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Subject: Call up - 1st Army.

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12 H.L.U.
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(Tel: ROME 489081 Ext 545)

15/1217.

20 September 1945.

To:--	Major J.G. O'Harell	R.S.	H.M.L.A.
	Major V.L.I. Macdonald	R. High	"
	Capt P.A. Murray	R.S.G.	"
	Major G.K. Alexander	R.S.	12 H.L.U.
	Major P.W. Hamilton	R. High	"
	Major G.R. F. Simpson	R.H.M.F.	"
	Capt W.H. Evelyn	R.S.	"

1. It has been suggested that there would be certain advantages in calling up 1/12 of the annual quota of recruits each month, instead of 1/3 every four months, as at present. Some of the advantages claimed are:-

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- b. Matches of recruits would overlap, thus providing continuity and increasing "esprit de corps".
- c. Ranges and other training facilities would not be overcrowded by all the recruits using them at the same time.

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5. Some notes on the monthly call up may be seen in the G.S.O. III's office.

6. Majors O'Harell and Macdonald and Capt Murray are kindly asked

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6. Major Overhill and Macleod and Capt Murray are kindly asked to deal with this question in regard to the Schools of Engineers, Signals and Motorization respectively.

24/4/46

Lt-Colonel
G.S.

SUBJECT: REORG OF GENIO into Separate Sigs
and Sgr Corps

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MILIA)
(459081 Ex: 213) 51/3/2

26 Aug 45

TO : LIST 'B'

1. Herewith for info a transcription of the Ministry of War Instruction on the above subject.
2. This reorg has been under discussion for very many months and even now the Instruction is not entirely satisfactory.
3. You will please study the steps taken in Territorial Regions, Sigs and units to implement these orders, and you will report progress in your Monthly Progress Report.
4. You will encourage early and detailed action by all concerned at all levels.

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M. J. Hop
for Major-General
H. H. I. A.

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APPX 'A' to SMTA
letter SH/8/2
Dated 24 Aug 46

FORMATION OF THE SIGNAL CORPS

FOREWORD

1. The existing Engineer Corps in the Italian Army will be split up gradually into two Corps which will be known as the :-

Signal Corps
Sapper Corps

each will have its own personnel and organisation and be entirely independent of the other.

This letter deals mainly with the formation of the Signal Corps. The Sapper Corps will be formed by the remaining personnel now serving with the Engineer Corps.

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(a) Combining all existing Signal Units into one Branch without altering at present :-

(i) the War Establishment and composition of Units,

(ii) Administrative Command of Departments.

(b) The establishing of a separate entity of the personnel of the Signal Corps and the formation of appropriate Central and Local Organisations.

The following instructions apply to the First Stage which will take effect from 1st Aug 46. During this preliminary stage Signal Units and Formations will form the ENGINEER CORPS SIGNAL BRANCH. Instructions will be issued later concerning the putting into effect of Stage Two.

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- (a) Supper Section
- (b) Signal Section
- (c) Works Section.

(a) and (b) will deal with all matters regarding their respective branches (i.e., organisation, training, technical administrative examination, provision and adoption of stores).

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4. Engineer Headquarters Military Territorial Command

The Engineer Commander at Military Territorial HQ will continue to carry out all duties laid down in existing regulations in respect of Signal Units located in the area under his command.

With the personnel at present available at Engineer HQ three sections similar to those in paragraph 3 will be formed corresponding to the three sections at Engineer Inspectorate. The Sapper Section will also include Minings & Claiming.

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- (c) Signal Companies (subsequently signal battalions) of the five Infantry Divisions
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- (e) HQ Companies of Military Territorial Command.

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8. The existing Central and Local Departments of the Engineer Service will continue, for the time being, to carry out their tasks in respect of the Signal Branch in accordance with the duties and responsibilities laid down in current regulations.

Within the departments however, and without increasing the existing Interim War Establishment separate Branches will be set up dealing respectively with matters concerning Sappers, Signal and Works Services.

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5. (Contd)

In particular, power is given to the Director General of Engineers subject to the above restrictions, to use his discretion in :-

- (a) Forming a Signal Section for the Work and Stores Division under his command.
- (b) Taking similar action concerning the Stores Office of the Works Directorate and the three Stores Depots at FIRMINGHAM, GAGUDDO and PESCHERA.

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Reserve Officers :- and WOs

After appropriate courses, in accordance with the procedure being drawn up at present.

12. In this gradual formation of a Signal Corps it is to be appreciated that during the First Stage nuclei of future Signal Corps, Central and Local Units etc must be formed and they should require independence gradually in the internal administration of the Engineer Service Departments.

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Subject: - REORGANISATION - ITALIAN ARMY.

8 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.
Tel. Rome - 843140.
26/G.

11 August 1946.

To :- Officer Commanding,
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, } B.L.U.
9, 10, 11, 12.

- 1) Tradesmen and Specialists.
- 2) Welfare.

Copies of correspondence initiated by this H.Q. are forwarded for information.

It is thought that you might be interested in comparing the local situation with your own.

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[Signature]
H.J.O. Prinsloo, Major (RA).
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Subject:- Tradesmen Italian Army

8 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT C.M.F.

8/10/7

11 July 1946

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

Inquiries made with regard to the employment of

tradesmen in the Italian Army have suggested the following:-

1. The present policy seems to be the employment of local labour to an overwhelming extent.

There appears to be no policy of building up a body of skilled tradesmen specialized in the peculiar needs of the service.

Preference appears to be to pay extremely high wages (comparatively) to civilians rather than to create a reasonably paid, efficient nucleus of soldiers on whom reliance can be placed to do their duty without political or labour bias in which ever place their services are of most benefit to their country..

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- (d) Give an incentive to regular service.
- (e) This would have no effect on unemployment as the soldier must be considered as employed.

3. In initiating this policy the following points should be considered:-

(a) The ordering of standard trade tests with resulting benefit in rank and/or pay.

(b) The soldiers should enlist for (say) a seven years term of colour service with the possibility of an

have passed out the learners tradesmen at present undergoing instruction there will be no shortage of tradesmen or specialists.

The point is that an efficient tradesman cannot be turned out in a few months and that when his service is the normal period of compulsory service he has no sooner joined his unit than he is beginning to think of his discharge.

5. The content of this letter has been written with the Mechanical Transport in mind.

6. A study of the Army list of tradesmen reveals many un-
luous trades. These should be cut down to parent trades so
that the specialist is really a specialist.

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H.J.O. PHELLOO, Major

Copy to:- 6 Territorial Command D.S.S. & A.D.

WELFARE ORGANISATION - 6 TERRITORIAL COMMAND.

Association and Recommendation submitted to

6 Territorial Command HQ on 2 July 46.

1. DEFINITION.

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(c) Information supplied by the "Cape Office" Colonel Beaumont.
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(d) Assistance to recruits before posting.
(e) Acting as Welfare Officer for hospitals.
(f) Organisation and control of entertainment.
(g) Control of military shops (canteens).
(h) Guidance and control of unit welfare work and recreation rooms.
(i) Sight seeing tours.
(j) Control of chaplains.
(k) Control of funds (about 100,000 lire monthly) for disbursements.
(l) Correspondence relating to dead, sick and missing soldiers.
(m) Correspondence requesting help and information and confirmation sent on from Ministry of War.
(n) Assisting in the rehabilitation of discharged soldiers.

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The normal organisation should organise itself now on a long term policy.

- (2) The present staff of

One Colonel
Two Captains
Five M.O.O.s
Five Civilians

is considered grossly inadequate.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS.

(a) The staff should be increased to

Senior Welfare Officer.

Sec. 1	Sec. 2	Sec. 3	Sec. 4
Entertainments Officer	Redemptio Subsidia	Org. & Admin.	Investigation Branch.
2 N.C.O.s	2 Officers	1 Officer	1 Officer
1 Clerk	2 N.C.O.s	1 N.C.O.	2 N.C.O.s
	2 Clerks	2 Clerks	3 Clerks
		1 M/Cyclist.	

Vehicles to be made available - 2 Motor Cars
1 M/Cycle.

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- (f) Welfare in Rome Territorial Command must be considered as a special problem unless the recommendations in para. 2 (ii) are given effect in which case the recommended reorganisation set out in para. 3 (a) may be amended by the elimination of section 2 and the halving of personnel in section 4.
- (g) The Lt/Colonel commanding the "Fosse di Sesto e Restoro" (a type of transit camp) should be made fully responsible for all resulting welfare work.
- (h) The financial assistance given to repatriated soldiers without domicile, to enable them to eat and sleep should be replaced by increased facilities as offered in para. 1 above. The present accommodation is 100 beds on the following allocation - Army 60, Navy 30, Air Force 10.
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- (k) Well disposed persons can also act as guides and controllers of sight seeing tours, especially those with specialist knowledge of art, architecture, museums etc.
- (l) Requests sent on from the Ministry for investigation should be dealt with by a special branch of the Welfare Office since 500 to 1,000 are dealt with monthly.
- (m) Officers Commanding Units should be invited to submit to the Welfare Officer any notes which might be of value as Public Relations matter.
- (n) Discharged Officers or good social standing should be encouraged to form ex-soldiers clubs in the cities where they are resident and act as local correspondents for the Senior Welfare Officer.

4. GENERAL

It will, be appreciated that these recommendations include the units stationed on the Island of Sardinia.

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SUBJECT: Reorganization of Internal Security Divisions.

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LAND FORCES SUB DIV, L.S. (MIA)

(289001 Int. LOM) 30/109/4

TO : CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS, CENTRAL AND INTER-ARMY FORCES (G(SD)) - (20 DEC 65)

Reference this HQ letter ED/109 dated 6 Dec 65 as amended by 30/109/4 dated 25 May 66.

1. The Ministry of War have decided to reorganise the three Internal Security Divisions, which it was previously planned should consist of 6 LNs, Two Inf Regts each of Three Bns, one Mixed Bn, one Supply and Ordnance Coy and one WP Coy on to the following organization: the designation of the formation being changed from Internal Security Division to Internal Security Brigade.

Strength

HQ of Internal Security Brigade
(incl one Bn's Platoon)

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Two Infantry Bns (one Bn was as
Inf Regts in the Inf Divs)

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One Mixed Artillery Battery
consisting of:

Battery HQ	Strength 12
One 25 Pounder Troop	80
One 17 Pounder Troop	55

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TOTAL strength, An Internal Security Brigade 4870

This will result in a total strength for the three Internal Security Brigades of 14,610, as compared with the figure of 15,143 which was the estimated strength for the three Internal Security Divisions on the previous organization.

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2. It will be noted that no administrative units are to be included in the organization of the Brigade. The responsibility for maintaining an Internal Security Brigade will rest with the HQ of the Territorial Command in whose area it is located.

11. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 277: 1001-1002, 1997.

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Battery	Strength	42	50	53
One 25 Pounder Troop	"	50	50	53
One 17 Pounder Troop	"	50	50	53

TOTAL strength, an internal security brigade

This will result in a total strength for the three National Security Institutes of 1,540, to compare with the figure of 1,515 which was the authorized strength for the three National Security Divisions of the previous Organization.

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3. The 12 x 25 pdr and 12 x 17 pdr required to equip the three Mixed Artillery Batteries of the three Internal Security Brigades have not been included in this HQs demand for equipment for the Italian Army. It is therefore requested that the total figures of 107 x 17 pdr and 298 x 25 pdr as shown in the Appendix to this HQ letter SD/109/1 dated 25 May be amended to read 119 x 17 pdr and 310 x 25 pdr.

Admiral
Major General, Army
H. M. I. A.

AAB/JW

Copy to: Headquarters Allied Commission
Ministry of War
List 'B'

(This letter supercedes this
HQ letter SD/13/2 dated 2 Jul
(NOT to AAB.)

Internal: List 'A' (less serials 17 & 19)
Spare (Fifty)
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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Re-Organization of Italian Army - Transfer of Units to the Interim Army.

Land Forces Sub-Comm, A.G. (MILIA)

SD/92/3

9 Nov 45

To : Ministry of War

Reference: Land Forces Sub Comm. Directive No 1 dated 8 Nov 45.

1. In order to give effect to the creation of the Interim Italian Army, 15 Nov it is proposed to build up the ORBAT of the Interim Italian Army in two phases.

Phase I. Transfer to III-III category of those US-III, BR-III and existing III-III units which will come under Italian Op. Command ref. 15 Nov 45.

Phase II. Construction of the final Interim Army. This phase to be completed as soon as possible after 15 Nov 45.

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(a) Given in Appendix 'A' are the categories of units which will compose the III-III category of the Italian Army, ref. 15 Nov 45. This category will be completely under Italian Op. Command.

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(c) In order to provide a clear statement of the Italian Army as at 15 Nov, when the transfer of the units shown in App. 'A' takes place, the ORBAT (2/15) due to be produced as at 8 Nov will be produced as at 15 Nov. Layout of ceilings and categories will be as in App. 'C' attached. All disbandments and formations which take place between the date of ORBAT 2/14 and 15 Nov will be taken into account when compiling the November ORBAT.

(d) Until 15 Nov 45 no alteration will be made in the present system of authorizing formations or disbandments of units. This HQ will also continue to control the III-III ceiling until 15 Nov 45.

3. Phase II

(e) As soon as final decisions are taken on the composition of the Italian Interim Army a new ORBAT should be produced by your Ministry.

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(b) In the meantime a skeleton COMBAT can be prepared for discussion with G(AD) branch of this HQ. An approx. breakdown of ceiling for this COMBAT is attached at App 'D'.

(c) US-III and BR-III units will be shown in this COMBAT but will still remain under the Op. control of the US and BR authorities.

4. War Establishments

(a) It is considered that, in order to ensure the most economical use of manpower, a War Establishments Committee should be instituted forthwith by the Ministry of War.

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This committee would have the duty of approving new War Establishments or amendments to existing war establishments of the interim Army, a this way standardization of units, the correct allocation of staffs and units to units and control of manpower, will be achieved.

(c) The committee should be constituted with at least one member from the Italian equivalent of the British and American staff branches, i.e. G(G5) L(G1) and G(G4).

(A) If you so desire a member of this Mission would attend all meetings, with due notice beforehand, so that he can advise, if called upon to do so, on matters of procedure and staff policy.

(c) It is suggested that any proposals for major re-organisation of formations and units should be discussed with the appropriate branches of their HQ before being submitted to the committee.

(f) The committee should issue minutes and war establishment on a wide distribution in the same way as is already done for BR-IRI units by this HQ.

(c) Will you please therefore consider this matter so that details may be discussed with G (SD) branch this HQ not later than 12 noon 15.

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

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(c) Will you please therefore consider this matter so that details may be discussed with G (SD) branch this HQ not later than 12 Nov 45.

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Serial	Type of Unit	Ref to ORBAT 2/14	Offrs	Orn	Total	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
1.	Five Combat Gps. (Inf Divs) (426 offrs & 8433 Orn each)	pages 15 - 20 incl	2130	42415	44545	Less non-div comd of Gps
2.	L of C Units for Italian Combat Force (Inf Divs)	see App. 'B' att.	184	1999	2183	Includes L of and 319 RI B
3.	IRTC (Permanent staff only)	pages 26 & 27	402	2904	3306	319 RI Bery
4.	Rft ceiling & AFM reserve	page 32	-	12500	12500	Rfts under t this ceiling
5.	802 Italian Reorg Centre (CRVISTO)(Perm staff only)	page 23	71	293	370	Disbanding b count against
6.	807 Italian Transit Camp (RAVISCANINO)(perm staff only)	page 12	6	102	108	
7.	502, 526, 527 G3 Bns (28 offrs & 772 Orn each)	page 12	84	316	2400	
8.	266, 267, 268 Pack Ppt Coys (10 offrs & 485 Orn each)	page 13	30	1455	1485	
9.	Complete ITI-III Category (incl Military & Terr CDR)	pages 55 - 71	9147	114853	124000	This figure ceiling in
10.	Florence Bde CDR	pages 30 - 31	234	9766	10000	
	TOTAL		12294	188503	200797	

Appendix 'A' to S. 9273
dated 8 Nov 45.

Ref to ORBAT 2/14	WS Str	ngth of Unit	Remarks	
(a)	offrs (d)	(e) Total (f)	(g)	
Divn) pages each) 15 - 20 incl	2130	42415	44545	Less non-div units. Non-div units shown under cead of Gps in ORBAT 2/14 are incl in ser. 2 below
lan Divn) see App. 'B' att.	164	1999	2163	Includes L of C units under comd Groups (Divn) and 319 MI Bakery under comd HPC 107
only) pages 26 & 27	402	2904	3306	319 MI Bakery u-c HPC 107 incl in ser. 2 above.
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pages 30 - 31	234	9766	10000	
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Appt '8' to 81/92/3
 dated Nov 15

L of C ITALIAN INF DIV UNITS

Unit	Offrs	OR	Total	Location
ENGINE				
CM/596/1 1 3d Pk Coy	5	129	134	POLICZE
CM/596/1 2 3d Pk Coy	5	129	134	CREMONA
CM/596/1 3 3d Pk Coy	5	129	134	LEGHNO
L. A. S.				
CM/597/1 1 3d Bakery	1	32	33	LEGHNO
CM/597/1 2 3d Bakery	1	32	33	POLICZE
CM/597/1 316 3d Bakery	1	32	33	PRILLI
CM/597/1 317 3d Bakery	1	32	33	CREMONA
CM/597/1 318 3d Bakery	1	32	33	MARCONI
CM/597/1 319 3d Bakery	1	32	33	EMILIA
CM/597/1 3 G. E. Coy (Combat)	9	348	357	MARCONI
CM/597/1 1 Motor Amb Conv.	7	274	281	CREMONA
UNITS				
CM/599/1 181 Tech Maint Sec	1	30	31	PRILLI
CM/599/1 183 Tech Maint Sec	1	30	31	LEGHNO
UNITS				
CM/596/1 331 Evac Hosp	19	71	90	13 COERS
CM/596/1 429 Evac Hosp	19	71	90	13 COERS
CM/596/1 470 Evac Hosp	19	71	90	2 DIST
CM/596/1 519 Evac Hosp	19	71	90	2 DIST
CM/596/1 520 Evac Hosp	19	71	90	MARCONI
CM/596/1 522 Evac Hosp	19	71	90	2 DIST
CM/596/1 34 3d Surg Unit	19	23	26	LEGHNO
CM/596/1 130 3d Surg Unit	19	23	26	PRILLI
CM/596/1 131 3d Surg Unit	19	23	26	POLICZE
CM/596/1 216 3d Surg Unit	19	23	26	MARCONI
CM/596/1 35 3d X-ray Unit	19	23	26	PRILLI
CM/596/1 153 3d X-ray Unit	19	23	26	2 DIST
CM/596/1 113 3d Central Unit	19	23	26	PRILLI
CM/596/1 114 3d Central Unit	19	23	26	POLICZE
CM/596/1 25 3d Bath Unit	19	23	26	PRILLI
CM/596/1 34 3d Bath Unit	19	23	26	CREMONA
CM/596/1 51 3d Bath Unit	19	23	26	LEGHNO
CM/596/1 184 3d Bath Unit	19	23	26	POLICZE
CM/596/1 185 3d Bath Unit	19	23	26	MARCONI

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App. 101 to SDY/92/3
dated 8 Nov 65

REDUCTION OF CEILINGS FOR GREAT 2/15 AS AT 15 NOV 65
HAND-OVER OF III-III CAVALRY TO ITALIAN OF COMMAND

Part I - US - III

- (a) P F S
- (b) USAR/MTO
- (c) France
- (d) Replacements
- (e) Unallocated

52000
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Part II - III - III

- (a) III-III Service Units
- (b) Unallocated incl rfts

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Part III - III-III ITALIAN OF COMMAND

- (a) Five Combat Groups (Inf Divs)
- (b) 1 of 2 units for IOP (Inf Divs)
- (c) HQ IDF Staff & rfts.
- (d) 802 Recog. Centre & 807 Transit Camp
- (e) Three Guard Bns.
- (f) Three Pack Tpt Coys
- (g) Italian Air Units (late III-III Cavalry Area Comm)
- (h) Other incl Unallocated
- (i) Unallocated

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Total

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APP. 'D' to SD/92/3
dated 8 Nov 45

APPROX CEILINGS FOR ORBAT TO BE ISSUED
ON COMPLETION OF INTERIM ARMY

Part I US-III

Ceiling dependent on T/O strengths of authorized units at date of ORBAT - likely to be approx 5000 at 1 Dec.

Part II HG-III

Ceiling dependent on WE strength of authorized units at date of ORBAT - likely to be approx 10000 - 20000 at 1 Dec.

Part III INTERIM ITALIAN ARMY

Ceiling 140,000. Final breakdown to be detailed later. See para 7 of Land Forces S/O Directive No 1 dated 8 Nov 45.
Ceiling 65000

Part IV CORE

(a) Territorial CORE
(incl Florence etc)

(b) Military CORE

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42 BATTAL LIAISON UNIT

Administration Instruction No. 2

Copy No. 2

Date 19 May 1946.

FOR MAP TOWN PLAN ROAD 1/10,000 SOUTH SHEET File No. 44/2/1594

NO CHANGE FROM VERBAL ORDERS.

INFORMATION.

1. The Comado Bucle Centrali Militari have now requisitioned suitable accommodation for their headquarters in KALZ. This accommodation is located in the PALAZO CALVINTI - MR 72467.

INFORMATION.

2. 12 B.C.B. will move on TUESDAY 21 MAY '46 to this new location. The move will be completed by 22.00 hours the same day.

INFORMATION.

3. In order to obtain the necessary amount of transport for the move, Comado Bucle Centrali Militari have detailed 3 x 3-ton lorries to be made available as from 09.00 hours 21 MAY '46.

4. The move will be carried out in two PLACES as follows.

PLACE 1.

5. Consisting of the following vehicles by types.

Serial	(a)	2 x 3-ton Lorries	(b)	Allocated for Office equipment.
"	(b)	1 x 15-ton Truck	"	"
"	(c)	1 x 5-ton Lorry	"	Workshop.
"	(d)	1 x 3-ton Lorry	"	Sergeants Mess.
"	(e)	2 x 3-ton Lorries	"	C.B. Mess.
"	(f)	1 x 3-ton Lorry	"	OFFICERS MESS.
"	(g)	2 x 15-ton Trucks	"	"
"	(h)	1 x 15-ton Truck	"	Spore (ALSO SUPP)

6. (a) Serial No's (a) (b) (c) and (d) will commence loading MONDAY 20 MAY at 15.00 hours and will be prepared to move off at 09.00 hours 21 MAY '46.

- (b) Serial No's (e) (f) and (g) will commence loading at 09.00 hours 21 MAY '46 and will be prepared to move off at 11.00 hours on the 21 MAY '46.

7. Sgt WHEAT will be responsible for marking all vehicles and ensuring that they are available at the departments concerned for loading at the time stated. He will also ensure that 1 HQ and 1 GI with full kit travelling in serial No's (a) (b) (c) and (d) remain in place.

3. In order to obtain the necessary amount of transport for the move, Comando Scuola Centrale Militari have detailed 3 x 3-ton lorries to be made available as from 09.00 hours 24 MAY '46.

4. The move will be carried out in two PLIGHTS as follows.

PLIGHT 1.

5. Consisting of the following vehicles by types.

Serial	(a)	2 x 3-ton Lorries	AS	Allocated for Office equipment.
"	(b)	1 x 15-ton Truck	CS	" " "
"	(c)	1 x 3-ton Lorry	AD	" " Workshop.
"	(d)	1 x 3-ton Lorry	CS	" " Sergeants Mess.
"	(e)	2 x 3-ton Lorries	CS	" " Officers Mess.
"	(f)	1 x 3-ton Lorry	CS	" " " "
"	(g)	2 x 15-ton Trucks	CS	" " " "
"	(h)	1 x 15-ton Truck	CS	" " " "

6. (a) Serial No's (a) (b) (c) and (d) will commence loading 20 MAY at 15.00 hours and will be prepared to move off at 09.00 hours 24 MAY '46.

(b) Serial No's (e) (f) and (g) will commence loading at 09.00 hours 24 MAY '46 and will be prepared to move off at 11.00 hours on the 24 MAY '46.

7. Sgt. PETER will be responsible for marshalling all vehicles and ensuring that they are available at the depots concerned for loading at the times stated. He will also ensure that 4 ORs and 1 OR with full kit travelling in serial No's (a) (b) (c) and (d) remain in PLIGHT.

8. On completion of loading PLIGHT NO 1 Sgt. PETER will detail 1 OR and 1 OR to remain at CEMANO for the purpose of preparing for PLIGHT NO. 2.

9. The Italian Element will be split under arrangements to be made by STAFF CAPTAIN and CAPTAIN LUOTII, half remaining at CEMANO, balance to BELL.

