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SUBJ: D.A.D.O.S. Storehouse - GENARO

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS.
(Tel: ROME 66549)

Ref: AD/5/900

5 Feb. 46

To: Comando
Scuole Centrali Militari.

Please note that the British D.A.D.O.S. Storehouse
at GENARO will be vacated v.e.f. 12.00 hrs. Wednesday, 6 Feb. 46.
It is considered beneficial that you take this over with effect
from the same time, in order to ensure that necessary room can be
made available for you for the allocation of future Ordnance Stores.

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Major R.A.C.
D.A. & G.D.

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12 REGIMENT LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS.

Ref: AG/3/342.

34 January 46.

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SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL, Rieti.

The British Unit R.A.C.F.D. vacated Rieti on disembarkment on the 12 Jan. 46. In order to ensure an efficient hand-over taking place an advance party was sent by the Comando Scuola Centrale Militari on the 28 Dec. 45. At the present time the detachment numbers 14 Officers and 62 O.N.s., commanded by MAJOR SILVERI. A quantity of accommodation stores were handed over by RACFD as per list attached.

The buildings actually taken over are the main barracks (surrounded by a high stone wall, with only one entrance) and a large villa situated on the main Rieti-Rimini road and approximately half-a-mile from the barracks. The latter was used as a Welfare Centre by RACFD and is in first-class condition. Arrangements were made in December for the majority of the furnishings, e.g. curtains, pictures and paintings, to remain in the building on financial repayment by the Italian authorities. The intention will be to use this building as an exhibition building in due course.

Many alterations have been made by the RACFD during the time they occupied the barracks, hence only very minor E.S. works need to be carried out, e.g. a limited amount of plumbing and whitewashing, etc. The barracks will accommodate up to 1,000 men so that there will be plenty of accommodation for the number of students expected (500 - 600). Adequate cookhouses, ablutions and showers exist for both officers, N.C.O.s and O.N.s. Representations have been made by O.S. detachments for 9 skilled soldiers, (5 bricklayers, 2 carpenters, 1 electrician, 1 plumber) to Comando Scuola Centrale Militari, but they have not reported for duty as yet.

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It is anticipated that the first courses will commence approximately 1 March but no definite decision has yet been reached.

The main problem at the present moment is with regard to the implementation of the suggested War Establishment. The suggested establishment as per the Ministry of War consists of some 16,000s.11, O.N.s.30. The O.S. maintains this is insufficient for a unit which is some 70 kilometres from Rieti and therefore must be a self-contained unit. The new proposal which shows an increase of Officers, 4,

building on financial repayment by the Italian authorities. The intention will be to use this building as an exhibition building in the course.

Many alterations have been made by the NAFED during the time they occupied the barracks, hence only very minor R.E. works need to be carried out, e.g. a limited amount of glazing and whitewashing, etc. The barracks will accommodate up to 1,000 men so that there will be plenty of accommodation for the number of students expected (500 - 600). Adequate cookhouses, ablutions and mess hall for both officers, R.C.Os. and G.Os. Representations have been made by G.O. detachments for 2 skilled soldiers, (5 bricklayers, 2 carpenters, 1 electrician, 1 plumber) to Comando Scuola Centrale Militari, but they have not reported for duty as yet.

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The main problem at the present moment is with regard to the implementation of the suggested war establishment. The suggested establishment is as per the Ministry of War consists of two Officers, 16, NCOs, 11, G.Os, 30. The G.O. maintains this is insufficient for a unit which is some 70 kilometres from Rome and therefore must be a self-contained unit. The new proposal which has been put forward (see letter attached) shows an increase of Officers, 4, NCOs, 5, G.Os, 33. The increase of officers was requested as the 16 officers proposed are all instructors and consequently no officers are available for regimental duties such as parades, etc. Also it is most essential for a unit of this kind to have a medical officer and at least two G.O. medical orderlies on establishment, as it is the intention to establish a small hospital in the barracks to save unnecessary evacuation of casualties to Rome. More stores will also be required to keep up the standard of the various stores to be used for demonstration purposes.

It is considered that the position as to exactly what the school is intended to teach should be clarified and syllabus made out accordingly as at the present time some doubt appears to exist on this point.

Major H.A.C.
DAA & OAC.

Dist: Commander, 12 RMA
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ACCOMMODATION STORES HANDLED OVER BY R.A.C.
TRAINING DEPOT TO M.I.I.A.

SECTION V.	Cat. No	DESIGNATION	Quantity
	7A 16636	Saws, cross-cut, 5-ft	1
	PA 16619	Saws, tenon, 14-in	2
	PA 10160	Bars, Pinch 3-ft	3
	PA 14274	Hammers, Sledge, 14-lb	3
SECTION G1	GA 0761	Padlocks, I.G. 3-in with keys	12
SECTION J.	JA 0066	Axes, hand	8
	0064	Axes, felling	15
	0072	Axes, pick, HEADS	3
	0073	Axes, pick, HELVES	3
	5061	Chairs GS, F.F.	64
	7395	Containers, cooking 6-gall	15
	-	-do- LIDS	34
	-	Cookers Bluff	2
	-	Pots, D.F. or L.P.	179
	7101	Cookers Portable :-	1
	0952	Hydra burner unit S.B. No. 1	32
	0954	Kettles, amp, oval 12 quart	60
	6715	-do- Covers	5
	1381	Pans, frying, large	17
	1321	Stoves, scyfer	4
	-	Stoves, TRIPLEX No. 4	33
	-	Shovels, G.S.	175
	-	Tables, camp	14
	-	Tables, trestle	2
	-	Tables, trestle, Tops 4-ft	13
	-	-do- 5-ft	19
	-	-do- TRESTLES	21
	-	Tubs, washing 3 1/2-gall	3
	2384	Wedges, sawyer	5
	2422	Insulators, Containers cooking 6-gall	1
	7190	Containers, portable, 1-gall	
	6816		

SECTION KA

Form, D.I. or L.P.
Cookers Portable :-
Hydra burner unit S.B. No. 1
Kettles, amp, oval 12 quart
-do- -do- Covers
Pans, frying, large
Stoves, scyver
Stoves, TRILUX No. 4
Shovels, G.S.
Tables, camp
Tables, trestle
Tables, trestle, Tops 4-ft
-do- -do- 5-ft
-do- -do- TRASHES
Tubs, washing 3 1/2-gall
Wedges, sawyer
Insulators, Containers cooking 6-gall
Containers, portable, 1-gall

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SECTION KA

KA 0591
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Blocks, chopping, large
-do- small
Blackboards
Chairs, non-fold
Kins, rolling

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SECTION KE

KE 0826
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Brooms, bass
-do- whisk, L.P.
Lamps, hurricane, complete
Machines, weighing, 20-lbs

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SHEET 2.SUBSECTION KP.

<u>Cat. No.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
KP 0931	Buckets 13-in.	30
0566	Tins, food, large.	4
0564	-do- small	4
0723	Howls, hand	6
2871	Expendables, butchers:-	
	Cases, wood, filled.	2
0043	Balances, spring, 30-lb.	3
0726	Bowls, mixing, padding.	11
1753	Dishes, meat, tin, LARGE.	35
0481	Basins, washing 14-in.	25
0171	Basins, soup, 8.7. 6-in.	3
0044	Balances, spring, 100-lb.	1
0963	Cans, 3-gall.	31
0964	-do- 1-lb.	2
1329	Choppers, meat, large.	5
	Colanders, large.	4
	Panics, flesh.	4
	-do- carving.	12
2452	Can openers, OXART	1
2445	Knives, cooks, 12-in.	1
3816	-do- 9-in.	4
3025	-do- 6-in.	1
3024	-do- Carving. P.H.	13
3023	Ladles, G.S.	36
3081	Machines, mincing, LARGE.	3
3019	Safes, meat, metal, LARGE.	8
3410	Slices, egg or fish	10
4327	Saws, butchers, bow.	3
4696	Spoons, S.W. 17-in.	21
4400	Sieves, cooks.	5
4750	Dishes, baking, No.2.	89
4666	-do- do small.	7
1704	Tubs, washing 8-gall.	8
-	Stools, butchers.	5
5334	Dishes, baking, small.	19
4818	Hooks, butchers.	57
-	2842	
2063	Extinguishers, fire, foamite 30/34 gall.	7
2067	-do- do 2-gall.	41
4160	-do- do Soda acid. 2-gall.	37
	Pumps, fire, hand.	18

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SUBSECTION HG.

3025	Knives, coals, 12-in.	1	
3024	do 9-in.	4	
3023	do 6-in.	1	
3031	do Carving, F.H.	13	
3019	Ladles, G.S.	36	
3410	Machines, mincing, LAURE.	3	
4327	Knives, meat, metal, LAURE.	8	
4696	Blades, egg or fish	10	
4400	Knives, butchers, bow.	3	
4730	Spoons, S.T. 17-in.	21	
4666	Knives, cooks.	5	
1704	Dishes, baking, No.2.	89	
-	do do small.	7	
5534	Tubs, washing 8-gall.	8	
4818	Stools, butchers.	5	
-	Dishes, baking, small.	19	
2842	Hooks, butchers.	57	
SECTION KB.			
	Extinguishers, fire, foamite 30/34 gall.	7	
2063	do do 2-gall.	41	
2067	do Soda Acid. 2-gall.	57	
4160	Pumps, fire, hand.	18	

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ADDITIONAL STORES, HANDLED OVER BY D.A.C.
 TR. AND RETURN TO D.A.C.

