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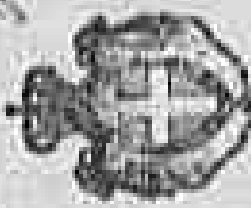
COURSES AT BRITISH SCHOOL OF SIGNALS.

Date	Unit	Officers				O. Rs		
		Sigs	Arty	Inf	TOTAL	Sigs	Arty	Inf
21 Aug - 2 Sep 21 Aug - 16 Sep	FRIULI IMS	5	5	2	12	11	9 3	2
21 Aug - 16 Sep	ITALIAN SIGNAL SCHOOL				2			
4 Sep - 16 Sep 4 Sep - 30 Sep	CIZENONA IMS	6	5		11	9	5 2	3 1
18 Sep - 30 Sep 18 Sep - 14 Oct	TRIGNANO IMS	7	8	4	19	13 5	2 2	3 1
6 Oct - 14 Oct	FOLGORE	4	8	1 (Non-Inf) 3 (Reserve)	16	7	4	8 (Non-Inf) 2 (Reserve)

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ITALIAN SIGNAL SCHOOL				2				10	12
CREMONA IIs	6	5		11	9	5 2	3 1	17 3	28 3
LEGHANO IIs	7	8	4	19	13 5	2 2	3 1	18 8	37 8
FOLGORE	4	8	1 (MOR-4) 3 (Pneumo)	16	7	4	8 (MOR-4) 2 (Pneumo)	21	37

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO

n°92 A.6/ADD.di Prot.

P.M. 2800, li 5 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: corso collegamento su materiale inglese.

Corso in English Material

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA

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AL COMANDO GR. COMB. "TOLIORE"

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AL COMANDO GRUPPO COMB. "MANTOVA"

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AL REGG. COMPLEMENTI

CESANO

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.

- M.M.I.A. -

ROMA

AL COMANDO SCUOLA IT. COLLEGAMENTI

ROCERA INF.

ALL'UFFICIO ORD. MOB. - S.M.R.E. -

SSDS

ALL'UFFICIO TRASPORTI - S.M.R.E. -

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- 1.- Entré i primi giorni della terza decade di gennaio verranno fin-
detti presso la Scuola Italiana Collegamenti di Rocera Inf. i
seguenti corsi di addestramento:
a) su mezzi di collegamento a filo e radio inglesi;
b) per trasmettitori radio;
c) per radiomontatori.

- 2.- Personale che vi dovrà partecipare:

- dei Gruppi di Combattimento in indirizzo:

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- corso a) 60 elementi tra ufficiali, sott. e truppa delle varie

armi;

- corso b) 60 elementi tra sottufficiali e truppa delle varie

armi;

- corso c) 20 elementi tra sottufficiali e truppa dell'arma del

genio.

- del Rgt. Complementi:

- corso b) 40 elementi tra sottufficiali e truppa, preferibilmente

- corso a) 20 elementi tra sottufficiali e truppa, preferibilmente

n°92 A.6/ADD.di pzet.

P.M.3600, il 6 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: corso collegamento su materiale inglese.

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AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA
AL COMANDO GR.COMB. "POLIGORE"
AL COMANDO GR.COMB. "ISORIANO"
AL COMANDO GRUPPO COMB. "MANTOVA"
AL REGG. COMPLEMENTI

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ALL'UFFICIO TRASPORTI - S.M.R.E. -

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- del Rgt. Complementi:

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3.- Pregasi perciò i comandi di Gruppo in indirizzo far conoscere con tutta urgenza il massimo numero di personale che gradirebbe inviare a ciascun corso in relazione alle necessità, tenendo present

a questo luogo

quanto segue:

- a ciascun corso potranno partecipare elementi che non abbiano mai frequentato corsi del genere; che, avendoli frequentati, non abbiano raggiunta la voluta capacità; comunque che abbiano i requisiti fondamentali per seguire il corso con buon risultato;
 - il corso a) avrà una durata prevedibile di 20 giorni; i corsi b) e c) una durata non inferiore rispettivamente a 3 e a 5 mesi.
- 2.- Il personale dovrà giungere alla Scuola munito di:
- armamento individuale;
 - corredo in perfette ordine;
 - equipaggiamento necessario per dormire e mangiare, al completo.

3.- Trasferimento del personale:

- quello dei Gruppi di Combattimento "Poligoro" e "Mantova" per v.o. con mezzi dei Gruppi stessi;
- quello del Gruppo combattimento "Legnano" e del Rgt. Complementi per ferrovia. Richiesta trasporti all'ufficio trasporti dello S.M.N.B.

- 6.- Riserva di indicare la data di presentazione al corso *l'aliquota di personale da inviare da ogni Gr. di Comb. in servizio.*
- 7.- Il Comando Militare della Campania è pregato di:
- far conoscere, a personale giunte alla Scuola, le date prevedibili di fine di ciascun corso;
 - trasmettere, a fine corso, all'ufficio O.M. di questo S.M. il risultato ottenuto dai frequentatori del Rgt. Complementi, onde poterne stabilire il trasferimento ai Gruppi di Combattimento che ne abbiano necessità.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

- A. Senti -

E. C. C.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO

ADDESTRAMENTO

- G. Ferreri -

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 - corredo in perfette condizioni;
 - equipaggiamento necessario per dormire e mangiare, al completo.
- 5.- Trasferimento del personale:
- quello dei Gruppi di Combattimento "Zolpore" e "Mantova" per v.o. con mezzi dei Gruppi stessi;
 - quello del Gruppo combattimento "Legnano" e del Rgt. Complementi per ferrovia. Richiesta trasporti all'U.M. edo trasporti dello S.M.R.E.
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IL GENERALE ADEINIO

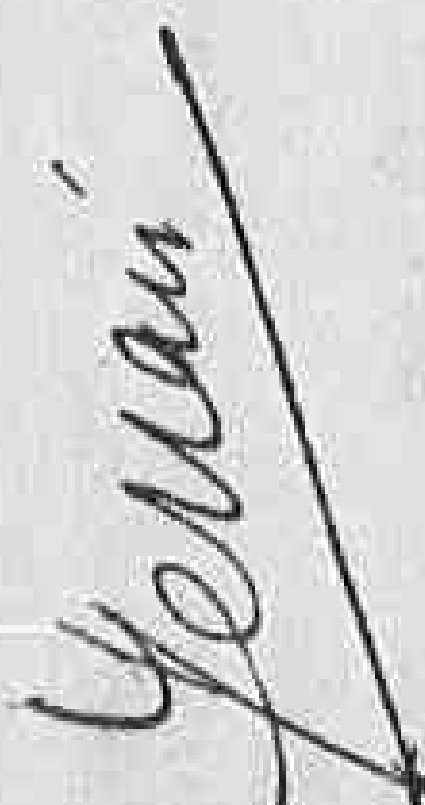
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- G. Ferrari -



