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Telephone:
Rome 489081 Ext 476

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC(MMIA) CMF

TRG/30

25 Nov 46

G(TRG) GHQ

Subject: Heavy A.A. Training for the Italian Army

Ref telephone conversation G(TRG) MMIA - G(TRG) GHQ of 22 Nov.

Herewith copy of letter TRG/30 of 27 Nov as requested.

cc - 5860

RPC/rr

Major General,
GOC, MMIA.

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FROM AFHQ 191804A

TO GHQ CMF

INFO MMIA

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RESTRICTED (.) REFERENCE MMIA LETTER TRG/30 DATED 4 NOV(.) 1946 COPY TO YOU D// (.) SIGNED SACMED CITE FHCCT (.) PARA ONE(.) IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE THE TRAINING TEAM CONCERNED YOU ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE STRONG REPRESENTATION TO THE WAR OFFICE TO SEND ONE OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE QUOTED LETTER (.)

PARA TWO (.) THE IMPORTANCE OF GIVING EVERY ASSISTANCE TO THE ITALIAN ARMY CANNOT BE OVER EMPHASIZED (.)

PARA THREE (.) IN VIEW OF THE TIME FACTOR THIS SHOULD BE TREATED AS URGENT (.) PARA FOUR (.) YOU WILL DEAL DIRECT WITH MMIA ON ANY FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS ON THIS SUBJECT KEEPING THIS HEADQUARTERS INFORMED

BT 191804A

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SENT NR 43 JCB BB

TO SIG

GSO I TRG

GSO II TRG

GSO II TRG

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GSO I (SD)

TRG M.M.I.A.

File : TRG/30

Date: 20/11/46

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SUBJECT : Heavy Anti-aircraft Training for the ITALIAN Army.

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MMIA)
(469061 Ext 400) TRG/30
12th Nov 46

TO : AFHQ

1. At present there are no Heavy Anti-aircraft Units in the ITALIAN Army nor does the Army possess any Heavy Anti-aircraft equipment.

When the ITALIAN Post Peace Treaty Army is formed it will need to include a suitable proportion of HAA Units and when all ALLIED Troops have left the country the ITALIANS will have to rely on their own AA Forces only for AA Def.

2. It is confidently assumed by this HQ that before leaving the country the ALLIES will turn over to the ITALIAN Government sufficient HAA Eqpt to meet ITALIAN needs. It will, however, be necessary also to ensure adequate instruction in the employment and maint of this eqpt and this instruction should in my opinion be started as soon as possible.

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4. It is considered that the only effective way of providing adequate Instruction in HAA for the ITALIAN Army will be to attach an AA Training Team to MMIA for a minimum period of three months.

It is suggested that this Team might consist of :-

One IC (AA)
One IPC
Two AIG's (AA)
One T.I.F.C.
One REME Armament Artificer (AA)) for giving
One REME Armament Artificer Radio) instruction in
One REME Instrument Mech (AA)) maint of eqpt.

but AA advice on the exact composition of the Team would be welcomed.

The Team would be attached to the ITALIAN School of Artillery and, with the assistance of ITALIAN Interpreters would be responsible for training the Staff of the ITALIAN AA School and possibly supervising the first ITALIAN Courses.

Owing to the shortage of suitable personnel in CMF it seems probable that such a Team would have to be sent out from UK.

5. If you are in agreement with the proposals in this letter I would request you to ask the War Office to provide a Training Team and attach it to this Mission in excess of present establishment, at as early a date as can be arranged.

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

MWH/ell

Copy to : GHQ, CMF
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TRANSLATION

REF: 4024/Ord/1

FROM: M. of W.

TO : Central Military Schools HQ.
M.M.I.A. for info.

DATE: -- August 46

War M.M.I.A. | G.S.O. I | File: 109/30 | G.S.O. | Date: 5/14/47 | G.S.O. II

SUBJECT: Mobile squad for the teaching of training methods.

Original. To Ki Letter.
Returned To M.S.H.Q. Attn Maj Charrington. 17/8.