SECTION I. Mat. No.	DESCRIPTION	Quantity
7A 16636	Bags, brown-out, 5-ft	1
7A 16615	Bags, brown, 14-in.	2
7A 10160	Bags, Fish 3-ft.	3
7A 14274	Bags, sludge, 14-in.	3

SECTION C1

7A 0761 Buds, 1.2. 3-in. with legs

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SECTION J.

7A 0066	Bags, bud.	8
0064	Bags, filling.	15
0072	Bags, fish, 14-in.	3
0073	Bags, fish, 14-in.	3
5061	Bags, 14-in.	64
7305	Containers, cooking 6-egg.	12
-	-do- -do-	34
-	-do- -do-	2
-	-do- -do-	175
7301	Cooking, 14-in.	1
0052	Hydra burner unit S.N. No. 1	32
0054	Hydra burner unit 12-quart.	60
0015	-do- -do- 2000	5
1331	Bags, filling, large.	17
-	Stoves, 1000.	4
-	Stoves, 1000, No. 4.	33
1121	Shovels, S.S.	175
-	Bags, 14-in.	14
-	Bags, 14-in.	2
-	Bags, 14-in.	13
-	-do- -do- 5-ft	13
-	-do- -do- 12-in	21
-	-do- -do- 12-in	3
2304	Bags, washing 6-egg.	5
2422	Bags, 1000.	
7140	Insulators, 1000, cooking 6-egg.	

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-	-do-	UTDS.	31
-	Containers, Bluff.		2
-	Items, D.T. or L.B.		179
7101	Cookers, portable:-		
	Hydra burner unit S.D. No.1		1
0952	Kettles, 4qt, oval 12-qt.		32
0954	-do- -do- 2qt.		60
6715	Pans, frying, large.		5
1381	Stoves, boyer.		17
-	Stoves, PHILLY, No 4.		4
1321	Shovels, S.S.		33
-	Tubles, camp.		175
-	Tubles, breastle,		14
-	Tables, breastle, 4-ft		2
-	-do- -do- 5-ft		13
-	-do- -do- 21STBS		19
2384	Tubs, washing 34-gall.		21
2422	Tedgers, suvvar.		3
7190	Insulators, Containers cooking 6-gall.		5
6816	Containers, portable, 1-gall.		1

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SECTION KA

KA	0591	Blocks, chopping, large.	1
	0614	-do- small	3
	0611	Blackboards.	2
	-	Chairs, non-fold.	51
	3592	Pins, rolling.	3

SECTION KE

KE	0026	Drums, bass.	34
	-	-do- whisk, L.L.	17
	2025	Drums, hurricane, complete.	58
	3421	Drums, waf/line, 20-10s.	2

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SECTION 17.

<u>Co. No.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
0931	Buckets 15-in.	39
0936	Bins, food, large.	4
0954	-do- small	4
0721	Balls, hand.	6
2871	Englements, butchers:- Crown, wood, filled.	3
0043	Radonum, aprons, 30-lb.	3
0726	Boys, fixing, pulling.	11
1753	Dishes, meat, tin, 2-lb.	35
0181	Butter, muskrat, 1-lb.	25
0171	Balls, soap, S.T. 6-14.	3
0044	Balances, 1-lb., 100-lb.	1
0963	Bars, 3-gall.	1
0964	-do- 2133.	2
1329	Choppers, meat, large.	5
-	Islanders, large.	4
2432	Forks, 1-lb.	4
2446	-do- carving.	12
3016	Can opener, 20-lb.	1
3025	Islands, cooks, 12-in.	1
3024	-do- 9-in.	4
3023	-do- 5-in.	1
3001	-do- carving, 7-lb.	13
3219	Islands, 7-lb.	36
3410	Islanders, 2-lb., 1-lb.	3
4327	Islands, meat, 1-lb., 2-lb.	8
4596	Islands, 1-lb. of fish.	10
4400	Saws, butchers, bow.	3
4750	Spoons, S.T. 17-in.	21
4666	Islands, cooks.	5
1704	Islands, butchers, No. 2.	3
-	-do- small	1
5534	Tubs, washing, 3-gall.	5

2452	Colanders, large.	4
2416	Forks, flesh.	4
3816	-do- carving.	12
3825	Can openers, metal.	1
3824	Can openers, 12-in.	1
2023	-do- 5-in.	4
3881	-do- 5-in.	1
3819	-do- 7-in.	13
3410	Ballers, 2-in.	36
4327	Machines, stitching, leather.	3
4596	Saws, meat, metal, 5.003.	3
4400	Slices, egg or fish.	10
4750	Saws, butchers, bow.	2
4666	Spoons, S. 2. 17-in.	21
1704	Sieves, cooks.	5
-	Machines, baking, No. 2.	8
5334	-do- small.	7
4818	Tubs, washing, 8-gall.	3
-	Stools, butchers.	5
2842	Chairs, baking, small.	19
-	Hooks, butchers.	57
SECTION 13.		7
2063	Extinguishers, fire, formula 304-gall.	41
2067	-do- 2-gall.	37
4100	-do- Soda acid. 2-gall.	18
	Pumps, fire, hand.	

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SQUADRA CENTRALE DI ASSISTENZA

J O H A N N O

17/4 11 1945.

Data 19/4/1945

OGGETTO: Presente variata propria Scuola Servizi di assistenza.

La Scuola Servizi Centrali Militari

Ufficio Genio e Pontificione. UFFICIO DI ROMA

+ per conoscenza

AL MAGGIO S. I. V. A.

M. A. N. S. I. V. A.

(Roma)

Alferimento Comandante n° 02/53/OMI. Data 19/4/1945 pervenuto in data odierna.

Si riferisce all'organico trasmesso nel foglio n° 02/34/ord. del 10 gennaio 1945 pervenuto il 15/1/1946.

Per quanto concerne la lettera b e c premessa variata da proprio a meno che non vi siano altri suggerimenti da parte del Comando S. I. V. A.

Benché la Scuola Servizi di assistenza debba appoggiarsi a tutti i servizi di assistenza ed altri reparti, fatta la sua distinzione e la sua organizzazione, tutti gli altri servizi (sezione tutti per i S. I. V. A.) esse dovrà necessariamente costituire (come lo è già) l'incremento di altro ente delle Scuole Centrali Militari.

Il quadro necessario dotare la Scuola Servizi di assistenza di un Comando, la Compagnia per l'assistenza, questo stato della Scuola da costituire esse sotto il titolo.

La Compagnia Comanda (o Reggimento Comanda) assumerà nella forza operativa tutti i componenti la Scuola di assistenza e vettovagliamento e l'assistenza dei corsi.

Il loro necessario il servizio militare.

Il numero dei militari del reparto Comanda non è eccessivo, essi sono ordinati in tre gruppi di servizi di assistenza allievi ed alle essere ufficiali-allievi; dovranno fare gli amministratori alla varie sezioni; dovranno essere i militari, dovranno l'assistenza i servizi di assistenza.

RIFERITO COMANDO

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comandante aggiunto sostituto (come lo è già) d'intendimento di altro ente delle Scuole Centrali Militari.

Si chiede nuovamente notare la Scuola Periti ed assistenza di un Comandante di Compagnia per l'Amministrazione stessa della Scuola da essere presa come sotto indicato.

La Compagnia Comanda (o Regata Comando) userebbe nella forza effettiva tutta i componenti la scuola ed un'ulteriore pettevaglia-robbe i frequentatori del corso.

Si pure nominando il servizio unitario.

Il numero dei militari del reparto Comando non è esecutivo. Essi non erano designati a servizio di servizio di servizio alle comandi ed alle comandi ufficiali-ufficiali; dovranno però gli individui alla varia com- no; dovranno essere i carabinieri, dovranno impiegare i servizi di e guardia.

REPARTO COMANDO

Comandante Capitano.....

Sottufficiale.....

PERSONALE DIVERSO:

Sottufficiale di contabilità.....

Assistente cucina.....

PERSONALE VARIO:

Sottufficiale (com.az. viveri-vettlerio-e ser-
vizi vari).....

GRADUATI A TITOLA:

Ufficiale medico.....

Assistente sanità.....

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TOTALE

IL MAGGIORE COMANDANTE
(L. Silvestri - amministr.)

SUBJECT :- Accommodation.

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12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(Ref : HQCB 66319)

Ref : HA/1/947

16 January 1946.

To: Commander,
12 British Liaison Unit.

1. No. of Recruits.

Information at present available gives the probable number of Recruits for Artillery Training on completion of the "roll up" in April as follows :-

Type of Equipment	25 pr	17 pr	40 mm	6 or
No of Recruits	1800	400	500	500

2. Medium of Courses.

The 25 pr, 17 pr and 40 mm courses would each be of 12 weeks duration. The 6 pr course, if held at the Artillery Recruit Training Centre) would probably be of 4 weeks duration, so would be worked as three separate courses of 170 recruits each spread over the 12 weeks, if thought more desirable.

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3. Possible solution to problem.

There does not appear to be any one barracks available which could hold 3,200 men, plus a Permanent Staff of 750 Officers, 1000's and men, and all the equipment required for an Artillery Recruit Training Centre.

A possible solution to the problem would be to put the 25 pr Recruit Training Centre in the present Engineer Schools at BRACELAND and to put the remainder of the Artillery Recruit Training Centre in the AUSTRIA BARRACKS at CIVITAVECCHIA.

This arrangement would put the 25 pr Wing near their ranges at MARANO, and open to the School of Artillery from which the Specialists and

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Use of Equipment	25 pr	17 pr	12 pr	6 pr
No of Recruits	1000	400	500	500

2. Retention of Courses.

The 25 pr, 17 pr and 12 pr courses would each be of 12 weeks duration. The 6 pr course, if held at the Artillery Recruit Training Centre) would probably be of 4 weeks duration, as could be worked as three separate courses of 170 recruits each spread over the 12 weeks, if thought more desirable.

