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SG/29/13/3 1st Crier Supply of Equipment
opened Oct 26, 1944. Closed Mar 1, 1945
Oct 1944 - Mar. 1945

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59 Area
@ 25/7

1 Mar 45

SUBJECT:- Deficiencies

Headquarters
Number 1 Italian Guard Regiment

1. Reference Area Commander's Notes on deficiencies dated 9 February 45.
2. The following decisions have been taken:-
 - (a) Deficiencies in personnel will be made available to 231 Division.
 - (b) A British Training Team has been attached to 503 Battalion 1 March.
 - (c) and another one will be sent to 502 Battalion about 10 March.
 - (c) "Meccanari" have been promised and Regimental Headquarters should demand from 231 Division on the basis of one per man.
 - (d) "Stellote" and badges have been provided by Military Mission to the Italian Army and should be demanded from 231 Division. 4,000 "stellote" and badges are required.
 - (e) Further indents for boots and clothing of all types should be made on 231 Division.
 - (f) No further shirts are available.
 - (g) This headquarters is attending to the supply of leather and soap.
 - (h) Meantime indents will continue to be made on 231 Division.
 - (h) Regimental Headquarters will indent on 231 Division for 1 puttee per man.
 - (i) This headquarters is attending to the supply of rifle oil.
 - (j) Towels and bootlaces should be demanded from 231 Division.
 - (k) Ammunition will be demanded from 231 Division.
 - (l) Picks and shovels are available at 231 Division and will be demanded on the basis of
 - 4 shovels and 2 picks per Battalion Headquarters and Company
 - and 10 shovels and 5 picks for Regimental Headquarters.
 - (m) Medical stores are available and should be collected by Regimental Headquarters from SAN GALLO Hospital FLORENCE (through 231 Division)
 - (n) Regimental Headquarters will apply to 231 Division for a Welfare Grant. It is suggested that one officer per battalion be appointed Battalion Welfare Officer.
3. Headquarters, Number 1 Italian Guard Regiment is requested to take action on these points - Copy to Headquarters 59 Area - reporting to the Area Commander any difficulties encountered or inability of 231 Division to supply against demands.

RW/a3a

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Brigadier

- on 231 Division.
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Handwritten signature
Brigadier
Commander

RM/aja

Copy to:-
MIA ROSE
231 Division
MILANO Brit Inr Rear 5 Army

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

Subject : Issues of Amn to Gruppi

Tel : Freedom 801

Ref : DOS/55/4(4)

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

Date : 17 Feb 45

Further to my DOS/55/4(4) of 9 Feb 45.

1. A copy of my letter DOS/55/4(4) of 6 Nov is attached.

These instructions were passed on by D.D.O.S. A.A.I to Fifth & Eighth Armies, and to Amn depots under his command.

K. Steel
K. H. Steel Lt. Col.
for Maj-Gen
D.O.S. A.F.H.Q.

encl.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

Subject : Issue of Amn to GRUPPI's - Accounting
Procedure

Tel : Freedom 801.

Ref : DOS/55/4(4)

Date : 6 Nov 44

D.D.O.S. H.Q. A.A.I.
C.O.O. 14 B.A.D.
C.O.O. 16 B.A.D.
M.M.I.A. Rome
D.D.O.S.L of C.
D.D.O.S. 3 District.
Q(Maint)
Financial Adviser A.F.H.Q.

1. Consequent upon the rearmament of GRUPPI's with British weapons, the issue of British amn to such formations and units is authorised.

The Italian Government must however pay for the amn.

2. Depots will prepare vouchers for each issue made.
The voucher will show the following information:-

- (a) Date of Issue.
- (b) Authority for issue.
- (c) Depot making issue.
- (d) Unit to which issue made.
- (e) Quantity of each nature issued.
- (f) Price of each nature issued.
- (g) Total price of complete issue.
- (h) Signature of receiving Italian Officer with name
printed or typed.
- (i) Counter signature of the issuing depot.

The original voucher will be sent to H.Q. M.M.I.A.
immediately the issue is made. The issuing depot will retain one copy
and the third will be given to the receiving unit at the time of issue.

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Sgd K.H.Steel Lt.Col.

K.H.Steel Lt.Col.
for Maj-Gen
D.O.S. A.F.H.Q.

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ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

Tel : Freedom 801.

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Ref : DOS/55/4(4)

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

Date : 9 Feb 45

Ref your AQ/2/1536 of 6 Feb 45.

1. Please see my DOS/55/4(4) of 6 Nov and of 18 Nov '44.
Copies of both letters were sent to M.M.I.A.

*Conversation with
Col. Steel 17 Feb 45
Full report to be submitted
in HQ 2/15-36
Capt Clark*

K.H. Steel Lt.Col.
for Maj-Gen
D.O.S. A.F.H.Q.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

07 1455

TO (FOR ACTION): REAR EIGHT ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR LNCR
DISTONE
DISTTHREE
64 AREA
52 AREA
50 AREA

TO (FOR INFO): FREEDOM FOR Q/AE
DISTWO

REF NO: Q/CS/66

RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO (.) SUBJECT IS SUMMER CLOTHING FOR BRITISH SERVICE TPO (.) SCALE
WILL BE TWO PAIRS KD SLACKS AND ONE BUSH SHIRT ISSUED SHORTLY FOLLOWED LATER
BY SECOND BUSH SHIRT (.) DISTRIBUTION WILL BE THROUGH ADM DIV'S ON DATE
DECIDED BY ALLIED COMD (.) ISSUE TO DIVS WILL BE MADE SHORTLY (.) INSTRU-
CTIONS FOR ITI-ITI CD BNC UNDER BR COMD WILL FOLLOW (.) INSTRUCTION RE
DISPOSAL OF GREEN BATTLE DRESS LATER (.) COMBAT FORCE EQUIPPED BY ORD BR
THROUGH BR CHANNELS (.) ALL INFORMED

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

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AUTHENTICATION

COPY BY POST ALL MMIA LOs
Q/AE

Exempt Ministry of War

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS -
QUINANCE (BRITISH)

Tel : Freedom SOI 299

Ref : IOS/55/4(4)

Date : 18 November 44

Subject : Issue of Am to GRUPPI's

D.D.O.S., H.Q., A.A.I.

M.M.I.A., Rome.
Financial Adviser, A.F.H.Q.

Ref. your ORD/4609/23 of 15 November 44.

1. The Italian Government will be charged the rates shown in V.A.O.S. for British am supplied to GRUPPI's. These prices do not include the cost of packages but do include returnable components.

2. We have no idea of the value of the returnable components but their recovery will offset the loss on those packages which are not returned.

W. Steel
K.H. Steel Lt. Col.
for Maj-Gen.
D.O.S. A.F.H.Q.

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Recd 16/11
Q 25/11/44

5/11

*Copy General
Headquarters*

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020SUBJECT: Division "LEONARDO" Italian Combat Group.SECRET.DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ CEF

Tel: 11836

DS/134/ME.2

15 Nov 44.

O(AS) AFHQ.

Copy to: - Headquarters 1st Division AG (1341)
52 HAU CEF (Your A/5/54 of 3 Nov 44 refers).

1. As it is understood that LEONARDO and PERDUE Combat Groups are not to be equipped with G.1090 scales of equipment until December 1944 will you please state if it will be possible to issue now the following stores as part of their G.1090 scales:-

Brown 120's (complete)	60
PIASS	24
2" Mortars	24
3" Mortars	10

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2. It is appreciated this is entirely a question of availability of stores and the shortages of Mortars in this theatre at the present moment is understood.

3. The stores are urgently required to enable the LEONARDO Groups to catch up with its lag programme which has fallen behind in the original phased programme owing to shortages of essential weapons.

RY/m

NED *Wals* *urbs*
j. Rig.
D.M.T.

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MESSAGE FORM

From - MILA
To Action - AFHQ
Info - Main AAI DMT

Date/Time 19

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ST405

SECRET

ref your FX53511 dated 16 (.) if the immediate move of
LEGNANO Group is approved and if (if) a suitable area has been
found we agree with your proposal (.) if not consider
major road and bridge repairs between PIETRAVAIRANO map ref H402
and PIEDIMONTE ALIFE essential (.) please advise which
alternative will be adopted

Precedence

Authenticated

Important

W. P. D. S. L. y
Colonel

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15 Nov 44

Q-3

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm, AC

From:- MMIA LO, BOLGERS

Subject - G1098 Eqpt - Groundsheets

19/11

1. Table No 1 (Sec J 1) of Eqpt lists covers the issue of groundsheets as part of personal eqpt of Tps in combat gps.
2. As a protection for new uniforms and in order to keep tps dry during trg it would be desirable to issue groundsheets before remainder of G 1098.
3. I submitted this suggestion verbally on 4 Nov 44. Has any decision been given yet?

L.H. Philip
capt.

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ARMY FORM 02106 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 32/11

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

54 BLU

182100

For Action

TO

52 BLU

(W) For Information (INFO)

- Message Instructions -

- CR -

Originator's No.

5/7 RESTRICTED 0 FOR GELARDI 0 Ref 23 ITALIAN
 its received here on 14th for MARTINA believed from
 Jan aft depst 0 These men have NO blankets 0 views
 if severe weather propose to take 474 blankets (two per man)
 from consignment being fetched for BARI and PRIMI 0
 0 Is this agreed

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODEORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITYTime
THI or TOR

142930

Time cleared

Signed

Signed

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Subject: Special Equipment Lists for Italian Combat Group.

52 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.
ORD/12/34.
13 Nov. 1944.

M.M.I.A.,
ROME.

Reference our ORD/12/17 dated 2/11/44.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of 2 sets of Special Equipment Lists for an Italian Combat Group.
2. In each set, Lists Nos. 119/1 (H.Q. Combat Group) and 133/1 (Provost Sect.) are deficient. Could these please be forwarded to this branch.

WHY/LED.

G.W. Gordon Major.
(G.W. GORDON)
D.A.D.O.S. 52 B.L.U.

*the British
have we got some?*

*See/for
recommending
other people
proper
signature
(with full
details).*

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SUBJECT : Losses of Equipment.

50 Brit Liaison Unit

8/sec

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HQ MMIA

19/a

16 Nov 44

1. It is proposed to introduce the following procedure for the recovery of the value of stores and equipment lost or damaged by negligence within the Group.
2. Indents for replacement of such clothing and equipment will be accompanied by AF G998 listing the amount and price of the stores and equipment. These will be forwarded monthly to you for the amount to be debited against the Italian government.
3. The Group will make its own arrangements for apportioning the blame for the losses or damage and for recovering the value of the stores and equipment.
4. Will you please confirm that this procedure will be satisfactory.

CMF
FGRV/SYB

Copy to : DADCS

Madams

Maj RTR

for Lt. Col
G.S.

for 10/11

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Div. Vestiario

22620/V

Allegato

10 novembre 1944

COMANDO DEPOSITO 5° RGT.
BERSAGLIERI

S I E N A

22/13

Proposta al. Teleg. 21/2

OGGETTO **Assegnazione di materiali di provenienza italiana.** *16/11*

e, per conoscenza :

➔ **ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)** R O M A
AL COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO" P.M.155

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A seguito benessere verbale avuto dalla Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.) si autorizza codesto Deposito a cedere al Gruppo Combattimento "Legnano" i seguenti materiali :

- fesi da bersagliere n. 110
- fiamme da bersagliere p. 850
- piumetti per cappelli da bersagliere " 850
- fregi per cappelli da bersagliere n. 850.-

Trasmissione P. Legnano.

P. IL MINISTRO

Speciale

e, per conoscenza :

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- fregi per cappelli da bersagliere	n.	850.-

Installato in P. Legnano.

ph. 1/10. 1/10.

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P. IL MINISTRO

X *eeleg*

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14 Nov 44
Q/1

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To:- Land Forcez Sub Comm, AC

From:- LO, FOLGORE

29/13 ~~AB~~ Spec Sec
18/11

Clothing

1. Att are two copies of form printed by this gp to cover issue of clothing to tps.

J. A. Phillips
dpm.

18/11

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LEOPARD LATE MR 25

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FROM LAEE 171206Z

TO CO 2 SUS BIPOY 557 BOD

INFO 53 BLU - NMIA - DISTREE - 537 BOD

CR 208 BT

RESTRICTED F-83713

SIGNED SACRED CITY PHONE (.)

FOLLOWING DEFICIENCIES ARE REPORTED BY 53 BLU

0754 CHESTS TOOL FILLED FITTERS RA QTY 14 (.) 0795 CHEST TOOL FILLED
EQUIPMENT REPAIRERS QTY 8 (.) 0769 BLACKSMITHS QTY 4 (.) 1452
1383 TEXTILE REFITTERS QTY 3 (.) 1478 1479 MECHS QTY 36 (.) 1459 DANIEL HEATERS QTY 3 (.)
AA WIRELESS QTY 3 (.) COVERS WATERPROOF 20 X 15 QTY 2 (.) 24 X 12
QTY 2 (.)

30 X 20 QTY 4 (.) EVERY ENDEAVOUR MUST BE MADE TO COMPLETE
THIS ISSUE IN FULL (.) KITS OF TOOLS WILL BE MADE UP FROM DETAIL STOCK
AS FAR AS POSSIBLE (.) COVERS WATERPROOF SIZES IN LIEU WILL BE USED
WHERE ACTUAL SIZE IS NA (.) AUTHORITY IS GIVEN TO ISSUE CAT 1478 KITS
OF HAND TOOL DRIVER MECHS QTY 36 FROM THE EARMARK HELD FOR DONE VIDE ORD
1/20065/1(16)

OF 20 JUNE CONFIRMED UNDER YOUR 2/185 OF 20 AUG (.) REQUEST YOU NOTIFY
ALL CONCERNED POSITION BY 21 NOV (.) SECOND ADDRESSES FOR DEAD
AND R (.)

YOUR 0230 OF 4 NOV REVERS SHELTERS BONT NA FOURTH ADDRESSES FOR AUG

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SIGNED EACHED CITE PHONE (.)

