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TRANSLATION

FROM: V. of W.

REF: 7641/S/6 Add

TO : The Military Territorial Commands  
MMIA (for info.)

DATE: 12/12/46

SUBJECT: Various Arms Cooperation School.-

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- 1) As known, the Various Arms Cooperation School has been set up at Civitavecchia (H.Q. in Gargano Buildings class-rooms, billets, messes and various services in the "Duca degli Abruzzi" Barracks). The aim is to carry out refresher courses and leadership courses for generals, cols. and senior officers, especially courses in cooperation between the various arms and services so as to draw profit from the experiences of the recent conflict and assist the formation of the new tactical doctrine.
- 2) The School will be organised gradually as under according to the effective requirements of the Army and the availability of instructors:

First period (partly functioning)

- a) - refresher courses for battalion and group commanders: reserved for Majors and Lt. Cols. Senior Captains, who have already attended tactical, arms and equipment courses at the respective schools, will also attend.
- b) - refresher courses for regimental commanders senior Colonels and Lt. Colonels, who have already attended courses for battalion and group Commanders, will also attend.
- c) - refresher courses for Generals: senior officers of the services will also attend all the courses and will take part in the various exercises and lessons.

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Second period:

Leadership courses for senior officers about to be promoted.

- 3) The courses for Lt. Colonels, Majors and Captains will last 8 weeks and this period will be progressively increased in

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accordance with the foreseen necessities; the officers attending the courses will be duly selected by the Military Territorial Commands in accordance with the numbers given by this SM.

- 4) The main subject of the courses gives a special importance to cooperation in the tactical field between the various arms and services; the officers attending will take an active part in the various discussions so as to collaborate, with their personal experience, to the formation of the new doctrine.

The development of the subject includes:

- a) in theory:
- information regarding tactics in British doctrine;
  - new substantial methods of employment of the various arms and services;
  - information on the employment of new arms and fighting equipment;
- b) in practice:
- examination of concrete cases on the ground, completed by the use of plastic models.

The following information will be considered as known by officers under instructions on commencement of the course;

- knowledge of arms and equipment at present on issue;
- knowledge of W/Es in force.

However, with the intention of filling in any eventual gap and of putting the attending officers on the same level, the following will be carried out on the commencement of each course:

- a visit to the Military Schools (Infantry, Artillery, Eng. Signals, Armoured Cars);
- a short pamphlet containing summary W/Es of Infantry, Arty Engineer and Services units will be issued by the School.

- 5) From the above, it appears that the School has a great importance in the reorganisation of the Army for the training of Battalion, Group and Regimental Commanders.

It follows that the choice of the personnel to be sent from time to time to the courses will fall upon selected officers, who have the required physical and intellectual qualifications in compliance with the aims that this SME intends to reach <sup>4705</sup> and the necessity of preparing senior officers fully acquainted with the duties they will be called upon to carry out, and suitably guided on the present tendencies and tactical procedure regarding arms and equipment at present on issue to the various units of the Army.

- 6) The contents of the present circular must be brought to the notice of all Generals and Senior officers and also Captains who are about to be promoted.

sgd. LIUZZI  
Gen.

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## TRANSLATION

From: M. of W.

Ref: 4034/Ord/I

To : Mil. Central Schools HQ  
MAIN (for information)

Date: 25/8/46

Subject: Mobile squad for the teaching  
of the training method. -1) We order the formation, as an experiment, of a mobile squad  
for the teaching of the training method.2) Personnel:

- personnel:	1 senior officer	{	coming from the course attended at the 36 British Division "London" and recently assigned to this HQ.
	1 junior officer		
	2 NCOs	{	drawn from the personnel under the command and on strength to the Central Schools.
	1 clerk draughtsman		
	1 driver batman		

- vehicles: 1 light truck, issued by this SM - services office -

3) Duties:- to follow the teaching technique of the C&A instructors  
of the Central Schools and of the Centres for recruits advanced  
training and to supply practical advices for a more rational  
employment of time and a more useful efficiency of the training.4) Command:- The squad will be an independent unit and therefore the M/E  
of the Military Central Schools HQ will not change. The squad  
will come entirely under the command of said HQ.5) Equipment and vehicles:- requests will be made, where necessary, to this SM - services  
office -6) Please inform this office not later than 10/9/46 on the  
completion of the formation of the squad and the date on which  
it will commence its activities.

