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TO: - COM. TARG. ROMA.
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Subject:- 8 C.A.R. Inspection Report 8 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT C.M.F.
8/G/6
8 th. July 1946

To :- Vice Capo di S.M.
Commando Territoriale di Roma

e.p.c. Il Colonnello Commandante,
8 C.A.R.

Herewith please find notes made by Major Prinsloo
on the occasion of his visit to the 8 C.A.R. on 28-6-46.


H.J.O. PRINSLOO, Major.
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

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VISITA AL 8 C.A.R., ORVIETO il 28 GIUGNO 46

Appunti pre. dal Maggiore H.J.O.Prins 1, (RA), DAA& QMG, 8 BLU.

1. ADDESTRAMENTOa) Impiego durante il periodo di Servizio Pubblico.

Bisogna considerare che durante il periodo di servizio pubblico, fu fatta solamente una settimana di addestramento.-

Il servizio fatto durante il periodo delle elezioni ha avuto il suo valore, perchè ha inculcato nelle reclute un senso di seria responsabilità e di imparzialità.- Gli ufficiali confessano di essere stati molto impressionati dalla condotta e dalla disciplina delle reclute a Roma; da notare che, durante questo periodo non ci fu un solo caso di assenza senza licenza.-

b) Estensione del corso.

Il corso è stato esteso per tre settimane. Il tempo supplementare ~~fu~~ usato per le istruzioni perdute per la non disponibilità di un certo equipaggiamento per l'addestramento, ha permesso il completamento del programma d'addestramento, eccezione fatta per il concorso finale di tiro.-

c) Deficienza di equipaggiamento d'addestramento.

Non è stato disponibile il seguente equipaggiamento:

- i) Granate n. 68
- ii) Cartucce traccianti di tutti i tipi. 1051
- iii) Bersaglio volante
- iv) 50% Mortai a mira, appross.
- v) Bombe di addestramento per PIAT.
- vi) e Bombe fumogene ^{illuminanti} per Mortai di 2 inches"

d) Deficienze di parti di ricambio.

- i) Fucili - colpi di ricambio non disponibili per l'intercambiabilità per la necessità di ciascun tiratore.
- ii) Un certo numero di armi rilasciate, sono risultate inservibili, date le parti consumate, in modo particolare le TSMG e le PIAT. Parti di ricambio non sono

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disponibili.

iii) Solamente un mortaio è disponibile per, ciascuna compagnia.

e) Armaioli

Per il momento non c'è nessun armaiolo a disposizione sebbene uno sia nell'addestramento.-

f) Modelli ~~di~~ Sezionabili.-

E' raccomandata la fornitura di armi sezionabili e di munizioni.-

g) Cura delle armi.-

Una pratica definita dovrebbe essere fatta per facilitare la pulizia delle armi con acqua bollente dopo i tiri.-Le armi dovrebbero venire ispezionate un tempo ragionevole dopo i tiri, per assicurarsi che siano state pulite bene; questo non è stato, ripeto, non è stato fatto.-

h) Modificazione delle ore di addestramento.-

E' raccomandato che l'addestramento dovrebbe incominciare molto presto la mattina; che tutte le più difficili esercitazioni fisiche vengano fatte durante le ore più fresche e che il periodo di riposo dopo il pasto di mezzogiorno venga debitamente aumentato.-

2. CUCINE.

a) Precauzioni contro le mosche

Non esistono affatto.-

b) Pulizia.

I cuochi furono trovati puliti ma i tavoli per la preparazione del cibo ed i pavimenti danno molto a desiderare.-

Lo stato generale di pulizia, a mia opinione, non è molto alto.-

c) Magazzinaggio di viveri.

Scaffali e madie per il magazzinaggio del pane e dei legumi dovrebbero essere fatti nei magazzini viveri; questi viveri furono trovati riposti sul pavimento non molto pulito.

d) Mobilio.

E' stato notato in modo particolare che sedie ed i tavoli non erano puliti; questo può dipendere, o anche non dipendere, dalla scarsità

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tà dell'acqua -Si vuole ricordare che il secchio d'acqua è sufficiente per strofinare parecchi tavoli.--

3. Mense.

a) Precauzioni contro le mosche.

Nessuna.-

b) Pulizia.

Tavoli e sedili non erano puliti come avrebbero dovuto essere.- Il mobilio dovrebbe essere regolarmente strofinato ed i tavoli lavati dopo ogni pasto; acqua CALDA dovrebbe essere usata.-

c) Mobilio di Caserma.

Data la quantità di sedili usata nelle sale di lettura, non vi sono sedie disponibili per le 4 mense.- Le reclute sono obbligate in questo modo, di portare le sedie dai dormitori alle mense, cosa che del resto non tutti fanno, dimodochè essi devono mangiare in piedi o si siedono sui tavoli.- La soluzione dovrebbe essere la seguente: o usare le sale di lettura quali mense, oppure procurare le sedie necessarie.-

d) Lavaggio.-

Le posaterie vengono lavate sotto l'acqua corrente fredda.- Viene raccomandato vivamente che metodi più adatti vengano usati, in modo particolare che sieno disponibili dei recipienti con l'acqua calda.-

4. AUTOMEZZI.

a) Automezzi Alleati.

Motociclette (inglesi) arrivate dall'VIII° Autoparco Veicoli Efficienti, mancanti di ^{certi} strumenti necessari, e cioè, pompe e leve per le gomme.-

b) Manutenzione.

A.B.s e 412 sono disponibili ma nessun ordine per il loro prelevamento ed uso è stato ricevuto; di conseguenza essi non servono a chechesia scopo.- 1049

5. VESTIARIO ED EQUIPAGGIAMENTO.

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5. Vestiario ed Equipaggiamento.-

- a) Lo scambio di TSMG cartucce, rilasciate per isbaglio al posto di cartucce per fucili, non è ancora finito.-
- b) Non è denunciata nessuna perdita né di vestiario né di equipaggiamento.-
- c) La riserva di calzini e di vestiario per il cambio, è assolutamente insufficiente.-
- d) Gli stivali rilasciati sono di qualità scadente e sarebbe bene indagare sul prezzo e la specificazione di questo articolo.-

6. RIFORNIMENTO D'ACQUA.

Il rifornimento è assolutamente inadeguato al normale bisogno.- Dei serbatoi sono stati installati e che dovrebbero venire riempiti la notte, ma non lo sono.- Siamo stati informati che molto spesso non c'era l'acqua necessaria nemmeno per le abluzioni della mattina.-

QUESTA QUESTIONE NECESSITA UNA URGENTE E DEFINITIVA SOLUZIONE

7. Morale.

Sembra che le reclute sieno piene di buona volontà ed idonee. La sempre uguale questione delle razioni insufficienti è l'unica lagnanza.-

8. UFFICIALI.

La diversità di vestiario degli ufficiali non contribuisce certamente al buon andamento tra i soldati.- Le difficoltà sono comprese, ma uno sforzo dovrebbe essere fatto per potere ottenere una certa uniformità di vestiario in relazione ai doveri da compiere.-

9. PUNTO DI VISTA GENERALE.

Sebbene i risultati del I° gruppo di reclute sia stato soddisfacente, è chiaro che vi è ancora molto da migliorare, specialmente nelle sezioni "A" e "Q".-

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8° Centro Addestramento Reclute
COMANDO

8/6/6

(40)

N. 916 di prot.O.A. Orvieto, il 5 giugno 1946

Oggetto: Schizzo al 25.000 di Orvieto e dintorni.

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE ROMA
Ufficio O.A.O.M. (per il Magg. F. Gatta)

Rimetto l'unito schizzo I:25.000 di Orvieto e dintorni con soprariportati:

- a) poligoni di tiro a 30 m y.;
- b) " " " aperti da 100 a 500 y.;
- c) zone per il tiro con il PIAT ed il mortaio da 2";
- d) " " " lancio delle bombe a mano;
- e) " " l'addestramento tattico;
- f) " " i tiri di combattimento.

Rappresento che uguale schizzo fu inviato a codesto comando con lettera 353/OA del 22 marzo c.a.

