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WAR DIARY

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SUBJECT: War Diary

Trg Section

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8 Aug 46

TO : G (SD) Branch

Ref your G/99 dated 22 Jan 46.

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1. This section has nothing to report for the month of July 1946

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GSO I (TRG)

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War Diary - June 46.

Ref your G/99 dated 22 Jan 46. This section has
nothing to report for the month of June 46.

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6 July 46.

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TO : G (SD) Branch.War Diary - May 46.

Ref your G/99 dated 22 Jan 46. This section has
nothing to report for the month of May 46.

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APRIL - 1946

PLACE	DATE	HOUR	S U M M A R Y
ROME	8	A.M.	GSO II (Sch) - Maj P.P. Christie left ROME for inspection tour of No 6, 8 CARs for the purpose of inspecting all Trg and Adm arrangements.
ORVIETO	8	A.M.	GSO II (Sch) - Inspected No 8 CAR.
ROME	10	A.M.	BGS - Brig M.W. Hope D.S.O. left for tour to 11 CAR at PALERMO for the purpose of inspecting all Trg and Adm arrangements.
PALERMO	10)	A.M.	BGS arrived PALERMO
"	11)		BGS inspected 11 CAR.
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ROME	13)	P.M.	BGS returned to ROME.
PESARO	10/11/12		GSO II (Sch) - Maj P.P. Christie inspected No 6 CAR.
ROME	13	P.M.	Maj P.P. Christie returned from tour of No 6 CAR.
ROME	16	A.M.	GSO I (Trg) - Lt Col Mellan left ROME for tour of inspection of No 4 CAR. No 5 CAR. No 7 CAR.
SIENA	17/18		Lt Col W.L. Mellan inspected No 7 CAR
ROME	20	A.M.	BGS - Brig M.W. Hope D.S.O. left for tour of inspection of No 9 CAR AVELLINO.
BARI	20/21		BGS inspected No 9 CAR.
LECCE	22		Brig M.W. Hope D.S.O. inspected LECCE MILITARY ACADEMY.
MODENA	24	A.M.	GSO I (Trg) - Lt Col M.L. Mellan inspected No 5 CAR - Cas DUCA d' ACQUA (L 5566).

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APRIL - 1946

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SUMMARY</u>	<u>APPENDICES</u>
	A.M.	GSO II (Sch) - Maj R.P. Christie left ROME for inspection tour of No 6, 8 GARs for the purpose of inspecting all Trg and Adm arrangements.	
	A.M.	GSO II (Sch) - Inspected No 8 GAR.	
	A.M.	BGS - Brig M.W. Hope D.S.O. left for tour to 11 GAR at PALERMO for the purpose of inspecting all Trg and Adm arrangements.	
	A.M.	BGS arrived PALERMO BGS inspected 11 GAR.	
	P.M.	BGS returned to ROME.	
11/12		GSO II (Sch) - Maj R.P. Christie inspected No 6 GAR.	
	P.M.	Maj R.P. Christie returned from tour of No 6 GAR.	
	A.M.	GSO I (Trg) - Lt Col M.L. Mollan left ROME for tour of inspection of No 4 GAR. No 5 GAR. No 7 GAR.	
13		Lt Col M.L. Mollan inspected No 7 GAR.	
	A.M.	BGS - Brig M.W. Hope D.S.O. left for tour of inspection of No 9 GAR AVIGNON.	
21		BGS inspected No 9 GAR.	
		Brig M.W. Hope D.S.O. inspected LECCO MILITARY ACADEMY.	
	A.M.	GSO I (Trg) - Lt Col M.L. Mollan inspected No 5 GAR - Cas DUCA d'ACQUA (L 5566).	

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APRIL - 1946

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>MOON</u>	<u>SUMMARY</u>
SAGILE	22/23	A.M.	GSO I (Trg) - Lt Col W.L. Medlam inspected No 5 GAR - SAGILE (B)
MONTORIO VERONICHE	24/25		Lt Col W.L. Medlam inspected No 4 GAR.
AVELLINO	25	A.M.	BGS - Brig H.W. Hope D.S.O. inspected No 10 GAR at AVELLINO.
ROME	26	A.M.	Brig H.W. Hope D.S.O. returned to ROME.
ROME	26	A.M.	GSO II (Fms) - Maj T.P. Luckock left for tour of 1,3 GARS.
ROME	27	P.M.	Col H.L. Medlam (GSO I (Trg)) returned from tour.
COMO	27	A.M.	Maj Luckock inspected No 3 GAR - Gns S. GRENTHAMERIE - (S 2802).
BRESCIA	29	A.M.	Maj T.P. Luckock GSO II (Fms) inspected No 3 GAR - Gns OPTAVEAT
CASALE MONFERRATO	30	10.30 A.M.	Maj T.P. Luckock - GSO II (Fms) inspected No 4 GAR.

