

ARCHITECTURAL WORKSHOP ON DISSONANT HERITAGE

CASERMA DRUSO – SILANDRO – ALTO ADIGE, ITALY



Workshop description

The program is addressed to architecture, interior design, urban planning, landscape architecture, engineering, and economics students.

The workshop aims to provide the opportunity to acquire skills related to the cultural re-appropriation and architectural reconversion of a so-called 'dissonant heritage,' involving theoretical training and operational applications.

It will be split into two parts, delivered online and on-site. During the online phase, theoretical and methodological lectures will be provided, together with a historical overview of the former Druso Barrack in Silandro (Bozen), which will be the object of the practical exercise.

The on-site experience will offer the opportunity to develop a reuse proposal for this former military barrack, a building with a complex past in danger of demolition. Working in direct connection with the local communities, in a transdisciplinary way, and guided by an international group of experts, the proposal will deal with the Heritage Discourse connected to the past of the building; it will focus on sustainable development criteria at different scales (from urban regeneration to interior design), and hopefully will help promote a new discussion on the future of the site.

In the end, the proposals will be presented to the local communities in a public exhibition, organized in cooperation with the Architectural Foundation Alto Adige. In addition, these projects will be included in a separate issue of the Foundation's quarterly publication "Turrus Babel".

Educational credits:

5 ECTS _ Erasmus + Blended Intensive Program (BIP)

Date:

4 days online: 31 January - 3 February 2023 (from 9:00 to 18:30)

10 days on site in Silandro: 9-18 February 2023

Venue:

The workshop will take place on site at the Caserma Druso.

Caserma Druso, 39028 Silandro, Alto Adige, Italy

Official Language:

English

Participating universities, institutions etc.:

(Referent Professors for communications underlined)

- University of Bologna (Professors: Leila Signorelli, Alessia Zampini, Marco Pretelli, Andrea Ugolini, Ernesto Antonini, Giulia Favaretto)
- Politecnico di Milano (Professors: Gennaro Postiglione, Francesca Albani, Cristina Giambruno, Davide Del Curto, Rossana Gabaglio)
- University of Bolzano (Professors: Kris Krois, David Calas, Roberto Gigliotti)
- University of Trento (Professors: Matteo Aimini, Chiara Bataino, Sara Favargiotti)
- Università Politecnica delle Marche (Professor: Chiara Mariotti)
- Ca' Foscari University (Professors: Nicola Camatti, Daniele Sferra)
- Lusófona University, Lisbona (Professor: Maria Rita Pais)
- KU Leuven (Professor: Pieterjan Gimckels)
- Universitat de Valencia (Professor: Valentina Cristini)
- Universidad UVA de Valladolid (Professor: Federico Camerin)
- Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (Professor: Isabel González García)
- Technische Universität Wien (Professor: Lorenzo De Chiffre)
- New Design University (Professor: Alistair Neil Harkess)

- Architectural Foundation of Alto Adige (Architects: Jürgen Wallnöfer, Christian Kapeller, Sylvia Dell'Agnolo)
- The local population
- Basis Vinschgau Venosta - local social hub
- Initiative Drususkaserne - a committee or the preservation of the structure
- Historic Monuments Protection Authority of Alto Adige
- ATRIUM Route
- Efforts Europe

Accommodation:

Students from Italian Universities:

Free accommodation will be available for the 20 students that will be selected for the program.

The free accommodation will be in group dormitories in the barrack and small flats in surrounding guesthouses.

- *BASIS Vinschgau Venosta (12 persons in 1 dormitory)*
This is the most adventurous but maybe also the most fun accommodation. There are 12 camp beds with only the mattress. Shower, WC and bathroom are within the social Hub. Bring your own sleeping bag, sheets and cover, as well as towels. There is a little kitchen to prepare coffee and breakfast.
- *Local farmers guesthouses (8 persons):*
Some local farmers give the possibility to stay in their accommodations of the seasonal workers. You will sleep in rooms with 6 beds and have at your disposal a bathroom and a kitchen. You only have to bring your towels.

If you prefer more private solutions there will be the possibility to book a room at Youth Hostel Finka, or at Hotel Goldene Rose (see below), but in this case the organization could not cover for the expenses.

Students from non-Italian Universities:

The Erasmus + student mobility grant will provide a daily refund of 70 €/day.

