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G/TRG/23 Instructors

Feb 1945 - Jan 1946

SUBJECT :- Instructors - T.T.Cs

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
G/Tsg/23

Jan 46

12 BH Co Central Military Schools

Ref Appx 'A' to Progress Report No 13, dated 3

Jan 46.

1. It would be of value to the Comds of BHs to have a report on the Senior Offrs for T.T.Cs.
2. Please obtain reports on the 41 Offrs referred to in your Appx 'A'.
3. These may be sent consolidated to this Hq.

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

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : ROME AREA
TO : 30 CHESHIRE REGT
INFO : MMIA - 'F' BL & TU
REF : SD 5782

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ROUTINE
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MY 9/G3 BR OF 3 REFERS (.) MOVE GRANATIERI INSTRUCTORS
C E S A N O (.) RELEASE THESE PERSONNEL ESSENTIAL
AND WILL BE CARRIED OUT (.) PRIOR TO RELEASE COMD
GRANATIERI WILL ENSURE THAT GRANATIERI COYS RECEIVE
REPLACEMENTS FOR ABOVE MENTIONED (.) INSTRUCT OC
THAT NO MOVE WILL TAKE PLACE UNTIL ARRIVAL SUCH RFTS
OWING PRESENT DEFICIENCIES THESE COYS (.) OC
GRANATIERI TO PRESS FOR SAME THRU ITALIAN CHANNELS (.)
FOR MMIA YOUR SD/13 OF 13 ACK

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sb 16 Nov 45.

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IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT:- GHARALINJI Coy under Comd RANG

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.S. (MIA)

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12 Nov 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. RANG have informed this HQ that you propose to post three officers and four NCOs from the a/c Coy to GHARALINJI as instructors.
2. The policy of providing the best possible personnel as instructors is fully endorsed by this HQ.
3. RANG further state, however, that this Coy is already thirty under strength, and already unable fully to meet its commitments in Duty Officers and NCOs.
4. It is therefore requested that the necessary replacements in the Coy for those officers and NCOs intended as instructors for GHARALINJI, be provided before they in fact proceed to GHARALINJI.

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for Major General
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AREA (.) UNDERSTOOD FROM ITALIAN CHANNELS MMIA
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INSTRUCTORS C E S A N O (.) THIS HQ NOT INFORMED
AND SITUATION NOT UNDERSTOOD (.) POSITION
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IN DUTY OFFICERS AND NCOS : THIS IN ADDITION
TO LOSSES THAT WILL MOUNT IN RELEASE GPS (.)
SITUATION MAY REQUIRE REVISION ON QUIRINALE GD
AND WHETHER CAN STILL BE MAINTAINED WITH PRESENT
WASTAGE (.) REQUEST CLARIFICATION MATTER OF
INSTRUCTORS

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Subject :- Training Instructors.

51 British Liaison Unit

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To :- Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MILA)
ROME.

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RTO IOF

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(b) Sent as instructors to CIESANO 14 Oct	2	1	
(c) Statement of all CREMONA would need to supply - by Ten Col SIVO	7	18	72
(d) Latest demand from Ministry of War 5 Captains 15 Subalterns	20		

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3. I trust this is satisfactory to you. If there are further demands to be made on CREMONA I will endeavour to see that they are met if you will let me know what it is you want. I find it unsatisfactory to get my information from the Italians in these matters. Also, one consolidated final demand would be much easier to handle than a series of changing demands arriving at weekly intervals. If your needs are met by para 2 above there is of course no further difficulty.

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21 Oct 45
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General Staff

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TRANSLATION

From : REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE - ITALIAN COMBAT FORCES - HQ SCHOOLS

Dtd : 2 Oct 45

Subject : MEMORANDUM NO. 2 - CONCERNING THE CREATION OF INSTRUCTOR

PERSONNEL FOR THE RECRUIT TRAINING CENTRES NOW IN FORMATION.

1.- On the 29 Sep 45, a meeting was held at the H.Q. Schools, presided over by General Mattioli and attended by Major Medlam of the NMIA, Lieutenant Col. Cambosu and Major Mareu of the SMRE - Training Office- and Majors King and Price of "F" BLTU. The purpose of this meeting was to examine, and to establish the procedure for the development of the 2nd phase of the programme referred to in the preceding Memorandum, No. 1 dtd 5 Sep 45.

2.- In the first place, it was established that it had not been possible to develop the 1st phase exactly as has originally been planned, for the following reasons:

a) works. - The dormitory and the mess for the 2nd Lieutenants from the Academy of Lecce, and the dining-hall for the 300 NCO student-instructors, which should have been ready for the beginning of October, will most certainly not be ready for this date; the fixtures are not yet installed. Sanitary and kitchen installations are a long way from being completed. It has therefore, been necessary to postpone the arrival of the students from the Royal Academy of Lecce from the 5th to the 10th of October.

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1) instructors. - Of the 50 instructors requested from the Combat Groups, there have arrived only 25, and of these, 10 have been sent back to their units, it having been found that they had not attended courses with the British or Italian Schools.

In order to reach the number indispensable to the development of the NCO's course, we have drawn on the last resources of the Centre, but if the other instructors requested do not report by the 10th

Oct, it will not be possible to commence the course for the students coming from the Royal Academy at Lecce.

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11) NCO Students. - Of the 360 NCO's nominated by the SMRE, there have arrived only 89, about twenty of whom were not admitted to the course, owing to their physical and intellectual unsuitability. However, having made a selection from the personnel gathered, for various reasons at the Centre, we were able to initiate, on the 27th Sep. a first course for 150 students.

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A second course will be initiated on the 5 October, with as many students as possible.

c) Material and Vehicles. - Of the vehicles and materials requested and assigned, we have among others, not yet received :

- 300 lockers for NCO's;
- 15 blackboards ;
- 3 duplicators ;
- 8 typewriters ;
- 1 printing machine ;
- 13 trucks ;

3.- The representatives of the MMIA and "F" BLTU have stressed the fact that the need of creating instructors for the Italian Army must be considered as having absolute priority.

Since the fulfillment of the programme depends upon the aforementioned essentials (works, timely arrivals of instructors and students, prior selection of personnel, the availability in good time of materials and vehicles), it is necessary that all the units concerned should contribute to the maximum.

The Mission wishes to be informed weekly, of the progress of the works, the gathering of personnel, and of the issues in materials and vehicles

4.- It has been ascertained that during the second phase (from the middle of November to the end of December), at least 2.000 instructors of various ranks must be trained (Officers, NCO's and junior NCO's).

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However, the SMRE has announced that it will be able to nominate about 600 officers and ⁶⁰⁰ ~~junior~~ NCO's. (~~There is no original text at the moment~~)

It will be possible to draw, from the troops being trained at the Centre, about 300 junior NCO's, suitable for employment as instructors.

The availability foreseen, then, gives us 1,700 men, and therefore it would be necessary to fill in a dericiency of ~~XXXXX~~ 300 .

However, even admitting that at the commencement of the courses 2.000 students will be assembled (something that previous experience has taught us is unlikely), it is logical to consider that, at the moment of commencement, not all personnel will be taken up - a falling-off is likely for ~~xx~~ various reasons e.g. unsuitability, especially among junior and senior NCO's; sickness; unforeseen events etc.).

It is necessary therefore to commence preparations for gathering a ~~greater~~ number of students than 2.000, and for this purpose, it would be desirable were each Combat Group to supply 7 Officers, 18 senior NCO's, and 72 junior NCO's (a total of 485 men); this would ~~be a margin~~ ^{be a margin}

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~~insufficient~~ just ^{ensure} sufficient to ~~reach~~ the number of instructors required.

5.- The advisability has been recognised of instructing the Bn and Coy Commanders at the SIVA ~~unit~~; for this occasion, the 6th series of Courses would be limited solely to this ^{particular} ~~specific~~ activity., to be carried out according to a programme in course of elaboration.

The subaltern officers and the senior and junior NCO's will be trained at the School of Infantry and the 2nd Infantry Regt. in Cesano.

The junior NCO's to be drawn from the body of troops being trained with the 1st Regt may continue their special training at the same regiment in Civitavecchia.

6.- No details have been received on the formation of the recruit Training Battalions, however, after the meeting of the 27 September ~~xx~~ information of a chiefly guiding nature would indicate that these are based on a need for 40 Battalions of an "Elementary Training" type, stipulated for the Centre of Cesano.

The relative requirements in personnel are shown in Enclosure 1.

7.- Materials and vehicles - Requirements shown on Enclosure 2.

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8.- ^{op. inv.} Organisation of courses and works - Enclosure 3.

ENCLOSURE NO. 1

REQUIREMENTS IN PERSONNEL.

A.- Instructors in addition to those already requested.
With reference to the work to be performed by the SIVA for its 6th series of courses, it is necessary to hold at the said school, ^{until the termination of the 2nd phase} the officers and NCO's who complete, with favourable results, the present courses in "Platoon arms" and "Platoon commanders".

B.- Students.

I.- Bn and Coy Commanders' courses: 40 Bn commanders and 120 Coy commanders. To report to the SIVA - Manziana ~~by~~ ^{by} the 10 November.
II.- Subaltern Officers Courses.-: 475 Officers.
To report to the School of Infantry - Cesano - by the 10 Nov.
III.- Senior and Junior NCO's courses.-: 890 senior, and 760 junior, NCO's.
To report to the 2nd Inf. Training Regt. - Cesano - by the 10 November.
(Besides the 300 junior NCO's being trained at the 1st Inf Regt. at Civitavecchia.)

C. Instructions.

See Enclosure 1 to Memorandum No. 1.

By W. J. King

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ENCLOSURE NO. 2

REQUIREMENTS IN MATERIALS ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~.

I. Subaltern Officers Course.

- 450 Camp, or single beds
- 450 stools or chairs
- 450 benches
- 50 desks
- 120 barrack tables
- 450 lockers
- 45 chairs
- 15 blackboards
- 450 mattresses
- 450 sets of cutlery etc. for the mess and ante-room
- 450 bolsters
- 450 pairs of sheets

II. Course for Senior and Junior NCO's.

- 900 camp beds
- 900 stools
- 900 benches
- 450 lockers
- 80 chairs
- 150 desks
- 40 blackboards

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- 450 sets of cutlery etc. for the mess and rest room
- 450 bolsters
- 450 pairs of sheets
- 900 camp beds
- 900 stools
- 900 benches
- 450 lockers
- 80 chairs
- 150 desks
- 40 blackboards
- 900 sets of cutlery etc. for the mess and rest room
- 200 barrack tables

III Junior NCO's course. (Civitavecchia).

- 50 benches
- 20 barrack tables
- 5 blackboards.

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Note : All materials must be ~~received~~ received by the 1st November 45.

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Enclosure 3ORGANISATION OF THE INSTRUCTORS COURSES FOR THE NEW CLASS 62nd PHASE).

(No. of enclosures : 1 plan)

1) OFFICERS.

The 635 officers are subdivided in the following manner :

- a) 165 senior officers and captains
- b) 470 junior officers

Officers under letter a) will carry out the course with the SIVA.
Officers under letter b) will carry out the course with the School of Inf.
To these will be added the 120-150 2/Lts of the Military Academy who have already attended the 1st Phase course, and who, in this ~~phase~~ 2nd phase function as instructors.

In total, it will be necessary to ~~arrange~~ cater for over 600 officers.
These will be posted to 4 Coys of the School of Infantry, each company holding a strength of about 150 officers.

a) Billets.

200 officers in section 1 Blue.

200 " " " 11 Blue.

70 " " " 6 Blue. (1 floor only).

120 - 150 2nd/Lts of the Military Academy in block No. 5 Blue.

Blocks No 1 and 6 Blue are still to be ~~handed-over~~ in that they are still occupied by the III/235.

Block 11 Blue is already largely ~~handed-over~~ (1)

Block 5 Blue will be handed-over on the 10 Oct, the date of arrival of the 2/Lts from the Academy of Lecce.

In total, it will be necessary to have 1200 officers. These will be posted to 4 Coys of the School of Infantry, each company holding a strength of about 150 officers.

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Note: (1) It is, at present occupied by about 300 student-instructor NCO's attending the 1st phase of the course; for the 2nd phase they will be divided among the various companies to be trained.

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b) Mess.

This will be located in huts No. 16 and 17 Blue, at present being transformed. These will permit the accommodation of 600 officers (the kitchens already partly installed are sufficient for 800 persons).

c) Class rooms.

those already made ready in section 15 Blue (old building of the School of Infantry) and in the new building: 15 Blue (extension)

II) SENIOR AND JUNIOR NCO's

The following will attend the courses:

- 890 Senior NCO's
- 760 Junior NCO's

These will be posted to two Battalions of the 336 Infantry, each with four coys of about 200 men and one duties coy.

a) Billeting

1st and 2nd floors of the Pettine Barracks (less dining-hall premises, of which, below).

b) Dining-hall.

The following premises may be used

Senior NCO's : 400 in Block 12 Red, with kitchen annexed (to be installed)
(1)

500 in Pettine North-west (1st floor) facing kitchen 13 Red.
Junior NCO's : 500 in Pettine South-west (1st floor) facing kitchen 11 Red.
300 in the two blocks 10.

c) Class-rooms.

Ground floor of the Pettine Barracks : even part of space reserved for officers; in addition the dining-halls will be used as class-rooms.

The Pettine Barracks is already partly renovated as regards the walls and floors.

Required: to complete the above works, install missing fittings and to put into good order the sanitary system.

Note : (1) We consider that once ~~completed~~, established as a mess this

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Note : (1) We consider that once ~~examined~~, established as a mess this building will be able to satisfy the future normal needs of the School of Infantry which probably not contain more than 400 NCO's between students and instructors.

III URGENT MEASURES.

Works to be carried out are those already stipulated. There remains only the completion of the NCO's mess in Block 12 Red.

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In order that this work may be completed for the first of November 1945 it is necessary to release immediately :

- a) the blocks 1 and 6 Blue at present occupied by the III/235
- b) all the "Pettine" premises at present occupied by about 1500 men.

If troops continue to occupy these buildings it will not be possible to commence even the repair and alteration works on them.

Hence it occurs:

- a) to disband and evacuate the III/235;

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b) to transfer, temporarily, to another location the 336 Infantry Regt. reducing it at the same time, to the absolute minimum necessary for carrying out its new task (Regtl. and Coy H.Q. Regtl. H.Q. 2 Bn H.Q.'s, 8 Instruction Coys. 2 Bn Duties Coys.) The Regiment should reduce itself in this manner, holding a strength not superior to 450-500 men.

