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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War. REF: 01/79/Mob.

TO: See addressees. DATE: 13 January 1947.

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SUBJECT:- Experiment in personnel selection at Orvieto C.A.R.

In order to examine the possibility of practically realising the programme of personnel selection in the Army, the recruits of the 2nd batch 1925 class assigned to Orvieto C.A.R. will be - as an experiment - ~~will be~~ posted to the various arms and services and relative trades or duties on the basis of such a programme.

The work of selection will be carried out by the officers of the C.A.R. shown in letter 01/3459/Mob. of this S.M. dated 7.11.1946, who will adopt, under the direction of the commandant of the C.A.R., the policy, procedure and documents on which they were trained during the apposite instructional course in personnel selection.

The Commission referred to in circular 01/3970/Mob dated 5th inst, will not therefore be formed for Orvieto C.A.R. The commandant of the C.A.R. however will see that the officer selectors conform with sub-para b) and c) of para 5 of said circular.

The officers shown in sub-paras a) and b) of said letter 01/3459/Mob will attend the said experiment - for instructional purposes.

As the absence of a/m officers must not be prejudicial to their respective units, the attendance at the experiment will be carried out as follows:

a)-	from 18 to 23 January	:	officers of the Schools
b)-	" 24 " 29 "	:	" " 1^, 2^ and 3^ C.A.R.s
c)-	" 30 January to 4 Feb	:	" " 4^, 5^, 6^ C.A.R.s
d)-	" 5 to 10 February	:	" " 7^, 9^, 10^ and 11^ C.A.R.s.

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SUBJECT: 10 CAR APPLICATIONS.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AG(AMIS)
(SUB COM: 400) SHC/17
23 Sep 46

TO : Ministry of War.

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Reference your AMG/1/0 of 10 August 1946 and further to our TnG/17 of 16 September.

1. AFHQ now inform us:-

"After further investigation, it has been found impossible to rearrange the seven here so as to free one barrack in Bari.

It is regretted therefore that no date can be given for the evacuation of the Barracks at present occupied by Allied Tps."

M. W. Hope.
BGS
Major-General
M. M. I. A.

M/24/WW

Copy to: 10 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

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(6)

G(SD) Branch,
GHQ, CMF.

TELE NO : FREEDOM : 64

SUBJECT : Accn - CASERTA

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)

SD/1508

18 Sep 46.

Further to our letter SD/1508 of 7 Sep.

After further investigation, it has been found impossible to rearrange the accn here so as to free one barrack in Oct.

It is regretted therefore that no date can be given for the evacuation of the barracks at present occupied by Allied Tps.

ISA/as

T.S. AIREY,
Major General,
Chief of Staff.

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TRG M.M.I.a.
File : TRG/ 17.
Date: 20/9/46.

TO SEE
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SUBJECT: 10 C.A.R. AVELLINO

(61)

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM AC (MMIA)

(489084 Ext. 400) TRG/17

11 Sep 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR 50 Sa 7d 64 53

Ref your 5016/R/O of 15 Aug 46, further to our reply TRG/17 of 23 Aug 46.

1. The following information has been received from AFHQ:

"Both barracks can NOT be handed back to the Italian Government, until there ceases to be an HQ at CASERTA; this is unlikely to be before 1947.

It is hoped by rearranging the present layout to hand one of the barracks back in Oct.

There are two empty barracks at CAPUA, which were handed back when the SMC was closed.

Further infm will be fwd later."

2. It is not clear from AFHQ reply as to whether the Barracks to be handed back in October will be selected by them or whether the the War Ministry can have any choice in the matter.

We suggest however that if you consider that the offer of one barracks only in October is worth accepting and if you have any preference for either ALDIFREDA or LE FORMETE you will inform us and we will pass your preference on to AFHQ.

3. We assume that both barracks at CAPUA referred to in para 3 of AFHQ letter will be required for the Engineer School.

4. We understand from 10 BLU, from whom we made enquiries as to the availability of SALERNO barracks that 10 Territorial Command do not consider the barracks at SALERNO suitable for a bn of 10 C.A.R. and we have not persued the matter of SALERNO any further.

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(489081 Ext. 400) TRG/17

11 Sep 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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MHH/sb

MHH
for
Major General
E.T.O.
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: 10 British Liaison Unit (Our TRG/17 of 23 Aug 46 addressed to you refers)

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SUBJECT: P.T. at C.A.R.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC(MMIA)

(TEL EXT: 389) TRG/17

7 Sep 46

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TO : Ministry of War.

1. At present 1 Officer and 1 Under Officer are on the establishment of CAR as Instructors P.T.

2. It is understood that a further 1 Officer and 2 Under Officers will shortly be posted.

3. It is however our opinion that an even larger number of P.T. Instructors could usefully be employed at the CAR.

4. It is not suggested that the War establishment be increased but we recommend that a percentage of the duty Instructors should attend P.T. courses in order to create an internal reserve of Instructors.

5. May we please have your comments on this suggestion.

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for Major-General
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to: List B.
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G(SD) Branch,
GHQ, CMF.

FILE NO : AR EDCH : 6.

SUBJECT : Aech - CASERTA. SD/1508

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA). 7 Sep 46.

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Your letter Trg/17 of 23 Aug.

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2. It is hoped by rearranging the present layout to hand one of the barracks back in Oct.

3. There are two empty barracks at CAPUA, which were handed back when the SBS was closed.

4. Further info will be fwd later.

TRG M. M. I. A.
File : TRG/17.
Date: 8/9/46

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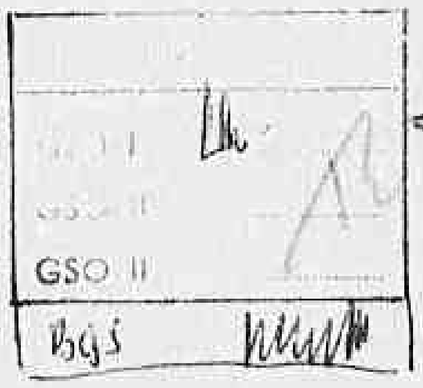
T.S. AIREY,
Major General,
Chief of Staff.



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SUBJECT :- 10 CAR - AVELLINO

10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tele : 55802 NAPLES
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27 Aug 46

Land Forces Sub Commission AC,
(AMIA) ROME

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Ref your TRG/17 dated 23 Aug 46 para 4, herewith answers to questions.

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(b) The question of SALERNO has been finally dropped and NO part of the CAR will go there.

2. The two barracks at CASERTA,

(a) Caserma F.TORRETTA occupied by a British Reception Centre and 'Z' German Hospital.

(b) Caserma FUNZIONALE occupied by GHQ Signals.

are required as soon as they are vacated. Only a portion of the CAR will move from AVELLINO possibly one Bn. The HQ will remain at AVELLINO.

3. The splitting of the CAR will ease the accommodation difficulties at AVELLINO and give greater facilities to married personnel to find quarters.

TRG M.M.I.
File : TRG/17
Date: 30/8

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TRG M.M.
File : TRG/17
Date: 8/30/8

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Put in appropriate File & BF
for use when Lt Col Mattson returns.

Subject : P.T. at C.A.R.'s.

12, BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS.
(Tel: ROME 489081 Ext 545.)

G/21/1196.

22 August 1946.

To: H.Q.
Land Forces Sub-Comm AC (MMIA) ROME.

1. At present the officers and N.C.O.'s who pass out of the P.T. School go to units throughout the Italian Army. Their numbers are so small that they have little or no effect in raising the standard of P.T. throughout the Army.

2. It is suggested that the greatest need for good P.T. Instructors is at the C.A.R.'s, and that for the present the policy should be to send the large majority of those trained at the P.T. School to the C.A.R.'s.

3. There is one P.T. instructor on the WE of each C.A.R. It is thought that in addition there should be at least two officers or N.C.O.'s in each recruit battalion who have qualified at the School. No increase in WE is recommended.

4. Until this "target" is reached it is suggested that at least 75% of the trainees at the P.T. School should be posted to C.A.R.'s at the end of their course.

Lt-Col
G.S.

AWG/VE

TRG M PA
File: TRG/17
Date: 8/13/8

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GSO II

Recruit Battalion per CAR
1 officer & 1 NCO
Future establishment 1 officer & 1 NCO
2 officers & 3 NCO

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SUBJECT : 10 CMR - AVELLINO

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (M LA)

(LFSCM LNO 404) 2202/17

23 Aug 46

TO : 10 ENEMY LIAISON UNIT

Ref Ministry of War letter 5011/E/0 of 15 Aug 46 copy attached.

1. Ministry of War have been infm that we approve the detachment of one bn and that we are enquiring as to dates at which barracks become available.

2. It is not clear from Ministry of War letter that barracks at SALERNO are involved or whether they are at present also occupied by Allied Tps or have been already handed back to the Ministry but I expect you know the details.

3. Ministry of War say in para 3 of their letter that SALERNO is just as suitable as CASERTA but I believe that this is not your opinion or that of 10 Territorial Command.

4. Will you please therefore infm this HQ :-

(a) Whether from the point of view of accn and trg facilities you and/or 10 Territorial Command consider CASERTA or SALERNO as the preferable site giving full reasons but not taking into consideration the date of vacation factor.

(b) Whether the barracks at SALERNO are at present requisitioned by the Allies.

(c) If the answer to (b) is yes will you find out from the appropriate Allied authority when these barracks are likely to become available for the Italian Army.

5. An early reply is requested. This HQ will take up with AMG the question of the possible date of vacation of the barracks at CASERTA.

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M.W.H
BGS
~~Major General,~~
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT : ADOM - CASERTA

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MMIA)

(489081 Ext 401) TRG/17

23 Aug 46

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
G(SD) BRANCH

1. This HQ has been asked by the Ministry of War to assist in finding alternative room for one bn of the Recruit Trg Centre at AVELLINO.

2. The most suitable loca for this bn would be ANDRIESSA and DE TOMMASO barracks at CASERTA after these have been vacated by ALLIED Tps, but if some time is likely to elapse before these barracks become available it might be necessary for the bn to go elsewhere.

3. Can you please info us of the probable approximate date at which these barracks are likely to be available for return to the ITALIAN Army.

M.W. Hope
BGS

Major-General,
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT :- 10 CAR - AVELLINO

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MMIA)

(489084 Ext 101) DRG/17

23 Aug 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference your letter 5018/E/0 of 15 Aug 46.

1. This HQ is aware of the difficulties existing at AVELLINO and the consequent desirability of forming a detachment of the CAR elsewhere and therefore approves the detachment.

2. A request has been made to ARMY for information as to when the various barracks will become available for return to the ITALIAN Army and we will inform you as soon as the information is received.

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Date: 8/20/8

M. W. Hope
Major-General,
M. M. I. A.

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TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.
To : MMIA

Ref: 50IB/R/O
Date: 15/8/46

Subject: 10th CAR detachment. (Avellino).

1. The experience acquired during the training of recruits belonging to the Ist fourmonthly group has shown the necessity - due exclusively to logistic reasons and these influencing training and moral of the troops - to form a detachment of the 10th CAR in another locality of the Naples area - Avellino - of the strength of a Battalion.

2. The formation of this detachment, which is advisable, assumes a necessity which cannot be disregarded in view of the forthcoming winter, owing to the fact that part of the CAR buildings, which have been improvised, are considered as uninhabitable during the winter.

3. The most ideal area for the forming of the detachment, due to both existance of good barracks (Aldifreda and Le Torrette barracks) and the suitability of ground round about ~~and also~~ the town of Caserta. The two barracks are at present occupied by Allied Units and German Hospital, the latter it seems will shortly be vacated.

Should it not be possible to have the a/m barracks, the detachment could be formed at Salerno, which is just as suitable

4. We would be very pleased if your Mission would kindly inform us as soon as possible:
- whether it approves of the formation of the detachment;
- in which of the two areas proposed -Caserta or Salerno - it could be formed with as little delay as possible.

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TRG M.M.I.A.	TO SHF
File: TRG/14	GSO I
Date: R/21/8	GSO II
	GSO III

Liuzzi
Gen.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref: BLU/35F

Florence, 18 June 1946

Subject : Instructors for C.A.R.

TO : HQ. M.M.I.

1. Ref. your Trg/17 dated 16 May 46 and telecon of 17 June 46 (CHRISTIE -HAMILTON).

2. The figures given in the appendix of your letter have been checked with 7 C.A.R. and do not agree with the actual strength of instructors held.

3. Comparative figures as given by 7 C.A.R. and your HQ. Trg/17 dated 16 May 46, are as follows: -

	Subalterns W.E. 48		Senior NCOS W.E. 97		Junior NCOs W.E. 192	
	Allotted	+ or -	allotted	+ or -	allotted	+ or -
7 CAR	41	- 7	102	+ 5	120	- 72
Your Trg/17 of 16 May 46	53	+ 5	118	+ 21	136	- 56

4. These figures supersede those given in our BLU/35F of 3 June 46.

TRG M. M. I. A.
File : TRG/84
Date: 2/24.6

TO SEE
GSO I
GSO II (Ops)
GSO II (Trng)

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H.W. HAMILTON
Major
GSO II

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H.W. HAMILTON
Major
GSO II

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TRG M.M.I.
File : TRG/17
Date: 8/11/6.

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SUBJECT: W.E. of C.A.Rs.

TO
GSO I
GSO II (Ops)
GSO II (Trg)

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965(Ext-107)

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HQ M.M.I.A.

13 June 46

The following extracts are taken from HQ 3 Terr.Comd. letter 04/1494 dated 6 June 46, forwarded to the Ministry of War.

(a) The situation regarding 3 C.A.R. which is a split C.A.R., necessitates the separation of the Adm. Services, and the Inf. Coy attached to the C.A.R.. This undoubtedly calls for an increase in W.E. of a split C.A.R. and has determined the request made by 3 Terr. Comd. on 30 Apr 46 for additional staff.

(b) As in all sub units there is a considerable amount of administrative work to be carried out by the Coy HQ and this work has called for a lot of work from the Coy Comds. who have been taken away from their duties of educational instructors, in which duty they have not been able to devote themselves with due consideration. It is suggested that the addition of one another Officer to each Coy of the C.A.R. whose main and foremost duty will be the administration of the Coy, thus leaving the Coy Comd. free to devote his time to the training side, will solve this problem.

(c) The personnel of the Field Firing Pl. are unable to meet the requirements of the various field firing ranges, as it is necessary for each Bn. to have a range. It is therefore suggested that the Pl be increased so that sufficient specialised personnel are available to staff firing ranges for three Bns.

(d) For administrative duties within the Coys, it is suggested that better results will be obtained if the Coys themselves have sufficient personnel on their strength to carry out the duties for each separate Coy. In this respect it is thought that the duties such as dining room orderlies, billet orderlies, etc. should be on the strength of Coys rather than personnel of the Adm.Coy or the Inf.Coy carrying out these tasks. In this respect it would decrease the number of personnel required for the W.E. of the Adm. Coy and the Inf. Regt.