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Gen.

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TRANSLATION

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FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 2553/5/6

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 19 Apr 46.

SUBJECT:- Transfer to Rome of  
the Central Military  
Schools H.Q., School  
of P.T. and the  
Police School

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In reply to your TRG/26 of the 6th inst.

- 1) - The increased requirements of the Central Military Schools, with regard to the recent definitions of their war establishment structure and their specific duties, have revealed that the present <sup>location</sup> of some schools no longer corresponds to their present requirements for billeting and installation reasons.
- 2) - The planned widening of the Infantry School imposes the transfer elsewhere of the other schools which are still located at Cesano; this measure is also justified by the present situation in respect of the installations of the School of P.T. (gymnasiums of limited capacity - lack of swimming baths and adequate plumbing installations).
- 3) - Since the final accommodation framework of the Schools plans for the move to Rome of the Central Schools H.Q. (all the schools under command are located in the area of Rome), this S.M. has decided:
  - a) - to transfer from Cesano to Rome the Central Schools H.Q., the School of P.T. and the Military Police School;
  - b) - to locate such units in a part of the buildings of the Foro Italia (more specifically, in those attached to the Stadio dei Marmi) leaving the other close by buildings at the disposal of the Staff College which is being reformed;
  - c) - to leave the Infantry School at Cesano, which, as a result of the clearing out of the units referred to in para.(a) could be properly accommodated.
- 4) - The putting into effect of this plan is subordinated to the derequisitioning of the Foro Italia buildings on the part of the Allied Authorities and we should therefore be pleased

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if your Mission would kindly take the necessary action in order that they be returned to the Italian Administration as soon as possible. In this respect we would point out that before the construction of the Foro Italia (ex-Mussolini), the ground and premises in question made up the Farnesina School, belonging to the Army.

sgd. LIUZZI  
Gen.

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SUBJECT: Projected move of HQ Central Military Schools.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MCLA)

TRG/16

3 May 46

TO : 12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

1. Will you please forward details of the projected move of the Cde Scuola Centrale.

2. Particular information is required on:

- (a) location to be occupied in Rome.
- (b) date barracks in Rome can be taken over and unit handing over barracks.
- (c) dates of commencement and completion of move.
- (d) details of accommodation and mess<sup>ing</sup> for British officers and Cde.

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for *Lin W. W.*  
Major General,  
M. M. I. A.

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TRG M. M. I. A.
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contemporarily in view of the fact that they have adequate equipment. In respect of the assembly rooms and W/shops, the work can be completed by the 1st fortnight of May. Whilst awaiting their completion, School can use other premises and sheds for the carrying out of training in the early days.

5) Signal School:

The work is proceeding speedily and there is reason to believe that the assembly rooms will also be completed by the end of this month.

6) In respect of instructors for the Schools:

- Officers and N.C.Os are being posted to the M.T. School;
- the 10 Subalterns and 10 N.C.Os so far deficient at the Signals school, have already been posted;
- the 20 N.C.Os asked for, for the completion of the Pioneers school, have already been posted;
- the Artillery School is already complete;
- the 31 Officers and 98 N.C.Os to be trained as instructors, are being posted to the Infantry School.

Sgd. LIUZZI  
Gen.

