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*Send copy to Trg* 25 July 1946

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS - RANGES

1. When carrying out any training which includes the firing of "live" projectiles, all Allied troops in ITALY will inform the local Italian Military Authorities. "Live" projectiles cover all items such as grenades, mortar bombs, artillery and tank shells or any other projectile containing explosives. The object of this is to enable Italian authorities to search the area after firing and so prevent casualties to civilians from any unexploded projectiles.
2. Before firing takes place, the local Italian Military Territorial Headquarters will be informed of:
  - a. Location of the range and boundaries of the danger area.
  - b. Date and time firing will commence.
  - c. Date and time firing will cease.
  - d. The headquarters of formation or unit to which a representative of the Italian Military Territorial Headquarters should report prior to proceeding to the range to carry out any examination of the area.
3. If a projectile which is known to have failed to explode cannot be destroyed or cannot be found, then details must be passed to the Italian Military authorities concerned.
4. Formations and units using ranges in VENEZIA-GIULIA will forward all information included in paragraphs 2 and 3 above to AMG, XIII Corps.
5. It is emphasized that these instructions in no way relieve formations and units from the responsibility of carrying out the normal range safety precautions and making every endeavour to render harmless any projectile which fails to explode.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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GSO I (SD)	<i>[Signature]</i>
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T. S. AIREY  
Major General  
Chief of Staff

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OFFICIAL:

*Ralph C. Tilley*  
RALPH C. TILLEY  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

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SUBJECT: Damage done by Artillery Range practice.

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

(489081 Ext. 401)

C/102

11 Jul 46

TO : HQ ALLIED COMMISSION  
(att Food and Agriculture Branch)

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1. Ref your letter AGE. 4.50 dated 9 July 46 forwarding letter from the Ministry of Agriculture.

2. The establishment of an Artillery Range in the area detailed in the Ministry of Agriculture's letter is apparently for the use of Allied Units, and is not in any way used by Italian Army units.

3. This Sub Commission is not in a position to suggest to HQ 13 Corps that the use of this Artillery Range should cease. Such a suggestion can only be made to HQ 13 Corps by G.H.Q., C.M.F.

It is suggested therefore that this matter be forwarded to G.H.Q. by the Executive Commissioner's Office A.C.

4. The copy of the letter from the Ministry of Agriculture is returned to you herewith.

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*see Folio B.*

*M.W. Hop.*

*BSS*

Major General,  
M. M. I. A.

*ADAC*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 794  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE BRANCH

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TEL. 263

9 July 1946

REF. AGR. 4.50

SUBJECT : Damage done by Artillery Practice.Firing  
TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission. AlCom.

1. Attention is invited to enclosed letter from the Ministry of Agriculture in which it is requested that the area which has been chosen for a firing range for the Artillery of 13 Corps be not used for that purpose because of its high agricultural value.

2. It is requested that this matter have your immediate consideration as the proposed firing is imminent.



ROSCOE R. SNAPP  
Lt. Col. F.A.

Director Food &amp; Agriculture Branch

Enclosures: 1 letter.

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SUBJECT : Relinquishment of S of A Ranges

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

—G/102—

3 Mar 46

TO : Commandant,  
School of Artillery, CMF.  
RA Branch, GHQ, CMF.

Ref S.A. 12/2 dated 1 Mar (not to G(Trg) GHQ and 12 BLU).

1. Enquiries have been made from the Ministry of War concerning their policy in regard to the Range Areas around CIVITAVECCHIA.
2. This has not produced any definite statement of policy, but this HQ has been told that it is unlikely that the whole area of the British ranges will be required.
3. The Artillery Directorate has undertaken to write to the Mayor of the Comune stating that the Ministry's intention is to disturb the peasants as little as possible, and assuring them that firing areas will be small and carefully selected for minimum damage.
4. This HQ is of the opinion that this promise is the most that can be expected until ITALIAN Army policy is more fixed.

*[Signature]*  
Major General  
MMIA

Copy to : G(Trg) GHQ  
Rome Area Allied Comd  
12 BLU

Internal : G(Trg)

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*Amel*  
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Translation.

From:- M. of W.

Ref:-200694/II

To:- MMIA.

Date:- 16th. Jan. 46.

Subject:- Artillery shooting- Firing range A- Allumiere territory.

Further to letter 228495/II dated 31st. Dec.45.

The Ministry of the Interior forwarded to this office letter No.52503/121 dated 3rd. Jan. 46, of which copy is attached.

We beg you to examine the possibility ~~taxation~~ of adhering to the request made by the town mayor of Allumiere and give an answer on the matter.

Sgt. Fabre.

Sgd. Lombardi.

- Col. GS
- GSO I (2)
- Dep. G3
- GSO II (5)
- GSO II (1)
- GSO II (W)
- GSO III (5)
- GSO III (G/M)
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MMIA -

FILE: 6/102

DATE: 2/23/46

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Copy to Sec. X



Translation.

From/ M. of I.

Ref:-b2b03/121

To:- M. of W.

Date:- 3rd. Jan. '46

Subject:- Artillery shooting- Firing range A- Allumiere Territory.

For whatever action you may deem necessary to take on the matter, we re-write hereunder, the letter sent by the town mayor of Allumiere:

" For over a year, a large area of this territory has been included in the firing ranges of the Allied Artillery training. This Commune, together with that of Tolfa, Cerveteri and Civitavecchia, reported serious damages caused by the ~~sh~~ firing, to the population which is mostly composed of workers. Damages continue to be caused to the zootechnical industry of which the best animals cannot be moved away because they are still wild. Wood firms, producing over 60000 Quintals (6000 Tons) of coal, are compelled to cease working with consequent loss of several millions. The cattle breeding industries are continuously damaged and harm the production of cheese (pecorino romano) ~~most~~ <sup>meant</sup> for the american markets.

This summer, ~~MLA~~ took interest in the matter, but no favourable result was obtained and recently, the Allied Artillery <sup>4888</sup> School at Civitavecchia, re-started its activities, choosing the ~~a/n~~ areas as targets and as a result, such shooting training will last for the whole of the winter season.

The matter is reported to this Prefecture so that Range A,

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The matter is reported to this Prefecture so that Range A, situated in the territory of this commune, be excluded as a target area for the following reason:-

- 1) 200 families of woodcutters, who are employed to cut wood and to produce <sup>chay</sup> ~~vegetal~~ coal for home, live every day and for a period of six months in the localities of Freccara, Tolfa, and Sbalze.

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These workers come from far distant regions such as Arezzo, Pesaro, Marche; Toscana and Abruzzo and cannot abandon their work to return to their towns of origin. The carrying on of the firing practice, would entail a very serious damage to this population who live in huts (with their cattle and food provision for the winter) in the target area.

2) In the firing range A, in addition to the wood industry, there is also cattle breeding ~~with~~ approx. 500 sheep which, on account of the non existing suitable land, cannot be moved away. On each day when shooting practice is carried out, sheep are killed and damages done to the cheese production. These misfortunes are reported. The wood firms Marini and Solaro and others, employed 200 workers for the production of coal. These firms suffer a loss of 60000 lire each day because they have to pay their men even if these do not work. Which branch should make good the losses caused ~~the~~ to the a/n firms which have already ~~anticipated~~ paid in advance two million lire for the preparation of the works in question?

The Communes and the Authorities addressed above are requested to take into consideration (as deserved by the case) the above report.

3) In view of the reconstruction of Italy, which is based on the restarting of the economy with the production of the ~~vegetal~~ coal which is so necessary in this ~~severe~~ winter for the families living



in the target area.

2) In the firing range A, in addition to the wood industry, there is also cattle breeding ~~with~~<sup>of</sup> approx. 500 sheep which, on account of the non existing suitable land, cannot be moved away. On each day when shooting practice is carried out, sheep are killed and damages done to the cheese production. These misfortunes are reported. The wood firms Marini and Solaro and others, employed 200 workers for the production of coal. These firms suffer a loss of 60000 lire each day because they have to pay their men even if these do not work. Which branch should make good the losses caused ~~to~~ to the a/n firms/ which have already ~~anticipated~~ paid in advance two million lire for the preparation of the works in question?

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Finaly, we beg you to listen to the call of many workers who came to Allumiere from far distant away to earn their living, which otherwise, they would find themselves compelled to starve during this severe winter. Many of these workers are ex soldiers or ex pws and ask for work."

Your reply on the matter, is awaited.

Sgt. Fabre.

Sgd. Spataro.  
The Minister

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SUBJECT :- Artillery Practice

Land Forces Spt  
(M.M.I.A.)

9/102

15 June

Ministry of War

Reference your letter 228495 of 31 Dec 45. <sup>13</sup> <sub>12</sub>

1. The conditions of our G/102 of 9 Aug 45 still apply.
2. The School concerned is the British School of Artillery, over which this HQ has no control.
3. AFIP (who control this School through their Training Branch) are now dealing with the matter, it having been represented directly to them by some interested person.
4. You will be informed when the British School of Artillery ceases to require these ranges.

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W.M.I.A. 655

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

Copy to G(Inf).

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Translation : *A.C.*

From M.of w. *G/102.*

To M.M.I.A. *R/101.*

DATE: *R/101.*

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Ref. 228495.

Date 31/12/45.

*See to 14:15A*

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The Cerveteri council(Rome)has sent the u/m letter:

" The Allied Command has again taken up artg practice in the Sasso, Furbara, Montetosto and Campo di Mare area, where there is a large number of cattle, about 400 woodcutters and charcoal burners, as well as a large number of seed-sowers;

Due to the lateness of the season it is not possible to transfer the cattle to other parts, also because there is no suitable and sufficient pasture; it is not an easy thing to transfer and suspend the work of 400 people.

We ask you to take the necessary action to suspend these Allied Artg practices in the a/m area.

We inform you that you may kindly examine the possibility of adhering to the request of the Cerveteri council.

Please acknowledge.

BAK

*See folio 6A & onwards.*  
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**SUBJECT: Artillery Practice Ranges**

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

G/102

9  
Aug 45

**TO : MINISTRY OF WAR**

See to 14

Reference your letter 215440 dated 17 July 45 and this HQ letter G/102, subject, Allied Artillery Practice, dated 27 July 45.

1. Word has been received that as soon as it is possible to reduce the area of the ranges or remove the restriction entirely, it is assured that no time will be lost in turning back the land subject to exigencies of the service, and providing that AFHQ has no further requirements in that area.
2. Though it is not possible to adjust the boundaries of the range, orders have been issued that, when firing is taking place, an Allied Fire Fighting Squad will be sent out with the guns, and that fires will be put out as soon as possible after they commence. It was further agreed to discontinue the firing of Smoke Shells in the future. These precautions will reduce both the number of fires and the damage.
3. Those concerned may make complaint through channels for any loss or damage to crops and property due to this Artillery Firing.
4. The maximum relief that can be afforded in this area is thus extended, and which for the present represents all that can be done without prejudice to the role of the Artillery School.

*[Signature]*  
Major General  
NMIA

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND  
APO No. 794 U. S. Army  
Office of G-3 (British)

RAAC/16/57/G3(Br)

6 August 1945

SUBJECT: Artillery Practice Ranges

TO: Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA)

1. In ref to your G/102 dated 31 Jul, subject as above.
2. Attached for easy reference is a copy of this Headquarters reply on the same subject as raised by the Italians through other channels.
3. The maximum relief that can be afforded in this area is thus extended, and which for the present represents all that can be done without prejudice to the role of the Artillery School.
4. There is no immediate likelihood of the ranges being reduced or that firing will drop below the present programme.