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A possible solution to the problem would be to put the 25 pr Recruit Training Centre in the present Engineer School at BRACCIANO and to put the remainder of the Artillery Recruit Training Centre in the ARMAZIA BARRACKS at CIVITAVECCHIA.

This arrangement would put the 25 pr flag near their ranges at BRACCIANO, and near to the School of Artillery from which the Specialists and specialist equipment for firing on the ranges would be provided; it would also put the Anti Tank and A.A. Wings reasonably near to their ranges. It is possible an Anti Tank range might be found even nearer to the ARMAZIA BARRACKS than the present range.

4. Permanent Staff.

The split of the Artillery Training Centre would, inevitably, mean a considerable increase in the Permanent Staff required, as the Administrative Services would have to be duplicated at BRACCIANO and at CIVITAVECCHIA.

5. 25 pr Wing.

- (a) The present Engineer schools at BRACCIANO are suitable for 7 Training Troops of 200 each plus the normal Administrative Services and 12 Lecture Rooms. The 25 pr flag would probably consist of 1,800 Recruits (in 9 Troops of 200 men each) and a Permanent Staff of 50 Officers, 200 NCO's and 150 men, giving a total of 50 Officers, 200 NCO's and 2,200 men.

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2. 2. 2nd Wing (Continued).

(b) At the Engineer School there are the foundations and walls for ~~two~~ two long brick buildings which are at present roofless. A certain number of roofing tiles etc, are lying on the site of these buildings which have never been completed. If these buildings were completed it should just be possible to accommodate the two entire Troops.

(c) It is estimated that the 25 pr Wing would have 54 x 25 prs. It would be necessary to construct hard standings for these guns and for the transport belonging to the Wing. The hard standings for the guns would have to be on ground suitable for standing gun drill.

(d) The Cockhouse accommodation is suitable for feeding up to 2,000 men. The water supply is uncertain but should suffice.

3. Anti Tank and A.A. Wing.

(a) The Anti Tank and A.A. Wing would probably consist of 400 15 pr, 50000m and 17000 pr recruits (in 6 Troops) :- 200 pr, 3000 m and 100 pr, and a Permanent staff of 40 officers, 140 1000's and 300 men, giving a total of 40 officers, 140 1000's and 1,370 men.

(b) This number of men could be well accommodated in the SPRING BARRACKS.

(c) It is estimated the Anti Tank and A.A. Wing would have 12 x 17 pr, 18 x 40 m and 5 x 60 pr guns. There are sufficient hard standings etc for the above mentioned guns and for the transport required by the Wing without any further work being done to the barracks.

(d) The Cockhouse accommodation is suitable for feeding at least 2,000 men. The water supply is sufficient for all requirements.

7. Harried Officer and N.C.O. Instructors.

There is little or no accommodation in the area of either BRACCIANO or the ANTENNA BARRACKS for Instructors' wives and families.

8. Future Policy for Artillery Schools.

On the British School of Artillery leaving the Duke of Aosta the whole

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12 Dec. 1961

SUBJECT: Accommodation.

Handwritten notes:
 I probably expect there is
 a problem there, but I have
 not asked the question of
 the school. The school is
 in the city of Rome, but
 I am not sure if it is
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To: Commander,

12 British Liaison Unit.

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

Ref: RA/Q.18/539

7 Jan. 1946

1094.

1. The Italian School of Artillery has been told to expect 2,700 recruits in late March.
2. This number of recruits will require approximately 700 permanent staff, i.e. cooks, instructors, Maintenance Services, etc.
3. The School of Artillery will continue to function normally, in its present location, and the above-mentioned recruits and permanent staff will be located in the present Engineers' Barracks at BRACCIANO 2890.
4. The Recruit Training Centre will probably have the following vehicles and equipment :-

(a) Vehicles:

28 C.T.V's. 4 x 4
 10 Trucks 15-cwt. 4 x 2 G.S.
 10 Lorries 5-ton. 4 x 2 G.S.
 3 Cars 2-seater. 4 x 2 Utility.
 6 Motor Cycles, solo.

(b) Artillery:

54 - 25 pdr. Field Guns and stores.
 12 - 47 pdr. 4/70. Guns " "
 18 - 40 mm. A.A. Guns.

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5. The Barracks will therefore have to accommodate 3,400 men, 56 vehicles

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4. The Recruit Training Centre will probably have the following vehicles and equipment :-

(a) Vehicles:

28 G.T.V's. 4 x 4
10 Trucks 15-cwt. 4 x 2 G.S.
10 Lorries 3-ton. 4 x 2 G.S.
8 Cars 2-str. 4 x 2 Utility.
6 Motor Cycles, solo.

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(b) Artillery:

54 - 25 pr. Field Guns and stores.
12 - 17 pr. A/Tk. Guns " "
18 - 40 mm. A.A. Guns. " "

5. The Barracks will therefore have to accommodate 3,400 men, 56 vehicles and 34 Guns and Gun Stores.

6. Accommodation for 28 Lecture Rooms (2 per Troop of 200 men) will be required in addition to the sleeping quarters, dining halls, canteens, M.I. Rooms, Armouries, Guard Rooms and Store Rooms normally required.

7. The Cookhouse is suitable for feeding 3,000 men and can easily be re-arranged to feed 3,400 men.

8. The Barracks could be made into a first-class Recruit Training Centre for 2,700 men, but very considerable additions to the existing accommodation will be necessary.

9. I have suggested that a plan of the existing Barracks be prepared, and that all existing accommodation should be provisionally earmarked :-

(a) As lecture rooms, canteens, dining halls, stores and for the Administrative Services.

and (b) As sleeping accommodation.

From this careful survey it will be possible to estimate how much further sleeping accommodation is required. Work on this survey is starting on Monday 7th.

10. All buildings have at present only one floor and are flat roofed. It should be an easy matter to add a further floor to each building, which would then provide suitable permanent sleeping accommodation for all requirements

...../2.

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11. As it is improbable that permanent accommodation such as that suggested in para 10 would be completed by late March, I would suggest steps should be taken now to obtain suitable additional hatted accommodation for the first intake, as discipline is harder to enforce on recruits in tents than on recruits in huts.
12. Suitable standings for the 56 vehicles and 24 guns will be required. There is a suitable piece of ground with a very rough, stony surface. A reasonably smooth surface should be prepared (preferably tarmac) for Gun Drill, etc. Initially the guns and vehicles could stand out in the open, but accommodation for both guns and vehicles is advisable as soon as it can reasonably be provided.
13. Some of the existing lecture rooms are very large. It might well be possible to put up a partition, halving some of them, and to make new windows, to enable two classes of a manageable size to be taken at the same time in the existing accommodation.
14. I would strongly urge that all possible steps be taken to get work on these Barracks put in hand now, so that the new recruits can make a good start as soon as they arrive.

SZK/enc

Major P.A.
G.S.O. II.R.A.

JER/ah.

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Y/RAJ : Accommodation - Rieti

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

R O M E

Q 249

December 1945

TO : Ministry of War

1. Information has been received that the Vittorio Emanuele II barracks at Rieti, will not be vacated by the Allies before another 4/6 weeks.
2. Arrangements for the handing over of all accommodation stores are being prepared and you will be notified of the details in due course.

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

Subject: Lighting.

"F" BRITISH LIAISON & TRG UNIT,
R.T.C. I.C.F.

Ref: AQ/3/5Q4.

6 Nov 45.

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

1. Will you kindly arrange for the Genie Militare to fit three electric lights in the British Storehouse as soon as possible.
2. Contact should be made with Capt SHORTHOSE, D.A.D.O.S. for particulars of the location of these lights.

BNV/jti.

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Copy to Capt Shortnose.

Ewb
Major, Inniskes.
DMA & QG.

"F" BRITISH LIAISON & TRG UNIT, I.C.F.

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HOUSE AREA AAI VS COMMAND
AFG 734, US Army

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Ref: -3240/5
2 Nov 45

SUBJECT: Accommodation SEASIDE.

TO: "E" British Division Training Unit, RSG IOR.

Solic 110

Ref your HQ/3/437 dated 18 Oct 45.

1. In view of the fact that your application for the creation of Nissen huts is not recommended by Land Forces Sub-Commission, HQ (MIA), it is regretted that authority cannot be given for the release of these huts.

J.H. Banks

J.H. BANKS
Lt-Col.
AA & QMG

Copy to: Land-Forces Sub-Comm, HQ (MIA) (Your letter 3/36 dated 19 Oct 45, refers)

Yours,

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Subject: Accommodation - R.I.E.T.I.

"P" MEDICAL LIAISON & TRG UNIT,
R.T.C. I.C.F.

Ref:

29 Oct 45.

To: G2.

Cop: To: Major MEDIAN,
M.M.I.A.

~~1-62-Tracky Inf.~~

After a very detailed tour of R.A.C.T.D. I have planned a suggested layout for SIVA there.

There are a few details not quite fixed and one or two possible additions or alterations to the number of personnel in the Barracks; which will be the main building.

There is a lot of most excellent accommodation so far not derequisitioned which we will not require.

As this center has been prepared and maintained with the greatest care by R.A.C.T.D. and as SIVA should be an example to the Italian Army, would it be possible to have as many RE and Ordnance fittings as possible vouchered over to SIVA?

This is an urgent matter as Comdr R.A.C.T.D. is already handing in Accommodation, RE & Ordnance Stores.

These include lighting, cookhouse fittings, ablution benches, latrine seats, Fire Engine and disinfectator. If many of these fittings are taken out, it will be necessary to refit before SIVA could move in, causing untold expense and waste of time.

