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TO: SACCTD 221615A

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TS/TS/CS (.) YOUR ST/583 OF 26 (.)

ITALIAN INTERPRETERS NOW AWAITING DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

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S & T, MMIA

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28 Jan
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MIA

26. 1526 .A.

COMBANDANT RASC TO MIA

SE/583

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REF DRT LETTER DRT/117/1/MT2 OF 26 DEC (.) SUBJECT IS ITALIAN
 INTERPRETERS (.) PLEASE INFORM MIA WHEN NO IPT NO LONGER
 REQUIRED BY YOU SO THAT MIA MAY ISSUE DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

Reply @ 9v

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(SE/93/2)
 SPEC REQ

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 BY MIA

A. L. ... Lt. Col.

MEMIA

COMDT. RASC T.D.

WOLA.

ST

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RESTRICTED.

Your TB/TB/53 dated 05 received 08 (.) If MAFRETTONI
not yet reported your proposal agreed (.) Confirm
substitution to all concerned (.)

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(ST/93/2)

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ST MEMIA.

Lt. Col.

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MMIA (for ST)

(W) For Information (INFO)

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You ST/543 of 03 @ may have MAFFETTONI.

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Action @ (90)

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COMAT RASC. T.D. NOLA.
DMT AFHQ. DST AFHQ.
SECRET ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY.

ST/545

CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE THIS HQ SIGNAL ST/545 DATED 05 (.) DELETE CAPT BRIGNONE AND
SUBSTITUTE LIEUT MAIOLI WHO IS ALREADY WITH YOU (.) PLEASE RETAIN

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SPEC SEC
(ST/93/2)

IMMEDIATE
ST MMIA

E L. Mouch-Mason
Capt

for Lt.Col.

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M.H.I.A.

03. 1020 A.

Comdt. RASC. T.D. NOIA

D.M.T. A.F.H.Q.
 D.S.T. A.F.H.Q.
 S.M.R.E. Italian War Ministry

ST/543

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REFERENCE DMT/147/4/MT2 DATED 28 DEC 44 NOT TO SHRE (.)
 FOLLOWING ITALIAN OFFICERS WILL REPORT TO YOU UNDER THEIR
 OWN ARRANGEMENTS ON FRIDAY FIFTH JAN 45 (.) ~~CAPT BRIGNONE~~,
 LIEUT GRIVOSIO, 2/LIEUT BORCOMANERO, 2/LIEUT MAFFETTORI (.)
 REQUEST YOU ADVISE THIS HQ ANY BOX ARRIVALS (.) OFFICERS
 WILL REMAIN ATTACHED TO YOU UNTIL RELEASED BY THIS HQ (.)

Andt @ 86

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IMMEDIATE

S.T. M.H.I.A.

Spec. Sec.
 (ST/93/2)

Handwritten signature

For Lt. Col.

SUBJECT : Courses - RASCOTD.

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
A.I.H.Q., C.M.F.

Tel : 11375

DMT/147/4/11.2

28 Dec 44

HQ 15 Army Group for G Trg.
CHQ 2nd Division.

50 B.L.U.
No. 3 District.
R. Sigs School.

RASCOTD (Conversation ID/ADN - GREENWOOD refers.)

Copy to : D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.
G-3 Trg (Gr) A.F.H.Q.
No. 1 District.
No. 2 District.

Ref DMT/147/4/11.2 dated 24 Nov and 3 Dec 44.

1. In order to train immediately large numbers of drivers from Italian Groups and from disbanded AA units it has been found necessary to cancel the following courses at RASCOTD :-

Nos. 33, 34, 35 and 36 Learner Drivers.

2. The first of these courses is now allotted to 56 RH for 1 Otr and 24 ORs. Students selected should be proficient drivers I.C. who are to be trained as instructors in driving, routine maintenance and convoy discipline. The course assembles on 6 Jan and disperses on 27 Jan.

3. A.M.I.A. are requested to supply 4 interpreters to report to RASCOTD on 6 Jan. These interpreters should preferably be selected from those who have already been employed on similar courses at RASCOTD.

4. Courses Nos. 34, 35 and 36 are put at the disposal of Comd RASCOTD for the training of ex AA rfts now at the depot.

5. No. 9 Learner Clerks Course, not yet allotted, is also put at the disposal of Comd RASCOTD for the training of ex AA rfts.

6. Normal allotment of vacancies will be resumed on courses following:
No. 36 Learner Drivers and No. 9 Learner Clerks Courses.

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No. 1 District.
No. 2 District.

Ref DIT/4774/11.2 dated 24 Nov and 3 Dec 44.

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SE/hj

Agst

for Brig.,
D.L.T.

A/C.S.

Garrie (Capt) Garrie
informed. They will act

3 Jan 45
Capt. J. P. Garrie
D.L.T.
D.L.T.
D.L.T.

* If this officer can be substituted with
the 1st Lt. for the 2nd Lt. of 9/11
D.L.T.

SUBJECT : - Italian O.R. - Friuli Div.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.F.I.A.).
ST/93/2

20 Dec 44.

Comdt.
R.A.S.C. Trg Depot
N o l a

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Reference your TD/TB/2 dated 12 Dec.-

The Italian O.R. concerned should be despatched to
AFRAGOLA CAMP with a letter from you that he be despatched from
there on first draft, to Reinforcement Training Centre. I.C.F.,
CESANO.-

A. L. Percival
B.L. PERCEVAL
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.F.I.A.).

ASL/MP

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Copy to : Comdt. AFRAGOLA CAMP.

Translation.
(Traduzione)

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OCCETTO : Soldato italiano - Div. "Friuli".

Forze di Terra Sotto-Commissione
Commissione Alleata
ST/93/2

dicembre 1944.

Comdt.
R.A.S.C. Trg Depot
N o l a

Riferimento Vostro foglio N° TD/TS/2 in data 12 dicembre.--

Il soldato italiano in questione dovrebbe essere mandato al CAMPO AFFAGOLA assieme ad una Vostra lettera dichiarando che egli viene trasferito così col primo gruppo per il Centro Rinforzi Addestramento, I.C.F., CESANO.-



B.L. PERCEVAL.

Ten.Col. RASC.

ADST, Forze di Terra Sotto-Commissione
Commissione Alleata (N.M.I.A.).

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ASL/MP

per conoscenza : Comdt. CAMPO AFFAGOLA.

WFO
 MEDY V MEID

FROM RASCTD 121415

TO MMIA (FOR STD)

QQX GR 27 BT

TD/TS/21. YOUR ST/479 OF 3 DEC.

NO SIGNAL OF 54 BLU AT SANGIORGIO.

PLEASE SAY IF THERE IS LOCAL ITALIAN DEPOT
 WHERE HE MAY BE DISPOSED OF.

BT

RPTN 8 121415 27 /1++ /21 /479 3 54 BLU

SANGIORGIO

*S & T, MMIA.

SENT BOB BB

Recd 15 DEC.

File ST/93/2

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> NOW 54 BLU

2100

Reply at 3224
 (85)

LR OF V LAEE NR 10

FROM 60 DIB RASC

1211000

TO NMIA

CR -- BT

ADM/PER/4 . REF YOUR ST/500 OF 11TH.

CONFIRMED PERSONNEL REPORTED AND COURSE COMMENCED

BT 1211000

SENT NR 10 0047A

LS RK

RECD NR 10 0047A JN EB

13 Dec.

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Spec. Sec to see

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(ST/93/2)

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

TO : 60 D.I.D. RASC.

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Reference ST/484 dated 05 (.) Confirm course commenced and
all personnel present (.)

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

Lt. Col.

B.F. 15/12
M
Confirmed
@ (82)

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(ST/93/2)

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : HMAA

05 1706 .A.

TO : 60 D.I.D. RASC.
54 B.L.V.

SECRET

ST/484

Confirm to second addressee rptd to this HQ that composite platoon
nucleus composed of one officer four Sgts and eight CR's from Sussistenza
Coy of MANTOVA Div can assemble on 09 Dec 44 for ten day course commencing
10 Dec 44 (.)

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT.AUTHENTICATION As Permitted Lt. Col.

INTERNAL:- Spec Sec.

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LET V MEDY NR 467
FROM 54 BLU 031600
TO HQ MMIA

QQX GR27 BT
RETRICTED .S1 .

REF ST458 DATED 24 .
PERSONNEL FOR COURSE AT 60 DID ARE ONE OFFR 4 SGTS 8 ORS .
REQUEST COURSE 10 DAYS DURATION COMMENCING 10 DEC 44

THI 1215

SENT NR 467 FB B KKK
RCD 041837A HRA B

S. & T. MMIA.

Reed

File ST/

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(ST/93/2)

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

03 1635.A.

TO : RASOTD
INFO : 54 BLU

ST/479

SECRET

(In Spec Sec file) 5/6/29/10/A

Your TD/TE/24 dated 02 (.) O.R. to report to 54 BLU SAN GIORGIO for
handing over to rear party of FRIULI DIV (.)

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

INTERNAL :→ Spec Sec.

Reply@83

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Precedence

Authorisation

IMPORTANT

S. W. Loomis Mayor

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MESSAGE FORM.

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To : 54. BLU
 From : M.M.I.A.

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RESTRICTED.

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FOR HOWARD (.) CAN ARRANGE ADDITIONAL TRAINING COURSE AT SIXTY
 D.I.D. FOR PERSONNEL FROM SUSTISTENZA COY (.) SIGNAL IF AGREED STATING
 ONE NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND O.R.'s TWO DURATION OF COURSE THREE DATE
 OF ASSEMBLY DESIRED

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PRECEDENCE.

ROUTINE

AUTHORISATION.

*AK Penman**HW*

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B.F. 26/11

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Review
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Indicazioni d'urgenza
o eventuali

(2) **Da trasmettere alla stazione**

(1) Indicazione o bello del comando mittente.
(2) Indice della stazione destinataria o indirizzo
(3) Indice della stazione mittente.

N. 2927 del Catál.

Indice del collegamento.

Adesso si contano sul meridiano medio dell'Europa Centrale e di seguito da una mezzanotte all'altra.

CO/ M-M-1-A-DA COSENZA 231 18/11 1000=

Trasmissione il 19 alle ore

alla stazione (2) Trasmittente

FROMQUE PUNTI M.M.D.A. LO MANTOVA GF alla stazione (3) Trasmitte
RESTRICTED GI /+ / YUOR ST 445 GF 15 NCV. CAPT. GIFUTI REPORTED BY HQ MANTOVA
GF PRECALITY STILL IN SICILY /+ / IF CORRECT IT IS NG NOT WORTH SENDING HIM UP

TO TORRE ANNUNZIATA COURSE ENDING 23 ~~7/~~

TR5 PAOLA DSPNR. -231- CRE 6120191144 R1CV-: M1GALETT1 S0D.-

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File 112011

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Subject:- Report on Course No. 6 - Italian Officers and NCOs.

2nd - 8th Nov. 44.

HQ, MIA (for ADST).

RASC Trg Dep.
TD/TS/68.
12 Nov 44.

1. Officers Course.

- (a) This course was the best of the series, all the Officers taking a keen interest in the lectures and demonstrations. For the first time, a very elementary written examination was given, the results of which are appended at the foot of this report.
- (b) Folgore Division. Much of the success of this course was due to Lt Col. M. Stella who maintained a strict discipline amongst the Officers and carried on his own discussion periods with them after the lectures. Lt Col. Stella undoubtedly learnt a very great deal on this course and it would have been difficult to find a man more suited to train his officers, especially in view of the not entirely favourable report on the officers of the Folgore Division who attended Course No.4.
- (c) Mantova Division. Capt. A. Stigliani, the 2 i/c, showed exceptional interest throughout the course and has certainly obtained the maximum benefit from it. After Lt Col. Stella the best Officer on this course. Capt. A. Sciacca of the Specialist Platoon who also completed Course No. 5 with the NCOs was very attentive and obviously followed each lecture carefully. His grasp of the detailed handling of supplies by the Specialist Platoon should give him a good basis for actual operations. 2/Lt. V. Mondino and 2/Lt. G. Chessa were intelligent without being outstanding: the latter's paper was disappointing in view of his good replies to questions put during the course. 2/Lt. E. Mingo completed the course with a satisfactory knowledge of all the main points.

- (d) Piceno Division. 2/Lt. A. Orsini asked questions persistently and finished this course with an extremely good grasp of all the subjects taught and although his written paper was not outstanding this was largely due to lack of careful thought: his practical work should be good and will improve as he gets older. The remaining two Officers Lts. A. Esposito and F. Napoleone both less demonstrative than 2/Lt. Orsini were studious and their papers showed that they had assimilated the lessons well.

Results of Exam.

Lt. Col. Stella	95%
Lt. Esposito	93%
Capt. Stigliani	89%
Lt. Napoleone	89%
2/Lt. Mondino	88%
Capt. Sciacca	87%
2/Lt. Orsini	82%

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(d) Piceno Division. 2/Lt. A. Orsini asked questions persistently and finished this course with an extremely good grasp of all the subjects taught and although his written paper was not outstanding this was largely due to lack of careful thought: his practical work should be good and will improve as he gets older. The remaining two Officers Lts. A. Esposito and F. Napoleone both less demonstrative than 2/Lt. Orsini were studious and their papers showed that they had assimilated the lessons well.

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2/Lt. Mondino	88%
Capt. Sciaccia	87%
2/Lt. Orsini	82%
2/Lt. Mingo	75%
Lt. Chessa	68%

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2. NCOs Course.

(a) This was a satisfactory course though perhaps not up to the standard of previous courses. Appended below is a short report on each man attending, showing whether he is able to drive a vehicle or ride a motor-cycle.

Rank & Name.	Able to Drive. Lorry.	M/c.	Remarks.
Mareciallo	No.	No.	Moderate.
Serg. Magg.	Yes.	Yes.	Very good.
" "	Yes.	Yes.	Moderate.
" "	Yes.	Yes.	Very Good.
Sergente.	Yes.	Yes.	Good.

Subject:- Report on Course No 6 - Italian Officers and NCOs.

2nd - 8th Nov. 44.

RMHC The Dep.
10/11/68.
12 Nov 44.

HQ, MILIA (for AUST).

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- (d) Pisone Division. 2/Lt. A. Oraini asked questions persistently and finished this course with an extremely good grasp of all the subjects taught and although his written paper was not outstanding this was largely due to lack of careful thought; his practical work should be good and will improve as he gets older. The remaining two officers, Lts. A. Rosato and F. Napoleone both less demonstrative than 2/Lt. Oraini were studious and their papers showed that they had assimilated the lessons well.

Results of Exam.

Lt. Col. Stella	93%
Lt. Rosato	93%
Capt. Stigliani	89%
Lt. Napoleone	92%
2/Lt. Mondino	88%
Capt. Sciacca	87%
2/Lt. Oraini	82%

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(d) Picerno Division. 2/Lt. A. Orsini asked questions persistently and finished this course with an extremely good grasp of all the subjects taught and although his written paper was not outstanding this was largely due to lack of careful thought; his practical work should be good and will improve as he gets older. The remaining two officers, Lts. A. Reposito and Z. Napoleone both less demonstrative than 2/Lt. Orsini were studious and their papers showed that they had assimilated the lessons well.

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	Lorry.	M/c.	
Marciello	No.	No.	Moderate.
Serg. Mago.	Yes.	Yes.	Very good.
"	Yes.	Yes.	Moderate.
"	Yes.	Yes.	Very Good.
Sergente.	Yes.	Yes.	Good.

/Capt.

Rank & Name.

Able to Drive.
Lorry, M/c.

Remarks.

Rank & Name	Able to Drive Lorry, M/c	Remarks
Sergente. Anselola Pasquale.	Yes.	Go d.
" " Brambilla Natale.	Yes.	Very Good.
" " Gagliardi Elio.	No.	Moderate.
" " Mazzocchi Vittorio	Yes.	Moderate.
" " Vignoli Sergio.	Yes.	Moderate.
" " Tacoville Griseppe.	Yes.	Good.
" " Gambino Mauro.	Yes.	Distinguished.
" " Bettingino Gerardo.	Yes.	Moderate.
" " Argentieri Francesco.	Yes.	Moderate.
" " Montagneri Imberto.	No.	Moderate.
" " Angelillo Imberto.	Yes.	Moderate.
" " Leone Pierino.	Yes.	Moderate.
" " Campeggiucci Giovanni.	Yes.	Moderate.
" " Probalani Giovanni.	Yes.	Moderate.
" " Buccigrossi Austide.	Yes.	Moderate.
Cap. Maggi. Querci Armando.	No.	Moderate.
" " Polloni Armando.	No.	Useless.
" " Sabadino Aldo.	Yes.	Moderate.
" " Pallani Rosario.	Yes.	Moderate.
" " Scallioi Gregorio.	Yes.	Good.
" " D'Alcina Salvatore.	Yes.	Good.
" " Serra Luigi.	Yes.	Moderate.
" " Carrado Michele.	No.	Moderate.
" " Prioci Lorenzo.	No.	Moderate.
" " Coppoloni Raffaele.	Yes.	Moderate.
" " Picon Giovanni.	Yes.	Missed 3 days due to infection. Not passed.
" " Nervi Alberto.	Yes.	Moderate.
" " Palliere Corrado.	Yes.	Moderate.

H. J. J. J. J.

L. J. J. J. J.

MESSAGE FORM

(ST/93/2)

FROM : MMIA

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TO : 54 BID
RPTD GO DID

ST/445

RESTRICTED

Urgent (.) For HOWARD (.) Sixty DID report NO SUBALTERN
 reported for training from MANTOVA (.) Expedite despatch (.)
 Capt CIEDNI reporting to DID direct (.) ST/441 dated 13 Nov
 to all refers

PRECEDENCE

3213

AUTHENTICATION

Reply @ (75)

15M/00/03

LROF V LALL NR 52

FIRM: 60 DID RASC (15) 0900A

TO: NMIA

GR 12 BT

ADM/PER/4 RE TRICTED . REF YOUR ST 434 OF . PERSONNEL
ARRIVED APART FROM OFFICERS

BT 15/0900A

SENT NR 58

F.B. BBB K

"S & T, NMIA.

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File ST/

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ANSF
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Action at (13)
18 Nov
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MESSAGE FORM

(BT/93/2)

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FROM: NMIA

13/136 A

TO : 54 BLU
RPTD 60 DID

RESTRICTED

PP 13 N

ST/441

for HOWARD (.) Reference your 6.12 dated 10 Nov (.) Capt GIPUNI
rpt GIPUNI will report Sixty DID as soon as possible

PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATEAUTHENTICATION: NAInt: - C/P: Spec Sec

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(1) Mittente

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N. 2927 del Catal.

(2) Da trasmettere alla stazione



Indice del collegamento.

==== O M.M.I.A. DA COSENZA 2202 49 10/11 10,00 ==== FROM M.M.I.A.
LO MANTOVA GP TO M.M.I.A. INFRM HQ MANTOVA GR RESTRICTED G 12 (.)
REFERENCE MY GI OF TO ATTEND (.) SUGGEST YOU ASK MINISTRY OF WAR TO
POST ANOTHER COMMISSARIAT OFFICER TO MANTOVA GP WITH ORJAJS RXX TO
REPOT DIRETT TO 60 DID ON 12 NOV. ===+

Gruppi (gr) >

TESTO

67 Auton					
RTRS. MARCIS DSPNR.202 AT ORE 0105111144 RCV? FALCHI SOD.					
ST S & T, MMA Read 12-4-5 File ST 93/2 HEADQUARTERS 12 NOV 1944 3210					

ARMY FORM C2128, (Page of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

CALL
AND
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OUTNo. of Groups
GR.Serial No.
OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO

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FROM

M.M.I.A.

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

G.D.I.D. RASH.

091120Z.A.

UNRECORDED REF.
RECORDED

YOUR

6/11/64

O.F.

8TH

"S & T, MMA"

Read

File ST

12 NOV
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T.H.K.

T.O.R.

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FROM RASCTD

091145

TO MMIA

TD/1475

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Your ET/433 dated 7 Oct 44 (.) All except one officer
 MANOVA Three officers PICNO attended (.) Further
 course not considered necessary (.) Proposed that
 inspectors will return 9 NOV

Entire pattern

ok

"S & T, MMIA.

Road 11 hours

ET/ST/ 93/12

ADST

SGP/ST/

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O.K.

Already arranged for 10 Nov

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N/A. AL

13/11/44
3200

Spec Section to be

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FROM R A S C T D 091145

TO M M I A .

OOY GR 26 BT

TD/1475. YOUR ST/433 DATED 7 OCT 44.

ALL EXCEPT ONE OFFICER MANTOVA THREE OFFICERS PICENO
ATTENDED. FURTHER COURSE NOT CONSIDERED NECESSARY .

PROPOSED THAT INSPECTORS WILL RETURN 9 NOV.

BT

RPTN 23 091145 /1475 /433 44 MANTOVA THREE PICENO 9

SENT BOB AR BBBBB

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2 copies

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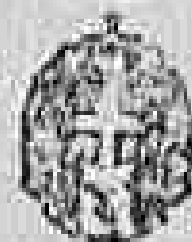
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Indicazioni d'urgenza
o eventuali

(1) Mittente

(2) Da trasmettere alla stazione



N. 2927 del Catal. 67

Indice del collegamento.

