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Subject : Administration in the Field.

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November 1946

To : H.Q.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

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1. On 16 Oct., General MATTIOLI, Commandant School of Cooperation, sent a letter 915/Add. to H.Q. Central Schools, copy to 12 B.L.U., giving his views on the above subject. A copy of this letter was sent to H.Q. M.M.I.A., and has since been discussed with the B.G.S.

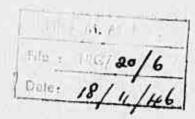
2. Attached herewith is a copy of H.Q. Central Schools letter 01/10163/Add. Ftr.Prot. of 21 Oct., addressed to S.M.E., in which General Ronco expresses agreement with General Mattioli.

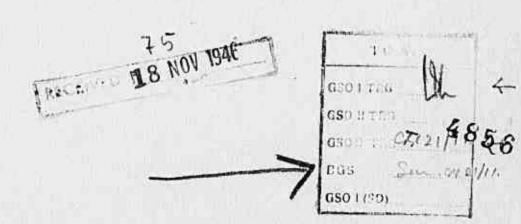
3. It is recommended that the Ministry of War be asked what action they are taking in this matter.

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Lt. Col. G.S.





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TRANSLATION

SUBJECT : Logistical Organization of the Army.



COMANDO SCUOLE CENTRALI MILITARE Ufficio Addestramento

01/10163/Add. Ftr. Prot.

21 October 1946.

To : Stato Maggiore Esercito Ufficio Servizi

Copy to : Stato Maggiore Esercito Ufficio Operazioni e Addestramente Sezione Addestramente

Herewith copy of paper No. 915 of the Cooperation School dated 16 October '46.

I am in full agreement with the view of General Mattioli concerning the decisions of the S.M.E.

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Subject : Q side organ sation of the Army.

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Training Office organisation of the any.

To. HQ central schools.

Port H.O. 12 BLU. Land-Morces Oub Comm. A.C. (milia IrAm)

No 915/Add.

Civitavecchia 16 Oct. 1946

During an interview with Colonel Giboons, Chief of the 12 B.L.U. the same has expressed the opinion that while for the tactical side the organisation corresponds more or less to the experience drawn from the war and is accordingly carried on by our Combat Groups, it is not so as regards the Q side whose cooperation with the Arry in Action is far from being satisfactory.

This is probably due to the recent adoption of temporary Service Formations that are practically the same as the pre-War ones.

Colonel Gibbons insists on the opportunity that such discrepancies be eliminated and the Q. side organisation be improved in such a way to satisfy all the modern requirements. He has also made clear that he does not mean by this that the new Q. side organisation should be made on a British pattern but that all the experiences of the late War should be carefully taken into consideration to build up a new organisation corresponding in full to the necessities of our Army.

Colonel Gibbons, suggests that the different problems referring to Hygiene, Rations, Ammunitions etc. should be studied by special boards including representatives of the S.M.E., of the Inspector. and General Director. and by expert Officers of this School.

Having Colonel Gibbons kindly requested that his suggestions be forwarded to the Central Authorities will you please inform the S.M.E. accordingly.

According to my opinion I believe that owing to the complexity of the problems to be dealt with the question could be more conveniently and more promptly decided by a Hoard including experts of both the Q. and the Tactical side.

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