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SUBJECT : Accommodation of CARs.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC(38XIA)

TRG/41/1

14 May 46

TO : Ministry of War

Ref your 2244/4/4 dated 1 Apr 46, and further to this HQ
letter TRG/41/1 dated 6 May 46.

May this HQ be informed of your decision regarding the
proposal to move one Recruit Bn from:

- (a) No. 7 CAR SIENA to AREZZO
- (b) No. 6 CAR PISARO to FANO.

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Major-General
M. M. I. A.

COPY to :- 7 BLU - ref 35/A dated 10 May 46

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TRG M.M.I.A.
File : TRG/41/1
to 2/15/5

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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REF: BLU/35 A

Florence, 10 May 1946

Subject : Accommodation C.A.R.

To : M.M.I.A.

1. The overcrowding at the C.A.R. SIENA has been pointed out in various reports from this BLU and was stressed in DADMS' MIA report forwarded with his letter M/6/183 dated 6 May.
2. In view of the available accommodation in SIENA, 7 T.C. originally suggested that one Bn. of the C.A.R. should be located in AREZZO. For difficulty in training and several other reasons, this suggestion was turned down and instructions were given for all the C.A.R. to be billeted in SIENA.
3. In view of the medical report referred to in para one and the approach of the hot weather, information is requested as to whether the whole of the C.A.R. will continue to be located in SIENA or some portion of it transferred elsewhere.
4. If there is any question of "thinning out" at SIENA it is requested that as much warning as possible is given in order that the necessary recces may be carried out.

R - M. M. I. A.
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D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

Internal: GSO II
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TO : E
FROM : I
DATE : 11/13/5
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SUBJECT : Accommodation of CAR.

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

TRG/41/1

6 May 46

TO : Ministry of War.

1. This HQ has examined your proposal to move one Bn from :-
- (a) the CAR at PESARO to PADO
 - (b) the CAR at SENA to AREZZO.
2. We raise no objection to these proposals.

TRG M. M. I. A.
File : TRG/41/1
Date : 2/6/5.

WLM/pt.

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

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SUBJECT: Tents for Engineer School.

1410 FORBES SUB-CAMP, 40. (MIL.)

THE/4/4

30 APR 46

TO: ENGINEER SCHOOL

Ref your letter of 2/14/46.

1. The following stores have already been issued to you.

Tents (M, S, L) = 160
 - (400 180) = 295

2. The former type is designed to accommodate stores, boxes etc. in addition to its primary role of personnel accommodation.

3. By pitching these tents end to end or side to side it is possible to construct a large store or mess hall to whatever dimensions are necessary.

4. It is therefore considered that your request for store tents and mess tents can be met by this method outlined in para 3 above.

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Major General,
 H. E. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Accommodation at 7 C.A.R.

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MMIA)

TRG/41/1

8 APR 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference your letter 2244/R/4 dated 1 Apr 46.

Your proposal to detach one Recruit Battalion of 7 C.A.R. from SIENA to AREZZO will be examined by this HQ.

TPI/ell

Major-General
MMIA.

TRANSLATION

FROM : M. of W.
TO : M.M.I.A.

REF: 2244/R/4
DATE: 1/4/46

SUBJECT : C.A.R. in the Florence Area (Siena)

TO SEE	
GS I	<i>See</i>
GS (ich)	<i>See</i>
GSO II (Emn)	<i>See</i>

- 1) The Florence area C.A.R. is, as known, accommodated in the city of Siena (C.A.R.HQ and three training batts). The Mil.Terr.HQ at Florence has brought up the point that maintaining the C.A.R. in Siena brings about some inconveniences.
- a) irregular accommodation of the recruits in billets belonging to the three battalions, one of which is necessarily split up between "Piave" and "Mazzini" barracks and an orphanage in uncomfortable conditions as compared to the other two;
 - b) difficulties of supplying billets to all instructors (officers and N.C.Os)
 - c) The necessity for a greater daily working period for the recruits, due to the rather long distance from the ranges.
- 3) Since the a/m inconveniences could be in great part eliminated by detaching one of the three battalions in the city of Arezzo this Ministry points out the advisability of examining if not profitable for the call up of the 2^o four group, the formation of a battalion detachment in that city.

TRG M.M.I.A.
File : TRG/ 44/1
Date: R/3/4

- G. LIUZZI -

LROF V LRUL NR 21 (IMPORTANT)
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FROM : 5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT 181230A
TO : 6 B ISH LIAISON UNIT
INFO: MMI. ROME : 5 TERRITORIAL HQ (BY HAND)
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G/115. UNCLASSIFIED. CASERMA DUCA ~~DELLA~~ D'AOSTA MODENA
REQUIRED FOR CAR 5 COMILITER STILL OCCUPIED BY IT TPS
WHO SHOULD HAVE MOVED TO CASERMA MONTECUCCOLI.
REQUEST YOU HASTEN TRANSFER OF TPS AS PRESENT OCCUPATION
CAUSING HOLD UP IN REPAIR WORKS TO CAR .
BT

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When visiting ^{John 78 refers} Genoa

Territorial Command & Chief
of Staff informed me that
he was anxious to get
possession of STURCA Bks
GENOA as soon as it was
vacated by British for
use of CCRR ^{not} BN & other
units at present badly housed
in GENOA. He feared that
2 districts intended to hold
on to the Bks. On visiting
GOC 2 District I asked him
to release the Bks 6065 as
pos. to the Italian Army
& this is the result.

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Ref: 272/R/4

Date: 12/1/48

1)- We order that the Recruits Training Centre for the Udine area be formed, partly, in the territory under the jurisdiction of Bologna military territorial H.Q.

2)- Location:
- A.R.C. H.Q. and 2 training battalions - Modena (Luca d'Aosta barracks)
- One training battalion - Sicile.

Units and general service requirements proportionally distributed amongst the two H.Q.'s.

3)- The strength of Sacile n.t.6. has been laid down for a maximum of

- 200 military on the permanent staff.
- 1300 recruits for training.

4/- The technical-training of the A.R.C. of Modena will come under the exclusive command of Udine Military territorial Command; no interferences will be made in this camp by Bologna military territorial Command.

5)- The Works Directorate for the preparation of Modena A.T.C. will be named by Udine Territorial Command, which will obtain the necessary help from the administrative organisation of the Bologna area

Bologna military territorial Command is asked to kindly
cooperate in every way and with every means to the formation of the
centre.-

(Sgt) Gen. Giorgio Liuzzi.

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NISTERO DELLA GUERRA

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO

SEZIONE ADDESTRAMENTO

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OGGETTO: Centro addestramento reclute (C.A.R.) per la trasposizione
territoriale di Uffine.

THE COMMANDER GENERAL'S PERSONAL SECURITY DETACHMENT

6. Der Congress:

ITLA LAND REGISTRY OFFICE CONVEYANCE - 4.5

Q. T. W. G. R. T. Q.

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scriz. di Milano - in parte - nel territorio di
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2) Wiederholung:

- Comandante C. A. R. e due battaglioni di ordine transito - Volontari (descrizione "Migra d'ordine")

- in battaglione di addestramento to

Organi e mezzi di servizio generale proporzionalmente ripartiti tra le due sedi.

3) Forma della frazione del C. A. A. di facile: è stata fissata nella cifra massima di:

- 800 miliardi del quadro perennante;

- 1300 resolve in addressamento.

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A) Dipendenza tecnico-militare della frazione del T. I. G. di Modena: esclusivamente dal Comando militare territoriale di Udine; nessuna ingerenza o interferenza - in questo campo - da parte del Comando militare territoriale di Bologna.

5) la direzione dei lavori per l'approfondimento della frastione del C. C. A. di Modena è di pertinenza del comando militare territoriale di Modena, che si appoggerà necessariamente all'organizzazione amministrativa della circoscrizione di Bologna.

no 27/1/44 al prot. 151.

OCCORRENZA: Centro addestramento reclute (C.A.A.) per la circoscrizione territoriale di Udine.

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI
AT COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI

e, per conoscenza:



ALLA LANA FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (C.A.A.)
A L. G A B I N S T O
ALLA DIR. GEN. LANA SOTTUFFICIALE A TRUPPA
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO
ALL'UFFICIO ORGANIZZAZIONE E MOBILITAZIONE
ALL'UFFICIO SERVIZI

1) Si dispone che il Centro addestramento reclute per la circoscrizione di Udine venga costituito - in parte - nel territorio di giurisdizione del Comando militare territoriale di Bologna.

2) Dislocazione:

- Comando C.A.A. e due battaglioni di addestramento - Modena (caserma "Duca d'Aosta")
- un battaglione di addestramento - Soalle.
Organi e mezzi di servizio generale proporzionalmente ripartiti tra le due sedi.

3) Forma della frazione del C.A.A. di Soalle: è stata flessata nella cifra massima di:

- 200 militari del quadro permanente;
- 1300 reclute in addestramento.

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4) Dipendenza tecnico-amministrativa della frazione del C.A.A. di Modena: esclusivamente dal Comando militare territoriale di Udine; nessuna ingerenza o interferenza - in questo campo - da parte del Comando militare territoriale di Bologna.

5) La direzione dei lavori per l'approvvigionamento della frazione del C.A.A. di Modena è di pertinenza del Comando militare territoriale di Udine, che si appoggerà necessariamente all'organizzazione amministrativa della circoscrizione di Bologna.

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Il comando militare territoriale di Bologna è pregato di
volare in ogni modo e con ogni mezzo l'opera di costituzione.

