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ARGENTI : Cerei presso la S.I.V.A..

AL COMANDO 235° SPT, PTE. (1° Regt. Mec. e Sisti.)
AL COMANDO 315° SPT, PTE. (2° Regt. Compi. Str.)
AL COMANDO 152° SPT, SPT. (Regt. Add. Artiglieria)
AL COMANDO REG. A.D. CARLO
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AL COMANDO 1° REG. COMPI. REGTO
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e, per conoscenza :

AL COMANDO DIVISI DI "PICCOLO"
AL COMANDO REG. A.D. CARLO
AL "7" S.I.V.A.



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Regolite foglio n° 576/150. in data 9 corrente.

I.- Con riferimento al n° 4 del foglio suddetto, risultano disponibili,
per i cerei presso la S.I.V.A., ^{dunque} i posti ai cui si foglio allegato.

Gli ufficiali da comandare, eccetto quelli sottoposti in re-
so, dovranno essere scelti tra quelli reduci dall'Africa.

II.- Per questo corpo il n° 3 del foglio cui si fa reguile resta conside-
to.

III.- Presentazione al comando S.I.V.A. : pomeriggio 13 corrente.-

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CAPO UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO
(Gen. Col. 3. 11. 45)

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Corso per ufficiali superiori e coman.ti di compagnia	1 uff.s.	2 uff.s.			
	4 capit.	3 capit.	1 capit.		
Corso coman.ti minori unità	1 subal.	1 subal.			
Corso armi di plotone...	2 subal.	2 subal.	1 subal.		
	2 sottuf	2 sottuf	1 sottuf		
Corso mortai 3 "	1 capit.	1 capit.			
	1 sottuf	2 subal. 1 sottuf			
Corso cannone 6 libbre .	1 capit.	1 capit.			
	2 subal.	2 subal.	1 subal.		
	1 sottuf	1 sottuf	1 sottuf		
Corso snipers	1 subal.	2 subal.	2 subal.		
	1 sottuf	1 sottuf			
Corso superiore logisti- ca	1 capit.	1 capit.		1 uff.s.	1 uff.s.
Corso inferiore logisti- ca	1 sottuf	1 sottuf		1 subal.	1 subal.



Allegato al foglio nr. 2665/Add. dell'11.5.245

Personale partecipante del :

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INSTRUCTORS SCHOOL

(Company Commanders Wing)

With regard to the suggested syllabus for the above Wing I have somewhat similar suggestions to recommend as I had for the Senior Officers Wing. The object of the Company Commanders Wing is to train officers to command Companies and to be able to take over command of a battalion at a moments notice. In fact every officer should be ready to take over command of a Unit one higher than his own. The Company Commander should require very little revision on platoon tactics but operations on the Company level should be carefully studied. During the final week of the course, Company Commanders should be able to consider the tactical problems that face the Battalion Commander. The study of Supporting Arms should take a prominent part in the programmes and Officers should be able to employ such Arms in a practical way.

The kind of thing in this connection I have in mind is the lay-out of the anti-tank defence, the tactical use of minefields, defensive fire tasks and the selection of targets for concentrations and the use of tanks on the platoon and troop level.

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Training films should be laid on in the evenings, all Tactical School to attend.

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INSTRUCTORS SCHOOL.

(Coy Comdr. Wing.)

DAY.	0830 - 0920.	0930 - 1030.	1030 - 1130.	1140 - 1240.	1400 - 1500.	
1.	Opening Address Comdr. R.T.C.	Organisation of course and explanation of W.E.s (C.1.)	Fld. Arty. L. Employment in the Field.	Fld. Engineers L. (Employment in the Field.)	A/Tk Arty. L. (Employment in the Field.)	T
2.	Defence.	Orders.	Sand Model Demonstration and exercise. The wrong and right way of giving orders.		R/T. Procedure.	M
3.	Camouflage.	Camouflage Demonstration.	Attack.	Sand Model Exercise attack.	Sand Model Exercise. Attack contd.	S P
4.	Discussion on solution of Problem 1. Defence Ex.	Defence	Exercise	Company	and	P1
5.	Recco and Fighting Patrols.	Sand Model Exercise - Patrol organisation in Coy and Platoon level.			Outdoor Recco and Orders	P2
6.	Battle Procedure.	Outdoor Exercise Battle Procedure.			Cross Country Run	

INSTRUCTORS SCHOOL.1st Week.

(Coy Comdrs. Wing.)