Here below you can find some possible options for planning your stay:

- *Local farmers guesthouses (only 10 places available)*
Some local farmers give the possibility to stay in their accommodations of the seasonal workers. You will sleep in rooms with 6 beds and have at your disposal a bathroom and a kitchen.
You only have to bring your towels.
15 Euros / night / person
- *Youth hostel Finka*
This is a former *caserma*, a building used before by the financial police and then adapted to be a youth hostel. You'll have to take the train from Malles to Silandro (25 min ride). There are 4-bed-rooms and 6-bed-rooms.
<https://www.finka.it/en>
40 Euros / night / person, breakfast included
- *Hotel Goldene Rose*
This is a hotel in the center of Silandro. If you want comfort and your budget allows it, this is the right place for you.
<https://www.hotel-goldenerose.it/>
78 Euro / night / person, breakfast included
+15 Euro if you want the stay alone in a double room
+ 16 Euro dinner

Lunch organization:

As the Druso Barrack is far from the centre, the lunch will be prepared and served by a professional cooking staff inside the workshop spaces.

Cost: 12€/day.

Background Information:

The Druso Barrack is a former military area in Silandro (Italy) of approx. 4 hectares and was built in 1935-36 under the fascist regime for the national defense in the new border area of South Tyrol.

Decommissioned in 1995, it passed to the province in 2010 and was then sold to the municipality. In recent years one of the buildings of the barrack has been turned into a cultural and social activation hub called BASIS VINSCHGAU VENOSTA, a very active and progressive facility.

On October 5th, 2022, the Municipality ordered the demolition of the site for building a residential area and the Superintendent of Cultural Heritage stopped the process, putting the entire area under provisional protection for 6 months. The main building of the casern suffered massive demolition. This 6-months gap can now be used for initiatives dealing with sustainable redevelopment that respect the existing structures and allows their preservation.

Who can apply:

The workshop is mainly addressed to the students attending Second Cycle/Master's Degree or enrolled in the 4th/5th years in case of Single Cycle Degree. In case of available places, the selection will be opened to First and Third Cycle students.

How to sign up:

Contact the Referent Professor of your University (you can find their name underlined) expressing your desire to participate.

Once your candidature will be accepted, further instruction will be provided.



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*Caserma "Druso",
in Silandro Venosta*



