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C.A.R. ORGANIZATION

Dec 2, 1945 - Nov. 7, 1946

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Subject: Distribution of Recruits after
completion of training at 11 O.A.R.

11 British Liaison Unit

Tel. 14201 PALERMO

G/17

7 Nov.45. (620)

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

Ref. your O14 A dated 22 Oct.45. -60A

Herewith returns as requested as in the above mentioned
letter.

RAD
Major E.R. DAVIES. M.C.
Training Officer.

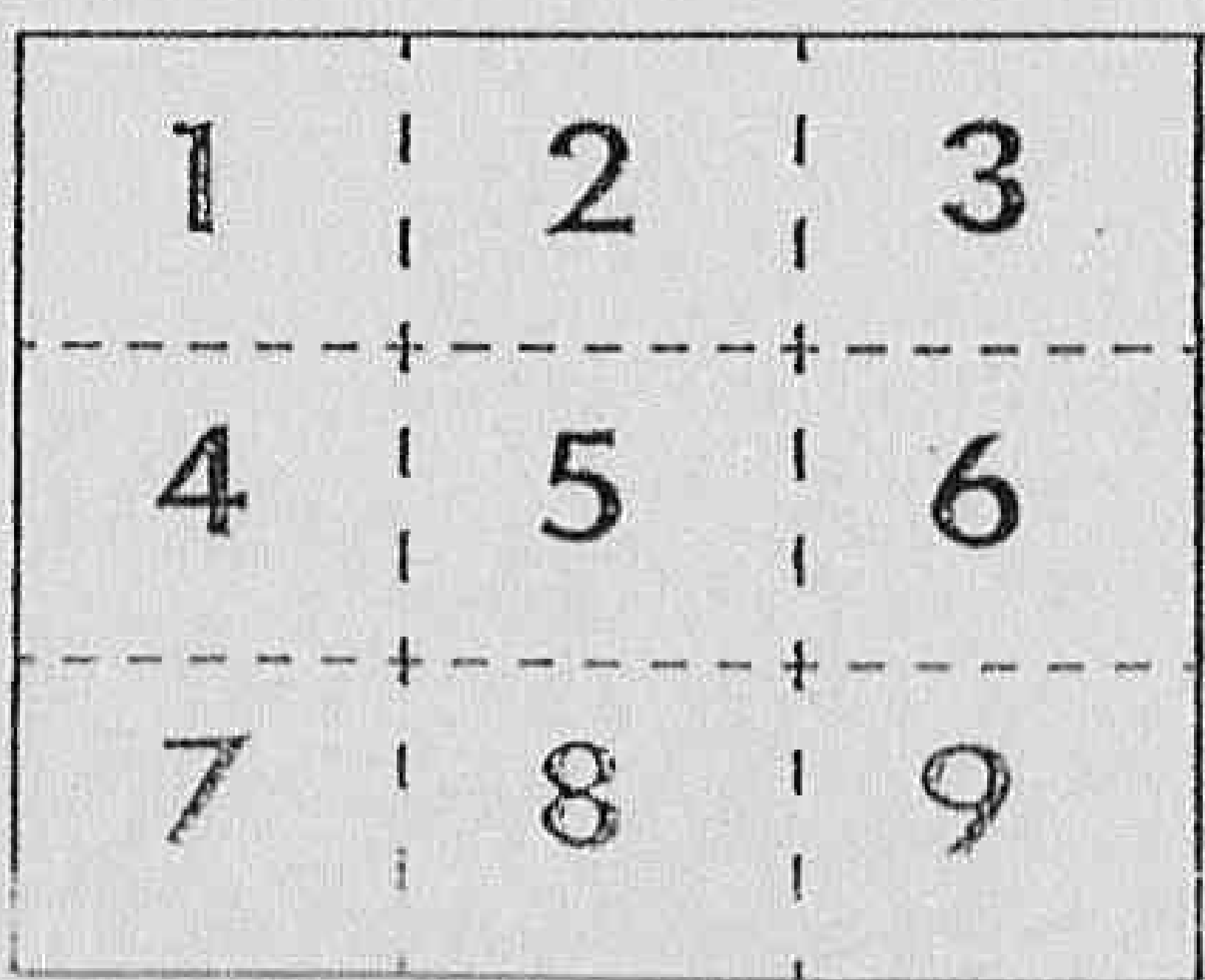
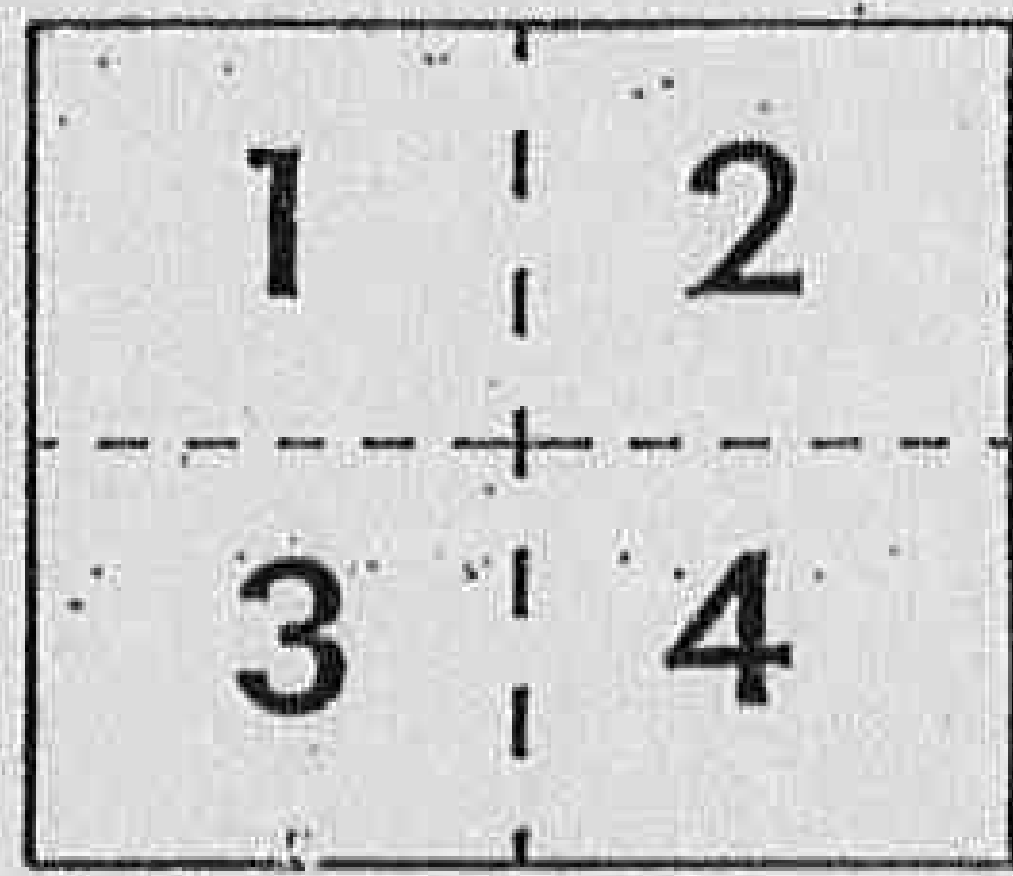
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11 Sanitation Coy (4)	89								29
11 Supply Coy (5)		23							89
5th Inf. Regt. (6)				86					23
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Aosta Brig. HQ (8)				20					74
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Reggio Arty. (7)								74	74

