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3 DLO/31/EF BLU's + TRG INCREMENTS

Opened Sept. 28, 1944 - Closed Jan. 25, 1945

Sept. 1944 - Jan. 1945

26/
SUBJECT:- WE Committee Meet g

53 FDU
56 FDU
BILIA LO

RESTRICTED

3 District
Ext 5
802/G

25 Jan 45

The following extracts from Minutes of AFHQ War Establishments Committee Meeting No 162 held on Jan 1, are forwarded for information.

1757 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
(for Gruppo di Combattimenti)

(NA/508/1)

The following additions were approved w.e.f. 1 Jan 45:-

General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade (Intelligence)	1
Captain or Lieutenant R.A.M.C. (non-medical)	1
Motor-cycle	1

In view of the recent addition of the Camp Commandant (vide AAI WEC Minute 398 dated 24 Nov 44), who is intended to relieve the D.A.D. & Q.M.C. of all unit administrative responsibilities, the proposal to add a Staff Capt 'Q' was not agreed.
Will be promulgated as Amendment No 3
ile 758/org-3

W. H. Watson
(JP WATSON) Major
for Lt Col

6721

SECRET3 District
Ext 8
382/c

13 Jan 45.

SUBJECT: - Designation of HQ52 Area {2}
54 Area {2}
56 Area
94 Sub Area
201 Sub Area
209 Sub Area
List 'A'ROME Area (G3 Brit)

1. Cases have occurred of correspondence being wrongly delivered to ELUs and Trg Inc serving with the Italian Combat Groups.
2. The following list of ELUs and their Trg Inc with their correct postal address is therefore forwarded:-

ELU with att	TRG INC serving with	ITALIAN COMBAT Group	REMARKS
50 ELU, CMF	54 Trg Inc ELU, CMF	FRIULI	In area RADDA 10 miles NORTH of SIENA
51 ELU, CMF	55 Trg Inc ELU, CMF	CREMONA	At ASCOLI PICENO
52 ELU, CMF	'C' Trg Inc ELU, CMF	LEGNANO	At BRACCIANO, 10 miles NORTH of ROME
53 ELU, CMF	'D' Trg Inc ELU, CMF	FOLGORE	At TELESSE, NW of HENEVENTO
56 ELU, CMF	'E' Trg Inc ELU, CMF	MANTOVA	At S. GIORGIO, SOUTH of HENEVENTO

RBS/DD.

A. Spary
Major
for Lt Col,
GS.

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1. Cases have occurred of correspondence being wrongly delivered to ELJs and Trg Incos serving with the Italian Combat Groups.

2. The following list of ELJs and their Trg Incos with their correct postal address is therefore forwarded:-

ELJ with att	TRG INC serving with	ITALIAN COMBAT Group	REMARKS
50 ELJ, CMF	54 Trg Inc ELJ, CMF	FRIULI	In area PADDA 10 miles NORTH of SIENA
51 ELJ, CMF	55 Trg Inc ELJ, CMF	CREMONA	At ASCOLI PICENO
52 ELJ, CMF	'C' Trg Inc ELJ, CMF	LEGNANO	At BRACCIANO, 10 miles NORTH of ROME
53 ELJ, CMF	'D' Trg Inc ELJ, CMF	FOLGORE	At TUSESE, NW of BENEVENTO
56 ELJ, CMF	'E' Trg Inc ELJ, CMF	MANTOVA	At S. GIORGIO, SOUTH of BENEVENTO

RBS/DD.

R. Spray
Major
for Lt Col,
GS.
(R.B. SPRAY).

12/1

SUBJECT: Equipment of 53 BLU

3 District
BASEBALL 16
650/6 Q
12 Jan 45

C(AM) AFHQ

53 BLU (ref Q10-20 & Q10-21 of 8 Jan 45)
Crd
MELA 10

Ref your AFHQ/841B/2/Q(AM) of 12 Dec 44 to 53 BLU.