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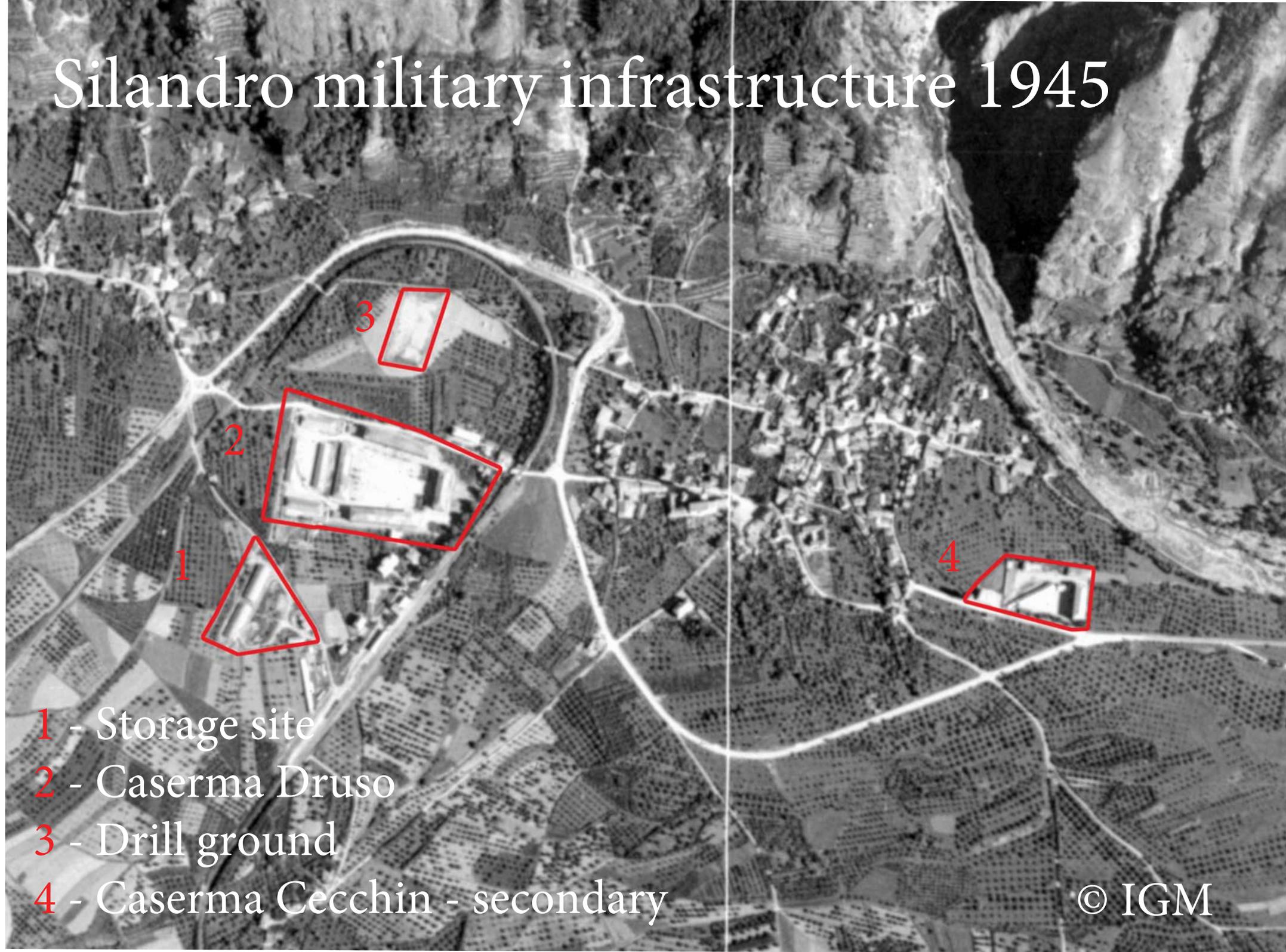
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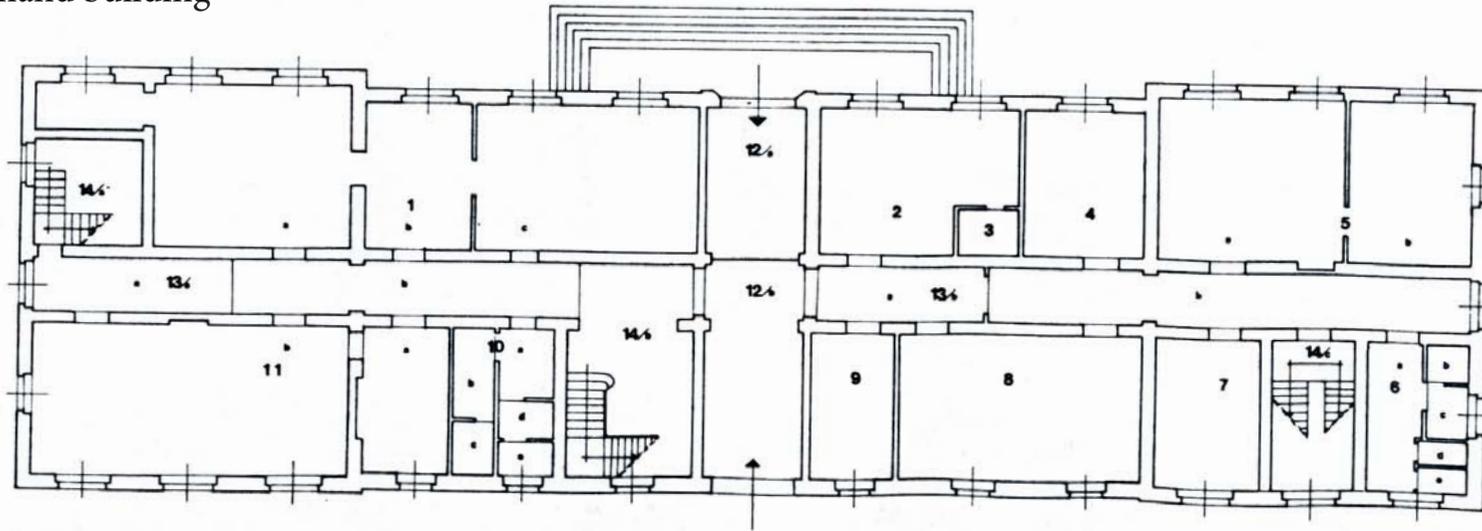
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Silandro military infrastructure 1945



- 1 - Storage site
- 2 - Caserma Druso
- 3 - Drill ground
- 4 - Caserma Cecchin - secondary

