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LAND FORCES SUB COMM.
R O 1 7 (MMIA)

Engineer stores

13 Aug 45

230/2

Ref conversation COPPLESTON / THRUPP to day.

Attached are indents for tools for 23 Engineer Coy
in duplicate. These are considered to be necessary
by 697 AW Coy RE.


(V.J.C. THRUPP)
Captain,
MMIA LC.

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Subject:- Stores for Eng. Unit.

230/9

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

MMIA LO 230 DIVISION
c/o FLORENCE City Command APO 782.

7 Aug/45.

Ref. your 230/9 of 2 Aug/45.

1. The attached indents from 23 Eng. Coy are returned herewith.
2. It appears that these indents have been prepared for the purpose of equipping the unit complete to the scale shown on the SEL.
3. It is stressed that the SEL is not the equivalent of the British G1098, and is not a list of stores which the unit should hold.
4. The SEL is a list of equipment which may be issued to units if that equipment is required for the work on which the unit is employed, and beyond which issues cannot be made.
5. The indents in question have been examined by the competent branches of this H.Q., and in general it is considered that the majority of the items should not be required in the present circumstances.
6. Please explain the position to the unit concerned ²⁶²⁹ and ask them to indent again for any items which are genuinely needed in their work.

W.N.R. Maxwell

W.N.R. MAXWELL, Major
for Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

Internal:
S.O.R.E.

WNRM/ab

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Subject:- G.R.C. 573/45

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) H.C.M.
C/IG
9 August, 1945.

To:-

M.M.I.A. I.C.
c/o Florence City Command,
(Attention Captain Thump.)

Reference your 230/9 dated 2 Aug 45.

Our interpretation includes requisitioned civilian vehicles, as at present there is no other possible interpretation of this G.R.C..

J. J. H. C. C.
M.M.I.A. CUSTIES Lt. Col.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

31/10/45

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) FLORENCE COMMAND
A. P. O. 782

230/9

LO/F/6
10 Aug. 1945

Subject : British Hand Grénades
To : 7th Territorial Headquarters - Florence.

1. Reference is made to your letter 5318/Serv. of 30 July.
2. Hand grénades recovered through salvage operations may be presumed to be too dangerous for movement or further extensive handling.
3. You are , therefore, hereby authorized to destroy forthwith the 24 British Hand grénades listed in your letter under reference and any other small quantities that become available through similar salvage operations.


JOHN J. WARD
1st Lt. CAC
M.M.I.A. LO
Florence.

Copy to : Hq. M.M.I.A. Rome.
M.M.I.A. LO Florence (Capt. Thrupp).

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Subject:- INDENTS - 26 ITALIAN
ENGINEER COY.

230/9

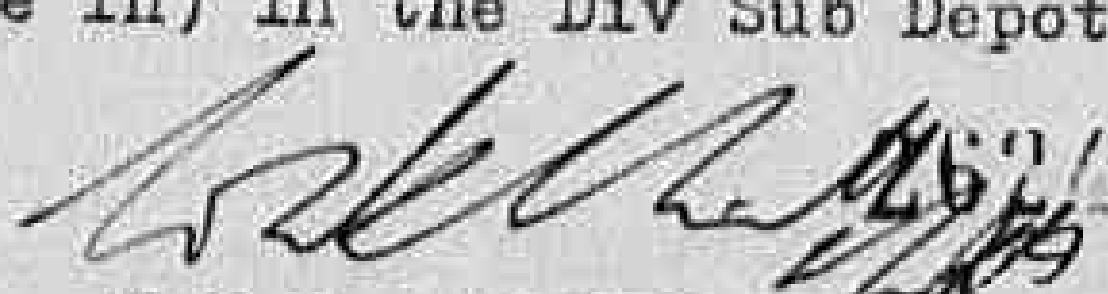
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/29

MMIA LO c/o FLORENCE CITY COMMAND
APO 782.

4 Aug/45.

Ref. conversation BADCOCK/THRUPP 2 Aug/45.