1. The following vehs shown in col 8 of the summary in the a/q letter are still required by 53 BLU :-

Cars 4 str 4 x 4	-	1
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS	-	1

2. In addition, the unit hold a BLR certificate for another Jeep, replacement of which is urgently required.

3. There are 7 affrs and 38 CAs attached to 53 BLU without tpt. The unit request that the surplus tpt shown in col 4 of the summary in your a/q letter may be retained temporarily while the above personnel are attached.

*Cy Army previous correspondence on this subject now, I think, in file 26 Maj Gen Cond
WJC/two should be transferred to 31 (W.J. CAIRN).*

DISPATCH

24

A

1960

52 RUJ

AMR Q (NR)

INCL 10

Ord (By hand)

03 3869 (.) REHURBED (.) AMR require reply by 25 Nov in accordance with our
03 3410 of 17 Nov and 650/6 Q of 14 Nov (.) Signal AMR copy this IR
immediately (.) For AMR details from 53 RUJ forwarded under our
650/6 Q of 23 Nov

6718

T (a)
- of

31
Subject: Vehicle Return

APHQ (AS)

Ord

MSIA LO ✓

3 District
Tel No 115
650/59
24 Nov 44

Reference your MSIA of 15 Nov 44.

1. Attached herewith as Appendix 'A' is the return as requested from 53 MSIA.
2. Coln (d) of the Appendix shows vehicles which are included in coln (c) but which are off the road awaiting major repairs.
3. All vehicles are of a low category.

MSIA/MS

6. Cal
6217
Maj Gen
Comd

Appendix 'A'

INVENTORY OF BRITISH VEHICLES HELD BY COMBAT GP FORSCOM

Serial	Vehicle	Make	Total No held	No of Vels held now awaiting repairs
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	W/oa	Triumph	13	5
2		BSA	2	1
3		Matchless	3	1
4	Care 50wt 4x4	Willys	6	3
5	15wt 4x2 GS	Chevrolet	1	-
6		Ford	3	3
7		Morris	2	1
8		Dodge	3	1
9		Bedford	1	-
10	15wt 4x2 Water	Dodge	4	-
11	10 h.p. Utility	Austin	5	3
12	3 ton 4x2 GS	Dodge	45	6716
13		Bedford	5	4
14		Ford	1	1
15	3 ton Water Tanker	Dodge	6	-
16	Ambulance K2	Austin	10	6

(31)

11/25 25
11

DISSEM

23720 A

AFHQ Q(AE)

51 HLU: 38 Veh Coy Ord : MEIA LO (by hand)

CG 3531 (.) RESTRICTED (.) VR 342 of 27 Oct released Lorry 3 ton
4x4 winch ex 8 Veh 1st LUCERNA (.) Lorry has no winch
and is useless for purpose intended (.) Request
replacement

6715

Flaw

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DISPATCH

17/8/15 A

18/11

52 INU

53 INU

AMIR Q(AM)

IMMEDIATE and (by hand)

CG 1410 (.) RESTRICTED (.) our 650/60 of 14 (.) request urgent reply
(.) for AMIR your EX 5346 of 16 refers

T. Car
ref

IMMEDIATE

6714

LRNE V HEDY V LROF NR 31 IMPORTANT
FROM MMIA 201410A

TO DISTHREE

QOX GR31 BT

RESTRICTED

ST/1007 . FOR MMIA LO . YOUR 112 OF 18 . SEE THIS

HQ SIGNAL ST/1003 OF 10 ADDRESSED

50 BLU COPY QUEEN DISTHREE AND

ST/1005 OF 18 ADDRESSED ST 50 BLU

BT

RPTN 341 IMPORTANT MMIA 201410A

31 ST/1007 112 18 ST/1003

10 50 BLU ST/1005 18 ST 50 RJS B1

31

EP



Look into this
to avoid repetition
of trouble

6713

31
20 1117 A
20
11
DISBURSE

Q(AN) AMH

Ord MCLA LO

QC 3446 (.) SECRET (.) Following signal QC355 of 15 from 50 BLU added
DISBURSE Infa MCLA is repeated paraphrased (.) begins (.)
Ref your 485/1 of 13 (.) Units as follows now under command
this group (.) 130 Surg Unit 1 Ml B Coy 184 Tech Maint
Sec (.) Now equipped with normal equip (.) for special
equipment part satisfied demands submitted (.) special
equipment lists only received to day for 346 Ml Bakery 113 Mob
Dental Unit equipped to normal scale (.) demands submitted for
58 Combat Gp Transit Camp for normal equipment but no special
equipment lists received (.) Vols to scale all units (.)
Not yet arrived 519 Ml Hosp and 133 Mob X Ray Unit 62 1 2da

