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Cover I

Monthly Call Up of UARs.

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In the conclusion of General LIUZZI's letter he states that "the present memorandum may, however, supply data or discussion for a further deep examination of the problem in view of the future more mature decision."

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I consider it is necessary to submit our observations on this report, in order that they may be considered together with the above mentioned examination.

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Enclosure B in the main is well reasoned and doubtless there are many difficulties to be overcome in the recruiting aspect. For this reason alone I consider that the time has not come to press for any alteration to the existing system. The conclusions drawn in para 3, sub paras (c) and (d) are particularly good points.

On the other hand, the conclusions reached in Enclosure "A" are almost without exception erroneous. Whoever wrote this paper has done so with a view to finding fault with the proposal in every possible connection and has made no attempt to state the many obvious advantages which would accrue. I suggest, therefore, that we should deal drastically with this paper and point out the errors and false conclusions which are stated therein.

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- (d) Para 2 (c) - Units - I think it is arguable whether a large influx of recruits three times a year into units is more disorganising than a smaller influx more frequently. In the latter case the best instructors could be employed to teach them and they should fit in and acquire the atmosphere of the unit and pick up knowledge much more quickly. On page 7 the statement is made that "the draw back might have a considerable effect on the training as instructors of every rank would not know how to solve the problem of Unit training." Since British Officers are capable of solving the problem of Unit training I see no reason why an efficient Italian Army Officer should not be able to do equally well. If they consider this difficulty is too great can it not be overcome by passing

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monthly to one third of the Units of the Army all the recruits available that month? I think this suggestion would lead to difficulties with specialists and I would like you to consider this latter point.

5.

Throughout Enclosure A there seems to be a complete lack of appreciation of how much easier the training programmes at CARs could become, and I consider a strong letter stressing this point should be written.

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FROM: M. of W.

REF: 700⁰/R/4/AddTO :Mil. Terr. Command of Naples
M.M.I.A. for info.

DATE: 8/II/46

(ref. letter 3/6486/op dated 22/IO)

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SUBJECT: Move of ^{a Bn of} IO CAR ~~to~~ to Nocera Inferiore.

In agreement with the proposal forwarded in above mentioned letter, we authorize the transfer of one of the Bns of the IO CAR, from Avellino to Nocera Inferiore, where will be accomodated in "Funzionali Barracks" recently handed over by Allied Authorities.

Sgd. LIUZZI
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TRANSLATION

FROM: MEMORANDUM OF WAR

REF: 4289/Ord/I

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 2nd Sept. 46

SUBJECT: WIE OF CARE

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Reply to your SD/103 of 15 Aug 46.

1. In the Italian Army Administrative System the administration of Battalions forming Regts., CARS, School or other similar formations is carried out by the "Admin Office" which is part of the Corps HQ and has an Officer i/o accounts; the only Admin Officer in the Corps.

The Battalion have no direct administrative duty to carry out, which is also in accordance with the principle of freeing Bn Commanders from any admin. responsibility, so that they can concern themselves entirely with training and discipline.

When a Bn. is attached to another one, it carries out limited admin. duties and these are entrusted to the Adjutant.

2. Even though said system (after long experience) has not caused inconveniences such as to justify the assignment of an Admin. Officer to Bn., this assignment would be undoubtedly useful for Bns. permanently detached. However, the very limited availability of Admin. Officer (especially subalterns) compared with the moment to set aside other assignment really necessary (i.e. assignment of Admin. Officer to Districts) and which should therefore, have priority over those merely useful.

3. Confirmation of the above can be obtained from examination of the proposals to amend WEs of CARE submitted to the Military Commands.

While these proposals insist on the increase of officers at CARS, no reference is made to the Admin. Officer for Bns. and therefore it is to be believed that the Admin. Officer has not been considered necessary.

4. Considering, therefore, the small availability of personnel as well as the principle of economy which must be adopted in the organization of the Italian Army, we beg you not to attach importance to the matter reported which will be, in any case, re-examined as soon as it will be possible to do so.

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Sgt. Linzi, Gen.

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FROM: M. of W.

REF: 01/2750/Mob.

TO : M.M.I.A.
(Ref. SD/57/2 of 13th May '46)

DATE: 8/8/46

SUBJECT: Monthly call up.

PREMISE

BGS	X
GSO I (SD)	X
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GSO II (SD)	X
GSO II (I)	
GSO III (SD)	X
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In examining - without any preconceived notion - the various aspects of the problem, we tend to stress the positive and negative factors of the monthly call up in confront with the present system of call up (i.e. every four months) in order to supply all possible data for discussion and judgment.

The monthly call up system does not offer any difficulty for:

- an army of volunteers or an army having a strong framework of tradesmen; with long term engagement.
- an army adopting a complete and well organized system of personnel selection and a consequent assignment of the personnel to corps by a Special Central Authority which is in a position to estimate the requirement of each unit (demand) and the availability of the various categories of personnel to be assigned (offer).

For the time being the Italian Army is not in these conditions and it is not expected that it may reach them soon.

Also one must consider that - since a limited contingent (120.000) is to be enlisted in confront with the strong yielding of a class (average 250-300.000 men) - the application of a system could only be based on the knowledge - as accurate as possible - of the situation of a whole class, as well as of the considerable number of men belonging to previous classes (omitted, to be re-examined, postponed, failed to report, etc.) who must necessarily be included as first on the list of the next class; this last fact causes difficulties to the monthly distribution of the contingent to be enlisted, after proportional deduction of postponements, various exemptions and exclusions.

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The attempt of an experiment in connection with the imminent call up of the second echelon of the 1925 class is therefore to be excluded, owing to the uncertainty arising from the unfavourable situation of the class itself (call up effected in 1943 under other principles, negative effects of the events of 8 September 1943, partial calls up already effected or being effected); and it is doubtful whether such an experiment could be made with success for the 1926 class call up, whose call up operations have been delayed (beginning on 5 August 1946 - ending on 31 March 1947).

Nevertheless, the following remarks correspond to our desire of conciliating, as far as possible, the recruiting organization - which must always be the basis of any call up system - to the monthly call up system. We also lay stress on the effects caused by the adoption of this system from the point of view of training as well as on possible solutions of the recruiting problem, with its advantageous and disadvantageous results.

I. - Training -

Enclosure A shews an examination of the system in its logistic, study and training aspects.

The system would allow a convenient solution of the organic problem of the CARs but would cause considerable increasing disadvantages, connected with training, in CARs Schools and Regiments.

II. - Recruiting -

Enclosure B - to which two schemes are attached as instances of monthly call up organization - lays stress on the effects produced by this system of recruiting purposes and the necessity of re-organizing districts and CARs on adequate bases, in accordance with new duties which are more complex, and present considerable difficulties in their practical application.

Conclusion

Admitting the essential conditions which enable to proceed with an experiment (Increase of personnel in W.Es particularly of Districts and CARs, equipment required by them, possibility of larger expenses, etc.) and taking into account the above mentioned difficulties, particularly

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those connected with the recruiting problem, we are of the opinion that the experiment ought to be based on:

- general call up: two months,
- simultaneous monthly call up in all districts: 1/10 of the men recruited during the next 10 months and therefore
- simultaneous & monthly assignment to all Corps, units and services units.

But as it shown on the schemes attached to enclosure B, the monthly call up would cause the country, the district, transport, CARs and Corps to be in perennial movement, a kind of perpetual action as if the country and the army were perfect watch mechanisms, while as known difficulties are still handicapping all services, to begin with transport.

To such a fundamental renewal an equally fundamental re-organisation of districts and recruiting laws ought to correspond.

And this while reconstruction proceeds with difficulties on bases which will be unknown until the final structure of the Army, according to the peace treaty and budget possibilities are determined.

For the above reasons and since it is advisable to wait for the present four months call up experiment to be concluded in its yearly cycle of 3 echelons and for the effects of the experiment itself to be verified after assignment to corps of trained echelons, the S.M. though recognising that the monthly call up may offer some advantages believes that it is advisable to postpone it until all favourable conditions, which may ensure its success, are reached.

X It is doubtful that this may happen within 1947.

The present memorandum may however supply data for discussion for a further deep examination of the problem in view of a future, more mature decision.

In the meantime it will be advisable to maintain the present organisation, examining the possible improvements might be introduced to avoid inconveniences met in CARs and in Central Schools due to an overcrowding of recruits.

In view of this we shall forward later adequate proposals which are being studied.

Substantially, as the four months call up and the system used by CAR are still in the experimental phase, and that it is advisable not to disturb them with other innovations

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It seems advisable to gather first complex estimate data which can be secured with certainty in 1947 in order to decide, after consideration, whether it is advisable to maintain the present organization or to modify it.

This also in connection with the "financial factor" which, under the precarious economic situation of the country, as a prevailing weight on decisions to be taken.

Sgd. LIUZZI
Gen.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.

A Enclos. attached to letter
OI/2750/Mob. dated 8/8/46SUBJECT: Monthly call up.

The system proposed has been examined under its logistic, study and training aspects.

Particularly

- logistic-study aspects
- internal organisation of CARs and schools
- staff and instructors
- general duty personnel
- training aspect :-
 - to CARs
 - to schools
 - to units.

1) LOGISTIC STUDY ASPECTS:-

a) Internal organisation of CARs.

During the preliminary training (first five weeks) each CAR may reckon on 3636 recruits sub divided into three battalions, of 1212 recruit each. After such a period the number of men is reduced in almost all CARs to an average strength of 2500 men during the whole of the following period of advanced training (battalions of about 800 men each).

Logistic organisation must therefore be proportioned to the maximum figure of 3636, to which the permanent staff and the general services men are added. The total strength and the over 4400 men is thus reached (corresponding to about one third of the training cycle).

This is an excessive number, requiring too much work from commanders and impose the solution of many problems of a discipline and logistic nature which - as it has already happened - may distract the commander from his main duties as responsible person for the training of the contingent.

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Such an amount of work has been coped with through an assignment of personnel able to cooperate with the commander (vice-commander; Senior Officers).

The contingent is virtually renewed every four months; the gaps between one call and the next one are not excessive.

Practically the organisation, in consideration to its importance, represents a complex of responsibility which has no similarity in any other unit commanded by a colonel.

The adoption of the monthly call up would reduce the number of men from 3636 to 2500 with the following movements which will take place every month (in case of 10 months call up in the year):

coming in 1100

going to schools 400.

The result is that each CAR would have at all time three battalions:

one of 1100 men

two of 700 men each.

The whole logistic organisation would get sure and concrete advantages as the total strength would practically be 70 per cent of the present one.

b) Internal organisation of schools:

The schools include :

- one branch having the duty to organise courses for instructors, refresher courses, recruiting of reserve officers and NCOs tradesmen; courses for the formation of officers and O.Rs.
- one branch for advanced training of recruits and, subsequently, to the formation of suitable tradesmen.

With the four months call up system, several thousands of recruits come to the schools. Apart from the number of admin. officers and N.C.Os they require until now it has been impossible to secure completely, they create big problems which, for the moment at 128, absorb much energies, handicap all other activities and partially paralyze the duties of the schools.

If one furthermore considers that reorganisation, amendment of WEs, development of some arms of services and trades have immediate and considerable influence on increasing the number of recruits to be trained and to be converted into tradesmen, one may have a complete idea of the crisis bursting out at the schools on the beginning of the cycle.

Each school trains the contingent in one course of variable length three contingents are practically trained every year.

With the adoption of the monthly call up, there would be three parallel and simultaneous courses, each being at the same moment at a different stage of advanced training. The total strength of

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recruits to be trained would not be reduced (practically 3300 men coming in schools every month, instead of 9900 every four months as at present) but would be distributed at various times thus allowing an adequate employment of instructors and equipments.

c) Staff of officers, NCOs and instructors:

The four months call up system requires the assignment of a staff of 352 officers, senior and junior NCOs to each CAR for the admin. and training of the recruits. It is known that it was not yet possible to complete to WE the staff required and there is an inadequate utilization of personnel due to the admirability of employing instructors where they are needed.

The monthly call up system reduces to above figure to 250, thus permitting to :

- choose the best instructors, and set aside the less able ones;
- assign to each CAR a number of instructors to be held as reserve in case of need (sickness, leaves, un-availability);
- put at the disposal of corps the remaining men which could be spared;
- make accomodation available for families of married soldiers; thus, CARs only would get an advantage, while the accomodation problem is of a general character.

Schools would not experience any drawback concerning the staff of officers, NCOs and instructors they require, as said personnel would be proportioned to the maximum strength of men in transit (about 9900 every three months).

d) General duty men.

In fact, the monthly call up secures a saving (of about 25/30 per cent) of CARs personnel; economy which is not in real proportion with the reduced number of recruits coming in, because there are services requiring, in any case, the same minimum number of men.

On the other hand, there would be no change in the ¹²⁸³schools.

II) Training aspects.

a) To CARs

Simultaneous training of all the men and the adoption of methods and regulations in force, through a continuous control activity and improvement of instructors, are basic conditions for making sure that recruits are taught along uniform lines.

If a CAR begins the training of its whole contingent at the same time and goes on harmoniously and rationally developing all the prescribed programme in the prescribed order, commanders of every rank get the following advantages:

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knows & omits
facilities making
best use of training
facilities, ranges etc.
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Specializing in certain
branches of training
by Special Officers -

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are affected greatly
by system under both
systems

Can equally well
be done on a monthly
basis by shifting call
up for a month.

Spread over a period
would be easier &
reduction of Admin
Personnel possible

- 1 - continuous control of instructions and their results, both by direct inspection and by comparison among the various CAR units;
 - 2 - possibility of a daily check on the behaviour of instructors, making them to use the same instruction methods taking into account disadvantages which have resulted;
 - 3 - possibility of proportioning training to the specific capabilities of each individual (particular care for less intelligent and slow recruits);
 - 4 - possibility of enabling a selection for the consequent assignment to various units and trades ever since the very first phase (first month). Thus permitting training to take place during the remaining two months with no further obstacle;
 - 5 - possibility of securing a major material and moral cohesion in units because all the contingent remain at the CAR during the same period with the sole exception of men sent to schools. With the monthly call up system, instead, one third of the contingent changes over every month and the benefit of real cohesion is less felt;
 - possibility of changing slightly the programmes whenever there may have been interrupted or modified during training on account of force majeure. This would not be possible with the monthly call up, as when one month is over the next phase of training must be tackled, while with the four months call up system the period of training may be lengthened in case of necessity as it has already happened for the first echelon..
- Instead, when the monthly call up system is adopted:
- 1100 men come to each CAR every month, thus there is an amount of work to be done every month : i.e. 1281, clothing, armament, selection, assignment to various corps and services, units and this without stop.
 - Commanders should display a particular, more intense and complex activity for controlling and securing training for a number of men sent to each CAR doing three courses, one different from the other. This would also cause the disadvantage of offering a minor base of experience and less simultaneous comparison to ascertain the degree of training reached by all excluding uncertainty, defects and inconveniences.-
- Even with a reduced strength CARs would continuously receive, select and transfer 1500 men per month (1100 in

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and 400 out), because there would always be three echelons at the same time, at different stage of training, men continuously arriving, going on leave, going to other schools and corps, as every month a new quota is assigned to each CAR to substitute the one which is going away. This means that recruits would continuously pass from one instructor to another, and the latter would not be able to know well his men in order to correct them, guide them according to their nature and trends.

It is obvious that this would create great disorder and hasten operations, while calm and stability are necessary to realize a serious and diligent execution of a determined programme.

But this is not enough. Each CAR must prepare every four months 154 instructors and general duty men: the course for cadet NCOs instructors must be one and we cannot allow it to be subdivided into three different sections to be renewed every month a minimum of stability is required even for this kind of activity.

b) To Schools:

The above mentioned drawbacks involved in the monthly call up would affect the schools.

The school is an organisation requiring a serene, calm and stable surrounding during a given length of time which cannot be reduced.

The Schools operate courses of every kind: as stated, training of recruits in one single contingent is already a big problem for schools. Anyhow, once recruits have arrived and are put under the command of their officers and NCOs, the training begins in some way, proceeds and ends with a certain regular rhythm allowing a good yield.

The monthly call up would practically require three subsequent courses to be operated at each school, each course being one month in arrears in respect of the other: they would end by being simultaneous (there would not be two of them as it might appear because there are courses lasting an average period of 8 weeks, others 12 and even 16).

It results that trickles, continuous arrivals, changes of programmes should be set aside in schools and these cannot be avoided with the monthly call up.

All that was said above, when speaking of CARs, about contemporaneous control action on all instructors and of instructors on recruits could be repeated here for schools.

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c) To Units:

Harmful effects are even more obvious, one must frankly and dispassionately consider units life as it really is, at least during the present period.

Units are spread, divided, overworked in every respect which persistently occur the training. The strength of units is at present approx. 67% of the W.E strength (i.e. theoretically; in practice they have 50%, due to leaves, sickness etc.) ; various needs reduce said strength to such a point that while a rifle squad should have 10 men, it is ever hardly possible to train three at the same time.

Under such uncertain and difficult circumstances, units must ensure:

- the training of officers which is basic and essential but cannot be carried out separately from that of the O Rs.
- the training of ORs (men with long service) and the continuity in training recruits;
- the arrival and transfer of recruits; selection of themen to be trained in trades.
- the discharge of men with long service;
- the life of the units;
- all internal, external, territorial, Public order services required from time to time.
- the employment for operation needs;
- the transfer of selected recruits to the schools;
- the training of junior NCOs;
- the carrying out of training cycles even reduced to what is really possible to do;
- the transfer to schools of officers and NCOs for training in trades

With the present call up system for ORs, the different operations are carried out thrice in the year and cause troubles which should not be exaggerated but not even slightened because they handicap the normal activity of the units, which is made worse by various surroundings and moral considerations. If we multiply such drawbacks along time, deciding to do every month the same operations devised for every four month, we end by creating an unbearable situation at corps causing much harm to the training.

In fact:

- each squad, just for the sake of examining the elementary unit (10 men in theory, 6-7 men in reality, 3men practically) should discharge one man and take up a new trained one every month. It is true, that the new man should come theoretically trained

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from the CAR and be included in the squad without any particular difficulty, but one must not forget that units have various duties corresponding to permanent or temporary and essential needs which cannot be set aside and which are out of the CAR competence (for instance: special duties for various services, surveyance on buildings, stores, parks, public order services, etc.); there are moreover tradesmen who should be sent to corps in large batches and not in small number: they need a minimum of material and moral adaptation to the surrounding to ensure the training and operating integrity of units;

- each unit should discharge and receive every month one tenth of their men: this drawback might have a considerable effect on the training as commanders of every rank would not know how to solve the problem OF UNIT training which is essential for them and which must also conciliate requirement inherent to duties entrusted to units;

- a course of cadet corporals should be commenced every month so that there would be two or three similar courses simultaneously.

- training cycles could not be effected because the training of officers would be permanently affected by the continuous operations for releases, arrivals, assignment, selection, designation of men to be sent to tradesmen courses, selection of cadet NCOs, carrying out of the various courses, etc.

A continuous sequence of delicate operations would arise, absorbing everybody's activity in each unit; moreover, the reduced number of men at disposal would be permanently divided in three not homogeneous groups having attained a different stage of training: commanders of units would be haunted by the nightmare of having to follow the single groups to the detriment of the whole unit; units would never be ready for employment.

Can one imagine such a little enticing prospect in a regiment or a battalion, a company or a group?

A minimum of training stability is required which cannot be denied to anybody: too many changes end by harming the organization, the spirit, the tone and therefore the effective cohesion of units, even of the smallest ones.

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To conclude the monthly call up system:

- would solve the WE problem of CARs from the point of view of their logistic, training and study duties particularly for what concerns the choice, selection and employment of instructors and the saving of personnel;

- would cause serious and increasing drawbacks of a training nature in CARs, schools and regiments, but with this difference: that while the CARs and schools have as a whole an organic and

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training character which could be conciliated with the monthly call up, such a system would bring confusion in every field of the units, seriously compromising:

- the instruction and training of a staff of officers and NCOs;
- the whole training of the units;
- the moral, material and substantial organization of all the units.

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Enclosure B. to letter n° 01/2750/Mob.,
dated 8/8/1946.

FROM: M. of W.

