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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARM

OUTGOING MESSAGE

REF. NO: 6491 CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED DATE: 7 MAY 45
TIME DATE: 171600 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
ORIGINATING SECTION G-3 BRIT APPROVED: A. HAZEL MAY
G-3 BRITISH INCREMENT.

TO:

52 REG (ACTION)
HQ 15 ARMY GP (BS) (INFO)
ITALIAN ALL ARMS INSTRUCTORS SCHOOL, MANZIANA (INFO)

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RESTRICTED PD SUGAR DOG ONE ONE TWO ONE PD YOUR GEORGE SUGAR SLANT SEVEN OF
FIVE PD CONFIRM^{ED} FOLLOWING VACANCIES ALLOCATED LERNANO GROUP AT ITALIAN ALL ARMS
INSTRUCTORS SCHOOL PD TACTICAL WING PD JUNIOR LEADERS COURSE TWO OFFICERS PD
WEAPON TRAINING WING PD PLATOON WEAPONS COURSE TWO MAN CHARLIE OBOES PD MORTAR
COURSE TWO OFFICERS TWO MAN CHARLIE OBOES PD SIX POUND COURSE TWO MAN CHARLIE
OBOES PD SHIPERS COURSE TWO MAN CHARLIE OBOES PD ADM WING PD ADM JUNIOR COURSE
TWO OFFICERS TWO MAN CHARLIE OBOES PD PAREN FROM FIFTH ARMY ACTION TO FIVE TWO
BAKER LOVE UNCLE INFO TO HOW QUEEN ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP BRACKET BAKER SUGAR BRACKET
AND ITALIAN ALL ARMS INSTRUCTORS SCHOOL CMA MANZIANA PAREN

SUBJECT: State of GRUPO CREMONA

CONFIDENTIAL

Main of EIGHTH ARMY
T/6/1945

27 Jan 45.

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1. The attached extracts from a report by GSO 4 51 BLU on GRUPO CREMONA are passed to you for info.
2. The report was written 8 days after the GRUPO took over a sector of the line.

H. P. Nichols
Lt Col for Brigadier
Chief of Staff. 203

ML/SCM:

CONFIDENTIAL

EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM 51 PMU DATED 22 JAN 45

"2. MORALE

This, at the time of writing, is high, and is higher than at any time I have known the Gruppo. Desertion is at a lower figure than it has been and the tps stand up to the weather conditions very well. There seems little doubt of their personal courage.

3. THE TROOP

As I stated in my memo of 5 Jan the Gruppo will have to learn a lot the hard way. The necessity for digging in is at last being absorbed, the uses of wire and mines are now realised etc. Fire discipline is completely non-existent and in my opinion is responsible for a lot of unnecessary trouble which befalls the Gruppo. There are signs of improvement in this but I think this will always be a weakness. Patrols, as might be expected, were very noisy and timid but these are definitely improving.

The worst fault which has come to light has been the too easy abandoning of old positions when threatened or bombarded by the enemy. The Gruppo explanation that this is caused by sections being weak is NOT the real answer in my opinion although a contributory factor. It is, of course, bad leadership. It is also stupid and wasteful as it involves a comparatively major operation to retake the abandoned posn. I do NOT think we shall get this right while the Gruppo remain extended as they are. Care of weapons has improved but is still bad. There is no doubt that the Br Trg Majors have been the inspiration of the defence, and it is problematical what would have occurred without them.

4. COMMUNICATIONS

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5. FOOD

This is always lamentable but in some occult way the food reaches the tps. Far too much but still kills round the areas but strong RII pressure has reduced the volume.

6. INFORMATION

The passing back of info is very bad. The Ops section at Gruppo HQ is incompetent and does NOT try to extract info from the units but the latter are most unhelpful and appear to have no idea of the importance of the time factor in the passing of information. It is a pity that the attention to this aspect

3. THE REG

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31/106

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"
 - Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni -
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*Ref. in the
Pun.*

N. 01/1257 di prot.

P.M. 155, li 26 aprile 1945 (0800)

O G G E T T O : corsi .

GI *Ref.*

ALLA " " 52^ " "

B. L. U.

Al = S E D E

 Risposta foglio G/31/104 del 25 aprile.

Questo Comando non è del parere di inviare personale
 ai corsi di Manziana in quanto i corsi stessi sono stati già
 praticati nel passato periodo di addestramento.-

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d'ordine

CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

(Col. F. Garofoli)



Q. J.

*This HQ is not of the opinion that it is impossible to send personnel to
 courses at Manziana, inasmuch as similar courses have already been
 practiced during previous periods of training.*

ARMY FORM CODE (Signal)			MESSAGE FORM		Receiver No.	
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TO			For Action		Message Instructions	
PIVE ARMY FORWARD (BRIT INC)					CH	
(w) For Information (INFO)						
Originator's No. GS 3 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Ref your 91/G(ED) of 22 Apr (.) From 52 BLU to Brit Inc Fifth Army Forward (.) HQ Legnano Gp NOT rpt NOT desirous of accepting any vacancies on courses (.) They are of opinion that it is impossible to send personnel inasmuch as similar courses were attended during earlier try period						
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(GV-45) Wt. 435g, 361 900,000 Pads, 1/4, E. S. L. 40244

Subject: nurses.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.

3 May 45.

G/31/109

HQ LEGNANO.

Ref this HQ letter G/31/104 dated 25 Apr 45, and your reply thereto under ref 01/1257 dated 26 Apr 45.

1. The following signal has now been received from HQ 5 Army (Brit Inc) and is forwarded herewith for your information :-

" From: 5 Army (Brit Inc).

301620E

To: 52 BLU for GOC Legnano Group.

91/G(SD) (.) Ref your GS94 of 28 Apr (.) Fully appreciate that operations make acceptance of vacancies on courses difficult (.) Consider however that these courses will be of utmost value on long term policy and vacancies caused in units by acceptance will give experience to junior officers and NCOs (.) Recommend you reconsider decision to surrender all vacancies and signal what can be accepted from those allotted "

2. Will you please let this HQ know what vacancies you can accept in order that HQ 5 Army may be informed immediately ?

TPL/NS

Lt. Col. [Signature]

Lieut-Col

CS 199

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

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ion Instructions

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Office Date Stamp

FROM
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Originator

52 MJU

Date-Time of Origin

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For Action

FIVE ARMY FORWARD (FIVE TWO)

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

05/77 (A) UNCLASSIFIED (A) Ref your 94/0100 of 23 Apr and 30 Apr (A)
 From 52 MJU action to Ref's two FIVE ARMY FORWARD (A) UNCLASSIFIED GROUP
 now request following information on current (A) TACTICAL SING (A)
 Junior leaders of the two officers (A) UNCLASSIFIED SING (A) PL. MANS
 course TWO SING (A) Monitor course TWO officers TWO SING (A) SING
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 Junior course TWO officers TWO SING

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Originator's No.

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52 British Liaison Unit,
CWP.
2 May 45.
9/21/115

Subject: Courses.

NO. 100000.

Ref year 01/4233 of 4 May 45.

1. Under authority of 5 Army signal SD 1124 of 7 May 45, the following vacancies in courses at Italian All Arms Instruction School have been allotted to LEGIANS Group :-

<u>Tactical Wing.</u>			
Junior Leaders Course No 2	-	2	Officers
<u>Weapon Training Wing.</u>			
P1 Weapons Course No 2	-	2	WCOs
Mortar Course No 2	-	2	Officers
	-	2	WCOs
6-pr Course No 2	-	2	WCOs
Snipers Course No 2	-	2	WCOs
<u>Air Wing.</u>			
Junior Course No 1	-	2	Officers
	-	2	WCOs

2. Details of joining instructions, date of assembly, etc, were forwarded under cover of this HQ letter G/34/10A dated 25 Apr 45. 197

3. Please forward to this HQ names and units of the officers and WCOs who are selected to attend the above-named courses.

TTL/MS

Lieut-Col.
ES.

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"

- Sezione Operazioni - Informazio...

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N. 01/1433 di prot.

P.M. 155,11 12 maggio 1945

O G G E T T O : corsi.

ALLA " 52 " " B. L. U.

Rif. foglio G/31/113 del 9 maggio.

RAMO TATTICO: - Corso n. 2 per ufficiali inferiori :

- . S.Ten. ZACCONE Cianfranco - II/68° Rgt. Panteria
- . S.Ten. TONELLI Tullio - Btg. "Piemonte" Rgt.Spec.

RAMO ADDESTRAMENTO ARMI:

- Corso N. 2 per armi di plotone:
 - . Serg. MANGERI Pietro - IX Rep. d'Ass. 68° Ftr.
 - . Serg.M. DI SCIOSCIO Antonio - Btg. "Goito" Rgt. Spec.
- Corso N. 2 per mortai da 3 pollici:
 - . S.Ten. TORRACCA Gino - II/68° Rgt. Panteria
 - . Maresc. MELLO Giuseppe - Cp.mortai da 3"/68° Ftr.
 - . S.Ten. PECONI Francesco - Btg. "Goito" Rgt. Spec.
 - . Serg.M. LAI Giuseppe - Btg. "L'Aquila" Rgt. Spec.
- Corso N. 2 per cannone da 6 libbre:
 - . Serg.M. COMANZO Raffaele - Cp.cannoni c.c. da 6 lbs
 - . Serg. SERVOLINI Osvaldo - 68° Rgt. Panteria
 - . Cp. cannoni c.c. da 6 lbs. - Rgt. Ftr. Speciale.
- Corso N. 2 per cecchini:
 - . Serg.M. FAZIO Francesco - I/68° Rgt. Panteria
 - . Serg. TAMBURINO Amelio - Btg. "Piemonte" Rgt. Spec.

RAMO AMMINISTRAZIONE: - Corso N.1 di amministrazione inferiore:

RAMO TATTICO: - Corso n. 2 per ufficiali inferiori:

- II/68° Rgt. Panteria
- Btg. "Piemonte" Rgt. Spec.
- S.Ten. ZACCONE Gianfranco
- S.Ten. TONELLI Tullio

RAMO ADDESTRAMENTO ARMI:

- Corso N. 2 per armi di plotone:
 - . Serg. MANGERI Pietro
 - . Serg.M. DI SCIOSCIO Antonio
- Corso N. 2 per mortai da 3 pollici:
 - . S.Ten. TORRACCA Gino
 - . Maresc. MELLO Giuseppe
 - . S.Ten. PEONI Francesco
 - . Serg.M. LAI Giuseppe
- Corso N. 2 per cannone da 6 libbre:
 - . Serg.M. COMANZO Raffaele
 - . Serg. SERVOLINI Osvaldo

- Corso N. 2 per cecchini:
 - . Serg.M. FAZIO Francesco
 - . Serg. TAMBURINO Amelio

RAMO AMMINISTRAZIONE: - Corso N.1 di amministrazione inferiore:

- . S.Ten. CALANO Giuseppe
- . S.Ten. RINA Giovanni
- . Serg. PERICCIOLI Ludovico

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. F. Garofoli)



[Handwritten signature]

Subject: Courses.

52 British Liaison Unit,
GUY.

28 May 45.

G/31/116

HQ IBERIAN.

1. Under authority of HQ 5 Army (Brit Inc) letter 91/G(AD) dated 24 May 45 the following vacancies have been allotted to IBERIAN Group on courses at the Italian All Arms Instructors School, MARZIANA, Near PERE :-

(a) Tactical Wing.

- (i) Senior offrs and Coy Comds
(combined) Course No 3
(ii) Jnr Ldrs Course No 3

2 Senior offrs
Captains - 2
3 Junior offrs

(b) Weapon Training Wing.

- (i) Pl Weapons Course No 3
(ii) 3" Mortar Course No 3
(iii) 6-pr A/Tk Course No 3
(iv) Snipers Course No 3

2 Junior offrs & 2 HQOs
1 Junior offr & 2 HQOs
1 Junior offr & 1 HQO
1 Junior offr & 1 HQO

(c) Administration Wing.

- (i) Adm Senior Course No 2
(ii) Adm Junior Course No 2

2 Senior offrs
1 Captain
1 Junior offr
2 HQOs.

2. All courses assemble 10 June, and commence 14 June. All courses are of three weeks duration.

3. Joining Instructions, Joining Certificate, and brief syllabus of courses are attached.

4. Please forward to this HQ the names and units of the personnel selected to attend.

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TEL/MS

Lieut-Col.

GB.

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30/4/45
COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"
- Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni -
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n° 01/1657 di prot.

P.H.155, 29 maggio 1945

OGGETTO : Corsi.-

AL 52 " " " B L U " " "

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Il gruppo "Legnano" non è in grado di inviare
ufficiali ai corsi per i seguenti motivi :

- 1°) - compiti noti a codesto BLU, che la "Legnano" deve
assolvere.
- 2°) - ufficiali attualmente ai corsi di cui foglio G/31/113
del 9 maggio di codesto BLU.
- 3°) - corsi di cui al foglio G/31/113 analoghi a quelli
attuali.-

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d'ordine

PR. IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE a.p.l.

IL MAGGIORE CAPO SEZIONE

Domenico Scapati -

mirand

Subject: Courses.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CAF.

3 June 45.

C/31/112

HQ LEGMAPO.

Further to this HQ letter C/31/116 dated 28 May 45, para 2.

The following signal dated 1 June 45 has been received from HQ 5 Army and is forwarded for information :-

" Restricted (.) SP1336 (.) Ref this HQ letter
91/C(31) dated 24 May (.) Amend to read all
courses assemble 17 June and commence 18 June
(.) All courses are of four weeks duration "

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Major,
CS.

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ARMY FORM 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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31/121

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FROM
(A)

Originator

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For Action

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5 ARMY (For HRLT INFO)

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

CS/A (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref your SD1353 of 5 (.) Following vacancies accepted by
 LUNIANO (.) Tactical Wing (.) Junior Leaders Course TWO junior officers (.) Weapon
 Training Wing (.) Pl weapons course TWO HCOB (.) Mortar Course TWO HCOB (.) 6 pr
 course ONE HCO (.) Snipers course ONE HCO (.) Air Wing (.) Junior course TWO HCOB
 (.) All other vacancies surrendered

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COM DO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENT LEGNANO

- Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni -

N° 01/1787 di prot.

P.M. 155,11 15 giugno 1945

O G G E T T O : Corsi.

AL " 52 " B. L. U.

(riferimento vostra lettera C/31/116
del 28 maggio 1945)

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Si comunicano i nomi dei militari scelti per i corsi:

a) Ramo tattico :

- S.Ten.	CHIESI Cesare	: II btg. del 68° rgt. ftr.
- S.Ten.	FRATTONI Evaristo	: btg. "Goito"

b) Addestramento armi :

(i) armi di plotone:

- serg.	PALAGANO Vittorio	: II btg. del 68° rgt. ftr.
- serg.	GIANNAZZO Pampanato	: btg. "Piemonte".

(ii) mortai da 3 pollici:

- serg.magg.	GIORGINI Giorgio	: IX reparto d'assalto
- serg.magg.	MINOTTI Giuseppe	: cp. mortai del rgt.ftr. speciale

(iii) cannone da 6 libbre:

- serg.	SDEGNO Gaetano	: I btg. del 68° rgt. ftr.
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(iv) tiratori scelti:

- serg.	SILVERI Armando	: btg. "L'Aquila"
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c) Amministrazione

- serg.	VISCHIANI Emilio	: I btg. del 68° ftr.
- serg.	FIDRINI Corrado	: del btg. "Goito".

d'ordine

II CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

AL " " 52 " " B. L. U.
(riferimento vostra lettera C/31/116
del 28 maggio 1945)

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- S.Ten.	FRATTONI Evaristo	: btg. "Goito"

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- serg.	GIANNAZZO Pampanato	: btg. "Piemonte".
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- serg.magg.	GIORGINI Giorgio	: IX reparto d'assalto
- serg.magg.	MINOTTI Giuseppe	: cp. mortai del rgt. ftr.
		speciale

(iii)	cannone da 6 libbre:	
- serg.	SDEGNO Gaetano	: I btg. del 68° rgt. ftr.

(iv)	tiratori scelti:	
- serg.	SILVERI Armando	: btg. "L'Aquila"

c) Amministrazione

- serg.	VISCHIANI Emilio	: I btg. del 68° ftr.
- serg.	FIDRINI Corrado	: del btg. "Goito".

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. F. Garofoli)

Subject: Allocation of Courses at ORSANO.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CWP.

25 June 45.

HQ LIEBANO GROUP.

6/31/124

The following is copy of HQ 5 Army (Brit Inc) letter 91/c(3D) dated 24 June 45, forwarded for information and necessary action.

TEP/MB.

all
Lieut-Col.
CS.

CONF.

Subject: Allocation of Courses at HQ INF. ORSANO.

British Lieutenant G(3D) Branch,
HQ FIFTH ARMY.

Tele No: Lightning 98.

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91/c(3D)
24 June 45.

50 RM
52 RM
53 RM

Copy to: 1 District
2 District
MIA IO.

1. In order that the Italian Ministry of War should take a greater measure of responsibility in the training of their own formations the following system is being instituted by MIA for the allocation of vacancies on courses at HQ, INF, ORSANO :-

- (a) The Italian Ministry of War will allocate vacancies to eligible Italian formations, copy to MIA and 1st RM.
- (b) Italian formations will arrange despatch of personnel with Italian Arm Div HQ (if applicable) to training centre.

2. Italian formations will be responsible that this absence of training does not interfere with the training of their own formations.

TEL/MS.

f. Lieut-Col.
G.CONF.Subject: Allocation of Courses at RTO IAF, OTSANO.British Lieutenant (4th) Branch,
1st FIFTH Army.

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Tele No: Lightning 98.

21/2 (20)

21 June 45.

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Copy to:

1 District

2 District

MIA LO.

1. In order that the Italian Ministry of War should take a greater measure of responsibility in the training of their own formations the following system is being initiated by MIA for the allocation of vacancies on courses at RTO, IAF, OTSANO :-

- (a) The Italian Ministry of War will allocate vacancies to eligible Italian formations, copy to MIA and 'P' BIA.
 - (b) Italian formations will arrange despatch of personnel with Italian Adj. Div Hq (if applicable) to training centre.
2. Italian formations will be responsible that this absence of trainees does not interfere with its operational efficiency. When in doubt employing Allied formation will be consulted.

(signed) 2222179

for Brigadier,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

Subject: Courses.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CWP.
3 July 45.

IN LIAISON Group.

3/31/47.

1. A number of letters have recently been received at this HQ on the subject of attendance at Courses of Instruction, and the following are attached for your information and action as necessary :-

- (a) Copy of HQIA letter G/Trg/10/5 dated 27 June 45.
- (b) Copy of letter from Gen VOGEL.
- (c) Extract from HQIA letter G/Trg/10 dated 8 June 45 (addressed to Ministry of War).

2. Copy of Joining Instructions, Joining Certificate, and brief syllabus of courses at All Arms Instructors School at MANDELAMA was sent to you under cover of this HQ letter G/31/416 dated 26 May 45.

Will you please ensure that these Joining Instructions are complied with in every detail.

TPI/HS.

L. A. R.
Lieut-Col.
GS.

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Subject: Courses at RIVA (All Arms Instructors School).52 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.27 Aug 45.G/31/432.MR LAMARCO GARRIDO.

1. Information has been received from REC ICF that the allotment of vacancies to LAMARCO Garrido on the next series of courses, assembling at the All Arms Instructors School on 17 Sep 45, is as under :-

<u>Tactical Wing.</u>		
5th Course	Senior officers	- 2 officers
" "	Coy Comds	- 2 officers
" "	Junior Leaders	- 4 officers
<u>Weapon Training Wing.</u>		
5th Course	Platoon Weapons	- 3 officers, 2 NCOs
" "	3" Mortar	- 1 officer, 2 NCOs
" "	6 pr 4 lb Gun	- 1 officer, 1 NCO
" "	Snipers	- 1 officer, 1 NCO
<u>Administration Wing.</u>		
4th Course	Senior officers	- 1 officer
" "	Captains	- 1 officer
2nd "	"Man Management"	- 3 senior officers or Capts.
		- 3 Subalterns
Total		- 22 officers, 6 NCOs.

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2. As previously, the courses will be for a duration of 4 weeks with the exception of "Man Management" which will be 2 courses each of 14 days.
3. As the success of these courses depends to a large extent on the quality of the students who attend, you are again particularly requested to see that the full allotment is sent, that students are well selected as potential instructors in their units, and that the joining instructions are compiled with in every detail.
4. Copy of PIMMO Division letter 563/Adm dated 20 Aug 45 is attached.

TEL/NS

L
Lieut-Col.
CS.

I 31/105
SUBJECT :- Results of Courses - Italian Personnel - CW School CMTC

British Increment, G(SD) Branch,
HQ FIFTH Army.

