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ACCOMMODATION - SCHOOLS

Jan. 1946 - AUG. 1947

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch

Tel : 478421

Ext : 218

TRG/41/2

18 Aug 47

(3)

Ministry of National Defence - Army.

Subject : Cecchignola - Area 800.

Ref your 5627/S/6 dated 12 Aug 47.

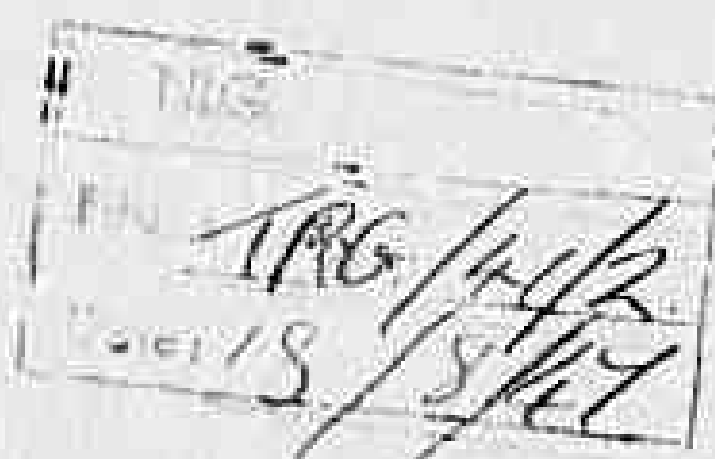
1. Allied installations at Cecchignola consist of the South African (W.D.F.) Transit Camp and Rest Centre. The object of this Centre is the repatriation to South Africa of wives and families (largely of Italian origin) of South African Military Personnel. There is no possibility of a closure of this camp till the work is completed.

2. The only German Troops are the Graves Concentration Unit. In their case also there is little chance of closure of their camp for some time.

WLM/vv

[Signature]
Major General,
Director.

[Signature] Lt Col G.S.



TRANSLATION

From: Ministry of Defence.
To : I.L.F.B.

Ref: 5627/S/6.
Date: 12 August 1947.

SUBJECT:- Cecchignola - Area 800.

1. The School of Motorisation is unable to begin settling in at Cecchignola, as area 800, which was previously occupied by Polish is now occupied by a platoon of New Zealand troops, and by German POWs.
2. These, when the Allied troops vacated the area, took away a considerable quantity of material, so that we have been compelled to arrange for a proper out door guard to avoid further losses.
3. As regards the above, please see if it possible to order the removal of a/m New Zealand platoon and POWs, who are seriously affecting the carrying out of the definite plan for the organisation of the School.

sgd LIUZZI
Gen.

Ghi

TRG
File : TCG 4/2
Date: 216/8/47

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of Defence - Army. REF: 202729/II

TO: I.M.A.S. L.F.S.S.

DATE: 15 February 1947.

SUBJECT:- Rome - Cecchignola - 8th Heavy Artillery Barracks.

For the accomodation and training requirements of the trainee drivers battalion of the M.T. school, this Ministry decided to use the ex 8th artillery barracks at Cecchignola, originally occupied by Polish troops and then, since October 1946, by the U.D.F. Transit Camp. *RAF*

We would be very grateful if your Section, which has always been so ready to meet the needs of the Italian Army, would kindly arrange for the return of the said barracks as soon as possible.

Should it not be possible for the Allied troops to vacate all the barracks, we would be grateful to have at our disposal at least barrack blocks 807 and 808, which would be, in such case, seperated from the rest of the barracks by a barbed wire fence.

sgd. SUPINO
Gen.

R.A.G.

TO SEE	
GSO I TRG	
GSO II TRG	
GSO III TRG	
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GSO I	

10/3 TRG
File: T-G/41/2
Date: 20 2/47

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THE NO. 101 STATION.

Subject: Accommodation

1. Rumour has said that Dispersants are considering the use of Laundry oven again as a Displaced Persons Camp.

2. Can you get any assurance that this will not in fact be requested by any industry connected with Liner.

5016. ERLUND, (Edmund)

3. This is required by the H of S as the future seat of the Staff College and other Schools.

The Ministries of War, Navy and Interior are alleged to be after it for ransom. Can we still see the situation in any way in favour of the Army.

