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COPY

FROM: MMIA LO FOLGORE

TO : MMIA

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232005A

RESTRICTED

REF YOUR SS 209 DATED 21 (.) CONFIRM MY INFM REGARDING

BLANKETS (.) TEGETHMEIER CONCURS

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

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MESSAGE FORM

29/13.

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FROM: MEIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
25 [illegible] A

TO (FOR ACTION): 52 BLUE

TO (FOR INFO): 54 AREA FOR MEIALO

(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTED

REF. NO. ~~AD 2082~~ 2082

FOR MEIA LO (.) PARA ZONE AREA _____ PARA (.) REF YOUR 2/208 OF 24 OCTOBER (.) AS EMERGENCY MEASURE LOAN APT LOAN OF ONE THOUSAND BLANKETS FROM ITI-ITI STOCKS BACK TO LEGANO AUTHORIZED ON UNDERSTANDING THAT ONE THOUSAND SERVICEABLE BLANKETS ARE RETURNED TO ITI-ITI STOCKS WHEN LEGANO EQUIPPED FROM BRITISH ORD (.) CAN YOU COLLECT AS UNDERSTAND BLANKETS URGENTLY NEEDED

PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION: [illegible]

INTERNAL:

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Spec. Sec.

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29/13 Rec'd 1428

FROM: MMIA

TO : AAI 25 1710 A

Info: 3 DISTRICT
50, 51, 52, 53 HLW's

SG 228 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION Restricted

IMMEDIATE Ruling required whether Italian Gruppi should draw personal scale and G1098 scale of ammunition before moving of in forward areas (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.) Recommend in principle that these and similar drawings be made in forward areas

Transportation

PRECEDENCE ~~IMMEDIATE~~

AUTHENTICATED

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SUBJECT: Composite Platoon Italian Combat Group

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
File No. S/G/29/13
15 Oct 44

TO : AFHQ for attention Capt. LONGMAN G(AE)

Copy to: A BLU for Major VINCENT

Reference your AFHQ/6508/2/G(AE) dated 21 October 1944.

1. This office is not in possession of any G1098's and is therefore unaware of the contents of appendices I, II and III to AF G1098 - 255.

2. Amid the circumstances we can only support the suggestion that they be added "in toto" to the Special Equipment list for a composite Platoon since presumably A BLU have been guided by experience. It is suggested, however, that if you consider the scales too lavish, S & T AFHQ may be able to advise.

for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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29/13 Files 125

FROM: MAIA

TO : 52 HLU

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25/717 A

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION Restricted

Please forward copy our letter S/G/29/13 of 22 Oct subject Reinforcement Training Depot Transit Camp for Italian Combat Groups to 52 HLU for GELARDI

PRECEDENCE Important

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ZCOF V LRLC NR23 IMPORTANT

FROM 52 ~~BLUE~~ BLU

TO MMIA ROME

COX GR31 BT

RG/2. RESTRICTED.

LEGNANO REPORT CONVERSATION WITH COL PIDSLEY REFERENCE PROVISION

50 ~~TENTS~~ 180 LBS OR C. S. . THESE NOT AVAILDALE THROUGH ~~PGHH~~ LOCAL

SOURCES. PLEASE INFORM US WHAT ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY ~~PGHH~~ COL PIDSLEY.

THX 2/1055.

SENT NR23 24/1340 B1 K

MR 23 RECD 241340AFPJB FEBED

QTMB.G

S/Sec. 25/10 29/12

3 1 1144

R951

50 180 lbs 52 lbs Rifles are waited for Legnano

20 " " " 3184 waited f Dpt Depot. WT




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LRKB V LAEE NR 5 PRIORITY
FROM AFHQ 111434A
TO HQ MMIA
GR 40 BT

RESTRICTED REFERENCE AFHQX6510/1/Q(AE) DATED 9 SEP 44. F37222 SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQAE. NO CENSUS FORMS 45B OR C OR VEH RETURNS REPORTING HOLDINGS AGAINST WE AT 30 SEP 44 RECEIVED. NIL RETURNS REQUIRED.
HASTED BT 111434A

SENT NR 5 24/0142A OB B K
RECD NR 5 24/0142 A AAA AR K

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FROM MAIA

TO AFHQ

SS 217

23 1100 A

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION Secret

Ref your F41387 of 20 Oct (.) PAREN ROME AREA_____PAREN (.)

No trace your F 37222 of 11 Oct (.) Please send copy

PRECEDENCE Important

AUTHENTICATED

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Spec Sec.
No trace in S.T. Gen Ltr 22/15.
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LEAD V LACE NR 22

FROM AFHQ 281542A

TO ~~MG MMIA~~

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BT

T41367 CONFIDENTIAL

FURTHER MY F37222 OF 11 OCT (.)

SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQAE (.)

ONE (.)

RETURN OF TRNG EQPT AT 30 SEP 44 ONLY RECEIVED FOR FIRST ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP (.)

5Ø ELU SIGNAL ORD 31 OF 15 OCT REFERS (.)

SUBMISSION OF RETURNS OF EQPT AGAINST BE TAKEN UP DIRECT WITH 5Ø ELU TWO (.)

NO RETURNS WHATEVER RECEIVED FROM REMAINDER LOCS (.) 3181

STATE IF NIL HOLDINGS 30 SEP (.)

THREE (.)

REFERENCE AFHQ/6510/13/A(OE) DATED 12 OCT 44 (.)

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TO AIG 4124

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F41367 CONFIDENTIAL

FURTHER MY F37222 OF 11 OCT (.)

SIGNED SACMED CITE FWOAE (.)

ONE (.)

REUTER OF TRNC EGPT AT 30 SEP 44 ONLY RECEIVED FOR FIRST ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP (.)

SO BLU SIGNAL ORD 31 OF 15 OCT REFERS (.)

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THREE (.)

REFERENCE AFHQ/6510/13/A(OE) DATED 12 OCT 44 (.)

SIGNAL ALL CLEAR "S" AND "T" BLUS FOR CEREUS 31 OCT 44

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SENT NR 0122 20/1650A SAM AR KK

RECD NR 0122 20/1650 A AAA AR

HEADQUARTERS A.C.C. 914

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SUBJECT: Stores for Italian Gruppi di Combattimenti.

MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
S/Q/29/13
20 Oct 44

TO : AFHQ for attention Capt LONGMAN (Q(AE))

1. The Special Equipment List for an Italian Infantry Battalion allows 24 axes, picks and 57 shovels G.S. This is considered to be quite inadequate, despite the fact that tools entrenching are also allowed, since the latter tool is useful merely for shallow digging.

2. It is suggested that the scale for picks and shovels should be the same as that for a British Infantry Bn, proportionate to the difference in numbers. Could an amendment be published, please?

MAJOR GENERAL
M M I A

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 971

AFHQ/6508/2/4(AS)

4 Oct. 44

Subject: Composite Platoon
Italian Combat Group.

H.Q.,
M.M.I.A.

1. It has been represented by "A" BLU that the Special Equipment List 126/1 for a Composite Platoon for an Italian Combat Group does not cover the equipment required to enable this unit to function.

2. It is suggested that Appendices I, II and III to AF G1098 - 255 for a Composite Platoon RASC be added "in toto".

3. You are requested to state if you are in agreement with this and the publication of an amendment to this effect, or if you consider the full scale as laid down in the appendices too lavish.

D Longman Capt

DFL/DY.

D.F. LONGMAN, Capt.,
for Major General, G-4 (B).

Copy to: "A" BLU - for attention Maj. Vincent.

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SUBJECT: Reinforcement Training Depot ) For Italian
Transit Camp ) Combat Groups

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
File No. S/G/29/13
21 Oct 44

TO : GC BLU for GELADI

Copy to: 81 BLU for possible future ref.

1. It is not proposed at this stage to produce Special Equipment Lists for the above units since it is considered that they do not require any Special Equipment. If this should prove wrong, in the light of experience, proposals will be forwarded by this HQ to AFHQ.

2. In the meantime, demands for accommodation stores in accordance with appropriate scales, should be submitted immediately through normal channels.

3. In this connection it is pointed out that the Reinforcement Training Depot should cater for 3,000 men and the Transit Camp for 750.

4. Appropriate Standing Camp scales will be found in AFC 1098/1000 which should be available at ADGS office, or "A" BLU who are in possession of this HQ's only copy.

[signature]
Major General
M. M. I. A. 78

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136.

SUBJECT: Special Equipment Lists for Italian Combat Groups

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
File No. S/C/29/15
22 Oct 44

TO : AFHQ

1. Reference your AFHQ/6508/2/Q(AK) dated 29th September and telephone conversation (Longman - Head speaking ) regarding Special Equipment Lists for a Reinforcement Training Depot and Transit Camp for Italian Combat Groups.

2. It is not considered that either of the above units will require any special equipment, and the preparation of a Special Equipment List is not necessary at this stage. Should this prove wrong, in the light of experience, our proposals will be forwarded to you.

3. Accommodation stores are essential, however, and appropriate BiUs are being instructed to demand through normal channels and in accordance with prescribed scales.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

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29/13 File TAT

FROM: MAIA

TO : AMG

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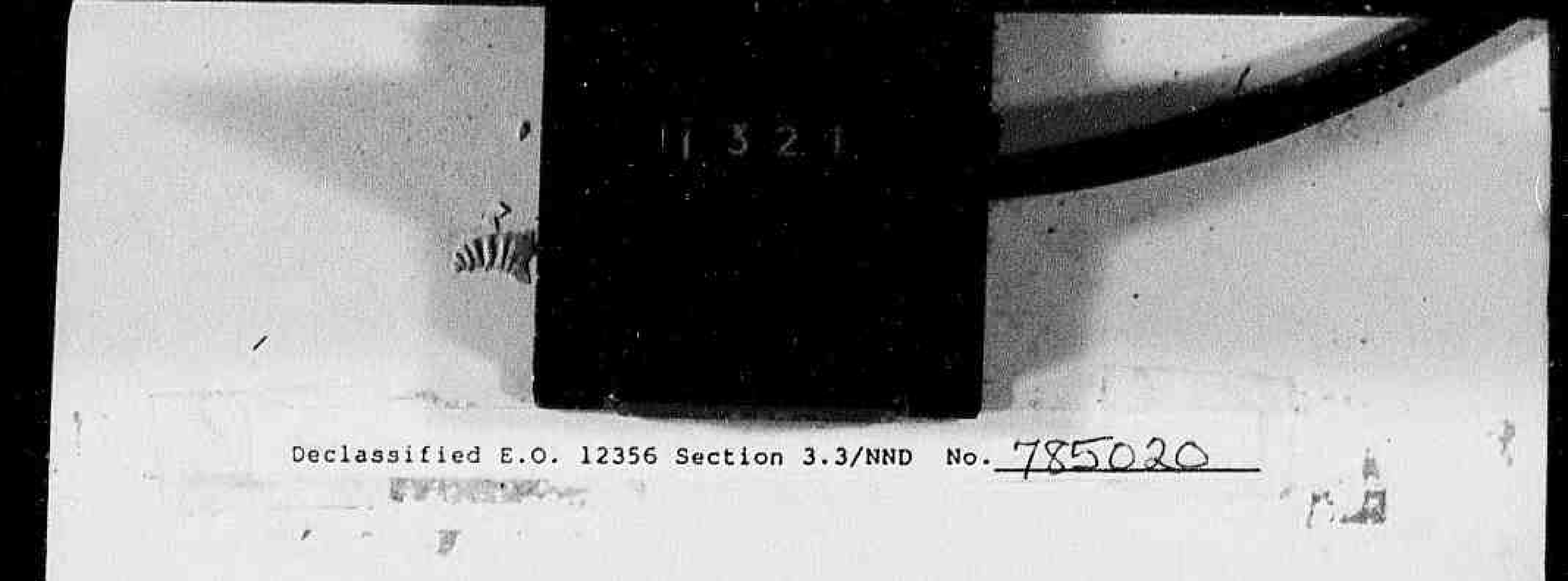
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION Restricted

Ref issue and replacement of ordnance etc stores to units of Italian Combat Groups (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.) What is your policy on translation into Italian of Normal and Special equipment lists (.) This would be a gigantic and probably unprofitable undertaking (.) Recommend same procedure as Poles, Greeks etc Your instructions awaited

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MESSAGE FORM

29/13

Date Time of Origin

From : USIA

To : 64 Garrison for 53 D.L.U.

Ref No : SS 209

Security Classification RESTRICTED

For USIA IO copy for TOGETHER (*) Paren Area _____ Paren Reference your 6219 dated 18 (*) Your information not correct (*) Ordnance AFHQ state blanket supplies coming through reasonably well and commitments should be met soon (*) Suggest you speak TOGETHER who recently visited Ordnance AFHQ on this matter (*) Tentage problem being pursued

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Precedence IMMEDIATE.

Authenticating Officer _____

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 15/20

Call LRGE Srl No. 719 Priority Transmission Instructions

Mindy

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: MMIA TO FOLGORE — Date-Time of Origin: 18.

For Action

TO MMIA — (W) For information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions — OR

Originator's No. 8219

Restricted (.) Q (AE) AFHQ states no blankets available British Ordnance for six weeks (.) DADOS 53 BLU requests you obtain release from British stores or Italian sources fourteen thousand blankets or seven thousand comforters (.) Also two thousand Italian shelter halves (.) Urgently required FOLGORE Troops (.)

| THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS / EXCEPT / WIRELESS | IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER | ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS ORDER OF PRIORITY | Time | System | Op. |
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Signed

Signed

S E C R E T.

Royal Artillery Training Team
(Italian Forces)
C.M.F.

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Directorate of Military Training,
A.F.H.Q. C.M.F.

18 Oct 44. 3/100/18.

Copy to: MMIA (for attention para 4)
'C' BLU
'D' BLU.

M.M.I.A.
FILE REF 2011 13
Date Recd 21/1/

Training of GRUPPI di COMBATTIMENTO.

1. Thank you for your letter BMT/184/MTg dated 15 Oct 44 received today.

2. It is good news that you have agreed to recommend release up to 50% Unit Establishment Scales for the guns. Unless they are specially requested fire control instruments at the same scale may not be released with the guns. I refer particularly to Artillery Boards, Compasses, Protractors RA, Directors (when available) etc, all of which are very important for us. I hope that the above will be forthcoming at the same time.

3. In conversation with Major BOYLAN GSO 11 RA AFHQ today I told him that even if we were supplied with U/S Directors and dial sights or Directors and dial sights in REME for repair, but which owing to pressure of work they did not anticipate being able to repair in the near future, they would probably be sufficient for practice. We would willingly arrange for an officer to go down and select the best sets. Those condemned only for excessive 'play' would be most suitable.

4. In view of what you say about Directors - we will endeavour to obtain Italian Directors which can be adapted to our requirements. I spoke to Lt Col INGLEDEW MMIA the day before yesterday and requested him to ask the SMRE to collect all available good Directors (Goniometri) and survey instruments to fill the gap. These should be made available at NAPLES. I have expressed a similar request privately to a Staff Officer attached to me, who belongs to the Inspectorate of Artillery Italian War Office.

5. I believe the issue of at least 25% of unit entitlement for purpose 3.73 of trg to be particularly important for the following reasons.

a) The smaller scale now held has proved inadequate.
b) The trg of regt instructors is now completed.
c) The LEGNANO & FOLGORE division are largely composed of parachutists who whilst showing great enthusiasm for the new equipment are not of phlegmatic enough character to support with constructive equanimity prolonged periods of idleness.
d) Developments tend to show that the issue of the full scale may be delayed and the original reduced scale for training was only practical on the assumption that the

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d) Developments tend to show that the issue of the full scale may be delayed and the original reduced scale for training was only practical on the assumption that the full scale was shortly forthcoming.

6. All that I have said about the Artillery Stores applies equally to the Signal Stores for the Artillery Regts.

7. I have replied to your paragraphs 5, & 6 in a separate letter to DMT only.

Field.

R A Dehn
Lt Col, G.S.
Commanding R A Trg Team (Italian Forces).

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M.M.I.A.
FILE REF 341 B
Date Recd 31/10

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SECRET

Subject :- Snipers' Rifles

51 British Liaison Unit

Q 7/8

To :-
HQ MMIA
ROME

It will be noted that Snipers' Rifles do NOT at present form part of the G 1098 of the Infantry Bns in the Gruppo.

Brigadier Kensington has stressed to me the vital importance of Snipers being included in the W E of the Bns and has ordered me to ask that Snipers' Rifles be now added to the G 1098.

The number per Bn will be 10 and the men concerned would be :-

1 Sgt
1 Cpl
8 Ptes

and these men are included in the strength of Bn HQ.

There need be NO increase in the numbers of men in Bns, as by the projected amalgamation of the Scout and Pioneer Pls there will exist a certain surplus of personnel who can be used for this purpose.

The D M T is - I believe - prepared to represent the case to the Chief of the General Staff AFHQ should such action be considered necessary.

Field
18 Oct 44
BWC/RGT

B.W. Wellington

Lt Col
General Staff

Copy to :- 50 BLU
52 BLU
53 BLU

I agree but we said seven would be enough.

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SUBJECT: Equipment scales.

MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
S/Q/29/13
10 Oct 44

TO : "G2" AAI.

1. Reference your Ord/12/5 dated 16th October 1944, it is regretted that normal Special Equipment Lists, translated into Italian, are not available.

2. They are in the hands of the Italians, but it will be appreciated that translation into Italian of technical tools peculiar to the British Army is extremely difficult, especially in view of the lack of appropriate military dictionaries.

3. Should the Italians prepare a passable translation, copies will be distributed to B.L.O's.

4. A proposal to include 3 Brigade Ordnance Warrant Officers in each Gruppo di Combattimento is before W/E Committee A.A.I. If approved, it is hoped that these personnel will materially relieve the difficulty which Italians might experience in recognition of stores - preparation of indents, etc.

Major General
M M I A

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SUBJECT: Special Equipment Lists

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
File No. S/G/-29/13
10 Oct 44

TO : 50 BLU

1. As requested please find enclosed copy of SEL 126/1 for composite Pln S & T Coy, Italian Combat Group.

Maj Gen
M M I A

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Ltr 128
8/9/13

FROM: [redacted]

TO : [redacted] 19 A

Info: [redacted]

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SSF Red MAILED collect (.) PAREN HOME AREA _____ PAREN (.)

Copies should be held as pool and not made personal issue

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Request
HAT c/o 53 BLU 29/13.

R 1510Z

AR

HQ

LEGT V LACE WR21

FROM 2 SUB DEPOT 557 SOS 1516ZOA

TO MMTA

RR -- RT

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CAPEL A/C NO 1 CAT QTY 120 AVAILABLE (.) COLLECT (.)

IV 111267 LEVER

RT 1517ZOA

SENT WR21 16/0545A ZRX 31 K

RD WR 21 160345 P A AR KMK

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LRKB V LRAH NR 4175

M.M.I.A.
FILE REF
Date Recd

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FROM AAI 131950A

TO MMIA

ACTERS
OCT 1944
A. C. C.

N 125/18/126

2-9/13

QQY GR --- BT

Q.1642

RESTRICTED (.) YOUR LETTER S/G/29/13 UNDATED (.) NO TRACE FIRST AND SECOND LINE AMMUNITION SCALES FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPS RECEIVED THIS HQ THI 1915

SENT NR 4175 2316 D M'L E K

CCN: LAST WORD FIRST I// LINE SECOND IMI SECOND K

RECD NR 4175 2316 J O E EB

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By DRIS

Tel No:- Viale ext 39

AMIL G 1 (RE) A 10 c.

022/3.10/Brta

11 Oct 44.

SUBJECT:- Italian Combat Force (Formation)
Staff Section.

S/Sec
29 18
19 10

1. Attached is copy of letter S/G/29/13 dated 8 Oct 44. received from H.Q.A.I. and forwarded for appropriate action, please.

C.M.F.

Copy to Military Mission Italian Army.

J. Hulme Capse
for Brigadier.
D.A.G.
GHQ 2nd Echelon.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) [illegible] Date-Time of Origin 19

For Action

TO A F H Q

For Information (INFO)

Sigs AFHQ
AMMI AFHQ
Q [illegible]
MMIA
Q 56 Area
65 HAA Wksps
90 BMU
SC R Sigs
SC REME

SIS Sec 29/13 19.10.44

Originator's No.

A 2/4 Ref AMMI DISTRIBUTE letter 2/3241 AMZ of 14 Oct not to all addressees (.)
In view wireless sqdn recently issued No 2 ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP consider essential retain Telecommunication Section 65 HAA Wksps until Group own Toloradio Coy equipped and functioning (.) Also require Telecommunication Sec to instruct Italian counterpart in use of British technical equipment (.) Request cancellation movement orders

Is Reply to Interception or to PAIS Info among hands this message must be sent in CYPHER

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Signed [illegible]

IMMEDIATE

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M.M.I.A. 11500
CREF 29 3
WDF 19 10

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
RHINE

To: FREEDOM 503

Subject:- Italian Army

MT A/1/1560/1

To:- G (AF) AFHQ

17 Oct 44

1. EMEs attached 50 and 51 MLUs have reported that difficulty is arising in Gruppi concerned owing to lack of American size spanners for dealing with vehicles of American manufacture.

2. It is considered that this difficulty can be largely overcome by the issue on a minimum scale of Tool Sets, Veh Mech, 41F 3538. The following scale is recommended :-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 per LAD | = total | 6 per Gruppi |
| 2 per Mezzo Reg Pia | = " | 2 " " |
| 4 per Mezzo Reg Wksp | = " | 4 " " |
| | = 12 per Gruppi | |

3. It is considered that these issues can be made without adversely affecting other commitments.

4. May this scale be authorised.

P.A. Willeard Capt.

P.A. WILLEARD, Capt.
for Major-General,
Director of Mechanical Engineering.

Copy to:- G4 (AF) AFHQ
MMIA
50 MLU for info
51 MLU for info
U MLU for info
D MLU for info
R MLU for info
F MLU for info

SECRET

SUBJECT : [redacted] Mt Ammo.

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
ARMY HQ

Ref : 11/36

MT/MR/AT.2

16 Oct 44.

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54 MAD GRP.

Copy to :- 53 MAD GRP.
[redacted] GRP.

Reference G(AS) MT(2) Administrative Instruction No.3 dated 17 Sep 44.

1. The following training vehicles and equipment will be handed over to 53 MAD at the earliest possible date :-

A. VEHICLES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Motor Cycles solo | 10 |
| Carrier 3 Ton 4 x 2 GS | 3 |
| Carrier 3 ton 4/4 Portee | 2 |
| Crashers Mk | 3 |
| Carriers Universal | 13 |
| Carriers Tracked Towing | 12 |
| 15 cwt Water GS | 1 |

B. EQUIPMENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| PIAT | 24 |
| 6 pr | 15 |
| 17 pr | 4 |
| 25 pr | 8 |
| 4.2in | 6 |
| Directors No.7 | 3 |
| Compasses Prismatic | 10 |
| Binoculars No.2 | 20 |
| Detectors MS | 25 |
| Pistols Signal | 26 |
| 2 in. Mortar | 15 |
| 3 in. Mortar | 2 (Total 6 with 3A Barrels). |

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2. Please advise this Directorate when the last gear has been completed or of any difficulties preventing a quick transfer of the above enlisted equipment.

3. It is understood from G(AS) MT(2) that you have now been or are in the process of being issued with some Unit equipment scale of equipment and it

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17 Sqn AA.

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A. VEHICLES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Motor Cycles Solo | 30 |
| Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 GS | 3 |
| Lorries 3 ton 4/7 Marmon | 2 |
| Tractors AA | 2 |
| Carriers Universal | 15 |
| Carriers Tracked Towing | 12 |
| 15 cwt Vans GS | 1 |

B. EQUIPMENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Pits | 24 |
| 6 pr | 15 |
| 17 pr | 4 |
| 25 pr | 3 |
| 40mm | 6 |
| Directors No.7 | 3 |
| Compasses Collimator | 10 |
| Directors No.2 | 20 |
| Vehicles GS | 25 |
| Mobile Signal | 24 |
| 2 in. Mortar | 15 |
| 3 in. Mortar | 9 (incl 6 with RA Barrels). |

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2. Please advise this Directorate when the last one has been collected or of any difficulties preventing a quick transfer of the above mentioned equipment.

3. It is understood from O(AA) AFHQ that you have now been or are in the course of being issued with your Unit Establishment scale of equipment and it is therefore essential that the training scales are transferred to 53 HAU with as little delay as possible.

Yours,
P.A. Hotham
for Maj.,
A.A.A.

RT/km

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HQ 121

SUBJECT : Training of GRUPPI di COMBATTIMENTO.

SECRET

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
A.F.H.Q., C.M.F.

Tel : 11656

DMT/184/MT.2

15 Oct 44.

Royal Artillery Training Team (Italian Forces)
C.M.F.

Copy to : M.M.I.A.
50 B.L.U.
51 B.L.U.
"C" B.L.U.
"D" B.L.U.

M.M.I.A. 18 10

Reference your 4/5000/1 dated 5 Oct 44.

1. It has been laid down by Q(AE) Branch AFHQ that the agreed scale of training Artillery equipment should be issued to the first two Italian Combat Groups and should pass from one Combat Group to another as each Group completes training or receives its Unit Entitlement Scales of equipment.

2. The position at the present moment is as follows :-

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(b) CREMONA Div being equipped to Unit Entitlement Scales and it is hoped to complete up to availabilities before 18 Oct 44. As soon as these scales are collected, instructions will be issued to CREMONA Div to transfer the Training Scales to "D" B.L.U.

(c) No equipment can yet be issued to "E" and "F" B.L.Us but the same principles as outlined above will be observed.

3. In view of your remarks, This Directorate has asked Q(AE) AFHQ if they will, subject to availabilities, release up to 50% of the Unit Entitlement Scales of 6 pr, 17 pr, 25 pr and 40 mm to the LEONANO and FOLGORE Groups.

4. Directors Artillery are still not available in this theatre. Q(AE) AFHQ have taken every possible action to secure sufficient numbers and it is hoped that issues will be made before the end of Oct 44. The Stands for the six Directors issued for training purposes, also Artillery Boards, have been asked for from DOS AFHQ.

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5. Scales for training purposes were laid down by HQ AAI and automatic release action was taken by Q(AE) HQ AAI without demands being placed by this Directorate. There is no doubt that the guns should have been issued complete with all associated stores. This Directorate was not aware that these obviously serious deficiencies existed until a Staff Officer visited 50 and 51 B.L.Us on 3 Oct 44. Immediate steps were then taken to secure the necessary sights and associated stores, releases for which are now expected daily.

6. Is it to be understood from your letter that Q(AE) gave you the impression that DMT wished the guns to be issued without stores? If so, I should be glad if you will so inform me, for to attribute such a wish to a branch concerned with giving all possible help to training seems to me almost as lamentable as to have issued the guns without associated equipment, and I shall pursue the matter much further.

RY/hj

for Brig., Col
D.M.T.

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COPY SIGNAL

C. Pidsley 120

From: AFHQ
To: MAIN AAI DISTRIBEE MMIA

Date 16 from AFHQ

29/13

FX 39747 RESTRICTED

REF AAI 2(AE) 6811 OF 11 OCT NOT TO OTHER ADDRESSES (.) SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQAE (.)

ONE (.) IN FURTHERANCE OF AC 400/105 OF 22 SEP 44 (.) CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES TO SCALE LAID DOWN IN 2(AE) ADMIN INSTRUCTION NUMBER 3 DATED 17 SEP 44 FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPS INCLUDING 10 PER CENT REINFORCEMENTS WILL BE SUPPLIED FROM BRITISH ORDNANCE DEPOTS THROUGH NORMAL BRITISH ORDNANCE CHANNELS (.)

TWO (.) CLOTHING BOOTS AND BLANKETS FOR ALL OTHER ITALIAN EFFECTIVES UNDER BRITISH COMMAND WILL BE SUPPLIED UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY MMIA FROM ITALIAN SOURCES AUGMENTED BY ITEMS ALREADY HANDED OVER TO MMIA FROM MILITARY SOURCES AND ITEMS PROVIDED BY OCS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FAN 338 OF 26 FEB 44 (.)

THREE (.) SUPPLY OF BRITISH WARLIKE STORES AND TRANSPORT TO ITALIAN EFFECTIVES WILL FOLLOW PROCEDURES IN ONE AND TWO EXCEPT NORMAL G1098 EQUIPMENT WILL BE ISSUED TO BRITISH UNITS DILUTED BY ITALIAN PERSONNEL (.)

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FIVE (.) LETTER FOLLOWS INTERPRETING AG 400/105 OF 22 SEP 44 IN RESPECT OF ALL CLASSES OF SUPPLY FOR BRITISH

AGREED D.C.S.

PRIORITY

2(AE) 6642

A.Q. / Does para ONE include the adm. tail? The figure 57,000. does include them W.P. Zec. 18 Oct.

C.A.P. Sunday 20. Do you wish it circulated? W/B 18 Oct

Two. - file

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CSP

COPY INCOMING MESSAGE

CONFIDENTIAL 119

FROM: THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF

TO : WILSON FOR ACTION - TO SHAEF VERSAILLES FOR EISENHOWER, AND TO CENTRAL DISTRICT UNITED KINGDOM BASE SECTION LONDON TO BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF FOR INFORMATION

REF MC THIS MESSAGE : WX 43636 - 9 OCTOBER 1944

FAN 436

This is reply to FAN 768

1. FAN 391 will not preclude the supply of Italian troops under US or British Command to the greatest extent possible from Italian sources.