Tele No : Lightning Pwd 98

98/2/G(SD)

26. Apr 45

52 RIU

Att at Appx "A" is Report on Italian Students who attended the special course in Anti Gas Warfare at the CW School, CMTC, BENEVENTO, 26 Mar to 12 Apr.

G-1
L. P. Dudgeon
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

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CONFIDENTIALAppendix 'A' to 2022/10/G-3 Trg
dated 14 Apr 45REPORTS ON STUDENTS - No 1 ITALIAN ARMY CHEMICAL WARFARE COURSE

Rank	Name	Regt	Gruppo	Final Grading			Remarks
				Instructional Ability	Knowledge	Application	
Cap	TRIFOGLI. F.	87 Inf Regt	FRIULI	A	A	A	The Senior student on the course and a first class officer. Will be an excellent and conscientious Gas Instructor.
Cap	PACINI. L.	88 Inf Regt	FRIULI	A	B	B	Serious minded and trustworthy. Adequate knowledge.
Cap	VOLTATTORNI. L.	35 Inf Regt	FRIULI	B	B	B	Tried but is of very average ability. Just about an average Gas offr
Cap	CANDIDA. P.	22 Inf Regt	CREMONA	B	B	B	Made no great effort but is no fool. Has ability if he wishes it.
Ten	MERENDINO. G.	21 Inf Regt	CREMONA	B	C	B	Very slow in learning and did not grasp a good deal. Should not be given responsibility of training a unit.
S. Ten	CARRABELLI. E.	7 Regt Arty	CREMONA	B	B	B	Rather better than this grading indicates. Should do good work in his unit.
S. Ten	TARANTINI. A.	155 Regt Arty	MANTOVA	B	B	B	Quiet and without personality. Adequate.
S. Ten	MORUZZI. G.	4 Group Arty	MANTOVA	B	C	B	Self effacing. Would not be very successful as a Unit Gas Offr. Could not grasp main points.
S. Ten	CERTO. A.	76 Inf Regt	MANTOVA	-	-	-	Sick practically whole course.
S. Ten	GHIMENTI. G.	114 Inf Regt	MANTOVA	-	-	-	Thoroughly bad type who was found drunk first morning, failed his first exam, was absent for his second exam and was returned to his unit.

S. Ten	GUIDI. M.	Regt Arty	FOLGORE	B B A	Quiet intelligent young offr who worked hard and learned a lot.
S. Ten	POLGROSSI. T.	Para Tp Regt "Nembo"	FOLGORE	A B A	Has personality and command. Applied him- self. Learned and should be capable.
S. Ten	STROPPA. M.	Regt San Marco	FOLGORE	B B B	Pleasant but somewhat irresponsible young offr. Should be quite adequate.
Ten	BRACCI. G.	11 Regt Arty	LEGNANO	A A A	Intelligent and keen. Speaks English well. Has acquired much know- ledge and should do well.
S. Ten	DONATI. E.	Spec Bn Inf	LEGNANO	B B B	Very average type - not fond of work. Just about adequate.
S. Ten	ORLANDI. A.	68 Inf Regt	LEGNANO	B B A	Better type of offr. serious minded and applied himself indust- tiously. Should make a good unit gas offr.

Subject: Courses.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CIP.

25 Apr 45.

6/31/10.

HQ LUNING.

1. Under authority of HQ 5 Army (Brit Inc) letter 91/G(SI) dated 22 Apr, the following vacancies on courses at the Italian All Arms Instructors School at MARITIMA are allotted to LUNING Group, as follows :-

Courses.	Vacancies allotted to LUNING Group.
(a) <u>Tactical Wing.</u>	
(i) Senior Officers and Coy Comds (combined) Course No 2	2 senior officers 3 junior officers
(ii) Junior Leaders Course No 2	6 junior officers
(b) <u>Weapon Training Wing.</u>	
(i) Pl Weapons Course No 2	3 junior officers 3 NCOs
(ii) 3" Mortar Course No 2	2 junior officers 2 NCOs
(iii) 6 pr 4/1k Course No 2	2 junior officers 2 NCOs
(iv) Snipers Course No 2	2 junior officers 2 NCOs
(c) <u>Adm Wing.</u>	
(i) Adm senior Course No 1	1 senior officer 1 Captain.
(ii) Adm junior Course No 1	2 junior officers 2 NCOs.

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2. All courses assemble 13 May 45, commence 14 May, and all are of 3 weeks duration.

3. Italian translation of (a) Syllabus of Courses,
(b) Joining Instructions,
(c) Joining Certificate,
are attached.

4. Please notify this HQ immediately of acceptance or surrender of vacancies, in order that HQ 5 Army can be informed.

(a) Tactical Waff.(i) Senior officers and Coy Comds
(examined) Course No 22 senior officers
3 junior officers

(ii) Junior Leaders Course No 2

6 junior officers

(b) Weapons Training W.R.

(i) Pl Weapons Course No 2

5 junior officers
3 NCOs

(ii) 3rd Mortar Course No 2

2 junior officers
2 NCOs

(iii) 6 pr A/Ts Course No 2

2 junior officers
2 NCOs

(iv) Snipers Course No 2

2 junior officers
2 NCOs(c) Adm Wing.

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1 senior officer
1 Captain

(ii) Adm junior Course No 1

2 junior officers
2 NCOs

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TEL/MS

Lieut-Col.
GS.

SUBJECT: Courses - Italian Personnel.

British Increment, G(SD) Branch,
HQ FIFTH ARMY.

Tele No: Lightning Fwd 98.

91/G(SD).

22 Apr 45.

52 BLU (for LERNANO Gruppo)

1. Vacancies on courses at the Italian All Arms Instructors School, MANZIANA, nr ROME, are allotted as follows:-

Course(a) Tactical Wing

- (i) Senior Officers and Coy Comds
(combined) Course No 2

2 senior offr
3 junior offr

- (ii) Junior Leaders Course No 2

6 junior offr

(b) Weapon Training Wing

- (i) Fl Weapons Course No 2

3 junior offr
3 NCOs

- (ii) 3 in Mortar Course No 2

2 junior offr
2 NCOs

- (iii) 6 pr A tk Course No 2

2 junior offr
2 NCOs

- (iv) Snipers Course No 2

2 junior offr
2 NCOs

(c) Adm Wing

- (i) Adm Senior Course No 1

1 senior offr
1 captain

- (ii) Adm Junior Course No 1

2 junior offr
2 NCOs

2. All courses assemble 13 May 45, commence 14 May 45 and all are of three weeks duration.

3. Brief Syllabus of courses with Italian translation is att at Appx 'A'.

4. Joining Instrs with Italian translation are att at Appx 'B', and copy of Joining Certificate with Italian translation is att at Appx 'C'.

5. Please signal acceptance or surrender of vacancies to this HQ as soon

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(i) Senior Officers and Coy Comds
(combined) Course No 2

2 senior offrs
3 junior offrs
6 junior offrs

(b) Weapon Training Wing

(i) PL Weapons Course No 2

(ii) 3 in Mortar Course No 2

(iii) 6 pr A tk Course No 2

(iv) Snipers Course No 2

(c) Adam Wing

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1 senior officer
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of Joining Certificate with Italian translation is att at Appx 'C'.

5. Please signal acceptance or surrender of vessel as possible.

L. B. Ledge Capt.
for Brigadier,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

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Appendix 'A'
datedITALIAN ALL ARMS INSTRUCTORS SCHOOL

Name of Course	Total Vacancies		Duration	Brief Syllabus and Standard
	Offrs	NCOs		
<u>1. TACTICAL WING</u>				
(a) Senior Officers	15		3 weeks	To train Senior Officers in the tactical handling of supporting arms, to consider the problems of a brigade to consider the training of a battalion.
(b) Coy Commanders	20		3 weeks	To train Officers in the tactical handling of an infantry supporting arms.
(c) Junior Leaders	36		3 weeks	To train Junior Officers in the tactical handling of conditions of battle. To give them a sound basis for their own platoons.
<u>2. WEAPON TRAINING WING</u>				
(a) Platoon Weapons	20	20	3 weeks	To train Instructors in the technical and tactical platoon weapons.
(b) 3 in Mortar	10	10	3 weeks	To train Instructors in the technical and tactical 3 in Mortar.
(c) 6 pr A tk Gun	10	10	3 weeks	To train Instructors in the technical and tactical 6 pr A tk Gun.
(d) Snipers	10	10	3 weeks	To train Instructors in the art of sniping and to train snipers in their own units.
<u>3. ADMINISTRATION WING</u>				
(a) Administration Senior Course	20		3 weeks	To train Officers in unit administration under all
(b) Administration Junior Course	15	15	3 weeks	To train Junior Officers and NCOs in unit administration

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91/5(SD)
 Appendix 'A' to ~~2004/12/10/3-712~~
 dated ~~22~~ Apr 45

ITALIAN ALL ARMS INSTRUCTORS SCHOOL

Total Vacancies Offrs	NCOs	Duration	Brief Syllabus and Standard
15		3 weeks	To train Senior Officers in the tactical handling of a battalion with supporting arms, to consider the problems of a brigade commander and to consider the training of a battalion.
20		3 weeks	To train Officers in the tactical handling of an infantry company with supporting arms.
36		3 weeks	To train Junior Officers in the tactical handling of a Platoon under conditions of battle. To give them a sound basis on which to train their own platoons.
20	20	3 weeks	To train Instructors in the technical and tactical handling of the platoon weapons.
10	10	3 weeks	To train Instructors in the technical and tactical handling of the 3 in Mortar.
10	10	3 weeks	To train Instructors in the technical and tactical handling of the 6 pr A tk Gun.
10	10	3 weeks	To train Instructors in the art of sniping and to be capable of training snipers in their own units.
20		3 weeks	To train Officers in unit administration under all conditions of war.
15	15	3 weeks	To train Junior Officers and NCOs in unit administration.

Appendix 13
dated 22 Apr 42

91/9/50

ITALIAN INSTRUCTORS SCHOOL, ALL ARMS

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

1. LOCATION

The School is at MAZZIANA near LAKE BRACCIANO, ITALY 1:200,000
Sheet 17 R.4593.

2. COMPOSITION

The School comprises the following Wings:-

- | | |
|--------------------------|--|
| (a) The Tactical Wing | Senior Officers
Coy Commanders
Junior Leaders |
| (b) Administration Wing | Administration
Hygiene |
| (c) Weapon Training Wing | Platoon Weapons
3 in Mortar
6 pr 4 tk
Snipers |

3. ADDRESS

(a) The Postal address is:-

(i) Italian Instructors School, All Arms, RMC IOR.

(ii) Scuola Istruttori Varie Armi, P.M. 92

(b) Mail will not be forwarded to Students on courses of less than 3 weeks.

4. ASSEMBLY

(a) Students will assemble the day before course begins.

(b) Students will bring a certificate signed by their Unit Comd as shown in appendix 'C'.

(c) Students will report to the Central Office on arrival.

(d) Students' drivers should bring sufficient rations to cover their return journey.

(e) Movements to and from MAZZIANA is a Unit responsibility.

5. DISPERAL

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The School comprises the following Wings:-

- (a) The Tactical Wing
 - Senior Officers
 - Coy Commanders
 - Junior Leaders
- (b) Administration Wing
 - Administration
 - Hygiene
- (c) Weapon Training Wing
 - Platoon Weapons
 - 3 in Mortar
 - 6 pr 4 tk
 - Snipers

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- (d) Students' drivers should bring sufficient rations to cover their return journey.
- (e) Movements to and from MANZIANA is a Unit responsibility.

5. DISPERSAL

Students' Units or Formations will arrange for transport to report to the Central Office the evening before the course ends. Rations to cover the return journey will be drawn from the School.

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 - Senior Officers
 - Coy Commanders
 - Junior Leaders
- (b) Administration Wing
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 - Hygiene
- (c) Weapon Training Wing
 - Platoon Weapons
 - 3 in Mortar
 - 6 pr A tk
 - Snipers

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6. EQUIPMENT

- (a) All ranks will bring Field Service scale of Kit and Equipment, including bedding, PT Kit.
- (b) All officers will bring Camp Kit.
- (c) Tactical Wing. All students should bring denims, Field Dressings, rifle, bayonets, compass and binoculars; note books and pencils, and a stiff folder in which to keep documents.
- (d) Weapon Training Wing. All students should bring rifle and bayonet and denims, note books, pencils and a stiff folder for précis.

7. BATMEN

Batmen will NOT be brought.

8. LEAVE AND RECALL OF STUDENTS

- (a) No leave will be granted to any students without the written authority of their Unit Comd on Appendix 'C'.
- (b) Requests for recall of students must be addressed direct to MIA, without whose authority no student will be allowed to leave the School before the end of the course.

9. PAY AND ALLOWANCES

OR students will be paid at the School.

10. INOCULATIONS

- (a) Vaccinations and Inoculations against Typhoid and Typhus should be up to date in the case of all students arriving on courses.
- (b) Re-vaccination and inoculation will not be undertaken during the period of any course.

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FIFTH ARMY FORWARD

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Ufficio Automobilistico

N° 07/ 1711 di prot.

P.M. 155 - 20 aprile 1945.-

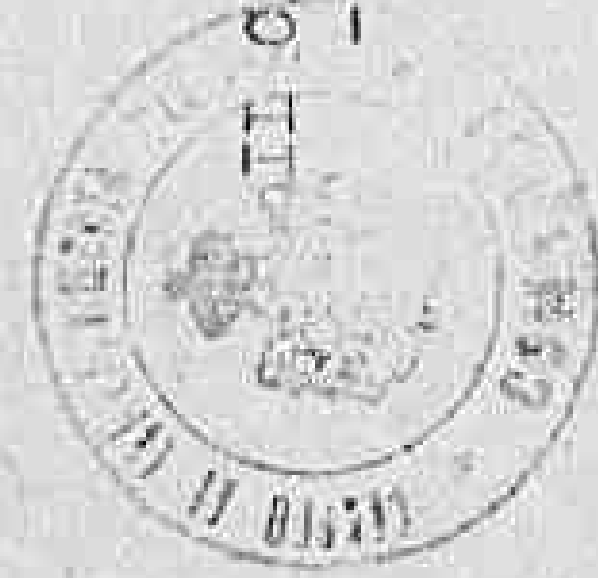
OGGETTO: Corsi presso il Centro Addestramento Complementi Italiani.-

- AL 52 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
(Rif. G/31/100 del 18 corrente)

S E D E

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- 1°)- Questo Comando non ritiene opportuno distarre dalle operazioni belliche in atto proprio personale per la durata di 3 - 6 settimane, ed inviarlo a frequentare corsi presso il Centro Addestramento di Cesano.
- 2°)- Soggiunge che con i pochi mezzi a disposizione ed in brevissimo volgere di tempo, ha provveduto ad addestrarsi circa 1200 conduttori di automotoveicoli e - per quanto interessa le altre specialità - ha istituito da tempo (e sono tuttora in atto) presso le dipendenti officine, corsi di perfezionamento, con risultati più che soddisfacenti.
- 3°)- Propone che ai corsi in questione venga destinato personale tratto dal Centro Addestramento e dagli Enti territoriali e non dai Gruppi di Combattimento i quali - giova ripetere - se hanno militari in possesso dei necessari requisiti - possono provvedere direttamente al loro perfezionamento. =



d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
- Col. F. Garofoli -

*[Handwritten signature]*

Subject: Courses - Italian Rpt Trg Centre.

52 British Liaison Unit,  
GMP.  
18 Apr 45.

G/31/100

HQ LEBHANO.

1. Vacancies on the following courses which will assemble 5 May at Italian Mechanics School GEBANO nr ROMA are allotted as follows:

| <u>Course.</u>           | <u>Vacancies.</u> | <u>Duration.</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| (a) Vehicle Mechs Course | 22                | 6 weeks          |
| (b) Driver Mechs Course  | 36                | 4 "              |
| (c) Armourers Course     | 2                 | 3 "              |
| (d) Gun Fitters Course   | 7                 | 6 "              |

2. These courses are intended for personnel of Italian Combat Gps. Brief syllabus and standard required att at Appx 'A'.

3. Joining instrs are att at Appx 'B'.

4. Please inform this HQ not later than 23 Apr of the number of vacancies that can be accepted.

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*Chk*

Major,  
GMP.

SUBJECT :- Courses - Italian Rft Trg Centre

British Increment, G(SD) Branch,  
HQ FIFTH Army.

Tele No : Lightning 98

91/G(SD)

16 Apr 45

52 HLU (for Legnano)

1. Vacancies on the following courses which will assemble 5 May at Italian Mechanics School CESANO nr ROME are allotted as follows :-

| <u>Course</u>            | <u>Vacancies</u> | <u>Duration</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| (a) Vehicle Mechs Course | 22               | 6 weeks         |
| (b) Driver Mechs Course  | 36               | 4 weeks         |
| (c) Armourers Course     | 2                | 3 weeks         |
| (d) Gun Fitters Course   | 7                | 6 weeks.        |

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4. Please inform this HQ not later than 25 Apr of no. of vacancies that can be accepted.

2. Theobalds Capt.  
Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief of Staff.

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Appendix 'A' to 91/G(SD) dated Apr 45.

ITALIAN MECHANICS SCHOOL RTC ICF-----  
Name of CourseBrief Syllabus and Standard  
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- (a) VEHICLE MECHANICS      Test of mech aptitude, theory of IC and CI engines, repairs and adjustments to eqpt of his unit, test and adjust alignment, diagnose electrical faults and execute simple improvised repairs, care and maint of accumulators.      Class III.
- (b) DRIVER MECHANICS      Must be a driver.      Test of mech aptitude, theory of IC and CI engines, practical knowledge of gear box, transfer box, steering and differential, practical fault finding, read mech drawing, maint electrical system, execute running repairs.      Class II.
- (c) GUN FITTERS      Must have previous engr wksp experience.      Tested to work to .002-in, read simple sketch, mark accurately, correct method of using and sharpening tools, simple soldering operations. (2 weeks).  
  
Must have a working knowledge of 6, 17 or 25 pr or 40 mm guns.      Do minor repairs to breech mechanisms, buffer and recuperator systems, sighting, elevating and traversing gears and associated stores. (4 weeks).  
Class III.
- (d) ARMOURERS      Must have a good wksp experience.      Principles of and repairs to .303 rifle, .38 pistol, bren, 2-in mortar, 3-in mortar, PIAT and Thompson gun.      Class III.
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Subject Interrogation Course

52 Brit Liaison Unit  
OMF.

2 Apr 45

G/31/98

HQ LEGNANO

Below is copy of MMIA Signal SD 2556 of 1 Apr 45, for  
information.

*fl*  
Major.  
GS.

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COPY

FROM MMIA

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TO MAIN 8 ARMY

FPTD 52 BLM

GR 31 BT

SD 2556 CONFIDENTIAL

2/LT CONCORDIA OF LEGNANO GP AND CAPT SOMMER OF MANTOVA GP HAVE  
NOT YET NOT ATTENDED COURSE AT 373 PW CAMP (.) AS BOTH OFFERS ARE  
GERMAN INTERROGATORS REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS

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AFHQ FOR G2 and G2 OI (PHOTOS)

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Signed.

If liable to be intercepted or to fall  
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*My name*  
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Subject: Italian Courses - CW School.

52 British Liaison Unit,  
CMF.

19 Mar 45.

G/31/94.

HQ Legnano.

Herewith copy of HQ 5 Army (Brit Inc) letter 98/2/G(30)  
dated 14 Mar 45. for your information and necessary action.

TEL/NS

*dl*  
Lieut-Col.  
GS.

COPY.

Subject: Italian Courses - CW School.

Brit Inc G(30) Branch  
HQ FIFTH ARMY. 170

Tel NO: Lightning 95

98/2/G(30)  
14 Mar 45.

52 BLU.

1. It has been decided that Italian personnel of the Combat Gps will be trained in Anti Gas Warfare.
2. In order to train the necessary instrs a special course will be run at CMFC, ERMENEGRO, from 26 Mar to 12 April 45.
3. 3 vacancies (mixed - officers and NCOs) are allotted to you.
4. Joining instrs attached.

Signed Deputy Chief of Staff.  
Brig

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS.SCHOOL OF CHEMICAL WARFARE, CMTC.

1. Students will report on 25 Mar and will disperse on 13 Apr 45.
2. Movement to CMTC by rail or road will be a unit responsibility. CMTC will be responsible for the despatch of all students at the end of the course (but cannot provide transport).
3. All ranks will bring Fd Service Scale of Kit and Eqpt including bedding and First Fd Dressing.
4. Officers will bring Camp Kit.  
All students will bring full quota of blankets.
4. Batmen will NOT be brought.
5. Leave will NOT be granted on completion of the course unless authorised by Unit Commanders.
6. Unexpired portion of the days ration will be brought.
7. All students will bring full scale of personal Anti-Gas Eqpt and two pairs of boots.

