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VISITS

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Jan. 1946 - Jan. 1947

SUMMARY OF ACTION TAKEN
ON A/42 OF 26 AUG 47.

- Para 1 (a) Classification of vehicles recommended by ADME to Directorate of Motorisation and necessary info supplied ME/30/51/LF and ME/30/52/LF of 1 sep applies.
- Para 1 (b)(c) and (d) Information passed to Inspectorate of Arty by IG 12 BLU on 26 Aug 47.
- Para 2 (b) Fault discovered in Italian W.E. Recommendation made to Uff Ord and Mob SME for revision. Internal letter ADME - GI of 29 Aug 47 and SE/103 of 4 Sep 47 applies.
- Para 2 (c) Special Equipment Lists include "troop" gun stores. Non-issue probably due to non-availability. (There is now possibility of issue ex-Austria).
- Para 2 (d) Available at Pontecagnano. Inspectorate of Arty informed 26 Aug 47.
- Para 3 (a) ME/30/53/LF of 1 Sep 47 clarifies the situation. Lack of spare parts appear to be the chief complication.
- Para 4 (a) and (b) Inspectorate informed 26 Aug 47.
- Para 5 (a) No further issues contemplated pending receipt of information regarding new publications. GI, 12 BLU informed.

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SUBJECT: Points of Specialized Interest
arising from recent visits to
Italian Artillery Regiments

The following points were noted during the recent visits to
the Italian Artillery Regiments. They are circulated for information and
possible action.

1.

M.T.

- (a) There was a general demand that vehicles held by units might be classified for serviceability as per British standards. No such classification exists.
- (b) Tool kits in nearly all cases were very inadequate. This caused complications during maintenance and while effecting running repairs.
- (c) No maintenance or makers handbooks had been seen. Units only possess the "Daily Task" booklet.
- (d) The only source of jeep spare parts was the Black Market.

2.

Guns.

- (a) Calibration had not been carried out. Some measurements, however, had been carried out by specialists from Brescia, PIAZZA.
- (b) Gun fitters trained by S.E.C.A. CIVITAVECCHIA do not appear to have filtered down to regiments.
- (c) Troop Gun stores (i.e. those issued on the scale of 1:4 guns) have never been issued. This eliminates routine maintenance such as pulling back, re-filling and charging buffer and recuperator etc.
- (d) Spare parts such as packing rings most urgently required.

3.

Instruments

- (a) Regiments did not possess either the trained staff or the necessary unit spare parts, to carry out minor repair of instruments. This necessitated instruments being sent to REGIMENTA or REGIMENTAL HQ for repair.

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could not be established.
The degree of improvisation and modification was not acceptable.

Training

- (a) Regiments were without training pamphlets. It has been established that the English Army training pamphlets obtained by MILA for issue to divisions were never in fact dispatched. Publication of translated pamphlets is proceeding very slowly due to printing difficulties.

OKA/ml

George K. Alexander

(Major)
Instruction in Germany
12 B.M.U.

*Do speak
M. Alexander*

TO SEE	
GEORGE K. A.	
INSTRUCTION	
COM. A. P.	
BOB	
GSO 160	

TRG	
File	TRG/
Date:	28.8.47

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch

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Tel : 478421

TRG/62

Ext : 218

18 Aug 47

Ministry of National Defence - Army.

(For inspection of Artillery)

Subject : Report on I.G.'s Visit to Italian
Field Artillery Manoeuvres.

Attached is a report by the Instructor in Gunnery
of this HQ on his recent visit to the Italian Field Artillery
Manoeuvres.

TRG
File : TRG/ 62.
Date: 18. 8.47

PGLG/ew

[Signature]
Major General,
Director.

[Signature]

TRG
File : TRG/ 29.
Date: 19. 8.47.

FROM ITALIAN LAND FORCES BRANCH - AFHQ

TO 5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

TRG/62

UNCLASSIFIED (.) FOR KITCAT FROM GIBBON (.) GOC WISHES TO SEE
EXERCISES MANTOVA POLCORE AND 8 ALPINI (.) NOT BEFORE 22 AUG
PREFERABLE LATER (.) NOT NECESSARILY HIGHER LEVEL THAN COY (.)
SIGNAL DATES AND TYPES OF EXERCISES

TRG/62.
Date: 15.8.47.

