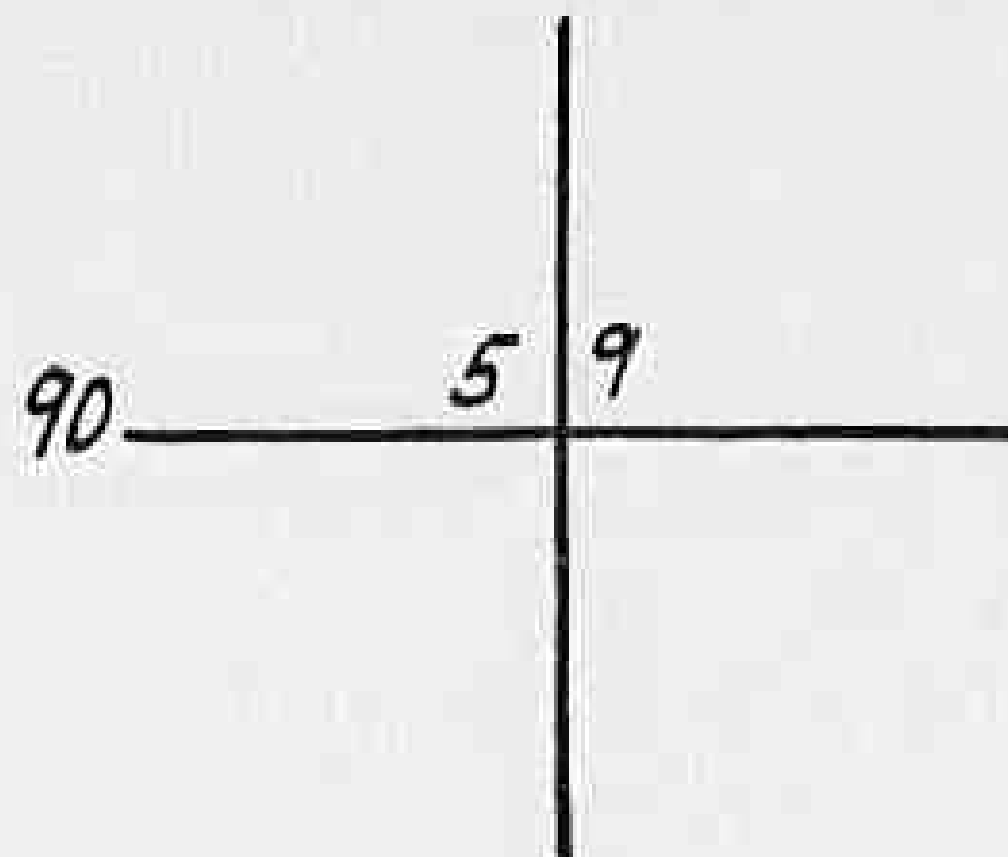
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