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PROGRESS REPORTS - 12 BLU

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UP :- 12 B.L.U. Progress Report.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(Tel : ROME 489081 Ext 545)
10/6/5/2057

B August 1946.

To: MIL Officers, 12 B.L.U.

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Copies to:

'G' (SD) Land Forces Sub Com AC (IMIA)
'G' (Tg) Land Forces Sub Com AC (IMIA)

Reference this office 10/6/5/1950 dated 23 July 1946.

The above quoted letter is cancelled, and the instructions in the following paragraph are issued in substitution.

2. In future 12 B.L.U. Progress Report will consist of two parts. Copies of the first part will be sent by IMIA to the Ministry of War, HQ Central Military Schools and all B.M.'s. The second part, known as the Supplement, will be sent to IMIA only. It will contain confidential matters for IMIA only, and domestic points concerning 12 B.L.U. IMIA require twenty copies of the first part, and seven copies of the Supplement.

3. Officers will forward to this office by the 28th of each month a report in respect of their school to which they are affiliated. This report may be in legible manuscript. One copy only is required. The report will consist of the following parts :-

(a) A draft for inclusion in the first part of 12 B.L.U. Progress Report (see para 2 above). Every endeavour will be made to prepare this draft in such a form that it can go to press without being re-written in this office. This draft will be "laid out" in the form shown in Appendix 'A' to this letter.

- (b) Domestic and confidential matters for inclusion in the Supplement.
(c) Other matters, for information of the GSO I, which are not intended for inclusion in 12 B.L.U. Progress Report.

- (1) The objects of the Report are :-
(i) To provide information on the schools for British and Italian Officers.
(ii) To provide HQ IMIA with a "brief" to help them in dealing with GSO and the War Ministry.

Reference this office 10/6/1950 dated 25 July 1946.

1. The above quoted letter is cancelled, and the instructions in the following paragraphs are issued in substitution.

2. In future 12 B.I.U. Progress Report will consist of two parts, copies of the first part will be sent by MIA to the Ministry of War, HQ Central Military Schools and all B.M.'s. The second part, known as the Supplement, will be sent to MIA only. It will contain confidential matters for MIA only, and domestic points concerning 12 B.I.U. MIA require twenty copies of the first part, and seven copies of the Supplement.

3. Officers will forward to this office by the 28th of each month a report in respect of each B.M. to which they are affiliated. This report may be in legible manuscript. One copy only is required. The report will consist of the following parts :-

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(a) A draft for inclusion in the first part of 12 B.I.U. Progress Report (see para 2 above). Every endeavour will be made to produce this draft in such a form that it can go to press without being re-written in this office. This draft will be "laid out" in the form shown in Appendix 'A' to this Letter.

(b) Domestic and confidential matters for inclusion in the Supplement.

(c) Other matters, for information of the GSO I, which are not intended for inclusion in 12 B.I.U. Progress Report.

4. The objects of the Report are :-

- (i) To provide information on the schools for British and Italian Officers.
- (ii) To provide HQ MIA with a "mirror" to help them in dealing with GHQ and the War Ministry.

(b) The object of the supplement is to provide MIA with further confidential and domestic information which is unsuitable for wider dissemination.

(c) In view of the above it is important to produce a balanced view, and without undue optimism or pessimism.

BGS	
GSO I (SD)	
Dra. C. (SD)	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO III (SD)	
GSO IV (SD)	
GSO V (SD)	
GSO VI (SD)	

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5. Reports will be kept reasonably short. There will be no repetition from month to month. Detailed information will be put in appendices.

6. No direct or implied reference will be made to the Supplement in the first part of the report.

7. If any action is required on any point by MIL, a separate letter will be written, and will be referred to in the text of the report. The Progress Report is for information only, action is not normally taken on it.



Lt. Colonel.
C.S.

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APPENDIX 'A'
 To : 12 L.U. Letter AG/6/2057
 Dated : August 1946.

