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LAND FORCES SUB C'M, AC (MBLA) CMF

SD/109/3

27 Jan 47

5 H.I.U.

Subject: Relenzen Ammunition. 2182

The following ammunition is held at No 12 British Ordnance Ammunition Coy. at MESTRE and has been released for the School of Artillery.

Tuben P.S.A. .303. 150.

Please arrange for the immediate collection of the above by the Venice Artillery Directorate. It will then be sent to the School of Artillery, which urgently requires it.

Lt-Col,
GS, MBLA.

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Copy to :- Ministry of War.
12 BLU

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Sec 5 Plu Notice - Re 801-15 H 985

Amplification reference your 95-115 (NR) dated 27 Jan

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N. 86 Consegnato al messaggero ad ore

Servizio Telegrafico Militare

# TELEGRAMMA

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Stab. Tip. E. A. T. - Cortina

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Message Instructions — CR

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This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN By ... means ... except ... actions

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LAND FORCES SUB COMM, AC (MMIA) CMF

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24 Jan 47

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Subject: Publications.

Herewith forwarded for your information please find the u/m pamphlets regarding the training of recruits at CAR's for 1947:

Training Programme of CAR recruits during the year 1947 (3rd Edition).

Organisation of the CAR's. Functioning Rules (2nd Edition).

Lt-Col,
GS, MMIA.

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TRANSLATION

5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND - UDINE -
-S.M.- Ufficio Op. Add. Mob. I Sezione-

N°. 178/C.A. 24 Jan 47.

SUBJECT:- First course on Pack trains.-

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On the 10 Jan. 47 at the 8 Alpini Regt. residence the first course on Pack trains has started; it will last until 31 Jan. 47.-

The following personnel will partecipate to it:
- 2 W.O.s and three Sgts or Cpls of each bn.
- 1 W.O. and one Sgt or Cpl of each Regimental Unit.
- all the W.O.s all Sgts and Cpls and ORs of 3 Pack trains Unit.-

The course has a practice character in order to allow the personnel frequenting it:-
- to have good knowledge about Pack-trains, in respect of theirs employment in high mountain.
- to learn details on the structure, hygiene, feeding and maintenance of mule, on wounds and the most frequent illnesses of mule and the way to cure it.-

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by order
Capo Ufficio C.A.O.M.
Sgd: ( M. Schintu, Major. )

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Sgd: ( M. Schintu, Major. )

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5 TERRITORIAL COMMAND - UDINE -

- S.M.- Ufficio Op. Add. Grd. Mob. I Sezione -

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N°. 135/O.A. 24 Jan 47.

SUBJECT:- Classification of Offrs and W.O.s, obtained by Offrs and W.O.s of 5 C.A.R.r

5 B. L. U. - U D I N E -

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Classifications obtained by u/m Offrs and W.O.s of 5 C.A.R. who have attended the 4th and 5th courses for C.A.R. Platoon - Commanders are forwarded:-

4th Course:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2nd Lt. | GHETTI Giorgio | GOOD |
| " " | SENECA Giuseppe | GOOD |
| Sgt. Maj. | SCARABELLO Mario | SUFFICIENT |
| " " | SCHIAULI Giovanni | VERY GOOD |

5th Course:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2nd Lt. | COSMINI Perruccio | SUFFICIENT |
| " " | DI RAFFAELE Marcello | SUFFICIENT |
| " " | GERARDI Gerardo | SUFFICIENT |
| " " | MELONI Umberto | GOOD |
| " " | MASCOLO Michele | SUFFICIENT |
| " " | RILLI Antonio | SUFFICIENT |

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by order
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Sgd: ( M. SCHINTU, Major )

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N. 135 [illegible] di prot. [illegible], li 24 gennaio 1947

OGGETTO: Classifiche riportate alla fine del 4° e 5° corso [illegible] ufficiali e sottufficiali del 5° [illegible].-

AL [illegible] SEDE

[illegible]

Si trasmettono le classifiche riportate dai sottonotati ufficiali e sottufficiali del 5° [illegible] che hanno frequentato il 4° e 5° corso per comandanti plotoni [illegible].-

4° corso:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| s.tenente | [illegible] | Giorgio | [illegible] |
| " " | [illegible] | Giuseppe | [illegible] |
| serg.magg. | [illegible] | Mario | SUFFICIENTE |
| " " | [illegible] | Giovanni | [illegible] |

5° corso:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| s.tenente | [illegible] | Ferruccio | SUFFICIENTE |
| " " | [illegible] | Marcello | SUFFICIENTE |
| " " | [illegible] | Gerardo | SUFFICIENTE |
| " " | [illegible] | Umberto | BUONO |
| " " | [illegible] | Michele | SUFFICIENTE |
| " " | [illegible] | Antonio | SUFFICIENTE |

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5 Territorial Command - Udine.
Services Office.

File No:- 530/S/6/1. 17 Jan 47.

Subject:- Release of Ammunitions.

To :- 5 B.L.U. Udine.

Ref letter No 95/S/6/1 dated 9 Jan 47.

Information has been received from Artillery Command that forwarding of British Ammunitions to Artillery School at BRACCIANO has been done on the 4th inst.

By Order.

A. ICARDI - Col.

Chef of Staff.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI TORINO
- Ufficio Servizi -

N. 20/S/6/1 di prot.

Uff.le li 17 gennaio 1947

OGGETTO: Rilancio munizioni.-

AL COMANDO 5° R.I.U.

S E D E

A seguito foglio n.95/S/6/1 del 9 c.m., si informa che il Comando Artiglieria ha comunicato che la spedizione del munizionamento inerente alla scuola di artiglieria di Bracciano è stato effettuato in data 4 corrente.-

p. l'ordine
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
( Col. A.Tourdi )

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20[illegible] 47. [illegible]ZIONE STACCAT. ARTIGLIERI. UDINE
Ufficio Tec.Sez.2(Ammnti'ons.)

File No:- 120/T/2.

Training ammunitions.

To :- Territorial Command Udine
(ref letter 369/S/9/9/Art dated 11 Jan)

Comando artiglieria 5 Comiliter Udine.
(ref tele conversation 02/61 of 15 inst.)

5 B.A.U. Udine.

16 Jan 47.

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| G.S.O.I | |
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Ref list appended to letter No 369/S/9/9/Art dated 11 Jan 47.

Authorised and consignment to RIVOLTO Ammunitions Depot of the s/q training ammunitions.

The following details resulted from a control:-

| Kind of Ammunitions | Quantity Assigned | Quantity Verified |
|---|---|---|
| .303 Mk VII Bar | 1000 | 1000 |
| 303 Mk VII Gtn | 1000 | 1000 |
| 303 Tracer Mk II | 1248 | 1248 |
| .303 Incendiary Mk VII z | 1248 | 1248 |
| 45 Thompson S.M.G. | 2000 | 1800 |
| Bombs ML 2" Mortar HE | 100 | 108 |
| " " 2" " Smoke | 100 | 108 |
| " " 2" " Sig Single star green | 50 | 36 |
| " " 2" " " " " red | 40 | 36 |
| " " 2" " Multi star white | 50 | 36 |
| " " 3" " HE | 250 | 246 |
| " " 3" " Smoke | 150 | 150 |
| P.I.A.T. HE | 50 | 48 |
| Greens .36 mm. | 40 | 40 2149 |
| Greens No 81 or 80 | 60 | 72(1) |

(1) 1 Box of 24 bombs without detonators.

Ammunitions have been received in complete boxes. Receipt for quantities allotted has been given.

G. C[illegible]ZOLARI Lt-Col.
Comandante Sez. Int.

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SEZIONE STACCATA ARTIGLIERIA 5ª ZONA
Uff. Tec.-Mo. 2° (Munizioni)

N° 128 di Prot.T/2
Udine, li 16 Gennaio 1947.

OGGETTO : Munizioni per accantonamento.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
(Rif. f.n. 369/S/9/9/Art. dell'11 corrente)

U D I N E

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA DEL V° CORPO D'ARMATA
(Rif. fono 02/81 del 13 corrente)

U D I N E

AL COMANDO DEL 5° B.I.U.

U D I N E

E' stato provveduto al ritiro e conseguente accantonamento nel deposito di Rivolto delle munizioni per accantonamento di cui all'elenco allegato al foglio 369/S/9/9/Art. sopracitato al comando.-

Per che un controllo eseguito oggi alle stesso, è risultato quanto appresso:

| Specie delle munizioni | Quantità assegnate | Quantità riscontrata |
|---|---|---|
| .303 mk VII Bar. | 1000 | 1000 |
| .303 mk VII Ctn. | 1000 | 1000 |
| .303 Tracer Mk II | 1248 | 1248 |
| .303 Incendiary mk VIIz | 1248 | 1248 |
| .45 Thompson S.M.C. | 2000 | 1800 |
| Bombe M.I. 2" mortar HE | 100 | 100 |
| " " " 2" " Smoke | 100 | 100 |
| " " " 2" " Sig. Single Star Green | 30 | 36 |
| " " " 2" " Sig. Single Star Red | 40 | 36 |
| " " " 2" " Multi Star White | 30 | 35 |
| " " " 3" " HE | 250 | 246 |
| " " " 3" " Smoke | 150 | 150 |
| P.I.A.T. HE | 50 | 42 |
| Grens 36 M | 40 | 40 |
| Grens No 81 or 80 | 60 | 72 (1) |

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(1) di cui una cassa di 24 bombe mancante nei detonatori.-

Le munizioni sono pervenute a casse complete.-

E' stata rilasciata ricevuta per i quantitativi assegnati.-

IL T.COLONNELLO CAPO SEZIONE
(G. Cristofori)

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TRANSLATION

Territorial Command - UDINE
UFFICIO SERVIZIO

File No. 369/s/9/9Art 11 Jan 47

Subject:- Ammunition for Training

To: Sezione Staccata Artiglieria

for Info: Comando Artiglieria
5 P.L.U.

Herewith copy of the index of ammunitions for training given by Allied Hq.

The ammunitions will arrive from Mestre on Monday 13 Jan at 1900 hrs at this COMILFER (Military Command).

Confirming the telephone conversation, it is requested that at the time stated above, recovery of said ammunitions be arranged by Marescialle DI MAIO serving in this Section with the necessary personnel and a lorry. The ammunitions will be taken to the Rivolto Depot.

If the a/q ammunitions will be late both personnel and lorry wait for them.

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by order
Signed L. OLIVARI - Col.
Capo Ufficio Servizi.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE
- Ufficio Servizi -

URGENTE

13 GEN 1947

Udine, li 11 gennaio 1947

N. 369/S/9/9/Art. di prot.

OGGETTO: Munizioni per addestramento.-

ALLA SEZIONE STACCATA ARTIGLIERIA SEDE

e, per conoscenza:
AL COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA SEDE
AL COMANDO DEL 5° R.A.U. SEDE

Il Comando Militare Alleato ha assegnato le munizioni per addestramento di cui all'unito elenco.-

Dette munizioni giungeranno da Mestre lunedì, 13 c.m. alle ore 19 alla sede di questo Comiliter.-

A conferma comunicazione telefonica odierna, pregasi voler disporre che per detto giorno e nell'ora sopraindicata si trovi presso questa sede il Maresciallo DI MAIO, di codesta Sezione, con il personale necessario e con un automezzo per ricevere le munizioni di cui trattasi da accantonarsi presso il Deposito di Rivolto.-

Qualora le munizioni dovessero ritardare, s'intende che il personale e l'automezzo dovranno attendere.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
(Col.L.Olivieri)

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| N A T U R E | QUANTITY | |
|---|---|---|
| - 303 Mk VII Bdr | 1,000 | |
| - 303 Mk VII ctm | 1,000 | |
| - 303 Tracer Mk II | 1,248 | |
| - 303 Incendiary Mk VIIz | 1,248 | |
| - 333 45 Thompson S...C. | 2,000 | |
| - Bombs M.L. 2" Mortar HE | 100 | |
| - " " 2" " Smoke | 100 | |
| - " " 2" " Sig. Single Star Red | 140 | |
| - " M.L. 2" Mortar Sig. Single Star Green | 30 | |
| - " M.L. 2" Mortar Multi Star White | 30 | |
| - " " 3" Mortar H.E. | 250 | |
| - " " 3" " Smoke | 150 | |
| - P I A T H.E. | 50 | |
| - Grens 36 m. | 40 | |
| - Grens No 24 or 80 | 60 | |

Distribution - 12 CAC Mestre

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'G' TRg GHQ CMF

'Q' GHQ CMF (G.R. ANGELI) Major

File DOS/45/1 DADOS (AMN)
for Brigadier D.O.S.

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TRANSLATION

5 Territorial Command - Udine
Ufficio Servizi

No 35/S/6/1 Udine 9 Jan 47.

SUBJECT:- Ammunition Delivery (issue)

Ref letter dated 18 Nov 46.

The n/m ammunition destined to Artillery School - BRACCIANO. have been withdrawn by 12 O.A.C. - MESTRE and will be sent as soon as the Direzione d' Artiglieria - VENEZIA will obtain the necessary waggons from the Italian Railways.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shells B.L. | 5.5 | 100 lbs | No | 100 |
| Cartridges B.L. | 5.5 | Charge 2 | No | 75 |
| Cartridges B.L. | 5.5 | Charge 4 | No | 25 |
| Fuzes 117 | | | No | 100 |

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Signed A. Icardi Col.
Capo di Stato Maggiore.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE
- Ufficio Servizi -

Udine li 9 gennaio 1947

N.95/B/6/1 di prot.

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OGGETTO: Rilancio munizioni.-

AL COMANDO 5° B.L.B.

SEDE

Risposta foglio senza numero del 18/11/1946.-

Si informa che le seguenti munizioni destinate alla Scuola Artiglieria di Bracciano sono state ritirate dal 12 O.A.C. di Mestre e verranno spedite appena la dipendente Direzione d'artiglieria di Venezia otterrà dalle ferrovie dello stato i necessari mezzi di trasporto:

- Granate B.L. 5. 5" da 100 libbre N.100
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Ref your G/115/103 of 27 Dec 46

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Le ore si contano sul meridiano medio dell'Europa Centrale e di seguito da una mezzanotte all'altra

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Subject:- Training.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel 1553
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27 Dec 46.

"G" Training
H.Q. 1 Armd Div.

1. The role of this Liaison Unit, is to give advice and assistance to the Italian Army.

2. Owing to the fact that most Officers have be n away from their parent Units for some time, I find that we are out of date in certain aspects of training. In particular our ideas of the functions of the Inf. Assult Pioneer Platoon are somewhat vague.

3. It would be of great assistance to us if you could let me have a few notes on the training, organisation handling and role of the Pioneer Pl. in battle.

Lieut. Col,
G.S.

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Dec 46

HQ 5 British Liaison Unit

Ref this HQ letter 139 Q dated 14 Nov 46.

Please inform this HQ whether the ammunition has been collected.

Lt Col,
AQMG, MMIA

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SD/103

14 Dec 46

LIST 'B'

Subject: HQ ITALIAN Int Bn (WE/S/1)

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n. 6231/C.I. di prot. Udine, li 9 dicembre 1946

Assignment of recruits after Car's Teaching ending.-

O G G E T T O : assegnazione reclute dopo ultimato l'addestramento presso i C.a.R.-

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AL COMANDO V° B.I.U
(rif. f.n. C/115/36 del 29/10/46)

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In sostituzione.-

IL CAPO UFFICIO O.A.O.M.
-Maggiore S. Nisi-

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AL COMANDO Vº B L U
(rif. f.n. C/115/86 del 29/10/46)

Si invianno gli specchi richienti con foglio in riferimento.-

IL CAPO UFFICIO O.A.O.M.
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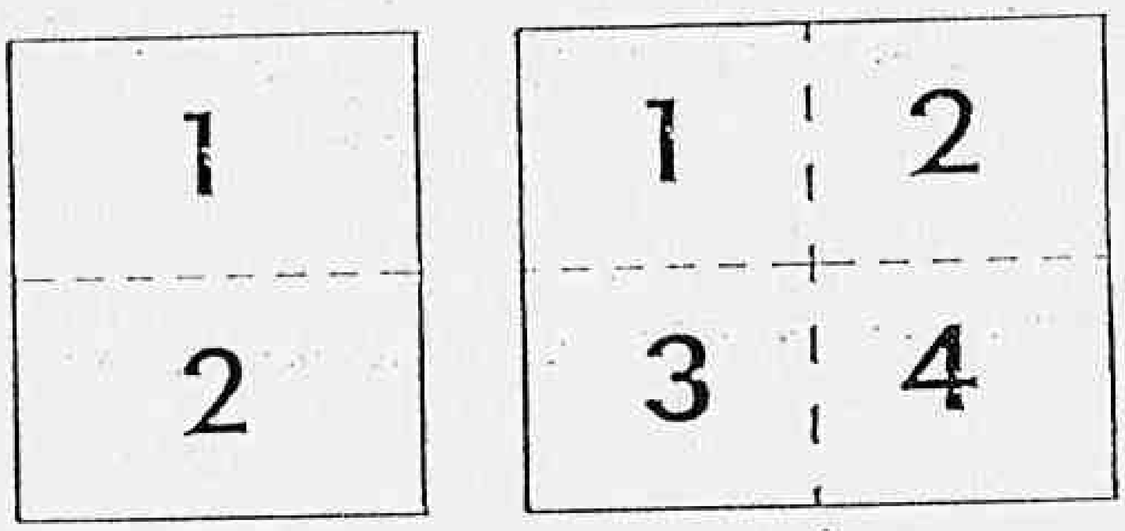

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Allegato -A-

- S. M. R. N° 2 -

# O R G A N I Z Z A Z I O N E ED A D D E S T R A M E N T O

SPECCHIO NUMERICO DELLE FORZE DELLE VARIE ARMI E SERVIZI CHE SONO PARTITE PER L'ADDESTRAMENTO ANNUALE

| S C U O L A O R E P A R T O | V° CORPO D'ARMATA | | | | | | DIVISIONE PER. "FOLGORE" | | | | | | DIVISIONE "LEGNANO" | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cavalleria | Artiglieria | Genio | Motorizzaz. | Sanità | Commissar. | Fanteria | Artiglieria | Genio | Motorizzaz. | Sanità | Commissar. | Artiglieria | Motorizzaz. | Altre |
| Direzione Artiglieria -ROMA-(1) | | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Direzione Artiglieria -VENEZIA- | | 27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Direz. Staccata Artigl. -UDINE- | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " " " -CONEGLIANO- | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quartier Generale V° Corpo -UDINE- | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5° Reparto Autotrasporti -UDINE- | | | | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scuola motorizzaz. -CECCHIGNOLA- (2) | | | | 62 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Cp. Collegamenti -UDINE- | | | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scuola motorizzaz. -CECCHIGNOLA- | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scuola colleg. Genio -CECCHIGNOLA-(3) | | | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scuola Genio artieri -CECCHIGNOLA-(4) | | | 36 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Comando Genio -UDINE- | | | 35 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Sezione disinf. -PADOVA- | | | | | 15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ospedale principale -UDINE- | | | | | 39 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ospedale militare -PADOVA- | | | | | 21 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Direzione Commiss. militare -BAGNIO- | | | | | | 49 | | | | | | | | | |
| Centro rif. Quadrupedi -PINEROLO- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rgt. "Garibaldi" -PINEROLO- | | | | | | | | | | 100 | | | | | |
| Rgt. "Nembo" -PISTOIA- | | | | | | | | | | 100 | | | | | |
| Scuola ftr. carr. cingol. -ORGANO- | | | | | | | | | | 10 | | | | | |
| " autoblindanti -ROMA- | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| Scuola oper. meccanici -BRACCIANO- | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | |

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Allegato -A-

- d. m. R. n.° 5 -

R G A N I Z Z A Z I O N E  E D  A D D E S T R A M E N T O

O UTILIZZO DELLE UNITÀ DELLE VARIE ARMI E SERVIZI CHE SONO PARTITE

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| A O | V° CORPS D'ARMEE | | | | | | DIVISIONE FTR. "FOLGORE" | | | | | | DIVISIONE "LUGNANO" | | | 2a Sez. Difesa Costiera | C O M P L E S S I |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fanteria | Artiglieria | Genio | Motorizzaz. | Sanità | Commissar. | Fanteria | Artiglieria | Genio | Motorizzaz. | Sanità | Commissar. | Artiglieria | Motorizzaz. | Genio | | |
| -ROMA-(1) | | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 |
| -VENEZIA- | | 27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 27 |
| 1. -UDINE- | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| -CONEGLIANO- | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Comal. -UDINE- | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| rtl -UDINE- | | | | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 40 |
| ECCHIECCHIA- (2) | | | | 62 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 62 |
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| -CECCHIECCHIA-(3) | | | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 30 |
| -CECCHIECCHIA-(4) | | | 36 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 36 |
| -UDINE- | | | 35 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 35 |
| -PADOVA- | | | | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 15 |
| -UDINE- | | | | 39 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 39 |
| -PADOVA- | | | | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 21 |
| litare -BASSANO- | | | | | 49 | | | | | | | | | | | | 49 |
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| gol. -CESANO- | | | | | | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | 10 |
| -ROMA- | | | | | | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | 9 |
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| Ospedale Principale | -UDINE- | | | | | 39 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ospedale militare | -PADOVA- | | | | | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Direzione Commiss. militare | -BIELLA- | | | | | | 49 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centro rif. Quadrupedi | -PINEROLO- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rgt. "Garibaldi" | -FIRENZE- | | | | | | | 100 | | | | | | | | | |
| Rgt. "Nembo" | -PISTOIA- | | | | | | | 100 | | | | | | | | | |
| Scuola ftr. cart. cingol. | -SUSANO- | | | | | | | 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| " autoblindo | -MODENA- | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Scuola oper. meccanici | -BRACCIANO- | | | | | | | | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| " artific. | -BRACCIANO- | | | | | | | | 95 | | | | | | | | |
| " collab. Genio | -CIVITAVECCHIA- | | | | | | | | 77 | | | | | | | | |
| " motorizzaz. | -CIVITAVECCHIA- | | | | | | | | 16 | | | | | | | | |
| 184° Rgt. artigl. | -LUCCA- | | | | | | | | 280 | | | | | | | | |
| Direzione artig. Costalter | -ROMA- | | | | | | | | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| Offic. mecc. "Folgore" | -PISTOIA- | | | | | | | | | 13 | | | | | | | |
| Parco mob. "Folgore" | -PISTOIA- | | | | | | | | | 8 | | | | | | | |
| Regg. trasporti "Folgore" | -PISTOIA- | | | | | | | | | 40 | | | | | | | |
| Scuola motorizzaz. | -CIVITAVECCHIA- | | | | | | | | | 75 | | | | | | | |
| " Genio artieri | -CIVITAVECCHIA- | | | | | | | | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| " coll. Genio | -CIVITAVECCHIA- | | | | | | | | 68 | | | | | | | | |
| 184° Rgt. Genio | -SPOLETO- | | | | | | | | 108 | | | | | | | | |
| Scuola motorizzaz. | -CIVITAVECCHIA- | | | | | | | | 9 | | | | | | | | |
| Ospedale milit. principale | -LUCCA- | | | | | | | | | | 70 | | | | | | |
| Direz. Commiss. Esercito | -MILANO- | | | | | | | | | | | 29 | | | | | |
| 14° Rgt. Artigl. | -SACILE- | | | | | | | | | | | | 50 | | | | |
| 11° " " | -MILANO- | | | | | | | | | | | | 48 | | | | |
| C. A. Legnano | -LEGNANO- | | | | | | | | | | | | | 86 | | | |
| Div. Riparauto | -MILANO- | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | | | |
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| T O T A L I : | | | 42 | 122 | 102 | 75 | 49 | 219 | 480 | 229 | 136 | 70 | 29 | 98 | 96 | 86 | |

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| Direz. Commiss. Beggio | -MILANO- | | | | | | | | | | | | | 50 | |
| 14° Rgt. Artigl. | -CREMONA- | | | | | | | | | | | | | 48 | |
| 11° " " | -MILANO- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 86 |
| C. A. Legnano | -BERGAMO- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Div. Riparauto | -MILANO- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 |
| Btg. Genio coll. | -BERGAMO- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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(1) - di cui : n. 3 artificieri
n. 6 brillatori

(2) - per la specializzazione quali autieri - motoristi, ecc.

(3) - di cui : n. 1 apparecchiatori telefonici
n. 5 stenditori guardiafili
n. 8 telefonisti
n.12 centralinisti
n. 4 telescriventi

(4) - di cui : n. 6 idrici
n. 8 elettricisti
n.22 carpentieri - fabbri - mutatori.

N. B. - Per gli specialisti inviati alle scuole per conto della divisione "Folgore" non conosce la specializzazione.-

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| Baglio | -MILANO- | | | | | | | | | | | 29 | | | | | | 29 |
| | -BRESCIA- | | | | | | | | | | | | 50 | | | | | 50 |
| | -MILANO- | | | | | | | | | | | | 48 | | | | | 48 |
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| | -MILANO- | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | | | | 10 |
| | -BERGAMO- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 40 | | | 40 |
| ari | -PAVIA- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 46 | | | 46 |
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TRANSLATION

5 ITALIAN TERRIT COMMAND UDINE
-Ufficio Servizi-

No. 14981/G/4/2 10 Dec 16

Subject:- Bi-lingual Conference.

5 T. T. C. UDINE

The decision to hold a conference on Italian matters was first made by the Italians themselves at the Allied Conference held in Udine on the 25th Oct 16.

Order

Ref. Instruction G/1/5/27 dated 25 Oct 16.

All Specially selected drill and unit equipment are, generally, available immediately for all Police who volunteer-out:

a) the unit may wholly contain a duty system and the police remain thereon.

b) the PS officers are normally taken from the Officers and the rank responsible for the Allied Soldiers who are based should rank.

c) the troops are taken on the roll.

Police Inspectors will submit a Return A [illegible] Return B Conference Leave Report Return K.

by order
Chief of Staff
Sgd: Col. A. Lovell

Copy sent for information to Lt. Col. V. for I.G. [illegible]

Rank Book V has only Rank stops of Privates. No. of ems. [illegible] 2133

[illegible]

SEEN BY

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|---|---|
| G.S.O.I | [illegible] |
| G.S.O.II | [illegible] |
| D.A.A. & Q.M.G. | [illegible] |
| S. C. REME | |
| S. C. S. & T. | |
| A. C. CRD. | [illegible] |
| CLERKS | |

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S.T/drs

10 DIC. 1946

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE
- Ufficio Servizi -

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N.14981/S/4/2 di prot. Udine, li 10 dicembre 1946

OGGETTO: Equipaggiamento inglese di tela.-

Al COMANDO DEL 5° B.A.M. S E D E

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Riferimento foglio n. S/115/87 del 29 ottobre 1946.-

Gli oggetti di tela dell'equipaggiamento inglese non presentano, di massima, per l'impiego alcun inconveniente, ad eccezione per gli alpini, i quali hanno fatto presente che:

a)- il tascapane contiene con difficoltà una razione viveri con gavetta alpina;

b)- le cuffie di tela risultano di maglia strette di spalla e di collo per il soldato alpino che è largo di spalle;

c)- i pantaloni sono stretti di bacino.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col.A.Izzi)

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TRANSLATION

5 ROMAN STREET COURSES ORDERS
Subj: Opening of new courses.

No. 4124/G.A. 4 Dec 45

5 R.T.T. Osaka

Ref letter n.3911/G.A. dated 5 Nov 45 of this HQ.
The following list of new courses, is forwarded.

by order
Chief of Staff: Maj L. SORINU

| SEEN BY | |
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| G-2 I | |
| G-2 II | |
| PAA & ORD | |
| S. C. TEME | |
| S. C. S. & T. | |
| S. C. ORD. | |
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G2 NAC
the CAR Courses
to the NCO
Quota

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V)
S.M. - Ufficio Op.Add.Ord.Mob.I^Sezione

N. 4124 di prot. Udine, 11 Dicembre 1945

OGGETTO: Corsi di addestramento.-

Al 5° R. A. C.

S E D E

Seguito foglio 3911/O... del 5 novembre u.s. di questo Comando.-

Si comunicano in allegato i seguenti nuovi corsi da effettuare alla spicciolata.-

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d'ordine
IL CAPO UFFICIO O.A.O.M.
- Magg. M. Schiano -

2 DIC 1945

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SUBJECT:- Training

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: 1553
G/115/102

2 Dec 46

To: 5 Territorial Command

Ref your H 3978/OA dated 24 Nov 46.

1. It is regretted that some confusion has arisen over the number of rounds that should be fired in a burst. It is very largely a matter of personal opinion, however the official answer is that "it is best in employing automatic fire, to fire in bursts of four or five rounds" (Small Arms Training Vol 1 Pamphlet No 4 Para 5), the reason for this being that it avoids overheating, strain, excessive expenditure of Ammunition and at the same time it is sufficient to provide a good volume of fire.

2. I would like to point out that the normal method of firing the gun is by single shots, as this method gives very accurate shooting, economises in Ammunition and does not give away the position of the gun. It is thought that bursts should only be used:

(a) at exceptionally good targets

(b) On occasions as a "grand finale"; immediately prior to an assault by the rifleman.

(c) for ranging purposes when it is difficult to obtain observation by the firing of single shots.

FIELD
AHCW/lbj

Lt. Col,
GS.

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TRANSLATION

LAND FORSES SUB ( MMIA ) CMP
139 Q
14 nov. 46

To:- Ministry of War.

Subject:- Release of Ammunition.

1. You are informed that 5 BLU is making arrangements for the collection by Venice Artillery Directorate of the following ammunition from 12 Ordinance Ammo Coy Mestre.

| NATURE | | QUALITY |
|---|---|---|
| Shell B. L. 5. 5" | 100 lbs | N. 100 |
| Cartdrige B.L. 5. 5" | 2 charge | " 75 |
| " " " | 4 charge | " 25 |
| Fuze 117 | | " 100 |

2. Above ammunition is for the use of Arty. School and will be immediately forwarded.-

sgd. for General
GOC, MMIA
Capt.

Copy to:- 5 BLU.- to report when the collection is completed.
DDOS HQ 13 Corps
12 OAC
12 BLU
Internal Offices
G ( trg )
Ord.
Liaison

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5 BLU.- Ord. Office

5 ITALIAN TERRIT COMMAND
(Services Office ) UDINE

18/II/ 1946.

The attacted release order of ammunition is forwarded for appropriate action. Please issue orders for collection and release of above materials to Arty. School ) Venice, and report on implementation.

By order
ORD ( QM )
Cpt.

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5 ITALIAN TERRIT COMMAND:- UDINE
- Services Office -

N. 14379/ S/ 6/ 1

26 nov. 46.

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TO ARTY. COMM. - UDINE
for inf.
TO 5 BLU - UDINE

Please proceed to the collection and forwarding of above ammunition.
5 BLU have verbally informed this office that above ammunition has to be delivered to Arty. Shool Bracciano not Venice.

PLEASE report to this HQ. when forwarding has been completed.-

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sgd. for General
GOC, MMIA
Capt.

Copy to:- 5 BLU.- to report when the collection is completed.
DDOS HQ 13 Corps
12 OAC
12 BLU
Internal Offices
G ( trg )
Ord.
Liaison

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5 BLU.- Ord. Office

5 ITALIAN TERRIT COMMAND
(Services Office ) UDINE

18/II/ 1946.

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By order
ORD ( QM )
Cpt.

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5 ITALIAN TERRIT COMMAND:- UDINE
- Services Office -

26 nov. 46.

N. 14379/ S/ 6/ 1

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TO ARTY. COMM. - UDINE
for inf.
TO 5 BLU - UDINE

Please proceed to the collection and forwarding of above ammunition.
5 BLU have verbally informed this office that above ammunition has to be delivered to Arty. Shool Brecciano not Venice.

PLEASE report to this HQ. when forwarding has been completed.-

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| CIO I | |
| CIO II | |
| DAA & QMG | |
| S. C. REME | |
| S. C. S. & T. | |
| S. C. ORD. | |

30 NOV 1946

By order
C.O. Services Office
sgd: L. Olivieri, Col.

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Telefon
Roma 489e31 Ext 334

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LAND FORCES SUB COM., AC (MAIA)CMF
139 Q
14 nov.1946

Al Ministero della Guerra

OGGETTO: Rilascio Munizioni.-

1. S'informa che il 5 BLU sta prendendo accordi per il ritiro da parte della Direzione d'artiglieria di Venezia delle munizioni qui sotto specifi= cate dalla 12 Ordnance Ammo Coy di Mestre.

| QUALITA' | QUANTITA' |
|---|---|
| Granate B.L. 5. 5" da 100 libbre | 100 |
| CartuccheB.L. 5. 5" carica 2 | 75 |
| " " " carica 4 | 25 |
| Spelette 117 | 100 |

2. Tale munizioni è per uso della Scuola di Artiglieria e le saranno spe= dite immediatamente.-

F.to Per il Generale
GOC,MAIA
Capt. ? ? ?

Copia al: Comando 5 BLU - perchè informi ad operazione ultimata.
DDOS HQ 13 Corps
12 OAC
12 BLU

Uffici Interni
G (Trs)
Ord
Liaison

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5 British Liaison Unit - Ord.Office

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
(Ufficio Servizi) U D I N E

18 novembre 1946

Si invia l'accluso ordine di rilascio munizioni per i provvedimenti di competenza.

Si prega di disporre che il materiale sia ritirato e consegnato alla Scuola di Artiglieria di Venezia, e d'informare cortesemente non appena le operazioni siano eseguite.-

d'ordine
ORD(AM)
Cpt.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE
- Ufficio Servizi -

N.14379/S/6/1 di prot.

Udine li 26 novembre 1946

AL COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA
S E D E

e per conoscenza:
AL 5° B.L.U.
S E D E

.....per conoscenza, con preghiera di disporre per il ritiro delle munizio= ni ed il loro avviamento.

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Il Comando 5° B.L.U. ha verbalmente comunicato che il munizionamento in questione dovrà essere consegnato alla Scuola di Artiglieria di Bracciano e non a Venezia.-

Si prega informare questo Comando, non appena la spedizione sarà stata eseguita.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
( Col.L.Olivieri )

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SUBJECT: Distribution of Recruits after completion of training at C.A.R.

5 British Liaison Unit
Telet 1555
Q/115/100
27 Nov 46.

HQ
5 Territorial Command

1. Will you please now forward your reply to this HQ Q/115/36 dated 29 Oct 46.

2. If possible this information should be supplied by return as it is urgently required by higher authority.

Major,
DAA & QMG.

FIELD
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File
Diary

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CONFIDENTIAL

S.T.A.N.D. FIRE QUESTIONS -

...- Officio Sq. Add. Dvl. Nov. 1 Sections

2. 3978/ G.A. 24 Nov. 46

Subject:- Entity of burst with Bren. Sergts Sch's Wpns

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S. T. A. N. D. - U P I R E

S.T.A.N.D. had at a time, obviant that Bren gun should be used only for firing burst of 2 or 3 shots at a time.

Infantry Journal have just a informed us that an officer from S.T.A.N.D., visiting Bodmin C...k., requested that our burst should be of 3 or 4 shots.

This fact e.ems obvious consideration and requires our training.

Definite instructions regarding this point would appear to be required from higher authority.

The opinion of S.T.A.N.D., on this matter will be appreciated.

30 NOV. 1946

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| G II | |
| DAA&QMG | |
| A. C. of S. | |
| S. C. S. & T. | |
| S. C. O.S.D. | |
| CLERICAL | |

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25 NOV 1946

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V)
S.M. - Ufficio Op.Add.Cmd. Mob. I Sezione

N. 2918 /C.A. di prot. Udine, li 24 novembre 1946

OGGETTO: Entità delle raffiche nel tiro col fuc. mitr. Bren-

AL COMANDO 5° B.I.U. S E D E

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Codesto B.I.U. aveva a suo tempo consigliato che le raffiche, nel tiro col fucile mitragliatore Bren, fossero limitate a 2 - 3 colpi l'una.-

Il Comando Fanteria ha fatto ora presente che un ufficiale del 6° B.I.U., in visita al C.A.R. di Modena, ha osservato dovere essere le raffiche di 3-4 colpi l'una.-

Tale fatto produce, come è ovvio, incertezze e riflessi dannosi nell'addestramento.-

Sembra pertanto opportuno che, per evitare disposizioni contrastanti, norme del genere siano emanate solamente dall'autorità centrale.-

Si gradirebbe conoscere in merito il pensiero di codesto B.I.U.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
( Col. A. Icardi )

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AL COMANDO 5° B.I.U. SEDE

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. A. Ioerdi )

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STAZIONE RADIO S. M. E.
UDINE

Indicazioni eventuali abbreviate

Modello 33.

| Indicazioni di urgenza | | | Stazione Telegrafica di |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Urgente (U) | Far proseguire oppure (FS) | |
| | Telegramma collazionato (TC) | Da consegnarsi in mani proprie (MP) | |
| | Avviso di ricevimento (CR) | Recapitabile aperto (RO) | |

23 NOV. 1946

*Ricevuto il* *alle ore* *Le ore si contano col meridiano unico dell'Europa centrale, di seguito da una mezzanotte all'altra.*

*Ricevente*

| Qualifica | Destinazione | Provenienza | Num. del Telegr. | Parole | Gruppi | Data della Trasmissione (Giorno, ore e minuti) | Indicazioni eventuali di servizio |
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| C.S.I. | |
| C.S.I.B. | |
| C.S.I. & C.S.I.B. | |
| S.C. FLAT | |
| S.C.S.I. | |
| S.C. 600 | |
| C.S.I.S. | |

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# TELEGRAMMA

*L'annessa ricevuta deve essere staccata firmata e consegnata al latore.*

U.S.I.S. * ROME * 0.676

U.S.I.S. * ROME

N. B. — Primo lembo da prepare.

Reveni-Morelli S. A. - Pavia Milano

Subject:- Policy - Training

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel 1953
G 401/55
6 Sept 46

HQ 5 Territorial Command

I have had a letter from General GOULBURN in which he expressed great satisfaction with his visit to the Command. He asked me to thank all those who were responsible for the arrangements for his visit. I know you will not mind if I mention one or two points which were noticed in connection with training and in which I think some improvements could be made.

1. Shooting at the CAP.

i) It was noticed that the instructors were lying on the left hand side of the firer. It is better for the instructor to be on the right side (assuming that the firer is right handed), as he gets an uninterrupted view of the firers hands and face, and can see if the bolt manipulation and trigger pressing are correct and whether or not the firer flinches.

ii) When the firer has finished the practice he collects his target and has his score entered up by the register keeper. I think that he should in the first place take his target back to the instructor; the instructor should then criticise it, pointing out why certain shots are high, low, left or right as the case may be.

iii) If possible the Armourer (and his tools !) should be present whilst instructional practices are being carried out on the 30 yds range.

I noticed in one case that a recruit fired a very good group, but it was positioned low right on the target; indicating that the rifle and not the firer was at fault. If the armourer had been present he could no doubt have rectified the rifle.

2. Drill at the CAP.

Whilst watching one squad at drill, it was understood that they were being taught how to "form fours" is this correct ? as I was under the impression that marching was taught either in file or in "threes".

3. Instructors

A general criticism was that there was too much talk on the part of the instructor and not sufficient action on the part of the Squad. Squads were in most cases too large, this may be due to lack of instructors.

4. Tactical Exercise by Tobruco Pl

This exercise was carried out with great zeal and enthusiasm, the [illegible] points however should perhaps receive attention.

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I know you will not mind if I mention one or two points which have arisen in connection with training and in which I think some improvements could be made.

1. Shooting at the CAR

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4. Tactical Exercise by Volunteer Bn

This exercise was carried out with great zeal and enthusiasm, the following points however should perhaps receive attention.

i) Conserving Ammunition

The expenditure of ammunition was far in excess of that necessary for the operation as carried out. In this case riflemen made a flanking movement whilst covering fire was given by Brens. The Brens fired "rapid" most of the time: it is only necessary to fire sufficient rounds to keep the enemys' heads down , this can usually be achieve by firing "Single shots", with perhaps a burst or two just before the actual assault.

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It was difficult to spot who were the actual Commanders of the Bren Groups, the Commander should give fire orders, and generally control the fire of his gun, and not leave it to the No.1 to fire when and how he pleases. It is thought that this question of economy of ammunition is a very important one particularly when fighting in the Mountains were supply and replinishment are likely to be difficult.

ii) Platoon Comds plan and orders

I am not sure that the drill for this procedure was clearly understood. The following outline will perhaps make it reasonably clear. Assume that the Platoon is expecting opposition but has not actually gained contact, it will probably advance with one section ahead of the remainder of the Platoon. The Platoon Commander with his runner and possibly the Commanders of the other sections should move fairly close up behind the leading section. As soon as the leading section is fired on, the Platoon Commander can then himself go forward with his runner contact the leading Sec Comd and find out the exact situation. His section Comds are close behind him, and so he can take them to a point from where the enemy's position can be seen, and give out his orders. The giving out of clear orders at a spot from where the enemy can be seen is most important.
The above is not the only solution, some people prefer the following: Sec Comds remaining with their secs until called forward by the Platoon Commander for orders, this however is liable to waste time. A third alternative (actually that used by the Coy of the Tolmezzo Bn) is for the Platoon Commander to have a runner from each sec with him. The Platoon Commander then gives orders to the runners who in turn pass them on to their Sec Comds. Although this may save a little time, mistakes are liable to happen - the runner may even be killed on his way back with the orders.

iii) Consolidation

As soon as a position has been captured, it is correct for the area to be consolidated. However it is thought that it would be a wise precaution as a temporary measure to leave behind one of the Brens at the place from where it was recovering the attack. This gun is then in a position to deal with any emergency. On capturing a position, there is found to be a short space of time during which the attackers are disorganised. It very often takes a little time to find suitable defensive positions and to clear fields of fire. It is during this period that the Bren which has been left behind fulfills a useful function. As soon as the forward sections are thoroughly organised the rear Bren should be moved up.

3. Should there be anything in this letter which is not clear or with which you do not agree, I will be pleased to discuss it with you.

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The above is not the only solution, some people prefer the following: See Comds remaining with their secs until called forward by the Platoon Commander for orders, this however is liable to waste time. A third alternative (actually that used by the Coy of the Palmerno Bn) is for the Platoon Commander to have a runner from each sec with him. The Platoon Commander then gives orders to the runners who in turn pass them on to their See Comds. Although this may save a little time, mistakes are liable to happen - the runner may even be killed on his way back with the orders.

iii) ~~Position~~ Consolidation

As soon as a position has been captured, it is correct for the area to be consolidated. However it is thought that it would be a wise precaution as a temporary measure to leave behind one of the Brens at the place from where it was ~~re~~covering the attack. This gun is then in a position to deal with any emergency. On capturing a position, there is bound to be a short space of time during which the attackers are disorganised. It very often takes a little time to find suitable defensive positions and to clear fields of fire. It is during this period that the Bren which has been left behind fulfills a useful function. As soon as the forward sections are thoroughly organised the rear Bren should be moved up.

5. Should there be anything in this letter which is not clear or with which you do not agree, I will be pleased to discuss it with you.

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Lt Colonel,
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d' ordine,
ORD(QM)
Capt.

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Ministry of War.

Subject : PELEGGIS -AMMUNITION.

1. You are informed that 5 BLU is making arrangements for the collection by VENICE Artillery Directorate of the following natures of ammunition from 12 Ordnance Ammo Coy,MESTRE.

| NATURE | QUANTITY |
|---|---|
| Shell S.I. 5 .5" 100 lbs | 100 |
| Carts S.I. 5 .5" 2 charge | 75 |
| " " " 4 charge | 25 |
| Fuzes 117 | 100 |

2. Ammunition is for the use of the School of Artillery and will be dispatched forthwith.

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Major General,
GOC , MMIA

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Subject : RELEASE -AMMUNITION.

1. You are informed that 3 SLU is making arrangements for the collection by VEHICLE Artillery Directorate of the following natures of ammunition from 12 Ordnance Amm Coy.WESTREM.

| NATURE | | QUANTITY |
|---|---|---|
| Shell S.A. 3 .5" | 100 lbs | 100 |
| Carts S.A. 3 .5" | 2 charge | 75 |
| " " " | 4 charge | 25 |
| Fuzes 117 | | 100 |

2. Ammunition is for the use of the School of Artillery and will be dispatched forthwith.

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Major General,
GOC , 30CA

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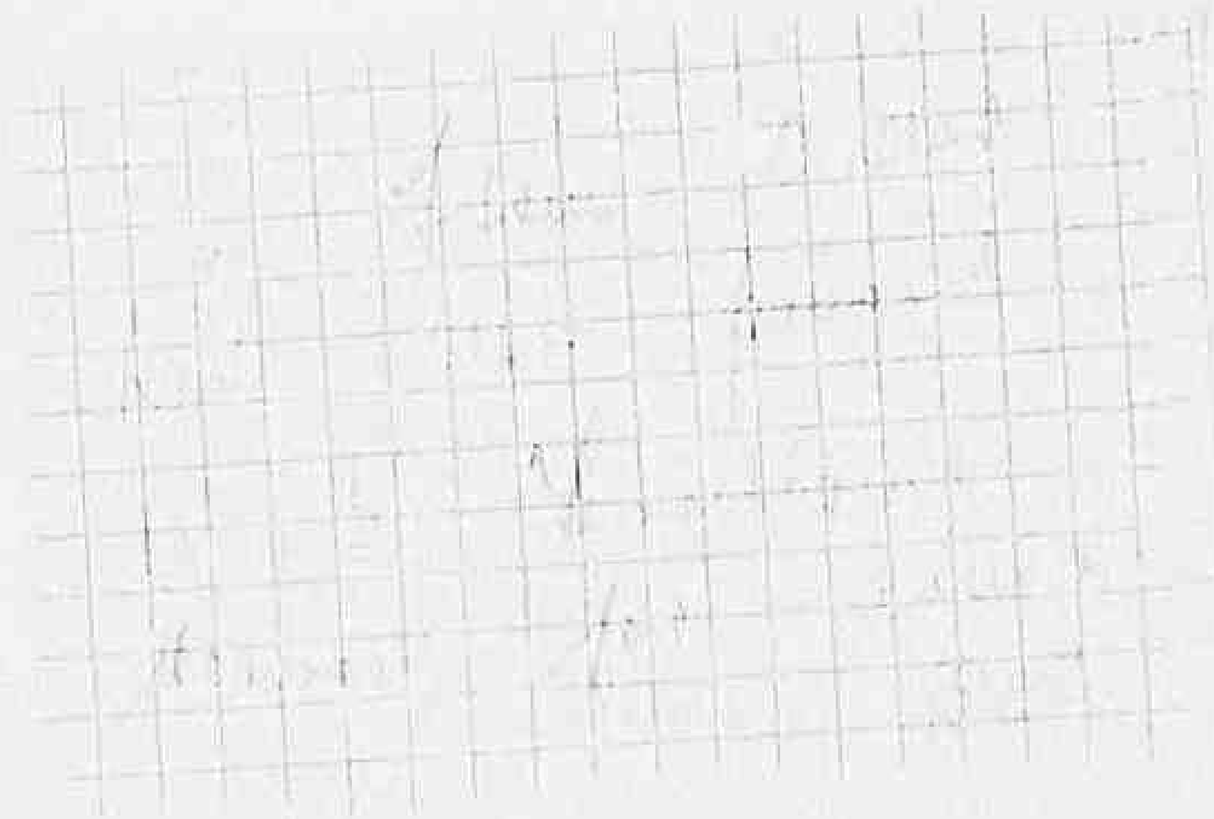

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PERSONNEL SENT TO THE COURSES AT VARIOUS SCHOOLS

| SCHOOL | COURSE | STUDENTS Offrs | NCOs. | ORs | UNIT | PERIOD (weeks) | BEGINNING | FIN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I) TRAINING COURSES with final classifiction. | | | | | | | | |
| ARMORED CARS SCHOOL TOR DI QUINTO | Armor Car | – | 1 | | C.A.R. | 8 | 19.8.1946 | 14.10. |
| SIGNALS SCHOOL CECCHIGNOLA (ROMA) | Signals | –<br>– | –<br>– | 23<br>29<br>(1) | 8 Alpini<br>5 Sigs Coy | 8<br>8 | 12.8.1946<br>23.9.1946 | 5.10<br>23.11 |
| MOTORIZATION SCHOOL CECCHIGNOLA (ROMA) | Motorization | – | – | 76<br>(1) | 5 Transp. Coy | 8 | 23.9.1946 | 23.11 |
| M.O.A. SCHOOL (CIVITAVECCHIA) | Armorers | – | 1 | 2 | 8 Alpini | 7 | 1.10.1946 | 19.11 |
| INF. SCHOOL (CESANO) | I. T. | 1 | 2 | – | | 12 | 12.8.1946 | 4.11 |
| INF. SCHOOL (CESANO) | a) 3 inc mortar | – | – | 14 | 8 Alpini | 8 | 12.8.1946 | 5.10 |
| | b) machine gun | – | – | 22 | " | 8 | 12.8.1946 | 5.10 |
| | c) snippers | – | – | 3 | " | 8 | 12.8.1946 | 5.10 |
| | d) breda Mach. Gun | 3 | 3 | – | " | 4 | 7.10.1946 | 4.10 |
| | e) rifles Soldiers | 1 | 4 | – | " | 6 | 26.10.1946 | 7.12 |
| | Commanders | | | | | | | |
| | f) 81 mortars | 2 | 4 | – | " | 4 | 26.10.1946 | 23.1 |
| | g) 3 inc mortars | 3 | 3 | – | " | 4 | 7.10.1946 | 4.12 |
| SERVICES & WELFARE SCHOOL (RIETI) | a) gen./duties | (2) 1 | – | – | | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.1 |
| | b) hydiec | 1 | – | – | | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.1 |
| | c) men management | 1 | – | – | | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.1 |
| | d) cooks | – | – | 1 | | 4 | 30. 9. 1946 | 28.1 |
| | e) storemen | – | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 30. 9.1946 | 28.1 |
| | f) typists | – | | 2 | 8 Alpini and 5 CAR | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.1 |
| | g) accountant | – | | 1 | | 4 | 30. 9.1946 | 28.1 |
| | h) draughtsman | – | 1 | – | | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.1 |
| | i) plastic modellers | – | – | 2 | | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.1 |
| | l) stenographers | – | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.1 |
| S ALPINI REGT (BELLUNO) | all armourers | – | – | 25 | – 20 8 Alpini<br>– 5 5 C.A.R. | – – – – – – | 21.10.1946 | |

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PERSONNEL SENT TO THE COURSES AT VARIOUS SCHOOLS

| STUDENTS Offrs | NCOs. | ORs | UNIT | PERIOD (weeks) | BEGINNING | FINE | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| - | 1 | | C.A.R. | 8 | 19.8.1946 | 14.10.46 | The NCO is no longer on strength, owing to his transfer to "Armoured car driving school. |
| - | - | 23 | 8 Alpini | 8 | 12.8.1946 | 5.10.46 | |
| - | - | 29 (1) | 5 Sigs Coy | 8 | 23.9.1946 | 23.11.46 | (1)Recruit class 1925 |
| - | - | 76 (1) | 5 Transp. Coy | 8 | 23.9.1946 | 23.11.46 | |
| - | - | 1 2 | 3 Alpini | 7 | 1.10.1946 | 19.11.46 | |
| 1 | 2 | - | | 12 | 12.8.1946 | 4.11.46 | |
| - | - | 14 | 8 Alpini | 8 | 12.8.1946 | 5.10.46 | |
| - | - | 22 | " | 8 | 12.8.1946 | 5.10.46 | |
| - | - | 3 | " | 5 | 12.8.1946 | 5.10.46 | |
| - | - | - | " | 4 | 7.10.1946 | 4.10.46 | |
| 3 | 3 | - | " | 6 | 26.10.1946 | 7.12.46 | |
| 1 | 4 | - | | | | | |
| | | | " | 4 | 26.10.1946 | 25.11.46 | |
| 2 | 4 | - | " | 4 | 7.10.1946 | 4.11.46 | |
| 3 | 3 | - | " | | | | |
| (2) 1 | - | - | | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.11.46 | (2)Doctor |
| 1 | - | - | | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.11.46 | |
| 1 | - | - | | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.11.46 | |
| - | - | 1 | | 4 | 30. 9. 1946 | 28.10.46 | |
| - | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 30. 9.1946 | 28.10.46 | |
| - | - | 2 | 8 Alpini and | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.11.46 | |
| - | - | 1 | 5 CAR | 4 | 30. 9.1946 | 28.10.46 | |
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| DIF. SCHOOL (CESANO) | a) 3 inc mortar | – | – | 14 | 8 Alpini | 6 | 12.8.1946 | 5.10.46 |
| | b) machine gun | – | – | 22 | " | 8 | 12.8.1946 | 5.10.46 |
| | c) snippers | – | – | 3 | " | 8 | 12.8.1946 | 5.10.46 |
| | d) Breda Mach. Gun | 3 | 3 | – | " | 4 | 7.10.1946 | 4.10.46 |
| | e) rifles soldiers Commanders | 1 | 4 | – | " | 6 | 26.10.1946 | 7.12.46 |
| | f) 81 mortars | 2 | 4 | – | " | 4 | 26.10.1946 | 23.11.46 |
| | g) 3 inc mortars | 3 | 3 | – | " | 4 | 7.10.1946 | 4.11.46 |
| SERVICES & WELFARE SCHOOL (RIETI) | a) gen. duties | (2) 1 | — | – | 8 Alpini and 5 GAR | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.11.46 |
| | b) hygiec | 1 | – | – | | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.11.46 |
| | c) man management | 1 | – | – | | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.11.46 |
| | d) cooks | – | – | 1 | | 4 | 30. 9. 1946 | 28.10.46 |
| | e) storemen | – | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 30. 9.1946 | 28.10.46 |
| | f) typists | – | | 2 | | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.11.46 |
| | g) accountant | – | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 30. 9.1946 | 28.10.46 |
| | h) draughtsman | – | – | 1 | | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.11.46 |
| | i) plastic modellers | – | 1 | 2 | | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.11.46 |
| | l) stenographers | – | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.11.46 |
| 8 ALPINI REGT (BELLUNO) | all armourers | – | – | 25 | – 20 8 Alpini – 5 C.A.R. | – – – – – | 21.10.1946 | |
| A.F.H.Q. FEDERAL STAFF (R O M A) | Cypher ? | 1 | – | – | 8 Alpini | 12 | 11.11.1946 | 11.2.4 |
| 11)-INFORMATION SCHOOL FOR INSPECTIONS | For Staff & Senior Officers. | – | – | – | Territ Comd & dependent Units | 7 - 10 days | 1st and 15th of each month. | |
| ARTILLERY SCHOOL (BRACCIANO) | For Senior Art. Offrs. | 1 | – | – | Art. H.Q. | 12 days | 14.10.1946 | 26.10. |
| | | 1 | – | – | | 12 days | 4.11.1946 | 16.11. |
| SCHOOL OF ENGINEERS (CIVITAVECCHIA) | For Engineer Offrs and NCOs | all pers by turns | | | Engineer H.Q. & Dependent Units. | 1 | 7.11.1946 | 14.11. |
| | | | | | | | 16.11.1946 | 23.11. |
| | | | | | | | 26.11.1946 | 3.12. |
| | | | | | | | 5.12.1946 | 12.12. |
| | | | | | | | 14.12.1946 | 21.12. |
| SCHOOL OF SIGNALS CECCHIGNOLA (ROMA) | For Engineer Offrs and NCOs | all pers by turns | | | Engineer H.Q. & Dependent Units | 1 | "do" | "do" |
| SCHOOL OF INFANTRY (CESANO) | For Infantry Offrs. of Inf Regts out of the Div (all pers by turns) | | | | 8 Alpini | 10 days | 1st and 15th of each month. | |

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| | – | – | 3 | " | 4 | 7.10.1946 | 4.10.46 | | |
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| ...s | | | | " | 4 | 26.10.1946 | 23.11.46 | | |
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| | | | | – 20 8 Alpini | | | | | |
| ...ers | – | – | 25 | – 5 5 C.A.R. | – – – – – – | 21.10.1946 | | | |
| | 1 | – | – | 8 Alpini | 12 | 11.11.1946 | 11.2.47 | | |
| ...& Senior | – | – | – | Territ Coad & dependent Units | 7 – 10 days | 1st and 15th of each month. | — | 1 Offr only by turns | |
| ...r Art. | 1 | – | – | Art. H. Q. | 12 days | 14.10.1946 | 26.10.46 | | |
| | 1 | – | – | | 12 days | 4.11.1946 | 16.11.46 | | |
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| ...ry Offrs. of ...out of the | Div (all pers by turns) | | | 8 Alpini | 10 days | 1st and 15th of each month. | — | Excluding Officers sent to Cesano. | |

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DISP [illegible] (Lieu 12 SHF)

Subject: Bayonet Training

1. There is a tendency among Italian Soldiers to place the butt of the rifle under the arm pit when in the "On Guard" position. This makes the rifle insecure and is contrary to the instructions contained in SAT 1340 Vol 1 Pamphlet 12 and Fig 1.