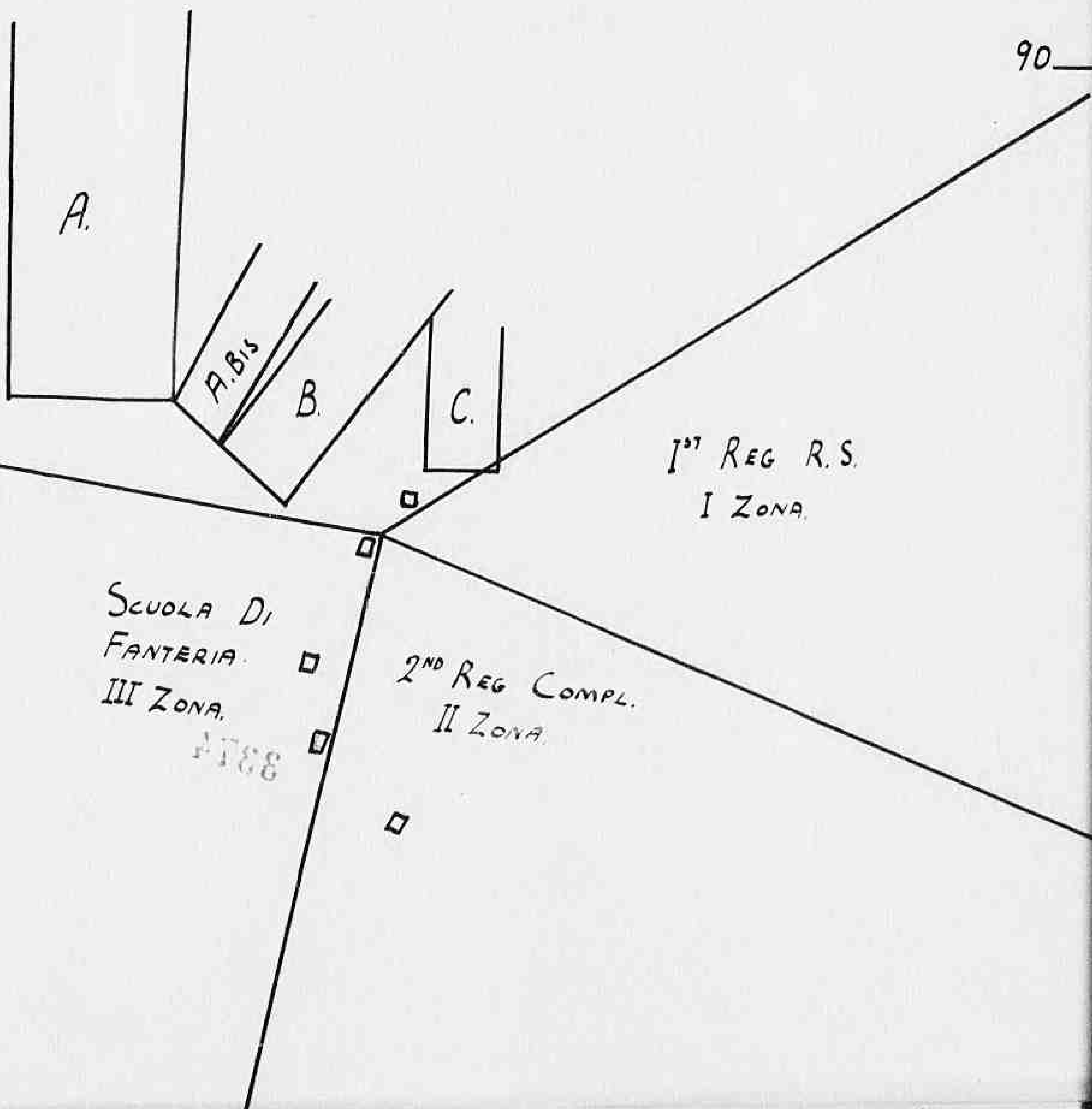