It will be necessary to partition off one floor of one Barrack Building into Officers quarters.

HE/jul.

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Major, R.I.R.Fus.
G.II (Schools)
S.I.V.A.

No.	R.A.C.T.D. PLAN letter.	Description of buildings required by S.I.V.A.	Rooms.
1	G	Barracks.	Right Block Ground floor " " 1st floor " " 3rd Floor " " 2nd Floor Left Block Ground Floor " " 2nd Floor " " 3rd Floor In Cloisters " " " Chapel " " " Gymnasium " " " 1. Sports Store " " " 2. Offices " " " 5. Stores " " " 4. Showers " " " 4. Showers " " " 16. Showers " " " Large room above Chapel. Officers' Mess rooms for 60 " " " Anti-room " " " Dining room Small Mess M.T.Park & Stores Entrance Lodge Outdoor Cookhouse Dining Halls Left Centre Right 2 Barber Shops To be found (Barber shop) P.P.Outdoor Veg Area
2.	E	"A" Mess.	Mess for 10 Senior Officers and Quarters
3.	D	M.I.Room.	Villa
4.	A	Gunnery Wing School	Lecture rooms

Buildings
V.A.

Rooms.

Suggested Use.

Right Block Ground floor

" " 1st Floor

" " 3rd Floor

" " 2nd Floor

Left Block Ground Floor

" " 2nd Floor

" " 3rd Floor

In Cloisters

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Chapel

Gymnasium

1. Sports Store

2. Offices

3. Stores

4. Showers

5. Showers

6. Showers

Large room above

Chapel.

Officers' Mess rooms for 60

" " " Anti-room

" " " Dining room

Small Mess

M.T.Park & Stores

Entrance Lodge

Outdoor Cookhouse

Dining Halls Left

Centre

Right

2 Barber Shops

To be found (Barber shop)

P.T. Outdoor big M.O. Area

Mess for 10 Senior Officers and Quarters.

Villa

Lecture rooms

Service company.

School of Hygiene Offices, lecture rooms,
MUSEUM.School of P.T. Offices, lecture rooms, some
indoor work.

Dem. Coy complete.

Student Officers' Mess.

Student Staff NCO quarters.

Student Officers' Quarters.

Chapel.

Gymnasium.

Sports Store.

Messing Offices.

For Dem Coy.

School Officers.

Student Officers.

All O.P.s.

2nd Gym.

Permanent Staff Officers & Senior Students.

" " "

" " "

For British Staff.

Complete "Q" Department, Offices & Stores.

O.C. room, Guard room, cells,

Officers.

Cook for ALL OR's.

Service Coy

Dem Coy

All NCO's.

One for Dem Coy only

One for Service Coy only

For NCO's.

P.T. School.

M.I. Room and Station Hospital.

School of Admin

Police School

Fac School also Model room.

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ing School

No.	R.A.C.T.D. PLAN letter.	Description of build- ings required by S.I.V.A.	Rooms.
5.	H.	Welfare Center	Large Villa
6.	J.	H.Q. R.A.C.T.D.	Large Villa
7.	-	W.V.S. Flat	Small Flat
8.	Silk Factory	Cinema	Cinema

ption of buildings
ed by S.I.V.A.

Rooms.

Suggested Use.

Center

Large Villa

School Welfare Centre with WO. Sgts and
Cpls Rooms.

A.C.T.D.

Large Villa

H.Q. Centre.

Flat

Small Flat

Br Officers Attached

Cinema

Cinema and Main Lecture Room.

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Subject:- Accommodation Cesano.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.

Q/86

29 October, 1945.

To:-

Rome Area Allied Command,

Reference your Q/242/5 dated 22nd October, 1945.

The application for twenty (20) Nissan cars, which, it is understood, has been made in 'F' R.L.T.U. letter AQ/3/457 - *folio 110* dated 18th October, is not recommended.

R.A. C. T. 14. Col.

R.A. C. T. 14. Col.

For Major General,

M. M. I. A.

Copy to:-

'F' R.L.T.U. Cesano.

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SUBJECT Accommodation.

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

Ref: A9/3/457 ✓

18 Oct. 45. →

To: Col.
H.Q.,
Rear Area Allied Command.

1. Owing to the number of men who arrive at this Centre daily in transit, we have had to erect additional accommodation in the form of Tents.
2. Before the rainy season starts we would like to substitute for these tents, quantity 20 Huts, Haseen. Could authority and a release for this number of Huts please be given.

E. J. B.
Colonel
Comd. 'F' British Liaison &
Training Unit RAC TGF

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SUBJECT: ALFONZIA BARRACKS, CIVITAVECCHIA.

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'F' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
R.N.C., I.C.F.

Ref: 42/3/302

29 Sept. 45.

To: Comando Genio Militare,
Territoriale di Roma.

Copy to: R.N.C., RMC ICF.
152 Field Hygiene Section.

1. The late occupants of the ALFONZIA Barracks at CIVITAVECCHIA have removed some of the cooking fixtures from the very fine kitchens at the above Barracks. These kitchens are almost useless until the bins used for the cooking of Pasta etc., are replaced.
2. Could this matter be taken in hand at once please.
3. Also, at the same barracks, the bed frames have insects in them. It is essential that they be disinfected at once by the Field Hygiene Section.

E. D.
Colonel.
Comd. 'F' British Liaison &
Training Unit RMC ICF

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794 US ARMY

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RCP/Wc

1 September 1945

RMQ: 358

SUBJECT: Accommodation - Lt. Col. SIVO Ugo.

TO : "F" British Liaison & Training Unit
HQ. Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.S.
(M.M.I.A.)
APO 394, U.S. Army

1. Reference your AQ/1/115 dated 28 August 1945.
2. I regret that the information Lt. Col. Sivo received regarding the flat in Via Faure 18 is not accurate. This flat has never been under consideration for derequisition and last week was assigned to a unit.
3. I saw Lt. Col. Sivo myself and explained the situation to him. He seems to understand that he had been misinformed and we could not do anything for him in respect of this flat.

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R.C. PETER, Major
Real Estate Officer

*I saw Peter & Peter
Rien a faire - 3268
But - please advise
Major Peter - Real Estate
3480.
- ask if there is a flat
for Sivo*

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SUBJECT: Quartering.

(100)

'F' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
B.L.G., I.O.F.

Ref: A4/3/122

30 August 45.

To: Major Peter,
Real Estate,
Rome Area Allied Command.

Reference phone conversation of yesterday re Gen. Col. SIVO.
Herewith Italian War Office and British Liaison Unit (B.L.I.U.)
certificates re the matter of a flat for Gen. Col. SIVO.
My Commanding Officer (Colonel L.H. Buckley CBE) saw Brigadier
Low about it personally yesterday.

G.W. Bradley

Major Lindsay.
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

WBF/ah.

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SUBJECT: Quartering.

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

Ref: AQ/3/115

29 August 45.

To: Real Estate,
Rome Area Allied Command.

Copy, for information, to:
Ministerio della Guerra.

1. Ten.Col. SIVO Ugo, Capo Ufficio Addestramento, with this Unit, has been living in inadequate quarters. I feel very strongly that owing to the splendid work he is doing for us he should have better furnished accommodation for himself and his family.

2. He has himself found suitable quarters that become de-requisitioned in a few days' time at :

Via PAURO 18
INTERNO 10.
ROMA.

3. In accordance with the suggestion of Major PETRE, Ten. Col. Sivo has obtained a certificate from the proprietor agreeing to his having the flat.

4. Authority is therefore requested for Ten.Col. Sivo to occupy this flat from the date of de-requisitioning.

Govt
Colonel.
Commander 'F' British Liaison &
Training Unit RTC ICF

(Land Forces Sub Commission
A.C. (LMIA)).

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EWB/ah.

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Subject:- Accommodation - "Duca degli Abruzzi" Barracks,

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
Q/86
August, 1945.

H.Q. Penbase.

1. It is understood that the Duca Degli Abruzzi Barracks at Civitavecchia, at present occupied by Alecm Special Transport Group, are to be evacuated by them at the end of the month.
2. It is requested that when this takes place, the barracks be released to Italian War Ministry, who require them for accommodating personnel of the Reinforcement and Training Unit at Cesano.

R.A. Curtis

R. A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

Folio 95

Copy to:-

"F" B.L.T.U. R.T.C. I.C.F. Cesano (your AQ/3/1143 of 6 Aug refers)

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SUBJECT: 24 Italian Engineer Company at Cerano.

1st BRITISH AIRBORNE & PARACHUTE UNIT
A.E.C., I.O.C.

Ref: A/3/1163

9 August 45.

To: G.O.
104 G.A.H. Works.

Reference your A/3/1163/24 of 31 July 45.

R.A., A.E.C., I.O.C. Inform this Headquarters that the location of 5 small tents, 2 large tents and 1 latrine was changed, in accordance with orders given, approximately three weeks ago.

[Signature]
Major R.A.
JMA 11 30

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TFO.

COMANDO DIVISIONE "RISERVO"
C.A.C.F.I.C.
Ufficio Servizi - Sez. S.M.

n.05/6974/S/SM di prot.

P.M.92 - 8 agosto 1945

OGGETTO: Spettamento tende 24^ Compagnia Genio.-

AL COMANDO "F" - P.L.T.U. - R.T.C. - I.C.F.

- Riferimento AQ/3/1113 del 1° corrente -

Si informa codesto Comando che la 24^a Compagnia Genio ha provveduto, da circa 20 giorni, in seguito ad ordine di questo Comando, a far spostare le 5 tende piccole, le 2 grandi e la latrina.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
- T.Col. S. Campa -

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SUBJECT: 24 Italian Engineer Company.