2. Steps have been taken to correct this fault at the School of Infantry.

3. Will you please ensure that the correct method is taught in CAMs and units and that the fault is corrected.

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Lt Col
for [illegible] A.A.I.A.2 (IV)

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Subject : Target Drawing

1. There is a tendency among Trainee Officers to place the base of the ruler under the arm (as shown in the "at rest" position). This makes the arc in Answer/Chart 10 (Answers to the Instructions contained in Sub Vol 1 Pamphlet 12 and Fig 1.

2. Steps have been taken to improve this and is the School of Infantry.

3. Will you please ensure that the correct method is taught at Depot and that this error is corrected.

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for CGI

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5 Div. Ftr. Regt. Gp. Cmd. - UDINE

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No. 3911/O.A. DATE 5/11/46

SUBJECT :- Training Courses

5 Bde Command
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Under ref to 5 Fd Regiment 3555/O.A. of 2o. .46, a return showing the various training courses to be held is forwarded.

A Progress Report on the achievements of the soldiers attending same will be forwarded as soon as the relative dates come in from the Units concerned.

by order

Chief of Staff G.H.Q.M.,

(Signed) M. SERRAO , Major.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V)
Ufficio Op.-Add.Ord. Mob. I Sezione

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/ /O.A. di prot. Udine, li 5/IX/1940

OGGETTO: Corsi di addestramento.-

A I SIGG. P.I.M. S E D I

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Seguito foglio 3589/O.A. del 28 settembre di questo Comando.-

Si invia un elenco aggiornato dei vari corsi di addestramento.-

I risultati ottenuti dai militari frequentatori dei corsi stessi saranno inviati non appena perverranno i dati richiesti agli enti interessati.-

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IL CAPO UFFICIO O.A. O.M.
Maggiore M. Schinti -

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in data 5 novembre 1946 di q

PERSONALE AVVIATO AI CORSI PRESSO LE VARI SCUOLE

| SCUOLA | CORSO | ALLIEVI Uff. | Sott. | trup. | REPARTO | DURATA (settimane | INIZIO | FINE | N |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I) CORSI DI ADDESTRAMENTO ( con classifica finale) | | | | | | | | | |
| SCUOLA AUTOBLINDOTTORI DI QUINTO | Autoblindo | - | 1 | - | C.A.R. | 8 | 19.8.1946 | 14.10.46 | Il vi fo ne to |
| SCUOLA COLLEGAMENTI CECCHIGNOLA (ROMA) | Collegamenti | - | - | 23 | 8° alpini | 8 | 12.8.1946 | 5.10.46 | |
| | | - | - | 29 (1) | 5^ cp.coll. | 8 | 23.9.1946 | 23.11.46 | (1 |
| SCUOLA MOTORIZZAZIONE CECCHIGNOLA (ROMA) | Motorizzaz. | - | - | 76 (1) | 5° Autorep. | 8 | 23.9.1946 | 23.11.46 | |
| SCUOLA M.O.A. (CIVITAVECCHIA) | Allievi Armaioli | - | 1 | 2 | 8° alpini | 7 | 1.10.1946 | 19.11.46 | |
| SCUOLA FANTERIA ( CESANO ) | Educazione fisica | 1 | 2 | - | | 12 | 12. 8.1946 | 4.11.46 | |
| SCUOLA FANTERIA ( CESANO ) | a) Mortaio 3 pollici | - | - | 14 | 8° alpini | 8 | 12. 8.1946 | 5.10.46 | |
| | b) Mitragl. | - | - | 22 | " " | 8 | 12. 8.1946 | 5.10.46 | |
| | c) Tiratori scelti | - | - | 3 | " " | 8 | 12.8.1946 | 5.10.46 | |
| | d) Mitragliatrici Breda | 3 | 3 | - | " " | 4 | 7.10.1946 | 4.11.46 | |
| | e) Comandanti unità fucilieri | 1 | 4 | - | " " | 6 | 26.10.1946 | 7.12.46 | |
| | f) Mortai da 81 | 2 | 4 | - | " " | 4 | 26.10.1946 | 23.11.46 | |
| | g) Mortai da 4 pollici | 1 | 3 | - | " " | 4 | 7.10.1946 | 4.11.46 | |

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PERSONALE AVVIATO AI CORSI PRESSO LE VARI SCUOLE

| CORSO | ALLIEVI Uff. | Sott. | trup. | REPARTO | DURATA (settimane | INIZIO | FINE | NOTE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Autoblinde | - | 1 | - | 7.A.B. | 8 | 19.8.1946 | 14.10.46 | Il sottufficiale viene perduto di forza perché destinato alla Scuola Autoblindisti. |
| Collegamenti | - | - | 23 | 8° alpini | 8 | 12.8.1946 | 5.10.46 | |
| | - | - | 29 (1) | 5^ cp.coll. | 8 | 23.9.1946 | 23.11.46 | (1) reclute classe 1925 |
| Motorizzaz. | - | - | 76 (1) | 5° Autorep. | 8 | 23.9.1946 | 23.11.46 | |
| Allievi Armaioli | - | 1 | 2 | 8° alpini | 7 | 1.10.1946 | 19.11.46 | |
| Educazione fisica | 1 | 2 | - | | 12 | 12. 8.1946 | 4.11.46 | |
| a) Mortaio 3 pollici | - | - | 14 | 8° alpini | 8 | 12. 8.1946 | 5.10.46 | |
| b) Mitragl. | - | - | 22 | " " | 8 | 12. 8.1946 | 5.10.46 | |
| c) Tiratori scelti | - | - | 3 | " " | 8 | 12.8.1946 | 5.10.46 | |
| d) Mitragliatrici Breda | 3 | 3 | - | " " | 4 | 7.10.1946 | 4.11.46 | |
| e) Comandanti unità fucilieri | 1 | 4 | - | " " | 6 | 26.10.1946 | 7.12.46 | |
| f) Mortai da 81 | 2 | 4 | - | " " | 4 | 26.10.1946 | 23.11.46 | |
| g) Mortai da 3 pollici | 3 | 3 | - | " " | 4 | 7.10.1946 | 4.11.46 | |

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| SCUOLA FANTERIA ( CESANO ) | a) Mortaio 3 pollici | - | - | 14 | 8° alpini | 8 | 12. 8.1946 | 5.10.46 |
| | b) Mitragl. | - | - | 22 | " " | 8 | 12. 8.1946 | 5.10.46 |
| | c) Tiratori scelti | - | - | 3 | " " | 8 | 12.8.1946 | 5.10.46 |
| | d) Mitragliatrici Breda | 3 | 3 | - | " " | 4 | 7.10.1946 | 4.11.46 |
| | e) Comandanti unità fucilieri | 1 | 4 | - | " " | 6 | 26.10.1946 | 7.12.46 |
| | f) Mortai da 81 | 2 | 4 | - | " " | 4 | 26.10.1946 | 23.11.46 |
| | g) Mortai da 3 pollici | 3 | 3 | - | " " | 4 | 7.10.1946 | 4.11.46 |
| SCUOLA SERVIZI E ASSISTENZA(RIETI) | a) Servizi | (2) 1 | - | - | → Direzione | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.11.46 (2 |
| | b) Igiene | 1 | - | - | Sanità | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.11.46 |
| | c) Governo P. | 1 | - | - | | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.11.46 |
| | d) Cucinieri | - | - | 1 | | 4 | 30. 9.1946 | 28.10.46 |
| | e) Magazzin. | - | 1 | 1 | 8°alp. e 5°CAR (3) | 4 | 30. 9.1946 | 28.10.46 |
| | f) Dattilogr. | - | | 2 | | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.11.46 |
| | g) Contabil. | - | | 1 | | 4 | 30. 9.1946 | 28.10.46 |
| | h) Disegnat. | - | 1 | - | | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.11.46 |
| | i) Plastician. | - | - | 2 | | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.11.46 |
| | l) Stenografi | -- | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 30.9 .1946 | 4.11.46 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mortaio pollici | - | - | 14 | 8° alpini | 8 | 12. 8.1946 | 5.10.46 |
| Mitragl. | - | - | 22 | " " | 8 | 12. 8.1946 | 5.10.46 |
| Tiratori scelti | - | - | 3 | " " | 8 | 12.8.1946 | 5.10.46 |
| Mitragliatrici Breda | 3 | 3 | - | " " | 4 | 7.10.1946 | 4.11.46 |
| Comandanti unità fucilieri | 1 | 4 | - | " " | 6 | 26.10.1946 | 7.12.46 |
| Mortai da 81 | 2 | 4 | - | " " | 4 | 26.10.1946 | 23.11.46 |
| Mortai da 3 pollici | 3 | 3 | - | " " | 4 | 7.10.1946 | 4.11.46 |
| Servizi | (2) 1 | - | - | → Direzione Sanità | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.11.46 |
| Igiene | 1 | - | - | | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.11.46 |
| Governo P. | 1 | - | - | | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.11.46 |
| Cucinieri | - | - | 1 | | 4 | 30. 9.1946 | 28.10.46 |
| Magazzin. | - | 1 | 1 | 8°alp. e 5°CAR (3) | 4 | 30. 9.1946 | 28.10.46 |
| Dattilogr. | - | | 2 | | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.11.46 |
| Contabil. | - | | 1 | | 4 | 30. 9.1946 | 28.10.46 |
| Disegnat. | - | 1 | - | | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.11.46 |
| Flusteis. | - | - | 2 | | 5 | 30. 9.1946 | 4.11.46 |
| Stenografi | - | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 30.9 .1946 | 4.11.46 |

(2) Uff.Medico

(3) Riserva di prelevamento

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| SCUOLA | CORSO | ALLIEVI Uff. | Sott. | trup. | REPARTO | DURATA (settimane) | INIZIO | FINE | N |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8° RGT. ALPINI (BELLUNO) | All. armadi | - | - | 25 | - 20 8° alpini<br>- 5 5° C.A.R. | non precisata | 21.10.1946 | - | |
| S.M.E. (ROMA) | Cifra Cyffre | 1 | - | - | 8° alpini | 12 | 11.11.1946 | 11.2.46 | |
| II CORSI DI ORIENTAMENTOE VISITE (senza classifica finale<br>SCUOLA FANTERIA (CESANO) | Orientamento uff. di S.M. e uff. sup. | - | - | - | Comiliter e enti dipendenti | 7 - 10 giorni | 1° e 15 di ogni mese | == | Ma pe zi di |
| SCUOLA DI ARTIGLIERIA (BRACCIANO) | Informativo per ufficiali sup. di Art. | ( 1<br>( 1 | - | - | Comando Art. | 12 giorni<br>12 giorni | 14.10.46<br>4.11.46 | 26.10.46<br>16.11.46 | |
| SCUOLA ARTIERI (CIVITAVECCHIA) | Informativo Uff.e Sott. del Genio Art. | tutti a turno | | | Comando Genio e enti da lui dipendenti | 1 | 7.11.46<br>16.11.46<br>26.11.46<br>5.12.46<br>14.12.46 | 14.11.46<br>23.11.46<br>3.12.46<br>12.12.46<br>21.12.46 | |
| SCUOLA COLLEGAMENTI CECCHIGNOLA (ROMA) | Informativo per ufficiali e sott. del Genio Collegamenti | tutti a turno | | | Comando Genio e enti da lui dipendenti | 1 | idem c.s. | idem c.s. | |

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| S O | A L L I E V I | | | R E P A R T O | DURATA (settimane) | I N I Z I O | F I N E | N O T E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Uff. | Sott. | Grup. | | | | | |
| rmaio | - | - | 25 | - 20 8° alpini<br>- 5 5° C.A.R. | non precisata | 21.10.1946 | - | |
| | 1 | - | - | 8° alpini | 12 | 11.11.1946 | 11.2.46 | |
| te-<br>uff.<br>M. e<br>up. | - | - | - | Comiliter e enti dipendenti | 7 - 10 giorni | 1° e 15 di ogni mese | == | Massimo 1 ufficiale per turno e in relazione alle esigenze di servizio. |
| matrvo( 1<br>ffi- ( 1<br>sup.<br>t. | | - | - | Comando Art. | 12 giorni<br>12 giorni | 14.10.46<br>4.11.46 | 26.10.46<br>16.11.46 | |
| mati<br>P.e<br>del<br>Art. | tutti a turno | | | Comando Genio e enti da lui dipendenti | 1 | 7.11.46<br>16.11.46<br>26.11.46<br>5.12.46<br>14.12.46 | 14.11.46<br>23.11.46<br>3.12.46<br>12.12.46<br>21.12.46 | |
| mati<br>r uf<br>li e<br>del<br>Col-<br>enti | tutti a turno | | | Comando Genio e enti da lui dipendenti | 1 | idem o.s. | idem o.s. | |

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| | | | | | 14.12.46 | 21.12.46 |
| SCUOLA COLLEGAMENTI CECCHIGNOLA (ROMA) | Informativo per ufficiali e sott. del Genio Collegamenti | tutti a turno | Comando Genio e enti da lui dipendenti | 1 | idem o.s. | idem o.s. |
| SCUOLA FANTERIA ( CESANO ) | Informativo per ufficiali dei regg. di fanteria non in divisione-ti | tutti a turno | 8° alpini | 10 giorni | 1° e 15 di ogni mese | == |

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| | | | | 14.12.46 | 21.12.46 | |
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| ...ati uf...li e del Col...enti | tutti a turno | Comando Genio e enti da lui dipendenti | 1 | idem o.s. | idem o.s. | |
| ...mati r uf... lla ...eg. ...ante- con in ...ione- | tutti a turno | 8° alpini | 10 giorni 1° e 15 di ogni mese | == | | Sono esclusi gli ufficiali che hanno già frequentato il corso di Cesano |

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'ect:- British Web Equipment.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel 1553
G 115/87
29 Oct 46

5 Territorial Command

1. It has been reported that difficulties are being experienced by Italian Units in the proper use and fitting of British Web Equipment.

2. If such difficulties have already arisen in your Command help and advice may be obtained on application to this Headquarters.

3. At a later date copies of the pamphlet of instruction on this type of equipment may also become available.

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DAA & QMG

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Subject:- Distribution of Recruits after completion of training at C. A. R.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel 1553
G 115/86
29 Oct 46

5 Territorial Command

1. A statement, in accordance with the attached proformas A and B, of the distribution of all recruits after they have completed their preliminary training at C.A.R's. is required for the second call up and for subsequent calls up.

2. As will be seen, in proforma A, the distribution of recruits, who are despatched to various arms and services for advanced training, is divided into:-

a) Territorial Commands.
b) Complete, self contained formations, such as Infantry divisions, I.S. Brigades or Infantry and Alpine Regts (giving names).

Any arms or services that may not happen to be included in details of these formations as at (b) above should be added as required in additional spaces marked 'X'. Any other formations or odd Units not included in any of the above should be included in the space marked for such.

The purpose for which these men have been despatched to these schools or Units should be shown by a series of numbered footnotes to this proforma (A), e.g. "To train as drivers, orderlies, etc." or "To train as pioneers, carpenters, etc." or "for 6 lb gun crew or 17 lb gun crew" etc, etc. The total at (e) on proforma B will agree with the grand total on proforma A. Formation and Unit names on proforma A and numbers on proforma A and B are, of course, fictitious and are merely an example.

3. Please forward the current returns as soon as possible.

Lt - Colonel,
GSO I.

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Subject : Distribution of Recruits after completion of training at C.A.E.

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(L.F.S.A.) B.O.M.E.

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22 Oct 1945.

To , List 'B' (less 10 and 12 Blds)

1. A statement, in accordance with the attached proformas A and B , of the distribution of all recruits after they have completed their preliminary training at C.A.E's. is required for the second call up and for subsequent calls up.

2. As will be seen, in proforma A, the distribution of recruits, who are despatched to various arms and services for advanced training, is divided into:-

(a) Territorial Commands;
(b) Complete, self contained formations, such as Infantry divisions, I.S. Brigades or Infantry and Alpine Regts (giving names).

Any arms or services that may not happen to be included in details of these formations as at (b) above should be added as required in additional spaces marked 'X'. Any other formations or odd units not included in any of the above should be included in the space marked for such.

The purpose for which these men have been despatched to these schools or units should be shown by a series of numbered footnotes to this proforma (A), e.g. "To train as drivers, orderlies, etc." or "To train as pioneers, carpenters, etc." or "for 6 lb gun crew or 17 lb gun crew", etc, etc. The total at (c) on proforma B will agree with the grand total on proforma A. Formation and unit names on proforma A and numbers on proformas A and B are, of course, fictitious and are merely given as an example.

3. Please forward the current returns as soon as possible.

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| G.S.O.I | Auth |
| G.S.O.II | Capt |
| D.A.A. & Q.M.G. | Adv. |
| S. C. R.E.M.E. | |
| S. C. S. & T. | |

DAG and note that this is required for future Call ups

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June 29/46

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To , List 13' (less 10 and 12 BDs)

1. A statement, in accordance with the attached proformae A and B , of the distribution of all recruits after they have completed their preliminary training at C.T.R's, is required for the second call up and for subsequent calls up.

2. As will be seen, in proforma A, the distribution of recruits, who are despatched to various arms and services for advanced training, is divided into:-

(a) Territorial Commands,
(b) Complete, self contained formations, such as Infantry divisions, I.G. Brigades or Infantry and Alpine Regts (giving names).

Any arms or services that may not happen to be included in details of these formations as at (b) above should be added as required in additional spaces marked 'X'. Any other formations or odd units not included in any of the above should be included in the space marked for such.

The purpose for which these men have been despatched to these schools or units should be shown by a series of numbered footnotes to this proforma (A), e.g. "To train as drivers, tractors, etc." or "To train as pioneers, carpenters, etc." or "for 6 lb gun crew or 17 lb gun crew", etc, etc. The total at (e) on proforma B will agree with the grand total on proforma A. Formation and unit names on proforma A and numbers on proformae A and B are, of course, fictitious and are merely given as examples.

3. Please forward the current return as soon as possible.

| SECRET |
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| C.G.S. | Auth |
| C.G.A. | Auth |
| D.A.G. & O.M.G. | Ale. |
| S. C. R.E.M.E. | |
| S. C. S. & T. | |
| S. C. ORD. | |
| CLERKS | |

DAG Corps Ter Corps to write Hdqrs required for future Call ups

Auth

Dec 29/40

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : 10 BDE - No action on the current return is required, as this has already been received from you.

12 BDE - For information only.

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Appendix 'B' to
HQ M.M.I.. letter
C14 A of 22 Oct 1945.

No ____ B.M.R.

ORGANISATION and TRAINING

Recruit Situation at the end of Fresh Injury Training

(a) Recruits (class 1929) arrived at Centre ..... 4223 (1) ..... 1925 (Est.)

(b) Lost on strength, owing to being ex-Century Re-Enforced, or sent back for other Army call..... 24

(c) Transferred to other units because of former Army service .....169

(d) Deceased ..... 10

* (e) Sent to specialist training schools or to various corps to undergo advanced training .....127

(f) Any other causes ..... .....141

TOTALS:- 410 1925

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Effective strength at Centre destined for Infantry

* For details see attached proforma ('A')

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Appendix

No. G.A.H.

ORGANISATION and TRAINING.

Numerical list of recruits of the various arms and services who have left for advanced training.

| Where or Unit | COMPLETED..... | | | | | | | INF DIV (REGT, BDE) OSTLA | | | | | | | INF DIV (REGT, BDE) PASSCHENDAELE | | | | | | | Any other formation |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Infantry | Artillery | Engineers | Intelligence | Signals | Ordnance | W/T & Transport | Infantry | Artillery | Engineers | Intelligence | Signals | Ordnance | | Infantry | Artillery | Engineers | Intelligence | Signals | Ordnance | | |
| Infantry School OSTMO | 6 | | | | | | | 4 | | | | | | | 4 | | | | | | | |
| Mobile Mechanical School (REGIE) OSTLA | | 5 | 3 | 40 | | | | | 6 | 1 | | | | | | 3 | 4 | | | | | |
| H.Q. PASSCHENDAELE DIV. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | |
| Engineer Services OSTLA | | | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Construction Unit, ALBANO | | | | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 6 | 5 | 19 | 40 | 25 | | | 4 | 6 | 1 | | | | | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | | |

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Appendix 'A' to
HQ A.D.A.I.A. letter
014 A of 22 Oct 46.

No. C.A.U.

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ous arms and services who have left for advanced training.

| Unit Concerned | ENG DIV (R.E.M., R.E.) OFFRS | | | | | | | | ENG DIV (R.E.M., R.E.) PRESENT | | | | | | | | OTHER OFFRS | OTHER RANKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Lieut-Colonel | Major | Captain | Lieutenant | 2nd Lieut | Warrant Officer | | | Lieut-Colonel | Major | Captain | Lieutenant | 2nd Lieut | Warrant Officer | | | | |
| | 1 | | | | | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | | 6 | 1 | | | | | | | 11 | 4 | | | | | | | 67 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | | | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 16 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 25 |
| | 1 | 6 | 1 | | | | | | 4 | 11 | 4 | 5 | | | | | | 127 |

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C. 5. British Equip. Lond

28 OCT 1946

SUBJECT: British Web Equipment

LAND FORCES SEC. COM AC (46)A)
(A.G.(G) Exc 389) TRG/42
22 Oct 46

TO : LIST 'B'

1. Queries are continually coming to the Ministry of War from Commands as to the proper use and fitting of British Web equipment - Patt 37 and it appears that a genuine need for advice exists.

2. This HQ is obtaining copies of the pamphlet " The Pattern 1937 Web Equipment " which will be issued to Units on receipt.

3. In the meantime MGO's will offer their help and advice on this matter to Tank Corps, CAR's and Units.

4. In this connection GOC MMIA has noted that ignorance seems to exist at CAR's as to the correct fitting and use of Web Equipment.

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Major General, G.S.
i/c M. M. I. A.

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| G.S.O.I | |
| G.S.O.II | |
| D.A.A. & Q.M.G. | |
| S.C. R.E.M.E. | |
| S.C.S.& T. | |
| S.C. O.D. | |
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C.

(M.M.L.A.)

Commander: Major General E.H. GOULBURN, D.S.O.

REPORT No 34 - Activities during month of September

1. MAIN LOCATIONS

Main HQ - ROME (39 Offrs)

Outstations

Type 'A' Liaison Units ( 6 Offrs) at TURIN, MILAN, BOLZANO, FLORENCE, NAPLES, UDINE

Type 'B' Liaison Units ( 5 Offrs) at GENOA, BOLOGNA, ROME, BARI, PALERMO

No 12 Liaison Unit (16 Offrs) at ROME

106 Offrs on Establishment

2. ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

| | Ceiling | WE | Actual Strength |
|---|---|---|---|
| US-ITI | 83,000 | 4,651 | 4,495 |
| UK-ITI | 107,000 | 160 | 119 |
| INTERIM ARMY | 140,000 | 125,712 | 106,735 |
| Carabinieri | 75,000 | 75,000 | 64,059 |

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(a) The following WE have been approved and printed:-

CC.RR. Coy for War Ministry
Temporary Mine Clearance Units

Disbandments UK-ITI Units

(b) There have been no further disbandments in this category, and one number still remains at four.

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General

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1. MMIA LOCATIONS

Main HQ - ROME (59 Offrs)

Outstations

Type 'A' Liaison Units ( 6 Offrs) at TURIN, MILAN, BOLZANO, FLORENCE, NAPLES, UDINE

Type 'B' Liaison Units ( 3 Offrs) at GENOA, BOLOGNA, ROME, BARI, PALERMO

No 12 Liaison Unit (16 Offrs) at ROME

106 Offrs on Establishment

2. ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL

| | Ceiling | WE | Actual Strength |
|---|---|---|---|
| US-ITI | 82,000 | 4,651 | 4,495 |
| ER-ITI | 107,000 | 160 | 119 |
| IMPERIM ARMY | 140,000 | 135,712 | 136,755 |
| Carabinieri | 75,000 | 75,000 | 64,059 |

3. CMC

(a) The following WE have been approved and printed:-

CC.MR. Coy for War Ministry
Temporary Mine Clearance Units

Disarmament, ER-ITI Units

(b) There have been no further dissendents in this category, and the number still remains at four.

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(c) Now that ER-ITI Units are reduced to four, and US-ITI Units steadily diminishing, the designation "IT-I-ITI" is to be discontinued.
ITALIAN Tps other than ER-ITI or US-ITI will be referred to plainly as "ITALIAN Army".

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4. TRG

Visits and Inspections

G.O.C. visited NAPLES Area and watched a Bn exercise at the Cadet Academy NONTZA and training in progress at the CAR.

GSO I Trg together with Wing Commander PEACE of the Air Force Sub Commission, inspected the Air Force recruits undergoing basic instruction at the CAR Bari.

G 1 Training flew to SICILY, accompanied by the American Military Attache Col WILLIAMS, and inspected Regimental Training at CATANIA and MESSINA, and Recruit training at the CAR PALERMO. A visit was also made to the Territorial Command HQ at PALERMO.

5. EE

(a) SOME MMIL toured Engr, HQ and Units in Northern Italy from 3 - 18 Sep.

(b) Further stores were released by ALLIES for the ITALIAN Engr School.

(c) War Ministry issued instructions for the separation of Signals from Engineers and for the proposed formation of a Signal Corps and Engr Corps.

6. SIGS

(a) Correspondence continues between MMIA and GHQ regarding communications between HQ MMIA and BLU's.

(b) The Ministry of War has agreed to adopt in toto MMIA proposals regarding the nomenclature of Signals trades.

(c) By 30 Sep all necessary preparations had been made by the Ministry of War for the assumption by the Italian Army of responsibility for their codes and code-signs.

7. QC.RE.

Transport

(a) The improvement remarked on in the last report of release of MT to QC.RE. has been maintained. During the three weeks ending 22 Sep 44, MT has been released as shown below:-

| | |
|---|---|
| P/V ..... | 3 |
| L/C ..... | 61 |
| J/P ..... | 1 |

Communications

(b) Telephone communications, particularly in the South, remain bad and many stations are still unconnected. The chief difficulty is the non-availability of funds for this work.

Good progress has been made with W/T instruction. Six of the Mobile Battalions have now been trained and equipped. W/T communication has been opened between Rome and Naples and

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5. SE

(a) Some ASCIA courses under way, HQ and Units in Northern Italy from 3 - 13 Sep.

(b) Further stores were released by AIRES for the ITALIAN Sigs School.

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| L/C ..... | 64 |
| S/P ..... | 1 |

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Good progress has been made with W/T instruction. Six of the Mobile Sn. Stations have now been trained and equipped. W/T communication has been opened between Rome and Naples and reception is described as very good. Teletype equipment will be used in conjunction with the 52 sets.

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Arms and Ammunition

(c) During the month, 1170 Beretta SMG have been received and distributed to units. Of 1,000 pistols produced by the Beretta factory for CC.RR., 500 are defective, the remainder have been handed over to Venezia Giulia Police.

Armoured Cars

(e) The position is deteriorating. Over 20 Staghounds are in Army Workshops and there is no prospect of their return unless, and until, spares are forthcoming. The Ministry of War has been requested to replace these Armd Cs under repair, but have not done so.

6. A

The Call-up of the 1926 Class Recruits has proceeded smoothly and satisfactorily. A small proportion have had previous military service.

Generally speaking, the Educational Standard is low, some men being completely illiterate, but their discipline is good, and the elementary stages of their training are promising. Compared with the First Call-up, this is an improvement.

The following figures received from one CAR, give an indication as to the previous service and Educational Standard of the recruits:

| Service | | Education | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Partisan Units | 7% | University | 1% |
| Allied Units | 5% | Certificate High School | 8% |
| German Units | 8% | Certificate Secondary School | 6% |
| Fascist Units | 1% | Certificate Elementary School | 75% |
| | | Illiterates | 10% |

9. Q

The three Sub Depots comprising 567 Base Ordnance Depot at Naples were, on 1 Oct 46, completely handed over, through the Chief Disposals Officer (Italy) Ministry of Supply, to the Italian Government agency AZIENDA RICUPERO ALIENAMENTI RESIDUATI. The War Ministry and this HQ have representatives on the site and no difficulty should be experienced in obtaining available stores and essential items needed for the maintenance of vehicles and weapons.

10. MEDICAL

The Italian Medical Stores in FLORENCE, are still receiving quantities of captured Stores from Allied sources.

About 25 tons were received during the month- priced, and handed over to the Italian Army.

A quantity of Italian Medical Mobilization Equipment and captured (German) Medical Equipment at VERONA, remains to be sent to FLORENCE.

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The following figures received from the CAR, give an indication as to the previous service and Educational Standard of the recruits:

| Service | | Education | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Partisan Units | 7% | University | 1% |
| Allied Units | 3% | Certificate High School | 8% |
| German Units | 2% | Certificate Secondary School | 6% |
| Fascist Units | 1% | Certificate Elementary School | 72% |
| | | Illiterates | 10% |

9. a

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11. POW

(a) Numerical state of repatriation

| Country Holding | No of IPW at beginning of repatriation | No repatriated during September 46 | No still to be repatriated |
|---|---|---|---|
| BRITAIN | | | |
| England & Scotland | 156,029 | 24 | 35 |
| North Africa | 43,152 | 164 | -- |
| East Africa | 42,657 | 1,696 | 17,735 |
| West Africa | 1,000 | 17 | -- |
| South Africa | 46,265 | 32 | 12,747 |
| Middle East | 20,540 | 6,996 | -- |
| India | 32,302 | 32 | 6,423 |
| Australia | 17,657 | 500 | 16,524 |
| Gibraltar | 341 | -- | 19 |
| Persia | 2,000 | -- | -- |
| TOTAL | 397,343 | 9,901 | 56,479 |
| OTHERS | | | |
| French N. Africa | 37,300 | -- | -- |
| Russia | 20,000 | -- | 7,495 |
| Germany & Switzerland | 659,900 | 97 | -- |
| France | 35,000 | 35 | -- |
| Balkans | 100,000 | 55 | 9,614 |
| TOTAL | 827,300 | 187 | 17,109 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 1,348,194 + | 9,088 | 73,588 |

+ Includes 125,711 U.S. held, - now repatriated.-

(b) GENERAL POLICY & PLANNING

India

(i) Plans have been made to return nearly 5,000 IPW during October; this will almost complete repatriation from India.

U.K.

(ii) Repatriation may now be considered finished. Records show that out of the original 158029 PW held in U.K., 1340 remain. Confirmation is awaited that these PW have been released from PW status and are working in the U.K.

Australia

(iii) The "CHITRAL" has left SUEZ and will disembark some 2800 PW at Naples in late October. No further plans have yet been received.

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M. M. I. A.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC(KMLA)

(TEL.EXT: 389) TRC/7

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TO : List B" (Less 12 B.L.U.)

Att herewith for your information is a copy of Progress Report No 22 from 12 B.L.U. under ref G.33 dated 3 October 1946.

Major-General,
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2 October 1946.

To : H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (M.M.S.A.) (2c)

H.Q.
Italian Central Military Schools (2)

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8. Accommodation.

Work on the Recruit Training Centre at the CASA D'ITALIA BARRACKS, CIVITAVECCHIA, is proceeding very well. There are sufficient buildings completed to house A/Bk and L.o.C. recruits who have already arrived. There is still a further expansion at TARQUINIA, but owing to contracts not entered into, it is felt that it would be desirable to ensure that suitable living areas are transferred to CIVITAVECCHIA, if necessary by Government purchase.

9. Clothing.

The second call-up of recruits has arrived very much better clothed than their predecessors. There is some fear, however, that the winter uniforms may not be received early enough.

10. Vehicles.

Until the Survey Wing has released four Scout A.C.V.'s, it will not be possible to give survey instruction, under Italian controls.

IV SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Owing to the absence of the Instructor i/c., the report on this School is not yet available. It will be presented at a later date.

V SOURCE OF RECRUITS

(a) Points.

11. Training Areas.

Balance between internal and final demands is not yet met. This is being taken up with the "Direzione del Corpo".

12. General Remarks - Recruit Training. 2194

The results of courses completed during August 46 were as follows:-

| Classification | Operators Switchboard | Operators, Line and Teleprinter | Operators Wireless | Electricians | Artillery Signallers |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Excellent | 10 | 14 | 31 | 5 | 40 |
| Very Good | 26 | 35 | — | 14 | 42 |
| Good | 47 | 26 | 102 | 20 | 104 |
| Satisfactory | 45 | 25 | 140 | 19 | 250 |
| Unsatisfactory | 12 | 26 | 48 | 6 | 47 |
| Total | 140 | 124 | 321 | 64 | 490 |

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12. General Remarks - Recruit Training (Contd)

The undermentioned courses commenced during September:-

| a. Signal Corps. | Length of Course (Weeks) | No of Students. |
|---|---|---|
| Telegraph. Mechanic | 24 | 33 |
| Radio Mechanic | 24 | 44 |
| Operator, Teleprinter | 16 | 29 |
| Operator, Switchboard | 16 | 119 |
| Operator, Line | 16 | 152 |
| Operator, Wireless | 16 | 298 |
| Driver-Operator | 16 | 40 |
| Electrician | 16 | 29 |
| Lineman | 8 | 173 |
| Despatch Rider | 2 | 43 |

| b. Artillery. | | |
|---|---|---|
| Officers and N.C.O.'s. | 8 | 30 |
| Wireless Signallers. | 8 | 216 |
| Line Signallers. | 8 | 56 |
| Driver Operators. | 16 | 72 |

The Ministry of War have agreed that signals trades in the Italian Army shall be brought as closely as possible into line with those in the British Army. A list of what will ultimately be the signal trades in the Italian Army is given as an Appendix to this report. Infantry and Artillery Signallers of this batch of recruits will continue to be separated into "Marconisti" and "Telegrafisti-Centralinisti" but it is hoped that the next batch will be trained as "Specialisati per le Trasmissioni".

(b) Points.

13. Instructors.

The deficiency of subaltern instructors is now 24, but the Commandant is reporting this situation as Appropriate rather than Imperative.

(c) Points.

14. Accommodation.

The War Ministry have stated that they feel unable to take steps to evict the "squatters" from CECCHIGNOLA until alternative accommodation can be found for them. As the possible alternative accommodation seems to be the "VILLAGIO CECCHIGNOLA" the situation now rests until 150 Q.M. Truck Coy (U.S.) moves from the latter.

15. Vehicles.

2 more Willeys trucks have been received bringing the total to 6. The need for many more is, of course, as urgent as ever.

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Electrician | 16 | 18 |
| Lineman | 16 | 29 |
| Despatch Rider | 8 | 173 |
| | 8 | 43 |

b. Artillery.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Officer's and W.O.'s. | 6 | |
| Tar/Lear Signallers. | 8 | 30 |
| Line Signallers. | 8 | 216 |
| Driver Operators. | 16 | 56 |
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'A' Points.

13. Instructors.

The establishment of subaltern instructors is now 24, but the Commandant is expecting this situation to be remedied before their leave.

'B' Points.

14. Accommodation.

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15. Vehicles.

2 more Studebaker trucks have been received bringing the total to 6. The need for many more is, of course, as urgent as ever.

16. General

The O.R.'s canteen is now complete and functioning, and is well worth a visit.

## VI SCHOOL OF INFANTRY

'A' Points.

17. Training Accommodation.

The majority of the classrooms have now been redecorated and their present layout is satisfactory.

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'G' Points.

25. Accommodation.

Suitable accommodation has been promised at the Palazzo Salviati before the next course assembles on 14 Oct. This has not been made available earlier on account of the bad layout of offices at the H.Q. Central Military Schools. However this matter is now satisfactorily settled.

VIII R.T. SCHOOL

'G' Points.

27. Training Areas.

The sports ground is being improved and the present course is on the whole much better from the training point of view than the previous one.

28. General Remarks - Training.

The Italian Federation of Sport is giving much assistance and encouragement to the School. A film projector has been loaned for showing athletic and sports films, which are of interest and good training value.

'A' Points.

29. Health.

14 out of the 47 students who arrived for this course have already been returned to their units owing to the poor state of their health.

'G' Points.

30. Accommodation.

The accommodation is now satisfactory.

IX SCHOOL OF MOTORISATION

'G' Points.

31. Courses in progress.

Two new courses assembled on 20 Sep which necessitated a considerable amount of reclassifying; numbers of students per course being Driving School, 1,300; Specialist School, 700. In addition 21 Junior Officers and 26 Senior N.C.O.'s are arriving to attend the Driving School on 1 Oct.

Courses finished.

a. Driving School

| | |
|---|---|
| Students at beginning of course | 1731 |
| Students turned down | 356 |
| Students finished course | 1375 |

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Courses finished.

a. Driving School

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| | |
|---|---|
| Students at beginning of course | 1731 |
| Students turned down | 356 |
| Students finished course | 1375 |
| Students passed out | 1028 |
| Students unsuitable | 347 |

b. Specialist School

| | |
|---|---|
| Students at beginning of course | 200 |
| Students turned down | 17 |
| Students finished course | 183 |
| Students passed out | 120 |
| Students unsuitable | 63 |

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'L' Points.

32. Instructors.

The School is up to strength in instructors, with the exception of one An Commander.

33. Administrative Staff.

The W.E. for the Specialists School, as agreed upon by H.Q. M.M.I.A., allowed for two Coys only. At present there are four Coys in existence and the work arising has not to be done by personnel of a W.E. based on two Coys.

34. Welfare.

a. Profits have dropped this month due to termination of courses during the period covered and also to an increase in prices but are still quite substantial, being 25/3d. here.

b. Two units have been provided for the theatre.

c. The Officers' Club is now nearly completed and is quite well patronised but should improve when Officers married accommodation is provided.

'G' Points.

35. Accommodation.

a. The main question is still quarters for married families, but it is believed this is now being taken up by H.Q. M.M.I.A.

b. Work is still uncompleted on certain buildings for student quarters and will not be finished until October 45.

36. Vehicles.

There is no improvement in vehicle holdings; the position at present is as follows.

| Type | W.E. | Holdings | Deficient |
|---|---|---|---|
| M/Cls | 106 | 91 | 17 |
| Cars | 25 | 11 | 2 |
| 15 Cwts | 46 | 12 | 4 |
| 3 Tonners | 208 | 161 | 52 |
| W/C Vehicles | 25 | 11 | 7 |

## M.T. DRIVER REPAIR TRAINING CENTRE.

'G' Points.

37. Training Stores.

Considerably more Allied vehicle assemblies and chassis are required for instructional purposes. 2390

38. Training.

a. A Specialists Course of 386 troops, which commenced on 1 July is still in progress. 267 of these are due to finish on 10 October, the remainder on 31 October. Progress is good and very favourable results are expected.

b. [illegible]

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| M/Cle | 100 | 91 | 17 |
| Cars | 25 | 11 | 5 |
| 15 Cwts | 35 | 14 | 4 |
| 3 Tonners | 200 | 184 | 59 |
| W/C Vehicles | 25 | 11 | 7 |

## 1 MOBILE WORKSHOP TRAINING CENTRE.

'G' Points.

37. Training Stores.

Considerably more Allied vehicle assemblies and chassis are required for instructional purposes. 2 :90

38. Training.

a. A Specialists Course of 386 troops, which commenced on 1 July is still in progress. 267 of these are due to finish on 10 October, the remainder on 31 October. Progress is good and very favourable results are expected.

b. A Specialists Course of approximately 1076 students is due to commence on 1 October. It is proposed to commence 2 weeks recovery courses at a later date.

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| | Year. | Required for Establishment. | Required for Wastage. | Totals shown overleaf. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | |
| | | | 13 | 3 |
| | | | 4 | 2 |
| | | | 16 | 11 |
| | | | 33 | 22 |
| | | | 46 | - |
| | | | 39 | 3 |

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| Type | M.T. | Cars | Motorcycles |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4/Cas | 100 | 43 | 57 |
| Light Cars | 65 | 10 | 55 |
| 10 Cwts. | 40 | 11 | 29 |
| 3 Tonners | 243 | 192 | 51 |
| A/C Vehicles | 25 | 182 | 25 |

Note : - 12 of these are Ford 4 X 4 cars in lieu of 3 Bedford 4 X 2.

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I. MILITARY STAFF TRAINING COY. A

(a) Points.

(a) Location Street.

(i) No improvement in situation since last report.

(b) Buildings.

(i) Only sufficient to accommodate comfortably about 60 students with instructors.

(c) Training Equipment.

(i) Rifles and other tools are forthcoming during October, it is understood that insufficient tools will be available for the first 3 weeks of the course. 136 students are expected to arrive on 31 Oct. There will also be insufficient weapons available to allow the proper training to proceed, unless the additional requirements noted in August report are made available.

(ii) No spare parts are available for weapons.

(iii) An Armament Artificer (Field) has now been attached to the School. Italian staff now comprise one A/M W.O.C. and 1 Craftsman Armourer.

(d) Points.

(e) Instructors.

(i) One British Instructor on Ord Q.F. 3.7 ins A.A. Equipment is still urgently required, in order to train Italian Instructors.

(f) Administration.

(i) Additional staff as noted in the August report are still required.

(g) Points.

(h) Clothing.

(i) Overalls for students are urgently needed.

(j) Accommodation Stores.

(i) Sufficient benches or chairs are held to accommodate the number of students expected to arrive in October.

II. SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATION AND WELFARE

(a) Points.

(k) Training Stores.

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[illegible] training of the 136 students who are expected to arrive on 31 Oct. [illegible] sufficient weapons available to allow the proper training to proceed, unless the additional requirements noted in August report are made available.

a. No spare parts are available for weapons.

b. An Armourer Artificer (Staff) has now been attached to the School which will now comprise the A/S M.C.O. and 1 Craftsman Armourer.

(d) Equip.

27. Equipment.

A further instructor on Cat A.S. 3.7 Arm A.A. Equipment is still urgently required, in order to train Indian Instructors.

(e) Administration.

Additional staff as noted in the August report are still required.

(f) Finance.

28. Clothing.

Overalls for students are urgently needed.

29. Accommodation Stores.

Sufficient benches or chairs are held to accommodate the number of students expected to arrive in October.

## 3rd SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATION AND WELFARE

(a) Training.

31. Training Stores. 2,382

Much progress has been made in obtaining stores and equipment, and the situation can now be considered fairly satisfactory.

32. Training Accommodation.

Classrooms have been greatly improved.

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[redacted] trade training of the 156 students who are expected to arrive on 31 Oct.

[redacted] adequate accommodation weapons available to allow the proper [redacted], unless the additional requirements noted in August [redacted] available.

[redacted] Spare parts are available for weapons.

[redacted] An instructor (Fitter (Field)) has now been attached to the School. Fitters still now complete the s/m M.C.O. and 7 Craftsman Armourer.

(c) Tailors.

47. Instructors.

1 British Instructor on Cat C.S. 3.7 ins A.A. Assignment is still urgently required, in order to train Indian Instructors.

48. Machines.

Additional stuff as noted in the August report are still required.

(d) Cobblers.

49. Clothing.

Overalls for students are urgently needed.

50. Accommodation Stores.

Sufficient benches or chairs are held to accommodate the number of students expected to arrive in October.

## (11) SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATION AND WELFARE

(a) Schools.

51. Training Stores.

Much progress has been made in obtaining stores and equipment, and the situation can now be considered fairly satisfactory.

52. Training Accommodation.

Classrooms have been greatly improved.

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59. General

Cost of living etc is still a major preoccupation among the permanent staff, as mentioned in the previous report.

(3) Prints.

60. Accommodation.

Much real visible progress has recently been made in the construction of sleeping quarters, messes etc. On 21 Sep General CARDENA, on a visit to the School, expressed great satisfaction at the progress made. Officer students sleeping quarters have now been completed. However there is still much reinforced hut work to be done at the School (lighting, heating, repair etc), involving a further estimated expenditure of 3 million lire.

61. Clothing.

The condition of C.I.T. students clothing still leaves a great deal to be desired.

62. Vehicles.

The vehicle situation has much improved, though one light utility and one ambulance are still awaited. Also a request has been made for a British type rubber truck, to be used for instructional purposes on the Hygiene Course.

Lt-Colonel
S.S.

WHC/vc.

Internal

All officers 12 S.I.U.

