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NOTES ON VISIT TO NO. 2 CAR (CUNEO and FOSSANO)

on 2nd and 3rd May 1946.

1. General.

A well - organised CAR, which appeared to be functioning satisfactorily. I thought it was slightly the better of the 3 which I visited, though they were all good and there was little to choose between them.

The call-up was successful and without incident, and the full number of recruits was obtained. The arrival of some 500 recruits during the period 1 - 19 April rather upset the programme.

The Comd (Col RONCO) was excellent - a real live wire, very pro-British, and keen to get his CAR running on British lines - and his energy and efficiency were reflected in all departments of the CAR. Discipline was good and the recruits seemed cheerful and contented.

The main problems were:-

- (a) Shortage of instructors.
- (b) Wide dispersion of the CAR.
- (c) No accommodation for married families.
- (d) Shortage of tpt and the poor condition of the vehicles.

2. Accommodation.

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- (a) CAR HQ and I Bn - Ferdinand di Savoia Bks - CUNEO.
- (b) II Bn - S. Rocco Funzionali Bks - CUNEO.
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Accommodation is in good well-built Bks, and there is no overcrowding. The question of accommodation for married families was worrying the Comd, but there was evidently nothing that could be done.

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Considering the shortage of instructors and late arrival of the weapons the standard of weapon training was quite reasonable, and the standard of instruction was above the average.

Unfortunately owing to the late arrival of ammunition (2 May), no firing at all had been done during the first month. Construction of ranges was a bit behind-hand, but under the circumstances this had not mattered.

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Major
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(CUNEO)
Report on Inspection of No 2 C.A.R. on 2 MAY. 1946.

Inspecting Officer Rk. Major ^{FB} LUCKOCK

Serial (1)	Questionnaire (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer			
		(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	<u>Accommodation Permanent Staff.</u>	Officers	Senior NCO's	Junior NCO's	OR's
1.	<u>Married Quarters, Complete cols 3:4:5:6:</u>	No married quarters available, a no spare accommodation which could be used.			
	(a) Do married quarters exist. ?				
	(b) What percentage are so housed. ?				
	(c) Is this accom adequate and cheap ?				
	(d) Are quarters far from Barracks. ?				
	(e) Is transport provided to move to and from barracks. ?				
2.	<u>Single Quarters.</u>				
	(a) Is accom satisfactory. ?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	(b) Are latrines adequate. ?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	(c) Are washing arrangements adequate. ?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.	<u>Besses.</u>				
	(a) Are the Bess arrangements adequate. ? (Cols. 3:4:5: only)	Yes	Yes	None	✓

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ss arrangements adequate. ? (4:5: only)	Yes	Yes	None	/	

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used.

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Serial (1)	Questionnaire. (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer
	<u>Accommodation Permanent Staff.</u>	
4.	Have you any observations on Single quarters or messes not covered in questions 1 to 3. ?	No. ✓
5.	Do Messes or Clubs exist for Staff privates. ?	No. ✓
6.	If not is there any segregation or extra comfort for them. ?	No. ✓
	<u>Accommodation of Recruits.</u>	
7.	How are recruits accommodated. Single Tier ? Double Tier ?	Both single & double.
8.	Do conditions appear to be hygienic or is overcrowding dangerous. ?	Yes. No overcrowding.
	<u>Mess Halls.</u>	
9.	Do separate Mess Halls exist for Privates and Graduates of permanent Staff and recruits. ?	No.
10.	Are Mess Halls furnished. ?	Yes - tables & forms.
11.	How many can be accommodated sitting.?	100%
12.	Do many have to eat standing or in the open. ?	None

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uits accommodated. ? ? s appear to be hygienic raining drainage ?	Both single & double. Yes. No overcrowding.	
Mess Halls exist for Graduate of permanent recruits. ? Is furnished. ? be accommodated sitting. ? to eat standing or in ?.	No. Yes - tables & forms. 100% None	