*E. Benjamin*

Major GS,  
for Brigadier,  
Commander British Troops Rome.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND  
APO No. 794 U. S. Army  
Office of G-3 (British)

RAAC/16/56/G3(Br)

1 July 1945

SUBJECT: Artillery Ranges

TO: Agricultural Sub Commission,  
HQ Allied Commission (2)

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1. Further to RAAC/16/55/G3(Br) of 26 June 45, subject, assistance to agriculture and industry: Artillery Ranges, Civitavecchia, raised by the Agricultural Association of Rome and Provinces.
  2. Att copy of reply received from the School of Artillery under their ref S.A. 12/3/41 of 29 June, is passed for info and request that the above-mentioned association may be advised of the contents.
  3. It will be seen that very little can be done at present to alleviate conditions without prejudicing the tasks to be carried out by the Military.
  4. After the 7th July, 4 days notice will be given of firing, which will undoubtedly assist farmers and others concerned, for prior to the receipt of the advice, this range was in daily use.
  5. As soon as it is possible to reduce the area of the ranges or remove the restriction entirely, it is assured that no time will be lost in turning back the land subject to exigences of the service, and providing that AFHQ has no further requirements in that area.

(Sgd) E. SEDGWICK, Maj GS,  
for R. H. CAMRASS,  
Lt Col,  
Deputy Chief of Staff.

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SUBJECT: Artillery Range.

SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY, CMFG-3 (Br)  
R.A.A.C.  
-----S.A. 12/3/41  
29 Jun 45

Reference your RAAC/16/55/G3(Br) dated 26 Jun 45.

By 7 July the shooting commitments of this School will be considerably reduced. With effect from that date it will be possible to give 4 days warning to the carabinieri of the dates on which shooting is going to take place. If this will be of any assistance, arrangements can be made direct with the carabinieri concerned. These alterations in existing arrangements will concern Range 'A' only.

It is not possible to adjust the boundaries of the range. The area in question includes ground which is essential for training purposes.

Orders have been issued that, when firing is taking place, a fire fighting squad will be sent out with the guns, and that fires will be put out as soon as possible after they commence.

No smoke shell will be fired in future.

These precautions will reduce both the number of fires and the damage.

(Sgd) A. C. BROCKLEHURST  
Lieut Colonel, RA  
Commandant.

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HEADQUARTERS  
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION  
APO 782

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AG 353 DPGCT

30 July 1945

SUBJECT: Allied Artillery Practice

TO: G.O.C., Land Forces Sub-Com, A.C. (MIA)

1. Reference: Your letter, subject: "Allied Artillery Practice", dated 27 July 1945 and allied correspondence.
2. The subject property was allocated to 201 Sub-Area British for use as an artillery school. This headquarters concurred in the use of the area for this purpose. It is not deemed advisable that this headquarters should take action to stop such firing at this time.
3. Those concerned may make complaint through channels for any loss or damage to crops and property due to this artillery firing.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*G. D. Carlisle*  
 G. D. CARLISLE,  
 1st Lt., A.G.D.  
 Asst. Adj. Gen.

Copy to: Rome Area Command  
School of Artillery

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SUBJECT: Allied Artillery Practice

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MMIA)

G/102

31 July 45

TO : ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

*See to 11*

Attached correspondence regarding Allied Artillery Practice is forwarded for action you consider necessary.

Ministry of Interior letter, 24034/12189, dated 9 July 45. *8D*

Ministry of War letter, 210440, dated 17 July 45. *8C*

MMIA letter, G/102, of 27 July 45, to Ministry of War. *8B*

Civil Affairs Section letter of 29 July 45. *8A*

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Major General  
MMIA

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TO: LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION  
(Attn. Lt. Col. Ingledow)

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The Headquarters concerned in this is Home Area Allied Command and not F.E.S. I have checked this with G-3, R.A.A.C. and have promised them a copy of this correspondence.

I do not think that it concerns this Section and return our copy herewith so that you may forward it on to R.A.A.C. if you so wish.

*A.D. Bonham-Carter*

A.D. BONHAM-CARTER, Lt. Col.,  
GSO Civil Affairs Section.

29 Jul 45.

*Handwritten note:* 3/7

- GSO 1
- GSO 2 (Gen) *TWC X*
- GSO 2 (SD)
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- GSO 3 (SD)
- GSO 3 (Other)
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FROM: MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref.: 215440

TO : MMIA

Date: 17 July 45

SUBJECT: Allied Arty practice - TOLFA, ALLUMINRE,  
BRACCIANO, CERVETERI

*See 1012*

*see 9*

Enclosed please find copy of the Ministry of Interior  
Cabinet letter 24534/1289 dated 9 July 45, for the action which  
you may care to take.

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/s/ LOMBARDI

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FROM: MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

Ref.: 24634/12189

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Date: 9 July 45

SUBJECT: Allied Arty practice - TOLFA,  
ALLUMIERE, BRACCIANO, CERVETERI

See 9

For some months, the Allied Command has ordered the carrying out of Arty practice for practice and calibration of cannon in the territory of some communes of ROMA Province, among which are TOLFA, ALLUMIERE, CERVETERI, and BRACCIANO.

In consequence of this, great damage has been reported in the areas under fire, while the livestock which has become wild, is causing irreparable losses.

The population of these rural centers, as pointed out by the Carabinieri, is showing grave apprehension for the success of the harvest and is manifesting serious signs of disorder.

Some time ago, the Police Prefect, acting as a go-between in communicating the wishes of the a/m population, proposed the moving of the zone of practice, which however has not taken place owing to the technical requirements of the Allied Commands.

Since the inconveniences reported, besides compromising the harvest now in progress, could also provoke unpleasant disturbances of public order, we beg you to do everything possible so that the Allied HQ, if not able to transfer the practice area, at least orders the suspension of the firing itself during the months of July and August.

We will appreciate your acknowledgement.

/s/ (Illegible)

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**SUBJECT: Allied Artillery Practice**

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

G/102

27 July 45

**TO : COMMANDING GENERAL, PHS**

Attached correspondence regarding Allied Artillery Practice is forwarded for action you consider necessary.

Ministry of Interior letter, 24634/12169, dated 9 July 45. - TC

Ministry of War letter, 215440, dated 17 July 45. - TB

MMIA letter, G/102, dated 27 July 45. - TA

*L. Browning*  
Major General  
MMIA

*See F.9.*

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**SUBJECT: Allied Artillery Practice**

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

G/102

27

July 45

**TO : MINISTRY OF WAR**

1. In reference to your letter, 216462 dated 17 July 45 in which you enclosed a copy of a letter from the Minister of Interior, 24636/12189, dated 9 July 45, requesting the discontinuance of Artillery Practice in the area of TOLFA, ALLUMIERE, CERVELLARI and BRACCIANO, it is regretted that in as much as an Artillery School is located in this area your request cannot be granted at this time.

2. We are sending a copy of your letter and this letter to the Commanding General PBS with the request that every effort be made to prevent damage or destruction to the crops.

*J.M. J. Jr. Cl*  
Major General  
MMIA

Copy to: Commanding General, PBS  
Civil Affairs Sec., A.C.

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COPY

FROM: MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref.: 215440

TO : MMIA

Date: 17 July 45

SUBJECT: Allied Arty practice - TOLFA, ALLUMIERRE,  
BRACCIANO, CERVELLARI

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Cabinet letter 24534/12189 dated 9 July 45, for the action which  
you may care to take.

/s/ LOMBARDI

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COPY

FROM: MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

Ref.: 24654/12189

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Date: 9 July 45

SUBJECT: Allied Arty practice - TOLFA,  
ALLUMIERE, BRACCIANO, CHEVETARI

See Jo 86

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We will appreciate your acknowledgement.

/s/ (illegible)



Translation

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From : MOW  
To : MMIA  
Subject : Allied Arty practice - Tolfa-Allumiere-Bracciano-Cerveteri.

Ref. : 215440  
Date : July 17, 1945

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Enclosed please find copy of the Ministry of Interior Cabinet letter 24634/12189 dated July 9, 1945, for the action which you may care to take.

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(Sgd) Lombardi

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From : Min. of Interior  
 To : MOW  
 Subject : Allied Arty practice - Tolfa Allumiere - Bracciano- Cerveteri

Ref. : 24634/12189  
 Date : July 9, 1945  
 EMB: 6/102  
 24/7

For some months, the Allied Command has ordered the carrying out of arty practice for practice and calibration of ~~the~~ cannon in the territory of some communes of Rome province, among which are Tolfa, Allumiere, Cerveteri, and Bracciano.

In consequence of this, great damage has been reported in the areas under fire, while the livestock which has become wild, is causing irreplaceable losses.

The population of these rural centers, as pointed out by the Carabinieri, is showing grave apprehension for the success of the harvest and is manifesting serious signs of disorder.

Some time ago, the Police Prefect, acting as a go-between in communicating the wishes of the e/m population, proposed the moving of the zone of practice, which however has not taken place owing to the technical requirements of the Allied Commands. Since ~~the~~ the inconveniences reported, besides compromising the harvest now in progress, could also provoke unpleasant disturbances of public order, we beg you to do everything possible so that the Allied Hq., if not able to transfer the practice area, at least orders the suspension of the firing itself during the months of July and August.

We will appreciate your acknowledgement.

L. CARME

(Sgd) Illegible 4868

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

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Ord. N. 215420 / II (Legale 1) (Solo M.M.I.A.) Roma E.M. 3800, 17 LUG 1945

OGGETTO. Esercitazioni di artiglieria alleata - Tolfa-Allumiere-Bracciano-Cerveteri.-

LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
= ROMA =

e, per conoscenza :

AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO - Gabinetto -

= ROMA =

Si trasmette, in copia, l'unita lettera del Ministero dell'Interno-Gabinetto 24634/12189 in data 9 luglio c.a. per quell'azione che codesta missione riterrà svolgere in merito. -

TRANSMISSION	
IN	data 17/00
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d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

*[Signature]*

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Copia  
olMINISTERO DELL'INTERNO  
Gabinetto di S.E. il Ministro  
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N° 24634/12189 prot.

Roma, li 9 luglio 1945

OGGETTO: Esercitazioni di artiglieria alleata-Tolfa Allumiere-  
Bracciano- Cerveteri . =

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto -

= R O M A =

Da alcuni mesi il Comando Alleato ha disposto la effettuazione di tiri d'artiglieria, per esercitazione e calibramento dei cannoni, nei territori di alcuni Comuni della provincia di Roma, fra cui Tolfa, Allumiere, Cerveteri e Bracciano.

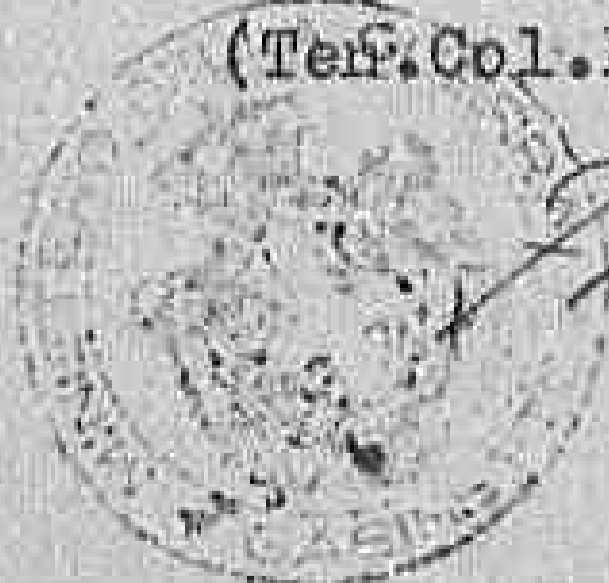
In conseguenza di ciò, gravissimi danni si verificano nei terreni soggetti al tiro, mentre il bestiame, allevato allo stato brado, riporta irreparabili perdite.

