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

135/G-3(Br)

Tel: 66643
20 June 1946

SUBJECT: Courses in UK.

TO: List 'R' (Br).

1. With effect from September of this year the following MT Instructors Courses will be held at the Army MT School, Bordon:-

Serial	Course	Duration
1	Basic Principles of MT	7 weeks
2	Carriers	4 "
3	FA Tractors	5 "
4	Medium Tractors	5 "
5	Heavy Tractors	5 "
6	Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	3 "
7	Motor Cycle	5 "
8	Scout Car (for all arms less RAC)	5 "
9	MT Accounting	2 "

2. The object of the courses is to train regimental instructors and assistant instructors of all arms for units and Army Schools in driving and maintenance of the above mentioned vehicles.

3. Units will forward to this HQ the number of Officers and NCOs whom they consider will require instruction in those subjects during the six months 1 Sep 46 to 1 Mar 47 by 15 Jul 46.

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R.E. SHALL,
Capt,
G-3 (British).

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

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Tel: 66643
20 June 1946

135/G-3(Br)

SUBJECT: Middle East Centre of Arabic Studies.

TO: List 'R' (Br).

1. Vacancies are now available for the 3rd Series of Courses at the above mentioned Centre beginning 1 Sep 46 for the duration of one year.

2. Vacancies will be allotted as follows:

(a) Regular offrs under 35 years (Rank not above WS/Maj)
(Offrs selected may sit for Arabic Interpretership Examination on conclusion of Course)

(b) Non-regular offrs under 30 years at end of Course (Any rank)
(Eligable for appointments in Foreign Colonial Sudan Services on conclusion of Course)

3. All student should possess faculty for learning languages and interest in Arabic is desirable but not essential.

4. Non-regular offrs will be required to attend Selection Board in London or Cairo and if selected they must defer release to cover period of Course.

5. Applications will be rendered to reach this Headquarters not later than 7 Jul 46 showing particulars as follows:

Number.....Rank.....

Name.....

Regt or Corps.....Present appt or unit.....

Previous and proposed future occupation.....

Date of Birth.....If married or Single.....

Education.....

Language qualifications.....

Athletic distinctions.....

Medical Category.....

Previous experience MIDEAST and/or Tropical countries.....

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Medical Category.....

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6. Arrangements will be made upon receipt of applications for interview of short list candidates and for despatch to UK of those finally selected.

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R.E. SPAUL
Capt
G-3 (British)

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SUBJECT : Courses - Officers.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(Tel : ROME 478808)

Ref : AQ/41/1752

18 June 1946

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

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T/Major G.K. ALEXANDER. (87447) R.A.

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Reference your A 361 dated 15 June 46.

1. Returned herewith Appendix "A" (Recommendation for Staff College) re-submitted in the manner required.

Colonel.
Comd. 12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools.

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SUBJECT : COURSES - OFFICERS

ALLIED FORCES HQ SUBCOMMISSION
A.C. (U. S. I. A.) P O W S
A 361
15 June 46

TO : 12 FAIRU.

ATTN: Maj. G.E. ALEXANDER (52-47) RA

Ref. your AG/47/1609 dated 24 May 46.

1. Appendix 'A' (Reason emdtion for theft Unlaws) in respect of the above named officer is returned herewith.

2. Your attention is drawn to Appendix 'A' note 3 which states that the Officer's name will not appear anywhere in the body of the report, (variable (b) to (n) inclusive).

3. Will you please re-submit this report at the earliest opportunity, omitting Major ALEXANDER's name and regiment in para (2).

for Major General
U. S. I. A.

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SUBJECT :- Courses - Officers.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(Tel : ROME 476808)

Ref : AQ/47/1609

24 May 1946

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

T/Major G.K. ALEXANDER, RA (87447)

Further to your A.361 dated 3 May '46 and A.361 dated 16 May '46.

Herewith please find Appendix "A" (Recommendation for Staff College) in quadruplicate, duly completed in respect of the above named Officer, who is recommended for Staff College Course, Camberly 1947.

for Major, N.Staffs,
Comd. 12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools

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Subject :- Course - Officers

1 British Liaison Unit
A 1/1

24 May 46

To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)
ROME

RECEIVED 7367 27 MAY 1946

Ref your letter A 361 dated 20 May.

Herewith copies of Appx "A" completed with the exception of signature of O.C. Unit and completion of sub para (k).

As I am O.C. Unit it does not appear to be suitable for me to report on and recommend myself.

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Lt Col
GSO I

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SUBJECT :- Courses - Officers.

RECEIVED 16 MAY 1946
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12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(Tel : ROME 66318/9)

Ref : AQ/47/1571

15 May 1946

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

T/Major W.L. PRICE, N. Staffs (74688)

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Reference your A 361 dated 9 May 1946.

Herewith please find Appendix "A" (Recommendation for Staff College) in quadruplicate, duly completed in respect of the a/n Officer.

Done
JM
16/5

May four further copies of Appendix 'A' please be supplied to this Unit as it is desired to recommend Major G.K.Alexander (87447) R.A.(Instr.R.A.) in addition to Major W.L.Price.

L. H. Macken
Colonel.
Comd. 12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools

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Internal.

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00 A.361 (56)

SUBJECT : Technical Staff Training at the Military College of Science.

G (Training)
GHQ CMF

Tel : FREEDOM 551

TRG/101/30
Copy to : TRG/64/1

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

30 May 46

Ref your A 361 dated 27 May 46. (55)

1. It is not possible to say which course will take precedence in the event of Lt Col BLUNT being considered suitable to attend both courses, since this will depend on the arms of potential candidates for each course and Lt Col BLUNT's particular qualifications and recommendations.

2. If Lt Col BLUNT still wishes to be considered for training at the Military College of Science, it will be necessary to comply with para 5 of this GHQ letter of even number dated 25 May 46. 53

Bl. leave recommendation for Technical Staff Trg until a later date a/B

for Wakeham Lt Col G.S.

M.W.M. MacLEOD,
Maj Gen,
for CGS

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Subject : Technical Staff Training at Military College of Science

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

A 361

27 May 1946.

To : (GS) (SD)

T/Lt-Col. A. HUNT (74511) HQ

(53)

1. Ref. your Trg/101/30 of 25 May 46. The above mentioned officer has now initialled an application for the 1947 Staff College course vide your signal O 40775 of 30 April in addition to Technical Staff training.

2. In view of the fact that it is unlikely that the above officer will be able to attend both the 1947 Staff Course and the Technical Staff training course, may this HQ be advised as to which takes precedence amending that the officer is selected for both courses. The officer has stated a preference for the 1947 Staff Course should he be selected to attend.

3. With reference to paras 2 and 3 of your above quoted letter it is assumed that recommendation for Staff College course would do away with the necessity for a separate recommendation for Technical Staff Training course since at the present time it is not known whether the officer is likely to be selected for either/or both courses.

F.H.C. Gillmore Lt Col

for Major General,
M.E.I.A. 3733

Internal: AG&E

JM/mb

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

Tel: 66643
24 May 1946

32/G-3(Br)

SUBJECT: Education - Formation College & Army School of Education (Instructors' Training) Ninth Series of Courses.

TO: List 'B' (Br).