(e) It is further suggested that the appointment of a Vice Commandant is necessary to deal with the administrative matters relating to the C.A.R. thus leaving the Commandant free to concentrate on training matters.

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Further to (d) above the suggested W.E. of adm. personnel for each Coy should be:-

3. Coy Office Personnel.
4. Coy Storemen.
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1. NCO
10. ORs.

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Para (c) above refers.

Lt Col
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO
SEZIONE ADDESTRAMENTO

TRG/17.

N° 3741/R/4 di prot. Add. Roma, lì 10 giugno 1946

OGGETTO: Istruttori dei C.A.R.

Allegato: 1.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(risp. TRG/17 del 17 aprile 1946)

ROMA

Si trasmette specchio indicante il presumibile numero degli istruttori dei C.A.R. che lasceranno il servizio:

a) - entro il 1° luglio p.v.

b) - tra il 1° luglio e il 1° settembre p.v.-

RG M.M.I.A.
File : TRG/11
Date: R/18/6.

TO
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GSO II (Gen)
GSO II (Fmn)

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- G. Liuzzi -

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The attached sheet shows the presumable number of instructors ~~[illegible]~~ of the (CARs) who will leave the service:

a) - ~~within the~~ by the 1st of July

b) - between the 1st of July and the 1st of September

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PRESUMIBILE NUMERO DEGLI ISTRUTTORI DEI C.A.R. CHE LASCERANNO IL SERVIZIO ENTRO IL 1° LUGLIO P.V. TRA IL 1° LUGLIO E IL 1° SETTEMBRE P.V.

Comandi Militari Territoriali da cui dipendono i C.A.R.	Fino al 1° luglio 1946					Dal 1° luglio al 1° settembre 1				
	Uff. sup.	Capit.	Uff. sub.	Sottufficiali	Graduati	Uff. sup.	Capit.	Uff. sub.	Sottufficiali	G d
Military Territorial Commands which the CARs depend from	Sr. Offrs	Captains	Subalt.	NCOs	Jr. NCOs					
TORINO	-	-	1	4	-	1	-	3	2	
GENOVA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MILANO	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	
BOLZANO	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	5	
UDINE	-	1	5	6	15	-	-	-	20	
BOLOGNA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
FIRENZE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	7	
ROMA	-	-	7	18	-	-	-	-	-	
BARI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	12	
NAPOLI	-	-	-	3	11	-	-	-	1	
PALERMO	-	-	3	-	12	-	-	2	-	
TOTALI	-	1	18	33	39	1	-	34	52	

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E NUMERO DEGLI ISTRUTTORI DEI C.A.R. CHE LASCERANNO IL SERVIZIO ENTRO IL 1° LUGLIO P.V. E LUGLIO E IL 1° SETTEMBRE P.V.

Militari Ter= da cui di= C.A.R.	Fino al 1° luglio 1946					Dal 1° luglio al 1° settembre 1946				
	Uff. sup.	Capit.	Uff. sub.	Sottuf ficiali	Gra= duati	Uff. sup.	Capit.	Uff. sub.	Sottuf= ficiali	Gra= duati
Chiefs Territo= of Campaigns	Sr. Offrs	Captains	Subalt.	NCOs	Jr. NCOs					
ich the CARs	-	-	1	4	-	1	-	3	2	12
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
pend from	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	5	17
	-	1	5	6	15	-	-	-	20	25
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	20
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	7	37
	-	-	7	18	-	-	-	-	-	33
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	12	8
	-	-	-	3	11	-	-	-	1	76
	-	-	3	-	12	-	-	2	-	2
TOTALI	-	1	18	33	39	1	-	34	52	256

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File: TRG/17
Date: 8/7/6

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FLORENCE

TO SEE
GSO I
GSO II
GSO II

TRG. 41

Ref: BLU/35.f.

Florence, 3 June 1946.

Subject : Instructors for C.A.R.

To : M.M.I.A.

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1. Ref. your TRG/17 dated 16 May 1946.

2. The figures given in the Appendix of your letter have been checked with 7 C.A.R. and do not agree with the actual strength of instructors held.

3. Comparative figures as given by 7 C.A.R. and your HQ. TRG/17 dated 16 May 1946, are as follows :

	Subalterns WE = 48		Senior NCOs WE = 97		Junior NCOs WE = 192		Total of Sen' and Jun' NCOs allotted	Total deficiencies and Surpluses of Sen and Jun NCOs WE = 289
	Allotted	+ or -	Allotted	+or-	Allotted	+or-		
7 CAR	53	-3	118	+5	136	-71	254	-66
Your TRG/17 of 16 May '46	53	+5	118	+21	136	-56	254	-35

H.W. Hamilton
H.W. HAMILTON
Major,
GSO. II.

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SUBJECT : Training of Armourers for CARs.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC(MMIA)

TRG/17

15 May 46

TO : List 'B'

Ref this HQ letter TRG/17 dated 23 Apr 46.

Ministry of War have now made the following arrangements for provision of CAR Armourers:-

1. Ministry of War has decided to allocate temporarily to each CAR one civilian qualified armourer (from the Arsenals).

2. These civilian armourers will remain attached to the CARs until they can be replaced by trained military armourers. They will attend a week's course on British weapons at Artillery Mechanics and Tradesmen School CIVITAVECCHIA, beginning on 8 May 46.

3. During the second half of June a 2nd Armourers Course (for regular Artillery NCO's only) will be held. At the end of the Course personnel who qualify will be posted to CARs as Senior Armourers.

4. The Armourers Course at present being held is due to finish on 20 May 46. At the end of this Course all Students will be returned to their CARs, and those who have qualified will be employed as assistant Armourers.

Alnwick Maj

for Major-General
M. N. I. A.

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TRG M. M. I. A.
File : TRG/17
Date : R/15/5

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SUBJECT : Instructors for CARs.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC(MMLA)

→ TRG/17

16 May 46

List 'B'.

1. Ministry of War report that the present situation (on completion of the 3rd Course for CAR Instructors at Central Military Schools) is as follows:-

(a) Senior Officers - Complete to WE.

(b) Captains - Complete to WE, except No 9 CAR which has a deficiency of 2 Capts. This deficiency will be made good as soon as possible.

(c) Subalterns, Senior NCOs and Junior NCOs - See table attached.

2. In order to make up the deficiencies of Junior NCOs and to offset the next demobilisations, Military Terr Comds have been authorised to arrange for the training of 65 Junior NCOs for each CAR.

See C 3/1842

Major-General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to : G(SD)

TRG M.M.I.A.
File : TRG/17
Date: 16/7/46

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CAR Instructors

R	Subalterns WE = 48		Senior NCOs WE = 97		Junior NCOs WE = 192		Total of Sen and Jun NCOs allotted	Total deficiencies and Surpluses of Sen and Jun NCOs WE = 289
	Allotted	+ or -	Allotted	+ or -	Allotted	+ or -		
No 1	44	- 4	214	+ 117	53	- 139	267	- 22
No 2	40	- 8	221	+ 124	70	- 122	291	+ 2
No 3	48	=	170	+ 73	58	- 134	228	- 61
No 4	47	- 1	202	+ 105	49	- 143	251	- 38
No 5	45	- 3	196	+ 99	86	- 106	282	- 7
No 6	48	=	122	+ 25	139	- 53	261	- 28
No 7	53	+ 5	118	+ 21	136	- 56	254	- 35
No 8	60	+ 12	110	+ 13	192	=	302	+ 13
No 9	48	=	143	+ 46	129	- 63	272	- 17
No 10	55	+ 7	136	+ 39	155	- 37	291	+ 2
No 11	47	- 1	144	+ 47	199	+ 7	343	+ 54
T	535	+ 7	1776	+ 709	1266	- 846	3042	- 137

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Translation TRG/17. 38

From M.of W.
To M.M.I.A.

Ref. 2994/R/4
Date 8/5/46.

TO SE
GSO I
GSO II (Gen)
GSO II (Fin)

TRG M. M. I. A.
File : TRG/14
Date: 8/14/5.

Subject Training of Armourers for C.A.R.

Reply to letter TRG/17 dated 23/4/46.

I - I have taken action regarding the proposal made in the a/m letter, this Ministry has decided to temporally allocate a civilian qualified armourer to each C.A.R., drawing them from elements already trained by arsenals.
It has already been ordered that these tradesmen will attend - in order to receive the latest information on British weapons - a week's course which will commence on the 8 inst. at the Civitavecchia Artillery Mechanics and Tradesman School.

2 - These tradesmen will remain attached to the particular service until such time as it is possible to replace them with military elements.
For this purpose it will be ordered that during the second half of next June a chief-armourers course will be carried out, which will be for regular artillery N.C.O.s only.
At the end of the course the elements which appear suitable will be posted to C.ARs, releasing the temporally employed civilians.

3 - As far as the armourer trainees course is concerned, at present being carried out, we point out that all the trainees will be returned to their C.A.R at the end of the course (20 May 1946)
Elements judged suitable and trained will be posted to the particular service by C.A.Rs.

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G.Liuzzi.

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TRG M.M.I.
File : TRG/17
Date: R/26/4.

TRANSLATION

GSO 1
GSO 2
GSO 3

FROM: M. of W.
TO : M.M.I.A.

REF: 2710/R/4
DATE: 18/4/46

SUBJECT: Position of Instructors' cadres of CARs.

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Further to letter 2027/R/4 Add. dated 22 March last.

1 - On 13th inst. the 3rd Course of instructors for CARs was completed. We were therefore able to make some allotments of personnel to the CARs which had the most appreciable deficiences.

2 - The position of the instructor staffs of the CARs, by the time that the personnel who have completed the 3rd Course have arrived will be that shown by the enclosed return (subaltern Officers NCOs and Junior NCOs).

3 - As regards Senior Officers and Captains the position is the following:
- Senior Officers: complete W/E
- Captains : complete W/E except Bari CAR which at present has deficiency of 2 Captains. The deficiency will be made good, drawing it from the CARs which have surplus Captains.

4 - In order to make good the further deficiences of Junior NCOs and to cope with next demobilisations, Military Territorial Commands have been authorised to arrange for the training of 65 Junior NCOs for each CAR, retaining the same number of men from planned assignements to the Infantry and Medical Corps.

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Sgd. LIUZZI
Gen.

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Encl. to letter 2710/R/4
dated 18/4/46

Return of CARs instructors as at 24/4/46.

CAR of the Comiliter of	Subaltern Officers W/E = 48		Senior NCOs W/E = 97		Junior NCOs W/E 192		Total of Senior and Junior NCO allotted	Total deficiences or surpluses of Senior and Junior NCO W/E 97+192 = = 289
	allotted	in+ or in -	allotted	in + or in -	allotted	in + or in -		
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Allegato al f. 2710/R/4 del 1./4/1946

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO

SEZIONE ADDESTRAMENTO

SITUAZIONE PERSONALE ISTRUTTORE DEI CAR ALLA DATA DEL 24-4-1946

Car dei Comili=ter di	Ufficiali subalterni Organico 48		Sottufficiali Organico 97		Graduati Organico 192		Situazione Complessiva sottuffic. e graduati Assegnati	Deficienze o esuberanze com=plessive tra sottufficiali e graduati Organico 97 + 192 = 289
	asse=gnati	in + o in -	asse=gnati	in + o in -	asse=gnati	in + o in -		
TORINO	44	- 4	214	+ 117	53	- 139	267	- 22
MILANO	48	=	170	+ 73	58	- 134	228	- 61
BOLZANO	47	- 1	202	+ 105	49	- 143	251	- 38
UDINE	45	- 3	196	+ 99	86	- 106	282	- 7
GENOVA	40	- 8	221	+ 124	70	- 122	291	+ 2
BOLOGNA	48	=	122	+ 25	139	- 53	261	- 28
FIRENZE	53	+ 5	118	+ 21	136	- 56	254	- 35
ROMA	60	+12	110	+ 13	192	=	302	+ 13
NAPOLI	55	+ 7	136	+ 39	155	- 37	291	+ 2
BARI	48	=	143	+ 46	129	- 63	272	- 17
PALERMO	47	- 1	144	+ 47	199	+ 7	343	+ 54
TOTALI	535	+ 7	1776	+ 709	1266	- 846	3042	- 137

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UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO

SEZIONE ADDESTRAMENTO

SITUAZIONE PERSONALE ISTRUTTORE DEI CAR ALLA DATA DEL 24-4-1946

Car dei Comilitar di	Ufficiali subalterni Organico 48		Sottufficiali Organico 97		Graduati Organico 192		Situazione Complessiva sottuffic. e graduati	Deficienze o esuberanze complessive tra sottufficiali e graduati Organico 97 + 192 = 289
	assegnati	in + o in -	assegnati	in + o in -	assegnati	in + o in -	Assegnati	
TORINO	44	- 4	214	+ 117	53	- 139	267	- 22
MILANO	48	=	170	+ 73	58	- 134	228	- 61
BOLZANO	47	- 1	202	+ 105	49	- 143	251	- 38
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SUBJECT: Training of Armourers for CARs.

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

TRG/17

23 Apr 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref is made to this HQ letters ME/22 dated 5 Mar and 4 Apr 46, and your letter 16/3/R/4 dated 15 Mar 46.

1. It is considered that the present situation of trained armourers at the CARs is not satisfactory, and that immediate steps should be taken to put this right.

2. The present ruling of higher authority, is that the British weapons, which have been issued, are on loan to the Italian Army. It is absolutely essential, therefore, that in the event of these having to be handed back they are properly cared for, inspected, and maintained.

3. It is understood that the majority of the 52 students at present under-going the Armourers course are young and with little or no previous experience of British weapons. This course will have to run for 6 weeks, and even if the students pass out satisfactorily, they cannot be considered to be fully-qualified armourers owing to their lack of previous experience.

4. You are therefore requested to give further immediate consideration to the possibility of attaching to the CARs without delay, either:-

(a) experienced armourers from the Infantry Divs, who could be replaced temporarily by selected student armourers on completion of the present Armourers Course. The remaining student armourers could be sent to the CARs as assistant armourers and would quickly gain experience from working underfully-trained men.

or (b) qualified civilians from the Arsenals, after a short course in British weapons - provided that the administrative difficulties can be overcome.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT : CAR Instructors.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MMIA)

TRG/17

17 April 46

TO : Ministry of War.

See F 31 A

Ref your letter 2027/R/4 dated 22 March 46.

May this HQ please be informed of your estimate of the number of CAR instructors (Officers, Seniors NCO's and Junior NCO's) who will be discharged from the Army :-

(a) between now and 1 July 46.

(b) between 1 July 46. and 1 Sep. 46.

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Allchock Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to : TRG/51.