La popolazione di quei centri rurali, come segnala l'Arma dei CC.RR., nutre forte apprensione per il raccolto e manifesta seri propositi di disordini.

A suo tempo la Prefettura, rendendosi interprete dei desideri delle predette popolazioni, propose di spostare la zona del poligono di tiro al Comando Alleato il quale, tuttavia, non ha ritenuto di poter aderire alla richiesta, per motivi di ordine tecnico .

Poiché il lamentato inconveniente, oltre a compromettere gravemente il raccolto in corso, potrebbe provocare spiacevoli turbamenti dell'ordine pubblico, si prega codesto On. Ministero di voler esperire ogni possibile interessamento presso il Comando Alleato affinché, ove non creda di poter spostare il poligono di tiro in altre zone, ordini la sospensione dei tiri stessi almeno nei mesi di luglio e agosto.

Sarà gradito un cortese sollecito riscontro.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO  
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO  
f.to illegibileP.C.G.  
IL CAPO UFFICIO II  
(Ten. Col. Fausto Monaco)

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MO/SA


  
**ISPETTORATO dell'ARMA DI ARTIGLIERIA**

5<sup>a</sup> Sezione

N. 1017 di protocollo

P. M. 3800, 3 maggio 1945

Risposta al N. \_\_\_\_\_ del N. \_\_\_\_\_

Oggetto: Poligoni permanenti d'artiglieria.

Cane annesse N. \_\_\_\_\_

L.F.S.C. A.C.  
(allegati 5)

(M.M. I.A.)

R O M A

e, per conoscenza :

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Riferimento lettera G/102 in data 28 aprile 1945, si  
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v. allegato 1 ed allegato 2;

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2) - il poligono del 2° Centro esperienze d'art. di Cirihè :

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Si invia anche una cartina riguardante il poligono del  
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Risposta al

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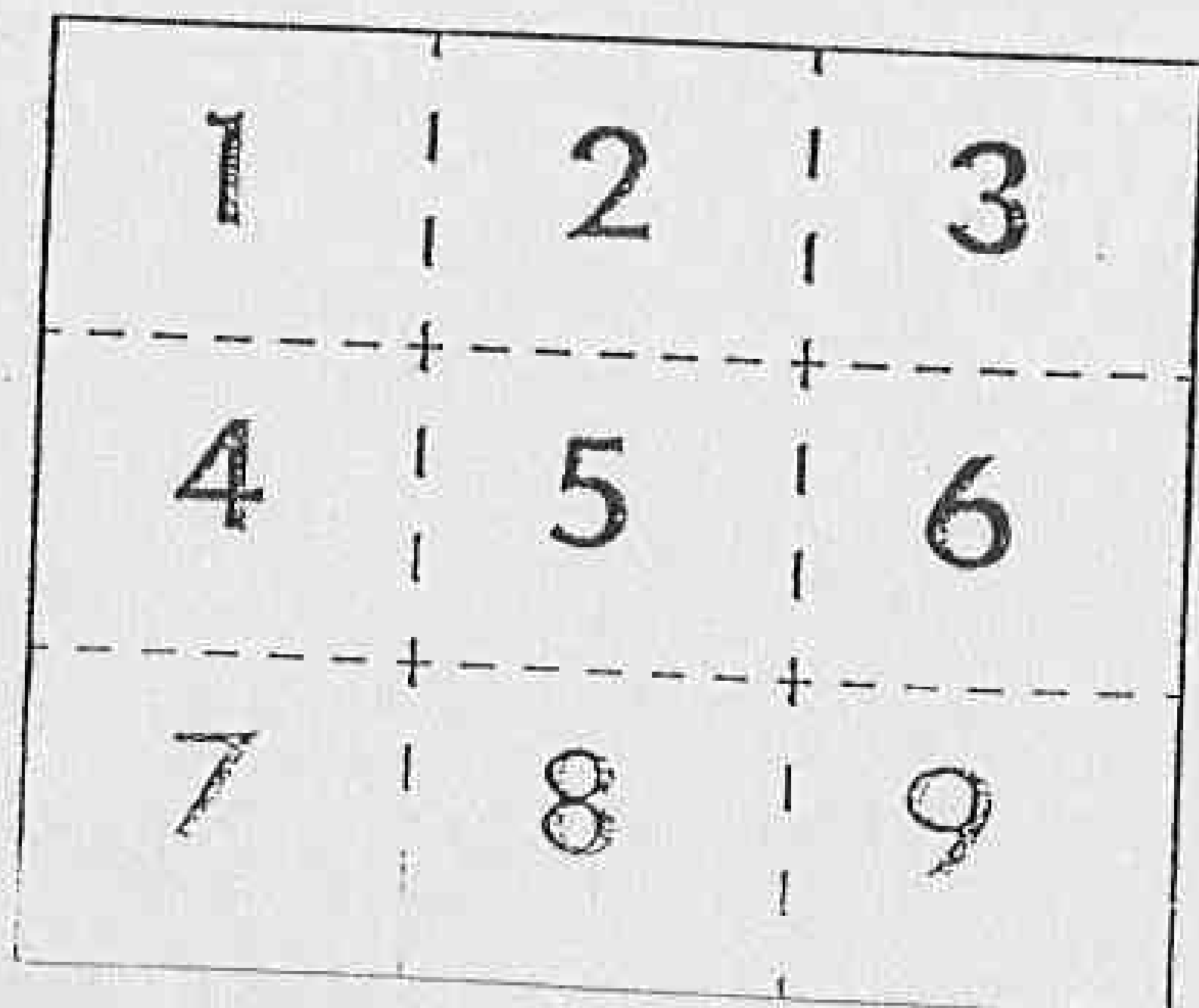
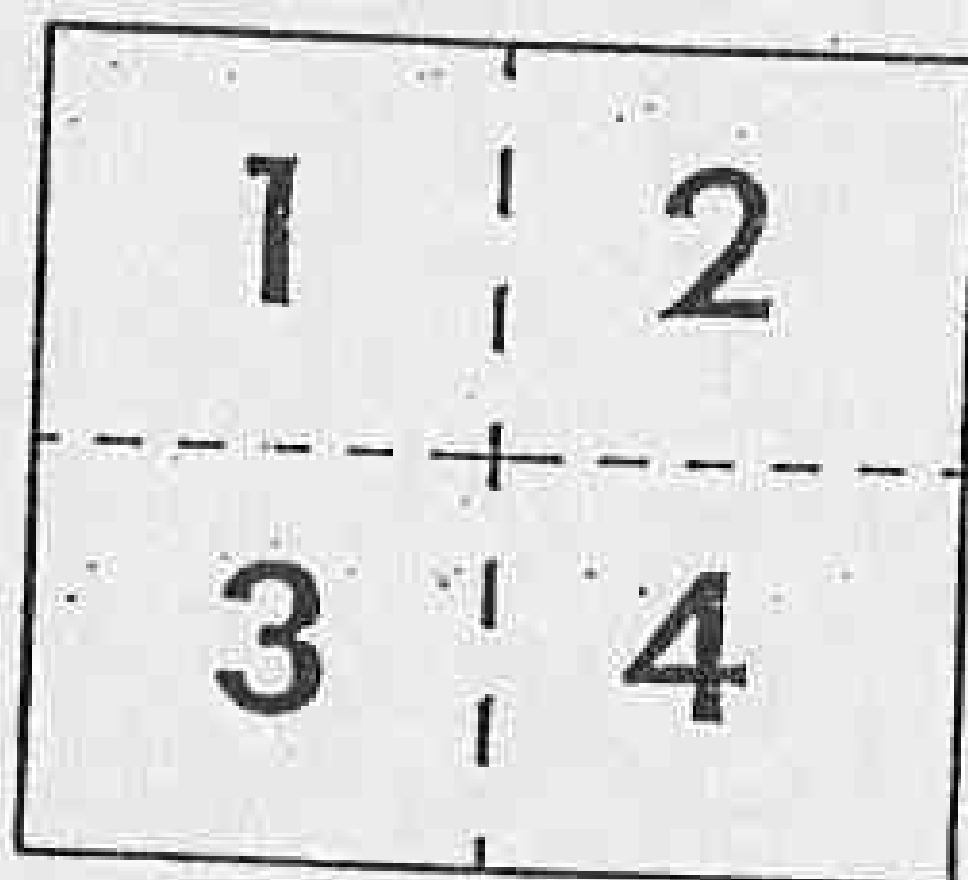
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IL CAPO UFFICIO  
(Col. A. Morricone)

*Morricone*

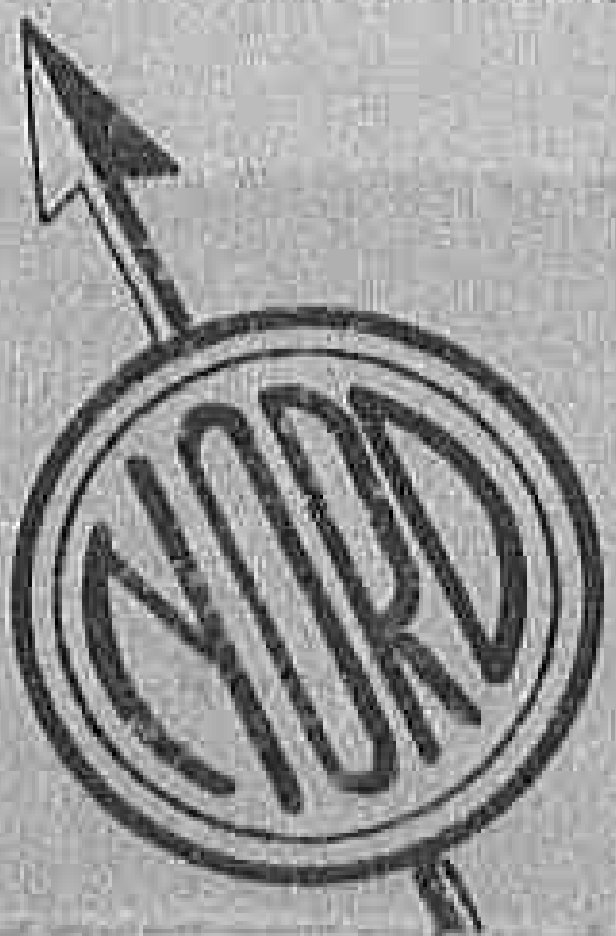
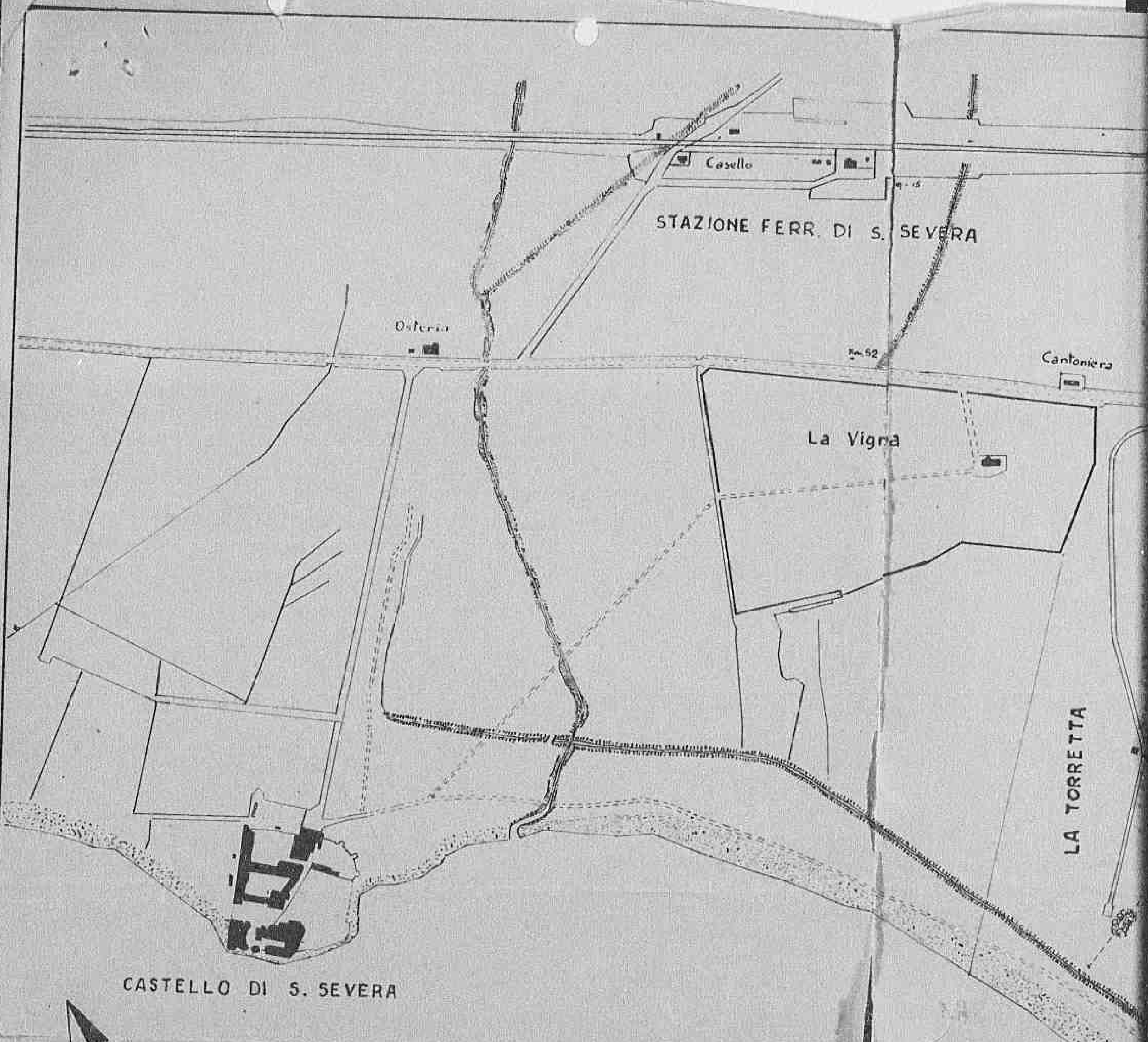


