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G/32 (52 BLU) 1/3

TRAINING - GENERAL

Oct. 23, 1944 - Feb. 4, 1945

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TRAINING - GENERAL

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Oct. 23, 1944 - Feb. 4, 1945

Subject: SHOOTING RANGE

22 October 1966

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3/2/77

By: Major Rye Major Rye

6/2/77

Ref: The attached copy of the 54 Area Letter, and para 6 of Training Directive for 54 Area.

1. Attention is drawn to para 5 and 6 of 54 Area Letter.

2. With respect to 54 Area. Major Rye Johnson will please inform this is when and place it is proposed to carry out live practice with 25 pr, also 6 pr and 17 pr 2.5, in accordance with the 54 Area and 54 Area to be notified.

3. With respect to 54 Area. Major Rye Johnson will please forward to this is a notice showing the areas selected as 54 firing areas for 54 Area and 54 Area.

As firing is likely to take place in these areas practically every day in the week, this is will request that 54 Area and 54 Area approve these areas for 54 firing every day except Sundays, without further notification.

When these areas are approved, 54 firing with live ammunition will take place anywhere outside these areas without further reference to this.

4. Whenever firing takes place, care must be taken for the safety of civilian life and property, and this must be responsible for ensuring that all civilians and livestock are cleared from the area before and during the shooting.

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Major Rye
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SECRET

52 British Indian units,
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The attached copy of 52 British Indian units, 100, in respect of field
 firing areas allotted to 6 British Indian units, is forwarded for your information.

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6 British Indian units,
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Reference to 100 100 dated 16 Jan 52.

1. Authority is given for the use of the under mentioned areas for training
 including live firing.

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(b) 100 100 100
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TOP SECRET.SUBJECT:- Attachments - Italian Offrs.HQ 13 CORPS
5731/G
2 Feb 45.MAIN EIGHTH ARMY52 BLU53 BLU

1. Arrangements have been made for offrs from the LEGNANO and FOLGORE Groups to be attached to divs as follows:-

(a) LEGNANO GROUP to 78 DIV

First party 3 Feb to 7 Feb incl
Second party 7 Feb to 11 Feb incl

(b) FOLGORE GROUP to 6 BRIT ARMED DIV

First party 12 Feb to 16 Feb incl
Second party 20 Feb to 24 Feb incl

2. The composition of each party will be as follows:-

3 Arty offrs (1 Bty Comd 2 POCs)
1 RE offr

1 Sig offr (Regtl SO)

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2 Adm offrs (Staff Cpts or QM)

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3. Parties will report to Main Div HQ on first day of attachment. Locations 78 DIV HQ Q 972238, 6 BRIT ARMED DIV HQ Q 962094. **BY 43**

Subject: Attachments of Gruppo Officers to 13 Corps.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CIS.

2 Feb 45.

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MR. JORDAN.

Ref para 15 of Training Directive for Germany, under cover of this
IM Letter 2/2/37 of 2 Feb 45.

1. Arrangements have been made by 13 Corps for the following persons to be attached to units and formations, which are now in the line:-

(a) 1st Party - 4-6 Feb

1 Inf Regt Genl
3 Pz Coads
2 Coy Coads
1 Arty Bty Coad
2 Arty Bty Coads
1 Engineer officer
1 Inf Regt Signal Officer
2 Adm officers (Staff Cpts & QMs)
1 S & R officer
2 Interpreters

(b) 2nd Party - Dates not yet fixed
Same composition as for 1st party.

2. RF at IM 70 Div at 972239 at 1400 hrs 4 Feb.
Lieut-Col J.B.H. BOWMAN will be accompanying the 1st Party.
3. In each party it is essential that the minimum number of vehicles, batmen, and drivers are taken,

(a) 1st Party - 4-8 Feb

- 1 Inf Regt Command
- 3 Bn Cavalry
- 2 Coy Cavalry
- 1 Arty Bty Command
- 2 Arty Troop Command
- 1 Engineer officer
- 1 Inf Regt Signal Officer
- 2 Adm officers (Staff Capt or QMCs)
- 1 S & T officer
- 2 Interpreters

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Lieut-Col J. S. H. DUNGLAS will be accompanying the 1st Party.
3. In each party it is essential that the minimum number of vehicles, batmen, and drivers are taken, owing to difficulties of accommodation.
4. Officers must bring their own camp kit and bedding. They will be attached for rations for the period of their visit to the units and formations concerned but they should take 3 days Italian rations in case of emergency.
5. As far as possible officers should be able to speak English ^{or} French. 242
- 13 Corps have requested that 2 interpreters accompany each party - one of these could be Capt M. M. I. for the 1st party.
6. All parties are advised to take as much warm clothing as possible.
7. Arrangements are being made for Colonel GARNETT and Colonel BAUMANN to be included in the 2nd Party.
8. Special arrangements are being made for Gen. SMITH, which will be notified to you verbally.