The following suggestions are tendered, concerning the temporary transfer of a large part of the Regiment to another site:

- to transfer immediately, the Driving School to Civitavecchia and to allow the premises of the said school to be occupied by personnel of the 336 Regt;
- to transfer to Caserma Sacile the personnel of the 336 Regt. The latter solution would be rather inconvenient.

However, it is necessary that this matter should be treated with the greatest urgency and that not even one day should be lost.

IF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PREMISES TO BE HANDED+OVER ARE NOT IMMEDIATELY EVACUATED, THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE SCHOOL OF INFANTRY WILL NOT BE READY TO COMMENCE THE PLANNED COURSE AT THE BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER.

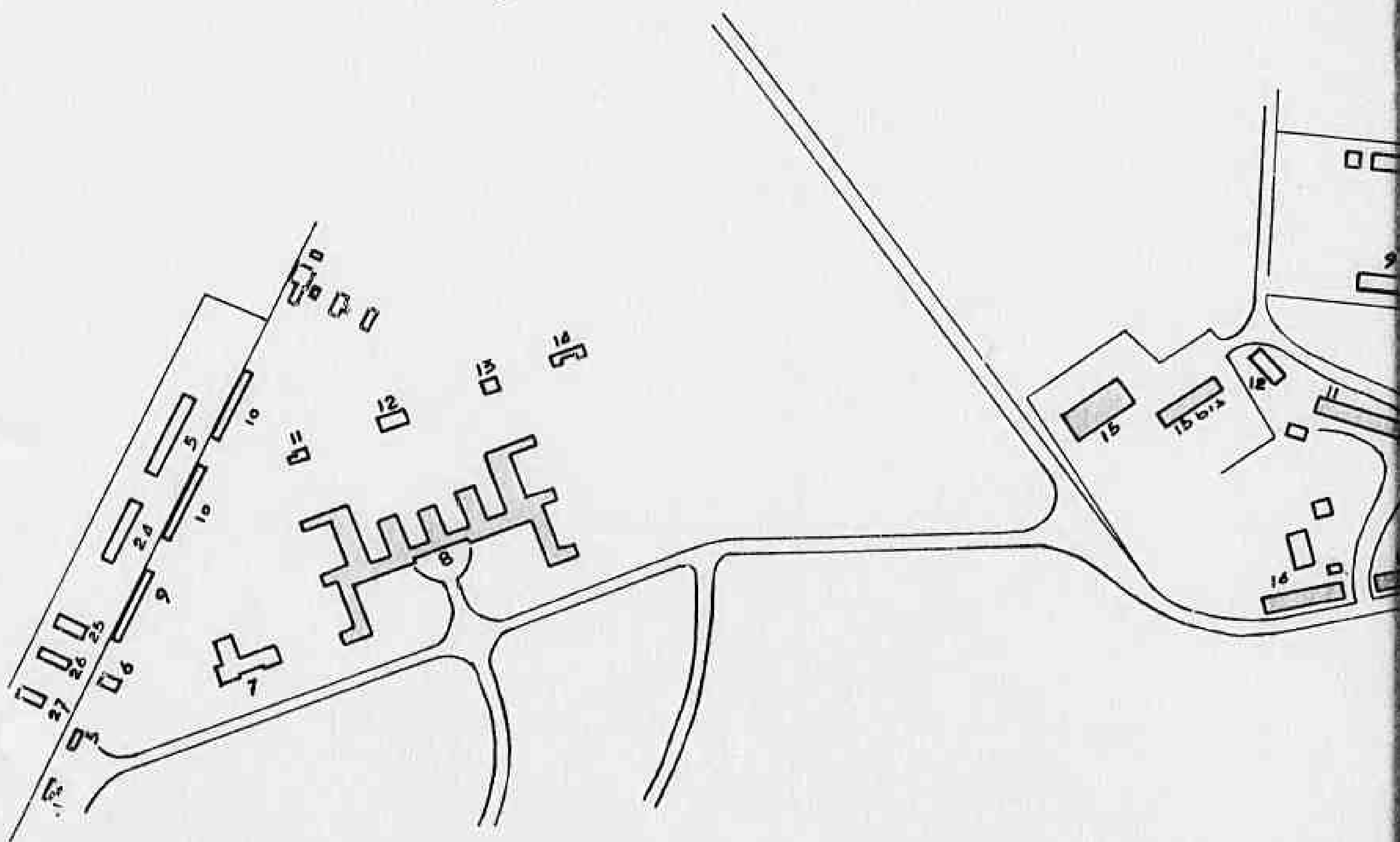
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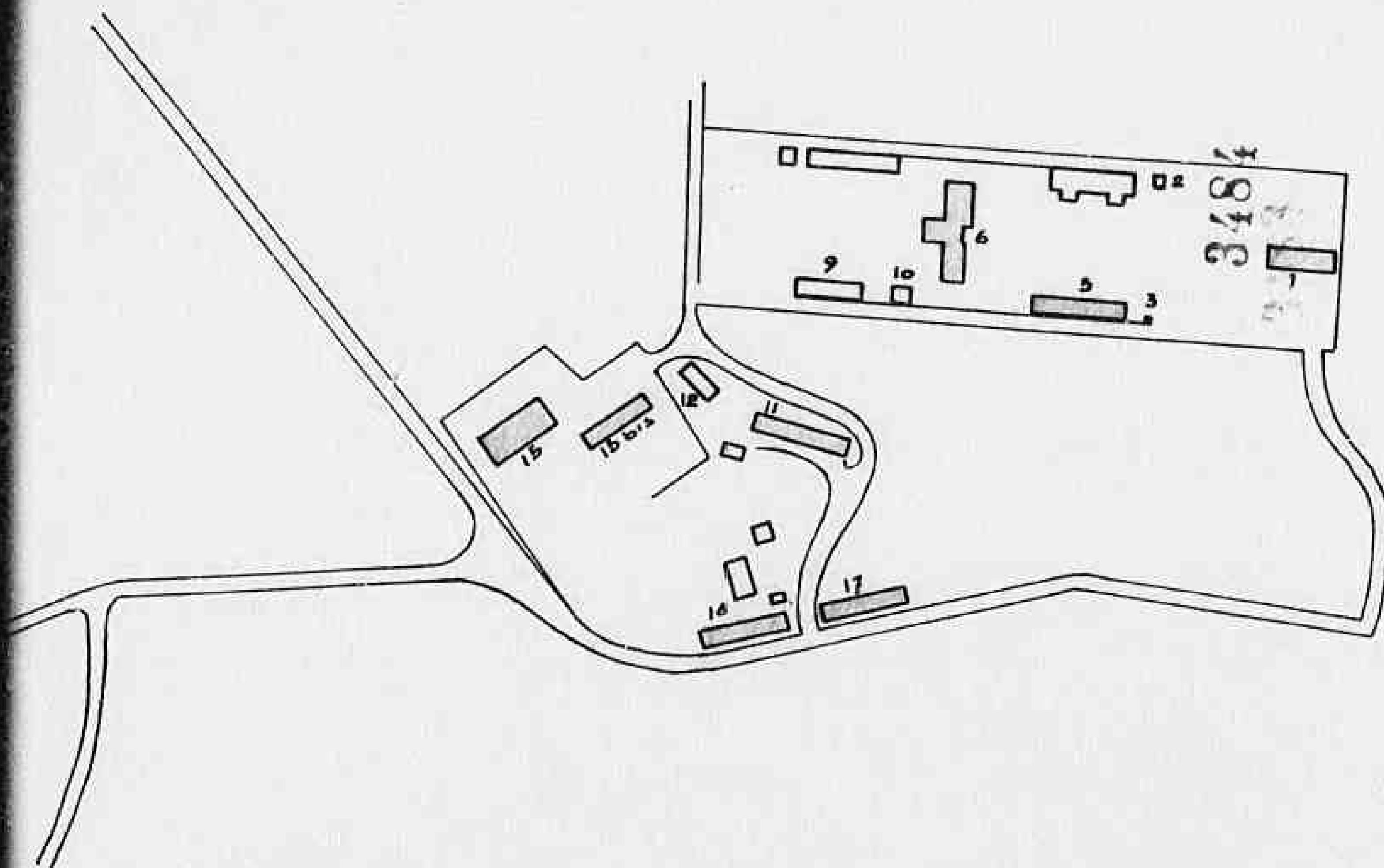
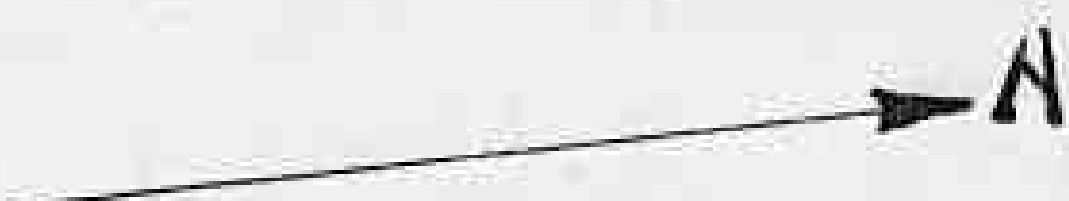
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From the Government Training Centre.

Date: 5 Sept 45

MEMORANDUM. I CONSIDER THE ONE THING IS INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE AVAILABLE
THAT THE CENTRE SHOULD CONSIDER.

1. Foreword.

Because of the pre-announced needs of having ready, by next December, a large number of instructors for the Regimental Training Centres being formed, a meeting was held to-day at Dehra, in attendance by officers of the MUIA (Major Madam), of the MUIA (Major Madam and Major Price), and of the MUIA (Lt. Col. Terebellis), in order to examine the problem in its various aspects, and as a result in order, to make concrete proposals.

Above all, it has been agreed that the first essential principle for the development of this work (which will absorb all the energies and possibilities of the Centre), is for a definite and immediate cessation of the individualistic survival of masses of soldiers at the Centre.

As a result of this, up to the present, have been given, have not yet been practically fulfilled. Therefore we emphasize the importance of this problem, above all, others which present themselves.

2. Plan of Work.

The MUIA has interpreted, and the MUIA confirmed, that, for the formation of the Regimental Training Centres, there will be needed, in the first place, at least 2,500 instructors.

We cannot be very confident that there will be available the person who have recently attended the Regimental Centre with the British schools and with the MUIA. In addition, we are agreed upon the

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Assurances which, up to the present, have been given, have not yet been practically fulfilled. Therefore we maintain the importance of this problem, above all, others which concern themselves.

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We cannot be very confident that there will be available the personnel who have recently attended the requisite courses with the British schools and with the CITA. In addition, we are aware upon the suitability of the mass of instructors. For the Regard Training Centre, being trained under uniform standards, according to their specific tasks, and the work to be performed. Over 4/5ths of the work in the formation of these personnel, will be done by the Centre of Geneva.

The programme should then be carried out in three phases:

1st Phase: (From the end of September to the end of October). The Centre, at the Centre, of a sufficient number of instructors of proved ability, for the creation of at least 200 new instructors of "signal" type and the ~~xxxxxx~~ carrying out of the relative courses. (Platoon - Platoon commanders).

2nd Phase: (From the first of November to the middle of December) Carrying out of the courses for the instructors destined for the Regard Training Centre. - 2,000 pupils of different ranks (Officers NCO's and men). 3rd Phase: (The end of December). The employment of the said personnel in studies and forming the Regard Training Centre.

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3. Sites of the Courses.

We have agreed that it is not advisable to interrupt the present organization of the 317A, also because of the fact that the billeting possibilities at Hamblins are very limited and not increaseable; therefore every fresh post granted in Platoon Arms Courses or Platoon Commanders' Courses would be to the detriment of the school's other activities which include tactical, logistical aims and tasks, likewise being essential to units. However, the normal quota of Officers and NCO's will be trained at the 317A, who will aid, for instructional and staffing purposes, the carrying out of the courses for instructors. (2nd phase).

It has also been put forward that, in the event of the 1st series of courses at the 317A not taking place, the best instructors in various subjects would be available to be formed into a Mobile Training Machine for the riding, by conferences and demonstrations, the training of the mass of 2,000 student-instructors. However this ~~matter~~ will be re-examined.

The School of Infantry, can, however, adapt itself with greater facility, to the organization of this activity, and resolve, with the assurance of success, the task of creating the 250 initial instructors, trained to the standards required.

The billeting of the personnel does not present excessive difficulties with regard to barracks, in consideration of the transferring, now in progress, of the 1st Regt Inf. Regt. to Civitavecchia. All the areas previously occupied by this Regt. (the area in which the school is located), will be available to meet requirements.

It is necessary, however, to increase the number of the instructors for the requirements of the first phase. The 1st Inf. Regt., meanwhile will initiate, at Civitavecchia by the middle of this month, the elementary training of 1,200 soldiers from ^{which} it might be presumed that the

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It is necessary, however, to increase the number of the instructors for the requirements of the first phase. The 1st Inf. Regt., meanwhile will initiate, at Civitatecchia by the middle of this month, the elementary training of 1200 soldiers from, ^{which} it might be presumed, that, through successive training cycles, 200-300 young lance-corporals ~~will be trained~~ and able to be made instructors of, could be given. A similar training programme will also be commenced, this month at Civitatecchia, by a Company of the 2nd Regt.

4. Development of the Courses.

In addition to the normal 60 places at the SIVA, the School of Infantry will carry out the following:

a) ~~SIVA's Courses~~ ^{HQ} from 150 to 300 students drawn from various arms of the Centre and sent from various units, under the guidance of SIVA. Commencement of courses - last ten day period of September. Duration of the courses - 5 weeks.

b) Officers' Courses. - From 120 to 150 2nd Lieutenants of Infantry, recently "passed out" from the 1st Academy at Ivrea. Commencement of courses - last ten day period in October. Duration of courses: 5 weeks.

~~XXXXXX~~ These officers, at the end of December, the training "en bloc" of the 2,000 student - instructors having been completed, will join the regiments to which they are destined. Their stay at the Centre for

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about 12 weeks, will give them an undeniable opportunity for the improvement of their professional abilities.

Further statements will be made concerning the organization of the course for the creation of the 2,000 student-instructors. In any case the course will commence in the middle of November and will last for 6 weeks.

The personnel required will be supplied, partly by the Combat Groups and the Territorial U.K. as approached and partly by the SNE.

Regarding this, the British officers have formally stressed the necessity of making direct contacts between the Training Centre and the above-named units.

An essential condition for the carrying-out of the said course is that, by the end of October, the billets in the 2nd Regt. Area should be exhaustively cleared of troops; (reinforcements).

D. The requests for requirements in personnel, material and vehicles are summarized in the attached reports.

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Document 1

TRAININGTRAINING IN THE ARMY

a) - Instructors. (Recently sent 300's who may have attended the necessary course at the Manevreni School or the BVA, and are classified "suitable as to victory at school").