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SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



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S. M. R. I.  
Ispettorato d'Artilleria

Alla Stazione di S. Severa Km. 1,300

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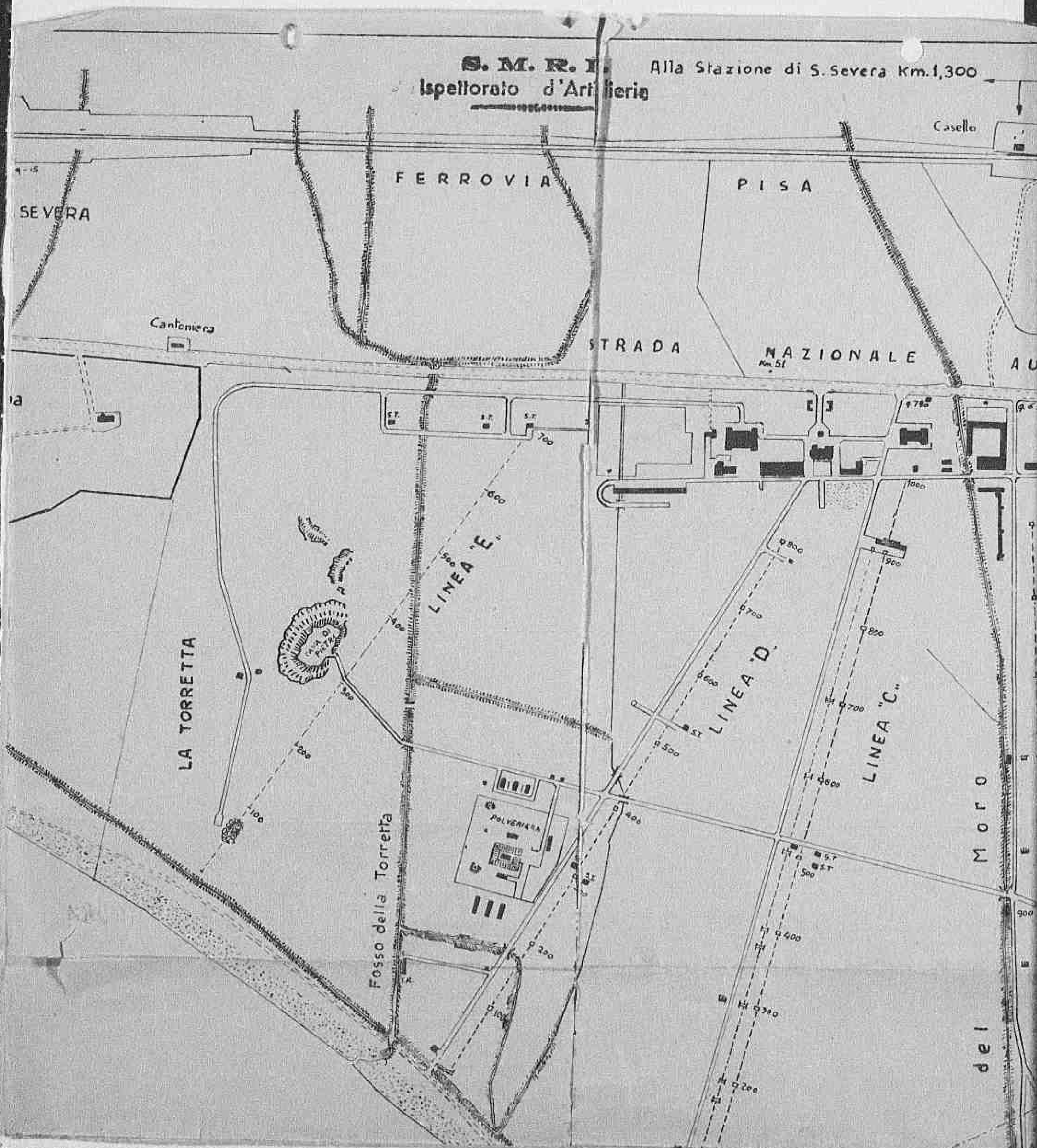
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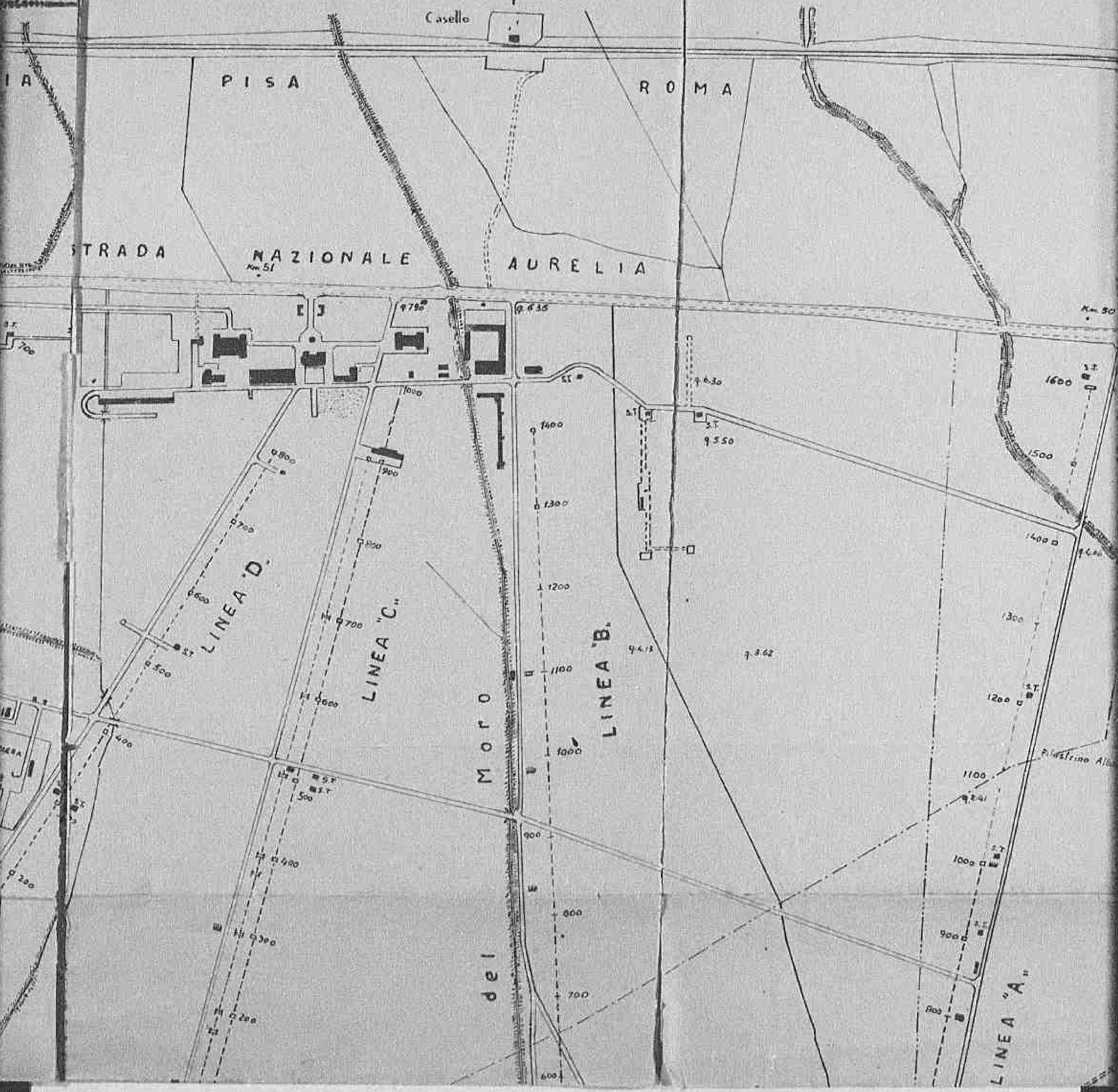
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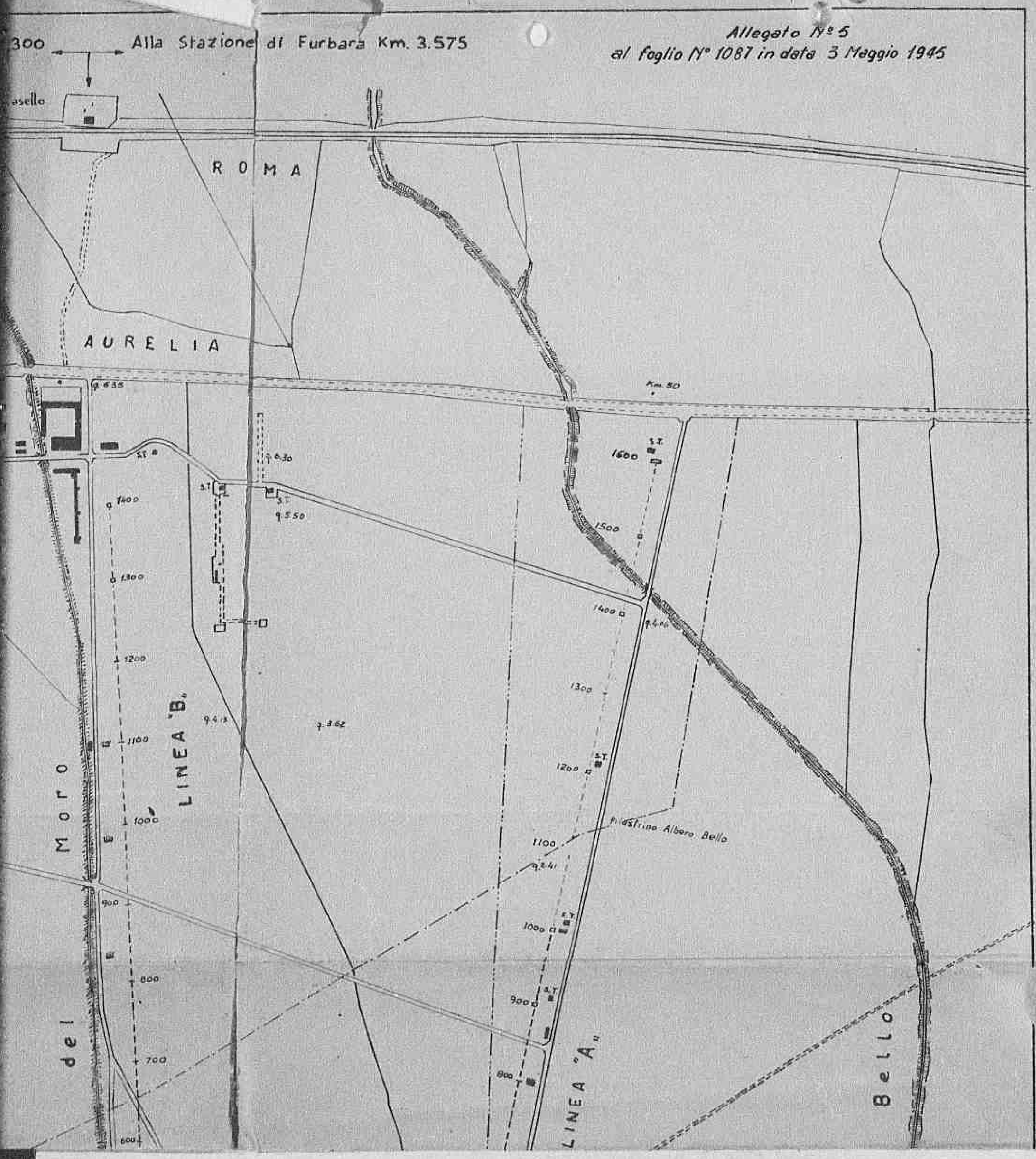