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Giovanni Gatta)

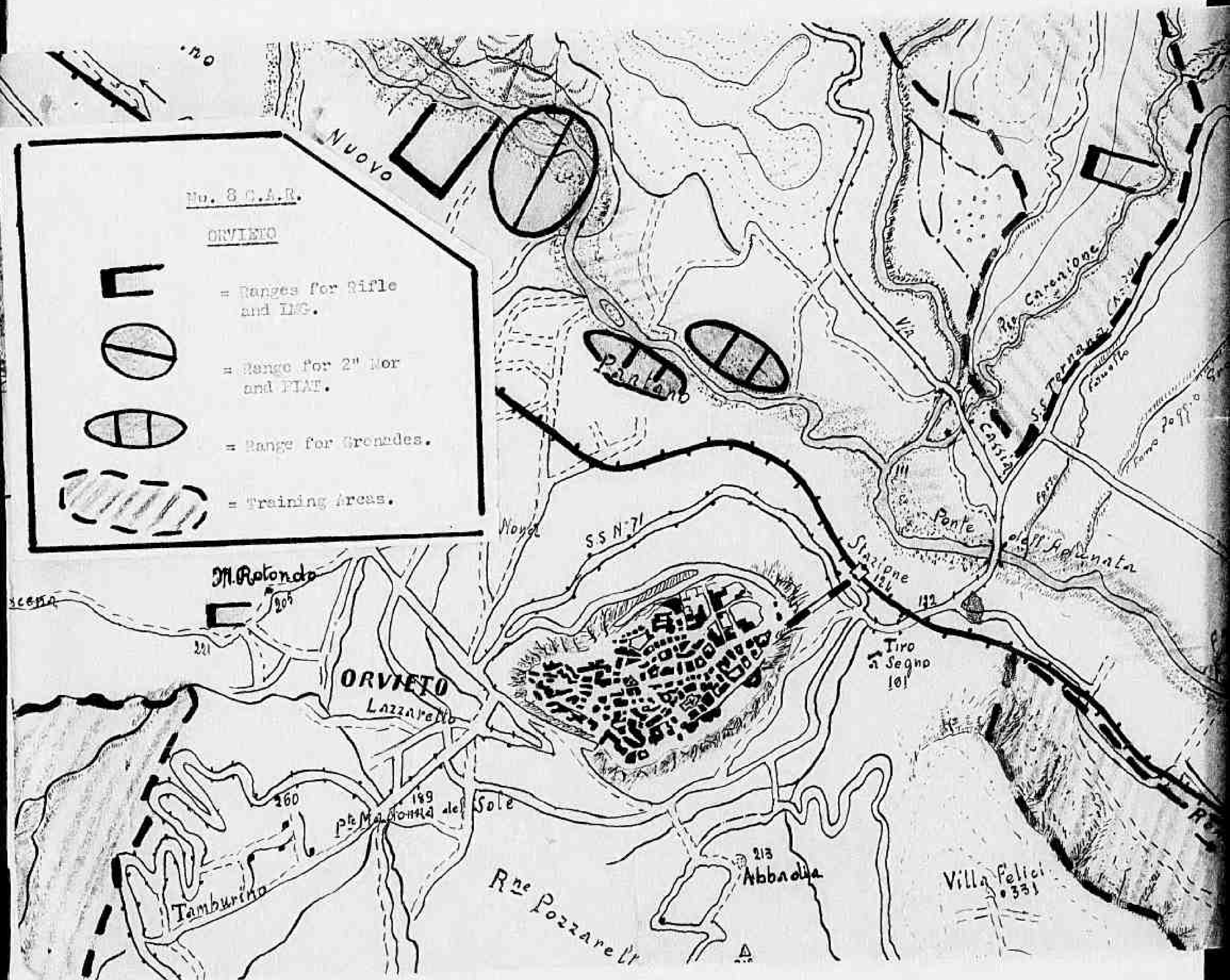
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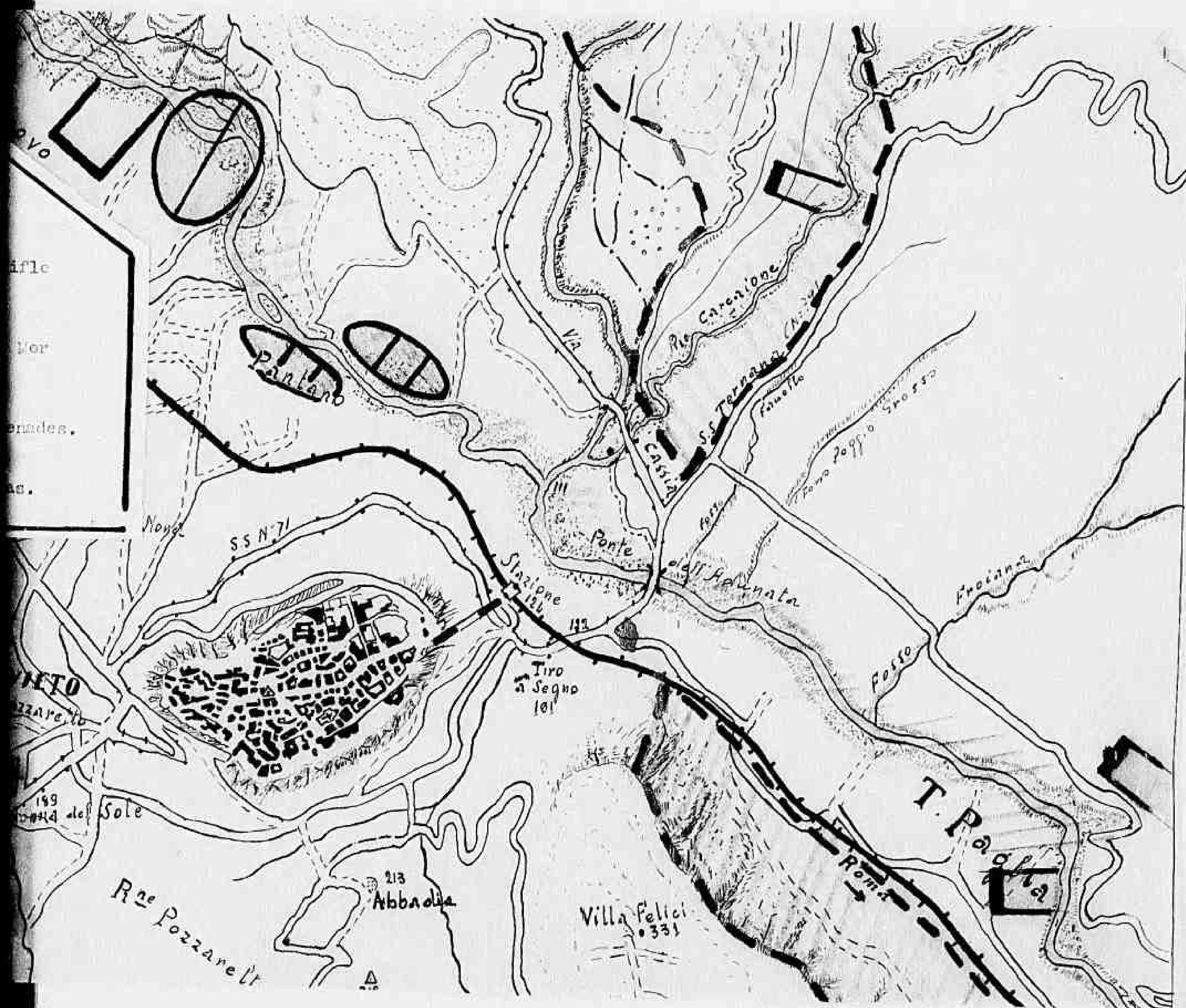
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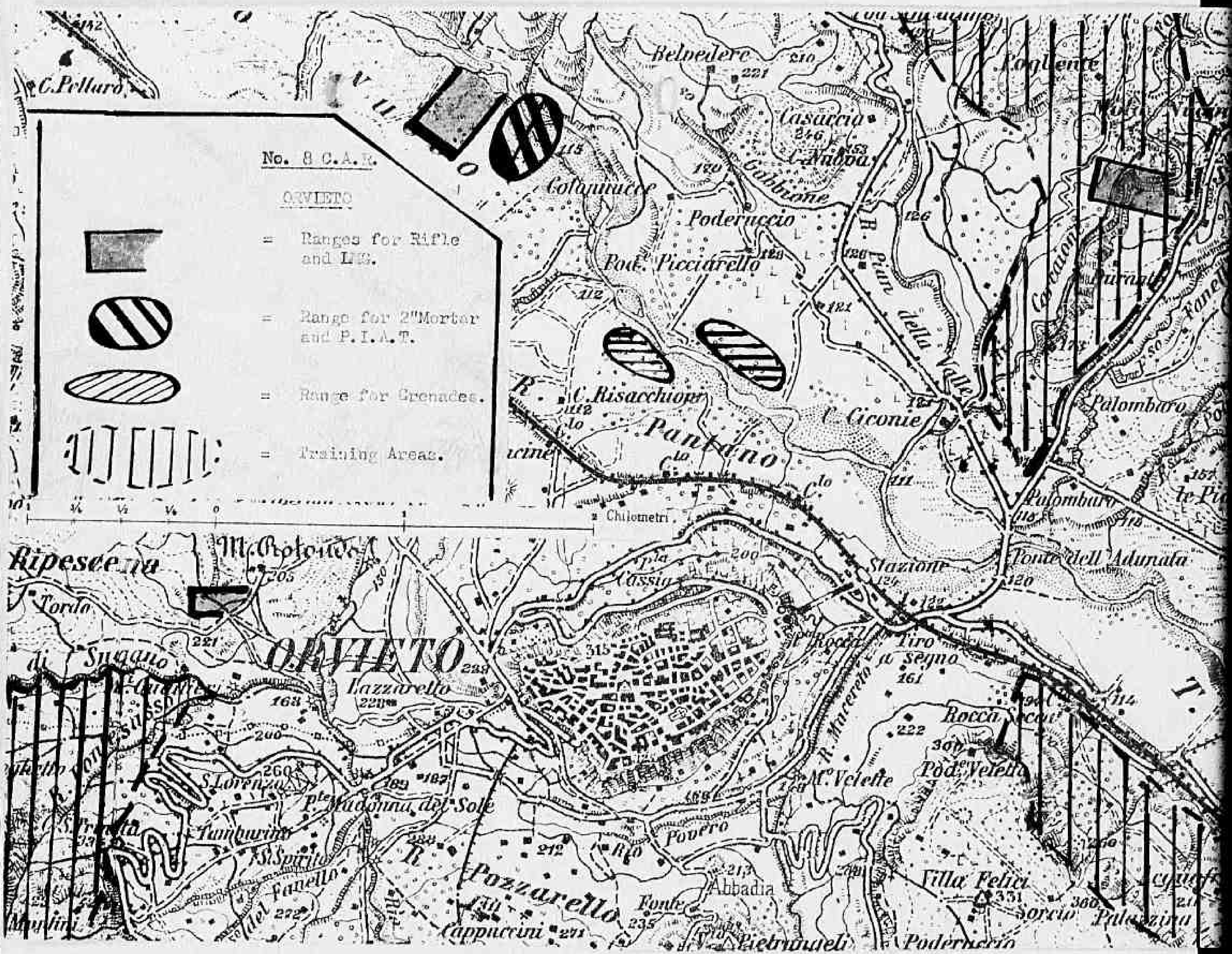
