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Oct. 28, 1945 - MAR. 18, 1946

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SCHEDULE V

FORESWORD.

These courses are intended for the training of recruits in the various Army trades which are administered by the Commissariato and Sussistenza branches of the Italian Army.

(1) Addestramento Avanzato Reclute di Sussistenza
Technical Supply Course for Recruits (2 months)

(11) Existing Military Establishments - MILAN

LOCATION - MILAN

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No. 3	Military Bakery - Via Vincenzo Monti no. 59	Bakers
"	" " " " " "	Millers
No. 3	Supply Company - Via Vincenzo Monti no. 59	Refrigerator Engin Butchers
"	" " " " " "	Butchers
No. 3	Food Distribution Depot - Via Vincenzo Monti no. 59	Butchers
No. 3	Commissariat Directorate - Terr HQ - Via del Carmine no. 4	Brick-layers
No. 3	Commissariat Directorate - Terr HQ - Via del Carmine no. 4	Storemen, sentrie messengers, etc.
No. 3	Clothing & Equipment Depot - Via Forze Armate no. 105	Mattress-makers Mechanics, elec- tricians, carp- enters, black- smiths, mechanics adjusters, storem sentries, mess- engers, etc.
No. 3	Salvage Depot - Via della Rovere nos. 5, 7, 9, and Via Forze Armate 100/2/L.	
No. 3	Bulk Barrack Store Depot - Via della Rovere nos. 5, 7, 9 and Via Civiveri no. 2	
(111)	No special W/E - training carried out by personnel of various depots supervised by social officers at Commissariato HQ.	Storemen, sentrie messengers, etc.
(1v)	Not applicable	

No. 3 Commissariat Directorate - Terr HQ -
Via del Carmine no. 4
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No. 3 Clothing & Equipment Depot - Via Forze Armate no. 105
No. 3 Salvage Depot - Via della Rovere nos. 5, 7, 9, and
Via Forze Armate 180/2/4.

No. 3 Bulk Barrack Store Depot - Via della Rovere nos.
5, 7, 9 and Via Olivieri no. 2

(iii) No special W/E - training carried out by personnel of various
depots supervised by senior officers at Commissariato H.

(iv) Not applicable

(v) Not applicable.

(1) In course of preparation and not yet available.

(ii) 592, made up as under:-

Bakers	100
Butchers	112
Millers	15
Refrigerator Mgrs	4
For various services (storemen, sentries, messengers, etc.)	251
Mattress-makers	12
Mechanics	14
Electricians	36
Carpenters	12
Blacksmiths	12
Mechanics-adjusters	12
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Storemen, sentrie
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(every 4 months)

A large proportion of above will not normally be an ST commitm.

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SCHEDULE II

- (1) Corso Orientativo per Ufficiali Commissari e di Assistenza.
Supply Course - Officers (2 weeks)
- (ii) Bulk Depot - MESTRE MR. 66 22 5550 Italy sheet 6 1,200,000
- (iii) Permanent Staff of MESSINA Bulk Supply Depot employed as instructors - No additional N/A.
- (iv) Not applicable
- (v) Not applicable.
- (i) Detailed syllabus not available - General programme is as under:-
- Accounting instructions - Personnel and units for supplying food to Italian Armed Forces - Procedures to follow in issuing Allied provided items - Internal accounting of Italian Prod Depots: taking on charge - issues to depots - issues to units.
Various accounting records.
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(ii) 12 officers per month.

(iii) 144 officers.

SCHEDULE III

(i) Scuola di preparazione per Ufficiali e Sottufficiali - Servizi di Commissariato, Assistenza ed Amministrativi.

Commissariat School of Application for Officers and NCO's. (1 year course).

(ii) Not yet decided

(iii) Not yet decided - partly due to lack of instructors.

(iv) Not yet agreed.

(v) Not applicable.

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SCHEDULE IV

(i) Corso Allievi Sottufficiali di Sussistenza

Potential NCOs Supply Course.

(ii) Not yet agreed

(iii) Not yet agreed.

(iv) Not yet available

(v) Not applicable.