SCHOOLS

N/T School of Cecchignola Arty Direction Rome (9)	83	2			1	2			1	2	91	
Engr. Liaison school of Cecchignola (11)		19				5				5	55	
Vet & Remount school of Pinerolo (12)			2								2	
Central Arty school Braosciano (13)		1				3				3	7	
Inf. School Cogano (14)		1/			34				34		68	
Mechanics and Arty labours of Civitavecchia (15)					7					7	14	
Engrs specialized school - Civitavecchia (16)		3+				3				3	40	
TOTALS	256	14	84	89	2	23	239	91	5			1138

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	74									89	drivers-Draughtsmen-cyclist-other services.
	20									23	
	86									86	(3) For the advanced training has telephonists-vernicers-boatmen-
										74	telegraphers-trombettiers-clerks-
										20	rumbers and other services.
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										86	striacher bearers-drivers-muleteer
										86	clerks-electricians-mechanics-
										74	bricklayers-and other services.
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											other services.
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											telephonists-Cable guards-
										55	trombettiers-Gunners for 25 lbs
										2	gun-
											(8) For the advanced training as drivers-M/C-tank drivers-clerks.
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Appendix B* to
 HQ HMIA letter
 O14 A of 22 Oct. 46.

No. 11 C.A.R.

ORGANISATION and TRAINING

Recruit Situation at the end of Preliminary Training

- (a) Recruits (class 1925) arrived at Centre.....4565
- (b) Lost on strength, owing to being sedentary re-formed, or sent back for other Army cell.....225
- (c) Transferred to other units because of former Army Service..... 250
- (d) Deceased.....
- + (e) Sent to specialist training schools or to various corps to undergo advanced training.....1138
- (f) Any other causes..... nil

TOTALS:-	<u>1714</u>	<u>4565</u>
		- 1714
Effective strength at Centre destined for Infantry		<u>2851</u>

+ For details see attached proforma (A*)

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Subject: Inauguration of the Barracks of 11. C.A.R.

11 British Liaison Unit

Tel. 15557 PALERMO
6/17

To : Land Forces Sub-Com. A.D.,
(M.M.I.A.) for C.S.C.I (Frng)
ROME.

22 Sep 45.

The proceedings opened with an inspection of all recruits by General de Castiglioni.

Following the arrival of S.E. the Cardinal and civil dignitaries among whom were the High Commissioner of Sicily the Vice Prefect, Il Questore, the Director of Education and representation of ex soldiers and war veterans societies the parade was drawn up on four sides of memorial stone erected in memory of "Giro Spianna" a Sicilian soldier who was awarded the Gold Medal in the last war and in whose honour the Barracks have been named. After the dedication of the stone by the Cardinal addresses were delivered by General de Castiglioni and Colonel Alfieri Comandant of the C.A.R. This was followed by P.T. demonstrations by two Companies and a mock attack under cover of smoke by members of the staff of the C.A.R.