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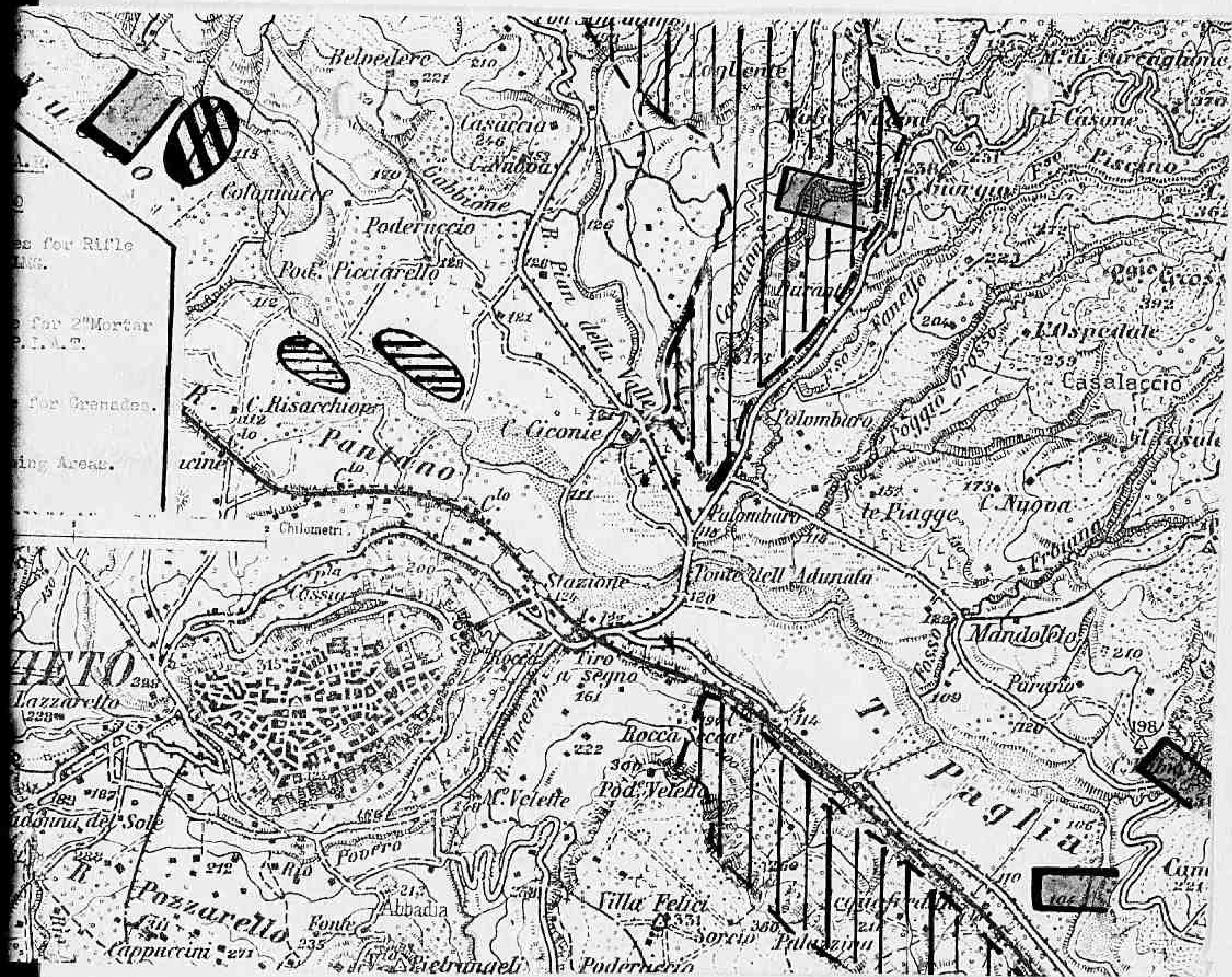
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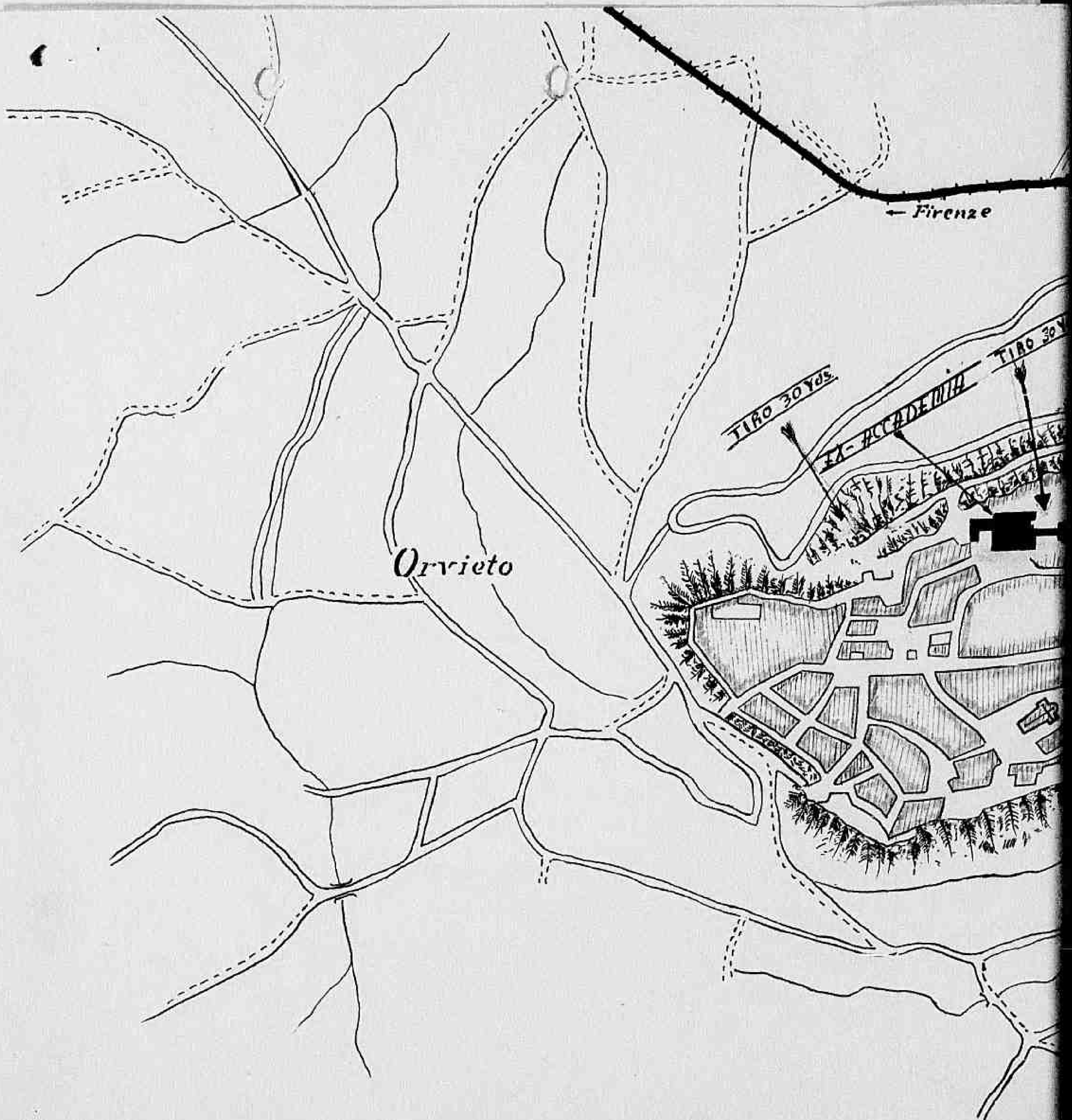
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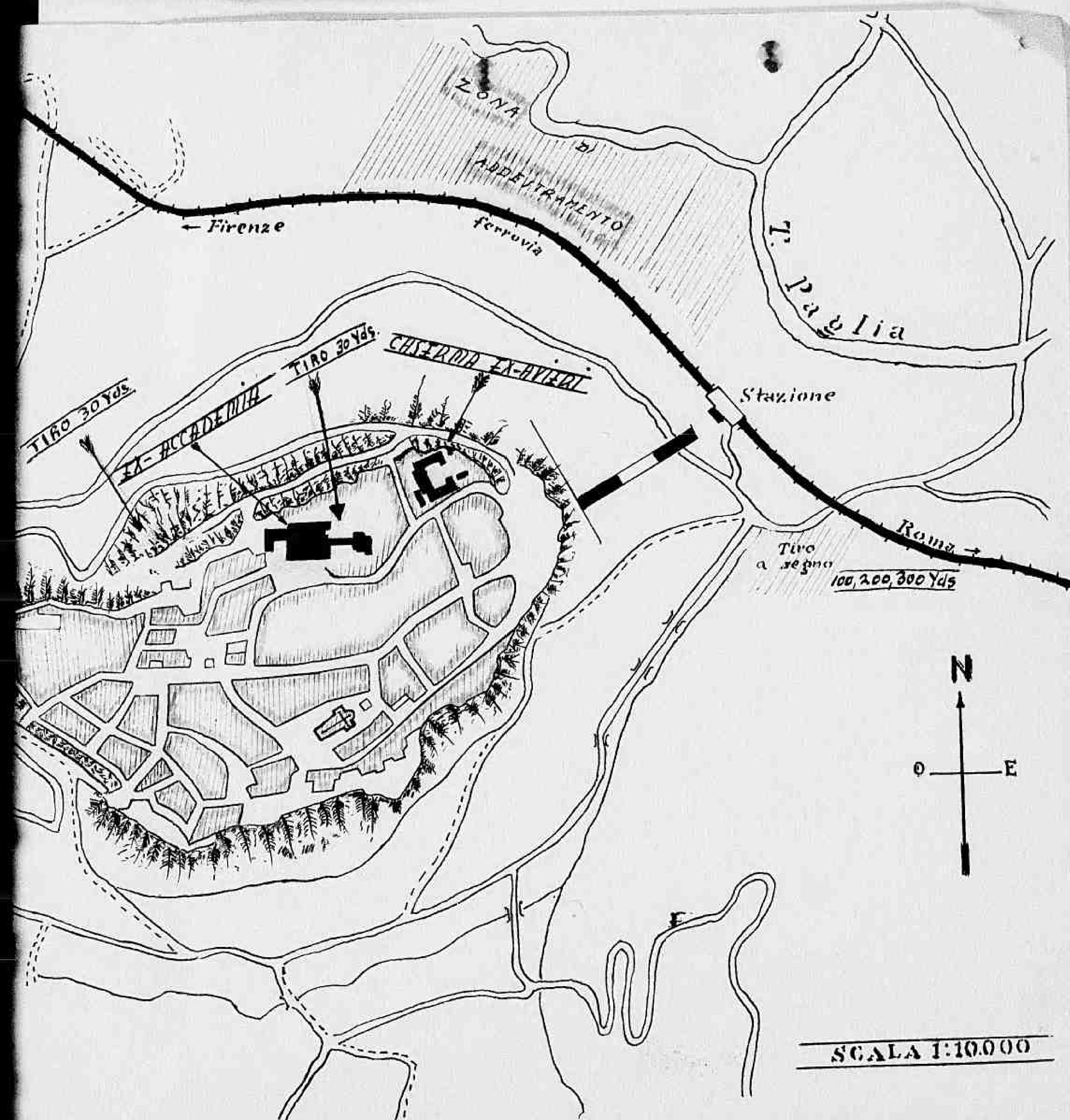