TR DSP NR 199 CAMPUS ORE 00250101144RCVLO STERZO SOD - 515 H

(3) Indico della stazione destinataria o indirizzo del comando destinatario.
(4) Indico della stazione mittente.

Le ore si contano sul meridiano medio dell'Europa Centrale e di seguito da una mezzanotte all'altra.

Ricevuto il 19 alle ore
dalla stazione (3) Ricevente

Trasmesso il 19 alle ore
alla stazione (3) Trasmittente

Parole (p) N. O M.M.I.A. DA COSENZA 199 42 9/11 1310
Gruppi (gr) 1

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FROM M.M.I.A. LO MANTOVA CP

INFM HQ MANTOVA GP RESTRICID QI (.) REFERENCE YOU ST/434 OF 8 NOVEMBRE
(.) WRIH EXCEPTION OF ONE CAPTAIN ALL PERSONNEL REQUESTER WILL REPORT
60 DID PM 12 NOVEMBRE (.) AM MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE CAPTAIN DUE
FOR POSTING FROM SICILY WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE H/ A/C/ HOWARD 91144

13/11/44	"S & T. M.M.I.A.	See also	ADST	X
Reed 10/11/44		(70)		
File ST/ 93/24			Mr. Lanning	to see
				3206

(ST/93/2)

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MELA

08 1108 .A.

TO : 54 HLB
RPTD 60 DID

SR/434

SECRET

Composite platoon nucleus composed of ONE captain ONE subaltern
ONE Staff Sgt TWO Sgts FOUR clerks and THREE storemen all of
whom will be SUBSISTENCE personnel from MANTOVA DIVISION will
assemble for 10 day course at 60 DID TORRE ARDIZIATA on 12 Nov
rpt on 12 Nov to commence 13 Nov (.) Report by signal on 13 Nov
that all personnel have reported (.) AOK (.)

PRIORITY

IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATION

N. L. Pennington

INTERNAL:- Spec Sec

ackd @ (67) by 54Bou
" @ (69) - 6082B7C
14 Nov
15 Nov

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MESSAGE FORM

ST/93/2

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From : N.M.I.A.

07 1730 A

TO : R.A.S.C. Trg Depot, NOLA.

ST/433

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SECRET

PLEASE CONFIRM THAT SIX OFFICERS NINE O.Rs OF MANTOVA DIVISION
COURSE No. 5 WHO DID NOT ATTEND COURSE No. 5 ARE UNDERGOING
TRAINING WITH SIX OFFICERS TWENTY FOUR O.Rs OF PICENO DIVISION
COURSE No. 6 (.) URGENT (.) PENDING TRAINING OF ALL PERSONNEL
ABOVE, INTERPRETERS SHOULD NOT BE RELEASED (.) REF MIA SS 283

64+61

PRECEDENCE

IMMEDIATE.

AUTHENTICATION

(Sgd) B.L. PERCEVAL. Lt Col.

Copy to S.M.R.E.

Spec Sec.

Reply at 68

File

3264

FROM MMIA

TO RASC TD

07

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RPTD AFHQ

SS 283

RESTRICTED

Reference FGHDT FX47737 of 3 Nov (.) Italian
Interpreters at disposal of SMRE on completion
last course (.) SMRE to arrange departure 10
Nov

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

Int: ST

3263

Subject: Course No. 5 for Italian Army Officers and Co.

"E" HJ (for DADST)
Copy to: HQ MIA.

RASC 222 DOP.
TD/RS/63.
4 Nov 44.

1. Due to the non-arrival of many of the personnel who should have reported on Oct 23, this course finally started on 24 Oct and then only consisted of 1 Officer and 14 Other Ranks. It was therefore decided to absorb the Officer, Capt Soiaox, into the 1000s Course.
2. The general standard of this Course was extremely high and special mention must be made of Sjt Major Lazzarini, who was outstanding on a good course.
3. Capt Soiaox who showed keen interest remained behind after the dispersal of Course No. 5 and has been included, together with 4 other Officers from the same formation, in Course No. 6 which started on 2 Nov 44.
4. The following reports on individuals is given, showing the standard attained and also whether they are able to drive vehicles of motor cycles.

Rank & Name	Able to Drive, Lorry.	W/o.	Remarks.
Sjt Major, Lazzarini	Yes	Yes	Distinguished (Highly Recommended)
Sjt. Galluzzi	No	No	Good.
Sjt. Beniani	Yes	No	Good.
Sjt. Gallini	Yes	No	Good.
Sjt. Grossi	Yes	No	Good.
Sjt. Robiglio	Yes	No	Good.
Corporal Major, Amica	No	No	Moderate.
Corporal Major, Piloni	No	No	Good.
Corporal Major, Campanini	No	No	Moderate.
Corporal Major, Ligabue	No	No	Very Good (for a non-driver in charged excellent talent)
Corporal, Biretta	Yes	No	Moderate.
Antiero, Giampieri	Yes	No	Moderate.
Antiero, Rizzo	Yes	No	Good.
Antiero, Zareguini	Yes	No	Not passed exam 4 days in hospital.

P. Lazzarini

of course No. 9 and has been included, together with 4 other officers from the same formation, in Course No. 6 which started on 2 Nov 44.

4. The following report on individuals is given, showing the standard obtained and also whether they are able to drive vehicles of motor cycles.

Rank & Name	Able to Drive, Lorry.	Able to Drive, M/c.	Remarks.
Sjt Major.	Yes	Yes	Distinguished (Highly Recommended)
Sjt.	No	No	Good.
Sjt.	Yes	No	Good.
Sjt.	Yes	No	Good.
Sjt.	Yes	No	Good.
Sjt.	Yes	No	Good.
Caporal Major.	No	No	Moderate.
Caporal Major.	No	No	Good.
Caporal Major.	No	No	Moderate.
Caporal Major.	No	No	Very Good (for a new-driver he showed usual apt talent)
Corporal.	Yes	No	Moderate.
Autiere.	Yes	No	Moderate.
Autiere.	Yes	No	Good.
Autiere.	Yes	No	Not passed spent 4 days in hospital.

P. J. W. R. R. R.
f Lt Col,
Genl.

3202

URGENT62Subject:- No.5 Italian Army Personnel.ADST MMIARASC Trg Dep.
TD/TS/68.
2 Nov 44.

Reference your ST/93/2 dated 30 Oct 44.

The personnel of MANTOVA Group who completed Course No.5 which terminated on 31 Oct 44 consisted of:-

1 Serg Magg.
6 Serg.
3 Cpl Magg.
2 Cpl.
3 Dvrs.Total 15 ORs.*only 15 ORs - see folio 55
which states 16 ORs
AL 5/11*

Captain SCIACCA of the same Group also completed the course, but will be attending the Officers Course which starts 2 Nov 44.

S & T, MMIA.

Recd

File STI

M. J. Edwards Day

Lt Col,
Comd.

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ADST

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LINKD V LAEF NR24 CVR 1

FROM LAEF 031721A

TO MNIA

INFO RASC TD

GR 22 BT

RESTRICTED ^{CITE} [SIGNED SACMED ~~SECRET~~ FX47737] FOR ST (.)

SIGNAL DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS TO RASC TD FOR ITALIAN

INTERPRETERS ON COMPLETION OF LAST COURSE

BT 031721A

SENT NR24 1900A AAN (AR) -K-

RCD NR24 1900A HRA

Action by Spec Section
See 64A

S & T. MNIA.

Recd

File ST1

031745

Land Forces 61
64/3

N 89/3

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RECORD OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION.

Date of Call

1 Nov. 44

Time

12:00

Ers.

Caller

Major Edwards

Appointment

RASC TD

Person called

Col. Percival

Appointment

A.D.S.T. MINNA

Subject of Conversation.

Action to be taken
or Decisions arrived at.RASC Course T. D.

2 Coy Commanders and
1 2¹/₂ have not yet
reported for the course
as envisaged.

Please telephone the
above officer

inform Mr. DOBBS (see)
who will contact SARK
T.W.M. and then
reply.

[Signature]

Mr. Laing

Will you ask Ray Barker
what happened on the
140319G day?

[Signature]

11/9/44 60

2 Coy Commanders and
1 2nd have not yet
reported for the course
as arranged.

Please telephone the
above officer

~~12/1/68~~

inform Mr. Dotson (see)
who will contact SARK
FWM, and then
reply.

~~12/1/68~~

Mr. Laing

Will you ask Ray Dotson
what happened on this.
Is this the 1103199-000?

Officer

CL FERRARI (115789 Mmm) says they
are being being taken - 1103199-000.

12/1/68

LC Mmm - 1103199-000
Signature of Officer receiving call

Subject : Course No 5 - RASC Trg Depot.

URGENT.

Military Mission Italian Army.
ROME.

ST/93/2

30 Oct 44.

Comdt.
RASC Trg Depot.

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Reference this H.Q. ST/93/2 dated 27 Oct 44
addsd D.S.T., AFHQ, copy to you.

Will you please forward to this H.Q. a
breakdown by ranks of all personnel from the MANTOVA Group
who are at present undergoing Course No. 5.

B. L. Perceval
B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

ASL/

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RASC Tag Depot.
NOLA.

Mantova Division:

5 Officers - Coy Commander.
Capt from Coy Hq.
Capt from Comp. Pl.
2 Subs. from Tpt. Pls.
6 ORs - 1 Sgt from Coy Hq.
3 Sgts from Tpt. Pls.
2 Sgts from RDis.

Piceno Division:

6 Officers - Coy Commander.
1 Capt from Coy Hq.
1 Capt from Comp Pl.
3 Subs from Tpt Pls.
24 ORs - CSM
(1 Sgt from Coy Hq.
(4 Cpls from Coy Hq;
3 Sgts from RDis.
(3 Sgts from Tpt Pls.
(12 Cpls from Tpt Pls.

60 DID.
TORRE ANNUNZIATA.

Mantova Division:

2 Officers - 1 Capt.
1 Sub.
10 ORs - 1 S/Sgt.
2 Sgts.
4 Clerks.

Camp Pl nucleus.
Sussistenza Personnel

from
Commissariato Coy.

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6 Officers - Coy Commander.
 1 Capt from Coy Hq.
 1 Capt from Comp Pl.
 3 Subs from Tpt Pls.

24 ORs - GSM
 (1 Sgt from Coy Hq.
 (4 Cpls from Coy Hq;
 3 Sgts from RDIs.
 (3 Sgts from Tpt Pls.
 (12 Cpls from Tpt Pls.

60 DID.
TORRE ANNUNZIATA.

Mantova Division:

2 Officers - 1 Capt.
 1 Sub.
 10 ORs - 1 S/Sgt.
 2 Sgts.
 4 Clerks.
 3 Storemen.

Piceno Division:

Same as Mantova Division.

Camp PL nucleus.
 Assistenza Personnel

3193

28 October 1944.

BF. 3 NOV 44

- ① Copy given to Spec. Sec
 (Major Gregory) 28/10/44
- ② - No action required at present
- ③ - No diary copy.

W. H. H. H.

Subject:- Training of Italian Military personnel
at RASC Training Depot.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
SE/95/2

D.S.T.
AF/19.

27 Oct 44.

1. Confirming telephone conversation Lt. Col. R.L. Percival - Major G.A. Barnfield on 25 Oct 44.
2. Course No. 5 (Mantova) - 1 Officer and 16 ORs - should commence forthwith. The officer being absorbed into the HQ's course.
3. The balance of personnel - 5 Officers and 6 ORs - will be included in Course No. 6 (Pisano) due to assemble on 2 Nov 44. The total personnel for Course No. 6 will therefore be 11 Officers and 32 ORs.

R.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,

ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

ASL/jc

Copy to:- Comit RASC Trg Depot -
Spec Sec RML.

Sec 59 for 3198
of ranks - request
for

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Subject:- Training of Italian Army personnel.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
ST/93/2

26 Oct 44.

Commandant
RASC Training Depot.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter ST/T2/63 dated 17 Oct 44, and
enclosures thereto, which are very much appreciated.

✓
B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Military Mission Italian Army. 3195

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RECORD OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION.

Date of Call 25 Oct.Time 10.00 hrs.

Freedom 220

Caller Maj. BARNFIELDAppointment ST. AFHQPerson called CH. PERCEVALAppointment ADST. MMIA

Subject of Conversation.

Action to be taken
or Decisions arrived at.Ref. TRAINING - COURSE No. 5.

Only 1 officer Superior 54
16 ORs
have as yet turned up.

What is position?

Is it intended to ~~teletype~~
2 Courses into one, owing
to lack of personnel?

If so, is course to commence
on 1st Nov?

Please Teletype today

I spoke Barnfield.

The 1 officer well do the
NEOS course.

Course No 6 well be stepped
up.

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3194

25/10/54

Only 1 officer Dec 1954
16 OKs
have as yet turned up.

What is position?

Is it intended to telephone
2 Courses into one, owing
to lack of personnel?

If so, is course to commence
on 1st Nov?

Please telephone today

The 1 officer will do the

MCOI course.

Course No 6 will be stopped
up.

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3134

01/10/54
01/10/54
01/10/54

E.L. Munro-Mason
Capt.

Signature of Officer receiving call

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Subject: Course at NOLA for the Officers and N.C.O.s of the 1st. Coy. of the MANTOVA
 Combat Group.

"S & T. M.A.A.

Recd 23 Oct

AKSIT

File ST/ 93/V

To A.B.S.T. M.A.I.A.

Sir,

Lt. Col. SIVO, Italian L.O. with the R.A.S.C. T.D. at NOLA called at my office today at 1035 hrs. in order to see you.

He stated that, of the MANTOVA Combat Group, only one officer and fifteen N.C.O.s were arriving at the R.A.S.C. T.D. to attend the course laid down for them. He suggested that this officer and his N.C.O.s be put through the course, the officer doing it with the N.C.O.s. Then, when the rest of the officers and N.C.O.s from the MANTOVA appeared, that they should go through the course with the PICENO Combat Group later on. That would mean that the course for the PICENO would be considerably larger than for the other groups, as it would include not only PICENO personnel but the remainder of the MANTOVA personnel and also the Coy. Comd. of the FOLGORE Coy., who did not attend the course with his men.

I saw Major DOBBS, who agreed on principle to Lt. Col. SIVO's suggestion, and who said that the matter was to be settled between Lt. Col. SIVO and the D.C. R.A.S.C. T.D..

Lt. Col. SIVO will settle the matter with the D.C. R.A.S.C. T.D. and will then report the result of his agreement to you by telephone.

Sir,

Lt. Col. SIVO, Italian L.O. with the R.A.S.C. T.D. at NOLA called at my office today at 1025 hrs. in order to see you.

He stated that, of the MANTOVA Combat Group, only one officer and fifteen N.C.O.s were arriving at the R.A.S.C. T.D. to attend the course laid down for them. He suggested that this officer and his N.C.O.s be put through the course, the officer going it with the N.C.O.s. Then, when the rest of the officers and N.C.O.s from the MANTOVA appeared, that they should go through the course with the PICENO Combat Group later on. That would mean that the course for the PICENO would be considerably larger than for the other groups, as it would include not only PICENO personnel but the remainder of the MANTOVA personnel and also the Coy. Comd. of the FOLGOSE Coy., who did not attend the course with his men.

I saw Major DORBS, who agreed on principle to Lt. Col. SIVO's suggestion, and who said that the matter was to be settled between Lt. Col. SIVO and the O.C. R.A.S.C. T.D..

Lt. Col. SIVO will settle the matter with the O.C. R.A.S.C. T.D. and will then report the result of his agreement to you by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

In the field.
23 Oct. 44.

[Signature]
Lt.
Coldstream Guards.
Staff Lt. (Liaison).

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SUBJECT:- Courses No. 3 for Italian Army Officers and NCOs.

RAC TRG DEP.
ID/TS/68.
17 Oct 44.

"C" B.I.U. (for P.A.D.S.R.)
Copy to H.Q. W.E.I.A.

This course terminated on 12 Oct 44 and a report on the course is submitted herewith.

(a) Officers Course.

- (i) The general standard of this course was high and the lectures and demonstration seemed to be more easily absorbed than by the previous courses.
- (ii) The C.O. Major Cavalli, with the advantage of previous staff experience was very quick to appreciate the principles and was especially interested in the organization of the British Supply Centres. This CofR. with the aid of copious notes, has undoubtedly a clearer picture of the British Army Organization than any of the Officers who have so far attended these courses and having considerable organizing ability should be able to train and run his unit very well.
- (iii) The Sp Pl. Capt. Canessa of more than average intelligence showed that he understood the system of replacement well as also the method of accounting dealt with briefly in the lectures. He should be able to carry out his job as Capt. - Sp Pl. with very little supervision.
- (iv) The Coy H.Q. Subaltern, Lt. Agnese as also the two Jt. Pl. CofRs. 2/Jt Platoon and 2/Lt Ciascolini went away with sufficient knowledge to enable them to carry out their tasks in the Coy efficiently, although 2/Canessa did not appear to have taken everything in with as much clarity as the remainder of the course, he should however and should make a good Pl. CofR.

(b) N.C.O. Course.

- (i) This proved to be a very successful course, and all students showed themselves keen and interested.
- (ii) It is difficult, after such a short course to submit individual reports in detail, but the following table shows which of the students were outstanding and also which of them are able to drive.

Report on Italian N.C.Os. Course No. 3.

"C & T" Anna.
Read 27 Oct
The STU 93/2

RAC. H.Q. DRIVE LORRY. N/C. REMARKS.

(iv) the Guy L.A. Subaltern, Lt. Agnew is also the two Tpt. 2132
Capt. 2/Lt. Alving and 2/Lt. Alving. I went away with sufficient
knowledge to enable them to carry out their tasks in the Coy
efficiently, although 2/Canessa did not appear to have taken
everything in with as much clarity as the remainder of the course,
he should be more and should make a good Lt. Col.

(2) This proved to be a very successful course, and all students showed themselves keen and interested.

(11) It is difficult, after such a short course to submit individual reports in detail, but the following table shows which of the students were outstanding and also which of them are able to drive.

Report on Italian M.C. Co. Course No. 5.

RAKE.	NAME.	DRIVE LOBIN.	W/C.	REMARKS.
Manabell.	Albano Walter.	No.	No.	Moderate.
Sgt. Major	Cernigliano Sabotore.	Yes.	No.	Very good.
"	Silvestri Luigi.	Yes.	No.	Good.
"	Marchetto William.	Yes.	No.	Good.
"	Peròleri Alberto.	Yes.	No.	Good.
"	Rovure Armando.	No.	Yes.	Good.
" Cadet.	Griffa Franco.	Yes.	No.	Very Good.
" Major.	Gastelli Giuseppe.	No.	No.	Moderate.
Cpl. Major	Colonna Alde.	No.	No.	Good.
"	Zuppel Renate.	Yes.	Yes.	Good.
"	Roselli Roberto.	Yes.	Yes.	Good.
"	Romano Michele.	Yes.	No.	Good.
"	Pellinzoni Luigi.	Yes.	Yes.	Good.
"	Sala Giuseppe.	Yes.	Yes.	Good.
"	Galimberti Bruno.	Yes.	No.	Good.
"	Wefeschki Wanda.	Yes.	Yes.	Moderate.

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S & T, INC.

Recd 15 MCHA.

File No. 93/21

RANK.	NAME.	DRIVE COPY.	M/C.	REMARKS.
Coporal.	Solacca Franco.	Yes.	No.	Good.
"	Zanocco Walter.	Yes.	Yes.	Moderate.
"	Spilotti Luigi.	Yes.	Yes.	Good.
"	Viviani Luigi.	Yes.	Yes.	Good.
"	Vandini Dino.	Yes.	Yes.	Good.
"	Vendramin Antonio.	Yes.	Yes.	Good.
"	Pegani Franco.	No.	No.	Good.
"	Cenno Gaetano.	Yes.	Yes.	Good.

W. J. J. J. J.
 Lt. Col.
 Comd.

SECRETSubject: - Trg Italian Army Personnel.RASC Trg Dep.
TD/TS/68.
17 Oct 44.

MMIA. (for ADST)

1. Six copies (in English) of precis for Italian Army Courses are enclosed. Two are for retention by your HQ., and the remainder are for the D.A.Ds.S.T. of the MANTOVA, PIGENO, POLCORE and LEXNANO Divs.
2. Copies for D.A.Ds.S.T. of FRULLI and CREMONA Divs., have already been distributed.
3. Attached also, are copies of a possible 2nd line holding for this type of Company. Naturally this is not intended to be in any way regarded as official, but should prove interesting. The figures are based on FSPD Pt II Pamphlet No. 6 and also the War Establishment of the Italian formations.

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"S & T. MMIA.

Recd

File ST/

21 Oct
93/✓

ADST ✓

H. P. D. D. D.
Lt Col,
Comd.

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ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP.Ammunition.