Reference letter 02/1265/Ord dated 26 July 1946.

1) You are hereby ordered to set up (as a trial) a mobile squad for the teaching of training methods.

2) W.E.:
- personnel: 1 Senior Officer, 1 Junior Officer — to be taken from the course attended at the British 56 Div. ("London") and recently transferred to your Command.

2 Senior N.C.Os, 1 Clerk draughtsman, 1 Driver batman — to be taken from personnel under our command and on strength to the Central Schools.

- M.T.: 1 Light truck, which will be assigned by the Service Office of this S.M.

3) - Duties:
- to follow the teaching technique of the CAR instructors and to supply practical suggestions for a more rational employment of time and for better results from the training.

4) - Administration:
- The squad will be a self-contained unit and therefore the W.E of the Central Military Schools HQ will not alter. It will come under said HQ for all purposes.

5) - Equipment and Transport
- Request for these, where necessary, will be forwarded to the Service Section of this S.M.

6) - Report to this Office not later than the 10 Sept. 46 the completion of the setting up of the squad and the date it commences its activities.

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ONE (.) YOUR G/116 (.) G (TRG) GHQ TRG/107/4 1 JULY TO MAIN HQ
13 CORPS AND COPY TO NO1 MOBILE METHOD OF INSTRUCTION TEAM REFERS (.)
TWO (.) OFFICERS HAVE BEEN DETAILED BY SHAPE TO PROCEED 5 COMLITTER
WHERE AWAIT JOINING INSTRUCTIONS FOR COURSE 56 LOND DIV BATTLE SCHOOL

TRG M.M.I.a.
File : TRG/20
Date: R/13/7

IMPORTANT

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G (TRG)

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W.L. MEDLAM Lt Col GSO I

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G/116(.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) M OF W INSTRUCTED 5 COMILITER TO SEND [redacted] TWO OFFICERS ON COURSE AT 56 LOND DIV [redacted] BATTLE SCHOOL (.) 5 B L U INFORMED BY 5 COMILITER (.) BATTLE SCHOOL APPROACHED BY THIS H Q BUT [redacted] SEEM TO KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT (.) COULD YOU PLEASE CLARIFY AS COURSE IS DUE TO START ON 13 TH JULY (.)
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RD NR 30 DBL AT 111620 B2 K

M.M.I.A. 1/12 SIGNALS

TO SEE
GSO I
GSO II

TRG M.M.I.A.
File : MBHF30
Date 8/11/4

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TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.
To : Comiliter - Udine
MMIA (for information)

Ref: ---

Date: 2/7/46

Subject: Telegramm.

S.M. opns 4260/R/4. This is addressed to Udine Military Territorial HQ and for information to MMIA(.) Course will commence within the first ten days of the current month at British I3 Corp for Officers i/c of mobile squads(.) Two Officers as detailed by this S.M. will attend a course (.) Said Officers will report to your HQ's and will be kept at disposal pending I3th Corp giving information concerning date of commencement and locality where the course will be carried out (.) Please notify the above to I3th Corp HQ and send Officers on request of Allied Authorities.

sgd. Quercia

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TRC I. L. A.
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Da 2/5/19

TO
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GSO II (Sch)
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SUBJECT: Mobile Squads Training Methods.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC(MMIA)

(TEL EXT. 389) TRG/30

Jul 46.

TO : Ministry of War.

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Further to our Trg/30 dated 27 Jun 46.

1. Vacancies have been allotted to 2 Italian Officers (English speaking) on the course to be run in XIII Corps.

2. Date of commencement of Course. 14 July 46.
Location. 56 (LONDON) Div Battle School. LUCINICO (map ref C 6706. Sheet 6. 1/200000). This is about 2 miles West of GORIZIA on the main road UDINE/GORIZIA.

3. Students must report to the Adjutant 56 (LON) Div. Battle School before 1700 hrs on 13 July 46.

4. All arrangements for accomodation of these Officers will be made by the Italian Army.

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Major-General
M. M. I. A.