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Subject: Intelligence training,  
Italian Combat Groups.

Headquarters,  
Eighth Army.

478/1 L.

Mar. '48.

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Copy to: AFHQ. (for G-2)  
Hq 15 Army Grp. (for GSI)  
Hq 5 Corps ( " " )  
10 Corps ( " " )  
13 Corps ( " " )  
Col. Villanova, Macleo '1',  
Hq Eighth Army.

Attached is report on the results of the Intelligence Courses  
held at Intelligence Training Centre for Italian Combat Groups.

*[Signature]*  
Lt. Col.  
General Staff Intelligence.

SUBJECT :- Italian Courses - CV School

British Increment, G(SD) Branch,  
HQ FIFTH Army.

Tel No : Lightning 98

98/2/G(SD)

14 Mar 45

52 BUJ

Ref this HQ letter 98/2/G(SD) dated 14 Mar 45.

Herewith joining instructions referred to in para 4 of above quoted letter.

*L. P. Kelly, Capt.* 107  
Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief of Staff.

/md

#### JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

#### SCHOOL OF CHEMICAL WARFARE, CMTC

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Officers will bring Camp Kit.  
All students will bring full quota of blankets.
4. Batmen will NOT be brought.
5. Leave will NOT be granted on completion of the course unless authorised by Unit Commanders.
6. Unexpired portion of the days ration will be brought.
7. All students will bring full scale of personal Anti-Gas Equipment

Ref this HQ letter 98/2/G(SD) dated 14 Mar 45.

Herewith joining instructions referred to in para 4 of above quoted letter.

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*L. T. Bridger, Capt.*  
Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief of Staff.  
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7. All students will bring full scale of personal Anti-Gas Equipment and two pairs of boots.

SUBJECT :- Italian Courses - CW School

Britis. Increment, G(SD) Branch,  
HQ FIFTH Army.

Tel No : Lightning 98

98/2/G(SD)

14 Mar 45

52 BLU ✓

1. It has been decided that Italian personnel of the Combat Groups will be trained in Anti Gas Warfare.
2. In order to train the necessary instrs a special course will be run at CMTC, BENEVENTO, from 26 Mar to 12 Apr 45.
3. 3 vacancies (mixed - officers and NCOs) are allotted to you.
4. Joining instructions follow.

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G.I. *[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
17th July 45  
Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief of Staff.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

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3632 GHQP/12-43

Subject: Air Photo Interpretation Course.

52 British Liaison Unit,  
CMF.

6 Mar 45.

G/31/88

Main HQ  
EIGHTH ARMY.

Ref your letter M478/1 dated 24 Feb 45.

Legnano Gruppo de HOT require any vacancies on the second Short  
Air Photo Interpretation Course.

DCT/NS

*[Signature]*  
Lieut-Col.  
GS.

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COMANDO C. J. P. O. DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"  
 - Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni -  
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n° 01/631 di prot.

P.M.155, 4 marzo 1945 (ore 0800)

OGGETTO : corsi d'interpretazione di fotografie aeree.-

ALLA "\*\*\*\*\*" 52^ \*\*\*\*\* B. L. U. = S E D E =  
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Riferimento G/31/86 del 2/3/45, per il 2° corso di interpretazione di fotografie aeree questo comando non - dico non - chiede alcun posto.

A detto corso sembra verranno inviati ufficiali designati a cura dello Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito.-

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
 (Col.F. Garofoli)



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Subject :- Air Photo Interpretation Courses

52 British Liaison Unit  
CMF

2 Mar 45

G/31/86

HQ LEGNANO  
Gruppo di Combattimento

Ref our G/31/78 dated 19 Feb 45.

Please notify this HQ immediately the number of  
vacancies which you will require on the 2nd Air Photo Interp -  
retation Course.

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Major  
GS

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9. 31/85  
SUBJECT : Air Photo Interpretation Courses

Main Headquarters  
EIGHTH ARMY, CMF

M 478/1 I

24 Feb 45.

52 BLU  
53 BLU

Copy to : Capt GOTTLIEB

Ref para 2 of M 478/1 I of 14 Feb, can you say whether you have any candidates for a second short Air Photo Interpretation course ?

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*req. fr*  
Lieut-Colonel,  
General Staff Intelligence.

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| Originator's No.<br>GS 30 RESTRICTED Ref Yarn FV 22696 of 24<br>Group requested exemption from Intelligence Control No 2 and<br>HQ 5 Army agreed. ITC was informed as per signal<br>GS 23 of 14 that officer would not be attending 2nd Comm. |          |                                                                                              |                           |                                                              |                   |
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3632 (Chap 44)

Subject: Courses - School of Hygiene - CMTC.

52 British Liaison Unit,  
CMTC.

20 Feb 45.

G/31/62

HQ Legnano.

Ref your 01/402 dated 13 Feb 45.

DMT AMHQ has agreed that officers need not be sent on the  
Courses referred to in your above-mentioned letter.

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Lieut-Col.  
GS.

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ARMY FORM C2135 (Small)

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0824 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref our 0822 of 16 (.) FIFTH ARMY have agreed officers  
will NOT be sent on Intelligence Course No 2 @ ITC has been informed.

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ARMY FORM 6210 (Rev. 11)

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Originator's No.

DMT/393 Restricted O Agree cancel vacancies  
 O Dates of course cannot be advanced  
 O Your GS 21 dated 16 Feb refers

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Subject: Intelligence and Air Photo Interpretation Courses.

52 British Liaison Unit,  
CMB.

19 Feb 45.

G/31/78.

HQ LOMBARDO.

1. Ref your letter 01/400 dated 13 Feb 45.

HQ 5 Army have agreed that the officers need not attend Intelligence Course No 2 at ITC POZZUOLI.

It will be very advisable though, for you to arrange a Course within the Gruppo for all Intelligence personnel, using the officers returning from Course No 1 as instructors.

2. Ref para 14 of HQ 8 Army letter M.70/1(I), forwarded to you under cover of this HQ letter G/8/64 dated 8 Feb 45.

(a) Attached herewith are joining instructions for Capt ROLLA for short Air Photo Interpretation Course 26 Feb - 11 Mar at SAN SEVERO.

(b) Information has been received that further candidates can be accepted for the Air Photo Interpretation Course 26 Feb - 11 Mar. Please notify this HQ immediately if you wish to send more officers.

(c) A second Air Photo Interpretation Course is proposed for 10 - 23 Apr 1945 at SAN SEVERO.

Please notify this HQ immediately the number of vacancies which you will require on this 2nd course.

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Lieut-Col.  
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ARMY FORM C-136 (Small)

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TO *52 BLU* (W) For Information (INFO) *3/775*

Originator's No. *SD 659*

*3892* ☒ RESTRICTED ☒ YOUR SIGNAL *G 522*

*OF 16* ☒ AGREE WITH *COMD* *LEGNAVO*

*SIX OFFICERS* WILL NOT BE SENT ON SECOND

*COURSE AT* *PDZZ 4041*

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| 6322 (.) Ref para 4 of Main 8 ARMY 2/3/76 of 13 Feb (addressed to you copy to this 12.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |          |                                                                                                      |                                                 |                         |                 |
| <p>(.) Six officers due to assemble for second course at FORNOLI on 23 Feb (.) Word<br/>         158140 requests exemption from this course and would prefer to use officers returning<br/>         from first course to instruct personnel at a second course to be held within the<br/>         Gruppo (.) Strongly recommend officers attend second course FORNOLI as arranged (.)<br/>         May a ruling be given</p> |          |                                                                                                      |                                                 |                         |                 |
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GS21 (.) REQUEST (.) Ref REF/55/13/41 of 26 Jan (.) Comd LEBIARD Gruppo requests exemption from courses referred to therein for following reasons (.) Courses will take place at period when Gruppo is expected to move into line and he considers his HQs already well versed in Malaria and Typhus control (.) I recommend that Hygiene and Sanitation courses should be attended if dates can be advanced (.) May a ruling be given

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SUBJECT: Air Photo Interpretation Courses

Headquarters  
SERIAL 142, GIP

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14 Feb 45

Copy to: Capt GOTTLEB

1. Demands have been received for a total of 12 vacancies on the Short Air Photo Interpretation Course 26 Feb - 11 Mar. The course can accommodate 20 officers. Further candidates can therefore be accepted.
2. A second Short Air Photo Interpretation Course can be run, if desired, from 10 Apr - 23 Apr. May this branch be informed if such is necessary and the estimated number of vacancies required by each HLU.
3. Five names have been submitted for the detailed Air Photo Course from 14 Mar - 8 Apr. In addition it is hoped that SERE will produce further students for this course, who after training, will be available for attachment to Gruppen.
4. Joining Instructions for Air Photo Courses are attached.

*Intelligence*

Lt Col.,  
General Staff Intelligence.

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGI NO"

- Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni -

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n° 01/404 di prot.

P.M.155, 13 febbraio 1945 (ore 1100)

U g g e t t o : corsi presso la scuola di igiene CMTC.-

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Riferimento foglio G/8/59 del 6 corrente e foglio 01/390 del 12 corrente con cui si indicavano i nomi degli ufficiali designati a partecipare ai corsi in oggetto.

Prego codesto B.L.U. di voler rappresentare alla 5<sup>a</sup> Armata ed all' A.A.I. l'opportunità di esentare il Gruppo "Legnano" dall'invio di ufficiali ai corsi presso la scuola di igiene per le seguenti considerazioni :

- i corsi avranno luogo in epoca (10 - 24 marzo) in cui è prevedibile che il gruppo sia già impiegato in linea e quindi abbia la necessità di avere al loro posto tutti gli ufficiali, che - come noto - sono appena sufficienti per l'inquadramento dei reparti;
- per inviare gli ufficiali al corso il gruppo dovrebbe in un momento cruciale distaccare automezzi - di cui difetta - per lungo tempo in località lontanissime e per un servizio non attinente alla vita dei reparti;
- ufficiali e personale del gruppo hanno già frequentato altro corso di igiene presso la stessa scuola e - al ritorno - hanno tenuto una serie di lezioni a numerosi ufficiali e militari del gruppo;
- gli ufficiali del gruppo hanno già lunga esperienza di guerra e gli ufficiali medici sono naturalmente esperti in materia di tifo e malarie, malattie purtroppo ben

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- gli ufficiali del gruppo hanno già lunga esperienza di guerra e gli ufficiali medici sono naturalmente esperti in materia di tifo e malaria, malattie purtroppo ben note in Italia;
- il gruppo ha già distribuito a tutti i dipendenti reparti numerose copie della "Sintesi di alcune nozioni di igiene impartite al corso di sanità (CMTC)", ad ha in corso la traduzione e disseminazione del "Field Service Pocket Book - Part I" - pamphlet 12.

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Per queste considerazioni ritengo si potrebbe senza danno esentare il gruppo dai corsi in oggetto e, se ritenuto necessario, sostituire il corso stesso con istruzioni impartite dagli ufficiali medici del gruppo.

Sarebbe peraltro assai utile - ai fini del prossimo impiego in linea - che ufficiali medici del gruppo fossero inviati per un brevissimo periodo (2 o 3 giorni) presso enti sanitari del Corpo di Armata americano, alle cui dipendenze il gruppo opererà e ciò per rendersi conto dell'effettivo pratico funzionamento del servizio sanitario presso unità in linea: tutto ciò in conformità a quanto è in corso per un certo numero di ufficiali dei reparti di fanteria e artiglieria.



IL GENERALE COMANDANTE  
Umberto Utili -

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "DEGNANO"

**- Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni -**

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n° 01/400 di prot.

P. 155, 13 febbraio 1945 (ore 0830)

0 g g e t t o : addestramento ufficiali informativi. -

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Riferimento foglio G/8/64 dell' 8 corrente e successive comunicazioni verbali.

Ho inviato al primo corso presso l'I.T.C. di Pozzuoli i seguenti ufficiali del gruppo :

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| 1. - Capitano   | A.    | RICCHEZZA | Comando Gruppo     |
| 2. - Capitano   | M.    | ROLLA     | Rgt. Ftr. Speciale |
| 3. - Tenente    | V. E. | VELARDI   | Rgt. Ftr. Speciale |
| 4. - Tenente    | N.    | TARULLI   | Rgt. Ftr. Speciale |
| 5. - S. Tenente | L.    | GANDOLA   | 68° Rgt. Ftr.      |
| 6. - S. Tenente | L.    | COMINOTTO | 68° Rgt. Ftr.      |

Assieme ai suddetti sono partiti per frequentare lo stesso corso 4 ufficiali :

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| 1. - Capitano   | G. | GARGANO  |
| 2. - Tenente    | M. | MENCUCCI |
| 3. - S. Tenente | G. | CARDONA  |
| 4. - S. Tenente | G. | AVANZO   |

temporaneamente assegnati al gruppo dall'ufficio "I" dell' 8<sup>a</sup> Armata e che pare abbiano successivamente il compito di assistere i nostri ufficiali.

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| 2. - Capitano M.   | ROLLA     | Rgt. Ftr. Speciale |
| 3. - Tenente V.E.  | VELARDI   | Rgt. Ftr. Speciale |
| 4. - Tenente N.    | PARULLI   | Rgt. Ftr. Speciale |
| 5. - S. Tenente L. | GANDOLA   | 68° Rgt. Ftr.      |
| 6. - S. Tenente L. | COMINOTTO | 68° Rgt. Ftr.      |

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- 2. - Tenente M. MENCUCCI
- 3. - S. Tenente G. CARDONA
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Pertanto alla fine di questo primo corso il gruppo disporrà di ben 10 ufficiali addestrati, oltre che al Servizio "I" in generale, anche agli speciali metodi alleati ed in grado quindi di trasmettere gli insegnamenti ricevuti al rimanente personale "I".

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Ciò premesso ed in considerazione :

- dell'attuale stato di approntamento del gruppo e dell'imminenza dell'impiego in linea dello stesso;
  - della necessità di tenere in questo periodo decisivo tutti gli ufficiali ai propri posti;
  - delle difficoltà che il gruppo risente ogni qualvolta occorre distaccare automezzi per lungo tempo, in località lontanissime, e per servizi imprevisi (il movimento degli ufficiali di cui sopra ha comportato ben 4 automezzi che rimarranno fuori oltre 10 giorni);
  - della possibilità che i 10 ufficiali reduci del corso istruiscano i rimanenti ufficiali "I" su quanto è stato oggetto delle lezioni presso l'I.T.C. e ciò anche con maggiore profitto perchè l'addestramento sarebbe inquadrato nelle reali esigenze e nella particolare situazione del gruppo e sarebbe effettuato con il concorso delle squadre "I" di reggimento e di battaglione;
  - della circostanza che tutti o quasi gli ufficiali "I" del gruppo hanno già pratica del servizio e lo hanno espletato anche quando i reparti che oggi costituiscono il gruppo "Legnano" hanno combattuto con il "C.I.L." (Corpo Italiano di Liberazione) alle dipendenze di comandi alleati ( 8<sup>a</sup> Armata, 5<sup>a</sup> Armata, 10<sup>o</sup> Corpo, 5<sup>o</sup> Corpo, Corpo Polacco, Corpo Francese);
- prego rappresentare alla 5<sup>a</sup> Armata ed all' A.A.I. l'opportunità di non inviare al corso presso l' I.T.C. il secondo gruppo di ufficiali e di sostituire il corso stesso con istruzioni impartite dagli ufficiali reduci da Pozzuoli.

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE  
- Umberto Utili \*

*Utili*

Subject: Italian Courses - School of Hygiene GSCG.

52 British Liaison Unit,  
GIF.

13 Feb 45.

9/6/45

GSCG GIF.

Ref HME/55/13/HM1 dated 26 Jan 45.

1. Herewith nominal roll of officers selected to attend:-

(a) Hygiene and Sanitation - 10 - 17 Mar.

Lieut R. PIERA - 54 Medical Section  
2/Lieut O. GOLDONI - 54 Medical Section  
Major A. ARLESTINI - 60 Inf Regt  
Capt M. GRACIO - Special Inf Regt.

(b) Field Sanitation and Anti-Malaria 17 - 24 Mar.

Lieut A. DI LILLO - 68 Inf Regt  
2/Lieut F. GREGORA - Special Inf Regt  
2/Lieut F. RO - 14 Arty Regt.

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3PL/23 Copy To: DMT AFHQ

all  
/ Lieut-Col.  
CS

Subject: Intelligence  
Courses.

Headquarters,  
Eighth Army.

Tel Ext: 76

478/1 I.

8 Feb 45

50 HQ.  
51 HQ.  
52 HQ.  
53 HQ.

Attached herewith are <sup>13</sup> copies of Movement  
Order for students attending Intelligence and Air  
Photo Interpretation Courses.

Passed to  
legals.

dl

*[Signature]*  
Lt. Col.,  
General Staff Intelligence.

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MOVEMENT ORDER  
COPIE DI MOVIMENTO

.....(Rank).....(Name) is  
(or do) (Name) è  
proceeding to the Intelligence Training Centre NAPLES  
comandato al Centro Addestramento Informazioni per un  
on Course beginning .....(date).  
corso che avrà inizio .....(date).

Date .....  
(Date)

Lieut.-Colonel,  
C.S.  
B.L.U.

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"  
Sezione Operazioni-Informazioni-

n.01/392 di prot.

P.M.155, li 12 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: Corso per ufficiali "I".

AL 52° B.L.U.

S E D E

Seguito foglio n.01/260 di prot. del 4 febbraio 1945 si  
comunica che al I° corso informazioni parteciperanno i seguenti  
ufficiali:

|           |           |                   |                             |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Capitano  | RICCHEZZA | Antonio           | Com.Grup.Comb."Legnano"     |
| "         | ROLLA     | Mario             | Rgt.Ftr.Spec.Btg."Goito"    |
| Tenente   | GANDOLA   | Luigi             | I°Btg.68°Rgt.Ftr."Legnano"  |
| "         | VELARDI   | Vittorio Emanuele | Com.Rgt.Ftr.Spec."Legnano"  |
| "         | TARULLI   | Nicola            | Rgt.Ftr.Spec.Btg."Piemonte" |
| S.Tenente | COMINOTTO | Luigi             | 68°Rgt.Ftr.Btg.d'assalto    |

*Alf. P. Ricchi*

*Caroli (Cap. Ricchi)*

d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Col. F. Garofoli)



*Garofoli*

8/68

fg.  
COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"  
- Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni -  
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01/390 di prot. P.M.155, 12 febbraio 1945 (ore 0800)

O g g e t t o : corsi presso la scuola di igiene C M T C.-

ALLA \*\*\*\*\* 52<sup>a</sup> \*\*\*\*\* B. L. U. = S E D E =  
a mano

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Si comunicano i nomi degli ufficiali che parteciperanno  
ai corsi in oggetto :

- a) - corso di igiene e sanità
- |                  |                    |                                  |     |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| - Tenente medico | PIERRA Roberto     | } 51 <sup>a</sup> Sezione Sanità | 143 |
| - S. Ten.        | " SOLIMINI Onofrio |                                  |     |
| - Maggiore       | ABELTINO Antonio   | ) 68° rgt. fanteria              |     |
| - Capitano       | CRACCO Mario       | ) rgt. ftr. speciale             |     |
- b) - Corso di sanità campale e antimalarica
- |                 |                  |                         |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| - Tenente       | DI LULLO Adriano | ) 68° rgt. fanteria     |
| - S. Tenente    | CEREDA Francesco | ) rgt. ftr. speciale    |
| - S. Tenente PO | Federico         | ) 11° rgt. artiglieria. |

d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Col. F. Garofoli)



O g g e t t o : corsi presso la scuola di Igiene C. M. I. C.

ALLA 52<sup>a</sup> B. I. U. = S E D E =  
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d'ordine  
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Col. F. Garofoli)

*Oppl*

Subject: Intelligence Courses.

52 British Liaison Unit,  
CMB.

11 Feb 45.

G/B/67.

Re: Legation.

Further to this HQ letter G/B/67 dated 5 Feb 45.

1. The 8 Army have confirmed that vacancies have been allotted to all the officers listed in your letter 01/265 dated 5 Feb.
2. Ref para 10 of 8 Army letter G/B/1(1) forwarded to you under cover of our above-quoted letter. ~~CMB~~ be required.

TH/13

*fl*  
Major,  
G3.

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MAIN EIGHT ARMY

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Subject: Intelligence Courses - Joining Instructions.

52 British Liaison Unit,  
GCP.

8 Feb 45.

6/8/64

HQ Legation.

Further to this HQ letter 4/8/52 dated 5 Feb 45.

1. Attached is copy of HQ 3 Army letter M/478/1(1) for your information and necessary action.
2. The number of vacancies allotted to you on these courses has not yet been received.

TFL/ES

*de*  
Major,  
GCP.

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Subject: IN Course

VERY URGENT

CONFIDENTIAL

52 British Liaison Unit,  
HQ.

17 Feb 45.

2/2/62.