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SCHEDULE V

- (i) Addestramento Avanzato Reclute di Sussistenza
Technical Supply Course for Recruits (2 months)
- (ii) Existing Military Establishments - MILAN.
- (iii) No special W/S - training carried out by personnel of various depots supervised by special officers at Commissariato HQ.
- (iv) Not applicable
- (v) Not applicable.

- (i) In course of preparation and not yet available.
- (ii) 596, made up as under:-
(every 4 months)

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Butchers	112
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Refrigerator Engrs	4
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SUBJECT:- Training Handbook.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
Tel : 478207
ST/115

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18 Mar 46.

Attached for information and retention is copy of Schedule I in respect to the School of Motorisation. Copies of schedules II to V submitted for inclusion in the Training Handbook are also enclosed.

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Lt. Col. RASC.
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ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.M.I.A.).

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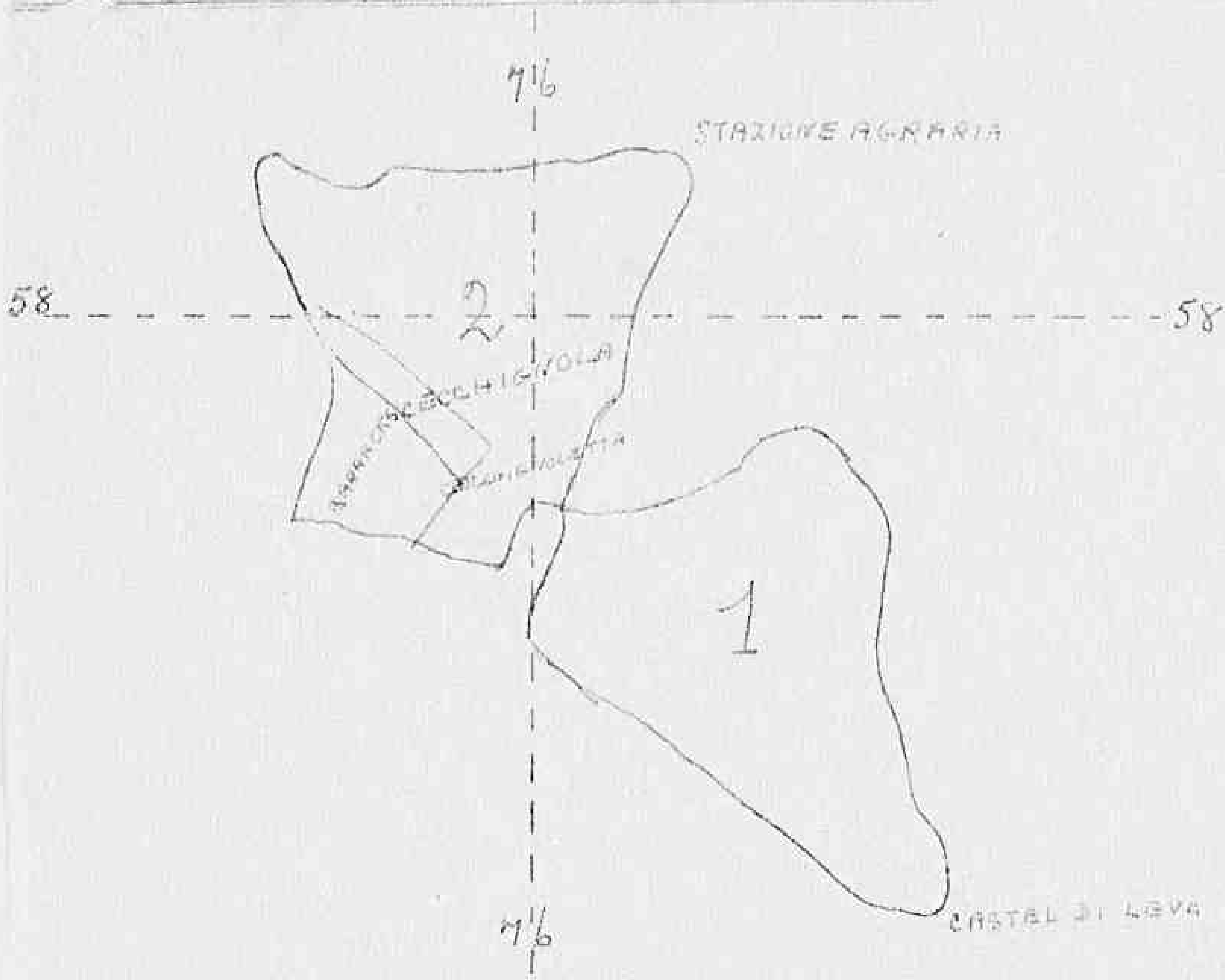
The School of Motorisation is the Central Italian Army Establishment for training recruit drivers and instructing them in vehicle maintenance.

