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FROM : 10 BLU

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TO : HQ MMIA ROME

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REF THIS HQ SIGNAL 41 G OF 09 NOV AND TELEPHONE CONVERSATION  
MMIA-10 BLU (.) IN VIEW OF MOVE SUGGEST MAJOR CONNELL POSTPONE  
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Translation

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From M. J. W.  
to M. M. I. A.

Ref. 3/577/SERV.

Date 15/4/46.

Subject Release of Tents to Eng. School and Mine Clearing  
Squads.

On request of the Operations and Training Office of this S.M. (Lt. Col. Torsiello), your mission kindly agreed to the possibility of granting the newly formed ENG. School (letter attached) a certain quantity of tents which could be drawn from allied stocks existing in Italy.

During the last few days the request has been renewed - by telephone - by the Gen. Comm. and Admin. Dir. and on this occasion your mission conferred the possibility referred to above.

Bearing in mind that the Eng. School will have to ready within the current month, we ask you to kindly hasten, as soon as possible, the release of the tents, pointing out that there are no difficulties when the withdrawal is carried out at the supply source.

We would add that a quota of these tents will be sent to the a/m mine clearing squads who have urgent necessity of same.

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ENG. A. M. I.
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Date: 2/20/4.

G. Liuzzi.

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TO SEE
GSO I
GSO II (Tent)
GSO II (Firm)

20/4/46



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Allegato al f.n.577 del 14 c.m.  
dell'Uff.Servizi-dello S.M.R.E.L.F.S.C. MMIA  
TRG/41 del 15 Febbraio 1946OGGETTO: tende.-

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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Riferimento domanda a voce del Ten. Colonnello Torsiello  
al Ten.Col. Medlam. (MMIA)

1. Scorte adeguate di tende si trovano presso i depositi Britannici in Italia.
2. Non vi dovrebbe essere alcuna difficoltà nel prelevare il fabbisogno di tende sempre che si avverta in tempo ragionevolmente utile della data per cui occorreranno.-

p. IL MAGGIOR GENERALE  
F/to Magg. Cristie

p.c.c.

COL. COMMISSARIO  
La Rosa*[Handwritten signature]*

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TRANSLATION

FROM: H.Q. Pesaro Military Garrison  
 TO : Commander Pesaro Military Garrison

REF: 964 PS  
 DATE: 11/4/46

SUBJECT: Paolini Barracks - Fano.

With reference <sup>to</sup> with letter 6542 of the Bologna Military Territorial Command Services Office:

- I have made an inspection of the Paolini Barracks in Fano.
- 1 - The Barracks is at present occupied by small number of Yugoslavs, the majority military. Every now and again draft of Allied or German troops in transit passes a night in appropriate premises.
  - 2 - Personnel in the Barracks amount to 60.  
 They are Yugoslavs, specially croats, who are contrary to the present regime in their country and who do not intend to return there.
  - 3 - These 60 men occupy part of one of the 5 capacious buildings of the Paolini barracks, formerly for the Infantry Depot Officers of the Italian Army; one occupied is the entry or H.Q. building (marked A on the map).  
 In addition to a large part of block A, block C appears partially free, because in the latter some transit drafts are accommodated every now and again as I have mentioned above; blocks B and D are completely free and at the time of the functioning of the School contained a Cadet Battalion each, with Company and H.Q. Offices included.

I am in a position to be able to state, having been a Cadet Company <sup>and</sup> Battalion Commander in the Paolini Barracks, that 1120 men were accommodated with camp beds in blocks B and D only.

In block A, excluding the MI room and the premises of the functioning of an H.Q. larger than that of a Battalion, about a 100 men could be accommodated.

Block C has a large hall which was formerly the Cadet mess and can accommodate another 100 or alternatively can be used as a dining hall.

Block E cannot be used at present because of extensive damages.

- 4 - The present Commander of the barracks is a certain Miegomiz Milan, Officer in the ex Serbian Army.

TO SEE
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GSO II (Fmn)

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- 5 - The English originally formed a Yugoslav Refugee Camp (B Control Camp) in Paolini barracks. To-day, as I have said, only 60 men are left.

~~They~~ <sup>They</sup> are under command of H.Q. 217 area Bologna and H.Q. 61 Area Ancona.

The Slavs communicate with these H.Q.s by means of telephone, at their disposal in the barracks, their number being 64.