4. I realize that the risks are still in operation.

34 ANNALS

Copy to : File #AC 43

See F. 26

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Black gum

LT-001
GSO 1 (FRG)

INTER OFFICE MEMO

TO : HQ Branch

FROM : G Trg.

(29)

FORO D'ITALIA.

1. Can the position re the Ultimate fate of this establishment be clarified. Ministry of War Trg appear to be banking on getting it sooner or later and are apprehensive that it may go for refugees.
2. I point out that it would solve many Trg problems, notably PF School and Staff College.
3. The main thing however, is to let Ministry of War know exactly what will happen.

Dated 7 Sept.

Ser F. 26A

FILE: TRG/4/2. ←

Lt-Col.
G-I (TRG).

TRG M.M.I.A.
File : TRG/4/2
Date: 13/9/46

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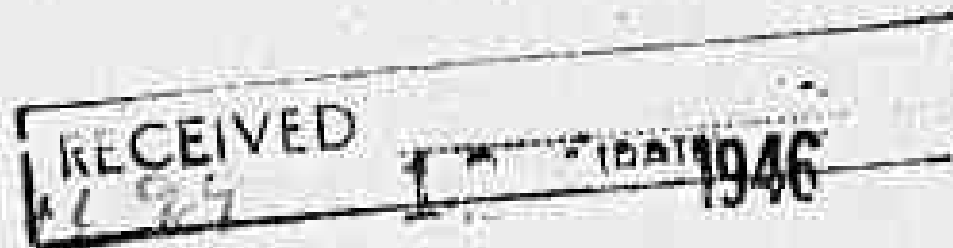
SUBJECT : ACCOMMODATION.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(Tel : ROME 489081 Ext 545)

AQ/3/2044

August 1946

To : G.Trig.
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)



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1. The accommodation referred to in a.q. letter was visited accompanied by Captain Senni of Arm'd Car School.
The following information is given.
 - a) The house concerned forms part of the buildings of the Petrol Point on route 3.
 - b) The house itself is used partly as a mess and partly as a store.
 - c) Voluntary derequisition is unlikely as it is an essential part of unit accommodation.
2. An Italian family Maresciallo ^{Vino} ~~Sacchi~~ is living in another part of the buildings but there is little other vacant accommodation.
3. It is recommended that any efforts to obtain accommodation should be done unofficially by O.C.School.
4. Herewith rough sketch.

TRG M.M.I.A.
File : TRG/41/2
Date : 2/12/46

W. A.
Major G.S.O.II
Trg. & Inf. Trg.

WLP/sp

TO SEE
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GSO II
GSO II

W.A.

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~~G.S. House the site to be occupied by Arm'd Car School~~

Very Rough Sketch (Not to Scale)

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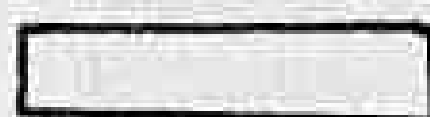
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Coy
H.Q.



Workshop Area



Commandants House
(2nd Floor)

Italian family
(2nd Floor)