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*Vehicles*SITUAZIONE AUTOMEZZI

(Scuola della Motorizzazione)

*M.T. School.*

Descrizione <i>Description</i>	Organico <i>WE</i>	Situazione (1)		Deficienza (4) <i>Deficiency</i>
		Efficienti <i>Efficient</i>	Inefficienti (2) <i>Inefficient</i>	
Motocicli <i>M/Gs</i>	100	2	16	98
Autovetture <i>Cars</i>	24	7	=	17
Autocarri pes. <i>All. heavy</i>	150 (Allied)	61	70	89
" " Ital. <i>heavy</i>	98 (Italian)	26 (3)	=	72
" leggeri <i>Light Trucks</i>	40	3	3	37
" "dovunque <i>Trucks</i>	12	=	=	12
Potabilizzatori acqua <i>Water Trucks</i>	1	=	=	1
Carro officina <i>L.D.D.</i>	4	=	=	4
Carrette cingola <i>Tracked</i> te <i>vehicles</i>	8	=	=	8
Totale....	437	99	89	338

Note: (1) Non sono stati compresi gli autocarri in servizio presso gli altri enti.

(2) Non sono riparabili presso il reparto.

(3) Compresi i 24 automezzi in trasferimento dalla 2<sup>a</sup> Trasporti.

(4) La deficienza è stata considerata non tenendo conto degli attuali mezzi inefficienti in quanto è assolutamente indispensabile che all'inizio dell'attività addestrativa tutti gli automezzi siano efficienti.-

*Note (1) Trucks in use in other units have not been included*

*(2) Cannot be repaired by the unit.*

*(3) Includes 24 trucks being transferred from 2<sup>nd</sup> T.C.*

*(4) Vehicles inefficient have been considered as deficient because it is absolutely essential that at the beginning of the training all vehicles are efficient.*

	Report <sup>on</sup> accommodation, bedding etc.	Report on posting on instructors as per WEs.
Eng. Signals School.	<p>a) <u>Billeting.</u></p> <p>At present the school can accommodate 750 men. Repairs works to all the premises required to accommodate recruits, are being carried out.</p> <p>b) <u>Bedding and cooking utensils</u></p> <p>The present availability <del>is</del> <sup>are</sup> sufficient for approx. 1000 men. The balance completing the requirement has been requested by HQ. Central Schools with letters No 07/2837 and 07/3082 dated 18th and 26th March respectively addressed to the Gen. Direct. of Comm/to Services and sent for information to SMRE (training)</p>	<p>Only 10 Junior Officers and 10 NCOs are required to complete WEs. This has been reported by 'phone to SMRE (training) on 4th inst.</p>

Accommodation & training  
equipment.

Improvement in the compilation  
of programs & time-tables of  
the courses.

Several days ago repair works to  
class rooms of various specializations  
have started.  
The training material available is  
shown on enclosure.  
The remaining material required has  
been requested by HQ. Central Schools  
with letter 05/975 dated 23th March  
46 addressed to SMRE.  
350.000 lire have been assigned for  
the purchase of training material.

The main programs for the foreseen  
courses have been compiled.  
Detailed programs are being  
compiled.

<p>Mecchanics &amp; Armourers School.</p>	<p>Repair works are being, done at the Duca d'Aosta Barracks which have been <i>assigned</i> to the school. Bedding &amp; cooking utensils are sufficient to cope with the estimated requirements.</p>	<p>Only 2 NCOs (instructors) for Motor Pumps are required to complete the WE.</p>
<p>Pioneer School</p>	<p>The Aurelia Bks. where the following works are being carried out, has been allocated to the recruits:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- White washing of premises</li> <li>- Repairs to doors &amp; windows</li> <li>- Fixing of window glasses &amp; anti-mosquito netting.</li> <li>- Overhauling of the water-electric systems.</li> </ul> <p>Two large tents are required to set up messes for 70 officers &amp; 120 Sgts.</p> <p>For the remaining strength of the school, the Sacile Bks. where it is essential to carry out the following repairs, has been allocated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- White-washing of all the premises</li> <li>- Repairs to Cookhouses for 1000 men, 250 Sgts. &amp; 150 of ficers.</li> <li>- Overhauling of the water-electric systems. Moreover, 9 large tents to be used as stores &amp; 50 tents (8 men) for accomodation, are required.</li> </ul> <p>For Bks. stores and cooking utensils, the requirement of the school is for 2000 men.</p> <p>Requests have been forwarded by the HQ. Central Schools in letter No 07/2837 and 07/3082 dated 18 and 26 March 46 respectively addressed to the Gen. Direct. of Comm/to and sent for information to SMRE (training).</p>	<p>20 Sgts. (as reported by telephone to SMRE-Training on 4th. inst) are required to complete the WE.</p>