It is also to provide courses for Junior Officers, Officer Cadets, NCO's and potential NCO's in the more advanced aspects of the military practice of mechanical transport.

- (i) School of Motorisation
Scuola di motorizzazione
- (ii) Location: CECCHIGNOLA M.R. 1/100,000 Sht. 17 (Italy)
E.745574
- (iii) W.E. of Instructors and Permanent Staff (yet to be confirmed)
- (iv) Plan of barracks showing layout in detail (Appendix 'A')
- (v) Map showing Driver Training Circuit (Appendix 'B')
RANGES SHOWN APPENDIX 'A'
- (i) Syllabus of courses run and arrangements of squads or classes (Appendix 'C')
- (ii) Estimate of numbers to be catered for at each course and totals to pass through each class and/or School annually (Officers, NCO's, Privates) (Appendix 'D').

APPENDIX B

DIAGRAM SHOWING DRIVING TRAINING CIRCUIT



SCALE 1:50,000

MAP: SHEET 150 III ALBANO LAZIALE.

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APPENDIX 'C'12. SYLLABI OF COURSES RUN AND ARRANGEMENTS OF SQUADS OR CLASSES.

(1) 12 weeks Recruits Driving and Maintenance Course (Proposed).

The details of squads and classes and detailed syllabi are in course of preparation and not yet available.

(2) Junior Officers 6 months' preliminary M.T. course:

Syllabus and details of squads and classes not yet available.

Objects as follows:

- (a) To complete preliminary M.T. training.
- (b) To perfect knowledge of exercising command.
- (c) To train as instructors.

(3) a. Officer Cadets 6 months' M.T. course:

Syllabus and details of squads and classes not yet available.

Objects as follows:

- (a) To train as M.T. Officers for Automobilitioi M.T. Coys.
- (b) To give regimental training.

b. Six months potential platoon (squad) NCO's course.

Syllabus and details of squads and classes not yet available.

Objects as follows:

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- (b) To instil duties of command required in

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platoon NCO's.

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D. & N. COURSE RECRUITS Driving Course

	Practical Driving	Mech Theory	Task System Theory	Task System Practical	P.T.	W.T.	Drill	Reqs	Total Hrs Avail per 42 hrs	Motor Cyclists Course							
										Practical Driving	Mech Theory	Task System Theory	Task System Practical	P.T.	W.T.	Drill	
1st WEEK	18	10	1 Task	1 Task	1	2	2	1	36								
2nd WEEK	18	14	2 Task 2 & 3	2 Task 2 & 3	1	2	2	1	42								
3rd WEEK	20	12	2 Task 4 & 5	2 Task 4 & 5	1	2	2	1	42								
4th WEEK	20	12	2 Task 6 & 7	2 Task 6 & 7	1	2	2	1	42								
5th WEEK	20	8	3 Task 8 9 10	3 Task 8 9 10	1	4	2	1	42								
6th WEEK	20	11	2 Task 11 & 12	2 Task 11 & 12	1	4	1	1	42								
7th WEEK	20	11	2 Task 13 & 14	2 Task 13 & 14	1	3	2	1	42								
8th WEEK	20	13	2 Task 15 & 16	2 Task 15 & 16	1	1	2	1	42								
9th WEEK	20	6	3 Tasks 1-9	7 Tasks 1-9	1	2	2	1	42	12	12	4 Tasks 1-3	6 Tasks 1-3	2	2	2	2
10th WEEK	20	7	3 Tasks 10-16	7 Tasks 10-16	1	2	2	-	42	12	12	4 Tasks 4-6	6 Tasks 4-6	2	2	2	2
11th WEEK	20	10	-	7 Tasks 1-9	1	2	2	-	42	12	12	4 Tasks 1-3	6 Tasks 1-3	2	2	2	2
12th WEEK	20	10	-	7 Tasks 10-16	1	2	2	-	42	12	12	4 Tasks 4-6	6 Tasks 4-6	2	2	2	2