- 1 Major (or senior captain) as chief instructor, to be drawn, if possible, from the Combat Groups.

- 20 for platoon arms courses

- 20 for Junior leaders courses

- 1 Lieut-Col, as 2nd i/c of the School, to be supplied by the Centre.

The above should ~~xxxxxx~~ report to the School of Infantry at Cesano, as soon as possible, preferably by the 15th of September.

- Duration of their stay at Cesano : until termination of the student-instructors course (by the 15 November).

- During this period they will be attached to the H.Q. of the School of Infantry.

b) - Students for the courses.

1°) - Courses for 300 instructors: 300 MCC's (if possible in the Regular Army and of youthful classes) ~~xxxxxx~~ the arrival of whom has already been announced by the BVA.

These will report by the 15 September (after the completion of the courses, they will be posted to General Training Centres.)

2°) - Courses for 200 instructors (Regular Army): 120-150 cadets from the Royal Academy at Lecce (from the Infantry).

They will report by the 1 October.

After the completion of the courses, at the end of November, they will return to the forces to which they were destined.

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2)-Students for the course.

10)- Courses for 100 instructors: 300 NCO's (inf positions in the Regular Army and of youthful classes) through the arrival of who are already been announced by the UNIA.

These will report by the 15 September (after the completion of the course, they will be moved to General Training Centers.)

20)- Course for 2/11. Instructors (2 miles away): 120-150 cadets from the Royal Academy of 1000 (from the Infantry).

They will report by the 15 October.

after the completion of the course, at the end of December, they will return to the Corps to which they were destined.

30)- Course for Student-Instructors: 4000 students of different rank:

- Senior officers (majors)
- Captains
- Subalterns
- NCO's
- S.S.'s

In the proportions considered ~~xxxxxx~~ advisable to ^{maintain} the organization of the Hermit Training Centre.

We can count on ~~xxxxxx~~ ³ from the Centre, personnel (who are already instructed) to the extent of about one or who can be drawn from the various courses, to the extent of about 300 C.S.'s

100 junior officers and 250 NCO's, and on the drawing of about 300 C.S.'s from overseas to be at the Centre (approximate details.)

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Remarks.

Officers attending the course will not be permitted to bring their
 weapons with them.

All personnel attending must bring with them :-

- Complete kit
- Map cases
- Stationery
- All manuals and briefing publications of which they
 are in possession.

The School of Infantry will provide for Hillets and Nations (Sheets included)
 Leave will not be granted during the course.

Allowances will be made only to the HCO'.

Travel and mileage for the journey must be provided for the personnel
 attending the course :

- for the journey to the school: By the Unit of origin,
- for the return journey : By the School of Infantry.

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Training in Light arms: Vol I :

- application of mine
- 51 mortar
- infantry anti-tank mortar
- hand grenade

- Mines: handflame and booby traps
- Demolition of arms.

2) Italian Army Regulations.

- Discipline Regulations.
- Military Penal Code
- Regulations for Garrison Duties
- Regulations for camp administration
- Practical Hygiene Regulations for the Army (No. 17/1000 Mil 1945)

Of the above mentioned publications, 3,500 copies are necessary, of which

- 300 must be ready by the 15 Sept.
- the remainder are required by the end of November.

D) - Armaments.

Those issued for training to the Center are sufficient.

E) - Various Equipment.

- 1 Printing press.
- 3 Duplicators.
- 1 Press coprolator.

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3)- Ammunition.

Those issued for training to the Centre are sufficient.

2)- Various Equipment.

1-1 Printing press.
1-3 Duplicators.
1-1 Press reproducer.

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Attachment 2.

REQUIREMENTS IN MATERIALS AND VEHICLES.

A)- Barrack Stores.

1)- Course for 200 instructors:

- 300 Camp beds
- 300 Stools
- 300 ?
- 40 Barrack Tables
- 50 Desks
- 150 Lockers
- 30 Chairs
- 10 Blackboards
- 300 Phillips

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2 Kitchens, for 200 men and the necessary utensils
(pots, kettles, etc.)

2)- Course for 200 students (Regular Army):

- 150 Beds or camp beds
- 150 Mattresses
- 150 Chairs or stools
- 150 Lockers
- 150 ?
- 25 Barrack Tables
- 30 Desks
- 20 Chairs
- 5 Blackboards
- 1 Kitchen for 200 men and necessary material
- 150 sets of table equipment for the mess and

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rest room, or authority for the acquisition of same,

(Barracks) (L. 100.000)

It is necessary that these materials should be available by the 15 Sept.

3)- Course for 200 students and 1000 as student-instructors:

Subject to further proposals.

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- 150 Chairs or stools
- 150 Lockers
- 150 ?
- 25 Banquet tables
- 30 Benches
- 20 Chairs
- 5 Blackboards

1 Kitchen for 200 men and necessary material
150 sets of table & chairs

rest room, or authority for the acquisition of same,

(1.100.000) (1.100.000)

It is necessary that these materials should be available by the 15 Sept.

3)- Courses for officers, NCOs and Cpls as attached-instructions:

Subject to further proposals.

Transport.

- 3 Light Lorries
- 10 Heavy Lorries

These must be available by the 15 Sept.

Publications and Regulations.

1)-Publications translated from the English:

- Infantry Training - Part 3.
- Small Arms Training - Vol 1.-

- army drill.
- the rifle
- the bayonet
- M.S.M.G.
- automatic rifle
- lessons in range shooting

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CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO COMPLEMENTI
FORZE ITALIANE DI COMBATTIMENTO
COMANDO SCUOLE
Ufficio Addestramento

P.M. 92, il 2 ottobre 1945.-

MEMORANDUM NR. 2 - CIRCA LA FORMAZIONE DEL PERSONALE ISTRUTTORE PER
I COSTITUENTI CENTRI DI ADDESTRAMENTO RECLUTE.*

1.- Il giorno 29 settembre u.s. è stata tenuta presso il Comando Scuole una riunione presieduta dal Generale Mattioli con la partecipazione del Maggiore Madlem dell'M.M.I.A. del Ten.Col. Cambosu e Maggiore Meru dello S.M.R.E.- Uff. Addestramento e dei Maggiori King e Price dell'W.F. B.L.T.U. allo scopo di prendere in esame e concordare le modalità di svolgimento della 2ª fase del programma di cui al precedente Memorandum nr. 1 in data 5 settembre c.a.-

2.- Si è anzitutto constatato che il programma stabilito per la 1ª fase non ha potuto essere integralmente svolto per i seguenti motivi:

a) lavori. - Il dormitorio e la mensa dei sottotenenti dell'Accademia di Lecce ed il refettorio per i 300 sottufficiali allievi istruttori che avrebbe dovuto essere allestiti per i primi sei giorni di ottobre, sicuramente non saranno pronti per tale data: mancano tuttora gli infissi. - Lavori per cucine ed impianti igienici sono ben lungi dall'essere ultimati. - E' stato così necessario spostare dal 5 al 10 ottobre l'arrivo degli allievi della Regia Accademia di Lecce.

b) personale:

1) istruttori - Su 50 istruttori richiesti ai Gruppi di Combattimento ne sono giunti solo 25 e di questi 10 sono stati

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2ª.- Si è anzitutto constatato che il programma stabilito per la 1ª fase non ha potuto essere integralmente svolto per i seguenti motivi:

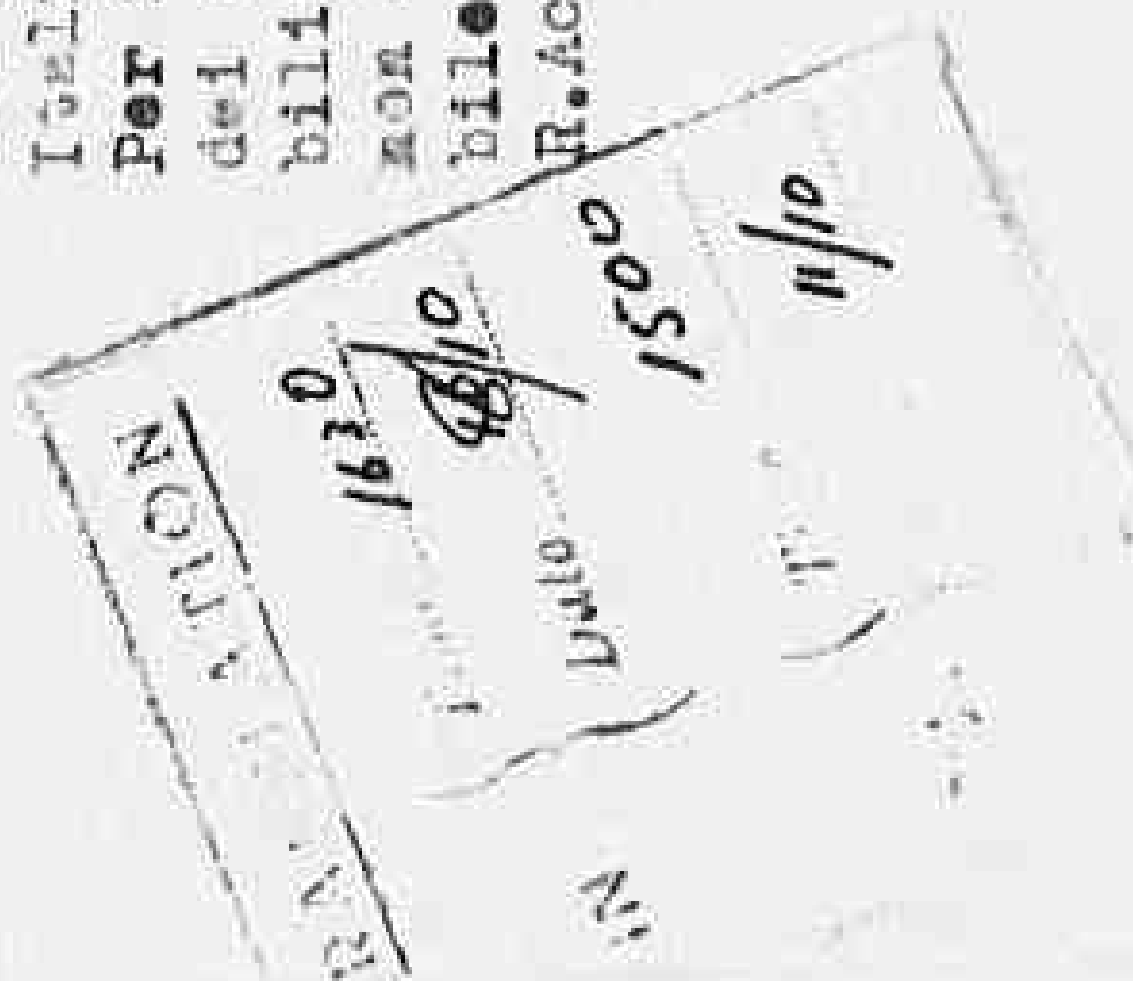
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b) personale:

1) istruttori - Su 50 istruttori richiesti ai Gruppi di Combattimento ne sono giunti solo 25 e di questi 10 sono stati rinviati al reparto di provenienza essendo risultato che non avevano svolto alcun corso presso Scuole Inglese o Italiane. -

Per raggiungere il numero indispensabile allo svolgimento dei corsi sottufficiali si è attinto alle ultime disponibilità del Centro ma, se gli altri istruttori richiesti non si presenteranno entro il 10 ottobre, non sarà possibile iniziare il corso per gli allievi 3479genti della R. Accademia di Lecce. -

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11) Sottufficiali allievi - Su 360 sottufficiali designati dallo U.M.R.E. ne sono affluiti soltanto 89 di cui una ventina non ammessi al corso per manifeste non idoneità fisica o intellettuale. - Comunque selezionato il personale in afflusso al Centro per vari motivi si è potuto iniziare il 27 settembre un primo corso di 150 allievi. -

Un secondo corso, col numero di allievi che sarà possibile raggiungere, avrà inizio il 5 ottobre. -

c) - Materie e mezzi. - Dei materiali e mezzi richiesti ed assegnati non si sono ancora avuti, tra l'altro:

- 300 armadietti per sottufficiali;
- 15 lavagne
- 3 duplicatori
- 8 macchine da scrivere
- 1 riproduttore per stampe
- 13 autocarri. -

3.- Da parte dei rappresentanti della M.M.I.A. e dell'Im B.L.T.U. è stato messo in rilievo che l'esigenza della formazione degli istruttori deve avere, per l'esercito italiano, premianza assoluta su tutte le altre. -

Poiché il compimento del programma è subordinato al verificarsi delle premesse essenziali (lavori, afflusso tempestivo di istruttori e di allievi, selezione preventiva del personale, disponibilità in tempo utile di materiali e mezzi) occorre che tutti gli enti interessati diano il massimo contributo. -

La Missione gradirà essere informata settimanalmente della progressione dei lavori, dell'afflusso del personale e della concessione dei materiali e mezzi. -

4.- E' stato confermato che durante la 2ª fase (metà novembre - fine dicembre) dovranno essere addestrati almeno 2.000 istruttori dei vari gradi (ufficiali, sottufficiali e graduati). -

Non si sono ancora avute precisazioni circa le proporzioni tra i

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3 duplicatori

8 macchine da scrivere

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Poichè il compimento del programma è subordinato al verificarsi delle premesse essenziali (lavori, afflusso tempestivo di istruttori e di allievi, selezione preventiva del personale, disponibilità in tempo utile di materiale mezzi) occorre che tutti gli enti interessati diano il massimo contributo.-
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Non si sono ancora avute precisazioni circa le proporzioni tra i vari gradi (cfr. nr.3 lettera b) allegato 1, memorandum nr.1).-
Lo S.M.R.E. tuttavia ha preannunziato che potrà designare circa 600 ufficiali e 800 sottufficiali.-

Dalla truppa in addestramento del Centro potranno ⁴⁷⁸ 478 ai circa 300 graduati idonei alle funzioni di istruttori.-

La prevista disponibilità aumenta dunque a 1.700 unità e quindi occorrerebbe ripianare una deficienza di 300 elementi.-
Tuttavia anche ammesso che all'inizio dei corsi affluiscano

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tutti i 2.000 allievi (cosa che le precedenti esperienze fanno senz'altro escludere) è logico ritenere che al momento dell'impiego nonostante il personale sarà utilizzabile (casi inevitabili per cause varie, inidoneità - specie per i sottufficiali e graduati, malattie, cause di forza maggiore, ecc.).-

Occorre pertanto iniziare la preparazione con un numero di allievi superiori ai 2.000 ed a tale scopo sarebbe desiderabile che ciascun Gruppo da combattimento fornisse 7 ufficiali, 18 sottufficiali, e 72 graduati (totale 435 unità) ciò che assicurerebbe dei margini appena sufficienti a raggiungere effettivamente il numero di istruttori richiesti.-

5.- Si è riconosciuta la convenienza di addestrare i comandanti di btg. e di compagnia presso la S.I.V.A. che, per l'occasione limiterebbe soltanto a queste specifiche attività la 6ª serie dei corsi, secondo appropriati programmi in via di elaborazione.-

Gli ufficiali subalterni ed i sottufficiali e graduati svolgeranno il loro addestramento presso la Scuola di Fanteria ed il 2º rgt. fanteria in Cesano.