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TO SE
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GSO II (Cd)
GSO II (Fmn)

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File : TRG/
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MEP 1 UR SIGNAL 0/287 DAT D 22 MARCH (.)
NO DEFINITION SITUATION UNDER REVIEW (.) REQUIRED
NO IMMEDIATE STEPS CAN BE TAKEN TO MODIFY EMPLOYMENT
OTHER THAN OPTIONS EX GRANT 15 APRIL (.) 3 CAR
WILL HAVE TWO SPECIAL ATTENTION THIS DRAFT (.) CONTINUE
LAST INSTRUCTIONS FROM OTHER DIVISIONS UNDER MATURE

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M.ofW.
TO : N.M.I.A. (for information)

REF: 2032/R/4
DATE: 27/3/46

SUBJECT: Recruits training Centre (C.A.R.) in Sardinia.

I) - A recruit training Centre (C.A.R.)will shortly be formed in Sardinia.
Location: Sassari: Barracks "Serasecca"

2) - Consequently, please; will the:
- General Directorate of Engrs.: communicate above decision to Ministry of Finance in order that the consignment of the a/m barrack to the State be suspended.
- Military Territorial Command of Rome: compile detailed projects on the basis of data mentioned in the letter of this SMRE n° 360/R/4 dated January I9th I946.

sgd. Liuzzi
Gen.

TO SEE
GSO I
GSO II (Sch)
GSO II (Fmn)

TRG M.M.I.A.
File : 17
Date: 8/1/47

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TRANSALATION

FROM : M of W

TO : MMIA.

22 March 1946

Ref. No 2027/R/4 di prot. Add.

SUBJECT : Situation of Instructor Staffs at C.A.R.'s.

On the verbal request of Maj. LACKOCH. we forward herewith the returns showing the situation re instructor staff at the C.A.R.'s as at todays date.

We would add. :-

(a) The deficiencies of Senior officers (59) will be made up with the officers who are at present attending the third C.A.R. course (56) and with the eventual employment of W.O as platoon Cmds. Moreover we shall gradually arrange for the Arg of other Subaltern Instructors in relation to availabilities.

(b) We shall arrange for the deficiency of Junior N.C.O's (992) :- with the employment of the Senior NCO's in excess of NE (429) - - with the employment of Senior and Junior NCO's who are present attending the third C.AR. course (350) - with the employment of Junior NCO's drawn from units which are being disbanded. (40 already assigned)

There will thus be an effective efficiency of 173 Junior or Senior NCO's Instructors which this S.M. promises to make up gradually with the further employment of Senior NCO's.

ING M.M.I.A.
File : TRG/27
Date- 4/2/2

Signed G.LUCAS

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GSO II (Finn)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Operazioni e Addestramento
Sezione Addestramento

Senior Officer.

SITUAZIONE QUADRI ISTRUTTORI DEI CAR AL 22.3.1946

C.A.R. COMILITER	Ufficiali superiori			Capitani			Ufficiali subalterni		
	Organico NE.	Assegnati assegnati	Deficienze o esuberanze deficienti o in Eccesso.	Organico WE.	Assegnati assegnati	Deficienze o esuberanze deficienti o in Eccesso.	Organico WE	Assegnati assegnati	Deficienze o esuberanze deficienti o in Eccesso
TORINO	3	3	-	12	16	+ 4	48	34	- 14 (29%)
MILANO	3	3	-	12	15	+ 3	48	44	- 4 (8 %)
BOLZANO	3	3	-	12	14	+ 2	48	36	- 12 (25%)
UDINE	3	3	-	12	13	+ 1	48	40	- 8 (16 %)
GENOVA	3	3	-	12	16	+ 4	48	34	- 14 (29%)
BOLOGNA	3	3	-	12	16	+ 4	48	45	- 3 (6 %)
FIRENZE	3	3	-	12	15	+ 3	48	52	+ 4
ROMA	3	3	-	12	18	+ 6	48	58	+ 10
NAPOLI	3	3	-	12	19	+ 7	48	53	+ 5
BARI	3	3	-	12	9	- 3 (25 %)	48	38	- 10 (21%)
PALERMO	3	3	-	12	13	+ 1	48	38	- 10 (21%)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Operazioni e Addestramento
Sezione Addestramento

QUADRI ISTRUTTORI DEI CAR AL 22.3.1946

tani		Ufficiali subalterni			Sottufficiali			Graduati		
	Deficienze o esuberanze	Organico WE	Assegnati	Deficienze o esuberanze	Organico WE	Assegnati	Deficienze o esuberanze	Organico WE.	Assegnati	Deficienze o esuberanze
	+ 4	48	34	- 14 (29%)	97	232	+ 135	192	53	- 139 (71%)
	+ 3	48	44	- 4 (8 %)	97	76	- 21 (21%)	192	51	- 141 (73%)
	+ 2	48	36	- 12 (25%)	97	119	+ 22	192	33	- 159 (82%)
	+ 1	48	40	- 8 (16 %)	97	213	+ 116	192	86	- 106 (55%)
	+ 4	48	34	- 14 (29%)	97	115	+ 18	192	49	- 143 (74%)
	+ 4	48	45	- 3 (6 %)	97	112	+ 15	192	139	- 53 (27%)
	+ 3	48	52	+ 4	97	97	-	192	116	- 76 (38%)
	+ 6	48	58	+ 10	97	86	- 11 (11%)	192	166	- 26 (13 %)
	+ 7	48	53	+ 5	97	148	+ 51	192	155	- 37 (19 %)
	- 3 (25 %)	48	38	- 10 (21%)	97	110	+ 13	192	109	- 83 (43 %)
	+ 1	48	38	- 10 (21%)	97	156	+ 59	192	199	+ 7

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LGKB V MEAV SRL 220266 IMPORTANT
FROM HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT 221700 B
TO HQ M M I A
OSH GR 33 BT
G/237 (.) U/V (.)
URGENTLY REQUEST WAR MINISTRY DESPATCH BALANCE OF N C O
INSTRUCTORS FOR C A R (.) PRESENT DEFICIENCY IS 41 SENIOR
N C O S AND 137 JUNIOR N C O S REPRESENTING TOTAL OF
62 PER CENT DEFICIENT (.)
CONVERSATION E G E R T O N - L U C K O C K REFERS
BT 1700
SENT SRL 266 SGW 1803/22 BB BBBBB
RECD OS AT 1803

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GSO II (Fmn) NC

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File : TRG/17
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SUBJECT: War Establishment of a CAR

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

- TRG/17 -

12 Mar 46

TO : LIST 'B'

1. Att herewith for infm one copy of each of the following WEs (issued by the Ministry of War) :-

(a) IS/1/1 - WE of a CAR - 83 offrs, 470 ORs = 553 all ranks

(b) SS/500/1 - WE of Adm Coy for a CAR - 3 offrs, 140 ORs = 143 all ranks

2. It should be noted that, for the first Recruit Trg Period only, the following additional personnel are to be att from the appropriate Territorial Comd Regt :-

Inf Coy - 2 Offrs and 163 ORs
Sigs Sec - 10 ORs
= 175 all ranks

(See note on last page of SS/500/1)

3. Appx 'C' to this HQ letter TRG/17 dated 23 Feb 46 should be destroyed.

Major-General,
MMIA.

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W.e.f. 1.3.46

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RECRUIT TRAINING CENTRE

Comprises:

a) H.Q.
b) 3 Recruit battalions

Variation No.....	-
Date.....	1.3.46
Officers.....	83
NCOs and ORs.....	470
Total...	553

1) PERSONNEL

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APPOINTMENT	H.Q.		3 Recruit Batts.						
				# RECRUIT COYS					
	H.Q.	H.Q. Bat. Firing Range Pl.	H.Q.	HQ	HTR	Pl.	COY	TOTAL	BN. TOTAL	RTC TOTAL
Commandant (colonel)										
2nd.i/c (Lt.Col)										
Centre Adjutant Major (Maj.)										
Senior Officers attached (a) (may be officers with certificate)										
Junior Officers attached (b) (one of which on welfare)										
Junior Officers with admin duties										
P.T.Instructor										
M.O. (director of medical services)										
Chaplain										
Battalion commanders (senior officers)										
Batn.Adj.Majors (Capts.or Lieuts.)										
M.O.subalterns										
Company commanders (Capts.)										
Platoon commanders (Subalterns)										
Total officers										
NCOs Recruit Instructors										
" P.T.Instructors										
" Clerks										
" Armourers										
" Sappers										
" Bookkkepers										
" Storemen										
Total NCOs										
Junior NCOs										
Privates										
Total ORs										

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APPOINTMENT	H.Q.			3 Recruit Batts.						
					4 Rec.Coys					
	H.Q.	H.Q. Platoon	Service Platoon	H.Q.	H.Q.	HT Platoon	Coy	TOTAL	Bn. TOTAL	R.T.C. TOTAL

2) Split of JNCOs and Ptes.according to duties

JNCO Instructors
" Company storemen
" Company clerks
" Typists
" Sappers
" Telephonists
" Armourer Cadets
Privates Telephonists
" Orderlies
" Firing range sppers
" Typists
Batmen (a)

Total

3) UNIT WEAPONS

T.S.M.G.s
Bren L.M.G.s
2" Mortars
Piat Mortars
Verey light pistols

4) VEHICLES

Are included with the R.T.C. services unit.

(a) The batmen for the battalion officers are included.Assignment is:
- individual batman for senior officers
- one for each two captains
- one for each three subalterns

N.B.A services unit which supplies cooks,mess personnel,guard personnel, etc.is assigned to each training centre.Said unit forms integral part of the centre.
All unit officers are instructors.

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SERVICES UNIT FOR RECRUIT TRAINING CENTRE

RESERVED

Variation No....	-
Date.....	1.3.46
Officers.....	3
NCOs and ORs....	140
Total	143
Cars.....	
Lorries.....	
Motorcycles....	
Vans.....	
Mules.....	

1) PERSONNEL

APPOINTMENT	H.Q.	1st.pl	2Pl.	Tot. S.Un.
Commandant (Captain)				
Platoon commanders (subalterns)				
Officers total				
NCOs Accountants				
" Clerks				
" Ors.cookhouse				
" Officers mess				
" NCOs mess				
" Ration stores				
" Canteen				
" Officers club				
" Medical				
" M.T.unit (a)				
NCOs total				
JNCOs				
Pvtes.				
ORs total				
NCOs and ORs total				
Services unit total				

(a) Must be a mechanic

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APPOINTMENT	H.Q.	1 Pl.	2 Pl.	Unit total

(2) SUBDIVISION OF JNCOs AND ORs IN ACCORDANCE WITH DUTIES

JNCO Clerks
" Typists
" ORs cookhouse
" NCOs lounge
" ORs lounge
" Drivers } veho.
" Drivers }
" Farrier Cadets
" Drivers
Ptes. Orderlies
" Batmen
" Kitchen staff
" Cooks (a)
" Waiters (b)
" General duties (c)
" DRs
" Drivers (mule carts)
" Drivers (veho)
" Medical orderlies

Total JNCOs and ORs

3) UNIT WEAPONS

Nil

4) VEHICLES

Motorcycles
Cars
Heavy lorries
Mules
Carts

(a) 2 for officers mess and 3 for Sgts.Mess
(b) 3 for officers mess,4 for Sgts.Mess,1 for officers club
1 for Sgts.Lounge and 1 for canteen.
(c) 2 for officers mess,3 Sgts Mess,10 Ration stores,2 canteen
1 officers club,1 Sgts.lounge,2 ORs lounge.

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NOTE

The following personnel are not allowed for in this W/e:

	Off.	SNCOs	JNCOs	ORs	Total
Officers					
Tailors) To be eventually					
Barbers) replaced with					
Cobblers) civilian personnel					
Personnel for general barracks duties					
Firing range personnel					
Signals squad					

Such personnel will be provided for by detaching at each R.T.C. a company of infantry (max.strength: 2 officers 163 NCOs and ORs) and a telephonist squad (1 NCO and 9 ORs).

The relative indication given for the employment of above mentioned personnel is only shown as a guide and does not exclude therefore any other use allowed for in the w/e of the centre and the services unit.

The concessions allowed for here are only applicable to the first training cycle, i.e. until the 30th. June 46.

O. Danin Cpl.

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RISERVATO

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CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO RECLUTE

Variante n.	—
Data	1-3-46
Ufficiali	83
Sottuff. e truppa	470
Totale...	553

Comprende:

a) comando;
b) 3 battaglioni reclute.

1) PERSONALE

DENOMINAZIONE	Comando: Comando	Comando: Pl. comando	Comando: Pl. poligono tiro	3 batt. reclute (ciasc.): Comando	4 cp. reclute (ciascuno): Comando	4 cp. reclute (ciascuno): 4ª plotone	4 cp. reclute (ciascuno): Totale cp.	Totale btg.	Totale centro addestr. reclute
Comandante (colonnello)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Vice comandante (ten. col.).....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Aiutante magg. del centro (magg.)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Ufficiali superiori addetti (*a*)	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Ufficiali inferiori addetti (*b*).....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Ufficiale inferiore con funzioni amministr.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Istruttore educazione fisica	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Capitano medico (dirigente serv. sanitario)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cappellano	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Comandanti di btg. (uff. superiori)	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	3
Aiut. magg. di btg. (capitano o tenente)	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	3
Subalterni medici.....	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	3
Comandanti di compagnia (capitani)	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	12
Comandanti di plotone (subalterni)	—	1	1	—	—	4	4	16	50
Totale ufficiali....	12	1	1	3	1	4	5	23	83
Sottufficiali istruttori reclute	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	32	96
» istruttori educ. fisica	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
» scritturali.....	—	7	—	1	—	—	—	1	10
» armaioli	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
» zappatori	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
» di contabilità	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	12
» magazzinieri	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	12
Totale sottufficiali	1	8	1	1	2	8	10	41	133
Graduati	—	5	2	1	3	16	19	77	238
Soldati	—	51	15	3	2	—	2	11	99
Totale truppa....	—	56	17	4	5	16	21	88	337
Totale sottufficiali e truppa..	1	64	18	5	7	24	31	129	470
Totale centro addestramento	13	65	19	8	8	28	36	152	553

(*a*) Possono essere ufficiali con titolo S. G.
(*b*) Di cui 1 addetto al benessere.

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DENOMINAZIONE	Comando: Comando	Comando: Pl. comando	Comando: Pl. poligoni tiro	3 batt. reclute (classe): Comando	4 cp. reclute (classeuno): Comando	4 cp. reclute (classeuno): 4° plotone	4 cp. reclute (classeuno): Totale cp.	Totale btg.	Totale centro addestr. reclute
2) Ripartizione graduati e soldati secondo gli incarichi									
Graduati istruttori	—	—	—	—	—	16	16	64	192
» magazzinieri di compagnia	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	8	24
» scritturali di compagnia	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	4	12
» dattilografi	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	5
» zappatori	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
» telefonisti	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
» allievi armaioli	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Soldati telefonisti	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
» piantoni	—	10	—	3	2	—	2	11	43
» zappatori per poligoni di tiro	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	15
» dattilografi	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Attendenti (a)	—	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	34
Totale...	—	56	17	4	5	16	21	88	337
3) Armi di reparto									
Moschetti automatici Thompson	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	64	192
Fucili mitragliatori Bren	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	64	192
Mortai da 2 pollici	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	16	48
Mortai Piat	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	16	48
Pistole da segnalazione	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	24

4) Mezzi di trasporto

Sono compresi nel reparto servizi per C.A.R.

