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MAR. 1946 - AUG. 1947

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TRANSLATION

From: M. of D.
To : See addressees
I.L.F.B. for info.

Ref: 6375/F/12

Date: 5 August 1947

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Subject: 1st specialised course for regular officers of infantry, recruited during the war and who have not attended the Academy biennial course.

1. - Specialised courses are going to be run for regular Junior Infantry Officers, who are in the a/m position.
2. - Purpose:
To improve the technical professional experience of officers:
 - by refreshing and bringing up to date their knowledge of the present regulations, organisation and armament;
 - by enabling them to appreciate any given situation and solve problems regarding the employment of minor units in combat (platoon, coy);
 - by increasing their knowledge of those military problems most closely connected with the functions of command of a Junior Officer;
 - by improving as far as possible the technical knowledge and by extending theoretical teaching in order to inculcate in each student a desire to improve his knowledge by his own endeavours.
3. - The compulsory attendance at the specialised courses of officers of all Services who are in a/m position, will be confirmed by decree shortly.
4. - The results obtained by each officer at the end of the course will form a basis in examinations together with the other qualities laid down by decrees which govern the Status and the up grading of officers of the Army.
5. - The 1st specialised course for regular infantry officers will commence on 15 Sept. next at the Infantry School, Cesano di Roma.
Duration: 7 months.
6. - Participation: all officers as per attached list.
7. - Instructions and programmes for the running of the course are shown in the relevant publication of this S.M. - published on February last - which is attached to the number of copies shown in the distribution list.
Each officer will be supplied with one copy.
8. - At the end of the course, O.C. Infantry School will submit to the Authorities concerned a detailed report showing the classification obtained by each student in the final examination.
9. - Instructions regarding attending officers:
 - report to Infantry School: on the morning of 13 September next

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- accomodation and feeding: will be provided by HQ Infantry School.
All officers will be granted rations in kind;
- pay and allowances: as laid down according to regulations in force.

10. - Please acknowledge receipt.

sgd. Marras
Gen.

MG

TO
GSO I TRG
GSO II TRG
GSO III TRG
BGS
GSO I - 30

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File : TRG/ 29/2
Date: 11. 8. 48

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TRANSLATION

From: M. of D.
To : MMIA

Ref: 1798/IM
Date: 21/3/47

Subject: Advanced MT Course

We forward for information enclosed circular
N° 1450/TM dated 26/2/47 of this Inspectorate on the
above subject. -

sgd. Rossi
Gen. -

TO SEE	
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GSO II TRG	
GSO III TRG	
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GSO (D)	

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TRANSLATION

From: M. of D.
To : See addressees

Ref: 1450/IT
Date: 26/2/47

Subject: MT Advanced Course. -

The first "Superior" Course of training will start in the near future, according to the following regulations:

1. - The Technical Superior Course to Training is intended to improve the knowledge of the officers in active service on the problems dealing with Army Motorisation.
2. - The following qualifications are requested from the officers who wish to attend the course: -
 - a) - Captains - who have successfully completed the regular courses of the Military Academy and of the Application School, for Artillery or Engineers - or whose qualification is the university degree in chemistry, or engineering, or physics and mathematics.
 - b) - Captains and Lieutenants of Motorised units - possessing the same qualifications as those for Artillery Captains and Lieutenants, or at least the two years' of propaedeutics. -
3. - The decision on the admission of the candidates to the course will be made by the Inspectorate of Motorisation, on examination of the background of the applicants. This decision is uncontrollable and definitive. -
4. - The course will last 7 months, including the period of the examinations, and will start on the 25th April. At the end of the course successful candidates will be given technical work, ~~XXXX~~ according to the decision of the Inspectorate of Motorisation. The decision is definitive and uncontrollable. -

The officers who attended the previous course as per circular 214 of 31/3/43 and could not make the examinations for reasons connected with the war, will be allowed to take part in the final examinations of this course. - The best classified officers may be sent to follow the technical course of motor car

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construction at the Turin Politechnic School for the period 47/48. -

5. - Applications to attend this course will be made on stamped paper, - addressed by the Officers to their units HQ - within 20th March. The application will have to reach the Ministry of War, General Inspectorate of Motorisation, within 30th March. -

6. - The following documents will be attached to the application

a) - certificate proving qualifications named in a) and b) of para 1.

b) - a report on technical activities and special work of the applicant.

c) - a list of other qualifications and publications of scientific and technical character.

