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BRIT. Issue Stores + TPT 2nd Cover

Feb - Oct. 1945

SUBJECT :- Stores from Brit Ord Stocks
for BR-ITI Units

3DLO/9
Baseball 2

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Ref to 15.

Please ensure that HQ 227 Div
pass the instant to War Museum
with all speed

K. D. Thompson
W. A. Thompson

15 Jan 45

MMIA 40

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Seen 15 and informant 227 did accordingly
15 Jan 45

W. A. Thompson

A.

Q-ORD-140

Please see for 13, 14, 16, 17, 17A and 18.

Comments from Q and Qid on
for 17 and 18 would be appreciated
Copies of MMIA letter Q/OS/11/1 dated
15 Jan 45 (16 17) are enclosed
for retention of Q and Qid

K. D. Thompson

15 Jul 45

MMIA LO

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See 15 and informant 227 and accordingly
15 Jul 45

Subj: [illegible]
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Q-ORD-100

A.

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R. D. Campbell

17 Jul 45

W. H. A. [illegible]

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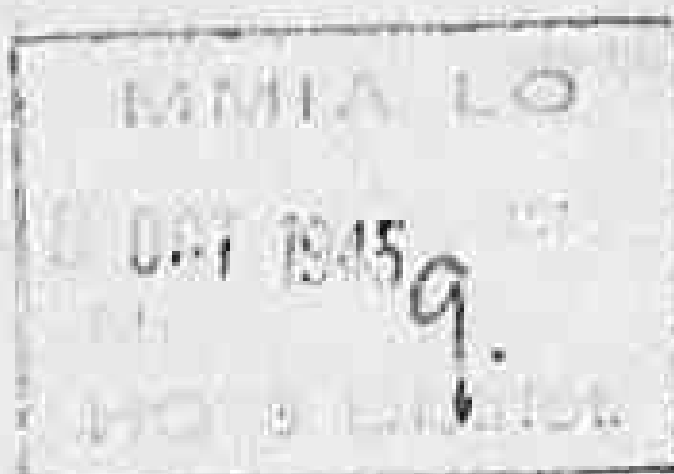
12 Jul 45

R. D. Campbell
W. H. A.

SUBJECT:- Vehs - HQ 517 Regt

58 Area (2)

142 Pd Regt RA
HQ 227 Adm Div
MMIA LO
227 Adm Div LO



59
3 District
BASEBALL 16
681/18 Q

6 Oct 48

folio 56.
Ref this HQ 681/18 Q of 1 Sep 48 NOT to 142 Pd Regt RA.

1. Transfer of following vehs from 142 Pd Regt RA to HQ 517 Regt is agreed:-

Lorries 3 ton US 4x2	- 2
Trucks 15 cwt US 4x2	- 1
MO Solo	- 2

2. Vehs will be held on loan by 517 Regt until 31 Oct 48.

3. Brit unit to supervise maint will be nominated by you.

RMS/mic

Alf ray

(R.B. SPRAY) Maj
for Col
DA & GMS

COMANDO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE

S.M. - Sez. Servizi

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N° 02/3873/Ord. di prot. P.M. 126, l. 14 settembre 1945
 O G G E T T O : Assegnazione automotomezzi al Comando 517° Rag-
 gruppamento. =

AL COMANDO 3° DISTRICT

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFF. COLL. MMIA 3° DISTRICT
 ALL'UFF. ITAL. COLL. 3° DISTRICT

MMIA LO
17 SEP 1945
File
HQ 3 District

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Riferimento vostro foglio 631/13 Q del 1 settembre 1945. =

1. Col foglio a riferimento sono stati temporanea-
 mente concessi gli automotomezzi necessari al Comando 517°
 Raggruppamento; il prestito relativo termina però il gior-
 no 30 corrente.

2. In relazione, si prega compiacersi disporre
 che per tale data il Comando 517° Raggruppamento possa già
 disporre, ed in maniera possibilmente definitiva, dei mez-
 zi occorrenti al suo funzionamento e precisamente:

- una autovettura
- due motocicli
- due autocarri.

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 autovettura, un autocarretta e un motociclo) sono stati
 trasferiti al Comando 517° Raggruppamento; è però da tener
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 ficienza e tali da rendere difficilmente utili servizi;
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ALL'UFF. COLL. MMIA 3° DISTRICT
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HQ 3 District

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Riferimento vostro foglio 631/13 Q del 1 settembre 1945.=

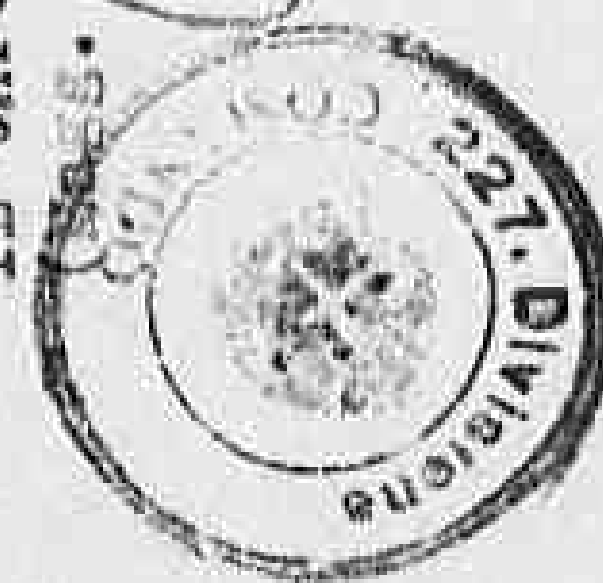
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d'ordine
IL CAPO AI STATO MAGGIORE
(Sass. Ugo Scotto Lavina)



785020
SUBJECT: Italian Question

MMIA LO
6 - SEP 10 1945
File <u>9</u>
HQ 3 District.

3 District
SEP 16
1945

Q (AM) AMT

241 1st Ave

Q22

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6 Sep 45

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1. Application has been received from Reis Baker 038 Italian Race Reinforcement Dept to exchange the 15 car truck authorized and held within their 20 for a car 3 car lot.

2. The condition of the roads at MMIA is such that the use of a truck is required for general intercommunication, for which no other vehicle is available.

3. This application is recommended by this Headquarters and in view of the change in the present policy regarding cars 3 car lot it is requested that such a vehicle be released.

WU/mio

Wms

E. Carlin
(S. J. Carlin) Chief
Mr. [illegible] Gen
[illegible]

MMIA LO
7 - SEP 1945
HQ 3 District

3 District
BASEMAIL 16
631/15 Q

1 Sep 45

SUBJECT: Transfer of Vehicles - Italian Units.

56 Area (2)

HQ 227 Arm Div (your 02/3480/Ord of 28 Aug refers)

Ord

MMIA LO
Italian LO

1. In order to meet the essential requirements of HQ 517 Regt following vehicles are required :-

Lorries 3 ton 4x2 GS	-	2
Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 GS	-	1
M O Solo	-	2

2. This HQ 631/13 of 30 Jul 45 authorised loan of 1x3 ton lorry, 1x15 cwt and 1 M O Solo from 518 Line Sec (Ital), for period of 2 weeks.

3. HQ MMIA now confirm that this is HQ at present available from Italian Arm Sources and the following arrangements will therefore be made to meet the needs of HQ 517 Regt :-

- (a) Vehicles as listed in para 1 will be loaned to HQ 517 Regt by 142 Pl Regt RA on vehicles now surplus to 142 Pl Regt's requirements. Vehicles will remain on charge to 142 Pl Regt RA.
- (b) Vehicles loaned from 518 Line Sec will be returned to RVE.
- (c) Loan from 142 Pl Regt RA is authorised until 30 Sep 45.

replied 59.

agreed

sent 9/85

BASEBALL 16
631/15 Q

1 Sep 45

File 9
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HQ 227 Am Div (your 02/3430/Ord of 28 Aug refers)

Ordn
MIA LO
Italian IO

pelvis 59.

1. In order to meet the essential tpt requirements of HQ 517 Regt following vehicles are required :-

Lorries 3 ton 4x2 GS	-	2
Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 GS	-	1
M G Solo	-	2

2. This HQ 631/13 Q of 30 Jul 45 authorized loan of 1x5 ton lorry, 1x15 cwt and 1 MG Solo from 518 Line Sec (Ital), for period of 2 weeks.

3. HQ MIA now confirm that tpt is NOT at present available from Italian Army Sources and the following arrangements will therefore be made to meet the needs of HQ 517 Regt :-

- (a) Vehicles as listed in para 1 will be loaned to HQ 517 Regt by 142 Rd Regt RA ex vehicles now surplus to 142 Rd Regt's requirements. Vehicles will remain on charge to 142 Rd Regt RA.
- (b) Vehicles loaned from 518 Line Sec will be returned to RVP.
- (c) Loan from 142 Rd Regt RA is authorized until 30 Sep 45.
- (d) 142 Rd Regt RA will supervise maint of these vehicles.
- (e) HQ 517 Regt is located at TORRE DEL GRANCO and hand-over of vehicles will be made under unit arrangements.

R. J. 1645
(R. J. SHAW) Maj
for Col
DA & QMF

COMANDO DELLA 227^a DIVISIONE
-S.M.-Sezione Servizi-

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N° 02/3480/Crd. di prot.

P.M. 126 11 28 Agosto 1945.

OGGETTO: Assegnazione automotomezzi al 517° Comando Gruppi BR-ITI

AL COMANDO 3° DISTRICT

=C.M.F.=

ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO MMIA -3° DISTRICT =C.M.F.=

ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLLEGAMENTO PRESSO 3° DISTRICT

=C.M.F.=

Riferimento vostro foglio N°631/13 Q del 30 Luglio 1945.

1- Secondo la procedura in vigore, questo Comando richiede allo Stato Maggiore R.E.-Ufficio Servizi-i mezzi di trasporto per correnti per il nuovo Comando di reggimento amministrativo costituito a Torre Del Greco, in base all'autorizzazione ricevuta da codesto Comando.

Nel frattempo, con il foglio in riferimento, fu disposta la temporanea cessione, in prestito, al predetto comando di reggimento (517° Comando Gruppi BR-ITI), di tre automezzi da parte della IBC.R.E.

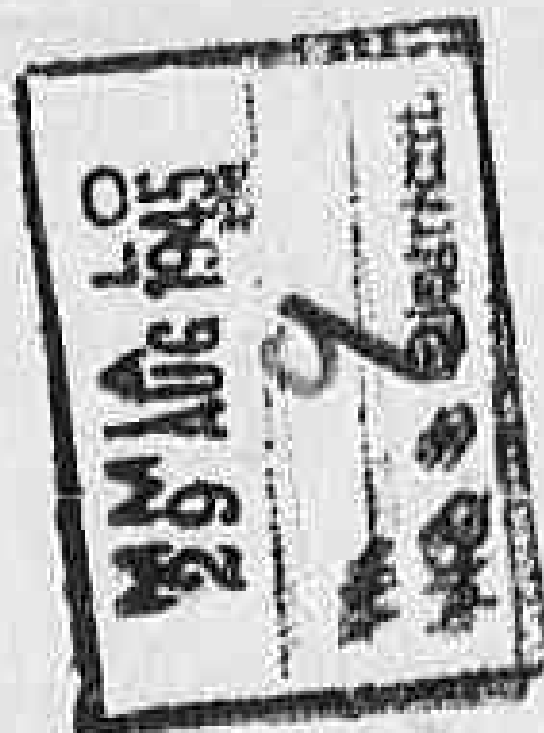
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3- Si prega pertanto compiacersi disporre che gli automezzi, nel numero richiesto:

- 1 Autovettura
- 2 motocicli
- 2 Autocarri

siano assegnati da fonti alleate.

4- La questione è urgente, poiché il termine assegnato per il prestito (foglio N°631/13 Q del 30/7/945) è già scaduto, ed uno degli autocarri ceduti dalla IBC.R.E. è stato già ritirato sin dal



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fuella - 10/10/80

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STAFFO MAGGIORE
(Magg. Ugo Scotto Lavina)

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Tel-Baseball 2

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Subject:- Procedure for Demanding Tpt
for BR-IT Units.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm;
A.F.(MIA) 3 District.
Ref. BLO/9.

23 Aug 45.

To:- 327 Div.

attached

Ref your N.O2/3387/Ord of 21 Aug.45, the
procedure for obtaining initial issues of transport for
BR-IT units is as below.

2. Application should first be made through Italian
channels to SMRE.
3. If the transport cannot be provided from Italian
sources SMRE should return a certificate to that effect
endorsed by HQ.MIA. On occasions HQ.MIA provide the
certificate themselves forwarding it direct to me for
transmission to you in order to save time.
4. When this certificate has been provided, the
demanding unit should approach British ordnance for their
requirements, through the British Cadre, Liaison Officer,
Employing Unit or Supervising HQ under whose direction they
work, producing the certificate of non-availability.
5. Only in the case of replacement vehicles or spare
parts can the certificate of non-availability from Italian
sources be dispensed with.

[Signature] Maj.
MIA 10 1 District.

Copy to:-

Q(AE)
Ord
ILO
HQ.MIA.

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COMANDO DELLA 227^a DIVISIONE
- S.M. - Sezione Servizi -

MMIA LO
23 AUG 1945
M. 52
HQ 3 District

M.02/3222/ord. di inv. Post. Militare N.126 - 21 agosto 1945

OGGETTO : Automezzi per i reparti fototeletrici.

del f. 52

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MMIA PRESSO IL 3° DISTRETTO - C.M.F.
e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO-Ufficio Servizi - M.3800

ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLL. PRESSO IL 3° DISTRETTO - C.M.F.
(rif. f. N.6/ILC/113 del 16/8/1945)

Seguito e riferimento mio foglio n.02/2222/ord. del
23 luglio c.a.

La mia comunicazione pervenuta dall'Ufficio Italiano di Collegamento presso il 3° District risulta che il Comando della MMIA ha informato che non vi è alcuna disponibilità di automezzi di fabbricazione italiana, per dotare dei prescritti mezzi di trasporto i reparti fototeletrici recentemente riorganizzati.

In tal modo l'importante questione ha compiuto un intero ciclo, passando per la più alta Autorità Alleata ed Italiana, ed è ritornata - ineluttabile - al suo punto di partenza, cioè a questo comando.