SUBJECT: Monthly call up

The system is examined under the recruiting aspect.
Particularly we consider:

- I. The necessity of special equipment for CARs and districts;
- II. Call up operations in districts and subsequent transfers to CARs;
- III. Operations to be effected by CARs for the assignment of recruits to the various arms, trades and corps.

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I.- The necessity of special equipment for CARs and districts.

It is obvious that the adoption of the monthly call up system while it renders easy the duties of CARs (see Encl. A) strongly increases the work of districts, and requests therefore an adequate organization as well as a separation between CARs' training and recruiting functions and their record and administrative offices. The latter result may be only attained after CARs' depots are conveniently accommodated in the same barracks and the same buildings as their respective CARs.

But such a question is closely connected, not only with the availability of military buildings but also with the possibility of dismissing or employing civilian personnel with no restriction- the latter being a national problem whose solution may be difficult and slow.

In such a way, record and administrative operations being entrusted to depots, commanders of CARs could follow better the training programmes, assign the recruits to corps, units and services.

In view of the continuity of the selection and assignment of recruits, each CAR ought to have permanently at its disposal a number of officers, in addition to the present W.E., in order to form the selection committee (4 senior officers or captains of the various arms, a total of about 50).

In districts it would be essential:-

- a) to form a special recruiting section, directed by an **1277** expert senior officer with at least 20 dependents, 10 of whom should never be taken away for any reason whatsoever from such a duty. This service would therefore be separated from the record office, just the opposite of what is happening under the present system;
- b) to have a permanent staff to escort recruits from districts to CARs, in consideration of the fact that the monthly call up involves a continuous service of this kind.

For these various needs - requiring a new re-organization of the districts- a total strength of about 5000 men would be necessary.

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Such a re-organization of districts could anyhow be considered only after districts will have completed the record and administrative work due to the return of P.Ws.

11. Call up operations in districts and consequent transfer to CARs.

1^o) - It is first of all, essential to carry out:-

a)- call up operations within the year during which young men complete their twentieth year of age;

b)- a general call up of the whole class in order to determine the quota to be enlisted (120.000 + reserve) on the total yield and therefore on more rational principles for the selection of personnel.

To attain the purpose under letter b), the contingent to be enlisted would be divided into 10-11 echelons. A considerable analytic work would be required to determine the composition of each echelon, because each one of them should include an equal proportion of men born during the month or during the two month when the monthly call up cannot take place, as well as those born in previous years but enlisted with the class under examination, also considering culture, profession and trade, in order that the monthly contingent to be sent to the CARs may result as homogeneous as possible.

The men enlisted should be left by districts pending discharge for an unlimited term, recalling them at a later date according to their turn on the monthly call up list: this is necessary in order to give the districts the time to fill up possible deficiencies which may occur in the meantime (sickness, delay, absence, etc.) availing themselves of the "reserve". Such unavoidable inconvenience causes troubles specified hereafter.

2^o) - Example of simultaneous yearly call up for all districts of the contingent to be enlisted (120.000+ reserve) and monthly enlistment of one tenth of the contingent simultaneously for all districts.

Enclosures 1 and 2 show an example of how the call up is to be organized. In both cases, it has been estimated that recruits are transferred to CARs between 20 and 31 March so that the training may begin on the 1st of April. However:

a)- enclosure 1 shows the general call up; in two month (February and March) and the consequent distribution of recruits

into 10 echelons. CARs would normally have 2.500 men. CARs training would last 10 month without interruption but each group of instructors would have two month rest a year;

b)- enclosure 2 shows a general call up in one month (March) and the distribution of recruits into 11 echelons. CARs would normally have 2.300 men. There would be an interruption of 10 days every three month (one month a year on the whole) for each

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group of instructors of CARs. The system contemplated in enclosure 2 is however to be excluded because one month only (practically reduced to twenty days) is not sufficient for the districts to manage for all the above mentioned duties connected with the general call up.

3)- Drawbacks in confront with the present system of four month call up.

a)- there would be a considerable increase of expence for transport of recruits from places where they live to the district and vice versa in case of the general call up and from the places where they live to the districts and the CARs in case of a monthly call up;

b)- more work in the districts due to the various position of the recruits (enlistment, temporary discharge, re-enlistment, assignment, transfers to CARs) which involves considerable paper work particularly for those who fail to report;

c)- encouragement to be absent when they have to report again to the district, after enlistment, for onward move to CARs: In fact, people concerned would not understand the technical contingent, a consequence of which is that men born the same month cannot always be called at the same time;

d)- difficulties inherent to the formation of the quota of tradesmen both in connection with the scarcity of the monthly contingent, and the natural differences (more or less) in suitable men, within the various monthly contingents (which holds good also for illiterate people who reach in some regions a 30-35%).

To decrease the above drawbacks, instead of having monthly call up in districts, it has been presumed that district might be approached together, in turn, two or three times a year; it is however not advisable to take such a solution in consideration, because:

- groups of enlisted men would result too heterogenuous, given the different structure of the regions (and of the provinces themselves) on the econ mic, social, professional, cultural, physic and medical fields;

- In view of the particular moral situation of the country, partial calls up would create disagreement as their technical motives would be misunderstood;

the best principle would therefore be that of the above simultaneous call up by all districts concerned so as to form quotas to be assigned to CARs.

Good point

Good point

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III.- Operations to be effected by CARs for the Assignment of recruits to the various arms, trades and corps.

After having added, as said above, fifty officers for the permanent functioning of the selection committees in CARs, in the case of 10 monthly echelons being called up in the year, each CAR would receive, at the beginning of the call up:

- the table of assignment referred to the contingent yearly earmarked to each arm, corps or service,
- the table of distribution of the contingent yearly assigned according to various trades and duties;

Each CAR - on the basis of the above tables - will provide monthly - for the 10 month call up - to supply 1/10 of the men earmarked to each arm, corps or service.

This monthly assignment operation is much more difficult in comparison with the present four month call up system because, for instance, if a unit is entitled to 3 electricians, it is neither possible to supply 3/10 of them every month nor to round up the fraction up to one.

So that each CAR must keep a separate account for each unit, making note of the periodical assignments (every 3 or 4 month) of the men, trying to make these coincide with the actual requirements of said units.

Hence it might happen, that at the moment of the assignment, the monthly echelon did not have a sufficient number of suitable men to supply for special trades and duties, or that it had an excess of them - unutilized - during the month when such assignments are not effected.

In order to avoid such a difficulty, it had been thought that it might have been more advisable to supply some determinate units periodically (every 4 or 6 month) instead of doing it monthly. But we had to discard this idea also because:

- training disadvantages would derive from the fact that all the units would not remain on the same level (each group of units would have a training of its own, at different times in connection to the others);
- the transfer of men could not be sufficiently guaranteed owing to the difficulty of making good the needs of the unity groups correspond to the total monthly availability of the CARs;
- the advantage of having 7/10 of the men in the army constantly on duty at the units (with supplies every 4-6 month units would have 2/3 or rather 1/2 of the men at arms only) would be frustrated.

My solution

Cannot understand this one?

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Apart from the above mentioned difficulties and advantages, if CARs duties are simplified, districts become overcharged and the necessity arises of providing adequately an increase in the WE.

This is a much more sensible document and no doubt there are many difficulties to overcome from the Statistical Side & would need an increased staff at districts.