10. All Vehicles will carry a minimum of 1 OR per 3-tonner and 15-ton. These ORs will travel on the back of vehicles concerned to safe-guard stores etc. These ORs less than 7 refers, will be transported back to CEMANO on returning vehicles after completion of unloading.

at 12.00 hours of 1946 and 1947. It is noted that the 1946
(2) Special Note (1) (1) was 1946. It is noted that the 1946
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14. It is anticipated that any equipment will be required to be
after completion of 1946. It is noted that the 1946
prepared in the event of unforeseen circumstances. It is noted that the 1946
of vehicles etc. It is noted that the 1946
at 1946 until all equipment has been transferred.

15. General.

- (a) A review plan of the recommendations and allocation of resources,
lessons and pilots as at 1946. It is noted that the 1946
- (b) Staff Captain will proceed to 1946. It is noted that the 1946
for the purpose of maintaining the integrity of the equipment
allocation of stores and equipment.
- (c) The III will remain at 1946 to maintain the integrity of stores
and equipment in accordance with the instructions. It is noted that the 1946
ensure that all stores etc are transferred to new station
before the departure.

16. Summary.

16. Summary - 1946.

(a) Arrivals will be at 07.15 hours. It is noted that the 1946
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17. Summary - 1946.

- (a) The officers listed will leave 1946. It is noted that the 1946
and will 1946. It is noted that the 1946
- (b) The III will remain at 1946. It is noted that the 1946
required of alternative arrangements for 1946.

18. Medical.

- (a) The III. The stores will be moved to new location under
arrangements to be made by 1946.
- (b) Any serious clock cases will be moved for to 1946 as transport
at 1946 1946.

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INTERCOMPARISON:

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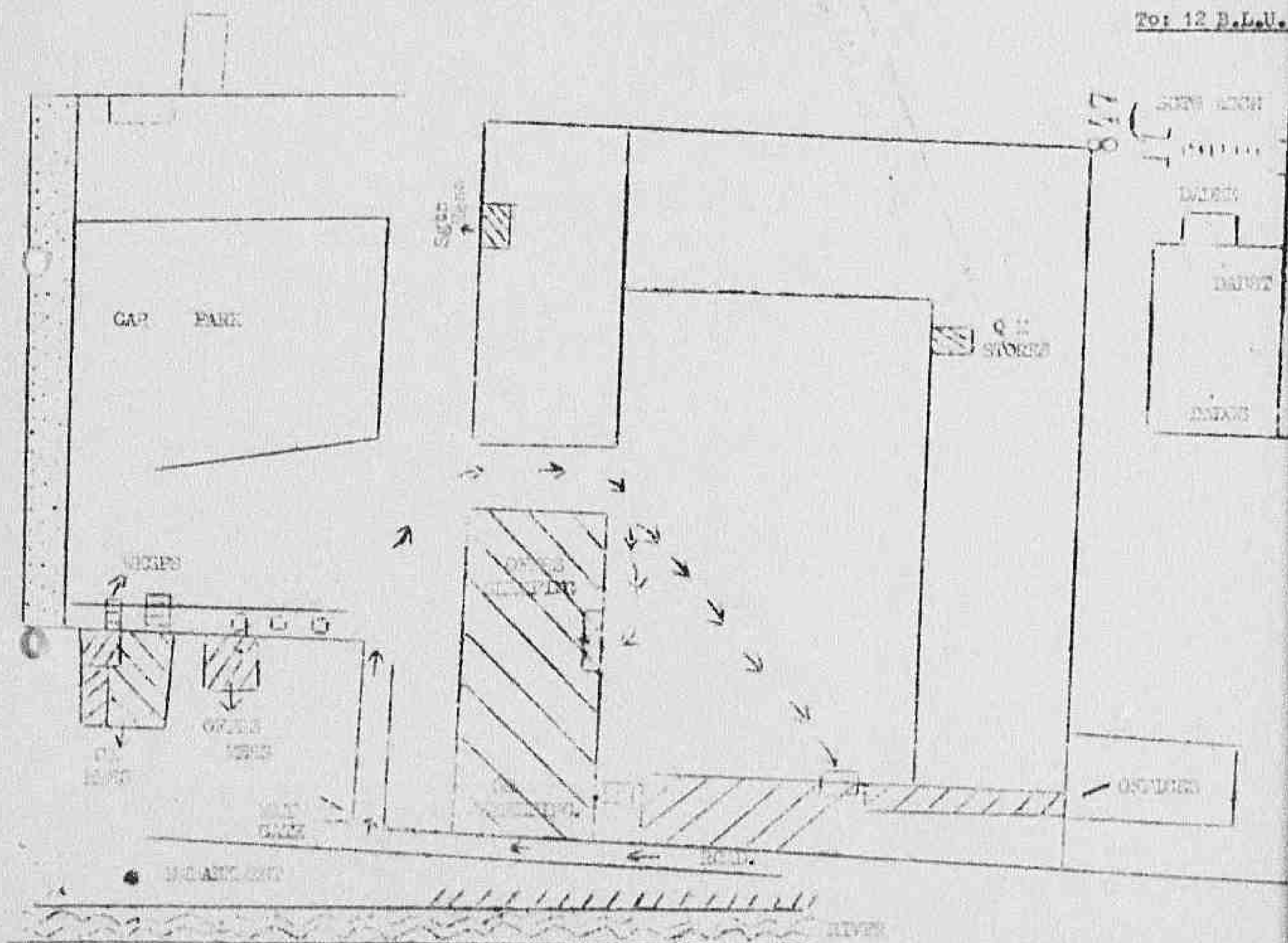
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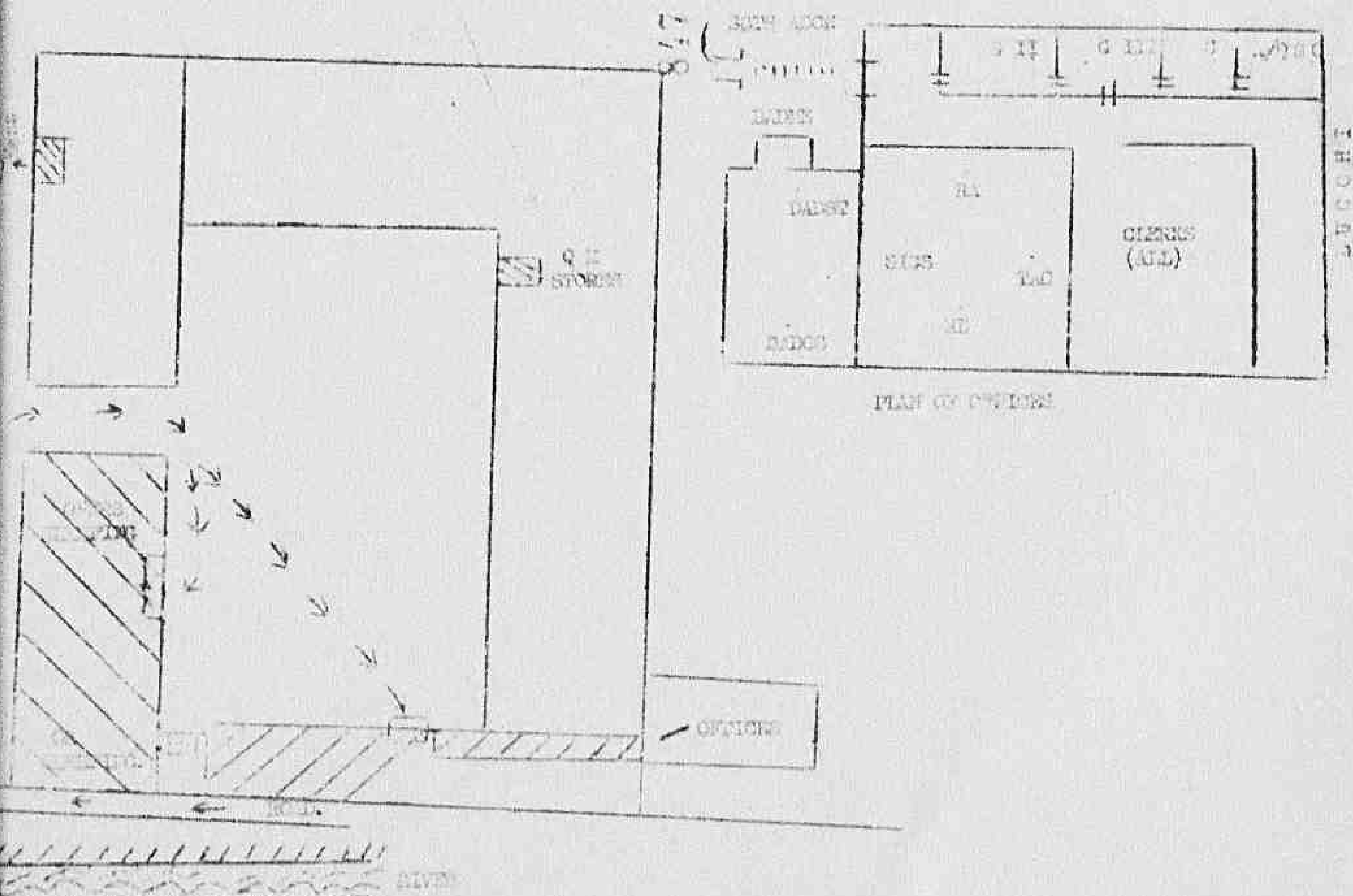
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To: 12 P.L.U.



SEE US AT THE 2005 CONVENTION

To: 12 B.L.U. Admin Instruction No. 3.



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SUBJECT: Equipment for Infantry School.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
Italian Central Military Schools
(Tel: Rome 66318/9)

Ref: AQ/5/1459.

27 April '46.

To: Lt.Col. W.L. Medlam,
H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AD (MILIA).

1. At the risk of being tedious I would like to emphasize the vital importance of pressing for the articles asked for in our Equipment Lists for the above school.

2. It is appreciated that there is still a certain amount of time before the school is expected to function, but the necessity for having all the essential equipment on the ground some time prior to the opening day, cannot be over-emphasized.

3. I am sure you will do everything in your power to expedite at least the delivery of essential equipment.

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

LDH/sh.

Internal.
Maj. PHOENIX.
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Organizzazione

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SQUOLA DI FANTERIA

- Ufficio Addizionale -

N°03/5532 prot.

Cesano di Roma, 12/4/1945

OGGETTO: Organismo.

O. R. D. U. (Maggiore PRICE)

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Si trasmette, per conoscenza, copia di copia
 n°03/553 22 prot. in data 16 aprile 1945 di questo Comandante.
 do.

IL GEN. COL. CORRADI LIE. DELLA VOTTA
 (Tramonti Marino)

Luigi Analemmi

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4. Comandante

Il grado numero di inabili di cui dispone la Squadra di Partenza è lo stesso in tutti gli anni di lavoro con servizio anni come note, atomi completati dal capo ufficio per servizio di tempo e di fondi per il servizio di lavoro di un'azione e di completamento per i quali occorre il servizio per lavoro.

- 1 ufficiale superiore addetto al servizio amministrativo I
- 1 sottufficiale " " I
- 1 sottufficiale " " 20
- 1 sottufficiale " " 10
- 1 sottufficiale " " 4
- 1 sottufficiale " " 4
- 1 sottufficiale " " 10

5. Squadra (e sua suddivisione)

Non è previsto. Per uso occorre somministrare alla commissione di:

- 1 ufficiale superiore (capo)
- 2 sottufficiali
- 3 soldati

6. Codici

Non sono previsti. Per servizio di lavoro addizionali ed incrementi di, dati in presenza di conseguenza alla identificazione punti di di - elicamente rancio, occorre comprendere nella struttura e servizi adatti a tale servizio.

7. Cinema

Il indipendente per il presidente del film addizionali e per commensali uno spazio di servizio che prestino servizio in questa sede di lavoro.

Occorre assegnare per uso:

- 1 ufficiale superiore
- 1 sottufficiale
- 2 soldati

8. Comandi di servizio

Il lavoro per servizio del servizio di lavoro. Non può essere disgiunto questo solo da 1 sottufficiale sottufficiale di 1 grado. Occorre ad aggiungere:

- 1 sottufficiale di servizio (di I e II grado d'incremento)
- 1 sottufficiale addetto al servizio di lavoro (di I e II grado)

9. Comandi di servizio

Il indipendente che ogni commensale oltre al servizio di con-

10. Servizio vari.

La Scuola occupa un'area estesissima e di conseguenza occorre un forte numero di uomini per la pulizia. I militari assegnati per servizi vari sono circa 6 per compagnia qualcuno dei quali sarà in disponibilità per malattie, licenza ed altre. Cioè, pertanto, che essi siano almeno 8. 12 per compagnia con un aumento complessivo di 2 soldati per il 2° Reg. d'ingegneria, 30 al 1° Reg. d'addestramento, 23 al 1° Reg. d'addestramento e 10 all'autoriparto, in totale 65 di cui 25 gradati e 50 soldati.

11. Guardia.

Anche con l'aumento di cui al paragrafo precedente non è possibile provvedere a fornire gli uomini di guardia. Si chiede, pertanto, che il servizio di guardia alla polveriera, al magazzino, ai depositi carburanti ecc., sia effettuato da guardia giurata (ne occorrono 12).

12. Compagnia Fucilieri

Dovendo effettuare dimostrazioni per il corso di tattica e come guardia rimasta occorre che essa abbia sempre l'organico si completa e opererà con un'unità al normale organico del 10% oltre per fronte alle normali deficienze (licenze, malattie, ecc.). In totale è necessario aumentare 3 gradati e 5 soldati.

13. Attendenti.

Si riterranno opportuno assegnarli nella seguente misura:

- a) ufficiali del grado perennante:
- Ufficiali superiori : 1 ciascuno
 - Ufficiali ammontanti : 1 ciascuno
 - Ufficiali stato : 1 ogni 2
 - Capitani sospesi : 1 ogni 3
 - Sottufficiali : 1 ogni 5
- b) ufficiali allievi

Cioè in totale:			
Comando di Regt.	15	10	12
Alleg. d'ingegneria	50	"	50
1° Reg. d'addestramento	22	"	11
2° Reg. d'addestramento	13	"	10

con aumento di 34 soldati.

14. Automezzi.

Occorre apporre le macchine di cui al foglio n. 00/1376/3. Aut. in data 10 G.S. di questo Comando - Ufficio Serv. Aut. -

15. Il personale ancora occorrente è riportato nella tabella allegata.

Allegato al F.N. 02/853 del 18/4/48

Personale decorrente alla Scuola di Pasticceria in aggiunta a quello
della Scuola all'indirizzo di F.N. 02/853. Ord. in data 29 marzo 1948 del Co
mando Scuola Centrali Militari - Ufficio Ordinamento -.

	<u>Ufficiari</u>	<u>Sottuffici/14</u>	<u>Prigioniati</u>	<u>Soldati</u>
Amministrazione della Sc.	5	10	6	5
Comando della Scuola	1	6	6	8
Cucina	-	5	5	20
Barbatori	1	1	16	30
Spaccio	1	2	-	6
Orti	-	-	-	4
Cinaglia	1	1	-	2
Comandi di Battaglione	-	2	3	-
Comandi di Compagnia	-	3	15	-
Servizi vari	-	-	15	50
Compagnia Fucilieri	-	-	3	9
Attendant	-	1	-	34

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NEL PIANO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIOR M.M. E UFFICIO AR. R.I.C.

No 1652/Ord. I di prot.

Roma 11 6 aprile 1945

Oggetto: Traformazione infermeria presidiaria di Cesano in infermeria di Corpo.

AL COMANDO SCUOLA DI PANTERIA

CESANO

a, per conoscenza: *Int*

AL COMANDO SCUOLA DI PANTERIA

ROMA

AL COMANDO SCUOLA DI PANTERIA

ARONA

AL COMANDO SCUOLA DI PANTERIA

ARONA

V. e G. *Int*

FO. 36

Risposta Ig. 62/435/Ord. data 18 marzo U.S.

Si sanziona quanto attuato circa la trasformazione dell'Infermeria presidiaria di Cesano in Infermeria di Corpo.

In relazione a quanto comunicato col foglio 1701.Ord./I data 22 marzo U.S. si prega disporre che, dal 1° *Marzo p.v.* il personale per l'Infermeria in oggetto sia tratto da quello previsto per il servizio sanitario alla Scuola di Fanteria (organico 13/3/1).-IL GENERALE ADDIZIO
T/NO GIOVANNI LUZZI

COMANDO SCUOLA CENTRALI MILITARI

Ufficio Gradenamento

No 62/640/Ord. di prot.

Cesano 11 Roma 11 16 aprile 1945

AL COMANDO SCUOLA DI PANTERIA

CESANO

a, per conoscenza: *Int* AL 12° D. I. U.

STADI

ALL'UFFICIO ADDETTAMENTO

SEDE

AL COMANDO SCUOLA DI PANTERIA

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V. e G. per norma.

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Gli organici relativi al Codesta Scuola sono stati tra-

(241, COL. E. C. C. C.)

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COMANDO SOGGERGIMENTO MILITARI

Ufficio Ordinamento

n° 02/533/Ord. di prot. Casano di Roma, 30 marzo 1946
 OGGETTO: trasformazione infermeria presidaria in infermeria di corpo.

AL COMANDO SOGGERGIMENTO MILITARI
 ALLA DIREZIONE INFERMERIA NAZIONALE

*, per conoscenza:

Al 12° B.L.S.

ALL'UFFICIO AMMINISTRATIVO

ALL'UFFICIO SERVIZI

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Seguito foglio n. 02/438/Ord. del 16 corr.

1. Sotto la data del 31 corrente l'infermeria presidaria verrà colata
 del.

2. Il relativo personale sarà trasferito nella forma effettiva della
 Comola di Santeria per la costituzione dell'infermeria di corpo.

3. L'ufficio servizi impartirà disposizioni per quanto riguarda materiali ed automezzi.

4. Sotto la data del 1° aprile prego provvedere alla costituzione dell'ufficio stralcio, con:

- 1 ufficiale
- 1 sottufficiale
- 3 militari di truppa,

che funzionerà in Casano per il tempo strettamente necessario.

UFFICIO COMANDANTE

- Ercole Bosco -

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Sotto la data del 31 compare l'inferno presidiato vera e propria.

2. Il relativo personale sarà trasferito nella forma effettiva delle
 Scuole di Fanteria per la costituzione dell'Infermeria di corpo. —

3. L'Ufficio servirà impartire disposizioni per quanto riguarda materiali ed automezzi.

4. Sotto la data del 1° aprile preso provvedimento alla costituzione dell'ufficio stalcio, con :

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-Ufficio Personale e Affari Vari

- Cesano di Roma, lì 29 marzo 1946-

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
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Ufficio Ordine

n° 02/438/Ord. di prot/lo

Genova di Roma, 10 marzo 1946

OGGETTO: Trasmissione Ministero Presidenza in Infermeria di Corpo.

ALLO STATO MAGGIOR E.S. - Ufficio Ord. e Con.
(rif. foglio 643/Ord. II del 3 corrente)

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIOR E.S. - Ufficio Oper. e Adm.
AL COMANDO MILITARE PROVINCIALE - Dir. Sanità

(rif. foglio 202/VP del 12.2.46)

AL 13° E.S.M.

AL COMANDO SCUOLA DI PANTERA

AL COMANDO SCUOLA SERVIZI E ASSISTENZA

ALLA DIREZIONE INFERMERIA PROVINCIALE

ALL'UFFICIO AMMINISTRATIVO

ALL'UFFICIO SERVIZI - Gen. Sanità

ALL'UFFICIO PERSONALE

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1. - A seguito secondi intercorsi con codesto S.M. la questione della
l'Infermeria Presidenziale deve intendersi superata.

2. - Conoscevole dalle impellenti necessità di destinare *le unità*
già assegnate dagli Allievi a favore degli enti che svolgono fun-
zioni amministrative, ho disposto perché l'Infermeria della Scuola
di Pasteria (unice per Genova) abbia il seguente organico:

- 1 Ufficiale inf. medico;
- 2 sottufficiali;
- 8 caporali e soldati;
- 15 posti letto.

3. - Trevo voler esonerare.

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COMANDO UFFICIO CENTRALI MILITARI
Ufficio Personale e Affari Vari

2003/6487/RAs. di prot. Comando di Roma, li 13 marzo 1946

0852/101 Trasferimento dell'83° Ospedale Attendente ausiliario
in Infermeria Prealpina.

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e, per conoscenza:

AL 12 MARZO D. L. U.

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Memoria Ufficiale 02/110/0.1. 302 12 dicembre 1945.

Per effetto della riduzione in organico conseguente alla
trasferimento dello 83° Ospedale Attendente ausiliario in Infermeria
Prealpina, la sottotata morale della C.R. dovranno tenere posto
in libertà in data 15 C.d.:

Sorella CHIARA	Fernanda
" CARLOTTA	Chiara
" ANTONIO	Anna Maria
" ROSE	Maria Grazia.

previa concessione della licenza semestrale loro spettante. 836

Assicurare comunicando l'avvenuto movimento ed il domicilio
eletto dalle interessate.

ALLA DIREZIONE DELLA SANITA' PUBBLICA, MEDICINA 8303

6, per conoscenza:

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Per effetto della mia loro la concessione alla
trasformazione dell'8303 Sanitario Attivato in Infermeria
Familiare, la sottostante sorella della U.M. dovranno essere poste
in libertà in data 16 C.M.

Sorella CHATELAIN

Familiare

" CARLOTTA

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" FLORINAZZI

Anna Maria

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IL CAPO DI SECTO INFERMIA
(Col. L. Malavasi)

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COMANDO SCUOLE CENTRALI MILITARI
- Ufficio Ordinamento -

N° 02/251/Ord. di prot.

Ceseno di Roma; li 22 febbraio 1945

Oggetto: Trasformazione 83° Ospedale Attendato Ausiliario in Infermeria Presidiale.

AL 12° B. L. U.
AL COMANDO SCUOLA ISTRUTTORI VARIE ARMI
AL COMANDO SCUOLA DI PATERIA
ALL'UFFICIO STRALCIO 235° RTT. PATERIA
AL COMANDO 336° REGGIMENTO PATERIA
AL COMANDO SCUOLA DI ARSIZIERIA
AL COMANDO SCUOLA ARTESEI
AL COMANDO SCUOLA COLLEGAMENTI
AL COMANDO SCUOLA DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE
AL COMANDO SCUOLA DI EDUCAZIONE FISICA
AL COM. INC. SCUOLA SERVIZI E ASSISTENZA
AL COMANDO SCUOLA DI POLIZIA MILITARE
AL COMANDO REPARTO SERVIZI
AL COMANDO ARCHEO CC. RR.
AL COMANDO 152° PLOTONE IT. SERVIZI presso 12° BLU
ALL'UFFICIO ADESTRAMENTO
ALL'UFFICIO SERVIZI
ALL'UFFICIO PERSONALE E AFFARI VARI
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Sotto la data del 20 corrente, l'83° Ospedale Attendato Ausiliario, è stato trasformato in Infermeria Presidiale (150 posti letto).

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Colonnello L. Malavasi)

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IL CAPO UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

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COMANDO SCUOLE CENTRALI MILITARI
Ufficio Serv-362.Comm/to

N° 07/4958/3/Comm.di prot-

Oggetto: Viveri speciali per militari ricoverati presso l'83° ospedale da campo ausiliario.

Cesano di Roma, 24 febb. 1948

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Dir.Gen.Serv.Comm/to e Amm/vi

e, per conoscenza:

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ALL'83° OSPEDALE MENDATO AUSIL.

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Fino al 30 novembre 1945, l'83° Ospedale da campo ausiliario giusta disposizioni ricevute dalla Direzione di Sanità del Comando Militare Territoriale di Roma, con f.n. 2871/3 del 15/3/45 ha prelevato presso i macazzini viveri alleati i viveri speciali (latte, riso, semolino, margarina, estratto di carne) autorizzati per i ricoverati dal foglio Traduzione n° 7353/C in data 2/12/44 del I.P.S.O. A.C. (M/M/I/A) M/16/2412 del 1/12/44 trasmesso da codesto Ministero Gabinetto.

Dal mese di gennaio il locale comando di collegamento alleato non ha autorizzato più tale prelevamento affermando che la distribuzione dei suddetti viveri speciali deve essere effettuata dai macazzini militari italiani di Roma.

Talchè questo Comando non ha ricevuto disposizioni in merito si prega codesto Ministero voler comunicare presso quale ente possono essere prelevati i suddetti viveri e le modalità stabilite per il prelevamento stesso.