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Serial (1)	Questionnaire (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer
	<u>Kitchens</u>	
13.	Have Officers' Mess and NCOs' Messes got Kitchens separate from the Troops ?	Yes.
14.	Are the Troops' Kitchens adequately fitted with cooking Ranges and Appliances ?	Yes - very well fitted.
15.	Do suitable larders and stores exist ?	Yes.
16.	Do meals appear well cooked and are they well served up ?	Yes. very good.
17.	Do the feeders appear to be satisfied with what they are getting ?	Yes.
	<u>Armouries</u>	
18.	Are Armouries adequate ? Are there Weapon Racks ?	Generally rather too small. Yes.
19.	Do Armoury Storemen know their job ?	Generally quite good.
20.	Are stored weapons clean ?	Yes in most cases
21.	Is storage of clothing etc pro-	

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Questionnaire (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer	Action Recommended (3)
Men and Women's quarters separate from ?	Yes.	
Kitchens adequa- with cooking Ranges ?	Yes - very well fitted.	
Barracks and stores ?	Yes.	
Food well cooked and served up ?	Yes. very good.	
Do they appear to be sa- tisfied with what they are get- ting ?	Yes.	
Are the quarters adequate ? Are the racks ?	Generally rather too small.	Yes.
Do the storemen know their duties ?	Generally quite good.	
Are the weapons clean ?	Yes in most cases.	
Is the clothing etc pro-		

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Serial (1)	Questionnaire (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer
	<u>Armouries</u> (Contd)	
	perly done; are stores adequate ?	Yes. Yes.
	<u>Hygiene</u>	
22.	Does hygiene discipline seem high or low ?	Rather above the average.
23.	Are there proper latrines and urinals ?	Yes.
24.	Do these work ?	Yes.
25.	Are numbers of seats adequate ?	Yes.
26.	Is there any evidence of insufficient latrine accn (Blocked Pans or Odd Corners being used) ?	No.
27.	Are Kitchens and Food Stores fly-proofed ?	Not yet.
28.	Is there a plentiful supply of running water in Cookhouses ?	Yes.
29.	Is Cookhouse drainage good ?	Yes.
30.	Are Mess-halls flyproofed ?	No.
31.	Is the "Washing Up" system adequate ?	

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Scenario (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer	Action Recommended (3)
a) stores adequate ?	Yes. Yes.	
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flyproofed ?	No.	
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Serial (1)	Questionnaire (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer
	<u>Hygiene</u> (Contd)	
	Is the hygienic ?	Yes.
32.	Are Swill Bins used ? Are they flyproof ?	No - No Swill or Swill bins were seen.
33.	Do adequate ablutions exist for all ranks ?	Yes.
34.	Are there baths ? Are they sufficient ?	Yes. Yes. Shavers.
35.	Is hot water provided ?	Yes.
36.	How many hot baths does the recruit get per week ?	At least one per week.
	<u>Welfare</u>	
37.	What is the general standard of Messing ?	Good.
38.	What is clothing like, particularly boots ?	Good - Some difficulty in the sizes.
39.	What Canteens exist ?	One in each Bks.
40.	What do Canteens sell ?	Fairly well stocked with usual things - Wine, food, sweets, hair-oil, cleaning materials, writing paper, etc.

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Questionnaire (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer	Action Recommended (3)
(Contd)		
Hygienic ?	Yes.	
All Bins used ? Are they ?	No - No Swill or Swill bins were seen.	
Adequate ablutions exist for ?	Yes.	
Are baths ? Are they sufficient ?	Yes. Yes. Showers.	
Water provided ?	Yes.	
How hot baths does the rest per week ?	At least one per week.	
Is the general standard of ?	Good.	
Clothing like, particularly boots ?	Good - some difficulty in the sizes.	
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Serial (1)	Questionnaire (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer
	<u>Welfare (Contd)</u>	
41.	Are there any special recreation rooms ?	Reading & writing room in both barracks.
42.	Are they furnished ?	Yes - tables & chairs.
43.	Has the recruit any comfort outside his barrack room ?	No.
44.	Are games laid on for the recruit:	
	(a) Indoor ?	Table tennis.
	(b) Outdoor ?	Football only.
45.	Do any charitable organisations help the C/R welfare ?	No.
46.	Are there cinema shows or concerts ?	Only in the town.
47.	Are Barrack rooms heated ? Lighted ?	No heating. Yes.
	<u>Medical</u>	
48.	Is AI Room complete ? Is there a reception centre ?	Yes. Yes. 25 beds for sick personnel.
49.	Is MO keen on his job ?	Yes.