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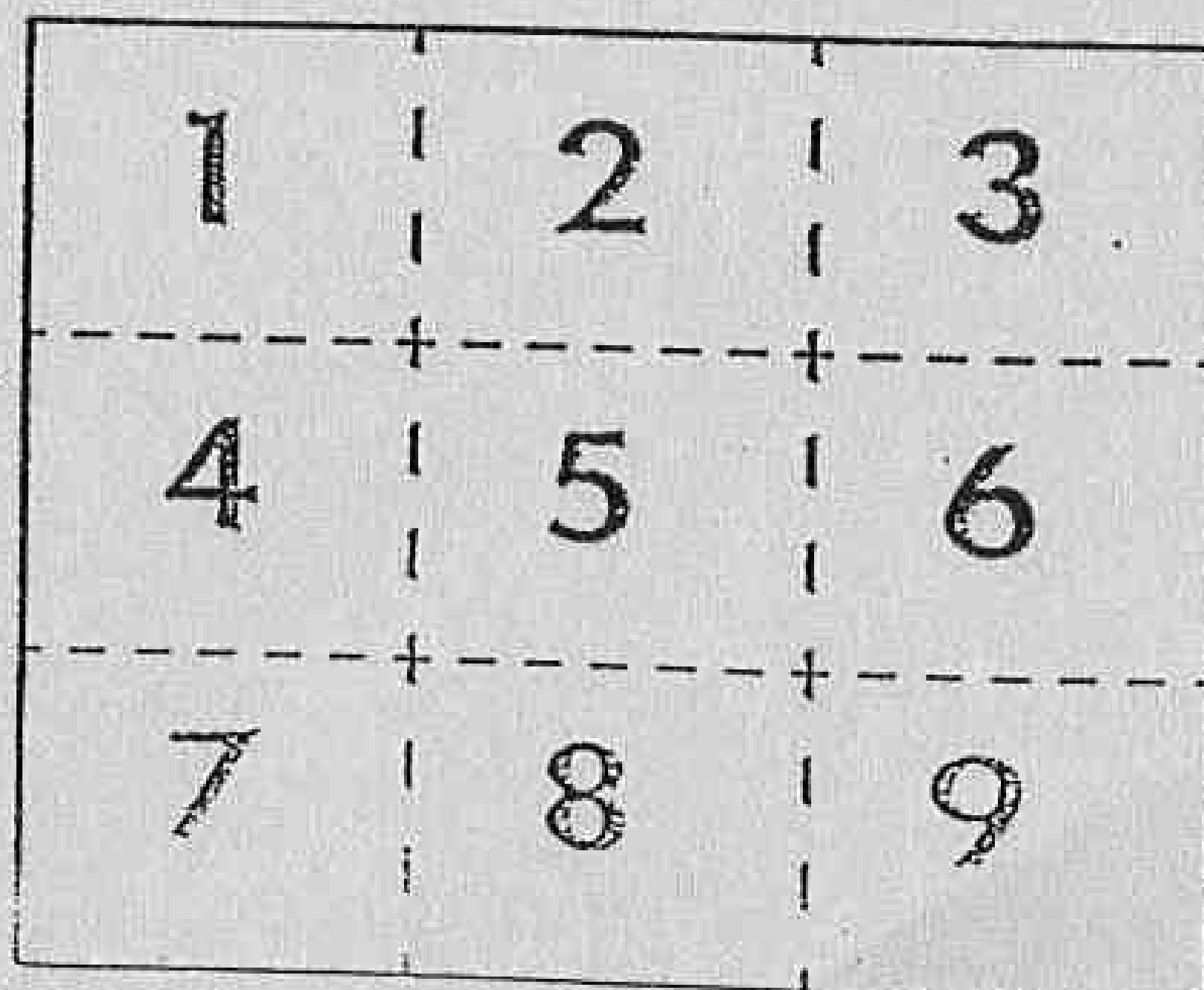
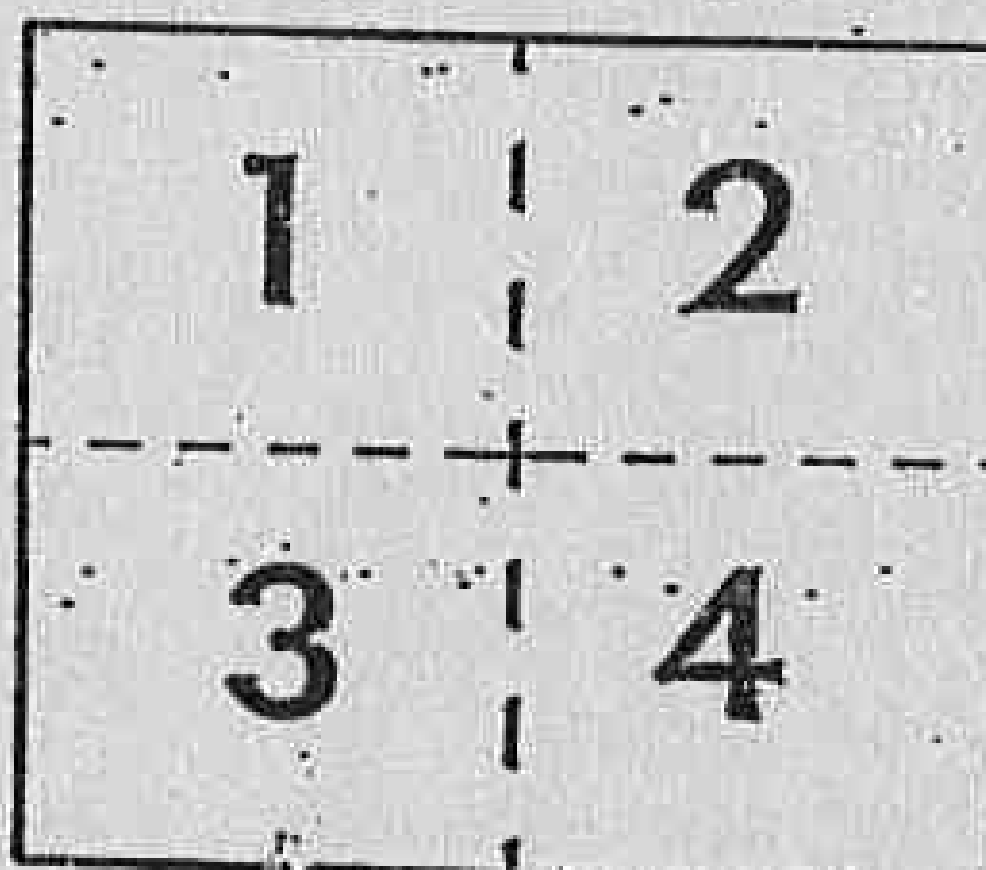
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RIPARTITA IN 10 SCAGLIONI MENSILI AI FINI DELL'AFFLUSSO DEGLI SCA
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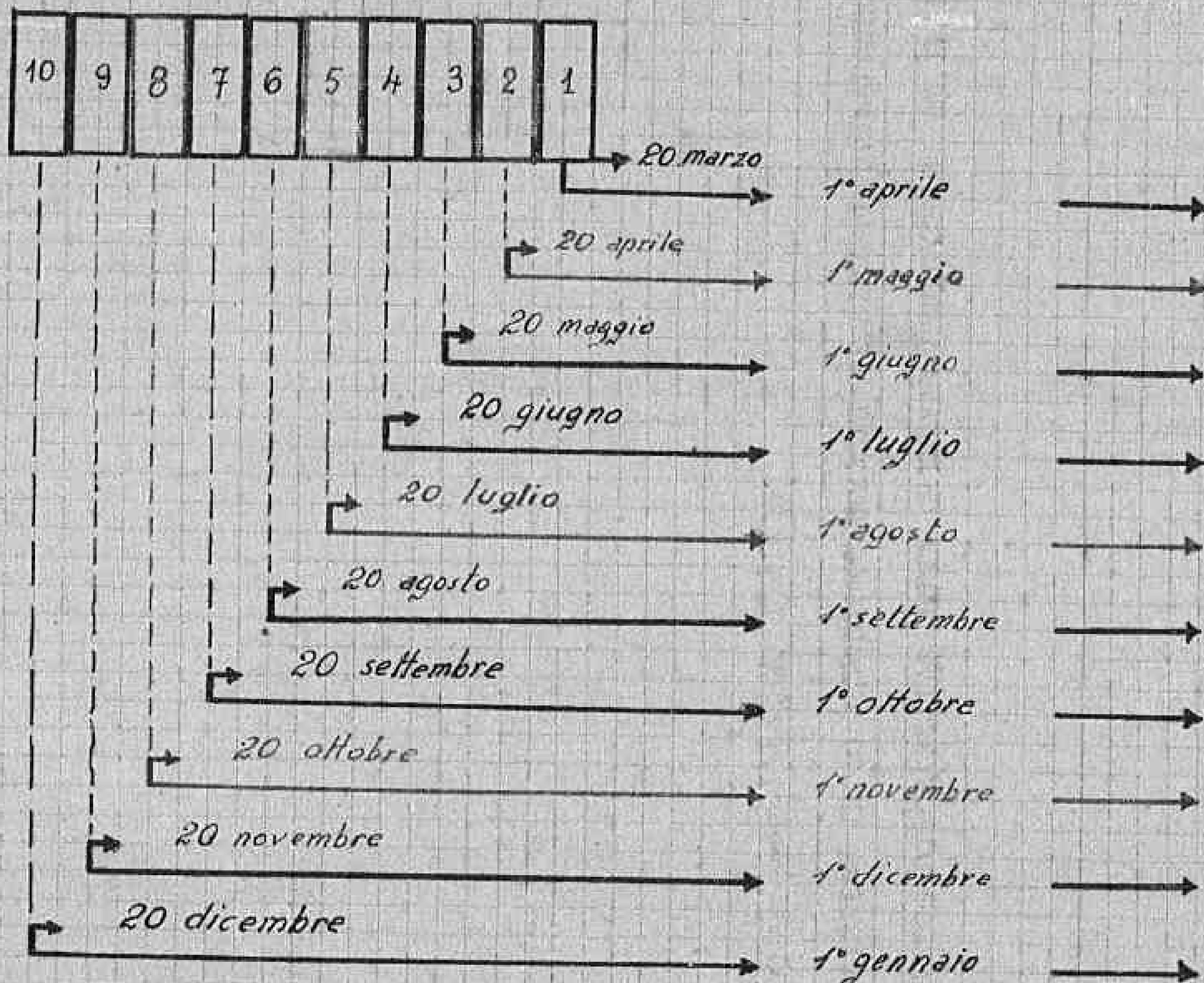
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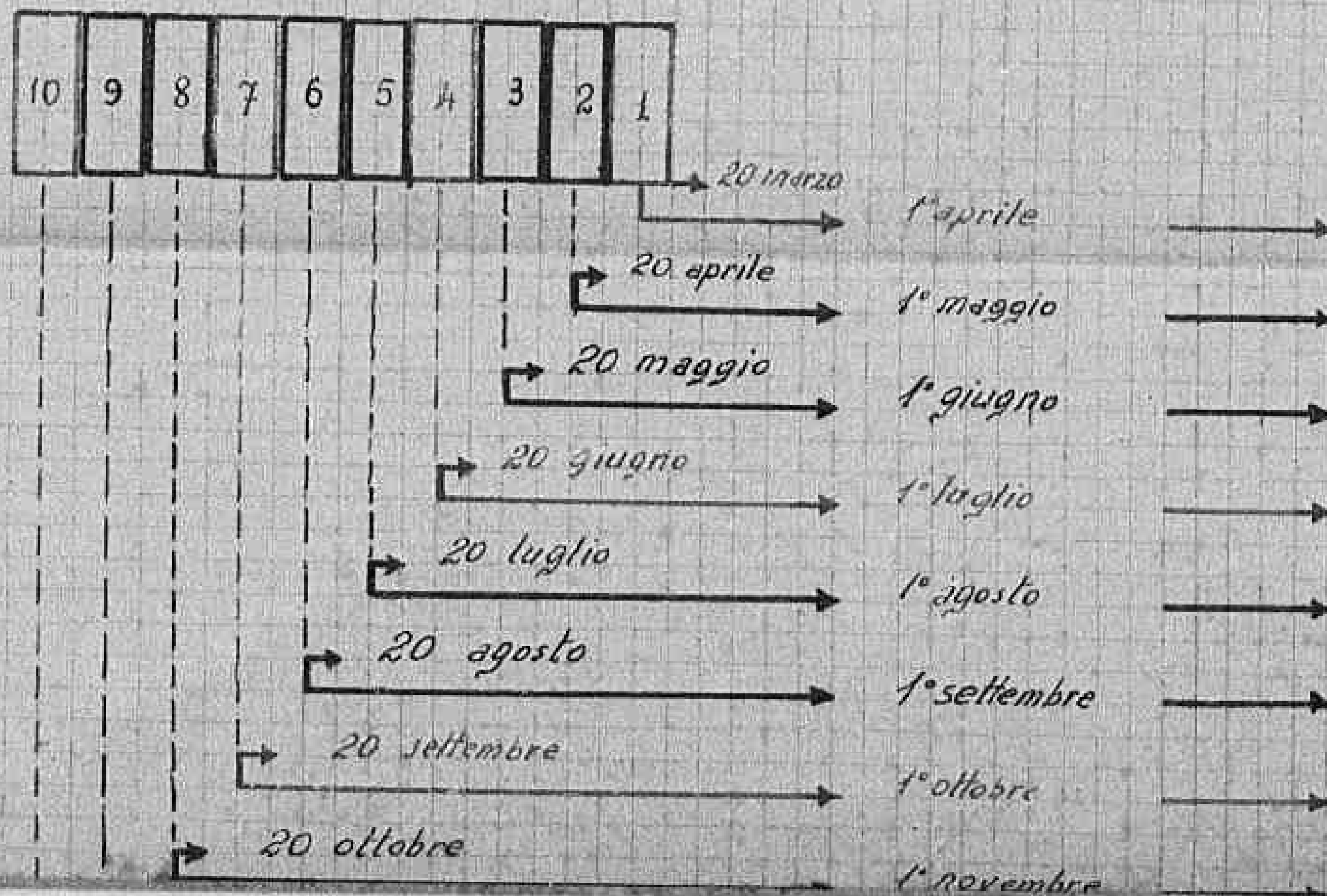
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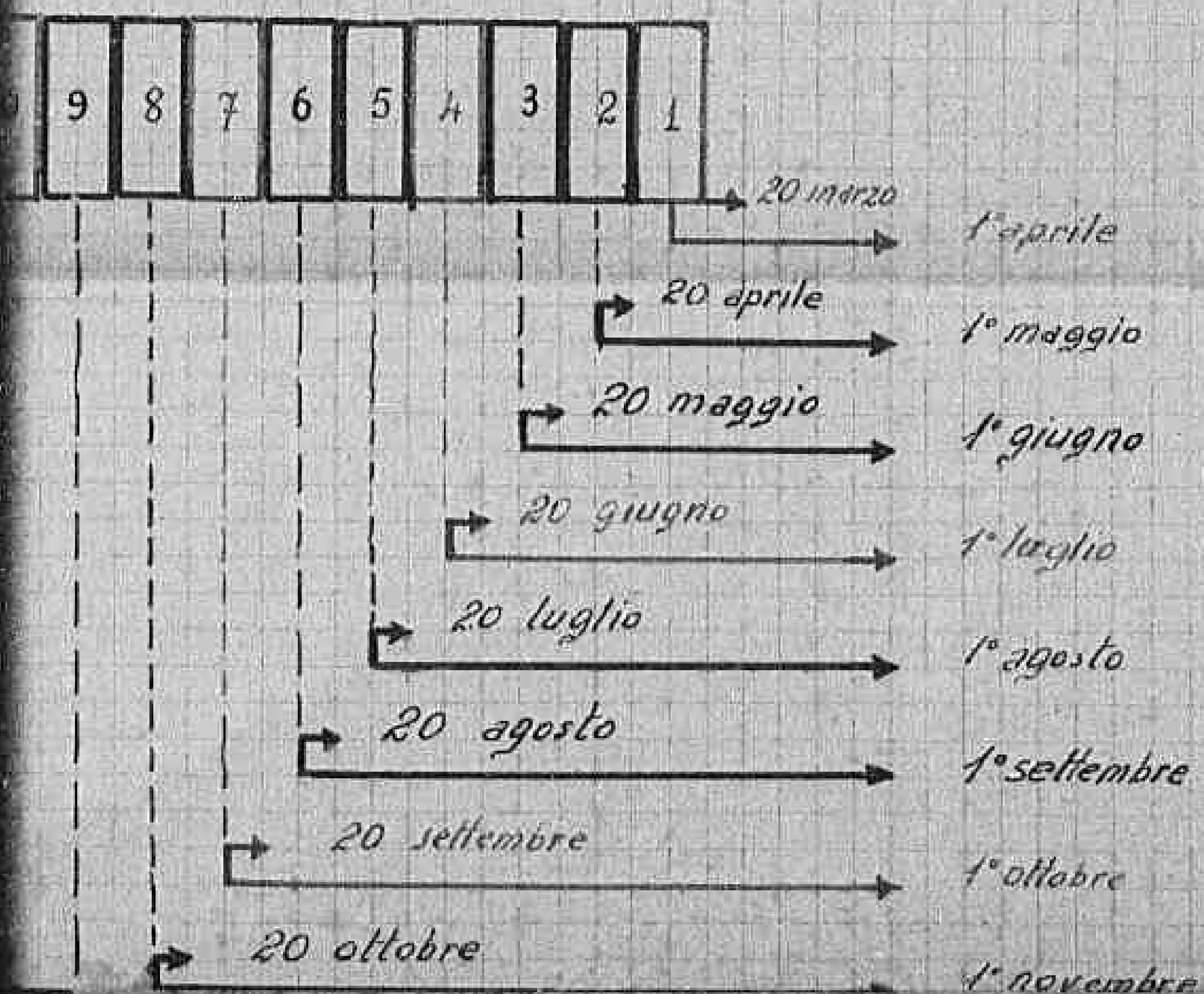
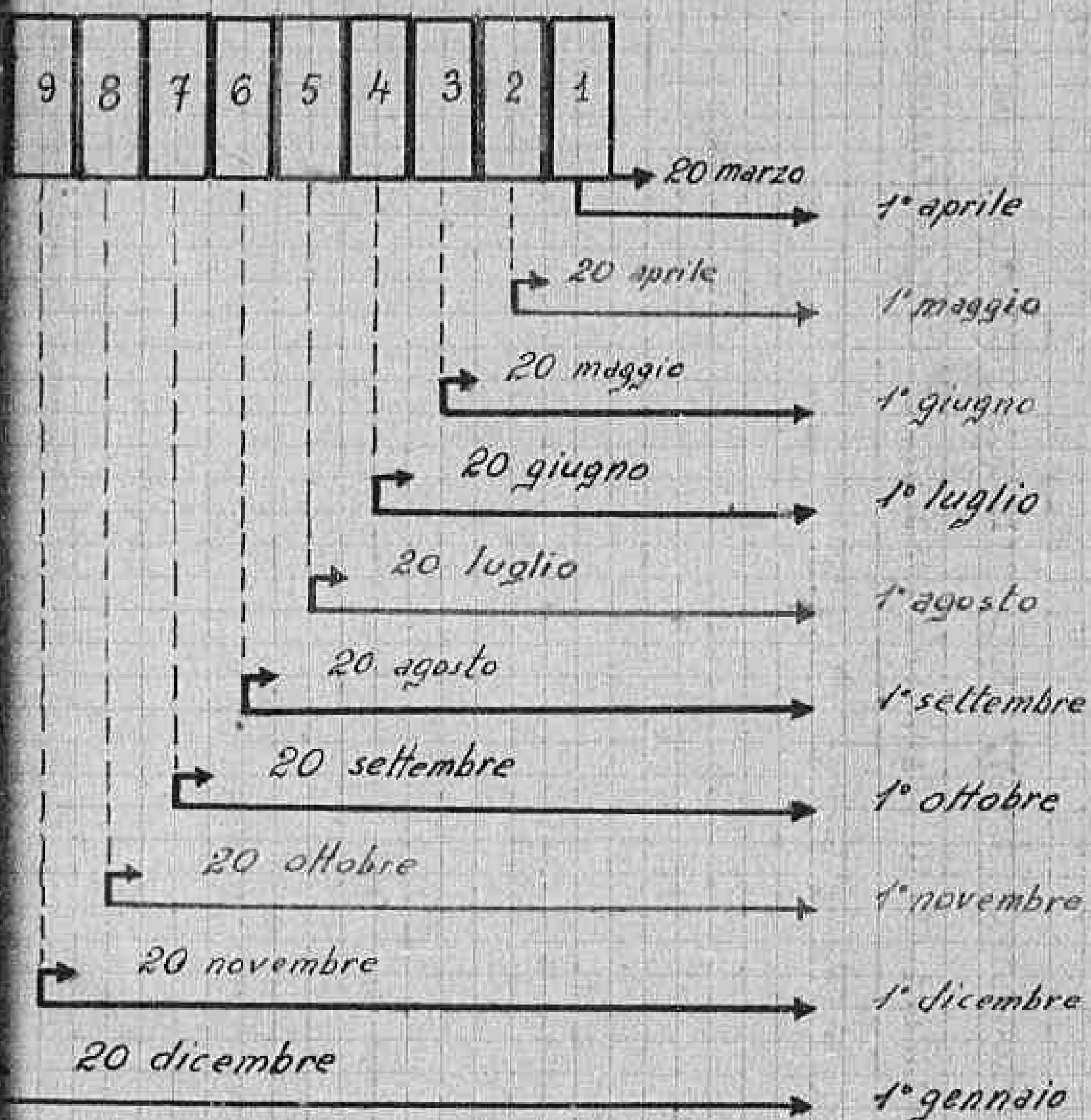
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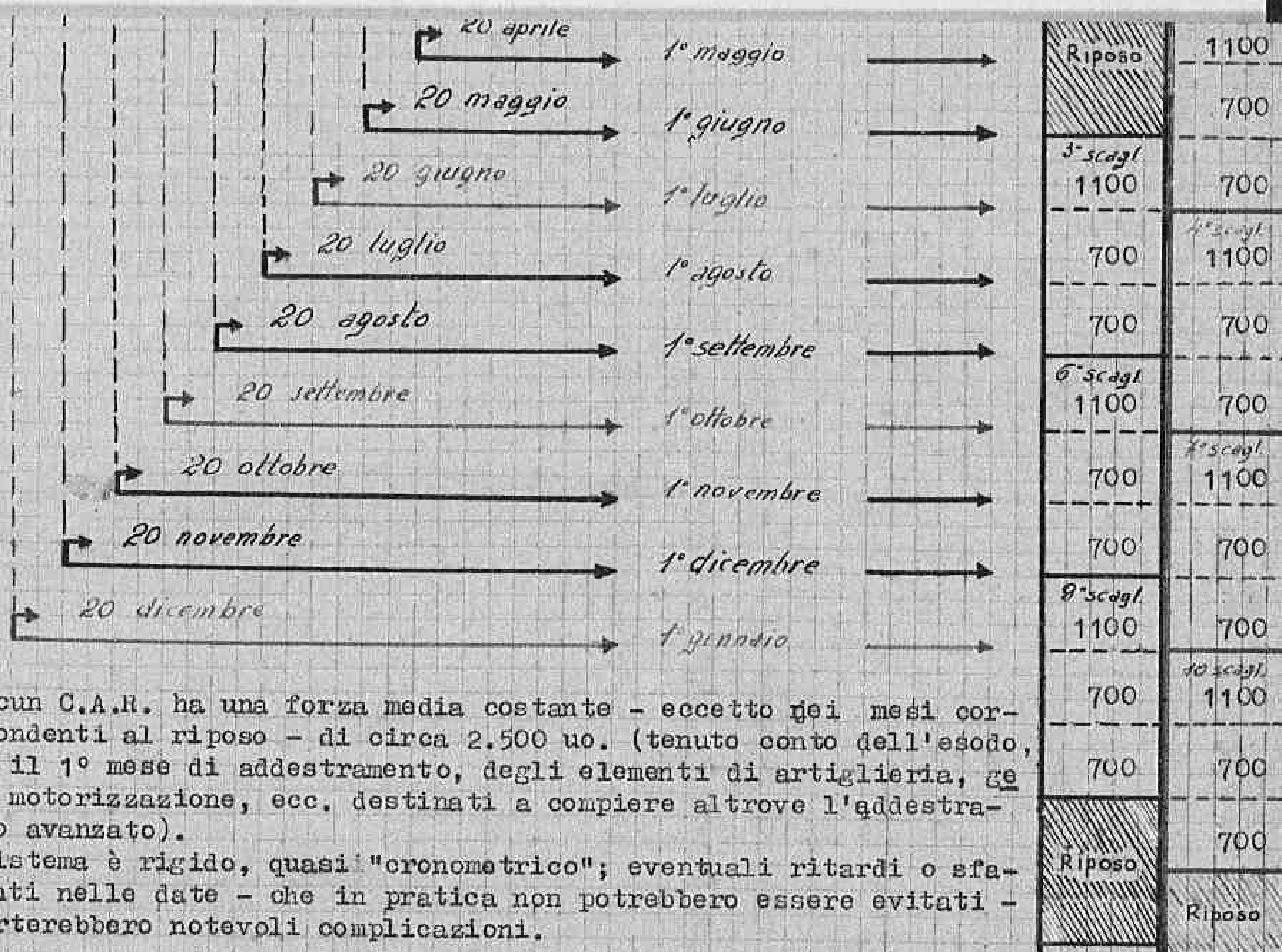
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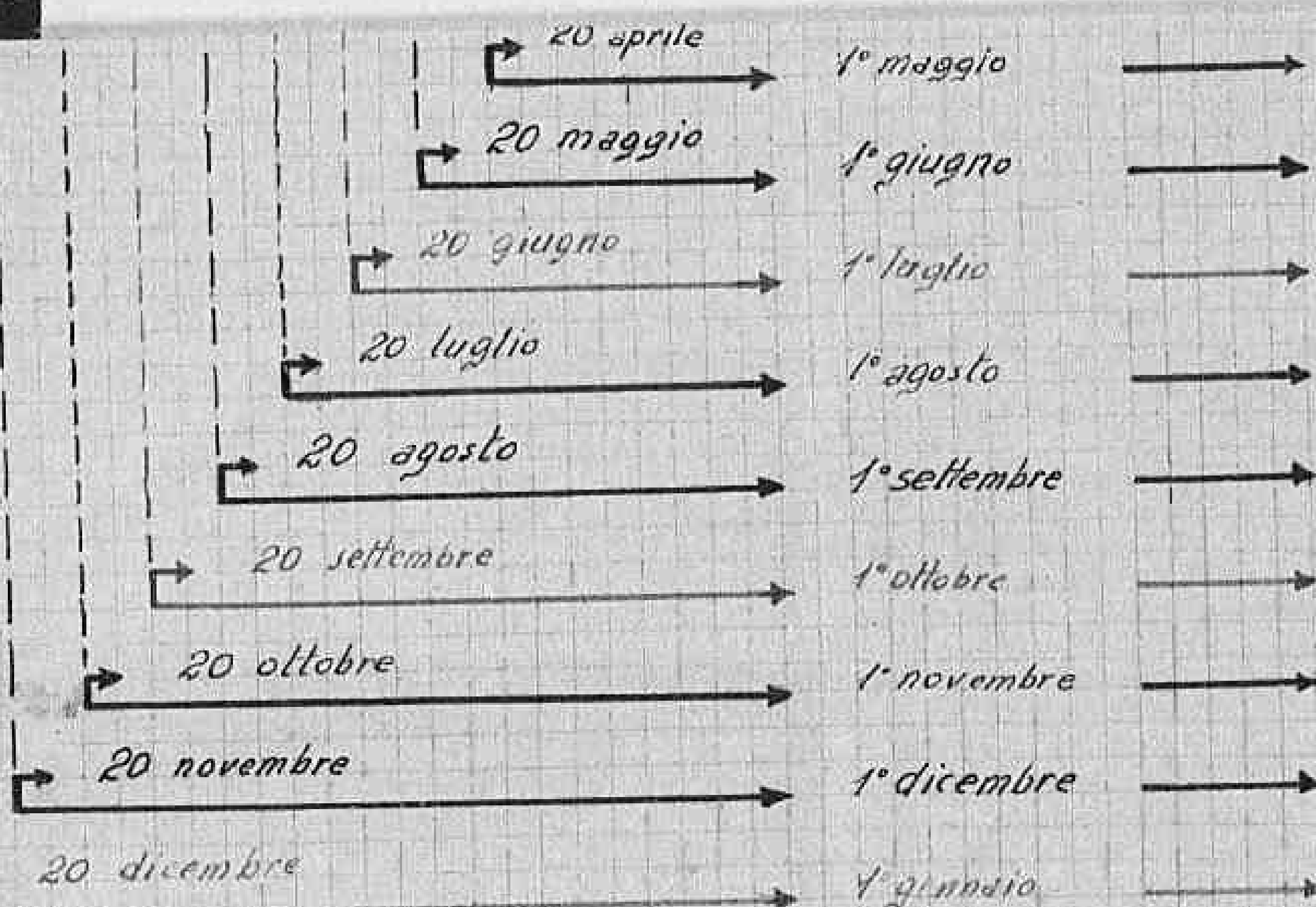
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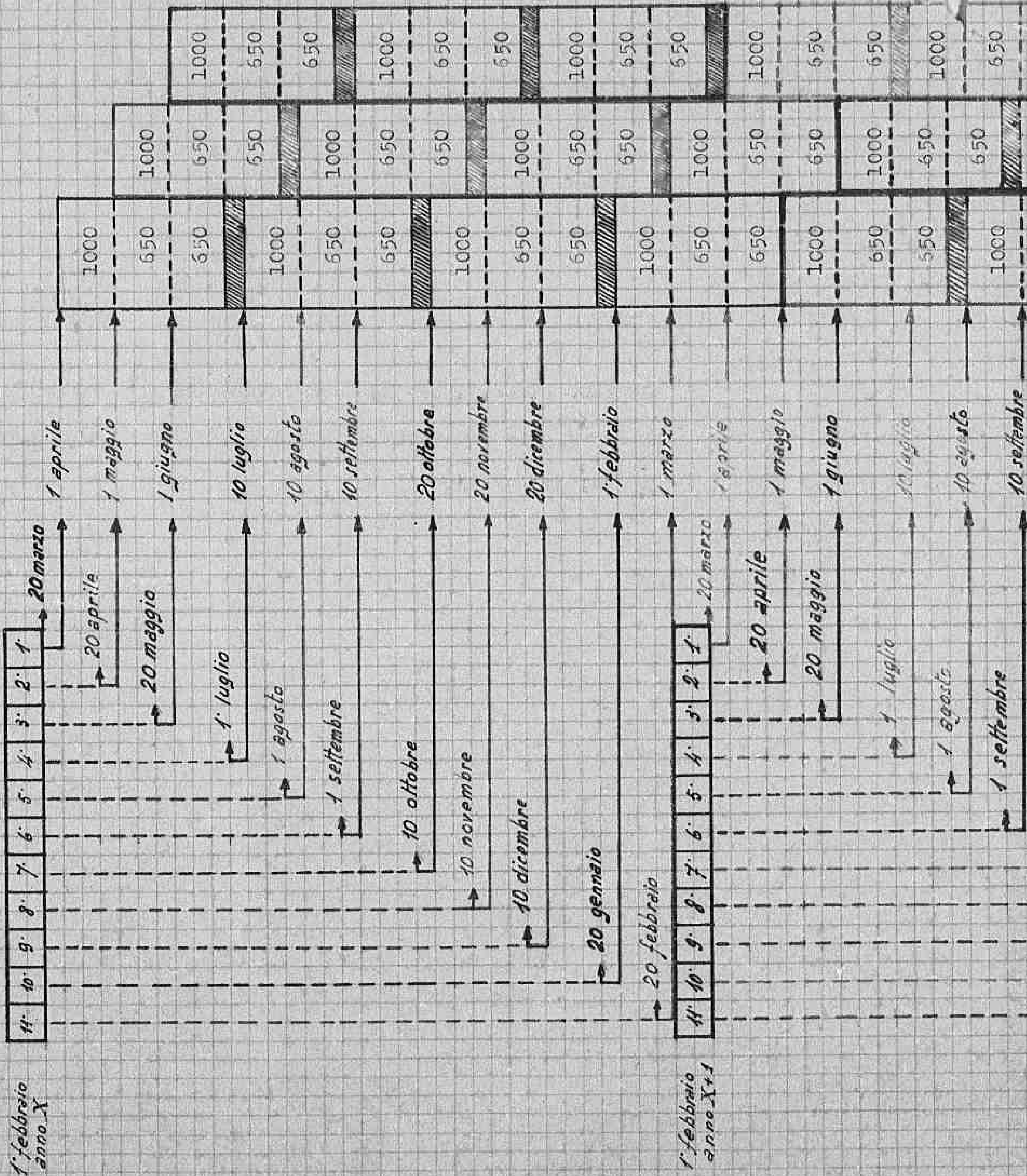
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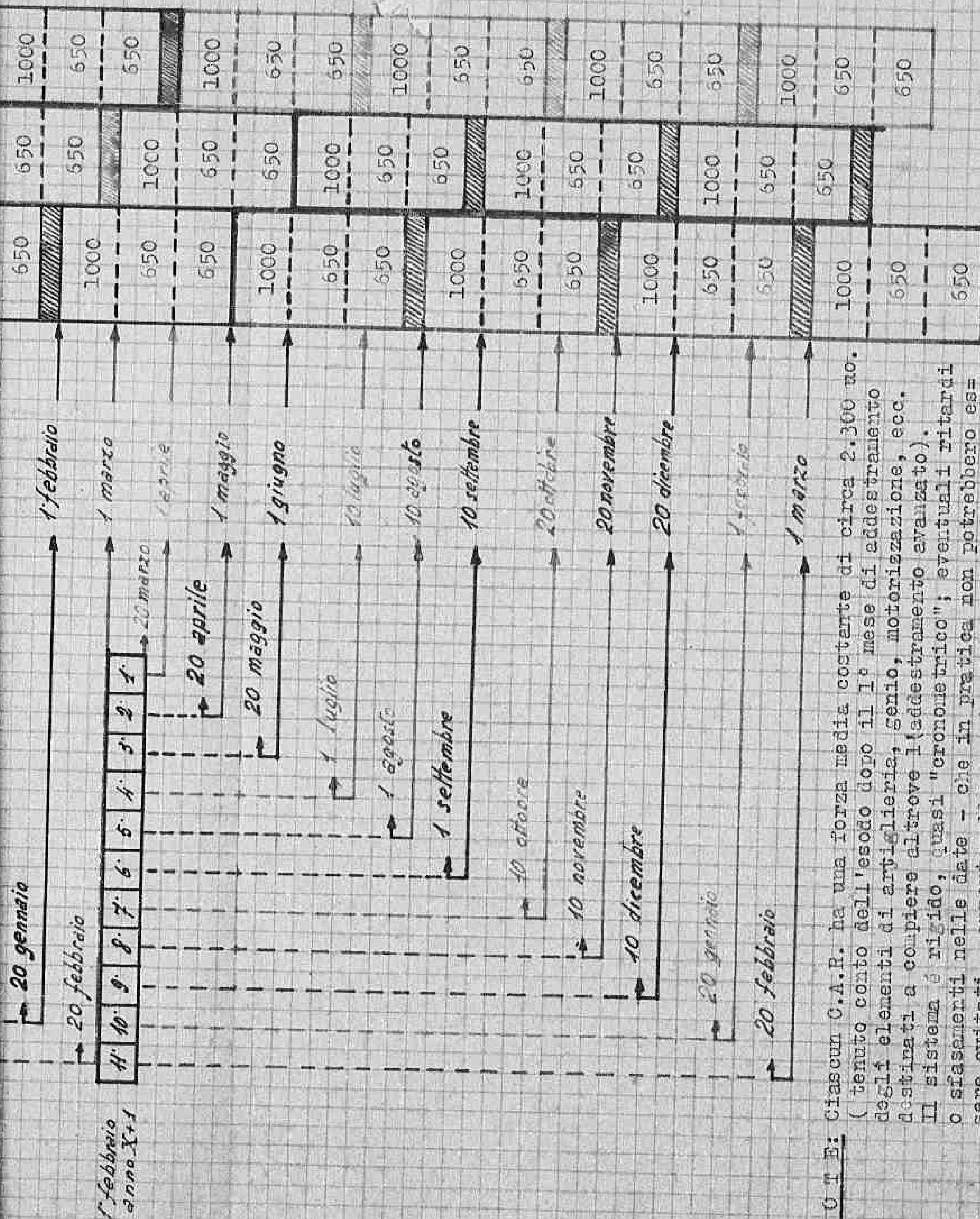
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Ogni rettangolino filettato = 10 giorni di riposo.