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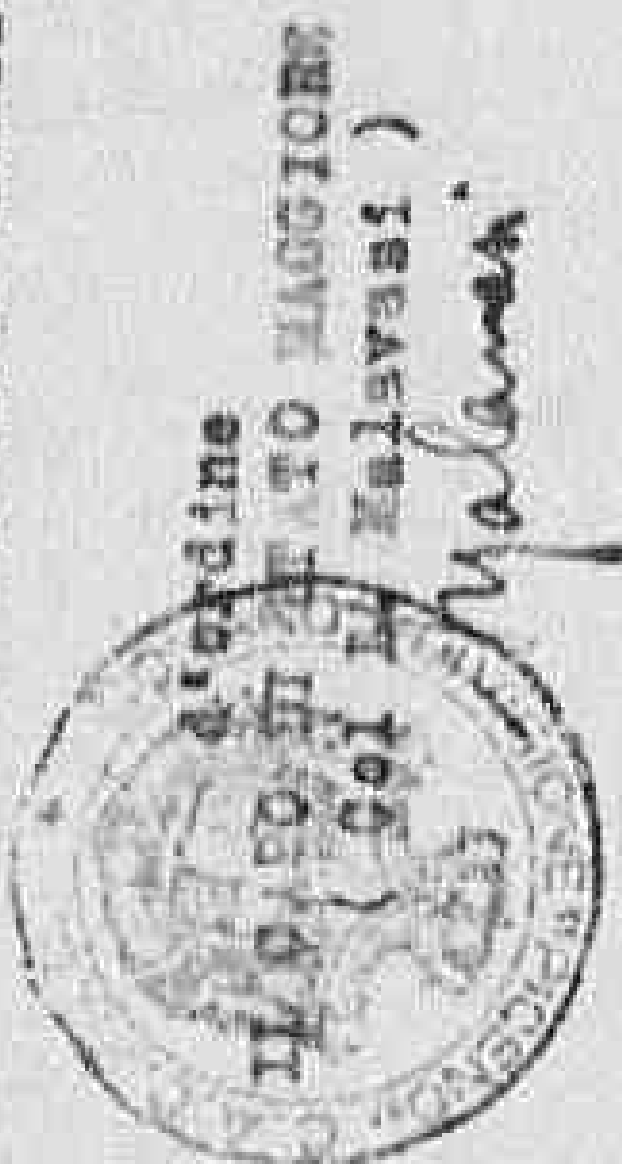
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SUBJECT :- Ambulance Car Sections.

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18 Feb 46

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MCLA)
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To :- No. 1 EU (Four ST/1/2 dated 14 Feb 46 refers).

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W. H. Miller Lt. Col. (M.B.E.)
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.B.E.)

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COMANDO SCUOLE CENTRALI MILITARI
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N. 01/1059/Ptr. di prot. Add. Cesano di Roma, 7 febbraio 1946.-
O G G E T T O : Organici scuola di fanteria.-

AL 12° B. L. U.

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PER IL MAGGIORE PRICE

In allegato trasmetto gli organici della scuola di fanteria studiati da questo comando con il Com.te di detta scuola.

Tali organici, pur non comprendendo l'inquadramento per gli allievi dei corsi mortai da 4. 2, superano di 497 unità quelli fissati dallo S.M.R.E., e rappresentano il minimo per assicurare un soddisfacente funzionamento della scuola.

Ritengo che anche per gli organici della scuola di fanteria sarà tenuta una riunione presso l'M.M.I.A., ma vorrei prima sentire il suo parere.-

IL CAPO UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO
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10th Infantry Division

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SCUOLA FANTERIA

Comprende:

- a) comando;
- b) gruppi istruttori;
- c) 1° battaglione;
- d) 2° battaglione (specializzati di fanteria);
- e) reparti dimostrativi;
- f) autoreparto.

a) Comando	Uff.li	Sett.li	Truppa	Tot.
Comandante ed uff.li del comando	1			
Comand. te (colonn. tit. S.G.)	1			
Vice comandante (ten. col.)	1			
Aiutante magg. in I° (uff. sup.)	1			
Uff. sup. addetti	5(1)			
Uff. inf. addetti	1			
Cappellano		8	22	
Personale vario				
<u>Ufficio amministrazione</u>				
Relatore (uff. sup. di amministr. ne)	1			
Direttore dei conti (cap. d'amm. ne)	1			
Ufficiale pagatore (subalterno)	1			
Ufficiale asticcola (capitano)	1			
Conservatorio magazzino. gr. A e B (cap.)	1			
" " gr. C (uff. sup.)	1	10	12	
Personale vario				
Totale comando	17	18	34	69
<u>Reparto Comando</u>				
Comandante (capitano)	1			
Ufficiali subalterni	5(2)			
Personale per il comando di reparto		4	10	
Personale per incarichi vari (attendenti cucinieri, menzai, sartori, calzolari, magazzinieri, barbieri, telefonisti, personale laboratori e minuto man. tenimento)		5	110	
Totale reparto comando	6	9	120	135

a) Comando	Uff.li	Sott.li	Truppa	Tot.
Comandante ed uff.li del comando	1			
Comand. te (colonn. vi. S.G.)	1			
Vice comandante (ten.col.)	1			
Aiutante magg. in I ^a (uff.sup.)	1			
Uff. sup. addetti	5(1)			
Uff. inf. addetti	1			
Cappellano		8	22	
Personale vario				
<u>Ufficio amministrazione</u>				
Relatore (uff.sup. di amministr.ne)	1			
Direttore dei conti (cap.d'am.ne)	1			
Ufficiale pagatore (subalterno)	1			
Ufficiale matricola (capitano)	1			
Consegnatario magazz. gr. A e B (cap.)	1			
" " gr. C (uff.sup.)	1			
Personale vario		10	12	
Totale comando	17	18	34	69
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Comandante (capitano)	1			
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Personale per il comando di reparto		4	10	
Personale per incarichi vari (attendenti cucinieri, mensieri, sarti, calzalai, magazzinieri, barbieri, telefonisti, personale laboratori e minuto mantenimento)		5	110	
Totale reparto comando	6	9	120	135
Totale comando e reparto comando	23	27	154	204

- (1) - di cui: 1 medico
1 spaccio
1 vettovagliamento
1 minuto mantenimento
2 per incarichi vari (mense)
- (2) - di cui: 1 medico.

b) Gruppo istruttori (1)

Comando

a) Sezione tattica (1)

b) Sezione armi (3)

Capo Sezione

Armi di plotone

Snipers

Mitragliatrici (7)

Mortai

c) Sezione carrette cingolate (3)

	Uff.li	Sott.li	Truppa	Tot.
	2(2)	2	2	
	11(4)	4	4	
	1(5)	4	10	
	20(6)	50	14	
	2	10		
	12(8)	50	14	
	12	50	14	
	7	12	8	
Totale gruppo istruttori	57	182	66	315

Note:

- (1) Il personale è amministrato dal reparto comando.
- (2) Ten. Colonnello con titolo S.G. e 1 ufficiale addetto.
- (3) Il personale è amministrato dalla compagnia comando del 1° battaglione.
- (4) Capo Sezione T. Colonnello (S.G.), 1 maggiore, 5 capitani (di cui 1 di artiglieria, 1 del Genio), 4 subalterni.
- (5) Ufficiale superiore.
- (6) 6 capitani, 14 subalterni.
- (7) Il personale è amministrato dalla compagnia comando del 2° battaglione.
- (8) 4 capitani, 8 subalterni.
- (9) 1 capitano, 6 subalterni.

Mitragliatrici (7)	12(8)	50	14
Mortai	12	50	14
c) Sezione carrette singole te (3)	7	12	8
Totale gruppo istruttori	67	182	66
			315

Notes

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- (4) Capo Sezione T.Colonnello (S.O.), 1 maggiore, 5 capitani (di cui 1 di artiglieria, 1 del Genio), 4 subalterni.
- (5) Ufficiale superiore.
- (6) 6 capitani, 14 subalterni.
- (7) Il personale è amministrato dalla compagnia comando del 2° battaglione.
- (8) 4 capitani, 3 subalterni.
- (9) 1 capitano, 6 subalterni.

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e) 1° Battaglione	Uff.li	Sott.li	Truppa	Tot.
<u>Comando</u>				
Comandante (Ten.col.tit.S.G.)	1			
Adunante maggiore (uff.inf.)	1			
Ufficiali del comando (1)	4			
Personale vario per il comando		4	6	
Totale comando	6	4	6	16
<u>Compagnia comando</u>				
Comandante (capitano)	1			
Ufficiali addetti (sub.m)	2			
Sottufficiali		5		
Personale vario (cucinieri, mensieri, magazzinieri, sarti, calzalai, aiut.di sanità, attendenti, ecc.)			60	
Totale compagnia comando	3	5	60	68
<u>1° Cp. Uff. All.</u> (inquadra 150 uff.)				
Comandante (capitano)	1			
Ufficiali addetti (sub.m)	2			
Sottufficiali		5		
Personale vario per il reparto			35	
Totale 1° Cp. Allievi	3	5	35	43
<u>2° Cp. All. Uff. Pz. (inquadra 200 allievi)</u>				
Comandante (capitano)	1			
Ufficiali addetti (sub.m)	5			
Sottufficiali		16		
Personale vario per il reparto		2	10	
Totale 2° Cp. All. Uff. Pz.	6	18	10	34
<u>1° e 4° Cp. All. Sott. Pz. (inquadra 200 allievi)</u>				
Comandante (capitano)	2			

Totale comando					5	4	6	16
<u>Compagnia comando</u>								
Comandante (capitano)	1							
Ufficiali addetti (sub.ni)	2							
Sottufficiali		5						
Personale vario (cucinieri, menseieri, magazzinieri, sarti, calzalai, aiut. di sanità, attendenti, ecc.)							60	
Totale compagnia comando	3	5					60	68
<u>1° Co. Uff. All. (inquadra 150 uff.)</u>								
Comandante (capitano)	1							
Ufficiali addetti (sub.ni)	2							
Sottufficiali		5						
Personale vario per il reparto							35	
Totale 1° Co. Allievi	3	5					35	43
<u>2° Co. All. Uff. P. Tr. Op. (inquadra 200 allievi)</u>								
Comandante (capitano)	1							
Ufficiali addetti (sub.ni)	5					16		
Sottufficiali						2		
Personale vario per il reparto							10	
Totale 2° Co. all. uff. li	6	16					10	34
<u>3° e 4° Co. All. Sott. P. Tr. (cisauna inquadra 200 allievi)</u>								
Comandante (capitano)	2							
Ufficiali addetti (sub.ni)	10					32	828	
Sottufficiali						4	20	
Personale vario per il reparto								
Totale 3° e 4° Co. all. uff. li	12	36					20	68
Totale 1° battaglione	30	68				131		229

Nota: (1) di cui: 1 uff. medico e 1 uff. con funzioni amministrative.

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d) Il battaglione (specializzati)	Uff. li	Sott. li	Truppa	Tot.
<u>Comando</u>				
Comandante (Ten. Col. Tit. S.G.)	1			
Aiutante Magg. (Uff. Inf.)	1			
Ufficiali del comando (1)	4			
Personale vario del comando		4	6	
Totale Comando	6	4	6	16
<u>Compagnia comando</u>				
Comandante (capitano)	1			
Ufficiali addetti (subalterni)	2			
Sottufficiali		6		
Personale vario (cucinieri, mensori, magazzinieri, sartù, calzolari, aiut. di sanità, attendenti ecc.)			60	
Totale cp. Comando	3	6	60	69
<u>I° Cp. allievi (specializz.)</u>				
Comandante (capitano)	1			
Ufficiali addetti (subalterni)	5			
Sottufficiali		6		
Graduati e soldati			30 (2)	
Totale cp. all. spec.	6	6	30	42
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Compagnia comando

Comandante (capitano)

Ufficiali addetti (subalterni)

Sottufficiali

Personale vario (cucinieri, sarti, magazzinieri, sarti, calcolai, aiut. di manità, attendenti ecc.)

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e) Reparti dimostrativi

Comp.fucilieri (come quella della div.ftr.)
Comp.ermi di accompagnamento (come quella della divisione di fanteria)

Uff.li	Sott.li	Truppa	Tot.
5	9	137	
5	14	109	
Totale reparti dimostr.	10	246	279

f) Autoreparto (2)

Comandante (capitano)
Ufficiale addetti (subalt.)
Autieri
Motociclisti
Meccanici e personale vario

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5	3	138	
	1	27	
	6	13	
Totale autoreparto	10	178	194

Nota: (1) comprende: 32 motocicli

4 autovetture a 4 posti
4 " " 2 posti
24 autocarri 3/4
2 potenziatori per acqua
16 autocarri da 5 tonn.
22 carrette cingolate universali
36 carrette cingolate per mortai da 76
18 carrette per cannoni da 6 libbre.

SIMBOLICO

Totale comando e reparto c.40
Totale gruppo istruttori
Totale 1° battaglione
Totale 2° battaglione
Totale reparti dimostrativi
Totale autoreparto

Uff.li	Sott.li	Truppa	Tot.
23	27	154	204
67	182	66	315
30	68	131	229
33	34	186	253
10	23	246	279
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Totali reparti dimostr.				10	23	246	279
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Ufficiale addetti (subalt.)				5			
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SUBJECT :- Move of 83rd. Italian Field Hospital.

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

Ref : G/A.5/965

12 February 1946.

GSO I Training,
Land Forces Sub Group AG (MEXIA).

1. The above hospital, in view of the change of locations of Schools, would appear to be surplus to requirements as hospital facilities in ROME are more central. It is suggested that a large M.I. Room would be quite adequate for GENANO.
2. The building occupied by the hospital was originally designed as the H.Q. of the Chemical Establishment. If vacated by the Hospital it would provide either a suitable Headquarters Building for alternatively it might be used for the Carabinieri School, who at present occupy most unsatisfactory accommodation.

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Major GSO II,
Trg & Inf Trg,
12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools,

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RISERVA ALLA PERSONAPROMEMORIA PER IL TEN. COL. S. S. M. MARIO TORSIELLO

OGGETTO: centro addestramento.-

1.- Riferendomi alla comunicazione verbale relativa alla nuova organizzazione progettata per il centro addestramento, ritengo opportuno rappresentare - a solo titolo di collaborazione - il mio personale punto di vista sulla questione.-

2.- I compiti del centro, stando al progetto di cui trattasi, dovrebbero essere:

- a) - perfezionamento dei quadri ufficiali superiori e capitani ai fini della cooperazione sul campo di battaglia e della organizzazione e funzionamento dei servizi;
- b) - formazione di istruttori; comandante di plotone, armi e specializzati di ftr.; ufficiali e sottufficiali delle altre armi, educazione fisica;
- c) - formazione di sottufficiali per tutte le armi e servizi;
- d) - addestramento degli specializzati di ftr. (contingente di leva);
- e) - addestramento avanzato del contingente di leva di artiglieria, genio e servizi;
- f) - addestramento dei CC.RR. al servizio di P.M. e degli ausiliari per la P.R.

3.- Questo complesso di compiti importantissimi si traduce in 3 attività che tra loro nettamente si differenziano:

- perfezionamento quadri;
- formazione di istruttori e di sottufficiali;
- addestramento dei contingenti di leva.

Anche considerata l'eventualità che il perfezionamento dei quadri si svolga in un ambiente a parte e sotto il diretto controllo dello S.M.R.E., le altre due attività (8 scuole, ed organizzati vari per l'addestramento di molte migliaia di uomini, ciò che grosso modo corrisponde a 1 regg. art., 1 regg. genio, 1 regt. servizi), presentano delle incompatibilità intrinseche al loro svolgimento contemporaneo nello stesso ambiente.-

La funzione delle scuole si svolge in un campo esinentemente qualitativo e, specialmente in questo periodo di transizione con ordinamenti e dottrine in via di elaborazione, tale funzione richiede la cura più minuta, assidua e costante da parte del comandante e la massima serietà.

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Le scuole stesse saranno senza dubbio chiamate a dare il loro effieace contributo alla compilazione dei regolamenti e norme.

A fianco di questa attività così delicata ed importante dovrebbe, secondo il progetto, svolgersi anche la funzione addestrativa delle truppe di leva per gli specializzati, artiglieria genieri, militari dei servizi. La funzione addestrativa della truppa di leva è anch'essa di basilare importanza ai fini della ricostruzione del nostro Esercito, ma si svolge per vie tutt'affatto differenti da quelle di una scuola. E' una funzione di carattere

quantitativo i cui problemi sono di natura ben diversa da quelli di una scuola.-

4.- Messa in rilievo l'incompatibilità tra le due attività ed in considerazione che al fine dell'unità del metodo e delle nozioni è indifferente che le reclute di artiglieria, genio e servizi siano addestrate (o per meglio dire coaditate) presso una scuola oppure riunite nell'ambito di un determinato centro territoriale (tanto più che gli istruttori sono tutti formati dalle rispettive scuole d'arma), proporre che nella organizzazione del centro in progetto i compiti fossero così distribuiti:

- perfezionamento quadri, formazione sottufficiali, addestramento istruttori, sotto il controllo del comando scuola direttamente dipendenti dello S.M.R.B.;
- Addestramento avanzato dei contingenti di leva per artiglieri, genieri, e servizi accentrato per ora presso un comando territoriale;
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5.- Poiché il centro svolge la sua attività nell'ambito del Territorio di Roma non vedrei la ragione perché l'addestramento avanzato della fanteria e quello delle altre armi e servizi si debba svolgere sotto il controllo di due enti distinti e perciò prospetterei la convenienza di accentrare sotto un comando unico sia i centri territoriali di addestramento di Roma che gli enti per l'addestramento avanzato dell'artiglieria, genio e servizi.-

A questo scopo potrebbe essere utilizzata in gran parte l'organizzazione dei reggimenti della divisione "Pisano" che secondo il nuovo progetto non avrebbe più ragione di essere.-

Caracciolo Roma 12/11/53

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COMANDO SCUOLE CENTRALI MILITARI
Ufficio Addestramento

N° 9511 / Add. di prot. Cesano di Roma, 3 dicembre 1945.-
O G G E T T U : Richieste disegnatori e materiali da disegno
per la SIVA.-

ALL' "F" B.L. & T.U.

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IL CAPO UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO
(Ten. Col. Ugo Sivo)



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N° 8498/Add. di prot. Cesano di Roma, 1 dicembre 1945.-
O G G E T T O : Disegnatori per la S.I.V.A.-

AL MINISTERO GUERRA

- Direzione Generale Personale Civile e
Affari Generali - = R O M A =

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO S.M.R.E.

- Ufficio Operazioni e Addestramento
Sezione Addestramento - = R O M A =

AL COMANDO SCUOLA ISTRUTTORI VARIE ARMI = MANZIANA =

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Occorre infatti:

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Prego, perciò, codesta Direzione Generale di assegnare alla SIVA due disegnatori di ruolo.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
P.to E. RONCO

P. C. C.
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Ufficio Addestramento

N° 8499/Add. dirprot. Cesano di Roma, 1 dicembre 1945.-
O O G E T T O : Materiale per disegno.-

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO = ROMA =

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO S.M.R.E.

- Ufficio Operazioni e Addestramento
Sezione Addestramento - = ROMA =

AL COMANDO SCUOLA ISTRUTTORI VARI E ARMI

= MANTOVA =

Per dare alla SIVA l'indispensabile autonomia nel campo della creazione e riproduzione di disegni, tavole e cartelli murali, diagrammi, schizzi, ecc., prego assegnare alla Scuola predetta - a completamento dell'attrezzatura della sala da disegno - il seguente materiale:

- N° 2 pantografi;
- " 2 scatole compassi grandi;
- " 3 regoli a T da 1,20 m.;
- " 10 squadrette triangolari varie;
- " 4 doppi decimetri;
- " 4 curvilinei vari;
- " 1 serie di normografi dal n° 3 al n° 20;
- " 3 rapportatori;
- " 4 tiralinee;
- " 4 tiralinee doppi.-

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
F.to: E. RONCO

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO S.M.R.E.

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IL CAPO SEZIONE GENIO

Magg. G. BARDI

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

F.to: E. RONCO

Subject: CHANGE OF DESIGNATION.

'P' British Liaison & Training Unit
H.Q., I.C.F.

Ref: ~~AG/45/676~~

3 Dec. 45.

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1. It has been decided that w.e.f. 1 Dec. 45 the address of H.Q. Divisione "PICCO" will be redesignated to:

"H.Q., CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOL"

2. All correspondence formerly addressed to H.Q., I.C.F., I.C.F. will now be addressed to H.Q., COMANDO SCUOLA CENTRALI MILITARI.

Major H.A.G.
D.A. & C.S.

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Capt. LUKCHI (Italian Interpreter)
Major LAFONI (Interpreter)

For info. to: H.Q.
JAGG Forces
Gen. 'P' G.L.

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Subject: CHANCE OF FERN NATION.

'F' British Liaison & Training Unit
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref: AG/15/675

3 Dec. 45.

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"H.Q., CENTRA MILITARY SCHOOL"

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Major R.A.C.
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Capt. LUCCHI (Italian Increment)
Major LAZZONI (Interpreter)

For info. to: H.Q.
Lead Forces: Am. AG
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Ref : G/A 5.913 - *folio 24*

30 novembre 1945

OGGETTO: Futura organizzazione.-

AL COMANDO C.A.C.F.I.C.

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- 1°)- Attualmente è evidente che i piani per l'organizzazione e la dislocazione delle Scuole vengono fatti senza informarne questo Nucleo.-
Si ricorda che è dovere di questo Nucleo di consigliare e assistere per tutte quelle materie che riguardano l'addestramento, perciò, questo Nucleo deve essere tenuto informato circa le intenzioni e le decisioni riguardanti la fondazione delle nuove Scuole.-
- 2°)- Nel passato questo Nucleo è stato meglio informato circa le intenzioni del C.A.C.F.I.C. nelle ultime due o tre settimane invece varie proposte sono state varate senza informarne questo Comando. In molti casi l'ignoranza di queste proposte ha causato un acuto imbarazzo a questo Nucleo.-
- 3°)- Mentre le proposte avanzate dallo G.M.R.E. o dalla M.M.I.A. non riguardano naturalmente questa lettera, si considera che ogni proposta o suggerimento avanzato da codesto Centro dovrebbe per quanto possibile, rappresentare non il punto di vista del Comando Britannico o di quello Italiano ma quello di entrambi.-

F/to: Major Davie

URGENTE
COMANDO SCUOLE CENTRALI MILITARI

N.78/Ris. Pers. di prot.

- Cesano di Roma, li 3 dicembre 45

ALL'UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO
ALL'UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO
ALL'UFFICIO SERVIZI
e, per conoscenza:
ALL' "F" B.L. & T.U.

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.....per l'esatta scrupolosa osservanza.
Copia di tutte le pratiche che interessano l'argomento in oggetto siano sempre inviate per conoscenza all' "F" B.L. & T.U.



CAPOLE COMANDANTE
Scuole Centro -

SUBJECT:-

Future Planning

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HQ HQD HQD

'P' BRITISH LIAISON AND
TRAINING UNIT, HQD HQD

Ref: C/A.5/913

30 November, 1945

1. At the present it is only too evident that plans for the organisation and locations of Schools are being made without the knowledge of this Unit. It is pointed out that it is the duty of this Unit to advise and assist on all matters to do with training, therefore, this Unit is vitally interested in being kept informed of intentions as to policy in regard to the foundations of the new schools.

2. In the past this Unit has been kept most fully informed as to the intentions of H. HQD HQD, however, in the last two or three weeks various proposals have been put forward without the least knowledge of this HQ, and, in many cases, ignorance of these proposals has caused acute embarrassment to this Unit.

3. Whilst, naturally, proposals put forward by HQD or by HQD are beyond the scope of this Letter, it is considered that any views put forward by this Centre should, as far as possible, represent the view, not only of the British or Italian HQ, but the views of both.

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Major DOR,
Commander,

'P' BRITISH LIAISON AND
TRAINING UNIT, HQD HQD

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Major 1902,
Commander,
P. MOUNTAIN LIAISON AND
TRAINING UNIT, PFC INF

Subject: - Requisition of Accommodation - RIBTY.

"P" TRAINING LIAISON & TNG UNIT,
R.T.C. I.C.P.

Ref: G/A.5/397.

17 Nov 45.

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

Cop/ to: G.II Trg "P" B.L. & T.U.
Comd. SIVA.
G.II (Schools) "P" B.L. & T.U.
H.Q. MOC. ICF.

As a result of previous correspondence and conversation (Col MACKAY - Gen BROWNING) on visit of Gen MACKAY to this unit, it is requested that you advise the S.M.C.S. to requisition the following accommodation in RIBTY.

Type of Building.	Present use.	Required for.
Disused Factory	Gunnery School.	Lecture Rooms.
Villa	M.I. Room.	M.I. Room.
Villa	"A" Officers Mess	Mess for 12 Senior Offrs.
Welfare building	Welfare Centre	Welfare Centre.
Factory Office	H.Q. MOC. Offices	School H.Q. Offices.
1st Floor Rooms	Educational Block (near Hotel)	Accommodation.

All the above are under British requisition and are the minimum necessary for the well being of the School.

Col Mackay

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Elizabeth Lumsden

Major, R.A.M.C.

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"2" BRITISH LIAISON & TRO UNIT, etc. etc.

Subject: - Repatriation of Accommodation - HINDI.

7th HINDI BRANCH IN THE UNIT,
S.E.C. I.C.P.