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Serial (1)	Questionnaire (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer
	<u>Medical (contd)</u>	
50.	Does he make frequent hygienic inspections of barracks, latrines etc ?	Probably Yes, as the standard of hygiene was quite high.
51.	What arrangements exist for the evacuation of personnel to hospital ?	By ambulance to TURIN military Hospital.
52.	What is the average sick rate ?	30-35, mostly minor injuries & complaints
	<u>Transport</u>	
53.	What is the condition of transport ?	Poor.
54.	Are garages adequate ?	Yes.
55.	Are vehicles properly maintained ?	} Not Seen.
56.	Is there any evidence of mechanical inspection ?	
57.	Is there any check on use of transport ?	
58.	Do Senior Officers have use of transport for inspections and Recces ?	Insufficient cars for recces.

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Scenario	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer	Action Recommended (3)
Frequent hygienic barracks, latrines?	Probably Yes, as the standard of hygiene was quite high.	
First aid kits exist for the personnel to handle?	By ambulance to TURIN military hospital.	
Average sick rate?	30-35, mostly minor injuries & complaints	
Condition of transport?	Poor.	
Adequate?	Yes.	
Properly maintained?	} Not seen.	
Maintenance of mechanical?		
Check on use of transport?		
Do they have use of inspections and?	Insufficient care for recess.	

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Serial (1)	Questionnaire (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer
	<u>TRAINING</u>	
	<u>Weapon Training</u>	
59.	In view of known shortage of Instructors how has OAR solved its problems?	Squads too large.
60.	How big are:- (a) Weapon Training Squads ? (b) Drill Squads ? (c) PT Squads?	25-30 Yes. Yes.
61.	What are the arrangements for wet weather instruction?	Sufficient classrooms in both barracks.
62.	Are supplies of training stores and gadgets ample ? Rifle rests ? Targets (are they painted on walls) Bayonet Training sticks etc.	Not yet received - on order. No targets on walls. (Suggested to Comd) Received, also some bayonet training dummies and landscape targets. Not yet - One is planned and materials are awaited.
63	Is there an Assault Course ?	} Min - none. 30yds - 4 (6 targets on each) Open - 1 of 300 metres, 2 of 100 metres (6-8 targets)
64	Give details of ranges Minature 30yds - open ? How many targets at each ?	
65	What is the general standard of weapon Training. ?	
		Reasonably good in view of shortage of instructors. Recruits were handling their weapons confidently.

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	<u>Weapon Training (Contd)</u>	
66	What is the condition of arms ? Is there evidence of Daily Inspections and Cleaning. ?	Quite good. No - probably only about twice a week.
67	Are cleaning materials in good supply. ?	No - a shortage of oil & flannellette was reported.
68	What is the Armourer situation. ? <u>Physical Training.</u>	Only 2 NCOs, who had little experience of Brit weapons and no spares.
69	Is this taken seriously. ?	No - fully dressed P.T.
70	Is there any evidence of Br methods and the CISMPT School. ?	Not seen
71	Is there a gymnasium. ?	No.
72	Is it properly equipped. ?	No.
73	Any inter-squad competition - Boxing, cross country runs, Wrestling, sports. ?	Not yet - Command was anxious to get this going soon.
74	Are progress graphs maintained. to show changes in weight and ability. ?	Not seen.

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Questionnaire	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer	Action Recommended. (3)
2. (Contd)		
Condition of Area ?	Quite good.	
Frequency of Daily ?	No - probably only about twice a week.	
Cleaning. ?		
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Serial (1)	Questionnaire. (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer.
	<u>Tactical Training.</u>	
75	Does tactical doctrine conform generally to Br ideas? (Formations, use of ground etc. and area, in section etc, timing, distance, indication and recognition etc.)	CAR was a few days behind on the programme, and tactical trg had not started at time of my visit. Comd was assured me that all arrangements had been made for this.
76	Are the Br Battle Drills taught. ?	
77	Is the Sand Table used. ?	
78	Is instruction on the ground really thorough. ?	
79	Are instructors completely 'au fait' with our methods ?	
80	Have adequate recce's of ground been made, and is ground selected in every way suitable. ?	
81	Is spreading instruction thorough and is the compass taught.?	
	<u>Range Courses.</u>	
82	A Range Course has been laid down by the L of W. Is it used. ?	not yet. Arms arrived 15-20 Apr, and ammunition no firing at all had been done. (not until 2 May. not seen.
83	Do instructors on the firing points insist on proper firing positions. ?	