FOLLOWING DEFICIENCIES ARE REPORTED BY 20 BLU

0734 CHESTS TOOL FILLED FILTERS RA QTY 14 (.) 0735 CHE T TOOL FILLED
EQUIPMENT REPAIRERS QTY 8 (.) 0729 BLACKSMITHS QTY 4 (.) 0642
1383 TEXTILE REFITTERS QTY 3 (.) 1380 WELDERS ACETYLENE QTY 3 (.) 1434
AA WIRELESS QTY 3 (.) COVERS WATERPROOF 20 K 15 QTY 2 (.) 24 QTY 2 (.)

20 X 20 QTY 4 (.) EVERY ENDEAVOUR MUST BE MADE TO COMPLETE
THIS ISSUE IN FULL (.) KITS OF TOOLS WILL BE MADE UP FROM DETAIL STOCK
AS FAR AS POSSIBLE (.) COVERS WATERPROOF SIZES IN LIEU WILL BE ISSUED
WHERE ACTUAL SIZE IS NA (.) AUTHORITY IS GIVEN TO ISSUE CAT 1478 KITS
OF HANE TOOL DRIVER MECHS QTY 36 FROM THE ENHARK HELD FOR DDME VIDE ORD
1/2083/1(15)

OF 20 JUNE CONFIRMED UNDER YOUR 2/138 OF 20 AUG (.) REQUEST YOU NOTIFY
ALL CONCERNED POSITION BY 24 NOV (.) SECOND ADDRESSES FOR DDME
AND Q (AL)

YOUR 2253 OF 4 NOV REFERS SHELTERS PORT NA FOURTH ADDRESSES FOR DDME
TO AVOID DUPLICATION CANCEL PREVIOUS INDENTS AND VOUCHERS FOR ABOVE ITEMS
BT 1712064

SENT NR 65 17/1444A BY B K

NR 65 171444A P A B

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C O P Y

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE THORE

TO : CO 2 SUG DETOT 557 BOD

INFO: SO BLU
MELA
DISTANCE
557 BOD

EX 53713

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FOLLOWING DEFICIENCIES ARE REPORTED BY SO BLU
0794 CHESTS TOOL FILLED FILTERS RA QTY 14 (.) 0795 CHEST TOOL FILLED
EQUIPMENT REPAIRERS QTY 8 (.) 0799 BLACKSMITHS QTY 4 (.) 0642
ELECTRICIANS 5 (.) 1478 DRIVER MECHS QTY 36 (.) 1459 PANEL HEATERS QTY 3 (.)
1383 TEXTILE REFITTERS QTY 3 (.) 1380 WELDERS ACETYLENE QTY 3 (.) 1434
AA WIRELESS QTY 5 (.) COVERS WATERPROOF 20 x 15 QTY 2 (.) 24 x 18
QTY 2 (.) 30 x 20 QTY 4 (.) EVERY ENDEAVOUR MUST BE MADE TO COMPLETE
THIS ISSUE IN FULL (.) KITS OF TOOLS WILL BE MADE UP FROM DETAIL STOCK
AS FAR AS POSSIBLE (.) COVERS WATERPROOF SIZES IN LIEU WILL BE ISSUED
WHERE ACTUAL SIZE IS NA (.) AUTHORITY IS GIVEN TO ISSUE CAT 1478 KITS
OF HAND TOOL DRIVER MECHS QTY 36 FROM THE EASMARK HELD FOR DIME VIDE ORD
1/2038/1(16) OF 20 JUNE CONFIRMED UNDER YOUR 2/188 OF 20 AUG (.) REQUEST
YOU NOTIFY ALL CONCERNED POSITION BY 21 NOV (.) SECOND ADDRESSEE FOR
DDADCS AND Q(AE)
YOUR Q253 OF 4 NOV REFERS SHELTERS PORT NA FOURTH ADDRESSEE FOR DDOS
TO AVOID DUPLICATION CANCEL PREVIOUS INDENTS AND VOUCHERS FOR ABOVE ITEMS

WB

[Handwritten signature]
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ROMIA

MAIN AAT

FREEDOM

~~████████~~ AQ 2230

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29/13/2 0950 287
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REFER AAI/4/48 7020 OF 15 NOV (.) HALF OF BLANKETS RECORDED FROM
SARDINIA ARE AVAILABLE FOR BR-ITIS (.) DO YOU REQUIRE EXTRA BLANKETS
TO BE ISSUED COMBAT GROUPS NOW OR TO MULE UNITS NOW IN COMBAT ZONE
QUERRY (.) QUANTITY REFINISHED DUE FROM SARDINIA IS 16,000 NOW FOLLOWED
BY 26,000

Internal Dist:

"G"
S.S. ~~████████~~

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FINA and/or

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MMIA

50 BLU

SS 348

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Reference your QG 363 dated 16 (.) S.E.L. for
Italian Field Park Coy sent you under cover this
office letter S/G/29/13/2 dated 15th Nov (.)

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

[Signature]
major

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fine
S/G/29/13/2

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MEIA

17 1230 A

53 BLU

Copy to 52 BLU for GELANDI and 50 BLU

SS 347

Import Restricted

Reference your Q1-29 dated 14 (.) Arrange delivery of blankets
to GELANDI for *R.T.D* (.) *PALORE* transport must be used (.) For
50 BLU (.) No longer necessary to send transport to BARI (.) Our
SS 343 refers.

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Important

a full copy

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ARMY FORM 0-2138 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 2517

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions

CR

Originator's No.

Ref your SS 341 of 16 my signal
 stated SS 304 of 10th and NOT SS 302

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
 BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
 ORDER OF PRIORITY

Time

System

Op.

THI or TOR

Time cleared

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Signed

Signed

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Land Forces
N98/16 *282*

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Aa

17/11

LRKB V LAEE NR 28
FROM ^{AKIN} LAEE 161909A
TO MHIA
GR 38 ET

RESTRICTED CONVERSATION TOON MEAD ON 16 NOV (.) SIGNED SACRED CITE
FHQAE F53515 (.) REGRET 5 OR 6 TON STORES NOT AVAILABLE (.) ADVISE
IF ALL OF TWENTY 3 TON LORRIES ~~WHICH~~ WHICH WERE ISSUED IN LIEU ARE
REQUIRED

BT 161909A

SENT NR 28 2045A WHC BB K

RECD NR 28 2045A USA K

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO -
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Artiglieria

P.M.15L 11,15 Novembre 1944

EVENTUALE DOTAZIONE DI MOSCHETTI AUTOMATICI "BERETTA" AD UN
GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO.-

ESISTENZA MOSCHETTI AUTOMATICI

- Esistenza totale in Sardegna	nr. 1.473
- Presso il Gruppo di Combattimento "FOLGORE"	" 2.774
- " " " " "LEGNANO"	" 2.103
- In distribuzione a Vari Enti	circa " 400
- Nei magazzini del Continente	" " 30

Totale nr. 6.780
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Si propone di dotare eventualmente di moschetti automatici "Beretta" il Gruppo di Combattimento "FOLGORE" che ne ha in distribuzione a sufficienza, in quanto, l'organico prevede per ogni Gruppo di Combattimento nr. 2.531 moschetti automatici.-

ESISTENZA MOSCHETTI AUTOMATICI

^^^^^^^^^^

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- Presso il Gruppo di Combattimento "FOLGORE"
- " " " " " " " " " " " "
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MESSAGE FORM.

Date Time Of Origin

16 1235 A

29/13

To CO BLU

From MMIA

Ref SS 344

RESTRICTED.

Reference your Q 343 dated 14 (*) Necessary you detail
items demanded in order that supply position may be ascertained
from AFHQ. (*) Signal immediately

Precedence

Authenticated

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MMIA

16 1105 A

File
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50 BLU

RESTRICTED

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52 BLU FOR GELARDI

MMIA LO 54 AREA

SS 343

Further to this office SS 337 dated 15 to addressee (.)
Collect 6000 blankets only from BARI (.) 4000 have been
made available from another source

Precedence IMPORTANT
Authenticating? AD Head H123
Official

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29/13

Aug 21

MMIA

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50 BLU

SS 341

RESTRICTED

Reference your signal dated 13 subject Field Park Coy (.)
Your reference to SS 302 of 10 is not understood as this
signal refers to Field Bakeries

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IMPORTANT

a field
sign

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SUBJECT: Issue of Ann to BR-ITIS -
Procedure for Accounting

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/G/29/13/2
16 Nov 44

TO : 50 B.L.U.

Reference your Q.7/5 of 13 Nov 44.

Copy of AFHQ letter AG 400/031 GDS-0 dated 6 Oct 44
is forwarded as requested.

a. J. H. H.
Major General
M.M.I.A.

✓
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SUBJECT: Arms for Italian Combat Groups

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/O/24/13/2 ✓
16 Nov 44

TO : AFHQ

1. It has been suggested that it may not be possible to equip all six Italian Gruppi di Combattimento to their full entitlement of Thompson Machine Carbines and that Stens may be issued in lieu.
2. There could be made available a number of Italian Beretta Automatic Rifles. This weapon has an effective range of 300 metres, and has the advantage that it can fire ammunition of the calibre used by the Sten.
3. It is suggested, therefore, that these rifles may be issued in lieu of Stens.
4. Should you agree this HQ would recommend priority for (a) FOLGORE Group and (b) LECANO Group.
5. A list of Berettas available is attached.

a. J. M. I. A.
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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EXISTING STOCK OF AUTOMATIC RIFLES

- In SARDINIA	1473
- Held by POLICORE Combat Group	2774
- Held by LEGHANO Combat Group	2103
- Held by various units	about 400
- Held at Stores of Mainland	20
TOTAL	6780

It is proposed to issue BERETTA Automatic Rifles to POLICORE Combat Group that holds already a sufficient quantity of same, because W/E assigns to each Combat Group 2531 Automatic Rifles.

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Subject :- Issue of amn to PR - ITIs - procedure for accounting

20/13/273

51 British Liaison Unit

HM
M-LA

Q 7/5

W. H. H.
15/11

- 1 May a copy of AFHQ letter AG 400/031 GDS-O dated 6 Oct 44, please be forwarded to this unit.
- 2 Reference is made to the above quoted letter in AFHQ Directive 2554/1/Q (Maint) dated 5 Nov 44 concerning the above subject, but no copy of AFHQ AG 400/031 GDS-O has been received here. This is required in order that amn accounting procedure as laid down in this letter, can be complied with.

Field
19 Nov 44
RWR/RCT

*See
has heard
and answered.
J.C. 16/11*

R. H. H.
Major
DAA & QAC

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271
29/13/2
Subject:- Italian Stores for Combat Groups.

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

X511/3

16 Nov 44

Ministry of War.

Reference SIRE letter 1/4327/Serv of 8 Nov to
Combat Groups, copy of which was sent to this office under
cover of 304369/CA of 13 Nov.

1. It is requested that when one Combat Group takes
over a training area from another, then any surplus signal
stores should be handed over to the incoming Group. This
would greatly assist in providing static communications
in the training area.
2. When a Group moves out of a training area, and
no further Group takes over the area, then surplus stores
can be returned to Rome Genio Stores, as in the above
mentioned letter.
3. If this suggestion meets with your approval
will you please give the necessary instructions to Groups
and inform this office.

copy: Spec Sec.

DDP/ro

[Signature]
Captain,
for Major General,
L.M.I.A.
M3 399

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ARMY FORM O 2138 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 270

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

- Message Instructions -

Originator's No.

Q7/7 Your QG 3310 of 14 D Equipping of N^o 2 combat
 gp NO concern of 94 Sub Area and suggest passing of releases
 through them aggravates delay in completion of equipping D Request
 future correspondence concerning equipment of this gp added direct
 this unit by high priority

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS ☒ WIRELESSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
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SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODEORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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Subject : Map Supply

TOP SECRET.

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Commanding General
Engineer Headquarters,
Fifth Army,
(Attn. Topo.O.)

S/Sec.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
Tel : Filpot 171
5601/174 CV

14 Nov. 44

20/12

16/11

Copy to : Military Mission to the Italian Army (Rome)
for Friuli and Cremona Groups.

I understand that two Italian Groups, each about 9,000 combat troops, are likely to move up from AFHQ Area to Fifth Army Area in the near future. AFHQ have supplied maps to cover the period of the move up.

My information is that these Groups will pass under command Fifth Army between 22 Nov. and 26 Nov. Will you please notify this HQ if you consider any further map issue is desirable before these troops arrive in your area.

RWJ/AS.

Major R.E.
for DD Survey.

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MEMO

50 BLU

286

28/13

15/1630 A 16

SS 337
Ref GC 348 of 14 Nov (.)
No knowledge here of your outside transport duties except
for leave parties (.) SSM have not and cannot detail group
transport for outside purposes (.) Suggest parties taking
MANTOVA and PICENO collect blankets on return journey if
not yet completed (.) Collect blankets from BARI soonest
and advise me and GELARDI probable date of arrival at
TRIESTE.

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED 15/1630
mayn

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LROF V LRLC NR45

QVR2

FROM 53 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT 121430B

TO HQ MMIA

INFO LO MMIA COMBAT GP VOLGORE - ORD.

QGX GR44 BT

Q1-20. REF YOUR SS276 OF 6 TCT. 4000 .ITALIAN BLANKETS NOW
BACK TO YOU. BALANCE WILL BE RELEASED WHEN ADDITIONAL BRITISH BLANKETS
ARE COLLECTED. NO ITALIAN BLANKETS HAVE BEEN COLLECTED FROM
BART. CONVERSATION COL PIDSLEY- MJR GIBB REFER.

THI 141430

SENT NR45 14/1550 WB BB

RD NR 45 1441550A F A AR K

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RELEASED
REFUSED

check
with LRLC
P.H.