'S' BRITISH REASON & TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C., I.C.P.

Ref: 22/5/1136

4 August 45.

To: H.Q.
R.T.C., I.C.P.

May a reply please be received to this H.Q. letter 22/5/1136
dated 1 August 45, on the above subject.

ADD/an.

H.Q. R.T.C.
R.T.C. I.C.P.

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SUBJECT: 24 Italian Engineer Company.

1st BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref: AU/3/1113

1 August 45.

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

Reference your letter OS/5238/8/521 dated 3 July 45.

Would you please inform this H.Q. if orders have been given for the 24 Italian Engineer Company to move their tents, and if the tents have, in fact, been moved.

Aug
MAJ GEN.
DAI & CE.

ADCO/ah.

BF 3 Aug.
N.H.D.

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Subject: 24 Italian Engineer Company
at GBSANO.

104 C.I.E. WORKS
C.M.F.

Tel: 66223-4-5

Ref: CRE/ Adm/ 24

31 Jul 45

To: ✓ Commander
' P ' British Liaison & Training Unit,
C.M.F.

Folio 86
Refers.

Further to my even number of 8 July 45, it is observed that 24 Italian Engineer Company has not, to date, revised the location of its tents.

If these tents are pitched within dangerous proximity to an ammunition store they must, of course, be moved.

May this office please be informed if the tents are in fact pitched near an ammunition store and if so whether an alternative camp site has been indicated to the C.O. of the Company and instructions given to him to move to it. He was told, at the time of my previous letter, that he must comply with any such orders when he received them.

Handwritten signature
104 C.I.E. WORKS

JWV:EH

Copy to: C.O.
605 A W Coy R.E.

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SUBJECT: 24 Italian Engineer Company at ASIANO.

THE BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C., I.C.P.

Ref: - AM/3/958

5 July 45.

To: C.R.E. 104 Works,
C.R.E.

Copy to: H.Q.
Home Area Allied Command.

1. My attention has been drawn to the Italian copy of a letter ref AM/3/958 of 19 June 45, addressed to C.R. 24 It. Engr. Coy., and signed: D.A. GARDNER
Capt 23 & Adj. for C.R. 104 Works

The second paragraph translated back into English reads "Under no circumstances will any alteration be made to the provision of tented accommodation without express orders from this Headquarters". The third paragraph may similarly be read: "Neither verbal nor written instructions on this matter, from whoever they may come, need be taken into consideration".

2. I can only hope that this letter has been written under a misapprehension and I will therefore endeavour to explain the position.

- (a) Five small tents, two large tents and one latrine are located in a position which is in close proximity to a building which it is my intention to use as an ammunition store.
- (b) As you are aware, there are certain regulations regarding the location of living quarters in proximity to such ammunition stores.

It is understood that 24 Italian Engr. Coy. is under command 104 C.R. (Wk) for operations, but being located in the I.C.P. area, it obviously comes directly under command of Piceno Division for all matters regarding accommodation and location of tentage etc. I therefore requested the R.T.C., I.C.P. authorities to instruct the Commander of the Italian Engineer Company to move the tents to enable me to make use of the building for the purpose proposed.

3. It appears that under a misapprehension as to who is in command at this station, C.R. 24 It. Engr. Coy. referred the matter to the Headquarters of 104 C.R. Works. I would now be grateful if you would inform the Commander of this Company that the only authority for issuing orders of any sort within the I.C.P. area is the General commanding the "Piceno" Division who, if necessary, will obtain my approval. In this particular instance not only is my approval given but I consider that the use of the building in question as an ammunition store is essential, and I shall therefore request that you inform the Company Commander that in future he will kindly obey orders received from this Headquarters without question.

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5. I would like to add that the work executed by this Company has been most excellent and in every possible respect I am more than grateful for the valuable service they have given us, and trust there will be no further misunderstandings of this nature.

for

Colonel.
Commander 'P' British Liaison &
Training Unit RVN BVP

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SUBJECT: Accommodation - 1 & 2 Regiments.

13. BRITISH MARCH & TRAINING UNIT
R.T.S., I.C.F.

Ref: A/3/365

19 July 45.

To: Major H.L. Price, U.S. Staffs.
R.T.S. & I.C.F.

Copy to: H.Q.,
R.T.S., I.C.F.

Reference your C/O.18/525 dated 17 June 45.

1. General Cortisano advises that a comprehensive scheme for the re-habilitation of Nos. 1 and 2 Regiments has been prepared and passed by the S.M.A.S. However, work cannot be started until the Ministry of War have authorized the expenditure of the required sum to carry out these improvements. It is expected that work will be started in full on the buildings of these two Regimental areas by the 1st August.

2. Reference your paragraph 5, there should be no difficulty in obtaining whitewash, paint and timber from the Genio Militare. All the above are manufactured locally and the vast majority of this material used by the British authorities is also obtained by local purchase.

3. With regard to cement, any requirements of Regiments for cement should be sent to the Ufficio Servini. A certain amount of cement has been allotted to Ing. Genasi, who is supposed to be doing the work. If this Ing. Genasi is not doing the work, the Ufficio Servini should arrange for the cement to be withdrawn from Genasi and given to the Regimental working parties, but complete details of the work to be undertaken must be given to the Ufficio Servini, with a copy to this office.

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A. P.
Major H.L.
R.T.S. & I.C.F.

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Subject: 24 Italian Engineer Company
at CESANO.

104 C.R.E. WORKS
C.M.F.
Tel: 66023-4-5
Ref: CRE/ADM/24

9 July 45

To : Commander,
'P' British Liaison
and Training Unit,
RTO, ICP.

Handed to C.O.

The courtesy of your AQ 3, 938 of 5 Jul 45 is appreciated.

That any misapprehension with regard to instructions issued to 24 Italian Engineer Company should have arisen is regretted.

Under no circumstances would this HQ resist the lawful and proper commands given by the General Commanding the "Piceno" Division to 24 Italian Engineer Company in any matter regarding accommodation or the location of tentage while that Company is on its present station, and the Company Commander will be so advised.

If the "Piceno" Division have reason to issue further instructions to 24 Italian Engineer Company no doubt this office will be informed so that there can be no possible grounds for misunderstanding in the future.

JSWB/AG

Copy to: AA & QMG
Rome Area Allied Command.

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 SUBJECT: Accommodation - Nos 1 and 2 Regiments

'F' British Liaison and
 Training Unit, RTC ICF

Ref: G/Q.18/525

27 June 1945

Commander,
 'F' British Liaison and
 Training Unit, RTC ICF

1. While there are such few men in the Centre it is now a favourable time to improve the accommodation in both these Regiments.

2. The state of accommodation remains in both of these Regiments virtually as it was on the day I arrived. The exceptions are that there is some improvement in the Regimental HQ of No.1 Regiment and the water and bathing facilities are slightly better in both Regiments.

3. The contractors daily effort would average in No.1 Regiment possibly five men, and in No.2 Regiment nearer two. It is felt that the distribution of effort by the contractors is very unfavourable to the Infantry Regiments and that any requests for work receive the lowest priority.

4. It is not possibly right to make comparisons, but it seems to me wrong to build elaborate storehouses, etc., for equipment before the conditions of living for the men are at least tolerable. The cookhouse, for example, in Nos 1 and 2 Regiments are a disgrace, and very unsuitable.

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6. Whilst it is appreciated that the RE have stated the work is too big for them, it is felt that more could be done than is present. In the same way it is hoped that the provision of tables and forms from British sources might again be considered as the Italians appear incapable of the provision of these.

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SUBJECT: Aurelia Barracks - CIVITAVECCHIA.

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

AQ/3/880

28 June 45.

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

1. Information has been received that the U.S. authorities will release the Aurelia Barracks as soon as they have removed material at present stored there.

2. Will you please arrange for a recon party to go to Civitavecchia and contact Lieut May of the U.S. Police there. He will be able to furnish all details and probable date that it will be available.

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Colonel
Comd. 'P' British Liaison & Training Unit. 3252

Subject : Nissen Huts

IO4 C.R.E. Works

Tel : 66023 Ext:3

Ref : CRE/STO/307

June 45

'F' BLU. RTC. ICF. ✓
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Follow up

Reference RAAC letter Q.242/5 dated 24 June 45.

Please contact the undersigned at this H.Q. for indent to collect 2 No. 16' Span Nissen Huts 36' long, with ends, and 4 No. Dormer Windows from R.E. Stores, ROME.

L. Davis
C.R.E. IO4 Works

RD/em

Copy to: R.A.A.C. - Reference above quoted letter.
C.C. 160 Bomb Disposal Platoon R.E. -
Please have 2 No. Nissen Huts and Dormer Windows made ready for collection.

Letter sent to R.E. ICF

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SUBJECT: Nissan Data.

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P. British Liaison & Training
Unit, R.F.C., I.C.P.

Ref: AJ/5/RVG

27 June 45

To: H.Q.
R.F.C., I.C.P.

1. Reference your AJ/5/RVG/2/Decn of 15 June 1945.
Will you please arrange to send three Larrick 3-ton
immediately, to:

10A O.R.E.,
45 Via Delmaro,
ICP,

to collect the Nissan Data. Your representative should
first of all call at the Stores Office to collect the
Balance Note.

2. Please advise staff Captain this A.C. verbally
when the Data have been received.

Capt. J. J. J.
Staff Captain.

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SUBJECT: Tables and Forms.'F' British Liaison & Training Unit
R.T.O., I.C.F.

Ref: 131/3/566

26 June 45.

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

With reference to D.A.D.M.E.'s letter 1312/A/1/44 dated 22 June 1945, copy to you, will you please say if it has been possible to obtain the tables and forms from Italian sources.