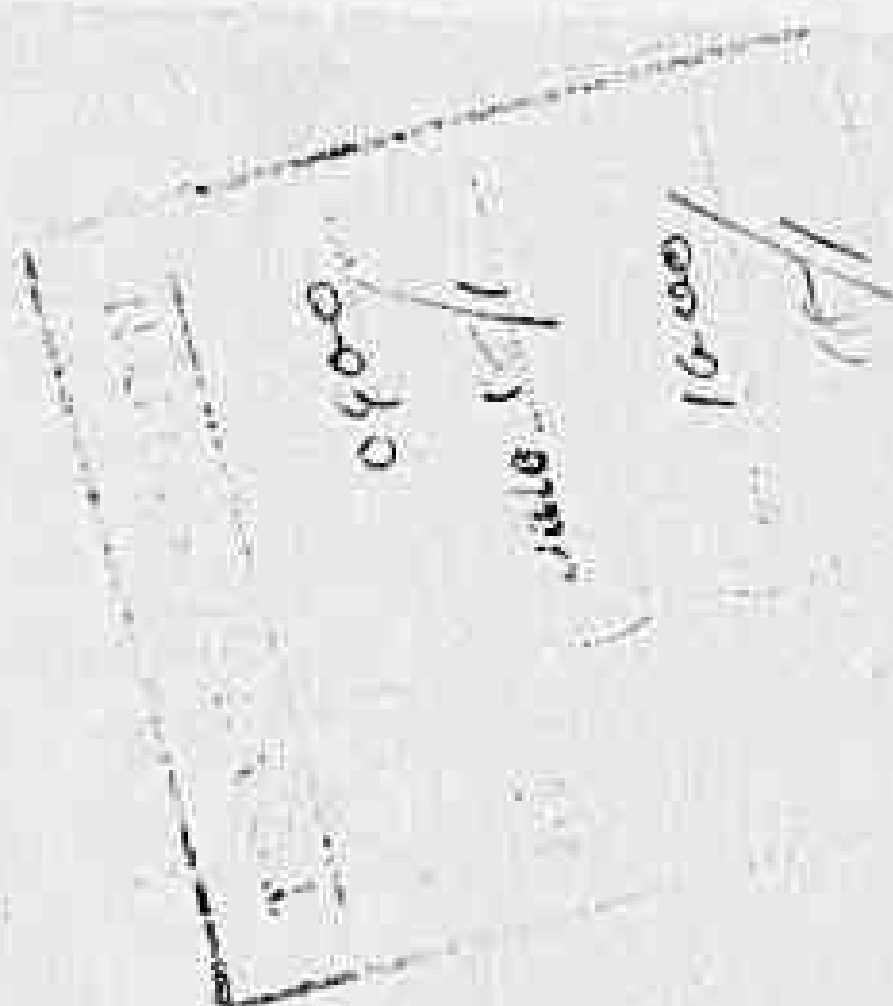
IL GENERALE ADDETTO

for G. LUZZI -

P. C. C.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(A. Quercia)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO
SEZIONE ADDESTRAMENTO

N° 242/R/4 di prot. Add.

Roma, 13 gennaio 1946

OGGETTO: C.A.R. nella circoscrizione di Firenze.



ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
e, per conoscenza:

AL GABINETTO

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO

ALL'UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE

ALL'UFFICIO SERVIZI

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A seguito e parziale modifica foglio 4421/R/4 del 31 dicembre 1945.

1) A seguito di sopralluogo effettuato da un ufficiale delegato da questo Stato Maggiore è stato convenuto e definito che il C.A.R. della circoscrizione territoriale di Firenze venga costituito in unica sede in Siena.

2) Utilizzerà le caserme:

- "Lamarmora"
- "Piave"
- "Principe Umberto" (denominata anche "Mazzini")

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IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(A. Quercia)

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
f.º G. Iuzzi -

G (M.M.I.A.)	CAIA
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14/1 Jan 46

from M of W

to M.M.I.A. (for info)

January 7th 1946

Subject: R.T.C. in the territorial jurisdiction of Bologna.

1) This S.M.R.E. ,with reference to a/m letter
view to the fact that :

a) Allied troops have evacuated the barracks "Cialdini " and "Del Monte " in Pesaro;

b) the nature and form of the ground near the town of Pesaro are better by far than the region of Modena for satisfying training exigencies;

c) time and expenses for repairing the barracks of Pesaro are about same than those needed for the works to be effected in Modena;

orders that the R.T.C. in the territory upon the jurisdiction of your Command be made in Pesaro.

2) Owing to the short time available, the Cabinet will be applied that the works needed be authorised to be made urgently.

3) Above things must not entail any stop or delay during the repairs of the barracks "Duca d'Aosta" in Modena, which will be destined to billeting a portion of the R.T.C. of the Military Territorial Command of Udine.

C/•

Gen. G. Liuzzi

of Bologna.



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO
SEZIONE ADDESTRAMENTO

N° 113/R/4 di prot. Add.

Roma, 11 7 gennaio 1946

OGGETTO: C.A.R. nella circoscrizione territoriale di Bologna.

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI
(risp. fg. 5 del 1° corrente)

BOLOGNA

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.A.I.A.)
AL GABINETTO
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO
ALL'UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
ALL'UFFICIO SERVIZI

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1) Questo Stato Maggiore, preso atto di quanto rappresentato col foglio sopra citato, e considerato che:

- le truppe alleate hanno sgomberato le caserme "Cialdini" e "Del Monte" in Pesaro;
- natura e pendenza del terreno adiacente alla città di Pesaro offrono - sotto l'aspetto delle esigenze addestrative - condizioni di gran lunga più favorevoli della regione modenese;
- tempo e spesa per i lavori di ripristino delle caserme di Pesaro sono contenuti in limiti pressoché eguali a quelli occorrenti per i lavori da effettuare in Modena;

dispone che il Centro addestramento reclute per il territorio di giurisdizione di questo Comando venga costituito in Pesaro.

2) Data la ristrettezza del tempo disponibile sarà interessato il Gabinetto perché conceda autorizzazione a compiere i lavori necessari secondo la procedura d'urgenza.

3) Quanto sopra non deve comportare alcun arresto o ritardo nella esecuzione dei lavori di sistemazione della caserma "Duca d'Aosta" in Modena, che sarà destinata ad ospitare parte del C.A.R. del Comando militare territoriale di Udine.

P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(A. Quercia)

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
f° - G. Luzzi -

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LROB V MJFV NR 630069
FROM 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
TO HQ M M I A
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3 JAN 1946

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UNCLASSIFIED (.) CONVERSATION GREGSON - CHRISTIE TODAY (.)
SUBJECT ACCOMODATION IN ~~SE~~ SIENA (.) WITH AREA COMMANDER AND
ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVE HAVE TO DAY VISITED AVAILABLE ACCOMODATION IN
SIENA (.) FIRST (.) LA MAMORA ~~BAC~~ BARRACKS (.) THIS IS FIRST-~~CE~~
~~1st~~ CLASS ACCOMMODATION AND WAS BUILT AS A ~~BR~~ BARRACKS CMA AND HAS
TWO MINATURE RANGES AND AMPLE SPACE FOR TRAINING (.) WILL ACCOMMODATE
~~MINIMUM~~ MINIMUM TWO THOUSAND ~~TO~~ TWO HUNDRED ~~1st~~ HUNDRED
WITHOUT ~~1st~~ WITHOUT DOUBLE TIER ~~BAC~~ BEDS CMA IF DOUBLE TIER BEDS
~~PE~~ PROVIDED WILL ACCOMMODATE UP TO THREE THOUSANDS FIVE HUNDRED -
FOUR THOUSAND (.) SECOND (.) PIAVE BARRACKS WILL ACCOMMODATE FIVE
TO SIX ~~HUNDRE~~ HUNDRED (.) THIRD (.) ~~MAZZINI~~ MAZZINI BARRACKS WILL
ACCOMMODATE THREE HUNDRED (.) FOURTH (.) S CHIARA ~~BAC~~
BARRACKS (.) SEE NO REASON THAT SIENA DISTRICT HQS SHOULD MOVE
FROM ~~THESE~~ THESE BARRACKS CMA HAVE ARRANGED THAT THEY SHOULD CLOSE B
AND ~~WE~~ WHEN THIS ~~SI~~ IS DONE THESE BARRACKS WILL ACCOMMODATE
AT LEAST THREE ~~HE~~ HUNDRED (.)
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BARRACKS BE USED FOR MARRIED FAMILIES (.) HAVE ARRANGED WITH TOWN
MAJOR SIENA THAT THE HOTEL RAVIZZA 25 ROOMS AND HOTEL ~~DO~~
EXCELSIOR 140 ROOMS WILL BE DEREGISTRATIONED BY ALLIES AND SUGGEST
THESE TWO HOTELS GIVE AMPLE AND DESIRABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR MARRIED
FAMILIES (.) LA MAMORA ~~BAC~~ BARRACKS AT PRESENT OCCUPIED BY SMALL
PALESTINE UNIT WHO ARE ENGAGED ON IMPORTANT AND CONFIDENTIAL WORK (.)
DO NOT CONDIDER NECESSARY TO MOVE THEM BEFORE 15 JAN WHICH IS THEIR
DATE OF EVAACUATION (.) HAVE EXPLAINED ON ALL LEVELS HIGH
PRIORITY OF TTC AND THAT NO REPEAT NO EXCUSES WILL BE ACCEPTED
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Joint Forces Staff Commission, A.C.
(L.M.I.A.)

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7. January 1946

Minister of War.

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(a) For many months, as you know, every endeavour has been made to arrange for the first call-up in 1946 to take place in mid-February, in order to :-

- (i) release the older classes still serving in the Army
- (ii) start the new T.T.C./CESAMO recruit training system as soon as possible.

It is of course necessary to revert to the system of a national call-up all over ITALY, in order to readjust the unsound system of partial call-up in different areas, forced on us inevitably by the exigencies of the war period.

(b) Despite every effort, progress has not been as rapid as I had hoped. I accordingly recently discussed the whole matter fully with General CADORNA.

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The situation at this moment is as follows :-

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(b) Barracks (see Appendix "A") -

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(ii) as a result of (i) it has, in several instances, been impossible to make the necessary engineer reconnaissance, place contracts and get the work started in time.

(iii) your difficulties in getting contractors to complete their contracts, owing to shortage of materials, transport difficulties etc. It appears possible that even now the contracts may not be fully completed by the dates shown in Appendix "A"

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You will also note the unfortunate fact that the T.T.C. barracks situation is least satisfactory in NORTH ITALY, where the recruits and the population will be more critical and more impatient of any shortcomings or defects in organization and housing.

(c) Equipment

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(c) Equipment

(i) In order to obtain uniformity of equipment and training (based on the "hard core" of the Combat Divisions) A.F.H.Q. have been asked for permission to issue British training equipment for the T.T.C.'s. No decision has yet been reached and even if (as is hoped) authority is given, that equipment will have to be drawn from British depots, distributed, thoroughly cleaned and set out in working order - all of which must take time.

(ii) I understand that there is some difficulty over "accommodation stores", but that these can probably be made available in time.

Sheet 2/.....

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3. (a) It therefore is clear that the T.T.C's can NOT be ready by mid-February 1946.
- (b) In both General CADORNA'S and my opinion it is essential that these T.T.C's should be fully organized, equipped and going concerns before the recruits arrive. The Italian Army has not had a good "press" hitherto. Its great achievements since the Armistice are not sufficiently known to the Italian nation, due largely (as I have already mentioned to you) to inadequate publicity. It is therefore of paramount importance that the first big development in its reorganization as a NEW Italian Army should be completely successful from the aspect of moral and prestige. If the recruits come in to well ordered barracks with proper amenities, they will be the ambassadors of the new Italian Army, they will start their army life with the proper spirit and outlook, and they and the Italian nation will realize that this is really the beginning of a new chapter. Anything short of this is bound to have the most unfavourable repercussions for the future.
4. (a) Both General CADORNA and I appreciate the disadvantage of postponing the call-up, as regards the delay in releasing the older classes and in starting the new recruit training system. But, as I say, we agree that the aspect mentioned in para 3 (b) is paramount.
- (b) We therefore, regretfully but inevitably, consider it necessary to:-
- (i) postpone the call-up for one month i.e. from mid-February to mid-March
- (ii) have the call-up without fail in mid-March
- Even if the barracks are not fully completed and repaired by then, with the warmer weather (particularly in NORTH ITALY) any deficiencies will be more tolerable and less noticeable by the recruits.
5. I am sure you will agree with the soundness of this decision and I urge that you insist on the maximum effort to put the T.T.C's structurally in working order in the part of your Territorial Commanders, Engineer Service etc. I am also confident that you will overcome any financial difficulties with your Treasury in view of :-
- (a) the vital importance of this matter
- (b) the fact that these T.T.C's are a permanent part of the new Italian Army of the future.