16/11

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C O P Y

FROM: 53 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

TO : HQ MMIA

121430B

INFO: 10 MMIA COMBAT GP FULCONE

01-20

REF YOUR SS276 OF 6 OCT (.) ITALIAN BLANKETS NOW REFUSED
BACK TO YOU (.) BALANCE WILL BE RELEASED WHEN ADDITIONAL
BRITISH BLANKETS ARE COLLECTED (.) NO ITALIAN BLANKETS
HAVE BEEN COLLECTED FROM BART (.) CONVERSATION COL PIDSLEY -
MJR GIBB REFER

WB

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SUBJECT: Equipment scale - Mechanical
Engineers w/shops.

Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
8/6/29/13/2
1/ Rev 44

TO : AFHQ for REME.

Copy to: Q(AE)
AFHQ
51 B.L.U.

Reference attached copy letter Q7/4 dated 11th
November from 51 B.L.U., would you please confirm and if
agreed ask Q(AE) to publish necessary amendment.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

✓

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TO HQ UNITA

51 British Liaison Unit

7/4

We are informed by the B O D that the following items shown in the scale of equipment for the Mechanical Engineers were issued.

May this scale be amended accordingly, please.

Section 2

C M 2813
A E 3931
Tomlinson Co. 108 Wk 1
Wrenches Pawl Springs

Section 02

Cartridges S A Dussy (.303 in Mk V)
 " " " .55 in Mk I
 " " " .455 Auto

Section 5.4

N D 0010 Adapters Gauges Striker
 accentuating and testing blow of
 Striker Q P 6-pr Mk I

N D 0065 Adapters Gauges Striker
 accentuating and testing blow of
 Striker Q P 2-pr Mk IX to X A
 Guns Mk I

M C 0105 App testing Clinometer plane with
 axis and bore Q F 25-pr Mk I
 M C 0108 App testing Clinometer plane with
 axis and bore 3" bore Mk I

Section II

Adapters Pump No 16 Mk I

Section V /

Tools Oil Unit Type "B"	No 1	No 2	No 3	No 4	No 5	No 6	No 7
6251							
6252							
6253							
6254							
6255							
6256							
6257							

Section V 5

All spares for Sights Dial

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Section Q 2
 C720 Cartridges S A Dummy (.303 in Mk V) 20
 " " .55 in Mk I 40
 " " .455 Auto 60

Section R 4
 M D 0010 Adapters Gauges Striker
 accentuating and testing blow of
 Striker Q F 6-pr Mk I 1
 M D 0065 Adapters Gauges Striker
 accentuating and testing blow of
 Striker Q F 2-pr Mk IX to X A
 Guns Mk I 1
 M C 0105 App testing Clinometer plane with
 axis and bore Q F 25-pr Mk I 1
 M C 0108 App testing Clinometer plane with
 axis and bore 3" bore Mk I 1

Section M I
 C M 2772 Adapters Pump No 16 Mk I 1

Section V 4
 Tools Oil Unit Type "B"
 No 1 1
 No 2 1
 No 3 1
 No 4 1
 No 5 1
 No 6 1
 No 7 1

Section V 5
 All spares for Sights Dial 3292

Field
 11 Nov 44
 RWH/RET

Regd R. A. HATON
 Major
 DAA & QAC

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SUBJECT: Special Equipment Lists.

URGENT

Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(S.L.S.A.)

15 Nov 44
10/29/13/2 ✓

TO: War Ministry and Attache S-48.

Copy to: 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56.

Copies of the following Special Equipment Lists
are forwarded :-

S.L.S.A. No.	Unit	S.L.
162/1	Italian Pz Park Coy	NA 596/1
163/1	Italian Mobile Dental Unit	NA/577/1
165/1	Italian Adv. Depot of Med. Stores	NA/578/1
166/1	Italian Field Bakery	NA/579/1

a. d. d. m. g.
Major General 3291
S.L.S.A.

1609
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SUBJECT: Special Equipment Lists

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/G/29/13/2 ✓
Nov 44

TO : 51 BLU

Ref your RE 401 dated 13th November.

1. Attached as requested are 4 copies of Special Equipment List for Field Coy of an Engineer Bn. (SEL No. 122/1) with Amendments.

[Signature]
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Clothing for Gruppi di Combattimento

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

File No. S/G/29/13/2

16 Nov 44

TO : AFHQ for Q(AE)

1. In view of the fact that personnel of Italian Combat Groups are scaled to one suit of Battle Dress per man, may an amendment to the clothing scale be published. It is requested that one suit of Denims and/or overalls be included, at any rate for MT personnel, fitters etc, and any soldiers employed on work of a dirty nature.

a. H. H. Meyer
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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ARMY FORM C 2156 (Small)			MESSAGE FORM		Register No. <u>27/14</u>
Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions		
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FROM IA	Originator <u>50 BLU</u>	Date-Time of Origin <u>131955H</u>	<u>8/sec.</u> <u>29/13</u> <u>15/11</u>		
For Action <u>M M / A</u>			- Message Instructions -		
TO (W) For Information (INFO) <u>lu</u>			- OR -		
Originator's No. <u>SECRET</u> First Field Park Coy equipped (clothing?) necessaries normal equipment and transport - under checking equipment only - submitted three days ago going to upon arrival of SELO Official SELO will not hold and advance copy only - used of Unit can therefore (move?) but will finish equipping in new location unless equipment received quickly. Your SS 302 dated 10th 2/13					
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HAAG MESSAGE FORM

From - MIA Date/Time 13 A
To Action - AFM
Info - AAI DISTRICT 52 BLU 53 BLU

Ref No SD392

Classification RESTRICTED

ref SD1509 dated 10 from AAI not to all asking for release of
eqpt and material to LEMANO and POLCOBE Gps for road bridge
construction in their areas (.) suggest BLU demand direct
on local DORE (.) Do you agree query

Precedence
URGENT

A.C. Authentication

Originator's Authentication

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LRKQ V LRAR 1615
QVR 2
QQX
FROM MAIN AAI 101000A
TO AFHQ
INFO MMIA DMT

SD1509

RESTRICTED .

• ONLY RD APPROACH TO LEGNANO AND FOLGORE GPS
IN AREA PIEDIMONTE TELOSE IS BY
TORTUOUS BAD RD THROUGH VAIRANO .
LACK OF RD COMMUNICATIONS HAMPERS TRG AND MAINTENANCE .
RECOMMEND ENGR UNITS OF GPS SHOULD AS PART OF TRG
IMPROVE AND CONSTRUCT BRS . REQUEST EQPT AND MATERIAL
SUFFICIENT FOR THIS TASK BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY
BT

THI 1120

SENT 1220 E H G B 1 K
RECD NR 1615 101220A OH K

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References

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MAIN AI

VOLOGGA

TO

AMHQ

(W) For Information (NPO)

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— Managing Treaty Rights

12. **CF**

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3D 1509 (.) RESTRICTED (.) ONLY RD APPROACH TO LEGNANO AND
TOLGORE GPS IN AREA PIEDIMONTE TELOSE IS BY
TORTUGUS RAD RD THROUGH VAIRANO (.) LACK OF RD COMMUNICATIONS
HAMPER TRG AND MAINTENANCE (.) RECOMMEND ENGR UNITS OF GPS SHOULD
AS PART OF TRG IMPROVE AND CONSTRUCT BRG (.) REQUEST EQPT AND MATERIAL
SUFFICIENT FOR THIS TASK BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

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FROM
LA

Originator

50 BLU

Date Time of Origin

141245A

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For Action

MMIA

S/Sec. 29/13

(W) For Information (INFO)

52 BLU for GELARDI

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

OC 348 Restricted Ref - your SS 314 dated 13th impossible
provide transport for this detail at this stage. 20 3 tonners
alone being used for transport troops on leave which will not
return until 18th. Further? Transport being used for transport
MANTOVA and RICCIO detachments which is not this group's responsibility
today alone 79 3 tonners detailed for outside work. Further demand will
leave no time for transporting maintenance.

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ARMY FORM O 2156 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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	For Action <u>M M I A</u>	
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	

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- Message Instructions - OR -

Originator's No. 4/5 RESTRICTED Ref SS 313 data 13 C
50 B L U have now provided status for certain
personnel @ MANTOVA and PICEVO in the
area @ therefore no further release required
at present

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

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Signed Rego

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Subject : Ammunition Sea 3.

50 British Liaison Unit.

M.M.F.

Ref Q/7/18.

13 Nov. 44.

Ref your signal SS 308 dated 12 Nov.

Herewith copy of Q/7/18 dated 24 Oct as requested.

C.M.F.
FFKP/LGB.

Lt Col.
G.S.

3282

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ref.

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2556
Subject : Arm Scales.

Ref Q/7/18 dated 22 Oct. 44.

(1) The following scales, which are NOT allowed for in British Arm Scales, are suggested for consideration pending confirmation when making up 1st and 2nd Line Arm.

(a) Each 2" L in GENIO bty.

	H.E.	Smoke.	Illum.	Sig. Rel.
With Mortar.	6.	12.	6.	3.
Unit Res	-	-	-	-
2nd Line.	3.	6.	3.	3.

(b) Grenades in Regt'l Mortar and A/Tk gun Coys.

	No. 36.	No. 75.
Each A/Tk Coy.	36.	144.
Each 3" H Coy.	24.	24.
2nd Line, both cases.	10% 1st Line.	50% 1st Line.

C.I.F.
FIVE/LGD.

Distribution : - H.M.I.A. (2) } Necessary
S.D., A.F.H.Q. } action
Ord (Arm) /FHQ. } please.

Capo H S.M. (3)
G I.
G II.
A/Q.
D.A.D.S.T.
S.C.E.B.
G II Trg.
Trg Majors (6)

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50 British Tank Gun Unit.

Ref. Q/7/13.

24 Oct. 14.

at 22 Oct. 14.

...scales, which are NOT allowed for in British Arm Scales, are suggested and will be taken into
...ing confirmation when making up 1st and 2nd Line Arm.

in GENIC Bty.

	M.E.	Smoke.	Illum.	Sig. Red.	Sig. Green.
Ar.	6.	12.	6.	3.	3.
	3.	6.	3.	3.	3.

in Bortl Mortar and A/Tk Gun Coys.

No. 36.

No. 75.

Coy.	36.	144.
Coy.	24.	24.
both cases.	10% 1st Line.	50% 1st Line.

Lt Col.
G.S.

H.M.I.A. (2) } Necessary
S.D., A.T.H.Q. } action
Ord (Arm) / F.H.Q. } please.

Capo di S.H. (3)
C I.
C II.
A/Q.
D.A.D.S.T.
S.O.R.E.
3 II Trg.
Trg Majors (6)

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SECRET

ARMY FORM C 2186 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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For Action M M I A		
TO (W) For Information (INFO) AFHQ AAI THREEDISTRICT		

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8/Sec.

15/11

-Message Instructions-

-GR-

Originator's No.

QC 343 SECRET Situation regarding pool remains acute @ A (minimum) people @ pool has been indentured for consisting of 16 elements of these one item has been delayed in part @ National very low standard of maintenance cannot be improved till pool situation improved @ present wastage of vehicle in part

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wrote AFHQ 8/11 for.

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ARMY FORM C 2158 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 474

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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FROM
A

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

-Message Instructions-

-OR-

Originator's No.

due to maintenance and hence tool situation. Request this be taken up again and be (processed?) on high level.

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☐ WIRELESS

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P. S. S. / B. D. 19. 100 N. 1. 100 / 1-46

SUBJECT: Pistols Signal

50 Brit Liaison Unit

G/5/17

8 Nov 44

(1) Pistols Signal 1 inch are at present held as follows :

<u>Inf Regt.</u>	Each Regt HQ Coy	2
	3" M Coy	$\frac{2}{4}$
		$\frac{1}{8}$
		$\frac{1}{9}$
Total two Regts.		
ATK Bty		
Total per Gruppo		

(2) The establishment has now been increased by 57. These will be distributed as follows :

<u>Inf Bn.</u>	1 per Bn HQ	= 1 per Bn
	2 " Sp Coy	= 2 " "
	2 " Rifle Coy	= 6 " "
	Total	= 9 " "
		= 27 per Inf Regt
		= 54 per Gruppo
<u>Arty.</u>	1 additional per ATK Bty	= 1 " "
<u>Engrs.</u>	1 per Pd Coy	= 2 " "
<u>Total</u>		<u>57</u> " "
Plus 9 shown in para (1)		9
<u>Total</u>		<u>66</u> " "

CMP
FMR/SVB

Copy to : G I
G II
AQ (for distribution)
DADOS(")
DADST

G II(RA)
SOEE
G II(Trg)
MILA
51 BLU
52 BLU
53 BLU

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Lt col
GS

(2)

The establishment has now been increased by 57. These will be distributed as follows :

<u>Inf Bn.</u>	1 per Bn HQ	= 1 per Bn
	2 " Sp Coy	2 " "
	2 " Rifle Coy	6 " "
	Total	9 " "
		= 27 per Inf Regt
		= 54 per Gruppo
<u>Arty.</u>	1 additional for ATx Bty	= 1 " "
<u>Engrs.</u>	1 per Fd Coy	= 2 " "
<u>Total</u>		<u>57</u> " "
	Plus 9 shown in para (1)	9
<u>Total</u>		<u>66</u> " "

CMF
FKR/SVB

Copy to :

G I
G II
AQ (for distribution)
DADOS(")
DADST

G II(RA)
SCORE
G II(Trg)
MAIA
51 ELU
52 ELU
53 ELU

It col
GS

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William H. H. H.

*This was handed to HRTIA 40 in
even - hence delay.*

by A/H

PLD.

15/11.

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LROF

8/Sec.

15/11

QVR 4 V LAEE NR 34

FROM DISTHREE 140900A

TO Q 94 SUB AREA

INFO Q 64 GRN * DADOS 51 BLU MMIA

GR 40 BT

QG3310 (.) RESTRICTED . ARRANGE COLLECTION

TENTS 160 LBS QTY 22 EX 2 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD

FOR NO 2 IT COMBAT GP .

RELEASE AUTHY ORD1/3332 OF 7 NOV .

FOR 64 GRN AND INFM ADDRESSEE THIS CANCELS

NY Q3255 OF 11 NOV

THI 0920

SENT NR 34 1245A LS B K

RECD 34 . 1245 REB B

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ARMY FORM 02156 (Rmali)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 19/14

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

51 B L U

13¹⁵ 1040H

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

M M I A

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

-Message Instructions-

OR-

Originator's No.

