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RELEASING NOTE.

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item. **3 inch mortars** Qty **16**

To whom released **III District for No. 1 Italian Combat Group.**

Release No. Q(AB) **39/7**

Remarks

Special Instructions

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R.E. Havelman

Capt.

for
brigadier, Q(AB).

Copy to :-
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H.Q., M.M.I.A. ✓
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RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the unclassified controlled stores is authorized.

Item. **Compasses Primatic**

Qty. **50**

To whom released **III District for No. 1 Italian Combat Group.**

Release No. Q(AB) **53/27**

Remarks

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Special Instructions

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R. E. Heselton

Capt.

for
Brig. Sior, Q(AB).

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RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorised.

Item. 2 in Mortars

Qty 50

To whom released **III District for No. 1 Italian Combat Group.**

Release No. Q(AE) **38/15**

Remarks

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Special Instructions

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P.E. Haslam
Capt.

For
Brigadier, Q(AE).

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H.Q., M.E.I.A. ✓
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RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the unmentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item. **Bincouars No. 2**

Qty **125**

To whom released **III District for No. 1 Italian Combat Group**

Release No. Q(AE) **60/33**

Remarks

Special Instructions

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R.F. Hessler

Capt.

for
Brigadier, Q(AE).

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Q(AE) BRANCH

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RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item. **Range finders No. 13**

Qty **1**

To whom released **III District for No.1 Italian Combat Group.**

Release No. **Q(AE) 84/3**

Remarks

Special Instructions

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R. E. Herschman

Capt.

For
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to :- **H.Q., III District.**
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REF: 50 147

NO: 135

Info: AFHQ
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DISTRICT OFFICER

Q 253

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Further to my Q 246 of 3rd (.). Para 1 Deficiencies Arty equipment (.).
Chests tool fitter RA quantity 14 mark 4 tool fitter equipment repairer
quantity 8 parallelscopes quantity 32 (.). Boxes CPO's quantity 3
Protractor RA 3 inch quantity 20 (.). Ditto 6 inch quantity 2 (.). Para 2
Mechanical Engineers (.). FA 0752 chest tool filled blacksmith quantity 4 (.).
FA 0642 ditto electrician quantity 5 (.). FA 1478 ditto driver mech quantity
36 (.). FA 1459 ditto panel heaters quantity 3 (.). FA 1363 ditto textile
refitters quantity 3 (.). FA 1380 ditto welder acetylene quantity 3 (.).
FA 1434 kits and tool AA wireless quantity 5 (.). JA 5623 shelters portable
quantity 1 (.). MO 1264 (gauge?) measuring plugstore low limit 40 mm mark 1
gun quantity 1 (.). WB 1486 instrument testing No 1 quantity 1 (.). WB 0998
tester battery discharge quantity 10 (.). ZB 4268 hydrometers acid cell
portable quantity 1 (.). ZB 0456 instrument testing AVO minor DC quantity
1 (.). Kit hand tool armourers (.). JA 5313 covers waterproof 20 x 15
quantity 1 (.). JA 5316 ditto 24 x 18 quantity 2 (.). JA 5624 shelters
portable No 3 quantity 4 (.). WX 0457 plants welding and cutting HP quantity
1 (.). Y 2886 telephone sets 7 quantity 1 (.). XA 9650 voltmeter DC quantity
2 (.). LV 6/MT 1 (.). Number (26?) 344 jack lifting triplicate type 4 1/2
ton quantity 1 (.). LV 6/MT 2 number 33732 gauges camber and front axle
alignment quantity 1 (.). Gauge cylinder testing qty 1 (.). LV 6/MT2 No 18453
vulcaniser ditto No two quantity 1 (.). LV 6/MT one anchors earth 2D (.).
A 19090 quantity 4 (.). LV 6/MT one AA 11544 jack lifting hydraulic 10 ton

