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IAF, CADET COLLEGE, BRINDISI
AUG. 1944 - JAN. 1945

To: Air Vice-Marshal W.A.Bowen-Buscarlet D.F.C.
Air Officer Commanding, Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.
From: Wing Commander M.E.Pecock. O.C. R.A.F. Detachment, GAUDC.
Date: 12:January:1945.
Ref: Italian Personnel For School.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that the following are the only pupils we have so far. 8 Baltimore pilots, 5 Officers 3 N.C.O's. No Navigators or Gunners have turned up yet to crew up with the above pilots when they have sufficient solo hours, and no P.39 pupils have come to the school yet. The only P.39 pupil listed in December is being held by the school as an instructor. One Officer here 2nd Lieut: Puggioni, who came to be trained as a Navigator has already 40 hours as a pilot on singles. We started him off as a Navigator but now Unitea Aerea cannot make up their minds as to whether he shall be a Navigator or pilot again, so he is at a standstill. The School have consistently asked Unitea Aerea for Navigators Gunners and Wireless Operators for the Baltimore pilots as crews but there has been no joy yet. The Technical Officer Instructor for Navigation bombing and gunnery who was posted to the school from Bari three weeks ago has not arrived yet.

We are hoping to turn out our quota of 10 Baltimore pilots this month but without the other personnel it will be difficult to turn them out as complete crews. Without the single engine pupils I do not think we will be able to turn out 10 P.39 and 5 Spitfire pilots by the end of the month. Within the next two days I hope to get the Flight Commander of the P.39's off solo on the Spitfire of which only one has so far arrived.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,



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REMARKS TO : SECRETARY, I.A.F.

I.A.F. MATRY - ENLUBEL.

The request made to the Principal Command for the Telephone Amplifier Station, for the purpose of accommodating instructors of the I.A.F. Academy there, has been refused.

2. Other accommodation will have to be found, therefore, and it is suggested that you should make enquiries on the spot for a suitable and unoccupied building. This Commission will then endeavour to requisition it for the above-mentioned purpose.

Murray

for P. M. DUFFY, G/CAPT.
AIR VICE MARSHAL,
AIR STATION CHIEF, ENLUBEL.

Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission, ENLUBEL.
14th October, 1944.
AP30/14/AN.

Copy to:- Indian Officer, Ministry, ENLUBEL.

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 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 PRINTING & STATIONERY SERVICES DIRECTORATE

SUBJECT - Printing for Aeronautic Academy.

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Air Service Sub-Commission,
 Allied Central Commission,
 Rome.

Your AFSC/R/11/AIR of 21 Sep 44.

It is regretted that this Service cannot assist. The Printing House at Casserta has not been requisitioned by P.S.S. and has, in fact, never been used in any way by us. It is believed, however, that the American Army has a section installed there. It is suggested that your case be represented to 3-4 HQ, Command, A.P.H.Q. who are responsible for all accommodation on charge to this Headquarters.

28 Sep 44
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C. A. Tacey
 Lt. Col. E.A.S.C.
 A.D.P.S.S. A.P.H.Q.

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, ACC. Rome

To : Air Forces Sub Commission, ACC. Bari
for the Air Vice Marshal

Date : 29th September 1944

Ref. : AFSC/E/11/AIR.

I.A.P. ACADEMY BRINDISI

Enclosed herewith copy of HQ 65 Garrison, Brindisi
letter 1010Q dated 26th September 1944.

2. It is suggested, as Bari is so much nearer to
Brindisi, negotiations might be conducted by Bari
with a view to securing other suitable accommodation.

JW
J. WALTON, S/LDR
AIR VICE MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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1010 Q.

26 Sep 44.

Air Forces Sub Commission
HQ Allied Control Commission ROMM.

Ref your AFSC/IV/11/Air of 21 Sep 44.

The building known as the telephone Amplifier Station situated near the Naval Academy is NOT available for release to the Italian Air Force as it is being used for essential Allied military purposes.

In addition to the vitally important telephone equipment located there, the building accommodates No 1 I (U) Section which is an AFHQ organization.



Col,
Comd, 65 Grn.

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Copy to:- HQ 2 Dist
HQ 52 Area.

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From : Italian Air Ministry, Gabinetto del Ministro

To : Allied Control Commission

Date : 17th September 1944

Ref. : Prot. No 7788/389 coll.

ROYAL AERONAUTIC ACADEMY

As the HQ of the Royal Academy of Caserta has been put at the disposal of the Allied Armed Forces, the cadets of the Academy are now lodging at the Royal Naval Academy in Brindisi.

2. The Royal Naval Academy has given notice that, as its premises are insufficient, it will not be possible to retain any longer the Officers of the I.A.F., instructors and civilian teachers.

3. All the Officers and the I.A.F. teachers, who, for the necessities of their duty have to stay in contact with the Academy, could find a lodging in the neighbourhood of the Naval Academy of Brindisi, at the "Telephone Amplifier Station" Establishment (belonging to the Royal Navy), which has been occupied last March by HQ 71 Sub Aerea Q.39/1.

4. It is kindly requested this Allied Control Commission interest the above mentioned Allied Command in order to obtain the de-requisition of the building.

5. Moreover, the Royal Academy is in the impossibility of supplying its cadets with text books, for the present situation of the book - market and the unsurmountable difficulties in the publication of small books of notes in substitution of the text books.