ROUTINE

TRANSLATION

From:- M. of D.

Ref:- 204558/II

To:- IMAS

Date: 26/2/47

Subject:- Visit to the Signal School of Cecchignola.-

COVER I
FOLD 43Reply to letter TRG/62 dated 7/12/47 regarding the
a/m subject.-

We would inform you that the visit ^{to be made} by the Military
Attaché of the American Embassy in Rome to the Signal School of
Cecchignola has been fixed for the 28th inst. at 0900 hrs.

sgd. Supino
Gen.

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GSO II TRG	1/4
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GSO I (SD)	

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File	1 GI 62.
Date	27.2.46.

Major Hobbins to
accompany. *[Signature]*

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Telephone:
Rome, 489081 Ext. 476

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, IG (MIA) CMF

TRG/62

7 Dec 46

MINISTRY OF WAR

SUBJECT: Visit of Military Attache of U.S.A.
to the Signal & HF Schools

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Ref your 7720/1/13 of 5 Dec 46.

This HQ has no objection to Col WILLEMS and Maj GRAY visiting the above mentioned schools at GECCHIGNOLA.

Please inform us of the date and time proposed and arrangements will be made for Staff Officers of this HQ to accompany them on their tour of inspection.

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RPO/sb

Major General,
GOC, MIA.

Copy to : 12 British Liaison Unit (for D.A.D.S.T.)

Internal : Deputy Commander
SQR SQR

TRG M.M. 1.
File : TRG 62
Date: TRG/62

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 7728/L/13

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 5 December 1946.

SUBJECT:- Visit of Military Attache of U.S.A.
to the Signals & M.T. School.

Col WILLEMS, Military Attache at the Embassy of the United States of America in Rome, has expressed the desire to visit the Signals and M.T. School at Cecchignola, with Maj Gray, junior Military Attache, possibly during this month.

We should like to know the opinion of your Mission regarding the a/m visit.

sgd. LIUZZI
Gen.

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R.A.G.

TRG M.M.I.A.
File : TNG/ 62
Date: 6-12-46

TO SEE
GSO I TRG
GSO II TRG
GSO II TRG 21/12
BGS
GSO I (SP)

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM GHQ CMF 191700A

TO TROOPERS - LAND FORCES SUB-COMM AC (MMIA) CMF

QSH BT

GT076. UNCLAS. FROM G TRG FOR DMT. SUBJECT IS VISITS TO TRG

ESTABLISHMENTS UK. LT COL W L MEDLAM 42286 KINGS GI TRG MMIA

AUTHORISED TO ARRANGE DIRECT WITH DMT FOR TOUR OF UK TRG ESTABLISHMENTS

DURING LEAVE PERIOD COMMENCING 24 NOV.

BT

SENT CRM B

RD EVANS 1858A (K).

TRG M. M. I. A.
File : TRG/62
Date: 20/11/46

TO SEE	
GSO I TRG	<i>[Signature]</i> ←
GSO II TRG	<i>[Signature]</i> ←
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BGS	<i>[Signature]</i> ←
GSO I (SD)	<i>[Signature]</i> ←

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PRIORITY

See copy file 42

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TRG M. A. L. A.
File: TRG/ 62
Date: 12/11/46

Telephone:
Rome 145084 Ext 533

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MIA) GSF

300/88 A

Nov 46

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SUBJECT: Visits to Exg Establishments in UK.

1/Lt-Col W.L. MIELAM (42266) KINGS A/S Cp 14 BR.

1. The above mentioned officer, GSO I Trg this BR will proceed to UK on leave about 24 Nov.
2. He wishes during the period of his leave to visit certain Training establishments in UK with a view to collecting the most up to date information available.
3. Will you please give authority for Col MIELAM to deal direct with D.M.T. War Office on his arrival in England.

