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REF. IN ON VISIT TO NO. 10 (AVELLINO)
C.A.R. 26 APR 46 BY H.C.S. M.K. I.A.

1. THE CALL-UP

The call-up was completely successful. The full number of recruits was obtained and there were no incidents. The discipline of the recruits has been good.

2. GENERAL REMARKS ON THE C.A.R.

The C.A.R. is well housed in an attractive and convenient Barracks. Although a small amount of construction is still in progress this is not effecting the smooth running of the C.A.R.

The Commandant is an extremely capable and efficient officer and his personality is reflected in all departments of the C.A.R.

The whole place has an air of efficiency and method, and it is obvious that a great deal of trouble has been taken both in major and minor matters, and on both the training and administrative sides.

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Report on Inspection of No 10 C.A.R. on

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Inspecting Officer Rk Name

Serial (1)	Questionnaire (2)	Answer or remarks of Inspecting Officer (3) (4) (5) (6)				Act
	<u>Accommodation Permanent Staff</u>	Officers	Senior NCO's	Junior NCO's	OR	
1.	<u>Married Quarters</u> Complete Cols 3:4:5:6:					Acco will
	(a) Do married quarters exist ?	For Comd & Vice Comd only	No	No	Not permitted under ITI Regs:	Gen has obt mar
	(b) What percentage are so housed ?	12%				
	(c) Is this accn adequate and cheap ?	Cheap				
	(d) Are quarters far from barracks ?	No				
	(e) Is transport provided to move to and from barracks ?	Not necessary				
2.	<u>Single quarters</u>					
	(a) Is accn satisfactory ?	Yes	Yes	With Recruits:		
	(b) Are latrines adequate ?	Yes	Yes	With Recruits:		
	(c) Are washing arrangements adequate?	Yes	Yes	With Recruits:		
3.	<u>Messes</u>					
	(a) Are the Mess arrangements adequate? (Cols 3:4:5: only)	Yes	Yes	Yes		

Report on Inspection of No 10 C.A.R. on 5512 1946

Inspecting Officer Rk Name

Questionnaire	Answer or remarks of Inspecting Officer				Action Recommended
	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Permanent Staff	Officers	Senior NCO's	Junior NCO's	OR	
Quarters Complete Cols 3:4:5:6:					Accommodation for 10 more Officers will shortly be available.
Quarters exist ?	For Comd & Vice Comd only	No	No	Not permitted under ITI Regs	General GRANATA of ITI Engineers has gone to Minister of War to obtain permission to construct married quarters.
Quarters are so housed ?	12%				
Quarters adequate and cheap ?	Cheap				
Quarters far from barracks ?	No				
Quarters provided to move to barracks ?	Not necessary				
Quarters satisfactory ?	Yes	Yes	With Recruits		
Quarters adequate ?	Yes	Yes	With Recruits		
Quarters arrangements adequate?	Yes	Yes	With Recruits		
Quarters arrangements adequate? (only)	Yes	Yes	Yes		

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Serial (1)	Questionnaire (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspection 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 ?	
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 ?	3500 1000
8.	Do conditions appear to be hygienic or is overcrowding dangerous?	Overcrowded but not dangerous.
	<u>Mess Halls.</u>	
9.	Do separate Mess Halls exist for Privates and Graduati of permanent Staff and recruits ?	No
10.	Are Mess Halls furnished ?	Tables and Trestles.
11.	How many can be accomodated sitting?	All
12.	Do many have to eat standing or in the open ?	No

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Answer or Remarks of Inspection Officer

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Serial (1)	Questionnaire (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspection Officer
	<u>Kitchens</u>	
13.	Have Officers' Messes and NCOs' Messes got kitchens separate from the troops ?	Yes
14.	Are the Troops' Kitchens adequately fitted with cooking Ranges and Appliances ?	Not sufficient
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 except for "Recruits Appetite".
	<u>Armouries</u>	
18.	Are Armouries adequate ? Are there Weapon Racks ?	Racks in barrack rooms and Company weapon stores.
19.	Do Armoury Storemen know their job ?	Yes
20.	Are stored weapons clean ?	Yes
21.	Is storage of clothing etc properly done ; are store adequate ?	Yes