Reference GRO 1326/45 as amended by GRO 70/46.

1. The ninth series of Instructors Training courses at the above has been arranged as follows:-

Date of Assembly	Date of Dispersal
15 Jun 46	29 Jun 46

2. Vacancies are available for Officers and OR on ABCA & EWP or Unit Education Instructors Courses.

3. Full details of the Courses and joining instructions are contained in the above quoted GRO.

4. Attention is drawn to the fact that in the EWP course 60% of the instruction deals with content, and apart from the value to instructors, this course can be strongly recommended for prospective candidates for the Forces Preliminary and Civil Service Examinations.

5. Applications to reach this Headquarters not later than 9 Jun 46.

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W.E.M. ANDERSON,
Major GS,
G-3 (British).

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SUBJECT : Technical Staff Training at the Military College of Science.

RECEIVED 27 MAY 1946

G (Training)
GHQ CMF

Tel : FREEDOM 551

TRG/101/30

25 May 46

HQ British Troops AUSTRIA
Main HQ 13 Corps
HQ 3 District
HQ Allied Commission (for MMIA)
ATNA

Reference ACI 633/45.

1. A letter has been received from the War Office stating that fresh instructions will shortly be issued bringing the methods of application and selection for advanced training at the Military College of Science into line with the procedure current for the Staff College.

2. The undermentioned officers who have already applied under existing instructions are not required to re-submit their applications, but recommendations by their Commanding Officers, Brigade and Divisional or equivalent Commanders, are now required as to their suitability for staff training.

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228462	Lt	T.A. Richardson	RA	654 AOP Sqn
86406	Capt	F. Scott	RA	HQ 56 Div
145575	Capt	N.P. Walsh	RA	Mobile Team of Instrs in Gunnery
67532	Maj	L.A. Temple	RASC	HQ RASC 46 Div
71511	Lt Col	A. Blunt	REME	MMIA X

In addition, officers whose names do not appear on the above list may also be recommended, but such recommendations will also be accompanied by the details, in duplicate, set out in paragraph 9 of the ACI under reference.

3. Commanders will base their recommendations on the same factors which they would apply to a candidate for the Staff College. Special technical knowledge is not required at the recommendation stage, but

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4. The first Technical Staff course will assemble at the Military College of Science, Watson Barracks, Shrivenham, Near Swindon, in Oct 46, provided arrangements can be made for accommodating students by that date.

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5. Recommendations required in paragraph 2 above will be forwarded to reach G (Trg), GHQ by 10 Jul 46.

6. A copy of the War Office letter under reference is attached for HQ BTA who are requested to deal direct with the War Office for all personnel under their command.

for M.W.M. MacLEOD,
Maj Gen,
CGS.

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A 361

SUBJECT : Staff College Courses 1947 and onwards.

G (Training)
GHQ CMF

Tel : FREEDOM 551

TRG/64

12 May 46

Main HQ 13 Corps
HQ 3 District
HQ Allied Commission (for MMIA)
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Copy to : HQ British Troops AUSTRIA

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Reference ACI 424/46 and this GHQ signal C 40775 of 30 Apr 46 (not to all).

1. Preparatory Course for candidates taking the 1947 qualifying exam.

The method of running this course is at present under consideration. Details will be forwarded to all concerned at a later date.

2. Recommendations.

Recommendations on the proforma shewn at Appx 'A' to the ACI are required in TRIPLICATE at this GHQ by 1 Jul 46. Recommendations for candidates wishing to attend the 1947 course or 1948 or subsequent courses will be distinguished in the way laid down in para 7 of the ACI.

Proformae can be obtained on application to G (Trg) GHQ.

3. Applications to take the 1947 qualifying exam.

All applications to take the 1947 qualifying exam will be forwarded to reach G (Trg) GHQ by 1 Dec 46.

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for M.W.M. MacLEOD,
Maj Gen,
CGS.

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for M.W.M. MacLEOD,
Maj Gen,
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SUBJECT : Courses - Officers

BAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.G. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A 361

20 May 46

TO : No. 1 M.I.U.

Ref. your letter A 1/1 dated 15th May 46.

1. Herewith copies of Appendix 'A' recommendation for a Staff College to be completed and returned to this HQ.

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Major General
M. M. I. A.

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A. 361

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Subject :- Courses - Officers

1 British Liaison Unit
A 1/1

15 May 46

To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)
ROME

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Ref your A 361 dated 5 May 46.

1. I wish to apply for a nomination to CAMBERLY Staff College Course 1947, commencing in Jan 47.

2. I would point out that I applied for a Staff College Course last year but was told that I was too old, because at that time the upper age limit was 35.

Now that the upper age limit has been waived for 47 course, this is my only chance of obtaining a p.s.c certificate.

3. As regards Staff experience in a Field Formation, my experience is limited to one year as a Staff Capt 'A' with 13 Inf Bde in 1935-36, and 5 months as IO GHQ BEF.

Is this considered sufficient experience with a Field Formation, or will I have to do a Staff Attachment.

W S Alexander
Lt Col
GSO I

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Subject : Operations - Chemical Warfare

Land Forces Sub-Comd. I.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .

A 361

May 1946.

To : F.A.A.C. G-3 (Ops)

Ref your 29/G3(Ops) of 14 May 46.

A nil return is submitted.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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/as

A 361/42

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

29/G3(Br)

Tel: 66643
14 May 1946

SUBJECT: Courses - Chemical Warfare.

TO : List 'B'(Br)

1. Herewith is the programme of Courses to be held at the Army School of Chemical Warfare, Winterbourne Gunner UK, during the period July - December 1946.

2. Joining Instructions are contained in ACI 1563/44 as amended by ACIs 496 and 809 of 45.

W.E.M. ANDERSON
Major GS
G-3 (British)

Encl.

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Appx 'A' to TRG/101/16 dated

Serial	Course No	Type of Course	Arm of Service	Assembly date	Dispersal date	App to
1	FS 1	Offrs Flame & Smoke	RAC, RAC(Recce), Inf, Ord, REME, Royal Marines	9 Jul	26 Jul	4
2	GS 1	NCOs Gas & Smoke	All Arms	9 Jul	26 Jul	4
3	C & B C 9	Chemical Warfare (Gas, Smoke and Flame)	All Arms	29 Jul	3 Aug	20
4	GS 2	Offrs Gas & Smoke	All Arms	6 Aug	23 Aug	1
5	FS 2	NCOs Flame & Smoke	RAC, RAC(Recce), Inf Ord, REME, Royal Marines	6 Aug	23 Aug	1
6	FS 3	Offrs Flame & Smoke	- do -	27 Aug	13 Sep	20
7	GS 3	NCOs Gas & Smoke	All Arms	27 Aug	13 Sep	20
8	GS 4	Offrs Gas & Smoke	All Arms	1 Oct	18 Oct	25
9	FS 4	NCOs Flame & Smoke	As in Serial 5	1 Oct	18 Oct	25
10	C & B C10	Chemical Warfare (Gas, Smoke and Flame)	All Arms	21 Oct	26 Oct	10
11	GS 5	NCOs Gas & Smoke	All Arms	22 Oct	8 Nov	10
12	SOC 64	Chemical Warfare (Gas, Smoke and Flame)	All Arms	28 Oct	2 Nov	10
13	FCC 4	Offrs Flame Weapons	As in Serial 1	4 Nov	9 Nov	10
14	GS 6	Offrs Gas & Smoke	All Arms	12 Nov	29 Nov	1
15	FS 5	NCOs Flame & Smoke	As in Serial 5	12 Nov	29 Nov	1
16	FS 6	Offrs Flame & Smoke	As in Serial 1	3 Dec	20 Dec	20
17	GS 7	NCOs Gas & Smoke	All Arms	3 Dec	20 Dec	20