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L. B. Brown

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to:- H.Q., Allied Commission (for Executive Commissioner),

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(a) Both General CADORNA and I appreciate the disadvantage of postponing the call-up, as regards the delay in releasing the older classes and in starting the new recruit training system. But, as I say, we agree that the aspect mentioned in para 3 (b) is paramount.

(b) We therefore, regretfully but inevitably, consider it necessary to:-

(i) postpone the call-up for one month i.e. from mid-February to mid-March

(ii) have the call-up without fail in mid-March

Even if the barracks are not fully completed and repaired by then, with the warmer weather (particularly in NORTH ITALY) any deficiencies will be more tolerable and less noticeable by the recruits.

5. I am sure you will agree with the soundness of this decision and I urge that you insist on the maximum effort to put the T.T.O's structurally in working order on the part of your Territorial Commanders, Engineer Service etc. I am also confident that you will overcome any financial difficulties with your Treasury in view of :-

(a) the vital importance of this matter

(b) the fact that these T.T.O's are a permanent part of the new Italian Army of the future.

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Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- H.Q., Allied Commission (for Executive Commissioner),
A.F.H.Q.
All B.L.U. Commanders.

APPENDIX "A" TO LIA LETTER
A.162 dated 7 January 46.

SUBJECT : Progress report for T.T.Cs at 4 JAN 1946.

Territorial H.Q.	Barracks for T.T.C.	Estimated date of readiness (assuming contracts completed up to expectation)
TURINO	Casale Monferrato (Cas. Duca d'Aosta e funzionale)	15 FEBRUARY
GENOVA	Fossano - Cuneo (Cas. Paves - Funzio- nale e G. Rocco)	15 FEBRUARY
MILANO	Como - Trevesia (Cas. De Cristoforis e Cattiviani)	Como : 1 MARCH Brescia : 1 APRIL (3 month work)
BOLZANO	?	
UDINE	Sacile (Cas. pres.) (Capacity 1500 only)	1 MARCH
BOLOGNA	Resero (Cas. Pres.)	15 APRIL (3 months work)
FIRENZE	Siena (Cas. Lamarmora e S. Chiara) - Arezzo (Cas. Pres.)	3 MARCH (2 months work for Lamarmora barracks)
ROMA	Orvieto (Cas. Pres.) 282 centro riord.)	15 FEBRUARY
BARI	Bari (Cas. Palanga e Milano).	15 FEBRUARY
NAPOLI	Avellino (Cas. Be- rardi).	1 MARCH
PALERMO	Palermo (Cas. La Perna)	1 MARCH

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TORINO	Casale Monferrato (Cas. Duca d'Aosta e funzionale)	15 FEBRUARY
GENOVA	Fossano - Cuneo (Cas. Fiave - Munzio- male e S. Rocco)	15 FEBRUARY
MILANO	Como - Brescia (Cas. De Cristoforis e Ottaviani)	Como : 1 MARCH Brescia : 1 APRIL (3 month work)
SOLZANO	?	
UDINE	Sacile (Cas. pres.) (Capacity 1500 only)	1 MARCH
BOLOGNA	Pesaro (Cas. Pres.)	15 APRIL (3 months work)
FIRENZE	Siena (Cas. Lemarora e S. Chiara) - Arezzo (Cas. Tres.)	3 MARCH (2 months work for LAARLORA barracks)
ROMA	Cerveteri (Casomus EC2 command room.)	15 FEBRUARY
BARI	Bari (Cas. Palanga e Milano).	15 FEBRUARY
NAPOLI	Avellino (Cas. Be- rardi).	1 MARCH
PALERMO	Palermo (Cas. La Rocca).	1 MARCH

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TO MMIA/ROME

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from: M of W
to: MMIA

Translation

ref. 442I/R/4

31 December 1945

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Subject: Rtc in Florence Area

1. Rtc in Florence Area will be located as follows :

-RTC HQ

-1 and 11 Training Bns

SIENA

Barracks:

-Lamaruora

-Piave

-Principe Umberto (called also
Mazzini)

-111 Training bn-

AREZZO

A.U.C. barracks

2. Arezzo barracks will be used
in view of the ~~insufficient~~ insufficient accomodation in
Siena barracks (not more than 2500 men)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO
SEZIONE ADDESTRAMENTO

N. 4421/R/4 di prot. Add.

Roma, 31 dicembre 1945.-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.) ROMA

e, per conoscenza :

AL G A B I N E T T O
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO
ALL'UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
ALL'UFFICIO SERVIZI

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OGGETTO : C.A.R. nella circoscrizione di Firenze.

1. = ~~La~~ ~~ma~~ ~~forma~~ ~~che~~ ^{Il} Centro addestramento reclute (C.A.R.) della circoscrizione territoriale di Firenze sarà dislocato :

= Comando C.A.R.

= I e II btg. d'addestramento

SIENA

Caserne :

- Lamarmora
- Piave
- Principe Umberto (denominata anche Mazzini)

= III battaglione d'addestramento -

AREZZO

Caserna A.U.C.

2. = L'utilizzazione della sede di Arezzo è imposta dall'insufficiente capacità di alloggiamento delle caserme disponibili 600 -
Siena (non più di 2.500 uomini).-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(G. Liuzzi)

G. Liuzzi) better written
Pinioli 7 Jan 1944
Col Pinioli
consulted

SUBJECT: TTC

Land Forces Sub-Com, AC (NMIA)

G/TRG/47

3 Jan 46

TO : Ministry of War

1. Enclosed is a copy of a letter received from No. 6 DEU BOLOGNA.

2. This HQ is in agreement with the views stated and hopes that the decision to place the TTC at FERRARO will be made.

3. Will you please communicate your views.

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Major-General,
NMIA.

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2. Thus, it is not possible to send the remaining troops to the other T. Centres, that have exhausted any possibility of accommodating other troops except those normally assigned to them.
3. To organise the T. Centre in Udine, the release of some barracks at Fordenone should be made available (as proposed by the Territorial Command of Udine).

4. We take this opportunity to stress on the advisability(in view of the short time available)of obtaining a speedy and conclusive decision concerning not only about R.T.C. Udine, but also about Milan and Bolzano R.T.C.s :

Gen. G. Liuzzi

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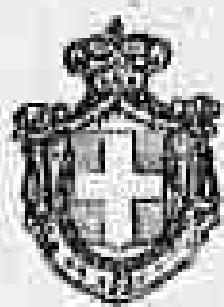
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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO
SEZIONE ADDESTRAMENTO

N. 4426/R/4 di prot. Add.

Roma, 31 dicembre 1945.-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.)

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OGGETTO : C.A.R. nella circoscrizione territoriale di Udine.--

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- 1.= Accurate ricognizioni consentono di affermare che gli immobili militari esistenti in Sacile potranno offrire - dopo aver compiuto i necessari lavori di ripristino - sistemazione a non più di 1500 uomini, e cioè a poco più di 1/3 del contingente che graverà su ciascun centro addestramento reclute.
- 2.= In tale situazione non sarebbe possibile far luogo alla ripartizione del contingente residuo tra gli altri C.A.R., le cui possibilità di alloggiamento saranno già sfruttate al massimo per la sistemazione del normale contingente ad essi destinato.
- 3.= Si rappresenta pertanto la necessità che per la costituzione del C.A.R. nella circoscrizione di Udine venga concessa - così come proposto da quel Comando militare territoriale - la disponibilità di qualcuna delle caserme di Pordenone.
- 4.= Con l'occasione questo Stato Maggiore si permette di insistere - dato il ristretto tempo disponibile - sull'opportunità di una sollecita e definitiva decisione per quanto concerne, oltre che il C.A.R. della circoscrizione di Udine, anche quelli delle circoscrizioni di Milano e Bolzano.

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(G. Liuzzi)

Ghiaccio

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Date 3/1/46

Time 0345.
3/1/46.

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SUBJECT :- Training - T.T.C.

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.H.I.A.)
G/Tg/17

29 Dec 45

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1. Your request for Ttg Publications should be made through all Indian Channels. There has been a recent reprint of many Manuals etc, and these are available from Ministry of War if Territorial R applies to them.

2. Will you please send us an interim report on the progress of preparations for the T.T.C.

Missed
B.H.Major-General
M. H. I. A.

Lt Col

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see folder for
more info B.H.

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TRANSLATION

From : M of War

To : Addressees & Copy to MMIA

Ref : 4398/R/4

Dtd : 28 Dec 45

Subject : C.A.R.'s in the jurisdictional areas of Milan, Bologna, Florence, Bari and Udine.

Further to telegraphic and telephonic orders.

We hereby confirm that :

a) Military Territorial H.Q., Milan: The C.A.R. will be formed with the use of the "Brescia" Barracks and another site, yet to be defined. It has been pointed out that the only satisfactory solution with regard to this second site requires the availability of the barracks at Como. In the eventuality of the use of these barracks not being granted, we beg you to consider the utilisation of the site at Mantua.

b) Military Territorial H.Q., Bologna: MMIA has ~~confirmed~~ approved of the formation of the C.A.R. at Modena. We beg you to commence same without delay.

c) Military Territorial H.Q., Florence: MMIA has granted complete availability of all the barracks at Siena, already evacuated. The C.A.R. must, therefore be formed at this site. We beg you to commence formation without delay.

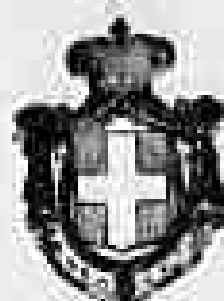
Only a small detachment of 20 Allied soldiers will remain temporarily in Siena.

d) Military Territorial H.Q., Bari: The C.A.R. must be formed at Bari. Owing to the conditions of the adjacent countryside, which would not lend itself well to the development of training of the "advanced" type, the utilisation of other areas must be arranged and particularly the Altamura area-~~60413~~ order that the training may achieve the aims we have laid down.

e) Military Territorial H.Q., Udine: Owing to the existence in this area, of Allied troops, MMIA has informed us that they are seriously considering allowing us to use the site at Sacile.

Confirmation and special orders will be forwarded as soon as possible.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO

SEZIONE ADDESTRAMENTO

N.4398/R/4 di prot. Add.

Roma, 28 dicembre 1945.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI
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 AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI

MILANO
 BOLOGNA
 FIRENZE
 BARI
 UDINE

e, per conoscenza :

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION -A.C.- (M.M.I.A.) ROMA
 AL GABINETTO SEDE
 ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO SEDE
 ALL'UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE SEDE
 ALL'UFFICIO SERVIZI SEDE

OGGETTO : C.A.R. nelle giurisdizioni di Milano, Bologna, Firenze,
 Bari, Udine.-

Seguito ordini telefonici e telegrafici.