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RISERVATO

SS/500/1

**REPARTO SERVIZI PER CENTRO
ADDESTRAMENTO RECLUTE**

Comprende :

Comando;
2 plotoni servizi.

Variante n.	—
Data	1-3-46
Ufficiali	3
Sottuff. e truppa	140
Totale, ..	143
Autovetture	2
Autocarri	18
Motocicli	4
Carrette	4
Muli da tiro	6

1) PERSONALE

DENOMINAZIONE	Comando	1° plotone	2° plotone	Totale reparto servizi
Comandante (capitano)	1	—	—	1
Comandanti di plotone (subalterni)	—	1	1	2
Totale ufficiali ...	1	1	1	3
Sottufficiali di contabilità .. <i>(book-keeper)</i>	1	—	—	1
» scritture	1	—	—	1
» addetti alla cucina truppa ..	—	2	—	2
» » alla mensa ufficiali ..	—	1	—	1
» » alla mensa sottufficiali ..	—	1	—	1
» » al magazzino viveri ..	—	2	—	2
» » allo spaccio coop. vo. ..	—	1	—	1
» » al circolo ufficiali	—	—	1	1
» aiutanti di sanità	—	4	—	4
» addetti all'autodrappello (a) ..	—	—	1	1
Totale sottufficiali ...	2	11	2	15
Graduati	3	2	6	11
Soldati	3	76	35	114
Totale truppa ...	6	78	41	125
Totale sott. e truppa ...	8	89	43	140
Totale reparto servizi ...	9	90	44	143

(a) Deve essere meccanico.

DENOMINAZIONE	Comando	1 ^a plotone	2 ^a plotone	Totale reparto servizi
2) RIPARTIZIONE GRADUATI E SOLDATI SECONDO GLI INCARICHI				
Graduati scritturali	1	—	—	1
» dattilografi	2	—	—	2
» addetti alle cucine truppa	—	2	—	2
» « alla sala convegno sottuf.	—	—	1	1
» « « « truppa	—	—	1	1
» conduttori	—	—	1	1
» motoristi	—	—	1	1
» allievi maniscalchi. <i>assenti</i>	—	—	1	1
» conducenti	—	—	1	1
Soldati piantoni	2	—	—	2
» attendenti	1	—	—	1
» cuochieri	—	38	—	38
» cuochi (a)	—	5	—	5
» camerieri (b)	—	8	2	10
» per servizi vari (c)	—	17	4	21
» motociclisti	—	—	4	4
» conducenti	—	—	6	6
» conduttori	—	—	19	19
» aiutanti di sanità <i>assenti</i>	—	8	—	8
Totale graduati e soldati...	6	78	41	125

3) ARMI DI REPARTO

N. N.

4) MEZZI DI TRASPORTO

Motocicli	—	—	4	4
Autovetture	—	—	2	2
Autocarri pesanti	—	—	18	18
Muli da tiro	—	—	6	6
Carrette	—	—	4	4

(a) Dei quali 2 per la mensa ufficiali e 3 per la mensa sottufficiali.

(b) Dei quali 3 per la mensa ufficiali, 1 per la mensa sottufficiali, 1 per circolo ufficiali, 1 per sala convegno sottufficiali e 1 per lo spaccio cooperativo.

(c) Dei quali 2 per la mensa ufficiali, 3 per la mensa sottufficiali, 10 per il magazzino viveri, 2 per lo spaccio cooperativo, 1 per il circolo ufficiali, 1 per la sala convegno sottufficiali e 2 per la sala convegno truppa.

NOTA

Il seguente personale non è stato previsto nell'organico precedente:

	Uff.	Sott.	Grad.	Truppa	Totale
Ufficiali	2	—	—	—	2
Sarti	—	1	—	14	15
Barbieri	—	1	—	27	28
Calzolari	—	1	—	27	28
Personale per servizi vari di caserma	—	3	3	36	42
Personale per poligoni di tiro.	—	4	4	42	50
Squadra collegamenti	—	1	2	7	10
	2	11	9	154	176

explained
da sostituire gra-
dualmente con
civili

Si provvederà a tale personale distaccando presso ogni C.A.R. una compagnia di fte. (forza massima: 2 uff., 103 sottufficiali e truppa) e una squadra telefonisti (1 sottufficiale, 9 truppa).