There is a lack of various material and consumable material for which (according to the new duties of the school) requests are being made and will be forwarded in the near future.

General programs and programs in details have already been compiled with the exception of those for the Motor Pumps course.

Barracks equipment for 2000 recruits is required.

Technical material for training at present existing at the School, are not sufficient. In fact, these consist of:-

- 4 Sections (uncomplete) Bailey Bridge.
  - Tools & equipment for 200 men.
  - 2 Central Pumps.
  - 1 air compressor, in poor conditions.
- Consumable materials are non-existent. It is, however, essential that all training and consumable materials are sent urgently to the school (1). Lists of material required were sent (further to a request made by MMIA.) to Maj. HIBBARD and Maj. CHAPMAN.

It will not be possible to carry out the training without the technical material and transport which <sup>at school</sup> lack to day at the school. For the purchase of training material L. 350.000 have been assigned.

- (1) Requests have been forwarded by the HQ. Central Schools with letter N° 05/520 dated 13/2/46 addressed to Territorial Eng. Command.

Main and detailed programs have already been compiled. Over and above the programs, the School has already prepared (and duplicated) pamphlets which will be distributed to all instructors and students of the specialised courses, awaiting printed publication to be issued by the Branches concerned of technical training.

School	Report <sup>on</sup> accomodation, bedding etc.	Report on posting of instructors as per WEs.
Arty. School	<p>In order to ensure the efficiency of the small barracks, it is essential that the u/m works be completed:-</p> <p>a) Repairs to fixtures (i.e. doors, windows, shutters, window-glasses etc.)</p> <p>b) Completion of the electric system (switches-lamp shades and lamps missing).</p> <p>c) Repairs to the water system (most of the taps are missing)</p> <p>d) Repairs to the hygiene system (latrines etc). The barracks equipment etc., now in possession, is sufficient to accommodate approx 1500 men. The balance has been requested by the HQ School from the Gen. Directorate Comm/to &amp; Admin. Serves with letters No 07/2837 and 07/3082 dated 18 &amp; 26 March 46 respectively and sent for info. to SMRE ( training).</p> <p>301715</p>	<p>The school prepared all the instructors (officers &amp; NCOs as per WE) required for the advanced training of Art. recruits.</p> <p>Note - This took 15 Days for translation. D.</p>

Accommodation & training equipment	Improvement in the compilation of programs & time tables of the courses.												
<p>Officers and NCOs have, at present, camp beds. What is required, however, has been asked for together with Barrack Equipment (see letter 07/2837 dated 18th March 46) The requirement of Art. Material has been reported to M.M.I.A. by 12 BLU which requested from the school the necessary data and that is:-</p> <table><tr><td>36</td><td>25</td><td>per.</td><td>guns</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>17</td><td>"</td><td>"</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>40</td><td>m/m</td><td>"</td></tr></table> <p>Up to date 21-25 Per. Guns have been assigned.</p> <p>Eng. material and models have been requested by the HQ. of the Mil. School with letter 05/732 dated 3th March 46 addresses to Eng. Territorial HQ. and sent for information to the Eng. Works Directorate Rome. For the purchase of training material, L. 350.000 have been assigned.</p>	36	25	per.	guns	6	17	"	"	8	40	m/m	"	<p>Main programs for training the recruits have been compiled. Time-tables programs (in detail) are being compiled.</p>
36	25	per.	guns										
6	17	"	"										
8	40	m/m	"										