(a) Vi sono compresi gli attendenti per gli ufficiali dei battaglioni. L'assegnazione è:
— attendente singolo per gli ufficiali superiori;
— uno ogni due per i capitani;
— uno ogni tre per i subalterni.

N. B. — Ad ogni centro addestramento è assegnato un reparto servizi che fornisce personale per cucine, mense, guardie, ecc. Detto reparto fa parte integrante del centro.

Tutti gli ufficiali che inquadrano i reparti sono istruttori.

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Variante n.	—
Data	1-3-46
Ufficiali	3
Sottuff. e truppa	140
Totale...	143
Autovetture	2
Autocarri	18
Motociclì	1
Carrette	4
Muli da tiro	6

REPARTO SERVIZI PER CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO RECLUTE

Comprende:

Comando;
2 plotoni servizi.

1) PERSONALE

DENOMINAZIONE	Comando	1° plotone	2° plotone	Totale reparto servizi
Comandante (capitano)	1	—	—	1
Comandanti di plotone (subalterni)	—	1	1	2
Totale ufficiali...	1	1	1	3
Sottufficiali di contabilità	1	—	—	1
» scritturali	1	—	—	1
» addetti alla cucina truppa	—	2	—	2
» » alla mensa ufficiali	—	1	—	1
» » alla mensa sottufficiali	—	1	—	1
» » al magazzino viveri	—	2	—	2
» » allo spaccio coop.vo	—	1	—	1
» » al circolo ufficiali	—	—	1	1
» aiutanti di sanità	—	4	—	4
» addetti all'autodrappello (a)	—	—	1	1
Totale sottufficiali ...	2	11	2	15
Graduati	3	2	6	11
Soldati	3	76	35	114
Totale truppa ...	6	78	41	125
Totale sott. e truppa ...	8	89	43	140
Totale reparto servizi ...	9	90	44	143

(a) Deve essere meccanico.

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DENOMINAZIONE	Comando	1° plotone	2° plotone	Totale reparto servizi

2) Ripartizione graduati e soldati secondo gli incarichi

Graduati scritturali	1	—	—	1
» dattilografi	2	—	—	2
» addetti alle cucine truppa	—	2	—	2
» » alla sala convegno sottuf.	—	—	1	1
» » » » truppa	—	—	1	1
» conduttori	—	—	1	1
» motoristi	—	—	1	1
» allievi maniscalchi	—	—	1	1
» conducenti	—	—	1	1
Soldati piantoni	2	—	—	2
» attendenti	1	—	—	1
» cucinieri	—	38	—	38
» cuochi (a)	—	5	—	5
» camerieri (b)	—	8	2	10
» per servizi vari (c)	—	17	4	21
» motociclisti	—	—	4	4
» conducenti	—	—	6	6
» conduttori	—	—	19	19
» aiutanti di sanità	—	8	—	8
Totale graduati e soldati	6	78	41	125

3) Armi di reparto

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4) Mezzi di trasporto

Motocicli	—	—	4	4
Autovetture	—	—	2	2
Autocarri pesanti	—	—	18	18
Muli da tiro	—	—	6	6
Carrette	—	—	4	4

(a) Dei quali 2 per la mensa ufficiali e 3 per la mensa sottufficiali.

(b) Dei quali 3 per la mensa ufficiali, 4 per la mensa sottufficiali, 1 per circolo ufficiali, 1 per sala convegno sottufficiali e 1 per lo spaccio cooperativo.

(c) Dei quali 2 per la mensa ufficiali, 3 per la mensa sottufficiali, 10 per il magazzino viveri, 2 per lo spaccio cooperativo, 1 per il circolo ufficiali, 1 per la sala convegno sottufficiali e 2 per la sala convegno truppa.

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NOTA

Il seguente personale non è stato previsto nell'organico precedente:

	Uff.	Sott.	Grad.	Truppa	Totale	
Ufficiali	2	—	—	—	2	
Sarti	—	1	—	14	15	da sostituire gradualmente con civili
Barbieri	—	1	—	27	28	da sostituire gradualmente con civili
Calzolai	—	1	—	27	28	da sostituire gradualmente con civili
Personale per servizi vari di caserma	—	3	3	36	42	
Personale per poligoni di tiro	—	4	4	42	50	
Squadra collegamenti	—	1	2	7	10	
	2	11	9	153	175	

Si provvederà a tale personale distaccando presso ogni C.A.R. una compagnia di ftr. (forza massima: 2 uffic., 163 sottufficiali o truppa) e una squadra telefonisti (1 sottufficiale, 9 truppa).

L'indicazione relativa all'impiego del suddetto personale ha scopo orientativo e non esclude perciò ogni altra utilizzazione prevista dall'organico del centro e del reparto servizi.

La concessione qui considerata vale per il solo primo ciclo addestrativo e cioè fino al 30 giugno c. a.

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SUBJECT:- Organisation of C.A.Rs. and Training Stores for CARs

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
TRG/17

28 Feb 46

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TO BLU NAPLES

Herewith as requested a further 3 copies of our letters TRG/17 of 23 Feb and TRG/42/1 of 23 Feb subject as indicated above. Conversation by telephone refers.

Major-General.
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to :- TRG/42/1

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SUBJECT :- Organisation of CARs

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
TRG/17

7 Feb 46

List 'A' (less Serials 16 - 19)
List 'B'

see folio 18

Attached herewith for information :-

Appx 'A' - Ministry of War "Regulations for the Functioning of CARs"

Appx 'B' - Ministry of War "Programmes for the Training of Recruits at CARs for 1946"

Appx 'C' - Provisional WE of a CAR. Cancel See F. 14.

R. Hinchcliffe
Major-General.
M. M. I. A.

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Appx 'A' to MMIA
letter TRG/17
Dated 23 Feb 46

REGULATIONS FOR THE FUNCTIONING OF THE RECRUIT TRAINING CENTRES (C.A.R's)

PART I

COMMAND OF THE C.A.R's

1. The Recruit Training Centres (C.A.R's) have been instituted to give uniform training to the conscripts, of a formal individual nature, and to train Infantrymen as individual fighters and members of squads and platoons.

2. Training at the C.A.R's comprises two periods :-

1st Period (Primary Training) - Duration four weeks - the same for all recruits.

2nd Period (Advanced Training)- Duration eight weeks - for troops intended for :-

Infantry
Infantry Auxilliary Units
Central Organisation
Military Transport Delegations
Military Geographical Institute
Military Tribunals
Military Prisons and Detention Barracks.

To the above mentioned two periods (a total of twelve weeks) of actual training, will be added the time strictly necessary (not more than two weeks) for the reception of the recruits, their clothing, the necessary prophylactic measures (vaccinations, inoculations), separation at the end of each period.

3. Assignment of the recruits to the various Arms and Services will be made by the Commandants of the C.A.R's at the end of the Primary Training in relation to the assignments tables which will be forwarded by the General Staff.

Recruits assigned to the Artillery, Pioneers, Signals and Services, will, at the end of their Primary Training, be sent to the Central Schools of their respective Arm and Speciality for their 2nd Period of training.

When the troops finish their Advanced Training they will be sent to the Corps and posted to units for the continuation of their Conscript Service, or will be sent to the Central Schools for Specialist Courses.

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4. The C.A.R's are under the direct command, for all effects, of the Military Territorial Commands.

Generally speaking, a C.A.R. is formed for each Military Territorial Command.

The War Establishment of the C.A.R's is contained in the Army

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The War Establishment of the C.A.R's is contained in the Army General Staff's - Organisation and Mobilisation Branch - Circular No 18559/Ord/1 dated 22 Nov 45.

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= The Rome Military Territorial Command will, in future, have two (one on the Mainland and one in Sardinia).

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5. Recruits will be Clothed, Equipped and Armed by the C.A.R's. The Arms, however, form part of the Equipment of each C.A.R. so that the recruits must hand them in before leaving the C.A.R. for any reason whatsoever.

6. It is forbidden to distract the units of the C.A.R's from their training activities. Participation in reviews and parades must also be under exceptional circumstances only.

The Instructors, during Courses, will be excused Garrison Duties.

7. Units in training at the C.A.R's will be employed in duties of Public Order only in cases of extreme necessity and at all times only upon the orders of the Military Territorial Commander.

8. At the end of their Primary Training at the C.A.R's the recruits will be sworn in.

9. The Stores required for Instruction must be prepared in advance, therefore the detailed training programme must contain a list of the suitable stores for carrying out the Instruction. The Stores must be placed at the disposal of the Instructors a useful time in advance.

10. The intervals between the departure of trained personnel and the arrival of a new contingent will be utilised for the preparation of the next Course.

Leave to the Instructors deserving it will be granted during these intervals.

The high moral value which is derived from the preparations for the reception of the recruits, who must immediately have the impression that everything has been planned and prepared, is to be borne in mind.

11. The Military Territorial Commands will give timely notification to the General Staff - Operations and Training Branch - of eventual deficiencies in Instructors, or, if the War Establishment has been reached, will forward proposals for the replacement of those who do not turn out to be suitable.

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PART II

TRAINING

12 At each C.A.R. the Permanent Staff and the recruits in training will be separated.

All the Permanent Staff personnel must be suitable to carry out the duties of Instructor.

The preparation of the Instructors of each rank will be carried out at the Central Military Schools, by means of appropriate courses which will be ordered by the General Staff.

13. The Instructors will be assigned, generally speaking, at the ratio of one to each ten trainees; training squads of ten men will therefore be formed. When it is necessary to exceed this number, the squads of more than ten men will be entrusted to the most capable Instructors.

14. The C.A.R's Recruits Training Programmes form the subject of separate instructions, and, likewise, the percentage of personnel to be trained for employment on some collective weapons.

15. The same method of instruction will be applied to all and will be that learnt by the Instructors at the Central Military Schools. It is forbidden to introduce variations to the material contained in the Programmes or to their development.

In this field the work of the Commandants is limited to the splitting up of the time, otherwise the object for which the C.A.R's have been instituted would be frustrated.

16. Except in cases which the superior considers his immediate intervention is necessary, it is not advisable to interrupt the Instructors when they are intent on training the recruits.

Eventual observations should preferably be made elsewhere.

During Lessons and Instruction, the Instructors will not pay compliments to their superiors, unless the visit of the latter was announced before the commencement of the period.

17. In order to obtain the best from the Instructors, the advisability should be borne in mind of avoiding their frequent transfer. It is necessary to create for them sufficiently comfortable surroundings, facilitating the settlement of their families, the setting up of Messes and as much else as is possible to eliminate uncomfortable conditions.

18. The Commandant of the Centre must carry out the duties of Corps Commander for the Permanent Staff and Training Personnel. 4803

In respect of the training :-

(a) He will supervise the training and is responsible for its execution in accordance with the Programmes and methods laid down by the General Staff, preventing the

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(a) He will supervise the training and is responsible for its execution in accordance with the Programmes and Methods laid down by the General Staff, preventing the introduction of any innovations or modifications,

(b) He is the Chief of the Instructors and will assign the said Instructors to the units, splitting them up equally in relation to their capability,

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(c) He will issue the general orders for the Organisation of the Training of the Battalions, in relation to the availability of Stores, Firing Ranges and Training Areas,

(d) At the end of the Training Periods he will order the dispatch of the troops referred to in paragraph 3,

(e) For each Training Period he will compile and forward a report to the Military Territorial Command, showing :-

(i) the number of recruits reported at the C.A.R's and the average strength of the squads;

(ii) on the development of the Training Programmes, stating, if such is the case, which parts have not been carried out, and why, and giving a general opinion on the knowledge gained by the recruits;

(iii) reporting on the Instructors, naming unsatisfactory ones and proposing eventual replacements;

(iv) reporting on the efficiency of the Training Methods;

(v) reporting on the Stores at his disposal, indicating what are still required in the light of experience;

(vi) reporting on the functioning of the Services;

(vii) the number of men proposed for each Specialist Branch ;

(viii) any other information which he considers may be usefully supplied to give the higher authorities an opportunity to perfect the Organisation of the C.A.R's.

The Periodical Report does not exclude other Reports, which must be made immediately, such as those which reflect the morale or feelings of the troops or point out necessities which must be provided for immediately.

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19. The Battalion Commander controls the work of the Instructors under his command, directing their efforts towards the attainment of the object fixed by the training, reviving their energies, clarifying any doubts and avoiding erroneous interpretations of the higher authorities' instructions.

He will coordinate the Training Activities of the Companies

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He will coordinate the Training Activities of the Companies under his command, see to the division amongst them of the Stores which the C.A.R. HQ places at the disposal of the Battalion and make timely requests to the said HQ for anything required by the Companies under his command.

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19. (Continued)

Since the duration of the Training Period is contained within the limits which are strictly essential, it is necessary that he pays particular attention to avoiding loss of time, planning in advance the Instruction to be given in the event of bad weather, or of unavailability of Firing Ranges, Areas, or suitable Stores. He is, therefore, responsible for the compilation of the Programmes of the Companies under his command and his decision must be immediate especially in the case of uncertainty, on the part of his Instructors, as to the Instruction to be given.

The Battalion Commander will also supervise the issue and bringing up to date of the Publications intended for the Instructors.

20. The Officers will supervise the training of their own men, each within the sphere of the unit which he has command.

Since the Battalion and Company Commanders cannot train their units as such, their activities will be turned exclusively to Individual Training and Squads' and Platoons' Training.

It is necessary in this field to make efforts to not intervene in the work of the Instructors of lower rank, unless particularly necessary; in any event it will be borne in mind that the tact and common sense of the Commander will be shown in the way with which the intervention is made.

Guidance to the Instructors must be given in advance of the Instruction, and always systematically. Comments will always be made collectively, assembling Officers, Senior and Junior NCO Instructors together, so that all may derive guidance for the future from them.

As always, the best impluse to be given will be the encouragement of competition amongst the Instructors whose pride must be aroused to the right extent.

21. Those who, above all, exercise a direct training and educative influence on the troops, are the Platoon and Squad Commanders.

The Subaltern has a double duty to carry out in respect of the recruits :-

(a) Direct, with his personal bearing as Instructor of the Platoon,

(b) Indirect, with the control of the Squad Leaders.

In both cases he will have the opportunity to show his personality, which must decidedly not be suffocated by the new training system.

The Platoon Commander is the one who first gives the recruit the real impression of what an Officer is, an impression which the soldier, in the beginning at least, will not hesitate to generalise.

Without entering into a dissertation on the qualities which a Platoon Commander should possess - and which are the subject of other publications - it is as well to recall that all his characteristics, physical, intellectual and moral, are simultaneously put to proof in the training of the recruits, who will judge him as a whole, acutely and decisively.