STO MAGGIORE E. MANTOVA
Ufficio Addestramento

P.M.151,11 7 dic.1944

SESSORITTO (in partenza)

AT COMITAT CAMPANIA

STAMAGGIORE ADD. S. MANTOVA N° 2193/A.5/ADD ALF GIORNO QUINDICI DICEMBRE
AVRA' INIZIO AT SCUOLA COLLEGAMENTI DI NOCERA. IMPERATORE CORSO COLLEGA-
MENTI PER GRUPPO MANTOVA ALF MANTOVA. S. MANTOVA (1) ON TAVOLATI TRA
UFFICIALI SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA (1) RAPPRESENTAZIONE TRA UFFICI E ARMI
AT DISCIPLINA COMANDO GRUPPO ALF DUELLA PREVEDIBILE TRE SETTIMANE SAL-
VO MOBILITAZIONE IN RELAZIONE CARACITA' ALL'AVVI ALF PRESENTAZIONE ONE DO-
DICI DEL QUATTRODICI DODICI ALF INDOSSARE DOVRA' AVERE UNIFORME E COR-
RADO IN ORDINE E AL SEGUITO EQUIPAGGIAMENTO E COPIATE ALF RICHIESTA
TRASPORTI QUALORA MANTOVA AT STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI ALF PREGHI DI-
SPORTE DI CONSEGUENZA ALF STAMAGGIORE ADD. S. MANTOVA ...0712

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AL L.F.S.C.-A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(rif. suo X501 del 5/12/44)

ROMA

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA-UFF.C.A.-SEDE
(rif. citato f.M.M.I.A. trasmesso con
7488/8)

AL COMANDO MIL. CAMPANIA

P.M.120

AL COMANDO GR. COMB. MANTOVA

P.M.104

AL COMANDO SCUOLA IT. COLLEGAM.

NOCERA INF.

ALL'UFFICIO TRASPORTI-S.M.R.E.-

SEDE

..... e conferma del telexcritto.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO 2821
- A. Santi -



Please translate
for Signal. R. 813.

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AVIA, INIZIO AT SCUOLA COLLEGAMENTI DI NOCERA INFERIORE OCEANO COLLEGA-
MENTI PER UMBERTO MANTOVA ALT PERSONALE ARTIGIANE (1) ON TOVENTI TRA
UFFICIALI SCOTTIFICIALI ET THUISA (1) RIFABRICATIONE TRA UMBERTO ET ARMI
AT DISCREZIONE COMANDO GRUPPO ALT DURATA PREVEDIBILE THE SETTLEMENTS
VO MOBILITARE IN RELAZIONE CAPACITA' ALLIATI ALT PRESENTAZIONE ONE DO-
DICI DEL QUARTIERI DODICI ALT PERSONALE DOWRA, AVRETE UNIFORME ET COE-
RADO IN ORDINE ET AL SEGUITO EQUILIBRIAMENTO ET COERENTE ALT RICHIESA
TRASPONTE QUALORA RICHESARIO ET STAMAGGIORE TRASPONTE ALT FREGATI DI-
SPONDI DI CONSERVARE ALT STAMAGGIORE ADDESTRAMENTO ...0712

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ALL'UFFICIO TRASPORTI-S.M.R.E. SEDE

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F. C. C.
COLONNELLO
UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO
G. Perrone

IL GENERALE ADDETTO 2821
- A.Santi -

*Please translate
for Admiral. R. & 12.*

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Subject: Courses.

Land Force Sub Commission A.C.
(M.F.I.A.)
X501

5 Dec 44.

Ministry of War.

Copy to: Capt C.J. MANN, R. Signals, Italian Signal School.
Capt. J. D. R. FLEMING, R. Signals, 54 B.U.

Italian School of Signals - NOCERA

1. The present course at the above School will terminate on 10 Dec 44. The 120 men now on this course will return to their Group.
2. The next course will commence 15 Dec.
3. Please instruct MANTOVA Group to despatch to this course 120 officers and men. It is suggested that the percentage of officers and men is left to the discretion of the Group.
4. Students should be at the School not later than 1200 hrs 14 Dec.

W. Galvinsky
W. GALVINSKY, Major,
for Major General,
M. F. I. A.

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Copy to: 1st
Spec Sec.

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject:- Regimental Signalling Courses - Italian.

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

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Nov 44

Ministry of War (Attn Col. FERRARI)

Copy to:- GSO AFHQ

GSO AAI

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Reference conversation Col. FERRARI - Capt. PILKINGTON

of 4 NOV.

1. Attached is the syllabus for the Regimental Signalling Course, which it is proposed to start on 18 November at NOCERA INFERIORE.

The syllabus has been produced by combining the existing Infantry and Artillery Signals courses. Certain changes have, however, been made, i.e., more time has been allotted to Line Laying and Morse Instruction, and the Wireless Sets Nos. 11 and 24 have been included in the syllabus. The duration of the course will be three weeks.

2. It is requested that another course for Signals personnel from the Genio Bn be commenced on 18 November at the School, the syllabus of this course to be similar to the one at present running.

3. The position as regards courses for Instrument Mechanics will be investigated by Capt. Pilkington when he visits the School in the near future. It is essential that the training of Instrument Mechanics is continued, as in view of the large quantity of wireless within a Group the finding and training of Instrument Mechanics must be given a high priority.

4. Allocation of vacancies in these courses will be as under:-

(a) Signals Course (Genio)

20 students from LEGNANO

20 students from FOLGORE

(b) Regimental Signalling Course

20 Infantry personnel and 20 Artillery personnel from

LEGNANO

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FOLGORE

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These courses are for officers, NCO's and men, the proportion of each to be decided by you.

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FOLGORE

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These courses are for officers, NCO's and men, the proportion of each to be decided by you.

5. It is requested that you issue necessary instructions to the Signal School and to LEGNANO and FOLGORE Groups, so that these courses can commence on 18 November.

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

Copy to: Spec Sec.

Syllabus of Regimental Signalling Course.

General Signalling Instruction for Infantry and Artillery personnel.

Duration: 3 weeks. 4 1/2 hour periods per week.
No. of Students : 80.

WIRELESS

WS No. 18/46	}	Description, Netting and Tuning	1
WS No. 11			
WS No. 21			
WS No. 22			
WS No. 22 Remote Control - Description and Operating	}	Operating, Test and Maintenance	1
Wavemeter D. Description and Practical Application			
Charging Set 300 watt			
Charging and Maintenance of Secondary Batteries			
Practical Operating W. Set and Wavemeter	}	(Including use of various types of Aerials)	1
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LINE

Tele D.V.	}	Description	1
Fullerphone			
Switchboard 10 Line U.C.			
Superposing Unit (1 and 3 Trans) Description, Theory & Demonstration			
Inst. Testing No.1 - Description and Practical Application	}	Operating	3
Linenman's Equipment			
Practical Operating all Line Instruments through Exchange			
ACL No.2 Introduction			
ACL No.3 Introduction	}	Description	1

LINE LAYING

Practical instruction in simple line laying by hand and with drum barrows	12
Cable Knots and Joints. Demonstration and Practical	1
Practical Cable laying with ACL No.2 and ACL No.3 (including principles of Safe laying)	12
General line plan for Infantry and Artillery units in the field	2
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VISUAL.