Infatti :

3 (f. 52)

1°) - Il comando 3° District, nel trasmettere le istruzioni dell'A.I. H.Q. per il riordinamento dei reparti fototeletrici italiani (foglio n.104/436/A del 15 maggio 1945), stabilì che il comando 22 AA Bde inoltrasse le richieste dei materiali di intendenza e dei mezzi di trasporto, secondo le istruzioni dell'ADOS/DADOS.

2°) - Lo S.M.R.D. - Ufficio Ordinamento -, nel fissare gli organici per tutti i reparti (Foglio N.33763/ord. del 16/5/45), confermò che

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REGIO Esercito-Ufficio Servizi - EM. 3800
ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLL. PRESSO IL 3° DISTRETTO - ONF
(rif. f. n. 6/ILC/113 del 16/8/1945)

Seguite e riferimento mio foglio n. 02/2822/ord. del
23 luglio c.a.

Da una comunicazione pervenuta dall'Ufficio Italiano di Collegamento presso il 3° District risulta che il Comando della IMIA ha informato che non vi è alcuna disponibilità di automezzi di fabbrica italiana, per dettare dei prescritti mezzi di trasporto i reparti fototelegrafici recentemente riorganizzati.

In tal modo l'importante questione ha compiuto un intero ciclo, passando per le più alte Autorità Alleate ed Italiane, ed è ritornata - inselvatita - al suo punto di partenza, cioè a queste comandi.

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2°) - Lo S.M.A.B. - Ufficio Ordinamento -, nel fissare gli organici per tali reparti (foglio N. 13753/Ord. del 18/5/45), confermò che i mezzi di trasporto sarebbero stati forniti a cura degli Alleati.

3°) - Il 18 luglio c.a. il Comando 3° District comunicò, per il tramite dell'Ufficio Italiano di Collegamento, che tutte le richieste dovevano essere inoltrate al Ministero della Guerra, comprese quelle dei mezzi di trasporto. Ciò che questo comando fece subito, nel foglio n. 02/2822/ord. del 23 luglio u.s.

E' pertanto necessario che i mezzi stessi siano assegnati dal fonte Inglese, in base alla procedura generale stabilita per tutti i casi di genere.

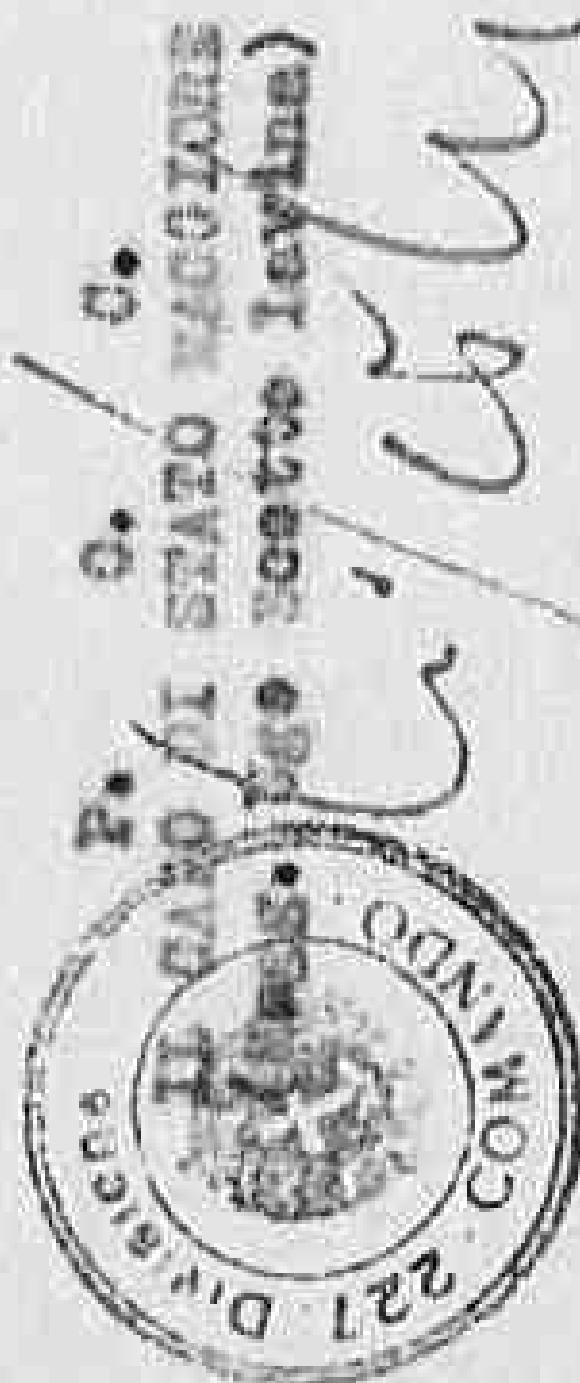
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La questione riveste particolare urgenza, in quanto i reparti di cui si tratta sono tuttora attivamente impiegati dagli Alleati e la mancanza dei necessari mezzi di trasporto incide negativamente sul rendimento di essi.

Prege perciò intervenire le competenti Autorità Alleate affinché sia precedute alle assegnazioni, sulla base degli organici allegati al citato foglio N.02/2822/ord. del 23 luglio 1945.

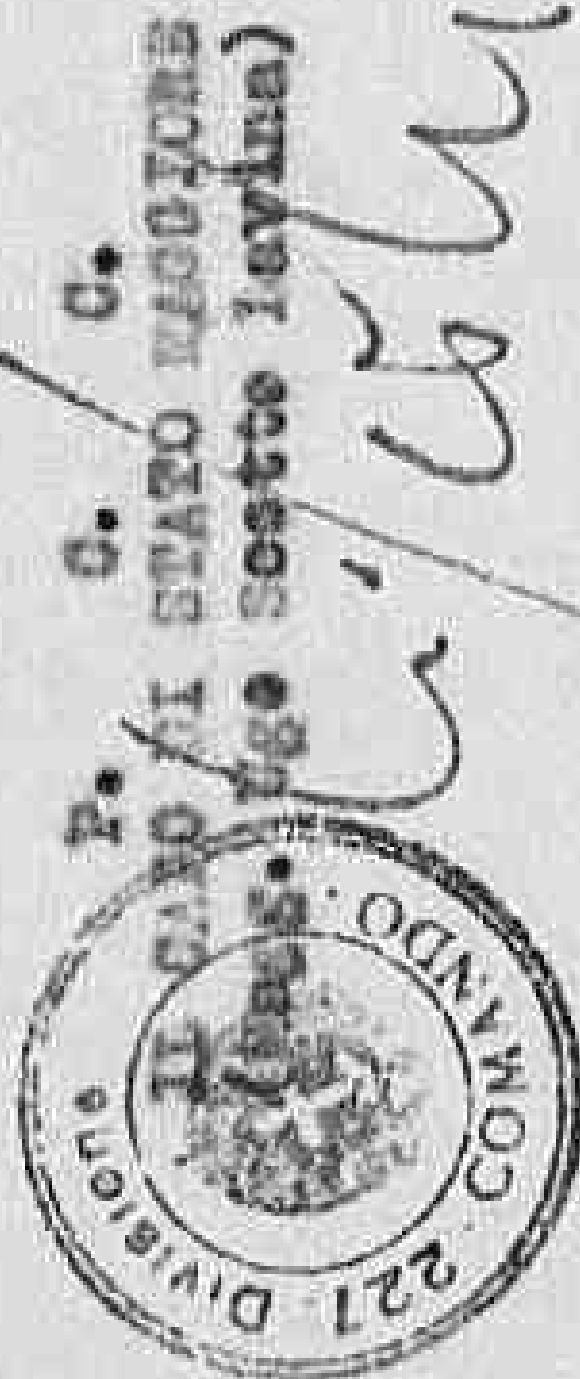
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for 53*

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-- Silvio Rossi --



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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-- Silvio Rossi --



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SUBJECT:- Transport demand - HQ 517 BR-III Groups.

MMIA LO
17 AUG 1945
File <i>9</i>
HQ 3 <i>9</i> District.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
M.M.I.A.
2/5/8
15 August 1945

TO : MMIA LO
c/o 3 District

Joint
Herewith copy of 227 Division HQ letter 02/2929/Ord of 25 July 45
which should have been forwarded with this HQ letter of even reference
dated 13 August 45.

R.A. Curties

R.A. CURTIES Lt.Col.,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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TO : 227 Division HQ

TO : HQ of War

SUBJECT:- Motor Transport for new Regimental HQ

Ref. 02/2929/Ord

25 July 45

*17 Aug 46 need
see folio 47A*

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1. As communicated to you SD and Mobilization Office with letter reference 01/6154/Op dated 24 July 45, this HQ obtained the authority from 3 District (British) for the immediate setting up of a new Regimental HQ to be call temporarily "517 HQ BR-ITI Groups" to be stationed at Torre del Greco, in place of 516 HQ now in process of transferring to Rome.

2. Since 516 HQ must arrive at its new destination before the 27 July, I have been obliged to put into operation immediately the new HQ (which will command lesser units having a total strength of 3500 men) and I have asked 3 District for the temporary loan of transport necessary for a minimum of activity by this new HQ.

3. It is however essential that there be urgently assigned by you the necessary motor transport which as already proposed for 513 and 516 HQ BR-ITI Groups is as follows:-

- 1 Passenger Car
- 1 Motor Cycles
- + 2 Trucks
- 2 Bicycles

This is furthermore necessary because the allotment to be made by the Allied Authority (as mentioned in para 2 above) will probably be temporary only and as such cannot assure 517 HQ of the necessary independence.

SIGNED. ROSSI

Tel-Baseball 2

Subject:- Tpt for 517 Inf.Regt.

(51)
Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm;
A.C.(NMIA) 3 District.
Ref. 3DIO/9
15 August 45.

To:- "Q"

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Please see attached certificate of non-
availability of Italian tpt., ref. Q/5/B of 13 Aug.

2. Incidentally para 1 is NOT entirely correct
and I have pointed this out to HQ.NMIA.

C. P. P. P. P. Maj.
NMIA LO 3 District.

Copy to:-
I.L.O.

GPH/agn

Tel-Baseball 2

Subject:- Tpt for BR-ITI Units.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm;
A.C.(MMIA) 3 District.

Ref. 3DLO/9.

15 August 45.

To:- HQMMIA.

Ref para 1 of Q/5/8 of 13 Aug, in order to avoid future misunderstanding I venture to submit, as I did in my 3DLO/9 of 8 Aug, that initial issues of tpt to BR-ITI units is NOT primarily a British commitment, and that the British authorities must have your certificate (actually provided in para 2 of your letter) that tpt is NOT available from Italian sources before they can issue from British.

2. AFHQ/8155/2/Q(AE) of 29 Jun expressly confines primary British responsibility to replacement vehs and spare parts.

3. 227 Div are therefore correct in applying to War Ministry for initial issues of tpt for BR-ITI units before turning to 3 Dist.

W. H. H. H. Maj.
MMIA LO 3 District.

GPH/agn

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S.M. - Sez. Serviz.

N° 3264/Ord.di prot.
OGGETTO: Richiesta materiali.=

P. 126, li 14 agosto 1945

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz. Gener. Serv. Comm/to e Arm/vi
e, per conoscenza:
ALL'UFF. COLL. MMIA 3° DISTRICT

P. 126, li 14 agosto 1945

C. M. F.

MMIA LO
16 AUG 1945

HQ 3 District.

Si trasmette, allegata in duplice copia una richiesta di
cassetta per denaro avanzata dal dipendente 921° Reparto Portuale.Ai sensi delle disposizioni vigenti, copia della stessa
richiesta viene inviata, per il diretto inoltrò alla L.F.S.C.A.C.,
all'Ufficio Collegamento MMIA presso il 3° Distretto.=Alleg.n....1...

l'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Magg. Ugo Scotto Lavina)

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921°REPARTO PORTUALE
-C o m a n d o-

MODULO DEI BUONI DI PRELEVAMENTO-

Nome del Reparto: 921°REPARTO PORTUALE-N° di serie n.////
Ubicazione:Brindisi- 31 Luglio 1945-

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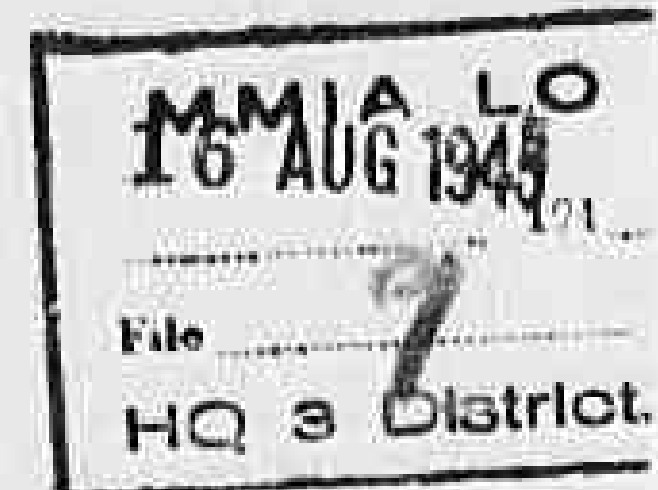
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(Ten. Buldrighini Viscardo)

Ten. Buldrighini Viscardo

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SUBJECT:- Transport for S/L Units



Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
M.M.I.A. ROME.
Q/5/8
11 August 1945

TO:- M.M.I.A. L.O.
c/o HQ 3 District

45
Reference your 3DLO/9 dated 8 August 45.

- X
1. Attached certificate as requested.
 2. Current AFHQ instructions are to the effect that until transport is available from Italian Army sources, transport for BRI ITI Service Units is the responsibility of the British Authorities.

R.A. Curties

R.A. CURTIES, Lt.Col.,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

JL/ar

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Forwarded 15/12/0

16 Aug

(H4)

MMIA LO
14 AUG 1945
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HQ 3 District

[Handwritten signature]

Subject:- Transport Demand - H.Q. 517 BR-ITI Groups.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(H. M. I. A.) RCE.
6/5/8
13 August 1945.

TO:

MMIA LO
c/o 3 District.

*See folios 51
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Reference attached correspondence.

1. Since this Unit is a BR-ITI Unit, the provision of transport is a British commitment, and it is therefore District responsibility.
2. It is hereby certified that no transport is available for 517 HQ BR-ITI Groups from Italian Army sources.

[Handwritten signature]

R.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
For Major General.
H. M. I. A.