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Appx 'A' to TRG/101/16 dated 7 May '46

Course	Arm of Service	Assembly date	Dispersal date	Applications to this HQ	Remarks
me & Smoke	RAC, RAC(Recce), Inf, Ord, REME, Royal Marines	9 Jul	26 Jul	4 Jun	
& Smoke	All Arms	9 Jul	26 Jul	4 Jun	
Warfare (Gas, Flame)	All Arms	29 Jul	3 Aug	20 Jun	For actual and potential Coy & Bty Comds
& Smoke	All Arms	6 Aug	23 Aug	1 Jul	
e & Smoke	RAC, RAC(Recce), Inf Ord, REME, Royal Marines	6 Aug	23 Aug	1 Jul	
me & Smoke	- do -	27 Aug	13 Sep	20 Jul	
& Smoke	All Arms	27 Aug	13 Sep	20 Jul	
& Smoke	All Arms	1 Oct	18 Oct	25 Aug	
e & Smoke	As in Serial 5	1 Oct	18 Oct	25 Aug	
Warfare (Gas, Flame)	All Arms	21 Oct	26 Oct	10 Sep	As Serial 3
& Smoke	All Arms	22 Oct	8 Nov	10 Sep	
Warfare (Gas, Flame)	All Arms	28 Oct	2 Nov	10 Sep	Lt-Cols and above
me Weapons	As in Serial 1	4 Nov	9 Nov	10 Sep	For actual and potential Coy Comds
& Smoke	All Arms	12 Nov	29 Nov	1 Oct	
e & Smoke	As in Serial 5	12 Nov	29 Nov	1 Oct	
mo & Smoke	As in Serial 1	3 Dec	20 Dec	20 Nov	
& Smoke	All Arms	3 Dec	20 Dec	20 Nov	

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SUBJECT : Journey Diaries

TO : H.Q. I. C. W.

1. Ref. Spec I/477/1971 of 12 May 46.

2. Receipt is acknowledged of copies of Appendix 'A' (Recommendation for Staff College) in respect of Maj. [illegible] RIE.

3. Two further copies are forwarded as requested.

Maj.
DAAG (Adv)
Major General
M. E. L. A.

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RETURNS TO REACH GHQ (A9) BY 9 MAY AND WILL INCLUDE RANK REGIMENT PRESENT EMPLOYMENT AVAILABILITY AGE AND WHETHER EX OW OR STAFF

BT 192011B

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Ref ____ Nil return ① Re reason for lateness of return No request No copy your C39147 of 192011B received ② Copy present copy supplied by RAAC. 778

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SUBJECT : Courses - Officers

I AND POWER SUB COMMISSION
A.G. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A 361
13 May 46

TO : No. 10 M.I.U.

1. Ref. your letters 1 AG dated 10 May and 11 May 46.

2. Herewith six copies of Appendix 'A' Recommendation for Staff College to be completed and returned in triplicate, to this HQ.

JHW/ml

JHWilson. Maj
DAAG for
Major General
M. M. I. A.

Send copies of entry application forms to 10 BLU for completion and return thro HQ CMF 13/5

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SUBJECT :- Staff Courses - Officers

10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tele : 55381 NAPLES
1 AG

11 May 46

Land Forces Sub Comm: AC., (MMIA)
ROME ("A" Branch)

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Major M.M. DAVIE DWR (42385)

Reference your A 361 dated 3 May 46.

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GSO 11 Inf	March 1945	-	Aug 1945
GSO 11 Trg	Oct 1945	-	Jan 1946
GSO 11	Jan 1946	-	Still holding appointment

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North AFRICA	March 1943	-	May 1943
ITALY	Jan 1944	-	March 1945

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SUBJECT :- Staff Courses - Officers

10 British Liaison Unit
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Tele : 55381 NAPLES
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10 May 46

Land Forces Sub Comm: AC., (MMIA)
ROME ("A" Branch)

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(c) Regular Officer.

(d) Age - 41 years in Aug 1946

(e) Medical Category - A 1

(f) Has not attended a War Staff Course.

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Lt Col,
GS.

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AWG/rvm

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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SUBJECT: Courses Officers — Canterbury Haifa.

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
M.M.I.A.

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Ref your A 361 of 3 May 46

Nil return.

W.R. Phillips Major

J.E.REGIS
Lt.Col.
Chief
IPW Div.

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SUBJECT : Courses Officers

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A 361
9 May 46

TO : 10 B.L.U.

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T/Lt. [illegible] (7[illegible]) M. Staffs

Ref. your AG/47/1520 of 6 May 46.

1. Herewith four copies of Appendix 'A' Recommendation for Staff College, to be completed and returned to this HQ in respect of the above named officer, as desired

Major General
M. M. I. A.

MM/ml

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SUBJECT :- Courses - Officers.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(Tel : ROME 66318/9)

Ref : AQ/47/1520

6 May 1946

To: Land Forces Sub Comm
A. C. (M.M.I.A.)

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T/Major W.L. PRICE (74688) N.Staffs.

Reference your signal A.361 dated 3 May 1946.

Attached hereto please find nominal roll in respect of the above named Officer who is recommended for Staff College Course, Camberly 1947.

Lt. Colonel.
Comd. 12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools

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12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS

Nominal Roll of Officers for Staff College Course,
CAMBERLY, 1947.

Name : PRICE. William, Lloyd.

No: 74688

Rank T/Major

Regt or Corps N.Staffs.

Type of Commission REGULAR

Medical Category A.1.

Date of Birth 28 June 1918

Present Appointment GSO II Schools (Training)

SUBJECT : Courses - Officers

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A 361
3 May 46

TO : A & P Lists

Copy of G Trg. GHQ CMF signal C 40775 dated 30 Apr.46.
SUBJECT IS STAFF COLLEGE COURSES CAMBERLY AND HAIFA 1947 AND 1948(.)
ONE YEAR COURSES COMMENCE JAN 47 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS(.) NO EXAM
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J Mon. Hoy DA&G for

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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1947 AND 1948 COURSES ARE REQUIRED TO REACH G (TRG) THIS GHQ BY 1 JUL

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

Tel: 66643
18 April 1946

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SUBJECT: Courses in UK.

TO: List 'B' (Br).

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SENIOR OFFICERS (ALL ARMS) COURSES

SCHOOL OF SIGNALS UK

1. A few vacancies have been allotted the CMF for course No. 21 assembling at the School of Signals 3 Jun 46 and dispersing on 15 June 46.

2. Senior Officers' Courses.

(a) Object

(i) To give Senior officers of arms other than R Sigs up to date information on the capabilities, limitations and maintenance of signal equipment.