In the event of the absence of one of the Squad Commanders,

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In the event of the absence of one of the Squad Commanders, it is advisable - when possible - that he himself takes over the Instruction which should be carried out by the absent NCO, rather than join two squads together.

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22. The bulk of the C.A.R's Instructors is made up of Senior and Junior NCOs. It is the duty of each of these to train his own squad.

It is a group of personnel of the most elementary rank to which is entrusted a most delicate task.

Too much attention cannot be given to maintaining the morale of these Instructors at a high level. It will be borne in mind that, appreciating their work, bringing out their personality, making them fully aware of the responsibility given them by the entire Nation, will put them in a condition to devote all their energies to the preparation of the soldiers entrusted to them.

NCOs who do not appear to be capable of Instructing the men under their command will have their replacement proposed before their work proves unfruitful and, therefore, harmful to the troops and their colleagues.

They will be liberally rewarded, praised, helped and advised. They will be given the impression of the importance of their duties, so that the appointment of Instructor will be sought after and constitute a reason for pride.

ø = Or formerly present at the C.A.R. if regarding the advanced training period of the Infantry.

ff = At the end of the 2nd Period.

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The Training Centres form the base on which the whole of the new troop training organisation rests. It must be borne in mind that any deficiencies in the training at the C.A.R's will have an immediate repercussion in the duty units, at which it will be difficult to correct any basic faults.

The new system, adopted in concord with that in force in the Allied Armies, must lead on the one hand, to a more complete, rational, and uniform, training, and, on the other hand, to an economy in resources (imposed by the present circumstances) and time, as a consequence of the brevity of the period of conscription.

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Training Section

P R O G R A M M E S

FOR THE TRAINING OF RECRUITS AT THE C.A.Rs FOR 1946

a) Foreword

b) Part 1 - Primary Training

c) Part 2 - Advanced Training

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PROGRAMMES

For the training of recruits at the C.A.Rs

(1946)

FOREWORD

1. The training of recruits in the training Centres will be carried out in accordance with the "Regulations for the Functioning of the Recruit Training Centres" and on the lines of this programme.

2. All troops, no matter to which arm, corps or branch of the service they are going, must be trained uniformly and within the prescribed periods.

3. In between the training periods shown in the programmes the times to be given to interior economy, meals, and pay parades must be inserted.

4. The duration of the training periods is final and absolute: it is therefore essential to make use of the whole of the time available, making advance allowance, by splitting up the training periods as advisable, for employment on rainy days and the use of available stores, firing ranges, gymnasium and assembly rooms.

5. Seven hours of instruction will be given on each working day. Of each hour, 45-50 minutes, generally speaking, of actual instruction will actually be given, leaving breaks of from 10-15 minutes.

6. All instructors must be issued with the publications dealing with the training that they have to give the recruits.

7. Training stores must be placed at the disposal of the instructors a reasonable period in advance, and the instruction must not be of an improvised nature.

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PART 1

PRIMARY TRAINING

Duration : 4 weeks

1st. week

a) Physical Training: 5 hours.

b) Regulations: 4 hours.

Discipline regulations - General duties of soldier; the flag; military discipline; restriction for the soldiers of some liberties; uniform; personal hygiene.
Life in barracks - Reveille; personal daily cleanliness; pass out; retreat; lights out.
Equipment - Composition, conservation, transport.

c) Drill without arms: 33 hours.
Attention-stand at ease-salute at the halt, on the march; with and without headdress - Reporting to a superior.
Falling in - fall out - dressing - paces forward and backward.
Marching in step - running - speeding up and slowing of pace - marking time - changing step.

2nd. week

a) Physical Training : 5 hours.
b) Regulations : 4 hours.
Discipline regulations - Order; rank; graduation of ranks; absence and leave in general; military phraseology; complaints.
Military penal code - Military crime; military punishments.

c) Weapons : 13 hours.
Rifle - Names of the parts - stripping and assembling; care and cleaning; maintenance; ammunition.

d) Drill : 20 hours.
Laying down and taking up arms; attention, stand at ease; saluting with the rifle.
Fixing and unfixing bayonets; present arms.

3rd. week

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a) Physical Training : 5 hours
b) Regulations : 4 hours.
Discipline regulations - Duties of troops in some cases and special circumstances; rewards.
Military penal code - Espionage, crimes on duty.

c) Weapons : 18 hours.

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b) Regulations: 4 hours.

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Life in barracks - Reveille; personal daily cleanliness; pass out; retreat; lights out.
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b) Regulations : 4 hours.
Discipline regulations - Duties of troops in some cases and special circumstances; rewards.
Military penal code - Espionage, crimes on duty.

c) Weapons : 19 hours.

Rifle - Holding and Aiming; graduation of the sights; elevation; line of sight; rules of aiming. Loading and unloading in various positions. Correct grip; trigger pressing; the sear - half-cock.
L.M.G. - Introduction, characteristics - Stripping, cleaning, maintenance oiling. - N o t e - Names of parts will be taught by repeating in each lesson the names of the parts being handled.

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d) Drill : 14 hours
Trail arms; slope arms; sling arms (across back); sling arms (over shoulder); port arms for inspection.
Falling in - Squad formation - Marching - changing front and direction - Saluting in squad formation with and without arms - Open order and distance between men - Artillery formation (two files left, one right).

4th. week

a) Physical training : 5 hours

b) Regulations : 4 hours
Discipline regulations - disciplinary punishments.
Administration - Pay and rations
Military penal code - Crimes against military discipline.

c) Weapons : 21 hours

Rifle - Ready for firing - firing on miniature range - Aiming off for wind, because of lack of time for sight-setting - Range firing.

L.M.G. - The magazine - Loading and unloading - The backsight: description and use - Holding and aiming - Rate of fire - Types of fire.

T.S.M.G. - Characteristics, description, maintenance - Loading and unloading - Aiming and firing.

d) Drill : 12 hours.
Platoon in close order - Falling in - Formations - Marching - Changing front and direction - Open order and close order, and distance and intervals.

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PART II.

ADVANCED TRAINING

Duration : 8 weeks

1st. week.

a) Physical training : 6 hours.

b) Regulations : 1 hour.
Rules of conduct in barracks, out walking, in public places.
Medical and hygienic regulations.

c) Weapons : 17 hours.

Rifle- Firing from various positions and behind cover.
L.M.G.-The piston, the barrel, the butt, the stock, the bipod, the magazine platform, the butt plate, the firing pin, the magazine catch, the ejector, the trigger.
T.S.M.G.- Maintenance - Firing.
Bayonet - Use - "On guard" position and firing from this position.
Controlled charge - Point.
2 in. Mortar.- Introduction - Characteristics - Parts of the mortar - cleaning, maintenance - Transport.

d) Individual combat training : 16 hours.
Use of ground - Movement by day with and without arms - movement by night.
Visual training and judging distance; observation of the ground, selection of targets; judging distance by eye, checking distance.

e) Close order : 2 hours.

2nd. week

a) Physical Training : 6 hours.

b) Regulations : 2 hours.
Regulations of the territorial service; guards; sentries.

c) Weapons : 18 hours.
Rifle - Training in fire against moving targets.
Bayonet - Method of attack - use of the training stick.-Assault.
L.M.G. - Spare parts - The action - Stoppages.
2 in. Mortar - Stripping - Ammunition - Mounting - Loading - Aiming.

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d) Individual combat training : 14 hours.
Tactical overcoming of obstacles - movement by night.
Judging distance.

e) Close order : 2 hours.

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b) Regulations : 1 hour.
Rules of conduct in barracks, out walking, in public places.
Medical and hygienic regulations.

c) Weapons : 17 hours.

Rifle- Firing from various positions and behind cover.
L.M.G.-The piston, the barrel, the butt, the stock, the bipod, the magazine platform, the butt plate, the firing pin, the magazine catch, the ejector, the trigger.
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e) Close order : 2 hours.

2nd. week

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b) Regulations : 2 hours.
Regulations of the territorial service; guards; sentries.

c) Weapons : 18 hours.
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Bayonet - Method of attack - use of the training stick.-Assault.
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2 in. Mortar - Stripping - Ammunition - Mounting - Loading - Aiming.

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d) Individual combat training : 14 hours.
Tactical overcoming of obstacles - movement by night.
Judging distance.

e) Close order : 2 hours.

3rd. week

a) Physical Training : 6 hours.

b) Regulations : 1 hour
Regulations of the territorial service : inspecting the guard; patrols.

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c) Weapons - 18 hours.

Rifle - T.O.E.Ts.
Bayonet - Practice in use of.
L.M.G. - Spare parts - use of cover - use of the bipod - use of the tripod.
2 in Mortar - Misfires - Mounting - Aiming - Smoke and HE bombs.
Unexploded bombs.

d) Individual combat training : 16 hours.

Observation by night.
Spotting the enemy.
Hand and rifle signals - Commands by whistle.
Judging distance - Fire orders.

e) Close order - 1 hour.

4th week

a) Physical training : 6 hours.

b) Regulations : 1 hour
Repetition of instruction on guards and patrols.

c) Weapons : 16 hours
L.M.G. - Arcs of fire (fixed lines).
Hand grenades - Introduction - Types - Grenade No. 36 : description, mechanism, working, maintenance, - Training in throwing.
2 in Mortar - T.O.E.Ts - Firing.

d) Combat Training : 18 hours
Camouflage and concealment.
Cover from fire.
Observation of fire - fire discipline
The rifle section in the approach and the attack : discipline - formations observation - taking up position - movement in the approach.
Note: In section and platoon training the greatest care will be taken of individual combat training.

e) Close order : 1 hour.

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5th week

a) Physical training : 6 hours

b) Regulations : 1 hour.
Military penal code - Crimes against the State administration.

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[illegible] - Mounting - Aiming - Smoke and HE bombs.
Unexploded bombs.

d) Individual combat training : 16 hours.

Observation by night.
Spotting the enemy.
Hand and rifle signals - Commands by whistle.
Judging distance - Fire orders.

e) Close order - 1 hour.

4th week

a) Physical training : 6 hours.

b) Regulations : 1 hour
Repetition of instruction on guards and patrols.

c) Weapons : 16 hours
L.M.G. - Arcs of fire (fixed lines).
Hand grenades - Introduction - Types - Grenade No. 36 : description, mechanism, working, maintenance, - Training in throwing.
2 in Mortar - T.O.E.Ts - Firing.

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Cover from fire.
Observation of fire - fire discipline
The rifle section in the approach and the attack : discipline - formations observation - taking up position - movement in the approach.
Note: In section and platoon training the greatest care will be taken of individual combat training.

e) Close order : 1 hour.

5th week

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a) Physical training : 6 hours

b) Regulations : 1 hour.
Military penal code - Crimes against the State administration.

c) Weapons : 18 hours
L.M.G. - T.O.E.Ts.
Grenades - Discharger No. 1 Mk 1: description, maintenance - special backsight for Discharger No. 1 - Use of Discharger No. 1 with the grenade 36 - Discharger No 2 Mark 1: description, maintenance - Use of Discharger No. 2 with the 36 grenade.
P.I.A.T. - Characteristics, description, maintenance, transport - stripping and assembling - Bombs.

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d) Combat training : 16 hours
The rifle section in the approach and attack: selection of weapon positions; perfection of the positions; coordination of fire and movement in the attack (L.M.G. group and rifle group) - Assault.

e) Close order : 1 hour.

6th week

a) Physical training : 6 hours

b) Regulations : 1 hour - Revision

c) Weapons : 16 hours
Rifle - Revision of previous lessons - Snipers rifles and accessories.
Grenades - the 68 grenade - Description, mechanism and maintenance.
Aiming, loading and firing.

d) Combat training : 18 hours.
The platoon in the approach: formations, movement, halts - Collective observation.

e) Close order : 1 hour.

7th week

a) Physical training - 6 hours

b) Regulations : 1 hour
Transport - Road Police.
Journeys of the soldier alone : by rail, by other means - staging areas.

c) Weapons : 14 hours
P.I.A.T. - Loading, aiming and firing.
2 in Mortar - Revision.

d) Combat training : 20 hours
The platoon in the approach and attack - Coordination of fire and movement - consolidation of a position - Day and night patrols.

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e) Close order : 1 hour.

8th week

a) Physical Training : 6 hours

b) Regulations : 2 hours - Revision.

c) Weapons : 15 hours Firing practice

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6th week

a) Physical training : 6 hours

b) Regulations : 1 hour - Revision

c) Weapons : 16 hours

Rifle - Revision of previous lessons - Snipers rifles and accessories.
Grenades - the 68 grenade - Description, mechanism and maintenance.
Aiming, loading and firing.

d) Combat training : 18 hours.
The platoon in the approach: formations, movement, halts - Collective observation.

e) Close order : 1 hour.

7th week

a) Physical training - 6 hours

b) Regulations : 1 hour

Transport - Road Police.
Journeys of the soldier alone : by rail, by other means - staging areas.

c) Weapons : 14 hours

P.I.A.T. - Loading, aiming and firing.
2 in Mortar - Revision.

d) Combat training : 20 hours

The platoon in the approach and attack - Coordination of fire and movement - consolidation of a position - Day and night patrols.

e) Close order : 1 hour.

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8th week

a) Physical Training : 6 hours

b) Regulations : 2 hours - Revision.

c) Weapons : 15 hours Firing practice

d) Combat training : 14 hours.
The section and platoon in defence.

e) Close order : 3 hours.