D. & W. COURSE RECRUITS Driving Course

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W.T.	Drill	Regs	Total Hrs Avail per 42 hrs	Motor Cyclists Course								Total Hrs Avail per Week = 42	REMARKS	
				Practical Driving	Mech Theory	Task System Theory	Task System Practical	P.T.	W.T.	Drill	Regs.			
2	2	1	36											6 hrs on first week required for documentation-Testing- Grading.
2	2	1	42											
2	2	1	42											
2	2	1	42											
4	2	1	42											
4	1	1	42											
3	2	1	42											
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2	1		42	12	12	4 Tasks 1-3	6 Tasks 1-3	2	2	2	2	42		Revision for Vehicle Driving 1st Motor Cycle Course
2	-		42	12	12	4 Tasks 4-6	6 Tasks 4-6	2	2	2	2	42		
2	-		42	12	12	4 Tasks 1-3	6 Tasks 1-3	2	2	2	2	42		2nd Motor Cycle Course
2	-		42	12	12	4 Tasks 4-6	6 Tasks 4-6	2	2	2	2	42		

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TOTAL HOURS	236	124	22	44	12	28	23	9	498	24	24	8	12	4	4
										24	24	8	12	4	4

NOTES

- (a) The Vehicle Driving Course should be carried out under 2 or 3 Programmes i.e. Programmes require even 50% of practical driving hours allotted, these students could pass out by to the Motor Cyclists Course.
- Programme "B" would take students into the 10th week and on the 11th and 12th week, the Cyclists Course Programme "C" would be the complete 12 weeks for pupils who are either Vehicle Maintenance.
- (b) The Motor Cycling Course is only a short one of 2 weeks to give drivers an insight into riding and maintenance. These courses can train 150 Motor cyclists per 2 weeks course the approximate percentage of motorcyclists required by the Corpo Automobilistico.
- (c) Owing to the number of training vehicles being limited, it will be impossible for the practical driving hours shown in syllabus but by giving competent drivers less actual shown as available for the week pupil.
- (d) Motor Cycling Courses are not shown as available for D. & M. Recruits Course for the first by other Courses and will require considerable maintenance between courses.

28	23	9	498	24	24	8	12	4	4	4	4	84	1st Course.
				24	24	8	12	4	4	4	4	84	2nd Course.

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carried out under 2 or 3 Programmes i.e. Programme "A" for advanced pupils who would not have the hours allotted, these students could pass out by the 8th week and up to 150 could go on

the 10th week and on the 11th and 12th week, these pupils could undergo the Motor Cycle Course for the complete 12 weeks for pupils who are either weak in practical driving and/or in

at one of 2 weeks to give drivers an insight into the first principles of motor cycle driving. It is possible to train 150 Motor cyclists per 2 weeks course and the two courses should provide the minimum standards required by the Corpo Automobilistico.

As being limited, it will be impossible for the 1600 pupils to carry out the number of hours but by giving competent drivers less actual driving, this should make the hours

available for D. & M. Recruits Course for the first 8 weeks as M/C's will be required for considerable maintenance between courses.

APPENDIX 'D'

ESTIMATE OF NUMBER TO BE CATERED FOR AT EACH COURSE AND TOTALS TO PASS THROUGH EACH CLASS and/or SCHOOL ANNUALLY (BY RANKS AND GRADES) :-

RANK & GRADE	COURSE	LENGTH OF COURSE	No. of COURSES ANNUALLY	Nos EACH COURSE	Nos ANNUALLY
Junior Officers	Preliminary M.T. Course	6 Months	2	50	100
Cadet Officers.	M.T. and Regimental training course	6 Months	2	50	100
Potential N.C.Os.	M.T. Potential platoon(squad) N.C.O's course	6 Months	2	50	100
Recruits.	Driving & Maintenance Course	3 Months	3	1600	4800

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SCHEDULE IIFOREWORD.

This course is intended as a short refresher course for Commissariato & Sussistenza Officers and covers supply accounting and operation of Supply Depots.