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ZB 0642 ditto electrician quantity 5 (.) FA 1478 ditto driver mech quantity
56 (.) FA 1459 ditto panel heaters quantity 3 (.) FA 1383 ditto textile
refitters quantity 3 (.) JA 1380 ditto welder acetylene quantity 3 (.)
ZB 1434 kits and tool AA wireless quantity 5 (.) JA 5623 shelters portable
quantity 1 (.) MC 1264 (gauge?) measuring plugbore low limit 40 mm mark 1
gun quantity 1 (.) WB 1486 instrument testing No 1 quantity 1 (.) WB 0998
tester battery discharge quantity 1 (.) ZB 4268 hydrometers acid cell
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quantity 1 (.) JA 5315 ditto 24 x 18 quantity 2 (.) JA 5624 shelters
portable No 3 quantity 4 (.) WX 0457 plants welding and cutting HP quantity
1 (.) Y 2836 telephone sets F quantity 1 (.) XA 9650 voltmeter DC quantity
2 (.) LV 6/MT 1 (.) Number (26?) 344 jack lifting triplicate type 4 1/2
ton quantity 1 (.) LV 6/MT 2 number 33732 gauges camcor and front axle
alignment quantity 1 (.) Gauge cylinder testing qty 1 (.) LV 6/MT2 No 12483
vulcaniser ditto No two quantity 1 (.) LV 6/MT one anchors earth ZD (.)
A 19090 quantity 4 (.) LV 6/MT one AA 11544 jack lifting hydraulic 10 ton
quantity 2 (.) VZ 0058 dynameters field quantity 1

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CHIEF ENGINEER

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ACTION MIA

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INFO AFHQ

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Further to my Q246 of 3rd (.). Engineering equipment major deficiencies

- VO 0172 boards drawing imperial quantity 1
- 2330 tapes measures steel 100 feet MK II quantity 1
- FA 0185 bags tool fitted bricklayer and masons quantity 2
- 2120 hammers carpenter's claw 1 1/2 lbs quantity 48
- FA 1333 kits of hand tools textile refitter quantity 1
- FA 2651 levels spirit 18 inch rules quantity 2
- 3374 planes smoothing two and joined 15 inch quantity 4
- 3517 planes side cutting 5 inches quantity 24
- 4385 rules riband 6 feet quantity 30
- 5943 tools screwcutting BA sets number 2 quantity 1
- FB 4489 wrenches pipe 12 inch or 14 inch quantity 3
- 4481 wrenches pipe 18 inch quantity 1
- FB 0542 chests tool filled blocks with field RE basic quantity 2
- 0543 " " " " " " supplementary quantity 1
- 0544 " " " " " " basic quantity 4
- 0546 " " " " " " quantity 1
- 0547 " " " " " " quantity 2
- 0549 " " " " " " quantity 2
- 0550 " " " " " " quantity 2

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2120 hammers carpenter's claw 1 1/2 lbs quantity 48
 FB 1383 kits of hand tools textile refitter quantity 1
 FA 2651 levels spirit 18 inch rules quantity 2
 3374 planes smoothing two and joined 15 inch quantity 4
 3517 ^{PLANES} side outting 5 inches quantity 24
 4385 rules riband 6 feet quantity 30
 5943 tools screwcutting SA sets number 2 quantity 1
 FB 4489 wrenches pipe 12 inch or 14 inch quantity 3
 4481 wrenches pipe 18 inch quantity 1
 FB 0542 chests tool filled blacks with field RE basic quantity 2
 0543 " " " " " " supplementary quantity 1
 0544 " " " carpenters " " basic quantity 4
 0546 " " " filled field equipment quantity 1
 0547 " " " filled painters field RE quantity 2
 0549 " " " filled tinsmith " " quantity 2
 0550 kits of hand tools electricians field quantity 2
 VC 1390 protractors rectangle 6 inch ^{IVORINE} WORKING MK IV quantity 4
 1650 scales machine number 11 quantity 1
 2330 tape measures step 11 100 feet MK II quantity NUMBERS UNKNOWN
 WA 0744 ^{ANALOGICAL CATH} ~~ANALOGICAL~~ 19 inch quantity 18
 0768 bars boring and jumping No 3 MK I quantity 6
 8564 9515 concrete breakers pneumatic No 1 or 2 quantity 4
 8661 drills twist 1/8 inch quantity 18
 8662 drills twist " 2/16 inch quantity 18
 8662 drills twist " 1/4 inch quantity 18
 8670 " " wallets canvas quantity 5
 Saws pneumatic quantity 4
 2910 tools field screwcutting RE sets C quantity 1
 0065 axes felling handles quantity 60

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TO OO 3 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD

INFO HQ 3 DISTRICT +++ MMIA +++ 50 BLU +++ QCAED AFHQ

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OS2/616 (.) ISSUE TO 3 DISTRICT FOR NO 1 ITALIAN COMBAT

GROUP (.) DIRECTORS NO 7 QTY 4 R/N A/46/26

QCAED AUTHORITY 63/9 (.) 3 DISTRICT PRESUME UNIT COLLECTING

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ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Q (AE) BRANCH

VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

Ref. IR/ 390
Date 3 Nov. 44

To : **No. 3 District for 1 Field Park Company (through SO HJ).**

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorised.