(ii) To show COs and second-in-command methods of training signallers, and to teach signal procedure and security in sufficient detail for them to develop the potentialities of their signal platoon to the full.

(iii) To instruct future staff officers and commanders in signal problems, and to discuss the communications required for the co-operation of all arms.

(b) Vacancies

Vacancies will be allotted to senior officers of RAC, RA, RE Infantry and REME units.

3. Bids should be forwarded to reach this HQ by 27 Apr 46. 5712

W.E.M. ANDERSON,
Major GS,
G-3 (British).

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SUBJECT: Courses, UK - Army MT School

TO: List 'B' (Br)

1. The Army Mechanical Transport School was formed on 1 Mar 46 at BORDON.

2. The School has absorbed:

The Royal Artillery Mechanical Traction School;
The Driving and Vehicle Maintenance School;
The Motor Fitters' School.

3. Its function will include:

(a) The training of instructors of all arms for Army schools and Regimental Instructors for units in driving and maintenance of all wheeled 'B' vehicles, partially tracked vehicles, carriers; training in driving and maintenance of scout cars - for all arms except RAC, and bulldozers - for all arms except RE. No training will be provided in Armoured Fighting Vehicles or Amphibians.

(b) Provision of periodic short courses for senior officers.

(c) Provision of higher training in MT for officers designated for the Armaments Technical Staff.

(d) The training of MT tradesmen for arms which do not possess their own schools, and to provide trade testing.

4. It is intended that training will commence about mid-April 46, and the following courses will be held:

Serial	Type of Course	Duration
1	Field Artillery Tractors	4 weeks
2	Carriers	4 weeks
3	Motor-cycle and Car 5-cwt	7 weeks
4	Medium Artillery and Heavy Tractors	7 weeks
5	Basic general principles of MT	7 weeks
6	Bulldozers	12 weeks

Other types of instructions to be provided at the School will be notified at a later date.

5. The allotment of vacancies on the first series of courses, dates of courses, and Joining Instructions will be advised as soon as possible.

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W.E.M. ANDERSON,
Major GS,
G-3 (British).

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Subject: No.2 REGULAR RASC OFFICERS COURSE

GHQ GMF
8110/7/A9
17 Mar 46

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1. Reference this GHQ letter 8110/7/A9 of 11 Mar 46.

2. Delete all reference to T/Capt M...C.ILL (112821) R.ASC, as this officer is being replaced by T/Major D.J. CHILD (210572) R.ASC for whom seperate posting instructions have been issued.

(F.C. H.LLOWES, Lt.Col)
A.G,
for Lieut General,
C -in-C

for

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G (Trg) GHQ
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7 BLD (M.T.) FLORENCE.
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Subject:- No. 2 REGULAR RASC OFFICERS' COURSE

GHQ CMF

8110/7/AG

11 Mar 46

T/Major J.E. WILLIAMS (161395) RASC - 43 Coy RASC (Gen Tpt)
T/Capt H.A. CHIL (112821) RASC - HQ CRASC 29 Gen Tpt Coln
T/Capt R.G. McCABE (251258) RASC - 256 Coy RASC (Arty)
T/Capt R.C. STRONG (79083) RASC - 7 BLU (c/o HQ MMIA ROME)

1. Authority is given for the above-named officers to be struck off the strength of this theatre wef date of embarkation.

2. These officers have been selected to attend No. 2 Regular RASC Officers' Course, Officer Training Centre, RASC, ALDERSHOT, commencing on 28 Apr 46 for a duration of 6 months.

3. These officers will be posted to the attached strength of No. 1 Holding Bn RASC wef date of disembarkation in UK.

4. Joining instructions are contained on page 20 of the pamphlet "RASC Schools and Training Units - 1944" as amended by amendment No. 1 of Dec 1944.

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6. The despatch of these officers to arrive at 311 Transit Camp MILAN will be arranged by DDST HQ 3 District, so that on arrival in UK they have 14 days leave prior to the assembly of the Course. They should consequently leave MILAN approximately 5 Apr 46.

7. Relevant casualties will be rendered direct to GHQ 2nd Echelon, by all concerned, quoting this order as authority.

8. The attention of despatching units and formations is directed to GRO (GHQ CMF) 1262/45.

9. The necessary extracts from this order will be made, and handed to the officers concerned by the despatching unit.

10. Will GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF please despatch the AFs B199A of these officers direct to the Commandant, Officer Training Centre, RASC, ALDERSHOT, 14 days prior to 28 Apr 46.

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11. Authority for attending Course in the case of Major WILLIAMS RASC is MT 7/EM/3776 (ST8(Trg)) dated 14 Feb 46, and in the case of the other 3 officers is AG 8(O) 7776 (ST8(Trg)) dated 8 Mar 46.

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F C Hallowes Lt Col

(F.C. HALLOWES, Lt Col, AAG)
for Lieut General
Commander-in-Chief.

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SUBJECT: Staff Course - Camberley.

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12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS.
(Tel: ROME 66319)

Ref: AQ/41/1099

27 Feb.46.

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

T/Major J.E. HOW. R.A. (93846)

Herewith, for your information, copy of G.H.Q. letter 121/A9 dated 23 Feb.46, in respect of Staff Course at Camberley, which the above-named Officer, of this unit, is attending.

Reply on personnel file 395/64 1/3/46

H.J. Bampfylde Major
Colonel
Comd. 12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT for the
Italian Central Military Schools

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MMIH

Subject:- STAFF COURSE - CAMBERLEY

GHQ CMF

FREEDOM 258

121/A9

23 FEB 46

1. Authority is given for the 30 (thirty) officers listed at Appendix 'A' to be struck off the strength of this theatre wef date of entraining.

2. These officers have been selected to attend the Staff College Course CAMBERLEY commencing on 3 May 46. GHQ CMF signal G 23706 dated 18 Feb 46 refers.

3. Temporary ranks where held will be retained under the terms of ACI 1144/44.

4. The date of assembly at CAMBERLEY is 2 May 46, and officers will be despatched to UK in time to allow for 28 days special End of War Leave before attending the course.

5. On arrival in UK these officers will report immediately to War Office (M.T.6) in writing giving their leave addresses in order that joining instructions may be forwarded.

6. The despatch of these officers to the appropriate Transit Camp for onward routing to UK by Medloc will be arranged as follows:-

(a) The officers at Serials 6, 8, 11, 12, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26 and 30 by HQ ETA.
(b) The officers at Serials 4, 10, 16, 18 and 29 by HQ LF GREECE.
(c) The officers at Serials 1, 2, 5, 9, 17, 23 and 27 by HQ 13 Corps.
(d) The officers at Serials 3, 7, 20 and 28 by HQ 2 District.
(e) The officers at Serials 13, 14 and 15 by HQ 3 District.

7. Relevant casualties will be rendered direct to GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF, by all concerned quoting this letter as authority.

8. The attention of all officers will be directed to ACI 265/43 and GRO 52/45, and that of despatching units and formations to GRO 1262/45.

9. The necessary extracts from this order will be made and handed to each officer concerned by despatching formations.

Ralph J. Stolberg

for Lieut General
C in C

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refers.