The guests were then conducted on a tour of the barracks where such originality had been displayed in their decoration and there obviously existed a keen spirit of competition between Companies.

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This tour of the barrack gave about 500 of the recruits opportunity to change into P.T. kit and by the time the party reached the "Campo Ginnastico" a foot-ball match was in progress and one of the most enthusiastic gymnastic displays which I have ever witnessed was in full swing - with the C.A.R. dance orchestra "giving of its best".

After this followed a distribution of ice cream to the recruits and everyone else present and a recruit carried round his dinner tray among the guests and invited them to sample the fare which we were assured was exactly his correct ration.

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I came away with the impression that if this spirit can be kept up there will not be such wrong with the new Italian Army and with feeling of the greatest admiration for the tremendous amount of energy and hard work which had obviously been put into this very successful event.

W. SYMES, Major
G.S.O. II.,
11. B.L.U.

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

Ref:G/17.

5 April 1946.

Subject :- Security - C.A.R.

To :- Comando Territoriale, Palermo.

Ref. your 2823/01 dated 1 April 46.

1. You are requested to take immediate steps to "close in" with barbed wire, all parts of the C.A.R. which are at present open.
2. Ref. your para 3. Having seen the 4 CO.BR. on sentry at the C.A.R., I am of the opinion that it is even more essential that the barbed-wire fencing be erected at the earliest possible moment, if the British Equipment is to be thoroughly safe-guarded.

RSH
R.E. HECTOR, Major
G.S.O. II.,
11 B.L.U.

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11 TERRITORIAL H.Q.
Operation Office.

U R G E N T

Ref 2823/01

Palermo 3 April 46.

Subject:- C.A.R. - Security.

To : 11 B.L.U.
Palermo.

The building of a security wall around the C.A.R. pre-
mises, will be carried out in a near future.

It will be done as soon as possible, in relation to the
most urgent works needed by the same C.A.R.

In the same time, we have to inform you ,that this H.Q.
has already assigned for Carabinieri for the interior safety .

Il Capo di Stato Maggiore
(Col. Roberto Griglio)

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

Ref/G/17.

31 March 1946.

Subject :- Security - C.A.R.

To :- Comando Territoriale, Palermo.

1. It has been noticed that certain parts of the C.A.R. are completely open and accessible by unauthorized persons.
2. Please make arrangements to have the C.A.R. completely closed in as early as possible, as in its present state, it might lead to the loss of British and other equipment.

R.E.H.
R.E. HECTOR, Major
G.S.O. II.,
11 B.L.U.

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

Ref/PAL/G/17.

26 March 1946.

Subject :- Finance - C.A.R.

To :- H.Q. M.M.I.A.
C.M.F.

1. I have been informed by Comando Territoriale that Lt.Col. SARZANA of the GENIO MILITARE PALERMO will be visiting the Min. of War on Saturday 30 Mar.46.
2. He is going to discuss the question of a further grant in order that following parts of the C.A.R. may be completed:-
 - a. New water system.
 - b. Ranges.
 - c. Parade Ground and Roads.
 - d. Assault course & sports ground.
 - e. Gaol.
 - f. Officers Billots.
3. I feel that Lt.Col. Sarzana's visit would be made very much easier if it were given the backing of H.Q. M.M.I.A.
4. It would therefore, be appreciated if the Min. of War could please be contacted, and asked to give their fullest and earliest consideration to his requests.

R.E. HECTOR
R.E. HECTOR, Major
G.S.O. II.,
11 B.L.U.

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11 Territorial H.Q.
Operation Office.

Ref 2440/01

Palermo 21 March 1946.

Subject:- Reveille - C.A.R.

To:- 11 B.L.U.
Palermo.

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- 1.- Ref for PAL/G/17 dated 18 March.
 - 2.- As it has been suggested the C.A.R. reveille is anticipated at 06,00 hrs.
 - 3.- 15 minutes, after the reveille, there are not sufficient for the personal cleanliness, and for the physiological needs of the troops.
 - 4.- Therefore after the reveille, will be left a larger time to make up the beds, cleanliness, shaving, physiological needs and breakfast.
 - 5.- The following routine will be put into operation.

Reveille, cleanliness, and personal hygiene	06,00
breakfast	06,30 ; 0645.
P.I.	07,00 - 08,00
 - 6.- Following the programmes of the S.M.R.E. during the first four weeks of training will be held 2 hours P.I. weekly, between 07,00 and 08,00 daily excluded Saturday.
 - 7.- On each Saturday, between 07,00 and 08,00 it will be held a complete parade of the Commandant.

The G.O.C.
("Aurizio Lazzaro de Castiglioni.)