<p>Driving School.</p>	<p>Lately, Repair works to the Barracks began and the following is re- quired :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- setting up of cookhouses</li> <li>- repairs or fixing new doors windows and glasses.</li> <li>- overhauling of hygiene, water and electric systems.</li> <li>- closing up holes <sup>in the</sup> fence wall.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - Cr. Col. (Commandant)</li> <li>1 - Capt. ( for the HQ.)</li> <li>4 - Capt. ( Coy. Comdr.)</li> <li>20 - Junior Officers (Coy.)</li> <li>30 - NCOs instructors.</li> </ul> <p>are required to comple- te WE.</p>
<p>MT. Repair Specialists School.</p>	<p>Bedding and cooking utensils are in a quantity sufficient to cope with the requirement of ap- prox. 2000 men. The balance has already been requested by HQ. Central School with letters No 07/2837 and 07/3082 dated 18th and 26th March respectively ad- dressed to the Gen. Direct. of Comm/to and sent for information to SMRE ( training).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - Capt. (unit Comdr)</li> <li>3 - Junior Officers (Sgd.comd)</li> <li>10 - NCOs instructors</li> <li>3 - Junior Officers inst.</li> </ul> <p>are required to comple- te WE.</p>
<p>Special MT. Group (included in the ta- ble because <del>use</del> it has all the equipment required for trai- ning.)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - Senior Officer (Comdt.)</li> <li>1 - Capt. (Adjutant).</li> <li>1 - Capt. (Comdr.)</li> <li>9 - Junior Officers</li> </ul> <p>of the MT. Corps are required to complete WE.</p>

Accommodation material for 85 Officers and material for class rooms are required. ( a request has been forwarded with letter No 07/2837 mentioned *above*)  
The following material lack among training material:-

typewriters, duplicators, drawing material, black boards and vehicles chassis.  
350.000 lire have been assigned to the school for the purchase of part of the a/m material.

The main programs and the programs in details have already been compiled.

Programs are being compiled.

The special MT. Group lacks vehicles shown on enclosure. The making good of deficiencies is urgent, otherwise the school will not be in a position to carry out its duties.

SUBJECT: Move of Comando Scuole

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (LMIA)

TRG/26

APR 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. It has been reported to this HQ that the move of the Comando Scuole is imminent and that accommodation has been found in the FORO d'ITALIA (ex FORO MUSSOLINI).
2. We would be glad to know if this report is correct, and if so the date on which a move is anticipated.
3. This HQ agrees as to the need for the Comando to vacate CESANO and move to ROME.

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Major-General,  
LMIA.

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SUBJECT: Recruit Training at Central  
Military Schools

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MMIA)

TRG/16

3 Apr 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. At the end of this month the Recruits selected for Specialist Training will have completed their basic training and will begin to arrive at the Central Military Schools.
2. In order that this HQ may be assured that preparations for their reception are well in hand and that there will be no break in the continuity of their training it is requested that a report in accordance with the attached proforma be submitted by the 10th Apr 46.
3. This report should show clearly what work remains to be carried out to have all Schools in order by 1 May 46.

RFC/ell

Major-General,  
MMIA.

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REPORT ON PREPARATIONS FOR RECEPTIONS OF RECRUITS  
FOR SPECIALIST TRAINING AT CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS

<u>+School</u>	Report on Accommodation, Bedding Stores etc	Situation as to Supply of Establishment of Instructors	Availability of Stores, Accommodation and Training
1. Artillery			
2. Engineers			
3. Signals			
4. (Driving School			
5. School of Motorisation (Motor Repair Training Centre			
6. Artillery Repair Training Centre			503A

REPORT ON PREPARATIONS FOR RECEPTIONS OF RECRUITS  
FOR SPECIALIST TRAINING AT CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS

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Side Memoirs for CEC on Command and Staffs of Army Schools.