RG M.M.I.A.
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SUBJECT : Mobile Method of Instruction Team.

G (Training)
GHQ CMF

Tel : FREEDOM 551

TRG/107/4

/. Jul '46

Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA).

Copy to :- Main HQ 13 Corps (Conversation REID-SCOTT - BOTTING of 30 Jun refers).
No. 1 Mobile Method of Instruction Team, CMF.

Further to this HQ letter TRG/107/2 dated 5 Apr 46 and conversation Lt Col MEDLAM - Maj BOTTING of 29 Jun 46.

1. Arrangements have been made for two English speaking Italian Officers to attend a course run by No. 1 Mobile Method of Instruction Team at 56 (Lon) Div Battle School, for the period 1~~4~~Jul 46 to 19 Jul 46.

2. It is requested that the two offrs selected be despatched to report to the Adjt 56 (Lon) Div Battle School on the afternoon of 1~~3~~Jul 46.

3. 56 (Lon) Div Battle School is located at LUCINICO (Map Ref C 6706 sheet 6. 1/200,000) two miles west of GORIZIA on the main road UDINE - GORIZIA.

4. The Italian Army will make arrangements for the accn of these offrs for the duration of the course.

TRG M.M.I.
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for M.W.M. MacLEOD,
Maj Gen,
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SUBJECT : Mobile Squads - Training Methods

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

(TEL EXT: 389) TRG/30

27 June 46

TO : Ministry of War

Reference your 2593/R/4 of 20 April 46.
and conversation TORSIELLO/MEDLAM of 26 June 46.

1. It is regretted that up to date it has not been possible to give you the information requested in your paragraph 4.

2. We have now heard that the courses will be run in the XIII Corps Area starting about 5th July.

3. In confirmation of our TRG/30 of 8 April 46 we advise you to arrange for the posting of 2 English speaking officers for this course.

4. The exact location and date of course has not yet been decided so it would be advisable to instruct these officers to hold themselves in readiness. Somewhere in the UDINE Territorial HQ area, where exact instructions can reach them and yet leave the minimum of travelling before them.

5. This HQ will inform you immediately the date/location of course has been fixed, in order that the selected Officers can attend.

6. It is regretted that this arrangement is not more definite, but heavy calls from all ove the Mediterranean Theatre enforce considerable travel on the British Instructors who can thus not be certain of exact timings in any locality.

IRS M.M.I.A.
File : TRG/ 30
Date: R/27/6.

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

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TRANSLATION

REF : 2593/K/4
DATE: 20/4/46

FROM: M.of W.
TO : MMIA

SUBJECT: Mobile squads for teaching of training methods.

Encl. MMIA letter TRG/30 dated 8th inst. (omitted for LFSC).

1 - We thank your MMIA for your help and your letter: the provision proposed is deemed satisfactory.

2 - This SMME-Secretariat and Personnel Office- will arrange for the selection of two Italian Officers having a perfect knowledge of English, who will attend one of the courses which will be carried out at 13 Corps next July.

3 - Military Central Schools HQ, employing the two a/m Officers, will then prepare the personnel needed for forming two mobile squads, in compliance with instructions mentioned in letter of this SM 638/K/4 dated 15/2 last.

4 - Will MMIA please give us timely information as to the place and length of the course, and the date when it will be started at 13th Corps, to which the 2 Italian Officers selected must be sent.

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TRG M M I A.
File : TRG/30
Date: 8/24/4

sgd. Liuzzi
Gen.

NOTHING DONE YET
27- June

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Subject:- Training - General.

O Trg/30 (17)

Headquarters,
2 A.A. Brigade.

Tel: ROSE 843000.
Nos: ROSE 843000.

Ref. No. 4/3.
9 Apr. 46.

Officer Commanding,
3 A.A. Mobile Training Team.

Copy :-
R.A. Branch, GHQ.
G(Trg) M.M.I.A.
School of Artillery, CMF.