Kumar May

COPY

31

ZIPPER

FROM: FREEDOM

171600

TO: MOVWIT

INFO: MAIN AAI FIVE ARMY 50 BLU 37 DO DISTRESS 56 AREA MIA
DISTONE MOV ROME RAAC DMRT ROME

FX 53992. SECRET. SIGNED SIGNED CITE FREEDOM. MOV PRIOLI COMBAT GP
BENEVENTO TO ASSISI 20/26 NOV IS SUBJECT STRENGTH 430 OFFICERS 8412 ORS PLUS
UNIT STORES. 1213 VEHs INCLUDING 223 LIGHT TRACKS. RAIL PARTY CONSISTING
3800 PERSONNEL. 150 TONS STORES. 223 LIGHT TRACKED VEHs. WILL MOVE UNDER
ARRANGEMENTS MOVWIT AS FOLLOWS ONE TRAIN PERSONNEL 760 ALL RANKS 30 TONS STORES AND
ONE TRAIN TRACKS DEP DAILY BENEVENTO 22 23 24 25 NOV. REMAINDER PERSONNEL MOV
IN ONE TRAIN 26 NOV. REMAINDER GP MOV BY ROAD EARLIEST. PRIORITY BEING GIVEN
TO 3 TONNERS DOING SHUTTLE SERVICE INDEPENDENT ADVERTISING COLUMN MARCHING
THROUGH ROME ON EITHER 22 23 OR 24 NOV AGREED. ARRANGE BY MOVWIT AND MOV ROME
IN CONJUNCTION WITH UNIT REP AND MIA. DISTRESS WILL INSTRUCT UNIT REP TO
CONTACT MOVWIT IMMEDIATELY TO ARRANGE FINAL DETAILS

6711

SECRET

Copy to :- For action G
Dfma MIA LO NOV LO

from Q

18 Nov 44 437/Q

ARMY FORM C. 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

MMIALO DISTHRE

181550 A

To

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message
Instrns

GR

Originator's No.

EF 112 (°) CONFIDENTIAL (°) 50 FRIULI BLU request instrs
whether they are to take pet containers on the move NORTH
(°) NO release of containers recd by them nor instrs as
to how res pet will be carried if stall nor of pet sup
arrangements at new locn (°) please sig them direct

is message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any Means
(Except) Wireless

If liable to be inter-
cepted or to fall into
enemy hands this mess-
age must be sent IN
CIPHER.

Originator's
Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time System Op.
THI or 6710
TOR

IMPORTANT.

Time
cleared

Signed

Signed

SUBJECT: WE Committee King

50 DLU Q
51 DLU Ord
52 DLU MMIA 10/
53 DLU

RESTRICTED

3 District
Ext 7
9/2/G
17 Nov 44

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The following extract from minutes of AFHQ War Establishment Committee Meeting No 126 held on 3 Nov 44 is forwarded:-

1598(A) B.I.U. to an ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP (NA/508/1)

The following amendment was approved wef 3 Nov 44.

<u>Add</u>	B.O.W.Os.	3
	General dutymen (pte)	1
	Cook, AOC (pte)	1

The proposal to increase transport on this establishment was deferred
will be promulgated as Amendment No 1.

(File 758/Org-3)

JFW/TW.

Watson
(JP WATSON) Major
for Lt col
G S

6709

ARMY FORM C. 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl.No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

MMIALO DISTHREE

111447

For Action

MMIA

To

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message
Instrns

GR

Originator's No.