1. Indents from 26 Italian Engr Coy are returned herewith duly marked in respect of items not available from Italian sources for which demands should be placed on Br.Ord.
2. Stores available from Italian sources are covered by the following releases copies of which are enclosed herewith:-
Authorisation notice AQ/BR-ITI/104
Engineer/Signal Release Orders Nos 406 and 413.
3. (a) Stores released from NAPLES and BARI will be included in the next consignments to you by rail (i.e. in the case of BARI with mosquito nets released).
(b) If you can arrange transport as suggested to collect stores released from ROME OMT, - one lorry will be sufficient.
4. You will note that certain items - as marked on enclosed indents - should be demanded through 230 ADM DIV for supply in the normal manner from stocks held (or due in) in the Div Sub Depot at FLORENCE.


W.N.R. MAXWELL, Major
for DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- Q/OS/7

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Sub Stores 26 Lt. Engineer Coy

CHANGING ROOMS/MAIN ON ALCOH

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To: 276 Works Sec RE

(Attention Lt. YOUNG).

MMIA LO 230 DIVISION
c/o FLORENCE COMMAND
Phone 1393
Ref: 230/9
7 Aug 45

1. Attached please find:-

- a) Your indents returned by MMIA and duly endorsed in respect of items N/A from It. sources.
- b) MMIA Engineers Signal stores Release orders 406 and 413 for stores released from Italian sources.

2. For items endorsed as non-available from Italian sources you can now submit indents to Ord. In this connection however, your attention is drawn to G30 812/45.

3. Items released in par 1 (b) above can be drawn from HOME CMT. I understand one 3 - tonner will suffice. For location of CMT, rep should apply at H.Q. MMIA (ALCOM H.Q. Via Veneto ROMA) and ask to see one of the officers who signed the release orders.

4. In addition, the following further stores will be supplied to the company when available, by the 230 Division.

- Funnel, 1 pint 1
- Water containers, 10 ltrs. 3
- Cups, 1 pint 1

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(V.C.J. THURUPP).
Captain.
MMIA IC.

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Subj: G.R.O. 579/45

MMIA LO 230 DIVISION
c/o Florence Command
Phone 1393
Ref: 230/9
2 Aug 45

To Land Forces Sub-Comm. AC
(MMIA)

R O M E

Under the a/m G.R.O., technical material requisitioned by Allies and now unwanted is to be handed into local 'Lavori Genio' Depts.

This is being generally interpreted to include requisitioned civilian vehicles.

Will you please give your interpretation of this G.R.O.

[Signature]
Captain
MMIA LO.

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Subj: Store for
Engineer Unit.

MMIA LO 230 DIVISION
c/o Florence Command
Phone 1393
Ref: 230/9
2 Aug 45

To: Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(MMIA)
R O M E

Ref. conversation to day Maj. BADCOCK -
Capt. Thrupp.

Here with indents in duplicate prepared on
behalf of 23 Engineer Coy.

Perhaps S.O.R.E. could arrange release of
items available from War Ministry Sources and also
advise which items are not considered necessary
(probably the majority).

[Signature]
Captain
MMIA LO.

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Subject:- FORMATION OF UNIT

To:-
M.M. I.A. Liaison Officer,
HQ FLORENCE COMMAND.

23/9 0/41.

23 Italian Engineer Company.

Reference telephone conversation (OC 697 A.W. Coy., R.E. -
MACIA L.O.) of 21 July 45.

Demands for Technical Equipment for the above Unit are
forwarded herewith.

It is understood that equipment authorised on Unit Basis
Scale 6058/7 (cooking equipment etc.) is available from 230 Italian
Division and has not, therefore, been included.

C.M.F.
24 Jul. 45.

Shakespeare

Major, R.E.
O.O. 697 Artizan Works Company, R.E.

Indents sent to MACIA

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C O P Y

23/9

Subject:- Preservation of Boots.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
C/OS/2
25 July 45.

To:- MMIA LO., I District.

Ref your LO/Q4 of 12 July 45.

Lubbin is not available from Italian sources for issue to 209 Div and 230 Div but investigations are being made to find a suitable substitute.

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

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
c/o HQ., I District
Tel : 22602
Ref LO/Q4
27 July 45.

MMIA LO., 230 Div. (Capt Thrupp).

Above copy of letter forwarded to you for information 2618

W.A. Badcock
for
Capt.
MMIA LO., I District.