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Questionnaire (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspection Officer 5510	Action Recommended (3)
Sergeants' Messes and NCOs' kitchens separate ?	Yes	
Sergeants' Kitchens adequately equipped with cooking Ranges and ?	Not sufficient	
Barracks larders and stores ?	Yes	
Food appear well cooked and well served up ?	Yes	
Barracks larders appear to be equipped with what they are ?	Yes except for "Recruits Appetite".	
Shelves adequate ? Are Weapon Racks ?	Racks in barrack rooms and Company weapon stores.	
Do Storemen know their ?	Yes	
Are weapons clean ?	Yes	
Is there a supply of clothing etc in store ; are store ?	Yes	

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Serial (1)	Questionnaire (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspection Officer
	<u>Hygiene</u>	
22.	Does hygiene discipline seem high or low ?	Fair except for latrines.
23.	Are there proper latrines and urinals ?	Yes
24.	Do these work ?	Yes
25.	Are numbers of seats adequate ?	No 60 further seats required.
26.	Is there any evidence of insufficient latrine accn ?	No
27.	Are kitchens and Food Stores fly-proofed ?	Yes
28.	Is there a plentiful supply of running water in Cookhouses ?	No
29.	Is Cookhouse drainage good ?	Yes
30.	Are Mess Halls fly-proofed ?	No
31.	Is the "Washing Up" system adequa-	

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Questionnaire (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspection Officer	Action Recommended
Discipline seen ?	Fair except for latrines.	(3)
proper latrines and ?	Yes	25) Outdoor latrines constructed by unit need complete overhauling. At present most unhygienic.
ork ?	Yes	
s of seats adequate ?	No 60 further seats required.	
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ns and Food Stores d ?	Yes	?
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Halls fly-proofed ?	No	
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Serial (1)	Questionnaire (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspection Officer
	<u>Hygiene</u> (Contd)	
	te and hygienic ?	No
32.	Are Swill Bins used ? Are they flyproof ?	Closed No
33.	Do adequate ablutions exist for all ranks ?	One in Six
34.	Are there baths ? Are they sufficient ?	Yes for one bath per week only
35.	Is hot water provided ?	Yes
36.	How many hot baths does the recruit get per week ?	One
	<u>Welfare</u>	
37.	What is the general standard of Messing ?	Good
38.	What is clothing like, particularly boots ?	New
39.	What Canteens exist ?	Unit
40.	What do canteens sell ?	Liquor, Wines, Cakes, Fruit, Salame, Mortadella, Cheese, Jam etc, Soap, Writing paper.

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Questionnaire (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspection Officer	Action Recommended (3)
(Contd)	5508	
Hygienic ?	No	Construction of Wash up with hot water
1. Bins used ? Are they ?	Closed No	
ate ablutions exist for ?	One in Six	
Baths ? Are they at ?	Yes for one bath per week only	
Water provided ?	Yes	
hot baths does the recruit week ?	One	
the general standard of ?	Good	
clothing like, particularly ?	New	
teens exist ?	Unit	
canteens sell ?	Liquor, Wines, Cakes, Fruit, Salame, Mortadella, Cheese, Jam etc, Soap, Writing paper.	

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Serial (1)	Questionnaire (2)		
	<u>Welfare</u> (Contd)		
41.	Are there any special recreation rooms ?	One large	
42.	Are they furnished ?	Tables and trestles	
43.	Has the recruit any comfort outside his barrack room ?	Recreation room only	
44.	Are games laid on for the recruit :		
	(a) Indoor ?	Yes	
	(b) Outdoor ?	Yes	
45.	Do any charitable organisations help the CAR welfare ?	No	
46.	Are there cinema shows or concerts ?	Cinema	
47.	Are barrack rooms heated ? Lighted ?	No. Electric light	
	<u>Medical</u>		
48.	Is MI Room complete ? Is there a reception centre ?	Yes	
49.	Is MO keen on his job ?	As an MO yes - As a hygiene inspector no.	