(i) Corso Orientativo per Ufficiali Commissari e di Sussistenza.

Supply Course - Officers (2 weeks)

(ii) Bulk Depot - MESTRE M.R.

(iii) Permanent staff of MESTRE Bulk Supply Depot employed as instructors - No additional W/E.

(iv) Not applicable.

(v) Not applicable.

(i) Detailed Syllabus not available - General programme is as under:-

Accounting instructions - Personnel and units for supplying food to Italian Armed Forces - Procedure to follow in issuing Allied provided items.
Internal accounting of Italian Food Depots: taking on charge - issues to depots - issues to units.
Various accounting records.

Running of Depots

- Reception and stowage of commodities -
Direction signs - Preserving and replacement of commodities - Periodical checking -
Deficiencies - Damages - Guard and security services against fire, pilferage, etc., -
Despatches and respective records - Loading

(iv) Not applicable.

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Despatches and respective records - Loading and unloading of wagons - Escorting services -
Distribution Depots - Compiling and showing of model K by units - Roasting of coffee -
Rendition of returns.

(ii) 12 officers per month

(iii) 144 officers.

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SCHEDULE IIIFOREWORD.

This is intended to be a Supply and General Duties course for officers and NCOs of the Commissariato & Sussistenza.

- (i) Scuola di preparazione per Ufficiali e Sottufficiali - Servizi di Commissariato, Sussistenza ed Amministrativi.

Commissariat School of Application for Officers and NCO's. (1 year course).

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- (iii) Not yet agreed, possibly 60 per annum.

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SCHEDULE IVFOREWORD.

This is intended to be a Supply Course for potential NCO's who have completed their primary training on enlistment from civil life.

(i) Corso Allievi Sottufficiali di Sussistenza.

Potential NCOs Supply Course.

(ii) Not yet agreed.

(iii) Not yet agreed.

(iv) Not yet available.

(v) Not applicable.

(i) Nothing yet decided in detail but it is the intention to give general supply duties instruction.

Duration - probably 6 months after primary training.

(ii) Not possible until requirements of the Staff are made known.

(iii) See (ii) above.

- (v) Not applicable.
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SCHEDULE VFOKESWORD.

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| No. 3 Commissariat Directorate | Terr HQ -
Via del Carmine no. 4 | Storemen, sentries
messengers, etc. |
| No. 3 Clothing & Equipment Depot | Via Forze Armate no. 105 | { Mattress-makers
Mechanics, electricians, carpenters, blacksmiths, mechanics-adjusters, storemen sentries, messengers, etc. |
| No. 3 Salvage Depot | Via della Rovere nos. 5, 7, 9, and
Via Forze Armate 180/2/4. | |
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- (v) Not applicable.

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SUBJECT:- Training Supply Personnel Intake.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
BT/115

9 Jan 46.

G (Tng). M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- 12 BLU (for Major HARKET)

1. It is understood that the Ministry of War has submitted a proposal for the training of supply personnel to be carried out under the Commissariat ROME in their Supply Installations.
2. This branch disagrees with this proposal for the reasons stated below.
 - (a) Training of personnel in Bulk Depot work is impossible as no Bulk Depot exists in Rome Territorial Command and the Distribution Depot does not hold large stocks.
 - (b) There is no suitable central Military Bakery where recruits can be trained.
 - (c) The only possible place where practical training may be carried out is the Distribution Depot but this is not recommended for the following reasons.
 - (1) Personnel trained in the Distribution Depot will have no knowledge of handling bulk supplies, documentation of same, warranty expiry technicalities, recovery of damaged commodities, despatch of rail or road packs.
 - (2) The depot is sited in antiquated buildings, badly laid out, does not lend itself to modern supply methods, hence would give wrong impression to recruits.
3. The proposal of this branch is that training be done in the MILAN Territorial Command. This is proposed for the following reasons.
 - (a) There is a Bulk Depot situated in MILAN approx 2 miles from the Distribution Depot. This depot is rail and road served and well laid out in a modern warehouse.
 - (b) The Distribution Depot and Bakery are situated in the same building.
 - (c) The Distribution Depot is well laid out, clean and conforms to a high technical standard.

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(d) The Bakery has adequate facilities for training and machinery for recovery of damaged or suspected flour.