Lamp SDR. Introduction and Operating	1
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GENERAL

Morse Codes and Security Procedure	18
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WS No. 18/43 } Description, Netting
WS No. 11 } and Tuning
WS No. 24 } Operating, Test
WS No. 22 } and Maintenance
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Practical Operating all Line Instruments through Exchange			1
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ACL No.3 Introduction			1

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(+) If WS Nos. 11 and 24 are not available, the time will be devoted to Morse instruction.

Subject: Training

Military Mission Italian Army
ROME
X/12/1
8 Oct 44

Ministry of War

1. Ref your 301592 /C.A. of 25 Sep 44.
317-V-10

Col BERRARI visited this office on 7 Oct and the subject of training Instrument Mechanics was discussed.

2. No objection is raised to the training of more personnel, in fact the present estimated figure of 6 is considered to be far too small for effective working.

3. Lt Col de MARINIS through Col BERRARI has been asked to provide a syllabus for an Instrument Mechanics' course.

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Roberto Long
Maj Gen
Military Mission Italian Army

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Subject :- Training - Italian Combat Force.

Military Mission Italian Army,
R O M E.

S/O/29/10.

20 Sept., 44.

To :- War Ministry.

As you know instructors for the first four Groups have been or are being trained at British Schools.

It is considered that sufficient instructors for the MANICOVA and PICHNO Groups will have been trained in the following subjects:

Infantry Weapons
Infantry Tactics
Signals.

It is not therefore proposed to arrange any more courses at British Schools in these subjects. Will you confirm that the necessary Italian instructors will be available when required, for training MANICOVA and PICHNO Groups in the above subjects.

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Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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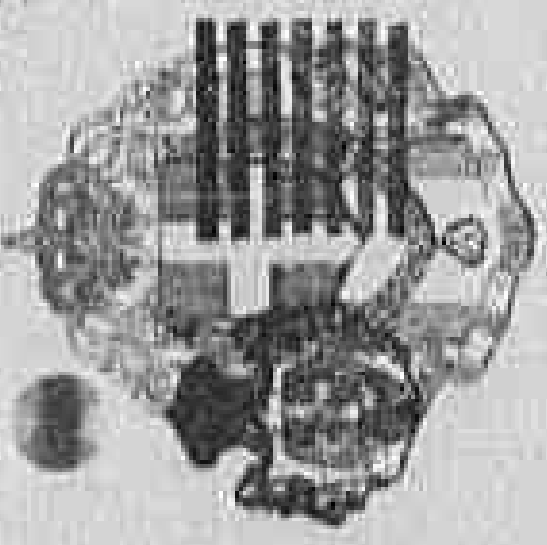
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URGENTE

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

n° 301599
317-V-10/E.A.

P.M. 151,25 settembre 1944

OGGETTO : Personale specializzato radiomontatore.

Radio Specialisti

Stampa
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Cancelleria

ALLA M. M. I. A. - A. S. G.

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- 1°)- Le attuali esigenze di militari radiomontatori da assegnare ai gruppi di combattimento in contrapposto alla massima disponibilità di tali elementi, fanno apparire necessaria la costituzione di un corso di specializzazione presso la scuola collegamenti di Nocera Inferiore.
- Il personale che vi prenderebbe parte consisterebbe in: 10 sottufficiali e 40 militari di truppa.
- 2°)- Prego autorizzare la istituzione del corso di cui sopra.

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IL SOTTOSEGREARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Generale G. D. Oxilia)

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Radio Specialist

ALLA M. M. I. A. - A. S. C.

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IL SOTTOSCRITTO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA.
(Generale G.B. Oxilia)

G. Oxilia

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Date rec. 29

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Subject:- Italian Army Signal School.

Military Mission Italian Army,
R O M E
X28
15 Sep 44

C50 AFHQ.

With the formation of the Gruppi di Combattimento additional facilities are required for the training of personnel in signalling.

The Italian Army has at present no centre at which it can train Signals personnel.

By reason of the fact that for nearly a year no wireless has been used by the Italian Army, all wireless sets being held in store (with the exception of the C.I.L.) the standard of wireless operating is very low.

The great majority of wireless operators have been trained as linemen and are now working for the Allies in the latter capacity as the Allied need for line maintenance personnel was great and the need for wireless operators was then non-existent.

With the reduction of the Italian Army ceiling by the C.C.S., the Signals personnel were reduced to an absolute minimum to meet only the existing Army needs.

The Italian Army Signal School will provide the means, for refresher courses to be held to improve the standard of signalling within the "Gruppi di Combattimento" and basic training given, to provide for reinforcement personnel. See Appendix 'A' and 'B'.

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(Sgd) G. S. PIZZINI, Major,
for Major General,
Military Museum Italian Army.

	No. on Course	Des- tion	REMARKS
1. WIRELESS AND (SIGNALS) LINE TRAIN	30	3	Refresher courses for qualified personnel.
2. WIRELESS AND (RA) LINE TRAIN	30	2	
3. WIRELESS AND (RUF) LINE TRAIN	30	2	
4. LUGGERS	30	2	
5. RADIO OPERATORS WIRELESS & LINE TRAIN	40	12	Selected personnel course divided between line and wireless in last 4 weeks. Refresher course for qual- ified personnel.
6. RA	6	3	

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SCHEDULE

SIGNAL 1. Wireless & Line Operating (Refractory Signals Personnel)
Duration 3 weeks 42 ± 1 hour periods per week.
No. of Students 30.

WIRELESS

WS No. 18/48	}	Description, Setting and Tuning and Operating	4 6 6 2 2 3 3 3 6
WS No. 19			
WS No. 22			
WS No. 19	Remote Control Description & Operating		
WS No. 22	Remote Control		
Worksheet D.	Description & Practical Application		
Changing Sets 200 Watt	}	Description, Operating & Maintenance.	
Changing Sets 1250 Watt			
Changing and Maint of Secondary Batteries			
Practical Operating all W Sets and Wave A.			
(Last use of various types of Aerials)			
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LINE

Tele DV.	}	Description	42		
Tele R.					
Tele L.					
Fillerphone					
Set 10 Line W					
Set F & P		Tests and Maint			
Responding Units		Theory & Practical Application			
Practical Operating All Line Instruments Through Exchanges					
Instrument Setting No. 1	}			Description and	30
Test Set Portable No. 2					

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Codes & Security
Procedures
Final Test

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(*) During these periods Line Specialists will be given Signal Office and Line Courses.