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6. I should be grateful if this Control Commission would interest the Allied Authorities of Caserta in order to obtain that the printing house of the ex Aeronautic Academy of Caserta may work, in extra working hours, at the expenses of the I.A.F. so that the indispensable summaries and small books of notes may be printed.
7. The above matter is an urgent one, as the classes will re-open in the first days of October.

F.B.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Sgd) Gen. U. Cappa





MINISTERO DELL' AERONAUTICA

GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

Roma, 17 Settembre 1941

Al

A. C. C.

(Unità Ufficio di Collegamento)

= S. S. U. S. =

Prot. N. 7788 Alleg. 389 cl.

Risp. al foglio N.

del

OGGETTO: R. Accademia Aeronautica.

e, per conoscenza:

- AL MINISTERO DELL' AERONAUTICA
Direzione Personale - Sezione Scuole
- AL COMANDO DELLA 4^a Z.A.T.
- AL COMANDO DELLA R. ACCADEMIA AERONAUTICA

= S. E. D. E. =

= B. A. R. I. =

= D. R. I. A. D. I. S. I. =

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- 2°) - La R. Accademia Navale ha fatto noto che data la ristrettezza dei locali non potrà più ospitare gli Ufficiali della R.A. istruttori e gli insegnanti civili.
- 3°) - Nelle vicinanze della sede dell'Accademia Navale di Brindisi vi è una casa denominata "Palazzina stazione amplificate telefoniche" (di proprietà della R.M.) occupata nel marzo scorso dal H.Q. 71 Sub Aerea Q.39/1, nella quale potrebbero trovare alloggio tutti gli Ufficiali ed insegnanti della R.A. che per necessità del servizio devono stare a contatto con l'Accademia.

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- 4°) - Prego codesta A.C.C. di voler interessare il predetto comando di Brindisi, affinché provveda alla sistemazione.

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- 4°) - Prego codesta A.C.C. di voler interessare il predetto Comando Alleato perché, immedesimandosi della situazione, aderisca alla requisizione della casa in questione.
- 5°) - Inoltre la R. Accademia Aeronautica si trova nella impossibilità di fornire agli allievi i libri di testo date le attuali situazioni del mercato librario e le insormontabili difficoltà incontrate per la stampa di appunti e dispense che possano sostituire i testi.

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segue foglio n. in data

6°) - Sarei grato se questa A.C.C. volesse interessare l'auto-
rita Alleanza di Caserta perché accordino la facoltà di far
lavorare, fuori orario, per conto ed a spese della R. Aere
nautica la tipografia della ex Accademia Aeronautica di Ca
serta per procedere alla stampa di quel minimo di sinossi
necessarie per gli allievi.

7°) - Le questioni prospettate hanno carattere di urgenza in quan
to i corsi avranno inizio ai primi del prossimo ottobre.--

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
(Generale P.A. - U. CAPP)

[Handwritten signature]

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TO: THE MINISTER.

ITALIAN AIR FORCE CADET COLLEGE - BRINDISI.

A reply has now been received from Allied Forces H.Q. on the subject of the Italian Air Force Cadet College at Brindisi.

2. The Supreme Allied Commander-in-Chief's ruling is that the Cadet College be permitted to continue for a further two courses totalling 35 pupils. It is, however, to be clearly understood that no post-armistice entrants can be included in this number. It is also to be understood that no undertaking can be given for the continuance of the college after present arrears of pre-armistice entrants have been cleared.

3. It is requested that you will convey this decision to the Italian Government.

W.B.
W.A.B. BOWEN-MUSCARLET,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission,
Bari.
Date: 9th September 1944.
Ref: AFSC/11/AIR.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Air Force S/C
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G-5: 352

4 September 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Air Force Cadet College Brindisi

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. The Chief of Staff, RAF, MEDME, recently raised the question of the continuation of courses at the Italian Air Force Cadet College at Brindisi. In doing so he recalled that in June last the Italian Air Ministry applied for permission to hold competitive examinations for the entry of a new batch of cadets to the college. He also stated that the Head of the Air SubCommission, ACC, had expressed the view that the continuation of the college raised a matter of policy. The view expressed was that to allow the college to continue without specific definition as to who can take courses there and the time during which the college can operate would give the impression that the United Nations contemplate an Italian Air Force after the war.

2. The matter has been raised at the Supreme Allied Commander's Political Meeting and the decision was there taken that the Italian Air Force Cadet College at Brindisi be permitted to continue for a further two courses totalling 35 pupils. The provision is to be enforced that no post-armistice entrants can be included in this number. Moreover, it is to be understood that no undertaking can be given for the continuance of the college after present arrears of pre-armistice entrants have been cleared.

3. Will you please inform the Italian Government of the above?

Charles M. Spofford
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G. S. C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5.

Copy given to C. M. Spofford on 7/9/44
for file and action by ACC at home
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MEMO. INDIR TO : MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
Direzione Del Personale - 6 Sezione,
ROME.

Competition Prospectus for Pupils of the
Italian Air Force Academy in BRINDISI.

The Air Officer Commanding is still awaiting permission for the continuance of the Cadet College at BRINDISI, but is of the opinion that the competitive examinations should not be held up whilst awaiting authority.

A. Denny
for P.M. DENNY, C/CAPT.
AIR VICE MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission, BARI.
10th August, 1944.
AFSC/11/AIR.

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