Types of Weapon.	Number of Weapons held.	Type of Amm.	R.P.G. Required.	Total Amm. Required. Package.	Total to Reserve Opte. Package.	No. of Packages.	Total Weight.
Pistol.	246.	.38 Rev.	6	1296.	1800.	10	1
Rifle.	2960.	.303 BR.	40	118400.	118000.	118	19
L.V.G.	500.	.503 CM.	400	200,000.	199,600.	160	0
		" TRAC.	200	100,000.	99,840.	80	0
		" INC.					
T.M.G.	2546.	.45 Auto.	175	542,816.	542,400.	452	3
P.I.L.T.	204.		9	1,809.	1,806.	303	3
2" Mortar.	140.	2 M.R. HE.	24	2,940.	2,936.	165	5
		" " SMOK	27	3,780.	3,780.	240	10
		" " RED	2	230.	288.	16	5
		" " GREEN	1	140.	144.	8	5
		" " ILL	1	140.	144.	8	5
3" Mortar.	40	3 M.O.R. HE.	58	2,520.	2,522.	587	18
		" " SMOK	14	560.	558.	55	10
Pistol Signal.		1 M. ILL.			846.		5
		" " STAND			452.		6
		" " STAND			452.		6
		36 Grens.			1,224.	102	11
		69 "					
		75 "			1,600	134	2
		77 "			918	27	
		MILES A. 4k.			230	1	
		SMOK CMG.			270		
		FLAMES YELLOW.			1,440	72	2
200m 40 mm.	12	40 mm HE	120	1,440.			
		" " AP	24	288.	288		
6 pr.	36	6 pr. AP.	48	1,728.	1,728	432	0
17 "	8	17 " AP.	36	288.	288	144	17
25 "	52	25 " HE.	65	2,016.	2,024	506 Shell	0
						253 Cart.	
		25 " SMOK	7	224		56 Shell	
						28 Cart.	7

Vehicles Required.

3190

Ammunition as list above.

9,450 Gallons Petrol (calculated on
reserve of 50 miles with M.P.E.
for various classes taken from
P.S.P.E. Pamphlet No. 6 Pt. 11
Appx "C")

3" Mortar.	40	2 MOR HT.	21	1,300.	301	11	10
Pistol Signal.		" " SMOK	27	2,940.	163	5	10
		" " RED	2	5,780.	210	5	10
		" " GREEN	1	280.	16		5
		" " LIL	1	268.	8		5
		" " LIL	1	140.	8		5
		3 MOR HT.	58	140.	387	15	18
		" " SMOK	14	2,520.	93	3	10
		1 IN LIL		560.			
		" " SIGRD		2,322.			
		" " SIGRD		558.			
		" " SIGRD		648.			
		36 Grens.		432.			
		69 " "		432.			
		75 " "		1,224.	102	1	5
		77 " "					
		ALDES L. tr.		1,866	154	2	3
		300K GRS.		218	27		11
		FLARES YELLOW.		250			
		40 mm HT	120	270	1		14
		" " AP	24	1,440.	72	5	5
		6 or AP.	40	288			2
		17 " AP.	36	1,728	432	14	0
		25 " HT.	63	288	144	6	17
				2,016.	506 Shell	39	0
		25 " SMOKY	7	224	253 Cart.		
					56 Shell		
					28 Cart.	3	7

Vehicles Required.

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Ammunition as list above.

9,450 Gallia Patrol (calculated on reserve of 50 miles with H.P.S. for various clauses taken from F.S.P.S. Pamphlet No. 6 Et. 11 Annex "C")
Plus percentage Gils & Subs.

Supplies (inclusive provision of additional vehs. for distribution to small units.)

Space (for carriage of blankets, stores etc and as reserve of vehs. for special type requirements.)

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ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP.Ammunition.

Types of Weapon.	Number of Weapons held.	Type of Amm.	R.P.G. Required.	Total Amm. Required.	Total to Nearest opte. Packages.	No. of Packages.	Total Weight.
Pistol.	216.	.38 Rev.	6	1296.	1800.	10	1
Rifle.	2960.	.303 BDR.	40	118400.	118000.	118	19
L.M.G.	500.	.303 OTM.	400	200,000.	199,600.	160	0
		" FRAG.	200	100,000.	99,840.	80	0
		" INC.					
F.M.C.	2516.	.45 Auto.	176	542,816.	542,400.	452	3
P.I.A.T.	204.	2 MOR HE.	9	1,809.	1,806.	301	6
2" Mortar.	140.	" " SMOK	21	2,910.	2,936.	163	3
		" " RED	27	5,730.	5,700.	210	18
		" " GREEN	2	280.	283.	16	10
		" " ILL	1	140.	144.	8	5
		" " ILL	1	140.	144.	8	5
3" Mortar.	40	3 MOR HE.	58	2,320.	2,322.	307	18
		" " SMOK	14	560.	563.	95	10
Pistol Signal.		1 IN JLL			(448)		
		" " SIGRD			432)		
		" " SIGRD			432)		
		36 Grens.			1,224	102	6
		69 "					
		75 "					
		77 "					
		MINES A. tk.			1,608	134	8
		SMOK GENS.			918	27	11
		FLAMES-YELLOW.			250	1	14
Bofors 40 mm.	12	40 mm HE	120	1,440.	270		
		" " AP	24	288.	1,440	72	2
6 pr.	36	6 pr AP.	48	1,728.	288		
17 "	6	17 " AP.	36	288.	1,728	432	9
25 "	32	25 " HE.	63	2,016.	283	144	17
		25 " SMOKS	7	224.	2,024	506 shell	0
						253 Cert.	
						56 shell	
						28 Cert.	7

Vehicle Required.

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Ammunition as list above.

9,450 Gallons Petrol (calculated on
reserve of 50 miles with R.P.G.
for various classes taken from
F.S.P.B. Pamphlet No. 6 Pt. 11
Appx "C")

Plus percentage oil & fuel

3" Mortar. 40
Pistol Signal.

Bofors 40 mm. 12
6 pr. 36
17 " 8
25 " 32

2	2	2,700.	210	5	18
"	"	280.	16		10
"	"	140.	3		5
"	"	140.	8		5
3	MGR LN.	2,322.	527	15	18
"	"	556.	95	3	10
1	IN JIL	(48)			
"	"	432)			5
"	"	432)			
36	Grens.	1,224	102	1	6
69	"				
75	"	1,609	134	2	8
77	"	918	27		11
MINES A. T.					
SMOK GENS.					
FLARES-YELLOW.					
40	HE	230	1		14
"	"	270			
"	"	1,440	72	5	2
6	pr AP.	200			
17	" AP.	1,728	432	14	0
25	" HE.	288	144	6	17
		2,016.	506 Shell	39	0
25	" SMOKY		255 Cart.		
			56 Shell		
			20 Cart.	3	7

Vehicles Required.

49

Ammunition as list above.

9,450 Gallons Petrol (calculated on
reserve of 50 miles with M.P.3.
for various classes taken from
F.S.P.B. Pamphlet No. 6 Pt. 11
Appx "C")
Plus percentage Oils & Lub.

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Supplies (inclusive provision of
additional vehs. for distribution to
small units.)

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Space (for carriage of blankets, stores
etc and as reserve of vehs. for special
tot requirements.)

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ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP.Ammunition.

Types of Weapon.	Number of Weapons held.	Type of Amm.	R.P.G. Required.	Total Amm. Required. Package.	Total to Nearest ctye. No. of Packages.	Total Weight. T. Owt.
Pistol.	246.	38 Rev.	6	1236.	10	1
Rifle.	2960.	303 RIF.	40	118400.	118	3
L.M.G.	500.	303 GTH.	400	200,000.	160	6
		" TRAC.	200	100,000.	80	3
		" INC.				
T.M.C.	2546.	45 Auto.	175	542,816.	452	15
P.L.A.T.	204.		9	1,806.	304	11
2" Mortar.	140.	2 MOR HE.	24	2,940.	163	5
		" " SMOK	27	5,780.	210	5
		" " RED	2	280.	16	10
		" " GREEN	1	140.	8	5
		" " ILL	1	140.	8	5
3" Mortar.	40	3 MOR HE.	58	2,320.	387	15
		" " SMOK	14	560.	93	3
Pistol Signal.		1 IN ILL				
		" " SMOKE				
		" " BURN				
		36 Grens.			102	1
		69 "			134	2
		75 "			27	11
		77 "				
		MINE A. Gk.			1	14
		SMOK GENS.				
		FLARES YELLOW.			72	5
Bofors 40 mm.	12	40 mm HE	180	1,440.		
		" " AP	24	288.		
6 pr.	56	6 pr AP.	48	1,728.	432	14
17 "	8	17 " AP.	36	288.	144	6
25 "	32	25 " HE.	63	2,016.	506 Shell	39
					253 Cart.	0
					56 Shell	
					28 Cart.	3
						7

Vehicles Required.

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Ammunition as list above.

9,450 Gallons Petrol (calculated on
reserve of 50 miles with m.p.g.
for various classes taken from
P.S.P.B. Pamphlet No. 6 Pt. 11
Appx "C")
Plus percentage oils & lubes.

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Weapon	Caliber	Weight	Length	Price	Quantity	Value	Notes
2" Mortar.	4.0.	21	2,940.	2,936.	163	5	
" "	"	27	5,790.	5,780.	210	5	
" "	"	2	280.	288.	16	10	
" "	"	1	140.	144.	8	5	
" "	"	1	140.	144.	8	5	
3" Mortar.	4.0	55	2,320.	2,322.	387	15	
" "	"	14	560.	558.	93	3	
Pistol Signal.				648}			
" "	"			432}			
" "	"			432}			
36 Greens.				1,224	102	1	
69 "						6	
75 "				1,608	154	2	
77 "				918	27	8	
Mines A. tk.						11	
SMOK GRENS.				230	4	14	
FLARES YELLOW.				270		5	
40 BR. ITB		120	1,440.	1,440	72	2	
" " AP		24	288.	288		0	
6 TR. AP.		48	1,728.	1,728	432	14	
17 " AP.		36	288.	288	144	6	
25 " ITB.		63	2,016.	2,024	506	17	
25 " SMOKES		7	224		253	0	
					56	3	
					28	7	

Vehicles Required.

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Ammunition as List above.

9,450 Gallons Petrol (calculated on
reserves of 50 miles with n.p.s.
for various classes taken from
I.S.P.B. Pamphlet No. 6 pt. 11
Appx "C")

Plus percentage oils & tars.

supplies (inclusive provision of additional vols. for distribution to small units.)

Space (for carriage of blankets, stores etc and an reserve of vels. for special reqt requirements.)

ITALIAN COMBAT CREW.Ammunition.

Types of Weapon.	Number of Weapons held.	Type of Arm.	R.P.C. Required.	Total Am. Required.	Total to Nearest 1000.	No. of Packages.	Total Weight.
							I. Out.
Pistol.	216.	.38 Rev.	6	1296.	1300.	10	1
Rifle.	2560.	.303 BR.	40	118400.	118000.	118	19
L.M.G.	500.	.303 G.M.	400	200,000.	199,500.	160	0
		" TRAC.	200	100,000.	99,300.	20	0
		" INC.					
T.M.G.	2546.	.45 Auto.	176	542,816.	542,400.	452	3
P.L.A.T.	204.		9	1,809.	1,806.	304	8
2 nd Mortar.	140.	2 100R IN.	24	2,940.	2,936.	163	3
		" " SHOCK	27	3,730.	3,720.	210	18
		" " P.D.	2	250.	288.	16	10
		" " GREEN	1	140.	144.	8	5
		" " ILL	1	140.	144.	8	5
3 rd Mortar.	140	3 100R IN.	53	2,320.	2,328.	387	18
		" " SHOCK	14	560.	550.	93	10
Pistol Signal.		1 IN ILL			649.		
		" " SHOCK			432.		
		" " SHOCK			432.		
		36 GREENS.			1,224.	102	6
		69 "					
		75 "			1,608	134	8
		77 "			942	27	11
		MINE A. G.			230	1	14
		MINE G.M.			270		
		FLARES YELLOW.					
Reform 40 mm.	12	40 mm HE	120	1,440.	1,440	72	5
		" " AP	24	288.	288		2
6 pr.	36	6 pr AP.	48	1,728.	1,728	432	0
17 "	8	17 " AP.	36	288.	288	144	17
25 "	32	25 " HE.	63	2,016.	2,024	506 shell	0
						253 Carb.	
						56 shell	
						28 Carb.	3
							7

Vehicles Required.

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Ammunition as list above.

9,450 Gallons Petrol (calculated on
reserves of 50 miles with M.P.B.
for various clauses taken from
P.S.B.B. Pamphlet No. 5 Pt. 11

3" Mortar. 40

Pistol Signal.

Before 40 mm. 12

6 pt. 36
17 " 8
25 " 32

2 " RED	2	230.	16	10
" " GREEN	1	140.	8	5
" " ILL.	1	140.	8	5
3 " 40 mm. ILL.	53	2,322.	327	18
" " 40 mm. ILL.	14	560.	93	10
4 " 40 mm. ILL.				
" " 40 mm. ILL.				
" " 40 mm. ILL.				
25 Green.			102	6
69 "				
75 "			134	8
77 "			27	11
MINES A. 40.			1	14
BLACK CANS.				
FLARES YELLOW.				
40 mm. ILL.	120	1,440.	72	5
" " 40 mm. ILL.	24	288.		2
6 " 40 mm. ILL.	48	1,728.	14	0
17 " 40 mm. ILL.	36	288.	6	17
25 " 40 mm. ILL.	63	2,016.	506 Small	0
25 " 40 mm. ILL.	7	224.	253 Small	
			56 Small	
			28 Small	
			3	7

Vehicles Required.
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Ammunition as list above.

9,450 gallon Petrol (calculated on reserve of 50 miles with M.P.E. for various classes taken from E.S.P.E. Pamphlet No. 6 Pt. 11 Appx "B")
Plus percentage oils & lubr.

Supplies (inclusive provision of additional vehs. for distribution to small units.)

Space (for carriage of blankets, stores etc and as reserve of vehs. for special type requirements.)

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53. British Liaison Unit

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HQ MMIA

Base Troop Report Note - for 64 Garrison

Q4-1. Ref your ST/ST of 8 Oct 0. Confirmed six officers and
24 men departed the HQ 13 Oct for Base Troop Report MMIA.

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AJS.T



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 LEST V. BRIG. NR 112

FROM WMA DO DESHARD 171313A

TO HQ MIA ROM

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RESTRICTED. REV YOUR ST /372 ^{OF} 9 80T

CONFIRM

BT 171313A

SENT 110 0343 JUL 8

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RD NR 110 180642A NTS

*S & T. WMA.

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ARMY FORM C2130.
(Pads of 100.)

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M.M.I.A. ST
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Ref your ST/367 dtd 7. Specialists personnel
as laid down have reported to be D.D for course

"S & T, MMIA.

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(OV140) W1-8375/664. 300M Pads. 5/42. B. & S. Ltd. 51-4770.

MESSAGE FORM

From : NMIA

To : 64 GARRISON

15 1520 .A.

SI/393

RESTRICTED

For NMIA LO LEGHANO Gruppo paren 52 BLU paren (.) Paren Rome
 Area _____ Paren (.) Your A/502 11 (.) Signal 32/366 05
 follows (.) Quote (.) For G BLU (.) 6 officers and 24 NCOs from
 LEGHANO Div will assemble RASC TD NOLA on Saturday 07 Oct to
 start 7 days course on Sunday 08 Oct (.) RADST G BLU to AGK (.)
 Unquote (.)

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Lecture

 E.L. Mmick-Mason
 Capt.
 First Col.

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 17 Oct
 18 Oct
 19 Oct

S.A.

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TO FROM MMIA LO LEGNANO GRUPPO

110940

TO HQ MMIA ROME

GR 16 BT

A/502 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REFERENCE YOUR ST/372
 OF 9 (.) YOUR ST/366 OF 5 NOT RECEIVED (.)

PLEASE SEND COPY

BT 110940

SENT NR 35 WRL B 1 111252 K

NR 35 RECD

111252A PJB AR KK

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Delay in receipt
 taken up by X
 with KMG.

C & T. MMIA.

15 Oct

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Reply @ 46

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MESSAGE FORM

From : NMIA

To : G. GARRISON

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A.

ST/385

RESTRICTED

For NMIA LO 53 HLG (.) Paren Rome Area _____ Paren (.) Our
signal ST/375 10 (.) Confirms to this HQ and RASC Trg Depot
NMIA that Commissariate personnel in above signal will assemble
Note per 15 Oct 44 (.)

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Authentication B. L. Pennington, Lt. Col.

B7 13 Oct
14 Oct
16 Oct
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Hastings report
of assembly on 16 Oct.

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MESSAGE FORM

From : MMIA

To : 64 GARRISON rptd Comdt RASC Trg Depot 10 1600 .A.
Nola

ST/375

- RESTRICTED

For MMIA IO D HLE (.) Paren Rome Area _____ Paren (.) Confirm
to this HQ and second addressee that six Officers and twenty
four NCOs from Commissariato Coy of FOIGORE Div will assemble
at RASC Trg Depot Nola pm 15 Oct 44 to commence seven day
course 16 Oct 44. (.) Students to attend comprise following (.)
Coy Commander one Capt from Coy HQ one Capt from Comp Pl three
subalterns from Tpt Fla (.) Total six officers (.) OSM one Sgt
and four Cpls from Coy HQ three Sgts from RDIs three Sgts and
12 Cpls from Tpt Fla (.) Total twenty four NCOs (.) SIRE letter
44Q/415/ADD of 8 Sept 44 contains instructions to Div Comd (.)

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ST/17 Yours ST/367 dated 7 ack

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MESSAGE FORM.

From: MMIA

09. 1616 .A.

To ; G4 GARRISON

ST/372

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For MMIA IO for C RLJ (.) Paren Rome Area _____ Paren (.)

Our ST/366 05 (.) Acknowledge and confirm that personnel assembled

RASC TD NOLA on 07 Oct (.)

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Nh Perreault

Lt. Col.

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SUBJECT: Training of Italian Military Drivers

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
File No. SD/6/2
7 Oct 44

A.F.B.S. (3)

Reference A.F.B.S. letter DMT/116/812 of 2 Oct 44 addressed A.F.B.S. (For DMT) dealing with the provision of Italian Military Drivers to handle Allied Vehicles. You may like to have the comments of this HQ, which are as under.

1. Generally speaking the only Italian Army personnel who handle Allied Vehicles are in

(a) The Italian Combat Groups now forming.

(b) Italian G.I. and Q.M. Truck Coys.

2. Arrangements for training drivers exist for para 1 (a) in the Combat Group program and for para 1 (b) at POLIGNANO Driving School, PES Driving School and several small schools and beginner's classes run by the Italian Army.

3. Further handling of Allied Vehicles by Italian Army personnel on a large scale is NOT foreseen.

4. It is considered that POLIGNANO Driving School under 3 Dist, the Driving School under PES and the Italian Army preliminary drivers' courses referred to in para 2 above could provide adequate training facilities for Italian Military personnel. Ad letter 1805/50/14/G(MI) of 24 September 44 refers.

[Signature]
Maj Gen
M. E. I. A.

Copy to: *[initials]*

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S & T. MMA.

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SUBJECT: Training of Italian Military Drivers

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

R G M S

File No. 62/6/2

7 Oct 44

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Maj Gen
E. M. I. A.

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"S & T, MMMA.

Recd 8 Oct.

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TRAINING OF COMBAT GROUPS.7 day course at R.A.S.C. Training Depot, NOLA.PROGRAMME.

✓ FRUITI. 50	19th Sep - 25th Sep. incl.
✓ CASSANO. 51	28th Sep - 4th Oct. incl.
✓ LEGNANO. 52	8th Oct - 14th Oct. incl.
✓ POLIGORE. 53	16th Oct - 22nd Oct. incl.
✓ MANTOVA. 54	24th Oct - 30th Oct. incl.
✓ FICHERO. 55	1st Nov - 7th Nov. incl.

Courses to assemble p.m. day previous
and disperse A.M. day after.

S.T. Branch.
M.M.I.A.
7 Oct 44.

ASL/

3174

Handwritten:
~~BF 1000 44 AL~~
~~BF 2800 44 L~~
~~BF 2200 44 R~~

(32/93/2)

MESSAGE FILE

From: DIA

To : 13: FEB
INFO: GO BND

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32/567

For DAME rpt DAME (.) From Rms AMM _____ Faren (.)
 Composite platoon nucleus composed of 001 Captain 002 Subaltern
 003 Staff Sergeant 004 Sergeants 005 clerks and 006 storemen
 all of whom will be SUBSISTENCE personnel will assemble for
 10 day course at 60 DLD Torre Amunata PM 16 Oct rpt PM 16
 Oct to commence 17 Oct 14 (.) Report by signal 17 Oct that
 personnel have reported (.) Your 32/6/12 dated 5 Oct refers (.)
 ACK (.)

Precedence

Authentication

IMPORTANT

11. Personnel

Lt. Col. J

Internal: Special Section.

ackd 19 Oct 9
 3173
 11-2-11

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Register No. 306

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DAD ST B BLU

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

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For Action

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

OFFICE DATE STAMP

M.M.A.	5
FILE REF	93/2
Date Recd	6/10/1750

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

ST/93/12

Ref. to ST/364 dated 5" Personnel from REMONA DIV have attended course at RASC TD which assembled 27th Sept. and COMPLETED this course on 4th Oct. Date of commencement for specialists course at 60 DID (only?) awaited

ADST ✓ Sec 35

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MESSAGE FORM

From : NMIA

To : G. GARRISON. RPTD. RASC TD NOLA 05 1552 .A.