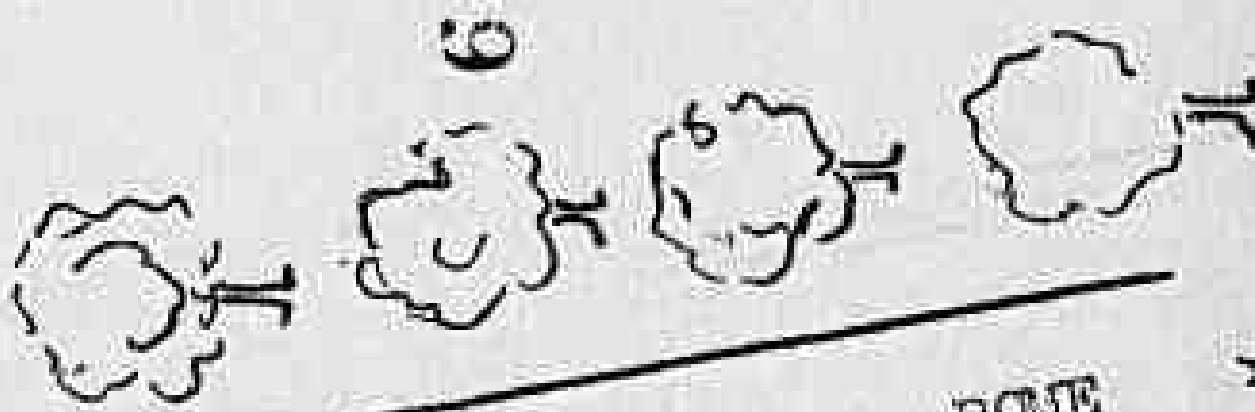


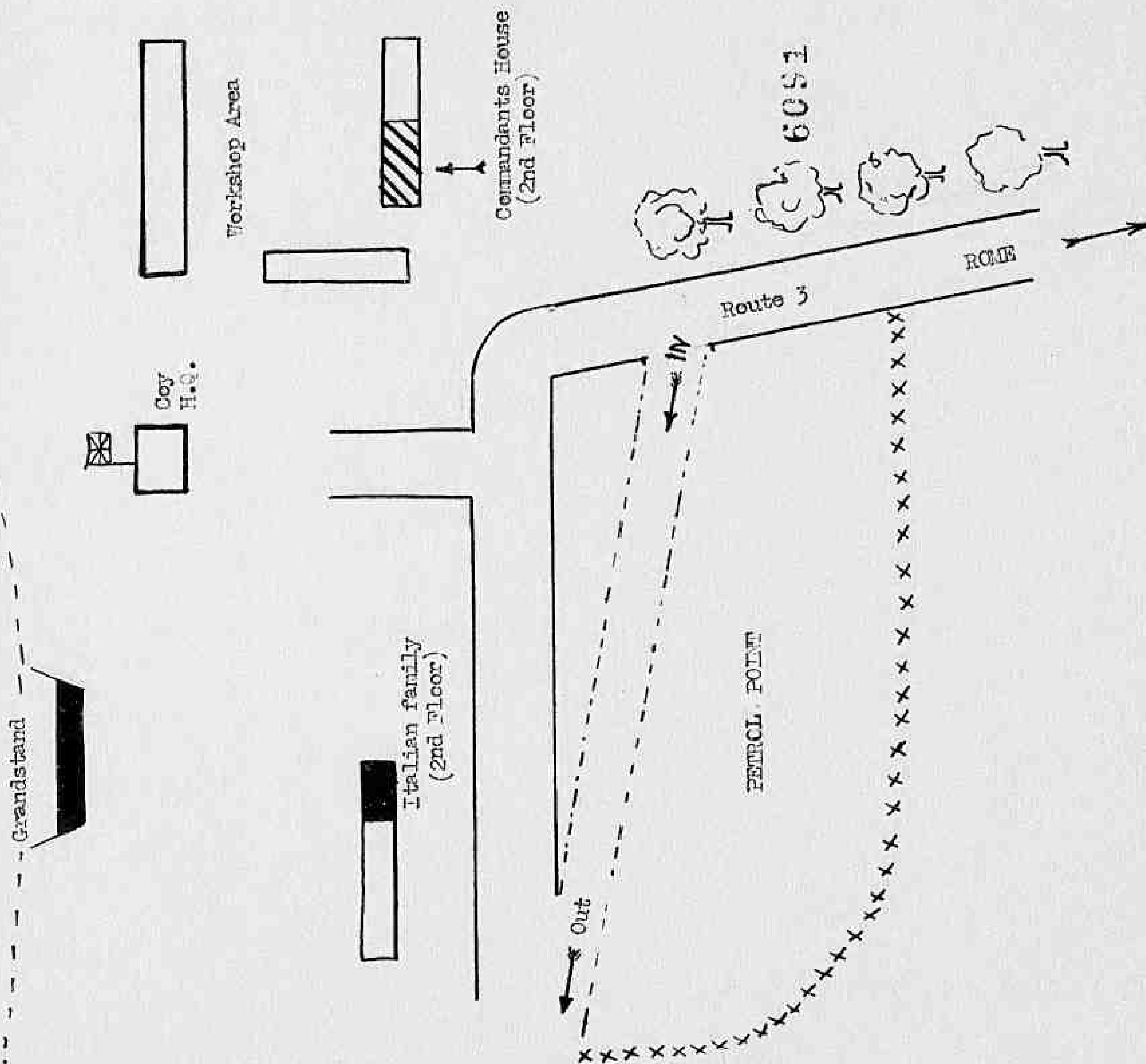
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Route 3

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ROME





SUBJECT: Accommodation

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AG (27)

(Tel Ext: 389)

TRG/41/2

31 July 46

TO : 12 B.L.M.