MEMORANDUM

1. Attached herewith is copy of HQ 3 Army letter 17/361/2 I(b) dated 3 Feb 45, for information and action.
2. Please note that it will be necessary owing to lack of transport for one of the two British IF units to travel in the contingent with the Carabinieri.
3. The party should leave MALTA tomorrow in order to arrive at SAUFELD by 1400 hrs 9 Feb.
4. 1st Coy will remain here and will carry on the training of the Carabinieri as well as the Regts.

W. J. W.

Major,  
HQ.

Copy to: 1st Coy.

Subject: IN Course for Italian Security Personnel

17 Feb 45.  
17/361/2 I(b)

1st Coy (2)  
52 British Liaison Unit

3 Feb 45.

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1. A Security Course of 10 days duration will be held at 441 P. Reg School, Malta, commencing Saturday 10 Feb 45 until Monday 19 Feb 45 and for the purpose of training a nucleus for an IF unit for each Group.
2. The Carabinieri officers and three senior IF's from the following Groups will attend:-

1st Group  
2nd Group  
3rd Group

Two of the three British IFs now attached each Group will accompany the parties.

3. The course will cover attached syllabus, Appendix 'A'

4. Jointing Liaison Officer.

1. The party could leave in a bus or in order to arrive at the airport by 11:00 AM.

4. Mrs. Coe will remain here and will carry on the trading of the Combs and as well as the Regan.

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Subject: The English Language

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1. A Security Course of 10 days duration will be held on 4/4/55. The subject matter, commencing Saturday 10 Feb 45 until Monday 19 Feb 45 and for the purpose of training a nucleus for an R. Co. for each brigade.
2. One Carabinieri officer and three senior NCOs from the following brigades will attend:-

Two of the three children of this now attached case: Gringo will accompany the nurses.

- The course will cover attached syllabus, beginning 'A' including instructions.
- (a) Orientation. Students will report to the Intelligence Training School at 35 Via O'Connell, Santiago by 14:00 hrs. Friday 3 Feb.
- (b) Administration. Students will be administered by COMNAV Surgeon of the Detachment.
- (c) Life. Students will be in possession of uniforms, bedroll and small kit.
- (d) Training. Students will bring 3 days rations.
- (e) Equipment. Each party of students will be self-contained for transport.

5. Disposal.  
Course will discuss 1000 hrs Tuesday 25 Feb 13.

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Subject:- FS Course for Italian  
Security Officers and NOOs

CONFIDENTIAL

Main HQ  
Eight Army, CMT

Tel:- Ext 65

1351/2 I(b)

3 Feb 45

HQ, 10 Corps (2)  
50 BUL L CHANO GRU. 05

1. A Security Course of 10 days duration will be held at 411 FS Reg School RAVENNA, commencing Saturday 10 Feb 45 until Monday 19 Feb 45 incl for the purpose of training a nucleus for an FS Sec for each Gruppo.

One Carabinieri officer and three senior NOOs from the following Gruppo will attend:-

REGGIONE  
REGG. 110  
MANTOVA.

Two of the three British FS NOOs now attached each Gruppo will accompany the parties.

3. The course will cover attached syllabus, Appendix "A".

#### 4. Joining Instructions

(a) Reporting

Students will report to FS Intelligence Training School at 55 Via Cavour, Ravenna, by 1400 hrs, Friday 3 Feb

(b) Administration

Students will be administered by CMEICHA Gruppo di Combattimento HQ.

(c) Kit

Students will be in possession of blankets, bedroll and small kit.

(d) Rations

Students will bring 3 days rations.

(e) Transport

Each party of students will be self contained for transport.

5-11-58 The school having a commencing Saturday to get by until Monday 10 Feb 45 Incl for the purpose of training a nucleus for an 16 Sec for each Gruppo.

One Carabinieri officer and three senior NCOs from the following Groups will attend:-

ADDITIONAL  
QUESTIONS  
WELCOME

Two of the three British IS Troops now attached each Troop will accompany the parties.

3. The course will cover attached syllabus, a appendix "A".

#### 4. Joining Inst. Actions

(2) 240811N

Students will report to US Intelligence Training School at 55 Via Calvo, RIVIERA, by 1400 hrs, Friday 5 Jan.

(b) administration

Students will be administered by ONE poll. Grouped  
at Combettimento HQ.

(5)

Students will be in possession of blankets, bedroll and small kit.

#### (d) Ratios

Students will bring 3 days rations.

(a) STRUT

Each party of students will be self contained for the report.

### 5. Discussion

Course will disperse 0800 hrs Tuesday 20 Feb 45.

7 / Brigadier,  
Chief of Staff.

Copy to: - OSI(b), HQ 15 Army GP (2)

Ill. High School

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## (5)

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Ill. High School

SIGHTING AREA  
411 ITALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE TRAINING SCHOOL

SYLLABUS of WORK and TIMETABLE

|                            | SATURDAY 10                                                                          | SUNDAY 11                                                         | MONDAY 12                                                                       |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0900 hrs<br>to<br>1000 hrs | Opening address<br>by G2 I(b)<br>ARMY                                                | How to train<br>soldiers<br>in Security<br>Appointment<br>of USOs | Censorship                                                                      |
| 1015 hrs<br>to<br>1115 hrs | Scope of IS in<br>ARMY, and in<br>GRADATO                                            | Tables of USOs<br>See list and<br>how<br>IS can help              | Detailed<br>explanation with<br>examples of Unit<br>Security Standing<br>Orders |
| 1130 hrs<br>to<br>1230 hrs | Meaning of<br>Security of<br>Material<br>Information<br>Personnel<br>Ops and Eng     | Explanation of<br>aide - Memoirs<br>for USOs                      | Detailed<br>explanation with<br>examples of Unit<br>Security Standing<br>Orders |
| 1400 hrs<br>to<br>1500 hrs | Security - the<br>responsibility<br>of individual<br>soldier and not<br>solely of IS | Careless talk<br>and rumours -<br>cause and effect                | Complete revision<br>of work up to<br>136                                       |
| 1500 hrs<br>to<br>1600 hrs | Students take<br>notes on Memo 1.<br>See chart on<br>sub-divisions                   | POV<br>procedure                                                  | Written test                                                                    |

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| TUESDAY 13                 | WEDNESDAY 14                                                                                | THURSDAY 15                                    |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1000 hrs<br>to<br>1230 hrs | Practical<br>demonstration of<br>how to contact<br>a USO. What to<br>say.<br>How to act etc | Visit to a Corps<br>and a Divisional<br>PC Sec |
| 1015 hrs<br>to<br>1115 hrs | Practical<br>demonstration of<br>how to contact<br>a USO. What to<br>say.<br>How to act etc |                                                |
| 1330 hrs<br>to<br>1530 hrs | Practical<br>demonstration<br>of how to act<br>as PW                                        |                                                |
| 1400 hrs<br>to<br>1500 hrs | Civil Security<br>-meeting and<br>reason for                                                | Visit to CREMONA<br>Gruppo PS Sec              |
| 1000 hrs<br>to<br>1230 hrs | Explanation of<br>test questions                                                            | Explanation of                                 |
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| 1015 hrs<br>to<br>1115 hrs | Security of<br>Material.<br>Reason and<br>method:-<br>Guards<br>Perimeter<br>Civil empl<br>Interment<br>of flags  | Practical<br>demonstration of<br>how to contact<br>USSO. How to<br>say.<br>How to act etc |
| 130 hrs<br>to<br>130 hrs   | Security of<br>Communications<br>-Reason<br>-Suggested<br>methods<br>(1 of 4)<br>(2 of 4)<br>(3 of 4)<br>(4 of 4) | Practical<br>demonstration<br>of how to act<br>as PW                                      |
| 1400 hrs<br>to<br>1500 hrs | Security of<br>Communications<br>-Reason<br>-Suggested<br>methods<br>(1 of 4)<br>(2 of 4)<br>(3 of 4)<br>(4 of 4) | Civil Security<br>-Reasoning and<br>reason for<br>visit to CREMONA<br>Gruppo TS Sec       |
| 1500 hrs<br>to<br>1600 hrs | Complete<br>Revision                                                                                              | Explanation of<br>various controls<br>used by<br>USSO. See table                          |

|                            | FRIDAY 16                                                                                            | SATURDAY 17                                                                                                                                      | SUNDAY 18                                                                                                                |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0900 hrs<br>to<br>1000 hrs | Controls of<br>identity and<br>residence-<br>identity cards<br>ration cards<br>travel<br>permits etc | Control of<br>Movement<br>Memo No.3<br>Reason<br>Method-eg<br>organisation of<br>block posts,<br>and disposal of<br>the arrested<br>persons      | Demonstration of<br>Movement Control -<br>man road block in<br>School, with test<br>on disposal of<br>various categories |
| 1015 hrs<br>to<br>1115 hrs | Controls of<br>identity and<br>residence-<br>identity cards<br>ration cards<br>travel permits<br>etc | Control of<br>Movement<br>Memo No.3<br>Reason<br>Method-eg<br>organisation of<br>block posts,<br>and disposal of<br>the arrested<br>persons      | Memo No.4<br>How to deal with<br>various types of<br>arrested persons,<br>and their<br>disposal                          |
| 1130 hrs<br>to<br>1230 hrs | Control of<br>Photography<br>Memo No.5                                                               | Control of<br>Movement (cont)<br>Various types<br>of passes<br>encountered,<br>civilians in<br>transport,<br>checking of<br>mail by<br>civilians | Complete revision<br>of civilian<br>security. <b>134</b><br>Examples, questions<br>and explanations                      |
| 1400 hrs<br>to<br>1500 hrs | Control of<br>Civilian<br>employees.<br>Memo No.5<br>Control of<br>public places                     | Memo No.2<br>organisation of<br>PS office<br>files<br>army<br>directives<br>hand-over<br>etc                                                     | Tour of road<br>blocks in operation<br>near town, for<br>practical<br>demonstration                                      |

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| 1130 hrs<br>to<br>1230 hrs | Control of<br>Photography<br>Memo No.5                                                              | Control of<br>Movement (cont.)<br>Various types<br>of passes<br>encountered.<br>Civilians in<br>transport.<br>Carrying of<br>mail by<br>civilians | Complete revision<br>of civilian<br>security.<br>134<br>Examples, questions<br>and explanations |
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| 1500 hrs<br>to<br>1600 hrs | All proclamations,<br>or parts of them<br>of security<br>interest                                   | Memo No.2<br>organisation of<br>PS office<br>-files<br>-Army<br>directives<br>Hand-over etc                                                       | Tour of road<br>blocks in operation<br>use of town, for<br>practical<br>demonstration           |

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| MONDAY 19                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| 0 00 hrs<br>to<br>1000 hrs | Recapitulation of<br>Military Security.<br>Insistence on<br>Importance of<br>this aspect of the<br>work. Request for<br>suggestions for<br>Security slogan in<br>it. L.A. on lines<br>of "C. Rules t. L."<br>posters. "Do's<br>and Don'ts" for each<br>soldier. Any new<br>suggestions |
| 1400 hrs<br>to<br>1500 hrs | Security Intelligence<br>Report - explanation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1510 hrs<br>to<br>1600 hrs | Get security known<br>by lectures, posters,<br>contact of USOs,<br>General insistence<br>it all times to all<br>people                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1600 hrs                   | Address by G-1 "In Army                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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CONFIDENTIALSubject: Intelligence and Air Photos Course.52 British Liaison Unit,  
CMT.6 Feb 45.6/8/52.GS(I)  
Major B. Army.

Ref this HQ letter 2/5/52 dated 4 Feb 45.

Under Intelligence Course No 1, please delete "2/Lt FUGIMARU -  
52 Engineer Bn" and substitute "Lieut BERUMI - 51 Engineer Bn."

W.L./R.

ll  
Lieut-Col.  
CMT.

Subject: Course - School of Hygiene GHQ

52 British Liaison Unit,  
GHQ.

6 Feb 45.

6/6/52.

HQ USHAW.

Further to this HQ letter 6/6/47 dated 31 Jan 45, para 3.

1. Attached herewith is copy of Joining Instructions for your information and necessary action.
2. Please forward names of officers who are selected to attend.

21/11

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Major 131  
Gd.

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"

Sezione Operazioni-Informazioni-

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n.01/265 di prot.

P.M.155, li 5 febbraio 1945

O G G E T T O : corsi informazioni

AL 52 B.L.U.

S E D E

( a mano )

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A seguito ns/ foglio n.01/260 di prot. del 4 febbraio 1945, si comunica che il S.Tenente PUCCINARDI non frequenterà più il corso informazioni, perchè ammalato.

Lo sostituirà il Tenente BAGGINI Giancarlo del LI btg.genio.



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d'ordine  
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CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Col. F. Garofoli)

*M. Garofoli*

Subject: Intelligence and Air Photo Courses.

CONFIDENTIAL

52 British Liaison Unit,  
GDP.

4 Feb 45.

2/3/56.

CS(T)  
Main HQ 8th Army.

Ref your signal I/32 of 31 Jan 45.

1. May vacancies be allotted for the under-mentioned officers of Legnano Combat Group, please:-

(a) Intelligence Course at ITC NAPLES.

Course No 1 - Capt RIBBENA - HQ Legnano Group  
(14-22 Feb) Capt RIBBENA - "COMO" Bn Special Inf Regt  
Lieut VIGNATI - HQ Special Inf Regt  
2/Lieut RIBBENA - "COMO" Bn Special Inf Regt  
Lieut AVALLONE - "L'ARONA" Bn Special Inf Regt  
2/Lieut RIBBENA - 52 Engineer Bn.

( Course No 2 - Capt CRIVELLI - HQ Legnano Group.  
(25 Feb - Capt RIBBENA - HQ 68 Inf Regt  
3 Mar) Lieut GARDOLA - I Bn 68 Inf Regt.  
2/Lieut RIBBENA - II Bn 68 Inf Regt.  
2/Lieut CRIVELLI - IX Bn 68 Inf Regt.  
Lieut COPPA - 11 Arty Regt.

(b) Short 10 day Air Photo Course.

(At SAN GIOVANNI, after Intelligence Course No 1)  
Capt RIBBENA - "COMO" Bn Special Inf Regt.

(c) Detailed Air Photo Course.

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all  
Lieut-Col.  
GDP.

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "IGNANO"  
Sezione Operazioni-Informazioni-

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n.01/260 di prot.  
OGGETTO: corsi di informazioni.

AL 52 B.I.U.

S E D E

Riferimento fogli G/8/51 e G/8/52 del 3.2.45.  
Si comunicano i nomi degli ufficiali partecipanti ai corsi  
ed i reparti di appartenenza:

Corso n.1°

- Capitano RICCHEZZA  
- " ROLLA X  
- Tenente VELARDI  
- S. Ten. BRUNNER  
- Tenente AVALLONE  
- S. Ten. PUCCINARDI

Comando gruppo combattimento  
Rgt. Ftr. Spec. Btg. "Goite"  
Comando Rgt. Ftr. Speciale  
" " "Btg. "Piemonte"  
" " "L'Aquila"  
LI battaglione genio

Corso n.2

- Capitano CERULLI-IRELLI  
- " LOMBARDI  
- Tenente GANDOLA  
- S. Ten. DONDA  
- S. Ten. COMINOTTO  
- Tenente GOFFA

Comando gruppo combattimento  
68° Rgt. Ftr. 128  
I° Btg. " " "  
II° Btg. " " "  
Btg. Assalto " "  
11° Artiglieria

L'ufficiale per il corso di cui alla lettera (C) sarà designa-  
to dal Ministero della Guerra. Quello di cui alla lettera (B) è il  
Capitano ROLLA che andrà a S. Severo al termine del I° Corso.



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UFFICIO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
F. Garofoli

Subject: Intelligence Courses.

URGENT  
52 British Liaison Unit,  
CMB.  
3 Feb 45.

6/8/52

RE: LEXINGTON

Further to this HQ letter 6/8/51 of 3 Feb 45.

1. The following arrangements have been made by 18th and 8 Army for Intelligence and Air Photo Courses for officers of Italian Groups:-

(a) Intelligence Course at ITC NAPLES - for Gruppo, Regt, and Bn Intelligence Officers.

Course No 1 - 14-22 Feb

Course No 2 - 23 Feb-3 Mar.

(b) Short 10-day course in Air Photos - for Unit officers. To be held in SAN SEVERO after completion of Intelligence course No 1.

(c) Detailed Air Photo Course - to train Air Photo Interpretation Teams. To be held in SAN SEVERO from 5-25 March, on completion of Intelligence course No 2.

2. Please inform this HQ by 5 Feb the number of vacancies required on each of the above courses, and give the names and unit of the officers who will attend.

3. Joining instructions have not yet been received.

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dl  
Major,  
G.O.H.

Subject: Intelligence Personnel - Interview.

52 British Liaison Unit,  
RAF.

2 Feb 45.

3/0/51

NO LOST.

The following signal received from Main, 8 Army, is forwarded for your information and necessary action:-

From: Main 8 Army.  
To: 52 BUL

URGENT

011800

1/35 (.) Confidential (.) Capt BUTLER arriving your HQ 2 FEB to interview Intelligence personnel URGENT preparatory to AFM Intelligence course (.) Please arrange meeting of all IOs for 3 FEB.

*af*  
Lieut-Col.  
G.E.O.I.

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*52 B. L. U*

(W) For Information (INFO)

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*1/35 0 Confidential 0 Capt. COTTRELL arriving from HQ 2 FEB to interview Intelligence personnel LEGNANO preparatory to AFHQ Intelligence course 0 per arrange meeting of all IOP 1st AM 3 FEB 0*

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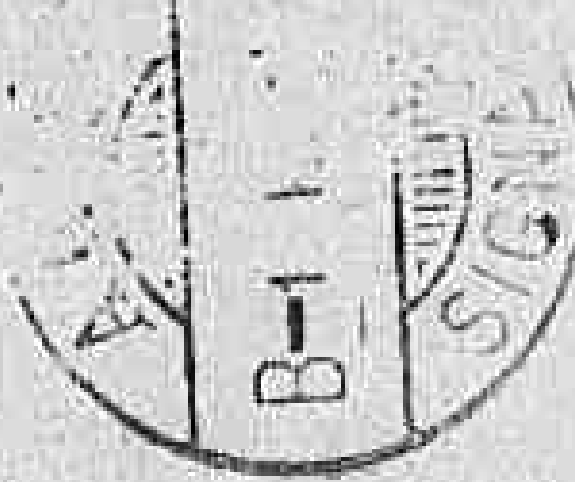
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i/32 Confidential &amp; the following arrangements

have been made for intelligence and photo course  
for officers of ITALIAN groups. ONE D intelligence course  
at ITC NAPLES for ITALIAN BN. REGT and groups  
Two O course NO. 1 on 14-22 FEB O course NO. 2  
from 23 FEB to 3 MAR O TUSO O about 10 day course  
in air photo for ITALIAN unit officers to be held in  
SAN SEVERO after completion of intelligence course  
NO. 1 O THREE O detailed air photo course to follow

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Italian air photo interpretation teams to be held in  
SAN SEVERO from 5/25 MAR FE on completion  
of intelligence course NO. 2 O application for  
vacancies on above courses will be submitted  
LAST EIGHTH ARMY by 7 FEB going home unit  
and whether vacancies required for intelligence  
course about photo course or detailed photo  
course O joining instructions follow

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S/CNA

For Information (INFO)

G1 TRAINING

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have been made for intelligence and are being arranged for officers of ITALIAN groups. One intelligence course for ITC NAPLES for ITALIAN Bd. REGT and group for 23 FEB to 3 MAR. 14 122 FEB 0 course NO2. Also in plots for ITALIAN unit officers to be held in SAN SEVERO after completion of intelligence course. Italian air plot intelligence course to be held in SAN SEVERO from 5/25 MAR 15 in completion of intelligence course NO2. 0 application for vacancies in above course will be submitted to 5TH ABN by 7 FEB giving name and course about plots course of detailed plots course. Training instructions follow.

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Subject: Courses - School of Hygiene GTC

52 British Liaison Unit,  
CMB.

31 Jan 45.

RE: Malaria.

5/8/47.

1. Under authority of DAF APO letter DAF/55/13/AM dated 26 Jan, vacancies have been allotted to you on the following courses at the School of Hygiene GTC.
  - (a) Hygiene and Sanitation (including Malaria and Typhus control) for Unit Medical officers and senior regtl officers (not below sub-unit grade).
  - (b) Field sanitation and anti-malaria work, for junior regtl officers.
2. Particulars of the courses, and vacancies allotted to you, are shown on attached.
3. Joining instructions are being prepared by GTC and will be forwarded to you when received.
4. Nominal roll of officers who will attend will be forwarded to this HQ as soon as possible please.

TSV/NS

*N*  
Major,  
G.O.H.