Command building

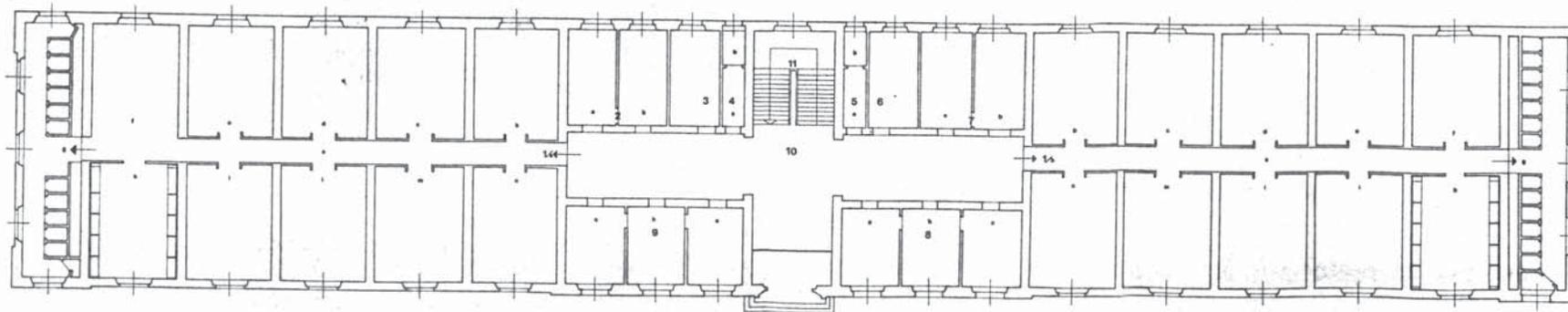


LEGENDA

- 1. CIRCOLO UFFICIALI
- 2. KINDERHEIM
- 3. LOCALE CONTATORI LUCE
- 4. SALOTTO
- 5. CIRCOLO SOTTUFFICIALI
- 6. SERVIZI
- 7. SALA TV
- 8. SALA BILIARDO
- 9. PARLATOIO
- 10. SERVIZI
- 11. REPERTORIO UNIFICATO
- 12. ATRIO
- 13. DISIMPEGNO
- 14. MINO SCALE

BRIGATA ALPINA OROBICA	
LUCIDO	BILANDRO
IMMOBILE	CASERMA DRUSO
FABBRICATO	PALAZZINA COMANDO
OGGETTO	Pianta piano rialzato
SCALA	1920
DATA	
ACQUISI	

"Misurata" casern building

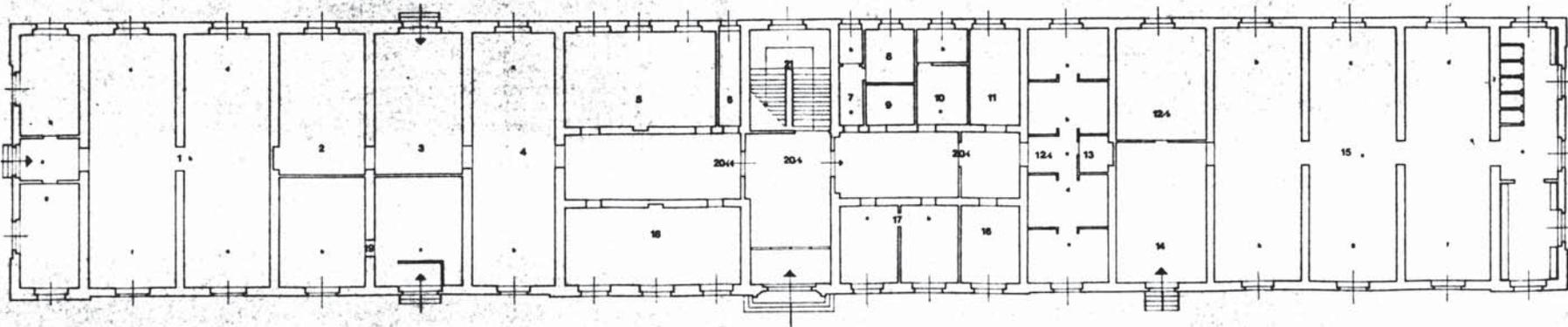


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- 1. CUBICOLA BCS
- 2. SANITARIA
- 3. BARBERIA
- 4. B.C.
- 5. B.C.
- 6. ALA COBAS
- 7. MAGAZZINO MATERIE PRIME
- 8. PULDINA BCS
- 9. MAGAZZINO SEZ. HANLER
- 10. ALATO
- 11. M.MO SCALE