3. Temporary ranks where held will be retained under the terms of ACI 1144/44.

4. The date of assembly at CAMBERLEY is 2 May 46, and officers will be despatched to UK in time to allow for 28 days special End of War Leave before attending the course.

5. On arrival in UK these officers will report immediately to War Office (A.G.1.6) in writing giving their leave addresses in order that joining instructions may be forwarded.

6. The despatch of these officers to the appropriate Transit Camp for onward routing to UK by Medloc will be arranged as follows:-

(a) The officers at Serials 6, 8, 11, 12, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26 and 30 by HQ BTA.
(b) The officers at Serials 4, 10, 16, 18 and 29 by HQ LF GREECE.
(c) The officers at Serials 1, 2, 5, 9, 17, 23 and 27 by HQ 13 Corps.
(d) The officers at Serials 3, 7, 20 and 28 by HQ 2 District.
(e) The officers at Serials 13, 14 and 15 by HQ 3 District.

7. Relevant casualties will be rendered direct to GHQ 2nd Echelon C&F, by all concerned quoting this letter as authority.

8. The attention of all officers will be directed to ACI 265/43 and GRO 52/45, and that of despatching units and formations to GRO 1262/45.

9. The necessary extracts from this order will be made and handed to each officer concerned by despatching formations.

Ralph J. Stelzer
for Lieut General
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APPENDIX 'A' TO GHQ LETTER 121/A9 dated FEB 46

SHEET ONE

Serial Number	Personal Number	Rank	Name and Initials	Regt or Corps	Present Unit/ Appointment
1	69196	W/Capt (T/Major)	A.H. AUSTIN	RAC	2 R Tks
2	37160	W/Major (T/Lt.Col)	A. M. BARNE	RAC	4 H
3	44006	W/Capt (T/Major)	I.D. BANKS	RAC	6 R Tks
4	52609	W/Capt (T/Major)	G.P. CAMPBELL - PRESTON	B W	6 BW
5	28293	W/Col. (T/Brig)	D. DAWNAY	RAC	HQ 86 Area
6	44105	W/Major (T/Lt.Col)	G.R.P. FINDLATER	R.Ir F	2 Innisks
7	63538	S/Capt. (T/Major)	R.L. FRANCE	R.E	363 Wksp Sec RE
8	52662	W/Capt (T/Major)	H.R. GRACE	Buffs	5 Buffs
9	34661	W/Col (T/Brig)	E.D. GOOD	R.Sigs	HQ 13 Corps.
10	34807	W/Major (T/Lt.Col)	G.G. GREEN	B.W	6 BW
11	69099	W/Major (T/Lt.Col)	R.W.L.R. HARTLAND-MAHON	Queens	HQ 78 Div. 5705
12	44889	W/Col (T/Brig)	H.C.J. HUNT	KRRC	HQ 11 Inf Bde
13	176902	W/Capt (T/Major)	V.A.J. HEALD	Dorset	4 Dorsets
14	93646	W/Capt (T/Major)	J.E. HOW	RA	12 BLU
15	50931	W/Capt	P.G.E. HILL	Surreys	HQ 55 Area

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		(T/Lt.Col)			
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14	93846	W/Capt (T/Major)	J.E. HOW	RA	12 ELU
15	50931	W/Capt (T/Major)	P.G.E. HILL	Surreys	HQ 55 Area
16	36741	W/Major (T/Lt.Col)	F.C.G. PAGE	RA	11 Fd Regt RA

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SHEET TWO

Serial Number	Personal Number	Rank	Name and Initials	Regt or Corps	Present Unit/ appointment
17	189134	W/Lt.Col (T/Col)	E. MARSHALL	RASC	HQ 13 Corps.
18	79308	W/Capt (T/Major)	I.C. MAITLAND	RAC	46 R Tks.
19	71142	W/Capt (T/Major)	C.N. ROBIN	Innisks	2 Innisks
20	151471	W/Capt (T/Major)	P.K. ROOKE	RA	HQ 6 Armd Div
21	44209	W/Major (T/Lt.Col)	D.M. SMA[illegible]	Innisks	2 Innisks
22	41198	W/Major (T/Lt.Col)	J.H. SLADE - POWELL	RA	HQ BTA
23	38606	W/Major (T/Lt.Col)	M.C. SPEER	N F	1 NF
24	993	W/Lt.Col (T/Col)	B.M. WEBB - CARTER	D W R	HQ BTA
25	40727	W/Major (T/Lt.Col)	J.R. WELCHMAN	Welch	5 Foresters
26	58900	W/Capt (T/Major)	H.J. WINN	NF	1/4 Hamps.
27	74718	W/Major (T/Lt.Col)	W.A.E. WHITE	RASC	HQ 13 Corps. 5704
28	71583	W/Capt (T/Major)	H.W.D. WILLIAMS	RA	17 Fld Regt RA
29	117627	W/Capt (T/Major)	A.R.A. WILSON	E Yorks	'B' ELU
30	41371	W/Capt (T/Major)	G.T. DAWSON	Devons	4 Devons

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SUBJECT: Courses - Officers.

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12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(Tel: ROME 66319)

Ref: AQ/47/1088

25 Feb.46.

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

T/Major J.E. HOW (93846) R.A.

Herewith, for your information, copy of signal received at this H.Q. from 2 District relating to Staff Course at Camberley for the above named officer.

W.J. Bamford Major
p/- Colonel
Comd. 12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT for the
Italian Central Military Schools

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SUBJECT: Application for Course at Formation College, PERUGIA.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS.
(Tel: ROME 66319)

Ref: AQ/41/1086.

23 Feb.46.

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

256126 Capt. W.R. TREVELYAN. R.B.

The above named officer has expressed his desire to attend the Economics Course at the Formation College, PERUGIA, commencing on 16 March 46 and terminating on 14 April 1946. Since Captain Trevelyan is a candidate for the Foreign Service Examinations to be held at Naples in May 1946, I consider that it is important that permission should be granted for him to attend this Course. The D.A.A. & Q.M.G. will be able to perform his duties during his absence.

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Colonel
Comd. 12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools

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SUBJECT : Staff College

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A 361
Feb. 46

TO : NO 9 R.L.U.

1. Ref. the application for recommendation of Major M.A.R. FERRO for the Staff College.

2. The C.O.C. has read the recommendation made by Lt.Col. J.S.M. DOUGLAS but does not consider it sufficiently strong to warrant his approval in view of Major FERRO's age.

Major General
M.I.A.A.

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Subject: Recommendation for Staff College
Major H. A. R. Ferro - RMA

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/22-21
14 Feb 46

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To: Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) Rome

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Reference your A 361 of 5 Feb 46 herewith Proformae completed as requested.

H.M. Taylor
Lt Col
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JSHD/jwd

I do not think that is a strong enough recommendation for Staff College. Ferro is an excellent officer and should be strongly recommended for it.
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dft 20 Feb

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Appendix "A"

RECOMMENDATION FOR THE STAFF COLLEGE

(a) Serial No. (Leave blank)

Name H.A.R. FERRO Regt. R.M.A.

Rank Sub/Major (stating if acting, temp or subs)

RECOMMENDATION FOR THE STAFF COLLEGE

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(b) Serial No..... (Leave blank) (c) Medical Category A

(d) Date of first commission 6-9-26 (e) Age at beginning of course 40 yrs 8 months

(f) Present employment D.A.A.&Q.M.G. No 9 B.U. (g) If previously recommended give dates..... No .....