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Appendix "A"
Progress Report
dated 3 Oct 46

PROGRAMME OF COURSES TO BE HELD AT CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS OCT. 1946.

| (a) School. | (b) Courses. | (c) Students. Offrs. | NCOs. | Troops. | (d) Duration. | (e) Begins. | (f) Ends. | (g) Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Armoured Car | No 1 Course | 11 CC Rs | 120 CC Rs | - | 8 weeks | 18 Aug | 13 Oct | Complete course |
| | Instructors Cavalry and Candidates | 33 | 35 | - | 8 weeks | 19 Aug | 2 Oct | |
| Artillery BRACKENO | 81 Arty | 22 | - | - | 5 weeks | 23 Aug | 28 Sep | Includes 2 Offrs |
| | 88 Arty | - | 44 | - | do | do | do | |
| | 5.7" Arty | 18 | 32 | - | do | do | do | |
| | L.A.A. Arty | 24 | 34 | - | do | do | do | |
| | Survey Preparatory | - | 30 | - | 5 weeks | 15 Sep | 5 Oct | To train potentia Mathematics. |
| | Young Specialists | - | - | 210 | 8 weeks | Finished 20 Aug | | 1st call-up |
| | Young Specialists | - | - | 180 | 13 weeks | 23 Sep | 21 Dec | 2nd call-up |
| Signal | As in previous report | | | | | | | |
| Infantry | Recruit 3" Mortar | - | - | 376 | 6 weeks | 12 Aug | 31 Oct | |
| | Recruit M.T.C. | - | - | 376 | 8 weeks | 12 Aug | 31 Oct | |
| | Recruit Carrier | - | - | 103 | 4 weeks | 12 Aug | 7 Oct | |
| | Recruit Sniper | - | - | 50 | 4 weeks | 12 Aug | 29 Sep | |
| | C.A.V. Instructors | 200 | 50 | - | 6 weeks | 27 Aug | 5 Oct | |
| Police | Parliamentary Police | 20 | 130 NCOs & Troops | | 1 month | 10 Oct | 10 Nov | |
| P.T. | As in previous report | | | | | | | |

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Progress Report No. 22
dated 7th Oct. 1946

RSE OF COURSES TO BE HELD AT CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS OCT. 1946.

| (c) Students. Offrs. | NCOs. | Troops. | (d) Duration. | (e) Begins. | (f) Ends. | (g) Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 cc 32 | 120 cc 32 | - | 8 weeks | 18 Aug | 13 Oct | Complete course including Tactics. |
| 33 | 33 | - | 8 weeks | 19 Aug | 2 Oct | |
| 22 | - | - | 5 weeks | 23 Aug | 28 Sep | Includes 2 Offrs from Sicily. |
| - | 42 | - | do | do | do | |
| 12 | 32 | - | do | do | do | |
| 24 | 35 | - | do | do | do | |
| - | 30 | - | 5 weeks | 15 Sep | 5 Oct | To train potential surveyors in Mathematics. |
| - | - | 210 | 8 weeks | Finished 20 Aug | | 1st call-up |
| - | - | 196 | 15 weeks | 23 Sep | 24 Dec | 2nd call-up |
| | As in previous report | | | | | |
| - | - | 576 | 6 weeks | 12 Aug | 31 Oct | |
| - | - | 576 | 8 weeks | 12 Aug | 31 Oct | |
| - | - | 105 | 4 weeks | 12 Aug | 7 Oct | |
| - | - | 50 | 4 weeks | 12 Aug | 29 Sep | |
| 203 | 50 | - | 6 weeks | 27 Aug | 5 Oct | |
| 20 | 130 NCOs & Troops | | 1 month | 10 Oct | 10 Nov | |
| | As in previous report | | | | | |

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| (a) School. | (b) Course. | (c) Students. Officers. | Other Ranks. | Troops. | (d) Duration. | (e) Begins. | (f) Ends. | (g) Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M.T.C. and M.E.T.C. | Turners | – | – | 29 | 6 months | 6 June | 5 Dec | ) |
| | Blacksmiths | – | – | 23 | do | do | do | ) Instruction & |
| | Carpenters | – | – | 33 | do | do | do | ) School run (I |
| | Welders | – | – | 22 | do | do | do | ) |
| | Coach Trimmers | – | – | 1 | do | do | do | ) |
| | Sheet metal workers | – | – | 6 | do | do | do | ) |
| | Radiator repairers | – | – | 1 | do | do | do | ) Instructio |
| | Painters | – | – | 1 | do | do | do | ) Centre Stu |
| | Painters | – | – | 1 | do | do | do | ) |
| | Hydraulic brake spec. | – | – | 1 | do | do | do | ) |
| | Shock Rectifier | – | – | 1 | do | do | do | ) |
| | Tyre Repairers | – | – | 2 | do | do | do | ) |
| | Fitters | – | – | 6 | do | do | do | ) |
| | D. and M. Drivers | – | – | 700 | 16 weeks | 20 Sep | 20 Jan 47 | |
| | Driving | – | – | 1375 | | | 10 Sep | 75 % students |
| | Driving | 25 | 34 | 1500 | 10 weeks | 20 Sep | 7 Nov | |
| | Motor Vehicle | – | – | 101 | 6 months | 1 Aug | 1 Feb 47 | ) |
| | Engine Specialist | – | – | 114 | do | do | do | ) |
| | Chassis Specialist | – | – | 49 | do | do | do | ) Instruction & |
| | Electrician | – | – | 35 | do | do | do | ) Rems. |
| | Inspector Insp. spec. | – | – | 1 | do | do | do | ) |
| M.T.C. School of Specialized Operations. | | | | As in previous report. | | | | |
| M.T.C. Detached School Base d'Asola | | | | As in previous report. | | | | |
| M.T.C. Centre Studi | | | | As in previous report. | | | | |

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| Officers. | (c) Students. Regular. | Troops. | (d) Duration. | (e) Begins. | (f) Ends. | (g) Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| - | - | 29 | 6 months | 5 Jan | 5 Dec | Instruction given at Instructional School for Officers. |
| - | - | 23 | do | do | do | |
| - | - | 28 | do | do | do | |
| - | - | 27 | do | do | do | |
| - | - | 3 | do | do | do | |
| - | - | 6 | do | do | do | |
| - | - | 1 | do | do | do | Instruction given at Centro Studi Esse. |
| - | - | 1 | do | do | do | |
| - | - | 1 | do | do | do | |
| - | - | 1 | do | do | do | |
| - | - | 1 | do | do | do | |
| - | - | 1 | do | do | do | |
| - | - | 2 | do | do | do | |
| - | - | 6 | do | do | do | |
| - | - | 700 | 10 weeks | 20 Sep | 20 Jun 47 | |
| - | - | 1575 | | | 10 Sep | 75 % students passed this course. |
| - | - | 1500 | 10 weeks | 20 Sep | 7 Nov | |
| 26 | 3 | 1500 | 6 months | 1 Aug | 1 Feb 47 | |
| - | - | 101 | do | do | do | |
| - | - | 114 | do | do | do | Instruction given at Mixt zones Esse. |
| - | - | 49 | do | do | do | |
| - | - | 15 | do | do | do | |
| - | - | 4 | do | do | do | |
| | | As in previous report. | | | | |
| | | As in previous report. | | | | |
| | | As in previous report. | | | | |

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| (a) School. | (b) Course. | (c) Student Officer. | (c) Student Enlisted. | (c) Student Groups. | (d) Duration. | (e) Begins. | (f) Ends. | (g) Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Artillery U.S.C.C. | Armourers | - | - | 32 | 10 weeks | 13 Sep | 25 Nov | 60 men due to be next Armourers 136 students on advance for A on 31 Oct. |
| School of Adm and Welfare | Unit Administration | 21 | - | - | 5 weeks | 30 Sep | 2 Oct | |
| | Hygiene | 30 | - | - | do | do | do | |
| | Unit Interpreters | 25 | - | - | do | do | do | |
| | Reconnaissance | - | 8 | 32 | 4 weeks | do | 26 Sep | |
| | Tactics Exercises | - | 7 | 14 | 2 weeks | do | 2 Oct | |
| | Photographers | - | 5 | 15 | do | do | do | |
| | Entertainment | - | 6 | 19 | do | do | do | |
| | Signallers | - | 8 | 31 | 4 weeks | do | 26 Sep | |
| | Typists | - | 7 | 22 | 5 weeks | do | 2 Oct | |
| | Cooks | - | 13 | 38 | 4 weeks | do | 26 Sep | |

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| (a) Students: Officers. | Students: Other Ranks. | Troops. | (d) Duration. | (e) Begins. | (f) Ends. | (g) Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| - | - | 32 | 10 weeks | 16 Sep | 25 Nov | 60 men due to arrive on 1 Oct for next Armourers course.<br>150 students will be commencing courses for Armourers & Gunsmiths on 31 Oct. |
| 21 | - | - | 5 weeks | 30 Sep | 2 Oct | |
| 30 | - | - | do | do | do | |
| 28 | - | - | do | do | do | |
| - | 8 | 32 | 4 weeks | do | 26 Sep | |
| - | 24 | 14 | 5 weeks | do | 2 Oct | |
| - | 5 | 10 | do | do | do | |
| - | 6 | 19 | do | do | do | |
| - | 2 | 31 | 4 weeks | do | 26 Sep | |
| - | 7 | 22 | 5 weeks | do | 2 Oct | |
| - | 13 | 58 | 4 weeks | do | 26 Sep | |

# SIGNAL TRADES IN THE ITALIAN ARMY

## Italian Nomenclature.

### Quadri del Collegamento

Aggregati di Linea
Aggregati Telegrafonici
Centralinisti
Marconisti
Marconisti-Conduttori
Motocicilisti
Motoristi-Elettricisti
Radio montatori
Stendifori di Campo (Campagna)
Stendifori di Linea (Linee Permanenti)
Telegrafisti
Telescriventisti

### Fanteria

Specialisti per la Trasmissioni (Fanteria)

### Artiglieria

Specialisti per la Trasmissioni (Artiglieria)
Marconisti-Conduttori

### Reparti Zappatori

Marconisti-Conduttori

## British Nomenclature.

### Signal Corps of Signals.

Line Repairmen
Telegraph Repairmen
Operators, Switchboard
Operators, Wireless
Lawyer Operators
Despatch Riders
Vehicle Mechanic- Electricians
Radio Mechanics
Linemen (Field)
Linemen (Permanent Line)
Operators Line
Operators, Teleprinter

### Infantry

Infantry Signallers

### Artillery

Artillery Signallers
Driver Operators

### Reconnaissance Units

Driver Operators

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Appendix 'G' to 12 A.A.G.
Periodical Report No 22
dated 5 October 1946.

## Location Statement of Italian Schools.

Ref : Map Italy 1 : 250,000 Sheets 16 and 17
1 : 12,500 Town Plan of Rome (South)

| Serial No. | School. | Location. | Map Reference. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | H.Q. Central Military Schools | Rome | F 724672 |
| 2. | School of Co-operation | Civitavecchia | F 1891 |
| 3. | Armoured Car School | Tor di Quinto | F 736727 |
| 4. | School of Artillery 3" Branch | Bracciano | F 4290 |
| | A/A & A/T Branch | Civitavecchia | F 1894 |
| 5. | School of Engineers | Civitavecchia | F 1891 |
| 6. | Signal School | Cecchignola | F 7458 |
| 7. | Infantry School | Cesano | F 6896 |
| 8. | Police School | Rome | F 724672 |
| 9. | P.T. School | Cesano | F 6896 |
| 10. | School of Mathematics | Cecchignola | F 7458 |
| 11. | School of Adm. & Welfare | Rieti | E 0723 |



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5 British Liaison Unit

F E B 1946

SUBJECT : Use of Signals - Mortar 2 inch.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC (MMLA)
(439091 Ext. 389) ZM3/26/1
14 Oct 46

TO : List "A"

Correspondence between the Ministry of War and this HQ on the use of signals for mining the 2 inch. Mortar is hereby forwarded for your information.

Letter reference: This letter ZM3/26/1 of 2 Sep 46 and Ministry of War reply 6780/A/1 (AG) of 20 Sep 46.

| SEEN BY | |
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| GSO I | |
| GSO II | |
| DAA & QMG | |
| S. C. FORCE | |
| S. C. S & T. | |
| S. C. [illegible] | |
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for Major General,
M. M. L. A.

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SUBJECT: Use of Sights. Mortar 2"

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC (MMIA)
(43908 Ext. 309) LFC/26/1
9 Sep 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. In the British Army the use of sights for aiming the 2" mortar is no longer taught.

2. Users are trained to fire the weapon accurately by means of estimating the barrel position in relation to the target, and then correcting on observation of fall of shot.

3. It is recommended that the use of sights for this weapon be discontinued in the Italian Army and that instruction in their use should no longer form part of the curriculum at CSS.

4. May we please have your final service views on this matter.

W.L. MEDLAM,
Lt Col,
for
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

WLM/ab

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From : Ministry of War — Ref : 5789/G/15 Add

To : M.M.I.A. — Date : 29/9/46

SUBJECT: Use of Sights in 2" Mortars

In reply to your letter 2N4/20/1 dated 5th inst.

1. We take note of your statements and agree with you on the advisability of abolishing the use of [illegible] in 2" mortars.

This was found to be in two practice
- by Combat Groups, during the use of liberation
- by Divisions, during the recent training cycle.

In these units, the aiming of 2" mortars was and is done not by using the sights but by degrees of inclination roughly calculated by the crew.

By this system carried out by a trained crew the target is hit on the second or third round.

This practice corresponds to the poor conditions in which the 2" mortar is used in close fighting rendering useless the use of the sight.

2. In relation to the above, this SM will order that the use of the sights of 2" mortar be abolished and that the training of crew in estimating distances and quickly aiming the weapon, be increased and perfected.

Sgd. LUZZI,
Gen.

C.SOT
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TRANSLATION

5 TEAM HQ UDINE
S.M. Ufficio Op &it Ord Mob 1 Sez

No. 3589 /O.A.

Subject:- Training Courses

5 B.L.U. Udine

28 Sept 46

Ref G/115/79 of 19 Sept 46.

A list showing the present and future training courses, according to orders issued by Stamaggiore, is forwarded. The number of servicemen either sent or to be sent to the above mentioned courses is exactly on par with that established by the General Staff.

Further information will be given about the new courses, as soon as prescribed by the above Authorities, as well as on the attainments of the trainees.

by order
Chief of Staff
Sgd:- Col A ICARDI

| SECRETARY | |
|---|---|
| G.S.O. I | |
| G.S.O. II | |
| D.A.A. & Q.M.G. | |
| S. C. REME | |
| S. C. S. & T. | |
| S. C. ORD. | |
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Attention Capt Savona.

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V)
S.M. - Ufficio Op.Add./Ord. Mob. I Sezione

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N. 3589 O... di prot. Udine, li 28 settembre 1943

OGGETTO: Corsi di addestramento.- Training Courses.

AI SIGG. U.P.G.

S E D I

Risposta al foglio G/115/79 del 19 corrente.-

Si trasmette un elenco dal quale risultano i vari corsi di addestramento già in atto e quelli futuri, per i quali questo Comando ha avuto ordini esecutivi da parte dello S.M.E.-

Il numero dei militari inviati o da inviare ai corsi, corrisponde esattamente al numero stabilito dalle superiori autorità.-

I corsi che verranno via via ordinati dallo S.M.E. saranno d'ora innanzi segnalati di volta in volta.-

Riserva di comunicare i risultati ottenuti dagli allievi, non appena ne avremo notizia a questo Comando.-

Il Capo di Stato Maggiore
( Col. A. Icardi )
Icardi

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Allegato al foglio n. 3681/O.A.
in data 25 settembre 1946 di qu

PERSONALE AVVIATO AI CORSI PRESSO LE VARIE SCUOLE

| SCUOLA | CORSO | ALLIEVI Uff. | Sott. | Truppa | DURATA (settimane) | INIZIO | FIN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1°) SCUOLA AUTOBLINDE STI TOR DI QUINTO | Autoblindo | - | 1 | - | 8 | 19.8.1946 | 14.1 |
| 2°) SCUOLA COLLEGAMENTI CECCHIGNOLA (ROMA) | Collegamenti | - | - | 23 | 8 | 12.8.1946 | 5.1 |
| | | - | - | 29(1) (Sigma del Com) | 8 | 23.9.1946 | X 23.1 |
| 3°) SCUOLA MOTORIZZAZIONE CECCHIGNOLA (ROMA) | Motorizzazione | - | - | 76(1) | 8 | 23.9.1946 | X 23.1 |
| 4°) SCUOLA M.C.A. (CIVITAVECCHIA) | Allievi Arditi | - | 1 | 2 | 7 | 1.10.1946 | X 19.1 |
| 5°) SCUOLA FANTERIA ( CESANO ) | Educazione fisica | 1 | 2 | - | 12 | 12.8.1946 | X 4.1 |
| 6°) SCUOLA FANTERIA ( CESANO ) | a) Mortai 3 pollici | - | - | 14 | 8 | 12.8.1946 | 5.1 |
| | b) Mitraglieri | - | - | 22 | 8 | 12.8.1946 | 5.1 |
| | c) Tiratori scelti | - | - | 3 | 8 | 12.8.1946 | 5.1 |
| | d) Mitragliatrici Breda | 3 | 3 | - | 4 | 7.10.1946 | X 11.1 |
| | e) Comandanti unità fucilieri | 1 | 4 | - | 6 | 26.10.1946 | X 7.1 |
| | f) Mortai da 81 | 2 | 4 | - | 4 | 26.10.1946 | X 23.1 |
| | g) Mortai da 3 pollici | 3 | 3 | - | 4 | 7.10.1946 | X 4.1 |
| 7°) SCUOLA SERVIZI E ASSISTENZA (RIETI) | a) Servizi | (2)1 | - | - | 5 | 30.9.1946 | X 4.1 |
| | b) Igiene | 1 | - | - | 5 | 30.9.1946 | X 4.1 |
| | c) Governo Pers. | 1 | - | - | 5 | 30.9.1946 | X 4.1 |
| | d) Cuochieri | - | - | 1 | 4 | 30.9.1946 | 28.1 |
| | e) Fuochisti | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 30.9.1946 | 28.1 |
| | f) Dattilografi | - | - | 2 | 5 | 30.9.1946 | X 4.1 |
| | g) Contabilità | - | - | 1 | 4 | 30.9.1946 | 28.1 |
| | h) [illegible] | | | | | | |

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Allegato al foglio n. 3589/C.A. di prot.
in data 25 settembre 1946 di questo Comando.-

PERSONALE AVVIATO AI CORSI PRESSO LE VARIE SCUOLE

| | CORSO | ALLIEVI Uff. | Sott. | Truppa | DURATA (settimane) | INIZIO | FINE | NOTE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I° | Autoblindo | - | 1 | - | 8 | 19.8.1946 | 14.10.46 | |
| N= | Collegamenti | - | - | 23 | 8 | 12.8.1946 | 5.10.46 | |
| | | - | - | 29(1) | 8 | 23.9.1946 | 23.11.46 | (1) reclute classe 1925 |
| A | Motorizzazione | - | - | 76(1) | 8 | 23.9.1946 | 23.11.46 | |
| | Allievi Armieri | - | 1 | 2 | 7 | 1.10.1946 | 19.11.46 | |
| | Educazione fisica | 1 | 2 | - | 12 | 12.8.1946 | 4.11.46 | |
| | a)Portatori 3 pollici | - | - | 14 | 8 | 12.8.1946 | 5.10.46 | |
| | b)Mitraglieri | - | - | 22 | 8 | 12.8.1946 | 5.10.46 | |
| | c)Tiratori scelti | - | - | 3 | 8 | 12.8.1946 | 5.10.46 | |
| | d)Mitraglieri Breda | 3 | 3 | - | 4 | 7.10.1946 | 4.11.46 | |
| | e)Comandanti unità fucilieri | 1 | 4 | - | 6 | 26.10.1946 | 7.12.46 | |
| | f)Mortai da 81 | 2 | 4 | - | 4 | 26.10.1946 | 23.11.46 | |
| | g)Mortai da 3 pollici | 3 | 3 | - | 4 | 7.10.1946 | 4.11.46 | |
| I) | a) Servizi | (2)1 | - | - | 5 | 30.9.1946 | 4.11.46 | (2)Uff.Medico |
| | b) Igiene | 1 | - | - | 5 | 30.9.1946 | 4.11.46 | |
| | c) Governo Pers. | 1 | - | - | 5 | 30.9.1946 | 4.11.46 | |
| | d) Cuochi | - | - | 1 | 4 | 30.9.1946 | 28.10.46 | |
| | e) Magazzinieri | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 30.9.1946 | 28.10.46 | |
| | f) Dattilografi | - | - | 2 | 5 | 30.9.1946 | 4.11.46 | |
| | g) Contabilità | - | - | 1 | 4 | 30.9.1946 | 28.10.46 | |

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| | e) Comandanti unità fucilieri | 1 | 4 | – | 6 | 26.10.1946 | X 7.12 |
| | f) Mortai da 81 | 2 | 4 | – | 4 | 26.10.1946 | X 23.11 |
| | g) Mortai da 3 pollici | 3 | 3 | – | 4 | 7.10.1946 | X 4.11 |
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| | b) Igiene | 1 | – | – | 5 | 30.9.1946 | X 4.11 |
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| | i) Plasticità | – | – | 2 | 5 | 30.9.1946 | X 4.11 |
| | l) Stenografi | – | 1 | 1 | 5 | 30.9.1946 | X 4.11 |

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Subject:- Training Courses.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel 157
G 115/79
18 Sept 46

HQ 5 Territorial Command

1. Attached herewith is a programme of training courses to be held at the Central Military Schools during Sept and Oct '46. The programme also shows the number of Officers and Other Ranks that may attend these courses and the dates on which the courses are due to commence and end.

2. It is requested that you inform this BLU from time to time of the numbers of vacancies on each type of course that have been offered to you by the Ministry of War, and the number of such vacancies that you have been able to accept.

3. It is also requested that you keep this BLU informed as to the results and qualifications obtained at courses at the Central Military Schools by students from Units under command HQ 5 Territorial Command.

Major,
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SUBJECT: Progress Report No 20 - 12 BLU.

LAND FORCES SEA COM, AC(MMEA)
(TEL EXT 476)

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6 Sep 45

TO : List 'B' (Less 12 BLU).

Att herewith for your info is a copy of Progress Report No 20 from 12 BLU under ref G/A.3/1206 dated 31 Aug 1945.

for Major-General
M. C. I. A.

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12 I.A.L.U. MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT No 21 - AUGUST 1946

G/A.3/1206

31 August 1946.

To: H.Q.,
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MEDA)

SCHOOL OF TACTICS

'A' Points.

1. Instructors.

There are at present eight instructors at the School. These are sufficient for present requirements and it is hoped to complete the establishment by retaining suitable students now attending a course at the School.

2. Health.

There is still a very low standard of hygiene at the School: latrines are neither clean nor efficient and fly-proofing is inadequate.

'Q' Points.

3. Accommodation.

There has been a speed-up in the building and if it continues at its present rate, the whole barracks should be completed by the scheduled date in November.

4. Vehicles.

Table below shows the present state of vehicles; this is bad, due chiefly to very bad driving and maintenance; the only way to improve this is to encourage all officers to take disciplinary action when necessary. It is, however, very difficult as officers are invariably concerned in these breaches of discipline.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bus | 5 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| 3 Ton | 9 | 7 | 4 | 3 | | 2 Engine trouble<br>1 Body |
| 15 Cwt | 3 | 3 | | 3 | | 2 Engine<br>1 Body |
| Jeep | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| P.U. | | 3 | 1 | 2 | | 1 Engine & Tyres<br>1 Tyres |
| Civilian | | | | | | |
| Cars | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | | Engine |
| W/C | 6 | 8 | 5 | 3 | | 2 Engine<br>1 Tyres |

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5. Accommodation Stores.

These have been bought on a most lavish scale and mess and quarters are really excellent.

'G' Points.

6. Training Stores.

With the exception of large scale model and sets of Air Photographs which have been promised, training stores are adequate.

7. General Remarks - Training.

The present course (Object:- to produce instructors for the School), is going very much better than was expected. Instruction is good and since the closing of S.I.M.A. the instructors have gained a great deal of knowledge from material and lectures provided from British sources.

A visit was made to the School of Engineers last week, it was well organised with the exception of one demonstration "Method of Capping a minefield" which was poor. This was discussed with the Instructor R.E. and the errors were explained to the students later in the day.

The production of a Tactical Doctrine for the Italian Army has been discussed with the chief Tactical Instructor (Col Guida) who is capable of offering valuable advice and assistance to Ministry of War and S.M.R.E. if required.

8. Method of Instruction.

This School is using, with great success, up to date Methods of Instruction and it is again suggested that a "Team" be formed and trained with a view to making these methods universal.

SCHOOL OF ARMOURED CARS

'A' Points.

Nothing further to report.

'G' Points.

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9. Training Accommodation.

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10. General Remarks - Recruit Training.

The possibility of holding recruit training at Tor di Quinto depends entirely on the availability of Tor di Quinto Basso. The proposed increase of staff to meet this new branch, 37 all ranks, seems very little for 200 students, based on previous experience.

11. General Remarks - Other Training.

The first long course appears to be running well, class arrangements, instructors and training aids are good.

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SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY

Due to the absence on tour of the Instructor in Gunnery, the report on this School is not available. It will, however, be presented at a later date.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERS

11 Points.

12. Instructors.

Further to July report a great improvement has been shown by Instructors in the method of Bailey Bridge instruction.

13. Admin Staff.

The School is still awaiting a new Commandant Lt-Col Silvestri at present fulfilling the position.

14. Welfare.

Good.

15. Discipline.

Good. There has been a marked improvement both in morale and discipline. The recruits advanced training course (Specialists) has been run with great enthusiasm on the part of all ranks. The feeling has been transmitted to the recruits, and their enthusiasm and cheerfulness in training has been most apparent.

16. Health.

Good - Minor ailments only.

11 Points.

17. Vehicles.

During July and August, transport situation at the School was bad, most vehicles being off the road for lack of spares. Situation has however improved by a receipt of three 5 Ton Italian Lorries.

16 Points.

18. Training Stores. 2670

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19. General Remarks - Recruit Training.

The "Specialist" and N.C.O's Courses have improved exceedingly successful. On 20 August '46 a demonstration, showing role of assault engineers against fortified positions, was given. Generals Pattini and Mattioli were present. The demonstration was well organised and great enthusiasm was shown by Officers and troops taking part. The scheme was very realistic and proved that "Specialist" Training received by the troops concerned had been thorough.

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(a) Schools - Cont.

Courses completed during the month.

Advanced Recruits (Specialists) 6 weeks, 575 OR's Commenced 8 July.
N.C.O.'s 4 weeks, 40 NCO's Commenced 8 July.

Results of the above courses are given below.

1. Advanced Recruits.

| Subject | Excellent | Good | Average | Below Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mines & Explosives | 50 | 70 | 35 | 30 |
| Assault Engrs. | 80 | 55 | 30 | 37 |
| Bridging | 75 | 65 | 50 | 26 |

2. N.C.O.'s Course.

| Subject | Excellent | Good | Average | Below Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Field Works. | 2 | 9 | 12 | NIL |

SCHOOL OF SIGNALS

(A) Points.

20. Instructors.

There is still a deficiency of 35 subaltern instructors.

(B) Points.

21. Accommodation.

It has now been ascertained that R.A.A.C. are not prepared to move 150 Q.M. Truck Company from the Villagio Sporsio. Information has also been obtained, however, to the effect that the so-called refugees at present occupying the married families accommodation at Cecchignola were not allotted this accommodation by the Ministry of Post-War Assistance and have in fact, no right to be there.

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22. Vehicles.

No change. The urgent need of wireless trucks is reiterated.

23. General.

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23. General.

The new O.R.'s cookhouse is now almost complete and is of such an extremely high standard that it could be taken as a model for any army.

(a) Points.

24. Training Stores.

Final demand not yet met.

25. Training Accomodation.

The majority of the class rooms are now complete and are extremely good.

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General Remarks - Recruit Training.

The following is a list of courses completed during the month.

| Course | Duration in Weeks | Students in attendance. |
|---|---|---|
| Switchboard Operator Telephonist. | 16 | 140 |
| Operator, Line & Teleprinter. | 16 | 126 |
| Operator, Wireless. | 16 | 346 |
| Electrician. | 16 | 75 |
| Artillery Signaller. | 12 | 500 |

The results are not yet at hand and will therefore be forwarded with the next months report. The only courses now in progress are those for Radio mechanics and telegraph mechanics, each of which have two months more to run, and the Infantry Signallers course which has just commenced.

SCHOOL OF INFANTRY

'A' Points.

27. Instructors

There is still a large number of deficiencies in instructors particularly N.C.O.'s - 106 in the whole School. It is hoped to produce the majority of these by the beginning of October. The majority of the instructor deficiencies are in the M.G. Wing. This makes for large squads particularly as the number of recruits who reported is higher than the number normally to be catered for.

28. Welfare.

The Officers club has now opened and is well attended. Facilities for Other Ranks remain poor.

29. Discipline.

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There is comparitively little major crime, but a higher standard of turn out and saluting should be arrived at.

30. Hygiene.

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The camp is very much cleaner and there are far fewer flies than previously. Barrack rooms are kept very clean and the few cases of over-crowding are being remedied.

The water supply is uncertain in the area occupied by the recruits [illegible]. This causes dirty latrines and blocked drains.

'B' Points.

31. Accommodation.

A considerable amount of work is in progress. Glass is gradually replacing window-lite, and some of the previous work which was only half completed in the PENTLOW is being re-done.

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31. Accommodation - Contd.

In addition two new cookhouses are under construction and should be ready towards the end of September.

Work on the married and single Officers quarters, though financially approved, has not yet started.

32. Clothing.

The condition of the recruits clothing on arrival at the Infantry School was far worse than had been expected. 50% of the boots were completely unserviceable, and some men have not even one pair but walk about in sandals. Other items are nearly as bad.

It is clear that the value of regular and thorough inspection is not fully realised by the Young Officer, and administration is considered of minor importance compared to training.

33. Vehicles.

The following is the state of 'B' Vehicles.

| Type | W.E. | On Charge | State Efficient | State Inefficient | Practical Deficiency |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Motor Cycle | 21 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 15 |
| Cars | 8 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| Lorry 3 Ton | 18 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Truck 15 Cwt | 26 | 16 | 12 | 4 | 14 |
| Water Truck | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Lorry W/Shop | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |

It will be seen that the state is worse than the previous month. Training is seriously affected if the practical deficiency is 50%.

A similar percentage of tracked vehicles are off the road.

Efforts have been made to obtain some of the Carriers recently released to Ministry of War from 12 R.V.P. at Forli. This has met with no success to date owing to lack of spares even minor breakdowns put vehicles permanently off the road.

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34. Accommodation Stores and Office Equipment.

A considerable amount of material has arrived and the situation is much improved.

There is a shortage however of typewriters. The training

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Lack of spares over minor breakdowns put vehicles permanently off the road.

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There is a shortage however of typewriters. The training battalions have only one apiece which is quite inadequate for the work done.
A School of the size of the Infantry School really requires a small printing press.

Air Points.

35. Training Stores.

The arrival in the last 14 days of 3-ins Mortars and Brodies enabled recruit training to start. It is unfortunate that most of the 3-ins Mortars are of obsolete type and far from complete with accessories.
A number of Wireless sets have been promised from M&NDVA Dirn. but not yet received.

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35. Training Aids - Cont'd.

The shortage of sniper rifles is another difficulty in that there is only rifle for every three recruits under training. Unless this is supplied it is recommended that no further training of recruits in this subject takes place, as it is not possible to continually re-zero the rifles as they are handed from man to man. A worse shortage exists in binoculars, telescopes, compasses, sniper suits etc, which are equally as important to the syllabus as the rifles.

While the basic weapon situation is fairly satisfactory every branch of the school is hampered by the shortage of connected. Training in consequence suffers.

36. Training Areas.

The complete absence of proper rifle ranges is again stressed.

37. Training Accommodation.

Class rooms are being re-decorated and a new model for teaching attack fighting is to be built. A number of other improvements to make better use of available space are being carried out.

The completion of the Cinema and the third Lot is urgently required.

38. General Remarks - Recruit Training.

Considering the difficulties with equipment and instructors the J-Ins Part I Training has started better than was expected. M.M.G. training has had to be improvised up to date owing to complete lack of equipment, but this starts properly on the 26th. M.M.G. Training is done in the normal only as the manual has to be broken into lessons and the instructors briefed.

It is however strongly recommended that the Mobile Training Team (Methods of instruction attached to H.Q. Central Military Schools) visits the Infantry School Recruit Wing to improve the standard of instruction.

39. General Remarks - Other Training.

Instructor course finished on the 10th of August. Individual results have not yet been received. General results were :

| Course | Pass | Fail |
|---|---|---|
| Pl Comdrs | 22 | 3 |
| Sec Comdrs | 39 | 10 |
| Pl Weapons | 40 | 1 |
| J-Ins Mortar | 67 | 1 |
| Snipers | 5 | 2 |
| Carriers | 12 | 5 |

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40. Conclusion.

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40. Conclusion.

There has been a marked improvement in the Infantry School during the last month, however the following are essential before the School will achieve first class results.

1. A big improvement in turn out and discipline of the men, and a similar arranging of buildings and ground.

2. A greater attention to detail by all officers and N.C.O.'s, not only in instruction but in administration and care of arms and equipment.

3. Faults must be checked.

4. A few periods of BASIC Training must be included in recruit specialist training, particularly passed drill periods.

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40. Conclusion - Contd.

5. Training stores must be provided to the required scale.

6. Welfare arrangements should be improved.

## POLICE SCHOOL

'A' Points.

Nil.

'B' Points.

41. Accommodation.

Accommodation is still unsatisfactory. Suitable accommodation is available at the Palazzo Salviati, but to produce the most suitable lay out considerable movements of H.Q. Central Military Schools offices is necessary. The Police School should be self-contained and in one block, as far as possible.

The present inconveniencies have been pointed out on several occasions and are quite obvious.

A permanent lay out should be decided on before the next course.

42. Clothing.

The clothing of the Carabinieri is now good. All students have the same uniform and are very much smarter than the remainder of the army.

'C' Points.

43. Training Stores.

Essential stores for the course are mainly held. A large scale model of the traffic control problems should be made, and diagrams and charts replace much of the present blackboard drawing. Permanent arrangements for the showing of Training films should also be made, either by the allotment of a projector to the School or by an arrangement with another unit.

44. General Remarks - Training.

The standard of turn out and smartness has been well maintained and in some respects improved. Chief emphasis is greatly put on this phase of training.

The duties of Provost in connection with movements are taught direct from British publications, it is believed that there is little conception of these duties amongst more senior Officers and that therefore much of the training is not utilised later.

The results of the last course were :

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The duties of Provost in connection with movements are taught direct from British publications, it is believed that there is little conception of these duties amongst more senior officers and that therefore much of the training is not utilised later.

The results of the last course were :

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| Outstanding | 2 |
| Very good | 12 |
| Good | 33 |
| Passed | 37 |
| Failed | 5 |

These results are much above the standard of previous courses.

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E.T. School.

'A' Points.

45. Instructors.

The instructor situation is not satisfactory and is likely to get worse. The only technical expert the School possesses, Capt Vignolle, is due to leave the Army next month. Owing to the limited choice available amongst regular officers at the present time, the employment of civilian experts appears essential until such time as suitable regular officers can be trained. However, financial difficulties seem to prevent the employment of civilians.

46. Health.

The physical standard of students on arrival is low. It appears that selection of students is still haphazard. Few of the students would pass a British physical training test of Elementary Training on arrival at the School. Four students were returned to their units immediately as being unfit to attend the course.

The possibilities of an increase of the rations for students now hygiene were likely as the School is being included in the demand already made for Alpine troops.

Washing facilities at the School are now much better.

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47. Accommodation.

Accommodation has been greatly improved during the last month. The Gym has been repainted and modified and new messes for officers and W.A.A.C.'s prepared.

48. Clothing.

There is a shortage of P.T. shoes. M.M.I.A. have been asked the possibilities of obtaining these through American P.X.

'C' Points.

49. Training Stores.

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50. Training Areas.

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51. Training Accommodation.

Improvements have been made to the Gym and new boxing and lecture rooms have been constructed. The C.M.E. have now abandoned attempts to transfer school to Monte Sacro and are attempting to secure part of the Parc d'Italie from the Americans. This would be the ideal site for the School.

52. General Remarks - Training.

Only 47 of the expected 90 students reported and only 4 of the students were from C.I.R.'s.

It is as yet too early to judge the standard but the students appear about the same as for previous courses despite the more stringent joining instructions.

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SCHOOL OF MOTORISATION

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53. Instructors.

The School is now up to full W.E. of instructors and while many of them are not really up to the standard required, the fact that there are more officers available has had a marked effect to the good on the morale of the recruits. Lack of regimental experience seems the biggest handicap of the new instructors.

54. Administrative Staff.

The administration generally is good and thorough. The vexed question of posting recruits by name has been taken up with the Ministry of War who have promised that for the next course postings will be effected by numbers and the selection left to the jurisdiction of the Commandant.

55. Welfare.

The canteen continues to give good service and is very ably run by an Italian officer who takes a great pride in what must be one of the finest canteens in the Italian Army. He personally supervises both the running of the canteen and the accounting side. The books are kept in most business like way and are audited each month. Profit for the month of July was Lf. 19,194 Lire.

A regular programme of concerts and musical parties is now operating in the theatre and is well attended and much appreciated by both the staff and the recruits. A club for officers is also being formed.

56. Discipline.

This has improved enormously in the last month due mainly to more settled political conditions and to the hard work put in by officers. In the course of one morning walking from building to building not a single soldier encountered failed to salute, and the turn out and smartness of the guard was above criticism.

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57. Accommodation.

In order to keep the sections from interfering with each other in the large class rooms it is proposed to erect partitions for each section at this work, although sanction has been given, is still outstanding.

Work too in the building allotted to house the officer students is still behind schedule and this will delay the start of the officers course.

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58. Vehicles.

There is no improvement in the vehicle position and no further issues have been made by the Ministry of War. Deficiencies remain as in last months report.

All demands for petrol have been met.

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59. General.

Unless more vehicles can be issued to this School there is a real danger in the near future of practical instruction coming to a stand still.

(c) Points.

60. Training Accommodation.

A building has now been allotted for the purpose of housing officer students but is at the moment untenable through lack of repairs.

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60. [illegible] Coy. W.T. - Draft.

R.E. work has commenced but progress is slow.

61. Course in Progress.

The present course now due to finish training on August 31st has prolonged two weeks to overcome lost time during the election and lack of practical instruction caused by C.I.F. strike.

Both the Commandant and the Chief Instructor are pleased with the good progress which considering all difficulties must be considered encouraging. It is estimated that the target figure of 150 for Motor Cyclists will be easily reached and that approximately 80% of the recruits will pass the final driving test.

62. General.

There is now a definite feeling in this School of being well established and provided that vehicles can be provided recruits will receive a good basic training in driving and maintenance.

## MOTOR REPAIR TRAINING CENTRE

### (a) Points.

63. Instructors.

There are 43 instructors at the School, nine of whom are officers, twelve are N.C.O.'s and twenty two are civilians, the latter being all ITAC trained personnel.

W.E. of thirty two civilian instructors exists.
The standard of instruction appears to be very good.

64. Admin Staff.

With the expected arrival of 1070 trainees, combined with the overlap that will take place with existing courses, an increase of Admin Staff of 3 Captains and 5 Subalterns will be required, owing to the formation of extra companies which will then become necessary. Considerable difficulty is being experienced with the clerical section and it is considered desirable to employ a permanent clerical staff of 12 civilians, in order to overcome the inconveniences that arise with the release of military personnel.

65. Welfare.

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Games

Little sport is indulged in, owing to the scarcity of sports kit.

Canteen

A small temporary canteen exists for the use of students and staff, but a special staff canteen is under construction. On completion of the new students accommodation in Casermette 'B', a students

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## MOTOR BRANCH TRAINING CENTRE

### (a) Points.

64. Instructors.

There are 45 instructors at the School, nine of whom are officers, twelve are N.C.O.'s and twenty two are civilians, the latter being all ATS trained personnel.

A W.E. of thirty two civilian instructors exists.
The standard of instruction appears to be very good.

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Theatre

A very good theatre exists in the Headquarter buildings, at which 'live' shows are given about once per week. As no projector is owned by the School, film shows are seen only on the rare occasional visits of a mobile projector team. A projector has already been asked for by the School.

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66. Discipline.

This appear to be good. The standard of saluting is high and class room discipline is obviously good. The instructors appear to maintain very good order during study periods.

67. Health.

Little sickness is reported. According to the statements of the O.C. School, the standard of health can be considered good. It is considered, however, that an ambulance would be a great asset to the School, owing to the dispersal of the various sections. Students who are admitted to hospital and subsequently discharged, re-join their course if the period of hospital treatment, plus sick leave, if granted, does not exceed 30 days. If this figure is exceeded, the student is returned to unit.

'G' Points.

68. Accommodation.

Adequate for present needs. Eventually, all students will be accommodated in the barracks known as 'Casermetta' B, when building construction work is completed This may take place within 2 - 4 months, but is dependent upon financial grants to cover the re-constructional work. It is intended that the permanent staff shall reside at the School which is in the barracks known as 'Casermetta' A. To this end Officers and Instructors clubs are being built with bars and other amenities. Class room accommodation is considered to be entirely adequate, rooms being well lighted and ventilated by large windows. The lay out in the form of 'bays', is particularly good.

69. Clothing.

Overalls are issued to students, as [illegible] as possible by the School, whose Admin Staff are also responsible for their laundering and repair, but as overalls are in exceedingly short supply, it is not possible to make an issue to each individual student.

70. Vehicles.

Vehicle are held by the H.Q. motor section.

71. Accommodation Stores.

A number of these are being manufactured by students undergoing carpentry and joinery courses at the School of Industry Duc d'Aosta. Requirements are slowly being met.

'G' Points.

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72. Training Stores.

Three very fine sectionalised FIAT 1100 chassis are now in use and one sectionalised diesel engine, complete with pump and injectors has arrived. Several 'lay-outs' of vehicle electrical system have been arranged, one of which is particularly well done, all important components being sectionalised and working. Sufficient kits of hand tools appear to be held for the use of students

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ARTILLERY REPAIR TRAINING CENTRE

'A' Points

73. Instructors

Courses are given for repairs to Artillery equipment and small arms, therefore instructors for each section must be held. At present these are:

7 Artillery Equipment Instructors (3 Sgt Majors & 4 Sgts)
8 Armourer Instructors (5 Sgt Majors & 3 NCOs)

All are Italian military personnel.
An English instructor on Ord. Q.F. 3.7. A.A. equipment is urgently needed.

74. Administration.

For all normal administration and discipline the S.M.O.A. comes under Comando Distaccamento, Scuola Artiglieria.
It is considered however that the School needs the following personnel:-

1 Officer (Armourer)
1 Officer (Artillery Equipments)
1 Chief Technician (Civilian)
2 Draughtsmen, Mechanical.

75. Welfare.

Welfare facilities are practically non-existent. There is a small canteen, which is entirely inadequate to the needs of the School.

76. Health.

Sickness rate is low amongst students. Students who are absent from course by reason of illness for more than seven days are returned to unit. Sanitary conditions are extremely bad, owing to the fact that there has been little or no water laid on for a period of about five weeks, and by appearance of latrines inspected at the request of the British O.Rs stationed at the School, no attempt has been made to clean or disinfect latrines.

'Q' Points.

77. Clothing - Overalls

No overalls are available, not even for instructors.

78. Training stores.

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These are in extremely short supply. For example, the only tools and gauges held for examination of ordnance are as listed below:-

Gauge Measuring Bore Q.F. 25 Pdr. - 1
" " " Q.F. 6 Pdr. - 1 On temp loan from DAIME 12 B.L.U.
Rods Gauge Measuring Bore for 25 Pdr - 2

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| Rods Gauge Measuring Bore for 25 Pdr | - 2 | |
| Mirror examining bore (25 Pdr 17 Pdr 3.7.) | - 1 | |
| " " " 6 Pdr | - 1 | On temp loan from DAIME 12 B.L.U. |
| Gauge plug Bore 25 Pdr | - 1 | |
| Gauge Cartridge Head Clearance 25 Pdr | - 1 | |
| Gauge Testing Concentricity of strikor 25 Pdr | - 1 | |
| | - 1 | On temp loan from DAIME 12 B.L.U. |
| Micrometer 0" - 1" | | |



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78. Training Stores - Contd.

As will be seen from perusal of the above list, no gauges are held by the School for the examination of O.F. 17 Pdr, 6 Pdr, 3.7 in A.A. or 40 mm L.A. guns.

Armourers tools and weapons are in such short supply that it will be impossible to fulfil the programme laid down. (Training of 100 N.C.O.'s and 7 troops commencing 10 October '45).

List below shows estimated additional requirements of weapons for training purposes.

WEAPONS FOR INSTRUCTION.

| Type | Held | Requirements | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rifles Mk III No 1. | 2 | 8 | 10 |
| Rifles Mk I No 4. | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| Pistols Smith. | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Pistols Webley. | - | 5 | 5 |
| Bren. | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Mortars 2". | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Mortars 3". | 3 | - | 3 |
| P.I.A.T. | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Breda M.G. 1937. | - | 5 | 5 |
| Snipers Rifle. | - | 3 | 3 |
| Vickers M.G. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Thompson. | 2 | 8 | 10 |

SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATION AND WELFARE

'A' Points.

79. Instructors.

(a) Officers.

Of a W.E. of 32, the present Officer instructor is 29. All are now qualified, 28 being satisfactory instructors.

(b) N.C.O.'s.

The present N.C.O. instructor strength is 24 against a W.E. of 26. All are qualified and satisfactory instructors.

80. Administrative Staff.

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Officer and N.C.O. instructors in addition to instructional work also perform administrative duties. Since the principle function is that of instruction, during times of pressure the administrative side must necessarily suffer. It is thought that an increase in the W.E. of 3 Officers, 15 N.C.O.'s and 15 O.R.'s design to perform purely administrative work, will greatly improve the

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81. Welfare.

Officers and O.R.'s messes are both good. There is also a canteen run by a civilian firm. However, the prices of food, drink and commodities on sale in the canteen are too high for most and accordingly it is poorly patronised.

The Dopolavoro Piaggia is being de-requisitioned and handed back to it's civilian owners on the 15 September. This will be a serious loss to the School from a welfare point of view, since no other facilities exist in Rieti for the provision of similar recreation.

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81. Wdt No.- Contd.

A scheme for the construction of a "Centre del Soldasero" to take the place of the Depolivero Brigade has been rejected as being too costly a project.

82. Health.

The standard of health of All Ranks is good.
The water supply is limited and is only available for 5 or 6 hours a day. A water purifier has been asked for but has not yet been received.

83. General Remarks.

The morale of the permanent staff continues to be low on account of the high cost of living & to pay with inadequate pay. The majority of the instructors are unable to bring their family to Eritrea on account of expense. Discontent is felt that although most commodities and services cost more in Eritrea than in Rome, the cost of living bonus is in no case less than that applicable in Rome.

(J' Points.

84. Accommodation.

Pending the construction of sleeping quarters, officers are accommodated in large barrack rooms and civilian hotels. As a temporary measure this arrangement appears to be satisfactory.
N.C.O.'s and O.R.'s sleeping quarters have been much improved, and repair work is continuing.

85. Clothing.

The majority of students arriving from C.A.R.'s arrive poorly dressed, many without boots or with boots beyond repair.

86. Vehicles.

The vehicle state is as follows:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Motor Cycle | 2 | |
| Lorry 3 Ton | 2 | Efficient |
| Truck 15 Cwt | 2 | do |
| Jeeps | 2 | do |
| | 2 | do |

Two more load carriers, 3 Ton or 15 Cwt are required. A serious aspect is that at present there are only 2 drivers at the School and these are to be released in a week or two. It is understood that replacements have been unsuccessfully applied for.

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'K' Points.

87. Training Areas.

The School is inadequately equipped to meet the scale and scope of present instruction.

88. Training Accommodation.

Training accommodation is adequate, and the classrooms are satisfactorily equipped.

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89. General Courses.

Three courses as under were completed during the month with the results shown.

(a) Services Course.

Course taken by 49 students all of whom qualified.

(b) Man Management Course.

Course taken by 31 students 28 of whom qualified.

(c) Hygiene Course.

Course taken by 40 students 39 of whom qualified.

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| [illegible] | [illegible] | 16 | – | – | 7 weeks | 5 [illegible] | 1 Sept | [illegible] Instructor[illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | – | [illegible] | [illegible] | 15 Oct | Complete [illegible] |
| Signal | Telegraph Mech Switchboard Op. | – | – | 36 | 16 weeks | 23 Sept | 13 Jan 47 | |
| | – Mechanist Wireless Op. | – | – | 435 | 16 weeks | 23 Sept | 13 Jan 47 | |
| | Driver Operators | – | – | 509 | 16 weeks | 23 Sept | 13 Jan 47 | |
| | Wireless Mechanics | – | – | 48 | 16 weeks | 23 Sept | 13 Jan 47 | |
| | Operator Line & | – | – | 86 | 24 weeks | 23 Sept | 10 Mar 47 | |
| | Teleprinter. | – | – | 25 | 16 weeks | 23 Sept | 13 Jan 47 | |
| | Electricians | – | – | 78 | ? | ? | ? | |
| | Despatch Riders | – | – | 142 | ? | ? | ? | |
| | Inf Line Operators | – | – | 104 | 8 weeks | 15 Jan 47 | 10 Mar 47 | |
| | Inf Wireless Op. | – | – | 494 | 8 weeks | 13 Jan 47 | 10 Mar 47 | |
| | Arty Driver Op. | – | – | 143 | 8 weeks | 10 Oct | 5 Dec | |
| | Arty Signaller. | – | – | 593 | 8 weeks | 10 Oct | 5 Dec | |
| Total | | 2006 | | | | | | The next c[illegible] October an[illegible] |

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| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] Remarks |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | - | - | [illegible] | 15 [illegible] | [illegible] | Suitable students to be [illegible] instructors. |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 13 Oct | Complete course [illegible] |
| [illegible] | - | - | [illegible] | 16 weeks | [illegible] Sept | 13 Jan 47 | |
| [illegible] | - | - | 151 | 16 weeks | [illegible] Sept | 13 Jan 47 | |
| [illegible] | - | - | 302 | 16 weeks | 15 Sept | 13 Jan 47 | |
| [illegible] | - | - | 40 | 16 weeks | 15 Sept | 13 Jan 47 | |
| [illegible] | - | - | [illegible] | 24 weeks | [illegible] | 10 Mar 47 | |
| [illegible] | - | - | 45 | 16 weeks | 15 Sept | 13 Jan 47 | |
| [illegible] | - | - | 78 | ? | ? | ? | |
| [illegible] | - | - | [illegible] | ? | ? | ? | |
| [illegible] | - | - | 104 | 8 weeks | 13 Jan 47 | 10 Mar 47 | |
| [illegible] | - | - | 494 | 8 weeks | 13 Jan 47 | 10 Mar 47 | |
| [illegible] | - | - | 143 | 8 weeks | 10 Oct | 5 Dec | |
| [illegible] | - | - | 393 | 8 weeks | 10 Oct | 5 Dec | |
| [illegible] | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | The next course is not due to start till October and details are not yet ready. |

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| (b) Name. | (c) Trades. Whites. | Blacks. | Troops | (d) Duration. | (e) From. | To | (f) Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ...ers | - | - | 29 | 6 months | 1 June | 30 Nov | ) |
| ...Builder | - | - | 23 | 6 months | do | do | ) Instruction given in Central |
| ...penters | - | - | 53 | 6 months | do | do | ) School Unit of Area. |
| ...ers | - | - | 27 | 6 months | do | do | |
| ...ol Trainers | - | - | 1 | 6 months | do | do | |
| ...ers Metal Workers | - | - | 6 | 6 months | do | do | |
| ...ifer Machinists | - | - | 1 | 6 months | do | do | ) Instruction given in |
| ...ters | - | - | 1 | 6 months | do | do | ) Central Base Area. |
| ...ers | - | - | 1 | 6 months | do | do | ) |
| ...raulic Brake Spec. | - | - | 1 | 6 months | do | do | ) |
| ...lt Rectifier | - | - | 1 | 6 months | do | do | ) |
| ...e Repairers | - | - | 5 | 6 months | do | do | ) |
| ...ntors | - | - | 6 | 6 months | do | do | ) |
| ...ml. Course | - | - | 1083 | 12 weeks | 25 Sept | 15 Dec | |
| ...ml. Course | 50 | - | - | 6 months | 1 Oct | 31 Mar 47 | |
| ...ters Vehicle | - | - | 124 | 6 months | 1 Apr | 1 Feb 47 | ) |
| ...ine Specialist | - | - | 114 | 6 months | do | do | ) |
| ...ric Specialist | - | - | 49 | 6 months | do | do | ) Instruction given at Fld Maint |
| ...ricians | - | - | 18 | 6 months | do | do | ) Coy. |
| ...ectors Insp Spec | - | - | 1 | 6 months | do | do | ) |
| ...or Assemblers | - | - | 71 | 6 months | 1 Jul | 31 Dec 47 | ) New Course (number 25 Sep |
| ...ine Fitters | - | - | 80 | 6 months | 1 July | do | ) commence about 1st Oct. |
| ...ters | - | - | 74 | 6 months | do | do | |
| ...ricians | - | - | 29 | 6 months | do | do | |
| ...sel Eqpt. | - | - | 19 | 6 months | do | do | |
| ...ile Mech. | - | - | 229 | 6 months | do | do | |
| ...ers | - | - | 28 | 6 months | 3 July | 31 Dec. | ) New Course 1st Oct |
| ...hanics | - | - | 23 | 4 months | 3 July | 31 Oct | |
| ...penters and ...iners | - | - | 25 | 4 months | do | do | |
| ...ers | - | - | 28 | 4 months | do | do | |

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| (a) School. | (b) Trade. | (c) Vacancies. Offrs | Other | Trainees | (d) Duration. | (e) Begins. | (f) Ends. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Labour Bde | Painters | - | - | 29 | 6 months | 5 June | 5 Dec | ) |
| and | Blacksmiths | - | - | 23 | 6 months | do | do | ) Inst |
| A.T.C. | Carpenters | - | - | 23 | 6 months | do | do | ) Sch |
| | [illegible] | - | - | 27 | 6 months | do | do | ) |
| | Coach Trimmers | - | - | 1 | 6 months | do | do | ) |
| | Motor Vehicle Mechanics | - | - | 6 | 6 months | do | do | ) |
| | Radiator Repairers | - | - | 1 | 6 months | do | do | ) Inst |
| | Fitters | - | - | 1 | 6 months | do | do | ) Sc |
| | Painters | - | - | 1 | 6 months | do | do | ) |
| | Hydraulic Brake Specs. | - | - | 1 | 6 months | do | do | ) |
| | Shell Reclaimers | - | - | 1 | 6 months | do | do | ) |
| | Tyre Repairers | - | - | 5 | 6 months | do | do | ) |
| | Fitters | - | - | 6 | 6 months | do | do | ) |
| | D. and E. Drivers | - | - | 1000 | 12 weeks | 25 Sept | 18 Dec | |
| | D. and E. Drivers | 150 | - | " | 6 months | 1 Oct | 31 Mar 47 | |
| | Fitters Vehicle | - | - | 161 | 6 months | 1 Aug | 1 Feb 47 | ) |
| | Radio Operators | - | - | 134 | 6 months | do | do | ) |
| | Chassis Specialists | - | - | 49 | 6 months | do | do | ) Inst |
| | Electricians | - | - | 18 | 6 months | do | do | ) Sc |
| | Ignition Mech Spec | - | - | 1 | 6 months | do | do | ) |
| I.T.C. | Motor Mechanics | - | - | 71 | 6 months | 1 July | 31 Jan 47 | ) New |
| | Engine Fitters | - | - | 80 | 6 months | 1 July | do | Cour |
| Scuola di | Fitters | - | - | 72 | 6 months | do | do | |
| Specializzati | Electricians | - | - | 29 | 6 months | do | do | |
| Riparazione. | Diesel Engs. | - | - | 19 | 6 months | do | do | |
| | Vehicle Instrs. | - | - | 129 | 6 months | do | do | |
| I.T.C. Industrial School Due d'Aosta | Painters | - | - | 21 | 6 months | 3 July | 31 Dec. | ) New |
| | Blacksmiths | - | - | 23 | 4 months | 3 July | 31 Oct | |
| | Carpenters and Joiners | - | - | 25 | 4 months | do | do | |
| | Welders | - | - | 26 | 4 months | do | do | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | – | – | 39 | 6 months | 5 June | 5 Dec | } |
| | – | – | 25 | 6 months | do | do | } Instruction given at Instructional |
| | – | – | 28 | 6 months | do | do | } School One (1) month. |
| | – | – | 27 | 6 months | do | do | |
| | – | – | 1 | 6 months | do | do | |
| | – | – | 2 | 6 months | do | do | |
| | – | – | 4 | 6 months | do | do | } Instruction given at |
| | – | – | 1 | 6 months | do | do | } Central Stock Room. |
| | – | – | 5 | 6 months | do | do | |
| | – | – | 1 | 6 months | do | do | |
| | – | – | 1 | 6 months | do | do | |
| | – | – | 5 | 6 months | do | do | |
| | – | – | 6 | 6 months | do | do | |
| | – | | 1083 | 12 months | 25 Sept | 16 Dec | |
| | – | – | – | 6 months | 1 Oct | 31 Dec 47 | |
| | – | – | 104 | 6 months | 1 " | 1 Feb 47 | } |
| | – | – | 174 | 6 months | do | do | } |
| | – | – | 42 | 6 months | do | do | } Instruction given at Pilot Works |
| | – | – | 15 | 6 months | do | do | } Room. |
| | – | – | 4 | 6 months | do | do | |
| | – | – | 31 | 6 months | 1 July | 31 Jan 47 | } New Course commences 25 Jan |
| | – | – | 80 | 6 months | 1 July | do | } Commence about 1st Oct. |
| | – | – | 2 | 6 months | do | do | |
| | – | – | 29 | 6 months | do | do | |
| | – | – | 19 | 6 months | do | do | |
| | – | – | 229 | 6 months | do | do | |
| | – | – | 28 | 6 months | 3 July | 31 Dec. | } New Course 1st Oct |
| | – | – | 23 | 6 months | 3 July | 31 Oct | |
| | – | – | 25 | 6 months | do | do | |
| | – | – | 28 | 6 months | do | do | |

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| (a) School. | (b) Course. | (c) Students. Offrs. | NCOs. | Troops. | (d) Duration. | (e) Begins. | (f) Ends. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| U.S.A. Service Staff | Paratroops | - | - | 9 | 4 months | 5 July | 31 Oct | |
| | Chemical | | | | | | | |
| | Engineers | - | - | 7 | 4 months | do | do | |
| | Tank Operators | - | - | 5 | 3½ months | do. | do | |
| | Photographers | - | - | 1 | 4 months | do | do | |
| Artillery | [illegible] | - | - | 16 | 7 weeks | 8 July | 31 Aug | Ne Oct Th on ret ma at tra at Thi Bat uni Al bee con a t |
| U.S.A. | Gunfitters | - | - | 15 Civ | 7 weeks | do | do | |
| | Unit Armorers | - | - | 4 | 7 weeks | do | do | |
| | Unit Armorers | - | - | 9 | 7 weeks can be extended to 10. | | | |

NOTE : It is further [illegible] and 2 Chiefs are expected to arrive at end of Sept. for course du beginning of Oct. (see para. 6 (iii)).
This cannot take place, due to lack of training stores, accommodation and instructors. Many attempts are said to have been made to obtain stores by S. [illegible] A., but nothing has

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Physical Training | Regimental Duties | 20 NCOs | 27 | - | 3 months | 12 Aug. | 2 Nov. | |
| Naval. Cor. | Instructors Cavalry and Carabinieri | 33 | 35 | - | 8 weeks | 19 Aug | 2 Oct | |

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| (a) Students. Officers. | (b) Other Ranks. | Total. | (c) Duration. | (d) Begins. | (e) Ends. | (f) Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| – | – | 9 | 4 months | 5 July | 31 Oct | |
| – | – | 7 | 4 months | do | do | |
| – | – | 6 | 4 months | do | do | |
| – | – | 1 | 4 months | do | do | |
| – | – | 16 | 7 weeks | 8 July | 31 Aug | Next course will probably start in Oct. '42. |
| – | – | 13 (1)(v) | 7 weeks | do | do | These men are from Pioneers. Previous on completion of course, 6 will return to Pioneers, 7 will remain as permanent staff (maintenance) at the School receiving thorough training in all equipment held at School. |
| – | – | 4 | 7 weeks | do | do | This course started with 7 men, but 3 have been R.T.U. as unsuitable. |
| – | – | 42 | 7 weeks and be extending to 10. | | | 42 men now on course, 5 having been R.T.U. 36 of the 42 have completed first week of course. A total of 110 is expected. |

(1) R.C.A.S.C. and 2 Troops are expected to arrive at end of Sept. for course due to commence 1st Oct. (one year, 6 (iii)).
(2) Due to illness, due to lack of training stores, accommodation and instructors.
(3) An audit to have been made to obtain stores by S. of S., but nothing has happened as yet.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | 23 | – | 3 months | 12 Aug. | 2 Nov. | |
| 38 | 35 | – | 3 weeks | 19 Aug | 2 Oct | |

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| (a) School. | (b) Course | (c) Students. Offrs. | Other Ranks. | Troops. | (d) Duration. | (e) Begins. | (f) Ends. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Infantry | Recruit 3" Mortar | - | - | 376 | 6 weeks | 12 Aug | 21 Sept | |
| | Recruit M.M.G. | - | - | 575 | 8 weeks | 12 Aug | 5 Oct | |
| | Recruit Carrier | - | - | 103 | 4 weeks | 12 Aug | 7 Sept | |
| | Recruit Sniper | - | - | 50 | 4 weeks | 12 Aug | 7 Sept | |
| | C.A.P. Instructors | 200 | 50 | - | 6 weeks | 27 Aug | 5 Oct | ) Estimated arriving |
| | Internal Brede | - | 35 | - | 5 weeks | 27 Aug | 14 Sept | |
| | Internal 81 | - | 35 | - | 3 weeks | 27 Aug | 14 Sept | |
| Engineer | Recruit Course | - | - | 1500 | 2 months | 20 Sept | 20 Nov | |
| Edn and Welfare | Office clerk | - | - | 16 | 4 weeks | 12 Aug | 9 Sept | |
| | Book Keeping | - | 7 | 16 | 1 month | 12 Aug | 12 Sept | |
| | Typing | - | 8 | 23 | 1 month | do | do | |
| | Store Keeping | - | 6 | 19 | 1 month | do | do | |
| | Shorthand | - | 6 | 15 | 1 month | do | do | |
| | Modelling | - | 6 | 12 | 1 month | do | do | |
| | Draughtsmanship | - | 5 | 13 | 1 month | do | do | |

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| (c) Students. Offrs. | (c) Students. NCOs. | (c) Students. Troops. | (d) Duration. | (e) Begins. | (f) Ends. | (g) Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| - | - | 576 | 6 weeks | 12 Aug | 21 Sept | |
| - | - | 576 | 8 weeks | 12 Aug | 5 Oct | |
| - | - | 103 | 4 weeks | 12 Aug | 7 Sept | |
| - | - | 50 | 4 weeks | 12 Aug | 7 Sept | |
| 200 | 50 | - | 6 weeks | 27 Aug | 5 Oct | ) Estimated number students still |
| - | 35 | - | 3 weeks | 27 Aug | 14 Sept | arriving. |
| - | 35 | - | 3 weeks | 27 Aug | 14 Sept | |
| - | - | 1500 | 2 months | 20 Sept | 20 Nov | |
| - | - | 16 | 4 weeks | 12 Aug | 9 Sept | |
| - | 7 | 16 | 1 month | 12 Aug | 12 Sept | |
| - | 8 | 23 | 1 month | do | do | |
| - | 6 | 19 | 1 month | do | do | |
| - | 8 | 15 | 1 month | do | do | |
| - | 6 | 12 | 1 month | do | do | |
| - | 9 | 15 | 1 month | do | do | |

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SUBJECT : Training of Instructors Inf. Regts

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5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel. : 1547,
G/115/77,

27th Aug'45.