7. - The Commander of the units will add to the applications:

a) - a report on the technical qualities and scientific culture of the applicant.

b) - The personal officer card of the applicant (copy existing at the unit HQ). -

8. - The officer admitted to the course will benefit of the economic treatment mentioned in letter 5800/AIE, dated 15th September 46, of the Ministry of WAR, General Directorate Supply and Admin. Services - Indemnity and Eventual Allowances Division.

The pay and allowances of the officers will be paid by the units to which the officers belong and will be sent to the 8th Motor Centre (the admin. office of the Study Office) within the 25th of every month. -

The above instructions will be published on the Military Gazette. In the meantime please inform the officers interested in the matter. -

sgd. Rossi
Gen. -

Telephone
Rome, 489084 Ext 218

LAND FORCES SUB COMM, AG (MILA) CMV

TRG/29/3

6 Dec 46

CMV G(Trg).

SUBJECT: Italian Officer Trg Policy.

It is noticed that S. & T. have been omitted from the internal distribution of your letter Trg/87 of 20/11/46. As it is highly desirable for Italian Officers to attend demonstrations or exercises when S. & T. problems arise, may your S. & T. please be turned to cooperate in this matter in the same terms as are your other branches and services.

ARGS/une

A. C. Gauthier
for Major-General,
GOC, MILA.

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GS

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Copy to: S. & T.
G(SD)

File -	TR 29/3
Date:	7/12/46

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SUBJECT:- Italian Officer Trg Policy

CONFIDENTIAL

G (Training)

GHQ CNF

TRC/87

20 Nov 46

Tele: 22255

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To Addressees as under

Attendance of Italian Officers at British Training

1. It is the wish of the GOC - ie - C that officers of the Italian Army should attend Demonstrations and Exercises provided that they are not held in VENEZIA GIULIA.

2. Firms holding Demonstrations and Exercises likely to be of value to Italian officers should therefore inform the appropriate BLU, with a copy to G (Training) GHQ. The BLU concerned will arrange for Italian Officers to attend.

3. Such officers will invariably attend as an organised party accompanied by an officer of the BLU.

4. BLUs with the Italian Army are situated as follows:-

1. BLU Type A (To Italian Territorial HQ TURIN Comd)	TURIN	5829
2. BLU Type A (To Italian Territorial HQ GENOA Comd)	GENOA	
3. BLU Type A (To Italian Territorial HQ MILAN Comd)	MILAN	
4. BLU Type A (To Italian Territorial HQ BOLZANO Comd)	BOLZANO	
5. BLU Type A (To Italian Territorial HQ)	UDINE	
6. BLU (To Italian Territorial HQ)	BOLOGNA	
7. BLU (To Italian Territorial HQ)	FLORENCE	
8. BLU (To Italian Territorial HQ)	ROME	
9. BLU (.....)	EARL	
10. BLU (To Italian Territorial HQ NAPLES Comd)	NAPLES	
11. BLU (To Italian Territorial HQ)	TORRE/DEL GRECO	
12. BLU (For Italian Military School)	ROME	
26. BLU (HQ 2 Pol Corps)	ANCONA	

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| 3. BLU Type A (To Italian Territorial HQ MILAN Comd) | 3 Dist | MILAN | |
| 4. BLU Type A (To Italian Territorial HQ BOLZANO Comd) | 3 Dist | BOLZANO | |
| 5. BLU Type A (To Italian Territorial HQ) | | UDINE | |
| 6. BLU (To Italian Territorial HQ) | 3 Dist | BOLOGNA | |
| 7. BLU (To Italian Territorial HQ) | 3 Dist | FLORENCE | |
| 8. BLU (To Italian Territorial HQ) | RAAC | ROME | |
| 9. BLU (.....) | 3 Dist | PARI | |
| 10. BLU (To Italian Territorial HQ NAPLES Comd) | 3 Dist | NAPLES | |
| 11. BLU (To Italian Territorial HQ) | 3 Dist | TORRE/DEL/GRECO | |
| 12. BLU (For Italian Military School) | RAAC | ROME | |
| 26. BLU (HQ 2 Pol Corps) | | ANCONA | |

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Lieut Gen
GOC-in-C.