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SUBJECT: Report on Italian 10 Day Course

CONFIDENTIAL

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING  
AFHQ, CMF

Tel: 11667

DMT/55/12/MT1

Copy to: DMT/163/6/MT2

2 Jan 45.

~~HQ 52 BLU, CMF~~  
~~HQ 53 BLU, CMF~~

Report by Commandant Tactical School, CMTC, is forwarded for  
your information.

HMF/he

*W. M. Lyle*  
Brig.,  
D.M.T.

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Confidential

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Report on Italian 10 Day course

Herewith report on Italian 10 day course:-

1. Remarks

There was a considerable variation in the keenness shown at different times. When out on exercises the students were extremely keen and worked extraordinarily well. On other occasions, if they were not interested in any particular lecture, they would not turn up.

2. Knowledge

Below average. They were intelligent enough to grasp the lessons however, and quickly put the lessons they had learned into practice. One or two students were very good. On the whole they were inclined to believe that the one method illustrated was the only answer at all times.

3. Weak Points

The chief faults appeared to be a lack of discipline, and lack of self-control - both due, no doubt, to their natural temperament. The former was noticeable in their slackness in arriving at lectures, etc, on time; their care of arms which was extremely poor, and their inability to accept orders without arguing. The latter was illustrated by their excitement during exercises which often made them overdo their instructions. For example, if sent on a recon patrol they would work extremely well and at the end so get carried away that they would change the enemy post instead of returning with the information. Or, when acting as fire section they would blaze away all their ammunition long before the assault was ready to be put in. A great deal of rigid training will be required to overcome these weaknesses.

4. General

On the whole the students showed considerable enthusiasm, and were always very cheerful. They showed no hesitation in working well during bad conditions. Providing they are carefully trained and the British principles of leadership, man management and command are fully brought home to them, they will prove to be good pl. comd.

I feel that it would be to the benefit of the divisions concerned if a copy of this were forwarded to them, in order that in their future training the weak points that have emerged during their stay at GHQ may be eradicated. I consider that the students benefited very considerably by their course.

*M. J. J. J.*

Colonel

General Staff School

2. Enclosure  
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1007/AM.

27 Dec 44.

*M. J. J.*  
 Colonel  
 Commandant Tactical School

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HQ52 BLU HQ 53 BLU

TO (W) For information (INFO)

*See 2202*Originator's No. *DMT/419*

RESTRICTED(.) REFERENCE CONVERSATION WITH GSO 2 INC 53 BLU AND MIA  
 CABLE SS 439 DATED 6 DEC(.) OFFERS ONLY WILL BE SENT ON JUNIOR LEADERS  
 COURSE CMTG COMMENCING 12 DEC

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P.S.S. "B" DSO/100 M x 100 0-44

Subject: Course - Junior Leaders.

52 British Liaison Unit,  
CAF.

8 Dec 44.

HQ LEGNANO Gruppo.

G/8/42

Ref the Junior Leaders Course at Tactical School, GATC,  
Benevento, 12-22 Dec 44.

1. It is confirmed that students will all be officers.
2. Batmen will NOT be taken.
3. Students will take all their equipment, kit and bedding with them, as they will return at end of course to new area.
4. Note books, pencils and the unconsumed portion of the day's ration will be taken.
5. Students will take with them a certificate (as per specimen attached) signed by their COs.
6. Students should arrive at the School by 1700 hrs on 11 Dec 44. They must NOT arrive before 11 Dec.

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TPL/NS.

*ll*  
Major,  
GSC11.

## JOINING CERTIFICATE

1. Number, Rank and Name of student .....
2. Unit .....
3. Formation allotting vacancy .....
4. (a) School .....  
(b) Course .....
5. Returning to .....
6. Particulars of any leave granted  
on completion of course .....
7. Certified free from infection .....

Date .....

.....  
Signature of students Commanding Officer.

subject:- Training Programme.  
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H.Q. Tactical School  
O.M.T.C. C.M.F.  
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53 B.L.U.  
Ref. G.2- 17.  
Nov. 28th, 44.

copy:- 52 B.L.U. —

G2 D Trng. Team. (53 B.L.U.)  
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1/. Ref. your H.Q. TS/59/28 of 22nd. Nov. 44. and  
attached Training Programme for Italian Course 12-22 Dec. 44.

2/. With the exception that we would like added  
to the Programme a lecture and exercise on River-crossing, the Programme  
would appear to fulfil the requirements of this Group admirably.

W/A  
all

W. H. A. H. H. H.  
for Lt. P. H. H.  
GS.

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## MESSAGE FORM

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3012 GHQP 12-43

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GS-IT(.) REF YOUR GS 605 (.) REPLY TO YOUR IS/59/28 OF 22 SENT  
 DIRECT TO TACTICAL SCHOOL  
 UNDER OUR A/S/25 OF 29 NOV(.) EXCEPT ONE SLIGHT  
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| GS/4 0 Ref MMIA SS. 439 of 6 Dec 0                  |          |                                                                                              |              |                           |              |  |
| Confirmed that Officers only will be sent on Junior |          |                                                                                              |              |                           |              |  |
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Subject: Tactical Course for Junior Leaders - 12-22 Dec.

52 British Liaison Unit,  
CMF.

30 Nov 44.

HQ LEGNANO.

A/8/26. - G/1/25

With further reference to this HQ letter A/8/21 dated  
16 Nov 44.

1. The attached shows the provisional programme for the course, for your information.
2. This HQ has suggested that, in order to bring the period on "Section Stalks" earlier in the programme, the morning period on "Platoon Attack Exercise" (Sat 16 Dec) should be changed round with the morning period of "Section Stalks" (Tues 19 Dec).

TPL/AS.

*all*  
Major,  
CSOIT.

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| ARMY FORM 6736 (Small)                                                            |          | MESSAGE FORM                                                                                        |                      | Register No.                                                                                                                                                                                 |      |        |     |            |     |  |              |  |  |
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| <p>FROM (A) 52 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT</p>                                           |          | <p>Date-Time of Origin 29 1955 A</p>                                                                |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                              |      |        |     |            |     |  |              |  |  |
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| <p>TO (W) For Information (INFO)</p>                                              |          |                                                                                                     |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                              |      |        |     |            |     |  |              |  |  |
| <p>(1) D&amp;T ADWAP (.) (2) AMIA ROME (.)</p>                                    |          |                                                                                                     |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                              |      |        |     |            |     |  |              |  |  |
| <p>Originator's No. 60/1 (.) Subject is Junior Leaders Course 12 - 22 Dec (.)</p> |          |                                                                                                     |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                              |      |        |     |            |     |  |              |  |  |
| <p>Your OS 583 and our A/5/39 of 17 Nov refers (.)</p>                            |          |                                                                                                     |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                              |      |        |     |            |     |  |              |  |  |
| <p>One Assistant DS now available (.) He will report</p>                          |          |                                                                                                     |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                              |      |        |     |            |     |  |              |  |  |
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SUBJECT:- Italian Course - 12 to 22 Dec.

8/8/32

52 British Liaison Unit.  
CMF.

29 Nov 44

To:- HQ Tactical School,  
C.M.T.C., CMF.  
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A/8/25

Reference your TS/59/28 dated 22 Nov.

The programme for the course for Junior Leaders 12 - 22 Dec is agreed, but the following alteration is suggested in order to bring the "Section Stalks" period earlier in the programme:-

Period on "Section Stalks" (morning of Tues 19 Dec) to be changed round with period on "Platoon Attack Exercise" (morning of Sat. 16 Dec)

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for  
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G.S.O.I.

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Subject:- Training of Italians.

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1. A copy of the programme for Italian course (commencing 12 Dec and ending 22 Dec) is forwarded.
2. Please state if this is what you require, or if you want any amendments to be made

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.....Italian.....COURSE No .....

## TACTICAL SCHOOL GME

## PROGRAMME

Week .....ending: 16 Dec..

Legend :- B - Bde Comd Lecture Room  
 C - CMC Cinema  
 D - Discussion  
 Dem - Demonstration  
 E - Exhibition  
 F - Film  
 H - Lecture Hut or Hall  
 IE - Indoor Exercise

L - Lecture  
 H - Hall  
 OE - Outdoor  
 F - Field  
 Pr - Practical  
 R - Room  
 S - Synchro  
 V - Visual

| DATE            | 0830 - 0930                                                    | 0930 - 1030                                      | 1100 - 1200                                             | 1230 - 1330                                                           | 1400 - 1500                                                    | 1500 - 1600                     | 1600 - 1700 |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Monday          |                                                                |                                                  |                                                         |                                                                       |                                                                |                                 |             |
| Tuesday<br>12   | 0830-0900<br>Opening Address<br>& Course Adm<br>arrangements   | 0900-0930<br>Issue of<br>arms, Dem               | 0930-1030<br>Org in detail<br>of a section<br>& platoon | 1100-1300<br>1. Section G4098<br>2. Section G4098<br>3. Section G4098 | 1400-1700<br>Dem II<br>Advanced Handling of Weapons            |                                 |             |
| Wednesday<br>13 | Pr<br>Section Movement Formation and Attack<br>(By Syndicates) |                                                  |                                                         |                                                                       | Principles<br>of Battle<br>Drill &<br>Platoon in<br>the Attack | L<br>P A T R O L S              |             |
| Thursday<br>14  | 0900 - 1030<br>Dem<br>P A T R O L S                            | 1030 - 1230<br>Briefing for Patrols and<br>Route |                                                         | 1400-1530<br>Issue of<br>Stores for<br>Patrols                        | 1500-1630<br>R<br>P A T R O L S                                |                                 |             |
| Friday<br>15    | 0830 - 1000<br>D<br>P A T R O L S                              | 1030 - 1300<br>Dem<br>Location Observation I     |                                                         | 1400 - 1600<br>Dem<br>Camouflage Positions                            |                                                                | L<br>Attack on a<br>Strongpoint |             |
| Saturday<br>16  | X<br>Pr<br>Platoon Attack Exercise                             | A & B                                            |                                                         | L R<br>Mines, Body Traps & Resolutions                                |                                                                |                                 |             |

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TACTICAL SCHOOL CATE

PROGRAMME

Legend :- B - Bde Comd Lecture Room  
 C - CATE Cinema  
 D - Discussion  
 Dem - Demonstration  
 E - Exhibition  
 F - Film  
 H - Lecture Hut or Hall  
 IE - Indoor Exercise

L - Lecture  
 M - Model  
 OE - Outdoor Exercise  
 P - PIETRAICINA  
 Pr - Practice  
 R - Room  
 S - Syndicate  
 V - Visit

|                                                           | 0900 - 1030                                  | 1100 - 1330                                            | 1300 - 1330                                                           | 1400 - 1500                                        | 1500 - 1600 | 1600 - 1700 | SET WORK & REVLINKS |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
|                                                           | 0900-0930<br>Issue of<br>arms, amms<br>Demis | 0930-1030<br>Cin in detail<br>of a section<br>A pistol | 1100-1300<br>1. Section of 0930<br>2. Section in<br>3. section attack | 1400-1500<br>Dem M<br>Advanced Handling of Weapons |             |             |                     |
| Section Movement Formations and Attack<br>(By Syndicates) |                                              |                                                        | Principles<br>of Rifle<br>Drill &<br>Platoon in<br>the attack         | L<br>P A T R O L S                                 |             |             |                     |
| P A T R O L S                                             |                                              | 1030 - 1230<br>Briefing for Patrols and<br>Route       | 1400-1430<br>Issue of<br>stores for<br>Patrols                        | R<br>P A T R O L S                                 |             |             |                     |
| P A T R O L S                                             |                                              | 1230 - 1300<br>Dem<br>Location Observation I           | 1400 - 1600<br>Dem<br>Camouflage Positions                            | L<br>Attack on a<br>Strongpoint                    |             |             |                     |
| Platoon Attack Exercise                                   |                                              | A & B                                                  | L R<br>Mines, Body Traps & Demolitions                                |                                                    |             |             |                     |

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TACTICAL SCHOOL CMTC

PROGRAMME

Legend :- B - Beyond Lecture Room  
 C - CMTC Cinema  
 D - Discussion  
 Den - Demonstration  
 E - Exhibition  
 F - Film  
 H - Lecture Hall or Hall  
 IE - Indoor Exercise

L - Lecture  
 H - Hotel  
 OE - Outdoor Exercise  
 P - PIERALICINI  
 Pr - Practice  
 R - Room  
 S - Syndicate  
 V - Visit

| 0930 - 1030                                            | 1100 - 1200                                                | 1200 - 1300 | 1400 - 1500                                    | 1500 - 1600                                                   | 1600 - 1700 | SMT WORK & REMARKS |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Attack on a strongpoint<br>Location and Observation II |                                                            |             |                                                |                                                               |             |                    |
| IGN                                                    | STALKS                                                     |             | 1400-1530<br>Issue of<br>Orders for<br>Patrols | Pr<br>1500 - 1630<br>P A T R O L S                            |             |                    |
| R O L E                                                | 1630 - 1700<br>Section and Platoon<br>Positions in Defence |             | Pr<br>Location and Observation<br>of the move  |                                                               |             |                    |
| CON ATTACK EXERCISES                                   |                                                            |             | SPARE                                          | 1500 - 1630<br>Den<br>Location & Observation<br>III           |             |                    |
| B A A                                                  |                                                            |             |                                                |                                                               |             |                    |
| 2                                                      |                                                            |             |                                                |                                                               |             |                    |
| Fighting                                               | 1030 - 1200<br>Raids in the Field                          |             | 1400-1530<br>Landing in<br>arms and<br>order   | 1630 - 1700<br>Students' questions and<br>H's Closing Address |             |                    |

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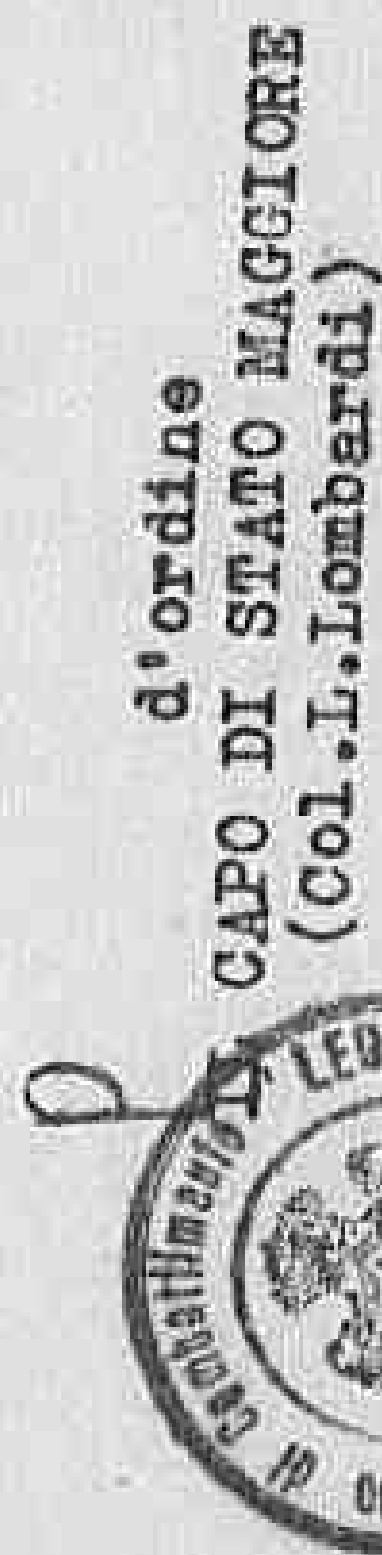
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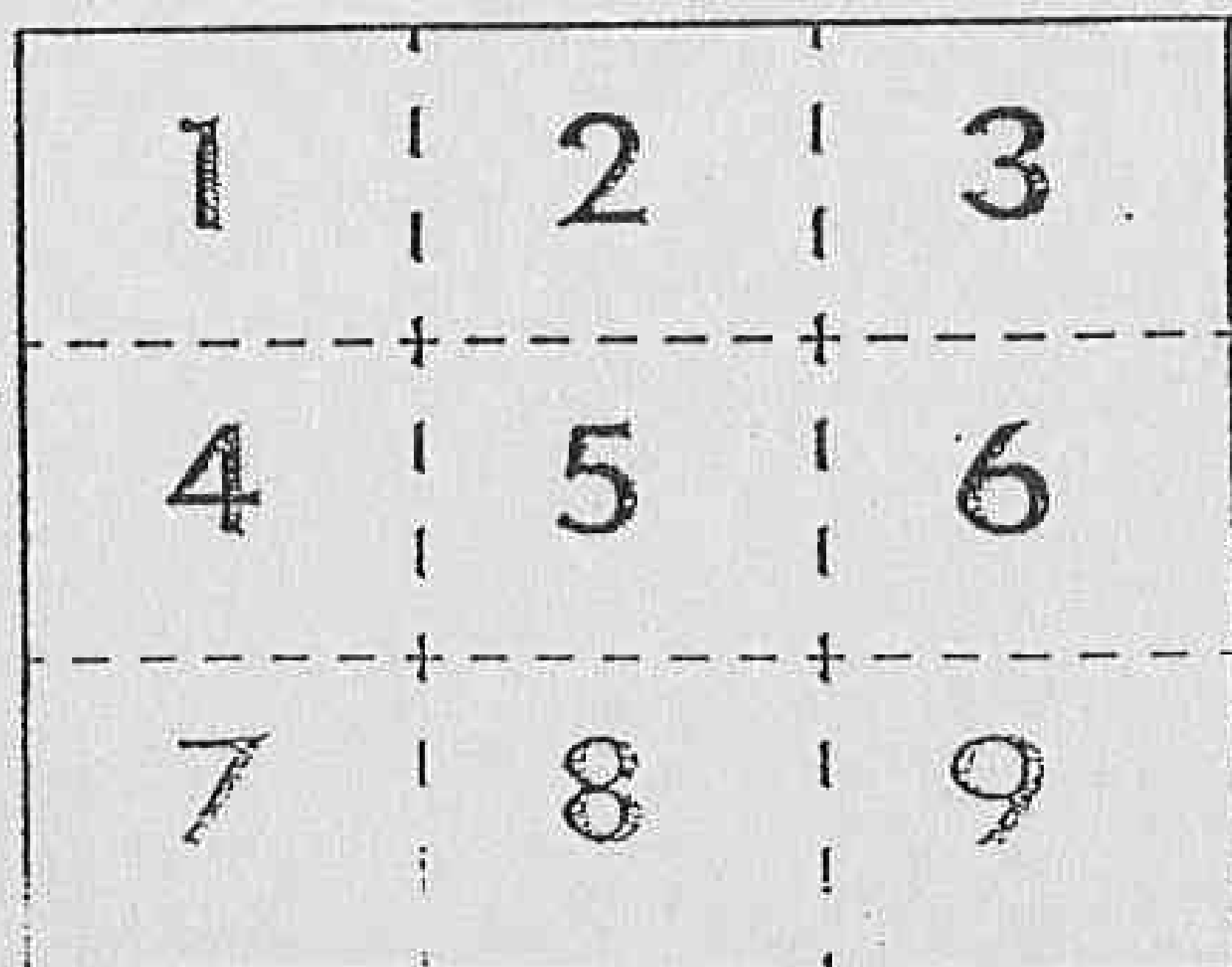
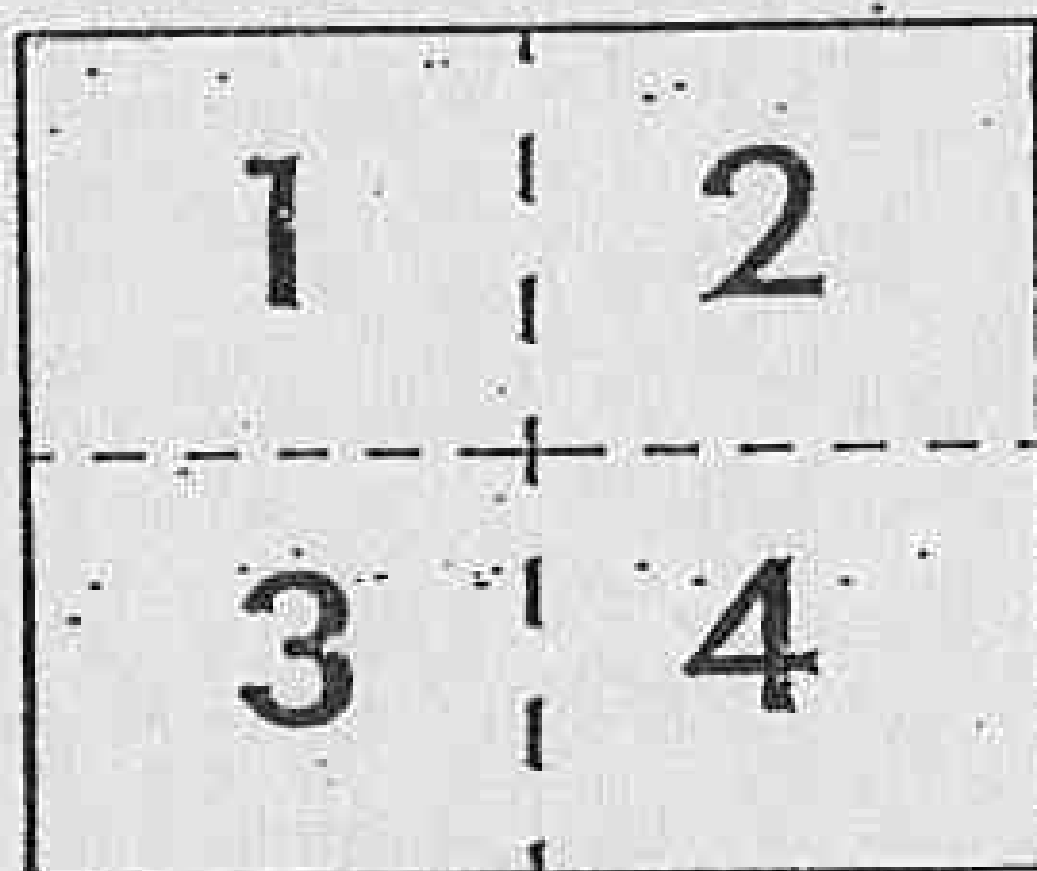
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ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE  
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,  
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Allegato

