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BRIT. Issue Stores

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Aug. 1944 - Feb. 1945

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SUBJECT - Vehicles and Controlled Stores

- 52 Area (4)
- 54 Area (4)
- 56 Area (2)
- 94 Sub Area (2)
- 204 Sub Area (2)
- 209 Sub Area (2)

ROME Area Allied Command (Brit)
List A

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- (b) ADOS/DADOS will check demands against Unit entitlement and holding and only those demands which are within WE forwarded to this HQ.
- (c) Demands will be consolidated and submitted to this HQ in accordance with pro-forma at Appendix 'A' to reach this HQ on Saturday of each week. It is emphasised that the information called for in Appendix 'A' is essential and must be supplied before releases can be made. Vehs will be shown separately from controlled stores. Full reasons for demand will be given in "Remarks" column, eg "to replace BLR, fmn of Unit."
- (d) Only URGENT demands will be submitted by signal.
- (e) Based on availability and in accordance with existing priorities, vehs will be released by this HQ direct to Units and ADOS/DADOS informed by Veh Release Summary issued periodically and passed through Ord Channels.
- (f) Demands and releases for RASC Units will be dealt with through ST channels.
- (g) The undermentioned Fms and Organisations will submit their demands for vehs through the following channels :-

(A) /

(B)

(C)

Replacement Demands against Demands for new issues

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3 District
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630 Q

3 Feb 45

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(A)	(B)	(C)
RM	Thru Area/Sub Area to Dist HQ	To FMTG Office of C-in-C Med AFHQ
No 2 Claims Commission & Hirings Directorate	do	Brit Inor HQ Comd AFHQ
Movement Control Allied Force (administered by G-4 Mov & Tr (Brit) AFHQ)	do	do
Directorate of Army Welfare Services AFHQ	do	do
Tn Inor AFHQ	do	ROME Area Allied Comd

Contd/-

(2)

(A)

(B)

(C)

Replacement Demands Against Demands for new issues
BIR Certificate

AC	G-5 AFHQ	G-5 AFHQ
UDF Units	UDF Adm HQ (Main)	UDF Adm HQ (Main)
SOM (a) Requirements of Units within AFHQ Order of Battle.	Direct to District HQ	Direct to District HQ
(b) Other requirements.	do	AFHQ Q(AE)
LFA	do	do
RM Dets	Thre Area/Sub Area to Dist HQ	do
Ind or Brit Red Cross Society & St John's Amb Assco	AFHQ Q(AE)	do
HQ EFI	do	do
Trg Ests (a) Requirements against WE of Units.	Thre Area/Sub Area to Dist HQ	Thre Area/Sub Area to Dist HQ
(b) Vens specially reqd for trg purposes	do	DMT AFHQ

(h) All veh requirements of CVWW and ENSA will be submitted through Welfare channels to Directorate of Army Welfare Services AFHQ for screening and onward transmission to Brit Iner HQ Command AFHQ.

2. TRANSFER OF VEHs -

Transfer of vehs between Units will only be made against vacancies on WE and then only on authority of this HQ, with the exception of RASC, which may be transferred on the authority of DDST this HQ.

3. REQUISITIONING OF VEHs -

Requisitioning of vehs will be carried out in accordance with AFHQ Adm Memo No 59 and this HQ letter 646 Q of 27 Dec 44.

4. VEHs SURPLUS TO WE AND ISSUES ON LOAN -

Issues of vehs surplus to WE and on loan will be governed by policy set out in this HQ 630 '12 of 19 Dec 44. Surplus vehs will only be held when the authority of this HQ has been first obtained.

LFA do do
 RM Dets Thru Area/Sub Area to do
 Dict HQ
 Ind of Brit Red Cross AFHQ Q(AE) do
 Society & St John's
 Amb Assco
 HQ EFI do do

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5. METHOD OF DEMAND AND RELEASE OF CONTROLLED STORES

Demands for Controlled Stores will be submitted in accordance with procedure laid down in para 1 (c) and (g) with the following exception :-

- (a) Land Forces Adriatic - Demands for Controlled Stores for Firms/Units under com AFPA will be submitted by HQ IPA direct to AFHQ.
- (b) Training Establishments - Demands for Controlled Stores for Trg Sets required for trg purposes will in all cases be made to DMT at AFHQ.