(h) Decorations N.I.L.

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(i) Operational areas in which served since 1939, showing periods by months.

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ITALY — 2 months

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Bty Commander Coastal Defence Bty Sep: 1939 — May 1941

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Essentially a regimental officer he has however shown considerable ability as a staff officer whilst holding a staff appointment during recent months. He has a good knowledge of modern battle technique and of the administrative problems of to a Divisional level: an intelligent officer with initiative & drive.

(l) Recommendation by Bde, or equivalent, Comd.

(m) Recommendation by Div, or equivalent, Comd, stating whether considered as "Outstanding", "Highly Recommended" or "Recommended".

Signature for (k) above Signature for (l) above Signature for (m) above

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Signature for (k) above: I.A.H. Sharpe. W.C.
Comd. 4 British Division

Signature for (l) above

Signature for (m) above

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Rank Sub/Major.....(stating if substg, temp or subs)

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(b) Serial No.....(c) Medical Category....A.....
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(d) Date of first commission. 6-9-26.... (e) Age at beginning of course. 40. yrs. 8. mths.....

(f) Present DAA & QMG employment No. 9. BLU.... (g) If previously recommended give dates...No.....
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(h) Decorations.....Nil.....

(i) Operational areas in which served since 1939, showing periods by months.

MALTA - 33 Months.
ITALY - 2 Months.

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(j) Record of Service since 1939, including battle experience, experience as Adjt or on the Staff and details of temp rank held.

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Signature for (k) above: H.H.C. Lowther W.Cdr. Comd. 4 British Liaison Unit.

Signature for (l) above

Signature for (m) above

Serial No
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(d) Date of first commission..6-9-26...

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(f) Present employment DAA. & QMG.. No 9 BLU.

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Signature for (k) above: I.A.M. Lonsdale W.Col. Comd. 4 British Liaison Unit.

Signature for (l) above

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SUBJECT : Staff College - Intermediate Course

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A 361
5 Feb. 46

TO : NO 4 MLU

1. Ref. your message 4/D/22 dated 4 Feb. 46.

2. Herewith three copies of Recommendations Proformae for Staff College Camberley in respect of Major H.A.R. FERRO.

3. It is requested that Lt. Col. J.S.H. DOUGLAS completes the Proformae and returns them to this HQ as soon as possible.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

MAF/ml.

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PREPARED TO RECOMMEND MAJOR H A R F E R R O
FOR THE STAFF COLLEGE CAMBERLEY (.) I WOULD POINT
OUT HOWEVER THAT MY EXPERIENCE OF HIS ABILITY
AS A STAFF OFFICER ONLY EXTENDS TO 3 MONTHS (.)
AM TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION UNTIL RECEIPT
OF FURTHER INSTRUCTION FROM YOUR H Q

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FROM DEP MIL SEC GHQ CMF

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IN VIEW RECENT POSTINGS OFFICERS FROM UK IT IS NECESSARY TO REVIEW POSITION STAFF COLLEGE TRAINED OFFICERS AT REGTL DUTY THIS THEATRE. ALL ADDRESSEES WILL FORWARD NOMINAL ROLL TO GHQ (MS) BY 20 FEB LATEST GIVING NAMES ALL OFFICERS AT REGTL DUTY INCL CO'S AND 2 IC'S WHO HOLD CERTIFICATE PSC PLUS PSC SC OR JSC . DATE ATTENDED COURSE AND IF CAMBERLEY QUETTA HAIFA OXFORD OR SARAFAND WILL BE STATED .

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FROM 9 B L U

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TO MMIA

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68/-10 . UNCLASSIFIED .

REF A 517 OF 24 DEC 42181 MAJOR H A R FERRO

NO OF TIMES PREVIOUSLY RECOMMENDED STAFF COLLEGE NIL .

OPERATIONAL AREAS SERVED IN ARE MALTA 33 MONTHS ITALY 2 MONTHS .

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MAR 1940 T/MAJOSUZLKUKOM COAST DEFENCE BATTERY COMMANDER SEP 39

TO MAY 1941 . OC SEMI-MOBILE HAA BATTERY MALTA MAY 41 TO MAY 42 .

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OC 1 COAST REGT RMA AND HARBOUR FIRE COMMANDER MALTA SEP 44 TILL

FEB 45 .

LIAISON OFFICER WITH ITALIAN COMBAT F// DIVISION MAR TILL SEP 1945

INCLUDING BATTLE OF BOLOGNA .

RELINQUISHED T/LT-COL ON POSTING TO CMF 2 MAR 1945 .

DAA & QMG 52 BLU 18 SEP TO 14 NOV 1945 .

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Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

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17 Dec.45.

To :- CIC CMF (M.E. Dr.)

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1. Ref CIC letter 1147/MEF dated 1 Dec.45 and 56 B.L.U. (now 10 B.L.U.) MAIRA message A.C.4 dated 22 Dec.45, copy attached.

2. Major FENTO's late C.O., Lt.Col. J.S.H.DOUGLAS, CO No.4 B.L.U. is at present on LEAF. Owing to Lt.Col. DOUGLAS being the only officer in HQ MEIA or the B.L.U's who knows Major FENTO sufficiently well to recommend him for the Staff College, it will not be possible to complete the Recommendation Proforma. It is therefore suggested that in view of the urgency for this recommendation to reach CIC, that Major FENTO's application be suspended until the next course.

3. No other officers on HQ MEIA or in the B.L.U's are recommended for the April Course.

For Major General,
MEIA.

Copy to : No.4 B.L.U.

MAP/gp.

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FROM : 4 B L U : 261430A
TO : M.N.I.A.
GR 15 BT

4/B/S (.) U/C (.) REF YOUR A/518 DATED 241500
LT COL DOUGLAS IS STILL [redacted] AWAY ON LEAVE

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

L. FORCES-5/c

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Tel: 66043

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21 December 1945

SUBJECT: Army School of Education, CMF

TO:
School of Artillery
8 Base Comd Pay Office
Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)
38 Vehicle Coy
1 Fd Remount Depot
4 Vet Hospital
CRE 104 Works
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(b) Balance of vacancies to be filled on courses commencing 5 Jan 46 are as given below, and are allotted to:

School of Arty	1	-	1
8 Base Comd PO	-	-	1
38 Veh Coy	-	-	1

(c) Nominal Rolls of students selected will be forwarded to reach G-3 (British) NOT LATER THAN 28 DEC.

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8. The balance of addressees of this letter NOT IMMEDIATELY called upon to send students to this first course will, together with all information addressees as given in Distribution List 'B', take action as follows:

(a) Unit Edn Offrs/NCOs will assist their OsC in selection of suitable candidates.

(b) Prepare immediately, a list of potential students in order not to be caught unawares should vacancies be allotted at short notice.

(c) Submit with the MINIMUM delay such list/s to this Headquarters in order to save as much time as possible and to avoid the last minute "improvisation", i.e., despatch of unsuitable material in the form of the only odd man available.