SPECCHIO dei corsi di addestramento (per gli allievi istruttori) effettuati dal 16/10 al 10/11/11  
presso il Gruppo di Combattimento "Legnano"

| C O R S I                                                                                             | ENTE CHE LI ORGANIZZA   | ISTRUTTORI   |       | A L L I E V I                                                                  |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
|                                                                                                       |                         | Uff.         | Sott. | Ufficiali                                                                      | Sottuff.            |
| 1°)- Reggimentale per ufficiali sulle armi di fanteria ed orientativo sull'impiego.                   | - C.do 68° rgt. ftr.    | <del>8</del> | -     | 59 del reggimento                                                              |                     |
|                                                                                                       | - C.do rgt.ftr.speciale | <del>8</del> | -     | 59 del reggimento                                                              |                     |
| 2°)- Reggimentale per armi di plotone                                                                 | - C.do 68° rgt. ftr.    | 4            | 11    | 17 del reggimento                                                              | 165 del             |
|                                                                                                       | - C.do rgt.ftr.speciale | 4            | 11    | 17 del reggimento                                                              | 165 del             |
|                                                                                                       | - C.do 11° rgt. art.    | 1            | 2     | 19 del reggimento                                                              | 6 del               |
|                                                                                                       |                         |              |       | 3 del LI° btg.genio                                                            | 9 del               |
| 3°)- Reggimentale per mortai da 3 pollici                                                             | - C.do 68° rgt.ftr.     | 4            | 4     | squadre mortai della op.morte                                                  |                     |
|                                                                                                       | - C.do rgt.ftr.speciale | 4            | 4     | mortai della op. armi di socc<br>mandante di op. mortai, dei<br>goniometristi. |                     |
| 4°)- Reggimentale per cannoni da 6 libbre                                                             | - C.do 68° rgt. ftr.    | 3            | 6     | squadre cannoni delle op. can                                                  |                     |
|                                                                                                       | - C.do rgt.ftr.speciale | 3            | 6     | (tone cannoni della op. armi<br>to. Comandante compagnia can                   |                     |
| 5°)- Reggimentale per collegamenti (inizia il 19 invece che il 16/10).                                | - C.do 68° rgt. ftr.    | 1            | 1     | 3 del reggimento                                                               | 12 del              |
|                                                                                                       | - C.do rgt.ftr.speciale | 1            | 1     | 3 del reggimento                                                               | 12 del              |
|                                                                                                       | - C.do 11° rgt. art.    | 4            | 2     | -                                                                              | 19 o                |
| 6°)- Di gruppo <del>per le armi e</del><br><del>per le armi e</del> gli specializzati di artiglieria. | - C.do 11° rgt. art.    | 21           | 18    | 114                                                                            | 194                 |
|                                                                                                       |                         | da definire  |       | del reggimento in numero da                                                    |                     |
| 7°)- Di battaglione per i mezzi di arresto (mine o cerastori di mine)                                 | - C.do LI° btg.genio    | 2            | 1     | <del>elementi artiglieria</del>                                                | <del>elementi</del> |
|                                                                                                       |                         | da definire  |       | 3 del 68° ftr.                                                                 | 36 de               |
|                                                                                                       |                         |              |       | 3 del rgt.ftr.speo.                                                            | 36 de               |
|                                                                                                       |                         |              |       | 1 dell'11° rgt.art.                                                            | 18 de               |

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di addestramento (per alievi istruttori) effettuati dal 16/10 al 10/11/1944

presso il Gruppo di Combattimento "Legnano"

|                       | ENTE CHE LI ORGANIZZA   | ISTRUTTORI   |       | A L L I E V I                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                       |                         | Uff.         | Sott. | Ufficiali                                                                                                                                            | Sottuff. e graduati                                                                            |
| uffi<br>di<br>stativo | - C.do 68° rgt. ftr.    | <del>8</del> | -     | 59 del reggimento                                                                                                                                    | -                                                                                              |
|                       | - C.do rgt.ftr.speciale | <del>8</del> | -     | 59 del reggimento                                                                                                                                    | -                                                                                              |
| armi                  | - C.do 68° rgt. ftr.    | 4            | 11    | 17 del reggimento                                                                                                                                    | 165 del reggimento                                                                             |
|                       | - C.do rgt.ftr.speciale | 4            | 11    | 17 del reggimento                                                                                                                                    | 165 del reggimento                                                                             |
|                       | - C.do 11° rgt. art.    | 1            | 2     | 19 del reggimento<br>3 del LI° btg.genio                                                                                                             | 6 del reggimento<br>9 del LI° btg.genio<br>12 del G.G., CC.RR., dei servizi                    |
| moz                   | - C.do 68° rgt.ftr.     | 4            | 4     | squadre mortai della cp.mortai e del plotone mortai della cp. armi di accompagnamento. Comandante di cp. mortai, dei plotoni mortai e goniometristi. |                                                                                                |
|                       | - C.do rgt.ftr.speciale | 4            | 4     |                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                |
| can                   | - C.do 68° rgt. ftr.    | 3            | 6     | squadre cannoni della cp. cannoni e del plotone cannoni della cp. armi di accompagnamento. Comandante compagnia cannoni e pl.cannoni.                |                                                                                                |
|                       | - C.do rgt.ftr.speciale | 3            | 6     |                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                |
| col<br>la il          | - C.do 68° rgt. ftr.    | 1            | 1     | 3 del reggimento                                                                                                                                     | 12 del reggimento                                                                              |
|                       | - C.do rgt.ftr.speciale | 1            | 1     | 3 del reggimento                                                                                                                                     | 12 del reggimento                                                                              |
|                       | - C.do 11° rgt. art.    | 4            | 2     | -                                                                                                                                                    | 19 o 38 del regg/to                                                                            |
| mi e<br>ti di         | - C.do 11° rgt. art.    | 21           | 18    | 114                                                                                                                                                  | 194 che Reqg.                                                                                  |
|                       |                         | da definire  |       | del reggimento in numero da definire                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                |
| per i<br>o (mi<br>di  | - C.do LI° btg.genio    | 2            | 1     | <del>elementi artieri</del><br>3 del 68° ftr.<br>3 del rgt.ftr.spec.<br>1 dell'11° rgt.art.                                                          | <del>elementi artieri</del><br>36 del 68° ftr.<br>36 del rgt.ftr.spec.<br>18 dell'11° rgt.art. |

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- C.do 11° rgt. art.

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19 o 30

6°)- Di gruppo ~~comando~~ ~~per le armi e~~  
~~per le armi e~~ gli specialisti di  
 artiglieria.

- C.do 11° rgt. art.

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del reggimento in numero da

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7°)- Di battaglione per i  
 mezzi di arresto (mi  
 ne e cercatori di  
 mine)

- C.do 11° btg.genio

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3 del rgt.ftr.spec.

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1 dell'11° rgt.art.

18 dell'

8°)- Di battaglione per i  
 guastatori (cariche  
 cubiche ed allungate)

- C.do 11° btg.genio

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9°)- Di battaglione sul  
 ponti inglesi e sul  
 le attrezzature cam  
 pelli

- C.do 11° btg.genio

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delle compagnie artiglieria da d

10°)- Di compagnia per col  
 legamenti a filo

- C.do 11° btg.genio

~~da definire~~delle compagnie collegamenti  
 da definire

11°)- Di compagnia per col  
 legamenti radio

- C.do 11° btg.genio

~~da definire~~delle compagnie collegamenti  
 da definire

12°)- Di battaglione sulle  
 norme di corrispon  
 denza telefonica e  
 radio.

- C.do 11° btg.genio

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6 ufficiali genio

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1 del rgt.ftr.spec.

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- C.do 11° rgt. art.

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- C.do 11° rgt. art.

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del reggimento in numero da definire

19 o 38 del regg/to

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- C.do 11° btg.genio

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3 del 68° ftr.

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- C.do 11° btg.genio

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- C.do 11° btg.genio

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delle compagnie artigieri da definire

- C.do 11° btg.genio

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delle compagnie collegamenti in numero da definire

- C.do 11° btg.genio

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delle compagnie collegamenti in numero da definire

- C.do 11° btg.genio

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1 del rgt.ftr.spec.

2 dell'11° rgt.art.



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CORSI DI ADDESTRAMENTO PRESSO SCUOLE EXTRA GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO.

| N° | MATERIE INSEGNATE AL CORSO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | DURATA       | LOCALITA'   | PERSON             |       |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|-------|
|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |              |             | che ha partecipato |       |
|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |              |             | Uff.               | S. T. |
| 1  | Armi di plotone                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 20/9 - 11/10 | Benevento   | 10                 | 25    |
| 2  | Mortai da 3 pollici                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 20/9 - 11/10 | Benevento   | 9                  | 11    |
| 3  | Orientativo per ufficiali superiori.<br><br>Argomenti trattati:<br>1)- difensiva<br>2)- attacco<br>3)- pattuglie e colpi di mano (raids)<br>4)- argomenti vari come:<br>- addestramento ad individuare posizio<br>zioni e tipo di armi nemiche in<br>azione;<br>- addestramento ad interpretare i ru<br>mori di guerra notturni;<br>- occultamento, mimetizzazione, masche<br>ramento;<br>- esplosivi, mine, campi minati;<br>- benessere del soldato.<br><br>Di ciascuno di tali argomenti è stato<br>prima dato un inquadramento teorico<br>di carattere generale e, in qualche<br>caso, particolare e poi sono state fat<br>te dimostrazioni pratiche sul terreno,<br>riguardanti: l'uomo singolo, la pattu<br>glia, il plotone e la compagnia. Si<br>sono appena sfiorate e, non tutte, le<br>questioni relative al btg.<br>Concetto: se vanno bene i piccoli re<br>parti vanno bene anche le unità mag<br>giori. | 20/9 - 11/10 | Benevento   | 6                  | -     |
| 4  | Cannone da 6 libbre                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 20/9 - 11/10 | Colleferrro | 6                  | 11    |

Allegato N. 2

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"  
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CORSI DI ADDESTRAMENTO PRESSO SCUOLE EXTRA GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO.

| INSEGNATE AL CORSO             | DURATA       | LOCALITA'  | P E R S O N A L E  |       |          |       |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------------|-------|----------|-------|
|                                |              |            | che ha partecipato |       | Promosso |       |
|                                |              |            | Uff.               | S. T. | Uff.     | S. T. |
| one                            | 20/9 - 11/10 | Benevento  | 10                 | 25    | (1)      | (1)   |
| pollici                        | 20/9 - 11/10 | Benevento  | 9                  | 11    | (1)      | (1)   |
| per ufficiali superiori.       | 20/9 - 11/10 | Benevento  | 6                  | -     | (1)      | -     |
| attati:                        |              |            |                    |       |          |       |
| e e colpi di mano (raids)      |              |            |                    |       |          |       |
| i vari come:                   |              |            |                    |       |          |       |
| ramento ad individuare posta   |              |            |                    |       |          |       |
| e tipo di armi nemiche in      |              |            |                    |       |          |       |
| ramento ad interpretare i ru   |              |            |                    |       |          |       |
| i guerra notturni;             |              |            |                    |       |          |       |
| amento, mimetizzazione, masche |              |            |                    |       |          |       |
| o;                             |              |            |                    |       |          |       |
| ivi, mine, campi minati;       |              |            |                    |       |          |       |
| ere del soldato.               |              |            |                    |       |          |       |
| uno di tali argomenti è stato  |              |            |                    |       |          |       |
| to un inquadramento teorico    |              |            |                    |       |          |       |
| tere generale e, in qualche    |              |            |                    |       |          |       |
| rticolare e poi sono state fat |              |            |                    |       |          |       |
| trazioni pratiche sul terreno, |              |            |                    |       |          |       |
| nti: l'uomo singolo, la pattu  |              |            |                    |       |          |       |
| plotone e la compagnia. Si     |              |            |                    |       |          |       |
| ena sfiorate e, non tutte, le  |              |            |                    |       |          |       |
| i relative al btg.             |              |            |                    |       |          |       |
| e se vanno bene i piccoli re   |              |            |                    |       |          |       |
| no bene anche le unità mag     |              |            |                    |       |          |       |
| libbre                         | 20/9 - 11/10 | Colleferro | 6                  | 11    | (1)      | (1)   |

di carattere generale e, in qualche caso, particolare e poi sono state fatte dimostrazioni pratiche sul terreno, riguardanti: l'uomo singolo, la pattuglia, il plotone e la compagnia. Si sono appena sfiorate e, non tutte, le questioni relative al btg. Concetto: se vanno bene i piccoli reparti vanno bene anche le unità maggiori.

|    |                                     |                               |                      |    |     |
|----|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----|-----|
| 4  | Cannone da 6 libbre                 | 20/9 - 11/10                  | Colleferrro          | 6  | 11  |
| 5  | Cannone da 17 libbre                | 20/9 - 11/10                  | Colleferrro          | 3  | 2   |
| 6  | Cannone da 25 libbre                | 20/9 - 11/10                  | Colleferrro          | 6  | 11  |
| 7  | Cannone da 40 m/m.                  | 20/9 - 11/10                  | Colleferrro          | 6  | 4   |
| 8  | Deposito Mobile (O.F.P.)            | 24/9 - 15/10,<br>15/10 - 4/11 | Pontecagnano         | 7  | 115 |
| 9  | Collegamenti                        | 18/9 - 30/9                   | Lauro di Nola        | 10 | 13  |
| 10 | Munizioni                           | 9/10 - 28/10                  | Pontecagnano         | -  | 17  |
| 11 | Operai specializzati di artiglieria | 18/9 - 30/9                   | Scafati              | -  | 12  |
| 12 | Carabinieri Reali                   | 1/10 - 9/10                   | Ottaviano al Vesuvio | 2  | 8   |
| 13 | Materiale automobilistico inglese   | 25/9 - 7/10                   | Torsapienza          | 2  | 50  |
| 14 | Compagnia trasporti e rifornimenti  | 6/10 - 12/10                  | Nola                 | 6  | 24  |
| 15 | Igiene                              | 30/10 - 4/11                  | Benevento            | 1  | 14  |
| 16 | Lavori campali                      | 23/10 - 28/10                 | Capua                | -  | 12  |
| 17 | Corso informatori                   | 25/10 - 9/11                  | Roma                 | 5  | -   |

# N O T A :

(1) - Si ritiene che tutti i partecipanti al corso siano stati promossi.-



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| 6 libbre                | 20/9 - 11/10                  | Colleferro              | 6  | 11  | (1) | (1) |
| 17 libbre               | 20/9 - 11/10                  | Colleferro              | 3  | 2   | (1) | (1) |
| 25 libbre               | 20/9 - 11/10                  | Colleferro              | 6  | 11  | (1) | (1) |
| 40 m/m.                 | 20/9 - 11/10                  | Colleferro              | 6  | 4   | (1) | (1) |
| ibile (O.F.P.)          | 24/9 - 15/10,<br>15/10 - 4/11 | Pontecagnano            | 7  | 115 | 7   | 99  |
|                         | 18/9 - 30/9                   | Lauro di Nola           | 10 | 13  | (1) | (1) |
|                         | 9/10 - 28/10                  | Pontecagnano            | -  | 17  | -   | (1) |
| alizzati di artiglieria | 18/9 - 30/9                   | Scafati                 | -  | 12  | -   | (1) |
| Reali                   | 1/10 - 9/10                   | Ottaviano al<br>Vesuvio | 2  | 8   | (1) | (1) |
| tomobilistico inglese   | 25/9 - 7/10                   | Torsapienza             | 2  | 50  | (1) | (1) |
| rasporti e rifornimenti | 6/10 - 12/10                  | Nola                    | 6  | 24  | -   | -   |
|                         | 30/10 - 4/11                  | Benevento               | 1  | 14  | (1) | (1) |
| ai                      | 23/10 - 28/10                 | Capua                   | -  | 12  | -   | (1) |
| atori                   | 25/10 - 9/11                  | Roma                    | 5  | -   | (1) | -   |

e che tutti i partecipanti al corso siano stati promossi.-



Student Instructors

Summary of training courses for "Allievi istruttori" carried on for  
in Legnano Combat Group.

## C O U R S E S

ORGANISED  
BYInstructors  
Offrs  
N.C.O.

1- Regimental course. For offrs, on Inf. weapons and general particulars on their use

68<sup>th</sup> Inf Regt  
Hq.

8  
~~10~~

-

Special Inf. Regt  
Hq.

8  
~~10~~

-

2- Regimental course on platoon weapons

68<sup>th</sup> Inf. Regt. Hq.

4

11

Spec. Inf. Regt. Hq.

4

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11<sup>th</sup> Arty Regt Hq.

(1)

2

3- Regimental course on 3" mortars

68<sup>th</sup> Inf. Regt Hq.

4

4

Spec. Inf. Regt Hq

4

4

4- Regimental course on 6 Pdr gun

68<sup>th</sup> Inf. Regt. Hq.

3

6

Spec. Inf. Regt. Hq.

3

6

5- Regimental course on Sigs. (from 19/oct. instead of 16/oct. 44)

68<sup>th</sup> Inf. Regt Hq.

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Special Inf. Regt. Hq.

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11<sup>th</sup> Arty Regt Hq.

4

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6 Group. course on Arty weapons and for specialist personnel of Arty Regt.