BT/366

RESTRICTED

For NMIA LO for C RLU (.) Paren Rome Area _____ Paren (.)
 6 Officers and 24 NCOs from Supply Company LECHANO Div will
 assemble RASC TD NOLA on Saturday 7 Oct to start 7 days course
 on Sunday 8 Oct (.) DADST C RLU to ACK

Precedence

IMMEDIATE

Authentication

M. Penner Lt. Col.

Internal:- Special Section.

cc

BF 7 Oct

Follow up for ACK
 & confirmation of assembly
 on 7 Oct

Rx
 (38)
 Lee

3171

SUBJECT: Training Vehicles.DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ CAMPC. & T. *4 Sep*

Road

Tel: 11656

File 511

REF/116/10.2

1 Oct 44.

O(AM) AFHQ.

Copy to :- C.T. Branch AFHQ (Your AFHQ/1117/10/32
of 6 Sep 44 refers).~~A.D.S.P., W.H.I.A., C.T.P.~~
R.A.S.C. Trg Depot.Further to this Directorate's REF/116/10.2 dated 6 Sep 44 and
GAD HQ SAT letter 5387 O(AM) dated 20 Aug 44.

1. Release is requested for the aforementioned vehicles :-

L.11114714
L.11114755
L.11114690
L.11114771
L.11114816
L.11114772
L.11114745
L.11114743

30 Oct 44 to 2 GS REPARD Lorry.

2. These vehicles are required by RASG Trg Depot, on loan, for a
period of six weeks for the special training of officers and NCO's of
the Italian Combat Groups, courses for whom, are now running at this
Depot.

3. This matter has the full approval of C.T. Branch AFHQ.

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Orig.,
D.I.T.

RY/AM

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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A BLU

Originator

J. J. J. J. J.

Date-Time of Origin

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TO

S. J. T. M. M. A.

(W) For Information (INFO)

ABST

3/10

Recd 04 Oct.

File ST/93/2.

Originator's No.

ST/73

SECRET

Confirmed two officers and

10 O.B. loc

composite platoon will

assemble 60 DID TORRE ANNUNZIATA Weds

14th Oct

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : NMIA

TO : EADST A ELD

02. 1042 .A.

ST/356

SECRET.

YOUR ST/11 (.) INFORM NMIA IMMEDIATELY RE COMPOSITE
PLATOON PERSONNEL CAP ASSEMBLY AT 60 DTD TORRE
ANNUNZIATA ON WEDNESDAY CA RPT CA OCT (.)

PRECEDENCE

IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATION

R. L. Perreault
Lt. Col.

Internal:- Spec Section, NMIA.

B7-0300

60 D.I.D. 3163
informed 4/10/44
22mm

replied 2130 hrs 4/10/44
HC

ARMY FORM C-136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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A R.A.U.

For Action

TO

MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

SI/11

From SI/331 Date 20 Dec 20 01 MY
 SI/10 of 26 INTEREST @ Our Company has been sent
 complete @ of Company request a statement be
 supplied full next week

Action at (30)

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Per Action

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

– Message Instructions

— 15 —

Originator's No.

ST/G/13 Ref - your ST/344 dated 27 @ May ST/G/13 dated
27 refers @ CONFIRMED personnel assembled RASC
Training depot on Sept 27 for 7 days course

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BY ANY MEANS (EXCEPT)

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Subject: Concentration Areas.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/12/2

27 Sep 44

To: H.Q., 3 District

Copy: 64 Garrison.

1. Four battalions of the MANTOVA and PIGEMO Divs, each approx 750 strong are at present employed as guard battalions.
2. (a) It is the intention that they should be relieved from their present role and be replaced by other bns to arrive from SARDINIA.

This relief will take place sometime prior to 15th

Oct.

(b) When the FRIULI and CREMONA Divs leave their present concentration areas at the end of October, PIGEMO and MANTOVA Divs will move into the areas vacated, for reorganization and training. They will be joined by the four bns mentioned in para 1.

(c) In addition to the above they will be joined by four Artillery Coys each 250 strong and by 750 specialists of various sorts.

3. In order that the Reorganization of the PIGEMO and MANTOVA Divs can take place as rapidly as possible on their arrival, and to avoid moving troops from Army Areas to OALABRIA and back, I should be grateful, if an area, as close as possible to the present concentration areas of the FRIULI and CREMONA Divs could be allotted to the troops mentioned in paras 1 and 2(c) above, approx total 4750.

4. The area will be required from 15 - 31st Oct.

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(ST/93/2)

Lb

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : NMIA

To : A BIC

ST/344

27 1758 .A.

SECRET

FOR DADST RPT DADST (.) ^{Ref} NMIA SIGNAL ST/337 25 (.)
CONFIRM TO THIS HQ THAT PERSONNEL ASSEMBLED AT
RASC TD NOLA ON 27 SEP 44 FOR THEIR SEVEN DAY COURSE

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATION N. L. Permyer Lt. Col.

Internal:- Spec Section, NMIA

confirmed at (28)

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(ST/93/2)

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : NMIA

To : A BIU

27 1747 .A.

ST/343

(20)

Secret

FOR DADST RPT DADST (.) NMIA SIGNAL ST/331 20
ASKED YOU TO PRESS FOR URGENT FORMATION OF
COMPOSITE PLATOON NUCLEUS AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE (.)
NMIA SIGNAL ST/339 26 ASKED YOU FOR PROGRESS REPORT
ON FORGOING (.) PLEASE HASTEN AND TREAT AS MOST
URGENT (.)

PRECEDENCE

IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATION B.L. Venue LT. COL.

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Internal:- Spec Section, NMIA.

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Refers to (23)

LROF V MEDY NR 575 (IMPORTANT)

A / LRSJ

FROM DADOS A B L U 261730A

TO ~~VVVO~~ NMIA

GOK GR 13 BT

ST /10 (..) YOUR ST /331 DATED 20 NOT RECEIVED (..) PLEASE

INDICATE NATURE OF REPORT REQUIRED

BT 1745

SENT NR 575

JPIC

CCN O/ H ST/10 IMI S T /10

RD NR 575 262138 T A B PIP

NAME	ST
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(20)

Action at (1/2)

C.C.

ADST

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This is stupid. We want
to know how formation of
Comp. H. personnel is proceeding
of course!!

(29) gives the
answer &
tells us this
signal is
incorrect

File (81/93/v

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MIA

To : DADST A BLU

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A.

ST/339

SECRET

OUR ST/331 20 (.) PAREN BOMB AREA PAREN(.)

PLEASE FORWARD PROGRESS REPORT (.)

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Precedence

IMMEDIATE

Authentication

W. P. ... Lt. Col.

B7-27 Sep

Reply re this at
24 - further to
at 25

Reply at 29

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File

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OUT MESSAGE

FROM : NMIA

TO : DADST B BLU

100. 25 1430 A

RPTD COMDT RASC TD

ST/357 (.) SECRET (.) CONFIRM TO THIS HQ AND SECOND ADDRESSEE THAT 6 OFFICERS AND 24 NCO'S FROM COMMISSARIATO COMPANY OF CREMONA DIVISION WILL ASSEMBLE AT RASC TD NOLA ON 27 SEP FOR THEIR SEVEN DAY COURSE STARTING 28 SEP (.) STUDENTS TO ATTEND COMPRISE FOLLOWING (.) COMPANY COMMANDER, 1 CAPTAIN FROM COY HQ, 1 CAPTAIN FROM COMPOSITE PLATOON, 3 SERGEANTS FROM TRANSPORT PLATOONS (.) TOTAL 6 OFFICERS (.) CSM, 1 SGT AND 4 CPLS FROM COY HQ, 3 SGTs FROM RDI'S, 3 SGTs AND 12 CPLS FROM TRANSPORT PLATOONS (.) TOTAL 24 NCO'S (.) SMRE LETTER 440/115/ADD OF 8 SEP 44 CONTAINS INSTRUCTIONS TO DIV COMD (.)

INTERNAL:-

SPWC SECTION.

PRIORITY:- IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATION:-

B. L. Pennington LT. COL.

82/26 Sep
at 26

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confirmed at 28

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BEADQUARTERS
27 SEP 1944
A. C. G.

LINE V LANE NR 2
FROM AFHQ 222344A
TO MMIA
GR10 BT

SIGNED SIGNED (.) 122973 CITE TNGDT (.)

YOUR ST/332 OF 23 (.) CONFIRMED

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*S & T. MMIA.

Recd

File ST/

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B2/15/44 - ASST
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20 1426 A

SECRET

ST/331

YOUR ST/7 ACK (.) PAREN ROYS AREA PAREN (.) CO DID INFORMED (.)
 URGENT YOU PRESS FOR FORMATION OF COMPOSITE PLACEN NUCLEUS AS RAPIDLY AS
 POSSIBLE AND NOTIFY THIS HQ WHEN IT IS READY TO PROCEED ON ATTACHMENT (.)
 NUCLEUS COMPRISONS ONE CAPTAIN, ONE SERGEANT, ONE STAFF SERJEANT, TWO
 SERJEANTS, FOUR CLERKS AND THREE STORMERS, ALL OF WHOM SHOULD BE
 SUGGESTENZA PERSONNEL FOR PREFERENCE

Chief Clerk

Ask for progress report

at 23153

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SPECIAL SECTION

SE/334

SECRET

YOUR SE/7 ACE (.) PAPER ROSE AREA PAPER (.) GO DID INFORMED (.)
URGENT YOU PRESS FOR FORMATION OF COMPOSITE PLATOON NUCLEUS AS PARADET AS
POSSIBLE AND NOTIFY THEM FOR WHEN IT IS READY TO PROCEED ON ATTACHMENT (.)
NUCLEUS COMPRIS ONE CAPTAIN, ONE SERGEANT, ONE STAFF SERJEANT, TWO
SERJEANTS, FOUR CAPTAINS AND THREE STOREMEN, ALL OF WHOM SHOULD BE
SUSPENSIVE PERSONNEL FOR PREFERENCE

Copy Clerk

Ask for progress report

X

at 23153

2nd 1000

Reply @ 24

DATE/2/2/22

MM/2/2/22

SPECIAL SECTION

W. L. Stewart. Lt. COL.

MGA

DST 431Q

RETD 57 AREA FOR ADST

20 1425 A

SA/352

SECRET

YOUR P2642 CITE NEST OF 17 (.) PARTH ROME AREA PARTH (.)

SUBJECT IS ATTACHMENT OF ITALIAN SUPPLY PERSONNEL TO 60 DID (.)

IT IS NOW REPORTED THAT DUE PERSONNEL DEFICIENCIES IN FIRST ITALIAN

COMBAT GROUP IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO PRODUCE REQUIRED SUPPLY PERSONNEL FOR

TRAINING (.) DADST WITH ITALIAN GROUP IS PROSSING AND WILL ADVISE THIS HQ (.)

MEANWHILE REQUESTS ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH 60 DID STARD IN ABEYANCE THIS

HQ TO GIVE 48 HOURS NOTICE OF ABILITY TO TAKE UP ATTACHMENT (.)

REQUEST CONFIRMATION

3157

IMMEDIATE

YOUR F26412 GIVE FRANK OF 17 (.) PAREN ROSE AREA PAREN (.)
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 TRAINING (.) DADST WITH ITALIAN GROUP IS PRESSING AND WILL ADVISE THIS HQ (.)
 MEANTHILE REQUEST ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH 60 DID STAND IN ABEYANCE THIS
 HQ TO GIVE 43 HOURS NOTICE OF ABILITY TO TAKE UP ATTACHMENT (.)
 REQUEST CONFIRMATION

3157

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SECTION

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MIA

A. L. Pennington, Lt. Col.

ARMY FORM C.2130
(Pads of 100)

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DADSET ABLU

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1900 A.

T.H.L.

191930 A.

T.O.R.

Signed

Signed W. W. S. Jr.

Important

If Originator may delete "Except" and insert "incl. diag." (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

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LRKB VLAGE NR 15

AFHQ

FROM LAGE 171313A

TO N M I A FOR A D S T

QOX GR35BT

SIGNED SACMED F 26412 (.) CF 26412 (.) CITE FHGDT (.)

MY AFHQ /1117/4/4ST DATED 11 SEP (.) TEAM FROM COMP PL TO REPORT 60
D I D TORRE ANNUNZIATA (.) CONFIRM DATE THEY REPORT AND THAT OWI
IS BEING PROVIDED

BT 171313A

SENT NR15 17/1954A RJM BB K

RECD NR 15 17/1954 A AAA AR

W/pt informed of location & has confirmed that our rpt will be used.
Date of course still to be fixed by us.

M.M.A.	ST
FILE REF.	9312
Date Recd	18/9/

DADS

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1200hrs
172012 17/9/54

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RESTRICTEDALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSS. F. BRANCHAMHD/1117/A/ST11 Sep 44SUBJECT: Training of Italian
Army Personnel.

HDSX

D.D.S.T.,
M-3 DISTRICT. (5)

1. It is necessary for certain personnel of the Italian Army who form part of Composite Pls in Italian Army (Second Line) Coys to be instructed in the British Army methods of supply and maintenance in the field, with a view to the returning to their units to carry out continuation training.

2. It has been decided that the training of the officers and N.C.Os. of these Composite Pls will be effected by attaching "teams" from each company to British Depots for a period of 10 days. Each "team" will comprise:-

Captain	1
Subaltern	1
S/Sgt Clerk	1
Sgts	2
Clerks	4
Storemen	2
Total	12

3. The training period of 10 days will be split, 7 days with a D.I.D. and 3 days with a Petrol Depot. It is likely there will be 6 "teams" to undergo these courses.

4. As the period of training is very short it is essential that full use is made of the time available, and training must be confined to essential points.

5. The instruction will, in the main, be of a practical nature and will include the following:-

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 - (ii) Method of accounting for rations and petrol within the depots.
 - (iii) Instruction in the method of indenting and making issues to units.
 - (iv) Lay-out and working of depots generally.
6. It will be for you to make the necessary arrangements for accommodation.
7. Please make arrangements for these courses to be held in selected Supply and Pet depots in your District in conjunction with the respective Os.R.A.S.C. Sup. Units and Pet. Installations, and forward details to this Directorate as early as possible. It is anticipated that the first course will commence on 18 Sep 44. Please also forward the place you require the first "team" to assemble.
8. Arrangements have been made for:-

(a)/

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- (a) All Italian personnel to be medically examined before leaving their units.
- (b) Interpreters to accompany the "team".
- (c) Personnel to bring their bedding, blankets, toilet articles and eating utensils with them.

J. H. Bampton
May

Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to: D.D.S.T., A.A.I.
A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A. ✓
D.M.T., A.F.H.Q.

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"S & T, MMHA.

Recd 15 Sep

File ST 1

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ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.S.T. BRANCH.APR/1117/4/82
Tel. No. 220SUBJECT :- Training of ITALIAN Army Personnel.D.M.E.,
A.F.H.Q.

ADST

b
Sent 44.

Reference your Signal DM/124, dated 4 Sept 44.

1. The outline of the tentative plan for the training of Officers and N.O.s. of the ITALIAN "Comp Coy" is as under:-

- (a) The intention is to hold courses for a nucleus of Officers and senior N.O.s. of the 6 Coys. with a view to their carrying out continuation training on return to their Units.
- (b) Approximately 55% of the total Officers and senior N.O.s. to attend the courses - this represents a total of 60 Officers and 150 N.O.s.

(c) Method of Training.

- (1) Officers Courses. 6 Courses of 10 Students each of one week's duration.

The Course to cover:-

Inst. in R.A.S.O. duties, chiefly in so far as they affect the R.A.S.O. and of P.M.A.

- (11) N.O.s. Courses. 6 Courses of 25 Students each, of one week's duration.

The Course to cover:-

- (a) Convoy control and discipline.
- (b) Veh. Maintenance and Pack System.

- (iii) The Officers & N.O.s. will attend General Courses and then undergo a short period of training with operating R.A.S.O. Units:- P.I.D. and Pet Dogs. Senior N.O.s. of Comp Pls. would also attend this course.

Agreed periods are:-

With D.I.D. 7 days.

With Pet Dog 5 days.

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continuation of training.

(b) Approximately 33% of the total Officers and senior N.C.O.s, to attend the courses - this represents a total of 60 Officers and 150 N.C.O.s.

(c) Method of Training.

(i) Officers Courses. 6 Courses of 10 students each of one week's duration.
The course to cover:-
Inst. in R.A.S.C. duties, chiefly in as far as they affect the R.A.S.C. and of P.M.A.M.

(ii) N.C.O.s Courses. 6 Courses of 25 students each, of one week's duration.

The course to cover:-

- (a) Convoy control and discipline.
- (b) Veh. Main and Tank System.

(iii) The Officers i/c Camp PLS ^{will} attend General Courses and then undergo a short period of training with operating R.A.S.C. Senior N.C.O.s. of Camp PLS. Units:- D.I.D. and Vet Seps. would also attend this course.

Agreed periods are:-
with D.I.D.
with Vet Dep

7 days.
5 days.

2. In order to undertake these courses, the following will be required over and above the existing resources of the R.A.S.C. Training Depot.

(a) Instructors (i) Officers Courses. One Captain on loan.
(ii) N.C.O.s Courses. Eight Driving Instructors. (Oples or 1/Oples). Two Supervising Instructors (Oples). on loan from local R.A.S.C. Units.

(b) Vehicles. Essential training cars on British vehicles. N.C.O.s are unable to provide these, so it will be necessary to obtain release of 8 class 7 vehicles on loan from Ord (Br).

(c) Interpreters. Five required. These to be provided by R.A.S.C.

3. Your approval in principle to the above is requested, please.

Thurman Bm2

Major General.
Director of Supplies and Transport.

COPY TO: ADST, MIA.

MIA

12.1520 B.

COMDT RASO T.D. NOLA

DST. AFHQ.

SI/320

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT IS INTERPRETERS FOR ATTACHMENT DURING TRYING OF ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP PERSONNEL (.) PAREN ROME AREA PAREN (.) FOLLOWING ITALIAN OFFICERS WILL REPORT TO YOU UNDER THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS ON THURSDAY 14 SEPT (.) LT. COL. SIVO, CAPT. AGOSTINI, CAPT. ERIGNONE, LIEUT. GRANIZIO, 2/LIEUT. ESCRICANERO AND MAFFETTONI (.) REQUEST YOU ADVISE THIS HQ ANY MORE ARRIVALS (.) OFFICERS WILL REMAIN ATTACHED TO YOU UNTIL RELEASED BY THIS HQ ON COMPLETION OF ALL COURSES (.) ACK

1 Capt

18 Sept
2nd Lieut
5thR/F both for NCH
15 Sep17/17/15
17/17/15
17/17/15for we need on with
for above 3151 Sep

IMMEDIATE

MIA

NO

SUBJECT IS INTERPRETERS FOR ATTACHMENT DURING TRAINING OF ITALIAN

GROUP PERSONNEL (.) PAPER ROOMS AREA

PAPER (.) FOLLOWING

ITALIAN OFFICERS WILL REPORT TO YOU UNDER THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS ON THURSDAY

14 SEPT (.) LT. COL. SIVO, CAPT. AGOSTINI, CAPT. BRIGNONE, LIEUT. GRANOZIO,

2/LIEUTS. BORGOMARE AND MATTEUCCI (.) REQUEST YOU ADVISE THIS HQ ANY MORE

ARRIVALS (.) OFFICERS WILL REMAIN ATTACHED TO YOU UNTIL RELEASED BY THIS HQ

ON COMPLETION OF ALL COURSES (.) ACK

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ACK

N/F both for 15 Sep

for we need an ack
for above 31814p

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11/11/19

INTERNAL

SPEC. SEC. INTA.

R. L. Pennington LT. COL.

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UFFICIALI INTERPRETI PER NOLA;

Ten. Col. SIVO Ugo
Cap. AGOSTINI Ugo
Cap. BRIGNONE Carlo
Ten. GRANOZIO Francesco
S.Ten. BORGOMANERO Luigi
S.Ten. MAFFETTONI Mario

Will move
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14 Sept

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ST/93/2

11 Sep 44.

Major BaumannINFORMATION

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ACTION BY YOU

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B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC.
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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
Ufficio Addestramento

P.N.151, 11 settembre 1944.

TELESCRITTO

COMILIT CAMPANIA - P.N.120 (TELESCRITTO)
DIVISIONE FRIULI - P.N. 79 (TELESCRITTO)

et per conoscenza:

M.M.I. A. Sottocom. Esercito

Roma (A MANO)

(risp. ST. 316 del 9 corrente)

MINISTERO GUERRA:

DIREZ. GEN. PERS. UFFICIALI - ROMA (A MANO)

DIREZ. GEN. LEVA SONT. FR. - ROMA (A MANO)

DIREZ. GEN. SERV. COMMISS. - ROMA (A MANO)

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SIONE FRIULI ALT STAGGIORE ADDESTRAMENTO 1100110944.

Per copia conforme:

1. COL. SERV. S. M. CAPO UFF.

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MEMORANDUM

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1. 02/93/2 of 3 Coy (gives details of certain Italian Officer Interpraters required for attachment to RASO ED at MILA, to assist in training Carabinieri to Coys of Combat Groups.
2. Col. Bernard in 0203 letter L54/4/15/44 of 9 Dec passed out the full training instructions to all concerned.