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

C A L/L	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS 9/14
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			SIGNALS

FROM (A) MMIA	DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 14 1610 A
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TO (FOR ACTION) 11 BLU

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

(REF. No) 0-184	(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) CONFIDENTIAL
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→ (22)
 REF YOUR G/41 OF 12 (.) ONE MIN OF WAR STATE SERVICE ENDED 12 MAR (.)
 TWO ONLY THREE DAYS WORK LOST (.) THREE MOBILE BATH UNIT WILL BE
 PROVIDED FOR RECRUITS UNTIL WATER SUPPLY ASSURED

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LOCAL DISTRIBUTION 9/92/1 Internal: TRG/21/11	PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE	THI OF TOR	OP
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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

Ref: PAL/G/17.

19 March 1946.

Subject :- Reception - C.A.R.

To :- Comando Territoriale, Palermo.

1. The present method of reception of Recruits is entirely unsatisfactory.
2. It was suggested to Col. LONGO this morning that a more efficient means of reception would be to have a "Permanent Reception Office". This office to be at the entrance of the Administrative Building, and to be manned daily (even when recruits are not actually arriving) by at least two (2) clerks.
3. This was agreed with by Col. LONGO, who is now making arrangements on these lines.

NAH
R.E. HECTOR, Major
C.S.O. II.,
11 B.L.U.

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

Ref: PAL/G/17.

18 March 1946.

Subject :- Turn-out - C.A.R.

To :- Comando Territoriale, Palermo.

1. It has been noticed during recent inspections, both now, and before the opening of the C.A.R., that numerous officers and O.R.s of the Instructional-Staff are failing to shave.

2. Failure to shave by the Instructors will of course mean that in due course the Recruits will adopt the same attitude of slackness.

3. It is appreciated that in some Italian Units troops are allowed to go two-days without shaving.

4. However in the case of this C.A.R. it is of the utmost necessity that Recruits are made to shave DAILY as part of their normal early morning washing programme, if the aim is to turn out smart, well disciplined soldiers.

5. We have been informed by the Commandant of the C.A.R. - Col. LONGO, that each Recruit will, in due course, be issued with a Razor and two (2) Razor-Blades.

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6. Further, they are to be issued with one (1) Shaving-Brush between each four (4) men. This latter idea is of course, extremely unhygienic.

7. It is therefore recommended, that all areas are enforced; through the Daily News Service etc., that all Recruits will bring with them Razor, Blades, and Shaving Brush.

8. The C.A.R. would then only need to supply

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R.D.H.

R.E. HECTOR, Major
G.S.O. II.,
11 B.L.U.

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N. O. B., PALERMO, SICILY
ORIGINATOR'S MESSAGE

DATE 1400 hrs 14.MAR.46.

FROM: 11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

ORIGINATOR:	<i>AS. H. ...</i> ACTION: HQ. E.M.I.A. ROME. (FOR MEDLAM)
RELEASED BY:	
PRECEDENCE: <u>IMMEDIATE.</u>	INFO:
CLASSIFICATION: <u>UNCLASSIFIED.</u>	

DT/GK

G/44. LABOURERS RETURNED TO WORK AT C.A.R. TODAY. C.A.R. WILL
 STILL NOT BE READY FOR 15.MAR. ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR
 BATHING AND FEEDING HAVE BEEN MADE. ACK.

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TRANSLATION C.F.

11 Territorial H.Q.
Operation Office.

Ref 1621/02

Palermo 28 Feb '46

Subject:- Recruits born on 1924 called up in the Army (2nd and 3rd four months.)

To: 11 B.L.U.
Palermo.

"ef your verbal request, herewith a copy of letter 1070/02 dated 8 Feb '46 of this H.Q., and a list of the recruits posting to the C.A.Rs. as ordered by the Min.of War. (Palermo & Bari.)

By order
The Chief of the Staff.
(R. Griglio Col)

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI PALERMO
 - Ufficio Operazioni -

N° 1070/02 di prot.

Palermo, 6 February 1946.

Subject:- Recruiting of military born in 1924 (in the 2nd and 3rd four months).

To :-

For the recruiting of the military born in the 2nd and 3rd four months of 1924 are used the same instructions contained in the circular No.13 G.M. 2 disp. dated 19 Jan.46 and in the recruiting proclamation, which was sent enclosed with the letter 762/02 dated 28/1/46 to all the districts to be shown on the walls of the communes under their jurisdiction.

To the military, who must be incorporated with the precedent recruiting, will be sent, from the relative districts, a postal card with the modalities shown in the circular No.13 para II.

Owing to difficulties of means of transport, recruiting centers may be instituted - in the interest of the districts - with the same modalities taken in occasion of the recruiting issued by the most urgent message No. 7162/02 dated December 1944.

Summary Instructions

Reinforcement to the districts for recruiting works - In each district will be instituted - 15 days before the recruiting - a temporary company, for administration and enlistment of the recruits, having the following strength:-

1. Commanding Captain
1. Subaltern Officer
2. M.C.O.'s
2. O.R.s.
5. Clerks.

The staff will be furnished by the Garrison Comds. and will be of help in the recruiting, collecting and enlisting works.

In the districts where the daily percentage of recruits is limited, the a/n strength may be proportionally reduced.

Attention must be paid :-

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- 5. Clerks.

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Attention must be paid :-

- to what said in para XI of the circular No.13 about the stopping of the recruits at the districts.
- to the instructions issued by this Comd. in the folio M.659/02 dated 24 Jan.46 for assistance to be given to the same recruits.