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Allegato N° 5  
al foglio N° 1087 in data 3 Maggio 1945







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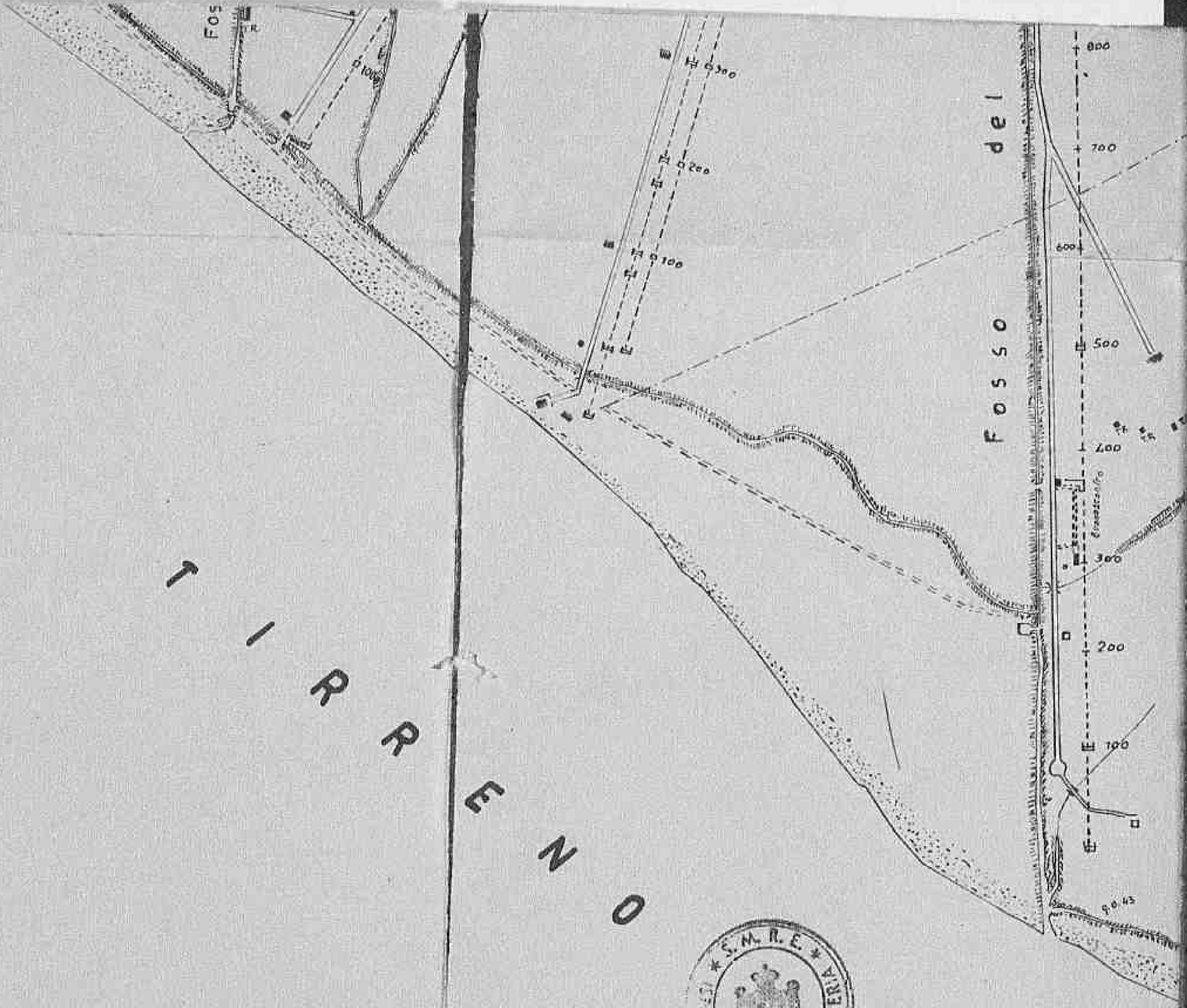
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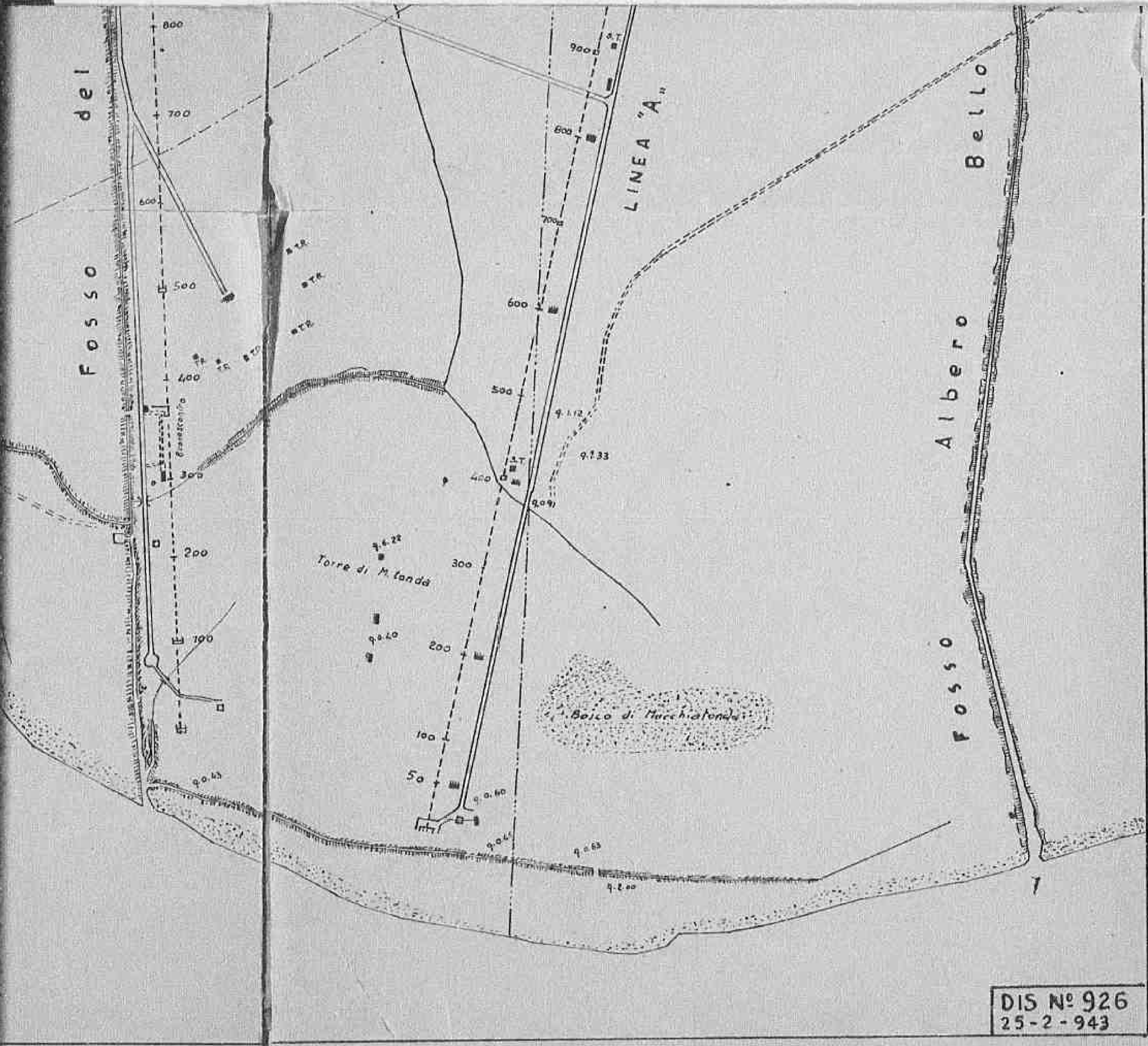
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~~SECRET~~ *Ref 4*

SUBJECT: Permanent Field Artillery Ranges - Italian

LAND FORCES SUB COM? A.C. (MMIA)  
G/102

5 May 45

A.F.H.Q

Your ref signal F 86482 of 26 Apr 45.

1. There were two permanent artillery ranges used by the Italian Army in ITALY before the Armistice.
2. Attached at Appx "A" is data of the range at TORINO.
3. Attached at Appx "B" is data of the range at NETTUNO.

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*REP*  
Major General  
MMIA

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APPENDIX 'A' TO  
MIA LETTER G/102  
OF MAY 45

B ) 2nd Experimental Arty Centre Range of CIRCE

Location North of Torino (see map attached)

Equipment and establishments existing on the 8th September 1945.

- a) Central chronography LE BOULANGER
- b) frame work to hold cubes to measure muzzle velocity in each battery
- c) Thermostat and refrigerator for propelling charges
- d) Permanent telephone installations
- e) Ammunitions Depot and artificers workshops
- f) Stores Mechanic workshops
- g) Armoured observation tower.

Allegato n° 3  
al foglio n. 1087  
in data 3 maggio 1945

S. M. R. E.  
Ispettorato d'Artiglieria

B) Poligono del 2° Centro Esperienze di artiglieria  
di Cirle

Dislocazione : Zona a Nord di Torino ( vedi cartina allegata )

Attrezzature ed impianti esistenti alla data dell'8 settembre 1943 :

- a) Centrale cronografi Le Boulangè .-
- b) Tralicci per sostegno cubi per misura di velocità iniziale, presso ciascuna batteria.-
- c) Termostato e frigorifero per le polveri di lancio.-
- d) Impianti telefonici fissi.-
- e) Deposito munizioni e laboratorio artificieri.-
- f) Magazzini, officina meccanica.-
- g) Osservatori sopraelevati in blinda.