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MRP/JAD

E.L. PERKINS,
Lt. Col. RASO.
ADST.

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TRAINING OFFICE

461/A/15/Add
9 Sep 44.

Subject:- Training of Personnel for Transport and Supply Companies.

To :- HQs, CALABRIA, APULIA and LUCANIA, CIL, Combat Groups MANTOVA, PICENO, LEGNANO, FOLGORE.

Copy to:- Ministry of War Offices, GABINETTO, Personnel - Officers, recruiting NCO's and ORs, Commissariat, Motorization, SMRE Officers, Coordination and Mobilization, Services, Secretariat and Personnel, Transportation. Lt. Col. SIVO.

Reference our circular 440/A/15 Add of 8 Sep 44.

All Courses laid down in the above circular for personnel of the above companies will take place in the following order: FRIULI Group, CREMONA Group, LEGNANO Group, FOLGORE Group, MANTOVA Group, PICENO Group.

By Order,

(SD) C. FERRARI, Col.
General Staff, Chief of
Training Staff.

To :- HQs, CALABRIA, APULIA and LUCANIA, CIL, Combat Groups
MANTOVA, PICENO, LEGNANO, FOLGORE.

Copy to:- Ministry of War Offices, CABINETTO, Personnel - Officers,
recruiting NCO's and ORs, Commissariat, Motorization,
SMRE Officers, Coordination and Mobilization, Services,
Secretariat and Personnel, Transportation. Lt. Col. SIVO.

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above companies will take place in the following order: TRIULI Group,
CREMONA Group, LEGNANO Group, FOLGORE Group, MANTOVA Group, PICENO
Group.

By Order,

(SD) G. FERRARI, Col.
General Staff, Chief of
Training Staff.

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Subject:- Training of Personnel for Transport and Supply Companies.

To :- E36, GALABRIA, AVELLA and LUCANIA, CIL, Garbat Groups; MANTOVA, VICENT, BERGAMO, FOLGORE.

Copy to:- Ministry of War Offices, GABINETO, Personnel - Officers,
recruiting NPJs and ORs, Commissariat, Motorization,
SAVE Officers, Coordination and Mobilization, Services,
Secretariat and Personnel, Transportation, Lt. Col. SIVIO.

reference our circular 440/4/15 11A of 3 Sep 44.

All Companies laid down in the above circular for personnel of the above companies will take place in the following order: VEROLI Group, CROMOLA Group, TEGHANO Group, FULGORE Group, MARCONA Group, PIGNO Group.

By Order,

(3D) G. FERRARI, Col.
Congress Staff, Under of
Training Staff.

Subject: Training of Personnel for Transport and Supply Companies.

To : HQ, CALABRIA, ARUNDA and LUGANZA, GIL, Combat Groups
MANTOVA, PICTO, KOPMANO, POLGORE.

Copy to: Ministry of War Offices, GABINETTO, Personnel - Officers,
recruiting NO's and ORs, Commissariat, Motorization,
SMRE Officers, Coordination and Mobilization, Services,
Secretariat and Personnel, Transportation, Lt. Col. SIVO.

Reference our circular 440/4/45 Add of 3 Sep 44.

All Courses laid down in the above circular for personnel of the
above companies will take place in the following order: VERDI Group,
GERMANA Group, PICHANO Group, POLGORE Group, MANTOVA Group, PICTO
Group.

By Order,

(ED) G. TERNERI, Col.
General Staff, Chief of
Training Staff.

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TRAINING OFFICE461/A/15/Add
9 Sep 44

Subject:- Training of Personnel for Transport and Supply Companies.

To :- HQs, CALABRIA, APULIA and LUCANIA, CIL, Combat Groups MANTOVA, PIERNO, LEGHANO, FOLGORE.

Copy to:- Ministry of War Offices, GABINETTO, Personnel - Officers, recruiting MO's and OAs, Commissariat, Motorization, SMRE Officers, Coordination and Mobilization, Services, Secretariat and Personnel, Transportation, Lt. Col. SIVO.

Reference our circular 460/A/15 Add of 8 Sep 44.

All Courses laid down in the above circular for personnel of the above companies will take place in the following order: TRIOLI Group, CREMONA Group, LEGHANO Group, FOLGORE Group, MANTOVA Group, PIERNO Group.

By Order,

(SD) G. FERRARI, Col.
General Staff, Chief of
Training Staff.

9 Sep 44.

Subject:- Training of Personnel for Transport and Supply Companies.

To :- Hqs, CALABRIA, APULIA and LUCANIA, CIL, Combat Groups
MANTOVA, PIERO, EDGARD, FOLGORE.

Copy to:- Ministry of War Offices, GABINETTO, Personnel - Officers,
recruiting HQ's and OLS, Commissariat, Motorization,
SMRE Officers, Coordination and Mobilization, Services,
Secretariat and Personnel, Transportation. Lt. Col. SIVO.

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By Order,

(SD) G. FERRARI, Col.
General Staff, Chief of
Training Staff.

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
Ufficio Addestramento

n° 461/A/15 di prot. ADD

P.M. 151, li 9 sett. 1944.

OGGETTO: Addestramento personale delle compagnie trasporti
e rifornimenti.

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA	P.M. 114
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA	P.M. 67
AL CORPO ITALIANO DI LIBERAZIONE	P.M. 155
AL COMANDO DIV. "MANTOVA"	P.M. 104
AL COMANDO DIV. "PICENO"	P.M. 92
AL COMANDO DIV. "LEGNANO"	P.M. 155
AL COMANDO DIV. "FOLGORE"	P.M. 146

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA	
- Gabinetto	R O M A
- Direz. Gen. Pers. Ufficiali	R O M A
- Direz. Gen. Lev. Sottuff. e Truppa	R O M A
- Direz. Gen. Serv. Commissariato	R O M A
- Direz. Gen. della Motorizzazione	R O M A
ALLO S.M.R.E.	
- Ufficio Ord. e Mobilitazione	S E D E
- Ufficio Servizi	S E D E
- Ufficio Segreteria e Personale	S E D E
- Ufficio Trasporti	S E D E
AL TEN. COLONNELLO SIVO	R O M A

Riferimento circolare 440/A/15 ADD. dell'8 corrente.

Tutti i corsi previsti in detta circolare, per il personale delle compagnie in oggetto, si svolgeranno con la seguente successione: Div. "Friuli" - Div. "Cremona" - Div. "Legnano" - Div. "Folgore" - Div. "Mantova" - Div. "Piceno" -.

d'ordine

IL COLONNELLO in s. di S.M. 3142
CAPO UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO
- G. Ferrari -

Trans al (9) *[Signature]*

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TRAINING OFFICE

440/415/44d

8 Sep 44.

SUBJECT: Training of personnel of Divisional Commissariato Companies,
(Transport and Supplies).

TO : HQ, CAMPANIA, HQ, CALABRIA, HQ, APULIA & LUCANIA, HQ, C.I.L.,
HQ, Combat Groups, FRIULI, CREMONA, MANTOVA, PICENO, LEGNANO,
FOLGORE; Ministry of War Departments, CABINETO, Personnel -
Officers, Recruiting - MCO's & ORs, Commissariat, Motorization;
SIRE Departments Coordination and Mobilization, Services,
Secretariat and Personnel, Transportation; Commissariat of Combat
Groups Friuli, CREMONA, MANTOVA, PICENO, LEGNANO, FOLGORE; Lt. Col.
SIVO.

Copy to:- HQ, MIA.

1. The training of the above companies, whose task is the supplying of
rations, ammunition, and POL to the divisions, will be carried out in the
following way; (a) Instruction of Instructors at Depots of the British Army.
(b) Training by instructors of the companies within the division.

2. Courses for the instruction of Officer Instructors.

a. There will be six courses, each composed of six officers,
from each group in the order, FRIULI, CREMONA, MANTOVA,
PICENO, LEGNANO, FOLGORE, constituted as follows;
Major Commanding (Motorized, Armored or commissariat)..... 1
Officer attached to Coy. HQ (Motorized)..... 1
Specialists Platoon, Captain Sussistenza..... 1
Transport Platoons, Subaltern, Motorized..... 2
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The course will take place at the British RASC Training Depot
at Nola on dates which will be supplied by this office.

The first course consisting of the officers of the FRIULI
Group Commissariat Company will assemble at Nola on 17
Sep 44.

b. The courses will last for 7 working days and will consist of
the instructions on the general task facing officers of the
company with particular emphasis on those connecting with the
working of the companies themselves in forward fighting areas.

c. The instruction will be based in general on British supply
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| Major Commanding (Motorized, Armored or commissariat)..... | 1 |
| Officer attached to Coy. HQ (Motorized)..... | 1 |
| Specialists Platoon, Captain Sussistenza..... | 1 |
| Transport Platoons, Subaltern, Motorized..... | 3 |
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- d. The curriculum of the course and the training program and a summary of the lectures will be prepared by the CC, RASC depot, Nola and will be handed to all the officers going on the course.
- e. The officers will be lodged and fed at the British Reserve Officers Mess at Nola. They will take therefore, camp bed, necessary change of clothing, washing kit, and knife, fork and spoon.
- f. Officers detailed for the courses at Nola will be medically inspected ~~before~~ leaving their units for Nola. The senior officer (Major CC Coy) will carry a nominal roll of the officers consisting of rank, name, unit, including a certificate from the MO for each officer attending the course, certifying that the officer has been medically inspected and has been found free from infectious or contagious diseases and has had no contact with persons suffering from such diseases for ten days beforehand.

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 - g. Officers will not be allowed leave during the course.
 - h. Officers will not bring personnel or any sort of servant, nor, will they bring dogs or other animals.
 - i. The senior officer on the course will be responsible to the OC RASC Training Depot for the attendance, punctuality, and general behavior of all the officers. He will get to know the orders, programs and routine instructions issued by the OC Depot and will see that these orders are understood and observed by all the others taking part on the course.

3. Courses for the formation of WO and NCO instructors.

- a. There will be six courses, each composed of 24 WO and NCO's from each company in the order FRIULI, CREMONA, MANTOVA, PIZENO, LEGNANO, FORCORE constituted as follows;

WO or S/Sgt., sussistenza.....	1
Serjeant, Artillery.....	1
Corporals, including 2 sussistenza.....	4
From Company HQ	
Serjeants, Motorized.....	3
From Reserve Driver increments	
Serjeants, Motorized.....	3
Corporals, Motorized.....	12
From Transport Platoons	

The courses will take place at the British RASC Training Depot at Nola on dates which will be supplied by this office. The first course consisting of personnel from the FRIULI group will assemble at Nola on 17 Sep 44.

- b. The courses will last for seven working days and will consist of instruction on British methods of inspecting and maintaining vehicles, convoy and road discipline and other points connected with movement and maintenance of vehicles in forward fighting areas.
- c. WO and NCO's on the course will take with them, sleeping kit (to be arranged by services office, SORS), blankets, washing kit and eating kit. Their kit will be in the greatest order and they will be in possession of ground sheets.
- d. They will be payed by their original units BEFORE being sent to Nola up to the date to the end of the course.
- e. The same medical precautions will be taken for WOs and NCO's as for officers (Para 2, sub para f) of these instructions. The nominal roll of those on the course will be held by the senior WO or NCO of each course.
- f. The same orders as applied to officers in para 2 sub para i, will apply to the senior WO or NCO on the course.

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| WO or S/Sgt.; sussistenza..... | 1 |
| Serjeant, Artillery..... | 1 |
| Corporals, including 2 sussistenza..... | 1 |
| From Company HQ..... | 4 |
| Serjeants, Motorized..... | 3 |
| From Reserve Driver increments..... | 3 |
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- g. WOs and NCO's will not be allowed leave during the period of the course.

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4. Courses for the instruction of Specialists Platoon Instructors

- (a) The training of officers, NCO's and men of Specialists Platoons will be carried out by attaching squads from those platoons out of each commissariat company to British Depots, that is to say, to food and POL Depot, for a period of ten days.
- (b) The squads will be made up as follows;
- 1 Captain, sussistenza
 - 1 Subaltern, sussistenza
 - 1 WO or Staff Serjeant, sussistenza
 - 1 Serjeant, sussistenza
 - 1 Serjeant, motorized
 - 4 Clerks (including 2 gunners) Privates only
 - 3 Storemen (including 2 gunners) Privates only
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- (c) Men will be sent on the courses on dates which will be told them by this office. The first squad will be composed of specialists personnel of the commissariat company of the TRIULI group (presumed date of commencement, 11 Sep 44). The other courses will follow in the order, CREMONA, MANTOVA, PAVIA, LEGNANO, POGGIORE.
- (d) During the period of the course training will be carried out on loading and unloading, storing and accountancy of food, POL etc, and on the actual work in food and POL Depots and on the system of indents and distribution to units. Visits will also be made to British Ammunition depots to demonstrate the general principals of storing and treatment of ammunition.
- (e) The same applies to the senior officer and all other ranks taking part on the courses as they done in these instructions para 2 sub- paras f and i.

5. Choice of personnel

Personnel will have the necessary qualities so as to obtain the best results from attendance of the courses.

The sussistenza personnel mentioned in these instructions will be taken from divisional sussistenza sections and deficiencies which come to light will be immediately made known to the commissariat office of the War Ministry.

Deficiencies which come to light for the remainder of the personnel will be immediately made known to the various offices concerned of the Ministry of War, copy to SIRE (coordination and mobilization, and training departments).

6. Various instructions

- (a) Personnel going on the courses will have notebooks, and pencils 133

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6. Various instructions

(a) Personnel going on the courses will have notebooks, and pencils 9133
so that they can take notes.

(b) Personnel are reminded that greater benefits will be obtained from the courses by frequent questions and requests for clarification put to the instructors. This is a system which will be of great use and will make up for the shortness of the course.

7. Training of Commissariat Companies

The above courses only cater for the training of about 50% of officers and NCO's of each commissariat company. OsCg companies are therefore responsible in the following periods for training which will be carried out by instructor personnel so as to produce the necessary spreading of knowledge. Such training, under the direction of the respective HQ's combat group, will begin as soon as the instructors have returned to their units and will continue intensively so as to allow for the rapid employment of the companies themselves. For this training the British officer responsible for supplies and transportation (DADST) of the British Liaison attached to each combat group will be at the disposal of group HQs for the necessary assistance and supervision.

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8. Commissariat Training of other units in each combat group.

Headquarters of combat groups will be responsible for organizing courses for the training of officers from various units in their group who are responsible to their own commanding officers for supplies of food, POL and ammunition. The courses will last 4 or 5 days, will take place in suitable localities in the areas where the groups happen to be and will be planned together with the British S & T officer in the BLU.

Instruction will be limited to essential points which the above officers must know so as to carry out their duties in units conforming with the necessities and with the system of work of the commissariat company.

9. Interpreters

The secretariat and personnel office of SMRG:

will immediately send to MTA the names of:

1 Lt.Col. or Major as senior interpreter whose duties will be general coordination and liaison between the British personnel at the depot and the Italian personnel attending the courses, -

5 Captains or Lts. interpreters.

It will take immediate action to send the said six officers to Nola where they will arrive on 17 Sep 44 and where they will remain under the HQ of the British Depot up to the end of the last course.

This personnel must be chosen from the best available people with knowledge of the English language, as the success of the courses is very largely determined by the capability of the interpreters.

10. Journies to courses

Personnel will be sent directly under arrangements made by the responsible combat group HQs with their own AT.

11. Circulars 322 Add/15 of 2 Sep 44 and 359/Add/15 of 5 Sep 44 (for the formations which have received them) from this office, are cancelled.

Countersigned: G. FERRARI
Col. General Staff

(SD) A. SAUTI, General i/c
Training.

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MOST URGENTS.M.R.E.
TRAINING OFFICE

440/A15/ADD

8 Sep 44.

SUBJECT: Training of personnel of Divisional Commissariato Companies,
(Transport and Supplies).

TO : HQ, CAMPANIA, HQ, CALABRIA, HQ, APULIA & LUCANIA, HQ, C.I.L.,
HQ, Combat Groups, FRIULI, CREMONA, MANTOVA, PICEVO, LEGNANO,
FOLGORE; Ministry of War Departments, GAPINETO, Personnel -
Officers, Recruiting - HQ's & OSS, Commissariat, Motorization;
SARE Departments Coordination and Mobilization, Services,
Secretariat and Personnel, Transportation; Commissariat of Combat
Groups FRIULI, CREMONA, MANTOVA, PICEVO, LEGNANO, FOLGORE; Lt. Col.
SIVO

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c. The instruction will be based in general on British supply systems; Italian supply systems will also be eventually utilized, either fully or in a modified form. It must be kept in

Groups Friuli, CREMONA, MANTOVA, PIZENO, LEGNANO, PELLERINO, Lt. Col.

2. Courses for the instruction of Officer Instructors.

- a. There will be six courses, each composed of six officers, from each group in the order, PAVILLI, CERROMONI, MANTOVA, PIGNO, LEGNANO, NOLCERE, constituted as follows;
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| Major Commanding (Motorized, Armored or commissariat)..... | 1 |
| Officer attached to Coy. HQ (Motorized)..... | 1 |
| Specialists Platoon, Captain Sussistenza..... | 1 |
| Transport Platoons, Subaltern, Motorized..... | 3 |

The course will take place at the British RASC Training Depot at Kola on dates which will be supplied by this office.

The first course consisting of the officers of the FRUIT
Group Commissariat Company will assemble at Nola on 17
Sep 44.

- b. The courses will last for 7 working days and will consist of the instructions on the general task facing officers of the company with particular emphasis on those connecting with the working of the companies themselves in forward fighting areas.
- c. The instruction will be based in general on British supply systems; Italian supply systems will also be eventually utilized, either ~~only~~ wholly or in a modified form. It must be kept in mind that the combat groups will be operating in British Army areas and will depend for their supplies in action on British lines of communication, units, and depots; this necessitates the adoption of uniformed methods.
- d. The curriculum of the course and the training program and a summary of the lectures will be prepared by the OC, RASC depot, Nola and will be handed to all the officers going on the course.
- e. The officers will be lodged and fed at the British Reserve Officers Mess at Nola. They will take therefore, camp bed, necessary change of clothing, washing kit, and knife, fork and spoon.
- f. Officers detailed for the courses at Nola will be medically inspected ~~before~~ leaving their units for Nola. The senior officer (Major OC Coy) will carry a nominal roll of the officers consisting of rank, name, unit, including a certificate from the MO for each officer attending the course, certifying that the officer has been medically inspected and has been found free from infectious or contagious diseases and has had no contact with persons suffering from such diseases for ten days beforehand.

1. The training of the above companies, whose task is the supplying of rations, ammunition, and POL to the divisions, will be carried out in the following way: (a) Instruction of instructors at Depots of the British Army. (b) Training by instructors of the companies within the division.

2. Courses for the instruction of Officer Instructors.

- a. There will be six courses, each composed of six officers, from each group in the order, FULI, CRONOMA, MARGOVA, FICEND, LICHANO, VOLERA, constituted as follows:
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| Major Commanding (Motorized, Armored or commissariat)..... | 1 |
| Officer attached to Coy. HQ (Motorized)..... | 1 |
| Specialists Platoon, Captain Sussistenza..... | 1 |
| Transport Platoons, Subaltern, Motorized..... | 2 |
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- The course will take place at the British RASC Training Depot at Nola on dates which will be supplied by this office.

The first course consisting of the officers of the FULI Group Commissariat Company will assemble at Nola on 17 Sep 44.

- b. The courses will last for 7 working days and will consist of the instructions on the general task facing officers of the company with particular emphasis on those connecting with the working of the companies themselves in forward fighting areas.
- c. The instruction will be based in general on British supply systems; Italian supply systems will also be eventually utilized, either wholly or in a modified form. It must be kept in mind that the combat groups will be operating in British Army areas and will depend for their supplies in action on British lines of communication, units, and depots; this necessitates the adoption of uniformed methods.
- d. The curriculum of the course and the training program and a summary of the lectures will be prepared by the OC, RASC depot, Nola and will be handed to all the officers going on the course.
- e. The officers will be lodged and fed at the British Reserve Officers Mess at Nola. They will take therefore, camp bed, necessary change of clothing, washing kit, and knife, fork and spoon.
- f. Officers detailed for the courses at Nola will be medically inspected BEFORE leaving their units for Nola. The senior officer (Major OC Coy) will carry a nominal roll of the officers consisting of rank, name, unit, including a certificate from the MO for each officer attending the course, certifying that the officer has been medically inspected and has been found free from infectious or contagious diseases and has had no contact with persons suffering from such diseases for ten days beforehand.

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 - g. Officers will not be allowed leave during the course.
 - h. Officers will not bring personal or any sort of servant, nor, will they bring dogs or other animals.
 - i. The senior officer on the course will be responsible to the OC BASC Training Depot for the attendance, punctuality, and general behavior of all the officers. He will get to know the orders, programs and routine instructions issued by the OC Depot and will see that these orders are understood and observed by all the officers taking part on the course.