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Comprises :- (a) HQ
(b) HQ Company
(c) Three Recruit Bns

	Offrs	Senior NCOs	Junior NCOs	Ptes	Total
(a) HQ					
Colonel Commanding	1	-	-	-	1
2 IC Lt-Col	1	-	-	-	1
Adjutant Major (Senior Offr)	1	-	-	-	1
Att Senior Offrs (1)	2	-	-	-	2
Att Junior Offrs (2)	4	-	-	-	4
PT Instructors	1	1	-	-	2
Capt MO - Medical Director	1	-	-	-	1
Chaplain	1	-	-	-	1
Total HQ,	12	1	-	-	13
(b) HQ Company					
Capt Commanding	1	-	-	-	1
1st Platoon					
Subaltern Commanding	1	-	-	-	1
Clerks, Typists, Orderlies, for HQ	-	7	5	10	22
Personnel for Company HQ	-	2	3	2	7
Batmen (3)	-	-	-	37	37
Employed in Offrs' Club and NCOs and ORs Lounges	-	1	2	6	9
Medical Orderlies	-	4	-	-	4
Employed on Sanitary Duties	-	-	-	8	8
Total 1st Platoon,	1	14	10	63	88
2nd Platoon					
Subaltern Commanding (4)	1	-	-	-	1
Employed in ORs Cookhouse	-	2	2	38	42
Employed In Offrs Mess	-	1	-	7	8
Employed In Sjts Mess	-	1	-	10	11
Employed in Ration Stores	-	2	-	10	12
Employed in Canteen	-	1	-	3	4

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	Offrs	Senior NCOs	Junior NCOs	Ptes	Total
(a) HQ					
Colonel Commanding	1	-	-	-	1
2 IC Lt-Col	1	-	-	-	1
Adjutant Major (Senior Offr)	1	-	-	-	1
Att Senior Offrs (1)	2	-	-	-	2
Att Junior Offrs (2)	4	-	-	-	4
PT Instructors	1	1	-	-	2
Capt MO - Medical Director	1	-	-	-	1
Chaplain	1	-	-	-	1
Total HQ,	12	1	-	-	13
(b) HQ Company					
Capt Commanding	1	-	-	-	1
1st Platoon					
Subaltern Commanding	1	-	-	-	1
Clerks, Typists, Orderlies, for HQ	-	7	5	10	22
Personnel for Company HQ	-	2	3	2	7
Batmen (3)	-	-	-	37	37
Employed in Offrs' Club and NCOs and ORs Lounges	-	1	2	6	9
Medical Orderlies	-	4	-	-	4
Employed on Sanitary Duties	-	-	-	8	8
Total 1st Platoon,	1	14	10	63	88
2nd Platoon					
Subaltern Commanding (4)	1	-	-	-	1
Employed in ORs Cookhouse	-	2	2	38	42
Employed In Offrs Mess	-	1	-	7	8
Employed In Sjts Mess	-	1	-	10	11
Employed in Ration Stores	-	2	-	10	12
Employed in Canteen	-	1	-	3	4
Total 2nd Platoon (13)	1	7	2	68	78

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	Offrs	Senior NCOs	Junior NCOs	Ptes	Total
(b) HQ Company (Continued)					
3rd Platoon					
Sabultern Commanding	1	-	-	-	1
Tailors (5)	-	1	-	14	15
Cobblers (6)	-	1	-	27	28
Barbers (5)	-	1	-	27	28
Total 3rd Platoon,	1	3	-	68	72
4th Platoon					
Subaltern Commanding	1	-	-	-	1
Personnel for Camp Duties (11)	-	3	3	36	42
Signal Section (12)	-	1	2	12	15
MT Section; Dvrs, Mechs, DRs etc(7)	-	2	2	22	26
Pack Tpt Section (8)	-	-	2	6	8
Total 4th Platoon,	1	6	9	76	92
5th Platoon					
Subaltern Commanding	1	-	-	-	1
Personnel for Firing Range Duty(11)	-	5	5	60	70
Total 5th Platoon,	1	5	5	60	71
Total HQ Company,	6	35	26	335	402
(c) Recruits Battalions					
HQ					
Commandant Senior Offr (Instr)	1	-	-	-	1
Adjutant Major	1	-	-	-	1
Subaltern Medical Offr	1	-	-	-	1
Clerks, Typists, Orderlies (9)	-	1	1	3	5
Total HQ Recruits Bn,	3	1	1	3	8

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(b) HQ Company (Continued)

3rd Platoon					
Subaltern Commanding	1	-	-	-	1
Tailors (5)	-	1	-	14	15
Cobblers (6)	-	1	-	27	28
Barbers (5)	-	1	-	27	28
Total 3rd Platoon,	1	3	-	68	72
4th Platoon					
Subaltern Commanding	1	-	-	-	1
Personnel for Camp Duties (11)	-	3	3	36	42
Signal Section (12)	-	1	2	12	15
MT Section; Dvrs, Mechs, DRs etc(7)	-	2	2	22	26
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	Offrs	Senior NCOs	Junior NCOs	Ptes	Total
(c) Recruits Battalions (Continued)					
Recruit Companies (304 Recruits)					
Capt Commandant (Instructor)	1	-	-	-	1
NCO Accountants Book-keeper	-	1	-	-	1
Various Personnel (Storemen Orderlies)	-	1	3	2	6
4 platoons of 4 squads of 19 recruits (each squad 1 Junior NCO, each 2 squads 1 Senior NCO) (10)	4	8	16	-	28
Total Recruit Company,	5	10	19	2	36
Total 4 Recruit Companies,	20	40	76	8	144
Total Recruit Battalion,	23	41	77	11	152
3 Recruit Battalions	69	123	231	33	456
Total WE for a CAR	87	159	257	368	871

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- one for each three Subalterns.
(4) Is also Supplies Offr.
(5) In the ratio of one per recruit company and two for HQ Company.
(6) In the ratio of two per recruit company and three for HQ Company.
(7) Includes :- 2 Cars. 18 Trucks. 4 MCs.
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(9) The Batmen will be supplied by the Centre's HQ Company.
(10) All Instructor personnel.
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(12) These duties will be performed by Section from Territorial HQ
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NOTE :- The total effective strength present at each CAR will therefore be 871 all ranks of whom 696 will be on the establishment of the CAR and 175 att.
175 of the personnel on establishment will not therefore be implemented.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War REF: 831/Ord./1

TO: M.M.I.A. DATE: 12.2.46

SUBJECT: War establishment of the Recruit Training Centres (CAR)

1 - The war establishments of the ~~R.T.Cs~~ CAR laid down in circular 18559/Ord./1 off 22nd.November 1945 from this S.M.,have proved to be insufficient to overcome the requirements of the ~~R.T.Cs~~ CAR especially in the initial phase of installation and functioning.

2 - We therefore submit the necessity for a revision of the said war establishments.We enclose herewith the proposed new war establishments on which M.M.I.A. has already shown itself to be,in the main,verbally in agreement.

3 - The total difference between the old and the new war establishment is of 302 men,which,not at present available in the total figure of personnel assigned to training,could be temporarily covered as follows :

- placing under the command of each ~~R.T.C.~~ CAR a company drawn from the Infantry regiment of the respective Military Territorial Command (in the case of Sicily this will be an I.S. Regiment) numbering about 160 men;

- attaching to each ~~R.T.C.~~ CAR a telephone operators section 47(89 men) drawn from the signal company of each Military Territorial Command;

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- utilising the men laid down for the schools which are not being formed immediately. (Advanced Training Schools, Staff College).

4 - The above measures should be put into effect until the end of the first training cycle after which the ~~P.T.C.~~ CAR war establishment situation should be reviewed.

5 - In the meanwhile we shall also study the possibility of the eventual total or partial replacement with civilian personnel of the tailors, barbers, and cobblers, laid down in the war establishment (72 men).

6 - While, as verbally agreed, the most urgent instructions needed for the putting into effect of the above measures have already been given, we beg of you to sanction the proposed war establishments.

Sgd. LIUZZI

General.

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Passed WE for CAR

RECRUIT TRAINING CENTRE

COMPRISES :

a) - H-Q.

b) - H.Q.Company

c) - 3 recruit battalions

	Off.	S.NCO	J.NCO	Pte.	Total
a) - H.Q.					
Colonel commanding	1	-	-	-	1
2nd.i/c.Lieut,Col.	1	-	-	-	1
Adjutant Major - Senior Officer	1	-	-	-	1
Attached Senior Officers (1)	2	-	-	-	2
Attached Junior Officers (2)	4	-	-	-	4
P.T.Instructors	1	1	-	-	2
Captain M.O. - Medical Director	1	-	-	-	1
Chaplain	1	-	-	-	1
	12	1	-	-	13
b) - H.Q.Company					
Captain commanding	1	-	-	-	1
1st.Platoon Subaltern commanding	1	-	-	-	1
Clerks,typists,orderlies,for H.Q.	-	7	5	10	22
Personnel for Coy.H.Q.	-	2	3	2	7
Batmen (3)	-	-	-	37	37
Employed in officers club and NCOs and ORs lounges	-	1	2	6	9
Medical,Orderlies	-	4	-	-	4
Employed on Sanitary duties	-	-	-	8	8
	1	14	10	63	88
2nd.Platoon Subaltern Commanding (4)	1	-	-	-	1
Employed in ORs cookhouse	-	2	2	38	42
Employed in Officers Mess	-	1	-	7	8
Employed in Sgts.Mess	-	1	-	10	11
Employed in ration stores	-	2	-	10	12
Employed in canteen	-	1	-	3	4
(13)	1	7	2	68	78

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NOTE

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176 of the personnel on establishment are not therefore to be supernumerary

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SUBJECT: Training Syllabus - C.A.F.

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

LMG/17

13 Feb 46

TO : MINISTER OF NDH

Folio 3 Folio 8

Ref your 132/2/4 dated 10 Jan 46, and 797/2/4 dated 7 Feb 46.

1. May this HQ please be supplied with a revised copy of the Training Syllabus for C.A.F., or alternatively with the necessary amendments to be made to the syllabus enclosed under cover of your letter 132/2/4 dated 10 Jan 46.

2. It is understood that the Regulations formulated under 132/2/4 of 10 Jan 46 will remain unchanged.

Folio 3 Folio 3 Noted

R/Gdt 13/2

Major General,
E. M. L. A.

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SUBJECT :- Use of Trained Troops at CAR's

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
TRG/27

13 Feb 46

See TRG/17.

LIST 'B'

1. Owing to the great demands of the Central Military Schools for the ITALIAN Army the War Ministry are finding great difficulty in providing personnel within the ceiling allowed for trg.

Although the instructional side has been fairly well covered it has become increasingly difficult to provide men for other duties.

2. The Ministry have therefore asked that a coy from each Territorial Regt be temporary att to CAR's for general duties etc thus allowing an equivalent number to be out from the WE.

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4. These coys are required to perform such duties as Gds, Range Storemen, Regimental Storekeepers etc.

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for Major-General.
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT :- Use of Trained Troops at CARs

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
TRG/27

8 Feb 46

Ministry of War

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2. It was further stated that the revised WE of CAR (now 871) could be reduced man for man if such a company were employed.

3. In view of the need to reduce where possible the WE of CAR this use of troops is approved with the following strict provisos :-

(a) Companies so used would be regularly turned round, no company serving as depot company for a longer period than four months,

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4. Will you please confirm that you are in agreement with paragraph 3 of this letter.

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(sgd) W.L. MEDLAM
Lt-Col GSO I(Trg)

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

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SUBJECT :- Training Syllabi GAR

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Land Forces Rhine Town A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
TRG/17

11 Feb 46

Ministry of War

Reference the Syllabi forwarded under your M/182/R/4 of 10 Jan 46.

1. May we please be informed whether it is proposed to issue this Syllabus in Programme form (i.e. day to day, by periods) or simply as submitted to us.

2. It would appear that issued as a Syllabus it leaves much to the GAR Commander in regard to the actual lessons to be taught during each week, though within each week he would have to adhere to the general statement of hours per subject laid down by you.

3. If issued as a daily programme it would have to make provision for administrative detail such as Baths etc and Games.

4. This HQ suggests that within each week lessons should be laid down, but that times and days should not be shown.

5. Thus, instead of a simple statement of (say) Weapon Training 20 hours, it would be shown as 20 periods of 1 hour and against each hour would be recognised lessons or lessons from the Manual concerned.

6. This would make for greater standardisation and would give less scope for departure from the Ministry of War concept of what is needed to train the recruit.

Major-General.
M. M. I. A.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO
SEZIONE ADDESTRAMENTO

N° 797/2/4 di prot. Addr. — Roma, lì 7 febbraio 1946

OGGETTO: Programmi di addestramento per i C.A.R.
Training Programs for R.T.Cs

ALLIA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.A.I.A.)
(risp. f. Trg/17 del 31/1/1946)

ROMA

Saranno apportate ai programmi per l'addestramento delle reclute le varianti relative al fucile mitragliatore bren e al moschetto automatico Thompson.

Amendments to the recruits training program will be made concerning bren guns and Thompson sub-machine gun.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- G. Liuzzi -

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SUBJECT :- C.A.R. Regulations and Programmes

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME
TRG/17

31 Jan 46

Ministry of War

Reference your 182/B/4 of 10 Jan 46.

1. This HQ agrees in general with the programmes forwarded to us, but considers that the Recruit should, during his preliminary period of four weeks, study the Bren and Thompson Guns.

2. We suggest therefore that during the 3rd and 4th weeks the Recruit should be taken in the Bren as far forward as is suggested in your programme for the 2nd week of advanced training.

This would entail a slight adjustment of hours during the first period of training.

3. With the Thompson the Recruit should reach the pitch of firing a few rounds.

4. Will you please submit your views.

Major-General.
M. W. I. A.

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Translation

From M.of W.
To AllTerr.Mil.HQs
for info M.M.I.A.

Ref. 4IO/ORD/I
Date 26/I/46.

Subject P.T. Instructors for ~~R~~T.T.Cs;

It has been thought advisable to lay particular stress on P.T. at R.T.Cs.

Therefore,leaving things as they are i.e.C.Os being the normal P.T. instructors,we allot every ~~R~~T.T.C.one officer and N.C.O. P.T. instructor to whom will be entrusted the technical part of the training, organisation of gym and sports grounds as well as any part of the training ~~which~~ IN which their qualifications are required.

Concerning the above,the W/E of the ~~R~~T.T.Cs referred to in letter I8559/ORD/I dated 22/II/45 and subsequent amendments,must be modified as follows:

- In the HQ column,junior officers attached,add"P.T. instructors" and in the corresponding columns,officers;N.C.Os and total enter the number I,I,2.
- The total of HQ personnel is modified as follows:9 Officers :8 N.C.Os 5 Junior N.C.Os:IO ORs total 32.
- the R.T.C. total is modified as follows:80 Officers:I39 NCOs: 233 Junior N.C.Os:II9 ORs:Total 57I.

We will inform you of any further change in W/E.

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G (TRG) - MMIA
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TRANSLATION

Ref : 102/R/4

Dtd : 10 Jan 46

From : M of War

To : MDA (Ref C/Trg/8 dtd 23 Nov 45)

Subject : Recruit Training Centres : Regulations for functioning - Training Programmes.

1.- We forward herewith for your approval, the following documents:-

ENCLOSURE 1: Regulations for the Functioning of Recruit Training Centres;

ENCLOSURE 2: Programmes for the Training of Recruits at Recruit Training Centres, for the year 1946.

2.- The programmes of the advanced training for Artillery, Engineers and A.T. recruits, at present being drawn up, will be forwarded as soon as possible.

The General,

sgd. G. Liuzzi.

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MINISTRY OF WAR

ARMY GENERAL STAFF

Operations and training branch

Training Section

REGULATIONS

FOR THE FUNCTIONING OF THE RECRUIT TRAINING CENTRES

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REGULATIONS FOR THE FUNCTIONING OF THE RECRUIT TRAINING CENTRES (R.T.C.)

Part 1

COMMAND OF THE R.T.C.s.

1 - The Recruit Training Centres (R.T.C.s) have been instituted to give uniform training to the conscripts, of a formal individual nature, and to train infantrymen as individual fighters and members of squads and platoons.

2 - Training at the R.T.C.s comprises two periods :

1st. period (primary training) - duration 4 weeks - the same for all recruits;

2nd. period (advanced training) - duration 8 weeks - for troops intended for :

- Infantry;
- Infantry auxilliary units;
- Central organisation;
- Military transport delegations;
- Military Geographical Institute;
- Military Tribunals;
- Military Prisons and Detention Barracks.