Table IV.
Subsistence
Data. 10 Lines III
Operating Unit
Data. Working No. 1
Specialized Operating all Lines
Landscape Equipment
AL. No. 2 Introduction
AL. No. 3 Introduction
Cable Racks and Notes. Demonstration and Research.
Specialized Cable Laying with AL. 1 and AL. 3
(Including Reimbursement of Cable Laying)

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Long Term. Introduction and Quantifying

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SYLLABUS

SERIAL I. Wireless and Line Operating (Refresher - Inf Personnel)
 Duration - 2 Weeks 42 x 1 hour periods per week
 Number of Students - 30

UNIT I.
 15 Nov 1949

Detailed Description
 Noting & Testing Drill
 Tests & Maintenance
 Functional Operating (incl use of ground models)

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UNIT II.

16 Nov

Ballistics

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Expanding Unit (1 Hour). Description, Theory & Demonstration
 Instrument Setting No. 1 Description & Practical Application
 Practical Operating all line instruments through switches &
 expanding

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Instrument equipment

ACL No. 2 Introduction

Cable Route and Joints. Demonstration & Practical

Practical Cable Laying with ACL 2.

(incl principles of cable laying and layout for Corel
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UNIT III.

17 Nov. Introduction and Operating

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UNIT IV.

18 Nov

Codes and Security

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19 Nov

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 Duration 2 weeks 42 x 1 hour periods per week
 Number of Students 30

<u>TOPICS</u>		
Unit 1	Connect up, adjust, change coils, microphone operation and other instruments not requiring the use of tools	6
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SIGNAL 5. Radio Course Wireless and Line Instruments (Selected suitable personnel)
and Operating (Signals)
12 weeks 42 x 4 hour periods per week
No. of Students 40

COURSE

Radio Code -- Reading and Sending
Rt. RT & WL. Procedures
Signal Office Rules
Codes and Security
Electrical Principles
Map Reading
General Military Training
Rocks

LINE INSTRUMENTS

Telephone IV, P & L
Cable 10 Line VL Use & Maintenance
Cable, P & L. Description and Connection
Batteries Operating
Telephone. Use, Adjustment & Field Work
Line and Signal Office Schemes
Phonograph
Cable Joining

WIRELESS LINE & ROUTING

WL No. 18 or 43	}	Description, Testing and Setting, Operating and Daily Tests
WL No. 19		
WL No. 22		
Radio Controls		
RT and WL Group Working		
Weather Class D.		
Care and Maint of Day Signs		
Including Charging by 300 volt Regulator		
Operating of wireless nets at a distance		

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1. Statement of the problem

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO ADDESTEMENTO

DATA	12/1
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n° 489/A/5/Add. di prot.

P.M. 151, li 11 sett. 1944.-

O a a e t t o: Elenco degli allievi italiani della
 Scuola Inglese di Collegamenti desti-
 alleg. 1 nati alla Scuola di Palma di Campania.-

*List of Italian cadets of English Community
 School destined to Palma School in Campania*

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Sottocommissione per
 l'Esercito - R O M A

Si trasmette per conoscenza in allegato
 l'elenco nominativo degli allievi attualmente alla
 Scuola Collegamenti Inglese di Lauro di Nola e de-
 stinati alla Scuola Italiana di Palma di Campania.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

- A. Santi -

*Nominative list of
 students at British School of
 Lauro di Nola for the English
 School of Palma di Campania*

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Subject:- Training of Italians.

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To:- CSO AFIR.

MAJ. A. J. 12/1
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Hq.
R. Signals Depot &
School of Signals CEF.

RSV/26.

7 Sep 44.

1. Ref HQ AAI Letter 2845X15 of 24 Aug 44 para 1.
2. The six personnel comprising the two training teams, have now assembled and have had a small refresher course at the School of Signals and are being sent to the Priuli Gruppe on Friday Sept 8th, to report to Capt Crope. The attached Appendix gives a nominal roll and details in regard to the personnel being sent. This arrangement was made between Maj. Fleming and myself yesterday.

CP/JT.

C. C. T. M. L.

Lt-Colonel
Commandant.

Copies to:- CSO AAI
MAJ. A. ✓
Hq AFIR (Loss Appendix)

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Personnel for Training Teams for Duty with Italian Groups

Number	Rank	Name	Unit from	Trade	Med Cat	Age	Date of arrival
2051464	Sjt	WALSH A T	1 Br Armd Div Sigs	OS B II	A 1	26	31 Aug
2316005	Sjt	OSGOOD L R	10 Corps Sigs	OWL B II	B 1	38	1 Sep
2581771	Sjt	LAND J G	46 Div Sigs	OWL B I	A 1	28	3 Sep
2566749	Sjt	THORNTON H F	1 Br Inf Div Sigs	ISM C II (OWL B III)	A 1	38	30 Aug
2340065	w/Opl	GILSON W S	RMt	ISM C II	A(x)1	43	30 Jul
2582930	Sjt	JOHNS R	1 Coy 8th Army Sigs	ISM C II	A 1		2 Sep

Duty with Italian Group

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1 Br Armd Div Sigs	OS B II	A 1	26	31 Aug 44	
10 Corps Sigs	OSL B II	B 1	38	1 Sep 44	
46 Div Sigs	OSL B I	A 1	28	3 Sep 44	
1 Br Inf Div Sigs	LSH C II (OSL B III)	A 1	38	30 Aug 44	
Rft	LSH C II	A(x)1	43	30 Jul 44	
1 Coy 8th Army Sigs	LSH C II	A 1		2 Sep 44	

Subject:- Training of Italiana.

SIGNAL SECTION, A.F.H.Q.

XI64E.

4 Sep. 44.

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CBO AAI (ref your 2845X15 of 24 Aug)

MMIA (ref your XI2/1 of 28 Aug)

COMMANDANT, SCHOOL of SIGNALS (ref your R38/96 of 26 Aug)

Copy to:- D.H.T.

1. The detailed programme for the training of Italiana at the School of Signals CMF will now be as follows:-

Serial	Course	Starts	Finishes	Number of Students.
2	Instructors	-	9 Sep	10 Instructors for School of Signals
3	Instructors	4 Sep	16 Sep	30 Instructors for Gruppi
4	I.Ms.	-	16 Sep	6 I.Ms.
5	I.Ms.	4 Sep	30 Sep	6 I.Ms.

2. The above will complete the training of 60 Instructors for the Gruppi, 10 Instructors for the Italian School of Signals, and 12 I.Ms. (See paras 2 & 3 of CBO AAI letter 2845X15 of 24 Aug).