2. Every effort will be made to use all Italian sources of supply and manufacturing facilities for the supply of Italian troops of all categories.

3. The Italian Provisional Government should assume as much of the administrative and supply functions as possible for all categories of the Italian Army with a view to making them ultimately entirely responsible for administration and supply of all categories of Italian troops. Operational control will remain with the Theater Commander.

4. Your plan for the repair of clothing, shoes and individual equipment as stated in paragraph 2 of your FAN 768 is approved.

5. The UK will assume responsibility for the supply of all needles and awls requested.

6. The US will assume responsibility for the supply of rubber composition soles, rubber heels and rubber cement.

7. The CC US Army Forces, North African Theater of Operations is authorized to transfer the items available in US Theater stocks as listed in FAN # 768. Upon requisition by you through normal channels the UK and US will replace the items for which they are responsible to US Theater stocks.

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FOOTNOTE FAN 768 is Ref WX 41233 MC OUT 471 6/9/44 CM
FAN 391 is Ref WX 31029 MC IN 9550 16/8/44 G-4

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FOOTNOTE NAF 768 is Ref FX 91233 MC OUT 471 4/9/44
FAB 391 is Ref BX 81029 MC IN 9550 10/9/44 G-4

ACTION:

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MC IN 6813 10 Oct 44 1339A Ref No. WX 43038 jw/X/G

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Subject:- Equipment Scales for Gruppo Di Combattimento, "Legnano"

52 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.
ORD/12/5.
16 Oct, 1944.

MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY,
ROME.

1. Please send to this branch, one complete set of Normal and Special Equipment Scales in Italian.

2. This will be a necessity, for use by Sezione 1 ' B - Ufficio Servizi, Gruppo Di Combattimento, 'Legnano", when "breaking bulk" of AFG. 1093 at D.A.D.O.S. Dump.

3. Lists will also be required to enable units to check entitlements and nomenclature, for unit accounting.

4. At present, stores are being demanded by this branch in bulk, on indents prepared by Ordnance personnel from equipment lists in possession.

Major.

(J.M.C. MANSON)
D.A.D.O.S. 52 B.L.U.

JMCM/MED.

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29/13 Feb 17

FROM MMIA

TO 50 BLU .18 ▲ 1045.

SS 194 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION _____

Your Q 141 dated 17 refers (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____

PAREN (.) Scales just received and despatched today

PRECEDENCE Immediate

AUTHENTICATED [illegible]

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SECRET 116.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 SECTION

SECRET

FILE NO: ESD/81/3.

5 OCT 44.

Spec Sect.

MEMO TO: MMIA.

SUBJECT: 1st & 2nd Line Ammunition Scales.

Ref your cable S3123 dated 2 Oct 44.

Enclosed are 7 copies of the Ammunition Scales for all Arms of the Service (applicable to this theatre).

By Command of General WILSON:

J.A.H. GAMMELL,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

RCM/jcds.

1 Copy to each BLU

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AMMUNITION SCALES FOR ALL ARMS OF THE SERVICE

Part A. Small Arms excl small arms carried in AFVs.

| SER IAL. | Nature of Weapon | 1st Line with Wpn. | 1st Line In Unit Reserve | 1st Line Total | 2nd Line RASC | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.1 | For each .303 Vickers MMG:- | | | | | |
| | (a) Mk VII Ammn (Inf Bn) | 3500 | 4500 | 8000 | 1500 | |
| | (b) Mk VIIIz Ammn(Mot Bn, MG Bn) | 9000 | 2000 | 11000 | 1500 | |
| A.2 | For each .303 LMG ground and air with:- | | | | | |
| | (a) Fd Force units | 750(a) | 750 | 1500 | 600 | (a) Carrier |
| | (b) Static units | 700 | - | 700 | - | carry |
| A.3 | For each .303 rifle with:- | | | | | |
| | (a) RA units | 50 | - | 50 | 40 | |
| | (b) RE units | 50 | 50 | 100 | 40 | |
| | (c) R Sigs units | 50 | 25 | 75 | 40 | |
| | (d) Inf, mot & recce units | 50 | 100 | 150 | 40 | |
| | (e) MG units | 50 | 50 | 100 | 40 | |
| | (f) Other fd force units | 50 | - | 50 | - | |
| | (g) Static units | 50 | - | 50 | - | |
| A. | For each .55 A.Tk rifle (b) | 200 | 40 | 240 | 50 | (b) Now bec |
| ( . | For each PIAT | 12 | 6 | 18 | 6 | |
| A. | For each .38 or .455 rev | 12 | 6 | 18 | 6(c) | (c) No 2nd |
| A. | For each .38 or .45 automatic | 16 | 9 | 25 | 12 or 13 | |



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...ried in AFVs.

| | 1st Line | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | with wpn. | In Unit Reserve | Total | 2nd Line RASC | Notes |
| | 3500 | 4500 | 8000 | 1500 | |
| | 9000 | 2000 | 11000 | 1500 | |
| ...th:- | | | | | |
| | 750(a) | 750 | 1500 | 600 | (a) Carriers in Motor Bns are authorised to carry 2000 rounds. |
| | 700 | - | 700 | - | |
| | 50 | - | 50 | 40 | |
| | 50 | 50 | 100 | 40 | |
| | 50 | 25 | 75 | 40 | |
| | 50 | 100 | 150 | 40 | |
| | 50 | 50 | 100 | 40 | |
| | 50 | - | 50 | - | |
| | 50 | - | 50 | - | |
| | 200 | 40 | 240 | 50 | (b) Now becoming obsolescent |
| | 12 | 6 | 18 | 6 | |
| | 12 | 6 | 18 | 6(c) | (c) No 2nd or 3rd line to be held by static units |
| | 16 | 9 | 25 | 12 or 13 | |

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| ER AL | Nature of Weapon | 1st Line with wpn. | 1st Line In Unit Reserve | 1st Line Total | 2nd Line RASC | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| .8 | For each TMC .45:- | | | | | |
| | (a) RAC | 320 | 80 | 400 | 100 | Mags. |
| | (b) RA | 100 | 100 | 200 | 50 | Mags. |
| | Fd units RE except Army Troops Coy | | | | | |
| | (c) Army Troops Coy R.E. | 200 | 400 | 600 | 100 | Mags. |
| | (d) Commandos, Inf, Mot, MG, recce | 200 | 200 | 400 | 100 | Mags. |
| | (e) Other units | 60 | 40 | 100 | - | Mags. |
| .9 | For each SMC 9 mm:- | | | | | |
| | (a) RA, RE, R Sigs, Provost | 96 | 96 | 192 | 64 | Mags. |
| | (b) Inf, mot, recce & AT bns | 160 | 96 | 256 | 96 | Mags. |
| | (c) Other Fd Force units | 64 | 64 | 128 | 32 | Mags. |
| | (d) C&P(VP) | 128 | 64 | 192 | - | Mags. |
| | (e) Static units | 64 | 32 | 96 | - | Mags. |
| .10 | For each signal pistol:- | | | | | |
| | Illum | 12 | - | 12 | 4 | |
| | Red | 4 | - | 4 | 1 | |
| | Green | 4 | - | 4 | 1 | |

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| with wpn. | 1st Line In Unit Reserve | Total | 2nd Line RASC | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 320 80 | 400 | 100 | Mags. 16 plus 10% of scale spare mags. |
| | 100 100 | 200 | 50 | Mags. 10 |
| Coy | | | | |
| | 200 400 | 600 | 100 | Mags. 10 |
| | 200 200 | 400 | 100 | Mags. 10 plus 10% of scale spare mags. |
| | 60 40 | 100 | - | Mags. 5 |
| | 96 96 | 192 | 64 | Mags. 6 |
| | 160 96 | 256 | 96 | Mags. 8 |
| | 64 64 | 128 | 32 | Mags. 4 |
| | 128 64 | 192 | - | Mags. 6 |
| | 64 32 | 96 | - | Mags. 3 |
| | 12 - | 12 | 4 | |
| | 4 - | 4 | 1 | |
| | 4 - | 4 | 1 | |

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Part B.

| SERIAL | Nature of Weapon | 1st Line with Inf Unit wpn. | 1st Line In Unit Reserve | 1st Line Total | 2nd Line RASC | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B.1 | For each 2" Mortar (a) H.E. (b) Smoke | see Appendix 'A'. | | | | |
| B.2 | For each 3" Mortar (a) Inf Bns H.E. | 96 | 28 | 124 | 58 | |
| | Smoke | 24 | 8 | 32 | 14 | |
| | (b) Recce regt & Motor Bns H.E. | 90 | 27 | 117 | 54 | |
| | Smoke | 30 | 9 | 39 | 18 | |
| B.3 | For each 4.2" Mortar (a) H.E. (b) Smoke (d) | 85 | 45 | 130 | 65 | (d) Am... be... Am... |
| B.4 | Grenade (Rifle) No. 68 (A.Tk):- (a) for each Inf Bn | - | 442 | 442 | 221 | |
| | (b) for each div recce bn | - | 102 | 102 | 17 | |
| | (c) for each def pl | - | 34 | 34 | 17 | |
| | (d) for each def coy | - | 136 | 136 | 68 | |
| | (e) for each mot bn | - | 1088 | 1088 | 544 | |
| | (f) for each fd sqn | - | 68 | 68 | 17 | |
| | (g) for each fd pk sqn & fd pk coy | - | 68 | 68 | 17 | |
| | (h) for each fd coy & army tps coy | - | 68 | 68 | 17 | |
| B.5 | Grenade Hand Incendiary No. 148:- (a) div RASC | - | - | - | 144 | Carried |
| | (b) Corps RASC | - | - | - | 144 | |

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| with wpn. | 1st Line In Unit Reserve | Total | 2nd Line RASC | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ppendix 'A'. | | | | |
| | 96 | 28 | 124 | 58 |
| | 24 | 8 | 32 | 14 |
| 3ns | 90 | 27 | 117 | 54 |
| | 30 | 9 | 39 | 18 |
| | 85 | 45 | 130 | 65 |
| (d) Amount of smoke to be carried will be laid down for particular ops. Amount is approx 15% of H.E. | | | | |
| Tk):- | | | | |
| | - | 442 | 442 | 221 |
| n | - | 102 | 102 | 17 |
| | - | 34 | 34 | 17 |
| | - | 136 | 136 | 68 |
| | - | 1088 | 1088 | 544 |
| | - | 68 | 68 | 17 |
| fd pk coy | - | 68 | 68 | 17 |
| ay tps coy | - | 68 | 68 | 17 |
| . 148:- | | | | |
| | - | - | - | 144 |
| | - | - | - | 144 |

Carried in Ann #1 of Div & Corps G.T. Coys.

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| SER IAL | Nature of Weapon | 1st Line with wpn | 1st Line In Unit Reserve | 1st Line Total | 2nd Line RASC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B.6 | A.Tk Mines :- | | | | |
| | Div Tps Coy RASC (Armd) | - | - | - | 2 Lorry loads |
| | Sub Park Corps | | | | 2 |
| | Div Tps Coy RASC (Inf) | | | | 4 |
| | Div Sub Park | | | | 2 |
| | Corps Sub Park | | | | 2 |
| | Corps Tps Coy RASC | | | | 4 |

For scales of 1st and 2nd Line holdings of Grenades (other than Grenade (Rifle) No.68 see Appendix 'D'.

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| | 1st Line | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| with wpn | In Unit Reserve | Total | 2nd Line RASC | Notes |
| Armd) | - | - | 2 Lorry loads (e) | (e) Standard lorry loads are per 3-ton lorry: G.S. Mk II - 616 Mk IV - 440 Mk V - 350 |
| Inf) | | | 2 | |
| | | | 4 | |
| | | | 2 | |
| | | | 2 | |
| | | | 4 | |

and 2nd Line holdings of Grenades (other than Grenade (Rifle) No.68 (A.Tk))

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Part C — Explosives

Standard load of explosives for a 3-ton lorry is as follows :-

| Item | Quantity | Item |
|---|---|---|
| Guncotton Slabs | 672 lbs | Booby Traps Mec Pull |
| Nobels 808 | 1200 " | " " Release |
| Ammonal | 900 " | " " Electric |
| Beehives | 72 No. | " " L Delay |
| Primers GC | 2400 " | Trip Wire .032" |
| Detonators 27 (Igniferous) | 2100 " | " " .014" |
| 33 (Electric) | 600 " | |
| Safety Fuze | 1152 ft | Insulating Tape ¾" |
| Fuze Instantaneous | 300 " | Crimpers |
| " Detonating (Cordtex) or Primacord | 9000 " | |
| Cable Electric (single) | 3960 | |
| Igniters, Percussion | 60 No. | |
| Electric | 75 No. | |
| Safety Fuze, Striking | 300 No. | |
| Matches Fuzee | 72 boxes | |
| Tubes, Fuze Sealing | 600 No. | |
| Cap Sealing Compound | 12 pints | |
| Points Camouflet | 60 No. | |
| Tubes Camouflet | 8 No. | |
| Booby Traps Mec Push | 30 No. | |

NOTES: (i) If the phrase "unit of explosives" is employed, it refers to one 3-ton lorry load o

(ii) Number of 3-ton lorries carrying explosives :-
In Div Tps Coy RASC - 2
In C Tps Coy RASC - 3

(iii) The following additional explosives are held at RH or Rdhead :-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bags guncotton waterproof 25-lbs with clips | 150 | Time pencils 25 hr |
| Time pencils ½ hr | 400 | Luting |
| Time pencils 2 hr | 400 | |

The amounts of additional explosives held at RH or Rdhead vary according to the cir
figures should only be used as a guide.




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of explosives for a 3-ton lorry is as follows :-

| Quantity | Item | Quantity |
|---|---|---|
| 672 lbs | Booby Traps Mec Pull | 30 No. |
| 1200 " | " " Release | 30 No. |
| 900 " | " " Electric | 30 No. |
| 72 No. | " " L Delay | 60 No. |
| 2400 " | Trip Wire .032" | 12 lbs |
| 2100 " | " " .014" | (1800 ft) |
| 600 " | | 6 lbs. |
| 1152 ft | Insulating Tape ¾" | (900 ft) |
| 300 " | Crimpers | 24 lbs |
| Primacord 9000 " | | 6 No. |
| 3960 | | |
| 60 No. | | |
| 75 No. | | |
| ag 300 No. | | |
| 72 boxes | | |
| 600 No. | | |
| 12 pints | | |
| 60 No. | | |
| 8 No. | | |
| 30 No. | | |

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orries carrying explosives :-
RASC - 2
SC - 3
itional explosives are held at RH or Rdhead :-

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| waterproof 25-lbs with clips | 150 | Time pencils 25 hr | 100 |
| hr | 400 | Luting | 100 lbs |
| hr | 400 | | |

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ly be used as a guide.

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Part D. R.A.C. See Appendix 'B'

Part E. R.A.

| SERIAL | Nature of Weapon | | 1st Line Total | 2nd Line RAS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| E.1 | For each 6-pr RA | A.P. | 96 | 48 |
| | For each 6-pr Infantry :- | A.P. | | |
| | Inf Bn | | 60 | 48 |
| | Motor Bn | | 96 | 48 |
| E.2 | For each 17-pr | A.P. | 90 | 48 |
| E.3 | For each 25-pr | H.E. | 144 | 63 |
| | | Smoke | 16 | 7 |
| | | A.P. | 12 | 5 |
| E.4 | For each 4.5-in | H.E. | 100 | 55 |
| E.5 | For each 5.5-in | H.E. | 100 | 55 |
| E.6 | For each 7.2-in | H.E. | 56 | 35 |
| E.7 | For each 155-mm M1 gun | H.E. | 77 | 59 |
| | | Smoke | 3 | 2 |
| E.8 | For each 105-mm | H.E. | 144 | 63 |
| | | Smoke | 16 | 7 |
| | | H.E. A.Tk | 12 | 5 |
| E.9 | For each 40-mm :- | | | |
| | (a) Corps & Div Lmd Regts | H.E. | 252 | 120 |
| | | A.P. | 24 | 12 |
| | (b) Other Regts | H.E. | 264 | 120 |
| | | A.P. | 48 | 24 |

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ppendix 'B'



| | | 1st Line Total | 2nd Line RASC | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A.P. | 96 | 48 | See Appendix 'C' |
| :- | A.P. | 60 | 48 | |
| | | 96 | 48 | |
| | A.P. | 90 | 49 | |
| | H.E. | 144 | 63 | |
| | Smoke | 16 | 7 | |
| | A.P. | 12 | 5 | |
| | H.E. | 100 | 55 | |
| | H.E. | 100 | 55 | |
| | H.E. | 56 | 35 | 2nd Line may be increased to 45. |
| | H.E. | 77 | 59 | May be reduced to 45. |
| | Smoke | 3 | 2 | |
| | H.E. | 144 | 63 | |
| | Smoke | 16 | 7 | |
| | H.E. A.Tk | 12 | 5 | |
| gts | H.E. | 252 | 120 | |
| | A.P. | 24 | 12 | |
| | H.E. | 264 | 120 | |
| | A.P. | 48 | 24 | |



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| SER LAL | Nature of Weapon | | 1st Line Total | 2nd Lin |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| E.10 | For each 3.7-in AA | | | |
| | (a) Mobile | H.E. | 144 | 60 |
| | | A.P. | 16 | 10 |
| | | Shrapnel | 16 | 10 |
| | (b) Semi-Mobile | H.E. | 72 | 60 |
| | | A.P. | 16 | 10 |
| | | Shrapnel | 16 | 10 |
| E.11 | Each M.G. Browning .50 cal A.A. units | | 2650 | 530 |

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| | 1st Line Total | 2nd Line RASC | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| H.E. | 144 | 60 | |
| A.P. | 16 | 10 | |
| Shrapnel | 16 | 10 | |
| H.E. | 72 | 60 | |
| A.P. | 16 | 10 | |
| Shrapnel | 16 | 10 | |
| cal A.A. units | 2650 | 530 | Linked. 20% Tracer |



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## SCALE OF 2" MORTAR AMMUNITION

Bombs M.L. — H.E.
Smoke
Illuminating with parachute Mk 1
Signal Single Star Red
Signal Single Star Green
Signal 3 Multi Star White mk 1

| | 1ST LINE WITH MORTAR | | | | | | | 1ST LINE UNIT RESERVE | | | | | | | TOTAL WITH 1st LINE | 2ND LINE | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | H.E. | Smoke | Illum | Signal Red | Signal Green | Multi Star White | TOTAL | H.E. | Smoke | Illum | Signal Red | Signal Green | Multi Star White | TOTAL | | H.E. | Smoke | Illum | Signal Red | Signal Green | Multi Star White | TOTAL |
| 1. Inf Bn less A.Tk Secs | 12 | 24 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 51 | 18 | 42 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 75 | 126 | 15 | 33 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 60 |
| 2. Inf Bn A.Tk Secs | - | 10 | 10 | - | - | - | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | 8 |
| 3. Motor Bn less A.Tk Secs | 12 | 24 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 51 | 18 | 42 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 75 | 126 | 15 | 33 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 60 |
| 4. Motor Bn A.Tk Secs | - | 10 | 10 | - | - | - | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | 8 |
| 5. Recce Regt less A.Tk Secs | 12 | 24 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 51 | 18 | 42 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 75 | 126 | 15 | 33 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 60 |
| 6. Recce Regt A.Tk Secs | - | 10 | 10 | - | - | - | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | 8 |
| 7. Corps H.Q. Def Coy | 12 | 24 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 51 | 18 | 42 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 72 | 123 | 15 | 33 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 60 |
| 8. Commando | 12 | 24 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 51 | 18 | 42 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 72 | 123 | 15 | 33 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 60 |
| 9. Armd Car Regt Assault Tp | 18 | 18 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 51 | 18 | 18 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 51 | 102 | 18 | 18 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 51 |

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## SCALE OF 2" MORTAR AMMUNITION

mbs M.L. H.E.
Smoke
Illuminating with parachute Mk 1
Signal Single Star Red
Signal Single Star Green
Signal 3 Multi Star White Mk 1

| 1ST LINE UNIT RESERVE | | | | | | | | 2ND LINE | | | | | | | | 3RD LINE | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL | H.E. | Smoke | Illum | Signal Red | Signal Green | Multi Star White | TOTAL | TOTAL WITH 1st LINE | H.E. | Smoke | Illum | Signal Red | Signal Green | Multi Star White | TOTAL | H.E. | Smoke | Illum | Signal Red | Signal Green | Multi Star White | TOTAL | TOTAL IN ADVANCE OF RATHEAD |
| 51 | 18 | 42 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 75 | 126 | 15 | 33 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 60 | 15 | 33 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 60 | 246 |
| 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | 8 | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | 8 | 36 |
| 51 | 18 | 42 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 75 | 126 | 15 | 33 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 60 | 15 | 33 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 60 | 246 |
| 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | 8 | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | 8 | 36 |
| 51 | 18 | 42 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 75 | 126 | 15 | 33 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 60 | 15 | 33 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 60 | 246 |
| 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | 8 | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | 8 | 36 |
| 51 | 18 | 42 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 72 | 123 | 15 | 33 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 60 | 15 | 33 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 60 | 243 |
| 51 | 18 | 42 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 72 | 123 | 15 | 33 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 60 | 15 | 33 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 60 | 243 |
| 51 | 18 | 18 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 51 | 102 | 18 | 18 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 51 | 18 | 18 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 51 | 204 |

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| Serial | Weapon | LIGHT TANKS: Tetrarch | Harry Hopkins I-II | Stuart I - III | Stuart III x VI - III | Locust T.9.E.1 | | | AMN STOWAGE (a) BRITISH: Cavalier I | | Cromwell I - III | Centaur I-II | Cromwell IV - V | Centaur III | Cromwell VI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 13 | | |
| A | 2-pr | 50 | 52 | - | | 38 | | | 74 | | 69 | | 64 | | 5 |
| B | 37-mm | - | - | 83 | | - | | | - | | - | | - | | - |
| C | 6-pr | - | - | - | | - | | | - | | - | | - | | - |
| D | 75-mm | - | - | - | | - | | | - | | - | | - | | - |
| E | | - | - | - | | - | | | - | | - | | - | | - |
| F | | - | - | - | | - | | | - | | - | | - | | - |
| G | | - | - | - | | - | | | - | | - | | - | | - |
| H | 95-mm | - | - | - | | - | | | - | | - | | - | | - |
| I | 105-mm (x) | - | - | - | | - | | | - | | - | | - | | - |
| J | 3" How | - | - | - | | - | | | - | | - | | - | | - |
| K | | - | - | - | | - | | | - | | - | | - | | - |
| L | | - | - | - | | - | | | - | | - | | - | | - |
| M | 20-mm Oerlikon | - | - | - | | - | | | - | | - | | - | | - |
| N | 40-mm Bofors | - | - | - | | - | | | - | | - | | - | | - |
| O | | - | - | - | | - | | | - | | - | | - | | - |
| P | | - | - | - | | - | | | - | | - | | - | | - |
| Q | .303" LMG and/or Vickers K | - | - | - | | - | | | - | | - | | - | | - |
| R | .30" Browning M.G. | 450 | 450 | - | | 450 | | | (c) | | (c) | | (c) | | - |
| S | .30" " | - | - | (435) | | 4250 | | | 2000 | | 2000 | | 2000 | | 600 |
| | | - | - | (2)) 750 | | - | | | - | | - | | - | | - |
| T | 7.92-mm Besa M.G. | | | | | - | | | - | | - | | - | | - |
| U | .50" Browning M.G. | 2025 | 2025 | - | | - | | | (2) | | (2) | | (2) | | (2) |
| V | 15-mm Besa | - | - | - | | - | | | 4950 | | 4950 | | 4950 | | 4950 |
| W | | - | - | - | | - | | | - | | - | | - | | - |
| X | | - | - | - | | - | | | - | | - | | - | | - |
| | | - | - | - | | - | | | - | | - | | - | | - |

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TABLE OF AMN STOWAGE AND RES SCALES FOR A.F.Vs

| AMN STOWAGE (a) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LIGHT TANKS | | | | | | | | BRITISH CRUISER TANKS | | | | | | | |
| Tetrarch | Harry Hopkins I - II | Stuart I - II | Stuart III - VI x | Locust T.9.E.1 | | | Cavalier I | | Cromwell I - III Centaur I-II | Cromwell IV - V Centaur III | Cromwell VI CS Centaur III CS | Cromwell Comand (x) | | | |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | | |
| 50 | 52 | - | | - | | | - | | - | - | - | | | | |
| - | - | 83 | | 38 | | | - | | - | - | - | | | | |
| - | - | - | | - | | | 74 | | 69 | - | - | | | | |
| - | - | - | | - | | | - | | - | 64 | - | | | | |
| 7 | - | - | | - | | | - | | - | - | - | | | | |
| - | - | - | | - | | | - | | - | - | - | | | | |
| - | - | - | | - | | | - | | - | - | - | | | | |
| - | - | - | | - | | | - | | - | - | 51 | | | | |
| - | - | - | | - | | | - | | - | - | - | | | | |
| - | - | - | | - | | | - | | - | - | - | | | | |
| - | - | - | | - | | | - | | - | - | -

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| Serial | Weapon | AMN STOWAGE (a) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | CDN AND AMERICAN MED TANKS | | | | | BRITISH INFANTRY | | | | | | |
| | | Lee I - VI | Grant I - II | Ram II | Sherman I -V | Sherman Command (x) | Valentine V | Valentine IX | Valentine X | Churchill I CS | Churchill III - IV | Churchill V CS | Churchill VI |
| 1 | 2 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 21A | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| A | 2-pr | - | - | - | - | | 62 | - | - | 150 | (e) | - | - |
| B | 37-mm | 126 | 139 | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| C | 6-pr | - | - | 92 | - | | - | 53 | 44 | - | 85 | - | - |
| D | 75-mm | 65 | 65 | - | 96 | | - | - | - | - | - | - | 87 |
| E | | - | - | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| F | | - | - | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G | | - | - | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| H | 95-mm | - | - | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | 52 | - |
| I | 105-mm (x) | - | - | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| J | 3" How | - | - | - | - | | - | - | - | 58 | - | - | - |
| K | | - | - | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| L | | - | - | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| M | 20-mm Oerlikon | - | - | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N | 40-mm Bofors | - | - | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| O | | - | - | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| P | | - | - | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Q | .303" LMG and/or Vickers K | - | - | - | - | | 600 | 600 | 600 | 2000 | (e) 2000 | 600 | 600 |
| R | .30" Browning M.G. | (2) 4000 | (2) 4000 | (2) 4750 | (2) 6500 | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| S | " " AA " | - | - | 750 | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| T | | | | | | | | | | | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| U | 7.92-mm Besa M.G. | - | - | - | - | | 3150 | - | 1575 | 4725 | 6975 | 6525 | 6750 |
| V | .50" Browning M.G. | - | - | - | 300 | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| W | 15-mm Besa | - | - | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| X | | - | - | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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AMN STOWAGE (a)

| AMERICAN MED TANKS | | | | BRITISH INFANTRY TANKS | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grant I - H | Ram II | Sherman I - V | Sherman Command (x) | Valentine V | Valentine IX | Valentine X | Churchill I CS | Churchill III - IV | Churchill V CS | Churchill VI | Churchill VII (x) | Churchill VIII (x) | | | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 21A | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |
| 39 | - | - | | 62 | - | - | 150 | 0 | - | - | | | | | |
| 5 | 92 | - | | - | 53 | 44 | - | 85 | - | - | | | | | |
| - | - | 96 | | - | - | - | - | - | - | 87 | | | | | |
| - | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | |
| - | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | 52 | - | | | | | |
| - | - | - | | - | - | - | 58 | - | - | - | | | | | |
| - | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | |
| - | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | |
| - | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | |
| - | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | |
| - | - | - | | - | - | - | (c) | (c) | - | - | | | | | |
| - | - | - | | 600 | 600 | 600 | 2000 | 2000 | 600 | 600 | | | | | |
| 2) | (2) | (2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 00 | 4750 | 6500 | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | |
| - | 750 | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | |
| - | - | - | | | | | | (2) | (2) | (2) | | | | | |
| - | - | - | | 3150 | - | 1575 | 4725 | 6975 | 6525 | 6750 | | | | | |
| - | - | 300 | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | |
| - | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | |
| - | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | |
| - | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | |

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| Serial | Weapon | AMN STOWAGE (a) LIGHT TANKS | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Tetrarch | Harry Hopkins I - II | Stuart I - II | Stuart (x) III - VI | Locust T.9.E.1 | | | Cavalier I | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Y | .45" THC OR | - | - | 370 | | - | | | 320 | |
| Z | 9-mm S.M.G. | - | - | 320 | | 256 | | | 320 | |
| AA | | - | - | - | | - | | | - | |
| BB | | - | - | - | | - | | | - | |
| CC | 2" Homb Throwers | - | 12 | - | | - | | | 30 | |
| DD | 4" Smoke Dischargers | 8(2) | - | 8(2) | | - | | | - | |
| EE | Rear Emitter | 4 | 2 | 4 | | - | | | 4 | |
| FF | | | | | | | | | | |
| GG | Pistol Signal | 12 | 12 | 12 | | 12 | | | 12 | |
| HH | Grenades H.E. | 6 | 6 | 9 | | 6 | | | 6 | |
| JJ | Grenades Smoke | 6 | 6 | 6 | | 6 | | | 6 | |

NOTES

(a) Total number of rounds for each type of amn carried in the veh. If more than one is carried, the number of weapons is shown in brackets.
(b) Res amn scales are quoted per weapon except in serials DD & EE which are per veh.
(c) If Vickers 'K' gun is fitted, otherwise 600.
(d) 1500 for Scout Cars.
(e) 24 in Centaur.
(x) Information not available at present.