Reference our letter TRG/41/2 dated 1 July 46.

1. Day the information asked for in para 2 of the above quoted letter please be forwarded to this HQ as soon as possible.

See F 25

TRG M. A. I. 3.
File : TRG/41/2
Date : 2/8/2.

Major-General
M. H. I. A.

HA/pt.

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(25)

TRANSLATION

From: M. of W.
To : MMIA

Ref: 4677/S/6
Date: 22/7/46

Subject: Final area for the Engineers Sapper School. -

Having examined the proposals received from the Engineer Inspectorate, which stated that all the localities in and around Rome are suitable as a Final Headquarters for the Engineers Sapper School, at present located at Civita-vecchia, this S.M., has decided to choose the Santa Maria Capua Vetere locality where the presence of various military buildings and an important water course (Volturno) makes it suitable accommodation for the a/m School, naturally it will be necessary to repair some of the military buildings which will not take more than (8) months, during which time the School will remain in its present location.

The above is for information.

sgd.

Liuzzi
Gen.

J.C.

4/a
2/25/46

TO SEE
GSO I
GSO II
GSO III

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(24)

SUBJECT : Accommodation.

LAND FORCES SQUADRON, AG (MIA)

(Tel No: 309)

TRG/4/2

1 July 46

SC : 12 P.M.

1. Lt. Col. Cassinetti (Comd For 61 Quinto) has asked if it is possible to secure the derequisition of the "Commanders Residence" of the Army Car School.

2. Will you please inform us:-

- (a) Location/name etc of house concerned.
- (b) Present occupier.
- (c) Date on which voluntary derequisition by occupier might be expected.



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Major General
M. E. I. A.

WLM/11

Internal : Q

TRG M. M. I. A.
File : TRG/4/2
Date : 2/1/7

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TRC/40.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.
TO : MMIA

REF: 2750/S/6
DATE: 19/4/46

SUBJECT: Plans and repair works to the premises
of the Military Royal Academy of Modena.

- 1 - Upon request of this SAME, LF Sub Commission - further to an agreement with Repatriation Sub Commission - has informed that Italian technicians and workers are granted permission to enter the premises of the Royal Academy of Modena to carry out works, inspections and overhauling of plants, etc.
- 2 - Said authorisation is granted in ^{order} view to give a start to the repair activities to be carried out in the building before the move of the refugees who are accomodated there takes place, so that the Academy can start in Modena the Scholar-Year 1946-47.
- 3 - It is understood that works will have to be limited to buildings which are not at present occupied and without causing prejudice to refugees accomodated there.

TRG M. M. I.
File: TRG/41
Date: 2/16/46

TO SEE
GSO I
GSO II
GSO III (Emp)

sgd. Liuzzi
Gen.

GSO II (Emp)
GSO II (Emp)
GSO I
TO SEE

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SUBJECT :- School of Motorisation - CANTONMENT.

ST/1705

25th Mar 46Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)
ROME
Tel : Rome 489084 Ext 526To :- S.O.R.E.

Copies to :- C. (Training)

S.

HEMM

12 HLU for S.T.

1. Further to this branch letter of 14 May it is understood that the engineer work on the premises to be utilised for the training of Officers, NCO's and recruits in driving and maintenance has still not yet commenced.
2. As you will appreciate and has already been indicated in previous correspondence, this matter is ^{of} ~~is~~ of extreme urgency. Owing to the delay on the part of the Italian authorities it would now seem doubtful whether even the essential works will be completed prior to the first intakes unless a major degree of improvisation is resorted to.

TRG M. M. I. A.

File : TRG/41/2

Date: R/26/3

MTHD/eg

Lt. Col. ADST.
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)

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TO SEE

GSO I

GSO II (Sch)

GSO II (Fmn)

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.
TO: M.M.I.A.
(for information)

REF: 2023/S/6
DATE: 23/3/48

SUBJECT: Assignment of the premises at Cecchignola to ^{the} Schools
of Engrs. Signals and Motorization.

Further to agreements with M.M.I.A., the lots of premises
available at Cecchignola are so assigned:

Lots 2000 (3 - 4) e 2200 (5 - 6) to School Engr. Signals

Lots 700; 900; 1100 (8 - 7B) less premises 1101, 1102, 1103, and
the glass factories; 1300 (7A) less premises 1304, 1307, 1311,
1315, 1317, 1321, 1324, 1329 to the School of Motorization.

