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Training Visits

Subject: Liaison Visits

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
6/33

December 1945

Distribution: List "B" (less Serial 12)

1. Officers of MMIA will be visiting BLU's between the following dates. Details are being arranged by the officers concerned with the BLU's concerned:

10 - 11 December No 7 BLU - Major General BROWNING.
Representative of No 6 BLU may be required to attend at FLORENCE.

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Lt Colonel CURTIS. OC No 10 BLU
coordinate any matters requiring
attention of No 9 and No 11 BLU's.

14 - 17 December No 3 BLU - Lt Colonel CURTIS.

16 - 19 December Nos 4 and 5 BLU's - Colonel PIDSLEY,
meeting at TREVISO or VENICE.

20 - 23 December Nos 1 and 2 BLU's - Lt Colonel GILLMORE.

2. The object of these visits is to ascertain any initial difficulties which BLU's may have experienced as a result of their conversion.

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be published later.

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Copy to: G/3
MMIA Officers concerned

W Pidsley
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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LROF V MEAV (20263)

FROM 3 BLU 291000A

TO NMIA ROME

QSH GR24 BT

G 268 . UNCLASSIFIED . YOUR G TRG 137 OF 26 MAJ CHRISTIE
N O T REPEAT N O T ARRIVED . THICK GROUND MIST HERE LAST FEW DAYS

AND N O AIRCRAFT LANDED

BT THI 1112

SENT RES 31 K

RECD AT 1352A JS 300 K K

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

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28 Nov 45.

To: 'F' RL & TU, CESANO.

1. Lt-Col F.R. St.P. BARNBY, G3 (Trg) G.H.Q. will visit the
Cesano Area on Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 Dec 45.

2. Be warned to inspect Bracciano and Valleriano on Monday and
Civitatevecchia on Tuesday.

3. Will you please arrange for an officer to accompany him
on both these days.

Lt-Col Barnby will arrange things etc direct with your
H.Q. by phone on Saturday 1 Dec.

Major General
M. R. I. A.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : NMIA

TO : 3 RUJ - MILAN

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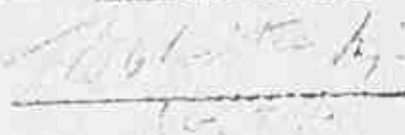
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REF: G.TRG 137

MAJOR CHRISTIE "G" TRG N.M.I.A. ARRIVES BY AIR MILAN
 WEDNESDAY 28 NOV (.) REQUEST TRANSPORT MADE AVAILABLE
 FOR TOUR OF PROPOSED T.C.C. ESTABLISHMENT N. ITALY

PREPARED ROUTINE

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COMV HONOLULU SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ BEND SACRED CITY PANGO

TO : DISTWO
6 ARMED DIV
2 HZ DIV
MIA

INFO : 13 CORN

REF : PX 43015

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AC OF S G-3 (DGS C-3 & TRG) WILL BE VISITING FORMATION AND
UNIT'S AS UNDER BETWEEN 14 - 20 NOV (.) READ IN THREE COLUMNS REPEATED DATA,

TIME, PLACE (.)

DATE	TIME	PLACE
14 NOV	ARRIVE 13 OCTERS (.)	
15 NOV	1200 HRS	VISIT IN SCHOOL U D I N E
"	PM	VISIT 1 CRU T R E V I S O
16 NOV	1000 HRS	VISIT BERN SCHOOL P A D U A
/	1200 HRS	VISIT 6 ARMED DIV
"	PM	ARRIVE DISTWO
17 NOV	NIL	WITH DISTWO
18 NOV	AM	DEPART DISTWO
"	PM	ARRIVE FLORENCE
19 NOV	AM	VISIT 2 HZ DIV
"	PM	VISIT M R I A

INFO : 13 CORPS

REF : FA 43715

AC OF 3 C-3 (BGS OFS & TBS) WILL BE VISITING FORMATIONS AND

UNITS AS UNDER BETWEEN 14 - 20 NOV (.) HEAD IN THREE CORPS HEADQUARTERS DATES,

TIME, PLACE (.)

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18 NOV	AM	DEPART DISTRO
"	PM	ARRIVE FLORENCE
19 NOV	AM	VISIT 2 NZ DIV
"	PM	VISIT 11 I A
20 NOV	AM	VISIT 12 (BR) LIAISON UNIT GENLAMO

REQUEST DISTRO ARRANGE ACCOMMODATION NIGHTS 16/17 AND 17/18 NOV AND 2 NZ DIV NIGHT

18/19 NOV

'C' DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : 6/33
INFO : A, G, 3 (JRG).