Releases will be made as for vehs in para 1(e).

Remuneration

6 Oct
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APPENDIX '-----'

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Serial (a)	Unit (b)	Item (c)	WE No (d)	Entitlement (e)	Held (f)
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APPENDIX 'A' TO 3 DIST LETTER 630Q of 30 Feb 45

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Item (a)	WE No (d)	Entitlement (e)	Held (f)	Def (g)	Required (h)	Remarks (i)
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Subject :: Certificate stores for Italian Army.

3DLO/9
30 Dec 44

Lab, HQ 3 District.

Ref GREGSON - THRUWP spoke on 30 Dec 44

Certified that no lamps hurricane are available
from Italian Army sources to meet the demands of 143 Italian
Pnr Coy against their G.1098 scale.

COTW M. N. I. A.

the
Major,
MMIALO,

557

MMA resp for payments in India
a. 21 requirements
" hospitalization

Distinct resp.

- 1) But there are no answers
- 2) for accounting billing trips required by DTH
to carry the extent of the answers

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SUBJECT: Lamps Electric No. 1.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15/1
30 November 1944.

TO : MMIA LO Three District.

550 Train Guard Coy (Italian)
attached 30 Som. L. I.
Ref. the attached indents.

It is hereby certified that Lamps Electric No. 1
or torches hand, are not available from Italian Sources
or any other stocks under control of this HQ.



F.A. COLE, Major
for Colonel, DA & QMG
Land Forces Sub Commission.

FAC/ag

indents sent back to unit telling
to go ahead & get from
Brk out sources -

12 MMIA LO HQ 3 District
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Subject: Release - Allied Items for Combat Gps etc.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/8

9 Sep 44

To: ALL MMIA LO's

1. From time to time releases are obtained for Allied stores which are outside normal MMIA Control. These release are forwarded to the appropriate MMIA Liaison Officer concerned for action.
2. Liaison Officers will report to this HQ when such stores (e.g. vehicles, various training equipments, etc) have been drawn against these releases. This will enable the correct records to be maintained at HQ. MMIA.

FJN/hh

F. J. Noakes
F. J. NOAKES, Lt. Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copy to: ORD.

3 District

Subject: Italian Tyres and Tubes.

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MMIA
NAPLES SECTOR
STK/15 C.

8 September 1944.

To : ~~MMIA~~ MMIA HQ.
Copies to ~~MMIA~~ MMIA HQ
MMIA LO 2 District
MMIA LO 3 District ←
557 AOD (for O.O. Commanding 1 Sub Depot).

1. Reference undocumented advice early in August from MMIA HQ to this office that 1384 Tyres and 187 Tubes had been shipped from 500 AOD to 557 AOD for collection by the Italian military from the latter place.

2. Collection was carried out by 10 Autieri (on behalf of Comando Campania) on 11th, 14th and 23th August. Appendix A covers the complete collection and shows list of items checked out by 557 AOD compared with list of items acknowledged in writing as received by Comando Campania to this office. It will be noted the two lists differ by one in the total stated transferred, and there are differences in respect of the identification of sizes. For practical purposes the lists may be considered to check.

3. In view of the shortage on collection Major Papineau visited Pontecagnano on 28 Aug. 44 and contacted Lt. Col. Charles and Capt. Saunders. It was stated:

- (a) No Inner Tubes had at any time been received.
- (b) no further Tires remained to be sorted.
- (c) a mixed lot of odd sizes was still held at 557 AOD which the Italian MT officer on his last visit had stated were of no use and not worth the transport involved in moving them from Salerno to Naples. Appendix B contains a list subsequently received of these odd sizes, which are still at 557 AOD.

4. Under the discretionary authority granted to Senior MMIA LO Naples on his last visit to Rome, the following urgently

needed releases have been authorized to date.