APPENDIX 'B' TO  
DMIA LETTER 6/102  
OF 5 MAY 45

A) 1st Experimental Army Centre range of NEPTUNO

Location : South of NEPTUNO (see map attached)

Description : See map attached

Equipment and Establishments on the 8th September 1943

- a) Central Chronography LE BOULANGER
- b) frame work to hold cubes to measure missile velocity at the SIACCI BIANCARDI SOLLE batteries.
- c) Mechanic workshops, carpenters unit, Army materials Dept, Aerological Central
- d) Thermostat and refrigerator for propelling charges
- e) Ammunition Depot, and artificers workshop
- f) Photo topographic stations
- g) Permanent telephone installations, DEGANVILLE establishment, Armoured observation towers.



S. M. R. E.  
Ispettorato d'Artiglierie

Allegato n° 1  
al foglio n. 1087  
in data 3 maggio 1945

A) Poligono del 1° Centro Esperienze d'artiglieria  
di Nettuno

Dislocazione = zona a sud di Nettuno ( vedi cartina allegata)

Descrizione = vedi cartina allegata.

Attrezzature e impianti alla data dell'8 settembre 1945 :

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- c) Officina meccanica, reparto falegnami, magazzini materiali  
d'artiglieria, centrale aerologica.-
- d) Termostato e frigorifero per le polveri di lancio.-
- e) Deposito munizioni e laboratorio artificieri.
- f) Stazioni fotogrammetriche.-
- g) Impianti telefonici fissi, impianti Decanville, osservatori  
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SUBJECT: Permanent Field Artillery Ranges.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

G/102

28

Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

*Per F. S.*

1. It is desired that you submit a return to this HQ giving the location and description of all permanent field artillery ranges in use by the Italian Army on Mainland of Italy before the armistice.
2. Please submit return not later than 4 May 45.

REP

*JH* Major General,  
MMIA.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ SGD SACHED CITE FHGCT

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TO : MMIA

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REF : F 66422

IMPORTANT

RETURN REQUIRED THIS HQ BY 6 MAY GIVING LOCATION AND  
DESCRIPTION OF ALL PERMANENT FIELD ARTILLERY RANGES  
IN USE BY ITALIAN ARMY ON MAINLAND OF I T A L Y  
BEFORE ARMISTICE

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Letter to m/w.  
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SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action copy: G/102

*See F. 4*

tvs. 27 Apr 45

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Subject:- Artillery Ranges - CIVITAVECCHIA

ROME 791044 Ext 1  
791075 Ext 1

G 10/10

HQ Peninsular Base Section APO 782

Land Forces Sub Commission MMIA

66 Claims & Hirings

G-3 (Dr) RAAC

Real Estate Sec RAAC

238 Town Major

(2.) For distribution as necessary.

5 Apr 45

1. With the departure from CIVITAVECCHIA of HQ 7 AGRA and the arrival there of School of Artillery, it has become necessary to alter slightly the boundaries of the ranges already established in the area.

2. The old and new boundaries are shown on the attached trace.

3. 'A' range will be used considerably more by School of Artillery than it was by 7 AGRA, and it has therefore become necessary to alter the safety instructions issued to all local Sindacoes in this Headquarters letter G10/5 dated 8 Jan 45.

4. A copy of the new instructions already issued, in Italian, to Sindacoes is attached herewith.

In the Field  
ARMB/las

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FILE: G/102
DATE: 9/4

Sp/Sec file P. Tlini

Colonel  
Commander  
201 Sub Area

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COPY

Subject: Artillery Ranges - CIVITAVECCHIARCME 791844 Ext 1  
791873 Ext 1G 10/10

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(S) P.T. Pirie

In the field  
ARBB/ldeColonel  
Commander  
201 Sub Area

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Subject: - ARTILLERY RANGES - CIVITAVECCHIA

INSTRUMENTO  
FOLE 791611 Ext 1  
791873 Ext 1

Il Sindaco di CIVITAVECCHIA  
ALLUMIERE  
TOLEA  
BIEDA  
VELANO  
CERVETERI

6 10/10

4 Apr 45

MMIA  
FILE: G/102  
DATE: 9/4

Captain of Carabinieri SANTA MARIELLA  
Lieutenant " " CIVITAVECCHIA

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In particular, this Headquarters Letter G 10/3 dated 6 Jan 45 and all other written instructions regarding the ranges are hereby CANCELLED, and will be burnt forthwith.

2. DESCRIPTION OF NEW RANGES.

- (a) There are two separate ranges - Range 'A' and Range 'B'.
- (b) Range 'A' lies SOUTH of the CIVITAVECCHIA - ALLUMIERE - MANZIANA road and WEST of the BRACCIANO - CERVETERI road.
- (c) Range 'B' lies within the area CIVITAVECCHIA - MONTE ROMANO - BIEDA - CERROLO - MANZIANA - ALLUMIERE.

3. The following instructions will apply in future:--  
BOUNDARIES.

- (a) A British officer will visit Sindacos of all Communes affected and also the Captain and Lieutenant of the Carabinieri at SANTA MARIELLA and CIVITAVECCHIA respectively, and he will mark upon the maps of each addressee of this letter the new Range Boundaries.

These visits will be completed by 10 April 1945.

- (b) On the ground itself, notices in ITALIAN will be erected on all the main tracks leading into the range areas. The exact points at which these notices are to be erected will also be marked on the maps of each Sindaco, and officer of Carabinieri.

- (c) The boundaries of the range areas are generally speaking marked by a range of hills, and tall posts will be erected on prominent points all along the boundaries.

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(d) The above mentioned sign-posts and poles will be erected by the British unit at CIVITAVECCHIA.

4. FIRING will take place as follows:-

- (a) Range 'A' - every day except SATURDAY and SUNDAY.
- (b) Range 'B' - three days each week. These days will vary weekly but each week Sindacos will be warned by the Captain of Carabinieri on which days of the following week firing will take place. School of Artillery undertake to loan the Captain a vehicle for this purpose. Sindacos will receive at a minimum 48 hours notice of firing.



5. EVACUATION.

- (a) All civilians living within both range areas will be ordered to be clear of those areas by 15 April 1945. It is the responsibility of SINDACOS to ensure that no person is residing in either of the areas by that date. It is also the responsibility of SINDACOS to find alternative accommodation for all persons so evacuated.
- (b) With effect from 15 April 1945, NO Italian person, whether military or civilian, is allowed within the boundaries of Range 'A' for any purpose whatsoever, except on SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS.
- (c) With effect from 15 April 1945, NO persons will be allowed within the boundaries of Range 'B' on the days stated by the Captain of Carabinieri on his visits. (See para 4(b) above).

A complete list of the names and addresses of all persons who have to be removed from the firing area will be forwarded as soon as possible to the Captain of Carabinieri, SANTA MARINELLA.

Both the address from which the persons have been evacuated and the new address to which they are to go will be given.

The Captain of Carabinieri will hand these lists to 238 Town Major.

6. PUBLICITY.

It is the responsibility of SINDACOS to give such publicity to these instructions that every person in each commune is fully aware by 15 April 1945 of the boundaries of those ranges, and that thereafter any person or any livestock entering the range areas except on the days stated in para 4 (b) and (c) above does so at his/their own risk.

This order absolves the Military Authorities of any responsibility for the lives of persons or livestock who may disobey the above orders.

7. CLAIMS.

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These claims will be forwarded by Captain of Carabinieri to 238 Town Major, who will in turn submit them direct to Ufficio Lavori, Comando Genio Militare, Via XIV Maggio, FOME.

8. WARNINGS.

All warnings of dates of clearing...



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8. WARNINGS.

All warnings of dates of firing issued by British officers will be given in writing and an acknowledgement of receipt of the warning will be given in writing.

All addressees of this letter will acknowledge receipt of same.

*Alan Kay Brett*  
Major,  
DIA & QAF,  
201 Sub Area.