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APPENDICES

SUMMARY

DATE	TIME	SUMMARY	APPENDICES
22/23	A.M.	GSO I (Trg) - Lt Col H.L. Mollan inspected No 5 CAR - SADIKA (B 0509)	
21/25		Lt Col H.L. Mollan inspected No 4 CAR.	
25	A.M.	BS - Brig H.W. Hope D.S.O. inspected No 10 CAR at ANZELAND.	
26	A.M.	Brig H.W. Hope D.S.O. returned to ROEM.	
26	A.M.	GSO II (Pms) -- Maj T.P. Inchock left for tour of 1,5 CARS.	
27	P.M.	Col H.L. Mollan (GSO I (Trg)) returned from tour.	
27	A.M.	Maj Inchock inspected No 5 CAR - Gas S. STRENSPOREKS - (K 2802).	
29	A.M.	Maj T.P. Inchock GSO II (Pms) inspected No 5 CAR - Gas OCTAVIANI - (K 0568).	
30	10.30 A.M.	Maj T.P. Inchock - GSO II (Pms) inspected No 4 CAR.	

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WAR DIARY NOTES FOR MONTH OF MARCH

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events and Information	Appendices
ROME	4	1000	Conference held at MMIA between offrs of this Mission and of 12 BLU to discuss the method of compilation and rendition of a complete list of Italian Army requirements for period up to 31 Dec 46. GSO I(Trg) and two GSO II's (Trg) attended.	
ROME	4	AM	Routine Annual Training, letter to M of W under ref TRG/1.	'A'
ROME	4	AM	Conference in GSO I's Office with Italian Officer, Col MORICONI to discuss Artillery Trg of recruits.	
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ROME	26		GSO I(Trg) MMIA visited M of W for purpose of discussion on Trg Establishments.	
CP LIAISON			GSO I(Trg) MMIA visited CIVITAVECCHIA for purpose of inspecting Schools of Tac and Mech (Italian) and liaising with School of Arty (Brit) re courses and equipment.	

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WAR DIARY NOTES FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
ROME	1		Conference at MMIA to discuss Trg Handbook Italian Army. Present :- Editor (GSO I(Trg) Assistant Editors :- ADME, ADLS, ADST, GSO I(CC.RR).
ROME	4		GSO I(Trg) left for SPOLETO, visiting ex School for Reserve Officers.
MODENA	5		GSO I(Trg) visited MODENA to see site of ex Military Academy. Conversed with HQ 6 BLU oftrs.
SIENA	6		GSO I(Trg) visited SIENA and saw barracks, which is intended for use as CAR, in the hands of the builders. Conversed with HQ 7 BLU Oftrs.
ROME	7		Return of GSO I(Trg)
ROME	11	1000	Conference held at MMIA to consider WEs of Central Military Schools between MMIA Oftrs, Oftrs of 12 BLU and Italian Oftrs of Central Military Schools. WEs considered were :- HQ Central Military Schools, Inf School, Police School, PT School, Welfare and Man-Management School.
ROME	12	1000	Conference held at MMIA to consider WEs of Central Military Schools. WEs discussed were :- Artillery School, and NCO School.
ROME	13	1000	Conference held at MMIA to consider remaining WEs of Schools. WEs considered :- Royal Military Academy, and War School.
ROME	14	AM	GSO I(Trg) visited CIVITAVECCHIA to discuss Artillery Trg with British School of Artillery (Col DREW).
ROME	14	PM	GSO II(Schools) Visited CECCHIGNUOLA to discuss MMG and 4.2 in mortar trg with 30 Bn Cheshire.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
ROME	17		Major T.P. LUGKOCK, MC (Som L.I.) returned from End of War Leave taking up appointment of GSO II(Fins) under GSO I(Trg).
ROME	18	AM	Short Conference held in GSO I's(Trg) office to discuss results of Conferences on WE ₃ of Schools and compare totals with Training Ceiling.
ROME	23	AM	Conference held on Trg Handbook for Italian Army. Present :- Editor (GSO I(Trg), Assistant Editors, ADME, ADMS, ADST, GSO I(CC.RR).