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To the above mentioned two periods (a total of 12 weeks) of actual training, will be added the time strictly necessary

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(not more than two weeks) for the reception of the recruits, their clothing, the necessary prophylactic measures (vaccinations, inoculations), separation at the end of each period.

3 - Assignment of the recruits to the various arms and services will be made by the Commandants of the R.T.C.s at the end of the primary training in relation to the assignments tables which will be forwarded by the General Staff.

Recruits assigned to the artillery, pioneers, signals, and services, will, at the end of their primary training, be sent to the centrals Schools of their respective arm and speciality for their 2nd. period of training.

When the troops finish their advanced training they will be sent to the Corps and posted to units for the continuation of their conscript service, or will be sent to the central Schools for specialist courses.

4 - The R.T.C.s are under the direct command, for all effects, of the military territorial commands.

Generally speaking, an R.T.C. is formed for each military territorial command (1).

The war establishment of the R.T.C.s is contained in the Army General Staff's - Organisation and Mobilisation Branch - circular No.18559/Ord/1 dated 22nd. November 1945.

5 - Recruits will be clothed, equipped, and armed by the R.T.C.s.

The Arms, however, form part of the equipment of each R.T.C., so that the recruits must hand them in before leaving the R.T.C. for any reason whatsoever.

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(1) The Rome military territorial command will, in future, have 2 (one on the mainland and one in Sardinia.).

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6 - It is forbidden to distract the units of the R.T.C.s from their training activities. Participation in reviews and parades must also be under exceptional circumstances only.

The instructors, during courses, will be excused garrison duties.

7 - Units in training at the R.T.C.s will be employed in duties of public order only in cases of extreme necessity and at all times only upon the orders of the military territorial commander.

8 - At the end of their primary training at the R.T.C.s the recruits will be sworn in.

9 - The stores required for instruction must be prepared in advance, therefore the detailed training programme must contain a list of the suitable stores for carrying out the instruction.

The stores must be placed at the disposal of the instructors a useful time in advance.

10 - The intervals between the departure of trained personnel and the arrival of a new contingent will be utilised for the preparation of the next course.

Leave to the instructors deserving it will be granted during these intervals.

The high moral value which is derived from the preparations for the reception of the recruits, who must immediately have the impression that everything has been planned and prepared, is to be borne in mind.

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11 - The military territorial commands will give timely

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notification to the General Staff - Operations and Training Branch - of eventual deficiencies in instructors, or, if the war establishment has been reached, will forward proposals for the replacement of those who do not turn out to be suitable.

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12 - At each R.T.C. the permanent staff and the recruits in training will be separated.

All the permanent staff personnel must be suitable to carry out the duties of instructor.

The preparation of the instructors of each rank will be carried out at the Central military schools, by means of appropriate courses which will be ordered by the General Staff.

13 - The instructors will be assigned, generally speaking, at the ratio of one to each ten trainees: training squads of ten men will therefore be formed. When it is necessary to exceed this number, the squads of more than ten men will be entrusted to the most capable instructors.

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14 - The R.T.C.s recruits training programmes form the subject of separate instructions, and, likewise, the percentage of personnel to be trained for employment on some collective weapons.

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15 - The same method of instruction will be applied to all and will be that learnt by the instructors at the Central military schools. It is forbidden to introduce variations to the material contained in the programmes or to their development.

In this field the work of the commandants is limited to the splitting up of the time, otherwise the object for which the R.T.C.s have been instituted would be frustrated.

16 - Except in cases in which the superior considers his immediate intervention necessary, it is not advisable to interrupt the instructors when they are intent on training the recruits.

Eventual observations should preferably be made elsewhere.

During lessons and instruction, the instructors will not pay compliments to their superiors, unless the visit of the latter was announced before the commencement of the period.

17 - In order to obtain the best from the instructors, the advisability should be borne in mind of avoiding their frequent transfer. It is necessary to create for them sufficiently comfortable surroundings, facilitating the settlement of their families, the setting up of messes and as much else as is possible to eliminate uncomfortable conditions.

18 - The commandant of the centre must carry out the duties of Corps commander for the permanent staff and training personnel.

In respect of the training :

a) he will supervise the training and is responsible for

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its execution in accordance with the programmes and methods laid down by the General Staff, preventing the introduction of any innovations or modifications;

b) he is the chief of the instructors and will assign the said instructors to the units, splitting them up equally in relation to their capability;

c) he will issue the general orders for the organisation of the training of the battalions, in relation to the availability of stores, firing ranges, and training areas;

d) at the end of the training periods he will order the dispatch of the troops referred to in para.3;

e) for each training period he will compile and forward a report to the military territorial command, showing :
- the number of recruits reported at the R.T.C. (1) and the average strength of the squads;
- on the development of the training programmes, stating, if such is the case, which parts have not been carried out, and why, and giving a general opinion on the knowledge gained by the recruits;
- reporting on the instructors, naming unsatisfactory ones and proposing eventual replacements;
- reporting on the efficiency of the training methods;
- reporting on the stores at his disposal, indicating what are still required in the light of experience;
- reporting on the functioning of the services; - 4770

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(1) or formerly present at the R.T.C., if regarding the advanced training period of the infantry;

(2) at the end of the 2nd.period.

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- the number of men proposed for each specialist branch (2);
- any other information which he considers may be usefully supplied to give the higher authorities an opportunity to perfect the organisation of the R.T.C.s.

The periodical report does not exclude other reports, which must be made immediately, such as those which reflect the morale or feelings of the troops or point out necessities which must be provided for immediately.

19 - The battalion commander controls the work of the instructors under his command, directing their efforts towards the attainment of the object fixed by the training, reviving their energies, clarifying any doubts and avoiding erroneous interpretations of the higher authorities' instructions.

He will coordinate the training activities of the companies under his command, see to the division amongst them of the stores which the R.T.C., H.Q. places at the disposal of the battalion and make timely requests to the said H.Q. for anything required by the companies under his command.

Since the duration of the training period is contained within the limits which are strictly essential, it is necessary that he pays particular attention to avoiding loss of time, planning in advance the instruction to be given in the event of bad weather, or of unavailability of firing ranges, areas or suitable stores. He is, therefore, responsible for the compilation of the programmes of the companies under his command and his decision must be immediate especially in the case of uncertainty, on the part of his instructors, as to the instruction to be given.

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(2) at the end of the 2nd. period.

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The battalion commander will also supervise the issue and bringing up to date of the publications intended for the instructors.

20 - The officers will supervise the training of their own men, each within the sphere of the unit of which he has command.

Since the battalion and company commanders cannot train their units as such, their activities will be turned exclusively to individual training and squads' and platoons' training.

It is necessary in this field to make efforts to not intervene in the work of the instructors of lower rank, unless particularly necessary; in any event it will be borne in mind that the tact and common sense of the commander will be shown in the way with which the intervention is made.

Guidance to the instructors must be given in advance of the instruction, and always systematically. Comments will always be made collectively, assembling officers, senior and junior NCO instructors, together, so that all may derive guidance for the future from them.

As always, the best impulse to be given will be the encouragement of competition amongst the instructors whose pride must be aroused to the right extent.

21 - Those who, above all, exercise a direct training and educative influence on the troops, are the platoon and squad commanders.

The subaltern has a double duty to carry out in respect of the recruits :

= direct, with his personal bearing as instructor of the platoon;

= indirect, with the control of the squad leaders.

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In both cases he will have the opportunity to show his personality, which must decidedly not be suffocated by the new training system.

The platoon commander is the one who first gives the recruit the real impression of what an officer is, an impression which the soldier, in the beginning at least, will not hesitate to generalise.

Without entering into a dissertation on the qualities which a platoon commander should possess - and which are the subject of other publications - it is as well to recall that all his characteristics, physical, intellectual, and moral, are simultaneously put to the proof in the training of the recruits, who will judge him as a whole, acutely and decisively.

In the event of the absence of one of the squad commanders, it is advisable - when possible - that he himself takes over the instruction which should be carried out by the absent NCO, rather than join two squads together.

22 - The bulk of the R.T.C.s instructors is made up of Senior and Junior NCOs. It is the duty of each of these to train his own squad.

It is a group of personnel of the most elementary rank to which is entrusted a most delicate task.

Too much attention cannot be given to maintaining the morale of these instructors at a high level. It will be borne in mind that, appreciating their work, bringing out their personality, making them fully aware of the responsibility given them by the entire Nation, will put them in a condition to devote all their energies to the preparation of the soldiers entrusted to them.

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NCOs who do not appear to be capable of instructing the men under their command will have their replacement proposed before their work proves unfruitful and, therefore, harmful to the troops and their colleagues.

They will be liberally rewarded, praised, helped and advised. They will be given the impression of the importance of their duties, so that the appointment of instructor will be sought after and constitute a reason for pride.

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The training centres form the base on which the whole of the new troop training organisation rests. It must be borne in mind that any deficiencies in the training at the R.T.C.s will have an immediate repercussion in the duty units, at which it will be difficult to correct any basic faults.

The new system, adopted in concord with that in force in the Allied armies, must lead on the one hand, to a more complete, rational, and uniform, training, and, on the other, to an economy in resources (imposed by the present circumstances) and time, as a consequence of the brevity of the period of conscription.

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PROGRAMMES

For the training of recruits at the R.T.C.s
(1946)

FOREWORD

1 - The training of recruits in the training centres will be carried out in accordance with the "Regulations for the functioning of the Recruit Training Centres" and on the lines of this programme.

2 - All troops, no matter to which arm, corps, or branch of the service they are going, must be trained uniformly and within the prescribed periods.

3 - In between the training periods shown in the programmes the times to be given to interior economy, meals, and pay parades, must be inserted.

4 - The duration of the training periods is final and absolute: it is therefore essential to make use of the whole of the time available, making advance allowance, by splitting up the training periods as advisable, for employment on rainy days and the use of available stores, firing ranges, gymnasiums, and assembly rooms.

5 - Seven hours of instruction will be given on each working day. Of each hour, 45-50 minutes, generally speaking, of actual instruction will actually be given, leaving breaks of from 10-15 minutes.

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6 - All instructors must be issued with the publications dealing with the training that they have to give the recruits.

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7 - Training stores must be placed at the disposal of the instructors a reasonable period in advance and the instruction must not be of an improvised nature.

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PART 1

Primary Training

Duration : 4 weeks

1st.week

a) Physical Training : ~~6~~ 5 hours.

b) Regulations : 4 hours.

Discipline regulations - General duties of the soldier;the flag;military discipline;restriction for the soldier of some liberties;uniform;personal hygiene.

Life in barracks - Reveille;personal daily cleanliness;pass out;retreat;lights out.

Equipment - Composition,conservation,transport.

c) Drill without arms : ~~32~~ 12 hours.

Attention - stand at ease - salute at the halt,on the march; with and without headdress - Reporting to a superior.

Falling in - fall out - dressing - paces forward and backward.

Marching in step - running - speeding up and slowing of pace - marking time - changing step.

2nd.week

a) Physical Training : ~~6~~ 5 hours.

b) Regulations : 4 hours.

Discipline regulations - Order;rank;graduation of [illegible] 4768

absence and leave in general;military phraseology;complaints.

Military penal code - Military crime;military punishments.

c) Weapons : ~~12~~ 13 hours.

Rifle - Names of the parts - stripping and assembling;care and cleaning;maintenance; ammunition.

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d) Drill : 20 hours

Laying down and taking up arms;attention,stand at ease; saluting with the rifle.

Fixing and unfixing bayonets;present arms.

3rd.week

a) Physical Training : 5 hours.

b) Regulations : 4 hours.

Discipline regulations - Duties of troops in some cases and special circumstances;~~swearing in~~;rewards.

Military penal code - Espionage;crimes on duty.

c) Weapons : 14 hours.

Rifle - Holding and Aiming;graduation of the sights;elevation; line of sight;rules of aiming.Loading and unloading in various positions.Correct grip;trigger pressing;the sear - half-cock.

d) Drill : 14 hours

Trail arms;slope arms;sling arms (across back);sling arms (over shoulder);port arms for inspection.

Falling in - Squad formation - Marching - changing front and direction - Saluting in squad formation with and without arms - Open order and distance between men - Artillery formation (2files left,one right).

4th.week

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a) Physical Training : 5 hours.

b) Regulations : 4 hours.

Discipline regulations - Disciplinary punishments

Administration - Pay and rations.

Military penal code - Crimes against military discipline.

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c) Weapons : ~~20~~ 21 hours.

Rifle - Ready for firing - Firing on miniature range - Aiming off : for wind, because of lack of time for sightsetting. Range firing.

d) Drill : 12 hours.

Platoon in close order - Falling in - Formations - Marching - Changing front and direction - Open order and close order and distances and intervals.

Advanced Drill is done at this stage.

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PART 11

Advanced training

Duration : 8 weeks

1st.week

a) Physical Training : 6 hours.

b) Regulations : 1hour.

Rules of conduct in barracks,out walking,in public places.

Medical and hygienic regulations.

c) Weapons : ~~15~~ 12 hours.

Rifle - Firing from various positions and behind cover.

L.M.G. - Introduction,characteristics - Stripping,cleaning, maintenance,oiling (1).

Bayonet - Use - "On guard" position and firing from this position - Controlled charge - Point.

2in.Mortar - Introduction - Characteristics - Parts of the mortar - cleaning,maintenance (1) - Transport.

d) Individual combat training : ~~18~~ 16 hours.

Use of ground - Movement by day with and without arms - Movement by night.

Visual training and judging distance;observation of the ground, selection of targets;judging distance by eye;checking distance.

e) Close order : 2 hours.

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(1) Names of parts will be taught by repeating in each lesson the names of the parts being handled.

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2nd.week

a) Physical Training : 6 hours.

b) Regulations : 2 hours.

Regulations of the territorial service;guards;sentries.

c) Weapons : 18 hours.

Rifle - Training in fire against moving targets.

Bayonet - Method of attack - use of the training stick - Assault.

L.M.G. - The magazine - Loading and unloading - the backsight; description and use - Holding and aiming - Rate of fire - Types of fire - the piston, the barrel, the butt, the stock, the bipod, the magazine platform, the butt plate, the firing pin, the magazine catch, the ejector, the trigger.

2in.Mortar - Stripping - Ammunition - Mounting - Loading - Aiming.

d) Individual combat training : 14 hours.

Tactical overcoming of obstacles - movement by night.

Judging distance.

e) Close order : 2 hours.

3rd.week

a) Physical Training : 6 hours.

b) Regulations : 1 hour

Regulation of the territorial service : inspecting the guard; patrols.

c) Weapons : 18 hours.

Rifle - T.O.E.T.s.

Bayonet - Practice in use of.

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I.M.G. - Spare parts - The Action - Stoppages.
Mortar - Misfires - Mounting - Aiming - Smoke and H.E. bombs - Unexploded bombs.

d) Individual combat training : 16 hours
Observation by night
Spotting the enemy
Hand and rifle signals - Commands by whistle
Judging distance - Fire orders.

e) Close order : 1 hour.