SD/57/2
44SUBJECT: Intake of recruits.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AG(MALA)

(TEL RPT: 389)

SD/57/2

27 JUL 46

TO : Ministry of War.27
Reference SD/57/2 dated 13 May 1946, paragraphs 2 -
3 - 4 - 5 and your 3861/R/4 dated 13 June 1946 (paragraph 2).May we please be informed what progress has been
made in considering the question of adopting a system of
monthly intake to GAR.

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M. H. I. A.
Major General

Copy to: TRG/27

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TRANSLATION

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FILE SD/57/2

DATE R/16/7

FROM: M. of W.

REF: 4450/R/O/Add

TO : All Territorial Commands
Central Schools HQ
M.M.I.A. for information.

DATE: 12th July '46

SUBJECT: Training of men to be recruited in the near future (1st four months of the 1945 class and others belonging to previous classes and not yet recruited).

The training of men to be recruited in the near future will have to be done within the period shown below:-

- a) 19th Aug. - beginning of the preliminary training in CARs
- b) 14th Sept. - end of the preliminary training in CARs.
- c) 15th - 21st Sept. - at the disposal of CAR HQs and transfer of the recruits to Schools, Centres and Units having the duty of carrying out advanced training (excluding Inf.).
- d) 23rd Sept. - beginning of the advanced training at:-
 - CARs
 - Central Schools
 - Advanced Training Centres of Subsistence and Vet. Services.
 - Med. Coy.
 - Corps and units which will have 50% of recruits of M.T.
- e) 16th Nov. - end of advanced training.
- f) 17th - 23rd Nov. - at the disposal of CAR HQs.
Advanced training Schools and Centres.
- g) 24th Nov. - transfers to Corps of the recruits who have completed advanced training.
- h) 25th Nov. - beginning of tradesmen courses done in Schools (excluding Inf.).
- i) 7th Jan. 47 - beginning of tradesmen courses for recruits of the Infantry.

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• TRANSLATION

M.of W.

S.M.R.E.

Organisation and Mobilisation
Office.

Rome, 27/6/46. -

MEMORANDUM

Subject: Changes to CAR W/E (IS/I/I). -

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b) Formation of a Coy HQ which unites the disciplinary and administrative:

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the range platoon

the model platoon

the platoon attached for the services.

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It will be necessary to have a Junior Officer as platoon Commander for the a/m formation.

c) Platoon HQ.

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- increase the NCO clerks from 7 to 10
- increase Junior NCO typists from 2 to 5

d) Range platoons.

2 Increase from 1 to 2 sapper NCOs and from 15 to 19 sappers for the range. -

e) Recruit Coy.

- add 1 W.O. in charge of Coy store. -

2 - The a/m changes bring about the employment of a total of 305 men on 12,500 allocated to the training category. Said 305 are at present available. -

sgd.

Illegible.

DECRETO DEL CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO RECLUTE
INCLUDENDO PROPOSTO AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Comprende:

- (a) Comando
 (b) 3 battaglioni Reclute

IS/1/1.

(1) Personnel

DENOMINAZIONE

DENOMINAZIONE	Comando	Compagnia Comando					3 batt reclute		
		Comando	Pl Comando	Plotone per poligoni tiro	Pl Modello	Pl aggregato per i servizi	Totale per Compagnia Comando	Comando	4 cp reclute (ciascuna)
Comandante (colonnello)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vice comandante (ten Col)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aiutante Magg. del centro (Magg)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ufficiali superiori addetti (a)	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ufficiali inferiori addetti (b)	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ufficiali inferiori con funzioni amministrative	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Istruttore educazione fisica	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capitano medico (dirigente serv. sanitario)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cappellano	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comandanti di btg (uff. superiori)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aiut. Magg. di btg (capitano o tenente)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subalterni medici	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comandanti di compagnia (capitani)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comandanti di plotone (subalterni)	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Totale, Ufficiali	14	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	4
Maresciallo consegnatario del materiale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sottufficiali istruttori reclute	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" " educ fisica	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" " scritturali	-	1	10	-	-	-	11	1	-
" " armaioli	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
" " zappatori	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
" " di contabilita	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" " magazzinieri	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Totale Sottufficiali	1	2	11	2	1	1	15	1	3
Graduati	-	-	8	2	-	-	10	1	3
Soldati	-	2	51	19	-	-	72	3	2
Totale Truppa	2	2	59	21	1	1	82	4	5
Totale Sottufficiali e truppa	1	4	70	23	1	1	97	5	8
Totale Centro Addestramento	15	5	71	24	1	1	100	8	9
(a) Possono essere ufficiali con titolo S.G.									
(b) Di cui 1 addetto al benessere									
(ii) Ripartizione Graduati e Soldati Secondo Gli Incarichi									
Graduati istruttori	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
" " magazzinieri di compagnia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
" " scritturali di compagnia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
" " dattilografi	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	1	-
" " zappatori	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-

OF CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO RECLUTE
INCLUDING PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1.

15/1/1.

do
taglioni Reclute

(i) Personnel

	Comando	Compagnia Comando					3 batt reclute (ciasc)					Totale Centro addestramento Reclute
		Comando	Pl Comando	Plotone per poligoni tiro	Pl Modello	Pl aggregato per i servizi	Totale per Compagnia Comdo	Comando	4 cp reclute (ciascuno)			
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en Col)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
centro (Magg)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
addetti (a)	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
addetti (b)	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
con funzioni amministrative	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
ne fisica	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
irigente serv. sanitario)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
uff. superiori)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
(capitano o tenente)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
gnia (capitani)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
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educ fisica	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	32	96
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	-	2	59	21	-	-	82	4	5	16	21	88
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Totale Centro Addestramento	15	5	71	24	-	-	100	8	9	28	39	156
Totale Ufficiali con titolo S.G. edetto al benessere												583
(ii) Ripartizione Graduati e Soldati Secondo Gli Incarichi												
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ografi	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	1
ri	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2

" di contabilità
" magazzinieri

Totale Sottufficiali

Graduati
Soldati

Totale Truppa

Totale Sottufficiali e truppa

Totale Centro Addestramento

- (a) Possono essere ufficiali con titolo S.G.
(b) Di cui 1 addetto al benessere

(ii) Ripartizione Graduati e Soldati Secondo Gli Incarichi

Graduati istruttori
" magazzinieri di compagnia
" scritturali di compagnia
" dattilografi
" zappatori
" telefonisti
" allievi armaioli
Soldati telefonisti
" piantoni
" zappatori per poligoni di tiro
" dattilografi
Attendenti (a)
Militare per servizi vari (soldati)

Totale

(iii) Armi di Reparto

Moschetti automatici Thompson
Fucili mitragliatori Bren
Mortai da 2 pollici
Mortai Piat
Pistole da segnalazione

(iv) Mezzi di Trasporto

Sono compresi nel reparto servizi per C.A.R.

- (a) Vi sono compresi gli attendenti per gli ufficiali dei battaglioni. L'assegnazione è:
- attendente singolo per gli ufficiali superiori;
- uno ogni due per i capitani;
- uno ogni tre per i subalterni.

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(b) When the C.A.R. has a detachment, it will be a "Platoon Command" or "Compagnia Comando" or "Commanding". The detachment of the "Compagnia Comando" will be commanded.

Contabilità
Mazzinieri

Totale Sottufficiali

Totale Truppa

Totale Sottufficiali e truppa

Totale Centro Addestramento

essere ufficiali con titolo S.G.
l'addetto al benessere

(ii) Ripartizione Graduati e Soldati Secondo Gli Incarichi

Truttori
Mazzinieri di compagnia
Mitturiali di compagnia
Stilografi
Operatori
Telefonisti
Lievi armaioli
Telefonisti
Antoni
Operatori per poligoni di tiro
Stilpgrafi
(a)
r servizi vari (soldati)

Totale

(iii) Armi di Reparto

Automatici Thompson
Maggiatori Bren
Pollici
Segnalazione

(iv) Mezzi di Trasporto

no compresi nel reparto servizi per C.A.R.

presi gli attendenti per gli ufficiali
ioni. L'assegnazione è:
te singolo per gli ufficiali superiori;
due per i capitani;
tre per i subalterni.

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(b) When the C.A.R. has a detached Bn there will be a "Platoon Command" as well as the "Compagnia Command" for the purpose of commanding the detached squads from the Bn of the "Compagnia Command". This platoon command will be commanded by a junior officer.

N.B. Ad ogni centro addestramento e' assegnato un reparto servizi che fornisce personale per cucine, mensa, guardie, ecc. Detto reparto fa parte integrante del centro.
Tutti gli ufficiali che inquadrano i reparti sono istruttori.

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MINISTRO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione

Roma, li 27 giugno 46

PROBLEMA

OGGETTO: Variante all'organico dei C.A.R. (IS/1/1)

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a) Comando del C.A.R.

- aumentare da 2 a 3 gli ufficiali superiori addetti
- aumentare da 3 a 4 gli ufficiali a disposizione.

b) Costituzione - di una compagnia comando che riunisca disciplinarmente e amministrativamente

- il plotone comando
- il pl. per poligoni di tiro
- il pl. modello
- il pl. aggregato per i servizi.

Per tale scopo dovrebbe essere costituito il comando di compagnia, così composto:

- 1 comandante (capitano)
- 1 sottufficiale di contabilità (maresciallo)
- 1 sottufficiale magazzino (maresc. o serg. magg.)
- 2 militari per servizi vari (soldati)

In più nei CAR che hanno un btg. distaccato, è proposto la riunione di un apposito plotone comando delle squadre distaccate dai suddetti 4 plotoni.

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c) Plotone comando

- aumentare i sottufficiali scritturelli da 7 a 10
- aumentare i graduati dattilografi da 2 a 5

d) Plotone poligoni di tiro

Roma, li 27 giugno 46 *Venerabile*

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da rifare

Per i CAR che hanno un ~~plotone~~ distaccato, aumentare da 1 a 2 i sottufficiali zappatori e da 15 a 19 i soldati zappatori per poligoni di tiro. =

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e) Compagnia reclute

- aggiungere un maresciallo consegnatario del materiale di compagnia.

2°) Le varianti sopra riportate comportano l'impiego complessivo di 305 unità sulle 12.500 assegnate alla categoria di addestramento.

Dette 305 u. sono in atto disponibili.

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TRANSLATION

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

Ref: 3265/Ord/I
Date: 19/6/46

Subject: W/E of the CARs. -

Reply to letter SD/57/2 dated 13th inst.

The proposals for amendments to the W/E of CARs, requested by this S.M. with letter 2301/Ord/I dated 27th April last, have almost all arrived.

Said proposals are being examined and in few days will be concluded and notified to this MMIA.

sgd. Liuzzi
Gen.

pak for info for 22, 34, 36, 280 + 330

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DATE	24/6.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.

REF: 3001/Ord/1

TO : All Territorial Commands
M.M.I.A. for information.

DATE: 10 June '46

SUBJECT: Detached Coy at CARS.

The CARS have now completely overcome the crisis in the initial stage of the organisation especially as far as the Barracks accommodation and the firing ranges are concerned. Moreover, it is no longer necessary to include in W.E.s: tailors, cobblers and barbers (71 men in all) since these duties are now or will be in the very near future carried out by civilian contractors.

Furthermore, taking into account that the 1261 Regt. not included in a division, must furnish also a standard platoon (see this office letter No 3000/Ord/1 dated 9 Inst.) to the CAR, it is ordered that:-

- 1) W. e. f. 1st July 1946 the Coy of the a/m Regt. detached in the CAR (according to letter No SS/500/1 attached to the W.E.) will be reduced to one platoon of the strength of 1 subaltern, 3 W.Os and senior N.C.Os, 8 junior N.C.Os and 23 men.

- 2) The platoon referred to in para 1 above is permanently attached to the CAR for all purposes although included in the W.E. strength of the Regt. which detached it.

- 3) The duties of the platoon are to help in the carrying out of the general services of the CAR.

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- 4) The personnel becoming surplus to establishment of the platoon, will be transferred to the Regt. gradually and per detailed instructions that each Territorial Command is kindly requested to issue in accordance with their specific situation.

- 5) Please inform this office on completion of the above.

BCS	<i>W.E.</i>
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1st Lt (S-1)	<i>W.E.</i>
GSO (S-2)	<i>W.E.</i>
GSO (S-3)	<i>W.E.</i>
GSO (S-4)	<i>W.E.</i>
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Sgt. LUZZI
M.M.A. - 'G' Gen.
FILE NO. 50/57/2
DATE R 14/6

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SUBJECT: War Establishment of a C.A.R.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MILIA)

(439084 Ext. 218)

SD/57/2

12 Jun 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Further to this HQ letter SD/57/2 dated 17 Apr 46 and your HQ letter 2304/ORD dated 27 Apr 46.

2. This HQ has received copies of proposals for amendments to the War Establishments of a CAR which have been made to you by HQ's 3 and 7 Territorial Commands. The copies of these proposals have been forwarded for information by the RHUs concerned.

3. It is requested that you inform this HQ if all replies have been received by you to your letter under reference, and if so how soon it will be possible to consider the various proposals to amend the War Establishment.

For info see Tel. 34, 26 ~~28~~

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see 38 for reply

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

AAB/sb

Internal: G(Trg)

11/13/6

SUBJECT:- War Establishment -
Training Establishments.

10 British Liaison Unit
 TORRE DEL GRECO
 Tel: 55381 NAPLES.
 CAR/GEN/60

5 June 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC.,
 (MMIA) ROME.

Reference your SD/57/2 dated 17 Apr 46.

1. There seems no possibility of you getting an answer to the question for some considerable time from this Territorial HQ.
2. Cmdr 10 CAR supplied Territorial HQ NAPLES with his recommendations some time ago. Notwithstanding the General's views Territorial HQ will be unable to forward to the Ministry of War, his views until the whole problem is debated. I am informed that a decision is expected to have been reached within 5 or 6 days.
3. I have requested a copy of this document, of which I will forward you a copy on receipt.

CMF
 MLD/agn.

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M. M. Davis

MMIA - 'G'	Major, GS.
FILE SD/57/2	
DATE 8/11/6.	

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

per SD/35/12
SD/35/12

Ref: BDU/35/12

Florence, 4 June 1946

Subject: War Establishment.- Training Establishments.

To : H.Q., M.H.I.A.

1. Ref. your SD/37/2 dated 17 April 1946.

2. Attached herewith is report from 7 Terr. Command as suggested in para 3.(a) of your a/quoted letter.

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SD/35/12

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7 TERRITORIAL COMMAND FLORENCE
Staff - Off Op. Add. Ord. Mob.
2nd Sect. Ord. - Mob.

Ref: 3861/Ord.

Florence, 26 May 1946.

Subject: C.A.R.'s establishments.

To : 7 B.L.U. FLORENCE

Ref. your DLU/35f dated 24 April 1946.

1. The location of 7 C.A.R. are at present as follows:

- i IA MARORA Barracks : C.A.R. H.Q. 1st and 2nd Bn.
General Duty Coy.
- ii PIAVE Barracks : 3rd Bn. H.Q. 12th Coy
- iii S.MARCO Barracks : 9th and 10th Coy
- iv MAZZINI Barracks : 11th Coy
- v S. CHIARA Barracks : Demo. Pl. - Pioneers Coy
- vi VITA ESTERNA Barracks: Clothing and Equipment Stores.

All general duties (guards, kitchens, Offrs' and NCOs' Mess, canteens, infirmaries, etc) have been split, due to the a.m. locations and to the distance of PIAVE, S.MARCO, and MAZZINI Barracks from IA MARORA Barracks. Therefore, there has been a reasonable increase of the N.E. in the number of personnel employed in these duties. When 3rd Bn. will move to AREZZO, as by authority from the S.M.R.E., these exigencies could be reduced but not completely cancelled.

2. The personnel of the Detachment of 7th Infantry Regt. have been employed till now. It is suggested for the solution of this problem to have these duties carried out by Military and civilian personnel, definitely assigned to the C.A.R. Considering:

- (a) that the guard duties, as stated by Officers of the Staff, will be carried out by the recruits after the 4th week of training.
- (b) that all repairs of clothing and boots, are carried out by civilian firms,

the number of personnel needed in addition to the establishment shown by pamphlet IS/I/I and SS/500/I, is as follows:

1 Military personnel:	Officers	No. 3	
	Sn. NCOs	" 8	
	Jun. COs	" 13	
	ORs	" 60	
	Total	No. 84	
ii Civilian personnel	Typewriters and clerks	No. 12	
	Barbers	" 28	
	General duties	" 30	
	Total	No. 70	

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3. Transports Section :

Number of vehicles being increased as by amendment SS/500/I-I is suitable with the exigencies of C.A.R.