Ref: 1/A.5/277.

17 Nov 45.

To: Land Forces 2nd Division A.D.
(H. H. I. A.)

Copy to: G.II try "H. I. A. & F.S.
Coral, B.I.A.
G.II (Schools) "H. I. A. & F.S.
H.A. H.T.C. H.T.C.

As a result of previous correspondence and conversation (see memo -
see below) on visit of Gen. HINDI to this unit, it is requested that
you advise the H.I.A. to repatriation the following accommodation in HINDI.

Type of building.	Present use.	Required for.
Recessed Nursery	Primary School.	Teachers Mess.
Villa	H.I. House.	H.I. House.
Villa	RAF Officers Mess	Room for 42 Indian Officers.
Welfare building	Welfare Centre	Welfare Centre.
Nursery Offices	H.A. H.T.C. H.T.C.	School H.A. Offices.
1st Floor House	Recreational Block (near Hotel)	Accommodation.

All the above are under British repatriation and are the minimum
necessary for the well being of the school.

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As a result of previous correspondence and conversation (and internal -
 own thinking) on visit of Gen. Bradley to this unit, it is requested that
 you advise the S.M.C. to requisition the following accommodations in RUMI.

Type of Building.	Present use.	Requested for.
Infantry Barracks	Infantry Barracks.	Infantry Barracks.
Villa	M.I. Room.	M.I. Room.
Villa	2nd Officers Mess	Room for 12 border officers.
Wellfare building	Wellfare Center	Wellfare Center.
Barracks Office	M.I. BARRACKS OFFICES	Infantry M.I. OFFICES.
1st Platoon Mess	Infantry Mess Block (near Hotel)	Accommodation.

All the above are under British requisition and are the minimum
 necessary for the well being of the school.

Enclosed.

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Robert Bradley Limited

Major, R.M.C.

Box 2, 100.

1st PLATOON MESS & 2nd UNIT, RUMI.

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PLR

by GSO II (SCHOOLS)

	Tactical School		P.T.	Provost School.			Admin School.			
	Senior Offrs.	Sub Unit Comds.		Offrs.	Offs HCOs.	N/C.	Sec Offrs.	Sub Unit Comds.	Hygi- ene.	Man Hse.
STUDENTS PER COURSE	20	40-60	120	12	30	30	20	25	20	20
COURSES PER YEAR	6	6	5	3	3	9	9	9	9	9
LENGTH OF COURSE	4	6	8	3	6	4	4	4	4	2
No. OF STUDENTS PER COURSE PER YEAR.	120	240- 360	600	36	90	270	180	225	180	180
TOTAL STUDENTS AT ONE TIME.....				TOTAL STUDENTS PER YEAR.....						

SUGGESTED RE-ORGANIZATION OF S.I.V.A.

by GSO II (SCHOLARS)

Tactical School		P.T.	Provost School.			Admin School.				Possible new Courses.	
Senior Offrs.	Sub Unit Comdr.		Offrs.	ORA HCOs.	H/C.	Sen Offrs.	Sub Unit Comdr.	Hygi- ene.	San Engt.	C.M.S.	C.S.A.
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4	6	8	3	6	4	4	4	4	2	4	4
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TOTAL STUDENTS PER YEAR.....

SUBJECT :- Reorganization Training Establishments.

'P' BRITISH LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT
R.F.C., I.C.P.

Ref : C/A.5/872

29 October '45.

Land Forces S&S Comm AG (MELIA)
(For Major WELLMAN).

It would be appreciated if the following queries could be cleared up so that the detail of training establishments can be more carefully studied.

1. Artillery Training.

At the present moment the Artillery are working on the following presumptions.

That the Artillery training is designed for gunner and specialist training only, i.e. that signal, basic and M.P. training etc will be carried out elsewhere. This will make a great difference to the numbers as the gunners at the moment are only training about half the total number of their intake.
Via :

Out of every 100 Field Gunners	Out of every 1,000 Arty Btts.
For training as Gun Hubber	260 Gun Numbers.
Driver Operators 7.5	120 Signallers.
Signalers 9.0	
Driver Mechanics 8.0	174 Drivers
Drivers 15.2	
D.P's. 1.2	
Specialists 4.2	
Senior N.C.O.s. 1.1	165 General
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Clerks 2.3	
C.D. 14.2	
(Books etc)	
Totals 100	720

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Out of every 100 Field Gunners	Out of every 1,000 Arty Rfts.
For training as Gun Master	
Driver Operators 7.5	36.3
Signalers 2.0	16.5
Driver Mechanics 8.0	24.4
Drivers 15.2	
D.P's. 1.2	
Specialists 4.2	
Senior M.C.Om. 1.1	
Officers 1.	165 General
Clerks 2.3	
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The figures for A.A. & Tk for every 1,000 are :

A Tk	54 Gun Masters
	7 Signalers
	44 Drivers
	48 General
A.A.	93 Gun Masters
	42 Drivers
	1 Signaller
	24 General
	1,000 Total

These figures were made out as replacement figures during battle when the percentage of casualties would possibly be higher in the gun numbers than in those marked as General. They do, however, give a basis on which to work.

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It will be seen, therefore that if there is a call up of say 2,000 gunners a year :-

1,024 will require Signal Training
 3,256 will be trained as Gun Husbands.
 2,064 in K.T. Duties (either as Fitters or Drivers)
 1,656 General Duties and Specialist Trades.

8,000

It will be seen that working under the present system allowing the General Duty men are trained at the Artillery Centre, that only 4,942 men in every 8,000 are trained at the Artillery Centre with corresponding increases in numbers to the Signals, D & M and Mech Schools.

It is therefore queried if the number of reinforcements given by you represent merely the breakdown by arms or the actual number of men to be trained as Gun Husbands and General Duty men.

If, on the other hand the Artillery is to undertake the training of its own signallers, drivers, fitters etc, it is considered that this will be beyond the capabilities of the present staff and also of the Artillery Barracks.

2. The same remarks will of course apply to the other Arms, the Infantry, Signallers and Engineers.

3. At the moment it is believed that all Infantry will do 3 months at the T.F.C. A large proportion of these will be signallers who will need a specialist course of up to four months. Therefore there will be a number of men who, allowing for leave travelling time etc, will probably only spend four months with their Unit.

4. It is considered therefore that the Infantry Specialist is in no different category from the other Arms and that all specialist personnel should only do 1 month at the T.F.C.

5. It follows that the rather water tight compartments of the present scheme must go, and that a uniform system of training for all arms must be followed. I.e., if the soldier is a driver he must go to a driver school he be Infantry or Artillery. If he is a signaller to the Signals School.

6. It was suggested that the Carrier School should be at the Infantry School but on further consideration it is considered that from the above it definitely should be with the D & M School so that it would be open to the Artillery and other Arms with the Universal Carrier. As no tactical platoon training is likely to be given to the recruit on this course this might facilitate a small Infantry Platoon Commanders Course being run at CESAMO. Further, it is considered that carrying this to its conclusion all A Tk training might be made the responsibility of the Gunners.

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7. It may be argued that this cuts across the system that the Infantry trains the Infantry Gunners, the Gunners etc. It is believed however, that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages. If Gunners, for example are to be responsible for training all Gunners they must open Mech Schools, D & M Schools etc, in miniature. By centralising the Specialist training for All Arms it ensures standard procedure throughout the Army.

8. It is suggested that the simplest way to carry out the training would be to break down the total intake into categories by arms, i.e. All signallers from all arms go to the Signals School and all A Tk Gunners to the Artillery. All Specialist to do only one month at the T.T.C.

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9. The above points are of course only suggestions but that is required at the moment is a really accurate breakdown by trades etc. Total numbers of intakes are of value in so far as they give approximate numbers but do not give the actual number of men who will do proper training.

10. Particularly in the case of the Artillery Barracks which will not have much space to spare it is essential that when an intake has been trained that it will be able to post its men away immediately. At the moment we frequently get blockages because formations are up to establishment. For the successful working of this scheme it is essential that the formations absorb the surplus and not the Training Centre.

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Major CSO II,
TRG & Inf TRG,
'F' British Liaison &
Training Unit RTO ICG.

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SUBJECT: Reorganisation of Office Accommodation.

'F' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
RTG ICP.

17 Oct. 45.

To: Major Price, ✓
G.II Training Inf.
D.A.D.O.S.
D.A.D.M.E.

Attached hereto please find layout of revised office accommodation.

The change-over will take place on Sunday, 21 October.

Chavara
Colonel
Comd. 'F' British Liaison &
Training Unit RTG ICP

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S+T	INCREMENT OFFICE	TELE EX	INTERPRETERS AND PARAPHRASES	MEDICAL
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GROUND FLOOR

AAA+QM4	B-L+T-U	PAC	B-L+T-U	A-Q	G
STAFF CAPT	OFFICE		STORES	FILES	FILES

GROUND FLOOR

DAAGMG STAFF CAPT	BL+TU OFFICE	PAC	BL+TU STORES	AQ FILES	G FILES
COMMANDER	G.II			OFFICE	

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ORDINI ANTI-INCENDIO

1. Sono stabilite le segu. nel località: anti-incendio:

Località: No.1	Ingresso del Casermetto degli Uffici.
Località: No.2	Accesso dei magazzini. 2. piano del Casermetto degli Uffici.
Località: No.3	Sul pianerottolo del 3. piano del Casermetto degli Uffici.
Località: No.4	Ingresso cucina.
Località: No.5	Passo Ufficiali-nel corridoio a destra della Camera da pranzo.
2. Il materiale anti-incendio consisto:-

2.	Pompo a mano, tipo Stirrup.
2.	Acido, grandi.
2.	Acido a mano.
2.	Acido a piccone.
2.	Secchi con acqua.
2.	Secchi con sabbia.
3. I secchi di acqua e di sabbia devono essere sempre pieni.
4. Ogni persona che nota un principio di incendio in un fabbricato, deve immediatamente gridare: "Fuoco", e tentare di spegnerlo. Se e' impossibile estinguerlo con il materiale apposto, telefonare alla 615 First Class Fire Brigade.
Telefono: 479010-Roma.
5. Per nessun motivo il materiale deve essere rimosso dal luogo stabilito, eccetto che nel caso di incendio.

2 Giugno 45.
DSH/m.c.

St. Ger.
E.S. EMER Capt. R.A.
Staff. Capt.
"P". BLU. 1270. ICF.

SUBJECT: Internal Office Organization

1st BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT

R.I.C., I.C.F.

Ref: 12/40/5/300

9 October 1945.

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To: Major Poles
Major Greville,
Major Ginnane,
Major Ginnerton
Capt. Moore.
Capt. Gallik
Capt. Roberts.
S.A.B.C.S.
D.A.B.C.S.

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Copy for information to:

H.Q., 1st Airborne Division
H.Q., 2nd Airborne Division (SMA)

1. In view of the decrease in the number of personnel, both Officers and C.I.S., in 1st A.L. & V.B., up to 1st Airborne and 2nd Airborne, and the extreme possibility that Major Authority will be unable to fill vacancies in that series, some re-orientation of the present administrative organization is essential.

2. 11. Training, Liaison and Staff Captain will meet at the first possible opportunity, with the object of deciding how best to utilise the remaining staff to ensure:

- (a) That correspondence and filing is maintained efficiently.
- (b) That every member of the staff gets his proper share of free time for recreation facilities.

It is suggested that the present distinction between the Training Office and the Administrative Office should be abolished, although separate filing systems may still have to be maintained, although the present duplication is regrettable. It will be dispensed with. It is also suggested that the present allocation of officers to the clerical staff should be considered, with a view to reducing the time wasted in passing from one office to another. That correspondence should be kept to the absolute minimum and as brief as possible. (In an established organization verbal directives are very often all that are necessary). That a review of the returns and periodical reports should be made, so that Major Authority may be approached with a view to abolishing those that have not been redundant.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

Major A. J. Clarke is to be held to be entirely responsible for the organization and the administrative system in the 100th Airborne Division. He will ensure that the present staff in the Training Office will be sufficient to ensure that there is no duplication. He will ensure that there is no necessity to maintain records in the D.L. & Staff Captain's Office and whether a further office, with limited personnel available, will not be maintained by a combined office.

Major Clarke has complete authority to take such steps as he thinks fit to ensure that the two main objectives, i.e. efficiency and adequate provision to the staff.

All correspondence in Administrative matters, as opposed to Technical Training matters, will be issued over the signature of Major Clarke, although G.I. & Staff Captain will continue to deal with matters relating strictly to training.

20/10/51

Signature: Major Clarke

1/4/52

Clarke

Card. 100th Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Tenn.

SUBJECT :- The Trading of Warrants.

U.K. BRITISH LIAISON AND TRADING UNIT
R.T.C., I.O.F.

Ref G/A 5/051.

14 October 1945

Officer i/c Training, HCO ICF.

1. At present it would appear that little or no training takes place for the Services personnel who, for want of a better word, may be called 'Mists'.
2. When the re-organisation of training takes place we are going to be faced with a big problem of training Services personnel. Unless plans are made now the Services personnel part will be like the 'Misto Battalion' ~~in the Services~~.
3. It is essential therefore that plans are made now for the training of these people. Instructors examined and trained, program and lectures prepared etc.
4. While much can be done by this Centre, a certain amount of assistance is required from above. S.M.R.E. must produce as quickly as possible the break-down of the vast mass of men entitled Services.
5. In other words, while we know roughly the total number of Services personnel to be trained, we do not know how many will be Storemen, clerks, drivers, fitters, electricians etc. This is essential if we are to produce organized training.
6. As all Service men are soldiers they will of course receive Basic Training. This will be done elsewhere than CESAMO. However, it must be remembered that this type of training must be continually refreshed and practiced. During this war nothing has been more amazing than to see the Service troops trained solely on vehicles when they have had to operate on foot or with rails.
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7. The easiest way out is to say "a clerk does not need any Specialist training, he can learn it with his Unit" etc. This view is considered mistaken. To take the example given above of the clerk, it is always the cry of the Unit "I wish I had a trained clerk". If each clerk is given a fortnight's training in Staff Duties, Army Procedure, Army Forms etc, it will do more to ensure the efficient working of Units than any amount of training of Officers.

8. Likewise with the other members of the Services. The drivers and Mechanics will be taken care of by Schools already formed. Medical training for Stretcher Bearers, Hygiene Units etc should present little problems, provided an Officer is appointed now to draw up syllabuses etc.

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9. This leaves a large number of trades, but probably numerically very small. Butchers, Bakers, Carpenters, Electricians, Stonemasons (at least 5 types of these) etc.

If a man is a butcher in civilian life he will need little training, but he will need some. A short period in which he may be tested, and trained in the additional knowledge he will need in the army. For example, additional hygiene, cold storage, slaughtering in the field etc.

10. There is then the problem of training Service Officers.

11. For the successful training of Services personnel in the future three things are essential.

- (a) That the breakdown of numbers by trades is known.
- (b) That suitable Officers are selected and earmarked.
- (c) That Staff decided what trade it is going to work on. At present Services are 30% on an English line and 75% Italian. Italian policy is laid down it is impossible to produce full results. There must be a staff procedure and necessary forms etc must be made available.

It is difficult in many cases for the British Staff to help as in many cases the division of responsibility of Services is very different.

12. If, however, the figures as required in para 11 (a) are produced and a brief description of the duties of each are given, this will be glad to lend all possible assistance in the preparation of programmes and organization of this part of training.

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Major G.H. L.,
Reg. & Inf. Regt.
British Expeditionary Force
(including 1st Inf. Bn.)

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Major G. H. H.,
 1st British Liaison &
 Training Unit, 10th AF.

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PRO-MEMORIA PER IL SIG. MAGG. PRICE - COMANDO R. I. 3. U.

Oggetto: Trasferimento scuola meccanici ed operai d'artiglieria - Sono -
in addestramento artiglieri.

SCUOLA MECCANICI ED OPERAI D'ARTIGLIERIA

- In relazione agli accordi intercorsi tra codesto R. I. 3. U. e questo Comando, il trasferimento della scuola meccanici ed operai d'artiglieria avrà inizio oggi 9 corrente.
- Tempo prevedibilmente concorrente:
- a) Per il trasferimento del personale per via ordinaria;
- b) Per lo smontaggio delle attrezzature fisse d'officina, imballaggio dei complessivi meccanici e trasporto degli stessi a Civitavecchia - Caserma "Salaria" - giorni 15 circa -
- c) Per la sistemazione degli impianti fissi e del materiale didattico nella nuova sede, altri giorni 15 circa -

CORSI IN ATTO: I corsi in atto verranno interrotti per la durata del trasferimento e ripresi nella nuova sede e sistemazione avvenuta che si prevede potrà essere ultimata nella prima decade di novembre.

SCUOLA ADDESTRAMENTO ARTIGLIERI

Il trasferimento della Scuola Addestramento Artiglieri si ritiene potrà aver luogo appena saranno applicati i nuovi e porte di circostanza ad almeno metà dei locali della caserma Luca degli Abbruzzi, destinati alla scuola stessa.

Il Comando Genio prevede che i locali potranno essere pronti per la fine del mese.

Cesano (P.A. 92), 9 ottobre 1945.

Il Capo Ufficio Addestramento Art. 3.
(Ten. Col. 5° Sive)

UFF. Genio - Cesano

[Signature]

clima avrà inizio oggi e corrente.

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SUOLA ADDESTRAMENTO AUTIERI

Il trasferimento della Scuola Addestramento Autieri si ritiene potrà aver luogo appena saranno applicati infissi e porte di circostanza ed almeno metà dei locali della caserma Duca degli Abruzzi, destinati alla scuola attesa.

Il Comando Radio prevede che i locali potranno essere pronti per la fine del mese.

Casano (P.N. 92), 9 ottobre 1945.

d'ordine

P. IL CAPO UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO SEP. S.
(Ten. Col. Ugo Sivo)

Magg. Giuseppe Rimondi

[Signature]

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SUBJECT: Training Establishments, - Locations of Proposed Schools.

1st BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
P.T.O., L.O.S.

Ref: A2/6/245

14 September 45.

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

The following recommendations are based on recent conversations between Major L. Madlan, M.M.I.A., and Major H.W. King, 'P' B.L. & T.U., together with appreciations of the problems involved submitted by the individual Training Officers serving with 'P' British Liaison & Training Unit.

SECTION I.

(1) Infantry School.

Comprising :

- (a) Cadet Wing.
- (b) Recruit Wing, which will run specialist courses.
- (c) Refresher Wing, which will be responsible for Seasonal Training C courses and elementary tactical courses.

The Refresher Wing will include students from all Arms and will embody a substantial amount of Field Administration instruction in its normal syllabus.

Preferred Location - CEMANO.

Alternative Location - Replacement Depot at CROUWELLA.

(NOTE: The Crouwella Barracks are very large and in an excellent condition. They are, however, at present under the control of the U.S. Army and it is possible that political conditions will render them non available. Consideration has been given to establishing the Infantry School at the ADELIA Barracks, CIVITAVECCHIA, but it is considered that the total accommodation available would be quite inadequate. With careful planning, and provided the recommendations for transplanting of other Schools are implemented, it is considered that adequate married quarters can be found in CEMANO).

(2) Engineers School.

Engineers School: should be read as relating to

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The Refresher Wing will include students from all Arms and will embody a substantial amount of Field Administration instruction in its normal syllabus.

Preferred Location - GISSANO.

Alternative Location - Replacement Depot at CIVITAVECCHIA

(NOTE: The Cecchiola Barracks are very large and in an excellent condition. They are, however, at present under the control of the U.S. Army and it is possible that political conditions will render them non available. Consideration has been given to establishing the Infantry School at the MARELLA Barracks, CIVITAVECCHIA, but it is considered that the total accommodation available would be quite inadequate. With careful planning, and provided the recommendations for transplanting of other Schools are implemented, it is considered that adequate married quarters can be found in GISSANO).

(2) Engineers School.

The expression 'Engineers School' should be read as relating to 'Sappers' only. Signals training will be carried out in separate School in a different location.

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The School will comprise Cadet, Recruit and Refresher Wings.

Preferred Location - Genio Barracks, BRACCIANO.

(NOTE: The transfer of the Artillery School will render the present Artillery Barracks vacant and it is hoped that with some alterations, and with the addition of such accommodation as is available in the town, adequate married quarter facilities can be found).

(3) Artillery School.

This will embody the same three wings.

Preferred Location - British School of Artillery Barracks, CIVITAVECCHIA. The problem of married quarters appears easy of solution in Civitavecchia and the adjoining village of S. Marinella.

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(4) Signals School.

This will comprise the similar three wings, plus an additional wing to provide higher grade training, if possible up to the standard of the British "Foreman of Signals", provided students with a sufficiently sound basic knowledge can be obtained.

Preferred Location - CASERIA BIANCHI.

Here again, the difficulty associated with married quarters does not arise on account of its proximity to Rome. If these barracks are not available, the current accommodation at BRACCIANO is good and can be readily expanded.

(5) Mechanics School.

The whole of the equipment at present installed at CERNARO will be transferred, and provided sufficient time is allowed, little difficulty is anticipated.

Preferred Location - Cavalry (D'Aosta) Barracks, CIVITAVECCHIA.

The problem of married quarters does not arise in the Civitavecchia area.

(6) Driver Mechanics School,
M.T. School and
Motorisation School.

These three Schools will be combined under a common controlling authority and the equipment at present in use at CERNARO can be transferred without difficulty.

Preferred Location - D'ABRUZZI Barracks, CIVITAVECCHIA.

(7) Services.

The training of the various Services will normally be carried out in Depots scattered throughout the country, and hence the organization required is rather that of an efficient Administrative Headquarters with some provision for the accommodation of students pending their posting to the Depots where the instruction will be carried out. It is not anticipated that any actual instruction will be carried out under the immediate control of the Administrative Centre.

Hence, the accommodation required consists primarily of a suitable Office block and dormitory or Transit Centre where students may be accommodated for a short period.

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Little difficulty will be found in finding suitable office accommodation and the buildings vacated by the Mechanic School and the D. & M. School provide ample accommodation for a Transit Camp.

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(8) School of Administration.

Primary object is to teach Formation, Regimental and Battalion Staff Officers the more advanced essentials of Administrative control. The normal administrative training essential for every officer will be, as pointed out, conducted in the Refresher Wing of the Infantry School.

Hence, only limited accommodation is required and it is considered that there will be little difficulty in finding this at CERNANO.

Preferred Location - CERNANO.

A suggestion has been made that the School of Administration should be retained at MANILANA but in the writer's opinion it is preferable to vacate Manilana completely on account of its relative inaccessibility and distance from Rome.

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(9) Police School.

A decision on the location of the Police School depends entirely on the future policy as to the training of Carabinieri and Regimental Police. The present School at CUSANO caters for a maximum of 200 Students but if, as is anticipated, the whole of the Carabinieri and Police School training is to be accommodated in a common Centre, very much larger buildings will be required. It is also considered preferable that the School should be self-contained Unit and not associated with other branches of training.

Preferred Location - Balloon Training Centre, MONTE MARIO, or, in the event of accommodation at this Centre being inadequate, the ALENIA Barracks, CIVITAVECCHIA.
It is felt that no decision can be taken until the full scope of the Police School is known.

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A suitable location has not yet been found but efforts are being made. One suggestion visualises the use of the Foro d'Italia in Rome, but it is considered probable that this will be required for civilian purposes and will thus not be available for the military. Consideration might be given to the utilisation of part of the accommodation at present used by the 54 Rest Camp, or alternatively to some location in the OSTIA area.

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	C.II Training.	C.II Training.	
	Staff Captain.	Staff Captain.	
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SCHOOL:		801
Infantry.	G.II Infantry. G.II Schools G.III Trg. & Exp.	G.II Infantry. G.II Refresher Wing. G.III Infantry (assistant to G.II Infantry).
Engineers.	S.O.R.S.	G.II R.E.
Artillery.	G.II R.A. I.G. R.A.	G.II R.A. I.G. R.A.
Signals.	S.O.R.S.	G.II Signals.
Medicines.	M.A.D.E.R. ---	G.II R.S.M.R. G.III R.S.M.R.

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SCHOOL.	Present Appointment.	Suggested Appointment in new Organisation.
Driver Mechanics M.T. and Motorisation.	D.A.D.S.T. ----- -----	G.II. R.A.S.C. G.III. R.A.S.C. G.III. R.A.S.C.
Services.	DAA & Q&A. -----	G.II Services. R.Q.M.S.
Administration.	-----	To be controlled by G.II Services.
Police.	-----	G.II. Provost.
P.F.	R.S.M.	R.S.M.

The location of 'P' British Liaison & Training Unit Headquarters :-

In view of the transfer of the Centre of gravity to the CIVITAVECCHIA area, communication may well be given to the advisability of transferring the Headquarters of 'P' B.L. & T.U. to the Civitavecchia district.

IRM/ab.

Internal.

Major KING.

File.

Float.

Colonel.
Comd. 'P' British Liaison &
Training Unit RTG HQ.