3. (a) Within the time and accommodation available further training could be effected as follows:-

Serial	Course	Starts	Finishes	Number of Students.
6	Instructors	18 Sep	30 Sep	40 Instructors for Gruppi.
7	Instructors	2 Oct	14 Oct	40 Instructors for Gruppi.
8	I.Ms.	18 Sep	14 Oct	6 I.Ms.

- (b) If further Instructors are required for the Italian School of Signals, the number of student Instructors for the Gruppi in both Serials 6 & 7 will have to be reduced accordingly

- (c) No action will be taken to carry out the programme as in para 3 (a), either in part or in full, unless a specific request is made to this office before 12 Sep. If this request is not made, it will be assumed that no further courses for Italiana will be required after those detailed in para 1 above, and arrangements will be made accordingly to resume the normal courses of instruction which have been temporarily cancelled.

4. It is agreed that students should now arrive during the day
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before and leave during the day after the start and finish dates for each course as detailed in para 1 above.

5. It is agreed that the Instructors for the Italian School of Signals may remain at the School until the Italian School is ready. If however all training of Italians ceases before the Italian School is ready, it will not be practicable for the Italian Instructors to remain.

6. It is requested that MMIA arrange for interpreters and batmen to remain at the School so long as Italian students are under instruction, and in the same proportion as the total number of students and officers, respectively, at present at the School.

W. M. M. M. M.
Major General,
Chief Signal Officer.

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DISPACGIO

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA (telescritto)
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (telescritto)
ALL'UFFICIO PERSONALE DELLO S.M.R.E. (a mano)

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Sottocommissione per
l'Esercito -

- R O M A - (a mano)

(Rif. suo X12/1 in data 28/8)

STANAGGIORE ADDESTRAMENTO N. 268 /A/5/AND ALT PRESENTE ESTE
DIRETTO AT COMIT CAMPANIA AT COMIT SARDEGNA AT UFFICIO SEGRETERIA
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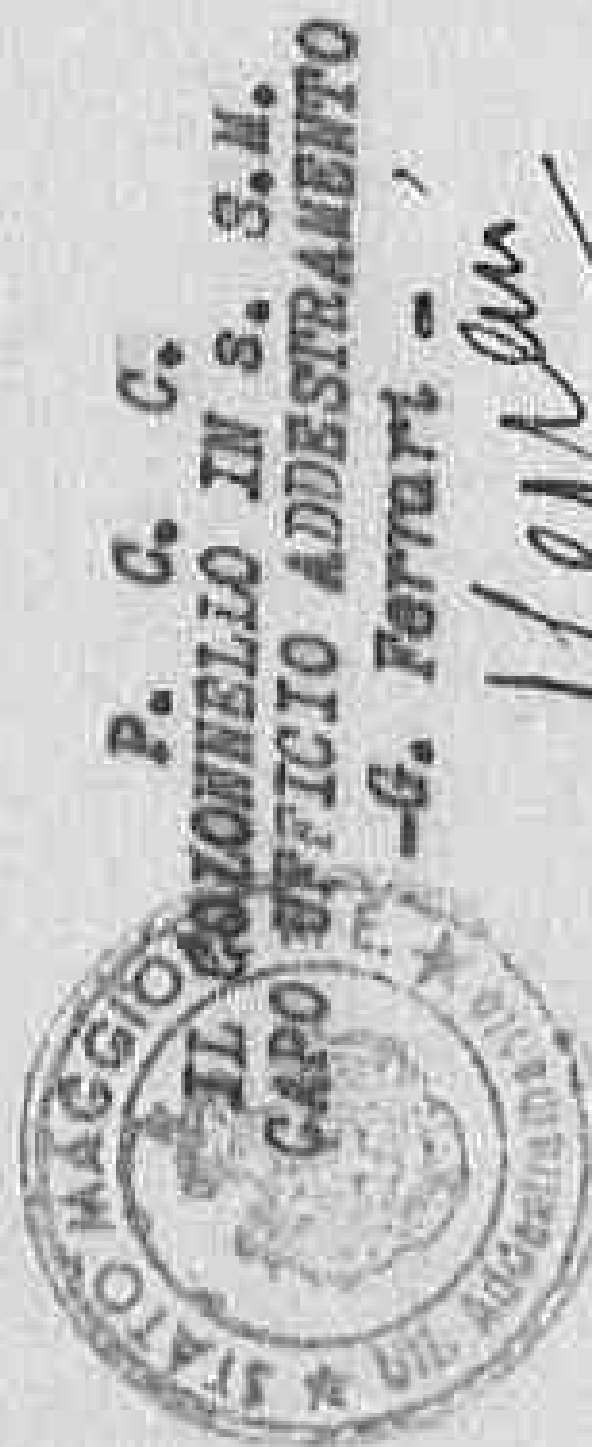
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FILE 57.

Draft

Subject: Training of Italians.

CSC AFHQ (Attn Maj. BRAY)
CSC IAI (" " WHITEHEAD)
Cmdt School of Signals.
S.M.R.E.

Army Sub Commission (MBIA)
HQ ACC
ROME

X12/1

27 Aug 44

Reference Col. Pidsley's recent visit to the School of Signals.

1. Col. Pidsley informed the Commandant that owing to the urgency for the equipping of the Gruppi, the courses cannot be extended for three weeks. The courses (excluding I.M.'s and Italian School Instructors) will therefore finish on the 3rd Sep.

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It has been agreed that the I.M.'s course should be extended to four weeks, i.e., two on instruction and two on practical working in the Technical Maintenance Shops. This would appear to indicate that for the second course six more I.M.'s can be trained, thus making twelve I.M.'s at the School at one time. Also for the FRIULI Div, during the fortnight which the I.M.'s are finishing their extra training, it will be necessary to supply two I.M.'s from British units to help maintain the technical equipment should it arrive before the I.M.'s course is finished.

3. Clothing.

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4. Students.

S.M.R.E. will be responsible that the students for the second course arrive by 1200 hrs 3 Sep, and that the lorry conveying them to the School takes back the students from the first course to their division on the same day if possible.

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If British equipment arrives in time for the Italian Signal School, then that School will be able to carry on with the training of the C.I.L., MANTOVA and PIZENO. If the equipment does not arrive, then the School of Signals must be prepared to carry on with the courses as at present arranged.

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6. Italian Instructors.

It is agreed that the Italian School Instructors at present on the course at the Signal School could help in the second course. It is considered that this would be extremely useful to them.

RWC

[Signature]
Maj Gen.
Army Sub Commission.

Copy to Special Section, MMIA.