Copy to:-

Ministry of War = (your 6/3020/1 dated 3 Aug refers)

JL/fem

47A

FROM: Ministry of War.

3 Aug 45.

TO : EMMA

Ref. 6/8020
(one enclosure)

Subject: Motor Transport.

7052A

Herewith attached copy of letter 02/2929/GB dated 25 July, from
227 Division HQ

Considering that:- The Unit under discussion belongs to the
IR-ITI Category:

The Motor Transport for these Units is drawn
from Allied sources:

The present limited availability of Italian M.T.
Transport is hardly sufficient to replace the
deficiencies of the ITI-ITI Units.

We beg you therefore to approach the Allied Authorities concerned
in order that the Unit in question be equipped with Allied Transport

(signed) Ronco.

tel-Baseball 2

Subject:- Eqpt. for BR-ITIs.

To:- HQ. MMIA.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm;
A.C. (MMIA) 3 District.
Ref. 3DLO/9.

10 August. 45.

Ref your Q/OS/29 of 8 Aug. (Indents-382 Ord. Coy) and Q/OS/29 of 8 Aug. (Indents-21 and 22 Engr. Coys), I am afraid I am NOT in a position to go through indents in detail with BR-ITI units, situated as far apart as FOGGIA, TARANTO and SALERNO, after they have been certified by the British supervising officer, and I can NOT believe that it is intended to be part of my functions

2. 3 District have already justifiably complained of the delay involved in equipping BR-ITI units, which will be seriously aggravated if this additional hurdle is to be interposed.

3. All that is required according to MMIA directives is for the stores if available from Italian sources to be released through Italian channels, or if NOT available, a certificate to that effect from War Ministry endorsed by you, so that application can be made to British supply sources.

4. I am returning the indents herewith.

C. P. M. A. T.

Ref.

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Copy to:-

MMIA LO 54 Area.

GPH/agn

C. P. P. P. P.
Maj.
MMIA NO. 3 District.

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Tel-Baseball 2

(45)

Subject:- Tpt. for S/L Units.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm.,
A.C. (MMIA) 3 District.
Ref. 3DLO/9
8 Aug. 45.

To:- HQ. MMIA.

see folio 48

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Your Q/5/8 of 6 Aug. 45 appears to imply that the British authorities are responsible for initial issues of tpt to BR-ITI units up to WF scale on demand.

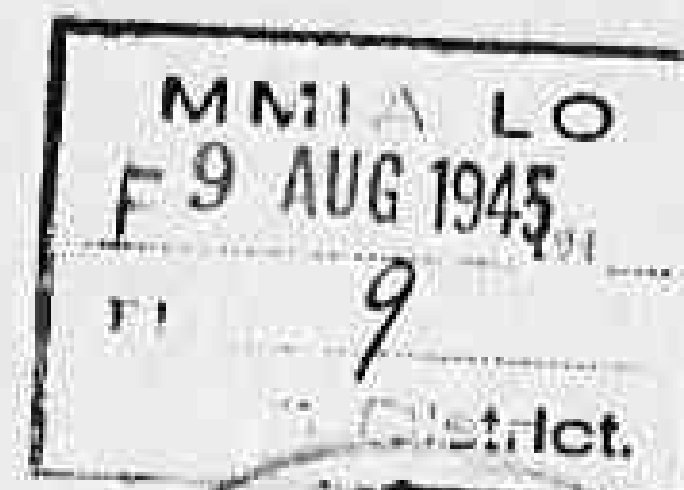
2. This is in direct contrast to the numerous written and verbal instructions that such issues can NOT be made without a certificate from the War Ministry endorsed by you that such tpt is NOT available from Italian sources.

3. Has there been some alteration in these instructions, or is there an authority for an exception to be made in the case of the searchlight units referred to?

L. M. M. S. Maj.
MMIA LO 3 District.

GPH/agn

Subject:- Indents - 21 and 22
Engr.Coys.



Land Forces Sub. Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/29

MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT.

8 Aug/45.

Ref. your 3DLO/9 of 27 July 45.

see folio 44

1. The War Ministry copies of indents for stores by 21 and 22 Engr.Coys reached this H.Q. on 1 Aug/45, they are dated 16 May and 7/10 May respectively.
2. These indents appear to have been prepared with the object of equipping the unit with all items on the SEL, as if the latter were a scale of equipment which the unit should hold.
3. It should be stressed to the units concerned that this is not the case, and that the SEL is in fact a list of equipment which may be issued to units, (and beyond which issues cannot be made) if that equipment is needed for the work on which the unit is employed.
4. The indents in question have been examined by the competent branches of this H.Q., and in general it is considered that many of the items should not be required in the present circumstances.
5. In view of this opinion and the length of time which has elapsed since the indents were prepared, these indents should be returned to the units with an explanation of the position. They should then indent again for any items which are genuinely needed in their work.

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6. Copies of the indents are attached.

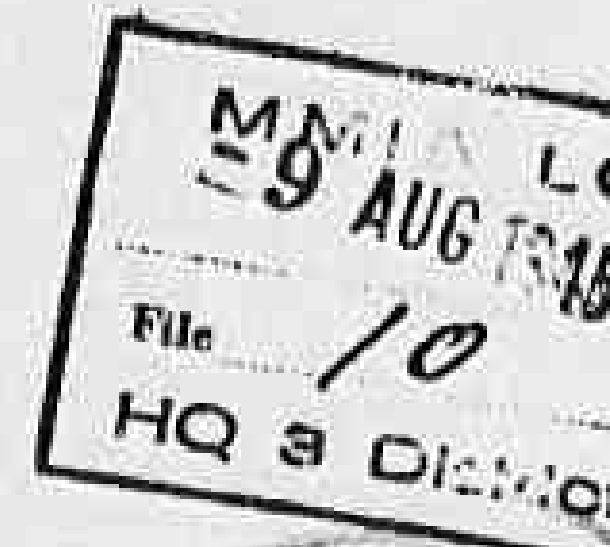
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Internal:- RE
Q(AE)

WNEM/ab

W. K. M. P. 21/21
for Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

Subject:- Indents - 382 Ord Coy.
SALERNO.



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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/29

MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT.

8 Aug/45.

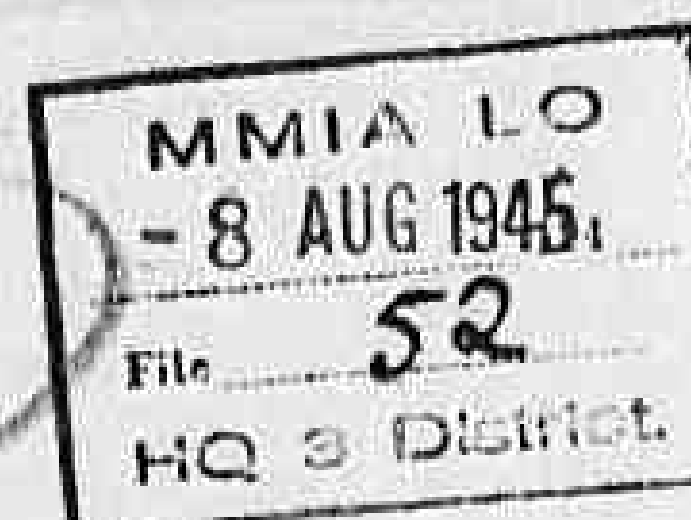
see for info.

1. The attached indent for barrack stores, dated 26 May/45, has just been received from the Ministry of War.
2. Please check that these stores are in fact still necessary to the unit.
3. It should be noted that cookers portable are not available from Italian sources.

/ab

[Signature]
Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

Subject:- Transport for Searchlight Units.



Land Force Sub-Commission, L.F.
M.M.I.A.
6/5/8
6 August 1945

To:- MMIA LO
c/o HQ 3 District

see folio 45

Reference attached correspondence from Ministry of War.

1. The Units in question are BRI ITI Combat and Service Units carried on Order of Battle under Part II (a).
2. You should contact 3 District who are responsible for providing the necessary transport.

[Signature]
R.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

COPY

TRANSLATION

42A

From : Ministry of War, S.M.R.E.

Ref. No. 6/7861

To : M.E.I.A.

Date : 31 July 1945

Subject: M.T. for photo electricians unit

We enclose a copy of the following letters :-

02/2822/Ord date July 23 from the HQ 227th Div
3/HO/135 date July 15 from the Italian Liaison Office
with the 3 District
received from the H.Q. of the 227th Division.

Considering that :

the units of photo electricians mentioned in these letters
belong to the R2 ITI category
the M.T. for said units is being drawn from that which
originates from Allied sources
the present limited amount of Italian M.T. is still
insufficient to fill the shortages of ITI-ITI units

this M.T. asks your I.F.S.C. to approach the proper Allied agencies
in order that the units of photo electricians in question be
furnished with Allied M.T., as per attached war establishments.

SIGNED. Ercole Renzo,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

Copy.

TRANSLATION

42B.

From : HQ 227th Division

Ref. No. 02/2822

To : Addressees omitted.

Date : July 23, 1945.

Subject:- M.T. for photo-electricians units.

As instructed by your S.M. - Staff Duties and Mobilization Office - with letter No. 13753/Ord of May 28, 1945, the photo electricians units organized by means of that letter are to be furnished with M.T. by the Allies.

On the strength of further information received from the HQ 3 District the corresponding requisitions should have been forwarded by the HQ 22nd British A.A. Brigade.

Since up to this time the units in question had not received any allotment, I recently approached the HQ 3 District who informed me that - since BR-ITI units are involved - also the requisitions for M.T. are to be handled as an ordinary requisition for supplies by the Italian I.O. 3 District with letter 3/HO/135 dated the 15th inst. (copy of which is attached).

I shall therefore be obliged if your S.M. will approach the proper agencies in order that it may be possible to furnish the photo electricians units with the transport required by them, the continued lack of which would produce a crisis in their operations.

The M.T. listed in the war establishment and still needed, is evidenced by the attached table.

Signed. Silvio Rossi.
Commanding General.

COPY

TRANSLATION

42c

From : Italian L.O. HQ 3 District CTR.

Ref. No. 3/110/135

To : HQ 227th Division

Date July 15, 1945.

folios 19

Subject:- Requisition for equipment and supplies

1. In reply to letter 3/DIC/9 dated June 22nd from MIA IO at this Command, MIA replied by confirming that the procedure to be followed when requisitioning supplies and equipment is the one previously outlined in Administrative Instruction No. 11 from MIA itself.
2. The Ministry of War has received new and definite instructions to the effect that the only requisitions which may be returned to the sender are those which concern supplies normally available at the divisional sub-depots. Such requisitions are, in fact, sometimes forwarded to the Ministry in error.
3. Instead, in the case of supplies not available at divisional sub-depots, requisitions will be forwarded through official Italian channels to the Ministry of War, who will ask MIA for a certificate of non-availability from Italian sources, after which requisitions will be forwarded to G(AE) of the HQ 3 District for subsequent transmission and allotment on the part of G(AE) of A720.
4. We hereby confirm that a copy of the requisitions forwarded to the Ministry of War by your HQ must be sent to the MIA IO at this Command.

see folios 42B
42A.

Signed. M.A. VIZZO, Lt.Col.
Office Head.

COPY

Stralcio all. 2 del foglio 13753/Ord. I del 28/5/1945
del MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - E.M.R.E. - Uff. Ord. e Mob.

Uff. e Unità COMANDI E REPARTI	n. dello organico	motor vehicles Automotz	Motorcycles Motocicli	Remarks Note
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471 Officina Mobile	C/981/1	1	1	Dispone già di due automotz. Ne mancano altri due. Already has 2 motor vehicles. Two more are wanted.

Ref-Baseball 2.

Subject:- Indents for Stores-BR ITI Units.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm.,
A.C.(MMIA) 3 District.

Ref. 3DLO/9.
21 July 45.

To:- HQ.MMIA.

1. Herewith infm copies of indents in respect of eqpt already placed on War Ministry by 21 and 22 It. Engr.Coys.
2. May issues be made where possible and certification of non-availability be made for those items not available from Italian Army Stocks please.

CPH/et

MMIA LO. Maj.
3 District.

GPH/agn

ARMY FORM 612 (Rev. 3-10-59) 3D10/9

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

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Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT

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For Action

227 Div

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

HQ MMIA - PENSOUTH

Message Instructions

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Originator's No. 446

3D10/124(.) REST ICED(.) Following signal received from HQ MMIA ref
Q/08/352 of 28 1120(.) quote(.) Return to BRIT. Depot Frattamaggiore
from 227 Div Broad Packs Four Thousand(.) Unquote(.) Take necessary
action

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

IF LIKELY TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

SIGNED

W. S. M.

SIGNED

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Copy to: Ord. MMIA 4.0 for Q 30/7

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MMIA LO
30 JUL 1945
File 9 9
HQ 3 District

Subject : Supply of Brit Vehicles and MT
Spare to Br-Iti units

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Tele No. Freedom 124

AFHQ/8159/2/3 (C)

23 Jun 45

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HQ No.3 District (3 copies)

7200

Reference your letter 485/Q dated 23 Jun 45.

1. It is not intended that the replacement of Brit vehicles and the provision of Brit M.T. spares for vehicles nominally held on charge by the supervising Brit Cadres of Br-Iti units should be provided by M.M.I.A. as no bulk releases of these items are made to M.M.I.A.
2. It would appear that DOS circulars No.167 of 14 Nov 44 and No.205 of 3 Apr 45 have been interpreted to include vehicles and spares in addition to items of clothing and equipment. This is not so, and Ordnance have been requested to amend their circulars accordingly.
3. Accordingly, demands for replacement vehicles of this nature should be channelled through your Headquarters to Q(Ac) this Headquarters and M.T. spares demanded direct from ADOS/DADOS concerned.
4. In order to comply, however, with the future policy for the equipment of Italian units whereby all the requirements of the Italians will be provided by M.M.I.A. an investigation is now being made with a view to determining if it will be possible for M.M.I.A. to maintain Br-Iti units in transport as well as other items of equipment.
5. You will be advised as soon as any change is contemplated.

W.D. Taylor

W.D. TAYLOR, Lt. Col.,
for Major General, G-4(D).

WBN/TH

Copy to : Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (LIA) - with copy of letter
under reference.
Ord (Dr). AFHQ.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

MMIA LC
28 JUL 1945

File 9
HQ 3 DIST.