Quantity	Description of Vehicles				
12	M/Cycles Solo Q1 I	from	8	Veh	Park
3	Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4 Q1 I D	"	"	"	"
	(In lieu Cars 2 Str).	"	"	"	"
3	Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 Q3 Q1 I D	"	"	"	"
2	Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 Q3 Q1 I	"	"	"	"
10	Lorries 3 ton 4 x 4 Q3 Q1 I	"	9	"	Capun
10	Lorries 3 ton 4 x 4 Q3 Q1 I D	"	8	"	Barl
1	Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 Winch Q1 ID	"	"	"	"
1	Trailer Water Q1 I	"	"	"	"

Remarks :

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RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS

- On receipt of this release authority, the unit or formation will await release instructions from Ord (Br).
- AFHQ Q (AE) release and Ord (Br) release will both be handed to the Vehicle Park at the time of collection. The Vehicle Company have been instructed that release will not be made unless both copies of release voucher are presented.

D. H. Leon Capt.
Brigadier,
Q (AE)

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Q (AE) BRANCH

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VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

Ref. VR/ 391
Date 3 Nov 44

To : No. 3 District (for 58 Combat Group Transit Camp (through 50 B.L.U.))

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorised.

Quantity	Description of Vehicles
4	Motorcycles Solo Class 1 From 9 Veh Park, CAPUA
1	Car 5 out 4 x 4 Class 1D " 8 Veh Park, BARI (in lieu Car 2 str 4 x 2)
3	Trucks 15 out 4 x 2 GS Class 1D " 9 Veh Park, CAPUA
3	Trucks 15 out 4 x 2 Water Class 1D " 8 Veh Park, BARI
4	Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 GS Class 1D " 9 Veh Park, CAPUA

Remarks :

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RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS

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Brigadier,
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Q (AE) BRANCH

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VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

Ref. VR/ 394

Date 3. Nov 44

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To : No.3 District (for 130 RI Surgical Unit (through 50 B.L.U.))

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorised.

Quantity	Description of Vehicles
1	Car 2 str 4 x 2 Class 1 from 8 Veh Park, B&I (in lieu Car 4 str 4 x 2)

Remarks :

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RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS

- On receipt of this release authority, the unit or formation will await release instructions from Ord (Br).
- AFHQ Q (AE) release and Ord (Br) release will both be handed to the Vehicle Park at the time of collection. The Vehicle Company have been instructed that release will not be made unless both copies of release voucher are presented.

DM Lon Capt.
Brigadier,
Q (AE)

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JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Q (AE) BRANCH

VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

Ref. VR/ 380

Date 3 Nov. 44.

To : No. 3. District for 316 Field Bakery (through 50 B.L.U.).

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorised.

Quantity	Description of Vehicles
1	Motor Cycles 300 Class 12
1	Truck 15-cwt 4x2 G3 G1 1D
1	Truck 15-cwt 4x2 Water G1 1
	From 9 Veh Park CAPUA,
	From 8 Veh Park BARI.

Remarks :

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RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS

- On receipt of this release authority, the unit or formation will await release instructions from Ord (Dr).
- AFHQ Q (AE) release and Ord (Dr) release will both be handed to the Vehicle Park at the time of collection. The Vehicle Company have been instructed that release will not be made unless both copies of release voucher are presented.

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Ord (Dr)
File
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D.H. Lee
Brigadier,
Q (AE)

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Q (AE) BRANCH

VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

Ref. VR/ 383
Date 3 Nov. 44

To :

No. 5 District for 519 Field Hospital. (Through 50 IAN)

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorised.

Quantity	Description of Vehicles
1	Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS Cl I from 9 Veh Park Capua.
1	Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS Cl IB " " " "

Remarks :

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RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS

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1. On receipt of this release authority, the unit or formation will await release instructions from Ord (Br).

2. AFHQ Q (AE) release and Ord (Br) release will both be handed to the Vehicle Park at the time of collection. The Vehicle Company have been instructed that release will not be made unless both copies of release voucher are presented.