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	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer.	Action Recommended. (3)
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84	<u>Range Course (Contd)</u> Are registers kept. ?	Not seen.
85	<u>Range Course (Contd)</u> Do you think as a result of this inspection that the CIL is well situated or do you recommend any change. ?	See covering notes.
86	Do you think the Instructional Staff are doing their job. ?	Yes.
87	Is there any possibility of effecting economies in the Staff, particularly by the adm Staff. ?	No - See covering notes.
88	Is there evidence of full co-operation and help from the Municipal Council, or vice versa. ?	Yes.

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e(Contd) ers kept. ?	Not Seen.	
k as a result of this that the CMA is well do you recommend any ?	See Covering notes.	
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y possibility of eff- onies in the Staff, y the Adm Staff. ?	No - See Covering notes.	
vidence of full co- all. and hel. from the Command, or vice versa. ?	Yes.	

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Report on Inspection of No 2 C.A.R. on 3 MAY 1946.

Inspecting Officer Rk. Major Name. LUCKOCK.

Serial (1)	Questionnaire (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer			
		(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	<u>Accommodation Permanent Staff.</u>	Officers	Senior NCO's	Junior NCO's	OR's
1.	<u>Married quarters. Complete cols 3:4 5:6</u>	No married quarters available and no spare accommodation which could be used.			
	(a) Do married quarters exist. ?				
	(b) What percentage are so housed. ?				
	(c) Is this accom adequate and cheap ?				
	(d) Are quarters far from Barracks. ?				
	(e) Is transport provided to move to and from Barracks. ?				
2.	<u>Single quarters.</u>				
	(a) Are latrines adequate. ?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	(b) Are latrines adequate. ?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	(c) Are washing arrangements adequate. ?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.	<u>Messes.</u>				
	(a) Are the mess arrangements adequate. ? (Cols. 3:4:5: only)	Yes	Yes	No	✓

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No married quarters available
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Serial (1)	Questionnaire. (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer
	<u>Accommodation Permanent Staff.</u>	
4.	Have you any observations on married quarters. Single quarters or messes not covered in questions 1 to 3. ?	No.
5.	Do messes or Clubs exist for Staff privates. ?	No - Same facilities as the recruits.
6.	If not is there any segregation or extra comfort for them. ?	No.
	<u>Accommodation of Recruits.</u>	
7.	How are recruits accommodated. Single Tier. ? Double tier. ?	Single.
8.	Do conditions appear to be hygienic or is it becoming dangerous. ?	Yes. No.
	<u>Mess Halls.</u>	
9.	Do separate Mess Halls exist for Privates and Graduates of permanent Staff and recruits. ?	No.
10.	Are Mess Halls furnished. ?	Yes - tables & forms.
11.	How many can be accommodated sitting.?	
12.	Do they have to eat standing or in the open. ?	None.

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14.	Are the Troops' Kitchens adequately fitted with cooking Ranges and Appliances ?	Yes - very good modern appliances.
15.	Do suitable larders and stores exist ?	Yes.
16.	Do meals appear well cooked and are they well served up ?	Yes.
17.	Do the feeders appear to be satisfied with what they are getting ?	Yes.
	<u>Armouries</u>	
18.	Are Armouries adequate ? Are there Weapon Racks ?	Not Yes. Yes.
19.	Do Armoury Storemen know their job ?	Not yet fully used to Brit weapons.
20.	Are stored weapons clean ?	Yes.
21.	Is storage of clothing etc pro-	

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Serial (1)	Questionnaire (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer
	<u>Armouries</u> (Contd)	
	Merchandise; are stores adequate ?	Yes. Yes.
	<u>Hygiene</u>	
22.	Does hygiene discipline seem high or low ?	Rather above the average.
23.	Are there proper latrines and urinals ?	Yes.
24.	Do these work ?	Yes.
25.	Are numbers of seats adequate ?	Yes.
26.	Is there any evidence of insufficient latrine use (Blocked Pans or Old Corners being used) ?	No.
27.	Are Kitchens and Food Stores fly-proofed ?	Not completely.
28.	Is there a plentiful supply of running water in Cookhouses ?	Yes.
29.	Is Cookhouse drainage good ?	Yes.
30.	Are Mess-halls flyproofed ?	No.
31.	Is the "Washing Up" system adequate ?	Yes.