TRG M. M. L. A.
File : 62
Date: 12/12/11/46

W.P. Datta
Major-General,
GOC, MIA: 6423

MIA/AS

Copy to : G(Trg)

TO SEE	
GSO I TRG	☒
GSO II TRG	☒
GSO III TRG	☐
DGS	☐
GSO I (SD)	☐

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REF ADV 'A' TO MMIA LETTER A 331 ON 13 SEP 46 (.) ONE (.)
 AIRCRAFT TIME EX ROME NOW ADVISED ETD ROME 250000 B ETA
 BARI 251100 B (.) TWO (.) ARRANGE TRANSPORT ACCORDINGLY

TRG M. M. I. A.
File : TRG/ 02.
Date: 16 Sep. 46.



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ROUTINE
 TRG

'A' Branch
 File TRG/62

Lt-Col V.L. REELAN.



SUBJECT: Visit of G.O.C. MMIA to Academy Camp RIOFREDDO.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC(MIA),

(TEL EXT: 189)

TRK/62

13 Sep 46

TO : 2 BLU.

1. G.O.C. will visit the Academy Camp at RIOFREDDO on 25 and 26 Sept.

2. He will arrive BARI by air about 0930 hrs 25 Sept and will depart Bari by air about 1700 hours 26 Sept.

3. Please arrange suitable Transport to meet aircraft and be at disposal of G.O.C. between these times and dates for moves Bari/Riofreddo on 25 Sept Riofreddo/Bari on 26 Sept, and use of G.O.C. between these Trips.

4. Please also arrange accommodation in POTENZA for night 25/26 Sept for G.O.C. and G-1 (TRG).

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

W. M. I. A.
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W. M. I. A.

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Copy to: 'A'

TRG	W. M. I. A.
File	62
Date	8/13/9.

SUBJECT: Visit of C.O.C. MIA to Academy Camp KROFEDDO.

INFO FORUM SUB COM, AC(MIA)

(TEL REX:389)

TRG/62

13 Sep 46

TO : Ministry of War.

1. C.O.C. (General Officer Commanding) MIA will visit the Annual Summer Camp of the Academy at KROFEDDO on 25 and 26 September.
2. He will arrive by Car at the HQ of the Camp at KROFEDDO about 1230 hours on 25 September and would like to meet the Commandant to discuss any matters the Commandant may care to raise.
3. On 26 September he will watch the Battalion Exercise.
4. C.O.C. will leave KROFEDDO by road about 1400 hours en route Rome.

WIA/WH

WIA/WH
Major-General
R. E. I. A.

Copy to: 9 MIA.
'A'

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RIS (M. A.)	
File:	TRG/62
Date:	2/13/9

CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT : Tour Notes.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

for the

ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS

(Tel : ROME 489084 Ext : 545)

A. 14/1210.

5 September 1946.

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

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G-1	7/10/46
G-2	7/10/46
G-3	7/10/46

Tour Notes by Lt. Col. A.W. GIBSON. OBE.

1. Details of Tour.

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G.O.C. LEGNAGO and Chief of Staff MANTOVA both said that the system of training recruits in C.A.R.'s. and Central Schools is excellent, but that it is being ruined by the fact that men only serve for one year. Before the war they served for 18 months. With the increase of technical personnel a proportion of long service men is now needed more than ever.

3. Strength of Divisions.

Units are very weak : 1/2 to 2/3 of W.E.
There is an urgent need to introduce Peace Establishments.

4. Equipment.

The Divisions still hold the full scale of equipment with which they ended the war, less wastage. It is strongly recommended that they make a drastic reduction to a training and maintenance scale.

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See Att: Col MacLennan's memorandum.
26 19. TRG/24/46. 2.11.46.

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

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*Am 24th: Col. P. ...
26th: TAC/24th ...*

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5. Clothing.

Both Divisions complained of the poor quality and lack of uniformity of clothing. Boots are said to be of very poor quality.

6. Weapon Training.

I watched 76 Inf. Regt. (MANTOVA) firing Brens and rifles. The men had no idea of shooting accurately. Evidently the Bren and rifle are not really regarded as weapons of precision by Italians. There is a need *15th
School down
to job.*

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for a large number of gallery and 30 yard ranges.