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RECOMMENDATION OF TRAINING.

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1. Summary.

(a) Present Training Arrangements.

(1) The present of present arrangements for training of surviving personnel consist of a Training Detachment situated at CASATO and composed to include proportion of the following services under training:

Storemen

Clerks

Cooks

Battmen

MF Drivers (as D & H School)

Medical Personnel

(11) Of these, small numbers only have been trained due largely to difficulties in selection and availability of the right men and in any case when men have been trained they have been absorbed into existing establishments to replace personnel detached or left due to the usual various reasons. Medical Orderlies were eventually taken away and trained in Italian Military Hospitals in IMR.

(12) As most of the men under training had little or no basic military training and efforts were made to give this instruction which is considered essential.

(b) Suggested organization for further training.

(1) The following points are considered essential.

(a) The men must have basic training.

(b) Some system of trade testing with the necessary qualification and appropriate trade pay.

(c) Training must be organized and carried out to plan from a headquarters designed to deal with the various types of tradesmen involved.

(d) Trained and approved tradesmen after training must be kept in a pool for allocation to units.

(11) Location.

In order to carry out training in the first place for

2. Drivers (at D & H School)
Medical Personnel

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(ii) Location.

In order to carry out training in the first place by attachment to existing units it is necessary to centralise this training round a large formation where arrangements exist.

OSRMO would appear to have the necessary sub units and it is therefore suggested would present the best location.

(iii) Future Programme.

In view of the laxity in really "getting - down" to this type of training in the past a full and concise syllabus should be prepared with trades and the standards required. This can be based on the British A methods and standards.

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2. ADMINISTRATIVE AND MEDICAL.

(a) Present Training Arrangements.

The Hygiene School at STVA is organized as part of the School of Administration and is staffed by four instructors trained at British C.M.T.C. Hygiene School.

The standard of instruction given is good and the school includes a well laid out demonstration ground which originally came from C.M.T.C.

In this subject and have experience and knowledge of British Methods it is suggested these are used to form the new school which, it is understood, is reopening near Florence.

A number of pamphlets have been translated and the course given a full set of records of all lectures.

3. SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL TRAINING.

(a) Present Training Arrangements.

- (1) For the first course of the School all instruction is promoted and carried out by the British A.T.T.C. staff with the object of making over entirely to the Italian staff and instructors at the conclusion of the course. The course lasts for six weeks and covers all aspects of Physical Training, Sports (as a Italian) and Games, also includes methods of instruction with the object of selecting the Italian instructors from the present course.

The school operates as a wing of the Infantry School who manage administration and supervision.

The pupils are all selected personnel mostly from Infantry courses but the essential object was to train instructors for all arms as an All Arms Instructors School.

Shortage of equipment is the main problem at present.

(b) Suggested continuation of training for the future.

- (1) Object:- The object of the School to provide that instructors for all branches of the Italian Army.
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(b) Proposed organisation of training for the future.

- (1) Object :- The object of the school to provide Unit Instructors for all branches of the Italian Army.

- (2) Organisation. The school should if possible, be kept entirely separate and self contained. This is felt necessary due to difficult hours of working, feeding etc and an advantage to help produce the right esprit de Corps, particularly as students will attend from all arms.

In order to maintain instruction at a high level and avoid competition with the school is thoroughly established only one general course for Unit Instructors to be held, duration about six weeks and a high standard demanded both for entry into the course and final passing out with an Instructor's Certificate. Gradually the various branches of Games, boxing etc can produce their own particular courses.

An instructional staff with specialists in the various branches can be gradually built up and a P.T. Certificate allotted with the usual "special instructors clothing" etc.

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(iii) Equipment.

The present lack of all types of sports equipment will be a serious difficulty not only at the School but in Units and unless arrangements are made to obtain a plentiful supply with replacement, half the instruction is valueless. This particularly applies to team games where the need is greatest to duplicate the team spirit.

Supplies of Footballs, Handballs, Volley balls, soft balls, boxing gloves, and Sports Gear are essential both to the School and various Army formations.

(iv) Accommodation.

The following points are considered essential.

- (a) Training accommodation for a minimum of 150 students and 50 staff - this number to be increased as scope for the school grows, eventually training students from all Units of the Army.
- (b) Gymnasium accommodation equal to at least the two arrangements at GHQ.
- (c) Sports field (s): running track readily accessible.
- (d) Swimming pool - preferably a covered pool where instruction can be properly carried out.
- (e) Shower or Bath accommodations.

4. FOOTBALL SCHOOL.

(a) Present Football Arrangements.

The present school is formally self contained unit giving instruction for one week in the following.

- (i) Candidates for the Group.
- (ii) Subordinate Officers staff course.
- (iii) Regimental Police Course - which is being extended to include the Group.

The above works mostly and needs little alteration. Approximately 50 students in (i) and (ii) are trained each month and smaller numbers in (iii).

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- (a) Training accommodation for a minimum of 150 students and 50 staff - this number to be increased as scope for the school grows, eventually including students from all Units of the Army.
- (b) Quaternary accommodation equal to at least the two Quaternaries at OSGADP.
- (c) Sports field with running track readily accessible.
- (d) Swimming pool - preferably a covered pool where instructions can be properly carried out.
- (e) Showers of both accommodations.

4. RECURRING SCHOOL.

(a)

Present Training Arrangements.

The present school is completely self contained with diving instruction for one month in the following.

- (1) Cavalieri for the group.
- (11) Cavalieri Officers staff course.
- (111) Regimental Police Course - which is being extended to include the group.

The above units shortly and needs little alteration. Approximately 50 students in (1) and (11) are trained each month and smaller numbers in (111).

Present accommodation is for 200 included.

(b)

Suggested Organisation of Training for the Future.

Whether or not the size of the school is increased depends entirely on whether centrally trained Carabinieri and Police will be required for the Territorial Partitions. This is strongly recommended as a standard training in a well organised central school would produce both the needed discipline and a unit and could maintain a high standard.

The organization of the present school can be taken as a basis and the new establishment arranged to fulfil future requirements.

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(c) Accommodation.

The present school is already short of accommodation and therefore no expansion in existing buildings is possible. However, since future requirements can be ascertained, suitable accommodation will require the following points in particular.

- (1) Well equipped living quarters in order to set a high standard.
- (2) A good drill square.
- (iii) Ample M.T. Accommodation for traffic control training.
- (4) M.M.I.A. have been approached to give some riding as to future policy, particularly in regards (b).

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5. SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATION.

(a) Present Training Arrangements.

The school at present is part of S.I.V.I. at MASHAM where the following courses are run during each session.

- (1) Administration Wing - Senior Officers and Captains.
- (ii) Non-Administrative Wing - Junior Officers.
- (iii) Officers Wing - which runs as part of Administrative School - Junior Officers.

In addition a course the M.C.F. based on the British C.A.M.S. level also is organized and has run, but students are not available at present.

Instructors were trained at C.M.C. and the courses include visits to various British establishments in home, including accommodation for approximately 60 students and 20 staff. The courses deal with all aspects of general administration, including, law, order, and discipline.

(b) Envisaged Organization of Training for the future.

- (i) It is felt that considerably more can be done not only to improve and enlarge the material to make the syllabus and programme cover a wider field. At present as the school accommodation is restricted, little time is given to administration and display which is a very regular feature of

5. SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATION.

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(a) Present Training Assignments.

The School at present is part of S.I.V.A. at MANILA where the following courses are run during each semester.

(1) Administration Wing - Senior Officers and Captains.

(2) Administration Wing - Senior Officers.

(3) Hygiene Wing - School runs as part of Administration School - Junior Officers.

In addition a course for N.C.O.s. based on the British C.A.M.S. level also is organized and has run, but students are not available at present.

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(b) Examined Organization of Training for the Future.

(1) It is felt that considerably more can be done not only to improve and enlarge the courses but to make the education and program more a wider field. At present in the School accommodation is restricted, little time is given to demonstration and display which was a particular feature of the C.M.C. courses where a number of rooms were fitted out to exhibit clothing, M.E. maintenance etc. These improvements are all fully appreciated by the present instructors and can be included with adequate accommodation being made available.

It is suggested the necessary improvements in the School should be to increase courses to the following:

(a) Administration Wing.

Course I. Senior Officers and Company Commanders.
60 students.

Course II. Senior N.C.O.s. 60 students.

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(b) Man Management - to be included in the above (as was originally intended). The present Man Management Staff will commence touring the Italian Divisions early in November as has been planned.

(c) Hygiene Unit - Also to be included in (1) where necessary if the staff course to move to hospital and hygiene school near Florence.

(14) Accommodation

At present at S.I.V.A. for 60.
Any new and improved accommodation to include the following particular points:

- (a) Living accommodation for 200.
- (b) Four lecture rooms seating 60 each.
- (c) A number of small rooms or huts available for oddities.
- (d) Accessibility to roads in order to visit British establishments.
- (e) Ability to expand as needs demand.

(14) Special Points

It is felt that administration is one of the most urgently needed subjects to be taught in the Italian Army, and full scope is needed to start the School on more energetic and broader lines. It is particularly noticeable that students attending the present courses have not before appreciated the revised and vital in the study of this subject.

Improvement of Barracks Accommodation

CIVILIAN

1. AVAILABILITY

Accommodation for 1900

Good central parade ground.

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Appreciation of Darbhanga Accommodation.

CITYHALL.

1. AVENUE.

Accommodation for 1000

Good central parade ground.

Good Services and H.Q. buildings.

Very state of repair.

At present occupied by No 1 Regiment.

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2. D'AROSTA CAVALETTI

Four main blocks, each accommodating 250 - in all [1000]
Good Services, Officers and N.C. buildings.
Standings under cover for vehicles.
Two central hand standings.
Large building at present Mech Shop.
Very Good state of repair.

3. D'AROSTA

Accommodation for [1000]
Good central parade ground.
Poor state of repair except in parts.
Good accommodation and standings for vehicles.

NOTE.

M.M.I.A. plan to include the following.

SENTENCES

P.S. School.

PAUSE.

REINFORCEMENT SCHOOL.

All under central control as in all other installations above.

The difficulty is finding suitable accommodation where the needs of all are catered for.

All these schools are dealing with even entirely different subjects that the centralization in a large school could appear to cramp their style badly.

The only alternative way would be to involve each in its own barracks within a small area, under central control (as S.I.I.A. is at present).

Accommodation for [redacted]

Good medical service provided.

Poor state of repair except in parts.

Good accommodation and standards for vehicles.

NOTE.

M.M.I.A. plan to include the following.

REVENUE

P.T. School.

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REVENUE SCHOOL.

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STANDARD ALLOCATION OF ACCOMMODATION

1. CINAMO - (5000)

INVESTMENT BANK. ALL FINANCIAL SERVICES AVAILABLE.

2. BRANDENBURG - (2000) +

OFFICE BUILDINGS.

3. MANGLA - (250)

RENTAL STORE BUILDINGS - SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE.

4. CEYLON/INDIA -

ALL INDIA SCHOOL - (2000)

ARTIST AT DEPT.

ARTIST - (3000)

POLICE SCHOOL.

ARTIST - (4000)

ARTIST SCHOOL

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ARTIST SCHOOL

ARTIST SCHOOL

(MONUMENTAL BUILDING)

3. MAINTENANCE - (250)

SIVA TAP SCHOOL BUILDINGS -
SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATION.

4. CONSTRUCTION -

ARTILLERY BARRACKS -
(2000)

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ARMY -
(3000)

POLICE SCHOOL.

D'ARONA -
(1000)

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(3000)

D. & M. SCHOOL

M. V. SCHOOL

(MONUMENTATION SCHOOL)

5. REPAIRS -

ARMY BARRACKS -
(2)

P. V. SCHOOL.

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ARMY BARRACKS -
(1200)

SIGNALS SCHOOL.

Army.

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The British Liaison & Training Unit,
F.O. L.O.P.
C.M.P.

GRV/1/800. 29 Aug 45.

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The British Liaison & Training Unit,
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Proposed Reorganization of Italian Artillery Bn's Training Center,
Inf Communication Major KIML - Major GRANT.

Below are my views on the Reggimento Addestramento Artiglieria, as it is at present constituted, and in the light of what may happen in the next four months.

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Proposed New Establishment

If the Artillery Depot is likely to be refitted with a permanent and instructional staff of 600, with the prospect of it becoming the "Landhill" of Italy, I would like to make the following suggestions. It might have been wiser first to decide how many Artillery-jobs are required, both Officers and G.I.s and on these numbers base the strength of the permanent staff. Obviously the number of instructional staff and amount of equipment must be based on the number of personnel to be trained, however, presently I will leave this matter in the near future.

1. If the basic training of personnel is to be carried out first prior to the personnel arriving at the Artillery Depot, may I suggest that this part of the training be very carefully organized indeed, since I feel that a soldier's first impression either makes or mar him. That the strictest attention be paid to discipline, accommodation, food and general welfare. I feel certain it will be appreciated how difficult it is to teach personnel technical work, which demands all their attention and enthusiasm, if they arrive badly disciplined and discontented.

II. That certain Officers and NCOs be withdrawn from the Group to do a term as instructors to reinforce the present instructional staff. I believe I should be in a position to help in this respect about 10 training days trained the original cadres and I still have the record of names of some of the really good Officers and NCOs. Obviously quite a number of additional instructors will be required.

III. That one of the 25 or batteries be withdrawn from the Group to do Depot Battery. I believe this would help in many ways and certainly popularize the Depot and Centre.

IV. I could not but be taken to insist that the Group and back personnel to complete refresher courses. Agreed accommodation is always a difficulty at HANOI; but if the Artillery Depot does move to CHIENTHONG this problem would not arise.

V. May I suggest that a definite period be decided upon for each type of course and that under no circumstances will the personnel be posted away until they have completed their course and are in fact trained. I understand that the Group Commanders have always complained that the personnel they receive are half trained, and frequently under the existing conditions this must be perfectly true, and yet unavoidable. Needless to add all the courses would have to be very much longer than they are at present.

VI. When the new organization does come into being, if possible it would be better if a period of, say for example six weeks be given to the Depot to get themselves thoroughly organized before accepting any students. As stated above it is impossible to train instructors and students at the same time and if it is possible to obtain some instructors from the Group, they themselves will almost certainly require refresher courses.

VII. In view of the proposed increase in the V.L. I would certainly say that the barracks occupied by the British School of Artillery at CHIENTHONG would be most suitable, providing that the contractors could commence work as soon as the British School moves out, which will be, I imagine some time in November. Here they would have ample accommodation for the Depot, students and also Depot Bty. It would in addition be possible to provide married quarters for the permanent staff.

VIII. If some really good officer and NCO material could be made available from the Group, would it be possible to run a six or eight week course at the British School of Artillery. We should require accommodation and the use of their equipment; but the instruction could be done by this unit. This may seem an old request, but I make it for this reason. Some while ago I pointed out to Col. PULLA that his instructors were only mediocre and anyway there were no replacements if the present instructors became ill. I suggested that Captain GULLICK organized another course to act as a refresher course for the present instructors and that the syllabus should include the subjects that were not able to be included in their original course. I also suggested that he applied for some more officers to attend the course so that when the course was completed, a choice could be made. Col. PULLA turned this suggestion down on the grounds that it lowered the prestige of the present instructors and although a course was run under Italian instructors and was successful up to a point, it did not

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For Action/For Instr.	
Case Tag	4-5-41
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Alan J. Green

Major, R.A.
CSD II R.A.
R.A. Wing.

Subject: Reorganization Appropriations

To: Director,
U.S. D.H. & T.O.

U.S. BUDGET BUREAU & FINANCIAL DIVISION
U.S. D.H. & T.O.

Doc. 11/1.5766

17 September 1965

1. Through Appropriation as follows:

EXPENSE
CAPITAL
STAFF
D & M
SERVICES
RESEARCH
F.T.
ADMINISTRATION
INCOME

2. The following are not included:

MAINTENANCE
TRAVEL

but can be given by as verbally or included later if you wish

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SUBJECT: Re-organization of CHSARS.

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To: H.A.

Lead Person Sub Comm. A.S. (Mick) (2 copies)

D.M.T., A.S.H.S.

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2nd BRITISH LEADERS & TRAINED UNIT
H.A.S., L.S.S.

Date: 22/6/76

11 July 1948.

1. Reference is made to '1' British Leaders & Training Unit Memorandum on this subject dated 25 June 48.

2. A second conference was held at H.A., H.M.I.A. on Tuesday, 10 July.

3. The proposals contained in the above mentioned Memorandum were discussed and Lieut-Col. Bygones gave General Ironing's decisions on certain points.

4. The main point affecting accommodation was the decision to discontinue the use of VIMBRO Barracks. This has the effect of reducing the ceiling capacity of CHSARS district from 10,500 (exclusive of students from Group) to 9,000 (also inclusive).

5. The total reinforcement strength was agreed at 7,500 and the breakdown indicated in H.M.I.A. letter C/17/76 dated 6 July, paragraph 12, was accepted in principle. Hence there remains available accommodation for 1,500 students (extra to S.T.O. War Establishment) from the Group.

6. In appendix 'A' hereto in given the salient data agreed at the meeting covering:

- (a) Breakdown of total reinforcement holding.
- (b) Period of basic training.
(This is considered to be constant for all arms)
- (c) Period of further training.
(This must vary with the degree of complexity of the training to be imparted, and the figures given are those generally agreed by specialist training officers).

7. The accommodation capacity figures given in '1' B.S. & T.S. Memorandum were accepted as a basis for organization, although some slight increases have been required at CHSARS proper.

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2. A second conference was held at H.M., H.M.I.A. on Tuesday, 10 July.
3. The proposals contained in the above mentioned Memorandum were discussed and decided. In order to give General Inverness, a location on certain points.
4. The main point affecting accommodation was the decision to disperse with the use of VARIOUS barracks. This has the effect of reducing the training capacity of GUSLAD District from 10,500 (including of students from abroad) to 9,000 (also including).
5. The total reinforcement strength was agreed at 7,500 and was broken down as follows in H.M.I.A. letter 5/27/45 dated 6 July, paragraph 12, was accepted in principle. Hence there remains adequate accommodation for 1,000 students (return to H.M.I.A. for establishment), from the agreed.
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(This is considered to be constant for all arms)
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7. The accommodation capacity figures given in '1' B.L. & H.M. Memorandum were accepted on a basis for organization, although some slight increase has been required at GUSLAD proper.
8. It is anticipated that the immediate intake will consist of an 18-22% (partially trained) not exceeding a total of 5,000, but it was agreed that this contingency should be regarded as fortuitous and organization and plans should be based on the agreed ceiling of 7,500 untrained recruits.
9. Hence, on the presumption that the Centre will hold 7,500 recruits, broken down as shown in Appendix 'A', plus 1,500 students (return to establishment) it is possible to prepare an analysis showing the probable location and the type of training being undergone by all personnel of the Centre when in full operation. For purposes of illustration the above must be assumed to be that at any time between six and twelve weeks after the commencement of operation of the Centre on a capacity basis, with the recruits and students from GUSLAD identified at the commencement of this paragraph. This allocation is shown at Appendix 'B'.

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10. It is proposed that 'A' branch will arrange for intake to be drafted to Geneva at six-weekly intervals, thus ensuring a continuous throughput and enabling the maximum results to be obtained from the training facilities available. If this cannot be arranged, a pool of recruits, surplus to the establishment, must be organized corresponding to the present reception segment at TAVELLO, where recruits can be held and documented prior to their incorporation in the various training syllabus indicated in appendix 'B'.
11. Similarly A branch must arrange for the immediate posting, or for the holding in a suitable reinforcement centre, of all recruits who have completed their cycle of training. Failure to do this will slow the machinery of the Centre and impede the training and throughput of new recruits as they arrive at the Centre.
12. As a result of the figures obtained in appendix 'B', it is possible to allot the available accommodation in Geneva District to the best purpose, to ensure that all recruits (and students) receive each stage of their training in the locality where facilities are best available.
- In Appendix 'C' this allocation of accommodation has been set out. It will be noted that the training facilities and accommodation at S.I.T.A. Schools, Kaskela, has been entirely utilized. Recruits will be sent to this matter in a later paragraph. Similarly the C.I.M. School at Geneva has been ignored as, although it is providing a most valuable service (and will continue to train Special Forces personnel if so required), it is not part of the reinforcement building of the Italian Army.
13. From a study of appendix 'C' it is possible to tabulate the new organization of Geneva and to indicate the new requirements in the new establishment for the equipment and staff required to operate the Centre satisfactorily.
- As Appendix 'D' is given a list of such units. It is anticipated that some of the existing or establishments, or those proposed in the future, will be found suitable for the proposed organization of the Centre. No attempt has been made to tabulate the smaller units, such as companies and battalions, for which approval for establishments already exist. This money is confined to the main units dealing with the training of recruits and students.
14. According to the E.O. 12065, 12065 of 20 June 65 and E.O. 12065, 12065 of 6 July, some further points were discussed at the meeting but these will be included in the normal subject of the meeting and no detailed reference need be made to this proposal.
15. The relationship of training period to length of service, discussed in paragraph 14 of A.O. 12065, has been taken into account in this proposal as it is regarded, in any case, as an intrinsic solution only, to cover those 1 of the transition period.
- Accommodation problems referred to in paragraph 13(c) will be handled by 'C' Branch E.O. 12065, who will carry out all the coordinating functions suggested for the Standing Committee.

to allot the available accommodation in Geneva Hospital to the best purpose, to ensure that all recruits (and students) receive such stage of their training in the locality where facilities are best available.

In Appendix 'G' this allocation of accommodation has been set out. It will be noted that the training facilities and accommodation at L.2.7.A. School, Malindi, has been entirely excluded. Information will be made to this matter in a later paragraph. Initially the G.M. School at Cyprus has been ignored as, although it is providing a most valuable service (and can continue to provide supplemental personnel if so required), it is not part of the reinforcement holding of the Italian Army.

13. From a study of Appendix 'G' it is possible to tabulate the new organization of Geneva and to indicate the requirements in the new establishment for the elements and units required to operate the Centre satisfactorily.

In Appendix 'B' is given a list of main units. It is anticipated that some of the existing formations, or those proposed in May but never sent forward, will be found suitable for the proposed organization of the Centre. No attempt has been made to tabulate the smaller units, such as Companies and L.2.2. For which approved new establishments already exist. This matter is confined to the main units dealing with the training of recruits and students.

14. According to 'G' E.L. A.L. 2.2. 2.2. of 23 June 45 and L.2.2.2. letter 6/7/45 of 6 July, some further points were discussed at the meeting but these will be included in the normal edition of the meeting and no detailed reference need be made in this proposal.

15. The relationship of training period to length of service, discussed in paragraph 14 of L.2.2. has been agreed in this proposal as it is regarded as any case, as an interim solution only, to cover Phase 1 of the transition period.

Administrative problems referred to in paragraph 12(c) will be handled by 'Q' Branch L.2.2.2., who will carry out all the coordinating functions suggested for the Standing Committee.

16.:

Referred to in paragraph 19(c) is still under consideration.

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CLARENCE:

All reinforcements who arrive at Geneva will be directed to their Bill. forthwith, and when the winter season commences it is probable that the whole Centre will be located in green battle areas. This is highly satisfactory, but in view of the shortage of battle battle areas no alternatives seem to be possible. This matter is being taken up by 'Q' Branch, L.2.2.2. At all costs, all recruits in the Geneva Hospital must be adequately trained.

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16. MANILA - S.I.L.A. Schools.

It will be noted that these schools have been entirely omitted from the reorganization of the S.I.L.A.; I.S.A. The reasons are as follows. S.I.L.A. Schools will be re-designated "The Infantry School" and as such will continue to be responsible for the training of infantrymen for the Army and the S.I.A. Its students will be drawn primarily from the Army, though very valuable recruits from Navy may be admitted, if they are deemed likely to make good infantrymen.

The function of the school is not to train recruits, nor individual soldiers of the Army, but to produce Unit Infantrymen, and hence the confusion from the recruit and soldier student syllabus of training is fully justified.

17. S.I.L.A. and S.I.A. are now asked to approve the provisional set-up detailed in Appendix 'B' and on receipt of this approval (or such modifications as are jointly agreed by these higher formations) the British Liaison & Training Unit will commence the preparation of the revised War Establishment called for.

pending such approval, nothing further can be done and it is therefore hoped that this proposal may be given priority consideration so that the re-organization may be put in hand as soon as possible.

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Internal.

Commander.

Major King.

Major Gallant.

Spurs.

File.

J. H. Macdonald

Colonel.

Commander, 1st British Liaison & Training Unit HQ, IIR.

17. M.S.I. and M.I. are now asked to approve the provisional
 notes detailed in Appendix 1, and on receipt of this approval (or such
 modifications as are jointly agreed by these Major Commissions) by British
 Indian & Training Unit will commence the preparation of the revised
 the establishment called for.

Nothing more approved, nothing further can be done and it is
 therefore hoped that this proposal may be given immediate consideration
 so that the re-organization may be put in hand as soon as possible.