1. Background. Up to the present Brig Gen ROMEO commanded PIONO Div at CUSANO. Brig Gen MARTINOLI was Commandant of Military Schools which consisted chiefly of SIVA and was subordinated to Gen ROMEO. Both are stationed at CUSANO.
2. With the disbandment of PIONO Div, which is now in course of completion, the two Generals and their staffs result in an unnecessary duplication of effort which, apart from lack of economy, leads to friction and confusion.
3. Accommodation Angle. The quarters occupied by both Commanders and Staffs and also 12 BUN are all flats and living quarters badly needed for married families of the permanent staff at CUSANO.
4. Location of Commandant of Military Schools. It is considered that Commandant of all Military Schools should not be located at the particular school as he tends to become biased in that direction and to give undue attention to that school at the expense of others, also there becomes a tendency to associate him particularly with the school at which he is stationed.
5. Recommendations.
  - A. Brig Gen ROMEO and a small staff should move to ROMA or vicinity and carry out the duties of co-ordinator of all schools. He could be regarded as an embryo DMG "Schools", who, in the future, might work in parallel with a DMG "Field Training" under a DMG at ROMA, if the Ministry can be persuaded to adopt this system. Ample accommodation for the Commandant and staff exists at CUSANO which is very close to ROMA but has the same disadvantage as that given in para 4 above.
  - B. Brig Gen MARTINOLI and staff should move to CIVILAVECCHIA and become:-
    - i. Commandant of Tactical School whose importance warrants a Brigadier in command.
    - ii. CC troops and local administrator for the various other schools and establishments that may be sited at CIVILAVECCHIA. It should be made quite clear however that as far as Policy and training doctrine is concerned he is commandant of the Tactical School only.
  - C. It is for consideration if the size and importance of the Inf School at CUSANO does not warrant a Brig Gen as Commandant. Accommodation for this small HQ could be made available at CUSANO without the use of the buildings required for married quarters vide para 3 above. This Brig Gen would also act as CC troops CUSANO with similar responsibilities for other schools in the area as in 5 B (ii) above.

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necessary duplication of effort among agencies leads to friction and confusion.

5. Accommodation Angle. The quarters occupied by both Commanders and Staffs and also 12 PW are all flats and living quarters badly needed for married families of the permanent staff at CSMANO.

4. Location of Commandant of Military Schools. It is considered that Commandant of all Military Schools should not be located at one particular school as he tends to become biased in that direction and to give undue attention to that school at the expense of others, also there becomes a tendency to associate him particularly with the school at which he is stationed.

5. Recommendations.

A. Brig Gen ROMCO and a small staff should move to HOME or vicinity and carry out the duties of co-ordinator of all schools. He could be regarded as an embryo DPM "Schools", who, in the future, might work in parallel with a DPM "Field Training" under a DPM at SHEN, if the Ministry can be persuaded to adopt this system. Ample accommodation for the Commander and staff exists at GEONHONGHOLA which is very close to HOME but has the same disadvantage as that given in para 4 above.

B. Brig Gen MARIVOLI and staff should move to CIVILAVECHOLA and become:-

i. Commandant of Tactical School whose importance warrants a Brigadier in command.

ii. OC troops and local administrator for the various other schools and establishments that may be sited at CIVILAVECHOLA. It should be made quite clear however that as far as Policy and Training doctrine is concerned he is commandant of the Tactical School only.

C. It is for consideration if the size and importance of the Inf School at CSMANO does not warrant a Brig Gen as Commandant. Accommodation for this small HQ could be made available at CSMANO without the use of the buildings required for married quarters vide para 3 above. This Brig Gen would also act as OC troops CSMANO with similar responsibilities for other schools in the area as in 5 B (ii) above.