- 2) The present assignment of premises does not prejudice the
definite assignment which will be established in a project
for a more rational use of the buildings, in relation to
constructional, renovation, adaption and completion works
which will be carried out in the future.

C/a

Gen. Liuzzi

TRG M. M. I. A.
File : TRG/41/2
Date: R/26/3

TO SEE
GSO I
GSO II (Sch) <i>Al</i>
GSO II (Fmn)

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

TO: M.M.I.A.

REF: 1064/S/6

DATE: 11.3.46

SUBJECT: Location of the Pioneers School

It is known that, whilst waiting for the retitution to the Italian Army of the "Pietralata" Barracks in Rome, the Engineer Pioneers School has been temporarily accommodated in the "Aurelia" Barracks, Civitavecchia.

The area in which the barracks is situated is notoriously malarious and while efficient prophylactic measures can be adopted for the troops billeted in buildings, the planned accommodation in tents in the courtyards of the barracks of a part of the recruits will create favourable conditions for the spread of the disease.

The departments of the medical service have been approached in order that they may take all the necessary measures to combat the outbreak and spreading of malaria, but in the meanwhile we request from your Mission that if possible the "Pietralata" Barracks be returned before the commencement of the epidemic season.

We should be pleased of the interest of your Mission in the matter.

Sgd. LIUZZI

Gen.

O. Danin Cpl.

TO SEE	
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GS (Fm)	
GSO II (Fm)	

M.M.I.A.	
File	1064/2
Date	2/14/3

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"Q" BUCK SLIP

FILE NO. 0219

DATE	SECTION OR SERVICE	ACTION REQUIRED	
	FROM	TO	
8 Mar	02	02 (T)	Reference attached. The Boxes: Building is occupied by station refugees. I have collected the minutes they all go and they state that this is the first time they have about it is being released - in fact, they have no intention of meeting this building at all. <i>C. H.</i> ← Please write to <i>Coaching</i> & ask their views. 611 (5400) 611 (7400)
Ref. 04: see 04/ letter written by Col. Middleton on 29. 9/ March. etc			

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Reference attached.
 The Brasserie Building is occupied
 by Italian refugees. I have contacted
 the Minister of the Interior and they
 state that this is the first time they have
 heard it is being released - in fact, they
 have no intention of vacating this
 building at all.

Am.

← Please wait on the way to
 I asked them to wait.

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Ref. Att: see 80/ letter
 written by Col. Middleton
 on the 9/11/40

8 Mar

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TRANSLATION

Memoria for Lt.Col.Mediam

Subject; Location of H.Q. Central Military Schools

1) - General Ronco agrees with Colonel Mackay on the advisability of the H.Q. of the Military Schools with 12 BLU being transferred to Rome in view of the following advantages:

- a more central location as compared with the location of the various schools: Civitavecchia, Bracciano, Cesano, Rieti, Cecchignola, and, shortly, Pietralata and also perhaps Spoleto; this will not only facilitate communication by road and rail but will also render possible speedy telephonic communication with each of the schools, something which is practically out of the reckoning for Cesano to Rieti and Civitavecchia and is also very difficult to Cecchignola.
- proximity to the H.Q.s with which the C.M.S. and the BLU have the most frequent contact (SMRE - MMIA - Directorate Generals and Inspectorates, etc.) thus giving the possibility of speedy solution to urgent problems;
- appreciable easing of the question of married quarters for officers and S.NCOs (a question which at the moment has a large bearing on the morale and work of many) insofar as the transfer of the C.M.S.H.Q. and the BLU will release many buildings which are ready to be used as billets for the Infantry School.
The measure will also be of appreciable assistance to the numerous officers of the Schools H.Q. who have families in Rome;
- the Police School, whose billets are at present inadequate, could extend itself to the premises at present occupied by NCOs and ORs of the two H.Q.s being transferred and thus attain a definitely suitable billeting arrangement.

2) - We have been informed that the Braschi building, in Rome, derequisitioned by the Allied Authorities will be handed over to the Italian Military Authorities. Billeting in the Braschi building offers every kind of facility for officers married, and the accommodation of officers and S.NCOs without families, both for British and Italian personnel.