12/1/55.

Internal.
 Commander.
 Major King.
 Major Colwell.
 Spence.
 File.

L. H. Mack

Colonel.
 Commander of British Indian &
 Training Unit 12/1/55.

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TOTAL OFFICERS AT CESSANO 7,500 RECRUITS + 1,500 OFFICERS.

DETAILED OF ARS.

Arm.	Percentage.	Recruits.		Period of Basic Training (1st Stage).	Period required for further Trg. (2nd Stage).	Ratio A - B	In percentage
		Actual Number.	Ratio				
Infantry.	50	3,750		6 weeks.	6 weeks.	1 : 1	
Artillery.	5	375		6 "	12 "	1 : 2	
Genie, Sappers.	6	450		6 "	12 "	1 : 2	(10)
Rly. & Dock Operators (Engineers)	4	300		6 "	See Note 1.	1 : 2	(nil)
Signals.	3	225		6 "	12 weeks.	1 : 2	
S & T.	6	450		6 "	6 " (see note 2)	1 : 1	(8)
Ordnance.	2	150		6 "	See note 3.	1 : 1	(nil)
Workshops.	2	150		6 "	12 weeks. (see Note 4).	1 : 2	(4)
Medical.	2	150		6 "	(see Note 5).	1 : 1	(nil)
Pioneer.	20	1,500		6 "	6 weeks. (see Note 6).	1 : 1	
		7,500					

Note 1. Railway & Dock Operating Engineers cannot receive advanced training at Cessano; hence, although they are at Cessano, no accommodation will be required for them in the second stage.

Note 2. The period allowed for advanced training - i.e. 6 weeks, is based on the presumption that all trainees and only require to be taught military methods, maintenance and M.T. discipline.

Note 3. Ordnance personnel can only be trained in their own trade in Ordnance dumps and Centres, and hence

Note 4. Workshops personnel. There is no special Workshops Arm in the Italian Army. To train a new recruit requires at least a year. It is essential that a thoroughly efficient screening board should be formed by the Service for advanced training as Mechanics. If this is done thoroughly, twelve weeks military methods into an already trained civilian mechanic.

Note 5. Advanced training will take place in Hospitals and the remarks in Note 1 therefore apply.

Note 6. There is some doubt what is meant by the term "pioneers" in the Italian Army and it is understood that this category being abolished in due course. It is suggested that the 1st stage of training of the Infantry, but that the 2nd Stage should comprise a course in elementary field engineering the supervision of the Sappers.

APPENDIX 'A'.

(To 'F' BL & TO
letter AC/6/976
dated 11 July 45)

RECRUITS AT GERMANY 7,500 RECRUITS - 1,500 RECRUITS.

RECAPITULATION OF AGE.

Recruits.		Students from Ground.		
Actual Number.	A Period of Basic Training (1st Stage).	B Period required for further try. (2nd Stage)	Ratio A - B	In same proportions, extra to R.T.C., R.M. Actual Number.
3,750	6 weeks.	6 weeks.	1 : 1	750
575	6 "	12 "	1 : 2	75
450	6 "	12 "	1 : 2	(10%) 150
300	6 "	See Note 1.	1 : 2	(nil) —
225	6 "	12 weeks.	1 : 2	45
450	6 "	6 " (See note 2)	1 : 1	(9%) 120
150	6 "	See note 3.	1 : 1	(nil) —
150	6 "	12 weeks. (See Note 4).	1 : 2	(4%) 60
150	6 "	(See Note 5).	1 : 1	(nil) —
1,500	6 "	6 weeks. (See Note 6).	1 : 1	300
7,500				1,500

Recruits cannot receive advanced training at Germany; hence, although they will be included in the ceiling of 1,500 required for them in the second stage.

Advanced training - i.e. 6 weeks, is based on the presumption that all trainees are already qualified drivers by military methods, maintenance and M.T. discipline.

Recruits are trained in their own trade in Germany before and after, and hence the same applies as in Note 1.

There is no special workshop in the Italian Army. To train a new recruit to become a trained mechanic will be essential that a thoroughly efficient screening board should be formed to select suitable candidates from advanced training as Mechanics. If this is done thoroughly, twelve weeks should suffice to install ready trained civilian mechanics.

Recruits in Hospitals and the results in Note 1 therefore apply.

As meant by the term "pioneers" in the Italian Army and it is understood that there is a possibility of being included in the course. It is suggested that the 1st stage of training should be identical with that of the 2nd Stage should comprise a course in elementary field engineering and road maintenance, under supervision.

APPENDIX "B"
 To the H. A. H. Letter
 AG/6/376 dtd. 11 July 45.

LOCATION OF ALL TROOPS - REGIMENTS AND BATTALIONS IN CHINA INDICATED
 WITH THE CHARTER IN THE FULL CATALOGUE.

TOTAL OF REGIMENTS - 7,500. TOTAL BATTALIONS IN CHINA - 1,500.

Army and total No. of Regiments.	Ratio- Number to Particular trooping.	No. of Regiments on basis trooping.	No. of Regiments on Advanced trooping.	No. of Battalions on Advanced trooping.	Total No. in Advanced Troop in Chinese District.
Infantry. 3,750	1 : 1	1,875	1,875	750	2,625
Artillery. 375	1 : 2	185	250	75	525
Genie. Suppers. 450	1 : 2	150	300	150	450
Inf. & Mech Operations. (Regimental) 300	1 : 2	100	200+	nil	nil
Signalers. 225	1 : 2	75	150	45	195
C. & P. 450	1 : 1	225	225	120	345
Ordnance. 150	1 : 1	75	75	nil	150
Transport. 150	1 : 2	50	100	60	160
Medical. 150	1 : 1	75	75	nil	150
Masses. 1,500	1 : 1	750	750	300	1,050
TOTAL		3,500	3,600 (Chinese)	1,500	5,150
				350 (Chinese)	
				1,150	

Artillery. 75	1 : 2	125	150	75	75	345
Ordnance. Mortars. 45	1 : 2	150	300	150	150	450
Infantry. Machine. (Machinegun) 300	1 : 2	100	200**	nil	nil	nil
Signalmen. 225	1 : 2	75	150	45	155	155
E. A. T. 450	1 : 1	225	225	120	345	345
Ordnance. 150	1 : 1	75	75**	nil	nil	nil
Portabattery. 150	1 : 2	50	100	60	180	180
Medical. 150	1 : 1	75	75**	nil	nil	nil
Platoon. 1,500	1 : 1	750	750	300	1,050	1,050
TOTAL		3,500	3,650 (maximum)	1,500	5,150	5,150
			350 (maximum)			
			4,000			785

**These recruits receive their advanced training at their own expense.

SUMMARY OF APPENDIX 'B'.

	<u>Basic Training.</u>	<u>Advanced Trg.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>
Infantry.	1,875	2,625	4,500
<u>Other Arms.</u>			
Artillery.	125	325	450
Genio. Sappers.	150	450	600
R.A. Dock Engineers.	100	nil	100
Signallers.	75	125	200
H. & T.	225	325	550
Ordnance.	75	nil	75
Workshops.	50	150	200
Medical.	75	nil	75
Pioneers.	750	1,050	1,800
	<u>1,625</u>	<u>2,525</u>	<u>4,150</u>
	<u>3,500</u>	<u>5,150</u>	<u>8,650</u>
		Plus advanced Training other than in Canada.	<u>350</u>
			<u>9,000</u>

REF ID: A66500
 (To 1st Lt. & 1st
 Lt. 1st Lt. 1st Lt.
 dated 11 July 45)

CO-ORDINATION OF TRAINING FACILITIES REQUIRED WITH AVAILABLE ACCOMMODATION.

Replies First with the Infantry.

We have a total in both stages of 4,500 recruits and students
 to be accommodated and trained.

It is obvious that the facilities at CHANNO in the barracks
 occupied by the present No. 1 and No. 2 Regiments lend themselves ideally
 to this rather and purpose.

The buildings occupied by No. 1 Regiment (maximum capacity 2,000)
 will accommodate the new No. 1 Infantry Division including Regiment with an
 actual strength of 1,875.

The buildings occupied by No. 2 Regiment, together with the
 accommodation and facilities available in the present, so-called Infantry
 and Specialists Schools (maximum capacity 3,000) will accommodate the
 new No. 2 Infantry Advanced Training Regiment, with an actual strength
 of 2,625.

The problem of housing and training the "Other Arms" is less
 easy of solution, but is not insuperable. In the first place, we have
 1,625 recruits of "All Arms" (other than Infantry) who require basic
 training. This can best be dealt with by forming No. 3 Other Arms Basic
 Training Regiment, with a strength of 1,625 and locating it at the
 Aurulla Barracks, CHENNAI. This solution offers no difficulty,
 and there remains at the Aurulla Barracks accommodation for a further
 1,375 recruits and students.

It is now necessary to deal with the 2,525 Other Arms recruits
 and students who will require advanced training in these various arms.

The solution is best approached by tabulating the available
 facilities against the requirements for accommodation and training. 783

Arm.	Location.	Maximum Capacity	Recruits.	Students.
Artillery	MANOULANG	600	325	
				It is hoped to transfer the whole Artillery School in this course to the R.A.F.C. barracks at CHENNAI but this cannot happen before October

Some interchange of accommodation
 between Services & Militia will be

occupied by the present No. 1 and No. 2 Regiments and Garrison locally to this number and persons.

The buildings occupied by No. 1 Regiment (maximum capacity 2,000) will accommodate the new No. 1 Infantry Basic Training Regiment with an actual strength of 1,575.

The buildings occupied by No. 2 Regiment, together with the accommodation and facilities available in the present, so-called Infantry and Specialists Schools (maximum capacity 3,000) will accommodate the new No. 2 Infantry Advanced Training Regiment, with an actual strength of 2,625.

The problem of housing and training the "other arms" is less easy of solution, but is not insuperable. In the first place, we have 1,625 recruits of "All Arms" (other than Infantry) who require basic training. This can best be dealt with by forming No. 3 Other Arms Basic Training Regiment, with a strength of 1,625 and locating it at the Annelia Barracks, CIVITAVOCCA. This solution offers no difficulty, and there remains at the Annelia Barracks accommodation for a further 1,375 recruits and students.

It is now necessary to deal with the 2,525 Other Arms recruits and students who will require advanced training in these various arms.

The solution is best approached by tabulating the available facilities against the requirements for accommodation and training. 783

Arm.	Location.	Maximum capacity	Requirements.	Remarks.
Artillery	INAGLIANO	600	525	It is hoped to transfer the whole Artillery School in due course to the I.A.S.D. barracks at CIVITAVOCCA but this cannot happen before October
Cavalry.				Some interchanges of accommodation between Jagers & Signallers will be required and as a temporary measure, accommodation for an additional 45 must be found. When the Artillery barracks are available these can be absorbed by the Signallers, leaving five whole of the present Cavalry barracks to the Jagers.
S. & T.	D. & M. School CERANO.	360	345	No comment.
Ordinance & Workshops.	L. & M. School CERANO.	240	160	No comment.
Medical.	NIL.			
Pioneers.	Annelia Barracks CIVITAVOCCA	1,375 (see note above)	1,050	Accommodation is adequate and as advanced pioneer training should be a Jager responsibility, training personnel from Annelia will have to be included at Civitavocce.

APPENDIX 'D' (TO I-1 BL. A. IV)
Letter 10/5/76
dated 11 July 45)

LIST OF MAIN BUILDINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS.

(1) No. 1 Infantry Basic Training Regiment.

Required to train 1,875 recruits in six weeks.

To be divided into a Regimental Headquarters and three Battalions of 625 each.

(2) No. 2 Infantry Advanced Training Regiment.

Required to train 1,875 advanced recruits in Stage 2 in six weeks and to provide facilities for training 750 students from Groups in Infantry Batches and Reserve Training.

To be divided into an I.L.C. and three Recruit Battalions of 625 each and one Student Battalion of 750.

(3) No. 3 Other Arms Basic Training Regiment.

Required to train 1,625 Other Arms recruits in six weeks. The syllabus will be identical with that of No. 1 Infantry Basic Training Regiment, and in spite of the slightly smaller numbers the same War Establishment should apply.

(4) No. 4 Other Arms Advanced Training Regiment.

Required to train 1,775 advanced recruits in varying periods, in their own arms and in addition to provide facilities for training 750 students in their own arms.

To be divided into an I.L.C. (located at COTTENHAM) and five Battalions, each of a different arm. These Battalions require further details:

No. 1 Artillery Battalion.

To be divided into a Battalion H.Q. (located at WICKHAM) and four Companies of 85 each.

A.B. and C Companies to hold advanced recruits and D Coy to hold students from Groups.

No. 2 Engineer Battalion.

To be divided into a Battalion Headquarters (located at WICKHAM) and three Companies of 150 each. A and B Coys to hold advanced recruits and C Coy to hold students from Groups.

No. 3 Signaller Battalion.

To be divided into a Battalion H.Q. (located at WICKHAM) and

Required to train 1,575 advanced recruits in Stage 2 in six weeks and to provide facilities for training 750 students from Group 1 in Infantry Tactics and weapon training.

To be divided into an I.I.C., and three Recruit Battalions of 625 each and one Student Battalion of 750.

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To be divided into an I.I.C. (located at COTTAWOOD) and five Battalions, each of a different arm. These Battalions require further analysis:

No. 1 Artillery Battalion.

To be divided into a Battalion I.C. (located at BRIDGEMAN) and four Companies of 85 each.

A, B, and C Companies to hold advanced recruits and D Coy to hold students from Group 1.

No. 2 Armour Battalion.

To be divided into a Battalion Headquarters (located at BRIDGEMAN) and three Companies of 150 each. A and B Coys to hold advanced recruits and C Coy to hold students from Group 1.

No. 3 Signals Battalion.

To be divided into a Battalion I.C. (located at BRIDGEMAN) and three Companies of 75 each.

A and B Coys to hold advanced recruits and C Coy to hold students from Group 1.

No. 4 Services Battalion.

To be divided into a Battalion I.C. (located at BRIDGEMAN) and five Companies of 120 each. A and B Coys to hold S. & T. advanced recruits. C Coy to hold S. & T. students from Group 1. D Coy to hold Workshop and Ordnance advanced recruits and E Coy to hold Workshop and Ordnance students from Group 1.

No. 5 Pioneer Battalion.

To be divided into a Battalion I.C. (located at COTTAWOOD) and four Companies of 300 each. A, B and C Companies to hold advanced recruits and D Coy to hold students from Group 1.

CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO COMPLETO
FORZE ITALIANE DI COMBATTIMENTO
Ufficio Addestramento

N. 6274 /Add.di prot.

P.M. 92, 11 15 settembre 1945

O G G E T T O: Trasferimento del 1° Rgt. Add. Ftr. a Civitavecchia. -

→ ALLA "P" B.L.T.U. - Al Capo Ufficio Addestramento della
Fanteria (Sig. Maggiore PRICE)

e, per conoscenza:

Al Signor Comandante delle "P" B.L.T.U. (Sig. Col. MACKAY)

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Riferimento foglio G/A/ 5/758 del 14 settembre. -

In merito a quanto segnalato col foglio a riferimento si precisa che:

1) Il trasferimento del personale di artiglieria della caserma Aurelia alla caserma "DUCA DEGLI ABRUZZI" era già stato predisposto da questo Comando in modo che avvenisse prima dell'arrivo a Civitavecchia del 2° Btg. del 1° Rgt. Ftr. -

Nella ispezione effettuata ieri, il Generale Mattioli ha confermato al Comandante della Batteria l'ordine di trasferire entro domenica la corrente. -

Alle pulizie della caserma "Duca degli Abruzzi" provvedono i reperti ivi dislocati, ma l'attivazione della caserma stessa deve limitarsi ad una parte soltanto dei locali dato che mancano tutti gli infissi e che necessitano ingenti lavori di muratura, che saranno attuati a cura del Comando Genio Territoriale, come da progetti in esame. -

2) - Il Comando del 1° Rgt. si trasferirà a Civitavecchia subito dopo il movimento del 11 Btg. - movimento che non si è potuto effettuare non essendosi ancora raggiunto il numero di 600 soldati delle classi giovani con i requisiti richiesti. Inoltre, come è noto, mancava finora il vestiario e l'equipaggiamento. -

Secondo gli ordini precedentemente impartiti da questo Comando al 11 Btg. si trasferirà a Civitavecchia nei giorni 16 e 19. - Il movimento del Comando del Reggimento potrà avvenire entro la fine della settimana.

3) - Il 1° Rgt. richiese per completamento organico dei Battaglioni numero 2 capitani e numero 12 subalterni. Sono stati assegnati 6 ca-

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- 4)- Circa la mancanza dei mezzi di trasporto, malgrado le note graviissime difficoltà, fu provveduto all'autotrasporto del personale e dei materiali indispensabili. Non risulta a questo Comando che sia stata fatta e rifiutata un'offerta extra di mezzi di trasporto; qualunque offerta dei mezzi di trasporto sarà sempre bene accettata, data la grave deficienza di automezzi. Il materiale letterario raggiungerà a Civitavecchia per ferrovia.
- 5)- Circa la sistemazione particolareggiata dei Reparti nella caserma Aurelia il Comando Reggimento ha sul posto un capitano con questo specifico incarico. Nessun dubbio è stato manifestato ieri dal Generale Mattioli dal Comandante del I Btg e dall'Ufficiale predetto nell'esporre il piano di utilizzazione della caserma. Cartelloni e tabelle indicatrici sono in costruzione.
- 6)- Per le comunicazioni telefoniche è stato interessato lo S.M.R.E. per assicurare il collegamento Casano-Civitavecchia, e Civitavecchia-Caserna Aurelia.
- 7)- Per i militari analfabeti è già stato dato ordine di trasferimento ad altri reparti. Occorre notare che, fino a che durano le attuali condizioni del Centro, le operazioni di selezione non possono svolgersi con la desiderata efficacia.
- 8)- Questo Comando segue con la dovuta attenzione ed interesse la questione relativa allo speciale addestramento del 1° Rgt. Pz. Ne fa fede il fatto che le disposizioni per gli ordini per ric muovera gli inconvenienti segnalati da codesto Comando erano già state impartite prima che la lettera cui si risponde fosse pervenuta.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

(Colonnello Lodovico Malavasi)

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SUBJECT: Move of No.1 Regiment to CIVITAVECCHIA.

'P' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT  
R.T.C., I.G.F.

Ref: AQ/12/226

15 Sept. 45.

To: H.Q.  
R.T.C., I.G.F.

1. I am most concerned to read the report by G.II Infantry on the above subject.
2. I shall visit the above Barracks on Thursday, 20 September 1945, and shall expect to find that the very grave complaints referred to have been remedied.

*Whelan*

Colonel.

Comd. 'P' British Liaison &  
Training Unit KSC INF

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*Inga Price*

*WW*

When you have a matter as serious as this one, which calls in my opinion for the replacement of the G.O.C. The Chief of Staff to the O/C Trs. I would like you to discuss it with me before taking action.

*ah*

Subject: Move of No 1 Regiment to Civitasvechia.

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M. J. MINTON LIAISON &  
TRAINING UNIT HQ IUP.

Ref. Q/A.5/768.

14 September 1945.

To: Chief of Staff,  
R.F.C. I.C.F.

Officer I/C Training,  
R.F.C. I.C.F.

Information:  
C.C.  
M. & W.

As a result of a visit to Aurelia Barracks the following points are brought to notice.

1. The Artillery Battery has no right to be at an Infantry Barracks and must go forthwith. The excuse of no accommodation elsewhere cannot be accepted as
  - (a) The Duc d'Albarras Barracks is empty and needs cleaning.
  - (b) The artillery have said they are satisfied with barracks and therefore they have no complaint of being overcrowded.
2. The Regimental H.Q. and Command of No 1 Regiment should go forthwith to Aurelia and organise the training and running of the regiment. In any case the move must be completed by Sunday 16th.
3. No effort appears to have been made to produce the regiment on the new establishment as agreed and ordered. There is no Service Platoon. The scale of Officers is still about one per company.
4. The Battalion has been at Aurelia Barracks for four days. There are still no beds and the men are not clothed. The excuse of no transport cannot be made, as when extra transport was offered it was considered unnecessary.
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There is no telephonic communication with G.S.M.O.

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Although a visit had been notified the Commander was absent.

8.

Officers report that many of the men are illiterate, though it was agreed that these men should be specially selected.

9.

This interim infantry training is of the highest importance and the move and training of the Regiment concerned has the full support and interest of M.M.I.A. From a preliminary survey it would appear that the problem is not being tackled with enthusiasm or interest.

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Major G.S. II  
1st Lt. A. T. U.  
1st Battalion Liaison &  
Training Unit R.O. I.C.

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REORGANIZATION OF INFANTRY BASICALLY TRAINING AT CENSAHO.

1.

Training.

- (a) Recruit Basic Infantry training to be carried out in No 1 Regiment.
- (b) 1200 Recruits to be selected by a Personnel selection Committee from the Intake Regiment at TREVINGANO.  
These 1200 Recruits to be sent forward to No. 1 Regiment in two batches of 600 each to form a Training Battalion in No. 1 Regiment.
- (c) Period of Training to be 6 weeks. After these 1200 Recruits are trained, a further batch to be made available.
- (d) On completion of Training all personnel suitable for Specialist Training to be selected as students for the various Schools at the Centre.
- (e) Training Programme for the 6 weeks basic training to be as agreed during the recent reorganization conferences, already prepared.
- (f) Instructors. Instructors to fill the establishment to be found from existing No. 1 Regiment also by arrangement with No. 2 Regiment. A definite order and policy to be laid down by Gen VMMI posting the Instructors required.

2.

Establishment.

- (a) The Regiment to be formed on the recently suggested establishment :-

Headquarters Training Regiment. Appx "D"  
A Battalion of a Basic Inf Regiment "A" "D"

3.

Target Date.

- (a) A suitable Target Date to be agreed.

HMK/psw

SUMMARY:-

Re-organisation - Training

OFFICER i/c TRG, RMG IOP

OSMA II (Training)

7<sup>th</sup> BRITISH LIAISON AND  
TRAINING UNIT, RMG IOP

NOTED 0/A.5/669

4 August 1945

1. The proposed changes in organisation at OSMA II will mean a very considerable change to the existing training programme. This is due to the fact that a period of 6 weeks has been laid down for basic training for Infantry, and other arms with a further 6 weeks advanced training for Infantry. This, from the Infantry Training point of view, makes a big change as under the present programme a change of Regiment after 6 weeks would find a man in the middle of a phase of training. It is obvious that the 6 weeks basic training must be a complete entity in itself, giving the man the chance of learning completely a certain number of complete subjects.

2. It is, therefore, proposed that in the basic training period every man will be taught only those subjects required to produce a smart disciplined soldier, and a thorough knowledge of the basic weapons common to all arms.

The syllabus for the first six weeks will be then :-

- (A) Drill.
- (B) Physical Training.
- (C) Regulation.
- (D) Weapon Training in -
  - Rifle
  - Pistol
  - Machine
  - PIAT
  - 36 Grenade
  - Application of fire.

(E) Short Route March.

No tactical or fieldcraft training can be considered in this period.

3. When a man has completed his 6 weeks in a tier of the two basic training Regiments he should then have sufficient knowledge either to pass to a further stage of training or to go to a labour or Guards unit. He also has sufficient knowledge, if he is intelligent, to go to one of the Infantry Specialised training courses. The Training Branch of RMG IOP would ensure that only Central reinforcements go into the advanced training

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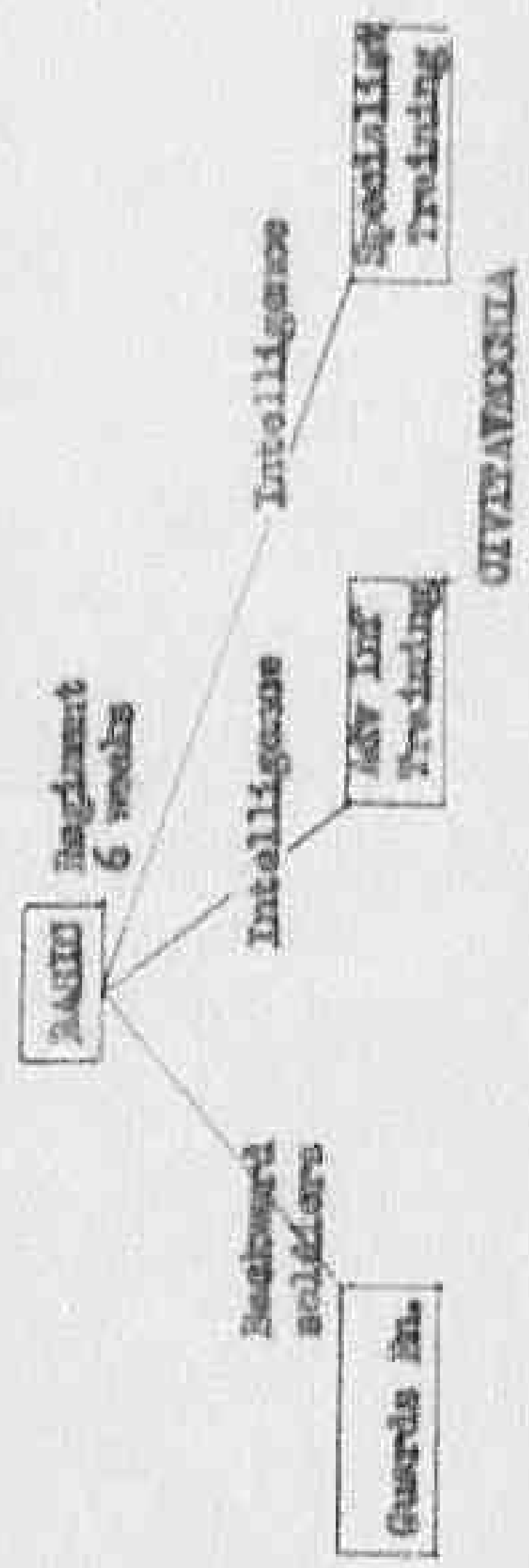
- (i) Drill.
- (ii) Physical training.
- (iii) Regulation.
- (iv) Weapons Training in -
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  - Tommy
  - Revolver
  - PLAT
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From the Infantry Training side the training will appear as follows :-



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4. It is, therefore, highly desirable that the destiny of the soldier be decided as early as possible. This requires clear directions as regards requirements from Higher Formations well in advance, i.e., an accurate forecast of future demands for reinforcements by arms. Then this is known the breakdown of new drafts by Personnel Selection Tests can be carried out.