- 1150.	1140 - 1240.	1400 - 1500.	1500 - 1600.	1600 - 1700.	REMARKS.
Arty. L. movement in Field.	Flld. Engineers L. (Employment in the Field.)	A/Tk Arty. L. (Employment in the Field.)	The principles of War. L.	Demonstration of Pl. at war strength.	
Model Demonstration and Exercise. The wrong and right of giving orders.		R/T. Procedure.	Outdoor Exercise R/T. Procedure.		
Model Exercise attack.	Sand Model Exercise Attack cntd.	Sand Model Exercise. Attack cntd.	Synthesizes Issue Narrative and problem 1. for defence exercise.		
Exercise	Company	and	Platoon	Level.	
- in Coy and Platoon level.					Outdoor Exercise. Recco and Orders for Recco. and Fighting Patrols.
441b Procedure.					Cross Country Run for all students of Instructors School.

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(Coy Orders. 11/1/41.)

	0830 - 0930.	0930 - 1030.	1030 - 1130.	1130 - 1240.	1240 - 1300.	1500 - 1600.
1.		Coaching a	Demonstration of Mines and		Battalion Weapons Firing	
2.		field.	Capping by Engineer School.		Training School. Weapons Tr	
3.						
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7.						
8.	Platoon L.	Sand Model Exercise. Platoon in a Defensive Position.			Appreciations.	Platoon Appreciations.
9.	Platoon Narrative and condensation of attack exercise.	Outdoor Exercise. The Coy and Platoon in the attack.				
10.	Street Fighting	Outdoor Exercise. Street Fighting and method of clearing a village.			Air Close Support.	Unit and (Battalion)
11.	Guerilla Warfare Lecture.	Sand Model Exercise. Guerilla Warfare.			Outdoor Exercise. Quick	
12.	Training out of the line.	Preparation of a six day Programme when out of the line. (Coy etc: level.)			Cross Country Run for all	

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2nd Year.

(Coy Grade. War.)

1130.	1140 - 1240.	1240 - 1300.	1300 - 1400.	1400 - 1700.	REMARKS.
ation of Mines and by Engineer School.	Battalion Weapons Weapon Training School.	Firing of Battalion Weapons Demonstration. Weapon Training School.			
ercise. e Position.	Appreciations.	Outdoor Exercise. Appreciation of a situation.			
The Coy and Platoon in the attack.					
se. Method of clearing a	Air Close Support.	Unit administration. (Battalion Level.)			
se.	Outdoor Exercise. Quick Decision Exercise.				
y Programme when	Cross Country Run for all students of Infantry School.				

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INSTRUCTORS. SCHOOL.(Coy Comdrs. Wing.).

DAY.	0855 - 0920.	0930 - 1030.	1030 - 1130.	1140 - 1240.	1400 - 1500.	1500 - 1600.
13.	Mountain Warfare.	Supply in the Mountains.	Outdoor Exercise. Mountain Warfare.			
14.	Passage of a Water Obstacle.	Outdoor Exercise. Passage of a Water Obstacle.				
15.	Battalion in the attack.	Outdoor Exercise. Appreciation Plans and Orders for Battalion in the Att.				
16.	Visit to Arty School.	Demonstration of Artillery Firing.			Movements.	Defence villages.
17.	Battalion in the Defence and counter attack.	Outdoor Exercise. Battalion in the Defence and Counter Attack.				
18.	End in Manuals and précis etc.	Syndicates Comdrs Course prepare for discussion.	Discussion on improvements to the course.	Closing Address.		

INSTRUCTORS' SCHOOL.3rd. Week.(Coy Comdrs. Wing.).

0 - 1130.	1140 - 1245.	1400 - 1500.	1500 - 1600.	1600 - 1700.	REMARKS.
Outdoor Exercise. Mountain Warfare.					
Passage of a Water Obstacle.				Discussion of a six day programme taken out of the line.	
Appreciation Plans and Orders for Battalion in the Attack.					
Artillery Firing.	Movements.	Defence of villages.	Revision of course and what has been learnt so far.C.I.		
Battalion in the Defence and Counter Attack.					
Discussion on improvements to the course.	Closing Address.				