<u>Receiver</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Number</u>
10 Raggruppamento Autieri	440 x 19	15
"	475 x 18	10
Comando Campania	525 x 18	2
"	440 x 19	5
SMRE Representative Campania	440 x 19	4
Comando Truppe Italiane PB3	525 x 17	5
<u>Total</u>		<u>41</u>

5. The balance of the Tires will be inspected on the earliest occasion possible and eventual proposals for further allocations submitted for your approval.

6. Meanwhile perhaps you will arrange for the difference between the figures in paras 1 and 3 above to be checked up with Bari.

Papineau
(O.C. PAPINEAU)
Major, RASC
ST Liaison Officer
MMIA Naples.

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MMIA Naples

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APPENDIX "A"

Stated by 557 AOD Handed Over		Stated by Comando Campania Collected	
475 x 18	21	475 x 18	23
525 x 17	65	525 x 17	80
440 x 19	165	440 x 19	162
450 x 19	184	450 x 19	184
550 x 20	36	550 x 20	34
550 x 19	39	550 x 19	41
650 x 19	9	650 x 19	34
650 x 17	6	650 x 17	9
525 x 18	9	525 x 18	5
550 x 17	3	550 x 17	3
400 x 19	4	300 x 19	4
13 x 45	7	550 x 18	1
14 x 40	1	400 x 19	6
450 x 17	-	13 x 45	11
500 x 18	-	144 x 40	-
325 x 19	-	450 x 17	1
450 x 16	-	500 x 18	2
600 x 20	-	325 x 19	1
550 x 16	-	450 x 16	1
500 x 17	-	600 x 20	2
Sizes Unspecified	13	550 x 16	1
		500 x 17	1
		Sizes Unspecified	
Total	562	Total	563

APPENDIX "B"

Odd Size Italian Covers
Sheet At 557 AOD.

8 x 24	13	880 x 120	23
230 x 18	3	975 x 20	1
230 x 22	1	1125 x 30	39
38 x 9.5	2	13 x 45	39
19 x 50	5	525 x 16	1
46 x 6.5	1	400 x 19	1
900 x 24	3	600 x 20	1
38 x 7	8	210 x 18	61
25 x 6	1	150 x 20	1

Total - 200

SUBJECT:- Organisation of HQ

- 56 Area
- 57 Area
- 94 Sub Area
- 64 Garrison
- 22 AA Bde
- 11 L of C Sigs
- 64 Brit AFHQ
- DMT Adv AFHQ
- Q (AE) AAI
- 2 District (3)

Copt to:- List A

1. Wef 8 Sep 44 the staff control of vehs and staff controlled stores at this HQ will be assumed by Q in place of G (SD).

2. Within Q branch the work will be handled by the following :-

AQMG	Lt col RB LEECH	Ext 19
SC (Q)	J/Comd WJ GARRE	Ext 113

DMIA LO

Handwritten initials/signature

RESTRICTED

3 District
Ext 7
70/G

7 Sep 44

E. P. Wasson
350

Lt col
G S

SUBJECT:- Italian Students at British Trg Schools

SECRET

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel :- FILPOT 219

3407/Q(AE)

Aug 44

DAT (20)

Copy to:- 3 District (2)
Army Sub Commission ACC (IMIA)(2)
Medical
Ord

1. It has been reported that in many cases Italian Military personnel arriving as students at British Trg Schools for instr in connection with the fms of GRUPPI, are not equipped with clothing and necessaries to a scale, which allows adequate standards of Hyg to be maintained. It has been suggested that this constitutes a menace to the health of British tps at these schools.
2. Authority is therefore given for Oa C such Trg schools to issue at their discretion the minimum items of British Supply required so that a reasonable standard of hyg can be maintained. Such issues will NOT however include British battledress or uniform of any kind, and, it is emphasised, must be kept to an absolute minimum.
3. Indents to meet such requirements will be submitted through normal Ord channels quoting this letter as authority, and will be certified by the OC the School.
4. Please inform all concerned accordingly.

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Major General
Chief Administrative Officer

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56 Area
57 Area
94 Sub Area
64 Garrison
Med
Ord
IMIA LO

3 District
Ext 19
485 Q
31 Aug 44 549

The above copy letter from AAI is forwarded.

J. Humay Maj.

A Col
(DA & QMG
(J. HUSTALE)

JH/aar

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