11<sup>th</sup> Arty Regt  
Hq

21

18

7- Bn. course on "Anarta" eqpt. (Mines & Mine detect)

51<sup>st</sup> Eng Bn Hq

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Student Instructors  
 Training courses for "Allievi istruttori" carried on from 16 Oct. to 10 Nov. 44 in Legnano Combat Group. Appx 1

| C O U R S E S                         | ORGANISED BY                    | Instructors |                  | Students                                                                                                              |                                                              |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                 | Offrs       | O.R.s<br>N.C.O.s | Offrs                                                                                                                 | O.R.s                                                        |
| For offrs, on Inf. weapons            | 68 <sup>th</sup> Inf Regt Hq.   | 8           | —                | 59 men of the Regt.                                                                                                   | —                                                            |
| on their use                          | Special Inf. Regt Hq.           | 8           | —                | 59 men of the Regt.                                                                                                   | —                                                            |
| on platoon weapons                    | 68 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Regt. Hq. | 4           | 11               | 17 men of the Regt                                                                                                    | 165 men of the Regt                                          |
|                                       | Spec. Inf. Regt. Hq.            | 4           | 11               | 17 " " " "                                                                                                            | 165 " " " "                                                  |
|                                       | 11 <sup>th</sup> Arty Regt Hq.  | (1) 1       | 2                | 19 " " " "                                                                                                            | 6 " " " "                                                    |
|                                       |                                 |             |                  | 3 " " 51 Eng Bn                                                                                                       | 9 " " 51 Eng Bn                                              |
|                                       |                                 |             |                  |                                                                                                                       | 12 " " Hq. Coy                                               |
|                                       |                                 |             |                  |                                                                                                                       | M.P. sect. etc.                                              |
| on 3" mortars                         | 68 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Regt Hq.  | 4           | 4                | { Mortar coys, mortar platy support<br>coy, sections, Mortar coy.<br>Mortar plat. O.C.s. and<br>goniometer operators. |                                                              |
|                                       | Spec. Inf. Regt Hq.             | 4           | 4                |                                                                                                                       |                                                              |
| 6 Poles gun                           | 68 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Regt. Hq. | 3           | 6                | { Gun coys, gun plat. and<br>support coy, sections.<br>Gun coy. and gun plat. O.C.                                    |                                                              |
|                                       | Spec. Inf. Regt. Hq.            | 3           | 6                |                                                                                                                       |                                                              |
| on Sigs. (from 19/oct. instead        | 68 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Regt Hq.  | 1           | 1                | 3 men of the Regt                                                                                                     | 12 Men of the Regt                                           |
|                                       | Special Inf. Regt. Hq.          | 1           | 1                | 3 " " " "                                                                                                             | 12 " " " "                                                   |
|                                       | 11 <sup>th</sup> Arty Regt Hq.  | 4           | 2                | —                                                                                                                     | 19 or 38 " " "                                               |
| and for specialist personnel          | 11 <sup>th</sup> Arty Regt Hq.  | 21          | 18               | 117 men of the Regt.                                                                                                  | 197 men of the Regt                                          |
| "Aventis" eqpt. (Mines & Mine detect) | 51 <sup>st</sup> Eng Bn Hq.     | 2           | 1                | 3 Men of 68 Inf Regt<br>3 " " Spec Inf<br>1 man of Arty Regt                                                          | 36 men of 68 Inf R<br>36 men of Spec Inf<br>18 " " Arty Regt |

of 16/Oct. 44)

|   |                                                                          |                              |    |    |
|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----|----|
|   |                                                                          | Special Inf. Rpt. Hq         | 1  | 1  |
|   |                                                                          | 11 <sup>th</sup> Arty Rpt Hq | 4  | 2  |
| 6 | Group. course on Arty weapons and for specialist personnel off Arty Rpt. | 11 <sup>th</sup> Arty Rpt Hq | 21 | 18 |
| 7 | Bn. course on "Ammos" eqpt. (Minus & Mine detect)                        | 51 <sup>st</sup> Eng Bn Hq   | 2  | 1  |
| 8 | Bn. course for "Quarantarians" (cubic charges and Bangalore torpedoes)   | 51 <sup>st</sup> Eng Bn Hq   | 1  | 1  |
| 9 | Bn. course on Radio and Telephone procedure<br>(from 16 Oct to 18 Oct)   | 51 <sup>st</sup> Eng Bn Hq   | 2  | 1  |

|                                       | Special Inf. Regt. Hq          | 1  | 1  | 3 " " " "                                                                                                   | 12 " " " "                                                                  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       | 11 <sup>th</sup> Arty Regt Hq. | 4  | 2  | —                                                                                                           | 18 or 38 " " "                                                              |
| and for specialist personnel          | 11 <sup>th</sup> Arty Regt Hq  | 21 | 18 | 117 men of the regt.                                                                                        | 197 men of the Regt                                                         |
| "Amurto" eqpt. (Minus a Mine detect)  | 51 <sup>st</sup> Eng Bn Hq     | 2  | 1  | 5 Men of 68 Inf Regt<br>3 " " Special<br>1 man of Arty Regt                                                 | 36 men of 68 Inf Regt<br>36 men of Special<br>18 " " Arty Regt              |
| "Quantator" (cubic charges torpedoes) | 51 <sup>st</sup> Eng Bn Hq     | 1  | 1  | 2 officers of 51 Eng<br>1 " of 68 Inf Regt<br>1 " of 11 <sup>th</sup> Arty Regt                             | 2 men of 51 Eng Bn<br>3 " of 68 Inf Regt<br>9 " of Special Regt             |
| on Radio and procedure at to 18 Oct)  | 51 <sup>st</sup> Eng Bn Hq     | 2  | 1  | 6 officers of Eng Bn<br>1 " of 68 Inf Regt<br>1 - 51 <sup>st</sup> Eng Bn<br>2 " 11 <sup>th</sup> Arty Regt | 1 man of 68 Inf Regt<br>1 - Special Regt<br>2 of 11 <sup>th</sup> Arty Regt |

# Comando Gruppo di combattimento 'Legnano'

Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni.  
Training courses in schools outside the Group.

| No. | Subjects of courses.               | Length             | Location             | (1) Who have Officers |
|-----|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 9.  | Signals                            | 18 Sept - 30 Sept. | Laurio di Nola.      | 10                    |
| 10. | AMMunitions                        | 9 Oct - 28 Oct.    | Portecagnano.        | -                     |
| 11. | Specialists in Art.                | 18 Sept - 30 Sept. | Scafati              | -                     |
| 12. | Carabinieri Reali.                 | 1 Oct - 9 Oct.     | Ottaviano al Vomano. | 2.                    |
| 13. | British M.T. equipment & material. | 25 Sept - 7 Oct.   | Tossapenna           | 2.                    |
| 14. | SST company.                       | 6 Oct - 12 Oct.    | Nola                 | 6.                    |
| 15. | Hygiene                            | 30 Oct / 4 Nov.    | Benevento            | 1                     |
| 16. | Field Wks.                         | 23 Oct - 28 Oct.   | Capua.               | -                     |
| 17. | I.O. course.                       | 25 Oct - 11 Nov.   | Rome                 | 5.                    |

Note: (1) Signifies that all participants in the course have

(2)

## Comando Gruppo di combattimento 'Legnano'

Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni -

Training courses in schools outside the Group

| Date                                                                      | Location             |  | (a) Who have participated in course | Personnel |                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
|                                                                           |                      |  |                                     | O.R's.    | Number Personnel<br>Officers. O.R's. |
| 30 Sept.                                                                  | Lauro di Nola.       |  | 10                                  | 13.       | (1) (1)                              |
| 22 Oct.                                                                   | Portecagnano.        |  | -                                   | 17        | - (1)                                |
| 30 Sept.                                                                  | Scafati              |  | -                                   | 12        | - (1)                                |
| 9 Oct.                                                                    | Ottaviano al Vomano. |  | 2.                                  | 8         | (1) (1)                              |
| 7 Oct.                                                                    | Torrapienza          |  | 2.                                  | 50        | (1) (1)                              |
| 12 Oct.                                                                   | Nola                 |  | 6.                                  | 24        | - -                                  |
| 14 Nov.                                                                   | Benevento            |  | 1                                   | 14        | (1) (1)                              |
| 28 Oct.                                                                   | Capua.               |  | -                                   | 12        | - (1)                                |
| 11 Nov.                                                                   | Rome                 |  | 5.                                  | -         | (1) (1)                              |
| Note: (1) Signifies that all participants in the course have been passed. |                      |  |                                     |           |                                      |

Comando Gruppo di Bombardamento Legnano  
- Sezione Operazioni Informazioni

Training courses in schools outside the Gruppo.

| No. | Subject of course.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Length               | Location  |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| 1   | Platoon Weapons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 20/9/44 --- 11/10/44 | Benevento |
| 2   | 8" Mortar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 20/9/44 --- 11/10/44 | "         |
| 3   | General course for Senior Officers.<br>Subjects:<br>(1) Defense<br>(2) Attack<br>(3) Patrols & Raids<br>(4) Various subjects, e.g.<br>- on picking out positions<br>Types of Enemy Weapons in action<br>- Training in the interpretation of night scenes in warfare<br>- Mimicry & camouflage.<br>- Explosives, mines & landmines.<br>- Well being of the Soldier.<br>In each of these subjects, there was first given a theoretical picture of a general character, and in some cases detailed, the practical demonstrations were carried out on the ground - with reference to<br>- the Home Man to Patrol - The Platoon - & the Company. Questions relating to battalions were barely touched upon (if at all).<br>Remarks: If the small units are all right, then larger units will also be alright. | 20/9/44 --- 11/10/44 | Benevento |
| 4   | 6 pdr Gun.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 20/9/44 --- 11/10/44 | Belluno   |
| 5   | 17 pdr Gun                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 20/9/44 --- 11/10/44 | Belluno   |

Gruppo di bombardamento Legnano  
 sezione Operazioni Informazioni  
 in schools outside the Gruppo.

| Length   | Location  | Who have<br>Officers | Participated<br>O/R's | Personnel    |                    |
|----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|
|          |           |                      |                       | No. Officers | Personnel<br>O/R's |
| 11/10/44 | Benevento | 10                   | 25                    | (1)          | (1)                |
| 11/10/44 | "         | 9                    | 11                    | (1)          | (1)                |
| 11/10/44 | Benevento | 6                    | —                     | (1)          | —                  |
| 11/10/44 | bollefero | 6                    | 11                    | (1)          | (1)                |
| 11/10/44 | bollefero | 3                    | 2                     | (1)          | (1)                |

- Mimicry & camouflage.
- Explosives, mines & tripmines.
- Well being of the Soldier.

In each of these subjects, there was first given a theoretical picture of a general character, and in some cases detailed, then practical demonstrations were carried out on the ground - with reference to

- the Home Plan - The Patrol - The Platoon - & the Company. Questions relating to battalions were barely touched upon (or not at all).

Remarks: If the small units are all right, then larger units will also be all right.

|    |            |                                          |             |
|----|------------|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 4. | 6 pdr Gun. | 20/9/44 - 11/10/44                       | Collyer     |
| 5. | 17 pdr Gun | 20/9/44 - 11/10/44                       | Collyer     |
| 6. | 25 pdr Gun | 20/9/44 - 11/10/44                       | Collyer     |
| 7. | 40 mm gun. | 20/9/44 - 11/10/44                       | Collyer     |
| 8. | O.F.P's    | 24/9/44 - 15/10/44<br>15/10/44 - 4/11/44 | Porte-grano |

(2) - All participants 'Passed'

42 - 11/10/44 Collyer  
 44 - 11/10/44 Collyer  
 4 - 11/10/44 Collyer  
 4 - 11/10/44 Collyer  
 4 - 11/10/44 Portogruaro  
 4 - 11/10/44 Portogruaro

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|---|-----|-----|-----|
| 6 | 11  | (1) | (1) |
| 3 | 2   | (1) | (1) |
| 6 | 11  | (1) | (1) |
| 6 | 4   | (1) | (1) |
| 7 | 115 | 7   | 99  |

(1) - All participants names

SUBJECT:- Courses

52 British Liaison Unit.  
CMF.

23 Nov 44

To:- HQ Legation  
Gruppo di Combattimento  
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A/8/22 - 5/1/29

Please submit a return of all Courses completed to date. The return should be divided into two parts viz:-

Courses held within the Division and those held at outside schools.

The return should show (1) Place and date of Course. (2) Number of Officers and O.R. Students who attended. (3) Duration of Course. (4) Subjects taught at course. (5) Number of Students who passed.

Please let us have this return today.

RWG/WM.

*RWG*  
Major,  
DAA&QuG.

SUBJECT:- Training of Pioneer Assault Sections

52 B.L.U.  
CMP.  
18 Nov 44

To:- DMT,  
AFHQ.

A/5/43 - G/2/25

Reference your DMT/148 of 17 Nov 44.

1. Personnel already trained at S.C.R.E. - NIL  
Personnel still to be trained. - ALL
2. It is considered that personnel of Assault Secs of Pioneer Pls can best be trained within the Gruppo, and no outside courses will be required.  
84 instructors (All arms) have already been trained in the Gruppo by S.C.R.E. in mine laying and lifting and elementary demolitions.

FME/WN.

*PA* Lt. Col,  
G.S.O.I.

104

SUBJECT:- Training of Italians;

52 Brit Liaison Unit.  
CMF.

17 Nov 44

To:- C.M.T.C.,  
C.M.F.

A/5/39 - G/5/24

Reference H.Q. Tactical School CMTC, TS/59/22 of  
14 Nov 44.

- 1(b). (i) No assistant D.S. is available at present  
as this B.L.U. has no training staff attached.  
(ii) No interpreters are available as we hold a  
total of 1 British and 1 Italian - both of  
whom are fully employed here.

FME/WN.



Lt. Col.  
G.B.O.I.

Copy to :- DMT CMF.

103

Brig.,  
Comd CM Trg Centre.

SUBJECT:- Training of Italian Personnel.

R.M.T., C.M.F.

H.Q. of Try Centre,  
C.M.F.

CMFO/13/9

15 Nov 41.

Copy to: Comd Tac School.

1. I am enclosing a copy of Comd Tac School letter TS/59/22 dated 14 Nov referring to your signal INT/20 dated 8 Nov.
2. Ref para 1 (a) of that letter, in view of the recent conference, the provision of Demonstration Troops will now be taken up with INTD, as soon as possible, by us.
3. May the points raised at para 1 (b), be taken up with R.M.I. and RUS for the personnel requested to be provided.

JTB/INT.

*[Signature]*  
Comd of Try Centre.

Comd Tac School:

Please note your TS/59/22, dated 14 Nov. Contents were conveyed to 52 & 53 HUs in letter to them of to-day's date.

Subject: - Training of Italians.

HQ 'C' CREW

52 BMT

53 BMT

OF JLM Inf

through HQ 'C' -

HQ Technical School  
CMC, CEF  
18/59/22

14 Nov 44.

Ref HCU/20 of 8 Nov 44.

1. The arrangements made direct with 22 and 53 BMT for the training of twenty-five students from each INFANTRY and AVIATION for the period of 12 to 23 Dec depends upon the provision of the following outside assistance:

- (a) the provision of demonstration troops. On arrival these demonstration troops will first have to be organized on the lines of an Italian platoon and then trained and rehearsed on this organization for the demonstration which they will have to give. This will take a minimum of twelve days consequently demonstration troops should arrive here by the end of November at the latest.

- (b) the provision from each BMT of

- (i) one assistant IG (adviser to assist on Italian organization)
- (ii) one interpreter per syndicate, a total of five interpreters.

The advisers would be required from 2 to 4 Dec to discuss details of the programme and then to return here together with the interpreters on the 8 Dec so that they would be ready for the arrival of the students.

2. The above requirements are essential for the conduct of the course and early indication of whether they will be made available will greatly assist in planning and may obviate last minute cancellation of the course.

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*M. J. J. J.*

HQ 'C' CMC

52 BLU } through HQ 'C' -  
 53 BLU }  
 01 JAN 1961

Ref HML/20 of 2 Nov 44.

1. The arrangements made direct with 52 and 53 BLUs for the training of twenty-five students from each ~~Italian~~ and ~~Polish~~ for the period of 12 to 22 Dec depends upon the provision of the following outside assistance:

(a) the provision of demonstration troops. On arrival these demonstration troops will first have to be organized on the lines of an Italian platoon and then trained and rehearsed on this organization for the demonstrations which they will have to give. This will take a minimum of twelve days consequently demonstration troops should arrive here by the end of November at the latest.

(b) the provision from each BLU of

- (i) one assistant IS (adviser to assist on Italian organization)  
 (ii) one interpreter per audience, a total of five interpreters.

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2. The above requirements are essential for the conduct of the course and early indication of whether they will be made available will greatly assist in planning and may obviate last minute cancellation of the course.

AL/ML

101

*Michael J. ...*  
 Col  
 Command

SUBJECT:- Tactical Course for Junior Leaders

52 B.L.U.  
CMF.

16 Nov 44

To:- HQ; Legnano  
Gruppo di Combattimento

A/8/21

Information has been received from DMT that a Tactical Course for Junior Leaders has been arranged for 25 students from each LEGNANO and FOLGORE Groups.

The course will be held at CMTG from 12 - 22 December 44. Further details will be forwarded to you when known.

Vacancies should be allotted as follows:-

|                    |                          |           |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| <u>Infantry</u>    | 1 Officer per Rifle Coy. | = 18      |
|                    | 1 Senior NCO per Bn.     | = 6       |
| <u>Engineer Bn</u> | 1 Officer                | = 1       |
|                    |                          | <u>25</u> |

TPL/HJJ.

Major,  
G.S.O.II.

100

SUBJECT :- Regimental Signalling Courses

52 Brit Liaison Unit  
G.S.P.

PLUS/4

16 Nov 44

HQ LEGNARO  
Gruppo di Combattimento

1. Ref main letter 8501 of 5 Nov 44, to SARE a copy of which was forwarded to HQ LEGNARO by this unit on 8 Nov 44 under cover of our A/2/17, the vacancies allotted to this Gruppo will NOT now be filled.
2. This was decided at MAIA on 13 Nov and an instruction to this effect is being forwarded to HQ LEGNARO by SARE.
3. Please therefore now cancel any orders issued within the Gruppo for the dispatch and movement of personnel.

R.G.A Capt

for LT.COL.  
350 I.

11.

Copy to file A/8.

SUBJECT:- Regimental Signalling Courses-Italian

52 B.L.U.

CMT.

8 Nov 44

To:- HQ Legnano,  
Gruppo di Combattimento;  
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A/8/17

Attached herewith is a copy of letter from  
Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MMIA) re the above  
courses, forwarded for your information and necessary  
action.

WN.

*Red Smith*  
Major,  
DAA&QMG.

*It is proposed the duration of the course be 6 weeks  
instead of 3. Red* 98

*non bollare  
in c.c.*

No 01/479 di S. A.  
Arrivato il 31-10-46  
Categoria

MODELLO MF

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GRUPPO LEGNANO PM 155 COMILIT CAMPANIA NR 5889/OP SEQUITO URGENTE  
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GRUPPO LEGMANO PM 155

UFFICIO RADIOELETTRICO MILITARE

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## MARCONIGRAMMA

Consegnato al messaggero  
alle ore \_\_\_\_\_

Ora di recapito \_\_\_\_\_

(1) Paga, se ricevuto o trasmesso per radiotelegrafo.

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D. 35 dell'istruzione sui collegamenti - Vol. II  
(Ediz. 1953 - ediz. 1958-1960)Indicazioni d'urgenza  
e eventuali

(1) Affetto

(2) Da trasmettere alla stazione

(3) Indicazione e data del servizio militare.  
(4) Indirizzo della stazione di partenza, indicativo del comando destinatario.  
(5) Data e data di partenza militare.

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MONOGRAMMA (via ST)

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DA COMANDO "LEGNANO"

AT COMANDO MILITARE COMPANIA

N° 01/479 DI PROT ALT RISPOSTA TELESKRITTO 5889/OP. DATA 30 ALT  
DUE UFFICIALI ET QUATTRO SOTTUFFICIALI PARTITI  
DATA ODIERNA PER FOCERA INFERIORE ALT 11300111  
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- Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni -

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n° 01/361 di prot.

P.M.155, 23 ottobre 1944 (ore 15,00)

O g g e t t o : Istruttori mezzi di collegamento...

AL COMANDO MILITARE CAMPANIA

- Sezione Operazioni Addestramento -  
(rif. al cugato 5569/Cp. del 16/10)

a mezzo motociclista

Gli ufficiali ed i sottufficiali istruttori dei mezzi di collegamento, sono attualmente impegnati per l'addestramento degli allievi istruttori di questo gruppo combattimento, addestramento che terminerà nella prima decade di novembre.

Si prega pertanto codesto comando di voler interessare lo S.M.R.I. perché il personale richiesto per la scuola italiana di NOCERA INFERIORE possa recarvisi intorno al 15 novembre, per quanto il loro allontanamento in pieno addestramento dei reparti non che rappresentare una crisi tenuto conto che in particolare gli ufficiali sono tutti comandanti di plotone.



d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Col. L. Lombardi)

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ROMA 13/10/44-

DA STAMAGGIORE ADDESTRAMENTO N° 1187/A/5 ADD. ALT PREGASI  
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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA  
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D'ordine  
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Colonnello Vincenzo D'Arcalis)



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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Colonnello Vincenzo D'Arcais)



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2) Le istruzioni saranno da noi in parte per le altre istruzioni, mentre  
niche. nuovo ai rapporti per il loro addestramento. Ma le nuove  
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3) Con impadronimento? mi consta che la flotta ha fatto un corso di  
di istruzione - 5. potrebbe suggerire di allegare

Subject :- SIGNAL MESSAGE

52 Brit. Liaison Unit  
CMF.

26 Oct 44

A/5/25

53 BLU.

Herewith copy of signal message received by phone  
1755hrs 25 Oct from 64 Garrison, with request that it be  
passed to you.

RWG/AA.

*[Signature]*  
Major  
DALOQAT

*Confirmations of signal  
passed by phone 1755 hrs 6/5/16*

LRLC V MEDY V LRSJ NR 575 IMMEDIATE

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FROM CENTRAC 251540 B

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G527 . RESTRICTED . REF DMT/55/MT1 OF 18 OCT .

WILL YOU SEND REP FOR CONFERENCE HERE

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27 OCT TO ~~SEE~~ DISCUSS DETAILS OF ABOVE COURSES .

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SUBJECT:- Military Hygiene Course

To:- HQ, Legnano  
Gruppo di Combattimento

52 British Liaison Unit.

CaP.

A/8/11

13 Oct 44

Herewith copy letter from MMIA showing particulars of Military Hygiene Course.

CATC is situated at BENEVENTO.

RWC/WN

*Red [Signature]*  
Major,  
DAA&MG.

C O P Y

SUBJECT: Hygiene Course for Italian Army

MILITARY MISSION  
ITALIAN ARMY

ROME

S/9/29/10

11 Oct 44

To/- 52. 53. 54. 55. BLUs

Copy to/ Ministry of War.  
HQ, C.M.T.C.