I graduati di truppa da trarsi dal contingente in addestramento al 1º reggimento potrebbero continuare lo specifico addestramento presso il reggimento stesso in Civitavecchia.-

6.- Non si sono avuti dati sulla costituzione del battaglione di addestramento reclute, tuttavia da quanto si sarebbe appreso dopo la riunione del 27 settembre ed a titolo largamente orientativo ci si è basati su una esigenza di 40 battaglioni del tipo "addestramento elementare" previsto per il Centro di Cesano.-

Il relativo fabbisogno di personale risulta dall'allegato 1.-

7.- Materiali e mezzi - Il fabbisogno risulta dall'allegato 2.-

8.- Organizzazione corsi e lavori allegato 3.-

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7.- Materiali e mezzi - Il fabbisogno risulta dall'allegato 2.-

8.- Organizzazione corsi e lavori allegato 3.-

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ALLEGATO NR. 1BADISOGNO PERSONALE

A.- Istruttori oltre quelli già richiesti, in relazione al completi connessi alla SIVA per la 6ª Serie dei corsi è necessario trattenere presso la Scuola stessa fino al termine della 2ª fase gli ufficiali e sottufficiali che termineranno con esito favorevole i corsi in atto "Armi di plotone" e "Comandante di plotone".-

B.- Allievi

I.- Corsi Comandanti di Btg. e compagnia : 40 com.ti di btg. e 120 com.ti di cp.

Presentazione alla SIVA - Manziana - entro il 10 novembre.

II.- Corsi ufficiali subalterni : 475 ufficiali.-

Presentazione alla Scuola di Fanteria - Cesano - entro il 10 novembre.-

III.- Corsi sottufficiali e graduati : 890 sottufficiali e 760 graduati.

Presentazione al 2º Reggimento Addestramento Fanteria - Cesano - entro il 10 novembre.-
(oltre i 300 graduati in addestramento presso il 1º Reggimento Fanteria in Civitavecchia).

C.- Prescrizioni - cfr. alleg. 1 memorandum nr. 1.3

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C.- Prescrizioni - cfr. alleg. 1 memorandum nr. 1.3

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Allegato 3ORGANIZZAZIONE CORSI ISTRUTTORI PER NUOVA CLASSE (2^a FASE)
(Allegato 1 lucido)I) UFFICIALI

I 635 ufficiali sono così suddivisi:

- a) 165 ufficiali superiori e capitani
- b) 470 ufficiali subalterni

Gli ufficiali della lettera a) svolgeranno il corso presso la S.I.V.A. Quelli della lettera b) svolgeranno il corso presso la Scuola di Pente ria.- Ad essi vanno aggiunti i 120 - 150 sottotenenti dell'Accademia Militare che hanno già partecipato al corso della 1^a Base e che in questa 2^a fase fungono da istruttori.- Complessivamente occorre sistemare oltre 600 ufficiali.- Essi saranno inquadrati in 4 cp. della Scuola di Fanteria ciascuna del la forza di 150 ufficiali circa.

a) Alloggi

200 ufficiali nella camerata 1 bleu			
200	"	"	11 bleu
70	"	"	6 bleu (solo 1 ^o piano)

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b) 470 ufficiali saranno
Gli ufficiali della lettera a) svolgeranno il corso presso la S.I.V.A.
Quelli della lettera b) svolgeranno il corso presso la Scuola di Fante
ria.- Ad essi vanno aggiunti i 120 - 150 sottotenenti dell'Accademia
Militare che hanno già partecipato al corso della 1^a Fase e che in
questa 2^a fase fungono da istruttori.-
Complessivamente occorre sistemare oltre 600 ufficiali.-
Essi saranno inquadrati in 4 cp. della Scuola di Fanteria ciascuna del
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e) Alloggi

200 ufficiali nella camerata 1 bleu

200 " " " 11 bleu

70 " " " 6 bleu (solo 1^o piano)

120 - 150 sottotenenti dell'Acc. Militare nella casermetta 5 bleu.

Le casermette 1 bleu e 6 blu sono ancora da restituire in quanto
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tuttora occupate dal III/235.-

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La casermetta 11 bleu è già in buona parte restaurata (1)

La casermetta 50belu sarà pronta il 10/10, data d'arrivo dei sot-

totenenti dell'Accademia di Lecce.-

b) Mensa

Sarà sistemata nei capannoni 18 e 17 bleu ora in corso di trasformazione. Essi consentono la convivenza di 500 ufficiali (le cucine già in parte sistemate sono sufficienti per 800 persone)

c) Aule didattiche

Quelle già allestite nella cameretta 15 bleu (vecchio fabbricato della Scuola di Fanteria) e nella nuova costruzione 15 bis bleu.

II)

SOTTUFFICIALI E GRADUATI DI TRUPPA

Parteciperanno ai corsi

- 890 sottufficiali

- 760 graduati di truppe

Essi saranno inquadrati in due battaglioni del 336° Fanteria ciascuno su 4 cp. di 200 uomini circa e una cp. servizi.

a) Alloggiamenti

Sarà sistemata nei capannoni 16 e 17 bleu ora in corso di ammodernamento. Essi consentono la convivenza di 600 ufficiali (le cucine già in parte sistemate sono sufficienti per 800 persone)

c) Aule didattiche

Quelle già allestite nella cameretta 15 bleu (vecchio fabbricato delle Scuole di Fanteria) e nella nuova costruzione 15 bis bleu.

II)

SOTTUFFICIALI E GRADUATI DI TRUPPA

Parteciperanno ai corsi

- 890 sottufficiali

- 760 graduati di truppa

Essi saranno inquadrati in due battaglioni del 336° Fanteria ciascuno su 4 cp. di 200 uomini circa e una cp. servizi.

a) Alloggiamenti

Caserma Pettine 1° e 2° piano (meno locali refettorio ^{di cui appresso} 3474)

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(1) Nota: E' attualmente occupata da circa 300 sottufficiali allievi istruttori che frequentano i corsi della 1° fase; per la 2° fase essi saranno ripartiti tra le varie compagnie di istruzione.

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c) Refettorio

Possono essere utilizzati i seguenti locali

Sottufficiali: 400 nel fabbricato 12 rosso, con cucina annessa (da sistemare). (1).-

500 ala Nord-Ovest Pettine (1° piano) prospiciente alla cucina 13 rosso.

Graduati : 500 ala Sud-Ovest Pettine (1° Piano) prospiciente alla cucina 11 rosso.
300 nelle due baracche 10.

c) Aule

Pianterreno Caserma Pettine : in parte anche quelle riservate agli ufficiali; come aule saranno inoltre utilizzati anche i refettori.

La Caserma Pettine è già in parte riattata per quanto riguarda le opere murarie e pavimenti.

Occorre: completare tali opere e mettere gli infissi tuttora mancanti e sistemare gli impianti igienici.

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III)

MISURE URGENTI

I lavori da compiere sono quelli già previsti. In più v'è soltanto la sistemazione a mensa sottufficiali del fabbricato 12 rosso.

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(1) Nota: Si ritiene che una volta sistemato a mensa ~~3473~~ ³⁴⁷⁸ fabbricato potrà bastare per le future normali esigenze della Scuola di Fanteria che probabilmente non avrà più di 400 sottufficiali tra istruttori e allievi.

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Perchè tali lavori possono essere completati per il primo di novembre p.v. occorre liberare subito:

- a) le casermette 1 e 6 ben ora occupate dal III/235
- b) tutta la caserma il "Pettine" ora occupata da circa 1500 uomini.

Se la truppa continua ad occupare tali edifici le imprese non potranno neanche iniziare in lavori.

Occorre quindi:

- a) vuotare e sciogliere il III/235;
- b) trasferire temporaneamente altrove il 336° Reggimento Fanteria riducendolo contemporaneamente alla forza strettamente indispensabile per assolvere al nuovo compito (Comando di Reggimento e Cp. C.do di Rgt., 2 Comandi di Btg., 8 Cp. d'istruzione, 2 Cp. Servizi di Btg.). In tal modo il Reggimento dovrebbe ridursi a una forza non superiore a 450 - 500 uomini.

Circa il trasferimento temporaneo di buona parte del Reggimento in altra sede si prospettano le seguenti due soluzioni:

- trasferire subito a Civitavecchia la Scuola Autieri e fare occupare i locali di detta Scuola dal personale del 336° Reggimento;
- trasferire a Civitavecchia Caserma Sacile il personale del 336°

Reggimento.

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Reggimento.

Quest'ultima soluzione sarebbe poco conveniente.

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giorno -

SE GLI ANZIDETTI LOCALI DA RESTAURARE NON SARANNO SUBITO LIBERATI NON V'HA DUBBIO CHE LA SCUOLA DI FANTERIA NON SARA' PRONTA PER I PRIMI DI NOVEMBRE A SVOLGERE I CORSI PREVISTI.-

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SUBJECT: Personnel for CESANO

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)

G/TRG/23

5 Oct 45

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1. It has been reported by MMIA Senior Liaison Officer that some Combat Gp Comds and ELUs have urged that no weakening of Combat Gps should take place in view of their role this winter and that consequently instructors be not released to CESANO as ordered by Ministry of War.

2. Attached Memo is copy of letter today written to Ministry of War. From it you will see that it is necessary in the interests of the future of the Italian Army as a whole for this small number of instructors to be released and to be released at once. These instructors will be training the future personnel of the Army so it is essential that they should be of the very best type available. Lt. Col. SIVO, G-1 Trg Italian HHC ICF, leaves CESANO 8 Oct to talk personally to Combat Gp Comds.

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He also wishes me to state his general outlook on the whole question of the future of the Italian Army, as follows.

During the war, the Combat Groups were the spearhead and rightly took the centre of the stage. Now it is a matter of the whole new Italian Army. The whole army must gradually be leavened by the best material available. Therefore Combat Group Commanders must not now consider their formations as a specially privileged body of gladiators. Instead they must look much wider, on a national basis, and be prepared to give freely of their best in the interests of the Army as a whole and of Italy as a nation. As you know, big future plans are on the tapis and being discussed now. These, of course, have by no means reached completion and are still in the chrysalis stage. But in this connection, it is possible, even probable, that Combat Groups will be linked to specific Recruiting Regions, Training Centres, etc. It is intended that the instructors which Combat Groups produce for CESANO will go to these centres to train recruits for their own groups. Thus, by choosing the best instructors, Combat Groups will in due course receive the best dividend.

4. That is only one aspect of these "big future plans", and there are many others. Therefore, General BROWNING wishes you to have this

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ALLEGATO NR. 2

FABBISOGNO MATERIALE E MEZZI

I. Corso ufficiali subalterni :

- 450 brande o lettini
 450 sgabelli o sedie
 450 plange
 50 panche
 120 tavoli da casermeaggio
 450 armadietti
 45 sedie
 15 lavagne
 450 materazzi
 450 serie di stoviglie per mense e sale ritrovo
 450 traversini
 450 paia di lenzuola

II. Corso sottufficiali e graduati :

- 900 brande
 900 sgabelli
 900 plange
 450 armadietti
 80 sedie
 150 panche
 40 lavagne
 900 serie di stoviglie per mense e sale ritrovo
 200 tavoli da casermeaggio

III. Corso graduati (Civiltavecchia) :

- 50 panche
 20 tavoli da casermeaggio
 5 lavagne

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450 serie di stoviglie per mense e sale ritrovo
450 traversini
450 pila di lenzuola

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NOTA: Tutti i materiali debbono affluire entro il 1° novembre C.S.

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background so that you may inspire confident obedience in the Combat Group Commanders and their Staff when the latter receive orders of which they do not know the full implication.

L. M. F. (signature)

Lt. Col.
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SUBJECT: Provision of Instructors

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MMIA)

C/TG/23

5 Oct 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. A recent report from our Senior Liaison Officer in Northern Italy reveals that commanders of Combat Groups are averse to providing their quota of instructors for the pool of 3,000 now being trained at CESANO.
2. It is essential that the provision and training of such instructors have absolute priority over other commitments. It is an essential part of the plan affecting the future of the whole army as compared with the relatively small present exigencies of the Combat Groups. Moreover the total numbers required from each Combat Group are very small compared with their WE, authorised to be 20% over strength.
3. The pool formed will instruct ab initio the future army. That this force be properly trained by the best instructors available is a necessity that must and will override other considerations.
4. Please take a firm line forthwith with commanders of Combat Groups in this connection and stop an apparently growing "temperamental prima donna" attitude in the part of some of them.
5. The decision reached at the training conference TORSIELLO/MEDLAD and CESANO officers must be adhered to. MMIA letter 9/10/45.

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 6. I am sending a copy of this letter to EIMS instructing them to assist in seeing that your orders are adhered to.

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Major General
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U N C L A S S I F I E D

ONE (.) IRTC CESANO NOW HAS TASK OF TRAINING 3000 INSTRUCTORS IN PREPARATION FOR GENERAL CALL UP EARLY NEXT YEAR (.) TRAINING OF COMBAT DIV REINFORCEMENTS IS FURTHER PREJUDICED BY OVERFLOW OF PERSONNEL FROM DISBANDED UNITS (.) TWO (.) IN ORDER TO EASE THIS OVERFLOW AND IMPROVE GENERAL STANDARD OF TRAINING IT IS PROPOSED TO POST TO COMBAT DIVISIONS PARTIALLY TRAINED REINFORCEMENTS SURPLUS TO W E WITH A VIEW TO FURTHER TRAINING IN DIVISION (.) THREE (.) SIGNAL HOW MANY OF SUCH PERSONNEL CAN BE ACCEPTED BY DIVISION IN ADDITION TO PERSONNEL REQUESTED WEEKLY VIDE A 1238 OF 15 AUGUST (.) LIMIT IS 20% OVER W E FOR TOTAL STRENGTH OF DIVISION (.) FOUR (.) DEMOBILIZATION OF 1918 AND 1919 CLASSES VIDE M M I A A 017 OF 27 SEPT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND

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Subject: Signal/Instructors

to: "F" B.L.T.U., R.T.O., I.O.P.

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

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Hq Combat Group POLCORE

Ref your G/C.6/722 of 27 Aug 45.