9. Joining Instructions are contained in GRO 1326/45, together with full details of subjects.

E. Sedgwick

E. SEDGWICK,
Major GS,
G-3 (British).

Copy: List 'B' (British), less Sers:

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8	16	27	49
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SUBJECT: Education - 5th Series of Courses, Formation College

TO: HACTD
LRS (Welfare)
AFHQ LRS
School of Artillery
Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)

1. Vacancies, as demanded by units, on 5th Series of Courses at the Formation College, are allotted as follows:

Wing	Course	Subsidiary Subject	Name of Student	Unit
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II	F	-	2700823 Cdsn LAWSON, J. W.	LRS (Welfare)
		-	S/1581286 Cpl STOKES, H.W.	AFHQ LRS
XII	C	French	937559 Bdr LAING, J.	School of Arty
IV	E	-	170979 Maj LARRINGTON, C.T.	12 BLU
	E	-	1067060 WO.I VERITY, S.	School of Arty

2. Courses assemble 5 Jan 46 and disperse 3 Feb 46.

3. Joining Instructions are as follows:

(a) Wings I, II, III - Appces 'A' and 'B' to GAO 969/45.

(b) Wing IV - located Istituto Di Arti, FLORENCE. See also Rpt 38/17/03(Br) of 11 Oct 45.

4. Units will arrange own movement of students, and as and where necessary in conjunction with Mov Cons.

W. ASTRONICK,
Brig, GS.

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I	C	-	420775 L/Cpl ADDISON, J.	RACTD
II	F	-	2760523 Cdsn LAWSON, J. W.	LRS (Welfare)
		-	S/1591286 Cpl STOKES, H.R.	AFHQ LRS
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E. SEDGWICK,
Major GS,
G-5 (British).

Copy: HQ 3 District (3) (Vacancies allotted as arranged Quinn-Sedgwick by telephone 21 Dec. Application forms attached herewith).

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MAJOR FERRO TO FORWARD TO THIS HQ NOT LATER THAN
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FROM 56 BLU 221600

TO MMIA ROME

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MAJOR H A R F E R R O 42181 RMA

NOMINATED FOR STAFF COLLEGE . DETAILS FOR RECOMMENDATION OF THIS

OFFICER SHOULD BE OBTAINED FROM LT COL J DOUGLAS LATE 52 BLU

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5 British Liaison Unit,
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Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

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Reference your A382 of 14 Dec 45.

The above unit has a nil return for the above courses at CAMBERLEY and HAIFA.

filed 27/12

V. K. Selby
Major,
DAA & QMG.

FRS/fs

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12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(Tel: ROME 66319)

Ref: AQ/40/2/765

19 Dec. 45.

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

Reference your A.382 dated Dec.45.

A NIL return is submitted in respect of the above for this Unit.

Major D.W.R.
Comd. 12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools

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SUBJECT:- Staff Courses - Camberley and Haifa.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

HQ Land Forces, Greece.
Main HQ 13 Corps.
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HQ No.3 District.
HQ 6 (Br) Armd Div.

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(e) Normally officers recommended will be of medical category 'A' or certified by the medical authorities as likely to be of that category within six months. In exceptional circumstances, officers of medical category 'B' due to war service may be recommended provided their retention in the service has been approved; reasons for submitting such recommendations will be fully stated by nominating authorities.

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(b) Recommendations will be submitted (in QUADRUPLICATE) through normal channels to GHQ (MS), CMF to arrive NOT LATER THAN 1 JAN 46. Form of recommendation to be used is attached at Appendix 'A' - no other form will be accepted.

(c) Recommendations will not indicate which of the Staff Colleges the officer is recommended to attend. This decision will be made by the War Office Selection Board, who will be governed by such factors as the officer's length of service abroad, his station at the time and the proportion by arms required at each College.

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P. WRIGHTSON, Lt Col.,
for A.M.S.,
Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

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Appendix 'B'.

Joining Instructions - Staff College, Camberley.

1. Details to be given before joining - Officers will receive through the usual channels a form, which will be completed and forwarded to the Staff College direct in accordance with the instructions printed thereon.

2. Arrival - Officers will report between 1500 hours and 1900 hours on the day of assembly as under. They will sign the arrival book on reporting.

There is a regular train service from Waterloo to Camberley, the journey taking about one hour.

WD transport is provided for conveying officers' baggage, but not officers, from Camberley and Blackwater stations.

3. Record of Service - Officers will hand in their AF B.199A on arrival.

4. Accommodation -

(a) Married officers living out - There are no WD married officers' quarters available. Married officers who wish to bring their wives may live out and receive allowances as laid down in Part I of the Schedule to Army Order 33 of 1942, as amended by subsequent Army Orders. Particulars of hotels, accommodation for paying guests and house agents in or near Camberley, may be obtained on application to the Adjutant.

(b) Other officers - All officers other than married officers living out, will be provided with single accommodation. They will bring blankets, sheets and pillow cases.

5. Servants -

(a) Officers living in. Soldier or civilian servants are provided by the Staff College. Officers will not bring soldier servants with them.

(b) Officers living out.

(i) Servant allowance is admissible.

(ii) Soldier servants cannot be attached to the Staff College for any purpose.

(iii) No officer may employ an alien in his household. A certificate to the effect that no alien is employed will be required from officers on joining.

6. Equipment - Officers will bring all articles of personal equipment including valise and anti-gas equipment and clothing.

7. Inoculation - Officers are [illegible]

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3. Record of Service - Officers will hand in their AF B.199A on arrival.

4. Accommodation -

(a) Married officers living out - There are no WD married officers' quarters available. Married officers who wish to bring their wives may live out and receive allowances as laid down in Part I of the Schedule to Army Order 33 of 1942, as amended by subsequent Army Orders. Particulars of hotels, accommodation for paying guests and house agents in or near Camberley, may be obtained on application to the Adjutant.

(b) Other officers - All officers other than married officers living out, will be provided with single accommodation. They will bring blankets, sheets and pillow cases.

5. Servants -

(a) Officers living in. Soldier or civilian servants are provided by the Staff College. Officers will not bring soldier servants with them.

(b) Officers living out.

(i) Servant allowance is admissible.

(ii) Soldier servants cannot be attached to the Staff College for any purpose.

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7. Inoculation - Officers due for TAB and tetanus inoculation will be inoculated before joining.

8. Dogs - Officers living in are not allowed to bring dogs.

9. Dress -

(a) Battle dress or service dress may be worn.

(b) Undress uniform may be worn for mess.

(c) Officers will be in possession of PT kit.

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10. Manuals, regulations, etc., - Sufficient copies of manuals and regulations are held at the Staff College for use by the students, who will be required to keep them amended.

Students will, however, bring with them Army Training Memoranda and the Field Service Pocket Book complete. Officers must know the abbreviations given in the Field Service Pocket Book, Part I, Pamphlet No.3, 1944, which are used in all operational orders, appreciations, precis, etc.

Officers will require a notebook for use as a vade mecum.

11. Cashing of cheques - Cheques cannot be cashed by the mess. Officers should arrange to have cheques cashed at one of the following banks :-

Barclays Bank Ltd., 47 High Street, Camberley.

Lloyds Bank Ltd., 12 High Street, Camberley.

National Provincial Bank Ltd., 33 High Street, Camberley.