MEDY V LNOF 02163

CVI 1

FROM MMIA 281120D

TO DISTHNEY

INFO PENSOUTH

GR 17 BT

C/OS/352. RESTRICTED.

FOR MMIA LO.

RETURN TO BRIT DEPOT

ERRATA MAGGORE FROM 227 DIV ~~TRAIN~~

BREAD PACKS FOUR THOUSAND

BT 281120B

SENT 02163 1402B WYENS. AM.TKS.K.

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see folio 40.

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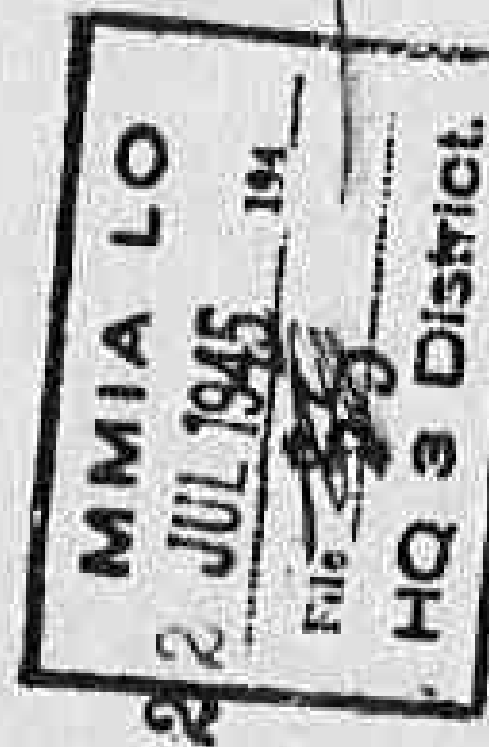
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COMANDO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE
S.M. - Sec. Servizi

N° 02/2792/Ord. di prot. P.M. 126, 11 18 luglio 1945
OGGETTO : Richieste di materiale ed equipaggiamento. =

ALL'UFFICIO COLL. MMIA 3° DISTRETTO C.M.E.
e, per conoscenza:
ALL'UFFICIO IT. COLLEG. 3° DISTRETTO C.M.E.

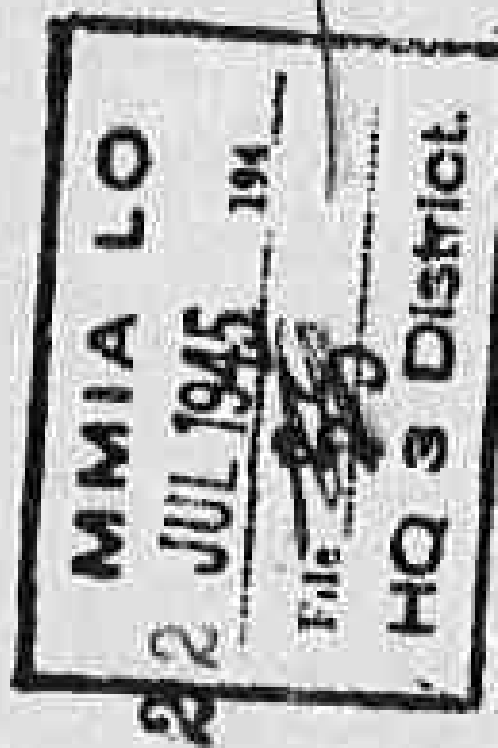
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A seguito delle precisazioni recentemente fornite, si trasmette, per conoscenza, una copia delle richieste elencate nel foglio allegato 1, già inoltrate da questo Comando allo S.M.E.E.

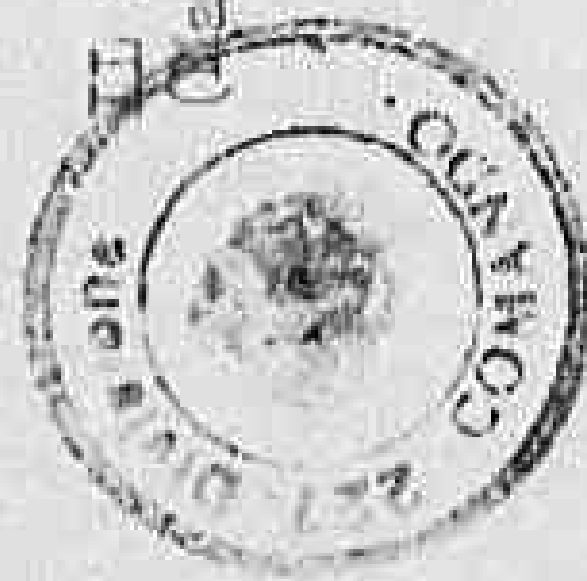
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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(1945) UGO SCOTTO LEVINA



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una copia delle richieste elencate nel foglio
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allo S.M.R.E.

Si precisa che il materiale richiesto
occorre per la dotazione dei reparti indicati,
di recente costituzione. =



all'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Mares. Ugo Scotto Lavina)

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passed to M. M. A.

25/7

COMANDO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE
S.M. - Sez. Servizi

Alleg. n. 1 al fl.º 02/2792/Ord.
in data 18/7/1945

ELENCO DELLE RICHIESTE CHE SI TRASMETTONO ALLEGATE:

- ~~a) 6^a e 7^a Compagnia Controllo Traffico: 1 richiesta in data 26 maggio 1945~~
- b) - 21^a Compagnia Genieri: 1 richiesta in data 3 maggio 1945
- n. 29 richieste in data 16/5/1945
- c) - 22^a Compagnia Genieri: 33 richieste numerate dal n. 47065 al n. 47097

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COMANDO DELLA 227^a DIVISIONE FTR.
- Vice Comando -

N° 08/1121/Aut. di prot.

Bari, 11 19 luglio 1945

O G G E T T O : Autotrasporti Britannici e accessori - Forme di prelevamento.-

ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLETTAMENTO
M.M.I.A. 39 Distretto

BASEBALL 2 (Napoli)

Si assicura di aver impartito le disposizioni di cui al foglio 3DLC/9 del 3 luglio c.a.-

IL VICE COMANDANTE
(Col.f.g.s. *aff.* Lorito)

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MMIA LO
26 JUL 1945
File <i>9</i>
HQ e Distretto

COMANDO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE
Ufficio Commissariato

MMIA LO
25 Jul 1945
P. 2
HQ e Distric

N° 04/1580/Ord. di prot. P.M. 126,11 23 luglio 1945
O G C E T T O : Procedure per la richieste di ogget-
ti di vestiario. =

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEG. MMIA 3° DISTRETTO
e, per conoscenza:
ALL'UFFICIO ID. COLLEGAM. 3° DISTRETTO

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Con riferimento al foglio n. 3 DIO/9 del
22 giugno 1945 e alle precisazioni recentemen-
te fornite dall'Ufficio Italiano Collegamento,
si trasmette copia del foglio n. 19703/VC. in
data 14 corrente del Ministero della Guerra -
Direzione Generale Servizi Commissariato e Am-
ministrativi - contenente disposizioni che si
ritengono definire una volta per tutte la que-
stione relative all'oggetto. =

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI SECCO MAGGIORE
Ugo Scotto Ravina



3° DISTRETTO

ALL'UFFICIO IT. COLLEGAM.

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IL CAPO DI STAFFO MAGGIORE
Maggiore Ugo Scotto Lavina



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COPIA

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz. Gen. Serv. Comm/to e Ann/vi
Div. V.F.C.C.

N° 19708/VG. di prot.
OGGETTO: Roma, 14 luglio 1945
Procedura per le richieste oggetti di vestiario. =

AL COMANDO DELLA 27 DIVISIONE P.M. 126
e, per conoscenza:
ALLO S.M.R.D. - Uff. Servizi - S.D. 7 E

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A seguito di conversazioni avutesi con la MMIA si precisa che la procedura da seguirsi per il rifornimento dei materiali occorrenti ai reparti dipendenti da codesta Divisione resta stabilita come segue:

- le richieste per i materiali vestiario, equipaggiamento e calzature (maglierieci, coperte) debbono essere inoltrate tramite Ufficio Alente di collegamento in quanto le assegnazioni vengono disposte direttamente, come sinora praticato, sul sub-deposito di codesta Divisione;

- le richieste per i materiali di cucina e servizio generale potranno essere trasmesse direttamente a questo Ministero (tramite codesto Comando) trattandosi di oggetti che non esistono attualmente, presso il prefetto sub deposito non essendoci potuto finora ancora raggiungere una disponibilità che permetta la creazione di scorte analogamente a quanto praticato per gli altri materiali

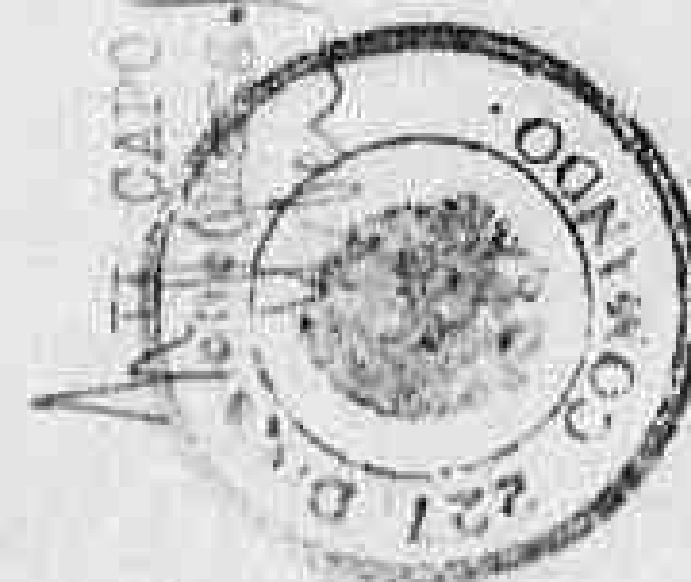
P. IL MINISTRO
R/to Belligra

P.C.C.
ALL. CAPO SER. SERVIZI
G. (Afato)

A seguito di conversazioni svoltesi con la UNITA si precisa che la procedura da seguirsi per il rifornimento dei materiali occorrenti ai reparti dipendenti da codesta Divisione resta stabilita come segue:

- le richieste per i materiali vestivi, equipaggiamento e casermaggio (pagliericci, coperte) debbono essere inoltrate tramite Ufficio Alimento di collegamento in quanto le assegnazioni vengono fissate, poi disposte direttamente, come sinora praticato, sul sub-deposito di codesta Divisione;
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P.O.C.
IL CAPO SEZ. SERVIZI
G. (Afate)



P. IL MINISTRO
R/to Relligra

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SUBJECT: Stores, Equip - Ex Co-operator Units.

52 Area
54 Area
56 Area
94 Sub Area

227 Adm Div
Rear HQ 227 Adm Div
Ord

100IA LO
Italian LO (from 24/110/17 of 11 Jul reform)

MMIA LO
18 JUL 1945
File 9
HQ 3 District

3 District
BASEMAIL 16
325 Q

18 Jul 45

1. Reports have been received from 227 Adm Div that difficulties are being experienced by ex co-operator units owing to stores and equipment being withdrawn retention of which is essential if the unit is to carry out its "allotted task" efficiently.

2. The following extracts from AMQ 1-1 (Dr /3004/4-2 of 19 Jun 45 forwarded under cover this HQ 406/29 A of 25 Jun 45 will be brought to the particular notice of all concerned.

Para 15 - Clothing and Necessaries. Personal clothing and necessities held by co-operators to approved scale as at 30 Jun 45 will be retained by them on conversion to BRITs. A consolidated voucher in respect of such personal clothing and necessities will be prepared by the Unit concerned and submitted to MMIA through Ord channels, in accordance with para 9 AC Letter 401/431 (DS-0 of 6 Oct 44). MMIA will then debit such clothing and necessities to Italian Government through existing channels. Holdings of Reserve and Winter clothing held within units will be returned through Ord channels to RHD. Thereafter they will become the maintenance responsibility of MMIA from clothing and necessities made available under terms of AB 400/103 of 22 Sep.

Para 14 - Vehicles and Ordnance Stores.

(a) Vehicles and equipment held on the HE and SEIs of British Units will continue to be so held on conversion of Co-operator Units to BRIT Units.

(b) Vehicles and equipment other than that held by British

1. Reports have been received from 27 May Div that difficulties are being experienced by co-operator units owing to stores and equipment being withdrawn retention of which is essential if the unit is to carry out its "allotted task" efficiently.

2. The following extracts from AMO 4-1 (Pr 300/1-1-2 of 19 Jun 45) forwarded under cover this HQ 406/29 A of 23 Jun 45 will be brought to the particular notice of all concerned.

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Para 14. - Vehicles and Ordnance Stores.

(a) Vehicles and equipment held on the VE and SELs of British Cadres will continue to be so held on conversion of Co-operator units to BRIT Units.

(b) Vehicles and equipment other than that held by British Cadres and in use in Co-operator units will be retained on loan in accordance with para 5 AG letter 400/103 of 22 Sep 44 and para 12 (c) of AG letter 400/634 (PS-0 of 6 Oct 44) for so long as the allotted task is being performed.

A return will be rendered by each co-operator unit to the Districts, showing holdings of vehicles and equipment in excess of British Cadre entitlements as at 30 Jun 45. It will be the responsibility of DDOs District to maintain these lists.

When the return of the equipment is ordered, it will be checked under arrangements of DDOs District who will prepare a consolidated deficiency list of the difference between in use and receipts. A voucher will be prepared showing these differences and an acknowledged copy obtained from IMA who will debit the cost to the Italian Government.

Ryan
(R.E. SEAR)
for Col
D. G. CUP

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ITALIAN HQ H. 3 District

AV/ILG/17

11 Jul 45

Subject: Stores and transport - ex co-op Units.

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Following our 24/ILG/14 of 9 Jul 45 (not to 88X).