RECEIVED 12 APR 1946
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Reference telephone conversation NOLLAND-ADAMS, 9 Apr. 46.

1. Your unit will shortly be required for training units of this Brigade.

2. You will therefore not commence courses for Italian units as originally intended.

Lt F. 12 & 13

RM/12/46

Major, R.A.
Brigade Major, 2 A.A. Brigade.

TO SEE
GSO I
GSO II (Sch) 14
GSO II (Fmn)

TRG M.M.I.A.
File : TRG/30.
Date: 13-4-46

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SUBJECT: Mobile Training Team

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MMIA)

TRG/30

8 Apr46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference this HQ letter TRG/30 dated 19 Feb 46.

1. GHQ have now stated that :-

(a) It is regretted that it will not be possible to allot the CMF Mobile Method of Instruction Team for special Italian Instructers' Courses.

(b) Arrangements have, however, been made for 2 specially selected English-speaking Italian Officers to attend one of the 13 CORPS Courses in July. These Officers should then be in a position to organise and train a team for the Italian Army.

2. Will you please confirm that this arrangement is satisfactory ?

Major-General,
MMIA.

TPL/ell

Copy to :- 12 BLU to Central Military Schools

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SUBJECT: Mobile Method of Instruction Team

G (Training)
GHQ CMF

Tel: FREEDOM 551

TRG/107/2

5 Apr 46

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)

Ref this HQ letter TRG/107/2 dated 29 Dec 45.

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3. Will you please confirm that this arrangement is satisfactory.

TO SEE
G 3 1
GS (Sch)
GSO II (Fmn)

TO M.M.I.A.
File : TRG/ 20
Date: R/8/4.

for A.E.W. MacLEOD
Maj Gen
CGS.

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SUBJECT: Training - Mobile AA Training Team

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MMIA)
TRG/30
8 Apr 46

TO : 12 BLU to Central Military Schools
(for attention of GSO II(RA)

Att herewith for your information is a copy of GHQ RA Branch letter ref 129/1 of 2 Apr 46.

Major-General,
MMIA.

WLM/ell

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ROYAL ARTILLERY BRANCH
GHQ CMF

129/1

G Trg.

FREEDOM 489

2 Apr 46

SUBJECT: Training.

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TO: HQ 2 AA Bde

RECEIVED 4 APR 1946 DATE

Copy to: MMIA
School of Arty CMF
AA Mobile Trg Team

~~HQ~~ See para 2. See F.17.

1. Your 4/3 of 30 Mar 46 is agreed.

2. The policy for employment of Mobile AA Training Team will therefore be as follows:-

(a) Under command HQ 2 AA Bde for all purposes wef 15 Apr 46.

(b) Priority will be given to training British units personnel whenever that is possible.

(c) Except under (b) above the team can be put at the disposal of MMIA, or as otherwise directed by this Branch. In the latter event notice will be given of this intention.

TRG M.M.I.A.
File : TRC/30
Date: 6 APR

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

(D.R.M. OWEN)
Major GSO II

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RECEIVED 1 APR 1946
1107 (DATE)

Subject :- Training.

Headquarters
2 AA Brigade

Tel : RGMG 878000
Nos : RGMG 878009

Ref : 4/3

30 Mar '46

G1 Training MMIA.

1. Herewith extract from this HQ letter 4/3 dated 30 Mar '46, addressed to RA Branch GHQ, for your information :-

> "Major ALEXANDER of MMIA has therefore been informed that he may use the Team until further notice subject to the fact that this HQ may withdraw it, without notice, at any time. When withdrawn under such circumstances any training being organised by the Team for MMIA at the time will have to cease or be carried on under MMIA arrangements."

RG M.M.I.A.
File : TRG/ 3c
Date: 2/2/14

2. This refers to the AA mobile training team.

TO : E
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GSO II (Sch)
GSO II (Fmn)

Hsaunn Major
Brigadier.
Comd 2 AA Bde.