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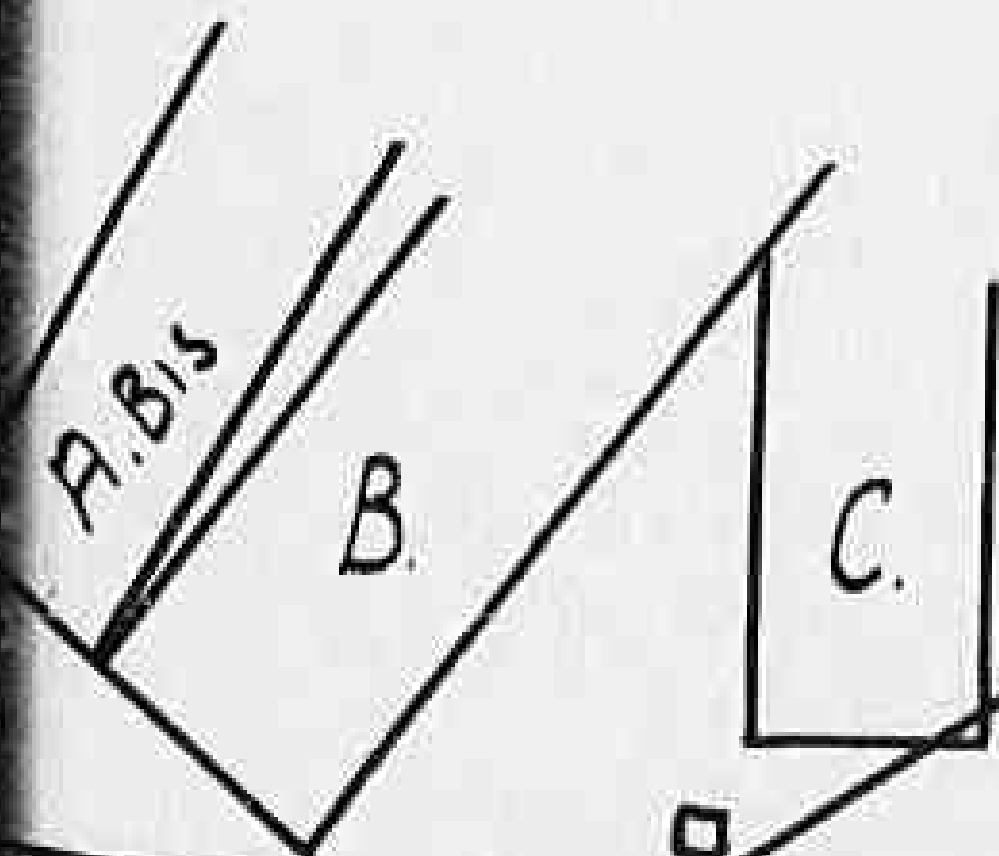
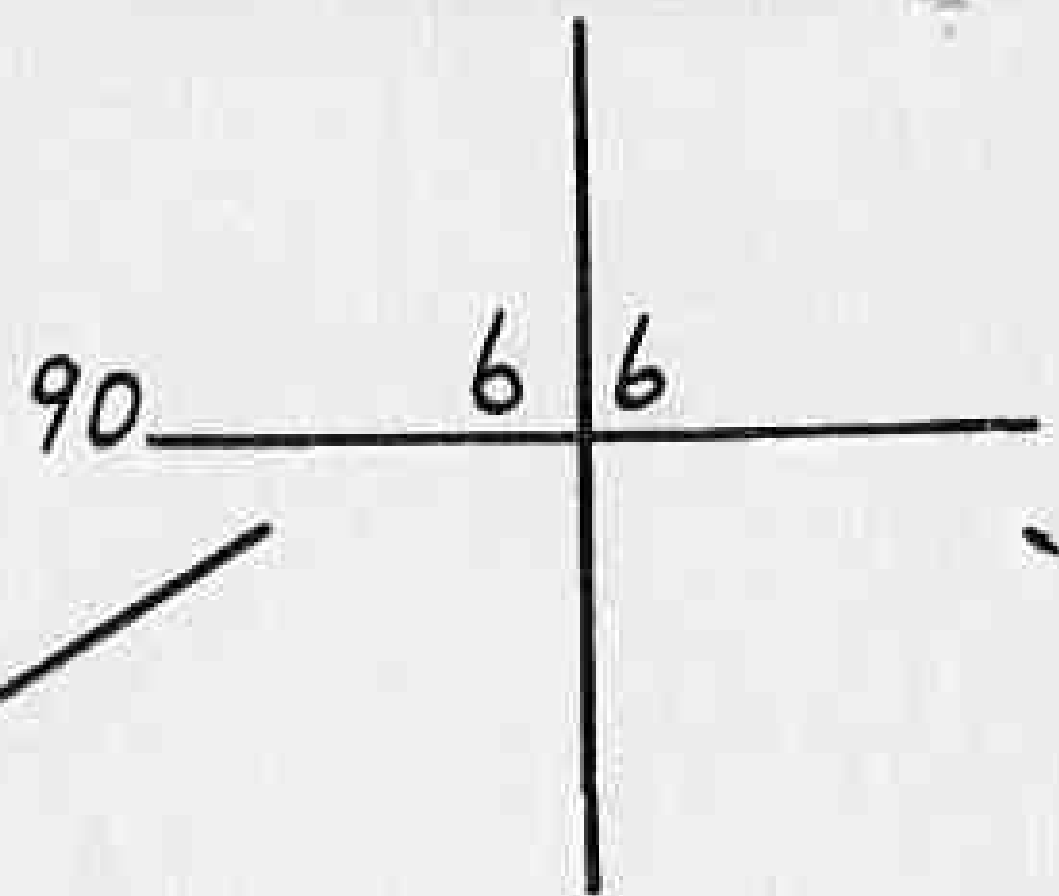
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ITALY:- 1:25000