2. POLCORE Group is prepared to send a Sigs HCO (Sjt) Instructor to R.T.O. forthwith. It is regretted that owing to present commitments an officer is not available.

3. Please inform this HQ on what date the "exchange" HCO can report to POLCORE Hq and we will arrange despatch of the POLCORE Sigs HCO to you.

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CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO COMPLEMENTI
FORSE ITALIANE DI COMBATTIMENTO
COMANDO SCUOLE
Ufficio Addestramento

TRANSLATION

P.M.92, 5 settembre 1945

MEMORANDUM N.1 CIRCA LA FORMAZIONE DEL PERSONALE ISTRUTTORE DEI
COSTITUENDI CENTRI DI ADDESTRAMENTO RECLUTE

1.- Premessa

In relazione alla preannunziata esigenza di approntare entro il prossimo dicembre un ingente numero di istruttori per i costituiti centri di addestramento reclute, è stata tenuta oggi a Cesano una riunione con la partecipazione di ufficiali della M.M.I.A. (Maggiore Medlam) del B.L.T.U. (Maggiore King e Maggiore Price) e dello S.M.R.E. (Ten.Col.Tersello) per l'esame del problema nei suoi diversi aspetti nonché per formulare concrete proposte.

Si è anzitutto concordato che la premessa essenziale per lo svolgimento di questo lavoro, che assorbirà tutte le energie e possibilità del Centro, è la definitiva ed immediata cessazione dell'indiscriminato afflusso di masse di soldati al Centro.

Le assicurazioni finora avute non hanno ancora trovate pratiche risdentre. Si sottolinea perciò la preminenza di questo problema su tutti gli altri che, di seguito, si rappresentano.

2.- Piano di lavoro .

La Missione Alleata ha fatto conoscere, e lo Stato Maggiore ha confermato, che per la formazione dei Centri Addestramento Reclute occorreranno, in un primo tempo, almeno 2.500 istruttori.

Sulle disponibilità di personale che abbia precedentemente frequentato gli appositi corsi presso scuole inglesi o presso la SIVAN non si ritiene potersi fare eccessivo affidamento. D'altronde si concorda nella convenienza che la massa degli

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Il relativo programma dovrebbe svolgersi in tre fasi
 1^a fase : (fine settembre, fine ottobre). Raccolta presso il Centro di un sufficiente numero di istruttori di provata capacità per formare almeno 200 nuovi

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istuttori tipo "scuola" e svolgimento dei relativi corsi
(armi di plotone - comandanti di plotone)

2° Fase (primi di novembre-metà dicembre) . Svolgimento dei corsi
per gli istruttori da destinare al C.A.R. - 2.000 allievi
circa dei vari gradi (ufficiali, sottufficiali e truppa)

3° Fase (fine dicembre) . Impiego del personale suddetto per la
costituzione del C.A.R. -

3.- Sede dei Corsi

Si è concordato che non conviene turbare l'attuale organizzazione della SIVA anche per il fatto che le possibilità di alloggiamento di Manziara sono molto limitate e non aumentabili e che quindi ogni aumento dei posti per i corsi armi di plotone e comandanti di plotone andrebbe a detrimento delle altre attività della scuola con compiti e finalità tattico-logistiche, che pure sono essenziali ai reparti. - Presso la SIVA peraltro saranno addestrate le normali aliquote di ufficiali e sottufficiali che incrementeranno ai fini addestrativi ed dell'inquadramento lo svolgimento dei corsi per istruttori (2° fase) .

Si è prospettato altresì l'eventualità che la 6° serie dei corsi presso la SIVA non si effettui e che i migliori istruttori delle diverse attività si costituiscano in un nucleo mobile di addestramento per incrementare con conferenze e dimostrazioni, l'addestramento del blocco dei 2.000 allievi istruttori. Ma questo argomento sarà riesaminato.

La Scuola di Fanteria invece può con più facilità adeguarsi alla organizzazione di queste attività e assolvere con sicurezza di successo il compito della formazione dei 250 istruttori iniziali, al livello richiesto.

L'alloggiamento del personale non presenta eccessive difficoltà per quanto riguarda le caserme, in considerazione che col trasferimento in corso a Civitavecchia del 4° reg. ftr. tutta l'area di questo reg. (area nella quale la Scuola di Fanteria è dislocata), sarà disponibile per i bisogni.

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L'alloggiamento del personale non presenta eccessive difficoltà per quanto riguarda le caserme, in considerazione che col trasferimento in corso a Civitavecchia del 1° regt.ftr. tutta l'area di questo regt. (area nella quale la Scuola di Fanteria è dislocata), sarà disponibile per i bisogni. -

E' necessario però aumentare il numero degli istruttori per le esigenze della prima fase. Il primo Regt.ftr. intanto inizierà a Civitavecchia entro la metà del corrente mese l'addestramento elementare di 1.200 soldati dei quali si può presumere di trarre attraverso successivi cicli addestrativi 200-300 giovani caporali da abilitarsi quali istruttori. Analogo addestramento a Civitavecchia inizierà, sempre entro questo mese, una compagnia del 2° Regt. -

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4.- Svolgimento dei corsi.

Oltre i normali corsi presso la SIVA, la Scuola di Ftr. svolgerà quelli di cui appresso:

a)- Corsi sottufficiali - Da 150 a 300 allievi tratti dai sottufficiali delle varie armi del Centro e in afflusso da enti vari a cura dello S.M.R.E.- Inizio dei corsi = terza decade di settembre. Durata dei corsi = 5 settimane.-

b)- Corsi ufficiali - da 120 a 150 sottotenenti di fanteria testé licenciati dalla R.Accademia di "ecce.-
Inizio dei corsi: 1^a decade di ottobre
Durata dei corsi: 5 settimane.

Questi ufficiali a fine dicembre, ultimato l'addestramento del blocco di 2.000 allievi istruttori, raggiungeranno 1 rgt. cui sono destinati. La loro permanenza presso il Centro di 12 settimane circa, sarà di indubbio vantaggio per l'affinamento delle loro capacità professionali.

Per l'organizzazione dei corsi inerenti alla formazione dei 2.000 allievi istruttori, riserva di ulteriori precisazioni. I corsi tuttavia avranno inizio a metà novembre e dureranno 6 settimane.

Il personale occorrente sarà fornito, in parte dai gruppi di combattimento e comandi territoriali interessati, in parte dallo S.M.R.E.? A questo proposito gli ufficiali britannici hanno ripetuto formalmente la necessità di contatti diretti tra il Centro addestramento e gli enti suddetti.

Condizione essenziale per l'attuazione dei corsi suddetti è che per la fine di ottobre anche gli alloggiamenti dell'area del 2° rgt. siano sgomberati da truppa (complementi).

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(Allegato 2.1)

FABBRISOGNO PERSONALE

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- 3 maggiori (o capitani anziani) quali capi istruttori da trasl, possibilmente, dai Gruppi di combattimento.

- 30 per armi di plotone

- 20 per comandanti di plotone (Junior Leaders)

- 1 ten.col. vicecomandante della scuola che fornirà il Centro

- Presentazione alla Scuola di Fanteria in Cesano : al più presto, possibilmente entro il 15 settembre .

- Durata della loro permanenza a Cesano : fino al termine del corso allievi istruttori (entro il 15 novembre) .

Durante questo periodo saranno presi in aggregazione del Comando Scuola di Fanteria.

B)- Allievi dei corsi

1)- Corsi sottufficiali istruttori : 300 sottufficiali possibilmente in carriera continuativa e di classi giovani già preannunciate in affluenza dallo S.M.R.E.-

Presentazione : entro il 15 di settembre (dopo lo svolgimento dei corsi saranno destinati ai C.A.R.)

2)- Corso sottotenenti in SP. istruttori : 120-150 allievi provenienti dalla R.Accademia di Lecce (arma di fanteria)
Presentazione : entro il 5 ottobre).

(Dopo lo svolgimento dei corsi - fine dicembre - rientreranno ai corpi di destinazione) .-

3)- Corso allievi istruttori : 2000 allievi circa dei vari gradi :

- Ufficiali superiori (maggiori)

- capitani

- subalterni

- sottufficiali

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nelle proporzioni ritenute opportune in base alla organizzazione dei Centri addestramento reclute.

Da parte del Centro si può contare sul personale già istruttore e di inquadramento dei vari corsi e su circa 100 ufficiali inferiori 250 sottufficiali, nonché su circa 300 graduati ~~346~~ ²⁴⁶ dal personale truppa in addestramento al Centro (dati approssimativi) .-

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- Gli ufficiali frequentatori non potranno farsi seguire dagli attendenti.
- Tutti i frequentatori dovranno portare con se:
 - corredo da campo completo
 - borsa e cartelle porta carta
 - occorrente per appunti
 - tutti i manuali e pubblicazioni di addestramento di cui sono in possesso.
- La Scuola di Fanteria provvederà al vitto ed alloggio (Le Scuola escluse).
- Durante i corsi non verranno concesse licenze.
- Gli esami verranno corrisposti solamente ai sottufficiali.
- I viveri a secco per i giorni di viaggio dovranno essere forniti ai frequentatori:
 - per il viaggio di andata: dal reparto di appartenenza
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(Allegato n.2)

FABBRICAZIONE MATERIALI E MEZZI

A)- Materiali di casermaggio

1)- Corso sottufficiali istruttori :

-	300	brande
	300	segabelli
	300	plange
	40	tavoli casermaggio
	60	panche
	150	armadietti
	30	sedie
	10	lavagne
	300	fodere di pagliericcio
	2	cucine da 200 posti e relativo materiale (marmitte, mestoli, ecc.)

2)- Corso sottotenenti SP. Istruttori :

-	150	lettimi o brande
	150	materassi
	150	sedie o segabelli
	150	armadietti
	150	plange
	25	tavoli casermaggio
	30	panche
	20	sedie
	5	lavagne
	1	cucina da 200 posti e relativo materiale
	150	serie di stoviglie per mensa e sala ritrovo e autorizzazione all'acquisto (L.100,000)

Dei materiali suddetti occorre la disponibilità entro il 15 settembre.

3.- Corsi ufficiali, sottufficiali e graduati allievi istruttori :

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60 panche
150 armadietti
30 sedie
10 lavagne
300 fodere ai pagliericcò
2 cucine da 200 posti e relative materiale (marmitte, mestoli, ecc.)

2)- Corso sottotenenti SP. Istruttori :

- 150 lettini o brande
150 materassi
150 sedie o sgabelli
150 armadietti
150 plange
25 tavoli casermaggio
30 panche
20 sedie
5 lavagne
1 cucina da 200 posti e relativo materiale
150 serie di stoviglie per mensa e sala ritrovo o autorizzazione all'acquisto (£.100,000)

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3.- Corsi ufficiali, sottufficiali e graduati allievi istruttori :

- riserva di inoltrare proposte.-

B)- Mezzi di trasporto

- 3 autocarri leggeri
10 autocarri pesanti

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Disponibilità entro il 15 settembre .--

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C)- Pubblicazioni e Regolamenti1)- Pubblicazioni tradotte dall'inglese :

- addestramento della fanteria - Parte 8^a
- Addestramento armi portatili - Vol. I :
- addestramento armi
- fucile
- baionetta
- moschetto automatico Thompson
- fucile mitragliatore
- lezione di tiro al poligono
- Addestramento armi leggere : Vol. I^o :
- applicazione del fuoco
- mortaio da 51
- lancia-bombe anticarro per fanteria
- bombe a mano
- Mine : campi minati e mine a sorpresa
- Camerati alle armi.

2)- Regolamenti italiani :

- Regolamento di disciplina
- Codice Penale Militare
- Regolamento sul servizio di presidio
- Norme sulla vita della caserma
- Norme d'igiene pratica per militari (M.G. Dir^{Gen} Mil. 1945)

Delle pubblicazioni e regolamenti suddetti, occorrono per le esigenze complessive, 3500 copie di cui :

- 300 entro il 15 settembre
- le rimanenti entro la fine di novembre/-

D)- Armamento :

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- le rimanenti entro la fine di novembre.-

D)- Armamento :

Sono sufficienti le dotazioni di addestramento del Centro.

E) Materiale vario :

- 1 Tipografia
- 3 duplicatori
- 8 macchine da scrivere
- 1 riproduttore per stampe .=====

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Subject: Provision of InstructorsLand Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. H. L.A.)

C/10/73.

6 Sept 45.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference conversation T/COL TORRESI - Major MULLER and British and Italian Officers from COMAH.

1. A large number of officer and NCO instructors will be required to train the recruits which it is anticipated will be called up for the Army in January 1946.
2. It is essential that these instructors should themselves undergo a period of training in order that a uniformly high level of instruction may be ensured.
3. A total of about 5,000 must be found. T/COL TORRESI's suggestions on this subject are acceptable and should be proceeded with.
4. These men must all be capable of learning and fit subsequently to instruct the recruits. A high standard of selection is essential if good results are to be guaranteed.
5. These men may come from any category of the Italian Army including the Combat Groups, providing Allied supplying formations concur.
6. It is hoped that a considerable number of these potential instructors may be found from the posted strength of the R.F.C.
7. The first course for instructors should start about 21 Sept and you are asked to ensure arrival of students at COMAH in good time.

Copy to: M. H. L.A.

Major General
M. H.

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C/10/73.

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g/105/23

SUBJECT :- Signal Instruction.

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

Ref : G/C.6/722.

27 Aug '45.

GSO I 50 B.L.U. (PRIULI Group).
GSO I 53 B.L.U. (FOLGORE Group).

Comando Scuola, CAC PIO.
MMIA (Attention GSO II Training)
SO.R.Sigs, 'F' B.L. & T.U.

Further to MMIA letter G/Trg/23 of 7 Aug '45.

1. The following Signal Training Instructors are at present available for exchange from the School of Signals.

1 Officer (Lieut)
1 NCO (Sgt)

To Priuli Group.
To Folgore Group.

2. Both the Officers and NCO's have a sound knowledge of signal instruction in all branches and are recommended by Major SMITHSON SO.R.Sigs. They are in need of Military Training and experience with a serving unit.

3. When allocating the exchange it is emphasised that only 'permanente' Officers and NCO's are required and they must be capable of instructing.

4. Dates and postings are at your disposal.

5. This is a first exchange of Instructors which we feel sure will be a benefit to both sides.

HMK/raw

Internal.
File.
Post.

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Colonel.
Comd. 'F' British Liaison &
Training Unit RCT ICF.

PERSONAL.

Lt-Col. B. W. WEBB CARTER,
Comd 51 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.

DO/G5/4.