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Serial (1)	Questionnaire (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspection Officer
	<u>Medical</u> (Contd)	
50.	Does he make frequent hygienic inspections of barracks, latrines etc ?	In theory yes, but not thorough.
51.	What arrangements exist for the evacuation of personnel to hospital ?	Station Ambulance
52.	What is the average sick rate ?	2%
	<u>Transport</u>	
53.	What is the condition of transport ?	70% under repair, still 4 cars deficient
54.	Are garages adequate ?	Yes
55.	Are vehicles properly maintained ?	Yes
56.	Is there any evidence of mechanical inspections ?	No
57.	Is there any check on use of transport ?	Little
58.	Do Senior Officers have use of transport for Inspections and Recces ?	See 53

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Serial (1)	Questionnaire (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspection Officer
	<u>TRAINING</u>	
	<u>Weapon Training</u>	
59.	In view of known shortage of Instructors how has CAR solved its problems?	No great shortage at this CAR.
60.	How big are:- (a) Weapon Training Squads? (b) Drill Squads? (c) PT Squads?	22 less for rifles. Due to insufficient Stens etc 20 max 20 (two PT instructors only)
61.	What are the arrangements for wet weather instruction?	Weapon training indoors in dining rooms
62.	Are supplies of training stores and gadgets ample? Rifle Rests? Targets (are they painted on walls) Bayonet Training sticks etc	Only 1 per Coy Enough paper Yes
63.	Is there an Assault Course?	Yes about 1200m long
64.	Give details of ranges Minature 30yds - open How many targets at each?	8 6 varies total 55 targets.
65.	What is the general standard of weapon training ?	Fair.

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66. Weapon Training (Contd)
What is the condition of arms ?
Is there evidence of Daily
Inspections and Cleaning ?
67. Are Cleaning Materials in good
Supply ?
68. What is the Armourer situation ?

Yes

YES

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Physical Training

69. Is this taken seriously ?
70. Is there any evidence of Br
methods and the CESANO School ?
71. Is there a Gymnasium ?
72. Is it properly equipped ?
73. Any inter-squad competition -
Boxing, Cross Country Runs,
Wrestling, Sports. ?
74. Are Progress graphs maintained.
to show changes in weight and ability ?

Yes

Moderate but more instructors required
to do CESANO courses.

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Serial (1)	Questionnaire (2)	Answer or Remarks of Inspection Officer	
75.	<u>Tactical Training.</u> Does Tactical doctrine conform generally to Br ideas ? (formations, use of ground rifle and Bren, ? in section etc, Judging distance, Indication and recognition etc.)	}	
76.	Are the Br Battle drills taught ?		Not yet applicable.
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 ?	Yes	
81.	Is Mapreading instruction thorough and is the compass taught ?	No Compass	
82.	<u>Range Courses.</u> A Range Course has been laid down by the M.of W. Is it used ?	Available.	
83.	Do Instructors on the firing points insist on proper firing positions ?	Yes	

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Inquire	Answer or Remarks of Inspection Officer	Action Recommended
Drills conform to doctrine ? (formations, rifle and Bren, ? Judging distance, recognition etc.)		
Drills taught ?	Not yet applicable.	
Used ?		
On the ground ?		
Completely by methods ?		
Types of ground in ground way suitable ?	Yes	
Instruction thorough as taught ?	No Compass	
Map has been laid W. Is it used ?	Available.	
On the firing proper firing ?	Yes	

Serial (1)	Questionnaire (2)	Page No 11 Answer or Remarks of Inspection Officer	Ac Recd
	<u>Range Course(Contd)</u>		
84.	Are Registers kept ?	Will be	
	<u>General.</u>		
85.	Do you think as a result of this inspection that the CAR is well situated or do you recommend any change ?	Yes	
86.	Do you think the Instructional Staff are doing their job ?	On the whole very well but graduati are weak.	
87.	Is there any possibility of effecting economies in the Staff, particularly the Administrative Staff ?	No Not under present system	
88.	Is there evidence of full cooperation with and help from the Territorial Command or vice versa ?	Yes	

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1. The other day I was talking to an old man who said the
G.I. is in very ill health that it has made such a good start.
He believes that the prestige of the G.I. will be enhanced if it is
given a certain measure of publicity. I would like to suggest that on
suitable occasions the G.I. should be exposed to selected subjects of the
public. For example, on one afternoon the parents of recruits might be
asked to come and see the barracks, and watch their sons at work and play.
I suggest that there is no need for a ceremonial parade, but that a band
should play on the barracks square. It might also be possible to invite
civil officials and other prominent citizens, parents, officers and ex-
soldiers.