7. Divisional School.

The MANTOVA Divisional School was closed by order of S.M.R.E. It is hoped to revive it another day.

8. Recco Regt.

Both Divisions are about to form their Recco Regts. G.O.C. LEGNACO asked for a pamphlet on the training of Recco Regts. *6, Trg.*

9. Training Doctrine.

G.O.C. LEGNACO expressed a wish that S.M.R.E. would issue periodical "Army Training Memoranda".

10. Value of Central Schools.

The training at the Central Schools is said to be satisfactory, but they were criticised on the grounds that living conditions are poor. Most of the available money has been spent on the C.A.R.'s. *W.P.*

11. Care of Arms.

In some cases rifles were found to be neglected and rusty.

12. 2" Mortar.

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(b) It is recommended that the Italian manufacture bombs for training purposes. *Down so*

(c) The use of the sight is included in the syllabus, but very few sights are held. It is recommended that the Italian Army should cease to use 2" Mortar sights. The British Army has done this. See Infantry Bulletin 35/36 para. 861. *64187 9 Trg.*

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14. Compasses.

It is recommended that the use of the Compass could be omitted from the syllabus of the C.A.R.

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15. Drill.

O.C. 7 C.A.R. remarked that he has difficulty in obtaining capable Drill instructors.

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4 12 BLUS JEL.



Lt. Colonel,
G.S.

AWG/mg

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MEMO

Para 6.

Shooting is bad. The Inf Wpn Trg School continues courses for Officers and N.C.O. but until the Senior Officers realise the need for insistence on accurate shooting their work will not be productive. I will speak Ministry of War on this subject.

Para 8.

Noted - Wilco.

Para 9.

This has been discussed with Ministry of War and they agree that it is necessary. As a start each School will issue Training memoranda quarterly to all Units of Army.

Para 12. (c)

I agree. Will speak Trg on this subject.

Para 13.

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Para 14.

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Para 15.

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9 Sept 46.

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2 Sept 46.

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Date Time Origin.
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(o Info)

Ref No TRG 163

Security
Classification. UNCLASSIFIED.

REF TRG/27 DATED 28 March (.) MAJ LUCKOCK ARRIVES
M I L A N BY AIR 1200 HRS 26 APRIL (.) PROGRAMME
OF TOUR AS FOLLOWS (.) 27 APRIL C O M O 29 APRIL
B R E S C I A 30 APRIL AND 1 MAY C A S A L E
M O N F E R R A T O 2 MAY C U N E O 3 MAY
F O S S A N O (.) LETTER FOLLOWING

RG M. M. I. G.
File : 1/2/24
Date : 2/24/4.

File TRG/27

PRECEDENCE. : IMPORTANT 3 BLU : 1&2 BLU's ROUTINE.
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SECTION : G TRG.
A.G. AUTHENTICATION
ORIGINATORS
AUTHENTICATION:

Maj. T.P. LUCKOCK.

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SUBJECT: Visits Officers.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC(MMIA)
(TEL EXT. 476) TRG/62
9 Jul 46.

TO : G (Training)
General Headquarters.
C.M.F.

Lt.Col. A. BLUNT, R.E.M.E. (A.D.M.E., M.M.I.A.)

Ref your Trg/87 of 2 July 1946.

1. The arrangements outlined are confirmed as suitable and it is intended that Lt.Col. BLUNT should visit the training establishments between the 10th and 21st of August, leaving Italy by air on the 7th or 8th August.

RPC/mm

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

Copy to: General H.Q. (DME)
" " ("A")

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Internal: A
Q (for action - air passage)
S.T.

TRG MMIA
TRG/62
Date 2/9/46

SUBJECT : Visits, Officers.

G (Training)
GHQ CMF

Tel : FREEDOM 551

TRG/87

2 Jul '46

Land Forces Sub Commission AC (LMIA).

Copy to :- 'A' GHQ
REME GHQ.