5 Terr. Command HQ.

The attached copy of HQ M.M.I.A. letter TRG/28/1 dated 23 Aug '45 is forwarded to you for information.

Major,
G.S.

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SUBJECT : Training of Instructors Inf Regts.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC(MMIA)

(TEL EXT 476) TRG/28/1

23 Aug '45

TO : List B.

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1. The recent conference in ROME clearly stressed the feelings of the majority of the visiting BLU Officers on the subject of training Instructors for Inf Regts.

2. This HQ is now able to report that SMRE have verbally agreed to initiate a system whereby each of the 10 Regiments in Combat Divs will 'father'a non Divisional Regt and help with the preparatory training of Instructors.
(This excludes the troops off the mainland in SICILY and SARDINIA for whom special arrangements will be recommended by this HQ).

3. Attached is a list of Instructors Courses scheduled to take place at CESANO between now and mid Dec.
You will note that large numbers of Officers and NCO will be

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SUBJECT : Training of Instructors Inf Regts.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC(MMIA)

(TEL EXT 475) TRG/23/1

23 Aug '46

TO : List B.

1. The recent conference in ROME clearly stressed the feelings of the majority of the visiting BLU Officers on the subject of training Instructors for Inf Regts.

2. This HQ is now able to report that SMRE have verbally agreed to initiate a system whereby each of the 10 Regiments in Combat Divs will 'father' a non Divisional Regt and help with the preparatory training of Instructors.

(This excludes the troops off the mainland in SICILY and SARDINIA for whom special arrangements will be recommended by this HQ).

3. Attached is a list of Instructors Courses scheduled to take place at CESANO between now and mid Dec.

You will note that large numbers of Officers and NCO will be catered for.

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Major-General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Training of Instructors Inf Regts.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, NATO
(TEL EXT 476) TRG/2

TO : List B.

1. The recent conference in NORC clearly stressed the feelings of the majority of the visiting NATO officers on the question of training Instructors for Inf Regts.

2. This HQ is now able to report that SHAPE have verbally agreed to initiate a system whereby each of the 10 Regiments in Central Area will 'father' a non Divisional [illegible] help with the [illegible] training of Instructors.
(This excludes the troops off the mainland in Turkey and Saudi Arabia for whom special [illegible] will be [illegible] by this HQ)

3. Attached is a list of Instructor Courses scheduled to take place at OBERAMMO between now and mid-Dec.
You will note that large numbers of Officers and NCO [illegible] catered for.

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Under-Secretary

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COURSES AT INFANTRY SCHOOL
(OTHER THAN RECRUIT COURSES)

| Course No. | Course | Students | | Dates | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Offrs | NCOs | From | To | |
| 1 | CAC Instrs | 76 | 82 | Aug 26 | Oct 28 | |
| 2 | Brndx MMG | | | Oct 14 | Nov 9 | To take in School Instrs |
| 3 | Brndx MMG | 78 | 73 | Nov 25 | Dec 22 | Instrs for Inf Regts |
| 4 | Refresher Course for Inf Offrs | 65 | - | Nov 1 | Dec 22 | |
| 5 | Inf Course Inf Regts and AIRBN Regts | 50 | 200 | Nov 1 | Dec 14 | |

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SUBJECT: Progress Report No.20 - 12 Mo.

To : Capt. [illegible]

As herewith for your info. [illegible]
Report No 20 from 1 Dec under ref O/A-2/177 [illegible]
1946.

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[illegible] August 194..

[illegible]
[illegible] A.G. (D.I.S.)

[illegible]

1. [illegible] A.G. Officer [illegible] assumed control of the Unit w.e.f. [illegible].

2. [illegible] (Lt.Col. Hale) left for England on class 'A' release [illegible].

3. [illegible] (Lieut. Hale) rejoined the Unit from LEGOP on 21st July [illegible] and was taken on strength pending posting to another Unit.

4. [illegible] effectives on 31st July 1946 and details of all ranks due [illegible] leave in the immediate future are contained in Appendix 'F'.

5. On 15th July 1946 the Officers' Mess was closed. Officers are now [illegible] the N.A.A.F.I. Mess Albergo Eliseo.

6. On 15th July 1946 the Sergeants and ORs messes were closed. The Sergeants are now accommodated at the Albergo Dell'Orso and the ORs at the Albergo [illegible].

7. During the first week of August the offices will be transferred to the [illegible] and the vehicles to the Depot Garage.

8. Vehicle State is contained in Appendix 'G'.

## Part II - SCHOOLS - GENERAL.

9. Visits.

Major General H.H. Coulburn CBE Commander MTC visited the Infantry School at Cesano, the Artillery Schools at Bracciano and Civitavecchia and the School of Section on 16th July 1946. 204 M

10. Courses.

A forecast of courses to be held at all Schools is contained in Appendix 'A'.

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. [illegible] ([illegible]) left for England on class 'A' release [illegible].

. [illegible] rejoined the Unit from LILOP on 31st July [illegible] and has been since posted to another Unit.

[illegible] all ranks against [illegible] and details of all ranks due [illegible] are contained in Appendix 'F'.

[illegible] the Officers' Mess was closed. Officers are now [illegible] Albergo [illegible].

[illegible] July 1946 the Sergeants and ORs Messes were closed. The [illegible] are now accommodated at the Albergo Dell'[illegible] and the ORs at the Albergo [illegible].

7. During the first week of August the offices will be transferred to the [illegible] Building and the vehicles to the [illegible] Garage.

[illegible] Vehicle State is contained in Appendix 'G'.

## Part II - SCHOOLS - GENERAL.

9. Visits.

Major General [illegible] DSO Commander [illegible] visited the Infantry School at Cesano, the Artillery Schools at Bracciano and Civitavecchia and the School of Tactics on 16th July 1946.

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10. Courses.

A forecast of courses to be held at all Schools is contained in Appendix 'H'.

## Part III - SCHOOL OF TACTICS.

'G' Points.

11. Training Stores.

The training stores used at SIVA have been retained. There is, however, an urgent need for a permanent large scale model, an epidiascope and a film projector.

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12. [illegible]

Although the programmes and syllabi for courses have been prepared the opening date for courses has been again postponed. A course for instructors is scheduled to commence on 5 August 1946 and the first student course on 7 Octo[illegible] 1946.

'A' Points.

13. Instructors.

It is hoped that the deficiency of instructors will be made good as a result of a special course beginning 5 August 1946.

14. Administrative Staff.

All vacancies in the W.E. are filled and the staff is working efficiently.

15. Welfare.

An Officers Mess and Club and O.R. Canteen with Reading and Writing Rooms have been constructed. Arrangements have been made to provide transport for visits to Rome and Monte Mario[illegible]. In addition playing fields have been constructed.

16. Health.

(a) Medical.

The standard of health is high and the medical officer is well trained and efficient.

(b) Hygiene.

The standard of hygiene at the beginning of the month was very low indeed. There has been an improvement and the Commandant has been advised to adopt the routine hygiene inspections and to show films and display posters in an attempt to make all ranks "hygiene conscious".

'G' Points.

17. Accommodation.

Despite the fact that the civilian contractor has been working on the buildings for six months, constructional work is only half completed. There is sufficient accommodation to run a course but the school is able only to run on a reduced scale.

18. Vehicles.

The School possesses its full establishment of vehicles. This consists of 15 vehicles of all types. Of these 8 are off the road. The main cause of trouble is the poor condition of tyres and a subsidiary cause - bad driving.

19. Clothing.

All troops are clothed in Summer Clothing.

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Part IV - SCHOOL OF [illegible] CORPS.

'G' Points.

20. Training Stores.

The main hindrance to training is the [illegible]

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16. Health.

(a) Medical.

The standard of health is high and the medical officer is well trained and efficient.

(b) Hygiene.

The standard of hygiene at the beginning of the month was very bad indeed. There has been an improvement and the Commandant has been advised to adopt a training hygiene inspections and to show films and display posters in an attempt to make all ranks "Hygiene conscious".

'Q' Points.

17. Accommodation.

Despite the fact that the civilian contractor has been working on the buildings for six months, constructional work is only half completed. There is insufficient accommodation to run a course but the school is able only to run on a reduced scale.

18. Vehicles.

The School possesses its full establishment of vehicles. This consists of 15 vehicles of all types. Of these four are off the road. The main cause of trouble is the poor condition of tyres and a subsidiary cause - bad driving.

19. Clothing.

All troops are clothed in Summer Clothing.

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Part IV - SCHOOL OF ARMOURED CARS.

'G' Points.

20. Training Stores.

The main hindrance to training is the insufficiency of stores. The School has a well equipped wireless room and similar demonstration rooms are being prepared for Gunnery and Tactics. It is not possible to show training films as the electric transformer has not yet been installed.

21. Training Accommodation.

Good classrooms have been constructed although in some cases they are dark and pillars cause obstruction.

22. Courses completed during the month.

A course of Driving Instruction on 8th Lounds attended by 100 Carabinieri was concluded during the month.

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23. Courses in Progress.

A course attended by the permanent staff of the school is being held at the Centro Studii Roma. The course is technical and a Staghound has been dismantled and re-assembled.

24. General Remarks.

Continuity has been difficult on account of construction of the school and preparedness for internal security duties. The standard of driving instruction is good.

'A' Points.

25. [illegible] staff.

There is a large deficiency of technical personnel required for the repair and maintenance of Armoured Cars.

26. Welfare.

As the School is situated in Rome there are no major welfare problems. A canteen is being constructed.

'B' Points.

27. Accommodation.

Building constructional work is not yet complete. Workshop electric light[illegible] and ancillary fittings are the main items outstanding. These will be completed during August [illegible] and the school then will have a high standard of accommodation.

28. Vehicles.

'B' vehicles held on the establishment for administration are satisfactory except for a shortage of spare jeep tyres. The Staghound Armoured Cars are mechanically sound but there are no spares whatsoever. There is a shortage of special oil for this type of vehicle and it is not available from Italian sources. A deficiency of nine drivers on an authorised establishment of 12 is causing great hindrance to training.

## Part V - SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY.

'C' Points.

29. Training Stores.

Most of the training stores contained on the consolidated indent have been received. The condition of stores on receipt is poor e.g. 2946

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(b) Of the thirteen 17 Pdrs at the School only three have efficient telescopes.

30. Training Areas.

The letter received from the Mayor of Bracciano forbidding further use

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26. Welfare.

In the School is situated in Rome there are no major welfare problems. A canteen is being constructed.

(d) Training.

27. Army education.

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The Latter received from the Mayor of Innocisno forbidding further use of the 25 pdr ranges has been withdrawn. Modernisation and expansion of the A/T range at S. MICHELE is now under consideration.

31. Recruit Training.

There have been no recruit training courses during the month. The next course is due to commence on Sept 15 1946.

32. General Remarks.

Except for a series of three courses of a month's duration all courses held at the school this year have been run with the primary object of producing instructors at the school and R.H.C.

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32. [illegible] (Continued).

This state of affairs is likely to continue until the end of the year, when the R.T.C. will be established as an independent unit. It will then be possible for the School to broaden its scope of instruction.

'A' Points.

33. Instructors.

There is a growing shortage of instructors in all branches for the following reasons.

(a) Poor living conditions for married Officers and NCOs at BRACCIANO compared with ROME.

(b) The need to maintain a minimum cadre of trained Officers and NCOs in the Divisions. Replacement of released reservist Officers by untrained returned PGW is the main reason for this steady demand.

(c) Increased commitments at the School of Artillery.

(d) Anticipated increase in number of Artillery recruits in the next call up.

To overcome this shortage it is proposed to improve living conditions and form married quarters at CIVITAVECCHIA. In addition a series of four weekly courses is being held to overcome the shortage of trained personnel in the Divisions.

34. Administrative Staff.

Proposals for the re-organisation of the School of Artillery are under discussion. It is proposed to form the recruit training centre at Civitavecchia under an independent command.

35. Welfare.

Welfare facilities continue to improve but until there is either a reduction in prices of all commodities or a marked increase in soldiers' pay, entertainment will remain an expensive luxury to the ordinary soldier.

36. Health.

Although the standard of hygiene remains very low indeed, the incidence of sickness is low and less than 2% have been admitted to hospital.

'B' Points.

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37. Accomodation.

The reconstruction of the Duc d' Aosta barracks, Civitavecchia will not be completed until 15 December 1946. Until that time accomodation will remain an acute problem. Unless married quarters are constructed at Bracciano or part of the barracks set aside for married families as at Civitavecchia, discontent will continue among the married members of the permanent staff.

38. Clothing.

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38. Clothing.

Judged by British standards, clothing is poor. Apart from the lack of uniformity, the shortage of soap and cleaning materials and the concomitant price of such commodities in the local market means that clothing and equipment is frequently worn in a dirty state.

39. Mobility.

The release of ten Class I vehicles has eased the M.T. situation. There is, however, a critical shortage of tyres. Jeeps are kept on the road by ...ibilities drawn from the black market in Rome.

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Part .I - SCHOOL OF ENGINEERS.

'G' Points.

40. Training Stores.

On 24 July the Instructor R.E. 17 E.L.O. visited GHQ G.E and obtained release of 50 tons of training stores.

41. Training Areas.

The main training area is situated at Aurelia. It is adequate for Demolitions and General Field works but unsuitable for Bridging. There is no natural gap, which makes bridging unrealistic. The subsidiary training area near the Caserta Barracks is also satisfactory for all training less Bridging.

42. Courses completed during the month.

The recruit training course ended on 6 July '46. The final results are not yet available.

43. General Remarks Recruit Training.

Apart from alterations to training programmes, which were made necessary by the shortage of training stores, the last training period for recruits was successful. The programme for the next intake in September has been revised and upon receipt of training stores from Cancello the standard and scope of instruction will be raised.

'A' Points.

44. Instructors.

The standard of instruction at the School is satisfactory with the exception of instruction on Bailey Bridging. There has been improvement recently, however, in this section of training. There is a small deficiency in instructors but it is intended to retain suitable Officers and NCOs as instructors from the courses now in progress.

45. Administrative Staff.

The Administrative Staff is up to strength except for the appointment of a new Commandant.

46. Welfare.

An endeavour has been made to secure a cinema projector for the Aurelia barracks but without success. Arrangements have been made, however, for admittance of troops at the local cinemas at reduced prices.

47. Discipline.

There has been a marked improvement in discipline since the election period.

48. Health.

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48. Health.

Good. Minor ailments only with no cases of malaria.

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(a) Points.

(b) Accommodation.

The recruit intake less two companies are accommodated at the Lucullo Hour Camp. Owing to lack of accommodation two companies are accommodated with the permanent staff at Bacile Barracks, Civitavecchia. Proposals to move the School to the site of the British School of Engineering near Capua are under discussion.

(c) Clothing.

The recruits arriving from the Units were well clothed. The permanent staff, however, are equipped with low quality clothing.

(d) Vehicles.

The present vehicle state is as follows :-

| | |
|---|---|
| Light vehicles | 4 |
| 15 cwts | 3 |
| 3 tonners | 16 |
| Special vehicles e.g. Autohoses, Compressors | 4 |
| M/Cs (4 W/S) | 4 |
| Motorcars 24 | 2 |

Replacements for the M/C are urgently required and also spare parts to keep the vehicles in a serviceable condition.

(e) Accommodation Stores.

370 tables and 740 forms are urgently required to form a suitable mess for recruits.

## Part VII - SCHOOL OF SIGNALS.

(a) Points.

(b) Training Stores.

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(c) Training Accommodation.

The classrooms are still under construction although some are in use. When they are completed they will be very good indeed.

(d) Courses completed during the month.

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| 15 cwts | 3 |
| 3 tonners | 16 |
| Special vehicles e.g. | |
| Ambulances, Compressors | 4 |
| 1/3s (4 W/S) | 5 |
| Milliscope 54 | 2 |

Replacements for the 1/3 are urgently required and also spare parts to keep the vehicles in serviceable condition.

53. Mobilisation Stores.

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| | Lineman Telephonist | Lineman-Despatch Rider. |
|---|---|---|
| Excellent | 11 | 3 |
| Very Good | 11 | 2 |
| Good | 134 | 55 |
| Satisfactory | 183 | 45 |
| Unsatisfactory | 28 | 27 |

(a) Points.

56. Instructors.

The School is deficient of 35 subaltern instructors. The standard of instruction is satisfactory.

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57. Welfare.

A Recre "Wilson Di Chao per i Servizi" is in an advanced state of construction. This will contain a new canteen, recreation room, library, barbers shop etc.

58. Health.

The incidence of sickness has been low. An infirmary exists in the School for cases requiring a few days in bed. Although conditions in the infirmary have improved, the standard is still far below a British equivalent.

Part Eighth.

59. Accommodation.

The accommodation for students and unmarried members of the permanent staff is satisfactory and is improving daily. There is not, however, accommodation for married officers and WOs families. Suitable accommodation is available near by [illegible] at present occupied by refugees rendered homeless through the war. Steps are being taken to transfer the refugees to other buildings and this, if carried out would ease the problem of providing married quarters for the School.

60. Clothing.

There is a serious shortage of boots and socks. There is also anxiety as to whether the Ministry of War will take, in time, necessary steps for the provision of winter clothing.

61. Vehicles.

Sufficient vehicles are held for administrative purposes but there is an urgent need of wireless trucks for training purposes.

The School holds the following vehicles :-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Allied - | Trucks 15 cwt G.S. | 14 |
| | 15 cwt W.T. | 4 (2 U/S) |
| | 5 cwt 4 x 4. | 5 |
| | M/C | 31 (19 U/S) |
| Italian - | Cars 4 str | 1 |
| | Trucks 15 cwt Petrol | 1 |
| | Diesel | 2 |
| | Lorries 3 ton petrol | 3 |
| | Diesel | 3 |
| | Autobuses. | 2 |

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Part VIII - SCHOOL OF INFANTRY

62. Training Stores.

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63. Training Areas.

Training areas at the moment are restricted owing to the harvest, [illegible] particularly to the mortar range and at present firing takes place [illegible] away from the School. The construction of a permanent rifle range [illegible] of extreme importance.

64. Training accommodation.

Training accommodation is satisfactory except for the Old Instructors [illegible] to be held at [illegible], where work is required to renovate the hutted [illegible].

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65. Courses Conducted during the month.

Technical courses on 3-in Mortar, Snipers and Carriers were held during the month. Results are not yet available.

66. General Remarks Recruit Training.

Due to lack of equipment, shortage of instructors and unfinished accommodation the School is not ready to receive recruits.

'A' Points.

67. Instructors.

The attention of Instructors is far from satisfactory. The Instructors in many instances fall the standard required and there is a large deficiency against the Unit.

The reasons for the poor quality of instructors are :

(a) The demobilisation of reserved personnel.

(b) The poor conditions of service at CES&NO both in pay and accommodation.

The following instructors are required.

| | |
|---|---|
| 3-in Mortar | 5 Officers and 28 NCOs. |
| M.M.G. | 11 Officers and 24 NCOs. |
| Sniper | 2 Officers and 6 NCOs. |
| Cbt Instructors | 17 Officers and 30 NCOs. |

68. Administrative Staff.

The school is up to strength in Officers and NCOs but many are too old for the job. There is a temporary shortage of CD men owing to the regular demobilisation programme.

69. Welfare.

There is need for adequate playing fields, etc. A canteen exists but is unfurnished. The goods sold at the canteen are too expensive for purchase by the ordinary soldier. A cinema has been installed with a change of programme twice weekly. A fund has been formed to enable a grant to be made to soldiers families in financial difficulties.

'B' Points.

70. Accomodation.

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Work is in progress to ease some of the major accommodation problems. The cookhouses for recruits are under construction. It is considered that the accommodation will be satisfactory in three months time. Many of the windows have been fitted with windowlite and it would improve the standard of accommodation if these could be replaced with glass.

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The following instructors are required.

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| Infantry | 5 Officers and 28 NCOs. |
| Medical | 11 Officers and 24 NCOs. |
| Engineer | 2 Officers and 6 NCOs. |
| CM. Instructors | 17 Officers and 30 NCOs. |

69. Administrative Staff.

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71. Clothing.

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72. Vehicles.

(a) 'B' Vehicles.

The School is deficient of the following 'B' vehicles.

| Type | Deficient against W.E. | Off the road awaiting Spares. |
|---|---|---|
| Cars 4 str | - | 2 |
| 15 cwt Trucks | 3 | 4 |
| 3 ton Lorries. | 3 | 4 |
| W/C vehicle | 1 | - |
| M/C | 2 | 4 |

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74. Vehicles.

(a) 'D' Vehicles (Continued).

The number of vehicles off the road is high due to the fact that no spare parts whatsoever are held at the School. If a vehicle has a puncture it is necessary to use civilian repair facilities. If a major repair is required, the nearest Italian Workshop is MODENA.

(b) 'A' Vehicles.

The School uses carriers a great deal for both tactical training and driving instruction. The carriers held were received eighteen months ago and were then Class II and III. No spare parts have been received and they have been kept on the road by a process of cannibalisation. The release of further tracked vehicles and a wheel to scale is urgently required.

75. General Remarks.

The shortage in the construction of living accomodation and in volume of training stores has made the training of recruits an impossibility. Furthermore the training equipment is deteriorating in condition rapidly due to a lack of oil and suitable cleaning materials.

## Part IX - POLICE SCHOOL.

'G' Points.

76. Training Stores.

Few training stores are required and most of the items are available from Italian sources.

77. Training Accommodation.

Whilst two of the classrooms are very well fitted up, one is extremely noisy. Suitable accommodation will be found when the E.L.U. vacates its offices. A cinema is also required for the showing of training films.

'A' Points.

78. Instructors.

The standard of instruction is good. Capt. Scinoca who commands the School will be released shortly. This will be a great loss to the School.

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79. Discipline.

Very good - a higher standard than at any other School.

'Q' Points.

80. Accommodation.

On the move of 12 E.L.U. more accommodation was made available and with a few adjustments will be satisfactory.

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## Part IX - RADIO SCHOOL.

'A' Points.

76. Training Stores.

All training stores are required and most of the items are available from Indian sources.

77. Training Accommodation.

Whilst two of the classrooms are very well fitted up, one is extremely noisy. Suitable accommodation will be found when the R.A.F. vacates its offices. A cinema is also required for the showing of training films.

'B' Points.

78. Instructors.

The standard of instruction is good. Capt. Scinca. who commands the School will be released shortly. This will be a great loss to the School.

79. Discipline.

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'C' Points.

80. Accommodation.

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## Part X - P.T. SCHOOL.

'C' Points.

81. Training Stores.

Purchases from surplus M.E.F. stores have enabled the School to obtain the bare essentials. Running shoes, wrestling mats, track suits, are required and can only be purchased at prohibitive prices.

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80. Training Areas.

The School requires an athletic track. Engineer assistance is required for its construction and will cost L. 1,000,000.

81. Training Accommodation.

If the School is to remain at CESANO permanently the floor of the gymnasium requires re-tiling and in order that the syllabus may be extended a swimming bath is essential.

'A' Points.

82. Instructors.

All British APTC Instructors have now left. The C.I. (PT) is due for release in the near future. A civilian instructor is employed for gymnastics but the School requires an expert boxing instructor.

83. Administration Staff.

The T.E. is insufficient in numbers and requires revision.

84. Health.

The physical condition of students on arrival is low. Attempts are being made to increase the food ration for students to withstand the strenuous training which is carried out at the School. There have been cases of scabies due to the poor washing facilities and the shortage of water. The water system is in the process of improvement but more fuel is required to increase the number of hot baths available to students.

'B' Points.

85. Accommodation.

The accommodation available to the School at CESANO is inadequate. Many millions of lire will be required to construct suitable accommodation and training facilities. Suitable sites exist in ROME i.e, the Foro Mussolini and Monte Sacro.

86. Clothing.

The permanent staff can be suitably clothed by using the training grant but this does not extend to students. Students are equipped with a light boot 939 in lieu of gym shoes. This causes unnecessary wear and strain on training apparatus.

87. Vehicles.

The School requires 2 Cars 4 str for the administrative staff and an increase of 2 x 3 tonners to transport students for swimming instruction.

## Part XI - SCHOOL OF MOTORISATION.

'C' Points.

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Part XI - SCHOOL OF MOTORISATION.

'C' Points.

88. General Remarks Recruit Training.

The final number of recruits, now in their tenth week of training, who it is estimated will qualify for a driving licence is approximately 80%. The system by which men are posted by the School is unsatisfactory in that personnel are named and directed to units irrespective of their suitability. It is strongly advised that personnel be posted by numbers and that the selection of men is left to the jurisdiction of Colonel Nigri. If this method were adopted it would be possible to retain suitable students as instructors.

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'A' Inspection.

88. Administrative Staff.

There is a shortage of regimental officers. In order to maintain discipline it is essential that the present deficiency be made good.

89. Welfare.

A new office has been added to the canteen and better sleeping accomodation is now available for the permanent staff. White coats for the staff, a new bacon slicing machine and a weighing machine have been purchased out of the profits. The takings for June amounted to 39,000 lire.

A system of distribution of profits from Italian Army canteens has been devised by the Ministry of War. 25% of the profits are returned to the Ministry of War towards the repayment of the original grant, 10% is earmarked as a reserve fund and 5% spent on comforts. The remainder is used to provide prizes for outstanding recruits.

91. Health.

The general health of recruits remains good but nearly 20% were in a low medical category on arrival. Insufficient attention is given at the time of the selection of personnel for driving instruction, especially in regard to eyesight.

'C' Points.

92. Administration.

Owing to the end of the financial year all Engineer work has stopped until such time as further money is allocated. The cookhouse is completed. The other rooms for the officers course have been decorated.

93. Vehicles.

There is a large deficiency in vehicles. It is strongly urged that all efforts be made to increase the number of vehicles held by the School before the next recruit training course commences on 15 September '46. A summary of vehicles held is as follows :-

| | W.E. | Holdings. | Deficiencies. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Passenger Vehicles. | 24 | 10 | 14 |
| Light Lorries. | 40 | 14 | 26 |
| Heavy Lorries. | 248 | 189 | 59 |
| Water Cart | 1 | - | 1 |
| W/S Lorries | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Light Carriers. | 8 | - | 8 |
| M/Cs | 100 | 51 | 49 |

## Part XII - MOTOR REPAIR TRAINING CENTRE

'G' Points.

94. Training Stores.

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### 'G' Points.

94. Training Stores.

Sufficient training stores are held for the size of the present course. One complete vehicle only is held for instructional purposes but without battery, appliances which cannot be stripped for instructional purposes. Tool kits and workshop equipment are very scarce.

95. [illegible]

The class rooms and demonstration rooms are satisfactory but it is necessary to [illegible] owing to shortage of accommodation.

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'A' Points.

96. Instructors.

There are 4 Officers and 11 NCO instructors. This total is insufficient and it is proposed to increase the number of instructors by retaining the best students. This is not a very satisfactory solution since the student at the end of his course has only six months to serve.

97. Administrative Staff.

The administrative staff consists of the C.O. and Adjutant. Clerical duties are being performed by students. This is most unsatisfactory.

'B' Points.

98. Accomodation.

The standard of accomodation is satisfactory. Showers have been installed during the month. Alterations are in progress to form a workshop for practical instruction. Until the building is completed, practical work is being done in classrooms.

99. Vehicles.

No vehicles are held on the strength of the School. All transport requirements are met by the School of Motorization.

Part XLIX - ARTILLERY REPAIR TRAINING CENTRE.

This School, situated in the Due d'Aosta Barracks Civitavecchia, is under control of the School of Artillery. All 'A' and 'G' points recorded earlier in this report in respect of the School of Artillery apply equally to this School.

'A' Points.

100. Instructors.

There are 32 NCO Instructors who are more than sufficient to handle the courses now in progress. Two assistant instructors have been trained from the permanent staff of the School.

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'G' Points.

101. Training Stores.

Training has been hindered by the shortage of tools and in particular jua ropes.

Part XLV - SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATION AND WELFARE.

'G' Points.

102. Training Stores.

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'G' Points.

98. Accommodation.

The standard of accommodation is satisfactory. Showers have been installed during the month. Alterations are in progress to form a workshop for practical instruction. Until the building is completed, practical work is being done in classrooms.

99. Vehicles.

No vehicles are held on the strength of the School. All transport requirements are met by the School of Motorisation.

Part XIII - ARTILLERY REPAIR WORKSHOP CIVITAVECCHIA.

This School, situated in the Via d'Avanzo Barracks Civitavecchia, is under command of the School of Artillery. All 'A' and 'Q' points recorded earlier in this report in respect of the School of Artillery apply equally to this School.

'A' Points.

100. Instructors.

There are 32 NCO Instructors who are more than sufficient to handle the courses now in progress. Two Assistant Instructors have been trained from the permanent staff of the School.

'G' Points.

101. Training Stores.

Training has been hindered by the shortage of tools and in particular gun stores.

Part XIV - SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATION AND WELFARE.

'G' Points.

102. Training Stores.

During the month many demonstration models for hygiene and medical subjects have been obtained from Allied and Italian sources.

'A' Points.

103. Instructors.

(a) Officers.

The W.E. is filled but only seven out of twenty three have qualified as instructors from previous courses. The remainder must follow the courses to which they have been assigned before they can be used as instructors. This situation has arisen due to the fact that the instructors sent to the School have not been drawn from the officers

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103. Instructors (Continued)

(i) WOOs.

The W.E. amounts to 20 WOO instructors. Twenty one are held of which four are qualified instructors.

104. Administrative Staff.

The W.E. requires adjustment. An increase of 3 officers, 9 Senior WOOs and 6 Junior WOOs and 22 ORs is necessary for the School to function smoothly. Since the School is forced to teach administration it is considered essential that sufficient personnel are maintained on the permanent staff to ensure perfect administration of the School itself.

105. Welfare.

A good officers Mess and a bar for all ranks has been formed. The Recreation Hangar which was intended as a recreation centre and canteen and also as a model for a similar centres in other schools is now being derequisitioned.

106. Health.

Good. The water supply is limited and is only available for one quarter of the day. A request has been made for a water trailer but this has not yet been issued.

107. General Remarks.

The morale of instructors is low on account of the economic situation. Officer and WOO instructors who do not live at RIETI have not been able to find lodgings for their families on account of the expense.

'g' Points.

108. Accommodation.

Much trouble and expense have been given to constructing Officers' sleeping quarters. However, at the last moment it was discovered that the foundations were faulty and that the building was in danger of collapse. The officers are accomodated temporarily in large barrack rooms and civilian hotels at Rieti. The WOO and OR sleeping quarters are being improved but are not yet finished.

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109. Vehicles.

The vehicle state is as follows :-

| | |
|---|---|
| 8/C | 2 (one in W/S) |
| 3 tonners | 2 |
| 15 cwt | 1 (in W/S) |
| Jeeps | 2 (in W/S) |

The situation is very serious since the School is a self contained unit and has to depend on supplies from ROME, a distance of eighty seven kilometers. The School has managed to obtain four mules and two mule carts, which have proved useful for local transport details.

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as a result for a similar course in other schools is now being reconsidered.

106. Health.

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Lt. Colonel,
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# A P P E N D I C E S.

Appendix A – Analysis of courses in progress and forecast of future courses.

Appendix B – Location statement of Italian Schools

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Appendix D – Staff list Italian

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PROGRAMME OF CORSES TO BE HELD AT [illegible] DURING [illegible] 1945.

| (a) School. | (b) Course. | (c) Students Officers | NCOs. | Troops. | (d) Duration | (e) Begins | (f) Ends | (g) Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tactics | School Instructors | 20 | - | - | 7 weeks | 5 Aug | 21 Sept | First Stude |
| Armoured Car | No 1 Course | 11 CC RR<br>18 Cav | 20 CCRR<br>20 Cav | -<br>- | 8 weeks | 18 Aug | 13 Oct | Complete co |
| Artillery | No 3 Instr 25pdr<br>for F A Regts 17 pdr<br>40 mm | 19<br>8<br>8 | 15<br>30<br>20 | -<br>-<br>- | 4 weeks | 16 July | 13 Aug | Next recruit<br>15 Sept. |
| | No 10 Instructors Course for Instr R.T.C. | -<br>20 | 20<br>40 | -<br>- | 4 weeks<br>4 weeks | 18 July<br>13 Aug | 15 Aug<br>10 Sept | |
| Engineer | Advanced Recruit<br>NCO's Course<br>Junior officers | -<br>-<br>20 | -<br>40<br>- | 575<br>-<br>- | 6 weeks<br>4 weeks<br>6 weeks | 8 July<br>8 July<br>8 July | 19 Aug<br>5 Aug<br>19 Aug | No further<br>courses fo |
| Signals | Switchboard op<br>Telegraphist<br>Wireless op<br>Electrician<br>Radio-Mechanic<br>Telegraph Mech<br>Arty Gunnaller | -<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>- | -<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>- | 140<br>160<br>346<br>75<br>50<br>33<br>500 | 16 weeks<br>16 weeks<br>16 weeks<br>16 weeks<br>24 weeks<br>24 weeks<br>12 weeks | 6 May<br>6 May<br>6 May<br>6 May<br>6 May<br>6 May<br>6 May | 6 Sept<br>6 Sept<br>6 Sept<br>6 Sept<br>6 Nov<br>6 Nov<br>6 Aug | All recruit |
| Infantry | [illegible] | 30 | 90 | - | 6 weeks | 4 July | 15 Aug | |

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DATES OF RECRUIT AND STUDENT COURSES 1946.

| (c) Students Officers | (c) Students NCOs. | (c) Students Troops. | (d) Duration | (e) Begins | (f) Ends | (g) Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | - | - | 7 weeks | 5 Aug | 21 Sept | First Student course commences 7 Oct |
| 11 CC RR<br>18 Cav | 20 CC RR<br>20 Cav | -<br>- | 8 weeks | 18 Aug | 13 Oct | Complete course including tactics |
| 10<br>8<br>8 | 15<br>30<br>20 | -<br>-<br>- | 4 weeks | 16 July | 13 Aug | Next recruit courses schedule for 15 Sept. |
| -<br>20 | 20<br>40 | -<br>- | 4 weeks<br>4 weeks | 18 July<br>15 Aug | 15 Aug<br>10 Sept | |
| -<br>-<br>20 | -<br>40<br>- | 575<br>-<br>- | 6 weeks<br>4 weeks<br>6 weeks | 8 July<br>8 July<br>8 July | 19 Aug<br>5 Aug<br>19 Aug | No further courses scheduled until courses for recruits in Sept. |
| -<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>- | -<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>- | 140<br>160<br>346<br>75<br>50<br>33<br>500 | 16 weeks<br>16 weeks<br>16 weeks<br>16 weeks<br>24 weeks<br>24 weeks<br>12 weeks | 6 May<br>6 May<br>6 May<br>6 May<br>6 May<br>6 May<br>6 May | 6 Sept<br>6 Sept<br>6 Sept<br>6 Sept<br>6 Nov<br>6 Nov<br>6 Aug | All recruit courses. |
| 30 | 90 | - | 6 weeks | 4 July | 15 Aug | |

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| (a) Subject | (b) Course | (c) Students: Regs. | Cdns. | Troops | (d) Duration | (e) Begins. | (f) Ends. | (g) Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Infantry | [illegible] | [illegible] | 90 | - | 5 weeks | 11 July | 15 Aug | |
| | Snipers | 1 | 20 | - | 5 weeks | 11 July | 15 Aug | |
| | Carriers | [illegible] | 20 | - | 5 weeks | 11 July | 15 Aug | |
| | [illegible] | [illegible] | 36 | - | 5 weeks | 11 July | 15 Aug | |
| | [illegible] | 200 | 150 | - | 6 weeks | 26 Aug | 7 Oct | |
| | [illegible] Instrs. | 30 | 150 | - | 6 weeks | 26 Aug | 7 Oct | |
| | Sniper | - | - | 65 | 4 weeks | 12 Aug | 9 Sept | Recruit course. Subject to arr |
| | [illegible] | - | - | 364 | 6 weeks | 12 Aug | 23 Sept | Duration depen |
| | [illegible] | - | - | 1 575 | 8-12 weeks | 12 Aug | 7-21 Oct | used. |
| Pallet | Course No 6 | 20 | 25 | 75 CCRE | 4 weeks | 22 July | 19 Aug | |
| E.T. | Course No 5 | 32 | 60 | - | 12 weeks | 12 Aug | 4 Nov | |
| Motorization and R & C. | Recruit D[illegible] | - | - | 1394 | 14 weeks | 25 May | 31 Aug | Next D... Cou also Officers details avail |
| | Turners | - | - | 29 | 6 months | 5 June | 5 Dec | Instructio |
| | Blacksmiths | - | - | 23 | 6 months | do | do | School Duc |
| | Carpenters | - | - | 23 | 6 months | do | do | |
| | Welders | - | - | 27 | 6 months | do | do | |
| | Coach Trimmers | - | - | 6 | 6 months | do | do | |
| | Sheet metal workers | - | - | 1 | 6 months | do | do | Instructio |
| | Radiator repairers | - | - | 1 | 6 months | do | do | Cen |
| | Testers | - | - | 1 | 6 months | do | do | |
| | Painters | - | - | 1 | 6 months | do | do | |
| | Hydraulic brake spec | - | - | 1 | 6 months | do | do | |
| | Fault Rectifier | - | - | 5 | 6 months | do | do | |
| | Tyre Repairers | - | - | 6 | 6 months | do | do | |
| | Painters | - | - | | | | | |

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| (c) Students: Italians | Troops | (d) Duration | (e) Begins. | (f) Ends. | (g) Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 90 | - | 5 weeks | 11 July | 15 Aug | |
| 20 | - | 5 weeks | 11 July | 15 Aug | |
| 20 | - | 5 weeks | 11 July | 15 Aug | |
| 36 | - | 5 weeks | 11 July | 15 Aug | |
| 150 | - | 6 weeks | 26 Aug | 7 Oct | |
| 150 | - | 6 weeks | 26 Aug | 7 Oct | |
| - | 6 | 4 weeks | 12 Aug | 9 Sept | Recruit courses. Date of commencement Subject to arrival of equipment. Duration dependent on type of equipment used. |
| - | 364 | 6 weeks | 12 Aug | 23 Sept | |
| - | 575 | 8-12 weeks | 12 Aug | 7-21 Oct | |
| 25 | 75 CCRR | 4 weeks | 22 July | 19 Aug | |
| 36 | - | 12 weeks | 12 Aug | 4 Nov | |
| - | 1394 | 14 weeks | 25 May | 31 Aug | Next D... Course scheduled for Sept 19[illegible] also Officers course but no further details available. |
| - | 29 | 6 months | 5 June | 5 Dec | Instruction given at Instructional School Duo d' Aosta. |
| - | 23 | 6 months | do | do | |
| - | 23 | 6 months | do | do | |
| - | 27 | 6 months | do | do | |
| - | 6 | 6 months | do | do | Instruction given at Centro Studi Roma. |
| - | 1 | 6 months | do | do | |
| - | 1 | 6 months | do | do | |
| - | 1 | 6 months | do | do | |
| - | 1 | 6 months | do | do | |
| - | 1 | 6 months | do | do | |
| - | 5 | 6 months | do | do | |
| - | 6 | 6 months | do | do | |

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| (a) School. | (b) Course. | (c) Students Offrs | Enl. | Troops | (d) Duration | (e) Begins | (f) Ends | (g) Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (cont) R T C | Fitters vehicle | - | - | 101 | 6 months | 1 Aug | 1 Feb 47 | |
| | Engine Specialist | - | - | 114 | do | do | do | |
| | Chassis Spec. | - | - | 49 | do | do | do | Instru |
| | Electricians | - | - | 18 | do | do | do | |
| | Injectors pump spec | - | - | 1 | do | do | do | |
| Adm and Welfare | Services | 15 8 Air Force 10 CCRR | 9 Air Force | - | 4 weeks | 22 July | 19 Aug | |
| | Adm Management | 8 8Air force 7 CC.RR | 7 6 Air Force | - | 4 week | 22 July | 19 Aug | |
| | Hygiene | 17 1 Air Force | 14 Air Force | - | do | do | do | |
| | Office clerk | - | - | 16 | 4 weeks | 12 Aug | 9 Sept. | |

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| (c) Students: Offrs | (c) Students: Enl. | (c) Students: Troops | (d) Duration | (e) Begins | (f) Ends | (g) Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| - | - | 101 | 6 months | 1 Aug | 1 Feb 47 | |
| - | - | 114 | do | do | do | |
| - | - | 49 | do | do | do | Instruction given at Fiat works Rome |
| - | - | 19 | do | do | do | |
| - | - | 1 | do | do | do | |
| 15 8 Air Force 10 CCRR | 9 Air Force | - | 4 weeks | 22 July | 19 Aug | |
| 8 8Air force 7 CC.RR | 7 6 Air Force | - | 4 week | 22 July | 19 Aug | |
| 17 1 Air Force | 14 Air Force | - | do | do | do | |
| - | - | 16 | 4 weeks | 12 Aug | 9 Sept. | |

Appendix B to 12 B.L.U.
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Location Statement of Italian Schools

Maps Supplied by 1:200,000 Sheets 16 and 17
1: 12,000 Town Plan of Rome (South)

| Index | School | Location | Map Reference. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | H.Q. Central Military Schools | Rome | F724672 |
| 2. | School of Cooperation | Civitavecchia | F 1891 |
| 3. | Armoured Car School | Tor di Quinto | F 738727 |
| 4. | School of Artillery Fd Branch | Bracciano | F 1890 |
| | A/A & A/T Branch | Civitavecchia | F 1891 |
| 5. | School of Engineers | Civitavecchia | F 1891 |
| 6. | Signal School | Cecchignola | F 7458 |
| 7. | Infantry School | Cesano | F 6286 |
| 8. | Police School | Rome | F 724672 |
| 9. | M.T. School | Cesano | F 6286 |
| 10. | School of Motorisation | Cecchignola | F 7458 |
| 11. | School of Adm. & Welfare | Rieti | B 0723 |

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| No. | School | Location | Map Reference. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | H.Q. Central Military Schools | Rome | F 724672 |
| 2. | School of Cooperation | Civitavecchia | F 1691 |
| 3. | Armoured car School | Tor di Quinto | F 738727 |
| 4. | School of Artillery Fd Branch | Bracciano | F 4890 |
| | A/A & A/T Branch | Civitavecchia | F 1691 |
| 5. | School of Engineers | Civitavecchia | F 1691 |
| 6. | Signal School | Cecchignola | F 7458 |
| 7. | Infantry School | Cesano | F 6286 |
| 8. | Police School | Rome | F 724672 |
| 9. | P.F. School | Cesano | F 6286 |
| 10. | School of Motorisation | Cecchignola | F 7458 |
| 11. | School of Adm. & Welfare | Rieti | B 0723 |

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# STAFF LIST - 12 B.L.U.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| [illegible] | T/Capt. | A.V. | GIBBINS | | (253416) R.A. |

## [illegible] ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | T/Maj. | R.N.J. | HIBBARD | | (236667) R.E. |
| [illegible] | T/Capt. | W.R. | TREVELYAN | | (256126) R.D. |

## SERVICES

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | W/Maj. | C.T. | HERRIDGE | OBE | (120450) R.A.S.C. |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | [illegible] |
| D.A.D.E.M. | T/Maj. | A.T. | TWINE | | (250019) R.E.M.E. |

## TRAINING BRANCH

### STAFF

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| G.S.O. II (SCHOOLS) | TNG | T/Maj. | W.L. | PRICE | MBE | (74608) N.Staff |
| G.S.O. II (SCHOOLS) | TNG | T/Maj | N.F. | CHANCE | | (67432) R.Ir.Fus |

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### R.A.

| | | | | | |
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| INSTRUCTOR R.A. (Leader) | T/Maj. | G.K. | ALEXANDER | | (87447) R.A. |

### R.E.

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[illegible]

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D.A.D.S.T. | W/Maj. | C.T. | REGRIDGE | OBE | (120490) | R.A.S.C. |
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| D.A.D.M.T. | T/Maj. | A.T. | TWIST | | (230819) | R.E.M.E. |

TRAINING BRANCH

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| G.S.O. II (SCHOOLS) | TRG | T/Maj | N.F. | CHANCE | | (67432) | R.Ir.Fus |

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R.A.

| | | | | | |
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| INSTRUCTOR R.A. (Master) | T/Maj. | G.K. | ALEXANDER | (87447) | R.A. |

R.E.

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| INSTRUCTOR R.E. (Master) | T/Maj. | W.E. | CHAPLIN | (210260) | R.E. |

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| INSTRUCTOR R.Signals (Master) | |

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DOMESTIC TRANSPORT STATE AS AT 1st AUGUST 1946

| Serial No. | Vehicle Type. | W.D. No. | Contract No. | Chassis No. | Efficient. (E) | Local Repair (LR) | Beyond Local Repair (BLR) | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | [illegible] GMC | 1569133 | | 5[illegible]1936 | E | - | - | P[illegible] |
| 2 | Dodge 3 Ton 4 x 2 | W. 5689402 | [illegible] 6191 | D. 664206 | E | - | - | G[illegible] |
| 3 | CHEVROLET 3 ton 4x2 C. & | W. 5686153 | W. 2930 | 3156.305.124 | - | - | B.L.R. | |
| 4 | [illegible] 15 cwt 4 x 2 C. & | W. 5313393 | | [illegible].19421 | - | L.R. | - | [illegible] |
| 5 | [illegible] 15 cwt 4 x 2 G.S. | W. 5230009 | 4282-1098 | 91018697 | E | - | - | [illegible] |
| 6 | [illegible] 15 cwt 4 x 2 C. & | W. 5338223 | - | - | E | - | - | Held on T/E. [illegible] B.L.R. |
| 7 | [illegible] 2 ster 4 x 2 UTILITY | 5100869 | W. 1143 | 1560869 | - | L.R. | - | [illegible] |
| 8 | [illegible] 2 ster 4 x 2 UTILITY | W. 617567[illegible] | W/[illegible]855 | W.6144. | E | - | - | Held in lieu of Authy [illegible] L. |
| 9 | [illegible] 4 ster 4 x 4 | 5626671 | - | G[illegible].154042 | E | - | - | Requires New [illegible] |
| 10 | " | 5[illegible]6 | - | - | [illegible] | - | - | [illegible] |

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DOMESTIC TRANSPORT HEADQUARTERS AT 1st AUGUST 1945

| Chassis No. | Efficient. (E) | Local Repair (LR) | Beyond Local Repair (BLR) | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 58.1926 | E | - | - | E.E. |
| D. 64206 | E | - | - | GOOD. |
| 315.395.434 | - | - | B.L.R. | - |
| .15421 | - | L.R. | - | [illegible] |
| 91013097 | E | - | - | GOOD. |
| - | E | - | - | Held on [illegible] of 30, [illegible] Loaned to 12 S.A.A.C. |
| 1566869 | - | L.R. | - | GOOD. |
| UV.6142 | E | - | - | Held in lieu of 15 cwt [illegible] No. 42/2465 Authy [illegible] .204 dated 27 [illegible] 1946 |
| CUT.154.12 | E | - | - | Requires new Engine. |
| - | - | - | - | [illegible] |

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| Serial No. | Vehicle Type | W.D. No. | Contract No. | Chassis No. | Efficient. (E) | Local Repair (LR) | Beyond Local Repair (BLR) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | [illegible] | [illegible] | - | - | E | - | - |
| 12 | [illegible] | [illegible] | - | - | E | - | - |
| 13 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | - | E | - | - |
| 14 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | - | E | - | - |
| 15 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | - | E | - | - |
| 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | - | E | - | - |
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| Contract No. | Chassis No. | Efficient. (E) | Local Repair (LR) | Beyond Local Repair (BLR) | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| - | - | E | - | - | GOOD. |
| - | - | E | - | - | GOOD |
| S. 2956 | - | E | - | - | GOOD. |
| 23/S/104 | - | E | - | - | GOOD. |
| S. 132 | - | E | - | - | GOOD. |
| 23/S/255/5203 | - | E | - | - | GOOD. |
| 23955 | (S.S.) 5679 | - | L.R. | - | GOOD. |
| - | S.S. 26-21257 | E | - | - | GOOD. |
| - | S.S. 26-23553 | E | - | - | GOOD. |
| - | S.S. 26-7577 | E | - | - | GOOD. |

I hereby certify that the above mentioned Unit S.S. 26 M2 cart B 406 have been inspected and found

.....Lt. Col.