Further MMIA letter S/9/29/10 of 29 Sept 44.

1. Time dates of courses of instruction in Military Hygiene at C.M.T.C. are as follows:-

(a) 2nd Course 30th Oct - 4 Nov 44 (LEGnano 1 Off 14 ORs  
(FOLGORE 1 Off 14 ORs

Assembly date by 1200 hrs on 29th Oct 44 at CATC.

Dispersal date morning 5th Nov 44 at CATC.

'52' and '53' BLUs will arrange transport to and fr CATC.

(b) 3rd Course 13th to 18th Nov 44 (MANTOVA 1 Off 14 ORs.  
6PICENO 1 Off 14 ORs

Assembly date 1200 hrs on 12 Nov 44 at CATC

Dispersal date evening 18 Nov 44 at CATC.

'54' and '55' BLUs will arrange transport to and from CATC.

2. Students will be chosen from the medical units of each division and should be capable of subsequently reinstructing other Italian personnel.

3. Ministry of War will insure that two medical officer interpreters report to CATC on the assembly dates.

(signed) ?????????????? Maj Gen. MMIA.

8 Oct. 44

TRAINING PROGRAMME

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B) Training courses for new convening personnel ( 2nd phase)  
appx sheets : 2

I) Arguments

- training for new units commanders
- on Inf. platoon weapons
- on 3" mortars
- on Inf. guns 6 Pdrs
- on Arty weapons
- Assault Engs' eqpt.
- on road cratering & obstacles Engs' eqpt.
- on Sigs. eqpt.

II) Organization of the courses.

Each Inf. R egt., Arty Regt. and Eng. Bn. will organize Regt. and Bn. courses on a.m. arguments, as follows:

- a) 68th Inf. Regt. and Special Inf. R egt. will separately organize :
  - 1) Regt. course for ofrs only.
  - 2) Regt. course on platoon weapons
  - 3) R egt. course on 3" mortars
  - 4) Regt. course on 6 Pdrs guns
  - 5) Regt. course on Sigs.

b) 11st Arty Regt. will organize :

- 1) a Regt. course on Inf. platoon weapons. Personnel belonging to Eng. Bn.; Genstal Hq.; and Q Branch units will frequent this course.
- 2) Group or R egt. course on Arty weapons, for specialist personnel of Arty.
- 3) R egt. course on Sigs.

c) 51st Eng. Bn. will organize :

- (some of the u.m. courses are already carried on)
- 1) Bn. course on road cratering and obstacles Engs' eqpt. Also Arty and Inf. personnel will participate in a.m. course.
  - 2) Bn. course for Assault engs (Guastatori). Also Inf. personnel will participate in a.m. course.
  - 3) Bn. course on Eng. special branches, British bridges and on fd.eqpt.
  - 4) Coy. course on wire communications
  - 5) Coy. course on radio communications.

III) Details on courses (see atcd appx n° 1)

- a) Courses of 68th Inf. R egt. and Special Inf. Regt. :
  - 1) Regt. Course for ofrs only on Inf. weapons and practice on their

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- " Assault Engs' eqpt.
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- " on Sigs. eqpt.

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- 1) Bn. course on road cratering and obstacles Engs' eqpt.

Also Arty and Inf. personnel will participate in a.m. course.

- 2) Bn. course for Assault engs (Guastatori). Also Inf. personnel will participate in a.m. course.

will participate in a.m. course, British bridges and on fd. eqpt.

- 3) Bn. course on Eng. special branches, British bridges and on fd. eqpt.

- 4) Coy. course on wire communications

- 5) Coy. course on radio communications.

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## III) Details on courses (see ated appx n° 1)

- a) Courses of 68th Inf. Rgt. and Special Inf. Regt.:

- 1) Regt. Course for offrs only on Inf. weapons and practice on their use.

- Convening offrs: all those appointed to teach Inf weapons

and Fd. Offrs returned from British courses.

- Assistants convening Offrs: Bn. O.C.s (3); Coy O.C.s (18)

Rifle Platoons O.C.s (27); Supporting Arms platoons O.C.s (15)

Mortar Plat. O.C. (2); 57Guns Plat. O.C.s (4); Hq. Coys Plats.

O.C.s (11);

Excluded: 17 offrs appointed to courses (see n° 2)

4 " " (see III - c)

Total: 80 - 17 - 4 = 59

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- 2) Regt. course (platoon weapons - see app. attod n° 2 on Inf. Regt. squads and on their eqpt.)
- Will be organized in the following:
  - When it is possible, Regt. Assistant convening officers will be grouped according to their weapons eqpt and duties in the squads to which they belong;
  - Each assistant convening officer Gp. must not include personnel in order to allow to the convening personnel to teach with efficiency. Each convening man will teach 10 or 12 men maximum.
  - Squads which are not specially interested on platoon weapons, because they have their own eqpt; will be excluded.
  - 4 platoons will be organized:
    - 1st and 2nd Platoon; for Rifle squads students
    - 3rd platoon for Hq. squads, (mortar coy excluded) Observers squads, track vhs squads, mortar platoons Hq. squads, students;
    - 4th Platoon for students belonging to squads armed with rifle or automatic rifle only; Platoons Guns 57 Hq. squads excluded.

Following squads, as already said, have been excluded:

- Mortar 76 Coy; Hq. squad
- Gun 57 platoons Hq. squads
- Gun 57 squads.

These squads, necessary in their coys to train other personnel on their turn, will be trained on Inf. platoon weapons by personnel of their coy, who have been appointed for it.

Elements of Mort 76 Platoon Hq. squads for mortar coy:

- Convening personnel: 1 officer 3 NCOs for 1st; 2nd, 3rd platoon 1 officer 2 NCOs for 4th platoon

- Assistant convening personnel:

1st & 2nd platoon: 1 NCO or O.R. for each a.m. squad (n° 81) with 1 officer for each rifle coy (9) in addition.

Total 90 men. 35 for each platoon

3rd platoon: 1 NCO or O.R. for each a.m. squad (n° 37)

with 1 officer for each coy (Mortar 76 Coy excluded) in addition Total 45 men.

4th Platoon: 1 NCO or OR for each a.m. squad. (N° 47 men)

3) - Regt. Course on 3" mortars

- It will be held in Regimental Mortar Coy Hq.

- Convening personnel: 3 officers 4 NCOs

- Students: all personnel belonging to Mortars squads of Mort. Coys and Mort. platoons of supporting arms coys. Less those men who must frequent other courses.

Also Mortars platoons O.C.s and Goniometer operators will frequent this course.

Regt. O.C. will limit (if necessary) concourse of personnel.

4) - Regimental course on 6 Pdrs guns

- It will be held in Regt. Gun Coy Hq.

- Convening personnel: 3 officers 6 NCOs

3rd platoon for Hq. squads, track vhs squads, mortar platoons Hq. squads, students; 4th Platoon for students belonging to squads armed with rifle or automatic rifle only; Platoons Guns 57 Hq. squads excluded.

Following squads, as already said, have been excluded:

- Mortar 76 Coy; Hq. squad
- Gun 57 platoons Hq. squads
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These squads, necessary in their coys to train other personnel on their turn, will be trained on Inf. platoon weapons by personnel of their coy, who have been appointed for it.

Elements of Mort 76 Platoon Hq. squads for mortar coy;

" Guns 57 Coy Hq. Squads for Gun 57 Coy squads.

- Convening personnel : 1 offr 3 NCOs for 1st; 2nd, 3rd platoon
- Convening personnel : 1 offr 2 NCOs for 4th platoon

- Assistant convening personnel :

1st & 2nd platoon : 1 NCO or O.R. for each a.m. squad (no 81) with 1 offr for each rifle coy (9) in addition.

Total 90 men . 35 for each platoon

3rd platoon : 1 NCO or O.R. for each a.m. squad (no 37) with 1 offr for each coy (Mortar 76 Coy excluded) in addition

Total 45 men.

4th Platoon : 1 NCO or OR for each a.m. squad . (No 47 men)

3) - Regt. Course on 3" mortars

- It will be held in Regimental Mortar Coy Hq.

- Convening personnel : 3 offr 6 NCOs

- Students : all personnel belonging to Mortars squads of Mort. Coys and Mort. platoons of supporting arms coys. Less those men who must frequent other courses.

Also Mortars platoons O.C.s and Goniometer operators will frequent this course.

Regt. O.C. will limit (if necessary) concourse of personnel.

4) - Regimental course on 6 Pdrs guns

- It will be held in Regt. Gun Coy Hq.

- Convening personnel : 3 offr 6 NCOs

+ Students : see as written on gun squads.

5) - Regt. course on Signals

- convening personnel : 1 offr 1 NCO

- convening personnel assistants :

1 NCO or OR for each Regt. squad furnished with radio or telepho-  
ne eqpt and Bn.Hq.Coys (12 + 3 = 15)

- Convening offr; before beginning this course, must frequent a short course on Sigs procedure.

(in 51st Eng. Bn. Hq. - from 16 to 18 October)

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COURSES FOR 11st ARTILLERY REGIMENT1) <sup>ON</sup> Regimental course about Infantry platoon weapons

- convening ofrs : 1 ofr. 6 NCOs of 68th Inf. Regt.
- convening Ofrs assistants : 19 ofrs and 6 NCOs of 11st Arty Regt. 12 men, among ofrs and NCOs of 51st Eng. Bn.
- 12 men, among NCOs and ORs of Gen. Hq. and of "All services" units
- (1 NCO or OR of General Headquarters,
- 1 " " " 39th CORR sect.
- 1 " " " 51st Med Sect.
- 1 " " " 244th Fd. Hosp.
- 1 " " " 332nd " "
- 3 NCOs or ORs of S & T Coy
- 1 NCO or OR of Deposit to Mobile
- 2 NCOs or ORs of Wkspa )

2) Group or Regiment courses <sup>ON</sup> about weapons and Arty special branches

- To be established by 11st Arty Regt. O.C. according to the number of convening ofrs and the weapons available.

## 3) Regt. course about Signal service

- convening ofrs : 4 ofrs 2 NCOs
- " assistants : 19 NCOs chosen among all specialist personnel and belonging to Hq. Sect. of the Regt. Hq. of Gp. Hq. and Btry Hq.
- Convening ofrs. before beginning this course ~~by 51st Eng Bn.~~
- will frequent a short course by 51st Eng Bn. from 16 to 18 Oct. about Signal procedure.

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PERIOD OF COURSES - Training time -

- from 16 to 28 October
- daily training time & maximum = 6 - 7 hrs a day
- Course for officers in Inf. Regt. will be held daily in 1 or 2 hours in which there are no other lessons.

REMARKS

Schedules of Regt. and Bn H headquarters will be compiled according a.m. rules, news furnished by officers coming from British courses, and according to rules exposed in various handbooks already distributed.

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COURSES FOR 51st ENGINEER BATTALION

- 1) - Battalion course about road cratering & obstacles Engs4 equipment;  
(mines, mine detectors, - knowledge and use of them.)  
- Lessons held by : some road cratering & obstacles Engs' platoons  
- Assisted by some Pioneer Coys  
(number to be established by Bn. O.C.)

more :

- one squad; formed by 3 men for each rifle Coy, each supporting arms Coy, and each Arty Gp. - total 18+6+6 = 30 squads = 90 men
- one officer for each Inf Bn.  
" " 11th Arty Regt.

- Total 7 officers -

- 2) - Battalion course for Assault Engs (knowledge and use of cubic and other type charges against fortifications)

- Convening officers : Specialst ofrs of Eng. Bn.
- Assisted by personnel of Eng. Pioneer Coy (to be designated by 51st Eng. Bn. O.C.)

more :

- one NCO or OR for each Scout Assault Eng. squad, belonging to the Eng. Bn.'s Hq. Coys - Total 18 men -
- one offr for each Inf. Regt. - Total 2 offrs -

- 3) - Battalion courses about Engs. special branches, British bridges; field equipment.

- Held by elements allotted by SARE, who have done appropriate course in English schools.
- Assistants : to be designated by 51st Eng. Bn. O.C. 86
- Company course about communications. (by wire)
- Company course about radio communications

- A short course about communications rule will be held in 51st Eng. Bn. Headquarters from 16 to 18 Oct. for Sigs. convening Ofprs or Inf. and Arty Regts.

- Assisted by some Pioneer Coys  
(number to be established by Bn. O.C.)

more :

- one squad; formed by 3 men for each rifle Coy, each supporting arms Coy, and each Arty Gp. - total 18+6+6 = 30 squads = 90 men
- one officer for each Inf Bn.
- " " 11<sup>th</sup> Arty Regt.

-Total 7 offrs-

2) - Battalion course for Assault Engrs (knowledge and use of cubic and other type charges against fortifications)

- Convening offrs : Specialist offrs of Eng. Bn.
- Assisted by personnel of Eng. Pioneer Coy (to be designated by 51st Eng. Bn. O.C.)

more :

- one WCO or OR for each Scout Assault Eng. squad, belonging to the Eng. Bn.'s Hq. Coys - Total 18 men -
- one offr for each Inf. Regt. - Total 2 offrs -

3) - Battalion courses about Engrs. special branches, British bridges; field equipment.

- Field by elements allotted by SARE, who have done appropriate course in English schools.

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- Assistants : to be designated by 51st Eng. Bn. O.C.

- Company course about communications. (by wire)

- Company course about radio communications

- A short course about communications rule will be held in 51st Eng. Bn. headquarters from 16 to 18 Oct. for Sigs. convening offrs of Inf. and Arty Regts.

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# SQUADS BELONGING TO AN INFANTRY REGIMENT - their equipment -

- A) squads
- B) Number of squads for each coy
- C) Number of squads in a Regt.
- D) Rifles
- E) Automatic rifles
- F) Bren guns
- G) Plat mortars
- H) 50" mortars
- I) 76" mortars
- L) 57" guns

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- 1) Regt. Hq. Coy.
- 2) Company Arms Sect.
- 3) Intelligence Sect.
- 4) Observers Squad
- 5) "Q" section
- 6) Dispatch riders sect.
- 7) M.T. squad
- 8) Bn. Hq. Coy.
- 9) Hq. squad
- 10) "Q" squad
- 11) M.T. squad
- 12) Telegraphists & lineamen sect.
- 13) Radio operators squad.
- 14) Dispatch riders & observers sect.
- 15) Scouts & Wreckers squad
- 16) Rifle Coy
- 17) Hq. squad
- 18) Sign Sect.
- 19) All services squad

- 20) Rifle squad
- 21) Support Arms coy
- 22) Hq. squad
- 23) All services squad
- 24) Pioneers squad
- 25) Track vehs squad
- 26) Mort. plat. Hq. squad
- 27) 86 Mort. squad
- 28) 57 guns plat. Hq. squad
- 29) 57 gun squad
- 30) Mort. coy Hq.
- 31) Hq. Squad
- 32) 76 Mort. Plat. Mort. squad.
- 33) 76 Mort. squad.
- 34) 57 Guns coy
- 35) Hq. Squad
- 36) All services squad.
- 37) 57 Gun Plat. Hq. Squad.
- 38) Guns squad.

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## REMARKS

Squads armed with rifle or auto, atic rifle only (57 Guns plat. Hq. Squad excluded) are marked as follows (+)

Total squads 47

Squads armed with rifle; automatic rifle, with L.M.G. or Plat mortar or (76 Mort. Coy Hq. squad. excluded) are marked as follows (++)

Total squads 118

Squads armed with 76 Mortars or 57 Guns only (57 Gun plat. Hq. Squad excluded) are marked as follows (+++)

Total squads 45

- 1) Regt. Hq. Coy.  
 2) Company Arms Sect.  
 3) Intelligence Sect.  
 4) Observers Squad  
 5) "Q" section  
 6) Dispatch riders sect.  
 7) M.T. squad  
 8) Bn. Hq. Coy.  
 9) Hq. squad  
 10) "Q" squad  
 11) M.T. squad  
 12) Telephonists & lineamen sect.  
 13) Radio operators squad.  
 14) Dispatch riders & observers sect.  
 15) Scouts & Wreckers squad  
 16) Rifle Coy  
 17) Hq. squad  
 18) Sigs Sect.  
 19) All services squad

- 20) Rifle squad  
 21) Support Arms coy  
 22) Hq. squad  
 23) All services squad  
 24) Pioneers squad  
 25) Track vehs squad  
 26) Mort. plat. Hq. squad  
 27) 86Mort. squad  
 28) 57 guns plat. Hq. squad  
 29) 57 guns squad  
 30) Mort. coy 88"  
 31) Hq. Squad  
 32) 76 Mort. Plat. Mort. squad.  
 33) 76 Mort. squad.  
 34) 57 Guns coy  
 35) Hq. Squad  
 36) All services squad.  
 37) 57 Gun Plat. Hq. Squad.  
 38) Guns squad.

REMARKS

Squads armed with rifle or auto, atic rifle only (57 Guns platoon Hq. sq  
 excluded) are marked as follows (+)

Total squads 47

Squads armed with rifle; automatic rifle, with L.M.G. or Plat mortar or  
 ( 76 Mort. Coy Hq. squad. excluded ) are marked as follows ( ++ )

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Total squads 45

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SUBJECT :- Courses - Ammunition

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LEGNANO GRUPPO  
Ref A 6/30

2 Oct 44

HQ LEGNANO GRUPPO

Copy to : 'C' BLU ✓

I understand seventeen men sent to  
RAOC Training Establishment PONTECAGNANO for  
training in ammunition duties have been returned  
to this Gruppo.

Arrangements have now been made for  
the course to take place. Would you please  
arrange for these men to report to RAOC Training  
Establishment on 7 Oct 44. Transport will be  
provided by LEGNANO.

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SUBJECT:-- Junior Leaders & Weapon Training Course

FROM:-- C.I., "C" BIN

TO:-- The Chief of Staff, LEONANO Division.

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3 Oct 44

Herewith a suggested organization for a combined Junior Leaders and Weapon Training Course. To be held from 18 - 28 Oct 44. Please let me know if you agree to this or if you wish any alteration.

1. STAFF The course to be commanded by Lieut-Colonel BERSANI with a Major as his assistant commandant; five officer platoon commanders and four section commanders per platoon. The officers must have attended a Junior Leaders course except in the case of the 5th Platoon. The section commanders must have attended a Weapons course. In addition to this training staff, an administrative staff should be provided sufficient to administer the camp and furnish guards.

2. ACCOMMODATIONS The course is designed to take 24 students per battalion in the first four platoons, each of which will train 50 students in all. The 5th platoon is designed for those other arms of the Division which have a proportion of Infantry weapons allotted to them. It can also instruct 38 students. All students will be required as instructors within their units on completion of the course and should therefore be either Officers or N.C.O.'s.

3. SYLLABUS The syllabus for the first four platoons will consist of (a) Junior Leaders, (b) Rifle, (c) T.E.M.C. (d) Bren, (e) PIAT, (f) Grenades, (g) 2" Mortar. The syllabus for the 5th platoon need not include item (a).

4. ASSEMBLY
  - (a) Staff 2 Oct. To assemble on site and prepare programme.
  - (b) Nominal rolls of students to reach this by 12 Oct 44.
  - (c) Students assemble by 1800 hrs 13 Oct 44

5. SUGGESTED SITE

CALVISI or AUDONI Area. 83

TO:-

The Chief of Staff, IGHQ, Division.

However with a suggested organization for a combined Junior Leaders and Weapon Training Course. To be held from 16 - 28 Oct 44. Please let me know if you agree to this or if you wish any alteration.

1. STAFF The course to be commanded by Lieut-Colonel BERSANI with a Major as his assistant commander; five officer Platoon commanders and four section commanders per platoon. The officers must have attended a Junior Leaders course except in the case of the 5th Platoon. The section commanders must have attended a Weapons course. In addition to this training staff, an administrative staff should be provided sufficient to administer the camp and furnish guards.

2. STUDENTS The course is designed to take 24 students per Battalion in the first four platoons, each of which will train 36 students in all. The 5th platoon is designed for those other arms of the Division which have a proportion of Infantry weapons allotted to them. It can also instruct 36 students. All students will be required as instructors within their units on completion of the course and should therefore be either Officers or N.C.O's.

3. SYLLABUS The syllabus for the first four platoons will consist of (a) Junior Loading, (b) Rifle, (c) T.S.M.C. (d) Bren, (e) PIAT, (f) Grenades, (g) 8" Mortar. The syllabus for the 5th platoon need not include item (a).

4. ASSEMBLY (a) Staff 9 Oct. To assemble on site and prepare programme.  
(b) Nominal rolls of students to reach this H. by 22 Oct 44.  
(c) Students assemble by 1600 hrs 15 Oct 44

5. SUGGESTED SITE

GALVIST OR AUDONI AREA. 83

PIECCEMONTE

G.I. "G" BLU

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