204/85

Ident-col.
Genl.

Subject: TRG AREAS

52 BLU

CONFIDENTIAL

HQ 55 AREA

400 - 1 G

1 Feb 45

Ref this HQ 400 G dated 27 Jan and phone conversation today GSO 2, 52 BLU - GSO 2, 55 AREA.

Herewith trace showing revised SOUTHERN bdy of trg area allotted to LEGHANO GP.

K. Dean

Major
General Staff

LCM/TBE

Copy to:

1 DISTRICT - G (with trace)
6 SA AREA DIV RES GP (with trace)
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AMENDED BOUNDARY
TRAINING AREA ALLOTTED
TO LEGNANO GROUP

PREVIOUS BOUNDARY NOW CANCELLED

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Subject: Mined Area

52 British Liaison Unit,
GDF.

1 Feb 45.

~~44300~~ G/2/90

RE LITERATURE

1. Attached herewith is trace showing mined areas and areas which are suspected of being mined, for your information and necessary action.
2. The trace shows only the places where mines have definitely been found or reported by local inhabitants, and the whole training area should be treated as suspect.

TFL/MS

Hueloch
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Lieut-Col.
GSOI.

FILE

SECRET

Subject: Training Directive for February

In British Liaison Unit

Cdr

2.2.54

1947

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1. The attached Training Directive for February, which incorporates the Training Directive received from the 2 Army, is forwarded for information and necessary action.

2. For security reasons and for the time being, the information contained in para 4 of the Directive must not be widely published and must only be given to the minimum number of officers.

3. All possible steps for the completion of the Directive to be forwarded to the 2 Army as soon as possible in order that training may proceed without delay.

J. H. Douglas

Major, Cdr

1947

Cop to: Major Collette
Major Ogden
Capt Gold Jones
Capt Jones
Lieut Thompson
Major Eric Johnston (2 copies)

4. Meeting

1. The Army Counter Exercise that training will be carried out by the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. The training will be restricted to take over a portion of the time under 1) days (probably 10-15 days) and 2) in a secure area.

2. The Army will be the primary in charge, and the Navy will be the secondary. (a) Training will be so arranged that all activities are functioning at one and the same time. (b) Essential exercises only need to be taught

2. The plan will be for training in very basic, all-around (a) training and in a, on, and all-around training at one unit, the area that (b) essential personnel only and a target.

3. General Policy.

As set - Training and the training included in 200-7 or - in training.

4. Training

13. The main object of building must be to train the railway by exposing a large number of building units, which will be the basis of building work and the basis.

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Subject: Training Areas.

Confidential

HQ 55 Area

400 G

27 Jan 45

52 DLU.

1. Herewith trace showing training area allotted to LEGIANO Combat Gp.
2. The areas marked in RED are seen areas reserved for Eighth Army Units. A training area marked in RED and BLUE cross hatching is reserved for

ARMY FORM C 2186 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM
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Originator

Subject: Range Areas.

52 British Liaison Unit
OMP.

23 Jan 45.

9/2/72.

HQ LBBTWO.

This HQ has been advised that RANGE 'B' will be used during the week commencing 28 Jan 45, by 7 AGRA.

Will you therefore warn your units within that area.

RG-A

13.

for Major, 233
GOILL.

Subject : Maps.

50 British Liaison Unit. 70

Ref C/2/10.

HA
FRUIT I.C.C.

16 Jan. 45.

Ref this office letter C/2/10 dated 10 Jan 45.

Would you please arrange to hand over forthwith to the adv pty of LEXIANO sufficient maps for them to carry out their recon. The LEXIANO adv pty is arriving RABDA about 1600 hrs today, and will be reporting to units today.