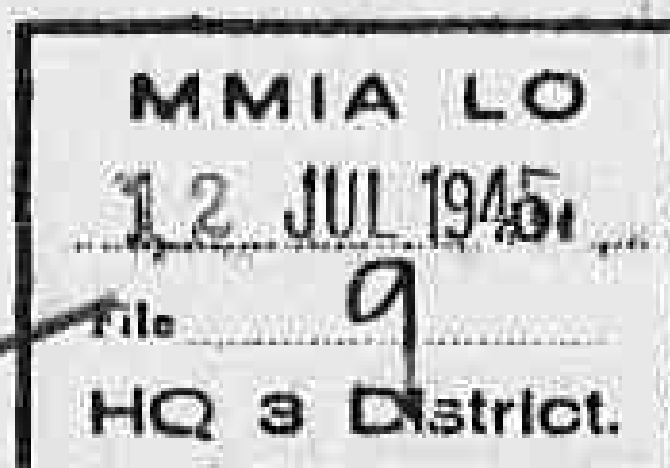
1. New reports have been received by HQ 227 Div about withdrawals of stores from ex co-op Units.
2. Some more reports regard the allotment of oil for the cooking stoves used by such Units, which has been cancelled as it is now considered an Italian responsibility by the British Units employing.
3. Moreover the retention of vehicles previously allotted to ex co-op Units is considered essential for the efficiency of the Units concerned.
4. It is requested that you will please issue the necessary orders as per Paras 1 to 3 above, in order to avoid new difficulties to H. 227 Div.

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[Signature]
(M.A. ZILCO) Lt Col
Chief ITALIAN

Subject:- INDENTING PROCEDURE
for BRIT Units.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
3 DISTRICT.



Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/11/6

11 July 45.

Ref. your 3 DLO/9 of 22 June 45.

- file 31 June 45. NT
1. The indent procedure outlined by you is correct and the question has been taken up with the Ministry of War - with special reference to their letter N°18389/VC of 11 June 45 to 227 DIV which it is agreed is entirely contrary to M.M.I.A. Adm Instr N°11.
 2. This matter had previously been taken up with the Ministry but has now been made clear on a high level.
 3. The only indents which will be returned by the Ministry of War will be those for clothing and personal equipment normally held in stock in Adm Div sub depots - which are occasionally erroneously forwarded to the Ministry of War.
Will you please make this point clear with 227 DIV.

WAB/ab

W.A. Badcock
W.A. BADCOCK, Major
for Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

Subject:- INDENTS - BRITI UNITS.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/29

M.M.I.A. L.O. 3 DISTRICT (2).

14 July 45.

It is certified that the following stores - required
for issue to 224 Italian Tpt Coy A.C. are not available from
Italian sources;

Cookers, portable No 1

WAB/ab

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W.A.
W.A. BADCOCK, Major
for Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- INDENTS - 227 DIV.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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M.M.I.A. L.O.
3 DISTRICT (2).

11 July 45.

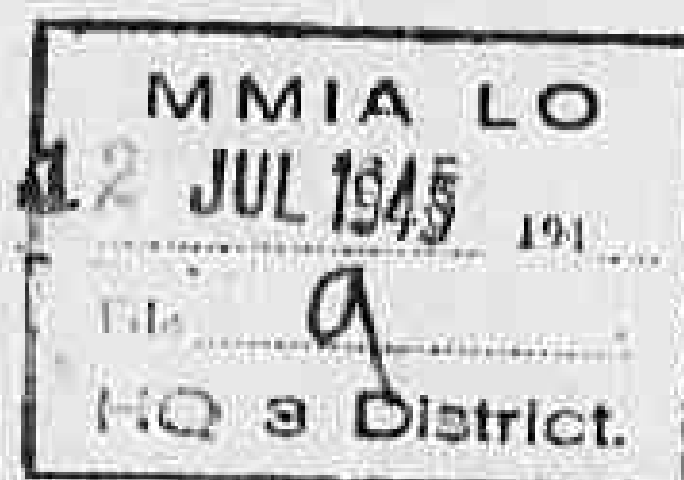
It is certified that the following stores, required for issue to 211 Transport Column A.C., are not available from Italian sources:-

Lamps hurricane

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Encl. Indent 2544



W.A. Badcock
W.A. BADCOCK, Maj OF
for Col. ADA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

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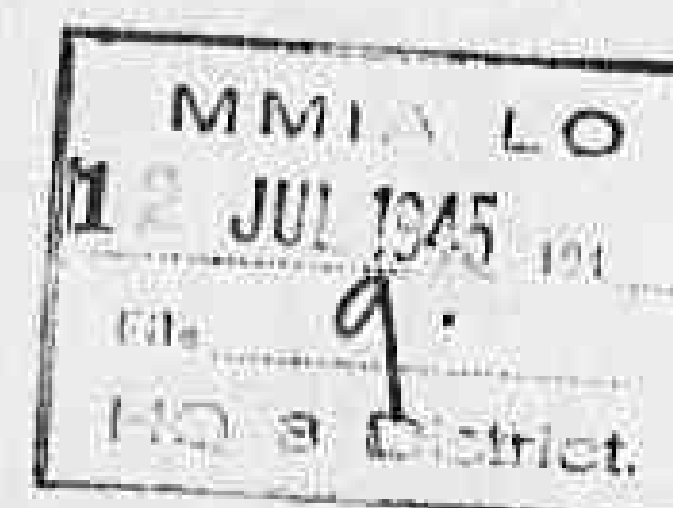
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Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/29

M.M.I.A. L.O. 3 DISTRICT (2)

11 July 45.

Ref. your 3 DLO/9 dated 22 June 45.



It is certified that the following stores required
by 382 Italian Ord.Coy are not available from Italian
sources:-

Lamps hurricane	3
" " globes	3
Cookess portable No 1	
Burner unit HYBRA type	4

W.A. BANGCOCK

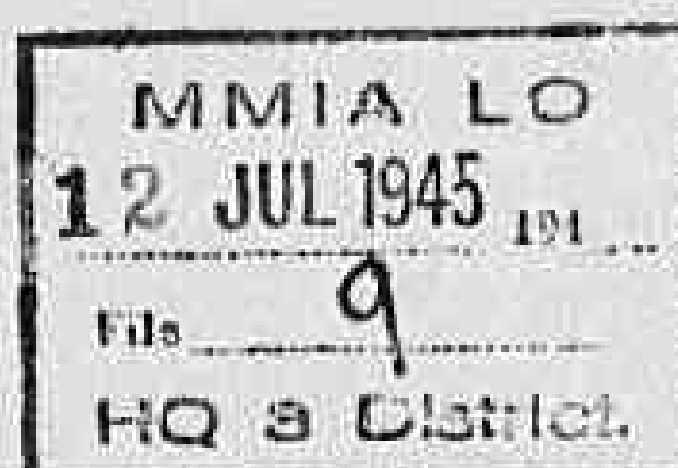
W.A. BANGCOCK, Major
for Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- VEHICLES AND MT SPARES
FOR BRITISH UNITS.



Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C
(M.F.I.A.)

ROME
Q/OS/11/6

12 July 45.

M.F.I.A. L.O. REAR EIGHTH ARMY
" " FIFTH ARMY (for
" " MMIA LO 231 DIV)
" " 1 DISTRICT
" " NW ITALY C/O 2 DISTRICT
" " FLORENCE CITY COMD.

John 16
Ref. my Q/OS/11/1 dated 13 June 45.

1. Enclosed herewith is a copy of A.F.M.Q. letter
AFHQ/8159/2/Q(M) of 28 Jun/45 giving a ruling regarding supply
of vehicles and MT spares to BRITISH units.

2. Please ensure that all concerned are informed of the
correct procedure.

W.A. Badcock
W.A. BADCOCK, Major
for Major General,
M.F.I.A.

Copies to:- MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
- your 3 DIO/9 of 3
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Subject:-Supply of Brit Vehicles and
MT Spares to Br-Iti Units.

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AFHQ/8159/2/Q(AE)

28 Jun 45

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HQ 3 District

Reference your letter 107/4 dated 23 Jun 45.

1. It is not intended that the replacement of Brit vehicles and the provision of Brit M.T. spares for vehicles nominally held on charge by the supervising Brit Cadres of Br-Iti units should be provided by M.M.I.A. as no bulk releases of these items are made to M.M.I.A.
2. It would appear that DGS circular N°167 of 14 Nov 44 and N°205 of 3 Apr 45 have been interpreted to include vehicles and spares in addition to items of clothing and equipment. This is not so, and Ordnance have been requested to amend their circulars accordingly.
3. Accordingly, demands for replacement vehicles of this nature should be channelled through your Headquarters to Q(AE) this Headquarters and M.T. spares demanded direct from ADGS/DAGS concerned.
4. In order to comply, however, with the future policy for the equipment of Italian units whereby all the requirements of the Italians will be provided by M.M.I.A. an investigation is now being made with a view to determining if it will be possible for M.M.I.A. to maintain Br-Iti units in transport as well as other items of equipment.
5. You will be advised as soon as any change is contemplated.

VBW/HH

(Sgd) W.B. WEBBER, Lt.Col.
for Major Gen, G-4 (B)

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA) - with copy of letter under reference.

Ord (Br) AFHQ

ITALIAN LO HQ 3 District

24/100/12

9 July 45

Subject : Withdrawal of stores - Ex Co-op Units.

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1. HQ 227 Div has been informed that the British Formations employing some of ex Co-op Units have started withdrawing some stores, gen service materials and personal equipment once allotted by them.
2. Such withdrawals are reported to have not at the present any serious effect upon the efficiency of units concerned, but it is pointed out that a serious crisis is likely to happen, should more stores and materials be withdrawn, including gen service and cooking stores.
3. It is moreover pointed out that the allotment of stores to BR-III Service Units is a British responsibility, so that replacements should be supplied by you before the existing allotment is withdrawn.

OV/nh

[Signature]
(M.A. 21201) IC LO
Chief ITALIAN TO

Tel BARI 11458

Subject:- Replacement of British Vehicles held by BR-ITI Units. 26

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm, A.C.
(MMIA) c/o HQ 54 AREA
Ref : LO/3/AQ

6 July 45

To:- 227 Div. East Det.

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Ref LO/3/AQ of 16 June.

1. The ruling contained in HQ MMIA's reply to the second para of my AQ/308 of 12 Jun 45 has now been altered.
2. The existing practice now remains in force, and demands for replacements and spares for British vehicles held by BR-ITI Units should be made on British Ordinance through the British Cadre, supervising Unit or HQ under which the BR-ITI Unit works.

C. W. Holt Maj
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

Copy to:- MMIA LO 3 Dist)
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52 Area)
5 Port Op.Gr)
9 Terr HQ)

Disthree's 485 Q of 2 July refers

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308

SUBJECT :- MT Spares - BRI-ITI Units

3DLO/9
Baseball 2

6 Jul 45

'E' Branch 3 DISTRICT

Ref your CE 3244/1 dated 29 Jun 45 and att
Italian Indent.

Your attention is directed to HQ 3 DISTRICT
letter 485 Q dated 2 Jul 45.

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att
this means 1765/PC of 21 Jun from 19 Eng Coy (Jk)
Jul 22

Major
MMIA LO
3 DISTRICT

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject: Clothing & Eqt for Italian Units - Indents

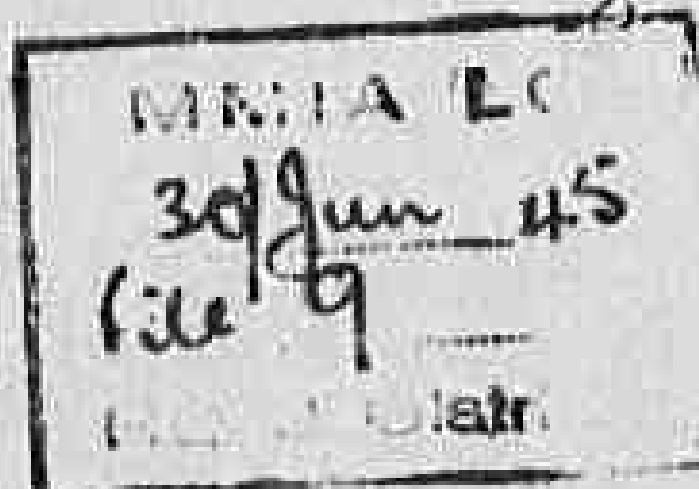
Chief Engineer
3 District CEF
BASEBALL 90
CE 3244/1

29 Jun 1945

MEMO TO NAPLES

The attached indent No. 1765/10 dated 21 Jun submitted by
..... 19 Engineer Coy (Italian) is forwarded for your attention.

HJE/VH.
Enc: as stated.



W. H. Wooding
(G.A. Wooding)
Capt., R. E.
for Brigadier,
Chief Engineer.

folio 25
reference

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602

SUBJECT :- British MT and Spares - Method
of Indenting

3DLO/9
Baseball 2

3 Jul 45

HQ 227 DIV
East Det 227 DIV (Through MMIA LO 54 Area)

Copy to /) LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMIA-
MMIA LO 54 Area (No enclosure)
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Ref the att copy of 3 DISTRICT letter 485 Q
dated 2 Jul 45.

1. In accordance with para 3 it will be noted that indents for replacements and spares for BRITISH vehs held on charge by Italian Army Units will be submitted by the Brit Cadre etc Comd or LO through normal Brit channels and will NOT be placed on War Ministry by the Italian Units themselves as previously instructed.
2. You are requested to ensure that all Units under comd are infm of this change.

[Signature]

Major
MMIA LO
3 DISTRICT

MMIA LO
3 JUL 1945 194

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HQ 3 District

**SUBJECT: Supply of Brit Vehicles and
MT Spares to Bri-Iti Units**

ROME Area Allied Command (2)

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56 Area (2)

94 Sub Area (2)

CC Brit Tps SICILY (2)

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3 District
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485 Q

12 Jul 45

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John? 25*

Ref this HQ CS/40/3 (13) of 30 Apr 45 forwarded
to you through Ord channels.

1. It is not intended that the replacement of Brit
vehicles and the provision of Brit MT Spares for vehicles
nominaly held on charge by the supervising Brit Cadres of
Bri-Iti units should be provided by MMIA as no bulk releases
of these items are made to MMIA.

2. It would appear that DCS circulars No 167 of 14
Nov 44 and No 205 of 3 Apr 45 have been interpreted to include
vehicles and spares in addition to items of clothing and
equipment. This is not so and Q (AE) AMHQ have requested
Ord AMHQ to amend their circulars accordingly.

3. Accordingly, demands for replacement vehicles
of this nature should be channelled through your Headquarters
to Q (AE) this Headquarters and MT Spares demanded direct
from ADOS/DADCS concerned.