4. All details of the W.E. as by a.m. exigencies will be forwarded to the Staff before the 31st inst.

The Chief of Staff
Col. CARLO PIOCCHINI

Translation

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From M.O.F. W.

Ref. 321/R/4

To Mil.Terr.HQ BOLOGNA
" " " FLORENCE

Date 17/5/46.

for info M.M.I.A.

Subject C.A.R. Detachments - Pesaro and Siena.

I - We authorise:

- Mil.Terr.HQ Bologna to form a detachment of the Pesaro C.A.R. at Fano, strength I battalion.
- Mil.Terr.HQ Florence to form a detachment of the Siena C.A.R. at Arezzo, strength 1 battalion.

2 - The transfer of the battalions will be carried out when the barracks have been repaired, and only after everything has been organised for the complete logistic efficiency of the detachment and the welfare of the troops.

3 - We ask you to give information as soon as possible:

- a) on the amount of repairs required
- b) on the progress of the repairs;
- c) on the presumable date of transfer.

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G. LUZZI.

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n° 2662/Ord./I di prot.

OGGETTO: Assioma e variante all'organico del reparto servizi
per C.A.R. -

Allegati: 1 *car*

Roma, lì 17 maggio 1946

AI COLONDI MILITARI TERRITORIALI

LORO SEDE

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO DEL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO

GENERALE DI S.M. IL RE

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (L.I.A.)

AL G A B I N E T T O

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Si trasmette per l'applicazione l'aggiunta e variante
n.1 all'organico SS/500/1 - reparto servizi per centro ad-
destramento reclute.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
Giorgio Linuzzi

F. J. C.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(P. Piacentini)



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 ALLE DIREZIONI GENERALI, ISPETTORATI E UFFICI
 AUTONCI DEL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
 AGLI UFFICI DELLO S.M.R.E.

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Seguito circ. 1276/Ord./I data 6 Marzo u.s.-

Si trasmette per l'applicazione l'aggiunta e variante
 n.1 all'organico SS/500/1 - reparto servizi per centro ad-
 destramento reclute.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
 Giorgio Liuzzi

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
 (P. Piacentini)

P. 3. 3.



MMIA - 'Q'

FILE 50/572

DATE 2/21/5

1430

SUBJECT: WE of CAR.

HQ M.M.I.A. @ 2 copies)

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7 MAY 1946

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965 (Ext-107)

G/35/27

4 May 46

SDDW

SD ✓

G(Ing)

Ref your SD/57/2 of 11 Apr 46.

Forwarded herewith is a copy of 3 Terr HQ letter

O4/1447 of 29 April 46 (with Appendix) addressed to Ministry of War.

MILAN
PMME/LO

BGS	
GSO 1 (SD)	
Dep G III	
GSO 1 (SD)	
GSO 1 ()	
GSO 1 (SD)	
GSO 1 (TRG)	
G II (D)	

Lt Col
GS

MMIA - 167

FILE SD/57/2
DATE R/14/5

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Translation

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C O P Y

From Mil.Terr.HQ Milan.
To Min.of War.

Ref. 04/1447
Date 29/5/46.

Subject 3 C.A.R. W/Es.

The experience during the first few weeks of working of the 3 C.A.R. has confirmed the estimation that no practical incident would have occurred concerning the carrying out of training due to the splitting up of the C.A.R. in the two areas of Como and Brescia.

The same cannot be said for the services organisation, this is being steadily improved ^{and} can be still improved.

Whilst for some duties it is quite possible to split up the W/E laid down in table SS/500/I and IS/I/I, between Como and Brescia, for other duties this is not possible due to the fact that requirements are the same and occur at the same time in the two localities.

In other words a service unit is also required for the detachment; composed of the greater part with a quota of the W/E personnel belonging to the C.A.R. HQ and the service unit in the area and partly by personnel allocated to them.

The increase of the W/Es which I suggest are limited to:

Officers	6
N.C.Os	15
Junior N.C.Os and Troops	26

The various duties are shown in the attached list

I ask your S.M.R.E. to kindly authorise the increase in the a/M W/Es.

I would inform you, for information, that 3 BLU HQ has submitted a similar proposal to M.M.I.A?

DAK

E. Meras

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allegato al foglio 04/147 del 29.4.46

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COMANDOW/E
Organico IS/1/1Ufficiali OFFICERS

No.

Ufficiali Superiori Addetti	SENIOR OFFICERS	1
Ufficiali Inferiori Addetti	JUNIOR OFFICERS	1
Istruttore di Ginnastica	P.T. INSTRUCTOR	1
Comandanti di Plotone	PLATOON COMMANDERS	2
Ufficiale Inferiore Amministrazione	JUNIOR ADMIN. OFF.	1
		6

SOTTUFFICIALI N.C.O.

Istruttore Educazione Fisica	P.T. INSTRUCTOR	1
Scritturali	CLERKS	3
Armaioli	ARMOURERS	1
Zappatori	SAPPERS	1
		6

Graduati e Truppa JUNIOR N.C.O. & TROOPS

Graduati e dattilografi	JUNIOR N.C.O. & TYPIST	1
Graduati e zappatori	SAPPER	2
Graduati telefonisti	TELEPHONIST	1
Allievi armaioli (soldati)	ARMOURER Pupil (PTE)	2
Telefonisti (soldati)	TELEPHONIST (PTE)	4
Zappatori (soldati)	SAPPER (PTE)	5
Dattilografi (soldati)	TYPIST (PTE)	2
		17

W/E
Organico SS/500/1Sottufficiali N.C.O.

No.

Addetti cucina	KITCHEN	2
Addetti mensa Sottufficiali	N.C.O. MESS	1
Addetti mensa ufficiali	OFFICERS MESS	1
Addetti magazzino Viveri	RATION STORE	2
Addetti spaccio	CANTEEN	1
Addetti Circolo Ufficiali	OFFICERS CLUB	1
Addetti Autotrasporti	M.T.	1
		9

Graduati e Truppa JUNIOR N.C.O. & TROOPS

Graduati sala convegno	CONFERENCE ROOM	1
Truppa sala convegno	TROOPS	1
Autotrasporti	M.T.	1
Camerieri	WAITERS	4
Servizi vari	VARIOUS SERVICES	2
		9

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Sott. 33B

SUBJECT : Organisation of C.A.R.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, A.C. (MILIA)

SD/57/2

13 May 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Officers from my Headquarters have recently completed a programme of visits to all CARs and I have received their reports. Taken as a whole I am of the opinion that the scheme is proving a real success. I would like to repeat, what I said to the War Minister the other day, that I think this reflects great credit on all concerned, particularly when taking into consideration the many difficulties that had to be overcome in getting the CARs established, and I take this opportunity of sending you my congratulations. I am having a detailed report prepared on points of interest observed during the visits of my officers, and a copy of this report will be forwarded to you as soon as it is ready.

2. I would like however to draw your attention immediately to one feature of the CAR system which, in my opinion, is proving very unsatisfactory and leading to loss of efficiency, in order that you may start considering means of remedying the situation with the least delay. I refer to the four-monthly intake of recruits into CARs.

3. Under this system the number of recruits in each CAR in successive months is approximately as follows:-

First month	3600
Second month	2200
Third month	2200
Fourth month	NIL except for Departures and Arrivals.

The main disadvantages of this system are:-

- The arrival of 3600 recruits at a time places a great strain on the administrative resources of a CAR.
- In all CARs, barrack rooms and other forms of accommodation are overcrowded during the first month of each period.
- The most economical use is not made of the instructional staff.
- The most economical use is not made of training equipment, rifle ranges etc., since all recruits at the CAR reach the same stage of training and require the use of the same equipment at the same time.

4. There would, no doubt, be many administrative difficulties in departing from the present system, but I believe that these difficulties would be more than offset by the advantages gained in drafting a smaller number of recruits into CARs at more frequent intervals. Such a system would produce the following results:-

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(a) A more constant total of recruits at CAs during successive months with consequent avoidance of excessive numbers during peak periods. This would avoid the present overcrowding, allow economies to be made in instructional and administrative staffs, and possibly free certain accommodation for married families.

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(b) Successive batches of recruits would be undergoing different stages of their instruction simultaneously, thus allowing for the fullest use being made of training facilities.

(c) A steadier inflow of recruits into CARS avoiding the present difficulties involved in handling 3600 new arrivals in a fortnight.

(d) A steadier inflow into the Active Army of trained recruits and outflow of time-expired soldiers.

5. Owing to the short time available I do not advocate any changes in present system for the July call-up, but I would ask you to give serious consideration to the possibility of modifying the system subsequently.

L. Browning

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

BWH/ea

Internal : G(Eng)

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Jan 11 1951
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Translation

From M. of W.

To ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Central MIL. SCHOOLS HQ
for info. M.M.I.A.

Ref. 2272/ORD/I

Date 29/4/46.

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2 reply to SO/57/2 of 17 Apr 46.
Subject Schools W.E.

It is possible that in the application of the schools W/E, forwarded previously to your HQ, the W/Es laid down and the actual practical working requirements do not agree.

With the object of obtaining information drawn from experience on the a/m subject, we ask your HQ to kindly follow this first experimental stage with particular attention and forward us a report on each school by the 15 June 1946, from which is shown:

- a) - whether the W/E have met working requirements;
- b) - in which parts or for what reasons they have appeared inadequate;
- c) - suggested alterations bearing in mind while it will be possible to make amendments in the internal articulation of each school and even effect transfers from one ~~in~~ school to another, any W/E increase in the complete formation of the schools will be avoided.

DAK

G. Liuzzi.

BGS	
GSO I (SD)	<i>Amo</i>
Dep G III	
GSO II (SD)	<i>Amo</i>
GSO II (C)	
GSO III (SD)	
GSO I (VEG)	
G II (C)	

See John 34 1249

MMIA - 'C'
FILE <u>SO/57/2</u>
DATE <u>13/6/5</u>

CU/200 SO/57/2

Translation

From M.of W.
To Mil.Terr.HQs
for info M.M.I.A.

Ref. 2301/Ord/
Date 27/4/46.

Subject W/E - C.A.R.

Reference letter SD/57/2 dated 17/4/46.

It would be advisable that this S.M. be informed of any deficiencies met in the W/Es IS/I/I and SS/500 (recruit training centre and service units for C.A.R.) during their practical application.

This in order to carry out any revision of said W/Es with the guidance of actual experience.

We therefore ask you to forward by the 31 May 1946 a detailed report on the working of the respective C.A.Rs, in which will be shown;

- whether the a/m W/Es meet actual necessities;
- in which part or for what reason they may have appeared to be inadequate.
- what alterations are considered advisable.

DAK

G. Linuzzi.

BGS	
GSO I (SD)	X
Dep G III	
GSO II (SD)	X
GSO II (I)	
GSO III (SD)	
GSO I (TRG)	
G II (I)	

MMIA - 'G'

FILE SD/57/2

DATE 18/4/5

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.
TO : MMIA

REF: 2202/Ord/1
DATE: 19/4/46

SUBJECT: Organisation of Recruit Training Centres.

In reply to letter SD/57/2 of 11th inst.

- 1 - In the past, some Military Territorial Command pointed out the necessity of increasing the non-instructor personnel of the CARs, which have a Battalion attached from Command H.Q., at the time when W/Es were in force which fixed CAR personnel at 568 men.
- 2 - Since the new W/Es have been published, which, as is known, appreciably increased the above mentioned personnel for all the CARs, no further request has been received.
- 3 - This SM, therefore, considers that no further alteration need be made and that the CARs referred to in para 1 are in a position to function properly without any particular increase in personnel.

Col GS	
GSO I (SD)	
Des I	
GSO II (I)	X
GSO II (II)	
GSO I (Trg)	X

sgd. Liuzzi
Gen.

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MMIA - 'G'

FILE: SD/57/2

DATE: R/23/4

LAND FORCES THE COM, A.C. (MILIT.)

30/57/2

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

12 BLU ref your G/A6/1079 of 12 Apr 46)

1. The War Establishments of a C.A.R. and of the Central Military Schools have now been passed by the War Establishment Committee and in most cases have been implemented.
2. It is thought however that certain modifications (particularly in the transport allotment) may become necessary in the case of a C.A.R. as a result of the experience of handling the first intake and in the case of Schools as a result of a more detailed study of the tasks to be carried out, and experience of the first months training of specialist recruits.
3. It is therefore suggested; that at the end of May:
 - (a) Reports from New HQ be called for outlining any improvements they may have found to be necessary in the interests of the smooth running of the C.A.R. within their Commands.
 - (b) That HQ Central Military Schools be asked to submit any comments or recommendations on the various School Establishments.
4. While it is not anticipated that there will be many modifications it is appreciated that considerable thought has been given to preparation of all establishments, it is however considered advisable to solicit the opinions as outlined in para 5 above, and that these opinions, together with those of the Inspection team suggested in our letter L.P./27 dated 17 April, be carefully considered by the W.E. Committee at a special meeting for purpose.

copy to: PRC/16
THC/17

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M. T. A.

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Copy to: TRC/16
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RPL/17

Major General
MPLA

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SUBJECT: WE of C.A.R.

HQ III WTR. CAMP.

HQ 3 BRITISH LAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965 (Ext-107)

6/35/27

16 Apr 46

1. Ref HQ 3 CAR letter 02/0/147 of 31 March 46 (addsd to your HQ, copy to 3 WTR).

2. This HQ submitted Lt Col Meyer Chellini's suggestions to MMIA, who have replied as follows:-

- (a) Ministry of War are experiencing great difficulty in finding sufficient personnel to complete CAR's to WE.
- (b) Some modification of WE to meet requirements of a split CAR may however be necessary.
- (c) The suggestion (in detail) for any change in the WE should emanate from your HQ to the War Ministry. MMIA will support your recommendations.
- (d) MMIA are in the meantime asking the Ministry to examine the extra needs of a split CAR.

3. Please supply this MIU with a copy of your letter to the War Ministry on this subject, and in due course, with a copy of their reply.

4. Attached at Appendix 'A' for easy reference are the increases which were recommended by Lt Col Chellini.

MILAN
EMET/LO

Lt Col
GS

Copy to: - HQ MMIA (less Appendix A)
HQ 3 CAR.

Col GS	
GS 1 (a)	
GS 1 (b)	
GS 1 (c)	
GS 1 (d)	

MMIA 'G'

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11 APR 1946

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MILAN
HMC/LO

Approved
18/12/45
Lt Col
CS

Copy to: - TO MMIA (less Appendix A)
HQ 3 CAR.

Col GS	
GSO (1st)	
GSO (2nd)	
GSO (3rd)	
GSO (4th)	
GSO (5th)	
GSO (6th)	
GSO (7th)	
GSO (8th)	
GSO (9th)	
GSO (10th)	

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: <i>18/12/45</i>
DATE: <i>18/12/45</i>

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18 APR 1946

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M.of W.
 TO : Military Territorial Commands
 and to MMIA (for info)
 (Ref.letter SD/57/2 dated 30/3/46)

REF: 1930/Ord/I

W.P.
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SUBJECT: Organisation of C.A.R.s.

Further to letter 1276/Ord/1 dated 6/3/46.

The organisation of CARs laid down in W/Es 1S/I/I and SS/500/1
 will have to be completed by 30th inst.

Please confirm, by said date, the completion of the above,
 showing at the same time the date on which the reorganisation as per
 new W/Es has been completed.

sgd. Liuzzi
 Gen.

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See fow 16

Col GS	
I (SD)	
II (S)	
III (I)	
IV (W)	
V (SD)	
VI (ORB 1)	
VII (119)	

MMIA - 'G'	
FILE:	SD/57/2
DATE:	R/12/4

SUBJECT : C.A.R. of C.A.R.

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

SD/57/2. ←

April 46.

TO : 3 British Liaison Unit.

Ref 3 RUU G/55/27 of 4 April 46.

1. We are having great difficulty in finding sufficient personnel to complete C.A.R.'s to present W.I.

2. We agree however that in the case of split C.A.R. some modifications may be necessary.

3. We suggest however that it would be better if the detailed suggestion went in through Italian channels. This HQ would support the proposal when it reached us.

4. We should be informed if M of W take no action on any proposal from 3 Terr Comd.

5. C.A.R.'s.

This HQ will ask M of W now to examine the extra needs of split

Copy to : 2 British Liaison Unit.

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File TRC/1

Enclosing a copy of
3 RUU letter G/35/27
of 4 April 46.

Major-General
I. A.

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14/12

14/12

TO : 3 British Liaison Unit.

Ref 3 BUU G/35/27 of 4 April 46.

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Copy to : 2 British Liaison Unit.

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File TRG/17

Enclosing a copy of
3 BUU Letter G/35/27
of 4 April 46.
Less Appendix 'B'.

7/4/46

Major-General
M. I. A.

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referred to
for M. I. A.

Major-General
M. I. A.

1243

SUBJECT : C.A.R. Organisation.

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

— 3D/57/2. —

1 April 46.

TO : Ministry of War.

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*See folio 23 for reply.
Re folio 17 proposal
this action*

1. It has been suggested that where C.A.R.'s are split, small additions to staff may be necessary on the admin side to the extent of about 25 personnel.

2. May this HQ please be informed if this matter has been put up by Territorial Commands. This HQ is prepared to make suggestions if so requested.

[Signature]
Major-General
M. W. L. A.

Copy to : ZRC/17.

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19/11/4

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6 APR 1946
S.A.H.

SUBJECT: WE of C.A.R. ✓

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965 Ext 107
G/35/27

4 APR 46

HQ MIA

Infm: HQ 5 BLU

In view of the fact that No 3 CAR is divided between COMMO and BRESCIA, the present WE does not provide sufficient personnel to carry out certain specified duties.

It is thought that the same applies to other CAR's which are split between two places. As an example the WE allows for one Officer PT Instructor and one senior NCO PT Instructor. To send one to COMMO and one to BRESCIA will not, I am sure, be satisfactory. Similarly, only one senior NCO Armourer is allowed on the WE, which was of course compiled on the assumption that the whole CAR would be in one barracks.

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No increase is of course necessary in the WE of the Battalions.

At Appendix "B" (to MIA only) is shown the original table as submitted by No 3 CAR.

This BLU is in agreement with the recommendations and it is requested that they are approved.

See No 19

MIA
FME/RJE

Lt Col.
GS

Col. GS	
GSO I (A)	
Dea. G3	
GSO II (SO)	
GSO II (I)	
GSO III (SO)	
GSO III (SO)	
G (1st)	

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A. S. [Signature]

Lt Col. [Signature]
GS

MILAN
PME/RJE

Col. GS	
GSO I (C)	
Dep. GSO	
GSO II (S)	
GSO II (U)	
GSO III (S)	
GSO III (U)	
G (Reg)	

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MMIA - 'G'
FILE: 10/57/2
DATE: 2/8/4

APPENDIX "A"

CAR (HQ) (WE IS/1/1).

Officers.

Senior officer Adetto

Junior " "

P.T.

Pl Comds

Junior Admin Offr.

Senior NCO's.

P.T.

Clerks

Armourer

Pioneer

Rank and File.

Typist NCO

Pioneers (NCO's)

Telephone operator (NCO)

Learner armourers (Ptes)

Telephone operators (Ptes)

Pioneers (Ptes)

Typists (Ptes)

Recommended.

Increase.

1.

1.

1.

2.

1.

6.

1.

3.

1.

1.

6.

1.

2.

1.

2.

4.

5.

2.

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Sheet No. 2.

Duty Coy. (WE SS/500/1).Senior NCO's

Recommended.

Increase.

Cookhouse

2.

NCO's Mess

1.

Officers Mess

1.

Barracks Stores

2.

P.R.I.

1.

Officers Club

1.

M.T.

1.

9.Rank and File.NCO's

Canteen Room

1.

Men's Rec Room

1.

M.T.

1.

Waiters

4.