The final requirement being an accurate return showing the actual state of training progress so that ourselves and Higher Formations can see at a glance future outputs of reinforcements.

In returns submitted for the Centre as a whole, while I am able to discover at a glance exactly where men come from and go to, how many men are absent, etc., except for private returns submitted to me, I am only able to see from the training point of view the number of trained and those under training.

I would suggest that a widening of the type of report submitted to us by Regiments would be of value, i.e., the breakdown into weeks of training by arms. Thus on arrival the man is tested, allotted to the arm of the service his ability suggests and according to the numbers required by Higher Formations, a progress report being kept as is done by Infantry Regiments, as per example at Appendix 'A' to this letter. If this return is elaborated a bit it can be made to show :-

- (1) That for at least 1 week it is useless sending any more other arm reinforcements to (28.50) as the 28th Regiment is already too full.
- (2) That after the 19 garrons have been sent it will be 7 weeks before any more can be expected as trained reinforcements, etc, etc.

The main point is that unless a fool-proof return is devised which even the most casual glance can digest, I am convinced reinforcements will continue to come and go in a haphazard manner.

The points the return must show are as follows :-

- (i) Present state of training by arms.
- (ii) Numbers trained.
- (iii) Training state as opposed to barracks capacity.

5. The period of training allowed for Infantry is 12 weeks. In no case so far had a man had 12 weeks training and it is impossible that he will in the future. It is, therefore, essential that training should be seen as possible after the arrival of the recruits; at present documentation and fitting of clothes takes for two days. This is

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- (1) that for at least 1 week it is useless sending any more either arm reinforcements to GHQ as the basic Regiment is already too full.
- (2) that after the 15 guns are have been sent it will be 7 weeks before any more can be expected as trained reinforcements, etc, etc,

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If a draft arrives on or before Friday of any week it must start full training by the following Monday. In the same way it is essential that no squad report a week of training. If necessary, individual men may be put back, but not squads.

A suggested syllabus of the basic and advanced Infantry training will be forwarded. It is considered that one week will have to be allowed for the change-over of Regiments.

If the plan proposed by Col MCKAY is to work the essential point is that it be strictly adhered to, thus now :-

- (a) The second Regiment must, as far as possible, be emptied of its men. In any case it should transfer all men who

have leave/.....

have less than six weeks training to No. 1 Regiment or  
THUENHANG. In the same way No. 1 Regiment should transfer  
all men with over 6 weeks training to No. 2 Regiment.

(b) No. 2 Regiment must move forthwith to QUYNHANGHUA no  
matter the temporary discomfort.

(c) THUENHANG must move here.

(d) If, by bad postings, a Regiment becomes too full, its  
accommodation must be increased by tents, etc. Men  
must not be posted to a Regiment which is half empty  
merely for convenience.

(e) No courses to be run at Infantry school merely for the  
sake of running a course.

(f) Unless present problems are tackled energetically and with  
target dates, the situation next summer will be the same  
as it is now.

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Major GSO.II  
Mg & Inf Reg  
Mg 1st BATTALION AND  
TRAINING UNIT, HVC 107

# KTC INF TRAINING PROGRESS REPORT

| No.1 Basic Infantry Training Regiment. (2,100) |     |     |     |     |     |     |         |        | No.3 Advanced Infantry Training Regiment. (2,100) |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|--------|---------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| ARM                                            | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | Trained | TOTAL. | 7th                                               | 8th | 9th | 10th | 11th | 12th | 13th | 14th | 15th |
| Infantry Combat                                | 300 | 100 | -   | 900 | -   | 60  | -       | 1,360  | 600                                               | 150 | -   | 150  | 850  | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Infantry Guards                                | -   | -   | 330 | -   | -   | -   | -       | 330    | -                                                 | -   | -   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| TOTAL.                                         | 300 | 100 | 330 | 900 | -   | 60  | -       | 1,690  | -                                                 | -   | -   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |

| No. 2 (Other Arms) Regiment. (2,100) |     |       |     |     |     |     |         |        | Various Barracks Strengths |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|--------|----------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Arm.                                 | 1st | 2nd   | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | Trained | TOTAL. | 7th                        | 8th | 9th | 10th | 11th | 12th | 13th | 14th | 15th |  |
| Artillery                            | -   | 300   | -   | -   | 800 | -   | -       | 1,100  | -                          | 200 | -   | 100  | -    | 300  | -    | -    | -    |  |
| Pioneers                             | -   | -     | -   | -   | -   | 120 | 120     | 240    | -                          | -   | -   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |  |
| Sappers                              | -   | 1,002 | -   | 18  | 1   | 19  | -       | 1,040  | -                          | 800 | -   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |  |
| Signallers                           | -   | 5     | -   | -   | -   | -   | -       | 5      | -                          | -   | -   | 20   | -    | 23   | -    | 16   | -    |  |
| TOTAL.                               | -   | 1,307 | -   | 18  | 801 | 139 | 120     | 2,385  | -                          | -   | -   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |  |

Impossible situation in 5 weeks.

Appendix 'A' to 'F' HL & TH  
letter reference C/A.5/669  
dated 6 August 1945

# HTO INF TRAINING PROGRESS REPORT

ing Regiment. (2,100)

No.3 Advanced Infantry Training Regiment. (2,625)

| 5th | 6th | Trained | TOTAL. | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th | 11th | 12th | 13th          | 14th | 15th | 16th | 17th | 18th | Trnd | TOTAL | Remarks |
|-----|-----|---------|--------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|---------|
| -   | 60  | -       | 1,360  | 600 | 150 | -   | 150  | 850  | -    | $\frac{3}{2}$ |      |      |      |      |      | 200  | 1,950 |         |
| -   | -   | -       | 330    |     |     |     |      |      |      |               |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |         |
| -   | 60  | -       | 1,690  |     |     |     |      |      |      |               |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |         |

(2,100)

Various Barrecks Strengths shown in Remarks column.

| 5th | 6th | Trained | TOTAL. | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th | 11th | 12th | 13th | 14th | 15th | 16th | 17th | 18th          | Trnd | TOTAL | Remarks |
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| 100 | -   | -       | 1,100  | -   | 200 | -   | 100  | -    | 300  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | $\frac{3}{2}$ | 19   | 619   | 750     |
| -   | 120 | 120     | 240    | -   | 800 | -   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | $\frac{3}{2}$ | 5    | 805   | 350     |
| 1   | 19  | -       | 1,040  | -   | -   | -   | 20   | -    | 23   | -    | 16   | -    | -    | -    | $\frac{3}{2}$ | 50   | 109   | 300     |
| 100 | 139 | 120     | 2,359  |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |               |      |       |         |

Impossible situation in 5 weeks.

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SUBJECT: Tailors.

'P' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT  
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref: 50/1/1033

21 July 45

To: R.Q.  
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Reference conversation Col. Malawani - Major Celardi.

It is confirmed that, in the opinion of 'P' B.L. & T.U.  
tailors should work at their units and not be centralized in a  
Divisional Tailors Shop.

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#### 4. Periods of Advanced Training.

It is suggested that British, Dominion, Italian and the various units be present at the meeting, to express their views on the period of advanced training indicated in the Memorandum. These are:-

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| Infantry  | - | 6 weeks. |
| Artillery | - | 12 "     |
| Engineers | - | 12 "     |
| Signals   | - | 12 "     |

Similarly, Staff Officers with experience of working with Italians should be prepared to express their opinion on the time required for the further training of the various services. This applies particularly to the Ammunition trades included in D.O.C. One division be trained from scratch and if so, what period is required?

D.O.C. should be asked to express their views on the training of working personnel from scratch.

It was emphasized that whereas the machinery for handling the fighting units has been proved, that for the training of divisions is still in a relatively elementary stage. A Committee of Service heads might well express an opinion.

5. The solution of accommodation and location problems is merely a single administrative issue. The decisions asked for in (5) and (6) above have been taken. (This will be done by the D.O.C. and the D.C.)

6. Consideration must be given to whether Specialist Training can be carried out in Canada. Although this has been suggested in British, Dominion, it is not thought that Canada are yet qualified to do this. It would be difficult to maintain a standard doctrine.

7. It is proposed that no leave will be granted during the training period at GUSO.

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8. Italian experts lays down that a recruit shall be allocated to a specific unit from his first day of service. Is this essential or desirable? If all basic training was in one place it would be a simplification. This can probably be arranged if required.

Documentation and initial equipment is more easily carried out at GUSO than elsewhere.

There it is suggested that the location of Nos. 2 and 3 Regiments be changed over and the former Battalion moved to GUSO.

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9. The provision of a Regimental D.O.C. for each 'Other' man Regiment is generally considered unnecessary.

#### 10. Remarks.

There is considerable doubt about what this category really means. It is pointed out that they require no advanced training whatsoever - certainly not under 'higher' soldiers. Hence, the provision of a Platoon Advanced Training Battalion may be considered unnecessary. May a Platoon

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Identification of gender relations and changes in power relations?

11. From the M.J.A. benches allow for enough ventilation -- it seems to be on the small side, but sufficient whilst for summer if closed desirable."
12. It has been suggested that instead of removing, &c., directly, transferring from No. 1 Basin including adjacent to local hospital building Northwest at the expiration of six (or eight) weeks, it would be preferable if a room be adapted in one basement with two or three and M.J.A. Destructive for the whole period of twelve (or sixteen) weeks. This could easily be arranged and more closely conform to British practice.

12. It has been suggested that instead of providing only Infantry battalions from No. 1 Marine Brigade, Adjutant to No. 1 General Training Regiment at the completion of six (or eight) weeks, it would be preferable if a recruit stayed in one Regiment with his own officers and N.C.O.s. Draftsman for the whole period of training (or at least) weeks. This could easily be arranged and more closely conform to British practice.

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AGENDA FOR PROPOSED M.M.I.A. MEETING.

- (1) (a) Is the Memorandum AG/6/576 of 11 July 45 approved in principle?
- (b) Is a Recruits Holding Regiment necessary?
- (c) If no, can CIVILIO do what is necessary?
- (2) (a) Is a Reinforcement Holding Regiment (Trained Recruits surplus to COMBAT W.E.) necessary?
- (b) If so, is VINTHO a good place for it?
- (3) (a) Is six weeks basic training adequate or would eight weeks be preferable?
- (b) Are the periods indicated for advanced training adequate, or would a 33.1/3% increase (i.e. from 6 to 8, or from 12 to 16 weeks) be desirable?
- (4) (a) Are the periods given in the Memorandum for advanced training adequate or excessive? What are the preferred periods?

|                            | Proposed in Memo<br>(Weeks) | Assailed.<br>(Weeks) |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Infantry.....              | 6                           | _____                |
| Artillery.....             | 12                          | _____                |
| Sappers.....               | 12                          | _____                |
| Signallers.....            | 12                          | _____                |
| Rly. & Dock Operators..... | 12                          | _____                |
| S. & T. -                  |                             | _____                |
| (a) Drivers.....           | 6                           | _____                |
| (b) Wreckers.....          | 6                           | _____                |
| Ordnance.....              | 6                           | _____                |
| Workshops.....             | 12                          | _____                |
| Medical.....               | 6                           | _____                |
| Plumbers.....              | 6                           | _____                |

- (b) Should a Committee of Service Zonas be appointed to review 6.9-10.10

- (3) (a) Is six weeks basic training adequate or would eight weeks be preferable?
- (b) Are the periods allotted for advanced training adequate, or would a 55.1/3% increase (i.e., from 6 to 8, or from 12 to 16 weeks) be desirable?
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|                            | Proposed in Memo<br>(weeks) | Approved.<br>(weeks) |
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| Infantry.....              | 6                           | _____                |
| Artillery.....             | 12                          | _____                |
| Cavalry.....               | 12                          | _____                |
| Signal Corps.....          | 12                          | _____                |
| Eng. & Dock Operators..... | 12                          | _____                |
| S. & T. -                  |                             |                      |
| (a) Infantry.....          | 6                           | _____                |
| (b) Engineers.....         | 6                           | _____                |
| Ordnance.....              | 6                           | _____                |
| Communications.....        | 12                          | _____                |
| Medical.....               | 6                           | _____                |
| Pharmac.....               | 6                           | _____                |

- (b) Should a Committee of Services Heads be appointed to review <sup>the whole</sup> position and make recommendations on training of Services personnel?

- (5) Should the accommodation decision be reserved until the Committee suggested in 4 (b) has made its ruling.
- (6) (a) Can specialist training be carried out in groups?
- (b) If so, is this method preferred to training centrally at OCSANO?
- (7) Will any leave be granted to recruits while at OCSANO?
- (8) Is it essential that recruits should be divided into arms at the commencement of their service?
- If not, all basic training can be identical and is better located in a single place (OCSANO?)

Shall the accommodation schedule in the Memorandum be modified to give effect to this?

(9) Is a Regimental Headquarters for No. 4 Other Arms Regiment essential?

(10) (a) What are Platooners?

(b) What are their duties?

(c) What training do they require?

(d) How long should they be trained?

(e) Can the Pioneer Advanced Training Battalion be dispensed with?

(11) Are there any modifications required to the M.E.I.A. breakdown?

(12) Should recruits remain in the Regiment throughout the whole period of both Basic and Advanced Training, or should the change-over visualized in the Memorandum be adhered to?

(13) Any other questions.

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First Comments on AG/6/976 of 11 July 45.

By Major King G. II P/BLEND.

- (1) The name STVA is very clear to the Italians, is the D.M.T. quite definite in his decision to change its name to "The Infantry School".
- (2) The number of artillery in the breakdown seems to be inadequate, but the scheme allows of expansion with no difficulty, particularly when the Army are transferred to Civita Vecchia.
- (3) What are Pioneers - Do they need any advanced training?
- (4) The Infantry Training Wing at Caserma will train a proportion of recruits in Infantry Specialists duty - probably 1 - 4.
- (5) The P.M. Schools will probably be housed temporarily at Bracciano.
- (6) An intake Regiment is not really necessary. Documentation can easily be carried out by Nos 1 and 3 Regts during basic training. Numbers must be controlled.

By Major Gelardi D/MAGG P/BLEND.

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- (2) What are Pioneers? The Pioneers might well consist of low grade recruits unsuitable for other arms and they will not require Advanced training and can be drafted in small numbers direct from the Pioneer basic training No. No engineering training or staff required.
- (3) H.Q. No 4 O.A.A. Training Regt appears redundant. Battalions as detailed can work direct under H.Q. R.T.C. I.C.P. This is being done at present with Artillery, Sappers, Signallers and Services. This will reduce overheads and admin staff.

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By Major Generali DeAngelo / MILITARY.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Tailors.

1st British Liaison and Training Unit,  
R.F.C., I.C.F.

Ref: G/A.5/598.

11 July '45.

DAI & GMD,  
1st British Liaison & Training Unit.

1. At present the tailors allowed in the U.K. of No's 1 and 2 Regiments have no tools, and particularly sewing machines are needed.
2. I indicated it is proposed to form a Divisional Tailors Shop as opposed to fitting these people up with tools.
3. I consider this a very important policy because before doing a tailoring job the tailor must not take into the machine actually being used. This will mean men will have to come from HAWKINS etc, and parade outside the tailors shop. The place to have the boiler is where the men first come and are fitted with clothes.
4. The tailor should accompany the Commander on the preliminary clothing inspection.
5. I am <sup>convinced</sup> ~~convinced~~ that the only way it will do is to repair the clothing of the holders of Divisional U.K.
6. I am convinced that on verification it will be agreed that centralization of tailors is impracticable, leads to confusion and will not achieve the purpose for which they were intended in the Establishment. I am certain that in a certain Division a boiler house would go up from units if they had to send their trousers to Divisional HQ for repair.
7. It is agreed that Article clothing does not go on this system but Divisional HQ do not the efficiency of these units.

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Major GMD II,  
1st British Liaison and Training Unit.

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11 July '45.

DAL A GNG,  
1st British Division & Training Unit.

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4. The tailor should accompany the Commander on the preliminary clothing inspection.
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Major GSG II,  
1st & 2nd Divs,  
1st British Division and Training Unit.

SUBJECT: Re-organisation of the R.T.C., I.C.F.  
at CERNO and District.

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'P' British Liaison & Training  
Unit, R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref: AQ/6/135

25 June 1945.

1. A meeting was held at R.C., M.H.I.A. on 12 June 1945 to consider the problems caused by the termination of hostilities in connection with the re-organisation of the Italian Army.
2. The Chairman, Lieut-Col. S. Digby, gave an exact information as was available, and it was finally decided that a specific proposal should be prepared to form a basis of discussion at a further meeting.
3. A draft proposal was prepared by Col. Mackay and the broad outlines discussed with Lieut-Col. Paddy of D.M.T., while a series of conferences were held at CERNO to review all aspects of the problem. As a result of these conversations, the following memorandum was prepared and submitted as a basis of discussion.  
It is understood that C.J. G.D. A.P.H.Q. are preparing a memorandum on the same subject but it is considered that in view of the urgent necessity of ending the present uncertainty at Cernò, it is better to submit this proposal without delay, so that, if desired, it may be considered at the same time as that coming from A.P.H.Q.
4. It is appreciated that any scheme of re-organisation must be divided into two phases. The first phase will cover the period during which the Italian forces of all types, both combat and service troops, will be utilised by the S.A.C. to assist in the re-organisation of Italy and in the control of enemy P.O.W. and Concentration Camps. This phase may last for as long as twelve months. The second phase covers the period when the Italian Army will gradually be developed into an independent National entity, free of Allied control, but assisted by Allied personnel, if such is the wish of the Italian Government.
5. The object of the present proposal is to evolve a scheme which will meet the requirements of the S.A.C. in all respects at present, but which can be merged into the second phase with the minimum of alteration or adjustment.
6. The ultimate object is to convert CERNO and the associated military establishments at BRACERANO, MARSIANA, VITERBO and CIVITAVECCHIA into an Italian "Aldermot".
7. Such being the case, it would appear that CERNO district (the town is intended to include all the associated establishments referred to above), should be designed to have a dual function:

- (a) The first of these functions is to provide a training centre corresponding to the British Army depot, where recruits may be received, equipped and given the main essentials of elementary military training, regardless of the Arm of the Service to which they will ultimately belong.

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not to be included CERNO & others.

To conform, however, to accepted Italian procedure, such recruits cannot be lumped together for this initial training, but the principle of separation of the various arms must be introduced from the first day of their service. This introduces certain complications, but on the nature of this elementary training is, nevertheless, identical, there is no insuperable difficulty.

- (b) The second function is to provide schools and specialized training establishments where refresher and advanced courses in all Arms of the Service may be provided. Pupils for these courses will be derived not from recruits, but from trained personnel of the Grand or Service Divisions, who are in need of advanced training or refresher courses. Hence, the pupils of these Schools will not be included on the strength of R.T.C., but will merely be attached over Establishment for the duration of the respective Courses.
- (c) Facilities for both these functions already exist in CEMANO and District and the question resolves itself into ascertaining how best to make use of the existing facilities and, if necessary, to extend them in order to obtain the best possible results.

8. The cessation of hostilities has entirely altered the function of CEMANO. Hitherto its work was confined to the training (as far as circumstances permitted) of recruits, to enable them to take their place in the line with the combat Gruppi in the shortest possible time. In view of the demand for reinforcements, many recruits were sent forward inadequately trained, and it was necessary for them to complete their training in actual service with the Gruppi. This was unsatisfactory but had to be accepted.

The position is now entirely changed. In the first place, the former differentiation between Combat and Service troops is to be virtually abolished. CEMANO will henceforward be the reinforcement Centre for the whole Italian Army, whatever the nature of the duties that may be assigned to it.

Secondly, the nature of the required training is altered. The intensive field training which was essential for a soldier who was intended to form part of a fighting division is now of infinitely less importance. What is now required is to produce a soldier who is well disciplined, capable of handling his personal weapons and with sufficient military background to enable him to execute the duties for which he is required.

9. Definite figures of the strength of the future Italian Army are not yet available but the existing Army (Combat and Service) is of the order of 160,500. It is believed that this figure will for the time being remain unchanged, but the breakdown will vary. The following breakdown has been proposed.

|                          |   |                        |     |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------|-----|
| BR-ITI Unit ceiling.     | - | 145,000                | 764 |
| Rt. Holding (5%)         | - | 7,500                  |     |
| A.P.H.Q. reserve.        | - | 10,000                 |     |
| (against demobilization) | - |                        |     |
|                          |   | <hr/> 160,500          |     |
|                          |   | <small>maximum</small> |     |

It is not considered necessary to discuss a further breakdown between Service units and Combat Groups, as the nature of the initial training for all branches of the Italian Army should be identical.

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The problem appears to define itself. Cosans and I strict must :

- (a) provide facilities for the initial training of 7,500 recruits of all arms, and
- (b) provide the equivalent of the C.M.T.C.

10. Although it is unnecessary to differentiate between Combat and Service troops it is necessary to assume an arbitrary breakdown of these 7,500 recruits into the Arms of the Service for which they are destined. For simplicity and only in so far as it relates to elementary training, I have included those intended for Service units under the heading of Infantry. The arbitrary breakdown on which all calculations have been based is as follows, although it is realised that this may be subject to drastic modification.

|                       |   |       |
|-----------------------|---|-------|
| Infantry              | - | 4,500 |
| Artillery             | - | 900   |
| Engineers             | - | 450   |
| Signallers.           | - | 450   |
| Workshops.            | - | 400   |
| Supply and Transport. | - | 400   |
| Medical.              | - | 100   |
| Ordnance.             | - | 100   |
| General.              | - | 200   |
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|                       |   | 7,500 |

11. The next factor to be considered is that of accommodation. Proper accommodation is essential for the well-being and efficiency of every soldier. Whereas during hostilities a relatively low standard of accommodation had necessarily to be accepted, in the post-hostilities and peace period, the personnel of the Italian Army are entitled to proper accommodation in permanent buildings, with adequate amenities and sufficient space for recreation, etc. It is probable that the tentage at present on loan to the R.T.C. will be called in very shortly and so allowance must be made for the accommodation of all those at present under canvas. A revision of the war-time estimate of the capacity of the buildings occupied by the R.T.C. must therefore be made.

Although work is proceeding on the repair of all buildings, an immense amount still remains to be done and hence any estimate of accommodation must visualise not less than 35.4/3% of the total accommodation being unsuitable for habitation for a considerable time to come, due to the presence of civilian workmen engaged on repairs.

There appears to be no necessity to introduce these revised standards immediately. They should be regarded as a goal towards which all efforts should be directed, although in the meantime some measure of overcrowding and inconvenience must be accepted.

12. The following estimates of available accommodation are therefore based on peace-time standards and allowance has been included for the non-availability of at least one-third of the total living space. In these figures the main factor relates to accommodation for recruits, while the figure in brackets is an allowance for the subsidiary accommodation required for personnel of the Garrison Battalion to which reference is made in a later paragraph. No reference has been made to the accommodation required for the personnel of the R.T.C. Headquarters, or for the permanent training and administrative staff as it is considered that the accommodation at present provided will prove to be adequate for the reduced establishment required for the smaller ceiling now envisaged.