In the field  
GKH/cws

- Copy to: HQ Peninsular Base Section AFC 782
- Land Forces Sub Commission MILI
- 66 Claims & Hirings
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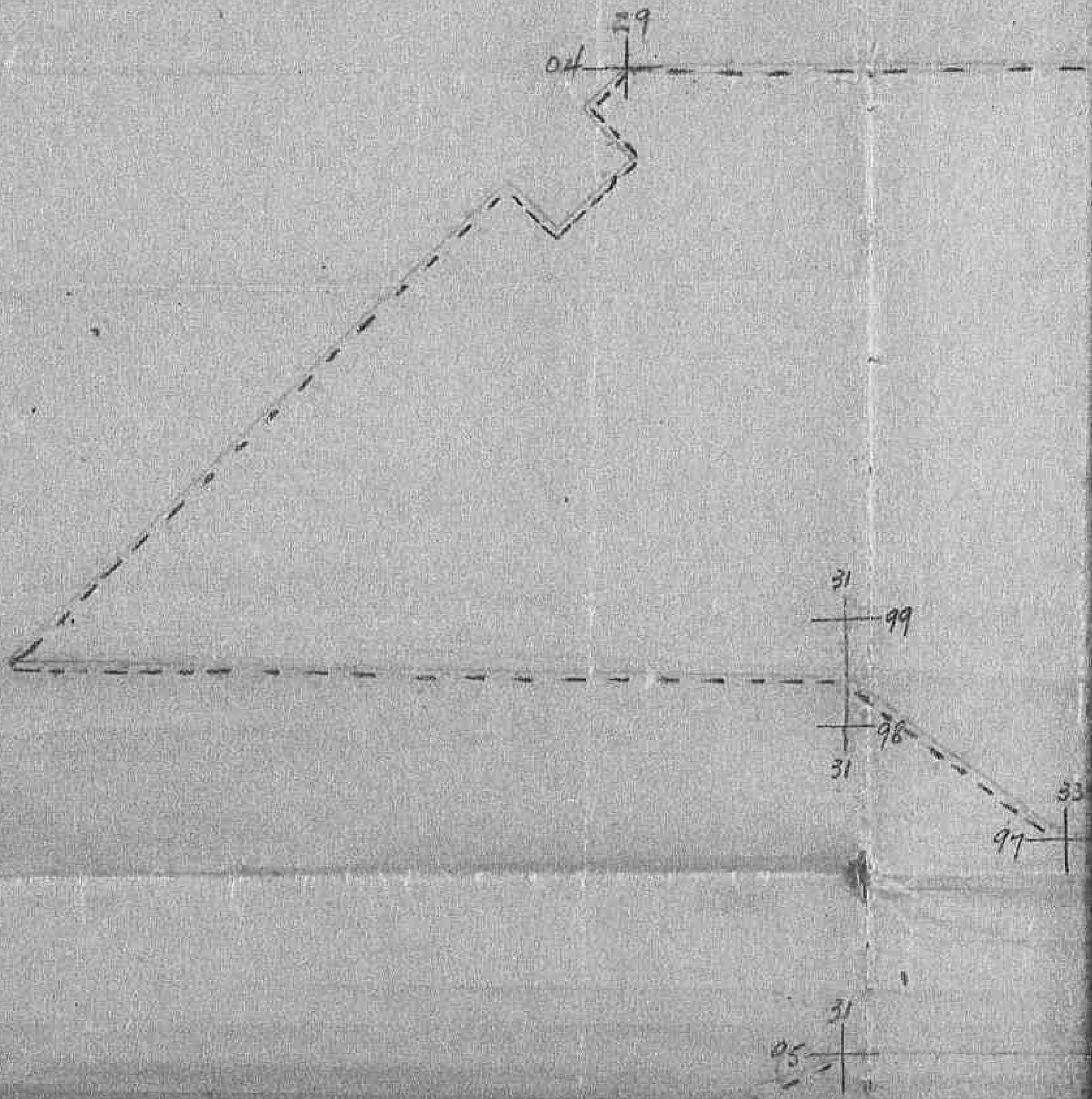
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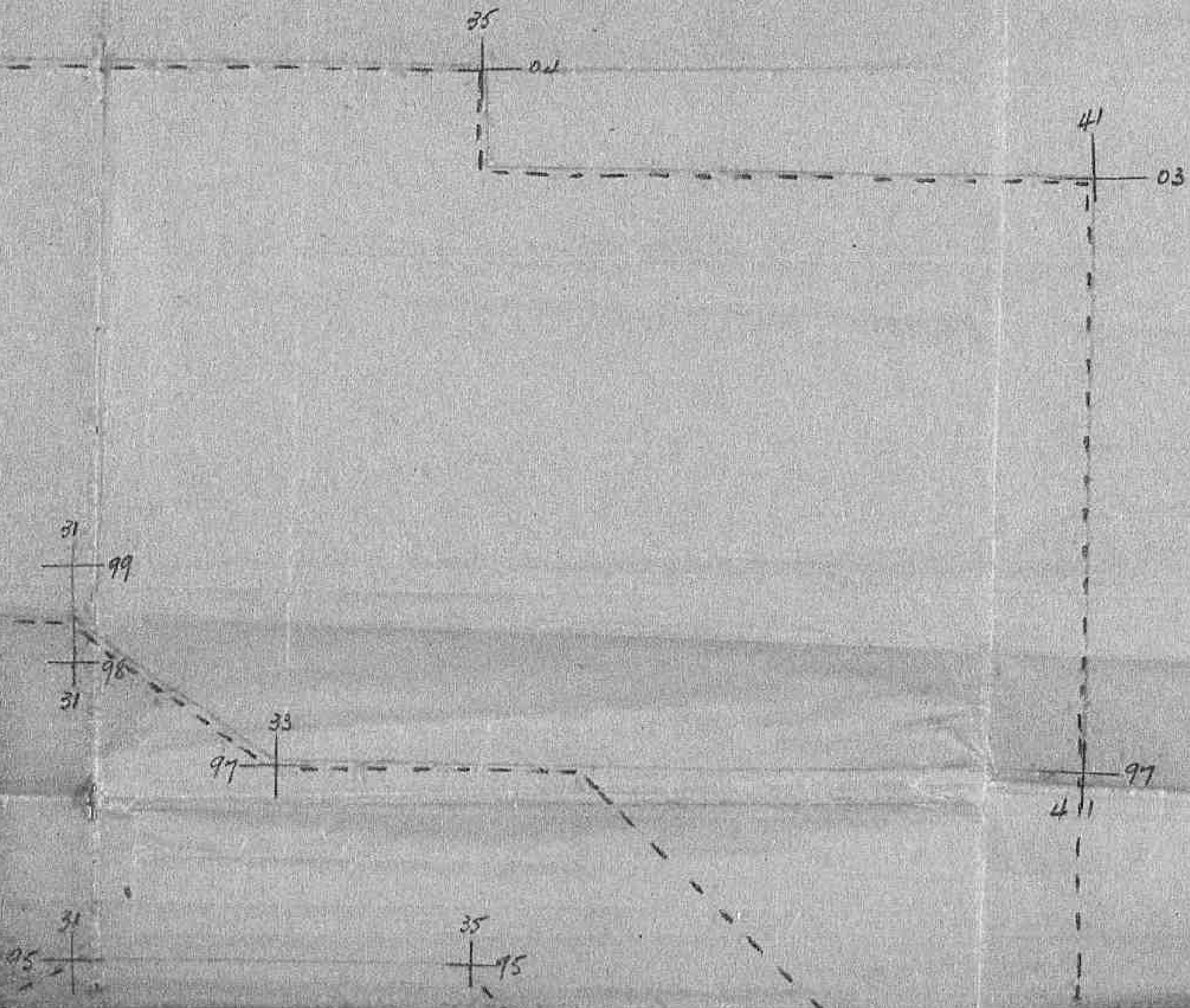
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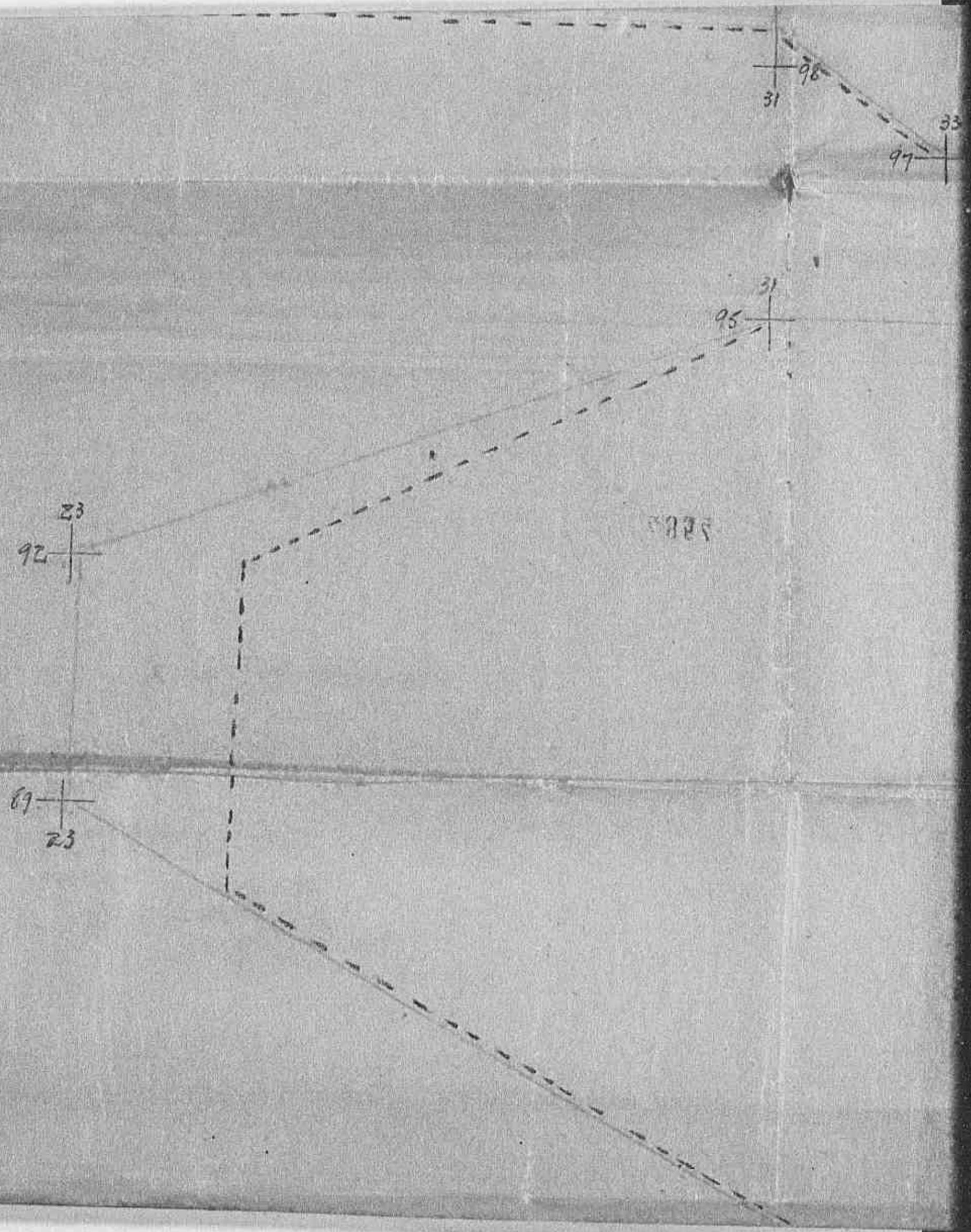
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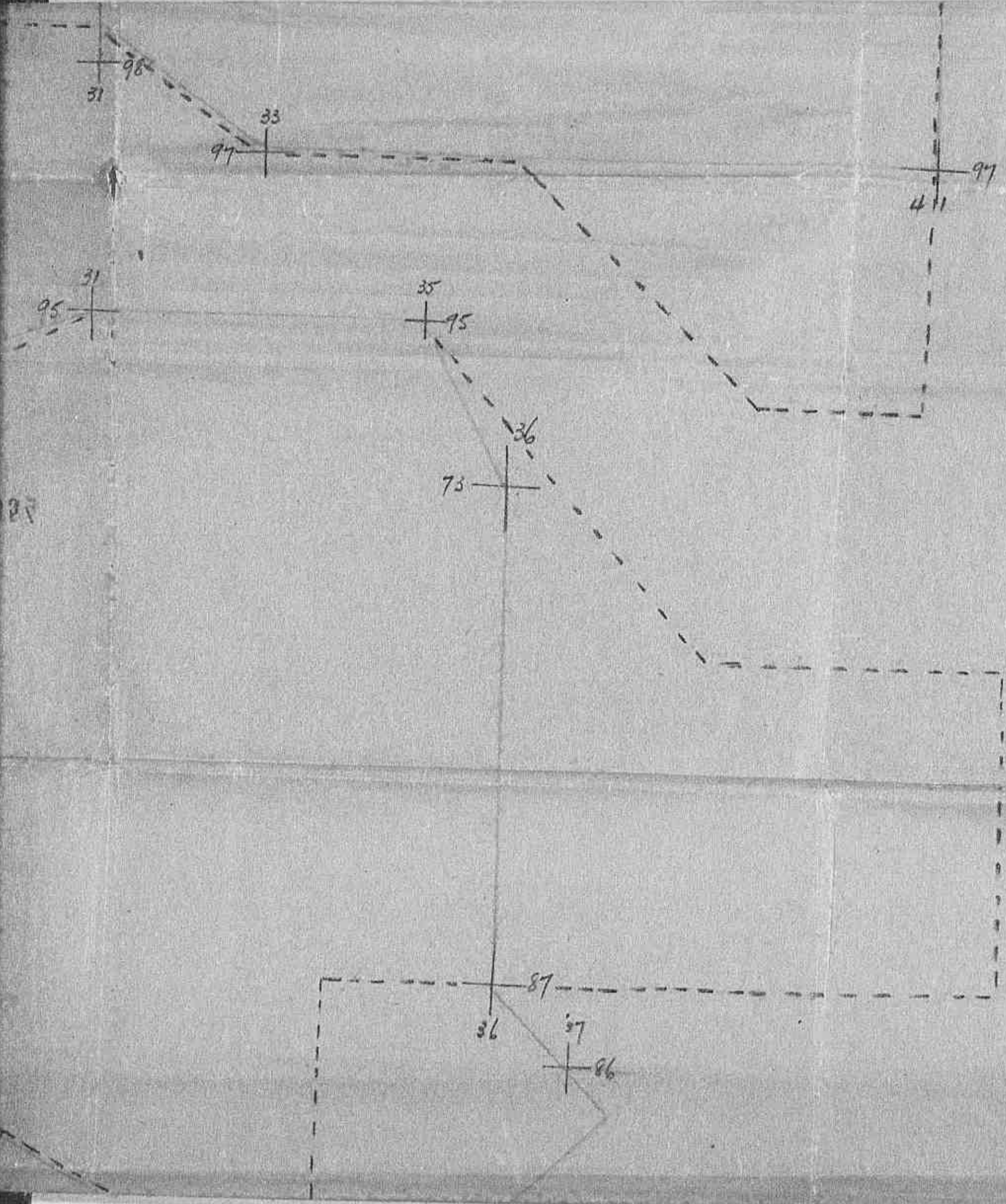