4. In order to comply, however, with the future
policy for the equipment of Italian units whereby all the
requirements of the Italians will be provided by MMIA an
investigation is now being made with a view to determining
if it will be possible for MMIA to maintain Bri-Iti units

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CC Brit Dps SICILY (2)

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Ref this HQ OS/40/3 (13) of 30 Apr 45 forwarded to you through CMI channels.

1. It is not intended that the replacement of Brit vehicles and the provision of Brit IT Spares for vehicles nominally held on charge by the supervising Brit Centres of Bri-Iti units should be provided by MIA as no bulk releases of these items are made to MIA.

2. It would appear that DOS circulars No 167 of 14 Nov 44 and No 205 of 3 Apr 45 have been interpreted to include vehicles and spares in addition to items of clothing and equipment. This is not so and Q (AE) AFHQ have requested CMI AFHQ to amend their circulars accordingly.

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5. You will be advised as soon as any change is contemplated.

6. Authority AFHQ/6159/2 Q (AE) of 29 Jun 45.

RHS/sdr

(R.E. SPRAY) Maj
for Col
DA & CMC

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HQ 3 District

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Subject:- Vehicles for Br-Iti Service
Troops.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) RCME.

25
26 June 1945.

To: M.M.I.A. L.O. H.Q. 1 District
2 District
3 District

Enclosed copy of AFHQ letter AFHQ/8159/2 Q (AM) dated
23 June 1945 is forwarded for your information.

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R.A. CURTIS

R.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
for Col. D.Q.M.G.
M. M. I. A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL NO. FREEDOM 124

Subject: Vehicles for Dr-Iti
Service Troops

AHQ/8159/2/Q(AE)

23 June 1945.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.O.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

Reference your letter 0/5 dated 16 Jun 45.

1. No instructions have been issued that British vehicles on charge to "Dr-Iti" units should not be replaced from British reserves.
2. "Dr-Iti" units should, therefore, continue to demand replacements of BIR vehicles in the normal way.

W.B. Webber Lt. Col.
for Major General G-4(B)

WDW/UY

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SUBJECT:- Supply Brit Vehs and MT Spares
to BRI-ITI Units.

AFHQ Q(AE)

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1. To conform with existing instructions it is necessary for indents for British replacement vehicles and MT spares to be submitted to Adm Div thence to Italian War Ministry, thence (if not available from Italian stocks) to MMIA.
2. This HQ fully appreciates the necessity for the general policy that Italian Army requirements must be met from Italian Army stocks and that where items are NOT available such requirements should ONLY be met by AFHQ bulk release, according to availability, to Italian War Ministry.
3. It is however apparent that in the case of British replacements vehicles and British MT spares, where it is known that NO stocks are held by Italian Army authorities, the present routing of indents must inevitably lead to delay and unnecessary correspondence.
4. All British vehicles are held on charge by the Supervising British Cadre of BRI-ITI units and indents for spares or replacement vehicles are invariably screened by this Cadre. It is further pointed out that Workshop facilities for British vehicles held by BRI-ITI units are provided by British units and any spares required by Workshops to effect necessary repairs are therefore supplied from British stocks automatically.
4. The WB vehicle holdings of BRI-ITI units normally represent the barest minimum transport necessary to enable the unit to discharge its duties and this makes it doubly essential to eliminate all possible delay in supply of replacement vehicles or spares.
5. In these circumstances it is strongly recommended that all demands for British replacement vehicles or British MT spares be submitted direct to ADOS/DADOS concerned. This procedure could be immediately revised if and when bulk stocks of British vehicles or MT spares are released to the Italian War Ministry.
6. A similar proposal was recently submitted to HQ MMIA (by MMIA LO att this HQ) for approval and onward transmission to you and copy of HQ MMIA reply is attached.

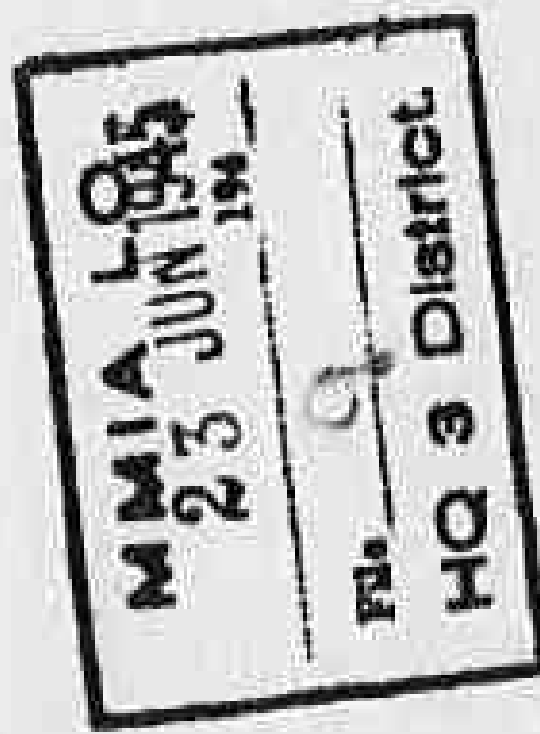
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RBS/MH

Approved 13 May 1945

*Maj Gen
Comd*



Subject. Stores for British M.T.

3 DLO/9
Baseball 2,
20 June 45.

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O.C. 717 Artizan Works Coy R.E.

1. The attached BLR certs regarding vehicles held by 19th Engr Coy have been returned to this office by MMIA, the items required duly certified as not being available from Italian Army sources.

2. In view of the present difficulty of obtaining the necessary stores it is recommended that you visit Q(AE) H.Q. 3 District and endeavour to obtain a release from them on the grounds that the stores are essential to the Op efficiency of 19 Engr Coy.

RT.
Major.
MMIA LO.
3 District.

Subject:- MT Stores for Briti Units.

MMIA LO
19 JUN 1945 ¹⁹⁴
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HQ 3 District.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
Q/5/8.
17 June 45.

To:-

M.M.I.A.Lo
3District.

Ref your 3DLO/9 of 5 June 45.

The 3 BLR certificates enclosed with your A/Q letter
are returned herewith duly certified to the effect that
vehicles and MT stores for maintenance of BRITISH vehicles
are not available from Italian Army sources.

F.J. Noakes
F.J. NOAKES Colonel
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

Copy to:- Q/OS.
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R.M.E.

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Subject. Equipment of BRITI Units - Indentir Procedure.

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22 June 45.
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12 227 Div. (please ensure that all units comply with para 5 below)

1. The attached copy of War Ministry letter 18389/VC dated 11 June 45 addressed to HQ 227 Div. brings to light an erroneous attitude on the part of War Ministry which has been going on for some time and which has caused, in the past, delay in the equipping of BRITI Units.

2. After repeated representations HQ 3 District have finally obtained from Q(AE) AFHQ a ruling that BRITI unit indents for all stores (incl WT replacements and spares) will be routed through Lt. channels to War Ministry and thence to AMIA.

3. After certification of non-availability by you, where applicable, indents are to be sent to Q(AE) 3 District for onward transmission to and eventual release by Q(AE) AFHQ.

4. It will be seen that meeting of indents will be delayed if War Ministry continue to return those submitted to them through the proper channels. May this matter please be rectified.

5. In order to ensure a minimum of delay units have been instructed to send an information copy of all indents, submitted through Italian channels, to this office whence they will be sent direct to you.

6. For your info, Q(AE) 3 District are endeavouring to obtain authority to deal direct between units and AFHQ (without) ref to either you or War Ministry) in obtaining replacements and spares for British units held by BRITI units under Comd.

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NMIA LG.
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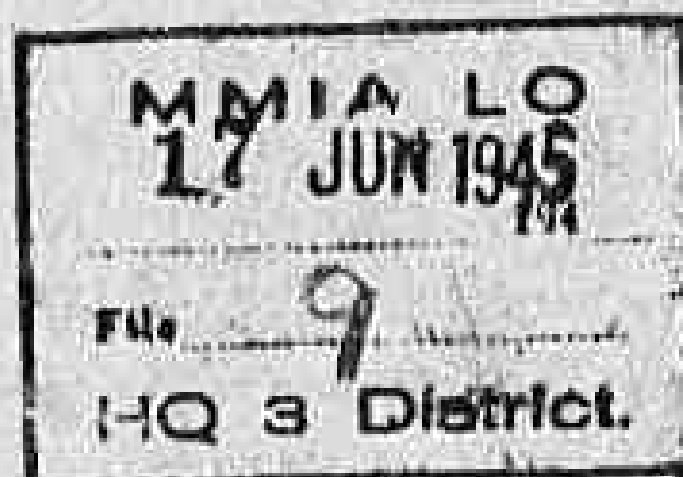
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R MMIA LO (.) REF YOUR NR422 DATED 15 (.) SEE MY O/OS/11/1 DATED 15

) AGREED BRITISH VEHs AND BRITISH MT SPARES N O T RPT N O T AVAILABLI

FROM ITALIAN RESOURCES FOR ISSUE TO BRITI UNITS (.) ROUTING MY ~~MT~~ MT

IN DENTS THROUGH WAR MIN AND M M I A UNNECESSARY IF HQ DISTRICT ACCEPT

IS CERTIFICATE (.) WILL BE CANCELLED IF AND WHEN ITALIAN MT BECOMES

~~AV~~ AVAILABLE FROM ITALIAN SOURCES

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MMIA LO

File 16 JUN 1945
HQ 3 District.

Subject: Issue of Br Stores to BR-ITI Units.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME

QOS/11/1.

18 June 1945

To: MMIA LO, 3 District (3 copies)

Reference 3DIO/9 of 5 Jun 45. -13

1. The procedure for obtaining Br Stores and MT which come under the category of "on loan for an allotted task" affects MMIA in this way.
2. HQ MMIA is responsible that the Italian Government provides the maximum effort to maintain the Army (FAN 436) and HQ MMIA will certify if or not the known Italian stocks can produce any requirement for BR-ITIS.
3. If the item is NOT available from Italian stock the Br Unit or Formation which commands the Italian Unit must issue from Br stocks under the "on loan for an allotted task" heading or the Italian Unit will go without. The question as to whether the Italian Unit must have the item for its work or not is a question for the Br Comd which is in most cases the District or Army.
4. Under no circumstance will MMIA indent on AMHQ or any Br Ord installation for any items under the "loan for an allotted task" heading for the basic reason that MMIA cannot determine if the items are really essential to the particular task of the unit at the time.
5. If 3 District do not issue any item which MMIA has certified as not available in Italian stocks then the Unit will just go without.

F.H/1e

for F. J. Noam
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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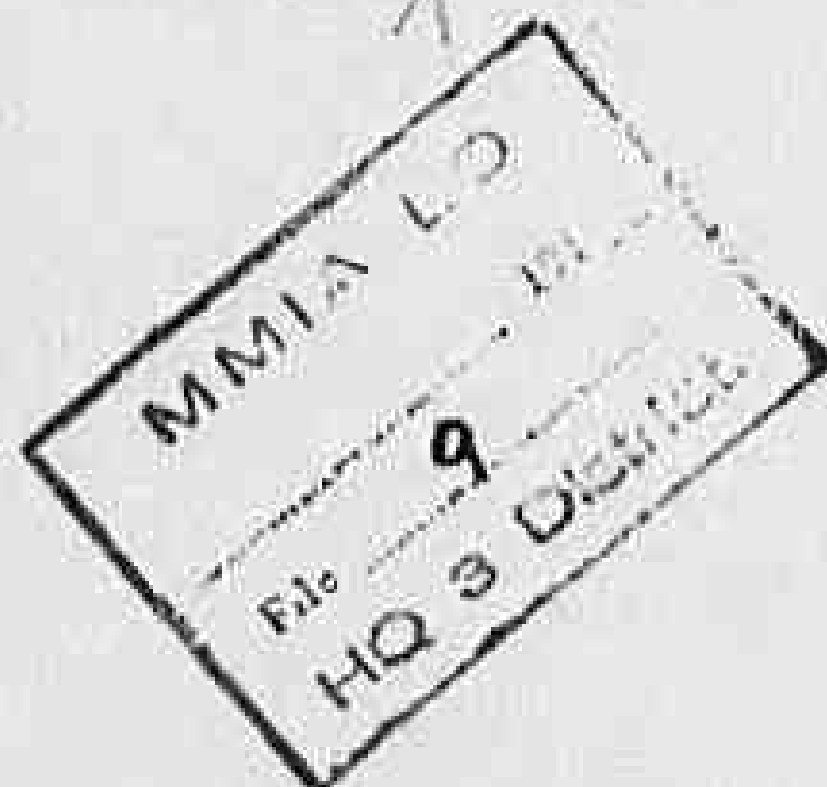
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HR 422 (.) ref your Q/OS/11/1 of 13 and further my 3DLO/9
of 05 (.) what is posn regarding issue brit MT and spares since it is
known a priori that ITALIAN army holds NO stocks (.) is routing of
indents through WARMIN and MMIA ^{still} necessary

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Subject:- ORD STORES FOR BR-III
SERVICE UNITS.

Land Forces Pub. Comm. A.C.
(M.F.C.)
E.O. 12356
C/SS/15/1

13 June 1945.

M.F.C.	M.F.C.	Major Eighth Army
"	"	Fifth Army (Br. Inoc)
"	"	1 District
"	"	2 District
"	"	3 District
"	"	4 Area
"	"	Florence City Comm.
"	"	Pennsuth

MMIA LO
15 JUN 1945
HQ 3 District

1. Your attention is drawn to the attached "LIST OF ORD STORES FOR BR-III SERVICE UNITS (other than Italian Combat Groups)" - para 3 of which is repeated for easy reference:-

" 3. This List is no way constitutes an authority to draw any items listed from British Ordnance Depots. The responsibility of supply rests with the Italian Government through M.F.C. Items certified by M.F.C. as not available from Italian resources will be supplied in bulk as available, from British stocks".

2. Please note that, owing to the dispersion of stocks, authority to issue certificates of non-availability of stores from Italian resources can be exercised only by H.Q. M.F.C.

W. J. B. B. B. B.
W. J. B. B. B. B.
for Major General,
M.F.C.

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TO HQ MMIA

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INDENTS FOR 223 AND 224 G T COYS TO HQ 227 DIV ON 7 JUNE

FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION TO WARMINISTRY R O M E .