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| AMN STOWAGE (a) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LIGHT TANKS | | | | | | | BRITISH CRUISER TANKS | | | | | | | | |
| Tetrarch | Harry Hopkins I - II | Stuart I - II | Stuart (x) III - VI | Locust T.9.E.1 | | | Cavalier I | | Cromwell I - III Centaur I - II | Cromwell IV - V Centaur III | Cromwell VI CS Centaur III CS | Cromwell Command (x) | | |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | |
| - | - | 370 | | - | | | 320 | | 320 | 320 | 320 | | | |
| - | - | 320 | | 256 | | | 320 | | 320 | 320 | 320 | | | |
| - | - | - | | - | | | - | | - | - | - | | | |
| - | - | - | | - | | | - | | - | - | - | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | (e) | (e) | (e) | | | |
| - | 12 | - | | - | | | 30 | | 30 | 30 | 30 | | | |
| 8(2) | - | 8(2) | | - | | | - | | - | - | - | | | |
| 4 | 2 | 4 | | - | | | 4 | | 4 | 4 | 4 | | | |
| 12 | 12 | 12 | | 12 | | | 12 | | 12 | 12 | 12 | | | |
| 6 | 6 | 9 | | 6 | | | 6 | | 6 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| 6 | 6 | 6 | | 6 | | | 6 | | 6 | 6 | 6 | | | |

ounds for each type of ann carried in the veh. If more than one weapon of the same type
umber of weapons is shown in brackets.
e quoted per weapon except in serials DD & EE which are per veh.
n is fitted, otherwise 600.
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vailable at present.



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TABLE OF AMN STOWAGE AND RES SCALES FOR A.F.Vs

| Serial | Weapon | AMN STOWAGE (a) CDN AND AMERICAN MFD TANKS: Lee I - VI | Grant I - II | Ram II | Sherman I-V | Sherman Command (x) | Valentine V | Valentine IX | Valentine X | Churchill I CS | Churchill III - IV | BRI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 21A | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | |
| Y | .45" TMC OR | (2) 640 | (2) 640 | (2) 440 | (2) 440 | | - | 200 | 160 | (2) 840 | (2) 840 | |
| Z | 9-mm SMC | (2) 640 | (2) 640 | (2) 448 | (2) 448 | | - | 192 | 160 | (2) 832 | (2) 832 | |
| AA | | - | - | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | |
| BB | | - | - | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | |
| CC | 2" Bomb Throwers | - | 30 | 43 | 42 or | | 18 | - | - | 25 | 30 | |
| DD | 4" Smoke Dischargers | 8(2) | - | - | 8(2) | | - | 6(2) | 6(2) | - | - | |
| EE | Rear Emitter | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |
| FF | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GG | Pistol Signal | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | |
| HH | Grenades H.E. | 6 | 6 | 6 | 9 | | 6 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 6 | |
| JJ | Grenades Smoke | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | |

Given below is a table showing proportions of AP, HE etc, which are customarily carried in

| No. | Nature | Proportions | | | No. | Nature | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 75-mm | 30% APC BC | 60% HE | 10% Smoke | 9 | .303" | In AF |
| 2 | 6-pr | 40% APC BC | 40% APC | 20% HE | | | |
| 3 | 37-mm | 100% APC BC | (HE to be included later) | | | | Vicke |
| 4 | 2-pr | 20% APC BC | 20% APC | 60% HE | | | |
| 5) | 95-mm & 105-mm | 55% HE | 35% Smoke | 10% AT/HC | 10 | .30 Browning M/B | 80% A |
| 5a) | | | | | 11 | .50 " " | 40% A |
| 6 | 3" How | 66 2/3% Smoke | 33⅓% HE | | | | |
| 7 | 20-mm | 50% HE/I | 20% AP/T | 30% HE/I/T | 12 | 7.92-mm Besa " | 3AP/2 |
| 8 | 40-mm | 66 2/3% AP | 33⅓% HE | | 13 | 15-mm Besa " | 100% |
| | | | | | 14 | 2" Tank Smoke | 66 2/ |
| | | | | | 15 | Pistol Signal | ¼ Ill |

The above table is given as a guide, the proportions of HE, AP and Smoke will vary accordin




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| | AMN STOWAGE (a) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | CDN AND AMERICAN MED TANKS | | | | | BRITISH INFANTRY TANKS | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lee I - VI | Grant I - II | Ram II | Sherman I-V | Sherman Command (x) | Valentine V | Valentine IX | Valentine X | Churchill I CS | Churchill III - IV | Churchill V CS | Churchill VI | Churchill VIA (x) | Churchill VIII (x) | | |
| | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 21A | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |
| | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | | | | | (2) | (2) | (2) | | | | | |
| | 640 | 640 | 440 | 440 | | - | 200 | 160 | 840 | 840 | 840 | 840 | | | | |
| | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | | | | | (2) | (2) | (2) | | | | | |
| | 640 | 640 | 448 | 448 | | - | 192 | 160 | 832 | 832 | 832 | 832 | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| | - | 30 | 43 | 42 or | | 18 | - | - | 25 | 30 | 30 | 30 | | | | |
| s | 8(2) | - | - | 8(2) | | - | 6(2) | 6(2) | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | | | | |
| | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | | | | |
| | 6 | 6 | 6 | 9 | | 6 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 9 | | | | |
| | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | | | | |

le showing proportions of AP, HE etc, which are customarily carried in 1st, 2nd & 3rd line.

| Proportions | | | No. | Nature | Proportions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30% APC BC | 60% HE | 10% Smoke | 9 | .303" | In AFVs & Scout Cars 66 2/3% Ball 33⅓% Tracer |
| 40% APC BC | 40% APC | 20% HE | | | |
| 100% APC BC | (HE to be included later) | | | | Vickers 'K' guns 25% Ball 50% Tracer 25% Incen |
| 20% APC BC | 20% APC | 60% HE | 10 | .30 Browning M/B | 80% AP 20% Trac (liable to alteration) |
| 55% HE | 35% Smoke | 10% AT/HC | 11 | .50 " " | 40% AP 40% Incen 20% Trac (liable to alteration) |
| 66 2/3% Smoke | 33⅓% HE | | 12 | 7.92-mm Besa " | 3AP/2 Ball/2 Tracer/1 Incendiary |
| 50% HE/I | 20% AP/T | 30% HE/I/T | 13 | 15-mm Besa " | 100% AP/T |
| 66 2/3% AP | 33⅓% HE | | 14 | 2" Tank Smoke | 66 2/3% HCE 33⅓% WP |
| | | | 15 | Pistol Signal | ⅓ Illum ⅓ Red ⅓ Green |

iven as a guide, the proportions of HE, AP and Smoke will vary according to particular requirements.




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## TABLE OF AMN STOWAGE AND RES SCALES FOR A.F.Vs

| Serial | Weapon | AMN STOWAGE (a) A.A. Vehicles | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Humber A.A.I | Lt. Tk. I, II A.A. | Crusader A.A. I | Crusader A.A. II | T17E2 (x) | | Ford Scout Car | MK. I, IB and II | |
| 1 | 2 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | |
| A | 2-pr | | | - | - | - | - | | - | - | - | |
| B | 37-mm | | | - | - | - | - | | | - | - | |
| C | 6-pr | | | - | - | - | - | | | - | - | |
| D | 75-mm | | | - | - | - | - | | | - | - | |
| E | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H | 95-mm | | | - | - | - | - | | | - | - | |
| I | 105-mm (x) | | | - | - | - | - | | | - | - | |
| J | 3" How | | | - | - | - | - | | | - | - | |
| K | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M | 20-mm Oerlikon | | | - | - | - | (2) 1200 | | | - | - | |
| N | 40-mm Bofors | | | - | - | 197 | - | | | - | - | |
| O | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q | .303" LMG and/or Vickers K | | | - | - | - | - | | | 2500 | 750 | |
| R | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S | .30" Browning M.G. | | | - | - | - | - | | | - | - | |
| T | .30" Browning AA M.G. | | | - | - | - | - | | | - | - | |
| U | | | | (4) | (4) | | | | | | | |
| | 7.92-mm Besa M.G. | | | 9675 | 11250 | - | - | | | - | - | |
| | .50" Browning M.G. | | | - | - | - | - | | | - | - | |
| | 15 mm Besa | | | - | - | - | - | | | - | - | |

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TABLE OF AMN STOWAGE AND HES SCALES FOR A.F.Vs

AMN STOWAGE (a)

| A.A. Vehicles | | | | | | | Scout Cars | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Humber A.A.I | Lt. Tk. I - II A.A. | Crusader A.A. I | Crusader A.A. II | T17E2 (x) | | Ford Scout Car | Mk. I, IA, IB and II | Mk. IA W/T | Mk. II W/T | Humber Mk. I | | |
| 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | |
| – | – | – | – | | – | | – | – | – | – | – | | |
| – | – | – | – | | | | – | – | – | – | – | | |
| – | – | – | – | | | | – | – | – | – | 4 | | |
| – | – | – | – | | | | – | – | – | – | – | | |
| – | – | – | – | | | | – | – | – | – | – | | |
| – | – | – | – | | | | – | – | – | – | – | | |
| – | – | – | – | | | | – | – | – | – | – | | |
| | | | (2) | | | | | | | | | | |
| – | – | – | 1200 | | | | – | – | – | – | – | | |
| – | – | 197 | – | | | | – | – | – | – | – | | |
| – | – | – | – | | | | 2500 | 750 | – | 750 | 990 | | |
| – | – | – | – | | | | – | – | – | – | – | | |
| – | – | – | – | | | | – | – | – | – | – | | |
| (4) | (4) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9675 | 11250 | – | – | | | | – | – | – | – | – | | |
| – | – | – | – | | | | – | – | – | – | – | | |
| – | – | – | – | | | | – | – | – | – | – | | |

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TABLE OF AMN STOWAGE AND RES SCALES FOR A.F.Vs

| Serial | Weapon | AMN STOWAGE (a) A.A. Vehicles | | | | | | | | | | RES SCALES (b) Scout Cars | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Humber A.A. I | Lt. Tk A.A. I - II | Crusader A.A. I | Crusader A.A. II | T17E2 (x) | | Ford Scout Car | Mk. I, Ia, IB and II | | |
| 1 | 2 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | | |
| Y | .45" TMC OR | | | - | - | 320 | 320 | | | 200 | 200 | | |
| Z | 9-mm SMC | | | - | - | 320 | 320 | | | 192 | 192 | | |
| AA | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BB | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CC | 2" Bomb Thrower | | | - | - | - | - | | | - | - | | |
| DD | 4" Smoke Discharger | | | - | - | - | - | | | - | - | | |
| EE | Rear Emitter | | | - | - | 4 | 4 | | | - | - | | |
| FF | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GG | Pistol Signal | | | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | | | 12 | 12 | | |
| HH | Grenades H.E. | | | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | | | 6 | 6 | | |
| JJ | Grenades Smoke | | | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | | | 4 | 4 | | |

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TABLE OF AMN STOWAGE AND RES SCALES FOR A.F.Vs

| AMN STOWAGE (a) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.A. Vehicles | | | | | | | | Scout Cars | | | | | |
| | | Humber A.A. I | Lt. Tk A.A. I - II | Crusader A.A. I | Crusader A.A. II | T1722 (x) | | Ford Scout Car | Mk. I, Ia, and II | Mk. Ia W/T | Mk. II W/T | Humber Mk. I | |
| 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 |
| | | - | - | 320 | 320 | | | 200 | 200 | 256 | 200 | 200 | |
| | | - | - | 320 | 320 | | | 192 | 192 | 256 | 192 | 192 | |
| | | - | - | - | - | | | - | - | - | - | - | |
| | | - | - | - | - | | | - | - | - | - | - | |
| | | - | - | 4 | 4 | | | - | - | - | - | - | |
| | | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | | | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | |
| | | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | | | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | |
| | | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | | | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |

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## AMN STOWAGE AND RES SCALES FOR A.F.Vs

AMN STOWAGE (a)

| Serial | Weapon | Armd Cars: Humber III | Humber IV | AEC I | AEC II | AEC III | Daimler I | Staghound I (T7261) | Coventry | Fox GM Mk.I | | Miscellaneous: Coventry/Val/Churchill Bridgelayer | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 |
| A | 2-pr | - | - | 58 | - | - | 52 | - | 80 | - | | - | | | |
| B | 37-mm | - | 69 | - | - | - | - | 103 | - | - | | - | | | |
| C | 6-pr | - | - | - | 60 | - | - | - | - | - | | - | | | |
| D | 75-mm | - | - | - | - | 44 | - | - | - | - | | - | | | |
| E | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H | 95-mm | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | - | | | |
| I | 105-mm (x) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | - | | | |
| J | 3" How | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | - | | | |
| K | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M | 20-mm Oerlikon | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | - | | | |
| N | 40-mm Bofors | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | - | | | |
| O | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q | .303" LMG and/or Vickers K | 600 | (c) 2000 | 600 | (c) 2000 | (c) 2000 | (c) 2000 | | (c) 2000 | 600 | | 600 | | | |
| R | .50" Browning M.G. | - | - | - | - | - | - | (2) 4750 | - | 2925 | | - | | | |
| S | .50" Browning AA M.G. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 750 | - | - | | - | | | |
| T | 2-mm Besa M.G. | 2375 | 2375 | 2700 | 3375 | 3375 | 00 | - | 3375 | - | | - | | | |
| U | " Browning M.G. | - | - | - | - | [illegible] | - | - | - | 315 | | - | | | |
| V | 7.92-mm Besa | 175 | - | - | - | [illegible] | - | - | - | - | | - | | | |

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## M STOWAGE AND RES SCALES FOR A.F.Vs

| | AMN STOWAGE (a) | | | | | | | | | | | RES AMN (b) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Armd Cars | | | | | | | Miscellaneous | | | | Unit Res | | | 2nd Line & 3rd Line each |
| | AEC I | AEC II | AEC III | Daimler I | Staghound I T17E1 | Coventry | Fox GM Mk.I | | Coventry/Val/ Churchill Bridgelayer | | | | Armd C Regt | Armd Div H.Q. Armd Recce Regt Armd Bde H.Q. | Armd Regt, Tk Bde H.Q., Tk Bn | All Rems |
| | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 |
| | 58 | - | - | 52 | - | 80 | - | | - | | | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | 103 | - | - | | - | | | | | | | |
| | - | 60 | - | - | - | - | - | | - | | | | | | | |
| | - | - | 44 | - | - | - | - | | - | | | | 40 | 25 | 50 | 50 |
| | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | - | | | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | - | | | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | - | | | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | - | | | | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 |
| | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | - | | | | 72 | 72 | 72 | 80 |
| | 00 | (c) 2000 | (c) 2000 | (c) 2000 | (2) | (c) 2000 | 600 | | 600 | | | | 500 | 500 | 500 | (a) 600 |
| | - | - | - | - | 4750 | - | 2925 | | - | | | | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2875 |
| | - | - | - | - | 750 | - | - | | - | | | | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 750 |
| | 00 | 3375 | 3375 | 00 | - | 3375 | - | | - | | | | 2025 | 2025 | 2025 | 1575 |
| | - | - | - | - | - | - | 315 | | - | | | | 200 | 200 | 200 | 300 |
| | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | - | | | | 125 | 125 | 125 | 00 |

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## AMN STOWAGE AND RES SCALES FOR A.F.Vs

| Serial | Weapon | AMN STOWAGE (a) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Armd Cars | | | | | | | | | | Miscellaneous | | | |
| | | Humber III | Humber IV | AEC I | AEC II | AEC III | Daimler I | Staghound T17E1 | Coventry | Fox GM Mk. I | | Coventry/Valiant/ Churchill Bridgelayer | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 |
| Y | .45" TMC OR | 200 | 200 | 200 | 320 | 320 | 200 | 450 | 200 | 200 | | 320 | | | |
| Z | 9-mm SMC | 192 | 192 | 192 | 320 | 320 | 192 | 448 | 192 | 192 | | 320 | | | |
| AA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BB | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CC | 2" Bomb Thrower | - | - | 18 | 18 | 18 | - | 14 | 20 | - | | - | | | |
| DD | 4" Smoke Discharger | 6(2) | 8(2) | - | - | - | 8(2) | - | - | 6(2) | | - | | | |
| EE | Rear Emitter | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | - | | | |
| FF | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GG | Pistol Signal | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | | 12 | | | |
| HH | Grenades H.E. | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | | 6 | | | |
| JJ | Grenades Smoke | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 4 | | 6 | | | |

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AMN STOWAGE AND RES SCALES FOR A.F.Vs

| | AMN STOWAGE (a) | | | | | | | | | | | | RES AMN (b) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Armd Cars | | | | | | | Miscellaneous | | | | | Unit Res | | | 2nd Line & 3rd Line each |
| | AEC I | AEC II | AEC III | Daimler I | Staghound T1751 | Coventry | Fox GM Mk. I | | Coventry/Val/ Churchill Bridgelayer | | | | Armd C Regt | Armd Div H.Q. Armd Recce Rgt Armd Bde H.Q. | Armd Regt, Tk Bn Bde HQ, Tk Bn | All Fms |
| | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 |
| | 200 | 320 | 320 | 200 | 450 | 200 | 250 | | 320 | | | | 80 | 80 | 80 | 100 |
| | 192 | 320 | 320 | 192 | 448 | 192 | 192 | | 320 | | | | 96 | 96 | 96 | 96 |
| | 18 | 18 | 18 | – | 14 | 20 | – | | – | | | | 30 | 30 | 30 | 48 |
| | – | – | – | 8(2) | – | – | 6(2) | | – | | | | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | | – | | | | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | | 12 | | | | – | – | – | 6 |
| | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | | 6 | | | | – | – | – | 6 |
| | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 4 | | 6 | | | | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |



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| | Per 6-pr fitted with muzzle brake | | Per 6-pr NOT fitted with muzzle brake | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1st Line | 2nd Line | 1st Line | 2nd Line |
| APC (HV) | 40 | 20 | 24 | 12 |
| AP (HV) | 56 | 28 | 24 | 12 |
| AP | - | - | 48 | 24 |
| TOTAL | 96 | 48 | 96 | 48 |

NOTE : All R.A. Units are now equipped with 6-prs with muzzle brakes.




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Per 6-pr NOT fitted with muzzle brake

| 1st Line | 2nd Line |
|---|---|
| 24 | 12 |
| 24 | 12 |
| 48 | 24 |
| 96 | 48 |

. Units are now equipped with 6-prs with muzzle brakes.

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## SCALES OF GRENADES AND ROUNDS INCENDIARY

| Units | No.36 | Type No.69 | of No.74 | Grenade No.75 | No.77 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 2nd Line Scales | | | |
| R.A.C. Units | 100% of 1st line scale | 50% of 1st line scale | 50% of 1st line scale | 50% of 1st line scale | 50% of 1st line scale |
| All other units | 10% of 1st line scale | 50% of 1st line scale | 50% of 1st line scale | 50% of 1st line scale | 50% of 1st line scale |
| | | 1st Line Scales | | | |
| H.Q. Formations. | | | | | |
| H.Q. Corps | - | - | - | - | - |
| H.Q. Div | - | - | - | - | - |
| R.A.C. | | | | | |
| H.Q. Armd Div | 6 per Tk.Armd.Rec Veh.Armd C, Scout C. Car Lt Recce. and Carrier (excl carrier Mortar and Tracked Towing) | - | - | 96 | 6 per Tk and Ar Rec. Veh. 4 per Armd C. Scout C. Car Lt.Recce. a Carrier (excl C Mortar and Trac Towing) |
| H.Q. Armd Bde | | - | - | 72 | |
| H.Q. Tk Bde | | - | - | 72 | |
| Armd C. Regt | | - | - | 180 | |
| Armd Recce Regt | | - | - | 144 | |
| Armd Regt | | - | - | 144 | |
| Tk Bn | | - | - | 144 | |
| Tk Sqn (Mtn Div Recce Type) | | - | - | 48 | |
| H.Q. Armd Replacement Gp R&C | | - | - | - | |
| Armd Reinforcement Unit | 4 per truck and lorry | - | - | - | |
| H.Q. Armd Delivery Regt R&C | | - | - | - | |
| Army or Corps Delivery Sqn R&C | | - | - | 48 | |
| Forward Delivery Sqn R.C | | - | - | 48 | |
| Recce Regt | | 136 | - | 252 | |
| Indep Recce Sqn | | 48 | - | 48 | |

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SCALES OF GRENADES AND BOMBS INCENDIARY

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| No.36 | Type of Grenade No.69 | No.74 | No.75 | No.77 | Bombs Incendiary | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2nd Line Scales | | | | | |
| 100% of 1st line scale | 50% of 1st line scale | 50% of 1st line scale | 50% of 1st line scale | 50% of 1st line scale | 50% of 1st line scale | |
| 10% of 1st line scale | 50% of 1st line scale | 50% of 1st line scale | 50% of 1st line scale | 50% of 1st line scale | 50% of 1st line scale | |
| | 1st Line Scales | | | | | |
| - | - | - | - | - | 36 | |
| - | - | - | - | - | 24 | |
| | - | - | 96 | | 24 | |
| 6 per Tk.Armd.Rec | - | - | 72 | 6 per Tk and Armd | 24 | |
| Veh.Armd C, Scout C. | - | - | 72 | Rec. Veh. | 24 | |
| Car Lt Recce. and | - | - | 180 | | 6 | |
| Carrier (excl carrier | - | - | 144 | 4 per Armd C. | 6 | |
| Mortar and Tracked | - | - | 144 | Scout C. | 6 | |
| Towing) | - | - | 144 | Car Lt.Recce. and | 6 | |
| | - | - | 48 | Carrier (excl Carrier | - | |
| | - | - | - | Mortar and Tracked | 24 | |
| 4 per truck and | - | - | - | Towing) | - | |
| lorry | - | - | - | | 6 | |
| | - | - | 48 | | 6 | |
| | - | - | 48 | | 6 | |
| | 136 | - | 252 | | 6 | |
| | 48 | - | 48 | | - | |

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SCALES OF CHEMICALS AND SMOKE THROWN

| Units | No.36 | Ty. of Crew No.69 | No.74 | No.75 | No.77 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R.A.C. (continued) | | | | | |
| Light Scout Car Coys | - | - | - | - | - |
| Light Scout Car Fd Sqns | - | - | - | - | - |
| G.H.Q. Liaison Regt | 360 | - | - | 360 | - |
| Rcn Sqn GHQ Liaison Regt | 96 | - | - | 96 | - |
| R.A. | | | | | |
| H.Q. Army Gp R.A. | 12 | - | - | 24 | - |
| H.Q. Div RA | 12 | - | - | 24 | - |
| H.Q. Armd Div RA | 12 | - | - | 24 | - |
| A.Tk Regt | | | | | |
| Regtl HQ | 12 | - | - | 36 | - |
| Bty | 24 | - | - | 108 | - |
| Fd Regt | | | | | |
| Regtl HQ | 12 | - | - | 36 | - |
| Bty HQ | 12 | - | - | 24 | - |
| Tp HQ | 12 | - | - | 12 | - |
| Hy Regt | | | | | |
| Regtl HQ | 12 | - | - | 36 | - |
| Bty HQ 7.2" | 6 | - | - | 36 | - |
| Bty HQ 155-mm | 6 | - | - | 60 | - |
| each sec | 6 | - | - | - | - |
| Med Regt | | | | | |
| Regtl HQ | 12 | - | - | 36 | - |
| Bty HQ | 12 | - | - | 72 | - |
| Tp HQ | 12 | - | - | - | - |
| Super Hy Bty | 12(a) | - | - | 24 | - |
| R.A. (A.A.) Field Force Units | | | | | |
| HQ GHQ AA Tps | 36 | - | - | - | - |
| A.A. Defence HQ | - | - | - | - | - |
| HQ A.A. Bde | - | - | - | - | - |
| H.A.A. Regt | - | - | - | - | - |
| H.A.A. Bty | - | - | - | - | - |
| L.A.A. Regt | 12 | - | - | 252 | - |
| L.A.A. Bty | 48 | - | - | 144 | - |

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SCALES OF GRENADES AND BOMBS INCENDIARY

| No.36 | Ty. No.69 | of No.74 | Grenade No.75 | No.77 | Bombs Incendiary | Reserve |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| - | - | - | - | - | 6 | |
| - | - | - | - | - | 6 | |
| 360 | - | - | 360 | - | 96 | |
| 96 | - | - | 96 | - | 18 | |
| 12 | - | - | 24 | - | - | |
| 12 | - | - | 24 | - | - | |
| 12 | - | - | 24 | - | - | |
| 12 | - | - | 36 | - | - | |
| 24 | - | - | 108 | - | - | |
| 12 | - | - | 36 | - | - | |
| 12 | - | - | 24 | - | - | |
| 12 | - | - | 12 | - | - | |
| 12 | - | - | 36 | - | - | |
| 6 | - | - | 36 | - | - | |
| 6 | - | - | 60 | - | - | |
| 6 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 12 | - | - | 36 | - | - | |
| 12 | - | - | 72 | - | - | |
| 12 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 12(a) | - | - | 24 | - | - | |
| 36 | - | - | - | - | 24 | |
| - | - | - | - | - | 24 | |
| - | - | - | - | - | 24 | |
| - | - | - | - | - | 6 | |
| - | - | - | 252 | - | 6 | |
| 12 | - | - | 36 | - | 6 | |
| 48 | - | - | 144 | - | 6 | |

(a) For road btys only

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## SCALES OF GRENADES AND BOMBS INCENDIARY

| Units | No.36 | Type of No.69 | No.74 | Grenade No.75 | No.7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R.A. (A.A.) Field Force Units (contd) | | | | | |
| Inf SL Bty | | | | | |
| HQ SL Regt | 36 | - | - | - | |
| SL Bty | | - | - | - | |
| AA O.R. (Mob) | - | - | - | - | |
| | - | - | - | - | |
| R.A. (AA) ADGB | | | | | |
| HQ HAA Regt | | - | - | - | |
| HAA Bty | - | - | - | - | |
| HQ LAA Regt | - | - | - | 48 | |
| LAA Bty | - | - | - | - | |
| HQ 'Z' AA Regt | - | - | - | 144 | |
| 'Z' Bty | - | - | - | - | |
| HQ SL Regt | - | - | - | 48 | |
| SL Bty | - | - | - | - | |
| R.A. (Coast). | | | | | |
| Coast Bty | - | - | - | 288 | |
| | | - | - | 24 | |
| R.E. | | | | | |
| H.Q. Army Tps Engrs | 12 | | | | |
| H.Q. C.Tps Engrs | 12 | - | - | 24 | |
| H.Q. Div Engrs | 12 | - | - | 24 | |
| H.Q. G.H.Q. Tps Engrs | 12 | - | - | 24 | |
| H.Q. G.H.Q. Tps (Camouflage) | 12 | - | - | 24 | |
| H.Q. Assault Bde R.E. | - | - | - | - | |
| Assault Regt, H.Q. | 36 | - | - | - | |
| Assault Sqn | 12 per AVRE | - | - | - | |
| Assault Pk Sqn | 72 | - | - | - | 12 per A |
| Div Br Tp/Pl | 12 | - | - | - | |
| E & M Coy H.Q. | 24 | - | - | - | |
| E & M Sec Type 'A' | 24 | - | - | - | |
| E & M Sec Type 'B' | 48 | - | - | - | |
| E & M Sec Type 'C' | 24 | - | - | - | |
| Fd (Camouflage)Coy | 36 | - | - | - | |
| Fd Pk (Camouflage) Coy | 24 | - | - | - | |

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| No.36 | Type No.69 | of No.74 | Grenade No.75 | No.77 | Bombs Incendiary | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| td) | | | | | | |
| 36 | - | - | - | - | 6 | |
| | - | - | - | - | 6 | |
| - | - | - | - | - | 6 | |
| - | - | - | - | - | 12 | |
| | | | | | | |
| - | - | - | - | - | 6 | |
| - | - | - | 48 | - | 6 | |
| - | - | - | - | - | 6 | |
| - | - | - | 144 | - | 6 | |
| - | - | - | - | - | 6 | |
| - | - | - | 48 | - | 6 | |
| - | - | - | - | - | 6 | |
| - | - | - | 288 | - | 6 | |
| | | | | | | |
| - | - | - | 24 | - | - | |
| | | | | | | |
| 12 | - | - | 24 | - | - | |
| 12 | - | - | 24 | - | - | |
| 12 | - | - | 24 | - | 6 | |
| 12 | - | - | 24 | - | - | |
| 12 | - | - | - | - | 6 | |
| - | - | - | - | - | 6 | |
| 36 | - | - | - | - | 6 | |
| 12 per AVRE | - | - | - | 12 per AVRE | 6 | |
| 72 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 12 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 24 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 24 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 48 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 24 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 36 | - | - | - | - | 6 | |
| 24 | - | - | - | - | 6 | |