Si conferma :

- a)= Comando militare territoriale di Milano : il C.A.R. sarà costituito sfruttando le caserme di Brescia e in altra sede da definire. Per questa seconda sede è stato rappresentato che l'unica soluzione soddisfacente impone la disponibilità delle caserme di Como. Per l'eventualità che queste non vengano concesse, si prega intanto orientare gli studi sull'utilizzazione della sede di Mantova.
- b)= Comando militare territoriale di Bologna : la M.M.I.A. ha deciso che il C.A.R. può essere costituito in Modena. Si prega passare senz'altro all'esecuzione.
- c)= Comando militare territoriale di Firenze : la M.M.I.A. ha concesso piena disponibilità di tutte le caserme di Siena, già sgombrate. Il C.A.R. dovrà essere quindi costituito in tale sede. Si prega passare senz'altro all'esecuzione.
- Delle truppe Alleate resterà temporaneamente in Siena solo un piccolo drappello di 20 uomini.

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✓ d) = Comando militare territoriale di Bari: il C.A.R. dovrà essere costituito in Bari. Date le condizioni del terreno adiacente, che mal potrebbe prestarsi allo sviluppo di talune istruzioni del periodo "avanzato", dovrà essere prevista l'utilizzazione di altre zone - e in particolare della regione di Altamura - onde l'addestramento consegua appieno gli scopi che si prefigge.

✓ e) = Comando militare territoriale di Udine: data la situazione delle truppe alleate in questo territorio, la M.M.I.A. ha comunicato di orientare decisamente gli studi sullo sfruttamento della sede di Sacile.

Riserva di conferma e di ordini particolari.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
fº: G. Liuzzi

P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(A. Quercia)

Melara

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(U) For Information (INFO)

A FHQ 86 Area AMQ UDINE
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Your G/TRQ 143 dated 24 Dec refers.

10 Barracks at SACILE NOT at present
occupied by Allied Troops and considered
unlikely to be so required.

20 May therefore to used by ITALIAN ARMY
subject to conditions given in this HQ
secret signal 0337 to AFHQ only.

Request you approach AFHQ - direct
with a view to clarifying same.

30 Date of barracks ready for occupation
will depend on speed of arrangements
made to bring accommodation up to

TRANSLATIONFrom: M.O.F.W.To: M.M.I.A.Ref: 4320/R/4Date: 23/12/45Subject: Premises for the territorial U.A.R.

In reply to letter U/Trg 17 dated 17th inst.

It is pointed out that:

1)- UDINE- Udine military territorial H.Q. has been warned (by telephone), to stop until further orders the temporary formation of the U.A.R. at belluno and reitre n.Q.'s. The data regarding the accommodation of the centre at sacile (premises availability, conditions, time and expenses for refitting works), have been requested urgently, and they will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.-

2)- florence- With reference to the evacuation of all the barracks, the U.A.R of this jurisdiction, will be formed at Siena.

3)- MILAN- regarding the location of the U.A.R in this jurisdiction which is to be decided upon regarding the possibility of evacuation by the Allies or Como H.Q., it is pointed out that the military premises in Mantova H.Q., require a considerable amount of repairs which, beside the expenses, will take a large amount of time. And therefore to bear in mind that the alternative prescia-mantova will not consent to be ready for the period laid down.

4)- BOLZANO- We await the decisions of A.F.H.Q. regarding the H.Q. requested at Montorio Veronese.

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B)- BARI- We acknowledge your remarks. The U.A.R H.Q. in this jurisdiction will be at Bari; ~~and~~ ^{should be born} however to bear in mind that the ~~training personnel~~ personnel in training will be shifted during the advance training, from this locality to Altamura. Thus we shall be able to remedy the non ideal conditions of the ground in the

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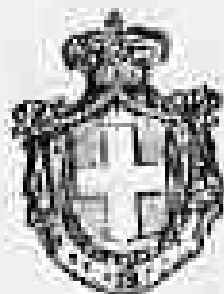
(Sgd) Gen. Giorgio Muzzi.-

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO
SEZIONE ADDESTRAMENTO

N° 4320/R/4 di prot. Add.

Roma, 11 23 dicembre 1945

OGGETTO: Locali per i C.A.R. territoriali.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(risp. fg. G/Trg/17 del 17 corrente)

ROMA

Si precisa:

- 1)- UDINE - E' stato preavvisato telefonicamente il Comando militare territoriale di Udine di sospendere fino a nuovo ordine la costituzione-in via temporanea - del C.A.R. nelle sedi di Belluno e Feltre. Sono richiesti con urgenza i dati circa possibilità di sistemazione del Centro in Sacile (disponibilità locali, condizioni, tempo e spesa per lavori di ripristino): saranno comunicati - via breve - non appena possibile.
- 2)- FIRENZE - In relazione all'avvenuto sgombero di tutte le caserme, il C.A.R. di questa giurisdizione sarà costituito in Siena.
- 3)- MILANO - Circa l'ubicazione del C.A.R. in questa giurisdizione, tuttora da definire in relazione alla possibilità di sgombero da parte Alleata della sede di Como, si rappresenta che gli edifici militari nella sede di Mantova richiedono notevoli lavori di ripristino, i quali - a parte la spesa - comporterebbero un tempo non indifferente. E' quindi da tener presente che la soluzione Brescia-Mantova non consentirebbe di essere pronti per l'epoca fissata.
- 4)- BOLZANO - Si resta in attesa delle decisioni dell'A.F.H.A. in relazione alla sede richiesta di Montorio Veronese.
- 5)- BARI - Si prende atto delle osservazioni di codesta L.F.S.C. - La sede del C.A.R. in questa giurisdizione sarà Bari; è però da tener presente che il personale in addestramento si alternerà, durante l'istruzione avanzata, tra questa località e Altamura. Con questo si rimedia alle non ideali condizioni del terreno intorno a Bari.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- G. Liuzzi -

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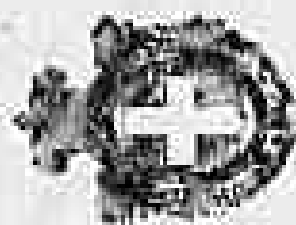
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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO
SEZIONE ADDESTRAMENTO

N. 4298/R/4 di prot. Add.

Roma, 22 dicembre 1945.-

AI COMANDI MILITARI TERRITORIALI

= TUTTI =

OGGETTO : Istruttori per centri addestramento reclute.

1. = I corsi in atto per la formazione istruttori dei centri addestramento reclute avranno termine il 22 corrente.

Il personale frequentatore sarà inviato in licenza come segue :

- fino al 15 gennaio : provenienti dalla prigionia e dall'interamento ;

- fino al 2 gennaio : provenienti da comandi, reparti e servizi.

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Presentazione ai C.A.R. cui saranno destinati: 1° febbraio p.v.-

2. = Nel prossimo mese di gennaio (giorno 10) avranno inizio presso le

Scuole centrali corsi analoghi per :

- comandanti di centro addestramento reclute ;

- ufficiali superiori a disposizione ;

- ufficiali medici ;

- ufficiali, sottufficiali e graduati istruttori a completamento organici.

3. = Allo scopo di completare la preparazione degli istruttori dell'inizio del funzionamento dei centri di addestramento, questo S.M. prega disporre perchè, nel periodo 1°-28 febbraio gli istruttori di ciascun centro rientrati dalla licenza siano riuniti sotto la direzione dei rispettivi comandanti di battaglione per la ripetizione delle nozioni apprese ai corsi, approfondire l'esame degli argomenti più salienti e tenersi in misura di assolvere con rendimento i compiti specifici che saranno ad essi affidati.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

E/to G/Liuzzi

N. 4298/R/4 di prot. Add.

Roma, 22 dicembre 1945.-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

.....per conoscenza.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

(G. Liuzzi)

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- ufficiali medici ;

- ufficiali, sottufficiali e graduati istruttori a completamento organici.

3.= Allo scopo di completare la preparazione degli istruttori dell'inizio del funzionamento dei centri di addestramento, questo S.M.prega disporre perchè, nel periodo 1°-28 febbraio gli istruttori di ciascun centro rientrati dalla licenza siano riuniti sotto la direzione dei rispettivi comandanti di battaglia per la ripetizione delle nozioni apprese ai corsi, approfondire l'esame degli argomenti più salienti e tenersi in misura di assolvere con rendimento i compiti specifici che saranno ad essi affidati.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

F/to G/Liuzzi

N. 4298/R/4 di prot. Add.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C.- (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

.....per conoscenza.

(Sott. (Sott.))

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

(G.Liuzzi)

Liuzzi

Roma, 22 dicembre 1945.-



SUBJECT : Acon - T.C

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

HQ MMIA - att copy 217 Area letter Q.3019 dated
 dtd : HQ 2 District 14 Dec.
 HQ 217 Area

QG/36/1

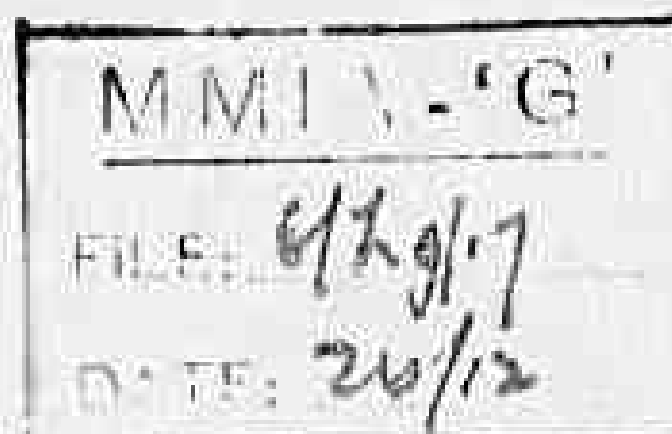
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Ref your G/Trg/17 dated 17 Dec.

1. The CASERMA FUNZIONALE in MANTOVA has been taken over by a POLISH unit who are relieving FRIULI of their guard commitments. HQ 217 Area state that their occupation will be of limited duration.

2. The situation is, however, becoming acute, as work should be started forthwith if the bks concerned are to be ready to open as a trg centre by the time detailed. There appears to be no other solution to the accon problem for trg centre but either the DE CRISTOFERIS bks or the MANTOVA bks be released from Allied use forthwith.