DM Lee Capt.
Brigadier,
Q (AE)

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Q (AE) BRANCH

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VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

Ref. VR/ 353

Date 3 Nov. 66

To :

No. 3 District for 113 Mobile Dental Unit. (Through 50 HQ)

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorised.

Quantity	Description of Vehicles
1	Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GB GL I From 14 Vehicle Park Base. (in lieu of 3 ton 4 x 2 GB fitted with pent-house)

Remarks :

RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS

1. On receipt of this release authority, the unit or formation will await release instructions from Ord (Br).

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2. AFHQ Q (AE) release and Ord (Br) release will both be handed to the Vehicle Park at the time of collection. The Vehicle Company have been instructed that release will not be made unless both copies of release voucher are presented.

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Ord (Br)
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DATA

DN Lee Capt.
Brigadier,
Q (AE)

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Herewith Second Part of message No. Q 246 T00 031035A. 137

From: 50 B L U

Action: MEMIA info AFHQ AAI DISTHREE 29/13

2A 6292 voltmeter pocket No. 2 quantity 10.

Para 4. Clothing and necessities.

Blankets 8000 mugs drinking 9000 socks 2000 housewives 9000
Knives and spoons 8000 forks 9000 braces 4000 boots 2000

Para 5. Cookers. No. 1 Hydra (?) burner quantity 101 No. 2
quantity 263 No. 3 quantity 38 simplex No. 4 quantity 2.

Para 6. Specialist personnel. Competent drivers ^{100?} carrier drivers
100. Vehicle mechanics 92. Wireless ops 175. Armourers 59.
Electricians 10. Technical storemen 12.

Para 7. Auxiliary units not included in above.

Engineer equipment and Arty stores follow.

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From 50 B L U

To (for action): M.H.I.A.
info AFHQ AAI DISTANCE

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Ref. MIA SS 247 of OL, NOT to AAI.

Deficiencies FRUIT combat group as follows:

Para 1. Vehicles, W/cs quantity 99 car two-seater 4 x 2 quantity one car 5 cwt 6 x 4(?) quantity 1. Truck 15 cwt G.S. quantity 1. Truck 15 cwt G.S. water quantity 1. Lorry 3 ton G.S. quantity 12. 3 ton battery charger quantity 1. 3 ton battery storage quantity 1. 3 ton breakdown quantity 2. 3-ton (?) 6 x 4 crane quantity 1. 3 ton 6 x 4 machinery F quantity 1. 3 ton 6 x 4 machinery D 1 quantity 1. 3 ton 6 x 4 machinery 2 quantity 1. Trailers 7½ tons light recovery quantity 2. Trailer artillery No. 27 quantity 1. Cars light recce quantity 35. Tractor 6 x 4 breakdown quantity 6.

Para 2. Arms and controlled stores. Signals stores. FA 0635 cases tools fitted electrician signal estimated number quantity 6. FA signalman 03 chest tools fitted I/4 quantity 1. FA 3571 pouches(?) tools linesmen quantity 16 ZB 0458 instruments testing(?) AVORATIONS universal quantity 3.(?) Z(?)B 0271 instruments testing CORRANTI quantity 8 FA 14770 irons soldering quantity 10 F(?)A 1535(?) nippers diagonal cutting 5 inches quantity 15 WD 1486 instruments testing No. 1 quantity 28 YA 2803 telephones loud speaking quantity 8 mortars 2 inch quantity 125. Mortar 3 inch quantity 36 PALAT quantity 99 directors No. 7 quantity 8(?) binoculars No. 2 quantity 195 binoculars No. 5 quantity 9 range finders No. 13 quantity 1.

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quantity 2. 3-ton (?) 6 x 4 crane quantity 1. 3 ton 6 x 4 machinery
F quantity 1. 3 ton 6 x 4 machinery D 1 quantity 1. 3 ton 6 x 4
machinery 2 quantity 1. Trailers 7½ tons light recovery quantity 2.
Trailer artillery No. 27 quantity 1. Cars light recce quantity 35.
Tractor 6 x 4 breakdown quantity 6.

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Unit Maintenance Inspectorate,
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Q(A.E.), A.P.H.Q.

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D/O.Y., U.K.I., H.Q., A.A.I.

Attached is final report of Capt. Flouren of this Inspectorate on the termination of his tour of duty with PIEMONTE GRUPTI. This officer is now moving to 31 B.I.U. and copies of his reports on PIEMONTE GRUPTI will follow in due course.