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| Units | Type of Grenade No.36 | No.69 | No.74 | No.75 | No.77 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R.E. (Continued) | | | | | |
| Fd Pk Sqn/Coy | 48 | - | - | 48 | - |
| Fd Sqn/Coy | 96 | - | - | 72 | 72 |
| Fd Stores Sec | 12 | - | - | 24 | - |
| Fd Constr Coy | 24 | - | - | 36 | - |
| R.E. Postal | | | | | |
| Armd Div Postal Unit | 12 | - | - | - | - |
| Div Postal Unit | 12 | - | - | - | - |
| R.E. (Survey) | | | | | |
| Fd Svy Coy | - | - | - | - | - |
| R.E. (Tn) | | | | | |
| Rly Svy Coy | 36 | 34 | - | - | - |
| Rly Br Coy | 36 | 34 | - | - | - |
| Rly Constr Coy | 48 | 68 | - | - | - |
| Rly Op Coy | 60 | 102 | - | - | - |
| Rly Op Coy (Type A) | 60 | 102 | - | - | - |
| Rly Wksp Coy | 60 | 102 | - | - | - |
| Rly Mob Wksp | 12 | 34 | - | - | - |
| Amb Trnin Maint Sec | 12 | 34 | - | - | - |
| Tn Stores Coy | 60 | 102 | - | - | - |
| Tn Stores Coy (Type A) | 24 | 34 | - | - | - |
| H.Q. Docks C | 12 | 34 | - | - | - |
| Docks Op Coy | 60 | 102 | - | - | - |
| Docks Op Coy (Type A) | 60 | 102 | - | - | - |
| Docks Op Coy (Type B) | 60 | 102 | - | - | - |
| Docks Maint Coy | 60 | 102 | - | - | - |
| H.Q. Port Op Gp | 12 | 34 | - | - | - |
| Port Op Coy | 60 | 102 | - | - | - |
| Port Floating Eqpt Coy | 24 | 34 | - | - | - |
| Port Maint Coy | 60 | 102 | - | - | - |
| Port Art Coy | 24 | 34 | - | - | - |
| Port Constr & Repair Coy | 24 | 34 | - | - | - |




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| No.36 | Type of Grenade No.69 | No.74 | No.75 | No.77 | Bombs Incendiary | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 48 | - | - | 48 | - | 6 | |
| 96 | - | - | 72 | 72 | 6 | |
| 12 | - | - | 24 | - | - | |
| 24 | - | - | 36 | - | - | |
| 12 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 12 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| - | - | - | - | - | 6 | |
| 36 | 34 | - | - | - | - | |
| 36 | 34 | - | - | - | - | |
| 48 | 68 | - | - | - | - | |
| 60 | 102 | - | - | - | - | |
| 60 | 102 | - | - | - | - | |
| 60 | 102 | - | - | - | - | |
| 12 | 34 | - | - | - | - | |
| 12 | 34 | - | - | - | - | |
| 60 | 102 | - | - | - | - | |
| 24 | 34 | - | - | - | - | |
| 12 | 34 | - | - | - | - | |
| 60 | 102 | - | - | - | - | |
| 60 | 102 | - | - | - | - | |
| 60 | 102 | - | - | - | - | |
| 60 | 102 | - | - | - | - | |
| 12 | 34 | - | - | - | - | |
| 60 | 102 | - | - | - | - | |
| 24 | 34 | - | - | - | - | |
| 60 | 102 | - | - | - | - | |
| 24 | 34 | - | - | - | - | |
| 24 | 34 | - | - | - | - | |

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| Units | No.36 | Type of Grenade No.69 | No.74 | No.75 | No.77 | Incendiary Bomb |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H.Q. I.W.T. Gp | 12 | 34 | - | - | - | |
| I.W.T. (Port) Op Coy | 48 | 68 | - | - | - | |
| I.W.T. Mcap Coy | 48 | 68 | - | - | - | |
| I.W.T. Sec (Type A) | 36 | 34 | - | - | - | |
| H.Q. I.W.T. Gp (Type C) | 12 | 34 | - | - | - | |
| I.W.T. Op Coy (Type C) | 48 | 68 | - | - | - | |
| I.W.T. Hy Mcap Coy (Type C) | 48 | 68 | - | - | - | |
| I.W.T. Lt Aid Mcap Coy | 48 | 68 | - | - | - | |
| R.Sigs | | | | | | |
| Corps HQ Sigs | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Armd Div Sigs | 156 | - | - | - | - | |
| Div Sigs | 108 | - | - | - | - | |
| Tk Bde Sigs | 24 | - | - | - | - | |
| Med Wireless Secs | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Infantry | | | | | | |
| H.Q. Inf Bde | - | - | - | - | - | |
| H.Q. Army Gp Def Coy | 48 (plus 6 per Armd Car) | 136 | - | 72 | - | |
| Army/Corps HQ Def Coy | 48 (Plus 6 per Armd Car) | 136 | - | 72 | 4 per Armd Car | |
| Div H.Q. Def & Engl Pl | 24 | 34 | - | 36 | - | |
| Inf Bde & Indep Bde Gp H.Q. Def Pl | 24 | - | - | 36 | - | |
| A Ground Def Pl for Inf Bde H.Q. | 12 | 34 | - | - | - | |

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| .36 | Type No.69 | of No.74 | Grenade No.75 | No.77 | Bombs Incendiary | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 34 | - | - | - | - | |
| 8 | 68 | - | - | - | - | |
| 8 | 68 | - | - | - | - | |
| 6 | 34 | - | - | - | - | |
| 2 | 34 | - | - | - | - | |
| 8 | 68 | - | - | - | - | |
| 8 | 68 | - | - | - | - | |
| 8 | 68 | - | - | - | - | |
| - | - | - | - | - | 18 | |
| - | - | - | - | - | 18 | |
| 6 | - | - | - | - | 18 | |
| 4 | - | - | - | - | 6 | |
| - | - | - | - | - | 6 | |
| - | - | - | - | - | 24 | |
| 48 | 136 | - | 72 | - | 6 | |
| 6 per Car) | | | | | | |
| 48 | 136 | - | 72 | 4 per Armd Car | 6 | |
| 6 per Car) | | | | | | |
| 4 | 34 | - | 36 | - | 6 | |
| 24 | - | - | 36 | - | 6 | |
| 12 | 34 | - | - | - | 6 | |

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| Units | Type of Grenade No.36 | No.69 | No.74 | No.75 | No.77 | Bombs Incendiary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Infantry (contd) | | | | | | |
| Inf Bn | 456 | 374 | 100 | 456 | 484) | 34 per Rifle Pl |
| Mot Bn | 1152 | 510 | 200 | 624 | 538) | & Mot Pl, 4 per |
| Div M.G. Bn | 360 | - | - | 372 | 320) | Scout Car and 4 |
| Indep M.G. Coy | 144 | - | - | 96 | 104) | per Carrier, |
| | | | | | ) | (except Carrier |
| | | | | | ) | towing and Carrier |
| | | | | | ) | Mortar) |
| Mountaineer Bn H.Q. | 456 | 374 | 100 | 456 | 484 | |
| Inf Gm Bn (Overseas) | 144 | 136 | - | 108 | - | |
| H.D. and Y.S. Bn | 120 | 170 | - | 56 | - | |
| Indep L.D. Coy | 12 per Pl | - | - | 24 | - | |
| R.A.S.C. | | | | | | |
| H.Q. Comd R.A.S.C. | 12 | - | - | 24 | - | |
| Composite Pl ('A' Sec) | 12 | - | - | - | - | |
| General Duties Pl | 12 | - | - | - | - | |
| M.T. Coy H.Q. (Incl Br Coy) | 12 | - | - | 36 | - | |
| R.A.S.C. Sec for Inf Regt | 12 | - | - | - | - | |
| " " " Inf & Sl Bty | 12 | - | - | - | - | |
| " " " Inf Regt | 12 | - | - | - | - | |
| Supply Pl | 12 | - | - | - | - | |
| Tpt Pl (incl Bridging Pl of Bridge Coy) | 24 | - | - | 48 | - | |
| Wksp Pl (incl Wksp Pl of Br Coy) | 12 | - | - | - | - | |
| R.E.M.E. | | | | | | |
| H.Q. Div R.E.M.E. | - | [illegible] | - | - | - | |
| Armd Bde Wksp | 72 | [illegible] | - | - | - | |
| Inf Bde Wksp | 48 | [illegible] | - | - | - | |
| Tk Bde Wksp | 72 | [illegible] | - | - | - | |
| L.A.D. | 12 | - | - | - | - | |
| Rec Coy | 12 per HQ 12(ea) Hy & Lt Rec Sec | | | 12 per HQ 12 (ea)Hy & Lt Rec Sec | | |



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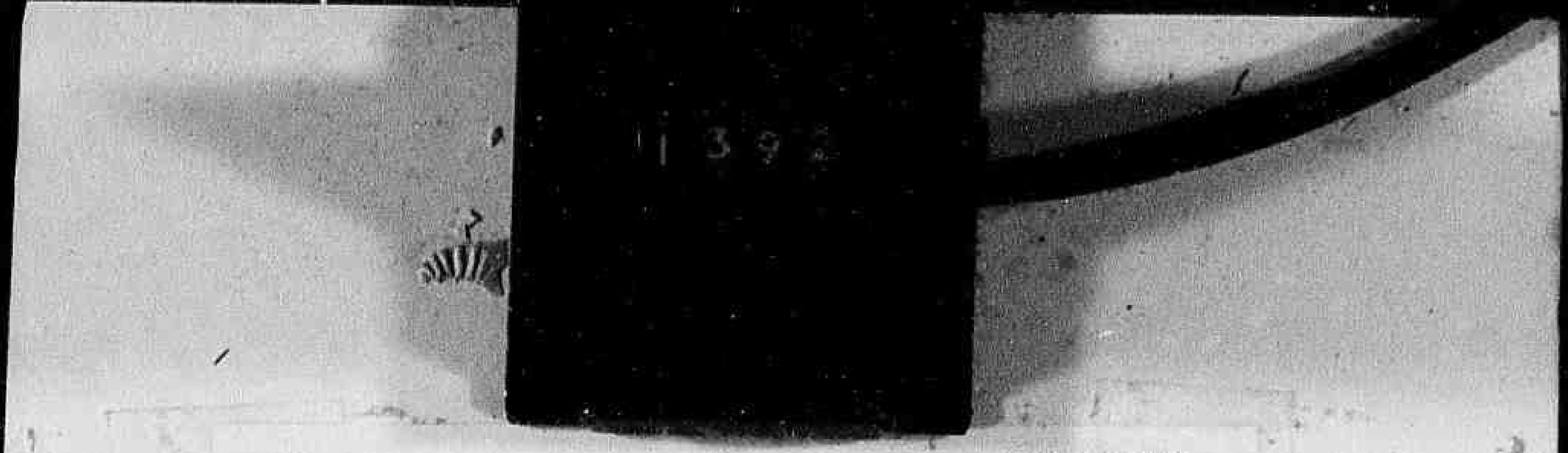
| No.36 | Type No.69 | of No.74 | Grenade No.75 | No.77 | Bombs Incendiary | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 456 | 374 | 100 | 456 | 484) 34 Per Rifle Pl | 6 | |
| 1152 | 510 | 200 | 624 | 538) & Mot Pl, 4 per | 6 | |
| 360 | - | - | 372 | 320) Scout Car and 4 | 6 | |
| 144 | - | - | 96 | 104) per Carrier, | 6 | |
| | | | | ) (except Carrier | | |
| | | | | ) towing and Carrier | | |
| | | | | ) Mortar) | | |
| 456 | 374 | 100 | 456 | 484 | 6 | |
| 144 | 136 | - | 108 | - | - | |
| 120 | 170 | - | 56 | - | - | |
| 2 per Pl | - | - | 24 | - | - | |
| 12 | - | - | 24 | - | 12 | |
| 12 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 12 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 12 | - | - | 36 | - | - | |
| 12 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 12 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 12 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 12 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 24 | - | - | 48 | - | - | |
| 12 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| - | 65 | - | - | - | 6 | |
| 72 | [illegible] | - | - | - | 6 | |
| 48 | 65 | - | - | - | 6 | |
| 72 | [illegible] | - | - | - | 6 | |
| 12 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 2 per HQ | | | 12 per | | | |
| 12(ea) Hy | | | HQ | | | |
| Lt Rec | | | 12 (ea)Hy | | | |
| ec | | | & Lt Rec | | | |
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| Units | No.36 | Type of Grenade No.69 | No.74 - No.75 | | No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R.A.O.C. | | | | | |
| Div Ord Fd Pk | 36 | - | - | - | |
| Tk Bde Ord Fd Pk | 12 | - | - | - | |
| Assault Bde R.E. Ord Fd Pk | - | - | - | - | |
| Provost | | | | | |
| Army Pro Coy | 108 | - | - | - | |
| Corps Pro Coy | 108 | - | - | - | |
| Div Pro Coy | 72 | - | - | - | |
| L of C Pro Coy | 72 | - | - | - | |



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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 36 | - | - | - | 6 | |
| 12 | - | - | - | 6 | |
| - | - | - | - | 6 | |
| 108 | - | - | - | - | |
| 108 | - | - | - | - | |
| 72 | - | - | - | - | |
| 72 | - | - | - | - | |

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FROM: MMIA

TO : 51 "S" SLU 17 A

S3 166 RESTRICTED

For CARVELEY (.) PAREN HOME AREA _____ PAREN (.) AWH letter G1(S)51222/A1Cc of 14 Oct states that "S" SLU Sigs personnel are available at Depot viz Rft demand No. SC Sigs/576 (.) Cipher operators available at 2SHC Sigs Cipher pool (.) All at SLU's disposal (.) Personnel for C and D SLU's not yet available but requirements being earmarked from disbanding units

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

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SUBJECT: Ammunition scales.

MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
S/G/29/13
12 Oct 44

TO : A.A.I.

1. On the 2nd October, A.F.H.Q. were asked to forward first and second line ammunition scales for all units and weapons for Italian Combat Groups.

2. These were despatched on the 5th October under cover of AFHQ letter ESD/81/3 dated 5/10/44, and AFHQ now states that they were signed for by a representative of AAI.

3. Would you please forward these copies as soon as possible since they are urgently required for ELU's to prepare load tables. If they cannot be located would you please signal this HQ in order that AFHQ might be asked to furnish duplicates.

Major General
M M I A

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For Spec.Sec.

COPY SIGNAL

FOR MMIA QVR5/6

FROM DISTHREE 151212 A

TO: A BLU B BLU C BLU D BLU E BLU F BLU

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Q2677. CONFIDENTIAL. ALL DELAYS EXPERIENCED IN OBTAINING CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFHQ RELEASES AND INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE REPORTED TO THIS HQ

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SUBJECT : Clothing and Equipment.

"A" Brit Liaison Unit

TO INTL.
(For the attention of Col TIDSBURY)

CS 14/x

29/13.

9/7/10

10 Oct 44

Attached letter resulted from insistence that Italians were themselves, according to original contract, responsible for clothing and equipping Italian armies during the training period.

In view of imminent arrival of Brit clothing the question is no longer so urgent, but your intervention with HQ Caserta or an explanation of the necessity for stopping Italian supplies while at the same time not providing Brit ones would be very much appreciated by the Div Cond and might go far to re-establish mutual confidence over this rather unfortunate subject!

A.V.C. Santa Cruz
Lt Col
CS.

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Sen Jnl 10 Oct

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HQ FRIULI Combat Gp
1st Sec op Inf Serv

MEMO TO : Col ARC Southby CSO I

9 Oct 44

As you know, in order to complete the establishment of the Friuli Combat Group, more than 4,000 men of the most varied walks of life have been incorporated in the old division. All of them needed being refurnished in shoes and clothing in the most urgent way. I could not fulfil those needs because the 5,200 shoes given to us some time ago by the British Command had already been distributed to the men. I was expecting for the beginning of this month 1,600 pairs of shoes to be sent to us by the Comando Campania; but having sent an urgent request for these shoes through an officer sent by me to NAPLES, I was told that for the time being no piece of clothing or pair of shoes can be distributed on account of a general inspection of the Italian military stores carried out presently by MMIA.

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You who are every day seeing and inspecting the units of the Group will have certainly observed 'de visu' that many men go through their instruction periods with broken shoes or without any.

That is really fatal to the discipline and the compactness of the units. And indeed who could take away from the mind of these newcomers - some of them civilians and still in civilian clothes - that their superior officers and especially their general is doing nothing for them; and that their material welfare, especially in a period of intensive work such as this - is being completely neglected?

To me is imparted the task of welding in this short period of time, the spirit of the old elements of the Friuli with that of the newcomers. And, as you know, being a soldier, it is impossible to act on the spirit of the men, as long as the needs of the body are not satisfied.

I ask you therefore, in accordance with the letter I include to try to have the British Command permit the immediate distribution of the shoes by the Comando della Campania (1,600 pairs of shoes) and also the release of 250 suits of clothing, necessary to dress militarily the elements still dressed in civilian clothes.

With my best and sincerest regards,

(sgd) ????? Gen

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- Ufficio Servizi -

N 13192/Co di prot

N.-120, li 7/10/44

OGGETTO: assegnazione calzature -

AL COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO 'FRIULI'
-Rif.f.n. 3750 del 6 corrente -

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AL COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO 'FRIULI'
-Rif.f.n. 3750 del 6 corrente -

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Si e spescenti non poter dare corso alla richiesta di prelevamento n. 1600 paia di scarpe in quanto il Ministero della Guerra, d'accordo con la MMIA ha bloccato tutti gli oggetti di vestiario esistenti presso i magazzini dipendenti.

I pari data si e comunque interessato per telescritto il Ministero della Guerra perche procuri di ottenere dalla MMIA lo sblocco almeno delle calzature qui assegnate -

d'ordine
IL SOTTOCAP DI STATO MAGGIORE
CAPO DELL'UFFICIO SERVIZI
f/to Ten Col di SM P Cocco

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For Action

TO: AAI

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA — Message Instructions | OR —

Originator's No.

EX 38394 (.) SECRET (.) REF MMIA SIGNAL SS 178 of 12 (.) 19 HP GUNS NOT AVAILABLE CAN YOU ACCEPT 9 SETS AS INTERIM MEASURE (.) IF YOU AGREE MWGA RET MMWA CAN COLLECT FORTHWITH FROM 557 BOD QUOT/RELEASE NUMBERS SIGS 3143 and 3144 for 50 and 51 BLUE respectively

| THE MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS | EXCEPT | WHICH MUST BE SENT AS CIPHER | IS LIABLE TO BE INTERRUPTED OR TO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THE ENEMY | ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY |
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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE:TIME:ORIGIN

TO: LEGNANO GRUPPO
RPT PES

RESTRICTED

REF NO.: AQ/2018

FOR MMIA LO (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.) MY AQ 2013 OF 120 SHELTER HALVES INTENDED FOR REGIMENTE COMPLIMENTI AND NOT RPT NOT FOR GRUPPO (.) ACK

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATION _____

COPY TO: COL PIDSLEY
CMD

13/10

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Subject:- Stores for Italian Signal School.

Military Mission Italian Army,
R O M E
X511/1
13Oct 44

Ministry of War.

Attention Maj PASCHETTA, Ufficio Addestramento.

1. Further to your visit to this office this morning.

2. The following stores have been released for the Italian Signal School at NOCERA.

To be collected from No.3 Sub Depot, 557 B.O.D. - NAPLES (Lt.Col.JENKINS)

| | |
|---|---|
| W/T Sets No.22 | 5 |
| W/T Sets No.48 | 15 |
| Wavemeters Class 'D' | 2 |
| Switchboards BD 10 Line | 2 |
| Telephones DV. | 20 |
| " L | 2 |
| Pullerphones | 8 |
| Lamps S.D.S.R. | 10 |
| App Cable Laying No.1 | 1 |
| Reels Cable No.1 | 10 |
| Cable D.VIII(S) | 15 miles |
| " D.VIII(D) | 10 " |
| Charging Sets 300w | 8 |
| " " 1250w | 2 |
| Avometer | 1 |
| Avominor | 1 |
| Test Sets Port.No.2 | 2 |
| Inst. Testing No.1 | 3 |

To be collected from British School of Signals at LAURO.

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|---|---|
| W/T Sets No.19 | 10 |
| W/T Sets No.22 | 10 |
| W/T Sets No. 9 | 6 (To be collected on or after 15 Oct.) |

3. Please arrange for collection of above stores and delivery to your Signal School.

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To be collected from No.3 Sub Depot, 207 B.O.D. - NAPLES (Lt.Col.JENKINS)

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| W/T Sets No.48 | 15 | |
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| App Cable Laying No.1 | 1 | |
| Reels Cable No.1 | 10 | |
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| Avominor | 1 | |
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W. CALVERLEY, Major,
for Major General,
Military Mission Italian Army.

Copy to Col.PIDSLEY, Spec Sec.

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**MESSAGE FORM.**

From : MMIA

To (For action) : AFHQ

To (For info) : Main AAI
50 BLU

Date - Time

13 1500 A

SS 180

RESTRICTED

Reference your FX 37418 dated 11 (.) Paren ROME Area _____ Paren (.)

Ammunition scales NOT repeat NOT yet received.

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER




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FROM: MMIA

TO : AFHQ

Reptd: AAI

SS 178

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

If 50 and 51 BLU do not get their No 19 HF W/T sets by 17 and 24 Oct respectively their combat groups will not be ready for action by AAI target ~~duties~~ dates (.) Request a quick release of W/T sets and cipher personnel so that training and operations may begin without more delay

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM**

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FROM (A) Originator

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQAE

Date-Time of Origin 072000A

For Action

TO MAIN AAI

(W) For Information (INFO)

RPTD MMIA

Office Date Stamp

| Date Rec'd | FILE REF | M.M.I.A. |
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Message Instructions — CP —

Originator's No.

FX35700 (.) SECRET (.) SUBJECT ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPS (.) CONVERSATION COWLEY RITCHIE REFERS (X) ONE (X) FIRST COMBAT GROUP WILL BE COMPLETED EXCEPT IN CERTAIN 12 BOOTS AND BATTLE DRESS BY EVENING ONE ZERO OCTOBER FOUR FOUR (X) CONTROLLED STORES ALREADY COMPLETED EXCEPT FOR CERTAIN ITEMS INCLUDING MORTARS DIRECTORS COMPASSES OF WHICH FULL SCALE NOT YET AVAILABLE (X) HOPING TO COMPLETE BEFORE END OF MONTH (.) VEHICLES AVAILABLE IN PARKS BUT COMBAT GROUP UNWILLING TO DRAW AT FASTER RATE THAN SIX ZERO ABLE DAY OWING SHORTAGE TRAINED DRIVERS (.) THE CLOTHING OF SECOND COMBAT GROUP BEING ISSUED

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means (except / wireless)

Is liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Originator's Instruction Degree of Priority

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Signed

(OVER) Wt 9552/194 2,000,000 Pads, 7-43 E. & S. Ltd 35-4345-6




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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.

UP TO AVAILABILITIES BEFORE ONE EIGHT OCTOBER FOUR FOUR (.) CONTROLLED STORES BEING ISSUED DURING SAME PERIOD (.) PROPORTION OF VEHICLES BEING ISSUED DURING SAME PERIOD BUT BALANCE NOT AVAILABLE YET (.) THREE (.) WILL REPORT PROGRESS AGAIN TWO ZERO OCTOBER FOUR FOUR

(GVE) WL 922 194 2 000,000 Pads 3/43 B.F.&S. Ltd. 31-4765/6

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FROM ADV AAI 030645A

TO F// AFHQ

INFO MMIA

GGY GR ---

CAO 324

Army S/C

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HEADQUARTERS
3 OCT 1944
A. C.
MMIA
FILE REF
Date Sent 8 10

CONFIDENTIAL . WE ARE VERY PERTURBED OVER CLOTHING OF ITALIAN GROUPS .
YOUR 2 (AE) INFORMED US ON 13 SEP THAT
F R I U L I GROUP WOULD BE FULLY CLOTHED FROM BRITISH STOCKS
BY 25 SEP AT LATEST AFTER WHICH CLOTHING OF [redacted]
C R E M O N A GROUP
WOULD COMMENCE . RECENT VISIT OF SENIOR STAFF OFFICER MIDE
THIS HQ REVEALS THAT [redacted] F R I U L I GROUP ARE SERIOUSLY DEFICIENT
IN BATTLE DRESS AND BLANKETS AND THAT PROPORTION OF BOOTS
ARE UNSERVICEABLE . C R E M O N A GROUP IS STILL MORE
SERIOUSLY DEFICIENT .
UNDERSTAND RELEASES OF CLOTHING HAVE BEEN MADE
BUT THAT DRAWING BY FORMATIONS IS SLOW . UNSATISFACTORY
CLOTHING POSITION IS DETRIMENTAL TO BOTH TRAINING AND MORALE
AND AS C IN C WISHES TO INSPECT BOTH GROUPS AT AN EARLY DATE
IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT EARLY ACTION BE TAKEN
TO COMPLETE
CLOTHING TO SCALE . YOUR FX 27403 OF 19 SEP CONFIRMED THAT
FIRST GROUP WOULD BE COMPLETELY EQUIPPED BY 10 OCT REQUEST YOU ENSURE

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IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT EARLY ACTION BE TAKEN
TO COMPLETE
CLOTHING TO SCALE . YOUR FX 27423 OF 19 SEP CONFIRMED THAT
FIRST GROUP WOULD BE COMPLETELY EQUIPPED BY 10 OCT REQUEST YOU ENSURE
C R E M O N A GROUP BE COMPLETELY EQUIPPED BY 24 OCT
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RCD 1105A HRA AR

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29/13

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE: TIME: ORIGIN 99

TO: LEGNANO GRUPPO
APTO PES MINISTRY OF WAR

RESTRICTED

REF NO. AQ/2013

IN
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FOR MMIA LO (.) PANEM ROUT AREA _____ PANEM (.) OUR REPLY TO Q 264 (.) ISSUE OF TWO THOUSAND SHELTER HALVES TO LEGNANO GRUPPO APPROVED (.) THESE SHELTER HALVES WILL NOT NFT NOT BE TAKEN AWAY WHEN GRUPPO MOVES BUT WILL REMAIN IN SITU (.) LO LEGNANO SHOULD CONTACT LO NAPLES AND ARRANGE TO COLLECT IN OWN TRANSPORT

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AUTHENTICATION _____

COPY TO: COL FIDLER
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AH/121

Folio 12

From Yorktown

AAF
12/9/43
12/10

HEADQUARTERS
17 OCT 1944
A. C. C.

FROM: CG 1ST AIRBN 2 OCT 44 ( SECRET BADGES GIVE FUNCTION)

TO: CG AAF/AC/S. CONTENT RECEIVED

INFO: CG 4 126335A 1S ST KGK

AS: CG 4 126021N 8MS KGK

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MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
M/G/29/13
10 Oct 44

TO : { G.H.Q. / Q(AG) / G2 } AFHQ

SUBJECT: Training Stores for Italian Combat Groups.

1. Reference AFHQ/3193/Q(AG) dated 30/9/44 [illegible] and AMIA Rm/15/1 dated 25 Sept 1944. The last referenced letter states that owing to the overlap of the training period of LEGNANO and FOLGORE with that of FRIULI and CREMONA, it is not possible to hand over training equipment.

2. It was for this reason that request was made for equipment to be handed over from FRIULI and CREMONA Groups to LEGNANO and FOLGORE Groups and a further set of training equipment to be issued to LEGNANO and FOLGORE Groups.

3. AFHQ signal FX33935 dated 5 October refuses release of extra Bailey bridging mats for training of LEGNANO and FOLGORE Groups. Would MGT please issue instructions as to split up of Bailey mats at present with FRIULI and CREMONA Groups.

a Hall Mirage
Major General
M I A

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FROM: PRS MNLA LO

TO : AGS FOR SIMMONS

INFO: MNLA, (D) BLU

081837A

8135 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) REFERENCE NUMBER AGS Y 89 DATED 5 OCTOBER ONLY [illegible] 10920 BLANKETS RECEIVED OFF SS STAFFORDSHIRE (.) PLEASE CONFIRM QUANTITY SHIPPED (.) REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLY.

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FROM (A) Originator: DIS'THREE — Date-Time of Origin: 091645A — OFFICE DATE STAMP.

TO For Action: Q (MAINT) AFHQ "A" BLU

(W) For Information (INFO): MMLA "56 AREA" YR GARRISON

Message Instructions | OR —

Originator's No. Q2548 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF A BLU Q/4/10 OF 3 OCT NOT TO AFHQ (.) CHANNELS OF DEMAND RE STORES NOT LAID DOWN IN AFHQ AG400/105/D-O DATED 22 SEP 44 56 AREA WILL SUPPLY MINIMUM ESSENTIAL DEMANDS (.) AFHQ IS REQUESTED ISSUE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS ON CHANNELS OF DEMAND WHEN INITIATED BY BLU FOR STORES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS

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Address

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# Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

M.M.I.A. A28
FILE REF
Data fisco 9/10

n. 30222 /C.A.

P.M. 151, 9 ottobre 944

OGGETTO: Buste privilegiate.

Buste Privilegiate

→ ALLA M.M.I.A.

ROMA

e per conoscenza:

ALLO S.M.R.E. -
(rif.suo 9/8833/335/ serv.del 1° ottobre) P.M. 151

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E' in corso l'approntamento delle buste privilegiate "verdi", per le truppe operanti.