Colonel,
Commander 'F' British Liaison &
Training Unit RTO HQ

131/3/566

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SUBJECT :- Tables and forms.

'P' British Liaison and Training Unit
RUC ICF.

Ref REME/4/1/41

22 June 45.

Commandant, 'P' British Liaison and Training Unit.

1. The OC of the Mechanic's School has tried hard to secure tables and forms but without success.
2. The present method of instructing with students crowded round an instructor is not ideal and certainly not efficient.
3. Students are taking their food and eating in their tents, this practice has to be discouraged.
4. The dining room for students should be completed by 1 July 45.
5. Approximately 200 students are expected by 1 July 45.
6. It would therefore be appreciated if "Direzions di Commissariato di Roma" be advised to issue :
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Chilton . Major REME, DFC

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Chen • Major REBE, DFC
'F' British Liaison and Training Unit.

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Subject: - CIVILIAN CONTRACTOR - JTS

S.I.V.A.
REF G / 41
14. 6. 45

To:- 'F' BLU

IRTC; ICF.

Copy to 'G' Try Unit

The 'HUTS' which have been under construction since Feb are not ready yet in spite of a hundred promises made by the contractor and the resident engineer that they would be ready by certain dates now long past.

Today I found work at a complete standstill. All the labourers had downed tools in order to go work in the wheat fields. My first impulse was to get out an armed guard shoot a few and set the rest to work. I decided this was not in keeping with the principles for which we have fought the war and refrained. However it is obvious that unusual and drastic treatment be meted out to somebody if we are going to make any progress.

I consider the contractor has failed to make his contract. To this he will say that the Ministry of War has failed to make good their promise of transport. To some extent this is true.

Whenever I ask why the promised progress has not been made I receive a variety of replies. It used to be amusing to see what new excuse would be produced but the variety has lost its spice in a dreary monotony. Here are a few of the excuses. I place them in order of seriousness:-

1. NO WATER. The local Syndico has forbidden the use of the village water supply. Many elaborate alternatives have been thought out but progress has been made with none. People who seem to be responsible are the Ministry of War and the Ministry of Works together with the Commune who are being obstructionists.

2. NO TRANSPORT. In the original contract it appears the army agreed to supply the contractor with transport. This was done in the early days but during the last three months transport has been obtained with great difficulty, in small quantities and on rare occasions. The School has from

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3. NO ROAD. Contractors fault but he blames lack of transport.

4. NO CEMENT, NO WATERPROOF ROOFING.

5. NO KNOWLEDGE of the urgency of the work and NO DETERMINATION to see it completed. This seems to apply to all connected with it.

6. NO WORKMEN. Without them no work can be done but with them not much more is accomplished so I cannot count this as very serious.

7. BUGS. As an excuse I treat these as dead.

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There is always a shortage of something to account for lack of progress; when one deficiency is made good another occurs.

The Weapon Training School originally destined to occupy these 'HUTS' is now established elsewhere since it was impossible to wait. The Service Company which should be using them now is at present scattered over the whole town in billets I consider unsuitable, insanitary and beyond the control of the two very busy officers whose task it is to administer this company.

I had hoped the Service Coy would move into the 'HUTS' this week. It is obvious they cannot do this now.

Can anyone at the Ministry of War be made to take an interest in this matter?

Can the Contractor be thoroughly roused?

Can anything be done?

G. Huntington

Major,
GSO?

SUBJECT: MISSING MAPS.

19 MAY. 1945. JMW.

Ref: A-12/103.

13 June 45.

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To: H.Q.
Rear Area Allied Command.

Copy to: H.Q., A.T.C., I.S.P.
(See 07/152/3/Comm. of 15 June 45 reference).

1. It is requested that missing maps, quantity 3, be issued to H.Q., I.S.P.
2. These maps are urgently needed for the H.Q., I.S.P. Ordnance Section Archives. Present arrangements in Japan are not an alternative consideration can be arranged.

RMG/ph.

Colonel.
Comd. 'F' B.A.U.

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT HQ 1 TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT
RAC, VIGNA DI VALLE, ON FRIDAY 1 JUNE 1946, 1000 HRS

<u>Present:</u>	Wing Comd BIEDEE	Air Forces Sub Commission AC
	Major GELARDI	1st NLG
	Major GRANT	GSO.II 10 Training Team RA
	Major McINNES	1 Training Establishment RAC
	Lieut JOHNSON	1 Training Establishment RAC
	Major SEDGWICK	G-3 (British), RAAC

1. Information

Following visit of Air Vice Marshal PROBLE, Air Forces Sub Commission AC, to Dep Comd Rome Area Allied Command, on 31 May, meeting was called to examine accommodation problem and area required by Italian Air Force, in the vicinity of LAKE BRACCIANO.

2. Points dealt with at Meeting.

G-3 (British) RAAC opened meeting with outline of reasons for conference. These are as follows:-

- (a) Proposals called for in matter of accommodation for Italian Air Force in or near BRACCIANO.
- (b) Bounds and limitations: RAC Restricted Area and Security measures in force.

3. Accommodation.

- (a) This was taken first. Wing Comd Biedee stated accommodation required as soon as possible for approx

10 Officers }
40 R & P } Italian Air Force

- (b) This list would, for the purpose of the meeting, constitute an Italian Air Staging Post. Not envisaged that a Sqn or Sqns would be likely to appear at this juncture.

- (c) Proposal was: Covered accommodation for preference with alip and/or jetty in vicinity. Consideration to tented camp not overlooked.

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4. Majors G. M. and Grant then examined the present accommodation situation in BRACCIANO and vicinity. Result of the discussion was that a "recco" would follow conclusion of meeting, on proposals made.

5. Security: Restricted Area.

This angle was then discussed. Major McInnes, RAC, Lieut Johnson and G-3 (British) gave Wing Comd Bisdee the current policy laid down by AFHQ on Security together with details of limitations and boundary at present in operation.

6. Following measures, it was agreed, would be proposed in due course, both by Rome Area Allied Command and Air Forces Sub Commission, for approval by AFHQ:-

- (a) Italian aircraft will not taxi South of line BRACCIANO across LAKE BRACCIANO - North edge of LAKE MARTIGNANO.
- (b) Italian aircraft will not fly over zone given in sub para (a) at heights below 1,000 ft.
- (c) Such flights over this zone would be carried out ONLY if wind changes affected take-off and landings North of demarcation line.

7. Recco.

Meeting adjourned and Wing Comd Bisdee, Major Grant and G-3 (British) then proceeded to examine following suggested accommodation:-

- (a) House on coast at 491.919. House empty and closed. Name of agent taken by Wing Comd Bisdee. Estimated would accommodate 20-25 personnel. Tented accommodation in close vicinity possible.
- (b) Disused aircraft hangar on coast at 493.918 with good slipway. Would be suitable for Staging Post routine.
- (c) House in close proximity at present occupied by Interpreters of 10 Training Team RA. Major Grant stated that this could be made available in about 10 days and satisfactory alternative arrangements made for his staff. Again tentage would be necessary. Estimated would accommodate approx 20-25 personnel.

8. Boats.

Party then visited boat factory at 495.912, name of which is Laborati Allentimenti Nautici. Wing Comd Bisdee examined stocks available for suitable type required by Italian Air Force.

P. I. B. E.

SUBJECT: Nansen Huts.

P. I. B. E. I. C. O. I. C. F.

Ref: AG/5/638

31 May 46.

To: H. C.
R. I. C. O., I. C. F.

Reference your AG/AG/5/EM of 30 May 1946, enclosing report of an Italian Court of Inquiry by the Tentel Camp dated 16 April 1945.

1. It will be appreciated that these huts were delivered here some two months ago — consequently it is too late to take this matter up with I. C. F. E.

2. Both R. I. C. O., I. C. F. letter and Tentel Camp letter refer to "Deficiencies", but the "Verbalis" only shows breakdowns. Please inform this office of the complete deficiencies in respect of these huts.

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Major R. A.
D. A. & C. I.

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Ro. **COMANDO DIVISIONE "PICENO"**
C.A.C.P.I.C.
Ufficio Servizi - Sez. S.M.

n.05/4040/S/SM di prot.

P.M.92 - 30 maggio 1945

O G G E T T O : Baracche "Nissen".

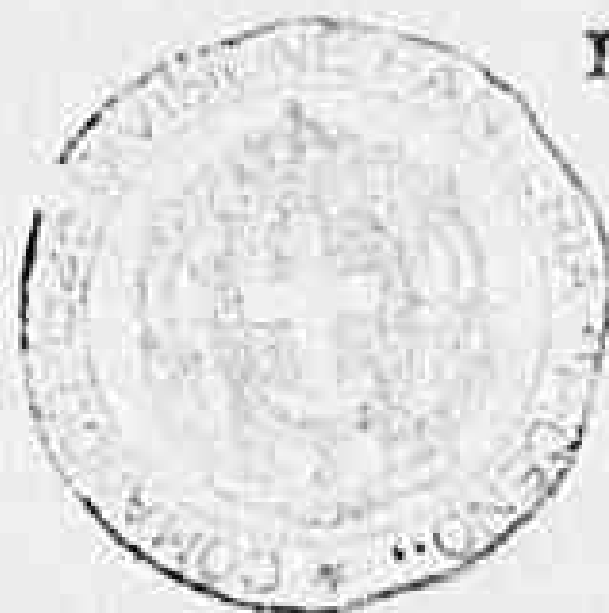
→ **AL COMANDO "F" HLG - IRTG - ICF**
 e, per conoscenza :

AL COMANDO CAMPO ADDESTRAMENTO ATTENDATO

Si trasmette copia del foglio 07/16 in data 19 maggio corr. del Campo Addestramento Attendato, e del verbale constatante la deficienza delle baracche "Nissen" assegnate a detto reparto, significando che non si può attribuire colpa alcuna al Ten. Picco in quanto i suddetti materiali, all'atto della consegna, non erano accompagnati da una regolare nota di carico o foglio di consegna.

d'ordine

IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
 (L. Malavasi)



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C O P I ACOMANDO CAMPO ADIESTRAMENTO ATTENDATO

n.07/16 di prot.