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(Contd)		
; are stores adequate ?	Yes. Yes.	
discipline seem hi- w ?	Rather above the average.	
proper latrines and ?	Yes.	
work ?	Yes.	
ers of seats adequate ?	Yes.	
any evidence of insuffi- trine seen (Blocked Pans corners being used) ?	No.	
hens and Food Stores fly- ?	Not Completely.	
a plentiful supply of water in Cookhouses ?	Yes.	
ouse drainage good ?	Yes.	
halls flyproofed ?	No.	
"Washing Up" system adequa-	Yes.	

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Serial (1)	Questionnaire (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer
	<u>Hygiene</u> (Contd)	
	to and hygienic ?	Yes.
32.	Are Swill Bins used ? Are they flyproof ?	Not used.
33.	Do adequate ablutions exist for all ranks ?	Yes.
34.	Are there baths ? Are they sufficient ?	Showers - Yes.
35.	Is hot water provided ?	Yes.
36.	How many hot baths does the recruit get per week ?	At least one per week.
	<u>Welfare</u>	
37.	What is the general standard of Messing ?	Good.
38.	What is clothing like, particularly boots ?	Generally good.
39.	What Canteens exist ?	One.
40.	What do Canteens sell ?	Wines, food, soap, cleaning materials, ketchup, etc.

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Questionnaire (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer	Action Recommended (3)
a)		
ic ?	Yes.	
is used ? Are they ?	Not used.	
blutions exist for ?	Yes.	
hs ? Are they suf- ?	Showers - Yes.	
provided ?	Yes.	
baths does the re- week ?	At least one per week.	
general standard of ?	Good.	
hing like, particu- ?	Generally good.	
s exist ?	One.	
s sell ?	Wine, food, soap, cleaning materials, notepaper, ink, etc.	

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Serial (1)	Questionnaire (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer
	<u>Welfare (Contd)</u>	
41.	Are there any special recreation rooms ?	Small reading & writing room.
42.	Are they furnished ?	Tables & Chairs.
43.	Has the recruit any comfort outside his barrack room ?	None other than in Canteen.
44.	Are games laid on for the recruit:	
	(a) Indoor ?	Table Tennis.
	(b) Outdoor ?	Football.
45.	Do any charitable organisations help the Cdr welfare ?	No.
46.	Are there cinema shows or concerts ?	Only in the town.
47.	Are Barrack rooms heated ? Lighted ?	No heating. Well lit.
	<u>Medical</u>	
48.	Is MI Room complete ? Is there a reception centre ?	Yes. Yes. 5 beds for sick personnel.
49.	Is MO keen on his job ?	Yes.

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Questionnaire (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer	Action Recommended (3)
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ished ?	Tables & Chairs.	
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omplete ? Is there entre ?	Yes. Yes. 5 beds for Sick personnel.	
his job ?	Yes.	

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Serial (1)	Questionnaire (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer
	<u>Medical (contd)</u>	
50.	Does he make frequent hygienic inspections of barracks, latrines etc ?	Probably occasionally as standard of hygiene in Bde was fairly good.
51.	What arrangements exist for the evacuation of personnel to hospital ?	By ambulance to TURIN Military Hospital.
52.	What is the average sick rate ?	8-10 per day, mostly minor injuries.
	<u>Transport</u>	
53.	What is the condition of transport ?	None
54.	Are garages adequate ?	No transport is held by this Bn. Tpt required is requested from Hq at CUNEO.
55.	Are vehicles properly maintained ?	
56.	Is there any evidence of mechanical inspection ?	
57.	Is there any check on use of transport ?	
58.	Do Senior Officers have use of transport for inspections and Recces ?	