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SUBJECT : Acon - 4 Wolyn Bde POLISH Army

HQ 217 Area, CMF

Q 3019

14 Dec 45

HQ 2 District

1. The att is a copy of a letter received at this HQ from 3 BLU.
2. With regard to the take over of guard commitments by the 4 Wolyn Bde from the Friuli Gp, it was considered that the most convenient and economical method of dealing with the accon problems was for the Poles to take over the FRIULI accon to a certain extent, and since there is an abundance of good Italian mil accon in MANTOVA it was decided that as much as possible of the Polish Bde should be concentrated there.
3. The question of taking over Italian mil property is not by any means confined to MANTOVA, in fact the same applies in PESCHIERA, BASSANO and VICENZA.
4. In view of the fact that the move of the POLISH Bde has now been ordered to take place forthwith and be completed by 31 Dec 45 it is essential that accon already earmarked should be allowed so to remain, otherwise a further recce is necessary, the result of which would undoubtedly mean the displacing of a very large number of civilians.
5. This HQ recommends that accon to be vacated by the FRIULI Gp should be taken over by the Polish unit, and it is requested that a ruling be given on this matter, and requisition authorised.

signed. DC Tennent Brig,
 Comd 217 Area.

Copy to 3 BLU

Subject : T.T.C.s

MMIA

FILE: 612g/17

DATE: 26/12

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(DATE)

6 British Liaison Unit.
Tel : Vicksburg 119.
Ref : G/7/1.
21 Dec 45.

To : Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
H.Q. M.M.I.A. ROME.

Ref your signal G/Trg/1384 and further to my signal G/7/1 dated 17 Dec 45.

1. The barracks selected by 6 Terr. Cmd. BOLOGNA at MODENA is the Duca D'Aosta, one time regimental barracks of an Arty Regt.
2. It's peace-time capacity was 800 men; this figure could be doubled without discomfort, bringing the total to 1600 for which accomodation is available immediately.
3. For the remaining 3400 personnel accomodation would have to be prepared in the stores, vehicle and stabling buildings of which there are many. Floors, walls, and rooves are available, but all other fittings; kitchens, washing and latrines would have to be laid on. I consider that the work required could not be completed in time for an intake about 15 Feb.
4. However the work could be completed shortly afterwards. Failing the discovery of another site for the T.T.C. before the first intake are due, this barracks could be used to house men for their primary training.
5. For the secondary training it is not satisfactory in view of the distance (13 miles) to the centre of the nearest training Area in which tactical excercises could be carried out.
6. I am pressing H.Q. 6 Terr. Cmd. to find another site for the T.T.C.; in the meantime I am in agreement with their policy of continuing to prepare the Duca D'Aosta barracks in case no alternative to it becomes available.

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G/Hg/17
DATE: 24/12

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SIGNALS

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INFO V LRUJ NR 211225A (A NDRF 38)
 FROM 5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT 211225A
 TO MMIA ROME
 CRY GR 45

6/116. CONFIDENTIAL. 5 TTC. NO DECISION FROM 13 CORPS YET
 RE CASILE. NOT ON HIGHEST LEVELS GO TO SUPREME COMD AFHQ.
 DECISION NOT LIKELY FOR 2 OR 3 DAYS. VERY CLEAR INDEED THAT
 CORPS DOES NOT WANT TTC ANYWHERE NEAR ROUTE 13
 BT 211225A
 SENT PWD GR

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 H. ARMAND de MASI.
 Capt. Spec. For. AUS
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QUEUING SIGNAL

FROM

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TO

XII CORPS

CHIEFMAINS NO 6/TCG/143

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REQUEST YOU INFORM US SOONEST/DAMAGES AT FACILE NOW AVAILABLE

FOR OCCUPATION BY ITALIAN ARMY

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CIRCULAR MESSAGE

FROM: ISMA

Date

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TO:

6 EMB

ORIGINATOR: G/SEC/143

SUBJECT: IS T.I.C. (.) RESERVE FOR RECONSTRUCTION TO THE CONTRARY
 NECESSARY THAT RESERVE MUST BE SELECTED IN VIEW OF LACK OF ALTERNATIVE
 SOURCES (.) MINISTRY OF WAR REQUESTED YOUR VIEWS BUT REMAIN OF OPINION
 THAT THIS SITUATION IS NOT ACCEPTABLE (.) DO NOT DELAY TERRITORIAL
 IN IF THEY NOW PROCEED WITH THIS ORDER AT MOSCOW

REFERENCE: DISPATCHREFERENCE: DISPATCH

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ORIGINATOR NO G/TRG/144

FROM PIRULEY (.) CONFIRM IMMEDIATELY ALL CORPS AGREEMENT
ON OTHERWISE TO TFC AT SACRE (.) PREVIOUS AGREEMENT OVER
RELEASO PENTE NOW CANCELLED

PROCESSED IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED _____

G/TRG/17

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 FROM 5 B L U 191200A
 TO M M I A
 CQX GR52 BT

GS/116 (.) RESTRD (.) GIST OF MESSAGE RECEIVED BY 5 TER COMD
 FROM MINISTRY OF WAR (.) TTC BELLUNO AND FELTRE APPROVED GO AHEAD
 PREPARATION (.) PLEASE CONFIRM THAT THIS IS AGREED BY YOU AND
~~20/200~~ GHO (.) THINK GHO HAVE OTHER PLANS FOR BELLUNO BKS (.)
 I AM NOW AWAITING XIII CORPS DECISION RE BKS AT SACILE

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 T/2551 RD 19/2010A CP B

MMIA 'G'
FILE: 929/17
DATE: 20/12

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TRANSLATION

From : M of War
To : ~~AMIA~~

Ref : 4135/R/4
Dtd : 14 Dec 45

Subject : Recruits training centre (CAN) in the jurisdictional area of

Udine.

Further to our 3555/M/4 dtd 11 Nov 45/.

1. Acting upon information based on study and reconnaissance carried out by the Udine Military Territorial HQ, this S.M. proposes that the recruits training centre (CAN) in that jurisdictional area should be established :

a) temporarily :

=in BELLUNO - at the "Fantuzzi" barracks (at present occupied by a bn. of the "TRIULI" Division), ~~xxx~~ the "Salsa" barracks (at present occupied by a company of the 4th Alpini Regt.), and the D'Angelo Barracks; these barracks -once evacuated by the units which at present are occupying them, and whom it would be necessary to billet elsewhere-would permit the billeting of the CAN HQ and two training battalions;

=in FELTRE - the Garrison barracks - for the third training battalion.

b) permanently, ~~as~~ as soon as possible, and according to the situation in that area:

=in UDINE - "Spaccamela" barracks, and the 13 Artillery barracks, or failing this,

=in PORDENONE - "Umberto I" and "Vittorio Emanuele" barracks.

2. We await your word of approval, both for the permanent and the temporary sites, at the same time, pointing out the urgent nature of the matter, owing to the fact that the barracks at Belluno and Feltre require also, works of ~~xxxxxxx~~ some *very important*

sgd. General Giorgio Linzati.

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=in FELLNE - the garrison barracks - for the third training battalion.

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=in PORDENONE - "Umberto I" and "Vittorio Emanuele" barracks. - 6031

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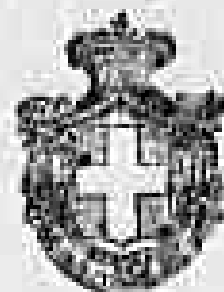
sgt. General Giorgio Luuzzi.

Pls. confirm

(Sgt. Luuzzi) [initials]
(Sgt. Luuzzi) [initials]

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MMIA - 'G'
 6/19/17
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N. 4135/R/4 di prot. Add.

Roma, 14 dicembre 1945.-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C.- (M.M.I.A.)

= ROMA =

OGGETTO : Centro addestramento reclute (C.A.R.) nella giurisdizione di Udine.

Segue foglio 3555/R/4 dell'11 novembre u.s.-

1.= Sulla base delle ricognizioni e dello studio compiuti dal Comando militare territoriale di Udine, questo Stato Maggiore propone che il Centro addestramento reclute (C.A.R.) in quella giurisdizione venga impiantato :

a)= in via transitoria :

= in BELLUNO - caserma "Fantuzzi", (ora occupata da un battaglione della divisione "FRIULI"), caserma "Salsa", (ora occupata da una compagnia del 4° rgt. alpini), caserma "D'Angelo" ; tali caserme - una volta sgomberate dei reparti che attualmente le occupano e che naturalmente occorrerebbe sistemare altrove - consentirebbero l'alloggiamento del Comando C.A.R. e di due battaglioni d'addestramento ;

= in FELTRE - caserma presidiaria - per il terzo battaglione d'addestramento.

b)= in via definitiva, non appena possibile, in relazione alla situazione di quel territorio :

= in UDINE - caserme "Spaccamela", e caserma 13° artiglieria oppure, in via subordinata,
 = in PORDENONE - caserme "Umberto I" e "Vittorio Emanuele".

PROVAZIONE
 Data 17/12
 19/12

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2.- Si resta in attesa d'un cenno di approvazione sia per la sede transitoria, sia per quella definitiva, mettendo in risalto il carattere d'urgenza della questione dato che anche le caserme di Belluno e Feltre necessitano di lavori di una certa entità.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

(G. Liuzzi)

Liuzzi

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TO HQ AFMA WONE

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 HAS YET PRESENTED ITSELF . ACK

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see folio 32

Subject :- TTC AVELLINO.

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Tel. 15744 NAPLES

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15 Dec 45

Territorial HQ,
NAPLES.

Copy to :- MAIA. (G Trg - ref this office letter of
even number dated 3 Dec 45)

1. Yesterday I visited the proposed site for the TTC at AVELLINO with
T/Col SCIALIA who kindly showed me round. I am glad to hear that work
is to be put in hand immediately, as there is a great deal to be done before
the barracks will be fit for use.

2. I made the following suggestions :-

- (a) That a 25 metre range should be constructed in the barrack area.
- (b) That the large central barrack square should be levelled and
made suitable for close order drill.
- (c) That a full size football ground should be constructed for the
exclusive use of the troops.

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TRANSLATION

From : M of War
To : MMIA

Ref : 4123/R/4

Dtd : 15 Dec 45

Subject : Recruits Training Centres (CAR's).

1. As a result of agreements with MMIA, the sites and barracks for the Recruits Training Centres (CAR's) to be situated in the jurisdictional areas of the Military Territorial HQ's of GENOA (Fossano Cuneo), TURIN (Casale Monferrato), ROME (Orvieto), NAPLES (Avellino), BARI (Bari), and PALERMO (Palermo), have been definitely established.

It has therefore been possible to commence straight away upon the renovation and the adaptation of the barracks which have been selected, and they will be completely organised, and ready to function on the 1st of March 1946.

2. No word of approval has yet been received from MMIA with regard to the CAR sites in the jurisdictional areas of the Military Territorial HQ's of MILAN (Como-Brescia), BOLZANO (Montorio Veronese), or Riva Del Garda), UDINE (Udine or Pordenone), BOLOGNA (Fano or Modena), FLORENCE (Siena or Siena-Pistoia). For these CAR'S therefore, it has not been possible to commence any work towards adapting the barracks to their new use.

3. I am fully aware of the difficulties involved in the evacuation of the barracks which have been nominated. However, I consider it my duty to point out that, should the barracks requested not be immediately released to the Italian Army, we could no longer guarantee their being ready to function as CAR-s for the 1st of March.