See 4/11

de Ruff d 3890
Lt. Col.,

M.A.U.E.L.A.B.R.

(Sgd) de CLIFFORD

26/05/61

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REPORT ON M. E. SINGH'S VISIT TO THE ITALIAN GIBBS GROUP TO PREPARE A REMARKS ON THE REMARKS ON THE

1. The Inspector visited the first Italian Gibbs Group to prepare a
the standard of training in M. E. S. Maintenance of Italian personnel.
It was immediately apparent that there was absolutely no maintenance in
any shape or form being carried out by any unit in the formation and that
the standard of driving was extremely low.

2. There were taken to visit all units to demonstrate to officers and N.C.O.'s
the elements of vehicle maintenance. This included the correct oils to use
and the operation of the Daily Test System of Maintenance. These demonstra-
tions covered a full range. In addition, A.C.S.'s, G.S.'s, etc. affect-
ing M.E. were handed to 50 British Indian Unit for translation into Italian
and distribution to units.

3. The following week visits were paid to units to ascertain whether the points
brought out in the demonstrations were being put into effect. A description
of the state of affairs was revealed. In only one unit, the supply and transport
company was there any sign of any maintenance being carried out, and many drivers
were ignorant of the correct oil to use in the engine or gear box. Some
drivers even did not know that part of their vehicle the battery was situated.
The majority of drivers were in possession of "Inspection, Maintenance and
Care of Army Vehicles (abbreviated)" and A.R. 412 in Italian, but it was obvious
that in the vast majority of cases the books as laid down had not been out-
riggered out. Indubitably, in many cases, the instructions given by the Inspect-
ing Team and the contents of a booklet issued by the Army Commander had
not been passed on to drivers, or, if it had, the drivers were incapable of
understanding what was required of them.

4. To illustrate the complete ignorance of drivers, the following instances
were observed by the Inspector.

- (a) A vehicle was reported as "off the road". On examination
the cause was found to be a high tension lead having become
disconnected from the battery terminal.
- (b) A vehicle was seen being towed to try and get the engine
started. Upon examination it was found to be deficient
of a battery.
- (c) A vehicle was towed into workshops as having broken down.
The cause was complete lack of petrol in either tank.

5. In the opinion of the Inspector, the reasons for the existing state of
affairs are:

- (a) Lack of drivers.

This is, undoubtedly, the fundamental
cause. The formation has approximately
1,000 vehicles on charge. 500 were issued
as class I and 400 as class I.A. The
Inspector estimates that at present there
are not more than 200 men capable of driving
them.

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To illustrate the complete ignorance of drivers, the following instances were observed by the Inspector:-

- (a) A vehicle was reported as "off the road". On examination the cause was found to be a high tension lead having become disconnected from the battery terminal.
- (b) A vehicle was seen being towed to town and get the engine started. Upon examination it was found to be deficient of a battery.
- (c) A vehicle was towed into workshops as having broken down. The cause was complete lack of petrol in either tank.

In the opinion of the Inspector, the reasons for the existing state of affairs are:-

(a) LACK OF DRIVERS.

This is, undoubtedly, the fundamental cause. The Canadian has approximately 1,000 vehicles on charge. 600 were issued as class I and 400 as class I.B. The Inspector estimates that at present there are not more than 800 men capable of driving reasonably well and carrying out elementary maintenance.

(b) LACK OF OFFICERS & N.C.O.'s capable of instructing drivers in maintenance and the carrying out of adjustments.

It is not necessary to have a technical knowledge to supervise the very simple Daily Check.

(c) LACK OF SUPERVISION of drivers by officers and N.C.O.'s. It

In the Inspector's opinion the quickest way to rectify the existing state of affairs is to draft to the Group at least 500 fully trained Italian drivers and 50 fitters. Alternatively fully trained British drivers could be allotted to each unit. It is estimated that it would take 10 to 12 weeks for 50 N.C.O.'s to train 500 Italians to drive and maintain their vehicles efficiently. Officers and N.C.O.'s then each unit should be sent on a course of driving and maintenance of vehicles.

In conclusion it should be emphasized that 50 B.A.F. have been aware of the situation for some considerable time, and have informed H.Q. of the requirements to train the Group fully. The visit of the Inspector has now been confirmed the necessity for immediate and drastic action if the Group are to be ready to move by the required date.