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MMIA LO FLORENCE COMMAND

271715B July 45

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Routine

MMIA (ROME)

RESTRICTED PD TARE SLANT X TWO SIX PD PAREN FROM MIKE MIKE
ITEM ABLE LOVE OBOE FLORENCE COMMAND TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE
ROME FOR ACTION PAREN YOUR LETTER QUEEN SLANT TWO THREE SLANT
ONE OF TWO TWO JULY PD MY SIGNAL STATED THREE ZERO FIVE
REPEAT THREE ZERO FIVE MAGAZINES OF FOUR ZERO ROUNDS
CAPACITY HANDED IN PD REMAINDER LOST IN BATTLE PD

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/1
22 July 1945

SUBJECT: Artillery Equipment Available
from Disbandment "F" Recce Sqn.

TO : MMIA L/O, FLORENCE CITY COMMAND,
APO 782 U. S. ARMY ✓

1. Reference your signal T/15 of 16 July.
2. On 17 April 45, Capt. Birch, British Officer attached "F" Recce Sqn., withdrew from Rome Artillery Depot 1500 magazines 40 round capacity, for Beretta automatic carbines cal. 9.
3. Your signal in reference above reports only 30 ^{x10!} magazines as having been turned in on the disbandment of "F" Recce Squadron. Will you please investigate to determine the disposition of the remaining magazines. This item is critically short in the Italian Army at the present time and is needed to complete to scale Guard Battalions, Carabinieri units, etc.

40 rd — 305
20 rd. — 66

John J. Ward
JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
For Colonel, DQMG
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MMIA L/O, c/o 1 District
Ministry of War
(Our Q/23/7 of 17 April 45 refers)

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P.M. II2, 11 21.7. 1945 - A -

Sig. Capt. V.C.R. THRUPP
I.O. - M.M.I.A. - N.1 District
e, per conoscenza,
AL COMANDO DELLA 230^a DIVISIONE
S. V. Uff. Servizi
(rif. att. 178/5.4.7.945)
P.M. II2

Prot. N. 2953/7 Allegati 1

Oggetto: Censimento mensile automezzi ed altri
materiali di guerra ..

A conferma di quanto verbalmente già ri-
ferito dall'Alutante Maggiore in 1^a, comunico
che :

- nessun reparto dipendente ha in carico altro materiale alleato se non gli automezzi di cui la S.V. è già a conoscenza ;
- fanno eccezione il 1^o Squadrone "P" Recce, il 576^o Ospedale Attendato Ausiliario e l'866^o Ospedale Attendato Ausiliario i quali hanno la normale dotazione stabilita per i reparti e gli Enti dei Gruppi di Combattimento; ed, infine, la 304^a Cp. I.P., la quale ha dichiara- to di avere in consegna il materiale inglese di cui all'allegata nota ..

IL COMANDANTE DEL REGGIMENTO 2614
-Col. Luigi Selis Longu-

Tritare per ogni lettera un solo argomento ed indicare nella risposta il numero di protocollo
e l'ufficio cui si risponde

Indirizzo telegrafico:

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Subj. Equipment

MMIA LO 230 Division
C/O FLORENCE COMMAND
Phone Florence 1393
File 230/9
20 July 1945

To: LAND FORCES SUB COMM.
(MMIA)

R O H R

Attached is a list of G 1098 and Eng. Stores which 2613
is suggested might be issued to H.Q. 230 Division for their
Sub. Depot in order to enable them to meet day to day demands
for these articles.

At the present moment the Sub. Depot has no stock
of articles of Unit equipment and the procedure of indenting
on the Ministry of War separately as each demand occurs has
never produced very encouraging results.

V. G.
Captain,
MMIA LO

To: LAND FORCES SUB COMM.
(AMIA)

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[Signature]

Captain,
AMIA LC

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COMANDO 230^a DIVISIONE

UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO

P.M. 112, li 9/7/1945

G-1098 Equip.