Copy to General G. R. Segrè, General Staff School

Subject: Training of Italian Signallers

N.M.A.	25
FILE REF	X 1241
Date Recd	26 Aug 44

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H.Q. Signals Dept & School of Signals
G.M.P.
NRS/96
26 Aug 44

CSO AMHQ (2)

Ref your letter X164R of 19 Aug 44

1. There are 54 students at present under instruction at School of Signallers composed of following-

	Engr (Signs)	Arty	Inf	Total
(a) GERMANS (Offrs & O.R.s)	5 14	5 9	2 2	12 25 37
(b) ITALIAN (Offrs & O.R.s)	2 8 (incl 1 I.R.s)	- -	- -	2 8 10
(c) I.M.s (O.R.s)	1	3	-	4

All 54 students have worked together for the 1st. week and have covered the following instruments and wireless sets:-

- Tels DW
- " " 1
- 8/10 cord 40 line
- Fullerphones
- Supercharging Unit - 4 Trans.
- ACL No. 2
- ACL No. 3
- Cable D VII and D VIII
- Dust. Testing No. 1
- WS No. 18
- " " 38
- " " 48

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In all cases the following aspects have been covered:-

- (a) Introduction
- (b) Practical Handling (Preliminary)

(a) OFFICE	5	5	2	12
	14	9	2	<u>25</u> <u>37</u>
(b) ITALIAN SCHOOL	2	-	-	2
	8 (incl 1 I.M.S.)	-	-	<u>8</u> <u>10</u>
(c) I.M.S (O.H.S)	1	3	-	<u>4</u>

All 54 students have worked together for the 1st. week and have covered the following instruments and wireless sets:-

- Tele DY
- " F
- " L
- R/heard 10 Line
- Fullerphones
- Supersposing Unit - 4 Trans.
- AGL No. 2
- ACL No. 3
- Cable D III and D VIII
- Inst. Testing No. 1
- WS No. 18
- " " 38
- " " 40

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In all cases the following aspects have been covered:-

- (a) Introduction
- (b) Practical Handling (Preliminary)
- (c) Preliminary Tests
- (d) Maintenance 1st time

The remainder of the equipment detailed in MI letter 2455415 of 24 Aug 44 will be taught in the second week.

2. With the exceptions noted in para 4(b) the students appear to have a good general knowledge of Italian equipment and signal procedure and it is recommended that the duration of the courses be as follows:-

Instructors for ITALIAN	Two weeks
Instructors for ITALIAN SIG. SCHOOL I.M.S.'s	Three weeks
	Four weeks (first ten days with fortnight course; remainder under I.M. Sec.)

These times were discussed with Col. FISHER during his visit on 25 Aug 44 and fit well with his plans. The dates for the beginning of each course given in your para 6 are satisfactory.

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It is reported that the first batch of ITALIAN SIGNAL SCHOOL instructors retained for the duration of the training of Italians at this school. It has been found necessary to divide the class into three groups during the second week of the fortnight's course and the existing instructional staff is not adequate to do this efficiently. In addition this attachment would be of good training value to the instructors concerned for the ITALIAN SIGNAL SCHOOL. The conclusion today of the course for driver operators of a certain Div Sigs also through from certain additional British instructors.

4. Among the J7 CHEPPI students are :-

- (a) 13 OAs who are line operators or linemen. These will specialise on the line side of try for the last four days of the fortnight's course.
- (b) Seven (4 Inf, 3 Arty) have no previous experience of handling sig eqpt. This problem was discussed with Col. FIDELITY who stated that every effort had been made to find the most suitable men. It was agreed that they should finish the fortnights course but to bring them up to the standard of the others would require a basic course of 12 weeks. In view of the fact that the instructors are giving individual instruction on the existing courses such a course cannot be undertaken satisfactorily here. It is recommended that these seven soldiers are given further instruction with the CHEPPI. It is stressed that it is essential that every effort be made to send Italian signallers on these courses.

C. C. T. a. h.

Lt. Colonel
Commandant.

Copy to :- GUSO AAL.

DET AFHQ.

NSIA. CWP ✓

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MEMO	FILE REF	Date Recd
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S E C R E T

SUBJECT: Training of Italians

MAIN HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

REF: FILIPOT 70

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24 AUG 44

ONE AMIC

Copies to: WAF AMIC
MILA

1 Signal Depot and School of Signals COM

Ref your X1612 of 19 Aug 44.

REF PARA 3

1. It is proposed that Capt ALBERT the officer for the second BIL should go to the School of Signals within the next week and will take with him copies of all translated technical publications. The six NOOs for the training teams should arrive at the School of Signals by the 31 Aug. It is not known at the moment when these personnel will be required to leave but it is understood that the date will be 4 Sept 44.

REF PARA 4

2. It is agreed that the period of training of the instrument mechanics should be extended to four weeks. You are requested to arrange the training programme for this period. It is desired that a further six instrument mechanics be trained at the School of Signals. The proposed dates quoted in your para 6 are agreed and the students will be despatched to arrive at the school on the 17 Sept 44.

REF PARA 6 AND 7

3. It now appears that the School of Signals will only be required to train 70 instructors. It is agreed that a three weeks course may be preferable for these instructors and on receipt of the progress report from the School of Signals, programme of the courses required will be forwarded.

Ref your ltr of 19 Aug 44.

REF PARA 3

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REF PARA 8(a)

4. Translation of technical publications has proved slower than was expected. However, the work is now well in hand and should be completed within the next few days. They will be forwarded to the School of Signals as indicated above.

REF PARA 8(b)

5. Instruction is required in the operation and simple maintenance of the following items of equipment:

Wireless Sets No 18
" " " 19
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Wavemeter Class D
Switchboard UC 10 Line
" " F and F
Telephones D Mk V
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Millerphone Mt IV
Charging Sets 300 watt
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In addition instruction is required in the mechanical cable layer and in line laying.

REF PARA 8(a) AND 8(c)

6. This has been taken up with NSA who have agreed to take the action required.

[Signature]
for Major-General,
Chief Signal Officer.

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SUBJECT: Translation of Training Manuals.

Army Sub Commission, MILA.
H.Q. A.C.C.

ROME.

23 5/10/44.
Aug. 44.

To : A.P.H.C. (NY 3).

D.M.F.

C.M.Y.C.

R.A. H.Q. A.A.I.

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3. Mortar (2 1/2 inch).
4. Application of fire.
5. Light machine gun.
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7. Mines, minefields and booby traps.
8. The Bailey Bridge I.
9. Artillery Training (Vol. III) Field Gunners Pamphlet No. 12.
10. Grenade. 11. Rifle. 12. Bayonet. 13. Pistol.

(b) Manuals being translated.

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| 1. Working instructions Wireless sets | No. 18 (part I & II) |
| 2. " " " " | " 18 |
| 3. " " " " | " 19 (part I & II) |
| 4. Artillery training (vol. III) Field Gunners Pamphlet No. 2. | " " |
| 5. " " " " | " 5. |
| 6. " " " " | " 6. |
| 7. " " " " | " 7. |
| 8. " " " " | " 12. |
| 9. Maintenance manual for the Ordnance | OF 17PR Mark 1 Carriage. |
| 10. " " " " | OF 25PR Mark 11 on Carriage. |
| 11. " " " " | OF 6PR cut Mark 11 and 14 |
| carriages. | |

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Major General.
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

Subject:- TRAINING OF ITALIANS.