The remainder of the maps, less the absolute minimum retained for essential requirements FRUIT, should be handed over to LEXIANO as soon as their adv pty is settled in.

C.H.F.
WFB/LCB.

W. S. H. Hays
Lt Col.
C.H.

Copy to : D.A.D.S. 7. 52 B.L.U. — To 6 for inf

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"

- Sezione Operazioni - Informazioni -

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N. 01/166 di prot. P.M.155,11 21 gennaio 1945 (Ore 1000)

OGGETTO: riassunto attività addestrativa nella settimana.

RESTRICTED

Subject: 35 mm Training Film52 British Liaison Unit,
CIB,
15 Ave. A.6/2/62.OTA, AND AFSA.

Reference 1957 AFSA Letter 1957/120/2/AFSA dated 7 Jan 58, copy to you.

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEONARD"
Sezione Operazioni-Informazioni

n.02/33 di prot.Inf.

R.M.135 11,14 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: Carte topografiche.

ALLA 52 E.I.U.

S I D E
(a mano)

Subject: Composition of "O" Groups.

52 British Liaison Units
CMF.

16 Jan 45.

HQ LEGNANO.

G/2/62.

Reference recent conversation Major Luckock/Major Scapati.

1. Merewith composition of Order Groups ("O" Groups) of

2. Notes (1) The A/Q Staff officer in each case is responsible for passing on the administrative details of the Orders, such as G&T, medical, traffic control, recovery, etc., to the appropriate officers (G&T officer, Medical officer, Mechanical Engineers officer, Carabinieri officer, etc.)
- (2) It is the duty of the Gruppo/Regt Intelligence officers to ensure that the maps of the officers attending are marked up with objectives, start lines, boundaries, etc, BEFORE the "O" Group starts.
- (3) The "O" Group for the Infantry Bn is given in Infantry Training - Part I - 1944, section 3. This is being dealt with by the officers of the Training Increment during the sand-model exercises.

TPL/NS

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Major
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- riattivata rete di Pullerphone fino ai comandi di regt.

b)- compagnie artiglieri:

- posa e rimozione campi minati;
- montaggio e smontaggio ponte Bailey;
- istruzione sulle demolizioni (alberi, piastre, ferri sagomati).-



d'ordine

DI STATO MAGGIORE ff.

(Maggiore Domenico Scapati)

M. Scapati

Subject:- Try Areas

ROME 791844 Ext 1
791873 Ext 1

G10/3

2 Jan 45

52 MLU

1. Further to para 2 this HQ letter G10/3 dated 14 Dec 44 and to this HQ letter G10/3 dated 23 Dec 44, you are now notified that Areas 'B' and 'C' will probably be brought into use on or just after 15 Jan 45.

Subject: Training A/Tk.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.

27 Dec 44.

3/2/36

HQ LECANO.

No Anti-tank gun firing with live ammunition must take place inland in this area. Firing with .303 or .22 attachment is permitted.

SORA (Major Collette) is arranging for Anti-tank gun firing, for 17 pdr and 6 pdr

Chapter
SECRETSUBJECT: Training - Italian Combat OpsLand Forces Sub Com.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/C/28/10/A
9 Dec 44

TO : Ministry of War

Copy to: 58, 51, 52, 53 BLU's
AMI
AFEL
1 Dist
3 Dist

Subject:- Training of Engineer Rfts for Combat Groups

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)
S/C/29/10/A
16 Nov 44

Ministry of War
Copy 52 BLU ✓
53 BLU
54 BLU

1. In order to provide trained Engineer rfts for the Combat Groups, prior to the opening of an Engineer Wing at the Reinforcement Depot, you are authorised to hold 10% Rfts with all Engineer Units in the LEGHANO, POLCORE, MANTOVA and PIGEHO Groups.
2. On completion

Subject: Trg Areas12 Brit Liaison Unit
CAF26 Oct 141/27/34H. LEGNANO

Please forward to this HQ as soon
as possible a list of all ranges being
used by you, indicating for what weapons
the ranges are being used.

H/C/NS

Subject: Trg Areas.

G 9/1

24 Oct 44

52 BLU ✓
53 BLU
7 AGRA

A/5/23

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as possible a list of all ranges being used by you,
indicating for what weapons the ranges are being
used.

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

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