Equipment:- The recruits will be issued with things described in para XIX of circular letter No.13.

The interested districts will send on to the Direzione di Commissariato Terr. Comd. of Palermo the urgent demands.

Recruits treatment. - Regarding the lodging of the recruits who have to sleep at the district, waiting to leave for the C.A.R., the instructions are the same ones given in the folio 550/02.

Sanitary Service: - The Sanitary Directorate will send to each military district for the recruiting period, the medical officers, mentioned in para 3 of circular No.13, so that integral and severe application of the instructions issued by the Min. of War. regarding the medical visit of the recruits be done.

Supply this Comd. with the names of the officers and relative localities.

Transport Service: - The recruits will be transported:

- from the communes where there is no railway or bus-service, to the recruiting center, by civil vehicles to be rent accordingly.
- from the recruiting centers or communes to the districts:-
 - a) - by railways, if possible.
 - b) - by military or civil trucks.
- from the district to the C.A.R. (Palermo) by railway (the military district of Palermo will send recruits to the C.A.R. by trucks).

Trucks will be also used to take recruits to the leaving place, when the districts are very far away from the railway station. I assigne to the districts the trucks as per attached statement.

The services office of this Command and the Comds. of AOSTA and SABAUDA Div.s will give the relative orders so that the trucks will be at the districts 3 days before the recruiting time.

The services will be helped by I.N.T. or private vehicles.

P.O.L. for the military vehicles will be replaced by this Comd. as soon as relative requests will be received.

The vehicles, both military and civil, must be on the three days before the recruiting.

Notify at once eventual difficulties.

For the railway transports from the districts to Palermo, the 611 Delegazione for military transports will issue the relative instructions according to percentage of recruits leaving from each District for the C.A.R.

It is suggested that the necessary material be kept ready so that special trains may be running on the principal lines.

The s/n Delegazioni will take care also of the transport from each district to the C.A.R., Bari, of the recruits assigned there (for these recruits the Min. of War will give further instru-

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CC.RR. Cooperation: - H.Q. VI Bde CC.RR. will issue necessary instructions to the units under their jurisdiction, as prescribed in para XIII 1) of circular No.13, so that surveillance and protection service in the recruiting places and where the recruits sleep is supplied, placing a sufficient number of Carabinieri supplied with automatic arms. On this purpose the Carabinieri District Commanders will make the necessary arrangements with the Commandants at the end of the recruiting and not later than the 31st of March they will send to this Comd. a specified report on the development of the recruiting, with a list showing the s/n data. In the statement must be specified the reasons for the non-accepted recruits.

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

Ref: PAL/5/17.

14 February 1946

Subject :- C.A.R. - 11 Territorial Command.

To :- H.Q. M.M.I.A.
Rome, C.M.F.
(Att. Lt.Col. L. MEDIAN - G.S.C. I. Ins.).

1. Attached herewith C.A.R. Progress Report, and letter of explanation from 11 Terr. Comd. It is regretted that the latter is written in Italian.
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6. I pass this Report to you in order that you may be kept "I.P." regarding the present situation here.

R. E. HECTOR
R. E. HECTOR, Major
G.S.C. II.,
11 B.I.U.

Copy to : B.G.S. (for info.).

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PROGRESS REPORT .11. Terr. ~~...~~ ~~...~~ C.A.R.

Serial	Subject	Remarks
A.1.	Name and location of Barracks (with M.R.)	CASERMA - LA ROCCA, PALERMO M.R. - B. 3945 ✓
A.2.	Maximum number that can be accommodated	4000 (eventually) ✓
A.3.	Sleeping accommodation - number of: Single bunks Double bunks	--- 2000 ✓
A.4.	Condition of buildings. Percentage weatherproof	new ✓ Two completed 70% 55% 60%

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PROGRESS REPORT ... 11. Terr. ... ³³²⁴ ... ~~...~~ ^{C.A.R.} ...

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PROGRESS REPORT 11. Terr. Camp, G.A.R.

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A.5.	Has satisfactory accommodation been found for: (a) Stores (b) Armoury	4 Stores for Bns & 4 for Coys. <i>Range</i> Bn. Armouries and Coy. ✓
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.	60% <i>also 70% also small zoo</i> 60% <i>70%</i> Awaiting fittings 50% 60% <i>Planned building to the</i> 60% <i>2 80%</i> 60% All finished by end of March. <i>other 2 by end of March</i>
A.7.	Provision of: (a) Parade Grounds. (b) 30 Yard Range (c) Other training facilities	Good Parade Ground, but not completed. ✓ 2 Range being constructed inside Barracks. Part of the interior court-yard will be covered 10 rooms, capable of 200 men each, will be built

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Remarks.