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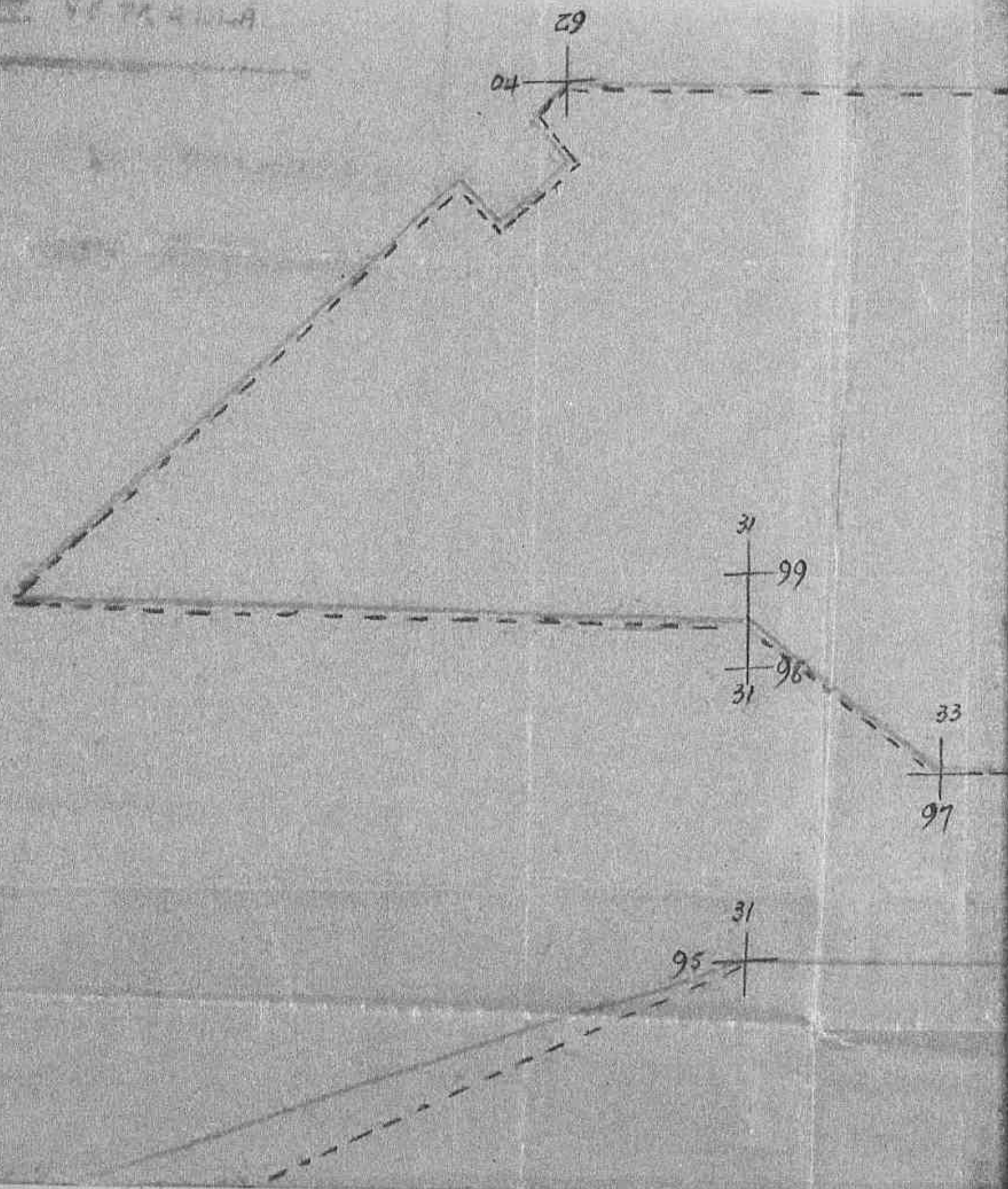
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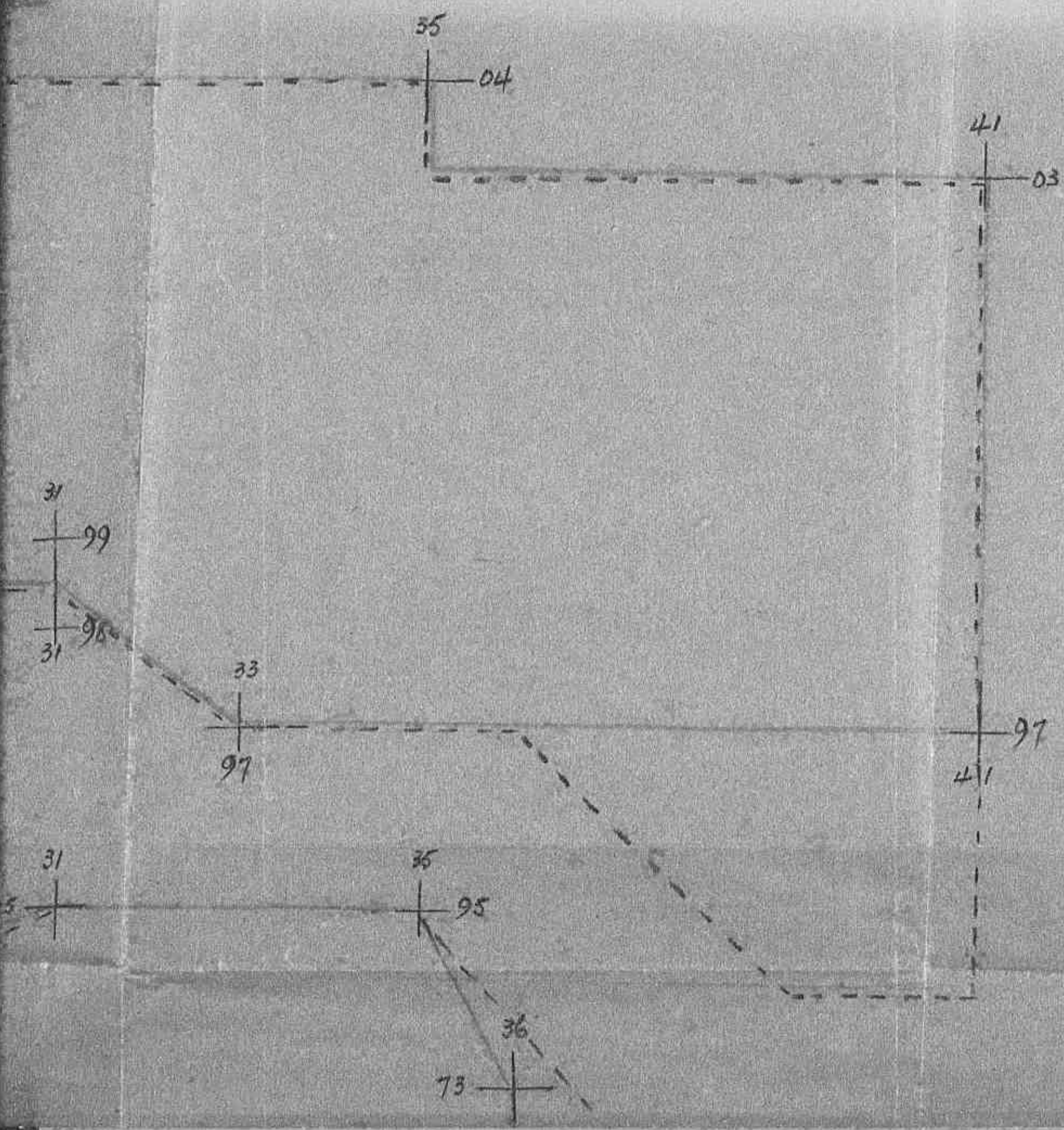




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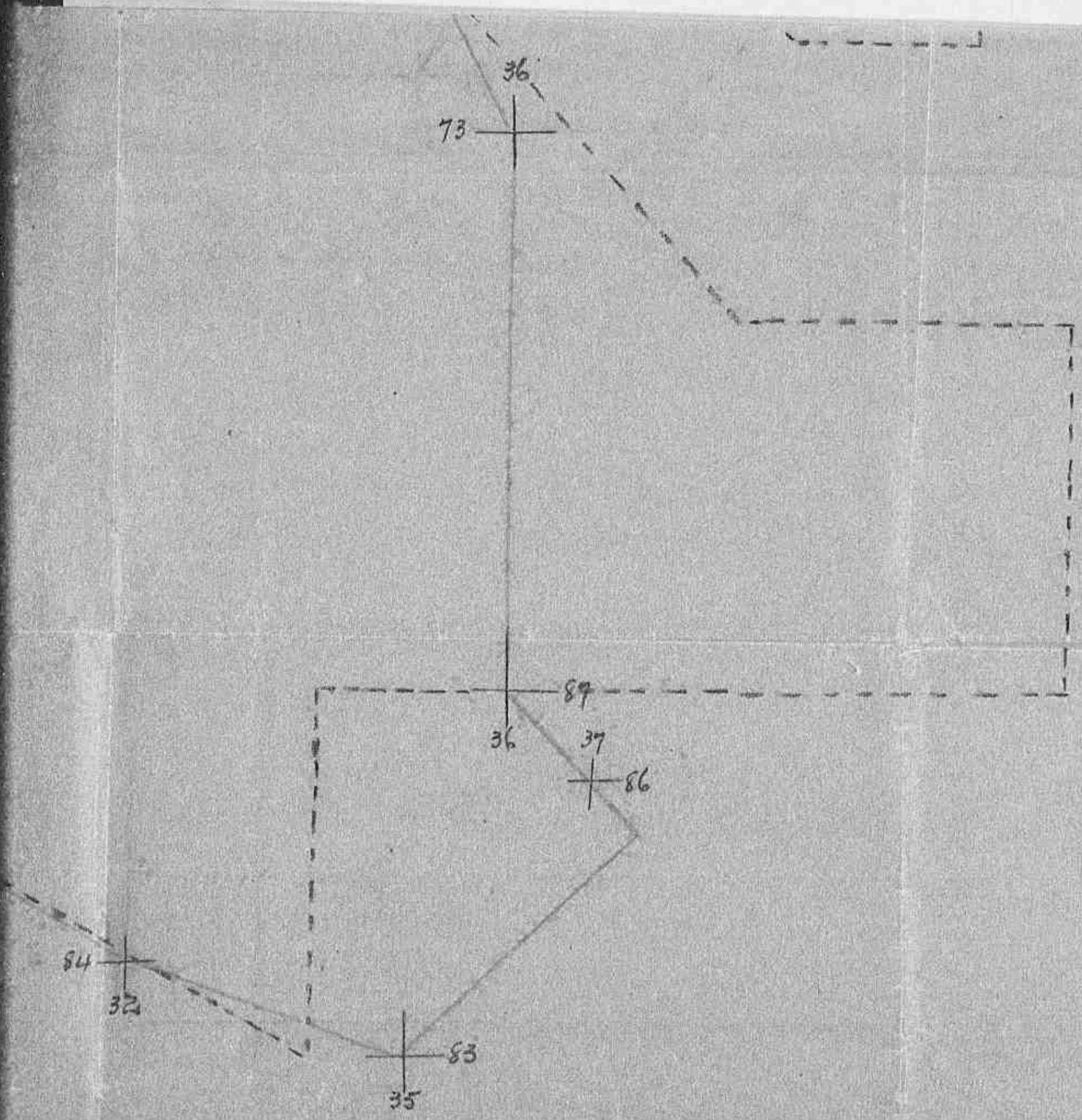
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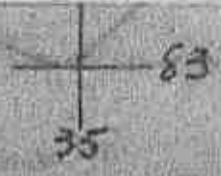
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