Dato che tale approntamento richiederà del tempo notevole - sopratutto a causa della deficienza di materie prime - e data l'opportunità di non lasciare sprovviste di tali buste le truppe operanti, sarò grato a cotesta Missione se vorrà compiacersi di far cedere dei magazzini alleati un'aliquota di 500.000 buste.

In caso di decisione favorevole, la cessione dovrebbe essere fatta alla Sezione postale dello S.M.R.E. -

IL SOTTOSEGRET.DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Generale G.B. OXILIA)

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Date Rec'd 9/6

n. 30211Z /C.A.

P.M. 151, 9 ottobre 944

OGGETTO: Buste privilegiate.

Privilegio Postale

→ ALLA M.M.I.A. ROMA

e per conoscenza:

ALLO S.M.R.E. - P.M. 151
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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 6/20

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FROM (A) Originator: AGC SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS — Date-Time of Origin: 2917-44 ~~600220~~

For Action

5/8/87/13

TO MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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File No.

Date Rec'd 30 Aug

Message Instructions — CP —

Originator's No. ACS Y256 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REFERENCE CABLE MESSAGE Q10 from BHLU dated 24 Sept 194[illegible]

BLANKETS FOR CHEMONA ARE BEING ASSEMBLED FOR SHIPMENT (.) WILL BE LOADED IN CRUISERS UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY YOU

Ok info B. BLU

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN / by any means (Radio / Wire) / Written Authority

Is liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands. This message must be sent IN CIPHER

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Time Cleared

Signed



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FROM: AMLA

TO : B ELU

Info: A ELU

SS 165

09 1750A

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Reference CREMONA Blankets arrived ex SARDINIA and available at Depot 591 NAPLES (.) PAREN ROME AREA COMMAND _____ PAREN (.) Suggest you may be able to relieve FRIULI situation under mutual agreement with A ELU

PRECEDENCE Immediate

AUTHENTICATED [illegible]

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FROM ARMA 09 1427A
TO AMTA
INFO DISTRO DESTINEE MAIN AAI CIPHER FOR CELU
GR 186 ST

EX 26512 RESTRICTED

YOUR SS 186 OF 8 OCT REFERS (.) SIGNED SACMED DTG FRUAT (.)

ONE (.) CLOTHING BOOTS ~~AT~~ BLANKETS AND ITEMS PERSONAL EQUIPMENT FOR ITALIAN ARMY CALL UPS AND REINFORCEMENTS

REFERRED TO IN YOUR PARA 1 WILL BE PROVIDED BY MMIA FROM STOCKS BEING TRANSFERRED TO BRITISH (.) ONLY ESSENTIAL

ITEMS WILL BE ISSUED (.) ITEMS WILL BE RETURNED TO BRITISH ORDNANCE DEPOTS WHEN REPLACED BY EQUIVALENT ITEMS AS COMBAT

GROUP IS EQUIPPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PHASED PROGRAMME (.) CERTAIN

ITEMS WILL BE RETAINED AND NOT REPLACED (.) TWO (.) ISSUE OF

TRANSPORT AND G 1098 STORES TO ITALIAN REINFORCEMENT

DEPOT SUBJECT OF SEPARATE CABLE

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OCT 1944
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FROM MMIA LO C/O PBS 081630A

TO CMTC BENEVENTO FOR " E " BLU

INFO MMIA

8137 10,091 BLANKETS ARRIVED FOR CREMONA . PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION

FROM DEPOT ~~XXXX~~ 591 . ACK

BT

SENT NR 549 LTS

RD NR 549 081928 F A K

WP

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M.M.I.A. L.C. C/O 923 CM1030 A

CMTC BENEVENTO
FOR "S" B.L.U.

XXX INFO MMIA

#8137 10,091 BLANKETS ARRIVED FOR CHERBONA. PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION FROM DEPOT 591. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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REF. NO. 8135

8 OCTOBER 1944

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PBS MMIA LO

CONFIDENTIAL

PRIORITY

ALLIED GARRISON SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS INFO MMIA INFO "B" B.I.U.

CONFIDENTIAL PD REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL NUMBER ABLE GEORGE SUGAR YOKE EIGHT NINE DATED FIVE OCTOBER ONLY REPEAT ONLY ONE ZERO NINE TWO ZERO BLANKETS RECEIVED OFF SUGAR SUGAR STAR ORDERING PD REFERENCE NUMBER EIGHT ONE THREE FIVE PAREN TO ALLIED GARRISON SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS INFO MMIA INFO PAREN BAKER PAREN BAKER LOVE UNCLE FROM PBS MMIA LIAISON OFFICER PAREN PLEASE CONFIRM QUANTITY SHIPPED PD REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLY PD

E. P. ZAYAZ
CAPTAIN INFANTRY
M.M.I.A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

TEL No. FREEDOM 971

AFHQ/6508/2/Q(AE).

6 Oct. 44.

SUBJECT:- Personal Weapons.

TO: HQ MMIA ROME.

'A' British Liaison Unit.
c/o C.M.T.C.
C.M.F.

Reference your Q/7/12 of 28 Sep 44.

1. Table No.6. does not refer to Personal Weapons and it is assumed that Table No.66 is the one under query.

2. It is pointed out that the scale of personal weapons used for the equipping of the Italian Combat Group is the published War Office Scale and that stretcher bearers are in fact armed with a Machine Carbine.

3. These stretcher bearers are infanteers and not medical personnel and in view of this it is suggested that it is in order for them to be armed.

4. The Table as published will not be amended.

D. F. LONGMAN, Capt.
for Major General G4(Br).

DFL/FB.

Copy to M.M.I.A.
CMF.

Not Feasible here. This is being given to draw of little long barrels, as decided at our conference with A.L.O's W/E which not be amended - it is purely a domestic arrangement

agreed WP 9/10. 370 4/29.




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MESSAGE FORM.

From : MAIA

Date - Time

To (For action) 64 Garrison for C HLD
64 Garrison for D HKD

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To (For info) 3 Div.

AA MAA 162

RESTRICTED

Ref AA 160 (*)

Clothing and tentage situation fully realised here at AFHQ (.) Paren KKK Area _____ Paren (.) This is now a British Ordnance Commitment and consolidated demands from you to Garrison or query District HQ direct should be met (.) AFHQ and District have been advised of probable requirements (.) Issue of grade 3 British Battle Dress will stand against full scale issue according to progress

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER _____

Copy to AQ

SECRET FLASH

From : MAAF

To(For action) : AFHQ. 2 Wing. 3 Wing.

To(For info.) : AAI. 6A Corps. 6 TCG

Date - Time

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SA 160

Following action urgently necessary on account of Italian Combat Force being a British reserve in lieu of US responsibility at short notice (.) Issue Dump Area _____ Foggia (.) US (.) Location at T.F.F main reserve depot AMIFE (U 2624) of clothing boots blankets and essential personal equipment for Italian Army unit upon and reinforcements estimated at 1500 a week for four weeks and thereafter replacements as forecast by C AGO (.) US (.) Immediate issue of transport and G 1098 stores to Italian Reinforcement Depot as on S 2 submitted by AAI ZA Dept (.) THESE (.) Adequate provision for necessary [illegible] interim issues of clothing to all Combat Troops pending full scale issue (.) From (.) Request AFHQ authorise C.-in-C to release and issue all above through NIF resources (.) Delay or failure to meet minimum demands likely to lead to irregularities or desertions as present clothing is nearly worn out Italian civilians and troops are living in open without adequate burnage

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AUTHENTICATING OFFICER _____

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as demanded by C XXX (.) TO: (.) Localfate issue of transport and C 1956 stocks to Italian Reinforcement Depot as on M 1 submitted by AAI 24 Sept (.) THEN (.) Adequate provision for necessary [redacted] inwards issues of clothing to all Combat Troops pending full scale issue (.) FOR (.) Request AFHQ authorise district to release and issue all above through NAI concerned (.) Delay or failure to meet minimum demands likely to lead to irregularities or desertions as present clothing is mostly worn out Italian cotton and troops are living in open without adequate shelter

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SUBJECT: Tentage - Italian

Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
AQ/15/E
7 October 44

TO: MMIA LO POLGORE

S MARCO REGT

The release of 1000 Shelter halves to the a/m Regt is now authorized and may be collected from La Rocca depot Bari.

F. A. COLE, Major
for Lt.Col.AA/QMG
Military Mission
Italian Army

Copies to: MMIA LO 2 Dist
Col. Pidsley
Ministry of War(Conversation Lt.Col.NABISSI - Maj COLE REFERS.)

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HQ FOLGORE, 5 Oct 44

Trg

| | |
|---|---|
| M.M.I.A. | 81 Sec |
| File Ref | 89/13 |
| Date Recd | 8/10 |

To:- MMIA

From:- MMIA LO, FOLGORE

Subject - TRAINING MATERIALS

1. Ref DMT/55/MT1 of 3 Oct from DMT, AFHQ to you dated 3 Oct 44, para 6(b).
2. If trg stores cannot be released for FOLGORE BY CREMONA Gp before end of October, it is probable they will not be in good repair and available for use here until the end of the first week of November.
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J. A. Philip
Lt Col
31/10

Copy to:-
"D" BLU.

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Title 19

FROM: MMTA

TO : A HLU

06 1000 A

SS 148

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION Restricted

Reference vehicle release (.) PAREN ROME AREA COMMAND _____ PAREN (.) Ordnance AFHQ release numbered ECS/190 dated 2 October already sent to you and to 2 and 4 vehicle groups (.) Please advise if you experience further difficulty in drawing

PRECEDENCE Immediate

AUTHENTICATED [signature]

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FM MMIA

TO Main Eighth Army

RPTD 17 Vehicle Park

SS 144

05 1745A

RESTRICTED

Your SD 3133 dated 4th not understood (.) PAREN ROME AREA

PAREN (.) Please state units for whom vehicles intended

PRECEDENCE Immediate

AUTHENTICATED

File Note.

SD 3133 returned to
SI. Branch on 6/10.

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FROM: MCIA

TO : MAIN AAI

SS 142

OS MCIA

RESTRICTED

Your SD 1948 dated 30 Sep refers (.) PAREN ROME AREA COMMAND _____

PAREN (.) Answer by letter in post to you

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATED _____




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ARMY FORM 2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call | Sri. No. | Precedence | Transmission Instructions

**ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY**

FROM (A) Originator: MAIN EIGHT ARMY — Date-Time of Origin: 061330A

For Action

TO: MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

17 VEH FK

Office Date Stamp

MMIA
FILE REF
Date Rcvd 7/17

Message Instruction — GP

Originator's No.

SD3173 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR SS 144 OF 5 (.) MY SD 3133 IS CANCELLED

R 7/17

(CYES) Wt. 953/754 2,500,000 Pads 3-41 R A & Ltd 21-0536

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS (except / WIRELESS)

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions: Degree of Priority

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5/10/2013

MESSAGE FORM

DATE--TIME OF ORIGIN
5/10
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FROM: MMIA

TO (FOR ACTION): DISTORTE (.) FREEDOM (.) FBI pass MMIA
'B' BLU

REF NO AA 1975

RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO NA LES (.) PARIS BASE AREA _____ PARIS (.) FIRST (.) FREEDOM C/AS RELEASED TWO THOUSAND BOOTS FROM BRITISH ALLOTMENT GIVEN IT APPX A OF AA/15 FOR ORNAMA GROUP I (.) ISSUE TO B BLU AND DEDUCT FROM BRITISH ALLOTMENT (.) SECOND (.) FOR B BLUE (.) CONTACT MMIA LO NAPLES AND DRAW IN YOUR TRANSPORT (.) THIRD (.) FOR FREEDOM (.) CONVERSATION CONLEY/PIDDLAY REFERS

PRECEDENCE _____

ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:

Copy to ORD MMIA

Copy to Col Conley

Maj Head Lorea 6/10

Seen WP

Seen ORD 6/10

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FROM: MMIA

DATE: 5 Oct 44
TIME: _____

TO: DISTWO pass MMIA LO (.) FREEDOM (.) PBS pass MMIA LO
64 GARRISON pass GELARDI

COPY: ORD Q/AE MOV LO
COL PIDSLEY

Col Pidsley

AQ/1976 RESTRICTED (.)

PAREN ROME AREA_____PAREN (.) REFER MY AQ/15 OF 3 OCT NOT TO DISTWO AND GELARDI (.) FIRST (.) FREEDOM Q/AE HAS AUTHORIZED ISSUES TO GRUPPI FROM ITEMS IN BARI EARMARKED FOR BRITISH FROM MMIA CONTROLLED STOCKS AS FOLLOWS (.) 3500 RPT 3500 EACH SUITS GREEN BATTLEDRESS BOOTS SHIRTS MACKINAWS COMFORTERS CAPS WOOL (.) ALSO 7000 RPT 7000 SOCKS COTTON COMMA DRAWERS WOOL (.) SECOND (.) FOR GELARDI (.) THIS RELEASE IS FOR [redacted] CALL UP FROM FROSINONE (.) ARRANGE WITH BLU TO SEND TWO GOOD TRUCKS TO MMIA LO DISTWO TO DRAW MAXIMUM LOADS (.) THIRD (.) FOR MMIA LO DISTWO (.) RELEASE ABOVE AND DEDUCT FROM BRITISH ALLOTMENT GIVEN IN APPX A TO AQ/15 OF 3 OCT (.) SEND BY TRAIN TO NAPLES BALANCE NOT MOVED BY ROAD (.) ADVISE MMIA LO NAPLES AND C BLUE DETAILS DESPATCH (.) FOURTH (.) FOR FREEDOM Q/AE (.) CONVERSATION COWLEY - PIDSLEY REFERS.

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Lt Col F.J.N
_____ ORIGINATER'S AUTHENTICATION

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Capt F.J.N.
ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION

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FROM MAIN EIGHTH ARMY 041203A
TO MMIA
INFO 17 VEH PK
QQX GP 13
SDZ133 . RESTRICTED.
COLLECT FROM 17 VEH PK
MONDOLFO MAROTTA
TRUCKS 15 CWT GS SIX
TMI 041140A
BT
SENT 1301 E H G AR K
RCD 1301 HKA AR

HEADQUARTERS
OCT 1944
A. C. C.

S/Sec Sec

S/Q 89/13. No

SUBJECT: Italian Military Material.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
AQ/8
4 October 1944.

Ministry of War.

1. The object of this letter is to define the meaning of "Italian Military Material."

2. Italian Military Material is considered in three categories:

a. Buildings.

Headquarters, barracks, depots, storehouses, hospitals, and other installations, which are permanent Italian Army property, or which have been correctly requisitioned, and are still in occupation by the Italian Army, are deemed Italian Military Material.

b. Stores.

All weapons and items of a genuine military nature including equipment, ammunition, barrack stores, clothing, and technical stores, which were in possession of the Italian Army at the time of the Armistice, or which have been, or may be collected during the northward advance, are deemed Italian Military Material.

c. Vehicles.

Vehicles, which were the property of the Italian Army at the time of the Armistice, or which have been returned to the Italian Army by the Allies, since the Armistice, and vehicles which have been correctly requisitioned by the Italian Army are deemed Italian Military Material.

3. Questions relating to Italian Military Material, which involve relations with the Allies, or which have been the subject of previous instructions from this Hq, will be dealt with as follows:--

a. Questions of local importance will be referred by the local Italian Commander to the MMIA LO in that area.

b. Questions of general importance, or questions involving policy, will be referred by the Ministry of War to HQ, MMIA.

4. Civilian firms, or factories, which were, or are under control of, or contract to the Ministry of War, real estate or any other properties, which are owned by civilians are not deemed Italian Military Material. They are deemed "civilian material" for the purpose of this letter, and will not be referred to this Hq, unless they affect the Italian Army di-

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F J Noares

F.J. NOARES, Lt. Col.
for Major General
MMIA.

JGB/ag

Copy:
All MMIA LOs
All Branches and Services MMIA

Maj Head QS/10

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Subject:- Issue of Boots and Clothing - Italian Army.

Liaison Officer,
Military Mission Italian Army.
c/o H.Q.,1 District.
LO/Q.4

5 Oct 44.

To:- H.Q.,1 District (5 Copies).

Copy to:- HQ.,55 Area (3 Copies).
59 Area (3 " ).
61 Area (3 " ).
71 Sub Area (3 Copies).
15 Sub Area (3 " ).
HQ.,209 Div (3 " ).
223 Div (3 " ).
MMIA., FORD
MMIA.,LO.,Eighth Army.

The following paragraphs set out the system whereby all Italian units of 1 District can indent for the issue of boots and clothing.

2. Clothing can be issued to personnel of the Italian Army on the scale shown in Appendix A. Notes on this scale are attached as Appendix B.

3. C.O. Italian Units will indent for their units (offrs. and O.Rs.) and will certify on the indent -

(a) The parade strength of their unit (FORZA EFFETTIVA), ufficiale e truppa, at the time of making the indent.
(b) That only the clothing and boots replacements necessary to bring their unit up to scale have been indented for.
(c) That no unit reserves of clothing or boots are held.

4. Where an Italian unit is under command of an Allied Unit the Indent will bear the countersignature of the Allied Commander.

5. Indents will be made out in three columns as under:-

| DEFICIENT MANCANZA ASSOLUTA. | FOR EXCHANGE DA SOSTITUIRE | TOTAL TOTALE |
|---|---|---|

6. All indents will be addressed to:-

Liaison Officer,
Military Mission Italian Army,
c/o Rear H.Q., Eighth Army.

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MGA.,HQ.,Eighth Army.

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Military Mission Italian Army,
c/o Rear H.Q., Eighth Army,

who will release available items from the boots and clothing Depot at [illegible] and will inform units when they can draw.
A copy of the indent will be sent to:- 3695

Liaison Officer,
Military Mission Italian Army,
c/o H.Q.,1 District.

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7. Clothing requirements for officers and O.Rs. will first be shown separately before a total figure is arrived at showing total requirements under each item.

8. Units will in future submit their indents for deficiencies as on the first day of each month.

9. When Italian troops under command Eighth Army leave the 1 District Area, it is intended that the clothing and boots Depot at I.S.I will come under control of M.M.I.A.,L.O., 1 District and the same procedure will be adopted. All H.Qs. will be notified when this change occurs.

Lt.Col., G.S.O.1 (L).,
MMIA.,LO.,1 District.

APPENDIX A.

CLOTHING SCALE - ITALIAN ARMY.

| SERIAL NO. | I T E M. | SCALE | SOURCE OF ORIGIN. | R E M A R K S. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Blouse B.D.<br>Giubba. | 1 | Allied. | |
| 2 | Trousers B.D.<br>Pantaloni. | 1 | " | |
| 3 | Shirt Cotton.<br>~~Camice~~ di cotone. | 2 | " | wool shirt in winter scale issue. |
| 4 | Shirt wool<br>Camice lana. | | | |
| 5 | Belts webb<br>Cinghie. | 1 | " | |
| 6 | Drawers wool<br>Mutande di lana. | 2 prs. | " | Winter scale issue. |
| 7 | Undervest wool or pullovers.<br>Maglie di lana o pullover. | 2 prs. | " | 1 Pullover equals 2 undervests wool |
| 8 | Towel.<br>Asciugamano. | 1 | Allied or Italian | |
| 9 | Cap, Field.<br>Bustino. | 1 | " | |
| 10 | Overcoat or Mackinaw.<br>Pastrano. | 1 | " | Winter scale issue. |
| 11 | Boots or Shoes.<br>Scarpe alte o basso. | 1 pr. | Allied. | 2 prs. authorized in winter if supplies permit. |
| 12 | Socks.<br>Calze. | 2 prs. | Allied | Socks or foot cloths may be issued. |
| 13 | Anklets, puttees or leggings. | 1 pr. | Allied or Italian | |
| 14 | Sewing kit.<br>Mercio o occhiaio | 1 | Allied. | Initial issue only. |

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| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
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| 14 | Sewing kit.<br>Beracio o gambiere | 1 | Allied. | Initial issue only. |
| 15 | Blankets or Comforters.<br>Coperte. | 2 | " | 1 comforter equals 2 blankets. |
| 16 | Pack carrier. | 1 | Allied or Italian. | |
| 17 | Canteen<br>Gavetta | 1 | " | Mess tin. |
| 18 | Mess kit<br>Gavettino cucchiaio, forchetta. | 1 | " | Includes fork, spoon and cup. |

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APPENDIX B.

NOTES ON CLOTHING SCALE - ITALIAN ARMY.

1. Items from Allied Sources may be new or part worn and re-conditioned Allied clothing.

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3. Serials 6, 7 and 10 are considered a winter scale issue. These have been indented for and should be available for issue at ISSI by 15 Oct 44.

4. Serial 4 is not at present available for issue and shirt indents will have to be satisfied from serial 3.

5. In addition to the above, the following items, although not on the authorized scale, may be available, and should be indented for:-

Bivouac tents. (Tele mimetica).

Waterbottles. (Borraccia).

6. Although it is hoped that the ISSI Depot will by November have adequate stocks of all clothing items shown on the scale, there is at the moment a considerable shortage of all serials except 1, 2, 3, 12, 9, 11 and 3, 7, 10 (see para 3).

Subject: Equipment ... te 2 Oct 44.

S/D/29/13

1. ARMS:

(a) All small arms now collected, with the following exceptions: -

Mortars 3" } - None being issued at the moment
Mortars 2" } owing to general shortage.
Piats - Qty 72 not being issued owing to shortage. 126 received - sufficient to equip Inf Regts.

(b) Guns:
16 x 25-pdrs collected.

(c) Arty Equipment:
Directors No 7 } - None issued owing to
Rangefinders No 13 } noneavailability.
Most of remainder received.

2. SIGNALS EQUIPMENT:

All main items collected: subsidiary items in process of collection.
Main difficulty is the non-availability of:
(a) Cable
(b) 350 pliers
(c) Cable drums

3. CLOTHING AND WEB EQUIPMENT:

Approx 50% collected.
Clothing arriving by sizes, making it impossible to issue for the moment.
Web Equipment: Issue complete with the exception of Pistol Holsters, Binocular Cases, and Carriers w/b.

4. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT:

None arrived. Demands only submitted to BOD two days ago.

5. VEHICLES:

(1) Trg and maintenance allotment: Lorries 3-ton G.S. 56
Lorries 3-ton Water 5

(2) Releases on Unit Entitlement:

| | |
|---|---|
| Lorries 3-ton G.S. | 100 |
| Trucks 15-cwt G.S. | 6 |
| " 15-cwt Water | 5 |
| " 15-cwt W/T | 6 |

(3) BLU releases against U.E:

| | |
|---|---|
| Cars 5-cwt 4 x 4 | 3 |
| Trucks 15-cwt Water | 1 |
| Lorries 3-ton G.S. | 2 |

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6. PRIORITIES FOR COMPLETION:

(a) General Stores: Completion of clothing arrears.
(b) Special Equipment Lists:
Mechanical Engineers
Engineer Battalion
(c) Vehicles:

| | |
|---|---|
| Trucks 15-cwt G.S. | Qty 30 |
| Cars | Qty 20 |
| F A Tractors | Qty 20 |
| Trucks 15-cwt W/T | Qty 20 |
| Machinery Lorries | ALL |
| Stores Lorries (binned) | ALL |

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FROM C B L U 030930A

TO AMIA ROME

COX GR 38

RG/1

YOUR SS 105 KEGNANI REPORT FOLLOWING

HOLDING TENTAGE EPIP FIFTEEN C S TWENTY THREE

MARQUEES SEVEN 180 LBS FIFTEEN

80 LBS TEN BALANCE ORIGINAL HOLDING PASSED TO

AMBO FOR F U L G O R E DIV

BT 030930

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2 Oct 44

S/Sec. Q 1

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TO:- MMIA

From :- MMIA LO, FOLGORE

5/Q/89/13

Subject - Italian Tentage for S. MARCO

1. Attached is copy of letter from Italian Ministry of War releasing Italian tentage for S MARCO Regt.
2. Release was refused by MMIA LO, BARI who has noted letter accordingly.
3. As this tentage is needed by S MARCO in this area may release now be authorised soonest.

J. A. Philip
Capt.

A.Q. Will you arrange for this to be released and tell MMIA.LO. D. BLU etc.

W Priddy Adm

5 Oct.

Released HQ 7 Oct

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S Ord,

Allied HQ ITAF

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Roma 27 Settembre 1944

Ministero della Guerra
Direzione Generale
Dei Servizi di Commissarito Militari

Divisione V.E. Sez. _____

Prot n.19531/V Allegati _____

ALLA DIREZ.DI COMM/TO DEL COMANDO
MIL.DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA P.M.67=
ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMM/TO DEL COMAND
MIL DEL TERRITORIO DI ROMA
e per conoscenza:
ALLO S.M.R.E.-Uff.Serv.Sez.Comm/to
= P.M.151 =
AL COMANDO REGG.S.MARCO =P.M.145 =
(a mano)

OGGETTO : Assegnazione materiale di v.e.-

Si autorizza la cessione a favore del Comando del Regg.to "S.Marco" dei seguenti materiali :

Dir.di Comm/to del Com/do Mil.della Puglia e Lucania:

_ n.1000 teli da tenda
_ n.2000 paletti per teli da tenda

Dir.di Comm/to del Com/do Mil.del Terr/rio di Roma:

_n.2000 bastoni per teli da tenda

Ritiro del materiale a cura del Regg."S.Marco".

Per la Direzione di Comm/to della Puglia e Lucania si soggiunge che il materiale dovranno essere prelevati da quelli approntati per il Batt.Alpini "Sulmona".

p. IL MINISTRO
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By order of M.M.D.A.
Ha ordine items cart —
ha ritirare a. a.B. Italia
equip. non frozen —
Ato Magg. Murrell Tel. 11458
Palazzo Intendenza Finanza Bari

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M.M.I.A. Sec
FILE REF 27/13
Date Rec'd 7 Oct

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 971

AFH./6508/2/4(AE)

30 Sep. 44

Subject: Special Equipment Lists
Italian Combat Group.

Engnr Sec (Br).
A.F.H.Q.

Reference conversation Banton - Longman and your observations raised on the Special Equipment Lists for Headquarters and Field Company Engineer Battalion, Italian Combat Group.

1. An amendment is in course of publication in accordance with the revisions submitted by you.

2. It is pointed out, however, that no amendment can be made to the transport without coordinating with MMIA and AAI as these scales of transport were submitted by them to the War Establishments Committee and were considered adequate.

3. Should you think the case for increased transport sufficiently strong, will you please initiate amendment action with MMIA.

4. Your comments are appreciated.

DFL/DX.

D.F. LONGMAN, Capt.,
for Brigadier, A(AE).

Copy to: H.Q., M.M.I.A.

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29 SEPTEMBER 1944

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AGC SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS

AGO YORK 25K

REFERENCE CABLE MESSAGE QUEEN ONE ZERO FROM BAKER BAKER LOVE UNCLE DATED TWO FOUR SAPTEMBER CIN ONE EIGHT ZERO ZERO BLANKETS FOR CREMONA ARE BEING ASSEMBLED FOR SHIPMENT TO WILL BE LOADED ON CRUISERS UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY YOU

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AGO MADE[illegible] SIGNED SIMMONS

AGS YORK 334

REFERENCE CABLE MESSAGE QUEEN ONE ZERO FROM BAKER BAKER LOVE UNCLE DATED TWO FOUR SEPTEMBER CIN ONE EIGHT ZERO ZERO BLANKETS FOR CEREMONY ARE BEING ASSEMBLED FOR SHIPMENT TO WILL BE LOADED ON CRUISERS UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY YOU

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Col Klein

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HQ MMIA File Ref 29/12. Date Rec'd 9/10

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Subject:- Special Equipment Lists for Italian Combat Group.

To H.Q. M.M.I.A. C.M.F.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL NO. FREEDOM 371

AFHQ/6508/2/Q(AR)

29 SEPT. 44.

A. Reinforcement Training Depot.

(1) Attached is the proposed War Establishment for Italian Combat Group. This Unit has not yet been allotted a number in the North African War Establishment Series but units are in the process of forming.

(2) It is desired to prepare a Special Equipment List for this type of Unit in order that equipments may be drawn immediately.

(3) You are requested to submit on the proforma attached a list of the Special or Technical equipment required by such a unit excluding items covered by AFS 1098-1000.

(4) It would facilitate publication of the Special Equipment List if the relevant standard U.K. AFS 1098 for a similar type of British Unit could be adopted with additions or deletions considered necessary.

(5) Please render proforma as soon as possible.

(6). G-1.(B) have requested that this be passed to you for consideration

Lt. Col. A/Asst. Adjt. Gen.

for BRIGADIER. GEN. Deputy Brigadier Q(Ar).

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Govt WP

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ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE — SECRET

A REINFORCEMENT TRAINING DEPOT.

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS.

1. The Depot will comprise:

Depot H.Q.

2 Infantry Battalion H.Qs

1 Mixed Battalion H.Q.

2. Only the Depot permanent staff are included in the Establishments.

3. The Reinforcements will be organised as follows:

| Three Battalions. | | Total - All Ranks. |
|---|---|---|
| No 1 Battalion - | Infantry | 1900 |
| No 2 Battalion - | " | 1900 |
| No 3 Battalion - | Mixed. | 1900 |
| | TOTAL: | 5700 |

Each Battalion - Three Coys.

| | | | Total - All Ranks |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nos. 1 and 2 Bns - | 6 Coys i.e. one per Group | | |
| No 3 Battalion: | No 1 Company - Artillery | 450 | |
| | No 2 " " | 450 | |
| | No 3 " - Engr 300 | | |
| | Sigs 150 | | |
| | Mech 150 | 600 | |
| | No 4 " - Misc. | 400 | |
| | TOTAL | 1900 | 3084 |

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ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE.