- ELENCO DEGLI OGGETTI DI EQUIPAGGIAMENTO BASE RICHIESTI PER I
REPARTI DIPENDENTI A NORMA DEL FOGLIO A.P.H.Q. 6508/7/Q(AE)
DEL FEBBRAIO 1945-

*British
Vocab. NOS*

		n°	50
AA 5303	- Elmetti di acciaio per motociclisti-M. 1		
EF 3023	- Coltelli da cucina da 6 pollici / 50	"	100
3024	- " " " 9 "	"	50
3032	- Apriscatole	"	50
2109	- Mestoli da cucina	"	30
JA -	- Cofani scrittoi	"	10
HA 0536	- Recipienti di lamiera da 2 galloni	"	10
JA 7305	- Marmitte da 6 galloni	"	10
0952	- " ovali da campo da 12/4	"	10
7321	- Bidoni per acqua da 4/2 galloni	"	15
6701	- " " 2 "	"	15
6715	- Grandi padelle per friggere	"	10
JA 0064	- Scuri da taglialegna	"	10
0666	- Accette	"	10
0072	- Gravine	"	10
1320	- Pale	"	10
HA 5007	- Grasso protettivo per calzature		lbs. 500

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KP 3023	- Coltelli da cucina da 6 pezzi	150	"	100
- 3024	" " " 9		"	50
3032	- Apriscatole		"	50
2109	- Mestoli da cucina		"	30
JA	- Cofani scrittoi		"	10
HA 0536	- Recipienti di lamiera da 2 galloni		"	10
JA 7305	- Marmitte da 6 galloni	20	"	10
0952	- " ovali da campo da 12/4		"	10
7321	- Bidoni per acqua da 4 1/2 galloni	30	"	15
6701	- " " 2		"	15
6715	- Grandi padelle per friggere		"	10
JA 0064	- Scuri da taglialegna		"	10
0666	- Accette		"	10
0072	- Gravine		"	10
1320	- Pale		"	10
HA 5607	- Grasso protettivo per calzature		lbs. 500	
-	- Steillette di metallo		n° 5000	
-	- Distintivi di grado da caporale		" 200	
-	" " " maggiore		" 200	
-	" " " sergente		" 200	
-	" " " maggiore		" 200	
-	- Fregi vari (fanteria, artiglieria, automobilisti e senieri)		" 1000	

IL CAPO UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO

(Cap. Mario Speranza)

M. Speranza

COMANDO 230^a DIVISIONE

UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO

P.M. 112, li 9/7/1945

RE stores

- ELENCO DEGLI OGGETTI DEL SERVIZIO GENIO DI USO PIU' COMUNE -

- Badili	n°	150
- Picconi	"	150
- Ascie	"	100
- Martelli	"	50
- Tenaglie	"	50
- Seghe	"	2631
RF 2212 - Estintori Mod. al tetracoloruro	"	30
4274 - Ricerche per detti estintori	"	30
- Lampade Hurricane	"	60
- Scarpelli	"	50

IL CAPO UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO
(Cap. Mario Speranza)

M. Speranza

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Sig

AFHQ F20550 at 10h

for from 1 Dis under letter 150593/9SD
at 11.

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MMH 10 Florence (Command) 16 July 45
RESTRICTED
ROUTINE

MMIA (ROME) INFO DISTONE FOR MMH 4 LO

RESTRICTED PD TARE SLANT ONE FIVE PAREN FROM
MIKE MIKE TEN APRIL LOVE BLUE FLORENCE COMMAND
TO MIKE MIKE TEN APRIL BLUE FOR ACTION AND TO
ONE DISTRICT FOR MIKE MIKE ~~ITEM~~ MIKE LOVE
BLUE FOR INFO PAREN PD YOUR QUEEN SLANT
FOUR THREE FIVE OF ONE THREE JULY PD 2610
MAGAZINES TWO ZERO ROUNDS SIX SIX CHA
MAGAZINES FOUR ZERO ROUNDS THREE ZERO
FIVE PD

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RMFF V LROF NR 5732 QVR 1
FROM N M I A 131745B
TO FLORENCE CITY COMMAND FOR NMIA LO
INFO DISTONE FOR NMIA LO
GR 32 BT

2/435 (.) RESTRICTED (.)