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WAR DAY NOTES

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Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events and Info
ROME	3	AM	Conference held between Offrs of Ministry of War and Offrs of MMIA to discuss establishments of New Schools.
CERCHIETOLA	5	AM	GSC, GSO I(Trg) and GSO II(Schools) MMIA, visited CERCHIETOLA to discuss its suitability and status for schools. <i>to inspect sites</i>
ROME	8	PM	GSO I(Trg) left for NAPLES for purpose of inspecting Trg Areas, Units and Establishments.
NAPLES	9		GSO I(Trg) MMIA visited NAPLES Area C.A.R. at AVERLINO. Discussion with 10 RIU on trg matters.
CASERTA	10		GSO I(Trg) MMIA visited G(Trg) GAG and conversed with GSO II(Trg) and SOPT. GSO II(Schools) MMIA and Col 4/4 visited CERCHIETOLA., general inspection of available accn.
ROME	11		Return of GSO I(Trg) MMIA. GSO II(Schools) visited Ministry of War 1100 hrs - 1200 hrs.
ROME	14		Conference held at MMIA. GSO I(Trg) gave lecture to CC.RR for MMIA on all trg matters.
ROME	17		GSO I(Trg) MMIA left for NAPLES and BARI. GSO II(Schools) MMIA, visited CERCHIETOLA to discuss New School WEs. Conference held at SMRE; Offrs present, SIRE - Gen LUNZI, Col GUERGLA, Col PLACENTINI, MMIA - PCS(Brig M.W. HOPE, DSO), GSC I(SO), GSO II(S).
ROME	18	AM	Conference held between GSO II(Schools) MMIA and Col SIVO Central Military Schools on New School WEs.
CASERTA	18		GSO I(Trg) MMIA visited G(Trg) GAG.
BARI	20		GSO I(Trg) MMIA visited C.A.R. BARI and HQ 54 Area.
BARI	21		GSO I(Trg) MMIA visited 2 Bns of 9 Regt at Trg.
ROME	21		Brig M.W. HOPE, DSO (MMIA) left for tour of Northern Italy (visiting all BLUE). Visit of Maj. Gen WARD by Brig ANDERSON to discuss provision of eqpt for units of Italian Army, for Reg, for CC.RR.

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Summary of Events and Info

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GSO I(Trg) left for NAPLES for purpose of inspecting Trg Regts, Units and Establishments.

GSO I(Trg) MMIA visited NAPLES Area C.A.R. at AVELLINO. Discussion with 10 BNU on trg matters.

GSO I(Trg) MMIA visited G(Trg) GHQ and conversed with GSO II(Trg) and SOPT. GSO II(Schools) MMIA and Col A/3 visited CROCHINGUOLA, general inspection of available accn.

Return of GSO I(Trg) MMIA. GSO II(Schools) visited Ministry of War 1100 hrs - 1200 hrs.

Conference held at MMIA. GSO I(Trg) gave lecture to CC.RR GSO MMIA on all trg matters.

GSO I(Trg) MMIA left for NAPLES and BARI. GSO II(Schools) MMIA, visited CROCHINGUOLA to discuss New School WEs. Conference held at SERRA: Offrs present, WERE - Gen LUZZI, Col QUARANTA, Col PIACENTINI, MMIA - DCS(Brig M.W. HOPE, DSO), GSO I(SO), GSO II(S).

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Conference held between GSO II(Schools) MMIA and Col RIVO Central Military Schools on New School WEs.

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Visit of Maj. Gen WARDY Brig ANDERSON to discuss provision of eqpt for: units of Italian Army, for Kg, for CC.RR.

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WAR DIARY NOTES FOR JANUARY

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CESANO	24		GSO II(Schools) MMIA visited CESANO for Conference with Gen RONCO, Col SIVO, (Offrs of Central Military Schools) and Major PRICE(GSO II Trg and Inf), Major CHANCE(GSO II(Schools)) offrs of 12 BIN on the New Schools WEs.	
ROME	26		Return of DCS.	
ROME	28		Conference held at MMIA between all BIN Commanders and reprs.	
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WAR DIARY NOTES FOR DECEMBER

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Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events and infm
MMIA	1	AM	Conference held at MMIA HQ between Offrs of, MMIA, Min of War and SMRE to discuss Org of, and T.T.Cs in general. Offrs in attendance :- MMIA - GSO I(Trg), Min of War - Col PIACENTINI, Maggiore AIEREU, and two (2) Offrs of SMRE.
MMIA	2	AM	Conference held between Offrs of MMIA and Min of War to discuss Training Ests and Equipment. In attendance :- MMIA - GSO I(Trg) Min of War - Arrival of GSO I(Trg) GHQ ?
CESANO	3	AM	Tour of CESANO, BRACCIANO, MANZIANA and CIVITAVECCHIA, by GSO I(Trg) GHQ., and Lt-Col MEDLAM GSO I(Trg) MMIA , for purpose of visiting trg schools at the above named places.
SMRE	5	AM	Meeting held at SMRE. in attendance were In attendance were MMIA - GSO I(Trg) GSO II(Liaison)(Major BAUMANN), Min of War - Gen LIUZZI, Col QUERCIA. Discussions were confined to two subjects, namely, T.T.Cs and Officer Cadet Training. Points on T.T.Cs requested from SMRE were, policy with regard to entry of recruits into T.T.Cs, time allowed for adm matters prior to initial trg, programmes for the recruit, method of posting recruit to unit or other school, accn. Cadet Offr trg points were suggestions to have the est nearer to the great military centres, and of its advantages.