KE 401

Request four copies special
equipment list for Field Coy. of
Engineers BattalionTHIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODEORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time	System	Op.
TH or TOR		
Time cleared		

SIGNED

SIGNED

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FROM DIA

13/1004

TO SI BLU

SS 216

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

Resonance

Reference your Q10/1 dated 6 (.) Indents for items of Italian
Stores should be passed through normal Italian channels (.)
They pass automatically through HQ DIA (.) Please confirm
quantities required in light of Ministry of War release No
21831/V dated 9 copy to CIBSOMA Group (.)

PRIORITY

Important

AUTHENTICATED

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agn

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FROM MBIA

TO 50 HLU

RPTD 50 HLU LO

SS 313

13 1110A

July
29/13
W/S

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

Reference your G/3 dated 12 (.). In view of
tentage release Ord 1/3338 dated 7 confirm
more required for 4 ANFLING bay (.).

PRECEDENCE Important

AUTHENTICATED [Signature]

3274

Subject:- Equipment - GRUPPI

HQ ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT 201

3600/1/0(AE)

10 Nov 44

ATTN - C(AE)

Copy to:- MEIA

1. As a result of a visit by Staff Officers of this HQ to 50 and 51 MEU's on 2/3 Nov, attention has been drawn to the following:-

(a) PAULI GRUPPO

- (i) Spare parts of all types are not up to scale.
- (ii) Blankets 25% deficient on scale of 2 per man.
- (iii) No pet cookers held.
- (iv) Razors Shaving Brushes - one of each for two men.
- (v) Razor Blades only issued one per fortnight.
- (vi) Soap scale inadequate.

(b) GRADONA GRUPPO

Regt should be complete by mid-Nov except:-

- (i) No MP cooking sets will be held.
- (ii) Certain housekeeping items will be deficient.
- (iii) No British Blankets are held.

2. In view of the shortage of British 3 in Mortars enquiries are being made by this HQ regarding the serviceability of available Italian 81 mm Mortars, which might be issued in lieu.

3. Will you please keep this HQ informed of the position and progress regarding items mentioned in para 1 (a) and (b) above?

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- (ii) Blankets 25, deficient on scale of 2 per man.
- (iii) No pet cookers held.
- (iv) Razors Shaving Brushes - one of each for two men.
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- (vi) Soap scale inadequate.

(b) PERSONAL GROUP.

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Sept should be complete by mid-Nov except:-

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- (ii) Certain housekeeping items will be deficient.
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Noted: File in Expanded File.

$$-W_2 \text{ (known)}$$

15m

Wm. Henry Per. Co.

General,
Commander - in - Chief.

111.

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TO :-
HQ
MONTA

5I British Liaison Unit S. Sec.

Q 7/4

We are informed by the B O D that the following items shown in the scale of equipment for the Mechanical Engineers Wksps are no longer issued.

May this scale be amended accordingly, please.

Section III 2

Tommyes No. 108 Mr. I
Wrenches Pawl Springs

Section 32
0720

Cartridges	S	A	Dummy
"	"	"	(.303 in Mk V)
"	"	"	.55 in Mk I
"	"	"	.455 Auto

Section M 4
M D 0010

Adapters Gauges Striker
 accentuating and testing blow of
 Striker Q F 6-pr Mk I
 Adapters Gauges Striker
 accentuating and testing blow of
 Striker Q F 2-pr Mk IX to X A
 Guns Mk I

MI D 0065

MC 0105

MC 0108

Section N I
C N 2772

Adapters Pump No I6 Mk I

Section V 4.

Tools Oil Unit Type "B"

6251
6252
6253
6254
6255
6256
6257

No	No	No	No	No	No	No
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

	Qty	Unit	Description	Remarks
1	1	m ²	Area of floor	
2	1	m ²	Area of wall	
3	1	m ²	Area of roof	
4	1	m ²	Area of ceiling	
5	1	m ²	Area of door	
6	1	m ²	Area of window	
7	1	m ²	Area of staircase	
8	1	m ²	Area of balcony	
9	1	m ²	Area of terrace	
10	1	m ²	Area of garden	
11	1	m ²	Area of parking	
12	1	m ²	Area of driveway	
13	1	m ²	Area of walkway	
14	1	m ²	Area of fence	
15	1	m ²	Area of gate	
16	1	m ²	Area of porch	
17	1	m ²	Area of veranda	
18	1	m ²	Area of pergola	
19	1	m ²	Area of gazebo	
20	1	m ²	Area of shed	
21	1	m ²	Area of barn	
22	1	m ²	Area of stable	
23	1	m ²	Area of garage	
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III. RESULTS

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TEL: 011 223 3333

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Cartridges S A Dummy
" (.303 in Mk V)
" .55 in Mk I
" .455 Auto

Adapters Gauges Striker
accentuating and testing blow of
Striker Q F 6-pr Mk I
Adapters Gauges Striker
accentuating and testing blow of
Striker Q F 2-pr Mk IX to X A
Guns Mk I
App testing Clinometer plane with
axis and bore Q F 25-pr Mk I
App testing Clinometer plane with
axis and bore 5" bore Mk I

Adapters Pump No 16 Mk I

Tools Oil Unit Type "B"
No 1
No 2
No 3
No 4
No 5
No 6
No 7

All spares for Sights Dial

Robert

Major
DAA & QMG

Field
11 Nov 44
RWH/RGT

Section Q 2
0720

Section M 4
M D 0010

M D 0065

M C 0105

M C 0108

Section N 1
C M 2772

Section V 4

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Section V 5

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FROM MMIA

12/730A

TO 3 DISTRICT

RPTD MMIA LO

INFO 50, 51, 52, 53 BLU's

SS 311

RESTRICTED

Reference your EF 102 of 11 NOV (.) Increase to BLU establishment
of 3 ^WBOPOS, one cook ACC and one British OR for general duties
approved by AFHQ WE Committee vide Minutes 146 Serial 1598A (.)
Amendment to be published in due course.

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

JADORAS

May

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FROM: HQA

TO: SO III
SI III

RE: SITUATION OF WAR

SS 120 SS 310.

File
12/43 231
29/3

CONFIDENTIAL

Probable solution of bakery problem will be to attach
R6 and 317 Field bakeries as complete units without
equipment to British bakeries (.) Ensure these units
equipped clothing necessities and ready to move with
Groups.

FOR: _____

RE: _____

Copy 2 A.1

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FROM WIA
TO 50 BLU
SS 306

12600

File
29/13
236.

RESTRICTED

Reference your Q7/5 dated 7th (.). Would you please send
copy of your Q7/18 dated 24 October as requested in our
SS 261 of 03.

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

[Signature]
[Signature]

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SUBJECT: Special Equipment Lists.

Land Forces Sub-Cor. A.C.
(U.S.A.)

8/6/29/13/2 ✓
Nov 64

TO : 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 HCU's.

Attached AFHQ letter, AFHQ/5516/Q(AE) dated 8 Nov 44
is passed to you for information and/or action.

[Signature]
Major General
U.S.A.

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COPY

/ WJST :- Special Equipment Lists

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Tel. No. 785020

AFTG/4512/6(AB)

8 Nov 44

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

Reference your S/O/29/13/2 of 3 Nov and SO B.I.U. letter A/2/11 of 30 Oct 44.

1. It has been decided to increase the scale of Pistols Signal in the Gruppo di Combattimento, and amendments to the relevant Equipment Lists are in course of publication in accordance with the following scale:-

25 pdr Battery	1
Anti-Tank Battery	1
40 mm Battery	9
Infantry Regt	8
(less Inf Bn)	
Infantry Battalion	6

2. This will make a total of 66 Pistols Signal per Gruppo which should prove adequate.

(Sgd) D. F. Longman
D. F. LONGMAN, Capt.
for Major General, G-4 (Br).

DFL/EMH

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 43/12

Call

Scl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

To (A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

M M I A L O 50 B L U

121430A

For Action

M. M I A

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

-Message Instructions- -GR-

Originator's No.

9/30 H ARTIERI Coy. arriving BENEVENTO pm today
with 110 apt 140 tentage @ in view of extreme cold
and wet weather and no availability of shelter
request you authorize release of tentage for 200 men
from ITALIAN SQUAD at NAPLES

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS ☒ RECEIPT ☐ WIRELESSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERRUPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODEORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time System Op.

TTL or TOR

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SIGNED

IMMEDIATE

121500A
Time elapsed
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Subject:- R.T.D. for Gruppi - Alife.

D. O.S. 64 Garrison.

Copy to - M.M.I.A.

3 District
Ext 64
OS/126/6
10. Nov 1944

MEMO	5/sec
NUMBER	29/13
Date Recd	12/11

Ref conversation Cook - Brewer of 10/11/44.

1. Copy of AFHQ/9193/Q(AE) is forwarded for information.
2. Application for release D.O.S. reserved stores has been made to AFHQ on 10/11/44 (see my signal No. OS/126/6 of even date copy to you).
3. Tentage is being released by Q(AE) AFHQ.
4. Copy of "Accommodation Stores for 1000 men up to Standing Camps Scale" is forwarded for information.

JF

Col
DDOS
(M.E.J. BREWER)

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FROM DISTHREL

TO Q 94 Sub Area 11130A

INFO DADOS 50 BLU MMIA

Q 3256 RESTRICTED

Arrange collection following tentage ex 2

Sub Depot 557 BOD bivouacs qty 720 tents 180 lbs

qty 75 tents IFF stores conversion qty 6 for No 1

IT Combat Gp (.) Release No ORD 1/3338 dated 7 Nov

cgl

Handwritten signature
14/11

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LROF V LAEE NR 72

QVR 3

FROM DISTHREE 111130A

TO Q 94 SUB AREA

INFO DADOS 50 BLU MMIA

GR 39 BT

Q3256 RESTRICTED • ARRANGE COLLECTION FOLLOWING TENTAGE

EX 2 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD BIVOUACS QTY 720 TENTS 180 LBS

QTY 75 TENTS IPP WITH STORES CONVERSION QTY 6 FOR

NO 1 IT COMBAT GP • RELEASE NO ORD 1/3338 DATED 7 NOV

BT 111130A

SENT NR 72 2115A LS BB KKK

RECD NR 72 2115A JN BB

9167

S/Sec

12 11

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[Signature]
14/11

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FROM DISTHREE 111430
TO Q 64 Grn
INFO DADOS 51 ELU

Da/B 230

Q 3255

RESTRICTED

Arrange collection tents 160 lbs qty 22 ex sub
depot 557 BOD for No 2 Lt Combat Gp (.) Release
No ORD 1/2332 dated 7 Nov

cgl

da
12/11

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

CIRCUIT NO. 1119		PRIORITY ROUTINE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS QVR-3	
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY				
FROM (A) REAR 8TH ARMY			DATE/TIME OF ORIGIN 111235A	
TO (FOR ACTION) MAIN AAI				
TO (FOR INFORMATION) FREEDOM MIA			Message Instructions QVR -3	
(REF. No.) 01247		(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) TOPSEC		GR

REF YOUR Q(AE)7037 OF 9TH NOV.

FIRST. 18000 BLANKETS WERE EARMARKED FOR 4 BRIT IND DIV. ON 1/54/DDOS
AAI 7000 RELEASED TO BOTH 55 AREA AND 61 AREA LEAVING BALANCE
4000 MBL RES.

SECOND. CONSIDER TWO BLANKETS PER MAN QUITE INADEQUATE FOR ITALIAN
GRUPPI. IF THEY ARE TO OP WITH BRIT TROOPS ESSENTIAL SCALE
IS FOUR BLANKETS PER MAN

TOP SECRET

CIPHER

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION

PRECEDENCE:	ROUTINE
ORIGINATING SECTION:	
A. G. AUTHENTICATION:	
ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:	

Deciphered 3 112610Z EPS

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TIME CLEARED	

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SUBJECT:- Training Stores

To:- LMT,
AFHQ.

52 British Liaison Unit.
CMF.

8 Nov 44

4/5/34

The following training stores are urgently required to enable the training of Leenano Gruppo to catch up with its programme:-

60 Bren guns (complete)
24 2" Mortars
10 3" Mortars
24 PLATS.

May I please be informed if these stores are or are not available.

FME/WH.

G. Allister

Lt. Col.
G.S.O.I.

COPY to:- Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)

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FROM: MEMIA

TO : AFHQ

Info: AAI
SC BLU
SI BLU

SS 302

10 1732^A

SECRET

NO repeat NO Italian Field Bakery equipment is available (.)
FRIULI and CEMONA will move without bakeries unless 316
and 317 Field Bakery are equipped from British sources

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED *[Signature]*

Copy to: S & T

[Signature]
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Subject: Issue of Amn to ER-ITIS - procedure for accounting.

RESTRICTED

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
AQ/90

8 Nov 44

Addresses as below.

Copy of AFHQ Directive on the above subject, ref 2554/1/Q(Maint) of 3 Nov 44, is forwarded herewith for information and guidance.

SPA/hh

F.J. Noakes
F.J. NOAKES Colonel.
D.A. & Q.M.G.
M.M.I.A.

DISTRIBUTION:

O.C. 60 BLU
5 "
52 "
53 "
54 "
55 "

ALL MMIA LO's to BLUs.

Ord.
Q/AE
Spec.Sec.

MMIA LO Naples.
Bari.

1 District.
5 Army.
8 Army.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

SUBJECT:- Issue of amm to H - ITIs -
procedure for accounting.

2554/1/0(aint)

3 Nov 1944

Ord (B)

In view of the rearmament of ER - ITIs with British weapons, the issue of amm from British sources to such formations and units, is authorised for operations and training.

Amm so issued will be accounted for as laid down in paras 9 and 10 of AMM letter AG 400/031 GDS-O dated 6 Oct: it is accepted, however, that in the forward areas this procedure may have to be modified or even disregarded entirely, but issuing units will be instructed to comply with it, as far as battle conditions permit.