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CELANO

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| Buildings at present occupied by No.1 Regiment                              | Capacity | 1500  | (120) |
| Buildings at present occupied by No.2 Regiment                              |          | 2000* | (180) |
| Buildings at present occupied by the E. & M. School and the D. & M. School. |          | 600*  | ( 60) |
| Carabinieri School.                                                         |          | 200*  | (---) |

VITERBO.

|                                           |      |       |
|-------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Buildings occupied by the Garibaldi Regt. | 1500 | (130) |
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CIVITAVECCHIA.

|                                                              |      |       |
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| Empty Barracks and part of those at present occupied by R.A. | 3000 | (300) |
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BRACCIANO.

|                                                               |      |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Buildings occupied by the Artillery Bn.                       | 600* | (120) |
| Barracks occupied by the Engineers and Signallers Battalions. | 600* | ( 60) |

MANZIANA.

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| S.I.V.A. Schools. | 500* | (120) |
|-------------------|------|-------|

Hence, if all the accommodation referred to is available we have :-

|                |               |               |                |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| At CELANO      | 3000 Recruits | 360 Garrison. | +1300 Students |
| VITERBO.       | 1500 "        | 180 "         |                |
| CIVITAVECCHIA. | 3000 "        | 300 "         |                |

\*The accommodation at BRACCIANO and MANZIANA will not be occupied by recruits and similarly out of the available space for 4,300 at CELANO, space will be required for 1,300 Students not included in the recruits ceiling.

The whole subject of advanced training for students other than recruits is dealt with in a later paragraph.

13. The next problem to be considered is the time factor. What is the minimum period required to train a raw recruit to such a state of military efficiency that he is able either :-

- (a) to fulfil the requirements of garrison or garrison duties,
- (b) to have sufficient military background to assimilate the specialised military training of his particular Arm (provided he is destined for the Combat force).

Considerable discussion has taken place on this matter and the consensus of opinion appears to place the minimum time required at eight weeks. At the end of this period, it should be possible to assess the recruit's capabilities and to divide them into some form of category of his probable military aptitude.

14. If this period of eight weeks basic training is accepted and the ceiling figure of 7,500 at CELANO is confirmed, it will be seen that the essential period of service service (including a conscript term) can be readily calculated. Conscription will be 2800 every two months; (actually it would be preferable to send 1400 every two months).

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The proposed BR-TH ceiling is 143,000, so that to maintain this ceiling permanently at full strength, the soldier will be required to serve for a minimum period of :-

$$\frac{143,000 \times 2}{7,500} \text{ months}$$

= 38 months, or say, three years.

This period may be considered to be excessive. One solution would be to increase the ceiling at Cesano or to reduce the period of training. Neither would be entirely satisfactory, but it should be borne in mind there is another factor which materially affects the issue. Provided the terms of engagement were made sufficiently attractive, a large number of officers and soldiers would be prepared to sign on for long term permanent engagements. If the number so doing were to approach one-third of the total strength of the Army, the period of conscript service for the remainder would automatically be reduced to two years, which may well be considered acceptable.

In the meantime all calculations are based on a ceiling of 7,500 at CESANO and an arbitrary breakdown as indicated in paragraph 10.

15. It is now possible to consider in greater detail how best to utilise the available accommodation to meet the training requirements of 7,500 recruits and to provide advanced training for the maximum number of students from the Gruppi.

In the Chart given at Appendix 'A' a practical solution of this problem is indicated.

Analysis of this chart shows the actual location of all recruits and also the amount of space available for students, from the Combat Groups, not included in the recruits ceiling. This analysis is given at Appendix 'B'.

It will be seen that 7,500 recruits are accommodated at CESANO, VITTEBO and CIVITAVECCHIA and instructional and accommodation facilities are provided for 3,000 students at CESANO, BRACCIANO and MANZIANA.

It is submitted that this solution fully meets the requirements of the Centre, as set out in paragraph 7, sub-para (a) and (b).

16. No mention has yet been made of one essential requisite, which, in the writer's opinion is of the most vital importance. Training, to be effective, must be continuous and uninterrupted. One of the gravest handicaps of the present system has been the constant demand for guards, fatigues and other duty men, which has reached such a pitch that between 25% and 33% of the men who should be under training are employed for this purpose. This reduces the effectiveness of training by a much higher percentage and should be avoided at all costs. The writer suggests that the Cesano District should have a permanent Garrison Battalion of at least 1,200 who will be attached to the Centre and will carry out all fatigues and duties. This unit will not be on the establishment of the R.T.C., I.C.F. but will be attached to it in the same way as a Battalion of the Cheshire Regiment is attached to R.A.A.C. for similar duties. The importance of this provision cannot be over-emphasized and hence in the accommodation schedule provision for their accommodation has been included in the figures shown in brackets. 761

17. In the analysis it has been shown that accommodation has been allowed for a total of 3,000 students for advanced courses and refresher training.

The present training plan has been devised to provide two forms of advanced training.

The first, which is typified at the SIVA Schools, is to provide a standard of instruction which will enable successful students to qualify as Unit Instructors. The second, which is included in the Engineers, Signallers and Artillery courses at BRACCIANO and in the Infantry Arms courses at CESANO, aims at providing a standard of instruction which will enable the successful student to pass the various T.O.E.T's of his particular Arm.

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Schools and Courses at present established are as follows :-

TRUZZIARA.

## SIVA Schools.

Primary object - the production of Unit Instructors.

## TACTICAL SCHOOL.

Senior Officer's Wing.  
Company Sergeant's Wing.  
Junior Leader's Wing.

## SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Administrative Course.  
New Management Course.  
Logistics Course.  
Water Distribution Course.

## WEAPON TRAINING SCHOOL.

Platoon Weapons Wing.  
6 pdr. & 81 mm Gun Course.  
3" Mortar.  
Snipers and Field Craft Course.

The capacity of the School can readily be increased to - 500

BRACCIANO.

## Engineer's, Signaller's and Artillery Schools.

Primary objects: These schools provide both forms of training. While they are essentially designed to teach the essentials of their subjects to the individual Soldier, Signaller or Gunner, they also include advanced instruction with the object of turning out unit instructors.

|                                                        |   |           |   |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---|-----------|---|-----|
| ENGINEER'S SCHOOL.                                     | - | Capacity. | - | 500 |
| All branches of E.R. duties and handling of equipment. |   |           |   |     |

|                                                               |   |          |   |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---|----------|---|-----|
| SIGNALLER'S SCHOOL.                                           | - | Capacity | - | 300 |
| Trained Signal operators up to the requirements of Grand H.Q. |   |          |   |     |

|                   |          |   |     |
|-------------------|----------|---|-----|
| ARTILLERY SCHOOL. | Capacity | - | 600 |
| 25 pdr.           |          |   |     |
| 16 pdr.           |          |   |     |
| 6 pdr.            |          |   |     |
| 40 mm. Mortar.    |          |   |     |

CEIANO.

## INFANTRY SPECIALIST Training Courses.

|                     |           |   |     |
|---------------------|-----------|---|-----|
| Platoon Weapons.    | Capacity. | - | 500 |
| 6 pdr. A/Tk. Gun.   |           |   |     |
| 3" Mortar.          |           |   |     |
| Carriers.           |           |   |     |
| Mines and Pioneers. |           |   |     |

The object of these courses is to train the individual soldier to be proficient in his own Art and it is not intended that any attempt should be made to produce instructors. Hence there is no suggestion of duplication with the same subjects which are taught at SIVA Schools with a different object. Hence the loss, any outstandingly good man will be earmarked as a unit instructor if this is considered advisable.

CEVINO.

|                           |   |          |   |     |
|---------------------------|---|----------|---|-----|
| PROVOST COURSE.           | - | Capacity | - | 200 |
| C.O.R.R. Training.        |   |          |   |     |
| Regimental Police Course. |   |          |   |     |

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CESANO DRIVING AND MAINTENANCE SCHOOL. - Capacity - 360  
Maintenance Tank System.  
Training of Drivers.

Primary object - - to maintain a constant reserve of trained drivers in the Gruppi and Divisions to meet normal wastage.

CEVANO MECHANICAL AND MECHANICS SCHOOL. - Capacity - 240  
Vehicle Mechanic.  
Driver Mechanics.  
Gun Fitters.  
Armourers.

Primary object. To meet the requirements of Gruppi and Divisions for this class of Specialist. It is of the utmost importance that students should be carefully screened as it is obviously impossible in a conscript army to train completely ignorant men to the necessary standard of proficiency. All students must have the essential basic knowledge derived from their civil occupation, and where possible preference should be given to men who have signed long term engagements.

It is obvious that additional courses and instruction beside that enumerated above can be included in the training syllabus as required. It is admitted, however, that the training facilities already available are of sufficient vital importance to justify the retention of these Schools and Courses.

18. A comprehensive reorganization such as has been indicated in this memorandum will require a certain period to implement. It is believed that M.M.I.A. have this factor fully in mind and are contemplating drafting as many as possible of the recruits at present under training to enable the re-organization to be carried out with the minimum of difficulty. Only sufficient personnel will be left to carry out essential guard and maintenance duties.

19. In conclusion, attention is drawn to some of the major, general problems which continue to affect the overall efficiency of the Centre.

(a) TRANSPORT.

The vital importance of proper vehicle maintenance and discipline has repeatedly been impressed on all ranks at R.T.C., I.S.P. It is to be regretted that a most condemnatory report has been received on the condition of the vehicles at the Centre, as a consequence of which energetic steps have been taken in an endeavour to remedy the present position. Although to some extent the condition of the transport may be attributed to the state of the roads, the most serious factors are:

- (i) the majority of vehicles when received were Class V and since receipt have done considerably more than the 1,000 miles of estimated life, and
- (ii) nearly every vehicle was received without tools or spares, and though repeated indents have been submitted, very few have been received.

In consequence, while not condoning the lack of maintenance, there is, unfortunately, a great deal of justification for the excuses which are made.

(b) WORKSHOPS.

The workshop organisation in the Italian Army is at present virtually non-existent and although a Workshop for the R.T.C. has now been approved, the whole problem requires review on a very high level. It is believed, however, that A.P.M.Q. are fully aware of the defects of the present Italian organisation and are taking steps to provide a remedy. ..../s.

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(c) ACCOMMODATION.

This subject has been fully discussed but the main problem still remains: that of basic structural repairs.

It is recommended that a Standing Committee should be formed comprising representatives for each of the following :-

H.Q., R.S.C., I.C.F.  
Genie Militaire.  
Ministre della Guerra.  
M.M.I.A.  
'F' B.L. & T.U.

This Committee should meet very frequently to consider plans for expediting the completion of all buildings in CESSANO and District. It is also recommended that they should include in their terms of reference the maintenance of roads and approach. A great deal of the present transport difficulties are due to the almost incredible condition of the only approach roads to CESSANO.

(d) PAY.

There is at present no special pay for skilled tradesmen or any form of proficiency pay for specialists. Neither is there any proper form of documentation for these invaluable personnel. Hence it frequently happens that after a great deal of time has been spent in training an important specialist he is lost sight of and reverts to the general level of the ordinary untrained soldier. This is not only greatly wasteful but leads to a great deal of discontent and to complete lack of enthusiasm among those selected for specialist training. This is a matter of the greatest importance.

20. It is suggested that this memorandum should be considered by M.M.I.A. and D.M.T., and if it is thought to be of value, a further meeting should be called to obtain the views of branches and departments.

Colonel.

Commander 'F' British Liaison & Training Unit NATO ICF

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## APPENDIX 'A'

| CASSINO                                                                                                              | VITERBO                                                                                                   | CIVITAVECCHIA                                                                                                         | RATD.<br>BRACCIANO                                                                                                                                      | BRACCIANO                                                                           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| No. 1 Infantry<br>Basic Training<br>Regt.<br>Capacity 3,000<br>Location:<br>No. 1 Regt. Block.<br>No. 2 Regt. Block. | No. 2 Infantry<br>Basic Training<br>Regt.<br>Capacity 1,500<br>Location:<br>Italian Air Force<br>Barracks | No. 3 Other Arms<br>Basic Training<br>Regt.<br>Capacity 3,000<br>Location:<br>Available Barracks<br>at Civitavecchia. | Artillery Bn.<br>Capacity 600<br>Location: Artillery<br>Barracks, Bracciano<br><br>(Students from Combat<br>Force not included in<br>Recruits ceiling). | Engineers<br>Capacity 500<br>Location:<br>Barracks,<br><br>Force not<br>Recruits Ce |
| Bn. Comd. 60<br>and 5 Platoons<br>of 60 each.                                                                        | 3 Platoons<br>of 60 each.                                                                                 | 5 Platoons<br>of 60 each                                                                                              | 2 Platoons<br>of 60 each                                                                                                                                |                                                                                     |

R.T.O., I.C.P. COMMO.

BRACCIANO  
Engineers Bn.  
Capacity 300  
Location: Genio  
Baracks, Bracciano.

(Students from Combat  
Force not included in  
Recruits Ceiling).

BRACCIANO  
Signalers Bn.  
Capacity 300  
Location: Genio  
Baracks, Bracciano

(Students from Combat  
Force not included in  
Recruits ceiling).

CEASANO  
E & M School.  
Capacity 350  
Location: D & M.  
School, CEASANO.

(All students from  
Combat Force not  
included in Recruits  
ceiling.)

CEASANO  
E & M. School.  
Capacity 240  
Location: E & M  
School, CEASANO.

(All students from  
Combat Force not  
included in  
Recruits Ceiling).

CEASANO  
E & M. School.  
Capacity  
Location: Block, C

(All students from  
Combat Force not  
included in  
Recruits Ceiling).

1 Platoon of 60.

1 Platoon of 60.

GARRISON Btl. OF 1200

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NO.  
School.  
Capacity 240  
Location: E & M  
Block, CESANO.

(All students from  
Combat Force not  
included in  
Recruits ceiling).

CESANO  
Cassimari School.  
Capacity 200.  
Location: CO. PR.  
Block, CESANO.

(All students from  
Combat Force not  
included in  
Recruits ceiling).

CESANO  
Infantry, Specialists  
Schools.  
Capacity 500  
Location: Schools  
Buildings, CESANO.

(Note: All students from  
Combat Force not included  
in Recruits ceiling -  
Accommodation is allowed  
in building at present  
occupied by No.2 Infantry  
Regiment).

MANZANA  
S.I.V.A. Schools.  
Capacity 400 now.  
Can be increased to 500 with  
additional accommodation  
and staff.  
Location: Buildings,  
Manziana.

(All students from Combat  
Force. The primary intention  
of these Schools is advanced  
training for instructors and  
Senior Officers).

2 Platoons of 60 each.

## ANALYSIS OF ACCOMMODATION AND LOCATION OF SOLDIERS.

RECRUITS.

|     |                    |              | <u>Capacity.</u> | <u>Infantry Recruits.</u>         | <u>Garrison.</u> | <u>Available</u> |
|-----|--------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| (1) | Infantry Barracks, | CESANO.      | 1,466            | 3,000                             | 366              |                  |
| (2) | Barracks.          | VITERBO.     | 1,680            | 1,500                             | 180              |                  |
| (3) | Barracks.          | CIVITAVOXEHA | 3,300            | <u>Other Arms Recruits.</u>       |                  |                  |
|     |                    |              |                  | 3,000 (For breakdown see para.10) |                  |                  |
|     |                    |              |                  | 7,500                             |                  |                  |

STUDENTS from CO-UNT FORCE.

|      |                            |            |                      |                                  |       |  |
|------|----------------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--|
| (4)  | Artillery Barracks.        | BRACOLANO. | 720                  | <u>Arty Students.</u>            |       |  |
|      |                            |            |                      | 600                              | 120   |  |
| (5)  | Genio Barracks.            | BRACOLANO  | 660                  | <u>Engg. Students.</u>           |       |  |
|      |                            |            |                      | 300                              |       |  |
|      |                            |            |                      | <u>Signaller Students.</u>       | 60    |  |
|      |                            |            |                      | 300                              |       |  |
| (6)  | D. & M. School.            | CESANO     | 400                  | <u>D &amp; M Students.</u> } ++  |       |  |
|      |                            |            |                      | 360                              | 30    |  |
| (7)  | E & M School.              | CESANO     | 270                  | <u>E &amp; M Students.</u> }     |       |  |
|      |                            |            |                      | 240                              | 30    |  |
| (8)  | Carabinieri School         | CESANO     | 200                  | <u>Military Police Students.</u> |       |  |
|      |                            |            |                      | 200                              | —     |  |
| (9)  | Infantry Specialist School | CESANO     | 500                  | <u>Infantry Students.</u>        |       |  |
|      |                            |            | (Incl in No 1 above) | 500                              | —     |  |
| (10) | S.I.V.A. Schools.          | ILMUZIANA  | 620                  | <u>All Arms Students.</u>        |       |  |
|      |                            |            |                      | 500                              | 120   |  |
|      |                            |            |                      | 3,000                            | 1,200 |  |

NOTE :- ++ Included in No.1 above.

## ANALYSIS OF ACCOMMODATION AND LOCATION OF SOLDIERS.

## APPENDIX 'B'.

|                      | <u>Capacity.</u> | <u>Infantry Recruits.</u>         | <u>Garrison.</u> | <u>Available for Inf. Combat Students.</u> |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                      | 1,450            | 3,000                             | 360              | 1,100                                      |
|                      | 1,680            | 1,500                             | 180              | -----                                      |
| XXPHIA               | 3,300            | <u>Other Arms Recruits.</u>       |                  | -----                                      |
|                      |                  | 3,000 (For breakdown see para.10) | 300              |                                            |
|                      |                  | 7,500                             |                  |                                            |
|                      |                  | =====                             |                  |                                            |
| No.                  | 720              | <u>Arty Students.</u>             |                  |                                            |
|                      |                  | 600                               | 120              |                                            |
| No                   | 660              | <u>Engr. Students.</u>            |                  |                                            |
|                      |                  | 300                               |                  |                                            |
|                      |                  | <u>Signaller Students.</u>        | 60               |                                            |
|                      |                  | 300                               |                  |                                            |
|                      | 400              | <u>D &amp; M Students.</u> } ++   |                  |                                            |
|                      |                  | 360                               | 30               |                                            |
|                      | 270              | <u>E &amp; M Students.</u> }      | 30               |                                            |
|                      |                  | 240                               |                  |                                            |
|                      |                  | <u>Military Police Students.</u>  |                  |                                            |
|                      | 200              | 200                               | —                |                                            |
|                      |                  | <u>Infantry Students.</u>         |                  |                                            |
|                      | 500              | 500                               | —                |                                            |
| (Incl in No 1 above) |                  |                                   |                  |                                            |
|                      | 620              | <u>All Arms Students.</u>         |                  |                                            |
|                      |                  | 500                               | 120              |                                            |
|                      |                  | 3,000                             | 1,200            |                                            |
|                      |                  | =====                             |                  |                                            |

No.1 above.

SUBJECT: No-org Location of 'P' HCU RTO IOP and 'P' HTI RTO IOP

'P' HCU RTO IOP  
Ref: 12/6/800  
20 June 1945

To: All Officers

1. With effect from 1 June 1945, 'P' HCU RTO IOP and 'P' HTI RTO IOP are disbanded and converted to a new war establishment as follows:-

| Present Title   | Present No. | New Title                                                                                             | New No.   | Serial No. |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| 'P' HCU RTO IOP | 02/732/1    | 'P' British Liaison and Training Unit for Reinforcement Training Centre, Italian Combat Group, SCROO, | 02/1045/1 | 93909      |
| 'P' HTI RTO IOP | 02/733/1    |                                                                                                       |           |            |
|                 |             |                                                                                                       |           |            |

2. TITLE

All title is: 'P' British Liaison and Training Unit, Reinforcement Training Centre, Italian Combat Force.

Abbreviated Title is: 'P' British Liaison and Training Unit, RTO IOP.

The abbreviated title will be used on ALL correspondence by ALL departments.

3. SIGNATURE

ALL letters to Higher Formations, and letters of high policy, will be forwarded as from COMJAG, Genl., 'P' British Liaison and Training Unit. If a letter is of sufficient importance, it will be signed personally by the Commander. Interdepartmental letters and service letters to RTO IOP will continue to be forwarded under signature of the officer who originates it (e.g. "Lt. King", Major, GSO.II Training, 'P' British Liaison and Training Unit).

4. CENTRAL REGISTER

With a common title, it is necessary that all incoming and outgoing letters be registered in a central register. SC will arrange.

5. FILING

In order that departments may keep close contact with correspondence, departments will continue to keep their own files. To avoid confusion and overlapping, independent file lettering and numbers will be organized by the

Reinforcement Training 04/1018/1 93909  
Centre, Italian Combat  
Force.

'H' MTU HQ ICF 04/733/1

2. TITLE.

Full Title is:

'P' British Liaison and Training Unit,  
Reinforcement Training Centre,  
Italian Combat Force.

Abbreviated Title is:

'P' British Liaison and Training Unit,  
HQ ICF.

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(e.g. "H. King", Major, GSC-II Training, 'P' British Liaison and Training  
Unit).

4. GENERAL REGISTRY.

With a common title, it is necessary that all incoming and outgoing  
letters be registered in a central register. SC will arrange.

5. FILEING.

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departments will continue to keep their own files. To avoid confusion and  
overlapping, independent file lettering and numbers will be organized by the  
SC.

6. FILE.

There will, in future, be one flat file, which will be distributed  
by the Central Registry.

7. OFFICES.

The 'C' MTU office will cease to exist forthwith. The Clerical office  
with Sgt WILLIAMS, Chief Clerk, will be divided as follows:-

GENERAL OFFICE - dealing with all 'A' and 'Q' matters.

'C' OFFICE - dealing with training, training stores, etc.  
This will incorporate the old 'H' MTU and  
'C' MTU.

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8. PERSONNEL.

Additional personnel as required will be found as far as possible from the old establishments and No.10 Training Team (under disbandment).

Officers Staff List attached.

9. The above arrangements will be implemented wef 21 Jun 45.

LHM/asj

*C. H. G. G. G.*  
Colonel,  
Comd,  
P. BLU HIC ICF.

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P' British Indian and Training Unit

S-T-A-P L-I-S-T  
 as at 0900 hrs  
 20 June 1945

|                                                                  |    |    |                                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|---------------------------------|
| Commander.                                                       | .. | .. | Colonel L.H. Mackay, CBE.       |
| <u>GENERAL STAFF BRANCH</u>                                      |    |    |                                 |
| GSO.II, Training.                                                | .. | .. | Major H.W. King, Foresters.     |
| GSO.II, Training and Infantry.                                   | .. | .. | Major W.L. Price, N. Staffs.    |
| GSO.III, Training Equipment.                                     | .. | .. |                                 |
| <u>BRANCH of the ADJUTANT GENERAL and QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.</u> |    |    |                                 |
| DAI & QM.                                                        | .. | .. | Major A.H.G. Galardi, RA.       |
| Staff Captain.                                                   | .. | .. | Capt E.S. Heare, RA.            |
| <u>SERVICES</u>                                                  |    |    |                                 |
| PAINT.                                                           | .. | .. | Major F.Y. Andrews, RASC.       |
| PAQS.                                                            | .. | .. | Major K.W. Jeffery, RASC.       |
| PAIE.                                                            | .. | .. | Major C.H.C. Hilton, REME.      |
| <u>TRAINING BRANCH</u>                                           |    |    |                                 |
| Staff                                                            |    |    |                                 |
| GSO.II, Schools.                                                 | .. | .. | Major E. Huntington, Kings Own. |
| RA. Wing.                                                        |    |    |                                 |
| GSO.II.                                                          | .. | .. | Major A.F. Grant, RA.           |
| Instructor in Gunbery.                                           |    | .. | Capt L.F. Gullick, RA.          |
| Infantry Wing.                                                   |    |    |                                 |
| GSO.III, Training.                                               | .. | .. |                                 |

CNO.III, Training Equipment. ..

MANUEL of the ADJUTANT GENERAL  
AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

DMA & QMG. .. Major A.M.C. Colardi, RA.  
Staff Captain. .. Capt E.S. Hoare, RA.

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RA Wing.

CNO.II. .. Major A.P. Grant, RA.

Instructor in Gunnery. ..

Capt L.R. Collick, RA.

Infantry Wing.

CNO.III, Training. ..

RE Wing.

Major J.C. Blandford, RE.

Staff Officer, RE. ..

R. Signals.

Staff Officer, R. Signals. ..

Major J.W. Swinerton, R. Sigs.

Provost.

Capt C.T.R. Gordon, RM.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Camp Commandant. ..

Lieut L.H. Roberts, Wilts.

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Attached Officers

|                       |    |    |                                                  |
|-----------------------|----|----|--------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Infantry Wing.</u> | .. | .. | Lieut J. Smith, M.I.                             |
| <u>RE Wing.</u>       | .. | .. | Capt E.G. Le Tocq, RE.<br>Lieut E.A. Clarke, RE. |
| <u>Interpreters.</u>  | .. | .. | Lieut W. Tabone, 1st Corps.                      |

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Capt, RA,  
Staff Captain,  
'F' British Liaison and Training Unit,  
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