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HQ M.M.I.A.

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LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC (MMIA) CMT

TRG/29/3

25 Nov 46

LIST 'B'SUBJECT: Italian Officer Training Policy

1. The attached letter G(Trg) G.H.Q. TRG/87 of 20 Nov 46 is forwarded for information.
2. The contents will apply to only a few BLU's e.g. those located in the vicinity of British Formation and Units.
3. Any information received under para 2 of the letter in reference should be forwarded to this HQ as it may be possible to arrange visits for representative of the Ministry of War.

RPC/sb

Agnew
Lt Col,
GS, MMIA.

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SUBJECT :- Italian Officer Ura Policy

CONFIDENTIAL

C (Training)

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TRM/87

20 Nov 1966

Ref: 22255

To Addressees as under

Attendance of Italian Officers at British Exercises

1. It is the wish of the GOC - i - C that officers of the Italian Army should attend Demonstrations and Exercises provided that they are not held in VENETIA GUILLA.
2. Units holding Demonstrations and Exercises likely to be of value to Italian officers should therefore inform the appropriate HQ, with a copy to G (Training) CHQ. The HQ concerned will arrange for Italian Officers to attend.
3. Such officers will invariably attend as an organised party accompanied by an officer of the HQ.
4. Units with the Italian Army are situated as follows :-

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| 1. BU Type A (To Italian Territorial HQ ROMA Command) | 3 Dist | ROMA |
| 2. BU Type A (To Italian Territorial HQ GENOVA Command) | 3 Dist | GENOVA |
| 3. BU Type A (To Italian Territorial HQ MILAN Command) | 3 Dist | MILAN |
| 4. BU Type A (To Italian Territorial HQ BOLOGNA Command) | 3 Dist | BOLOGNA |
| 5. BU Type A (To Italian Territorial HQ) | 3 Dist | BOLOGNA |
| 6. BU (To Italian Territorial HQ) | 3 Dist | FLORENCE |
| 7. BU (To Italian Territorial HQ) | 3 Dist | ROME |
| 8. BU (To Italian Territorial HQ) | 3 Dist | ROME |

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10 Nov 46

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To Addressees as under

Attendance of Italian Officers at British Training

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- 2. BLU Type A (To Italian Territorial HQ, SW 2nd) 3 Dist
- 3. BLU Type A (To Italian Territorial HQ, Milan 2nd) 3 Dist
- 4. BLU Type A (To Italian Territorial HQ, Bologna 2nd) 3 Dist
- 5. BLU Type A (To Italian Territorial HQ) 3 Dist
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- 9. BLU (To Italian Territorial HQ) 3 Dist
- 10. BLU (To Italian Territorial HQ, Naples 2nd) 3 Dist
- 11. BLU (To Italian Territorial HQ) 3 Dist
- 12. BLU (For Italian Military School) 3 Dist
- 26. BLU (HQ 2nd Corps)

TRG M. M. I. A.
File: TRG/29/3
Date: 23/11/46

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Event from, 1/11/46

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SUBJECT: Trp. Officers.

(G (Training)

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13 Nov '46

Tels No: 22255.

To: 1 AGRA
5 BLU

1 Armd. Div.

2 AA Bde.

86 Armd.

BLU ✓

1. Will you please arrange to allot vacancies to Offrs. of No. 5 BLU BLU for all demonstrations, exercises, and local courses in order to keep them up to date.
2. Except in the case of certain G.H.Q. exercises, courses etc, will be allotted by 1 AGRA

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15 NOV 1946
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GSO (15/11)

for Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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File: 29/3
Date: 15/11/46

TRANSLATION

From: A.O. M.
 To : Addressees
 M.M.A. (for information)

Ref: 6879/F/G Add

Date: 26/10/46

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Subject: Training of Officers of Infantry Rgts
 not included in a division. -

With a view to giving to the officers of the aforesaid Regiments a complete vision of the armament of the infantry, the procedure of employment as well as the training methods in force, several visits, as detailed below, to the Infantry School will be carried out.

1) Visits will be held on 1st and 15th of each month in conjunction with guidance courses for senior officers carried out at Cesano.