Please issue the necessary instructions to all concerned through service channels.

M.C.E. Sharp
M.C.E. SHARP, Brigadier,
for Major General,
G-4 (B).

- Copies to:-
- A.A.I. (5)
 - 3 District (2)
 - Home Allied Area Comd (2)
 - M.H.I.A. (25)
 - A/D. Q.H.G.
 - Financial Adviser
 - S. P.
 - 9(15)
 - AG Records (2)

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for Major-General,
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3 District (2)
Rome Allied Area Comd (2)
A.A.I. (25)
A.D. Q.M.G.
Financial Adviser
S.M.
Q(AE)
AG Records (2)

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Subject : Maps and Trg Amn.

SECRET.

50 British Liaison Unit.

Ref G/2/10.

9 Nov. 44.

M.M.I.A.

Can you arrange for an adequate supply of maps - up to at least

1/50000 Scale - and for trg amn of all types to be available in the new area.

Additional requirements for trg amn for NOV will be submitted to A.F.H.Q. today, but it is emphasised that we do NOT wish to draw these amounts until we arrive in the new area.

C.M.F.
FFKB/LGB.

Lt Col.
G.S.

Copy to : D.M.T. A.A.I.
Q (Maint) A.F.H.Q.
Ord (Amn) A.F.H.Q.
Q/7/12.

*Every parcel to be by H.A.I.
who will sign of book*

12 Nov

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

TEL. NO. PRXJDDM 427.

AEHQ/9193/V(AE).

4 Nov. 44.

M. M. I. A.

The M.H.I., L.O. has today seen this A.V. and the following arrangements have been made for equipping the R.T.D. - Group 1.

(a) No. 3. District will be responsible for equipping this boat. It is desired that the boat shall be equipped forthwith.

(b) accommodation stores, will be issued, so far as available, sufficient for a standing camp of 2,500.

(c) Tentage - Release will be made of 30 JRP or equivalent Bivouacs are not available for the reinforcements. These must be provided from Italian sources.

(d) Clothing- 2,500 sets on the scale at appr '0' to $\sqrt{.42}$ admin instruction No 5 will be provided.

(c) Weapons - D.I.T. is being asked to advise the minimum required. Reinforcements will go forward with a weapon appropriate to his task. Replacements will be demanded through 3 District.

It is proposed to issue initially 800 T.M.C. and 1700 Rifles. D.M.T. is being asked to confirm this.

(f) Transport- on the following scale will be made available:-

Motor Cycles
Trucks 15-cwt GS 4x2
or 8-cwt GS 4x2
Lorry 3-ton GS 4x2
Trucks 15-cwt water

All the above transport will be Class V.

Arrangements are being made for L of C workshops in the vicinity to undertake repairs.

Rutherford.

E. W. BRADLEY, Major,
for Brigadier, (aw).

RUBEN/JOE/AL

Copy to:- Wrd (Er) 63 copies/

3. Mg^{2+} - 100 mg

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Bivouacs are not available for the reinforcements. These must be provided from Italian sources.

(d) Clothing - 2,500 sets on the scale at appx 'C' to v(as) Admin Instruction No 5 will be provided.

(e) Weapons - D.I.T. is being asked to advise the minimum required. Reinforcements will go forward with a weapon appropriate to his task. Replacements will be demanded through 3 District.

It is proposed to issue initially 800 R.M.G. and 1700 Rifles. D.I.T. is being asked to confirm this.

(f) Transport - on the following scale will be made available:-

Motor Cycles	2.		
Trucks 15-cwt GS 4x2	1.	2	
or 8-cwt GS 4x2			
Lorry 3-ton GS 4x2	3.	7	
Trucks 15-cwt water	2.	3	

W.F. Hughes

*Can 4 st 12-55
Can 3 st 2-55*

All the above transport will be Class V.

Arrangements are being made for L of C workshops in the vicinity to undertake repairs.

R. W. Beasley
R.W. BEASLEY, Major,
for Brigadier, (M).

R.W./J.L./E.B.

Copy to:- Gen (Br) (3 copies)

No. 3. District - Please proceed with necessary arrangements.

D.I.T. - Please advise training scales.

(M).

[Signature]

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LRKB V LAEE NR11
QVR-2
FROM DISTHREE 090A
TO AFHQ Q(AE)

AFOMIA - 52 BLU
QXX GR 36 BT

Q3215. RESTRICTED. REF.
AFHQ/9193/Q(AE) OF 4 NOV.

NOT CLEAR IF ANY BRIT PERSONNEL ATTACHED RTD TO
SUPERVISE ISSUES OF STORES AND CLOTHING.
IN VIEW OF PROBABLE MISAPPROPRIATION REQUEST
THIS BE CONSIDERED. RELEASE I// WITHHELD PENDING
YOUR INSTRUCTIONS

THI 091255A

SENT NR11 091455A IW ARAR KKK
RECD NR 11 091455 A AAA AR

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Spec. Sec.

9 Nov JIST

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LAND FORCE 1/2

HEADMASTER
9 NOV 1944

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SUBJECT :- Special Equipment Lists

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL. No. FREEDOM 971

AFHQ/6518/Q(AE)

H.Q., M.M.L.A.

8 Nov 44

Reference your S/G/29/13/2 of 3 Nov and 50 B.L.U. letter A/2/11 of 30 Oct 44.

1. It has been decided to increase the scale of Pistols Signal in the Gruppo di Combattimento, and amendments to the relevant Equipment Lists are in course of publication in accordance with the following scale:-

25 pdr Battery	1
Anti-Tank Battery	1
40 mm Battery	9
Infantry Regt	8
(less Inf Btn)	
Infantry Battalion	6

2. This will make a total of 66 Pistols Signal per Gruppo which should prove adequate.

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

DFL/EHH

*See Annex
see B.L.U. letter of
"attached letter is forwarded
for information and for action"*

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 213

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	OFFICE DATA STAMP
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TO	For Action	
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(W) For Information (INFO)

Originator's No.	Message Instructions	Gn.
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TOP SECRET. Blankets for
group is to be only one man and one woman
from each work station. This scale may prove inadequate
for subsequent issue as required for group on
calling for in Request your agreement.

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 DEGREE OF PRIORITY	Time	System	Op.
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SIGNED	SIGNED	THU or TOR	3252		
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MESSAGE FORM

line 209
2113

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME ORIGIN *07.2100R*

TO: 3 DIST
INFO: AAI

CONFIDENTIAL

REF NO. ~~12XX~~ SS 290

REF AFHQ/9193/QAF OF 4 NOV INSTRUCTING YOU TO EQUIP ITALIAN COMBAT
REINFORCEMENT DESPOT QUOTE FORTHWITH UNQUOTE (.) DIFFICULTIES AND
SHORTAGES ARE APPRECIATED BUT REINFORCEMENTS XXXXX ARE DESERTING
IN LARGE NUMBERS DUE TO LACK OF SHELTERS BLANKETS CLOTHING MESS
GEAR ETC (.) HAVE HAD TO SEND 450 MEN TODAY TO S.ITALY WITHOUT
BLANKETS OR MESS TINS (.) WHAT ASSURANCE OF QUICK SUPPLIES CAN
YOU GIVE (.) FURTHER DELAY MAY NECESSITATE REDUCTION IN CALL UPS
AND CONSEQUENT DELAY IN FORMATIONS OF COMBAT GROUPS

PRECEDENCE
AUTHENTICATION

Important
Wing major

Subject: Monthly Census of Airlike
Stores and Vehicles

also 50 B.L.U.
also 51 B.L.U.
also 52 B.L.U.
also 53 B.L.U.

Added Needs Handbook

Tell No. Maximum 974

23/05/10/13 (L.A.)

5 Nov 44

AD 29 13

1. The following procedure will be adopted by B.L.U.'s in returning the monthly census returns in respect of Vehicles and Air Office controlled stores required under SAC 474/43 as amended by 192/44 (copy attached for ease of reference).

(a) Until such time as Vehicles and stores held against unit entitlement are taken as charges and reported by the units of the Italian transport Group concerned, consolidated returns will be rendered by Dubs of the B.L.U. to cover the whole group. These returns will be rendered on the standard pre-printed forms for stores other than vehicles and in accordance with the standard lay-out for vehicles for which no pre-printed forms are available.

Returns for vehicles and stores held against the training allotment will be rendered separately in a similar manner. It is essential that such returns should be clearly marked 'Training'.

The scope of each return will be stated by including a list of units covered by the return.

(b) As soon as possible after vehicles and stores against entitlement have been taken on charge by individual units they will render their own returns, through Dubs of the B.L.U.

2. When forwarding the completed returns of individual units, as per para (b) above, Dubs will at the same time submit:-

(a) a complete list of units under his administration.

(b) a list of units included in (a) and how they failed to submit returns, stating what action has been taken towards their rendition.

3. The census returns of the B.L.U. should be sent with those of the Group and not forwarded through Dubs of area.

4. Black census forms 428 and 450 will be distributed direct by this Headquarters to B.L.U.'s.

5. One copy of all returns will be forwarded by air to G.I. 429 and one copy to this Headquarters to arrive before the 15th of the month.

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Group concerned, consolidated returns will be rendered by DUXOs of the B.L.U. to cover the whole group. These returns will be rendered on the standard pre-printed forms for stores other than vehicles and in accordance with the standard lay-out for vehicles for which no pre-printed forms are available.

Returns for vehicles and stores held against the training allotment will be rendered separately in a similar manner. It is essential that such returns should be clearly marked "Training".

The scope of each return will be stated by including a list of units covered by the return.

(b) As soon as possible after vehicles and stores against entitlement have been taken on charge by individual units they will render their own returns, through DUXOs of the B.L.U.

2. When forwarding the completed returns of individual units, as per para 1(b) above, DUXOs will at the same time submit:-

(a) a complete list of units under his administration.

(b) a list of units included in (a) who have failed to submit returns, stating what action has been taken towards their rendition.

3. The census returns of the B.L.U. should be sent with those of the Group and not forwarded through DUXOs of area.

4. Blank census forms 40B and 45C will be distributed direct by this Headquarters to B.L.U's.

5. One copy of all returns will be forwarded by air to GHQ IAF and one copy to this Headquarters to arrive before the 15th of the month.

6. Attention is also drawn to the instructions regarding the publication of Part 2 Orders (GHO 452/14.) These must be rendered as all movements and casualties of units and Army occur.

7. The responsibilities of weapons officers are defined in DOW C1327-0 as a copy of which is enclosed.

8. Acknowledge on the form below.

RM/PA

Copy to: RM H.M.I.C.

(1/11/45) RM H.M.I.C.

"RM H.M.I.C." "RM H.M.I.C."

Through RM H.M.I.C.

1/11/45
RM H.M.I.C.
For Brigadier, 4 (AF).

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RECEIPT Ack.

TO: Mr. Brennan
Washington, D.C.

Rec. lgt is acknowledged of AM/6510/13/2-45 dated 5 Nov 46
together with attachments.

Nov. 11.

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

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDINANCE

D.O.S. Circular No. 68

SECRET

27 Jan 44

- Subject :- MONTHLY CENSUS OF MAINLINE STORES AND VEHICLES
1. Ref. AFHQ/6540/2/Q(AE) dated 25 Jan. 44 A.D.S.O.S. and D.A.D.S.O.S. of formations 1943 are responsible that the forms called for in G.P.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.D.S.O.S. of Corps and Districts, and A.D.S.O.S. of Formations, for distribution.
 3. Units will return three copies of each form duly completed to the A.D.D.O.S., or 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 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 para 3. All forms will be included in as few parcels as possible, and each will be externally marked "Parcel No. of from".
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

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.

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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.

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

ME 45B
ME 45C

To be completed monthly by all units
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/6510/1/1(AE) of 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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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 207

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator <u>50 B L U</u>	Date/Time of O.D.R. <u>07/11/35 A</u>	OFFICE DATA STAMP <u>420</u>
For Action <u>H.O. M M I A</u>			
TO	(W) For Information (INFO) <u>8/Sec</u> <u>29/13</u> <u>8/11</u>	- Message Instructions - GR -	

Originator's No.

Q 7/50 Restricted @ One @ Only information on to 2nd line ammn.
do for received as quote ammn, scale for all arms of the service
paragraph @ This applicable to units and formations on British or to only
is the intention that B L U's will work out suitable scale second line ammn.
for own GRU's as a scale being used for adoption by all GRU's. This
does require to know it scaled as has PC in holding it. It would as it no power
can own based on 50 operations for all objects.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR <u>0732A</u>		
Time cleared		

SIGNED

SIGNED Ridge

IMMEDIATE

PSS/BDC (NMX100) 5-46

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FROM WGA

TO 20 BLD
51 BLD

24 280

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A.

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Jul

RESTRICTED

29/13

Personal for SOUTHERN and RED-CANTER (.) As unable to equip
personnel of Rfts Depot LEONARD and FULGON with one rft one
blanket per van (.) Request you check that the correct scale
of two blankets only is held by you and signal quantity
available above the correct scale to help above formations

PREPARED

Imperator

AUTHENTICATED

W.H. Gifford
Wing

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SUBJECT :- Special Equipment Lists

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL. No. FREEDOM 971

AFHQ/6518/1/Q(AE)

4 Nov 44

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

Reference your signal SS 262 of 3 Nov '44 and our signal in reply.

1. Herewith a further ten copies of SEL 122/1 (Oct '44) which supersedes SEL/122/1 (Sep '44) for a Field Coy., Engineer Bn, I.C.G., on N.A. 529/1, together with ten copies of Amendt. 1.
2. Twenty five copies of SEL 122/1 (Oct '44) were despatched to you on 20 Oct. If these have arrived will you please return those not required as stocks of SEL's are limited.