2. It is too early to report for a 'victory day', but the
departure of the artillery, engineers and other units from the G.I.
might be a suitable occasion for some publicity.

3. I do not underestimate the value of ceremonial parades, but I
feel that visitors should be encouraged to observe the standards of
interior economy, comfort, self-reliance and morale, the practical character
of the institution, and the value of the G.I. as a school of
citizenship. They will best do this if they are permitted to walk
about the barracks, watch the rounds of recruits at their work, and
visit barrack rooms, canteens, dining halls etc. All behaved
recruits might be detailed to act as guides.

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I do not underestimate the value of commercial travelers, but I feel that visitors should be organized to observe the phenomena of interior economy; comfort, self-reliance and morale; the practical character of the institution; and the values of the life on a school of civility. They will best do this if they are permitted to visit about the barracks, watch the guards at their work, and visit barracks No. 8, especially, during meals etc. Cell behavior records might be detailed to get an order.

RG M. M. I. A.

File : TMG/27/10

Date: 9/14/12.

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GSO II (Sch)	
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TRG M. M. I. A.

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Date: 2/25/3

- 1 - Prepare your lesson well the day before:
Make a plan of the subjects to be dealt with, fixing the more important ideas which you wish to bring up, in relation to
 - better employment of time
 - better taking advantage of the closeness of attention of the pupils
- 2 - Calculate the time needed for the lesson carefully:
Carefully apply "the method" for the best way of carrying out the lesson (explanation, demonstration, execution, repetition, questions)
- 3 - Make sure that the hall is ready:
Check before the commencement of the lesson, that all the stores you need, and only those, are there (weapons, explanatory diagrams, blackboard, chalk, etc.)
- 4 - Always explain briefly what you are about to teach: at the commencement of each lesson and each time you change the subject.
- 5 - Make sure that the pupils see what you are doing;
Always put them in single file and the same order.
- 6 - Speak clearly and precisely, calmly and with self-control;
Do not shout, do not keep your tone too low and monotonous; not too much in a hurry and not too slow.
- 7 - Awaken and keep the interest of the men alive.
Be brief, hold yourself to the subject, avoid anything which is not essential, fight the tendency to sacrifice precision for speed
- 8 - Never permit the pupils to interrupt while you are speaking or disturb the lesson: Ask all your men questions and not as individuals, then, after sufficient pause, ask just one man, Do not ask questions in the order in which you find your men (thus all will have to think of the answer and full attention will always be held)

10 - Praise whoever does well, check and correct errors :

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Encourage rivalry, have the one who committed the error correct it. Avoid sarcasm when judging, repress firmly the errors due to laziness or negligence.

Success, in training, depends on the careful organisation and methodical carrying out of the instructions.

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Subject :- Publications - 10 CAR.

10 British Liaison Unit
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Land Forces Sub-Comm., AC.
MIA, ROME ("G" Trg)

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18 Mar 46

One copy of "Direttive Generali per l'organizzazione ed il funzionamento del C.A.R." and of "Decalogo dell'Istruttore" are forwarded herewith for information.

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Lt-Col.
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TRG M. M. I. A.
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10° CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO RECLUTE

UFFICIO Maggiorità ordinario

Prot. N. 2/233

Risposta al foglio N. senza numero Avellino, 5 marzo 1946
del 14/1/1946

OGGETTO: pianta della caserma "Berardi".=

Avellino - Tip. Pergola

AL COMANDO 10° B.L.U.

N A P O L I

Rimetto 3 piante della Caserma "Berardi",
con le indicazioni richieste ed un lucido dei
poligoni e delle zone militari riservate per
addestramento.-

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
-Luigi Magliari Galante-

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Plans in Envelope 5498
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SUBJECT :- Handbook - Italian Army Training
and Training Establishments

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(L.M.I.A.)
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12 Jan 46

LIST 'B' (less 12 BLU)

Copy to :- 12 BLU to Central Military Schools

Ref C/TRG/1 of 7 Jan 46.

1. The following info is required :-

C.A.Rs (new designation for T.T.Cs)

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

2. Other info on C.A.Rs 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.

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