Length of the visit: 10 days

2) Each visit will be made by one officer of each Infantry regiment (not included in a division) who has not so far attended the courses at the Infantry School.

Priority will be given to Colonels and senior officers.

3) The program of this visit will be identical to the program followed for a/m guidance courses. Said program will be made known to the visitors when they report to the school.

4) The first visit will begin on 15th Nov.

The addressees are requested to issue instructions of their concern regarding the sending of officers to the forthcoming and successive visits. -

sgd. Liuzzi
 Gen.

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G.F.

TO SEE	
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GSO II TRG	29/10
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This follows
 after suggestions
 made some
 time ago
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TRG M. M. I. A.	
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SUBJECT :- Training - Officers.

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HQ 13 Corps

TRG/87.

17 Sep 46.

Tele Extn:142.

Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) ✓

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Ref TRG/1 dated 1 Mar 46.

Herewith :-

Revised Syllabus RAC OCTU
Syllabus Officers AFV Course
" " FAE "

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Brigadier,
General Staff.

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Syllabi filed separately 5823
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TRANSLATION

From: M.O.F. W.
To : M.I.A

Ref: ---
Date: 13/8/46.

Memo for Lt.Col. MEDLAM

Subject: Recruitment and training of regular Officers
(further to meeting on the 13/8/46.) -

Present situation is as follows:

1. - RECRUITMENT: ~~two~~ two years Academy.

Present location Lecce, transfer to Modena planned for 1947 depending on the completion of repairs being carried out.

1st year: common to all, without any distinction of corps

2nd year: split up between Infantry, Artillery, Engineer Pioneers, Engineer Signals, M.F. Corps, in accordance with W/E requirements.

2. - EXTRA ACADEMY TRAINING COURSES:

- a) - Priority will be given to "refresher" courses for Officers enlisted in the regular Army during the war, drawing them - from reserve Officers through entrance examinations; - from reserve Officers for war valour; - from NCOs through courses, and who have not therefore carried out the normal Academy courses.

These Officers will attend a "refresher" course for a duration of six months, with the following formations:

- Infantry and Artillery: at Modena Academy (final decision still not taken)
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- Engineer Signals: Signal School (Cecchignola); 5822
- M.F. : M.F. School (Cecchignola).

We are appointing teachers so that they may have time to prepare themselves. In the meantime the administrative stage will commence.

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- b) - Regular Junior Officers who have attended the Academy but not the old advanced training school, or only a part will attend "advanced training" courses.

These courses will last:

- about 1 year for Infantry, Artillery and M.F.
- about 2 years for the Engineers.

The localities have still not been settled, but presumably they will be:

- Infantry: Cesano
- Artillery: Rome or Civitavecchia.

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- Engineers: Rome, at the University
- M.T. : Cecchignola.

Dealing with a total of about 1350 Officers, at the date of 15th June 1946.

Officers who already have attended a part of the advanced training school will be sent last.

These courses will be afterwards attended by newly appointed Officers from Lecce or Modena.

Teachers are being appointed for the above mentioned.

"Advanced training" courses referred to in para b) will commence before the completion of the "refresher" courses referred to in para a).

Organisation brings about difficult problems, specially as far as buildings are concerned (also accommodation) and the preparation of teachers.

Gradually as this work progresses, your Mission will be informed.

Ferretti.

DAK

5821

SUBJECT: Training of Officers and Officer Cadets

LAND FORCES SUB- OM, AG (MMLA)

(TEL EXT: 389)

TRG/29/3

16 Aug 46

TO : Ministry of War

Reference our TR/1 dated 12 July 46 and conversation
TORSELLO/MEDLAM of 15 August 46.

1. From correspondence it is not entirely clear what exactly is the intention of S.M.R.S. with regard to Cadet Training.
2. It is understood that Students come under three categories:-
 - (a) Those who have NOT done Academy.
 - (b) Those who have done Academy only.
 - (c) Those who have done Academy and have in addition done some (but not completed) application training.
3. Different treatment will be required for each category, but all within the general plan for training Cadets. May we please be furnished with details of the complete plans to cover all three categories.
4. Details of courses envisaged for each category and of the course for the future normal training of cadets is required. Please also include details of locations where all projected courses will be held, giving where possible dates of courses and numbers involved.