D. F. Longman Capt.

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

DPL/EHH

*See memo
Refer to effect that original
25 copies have now arrived + 10
copies are therefore returned with check
for
2/4*

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June 204

FROM: MMIA

TO : SS BIL

06 A

SS 276

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

Ref conversation Capt PHILIP - Col FIDLEY (.) 10,000
Blankets made available to you ex HARI are Italian blankets
on loan (.) When you obtain from 3 District for your
entitlement of British blankets you will either withdraw the
Italian ones and transfer them to Rft Depot on loan or you
will underissue a corresponding number of British blankets
and give those to Rft Depot (.) Rft Depot will similarly
hold on loan until regular issue is made

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AUTHENTICATED

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FOR MILA
TO AFHQ
INFO AAI
DISTRIB
DS 282

2/13
07 1420

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CONFIDENTIAL

Lack of personal equipment particularly blankets and tentage in Combat Reinforcement Depot and LEGHORN and FALCON Groups where some recruits have NO report NO blanket is causing discontent (.) An informed 900 men deserted last week (.) Appreciate A.F.H.Q. is doing everything possible but unless essential articles are issued soon the postponement of call-up may have to be considered and consequently the formation of last four Combat Groups hampered (.) Recommend special shipping priority for blankets from SARINHA as per AQ 2150 of 7 MAY

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATEAUTHENTICATED [Signature]
[Signature]

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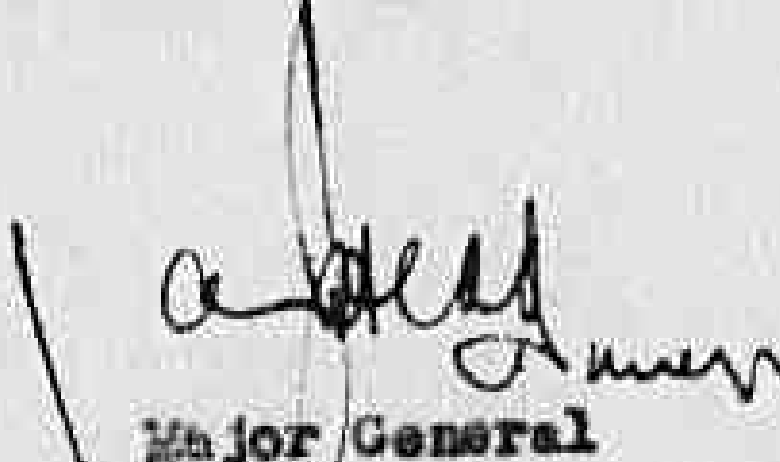
File 202

SUBJECT: Special Equipment Lists

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/O/29/13
Nov 44

TO : AFHQ

1. With reference to your AFHQ/0518/1/2(AE) dated 4 Nov. the 10 copies of S.E.L. 122/1 (Oct 44) are returned to you with thanks.
2. The 25 copies originally asked for have now arrived.


Major General

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Copy to:- Col Ridsley (S. Sec) 201

MESSAGE FORM

29/3

FROM: EMIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN

TO (FOR ACTION): AFHQ

07 0925 A

TO (FOR INFORMATION): MCGUSA, COMZON, PBS, AAI
DISTRIBUTE

REF. NO. AQ 2150

(SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTED

THIRTY THOUSAND BLANKETS FROM ITALIAN ARMY STOCKS TOTAL WEIGHT 150
SHORT TONS AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT FROM SARDINIA AND DIS-
TRIBUTION TO BR ITI AND US ITI ON ARRIVAL MAINLAND (.) REQUEST
TRANSPORTATION (.) MORE ITALIAN ARMY PROPERTY LATER BUT ON ACCOUNT
OF ACUTE SHORTAGE OF BLANKETS AT THIS TIME REQUEST SHIPMENT OF THESE
NOW

PRECEDENCE:

IMPORTANT
TO AFHQ and AAI

AUTHENTICATION:

F-J Noam
Cl.

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FROM: MMIA

TO : SE RD

05 A

SS 270

RESTRICTED

For CELARDI (.) Everything possible being done to
relieve blanket situation (.) Please discuss with
Colonel FIDLEY and PHILIP when former visits you
8th

PRIORITY IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

for his Head.

[Signature]
b/m

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subject: Equipping of an outlet groups.

52 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.
ORD/12/17.
2 Nov. 1944.

M. M. I. A.
ROMA.

1. Please send to this branch, two complete sets of Special Equipment lists for all units of an Italian Combat Group.

J MCM/LRD.

(J. M. C. KATSON, , Maj
D. A. D. O. S. 52 B. L. U.

Q. 10/11/11.
The Dallas
Land. complete with
enclosure

Apr 1. Love. $\frac{7}{11}$ 154.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 198

Call 1 Srl. No. OP Priority OP

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM IA Originator 50 BLU Date/Time of Origin 0512304

For Action

OFFICE DATE STAMP

* Check 1 group

TO MMIA - O. SOUTHBY

(W) For Information (INFO)

MAX. A. SpecSec
FILE REF 81/13
Date Recd 6/1/13

Message Instructions

GB

Originator's No.

Q/271

Following message received from AFHQ
quote O. Serial 31823 two blankets. But if any have
already in possession one ITALIAN blanket this will
count against entitlement O. Type it is desired that
you be equipped two blankets as soon as possible
but this will depend on availability and second one will

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS ☐ EXCEPT ☐ WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODE

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time	System	Op.
Time of TOR	<u>3138</u>	
Time cleared		

Signed

Signed

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ARMY FORM 02156 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

- Message Instruction -

- GR -

Originator's No.

not be rpt not be issued till all personnel &
 moves authorized to be equipped have minimum of
 one BRITISH or ITALIAN @ Anagni @ Last para not
 understood fully as cannot think any soldier has
 NO blankets but several found NOT rpt NOT in favour
 of continued efficiency @ Please bring to notice of higher authority

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS {EXCEPT WIRELESS}IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODEORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time	System	Op.
15/83	3237	
Time cleared		

SIGNED

SIGNED

R. G. G.

IMMEDIATE

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COPY

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29/1/13

FROM: 50 HLUTO : MMIAQ 257

041500A

SECRET

Ref your 35 262 of 3rd my Q/7/18 of 24th Oct ((.))? Quote (.) M Amann
 scales (.) Ref Q/7/18 dated 22nd Oct 1 following scales which are not
 allowed for in BRITISH ammunition scale are suggested and will be taken
 into consideration pending conformation when making up first and second
 line ammunition (.) Lighter each 2 inch mortar in GENIO BTG (.) HE with
 mortar six (.) Unit reserve nil (.) Second line 94 (.) Smoke with mortar
 12 (.) Unit reserve nil second line 6 (.) ILLUM with mortar 6 (.) Unit
 reserve nil second line 3 (.) Signal red with mortar 3 (.) Unit reserve
 (nil (.)?) Second line 3 (.) Signal green with mortar three (X) unit
 reserve nil (.) Second line 3 (X) (.) (b) Grenade in Regt mortar and
 A/T gun coys (.) Number 36 each A/T Coys 36 (.) Each 3 inch mortar Coy
 (24?) (.) Second line both case 10% first line (.) Number 75 each A/T
 Coys 144 (.) Each 3 inch mortar Coy 24 (.) Second line 50% first line (.)
 Unquote (.) AFHQ ESD/81/3 dated 31st October refers

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED _____

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to trace of this in our files.
 has Asked for copies in our
 SS 261.

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LRKB V LASE NR 14

FROM AFHQ 041524A

TO MMIA

GR 45 BT



*Lead forces SIC
N85/04-195*

20/13.

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45/4

RESTRICTED REF YOUR SS 262 DATED 3 NOV 44. F46382 SIGNED SACHED CITE
FMQAE.

1. CONFIRMED NEW SEL 122/1 FOR FIELD COY ENGINEER BN PUBLISHED.
2. 25 COPIES DESPATCHED YOU 23 NOV
3. FURTHER 10 COPIES DESPATCHED TODAY. REDEMAND IF INSUFFICIENT
BT 041524A

SENT NR 14 24/1630A DS AR KK

RECD NR 14 24/1630A J O E BR3BD K

[Signature]

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SUBJECT: Special Equipment Items

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LORD BODIES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
(M.H.I.A.)
8/10/29/13/2 ✓
FOR 14

TO : 51, 52, 53 BIL's

Herewith one copy of equipment No 1 to S.R.L.
126/1 for a Composite Platoon for an Italian Combat Group.

It is thought that you may have received copies
direct from AMW but should this be incorrect, a limited
number may be obtained from this HQ.


Major General
M.H.I.A.

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11 6 7 4

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SUBJECT: - Publications

To: -

HQ, MMIA

Conf

Our Ref: -

1206/7676

Ref your

SS 245

of

20 Oct 50

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AI/30/1

automatic distribution as soon as supplies are received by No. 9 Publications Depot.

will be subject to

Stocks are not held here until distribution has been completed.

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Amendment No. 1 to S.L.L. No. 126/1. (Sept '44), Sheet 1 of 5.
for A Composite Platoon, Supply and Transport Company, for
An Italian Combat Group.

Sheet 1. NOTES.

After para 2, insert :-

Appendix I shows detail of technical equipment required for Sections when dealing with petrol and supplies.

Appendix II shows detail of technical equipment for Butchers (tradesmen).

Appendix III shows detail of technical equipment for Armament Examiner.

Insert new Appendices :-

APPENDIX I.

Detail of technical Equipment required for Sections when dealing with petrol and supplies.

Column II - Equipment required by C Section when dealing with petrol only.

NOTES - 1. Items in this appendix are not included in the body of the list : they will be demanded and accounted for separately.

2. 'Total' column will be completed by the unit according to the composition of the platoon.

Catalogue Number	Designation	I	II	Total
RA 0295	SECTION F. Brass, carpenters bits -	2	2	
0305	Auger, 3/4-in	1	2	
0350	Gauge, 1/8-in	2	2	
0381	Screwdriver, 3/8-in	2	2	
0330	Chisels -			
0884	Cold, 7/8-in	2	2	
2081	Ripping	2	2	
2120	Grindstones, field service	1	2	
3085	Hummers, carpenters, claw, 1-lb 8-oz	2	2	
3104	Nail pullers	2	2	
3105	Shovels, collar, pack -			
	No. 2			
	No. 3			

NO. 25 - 1. Items in this appendix are not included in the body of the list : they will be demerited and accounted for separately.

2. 'Total' column will be completed by the unit according to the composition of the platoon.

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APPENDIX 1. (Cont'd)

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Catalogue Number	Description	I	II	Total
SECTION J.I.				
JA 0064	Axes -			
0065	Felling			
0066	Handles			
0068	Band	1	2	3
	Holmes			
0072	Wick, 42-lbs -			
0073	Heads	2	2	4
	Holmes			
0225	Boxes -			
0229	Dispatch	1	1	2
0255	Stationery, field, large	1	1	2
5313	Chairs, camp	1	1	2
5319	Covers, waterproof -			
1520	20-ft x 15-ft	1	1	2
1452	30-ft x 20-ft	1	1	2
	Shovels, G.S.			
	Tables, camp, Mk. III			
SECTION K.E.				
KB 0125	Brooms, base -			
0127	Handles			
2054	24-in	1	1	2
6025	Hooks, reaping, large			
5203	Lamps, hurricane -			
5421	Without globes			
	Globes, clear			
7425	Machines, weighing, spring, balance, 20-lb			
5242	N.I.V.			
KV 0931	Cutters, cheese, wire			
2327	Machines, weighing, counter-platform, 120-lb			
2520	SECTION K.F.			
3025	Buckets, 13-in			
4456	Funnels, tin -			
4459	1-pint			
	2-quart			
	Knives, coaks, 12-in			
	Scoops, hand, flour -			
	1-pint			
	1-quart			
EA 1020	Cutters, wire, folding, Mk. I			
	SECTION L.V.			

APPENDIX II.

Sheet 3 of 5.

Detail of technical equipment for butchers, (Treadexman).

Catalogue Number	Designation	No. per Butcher	Total
HA 0362	SECTION H.1.	2	
0369	Soap, yellow bars	1	
	Soda, crystals lbs		
HD 3809	SECTION H.2. N.I.V.	1	
	Rags, cotton, coloured lbs		
JA/AT2372	SECTION J.1.	2	
	Sheets, ground, unservicable		
EA 0594	SECTION K.A.	1	
	Blocks, chopping, large		
AB 0090	SECTION K.E.	1	
	Brushes, steel, wire, flat, 12-in		
EP 1334	SECTION K.F.	1	
2835	Cleavers, 2-ft 1-in		
2043	Holsters, butchers		
	Hooks, butchers, 15-in		
2871	Impliments, butchers -		
3400	Cases, wood, filled (n)		
4404	Saws, butchers, ben		
4026	Knives (spare)		
	Steelyards, 300-lb		
6941	N.I.V.		
	Tripods, with crossbar, for steelyards		
	Sets	1	

NOTE:- (a) For detail see Normal Equipment List, Schedule No. 59.

Items in this appendix are not included in the body of the list : they will be demanded and accounted for separately.

'Total' column will be completed by the unit according to the number of butchers (Treadexman) on the establishment.

0369	Soda, crystals		
HB 6669	SECTION B.2. N.I.V. Rags, cotton, coloured	lbs	1
JA/HP2372	SECTION J.1. Sheets, ground, unserviceable	lbs	2
LA 0591	SECTION K.1. Flocks, chopping, large		1
KE 0590	SECTION E.3. Brushes, steel, wire, flat, 12-in		1
KF 1334	SECTION K.2. Gleavers, 2-ft 1-in		1
2856	Holsters, butchers		1
2843	Hooks, butchers, 13-in		1
2571	Implement, butchers -		1
4400	Cases, wood, filled (a)		1
4401	Saws, butchers, bow		1
4826	Blades	(spare)	1
6914	Steelyards, 500-lb		1
	Tripods, with crossbar, for steelyards	N.I.V. sets	1

NOTE:- (a) For detail see Normal Equipment List, Schedule No. 59.

Items in this appendix are not included in the body of the list: they will be damaged and accounted for separately.

'Total' column will be completed by the unit according to the number of Butchers (tradesmen) on the establishment.

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APPENDIX III.

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Detail of technical equipment for Ammunition Examiner.