Appx F to 12 B.L.U. Progress Report No. 20
dated 1 Aug 1946.

(A) Particulars in All Ranks as against W.S. O/1018/1 dated 1 June 45 (As amended)

( ) Officers

D.A.D.O.S. - Major
D.A.M. 2 Wing Major

(A1) Other Ranks

| | S/Sgts | Sgts | Cpls | Ptes | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Station W.O. L/Cpl | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Storeman Tech. RAOC Cpl. | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Asst. Instr. (Pd) S/Sgt | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Storeman Tech. Sgt | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Elec. Veh. & Plant Sgt | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Veh. Mech. Sgt. | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Clerk Tech RECT Cpl | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Instrs R.A. Sgts | - | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| Clerk G.D. (RA) Gnr | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Instr (Gunnery) Sgt | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Instr (6 pr A/T) Sgt | - | + | - | - | 1 |
| Instr (Carrier) Sgt | - | + | - | - | 1 |
| Clerks G.D. (Any Arm) Cpl | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Clerks G.D. (Any Arm) Pte | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Instr. R.E. Sgt | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Instr (D/ W/T (R Sigs) Sgt | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Storeman L/Cpl. | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| G.D. Men L/Cpl. | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| " Pte | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Motor Cyclists Ptes | - | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| Cook A.C.C. Cpl | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Interpreter Sgt | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |

(B) Details of All Ranks on leave and when due to return.

(i) Officers

NIL

(ii) Other Ranks

LLAP 1 AQMS (REME) due to return 10 Aug'46.

(C) Details of All Ranks due for leave in the immediate future

(i) Due under LLAP, LLCP etc.

Offrs
1 (LLCP)
O.Rs. NIL

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| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Electrical Mech. WOCC Cpl. | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| [illegible] (RE) S/Sgt | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Structural Mech. Sgt | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Elec. Veh. & Plant Sgt | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Veh. Mech. Sgt. | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Clerk Tech RAEC Cpl | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Instrs R.A. Sgts | - | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| Clerk G.D. (RA) Cmr | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Instr (Gunnery) Sgt | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Instr (3 pr A/T) Sgt | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Instr (Surveyor) Sgt | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Clerks G.D. (Any Arm) Cpl | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Clerks G.D. (Any Arm) Pte | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Instr. R.E. Sgt | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Instr (2i/c W/T (R Sigs) Sgt | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Storeman L/Cpl. | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| G.D. Men L/Cpl. | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| " Pte | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Motor Cyclists Ptes | - | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| Clerk A.C.C. Cpl | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Interpreter Sgt | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |

(b) Details of All Ranks on leave and when due to return.

(A) Officers

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NIL

(B) Other Ranks

LLAP 1 AQMS (REME) due to return 10 Aug'46.

(c) Details of All Ranks due for leave in the immediate future

| | |
|---|---|
| (i) Due under LLAP, LILOP etc. | Offrs 1 (LILOP)<br>O.Rs. NIL |
| (ii) Due under GRO 1352/45 | Offrs - 3<br>O.Rs. NIL |
| (iii) Due for Release in A/S Gps. 38.39.40 | O.Rs. 3 |
| (iv) Due for PYTHON during August | Offrs 2<br>O.Rs. 2 |

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S Territorial Eg Udine
S.M. Ufficio Op..dd.ord.Reb. 1 Sez.

No. 9180/O... Udine, 30/7/45

Subject: Recruits' training programme for the year 1946.

S.S.E. - U D I N E

With reference to

1. a copy of the "recruits' training programme to be carried out by S...E.s in the year 1946" - 2nd edition - published by Italian Army's General Staff on July 1946;

2. a copy of the memorandum drafted by this Eg on the main variations between the old edition of Feb 1946 and the new one;

are forwarded.-

by order
Chief of Staff
Sgd: Major BASSI

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Recruits' training at JAR

The new edition of the programme for the year 1942 has been received.

As far as it concerns the old edition, the main variations are as follows:

1. Training hours are to be as a mean. Notice it, 7 hrs are to be at disposal. Available hrs may be used as to keep training those men who did not profit as per with the troops.

2. Another week available to the JAR has been inserted between the 4th preliminary training week and the first advanced training one, for drilling of integrated troops-training, etc.

Training hours

3. (a) Preliminary training period.

| Subjects | Old progr | New progr | Variations |
|---|---|---|---|
| Physical training | 20 hrs | 24 hrs | + 4 |
| Formal training | 72 " | 46 " | - 26 |
| Arms | 53 " | 52 " | - 1 |
| Regulations | 16 " | 16 " | nil |

(b) Advanced training period.

| Subject | Old progr | New progr | Variations |
|---|---|---|---|
| Physical training | 48 hrs | 48 hrs | nil |
| Individual battle-drill | 46 " | 26 " | - 20 |
| Unit battle - drill | 82 " | 50 " | - 32 |
| Arms and shooting | 102 " | 99 " | - 03 |
| Regulations | 10 " | 16 " | + 6 |

4. A new chapter deals with 'Prescriptions'.
- All the instructors are to be well prepared before starting their lessons.
- Nomenclature of arms is to be reduced to what is strictly necessary.
- Shooting practice is to be carried out with the assistance of instructors as to correct position and use of support.
- Every lesson on weapons must be followed by speed-drills.
- 50 yards-target-ranges are to be used, if the smaller ones are not available.
- Dispersion of collective weapons ~~are to be strictly prohibited~~ is to be avoided. Weapons are to be wholly used by one unit at a time, when in small quantity.

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BL:cn COMANDO TRUPPE TERRITORIALE DI TRIESTE (V)
S.M. - Ufficio Op.Add.Ord.Mob. I^ Sezione
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N. 3180/O.A. di prot. Udine, li 26 luglio 1946

OGGETTO: Programma per l'addestramento delle reclute ai C.A.R. per l'anno 1946.-

A I 5° B.I.U.

S E D E

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Si trasmettono:

- 1 copia della pubblicazione dello S.M. Esercito " Programma per l'addestramento delle reclute ai C.A.R. per l'anno 1946 " - 2^ edizione - data nel corrente mese di luglio;

- 1 copia del pro-memoria compilato da questo ufficio in merito alle principali differenze rilevate tra la vecchia edizione ( febbraio 1946 ) e la nuova.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO UFFICIO O.A.O.M.
- Maggiore [illegible]

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S.M. - 2ª Sez. Op. Add. Ord. Mob. I^ Zione

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ADDESTRAMENTO RECLUTE AL C.A.R.

E' pervenuta la nuova edizione del programma per l'anno 1946.-

Le differenze principali rispetto alla vecchia edizione sono:

1°) E' sancito che le ore d'istruzione settimanali sono 35.- Altre 7 ore sono " a disposizione "
Le ore a disposizione possono essere sfruttate anche per l'istruzione di coloro che rispetto alla massa abbiano avuto meno profitto.-

2°) Fra la 4^ settimana addestramento preliminare e la 1^ settimana di addestramento avanzato è inserita una settimana a disposizione dei C.A.R. ( ricupero istruzioni di tiro non ultimate, ecc.).-

DURATA ISTRUZIONI

3°) a) Periodo preliminare.-

| Istruzioni | Vecchio programma | Nuovo programma | Differenza |
|---|---|---|---|
| Educazione Fisica | 30 | 34 | + 4 |
| Addestram. formale | 79 | 48 | - 31 |
| Armi | 53 | 52 | - 1 |
| Regolamenti | 16 | 16 | == |

b) Periodo avanzato.

| Istruzioni | Vecchio programma | Nuovo programma | Differenza |
|---|---|---|---|
| Educazione fisica | 48 | 48 | == |
| Add. individuale al combattimento | 46 | 26 | - 20 |
| Add. di reparto al combattimento | 86 | 60 | - 26 |
| Armi e tiro | 132 | 99 | - 33 |
| Regolamenti | 10 | 16 | + 6 |

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4°) Vi è un nuovo capitolo di " Prescrizione "

- Gli istruttori devono presentarsi alla truppa preparati.
- Nomenclatura armi nel periodo preliminare ridotto allo stretto necessario.
- Le lezioni di tiro devono essere eseguite con l'assistenza degli istruttori-guida che curano soprattutto posizione e appoggio
- Dopo ogni lezione sulle armi devono svolgersi esercizi di celerità
- Se mancano i poligoni di miniatura usare quelli da 30 Yards.
- Armi collettive non devono essere diluite, se poche, ma date tutte a turno a un reparto.-

Seguono altre prescrizioni già note.-

5°) In un appendice sono riportate le norme circa lo sviluppo dell'addestramento sulle armi e sul tiro e quelle circa la successione delle lezioni e degli esercizi sulle armi e sul tiro.-

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SUBJECT:- Range of SAN NICOLO' di LIDO - VENICE.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1547

G/115/73

25 Jul 46.

'G' 5 Territorial H.Q.

Ref the Range of SAN NICOLO' DI LIDO, VENICE.

Attached herewith copy of reply from 86 Area.

A pity.

Major,
G.S.

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O S Ref 72.

SUBJECT: Training Amn.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MMIA)
(489061 Ext. 218) SD/109/3
20 Jul 46

TO : List 'B'

1. Herewith for info copy of a recent letter from this HQ to Ministry of War, ref SD/109/5 of 25 June 46.

2. Complaints from Territorial Commands, fmns or units over shortage of Trg amn should be answered within the sense of this letter.

for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

ARCS/sb

Internal: G(Trg)
'Q'
ORD
SD/59/2
} Item attached letter

C O P Y

SUBJECT: Training Ammunition

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

(479081 Ext.401) SD/109/3

25 Jun 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your A/1706/Serv of 15 June 46.

1. It is very much regretted that, in spite of repeated requests from this Headquarters, we have not been able to obtain an increase over the 10,000 tons of ammunition allotted to the ITALIAN Army.

The BRITISH authorities are not prepared to make any further reduction in the ammunition reserves held for BRITISH forces, while they still have a possible operational role in defence of ITALIAN territory.

2. You may be confident however, that ammunition in the requisite quantities will be made available to the ITALIAN Army in either of the following circumstances:

(a) On the withdrawal of BRITISH troops from ITALY.

(b) On ITALIAN troops being required to take part in active operations.

Until, or unless either of these contingencies occur, I am afraid that you will have to be satisfied with the knowledge that the necessary ammunition reserves for the ITALIAN Army exist, though they are not at the moment under control of the ITALIAN Army.

3. In the meantime, as there will be insufficient ammunition available to complete formations to First and Second Line scales, and to provide all requirements for training, you are advised to release training ammunition to units at the full authorised scales, and at the expense of complete First and Second Line holdings, on the understanding that these holdings will be made up to full scale as and when the necessity arises.

4. You should however, take great care to see that only authorised scales of training ammunition are used, and that individual units or formations do not consider that they can use the whole of their First and Second Line holdings for training in the belief that they will be replenished in toto when an emergency occurs.

5. We finally recommend that you should dispose of your ammunition reserves in such a way that one or more Divisions can be made up to full scale with the minimum of delay. Subsequent Divisions being made up from BRITISH releases.

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1. It is very much regretted that, in spite of repeated requests from this Headquarters, we have not been able to obtain an increase over the 10,000 tons of ammunition allowed for the ITALIAN Army.

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(sgd) M.W. HOPE B.C.S.
(for) Major General,
M. M. T. A.

MWH/jw
Internal: G(Trg)
"Q"
CWD
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Subject :- Target - range of 'SAN NICOLO' D. LIDO' -VENICE

HQ 86 Area
CMF

G 77

17 July 46

5 B.L.U.

Ref your G/115/68 of 13 July; owing to commitments it cannot at present be agreed to a/m range being used by "Italian Organisation for National Target-practice."

Major,
General Staff,
86 Area.

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SUBJECT:- Inspections of Training.

6 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1547

G/115/70

22 Jul 46.

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5 Territorial H.Q.
U D I N E .

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1. M.M.I.A. require the attached proforma completed by 30 July 46.

2. Object of this is to enable Staff of M.M.I.A. to plan and coordinate there visits to training exercises during the period August - October 31st.

3. Only training on the Coy level and above is required.

4. Particular emphasis to be paid to Units which are scheduled to attend Camps for a period of out-of-door exercises.

5. Please let this H.Q. have the reply on the proforma attached by 0900 hrs 27th July 46.

6. Remarks column should state type of exercise:- e.g. Coy attack scheme etc.

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Major,
G.S.

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A. C1/115

SUBJECT: Inspections of Training.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC(M.L.A)
(TEL EXT: 476) TNG/21
6 Jul 46

TO : List B.

1. The attached pro forma will be completed and submitted to this H.Q. by the 30 July 1946.

2. The pro forma is designed to assist in the compilation of a programme of inspections by Staff Officers of this H.Q. during the period between August 1st and October 31 1946.

3. Particular emphasis to be paid to Units which are scheduled to attend Camps for a period of outdoor exercises.

4. Whenever possible full details of the type of training envisaged should be included in col. 2 of the pro forma.

5. Only training of Coy level and above should be included.

Major General
i/c L. A.

RPC/mm

This is very skeletal @ the
moment & will be expanded
as the B.P. Bk along Coy Bn's own
programmes forces itself on us. It will be
ready for 31 Oct (2) In the forward
situation it is not likely to be available
during times of intense activity & it is unlikely that
Coy training within Area See & Pl level can be attempted

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SUBJECT:- Target-range of "S/N NICOLO' DI LIDO -VENICE.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1774

G/115/68

13 Jul 46.

H.Q. 86 Area.

1. Herewith attached copy of 5 Territorial H.Q. letter. for your information and necessary action.

2. As the range belongs to the Italian Military Administration, it would be greatly appreciated if they could be allowed to use it at least part of the time.

Major.
DAA & QMG.

Copy to:- 5 Territorial H.Q.
(Ref 6065/TAV/V of 9 Jul 46.).

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# COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE

UFFICIO Territoriale ed AA.VV.

N. 6065 di prot. Trev/V. Udine, li -9 LUG 1946 194

Oggetto: Poligono di tiro di S.Nicolò di Lido(Venezia).-

Al Sig. S.T.E. SEDE

e, per conoscenza: AL CO.A.CC. GEN.CO IL.TEN.SEDE
(rif.f.n.31/8448 del 4 corr.)

1° La Sezione di Venezia dell'Unione Italiana del tiro a segno Nazionale ha rappresentato la necessità di riattare il poligono di tiro di S.Nicolò di Lido(Venezia)e di quello per poter riprendere la sua attività,in considerazione anche della favorevole stagione.

2° Il poligono,come noto,è tuttora occupato dal Comando Gr.Aren per le necessità della scuola Allievi Sottufficiali Aeronautici.

3° Considerata l'importanza dell'attività dell'Unione tiro a segno e la necessità che tale attività venga ripresa, prego codesto S.T.E.voler cortesemente far conoscere se può esser consentito l'uso del poligono da parte della predetta,previa esecuzione,a cura di questo Comando,dei necessari lavori di restauro.

Ringrazio.-

p.ordine
p.IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE a.p.s.
( Col. F. Pasquini )
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
( Ten.Col.G.Piacentini )

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SUBJECT :- C.A.R.A. - Armourers.

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.
( M.M.I.A. ) A.P.O. 2.
M4/29/74

June 46

To :- HQRs., 1,3,4,5,6,10,12 Mds.

1. Attached is a list for your information showing the name of civilian armourers sent to each C.A.R.A.

2. These men have been instructed on British weapons at the School of Artillery, Civitavecchia and should prove competent armourers.

AA/sg

Lt. Col. A.D.M.I.

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FABBRICA D'ARMI DEL R. ESERCITO
T E R N I

Terni, 25 maggio 1946

N. 6050 di prot.

OGGETTO : Invio operai armaioli.

Risp. al telegr. del 4 - 5 - 46 n. 2654

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AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA E MOTORIZZAZIONE - Div. Tecn. A.C. - Sez. 2.

R O M A

In ottemperanza al telegramma in oggetto si comunica che i sottonotati operai i quali hanno frequentato con esito positivo il corso sulle armi portatili ed automatiche inquadrati a Civitavecchia, sono stati avviati alla Scuola predetta ed il giorno 26 corr. si presenteranno presso i Corpi d'assegnazione indicati, a fianco di ciascuno indicato come risultato dalla scuola predetta.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| SCARPONI | Alessandro | 8 | - Orvieto |
| PICCIAT | Rosaldo | 3 | - Como |
| MAGI | Arnaldo | 6 | - Pesaro |
| BARBACCIA | Italo | 12 | - Cuneo |
| LUZZI | Marcello | 11 | - Palermo |
| TAMARRINI | Italo | 9 | - Bari |
| FERELI | Dante | 5 | - Modena |
| ARCHETTI | Augusto | 4 | - Verona |
| BERNARDI | Mario | 3 | - Como |
| ZARICHI | Ilvo | 7 | - Siena |
| COCCHI | Mario | 1 | - Monferrato |
| TINARELLI | Orlando | 2 | - Cuneo |
| MORETTI | Elio | 10 | - Avellino |
| FELICIOLI | Renato | 5 | - Modena |

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P. IL COMANDANTE SUPERIORE a. p. s.
( G. Argan )
F.to Illegibile

P.C.C.

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SUBJECT: War Office Publications

Land Forces Sub-Com, AF (ANZUK)

Telephone

No. 46

TO : No 1 BLM 7 BLM
2 BLM 8 BLM
3 BLM 9 BLM
4 BLM 10 BLM
5 BLM 11 BLM
6 BLM 12 BLM

War Office Infantry Bulletin No. is forwarded herewith for information.

Please acknowledge receipt on attached proforma.

Major-General,
M. E. I. C.

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SUBJECT:- Maps.

6 British Liaison Unit
Tel.: 1762

G/115/64

20 Jun 46

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E

Reference your TRO/34 of 21 May 46.

Herewith maps of Area SACILE and MODENA; scale 1/25.000.

These are both marked, unmarked maps have again been requested and will be forwarded as soon as received.

Major,
G.S.

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N. 2/82 /O.A. di prot. Udine, li 11 giugno 1946

OGGETTO: Armaioli civili presso i C.A.R.-

AL COMANDO C.A.R. M O D E N A

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO DELLA FANTERIA V E N E Z I A

Ai, S. M. L. U. S E D E

Il Comando Scuole Centrali, con foglio numero 01/3685/Add/Art. del 3 giugno, ha assegnato quale armaiolo, per il 5° C.A.R., l'operaio specializzato FILIZIOLI Romolo.-

Comando C.A.R. è pregato segnalarne l'arrivo.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
( Col.P. Pasquini )

The Comd of the Central Schools, letter 01/3685/Add/Art 3 June, has assigned to 5° CAR the Armourer Specialist Filiziali Romolo.

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5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel. 1762

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Nº G/115/60 di prot. 12 giugno 1960

OGGETTO: Carte topografiche.

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELL'ESERCITO DI SICILIA (V)

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Molto grato per le carte topografiche del CAT di SACILE per la SMLA.

Con riferimento alla loro lettera T33/34 del 21 maggio 1960, particolare attenzione è rivolta al paragrafo 3 (3) che stabilisce di distribuire un'altra carta topografica non segnata, della stessa scala 1:25.000 (di Gorizia e di Sodena) allo scopo di farvi inserire i particolari da un disegnatore della SMLA mediante cool unificata nel disegno, ecc. prima di farne la fotografia.

Si tratta di fare avere una carta non segnata di Sacile, una segnata e una non segnata di Sodena.

Comprendo la difficoltà di questo particolare lavoro che è opera degli "specialisti"; ne abbiamo anche noi nel nostro reparto.-

Maggiore I.H. Johnstone
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M. COMANDO ZONA TERRITORIALE di Udine (V)
S.M. - Ufficio Op.Mob.Org.Mob. 1^ Sezione

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Udine, 11 giugno 1946

N. 2654/1/O.A. di prot.

OGGETTO: Foglio del C.A.R.-

AL 5 R.L.U.

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Seguito foglio 2654/OA dell'8 giugno.-

Si trasmette una carta 1:25.000 con i dati relativi al C.A.R. di Modena.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
( Col.P.Pasquini )

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SUBJECT:- Maps.

G British Liaison Unit.
Tel 1762.
G/115/60

12 Jun 46.

To: S Comliter.

Many thanks for the Maps of SACSEA S.A.C. for 136 IA.

Reference their letter Ref/Ge of 01 May 46, attention is drawn to para 3 (b) which states that in addition that one unmarked map of the same 1/25,000 scale is also required ( of both SACSEA and MOMSSA) in order that the details can then be inserted by a draughtsman of 136IA, to ensure uniformity of marking etc prior to photographing.

Please let us have one unmarked of SACSEA and one marked and one unmarked of MOMSSA.

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Major,
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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V)
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N. 454/O.A. di prot. Udine, lì 5 Giugno 194

OGGETTO: Mappa dei C.A.R.-

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AL S B L U S E D E

Herewith map 1.25.000 of Sacile CAR.
The map of Modena CAR will be forwarded as soon as possible. This map had to be ordered from the Military Geografic Institute

Riferimento foglio G/115/51 del 24 maggio.-

Si trasmette una carta 1:25.000 con i dati relativi alla frazione C.A.R. di Sacile.-

Si fa riserva di trasmettere quella relativa al C.A.R. di Modena, essendosi dovuto richiedere la carta 1:25.000 all'Istituto Geografico Militare.-

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

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Subject:- Maps.

HQ 1 Army Gp RA

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6 Jun 46.

5 B.L.U.

Ref your G/115/52 of 25 May.

The following maps are fwd under separate cover:-

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SUBJECT:- Range Courses and Weapon Training at C.A.R.E.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel 1762.
G/115/37.
7 Jun 46.

To: 5 Territorial H.

Herewith a letter from M.M.I.A. to the Ministry of War for your information.

Major,
GS.

SUBJECT : Range Courses and Weapon Training at CAR's

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

(489081 Ext. 476) TRG/27

4 June 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference :- Small Arms Training Vol I - Pamphlet No 1
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Programmes for the Training of Recruits at CAR's for 1946.

1. While admitting that the lateness in arrival of the weapons and ammunition at the CAR's caused difficulty in adhering strictly to the Programmes laid down by your Ministry for the Primary Training period, it has become apparent from recent visits by Staff Officers of this HQ that CAR Comds require further guidance on the subject of Range firing and Weapon Training.

2. Uniformity of instruction at all CAR's is one of the main essentials, and the following points are brought to your notice in order that you can advise CAR Comds.

3. It may be thought that some of these points are at variance with the Programmes published by you, but it is suggested that they should be considered in conjunction with the reports which you will no doubt be calling for from Territorial Comds on the working of the Programme for the Primary Training period. As a result of your study of this matter, amendment of the Programme in certain details may well be found to be necessary.
This HQ will be pleased to give any advice should you require it.

4. RANGE FIRING

(a) Miniature Range Course

Until Miniature range equipment is available and miniature ranges are constructed, these 4 practices should be fired on the 30 yds range by all recruits during the 1st month (Primary Training). If time and ammunition are available, further practices can be fired.

(b) 30 yds Range

(i) The targets in use at present on 30 yds ranges are too large.
Ref (a) above. The miniature range course requires 3 different types of target as follows:-

Practices 1 and 2 - target representing the 4ft target at 200 yds.

Practice 3 - target representing the 6 ft target at 300 yds.

Practice 4 - target representing the [illegible] shooting

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Practice 3 - target representing the 6 ft target at 300 yds.

Practice 4 - target representing the snap-shooting target at 100 yds.

Specimens of those targets are attached herewith, and it is suggested that copies should be printed and ample quantities issued to all CAR's.

(ii) Large coloured figures to indicate the number of the target should be permanently fixed on each range, to assist the recruit in identifying his own target while firing.

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(c) Rifle and Sten Courses

These courses should be fired as follows:-

(i) By Infantry Recruits - at CJR's during the Advanced Infantry Recruit Training period.

(ii) By other recruits - either at the Recruit Wings of the Wardens Schools, or in their Units after posting.

(d) PIAT and 2" Mortar firing

This firing, with both drill and live ammunition, should be carried out as for Rifle and Sten Courses (see (b) above).

(e) Grenade Throwing

It is considered that all recruits should throw grenades during the Primary Treining period as part of their basic training, including if possible at least one live grenade per recruit.

(f) Sten Firing

It is considered that all recruits should fire the Sten during Primary Training period as part of their basic training, though it is doubtful whether time will permit of the complete Sten course being fired. Figure targets should be used, and the firing can be either on a 30 yd range, in a quarry or river-bed, or other place where reasonable safety precautions can be exercised.

(g) Coaching

It is evident that the system and importance of coaching on the firing point is not well understood at CJR's. During a recent visit to one of them, when recruits were firing a rifle grouping practice on the 30 yd range, two faults were noticed:-

(i) No Coaches at all were present on the firing point.

(ii) Insufficient "Cover" (filled sandbags) had been provided. Some recruits were not using it at all, while others were trying to use the insufficient cover unsuccessfully, and in consequence the results were very poor. The Officer in Charge did not appear to realise that anything was wrong.

Sufficient sandbags (filled) must be provided on the firing point, so that the recruit can rest his rifle properly and can himself adopt the correct firing position. Furthermore, coaches must be present to ensure that these elementary data be are attended to before the recruit actually fires the practice.

S.A.T. Vol. I Pamphlet No.1 Appx II gives very useful information on this subject, and the attention of C.J.R. Comds should be

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S.A.T. Vol. I Pamphlet No.1 Appx II gives very useful information on this subject, and the attention of Sub Depots is drawn to it. Good coaching on the firing point is necessary in order to :-

(i) Train the recruit to become an efficient shot.

(ii) Obtain the fullest value from the ammunition allotted.

(iii) Assist those recruits who are backward or nervous.

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...in all practice, so that ... to improve their shooting through ... their weapons. Corrbas should be ... on the minimum scale of 1 ... must have patience, and must understand that ... capacity to group ten shots round a ... in all shooting.

5. WEAPON TRAINING

(a) Weapons

Where the number of weapons held at a CAR is short, for example 2" mortars, it is quite useless to make a permanent division of the weapons equally among the Bns, because this merely means that too many Platoons are being instructed on too few weapons, with obviously unsatisfactory results.

In such a case, it is far better to allocate all of the weapons to one Battalion (or Coy) for, say, a whole day or half-day, to another Bn (or Coy) for the next day, and so on. This can quite easily be done by a readjustment of the training programme by the CAR Comd in order to "stagger" the periods of instruction.

(b) TOETS (Tests of Elementary Training)

SAI, Vol. I Pamphlet No 7, Chapter 1, Section 5 lays down that TOETS should be carried out before any firing takes place, to ensure that recruits have reached the necessary standard of efficiency.

These are important, and should be carried out systematically and conscientiously. The results obtained by each recruit should be recorded by the instructors, and those recruits who fail must be given extra instruction.

They are in themselves a close indication of the standard of efficiency in handling weapons which has been reached by the recruits, and a guide therefore as to what further instruction is necessary.

(c) Equipment

Rifle Firing Rests - It was noticed at one CAR that instructors were demonstrating a correct sitting using improvised rifle rests, which were not suitable. It is thought that their design is the result of a misunderstanding. The rest in use conformed to the British-type (Mk I) rest, and consisted of a tripod with cushion. The rest for the FN is of a completely different design and allows for horizontal and vertical movement.

(d) General points on Instructors

(i) Sequence of the Lesson.

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The directions given in the pamphlets are not being followed faithfully by many of the instructors.

An example of bad instruction is when the instructor first demonstrates and then exercises the Squad, instead of mak-

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weapons to one Recruit on (x day) - [illegible] day, and so on. This [illegible] day, to ensure [illegible] for the next day, and so on. This [illegible] quite easily be done by [illegible] part of the training programme by the CSI [illegible] under the direction of the Platoon Sergeant.

(b) [illegible] (Tests of Standard Reached)

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(d) General points on Instruction

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The directives given in the pamphlets are not being followed faithfully by many of the instructors.

An example of bad instruction is when the instructor first explains [illegible] then explains the Squad, instead of explaining [illegible] then explains the Squad, instead of explaining the Sight Picture [illegible] at the same time as he demonstrates.

[illegible] the pamphlets are what the instructor should [illegible]. When the pamphlets are for aiming or trigger practice, test each man (for example - for aiming or trigger practice, the instructor calls out the results individually, while the [illegible] the Squad is allowed to do [illegible] instead of [illegible] at their own time.

[illegible] correctness, which should be introduced [illegible] and [illegible] are generally forgotten. [illegible] or [illegible] lesson, are generally forgotten.

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(ii) [illegible]

[illegible] far too slow and deliberate [illegible]. Also, the art of correcting [illegible] not fully appreciated.

For example, if an instructor sees a recruit making a mistake while [illegible] practice is taking place, for example, [illegible] by to correct the mistake, not by going to the recruit and physically altering his position, but by a question the answer to which will correct the mistake. In the majority of cases, not only the recruit in [illegible] but also any other offenders in the Squad will have realised and corrected the mistake before the question is answered.

The best way to ensure that instructors question the recruits properly is to make them write down about 30 questions from the lesson, and then at least 10 of them will come to mind during the lesson.

(iii) Training Stores.

Instructors are apt to be too casual about ensuring that they have all the correct stores, which are required for the lesson, ready before the lesson begins.

(iv) General presentation of the lesson.

Instructors tend to talk too much instead of making the recruits work. Like instruction is generally far better than rifle instruction, because only one recruit is working at once, and this type of instruction tends to be introduced when the rifle is being taught.

Many instructors try to cover lack of knowledge of the lesson by too much talk and in some cases by introduction of material outside the lesson.

(e) Weapon History Sheets.

It is suggested that History Sheets should be provided for each weapon held. They should be kept in the Coy HQs so that they can be referred to easily, and must be kept carefully up-to-date. The following gives some of the data which could be recorded on them :-

(i) Type of weapon, and maker's name and number.

(ii) Name of Soldier to whom issued. (to be written in pencil)

(iii) Particulars regarding zeroing, and sight-setting necessary at various distances.

(iv) Dates on which inspected by Unit Armourer, and details of repairs or alterations carried out. (When a weapon is inspected by the Armourer, the History Sheet should accompany it, so that the Armourer can insert the necessary particulars).

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(v) Dates on which sent to Workshops for repair.

(vi) Classification of the weapon (see this HQ letter TRG/42

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(vi) Classification of the weapon (see this HQ letter EMG/42 dated 11 May 44).

(vii) A month by month record of the number of rounds fired.

6. Many of the points mentioned above will also be applicable to the various Schools.

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Copy to : List 'D'

Major General,
A. A. I. .

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SUBJECT:- Target-field of S.Nicolo' di Lido - VENICE.

5 British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.

G/115/55

30 May 46

"G" 86 Area.

Herewith attached a report on Range of S.Nicolo' di Lido in case it is of use to you.

Major.
G.S.

Udine
HIJ/rv

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Subject:- Maps.

HQ 1 Army GP RA.
G/9
28 May 46.

5 B.L.U.

Ref your G/115/52 dated 25 May 46.

Maps requested are not held at this HQ. Copies will be fwd when available.

for Maj
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# COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE

UFFICIO T. A. V.

N. 4535 di prot. Tav/V. Udine, li 27 MAG. 1946 194

**Oggetto:** Venezia - Poligono di tiro di S.Nicolò di Lido.-

Al 5° R. I. U. SEDE

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO GRUPPO ATT. TERR. SEDE
(rif.f.n. 72/644D del 21 corr.)

AL COMANDO PRESIDIO MILITARE VENEZIA

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Il Poligono di tiro di S.Nicolò di Lido a Venezia è stato requisito dal Comando Alleato 8ª Area ed è occupato ora dalla Scuola Allievi Sott'ufficiali Americani che, a quanto risulta, sta eseguendo in esso lavori di abbellimento per effettuare tiri di addestramento, lavori che però modificano le caratteristiche essenziali del poligono.

Al riguardo ritengo doveroso e urgente far presente:

1°) per effettuare con sicurezza esercitazioni di tiro nel poligono le norme regolamentari prescrivono di:

a) - eseguire i tiri dagli arretrati scanni sibati sotto la tettoia, in quanto i vari elementi del poligono sono stati in relazione all'ordine del tiro, previsto sotto la tettoia,

b) - usare solo fucile o moschetto con proiettili fungibili reali, usare invece proiettili da guerra quando, colpendo le lame d'acciaio poste sulle traverse, possono rimbalzare e uscire dal campo di tiro,

2°) le truppe tedesche hanno per il passato eseguito tiri con armi nemiche nel poligono per cui esso non è più nelle dovute condizioni di efficienza e si possono quindi verificare fuori uscite di proiettili. Infatti è stato riscontrato che:

- il 2° diaframma è forato in più punti,
- le piastre d'acciaio sopra le traverse mancano in vari posti.

Inoltre la tettoia di tiro è abbisognevole di rimarazioni e l'im-

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pianto dei campanelli è stato in gran parte asportato.

Di conseguenza nelle attuali condizioni, sempre secondo le norme regolamentari, il poligono non dà la prescritta garanzia di sicurezza per l'incolumità pubblica.

Rappresento pertanto la questione a codesto R.I.U., in considerazione che il poligono si trova in zona balneare molto frequentata nella stagione estiva, pregando di voler interessarsi, ove lo ritenesse opportuno, presso le Autorità Alleate del posto perchè prima di far iniziare le esercitazioni di tiro vengano eseguiti nel poligono quei lavori di bonifica indispensabili per garantire la sicurezza, oltre che dei militari, anche della zona circostante.

Ringrazio per quanto codesto R.I.U. vorrà fare in merito.-

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

( Col. P. Pasquini )

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Ringrazio per quanto codesto C.L.U. vorrà fare in merito.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
( Col. P. Pasquini )

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TRANSLATION

5 CORPS H.Q.

No. 4535 PAT/T

27 May 46.

SUBJECT:- Target- field of S. Niccolo' di Lido - VENICE.

To:- 5 S.L.U.

The target-field of S. Niccolo' di Lido, Venice has been requisitioned by 56 area allied H.Q. and it is now occupied by the american U.S.Co. School, which is carrying out works modifying the essential shape of that range for target practice.

I believe it is right and urgent to inform that:

1.) - For safety purposes during the target practice our regulations prescribe that:

(a) Shooting is to be from the stools placed below the shed, since the starting-point has been set-up there and the various parts of the range agree with it.

(b) Rifles are to be used with triangular bullets only, because normal battle-cartridges are liable to ricochet after hitting the steel-plates placed on transoms.

2.) - German troops used heavy machine guns for target practice, whereby the range is no longer as efficient as it should be and bullets may probably pass through.

It has been indeed checked-up that:
- 2nd diaphragm has been pierced in many points.
- The steel-plates on the transoms are missing in several places.

Beside that, the target-outhouse needs some repair and the bell-fittings have been for the greater part taken away.
Therefore the a/m range doesn't comply with the Army's regulations because of its actual deficiencies and with the public safety instructions.

Will 5 SLU take up this matter with the Allied Authorities, in order to recondition the range before starting any target practice, and to ensure safety either of soldiers or people living in the surroundings.

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I believe it is right and urgent to inform that:

1.) - For safety purposes during the target practice new regulations prescribe that:

(a) Shooting is to be free the stands placed below the shed, since the starting-point has been set-up there and the various parts of the range agree with it.

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Will S SLU take up this matter with the Allied Authorities, in order to recondition the range before starting any target practice, and to ensure safety either of soldiers or people living in the surroundings.

Please consider also that the place around is crowded up in summer time for baths.

I tahnk you.

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By order
Chief of Staff

Sgd: Col P.PASQUINI.

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SUBJECT: Maps.

No. 5 British Liaison Unit,
G.H.Q.
G/1572.
25th. May '45.

TO: 'G' Branch,
HQ. 1 A.U.S.A.

Would you please forward to this HQ., if available, 6(six) 1/25,000 scale Maps of Udine Area.

Major,

DAA & QMG.

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51.

SUBJECT Maps of C.A.H's.

No. 5 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.,
G/135/51,
14th. May '45.

TO: No. 5 Territorial HQ.

Herewith further demand for Maps of C.A.H's and their training Areas. Please let the B.L.U. have these as soon as possible for onward translation to H.Q.C.M.F. Let me know if you have no 1/2,500 scale Maps of Roma and I will endeavour to get some.

Major,

G.S.O. II.

A. 4/115

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SUBJECT: Maps of CARs for Training Handbook.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MMIA)
TRG/34
21 May 45

TO : List 'B' (less 12 BLU)

Ref this HQ letter TRG/1 dated 12 Jan 46 and subsequent correspondence.

1. Due to the urgency with which they were required, the maps of CARs and CAR training areas previously submitted by BLUs were not in all cases uniform and some essential details were lacking. These original maps are now returned herewith.

2. Now that all CARs are functioning satisfactorily and the majority of Trg details have been decided, it is desired to produce up-to-date maps of each CAR for photographing and printing and subsequent insertion in the Handbook.

3. You are therefore requested to forward the following to this HQ by not later than 1 Jun 46 :-

(a) One copy of 1/25000 scale map(s) covering the CAR and its training areas clearly marked with all details in accordance with para 4 below.

(b) One unmarked copy of the same 1/25000 scale map(s) as in (a) above.

NOTE: The details will then be inserted on these maps by a draughtsman at this HQ, to ensure uniformity of marking, etc., prior to photographing.

4. The maps must be forwarded in accordance with the following instructions:-

(a) To ensure uniformity 1/25000 scale maps must be used.

(b) If more than one sheet is necessary, these should be sent carefully pasted or pinned together.

(c) In the case of "split" CARs, separate maps for each branch of the CAR are required.
For 6 and 7 BLUs - maps of FANO and AREZZO to be forwarded if and when it is decided to establish branch CARs in these towns.

(d) The following details to be clearly marked:-

(i) Exact location and name of barracks.
(ii) 30-yds ranges, giving nos of targets on each.

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(a) One copy of 1/25000 scale map(s) covering the CAR and its training areas clearly marked with all details in accordance with para 4 below.

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(i) Exact location and name of barracks.
(ii) 30-yds ranges, giving no. of targets on each. 2593
(iii) Open ranges, " " " " " "
(iv) Areas for grenade throwing, PIAT firing, and 2" Mortar firing.
(v) Tactical training areas.
(vi) Field firing areas.
(vii) Any other useful training information.

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2. ~~Ref para 3 (a) above.~~ The original maps can be re-submitted provided they are 1/25000 scale and all details have been brought up-to-date.

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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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TRANSLATION

COPY.

MESSAGE.

From : "STATO MAGGIORE DELL'ESERCITO" ROME.

No. 3807/3/4 May 18 46. Rome.

To : All Territorial Hqs.

Military Control Schools Hq - CESANO

and for Information :

War Artillery

Stato Magg. Aero Ord.

On June 24/46 a course for C.A.R. chief-armorers will open at the Artillery School for Mechanics (.)

Please dispone that 2 Army regular N.C.Os. for each Territor shown in (.)

(Those) shown must have qualifications and possibly service experience (.)

At the end of the course two qualified personnel will be assigned to C.A.R. under your Command to replace civil person el (.)

Presentation on June 22/46 (.)

Duration (.) last 6 weeks (.)

Please confirm (.)

STATO MAGG. DELL'ESERCITO

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5 TERRITORIAL H.Q. - UDINE

No. 2569/O.R. Udine 22 May 46

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TO : 5 B.A.U.

Reference to your O/115/47 dated 18 May 46, for information.

(sd) Col PASQUINI, CO

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T E L E G R A M M A

DA STAMAGGIORE OPERAZIONI R O M A

n.3067/R/4 Roma, li 18 maggio 1946

AI COMANDI MILITARI TERRITORIALI ( TUTTI ) LORO SEDI

COMANDO SCUOLE MILITARI MILITARI C E S A N O

e, per conoscenza:

GUERRA ARTIGLIERIA

STAMAGGIORE ESERCITO

Giorno 24 giugno avrà inizio presso Scuola Meccanici Operai Artiglieria Civitavecchia corso capi armaioli C.A.R.(.)

Pregasi disporre partecipazione corso DUE sottufficiali artiglieria carriera continuativa per ogni Comilitor (.).

Prescelti dovranno essere requisiti e possibilmente già pratici servizio (.)

Corso ultimato personale abilitato sarà assegnato al C.A.P. dipendente in sostituzione personale civile(.)

Presentazione 22 giugno (.)

Durata corso sei settimane (.)

Assicurare (.) STAMAGGIORE OPERAZIONI

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V)
S.M. - Ufficio Op./Ad.Ord.Mob.1ª Sezione

N. 2349/O.A. di prot. Udine, li 20 maggio 1946

AL COMANDO S.M.E.

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Per conoscenza con riferimento al foglio G/115/47 del 18 maggio.-

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

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5 British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.

G/115/46

22 May 46

5 Territorial H.Q.
U D I N E

Ref British Arms at CAR SACILE and the great need of Armourers.

I have arranged with A.M.E. 1 A.G.R.A. for a Mobile Armourers Unit to visit daily SACILE for 5 or 6 days.

Exact dates and times later. But probably commencing next week.

Udine
HIJ/rv

Major,
G II.

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5 British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.

G/115/47

10 May 46

5 Territorial H.Q.
U D I N E

Herewith copy of letter from M.M.I.A. on Armourers for CARS.

Col. GALLO spoke to me yesterday on the great need of an Armourer at SACILE and the B.L.U. is endeavouring to get the loan of a British Unit Armourer to the CAR for a week, now that the Range firing there has started.

Major,
G II.

Udine
HIJ/rv

46.

SUBJECT : Training of Armourers for CARs.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AO(MMLA)

TRG/17

15 May 46

TO : List 'B'

Ref this HQ letter TRG/17 dated 23 Apr 46.

Ministry of War have now made the following arrangements for provision of CAR Armourers.-

1. Ministry of War has decided to allocate temporarily to each CAR one civilian qualified armourer (from the Arsenals).

2. These civilian armourers will remain attached to the CARs until they can be replaced by trained military armourers. They will attend a week's course on British weapons at Artillery Mechanics and Tradesmen School CIVITAVECCHIA, beginning on 9 May 46.

3. During the second half of June a 2nd Armourers Course (for regular Artillery NCO's only) will be held. At the end of the Course personnel who qualify will be posted to CARs as Senior Armourers.

4. The Armourers Course at present being held is due to finish on 20 May 46. At the end of this Course all Students will be returned to their CARs, and those who have qualified will be employed as assistant Armourers.

Major-General
M. M. L. A.

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2. These civilian [illegible] military armourers. They will [illegible] they can be replaced by trained military armourers. They will [illegible] week's course on British weapons at Artillery Mechanics and Tradesmen School CIVITAVECCHIA, beginning on 2 May 45.

3. During the second half of June a 2nd Armourers Course (for regular Artillery NCO's only) will be held. At the end of the Course personnel who qualify will be posted to CMFs as Senior Armourers.

4. The Armourers Course at present being held is due to finish on 20 May 45. At the end of this Course all Students will be returned to their CMFs, and those who have qualified will be employed as assistant Armourers.

Major-General
M. H. L. A.

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SUBJECT:- Classification of Weapons for Training.

5 British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.

G/115/45

14 May 46

5 Territorial H.Q.
U U I I I

Herewith attached copy, for your information, of MMIA letter TNG/42 of 11 May sent to Ministry of War on classification of weapons.

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MIJ/rv

Major,
G II.

SUBJECT: Classification of Weapons for Training

LAND FORCES SUB-AREA, N.Z. (NELA)

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11 May 45

TO : [illegible]

1. It is suggested for your consideration that, until reliable armourers are available at camps, etc., and the spare parts situation has improved, it would be advisable that all weapons, excl rifles issued as a personal weapon to each man, held by Corps and Schools should be classified in 3 categories, as follows:-

(a) Those fit for firing with full charge.
(b) Those suitable for drill purposes and exercises without arm.
(c) Those unable to be used pending attention and repair.

2. In order to avoid possible accidents and to improve the standard of firing of the recruits, only weapons classified (a) should be used for range practices and field firing.

These weapons classified (a) should be used for normal weapon training and rifle practice also, whereas those classified (c) should remain in unit stores.

3. It is necessary to conduct the firing with the programme during the 4 weeks Primary Training, category (a) weapons could of course be used for normal weapon training instruction., but the use of category (b) weapons for firing should be prohibited.

4. It is important, however, that all weapons, irrespective of category, be at all times properly cared for and cleaned.

for Major General,
N. M. I. A.

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classified in 3 categories,

(a) Those fit for firing with full charge.
(b) Those fit for firing with reduced charge.
(c) Those suitable for drill purposes and practice without ammn.
(d) Those requiring repair.
(e) Those unable to be used pending attention and repair.

2. In order to avoid possible accidents and to improve the standard of firing of the recruits, only weapons classified (a) should be used for range practices and field firing.

Those weapons classified (b) should be used for normal weapon training and field training, except that, whereas those classified (c) should remain in safe custody.

3. It is necessary to exercise discretion in dealing with the programme during the 3 months ordered, as weapons could of course be used for normal weapon training instruction, but the use of category (b) weapons for firing should be prohibited.

4. It is important, however, that all weapons, irrespective of category, be at all times properly cared for and cleaned.

Major General,
A. M. I. A.

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5 BLO.

Naval Forces Subordinate, AC (FETA)

TRG/20/1

6 May 45

TO : No 1 BLO 7 BLO
2 BLO 8 BLO
3 BLO 9 BLO
4 BLO 10 BLO
5 BLO 11 BLO
6 BLO 12 BLO

Your Office Intelligence Bulletin No. 32 is forwarded herewith for information.

Please acknowledge receipt on attached proforma.

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for Rear Admiral.
C. C. I. O.

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SUBJECT:- Training of Armourers For C/Rs.

5 British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.

G/115/42

5 Territorial H.Q.
U D I N E

28 Apr 46

Herewith attached copy of M.M.I.A. letter TRG/17 dated 23 Apr 46 to Ministry of War, for your information.

Major,
G II. 5 B.L.U.

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Ref is made to this H.Q. letters ME/22 dated 5 Mar and 4 Apr 46, and your letter 1676/R/4 dated 15 Mar 46.

1. It is considered that the present situation of trained armourers at the CARs is not satisfactory, and that immediate steps should be taken to put this right.

2. The present ruling of higher authority, is that the British weapons, which have been issued, are on loan to the Italian Army. It is absolutely essential, therefore, that in the event of these having to be handed back they are properly cared for, inspected, and maintained.

3. It is understood that the majority of the 52 students at present under-going the Armourers course are young and with little or no previous experience of British weapons. This course will have to run for 6 weeks, and even if the students pass out satisfactorily, they cannot be considered to be fully-qualified armourers owing to their lack of previous experience.

4. You are therefore requested to give further immediate consideration to the possibility of attaching to the CARs without delay, either:-

(a) experienced armourers from the Infantry Divs, who could be replaced temporarily by selected student armourers on completion of the present Armourers Course. The remaining student armourers could be sent to the CARS as assistant armourers and would quickly gain experience from working underfully-trained men.

or (b) qualified civilians from the Arsenals, after a short course in British weapons - provided that the administrative difficulties can be overcome.

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Major,
G II. 5 B.L.U.

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Ref is made to this H. letters ME/22 dated 5 Mar and 4 apr 46, and your letter 1678/R/4 dated 15 Mar 46.

1. It is considered that the present situation of trained armourers at the DARs is not satisfactory, and that immediate steps should be taken to put this right.

2. The present ruling of higher authority, is that the British weapons, which have been issued, are on loan to the Italian Army. It is absolutely essential, therefore, that in the event of these having to be handed back they are properly cared for, inspected, and maintained.

3. It is understood that the majority of the 52 students at present under-going the Armourers course are young and with little or no previous experience of British weapons. This course will have to run for 6 weeks, and even if the students pass out satisfactorily, they cannot be considered to be fully-qualified armourers owing to their lack of previous experience.

4. You are therefore requested to give further immediate consideration to the possibility of attaching to the DARs without delay, either:-

(a) experienced armourers from the Infantry Divs, who could be replaced temporarily by selected student armourers on completion of the present Armourers Course. The remaining student armourers could be sent to the DARS as assistant armourers and would quickly gain experience from working underfully-trained men.

or (b) qualified civilians from the Arsenals, after a short course in British weapons - provided that the administrative difficulties can be overcome.

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for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Training of Armourers for CARs.

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

TRG/17

23 Apr 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref to this HQ letters ME/22 dated 5 Mar and 4 Apr 46, and your letter to TS/4 dated 15 Mar 46.

1. It is considered that the present situation of trained armourers at the CARs is not satisfactory, and that immediate steps should be taken to put this right.

2. The standing ruling of higher authority, is that the British weapons, which have to be issued, are on loan to the Indian Army. It is absolutely essential, therefore, that in the event of these having to be handed back they are properly cared for, inspected, and maintained.

3. It is understood that the majority of the 72 students at present under-going the Armourers course are young and with little or no previous experience of British weapons. This course will have to run for 6 weeks, and even if the students pass out satisfactorily, they cannot be considered to be fully-qualified armourers owing to their lack of previous experience.

4. You are therefore requested to give further immediate consideration to the possibility of attaching to the CARs without delay, either:-

(a) experienced armourers from the Infantry Divs, who could be replaced temporarily by selected student armourers on completion of the 6 weeks Armourers Course. The remainder of student armourers could be used in the CARs as assistant armourers and would quickly gain experience from working underfully-trained men.

or (b) selected civilians from the Arsenals after a short course in British weapons provided that the administrative difficulties can be overcome.

(D.C. Wade)
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT : Advanced Recruit Training.

HA E [illegible] Sub-Org., A.G. (...IA)

TR6/25

12 April 46

TO : List 'A'.

The following arrangement for Advanced Recruit Training have been notified by [illegible] of War in their letter 220[illegible]/4 dated 30 March 46. addressed to [illegible] Home Coast HQ's. :-

1. At the end of the Primary Training Period at OAP's, recruits destined for :-

(a) [illegible]

(b) [illegible] Signals

(c) [illegible]

(d) [illegible]

(e) Supply

(f) Veterinary Services.

will be sent to the Schools and Units shown in Appx 'A' to carry out their Advanced Training. On completion of this they will be despatched to the units to which they have been posted.

2. Infantry Recruits will remain at OAP's until the end of the period of Advanced Recruit Training (Infantry), and will then be sent to the units to which they have been posted.

The quotas of men for Specialist training will subsequently be sent by the units to the Schools shown in Appx 'B' at a time to be laid down by S.H.A.E.F.

Major-General
A. A. I. A.

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...recruited by Ministry of War in their letter 20... R/1 dated 30 March
46. addressed to ... Corps HQ's. :-

1. At the end of the Primary Training Period at CRE's, recruits ... for :-

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(b) ...ers & Signals

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(f) ...rdinary Services.

... will be sent to the Schools and Units shown in Appx 'A' to carry out their Advanced Training. On completion of this they will be despatched to the units to which they have been posted.

2. Infantry Recruits will remain at CRE's until the end of the period of Advanced Recruit Training (Infantry), and will then be sent to the Units to which they have been posted.

The number of men for Specialist training will subsequently be sent by the units to the Schools shown in Appx 'B' at a time to be laid down by S.H.Q.

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

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[illegible] letter
B/6/26 dated 17th April 46

subject [illegible] training.

Schools are [illegible] which will be sent the [illegible] recruits of the 1924 classes (2nd and 3rd four monthly groups) destined for Artillery, Engineers, Medical, R.E., Supply, and [illegible] Services. :-

1. ARTILLERY.

(a) To the Signal School - CHOCHIGNOL.

Recruits to be trained as telephonists and wireless operators.
All Regt Comds will report by 20 April 46. to each C.A.R. concerned the quota to be trained as telephonists and wireless operators in respect of a third of the WE of units under their command.

(b) To the [illegible] Artillery and Artillery Tradesmen School - CIVITA VECCHIA.

Recruits to be trained as Artillery tradesmen.

(c) To the [illegible] School - CHOCHIGNOL.

Recruits to be trained as AT mechanics.

(d) To the Regiments of Artillery of HQ 2 Corps Sector.