A HEADQUARTERS REINFORCEMENT TRAINING DEPOT.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT.

(i) Personnel.

| Detail. | OFFICERS. | W.O.'s. | SERJEANTS. | CORPORALS. | PRIVATES. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Depot Commander (Colonel). | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Adjutant (Major or Captain) | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Orderly Officer. | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| H.Q. Platoon. | | | | | | |
| Platoon Commander (Subaltern) | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Clerical Section. | | | | | | |
| Chief Clerk. | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Clerks. | | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Orderlies (incl 2 D.Rs.) | | | | | 6 | 6 |
| Administrative Section. | | | | | | |
| Clerks for Pay and Accounts. | | | 3 | 1 | | 4 |
| Medical Orderly. | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| General Duties (incl cooks). | | | | | 9 | 9 |
| M.T. Section. | | | | | | |
| M.T. Serjeant. | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Drivers. | | | | | 9 | 9 |
| General Duties. | | | | | 4 | 4 |
| TOTAL. | 4 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 31 | 46 |

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| Detail. | OFFICERS. | W.O's. | SERGEANTS. | CORPORALS. | PRIVATES. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Depot Commander (Colonel). | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Adjutant (Major or Captain) | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Orderly Officer. | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| H.Q.Platoon. | | | | | | |
| Platoon Commander (Subaltern) | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Clerical Section. | | | | | | |
| Chief Clerk. | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Clerks. | | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Orderlies (incl 2 D.Rs.) | | | | | 6 | 6 |
| Administrative Section. | | | | | | |
| Clerks for Pay and Accounts. | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Medical Orderly. | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| General Duties (incl cooks). | | | | | 9 | 9 |
| M.T. Section. | | | | | | |
| M.T. Serjeant. | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Drivers. | | | | | 9 | 9 |
| General Duties. | | | | | 4 | 4 |
| TOTAL. | 4 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 31 | 46 |

(ii) Transport.

| | |
|---|---|
| Motor Cycles Solo | - 2 |
| Cars 4 Seater 4 X 2 | - 1 |
| Trucks 15 cwt GS | - 2 |
| Trucks 15 cwt Water | - 1 |
| Lorries 3 ton GS | - 5 |

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# ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE.

## AN INFANTRY BATTALION HEADQUARTERS OF A REINFORCEMENT TRAINING DEPOT.

## WAR ESTABLISHMENT.

(1) Personnel.

| Detail | OFFICERS. | W. O.s. | SERJEANTS. | CORPORALS. | PRIVATES. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Battalion Commander (Lt-Col. or Major) | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Adjutant. | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| **Clerical Section.** | | | | | | |
| Chief Clerk. | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Clerks. | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Orderly. | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| **Administrative Section.** | | | | | | |
| Clerks for Pay and Accounts. | | | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| Armourer. | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Medical Orderly. | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| General Duty Men. | | | | | 5 | 5 |
| **M.T. Section.** | | | | | | |
| Vehicle Mechanic. | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Drivers. | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| General Duty Men. | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| TOTAL. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 23 |

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| Detail | OFFICERS. | W. O.s. | SERJEANTS. | CORPORALS. | PRIVATES. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Battalion Commander (Lt-Col. or Major) | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Adjutant. | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Clerical Section. | | | | | | |
| Chief Clerk. | | | | | | |
| Clerks. | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Orderly. | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Administrative Section. | | | | | | |
| Clerks for Pay and Accounts. | | | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| Armourer. | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Medical Orderly. | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| General Duty Men. | | | | | 5 | 5 |
| M.T. Section. | | | | | | |
| Vehicle Mechanic. | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Drivers. | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| General Duty Men. | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| TOTAL. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 23 |

(ii) Transport.

| | |
|---|---|
| Motor Cycles Solo. | - 2 |
| Cars 2 Str 4 X 2 | - 1 |
| Lorries 3 ton GS | - 1 |
| Trucks 15 cwt. Water | - 1 |

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NOTE: The establishment for a Mixed Battalion Headquarters is the same except that 4 officers are included instead of 2.

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## PROPOSED EQUIPMENT IN ADDITION TO AEG 1098-1000 ENTITLEMENT

for _____ on _____

| Catalogue Number | Nomenclature | Quantity |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

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| FOR Q(AE) USE ONLY | Q(AE) 1 | Q(AE) 2 | Q(AE) 3 | STATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | VEHICLES | WEAPONS AND VOTE 7 & 8 STORES | SIGNAL STORES | S.E.L. NUMBER ALLOTTED |
| | AMENDED AND APPROVED BY | | | DATE ISSUED |

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SECRET & IMPORTANT

Subject:- Personal Weapons - TMCs

To: Q (AE)
AFHQ

S/Sec 29/13 2.10

"A" Brit Liaison Unit
Q/7/12
28 Sep 44.

Ref your NORMAL EQUIPMENT LIST for AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP TABLE No 6.

1. This shows stretcher bearers as being armed with Machine Carbines. It is understood that this is in contravention of the GENEVA Convention and is certainly contrary to the normal practice in the British Army.

2. May a ruling be given please.

3. In the event of a ruling that TMCs are NOT to be carried by stretcher bearers, it is requested that weapons so released are NOT withdrawn from this GROUP as they can be otherwise usefully employed.

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CMF..

Lt Col,
GSO 1.

Copy to: [illegible]

Chief Head
panel is drawn a mistake - Let me know
3.80
AFHQ answer WP 2021

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MESSAGE FORM.

Date Time of Origin. 68

~~02 1810~~

From: MMIA

To(For Action): C HLU via 6/ Garrison.

Ref No : SS 129

Security Classification. SECRET

Following is signal ref no SS 126 sent today to 3 District (*) Paren ROME Area _____Paren (*) QUOTE (*) From General BROWNING for General LAMMIE (*) Many thanks for your letter DO 22 of 29 Sep (*) You can help in two matters (*) First by ensuring that Italian Army personnel and Italian P.O.W. known as cooperators are never brought together if it can be avoided (*) The extraordinary circumstances of both parties invariably cause trouble and disaffection the remedy for which is beyond our control (*) Second by immediate and generous cooperation in providing clothing and tentage for Italian Combat Groups particularly in PIEDMONTE area (*) Their state is deplorable health and morale are ~~[illegible]~~ falling rapidly and AFHQ are about to make it a British responsibility (*) They need any clothes they can get until British battle dress is available (*) Staff action being taken separately (*) UNQUOTE (*) Please contact and show to LO FOLGORE (*) We are doing everything possible and realise your position. + you will shortly be instructed to collect all the Italian clothing you need from NAPLES or BARI

Precedence IMMEDIATE

Authenticating Officer [illegible]

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SECRET FORM.

Location of this

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5/12-0/43.

From : G(I)

To (For action): 3 District.

Ref No : G 136

Security Classification SECRET

From General ECKHARD for General LUCAS (*) Forces HQ Area

Very thanks for your letter D 22 of 29 Sep (*) You can help in two ways.

First by ensuring that Italian Army personnel and Italian P.O.W. known as ~~malfaisants~~ reopentare are never brought together if it can be avoided (*) The ex-ordinary circumstances of both parties invariably cause trouble and discontent the remedy for which is beyond our control (*) Second by immediate and generous cooperation in providing clothing and tentage for Italian Combat Groups particularly in FIFTH ARMY area (*) Their state is deplorable health and morale are falling rapidly and AFHQ are about to make it a British responsibility (*) They need our clothing they can get what British battle dress is available (*)

Staff action being taken separately

M.M.I.A. L.O. C. BLV. Please see and obtain L.O. "D".
We are doing everything W.P.Scott
possible & realise your Lieut
position.

Preference _____

Authenticating Officer W Pickett Colonel 3078




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Date-time of origin

2 1452 A
5/5/1943

From : [illegible]

To (For Action) : 3 Platoon

Ref No : SB 126

Security Classification SECRET

From General HEADQUARTERS for General Information (*) Forces [illegible] Area _____ forces
may benefit for your letter SO 22 of 29 Apr (*) You can help in two matters (*)
First by ensuring that Italian Army personnel and Italian P.O.W.'s known as
cooperators
/[illegible]/are never brought together if it can be avoided (*) The extra-
ordinary circumstance of both parties lawfully under arrests and dissatisfaction
the cause for which is beyond our control (*) Second by immediate and generous
cooperation in providing clothing and footage for Italian Combat Groups
particularly in [illegible] area (*) Their state is deplorable health and morale
are failing rapidly and AMG are about to make it a British responsibility (*)
They need new clothes they can get until British battle dress is available (*)
Swift action being taken separately

Precedence _____ [illegible]

Authenticating Officer W Richardson Lieut 3077

Title in Supplies - Credit for WP

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From Major General G. LANGLEY, CBE, MC.

HQ 3 District,
CMF.

29 Sep 44.

DO/22

Dear Browning,

Many thanks for your DO/29 of 26 Sep 44, enclosing three copies of the outline plan for the formation of the Italian Combat Force.

I am sure they will be useful for certain members of my staff and I will see they are distributed accordingly.

Please let me know if there is anything over which I can be of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,
Langley

Major General Langley Browning, CBE, MC,
HQ MMIA,
ROME.

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MESSAGE FORM.

From : MTOA Date - Time

To (For action) : War Infantry 2 A

To (For info) : A & N MIBs, C & G MIBs, G/ Carabinieri.

5/15/79/13.

SS 124

Subject to Headdress (.) Headdress other than steel helmets for combat groups will be provided by the Italian Army (.) Paren Rear Area _____ Paren

PRECEDENCE _____ ACTION

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER _____



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MESSAGE FORM.

From : MMIA

To (For action) : AFHQ

To (For Info) : AAI. A HLU

Date - Time

2 1660 A

SS 123

Details required first and second line AMMUNITION scales for all units and weapons Italian Combat Groups (.) Paren MTE Area _____ Paren Kills need above to work out load tables (.) When can we expect ~~xxx~~ scales

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER _____

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10 Oct

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Subject: Clothing for Italian Officer Instructors now working with Combat Gruppe.

Ref: Telephone conversation Captain Pascal (AAI,Q(AF)) 1 Oct.

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

1. Captain Pascal called to pass on information, which had been passed to him for action. He had been informed that some General Officer (name not given) had inspected the training of the Combat Gruppe, and had observed that the Italian Officer Instructors were poorly dressed and outfitted., Their appearance was below that of British Officers and also of the Italian soldiers being trained. Q(AF) AAI have received a request that they find out what can be done about this.

GEORGE A. SHIPLEY,
Lt. Colonel.

copy to:
Col Pidsley.

5/6 Sq/18 2/10.

MO-RA.

Direct with by phone 2/10

Col P- Lt Col MacKay




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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

FROM MMIA 02 0700 A

TO WAR MINISTRY

SD1523 SECRET

Confirming telephone conversation BUTTERWORTH - UFFICIO SERVIZI 30 SEP (*) FIRST PARA (*) Request you telephone urgently to MMIA (Phone 478102) the following information (*) ONE (*) Nos by types of serviceable ITALIAN Pack Artillery equipments and Mortars available TWO quantity of special pack artillery saddlery available expressed in sets per gun including three months wastage THREE locations where items at ONE and TWO above may be inspected (*) SECOND PARA (*) Suspend immediately any further dispersion of pack arty equipment

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AUTHENTICATED

Copy to:- 'Q'
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MESSAGE FORM

S/a/29/13

FROM MAIN AAI

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To MMIA

SD1948 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FIRST (.) Owing to difficulties provision tpt and certain items eqpt possibility organising one or more combat gps on Mtn Warfare basis is under examination (.) Improbable any Allied Pack Arty eqpt or mortars available (.) SECOND (.) Request you report urgently

(a) Numbers by types Italian Pack Arty eqpts and mortars in reasonable condition available

(b) Qtys amm by types for weapons at (a) available

(c) Qty special pack arty saddlery available expressed in sets per gun incl three months wastage (.) THIRD (.) State locations where items at (a) and (b) may be inspected (.) FOURTH (.) Suspend immediately any further dispersion pack unit and eqpt

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MESSAGE FORM

From : MMLA

To : A BLU

Date 30

Time 1215 A

5/0/29/18.

SS 109

Reference your 40 dated 28 (.) Normal and special equipment lists must be taken as authority for issue all ordnance stores (.) Italian publication may be referred to for personnel matters only (.) SMRE informed

Priority

(Sgd)

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Subject :- P/W Gas Capes for Italians.

Military Mission Italian Army.
R O M E.

S/C/29/13.
Sept., 44.

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To :- Ord 1 A.F.H.Q. For attention Major PARSONS.

Reference telephone conversation (Major PARSONS - Major HEAD speaking)

Release is requested of 120 P/W Gas Capes, required as protective clothing for Italian personnel training at the I.A. Training Team at CERRETO.

Capes, if released, would be passed from one Group to another until the last group has completed training, when they could be returned to Ordnance.

Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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MESSAGE FORM

From : MMIA

To : A BLW

Date 29

Time 1140 A

5/6/29/13.

SS 107

Reference your MF/20 dated 28 (.) AFHQ will issue blankets to scale as soon as stocks permit

IMMEDIATE

(Sgd)..... Ismay

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MESSAGE FORM

| Date | Time |
|---|---|
| 29 | 0950 A |

From: MMLA

To: A, B, C, D HLUs.

5/6129/13.

SS 105

Signal immediately holdings of all tentage by types

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED

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SUBJECT: Tontage .

Military Mission to Italian Army
HQLE.

B/Q/29/13
1 Sept 44.

To: A (AE) AFHQ.

copy to: B BLU.

Reference telephone conversation (Lt Col SLOAN - Major HEAD speaking) copy of letter from CREMONA Div to 3 District is attached. Your comments would be appreciated.

tvs.MH.
4.c.

Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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COPY.

Subject: Tentage.

"B" B L U.
C.M.F.

Ref : G/T/2
Date : 20 Sep 44.

To : No 3 District

Ref letter S/G/29/13 of Sep 44 from Army Sub Commission ACC, copy of which was addressed to you, please note that the requirements in tentage of the CREMONA Division is as follows :-

a) for Brit Personnel of "B" BLU
2 180-pdr tents.

b) for Ital Personnel of CREMONA Division
Tentage for 5,800.

Is is appreciated that it is extremely unlikely that you will be in a position to supply tentage on this scale. I should be grateful however if you could issue up to the following figures which would meet most urgent needs :-

| | |
|---|---|
| Store Tents | 10 |
| 180-pdrs | 25 |
| Bivouacs | 250 |

Field,
GE/G 1

Lieut-Colonel
General Staff
O i/c Brit Liaison Unit.

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Copy to :-
HQ MMIA
Divisione CREMONA

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SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AFHQ/6508/2/Q(AE)

20 Sep'44

Subject:- Equipment of Italian Combat Group.

To .....MMIA.....
.....HQ AAI.....
.....CMF.....

S/G/24/B

Herewith .....5 of 25..... copies of the Normal Equipment List for An Italian Combat Group, including 5 Amendments, together with ..... copies of Special Equipment lists as follows :-

| S.E.L. No. | W.E. No. | Unit |
|---|---|---|
| (a) ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (b) ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (c) ..... | ..... | ..... |

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D. F. LONSDALE, Capt.,
For Brigadier, Q (AE).

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SUBJECT:- Tentage - CREMONA Div

3 District
Tel Ext 82
830 Q

26 Sep 44

Army Sub-Commission MMIA
HQ ACC

MMIA FILE REF S/G/29/13 Date Rec'd 28/9/44

"B" BLU, CMF
MMIA LO

Ref your S/G/29/13 of - Sep 44, copy to this HQ.

1. Instructions given by you to BLUs to inform 3 District if any likely tentage deficiencies are not understood in view of procedure outlined in MMIA Adm Instr No 3 para 4 (c).

2. No action is therefore being taken on "B" BLU letter G/T/2 of 20 Sep 44, addressed this HQ copy to you, as it is presumed that normal procedure must be followed.

F. C. Christie Maj

Maj Gen
Comd
(F.C.CHRISTIE)

FCC/rm

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"A" British Liaison Unit,
25 Sep 44.

Amendment No 1 to Administration Instruction No 8.

1. Add further paragraph:-

6. ACCOUNTING UNITS

The following units of the division will be responsible for indenting and accounting for stores and equipment:-

HQ Division
Artillery Regiment
Each Infantry Regiment
Engineer Battalion
Supply and Transport Company
Medical Section
Ordnance Field Park
Mechanical Engineers Workshop.

Major RTR.
DAA & QMG.

QMF

Distribution:- Major Head, HQ MMLA
Capo del Stato Maggiore
File.

Major Head

Check & include in Directive on request

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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E

S/C/29/13
26 Sep 44

"A" B.L.U.

Reference your Adm Instr No 8, the following suggestions are made.

1. The use of the term "Chief Ordnance Officer" of an Italian Group should be avoided. It is felt this might be confusing since the C.O. of a Base Ordnance Depot (British) is entitled "Chief Odnance Officer". "Livisional (or Group) Commissariat Officer" is suggested as an alternative.

2. It may be difficult to get the Italians always to prepare indents in English. Please see our letter, S/C/29/13 dated 25 Sep, which states the Italians will be instructed to use alternate lines on indent forms in order that BLU's may, if necessary, insert correct British nomenclature. Part numbers should be used whenever possible.

Ref para 4(11) it is suggested that this should read "All clothing or equipment lost or destroyed, other than by enemy action, or fair wear and tear etc etc".

Ref Appx "A" para 9, a fortnight is too short a time to elapse before hastening action is taken and no B.O.D. will look at a hastener until an indent is at least a month old. This para should be amended accordingly.

AJH.ABC
C.3

for Major General
W M I A

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ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION No 8 "A" British Liaison Unit

ORDNANCE PROCEDURE

1. OBJECT

To instruct units in the methods to be adopted in accounting and indenting for British Ordnance Stores.

2. ENTITLEMENT OF ORDNANCE STORES

(a) Personnel and units will be equipped in accordance with the scales laid down in the "Normal Equipment List for an Italian Combat Group" which show the entitlement to items of clothing and equipment which are common to all units, according to their strength.

(b) Scales of Special Equipment for particular types of unit are shown in the Special Equipment lists.

3. INDENTING FOR STORES

(i) Bulk indent for all the stores required to equip the group will be made by the DADOS of the BLU, who will make arrangements for drawing the stores from BODs (Base Ordnance Depots).

(ii) Each unit will submit indents to the ~~Commanding~~ Chief Ordnance Officer (C O) for the clothing and equipment to which they are entitled in accordance with the lists and the Special Equipment Lists the Normal Equipment which applies to their particular unit. These indents will be made out IN ENGLISH, in accordance with the instructions set out in Appendix "A" to this instruction, and submitted to the COO of the Group.

(iii) Units will be informed when the stores are ready for collection from the Ordnance Depot.

(iv) Units will indent for clothing by sizes. The distribution of sizes will be based on the tables at Appendix "B" to this instruction which gives the theoretical distribution for one hundred men.

4. ACCOUNTING FOR STORES

(i) All equipment and clothing will be taken on charge by the unit to which it is issued. Individuals to whom the clothing and equipment is issued will sign for it and be responsible for its maintenance.

(ii) Replacements. All clothing or equipment lost or destroyed will be paid for by the individual responsible for it. Worn out clothing or equipment will be replaced free of

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shown in the Special Equipment lists.

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(iii) Monthly Census of Warlike Stores and Vehicles. Census returns will be submitted monthly IN ENGLISH on forms which will distribute to units, showing the units holding of vehicles and certain types of stores. These returns will be made out in quadruplicate, three copies being passed to the COO who will pass them to DADOS of the BLU, and one copy being retained by the unit.

(iv) Part X Orders. On the transfer of a vehicle or artillery equipment from or to a unit, a Part X Order will be submitted through the Chief Ordnance Officer to DADOS of the BLU. Pro forma for Part X Orders have been printed as three different Census Forms, as follows :-

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| Census Form No. | Reporting all Movements and Casualties of - | Printed in - |
|---|---|---|
| 185 | "A" (Armoured) Vehicles | Red Ink: |
| 186 | "B" (Lorries Cars etc) Vehicles | Black Ink |
| 189 | Artillery and Associated Equipment | Green Ink |

Part X Orders will be serially numbered by each unit; a separate series will be used for each Census Form. The movements and casualties for which Part X Orders will be published are :-

(a) Receipts - i.e. a writing on charge in respect of a receipt from the RAOC or another unit.

(b) Transfers - i.e. a writing on charge, or a striking off charge in respect of a transfer (a) from or to another unit, or (b) to the RAOC or (c) evacuation from 2nd Line.

(c) Casualties - i.e. a striking off charge in respect of (a) Enemy Action; (b) Fire; (c) Accident; (d) Wear and Tear, or (e) otherwise beyond local repair (BLR)

The Artillery Associated Equipment for which Part X Orders are required to be published is listed on the reverse side of the monthly census form referred to in para (iii) above.

5. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ~~CCO~~ CHIEF ORDNANCE OFFICER

The CCO is responsible that units submit indents in accordance with their entitlement as laid down in the Equipment lists, and that units submit the returns referred to in para 4(iii) and (iv) correctly and promptly. He will ensure that units are supplied with the necessary forms.

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APPENDIX "A"

NOTES ON MAKING OUT INDENTS

1. Indents will be made out clearly and in ENGLISH.

2. It will be found that each article in the Scales of Equipment is listed in a section, i.e. CC, HV. Only the articles in any one section will appear on any one indent.

3. Each article has a part number. This must also appear on the indent.

4. Details of the article and the size must be exact. To indent for a pair of Battle Trousers it is insufficient to put "Trousers". The full details would be :-

"Trousers BD Size 8"

5. The authority for indenting must appear on the indent. For the first issues it will be for example :-

"Authority - Table No 1 (23 etc) Normal Equipment Scales for Italian Combat Groups. Mobilising.

6. The strength of the unit must appear on the indent by offrs and men.

7. Indents will be made out in quadruplicate, with 3 copies to the COO and one to be retained by the unit.

8. As stores are received they will be marked off against the indent in the space provided.

9. A register of indents ill be kept by the unit showing Indent No, Stores Demanded, Stores Received, and Stores Outstanding. The COO will be informed of any stores outstanding after a fortnight, and he will take action to hasten the production of the stores by the BOD (Brit).

10. The COO will give his own number to indents as they are received and file them pending the arrival of stores and of vouchers from the units.

11. The COO will keep a register of indents from units thus checking :-

(a) That units are receiving their full entitlement.

(b) That they are not

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(a) That units are receiving their full entitlement.

(b) That they are not receiving more than their full entitlement.

12. Two specimen indents are attached, showing how various articles from Table 1 of the Normal Equipment Scales would be demanded.

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APPENDIX "B"

Suggested Scale of Clothing by sizes for 100 men based on ONE Item per Man

| Item | Part No. | Size | Quantity |
|---|---|---|---|
| **TABLE I** | | | |
| Blouses Battle Dress CC | 0467 | 01 | - |
| | 0468 | 02 | - |
| | 0469 | Xx Small | - |
| | 0470 | Small | 1 |
| | 0471 | 1 | 2 |
| | 0472 | 2 | 3 |
| | 0473 | 3 | 1 |
| | 0474 | 4 | 11 |
| | 0475 | 5 | 6 |
| | 0476 | 6 | 4 |
| | 0477 | 7 | 19 |
| | 0478 | 8 | 9 |
| | 0479 | 9 | 5 |
| | 0480 | 10 | 10 |
| | 0481 | 11 | 7 |
| | 0482 | 12 | 3 |
| | 0483 | 13 | 6 |
| | 0484 | 14 | 2 |
| | 0485 | 15 | 1 |
| | 0486 | 16 | 1 |
| | 0487 | 17 | 1 |
| | 0488 | 18 | - |
| | 0489 | Special | - |
| **TABLE II** | | | |
| Trousers Battle Dress CC | 0547 | 01 | - |
| | 0548 | 02 | - |
| | 0549 | Xx Small | - |
| | 0550 | Small | 2 |
| | 0551 | 1 | 5 |
| | 0552 | 2 | 3 |
| | 0553 | 3 | 6 |
| | 0554 | 4 | 4 |
| | 0555 | 5 | 7 |
| | 0556 | 6 | 10 |
| | 0557 | 7 | 14 |
| | 0558 | 8 | 7 |
| | 0559 | 9 | 12 |
| | 0560 | 10 | 8 |
| | 0561 | 11 | 5 |
| | 0562 | 12 | 7 |
| | 0563 | 13 | 2 |
| | 0564 | 14 | 2 |
| | 0565 | 15 | 2 |
| | 0566 | 16 | - |
| | 0567 | 17 | 1 |
| | 0568 | 18 | - |
| | 0569 | Special | - |
| **TABLE III** | | | |
| Boots Ankle (CD) 5 | 0044 | S | - |
| | 0045 | M | - |
| | 0045 | L | 1 |
| 6 | 0047 | S | 1 |
| | 0048 | M | 2 |
| | 0049 | L | 5 |
| 7 | 0050 | S | 4 |
| | 0051 | M | 10 |
| | 0052 | L | 11 |
| 8 | 0053 | S | 6 |
| | 0054 | M | 15 |
| | 0055 | L | 14 |
| 9 | 0056 | S | 5 |
| | 0057 | M | 10 |
| | 0058 | L | 8 |
| 10 | 0059 | S | 1 |
| | 0060 | M | 3 |
| | 0061 | L | 3 |
| **TABLE IV** | | | |
| Greatcoats DH 1940 patt CE | 0129 | Xx Small | - |
| | 0130 | Small | 1 |
| | 0131 | 1 | 3 |
| | 0132 | 2 | 2 |
| | 0133 | 3 | 15 |
| | 0134 | 4 | 3 |
| | 0135 | 5 | 19 |
| | 0136 | 6 | 10 |
| | 0137 | 7 | 25 |
| | 0138 | 8 | 6 |
| | 0139 | 9 | 8 |
| | 0140 | 10 | 1 |
| | 0141 | 11 | 1 |
| | 0142 | 12 | 1 |
| | 0143 | Special | - |
| **TABLE V** | | | |

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TABLE IV

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| Item | Part No. | Size | Quantity |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **TABLE VI** | | |
| Jes | CC 0009 | 24" | 4 |
| | 0010 | 27" | 15 |
| | 0011 | 30" | 20 |
| | 0012 | 34" | 30 |
| | 0013 | 36" | 15 |
| | 0014 | 38" | 10 |
| | 0015 | 40" | 5 |
| | 0016 | Special | 1 |
| | **TABLE IX** | | |
| Drawers Woollen Short | CC 0141 | 1 | 5 |
| | 0142 | 2 | 22 |
| | 0143 | 3 | 42 |
| | 0144 | 4 | 20 |
| | 0145 | 5 | 10 |
| | 0146 | 6 | 3 |
| | 0147 | Special | - |
| | **TABLE XI** | | |
| Socks Worsted | CC 0711 | 1 | 1 |
| | 0712 | 2 | 33 |
| | 0713 | 3 | 58 |
| | 0714 | 4 | 8 |

| Item | Part No. | Size | Quantity |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **TABLE VII** | | |
| Anklets Mob | CC 0081 | 1 | 25 |
| | 0082 | 2 | 55 |
| | 0083 | 3 | 15 |
| | 0084 | 4 | 5 |
| | **TABLE VIII** | | |
| Shirts Angola Drab | CC 0561 | 1 | 15 |
| | 0562 | 2 | 25 |
| | 0563 | 3 | 35 |
| | 0564 | 4 | 15 |
| | 0565 | 5 | 5 |
| | 0566 | 6 | 3 |
| | 0567 | 7 | 2 |
| | 0568 | 8 | - |
| | 0569 | Special | - |
| | **TABLE X** | | |
| Jerseys Pullover | CC 0525 | 1 | 35 |
| | 0526 | 2 | 55 |
| | 0527 | 3 | 10 |
| | 0528 | Special | - |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 0144 | 4 | 20 |
| | | 0145 | 5 | 10 |
| | | 0146 | 6 | 3 |
| | | 0147 | Special | - |

TABLE XI

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Socks | CC | 0711 | 1 | 1 |
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| | | 0713 | 3 | 58 |
| | | 0714 | 4 | 8 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 0567 | 7 | 2 |
| | | 0568 | 8 | - |
| | | 0569 | Special | - |

TABLE X

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jerseys Pullover | CC | 0525 | 1 | 35 |
| | | 0526 | 2 | 55 |
| | | 0527 | 3 | 10 |
| | | 0528 | Special | - |



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APPENDIX "C"