Ref your TRG/62 dated 28 Jun 46.

1. This Branch has been informed that the REME School, ARBORFIELD, BERKSHIRE, will be closed during July and that full courses will not be running until Aug.
2. The proposal that Lt Col BLUNT should visit the REME Trg Ests has been approved by DsME GHQ and War Office. Arrangements will therefore be made for this visit to take place during Aug.

Duration, inclusive of travelling time, should not exceed 14 days.

Movement, it is hoped that it will be possible to obtain an air passage.

3. Will you please confirm that these arrangements are suitable and also forward approximate dates when this visit would be most convenient.

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TRG M. M. I. A.
File : TRG/62.
Date: 2/5/46

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

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Reqs for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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M. M. I. A.

SUBJECT : Visits - School of Mechanics, CMF.

G (Training)
GHQ CMF

Tel : FREEDOM 551

TRG/151

6 Jun '46

Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MMIA) ROME.

Copy to :- School of Mechanics, CMF.

Reference your letter TRG/62 dated 4 Jun 46.

1. It is suggested that Lt Col BLUNT contact the School of Mechanics direct regarding his proposed visit to the School approximately 20 Jun 46.
2. Approval is given for this visit, and the following information is forwarded as requested in para 3 of your a/q letter :-

(a) Postal Address

School of Mechanics, CM, CMF.

(b) Telephone Nos.

Commandant - PADUA 22370
Adjutant - PADUA 22369

(c) Exact Location

Caserna Ettore Mute, PADUA
(Map Ref G 340470).

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TRG M.M. I
File : TRG/62.
Date: 21/7/6.

TO
GSO I
GSO II
GSO II (Fin)

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

J.H. Baker Capt

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SUBJECT: INSTRUCTION OF THE

AND FORCE, SUB COM AG (MILA).

CEL EXT 476

TRG/62

7 Jun 46

TO: 12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT to the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS.

Ref this H.Q. letter TRG/62 of 5 May 46.

1. Owing to MAJ CHRISTIE'S departure for UDINE on 9 May it is regretted that the programme given in a/m letter must be cancelled.
2. Arrangements will be made for an inspection to take place at a later date, and the programme notified to you in due course.

Internal : S.O.R.E.
S.O.R.SIGS II
S. & T.
R.E.M.E.

T. Williams
Major-General
M. M. I. A.

FILE TRG/26.

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TRG M. M. I. A.
File: TRG/62
Date: R/7/6.

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 SUBJECT : Training - ARME.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC(MILF)

TEL. EXT. 476

TRG/62

TO : G.H.Q. - for G(Trg)

4 Jun 46

1. It is understood that there is a British School of Mechanics at PADUA.
2. ADME of this HQ (Lieut-Col A. BLUNT ARME) would like to visit this School for one day, approx 20 Jun 46, with a view to obtaining information about the General layout of the School, latest methods of instruction, and details of Courses, which would be of great assistance in the mechanical training of the Italian Army.
3. May approval please be given for this visit?
 If arrangements for the visit should be made direct between this HQ and the School could the following information be supplied.-
 - (a) Postal address and telephone number
 - (b) Exact location.

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TRG M.M.I.
File : TRG/62
Date: R/2/6

Internal. GME

Copy to : TRG/26/3.

Aluchoch
 Major-General
 M. M. I. A. 6408

SUBJECT : Inspection of Italian Military Schools.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AO(MMLA)
TEL: 489081 Ex 476. TRG/62

31 May 46.

TO : 12 British Liaison Unit to the
Italian Central Military Schools

The G.II (Schools) of this HQ will inspect the military schools in accordance with the following programme.

Monday	10th June	0930 <u>Infantry School.</u> 1100 <u>P.T. School.</u>
Wednesday	12th June	1030 Engineers School. 1400 School of Tactics. 1530 Artillery Repair Training Centre.
Friday	14th June	0930 Signals School. 1430 Motorisation"
Saturday	15th June	0915 Police School. 1030 Armoured Car School.
Tuesday	18th June	1000 School of Artillery.
Thursday	30th June	1100 Welfare and Admin. School.