Recruits to be trained as Artificers.

(e) To the Artillery [illegible] School - CHOCHIGNOL.

(i) The remainder of the recruits (excl drivers) assigned to Artillery in respect of a third of the WE, as 6pr, 17 pr, and 40mm gun crews
(ii) Instrument personnel.
(iii) personnel for artillery unit Services.
(iv) personnel for Territorial Artillery organisations.

(f) To the Units to which they are assigned in accordance with the allotment tables.

Recruits to be trained as Drivers in accordance with the percentage laid down in SACME letter No S1/619/Mob dated 28 Feb 46 less those to be trained as AT mechanics.

2. ENGINEERS AND SIGNALS.

(a) To the Engineers School - CIVITAVECCHIA.

Recruits posted to Engineers.

(b) To the Signal School - CHOCHIGNOL.

Recruits posted to Signals.
All Regt Comds will report by 20 April 46 to the CAR's concerned the quota to be posted to Engineers and Signals in respect of a third of the WE of units under their comd.

(c) To the AT School - CHOCHIGNOL.

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Recruits to be trained as artillery tradesmen.

(c) To the [illegible] School - ROYAL NAVAL.

Recruits to be trained as AF mechanics.

(d) To the Headquarters of Artillery of H.Q. [illegible] Corps.

Recruits to be trained as artificers.

(e) To the Royal Naval School - ROYAL NAVAL.

(i) The remainder of the recruits (excl drivers) assigned to Artillery in ratio of a third of the M2, 4 pr, 17 pr, and 40mm gun crews
(ii) Instrument personnel.
(iii) personnel for artillery unit Services.
(iv) personnel for Territorial Artillery organizations.

(f) To the Units to which they are assigned in accordance with the allotment tables.

Recruits to be trained as Drivers in accordance with the percentage laid down in SHAEF letter No G1/619/AGB dated 28 Feb 46 less those to be trained as AF mechanics.

2. ENGINEERS AND SIGNALS

(a) To the Engineer School - CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT

Recruits to be trained to Engineers.

(b) To the Signal School - CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT

Recruits to be trained to Signals.
All Commanding Officers will report by 20 April 46 to the C-in-C's concerned the number to be posted to Engineers and Signals in respect of one third of the M2 of units under their command. 2,810

(c) To the RAF Vocational - CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT

Recruits to be trained as motor pump mechanics, AT mechanics and AT fitters.

(d) To the Units to which they are assigned in accordance with the allotment tables

Recruits to be trained as Drivers, in accordance with the percentage laid down in S.H.A.E.F. letter G1/619/AGB dated 28 Feb 46. less those to be trained as motor pump mechanics, AT mechanics, and AT fitters.

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4. M.T.

(a) To th[illegible] - CEDCHEUNGKOL.

50 [illegible] recruits posted to M.T.

(b) [illegible] to [illegible] which they are assigned in accordance with [illegible] establishment tables.

The [illegible] remaining 50% of recruits for M.T.

4. MEDICAL

To [illegible] appropriate Medical Corps of [illegible] Ferry Coods.

[illegible] recruits selected for Medical duty.

5. SUPPLY

(a) To the Directorate of Quartermaster [illegible] Mil Ferry HQ at KOWLOON

All recruits posted to Supply, less 4 motor-cyclists.

(b) To the [illegible] School - CHEUNGKOL.

4 motor-cyclists, selected from the recruits at No 3 C.R.D.

6. VETERINARY & REMOUNT.

(a) To the Animal Supply Centre at KOWLOON

All recruits posted to the Service, less 4 Drivers.

(b) To [illegible] School - CHEUNGKOL.

4 Drivers - 2 from the recruits at No 6 C.R.D. and 2 from the recruits at No 2 C.R.D.

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Appx 'C' to A.I. letter
350/ dated 13 April 46.

Schools to which Infantry Recruits will be sent for Specialist Training.

On completion of Advanced Training at the Unit's Infantry Recruits will be sent to units in accordance with the assignment tables. For subsequent Specialist training recruits will be sent to schools as follows :-

1. INFANTRY SCHOOL - CANADA

Machine gunners, mortar numbers, and snipers.

2. ARTILLERY SCHOOL - BRANDFORD

Instrument numbers.

3. ENGINEER SCHOOL - OLIVERVILLE

Carpenters and joiners, electricians, Blacksmiths, and general mechanics.

4. SIGNAL SCHOOL - CHILLIGOLA

Telephone operators, Fullerphone operators, and Wireless operators.

5. ARMAMENT ARTY EMPLOYMENT SCHOOL - CITY PROPER

Armourers.

6. M.T. SCHOOL - PEACHED OLA

M.T. mechanics.

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Subject : CENTRI DI ADDESTRAMENTO RECLUTE
Nomination of Commanding Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext:360.

A 230

17 March 46.

To : List 'A'
FA to GC
Deputy Comds.
BGS
Col.A/Q
GOCs " SD
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Further to this HQ A 1005 dated 15 Jan 46 and 11 Mar 46.

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

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

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

5 March 45.

To : Dist 'B'
IA to GOC
Deputy Q.M.G.
BGS
Col. A/Q
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Further to this HQ A 2COS dated 15 Jan 46 and 11 Mar 46.

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

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| 1 | TURIN | Col. | ZORZOLI Giuseppe Ftr. t.s.g. |
| 2 | GENOVA | " | RONCO Francesco Ftr. Re. t.s.g. |
| 3 | MILAN | Lt. Col. | MAYER CHERUBINI Remo Ftr.Re. t.s.g. |
| 4 | BOLZANO | Col. | NERONI Giorgio Ftr.Re. t.s.g. |
| 5 | UDINE | " | RAVAJOLI Quinto Ftr. t.s.g. |
| 6 | BOLOGNA | " | PIGNOTTI Lucio Ftr. t.s.g. |
| 7 | FLORENCE | " | COLLIVA Carlo Ftr. |
| 8 | ROME | " | GATTA Giovanni Ftr. Re. t.s.g. |
| 9 | BARI | " | ROSSETTINI Vespasiano Ftr.Re.t.s.g. |
| 10 | NAPLES | " | MAGLIANI GALLANTI Luigi Cav.Re.t.s.g. |
| 11 | SICILY | " | LONGO Francesco Ftr. Re.t.s.g. |

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

P.S.

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SUBJECT:- Maps.

5 British Liaison Unit
CMF.

G/I15/38

29 Mar 46

5 Corps H.Q. UDINE

Herewith 5 I:250,000 Maps UDINE - GORIZIA Area.

Major,
G3G II

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5 British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.

G/115/37

27 Mar 16

To: 5 Territorial HIQ!
U D I N E

Many thanks for the Maps and Plans of C.A.Rs.

A diagram opus indeed.

Major,
G.S.O. II.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V)
S.M. - Ufficio Op.Add.Ord. Mob.1^ Sezione

N. 115/34/OA di prot.

Udine, li 21 marzo 1946

OGGETTO: Dati circa il C.A.R.-

AL 5° B L U

S E D E

Riferimento foglio G/115/34 di prot. del 21marzo 1946.-

Si trasmettono:

- una pianta della caserma " Duca d'Aosta" di Modena ( comprende il poligono da 30 Yards);
- una pianta del poligono di Modena;
- una pianta della caserma "Slataper " di Sacile ( comprende il poligono da 30 Yards);
- una pianta del poligono di Sarone ( Sacile );
- una carta al 100.000 con la zona di addestramento e il poligono del C.A.R. di Modena;
- una carta al 100.000 con la zona di addestramento e il poligono della Frazione C.A.R. di Sacile.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
( Col. P. Pasquini )

Ref. your G/115/34 of March 21 1946.
We are forwarding:
- a plan of "Duca d'Aosta" barracks at Modena (it deals with the 30 yards range;
- a plan of the range at Modena;
- a plan of the Slataper barracks at Sacile (it deals with 30 yards range);
- a plan of the range of Sarone (Sacile);
- a map - scale 100.000 - with the training field and C.A.R. of Modena -
- a map - scale 100.000 with the training field and range of C.A.R - branch of Sacile -

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SUBJECT:- Maps and plans of CARs.

5 British Liaison Unit, CMF.
G/1152/5
27 Mar 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.,
(MMIA) ROME.

Herewith as last, Plans of C.A.Rs. and Maps. Ref the latter, far from inspired I fear, but to send them back again will cause even further delay.

Major,
GSO II.

Udine.
FRS/fs

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§ British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.

G/115/34

21 Mar 45

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U D I N E

Signal today received from M.M.I.A. asking again for Maps and plans of C.A.R.S. The Maps to be preferably 1 : 250000 scale and to be marked with:-

(a) CAR

(b) Short and long Ranges

(c) Training and field firing Areas.

They require the above by 25 March.

Major.
G II.

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MBHF V LRUL 2436 P P QVRJ A LROF RUEE

FROM MMIA 181700A

TO 1 BLU -- 2 BLU -- 5 BLU -- [redacted]

[redacted] 8 BLU

BT

Folio 4

TRG/151 . UNCL .

REF TRG /1 DATED 12 JAN PARA 1 CD . [redacted] FORWARD

BY 25 MAR AT LATEST MAP

PREFERABLY 25000 SCALE ) MARKED WITH (A) C A R (B) SHORT

AND LONG RANGES (C) TRAINING AND FIELD FIRING AREAS .

BT

SENT NR 4/4 2436 2115 DRG 8 K

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N° 2018 /O.M. di prot. Udine, lì 11 marzo 1946

OGGETTO : Compagnia servizi per il CA.R.-

A L 5° B. L. U.

S E D E

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Risposta G/115/29 del 9 marzo 1946.

Attualmente esistono a Sacile :

- 10 uomini per la guardia al parco autoguasti;
- 15 uomini per il ricevimento delle reclute,

tutti appartenenti al btg. alpini "Tolmezzo" (ex 517 btg. guardia).

Circa la compagnia servizi questo Comando ha urgentemente interessato lo S.M.R.E. (v. tele 1964/O.M. inviato per conoscenza anche a codesto B.L.U.).

Non appena la compagnia giungerà a Modena, sarà distaccato un plotone a Sacile.=

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. P. Pasquini)

Subject - Services Coy for C.A.R
5 B.L.U.

Reply to your G/115/29 of March 9, 1946.
There are actually at Sacile:
- 10 men on duty in the damaged motor-car park;
- 15 men for reception of recruits, all on the strength of Alpine Bn.
(former 517 Guard Bn.)
As to the Services Co[illegible]

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(Col. P. Pacquini)

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5 B.L.U.

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- 15 men for reception of recruits, all on the strength of Alpine Bn. (former 517 Guard Bn.)

As to the Services Coy this Command has urgently requested S.M.R.E. (by signal 1964/O.M., copy of which was being forwarded to You, for information).

As soon as the Coy arrives at Modena, a platoon will be detached to Sacile.

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SUBJECT : C.M.R. Circulars.

HQ MD 5/KOSS UB, COSA, ...C.
DATE. TRG/27.

7 March 46.

TO : List 'B' (Less 12 HQT.)

Ref TRG/27 dated the 7 Feb 46.

1. Herewith for information are :-

Appx 'A' - 9 BDU letter 5/39 dated 28 Feb 46.

Appx 'B' - Instructions for the reception of recruits as laid down by Comd 10 C.M.R. (Superseded by 10 BDU)

It is hoped that they will be of use to other BDU's.

Major-General
M. M. I. /.

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Appx 'A' to MMIA letter
TRG/27 dated 7 March 46.

9 BDU letter Ref 5/39 dated 28 Feb.

Ref TRG/27 dated 7 Feb 46.

1. A rehearsal for the arrival of recruits was held at 9 Port CMR on the 28 Feb. Two weaknesses were apparent.

2. Firstly, the time for documentation had been under estimated. One set of 3 clerks ( one for each document ) dealt with 20 men in one hour. The rate of the whole procedure was retarded accordingly.

It was estimated that six sets of clerks are required, with others available if the influx of recruits should exceed 720 in one day.

3. Secondly, no-one had thought of the most important signpost. It is now being manufactured in large numbers and marked "GABINETTO".

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4. The reason for the inclusion of Major Clark in the batch of "recruits" was not fully appreciated, except by his escort sergeant, who asked questions about [illegible] and about his journey to the C.M.R. Each time a N.C.O. question was [illegible] to push on and explain to the

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Major-General
M. E. I. C.

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IMG/27 dated 9 March 46.

9 HQ letter Ref 5/39 dated 28 Feb.

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(H. Ferro) Major
G.S

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Appx "A" to NMTA letter
[illegible] dated 9 March 46.

S U M M A R Y

SUBJECT :- Instructions for the Reception of Recruits.

HQ. 10 C.A.R.
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26 Feb 46.

Recruits Bn H.Q's.
Recruits Coy H.Q's
2nd in Command.
G II Training.
etc..

1. FOREWORD.

Importance of the reception of recruits. Everything must be planned and arranged in all particulars. It is most important that recruits have immediately an impression of efficiency. Their first impression in reaching the C.A.R. will be the one they will always remember.

2. RECRUITS ALLOTED TO THE C.A.R.

Total of 56%.

3. ARRIVAL OF RECRUITS FROM DISTRICTS.

(a) By road.

(b) By rail.

Recruits by road will arrive at the barracks.
Recruits by rail will arrive at the railway station.

Following personnel and transport will be on duty at the station w.e.f. 1600 hrs on the 17th March :-

2 Junior officers
8 NCO's
3 i/tps.
3 Lorries.

A 12 Hour roster will be fixed. Recruits will immediately be forwarded to the barracks on the lorries.

4. RECEPTION OF RECRUITS

2 services will be working :-

(a) One will receive the recruits at the entrance of the barracks and will take them to the arrival office.

(b) The other (arrival office) will -

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2. RECRUITS ALLOTED TO THE C.R.D.

Total of 36%.

3. ARRIVAL OF RECRUITS FROM DEPARTURE.

(a) By road.

(b) By rail.

Recruits by road will arrive at the barracks.
Recruits by rail will arrive at the railway station.

Following personnel and transport will be on duty at the station w.e.f. 1500 hrs on the 15th March :-

2 Junior officers
2 NCO's
6 jeeps.
5 Lorries.

A 12 hour roster will be fixed. Recruits will immediately be forwarded to the barracks on the lorries.

4. RECEPTION OF RECRUITS

2 services will be working :-

(a) One will receive the recruits at the entrance of the barracks and will take them to the arrival office.

(b) The other (arrival office ) will :-

Take the recruits on strength.
Allot them to units.
Take them to the Bath, to medical examination and to companies to be dressed.

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5. PERSONNEL FOR REPETITION CENTRE - THEIR DUTIES.

(a) Service as at para 4, sub para (a).

Personnel :- 1 senior officer
3 junior officers
4 NCO's.

Duties :- Will be responsible :-

(i) To receive the recruits at the entrance of the barracks.

(ii) To take them to the arrival office.

(iii) For discipline of troops until they are handed to the arrival office.

(b) Arrival office.

Location - huts used as MT Park.
Will have one section per District.
Each section will have the following personnel:-

1 junior officer.
2 NCO's (clerks)
24 NCO's (1 per coy) to take the recruits to the bath, to the medical examination, and to their UNIT.

The office will :-

Write down all data concerning each recruit.
Allot recruits to units
Issue coy NCO's with nominal rolls in two copies of recruits allotted to their coy. (one copy will handed to the infirmary for medical examination.)
Send at 1200 and 1600 hrs every day note of recruits received, to C/S Hq.
Operate every day from 0630 hrs to 1800 hrs.

(c) Accomodation will be arranged by personnel mentioned in sub para (a) in the rooms behind the MT Park for recruits arriving during hours in which the office is not operating. Straw and eventually blankets will be made available.

6. BATH

Recruits will be taken by coy NCO's to the bath, when they have been dealt with in the arrival office. Soap and towels will be issued by each coy appointee. One junior officer will be present at the bath.

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7. MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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7. MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Will take place in the C.M.H. infirmary. Fit recruits will be vaccinated immediately. Unfit recruits will be, as soon as possible, evacuated to hospital. After medical examination, recruits will be taken to their coys.

8. FITTING OUT.

Will be done by the coys. Each coy will have clothing distribution room and dressing room. When dressed, recruits will be inspected by pl. and coy. commanders. These will make sure that clothing and boots fit the recruit. Bedding and place to in the barracks will then be allotted to each recruit.

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G DIRECTIVES

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SUBJECT:- Training Stores for CARs.

5 British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.

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5 Territorial H.Q.
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1. Below for your information is a suggested list of Training Stores which could be made up locally now at each CAR, if this is not already being done, for the first intake of recruits.

2. The scale suggested should be sufficient for about one Year, but many items will require frequent repair or replacement.

3. Possibly some of these items have already been made in which case apologies for these suggestions.

4. I've spoken to Col Gallo about these items and he is in agreement. If any further details or assistance are required about these items I will be only too glad to help.

5. At Appx "A" are suggested approx dimensions for certain of these Stores. Which must be made immediatly if they are to be in time to be of any use.

6. Training Stores

| | Suggested Initial Scale for whole CAR |
|---|---|
| (1) Sandtables (or Clothmodels) with accessories | 3 (one per Bn) |
| (2) Obstacles and assault Course | 1 |
| (3) Bayonet Stands (Dummies) | 120 (10 per Recruit Company) |
| (4) Bayonet Training Sticks | 144 (12 per Recruit Company) |
| (5) Aiming Rests (British Pattern | 60 |
| (6) Elbow Rests (British Pattern | 60 |

Note Alternativelt, American Pattern (see attached), which covers both (5) and (6), might be used.

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| (7) Aiming Discs | 1 per Tpe |
| (8) Signalling Discs (for Range Practices) | 24 |
| (9) " Flags ( " " " ) | 24 |
| (10) Grouping Rings | 24 |
| (11) Paste Pots | 10 |
| (12) Flags (assoted colours and on small poles for Judging Distance, marking out Parade Grounds etc) | 36 |
| (13) Basket Ball Stands | 2 Sets |

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| (8) Signalling Discs (for Range Practices) | 24 |
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| (10) Grouping Rings | 24 |
| (11) Paste Pots | 10 |
| (12) Flags (assorted colours and on small poles for Judging Distance, marking out Parade Grounds etc) | 36 |
| (13) Basket Ball Stands | 2 Sets |
| (14) Heavy Logs (120-140 lbs) for PT | 4 |
| (15) Grenades 36 Drill | 48 |
| (16) " 75 " | 150 |

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(17) Targets - details of these are contained in Small Arms Training Vol V and its War Supplement. CARs must have an adequate supply of timber and hessian canvas, particularly initially, for making up targets. One 6-ft target will require about 30 feet of timber, and a Bayonet Stand almost the same amount. As a start something of this nature may be required for each CAR :-

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|---|---|
| 4" x 3" Timber | 1200 feet |
| 3" x 2" " | 1700 feet |
| 2" x 1" " | 1400 feet |
| Hessian Canvas | 4 or 5 rolls |

Timber will also be required for Figure and Representative Targets.

H. Lucas

Major,
G II. 5 B.L.U.

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APPENDIX "A"

(1). Sandtable. Can be permanent on a floor or in a tray. Need not be sand. Earth will do very well. Excellent for junior leader instruction in wet weather. Must be kept simple.

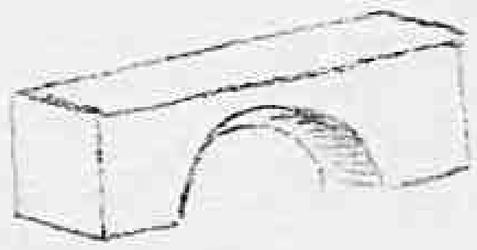
Roads can be represented by white tape or ribbon.

Rivers blue tape or ribbon.

Houses. Painted old match boxes or small blocks of wood.

Trees and woods. Coniferous twigs.

Bridges. Block of wood:-



Small paper flags on pins can represent Commanders etc. If the above are used, the model can be easily altered.
A Black board and chalk is a great asset, used to emphasize the main lessons on the model.
Tactics cannot be taught on the model.
The following however can be taught.

Battle Procedure. - Junior officers and N.C.Os.

i.e. Pl Machinery of Command.

Fire control orders. - N.C.Os.

Fundamental principles of war. - All ranks.

Defence Procedure. - N.C.Os.

Battle Discipline. - N.C.Os.

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"Drill" for occupation of defensive position - NCOs.

"Drill" for occupation of withdrawal.

"Drill" for night Patrols. - N.C.Os.

(2). Obstacle and Assault Course. The old Course in S.C.I.Z will [illegible] with a few minor alterations.

Rivers and Bays of Pigeon.

Houses. Painted old match boxes or small blocks of wood.

Trees and woods. Coniferous twigs.

Bridges. Block of wood:-

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(2). Obstacle and Assault Course. The old Course in SARIS will do very well with a few minor alternations. (discussed with English speaking Lt at Sedile on the Assault Course).

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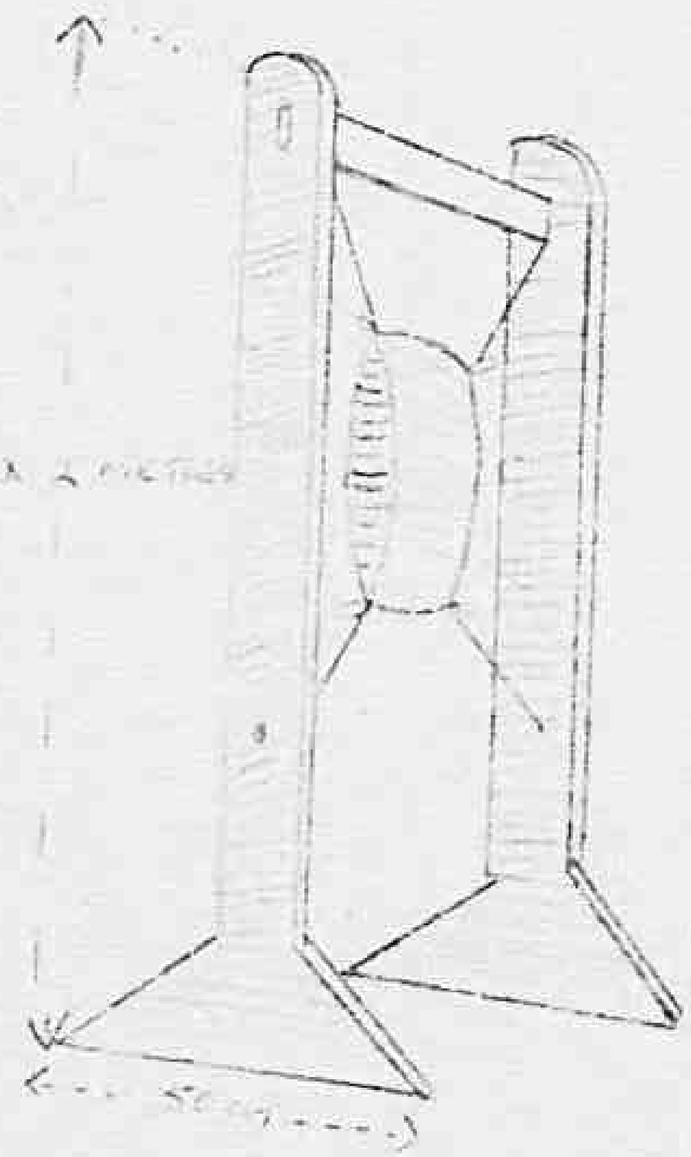
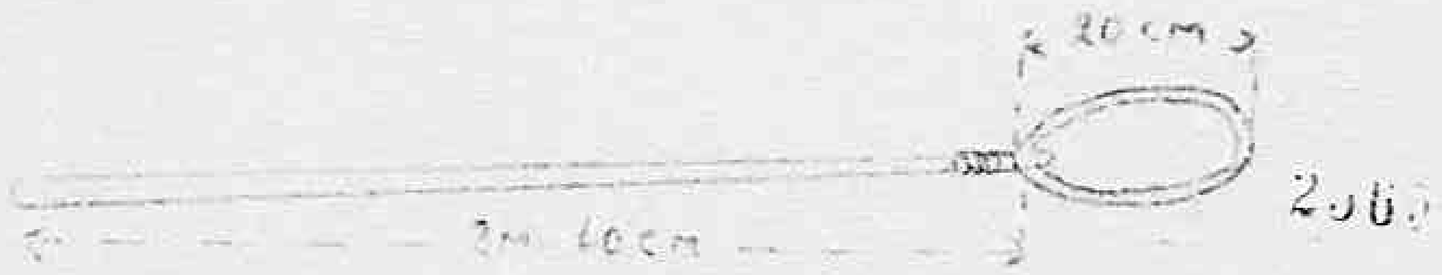
(3). Bayonet Stands.




Sack fitted with straw

Base approx 50 cm in order to stand firm when sack is stuck with bayonet.

(4). Bayonet Training Sticks.




2 off.

long stick with thin iron ring or thick rope ring on end.

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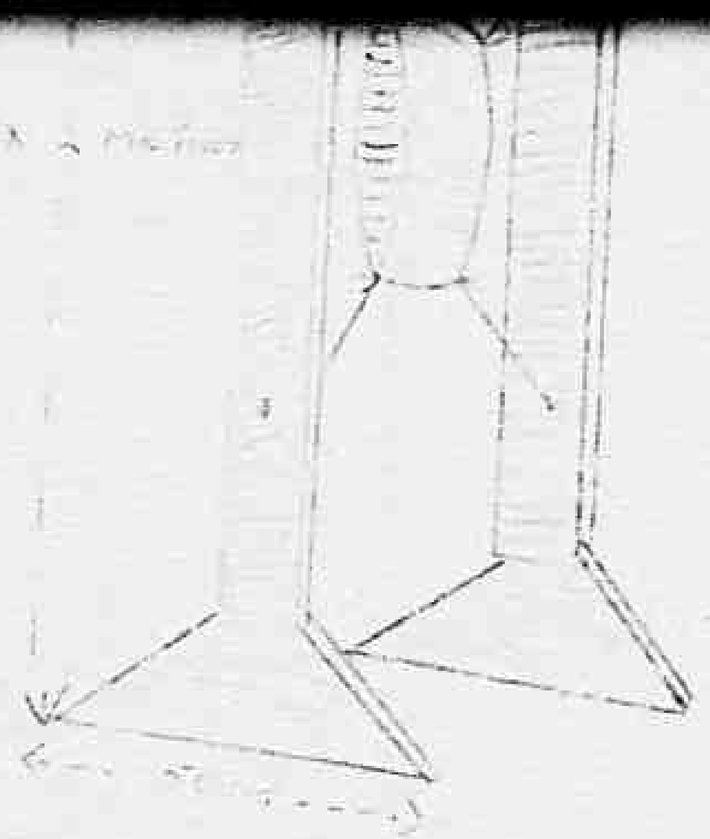

Sack fitted with straw

Base approx 50 cm in order to stand firm when sack is stuck with bayonet.

(4). Bayonet Training Sticks.

long stick with thin iron ring or thick rope ring on end.

(5). Aiming Rest British Pattern.

Requires far more wood than the suggested American type which may be simpler and better.

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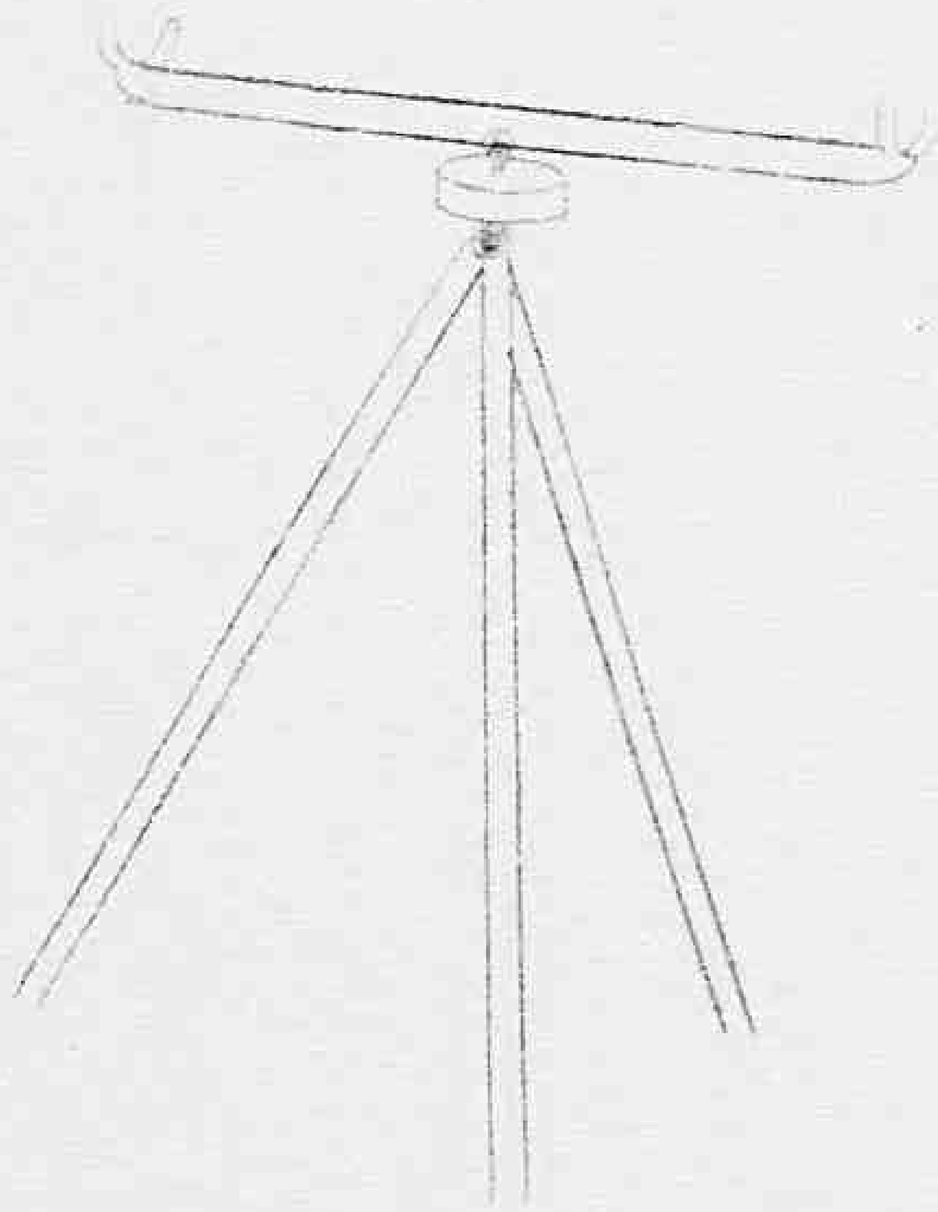
(5). Aiming Rest.




length of legs which can be opened out to adjust for height
1 meter 70 cm.
Bar to hold rifle upright by woodwork firmly.
Bar can be swivelled round or moved up and down
15° either way

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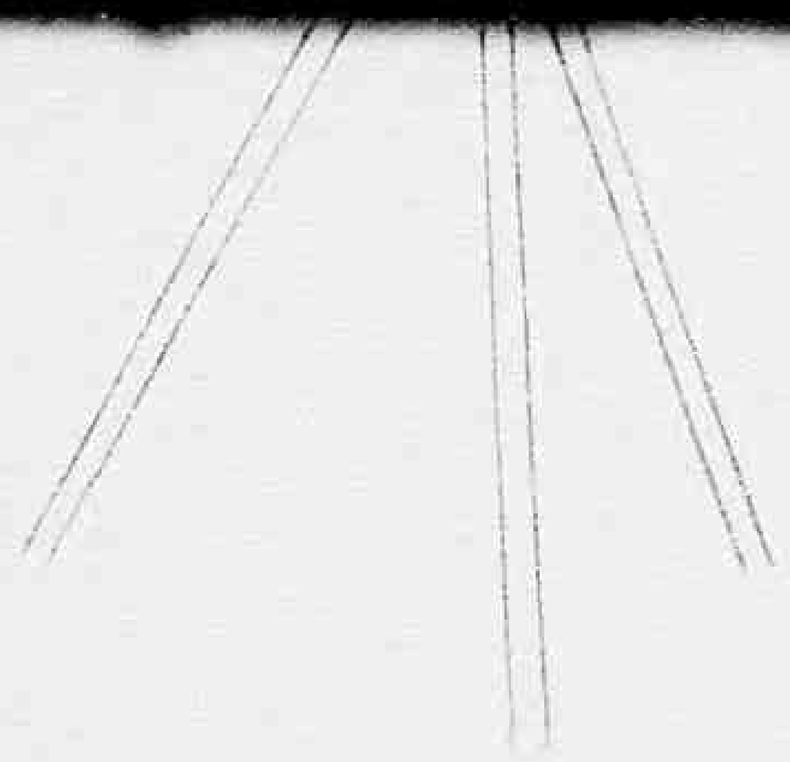

length of legs which can be opened out to adjust for height
1 meter 70 cm.
Bar to hold rifle upright by woodwork firmly.
Bar can be swivelled round or moved up and down
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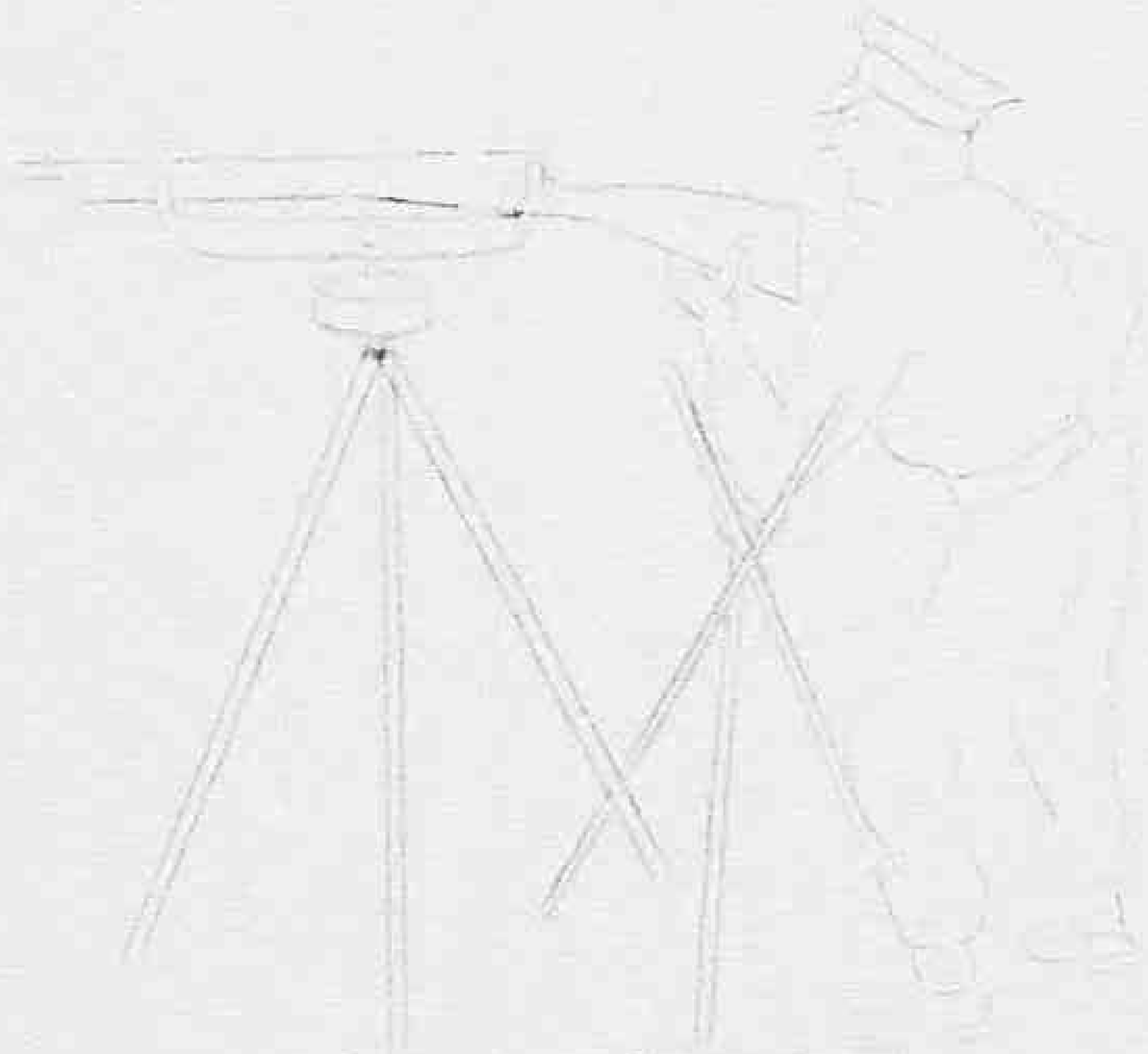
(6). Elbow Rest. 3 sticks tied at junction and sandbag for elbow resting on junction.



Tripod Elbow rest

length of Elbow rest legs approx 1 metre 50 cm.

(7). Alternative Simple American Pattern see Appendix "B".

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Alternative Simple American pattern see Appendix "B".

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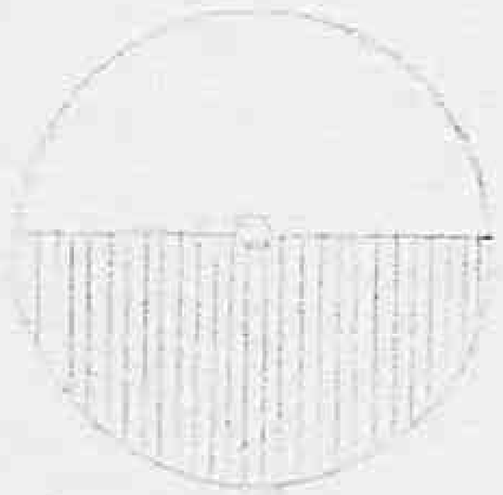
7). Aiming Discs. White and black.

Approx scale.



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circole. Can be tin or ~~plastic~~ cardboard handle tin, wire or wood.

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APPENDIX "B"

THE SIGHTING BAR

The standard aiming rest, though it has many good points, has the disadvantages of needing special construction and being cumbrous to move. At the US Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, aiming rests as we know them are not used. Aiming is taught in three stages; first using charts and diagrams similar to ours, and second, using the Sighting Bar.

This is a bar of wood 24 inches long. Along it are spaced four fittings. At the near end is a metal bracket standing at right angles to the bar and pierced with a hole similar to the aperture on the backsight of a rifle. Nine inches further forward is a small sheet of metal painted black, in the upper half of which is cut a hole half an inch in diameter. Eleven inches beyond this is a representation of a foresight and one inch beyond that another metal sheet painted white with a black bull's-eye on it. (see diagram).

These objects are so arranged that a man looking through the first aperture sees a representation of the rifle backsight (aperture), foresight and target. The peephole and foresight are fixed, the two sheets representing the backsight and target are fitted into slots which allow them to be moved laterally or horizontally while holding them firmly in any position in which they are placed. The peephole does not represent any part of the rifle but is used purely to align the eye of the user correctly.

The instruction with the Sighting Bar is given in four phases. In the first, using only the moveable backsight and the foresight, the instructor arranges a proper alignment of the foresight in the aperture of the backsight and hands it to the pupil to see. In the second, the backsight is displaced , and the pupil has to re-align it correctly. In the third, the bull's-eye is introduced and the instructor shows the pupil a correct aim on a target. In the fourth, the bull's-eye is displaced and the pupil sets the correct aim. To test the pupil's performance this instructor has only to take the bar from him and look along it. The correct standing aiming position is insisted on when using the bar.

In the third stage of aiming instruction, pupils use the rifle itself. It is laid in two notches cut in the top of a box, To keep it stable the box is filled with sand and the rifle wedged into the notches with its own sling. About ten feet in front of the rifle is another box on the side of which is pinned a sheet of paper against which is held an aiming disc, pierced through the centre in the normal way. The instructor needs an assistant to move the aiming disc as he directs.

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The standard of proficiency is that all three dots can be covered by the butt end of a pencil. The size of the disc can be changed to represent different ranges. This method is probably slower than using the aiming rest, but it has the advantage that the apparatus is simple and easily improvised.

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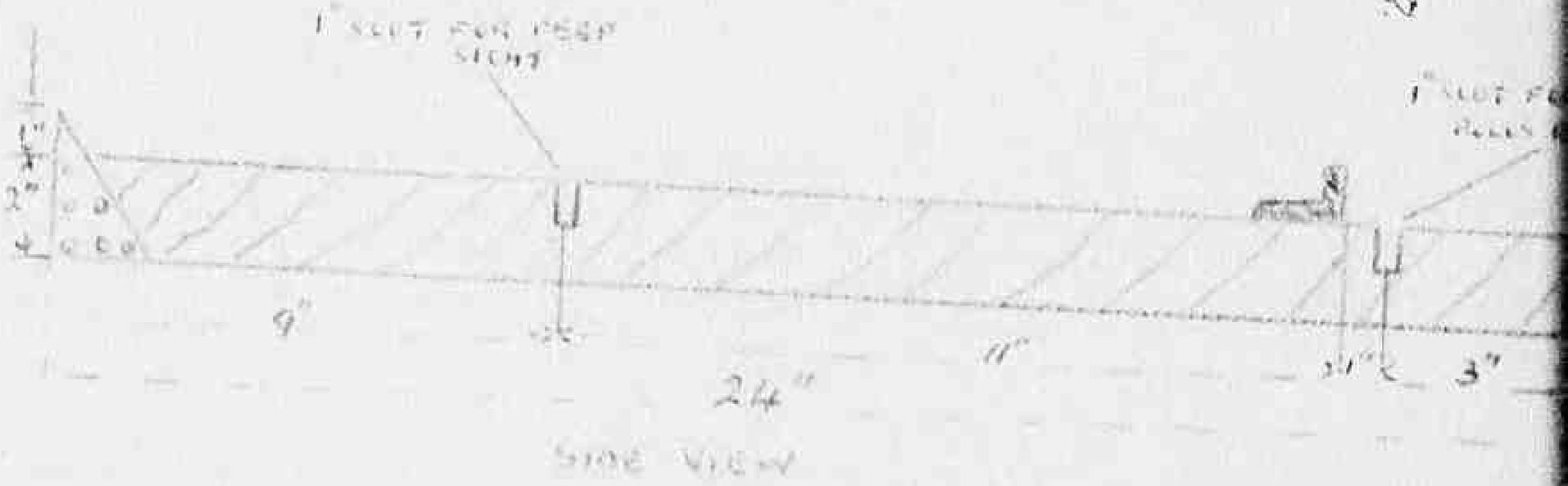

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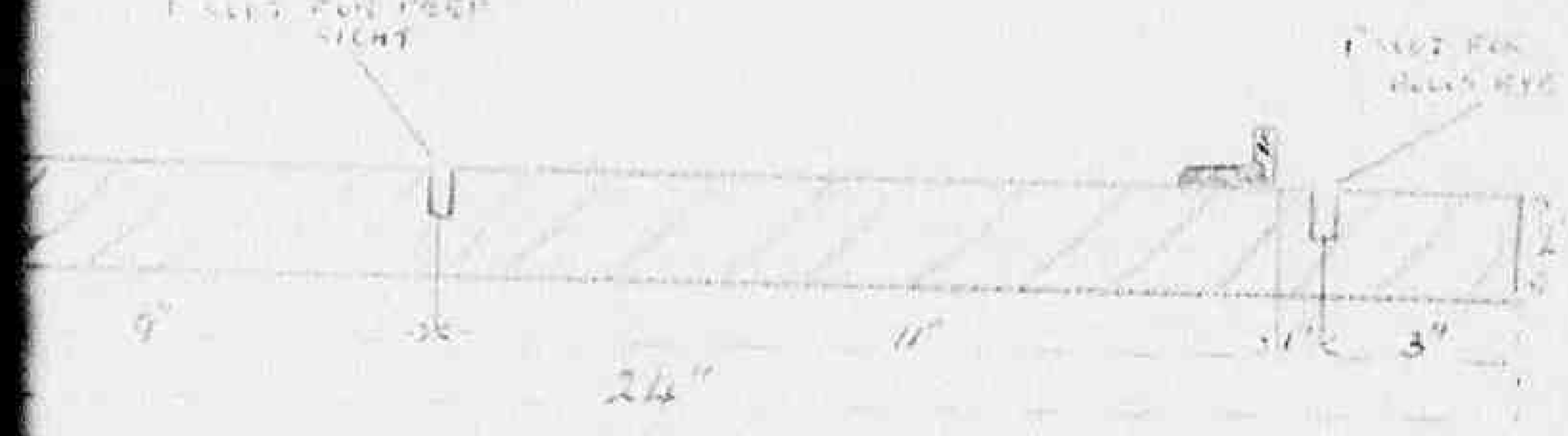


SIDE VIEW

FOLD FOR PEEP SIGHT

PEEP SIGHT

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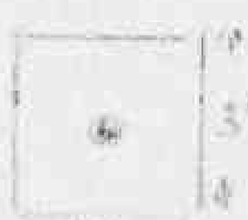


BULL'S EYE

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9 March 46

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Your 939/CA noted. As you say, the need for a Pl however at SACILE is urgent. In order that they can prepare for the intake, yet settled in administratively and do many jobs such as guarding the considerable stores there, forthwith. Unless therefore a Pl from l'Aquila can be transferred immediately, I suggest that a carefully picked Pl from 513 Gd Bn is transferred to the CAR at once until such time as the Aquila Pl will be available. It seems that 513 will not move from ZSTE until the end of March.

Major.
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Copy to:- Adj CAR SACILE

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SUBJECT: Training

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)
TRG/1

Mar 46

TO : List 'D'

Reference this HQ letter TRG/1 of 4 Mar 46.

1. The excerpts referred to in para 1 of the above mentioned letter were taken from the recently issued British Army Publication "The Principles of Training", of which you have had a copy.

2. Typed copies were made of this publication, excluding those portions of no interest or inapplicable to the Italian Army.

Major-General,
MMIA.

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SUBJECT: Routine Annual Training

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (SEIA)

TRG/1

4 MAR 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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2. It is the British practice to make the training of the Army follow an annual cycle starting with the training of the instructors required for the current year and culminating in collective training of all arms in unit and formation exercises during the summer months.

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PART 'A': To give a general resume of the annual training cycle as operated in the British and Dominion Armies;

PART 'B': To show how this system could be applied to the ITALIAN Army with special reference to the needs of the present year 1945/7.

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(b) Collective training has three main objects, shown here in their order of importance:

(i) Practicing senior officers and staffs in the handling of formations and their maintenance in the field;
(ii) The training and exercising of the leaders of all grades
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(i) A unit whose officers and NCOs are untrained and unfit to train others can never be an efficient unit. It is therefore the duty of commanders at all levels to train their subordinates.

(ii) The Junior Leader must be taught:-

(a) The technique of map reading and compass
(b) Message writing
(c) Wireless procedure
(d) Appreciations and orders
(e) Basic drills for reconnaissance, deployment, and movement by road or rail.
(f) Cooperation with other arms and services
(g) Sub-unit tactics

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(iii) This is carried out by including subaltern officers and senior NCOs in the annual battalion cadres, by the use of sand model exercises and exercises without troops. These are run by both company and battalion commanders. Study periods are organised when tactics and administration are studied by means of manuals, lectures and discussions.

(iv) In the BRITISH Army it is considered that the platoon commander, being primarily a leader, must be fully capable of performing every duty which may fall to the lot of his subordinates.

For this reason he must be a fully competent instructor in all platoon weapons. He must be capable of compiling and organising his own programmes and training, and of personally undertaking the detailed instruction involved.

(v) Tactically and administratively the minimum standard is that any officer should be fit, after a short period in any rank, to assume command of the next higher rank.

(vi) Thus the Commanding Officer, (while ensuring that his subordinates are capable of discharging their own duties) has to find time to train them to undertake the duties of their immediate seniors.

(vii) Specialist officers and NCOs are not forgotten. The commanding officer selects replacements each year for these specialists. They are trained by the existing specialist officers. All new class specialist officers and NCOs attend courses at army schools to perfect their knowledge before taking over from their predecessors.

(viii) This necessary training of officers occupies the whole twelve months of the year. During the winter months, when outdoor training for the mass is not practicable, the commanding officer organises lectures and discussions. Tactics are closely studied by these methods and by sand model exercises and TEWTs.

Organisation and administration, the welfare of the soldier and a variety of other subjects are taught and learned in the comfort and friendly atmosphere of the officers own unit.

During the summer months the officer applies himself to the practice of what he has learned in theory and to the practical training of his troops on the ground.

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(c) Individual training of all ranks

(i) The subjects to be covered are:-

(a) Weapons and equipment
(b) Fieldcraft
(c) Observation training
(d) Physical training
(e) Driving and maintenance training

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(f) Wireless and signals
(g) Map reading
(h) First aid
(i) Hygiene and water discipline
(j) Interior economy

(ii) That part of the above which applies to him is given to every soldier under arms by the instructors already trained.

(iii) The object of the individual training is to make every man so conversant with his weapons, equipment and task, that he is fully able to apply his knowledge instructively during the next stage of training or in battle.

(iv) Owing to the diversity and complexity of equipment in modern armies it is not now considered the best practice to try to train all ranks in all weapons. Rather it is the policy to ensure that every man has a thorough general military grounding and subsequently to train them as specialists in one weapon and as an adequate "stand-in" on one other. Weapon training generally is confined to the basic weapons common to all arms - the rifle, Bren, grenades etc.

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The commanding officer nominates replacements each year for his specialists. They are trained by the existing specialist officers and NCOs until they are fit and capable of taking their places. The procedure is called: "Annual Training of New Class Specialists". By this system of specialist "turn-over" an adequate reserve is maintained.

Trained specialists will undergo a period of refresher training each year.

(vi) The logical conclusions to individual training is the annual range classification course, and standard tests in other equipment.

During individual training, re-training on all types of equipment is carried out.

(d) Collective training.

(i) This is Battle Training. By successive stages the soldier is hardened and made fit for his forthcoming exertions.

(ii) In successive stages he is taken through platoon and company training and is finally ready for the exertions of battalion exercises and higher formation manoeuvres. Not until the commander is satisfied with results must the next higher stage of training be attempted. In the BRITISH system every battalion goes annually through platoon, company and battalion training.

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NOTE 3 : Battalion training is the battalion commanders' chance to train his company commanders and to judge the standard achieved throughout his battalion in its earlier stages of training.

(iii) By the results of classification tests in individual training and the battalion's performance in collective training, the higher commander may judge the efforts and value of the battalion commander.

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(iv) During collective training the types of exercises to be carried out are:-

(a) Battle drills
(b) Field firing
(c) Skeleton exercises
(d) One sided exercises
(e) Two sided exercises

(v) As already said, in the BRITISH system battalion and Regtl training takes place annually, and higher formation training at less frequent periods.

3. The foregoing is a very brief resume of the training cycle in the BRITISH Army. In subsequent paragraphs the needs of the Italian Army will be considered, bearing in mind the problems peculiar to that Army, and an endeavour will be made to show how the BRITISH cycle of training could be applied to the various units of the ITALIAN Army.

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2. This is necessary as in one case we have a problem of revising an already known doctrine, whereas in the other we have to initiate a new doctrine.

3. The outstanding factor making for a difference in the treatment of the two categories is the time factor:-

(a) Time needed for training;

(b) Time required for collection and distribution of British arms to certain units.

Let us consider the possible training on a month to month basis:-

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| Mar | Cadre training of instructors | Instructors to CESANO for course on British equipment |
| Apr | Individual training | Cadre training of battalion and company instructors 1st course |

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| Jun | Collective training | Individual training |
| Jul | Collective training | Individual training |
| Aug | Collective training | Collective training |
| Sep | Collective training | Collective training |
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4. Thus it can be seen that for units not yet equipped, training must be at least two months behind to allow for the necessary training of instructors, and that a further lag may be created whilst awaiting the completion of re-equipment.

5. In making suggestions, therefore, this HQ bases its argument on two main premises:-

(a) That units already equipped could complete individual training far sooner than is the case for non-equipped units, and that consequently more time exists for their Collective Training. As a result, Collective Training can go to a higher level this year.

(b) That the exact reverse applies for units not already equipped. More time is needed to draw equipment and to ensure an adequate standard of Individual Training. This cuts down the time available for Collective Training which, since it is essential to complete fully the training at lower levels, precludes much Collective Training above battalion level.

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(a) This has been continuous during the winter, though in many cases the instruction has not been organised as it might have been. Work has however taken place.

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(b) Internal security divisions and Territorial regiments will get their first batch of instructors trained at CESANO during March and April.

(c) Immediately upon return to their units, instructors must commence the cadres which will train the company and battalion instructors. This may take as long as three months if two or more classes must be run. The essential is that (since this is the basis on which the whole structure will be built) this instruction should be of the highest order and should continue, if necessary to the exclusion of other

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(b) Internal security divisions and Territorial regiments will get their first batch of instructors trained at CESANO during March and April.

(c) Immediately upon return to their units, instructors must commence the cadres which will train the company and battalion instructors. This may take as long as three months if two or more classes must be run. The essential is that (since this is the basis on which the whole structure will be built) this instruction should be of the highest order and should continue, if necessary to the exclusion of other training, until the requisite standard of perfection has been reached by all student instructors.