BRIGATA ALPINA OROBICA	
LUCIDO	BLANCO
BIMOBILE	CADERNA DRUBO
FABBRICATO	PALAZZINA MILITARE
OGGETTO	PIANTA PIANO TERRA
SCALA	800
DATA	

"Tagliamaneto" casern building

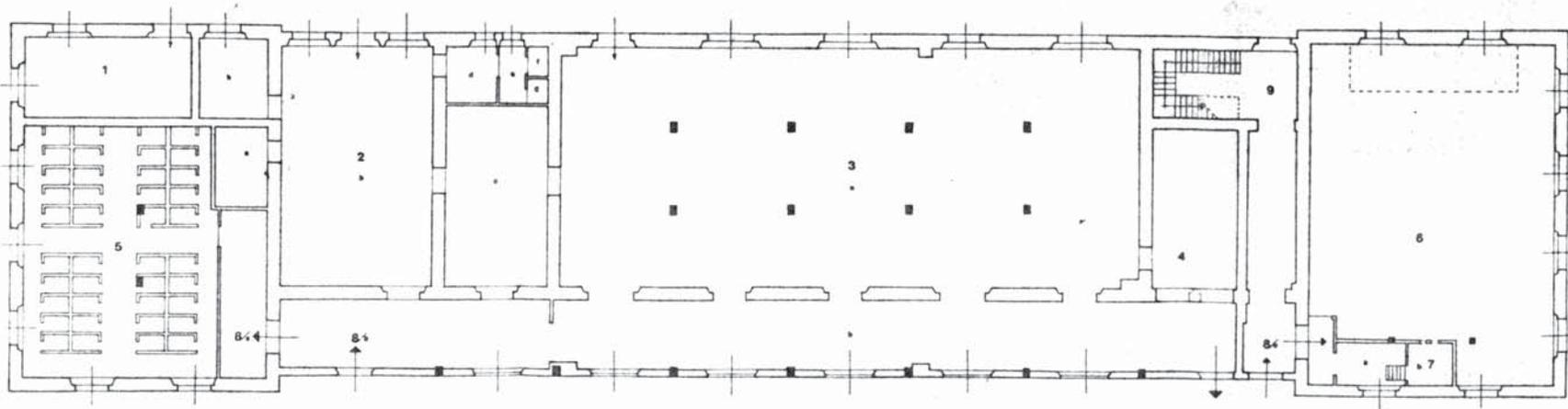


LEGENDA

- 1. IMBALZZO VIVRE
- 2. SACERETA
- 3. CAPPILLA
- 4. AULA SORDOLARI
- 5. " " SERVIZI
- 6. S.C.
- 7. S.C.
- 8. CAMERA D' INOLANRITO
- 9. SPOSTRULO
- 10. SERVIZI
- 11. CUCINA
- 12. CAMERA DI DORRERIA
- 13. SPOSTRULO
- 14. DORRITONO SARRI SCORRE
- 15. AULE POSTI COMANDO
- 16. CAMERA ARTANZI BANTE
- 17. AMBULATORIO
- 18. AULA DI TEDESCO
- 19. SPFFCIO VETTONAGLIAMENTO
- 20. S.C.
- 21. S.C. SCALE

BRIGATA ALPINA OROBICA	
LUCIDO	BLANNO
IMMOBILE	CASERMA OROBICA
FABBRICATO	PALAZZINA TAGLIAMNETO
OGGETTO	PIANTA PIANO TERZO
SCALA	1000
DATA	
AGENZIA	

BASIS VENOSTA - former service building



LEGENDA

- 1. CUCINA
- 2. CUCINA
- 3. REFETTORIO
- 4. LOCALE LIBRISTOVIGILE
- 5. LOCALE DOCCIE
- 6. SALA CREMATOGRAFICA
- 7. LOCALE PROIEZIONE
- 8. ATRIO
- 9. VANO SCALE

DOCUMENTO 6 : SITUAZIONE PLANIMETRICA DEFINITIVA

BRIGATA ALPINA OROBICA	
LUCIDO	SILANDBO
IMMOBILE	CASERMA DRUSO
FABBRICATO	PALAZZINA SERVIZI
OGGETTO	PIANTA PIANO TERRA
SCALA	1000
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