TRG M.M.I.A.
File - TRG 29/3
Date - 2/10/46

TO WE
GSO I
GSO II (x)
GSO III

WLE/pt

Major-General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Training of Officers.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC(MMIA)

(TEL EXT: 389)

TRG/1

12 Jul 46.

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref your 209161/11 dated 11.5.46.

1. Para 6 of the Minister for war's letter says that he appoints SMRE to define procedure in the matter of Cadet Officer Training, and that their views will be communicated as soon as possible.
2. Since two months have now elapsed it is thought that some progress should have been made and we would like to be informed how the matter stands at this moment.
3. Principally we wish to know:-
 - (a) Whether the total period of Cadet course has been decided.
 - (b) How the decided period will be divided.
 - (c) If it is proposed to run courses at Schools for newly joined Officers.
4. We would also like to know how the arrangements for the reoccupation of the Academy buildings at MODENA are progressing and whether the recruits at present at LECCE will do a Summer Camp this year.

WLM/nm

TRG M. M. I. A.
File : TRG/29/3
Date: 2/13/4

W.L. MEDMAN Lt.Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT :- Training - Officers.

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12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(Tel : ROME 66318/9)

Ref : AQ/17/1573

15 May 1946

To: H.Q.,
Land Forces Sub Comd AC (MIA) ✓

Reference your TRG/1 dated 10 April 1946.

Returned herewith please find the following Syllabi :

123 OCTU R.A.
R. Sigs O.C.T.U.
R.A.C. "
Senior Officers School.

These have been perused by the appropriate Officers concerned.

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TRG M. M. I. A.
File : TRG/29/3
Date : 12/11/57

W. L. Price Major
for.
Colonel.

Comd. 12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.

TO : MMIA

ERG M. M. I. A.
File : TRG/29/3
Date: R/21/5.

REF: 209161/11

DATE: 11/5/46

SUBJECT: Officers Training.

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

Reply to letter G/TRG/I dated 30 March 1946.

1 - Principles.

I agree, generally, with the principles suggested by your Mission for the training of Officers.

Regarding concentrating all Officers training, with the exception of the regular Officer cadets, at the military central school, it will be necessary to suitably equip these schools as far as premises, materials and instructor staff are concerned.

Therefore, the program laid down can only be carried out gradually in relation to the possibilities of these schools.

2 - Training of Regular Officer Cadets.

The training program advised by your MMIA (three periods) corresponds to the wishes of this Ministry and the 1^o period is already being carried out.

3 - Period of Advanced training for young Officers.

I agree with the necessity of laying down different durations, in accordance with the requirements of the various arms and services, and on the advisability of sending some elements to attend appropriate courses at Universities.

Since it has not been possible to draw up the syllabus and bearing in mind that it is a question of a problem which is to

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be dealt with later, I will inform you of this Ministry's view concerning the different durations of the advanced training period and the localities of the courses at a later date.

From now on I point out the necessity that all Cadets who attend the same course at the Academy attend a like period of advanced training.

Leaving the power to Corp HQs to decide whether Officers should be sent to the courses or not, would bring about the following inconveniences:

- ✓ - having to base on different opinions;
- attending the relative courses after leaving the Academy at different dates, dates which may for some differ greatly;
- create great inequality in the standard of preparation of Officers of the same seniority in rank.

It is to be borne in mind that the cases where HQs would judge a young Officer unsuitable to attend the advanced training course would be undoubtedly exceptional.

4 - Education Problem.

I agree with your Mission's views and there will be, later on, and for determined ranks, appropriate examinations for the purpose of checking the educational standard of Officers, required for promotion, and this will certainly induce those concerned to improve their education.

5 - Officers promoted during the War.

It is the problem which requires a solution as soon as possible. It is a question of completing the professional education of a group of young Officers who, for various reasons, have not been able to complete their preparation.

There are:

- a) - Officers who have attended the Academy and part of the

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advanced training school;

b) - Officers who have only attended the Academy;

c) - Officers admitted to the regular Army from:

- reserve Officers,

- NCOs

- for war merit;

who have not carried out any normal military studies.

Whilst waiting for information concerning the exact number of these Officers and the splitting up into uniform blocks, I consider it necessary to arrange the commencement of appropriate courses at central schools for the group of Officers referred to in para c) as soon as possible.