54 AREA ~~ARE~~ ARE CONCERNED TO EQUIP ~~THESE~~ THESE UNITS

EARLIEST . THEREFORE REQUEST MOST EXPEDITIONS HANDLING INDENTS AND ~~ONE~~

RELEASE NECESSARY STORES OR CERTIFICATES

OF NON AVAILABILITY . MY C LO/3 /AQ OF 19 MAY AND 1 JUNE REFER

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Subject:- Indents for British stores - BRITI units.

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Baseball 2

5 June 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm., AC,
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.

- reply at
fold*
1. Herewith 3 BLR certificates in respect of MT stores held by 19 (BRITI) Engr Coy.
 2. The Italian indent is fwd to you direct in order to save time. May expediting action please be taken for the release of replacements.
 3. Remarks contained in this office letter of even ref and date, on the subject of indenting for British stores, apply also in this case.

KS.
Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

Subject:- Issue of Brit stores to BRIT units.

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Baseball 2
5 June 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm., AC,
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.

Ref the att AF G1043 (BIR certificate).

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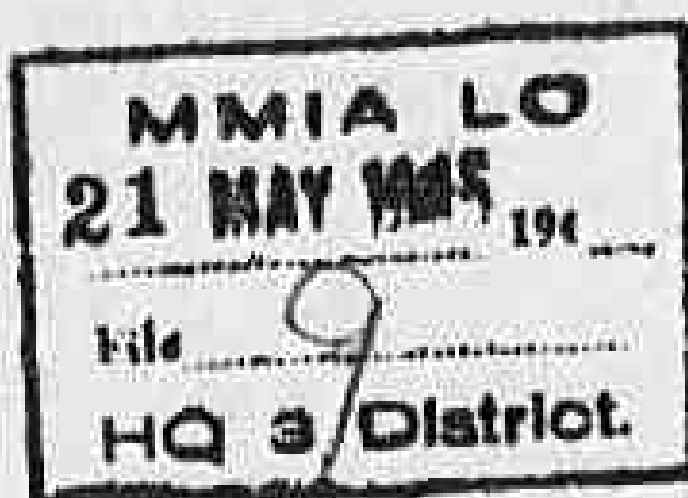
Could a proposal be put ~~up~~ to higher authority that the method of indenting for stores revert to that which previously obtained i.e., that units demand on War Ministry for these items of ~~28~~ that are available from Italian Army sources ~~28~~ that the supervising British unit indent direct on E/ADSS for those that are not.



Major,
MMIA IO,
3 District.

Tel. 11458

Subject:- Issue of Ord Stores to BRIT Units.



Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(MMIA) C/o 54 Area

DO/3/AQ

19 May 45

TO:- M.M.I.A.

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1. Considerable confusion exists at this office as to procedure to be followed in regard to issue of ordnance stores to newly formed or reorganized BRIT Units. A recent letter from 3 Dist on this subject, OS/40/2 (3) of 30 April does not help any. Specifically, paragraph 3 of that letter states "The normal manner of demand and supply is through Italian Adm Divs to MMIA and thence to Italian Ministry of War".
2. This procedure would postpone indefinitely the equipping of units now being formed or being reorganized. While the procedure for clothing and individual equipment is clear, the procedure for drawing items on Basic and Special equipment lists is not clear.
3. Therefore it is requested that a definite procedure be outlined for obtaining specific items such as cars, tool sets, cooking pots, water cans, electric lamps and batteries. This will enable us to advise and assist Italian officers of newly formed units, and also British officers for whom these Italian units are working. MMIA Adm Instr No.12 of 12 Oct, 1944 has been studied but it does not clearly outline the procedure.

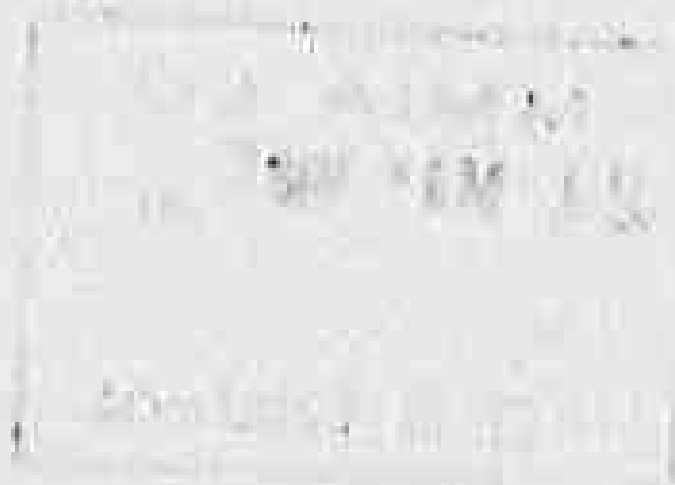
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for Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

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SUBJECT: - ARMED & DANGEROUS

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19 MAY 1945 191

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18 May 45

3 1/2 Area (3)

Col
MMIA 10

1. Army 15 given under AMT/0300/2/4 (45) of 10 May 45 for
issue of the following items to 31 and four supporting elements.
31 Station Army on 01 750/1 and 750/1 respectively, pending
publication of 750/1.

Requisition List 12

Item	Qty
Shells, Stationary	1
Shells, 1000	1

Requisition List 13

Item	Qty
Shells, 1000	1
Shells, 1000, 21 (Regimental)	1
Shells, 1000, 21	1
Shells, 1000, 21	1
Shells, 1000, 21	1

2. Unit and personnel org will be in accordance with 750/1,
Station Army ref 0300/7.

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SUBJECT:- Issue of Ord Stores to Italian Armed Forces -

3 District
Baseball Ext 116
OS/40/2 (13)

5 Apr 45

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MMIA LO
12 MAR 1945
HQ 3 District

1. Your attention is directed to the following :-

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(b) DCS Circulars Nos 167 and 205

(c) MMIA Adm Instr No 12 of 12 Oct 44

2. Scales of issue and the procedure and channels of demand for Ord stores for all Italian Armed Forces (including BR-ITIS) are clearly laid down in the above instructions.

3. The normal manner of demand and supply is through Italian Adm Divs to MMIA and thence to Italian Ministry of War.

4. Direct issue from Brit sources are expressly forbidden in the DOS Circulars referred to except on the special authority of AFHQ. Instrs issued by AFHQ authorising particular BRIT units to adopt special Special Dept Lists do not at present constitute such a special authority. Demands to complete or maintain BRIT units to such scales will not be accepted by ADOS/DADOS and OSC BRIT units or Brit Cadres att thereto should be referred to sub para 5(a) of the 3 Dist Adm Instrs which gives the procedure to be followed. The foregoing applies equally to demands for vehs and controlled stores.

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 Col
 DDOS
 (R.F. Barker)

MMIA-LO

Subject:- Issue of Vehicles.

MMIA LO
20 APR 1945
File <u>9</u>
HQ 3 District.

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3 District
BASEBALL 16
630 Q

19 Apr 45

52 Area (2)
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56 Area
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204 Sub Area

Q(AE) AFHQ
38 Veh Coy RAOC
4 Veh Gp 38 Veh Coy
6 Veh Gp 37 Veh Coy
List A

Further to this HQ signal QG 2089 dated 17 Apr 45, not to all addressees:

1. Owing to administrative difficulties being experienced by Ordnance RVPs this HQ letter 630 Q of 9 Apr 45 is now cancelled.
2. Arrangements have been made whereby all outstanding demands for the vehs concerned will be forwarded by this HQ to AFHQ who will issue new releases or arrange for vehs now at RVPs to be speedily repaired and re-issued against demands.
3. Areas/Sub Areas will therefore continue to instruct units to submit indents as before through ord channels and every effort will be made to effect issues of the type of vehs requested.

BQM/kr

(B.K. HIGGINS) Maj
for Col
BA & QMG

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MMIA-LO

SUBJECT:- Issue of Vehicles

MMIA LO
9 APR 1945
File 9
HQ 3 District.

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3 District
BASEBALL 16
630 Q

9 Apr 45

52 Area (2)
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AFHQ Q (AE) (ref conversation Capt TOON - J/Comd CARTE of 8 Apr 45)
38 Veh Coy RAOC
4 Veh Gp 38 Veh Coy
6 Veh Gp 37 Veh Coy
List A

1. The following types of vehicles have recently been demanded by units:-

Trucks 15 cwt 4x4 GS
Lorries 3 ton Machy Instr Repair
Lorries 6 ton Crane Turntable
Trailers 10 cwt GS
Trailers 1 ton GS
Trailers Pole Carrying 4 ton
Trailers 2 ton Gen Sets
Trailers Type "P"
All types of Heavy Load Trailers

2. AFHQ state that new vehs of these types are not available, and there exists little likelihood of these becoming available in this theatre. In order to assist units, vehicles of the above types may be earmarked at HVPs by unit reps. Release for vehicles so earmarked will be obtained by this HQ on receipt of WD numbers of vehicles selected, provided that these vehicles have not already been earmarked by AFHQ for operational units.

3. No lists of demands which have been received in respect of the above vehicles will be maintained by this HQ and further applications received with normal weekly Ordnance demands will not be considered unless the WD No of the vehicle required is stated.

4. It is also pointed out that Cars of all types are in short supply and release will only be made on priorities decided by this HQ. A suitable alternative should be stated where possible when making demands.

5. The fore-going in no way affects operational demands, requirement of units called forward or the formation of new units. These will be dealt with on their merits and release or non-availability will be stated in each case.

BKM/adr

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Col
DA & QMG

APR 1945
SUBJECT:- Spares for UNIT-ITIS

DOS AFHQ

Copy to:- MMIA LO 3 Dist

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3 District
Baseball Ext 116
OSI/1002 (11)

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1. The attached demands for MT Spares are necessary to complete the equipment for Class I 'D' Vehicles which were recently issued to Italian Search Light Platoons.
2. May release please be given and the Unit informed as soon as possible.

H. R. Coleman

Col
DDOS
(H. R. COLEMAN)

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SUBJECT:- Indents for Stores - SL Pls.

3DLO/9
Baseball 2
5 Apr 45

Capt. Neal,
c/o HQ 22 AA Bde.

Items marked NA on the attached copy of your indent are certified as being not available from Italian Army stocks. The remainder have been released to you.

Indents should be placed on British Ord for those items not available from Italian sources.

Hrs
Major,
NMIA LO,
3 District.

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MMIA LO

5 APR 1945¹⁹⁴

File

HQ 3 District.

Subject:- British Issue Stores.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

R O M E

3/03/29

3 April 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O.

3 District.

Ref. your 3DLO/9 of 30 Mar/45.

1. Indents for stores for 831, 832, 833 and 834 searchlight Platoons are returned herewith.
2. Releases ex Italian stocks have been made when possible - vide Authorisation Notices BR-ITI/59 and BR-ITI/60 both dated 1 Apr/45, copies to you.
3. Items marked NA on the returned indents are certified to be not available ~~from~~ Italian sources.

Greenwood.

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

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1	2	3	4
<u>SECTION A.1</u>			
Bottles, water, Mk.VII Packs	184		
Tins, mess, rectangular	184		
Helmets, steel, No.1, MK.I	192		
Helmets, steel, covers, camouflage	192		
<u>SECTION H.1</u>			
Containers, tin, 2 gal	28 MA		
<u>SECTION J.1</u>			
Boxes, mobile office	4 MA		
Axes, felling	28		
Axes, hand	28		
Axes, pick, 4½ lb heads	28		
Axes, pick, 4½ lb Helves	28		
Shovels, G.S.	28		

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11. Osservazioni e particolari informativi

12. Nota: riempire la colonna 1 e 2 soltanto. Le colonne 3 e 4 servono per le autorità Centrali (C.M.A.T. o Ministero Guerra).

Descrizione	Unità richieste	Disponibili nel campo= Unità italiane la cui distribuzione è sotto pianeta dello C.M.A.T. o Ministero Guerra.	Richieste da prove= rienza di lesto.
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13. Si certifica che le infornate e le scappe richieste rappresentano il fabbisogno di una uniforme e di un paio di scarpe per uomo e non includono partite in lib o di riserva e che tutti gli altri oggetti richiesti fanno parte dell'equipaggiamento prescritto per il reparto interessato.

IL COMANDO DEL CORPO O REPARTO

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIVISIONE GUERRA DI BRANCO COMANDO MILITARE

=Divisione Vestizione=

La richiesta è pervenuta dallo

C.M.A.T. con foglio n.

14. Si richiede l'autorizzazione per la distribuzione da parte alleata degli oggetti elencati nella colonna 4 paragrafo 12 di cui sopra ed anche di qualsiasi altro oggetto controllato elencato nella colonna 3 dello stesso paragrafo.

Si certifica che tutti gli oggetti richiesti di fonte alleata non sono disponibili da fonte italiana ad eccezione di quelli che sono già stati autorizzati dalla M.I. per essere riservati per altre unità italiane.

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<u>SECTION J.2</u>			
Containers, cooking, 6 gal, Mk.V	4	42 R	
Containers, water, 4½ gal	28	NA	
Kettles, camp, oval, 12 quart	28	16 NA	
Panā, frying large	28	N	
<u>SECTION K.E.</u>			
Lamps, hurricane, without globes	52	28 NA	
Lamps, hurricane, globes, clear	52	28 NA	
<u>SECTION K.F.</u>			
Bowls, hand	28	N	
Knives, cooks, 6 inch	28	NA	
Knives, cooks, 9 inch	28	NA	
Knives, cooks, opening tins	28	NA	
Ladles, cooks, G.S.	28	N	

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HQ 3 District

3 District

Baseball Ext 116

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3 Apr 45

SUBJECT:- Spares for BRIT-ITAL

DCS AFHQ

Copy to:- MMIA LO 3 Dist

1. The attached demands for IEF Spares are necessary to complete the equipment for Class I 'D' Vehicles which were recently issued to Italian Search Light Platoons.
2. May release please be given and the Unit informed as soon as possible.



Col
EDCS
(H. R. COLEMAN)

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MMIA LO
2 APR 1945
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File <u>9</u>
HQ 3 District.

Subject: Certificate of non-availability.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.

Q/05/29

1 Apr 45

MMIA LO
HQ 3 District.

It is certified that none of the stores indented for on the attached AFs G994 are available from Italian Army stocks.

The attached indents should therefore be submitted by the supervising unit to the British D/ADOS concerned.

F.S. Greenwood.

F.S. GREENWOOD Major
for D.A. & Q.M.G.
M.M.I.A.

FSG/hh

Subject: British Issue Stores.

3DLO/9

Baseball 2
30 March 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.