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TRANSLATION (11)

from M of W ref 1258/R/4

to M.M.I.A. 27/2/46

(for info)

Ref TRG/30

19/2/46 9.

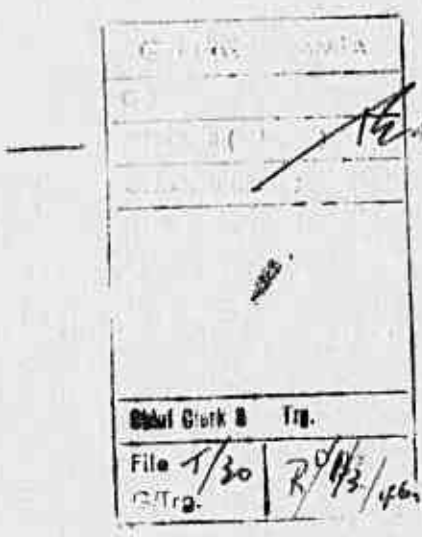
Subject: Italian mobile parties for training

Following our letter 638/R/A dated 15th last.
.....for info , pointig out that,-waiting that British instructors be available,- are temporarely revoked the instructions given with the a/m letter .

G. Liuzzi

C/o

Ass F. 10.



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SUBJECT :- Mobile Training Teams - Italian

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(L.M.I.A.) ROME
— TRG/30 —

19 Feb 46

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Ministry of War

1. Latest advice from AFHQ is that owing to the great demand for the British Instructors Teams, it is unlikely that they will be able to run courses for Italian Instructors before the end of May.

2. Should it be possible to secure their services earlier you will be informed.

3. It is regretted that we can not therefore assist you to implement para 7 of you letter 638/R/4 of 15 Feb 46.

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

WLM/ell

copy to:- 12 Gp

for F. H.

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Translation.

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From:- M. of N. NR

To:- HQ., Military Central Schools.
(Reply to 01/772 dated 25/1/46)
MMIA for information.

Ref:- 638/R/4 Add.

Date:- 15th. Feb. 46.

Subject:- Mobile Teams for the teaching of training method.

2/30 Feb. 1946

1) Having examined the proposals contained in a/n letter and having heard the opinion of MMIA, this SM order that two mobile teams for the teaching of training method, be formed as an experiment.

2) Formation of the teams - selection and designation of personnel :- will be carried out by you. The personnel will have to be drawn from that on strength and depending from the Central Schools. Eventual requirements should be reported to this SM.

3) WE (personnel):-

1 senior officer.
2 " NCOs.
1 clerk-draughtman.
2 drivers.

4) Duties of the teams:- to visit Recruits Training Centres, to control the teaching technique used by the instructors, to give to these instructors (during lectures which will be held) advises and mastery in the teaching grounds, giving details on the teaching method and lectures for the best way of using the time and most efficient result on instructions.

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5) Training of the personnel. The personnel will attend a course which will last approx. 2 weeks (as suggested) and which will be carried out at the dependant schools by specialised British instructors.

6) Equipment. The equipment required will have to be proposed

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Ass F. II.

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6) Equipment. The equipment required will have to be proposed and requested from this SM.

7) By the 15th. March 46, these mobile teams will have to be ready to function.

8) Kindly inform us when the teams have been formed.

Sgt. Fabre.

Sgd. Liuzzi.

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SUBJECT :- Mobile Instruction Team - Italian

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
TRG/30

12 Feb 46.

12 BDE to Central Military Schools

Ref your letter G/15/93d of 5 Jan 46.

The att copy of G(Trg) GHQ letter ref TRG/87 dated 11 Feb 46 is forwarded for your infm.

WLM/ell

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

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SUBJECT : Mobile Instruction Team - Italian.

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G (Training)
GHQ CMF

G Trg.

Tel : FREEDOM 551

TRG/87

11 Feb 46

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

Ref your TRG/30 dated 7 Feb 46.

1. No 1 Mobile Method of Instruction Team CMF is in process of formation, and training programmes etc have not yet been prepared.