4th.week

a) Physical Training : 6 hours.

b) Regulations : 1 hour
Repetition of instruction on guards and patrols.

c) Weapons : 16 hours.
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L.M.G. - Mounting - Use of cover - Use of the bipod - Use of the tripod.
Hand Grenades - Introduction - Types - Grenade No.36 : description, mechanism working, maintenance - Training in throwing.
2in.Mortar - T.D.E.T.s - Firing.

d) Combat training : 18 hours.
Camouflage and concealment
Cover from fire
Observation of fire - fire discipline
The rifle section in the approach and the attack : discipline - formations - observation - taking up position - movement the approach (1).

e) Close order : 1 hour.

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(1) In section and platoon training the greatest care will be taken of individual combat training.

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5th.week

a) Physical Training : 6 hours.

b) Regulations : 1 hour

Military penal code - Crimes against the State administration.

c) Weapons : 18 hours.

L.M.G. - Arcs of fire (fixed lines)

Grenades - Discharger No.1 Mark 1:description,maintenance - Special backsight for discharger No1. - Use of discharger No.1 with the 36 grenade - Discharger No.2 Mark 1 :description, maintenance - Use of discharger No.2 with the 36 grenade.

PIAT - Characteristics,description,maintenance,transport - Stripping and assembling - Bombs.

d) Combat training : 16 hours

The rifle section in the approach and the attack : selection of weapon positions;perfection of the positions;coordination of fire and movement in the attack (L.M.G. group and rifle group) - Assaukt.

e) Close order : 1 hour.

6th.week

a) Physical Training : 6hours.

b) Regulations : 1 hour - Revision.

c) Weapons : 16 hours.

Rifle - Revision of previous lessons - Snipers rifles and accessories.

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L.M.G. - T.O.E.T.s.

Grenades - the 68 grenade - Description,mechanism,maintenance. Aiming,loading,and firing.

T.S.M.G. (1) - Characteristics,description,maintenance, -

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- loading and unloading - Aiming.

d) Combat training : 18 hours.

The platoon in the approach : formations,movement,halts - Collective observation.

e) Close order - 1 hour.

7th.week

a) Physical Training : 6 hours

b) Regulations : 1 hour

Transport - Road police

Journeys of the soldier alone : by rail,by other means,staging areas.

c) Weapons : 14 hours.

L.M.G. - Revision of previous lessons.

T.S.M.G. (1) - Aiming and firing.

P.I.A.T. - Loading,aiming,and firing.

2in.Mortar - Revision.

d) Combat training : 18 hours.

The platoon in the approach and attack - Coordination of fire and movement - Consolidation of a position - Day and night patrols.

e) Close order - 1 hour.

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8th.week

a) Physical Training : 6 hours.

b) Regulations : 2 hours - Revision.

c) Weapons : Firing practice : 15 hours.

d) Combat training : 14 hours.

The section and platoon in defence.

e) Close order : 3 hours.

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FOR THE TRAINING OF RECRUITS AT THE ~~R.T.C.~~ C.A.R.s, FOR 1946.

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a) Foreword

b) Part 1 = Primary Training

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For the training of recruits at the ~~R. T. C.~~s C.A.Rs.

(1946)

FOREWORD

1- The training ~~for~~ of recruits in the training ~~centre~~ Centres will be carried out in accordance with the " Regulations for the functioning of the Recruit Training Centres" and on the lines of this programme.

2- All troops, no matter to which arm, corps, or branch of the service they are going, must be trained uniformly and within the prescribed periods.

3- In between the training periods shown in the programmes the times to be given to interior economy, meals, and pay parades, must be inserted.

4- The duration of the training periods is final and absolute: it is therefore essential to make use of the whole of the time available, making advance allowance, by splitting up the training periods as advisable, for employment on rainy days and the use of available stores, firing ranges, gymmasium, and assembly rooms.

5- Seven hours of instruction will be given on each working day. Of each hour, 45-50 minutes, generally speaking, of actual instruction will actually be given, leaving breaks of from 10-15 minutes.

6- All instructors must be issued with the publications dealing with the training that they have to give the recruits.

7- Training stores must be placed at the disposal of the instructors a reasonable period in advance, and the instruction must not be of an improvised nature.

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PRIMARY TRAINING

Duration : 4 weeks

1st. week

a) Physical Training: 5 hours.

b) Regulations: 4 hours.

Discipline regulations - General duties of soldier; the flag; military discipline; restriction for the soldiers of some liberties; uniform ; personal hygiene.

Life in barracks - Reveille; personal daily cleanliness; pass out; retreat; lights out.

Equipment - Composition, conservation, transport.

c) Drill without arms: 33 hours.

Attention- stand at ease- salute at the halt, on the march; with and without headdress- Reporting to a superior.

Falling in - fall out - dressing - paces forward and backward.

Marching in step - running - speeding up and slowing of pace - marking time - changing step.

2nd.week.

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a) Physical Training : 5 hours.

b) Regulations : 4 hours.

Discipline regulations - Order; rank; graduation of ranks; absence and leave in general; military phraseology; complaints.

Military penal code - Military crime; military punishments.

c) Weapons : 13 hours.

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Rifle - Names of the parts - stripping and assembling; care and cleaning; maintenance; ammunition.

d) Drill: 20 hours.

Laying down and taking up arms; attention, stand at ease; saluting with the rifle.

Fixing and unfixing bayonets; present arms.

3rd. week.

a) Physical Training : 5 hours.

b) Regulations : 4 hours.

Discipline regulations - Duties of troops in some cases and special circumstances; rewards.

Military penal code - Espionage; crimes on duty.

c) Weapons : 19 hours.

Rifle - Holding and Aiming; graduation of the sights; elevation; line of sight; rules of aiming. Loading and unloading in various positions. Correct grip; trigger pressing; the seer - half-cock.

L.M.G.- Introduction, characteristics - Stripping, cleaning, maintenance oiling. (*) NOTE

d) Drill: 14 hours.

Trail arms; slope arms; sling arms (across back); sling arms (over shoulder); port arms for inspection.

Falling in - Squad formation - Marching - changing front and direction - Saluting in squad formation with and without arms - Open order and distance between men - Artillery formation (2 files left, one right).

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(*) Names of parts will be taught by repeating in each lesson the names of the parts being handled.

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4th. week.

a) Physical Training : 5 hours.

b) Regulations : 4 hours.

Discipline regulations - Disciplinary punishments.

Administration - Pay and rations.

Military penal code - Crimes against military discipline.

c) Weapons : 21 hours.

Rifle - Ready for firing - Firing on miniature range - Aiming off : for wind, because of lack of time for sightsetting. -Range firing.

L.M.G.- The magazine - Loading and unloading - The backsight: description and use - Holding and aiming - Rate of fire - Types of fire.

T.S.M.G.- Characteristics, description, maintenance - Loading and unloading - Aiming and firing.

d) Drill: 12 hours.

Platoon in close order - Falling in - Formations - Marching - Changing front and direction - Open order and close order, and distances and intervals.

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ADVANCED TRAINING

Duration : 8 weeks

1st. week.

a) Physical training : 6 hours.

b) Regulations : 1 hours.

Rules of conduct in barracks, out walking, in public places.

Medical and hygienic regulations.

c) Weapons : 17 hours.

Rifle - Firing from various positions and behind cover.

L.M.G.- The piston, the barrel, the butt, the stock, the bipod, the magazine platform, the butt plate, the firing pin, the magazine catch, the ejector, the trigger.

T.S.M.G.- Maintenance - Firing.

Bayonet - Use - "On guard" position and firing from this position.

Controlled charge - Point.

2in. Mortar.- Introduction - Characteristics - Parts of the mortar - cleaning, maintenance - Transport.

d) Individual combat training : 16 hours.

Use of ground - Movement by day with and without arms - movement by night.

Visual training and judging distance; observation of the ground, selection of targets; juding distance by eye; checking distance.

e) Close order : 2 hours.

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2nd. week.

a) Physical Training : 6 hours.

b) Regulations : 2 hours.

Regulations of the territorial service; guards; sentries.

c) Weapons : 18 hours.

Rifle - Training in fire against moving targets.

Bayonet - Method of attack - use of the training stick.- Assault.

L.M.G. - Spare parts - The action - Stoppages.

2in. Mortar - Stripping - Ammunition - Mounting - Loading - Aiming.

d) Individual combat training : 14 hours.

Tactical overcoming of obstacles - movement by night.

Judging distance.

e) Close order : 2 hours.

3rd. week.

a) Physical Training : 6 hours.

b) Regulations : 1 hour

Regulation of the territorial service: inspecting the guard; patrols.

c) Weapons : 18 hours.

Rifle - T.O.E.T.s.

Bayonet - Practice in use of.

L.M.G. - Spare parts - Use of cover - Use of the bipod - Use of the tripod.

2in Mortar - Misfires - Mounting - Aiming - Smoke and H.E. bombs-

Unexploded bombs.

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d) Individual combat training : 16 hours.

Observation by night

Spotting the enemy

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Hand and rifle signals - Commands by whistle.

Judging distance - Fire orders.

e) Close order : 1 hour.

4th. week

a) Physical Training : 6 hours.

b) Regulations : 1hour

Repetitionof instruction on guards and patrols.

c) Weapons : 16 hours

L.M.G.- Arcs of fire -(fixed lines).

Hand Grenades - Introduction - Types - Grenade N° 36: description, mechanism,working, maintenance - Training in throwing.

2in. Mortar - T.O.E.T.s - Firing.

d) Combat Training : 18 hours.

Camouflage and concealment

Cover from fire

Observation of fire - fire discipline

The fifle section in the approach and the attack : discipline - formations observation - taking up position - movement in the approach (x). NOTE:

e) Close order : 1 hour.

5th. week

a) Physical Training : 6 hours.

b) Regulations : 1 hour

Military penal code- Crimes against the State administration.

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(x) In section and platoon training the greatest care will be taken of individual combat training.

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c) Weapons : 18 hours

L.M.G.- T.O.E.T.s.-

Grenades - Discharger N° 1 Mark 1: description, maintenance-

Special backsight for discharger N° 1 - Use of discharger N° 1 with the grenade 36 - Discharger N°2 Mark 1: description, maintenance - Use of discharger N°2 with the 36 grenade.

P.I.A.T.- Characteristics, description, maintenance, transport-

Stripping and assembling - Bombs.

d) Combat Training : 16 hours

The rifle section in the approach and the attack: selection of weapon positions; perfection of the positions; coordination of fire and movement in the attack (L.M.G. group and rifle group)-Assault.

e) Close order: 1 hour.

6th.week

a) Physical Training : 6 hours

b) Regulations : 1 hour - Revision.

c) Weapons : 16 hours

Rifle - Revision of previous lessons - Snipers rifles and accessories.

Grenades - the 68 grenade - Description, mechanism, maintenance.

Aiming, loading and firing.

d) Combat Training : 18 hours.

The platoon in the approach: formations, movement, halts-

Collective observation.

e) Close order : 1 hour.

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7th. week.

a) Physical Training : 6 hours.

b) Regulations : 1 hour

Transport - Road police

Journeys of the soldier alone : by rail, by other means - Staging areas.

c) Weapons : 14 hours

P.I.A.T. - Loading, aiming, and firing.

2in. Mortar - Revision.

d) Combat Training : 20 hours

The platoon in the approach and attack - Coordination of fire and movement - Consolidation of a position - Day and night patrols.

e) Close order : 1 hour.

8th. week.

a) Physical Training : 6 hours

b) Regulations : 2 hours - Revision.

c) Weapons : Firing practice - 15 hours.

d) Combat Training : 14 hours

The section and platoon in defence.

e) Close order : 3 hours.

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Subject:- Progress Report - T.T.C's.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
Q.001
// January, 1946.

(see file) file TR6442 folio 58

To:- List "B" (Less Serial 12)

see folio 5.

1. Reference is made to the letter from the G.O.C. DO/2 of the 7 Jan 46, in which you are asked to include a short progress report on the T.T.C's.

2. The attached copies of a proforma have been prepared and are now forwarded to assist you in this connection and to provide for the information furnished by you reaching this H.Q. in a uniform manner. If the T.T.C. is spread over more than one barracks, information on each is required separately.

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3. Space has been left for you to insert any additional information on points not covered therein.

4. The War Ministry are being urged to provide the maximum accommodation at each T.T.C. in order that for the first call up, the total number of recruits can be adequately housed, despite the absence of suitable accommodation at certain stations.

R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Redesignation of TTCs

Land Forces Sub-Com, AC (CMLA)

TRG/17

11 Jan 46

TO : List A
B
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With effect from this date T.T.Cs will be redesignated "C.A.R.s" (Centro Addestramento Reclute).

Major-General,
LMLA.

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from M of W
to M.M.I.A.
(for info.)

Translation
ref. n. 1942I/Ord/I
29/I2/1945

Subject: 2d in command R.T.C.

Further to circuletter no. 18559/Ord I dated 22/II/1945 we order that an officer 2d in command (Lt.Col.Infantry) is allotted to every R.T.C.
Consequently we kindly beg you to add after "Comandante" (Commanding Officer) Vice_Comandante (2nd in c. (Lt.Col.) on the W/E of a/m Centres.

As a consequence of the a/m addition please increase of no.I body: the W/E of the Officers of the Command, the total of the personnel of the Command, the total of the Officers of the Centre and the total of the personnel of the Centre.

Gen ; G. Liuzzi

C/a

Translation.

Secret.

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From:- M. of W.

Ref:- 18559/Ord/I

To:- All Territorial Commands. see folio for cmdt
MMIA for information.

Date:- 22/11/45

see folio 12T

Subject:- Formation of Training Centres.

1) Each Territorial Command will have to form, in the locality which will be specified, a Training Centre which will have a W/E as shewn on enclosure.

2) These Centres will have the duty of training recruits of:-

- infantry:- for an individual training period of one month (elementary training);

  for section and platoon advanced training : 3 months.

- artillery, engineer and M.T. Corps:- for an individual training period of one month (elementary training)

3) These Centres will be started as soon as possible with permanent staff and material to be drawn from availability existing at the Territorial Command concerned.

The requests will be forwarded immediately to:-

M. of W. - Personnel Branch (Officers) - for officers.
M. of W. - SMRE " " - for O.Rs.
M. of W. - SMRE Services Office - for vehicles.
M. of W. - General Directorates concerned - for other material.

Instructors will be assigned by this SM.

4) The Training Centres will come under the Territorial Command concerned, for all purposes. 47/1

5) Instructions for the training will be issued by Ops. and Trg. Offices of this SM.

6) Kindly send a report by the 31st Dec. on the state of readiness of the Training Centres in question.

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Sgt. Fabre.

G (RG) - MMIA
G.S.O. I
G.S.O. II
Chief Clerk
File

Sgd. Liuzzi.

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