Internal : S.O.R.E.
S.O.R. SIGS II
S. & T.
R.E.M.E.

Major-General
M. M. I. A.

FILE. TRG/26.

RPC/mm

TRG M. M. I.
File : TRG/62
Date: R/S/S.

6408

SUBJECT :- Visits.

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

Ref : AQ/48/1501

2 May 1946.

To: G-1 Training,
Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MIA)

1. In accordance with conversation with the Director and Brigadier Hope and later conversation with you, I would very much like to have the opportunity of visiting some of the C.A.R.s prior to vacating my present post, particularly in view of the possibility suggested today that I might serve for a period with No. 10 B.L.U. at NAPLES.

2. I give herewith my proposed programme for your consideration and would be glad if you would obtain the Director's approval to this.

Monday	May 20	Leave ROME.
Tuesday	May 21	Visit MODENA C.A.R.
Thursday	May 23	Visit SACILE C.A.R.
Friday	May 24	Visit MONTORIO VERONESE C.A.R.
Saturday & May 25 & 26	}	Visit to 4 B.L.U. BOLZANO.
Sunday		
Monday	May 27	Visit BRESCIA C.A.R.
Tuesday	May 28	Visit COMO C.A.R.
Thursday	May 30	Visit CUNEO C.A.R.
Saturday	June 1	Return to ROME.


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

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To: G-1 Training,
Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MILIA)

1. In accordance with conversation with the Director and Brigadier Hope and later conversation with you, I would very much like to have the opportunity of visiting some of the C.A.R.s prior to vacating my present post, particularly in view of the possibility suggested today that I might serve for a period with No. 10 B.L.U. at NAPLES.

2. I give herewith my proposed programme for your consideration and would be glad if you would obtain the Director's approval to this.

Monday	May 20	Leave ROME.
Tuesday	May 21	Visit MODENA C.A.R.
Thursday	May 23	Visit SACLE C.A.R.
Friday	May 24	Visit MONTORIO VERONESE C.A.R.
Saturday & May Sunday 25 & 26	}	Visit to 4 B.L.U. BOLLANO.
Monday		Visit BRESCIA C.A.R.
Tuesday	May 28	Visit COMO C.A.R.
Thursday	May 30	Visit CUNEO C.A.R.
Saturday	June 1	Return to ROME.

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Date: 21/2/5

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Colonel.
Comd. 12 British Liaison Unit for the
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REF TOUR BY COL MEDLAN (.)

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AND DRIVER

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W.L. MEDLAN.

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GSO (Sch)
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C/TK

W.L. BROWN.

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 TO COL WEDLAN M M I A ROME
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YOU AT C A R PLEASE FORWARD APPROX. TIMED PROGRAMME
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Date: 4/12/46

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30/4/46. UNCLASSIFIED. PLEASE ARRANGE ACCN. FOR COL. M. E. L. AND WIFE AT TRANSIT HOTEL VENICE FOR 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 AND 29 APRIL.

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VENICE NIGHTS 21 : TO 25 INCL (.) FLORENCE
NIGHT 26 ARRIVE ROME EVENING 27 ADDRESS EDEN (.)
SUGGEST IF POSSIBLE YOU CONTACT ME VENICE OR
BOLOGNA

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SUBJECT :-

Handbook - Italian Army Training
and Training Establishments

Land Forces Sub Comd A.C.
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12 Jan 46

12 DLJ to Central Military Schools

Ref G/TRG/1 of 7 Jan 46.

1. The following infm is required in respect of the
Schools as shown in Appx 'B' to your No 13 Progress Report at 15
Jan 46 :-

- (a) Plan of barracks showing lay-out in detail,
- (b) Maps showing reserved military areas, ranges or
firing zones.

2. A Staff Officer MIA will visit HQ 12 DLJ during the
forthcoming week and will discuss the infm required in para 3(c),
(1), (11) and (111) of the above quoted letter.

3. It is requested that the infm be laid out in para
4 (e) and (b) above reach this HQ by 28 Jan 46.

RFC/ell

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

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