These courses will have different durations in accordance with the requirements of the various arms.

- 6 - In summing up, I have appointed the S.A.R.E. to define the procedure (duration, programmes, etc.) for the carrying out of the courses referred to in the previous para and I will inform you as soon as possible of the final point of view of this Ministry on the remaining subjects.

DAK

sgd. Brosio

5815

SUBJECT : Training- Officers.

Trg
G (Training)
GHQ CMT

Tel : FREEDOM 551

TRG/87

29 Apr 46

Land Forces Sub Commission AC
(M.M.I.A.)

Ref your TRG/1 of 17 Apr 46 and further to this GHQ TRG/87
dated 9 Apr 46 para 2.

The following syllabi are forwarded :-

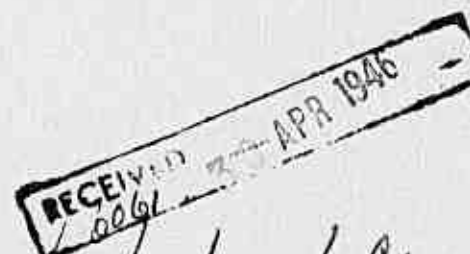
Detailed Syllabus

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Date: R/30/4.



for M.W.M. MacLEOD,
Maj Gen,
CGS.

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SUBJECT : Training - Officers

LAND FORCE HQ, L.C. (MIA)

TRG/1

17 April 46.

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TO : GSO (TRG)
C.L.F.

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Ref this is letter TRG/1 dated 1 March 46. and your letter dated 12 April 46.

1. May the syllabus of the Staff College CAMP LIT course be forwarded as soon as possible, as it is now very urgently required.
2. If the syllabus of neither a future course nor a recent one-time course can be made available, can one of the pre-war (1938 or 1939) courses be forwarded instead.
3. A copy of the syllabus of the American Staff College course has now been received.

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Major
M. H. I. A.

TO SEE
GSO I
GSO II (Fm)
GSO II (Fm)

TRG M. M. I. A.
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SUBJECT : Training - Officers.

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

TRG/1.

10 April 46.

TO : 12 British Liaison Unit.

1. Herewith enclosed the undermentioned Syllabi, which have been received from S.H.Q. :-

123 OGPU. RA	(for attention Major ALEXANDER)
R. Sigs OGPU.	" " SOR. Sigs.)
RAC. OGPU.	" " Major BARNFORD.)
Senior Officers School	" " Major CHANCE.)

2. Will you please arrange for these to be passed to the Officers concerned for their information and perusal, and for their return to this HQ by 24th April 46.

3. Syllabi for Infantry OGPU and RE. OGPU will be forwarded as soon as received.

*Placed Barnford to
Sigs OGPU. had not
be returned till
10 May 46*

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Major-General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Training Officers

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MMIA)

TRG/1

Apr 46

TO : GHQ (G.Trg), CMF

It is requested that this HQ be informed if the syllabi requested in our letter TRG/1 of 1 Mar 46 can be made available please.

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Major-General,
MMIA.

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SUBJECT : Training - Officers.

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GHQ CMF

Tel : FREEDOM 554

TRG/87

9 Apr 46

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

Ref your TRG/1 dated 1 Mar 46.

1. Herewith the undermentioned syllabi :-

123 OCTU RA

Royal Signal OCTU

RAC OCTU

Senior Officers' School

2. Syllabi for Infantry and RE OCTUs and Staff College, CAMBERLEY will be forwarded as soon as they are received from UK.

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GSO II (Sch)	<i>[Signature]</i>
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M.W.M. MacLEOD,
Maj Gen,
CGS.

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SUBJECT: Training, officers

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (LMIA),

TRG/1

1 Mar 45

TO : G.H.Q. (G.Trg),
C.M.F.

1. In order to have at hand the latest British ideas and to provide a check for our own syllabi this HQ would like to have copies of:-

- (a) Syllabi for Trg Officer Cadets of Inf, RA, RE, RC of S, Arm'd Car
- (b) Syllabus at present in use at Senior Officers School
- (c) Syllabus for next course at Staff College, Camberley.

2. Will you please inform us if these can be made available to us.

WIM/ra

Major-General,
LMIA.

Copy to TRG/63.

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