(e) It is understood that a location has been found for a Forage Depot in MILAN, hence enabling instruction on this subject.

4. Courses for officers engaged in supply work are at present being held in the MESTRE Bulk Depot and are found to be of great value.

5. The RASC officer with 3 BLU is located near to all depots and in view of the fact that he is only responsible for the MILAN Territorial Command S & T work he would be available to supervise all the courses on the spot.

AC/gmc

ADST Major
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub-Comp. AC. (MILA).

INTERNAL:- War Diary (2)

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COPY OF TRANSLATIONST/115
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FROM : Ministry of War

4166/R/9

TO : MMIA (inreply to ST/115 of 26 Nov 45)

22 Dec 45

SUBJECT : Training of Commissariat Personnel

1. We are of the opinion that the commissariat, subsistence and administration officers drawn from civilians graduated in economic and commercial sciences (commissariat Officers) or provided with diploma of accountant (administration and Subsistence officers) be trained at an appropriate school to be found in Rome for the perfecting of commissariat services.

We will give further communications on the W/E of the school and on the number of students.

Each course should last one year and have the following tasks:

- Commissariat Officers: military education, knowledge of services and of relative administration.
- Subsistence Officers: military education, knowledge of commissariat services and of military administration and accounting.
- Administration Officers: military education, knowledge of W/E, of administration and of military accounting.

2. The subsistence NCOs should be recruited by the same rules as for other arms, corps and services, primary training course for a solid military preparation; further specialisation course, directed especially to a good knowledge of current rules for depot accounting. The primary training will have to be carried out at the same unit in charge of a training NCOs of the infantry corp, advanced training of specialisation, will be carried out either at school for perfecting of Commissariat Officers or at a Commissariat Directorate.

3. As regards the training of subsistence personnel (ORs) we are of the opinion of carrying it out as follows.

- Primary Training: at Recruits Training Centres, as it will be affected for the whole personnel of various arms, corps and services;
- Advanced Training: subsistence and bakers of static bakeries, at Rome Commissariat Directorate.

In relation to the number of military personnel due to attend this training course we will examine the convenience of decentralising it at various Commissariat Directorates.

As regards personnel of mobile bakeries or refrigerator units, at one establishment for each trade.

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FROM : Ministry of War

23958/S/1

TO : All Commissariat Directorates
All Commissariat Sections

19 Dec 45

INFO:: MELA

General Inspectorate of Commissariat Services
All Military Territorial Commands
Sardinia Military Territorial Office.SUBJECT : Orientation courses for Commissariat and Subsistence Officers.

Altering previous letter 20894/S/1 of 28 Oct 45, it is stated that orientation courses at MESTRE Bulk Depot take place once a month, i.e. from 5th to the 20th of each month, w.e.f. next January.

Addressees are requested to act accordingly, taking into account that officers must report to MESTRE Mil Comm Section the day before each course starts.

Sdg . Gen. Pelligra.

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SUBJECT:- Training Supplies Personnel.Land Forces Sub Commission AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/115Ministry of War.26 November 1945.

1. I have been informed by the G1 Training this HQ that you have submitted a proposal for the formation of a "Commissariato School of Application" to be established in ROME and also a Commissariato NCOs School.

Could you please let me have particulars concerning these two schools, i.e. staff required to administer and run the schools, scope of instruction to be undertaken, number of students to be catered for and number of courses (and length of courses) it is proposed to run each year.

Will the School of Application be for officers only?

2. Will you please let me have your comments on the following suggestions for the training of supply personnel.

(a)	Supply personnel for Bulk Food Depots	60	all ranks	W.E.
"	" " " Distribution Depots	672	" " "	"
"	" " " Supply Coys	240	" " "	"
"	" " " Port Detachments	85	" " "	"
	Total	1057		

should be trained at specified Bulk Food Depots and Distribution Depots after their initial military training when called up for Army service.

In view of the fact that the soldier will only serve for one year it means that a very large number will have to be trained and a figure of 75% requiring training annually is estimated with a further 5% for sickness, absence etc also required. On these assumptions it will be seen that courses for 2(a) above would be $1057 \times 80\% = 845$ to be trained annually.