4. This being the case, it will become necessary to defer the calling-up of the next classes to be enlisted, so that time may be allowed for the necessary works of adaptation to be carried out with the greatest urgency.

The Chief of S.M.

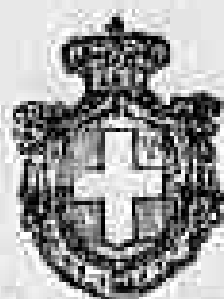
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N. 4123/R/4 di prot. Add.

Roma, 15 dicembre 1945.-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.)

R O M AOGGETTO : Centri addestramento reclute (C.A.R.).*.....*

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1.= In esito agli accordi intercorsi con codesta Sottocommissione, sono state definitivamente stabilite le sedi e le caserme per la costituzione dei Centri addestramento reclute (C.A.R.) nel territorio di giurisdizione dei Comandi militari di GENOVA (Fossano-Cuneo), TORINO (Casale Monferrato), ROMA (Orvieto), NAPOLI (Avellino), BARI (Bari), PALERMO (Palermo).

Di conseguenza è stato possibile dare inizio senz'altro all'esecuzione dei lavori di ripristino e adattamento delle caserme prescelte, e tutta l'organizzazione potrà entrare in funzione il 1° marzo p.v.-

2.= Per le sedi dei C.A.R. nel territorio di giurisdizione dei Comandi militari di MILANO (Como-Brescia), BOLZANO (Monte = rio Veronese o Riva del Garda), UDINE (Udine o Pordenone), BOLOGNA (Fano o Modena), FIRENZE (Siena o Siena-Pistoia) nessun cenno di approvazione è finora pervenuto da codesta Sottocommissione. Per questi C.A.R., pertanto, non è stato possibile iniziare alcun lavoro di adattamento delle caserme al nuovo uso.

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3.= Mi rendo ben conto delle difficoltà inerenti allo sgombero delle caserme designate. Tuttavia mi incombe il dovere di significare che, ove le caserme richieste non fossero concesse subito all'Esercito italiano, non si potrebbe più assicurare l'inizio del funzionamento dei C.A.R. per il 1° marzo p.v.-

4.= In questo caso si renderà indispensabile procrastinare la data di afflusso alle armi dei prossimi contingenti di leva per dar modo di effettuare, sia pure con la massima urgenza, gli indispensabili lavori di adattamento.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

Academy

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Date 17/12

Time 130

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Translation

From M. of W.
To M. M. I. A.

Ref. 4182/R/4 18
Date 16/12/45.

Subject Recruit Training Centres under the jurisdiction
of Bologna and Udine.

Further to letter 4135/R/4 dated 14/12/45.

With reference to a/m letter this S.M.R.E. states;

1° - The formation of the Recruit Training Centre under the jurisdiction of Bologna at the Pano HQ. was governed by the grant of the two barracks "Paolini" and "Montevecchio"; only one of these now being available we abandon the HQ. at Pano and suggest the Modena HQ. (already named in the past amongst HQ's of second choice), which; permitting a standard organisation, offers evident economical advantages, combined HQ, control of training, etc.

2° - The present condition of the "Duca D'Aosta" barracks, concerning damage, is not sufficient reason for discarding the Modena HQ, neither does it seem that the conditions of the ground would completely prevent training. Concerning this it is to be borne in mind that;

- Modena has always been the HQ of some regiment or academy, military personnel and pupils have been able to attend their instruction and manoeuvres without difficulty.
The excercises to be carried out at the Recruit Training Centre do not exceed the platoon stage.

3° - Concerning the HQ's suggested by you:

- Mantova is under jurisdiction of Milan

- Forlì does not permit the forming of the Recruit Training Centre with a single HQ and anyway does not offer ~~any more favourable~~ conditions any more favourable than Modena.

- Belluno, as already suggested in the a/m letter 4135, will be made use of - together with Feltre - as temporary HQ of the

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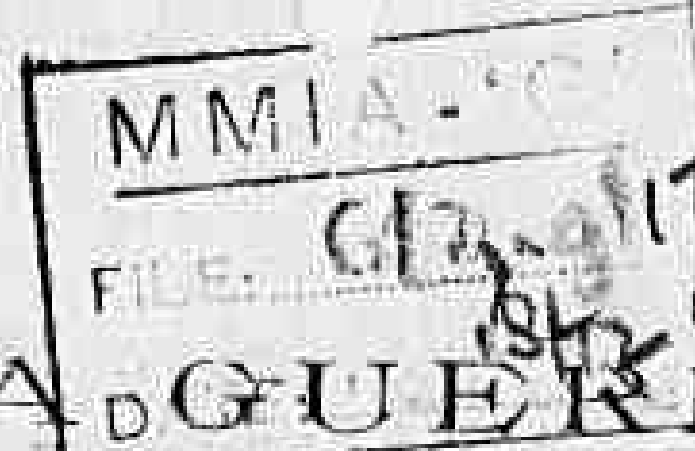
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N. 4182/R/4 di prot. Add.

Roma, 16 dicembre 1945.-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.)

= R O M A =

OGGETTO : Centri addestramento reclute (C.A.R.) nelle giurisdizioni di Bologna e Udine.

Seguito foglio 4135/R/4 data 14 corrente.

Preso atto di quanto comunicato col foglio cui si risponde, questo Stato Maggiore precisa :

- 1.= L'istituzione del C.A.R. della giurisdizione di Bologna nella sede di Fano era subordinata alla cessione delle due caserme "Paolini" e "Montevecchio"; non rendendosi ora disponibile che una sola delle due caserme, si rinuncia alla sede di Fano e si propone la sede di Modena (già designata a suo tempo tra le sedi di 2^a scelta), che, consentendo un'organizzazione unitaria, offre evidenti vantaggi di economia, unitarietà di comando, controllo dell'addestramento, etc..
- 2.= Lo stato attuale della Caserma "Duca D'Aosta", in relazione ai danni subiti, non costituisce motivo sufficiente per scartare la sede di Modena; nè sembra che le condizioni del terreno facciano condizioni assolutamente proibitive all'addestramento. In proposito è da tener presente che :
 - Modena è sempre stata sede di alcuni reggimenti e di un'Accademia, i cui militari ed allievi hanno potuto attendere senza difficoltà alle loro istruzioni ed esercitazioni esterne ;
 - le istruzioni da svolgere presso i C.A.R. non supereranno il livello del plotone.
- 3.= Delle sedi proposte da codesta Sottocommissione :
 - = Mantova è nella giurisdizione territoriale di Milano ;
 - = Forlì non consente la costituzione del C.A.R. in una sede unica e non offre comunque condizioni più favorevoli di Modena;

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- Belluno, come già proposto col precitato foglio 4135, sarà utilizzata - unitamente a Feltre - quale sede transitoria del C.A.R. della giurisdizione di Udine.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(G. Liuzzi)

Ghiubli

TRANSMISSION

Time 1600

Date 17/12

Time 1130

Date 18/12

TRANSLATION

From : L of War

Ref : 4125/R/4

To : MIA

Dtd : 12 Dec 45

Subject : Recruits Training Centre in the Bari Jurisdictional
Area.*File*

The following confirms conversation with Col. mediam.

The Bari Military Territorial HQ has informed us that, from accurate reconnaissances carried out in the Altamura area, it has been shown that, in order to set up ~~xxxx~~ a Recruits Centre in that locality, having a permanent nature, a large expenditure and about two years of work would be necessary.

Therefore, of necessity, the site for the CAR in the Bari territory is confirmed by the Bari HQ as the Falanga Barracks.

The ground and equipment at present existing at Altamura may be utilised in turns, by the training battalions for firing practice.

Sgd. General G. Liuzzi **6022***Off. V. V. V.**(Signature)**Letter written 17.12.45 re this barracks. Awaiting reply**llh**folio 16.*

G. II - Schools

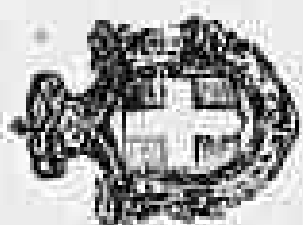
~~G. II - Pms~~

This seems to dispose
of the Altra muna
idea. Perhaps you
could check this
letter with Bari BLU.

However, even if
exaggerated there must
be some things in the
"2 years repairs"
What do you think?

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N° 4125/R/4 di prot. Add.
Roma, li 12 dicembre 1945
C G G R T T O: Centro addestramento reclute (C.A.R.) nella giuri=
edizione di Bari.

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ALLA LORO FONDAZIONE - A.C. (M.M.F.A.)

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FILE: 6/29/17
DATA: 17/12

A conferma comunicazioni verbali fatte al Ten. Col. Medlam.

Conferring with commandant of 61 Battalion.

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- G. Luizzi -

PROVVISORIA

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CCGTTT C:Centro addestramento reclute (C.A.R.) nella giuri=
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IL GENERALE ADDETTO

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SUBJECT: Acquisition for T.T.O.

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

4/10/17

17 Dec 45

Ministry of War

NOTE

1. Will you please confirm that you have now decided that the T.T.O. will be accommodated at BARRACKS and BARRACKS.

REMARKS

2. Will you please inform us of your latest views on the subject of this T.T.O. Our latest information is that SANTA CRISTINA Barracks are ~~being~~ and that LA MONTANA Barracks will be vacated by the ~~Army~~ on Dec 17.

NOTE

3. There now appears to be little hope that the displaced Persons Sub Com. A.C. will give up the LA MONTANA Barracks at once. It would therefore be wise to search now for an alternative site. This we suggest that the Barracks at MONTANA are near enough to SANTA CRISTINA to provide of the formation of the T.T.O. in these two cities.

REMARKS

4. No reply has yet been received to our request for recommendation of priorities for the Barracks at SANTA CRISTINA. You will be informed as soon as a decision is given by AFH.

NOTE

5. Your recommendations with regard to MONTANA have been noted. Our Staff Officer of No 9 (BARRACKS) has advised us as follows:

"The Castron is situated in a partly built-up and intensely cultivated flat area, which is unsuitable for motor tactical training or for the construction of ranges. It can only be used for the first 20 days of training."

- Will you please forward your comments on this appreciation, giving particularly your views as to the suitability of the terrain for training.

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at 10.14

1. Will you please confirm that you have now decided that the same T.F.O. will be recommended at BAHIA and PUNTA.

WILLIAM

2. Will you please inform us of your latest views on the subject of this T.F.O. Our latest information is that SANTA ANITA Barracks are preferred that LA MANERA Barracks will be wanted by the ARMY on Dec 17.

WILLIAM

3. There now appears to be little hope that the proposed Barracks Sub Com A.C. will give up the LA MANERA Barracks at BAHIA. It would therefore be wise to search now for an alternative site. This suggests that the Barracks at SANTA ANITA are near enough to MANERA to permit of the formation of the T.F.O. in these two cities.

WILLIAM

4. No reply has yet been received to our request for recommendation of priorities for the Barracks at SANTA ANITA. You will be informed as soon as a decision is given by ARMY.