<p>been found</p>	<p>4 Stores for Bns & 4 for Coys. <i>Range food stores built</i> Bn. Armouries and Coy.</p>
<p>on and state percentage</p>	<p>60% <i>to 70%</i> also small wood stores 60% <i>70%</i> Awaiting fittings 50% 60% <i>Palace building to be completed</i> 60% <i>2 80%</i> 60% All finished by end of March. <i>the 2 by end of March.</i></p>
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PROGRESS REPORT .11. Terr. Cond. C.A.R.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
B.1.	<p>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:</p> <p>(a) Accommodation stores</p> <p>(b) Training stores</p> <p>(c) Arms and ammunition</p> <p>(d) Clothing</p> <p>(e) Boots</p>	<p>100% material for general use for the</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>Italian individual equipment - 91 It</p> <p>3600 sets of clothing (85% of necess</p> <p>Nil</p>

PROGRESS REPORT .11. Terr... ~~CPA~~ ~~CPA~~ G.A.R.

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<p>The following scales received, and are the approximate number of stores portion to the maximum of men been received. Not, percentage to date:</p>	
Accommodation stores	100% material for general use for the permanent staff & incoming personnel.
Training stores	Nil
Food and ammunition	Italian individual equipment - 97 Italian rifles. - <i>No British yet received</i>
Clothing	3600 sets of clothing (85% of necessary) assigned, and most of them received.
Medical stores	Nil

PROGRESS REPORT 11. Terr. Cond. ... G.A.R.

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
C.	Brief notes on progress made on: (a) Heating. (b) Lighting	No heating - not considered necessary. 90% complete

PROGRESS REPORT J.I. Text.. Cond..... S.A.R.

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Serial	Subject	Comments.
D.	Percentage progress to date on provisions of necessity - (a) Food Supplies (b) Fuel (c) Medical Stores. (d) Sanitary stores	None received Sufficient - all obtainable from Commissariats Sufficient material to date.

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None received

Sufficient - all obtainable from Commissariato

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PROGRESS REPORT .11. Terr. Comd., E.A.R.

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Serial	Subject	Remarks.
H	Personnel Staff: (a) Married Accommodation. (b) Single quarters. (c) Officers Mess. (d) Sergeants Mess. (e) General.	Married Accommodations for Commandant only. No single quarters are allowed - They may be the Ministry of War agrees. Being built and completed. It is not now thought that this C.A.R. will (see attached letter).

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Remarks.

Staff:

Accommodation.

Married Accomodations for Commandant only.

Quarters

No single quarters are allowed - They may be allowed in future if the Ministry of War agrees.

Stores

Being built and completed.

Medical

It is not now thought that this C.A.R. will be ready by 1st March (see attached letter).

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11 territorial n.o.
Service Office.

Ref 1053/03/0

Palermo 11 Feb. 1940.

Subject:- Questionary relating C.A.R.

to 11 B.L.U.
PALERMO.

Ref your verbal request, herewith the reply to the questionary
relating 11 C.A.R.

by Order
The Sottocapo di Stato Maggiore.
(Inghilleri Lieut. Col.)

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11 Territorial H. Q.
Service Office.

Palermo 10 Feb. 46

Subject: Questionary relating the 11 C.A.R.

- 1) There are in the barrack training facilities, beyond the yards?
no at the moment, but there is in the programme for a future:
- the partial covering of a yard inside the barrack, to use as a P.T. hall . (1st lot)
- the building of 10 lesson - rooms, able of 200 men each, to be used for the theoretic lessons.

- 2) Have the accomodation stores been received?

At the C.A.R. has been issued 100 % of bedding material, to be used by the staff personnel, and the incoming instructors, and 2000 double beds are being built, and they will be ready before the recruits will arrive. (more than the needing.)

- 3) Has the training material been received?

no.

- 4) Have the weapons and the ammunition been received?

The C.A.R. has been at the moment armed (enlisting personnel only) with Italian weapons (rifle mod 91)

Further orders from Min. of War Chief Deputy, are expected, as it is presumed that British equipment will be distributed.

- 5) Have the clothings been received?

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The following have been assigned and in the biggest quantity received:

3600 clothing - items (100% of necessary quantity)

It has been recently assigned but not yet received, a second series of clothing, i.e. 3600 jackets and trousers (green) as work - uniforms.

- 6) Rations, fuels, medical materials in foreseen quantity.

- a) The attached appendix shows in kilos the rations figures for 1 - 30 - 60 - 90 - days for 4000 men.
b) Fuel as in appendix.
c) Medical material sufficient for the foreseen streight.

7) There are in the barrack accomodations for single and married Officers?

a) In the barrack there are not designed lodgings for single Officers.

Arragements have been made with the Min. of War - Engineer Works General Directorate, to use a private building owned by Mr BOGLINO (very near to the 11 C.A.R.) for thea/m. purpose.

But the Engineer directorate has informed that:

- Our regulamentation does not provide lodgings for Officers,
- The incoming disposition don't allow to treat the question as urgent.
- Being finish the war time, it is not possible to requisition the building.

Therefore the question of the Officers accomodation, as proposed by this H.Q? may not have an urgent actuation.

b) For married Officers there is only a loading for the Commanding Officer.

8) There are Officers and N.C.Os menses?

Yes, and near to be finish.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI PALERMO
 - Ufficio Servizi -

QUANTITATIVO DI DEBRATE E COMBUSTIBILI OCCORRENTI PER IL VETTOVAGLIAMENTO DI N. 4000
 Rations on fuel quantity necessary to supply 4000 men.