Do you consider that a course of 4 weeks by attachment to one of the depots would be sufficient? If so, it would mean 12 courses of approximately 70 students each year, and to make the size of the course smaller it is suggested that these courses be held at four (or more) depots, for instance 17 students could be attached to say MESTRE Distribution Depot, 17 to MILAN Bulk Food Depot, 17 to MILAN Distribution Depot and 17 to ANCONA Distribution Depot. Each course could complete 2 weeks instruction at a Bulk Food Depot and 2 weeks at a Distribution Depot. 340

The figures quoted above are maximum possible requirements because consideration has not been given to the fact that there will be certain personnel such as unit barbers etc who will not

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require supply technical instruction.

- (b) Training for Military Bakery and increment to Military Bakery Units total 102 war establishment and based on assumption made in para 2(a) it would be necessary to train 81 all ranks annually. I suggest that this could be done by attachment to three Military Bakeries, say at MILAN, ROME and NAPLES. This would entail 6 courses of 8 weeks per annum, each course consisting of 5 persons.

In the event of civilian bakers coming into the army, you will probably consider that a refresher course of two weeks or less would be quite sufficient.

- (c) Mobile Field Bakery personnel total 198 all ranks and based on above assumptions it would be necessary to train 158 annually. A suggested course of 8 weeks mean 18 courses of 9 students each. Six courses could be run at the same time i.e., at each of the existing Mobile Field Bakeries.
- (d) Refrigerator Unit personnel total 24 and a course of 4 weeks for approximately 5 students could be run at a Refrigerator Plant, say at CASARALTA.

3. Can you please let me have your comments on the above suggestions as early as possible.

/s/ W.H.M. WILCOX
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMA).

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FROM : Ministry of War

28 Oct 45

TO : ALL Commissariat Directorates
ALL Commissariat Sections

INFO : MMIA

Gen Inspectorate of Commissariat Services
ALL Territorial Commands
Military Territorial Office SARDINIASUBJECT:- Training course for Commissariat and Subsistence Officers.

The Allied Authorities have pointed out that not all the officers i/c of Food Depots know the procedure to follow in issuing Allied provided items and in accounting.

As to give the officers i/c of rationing service the possibility of completing their technical preparation in relation to administrative organization stated by the Allies, this Ministry have come to the decision, in agreement with MMIA, of re-establishing on the basis of attached programme the training courses at the Bulk Food Depot of MESTRE.

Said courses will last 14 days, starting the 1st and the 15th of each month, w.e.f. 15 Nov 45.

Each Commissariat Directorate will designate to attend each course a Commissariat or Subsistence officer, whose rank is not higher than captain, from officers in service at the Commissariat Directorate or at the Detached Sections.

Autonomous Commissariat Section of CAGLIARI, owing to difficulties in transportation and to limited personnel at its disposal, will send an officer every two courses, i.e. to the course starting on the 16th of each month.

In appointing the officers to attend such courses it will be opportune to give the precedence to those who are in service at Military Food Depots and who have not attended said courses. Moreover officers who will be discharged shortly should not be appointed to attend such courses.

MESTRE Commissariat Section will see to the developing of courses and is asked to send to this Ministry, at the end of each course, a detailed report and the list of officers attending the course.

A/m Section will take necessary steps with local Garrison Command to arrange lodging and eating at a military mess for officers attending the courses.

The Commissariat Directorates and the Autonomous Section of CAGLIARI will see that respective officers, appointed to attend the courses, report to MESTRE Commissariat Section the day before each course will start.

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Sgd. Col. Egidi
General Inspector
for the General Director

PROGRAMME OF TRAINING COURSE FOR OFFICERS
i/c OF RATIONING SERVICE

Accounting instructions - Personnel and units for supplying food to Italian Armed Forces - Procedure to follow in issuing Allied provided items - Internal accounting of Italian Food Depots: taking on charge - issues to depots - issues to units. Various accounting records.

Running of depots - Reception and stowage of commodities - Direction signs - preserving and replacement of commodities - Periodical checking - deficiencies - damages - Guard and security services against fire, pilferage etc - Despatches and respective records - Loading and unloading of wagons - Escorting services - Distribution Depots - Compiling and showing of model K by units - Torrefaction of coffee - Rendition of returns.