Westminster Bank Ltd., 1 London Road, Camberley.

12. Postal arrangements. The postal address is :-

Staff College,
Camberley,
Surrey.

Telephone No: Camberley 1510 (Official) and 305, 314, 1499 (private).

The telegraphic address is: Tactics, Camberley.

13. Games - Facilities are available for cricket, hockey, tennis and squash. There are several golf courses in the neighbourhood.

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Appendix 'C'.

Joining Instructions - Staff College, Haifa.

1. Name

Staff College, Haifa.

2. Location

TELSCH House, Mount CARMEL on the outskirts of HAIFA.

3. Address

(a) Postal - Staff College, Haifa, MEF.

(b) Signal - STAFSCOL.

4. Assembly

(a) Students will report by 4th April, 1946.

(b) Those arriving by train will detrain at HAIFA EAST Sta.

(c) Trains will be met by unit tpt to convey student offrs to the School.

(d) A single first class warrant to HAIFA EAST Sta. will be required by those students travelling by train.

(e) Students who pass through CAIRO should report to 152 Transit Camp and NOT to G(Trg) Branch, GHQ MEF.

5. Equipment

(a) All student officers will be in possession of Field Service scale of equipment including camp bed, camp kit, bedding and towels.

(b) Dress will be in accordance with MEGOs for the time of year. SD and KD should be brought if in possession. Plain clothes may be worn for recreation and in private houses, subject to instructions issued to students on arrival.

(c) Students should bring their own publications and manuals. Some are also available for issue at the College.

(d) Officers who possess portable typewriters are advised to bring them.

6. Batmen

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Medical certificates will accompany students to the College, certifying that the officer is protected against small-pox, typhoid and tetanus, and typhus. Medical category will be stated.

9. R/T Procedure

Students must have acquired a fair knowledge of RT procedure before joining. A RT test will be held during the first week of the course and students who fail will be required to study this subject in their spare time.

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Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 382.

14 Dec. '45.

To : No 1 MLU ✓NIL
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No 4 MLU ✓NIL
No 5 MLU ✓NIL
No 10 MLU ✓NIL
No 12 MLU ✓NIL

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2. Nominations for Staff College Courses commencing 4 April 1946 will be signalled to this H.Q. not later than 22 Dec. 1945. Nil returns required.

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Major General,
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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794 U. S. Army
Office of G-3 (British)

22/22/G3(Br)

10 December 1945

SUBJECT: Staff Courses - CAMBERLEY and HAIFA

TO: List 'B' (British)

975 12/12/45.

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The number of students to be taken at each College will be:

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Haifa	...	100

ALL vacancies for both courses will be allotted by the War Office.

2. Qualifications for Recommendation

(a) Officers must have had experience of regimental duty and should have had some experience in a staff appointment in a field formation. Officers without previous staff experience will be required to carry out an attachment of at least one month to a formation HQ after being selected, under arrangements by the Command concerned.

(b) Officers should have had battle experience.

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(d) Officers under 28 years of age will NOT be eligible. For the first course no upper age limit will be imposed; officers who have missed previous opportunities of attending a Staff Course through operational reasons will therefore receive consideration.

(e) Normally officers recommended will be of medical category 'A' or certified by the medical authorities as likely to be of that category within six months. In exceptional circumstances, officers of medical category 'B' due to war service may be recommended provided their retention in the service has been approved; reasons for submitting such recommendations will be fully stated by nominating authorities.

(f) Officers who have previously completed a War Course at a Staff Coll- will NOT be eligible.

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(i) For training as general or administrative staff officers. (This does NOT apply to the RAMC);

(ii) For training to fit them the better for the higher command and the senior staff departmental appointments appropriate to their corps;

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(iii) To make available to other students undergoing instruction their departmental knowledge and experience, without an understanding of which no staff officers can be considered fully trained.

(b) Officers selected under sub-para (a) above must comply in every way with the age limits, medical category and standard of military knowledge required of other students.

(c) At the conclusion of the course, irrespective of the heading under which an officer may be selected the Commandants, Staff Colleges, will report in what type of employment the officer is best suited to serve.

4. Procedure to be adopted in recommending officers for the Staff College

(a) Recommendations will be initiated in the first place by the Commanding Officer, or immediate superior (not below the rank of Lt-Col) under whom the officer is serving at the time, who will personally satisfy himself on the qualities of the officer. Brigade and Divisional Commanders will NOT forward any recommendations of officers whom they would not be prepared to have on their own staffs after suitable staff training.

(b) Recommendations will not indicate which of the Staff Colleges the officer is recommended to attend. This decision will be made by the War Office Selection Board, who will be governed by such factors as the officer's length of service abroad, his station at the time and the proportion by arms required at each College.

5. No information regarding the selection of officers will be given until official notification is issued.

6. When an officer, who has been recommended for a previous Staff Course, is posted away from the unit, etc., which recommended him, the CO will ensure that a copy of the previous recommendation is forwarded to the CO of the officer's new unit. The latter officer will be responsible for any subsequent recommendations.

7. Award of Certificates. Officers qualifying on the 6 month Courses will be awarded the Certificate "S.C".

8. OsC who have nominations to put forward will advise G-3 (British) by 25 Dec, when application forms (amended issue) will be despatched, together with joining instructions.

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Land Forces Sub Com.AC.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 364

30 Dec. 45.

To : RAAC (C.3)

170970 Major C.T. LAWRENCE - R.E.

The attached application by the s/n officer to attend Course B (Architecture and Town Planning) to be held at the Formation College FLORENCE from 5 Jan to 3 Feb 1946 inclusive is forwarded and recommended.

H.H. Gilmore Lt Col

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

CC/cr

Copy to: 12 BLU

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SUBJECT: Formation College.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(Tel: ROME 66319)

Ref: AQ/40/2/768

20 Dec. 45.

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

1. Reference the attached letter and Application Form.
I am willing to allow Major Larrington to attend the Course providing Major Copplestan can be spared by you to keep an eye on the Engineers during the period.

2. May I please be informed of your decision.

D. W. Davie.

Major D.W.R.
Comd. 12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools

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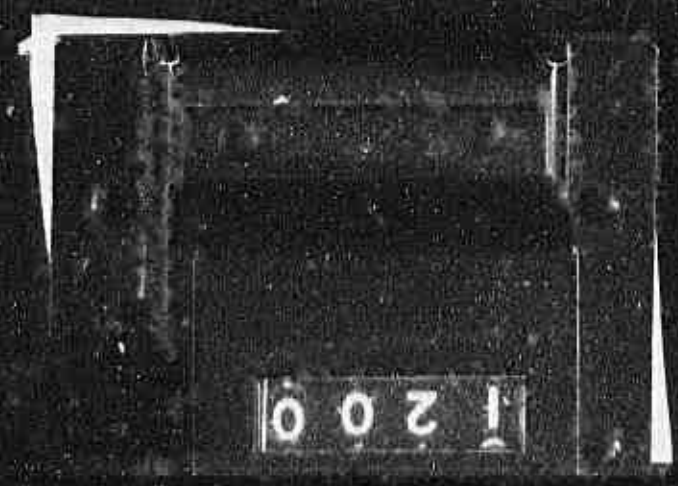
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