- 3) - General Ronco has formally instructed me to obtain the opinion of the M.M.I.A. on the projected transfer and accomodation in the Braschi building.

Sgd. ILLEGIBLE
Lt.Col.....

Cesano 1.3.46

O.Danin Cpl.

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Aide Memoire for CGC on Command and Staffs of Army Schools.

1. Background. Up to the present Brig Gen NUNCO commanded TIENTE TRS Div at CASANO, Brig Gen MARIOLLI was Commandant of Military Schools which consisted chiefly of SIVA and was subordinated to Gen NUNCO. Both are stationed at CASANO.
2. With the disbandment of PICONO Div, which is now in course of completion, the two Generals and their staffs result in an unnecessary duplication of effort which, apart from lack of economy, leads to friction and confusion.
3. Accommodation Angle. The quarters occupied by both Commanders and Staffs and also 12 BLD are all flats and living quarters badly needed for married families of the permanent staff at CASANO.
4. Location of Commandant of Military Schools. It is considered that Commandant of all Military Schools should not be located at one particular school as he tends to become biased in that direction and to give undue attention to that school at the expense of others, also there becomes a tendency to associate him particularly with the school at which he is stationed.
5. Recommendations.
 - A. Brig Gen NUNCO and a small staff should move to RUFF or vicinity and carry out the duties of co-ordinator of all schools. He could be regarded as an embryo TIENTE "Schools", who, in the future, might work in parallel with a TIENTE "field training" under a GCI at BLD, if the Ministry can be persuaded to adopt this system. Aple accommodation for the Commander and staff exists at CASANO which is very close to RUFF but has the same disadvantage as that given in para 4 above.
 - B. Brig Gen MARIOLLI and staff should move to CIVILAVSCCHIA and become:-
 - i. Commandant of Tactical School whose importance warrants a Brigadier in command.
 - ii. CG Troops and local administrator for the various other schools and establishments that may be sited at CIVILAVSCCHIA. It should be made quite clear however that as far as policy and training doctrine is concerned he is commandant of the Tactical School only.
 - C. It is for consideration if the size and importance of the Inf School at CASANO does not warrant a Brig Gen as Commandant. Accommodation for this small HQ could be made available at CASANO without the use of the buildings required for married quarters vide para 3 above. This Brig Gen would also act as CG Troops CASANO with similar responsibilities for other schools in the area as in 5 B (ii) above.

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3. Accommodation in the area. The quarters occupied by both Commanders and Staffs and also 12 BLD are all flats and living quarters badly needed for married families of the permanent staff at CHANNO.

4. Location of Commandant of Military Schools. It is considered that Commandant of all Military Schools should not be located at one particular school as he tends to become biased in that direction and to give undue attention to that school at the expense of others, also there becomes a tendency to associate him particularly with the school at which he is stationed.

5. Recommendations.

A. Brig Gen RAMMO and a small staff should move to RUMI or vicinity and carry out the duties of co-ordinator of all schools. He could be regarded as an embryo "Mater Schools", who, in the future, might work in parallel with a DME "Field Training" under a DLT at RUMI, if the Ministry can be persuaded to adopt this system. Ample accommodation for the Commander and staff exists at CHANNO which is very close to RUMI but has the same disadvantage as that given in para 4 above.

B. Brig Gen MALLINOLI and staff should move to CIVILAVACCOLLA and become:-

i. Commandant of Tactical School whose importance warrants a Brigadier in command.

ii. CO Troops and local administrator for the various other schools and establishments that may be sited at CIVILAVACCOLLA. It should be made quite clear however that as for as Policy and training doctrine is concerned he is commandant of the Tactical School only.

C. It is for consideration if the size and importance of the Inf School at CHANNO does not warrant a Brig Gen as Commandant. Accommodation for this small HQ could be made available at CHANNO without the use of the buildings required for married quarters vide para 3 above. This Brig Gen would also act as CO Troops CHANNO with similar responsibilities for other schools in the area as in 5 B (ii) above.

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SUBJECT :- Training

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

Ref : G/A.1/1001

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

20 February 1946.

Reference your G/TRG/1 dated 7 January 1946.

Herewith please find Plan of Barracks in respect of
Scuola Meccanici e Operai di Artiglieria, as requested in your
above quoted letter.

*Plan can be
found in
envelope marked
12 BLU in Trg office*

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

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Subject :- Site for Training Centre.