The attached indents for stores of British origin for 831, 832, 833 and 834 Searchlight Platoons are forwarded for approval.

May this matter please be treated as urgent.

Major,
MMIA IO,
3 District.

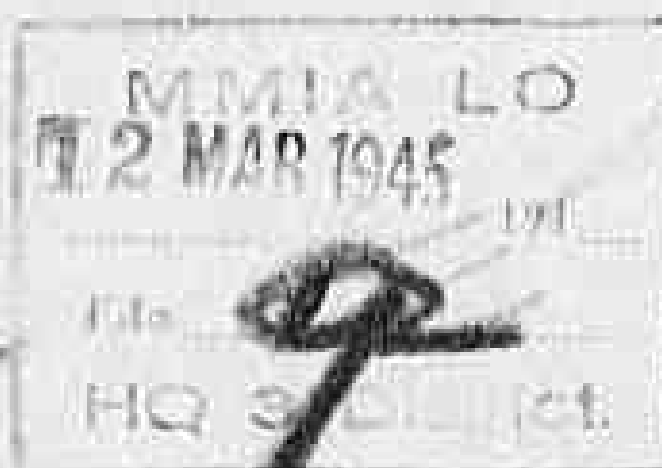
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SUBJECT:- Clothing and Eqpt - BRI-ITI

3 District
Baseball Ext 116
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DOS AFHQ

Copy to:- MMIA L.O. 3 Dist



Mar 45

Ref DOS Circular 167 of 13 Nov 44 and Basic Eqpt List for BRI-ITIS issued under ref AFHQ/6508/7/Q(AE) of Feb 45.

1. Para 5(b) of the DOS Circular indicates that demands from BR-ITI units will be routed through Italian Army Depots to Italian Ministry of War and MMIA. Items stated as concerned are Grade III Clothing and eqpt.
2. The Basic Eqpt list referred to above incl designated items of British eqpt e.g. cookers portable which will presumably not be available through Italian Ministry of War channels and in regard to which therefore no purpose is served in routing indents through such channels.
3. May it be confirmed that indents for items of RAOC sup listed on the Basic Eqpt List may be routed through normal Ord channels subject to the indents being approved and endorsed as to non-availability from Italian sources by the Italian Adm Div concerned or by the MMIA LO.

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Col
DDOS
(T.J.D. LAFFERTY)

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BASIC EQUIPMENT LIST

CONFIDENTIAL

for

AFHQ/6508/774(AE)

BRITISH - ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS
(Other than Italian Combat Groups)

A.F.H.Q.
Q(AE).

May
1945.

INTRODUCTION.

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5	Cookers portable and Accessories and Kettles Camp
6	Miscellaneous Unit Stores - Dubbin, Soap, yellow
7	Stores for Unit Sanitation, etc.
8	Containers, portable 1-gallon
9	Ordnament, Prophylactic, for Units of all Arms.

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PERSONAL EQUIPMENT FOR OTHER RANKS

TABLE NO. 1.

Sheet 1 of 1.

Cat. or Part. No.	Designation	Scale per O.R.			Un- armed
		Armed with pistol	Armed with Rifle	Armed with carbine or rifle of single use	
AA 0019	SECTION A.1. Attachments, brace, W.E. patt. '37	2	(c)	(a)	-
5014	Belts, waist, W.E. patt. '37 -				
0227	Extra large (or) } (c)	1	1	1	1
0228	Large (or)				
	Shield				
	Bottles, water -				
0341	Mk. VII (or) } (c)	1	1	1	1
0340	Mk. VI				
	Braces, W.E., patt. '37 -				
	Left -				
5016	Long (or) }	1	1	1	1
0354	Normal				
	Right -				
5017	Long (or) }	1	1	1	1
0355	Normal				
	Carriers -				
0563	Cartridge, W.E., patt. '37	-	2(a)	-	-
0576	Waterbottle, W.E., patt. '37	1	1	1	1
0568	Cases, pistol, W.E., patt. '37	1	1	1	1
1015	Haversacks, W.E., patt. '37	1	1	1	1
1370	Packs (c)	1	1	1	1
	Pouches -				
1483	Ammunition, pistol, W.E. patt. '37	1	-	-	-
5370	Mk. III (or)	(b)	2(c)	-	-
1494	Mk. II (or)				
0563	Carriers, cartridge, W.E., patt. '37				
	Straps -				
	Shoulder, haversack, W.E., patt. '37 -				
1711	Left	1	1	1	1
1712	Right	1	1	1	1
1731	Web, supporting	2	2	2	2
5231	Tins, mess, rectangular (c) N.I.V.	1	1	1	1
	Helmets, steel -				
5118	Covers, camouflage, M.P. SECTION J. 1.	1	1	1	1
	Sheets, ground, Mk. VIII	1	1	1	1
JA 1301	SECTION K.G.				
KC 0576	Blankets, brown, single (c)	2	2	2	2

0227	Extra large (or) } (c)	1	1	1	1
0228	Large (or)				
	Small				
	Bottles, water -				
0341	Mk. VII (or) } (c)	1	1	1	1
0340	Mk. VI				
	Braces, W.E., patt. '37 -				
	Left -				
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1018	Haversacks, W.E., patt. '37	1	1		
1570	Packs (o)	1	1		
	Pouches -				
1453	Ammunition, pistol, W.E., patt. '37	1			
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0563	Carriers, cartridge, W.E., Patt. '37				
	Scraps -				
	Shoulder, haversack, W.E., patt. '37 -				
1711	Left	1	1		
1712	Right	1	1		
1731	Web, supporting	2	2		
5231	Tins, mess, rectangular (o)	1	1		
	W.I.V.				
	Helmets, steel -				
5118	Covers, camouflage, M.F.	1	1		
	SECTION J. I.				
JA 1301	Sheets, ground, Mk. VIII	1	1		
	SECTION K.O.				
KC 0576	Blankets, brown, single (o)	2	2		

NOTES - (a) One if equipped with binocular case.
 (b) For personnel other than those authorized, Carriers, cartridge only,
 or pouches, basic, only.
 (c) These items are not additional to those included in the basic scale
 in Appendix B to ARHC letter AG 400/105 D-O dated 22 Sept '44.

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TABLE NO. 2:

HELMETS, STEEL AND CRASH.

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Cat. or Part No.	Designation	Scale and Officer and O.R.	
		A	E
	<u>SECTION A.1.</u>		
	Helmets -		
	Steel -		
	D.R. Mk. I		
	No. 1 Mk. I	1	1
	Straps, chin, Mk. II (or)		
	Nos. 1 and 2, Mk. I -		
	Straps, chin		
	Mk. III (or)		
	Mk. III		
	Covers, camouflage, N.P.		
AA 5306			
1050			
1077			
1085			
5286			
5118			
	SCALE A - All motor cyclists (all arms)		
	SCALE B - All those not equipped under column A		
			10% of entitlement of Helmets
			ment of Helmets
			Steel, No. 1 Mk. I
			5% of entitlement of Helmets, steel.

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Steel, No. 1 Mk. I
5% of entitlement
of Helmets, steel.

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10% of entitlement of Helms
Steel, No. 1 M. 1
5% of entitlement of Helms, steel.

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BUTCHERY AND COOKING IMPLEMENTS

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Note:- Requirements will be calculated on a Squadron, Battery or Company basis according to the organization of the unit.

Cat. or Part No.	Designation	Scale for units with a total War Establishment of:-				
		200 to 300	100 to 199	50 to 99	25 to 49	Under 25
<u>SECTION K.F.</u>						
KF 0721	Bowls, hand	2	2	1	1	1
	Knives -					
	Oocks -					
3023	6-inch	3	2	1	1	1
3024	9-inch	3	2	1	1	1
3032	Opening, tins	2	2	1	1	1
3109	Ladles, coocks, G.S.	2	1	1	1	1
5605	Mugs, drinking, enamel, 1-pint	1	1	1	1	1

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		to 300	to 199	to 99	to 49	to 25
	<u>SECTION K.F.</u>					
KF 0721	Bowls, hand	2	2	1	1	1
	Knives -					
	Cooks -					
3023	6-inch	5	2	1	1	1
3024	9-inch	3	2	1	1	1
3032	Opening, tins	2	2	1	1	1
3109	Ladies, cooks, G.S.	2	1	1	1	1
5605	Mugs, drinking, enamel, 1-pint	1	1	1	1	1

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BOXES, MOBILE OFFICES

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Cat. or Part No.	Designation	Scale
JA 5035	Boxes, mobile offices <u>SECTION J.L.</u>	1 each Unit

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Part No.	Designation	A	B	C	D
<u>SECTION H.1.</u>					
Containers, tin, 2-gallon -					
HA 0536	111 (or)	(a) 1	-	-	3
0535	111 1	-	-	-	-
<u>SECTION J.2.</u>					
Containers -					
Cooking, 6-gallon -					
JA 7393	111 (or)	-	-	-	-
7394	111 (or)	-	-	-	-
6745	111 (or)	-	-	-	-
7398	111 (or)	-	-	-	-
7037	111 1	-	-	-	-
Water -					
7399	111 (or)	-	-	-	-
6746	111 (or)	-	-	-	-
6542	111 1 (or)	-	-	-	-
Cookers, portable -					
No. 1 burner unit, Hydra S.L. type -					
7191	111 (or)	-	-	-	-
6747	111 (or)	-	-	-	-
6572	111 (or)	-	-	-	-
6472	111 (or)	-	-	-	-
6542	111 1	-	-	-	-
Burners -					
7402	111 11	-	-	-	-
6475	111 1	-	-	-	-
6273	111 1	-	-	-	-
6475	111 1	-	-	-	-
Amplifiers, containers, cooking, 6-gallon -					
7490	111 (or)	-	-	-	-
6772	111 (or)	-	-	-	-
6714	111 (or)	-	-	-	-
7050	111 1	-	-	-	-
0992	111 1	-	-	-	-
6745	111 1	-	-	-	-
7050	111 1	-	-	-	-

NOTES:- (a) 1 per 2 gallons of fuel.
 (b) 1 per 5 or less Cookers, portable, No. 1, type B, c or D, 365
 (c) 1 per 5 or less Cookers, portable, No. 1, type A,
 (d) 1 per 5 or less Cookers, portable, No. 1, type A,
 (e) 1 per 25 all units on ostolindont.

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COCKERS, PORTABLE AND ACCESSORIES AND REPAIRS, GMP. TABLE NO. 5

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Qty. or Part No.	Designation	A	B	C	D
	<u>SECTION J.2.</u>				
JA 7142	Stands, cooking - Mr. IV {or} Mr. III {or} Mr. II (or) Mr. I Plates - Ladle Devore End	-	-	-	-
7052		-	-	-	-
6528		-	-	-	-
7051		-	-	-	-
6773		-	-	-	-
6774		-	-	-	-
7196		-	-	-	-
AF 2527	<u>SECTION K.2.</u> Funels, tin, 1-pint	-	-	-	-
2242	<u>SECTION L.2.1.</u> Extinguishers, fire, tetrachloride type Refills (3pave)	-	-	-	-
4271		-	-	-	-
	<u>P.A.S.C. SUPPLY.</u> Petrol Galls	1	2	-	5

NOTES: (a) Not required with Stand, cooking, Mr. IV.
(b) Maximum holding for all purposes including those for VIF vehicles not to exceed 25 per unit.

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JA 7119 7032 6526 7051	Standards, counting - Mr. IV {or} Mr. III {or} Mr. II {or} Mr. I	-	-	-	-
6775 6774 7153	Plates - Baffle Lever End	-	-	-	-
AF 2527	Funnels, tin, 1-pint	-	-	-	-
2242 4274	Extinguishers, fire, tetrachloride type Refills (spare)	-	-	-	-
	Petrol	1	2	-	6

SECTION IV.SECTION IVa/AVLPart S.C. Summary

NOTES: - (a) Not required with Stand. testing, Mr. IV.
(b) Maximum holding for all purposes including those for Mr. vehicles not to exceed 25 per unit.

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<u>Qty. or Part No.</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Scale</u>
	<u>SECTION H.L.</u>	
HA 5607	Dubbin, protective, } No. 1 (or)	1 each
0073	Dubbin	0.R.
0562	Soap, yellow (a)	1/5 (approx. 3-ozs each all tanks)
	bars	

NOTE:-- (a) Not to be issued without the authority of the G.O.C.-in-C, in the field.

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0307	Dubbin, protective, No. 1 (cr) Dubbin	c23	1 each O.P.
0302	Soap, yellow (a)	bars	1/5 (approx. bars each all ranks

NOTE:- (a) Not to be issued without the authority of the G.O.C.-in-C. in the field.

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STORES FOR UNIT SANITATION ETC.

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Cat. or Part No.	Designation	Per Formation H.C.	Unit (a)
<u>SECTION J.I.</u>			
JA 0064	Axes -		
0065	Felling	1	2
	Hand	1	2
	Pick, 4½-lb -		
	Heads	1	2
0072	Helves (or) }		
0073	Plain	1	2
0074	Shovels, G.S.	1	2
1320	Spades, M.L. III	1	2
1340		1	2
<u>SECTION K.E.</u>			
IR 8025	Lumps, hurricane -		
3203	Without globes	1 (a)	2
	Globes, clear	1 (a)	2

NOTE:- (a) Plus 1 each office.

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JA 0064 0065	Felling Hand Pick, 42-lb - Horns Helves (or) } Plain Shovels, G.S. Spades, ML, 111	1 1 1 1 1 1	2 2 2 2 2 2
ME 8025 3203	Lamps, hurricane - Without globes Globes, clear	1 (a) 1 (a)	2 2

SECTION K.E.

NOTE:-- (a) Plus 1 each office.

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CONTAINERS, PORTABLE, 1-GALLON

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Cdn. or Part No.	Designation	Scale	Notes
5. 6816 6717	Containers, portable, 1-gallon - <u>SECTION 3.2.</u> Mk. II (or) Mk. I }	1	5 Lermies, VARS and CONDUITS

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3. 6816 6747	Containers, portable, 1-gallon - 12. 11 (or) 12. 1	1	3 lorries, van and ambulance
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ointment, prophylactic, for units
of all arms.

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Cat. or Part No.	Designation	Scale
HA 5586	ointment, prophylactic SECTION H.1. 023	4 each for personnel who are continually in contact with diesel oil, gasoline, etc.

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etc.

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