## SCALE OF CLOTHING FOR FRIULI GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO

| Part No | Designation | Armed W/Pistol | Armed W/Rifle | Armed in Carbine SMG and firer of single LMG | Unarmed | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Section A1** | | | | | |
| AA0019 | Attachments Brace WE Patt 37 | 2 | (a) | (a) | - | (a) one if equipped W/ Binocular Case |
| 0996 | Frog Bayonet | - | 1 | - | - | |
| | Belts Waist WE Patt 37 | | | | | Suggested Scale for 5 men XL .5 L 1.5 S 3.0 |
| 5014 | Extra Large (or) | | | | | |
| 0227 | Large (or) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 0228 | Small | | | | | |
| 0341 | Bottle Water Mk VII (or) | | | | | |
| 0340 | Mk VI | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Braces WE Patt 37 Left | | | | | Suggested Scale for 5 men L .5 N 4.5 |
| 5016 | Long (or) | | | | | |
| 0354 | Normal | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Right | | | | | Scale as for Left |
| 5017 | Long (or) | | | | | |
| 0355 | Normal | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Carriers | | | | | |
| 0563 | Cartridge WE Patt 37 | - | 2(a) | - | - | (a) as above |
| 0576 | Water Bottle | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 0568 | Cases Pistol WE Patt 37 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 1370 | Packs | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 1483 | Pouches Ammn Pistol | 1 | - | - | - | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0996 | Frogs Bayonet | - | 1 | - | - | |
| | Belts Waist WE Patt 37 | | | | | Suggested Scale for 5 men |
| 5014 | Extra Large (or) | | | | | XL .5 |
| 0227 | Large (or) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | L 1.5 |
| 0228 | Small | | | | | S 3.0 |
| 0341 | Bottle Water Mk VII (or) | | | | | |
| 0340 | Mk VI | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Braces WE Patt 37 Left | | | | | Suggested Scale for 5 men |
| 5016 | Long (or) | | | | | L .5 |
| 0354 | Normal | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | N 4.5 |
| | Right | | | | | |
| 5017 | Long (or) | | | | | |
| 0355 | Normal | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Scale as for Left |
| | Carriers | | | | | |
| 0563 | Cartridge WE Patt 37 | - | 2(a) | - | - | (a) as above |
| 0576 | Water Bottle | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 0568 | Cases Pistol WE Patt 37 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 1373 | Packs | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 1483 | Pouches Ann Pistol | 1 | - | - | - | |
| | Pouches Basic WE Patt 37 | | | | | (a) as above |
| 5370 | Mk III (or) | 1 | 2(a) | 2(a) | - | (b) Mk III only will be issued to personnel W/Carbines and S/C |
| 1494 | Mk II | | (c) | (b) | | (c) For personnel of Inf Bns only excl Mortar and MG pls |
| 1494 | Mk III (or) | | | | | |
| 5070 | Mk II (or) | (d)- | 2(a) | - | - | (a) as above |
| 0563 | Carriers Cartridge WE Patt 37 | | | | | (d) For personnel other than those authorised carriers cartidge or pouches basic |

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| Part No | Designation | Arm W/Pistol | Armed W/Rifle | Armed W/Carbine or SMG and firer of single LG | Unarmed | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Section A1** | | | | | |
| | Straps Shoulder Haversack WE 37 | | | | | |
| 1711 | Left | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 1712 | Right | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 1731 | Straps Web Supp | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| 5231 | Tins Mess Rect | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Haversack OR | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | **Section NIV** | | | | | |
| 5118 | Helmets Steel Covers Camouflage MP | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | **Section JA** | | | | | |
| 1301 | Sheets Ground Mk VIII | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | **Section KQ** | | | | | |
| 0576 | Blankets BD | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| | Mugs Drinking Enamelled | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | **Section CC** | | | | | |
| 0467-0489 | Blouses BD 1940 patt (a) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | (a) See appx "C" for scale for 1,000 men |
| 0547-0569 | Trousers BD 1940 patt (a) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 0081-84 | Anklets Web(a) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | **Section CC** | | | | | |
| 0561-0569 | Shirts Angola Drab (a) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| 0441-0447 | Drawers Woollen Short (a) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| 0521-0529 | Jerseys Pullover (a) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 0711-14 | Socks Worsted (a) | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5116 | Helmets Steel Covers Camouflage MP | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | **Section JA** | | | | | |
| 1301 | Sheets Ground Mk VIII | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | **Section KE** | | | | | |
| 0576 | Blankets BD | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| | Mugs Drinking Enamelled | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | **Section CC** | | | | | |
| 0467-0489 | Blouses BD 1940 patt (a) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | (a) See appx "C" for scale for 1,000 men |
| 0547-0569 | Trousers BD 1940 patt (a) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 0081-84 | Anklets Web(a) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | **Section CC** | | | | | |
| 0561-0569 | Shirts Angola Drab (a) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| 0141-0147 | Drawers Woollen Short (a) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| 0521-0523 | Jerseys Pullover (a) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 0711-14 | Socks Worsted (a) | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| 0901 | Towels Hand | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 0480 | Housewife | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 0533 | Knife Table GS | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 0177 | Fork NS Table Small | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 0731 | Spoon NS Dessert | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 0009-16 | Braces (a) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | (a) see appx "C" for 100 men |
| | **Section CE (a)** | | | | | |
| 0121-43 | Greatcoats BD 1940 patt | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | **Section CD** | | | | | |
| 0044-71 | Boots Ankle Blk(a) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | (a) do. |
| 0534 | Laces 30" | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |

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Subject:- Equipment of Italian Combat Group.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AFHQ/6508/2/Q(AE)

20 Sep 44.

To .....HQ.....
.....MMIA.....
.....CMF.....

Herewith ..... copies of Special Equipment Lists for units in an Italian Combat Group, details as follows :-

| | S.E.L. No. | W.E. No. | Unit |
|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | 134/1 | N 9525/1 | Arty Regt |
| (b) | 135/1 | 526/1 | Inf Regt |
| (c) | 136/1 | 527/1 | Inf Bts |
| (d) | | | |
| (e) | | | |
| (f) | | | |
| (g) | | | |
| (h) | | | |
| (i) | | | |
| (j) | | | |

Sir

The [redacted]
Four more
"bundles" in the
office. Total 6.

D.E. LONGMAN, Capt.
for Brigadier, Q(AE)

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SUBJECT: Utili Div

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
24 Sept 44

Liaison Officer
Military Mission Italian Army
c/o "C" MLU

Copy to: Q(AE) State AFHQ

Reference attached copy letter AFHQ/6510/6/Q(AE) dated 13/9/44. Can you complete census forms or alternatively send them to the formations with whom these equipments were left.

CGL.

Maj Gen
M M I A

46 Census Forms Sent.

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SUBJECT:- Utili Div.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Tel No. FREEDOM 518

AFH/6510/5/Q(A2)

10 Sep. 44.

Date Rec'd 16 9

H.Q.,
M.M.I.A.

1. It is reported that loans were made to CIL (Utili Div) of

28 x 6 Pd eqpts (ex 5 Corps Tps O.F.P.).

10 x 6 Pd eqpts (taken over from 4 Ind Div).

2. Please confirm that these eqpts are still held by Utili and quote their numbers in accordance with Census Form 45C copies of which are enclosed.

R.L. Michaelson

R.L.MICHAELSON, Lt. Col.
for Brigadier, Q (A2).

RLM/FB.

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AM/bm FON RAMMA A MANO

S/G. 29/1 2.9.44

DAL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO
Divisione Materiali

11|51741|M Roma, li 21 SET

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO SOTTOCOMMISSIONI PER L'ESERCITO ROMA
e, per conoscenza: ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA SEDE
(rif.atterg.n°5244/C del 19.9.44)

Riferimento foglio n° S/G/29/1 del 18.9.44 comunicasi che sono disponibili n° 250 blocchi di moduli per messaggi "TF" e n° 250 "MF". Pregasi comunicare l'Ente che dovrà effettuare il ritiro. Per la rimanenza di 1750 blocchi di ciascun tipo si sta provvedendo per la stampa. Appena pronti ne sarà dato avviso.

Prominstro Gen.Crivaro

CAPO DIVISIONE MATERIALI

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Subject:- Training - Issued on Establishment.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME
S/0/29/13.
Sept, 44.

To:- R.A.O.C. Training Establishment.
copies to "A," "B," "C," & "D" Sects.

1. Reference your TE/43 dated 20th. September. It is not proposed at present to translate Indent forms, Issue Vouchers, etc., into Italian.

2. The Issue Voucher will be used only by the issuing British Depot, while it is considered that the AB 189 is sufficiently simple to understand in any language. Would you please instruct Italians to use only alternate lines on Indent Forms in order that the BLO may, if necessary, insert the appropriate British nomenclature immediately beneath the Italian. In all cases part numbers should be quoted and in any case of doubt these should be the deciding factor in identifications.

gb.AJH.

[signature]
Major General.
S.C.C.A.

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Subject: Training - Gruppi di Combattimento.

To: Army Sub-Commission (AMMA)
HQ, AFHQ,
Rome.

RACC Training Establishment.
Tel Pontecagnano 23 and 41
Ref TE/43
Date 20 Sep 44.

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AMMA 8th Sec
SAS/DF/12
Date 22 Sep

1. Will you please say whether it is the intention that the Indent Forms, Issue Vouchers, A.B's 108, Account Cards etc. to be used in connection with the issue of stores in Gruppi di Combattimento are to be printed in Italian ?

2. If so, will you let me have a supply of the forms for training purposes or tell me where they can be obtained ?

Any Head on return.
Q
22/9

Cor P?
I think NOT but await Head's return and reply accordingly. WSP

In the Field.

J.H. Scott Major
Lt.Col.
Cond.
(J.H. SCOTT)

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Subject:- Equipment of Italian Combat Group.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AFHQ/6508/2/9(AG)

20 Sep 44

To .....HQ.....
.....M.M.I.A.....
.....CMF.....

Herewith ..25..... copies of Special Equipment Lists for units in an Italian Combat Group, details as follows :-

| | S.E.L. No. | W.E. No. | Unit |
|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | ...130/1..... | ..NA 540/1 | .....G.A.D..... |
| (b) | ...131/1..... | ..NA 535/1 | .....Medical Section.. |
| (c) | ...132/1..... | ..NA 536/1 | .....Fld Hospital..... |
| (d) | 133/1 ..... | ..NA/524/1 | .....Parachut Section |
| (e) | ~~133/1~~ ..... | ~~NA~~ ..... | ~~Sanity Platn~~ ..... |
| (f) | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (g) | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (h) | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (i) | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (j) | ..... | ..... | ..... |

Any Loans

Sir, I have the He "Enclosed" (4) in the Office.
Specimen on Cover.

D.E. LONGMAN, Capt.,
for Brigadier, Q(AE).

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L/c

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Subject: Tentage.

"B" B L U
C.M.F.

8/Sec
5/8/29/13.
24 9/

Ref : C/T/2
Date : 20 Sep 44.

To : No 3 District

Ref letter T/C/29/13 of Sep 44 from Army Sub Comission ACC, copy of which was addressed to you, please note that the requirements in tentage of the CREMONA Division is as follows :-

a) for Brit Personel of "B" BLU
2 180pdr tents

b) for Ital Personel of CREMONA Division
Tentage for 5000.

It is appreciated that it is extremely unlikely that you will be in a position to supply tentage on this scale. I should be grateful however if you could issue up to the following figures which would meet most urgent needs :-

| | |
|---|---|
| Store Tents | 10 |
| 180 Pdrs | 25 |
| Bivouacs | 250. |

Field,
CX/C I

Lieut.Colonel
General Staff
O i/c Brit Liaison Unit.

Copy to :-
HQ ACIA
Divisione CREMONA

WP 2419

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5/9/29/13

Zilu 22

19. 1645.

XXXXXX IS NLT

XXXXXXXXXX
XXX PES



for MMIA LO (+) Paren NONE Area _____ Paren subject is 5000 gm boots for CHEMMIA Div (+) Boots were released under this HQ release note NO 61/281 dated 12 Sep (+) You should arrange with MMIA LO WATUGA as to when you will collect

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5/9/39/13

Full 21

MMIA.

19 1140.A

A BLU.

31 76

RESTRICTED

Your G 6 approved (+) Your MF 16 too late (+) Your MF 12 approx 200 more

CIL sent to you (+) [illegible]

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5/6/29/13

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NMTA 18 A

A RLU

SS 72 Restricted

For CHOPE (.) Paren RUS Area _____ Paren Ref your FXI dated 16 (.) 2000 blocks of each TF and IF now being printed ready shortly (.) 700 copies Codice R/T now available

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Subject: Supply of Personal Items - Italian Army.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AG/2/3

18 Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

During the present re-organisation of CIL, and formation of Combat Groups, the Ministry of War will undertake the supply of soap and other personal items to the personnel of these Groups.

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
M.M.I.A.

JE/hh

Copy to: Spec.Sec.MMIA.
MMIA LO NAPLES
MMIA LO's with "A" "B" "C" "D" BLUs.

5/6/29/13.

Maj Head on Return 19/9

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Subject:- Signals Stationery.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY,
R O M E.

S/G/29/1.
18 Sept, 44.

To:- Ministry for War. (attn Lt-Col. IANNARINI).

Confirming telephone conversation of this morning.

Will you have 2,000 (two thousand) blocks of each of message forms "TF" and "MF" printed and advise us when they are ready.

gb.MG.

Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MAIN AAI DATE/TIME 17/2400Z

TO : AFHQ INFO : MMIA

ORIG NO : SD 1697

RESTRICTED (.) Equipment Italian Gruppi (.) request confirmation that AFHQ responsible for issuing equipment in accordance with availabilities and priorities as decided by this HQ (.) understand first Gruppo will be equipped by 10 Oct less proportion 3 ton vehs

| (1) | (2) | PRIORITY |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

Copy to : Q Q(AE) RA RE ST and

3012

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HQ
M.M.I.A.
File S/Q/13

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL.No. FREEDOM 296

AFHQ/6017/Q(AE)

17 Sept.'44

Q(AE) ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.3

1. OBJECT

To instruct B.L.Us of method to be adopted in equipping Italian Combat Groups.

2. METHOD

VEHICLES

(a) MAINTENANCE SCALE

Before issue of vehicles against unit entitlement is made to each Combat Group, a proportion will be issued to cover immediate domestic requirements. These issues will be based on the scale attached at Appendix "A". Vehicles issued in accordance with this scale will count against unit entitlement.

(b) TRAINING SCALE

Vehicles will be released to Director of Military Training AFHQ for sub-allotment by him to Italian Combat Groups. It is the intention that vehicles so issued to Combat Groups will pass from one Combat Group to another as each Group completes training. This scale is attached at Appendix "B".

(c) UNIT ENTITLEMENT

Vehicles will be released by AFHQ to the district in which the Combat Group is forming, with a copy of the release notes to H.Q., M.M.I.A. and the B.L.U. concerned. Arrangements for collection will be made between the District concerned and the B.L.U. direct. Normal Ordnance procedure will apply.

3. CLOTHING AND G.1098 EQUIPMENT (OTHER THAN CONTROLLED STORES AND VEHICLES

(a) Authority for the issue of above will be given by Q(AE) AFHQ, to the District concerned, who will contact the B.L.U. attached

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3. CLOTHING AND G.1098 EQUIPMENT (OTHER THAN CONTROLLED STORES AND VEHICLES

(a) Authority for the issue of ~~these~~ will be given by Q(AE) AFHQ., to the District concerned, who will contact the B.L.U. attached to the group to be equipped, and arrange for indents to be submitted to 557 P.O.D. Clothing will be in accordance with the scale attached at Appendix "C". (See para 8)

4. CONTROLLED STORES (OTHER THAN VEHICLES)

(a) TRAINING SCALE

A training scale of Controlled Stores will be released to Director of Military Training for sub-allotment by him to Italian Combat Groups. It is the intention that Controlled Stores will pass from one Combat Group to another as each Group completes training. This scale is attached at Appendix "D".

(b) UNIT ENTITLEMENT

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Release of Controlled Stores will be made by Q(AE) AFHQ on release notes to Ordnance AFHQ with copies to MMIA, the district concerned and the B.L.U. attached to the Group to be equipped. On receipt of release notes Ordnance AFHQ will signal Ord Depot from which the stores are to be issued, repeated to B.L.U., quoting the Q(AE) release number and the

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Ord release number.

The B.L.U will then arrange for collection from the Ord Depot concerned.

5. GENERAL

REPLACEMENT OF VEHICLES AND ORDNANCE STORES

(a) Replacement vehicles will be released upon production of BLR certificates.

(b) B.L.Us will instruct units in their Combat Group to indent through them for all Ordnance Stores to replace wastage. Normal Ordnance procedure will be adopted for obtaining :-

(i) War Office Controlled Stores
(ii) D.O.S. Reserve Stores
(iii) All Other Ordnance Stores

Each B.L.U is responsible for ensuring that unit indents submitted by Combat Groups through their office are made out correctly and that they are passed through the correct channels for supply.

6. CENSUS OF WAR OFFICE CONTROLLED STORES

(a) B.L.Us will be responsible that Census returns are rendered promptly and accurately by Units of Italian Combat Groups. Blank forms for distribution will be sent from Q(AE) AFHQ to each B.L.U. Completed forms will be despatched by B.L.Us as follows :-

Originals to Q(AE)4., G.H.Q.,M.E.F. by Air
Duplicate to Q(AE) A.F.H.Q.

(b) The responsibilities of DADOS of the B.L.U. is defined in DOS Circular No. 68, a copy of which is attached at Appendix "B" G.R.Os Nos 474 of '43 and 192 of '44 refer.

7. PART X ORDERS

Part X Orders will to published by each B.L.U in respect of every casualty or transfer of a vehicle or Artillery Equipment held by any unit of the Italian Combat Group for which they are responsible. G.R.O. 465 of '44 refers.

8. ENTITLEMENT OF ORDNANCE STORES

Units of Italian Combat Groups will be equipped to the scales of Personnel and Common Unit Equipment shown in 'Normal Equipment

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9. RECORD OF RECEIPTS

Each B.L.U. will maintain records of receipts of all Ordnance Stores in order to supply, when requested, a return showing the quantity of each item of equipment issued to the Italian Combat Group for which it is responsible.

J.G.O'WILEY, Brigadier.
Q(AE)8040

17 Sep.'44
JOC/EHH

( Distribution Overleaf )

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Distribution:-
"A" L.L.U.
"B" L.L.U.
"C" L.L.U.
"D" L.L.U.
"E" L.L.U.
"F" L.L.U.

Copy to :-
H.Q., 2nd. I.
Mil. Fd.
D.A. & Q.M.G. 2 District
H.Q. " No.3 District
C-C (Cr.)
A/D.A.G.
G(Maint)
Ord (In)
R.E.M.E.
Salvage
D.A.P.

APPENDIX "A" to Q(AE) Administrative Instruction No.3

## V E H I C L E S

### MAINTENANCE SCALE FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

| | |
|---|---|
| Motor Cycles | 6 |
| Cars 2 str 4 x 2 | 4 |
| Ambulances | 4 |
| Trucks 15 cwt G.S. 4 x 2 | 40 |
| Trucks 15 cwt Water 4 x 2 | 10 |
| Lorries 3 ton C.Q. 4 x 2 | 40 |

NOTE

(a) Vehicles issued to 1st. Italian Combat Group against this Maintenance Scale are low category vehicles. These will be withdrawn on receipt of class I vehicles issued against Unit Entitlement.

(b) Issues against this Maintenance Scale to remaining Italian Combat Groups will be class I vehicles and will count against Unit Entitlement.

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| | |
|---|---|
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| Trucks 15 cwt Water 4 x 2 | 10 |
| Lorries 3 ton G.Q. 4 x 2 | 40 |

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APPENDIX "B" to Q(AE) Administrative Instruction No.3

## V E H I C L E S

### TRAINING SCALE FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

| | |
|---|---|
| Motor Cycles | 30 |
| Cars 2 str 4 x 2 | 6 |
| Trucks 15 cwt G.S. 4 x 2 | 8 |
| Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 F.F.W. | 3 |
| Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 Wireless House | 3 |
| Lorries 3 ton G.S. 4 x 2 | 8 |
| Lorries 7½ ton Lt Recovery | 2 |
| Tractors A/Tk | 2 |
| Tractors F.A. | 4 |
| Tractors L.A.A. | 3 |
| Carriers Universal | 12 |
| Carriers Loyd | 12 |
| Carriers Mortar | 6 |

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| | |
|---|---|
| Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 Wireless House | 3 |
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| Carriers Loyd | 12 |
| Carriers Mortar | 6 |

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APPENDIX "C" TO Q(AE) Administrative Instruction No.3.

PERSONAL CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

Scale of Clothing & Equipment to personnel of Italian Combat Groups.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Blouses B.D.(khaki) | 1 each |
| | Trousers B.D. (khaki) | 1 pair each |
| | Shirts Angola Drab or A/L | 2 each |
| x | Web Equipment c/w valise and Pack | 1 each |
| | Drawers Woollen | 2 pairs each |
| | Pullover | 1 each |
| | Towel | 1 each |
| | Greatcoat | 1 each |
| | Boots c/w laces | 2 pairs each |
| | Socks | 3 pairs each |
| | Anklets | 1 pair each |
| | Housewife | 1 each |
| x | Blankets (or 1 Comforter) | 2 each |
| x | Mess Tin Set | 1 each |
| | Knife ) | |
| | Fork ) Set | 1 each |
| | Spoon ) | |
| | Brooms | 1 each |
| x | Mug | 1 each |
| x | Water Bottle | 1 each |

It is proposed to supply Toilet and Shaving Kit through E.F.I. channels.

x Those items are not additional to those in Table 1 of the Normal Equipment List.

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Towel | 1 each |
| | Greatcoat | 1 each |
| | Boots c/w laces | 2 pairs each |
| | Socks | 3 pairs each |
| | Anklets | 1 pair each |
| | Housewife | 1 each |
| * | Blankets (or 1 Comforter) | 2 each |
| * | Mess Tin Set | 1 each |
| | Knife, Fork, Spoon — Set | 1 each |
| | Braces | 1 each |
| * | Mug | 1 each |
| * | Water Bottle | 1 each |

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APPENDIX "D" to Q(AS) Administrative Instruction No.3

CONTROLLED STORES (OTHER THAN VEHICLES)

TRAINING SCALE FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rifles No. 4 | Qty | 9000 |
| Machine Carbines | | 5000 |
| LMG Bren | | 120 |
| PIAT | | 48 |
| 6-pdr | | 30 |
| 17-pdr | | 8 |
| 25-pdr | | 16 |
| 40 mm | | 12 |
| Directors No.7 | | 6 |
| Compasses Prism | | 36 |
| Binoculars No.2 | | 100 |
| Watches G.S. | | 50 |
| Pistols Signal | | 48 |
| Mine Detectors American | | 24 |
| 2-in Mortars | | 30 |
| 3-in Mortars | | 6 |

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| | |
|---|---|
| Compass Prism | 36 |
| Binoculars No.2 | 100 |
| Watches G.S. | 50 |
| Pistols Signal | 46 |
| Mine Detectors American | 24 |
| 2-in Mortars | 30 |
| 3-in Mortars | 6 |

APPENDIX "B" to Q(AE) Administrative Instruction No.3

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE

SECRET

D.O.S.Circular No.68

27 Jan 44

Subject :- MONTHLY CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES AND VEHICLES

1. Ref. AFHQ/6510/2/Q(AE) dated 25 Jan.44 A.Ds.O.S. and D.A.Ds.O.S. of formations and Areas will be responsible that the forms called for in G.R.O. 474 of 17 September 1943 are completed and rendered as explained below.

2. Blank forms will be distributed by Q(AE) A.F.H.Q. monthly to D.DS.O.S. of Corps and Districts, and A.Ds.O.S. of Formations, for distribution.

3. Units will return three copies of each form duly completed to the A.D.O.S. or D.A.D.O.S. from whom the blank forms were received. The A.D.O.S. or D.A.D.O.S. will despatch these three copies as follows :-

Original to Q(AE) A.F.H.Q. (by air or fastest means)
Duplicate to Q(AE)., G.H.Q., M.E.F. (by air)
Triplicate to be retained by the A.D.O.S. or D.A.D.O.S.

4. Before despatching the forms to the two addresses above the A.D.O.S. or D.A.D.O.S. will scrutinise the returns, and take up with the units any entry which appears to be incorrect. The despatch of the forms will not, however, be delayed for out-standing queries; if necessary the form will be followed by an amending letter.

5. Not later than three days after the date up to which the forms are completed, which is normally the last day of the month, all forms received will be despatched to the two addresses in para .3. All forms will be included in as few parcels as possible, and each will be externally marked "Parcel No.....of....from....." e.g. Parcel No.3 of 4 from A.D.O.S.Bone Sub-District.

6. At the same time a list of all units administered by the A.D.O.S. or D.A.D.O.S. concerned will be sent under separate cover to the two addresses, together with a certificate(as shown at Appendix "A" to this Circular) that the forms have been despatched, or that hastening action has been taken. This certificate will include all units on the list, and will state any units which have left the administration of the A.D.O.S. or D.A.D.O.S. during the month, showing the formation or area to which the unit has moved. Notification will also be sent to the A.D.O.S. or D.A.D.O.S. under whose administration the unit has moved, that he is responsible for the returns.

7. Normally Returns from units will be received by the A.D.O.S. or D.A.D.O.S. on the 3rd. of the month. Returns received too late for inclusion in the first set of parcels will be despatched in daily batches with separate covering letters advising despatch.

8. The forms referred to in this Circular are :-

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8. The forms referred to in this Circular are :-

ME 45B To be completed monthly by all units
ME 45C To be completed monthly by units holding or entitled to hold artillery.
A & B Vehicle holding Returns to be completed monthly by all units. No pre-printed proformas are used for these returns. The standard layout is given in letter AFHQ/6510/V/(AE) 3035 10th January 1944, a copy of which is attached.
Special returns - as required under special instructions.

(sgd) G.H.GEAKE
Maj-Gen.
D.O.S.
A.F.H.Q.

In The Field

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Appendix "A" to D.O.S.Circular No.58

Certificate to be rendered by OOs

All Census Returns as at..... have been despatched to O(AE)AFHQ,RNAF and O(AE)A, GHQ, MEF for units listed in my..... dated.....as amended by my.....dated.....in .....Parcels, except for the following :-

| Name of Unit | Forms not Despatched (a) | Reason for delay | Action Taken |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |

Signed.....

DDOS )
ADOS ).....

(a) Insert ME-5B, ME-5C, "A" Veh., "B" Veh., as the case may be

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dest / total daily
(a)

Signed.....

DDOS )
ADOS ).....

(a) Insert ME-5B, ME450, "A" Veh., "B" Veh., as the case may be

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 SECTION

FILE NO : REED/81/3

16 September 1944.

SUBJECT : Eqpt ITALIAN Divs

MEMO TO : Q (AE)

S/Sec
FRENCH S/S 20/9/3
Done Rec'd 21/9/44

1. It is intended to form the first three ITALIAN GRUPPI in accordance with the following programme :-

(a) By end Sep — First GRUPPO
(b) By end Oct — Second and third GRUPPI

2. Authority is given for the issue of the necessary stores and eqpt on the agreed scale.

3. It is requested that MMIA and the BIE's concerned be kept fully informed of the programme for the issue of eqpt.

DANIEL NOCE,
Major General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

JTW/fek

Copies to:-

SD Br Hq AAI
MMIA
G-4 (B)
Q (AE)
Ord (B)
G-3 (Ops)

How interesting WP

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SUBJECT:- No.1. Italian Combat Group.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL No. FREEDOM 518

AFHQ/6442/2(AB)

N.T. 15 Sep 44.

CRD (Br).

Reference this Branch letter AFHQ/6442/2(AB) dated 13 Sep 44.

Please note that "Cap Field" is to be deleted from this list.

R. W. BEASLEY, Major.
for Brigadier, Q(AB).

RWB/FB.

COPY TO:- M.M.I.A.
No. 3. District.
G-3(Org).
"A" B.L.U.
Q(AB)2.

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Mag Head from Col Shirley

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL NO. FREEDOM 427

AFHQ/641.2/Q(AS)

13 Sept.44.

SUBJECT:- No.1. Italian Combat Group.

No.3. District.

1. Personnel of No.1. Italian Combat Group are now concentrated in your district, and it is desired that they should be clothed and equipped at an early date.

2. Attached at Appendix 'A' is the scale of Clothing and necessaries applicable to this formation. Will you Please arrange for demands to be submitted through Ord. Channels forthwith so that the clothing and Nesessaries may be issued.

3. 'A' British Liaison Unit is located with the formation, and no doubt you will contact them regarding details.

4. In the course of a few days it is proposed to release small arms to equip the group. This Will be the subject of a special release, a copy of which will be sent to you.

R.W. BEARLEY, Major.
for Brigadier. Q(AE)

RWB/JRR

Copy To:- G-3 (Org) Without Appendix 'A'
Ord (Br) " " 'A'
'A' B.L.U. C.M.F. with Appendix 'A'
Q(AE)2 " " 'A'
MMIA " " 'A'

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APPENDIX "A" to JFE/6442/2(AE) dated Sept. '44

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Blouse, Battle dress | ea | 1 |
| Trousers, battle dress | ea | 1 |
| Shirt, cotton | ea | 2 |
| Belt,web, waist | ea | 1 |
| Drawers, wool | ea | 2 |
| Undershirt, wool or Pull-over (1 pull-over equals 2 undershirts, wool) | ea | 2 |
| Jersel | ea | 1 |
| Cap, field | ea | 1 |
| Overcoat, or Mackinaw | ea | 1 |
| Boots or shoes (2 prs authorised in winter if supplies permit) | pr | 1 |
| Socks | prs | 3 |
| Anklets, or Leggings (when required) | pr | 1 |
| Sewing Kit, initial issue only | ea | 1 |
| Blanket or Comforter(one comforter equals two blankets) | ea | 2 |
| Packcarrier (when required) | ea | 1 |
| Canteen (when required) | ea | 1 |
| Mess Kit (including fork, spoon and cup) | ea | 1 |

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TEL. NO. FREEDOM 518

AFHQ/6510/1/Q(AE)

9 Sep. 44

Subject: Monthly Census of Vehicles and Controlled Stores as at 30 Sep. 44.