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INSTRUCTION SCHOOL(Senior Officers Wing)

The programme submitted is not what is required for Senior Officers the majority of whom should have had some battle experience. The aim of the Wing should be to help officers to command a battalion effectively in the field and to be able to take over a Regiment. To do either of these tasks he must have a thorough knowledge of supporting arms and how best to make use of them in all operations of war in which he is likely to take part. It follows therefore that initially instruction should be given in the organisation, employment and capabilities of supporting arms. Again before any outside exercise there should be a sand model exercise when all the plans of any particular operation can be studied. Special emphasis should be laid on an appreciation of the situation, battle procedure and orders. It will be found that on these three subjects there will be a general weakness which will be up to the school to eradicate.

The questions one might ask are :-

- (a) Can the Senior Officer co-ordinate the Infantry and Artillery fire plan?
- (b) Can he make the best use of his engineers?
- (c) Is he aware of all the administration problems involved?

With this basis to work on it is a comparatively simple matter to work out a three weeks programme but, to ensure all instructors know their instructions and can put it across is a difficulty which will have to be overcome.

I attach suggested three weeks programme for the Senior Officers Wing which past experience has shown to be successful. This programme can of course be modified as you think fit, but I would suggest it is on the lines we should aim at.

29 Jan 45

to L. P. M. M. M.
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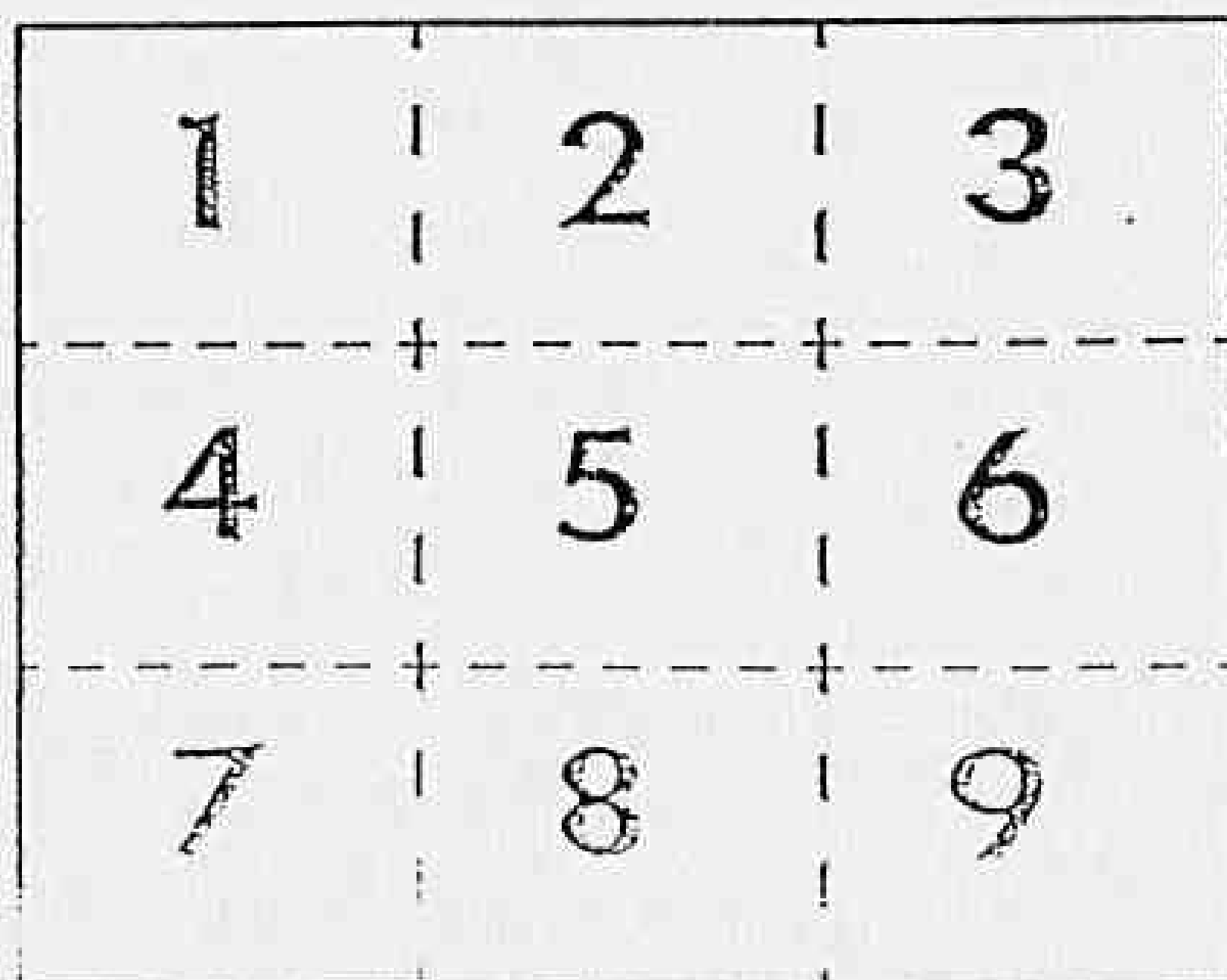
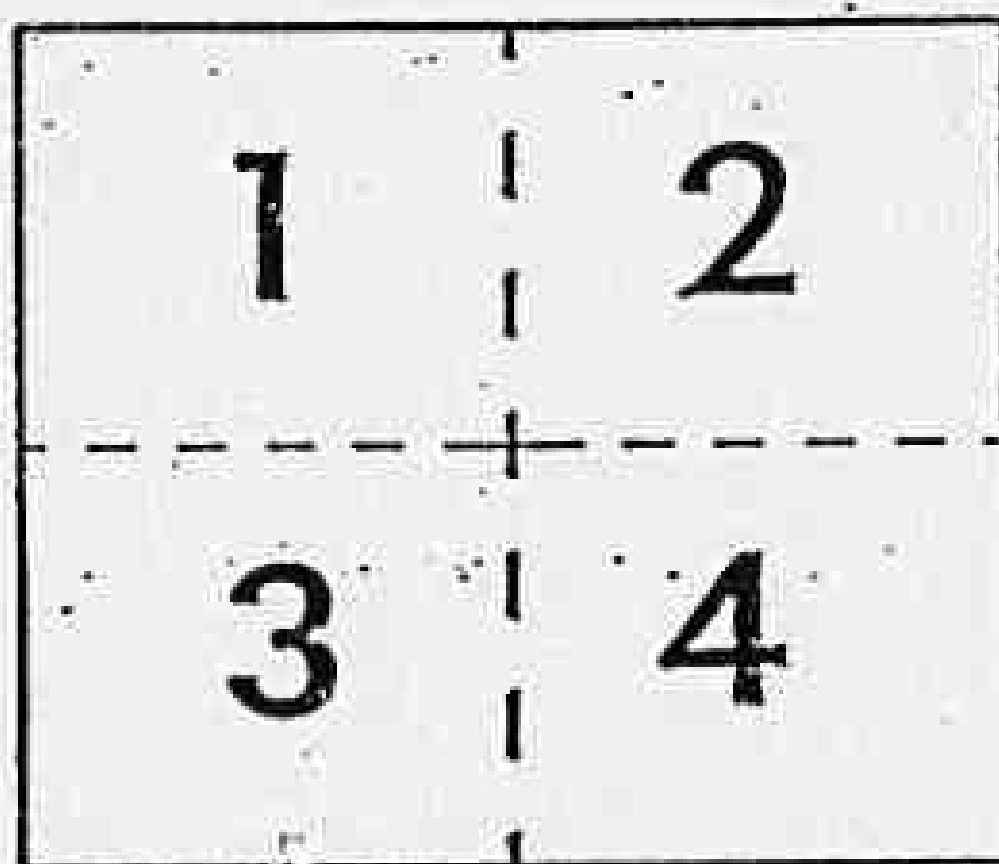
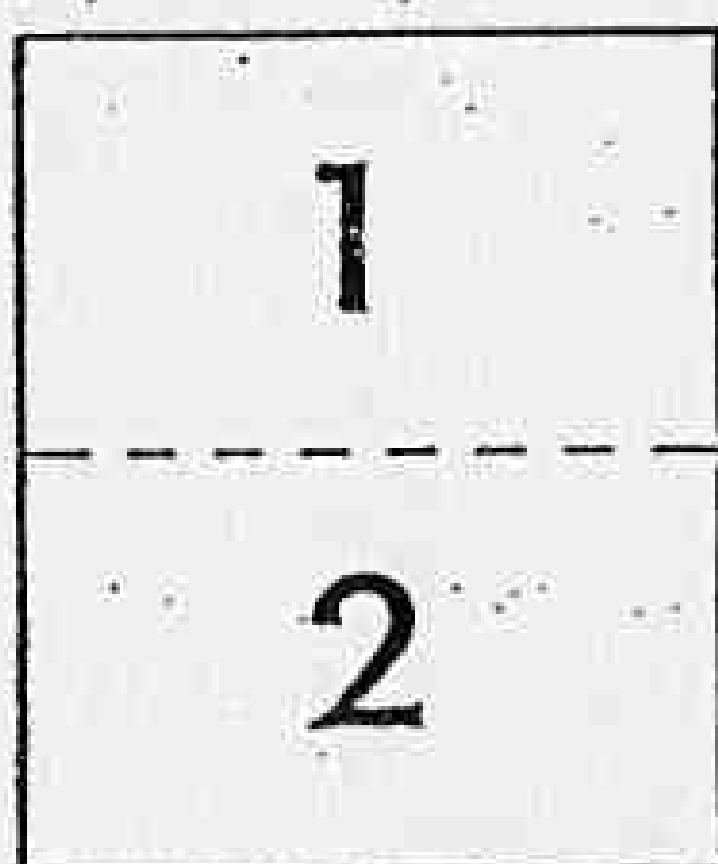
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1ST WEEK INSTRUCTIONAL SCHEDULE
(SENIOR OFFICERS WING)