Specie di derrate Articles	Q U A N T I T A T I V O			
	Razione giornaliera	Per un giorno	Per 30 giorni	Per 60
Farina per pane..... FLOUR	gr. 356,6	Kg. 1,428	42.840	85
Pasta..... PASTA	" 150	" 600	18.000	36
Carne..... MEAT	" 84	" 336	10.080	20
Olio..... OIL	" 28	" 112	3.360	6
Conserva..... TOMATO SAUCE	" 14	" 56	2.880	5
Formaggio da tavola..... CHEESE	" 24	" 96	2.880	5
Caffè..... COFFEE	" 14	" 56	1.680	3
Zucchero..... SUGAR	" 28	" 112	3.360	6
Riso..... RICE	" 28	" 112	3.360	6
Legumi secchi..... DRY VEG.	" 56	" 224	6.720	13
Pepe..... PEPPER	" 0,14	" 0,560	16,800	33
Verdura fresca..... FRESH VEG.	" 350	" 1.400	42.000	84
Frutta fresca..... FRESH FRUIT	" 113	" 452	13.560	27
Frutta secca sgusciata. ONLY UNSHALLED FRUIT	" 28	" 112	3.360	6
Frutta secca sgusciata (al posto di olio non distribuito)... INSTEAD OF OIL	" 14	" 56	1.680	3
Vino..... WINE	l. 1/2	l. 2.000	60.000	120
Tabacchi..... TOBACCO	gr. 7	Kg. 28	840	1
Fiammiferi..... MATCHES	" 0	n.160.000 sett.	640.000	1.280
Legna..... WOOD	gr. 800	Kg. 3.200	96.000	192
Combustibili (1)..... FUEL	" 800	" 3.200	96.000	192

(1) - La cottura del rancio per la truppa si effettua solo a mezzo legna da ardere che i corpi prelevano della dipendente direzione di commissariato.

THE MEALS ARE COOKED ONLY - WITH WOOD.

DRAWN FROM THE COMMISSA



COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI PALERMO
- Ufficio Servizi -

QUANTITATIVO DI PERRATE E COMBUSTIBILI OCCORRENTI PER IL VETTOVAGLIAMENTO DI N. 4000 UOMINI:

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.....	" 56	" 224	6.720	13.440	20.160
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DRAWN FROM THE "COMMISSARIATO" DIRECTORATE.

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11 TERRITORIAL H.Q.

6. Feb. 46.

Subject: Constitution of the recruiting and
training center (C.A.R.)

To : 11 T.I.U.

As the verbal agreement, the attached memorandum regarding
the recruiting and training center is forwarded.

s/ Il Sottocapo di Stato Maggiore
Lt.Col. Inghilleri

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The works will be finished few weeks after the recruiting, but the building will be in habitable conditions for that time.

They presume that everything should be ready for the 15th of March and have also examined the possibility of lodging about 2000 men in another building in case it would be necessary for the development of the works.

There will be an accurate checking over about the 15th of February and Maj. Hector is invited to partake to it.

Arrangements will then be made with the 11 B.L.U. accordingly.

The Engineers' Direction will arrange for at least one of the court-yards to be ready for training purposes.

Equipment

Only 2000 beds are being built (they will be ready for the end of February).

A request was put by the Commissariato to the Ministry of War for the ~~equipment~~ equipment, but the Ministry of War answered that for financial purposes the C.A.R. itself should have provided to it using as much as possible the salvaged material in their warehouses and ask them only for the strictly necessary material.

The Commissariato has replied saying that what they had previously requested was the strictly necessary material for office and mess equipment, and they could have only provided the beds for officers and M.C.O.'s rooms.

They ~~are~~ still waiting a reply from the Ministry of War.

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11 TERRITORIAL H.Q.

Subject: Constitution of the Recruiting
and Training Center (C.A.R.)

6. Feb. 46.

Memorandum for the 11 B.I.U.

I) Accommodation.

1) About the 15 Nov. 45 after that the S.M.P.E. established to call in the Army at once the men born on the second and third four months 1924 and to put up the regional training centers in the same places of the Territorial Military H.Q. a problem arisen to the Comiliter of Palermo, that was the accommodation in Palermo of a strenght which was double of the previous (about 4000 men, instead of 2000).

Now a simple problem as none of the casernas in Palermo would hold a strenght over 2000 men.

Therefore, two solutions arisen:

- or amplify one of the existing casernas with new constructions, which would not give adequate facilities according to the material life and moral need for the new center.

- or complete the works of the caserna "Rocca". This last solution offered the following advantage:

a) No new construction regarding buildings (as the existing are fit for 4000 men on double place beds, but it needs of completing work around walls.

b) Good position for training as on the extreme periphery of the city the casernas are very near to a large zone of various ground (plain, hill and half mountain), which is fit for the training of the troop.

c) available ground for the instruction of other buildings for schools, theatre, sporting camp, etc. necessary to the the center.

The commanding general decided to put in effect the 2nd solution and previously informing the Ministry of War ordered to urgently begin the works.

2) The established time to complete the works overpasses for some weeks but the Firm has pointed out that the casernas will be habitable for the preannounced strenght on the date of the recruits arrival.