HP 102 (°) Please state whether 50 51 52 and 53 BLUS have applied to you for three BOXOS each to be incl in their WE to scale of one for two inf regts one for arty and one for ancilliary tps (°) infw required by DISTHREE

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any Means

(except

Wireless

If liable to be inter-
cepted or to fall into
enemy hands this mess-
age must be sent IN
CIPHER.

Originator's
Instructions
Degree of Priority

Routine

Time System Op.

TH 6708

Time
cleared

Signed

Signed

SUBJECT - Yot Supp e to WE

Q 56 Area

AMHQ Q(AE)

MMIA LO

3 District

Ext 113

631/14

20 Oct 44

Ref your Q 79 of 13 Oct 44.

3/ Herewith copies of 57 Area signal Q 506/3 of 26 Sep, this HQ 631/14 Q of 28 Sep and AMHQ/8093/Q(AE) of 2 Oct 44, being all relevant correspondence concerning the veh withdrawn from HQ Ttg Increment Italian Forces.

WJC/HG

Col
DA & QMG
(W.J. GARTER)

6707

COPY

LRNZ V MID NR 72 M QVR 1

FROM 57 AREA 261850

TO (1) C DISMISSED
INFO (2) HQ THE INCREMENT ITALIAN FORCES (3) DMT
GR 25

Q 506/3 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 2 SER 4 x 2 ALLOTTED ON TEMP LOAN
TO SECOND ADDRESSEE BY AAI HAS BEEN DEMANDED BACK TO QAE AFHQ (.)

UNIT STATES TPT ESSENTIAL (.)

PLEASE ARRANGE RETENTION

BT 262110

REFN NR 72 QVR 1 57 261850 1 TO3 506/3 2 4x2 QAE 262110

SENT JPTC

6706

Copy

SUBJECT - Retention of Tpt

3 District
Ext 113
615/14 Q
28 Sep 44

Q(AB) AFTER

MIA LO

1. HQ Tng Increment Italian Forces have applied for retention of 1 x 2 str 4x2 allotted on temporary loan by AAI.
2. The unit states that instructions have been issued by your HQ for the veh to be handed in, but that it is considered essential that the veh is retained.
3. Nothing is known of the circumstances at this HQ.
4. May a ruling please be given.

RBI/mf

(Sgt) R.B. LATCH, Lt-Col
for Maj Gen
Comd

6705

Copy

SUBJECT - Transport surplus to WE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Tel No FREEDOM 124

AFIL/8093/Q(AE)

2 Oct 44

No 3 District

Ref your 631/14 Q dated 28 Sept 44.

The application received by you from HQ Tng Increment Italian Forces is not known in this office.

We called for the return of a vehicle (Car 2 str 4x2) which was loaned to CMFO (Col Ras) until the 14 Sep 44. AAI Release 3597 dated 14 Aug 44.

If this is the vehicle in question, the unit should have applied for an extension of the loan before the 14th Sep 44.

Will you please confirm if this is the loan in question, a ruling will be given on receipt of your reply.

(Sgd) D.H. TOOM, Capt.
for Major-General G-4 (Br)

DHE/JRR

6704

SUBJECT:- Retention of Tpt (14) P25 29
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3 District
Ext 113
631/14 Q

Q(AE) AFHQ

17 Sep 44

MMIA LO

1. HQ Trg Increment Italian Forces have applied for retention of 1 x 2 str 4x2 allotted on temporary loan by AAI.
2. The unit states that instructions have been issued by your HQ for the vehicle to be handed in, but that it is considered essential that the vehicle is retained.
3. Nothing is known of the circumstances at this HQ.
4. May a ruling please be given.

RBL/sf

Answer R. B. Leach
Maj Gen
Comd
(R.B. LEACH)

6703

DISTANCE

'A' BLU

Rear Gun Pk 557 BOD

Ord MMIA LO (By hand)

Q 2376 (.) RESTRICTED (.) following released No 1 Italian Combat Gp
at Rear Gun Park 557 BOD PORTICE (.) Trailers Arty No 27
qty 4 (.) Release Note B 586 Serial A/18/11

*Antbradpa
found*

6702

0901