L'indicazione relativa all'impiego del suddetto personale ha scopo orientativo e non esclude perciò ogni altra utilizzazione prevista dall'organico del centro e del reparto servizi.

La concessione qui considerata vale per il solo primo ciclo addestrativo e cioè fino al 30 giugno c. a.

will be revised.

Ha effetto dal 1° marzo 1946

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RISERVATO**CENTRO
ADDESTRAMENTO RECLUTE**

Comprende:

- a) comando;
b) 3 battaglioni reclute.

Variante n.	—
Data	1-3-46
Ufficiali	83
Sottuff. e truppa	470
Totale...	553

1) PERSONALE

DENOMINAZIONE	Comando			3 batt. reclute (ciasc.)				Totale centro addo reclute
	Comando	Pl. comando	Pl. poligoni tiro	4 cp. reclute (ciascuno)			Totale big.	
				Comando	4° plotone	Totale cp.		
Comandante (colonnello)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Vice comandante (ten. col.)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Aiutante magg. del centro (magg.)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Ufficiali superiori addetti (a)	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Ufficiali inferiori addetti (b)	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Ufficiale inferiore con funzioni amministr.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Istruttore educazione fisica	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Capitano medico (dirigente serv. sanitario)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cappellano	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Comandanti di btg. (uff. superiori)	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	3
Aiut. magg. di btg. (capitano o tenente)	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	3
Subalterni medici	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4
Comandanti di compagnia (capitani)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	12
Comandanti di plotone (subalterni)	—	1	1	—	—	4	4	10
Totale ufficiali	12	1	1	3	1	4	5	23
Sottufficiali istruttori reclute	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	32
• istruttori educ. fisica	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
• scrittorali	—	7	—	1	—	—	1	10
• armaioli	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
• zappatori	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
• di contabilità	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4
• magazzinieri	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4
Totale sottufficiali	1	8	1	1	2	8	10	41
Graduati	—	5	2	1	3	10	10	77
Soldati	—	51	15	3	2	—	2	11
Totale truppa	—	56	17	4	5	10	21	88
Totale sottufficiali e truppa ..	1	64	18	5	7	24	31	129
Totale centro addestramento	13	65	19	8	8	28	36	152

(a) Possono essere ufficiali con titolo S. G.
(b) Di cui 1 addetto al benessere.

DENOMINAZIONE	Comando			3 batt. reclute (clase.)					Totale centro add.to reclute
	Comando	Pl. comando	Pl. poligoni tiro	Comando	4 op. reclute (ciascuno)			Totale dtg.	
					Comando	4° plotone	Totale op.		

2) RIPARTIZIONE GRADUATI E SOLDATI SECONDO GLI INCARICHI

Gradanti istruttori	—	—	—	—	16	16	64	192
» magazzinieri di compagnia	—	—	—	—	2	2	8	24
» scritturali di compagnia	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	12
» dattilografi	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	5
» zappatori	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
» telefonisti	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
» allievi armaioli	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Soldati telefonisti	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4
» piantoni	—	10	—	3	2	2	11	43
» zappatori per poligoni di tiro	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	15
» dattilografi	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
Attendenti (a)	—	34	—	—	—	—	—	34
Totale...	—	56	17	4	5	16	21	88 337

3) ARMI DI REPARTO

Moschetti automatici Thompson	—	—	—	—	—	16	64	192
Fucili mitragliatori Bren	—	—	—	—	—	16	64	192
Mortai da 3 pollici	—	—	—	—	—	4	16	48
Mortai Fiat	—	—	—	—	—	4	16	48
Pistole da segnalazione	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	24

4) MEZZI DI TRASPORTO

Sono compresi nel reparto servizi per C.A.R.

(a) Vi sono compresi gli attendenti per gli ufficiali dei battaglioni. L'assegnazione è:
 — attendente singolo per gli ufficiali superiori;
 — uno ogni due per i capitani;
 — uno ogni tre per i subalterni.

N. B. — Ad ogni centro addestramento è assegnato un reparto servizi che fornisce personale per cucine, mensa, guardie, ecc. Detto reparto fa parte integrante del centro. Tutti gli ufficiali che inquadrano i reparti sono istruttori.

SUBJECT: War Establishment of a CAR

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA) (18)

TRG/17

12 Mar 46

TO : LIST 'B'

1. Att herewith for infm one copy of each of the following WEs (issued by the Ministry of War) :-

(a) IS/1/1 - WE of a CAR - $\left. \begin{array}{l} 83 \text{ offrs} \\ 470 \text{ ORs} \end{array} \right\} = 553 \text{ all ranks}$

(b) SS/500/1 - WE of Adm }
Coy for a } - $\left. \begin{array}{l} 3 \text{ offrs} \\ 140 \text{ ORs} \end{array} \right\} = 143 \text{ all ranks}$
CAR

2. It should be noted that, for the first Recruit Trg Period only, the following additional personnel are to be att from the appropriate Territorial Comd Regt :-

Inf Coy - 2 Offrs and 163 ORs } = 175 all ranks
Sigs Sec - 10 ORs }

(See note on last page of SS/500/1)

3. Appx 'C' to this HQ letter TRG/17 dated 23 Feb 46 should be destroyed.

TPL/ell

Major-General,
MMIA.

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SUBJECT :- Organisation of CARs

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
TRG/17

7 Feb 46

List 'A' (less Serials 16 - 19)
List 'B'

Attached herewith for information :-

- Appx 'A' - Ministry of War "Regulations for the Functioning of CARs"
- Appx 'B' - Ministry of War "Programmes for the Training of Recruits at CARs for 1946"
- Appx 'C' - Provisional WE of a CAR.

TPL/ell

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

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Appx 'A' to MMTA
letter TRG/17
Dated 23 Feb 46

REGULATIONS FOR THE FUNCTIONING OF
THE RECRUIT TRAINING CENTRES (C.A.R.'s)

PART I

COMMAND OF THE C.A.R.'s

1. The Recruit Training Centres (C.A.R.'s) have been instituted to give uniform training to the conscripts, of a formal individual nature, and to train Infantrymen as individual fighters and members of squads and platoons.

2. Training at the C.A.R.'s comprises two periods :-

1st Period (Primary Training) - Duration four weeks - the same for all recruits.

2nd Period (Advanced Training) - Duration eight weeks - for troops intended for :-

Infantry
Infantry Auxilliary Units
Central Organisation
Military Transport Delegations
Military Geographical Institute
Military Tribunals
Military Prisons and Detention Barracks.

To the above mentioned two periods (a total of twelve weeks) of actual training, will be added the time strictly necessary (not more than two weeks) for the reception of the recruits, their clothing, the necessary prophylactic measures (vaccinations, inoculations), separation at the end of each period.

3. Assignment of the recruits to the various Arms and Services will be made by the Commandants of the C.A.R.'s at the end of the Primary Training in relation to the assignments tables which will be forwarded by the General Staff.

Recruits assigned to the Artillery, Pioneers, Signals and Services, will, at the end of their Primary Training, be sent to the Central Schools of their respective Arm and Speciality for their 2nd Period of training.

When the troops finish their Advanced Training they will be sent to the Corps and posted to units for the continuation of their Conscript Service, or will be sent to the Central Schools for Specialist Courses.

4. The C.A.R.'s are under the direct command, for all effects, of the Military Territorial Commands.
Generally speaking, a C.A.R. is formed for each Military

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The War Establishment of the C.A.R.'s is contained in the Army General Staff's - Organisation and Mobilisation Branch - Circular No 18559/Ord/1 dated 22 Nov 45.

