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To: Director. Good idea. W.L.
2.2.0. I agreed on 1/4.

Colonel Buchi who has for the past year been second in command of the Baltimore Wing at Guidonia is now posted to the Army School of Cooperation at Clivitzweckie as Senior Air Force Liaison Officer. His work, I gather, will be to lecture and generally instruct the Italian Army on close support, Tac R, A.S.S.U. set up etc. General Matteoli is the Commandant of the school and M.M.I.A. have a Major (Major Censons) in residence there.

2. Buchi is a keen and efficient IAF officer and he speaks English fluently. You may remember meeting him at Guidonia: he is extremely out of date on the detailed knowledge of close support work and I suggest that he go to Udine for a week or so before they close down in order to pick up a few ideas from Group Captain Viedals Wing.

3. I have spoken to G.S.O.I. of M.V.I.A. and General Briganti (of IAN State Maggiore) as to this and they both think that such an attachment would be excellent.

4. May I have your agreement please to go ahead on this?

12th April 1947.

Ch. Buchi
 C.M.A. CHIEF
 Wing Commander
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Wing Commander C.H.M. GURDE, D.F.C.

Air Forces Branch
Allied Forces Headquarters
R O M E

15th August, 1947.

DO/AFB/85/Eng.

My dear

Mackie,

I was looking through an R.A.F. list this morning when I spotted your name in the Directorate of Air Support and Transport Operations and I immediately thought: 'Here is a man who will be able to send me out, for the use of the I.A.F. close support wings a decent modern publication on Army Air Operations and close support work.'

Do you think you can manage to pick up a few appropriate publications from your office, wrap them up in a parcel and send them out to me as quick as possible to the above address?

We are a Branch here of A.F.H.Q. and our role is to work with the I.A.F. which has recently been equipped with Spitfires and Mustangs and to help bringing them up to date in all matters of flying operations.

I heard from my father the other day that Maas has now retired from Dover after nearly 50 years occupation with the school.

The very best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Chubb.

W/Cdr. K.F. Mackie, D.F.C.
Directorate of Air Support and
Transport Operations.
Air Ministry Whitehall,
L O N D O N S.W.1.

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From :- Air Publications Unit,
Royal Air Force Station, Deversoir, MED/ME.
To :- Air Forces Branch,
Allied Force Headquarters.
Date :- 29th July, 1947. Y
Ref :- APU/A/2061.

Training Publications.

With reference to your letter AFB/85/TMG dated June, 27th your request was forwarded to H.Q. MEDME (Training Branch), the publication referred to still being untraceable at this Unit.

2. Also (with reference to para: 1 of your letter) an explanation of the delay experienced was also furnished.

Copies of all correspondence are passed to you herewith for information.

S. W. Dugham
(S. W. DUGHAM) Warrant Officer,
for Flight Lieutenant, Commanding,
Air Publications Unit,
ROYAL AIR FORCE - MED/ME.



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COPY.

From :- Headquarters, R.A.F. Med.M.E.
To :- Air Publications Unit, R.A.F. Deversoir, Med.M.E.
Date :- 25th, July, 1947.
Ref :- MEDAE/206541/Air/Try.

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TRAINING PUBLICATIONS.

1. Reference is made to your letter APU/A/2061 dated 14th July, regarding training syllabi for use of the Italian Air Force. This Branch has no knowledge of the publication requested by Allied Force Headquarters.

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2. A request however, was received at this Headquarters from Air Headquarters, Italy for two copies of the latest Training Syllabi for use in the Fighter Interceptor and Tac R Wings of the Italian Air Force, - letter APU/A/400/3/Air dated 29th November, 1946, refers. Two copies of the Day Fighter Training Syllabus in use in this Command were despatched to Air Forces Sub-Commission Rome, under covering letter, reference S.206541/Air/Try, dated 13th December, 1946.

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3. Copies of the above mentioned letter are attached.

(Sgd) (P.J. DEMPSON) SQU LHR.
for Air Commodore,
Senior Air Staff Officer,
H.Q. R.A.F. Med.M.E.

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COPY.

From :- Air Publications Unit, R.A.F. Deversoir, MED/ME.
To :- Training Branch, H.Q. MED/ME.
(Attention of S/Ldr. G.A. Verniere.)
Date :- 14th July, 1947.
Ref :- APU/A/2061.

TRAINING PUBLICATIONS.

Allied Force Headquarters Italy have requested one copy each of the latest training syllabi for use in the Fighter Interceptor and the R Wings of the Italian Air Force.

2. As this syllabi still cannot be traced at this Unit, it is thought that your branch may have more information.

3. Their original letter dated May 7th 1947 was received in our Unit registry on May 30th 1947, also it was not then stated to be urgent, so was actioned normally.

4. Copies of correspondence are attached.

(Sgd/ (S.W. INGHAM) Warrant Officer,
for Flight Lieutenant, Commanding,
Air Publications Unit,
ROYAL AIR FORCE - MED/ME.

COPI.