Day	0830-0920	0930-1030	1030-1130	1140-1240
1	Opening Address Commander RTC	Organisation of Course and explanation of WBS (C.I)	Field Artillery lecture (Employment in the Field)	Field Engineers. Lecture (Employment in the Field)
2	Defense	Sand Model Exercise Defense		
3	Consideration of Plans	Recon on Ground of a Defence Position		
4	Camouflage	Camouflage Demonstration	Armour lecture (Employment in the Field)	Battle Procedure Lecture
5	Recon and Fighting Patrols	Sand Model Exercise - Patrol Organisation on Battalion and Regiment level		
6	Attack	Sand Model Exercise for Attack on Battalion and Company level		

1140-1240	1400-1500	1500-1600	1600-1700
Field Engineers. Lecture (Employment in the Field	Anti Tank Artillery Lecture (Employ- ment in the Field	Signals Instruction I	Signals Instruction II Radio Telegraphy procedure
D e f e n s e	Appreciations	Appreciation and Plan for Defense Exercise	
tion	Considerations of Solutions on Ground. Counter Attack to be studied		
Battle Procedure Lecture	B a t t l e P r o c e d u r e E x e r c i s e		
ation on	Intelligence in the Field	Collection and Collation of Messages and Reports	
ation and	Cross Country Run for <u>All</u> Students of Instructors School		

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2ND WEEK INSTRUCTORS SCHOOL
(SENIOR OFFICERS WING)

Day	0830-0930	0930-1030	1030-1130	1140-1240
7	Street Fighting	Outdoor Exercise. Street Fighting and Method of Clearing a Village.		
8	Mines	Gapping & Minefield	Demonstration of Mines and Gapping by Engineer School	
9	Movements lecture	Indoor Exercise by Syndicates Movements of Regiments Group Celusan		
10	Guerilla Warfare Lecture	Sand Model Exercise Guerilla Warfare		
11	Outdoor Attack Exercise (Battalion Level)			
12	Training out of the Line	Preparation of a Six Day Training Programme when out of the line for all Sub Units of a Battalion		

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	1140-1240	1400-1500	1500-1600	1600-1700
And Method of		Battalion Weapons Lecture Weapon Training School	Firing of Battalion Weapons Demonstration Weapon Training School	
of Mines and Engineer School		Reliefs Lecture	Sand Model Exercise Reliefs in a Defensive Position	
		Visit to Mechanics and D and M Schools - Demonstrations		
5 e		Air Close Support	Issue Narrative and Prepare for Attack Exercise	
		Administrative After-noon		
658 same when of a		Cross Country Run for <u>all</u> Students of Instructors School		

WASA INSTRUCTORS SCHOOL
(SENIOR OFFICERS WING)

Day	0830-0930	0930-1030	1030-1130	1130-1245
13	Passage of a Water Obstacle	Sand Model Exercise on the Passage of a Water Obstacle		
14	Mountain Warfare		Mountain Warfare Exercise	
15	Quick Decision Exercises			
16	Visit to Artillery School	Demonstration of Artiller Piring		
17	Signal Exercise			
18	Discussion on Signal Exercise	Hand in Manuals etc	Discussion on Improvements to Course	Closing Address

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1300	1100-1200	1400-1500	1500-1600	1600-1700
the Passage of a		Tour to inspect Training in No 1 Reception Regiment and No 2 Reinforcement Regiment		
Exercise		Mountain Warfare Exercises		
ses		Defence of Villages	Discussion on Students Six Day Programmes	Revision
of Artillery		Preparation for Signal Exercise Issue Narrative and Problem I		
		Signal Exercise		
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