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5. Recruits will be clothed, equipped and armed by the C.A.R.'s. The Arms, however, form part of the Equipment of each C.A.R. so that the recruits must hand them in before leaving the C.A.R. for any reason whatsoever.
6. It is forbidden to distract the units of the C.A.R.'s from their training activities. Participation in reviews and parades must also be under exceptional circumstances only.
The Instructors, during Courses, will be excused Garrison Duties.
7. Units in training at the C.A.R.'s will be employed in duties of Public Order only in cases of extreme necessity and at all times only upon the orders of the Military Territorial Commander.
8. At the end of their Primary Training at the C.A.R.'s the recruits will be sworn in.
9. The Stores required for Instruction must be prepared in advance, therefore the detailed training programme must contain a list of the suitable stores for carrying out the Instruction. The Stores must be placed at the disposal of the Instructors a useful time in advance.
10. The intervals between the departure of trained personnel and the arrival of a new contingent will be utilised for the preparation of the next Course.
Leave to the Instructors deserving it will be granted during these intervals.
The high moral value which is derived from the preparations for the reception of the recruits, who must immediately have the impression that everything has been planned and prepared, is to be borne in mind.
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PART II

TRAINING

12. At each C.A.R. the Permanent Staff and the recruits in training will be separated.
All the Permanent Staff personnel must be suitable to carry out the duties of Instructor.
The preparation of the Instructors of each rank will be carried out at the Central Military Schools, by means of appropriate courses which will be ordered by the General Staff.
13. The Instructors will be assigned, generally speaking, at the ratio of one to each ten trainees; training squads of ten men will therefore be formed. When it is necessary to exceed this number, the squads of more than ten men will be entrusted to the most capable Instructors.
14. The C.A.R.'s Recruits Training Programmes form the subject of separate instructions, and, likewise, the percentage of personnel to be trained for employment on some collective weapons.
15. The same method of instruction will be applied to all and will be that learnt by the Instructors at the Central Military Schools. It is forbidden to introduce variations to the material contained in the Programmes or to their development.
In this field the work of the Commandants is limited to the splitting up of the time, otherwise the object for which the C.A.R.'s have been instituted would be frustrated.
16. Except in cases which the superior considers his immediate intervention is necessary, it is not advisable to interrupt the Instructors when they are intent on training the recruits.
Eventual observations should preferably be made elsewhere.
During Lessons and Instruction, the Instructors will not pay compliments to their superiors, unless the visit of the latter was announced before the commencement of the period.
17. In order to obtain the best from the Instructors, the advisability should be borne in mind of avoiding their frequent transfer. It is necessary to create for them sufficiently comfortable surroundings, facilitating the settlement of their families, the setting up of Messes and as much else as is possible to eliminate uncomfortable conditions.
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In respect of the training :-
 - (a) He will supervise the training and is responsible for its execution in accordance with the Programmes and Methods laid down by the General Staff, preventing the introduction of any innovations or modifications,
 - (b) He is the Chief of the Instructors and will assign the said Instructors to the units, splitting them up equally in relation to their capability,

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- (c) He will issue the general orders for the Organisation of the Training of the Battalions, in relation to the availability of Stores, Firing Ranges and Training Areas,
- (d) At the end of the Training Periods he will order the dispatch of the troops referred to in paragraph 3,
- (e) For each Training Period he will compile and forward a report to the Military Territorial Command, showing :-
- (i) the number of recruits reported at the C.A.R.'s and the average strength of the squads;
 - (ii) on the development of the Training Programmes, stating, if such is the case, which parts have not been carried out, and why, and giving a general opinion on the knowledge gained by the recruits;
 - (iii) reporting on the Instructors, naming unsatisfactory ones and proposing eventual replacements;
 - (iv) reporting on the efficiency of the Training Methods;
 - (v) reporting on the Stores at his disposal, indicating what are still required in the light of experience;
 - (vi) reporting on the functioning of the Services;
 - (vii) the number of men proposed for each Specialist Branch //
 - (viii) any other information which he considers may be usefully supplied to give the higher authorities an opportunity to perfect the Organisation of the C.A.R.'s.

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Since the duration of the Training Period is contained within the limits which are strictly essential, it is necessary that he pays particular attention to avoiding loss of time, planning in advance the Instruction to be given in the event of bad weather, or of unavailability of Firing Ranges, Areas, or suitable Stores. He is, therefore, responsible for the compilation of the Programmes of the Companies under his command and his decision must be immediate especially in the case of uncertainty, on the part of his Instructors, as to the Instruction to be given.

The Battalion Commander will also supervise the issue and bringing up to date of the Publications intended for the Instructors.

20. The Officers will supervise the training of their own men, each within the sphere of the unit which he has command.

Since the Battalion and Company Commanders cannot train their units as such, their activities will be turned exclusively to Individual Training and Squads' and Platoons' Training.

It is necessary in this field to make efforts to not intervene in the work of the Instructors of lower rank, unless particularly necessary; in any event it will be borne in mind that the tact and common sense of the Commander will be shown in the way with which the intervention is made.

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In the event of the absence of one of the Squad Commanders, it is advisable - when possible - that he himself takes over the Instruction which should be carried out by the absent NCO, rather than join two squads together.

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22. The bulk of the C.A.R.'s Instructors is made up of Senior and Junior NCOs. It is the duty of each of these to train his own squad. It is a group of personnel of the most elementary rank to which is entrusted a most delicate task.
- Too much attention cannot be given to maintaining the morale of these Instructors at a high level. It will be borne in mind that, appreciating their work, bringing out their personality, making them fully aware of the responsibility given them by the entire Nation, will put them in a condition to devote all their energies to the preparation of the soldiers entrusted to them.
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For the training of recruits at the C.A.Rs

(1946)

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4. The duration of the training periods is final and absolute: it is therefore essential to make use of the whole of the time available, making advance allowance, by splitting up the training periods as advisable, for employment on rainy days and the use of available stores, firing ranges, gymnasium and assembly rooms.
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PRIMARY TRAINING

Duration : 4 weeks

1st. week

a) Physical Training: 5 hours.

b) Regulations: 4 hours.

Discipline regulations - General duties of soldier; the flag; military discipline; restriction for the soldiers of some liberties; uniform; personal hygiene.
Life in barracks - Reveille; personal daily cleanliness; pass out; retreat; lights out.
Equipment - Composition, conservation, transport.

c) Drill without arms: 33 hours.
Attention-stand at ease-salute at the halt, on the march; with and without headress - Reporting to a superior.
Falling in - fall out - dressing - paces forward and backward.
Marching in step - running - speeding up and slowing of pace - marking time - changing step.

2nd. week

a) Physical Training : 5 hours.

b) Regulations : 4 hours.

Discipline regulations - Order; rank; graduation of ranks; absence and leave in general; military phraseology; complaints.
Military penal code - Military crime; military punishments.

c) Weapons : 13 hours.

Rifle - Names of the parts - stripping and assembling; care and cleaning; maintenance; ammunition.

d) Drill : 20 hours.

Laying down and taking up arms; attention, stand at ease; saluting with the rifle.
Fixing and unfixing bayonets; present arms.

3rd. week

a) Physical Training : 5 hours

b) Regulations : 4 hours.

Discipline regulations - Duties of troops in some cases and special circumstances; rewards.

Discipline - crimes on duty.

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- b) Regulations: 4 hours.
- Discipline regulations - Duties of troops in some cases and special circumstances; rewards.
- Military penal code - Espionage, crimes on duty.
- c) Weapons: 19 hours.
- Rifle - Holding and Aiming; graduation of the sights; elevation; line of sight; rules of aiming. Loading and unloading in various positions.
- Correct grip; trigger pressing; the sear - half-cock.
- L.M.G. - Introduction, characteristics - Stripping, cleaning, maintenance oiling. - Notes - Names of parts will be taught by repeating in each lesson the names of the parts being handled.

- d) Appx 'B' Contd
- Drill : 14 hours
 Trail arms; slope arms; sling arms (across back); sling arms (over shoulder); port arms for inspection.
 Falling in - Squad formation - Marching - changing front and direction -
 Saluting in squad formation with and without arms - Open order and distance between men - Artillery formation (two files left, one right).

4th. week

- a) Physical training : 5 hours
- b) Regulations : 4 hours
 Discipline regulations - disciplinary punishments.
 Administration - Pay and rations
 Military penal code - Crimes against military discipline.

- c) Weapons : 21 hours
- Rifle - Ready for firing - firing on miniature range - Aiming off for wind, because of lack of time for sight-setting - Range firing.

L.M.G. - The magazine - Loading and unloading - The backsight: description and use - Holding and aiming - Rate of fire - Types of fire.

T.S.M.G. - Characteristics, description, maintenance - Loading and unloading - Aiming and firing.

- a) Drill : 12 hours.
 Platoon in close order - Falling in - Formations - Marching - Changing front and direction - Open order and close order, and distance and intervals.

4th. week

a) Physical training : 5 hours

b) Regulations : 4 hours
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Administration - Pay and rations
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P A R T II.

ADVANCED TRAINING

Duration : 8 weeks

1st. week.

a) Physical training : 6 hours.

b) Regulations : 1 hour.

Rules of conduct in barracks, out walking, in public places.
Medical and hygienic regulations.

c) Weapons : 17 hours.

Rifle - Firing from various positions and behind cover.
 L.M.G. - The piston, the barrel, the butt, the stock, the bipod, the magazine platform, the butt plate, the firing pin, the magazine catch, the ejector, the trigger.
 T.S.M.G. - Maintenance - Firing.
 Bayonet - Use - "On guard" position and firing from this position.
 Controlled charge - Point.
 2. in. Mortar - Introduction - Characteristics - Parts of the mortar - cleaning, maintenance - Transport.

d)

Individual combat training : 16 hours.
 Use of ground - Movement by day with and without arms - movement by night.

Visual training and judging distance; observation of the ground, selection of targets; judging distance by eye, checking distance.

e) Close order : 2 hours.