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A:- ALL INFANTRY ARMS.

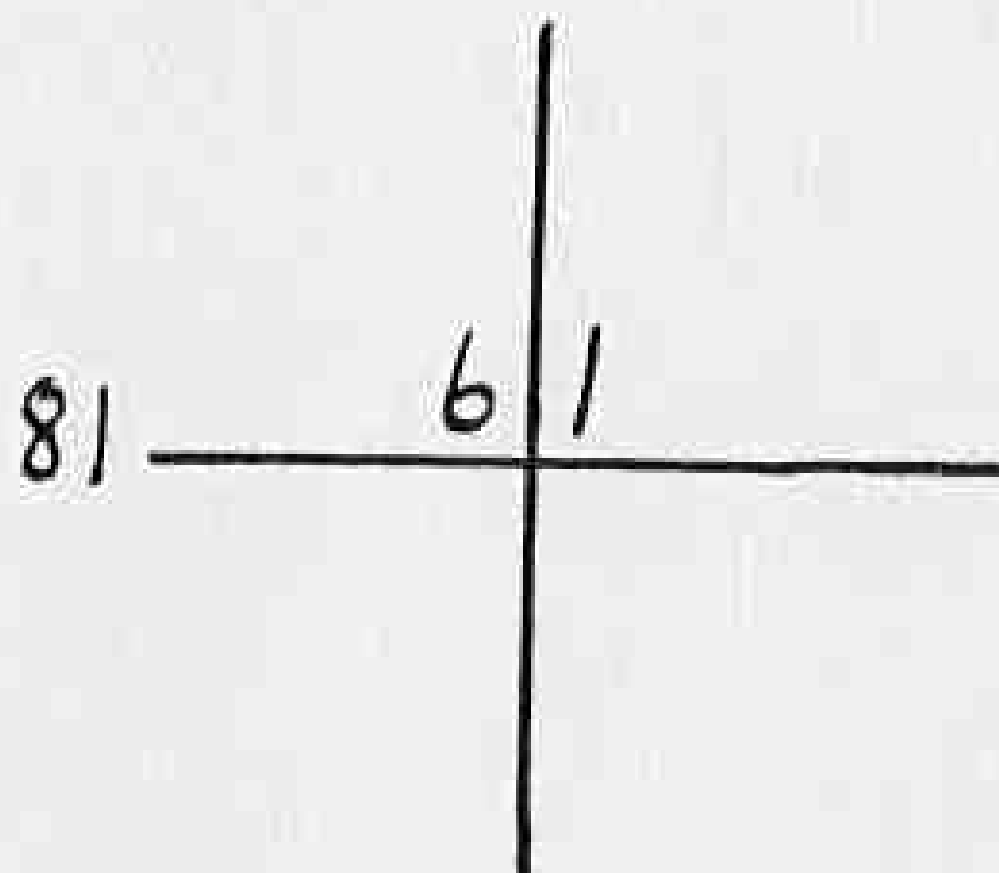
A.Bis :- PLATOON WEAPONS UP TO 300^{YDS}

B:- FOR ALL WEAPONS UP TO 600^{YDS}. FOR
GREATER RANGE, THE 3" MORTAR AND
ANTI-TANK.