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LOCATION.	UNIT, UNIT OR AREA.	NOTES ON VISIT OF G II-(TRG).
GENOA	Terra M. Q.	1. Discussed P.T.C., I.T.C. - G of S said barracks had been recessed, but he was doubtful if they could be fit for a winter intake. Barracks for P.T.C. also might have to be widely separated. 2. No trg was being done, and none would be done till 3rd Bn arrived as present guard duties are too much. 3. Gds having regular fights with bandits at Despin. Suggested GOTTEN should ask for a Mobil. reserve each night. 4. Gds is experiencing some difficulties due to lack of IO or to constant changes of IO. Major I. TRG (who has since been posted). 5. G of S says GENOA handles a lot of work. A type "A" H.Q. would be better than a type "B". 6. Saw elements of Gd Bns, but learned nothing. 7. Barracks in GENOA needed. Trps are mostly in hillside.
	56 B.L.U.	8. Carriers of MANTOVA Co still in ARBIZO. Any reply to MELA Signal to AMHQ.
TURIN	51 B.L.U.	9. G1 was having some slight difficulties over word on trg etc. due to MELA and Br from leaving the instruction but I explained the position to him. 10. What is the position of BLU likely to be. (Answer -) 11. A conference of G I's at MILAN would probably be appreciated by all, as there are many points to be

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FOR ACTION OR INFORMATION.

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No trg was being done, and none would be done till 3rd Bn arrived as present guard duties are too onerous.

Gas having regular fights with barracks at Depots. Suggested GUTON should act as a mobile reserve each night.

Card is experiencing some difficulties due to lack of ID or to constant changes of ID. Major M. W. (2nd Lt) has since been posted).

G of S says GENOA handles a lot of work. A type "A" H.Q. would be better than a type "C".

Saw elements of Cd Bns, but learned nothing.

Barracks in GENOA mixed. Trg are mostly in billets.

Carriers of MANTOVA Cp still in ARZZZG. Any reply yet to MEIA Signal to AMHQ.

Gt was having some slight difficulties over Card and trg etc. due to MEIA and Br fan issuing trg instructions, but I explained the position to him.

What is the position of DLD likely to be. (Answer - Advisory)

A conference of G. P's at MILAN would probably be much appreciated by all, as there are many points to be raised.

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LOCATION.	RSN, UNIT OR AREA.	NOTES ON VISIT OF G-II (TRG).
TURIN	TEHR. H.Q.	12. Hospital needs fuel for heating. 13. Troops need winter clothing. 14. General needs typist. 15. Barracks for P.I. G. not yet found, but they are still looking. Will probably not be close to each other when found. 16. Training - Practically none. Talk of officer and NCO trg but no evidence on visit to Gd Bn Area.
MILAN	TEHR. H.Q.	17. Very little trg being done. Suggested TEWTS etc. for officers, but suggestion received with no enthusiasm. 18. P.T.C. and I.T.C. <u>COMO</u> de Cristoforis Bks may be used for a Polish rehab. centre. Almost vital to T.H.Q. Can NME help?
	502 Bn	<u>MILAN</u> The barrack situation in Milan very difficult. Request our help when their suggestions come in. 19. Strength much reduced. 20. Short of pamphlets. 21 Training programme. Insignificant.
BOLOGNA	M.I.I.A. IO	22. Capt THURP would welcome visits from Service Depts. He complains of being forgotten by the swimmers.
BOLOGNA	TEHR. H.Q.	23. P.T.C. I.T.C., <u>PALLINA</u> Bks, <u>FANO</u> essential. 30 British ORs holding them for Jugoslavs. 24. Parma Bks will be in order

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LOCATION	BN. UNIT OR AREA.	NOTES ON VISIT OF C II (TRG).
BUCCIA	503 Bn	25. Bn doing minimum of trg. No pamphlets. Will start firing practice soon.
MECCA	R. Academia.	26. Displaced persons in occupation. Trg areas bad. Buildings will require fairly extensive repairs.
PISTOIA	TECH. H.Q.	27. Camp exists for trg reinforcements at LUCCA. Trg in progress.
		28. P.T.C. SIENNA. La Marmola Bks - occupied. Can we get this excellent barracks made over
		29. I.T.C. PISTOLA - Handed over OK.
		30. C of S says the T.H.Q. is expecting a Bty of Arty
	Gd Bn LUCCA	31. Gd Bn has fired a range course. Asks for more pamphlets and details of Br methods.
		32. Other Trg negligible
	511 Gd Bn	33. Barracks dirty. No enthusiasm shown for trg though about 3 pls are free daily for trg.
		34. No TENTS done or tried.

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