WAR DAILY NOTES FOR DECEMBER

Summary of Events and info

Ref to appendices

Conference held at MMIA HQ between Offrs of, MMIA, Min of War and SMRE to discuss Org of, and T.T.Cs in general. Offrs in attendance :- MMIA - GSO I(Trg), Min of War - Col PIACENTINI, Maggiore AIEREU, and two (2) Offrs of SMRE.

Conference held between Offrs of MMIA and Min of War to discuss Training Bsts and Equipment. In attendance :- MMIA - GSO I(Trg) Min of War -

Arrival of GSO I(Trg) GHQ

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Place	Date	Time	
SMRE	5	AM	British peace time system explained on Cadet trg of offrs viz ^{an} 18 month course.
MMIA		AM	Conference held by GOC MMIA with offrs of HQ MMIA. These included Col(A/Q) PIDSLEY, GSO I (SD), GSO II (Trg) XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX This conference was held to discuss, Call-up and Demob. Accn and trg of 12 recruits (Call-up), instructors for new intake. WEs for Central military Schools and T.T.Cs.
AFHQ	14		Meeting held at AFHQ to discuss Accn Italian Army. Minutes <i>sent out under ref 6228/Q/Maint of 14 Dec 45.</i>
MMIA	29		Letter signed by GOC to HQ AC Chief Commissioner on Citizenship Course for the Italian Army which was sent out under G(Trg) ref, G/TRG/15 dated 29 Dec 45.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to
	3		T/Gen LUNNON T.F. joined GSO II (Trg).	
CESANO	5		Lt-Gen Sir W.D. MORGAN (S.A.C.) carried out an inspection of RTC 10P, CESANO with GSO I (Trg) GSO II (Trg).	
IA	8		Meeting to discuss "Terms of Service and War Power Situation" those present were (GSO I (Trg)) - GSO II (Trg) - (S.A.C.) Gen LUZZI and Col PIACENTINI.	
IA	9		GOC's Meeting to discuss Call-Up, Intake and Trg. Present GSO I (Trg).	
CIVITA) VECCOIA)	12		GOC (IA) attended 'Passing Out Parade' at CIVITAVECCHIA. Presented diplomas to selected NCOs.	
	15		Major MEDLEY appointed Lt-Col GSO I (Trg).	
IA	16		Meeting to discuss locations of Trg Centres. Attended by GSO I (Trg), GSO II (Trg) IA - Major BEREU, Lt-Col CAMBUSI S.A.C.	ECYB

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Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendix
		T/Maj LUZZI R.E. joined CIA as GSO II (Trg).	
		Lt-Gen Sir W.D. MORGAN (S.A.C.) carried out an inspection of RTO IOP, CESAIO with GSO I (Trg) CIA.	
		Meeting to discuss "Terms of Service and the Power Situation" those present were (CIA) - GSO I (Trg), GSO II (Trg) - (SARE) Gen LUZZI and Col PIACENTINI.	<i>Minutes</i>
		GOC's Meeting to discuss Call Up, Intake and Trg. Present GSO I (Trg).	<i>Minutes</i>
		GOC (CIA) attended 'Passing Out Parade' at CIVITAVECCHIA. Presented diplomas to selected NCOs.	
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		Meeting to discuss locations of Trg Centres. Attended by GSO I (Trg), GSO II (Trg) CIA - Majg VEREU, Lt-Col CAMBOSU SARE.	<i>2810</i>

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Month and Year... December 1945

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
MMIA	17	AM	Meeting to discuss trg of Tradesmen Specialists (E & W). Present, GSO I (Trg), DADME of MMIA and Col MORANI (Min of War). Proposals to be submitted by Min of War.	
MIN OF WAR	19	AM	Conference held at Min of War. Subject discussed Location of Schools - Trg 31,000 Service Group.	
CEZANO	20	AM	BGS (Brig YATES, AFHQ) visited CEZANO accompanied by Lt-Col MEDLAM GSO I (Trg) MMIA.	
MIN OF WAR	20	AM	Major CHRISTIE GSO II (Trg) MMIA visited Min of War for Conference on War Management Courses running at MANZIANA. Later he visited MANZIANA to arrange details.	
	23		Letter G/Trg/8 dated 23 Nov 45 sent to all BLU Commanders. Subject :- Territorial Trg Centres.	
	28		GSO II (Trg) Major CHRISTIE left for tour of the North and visits to BLUs etc, and T.T.C.	

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Summary of Events and Information

References to Appendices

Meeting Trg Branch MMIA - Min of War. Discussed Equipment
and Personnel for Trg Establishments.

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