G.D.

2.

9.Total Increase for Cdr.

Officers

6.

Senior NCO's

15.

Rank and File

26.

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APPENDIX B to 3 BLU G/35/27 of 4 APR 46

PROGETTO DI AUMENTO DI ORGANICO DEL C.A.R. PER IL DISTACAMENTO DI BRESCIA DEL 3° C.

	COMANDO							1° BATTAGLIONE RECLUTE								2° BATTAGLIONE RECLUTE								Comandante			
	Comando		Plotone Comando		Plotone Poligoni Tiro		Comando	4 Compagnie Reclute				Totale Big.		Comando		4 Compagnie Reclute				Totale Big.		Comando					
								Comando		4 Plotoni						Totale Cp.		Comando					Comando		4 Plotoni		Totale Cp.
	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	E.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.	E.	Or.		E.	Or.	
Comandante (Col.)	1						1																				
Vice-Comandante (Ten. Col.)	1						1																				
Aiut. Magg. (Magg.)	1						1																				
Uff. Super. Addetti	2	1					3																				
Uff. Infer. Addetti	3	1					4																				
Istruzione, educazione fisica	1	1					2																				
Cap. Med. (Direz. serv. sanit.)	1						1																				
Cappellano	1						1																				
Comand. Btg. (Uff. Sup.)														1		1								1		1	
Aiut. Magg. Btg. (Cap. o Ten.)														1		1								1		1	
Subalterni medici														1		1								1		1	
Comand. Cp. (Cap.)									1				1	4				1					1	4			1
Comand. Pl. (Subalt.)			1	1	1	1	4				1		4	16				1				1	4	16			
Uff. Infer. Amm.	1	1					2																				
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Sottufficiali istruttori											2		8	32						2		8	32				
» istr. ed. fis.	1	1					2																				
» scritturelli			7	3			10							1		1								1		1	
» armatori			1	1			2																				
» zappatori					1	1	2																				
» contabilità									1				1	4				1				1	4				
» magazzino									1				1	4				1				1	4				
Totale Sottufficiali	1	1	8	4	1	1	16		2		2		10	41		1		2		2		10	41			1	
Graduati istruttori											4		16	64						4		16	64				
» magazzino op.									2				2	8				2				2	8				
» scritturelli Cp.									1				1	4				1				1	4				
» dattilografi			2	1			3							1		1								1		1	
» zappatori						2	2	4																			
» telefonisti			1	1			2																				
» allievi arm.			2	2			4																				
Soldati telefonisti			4	4			8																				
» pianisti			10				10			1			1	11		3		2				2	11			3	
» zappatori					15	5	20																				
» dattilografi			3	2			5																				
Attendenti			34				34																				
Totale truppa	—	—	56	10	17	7	90		5		4		21	88		4		5		4		21	88			4	
TOTALE C. A. R.	43		65		19				8		7		36	152		8		8		7		36	152			8	

ORGANICO DEL REPARTO SERVIZI PER IL C. A. R.

Comprende; (a) Comando - (b) 2 plotoni servizi.

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3° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA

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	Org.	Eff.
Ufficiali	2	
Sottufficiali e truppe	163	
TOTALE	163	

Nota:
- nella colonna "E" sono indicati gli
elementi di organico che si propongono.

ORGANICO DEL REPARTO SERVIZI PER IL C. A. R.

Comprende: (a) Comando - (b) 2 plotoni servizi.

	Comando		1° Plotone		2° Plotone		TOTALE	
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Comandante (Capitano)	1						1	
Comandanti di plotone (Subalterni)			1		1		2	
Totale Ufficiali	1		1		1		3	
Sottufficiali di contabilità	1						1	1
» scrittori	1						1	1
» cucine truppe			2	2			2	4
» mensa sottufficiali			1	1			1	2
» mensa Ufficiali			1	2			1	2
» magazzino viveri			2	2			2	4
» spaccio cooperativo			1	1			1	2
» circolo Ufficiali					1	1	1	2
» aiutanti di sanità			1				1	4
» autodirappello					1	1	1	2
Totale Sottufficiali	2		11	7	2	2	15	24
Graduati scrittori	1						1	1
» dattilografi	2						2	2
» cucine truppe			2				2	2
» sala convegno sottufficiali					1	1	1	2
» sala convegno truppe					1	1	1	2
» conduttori					1		1	1
» motoristi					1	1	1	2
» allievi maniscalchi					1		1	1
» conducenti					1		1	1
Soldati piantoni	2						2	2
» cucinieri			38				38	38
» cuochi			5				5	5
» camerieri			8		2	4	10	14
» per servizi vari			17		5	2	21	23
» motociclisti					4		4	4
» conducenti					6		6	6
» conduttori					19		19	19
» aiutanti sanità			8				8	8
» allendenti	1						1	1
Totale truppe	6		78		41	9	125	136
TOTALE REPARTO SERVIZI	9		90		55		153	

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Comandante (Capitano)	1						1	
Comandanti di plotone (Subalterni)			1		1		2	
Totale Ufficiali	1		1		1		3	
Sottufficiali di contabilità	1						1	1
» scritture	1						1	1
» cucina truppe			2	2			2	4
» mensa sottufficiali			1	1			1	2
» mensa Ufficiali			1	2			1	2
» magazzino viveri			2	2			2	4
» spaccio cooperativo			1	1			1	2
» circolo Ufficiali					1	1	1	2
» aiutanti di sanità			4				4	4
» autodreppello					1	1	1	2
Totale Sottufficiali	2		11	7	2	2	13	24
Graduali scritture	1						1	1
» dattilografi	2						2	2
» cucina truppe			2				2	2
» sala convegno sottufficiali					1	1	1	2
» sala convegno truppe					1	1	1	2
» conduttori					1		1	1
» motoristi					1	1	1	2
» allievi maniscalchi					1		1	1
» conducenti					1		1	1
Soldati pientoni	2						2	2
» cuccinieri			34				34	38
» cuochi			5				5	5
» camerieri			8		2	4	10	14
» per servizi vari			17		1	2	21	23
» motociclisti					4		4	4
» conducenti					6		6	6
» conduttori					19		19	19
» aiutanti sanità			8				8	8
» attendenti	1						1	1
Totale truppe	6		78		41	9	125	134
TOTALE REPARTO SERVIZI	9		90		45		143	

SEZIONE COLLEGAMENTO

	Org.	Eff.
Sottufficiali e truppe	10	10
TOTALE	10	10



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SUBJECT: New War Establishments of the G.A.R.s.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MILA)

— 30/57/2 —

30 Mar 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference para 4 of your letter 1276/Ord/1 dated 6 Mar 46.

1. Whilst it is fully agreed by this Headquarters that the minimum difficulties should be made in order not to interfere with the training taking place at the GARs it is nevertheless considered essential that a date should be fixed by which all GARs should have completed re-organising onto the new war establishments IN/1/1 and SS/300/L.
2. It is considered that no undue difficulty would be experienced if the completion date for re-organisation was laid down as 1st May 46. It is requested that you issue instructions accordingly. The actual date on which re-organisation was completed should be reported to you in respect of each GAR. It is requested that you keep this Headquarters informed as these reports are received.

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Internal: C (Ttg)

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Major General,
M. M. L. A.

See form 20

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Subject : CENTRI DI ADDRESSAMENTO REGIUTE
Nomination of Commanding Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 48908, Ext: 380.

A 230

28 March 46.

To : List 'B'
PA to COC
Deputy Comd.
BGS
Col-A/Q
Gops & SD ✓
G (Trg)
File

Further to this HQ A 300S dated 15 Jan 46 and
11 Mar 46.

The e/q letters are hereby cancelled and the
following amended and consolidated list is substituted.

1	TURIN	Col.	ZORZOLI Giuseppe	Ptr. t.s.g.
2	GENOVA	"	RONCO Francesco	Ptr. Rc. t.s.g.
3	MILAN	It. Col.	MAYER CHELLINI Renato	Ptr. Rc. t.s.g.
4	BOLZANO	Col.	NEGRONI Giorgio	Ptr. Rc. t.s.g.
5	UDINE	"	RAVAJOLI Quinto	Ptr. t.s.g.
6	BOLOGNA	"	GIORGETTI Inoio	Ptr. t.s.g.
7	FLORENCE	"	COLLI Carlo	Ptr. t.s.g.
8	ROME	"	CATTA Giovanni	Ptr. Rc. t.s.g.
9	PARI	"	ROSSETTINI Vevasiano	Ptr. Rc. t.s.g.
10	NAPLES	"	MCGLIARI CALANTE Luigi	Cav. Rc. t.s.g.
11	SICILI	"	LONGO Francesco	Ptr. Rc.

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J.A.C. PEARCE Major
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

M.M.I.A. 'G'

28 March 46.

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To : List 'E'
 FA to COC
 Deputy Comd.
 LGS
 Col-i/q
 Gops & SD ✓
 C (Trg)
 File

3 Canceled.

Further to this HQ A 3005 dated 15 Jan 46 and

11 Mar 46.

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| 1 | TURIN | Col. | ZORZOLI Giuseppe | Ptr. t.s.g. |
| 2 | GENOVA | " | RONCO Francesco | Ptr. Ro. t.s.g. |
| 3 | MILAN | Lt. Col. | MAYER CHELLINI Renato | Ptr. Ro. t.s.g. |
| 4 | BOLZANO | Col. | NEGRONI Giorgio | Ptr. Ro. t.s.g. |
| 5 | UDINE | " | RAVAJOLI Quinto | Ptr. t.s.g. |
| 6 | BOLOGNA | " | GIORGETTI Lucio | Ptr. t.s.g. |
| 7 | FLORENCE | " | COLLI A Carlo | Ltr. |
| 8 | ROME | " | GATTA Giovanni | Ptr. Ro. t.s.g. |
| 9 | BARI | " | ROSSETTINI Vespasiano | Ptr. Ro. t.s.g. |
| 10 | NAPLES | " | MAGLIARI CILANTE Luigi | Cav. Ro. t.s.g. |
| 11 | SICILY | " | LONGO Francesco | Ptr. Ro. |

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 J.A.C. PIAROT, Major.
 for Major-General,
 M.M.I.A.

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G. 1 (1)	X
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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

TO: All addressees
M.M.I.A. for info.50/57/2
REF: 1276/Ord./1

DATE: 6.3.46

SUBJECT: New war establishments of the R.T.C.s.

1. - We forward establishments:

IS/I/I, of the recruit training centres;
SS/500/I of the services units for the recruit training centres.

2. - Said war establishments, which take effect from 1st. March 1946, cancel and replace those forwarded with circular 18559/ord./1 of 22nd. November last.

3. - The subdivision of the R.T.C.s into two sections: actual training centre and services unit, is purely formal and arises out of the necessity of splitting up the personnel amongst the various categories authorised.

4. - The training centres which have a detachment will arrange for an adequate subdivision of the services unit, assigning to the detached battalion a fair quota of the said unit.

5. - The organisation planned for in the new war establishments may be reached gradually by the methods considered most advisable in order not to create difficulties in the organisation already in force.

Sgd. BOGLIACCINO

O. Danin Cpl.

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MMIA - 'G'

FILE: 50/57/2

DATE: 8/2/3

Col. GS
GSO I (FD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (SD)
GSO II (I)
GSO II (W)
GSO III (SE)
GSO III (ORB.1)
G (Trg)

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 1089/Ord./1

TO: M.N.I.A.

DATE: 25.2.46

SUBJECT: War establishments of training units.

- 1) - In relation to the verbal agreements reached between Lt.Col. Medlam of your Mission and Major Calo of this S.M. for the balancing of the war establishments of the training units with the 12,500 men assigned to that category, we propose:
- a) - the formation of a services unit of 345 men for each of the recruit training centres (war establishment app.1). A total of 11 services units would have to be formed, the personnel of which would have to be drawn from the 31,000 assigned to the services. Naturally, the services unit, even though made up of personnel from the relative category, would form an integral part of the recruit training centre.
 - b) - the consequent reduction from 871 to 526 men in the war establishment of the recruit training centre (w/e app.2).
 - c) - the formation of a special M.T. group for the Motorisation School (w/e app.3), the personnel of which would also have to be drawn from the 31,000 assigned to the services.
 - d) - reduction from 1389 to 834 in the number of men planned for the Motorisation Schools (including the armoured car school).
- 2) - With the adoption of the above measures:
- the 12500 men assigned to training would be divided as shown on the list appendix 4;
 - a total of 4349 men would be drawn from the quota of personnel allotted for the services. Considering, however, that in the R.T.C. services units we have planned for the gradual replacement of the tailors, barbers, and cobblers, with civilian personnel, the actual total which would be drawn from the services quota is 3568 men.
- 3) - The temporary measures planned in letter 831/Ord./1 of the 12th inst, quoted above and already being put into effect, will remain in force for the time being. Consequently the war establishment of the R.T.C. services unit will be at first reduced to 170 men.

(P.T.O.)

SUBJECT :- Organisation of CARs

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
TRG/17

23 Feb 46

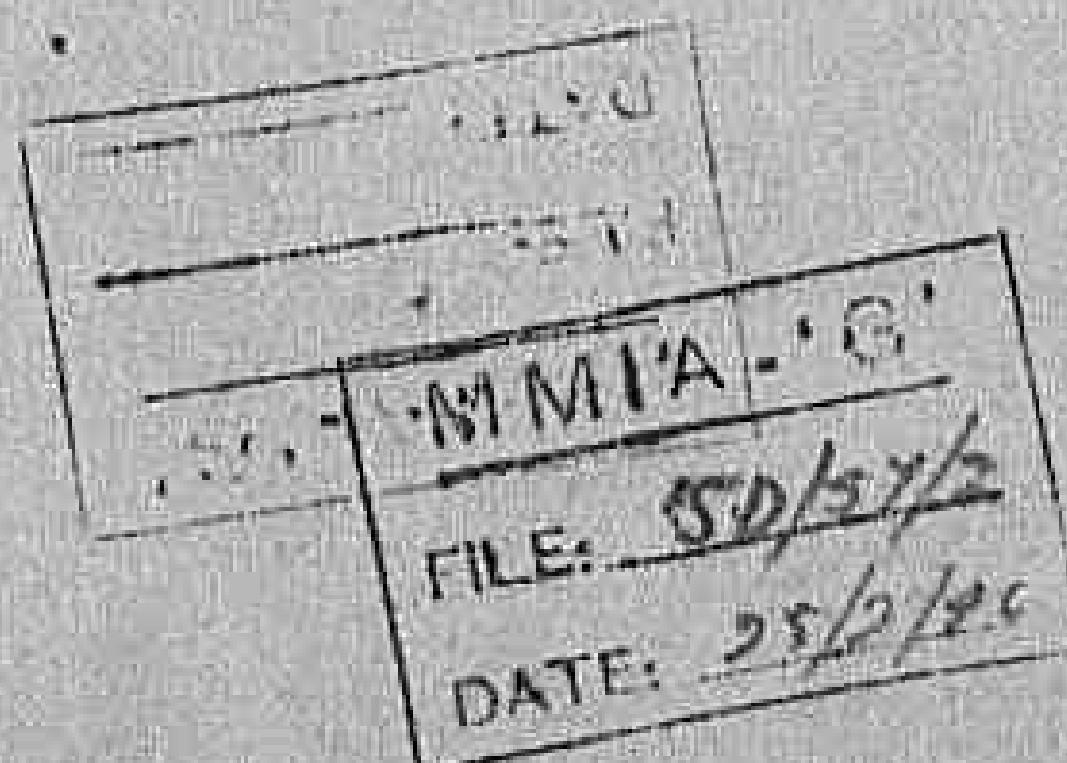
List 'A' (less Serials 16 - 19)
List 'B'

Attached herewith for information :-

- Appx 'A' - Ministry of War "Regulations for the Functioning of CARs"
- Appx 'B' - Ministry of War "Programmes for the Training of Recruits at CARs for 1946"
- Appx 'C' - Provisional WE of a CAR.

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



Col. GS
GSO I (CD)
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GSO II (30)
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APPX 'A' to MATL
Letter TRG/17
Dated 23 Feb 46

REGULATIONS FOR THE FUNCTIONING OF
THE RECRUIT TRAINING CENTRES (C.A.R.'s)

PART I

COMMAND OF THE C.A.R.'s

1. The Recruit Training Centres (C.A.R.'s) have been instituted to give uniform training to the conscripts, of a formal individual nature, and to train Infantrymen as individual fighters and members of squads and platoons.

2. Training at the C.A.R.'s comprises two periods :-

1st Period (Primary Training) - Duration four weeks - the same for all recruits.

2nd Period (Advanced Training) - Duration eight weeks - for troops intended for :-

Infantry
Infantry Auxilliary Units
Central Organisation
Military Transport Delegations
Military Geographical Institute
Military Tribunals
Military Prisons and Detention Barracks.

To the above mentioned two periods (a total of twelve weeks) of actual training, will be added the time strictly necessary (not more than two weeks) for the reception of the recruits, their clothing, the necessary prophylactic measures (vaccinations, inoculations), separation at the end of each period.

3. Assignment of the recruits to the various Arms and Services will be made by the Commandants of the C.A.R.'s at the end of the Primary Training in relation to the assignments tables which will be forwarded by the General Staff.

Recruits assigned to the Artillery, Pioneers, Signals and Services, will, at the end of their Primary Training, be sent to the Central Schools of their respective Arm and Speciality for their 2nd Period of training.

When the troops finish their Advanced Training they will be sent to the Corps and posted to units for the continuation of their Conscript Service, or will be sent to the Central Schools for Specialist Courses.

4. The C.A.R.'s are under the direct command, for all effects, of the Military Territorial Commands.
Generally speaking, a C.A.R. is formed for each Military Territorial Command.

The War Establishment of the C.A.R.'s

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The War Establishment of the C.A.R.'s is contained in the Army General Staff's - Organisation and Mobilisation Branch - Circular No 18559/Ord/1 dated 22 Nov 45.

■ = The Rome Military Territorial Command will, in future, have two (one on the Mainland and one in Sardinia).

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APPX 'A' Continued

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5. Recruits will be clothed, equipped and armed by the C.A.R.'s. The Arms, however, form part of the Equipment of each C.A.R. so that the recruits must hand them in before leaving the C.A.R. for any reason whatsoever.
6. It is forbidden to distract the units of the C.A.R.'s from their training activities. Participation in reviews and parades must also be under exceptional circumstances only.
The Instructors, during Courses, will be excused Garrison Duties.
7. Units in training at the C.A.R.'s will be employed in duties of Public Order only in cases of extreme necessity and at all times only upon the orders of the Military Territorial Commander.
8. At the end of their Primary Training at the C.A.R.'s the recruits will be sworn in.
9. The Stores required for Instruction must be prepared in advance, therefore the detailed training programme must contain a list of the suitable stores for carrying out the Instruction. The Stores must be placed at the disposal of the Instructors a useful time in advance.
10. The intervals between the departure of trained personnel and the arrival of a new contingent will be utilised for the preparation of the next Course.
Leave to the Instructors deserving it will be granted during these intervals.
The high moral value which is derived from the preparations for the reception of the recruits, who must immediately have the impression that everything has been planned and prepared, is to be borne in mind.
11. The Military Territorial Commands will give timely notification to the General Staff - Operations and Training Branch - of eventual deficiencies in Instructors, or, if the War Establishment has been reached, will forward proposals for the replacement of those who do not turn out to be suitable.