INDIVIDUAL TRAINING

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to suggest a date well-ahead as the date for completion, and pointing out that at the discretion of commanders this date may be postponed, until complete efficiency is reached.

(b) For other units this HQ recommends a generous allotment of time in order to get all ranks up to the standard expected from the recruits leaving CAR to join units.

(c) Noticeable weaknesses which could be eradicated during individual training are:-

(i) MT driving and maintenance
(ii) Drill and bearing both on and off parade
(iii) Maintenance of weapons and daily cleaning standard
(iv) Hygiene and sanitation standards
(v) Physical and recreational training.

These subjects should be specially mentioned in any directive issued and commanders should be instructed that as a result of training very much higher standards are expected and demanded.

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(iii) In the case of newly equipped formations, to raise the general standard of officer and NCO knowledge of the new weapons and the new methods imposed by them.

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Major-General,
MGIA.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (T)
S.M. - Ufficio Op.Add.Cmd.Mob. - I^ Sezione

N° 826 /Op. di prot. Udine, li 3 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: Plotone modello per il C.A.R.-

AL 5° R. L. T.

S E D E

Si comunica che al C.A.R. di Modena è stato assegnato un plotone modello, che sarà fornito dalla Divisione "Cremona" e che giungerà a Modena il 5 marzo.

Una squadra di tale plotone, in seguito a disposizione sarà dislocata presso la Scuola C.A.R. di Sacile.=

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE e.p.s.
IL SOTTOCAPO DI S. M.
(Ten.Col. G. Piacentini)
G. Piacentini

A standard platoon has been appointed for CAR di Modena. It will be supplied by Cremona Div and is due at Modena on 5 Mar. Orders will be issued for a squad to be despatched to CAR Sacile

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V)
S.M. - Ufficio Op.All.Ord.Mob. - II^ Sezione

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N° 1757 di prot. Udine, li 7 marzo 1946

OGGETTO: Compagnia servizi.=

AL COMANDO C. A. R. M O D E N A

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO TRUPPE V E N E Z I A
AL COMANDO REGIONE C.C.R.R. C A G L I A R I
AL COMANDO S° T. I. U. B E D E

Seguito foglio 1691 in data 1/3/46 prendasi disperre perchè non appena giunta a Modena la Compagnia un plotone sia avviato alla Prefettura C.C.R.R. di Cagliari.=

As soon as the Service Coy arrives at Modena please despatch 1 platoon at once to C/R Cagliari

d'ordine
p. IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE e.p.s.
IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
(Ten. Col. G.Piacentini)
G. Piacentini

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI ZONA (V°)
S.M. - Ufficio Op.A.M.Ord.Mob. - 1ª Sezione

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N. 929/ di prot.O.A. Udine, 12 marzo 1946

OGGETTO: Compagnie servizi per i C.A.R.-

Al Sig. C. R. L. U.

S E D E

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Le S.V.R.M. ha disposto che a ciascun C.A.R. sia assegnata una compagnia servizi.

Per il C.A.R. di Modena e Frazione di Sacile è stato ordinato che la compagnia sia fornita dal battaglione alpini l'"Aquila", dipendente dal Comiliter di Milano.-

Il Comiliter anzidetto è stato interessato a questo riguardo perchè l'avvicendamento avvenga d'urgenza.=

P. IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE e.p.a.
IL SOTTOCAPO DI S. M.
(Ten.Col. G. Piacentini)
f. Piacentini

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5ª rit. HQ

S.M - Uffcio Oper. Add. Ord. Mob - 2ª Leg. (2 Section).

N.: 929/prot. O.A. March 5, 1926 - Udine.

Subject: Service Coy for C.A.R.'s.

5ª B.L.A.

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S.M.R.E has disposed that a service coy shall be appointed to each C.A.R.
As far as it concerns C.A.R. of Modena and branch of Sarle, it has been ordered that the service coy shall be supplied by "Alpini" Bn. "L'Aquila" now serving at Conisliter of Milan.

These HQ. have already asked HQ of Milan to send ~~it~~ said ~~corpo~~ coy urgently there.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE
- ufficio personale -

n. 1/ 2787 di prot.R.U. UDINE, li 2 Marzo 1946

OGGETTO: S.Tenente POZZO Giovanni.-

AL COMANDO DEL 718° RAGGR.TO AMMINISTRATIVO

M I R A

e, per conoscenza:

AL V.B. L. U.
(v/f.n. 4/32/A in data 27...46)

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1°) - Il Sottotenente POZZO Giovanni che presentemente presta servizio al 2° Gruppo Forestale non soddisfa come rendimento ed è poco serio e coscienzioso.-

2°) - Si rileva che il S.Tenente POZZO cede subito il comando del reparto al Maresciallo maggiore Saverio DE GIOIA che in passato ne dette prova di se riscuotendo elogi da parte dei Comandi Militari Alleati.-

3°) - Codesto Raggruppamento è pregato di disporre la sostituzione del S.Ten. POZZO con altro ufficiale che parli l'inglese.-

4°) - Riserva ulteriori disposizioni nei riguardi del S.Ten.POZZO dal quale dovrà essere ritirata la tessera di presentazione a codesto Comando.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE a.p.a.
( Magg. [illegible])

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5 Territ. HQ - Udine
Personnel Office

March 2, 1946

N. 1/2787 prot. R. U.
Subject: Sub-lieutenant John Pozzo.

718 Raggruppamento Amministrativo (718 Administrative Group)
and, for information. Mira.
5 B.L.U.
(ref. f. n. A/32/4, dated 21.2.1946.

1) Sub-lieutenant John Pozzo, now serving in 2 Forest Group doesn't satisfy with his office duty and is little serious and scrupulous. Seat
2) It is hereby disposed that sub-lieutenant Pozzo shall immediately yield the command of that unit to Warrant Officer class 1 Saverio DE TROIA, who has formerly succeeded and been praised by Allied Military Commands.
3) 718 Administrative Group is therefore being asked to replace Sub-lieutenant Pozzo with another English-speaking officer.
4) Reserve of orders is hereby being made about Sub-lieutenant Pozzo; please notify to these HQ. the date of reporting 2.3.46 for duty.

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5 B.L.U.

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To : Comando TORINO

info : Comando Fanteria

4ª CAR Modena

4ª CAR Sezione Sanità

5 B.L.V.

N 1456/OM (.) MMIA ordens only on Rep. platoon be sent to this CAR instead of two as proposed by this 4ª (.) Having to send one section to CAR Modena and one section to Detel CAR Sezione please allot two officers instead of one or one officer and a Senior NCO particularly 1st (.) Please confirm despatch to CAR Modena who will provide to detach one section to Sezione (.) Lieut Col. Piacentini act C.of S.

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[illegible] 23 marzo 1956

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(Ten.Col. G. Pascuzzi)

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p. il Ministro
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SUBJECT:- Demonstration Platoone for CAR's

5 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.
G/115/22
1 Mar 46.

To: HQ, 5 Comd Inf Bde.

Herewith letter for your information from MMIA.
This will mean 1 Section and 2 representing Platoon HQ to Sacile and 2 Sections and Platoon HQ less 2 to Modena.

I am writing to ask 2 BLU if they will ask Gibbons Group to provide 2 officers, 1 to Modena and 1 to Sacile.

for Major,

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SUBJECT:- Duty Coys for CAR's.

5 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.
G/115/21
1 Mar 46.

To: 5 Comliter.

Provision of Duty Coys for CAR's. Herewith letter from MMIA for information. Ref the 2 Bn CAR at Modina. I hope that you will be able to arrange for Duty Coy there to come from one of the Regts in Bologna Command.

Major,
GSO II.

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5 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.
G/II5/20
1 Mar 46.

SUBJECT:- CARE.

HQ, 5 Terr. Comd,
UDINE.

AMIA require urgently,

(a) A plan of Barracks showing layout in detail.

(b) Maps showing Reserved Military Areas, Ranges, and Field Firing Zones.

Ref (a) above the good maps already made of Scelle Barracks will do, with detail in general of " who and what is housed where" written in.

Ref (b) above MAGIC Field Firing Zones. If one has not already been fenced and earmarked I suggest that the Area of Waste Ground N. of Pordenone, around C. di JOANNIS. However it may be that a better and nearer Area has been found in the hilly country near FI SCHENTI.

Please let me have the above earliest possible. If Scelle Maps and Plan are ready before Modena Maps and Plan let me have it immediately as they are urgently required.

Major.
GSO. II.

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HQ 5 Bde Gp

SUBJECT :- Demonstration Platoons for CAMs

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
TRG/27

2 Feb 46

LIST 'B' (less 12 BLG)

1. War Ministry letter 60A/Crd/1 of 2 Feb 46 and our letters TRG/27 of 8 Feb and 30/57/2 of 20 Feb are cth as appendices to this letter.

2. It will be noted that Ministry of War has given orders regarding the attachment of pls to CAMs. Territorial Commands are not therefore entitled to nominate Sub Units at their own volition.

3. Apart from the fact that orders have already been given it is obviously impracticable to use tps not already fully equipped with Brit Eqpt.

4. The only exception in para 3 above is the pl for 11 CAM, which will draw it's eqpt from the issue made to the CAM.

Major-General,
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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

ufficio ordinamento e mobilitazione

Appx 'A' to MMIA
letter TRG/27
Dated 26 Feb 46

Roma, lì 2 febbraio 1946

n. 605/ORD/1 di prot.

OGGETTO : Plotone modello per i C.A.R.

Allegato :1

AI [illegible] TERRITORIALI — LORO SEDI

e per conoscenza :

ALLA [illegible] SUB[illegible] (MMIA) — ROMA

[illegible] — SEDE

ALL'ISPETTORATO [illegible] DEL GENIO — SEDE

ALL'ISPETTORATO [illegible] — SEDE

ALLE DIREZIONI GENERALI [illegible] — SEDE

AGLI UFFICI DELLO S.M.R.E. — SEDE

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D'intesa con [illegible] si dispone che, presso ogni C.A.R. (escluso Palermo), sia costituito un plotone fucilieri organico da trarsi in ragione di due per ciascuna divisione da [illegible] e secondo lo specchio allegato.-

Tale plotone avrà la funzione di "modello" sia per quanto riguarda l'addestramento individuale che per quello di squadra e di plotone. Pertanto gli elementi dovranno essere scelti con particolare cura.

Anche in rapporto ai suddetti compiti particolari il plotone concorrerà ai servizi di guardia.

I plotoni dovranno giungere ai rispettivi C.A.R. [illegible] marzo pv. e l'assegnazione di essi ha carattere temporaneo e vale per il solo I corso di addestramento che sarà svolto presso i C.A.R.

Per i corsi successivi il plotone "modello" sarà tratto dalle reclute.

Assicurare e movimenti effettuati.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
Giorgio Liuzzi

P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(S. Piacentini)

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SEGRETO

Allegato al foglio n. 604 ORD.1 del 2/2/46

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STROCCIO DI ASSEGNAZIONE DEI PLOTONI MODELLO A I C...R.

| | | Sede del C.A.R. al quale devono essere inviati i plotoni |
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| Comando Mil. Terr. 1a – TORINO | Div. di Ftr. "CREMONA" | (Casale Monferrato<br>)Modena (C...R. del Cdo Mil Terr. di |
| " " " – GENOVA | " " " "MANTOVA" | (Bassano<br>)Avellino |
| " " – MILANO | " " " "LEGNANO" | (Como<br>)Orvieto |
| " " " – BOLZANO | " " " "FRIULI" | (Montorio Veronese<br>)Pesaro |
| " " " – TORINO 2° | " " " "ACQUI" | (Siena<br>)Bari |

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Contd Appx 'A' to ANNEX
letter T.G/27
Dated 2 Feb 46

allegato al foglio n. 60% ORD.1 del 2/2/46

SPOSTAMENTO DI ASSEGNAZIONE DEI PIATTONI MOBILI C.A.R.

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| | | Sede del C.A.R. al quale devono essere inviati i plotoni |
| da - | 1 GRUPPO | Div. da fix. "PRENESTE" | (Cassala Monferrato<br>)Modena (C.A.R. sul colle dei Tre Archi a Udine) |
| - | 2 GRUPPO | " " " "MASSICO" | (Fossano<br>)Vallo |
| - | 3 GRUPPO | " " " "LEGNANO" | (Como<br>)Orvieto |
| - | 4 GRUPPO | " " " "PISTOIA" | (Fontorio Versuese<br>)Pesaro |
| - | 5 GRUPPO | " " " "FOLGORE" | (Siena<br>)Bari |

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Appx 'B' to MMIA
Letter IRG/27
Dated 26 Feb 46

SUBJECT :- Use of Trained Troops at CARs

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) BOMB
IRG/27
8 Feb 46

Ministry of War

Reference conversation Lt-Col MEDLAM - Majors CALO and MEPEU.

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4. Will you please confirm that you are in agreement with paragraph 3 of this letter.

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(sgd) K.L. MEDLAM

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Lt-Col
for Major-General.
M. M. I. A.

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Appx 'C' to HQLA
letter TM:/27
Dated 26 Feb 46

SUBJECT :- Demonstration Platoons for CAR

Land Forces Sub Comm K.C.
(U.K.L.A) SD/57/2

20 Feb 46

To : Ministry of War

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

1. It is agreed that instead of providing one demonstration platoon for each half of a "split" CAR it is necessary only to provide a demonstration squad for each half of the CAR. One demonstration platoon should be split to form these squads in the same proportion as the CAR is split between its two locations.

2. Paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Headquarter's letter under reference are therefore cancelled.

(sgd) A.A. BINNINGTON
Major
for Major-General.
A. A. & Q. M. G.

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SUBJECT :- Organisation of CARs

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I. 4) ROME
TRG/17

7 Feb 46

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

Attached herewith for information :-

Appx 'A' - Ministry of War "Regulations for the Functioning of CARs"

Appx 'B' - Ministry of War "Programmes for the Training of Recruits at CARs for 1946"

Appx 'C' - Provisional WE of a CAR.

Major-General.
M. M. I. 4.

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Subject : Location

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To : See Distribution (1)

HQ 59 Area
G&O

9 Nov 45

1. Herewith Plan of Combined Center of Gravity and Location Statement No. 7 current to and corrected with information available as of 9 Nov 45.

2. All previous copies of this Location Statement are superseded and will be destroyed.

3. Units shown are under operational and administrative control of this HQ unless otherwise stated.

4. Alterations will be made in red ink as they occur and when they occur.

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130 91 Gp Pnr Corps
131 27 Line of C Postal Unit
132 40 Stn
133 49 Stn
134 [illegible] Transit Camp
135 139 Transit Camp
136 302 Transit Camp
137 310 Transit Camp
138 311 Transit Camp
139 Ungodly Number
140 [illegible] Transit & Assembly Centre
141-142 Trans & Control Staff
143 50 Claims & Hiring
144 51 Claim & Hiring
145 52 Claims & Hirings
146 MAK (75 Vehs)
147 [illegible] Lombardia Region
148 [illegible] Liguria Region
149 [illegible] Piemonte Region
150 [illegible] Milan City
151 [illegible] GENOA Province

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112 Court
143 [illegible]
144-145 C
146-147 A
148-149 S (Area)
150-151 S (Grant)
152-155 Sig Offr
156-157 ST
158 [illegible]
159 Ord
160 [illegible]
161 Exc

162 Welfare
163 Adm
164 Chaplain
165 [illegible]
166 Cmp
167 Chief Clerk
168 G Clerks
169 Info Desk
170-171 War Diary
172 Duty Offr
173-182 Stores
183 File 50 G
184 File 50/1 G

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HQ 59 AREA ORDER OF BATTLE
& LOCATION STATEMENT NO 7

MAPS : ITALY 1:200,000 Sheets 4,5,7,8,10 & 11
Town Plans MILAN 1:10,000
GENOA 1:10,000

| UNIT (a) | ADDRESS (b) | MAP REF (c) | REMARKS (d) |
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| | PART I - HOSTILE TROOPS | | |
| HQ UNITS | | | |
| Hq 2 District | 16 Foro Bonaparte, MILAN | S.239646 | Op Comd GHQ |
| HQ 59 Area | 32 Corso Venezia, MILAN | S.253646 | Op Comd 2 Dist |
| APM 59 Area | 14 Via Pattaberpatrizia, MILAN | S.247648 | |
| 10 Ind Inf Div | LODI | S.4[illegible]7 | Op Comd 2 Dist |
| OC Tps GENOA | GENOA Fort | P.610469 | |
| 35 Town Major(1st Cl) | 20 Corso Matteotti, REGGIO | P.2040 | |
| 37 Town Major(3rd Cl) | Municipio, VARESE | P.9767 | |
| 50 Town Major(1st Cl) | 7 Corso Matteotti, MILAN | S.243642 | |
| 57 Town Major(2nd Cl) | PIACENZA | S.5715 | OC Tps PIACENZA |
| 62 Town Major(2nd Cl) | Municipio, MONZA | S.318765 | Det PAVIA |
| 404 Town Major(1st Cl) | 1 Piazza Colonicla, COMO | S.1903 | |
| 405 Town Major(1st Cl) | Pan Colombo, GENOA | G.970479 | |
| 52 BLU | BERGAMO | S.6387 | |
| 56 BLU | VARESE | G.6714 | |
| HQ 2 Mod Gp AFS | 16 Foro Bonaparte, MILAN | S.239646 | Op Comd 2 Dist 2.3.2 |
| R&C | | | |
| 11/20 H | CHIAVARI | P.2636 | Op Comd 2 Dist excl one sqn for 59 Area |

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| RAC contd | | | |
| 2 LOTTILAND | Piazzale Fiume, MILAN | K.251653 | Op Cond 2 Dist excl one sqn for 59 Area 'C' sqn MILANO K.2573 |
| RA | | | |
| 17 Fd Regt | Istituto dei Ciechi, Via Vivaio MILAN | K.255645 | Under 10 Ind Inf Div for certain matters |
| 97 (K.Y.) Fd Regt | STUEBA ORO | F.010469 | - do - |
| 2 Fire Cont Post | 5 Via Giovetti, GENOA | O.969472 | Op Cond 203 Fixed Def |
| 34 Const Observer Det | " " " " | " | - do - |
| 71 Mxx Regt | Via Antonio Stoppani, MILAN | K.262652 | Disbanding |
| HQ 53 Lxx Regt | 2 Via Stefano Vadano, MONZA | K.320757 | Op Cond HQ Train Cd Control |
| 157/53 Lxx Regt | 57 Via Rovizza, MILAN | K.211643 | - do - |
| 156/53 Lxx Regt | 35 Via Brianza, MONZA | K.3178 | - do - |
| 159/53 Lxx Regt | Ospizio Gelto, BRESCIA | F.0568 | - do - |
| 663 Pol Adv Ck Sqn | 16 Foro Bonaparte, MILAN | K.239646 | Op Cond 2 Dist |
| RE | | | |
| 172 CE Wks | 16 Foro Bonaparte, MILAN | K.239646 | Op Cond 2 Dist |
| 179 CRE Wks | 20 Via Albania, MILAN | K.248652 | |
| 2 Storen Soc | Via X Giugno, SAN-ERMENEGILDA | O.943484 | Disbanding |
| 16 Storen Soc | Sommaila, Via Ortles, MILAN | K.256612 | |
| 319 Wks Soc | 13 Via Cherubini, GENOA | O.971474 | |
| 363 Wks Soc | 51 Corso Venezia, MILAN | K.254646 | |
| 551 a Tpt Coy | 35 Corso Piemonte, NOVARA | F.8065 | |

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| RE contd | | | |
| 592 A Tps Coy | 14 Via Polesine, MILAN | K.268610 | |
| 656 Art Wks Coy | 11 Via Rovani, MILAN | K.228645 | Disbanding |
| 725 Art Wks Coy | " " " " | " | |
| 745(Pol)Art Wks Coy | Pirelli Bldg, GENOA | K.2569 | |
| 540 E & M Coy | 3 Via Rondocci, MONZA | K.3178 | Non-operational |
| 35 E & M Pl | 22 Via Amoni, MONZA | K.3170 | |
| Det 794 Wksp & Pk Coy | 4 Via Bramante, MILAN | K.227658 | Op cond GHQ |
| Directorate of Engr Stores | 5 Pza Cormaro, MILAN | K.251658 | " " " |
| 11 Engr Stores, Port Sec | c/o Docks Supt, GENOA | | Disbanding |
| RE(Tn) | | | |
| HQ 1212 Rly Constr Maint Gp | Italian State Rly Bldg, Corso Magenta, MILAN | K.230642 | Op Cond GHQ |
| 29 Rly Svy Coy | PARMA | L.1035 | " " " |
| 161 Rly Constr Coy | COLLECCHIO | L.007816 | " " " |
| 187 Mech Eqpt (Tn) Coy | CASSANO D'ADDA | K.5268 | " " " |
| 45 Mech Eqpt (Tn) Pl | " " | " | " " " |
| 89 Mech Eqpt (Tn)Pl | " " | " | " " " |
| HQ 3 Port Constr & Repair Gp | Vle Pio VII, GENOA | P.0246 | Disbanding |
| Det 6 IWT Gp | GENOA | | |
| 3 IWT Port Op Coy | GENOA | " | " " |
| 332 Tn Stores Depot | GENOA | " | " " |
| Det 18 Tn Stores Port Sec | GENOA | " | " " |

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| RB(Tn)contd | | | |
| 1025 Port C. Coy | Via Cambera, CAGLIARI(A | O.939486 | Op Comd GHQ |
| MCU | | | |
| HQ MCU Section Italy | Via Torre Argentina, ROMA | K.239646 | Op Comd GHQ |
| HQ MOV MILAN | Castello St., MILAN | K.256662 | Op Comd North Movon |
| MFO MILAN | North Romano Sta, MILAN | K.255618 | |
| HQ MOV GENOA | Ponte del [illegible], GENOA | O.257486 | Op Comd North Movon |
| SIGS | | | |
| HQ 1/1 L of C Sigs | Via delle Ports, MILAN | K.239640 | Op Comd 2 District |
| 1 Coy 1/1 L of C Sigs | MONZA | K.3277 | Op Comd 1/1 L of C Sigs |
| 3 Coy 1/1 L of C Sigs | Via [illegible] Rome, MILAN | K.239640 | Op Comd 1/1 L of C Sigs |
| 97 Fd Regt Sig Sec | 3 Via [illegible], GENOA | O.270472 | " |
| 10 Cipher Sec | Via delle Ports, MILAN | K.239640 | " (Disbanding) |
| 20 Cipher Sec | " " " | " | " |
| 114 Cipher Sec | " " " " | " | " |
| 42 Comth Sec | " " " " | " | " |
| 88 Comth Sec | PARMA | | " |
| 93 Tk Sec | Via delle Ports, MILAN | K.239640 | " |
| 137 Fd Sec | " " " " | " | " |
| 16 Terminal Sqn Sec | 3 Via Fieschi, GENOA | O.270472 | " |
| 80 Terminal Sqn Sec | Via delle Ports, MILAN | K.239640 | " |
| 101 Op Sec | " " " " | " | " |
| 127 Tk Op Sec | " " " " | " | " |
| 175 Tk Op Sec | " " " " | " | " |
| 23 Tel Swbd Op Sec | " " " " | " | " |

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| 2677(cont'd) | | | |
| Hq Fleet Weather Sec | Via dei Mille Fonte, MILAN | K.239640 | Op cond Hq L of C Sigs |
| 6th Fleet Weather Sec | " " " " | " | " |
| 7th Fleet Weather Sec | " " " " | " | " |
| 320 Sq Op Sec AFS | Fiale Brenta, MILAN | K.209643 | " |
| Hdqs Op Sec AFS | " " " | " | " |
| 3 Army Terra Gp | CASELLO | K.7151 | Op Cond GHQ |
| 2677(Tel) | | | |
| 5 Rly Tele Coy | Italian State Rly Bldg, Corso Turati 9, MILAN | K.235642 | Op Cond GHQ |
| Det 6 Rly Tele Op Sec | Italian State Rly Bldg, Corso Turati 9, MILAN | " | " " " |
| 2677 | | | |
| 2 LOCATE | REZZATO | F.157641 | Two copys GHEDI<br>One coy MILAN<br>under 10 Ind Div<br>for certain matter |
| 2nd Royal Scots Carabiniers | 3 Via Corsica, GENOA | 0.998466 | |
| 2nd Royal Dragoons 1st Inf PIACENZA | | K.599165 | |
| 512 | | | |
| 512 Sig | Amalfi de Worker, GENOA | 0.935515 | Op Cond GHQ (airbranding) |
| 15 MCD | Cooda Shed, GENOA | 0.929493 | Det PORLI' |
| 53 MCD | Talledo Airport, MILAN | K.289621 | |
| 203 DAD | GENOA | | Non operational<br>Op Cond GHQ |
| 13 Fd Battery | Via Firenzi, MILAN | K.27935 | Det Genoa |
| 12 Fd Battery | T Ellade Airport, MILAN | K.289621 | Dets GENOA 2/30<br>PIACENZA<br>TURIN &<br>DOMODOSSOLA |

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| 113 Pet Depot | T Lido Airport, MILAN | S.289621 | |
| 128 Pet Depot | 2 Fan Cogoleto, GENOA | O.934486 | Dets PIACENZA & TURIN |
| 319 Bulk Pet Storage Sec | Porto Fulcoepri, GENOA | O.956477 | |
| HQ&SC 78 Gen Tpt Coln | 6 Via Donchetti, MILAN | S.253645 | Op Comd GHQ |
| 41 Coy(Bulk Pet Tpt) | Via Pittori, MILAN | S.299655 | |
| 71 Coy (GT) | Stadium RSF | S.1372 | |
| 72 Coy (GT) | Via Pittori, MILAN | S.299655 | Op Comd GHQ (Disbanding) |
| 240 Coy(Gen Tpn Comp) | Via Forrari, MONZA | S.3277 | |
| 543 Coy (GT) | Via Rubattino, MILAN | S.299655 | Op Comd GHQ |
| 705 Coy (GT) | Scuola Agricolo Centore, GENOA | O.989490 | |
| 931 Coy (GT) | Villa Reale, MONZA | S.3277 | |
| 717 Coy (Gen Coy) | Trifolo Aircort, MILAN | S.299621 | |
| 1967 Civ Tpt Pl | " " " | " | |
| 1969 Civ Tpt Pl | " " | " | |
| 1980 Civ Tpt Pl | " " " | " | |
| 1991 Civ Tpt Pl | " " " | " | |
| 1996 Civ Tpt Pl | " " " | " | |
| 1997 Civ Tpt Pl | " " " | " | |
| 772 Coy (Gen Tpt) | Via Carlonardo, GENOA | O.989437 | |
| 1965 Civ Tpt Pl | " " " | " | |
| 1970 Civ Tpt Pl | " " " | " | |
| 1971 Civ Tpt Pl | " " " | " | |
| Det 148 Coy(Amb) (Water Tpt) | Via Sopra S. Chiara, PERUGIA | P.003459 | |
| Det 345 Coy (Tipper) | 16 Via Vigevol, MILAN | S.246623 | |

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| ST(contd) | | | |
| 60 Coy LAC | Via Ferrari, MONZA. | K.3477 | Det GIMG. |
| No.1 Pet Pt | Via Cuoco, MILAN | K.269667 | |
| No.2 Pet Pt | Via Conte, MERCATO | K.2070 | |
| Comm Pet Pt | Via d'Anni, OGIO | K.1803 | |
| MPD | | | |
| 64 Com Hosp | Via Borgio, MILAN | K.192634 | Op Coord GHQ |
| 8 CCS | Ospedale Provinciale Militare, QUARTO | K.012467 | Op Coord 2 Dist |
| 69 FDS | Ospedale Provinciale Militare, QUARTO | K.237644 | Op Coord 2 Dist (Disbanding) |
| 13 Fd Hosp | 2 Via Benchoroni, MILAN | K.227644 | Op Coord 2 Dist (disbanding) |
| 14 Fd Hosp | 2 Via Benchoroni, MILAN | K.227644 | Op Coord GHQ |
| 23 FTU | 2 Via Benchoroni, MILAN | K.192634 | Op Coord 2 Dist |
| 10 Adv Depot Mob Stores | Via Borgio, MILAN | K.012467 | Op Coord 2 Dist |
| 30 Ind Staging Sec | Ospedale Provinciale Militare, QUARTO | K.192634 | Op Coord GHQ Det G2HQ. |
| 22 VD Wing | Via Borgio, MILAN | K.237657 | Op Coord 2 Dist |
| 69 Fd San Sec | 12, Viale Bonfadio, MILAN | " " " " " | |
| 12 MCU | " " " " | " " " " " | |
| 13 MCU | " " " " | " " " " " | |
| 73 MCU | " " " " | " " " " " | |
| 81 MCU | " " " " | " | |
| 47 PAC | GENOA | P.2040 | |
| 49 PAC | RAPALLO | | |
| 50 PAC | | | |

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| 58 FAC | 12 Viale Montello, MILAN | R.237657 |
| 82 FAC | " " " " | " |
| 83 FAC | " " " " | " |
| 84 FAC | GENOA | |
| 101 FAC | 12 Viale Montello, MILAN | R.237657 |
| 104 FAC | BRESCIA | R.0963 |
| 115 FAC | 12 Viale Montello, MILAN | R.237657 |
| 116 FAC | " " " " | " |
| 120 FAC | " " " " | " |
| Ophthalmic Sec 50 Gen Hosp | Via Ruggero, MILAN | R.192537 Gp Comd GHQ |
| Det 2 Dermatological Wing | Via Ruggero, MILAN | R.192537 Gp Comd GHQ |
| 74 Fd Dental Centre | 35 Via Silvio, MILAN | R.240635 Gp Comd 2 Dist |
| 160 Mob Dental Unit | MILWARD | R.2536 " " " " |
| 170 Mob Dental Unit | BRESCIA | R.0963 " " " " |
| 174 Mob Dental Unit | 35 Via Storzo, MILAN | R.240635 " " " " |
| 2 Fd Dental Lab | " " " " | " " " " " |
| MI Room MILAN | " " " " | " |
| MI Room CORSO | 8 VIA XXIII SETTEMBRE, GENOA | R.1602 |
| MI Room GENOA | Via Dorsoduro, GENOA | R.237657 |

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| 5 CCD (HQ and Staff) | Taliedo Airport, MILAN | R.253621 Gp Comd GHQ |
| 5 Offrs' Shop | 7 Via Gerbusso, MILAN | R.240641 Gp Comd 2 Dist |
| 19 Veh Park | Race Track, MONZA | R.3277 Gp Comd GHQ |
| 13 Fwd Maint Sqn Sec | COMO Airfield | R.9085 Gp Comd 2 Dist |

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| 21.2(cont'd) | | | |
| 11 Fwd Dkgrd and Sec | [illegible] Airfield | [illegible] | Op Cond 2 Dist |
| 20 Rad Laundry | [illegible] Field Irrigation System, [illegible] | [illegible] | " " " " |
| 34 AES Elgmnt Sec | 34 Vic [illegible], HILTON | [illegible] | |
| 121 Engrs Sec Cdr | 34 Vic [illegible], HILTON | [illegible] | Op Cond 3Hr |
| CC & P (Redjt) | " " " " | " | " " " |
| ADOS Dump | Vic Underpass I, [illegible] GIOVANNI | [illegible] | |
| 504 Wpns Storage Sec (CONF) | [illegible] Wks, [illegible] | [illegible] | Op Cond 2 Dist |
| 612 I or C Wpns | Vic [illegible], HILTON | [illegible] | |
| 646 I or C Wpns | 50 [illegible] Highway, HILTON | [illegible] | |
| 645 I or C Wpns | CLOSED | [illegible] | Op Cond 2 Dist |
| 710 Amn Dpt Wpns | Vic [illegible], HILTON | [illegible] | " " " " |
| 36 Port Wpns | [illegible] Airport, [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| 615 Service Sta | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| 616 Service Sta | [illegible] Way, [illegible] | [illegible] | Op Cond 2 Dist |
| 702 Service Sta | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| 745 Service Sta | [illegible] | [illegible] | Op Cond 2 Dist |
| 606 " Rec Cen | [illegible] Woods, [illegible] | [illegible] | Op Cond 2 Dist |
| 675 Inf Div Rec Unit | " " " | " | " " " " |
| 677 Lt Rec Sec | 34 Sec 18 [illegible], [illegible] | [illegible] | " " " " |
| 5 Sec 710 I or C Ordnance Ammo | [illegible], MILTON | [illegible] | Op Cond [illegible] |
| 683 Laundromat | Edmond Way, Vic [illegible], HILTON | [illegible] | " " " |
| [illegible] Factory | Vic [illegible], HILTON | [illegible] | " " " |

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| 51 FS Sec | 35 Via Campiglio, VARESE | D.9705 | Op Comd 2 Dist Data COMO, BIELLA & PALLANZA |
| 421 FS Sec | 13 Via Ghisalba, BERGAMO | K.6397 | Op Comd 2 Dist Data BRESCIA & CREMONA |
| 427 FS Sec | 12 Via XX Settembre, MILAN | K.227645 | Op Comd 2 Dist |
| 05 Port Security Sec | 22 Via Roccatagliata, GENOA | G.970477 | " " " " |
| 43 SCI Unit | 12 Via XX Settembre, MILAN | K.227545 | Op Comd GHQ Dist GENOA |
| 421 SCI Unit | 8 Via Cerano, MILAN | K.236661 | Op Comd GHQ Data TURIN & GENOA |
| FRO | | | |
| 64 Sec SIB | Via Cesarea, GENOA | G.975475 | |
| 75 Sec SIB | 29 Via della Scala, MILAN | K.247648 | |
| 179 Fro Coy | Via Cesarea, GENOA | G.975475 | |
| 231 L of C Fro Coy | 29 Via della Scala, MILAN | K.247648 | Det GENOA |
| 10 Coy (TG) | Via Tiepolo, PARMA | K.2052 | Op Comd 2 Dist Data MILAN, NOVARA, PIACENZA & SESTO CALENDE |
| Det 227 Fro Coy | 29 Via della Scala, MILAN | K.247648 | |
| 201 Gen Picquet Coy | Hotel Elan, Via Tonale, MILAN | K.256665 | Data BRESCIA, DOMODOSSOLA & NOVARA |
| PAY | | | |
| 22 Area Cash Office | Via Cavani, MILAN | K.243641 | |
| 50 Area Cash Office | 123 Via XX Settembre, GENOA | G.971478 | |
| 127 Transit Cash Office | Via Cavani, MILAN | K.243641 | |
| 23 Pwd Base Pay office | " " " | " | |

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| PAT(contd) | | | |
| 79 Fd Coal Office | Vic Gravel, MELAN | L.243643 | |
| LAB | | | |
| HQ 91 Gp Rnr Coys | 5 Rue Charles, MELAN | V.257853 | Op Coal & Dist |
| 49 Smoke Coy | Vic Senlisyskin, CAIO | S.1822 | |
| 'C' Team Pool of Arts Staff Offrs(Lab) | 5 Rue Charles, MELAN | V.257853 | Disbanding |
| 2969 CLU | Vic Bonoro, MELAN | L.293639 | |
| 2917 CLU | Rue Corvebin, CAIRO | O.973483 | |
| Y & R | | | |
| 4 Cav Mob Vet Sec | Vedun, MOROC | S.3.38840 | |
| Corps Det RAVC Komendin | Vedun, MOROC | " | |
| POSTAL | | | |
| 27 L of C Postal Unit | 55 Via Bytheway, MELAN | V.25 764 | Op Coal (HQ Dist CAIRO) |
| Det 15 Base APO | " " " " | " | Op Coal (HQ |
| FIRE | | | |
| 5909 FP Sub Sec | Tribunale Adriatic, MELAN | S 259021 | |
| 9105 FP Sub Sec | [illegible] Sk Area Div Eqpt Pk, CAIRO | | |
| 9270 FP Sub Sec | Pk CAIRO | S.598454 | |
| 9376 FP Sub Sec | 16 Base Sup Depot, MELAN | S.259646 | |
| 9534 Mob Fire Boat Sec | Dockyd, CAIRO | | |
| EFI | | | |
| Senior District Offr 59 Area | 4 Via Quindino Sexto, MELAN | S. 259646 | |
| HQ EFI Cairo | Via Kasr el Nil, CAIRO | C. 972479 | |
| 58 DCO | 2 Via Silvestri, CAIRO | O.960485 | Closing |
| 40 DIS | Goods Shed, CAIRO | O.992479 | |

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| EFI (contd) | | | |
| 49 BEB | Toliedo Airport, MILAN | | S.239521 |
| CAMPS & HUTKEB | | | |
| 5 Transit Camp | Via Stampiglio, GENO | | S.1302 |
| 159 Transit Camp | Via Stoppani, MILAN | | S.262652 |
| 309 Transit Camp | NOVARA | | S.3065 |
| 310 Transit Camp | Summit Sta., ALESSA | | S.256595 |
| 311 Transit Camp | Magic Sta., PONZA | | S.196779 |
| GENOA Transit Camp | SAVONA Sta. | | P.010459 |
| Assembly Centre | Citadel Sta., Via Cadorna, MILAN | | S.195542 Op Comd GHQ |
| ATS Transit & Assembly Centre | | | |
| Offrs' Leave Hotel | Hotel Gigli Regina, CASTELLETTO | | S.1 66 |
| Offrs' Leave Hotel | Hotel Splendide, PORTOFINO | | P.1335 |
| WAC and SJTE Leave Hotel | Hotel Imperiale, CASTELLETTO | | S.1406 |
| OR Leave Hotel | Hotel Imperiale, SANGUINETTO | | P.1353 |
| MISC | | | |
| Transit Control Staff (MEDLOG) | Central Sta, MILAN | | S.256662 Op Comd GHQ |
| 601 Coy ATS | Palo Brusco, MILAN | | S.209548 Op Comd 2 Dist |
| 58 Claims & Hirings | 22 Corso Littorio, MILAN | | S.256642 Op Comd GHQ |
| 84 Claims & Hirings | 2 Via San Babila, MILAN | | ..248544 " " " |
| 85 Claims & Hirings | 6 Via Porta, GENOA | | S.271479 " " " |
| 2 Army Welfare Centre | 3 Via Cesare Cantu', MILAN | | S.241639 |
| 31 Brit Army Broadcasting Stn | 4, Via Montenapo, MILAN | | S.256673 |
| UNI (NAVAL) | 5 Via Tobi, MILAN | | S.224770 Op Comd GHQ |

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| MISC(contd) | | | |
| 20 Groves Conc Unit | Via Corridoni, GENOA | 0.991474 | Op Cond Gldy |
| 42 GRU | 47 Via Hegenta, PIO | K.13573 | " " " |
| 52 GRU | 2 Via Livo, GENOA | 0.973474 | |
| 53 Feeding Staff | [illegible] Rly Sta | P.0568 | Op Cond GHQ |
| 53 Feeding Staff | [illegible] | | Op Cond GHQ |
| 60 Ammo Sloty Depot | Via Cremella, MERVI | P.0565 | |
| 'D' Adv Base Sec AWS | Via Imperia, MILAN | K.249642 | Op Cond GHQ |
| Local Resources Sec(AWS)14 | Corso Matteotti, MILAN | K.248642 | " " " |
| 8 SSaFA | 9 Pza Colombo, GENOA | 0.970479 | |
| 4 Fwd Legal Aid Sec | Pza Ennio, GENOA | 0.970479 | |
| ESLD | 17 Via XX Settembre, MILAN | K.229645 | Op Cond GHQ |
| ACC Trg Centre | Savoia [illegible] Via Galvani, MILAN | K.195642 | " " " |
| 'E' Missing Personnel Recruiting Party | MILAN | | |
| School of Religion | Hotel Verdi, RAPALLO | P.2040 | |
| AMI | | | |
| AMG Lombardia Region | 20 Via Mentana MILAN | K.249652 | Op Cond GHQ |
| AMG Liguria Region | P.za de Ferrari, GENOA | 0.959481 | " " " |
| AMG Milan City | Pza Della Scala, MILAN | K.248642 | " " " |
| AMG Milan Province | 31 Via Monforte, MILAN | K.258642 | " " " |
| AMG Genoa Province | Pza Marsano, GENOA | 0.970484 | " " " |
| AMG Bergamo Province | Municipio, BERGAMO | E.6387 | " " " |
| AMG Brescia Province | BRESCIA | P.0568 | " " " |
| AMG Como Province | COMO | E.1802 | " " " |
| AMG Cremona Province | CREMONA | K.8724 | " " " |

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(a) (b) (c) (d)

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| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AMG Novara Province | NOVARA | K.197350 | Op | Comd | AG |
| AMG Pavia Province | Prefettura, PAVIA | K.4239 | " | " | " |
| AMG Sondrio Province | SONDRIO | P.6511 | " | " | " |
| AMG Spezia Province | SPEZIA | S.9905 | " | " | " |
| AMG Varese Province | Prefettura, VARESE | | | | |
| (g) Displaced Persons Assembly Centre | Caserma "Paglieri", CREMONA | K.0724 | | | |

PART II - ITALIAN UNITS

A. SERVICE UNITS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ACM HQ | | |
| HQ 254 Adm Inv | 10 Via Lomoni, MILAN | K.246644 |
| ARTY | | |
| 535 Iti S/L Pl | FW Comp, GENOA | K.6756 |
| 834 Iti S/L Pl | " " " | " |
| 832 Iti S/L Pl | Rocc Tarot, TORIN | K.3277 |
| 841 Iti S/L Pl | " " " | " |
| ENGRS | | |
| 72 Detachment 40 CS Works & Util | Lomoni, MILAN | K.248536 |
| 25 Iti Engr Coy | GENOA | |
| 27 Iti Engr Coy | 150 Via S.Sodio, FIRENZE | K.155675 Disbanding |
| ST | | |
| 254 Iti Sup Coy | Via Stella Polare Lambro, MILAN | K.192634 |

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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|---|---|---|---|
| MED | | | |
| 522 Iti Fd Hosp | GENOA | | |
| 964 Iti Fd Hosp | PAVIA | K.1933 | |
| LAB | | | |
| 122 Iti Fmr Coy | PLACENZA | K.589165 | Disbanding |
| 123 Iti Fmr Coy | 1 Via Ampiani, MONZA | K.316777 | Disbanding |
| 124 Iti Fmr Coy | Via Zara, MILAN | K.251676 | Disbanding |
| 508 Iti Fmr Coy | PLACENZA | K.589165 | Disbanding |
| 504 Iti Smoke Coy | PLACENZA | K.589164 | Disbanding |
| PRO | | | |
| 5 Iti TC Coy | 11 Via Colvoli, PAVIA | K.204326 | |
| MISC | | | |
| 805 Transit Camp | Via Valle Forte Armato, MILAN | K.192634 | |
| 231 Div Rft Unit | " " " " | " | |

B. COMBAT UNITS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| LEGNANO GRUPPO | LEGNANO | K.6387 | |
| MANTOVA GRUPPO | VARAZZE | O.6744 | |
| III Bn 114 Inf Regt (MANTOVA) | Pza S.Ambrogio, MILAN | K.233639 | |
| II Bn 76 Inf Regt (MANTOVA) | Via Centoro, SANTERNARENA | O.9348 | |
| III Bn 76 Inf Regt (MANTOVA) | 7 Via Nazoli, GENOA | O.975485 | |

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PART III - GERMAN UNITS

( All Units under Op Comd 2 District )

HQ

326 German Engr Coy NOVARA

ST

615 German Under Strength G2HQA

555 German Inoc to 95 MILAN

115 German Inoc to ACC Comdre MILAN

German Inoc to 305 Combat Gp NOVARA J.6065

ORD

601 German Ord Pk COSTA Airfield J.9285

603 German Ord Det PIACENZA

614 German Ord Coy S.MORO

605 German Ord Pk LODI F.0545

MED

Det German Med Unit Wounded ISO PIACENZA

932 German Med Unit Wounded ISO MILAN

937 German Med Unit Wounded PIACENZA

938 German Med Unit Wounded MILAN

LAB

1101 German Lab Unit COSTA Airfield J.3285

1102 German Lab Unit PIACENZA

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ANNEX "A" to PART II - LEGNANO Gruppo

| Serial (a) | Unit (b) | Area or Sub Area (c) | Location (d) | WE (e) | Remarks (f) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | HQ LEGNANO Gruppo | 59 Area | BERGAMO | | |
| 2 | 39 & 51 Cacciatori Sqdn | 59 Area | REDONA | | |
| 3 | | | | | |
| 4 | HQ 68 Inf Regt (M) | 59 Area | BERGAMO | | |
| 5 | I Bn | 59 Area | BERGAMO | | |
| 6 | II Bn | 59 Area | CREMONA | | |
| 7 | III Bn | 59 Area | CLUSONE | | |
| 8 | | | | | |
| 9 | HQ 69 Inf Regt (M) | 59 Area | SONDRIO | | |
| 10 | I Bersaglieri (Goito)Bn | 59 Area | MENVIO | | |
| 11 | II Alpini (Piemonte)Bn | 59 Area | MORBEGNO | | |
| 12 | III Alpini (L'Aquila)Bn | 59 Area | TIRANO | | |
| 13 | | | | | |
| 14 | HQ 11 Arty Regt (M) | 59 Area | BRESCIA | | |
| 15 | I Bty | 59 Area | GARDNANO | | |
| 16 | II Bty | 59 Area | MONTICHIARI | | |
| 17 | III Bty | 59 Area | CHIARI | | |
| 18 | IV Bty | 59 Area | BRESCIA | | |
| 19 | V Bty (A Tk) | 59 Area | BRESCIA | | |
| 20 | VI Bty (AA) | 59 Area | GARDONE RIVIERA | | |
| 21 | | | | | |
| 22 | HQ 51 Engr Bn (A) | 59 Area | BERGAMO | | |
| 23 | 3 Fd Coy | 59 Area | BERGAMO | | |
| 24 | 51 Fd Coy | 59 Area | PAVIA | | |
| 25 | 3 Bd Fk Coy | 59 Area | PAVIA | | |

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ANNEX "A" to PART II (Contd)

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 26 | | | | | |
| 27 | 51 Sig Coy | 59 Arty | BERGAMO | | |
| 28 | | | | | |
| 29 | 51 Mnt Bde | 59 Arty | BERGAMO | | |
| 30 | 244 Fd Hosp | 59 Arty | CERNOBBIO | | |
| 31 | 352 Fd Hosp | 59 Arty | TRESCORE | | |
| 32 | 34 Surgical Unit | 59 Arty | TRESCORE | | |
| 33 | 268 LDI Pack Tpt Coy | 59 Arty | SAN LAZZARO | | |
| 34 | 51 S & T Coy | 59 Arty | CARAVAGGIO | | |
| 35 | 1 Fd Workshop | 59 Arty | DESENZANO | | |
| 36 | | | | | |
| 37 | Det Fd Pro | 59 Arty | DESENZANO | GW/537/1 | |
| 38 | 51 LAD Bath Unit | 59 Arty | DESENZANO | GW/689/1 | |
| 39 | | | | | |
| 40 | Mech Tpt Wksps | 59 Arty | PONTE SAN PIETRO | | |
| 41 | | | | | |
| 42 | 187 Para Mnt Bde | 59 Arty | BERGAMO | | |
| 43 | | | | | |
| 44 | | | | | |
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ANX "D" to PART II - MANTOVA Gruppo

| Serial (a) | Unit (b) | Area or Sub Area (c) | Location (d) | WE (e) | Remarks (f) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | HQ MANTOVA Gruppo | 59 Area | VARAZZE | | |
| 2 | 99 & 151 Carabinieri Secs | 59 Area | VARAZZE | | |
| 3 | | | | | |
| 4 | HQ 76 Inf Regt | 59 Area | SAVONA | | |
| 5 | I Bn | 59 Area | SAVONA | | |
| 5A | II Bn | 59 Area | SARZANA | | |
| 6 | III Bn | 59 Area | GENOA | | |
| 7 | HQ 144 Inf Regt | 59 Area | COMO | | |
| 8 | I Bn | 59 Area | VARESE | | |
| 9 | II Bn | 59 Area | PORTO CERESIO | | |
| 10 | III Bn | 59 Area | MILAN | | |
| 11 | | | | | |
| 12 | HQ 155 Arty Regt | 59 Area | PIACENZA | | |
| 13 | I - V Fdry Incl | 59 Area | PIACENZA | | |
| 14 | VI Group 155 Arty Regt | 59 Area | SPEZIA | | |
| 15 | | | | | |
| 16 | HQ 404 Engr Bn | 59 Area | CAIRO MONTENOTTE | | |
| 17 | A Fd Coy | 59 Area | CAIRO MONTENOTTE | | |
| 18 | 79 Fd Coy | 59 Area | IMPERIA | | |
| 19 | | | | | |
| 20 | | | | | |
| 21 | 107 Sig Coy | 59 Area | VARAZZE | | 2123 |
| 22 | | | | | |
| 23 | 104 S & T Coy | 59 Area | SAVONA | | |
| 24 | 318 Fd Bakery | 59 Area | SAVONA | | |

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APPX "B" to PART II (Contd)

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | | | | | |
| 26 | 104 Med Sec | 59 Area | PIACENZA | | |
| 27 | 248 Fd Hosp | 59 Area | PIACENZA | | |
| 28 | 501 Fd Hosp | 59 Area | ARENZANO | | |
| 29 | 520 Aux Hosp | 59 Area | CELLE LIGURE | | |
| 30 | 216 Surgical Unit | 59 Area | CELLE LIGURE | | |
| 31 | | | | | |
| 32 | 104 Ord Bl Pk | 59 Area | ARENZANO | GV/537/1 | |
| 33 | 104 Mob Bath Unit | 59 Area | PIACENZA | GV/689/1 | |
| 34 | | | | | |
| 35 | Group Wings | 59 Area | COGOLETO | | |
| 36 | | | | | |

Subject:- Locations of MS Units.

DDAS HQ 2 Dist.
TAIMS HQ 52 Area
G3 52 B.L.U. ✓
ORD 52 B.L.U.

HQ RSMS
52 British Liaison Unit
Tel. BERGAMO 2451/2/3.
Ref: RMS/52/96.

Date: 19 Nov 45.

1. Herewith Locations of MS Units of LEGNANO Inf Div as at 19 Nov 45.

| Unit | Map Ref | Location |
|---|---|---|
| CMS HQ Legnano<br>HQ RSMS 52 B.L.U. | K 6388 | No. 50 Francesco Nulli<br>BERGAMO. |
| RSMS Increment Billet | K 6088 | Villa Mussada (Signposted)<br>at OSIO SOTTO nr PONTE S PIETRO. |
| MS Wksps | K 5799 | Airfield - PONTE S PIETRO. |
| MS Wksp Platoon | ~~K 5888~~ K6067 | CARAVAGGIO<br>~~Area del Deposito~~ - ~~CHARTRUSE~~ |
| 1 LAD | K 8924 | Manfredini Bks - CREMONA |
| 2 LAD | K 8140 | Scuola Magistrale<br>via Trento - SONDRIO |
| 3 LAD<br>" " | K 0569<br>" | Ottaviano Bks, No. 53 via<br>Nicolo, Tartaglia - BRESCIA |
| 5 LAD | K 6388 | V. G.B. Moroni N.96 - BERGAMO |
| 6 LAD | K 6388 | 3 km Strada BERGAMO - LODI<br>(Casa Del Patriota)- BERGAMO |
| 2 LAD (MANTOVA) | K 2802 | Villa Olmo - COMO |
| ROAD POSTS | | |
| No. 1. | K 6388 | BERGAMO - (Autostrada -<br>(Milan) Bergamo) |
| No. 2. | A 0544 | 2a TIRANO. |

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| Unit | Map Ref | Location |
|---|---|---|
| CMR HQ Legrano<br>HQ 85MM 52 B.I.H. | } F 6388 | No. 50 Francesco Nulli<br>BERGAMO. |
| ROMK Increment Billet | F 6088 | Villa Rasmada (Signposted)<br>at CURNUNO nr PONTE S PIETRO. |
| MK Wksp | E 5799 | Airfield - PONTE S PIETRO. |
| MK Wksp Platoon | ~~F 5888~~ K6067 | CARAVAGGIO<br>~~Caserma Reclutamento - CREMONA~~ |
| 1 LAD | F 5924 | Manfredini Bks - CREMONA |
| 2 LAD | E 8140 | Scuole Magistrale<br>via Trento - SONDRIO |
| 3 LAD<br>4 " | F 0569<br>" | Ottaviano Bks, No. 53 via<br>Nicolo, Tartaglia - BRESCIA |
| 5 LAD | F 6388 | V. G.B. Moroni N.96 - BERGAMO |
| 6 LAD | F 6388 | 3 km Strada BERGAMO - LECCO<br>(Casa del Patriota) - BERGAMO |
| 2 LAD (MANTOVA) | E 2802 | Villa Circo - COMO |

ROAD POSTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1. | K 6388 | BERGAMO - (Autostrade - Milano-Bergamo)<br>2127 |
| No. 2. | F 0544 | Nr TIRANO. |

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Subject: Location Statements.

52 British Liaison Unit,
G.H.F.
13 Nov 45.

G/50/HQ

HQ 50 British Liaison Unit.