From :- Headquarters, R.A.F. MED.M.E.
To :- Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Rome.
Copy to:- A.H.Q. R.A.F. Italy, G.M.F.
Date :- 13th December, 1946.
Ref :- S.206541/Air/Tre.

FLYING TRAINING SYLLABUS.

1. Reference is made to your letter AHQI/300/4/Air dated 29th November, 1946 concerning the supply of syllabi for the use of the Italian Air Force.
2. Air Ministry have been approached for information on the future policy of supplying publications to the Italian Air Force.
3. Herewith two copies of the Day Fighter Training Syllabus in use in this Command. It is regretted that a separate Tac R Syllabus is not at present available; but the basic training for both Tac R and Fighter pilots is the same, and the Day Fighter Training Syllabus may be applied to both.

(Sgd)(J. JACKSON) Sqn Ldr.
for Air Commanders,
Senior Air Staff Officer,
H.Q. R.A.F. MED.M.E.

COPY.

From :- Air Headquarters, R.A.F. Italy, C.M.F.
To :- Headquarters, R.A.F. Med/M.E. (CAIRO) M.E.P.
Copy to A.F.S.C. ROME.
Date :- 29th November, 1946.
Ref :- AHQI/300/1/Air.

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FLYING TRAINING SYLLABUS.

It is requested that you forward direct to Air Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, Rome, two copies each of the latest training syllabi for use in the Fighter Interceptor and Two R Wings of the Italian Air Force.

(Sgd) (R.C.E. LAW) Sqn Ldr,
Squadron Leader Air
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding,
Air Headquarters,
R.A.F. ITALY C.M.F.

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From : Air Forces Branch,
Allied Force Headquarters.

To : Air Publications Unit, R.A.F.,
Derham M.E.F.

Date : 27th June, 1947.

Ref : AFB/85/TSG.

TRAINING PUBLICATIONS

Reference is made to your letter AFB/A/2061 dated 6th June 1947. The request for the publication which is known to this Unit as an Army & Air Publication was made approximately 6 weeks ago as it was urgently required by the L.A.F.

2. This Branch is not aware of the exact number or title of this publication and therefore cannot describe other details than the normal title.

3. It is not considered if you experience any difficulty in establishing the identity of this document and you are therefore requested to check through your title list and to send the document requested to this Branch as soon as possible.

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C.M.M. CHUBEL, W/Odr,
for Air Commodore,
Director,
Air Forces Branch, A.F.H.Q.

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From : Air Publications Unit, Royal Air Force,
Deversoir, A.E.F. (5)

To : The Director, Air Force Branch,
Allied Forces Headquarters, A.F.O. 794, Italy.

Date : 6th June, 1947.

Ref : AFU/R/2061.

Flying Training Syllabi. (C.N.)

With reference to your letter AFB/ST/TNG
dated 7th May, 1947.

2. Before your request for flying training
publications can be met, this Unit will need more
explicit details - A.P.Nos: Titles etc - of your
requirements.



S.W. Ingham
(S.W. INGHAM.) R/O,
Flight Lieutenant,
Commanding,
Air Publications Unit,
Royal Air Force, A.E.F.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Italian Military Affairs Section

Air Forces ~~Sub Section~~

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To: HQ RAF MED/MS, M.E.F.

Ref: AF3/85/TNG.

Subject: Training Publications.

Date: 7th May 1947.
Extr- 546.

It is requested that you will forward as soon as possible to this Headquarters one copy of the RAF publication 'Army Air Operations'.

2. This publication is urgently required in order to train fighter wings of the Italian Air Force on the most up to date aspects of Army Air Cooperation.



C.M.S. GRECE W/Odr.,
for Air Commodore,
Director,
Air Force Branch,
Allied Force Headquarters.

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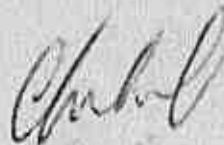
HQ RAF HND/ME

LFE/85/TRO.

Flying Training Syllabus.

7th May 1947.
Ext:- 546.

It is request that you will forward to this Headquarters one copy each of the latest training syllabi for use in the Fighter Interceptor and Tac R wings of the Italian Air Force.



for C.M.M. GRECE W/Odr.,
Air Commodore,
Director,
Air Force Branch,
Allied Force Headquarters.

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From: Air Headquarters, Italy, R.A.F., C.M.F.
To: Allied Force Headquarters,
Italian Military Affairs Section,
Air Forces Sub Section,
A.P.O. 794.

Date: 28th April, 1947.

Ref: AHQI/300/4/AIR.

Flying Training Syllabus.

Reference your AFB/85/TNG
dated 1st April, 1947. Flying Training
Syllabus was forwarded to you under
cover of Headquarters, MED/M.E. letter
S.20654.1/Air/Trg. dated 13th December,
1946.

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(F.J. HIGHAM), S/Ldr.,
Senior Air Staff Officer,
Air Headquarters, Italy,
ROYAL AIR FORCE, C.M.F.

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Please send all news
again and ask MED/M.E.
in copy. ref. 11/5

