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REPORT ON VISIT TO NO. 10 (AVELLINO)
C.A.R. 26 APR 46 BY E.G.S., E.M.I.A.

1. THE CALL-UP

The call-up was completely successful. The full number of recruits was obtained and there were no incidents. The discipline of the recruits has been good.

2. GENERAL REMARKS ON THE C.A.R.

The C.A.R. is well housed in an attractive and convenient Barracks. Although a small amount of construction is still in progress this is not affecting the smooth running of the C.A.R.

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3. CHIEF POINTS OF WEAKNESS

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- (b) The standard of the graduati as instructors is rather poor. This is particularly noticeable in their inability to spot and check faults during instruction.
- (c) The situation as regards repair of weapons is bad. There is a shortage of armourers trained on British weapons and there is a complete absence of suitable tools and spare parts.
- (d) Transport is well below establishment and much of it is old and inefficient.

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The attached questionnaire was prepared by MMIA. The typed answers are by Major Pringle; those in pencil are by the P.C.S.

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