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Appx 'A' Continued

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PART II

TRAINING

12. At each C.A.R. the Permanent Staff and the recruits in training will be separated.
All the Permanent Staff personnel must be suitable to carry out the duties of Instructor.
The preparation of the Instructors of each rank will be carried out at the Central Military Schools, by means of appropriate courses which will be ordered by the General Staff.
13. The Instructors will be assigned, generally speaking, at the ratio of one to each ten trainees; training squads of ten men will therefore be formed. When it is necessary to exceed this number, the squads of more than ten men will be entrusted to the most capable Instructors.
14. The C.A.R.'s Recruits Training Programmes form the subject of separate instructions, and, likewise, the percentage of personnel to be trained for employment on some collective weapons.
15. The same method of instruction will be applied to all and will be that learnt by the Instructors at the Central Military Schools. It is forbidden to introduce variations to the material contained in the Programmes or to their development.
In this field the work of the Commandants is limited to the splitting up of the time, otherwise the object for which the C.A.R.'s have been instituted would be frustrated.
16. Except in cases which the superior considers his immediate intervention is necessary, it is not advisable to interrupt the Instructors when they are intent on training the recruits.
Eventual observations should preferably be made elsewhere.
During Lessons and Instruction, the Instructors will not pay compliments to their superiors, unless the visit of the latter was announced before the commencement of the period.
17. In order to obtain the best from the Instructors, the advisability should be borne in mind of avoiding their frequent transfer. It is necessary to create for them sufficiently comfortable surroundings, facilitating the settlement of their families, the setting up of Messes and as much else as is possible to eliminate uncomfortable conditions.
18. The Commandant of the Centre must carry out the duties of Corps Commander for the Permanent Staff and Training Personnel.
In respect of the training :-

- (a) He will supervise the training and is responsible for its execution in accordance with the Programmes and

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In respect of the training :-

(a)

He will supervise the training and is responsible for its execution in accordance with the Programmes and Methods laid down by the General Staff, preventing the introduction of any innovations or modifications,

(b)

He is the Chief of the Instructors and will assign the said Instructors to the units, splitting them up equally in relation to their capability,

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18. (Continued)

- (c) He will issue the general orders for the Organisation of the Training of the Battalions, in relation to the availability of Stores, Firing Ranges and Training Areas,
- (d) At the end of the Training Periods he will order the dispatch of the troops referred to in paragraph 3,
- (e) For each Training Period he will compile and forward a report to the Military Territorial Command, showing :-
- (i) the number of recruits reported at the C.A.R.'s δ and the average strength of the squads;
 - (ii) on the development of the Training Programmes, stating, if such is the case, which parts have not been carried out, and why, and giving a general opinion on the knowledge gained by the recruits;
 - (iii) reporting on the Instructors, naming unsatisfactory ones and proposing eventual replacements;
 - (iv) reporting on the efficiency of the Training Methods;
 - (v) reporting on the Stores at his disposal, indicating what are still required in the light of experience;
 - (vi) reporting on the functioning of the Services;
 - (vii) the number of men proposed for each Specialist Branch δ
 - (viii) any other information which he considers may be usefully supplied to give the higher authorities an opportunity to perfect the Organisation of the C.A.R.'s.

The Periodical Report does not exclude other Reports, which must be made immediately, such as those which reflect the morale or feelings of the troops or point out necessities which must be provided for immediately.

19. The Battalion Commander controls the work of the Instructors under his command, directing their efforts towards the attainment of the object fixed by the training, reviving their energies, clarifying any doubts and avoiding erroneous interpretations of the higher authorities' instructions.

He will communicate the

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- (ii) on the development of the Training Programmes, stating, if such is the case, which parts have not been carried out, and why, and giving a general opinion on the knowledge gained by the recruits;
- (iii) reporting on the Instructors, naming unsatisfactory ones and proposing eventual replacements;
- (iv) reporting on the efficiency of the Training Methods;
- (v) reporting on the Stores at his disposal, indicating what are still required in the light of experience;
- (vi) reporting on the functioning of the Services;
- (vii) the number of men proposed for each Specialist Branch
- (viii) any other information which he considers may be usefully supplied to give the higher authorities an opportunity to perfect the Organisation of the C.A.R.'s.

The Periodical Report does not exclude other Reports, which must be made immediately, such as those which reflect the morale or feelings of the troops or point out necessities which must be provided for immediately.

19. The Battalion Commander controls the work of the Instructors under his command, directing their efforts towards the attainment of the object fixed by the training, reviving their energies, clarifying any doubts and avoiding erroneous interpretations of the higher authorities' instructions.

He will coordinate the Training Activities of the Companies under his command, see to the division amongst them of the Stores which the C.A.R. HQ places at the disposal of the Battalion and make timely requests to the said HQ for anything required by the Companies under his command.

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19. (Continued)

Since the duration of the Training Period is contained within the limits which are strictly essential, it is necessary that he pays particular attention to avoiding loss of time, planning in advance the instruction to be given in the event of bad weather, or of unavailability of Firing Ranges, Areas, or suitable Stores. He is, therefore, responsible for the compilation of the Programmes of the Companies under his command and his decision must be immediate especially in the case of uncertainty, on the part of his Instructors, as to the instruction to be given.

The Battalion Commander will also supervise the issue and bringing up to date of the Publications intended for the Instructors.

20. The Officers will supervise the training of their own men, each within the sphere of the unit which he has command.
- Since the Battalion and Company Commanders cannot train their units as such, their activities will be turned exclusively to Individual Training and Squads' and Platoons' Training.

It is necessary in this field to make efforts to not intervene in the work of the Instructors of lower rank, unless particularly necessary; in any event it will be borne in mind that the tact and common sense of the Commander will be shown in the way with which the intervention is made.

Guidance to the Instructors must be given in advance of the instruction, and always systematically. Comments will always be made collectively, assembling Officers, Senior and Junior NCO Instructors together, so that all may derive guidance for the future from them.

As always, the best impulse to be given will be the encouragement of competition amongst the Instructors whose pride must be aroused to the right extent.

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- (a) Direct, with his personal bearing as Instructor of the Platoon,
- (b) Indirect, with the control of the Squad Leaders.

In both cases he will have the opportunity to show his personality, which must decidedly not be suffocated by the new training system.

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Without entering into a dissertation on the qualities which a Platoon Commander should possess - and which are the subject of other publications - it is as well to recall that all his characteristics, physical, intellectual and moral, are simultaneously put to proof in

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In the event of the absence of one of the Squad Commanders, it is advisable - when possible - that he himself takes over the Instruction which should be carried out by the absent NCO, rather than join two squads together.

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The bulk of the C.A.R.'s Instructors is made up of Senior and Junior NCOs. It is the duty of each of these to train his own squad. It is a group of personnel of the most elementary rank to which is entrusted a most delicate task.

Too much attention cannot be given to maintaining the morale of these Instructors at a high level. It will be borne in mind that, appreciating their work, bringing out their personality, making them fully aware of the responsibility given them by the entire Nation, will put them in a condition to devote all their energies to the preparation of the soldiers entrusted to them.

NCOs who do not appear to be capable of instructing the men under their command will have their replacement proposed before their work proves unfruitful and, therefore, harmful to the troops and their colleagues.

They will be liberally rewarded, praised, helped and advised. They will be given the impression of the importance of their duties, so that the appointment of Instructor will be sought after and constitute a reason for pride.

ϕ = Or formerly present at the C.A.R. if regarding the advanced training period of the Infantry.

$\phi\phi$ = At the end of the 2nd Period.

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The Training Centres form the base on which the whole of the new troop training organisation rests. It must be borne in mind that any deficiencies in the training at the C.A.R.'s will have an immediate repercussion in the duty units, at which it will be difficult to correct any basic faults.

The new system, adopted in concord with that in force in the Allied Armies, must lead on the one hand, to a more complete, rational, and uniform, training, and, on the other hand, to an economy in resources (imposed by the present circumstances) and time, as a consequence of the brevity of the period of conscription.

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Appt 'B' to MMIA
letter TRG/17
Dated 23 Feb 46

MINISTRY OF WAR

ARMY GENERAL STAFF

Operations and Training Branch

Training Section

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PROGRAMMES

FOR THE TRAINING OF RECRUITS AT THE C.A.Rs FOR 1946

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- a) Foreword
- b) Part 1 - Primary Training
- c) Part 2 - Advanced Training

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Appx 'B' Contd

PROGRAMMES

For the training of recruits at the C.A.Rs

(1946)

FOREWORD

1. The training of recruits in the training Centres will be carried out in accordance with the "Regulations for the functioning of the Recruit Training Centres" and on the lines of this programme.
2. All troops, no matter to which arm, corps or branch of the service they are going, must be trained uniformly and within the prescribed periods.
3. In between the training periods shown in the programme the times to be given to interior economy, meals, and pay parades must be inserted.
4. The duration of the training periods is final and absolute: it is therefore essential to make use of the whole of the time available, making advance allowance, by splitting up the training periods as advisable, for employment on rainy days and the use of available stores, firing ranges, gymnasium and assembly rooms.
5. Seven hours of instruction will be given on each working day. Of each hour, 45-50 minutes, generally speaking, of actual instruction will actually be given, leaving breaks of from 10-15 minutes.
6. All instructors must be issued with the publications dealing with the training that they have to give the recruits.
7. Training stores must be placed at the disposal of the instructors a reasonable period in advance, and the instruction must not be of an improvised nature.

Appx 'B' Contd

P A R T 1

PRIMARY TRAINING

Duration : 4 weeks

1st. week

a) Physical Training: 5 hours.

b) Regulations: 4 hours.

Discipline regulations - General duties of soldier; the flag; military discipline; restriction for the soldiers of some liberties; uniform; personal hygiene.
Life in barracks - Reveille; personal daily cleanliness; pass out; retreat; lights out.
Equipment - Composition, conservation, transport.

c) Drill without arms: 33 hours.
Attention-stand at ease-salute at the halt, on the march; with and without headress - Reporting to a superior.
Falling in - fall out - Dressing - paces forward and backward.
Marching in step - running - speeding up and slowing of pace - marking time - changing step.

2nd. week

a) Physical Training : 5 hours.

b) Regulations : 4 hours.

Discipline regulations - Order; rank; graduation of ranks; absence and leave in general; military phraseology; complaints.
Military penal code - Military crime; military punishments.

c) Weapons : 13 hours.

Rifle - Names of the parts - stripping and assembling; care and cleaning; maintenance; ammunition.

d) Drill : 20 hours.

Laying down and taking up arms; attention, stand at ease; saluting with rifle.

Fixing and unfixing bayonets; present arms.

3rd. week

a) Physical Training : 5 hours

b) Regulations : 4 hours.

Discipline regulations - Duties of troops in some cases and special circumstances; rewards.
Military penal code - Espionage, crimes on duty.

- b) Regulations: 4 hours.
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- b) Regulations: 4 hours.
- Discipline regulations - Duties of troops in some cases and special circumstances; rewards.
- Military penal code - Espionage, crimes on duty.
- c) Weapons: 19 hours.
- Rifle - Holding and aiming; graduation of the sights; elevation; line of sight; rules of aiming. Loading and unloading in various positions.
- Correct grip; trigger pressing; the sear - half-cock.
- L.M.G. - Introduction, characteristics - Stripping, cleaning, maintenance oiling. - N o t e - Names of parts will be taught by repeating in each lesson the names of the parts being handled.

- d) Appx 'B' Contd
- Drill : 14 hours
- Trail arms; slope arms; sling arms (across back); sling arms (over shoulder); port arms for inspection.
- Falling in - Squad formation - Marching - changing front and direction -
- Saluting in squad formation with and without arms - Open order and distance between men - Artillery formation (two files left, one right).

4th. week

- a) Physical training : 5 hours
- b) Regulations : 4 hours
- Discipline regulations - disciplinary punishments.
- Administration - Pay and rations
- Military penal code - Crimes against military discipline.

- c) Weapons : 24 hours

Rifle - Ready for firing - firing on miniature range - Aiming off for wind, because of lack of time for sight-setting - Range firing.

L.M.G. - The magazine - Loading and unloading - The backsight: description and use - Holding and aiming - Rate of fire - Types of fire.

T.S.M.G. - Characteristics, description, maintenance - Loading and unloading - Aiming and firing.

- d) Drill : 12 hours.
- Platoon in close order - Falling in - Formations - Marching - Changing front and direction - Open order and close order, and distance and intervals.

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Appx 'B' Contd

P A R T II.

ADVANCED TRAINING

Duration : 8 weeks

1st. week.

a) Physical training : 6 hours.

b) Regulations : 1 hour.

Rules of conduct in barracks, out walking, in public places, Medical and hygienic regulations.

c) Weapons : 17 hours.

Rifle - Firing from various positions and behind cover.

L.M.G. - The piston, the barrel, the butt, the stock, the bipod, the magazine platform, the butt plate, the firing pin, the magazine catch, the ejector, the trigger.

T.S.M.G. - Maintenance - Firing.

Bayonet - Use - "On guard" position and firing from this position.

Controlled charge - Point.

2 in. Mortar - Introduction - Characteristics - Parts of the mortar - cleaning, maintenance - Transport.

a) Individual combat training : 16 hours.

Use of ground - Movement by day with and without arms - movement by night.

Visual training and judging distance; observation of the ground, selection of targets; judging distance by eye, checking distance.

e) Close order : 2 hours.

2nd. week

a) Physical training : 6 hours.

b) Regulations : 2 hours.

Regulations of the territorial service; guards; sentries.

c) Weapons : 18 hours.

Rifle - Training in fire against moving targets.

Bayonet - Method of attack - use of the training stick - Assault.

L.M.G. - Spare parts - The action - Stoppages.

2 in. Mortar - Stripping - Ammunition - Mounting - Loading - Aiming.

a) Individual combat training : 14 hours.

Tactical overcoming of obstacles - movement by night. Judging distance.

e) Close order : 2 hours.

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- b) Regulations : 1 hour.
Rules of conduct in barracks, out walking, in public places.
Medical and hygienic regulations.
- c) Weapons : 17 hours.
Rifle - Firing from various positions and behind cover.
L.M.G. - The piston, the barrel, the butt, the stock, the bipod, the magazine platform, the butt plate, the firing pin, the magazine catch, the ejector, the trigger.
T.S.M.G. - Maintenance - Firing.
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- e) Close order : 2 hours.
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- d) Individual combat training : 14 hours.
Tactical overcoming of obstacles - movement by night.
Judging distance.
- e) Close order : 2 hours.
- 3rd. week
- a) Physical Training : 6 hours.
- b) Regulations : 1 hour
Regulations of the territorial service : inspecting the guard; patrols.

Appx 'B' Contd.

- c) Weapons - 18 hours.
 Rifle - T.O.E.Ts.
 Bayonet - Practice in use of.
 L.M.G. - Spare parts - use of cover - use of the bipod - use of the tripod.
 2 in Mortar - Misfires - Mounting - Aiming - Smoke and HE bombs.
 Unexploded bombs.
- d) Individual combat training : 16 hours.
 Observation by night.
 Spotting the enemy.
 Hand and rifle signals - Commands by whistle.
 Judging distance - Fire orders.
- e) Close order - 1 hour.

4th week

- a) Physical training : 6 hours.
- b) Regulations : 1 hour
 Repetition of instruction on guards and patrols.
- c) Weapons : 16 hours
 L.M.G. - Arcs of fire (fixed lines).
 Hand grenades - Introduction - Types - Grenade No. 36 : description, mechanism, working, maintenance, - Training in throwing.
 2 in Mortar - T.O.E.Ts - Firing.
- d) Combat Training : 18 hours
 Camouflage and concealment.
 Cover from fire.
 Observation of fire - fire discipline
 The rifle section in the approach and the attack : discipline - formations
 observation - taking up position - movement in the approach.
 Note: In section and platoon training the greatest care will be taken of individual combat training.
- e) Close order : 1 hour.

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5th week

- a) Physical training : 6 hours
- b) Regulations : 1 hour.
 Military penal code - Crimes against the State administration.
- c) Weapons : 18 hours
 L.M.G. - T.O.E.Ts.

Spotting the enemy.
Hand and rifle signals - Commands by whistle.
Judging distance - Fire orders.

a) Close order - 1 hour.

4th week

a) Physical training : 6 hours.

b) Regulations : 1 hour
Repetition of instruction on guards and patrols.

c) Weapons : 16 hours
L.M.C. - Arcs of fire (fixed lines).
Hand Grenades - Introduction - Types - Grenade No. 36 : description,
mechanism, working, maintenance, - Training in throwing.
2 in Mortar - T.O.E.Ts - Firing.

d) Combat training : 18 hours
Camouflage and concealment.
Cover from fire.
Observation of fire - fire discipline
The rifle section in the approach and the attack : discipline - formations
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e) Close order : 1 hour.

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5th week

a) Physical training : 6 hours

b) Regulations : 1 hour.
Military penal code - Crimes against the State administration.

c) Weapons : 18 hours
L.M.C. - T.O.E.Ts.
Grenades - Discharger No. 1 Mk 1: description, maintenance - special
backlight for Discharger No. 1 - Use of Discharger No. 1 with the grenade
36 - Discharger No 2 Mark 1: description, maintenance - Use of Discharger
No. 2 with the 36 grenade.
P.L.I.T. - Characteristics, description, maintenance, transport - stripping
and assembling - Bombs.

Appx 'B' Contd

- d) Combat training : 16 hours
The rifle section in the approach and attack: selection of weapon positions; perfection of the positions; coordination of fire and movement in the attack (L.M.G. group and rifle group) - Assault.
- e) Close order : 1 hour.

6th week

- a) Physical training : 6 hours
- b) Regulations : 1 hour - Revision
- c) Weapons : 16 hours
Rifle - Revision of previous lessons - Snipers rifles and accessories.
Grenades - the 68 grenade - Description, mechanism and maintenance.
Aiming, loading and firing.
- d) Combat training : 18 hours.
The platoon in the approach: formations, movement, halts - Collective observation.
- e) Close order : 1 hour.

7th week

- a) Physical training - 6 hours
- b) Regulations : 1 hour
Transport - Road Police.
Journeys of the soldier alone : by rail, by other means - staging areas.
- c) Weapons : 14 hours
P.I.A.T. - Loading, aiming and firing.
2 in Mortar - Revision.
- d) Combat training : 20 hours
The platoon in the approach and attack - Coordination of fire and movement - consolidation of a position - Day and night patrols.
- e) Close order : 1 hour.

8th week

- a) Physical Training : 6 hours
- b) Regulations : 2 hours - Revision.
- c) Weapons : 15 hours Firing practice

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- b) Regulations : 1 hour - Revision
- c) Weapons : 16 hours
 Rifle - Revision of previous lessons - Snipers rifles and accessories.
Grenades - the 68 grenade - Description, mechanism and maintenance.
Aiming, loading and firing.
- d) Combat training : 18 hours.
 The platoon in the approach; Formations, movement, halts -
 Collective observation.
- e) Close order : 1 hour.

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- b) Regulations : 1 hour
 Transport - Road Police.
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- c) Weapons : 14 hours
P.I.A.T. - Loading, aiming and firing.
2 in Mortar - Revision.
- d) Combat training : 20 hours
 The platoon in the approach and attack - Coordination of fire and movement - consolidation of a position - Day and night patrols.
- e) Close order : 1 hour.

8th week

- a) Physical Training : 6 hours
- b) Regulations : 2 hours - Revision.
- c) Weapons : 15 hours Firing practice
- d) Combat training : 14 hours.
 The section and platoon in defence.
- e) Close order : 3 hours.

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PROVISIONAL WE OF A CAR

ALPX 'O' to MMIA
letter TRG/17
Dated 23 Feb 46

1. Ministry of War have now submitted a revised WE for a CAR (See below).
2. The total difference between the original and revised WEs is 302 men, which is to be temporarily covered as follows :-
 - (a) by attachment to each CAR of a Company (strength 160) from the Infantry Regiment of the respective Territorial Command. (In the case of SICILY from a IS Regiment),
 - (b) By attachment to each CAR of a telephone operators section (strength 15) from the Signal Company of the respective Territorial Command,
 - (c) By using men earmarked for Schools which are not being formed immediately - Staff College and Advanced Training Schools.
3. It should be noted that this WE is purely provisional, it will be issued in provisional form by the Ministry of War, and will be reviewed by the Ministry of War WE Committee at the end of the first training period.