2nd. week

a) Physical training : 6 hours.

b) Regulations : 2 hours.

Regulations of the territorial service; guards; sentries.

c)

Weapons : 18 hours.

Rifle - Training in fire against moving targets.
 Bayonet - Method of attack - use of the training stick - Assault.
 L.M.G. - Spare parts - The action - Stoppages.
 2 in. Mortar - Stripping - Ammunition - Mounting - Loading - Aiming.

d)

Individual combat training : 14 hours.

Tactical overcoming of obstacles - movement by night.
Judging distance.

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- b) Regulations : 1 hour.
Rules of conduct in barracks, out walking, in public places.
Medical and hygienic regulations.
- c) Weapons : 17 hours.
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- d) Individual combat training : 14 hours.
Tactical overcoming of obstacles - movement by night.
Judging distance.
- e) Close order : 2 hours.
- 3rd. week
- a) Physical training : 6 hours.
- b) Regulations : 1 hour
Regulations of the territorial service : inspecting the guard; patrols.

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- c) Weapons - 18 hours.
- Rifle - T.O.E.Ts.
- Bayonet - Practice in use of.
- L.M.G. - Spare parts - use of cover - use of the bipod - use of the tripod.
- 2 in Mortar - Misfires - Mounting - Aiming - Smoke and HE bombs. Unexploded bombs.
- d) Individual combat training : 16 hours.
- Observation by night.
- Spotting the enemy.
- Hand and rifle signals - Commands by whistle.
- Judging distance - Fire orders.
- e) Close order - 1 hour.

4th week

- a) Physical training : 6 hours.
- b) Regulations : 1 hour
- Repetition of instruction on guards and patrols.
- c) Weapons : 16 hours
- L.M.G. - Arcs of fire (fixed lines).
- Hand grenades - Introduction - Types - Grenade No. 36 : description, mechanism, working, maintenance, - Training in throwing.
- 2 in Mortar - T.O.E.Ts - Firing.
- d) Combat Training : 18 hours
- Camouflage and concealment.
- Cover from fire.
- Observation of fire - fire discipline
- The rifle section in the approach and the attack : discipline - formations
- observation - taking up position - movement in the approach.
- Note: In section and platoon training the greatest care will be taken of individual combat training.
- e) Close order : 1 hour.

5th week

- a) Physical training : 6 hours
- b) Regulations : 1 hour.
- Military penal code - Crimes against the State administration.

d) Individual combat training : 16 hours.

Observation by night.
Spotting the enemy.
Hand and rifle signals - Commands by whistle.
Judging distance - Fire orders.

e) Close order - 1 hour.

4th week

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b) Regulations : 1 hour
Repetition of instruction on guards and patrols.

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Cover from fire.
Observation of fire - fire discipline
The rifle section in the approach and the attack : discipline - formations
observation - taking up position - movement in the approach.
Note: In section and platoon training the greatest care will
be taken of individual combat training.

e) Close order : 1 hour.

5th week

a) Physical training : 6 hours

b) Regulations : 1 hour.
Military penal code - Crimes against the State administration.

c) Weapons : 18 hours
L.M.G. - T.O.E.Ts.
Grenades - Discharger No. 1 Mk 1: description, maintenance - special
backsight for Discharger No. 1 - Use of Discharger No. 1 with the grenade
36 - Discharger No 2 Mark 1: description, maintenance - Use of Discharger
No. 2 with the 36 grenade.
P.I.A.T. - Characteristics, description, maintenance, transport - stripping
and assembling - Bombs.

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- d) Combat training : 16 hours
The rifle section in the approach and attack: selection of weapon positions; perfection of the positions; coordination of fire and movement in the attack (L.M.G. group and rifle group) - Assault.
- e) Close order : 1 hour.

6th week

- a) Physical training : 6 hours
- b) Regulations : 1 hour - Revision
- c) Weapons : 16 hours
Rifle - Revision of previous lessons - Snipers rifles and accessories.
Grenades - the 68 grenade - Description, mechanism and maintenance.
Aiming. loading and firing.
- d) Combat training : 18 hours.
The platoon in the approach: formations, movement, halts - Collective observation.
- e) Close order : 1 hour.

7th week

- a) Physical training - 6 hours
- b) Regulations : 1 hour
Transport - Road Police.
Journeys of the soldier alone : by rail, by other means - staging areas.
- c) Weapons : 14 hours
P.I.A.T. - Loading, aiming and firing.
2 in Mortar - Revision.
- d) Combat training : 20 hours
The platoon in the approach and attack - Coordination of fire and movement - consolidation of a position - Day and night patrols.
- e) Close order : 1 hour.

8th week

- a) Physical Training : 6 hours
- b) Regulations : 2 hours - Revision.

- b) Regulations : 1 hour - Revision
- c) Weapons : 16 hours
Rifle - Revision of previous lessons - Snipers rifles and accessories.
Grenades - the 68 grenade - Description, mechanism and maintenance.
Aiming, loading and firing.
- d) Combat training : 10 hours.
The platoon in the approach: formations, movement, halts -
Collective observation.
- e) Close order : 1 hour.

7th week

- a) Physical training - 6 hours
- b) Regulations : 1 hour
Transport - Road Police.
Journeys of the soldier alone : by rail, by other means - staging areas.
- c) Weapons : 14 hours
P.I.A.T. - Loading, aiming and firing.
2 in Mortar - Revision.
- d) Combat training : 20 hours
The platoon in the approach and attack - Coordination of fire and movement - consolidation of a position - Day and night patrols.
- e) Close order : 1 hour.

8th week

- a) Physical Training : 6 hours
- b) Regulations : 2 hours - Revision.
- c) Weapons : 15 hours firing practice
- d) Combat training : 14 hours.
The section and platoon in defence.
- e) Close order : 3 hours.

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No. 1

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Serial	Subject	CASERMA Ex Aeronautica & CASERMA Ex ACADEMIA	Remarks.	Location - ORVIETO Map Ref - Sheet 15, 1/
A.1.	Name and location of Barracks (with M.R.)	The Barracks are at present occupied by the 802, Centre XXX Riorganizzati Col. Giovanni GATTA. The 802 C.R. is a well organised Unit which has been handling large numbers of reinforcements. They have had as many as Centre at one time. The Unit will be closing down early in Feb. Col. GATTA, O.C. of the new C.A.R. and he and his staff have or will have attended with Manziana Courses by the end of Feb.		
A.	Maximum number that can be accommodated	4,300	With the present single bunk sleeping system max. No. that There are sufficient Latrines & baths for this number. Any increase on this figure would involve the construction of Latrines, Ablutions, Etc.	
A.3.	Sleeping accommodation - number of: Single bunks Double bunks	Single type bunks for 4,300 <u>No double type bunks necessary</u>		
A.4.	Condition of buildings. Percentage weatherproof	Bldgs. are in good condition and have been used for over a year in the handling of reinforcements. There are however some repairs to be carried out. Local contractors have contracted to complete these by mid Feb. Barrack Rooms, Messes, and Recreation Rooms are being repainted and distempered when completed. Roofs of all buildings in the Barracks are in good condition and 100% weatherproof.		

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	CASERMA Ex Aeronautica & CASERMA Ex ACADEMIA	Remarks. Location - ORVIETO Map Ref - Sheet 15, 1/200,000, 546,959
R.)	The Barracks are at present occupied by the 802, Centro XXX Riorganizzazione, commanded by Col. Giovanni GATTA. The 802 C.R. is a well organised Unit which has for the past year been handling large numbers of reinforcements. They have had as many as 5,500 men in the Centre at one time. The Unit will be closing down early in Feb. Col. GATTA has been appointed O.C. of the new C.A.R. and he and his staff have or will have attended either the Cesano or Manziana Courses by the end of Feb. 4,300 With the present single bunk sleeping system max. No. that can be Accomd. is app. 4,300. There are sufficient Latrines/Baths for this number. Any increase on this figure would involve the construction of additional Latrines, Ablutions, Etc.	
ion -	Single type bunks for 4,300 No double type bunks necessary 8 B.L.L. ROOMS C II A/Q <i>14/6/46</i>	
ngs.	Bldgs. are in good condition and have been used for over a year in the housing of large numbers of reinforcements. There are however some repairs to be carried out. Local contractors have contracted to complete these by mid Feb. Barrack Rooms, Instruction Rooms, Messes, and Recreation Rooms are being repainted and distempered where necessary.	
roof	Roofs of all buildings in the Barracks are in good condition and 100% Waterproof.	