P.M.92 - 19 maggio 1945

OGGETTO : Baracche "NISSEN".

AL COMANDO DIVISIONE "PICENO"
Uff.Serv.--Sez.S.M.P. M. 92

- Riferimento foglio 05/3775/S/SM del 17 maggio -

I materiali delle baracche di cui all'oggetto furono ricevute dall'ufficiale Capo Ufficio Materiali Ten.Picco,esse non erano accompagnate da nessun foglio di consegna o nota di carico,si presentò semplicemente un graduato inglese il quale a gesti fece capire che si dovevano scaricare e fece firmare sul foglio di marcia dell'autocarro.

Le deficienze furono riscontrate nel rimuovere le casse dei vetri,che producevano rumore di rottami.

Il ritardo della trasmissione del verbale è stato dovuto :

- a)- all'essersi ammalato l'Ufficiale addetto ai materiali;
- b)- alla sua successiva sostituzione e quindi scambio delle consegne e tutto ciò in periodo di gran lavoro per prelevamenti e distribuzione di vestiario.

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
F/to G.CasaliP. E. C.
IL CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
(Ten.Col.Cappa)
[Signature]

C O P I ACAMPO ADDESTRAMENTO ATTENDATO
COMANDO

Verbale constatante la deficienza di materiali delle due baracche Nissen assegnate al Campo Addestramento Attendato.

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L'anno millenovecentoquarantacinque addì 18 del mese di aprile, presso il Comando Campo Addestramento Attendato, sito in località "Possesso" Comune di Trevignano

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- che la sottonotata commissione nominata dal Comando Campo Addestramento attendato si è oggi riunita per il controllo del materiale delle due baracche Nissen assegnate al Comando Campo Addestramento Attendato;
 - che il materiale delle due baracche non è controllabile nella sua varietà e quantità poiché non vi è un elenco del materiale nè uno schema di montaggio delle baracche;
 - che in una cassa chiusa, dopo la sua apertura, si è constatato esserci n.37 vetri retinati, delle dimensioni 0,40 x 0,40 x 0,40, tutti fortemente lesionati ma utilizzabili meno quattro che risultano essere inservibili;
 - che in una cassa aperta si è constatata l'esistenza di n.32 vetri retinati, delle dimensioni 0,50 x 0,50 di cui due inutilizzabili e n.30 lesionati ma utilizzabili;
 - che n.4 pezzi murali di armatura per la copertura delle baracche sono rotti e inservibili;
 - che alle finestre delle baracche mancano n.12 cerniere ;
 - che un elemento, in legno, di base di appoggio delle centine è rotto ma servibile;
 - che si è redatto il presente verbale per ogni effetto che ne consegue.
- Fatto in quadruplice copia, letto, chiuso e sottoscritto alla data e nel luogo di cui sopra.

LA COMMISSIONE

IL 1° MEMBRO
F/to Cap. Schioppa R.

IL PRESIDENTE
F/to Magg. P. Pettoello

IL 2° MEMBRO
F/to Cap. Ruggieri 3237

Visto : IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
F/to G. Casali

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p. c. c.  
IL CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI  
(Ten. Col. Campa)



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Italian Signal Training Centre.

11th. April '45.

*[Signature]*

HQ. SMIA. (atten. Maj. Calveley)

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forwards  
on 10/10/2012 to N.D. R.C.

1. When The Signal Training Centre moves to BRASCIANO it will be necessary to ensure the security of stores and equipment in the new barracks.
2. It is therefore requested that windows and doors with locks be provided for at least four rooms (other than classrooms) in the School Block in time for the arrival of the stores.

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Antoine L. L.  
Major.

S.O. R.Signals.

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SECRET 1- Review Note

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Six Review Note are being delivered by 174  
CGS copies to CINCPAC early this week in accordance  
convention (Chief of Staff - RIA & CGS). Distribution  
will be as follows :-

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SUBJECT: Accommodation - D. & M. School.

'P' H.Q. INFO. TOP.

Ref: ~~ST/1/155~~.

27 March 45.

To: H.Q.  
R.F.O., I.C.F.

Further to this H.Q. letter ref: ST/1/140 dated 26 Mar. 45.

1. As indicated in the above letter, it will be necessary to increase the number of pupils for the first D. & M. Course, starting on 8 April, from 200 to 300, increasing to 400 for the second course in May.
2. Provided the total of 220 double-tier beds are available, a total of 440 men can be accommodated in the school dormitory if the beds are arranged according to the attached sketch plan.
3. Will you please arrange for the additional number of beds to be obtained, ready for the arrival of the pupils on the 8th April.

Major R.A.S.G.  
D.A.S.S.T.

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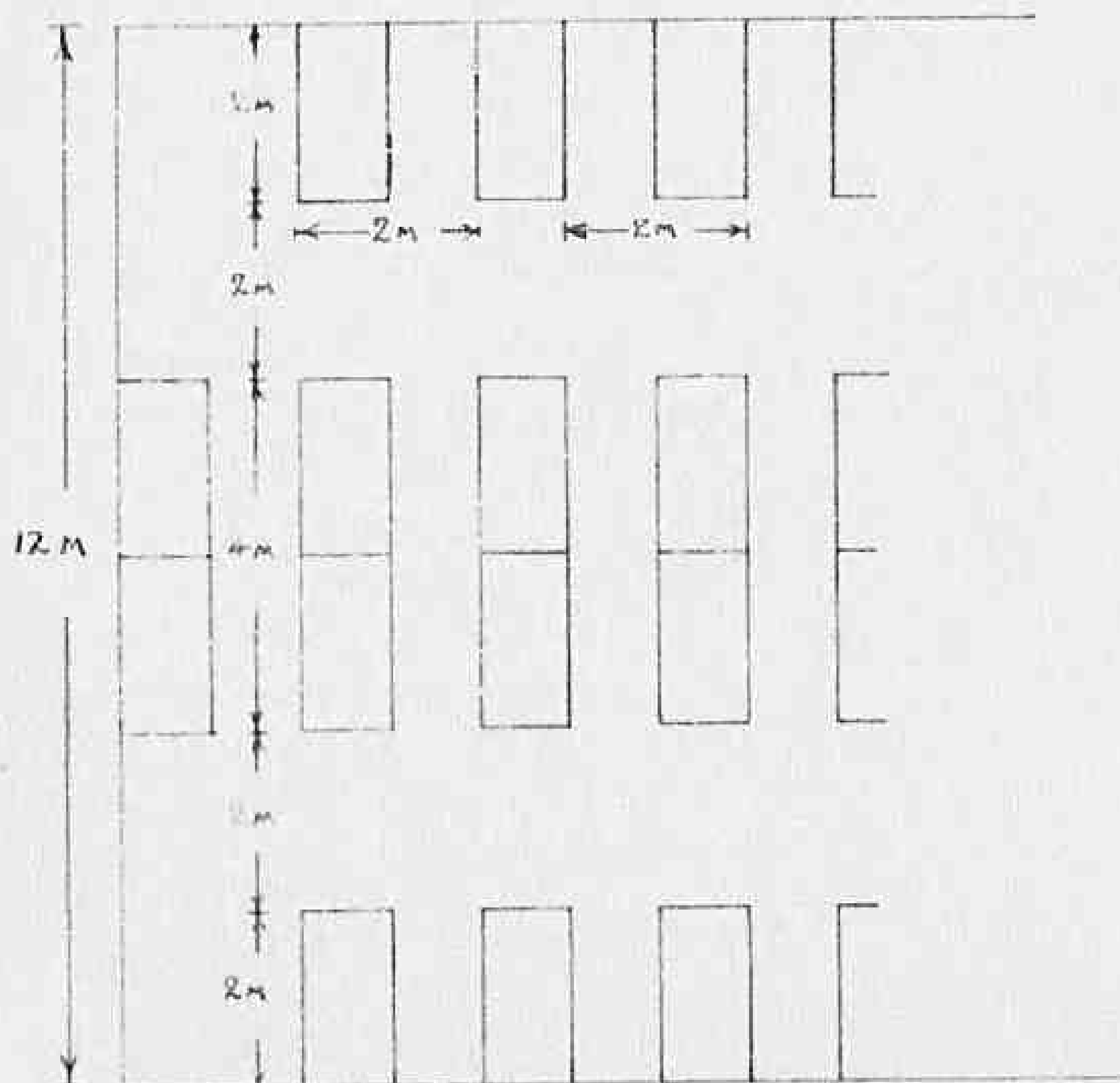
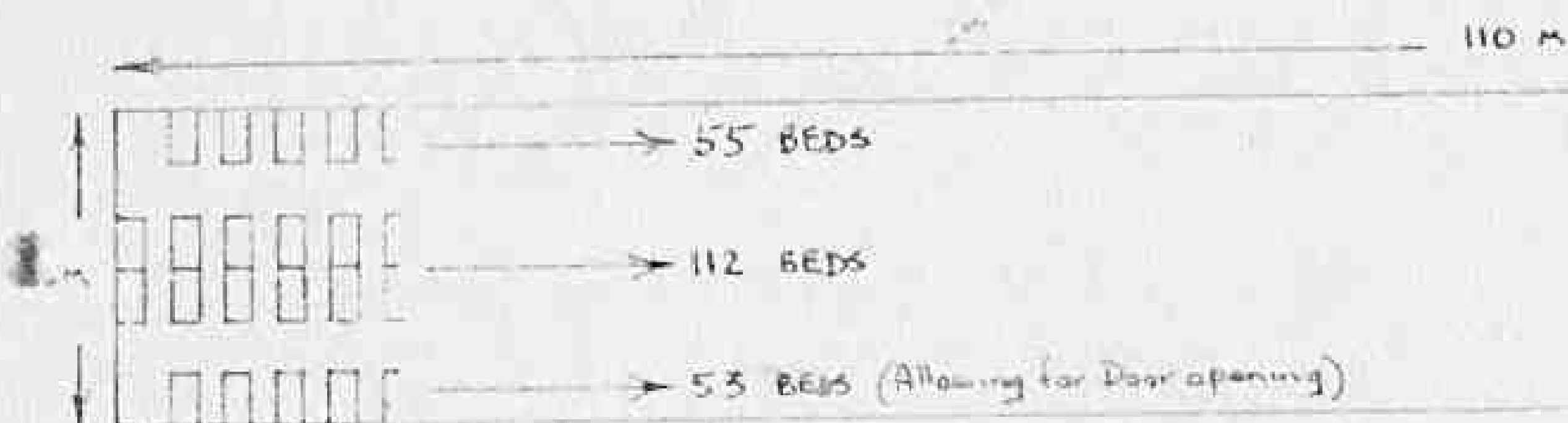
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# D & M SCHOOL ~ RTC ICF ~