WILLIAM

5. Your recommendations with regard to SANTA ANITA have been noted. Our Staff Officer at No 5 (B.M.I.) has advised us as follows:-

"The Camp is situated in a partly built-up and intensely cultivated flat area, which is unsuitable for Major Technical Training or for the construction of ranges. It can only be used for the first 28 days of training".

Will you please forward your comments on this appreciation, giving particularly your views as to the suitability of the terrain for training.

WILLIAM

Informal

Copy to:-

3 B.M.I. (B.M.I.)
5 B.M.I. (B.M.I.)
9 B.M.I. (B.M.I.)

Major General.
U. S. I. A.

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SUBJECT : Acon - TTC

MMIA - 'C'
6/29/17
17/12
17/12/45

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
APO S.484
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HQ MMIA, ROME
rptd : HQ 59 Area

QG/36/1

14 Dec 45

Ref your letter G/Trg/8 dated 27 Nov, and further to this HQ
G/36/1 dated 4 Dec.

The position regarding acon of TTC is as follows :-

1) The DE CRISTOFERIS Bks at COMO

It is understood that this acon is required for winter acon of displaced persons, and it would appear that this bks will not be freed for use by ITALIAN Territorial Comd. Att find copy of a letter, ref DPR/1-8/ADM dated 29 Nov, from HQ AC Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Comm.

2) The OTTAVIANI Bks at BRESCIA

This bks is at present accommodating 2 btys of 11 Arty Regt LEGNANO. III Territorial Comd requested that these 2 btys be moved as follows - one to CREMONA (Lamarmora Bks) and the other to LODI (Caiarle Bks). HQ 59 Area have agreed to release the bks at CREMONA, but the bks at LODI are required for Brit tps. Area suggested that the bty which should have gone to LODI go to the S.AMBROSIA Bks in MILAN. This suggestion has been forwarded to III Territorial Comd, and their comments are awaited. The OTTAVIANI Bks have been inspected by myself, and it is essential that if the bks are to be ready in time, the tps which are occupying them be moved forthwith. There is at least 3 months repair work to be done on this bks, so that work will have to continue after the opening of the Trg Centre.

3) To summarise the position. There seems to be no solution at present to the CRISTOFERIS Bks, but if necessary, two bns can be accommodated in the OTTAVIANI Bks and this should be in a moderate state of preparedness by the time allowed. With the present number of tps in this area, it appears impossible to find any alternative to the DE CRISTOFERIS Bks.

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HQ ALLIED COMM
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMM

DPR/1-8/ADM

29 Nov 45 15A

TO : Executive Commissioner AC

1. Ref recent conversation Brig LUSH - Col FINDLAY in connection with COMO Bks, the att correspondence from MMIA is forwarded for infm.
2. It is requested that MMIA be informed that the acon at COMO will be required for the winter acon of Static Displaced Persons.
3. COMO Bks have been developed and repaired at great expense to the Allied Comm, and provide ideal acon for static displaced persons. The loss of these bks will seriously affect this sub comm's winter acon plans.
4. Please return att correspondence.

sgd. CB Findlay, Colonel, Director.

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Outgoing Signal

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MINISTRY OF SAN PHUONG MOONNA AS SITE FOR T.T.C.

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INTRODUCTION

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File = G/Trg/17

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SUBJECT : Territorial Training Centres.

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9 British Liaison Unit
BARI

5 December 45

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MMIA - 'G'
6/12-9/17
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File G 27. 6/12-9/17

HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)

1. Ref G/Trg/8 dated 27 Nov 45, the following report is forwarded on the barracks selected for a T.T.C. by 9 Terr HQ :-

Location - Via Carbonara, RIONE CARASSE, on the southern outskirts of BARI.

Designation - Caserma PALANCA

Capacity - 4,000 men, in two tier bunks with Italian spacing.

Suitability - Space exists for two parade grounds of 120 yds x 80 yds (approx) each.

The Caserma is situated in a partly built up and intensely cultivated flat area, which is unsuitable for minor tactical training or for the construction of ranges.

It can only be used for the first 28 days of training.

2. I am proceeding to-morrow on a recce of the country around BARI, with an officer from Terr HQ with the object of finding a more suitable place.

W. J. Jones
(H FEMCO) Major
GS

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[Signature]
(H FERRO) Major
GS

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MMIA 'C'

Subject: Territorial Disputes

12/12

5 British Liaison Unit,

C.E.

8 Dec 45.

Head Forces Sub Comm AG,
(MIA),
NOTE

Reference your letter 2/12/45 dated 27 Nov 45.

1. As pointed out in my letter 2/10/45 of 1 Dec 45, there is absolutely no accommodation for us in UDINE province. This is due to the great number of Allied troops in this area who occupy all available III barracks and accommodation generally, in this territory.

2. The present situation is that some III barracks at MULLA, just inside BOLZANO territory, have been found. Comd. UDINE has signalled Comd. BOLZANO for permission to establish UDINE Province HQ there: no reply has yet been received. I have signalled 4 III to give maximum support to General MULLA's proposal, and also receded the barracks at MULLA with representatives of UDINE HQ and Comd. Genio, MULLA.

3. There is no doubt that in the absence of any accommodation in UDINE territory (and there is no chance of obtaining barracks here) they are well situated: the journey by car from HQ UDINE takes approx three hours. The surrounding country there is good for minor tactical training.

4. The barracks are as follows :-

(a) Caserma TAVUZZI.

(i) Will hold HQ 219 and one Eng Bn (1,200 men): occupied at present by elements of a bn of Grenadiers of FFIH (2) (In the best blocks only).

(ii) Condition of Bks - fair: a great deal of glass required for windows.

(iii) Comd Genio's estimated cost of repairs - 3 million lire.

(b) Caserma D'ALBA.

(i) Condition (due to bombing) - poor. A great deal of repair work to roofs, windows and doors necessary. However, by occupying the 2 best blocks only: 800 men could be housed.

In my opinion, the remaining blocks have been too badly bombed to be repaired in time for the first intake.

(ii) Bks at present unoccupied.

(iii) Estimated cost of repairs - 7 million lire.

(c) Caserma ALBA.

(i) Immediately adjoining (b) above.

(ii) No glass: one block flat. Remainder requires a great deal of work in repair of roofs, windows and floors; but contains one new block to hold 200 men. This is being worked on now and nearly completed. By repairing the least dam-

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1. As pointed out in my letter 2405/4 of 1 Dec 55, there is absolutely no accommodation for UNIA in UNIA Province. This is due to the great number of Allied troops in this area who occupy all available UNIA barracks and accommodation generally, in this territory.
 2. The present situation is that some UNIA barracks at MULLING, just inside PUMVANO territory, have been found. UNIA has signalled Comd BOLANT for permission to establish UNIA Province and there: no reply has yet been received. I have signalled UNIA to give maximum support to General ALBANI's proposal, and also reoccupied the barracks at MULLING with representatives of UNIA and Comd, Genio, MULLING.
 3. There is no doubt that in the absence of any accommodation in UNIA territory (and there is no chance of obtaining barracks here) they are well situated: the journey by car from HQ UNIA takes approx three hours. The surrounding country there is good for minor tactical training.
 4. The barracks are as follows :-
 - (a) Caserna PAVUZZI.
 - (i) Will hold 100 UNIA and one UNIA (4,200 men): occupied at present by elements of a bn of Grenadiers of MULLING (in the best blocks only).
 - (ii) Condition of blocks - Fair: a great deal of glass required for windows.
 - (iii) Comd Genio's estimated cost of repairs - 3 million lire.
 - (b) Caserna D'ALCANTO.
 - (i) Condition (one to holding) - poor. A great deal of repair work to roofs, windows and doors necessary. However, by occupying the 2 best blocks only, 600 men could be housed. In my opinion, the remaining blocks have been too badly damaged to be repaired in time for the first intake.
 - (ii) UNIA at present unoccupied.
 - (iii) Estimated cost of repairs - 7 million lire.
 - (c) Caserna SALSA.
 - (i) Immediately adjoining (b) above.
 - (ii) No glass: one block flat. Remainder requires a great deal of work in repair of roofs, windows and doors; but contains one new block to hold 200 men. This is being worked on now and nearly completed. By repairing the least damaged blocks, it will hold 600 men.
 - (iii) At present occupied by small stores depot Alcant.
 - (iv) Estimated cost of repairs - 3 million lire.
- In fact, (b) and (c) being adjacent will hold one UNIA by repairing and occupying the least damaged blocks in each.
- Were all three UNIA MULLING repaired, the whole UNIA could be housed. This I'm afraid, cannot be done in the time available, due to the fact that the cold and snow in Dec and Jan will make work on the roofs impracticable.

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5. I have been to MAG KILING to obtain a building containing a cinema, which is opposite the Caserma PAVAZZI and is at present used by IRI Food officials under MAG. MAG will inform us in about ten day's time whether other accommodation can be found for these officials, and if so, this building will make a good welfare hall and cinema, and can be requisitioned by IRI Territorial Command.

6. KILING was formerly in UDDE Province, and I strongly recommend that it be returned to UDDE Province. This will save a great deal of extra work and 'back chat' between UDDE and KILANG Territorial Commands over requisitioning, etc. General AMBILIT has recommended the same to the Ministry of War.

7. To house the third Reg Bn of IRI there are two possibilities :-

- (a) To obtain from KILANG Command, the DOBUTALI Bn at FUTURE; or,
- (b) To obtain IRI Bn at VIGORRA - Caserma PAVAZZI.

I favour the first alternative, in that FUTURE is only 30 miles from KILING. I will inform you as soon as possible if either of these alternatives is practicable.

J.H. Volunskoe

Major,
GSCOT.

18/13

Copy to: 15 Corps

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88. 1207 :-- Territorial Training Centre

Land Forces 10th Comm A.C.
(C.O.)
6/22/47

10 Dec 45

History of war

J. J.

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REMARKS

1. It must now be assumed that the only accommodation available at FAWO will be the existing barracks which it is anticipated can only hold approximately 1,500.

2. CWO II Training will recently visited this area and discussed the matter with Chief of Staff Barracks Territorial HQ. The barracks at FAWO were inspected and there appeared to be two objections to their being used :-

- (a) The bad state of the barracks through bombing.
- (b) The lack of good training ground in the vicinity.

3. It is thought that the territory has not been sufficiently reconnoitered and in view of this it is recommended that Territorial HQ be told to carry this out immediately.

4. This HQ suggests that consideration be given to the following :-

- (a) WATTON - If that required by WILKES Territorial HQ.
- (b) WATTON - The matter of climate should be taken into consideration here.
- (c) WATTON - Chief Officer Barracks.

5. Please give this matter your urgent attention in order that adequate time be allowed should conditions have to be taken involving Allied Command.

WJG/ell

Internal

Major General,
M. W. L. A.