NOTE:-- Items in this Appendix are not included in the body of the list : they will be demanded and accounted for separately.

Catalogue Number	Designation	Quantity
AB 0252	Tape, adhesive, 1-in	50
EA 0296	SECTION A.2.	
0361	Braces, carpenters	1
0528	Nits, screwdriver, 5/8-in	1
0533	Brushes -	3
0629	Sash tool, No. 5	1
2120	Stencils	1
3086	Chisels, cold, 3/4-in	1
3309	Hammers, carpenters, claw, 1-in 8-oz	1
4553	Mail pullers	1
4510	Pliers, insulated, 6-in	1
7020	Screwdrivers -	1
	Cabinet, 6-in	
	London, 8-in	
	Vices, bench, parallel cast, 3-in	1
EA 0036	SECTION H.1.	
0042	Chalk, prepared, white	1
0043	Cloth, emery -	
0045	No. 0	
0100	No. F	
0205	No. 3	
0289	Mineral, jelly, G.S., lead free -	3
	Print, prepared for use -	3
	Black, gum, lead free	3
	White, gum, lead free	5
	SECTION M.2.	
	Implements, arm -	2
	Keys, No. 143, Mk. 1	2
ED 0774	SECTION H.3.	
	Implements, arm -	1
	Keys -	
QA 1000	No. 23, Mk. 1 - Flare and D.A. fuses	
1010	No. 25, Mk. 11 - Primer 4.5-in. how.	1
1050	No. 34, Mk. 1 - Primer, 3-in gun and how.	1
	and 3.7-in gun	
	3.7-in how. and mortar and	
1054	No. 36, Mk. 1 - Primer, No. 5, 12, or 15	1
1074	No. 55, Mk. 111 - 2-in paroh. fuses and	1

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0526	Each Tool, No. 5				
0533	Stoncil				
0129	Chisels, cold, 5/4-in				
2120	Hammers, carpenters, claw, 1-lb C-ees				
5086	Nail pullers				
5509	Fluors, insulated, 8-in				
	S. rev-drivers -				
4553	Cabinet, 8-in				
4510	London, 8-in				
7320	Vices, bench, parallel cast, 3-in				
	SECTION M.1.				
HA 0036	Chalk, prepared, white	boxes			
	Cloth, emery -				
0042	No. 0	sheet			
0043	No. P	sheet			
0045	No. 3	sheet			
0100	Mineral, jelly, C.S., lead free -	lbs			
	Paint, prepared for use -				
0205	Black, amm, lead free	lbs			
0209	White, amm, lead free	lbs			
	SECTION M.2.				
	Implement, amm. -				
12 0771	Keys, No. 143, Mk. 1				
	SECTION M.3.				
	Implement, amm -				
	Keys -				
QB 1500	No. 23, Mk. 1 - Fluors and D.A. fuses				
1510	No. 25, Mk. 11 - Primer 4.5-in. hour.				
	and 5.7-in guns				
1850	No. 34, Mk. 1 - Primer, 3-in gun and 4.7-in				
	5.7-in hour. and mortar and				
	25-yr				
1354	No. 36, Mk. 1 - Primer, No. 5, 12, or 16				
1574	No. 53, Mk. 111 - 2-in peron. fuses and				
	adaptor, No. 2				
2010	No. 119, Mk. 1 - Inserting or removing Nos.				
	138, 199, 220 and 221 fuses				
2030	No. 121, Mk. 1 - 2-in peron. fuses				
	N.I.V.				
	Keys for removing Nos. 290 or 231 fuses (a)				
	SECTION N.1.				
QE 1020	Implement, amm -				
	Keys, No. 27, Mk. 1 - Primer 13 and 14pr				
	SECTION P.2.				
	Implement, amm -				
	Keys -				
QE 1030	No. 30, Mk. 1 - Primer, No. 2, 15 or 20				
2037	No. 135, Mk. 1 - Inserting or removing,				
	No. 242 fuse				

NOTE:- (a) To be made locally.

APPENDIX III. (cont'd)

Sheet 5 of 5.

Catalogue Number	Designation	Quantity
QB 2080	SECTION Q.2. Latins, lead frog -	
2094	Thick, Mk. IV	lbs
2250	Thin, Mk. V	lbs
	Shellac, grade I	lbs
TB 0711	SECTION T.2. Keys, cases, powder, metal-lined -	
0710	Mk. 11 (or)	
	Mk. 1	
PA 4547	SECTION U. Screwdrivers, arm, work, 3/16-in	
UA 0976	Tape, adhesive, 1-in	1
WR 0029	SECTION W.2. Batteries, dry, torch, Mk. 1	1
		50
0067	SECTION IVS/VI1. 2 lbs, 3.5-volt, P	1
1013	Torches, hand, Mk. 1	1
2212	Extinguishers, fire, tetrachloride type	1
4274	Refills	1
		5

A.P.H.Q. (AE).

30th Oct. 1944.

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PA 4547 UA 0976	Screwdrivers, exam, work, 3/16-in Tape, adhesive, 1-in SECTION W.2.	yds	50
W2 0029	Batteries, dry, torch, 18. 1	((spare) (spare)	1
0057 1013	Flas, 3.5-volt, F Torches, hand, 18. 1		1
2212 4274	SECTION D/5/MT1. Extinguishers, fire, tetrachloride type Refills		1
			3

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

30th Oct. '44.

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SUBJECT: Special Equipment Lists.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
(M.S.L.A.)

1/6/29/3 ✓
J. H. H.

TO : 50, 51, 52, 53 BUs
E and F BUs
War Ministry attn C.M.R.

1. Herewith copies of amendments to Normal and Special Equipment Lists which have been received by this H.Q.
2. A limited number of copies may be obtained from this office if units have not already received copies direct from A.F.H.Q.

a. J. H. H.
Major General
M.S.L.A.

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S.B.L. No. 135/1.

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PART II.

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

Ontalogue Number (1)	Designation (2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
SECTION W.2.						
WB 1502	Batteries, dry, lamp, electric	5	-	-	-	5
1502		2	-	-	-	2
0055	Bulbs, 2.5-volt, C	2	-	-	-	2
1501	Lamps, electric, No. 1	2	-	-	-	2
0957	Tape, insulating, 1/2-in	4	-	-	-	4
SECTION Y.						
YA 4753	Apparatus, cable laying, No. 5	4	-	-	-	4
0518	Fullerphones, Mk. IV	5	-	-	-	5
1051	Mattocks, telegraph equipment	5	-	-	-	5
1034	Panniers, signalling	1	-	-	-	1
1152	Pins, oarsh, small	2	-	-	-	2
1155	Pipes, oarsh, Mk. III	1	-	-	-	1
1154	Sticks, oarsh -	1	-	-	-	1
1516	Jointed	1	-	-	-	1
1522	Sumps	4	-	-	-	4
1557	Short, dismantled services	6	-	-	-	6
1605	Switchboards, U.C., 10-line, Mk. 1	1	-	-	-	1
1653	Tables, telegraph	1	-	-	-	1
	Telephone sets, 'D', Mk. V	6	-	-	-	6
SECTION Z.1.						
ZA 3230	Superposing units coils (C161 in lieu)	1	-	-	-	1
11101	Wireless sets -					
	No. 18 (or)					
	No. 36	13	-	-	-	13
SECTION Z.2.						
N.I.V.	Cable, electric, W110	17	-	-	-	17
	miles					

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Amendment No. 2 to S.E.L. No. 136/1,
(Sept. '44) for An Infantry Battalion, for An Italian Combat
Group.

Under :-

PART 1. PERSONAL WEAPONS

Insert :-

Rifles, snipers

4/-/-/-/4

A.F.H.Q.

Oct. '44.

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SUBJECT: Special Equipment Lists.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
(S.F.L.A.)

5/5/20/13/2 ✓
November 44

TO : 20, 21, 22 and 23 H.A.C.

1. Herewith find one copy of Amendment No 3 to S.F.L.
13/1 for an Infantry Battalion.

2. It is thought that you may have received copies
direct from A.F.H.C., but should this be incorrect, a limited
number may be obtained from this H.C.

a field
Major General
S.F.L.A.

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

SUBJECT: D.O.S. CIRCULARS

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/G/29/13/2
4 Nov 44

TO : ORDNANCE (Br) AFHQ

1. Recently copies of D.O.S. Circulars have been received at this HQ.

2. Since these circulars are essential to each D.A.D.O.S. of a ELU it would be appreciated if you could send complete sets of these circulars, complete with amendments, to this HQ addressed D.A.D.O.S. HQ MMIA.

a field sign
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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To.....MM:1A.....

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AFM/6508/5/122/1(23).

.....CMF.....

From Q(AE),
as per H.Q.

Attached herewith.....²⁵.....copies of Special Equipment List No...122.1
for a.....Field...Borg...Engineers...B.m for Italian Combat Sp. on No...529.1...
for your information.

D. F. Longman
Capt.
D.F. LONGMAN, Capt,
for Brigadier, Q(AE).

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FROM: MIA
TO: AMHQ Q(AE) for LONGMAN

031430 A

29/13
Received

SS 262

Reported that new SEAL for Engineer Coy Italian
Combat Group has been published (.). If true may
copies be forwarded this HQ (.). Urgently required

PRECEDENCE

Important

AUTHENTICATED

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FROM: MMIA

TO : 50 BLU

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SS 261

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

Unclassified

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Please forward copy your letter Q/7/18 dated 24 Oct

PRECEDENCE

High

AUTHENTICATED

Yes

may

[Signature]

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SUBJECT: Special Equipment Lists.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
(M.S.I.A.)

3 5/6/29/23/2
November 1944

TO : Q(AS) AFHQ (for attention Capt. LEBMAN).

Copy to: AFHQ.

1. Attached please find letter from 50 S.I.U. regarding an increase in the scale of Pistols, Signal for Italian Gruppi di Combattimento.
2. This H.Q. agrees and supports the application. Your comments would be appreciated.

[Signature]
Major General
M.S.I.A.

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

Subject: Pistols Sig., .0 inch. (VERGYS)

50 British Liaison Unit
A/2/31
30 Oct 44.

HQ MIA

The establishment of pistols sig one inch for a Gruppo di Combattimento is as follows:-

A/Tk Bty	1)
Each Inf Regt Hq Coy	2) Total 9 per Gruppo.
Each " " Mortar Coy	2)

This scale is considered entirely inadequate and it is thought that some omission has occurred here, as with the British Army, each inf pl has a pistol sig one inch. On this basis alone one Gruppo would have a scale of 54 pistols sig., and there are many sub-units of a Gruppo who might often use the pistol sig.

It is therefore requested that either

(a) a ruling be given that the present one is considered adequate

or

(b) that pistols sig., one inch be issued to this Gruppo on the same scale as they are issued to similar (and in many cases identical) units and Sub-Units in the British Army. The latter alternative is more strongly recommended.

CMF.

(Sgd)

Lt Col,
G

Copy to: AFHQ (SD) SI B I U
AAL (SD) C II Trg.

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SUBJECT: Normal Equipment Lists for Italian Gruppi
di Combattimento

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

File No. S/G/29/13/2

3 Nov 44

TO : Q(AE) AFHQ

1. It is requested that Knives, clasp be added to Table No 1 (Personal Equipment for other ranks) of the normal Equipment Lists for Italian Combat Groups.
2. Should this not be considered favourably, may they be added to the Special Equipment Lists for Engineers and Signals personnel.

a. J. J. J.
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)

D/
Nov 44

Dear

Before asking AFHQ for a decision on the nature of the distinguishing mark (divisional sign) to be worn by M.E.I.A. attached to Italian Groups, I would like your personal views on this sartorial problem.

The following courses are open to us:-

- (a) The Group shoulder mark as it stands (i.e. same as the Group itself).
- (b) A small green, white, or red ship 2" x 1/2", rather like a bit of medal ribbon.
- (c) A small strip of the Group colours as worn on the collar by the Group.
- (d) Any other simple and effective design.

Please let us have your preference and views (which we will consider with others) as soon as you can.

Yours,

Addressed:

Officer Commanding:-

50 M.U.,
51 M.U.,
52 M.U.,
53 M.U.,
54 M.U.

[Handwritten signature]

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 SECTION

31 Oct 44.

FILE NO: ESD/81/3
MEMO TO: MMIA ✓
SUBJECT: Ammunition Scales.

Reference 50 BLU letter ref Q/7/18 dated 24 Oct 44.

1. The suggested scales are confirmed, but it is not intended to include such items peculiar to Italian units in British Ammunition Scales.
2. Necessary scales for Italian units will be submitted to this H.Q. and, if approved, circulated by you to the units concerned.

RCM/tr

Copy to : Grd (B)
Q(Maint)
50 BLU

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

[Signature]
6/1/44

✓
* Signal sent 3/11/44.
asking for copies.
No action until copy
of 7/18 or 24 Oct
received.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/15/66

RE: [illegible]

21 Oct 66.

MM A	Sp
FILE REF	10/13
Date Recd	2/11

SI and [illegible]

Copy to : [illegible]

~~U.S.I.A.~~

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Reference is made to the Director's 11/15/66 letter 15 Oct 66.

1. Please add to item 1 of the following :-

Item Detection Section 42

2. Will you please hand over the above item of equipment to SI and as soon as ever possible.

RE/m

am
7/11

Office [illegible]
F.A. [illegible]
[illegible]

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SUBJECT :- Issue of Controlled Stores to 52 B.L.U.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

M.M.I.A.	5
FILE REF	29/113
Date Recd	2/11

TEL. No. FHEXOM 127

AFEL/9123/9 (AB)

30 Oct 44

M.C., III District

1. Herewith is Release Note (AB) 1/10 in respect of one 25 pdr equipment to be issued to 52 B.L.U.
2. IEF advises that the original B.P. Guns that were issued on the training scale are deficient of essential components.
3. This equipment is being released in advance of other controlled stores in order to assist in the training of the personnel of the formation. It will count against their entitlement of 32 x 25 pdrs.

R.E. HERSHMAN Cpt

R.E. HERSHMAN, Capt.
for Major General, G-4(Br).