16 Aug 45.

Dear *Stuart*

Thanks for your DO/6. I have spoken to our Chief of Staff about the signal instructors - CARBONI, who is our Personnel king, was merely signing letters in the absence of the Chief of Staff and has no views on any "G" subject. The whole trouble is that the Gruppo have no confidence in the CESANO School but I think that Generale PRIMERI's recent visit there has rather changed his views.

As regards Officers for the courses the Gruppo tell me that they eventually sent 19 out of the 23, which seems very reasonable. I have gone into their Officer situation again and the Generale admits that he is only 27 Officers under strength now. I will keep an eye on their further vacancies at CESANO.

The Gruppo received a very shrill signal from Generale CARDONA himself ordering the Gruppo to close their School at once. This is quite ridiculous of course and I do NOT propose to obey any order from any Italian until the fatal 1st Oct. The Gruppo School will remain open but I have arranged that, in view of the necessity of supporting CESANO, only NCO courses are held in the near future.

I saw the D.M.T. at 2 DISTRICT the other day, and discussed this and that.

Yours *love*

Brian Well Ant

Lieut-Colonel S.M. INGLETON, O.B.E.,
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C (M.M.I.A.),
ROME.

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

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Apr 29/19/23

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opened PLU eyes
to the Officer's activities

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Subject: Signal Intelligence

(37)

Land Forces (US Constitution, A.G.
(11, 12, 13, 14)
Q/17/23.

7 Aug 45.

20: 10: 11, 12, 13 (for action)
50 1111.
53 1111.

With regard to this 1111 letter Q/17/23 of 14 July 45 (only to you).

1. 50 1111 (1111 Q) and 53 1111 (1111 Q) agree to an exchange of
instructions.
2. Will you now take this matter up with the groups concerned and
arrange for the exchange to be carried out to your mutual satisfaction.
3. Please copy your correspondence to this office.

W. J. G. G. G.
for Major General
W. J. G. G. G.

Copy to: 51 1111
52 1111
53 1111

1111/23

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F. 39.

53 JUL

With regard to this HQ letter 3/29/53 of 14 July 45 (copy to you).

1. 52 HUI (Wright (2)) and 53 HUI (Holmes (2)) agree to an exchange of instructions.

2. Will you now take this matter up with the Groups concerned and arrange for the exchange to be carried out to your mutual satisfaction.

3. Please copy your correspondence to this office.

Copy to: 51 HUI
52 HUI
53 HUI

WHL/232

WHL/232
for Major General
WHL/232

Age F.39.

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Subject: Signal Instructors.

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

ROME.

C/IRG/23.

7 AUG 45.

To: Ministry of War.

1. Attached are:

- (a) copy of letter dated 14 July from this H.Q. forwarded to 51 British Liaison Unit attached to ORSINA Group.
- (b) copy of a reply by ORSINA Group. — 33

The view expressed in ORSINA Group's letter is not agreed at this H.Q.

2. It is thought possible that there may be some connection between the views expressed in this letter and ORSINA Group's recent reluctance to accept vacancies on other courses at RSC 105.

3. This sort of thought if allowed to continue unchecked must eventually result in a loss of efficiency in the Group, since they are trying to deprive themselves of the best instruction available to the Italian Army.

4. Will you please inform C/Col. CARBONI and Comd ORSINA Group that this H.Q. does not agree with the views expressed regarding instructors at ORSINA and ORSINA Group.

Copy to: 51 B.L.U.

Major General
M.M.I.

WHE/PJ2

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4. Will you please inform C/Col. CARSONI and Genl CRAMONA Group that this H.Q. does not agree with the views expressed regarding instructors at CESSANO and CRAMONA Group.

Copy to: 51 B.L.U.

WIM/232

Major General
LMAA.

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1st. Col. E.M. Ingleton
Military Mission to Italian Army,
C.M.F.

August 1945.

Subject: Civil Instruction.

Dear

1. I refer to the correspondence arising from our C/Int/23 of 14 July 45.
2. I cannot in any way agree with Cremona Group's views and feel that I have forwarded the Cremona letter to us in haste without adding your comments. I hope that you are not in agreement with Cremona's views.
3. However, the situation is that there was never a great number of instructors for exchange and since other Groups have agreed that the proposal would be advantageous to them, exchange will be arranged with them. It is unlikely that there will be further exchanges for some time, so Cremona will not now be involved.
4. I would be very grateful if you could discuss GARDNER's mind as to the necessity of having Cremona instructors trained by Gruppi vide para 2 of his letter. He has quite obviously completely missed the point; the object of the exchange was primarily to give Gruppi the advantage of the Cremona instructors, who really have reached a surprisingly high standard of efficiency.
5. I have forwarded GARDNER's letter to the Ministry of War requesting that they disburse his mind through their channels.
6. With regard to your C.5/4 of 2 Aug I agree that the position seems difficult. On the other hand, no students must eventually mean no school, since AMH are unlikely to sanction a War Establishment for a school that is never used.
7. Your suggestion re officer replacements is being investigated and a letter has been sent to the Ministry of War asking for an immediate report particularly with reference to training of unposted or due to be posted officer reinforcements.
8. The Ministry of War has reported verbally that the Cremona Group is at present very slightly over strength in officers but that when the programme for release of certain officers (total 75) in the Group is complete, there will be a deficiency of 40 officers.

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Attach forwarded the Oronoma letter to us in accordance with Oronoma's views.

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Yours


Lt. Col. B.W. Webb Carter DEC
54 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.

P.S. added by Col. Ingledew.

Since writing the above, I have discussed everything with Hatch, whom we were pleased to see.
Hope to see you soon.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: 56 HLU

021000 B

TO : MMIA ROME

UNCLASSIFIED

REF : GO 8

THIS B L U DOES NOT RECOMMEND EXCHANGE OF
SIGNAL INSTRUCTORS FOR THE PRESENT (*)
SEE THIS OFFICE SG OF 28 JULY

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: SD/44/2
INFO : X

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ju 03 Aug 45

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CSO 6
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Subject: Signal Instructors.

51 British Liaison Unit.

To: M.M.I.A.

G. 5.

G. / Trg

In reply to your G/Trg/25 dated 14 Jul 45.

Herewith copy of letter from XXXXIA Gruppe setting out their views.

Field.
1 Aug 45.
JBY/RL.

R. B. Hatch

Lieut Colonel,
General Staff.

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Subject: Signal Instructors.

To: 51 720

From: CHIEF OF STAFF.

01/2/29.

31 Jul 45.

Ref your letter C.5 dated 26 Jul 45.

1. The exchange of signal instructors between the Gruppo and the Trg Centre at GENOVA will probably be very useful for the Centre, but not so much for the Gruppo. The signal personnel belonging to the Gruppo are certainly better trained than those at GENOVA.
2. However, so as to improve the standard of instruction given at the Trg Centre, a temporary attachment of a small number of instructors is possible.
3. Because of the vast territory in which the Gruppo is located, and consequently the large number of signals personnel employed, the Gruppo can only send a limited number of SIG Instructors (maximum 2 from 4, Sig Coy and one per Inf Regt and Arty Regt). These instructors should not be away for more than four weeks.
4. The GENOVA Centre should send to the Gruppi di Combattimento personnel (SIGs, SIGs and SIGs) with adequate technical knowledge, in order that they may complete their trg, especially the practical side, and become capable of acting as instructors for future courses.

(sgd) P. Col. G. ROSSI
For Col. G. ROSSI
Chief of Staff.

*There is a piece of correspondence on the part of the
chief of staff of GENOVA. It would like to
be allowed to apply to it.*

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Subject :- Training - Signal Instructors.

52 British Liaison Unit
CMF

31 Jul 45

G/32/213

HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MIA)
ROME.

Ref your G/Trg/23 dated 14 Jul 45.

1. This proposal was put to HQ Legnano Gruppo, and their reply is as follows :-

(a) "We are in complete agreement with your G/32/199 dated 17 July, especially as regards the advantages which the Gruppo would accrue from the services of the highly-trained instructors at the RTC ICF. It is pointed out, however, that with a few exceptions the signals instructors of the Legnano have either been demobilised or are awaiting replacements to enable them to be demobilised. It is, therefore, not considered possible to send our present instructors to the RTC".

(b) "Signals Instructors in Legnano Gruppo are themselves Pl and Sec Comds.

Lately numerous very young ex-partisans have been taken on the strength for training, and this trg has already been commenced.

Taking this into consideration, and also bearing in mind the opinion expressed in another letter, it is

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2. It seems that, although they agree in principle with the scheme, they are not prepared to carry out any transfers.

TPL/aa

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Hutchinson
for Lieut Col
CS

Subject :- Signal Instructors.

56 BLU
3 G

28 July 45

MMTA.

Reference G/Trg/23 dated 14 July 45.

1. The role at present being carried out by the Combat Group precludes any large amount of signal training.
2. The SO Sigs of this BLU has recently been posted and there is to be no replacement, it is therefore desirable to retain Italian officers who are conversant with the methods in use in this Combat Group as they will now have to work practically unaided.
3. The posting of signal instructors will involve changes in command of the present signal coy and platoons if they happen to be senior to the officers at present holding these appointments. This would be most undesirable at this stage.
4. It is therefore thought, that for the present, signal instructors from the RTC are not required.

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AG/ec

It-Col.
GS.

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FROM: DIA
TO: 51 DIA
52 DIA
56 DIA

DATE: 12/1/83
BY: [signature]

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Q/125

REF: Q/125 123 14 JULY (.) YOUR VIEWS ARE REQUESTED EARLY

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MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

21/300 B

OFFICE DATE STAMP

50 BLU.

For Action

MIA.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

C 135 (.) RESTRICTED (.) ref your C/Trg/23 dated 14 July 45 (.) agreed

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS

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IF LIKELY TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
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Subject : Signal Instruction.

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

53 B.L.U.
Ref. G06/S/2
20 Jul 45

1. Ref your G/TRG/23 of 14 Jul 45.
2. The scheme suggested for the interchange of signal instructors is regarded with favour.
3. There is a distinct need for expert instruction in such subjects as use of lines, superposing, use of Fullerphone, switch-board operating, R/T procedure and the setting up of signal offices generally.

Lt. Col.
G.S.

SO Sup to see

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SUBJECT: Signal Instructors

Land Forces Sub Com. AC (MMA)

G/Ts/22

14 July 45

TO : 50 RU
51 RU
52 RU
53 RU
56 RU

See folio 29
See folio 28

1. It has been suggested by "F" E & TU attached RTU ICF that considerable value would result to both RTU and Combat Ops if a periodical exchange of Signal Instructors were made.
2. Instruction at RTU would thus benefit from having battle-experienced instructors.
3. It is thought that Combat Ops would benefit from the services of the very highly trained instructors from the signal school.
4. Such exchanges would be made periodically in order to keep regular the flow in and out.
5. Your views on this project are requested.

Wah *mai*

tvs

Major General
MMA

Copy to: "F" E & TU

Internal: S.O. Digg

50 agree
53 agree
51 disagree but not yet.
52 agree but not yet.
56 agree but not yet.

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QVR2
FROM DMT 56ARNA 291722 Z
TO TO WLD
INFO MMIA

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MMIA

MMIA-'G'
FILE: 183/09
DATE 10 JUN 1975

RESTRICTED . REW YOUR G 52 OF 6. REMON POSTED
TO YOU BUT ATTACHED TO MMIA . CONSIDER
THAT YOU CAN PROVIDE TRANSPORT IN VIEW OF TEMPORARY
REDUCTION 34 TRAINING INCREMENT .
BY NOT REQUEST YOU TAKE UP THIS MATTER WITH MMIA . REW YOUR
G/5/172 OF 6 JUN PARASE . CONSIDER THAT MAJOR
SMITH MAJOR PENCHELLY MAJOR HUGHES
WILL BE RETAINED BY YOU PENDING
DECISION ON FUTURE POLICY
BY 291722 Z
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LRKD V WEDV 25634
FROM DMT 56 AREA 891722
TO MMIA
QOK BT
DMT/304

REQUEST YOU FORWARD FOLLOWING INFORMATION EARLIEST IN RESPECT
OF 164942 MAJOR R NEWTON RAC . ONE . NAME PERSONAL NUMBER WEST .
TWO TYPE OF COMMISSION . THREE . AGE . FOUR . PERIOD OF COMPLETED
OVERSEAS SERVING . FIVE . WHETHER ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICE IN SEAC . SIX .
PREFERENCES FOR FUTURE EMPLOYMENT . IN PARTICULAR WHETHER DESIROUS OF
SERVING IN SIMILAR APPOINTMENT GREECE OR APPOINTMENT IN AUSTRIA
DISARMAMENT AND DISBANDMENT COMMISSION

BT
SENT 654 2222 KJC BD

G(25) 2/6 N153/05
6/6 MMIA

MMIA-G/

FILE: 5/189/23

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MMIA - 'G'
FILE: 5/18/51
DATE: 25 JUN

24/05

LRKE V MEDY 04533 QVR2

FROM DWT 56 AREA 041700D

TO HQ 52 ULU

INFO MMIA

COX BT

DWT/777

RESTRICTED . REF DE/555 DATED 22 MAY . MAJOR R NEWTON SHOULD

REPORT WITH TRANSPORT ^{RT EARLIEST} ~~FOR DUTY WITH MMIA~~

BT 1745

JMW B K

R-25429---J G I ---MK

G 6/10
5/6

0830

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SUBJECT: Attachments - Officers.

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

8/10/73

4 June 49

TO: D.M.I.

Major. R. Newton, Peace Rest.

Ref Dst/37/M1 dated 29 April 49 and conversation
Major Redman - Lt Col Reddie on 4 June 49.

1. Major Newton is at present posted to 54 Training
Increment 50 BLD. It is requested that he be attached by you for
duty with this 72.

2. It is foreseen that Major Newton will be called upon
to make extensive tours. This HQ has no transport to spare for
this purpose. Can arrangements be made for this officer to be
supplied with transport from other sources. It is thought that
some transport may be available to DFT consequent on the reduction
of many training increments.

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Internal: 'A'

Major General

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SUBJECT: Attachments - OCS

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC(1A)

G/TRG/CS

13 May 45

TO: 1 F BDU

6088124 S/Sgt GLENNISTER, G = LSGT
5548703 S/Sgt FIELD, L = BASO

OR 1 states that the above HOCs are not available
for attachment to "H" Trg Increment for the following
reasons:-

S/Sgt Glennister = earmarked for posting to WH of
unit at present deficient

S/Sgt Field = offered to War Office with view
to return to UK.

Ray
Major General,
AFIA.

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APS

Tel No. VALJAN 123

028/7015/21/4

D.M.F., ~~AMH~~.