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POLYGRAPH

1. It must now be ascertained that the only accommodation available at SANO will be the PALMIRI Barracks which it is estimated can only hold approximately 1,000.
2. (a) II Training will recently visited this area and discussed the matter with Chief of Staff B. J. A. Territorial M. The barracks at MURINA were inspected and there appears to be two objections to their being used:
 - (a) The bad state of the barracks through bombing.
 - (b) The lack of good training ground in the vicinity.
3. It is thought that the territory has not been sufficiently reconnoitered and in view of this it is recommended that Reconnaissance be told to carry this out immediately.
4. This III suggests that consideration be given to the following:
 - (a) MANTONA - If not required by United Territorial M.
 - (b) BERLINGO - The status of climate should be taken into consideration here.
 - (c) FORI - Adolf Hitler Barracks.

5. Please give this matter your urgent attention in order that adequate time be in hand should decisions have to be taken involving Allied Command.

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R. J. A.
Major General,
M. A. J. A.

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SUBJECT : TTC - COMO

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

HQ MILA, ROME

G/36/1

8 Dec 45

Further to this HQ even number dated 4 Dec.

Below find a copy of a report by III Territorial Comd re bks required for the trg centre. Arrangements have been made for an offr of this HQ to visit the OTTAVIANI Bks at BRESCIA and further info regarding them will be forwarded later if considered necessary.

CMF
JDM/SYB

10/12/45

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General Staff

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Subject : Training Centre, COMO

MILITARY TERRITORIAL COMMAND
MILAN

03/1622
6 Dec 45

3 BLJ - ref G/36/1 dated 29 Nov 45

The Asst Chief of Staff this HQ has visited the bks of DE CRISTOFERIS of COMO.

He ascertained that -

- it can be occupied by 2 bns and HHQ - total 2800 men -. There is available stores, offices, halls, dining rooms, recreation rooms, showers, Mess, garages, kitchen, lights and sanitary arrangements etc.
- Sports ground and Drill Square nearby.
- Space for trg, and rifle ranges up to 600 metres.
- The bks are not in need of major repairs. The small damage could be repaired by the Centre after occupation has taken place.

Owing to the bad state of OTTAVIANI Bks at BRESCIA, to which the Ministry of War has already sent 10,000,000 lire, this HQ will experience grave difficulties in making a trg centre in time, if the DE CRISTOFERIS Bks are not repaired.

May the BLJ please make arrangements for an offr of the BLJ, together with one of our offrs to visit the bks at BRESCIA in order to view the

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MILITARY TERRITORIAL COMMAND
MILAN03/1622
6 Dec 45

Subject: Training Centre, COMO

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May the BLU please make arrangements for an offr of the BLU, together with one of our offr to visit the bks at BRESCIA in order to view the state of this bks and to report to Higher Allied Authy the urgent need of the bks at COMO, and to recommend the sending of refugees to other bks occupied by Allied Units (ex LEGNANO) or to other premises.

signed. Manlio Capizzi

for GOC

Translation

ref. 4018/R/4

4 December 1945

from: M of W
to: MMIA

Subject: Recruit Training Centre ^{for} ~~in~~ Genoa area

1) With ref. to letter 3555/R/4 dated 11 November 1945 and further to same letter, we inform you that, in view of the ~~importance~~ ^{extent} of repair works needed, the Recruit Training Centre for Genoa area will be opened in the following localities:

- FOSSANO: HQ and 2nd Training Bn.
- CUNEO : 1st Training Bn.

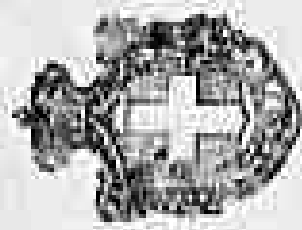
2) Moreover it has been laid down that when the next recruit class ~~will be opened~~ of the second four months period, reports for service, the whole Centre will be definitely established in Cuneo.

C/u

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
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N°4018/R/4 di prot.Add.

Roma, li 4 dicembre 1945

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Subject :- Territorial Training Centres

To :-
Land Forces Sub Com AC (LMIA)
R O M E

1 British Liaison Unit

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Herewith report on the Territorial Training Centre of
TURIN :

The School will be located at CASALE J 5431 in the
DUCA d'AOSTA Barracks and the Casemette FUNZIONALE.
The former to hold a complement of 2,200 and the latter
2,000, plus the necessary accommodation for offices and
lecture rooms, etc. The Barracks are at present occupied
by units of CREMONA Inf Div, but they have been ordered
to move out ; when they have vacated the Barracks concerned,
the accommodation will be most suitable for the Trg Centre.

There is a certain amount of R E work to be done,
which has been organized by Territorial Command, and a grant
has been given to them for this purpose.

There is a properly constructed small arms range (pre-
war) near to the DUCA d'AOSTA Barracks, and about 3 kilometres
away is a first class field firing area, where it is possible
to fire all platoon weapons.

Major CHRISTIE, LMIA, has a trace of all the accommodation
of the area, together with all the information regarding the
Training Centre.

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Subject: Territorial Training Centres.

MMIA, ROME.

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GENOVA.
Tel: 56575
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4 Dec 45

Ref your G/Ttg/8 of 27 Nov.

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4. The accommodation for the staff was not at first appreciated but on approaching Territorial HQ assurance has been given that the accommodation in all is sufficient to take up to 4,300 men.

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5. SMRE have agreed to the proposal of Gen Prattini that Cuneo (1. 200, 000 Sheet 10 MR 8655) should eventually become the T.T.C. but as work has already commenced at the barracks in Fossano the first intake would complete their initial training at Fossano.

Inf students having completed their initial training would then move to the barracks at Cuneo for their final tactical training, it is estimated that the number from the first intake will be approx 1,000 men.

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SUBJECT : Territorial Trg Centre

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

HQ MILAN, ROME

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4 Dec 45

1. I personally visited the DE CRISTOFERIS Bks at COMO on 1 Dec, and went over the building with the AMG Offr in charge. The building is entirely suitable to our needs and would hold more than half the estimated number of recruits, plus staff, say in all about 2,500.

2. There were about 500 refugees in the bks on the day of my visit, and a total of 3000 are expected in the next week or two. They are to be permanent occupants, and not transit personnel.

3. In the event of the bks being allotted to us, AMG estimate that it would take from two to five weeks to clear the place, depending on rly facilities. All the furniture, double-tier beds etc in the bks were brought there by AMG.

4. AMG would have insufficient staff to org and maintain alternative accn if given four or five smaller and scattered bks throughout the provinces. It would be possible to find several other bks to offer them but they would not be in such good condition. The bks situation is extremely bad in LOMBARDY and ALL the good ones are already occupied, or half-occupied.

5. A few "possibilities" are given below which could be offered to AMG :

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- b) PAVIA: (CAIROLI BKS). In good state. Contains Engr material of LEGNANO Inf Div. Would hold about 600.
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8. BERGAMO.

The only suitable bks is old and is occupied by 68 Regt LEGNANO Div. This unit is under op comd 59 Area and to move it to other smaller bks in BERGAMO would involve shifting too many units around.

9. BRESCIA.

The OTTAVIANI Bks are suitable and are almost as large and good as the de CRISTOFERIS at COMO. Unfortunately they are occupied by HQ Arty Regt and two bays of LEGNANO Gp and alternative accom in BRESCIA is not

easy to find. 59 Area are being asked to examine the possibility of transferring these two btys to Lodi.

10. The OTTAVIANI Bks at BRESCIA will require a great deal of work done to them and in view of the time taken to carry out repairs on any large scale it is essential that they are allotted as soon as possible.

11. In conclusion, there does not appear to be any other suitable solution except to procure the DE CRISTOFERIS Bks and the OTTAVIANI. Any other solution would only be second best and might not warrant the expense and detailed arrangements.

St. Louis, Mo.

Lt col
General Staff

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Subject :- Territorial Trg Centres.

10 ELU
Tel No. 15744
NAPLES

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3 Dec 45

ADMA. (G Branch)

Reference your G/Trg/8 of 27 Nov 45.

This ELU has contacted Territorial HQ. NAPLES on the subject of the TTC at AVELLINO, and has received an assurance that the accomodation is available for use, adequate and suitable. A further report will be forwarded shortly, when an officer of the ELU has visited the site.

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SUBJECT: Territorial Training Centres.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)

ROME.
G/Trg/8.

27 Nov 45.

TO: 1 B.L.U. - TURIN
2 " - GENOA
3 " - MILAN
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5 " - UDINE
6 " - BOLOGNA
7 " - FLORENCE
8 " - ROME
9 " - BARI
10 " - NAPLES
11 " - PALERMO

1. The selection and preparation of T.T.C. in certain areas is going so slowly as to give cause for anxiety. It is realised that in some cases this is due to the difficulties being experienced in securing from the Allies certain essential Barracks.

2. In order better to tackle this problem and enable Comds of B.L.U.s to advise their Territorial Comds and MMIA, it is essential that they should be entirely in the picture as to the functions of the 6001

3. Ministry of War have decided to have 3 intakes per year and it is expected that the first intake of recruits in 1946 will be made about the 15th February. This intake is forecast at 40,000 men, or approximately 3,700 per T.T.C.

4. Training is scheduled to commence on 1 March.

5. Of the 40,000 recruits inducted approximately 60% will be destined for the Infantry or Other Arms requiring basic Infantry training.

6. The cycle of normal training will be 3 months. This allows 1 month for other purposes in each 4 monthly period. Innoculations, vaccinations, clothing and other necessary preliminaries may occupy about the first 14 days after induction. A further period of 14 days may be needed for travelling, leave and posting to units after training.

7. The first 28 days of training will be standard for 100% of the intake. It will be carried out at the T.T.C.

8. During this period the Selection Board will determine to which arm of the service the recruit will be posted.

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9. After 28 days approximately 60% of the total of recruits (that part selected by the board for Infantry or Infantry type training) will receive 56 days further training at the same T.T.C.

10. The recruits selected for Other Arms training will, on completion of the first 28 days, be posted (in accordance with the Selection Board recommendation) to the appropriate school, i.e. Arty School, Signal School, etc.

11. The syllabus at the T.T.C. will take the Infantry recruit right through his individual training and section training. He should on posting to his unit be able to take any part or weapon in the section.

12. The T.T.C. must therefore be situated to allow of minor Tactical training being carried out. It must also have facilities for the construction of suitable ranges (up to 400 metres) and field firing areas for all platoon weapons.

13. It will be found in some cases that difficulties are arising due to Allied or A.C. occupation of the only suitable Barracks.

14. Comds of B.L.U. will therefore immediately contact Territorial H.Q. on this subject and will report to H.Q. MMIA by 7 Dec at latest the location, designation, capacity and suitability of the barracks selected. The report should also state whether the barracks are already available for occupation, if not why not or what action is required locally or at ROME to ensure everything is ready by 15 January at latest. Any necessary or possible local action to hasten or improve matters should be taken by O.C. B.L.U.s and H.Q. MMIA informed. In urgent cases interim signals should be sent.

[Signature]
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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