YOUR TS OF 9 JULY (.) ADVISE NUMBER OF MAGAZINES 20 AND 40 RD CAPACITY
FOR BENETTA AUTO CARBINE CAL 9 MOD 38/A AVAILABLE FROM TURIN IN "F"

RECCE SGN

BT 131745B

SENT 5732 1925B DE 3253

RECD NR 11 1324B LS B1

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MMIA LO FLORENCE (CONTINUED) 9 Jul 45
RESTRICTED
ROUTINE

MMIA (ROME) (ACTION)
K INFO DISTONE for MMIA LO

RESTRICTED PD TAKE SLANT EIGHT PAREN FROM
MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE OBOE FLORENCE
CONTINUED TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE FOR ACTION 2609N
AND DISTONE FOR MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE
LOVE OBOE FOR INFO PAREN PD YOUR QUEEN
THREE NINE TWO OF TWO SIGHT JUNE PD
FOLLOWING ARMS OF FOX SQUADRON BEING
HANDLED IN FLORENCE PD BREA MIKE GEORGE
THREE SEVEN PATTERN TWO CMA AUTOCARBINES
THREE EIGHT ABLE PATTERN ONE FIVE THREE OF
WATCH NINE UNSERVICEABLE CMA BERETTA PISTOLS
FOUR CMA SIGNAL DISTOLS FIVE PD

11/10/45

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MATERIALE: Inglese

Mortai da 81	" 3
" " 45	" 4
Piat	" 3
Bren	" 5
Tomigan	" 32
Pistole a tamburo	" 6
" da segnalazione	" 2
Binocoli grandi grandi	" 1
" piccoli	" 4
Telescopio	" 1
Bassele	" 3

AUTOLEZZI

"626"	4 - 1 f.m.
Spa	1
Motociclette	4
Torpedo 1100	1 - 1 f.m.

MATERIALE: Italiano

Mitr. Breda mod. 37	" 2
Moschetto Mod. 38 A (mitra)	" 44
" " " " f.u.	" 9
Pistole Beretta	" 4
" da segnalazione (Verj) ..	" 5

P.M. 167 11,6/7/945

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CAPT THRU PP

OFFICE INSTRUCTION NO. 93

Subject: UNRPA Supplies.

1. UNRPA Supplies are provided under international arrangements and from the MIA aspect are in no way military.
2. ALL questions raised by UNRPA Officers concerning any question of supplies, MT, etc. will be referred to Col KERR or Col NOANES in the absence of Col KERR.

FJH/1c

June 1945

F. J. NOANES, Col.
D.O.M.G.
M.E.I.A.

Distribution: All NMIA LO's.

Internal: Normal

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Capt Thuyff

COMANDO 230^a DIVISIONE

S.M. UFFICIO SERVIZI

N. 17/Serv. di prot. Allegati 1 P.M. 112, li 26 maggio 1945

Risposta al foglio del

N. Alleg. N. 1

OGGETTO: 1^o Reggimento Guardia - Armamento e munizionamento.-

Al MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

-Direz.Gen.Art. e Motoriz.-
e, per conoscenza:

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

P.M. 3800

FIRENZE

Il Comando 1^o Reggimento Guardia ha chiesto l'assegnazione dei materiali di armamento e munizionamento di cui all'unito elenco, occorrenti per completare le dotazioni individuali e di reparto.

Si prega voler aderire alla richiesta.

Perchè codesta Direzione Generale possa tenere conto nell'assegnazione dei materiali si comunica che il Reggimento è dislocato nella zona di Siena.

Esso appartiene alla 2^a categoria Br-Iti (Combat).-

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

- Ten.Col. Ugo Bianchi -

Ugo Bianchi

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MINUTA

Allegato al foglio N° 17/Serv. del 25/5/45

ELENCO DEI MATERIALI OCCORRENTI AL 1° REGGIMENTO GUARDIA

- cassette per fucile mitragliatore (complete di spallacci)...	N 40
- bombe a mano	9000
- Ampollini per armi mod. 91	275
- scovoletti per armi mod. 91	275
- cartucce a pallottola per armi mod. 91	372866
- pistole " Berretta "	17
- fondine per dette	17
- cinturini reggi-fondine	92
- cassette porta bombe per mortaio da 45 (complete di spallacci)	81
- cassette porta munizioni per fucili mitragliatori (comple- te di spallacci)	96
- fodere di tela per moschetto automatico " Berretta".....	40
- elmetti	938
- maschere antigas	85
- dischi antiappannanti per dette	1077



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