17 May 45

Subject:- Attachments - ORs

6080124 S/Sgt Glenister G. - Essex
5283703 " Field L. - SAE

1. Reference your DME/BA/1/MT1 dated 11 May 45.

2. It is regretted that the above named NCOs are not available for attachment to 'H' Training Increment for reasons stated below:-

S/Sgt Glenister - earmarked for posting to MR of unit at present deficient.

S/Sgt Field - Offered to War Office with view to return to UK.

GMP.

GHE 2nd Echelon.

Copy to:- HD, M.M.I.A.

HD, C.M.T.C.

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SUBJECT:-- Attachment ITALIAN Offrs to Combat Grp.

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP,

MMVA-G.

Tel:-- FOXGLOVE 226,

FILE: 21/1/23

3149/11/A(0),

DATE: 23 MAY 45

21 May 45.

CG FIFTH ARMY (for Br. Inor).

Copy to:-- MTA.

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West Major
for Brigadier,
DA & GAG.

C O P Y.

Subject:-- Attachment ITALIAN Offrs to Combat Grp.

Land Forces Sub Com A.G.
(MIA)

G/Trg/23.

TO: 15 ARMY GROUP.

9 May 45.

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Land Forces Sub Com A.C.
(LANTA)

6/17/23.

9 May 6 5:47 PM

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(Sgd.) J.M. SCOTT Lt-Col.
For,
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT : Training of Regimental Policemen

(19)

Land Forces Sub Com A.C.
(MFA)

G/Trg/23

22 May 45

TO : 'P' BUJ

Ref your Lx/G/23 dated 12 May 45.

1. It is agreed in principle that the course for Regimental Police should continue as suggested in the above letter.
2. It is now however a matter of policy that no fresh demands will be made for additional training facilities.
3. The courses should therefore be organised with the facilities that exist at present at the HQ.

S.M. J. Dr-cl

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT : Postings - Italian officers

Land Forces Sub Com A.C.
(LMIA)

3/Try/23

TO : 'A'

21 May 45

Ten CARDONA, EGIDIO. (Capt)

This officer is at present on leave in Rome and is available for posting and it is strongly recommended that he be posted to the RTC IOP as an instructor.

He has just left FPA after having been with them for about eighteen months and has probably more combat experience with British weapons than any other Italian officer. He is a British trained parachutist. He also has a fair knowledge of English.

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Ref
Lt Col GS
'G' Branch.

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A
SUBJECT: Training of Regimental Policemen.

MMIA - 'G'
9/17/45
21 MAY 45

(17)

'F' BLU. IRTC. ICF.

Ref: AQ/6/2/548

18 May 45.

To: H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA).

1. Reference conversation Col. Pidsley/Major Gelardi,
I attach a brief report by G.II Training on this matter.
2. If it is decided to proceed with the training of
Regimental Policemen it would considerably facilitate matters
if the two British drill Sergeants asked for could be supplied.
3. No action is being taken at present, pending further
instructions from you.

L.H. March

Lieut-Col. R.A.

LHM/ah.

Internal.

File.
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G.S.

I am keen that this training should go on
with existing facilities, but we cannot consider
any extra instructions. If you agree with you let
try section answer this
WP agree

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COPI.

SUBJECT: Training of Regimental Policemen.

'G' Training Unit to the Italian Army
C. M. F.

Ref: BTU/G.2/378

18 May 45.

Lt.Col. L.H. Mackay CBE RA.

1. At present there are two courses running at the Police Wing here.

- (a) Fifty Regimental Policemen.
- (b) Fifty Carabinieri.

The instructors are all Carabinieri, and are supervised by
Capt. GORDON.

2. The last Regimental Police Course has just finished, and is now prepared to take a further intake of FIFTY (50).

3. In order to train fairly large numbers of men at this Centre in Regimental Police duties, it will be necessary, first to run a Cadre Course, mainly concerned with Basic Discipline Training and Police duties, and it is considered a course both for carefully selected, suitable NCOs and selected young officers. This course to be of approximately 3 weeks duration. While it is quite suitable for 50 NCOs from this Centre to form the intake now required for the Regimental Police Course, and they can be instructed by the existing instructors, the problem of training young officers presents a difficulty, as both NCOs and officers could not, for disciplinary reasons, be trained together well, and this will mean additional instructing staff to take on their instruction. To this end, it is suggested that two British drill Sgts from the Military Police Depot at NOLA, be obtained or alternatively a good R.S.M. The British instructors must, of necessity, be carefully chosen. They need not speak Italian as Capt. GORDON could instruct them in a short time in the Italian drill and other terms they will need, and any theoretical instruction could be put through an interpreter.

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4. In order to help in supervision, and eventually to take more responsibility, it is suggested that one of the best of the Italian Officers recently repatriated from EGYPT, be posted to supervise this party.

5. When this course of NCOs and young officers is completed the better students could be taken as instructors for Police Training at this Centre, and the remainder, who are not wanted as instructors would do a lot to improve the general standard of discipline throughout the Division.

6. The accommodation, administration and Training Syllabus for these courses do not appear to present any difficulties. It will merely mean re-allotting existing accommodation.

(Sgd) H.W.King.

Maj.
G.S.

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SUBJECT: Attachments to Italian Army

CA-G/TRA
9/TRA/23
DATE 18 MAY 45

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ, CMF

Tel: 11667

DET/55/17/ME1

16 May 45.

== HQ M.M.I.A. ==

Copy to:
GHQ 2nd Echelon
HQ IRTD, CMF
HQ Infantry AFHQ

Attached copy of HQ Infantry letter reference Infantry/554 dated
14 May 45 is forwarded for information.

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W. H. H. H.
Brig.
D.L.T.

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C O P Y

SUBJECT: Attachments to Italian Army

H.Q. INFANTRY
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Tele: NAPLES 14277

Infantry/554

G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon

Copy to: - D.M.T.
I.R.T.D.

Reference this H.Q. letter of even number dated 28 Apr 45 to I.R.T.D., copy to you.

1. It is now understood that the GARIBOLDI Regt, Italian Combat Force will require the services of 5 H.Q.Os, to instruct in personal weapons only.

2. (a) The following have been nominated by H.Q. I.R.T.D.

6341950	Sgt SIMPSON C.	R.F.K.
5726375	Sgt CURTIS D.	Leicesters
4971528	Sgt CHARLESWORTH J.	Queens

(b) It is requested that authority may be given for their attachment to the above unit for a period of six weeks.

(c) They should be instructed to report to G (Trg) Branch, M.M.I.A., Rome.

(Signed) G.S. SUTCLIFFE, Lt Col.,
for Brigadier Infantry.

14 May 45
GLD/na

3431

Subject: - Attachment ITALIAN OFFICERS to Combat Gps.

HQ Main Eighth Army

Copy to: - HQ 4 District
MIA

HQ 45 ARMY GROUP

Tel: FUMELLOS 226

3142/11/A(0)

1 May 45

MMIA - 'G'

FILE: 3142/11/A(0)

15 MAY

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Bl. Col. M. M. M.
Brigadier,
D. & G.M.

Subject: - Attachment ITALIAN OFFICERS to Combat Gps

Land Forces Sub Com A.G.
(MMIA)

G/Trg/23

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Land Forces Sub Com A.C.
(LAFS)

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(SEE.) J. W. SOOPE Lt. Col.
Dr
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA
TO : 56 AREA FOR DMT

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN
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G/TRG/112

RESTRICTED

REF DMT/470 OF 12 (.) CAM TRG TEAM NOT REQUIRED

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

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LRMB V MEDY 13059

FROM DMT 56 AREA 12 1700B

TO HQ MMIA

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DMT:470 RESTRICTED .

SUBJECT IS CAMOUFLAGE TRAINING . CAN OFFER YOU ONE MAJOR

AND ONE CTU TO ASSIST IN CAMOUFLAGE TRAINING .

ZZZ SIGNAL IF REQUIRED

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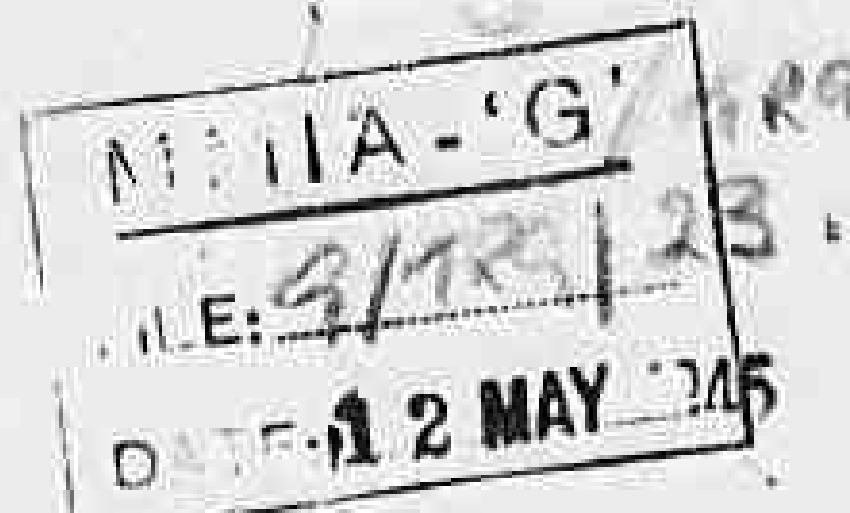


MMIA - 'G'	
FILE:	9/27/23
DATE:	14 MAY '45

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(12)

SUBJECT: Attachments - OR's. DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
ATTN: CMC

Tel: 11667

DET/CG/1/AM1

11 May 45.

G 25.
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GHQ 2nd Echelon (2)

Copy to: HQ 10MA (2)
HQ CMC (2)

1. Authority is sought for the attachment of,

6068124 S/sgt GLENNISTER G Essex.

5248703 S/sgt FIELD L SASC.

to 'H' Training Increment attached 'F' BLU to the Italian
Army located at CESANO 15 miles NW of ROME for a period of six
weeks w.e.f. 12 May 45.

2. It is requested that this attachment may be favourably
considered for the following reasons.

- (a) These NCO's are needed to help in the formation
of and early courses at the Weapon Training School
at the RTC Italian Combat Force.
- (b) They are at present held on the WE of the CMC which
is closing down.

345
Brig.
D.M.T.

SUBJECT : Attachment ITALIAN officers to Combat Gps

Land Forces Sub Com A.C.
(MMIA)

G/Trg/23

TO : 15 ARMY GROUP

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3. Should permission be granted for the attachment the officers would be available from 1 - 14 June.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Instructor's Pay.

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ CEF

Ref: 11667

DME/55/10/111

4 May 45.

50 HLU

Copy to: AFHQ

F HLU
51 HLU
52 HLU
53 HLU
56 HLU

Reference the queries on Instructor's pay raised in your L/1/22 dated 20 Apr 45.

1. Instructor's pay is issued only on the approval of the W.O. In the case of Instructors employed with the Italian Combat Force this approval has been sought and it appears likely that it will be granted.
2. When authorised the pay is automatically credited to the officer's account provided he has been published in GHO's as an Instructor. This publication is made on the initiative of GHO 2nd Echelon who have been asked by this Directorate to have the necessary entries made in GHO's.
3. Instructor's Pay amounts to 5/- per day.
4. GSOs draw staff pay at 5/- per day and are not entitled to Instructor's pay.

W. J. J. J.
W. J. J. J.

Brig.
D.M.T.

Copy to: -
P. H. H.
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MMIA - 3425
FILE: GPO/23
DATE: 6 MAY 45

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With reference to my Ltr/ dated 2 May 40, P.H.L., have been
awarded my offer of the loan of two copies training School Ltr.

604124	2/3gt	Glennister, G.
6249703	2/3gt	Field, L.

3rd Quarter Instruction
and/or Instruction:

As the Italian Campaign has now opened it is impossible to say how long these RGOs will be attached to L.M.C. I think this is a matter of arrangement between R.M.I. and A.M.T.

Any

W. Low Woodward
M. Col.
Commandant.
Seaside Training School.

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ALL: (10/12/1/12 dated 25 Apr 2010(n)).

MMIA - 'G'
3424
FILE: _____
DATE: 26 MAY 1945

SUBJECT : Attachments - British OR's to RTC IOP.

Land Forces Sub Com A.C.
(MIA)

2/Tri/23

TO : Commandant
: Weapon Trg School,
G.M.T.C.

20 Apr 45

Copy to : DMT, AFHQ.
(DMT/88/1/MTI of 23 Apr 45 refers)
"P" BLU

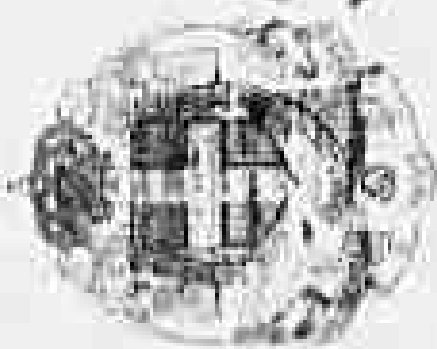
1. Notification has been received from DMT that you have offered to loan, for a period, two NCOs to assist at the Weapon Trg School of the RTC.
2. The assistance of these two NCOs will be much appreciated at the RTC and your offer is therefore gratefully accepted.
3. Will you please, therefore, forward particulars of the NCOs in question, and, if you will at the same time give details of the date, time and place of their arrival in Rome, arrangements will be made for them to be collected and taken to the RTC.
4. It would also be of assistance if you could state for approximately how long it is expected that these two NCOs can remain attached to the RTC.

ht

Major General 3423

785020

Ca/ro



MINISTERO DELLA

GUERRA - G.

Cabinetto

URGENTE

FILE: 4/11/41

DATE: 9 APR 1945

Chet. 209752/II Allegato
219-4-2

Deposito al file

Roma - 29 APR 1945

Dir. 13

Oggetto: Aggregazione di istruttori ai gruppi di combattimento.-

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

= ROMA =

Risposta foglio G/Tr/23 del 20 c.m.-

Si trasmettono i nominativi e i dati relativi ai 4 ufficiali del Comando Centro Addestramento Complementi:

a)- nominativi :	- ten.col. GACHET	Eduardo
	- cap.no AJELLI	Amerigo
	- " FULCI	Nicola
	- " CAFORZA	Cesario

b)- data in cui i predetti ufficiali potranno essere inviati ai Gruppi di Combattimento per il periodo d'orientamento pratico sul funzionamento dei servizi : a partire dal giorno 30 aprile p.v.;

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	- " FULCI	Nicola
	- " CAPORZA	Gaetano

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rientamento pratico sul funzionamento dei servizi :
a partire dal giorno 30 aprile p.v.;

c)- data in cui essi dovranno essere di ritorno alla Scuo-
la di Manziara : 13 maggio p.v. (inizio del corso lo-
gistico per la preparazione di ufficiali alle funzio-
ni specifiche delle unità trasporti e rifornimenti)=

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

Sturani 31 22

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

785020

MMIA-'G'/
FILE: 9/TRA/23
DATE: 29 APR 1945

Tag 3A

SUBJECT: Attachments - British OR's to RTC ICF.