PROGRESS REPORTT.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.5.	Has satisfactory accommodation been found for: (a) Stores (b) Armoury	Satisfactory Stores for all requirements are at present in use A suitable Armoury is in existence in the Barracks. -----
A.6.	General condition and state of readiness, i.e. percentage complete: (a) Cook Houses. (b) Latrines (c) Ablutions (d) Recreation Rooms (e) Institute (f) Messes.	Cook-Houses for 4,300 are at present in existence, They are now done up and re-equipped by Mid February, wood burning stoves & Sufficient Latrines for 4,300 already exist. Sufficient Ablutions for 4,300 already exist. Satisfactory number of recreation rooms in first class condition the Caserma Ex-Accademia, which was the Fascist Female P.T. Canteen and Wine Bar already exist in the Barracks. Officers Mess and Sgts Mess are already established. Mess Rooms for O.R.s at present being repaired.
A.7.	Provision of: (a) Parade Grounds. (b) 30 Yards Range (c) Other training facilities	First class Parade Grounds with concrete surfaces are located. These should be sufficient for all requirements. A satisfactory 30 yds Range is also within the Barracks Area, & yds Ranges exist about a mile and a half from the Barracks. Twenty five yd. swimming bath, well equipped Gym, which will take Two football pitches in first class condition, An athletic track Long Jump, High-Jump, Etc.

PROGRESS REPORTT.T.C.

	Remarks.
Inventory on been found	Satisfactory Stores for all requirements are at present in use in the Barracks. A suitable Armoury is in existence in the Barracks.
Condition and state e, i.e. percentage houses. es ons tion Rooms nte	Cook-Houses for 4,300 are at present in existence, They are however being completely done up and re-equipped by Mid February, wood burning stoves are used. Sufficient Latrines for 4,300 already exist. Sufficient Ablutions for 4,300 already exist. Satisfactory number of recreation rooms in first class condition are available in the Caserma Ex-Accademia, which was the Fascist Female P.T. Centre for Italy. Canteen and Wine Bar already exist in the Barracks. Officers Mess and Sgts Mess are already established. Mess Rooms for O.R.s at present being repaired.
Grounds. s Range training facilities	First class Parade Grounds with concrete surfaces are located in the Barracks Area. These should be sufficient for all requirements. A satisfactory 30 yds Range is also within the Barracks Area, also 100, 200, and 300 yds Ranges exist about a mile and a half from the Barracks Twenty five yd. swimming bath, Well equipped Gym, which will take 50 students at a time Two football pitches in first class condition, An athletic track with 400 Metre circuit Long Jump, High Jump, Etc.

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PROGRESS REPORTT.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
B.1.	Have the following scales been received, and are the appropriate number of stores in proportion to the maximum number of men been received, or, if not, percentage to date: (a) Accommodation stores (b) Training stores (c) Arms and ammunition (d) Clothing (e) Boots	<i>Rail supplies good.</i> A large quantity of Accommodation Stores are at present these are being renewed where necessary A small quantity of training stores, suitable for use tr on hand. 1,500 Italian Ptn. Rifles are at present held in the A weapon, No British Arms have yet been received. Small quantity of Green Italian Uniform is at present f A small number of pairs of reconditioned Boots are at p shop is working, but the only materials available are t condemned as unrepairable. <i>Telephone Vasto if there is a</i>

PROGRESS REPORTT.T.C.

	Remarks.
following scales eived, and are the ate number of stores rtion to the maximum f men been received, ct, percentage to date: Accommodation stores Training stores Arms and ammunition Nothing Boots	<i>Rail supplies good.</i> A large quantity of Accommodation Stores are at present held in the Centre, these are being renewed where necessary A small quantity of training stores, suitable for use training with Italian Weapons are on hand. 1,500 Italian Ptn. Rifles are at present held in the Armoury with 50 rounds per weapon. No British Arms have yet been received. Small quantity of Green Italian Uniform is at present ^{held} for the needs of reinforcements A small number of pairs of reconditioned Boots are at present held. A boot repair shop is working, but the only materials available are those taken from other boots condemned as unreparable. <i>Telephone Vasto if there is a range</i>

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PROGRESS REPORTT.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
C.	Brief notes on progress made on:	
	(a) Heating.	There are wood-burning stoves in all Offices and Messes Central-Heating (Radiator type) exists in the Barracks Hospital satisfactorily on a mixture of coke and wood.
	(b) Lighting	Both Barracks have electric lighting throughout. Private contractors have contracted to overhaul the whole system up all deficiencies by mid February.

PROGRESS REPORTT.T.C.

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	There are wood-burning stoves in all Offices and Messes
	Central-Heating (Radiator type) exists in the Barracks Hospital and is working satisfactorily on a mixture of coke and wood.
	Both Barracks have electric lighting throughout.
ating	Private contractors have contracted to overhaul the whole system and make up all deficiencies by mid February.

PROGRESS REPORT T.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
D.	Percentage progress to date on provision of necessary - (a) Food Supplies (b) Fuel (c) Medical Stores. (d) Sanitary stores	<i>30 days supply held.</i> Since the Centre has still some 1,500 Reinforcements in occupation being used as a holding establishment, considerable stocks of food are being used. No change in the present system of food supply is anticipated. Fresh fruit and vegetables are purchased locally at comparative prices. Fuel-wood is purchased locally and is in ample supply. A coke from that drawn at the beginning of the winter, is still available. The 91st Italian Field Hospital is located a few hundred yards from the Centre and has adequate medical supplies. M.I. room is in existence in the Barracks and also a Sick room which is satisfactory. Sanitary Stores adequate and in regular supply.

PROGRESS REPORT T.T.C.

	Remarks.
Progress to date of necessary - supplies	1024 <i>30 days Supply held.</i> Since the Centre has still some 1,500 Reinforcements in occupation and is still being used as a holding establishment, considerable stocks of food are still held. No change in the present system of food supply is anticipated. Fresh fruit and vegetables are purchased locally at comparatively reasonable prices. Fuel-wood is purchased locally and is in ample supply. <i>A</i> considerable quantity of coke from that drawn at the beginning of the winter, <i>is still available.</i>
Stores.	The 91st Italian Field Hospital is located a few hundred yards from the C.A.R. and has adequate medical supplies.
ry stores	M.I. room is in existence in the Barracks and also a Sick-Bay, medical stores are satisfactory. Sanitary Stores adequate and in regular supply.

PROGRESS REPORTC.A.R.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.5.	Has satisfactory accommodation been found for: (a) Stores (b) Armoury	No change
A.6.	General condition and state of readiness, i.e. percentage complete: (a) Cook Houses. (b) Latrines (c) Ablutions (d) Recreation Rooms (e) Institute (f) Messes. (g) Laundry	Nothing further to add to previous report A well equipped laundry, with modern machinery in existence in the AGADIRIA and is at present working, employing nine labourers capable work for 5,000 men per week.
A.7.	Provision of: (a) Parade Grounds. (b) 30 Yards Range (c) Other training facilities	as per previous report Theatre seating 800 and equipped with cinema projector is located at AGADIRIA. Trg films are provided by GEMANO.

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ition and state t, i.e. percentage uses. s ne tion Rooms te	Nothing further to add to previous report A well equipped laundry, with modern machinery in existence in the CASERMA Ex ACADÉMIA and is at present working, employing civil labour. Capable of doing laundry work for 1,000 men per week.
Grounds. s Range training facilities	as per previous report Theatre seating 800 and equipped with Cinema projector is located in the CASERMA Ex ACADÉMIA. Trg films are provided by GSSATO.

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PROGRESS REPORT C.A.R.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
E	Permanent Staff: (a) Married Accommodation. (b) Single quarters (c) Officers Mess (d) Sergeants Mess (e) General.	There is no accommodation available for married personnel of the C.A.R., within the Centre. CMVETO itself is overcrowded with ex-VIETBO and the finding of accommodation of any kind, in the town and prices are exorbitant. Col WITA, OC of the C.A.R. is not of opinion and feels that during the next year, the situation will be the possibility of constructing married quarters within the C.A.R. but this is not likely to ripen for some-time. The situation regarding single quarters is quite satisfactory and accommodation for all the permanent staff. Officers's Mess is already going strong. Sgt's Mess has been in existence for nearly a year. With the exception of Married Accommodation, the C.A.R. has no problems at all.

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PROGRESS REPORT SVVINTQ C.A.R.

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There is no accommodation available for married personnel of the permanent staff of the C.A.R., within the Centre. SVVINTQ itself is overcrowded with evacuees from AMB and VITKHO and the finding of accommodation of any kind, in the town, is most difficult and prices are exorbitant. Col GAPP, OC of the C.A.R. is not overdisturbed by the situation and feels that during the next year the situation will ease considerably. The possibility of constructing married quarters within the CAR are under consideration but this is not likely to ripen for some time.

The situation regarding single quarters is quite satisfactory and there is adequate accommodation for all the permanent staff.

Officer's Mess is already going strong.

Agt's Mess has been in existence for nearly a year.

With the exception of Married accommodation, the C.A.R. has no domestic accommodation problems at all.

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