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Appx 'C' Continued

WE OF A CAR

Comprises :-

(a)	HQ
(b)	HQ Company
(c)	Three Recruit Bns

(a) HQ

Colonel Commanding
2 IC Lt-Col
Adjutant Major (Senior Offr)
Att Senior Offrs (1)
Att Junior Offrs (2)
PT Instructors
Capt MO - Medical Director
Chaplain

Total HQ,

(b) HQ Company

Capt Commanding

1st Platoon

Subaltern Commanding
Clerks, Typists, Orderlies, for HQ
Personnel for Company HQ
Batmen (3)
Employed in Offrs' Club and NCOs }
and ORs Lounges
Medical Orderlies
Employed on Sanitary Duties

Total 1st Platoon,

2nd Platoon

Subaltern Commanding (4)
Employed in ORs Cookhouse
Employed in Offrs Mess
Employed in Sgts Mess
Employed in Ration Stores
Employed in Canteen

Offrs	Senior NCOs	Junior NCOs	Ptes	Total
1	-	-	-	1
1	-	-	-	1
1	-	-	-	1
2	-	-	-	2
4	-	-	-	4
1	1	-	-	2
1	-	-	-	1
1	-	-	-	1
12	1	-	-	13
Total HQ,				
1	-	-	-	1
Total HQ Company				
1	-	-	-	1
1	7	5	10	22
-	2	3	2	7
-	-	-	37	37
-	1	2	6	9
-	4	-	-	4
-	-	-	8	8
1	14	10	63	88
Total 1st Platoon,				
1	-	-	-	1
-	2	2	38	42
-	1	-	7	8
-	1	-	10	11
-	2	-	10	12
-	1	-	3	4

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Offrs	Senior NCOs	Junior NCOs	Ptes	Total
1	-	-	-	1
-	1	-	14	15
-	1	-	27	28
-	1	-	27	28
1	3	-	68	72
1	-	-	-	1
-	3	3	36	42
-	1	2	12	15
-	2	2	22	26
-	-	2	6	8
1	6	9	76	92
1	-	-	-	1
-	5	5	60	70
1	5	5	60	71
6	35	26	335	402
1	-	-	-	1
1	-	-	-	1
1	-	-	-	1
-	1	1	3	5
3	1	1	3	8

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(b) HQ Company (Continued)

3rd Platoon

Subaltern Commanding
Tailors (5)
Cobblers (6)
Barbers (5)

Total 3rd Platoon,

4th Platoon

Subaltern Commanding
Personnel for Camp Duties (11)
Signal Section (12)
MT Section; Dvrs, Mechs, DRs etc(7)
Pack Tpt Section (8)

Total 4th Platoon,

5th Platoon

Subaltern Commanding
Personnel for Firing Range Duty(11)

Total 5th Platoon,

Total HQ Company,

(c) Recruits BattalionsHQ

Commandant Senior Offr (Instr)
Adjutant Major
Subaltern Medical Offr
Clerks, Typists, Orderlies (9)

Total HQ Recruits Bn,

Tailors (5)	-	1	-	14	15
Gobblers (6)	-	1	-	27	28
Baobers (5)	-	1	-	27	28
Total 3rd Platoon,	1	3	-	68	72
<u>4th Platoon</u>					
Subaltern Commanding	1	-	-	-	1
Personnel for Camp Duties (11)	-	3	3	36	42
Signal Section (12)	-	1	2	12	15
MT Section; Dvrs, Mechs, DRs etc(7)	-	2	2	22	26
Pack Tpt Section (8)	-	-	2	6	8
Total 4th Platoon,	1	6	9	76	92
<u>5th Platoon</u>					
Subaltern Commanding	1	-	-	-	1
Personnel for Firing Range Duty(11)	-	5	5	60	70
Total 5th Platoon,	1	5	5	60	71
Total HQ Company,	6	35	26	335	409
(c) <u>Recruits Battalions</u>					
<u>HQ</u>					
Commandant Senior Offr (Instr)	1	-	-	-	1
Adjutant Major	1	-	-	-	1
Subaltern Medical Offr	1	-	-	-	1
Clerks, Typists, Orderlies (9)	-	1	1	3	5
Total HQ Recruits Bn,	3	1	1	3	8

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(c) Recruits Battalions (Continued)Recruit Companies (304 Recruits)

Capt Commandant (Instructor)
 NCO Accountants Book-keeper
 Various Personnel (Storemen
 Orderlies)

4 platoons of 4 squads of 19
 recruits (each squad 1 Junior
 NCO, each 2 squads 1 Senior
 NCO) (10)

Total Recruit Company,

Total 4 Recruit Companies,

Total Recruit Battalion,

3 Recruit Battalions

Total WE for a CAR

Oftrs	Senior NCOs	Junior NCOs	Ptes	Total
1	-	-	-	1
-	1	-	-	1
-	1	3	2	6
4	8	16	-	28
5	10	19	2	36
20	40	76	8	144
23	41	77	11	152
69	123	231	33	456
87	159	257	368	871

NOTES

May be Officers with Staff College Certificate.

Of which one with Administrative Duties and one on Welfare.

Batmen for all the Battalion Oftrs are included. The assignment is :-

- individual batmen for Senior Oftrs. - one for each two Cpts.
- one for each three Subalterns.

Is also Supplies Oftr.

In the ratio of one per recruit company and two for HQ Company.

In the ratio of two per recruit company and three for HQ Company.

Includes :- 2 Cars. 18 Trucks. 4 MCOs.

Includes :- 6 Animals. 4 Carts. One of the NCOs will be a

Farrier Apprentice.

The Batmen will be supplied by the Centre's HQ Company.

All Instructor personnel.

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Capt. Commandant (Instructor)
 NCO Accountants Book-keeper
 Various Personnel (Storemen
 Orderlies)
 4 platoons of 4 squads of 19
 recruits (each squad 1 Junior
 NCO, each 2 squads 1 Senior
 NCO) (10)

Total Recruit Company,

Total 4 Recruit Companies,

Total Recruit Battalion,

3 Recruit Battalions

Total WE for a GAR

1	-	-	-	-	1
-	1	-	-	-	1
-	1	3	2	6	6
4	8	16	-	28	28
5	10	19	2	36	36
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NOTES

(1) May be Officers with Staff College Certificate.

(2) Of which one with Administrative Duties and one on Welfare.

(3) Batmen for all the Battalion Offrs are included. The assignment is :-

- individual batman for Senior Offrs. - one for each two Cpts.

- one for each three Subalterns.

(4) Is also Supplies Offr.

(5) In the ratio of one per recruit company and two for HQ Company.

(6) In the ratio of two per recruit company and three for HQ Company.

(7) Includes :- 2 Cars. 18 Trucks. 4 MCs.

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NOTE :-

The total effective strength present at each GAR will therefore be 871 all ranks of whom 696 will be on the establishment of the GAR and 175 att.

175 of the personnel on establishment will not therefore be implemented.

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SUBJECT : Demonstration Platoons for CARs

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC, (MMIA)

SD/57/2

20. Feb 46

To : Ministry of War

With reference to this HQ letter SD/57/2 dated 12 Feb and the conversation Col PIACENTINI - Maj BAUMANN 19 Feb.

1. It is agreed that instead of providing one demonstration platoon for each half of a "split" CAR it is necessary only to provide a demonstration squad for each half of the CAR. One demonstration platoon should be split to form these squads in the same proportion as the CAR is split between its two locations.
2. Paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Headquarter's letter under reference are therefore cancelled.

Ch. J. Livingston
for: Major General.
M.M.I.A.

See to 12A

Copy to : 3 BLU

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1214

SUBJECT : WE of Recruits Trg Centres

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMA)

SD/57/2

18

Feb 46

To: Ministry of War

Ref your 834/Ord/1 of 12 Feb 46

1. The proposals and WEs contained in your a/m letter are agreed.
2. The WEs will of course be subject to final approval of your War Ests Committee.

AWC
Major General.
M. M. I. A.

JLWC/1jb

True
1213

Translation.Very Urgent.

From:- M. of W.

Ref:-831/Ord/I

To:- MMIA.

date:- 12th. Feb. 46.

Subject:- WE of Recruits Training Centres.

1) WEs of Recruits Training Centres laid down in circular No.18559/Ord/I dated 22/11/45 of this SM, proved to be insufficient to cope with the requirements of the Recruits Training Centres, especially in the ~~initial~~ initial phase of organisation and functioning.

2) Therefore, we deem it advisable to revise these WEs. We enclose herewith, the new WEs proposed and on which MMIA, generally, agreed verbally.

3) The total difference between the old and new WEs is 302 which, since not available at present in the total figure assigned for training, could be covered (temporarily) as under:-

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- attach at each Recruits Training Centre, one telephone operators squad (15 men) to be drawn from the Signal Coy. of each Mil. Territorial Command.
- using the number of men assigned for the schools which will not be formed immediately (Advanced schools, Mil. Schools)

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5) In the meantime, we shall study also the possibility of eventually replacing all or partly with civilian personnel in the case of tailors, barbers and cobblers laid down of the WE (72 men).

6) While (as per verbal agreement) we have issued the most urgent instructions for the carrying out of the arrangements, referred to above, we beg you to approve the WEs proposed.

Sgt. Fabre.

Sgd. Liuzzi.

11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

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Ref: PAL/G/17.

14 February 1946

Subject :- C.A.R. - 11 Territorial Command.

To :- H.Q. M.N.I.A.
Rome, C.M.F.
(Att. Lt.Col. L. MEDIAN - G.S.O. I. Eng.).

G.

1. Attached herewith C.A.R. Progress Report, and letter of explanation from 11 Terr. Comd. It is regretted that the latter is written in Italian.

2. As will be seen from these reports, the state of completion is such, that it seems unlikely that this C.A.R. will be ready for opening anywhere near 15 March.

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6. I pass this Report to you in order that you may be kept "I.P." regarding the present situation here.

Col. GS
GSO (EP)
D. G.
GSO (S)
GSO (H)
GSO (I)
GSO (J)

Copy (6) B.T.S.
(for info.)

R.E. HECTOR
R.E. HECTOR, Major
G.S.O. II.,
11 B.L.U.

FILE: 785020/37/2
DATE: 8/10/2

TRANSLATIONFrom: M.of.W.To: All Military Ter.CommandsRef: 797/Ord/IDate: 14/2/46

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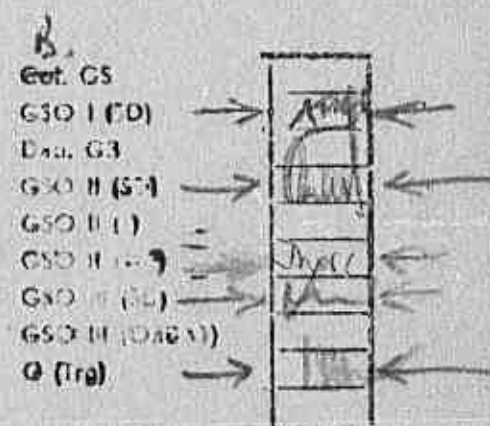
Subject: Distinctive number of the Recruits Training Centre

W.e.f. the 20th inst., the Recruits Training Centre will be assigned the distinctive number corresponding to the respective military territorial Command.-

Consequently the denomination of the Recruits Training Centres will be 1st Recruits Training Centre, 2nd Recruits Training Centre for Torino and Genoa Military Territorial Commands and so on for the rest of them.-

R.E.Cpl

(Sgd) Gen. Giorgio Liuzzi.-



G(Tr)

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FILE:	80/51/2
DATE:	14/2/46

18/5/46

SUBJECT: Demonstration Platoons for CAR's

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MMIA)

SD/57/2

12 Feb 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference the attached copy of letter received by this Headquarters from No 3 BLU, G/36/5 dated 5 Feb.
2. In the opinion of this Headquarters it is essential for a demonstration platoon to be attached to each CAR, and in the case of a "split" CAR i.e. when there are two halves of the CAR situated some distance apart from each other, as is the case in 3 and 5 Territorial Commands, there should be a demonstration platoon with each half of the CAR.
3. It is therefore considered that it will be necessary to provide 12 demonstration platoons for duty with the 10 CAR's.
4. It is suggested that an amendment should be issued by you to the list attached to your letter 604/ORD/1 dated 2 Feb giving the responsibility of each of the five Inf Divs for providing a proportion of the 12 platoons now required. Difficulties such as are described in paragraph 2 of No 3 BLU letter should be taken into consideration when the Divisions' responsibilities are decided.

C. A. Cunningham
Major General,
M. H. I. A.

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Copy to : 3 BLU
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SUBJECT: Demonstration Platoons for CARs.

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Tel: 152965 (Ext - 107)

G/36/5

5 Feb 46

TO : HQ MMIA

1. The question of demonstration platoons for CARs has been discussed with Territorial HQ, who are in agreement with the project.
2. Gen. UTILI, Comd Legnano Inf Div states that he has no objection to providing the platoons, but that in view of the fact that he is losing two good Alpini Bns who are being replaced by untrained Guard Bns, he would like to supply as few demonstration pls as possible.
3. As the CAR for Lombardy is split between COMO and BRESCIA, it would seem that one platoon for each locality will have to be supplied by Legnano. (Alternative: Platoon for BRESCIA to be supplied by 3rd Bn 3rd Indep Regt.)
4. At all events, it is requested that Legnano are not called upon to supply a demonstration platoon for a CAR in South Italy if it can be avoided.

P.M.M. EGERTON

Lt-Col,
G.S.

1201

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PMME/LO

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FROM Min of War

Ref 604/Ord/1
Date 2/2/46

TO Military Territorial Commands

SUBJECT :- Model Platoon for the Recruits Trg Coy (CAR)For Infm to MMIA

In agreement with MMIA, we order that, with each CAR (excluding Palermo), be ordered a rifle platoon WE to be taken at the rate of 2 from each Infantry Division and according to the attached list.

Said platoon will have the functions of a "model", both in respect of the individual trg and platoon and section trg. Therefore the men of this model squad will have to be chosen with particular attention.

Besides the a/m duties the platoon will carry out guard duties. The platoons must reach their respective CARs between the 1st and 5th Mar 1946, and this assignment is only temporary and for the 1st Trg Course which will be carried out at the CARs.

For the following courses the "model" platoon will be drawn from the Recruits.

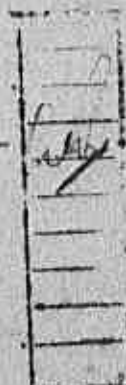
Inform us at completion of movements,

R.E. Cpl

(s.d) Col PIACENTINI

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C.A. GS
 GSO I (C)
 L.A. G3
 GSO II (S)
 GSO II (C)
 GSO II (S)
 GSO III (C)
 GSO III (OAB)
 G (Trg)



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SD/57/2

SUBJECT: Redesignation of T.T.Gs

Land Forces Sub-Com, AC (MIA)

TRG/17

11 Jan 46

TO : List A
B
C

With effect from this date T.T.Gs will be
redesignated "C.A.R.s" (Centro Addestramento Reclute).

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[Signature]
Major-General,
MIA.

Col. G3
GSO I (SD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (SD)
GSO II (I)
GSO II (W)
GSO III (SD)
GSO III (CABAT)
G (Reg)

FILE:	SD/57/2
DATE:	8/11/46

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Major General L. BROWNING, CB, CBE, MC.,
 Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.,
 (M.M.I.A.)
 DO/2

7 January, 1946.

MMI
 FILE: 50/37/2
 DATE: 8/8/1

To: ALL B.L.U. Commanders.

My dear

In continuation of my DO/2 of 5 December I write to you further in connection with the matter of T.T.Cs. These are not being created as quickly as I had hoped, due to a variety of reasons, many of which have been beyond our control. So I think it advisable to give you the whole picture so that you can do your maximum at your end. The most important thing for the Italian Army at this moment, as I see it, is to establish these T.T.Cs. On them depends the whole initial training of the future Italian Army. As you know, the Italian Army has not had as good a Press and when the North was liberated it rather took the line that the partisans had done the fighting and the Italian Army had done practically nothing - which of course was the reverse of the truth. Also the Italian nation as a whole rather feel that it is the same old army, with the same outlook, the same inefficiency, the same shoddiness as in the Fascist days. We must disabuse them of this idea. We must make them realise that this is a completely new party, that we have turned over a completely new leaf and the future is going to be very different to the past. It therefore follows that when we have our next call-up (we estimate about 40,000, which is a large percentage of the 140,000 allowed) these recruits must come into really well fitted up barracks with everything laid on, amenities, comfort, welfare etc. The recruits will then realise that it is a new party. They will be pleased. They will start their army career on a good wicket and with the right sort of ideas. They will write and talk and be ambassadors for the new Italian Army. In fact we shall have gone a long way towards re-establishing the morale of the new Army and its prestige in the eyes of the nation. I explain this at length because it gives you the background and the War Ministry feel exactly the same as I do about it.

Now as regards the completion of these T.T.Cs., we have been up against it for a variety of reasons. With infinite difficulty we have managed to get suitable barracks for most of the T.T.Cs. More they can be established permanently. But we still have not managed to get barracks for the whole 11. We are doing our damndest and will succeed soon we hope, but we are up against the difficulty of occupation of barracks by Allied troops, Italian ignorance of their accommodation situation, the slow efforts of the Italians to put the barracks in order, getting material and workmen to do the work etc. etc. Nevertheless, the bigger the fence the greater effort we must make to jump it or go through it, pushing aside all obstacles. As you will know, the Italians have the habit of giving an order and thinking that is enough. They do not follow up or go full blast keeping on gingering all the time. That is where you come in. I want you to keep on gingering, day in day out, so that all

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DATE: 1/2/1

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In addition to the actual repair of the barracks there will be matter for you to watch such as, in due course, whether your T.T.C. has got its full strength according to War Establishment, whether they have their

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instructional books and charts, whether they have their full equipment, which must be thoroughly clean, set out and in working order, etc. Very shortly you will be getting copies of a T.T.C. W.E., the syllabus and the schedule of equipment provided. We are still waiting on A.F.H.Q. for authority to draw the British equipment necessary. We have sent A.F.H.Q. the figures of the equipment we require but the decisions as to whether this will be forthcoming is still on a high level and has not yet been settled. However I anticipate that it will be forthcoming in due course. There is one other aspect and this is the matter of accommodation stores. However we are having at the War Ministry this end told them that they must provide these accommodation stores and get them from somewhere at once.

In fact, as you see from what I have said above, what I want is that when the recruits arrive the whole business at the T.T.C. will be complete and a sparkling going concern with everyone and everything in their right place, knowing exactly what they have got to do and with full facilities for doing it.

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Yours

Sincerely
*Langley Browning*Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Internal : List "A" less 10 to 19 incl.

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/agc

1204

Joint Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.
(i.e. I.A.)

A.162

7. January 1946

Minister of War.

1.

(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./CESANO 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.

The situation at this moment is as follows :-

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All trained (with a reserve) and will be joining shortly.

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- (i) the fact that the Allies have been unable to hand over some of the barracks until recently.
- (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.

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(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.

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3. (a) It therefore is clear that the T.T.C's can NOT be ready by mid-February 1946.

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(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.

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A.162 dated 7 January 46.

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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. Fave - Funzio- nale e S. Rocco)	15 FEBRUARY
MILANO	Como - Brescia (Cas. De Cristoforis e Ottaviani)	Como : 1 MARCH Brescia : 1 APRIL (3 month work)
FOLZANO	?	
UDINE	Saviole (Cas. pres.) (Capacity 1500 culy)	1 MARCH
BOLOGNA	Pesaro (Cas. Pres.)	15 APRIL (3 months work)
FIRENZE	Sienn (Cas. Iamarora e S. Chiara) - Arezzo (Cas. Pres.)	3 MARCH (2 months work for Iamarora barracks)
ROMA	Orvieto (Caserna 202 contro ricri.)	15 FEBRUARY 120
BARI	Bari (Cas. Falanga e Milano).	15 FEBRUARY
NAPOLI	Avellino (Cas. Re- vera).	1 MARCH

TURINO	Casale Monferrato (Cas. Duca d'Aosta e funzionale)	15 FEBRUARY
GENOVA	Possano-Cuneo (Cas. Fiave - Funzio- nale e S. Rocco)	15 FEBRUARY
MILANO	Como - Brescia (Cas. De Cristoforis e Ottaviani)	Como : 1 MARCH Brescia : 1 APRIL (3 month work)
BOLZANO	?	
UDINE	Saviole (Cas. pres.) (Capacity 1500 only)	1 MARCH
BOLOGNA	Pesaro (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 (Cassina 802 centre rooms.)	15 FEBRUARY
BARI	Bari (Cas. Falanga e Milano).	15 FEBRUARY
NAPOLI	Avellino (Cas. Be- rardi).	1 MARCH
PALERMO	Palermo (Cas. La Rocca).	1 MARCH