LAYOUT OF REPORT.

1. The first part of the Report will be prepared under the following headings as far as they are applicable. Headings on which there is nothing to say will be omitted. Additional headings may be used if necessary, so long as there is no departure from the general sequence.

2. List of headings :-

'A' Points.

1. Instructors.
2. Administrative Staff.
3. Welfare.
4. Discipline.
5. Health.
6. General.

'B' Points.

7. Accommodation.
8. Clothing.
9. Vehicles.
10. Accommodation Stores.
11. General.

'G' Points.

12. Training Stores.
13. Training Areas.
14. Training Accommodation.
15. General Remarks, recruit training (where applicable) /
16. General remarks, other training. /

3. An appendix will be added showing the programme of courses. The following program will be used :-

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	1505
School.	Course.	Officers NCOs Troops <u>Students.</u>	Duration	Begins	Ends	Remarks.

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ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(Tel: ROME 476308)

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Ref: AQ/6/5/1950.

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TO : All Officers 12 B.L.U.
Copy to: G.O. Signs M.M.T.A.
"G" T.R.E. "G"
"G" SD "

1. Commencing this month one copy only of the monthly Progress Report will be submitted by officers affiliated to schools. Reports will reach this office by the 28th of each month.

2. Reports will be prepared under the following headings:-

"A" Points

	Instructors	BGS
1.	Administrative Staff	GSO 1 (SD) <i>✓</i>
2.	Welfare	Dsp G III
3.	Discipline	GSO 1 (SD) <i>✓</i>
4.	Health	GSO 1 (I) <i>✓</i>
5.	General	GSO 1 (SD) <i>✓</i>
6.		GSO 1 (I) <i>✓</i>

"Q" Points

	Accommodation	M.N.I.A - "C"
7.	Clothing	FILE SD 37/12
8.	Vehicles	DATE 25/7/46
9.	Accommodation Stores	
10.	General	
11.		

"G" Points

12.	Training Stores	
13.	Training Areas	
14.	Training Accommodation	
15.	Courses completed during the month	
16.	Courses in progress	
17.	Promotion of courses	
18.	General remarks, recruit training (where applicable), General remarks, officer training.	
19.		

Two full contents.

J. D.A.A. & Q.M.G. will submit a report on 12 B.L.U., to include the following:
Points:-

a. b. c. d. e. f. g. h. i. j. k. l. m. n. o. p. q. r. s. t. u. v. w. x. y. z.

Arrival and departure of officers.
Changes in strength of other ranks.
Forecast of changes in officers and O.R's
Accommodation.
Vehicles.

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Reports will be prepared under the following headings:-

"A" Points

1. Instructors
2. Administrative Staff
3. Welfare
4. Discipline
5. Health
6. General

"G" Points

7. Accommodation
8. Clothing
9. Vehicles
10. Accommodation Stores
11. General

"C" Points

12. Training Stores
13. Training Areas
14. Training Accommodation
15. Courses completed during the month
16. Courses in progress
17. Forecast of courses
18. General remarks, recruit training (where applicable)
19. General remarks, other training.

Give full comments.

3. D.A.A. & Q.M.G. will submit a report on 12 B.L.U., to include the following points:-

- a. Arrival and departure of officers.
- b. Changes in strength of other ranks.
- c. Forecast of changes in officers and O.R's
- d. Accommodation.
- e. Vehicles
- f. General points

4. Appendices to Progress Report.

Appendix

- 'A' Course result
- 'B' Location Statement (Schools)
- 'C' Staff List (British)
- 'D' Staff List (Italian)
- 'E' Vehicle State, 12 B.L.U.
- 'F' Personnel State, 12 B.L.U.
- 'G' Extra appendices as required

Responsibility

- Officers affiliated to schools
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- D.A.A. & Q.M.G.
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5. Reports may be submitted to this office in legible manuscript.

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