U. Courses for the formation of NO and N₂ molecules.

- a. There will be six courses, each composed of 24 WO and NCO's from each company in the order PRILL, TERNON, MARROW, EAGLE, LEAHMO, MURPHY constituted as follows;
- WO or S/Lt., sustenance.....1
Sergeant, Artillery.....1
Corporal, including 2 sustenance.....4
From Company HQ.....3
Sergeants, Motorized.....3
From Reserve Driver increments.....3
Sergeants, Motorized.....3
Corporals, Motorized.....12
From Transport platoons
- The courses will take place at the British Basic Training Depot at Nola on dates which will be supplied by this office. The first course consisting of personnel from the PRILL group will assemble at Nola on 17 Sep 44.
- b. The courses will last for seven working days and will consist of instruction on British methods of inspecting and maintaining vehicles, convey and road discipline and other points connected with movement and maintenance of vehicles in forward fighting areas.
- c. WO and NCO's on the course will take with them, sleeping kit (to be arranged by services office, AUSA), binoculars, washing kit and eating kit. Their kit will be in the greatest order and they will be in possession of ground sheets.
- d. They will be payed by their original units BEFORE being sent to Nola up to the date to the end of the course.
- e. The same national precautions will be taken for WOs and NCO's as for officers (para 2, sub para f) of these instructions. The nominal roll of those on the course will be held by the service WO or NCO of each course.
- f. The same orders as applied to officers in para 2 sub para i, will apply to the service WO or NCO on the course.

Sergeant, Artillery.....4
 Corporals, including 2 sappers.....4
 From Company B.....4
 Sergeants, Motorized.....3
 From Reserve Driver increments.....3
 Sergeants, Motorized.....3
 Corporals, Motorized.....12
 From Transport platoons

The courses will take place at the British Road Training Depot at Nola on dates which will be supplied by this office. The first course consisting of personnel from the PRILL group will assemble at Nola on 17 Sep 44.

b. The courses will last for seven working days and will consist of instruction on British methods of inspecting and maintaining vehicles, convoy and road discipline and other points connected with movement and maintenance of vehicles in forward fighting areas.

c. WO and NCO's on the course will take with them, sleeping kit (to be arranged by services office, 35M), blankets, washing kit and eating kit. Their kit will be in the greatest order and they will be in possession of gurni sheets.

d. They will be paid by their original units REPOs being sent to Nola up to the date to the end of the course.

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e. The same medical precautions will be taken for WO and NCO's as for officers (Para 2, sub para f) of these instructions. The nominal roll of those on the course will be held by the senior WO or NCO of each course.

f. The same orders as applied to officers in para 2 sub para i, will apply to the senior WO or NCO on the course.

g. WOs and NCO's will not be allowed leave during the period of the course.

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4. Courses for the instruction of Specialists Platoon Instructors

- (a) The training of officers, NCO's and men of Specialists Platoons will be carried out by attaching squads from those platoons out of each commissariat company to British Depots, that is to say, to food and POL Depot, for a period of ten days.
- (b) The squads will be made up as follows:
- 1 Captain, sussistenza
 - 1 Subaltern, sussistenza
 - 1 RO or Staff Sergeant, sussistenza
 - 1 Sergeant, sussistenza
 - 1 Sergeant, Motorized
 - 4 Clerks (including 2 gunners)
 - 2 Storemen (including 2 gunners)
- Privates only
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- (c) Men will be sent on the courses on dates which will be told them by this office. The first squad will be composed of specialists personnel of the commissariat company of the FALLUJ group (presumed date of commencement, 11 Sep 44). The other courses will follow in the order, CRASSA, HANNOVA, FIGNO, LARINO, POLIGNO.
- (d) During the period of the course training will be carried out on loading and unloading, storing and accountability of food, POL etc, and on the actual work in food and POL Depots and on the system of infants and distribution to units. Visits will also be made to British Ammunition depots to demonstrate the general principals of storing and treatment of ammunition.
- (e) The same applies to the senior officer and all other ranks taking part on the courses as they does in these instructions para 2 sub-para 2 and 1.

5. Choice of personnel

Personnel will have the necessary qualities so as to obtain the best results from attendance of the courses. The sussistenza personnel mentioned in these instructions will be taken from divisional sussistenza sections and deficiencies which come to light will be immediately made known to the commissariat office of the War Ministry. Deficiencies which come to light for the remainder of the personnel will be immediately made known to the various offices concerned of the Ministry of War, copy to SEWE (coordination and mobilization, and training departments).

6. Various instructions

- (a) Personnel going on the courses will have notebooks, and ³¹² so that they can take notes.

- (d) During the period of the course training will be carried out on loading and unloading, storing and accountability of food, POL etc, and on the actual work in food and POL Depots and on the system of inlets and distribution to units. Visits will also be made to British Ammunition Depots to demonstrate the general principles of storing and treatment of ammunition.
- (e) The same applies to the senior officer and all other ranks taking part on the courses as they done in these instructions para 2 sub-para f and i.

5. Choice of personnel

Personnel will have the necessary qualities as to obtain the best results from attendance of the courses. The assistance personnel mentioned in these instructions will be taken from divisional sussistenza sections and deficiencies which come to light will be immediately made known to the commissariat office of the War Ministry. Deficiencies which come to light for the remainder of the personnel will be immediately made known to the various offices concerned of the Ministry of War, copy to SMH (coordination and mobilization, and training departments).

6. Various instructions

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- (a) Personnel going on the courses will have notebooks, and so that they can take notes.
- (b) Personnel are reminded that greater benefits will be obtained from the courses by frequent questions and requests for clarification to the instructors. This is a system which will be of great use and will make up for the shortness of the course.

7. Training of Commissariat Companies

The above courses only cater for the training of about 50% of officers and NCO's of each commissariat company. USGA companies are therefore responsible in the following periods for training which will be carried out by instructor personnel so as to produce the necessary spreading of knowledge. Such training under the direction of the respective HQ's combat group, will begin as soon as the instructors have returned to their units and will continue intensively so as to allow for the rapid employment of the companies themselves. For this training the British officer responsible for supplies and transportation (DAPST) of the British Liaison attached to each combat group will be at the disposal of group HQs for the necessary assistance and supervision.

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8. Commissariat Training of other units in each combat group

Headquarters of combat groups will be responsible for organizing courses for the training of officers from various units in their group who are responsible to their own commanding officers for supplies of food, POL and ammunition. The courses will last 4 or 5 days, will take place in suitable localities in the areas where the groups happen to be and will be planned together with the British S & T officer in the HQ.

Instruction will be limited to essential points which the above officers must know so as to carry out their duties in units conforming with the necessities and with the system of work of the commissariat company.

9. Interpreters

The secretariat and personnel office of SHIA:

will immediately send to SHIA the names of:

1 Lt. Col. or Major as senior interpreter whose duties will be general coordination and liaison between the British personnel at the depot and the Italian personnel attending the courses, -

5 Captains or Lts. interpreters.

It will take immediate action to send the said six officers to Nola where they will arrive on 17 Sep 44 and where they will remain under the HQ of the British Depot up to the end of the last course.

This personnel must be chosen from the best available people with knowledge of the English language, as the success of the courses is very largely determined by the capability of the interpreters.

10. Journeys to courses

Personnel will be sent directly under arrangements made by the responsible combat group HQs with their own MT.

11. Circulars 322 Add/45 of 2 Sep 44 and 359/AAA/45 of 5 Sep 44 (for the formations which have received them) from this office, are cancelled.

Countersigned: G. PERRARI
Col. General Staff

(SD) A. SANTI, General i/c
Training.

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERC.
-Uff. Addestramento-

URGENTISSIMO

N°440/A15/Add. di prot.

P.M. 151, li 8 Settembre 194.

OGGETTO: -Addestramento personale delle compagnie di commissariato
divisionali (trasporti e rifornimenti).

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- Direz. Gen. Leva Sottuff. e Truppa	R O M A
- Direz. Gen. Serv. Commissariato	R O M A
- Direz. Gen. Motorizzazione	R O M A
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO	
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- Uff. Servizi	S E D E
- Uff. Segret. e Personale	S E D E
- Uff. Trasporti	S E D E
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e, per conoscenza:

→ ALLA M. M. I. A.

-Sottocommissione per Esercito
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- I -L'addestramento delle compagnie in oggetto - il cui compito è il rifornimento viveri, munizioni, carburanti e lubrificanti alle divisioni - sarà effettuato con le seguenti modalità:
- 1° tempo: formazione degli istruttori presso depositi dell'Esercito inglese;
- 2° tempo: addestramento delle compagnie presso le divisioni, a cura degli istruttori.

Translation al (7)

17 CORSI PER LA FORMAZIONE DEGLI ISTRUTTORI UFFICIALI

- a) - presso il Deposito inglese addestramento del R.A.S.C. di Nola, nei giorni che saranno comunicati da quest' U. V. avranno luogo 6 corsi, ciascuno per 6 ufficiali di ogni Cp. (nell'ordine: "Friuli", "Cremona", "Mantova", "Piemonte", "Lecco", "Poligono") costituiti come segue:
- Maggiore comandante (automobilista o carrista o di commissariato)..... 1
 - Ufficiale addetto al comando Cp. (automobil.)... 1
 - Plotone specialisti, capitano sussistenza..... 1
 - Plotoni trasporti-subalt. automobilisti..... 3

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Il primo corso comprendente gli ufficiali della Cp. commissariato "Friuli", si riunirà a Nola il 17 settembre 1944. (17)

- b) - I corsi avranno la durata di 7 giorni lavorativi e verteranno sui compiti generali che incombono sugli ufficiali della Cp., con particolare riguardo a quelli connessi al funzionamento delle compagnie stesse nelle zone avanzate di combattimento.
- c) - L'istruzione si baserà in genere sui sistemi di rifornimento britannici, saranno eventualmente utilizzati anche i sistemi di rifornimento italiani, in quanto possano essere adottati, nella loro interezza o in una forma modificata. Occorre tener presente che i gruppi di combattimento opereranno nelle zone delle avance inglesi e dipenderanno, per i loro rifornimenti in operazioni, dalle linee di comunicazione, dagli organi e dai depositi britannici: ciò esige la necessità di seguire criteri uniformi.
- d) - Il compendio del corso, il programma addestrativo ed un sommario delle lezioni saranno predisposti dal Comandante del Deposito R.A.S.C. di Nola e saranno distribuiti a tutti gli ufficiali che parteciperanno ai corsi.
- e) - Gli ufficiali saranno sistemati e prenderanno i pasti presso la mensa ufficiali inglesi complementi, a Nola. Dovranno portare al seguito: lettino da campo, il necessario ricambio vestiario, oggetti da toilette e posateria (coltello, forchetta e cucchiaio)/
- f) - Gli ufficiali designati alla frequenza dei corsi di Nola dovranno essere sottoposti a visita medica prima della partenza della loro unità per raggiungere Nola. L'ufficiale più eletto in grado (maggiore comandante di compagnia) porterà con sé un rinvio nominativo degli ufficiali, con la indicazione del grado, nome, reparto di appartenenza, unitamente ad un certificato dell'ufficiale medico per ciascuno degli ufficiali del corso, attestante che l'ufficiale è stato sottoposto ad accertamenti sanitari e che risulta esente da malattie infettive o contagiose, e

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- che egli non ha avuto contatti con persone affette da dette malattie nei dieci giorni precedenti la sua presentazione a NOLA.
- g)-Gli ufficiali stessi non sarà consentito di assentarsi durante il periodo del corso.
- h)-Gli ufficiali non dovranno avere con sé né attendenti né altro personale di servizio; né portare al seguito cani od altri animali.
- i)-L'ufficiale più elevato in grado tra i partecipanti al corso sarà responsabile verso il Comandante del Deposito Addestramento del R.A.S.C. della frequenza, puntualità e comportamento in genere di tutti gli ufficiali. Si terrà al corrente degli ordini, programmi, norme generali di servizio emanati dal Comandante e provvederà a che tali disposizioni siano comprese ed osservate da tutti gli altri partecipanti al corso.

III - CORSI PER LA FORMAZIONE DI ISTRUTTORI SOTTUFFICIALI E GRADUATI:

- a)-Presso il deposito Deposito Addestramento del R.A.S.C., di NOLA, nei giorni che saranno comunicati dal Comando S.M., saranno tenuti 6 corsi, ciascuno per 24 sottufficiali e graduati di una stessa compagnia (nell'ordine: "Friuli", "Cremenza", "Mantova", "Piceno", "Legnano", "Folgore"), comprendenti:

Comando di compagnia:

Maresciallo - serg. magg. sussistenza 1

Sergente artiglieria 1

Caporali (di cui 2 di sussistenza) 4

Automobilisti di scorta:

Sergenti automobilisti 3

Plotoni trasporto:

Sergenti automobilisti 3

Caporali automobilisti 12

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- Il primo di detti corsi, per il personale della divisione Friuli, si riunirà a NOLA il 17 settembre 1944. (13131)
- b)-I corsi avranno la durata di 7 giorni lavorativi e l'istruzione verterà sui metodi inglesi delle ispezioni agli automezzi e loro manutenzione, controllo auto-colonne, disciplina stradale e altri punti connessi col movimento e la tenuta degli autotrasporti nelle zone avanzate di combattimento.
- c)-I sottufficiali e graduati partecipanti al corso potranno con sé effetti letterici (avviamento a cura

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Ufficio Servizi di questo S.M.), coperte, oggetti di toletta e il necessario per la consumazione dei pasti.

Dovranno avere il corredo nel massimo ordine ed essere in possesso di tutti.

d)-Saranno soddisfatti delle loro competenze fino a tutta la data di scioglimento del corso, da parte delle loro unità di origine; prima di essere inviati a NOLA.

e)-Valgono, per sottufficiali e graduati, le stesse prescrizioni sanitarie previste per gli ufficiali (capo II, lettera f) della presente circolare. Il ruolino nominativo dei partecipanti sarà recato dal sottufficiale più anziano di ogni corso.

f)-Per il sottufficiale più anziano dei partecipanti ai corsi valgono le prescrizioni indicate per gli ufficiali al capo II, lettera i).

g)-I sottufficiali e graduati non potranno avere licenze durante tutto il periodo del corso.

IV - CORSI PER LA FORMAZIONE ISTRUTTORI DEI PLOTONI SPECIALISTI:

a)-L'addestramento degli ufficiali, sottufficiali e truppa dei plotoni specialisti sarà effettuato aggregando dei "nuclei" di detti plotoni di ogni compagnia commissariato al Depositi inglesi, cioè ai depositi Viveri e Carburanti, per un periodo di 10 giorni.

b)-I nuclei saranno costituiti come segue:

- 1 capitano di sussistenza
- 1 subalterno di sussistenza
- 1 maresciallo o serg. maggiore di sussistenza
- 1 sergente di sussistenza
- 1 sergente automobilista
- 4 scritturali (soldati di cui 2 di artigl.)
- 3 magazzinieri (soldati di cui 2 di artigl.)

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c)-L'invito ai corsi avverrà nei giorni che saranno comunicati da questo S.M. Il primo nucleo da aggregare sarà costituito da personale specialisti della compagnia commissariato della divisione Friuli (data presumibile di presentazione: 11 settembre). Gli altri corsi seguiranno nell'ordine: "Cremona", "Mantova", "Piacenza", "Legnano", "Folgore".

d)-Durante il periodo di aggregazione sarà proceduto all'addestramento al carico e scarico, immagazzinamento e contabilità viveri, carburanti, ecc e circa il lavoro effettivo nei depositi viveri e carburanti ed i sistemi delle richieste e distribuzioni alle unità.

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Verranno inoltre compiute visite ai Depositi e alle sezioni britannici per dimostrare i principi generali dell'immagazzinamento e il trattamento delle munizioni.

e)-Valgono, per il più elevato in grado degli ufficiali partecipanti ai corsi, e per tutto il personale sottufficiali e truppa, le disposizioni di cui al capo II, lettere f) ed i) della presente circolare.

V - SCELTA DEL PERSONALE

Dovrà possedere i requisiti voluti onde ottenere dalla frequenza dei corsi il massimo rendimento.

Il personale di sussistenza cui fa riferimento la presente circolare sarà tratto dalle sezioni sussistenza divisionali, segnalando di urgenza alla Direzione Generale dei servizi di commissariato militare del Ministero Guerra le eventuali deficienze.

Le eventuali deficienze per il rimanente personale dovranno essere segnalate tempestivamente alle corrispondenti direzioni generali del Ministero Guerra e per conoscenza a questo S.M. (uffici ord. e mob.-addestramento).

VI - DISPOSIZIONI VARIE

- a)-I partecipanti ai corsi e alle aggregazioni dovranno avere al seguito libretti per appunti e matita.
- b)-Il personale sia reso edotto che un maggiore rendimento ai corsi potrà ottenersi rivolgendo frequenti domande di chiarimenti agli istruttori, sistema questo che sarà di grande giovamento e compenserà la breve durata di permanenza ai corsi.

VII - ADDESTRAMENTO DELLE COMPAGNIE COMMISSARIATO

I corsi di cui sopra provvedano soltanto all'addestramento di circa il cinquanta per cento degli ufficiali e sottufficiali di ogni compagnia commissariato.

I comandanti delle compagnie stesse sono perciò responsabili del successivo periodo addestrativo da compiersi al ritorno dei corsi del personale istruttore per le necessarie divulgazioni. Tale addestramento, su direttive dei rispettivi comandanti di Gruppo di Combattimento, dovrà iniziarsi non appena rientrati ai corpi gli istruttori e proseguire intensamente per consentire il rapido impiego delle compagnie stesse.

Per tale addestramento l'ufficiale inglese addetto ai rifornimenti e trasporti (DADST) del reparto di collegamento inglese aggregato a ogni gruppo di combattimento, sarà a disposizione del Comandi di Gruppo, per la necessaria assistenza e sorveglianza.

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VIII = ADDESTRAMENTO DI COMMISSARIATO PER ALTRI REPARTI DI CIASCUN GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO

Per l'addestramento degli ufficiali dei vari reparti di ciascun gruppo di combattimento responsabili verso i rispettivi comandanti di servizi viveri, carburante e munizioni, dovranno essere organizzati, a cura degli stessi comandi di gruppo di combattimento appositi corsi della durata di 4 o 5 giorni, da svolgersi in località opportuna nella zona di dislocazione attuale, in base ad accordi con l'Ufficiale inglese per i rifornimenti e trasporti presso il reparto inglese di collegamento.

Le istruzioni saranno limitate ai punti essenziali che detti Ufficiali debbono conoscere per poter compiere il loro lavoro nelle Unità in conformità delle esigenze e del sistema di funzionamento delle compagnie di commissariato.

IX = INTERPRETI:

L'Uff. Segret. e Pers. di questo S.M.:

-segnerà immediatamente alla M.M.I.A. il nome di:

- 1 Ten. Col. o Magg. interprete più elevato in grado, che farà da coordinatore generale e da collegamento tra il personale inglese del deposito e il personale italiano partecipante ai corsi;

- 5 capitani o tenenti interpreti;

- provvederà direttamente all'addestramento di detti 6 Uff. a Nola, dove si presenteranno il 17 corr., rimanendo a disposizione del Comando Deposito inglese fino al termine dell'ultimo corso.

Il personale dovrà essere prescelto tra i migliori elementi disponibili avendo conoscenza della lingua inglese, poiché il buon successo dei corsi è subordinato in larga misura all'abilità degli interpreti.

X = AFFLUENZA AI CORSI

Sarà effettuata direttamente a cura del Comando Gruppo di Combattimenti interessati, con propri mezzi automobilistici. 3123

XI = Le circolari 322 prot. Add./15 del 2 corr. e 359/Add/15 del 5 corrente (per gli Enti che le hanno ricevute), di questo S.M., sono abrogate.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
f.º A. Santi

p.c/c.
IL COL. S. S. M.
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO
(G. Ferrari)



STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERC.

- Uff. Addestramento -

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P.M. 151, li 8 Settembre 1941

OGGETTO: - Addestramento personale delle compagnie di commissariato divisionali (trasporti e rifornimenti).

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- I - L'addestramento delle compagnie in oggetto - il cui compito è il rifornimento viveri, munizioni, carburanti e lubrificanti alle divisioni - sarà effettuato con le seguenti modalità:
- 1° tempo: formazione degli istruttori presso depositi dell'Esercito inglese;
- 2° tempo: addestramento delle compagnie presso le divisioni, a cura degli istruttori.