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TOTAL ~ 220 Double  
= 440 Men.

FLOOR AREA ~ 1320  
= 3 square Met

Allows 1 Bed every 2 M

PUPILS ~ 300  
INSTRUCTORS 15  
STAFF ~ 65  
TOTAL 440

D & M SCHOOL  
~ R.T.C ICF ~

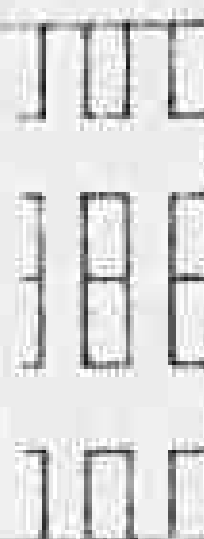
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DS (Allowing for Door opening)



TOTAL ~ 220 Double-tier Beds  
= 440 Men.

FLOOR AREA ~ 1320 square Metres  
= 3 square Metres per man

Allows 1 Bed every 2 metres along length  
of dormitory.

PUPILS ~ 300  
INSTRUCTORS 15  
STAFF ~ 65  
TOTAL 440



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| SEEN                |               |
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| Date <i>26/3</i>    | File <i>3</i> |

REF BLU INTG ICT.

10 Training (in R.A.  
(for Italian Forces)  
C.M.F.

2/100. 25 Mar 45.

Subject: Accommodation Stores.

*file 36.*

Ref your 2/3/45 dated 23 Mar 45.

Proforma duly completed is attached.

Field.

*Qua T. G.* Major, R. 3232  
for Lt Col, C.S.  
Commanding 10 Trg Team R.A. (for Italian Forces)

ACCS POSITION STORESUnit: 10 Training Team Royal Artillery (for Italian Forces)

| Item                | Total<br>Stores<br>Required | Stores Issued                                                        |                     | Stores<br>Required<br>at 24 Mar. |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
|                     |                             | British<br>Sources                                                   | Italian<br>Sources. |                                  |
| Tables, 6ft Folding | 75                          | 10                                                                   | -                   | 75 *                             |
| Forms D.T.          | 75                          | 20                                                                   | -                   | 75 *                             |
|                     |                             | On establishment of<br>this unit and required<br>for admin purposes. |                     | * For instructional<br>purposes  |

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SUBJECT :

Acen Stores

44

File

Ref: HCU INTO ICF  
Ref Q/3/146

27 Mar 45

10 Trg Team RA

Ref your L/100 of 25 Mar 45.

1. Please advise this office whether these items are required for 152 Arty School.
2. If so please ensure that these are included in 4 Arty Bn's return to REG ICF.
3. If acen stores are required for 10 Trg Team RA in addition please advise me.

3200

2200

Aug

MAJ RA  
IMA & QMS

AMG/ai

Internal

Filo  
Ficat

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SUBJECT: Nissen Huts.

TO: D.L.D., R.T.C., I.C.S.

Ref: 4/3/45.

10 March 1945.

To: R.C.  
R.T.C., I.C.S.

Reference G.O.C., R.T.C., D.O letter to Ident-Col. Mackay  
dated 7 March 45.

1. A.M.H.Q. have agreed to release six Nissen Huts to R.T.C., I.C.S.
2. These huts will be issued through Base Area Allied Command and should be available within the next two weeks.

*[Signature]*  
Major R.A.  
PMA & QMG.

RCS/sh.

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Subject: Tentage

*File 23* *27*

Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C. (181A)  
ROME  
M/L/865

*File*  
*2* March 45

Ministry of War,  
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

Copy to: 181A L.O. BLU RIC DOP.

Please arrange to issue to 470 and 576 Evacuation  
Hospitals all tentage at present in possession of 83  
Evacuation Hospital at Cesano.

/RUG

*[Signature]*  
Major,  
D. A. D. M. S.  
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (181A)

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| DADOS               | <i>[Signature]</i> |
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SECRETSUBJECT :- Accommodation - Transfer of Personnel

25

File

RAC RTO ICF  
Ref AG/3/25

/1 Feb 45

Chief of Staff RAC ICF

Reference conversation Ten-Col BISHILLER - Major  
GELANDI of this morning.

Herewith summary of transfers requested. May this  
be implemented as soon as possible to enable accommodation for  
the anticipated intake to be prepared as soon as possible.

LHM/oli

Lt-Col  
Commanding

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MEMORANDUM TO R.T.B. OSWALD

SUBJECT: Transfer of Personnel

In order to balance the accommodation problem, the Italian Command have been asked and agreed to affect the following transfers of personnel within the next 48 hours, that is by evening 13th Feb.

|                   |                      |          |           |           |        |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| No. 1. Regt.      | Total now comprising | Infantry | Artillery | Engineers | Others |
|                   | 5000                 | 4000     | 400       | 200       | 400    |
| To be transferred |                      |          |           |           |        |
| to No. 2 Regt.    | 2000                 |          | 400       |           |        |
| to No. 7 Bn.      | 400                  |          |           |           |        |
| to No. 8 Bn.      | 150                  |          |           |           |        |
| to No. 9 Bn.      | 450                  |          |           |           |        |
|                   | 2950                 |          | 400       | 150       | 400    |

|                        |      |      |   |    |   |
|------------------------|------|------|---|----|---|
| Balance on completion. | 2000 | 2000 | 0 | 30 | 0 |
|------------------------|------|------|---|----|---|

|               |           |          |               |
|---------------|-----------|----------|---------------|
| No. 2 Regt.   | Total now | Mountain | Infantry only |
|               | 1600      |          | 1600          |
| Add transfers | 2000      |          | 2000          |

|                     |      |  |      |
|---------------------|------|--|------|
| Total on completion | 3600 |  | 3600 |
|---------------------|------|--|------|

|             |      |     |
|-------------|------|-----|
| No. 3 Regt. | 1200 | now |
| No. 7 Bn.   | 400  |     |
| add         | 1600 |     |
| Total       |      |     |

Artillery

|            |     |     |
|------------|-----|-----|
| No. 8. Bn. | 100 | now |
| add        | 150 |     |
| Total      | 250 |     |

Engineers

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| No. 9. Bn. | 441 |
| add        | 400 |
| Total      | 841 |

Other services

It is anticipated that 2900, possibly 3000 recruits and paratroops will arrive during this week. These will all be posted to No. 1 Regt, where they will be equipped and subsequently transferred to other Regts.

add 50  
12 Feb. 65

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L. J. Mowbray, Deputy Adjutant-General  
General Staff

Subject:- Structural Additions to Mechanics  
Training School Buildings.

3ME/V/1/1

D.A.A. & J.M.C.  
R.T.D. I.C.P.  
M.M.I.A.

It would be appreciated if structural additions to buildings under-mentioned be put in hand at an early date.

1. Drivers Mechanics Section. (A)

Four Archways to be bricked in completely.  
Doors to be made serviceable.

2. Fitters Section. (B)

Doors to be made serviceable.

3. Equipment & M.E. Stores. (C)

One doorway at the rear of the building to be bricked in.  
The doorway leading to the roadway to be fitted with a strong serviceable door.

4. Vehicle Mechanics Armourers & Gun Shop. (D)

Buildings to be partitioned, red lines indicating the partitioning necessary.  
This building is still full of material which it is necessary to move before action can be taken.

5. M.T. Workshop & Instructional Vehicle Sections. (E)

When the cement has been removed, all doors will need replacing, and making serviceable.  
The roof of the present might be speeded up please.

6. Office. (F)

Door to be repaired. Trenches boarded. Partitions erected.

7. Blacksmith & Tinmith Shop. (G)

'Lean-to' shed to be erected and cement floor prepared.

8. Cookhouse, Dining & Sleeping accommodations will also need preparing in the buildings adjoining the School.

I would feel obliged if the present Italian Labour Gang be permitted to continue until the School is completed.

February 5th. 1945.

C. W. C.

Captain. D.A.A.  
BATT. INDEPENDENT. I.C.P. 10.7.

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