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
ATHQ CMF

Tel: 11667

DMT/88/1/ME1

25 Apr 45.

HQ MMIA.

Copy to:- HQ CMIC for Lt Col POSTER GREENWOOD.

1. The Commandant of the Weapon Training School CMIC has offered to loan for a period two NCO's to assist at the Weapon Training School of the RTC.
2. It is recommended that this offer be accepted.
3. Will you please communicate with Commandant Weapon Training School CMIC and arrange details, with copy of all correspondence to this Directorate.

L. H. Elliott
3421
D.M.T.

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SUBJECT : Attachment of Instructors
to Combat Groups.

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

5/Trg/23

Ministry of War

26 Apr 45

Ref your 209159/11/212-4-2 dated 24 Apr 45.

1. Please forward the following details required
to arrange the attachments :-

- (a) Rank and names of the officers concerned.
- (b) Date available for attachment.
- (c) Date required back at school.

2. Ref para 1(b) above, please give at least
fourteen days notice from the date of your reply.

gtl

Am
Major General
S.A.I.A.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di pr. 209159
212-4-2

P.M. 3800 di 24 aprile 1945

OGGETTO: Preparazione istruttori corso Logistica.

Preparazione di Istruttori per Logistica Corpe



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

ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STAFF MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

(mess. regl. n. 1484/64/ADD. del 19.4.45)

S E D E

Il 13 maggio p.v., presso la Scuola istruttori varie ar-
mi di Fanfana, avrà inizio un corso logistico per la prepara-
zione di ufficiali alle funzioni specifiche delle unità traspor-
ti e rifornimenti.

Il Comando Centro Addestramento Complementi Forze Armate
di combattimento ha segnalato le opportunità che i 4 uffici
li istruttori in organico ricevono un orientamento pratico sul
funzionamento dei servizi presso i gruppi di combattimento ope-
ranti, per integrare le notizie entrate nei corsi precedenti.

M.M.A.-G/

FILE:

DATE: 2 APR



ALLA HEAD QUARTERS SUP COMMISSION - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.)
R C M A

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAJOR R. ESERCITO
(rien. fogl. n. 1484/64/ADD. del 13.4.'45)

S M D E

Il 13 maggio p.v., presso la Scuola istruttori varie unità di Marciatori, avrà inizio un corso istruttivo per la preparazione di ufficiali alle funzioni specifiche delle unità trasportanti e rifornimenti.

Il Comando Centro Addestramento Complementi Forze Italiane di combattimento ha segnalato la opportunità che 4 ufficiali istruttori in organico ricevano un orientamento pratico sul funzionamento dei servizi presso i gruppi di combattimento operanti, per integrare le nozioni apprese nei corsi precedenti, e da ritenere che la permanenza di tali ufficiali presso i gruppi di combattimento debba essere di almeno 2 settimane.

Si prega eccelle M.M.I.A. volersi cortesemente interessare per la concessione, da parte del Comando 15° Gruppo Armate Alleate, del regolare nulla-osta.

a'ordine
IN CARO DI
31/5
Furlan

5-14-1945
C.M.A.

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

SUBJECT: Instructors - R.T.C., I.C.F.

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ, CMF

Tel: 11667

DMT/88/5/MT1

8 Apr 45.

HQ M.M.T.A.

It is considered that the time has come to recall from the Groups, already in the line, instructors to strengthen the teaching at the R.T.C.

Will you please consider this matter and take it up through the usual channels.

1 - G/K
FILE: G/6-1
DATE: 12/4/45

H. M. T. T.
Brig.,
D.M.T.

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SUBJECT : Instructors - Carrier.

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

Q/TG/25

P RIA
H Brit Tpg Increment

18 Apr 45

Ref BTU/AIC/33 dated 24 Mar to *H* Brit Tpg
Increment.

1. Enclosed in Authority for attachment of w/m
MOCs.

4453203 Sgt KIRKUP J; Foresters.
6290520 Sgt SMITH S; RMR

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Ref
+ Major General
A.C.

3417

SUBJECT : Attachments of Adm Instrs to Combat Gps (1)

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

G/Tre/23

TO : "F" BLU

14 Apr 45

Ref RTC letter 1608/Add di prot dated 11 Apr 45 on the above subject passed to us.

1. Permission to attach Italian officers to a Combat Group has to be requested from EIGHTH Army and the necessary arrangements made through the Ministry of War. Furthermore, it is considered that a month would be a more useful period and that seven days would not be sufficient or worth while.
2. In view of the insufficient time now available to arrange such an attachment, it is suggested that it be postponed until one or more officers are available for a longer period.
3. Should any officers become available for a longer attachment, please inform us in order that the necessary arrangements can be made in advance, so that they can be sent forward the day they become available.

M. H. M. King
Maj.

h Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Letters filed under
this note are transferred
to this file from C/189/3
Parsons held by
Q Branch Room 39.
all Entries & References
can be found in their
Letter Book.

No Entries appear on
our Minute Sheets or in
our letter books concerning
these letters

3-15

SUBJECT :- Deficiencies in Instructors.

'G' Trg Unit to Italian Army
C. M. F.
Ref BTU/A10/24

12 March 45.

Director of Training GENE.

Land Forces Sub Com AC (MIA)

1. Attached Appendix "A" is list of deficiencies of Instructors at the LTC and Schools, GESANO.
2. At present, the most serious is the lack of trained Instructors in the following :-
 - (a) Carriers.
 - (b) Pioneers.
 - (c) Engineers.
 - (d) Water Duties.
3. The remaining deficiencies represent the numbers required to complete the Establishment. Training is already progressing, or about to begin in these other subjects though of course, handicapped by the shortage of staff.
4. Apart from the Trained Instructors required in paragraph 2, the remaining shortage may be made up of suitable personnel who can be trained by the nucleus of Instructors at present at GESANO.

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for Major
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6/11/45

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AP Air "A" to BTU/A10/24
Dated 12 March 45

Deficiencies in Instructors (Italian) at RFC and Schools.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>NCOs</u>
1. <u>Senior Officers School</u> Major (Artillery) Major (Engineers) Major (Transport)	1 1 1	
2. <u>Tactical School</u> Major (Engineers) Major (Signals) NCOs (Artillery) NCOs (Infantry)	1 1	2 6
3. <u>Administration School</u> Major Captains	1 2	
4. <u>Mechanics School</u> Driver Mechanics WOs Sergeants Electricians Sergeants		2 22 3
5. <u>Company Instructors</u> Subalterns NCOs	44	103
6. <u>2 inch Mortar</u> Subalterns NCOs	3	5
7. <u>Platoon Weapons</u> NCOs		12
8. <u>6 Pounder Anti Tank</u> Officers NCOs	3	3
9. <u>Snipers</u>		

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	3	6				
NCOs (Artillery)						
NCOs (Infantry)						
3. <u>Administration School</u>						
Major	1					
Captains	2					
4. <u>Mechanics School</u>						
Driver Mechanics						
WOs		2				
Sergeants		22				
Electricians						
Sergeants		3				
5. <u>Company Instructors</u>						
Subalterns	14					
NCOs		108				
6. <u>3 inch Mortar</u>						
Subalterns	3					
NCOs		5				
7. <u>Platoon Weapons</u>						
NCOs		12				
8. <u>6 Pounder Anti Tank</u>						
Officers	3					
NCOs		3				
9. <u>Snipers</u>						
Captains	1					
NCOs		4				
10. <u>Pioneers</u>						
Officers	5					
NCOs		13				
11. <u>Carrier</u>						
Officers	3					
NCOs		9				
12. <u>Water Duties</u>						
Subalterns	1					
NCOs		5				
13. <u>Engineers.</u>						
Subalterns	4					
NCOs		34				
14. <u>Total</u>	72	228				
Officers						
NCOs						

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TRANSMISSION

From; HQ, Cremona Combat group.
Office of Chief S.M.
Personel Branch.

Ref; 03/1426
16/3/45

To ; S.M.R.E.

Subject; Lt Col. BERLETTANO Giovanni ()

Lt Col. BIANCHI was sent to the Combat group, in order to instruct the Chief of Intelligence office.

The said Chief of Intelligence Office, has passed his course of instructions, and is now able to direct the Office.

Consequently, on orders from the 8th Army, Lt Col. BIANCHI has rejoined his unit Group 1.

This is communicated for your information.

By Order.

(Adelfmo Pederzani)

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S.M.R.E. Personel Branch.

Ref; 500/SP/2.
24/3/45.

To L.F.S.C. A.C. (MMIA) For information.
Ref; 5/G/29/11/2/ dated 12/1/45.

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FILE: 6/17/3	
DATE: 1/4	

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(Giorgio Liuzzi)

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "CREMONA"
Ufficio del Capo di Stato Maggiore
Sezione Personale e Segreteria

IN

N.03/1426 di prot.-

P.M. 64, 16 marzo 1945.-

OGGETTO: Ten.Col. BERLETTANO Giovanni (Bianchi).-

ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO SEGRETERIA

= P.M. 3800 =

Il Ten.Col. BIANCHI era stato inviato presso il Gruppo di Combattimento al fine di istraderne il capo ufficio informazioni.-

Detto capo ufficio avendo ora frequentato con lusinghiero risultato il corso informazioni, è in grado di dirigere l'ufficio.-

Pertanto il Ten.Col. BIANCHI d'ordine dell'8^a Armata rientra al Nucleo "I" di provenienza.-

Tanto si comunica per le opportune variazioni.-

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
Adelmo Pederzani

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N. 4509/SP/2 di prot.- P.M. 3800, li 12 marzo 1945.-

ALLA L.F.S.C. - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(rif.f.S/G/29/11/2 del 12-1-45)

= R O M A =

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE - Ufficio "I" = R O M A =
(rif.f. 127166/Pav/1 del 14-1-45)

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///.....per conoscenza.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- Giorgio Lindolf

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SUBJECT: Selection of Officers for Instructors Course at the School of Adm. CMC.

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

A/11/6 ~~RECEIVED~~
28 March 45

TO :

War Ministry
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write to A/C*

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Copy to: 1st BCU, WAC ICF.

MMI
FILE: <i>6/11/6/3</i>
DATE: <i>20/3</i>

1. It has come to the attention of this HQ via a letter from the Directorate of Military Training, AMB, that three of the Italian Officers who have completed the subject course were destined to Regimental duties.
2. The War Ministry informs us that the reason is that one of the officers is to be tried by Court Martial, and that the other two officers are being investigated with a view to taking disciplinary action against them for some wrong doing.
3. The three officers in question are to be posted to the teaching staff of the Adm. course starting 9 April.
4. It must be realized that considerable trouble is taken to train these officers for these specialized duties. It is not understood, therefore, why these three particular officers were selected in the first place, knowing that they were to be soon punished, and it was not intended to assign them to the Administrative course at RTC ICF.
5. Please furnish an explanation of this incident and ensure that in the future better selection is observed.

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W.P.
Major General
M.H.I.A.

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

OPERAZIONI
UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO

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nella G.4/Add.

P.M. 3800, li 27 marzo 1945.

OGGETTO: Istruttori della Div. Piceno già comandati
al Gr. Comb. "Mantova"-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC(MMIA)

(risp. S.G./29/11/2 del 21.2.45)

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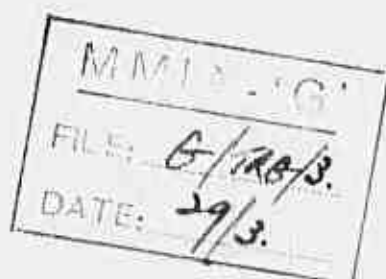
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Tutti gli istruttori della Divisione Piceno,
che erano stati comandati al Gr. Comb. "Mantova" so-
no rientrati ai rispettivi reparti.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

- G. Liuzzi -

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FROM: SMRE

Ref.: 12992

TO : MMIA

Date: 22 Feb 45

SUBJECT: Italian personnel for English Cookery Training Centre

In answer to S/G/15 - 12 Feb 45.

The assignment of personnel requested for the "A" Cookery School, 3 District, have met with difficulties, through the non-availability of qualified personnel.

Territorial HQ BARI approached with letter 3 Feb 45 and subsequent reminders report that difficulties have arisen also due to the fact that MMIA Liaison Officer, BARI, has not granted the authority to draw qualified personnel available at reception Camp of BARI, contrary to previous verbal arrangement with Major BAUMANN of MMIA.

Further precise information requested from BARI Territorial HQ will be forwarded as soon as received.

Il Generale Addetto

/s/ A. SANTI

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From Station

From: SMRE

To: MMIA

Ref: 12412

22/2/45

Subject: Italian personnel for English Bookery Training Centre.

In answer to S/C/15 - 17/2/45

The assignment of personnel requested for the ^{"A"} bookery school ~~MMIA~~ 3rd District, have met with difficulties, through the nonavailability of qualified personnel.

Territorial H.Q. Bari ^{approached with} letter 3/2/45, ~~and subsequent reminders~~ ^{report} that difficulties have arisen ~~due to~~ the fact that the Liaison Officer ~~MMIA~~ ^{MMIA} Bari, has not granted the authority ~~to~~ ^{to} draw qualified personnel available at reception Camp of Bari, contrary to previous verbal arrangement with Major BAUMANN of this ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~Commission~~ ^{MMIA}.

Further precise information requested from Bari Territorial H.Q. will be forwarded as soon as received.

Signed: General A.M.

ALESSANDRO SANTI

E. Di Marco C.A.M.



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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Mobilitazione -

N° 12992 /Mob. di prot.

P.M.3800, li 29 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: personale italiano per centro addestramento cucina inglese.

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

Risposta al foglio S/G/15 in data 17 corr..

L'assegnazione del personale richiesto per la scuola cuccinieri "A" del 3° District, incontra difficoltà a causa della indisponibilità di elementi aventi i requisiti richiesti.

Il comando territoriale di Bari, interessato in data 3 corrente e successivamente sollecitato, ha fatto presente che ciò deriva anche dal fatto che l'ufficiale collegamento M.M.I.A. di Bari, non ha concesso l'autorizzazione di trarre parte del personale dalle disponibilità del campo affluenza di Trani, in contrasto con quanto era stato preventivamente stabilito verbalmente con il magg. BAUMANN di codesta M.M.I.A..-

Si fa riserva di fornire ulteriori precisazioni che sono

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Si fa riserva di fornire ulteriori precisazioni che sono già state richieste al comando territoriale di Bari.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Sarti) U



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