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Chief Clerk	Mr.
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LAY OUT OF SCHOOLS.

PLACE	SCHOOLS FIRM IN AREA	SCHOOLS POSSIBLY OR TEMPORARILY IN AREA
GERANO	INFANTRY SCHOOL	POLICE SCHOOL (P) HE SCHOOL (P)
BRACCIANO	SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY	
CIVITAVECCHIA	TACTICAL SCHOOL	ENGINEER SCHOOL (P) (moves later to PIEROLTA) E & M School (P) PART OF SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY (P)
CECCHIENOLA	SIGNAL SCHOOL MT SCHOOL	
RIETI	ADMIN & MILITARY SCHOOL	

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*Copy also in TR 6/6*

SUBJECT: War Establishments of Schools.

Lt Col PERKINS SM, DCM, A.C. (MAY)

— TR 6/18/1

7 Feb 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

12 BLU (for information and action in para 2)

1. War Establishments of Schools will be considered at 150 R.M.I.A. in accordance with the following time-table:

<u>Monday 11 Feb</u> 1000 hrs	-	(i) Hq Central Schools (ii) Infantry School (iii) Police School (iv) P.T. School (v) Welfare and Man-Management School
<u>Tuesday 12 Feb</u> 1000 hrs	-	(vi) Artillery School (vii) H.Q.O. School
<u>Wednesday 13 Feb</u> 1000 hrs	-	(viii) Royal Military Academy (ix) War School

2. In order that each establishment may be fully discussed it is requested that the following attend:

Representative Ministry of War  
" 12 B.L.U.  
Commandant of School concerned.

RPC/jw

*Reg/9/2/46  
prf.*

Major General,  
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT :- Accommodation and Locations

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.  
(M.I.A.)  
C/Trg/24

7 Jan 46

Ministry of War

1. As a result of discussion between the Director M.I.A. and Gen CADORNA it can now be said that locations of the undermentioned Schools will be as shown in the lists below :-

(a) Finally Settled

HQ Military Schools  
Infantry School  
MCO School  
Artillery School  
Signal School  
Armourers and Gun Fitters School  
Police School  
Physical Training School  
Welfare and Service School  
Cooperation School

Location

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BRACCIANO  
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CECCIGNUOLA  
CESANO  
CESANO  
RIBBI  
CIVITAVECCHIA

(b) Temporarily Settled

Engineer School

CIVITAVECCHIA  
(later PIEROLAIA)

2. Will you please confirm these locations.

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1. As a result of discussion between the Director MILA and Gen CADORNA it can now be said that locations of the undermentioned Schools will be as shown in the lists below :-

(a) Finally Settled

- Re Military Schools
- Infantry School
- NCO School
- Artillery School
- Signal School
- Armourers and Gun Fitters School
- Police School
- Physical Training School
- Welfare and Service School
- Cooperation School

Location

- CESANO
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- BRUGOLANO
- CECCHIGNUOLA
- CECCHIGNUOLA
- CESANO
- CESANO
- RIVAI
- CIVITAVECCHIA

(b) Temporarily Settled

- Engineer School

- CIVITAVECCHIA  
(later PIEROLATA)

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*for Major-General.*  
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Ref your letter AQ/13/847 of 3 Jan 46.

1. All agreed, but Cooperation School could go to CIVITAVECCHIA in addition to Engr School.
2. The move of the Cooperation School can only be said to depend on move of Engr School if barracks at CIVITAVECCHIA are in so bad repair that out of three, only one is habitable.
3. AURELIA is in good condition. So also is SAGILE. ABRUZZI is habitable though not in very good repair.
4. It is now understood however that a ruling has gone out from SMRE on this subject.
5. Please advise this HQ if it varies radically from the agreement reached between Col PIDSLEY and Gen RONCO, and as detailed in your letter under ref.

(sgd) Lt-Col L.W. MEDLAM

for Major-General.  
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