C:- FOR PLATOON FIRING UP TO 200^{YDS}

I II III:- ZONES FOR TRAINING

□ :- 30^{YDS} RANGE.



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A:- ALL INFANTRY ARMS.

A.BIS :- PLATOON WEAPONS UP TO 300^{YDS} RANGE.

B:- FOR ALL WEAPONS UP TO 600^{YDS}. FOR FIRING AT
GREATER RANGE. THE 3" MORTAR AND 6 POUND
ANTI-TANK.

C:- FOR PLATOON FIRING UP TO 200^{YDS} TO 250^{YDS}.

II III:- ZONES FOR TRAINING

D :- 30^{YDS} RANGE.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 784 U.S. Army
Office of G-3 (British)

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RAAC/16/2/03(Br)

25 January 1945

SUBJECT: Calibration Ranges - NETTUNO

TO : 104 CRB Jks

1. The attached copy of notices in Italian and English marked A, B, C and D required for use at the Artillery Calibration Ranges, NETTUNO, are passed for info and action for the manufacture of same.
2. Notices will be as large as possible and made preferably of tin, in order that these are not taken by civilians, as may be the case if wood is used.
3. Total number required is as follows:-

A.	2
B.	5
C.	1
D.	1

4. Colours: Background WHITE
Lettering as indicated RED
Balance of lettering BLACK

5. The Italian translation will be painted above the English inscription. This is of importance.

6. On completion of this detail please advise G-3 (Br) who will arrange collection.

R. H. CAMBRASS
R. H. CAMBRASS,
Lt Col.
Deputy Chief of Staff.

27 Jan 45
RCA

Copy to:-
HQ Allied Commission.
HQ AMG Lazio-Umbria Region.
Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MMA)
WTSPF (Med Area) CMP.

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A.

DANGER (in red)

ARTILLERY RANGES (in red)

IT IS DANGEROUS TO LEAVE THIS MAIN ROAD
WHEN THE RED FLAGS ARE FLYING. PERSONS
DISREGARDING THIS WARNING DO SO AT THEIR
PERIL.

B.

DANGER (in red)

ARTILLERY RANGES (in red)

IT IS DANGEROUS TO PASS THIS WARNING WHEN
THE RED FLAGS ARE FLYING. PERSONS
DISREGARDING THIS WARNING DO SO AT THEIR
PERIL.

C.

DANGER (in red)

ARTILLERY RANGES (in red)

DIVERSION → (in red)

ALL TRAFFIC FOR NETTUNO AND ANZIO WILL
GO THROUGH ACCIARELLA WHEN THE RED FLAGS
ARE FLYING. PERSONS DISREGARDING THIS
WARNING OR LEAVING THE MAIN ROAD TO
ACCIARELLA DO SO AT THEIR PERIL.

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Moveable 'Diversion' sign to be placed in position
by Range Party.

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DANGER

(in red)

ARTILLERY RANGES

(in red)

← DIVERSION

(in red)

ROAD CLOSED. FIRING IN PROGRESS.
ALL TRAFFIC WILL PROCEED THROUGH
ACCIARELLA.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APC No. 794 U. S. Army
Office of G-3 (British)

SAAS/16/21/03(Tr)

25 January 1945

SUBJECT: Artillery Calibration Ranges, MATTUNO

TO: Il Sindaco, MATTUNO

1. Further to the visit made by a British Staff Officer of this Headquarters to Il Sindaco on 20 Jan, subject - Safety Precautions at the Artillery Calibration Ranges, MATTUNO, trace of which is held by your office.

2. It is confirmed that firing will take place at intervals by British personnel and that at least four days notice will be given prior to the date/s of commencement.

3. The periods for which the Range will be required are not yet known but it is of the utmost importance that due warning by means of a general proclamation be given to the civil population as quickly as possible. This was arranged at the time of the visit of the above-mentioned officer on 20 Jan.

4. The proclamation will definitely include the important point that when red flags are flying the civil population and all other persons will keep clear of the area and that entry will be made at their OWN RISK.