OSO AAI (2 copies)

Copy to: DIT AFHQ.

ITALIA.

Comdt, School of Signals, GHP.

SIGNAL SECTION, A.F.H.Q.

X1645.

17 August 1944.

AMIA	Aug
FILE REF	X 127
Date Recd	22/8/44

1. (a) Arrangements have now been made for the accommodation of the following Italian personnel at the School of Signals for a maximum period of eight weeks from 19 Aug 44:-

- 14 Officer Student Instructors.
- 26 S.A. Student Instructors.
- 6 Student Instrument Mechanics (O.Ss)
- 4 Interpreters (Either Officers or O.Ss)
- 5 Retirees.

(b) Personnel will be accommodated in billets in LAURO and will feed in the appropriate British messes. The senior interpreter will be responsible to the Commandant, School of Signals, for discipline and will assist the Commandant on Administrative matters.

2. Courses for Italian personnel have been arranged as follows:-

(a) 40 Student Instructors to be given two weeks training in the operation, care and simple maintenance of the British equipment with which they are ultimately to be issued. The first course to start on 20 Aug or 21 Aug as decided by the Commandant, School of Signals, and to finish at 1300 hours 2 Sept.

(b) The 10 Instructors for the Italian School of Signals, included in the above total of 40 students, to remain for a further two weeks training in the same equipment.

(c) Instrument Mechanics to be trained in the first-line maintenance of the relevant British equipment. Training to commence on 20 Aug or 21 Aug.

3. The two officers for the S.I.S. and the six NCOs for the training team can be accommodated at the School of Signals during the period in question. Will you inform the School of Signals when these personnel are due to arrive and when they will be required to leave.

4. The training of the Italian Instructors is intended to take only two weeks. It may well be found however that the period of training should be increased to three weeks in order that the Instructors may be sufficiently well trained to carry out their duties during the period of training.

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6. The courses to be run after those listed in para 2 above will depend on the decisions reached regarding the length of each course. It is understood that 120 Instructors in all are required. Taking into account the extra two weeks required by the Instructors for the Italian School of Signals, it is suggested that the following programme might be followed. This is based on the assumption that two weeks training will be sufficient for those Instructors required for the Group and that four weeks will be required for the Instrument Mechanics.

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Serial.	Courses.	Start.	Finishes.	Number of Students.
1.	Instructors.	21 Aug.	2 Sept.	30 Instructors for Group 1. Same course as
2.	Instructors.	21 Aug.	16 Sept.	10 Instructors for School. First two weeks.
3.	Instructors.	4 Sep.	16 Sept.	30 Instructors for Group 1.
4.	I.Ms.	21 Aug.	16 Sept.	6 I.Ms.
5.	Instructors.	18 Sept.	30 Sept.	30 Instructors for Group 1. Same course as
6.	Instructors.	18 Sept.	14 Oct.	10 Instructors for School. First two weeks.
7.	Instructors.	2 Oct.	14 Oct.	10 Instructors for Group 1 or School of Signals.
8.	I.Ms.	18 Sept.	14 Oct.	6 I.Ms.

7. In order that you may be able to make a decision on the future courses required, arrangements are being made for a report to be forwarded to you on the standard reached by the first batch of students after one week's training. It is pointed out that any decision to lengthen courses will decrease the total number of students that can be taken.

8. The following is a summary of the action still to be taken by you:-

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(b) To forward to Commandant, School of signals, copy to CSO AFHQ, a complete list of equipment on which instruction is required. It will be assumed that the translations of all the necessary publications for this equipment will be in hand.

(c) Upon receipt of a report as in para 7 above, to forward the complete programme of training required. This programme to reach CSO AFHQ not later than 30 Aug. 27/8/44

(d) To ensure that MIA issue necessary instructions to Italian personnel in connection with the programme of training.

8. I.Ms.

18 Sept. 14 Oct. 6 I.Ms.

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(d) To ensure that MIA issue movement instructions to Italian personnel in accordance with the programme of training when finally agreed. For your guidance, all courses will finish at 1230 hours on the day indicated and students must leave the same afternoon. Students must report to the School of Signals during the day preceding that indicated for the start of the course. Copies of all instructions should be sent to Commandant, School of Signals and to this office.

(e) To ensure that MIA arrange the necessary transport for moving students at the start and finish of courses and to ensure that all students arrive with complete equipment, bedding, camp kit, etc. Students who have already arrived for the first courses have not all brought all the necessary kit.

W. J. M. MIA
Major General,
Chief Signal Officer.

URGENTE

SEGRETO

STATO MAGGIORE ARMO Esercito

- Ufficio Addestramento -

N. 106 /Add. di prot.

P.R. 151,11/Agosto 1944.

OGGETTO: I° Corso addestramento per ufficiali inferiori e sottufficiali di 11^{ti} collegamenti.

Sigp

157 Training course in communication for German officers & NCO's

Date recd: 16 8 44

- AL COMANDO DELLA DIVISIONE "FRIULI" = P.H. 72
- AL COMANDO DELLA DIVISIONE "GERMANIA" = P.H. 64
- ALLA DIRET. GEN. PERS. UFFICIALI = R.O.M.A.
- ALLA DIRET. GEN. LAVA SOTT. E TRUPPA = R.O.M.A.
- ALL'UFFICIO PERSONALE DELLO S.M.A.E. = A.E.D.E.

e, per conoscenza:

- ALLA M.E.I.A. - sottocommissione per l'Eserc. = R.O.M.A.
- (R.E.J. n. 7/2/X/141 del 15/3)
- AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA = P.H. 120
- AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA BASILICATA = P.H. 50
- ALL'ISPEZIONE DEL GENIO = R.O.M.A.

I° - A seguito e parziale modifica del:

- foglio 37/Add. in data 3 agosto;
- telegramma 66/Add. in data 11 agosto;
- telegramma 88/Add. in data 13 agosto (solo per Comitat Cog
ponia e Divisione Friuli);
- di questo S.M.A.E.