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Scenario (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer	Action Recommended (3)
Frequent hygienic barracks, latrine ?	Probably occasionally at standard of hygiene in Bales was fairly good.	
Facilities exist for the personnel to ho- ?	By ambulance to TURIN Military Hospital.	
Average sick rate ?	8-10 per day, mostly minor injuries.	
Condition of trans- ?	None	
Adequate ?	No transport is held by this Bn. Tpt required is requested from Hqs at CUNEO.	
Properly maintained ?		
Availability of Mecha- ?		
Check on use of tra- ?		
Officers have use of Inspections and ?		

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Serial (1)	Questionnaire (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer	A R
	<u>TRAINING</u>		
	<u>Weapon Training</u>		
59.	In view of known shortage of Instructors how has CDR solved its problems?	Instructors seemed rather better than average, & were handling their Squads, though rather too large, with confidence.	
60.	How big are:- (a) Weapon Training Squads? (b) Drill Squads? (c) PT Squads?	25-30 Pls & sometimes Cops. Pls.	
61.	What are the arrangements for wet weather instruction?	Sufficient class rooms available.	
62.	Are supplies of training stores and gadgets ample? Rifle roasts ? Targets (are they painted on walls) Bayonet Training sticks etc.	not yet received - on order. No targets on walls. Some had been received, also landscape targets.	
63.	Is there an assault Course ?	Not yet.	
64.	Give details of ranges Miniature 30yds - open ? How many targets at each ?	Mini range - none 30 yds - 2 (12 targets) open - one of 100-200 metres (8 targets)	
65.	What is the general standard of weapon Training. ?	Reasonably good standard.	

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Query	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer	Action Recommended (3)
shortage of has CAR solv-	Instructors seemed rather better than average, & were handling their squads, though rather too large, with confidence.	
Training Squads ? Squads ? ads?	25-30 Pls 9 sometimes Cops. Pls.	
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training stores ?	not yet received - on order.	
? they painted walls? fencing sticks etc.	No targets on walls. Some had been received, also landscape targets.	
It Course ? ranges ds - open ? at each ?	Not yet. Main range - none 30 yds - 2 (12 targets) open - one of 100-200 metres (8 targets)	
al standard of ?	Reasonably good standard.	

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Serial (1)	Questionnaire (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer	Re
66	<u>Weapon Training (Contd)</u> What is the condition of Arms ? Is there evidence of Daily Inspections and Cleaning. ?	Quite good. Yes.	
67	Are cleaning materials in good supply. ?	Shortage of oil & flannellette reported.	
68	What is the Armourer situation. ? <u>Physical Training.</u>	Only one NCO, without spares & with little knowledge of Brit weapons.	
69	Is this taken seriously. ?	No.	
70	Is there any evidence of Br methods and the CES. TO IT School. ?	Not seen.	
71	Is there a gymnasium. ?	No.	
72	Are they properly equipped. ?	No.	
73	Any inter-squad competition - Boxing, cross country runs, Wrestling, Sports. ?	Not yet, but Comd is keen to have them later.	
74	Are progress graphs maintained. to show changes in weight and ability. ?	No.	

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Enquire	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer	Action Recommended.
(Contd)		(3)
Condition of Arms ?	Quite good.	
Frequency of Daily ?	Yes.	
Cleaning. ?		
Ammunition in good ?	Shortage of oil & flannellette reported.	
Armourer situation. ?	Only one NCO, without spares & with	
ing. ?	little knowledge of Brit weapons.	
seriously. ?	No.	
Evidence of Br ?	NOT seen.	
a CES. NO LT ?		
Casualty. ?	No.	
Required. ?	No.	
and competition - ?	Not yet, but Comd is keen to have them	
country teams, ?	later.	
graphs maintained. ?	No.	
s in weight and ?		

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Serial (1)	Questionnaire. (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer.
75	<u>Tactical Training.</u> Does Tactical doctrine conform generally to Br ideas? (formations, use of pistol rifle and gun, in section etc, ranging distance, indication and recognition etc.)	Not seen, as Tactical Trg had not started at the time of my visit. They were a few days behind on the programme. Preparations were complete.
76	Are the Br Battle drills taught. ?	
77	Is the Sand Table used. ?	
78	Is instruction on the ground really thorough. ?	
79	Are instructors completely 'au fait' with our methods ?	
80	Have adequate recesses of ground been made, and is ground selected in every way suitable. ?	No firing had been done, as Amn was late in arrival. Not seen.
81	Is Reproducing instruction thorough and is the compass taught. ?	
82	<u>Range Courses.</u> A Range Course has been laid down by the 1. of W. Is it used. ?	
83	Do instructors on the firing points insist on proper firing positions. ?	