5. Notice boards in Italian and English are being prepared and will be mounted at salient points of the Range area; a copy of these notices are attached herewith.

6. It is the responsibility of Il Sindaco to ensure that full publicity and notice of the use of this area is given to the civil population immediately in the form of a proclamation. Normal safety precautions will be taken by the formation who will use the Ranges.

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8. A copy of the general proclamation referred to in paragraph 6 is requested by this Headquarters within the next seven days.
9. Your co-operation and assistance would be appreciated in this matter and in the interest of the civil population.

Handwritten signature

T. H. B. B. B. B.
Deputy Chief of Staff,
Rome Area Allied Command.

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Land Forces Sub Commission AG (AFMA)
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Translation of attached document.

January 1945

SOGGETTO: Campi per esercitazioni d'artiglieria a Nettuno

AL : Sindaco di Nettuno.

1. A seguito della visita fatta da un ufficiale dello Stato Maggiore Britannico di questo Comando al Sindaco di Nettuno in data 20 Gennaio, con lo scopo di stabilire precauzioni per la sicurezza dei civili in occasione delle esercitazioni di artiglieria a Nettuno, di cui il vostro ufficio dovrebbe essere a conoscenza.
2. Si conferma che le esercitazioni di tiro verranno effettuate ad intervalli da reparti Britannici e che sarà dato un preavviso di almeno quattro giorni sulla data dell'inizio delle esercitazioni.
3. Il periodo di tempo per il quale i campi di tiro saranno usati non è stato ancora fissato, però è della massima importanza che debito avvertimento venga dato al più presto possibile alla popolazione civile a mezzo di proclama generale. Ciò fu stabilito in occasione della visita del suddetto ufficiale in data 20 gennaio.
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5. Cartelli di avviso in lingua Italiana ed Inglese verranno preparati e posti nei punti più importanti della zona, dove avranno luogo le esercitazioni; una copia di tali cartelli d'avviso è allegata.

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6. Il sindaco sarà responsabile, affinché la massima pubblicità venga data immediatamente alla popolazione civile di tutta la zona a mezzo di un proclama generale. Precauzioni di sicurezza saranno prese dal reparto che farà l'esercitazione.

7. Sarà stabilito il collegamento tra il Sindaco ed il Hq. Rome Area Allied Command prima dell'inizio delle esercitazioni per assicurare che il periodo di esercitazioni è stato debitamente reso noto alla popolazione civile e che ogni possibile avvertimento è stato dato.

8. Una copia del proclama generale alla quale si riferisce il paragrafo N° 3 è richiesto da questo Comando entro i prossimi sette giorni.

9. La vostra collaborazione ed assistenza sarà apprezzata in questo argomento e nell'interesse della popolazione civile.

R. H. CAMRASS,
Deputy Chief of Staff,
Rome Area Allied Command.

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Subject: Calibration Range - NETTUNO

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. W. I. A.) RO M E
AQ/12

22 Jan 45.

HQ Weapons Technical Staff
Field Forces (Med Area)CMF.

Ref this HQ letter AQ/12 dated 12 Jan 45.

1. Enclosed is copy of signal to Ministry of War from the Artillery Directorate confirming that there is no objection to W.T.S.F.F. using this range whenever they so desire.

D. S. L. GREGSON
D. S. L. GREGSON, Major,
for Major General,
M. W. I. A.

DLSC/wk

Copy to: RAAC (your RAAC/16/12/G-3 Br dated 30 Nov 44 refers)
Lt Col Johnson W.T.S.F.F. (By hand)
"G" MEMA

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REF 201 SUB AREA LETTER G/10/4 OF 20 JAN, PARA 2 (.)

NO TRACE THIS OFFICE OF YOUR SD 307 DATED 17 JAN (.)

PLEASE FWD COPY

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No Action - This is being
dealt with on Spec Sec file
5/9/29/43 by Lt Hickey

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TO:- MMIA

Ref your signal 0 681 timedated 231410A



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