II° - L'aliquota di personale che deve partecipare al corso resta

stabilita come segue:

- istruttori, da destinare per la scuola Italiana di proce-
di impianto;

2 ufficiali } del corso
8 sottufficiali }

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 German officers & NCO's

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- AL COMANDO DELLA DIVISIONE "CROMON" = P.M. 50
- ALLA DIR. GEN. PER. UFFICIALI = R.O.M.A.
- ALLA DIR. GEN. LEVA SCIT. E TRUPPA = R.O.M.A.
- ALL'UFFICIO PERSONALE DELLO S.M.R.E. = S.E.D.E.

e, per conoscenza:

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- 11° - L'aliquota di personale che deve partecipare al corso resta
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 mo impianto;

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- 2 ufficiali } del genio
- 8 sottufficiali.
- La Direzione Gen. Uff. e la Dir. Gen. Leva sott. e Truppa 22
 no pregate di scegliere e inviare detto personale (riserimen-
 to foglio 8897/Ad/2 data 12 agosto di questo S.M.R.E. - Uffici-
 o Gen. e Per.);
- generali addetti e collegamenti 5 uff. - sott.;
- artigiani addetti ed collegam. 5 uff. - 5 sott.;

a cura
 di via S. U. 110
 per via S. U. 110

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- fanti addetti al collegio. 2 uff. 2 sott.; a cura di ciascuno di loro.
- radiomontatori 6 interessate.
- interpreti (con attendenti) 6 a cura dell'uff. sic. seg. e personale S.M.R.

III° - Località di avvenimento: Lauro di Nola.

IV° - Il personale deve essere in posto:

- il giorno 18 gli interpreti;
- il giorno 19 gli allievi.

V° - Oggetti che il personale deve avere al seguito:

- coperte e lettini;
- piatti - bicchiere - cucchiaino - forchetta - coltello;
- bacinella per lavarsi;
- matita e block-notes.

Per gli ufficiali a cura degli stessi.

Per la truppa a cura del Comando Militare Campania.

VI° - Il più anziano degli interpreti presenterà al Comandante della scuola all'inizio dei corsi un ruolino nominativo dei partecipanti in triplice copia.

VII° - I predetti ordini sono esecutivi per la Divisione "Friuli" e solo orientativi per la Divisione "Cremona".

P. C. C.

IL COLONNELLO IN & DI S. M. a p. f.
CAPO UTILE ADDIZIONALE

T. C. *Supremo*



MAGGIOR GENERALE ADDETTO
A. Santi -

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SUBJECT: Training of Italian Gruppi

AMIA

Main Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy

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FILE REF.	X 125 2822X3
Date Recd	15/8/44

14 Aug 44

CSO AFHQ

1. If the formation and training of six Italian Gruppi which is at present under review is agreed, it will be necessary to commence the training of Italian Signal instructors in the use of British Equipment at short notice. It is understood that the proposed concentration date of the first Italian Gruppo is 1 Sept.

2. In order to clarify the position as at present the proposals discussed during the visit of my G III (Trg) to your HQ on 6-10 Aug are enumerated below.

- (a) It was agreed that the first batch of Italian instructors must be available to commence training in their units by the first week in Sept.
- (b) In view of the urgency of the problem it would be necessary for the training to be carried out at the School of Signals and in order that the necessary instructors and accommodation can be made available at least one RSI course would have to be cancelled.
- (c) It was suggested that No 4 Inf RSI course due to commence on 21 Aug should be cancelled and that DMF be asked to do this now.
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3. These proposals have now been discussed with HEMA with the following results.

- (a) Forty Italian students have been earmarked for the first course. Thirty of these students will come from the first Italian Gruppo to be formed. The other ten students will be potential instructors from the Italian Signal School and it is proposed that they remain at the School for a further two weeks to increase their general signal knowledge. Students have been selected from all arms as follows:-

/...Offre OFS.....

Italian School instructors
Engineer Signals

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<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
2	8
5	9
5	5
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
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(b) Provision will be made for Italian Adm Personnel to be attached to the School during these courses. It will not be possible at the moment to provide tents or other equipment from Italian resources.

(c) The translation of the necessary Signal pamphlets is now in hand. It is doubtful if all pamphlets will be completed by 20 Aug as there are commitments from other arms. Priority has been given to the pamphlets on the 18, 22 and 19 sets and these should be completed by the required date.

(d) The establishment which has been drawn up for the Italian Engineer Signal Company includes eighteen wireless maintenance personnel. It is requested that a course be arranged for the these personnel in the maintenance of British equipment. It is agreed that a total of six which is the maximum the School of Signals could instruct at one time will fill immediate needs.

(e) A minimum of four interpreters will be available for try at the Signal School. It may be possible to provide extra interpreters when all commitments are known.

4. Two officers have been selected from within ALI to fill the appointment of SO III in the EDCs with the first two Italian Gruppi. It is intended that these officers should, after a short attachment to MIA here, go to the School of Signals to assist with the training.

5. The Command of the School of Signals has no suitable MOCs available at 2791
presently to make up the trg teams. These will therefore have to be found from Ali and steps are now being taken to select suitable personnel.

6. It will be necessary to form a Rear Link Detachment B Signals for each of the six Gruppi. A copy of the proposed establishment for these sets is attached as appendix 11. The first of these should be formed and available by 1 Sept, the second by 15 Sept and the remainder about a month later.

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Since this is an entirely new commitment which cannot be met from existing resources, it will be essential for the R Signals ceiling to be increased accordingly. Since the employment of these Italian forces will presumably result in an overall decrease in British formations, this small increase would appear to be justified.

The aspect of the matter is being pressed also through staff channels at this

7. It seems probable that little time will be available to arrange training in the final decision to form and train these Gruppi is made, it is requested that the necessary action be initiated in order that training may commence at the School of Signals on 20 Aug 44.

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8. On receipt of your approval MML will be asked to despatch the students and necessary support personnel to report to the School of Signals by the 19 Aug 44.

W. H. Murray
Major-General,
Chief Signal Officer.

PW/DG

COPY TO: C (Eng) AMI
DME AFHQ
MML. ✓
Comdt School of Signals CMC

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WALKER LINK D T R SIGNALS REP CRUISE HQ

IN ESTABLISHMENT

(2) Personnel



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(ii) Trademark

Driver-Mechanics (Driver Class)

Driver-Operations

Electrodeion (Signals)

Optimization (W. A. I.)

(1) Personnel

Sgt	1
Platoon Sgt	1
Op's	7
L op's	2
Signalman	9
Drivers	1
Total, Rank and file	12
Signal, Other Ranks	20

(11) Tradesmen

Driver-Mechanics (Driver Class)	1
Driver-Operators	2
Electrician (Signals)	1
Operators (M G L)	11

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Non-Tradesmen

Drivers 13 for M G L as drivers
 Cipher Operators (3 op's)

(111) Transport

Trucks, 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS
 Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 wireless house
 Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 GS

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/(iv) Organisation.....

(iv) Organisation

Det consists of 2 wireless Rear Links and a small superintending staff. The Signal Office will be manned by Italians. The British ORs will assist on queries.

15 cwt wireless house

- (1) 2 OWLS
1 Driver Op

15 cwt wireless house

- (2) 2 OWLS
1 Driver Op

5 ton G3 4 x 2

- (1) Signal and Cipher Office
1 Bjt
6 OWLS
3 Cipher Ops
Driver IC

15 cwt G3 4 x 2 (Charging)

- (1) Driver Mech
Electrician
Cpl OWL

1250 watt charging set

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