2. Copies will be forwarded to you as soon as they are available.

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Cdel Clerk & Trg.
File 130 Feb 46 Date 12

A.D. WARD,
Maj Gen,
CGS.

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SUBJECT :- Mobile Instruction Teams - Italian

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
TRG/30
1 Feb 46

G(Trg) GHQ, CMF

1. It is proposed that Italian Mobile Instruction Teams be established on the lines of the British Teams which have operated so successfully in this theatre.

2. If approval is given to this project it would be of great assistance if copies of trg programmes, syllabi and precis etc as used by the British Team be forwarded to this HQ.

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

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SUBJECT :- New Method of Instruction

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.E.I.A.) ROME
G/Trg/40

7 Jan 46

G(TRG) GHQ

Copy to :- G2 E&U to Central Military Schools

Ref your letter TRG/107/2 of 29 Dec 45.

1. This HQ and the Commander Italian Central Schools are in favour of Training along the lines taught by the Mob Team.

2. It is desired to train two teams, one for touring purposes and one to run courses at the Central Schools.

3. It is anticipated that to train these two teams would take approximately fourteen days. Central Schools ask for the first fortnight in Feb 46.

4. Will you please inform us of the dates on which the Mob Team could visit CESANO and indicate the size of class that can be dealt with.

5. It would be of great assistance if copies of proposed precis were forwarded in adv of the arrival of the Mob Team in order that they may be translated.

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

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SUBJECT: New Methods of Instruction.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS.
(Tel: ROME 66319)

Ref: G/15/938

5 Jan. 46

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

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1 Sergeant.
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(5) On conclusion, these two Italian teams will tour the Centre, visiting different Schools. When all have been instructed, one of the teams will be equipped for the road and set out on a pre-arranged programme.

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Major D.W.R.
Comd. 12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools

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Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
G/Trg/10
2 Jan 46

12 BLU To Central Mil Schools

Further to my letter G/Trg/10 dated 28 Dec 45.

Attached for your info is a copy of G/Trg (HQ) letter ref TRG/107/2 dated 29 Dec 45.

WLS/ell

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

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SUBJECT: Mobile Method of Instruction Team

G (Training)
GHQ CMF

Tel: FREEDOM 551

TRG/107/2

29 Dec 45

HQ British Troops AUSTRIA
HQ 13 Corps
HQ Land Forces GREECE
HQ 2 District
HQ 3 District
BMM to GREECE
MMIA

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4. The team will consist of two officers, one WO and one sgt and has its own tpt and clerical staff. Formations are requested to make the necessary arrangements for their tour (in the case of Land Forces GREECE this will incl the provision of tpt).

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The Training of Instructors
Supervision of Training

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Unit Education Officers and Instructors.

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7. The chief instructor will visit formations prior to the team's arrival and will be prepared to advise comds and staffs on the scope and nature of study periods and courses and on any other points in connection with the work of the team.

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8. The programme of the tour will be notified later. The instructors course will be held at UDINE from 18 - 23 Feb, and the team will probably be allotted to GREECE (to incl Land Forces GREECE and GREEK Army) for the month of March.

A.D. WARD,
Maj Gen,
CGS.

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SUBJECT :- New Methods of Instruction

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.(L.F.)) Form
G/Trg/10

4 Dec 45

12 Bde To Central Mil Schools

1. HQ CMF have offered the use of their Mobile "Instructional Team".

2. This Team, which teaches the latest methods of Instruction, has proved an outstanding success with British and Allied Forces.

3. There is no doubt that an all Italian Team should be trained in these methods. It is suggested that two courses might be held :-

(a) To train a Mobile Team.

(b) To train Central Schools Instructors.

4. Will you please forward your views on the possible composition of an Italian Mobile Team.

5. HQ have suggested Feb and March as suitable dates for the visit. In view of Feb call-up this HQ is of the opinion that this would be the best time to hold courses.

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Major-General.
M. [illegible] I. A.

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