3) Actually, although the procedure of the works have delayed a little for the suppression of the railway transportations on the last fifteen days (this caused the ~~annulment~~ the delay of the material arrival to Palermo), it is believed that by the 15 March the entire number of recruits can be put in the premises. But this H.C. has already examined the eventuality of placing part of the strenght (2000 men) in another caserna if it would

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4) Yards and Rifle Ranges. The Engineer Works Direction will suddenly be instructed to arrange for at least one yard and three ranges of 30 Yards .

II) Furniture for the Center.

Of all the furniture necessary to the Center (C.A.R.), only 2000 double beds for the troop are in construction (they will be ready for the end of Feb.) The following is to complete the remaining furniture necessary:

- 1) After the directives given by this H.Q. (5 Dec.), the Military Commissariato Direction mentioned to the Ministry of War D.G.S. C.A. the necessity to assigne the various furniture necessary to

the C.A.R. (Mess, Offices, Officers rooms furniture, etc.)
Mean time funds were asked to purchase furniture from the
commerce in case that the Ministry of War was unable to assigne
any material. At last was also mentioned by this H.Q. figuring
the needs of the Center, and kiping in mind the intention of
the S.M. F.E. (dispacio 32270/Serv. dated 10 Nov. 1945 for the
constitution of the C.A.R.) of not only a steady sostenation, but
that would even offer good conditions of life which must assure
conforts to the soldiers in the new Army organization.

2) Awaiting the decisions from the Ministry of War, this H.Q. gave
directives to devide the constructions between the Engineer
work shop Direction (by means of its own work shop) and the
Military Commissariato Direction (by means of private Firme) for
the urgent availability of the furniture.

By signal of the 22 Jan. the Ministry of War was asked to assigne
the necessary funds (attached is the established list of furniture).
But the Ministry of W., with two signal dated 27 and 29 Jan. gave
the following communication:

- a) ...for matters of balance the furniture necessary to the C.A.R.
must be taken fro the recovered material available reporting
eventual deficiencies strictly indispensable;
..always for balance matters it is impossible to provide with complet
furniture the officers and N.C.Bs rooms. This furniture should
then consist of one bed, one small cup-board (N.C.O.type), one
small table, two chairs and a clining service for officer rooms.
- One small cup-board and one bench for every two N.C.O.s.
All the material should have been taken from what was available
at the Commissariato, limiting the purchases (to propose) for the
strictly indispensable material.

On 28 Jan. the Commissariato Direction answered representing that
the material requested for offices and mess acomodations, was
the strictly indispensable and that nothing was available in the
warehouse and that for officers and M.C.Bs they only had beds.
The Ministry of War decisions are still expected. -

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11 Territorial H...
LIST OF FURNITURE TO MAKE FOR C.A.R. *

FURNITURE	Firm that is going to provide for the construction
Mess tables for ten men each	22
Cup-boards for dining room	4
Cup-boards with net for kitchen	4
Decks with two draws	100
Small arm-chairs	300
Chairs	
Book-shelves	
Large cup-boards for files	15
Small " "	20
Small tables for typewriter	20
Foot-boards	
Bangers	
Counters (Bar type)	2
Small tables (Bar type)	30
Benches for Bar tables	60
Cup-boards for bottles	2

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MESSAGE FORM Register No.

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TO: R.S.I.A. ROME For Action Message Instructions OR

(W) For Information (INFO)

Originator's No. 0/5. Unclassified. Ref Territorial Command Palermo signal 3/03/T of 2 Jan to UFFICIO TRASPORTI ROMA. Status work on Territorial Training Centre seriously held up through refusal of railway freight transport required to carry wood from GORONA to PALERMO. Five trucks requested. Two from GORONA to PALERMO SOLLI. Three from RERMA GORONA to PALERMO SOLLI. Please refer to UFFICIO TRASPORTI ROMA

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4/03/7. 11 Territorial H.Q.-

Subject : Request of railway freight trucks.

To 11 B.L.U

Palermo

2 Dec. 1945

As it is known, to finish the works for the C.A.R. premises of Palermo, an urgent importation of ~~xxxxxx~~ large quantity of timber from the continent is required.

Therefore, by means of signal, copy of which is herewith attached, the S.M.R.E. (transportation office) has been interested for the assignment of five railway trucks to the C.E.F. Firm.

Considering that any ~~demix~~ delay would suspend the works, I beg you for your intervent through the Central M.M.I.A. in order to have the trucks assigned as soon as possible.

This H.Q. has already obtained 12 railway trucks for the transportation of material from Spatafora (Messina) to Palermo.

The Vice Chief of Staff
/S/ Lt.Col.S.Inghilleri -

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SIGNAL

From Comiliter - Service-
To Supertresport - Rome -

No. 5/03/T Firm C.E.F. requests transportation for timber needed to finish the construction of Caserma "Rocca" to be guided by the Recruiting and Training Center - Five railway trucks are needed: three from Cosenza to Palermo Lolli and two from Rente (Cosenza) to Palermo Lolli.
Considering that any delay would suspend the works so that C.A.R. could not function within the established period of time, please arrange accordingly. "

/S/ General Berardi -

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