G/107/41

Land Forces Sub Comm,
A.C.(M.M.I.A.9
ROME
EME/1601
26 January.46.

To : 'G' & 'Q'

Attached is a sketon of part of the area of
CECCHIGNOLA showing the plot which is wanted for the Motorisation
Repair Training Centre. It is requested that this portion be
reserved for this purpose.

Letter taken by [unclear]

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G (107) - M.M.I.A.	
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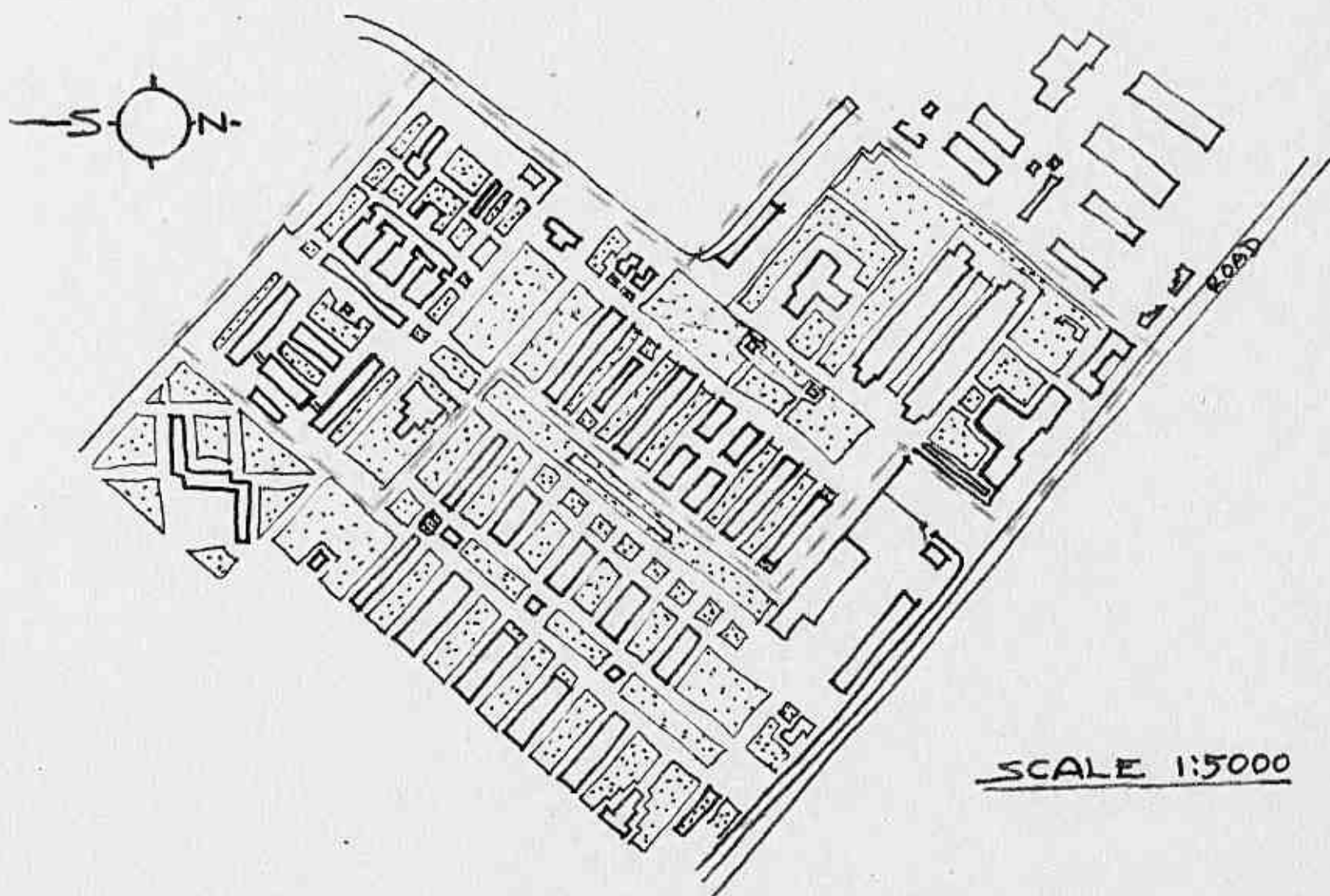
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