H.Q.,
M.M.I.A.

1. The attached letter reference AFHQ/6510/1/Q(AE) dated 6 Sep. 44 is forwarded for your attention. The quantities of census forms mentioned are being despatched under separate cover.

2. These forms (to be distributed on the basis of 4 per unit), are forwarded for use of those units of the Italian Combat Groups as may be holding British equipment on 30 Sep. 44. Three copies of completed forms should be returned to you by each unit concerned for onward transmission as follows:-

Original to Q(AE)4, GHQ, MEF,
Duplicate to Q(AE), AFHQ, CMF,
Triplicate retained by you.

The fourth copy is kept by the unit for reference purposes.

3. Detailed instructions regarding rendition of census returns are contained in GROs. 474/1943 and 192/1944.

4. To assist units in the correct compilation of these returns 200 copies of an Italian translation of page 1 to census form 45B are forwarded to you with the blank forms. Units should be instructed to retain this translation for future reference.

R. L. Michaelson
Lt Col

LGC/DY.

R.L. MICHAELSON, Lt. Col.,
for Major General, G-4 (B)

Copy to Q(AE)4 G.H.Q., M.E.F.

Subject :- Monthly Census of Vehicles and Controlled Stores at 30 Sep 44

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AFHQ/6510/1/Q(AE)

6 Sep 44

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To : .....HQ...M.M.I.A....

Reference DCS Circular No. 68

1. Blank Census Forms 45B and 45C are being despatched to you in the following quantities :

Census Forms 45B .....200.....

" " 45C .....50.....

2. Vehicle returns are required as usual and should be routed by the Units to the appropriate ADOS or DADOS with Census Forms 45B and 45C.

3. Census Forms 45C (OA), 45C (AA and SL) and Census Form - Radar Equipment, will be sent direct from this H.Q. to the Units concerned and returned by them direct to the appropriate addressee. The Radar Section on the reverse of Census Form 45C need not be completed.

4. Current labels are enclosed as usual.

5. A NIL return should be rendered as a brief note. In the case of 'A' Vehicles it should be included on the 'B' Vehicle Return.

6. British equipment held by British employed Italian Units must be included in the census. C.O's must include such units in their distribution and ensure that returns are rendered.

7. Attention is drawn to points regarding the correct rendition of census returns raised in previous Census Form distribution letters from this H.Q. C.O's are requested to watch these points and to draw them to the notice of units as may be necessary to ensure that all details required are correctly given in the returns.

8. It is essential that all units are covered by the census. Ordnance Officers, must ensure that NO unit is omitted due to confusion as to the C.O. responsible. This letter has been sent to the addressees in Appendix 'A' to this HQ letter of even number dated 14 Aug 44 amended in accordance with para 10 below, which shows in general terms only, the responsibility of each addressee. Details of the obligations of C.O's in regard to the monthly census are set out in DCS Circular No.68.

9. Addressees will please acknowledge on the form attached adding the titles of the C.O's from whom completed returns will be sent.

10. Amendments to distribution list (see para 8 above).

DELETE 2 Para Bde from Serial 5
66 Inf Bde " " 7
12 Cdn Inf Bde from Serial 10
Serial 29

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be sent direct from this H.Q. to the Units concerned and returned by them direct to the appropriate addresses. The Radar Section on the reverse of Census Form 450 need not be completed.

4. Gummed labels are enclosed as usual.

5. A NIL return should be rendered as a brief note. In the case of 'A' Vehicles it should be included on the 'B' Vehicle Return.

6. British equipment held by British employed Italian Units must be included in the census. C.O's must include such units in their distribution and ensure that returns are rendered.

7. Attention is drawn to points regarding the correct rendition of census returns raised in previous Census Form distribution letters from this H.Q. O.O's are requested to watch these points and to draw them to the notice of units as may be necessary to ensure that all details required are correctly given in the returns.

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9. Addressees will please acknowledge on the form attached adding the titles of the O.O's from whom completed returns will be sent.

10. Amendments to distribution list (see para 8 above).

DELETE

2 Para Bde from Serial 5
66 Inf Bde " " 7
25 Tank Bde " " 9
12 Cdn Inf Bde from Serial 10
Serial 29
Serial 32.

ADD

3 Greek Mountain Bde to Serial 6
25 Tank Bde " " 7
37 & 21 Beach Gp " " 14
66 Inf Bde " " 15
43 Indian Lorried Inf Bde " " 16
12 Cdn Inf Bde to " 22
61 Inf Bde " " 24

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INSERT against Serial 29 : ADOS Brit Increment 7th Army.

R.L. MICHAELSON, Lt. Col.,
A.Q.M.G., Stats.,
for Major General, G-4(Dr).

AG/MH
Copies to : GHQ MEF (Q(AE))
Q(AE) HQ AAI
DDOS HQ AAI
DDOS L of C Depots
HQ 8th Army Main
Q(Maint) AFHQ
DOS AFHQ
HQ (MZ) E.F. (2 copies)

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RECEIPT FORM

To : Q(AE) Branch,
A.F.H.Q.,
C.M.F.

Substitute A.F. A.16

Receipt is acknowledged of AFHQ/6510/1/Q(AE) dated 6 Sep 44.

Completed returns will be despatched by the following Ordnance Officers (this information is required from addressees who distribute forms to other O.O's for despatch of completed forms direct to GHQ MLF and AFHQ).

Signed .....

Formation or District.....

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Date .....

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Signed .....

Formation or District.....

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Date .....

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE.

S E C R E T.

D.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 8

27 Jan. '44.

Subject:- MONTHLY CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES & VEHICLES.

1. Ref. AFHQ/6810/2/Q(AE) dated 25 Jan. 44 A.Ds.O.S. and D.A.Ds.O.S. of Formations and Areas will be responsible that the forms called for in G.R.O. 474 of 17 September 1943 are completed and rendered as explained below.

2. Blank forms will be distributed by Q(AE) A.F.H.Q. monthly to D.Ds.O.S. of Corps and Districts, and A.Ds.O.S. of Formations, for distribution.

3. Units will return three copies of each form duly completed to the A.D.O.S. or D.A.D.O.S. from whom the blank forms were received. The A.D.O.S. or D.A.D.O.S. will despatch these three copies as follows :-

Original to Q(AE) A.F.H.Q. (by air or faster means)
Duplicate to Q(AE) C.M.H., H.B.T. (by air)
Triplicate to be retained by the A.D.O.S. or D.A.D.O.S.

4. Before dispatching the forms to the two addresses above the A.D.O.S. or D.A.D.O.S. will scrutinise the returns, and take up with units any entry which appears to be incorrect. The despatch of the forms will not, however, be delayed for ascertaining queries; if necessary the form will be followed by an amending letter.

5. Not later than three days after the date up to which the forms are completed, which is normally the last day of the month, all forms received will be despatched to the two addresses in para. 3. All forms will be included in as few parcels as possible, and each will be externally marked "Parcel No..... of ..... from ....." e.g. Parcel No. 3 of 4 from A.D.O.S. Base sub-district.

6. At the same time a list of all units administered by the A.D.O.S. or D.A.D.O.S. concerned will be sent under separate cover to the two addresses, together with a certificate (as shown at Appendix "A" to this Circular) that the forms have been despatched, or that hastening action has been taken. This certificate will include all units on the list, and will state any units which have left the administration of the A.D.O.S. or D.A.D.O.S. during the month, showing the formation or area to which the unit has moved. Notification will also be sent to the A.D.O.S. or D.A.D.O.S. under whose administration the unit has moved, that he is responsible for the returns.

7. Normally Returns from units will be received by the A.D.O.S. or D.A.D.O.S. on the 1st of the month. Returns received too late for inclusion in the first set of parcels will be despatched in daily batches with separate covering letters advising despatch.

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The A.D.O.S. or D.A.D.O.S. will despatch these three copies as follows :-

Original to Q(AG) A.F.H.Q. (by air or faster means)
Duplicate to Q(AG) G.H.Q., M.E.F. (by air)
Triplicate to be retained by the A.D.O.S. or D.A.D.O.S.

4. Before despatching the forms to the two addresses above the A.D.O.S. or D.A.D.O.S. will scrutinise the returns, and take up with units any entry which appears to be incorrect. The despatch of the forms will not, however, be delayed for outstanding queries; if necessary the form will be followed by an amending letter.

5. Not later than three days after the date up to which the forms are completed, which is normally the last day of the month, all forms received will be despatched to the two addresses in turn, 3. All forms will be included in as few parcels as possible, and each will be externally marked "Parcel No..... of ..... from ....." e.g. Parcel No. 3 of 4 from A.D.O.S. Rome sub-district.

6. At the same time a list of all units administered by the A.D.O.S. or D.A.D.O.S. concerned will be sent under separate cover to the two addresses, together with a certificate (as shown at Appendix "A" to this Circular) that the forms have been despatched, or that hastening action has been taken. This certificate will include all units on the list, and will state any units which have left the administration of the A.D.O.S. or D.A.D.O.S. during the month, showing the formation or area to which the unit has moved. Notification will also be sent to the A.D.O.S. or D.A.D.O.S. under whose administration the unit has moved, that he is responsible for the returns.

7. Normally Returns from units will be received by the A.D.O.S. or D.A.D.O.S. on the 3rd of the month. Returns received too late for inclusion in the first set of parcels will be despatched in daily batches with separate covering letters advising despatch.

8. The forms referred to in this Circular are :-

ME 452 To be completed monthly by all units.
ME 450 To be completed monthly by units holding or entitled to hold artillery.
A & B Vehicle Holding Returns to be completed monthly by all units. No Pre-printed proformas are used for these Returns. The standard layout is given in letter AFHQ/6510/1/Q(AE) of 10th January 1944, a copy of which is attached.
Special Returns - as required under special instructions.

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In the field.

(C. M. CLARK.)
Maj-Gen.
D. O. S.
A.F.H.Q.

DISTRIBUTION:-
Overleaf.

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SUBJECT:- War Office Controlled Stores
Census Procedure for Units
under Command of AHQ.

CONFIDENTIAL.
ALLIED FORCE HEAD QUARTERS.
TEL No. FREEDOM 518
G(AG) S.F.No.5

To:-.....

1. Your attention is drawn to G.R.O. 474(1943) as amended by G.R.O. 192(1944) copies of which are enclosed for easy reference.

2. Census forms are enclosed as follows:-

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Census Form 45B | - | Qty | 4. |
| " " 45C | - | " | 4. |
| " " 45D | - | " | 1. |
| Proforma Census Form 45D | - | " | 4. |
| Census Form 185 - Part X Orders (A Vehs) | - | " | 1. |
| " " 186 - Part X Orders (B Vehs) | - | " | 1 |
| " " 189 - Part X Orders (Arty and Associated Equipments) | | Qty | 1. |

Supplies of Census Forms for the Monthly Census will be sent to you regularly, through the appropriate Ordnance Officer, who should be identified by you as soon as possible and who should be informed by you of your arrival under his administration. Further copies of Part X Orders, as required, should be obtained from Publications Depots. G.R.O. 465 (1944), a copy of which is enclosed, should be noted.

3. A Marching In State is required from your immediately showing the quantity of the stores listed on Census Form 45B, 45C and 45D brought with you. Four copies should be prepared, using blank Census Forms enclosed. The forms must be clearly marked "Marching In State" and date of completion ent'd. In addition, a list of 'A' and 'B' Vehicles brought with you is required. The form of this list should follow that laid down for the monthly vehicle census return for which no pre-printed proforma exists. The layout to be followed is shown at Appendices 'A' and 'B'. These Marching In States will be disposed of as follows:-

Original to G(AG) 4 G.H.Q. M.E.F. (by air mail)
Duplicate to G(AG), A.F.H.Q., C.M.F.
Triplicate to Ordnance Officer concerned.
Quadruplicate retained by you for reference.

4. NIL returns are required. A short memorandum may be used for this purpose which must clearly indicate "Marching In State".

5. A.C.I. 499 of 1944 is not at present applicable in this Theatre. Census returns are therefore to be made on the enclosed proformae and not on the Army Forms used in other Theatres.

6. You are reminded that whilst Ordnance Officers make every effort to distribute blank Census proformae to reach units in time for completion at the end of each month, the O.C. unit is responsible that the forms are completed and despatched as required under G.R.O's 474(1943) and 192(1944). If due to a change in location or any other reason, blank census forms are not received, the O.C.Unit is responsible for demanding them from an Ordnance Officer.

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" " 186 - Part X Orders (B Vehs) - " 1.
" " 189 - Part X Orders (Arty and Associated Equipments) Qty 1.

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3. A Marching In State is required from your immediately showing the quantity of the stores listed on Census Form 45B, 45C and 45D brought with you. Four copies should be prepared, using blank Census Forms enclosed. The forms must be clearly marked "Marching In State" and date of completion cont'd. In addition, a list of 'A' and 'B' Vehicles brought with you is required. The form of this list should follow that laid down for the monthly vehicle census return for which no pre-printed proforma exists. The layout to be followed is shown at Appendices 'A' and 'B'. These Marching In States will be disposed of as follows:-

Original to Q(AE) A.G.H.Q. M.E.F. (by air mail)
Duplicate to Q(AE), A.F.H.Q., C.M.F.
Triplicate to Ordnance Officer concerned.
Quadruplicate retained by you for reference.

4. NIL returns are required. A short memorandum may be used for this purpose which must clearly indicate "Marching In State".

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EGC/EB.

for Brigadier, Q(AE).

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Q(AE) Branch,
AFHQ, C.M.F.

Receipt is acknowledged of Q(AE) S.F. No.5 dated .....

Signed.....
Appointment.....
Unit.....

DATE.....

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TO:- C.(AE) LHQ, CMF
.(AE)4 GHQ MEF
O.O.

MONTHLY CENSUS OF 'A' VEHICLES
AS AT.....44.

Unit.....Formation.....

Including the following Units on separate A's

1.....
2.....
3.....
4.....

| Type of A.F.V. | W.E. | Make and Mark. | I.D. Number | Contract No. | Engine No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |

Certified that the 'A' Vehicle Return for the Monthly Census as at has been

(Signature

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Appendix 'A' to
AFH. S.F. No. 5.

MONTHLY CENSUS OF 'A' VEHICLES
AS AT.....44.

T.I.No.

A.F.1098 No.

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parate Unit's

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| | Make and Mark. | M.D. Number | Contract No. | Engine No. | Type and Mark of Ordnance | Barrel Register Number |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | |

hicle Return for the Monthly Census as at has been correctly completed.

Signed.....O.C.

Commanding.....
(Please state designation of Unit clearly).

TO:- (1) [illegible], C.M.F.
(2)4 G.H. [illegible], M.E.F.
O.C.

Appendix 'B' to
AFH. (2) SF
No.5.

MONTHLY CENSUS OF "B" VEHICLES
AS AT.....

UNIT..... FORMATION..... M.E. No. MEG 1098 No.
including the following units on separate M.Es.

1..... ..... .....

2..... ..... .....

3..... ..... .....

4..... ..... .....

| TYPE OF VEHICLE | War Establishment | Make | M.D. No. | Contract No. | Chassis No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| | | | | | |

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| TYPE OF VEHICLE | War Establishment | Make | I.D. No. | Contract No. | Chassis No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| | | | | | |

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Certified that the "B" Vehicle Return for the Monthly Census as at .....
has been correctly completed.

Signed.....

Commanding.....

(Please state designation of Unit clearly).

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# CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES

## (Less Ammunition)

G.R.O. 474/43 (Revised)

1. The following returns will be submitted by all units, formations and areas who are in possession of, or authorized to hold, "A" and "B" vehicles:—

(a) Every movement or casualty of an "A" or "B" Vehicle involved in a striking-off or taking-on charge will be notified on Vehicle Casualty Report within 24 hours of the movement occurring. Movements referred to are as follows:—

(i) Vehicle Receipts—either from a Vehicle Park or other unit.

(ii) Vehicle Transfers—from one unit to another or evacuated for repair other than 2nd line.

(iii) Vehicle Casualties—war wastage, complete or partial destruction by enemy action, fire or other means.

This Vehicle Casualty Report is a secret document. When engaged in active operations, movement of vehicles will be communicated by Signal and later confirmed by Vehicle Casualty Report. Vehicle Casualty Reports will be prepared in duplicate.

Vehicle Casualty Reports or Signals will be forwarded direct as follows:—

(a) One copy to Q(AE) MIDDLE EAST.

(b) One copy to O.O. of formation or area.

(b) Monthly, a return showing War Establishment and possession of "A" and "B" (including R.A.S.C.) vehicles as at 23.59 hours on the last day of each month, giving the following particulars:—

(i) W.D. Numbers.

(ii) Type.

(iii) Make.

(iv) Contract No.

(v) Engine No. "A" Vehicles only.

(vi) Chassis No. "B" Vehicles only.

This return will be forwarded direct as follows:—

(a) One copy to Q(AE) MIDDLE EAST.

(b) One copy to Q(AE) A.F.H.Q., C.M.F.

(c) One copy to O.O. of formation or area.

(c) Marching Out State and Marching in State—will be prepared in quadruplicate on movement of the unit from one Command or Army to another Command or Army, giving the same information as required in para. 1 (b) above.

This return will be forwarded direct as follows:—

(a) One copy to Q(AE) MIDDLE EAST.

(b) One copy to Q(AE) A.F.H.Q., C.M.F.

(c) One copy to Command or Army which the unit is leaving.

(d) One copy to Command or Army to which the unit is proceeding.

2. The following Census Returns are required from all units, formations and areas.

(a) Monthly Return of Warlike Stores—Form M.E.45B.

(i) Prepared in triplicate as at 23.59 hours on the last day of each month, giving the following information:—

Unit W.E. and possession of all items listed in M.E.45B.

(ii) Instructions.

(a) The W.E. column will be completed in all cases and the applicable G 1098 reference will be quoted.

(b) All equipment in vehicles, *e.g.*, Artillery, W.T. and Charging Sets, Small Arms, listed in M.E.45B will be reported. The W.E. in these cases will be based on the W.E. of unit vehicles, and not on the vehicles actually in possession.

(c) All R.E., R.A.S.C., R.A.M.C. and R.A.O.C. Installations, Base or Advanced, will be considered as units and submit returns accordingly in respect of their unit equipment held against G 1098 scale.

(iii) Form ME 45B will be forwarded direct as follows:—

(a) One copy to Q(AE), Middle East.

(b) One copy to Q(AE), A.F.H.Q., C.M.F.

(c) One copy to O.O. of formation or area.

(b) Four-monthly Census of W.D.-Controlled Stores—Form ME 45D.

(i) Prepared in triplicate as at 23.59 hours, 30th April, 31st August and 31st December, giving the following information:—
W.E. and possession of all items listed in ME 45D.

(ii) Instructions.
The returns will be compiled in exactly the same way Form ME 45B, para. 2 (a) (ii) of this Order and for the months when it is due will be in addition to ME 45B.

(iii) Distribution of Form ME 45D.
Exactly as for ME 45B—para. 2 (a) (iii) of this Order refers.

(c) Monthly Return of Wastage of War Office Controlled Stores, less items reported by Registered Numbers. (See para. 3 of this Order.)

(i) In respect of items shown on ME 45B, wastage will be shown in the appropriate column of that form.

(ii) In respect of all items in form ME 45D, less those already reported in para. (i) above, wastage will be shown at foot of page 6 on form ME 45B.

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3. The following returns are required from all units in possession of, or authorized to hold, artillery and associated equipment.

(a) Monthly report of holding of Artillery and Associated Equipment by registered numbers, *except Artillery in A.F.Vs.*—Form ME 45C.

(i) Rendered in triplicate showing W.E. and possession of items in Form ME 45C.

(ii) Form ME 45C will be forwarded direct as follows:—

(a) One copy to Q(AE), Middle East.

(b) One copy to Q(AE), A.F.H.Q., C.M.F.

(d) One copy to O.O. of formations or areas.

(n) Monthly report of Holdings of Artillery in A.F.Vs. by registered numbers.

(i) Rendered by all units in possession of artillery mounted in A.F.Vs. on their Monthly Vehicles Statement (para. 1 (b)), and not on ME 45C.

(ii) The registered number required is the number of the Ordnance.

(iii) Distribution of the Monthly Vehicle State is unchanged.

(c) Report of all movements or casualties of Artillery and Associated Equipment listed in Form ME 45C.

(i) Every movement or casualty of artillery or associated equipment involving a striking-off or taking-on charge will be notified in an Artillery Equipment Casualty Report. Movements or casualties of artillery, etc., mounted in A.F.Vs. will be reported on the same Vehicle Casualty Report as the movement or casualty of the A.F.V. movements referred to are as follows:—

(a) Receipts—either from an Ordnance Installation or another unit.

(b) Transfers—from one unit to another or evacuated for repair other than second line.

(c) Casualties—war wastage due to enemy action, fire or other means.

(ii) Artillery Equipment Casualty Report will be forwarded direct as follows:—

(a) One copy to Q(AE), Middle East.

(b) One copy to O.O. of formation or area.

(o) Marching-out State and Marching-in State.

(i) Will be prepared in quadruplicate on movement of the unit from one Command or Army to another Command or Army, giving the W.E. and possession by registered numbers of all items listed on Form ME 45C.

(ii) This return will be forwarded direct as follows:—

(a) One copy to Q(AE), Middle East.

(b) One copy to Q(AE), A.F.H.Q., C.M.F.

(c) One to Command or Army which the unit is leaving.

(d) One copy to Command or Army to which the unit is proceeding.

(iii) The information on this return may be incorporated into the return called for in para. 1 (c) of this Order.

4. Summarized briefly, Units are required to render:—

(a) Vehicle Strength Return ) Monthly.

(b) Forms ME 45B and 45C )

(c) Form ME 45D: Four monthly.

(d) Vehicle Casualty and Artillery Equipment Casualty Reports—as necessary.

(e) War Wastage Reports.

(f) Marching-out and Marching-in State.

5. The procedure outlined in the foregoing will come into effect as from 30th September, 1943.

6. The ME forms referred to will be distributed without demand.

7. A.D.O.S. of Formation or Area will check that he receives his copy of these returns punctually from all his units.

8. G.R.O. 427/43 is hereby cancelled.

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## G.R.O. 192/44 (Revised)

1. The instructions in GRO 474/43 that units will forward three copies of the census returns direct to Q(AE) MIDEAST, Q(AE) AFHQ and O.O. formation or area will be modified as follows :—

| *Nature of Return* | *Form No.* | *Para in GRO 474/43* | *Despatch instructions* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monthly Census of "A" and "B" Vehicles | — | 1(B) | Units will send 3 copies of the completed forms and of the vehicle holding returns to ADOS or DADOS Formation or Area, who will despatch them. Original to Q(AE) AFHQ by air or fastest means. Duplicate to Q(AE) GHQ MEF by air. Triplicate—retain. |
| Monthly Census of Warlike Stores | ME 45B | 2(A) | |
| Four monthly Census of WD controlled stores | ME 45D | 2(B) | |
| Monthly Census of Artillery equipments | ME 45C | 3(A) | |
| Monthly Census of AFV Arty equipments | — | 3(B) | |
| Casualty Reports of "A" and "B" Vehicles | | 1(A) | Direct to Q(AE). MIDEAST and ADOS or DADOS Formation or Area, etc, as laid down in GRO 474/43. |
| Casualty Reports of Artillery equipments | — | 3(C) | |
| Marching-out and Marching-in states | — | 1(C), 3(D) | No change—direct to Q(AE) AFHQ Q(AE) MIDEAST and ADOS or DADOS Formation or Area, etc, as laid down in GRO 474/43. |

2. The blank forms ME 45B, ME 45C and ME 45D (Four monthly only) will be despatched to DDsOS of Districts, Corps and ADsOS of Formations for distribution three weeks before the date on which the returns are rendered.

3. ADsOS and DADsOS of Formations and Areas will be responsible that the forms called for in GRO 474 of 17 Sept 43 are correctly completed and submitted up to time by units administered by them.

4. Detailed instructions to Ordnance Officers have been issued departmentally.

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## G.R.O. 465/44 (Reprinted)

1. With effect from 1 June 1944, movement of and casualties to all "A" and "B" Vehicles and Artillery and associated Equipment will be reported by Units by the publication of Part X Orders in respect of such vehicles and equipments held on their charge. Artillery Associated Equipment, for which Part X Orders are required to be published, is listed on the reverse side of Census Form 45C.

2. Pro forma for Part X Orders have been printed as three different Census Forms, as follows:—

| Census Form No. | Reporting all Movements and Casualties of— | Printed in— | Specimen pro-forms at Appx |
|---|---|---|---|
| 185 | 'A' Vehicles | Red Ink | 'A' |
| 186 | 'B' Vehicles | Black Ink | 'B' |
| 189 | Artillery and Associated Eqpt. | Green Ink | 'C' |

3. Part X Orders will be serially numbered by each Unit; a separate series will be used for each Census Form. The movements and casualties for which Part X Orders will be published are:—

(i) *Receipts*—i.e. a writing on charge in respect of a receipt from the RAOC or another Unit;

(ii) *Transfers*—i.e. a writing on charge, or a striking-off charge, in respect of a transfer (a) from or to another Unit, or (b) to the RAOC, or (c) evacuation from 2nd Line.

(iii) *Casualties*—i.e. a striking-off charge in respect of (a) Enemy Action; (b) Fire; (c) Accident; (d) Wear and Tear, or (e) otherwise BLR.

4. An initial supply of the above Census Forms will be sent to all ADsOS and DADsOS for distribution down to Units; thereafter Units will obtain supplies direct from Stationery Depots on indent.

5. Paragraphs 1 (a) and 3 (c) of GRO 474/1943, which promulgate instructions for Vehicle and Artillery Casualty Reports, are cancelled.

6. This GRO implements ACI 114 of 1944, insofar as it is applicable to this theatre.

(Applicable to all troops BNAF and AAI.)

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APPEND. 'B' to S/AQ/5 of 19 Jun 44

Serial No. AQ/AGX 61/281

Date 12 Sept 44

TO:- MINISTRY OF WAR

FROM: M.M.I.A.

AUTHORIZATION

1. Reference your 10622/V of 12 Sept 44

2. Authority is granted to issue the u/n items from Allied Sources.

TO CREMONA DIV

at BENEVENTO stationed

and employed

| DESCRIPTION | ITEMS | QUANTITIES |
|---|---|---|
| 108-AS Boots | | 5000 prs. |

3. Purpose of issue Repl rafts

4. In compliance with para. 5 MIA Adm Inst. No. 1, items will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.

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TO CASERTA DIV

at BENEVENTO ..... stationed

..... and employed .....

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| DESCRIPTION | ITEMS | QUANTITIES |
|---|---|---|
| 103-AB Boots | | 5000 prs. |

3. Purpose of issue Repl rafts

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4. In compliance with para. 5 MMIA Adm Inst. No. 1, items will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.

5. Remarks .....

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" OMD
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for Major General,
Army Sub Commission.

Pro Forma MMIA/OMD/2.

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Major Dobbs

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Subject: Release - Allied Items for Combat Gps etc.

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

9 Sep 44

To: ALL MMIA LO's

1. From time to time releases are obtained for Allied stores which are outside normal MMIA Control. These release are forwarded to the appropriate MMIA Liaison Officer concerned for action.

2. Liaison Officers will report to this HQ when such stores (e.g. vehicles, various training equipments, etc) have been drawn against these releases. This will enable the correct records to be maintained at HQ. MMIA.

F.J. Noakes

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

Copy to: ORD.

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SUBJECT: Train[illegible] transport for one Gruppo di Combattimento

SECRET

Army Sub Commission, MMIA.
HQ., A.C.C.

ROME.

S/G/29/13.
Aug 44.

G (S.D.) AAI.

Below is a list of the estimated minimum requirements of transport for training and maintenance for one Gruppo di Combattimento :

| | |
|---|---|
| Motor Cycles | 36 |
| Cars | 10 |
| Amb. | 4 |
| Trucks 15-cwt GS | 48 |
| " water | 10 |
| " FFW | 3 |
| " wireless | 3 |
| Lorries 3-ton GS | 46 |
| " 7½-ton Lt Rec | 2 |
| Tractors A.Tk. | 2 |
| " FA | 4 |
| " LAA | 3 |
| Carriers, Universal | 12 |
| " Loyd | 12 |
| " Mortar | 6 |

W. P. Dudley Col
for Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

tvs.WP.

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Subject:- Accomodation.

Army Sub Commission, MMIA.
H.Q. A.C.C.

ROME.

S/G/2913.
Sept. 44.

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To:- "A" BLO.
"B" BLO.
copy to "Q" 3 District.

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1. The G.O.C. during his recent tour of FRIULI and CREMONA Groups expressed hsi anxiety at the tentage and bivouac situation, in view of approaching bad weather.

2. Will you therefore review the tentage state of the above Divisions, and inform 3 District (copy to this HQ) of any likely deficiencies.

Major General.
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

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