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re.	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer.	Action Recommended. (3)
Training. and doctrine conform Br ideas? (formations, staging distance, and recognition etc.) little drills taught. ? table used. ? on on the ground ugh. ? ors completely th our methods ? se records of ground nd is ground select- my with. Is. ? g instruction tho- the compass taught. ?	Not Seen, as Tactical Trg had not Started at the time of my visit. They were a few days behind on the programme. Preparations were Complete.	
ss. se has been laid N of W. Is it used. ? rs on the firing t on proper fir- Is. ?	No firing had been done, as Amn was late in arrival. Not Seen.	

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Serial (1)	Questionnaire. (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer
84	<u>Range Course (Contd)</u> Are registers kept. ? <u>General.</u>	Not seen.
85	Do you think as a result of this inspection that the CRI is well situated or do you recommend any change. ?	See Covering notes.
86	Do you think the Instructional Staff are doing their job. ?	Yes.
87	Is there any possibility of effecting economies in the Staff, particularly the non Staff. ?	No. See Covering notes.
88	Is there evidence of full co-operation with and help from the Territorial Command, or vice versa. ?	Yes.

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	Answer or Remarks of Inspecting Officer	Action Recommended. (3)
?	Not seen.	
Result of this M is well recommend any ?	See Covering notes.	
Instructional r job. ?	Yes.	
Quality of eff- the Staff, Staff. ?	No. See Covering notes.	
of full co- from the or vice versa ?	Yes.	

Translation

From Min. of War.

To N.M.I.A. Maj. CHRISTIE

Ref.

Date 31/3/1946

Dear Major;

I have just received the 25.000 maps with the location of the C.A.Rs and the CUNEO and FOSSANO ranges. I forward them to the duty officer in order that he lets you have them as soon as possible.

Sincerely Yours

Maj. (XXXXXXXXXXXX)

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TRG M. M. I. A.
File : TRG/ 27/2
Date: R/1/4

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Subject:- Handbook - Italian Army Training and Training Ests.

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GENOVA.
Tel: 56575
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6 Feb 46.

Land Forces Sub Commission AC (LMIA), Rome.

John
Ref your TRG/1 of 12 Dec 45.

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1. Att herewith plan of barracks in respect of CAR, FOSSANO and CUNEO.
2. Infm requested in para 1(b) of the a/q letter will be fwd as soon as possible.
3. *Ack.*

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There will be later maps coming in.
Suggest a copy of the library should be reserved.

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LEAVE V (M) NR 16056
FROM G BLV 161215A
TO HQ NMIA

OR --- BT

SI (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF YOUR LETTER TRG/1 DATED 12 JAN 69 (.)
PROSPECTIVE CO FOR OAR & TENN CND NOW ON COURSE C E S A M C
ENDING 15 FEB (.) DETAILS REQUESTED IN YOUR LETTER CANNOT BE
FINALLY DECIDED UNTIL CO IS ON THE GROUND (.) THEREFORE INFORMATION
WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE BEFORE 25 FEB (.) ACK

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RECD 1640A JLS

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see B.L.W. on 22/16*

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SUBJECT :- Handbook - Italian Army Training
and Training Establishments

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.T.A.) ROME
TRG/1

12 Jan 46

LIST 'B' (less 12 BLU)

Copy to :- 12 BLU to Central Military Command

Ref C/TRG/1 of 7 Jan 46

1. The following info is required :-

C.A.R. (new designation for I.T. Co)

- (a) Plan of barracks showing lay-out in detail.
- (b) Map showing reserved military areas, ranges and firing areas.

2. Other info on C.A.R. as detailed in the above quoted letter will be obtained by this HQ direct from Ministry of War.

3. In those Territorial Areas where the locality of the C.A.R. is settled every effort will be made to obtain the maximum amount of detail and the info requested in para 1 should reach this HQ not later than 28 Jan 46.

TRG/1

LT COL CB
(S. 1281)

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