They are paid by Prefettura of Pesaro (Ufficio Assistenza Postbellica).

They are under <sup>the</sup> exclusive command <sup>of the Office</sup> and have a stock of stores on charge including 10 collapsible barracks which are erected in the ~~com~~ yards of the Paolini Barracks.

I think that they supply some guards in Allied stores, also at Rimini. They have the old Serbian flag flying on the external flag-pole. <sup>They</sup> mount an armed guard on the door.

It is said that the 60 men will soon be leaving the Paolini Barracks; their destination is unknown.

UNRRA agents who are approached by or who approach the Slavs, find that the capacious, empty, abandoned premises of the Paolini Barracks would be of use to their organisation and somebody has also spoken of the formation of a transit camp in the place.

I have given orders to the Fano Carabinieri to "occupy" the Paolini or Montevecchio Barracks whichever should be first or subsequently "abandoned" by the Slavs or the Poles, and to notify me by telephone immediately.

I would point out that the "Montevecchio" is another barracks in Fano which has been "derequisitioned" but tacitly reoccupied later on by Polish elements which are still occupying them.

Capacity of the Montevecchio Barracks: about 400 men.

I think that the billeting elsewhere of the few Slavs who are at present in the Paolini Barracks, should be considered, in order that the Paolini barracks be freed. The derequisitioning of these large premises would considerably ease the troops boxed-up in the Pesaro Barracks.

I am in a position to say that ~~would~~ constructional works would not be necessary for the preliminary accommodation of 1,000 men in the Paolini Barracks; it would be sufficient to get the fixtures, plumbing, and electric light installation working.

sgd. Giuseppe Vecchio  
Maj.

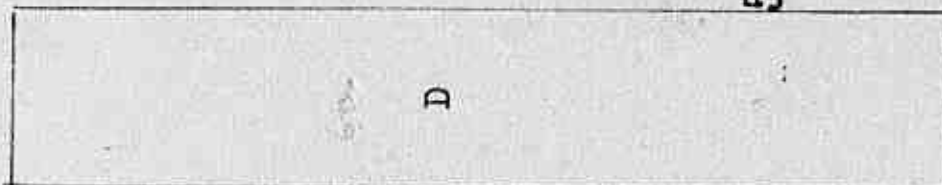
Note: the above information has been gathered from reports collected by the Engr. Office of the Comune, Carabinieri, an Italian interpreter in addition to such personal observation as I have been able to make myself.



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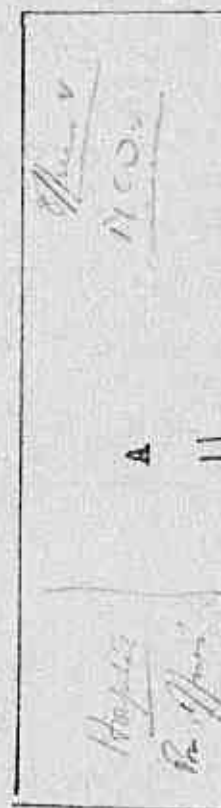


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SUBJECT :- Move of 83rd. Italian Field Hospital.

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

Ref : G/A.5/985

12 February 1946.

GSO I Training,  
Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMLA).

1. The above hospital, in view of the change of locations of Schools, would appear to be surplus to requirements as hospital facilities in ROME are more central. It is suggested that a large M.I. Room would be quite adequate for CESANO.

2. The building occupied by the hospital was originally designed as the H.Q. of the Chemical Establishment. If vacated by the Hospital it would provide either a suitable Headquarters Building for alternatively it might be used for the Carabinieri School, who at present occupy most unsatisfactory accommodation.

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Major GSO II,  
Trg & Inf Trg,  
12 British Liaison Unit for the  
Italian Central Military Schools,

DADMS.

What are your views please.  
I agree with the writer. The centre  
has now moved and the hospital  
at Cesano seems to be redundant.

W. G. G. G.

G. Ing.

As there is only a small number of troops  
involved I agree with the suggestion.

W. G. G. G.

SUBJECT :- Tentage

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

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18 Feb 46

Ministry of War

Reference verbal enquiry Lt-Col TORSIELLO - Lt-Col  
MEDLEY.

1. Adequate stocks of tentage are held at British Depots in ITALY.
2. No difficulty need be anticipated in drawing all tentage required providing reasonable warning is given of date of requirement.

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(Lt-Col MEDLEY - Maj KING spoke)

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

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