II - CORSI PER LA FORMAZIONE DELLE SQUADRE UFFICIALI

- a) - presso il Deposito Inglese addestramento del R.A.S.G. di Nola, nei giorni che saranno comunicati da quest' A.M. avranno luogo 6 corsi, ciascuno per 6 ufficiali di ogni es (nell'ordine: "Friuli", "Cesena", "Monte", "Piemonte", "Legnano", "Foligno") costituiti come segue:
- Maggiore comandante (automobilista o carrista o di comando)..... 1
 - Ufficiale addetto al comando Cp. (automobil.)... 1
 - Plotone specialisti, capitano sussistenza..... 1
 - Plotoni trasporti-suppl. automobilisti..... 3

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Il primo corso comprendente gli ufficiali della Cp. commissariato "Friuli", si riunirà a Nola il 17 settembre 1944. (13)

- b) - I corsi avranno la durata di 7 giorni lavorativi e verteranno sui compiti generali che incombono sugli ufficiali della Cp., con particolare riguardo a quelli connessi al funzionamento delle compagnie stesse nelle zone avanzate di combattimento.
- c) - L'istruzione si baserà in genere sui sistemi di rifornimento britannici, saranno eventualmente utilizzati anche i sistemi di rifornimento italiani, in quanto possono essere adottati, nella loro interezza o in una forma modificata.
- Occorre tener presente che i Gruppi di combattimento opereranno nelle zone delle Armate Inglesi e dipenderanno, per i loro rifornimenti in operazioni, dalle linee di comunicazione, dagli organi e dai Depositi britannici: ciò esige la necessità di seguire criteri uniformi.
- d) - Il compendio del corso, il programma addestrativo ed un sommario delle lezioni saranno predisposti dal Comandante del Deposito R.A.S.G. di Nola e saranno distribuiti a tutti gli ufficiali che parteciperanno ai corsi.
- e) - Gli ufficiali saranno sistemati e prenderanno i pasti presso la mensa ufficiali Inglesi complementi, a Nola. Dovranno portare al seguito lettino da campo, il necessario ricambio vestiario, oggetti da toilette e posateria (coltello, forchetta e cucchiaio).
- f) - Gli ufficiali designati alla frequenza dei corsi di Nola dovranno essere sottoposti a visita medica prima della partenza dalla loro unità per raggiungere Nola. L'ufficiale più elevato in grado (maggiore comandante di compagnia) porterà con sé un rubricario nominativo degli ufficiali, con la indicazione del grado, nome, reparto di appartenenza, unitamente ad un certificato dell'ufficiale medico per ciascuno degli ufficiali del corso, attestante che l'ufficiale è stato sottoposto ad accertamenti sanitari e che risulta esente da malattie infettive o contagiose, e

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che egli non ha avuto contatti con persone affette da dette malattie nei dieci giorni precedenti la sua presentazione a NOLA.

- g)-Agli ufficiali stessi non sarà consentito di assentarsi durante il periodo dei corsi.
- h)-Gli ufficiali non dovranno avere con sé né attendenti né altro personale di servizio; né portare al seguito cani od altri animali.
- i)-L'ufficiale più elevato in grado tra i partecipanti al corso sarà responsabile verso il Comandante del Deposito Addestramento del R.A.S.C. della frequenza, puntualità e comportamento in genere di tutti gli ufficiali. Si terrà al corrente degli ordini, programmi, norme generali di servizio emanati dal Comandante e provvederà a che tali disposizioni siano comprese ed osservate da tutti gli altri partecipanti al corso.

III - CORSI PER LA FORMAZIONE DI ISTRUTTORI SOTTUFFICIALI E GRADUATI:

- a)-Presso il deposito Inglese Addestramento del R.A.S.C. di NOLA, nei giorni che saranno comunicati da questo S.M., saranno tenuti 6 corsi, ciascuno per 24 sottufficiali e graduati di una stessa compagnia (nell'ordine: "Friuli", "Crenona", "Mantova", "Piceno", "Laguna", "Folgore"), comprendenti:

Comando di compagnia:

Maresciallo o serg. magg. sussistenza	1
Sergente artiglieria	1
Caporali (di cui 2 di sussistenza)	4

Automobilisti di scorta:

Sergenti automobilisti	3
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Plotoni trasporto:

Sergenti automobilisti	3
Caporali automobilisti	12

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Il primo di detti corsi, per il personale della divisione Friuli, si riunirà a NOLA il 17 settembre 1944.

- b)-I corsi avranno la durata di 7 giorni lavorativi e l'istruzione verterà sui metodi inglesi delle ispezioni agli automezzi e loro manutenzione, controllo auto-colonne, disciplina stradale e altri punti connessi col movimento e la tenuta degli autotrasporti nelle zone avanzate di combattimento.
- c)-I sottufficiali e graduati partecipanti al corso porteranno con sé effetti letterici (abbigliamento a cura

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Ufficio Servizi di questo S.M.), coperte, oggetti di toletta e il necessario per la consumazione dei pasti.

Dovranno avere il corredo nel massimo ordine ed essere in possesso di tutta.

- d)-Saranno soddisfatti delle loro competenze fino a tutta la data di scioglimento del corso, da parte delle loro unità di origine; prima di essere inviati a NOLA.
- e)-Valgono, per sottufficiali e graduati, le stesse prescrizioni sanitarie previste per gli ufficiali (capo II, lettera f) della presente circolare. Il ruolino nominativo dei partecipanti sarà recato dal sottufficiale più anziano di ogni corso.
- f)-Per il sottufficiale più anziano dei partecipanti ai corsi valgono le prescrizioni indicate per gli ufficiali al capo II, lettera i).
- g)-I sottufficiali e graduati non potranno avere licenze durante tutto il periodo del corso.

IV - CORSI PER LA FORMAZIONE ISTRUTTORI DEI PLOTONI SPECIALISTI:

- a)-L'addestramento degli ufficiali, sottufficiali e truppa dei plotoni specialisti sarà effettuato aggregando dei "nuclei" di detti plotoni di ogni compagnia commissariato ai Depositi Inglesi, cioè ai depositi Viveri e Carburanti, per un periodo di 10 giorni.
- b)-I nuclei saranno costituiti come segue:
 - 1 capitano di sussistenza
 - 1 subalterno di sussistenza
 - 1 maresciallo o serg. maggiore di sussistenza
 - 1 sergente di sussistenza
 - 1 sergente automobilista
 - 4 scritturali (soldati di cui 2 di artigl.)
 - 3 magazzinieri (soldati di cui 2 di artigl.)

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- c)-L'invio ai corsi avverrà nei giorni che saranno comunicati da questo S.M. Il primo nucleo da aggregare sarà costituito da personale specialisti della compagnia commissariato della divisione Friuli (data presumibile di presentazione: 11 settembre). Gli altri corsi seguiranno nell'ordine: "Cremona", "Mantova", "Piacenza", "Legnano", "Folgore".
- d)-Durante il periodo di aggregazione sarà proceduto all'addestramento al carico e scarico, immagazzinamento e contabilità viveri, carburanti, ecc e circa il lavoro effettivo nei depositi viveri e carburanti ed i sistemi delle richieste e distribuzioni alle unità.

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Verranno inoltre compiute visite ai Dep. Istituzioni britanniche per dimostrare i principi generali dell'immagazzinamento e il trattamento delle munizioni.

- e) - Valgono, per il più elevato in grado degli ufficiali partecipanti ai corsi, e per tutto il personale sottufficiali e truppa, le disposizioni di cui al capo II, lettere f) ed i) della presente circolare.

V - SCELTA DEL PERSONALE:

Dovrà possedere i requisiti voluti onde ottenere dalla frequenza dei corsi il massimo rendimento. Il personale di sussistenza cui fa riferimento la presente circolare sarà tratto dalle sezioni sussistenza divisionali, segnalando di urgenza alla Direzione Generale dei servizi di commissariato militare del Ministero Guerra le eventuali deficienze. Le eventuali deficienze per il rimanente personale dovranno essere segnalate tempestivamente alle corrispondenti direzioni generali del Ministero Guerra e per conoscenza a questo S.M. (uffici ord. e mob. - addestramento).

VI - DISPOSIZIONI VARIE:

- a) - I partecipanti ai corsi e alle aggregazioni dovranno avere al seguito libretti per appunti e materiali.
b) - Il personale sta reso edotto che un maggiore rendimento ai corsi potrà ottenersi rivolgendo frequenti domande di chiarimenti agli istruttori, sistema questo che sarà di grande giovamento e compenserà la breve durata di permanenza ai corsi.

VII - ADDESTRAMENTO DELLE COMPAGNIE COMMISSARIATO:

I corsi di cui sopra provvedano soltanto all'addestramento di circa il cinquanta per cento degli ufficiali sottufficiali di ogni compagnia commissariato. I comandanti delle compagnie stesse sono perciò responsabili del successivo periodo addestrativo da compiersi al ritorno dei corsi del personale istruttore per le necessarie divulgazioni. Tale addestramento, su direttive dei rispettivi comandanti di Gruppo di Combattimento, dovrà iniziarsi non appena rientrati ai corpi gli istruttori e proseguire intensamente per consentire il rapido impiego delle compagnie stesse.

Per tale addestramento l'ufficiale inglese addetto ai rifornimenti e trasporti (DADST) del reparto di collegamento inglese aggregato a ogni gruppo di combattimento, sarà a disposizione del Comandi di Gruppo, per la necessaria assistenza e sorveglianza.

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VIII = ADDESTRAMENTO DI COMMISSARIATO PER ALTRI REPARTI DI CIASCUN GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO

Per l'addestramento degli ufficiali dei vari reparti di ciascun gruppo di combattimento responsabili verso i rispettivi comandanti di servizi viveri, carburante e munizioni, dovranno essere organizzati, a cura degli stessi comandi di gruppo di combattimento appositi corsi della durata di 4 o 5 giorni, da svolgersi in località opportuna nella zona di dislocazione attuale, in base ad accordi con l'Ufficiale inglese per i rifornimenti e trasporti presso il reparto inglese di collegamento.

Le istruzioni saranno limitate ai punti essenziali che detti Ufficiali debbono conoscere per poter compiere il loro lavoro nelle Unità in conformità delle esigenze e del sistema di funzionamento delle compagnie di commissariato.

IX = INTERPRETI:

L'Uff. Segret. e Pers. di questo S.M.:

-segnerà immediatamente alla E.M.I.A. il nome di:

- 1 Ten. Col. o Magg. interprete più elevato in grado, che farà da coordinatore generale e da collegamento tra il personale inglese del deposito e il personale italiano partecipante ai corsi,.

- 5 capitani o tenenti interpreti;

- provvederà direttamente all'addestramento di detti 6 Uff. a Nola, dove si presentavano il 17 corr., rimanendo a disposizione del Comando Deposito inglese fino al termine dell'ultimo corso.

Il personale dovrà essere prescelto tra i migliori elementi disponibili aventi conoscenza della lingua inglese, poiché il buon successo dei corsi è subordinato in larga misura all'abilità degli interpreti.

X = AFFLUENZA AI CORSI

Sarà effettuata direttamente a cura dei Comandi Gruppo di Combattimenti interessati, con propri mezzi automobilistici.

XI = Le circolari 322 prot. Add./15 del 2 corr. e 359/Add/15 del 5 corrente (per gli Enti che le hanno ricevute), di questo S.M., sonorogate.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
f° A. Santi

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p.c/c.
IL COL. S.S.M.
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO
(G. Ferrari)



STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
-Uff. Addestramento-

N°440/415/Add. di prot.

P.M. 151, li 8 Settembre 1944

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I -L'addestramento delle compagnie in oggetto - il cui compito è il rifornimento viveri, munizioni, carburanti e lubrificanti alle divisioni - sarà effettuato con le seguenti modalità:

1° tempo: formazione degli istruttori presso depositi dell'Esercito inglese;

2° tempo: addestramento delle compagnie presso le divisioni, a cura degli istruttori.

II - CORSI PER LA FORMAZIONE DEGLI ISTRUTTORI UFFICIALI:

- a) - presso il Deposito Inglese addestramento del R.A.S.C. di Nola, nei giorni che saranno comunicati da questo S.M. avranno luogo 6 corsi, ciascuno per 6 ufficiali di ogni C. (nell'ordine: "Friuli", "Cremona", "Mantova", "Piemonte", "Legnano", "Folgore") costituiti come segue:
- Maggiore comandante (automobilista o carrista o di combattimento)..... 1
 - Ufficiale addetto al comando Cp. (automobil.)... 1
 - Plotone specialisti, capitanio sussistenza..... 1
 - Plotoni trasporti-subalt. automobilisti..... 3

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- Il primo corso comprendente gli ufficiali della Cp. commissariato "Friuli", si riunirà a Nola il 17 settembre 1944. (17)
- b) - I corsi avranno la durata di 7 giorni lavorativi e verteranno sui compiti generali che incombono sugli ufficiali della Cp., con particolare riguardo a quelli connessi al funzionamento delle compagnie stesse nelle zone avanzate di combattimento.
- c) - L'istruzione si baserà in genere sui sistemi di rifornimento britannici: saranno eventualmente utilizzati anche i sistemi di rifornimento italiani, in quanto possano essere adottati, nella loro interezza o in una forma modificata. Occorre tener presente che i gruppi di combattimento opereranno nelle zone delle linee inglesi e dipenderanno, per i loro rifornimenti in operazioni, dalle linee di comunicazione, dagli organi e dai Depositi britannici: ciò esige la necessità di seguire criteri uniformi.
- d) - Il compendio del corso, il programma addestrativo ed un sommario delle lezioni saranno predisposti dal Comandante del Deposito R.A.S.C. di Nola e saranno distribuiti a tutti gli ufficiali che parteciperanno ai corsi.
- e) - Gli ufficiali saranno sistemati e prenderanno i pasti presso la mensa ufficiali inglesi complementi, a Nola. Dovranno portare al seguito lettino da campo, il necessario ricambio vestiario, oggetti da toilette e posateria (coltello, forchetta e cucchiaino)/
- f) - Gli ufficiali designati alla frequenza dei corsi di Nola, dovranno essere sottoposti a visita medica prima della partenza dalla loro unità per raggiungere Nola. L'ufficiale più elevato in grado (maggiore comandante di compagnia) porterà con sé un ruolino nominativo degli ufficiali, con la indicazione del grado, nome, reparto di appartenenza, unitamente ad un certificato dell'ufficiale medico per ciascuno degli ufficiali del corso, attestante che l'ufficiale è stato sottoposto ad accertamenti sanitari e che risulta esente da malattie infettive o contagiose, e

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che egli non ha avuto contatti con persone affette da dette malattie nei dieci giorni precedenti la sua presentazione a NOLA.

- g)-Gli ufficiali stranieri non sarà consentito di esser-
tarsi durante il periodo dei corsi.
- h)-Gli ufficiali non dovranno avere con sé né attender-
ti né altro personale di servizio; né portare al se-
guito cani o altri animali.
- i)-L'ufficiale più eletto in grado tra i partecipanti
al corso sarà responsabile verso il Comandante del
Deposito Addestramento del R.A.S.C. della frequenza,
puntualità e comportamento in genere di tutti gli
ufficiali. Si terrà al corrente degli ordini, program-
mi, norme generali di servizio emanati dal Comandante
e provvederà a che tali disposizioni siano comprese
ed osservate da tutti gli altri partecipanti al cor-
so.

III - CORSI PER LA FORMAZIONE DI ISTRUTTORI SOTTUFFICIALI E GRADUATI:

- a)-Presso il deposito inglese Addestramento del R.A.S.C.
di NOLA, nei giorni che saranno comunicati da questo
S.M., saranno tenuti 6 corsi, ciascuno per 24 sottuffi-
ciali e graduati di una stessa compagnia (nell'ordi-
ne: "Friuli", "Cremona", "Mantova", "Piceno", "Legnano",
"Folgore"), comprendenti:

Comando di compagnia:

Maresciallo o serg. magg. sussistenza	1
Sergente artiglieria	1
Caporali (di cui 2 di sussistenza)	4

Automobilisti di scorta:

Sergenti automobilisti	3
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Plotoni trasporto:

Sergenti automobilisti	3
Caporali automobilisti	12

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Il primo di detti corsi, per il personale della divi-
sione Friuli, si riunirà a NOLA il 17 settembre 1944.

- b)-I corsi avranno la durata di 7 giorni lavorativi e
l'istruzione verterà sui metodi inglesi delle ispezio-
ni agli automezzi e loro manutenzione, controllo auto-
colonne, disciplina stradale e altri punti connessi col
movimento e la tenuta degli autotrasporti nelle zone
avanzate di combattimento.
- c)-I sottufficiali e graduati partecipanti al corso por-
teranno con sé effetti letterici (avviamento a cura

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Ufficio Servizi di questo S.M.), coperta, oggetti di toletta e il necessario per la consumazione dei pasti.

Dovranno avere il corredo nel massimo ordine ed essere in possesso di tutto.

- d)-Saranno soddisfatti delle loro competenze fino a tutta la data di scioglimento del corso, da parte delle loro unità di origine, prima di essere inviati a NOLA.
- e)-Valgono, per sottufficiali e graduati, le stesse prescrizioni sanitarie previste per gli ufficiali (capo II, lettera f) della presente circolare. Il ruolino nominativo dei partecipanti sarà recato dal sottufficiale più anziano di ogni corso.
- f)-Per il sottufficiale più anziano dei partecipanti ai corsi valgono le prescrizioni indicate per gli ufficiali al capo II, lettera i).
- g)-I sottufficiali e graduati non potranno avere licenze durante tutto il periodo del corso.

IV - CORSI PER LA FORMAZIONE ISTRUTTORI DEI PLOTONI SPECIALISTI:

- a)-L'addestramento degli ufficiali, sottufficiali e truppa dei plotoni specialisti sarà effettuato aggregando dei "nuclei" di detti plotoni di ogni compagnia commissariato al Depositi ingiessi, cioè ai depositi viveri e carburanti per un periodo di 10 giorni.
- b)-I nuclei saranno costituiti come segue:
 - 1 capitano di sussistenza
 - 1 subalterno di sussistenza
 - 1 maresciallo o serg. maggiore di sussistenza
 - 1 sergente di sussistenza
 - 1 sergente automobilista
 - 4 scritturali (soldati di cui 2 di artigl.)
 - 3 magazzinieri (soldati di cui 2 di artigl.)

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- c)-L'invio ai corsi avverrà nei giorni che saranno comunicati da questo S.M. Il primo nucleo da aggregare sarà costituito da personale specialisti della compagnia commissariato della divisione Friuli (data presumibile di presentazione: 11 settembre). Gli altri corsi seguiranno nell'ordine: "Cremona", "Mantova", "Piacenza", "Legnano", "Folgore".
- d)-Durante il periodo di aggregazione sarà proceduto all'addestramento al carico e scarico, immagazzinamento e contabilità viveri, carburanti, ecc e circa il lavoro effettivo nei depositi viveri e carburanti ed i sistemi delle richieste e distribuzioni alle unità.

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Verranno inoltre compiute visite ai Depositi Munizioni britannici per dimostrare i principi generali dell'immagazzinamento e il trattamento delle munizioni.

e)-Valgono, per il più elevato in grado degli ufficiali partecipanti ai corsi, e per tutto il personale sottufficiali e truppa, le disposizioni di cui al capo II, lettere f) ed i) della presente circolare.

V = SCELTA DEL PERSONALE

Dovrà possedere i requisiti voluti onde ottenere dalla frequenza dei corsi il massimo rendimento.

Il personale di sussistenza cui fa riferimento la presente circolare sarà tratto dalle sezioni sussistenza divisionali, segnalando di urgenza alla Direzione Generale dei servizi di commissariato militare del Ministero Guerra le eventuali deficienze.

Le eventuali deficienze per il rimanente personale dovranno essere segnalate tempestivamente alle corrispondenti direzioni generali del Ministero Guerra e per conoscenza a questo S.M. (uffici ord. e mob.-addestramento).

VI = DISPOSIZIONI VARIE

a)-I partecipanti ai corsi e alle aggregazioni dovranno avere al seguito libretti per appunti e matita.

b)-Il personale sia reso edotto che un maggiore rendimento ai corsi potrà ottenersi rivolgendo frequenti domande di chiarimenti agli istruttori, sistema questo che sarà di grande giovamento e compenserà la breve durata di permanenza ai corsi.

VII = ADDESTRAMENTO DELLE COMPAGNIE COMMISSARIATO

I corsi di cui sopra provvedano soltanto all'addestramento di circa il cinquanta per cento degli ufficiali sottufficiali di ogni compagnia commissariato.

I comandanti delle compagnie stesse sono perciò responsabili del successivo periodo addestrativo da compiersi al ritorno dei corsi del personale istruttore per le necessarie divulgazioni. Tale addestramento, su direttive dei rispettivi comandanti di Gruppo di Combattimento, dovrà iniziarsi non appena rientrati ai corpi gli istruttori e proseguire intensamente per consentire il rapido impiego delle compagnie stesse.

Per tale addestramento l'ufficiale inglese addetto ai rifornimenti e trasporti (DADST) del reparto di collegamento inglese aggregato a ogni gruppo di combattimento, sarà a disposizione dei Comandi di Gruppo, per la necessaria assistenza e sorveglianza.

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Le istruzioni saranno limitate ai punti essenziali che detti Ufficiali debbono conoscere per poter compiere il loro lavoro nelle Unità in conformità delle esigenze e del sistema di funzionamento delle compagnie di commissariato.

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Il personale dovrà essere prescelto tra i migliori elementi disponibili aventi conoscenza della lingua inglese, poiché il buon successo dei corsi è subordinato in larga misura all'abilità degli interpreti.

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Sarà effettuata direttamente a cura del Comando Gruppo di Combattimenti interessati, con propri mezzi automobilistici.

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
f° A. Santi

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IL COL. S. S. M.
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO
(G. Ferrari)



URGENTE SSI-2

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
-Uff. Addestramento-

N°440/A15/Add. di prot.

P.M. 151, 11 8 Settembre 1944

OGGETTO: -Addestramento personale delle compagnie di commissariato divisionali (trasporti e rifornimenti).

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e, per conoscenza:

ALLA M. M. I. A.

-Sottocommissione per Esercito
(Rif. ST 93/2 del 5 corr.)