Receipt is acknowledged of 2 copies of 78 DIV Inf Div Location Statement as at 1, Nov 45.

D C Hughes Capt.
For Lieut-Col.

GS.

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SUBJECT: Leon Statement

SECRET

FM JCS [illegible]

G/CSA

24 NOV 45

[illegible] JCS Executive [illegible] as of 0900 hrs 24 Nov 45 re Formosa Invasion.

Please convey my views to [illegible]. Done

Adm. Brace

[illegible]

Lt Col
USA

DISTRIBUTION: [illegible]

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ENROLL BY DIV

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | | 9 Dec 43 |
| 1 Infantry Div Hqr<br>1 Sig Co (attch 20 Nov 43) | LIPPUCCI Gerardo, Albergo | A 910274 |
| 1st Infantry Regiment | | |
| Hq 1st Bn<br>Hq&Hq Co | [illegible] - caserma [illegible] Crappa<br>" " " | G 240808<br>G 240836 |
| Hq 1st Bn<br>Hq&Hq Co<br>A Co<br>B Co<br>C Co<br>D Co<br>1 Co | [illegible] - caserma Riva<br>" "<br>" "<br>" "<br>" "<br>" "<br>[illegible] - Alberto Pulcetti | D 070012<br>D 070012<br>D 070012<br>D 070012<br>D 070012<br>D 070012<br>A 910270 |
| Hq 2d Bn<br>Hq&Hq Co<br>E Co<br>F Co<br>G Co<br>H Co<br>I Co<br>K Co | [illegible] - caserma Garibaldi<br>"<br>[illegible] - Villa Pulice<br>caserma 7 Aprile<br>"<br>"<br>" | D 280160<br>D 280160<br>G 175865<br>D 280160<br>D 280160<br>D 280160 |
| Hq 3d Bn<br>Hq&Hq Co<br>L Co<br>M Co<br>Weapons Pl<br>[illegible] - caserma Rondanaro<br>" "<br>" " | [illegible] - caserma Pirandi<br>" "<br>"<br>"<br>"<br>" | G 615296<br>G 615296<br>G 615296<br>G 615296<br>G 615296<br>G 615296 |
| Hq Co<br>Hq&Hq Co | [illegible] - caserma [illegible] Crappa<br>[illegible] - " " | G 240868<br>G 240836 |
| 28 Infantry Regiment | | |
| Regtl HQ<br>Cmp Regtl HQ | S. [illegible] - Villa Forlotto<br>S. [illegible] " " | F 864485<br>F 864485 |
| 1st Bn<br>Hq&Hq Co<br>A Co<br>B Co<br>C Co<br>D Co | [illegible] - Borgo Canale<br>"<br>[illegible] - convento S Domenico<br>[illegible] MONTENEGRO<br>[illegible] - caserma Chirotto<br>" | G 110642<br>G 110642<br>G 095655<br>G 102907<br>G 092655<br>G 092655 |
| 2d Bn<br>Hq&Hq Co<br>E Co<br>F Co<br>G Co<br>H Co | [illegible] - caserma Rondanaro<br>"<br>"<br>Vallegrio sul Lucio<br>[illegible] - caserma Rondanaro<br>" | F 475231<br>F 475231<br>F 475231<br>F 441462<br>F 475231<br>F 475231 |

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|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 2 Coy | " | " | C 070012 |
| 3 Coy | " | " | C 070012 |
| 4 Coy | " | " | C 070012 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] - Villa Corbetta | | 910270 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] - [illegible] Castelli | | C 980160 |
| [illegible] | " | | C 980160 |
| 3 Coy | " | | C 980160 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] - Villa Zebire | | C 273865 |
| [illegible] | caserma " Ardi | | C 980150 |
| [illegible] | " | | C 980150 |
| [illegible] | " | | C 980150 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] - caserma Cavalli | | C 832991 |
| [illegible] | " | " | C 832991 |
| [illegible] | " | | C 832995 |
| [illegible] | " | " | C 832995 |
| [illegible] | " | " | C 832995 |
| [illegible] | " | " | C 832995 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] - caserma Arrigoni | | C 240860 |
| [illegible] | " | " | C 240860 |

[illegible] Infantry Regiment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] CIO - Villa Perlasca | F 064185 |
| [illegible] | CIO " " | F 064185 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] - Borgo Canale | C 110642 |
| [illegible] | " " | C 110642 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] - convento S. Domenico | C 095635 |
| [illegible] | CENTRUGNO | C 108907 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] - caserma Chiavetto | C 092655 |
| [illegible] | " " | C 092655 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] - caserma Randazzo | F 475231 |
| [illegible] | " " | F 475231 |
| [illegible] | " " | F 475231 |
| Village sul lago | | F 441452 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] - caserma Randazzo | F 475231 |
| [illegible] | " " | F 475231 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] - Negrenini Generali | F 648515 |
| [illegible] | " " | F 648515 |
| [illegible] | " " | F 648515 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | F 607310 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | F 607355 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] - Borgo Tombetta | F 648515 |
| [illegible] | Colonia Solare | F 30[illegible]265 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | F 419372 |

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[illegible] Artillery Regiment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Regt HQ | TRENTO | A 777250 |
| I Bty | RIVA | A 548041 |
| II Bty | RIVA | A 548041 |
| III Bty | ROVERETO | A 725042 |
| IV Bty | TRENTO - [illegible] | A 786233 |
| V Bty | CAVALESE | B 044472 |
| VI Bty | [illegible] | A 757400 |
| **Div Tps** | | |
| HQ [illegible] | LEVICO - [illegible] | A 922172 |
| [illegible] Coy | LEVICO - Villa Paradiso | A 923273 |
| **[illegible] Engr Bn** | Levico | A 915171 |
| 5 Fd Coy | PERGINE | A 867226 |
| 52 Fd Coy | STRIGNO | A 035225 |
| **20 Sig Coy** | CALDONAZZO | A 889150 |
| **[illegible] Mech [illegible]** | S.CRISTOFORO | F 865200 |
| **S & [illegible] Coy** | TRENTO | A 777235 |
| **[illegible] Pk** | TRENTO - [illegible] | A 777235 |
| **[illegible]** | TRENTO | A 777235 |
| **26 [illegible]** | VILLA LAGARINA | A 599071 |
| **[illegible] Unit** | VILLA LAGARINA | A 599071 |
| **[illegible] Hosp** | [illegible]LONSINE | F 520905 |
| **960 [illegible] Hosp** | [illegible] (CASSINO) | G 840915 |
| **230 [illegible] Unit** | [illegible] (CASSINO) | G 840915 |
| **29 [illegible] Unit** | [illegible]CESINE | F 520305 |
| **[illegible] Fd [illegible]** | VERONA | F 548451 |
| **[illegible]** | TRENTO | A 777235 |

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letter TRG/17
Dated 23 Feb 46

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

## PART I

## COMMAND OF THE C.A.R's

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

When the troops finish their Advanced Training they will be sent to the Corps and posted to units for the continuation of their Conscript Service, or will be sent to the Central Schools for Specialist Courses. 2 51 x

4. The C.A.R's are under the direct command, for all effects, of the Military Territorial Commands.

Generally speaking, a C.A.R. is formed for each Military Territorial Command.

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

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

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5. Recruits will be Clothed, Equipped and Armed by the C.A.R's. The Arms, however, form part of the Equipment of each C.A.R. so that the recruits must hand them in before leaving the C.A.R. for any reason whatsoever.

6. It is forbidden to distract the units of the C.A.R's from their training activities. Participation in reviews and parades must also be under exceptional circumstances only.
The Instructors, during Courses, will be excused Garrison Duties.

7. Units in training at the C.A.R's will be employed in duties of Public Order only in cases of extreme necessity and at all times only upon the orders of the Military Territorial Commander.

8. At the end of their Primary Training at the C.A.R's the recruits will be sworn in.

9. The Stores required for Instruction must be prepared in advance, therefore the detailed training programme must contain a list of the suitable stores for carrying out the Instruction. The Stores must be placed at the disposal of the Instructors a useful time in advance.

10. The intervals between the departure of trained personnel and the arrival of a new contingent will be utilised for the preparation of the next Course.
Leave to the Instructors deserving it will be granted during these intervals.
The high moral value which is derived from the preparations for the reception of the recruits, who must immediately have the impression that everything has been planned and prepared, is to be borne in mind.

11. The Military Territorial Commands will give timely notification to the General Staff - Operations and Training Branch - of eventual deficiencies in Instructors, or, if the War Establishment has been reached, will forward proposals for the replacement of those who do not turn out to be suitable.

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PART II

TRAINING

12 At each C.A.R. the Permanent Staff and the recruits in training will be separated.

All the Permanent Staff personnel must be suitable to carry out the duties of Instructor.

The preparation of the Instructors of each rank will be carried out at the Central Military Schools, by means of appropriate courses which will be ordered by the General Staff.

13. The Instructors will be assigned, generally speaking, at the ratio of one to each ten trainees; training squads of ten men will therefore be formed. When it is necessary to exceed this number, the squads of more than ten men will be entrusted to the most capable Instructors.

14. The C.A.R's Recruits Training Programmes form the subject of separate instructions, and, likewise, the percentage of personnel to be trained for employment on some collective weapons.

15. The same method of instruction will be applied to all and will be that learnt by the Instructors at the Central Military Schools. It is forbidden to introduce variations to the material contained in the Programmes or to their development.

In this field the work of the Commandants is limited to the splitting up of the time, otherwise the object for which the C...R's have been instituted would be frustrated.

16. Except in cases which the superior considers his immediate intervention is necessary, it is not advisable to interrupt the Instructors when they are intent on training the recruits.

Eventual observations should preferably be made elsewhere.

During Lessons and Instruction, the Instructors will not pay compliments to their superiors, unless the visit of the latter was announced before the commencement of the period.

17. In order to obtain the best from the Instructors, the advisability should be borne in mind of avoiding their frequent transfer. It is necessary to create for them sufficiently comfortable surroundings, facilitating the settlement of their families, the setting up of Messes and as much else as is possible to eliminate uncomfortable conditions.

18. The Commandant of the Centre must carry out the duties of Corps Commander for the Permanent Staff and Training Personnel.

In respect of the training :-

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

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18. The Commandant of the Centre must carry out the duties of Corps Commander for the Permanent Staff and Training Personnel.

In respect of the training :-

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

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

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18. (Continued)

(c) He will issue the general orders for the Organisation of the Training of the Battalions, in relation to the availability of Stores, Firing Ranges and Training Areas,

(d) At the end of the Training Periods he will order the dispatch of the troops referred to in paragraph 3,

(e) For each Training Period he will compile and forward a report to the Military Territorial Command, showing :-

(i) the number of recruits reported at the C.A.R's & and the average strength of the squads;

(ii) on the development of the Training Programmes, stating, if such is the case, which parts have not been carried out, and why, and giving a general opinion on the knowledge gained by the recruits;

(iii) reporting on the Instructors, naming unsatisfactory ones and proposing eventual replacements;

(iv) reporting on the efficiency of the Training Methods;

(v) reporting on the Stores at his disposal, indicating what are still required in the light of experience;

(vi) reporting on the functioning of the Services;

(vii) the number of men proposed for each Specialist Branch ;

(viii) any other information which he considers may be usefully supplied to give the higher authorities an opportunity to perfect the Organisation of the C...R's.

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

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

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

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19. (Continued)

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

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

20. The Officers will supervise the training of their own men, each within the sphere of the unit which he has command.

Since the Battalion and Company Commanders cannot train their units as such, their activities will be turned exclusively to Individual Training and Squads' and Platoons' Training.

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

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

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

21. Those who, above all, exercise a direct training and educative influence on the troops, are the Platoon and Squad Commanders.

The Subaltern has a double duty to carry out in respect of the recruits :-

(a) Direct, with his personal bearing as Instructor of the Platoon,

(b) Indirect, with the control of the Squad Leaders.

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

The Platoon Commander is the one who first gives the recruit the real impression of what an Officer is, an impression which the soldier, in the beginning at least, will not hesitate to generalise.

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

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Without entering into a dissertation on the qualities which a Platoon Commander should possess - and which are the subject of other publications - it is as well to recall that all his characteristics, physical, intellectual and moral, are simultaneously put to proof in the training of the recruits, who will judge him as a whole, acutely and decisively.

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

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22. The bulk of the C.A.R's Instructors is made up of Senior and Junior NCOs. It is the duty of each of these to train his own squad.

It is a group of personnel of the most elementary rank to which is entrusted a most delicate task.

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

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

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

$\acute{p}$ = Or formerly present at the C.A.R. if regarding the advanced training period of the Infantry.

$\acute{\acute{p}}$ = At the end of the 2nd Period.

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

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

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# P R O G R A M M E S

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

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P R O G R A M M E S

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

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F O R E W O R D

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1. The training of recruits in the training Centres will be carried out in accordance with the "Regulations for the Functioning of the Recruit Training Centres" and on the lines of this programme.

2. All troops, no matter to which arm, corps or branch of the service they are going, must be trained uniformly and within the prescribed periods.

3. In between the training periods shown in the programmes the times to be given to interior economy, meals, and pay parades must be inserted.

4. The duration of the training periods is final and absolute: it is therefore essential to make use of the whole of the time available, making advance allowance, by splitting up the training periods as advisable, for employment on rainy days and the use of available stores, firing ranges, gymnasia and assembly rooms.

5. Seven hours of instruction will be given on each working day. Of each hour, 45-50 minutes, generally speaking, of actual instruction will actually be given, leaving breaks of from 10-15 minutes.

6. All instructors must be issued with the publications dealing with the training that they have to give the recruits.

7. Training stores must be placed at the disposal of the instructors a reasonable period in advance, and the instruction must not be of an improvised nature.

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# P A R T 1

## PRIMARY TRAINING

Duration : 4 weeks

**1st. week**

a) Physical Training: 5 hours.

b) Regulations: 4 hours.

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

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

**2nd. week**

a) Physical Training : 5 hours.
b) Regulations : 4 hours.
Discipline regulations - Order; rank; graduation of ranks; absence and leave in general; military phraseology; complaints.
Military penal code - Military crime; military punishments.

c) Weapons : 15 hours.
Rifle - Names of the parts - stripping and assembling; care and cleaning; maintenance; ammunition.

d) Drill : 20 hours.
Laying down and taking up arms; attention, stand at ease; saluting with the rifle.
Fixing and unfixing bayonets; present arms.

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**3rd. week**

a) Physical Training : 5 hours
b) Regulations : 4 hours.
Discipline regulations - Duties of troops in some cases and special circumstances; rewards.
Military penal code - Espionage, crimes on duty.

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3rd. week

a) Physical Training : 5 hours
b) Regulations : 4 hours.
Discipline regulations - Duties of troops in some cases and special circumstances; rewards.
Military penal code - Espionage, crimes on duty.

c) Weapons : 19 hours.

Rifle - Holding and Aiming; graduation of the sights; elevation; line of sight; rules of aiming. Loading and unloading in various positions. correct grip; trigger pressing; the sear - half-cock.
L.M.G.- Introduction, characteristics - Stripping, cleaning, maintenance oiling. - N o t e - Names of parts will be taught by repeating in each lesson the names of the parts being handled.

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

4th. week
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a) Physical training : 5 hours

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

c) Weapons : 21 hours

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

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

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

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



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## PART II.

ADVANCED TRAINING

Duration : 8 weeks

1st. week.

a) Physical training : 6 hours.

b) Regulations : 1 hour.
Rules of conduct in barracks, out walking, in public places.
Medical and hygienic regulations.

c) Weapons : 17 hours.

Rifle- Firing from various positions and behind cover.
L.M.G.-The piston, the barrel, the butt, the stock, the bipod, the magazine platform, the butt plate, the firing pin, the magazine catch, the ejector, the trigger.
T.S.M.G.- Maintenance - Firing.
Bayonet - Use - "On guard" position and firing from this position.
Controlled charge - Point.
2 in. Mortar - Introduction - Characteristics - Parts of the mortar - Clearing, Maintenance - Transport.

d) Individual combat training : 16 hours.
Use of ground - Movement by day with and without arms - movement by night.
Visual training and judging distance; observation of the ground, selection of targets; judging distance by eye, checking distance.

e) Close order : 2 hours.

2nd. week

a) Physical Training : 6 hours.

b) Regulations : 2 hours.
Regulations of the territorial service; guards; sentries.

c) Weapons : 16 hours.
Rifle - Training in fire against moving targets.
Bayonet - Method of attack - use of the training stick.-Assault.
L.M.G. - Spare parts - The action - Stoppages.
2 in. Mortar - Stripping - Ammunition - Mounting - Loading - Aiming.

d) Individual combat training : 14 hours. 2309
Tactical overcoming of obstacles - movement by night.
Judging distance.

e) Close order : 2 hours.

3rd. week

Medical and hygienic regulations.

c) Weapons : 17 hours.

Rifle- Firing from various positions and behind cover.
L.M.G.-The piston, the barrel, the butt, the stock, the bipod, the magazine platform, the butt plate, the firing pin, the magazine catch, the ejector, the trigger.
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2nd. week

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b) Regulations : 2 hours.
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c) Weapons : 18 hours.
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Bayonet - Method of attack - use of the training stick.-Assault.
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Tactical overcoming of obstacles - movement by night.
Judging distance.

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3rd. week

a) Physical Training : 6 hours.

b) Regulations : 1 hour
Regulations of the territorial service : inspecting the guard; patrols.

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a) Weapons - 18 hours.

Rifle - T.O.E.Ts.

Bayonet - Practice in use of.

L.M.G. - Spare parts - use of cover - use of the bipod - use of the tripod.

2 in Mortar - Misfires - Mounting - Aiming - Smoke and HE bombs.

Unexploded bombs.

d) Individual combat training : 16 hours.

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

e) Close order - 1 hour.

4th week

a) Physical training : 6 hours.

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

c) Weapons : 16 hours
L.M.G. - Arcs of fire (fixed lines).
Hand grenades - Introduction - Types - Grenade No. 36 : description, mechanism, working, maintenance, - Training in throwing.
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d) Combat Training : 18 hours
Camouflage and concealment.
Cover from fire.
Observation of fire - Fire discipline
The rifle section in the approach and the attack : discipline - formations observation - taking up position - movement in the approach.
Note: In section and platoon training the greatest care will be taken of individual combat training.

e) Close order : 1 hour.

5th week



a) Physical training : 6 hours

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

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

c) Close order - 1 hour.

4th week

a) Physical training : 6 hours.

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

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

d) Combat Training : 16 hours
Camouflage and concealment.
Cover from fire.
Observation of fire - fire discipline
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e) Close order : 1 hour.

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5th week

a) Physical training : 6 hours

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

c) Weapons : 16 hours
L.M.G. - E.O.R.Is.
Grenades - Discharger No. 1 Mk 1: description, maintenance - special backsight for Discharger No. 1 - Use of Discharger No. 1 with the grenade 36 - Discharger No 2 Mark 1: description, maintenance - Use of Discharger No. 2 with the 36 grenade.
P.I.A.T. - Characteristics, description, maintenance, transport - stripping and assembling - Bombs.

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

c) Close order : 1 hour.

6th week

a) Physical training : 6 hours

b) Regulations : 1 hour - Revision

c) Weapons : 16 hours
Rifle - Revision of previous lessons - Snipers rifles and accessories.
Grenades - the 68 grenade - Description, mechanism and maintenance. Firing, loading and firing.

d) Combat training : 18 hours.
The platoon in the approach: formations, movement, halts - Collective observation.

e) Close order : 1 hour.

7th week

a) Physical training - 6 hours

b) Regulations : 1 hour
Transport - Road Police.
Journeys of the soldier alone : by rail, by other means - staging areas.

c) Weapons : 14 hours
P.I.A.T. - Loading, aiming and firing.
2 in Mortar - Revision.

d) Combat training : 20 hours
The platoon in the approach and attack - Coordination of fire and movement - consolidation of a position - Day and night patrols.

e) Close order : 1 hour.

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8th week

a) Physical Training : 6 hours

b) Regulations : 2 hours - Revision.

c) Weapons : 15 hours Firing practice

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c) Weapons : 16 hours

Rifle - Revision of previous lessons - Snipers rifles and accessories.
Grenades - the 68 grenade - Description, mechanism and maintenance.
Firing, loading and firing.

d) Combat training : 12 hours.
The platoon in the approach: formations, movement, halts - Collective observation.

e) Close order : 1 hour.

7th week

a) Physical training - 6 hours

b) Regulations : 1 hour
Transport - Road Police.
Journeys of the soldier alone : by rail, by other means - staging areas.

c) Weapons : 14 hours
P.I.A.T. - Loading, aiming and firing.
2 in Mortar - Revision.

d) Combat training : 20 hours
The platoon in the approach and attack - Coordination of fire and movement - consolidation of a position - Day and night patrols.

e) Close order : 1 hour.

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8th week

a) Physical training : 6 hours

b) Regulations : 2 hours - Revision.

c) Weapons : 15 hours Firing practice

d) Combat training : 14 hours.
The section and platoon in defence.

e) Close order : 3 hours.

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PROVISIONAL WE OF A CAR

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1. Ministry of War have now submitted a revised WE for a CAR (See below).

2. The total difference between the original and revised WEs is 302 men, which is to be temporarily covered as follows :-

(a) by attachment to each CAR of a Company (strength 160) from the Infantry Regiment of the respective Territorial Command. (In the case of SICILY from a IS Regiment),

(b) By attachment to each CAR of a telephone operators section (strength 15) from the Signal Company of the respective Territorial Command,

(c) By using men earmarked for Schools which are not being formed immediately - Staff College and Advanced Training Schools.

3. It should be noted that this WE is purely provisional. It will be issued in provisional form by the Ministry of War, and will be reviewed by the Ministry of War WE Committee at the end of the first training period.

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WE OF A CAR

Comprises :- (a) HQ
(b) HQ Company
(c) Three Recruit Bns

| | Offrs | Senior NCOs | Junior NCOs | Ptes | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (a) HQ | | | | | |
| Colonel Commanding | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| 2 IC Lt-Col | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Adjutant Major (Senior Offr) | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Att Senior Offrs (1) | 2 | - | - | - | 2 |
| Att Junior Offrs (2) | 4 | - | - | - | 4 |
| PT Instructors | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| Capt MO - Medical Director | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Chaplain | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Total HQ, | 12 | 1 | - | - | 13 |
| (b) HQ Company | | | | | |
| Capt Commanding | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1st Platoon | | | | | |
| Subaltern Commanding | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Clerks, Typists, Orderlies, for HQ | - | 7 | 5 | 10 | 22 |
| Personnel for Company HQ | - | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| Batmen (3) | - | - | - | 37 | 37 |
| Employed in Offrs' Club and NCOs and ORs Lounges | - | 1 | 2 | 6 | 9 |
| Medical Orderlies | - | 4 | - | - | 4 |
| Employed on Sanitary Duties | - | - | - | 8 | 8 |
| Total 1st Platoon, | 1 | 14 | 10 | 63 | 88 |
| 2nd Platoon | | | | | |
| Subaltern Commanding (4) | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Employed in ORs Cookhouse | - | 2 | 2 | 38 | 42 |
| Employed In Offrs Mess | - | 1 | - | 7 | 8 |
| Employed In Sjts Mess | - | 1 | - | 10 | 11 |
| Employed in Ration Stores | - | 2 | - | 10 | 12 |
| Employed in Canteen | - | 1 | - | 3 | 4 |

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(e) HQ

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colonel Commanding | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| 2 IC Lt-Col | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Adjutant Major (Senior Offr) | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Att Senior Offrs (1) | 2 | - | - | - | 2 |
| Att Junior Offrs (2) | 4 | - | - | - | 4 |
| PT Instructors | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| Capt MO - Medical Director | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Chaplain | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Total HQ, | 12 | 1 | - | - | 13 |

(b) HQ Company

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Capt Commanding | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| **1st Platoon** | | | | | |
| Subaltern Commanding | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Clerks, Typists, Orderlies, for HQ | - | 7 | 5 | 10 | 22 |
| Personnel for Company HQ | - | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| Batmen (5) | - | - | - | 37 | 37 |
| Employed in Offrs' Club and NCOs and ORs Lounges | - | 1 | 2 | 6 | 9 |
| Medical Orderlies | - | 4 | - | - | 4 |
| Employed on Sanitary Duties | - | - | - | 8 | 8 |
| Total 1st Platoon, | 1 | 14 | 10 | 63 | 88 |
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| Subaltern Commanding (4) | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
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| Employed In Offrs Mess | - | 1 | - | 7 | 8 |
| Employed In Sjts Mess | - | 1 | - | 10 | 11 |
| Employed in Ration Stores | - | 2 | - | 10 | 12 |
| Employed in Canteen | - | 1 | - | 3 | 4 |
| Total 2nd Platoon (13) | 1 | 7 | 2 | 68 | 78 |



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| | Offrs | Senior NCOs | Junior NCOs | Ptes | Total |
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| (b) HQ Company (Continued) | | | | | |
| 3rd Platoon | | | | | |
| Subaltern Commanding | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Tailors (5) | - | 1 | - | 14 | 15 |
| Cobblers (5) | - | 1 | - | 27 | 28 |
| Barbers (5) | - | 1 | - | 27 | 28 |
| Total 3rd Platoon, | 1 | 3 | - | 68 | 72 |
| 4th Platoon | | | | | |
| Subaltern Commanding | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Personnel for Camp Duties (11) | - | 3 | 3 | 36 | 42 |
| Signal Section (12) | - | 1 | 2 | 12 | 15 |
| MT Section; Dvrs, Mechs, DRs etc(7) | - | 2 | 2 | 22 | 26 |
| Pack Tpt Section (8) | - | - | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| Total 4th Platoon, | 1 | 6 | 9 | 76 | 92 |
| 5th Platoon | | | | | |
| Subaltern Commanding | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Personnel for Firing Range Duty(11) | - | 5 | 5 | 60 | 70 |
| Total 5th Platoon, | 1 | 5 | 5 | 60 | 71 |
| Total HQ Company, | 6 | 35 | 26 | 335 | 402 |
| (c) Recruits Battalions | | | | | |
| HQ | | | | | 250 |
| Commandant Senior Offr (Instr) | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Adjutant Major | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Subaltern Medical Offr | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Clerks, Typists, Orderlies (9) | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Total HQ Recruits Bn, | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barbers (5) | - | 1 | - | 27 | 28 |
| Total 3rd Platoon, | 1 | 3 | - | 68 | 72 |
| **4th Platoon** | | | | | |
| Subaltern Commanding | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
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**HQ**

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| Adjutant Major | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Subaltern Medical Offr | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Clerks, Typists, Orderlies (9) | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Total HQ Recruits Bn, | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 |



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| | Offrs | Senior NCOs | Junior NCOs | Ptes | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (c) Recruits Battalions (Continued) | | | | | |
| Recruit Companies (304 Recruits) | | | | | |
| Capt Commandant (Instructor) | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| NCO Accountants Book-keeper | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Various Personnel (Storemen Orderlies) | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| 4 platoons of 4 squads of 19 recruits (each squad 1 Junior NCO, each 2 squads 1 Senior NCO) (10) | 4 | 8 | 16 | - | 28 |
| Total Recruit Company, | 5 | 10 | 19 | 2 | 36 |
| Total 4 Recruit Companies, | 20 | 40 | 76 | 8 | 144 |
| Total Recruit Battalion, | 23 | 41 | 77 | 11 | 152 |
| 3 Recruit Battalions | 69 | 123 | 231 | 33 | 456 |
| Total WE for a CAR | 87 | 159 | 257 | 368 | 871 |

NOTES

(1) May be Officers with Staff College Certificate.
(2) Of which one with Administrative Duties and one on Welfare.
(3) Batmen for all the Battalion Offrs are included. The assignment is :-
- individual batman for Senior Offrs. - one for each two Capts.
- one for each three Subalterns.
(4) Is also Supplies Offr.
(5) In the ratio of one per recruit company and two for HQ Company.
(6) In the ratio of two per recruit company and three for HQ Company.
(7) Includes :- 2 Cars. 16 Trucks. 4 MCs.
(8) Includes :- 6 Animals. 4 Carts. One of the NCOs will be a Farrier Apprentice.
(9) The Batmen will be supplied by the Centre's HQ Company.
(10) All Instructor personnel.
(11) These duties will be performed by Company from Territorial Command Regt.
(12) These duties will be performed by Section from Territorial HQ
(13) This number will be reduced by 48 from the Company of the Territorial Command Regt.

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NOTE :- The total effective strength present at each CAR will

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NOTE :- The total effective strength present at each CAR will therefore be 871 all ranks of whom 696 will be on the establishment of the CAR and 175 att.
175 of the personnel on establishment will not therefore be implemented.



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SUBJECT :- Training . res for C/Rs

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Ministry of War

Copy to :- List 'B' (less 12 BLU)

1. Below for your information is a suggested list of Training Stores which could be made up locally now at each C/R, if this is not already being done, in readiness for the first intake of recruits.

2. The scale suggested should be sufficient for about one year, but many items will require frequent repair or replacement :-

| | Training Stores | Suggested Initial Scale for each C/R |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | Sandtables (or Clothmodels) with accessories | 3 (one per Bn) |
| (2) | Obstacles and Assault Course | 1 |
| (3) | Bayonet Stands (Dummies) | 120 (10 per Recruit Company) |
| (4) | Bayonet Training Sticks | 144 (12 per Recruit Company) |
| (5) | Aiming Rests (British Pattern | 60 |
| (6) | Elbow Rests (British Pattern | 60 |

Note Alternatively, American Pattern (see attached), which covers both (5) and (6), might be used.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (7) | Aiming Discs | 1 per MCC |
| (8) | Signalling Discs (for Range Practices) | 24 |
| (9) | " Flags ( " " " ) | 24 |
| (10) | Grouping Rings | 24 |
| (11) | Paste Pots | 10 |
| (12) | Flags (assoted colours and on small poles for Judging Distance, marking out Parade Grounds etc) | 36 |
| (13) | Basket Ball Stands | 2 Sets |
| (14) | Heavy Logs (120 - 140 lbs) for PT | 4 |
| (15) | Grenades 36 Drill | 50 |
| (16) | " 75 " | 150 |

(17) Targets - details of these are contained in Small Arms Training Vol V and its War Supplment. C/Rs must have an adequate supply of timber and hessian canvas, particularly initially, for making up targets. One 6-ft target will require about 30 feet of timber, and a Bayonet Stand almost the same amount. As a start something of this nature may be required for each C/R :-

| | |
|---|---|
| 4" x 3" Timber | 1200 feet |
| 3" x 2" " | 1700 feet |
| 2" x 1" " | 1400 feet |
| Hessian Canvas | 4 or 5 rolls |

Timber will also be required for Figure and Representative Targets.

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Appx B

# THE SIGHTING BAR

The standard aiming rest, though it has many good points, has the disadvantages of needing special construction and being cumbrous to move. At the US Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, aiming rests as we know them are not used. Aiming is taught in three stages; first using charts and diagrams similar to ours, and second, using the Sighting Bar.

This is a bar of wood 2½ inches long. Along it are spaced four fittings. At the near end is a metal bracket standing at right angles to the bar and pierced with a hole similar to the aperture on the backsight of a rifle. Nine inches further forward is a small sheet of metal painted black, in the upper half of which is cut a hole half an inch in diameter. Eleven inches beyond this is a representation of a foresight and one inch beyond that another metal sheet painted white with a black bull's-eye on it. (see diagram).

These objects are so arranged that a man looking through the first aperture sees a representation of the rifle backsight (aperture), foresight and target. The peephole and foresight are fixed, the two sheets representing the backsight and target are fitted into slots which allow them to be moved laterally or horizontally while holding them firmly in any position in which they are placed. The peephole does not represent any part of the rifle but is used purely to align the eye of the user correctly.

The instruction with the Sighting Bar is given in four phases. In the first, using only the movable backsight and the foresight, the instructor arranges a proper alignment of the foresight in the aperture of the backsight and hands it to the pupil to see. In the second, the backsight is displaced, and the pupil has to re-align it correctly. In the third, the bull's-eye is introduced and the instructor shows the pupil a correct aim on a target. In the fourth, the bull's-eye is displaced and the pupil sets the correct aim. To test the pupil's performance this instructor has only to take the bar from him and look along it. The correct standing aiming position is insisted on when using the bar.

In the third stage of aiming instruction, pupils use the rifle itself. It is laid in two notches cut in the top of a box. To keep it stable the box is filled with sand and the rifle wedged into the notches with its own sling. About ten feet in front of the rifle is another box on the side of which is pinned a sheet of paper against which is held an aiming disc, pierced through the centre in the normal way. The instructor needs an assistant to move the aiming disc as he directs.

In the first phase the instructor lays a correct aim by ordering his assistant to move the aiming disc until it is in the proper place. This correct aim is viewed by the pupil. The aiming disc is then displaced and, without moving the rifle, the pupil proceeds to lay three consecutive aims by directing the movement of the aiming disc which is displaced after each one. Each time the pupil says "Correct" a dot is made on the sheet of paper through the hole in the centre of the aiming disc.

The standard of proficiency is that all three dots can be covered by the butt end of a pencil. The size of the disc can be changed to permit

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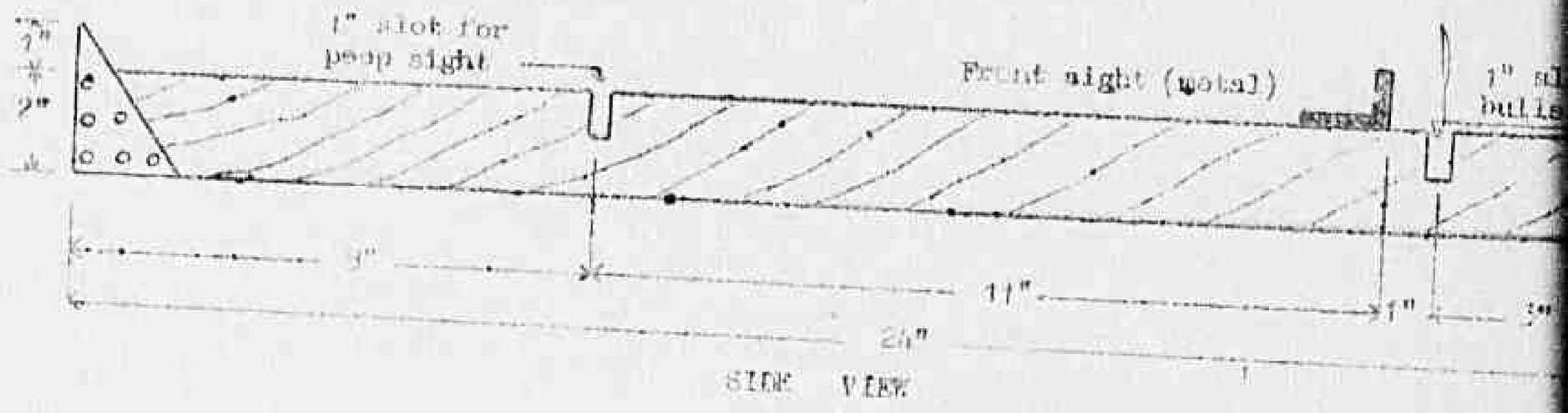


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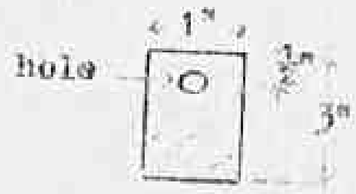


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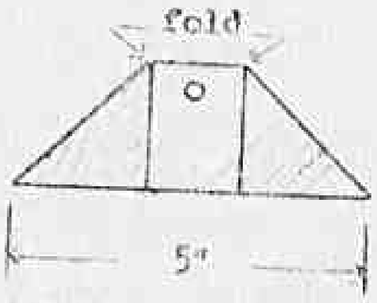


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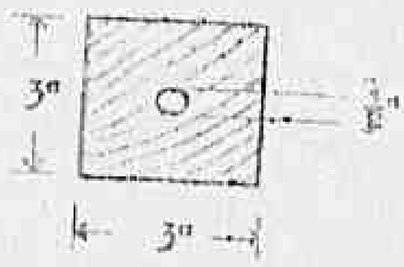


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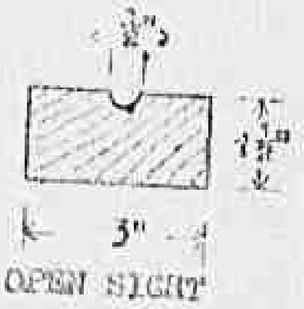


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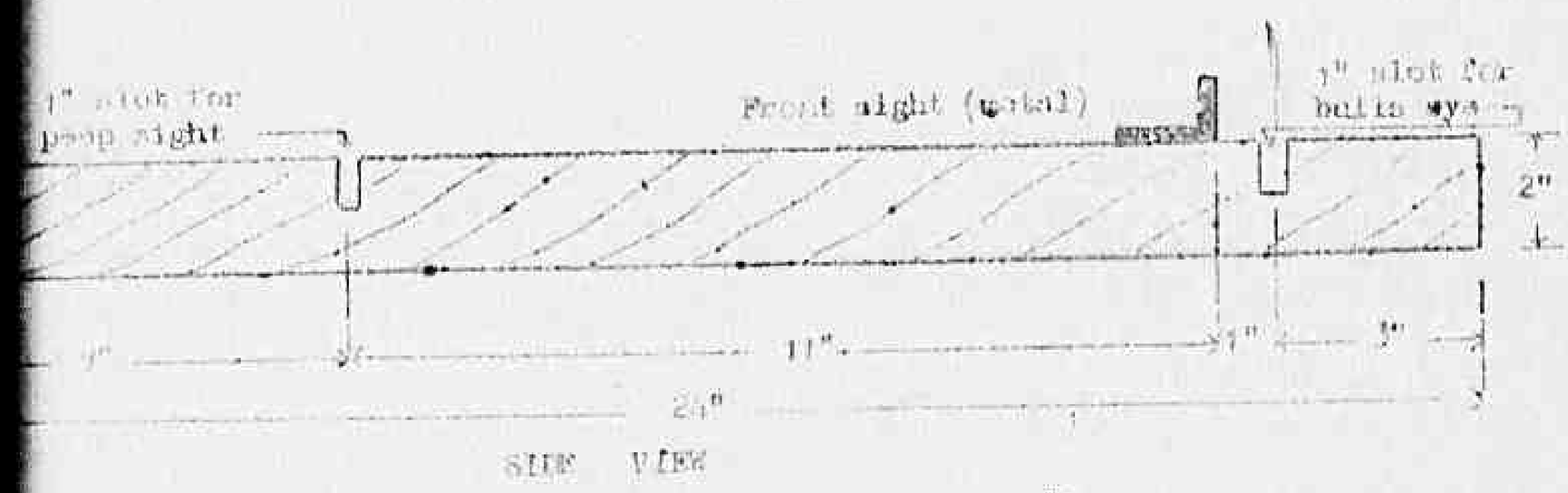


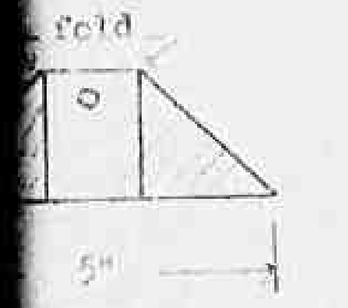


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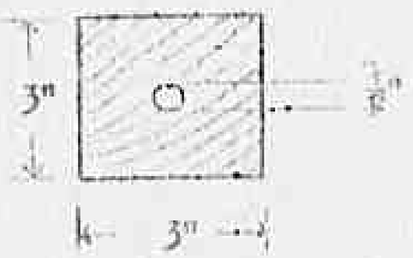


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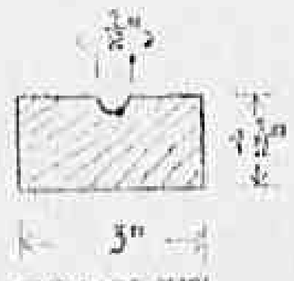


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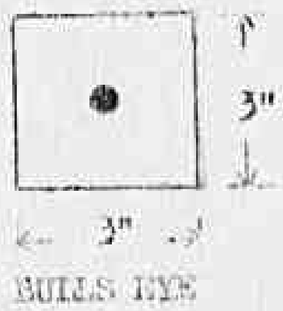


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Training - Herewith "MEMORANDUM" on LMG (Bren)

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Udine
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MEMORANDUM

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Weapon Training - LMG Bursts

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(c) If bursts of 2 - 3 rounds do not provide the answ particular case the firer will automatically fire burst, thus, in most cases, making for greater e of ammunition.

3. The standard service burst for the LMG of 2 - 3 ro therefore, be adopted in all training forthwith. Small A Vol I will be amended in due course.

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COPY

Subject:- Weapon Training - IMG Bursts

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24 Feb 46

Distribution - All Units

The attached copy of War Office letter 43/Trg/3574/A3 17) is forwarded for information and necessary action.

Capt
GSO III
201 Sub Area

G.H./lhs

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MEMORANDUM

Weapon Training - LMG Bursts

1. It has been decided that in future the service burst for the LMG will be standardised at 2 - 3 rounds.

2. The 2 - 3 round burst is considered to have the following advantages over general weapons over the 4 - 5 round burst:-

(a) Greater accuracy is ensured provided range estimation are correct.

(b) Although it may be argued that a longer burst will better show the position of the MPI, in point of fact the strike is not seen in most cases in action.

(c) If bursts of 2 - 3 rounds do not provide the answer in a particular case the firer will automatically fire a longer burst, thus, in most cases, making for greater conservation of ammunition.

3. The standard service burst for the LMG of 2 - 3 rounds will, therefore, be adopted in all training forthwith. Small Arms Training Vol II will be amended in due course.

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MSGF V UCOL NR 2419. DVI 1. C A MSGE 010

FROM G SLU. 281100A

TO G SLU.

INFO MMIA ROME.

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ET

2 1/. UNCLASS. REF YOUR W/11 OF 10. MONTECUCCOLI NOT REPEAT

NOT YET AVAILABLE TO G COMLITTER. MMIA APPROACHING OPTOC ROME

FOR ITS RELEASE. MEANWHILE NO NEW ALTERNATIVE

ACCOMMODATION YET AVAILABLE FOR BR G INF REGT IN DUCA

D'AOSTA. AM PRESSING FOR SOLUTION

OF THIS PROBLEM SOONEST.

BT

~~MSPS 2419 DVI 1. 2 1/. UNCLASS TO MONTECUCCOLI TO~~

~~COMLITTER FM G DUCA D'AOSTA~~

SENT EL 01 W Rec'd 2223 Local

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C2115 (Small)

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) 5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT 18 A

6 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

TO

M M I A ROME
5 TERRITORIAL H.Q. (By hand)

C/115 (.) UNCL (.) Caserma Duca D'Aosta MODENA required for CAR 5 Gemilitar still occupied by 1t tps who should have moved to Caserma Montecuccoli (.) Request you hasten transfer of tps as present occupation causing hold up in repair works to CAR

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN IN CIPHER

REPORT BY

THEATRE

G/115 ~ ~ SBLO

SUBJECT :- Use of Trained Troops at CAR's

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
TRG/27

13 Feb 46

LIST 'B'

1. Owing to the great demands of the Central Military Schools for the ITALIAN Army the War Ministry are finding great difficulty in providing personnel within the ceiling allowed for trg.

Although the instructional side has been fairly well covered it has become increasingly difficult to provide men for other duties.

2. The Ministry have therefore asked that a coy from each Territorial Regt be temporary att to CAR's for general duties etc thus allowing an equivalent number to be out from the WE.

3. While it is felt that this is not entirely the correct use for these coys, the importance of CAR's being fully staffed has induced this HQ to agree to the proposals as a temporary measure subject to certain provisos. (See copy of letter to Ministry att).

4. These coys are required to perform such duties as Gds, Range Storemen, Regimental Storekeepers etc.

5. It is felt that, unless very carefully watched, there is considerable danger that these provisos may be ignored and that the personnel of coys may degenerate into permanent fatigue parties.

6. BLLs are directed therefore to keep a **very** close watch on these detachment and to see that the provisos are enforced as far as possible. Regimental Commanders should also be encouraged to take personal interest in their detached coys and to visit them from time to time in order to satisfy themselves that their trg is being maintained.

7. (a) As permanent staffs at CAR become accustomed to their work it will be possible to reduce staffs,

(b) Should the size of the future call-ups be less than 40,000 the duties at CAR will also decrease,

(c) Thus it can be foreseen that these coys will not be permanently required and this HQ will urge their withdrawal at the earliest moment expedient.

8. BLLs are asked to report to this HQ when such a time arrives.

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

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SUBJECT :- Use of Trained Troops at CARs

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.L.F.) ROME
TRG/27

5 Feb 46

Ministry of War

Reference conversation Lt-Col MEDLAM - Majors GALO and MEREU.

1. Approval was sought by Ministry of War to the use of a company from a Territorial Regiment at each CAR. It was stated that this company would be used for such duties as Range Storemen, Orderlies, Guards, Storemen and on certain essential routine fatigues at the Centre.

2. It was further stated that the revised WE of CAR (now 874) could be reduced man for man if such a company were employed.

3. In view of the need to reduce where possible the WE of CAR this use of troops is approved with the following strict provisos :-

(a) Companies so used would be regularly turned round, no company serving as depot company for a longer period than four months,

(b) Adequate time is available to the employed company for full Military Duties and Practices (incl Trg) during it's term as depot company,

(c) The period served at CAR by any company should also be considered as a period of concentration for training with the result that standards do not drop during employment,

(d) The demonstration platoon be used solely as a demonstration platoon and not for guard duties (your letter 604/Org/1 of 2 Feb 46 refers).

4. Will you please confirm that you are in agreement with paragraph 3 of this letter.

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(sgd) W.L. MEDLAM
Lt-Col GSO I(Trg)

for Major-General.
M. M. L. F.

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Lt-Col GSO I(TrZ)

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

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5 British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.

G/115/8

15 Feb 46.

5 Territorial H.Q.
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1. Trg Syllabus for C.A.R.S. Please send the B.L.U. a copy of Programme or Syllabus for CAR Training. When it is received from Ministry of War, for information.

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HIJ
Major,
G II Trg.

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SUBJECT : Equipment for CARs

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LAND FORCE HEADQUARTERS, AFHQ (MAIA)

MMG/42/1

2 Feb 45

To : Distr 'B'

1. Final approval has not yet been received from WASHINGTON to the provision of BRITISH Arms and Equipment for the whole ITALIAN Army (less CCRM).

2. As the provision, in advance in kind, of weapons for CARs is of vital importance, CCS have agreed, as an interim measure, to issue the full requirement for CARs as a loan to the ITALIAN Army.

3. Ministry of War have been warned by MAIA to be prepared to draw these weapons from BRITISH Ordnance sources on or about 15 Feb and to arrange for their speedy distribution to CARs.

4. Your part will be to see that, when received by CARs the weapons are cleaned, distributed and stored within the CARs in readiness for use on arrival of the recruits.

5. For reference the details of issue to each CAR is as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pistols .38 | - | 91 |
| Rifles .303 | | 4100 |
| MMG .45 | | 192 |
| LMG | | 192 |
| PIAT | | 48 |
| Pistol Signal | | 24 |
| 2" Mortar | | 14 out of 48 on NE. |

Arrangements are being made to withdraw 2" mortars from ITALIAN Divs and other sources to make up deficiencies.

6. Apart from 16 Motor Cycles for each CAR which are also being provided from BRITISH sources no transport is available and Ministry of War will be compelled to provide transport for CARs by withdrawing from FORMATIONS and SERVICES.

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Brigadier GS

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5. As the provision, in adequate time, of weapons for GABs is of vital importance, they have agreed, as an interim measure, to issue the full requirement for GABs on a loan to the Italian Army.

6. Ministers of War have been warned by AMMA to be prepared to draw these weapons from the ENSA Ordnance Depots on or about 15 Feb and to arrange for their speedy distribution to GABs.

4. Your next will be to see that, when received by GABs the weapons are cleaned, distributed and stored within GABs in readiness for the on arrival of the recruits.

5. It is planned the details of issue to each GAB is as follows:

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|---|---|
| Pistols .38 | 91 |
| Rifles .303 | 4180 |
| SMG .45 | 192 |
| LMG | 192 |
| MMG | 48 |
| Pistol Signal | 24 |
| 2" Mortar | 1/2 out of 48 on HE. |

Arrangements are being made to withdraw 2" mortars from ITALIAN Divs and other sources to make up deficiencies.

6. Apart from 16 Motor Ambulances for each GAB which are also being provided from ENSA/AW sources no transport is available and Ministry of War will be compelled to provide transport for GABs by withdrawing from FORMATIONS and SERVICES.

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Copies to : G(OS)
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SUBJECT :- C.A.R. - UDINE

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
TRG/27/5

21 Jan 46

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6 BLU

Ref Fortnightly Report - 5 BLU of 6 Jan 46 (in which recommendation was made that no "call-up" should take place in UDINE Province).

1. This matter has been forwarded to AFHQ for decision.

2. In anticipation, however, of a decision to include UDINE in the "call-up" War Ministry are going ahead with arrangements for UDINE intakes being trained at :-

(a) SACILE (1 Bn)

(b) MODENA (HQ and 2 Bns)

3. It is requested therefore that the supervision of preparation of these training centres be carried out as follows :-

(a) SACILE - 5 BLU

(b) MODENA - 6 BLU

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

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Copy to :- G(SD)
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Subject : CENTRI DI ADDESTRAMENTO RECLUTE -
Nomination of Commanding Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I...), H Q M E .

A 3003 15 Jan '46.

To : LIST 'B'
PA to GOC
Deputy Comd.
GSS
Col A/Q
GOps & SD
G (Trg)
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The following list of nominations made by the Ministry of War in respect of the new CO's is forwarded for your information.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | TURIN | CaR | Col.Ftr. (a)r.c.-t.s.g. | LORENZOTTI Giuseppe |
| 2 | GENOA | CaR | Col.Ftr. (a)r.c.-t.s.g. | VIGLIENO Remigio |
| 3 | MILAN | CaR | T.Col.Ftr.r.c.-t.s.g. | MAYER CHELLINI Renato |
| 4 | BOLZANO | CaR | Col.Ftr.r.c.-t.s.g. | NEGRONI Giorgio |
| 5 | UDINE | CaR | Col.Ftr.-t.s.g. | RAVAIOLI Quinto |
| 6 | BOLOGNA | CaR | Col.Ftr.r.c.-t.s.g. | [illegible] Michele |
| 7 | FLORENCE | CaR | Col.Ftr.r.c. | GRASSIGNA Carmine |
| 8 | ROME | CaR | Col.Ftr.r.c.-t.s.g. | [illegible] Giovanni |
| 9 | BARI | CaR | Col. Ftr.r.c.-t.s.g. | ROSSETTINI Vespasiano |
| 10 | NAPLES | CaR | Col.cav.r.c.-t.s.g. | BAGLIANI GALANTE Luigi |
| 11 | SICILY | CaR | Col.Ftr.r.c. | LONGO Francesco |

for Deputy Chief
Major-General,
A.M.L.O.

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SECRET :- Appendix - Italian Army Wedding
List Wedding Presents

(Serial Number 1000 Series A.F.)
(S.F.A.A.) 2000
2000

12 Jan 45

Index 'B' (Item 12 REF)

Copy No. :- 12 REF to Combined Operations Pyrotechnic

Ref A/T8/1 of 7 Jan 45.

Qualifications Laid Down (Ref A):-

Gallons (see Appendix 'A' to Ref A)

(a) Item of Pyrotechnic Signals Required to be Used.

(b) Any Special Characteristics Required in Pyrotechnic Signals for Recognition Purposes.

2. Items which are required by the Army quoted in Ref A are not available in sufficient quantities for the Navy.

3. The above Pyrotechnic Signals are to be used only for the purpose for which they are issued and a certificate must be rendered to the Admiralty after the Battle

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S/110/ 5 BLJ

SUBJECT : Redesignation of T.T.Cs

Land Forces Sub-Com, AC (43)A)

CKO/17

11 Jan 46

TO : List A
B
C

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

Major-General,
LOLA.

cc

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(2)

British Directives (Italian Combat Groups).

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C. (AMIA)

SD/39/2

21 Nov 45

TO : Nos.1 BLU (TURIN) ex 51 BLU — 'F' BL & TU
2 " (GENOA) — HQ A.C.
3 " (MILAN) ex 50 BLU — AFHQ
4 " (BOLZANO) ex 53 BLU — 2 DISTRICT
5 " (UDINE) ex 52 BLU — 3 DISTRICT
6 " (BOLOGNA) — MINISTRY OF WAR
7. " (FLORENCE)
8 " (ROME) (ncb AMIA)
9 " (BARI)
10 " (NAPLES) ex 56 BLU
11 " (PALERMO)

BRITISH DIRECTIVES (ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPS) Nos 1 - 23, issued by AMIA over the last year, are in present circumstances no longer entirely valid and CEASE TO BE EFFECTIVE w.e.f. 0001 hrs 15 Nov 45.

These Directives nevertheless comprise most useful precis on BRITISH methods and should be retained for reference for training or administrative purposes.

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A.A. Gourlay
for Major General, D/D.C
A. A. I. A. G.S

Internal: AA to DCC
C of S
A (Three)
Q (Five)

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