IEH/IEH

Copys to : IEF - Your IEF/131/MT2 dated 26 Oct refers.

M.M.I.A. ✓
Ord(Br)

Handwritten signature/initials

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

30 October 1944

~~ORIN (H)~~

RELEASE NOTE.

M.M.A.	
FILE REF	1
Date Recd	11

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item. 25 Pdr Equipment (complete) Qty 1.

To whom released III District.

Release No. Q(AE) 110.

Remarks AFHQ/9193/Q(AE) dated 30 Oct 44 refers.

Special Instructions

[Signature]

R.E. Haselton

Capt.

Chief, C(AE).

Copy to :- HQ III District
HQ M.M.A.
52 B.L.D.

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

Subject:- Pistols Sig. one inch. (VZSHE)

1. AREA

MAILED
FILED
Date Recd. 30 Oct 44
30 British Liaison Unit
1/2/44
30 Oct 44.

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The establishment of pistols sig one inch for a Gruppo di Combattimento is as follows:-

A/Tk Bty	1	} Total 3 per Gruppo.
Each Inf Regt HQ Coy	2	
Each " " Mortar Coy	2	

This scale is considered entirely inadequate and it is thought that some omission has occurred here, as with the British Army, each Inf pl has a pistol Sig one inch. On this basis alone one Gruppo would have a scale of 54 pistols sig., and there are many sub-units of a Gruppo who might often use the pistol sig.

It is therefore requested that either

(a) a ruling be given that the present set is considered adequate

or

(b) that pistols sig., one inch be issued to this Gruppo on the same scale as they are issued to similar (and in many cases identical) Units and Sub-Units in the British Army. The latter alternative is more strongly recommended.

one for 3/11

W. L. H. Hapson

GT.

Lt Col,
GS.

Copy to:- AFHQ (SD) 54 B L U
AAI (SD) G II Trg.

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Subject :- steron - Italian Combat Force.

Military Mission Italian Army.
R O M E.

S/C/29/13/2.
Oct., 44.

To :- 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 & 55 B.I.U.e.

Attached letter. AFH/6503/2/Q(AK) dated 28 Oct. 44.
is passed to you for information and action as necessary.

[Signature]
Major General.
H.M.I.I.

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SOFT.

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SUBJECT :- Asteros - Italian Combat Groups

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 971

ATHO/6508/2/3(AE)

28 Oct 44

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

O.M.F.

Reference your S/O/29/13 of 24 Oct '44.

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Picks	75
Shovels	150

2. An amendment to the Special Equipment List is in course of preparation.

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

DFL/KMR

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Subject :- Clothing of Reinforcements

To :-
Chief of Staff
CHERAKA Division

HQ MIA ✓
DAPDS

51 British Liaison Unit

20/11/73
10/11

31/10

Reference Ufficio di Comandamento letter No 459/3
dated 23 Oct 44.

1 General BRONING has now ruled that the EFFETTIVI strength of "CHERAKA" Gruppo must immediately be reduced to W E plus 5% of W E reinforcements.

2 Thus Effettivi at 1800 hrs 29 Oct

	Officers	Soldiers
less W E	480	10742
less 5% Rpts	432	8576
	22	429
	454	9007

Surplus personnel 26 officers 1742 soldiers

3 Please arrange therefore to despatch these surplus personnel to the Reinforcement Depot at ALIFE as soon as possible.

4 In the event of those at present on leave, absent without leave, and in hospital not returning to the Division and being deleted from your Effettivi strength as a consequence, replacements to bring you up to the Effettivi strength of 454 officers and 9007 soldiers will be provided from the Reinforcement Depot.

5 It should be borne in mind that the strength position of the division is judged by the Effettiva figures and NOT by the number of men present with units. Thus reinforcement demands must be based on Effettiva figures.

6 As already indicated the 5% Reinforcements will be clothed as soon as possible.
Surplus personnel will be returned to the depot wearing the clothes in which they arrived.

R. Chetani

Field
29 Oct 44

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	less W E	Officers	Soldiers
	less 5% Rits	430	10742
		432	8978
		22	429
		454	9007

Surplus personnel 26 officers 1742 soldiers

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Field
29 Oct 44
KWH/MGF

R. P. H. L. L.

Major
DAA & QAG

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SUBJECT :- Stores - Italian Combat Groups

8/sec 20/13
3/10
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL. No. ROOM 971

AMQ/6508/2/1 (AS)

28 Oct 44

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

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Reference your 3/1/29/13 of 24 Oct 44.

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D. F. Longman
D. F. LONGMAN, Capt.
for Brigadier, 3 (AS).

DEL/REH

Copy to Mr. B.L.W.
3/10

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Subject: Special Equipment List

To: HQ

M.M.I.A. CM.F.

ARMY FORCE HEADQUARTERS

ARMY/6528/5/151 (AE)

Date: 25 Oct '44

Herewith 10 copies of Special Equipment List No. 152/1 for a

B.L.U. for Italian Contact Group No. 509/1

Sufficient copies have been forwarded for distribution to all units operating on this War Establishment together with a copy for your retention.

Further copies may be obtained from this Branch on demand.

Thompson
Capt.
D.S. LOWERY, Capt,
for Brigadier, (AE).

in 2/10 copies sent

all lists on 30/10

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Army S/C

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IMPORTANT

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LROF V LAEE NR113

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PHOTOGRAPHERS
29 OCT 1944
A.C.C.

QVR-1

FROM MNIA LO LEGNANO 271030

TO MNIA ROME

INFO 52 BLU (BY HAND)

GR--- BT

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8/sec

29/10

GD22 (.) RSTRICTED(.) YOUR S/G/29/13 OF 22 (.)

TRANSIT CAMP (.) WHERE IS THIS TRANSIT CAMP (.) VAIRANO

CAMP CEASED TO EXIST AT LEAST TWO MONTH AGO (.) HAVE NO

KNOWLEDGE OF NEW CAMP OR ORDERS FOR ESTABLISHING ONE (.)

LEGNANO GRUPPO WERE ORDERED BY SMRE TO TAKE TRANSIT CAMP VAIRANO UNDER

COMD FOR ADM AND DISCIPLINE BUT THEY OBVIOUSLY CAN NOT UNTIL IT

CEASES

BT 271030

SENT NR113 2242 A JAP B KK

RECD 113 2242 REB B

no action
for 29/10.

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MESSAGE FORM

From : MMIA

Date - Time

To : Q(AE) AFHQ

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SS 236

CONFIDENTIAL

Composite platoon of Combat Group supply company require the tools
of it's trade (.) Paren ROME Area _____ Paren (.) Please
authorise issue accordingly to Appendices 1, 2 and 3 of the
G 1092 of a RASC Composite Platoon

Precedence IMPORTANT

Authenticating
Officer

W. P. P. P.

Chad.

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Subject : Arm Scales.

Ref Q/7/18 dated 22 Oct. 44.

(1) The following scales, which are NOT allowed for in British Arm Scales, are suggested for consideration pending confirmation when making up 1st and 2nd Line Arm.

(a) Each 2" H in GTHO Btg.

	<u>H.B.</u>	<u>Smoke.</u>	<u>Illum.</u>	<u>Sig Red.</u>
With Mortar.	6.	12.	6.	3.
Unit Res	-	-	-	-
2nd Line.	3.	6.	3.	3.

(b) Grenades in Reptl Mortar and A/Tk gun Coys.

	<u>No. 36.</u>	<u>No. 75.</u>
Each A/Tk Coy.	36.	144.
Each 3" H Coy.	24.	24.
2nd Line, both cases.	10% 1st Line.	50% 1st Line.

C.I.F.
FIVE/125.

Distribution : - I.M.I.A. (2) } Necessary
SD., A.F.H.Q. } action
Ord (Arm) AFHQ. } please.

Capo di S.I.L. (3)
C I.
C II.
A/Q.
D.A.D.S.T.
S.O.R.E.
C II Trg.
Trg Major (6)

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26/10

50 British Division Unit.
Ref. Q/7/18.
24 Oct. 44.

22 Oct. 44.

scales, which are NOT allowed for in British Arm Scales, are suggested and will be taken into
ing confirmation when making up 1st and 2nd Line Arm.

in GHQO Bty.

	H.E.	Smoke.	Illum.	Sig Red.	Sig Green.
Ar.	6.	12.	6.	3.	3.
	-	-	-	-	-
	3.	6.	3.	3.	3.

in Regt Lortar and A/Tk gun Coys.

	No. 36.	No. 75.
Coy.	36.	144.
Coy.	24.	24.
both cases.	10% 1st Line.	50% 1st Line.

APGentley
Lt Col.
G.S.

M.M.I.A. (2) } Necessary
SD., A.F.H.Q. } action
Ord (Arm) AFHQ. } please.

Capo di S.M. (3)
G I.
G II.
A/Q.
D.A.D.S.T.
S.O.R.F.
G II Trg.
Trg Majors (6)

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FORM C 21175 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A)

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Date Recd

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions GR

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Subject:- Application for Equipment
in addition to APC 1098-1000

Sponsor

HO MMIA

CMF

Ref: 6508/2

Number: 326

MMIA	AR
FILED	25/10

1. The following North African Establishment NA 542/1 has been approved for a TRAINING INCE (INC) TO 3 LUF 1 CG vids War Establishment Committee Meeting No. held on Serial Number _____.
2. Two copies of the attached proforma "Proposed Equipment in Addition to APC 1098-1000 Entitlement" are forwarded for rendition to this Branch of suggested Equipment of Ordnance Supply required by the above Unit in addition to the stores entitlement in accordance with APC 1098-1000.
3. Subject to approval, such stores will appear as Unit's Entitlement in Part II of a Special Equipment List to be issued by this Branch for general distribution. This will constitute an authority for demand.
4. A NIL Report is required in the event of a Unit not requiring Ordnance Stores in excess of the APC 1098-1000 entitlement.
5. State correct nomenclature, catalogue number and vocabulary section where possible.

Date 23rd Dec 44

For Brigadier
Q(AE)

Alfonso Cape

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Establishment Committee Report No.
Serial Number .

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Date 23rd Dec '44

Alton
for Brigadier
Q(AE)

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PROPOSED EQUIPMENT IN ADDITION TO ARE 4000-1000 EQUIPMENT
for training personnel Ref (15 L. 6) on NA 542/1

Catalogue Number	Nomenclature	Quantity

3200

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3200

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

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

To:- HQ, MMIA
ROME

MMIA LO.

C/O 52 BLU

CMF.

24 Oct 44

A/7/29

Ref your S/C/29/13 of 22 Oct 44.

1. Ref para 1 what about training equipment?
2. Ref para 2. 64 Garrison say they have NO authority to supply accommodation stores to Rft Depot.
What then are the normal channels?
3. Ref para 3. Why 3000 ?
Your S/G/29/10 of 11 Sep 44 states that Rft depot is designed to hold 10% of Gruppo strength, i.e. 5700.
4. Who does Transit camp cater for ? Col. Pidsley said all Gruppo personnel returning from hospital etc would go through Rft Depot.
Surely Transit Camp is only for stray Italian soldiers in transit, should be under command Forze della Campania and NOT Legnano Gruppo.
5. Ref para 4. Rft Depot have no knowledge of British Ord procedure - may a B.O.M.O. or Ord Officer be attached to instruct them.
DADOS BLU is completely occupied in dealing with Gruppo problems.
6. What is authority of formation of Unit and date of placing on British Order of Battle?
Both these needed before Ord will issue stores and eqpt.

7. Please not typographical error in address - I am with 22 B.L.U.

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For Action			
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions	OR
MMIA			

Originator's No.

0196 RESTRICTED @ Ref - your SS 238 8 25 0
Expression Quot! Personal and G10928 scale angot
NOT understood @. Suggestion put forward by
this BLU is to carry first line scale on
move and draw second line scales in
forward area

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(A)

Originator

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26/18/55

29/13 32.7

For Action

TO

MCHIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR —

G-4 (B) AFHQ

Originator's No.

Q195

Ref conversation with Col PIDSLEY on 15 Oct and subsequent conversation with Col PORCEVAL AFHQ report unable to proceed pending reply (reference) to their AFHQ/4508/52 Q195 dated 21/12. Immediate decision essential as having no security hampered by lack of equipment

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C O P Y

FROM: MAIN AAI

TO : MLIA

Info: 3 DISTRICT
50 ELU
51 ELU
52 BLU
53 BLU

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Q 1676

RESTRICTED

YOUR SS 228 DATED 25 OCT (.) PERSONAL SCALE AND G 1096 SCALE
OF AMMUNITION SHOULD BE DRAWN IN FORWARD AREA

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATED _____

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LROF V LRAN 3481

QVR 1

FROM HAIN AAI

TO INDIA

INFO 3 DISTRICT 50 BLU ~~11111111~~ 51 BLU 52 BLU 53 BLU

Q 1676 RESTRICTED . YOUR SS228 DATED 25 OCT . PERSONAL SCALE AND

G 1088 SCALE OF AMMUNITION SHOULD BE DRAWN IN FORWARD AREA

SENT RE 2130 OCT WA DRAWN IN PSE INT IN IN

RD 2126 FEE KK

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SUBJECT: Alia Equipment Lists for
Italian Combat Group units.

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Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
ST/93.

26 Oct 44.

DST, AFHQ.

Your AFHQ/1107/10/ST of 14 Oct 44, refers.

1. In conversation (Lt. Col Perceval - Major Lord) it was pointed out that this HQ was not in possession of documents necessary for reference purposes and that the preparation of S.E. lists could, in fact, be most expeditiously accomplished at AFHQ.
2. It is confirmed that the units named in subject letter do NOT require any special equipment over and above that normally provided for equivalent British units, and it is suggested that S.E. lists be prepared on that basis.
3. A copy of the W.E. for the Field Bakery was handed to Major Lord for reference purposes, this unit being the only one under review which differs largely from its British Army counterpart.

B. L. Perceval

B. L. PERCEVAL,
Lt. Col. RASC,

ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

BA2/dvw

Copy to:- Special Section, MIA.

[Signature]
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