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- I -L'addestramento delle compagnie in oggetto - il cui compito è il rifornimento viveri, munizioni, carburanti e lubrificanti alle divisioni - sarà effettuato con le seguenti modalità:
- 1° tempo: formazione degli istruttori presso depositi dell'Esercito inglese;
- 2° tempo: addestramento delle compagnie presso le divisioni, a cura degli istruttori.

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II - CORSI PER LA FORMAZIONE DEGLI INSEGNANTI UFFICIALI.

- a) - presso il Deposito Inglese addestramento del R.A.S.C. di Nola, nei giorni che saranno comunicati da quest'ultimo, avranno luogo 6 corsi, ciascuno per 6 ufficiali di compagnia (nell'ordine: "Friuli", "Cremona", "Mantova", "Piemonte", "Venezia", "Folgore") costituiti come segue:
- Maggiore comandante (automobilista o carrista o di combattimento)..... 1
 - Ufficiale addetto al comando Cp. (automobil.)... 1
 - Plotone scialisti, capitano sussistenza..... 1
 - Plotoni trasporti-sussidi, automobilisti..... 3

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Il primo corso comprendente gli ufficiali della Cp. commissariato "Friuli", si riunirà a Nola il 17 settembre 1944. (17)

- b) - I corsi avranno la durata di 7 giorni lavorativi e verteranno sui compiti generali che incombono sugli ufficiali della Cp., con particolare riguardo a quelli connessi al funzionamento delle compagnie stesse nelle zone avanzate di combattimento.
- c) - L'istruzione si baserà in genere sui sistemi di rifornimento britannici, saranno eventualmente utilizzati anche i sistemi di rifornimento italiani, in quanto possano essere adottati, nella loro interezza o in una forma modificata. Occorre tener presente che i gruppi di combattimento opereranno nelle zone delle Armate inglesi e dipenderanno, per i loro rifornimenti in operazioni, dalle linee di comunicazione, dagli organi e dai Depositi britannici: ciò esige la necessità di seguire criteri uniformi.
- d) - Il compendio del corso, il programma addestrativo ed un sommario delle lezioni saranno predisposti dal Comandante del Deposito R.A.S.C. di Nola e saranno distribuiti a tutti gli ufficiali che parteciperanno ai corsi.
- e) - Gli ufficiali saranno sistemati e prenderanno i pasti presso la mensa ufficiali inglesi complementi, a Nola. Dovranno portare al seguito lettino da campo, il necessario ricambio vestiario, oggetti da toilette e posateria (coltello, forchetta e cucchiaio).
- f) - Gli ufficiali designati alla frequenza dei corsi di Nola dovranno essere sottoposti a visita medica prima della partenza dalla loro unità per raggiungere Nola. L'ufficiale più elevato in grado (maggiore comandante di compagnia) porterà con sé un rinvio nominativo degli ufficiali, con la indicazione del grado, nome, reparto di appartenenza unitamente ad un certificato dell'ufficiale medico per ciascuno degli ufficiali del corso, attestante che l'ufficiale è stato sottoposto ad accertamenti sanitari e che risulta esente da malattie infettive o contagiose, e

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che egli non ha avuto contatti con persone affette da dette malattie nei dieci giorni precedenti la sua presentazione a NOLA.

- g)-Agli ufficiali stessi non sarà consentito di assentarsi durante il periodo dei corsi.
- h)-Gli ufficiali non dovranno avere con sé né attendenti né altro personale di servizio; né portare al seguito cani od altri animali.
- i)-L'ufficiale più elevato in grado tra i partecipanti al corso sarà responsabile verso il Comandante del Deposito Addestramento del R.A.S.C. della frequenza, puntualità e comportamento in genere di tutti gli ufficiali. Si terrà al corrente degli ordini, programmi, norme generali di servizio emanati dal Comandante e provvederà a che tali disposizioni siano comprese ed osservate da tutti gli altri partecipanti al corso.

III - CORSI PER LA FORMAZIONE DI ISTRUTTORI SOTTUFFICIALI E GRADUATI:

- a)-Presso il deposito inglese Addestramento del R.A.S. di NOLA, nei giorni che saranno comunicati da quest'ultimo S.M., saranno tenuti 6 corsi, ciascuno per 24 sottufficiali e graduati di una stessa compagnia (nell'ordine: "Friuli", "Cremona", "Mantova", "Piacenza", "Legnano", "Folgore"), comprendenti:

Comando di compagnia:

Maresciallo e serg. magg. sussistenza	1
Sergente artiglieria	1
Caporali (di cui 2 di sussistenza)	4

Automobilisti di scorta:

Sergenti automobilisti	3
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Più di trasporto:

Sergenti automobilisti	3
Caporali automobilisti	12

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Il primo di detti corsi, per il personale della divisione Friuli, si riunirà a NOLA il 17 settembre 1944.

- b)-I corsi avranno la durata di 7 giorni lavorativi e l'istruzione verterà sui metodi inglesi delle ispezioni agli automezzi e loro manutenzione, controllo auto-colonne, discipline stradale e altri punti connessi col movimento e la tenuta degli autotrasporti nelle zone avanzate di combattimento.
- c)-I sottufficiali e graduati partecipanti al corso porteranno con sé effetti letterici (avviamento a cura

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Ufficio Servizi di questo S.M.), coperte, oggetti di toletta e il necessario per la consumazione dei pasti.

Dovranno avere il corredo nel massimo ordine ed essere in possesso di tutta.

- d)-Saranno soddisfatti delle loro competenze fino a tutta la data di scioglimento del corso, da parte delle loro unità di origine; prima di essere inviati a NOLA.
- e)-Valgono, per sottufficiali e graduati, le stesse prescrizioni sanitarie previste per gli ufficiali (capo II, lettera f) della presente circolare. Il ruolino regolativo dei partecipanti sarà recato dal sottufficiale più anziano di ogni corso.
- f)-Per il sottufficiale più anziano dei partecipanti ai corsi valgono le prescrizioni indicate per gli ufficiali al capo II, lettera i).
- g)-I sottufficiali e graduati non potranno avere licenze durante tutto il periodo del corso.

IV - CORSI PER LA FORMAZIONE ISTRUTTORI DEI PLOTONI SPECIALISTI:

- a)-L'addestramento degli ufficiali, sottufficiali e truppa dei plotoni specialisti sarà effettuato aggregando dei "nuclei" di detti plotoni di ogni compagnia commissariato al Deposito Inglese, cioè ai depositi Viveri e Carburanti, per un periodo di 10 giorni.
- b)-I nuclei saranno costituiti come segue:
 - 1 capitano di sussistenza
 - 1 subalterno di sussistenza
 - 1 maresciallo o serg. maggiore di sussistenza
 - 1 sergente di sussistenza
 - 1 sergente automobilista
 - 4 scritturali (soldati di cui 2 di artigl.)
 - 3 magazzinieri (soldati di cui 2 di artigl.)

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- c)-L'invio ai corsi avverrà nei giorni che saranno comunicati da questo S.M. Il primo nucleo da aggregare sarà costituito da personale specialisti della compagnia commissariato della divisione Friuli (data presumibile di presentazione: 11 settembre). Gli altri corsi seguiranno nell'ordine: "Cremona", "Man-
tova", "Pescara", "Legnano", "Folgore".

- d)-Durante il periodo di aggregazione sarà proceduto all'addestramento al carico e scarico, immagazzinamento e contabilità viveri, carburanti, ecc e circa il lavoro effettivo nei depositi viveri e carburanti ed i sistemi delle richieste e distribuzioni alle unità.

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Verranno inoltre compiute visite ai Depositi Funzioni britannici per dimostrare i principi generali dell'immagazzinamento e del trattamento delle munizioni.

e)-Valgono, per il più elevato in grado degli ufficiali partecipanti ai corsi, e per tutto il personale sottufficiali e truppa, le disposizioni di cui al capo II, lettere f) ed i) della presente circolare.

V = SCELTA DEL PERSONALE:

Dovrà possedere i requisiti voluti onde ottenere dalla frequenza dei corsi il massimo rendimento.

Il personale di sussistenza cui fa riferimento la presente circolare sarà tratto dalle sezioni sussistenza divisionali, segnalando di urgenza alla Direzione Generale dei servizi di commissariato militare del Ministero Guerra le eventuali deficienze.

Le eventuali deficienze per il rimanente personale dovranno essere segnalate tempestivamente alle corrispondenti direzioni generali del Ministero Guerra e per conoscenza a questo S.M. (uffici ord. e mob. - addestramento).

VI = DISPOSIZIONI VARIE:

a)-I partecipanti ai corsi e alle aggregazioni dovranno avere al seguito libretti per appunti e matita.

b)-Il personale sia reso edotto che un maggiore rendimento ai corsi potrà ottenersi rivolgendo frequenti domande di chiarimenti agli istruttori, sistema questo che sarà di grande giovamento e compenserà la breve durata di permanenza ai corsi.

VII = ADDESTRAMENTO DELLE COMPAGNIE COMMISSARIATO:

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SCUN GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
 f.º A. Santi

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 IL COL. S. S. M.
 UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO
 (G. Ferrari)



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MESSAGE FORM.

FROM : MMIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

DATE. TOC. 09 1108 B.

INTERNAL. OOL PRIORITY

ST/318 SECRET (.) REFER THIS HQ LETTER ^{ST/}93/2 OF 5 SEPT (.) SUBJECT IS TRAINING OF
 COMMISSARIATO COMPANY FOR COMBAT GROUPS (.) FIRST COURSES FOR OFFICERS AND MEN
 OF ERIULI DIVISION COMMISSARIATO COMPANY WILL ASSEMBLE AT NOLA ON 18 SEP RPT
 18 SEP NOT 11 SEP AS STATED IN SUBJECT LETTER (.) INSTRUCT ALL CONCERNED
 ACCORDINGLY (.) ACKNOWLEDGE

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 by any means except wireless.

B. L. Venner

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 Lt Col.

IMMEDIATE

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BF *H. H. H.*

N/E 13 Sep 44
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Whimington
at 11.

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(ST/93/2)

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

TO : COMDT. RASC T.D. NOLA.

DATE, TOO. 09 1107 B.

RPTD D.S.T. AFHQ.

INTERNAL COL PIDSLEY.

ST/317 SECRET (.) SUBJECT IS TRAINING COURSES FOR ITALIAN COMPOSITE COMPANIES (.)
 ASSEMBLY DATE FOR FIRST COURSES IS NOW 13 SEP RPT 18 SEP NOT 11 SEP AS TENTATIVELY
 ARRANGED WITH YOU (.) FIRST COURSE ASSEMBLES 18 SEP DISPERSES 26 SEP (.) SECOND
 COURSE ASSEMBLES 26 SEP DISPERSES 4 OCT (.) ANTICIPATE THIRD COURSE WILL ASSEMBLE
 4 OCT DISPERSER 12 OCT, FOURTH COURSE ASSEMBLE 12 OCT DISPERSER 20 OCT BUT THESE TWO
 SUBJECT FINAL CONFIRMATION BY THIS HQ (.) ACK

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B. L. Penard.

Lt Col

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BF H. A. H. /
 A/F 14th Sep /
 15 Sep

Subject: Training - Gruppi Combattimenti - Commissariato Companies of

Army Sub Commission, (MIA),
HQ, ACC, Rome.
ST/93/2.

5th September 44.

Ministry of War

Arrangements have been made for the training of officers and NCOs of these units, details of which are contained hereunder.

1. Officers.

- (a) Six courses each comprising 6 officers from each company, constituted as under:-

Company Commander	Major	1
Company HQ	Captain	1
Specialist Platoon	Captain	1
Transport Platoons	Subalterns	$\frac{3}{6}$

will assemble at the British RASC Training Depot, NOLA, on dates to be notified to S.M.A.E. by H.Q. M.M.I.A.

The first of these courses, that is to say, comprising officers from the Frull Division Commissariato Company, will assemble at NOLA on 11 September 1944.

- (b) Courses will be of 7 working days duration and instruction will be given in the general duties falling to officers in this type of company, with particular reference to the duties which arise out of operating the company in forward combat areas.
- (c) The general basis of instruction will be on British Maintenance methods, but it is the intention to utilize Italian maintenance methods insofar as they can be adopted, complete or in modified form. It should be borne in mind that the Gruppi Combattimenti will be operating in British Army areas and will depend for their maintenance in the field on British Ls of C, installations and depots. It is clearly desirable therefore that there should be unity of method in operation.
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- (e) Officers attending courses will be messed and accommodated in the British Reinforcement Officers' Mess at NOLA. Bedding, necessary changes of clothing, toilet necessaries and table outlery (knife, fork and spoon) will be brought by all officers.
- (f) Officers attending courses at NOLA will be medically inspected before departure from unit to join at NOLA. The senior officer (company commander) will bring with him a nominal roll of officers, stating rank, name, personal number and unit, together with a medical officer's certificate in respect of each officer attending the course, to certify that he has been medically inspected and is free from infectious or contagious disease and has not been in contact with persons suffering from infectious or contagious disease for a period of 10 days prior to the date of reporting at NOLA.

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- (g) Officers attending courses at NOLA will NOT be permitted leave or absence during the period of the course.
- (h) Officers attending courses will NOT bring baton or other personal servants with them.
- (i) Dogs and/or other animals will NOT be brought to NOLA.
- (j) The senior officer attending each course will be responsible to the Commandant R.A.S.C. T.D. for the turnout, punctuality and general conduct of all officers attending the course. He will acquaint himself with orders, standing and routine, issued by the Commandant and will ensure that all such orders are understood and complied with by all other Italian officers present on the course.

2. N.C.Os.

- (a) Six courses, each comprising 24 N.C.Os. from each company, constituted as under:-

<u>Company H.Q.</u>	
C.S.M.	1
Sjts	1
Cpls	4
<u>Relief Driver Increment</u>	
Sjts	3
<u>Transport Platoons</u>	
Sjts	3
Cpls	12
	<u>24</u>

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- (c) N.C.Os. attending courses will be accommodated under canvas at the R.A.S.C. Training Depot NOLA, and will be housed under arrangements

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- (d) N.C.Os. attending courses will bring bedding, blankets, toilet articles and eating utensils. Those in possession of mechanic's overalls should also bring these with them.

- (e) N.C.Os. will be paid by their unit up to and including the dispersal date of the course, before they are despatched to NOLA to join their course.

- (f) All N.C.Os. attending courses will be medically inspected before departure for NOLA.

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The senior N.C.O. on each course (Maresciallo) will bring a nominal roll of all N.C.O.s on his course, showing personal number, rank, name, religion and unit, to which will be attached a medical officer's certificate, certifying that all N.C.O.s named in the nominal roll have been inspected by him and are free from infectious or contagious disease and that, to the best of his knowledge, they have not been in contact with persons suffering from infectious or contagious disease for a period of 10 days prior to the date of reporting at NOLA.

- (g) The senior officer attending the officers course will be responsible to the Commandant R.A.S.C. Training Depot for the discipline, dress etc, of all N.C.O.s attending N.C.O.s. course. /the
- (h) All N.C.O.s. will be acquainted with Standing and Daily Orders issued by the Commandant, R.A.S.C. Training Depot, strict compliance with which will be observed.
- (i) N.C.O.s. attending courses will NOT be permitted leave during the period of their course.

3. Specialist Platoons,

- (a) The training of officers, N.C.O.s, and soldiers of the Specialist Platoons will be effected by attaching "teams" from the Specialist Platoons of each Commissariato Company to British Depots, e.g. Ration Depots, Petrol Depots, for a period of 10 days.

- (b) "Teams" for such attachments will comprise:-

Captain	1	Subsistenza officers
Subaltern	1	
Staff Sjt	1	Subsistenza clerk
Sjts	2	1 for Rations, 1 for Petrol
Clerks	4	
Storemen	3	
	<u>12</u>	

- (c) Attachments will be in accordance with dates to be notified to S.M.R.E. by H.Q. M.A.I.A. The first "team" to be attached will be that from the Specialist Platoon of the Fruili Division Commissariato Company. The anticipated date for attachment to start being 14 September 1944, but this will be confirmed.
- (d) The period of attachment will include instruction in the handling, storage and accounting for rations, petrol etc, actual work in ration and petrol depots, instruction in the method of indenting, and making of issues to units.

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In this way it is hoped to provide useful practical instruction, the principles of which can be applied to the work of the specialist platoons in maintaining the Group.

(e) In addition, visits to British Ammunition Depots will be arranged, so that the general principles governing the storage and handling of ammunition in the field can be demonstrated.

(f) Instructions regarding observance of local orders, maintenance of discipline, kit to be brought, medical inspections, pay, etc, contained in foregoing paragraphs, apply equally to officers and other personnel undergoing attachments to British Depots under this paragraph.

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4. Notes.

- (a) All officers and other personnel attending courses or undergoing attachments will take with them notebooks, or similar, and pencils in order that they may take notes for future reference.
- (b) It will be borne in mind and brought to the notice of all concerned that the full value of courses and attachments can be secured only by those attending asking questions. There is much ground to be covered and time does not allow courses, etc., to be extended to provide more detailed and comprehensive instruction.

5. Continuation Training.

- (a) It will be realized that the arrangements contained herein provide only for instructing approximately 50% of the officers and N.C.Os. in each Commissariato Company.
- (b) Commissariato Company Commanders are therefore responsible that, on the return of their officers, etc., from courses and attachments, they immediately set them to work to pass on the information they have received, to the remaining officers and N.C.Os. in their companies.
- (c) The necessity for prompt institution of continuation training on these lines will be especially emphasized in any instructions issued by S.M.R.E.
- (d) The British D.L.D.S.R. with the British Liaison Unit attached to each Gruppo will be available to assist, and supervise this continuation training.

6. Commissariato training for other units in each Gruppo.

- (a) It is proposed to organize short 4 or 5 day courses for the officers in each unit in the Gruppo who are responsible to their unit commanders for the food, petrol, etc., required by the unit.
- (b) These courses will be held at a suitable location in the Gruppo area, under arrangements made by the British D.L.D.S.R. with the British Liaison Unit.
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7. Interpreters.

- (a) S.M.R.E. will notify H.Q. I.M.I.A. at once, the names of Italian Army officers selected to meet interpreter requirements for courses at the R.A.S.C. Training Depot, as follows:-

(i) 1 Lt Col or Major

To be senior interpreter and to act as general coordinator and liaison between British Staff at the Training Depot and Italian Army personnel attending courses.

(ii) 5 Captains or Lieutenants

To be interpreters.

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- (b) The officers selected must be the best available English speaking officers as the success of the courses must depend in large measure on the ability of interpreters to convey to students the full instruction given by the British instructors.
- (c) Instructions will be issued separately to S.M.R.E. regarding the date on which they will be required to report to NOLA, where they will remain attached until the series of courses is completed.
- These officers will be selected and held in readiness to proceed to NOLA at very short notice.

8. Issuance of Instructions.

In formulating instructions to put into effect the foregoing, S.M.R.E. will ensure that all points mentioned herein are fully covered and will distribute their instructions down to Commissariato Company Commanders. Four copies of S.M.R.E.'s instructions will be sent to H.Q. M.H.I..

9. Transportation.

Commanders, Gruppi Combattimenti will be responsible to arrange transportation for Officer and NCO students from Unit locations to the RASCO TD NOLA, utilizing transport allocated to the Gruppi.

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B. L. Perreault, Col.,
RASC.,
for Major General,
Army Sub Commission (MIA).

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ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
S.T. BRANCH

NOTES OF MEETING ON ARRANGEMENTS REQUIRED FOR TRAINING
OF ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL.

Present :-

Brig. Williams
Lt. Col. Percival
Major Barnfield.

2 Sept 44.

1. No ~~arranged~~ action can be taken to commence courses until instructions received from either Staff or D.M.T. that the trg of these personnel is a Br Army commitment. Hastening action to be taken to obtain these instructions.

It was agreed all preliminary arrangements be made, however, in order to save time.

2. The intention is to hold courses for a nucleus of Officers and senior N.C.Os of the 6 Composite Italian Coys with a view to their carrying out continuation training on return to their units.

3. It was agreed approx 33% of the total Officers and senior N.C.Os of the coys attend the courses. This represents a total of 60 Officers and 150 N.C.Os.

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(b) N.C.O's Courses. 6 Courses of 25 students each of one week's duration.

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Agreed periods were :-

With D.I.D.	7 days
" Pet Dep	3 "

Action

Lt. Col. Percival

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" Pet Dep 3 "

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Requirements Officers Course.

(a) Instructors One Captain on loan to be found from A.I.A.S. (b) This officer to have sound knowledge of 2nd line R.A.S.C. org etc.

N.C.Os Course. Eight Driving Insts (L/Cpls or Cpls) Two Supervising Insts (Sgts) to be found from local R.A.S.C. Units. These personnel to be earmarked and 'frozen' for immediate despatch to RASC T.D.

(b) Vehicles Essential trg takes place in Br Vehs M.M.I.A. unable to provide these. Agreed 8 vehs (Class V) be released immediately to RASC T.D. on loan

(c) Interpreters None required; these to be despatched ahead of course to liaise with RASC TD Staff

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Lt. Col. Percival

7. The first course to assemble on Sept 11th 44 and disperse
Sept 19th 44.

E. H. Campbell
Brigadier.

Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copies to:- D.S.T.
Lt. Col. Percival M.M.I.A. ✓
Commandant R.A.S.C. T.D.
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