(7) *Alkman*

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ADDENDUM TO
REPORT ON M.T. SITUATION IN PRISON GROUPS OF TERMINATION OF U.N.I.
INVESTIGATION'S ATTACHEMENT.

1. Since the attached report was written the Inspector has been interviewed by Major General Harding and his G.S.O., Col. Pidsley of M.H.I.A. The position was explained to the General and confirmed in all essentials by the G.S.O. and G.E.M.E. 50 B.F.U.
2. The following are the steps to be taken, if the necessary arrangements can be made:-
 - (i) 300 Italian drivers and 50 B.O.R.'s to be sent to the Unit immediately. The B.O.R.'s to be used for training other Italian drivers. A further 70 B.O.R.'s to be sent to the Group as soon as possible (from R.A.E.D.). It is understood that some of the 300 Italians have already arrived.
 - (ii) Approximately 4 Officers and 20 O.R.'s be loaned from R.A.E.D., G.E. Orgs. to train drivers solely in vehicle maintenance for 6 weeks.
 - (iii) 12 R.E.M.E. personnel to be attached to the Italian Workshops permanently.
 - (iv) The Group Commander to be informed of the situation and asked to issue stringent orders on the subject of M.T. maintenance.
3. The General asked the Inspector to point out, that with Italian drivers and with the extraordinary short time that has been given for training, it is not possible to expect the maintenance of the Group to reach British standards. The Inspector entirely concurs with this, but he advised the General that, if the Group was to be mobile, drivers must have an elementary knowledge of vehicle maintenance, and that, in the time available, it would only be possible to train the drivers in the elements of maintenance. The Inspector is of the opinion that, if the personnel enumerated above do arrive, every possible step will have been taken to improve the existing state of affairs.

T. McManus - Sept.,
U.N.I. A.E.D.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020CENTRAL FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Q (AE) BRANCH

MM: A	133
FILE REF	Spine
Date Recd	4/1/1

VEHICLE RELEASE NOTERef. TV

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Date

2 Nov. 44

To :

3 District for No. 1 Italian Combat Group

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorized.

Quantity	Description of Vehicles
2	Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS Q2 1 from 14 Veh Park, Rome (In lieu Lorries 3 ton Cipher Office).
2	Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS Q2 1 from 14 Veh Park, Rome (In lieu Lorries 3 ton TAF)

Remarks :

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RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS

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DISTRIBUTION :Ord (Br)
File

D.H. Jones
 Brigadier,
 Q (AE)

50 RLM
1211A

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MESSAGE FORM.

Date Time of Origin.

1 1216 A

From: MMIA.
To: 50 HLU
Ref No: SS 250

Security Classification SECRET

PIDSLEY to SOUTHEY ref by SS 247 (*) AAI want move before
thirteenth with 300 borrowed British Drivers (*) AAI sending
Lt.Col McQUEEN to discuss with you on second (*) Have strongly
advised and still feel earlier move would not be a success (*)
What do you feel in view of (a) drivers (b) equipment (c) organ-
isation (d) general (*) Reply IMMEDIATE

Precedence IMMEDIATE

Authenticating
Officer

W. Pidsley.
Colonel.

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SUBJECT: Italian Combat Group

Secret

1. THE JOURNAL SUB-COMMISSIONER A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. 8/0/10/15
2 Nov 44

File
w/p

TO : JET
AMSL
AMSL (H)

1. Following signal 0555 of 01 from 100 HAU is forwarded.

REMARKS

0555 (.) SECRET (.) Ref your 00 047 and 100 of 1st (.) Consider save before 10th impossible (.) (a) Drivers only one hundred out of promised three hundred and fifty as far arrived (.) Provision of three hundred British drivers would move group but 0555 would still remain to be trained again. daily and group would be immobile in forward area (.) Carrier drivers still 100 short and 10 tactical training with carriers yet arrived out (.) Motor-techno still 100 deficient (.) Operators 2/ T 100 deficient and numerous vehicles to deficient (.) Even if group could be moved to new location it could not possibly operate until these deficiencies have been made up (.) (b) Equipment (.) Provided outstanding deficiencies can be made up particularly mortar companies X and blankets, position would be satisfactory (.) (c) Organization Engineer 22 and planners of 1st HAU yet shaken down on new org. or trained in rules (.) At least 100 weeks required in this area (.) No training above any level yet effected (.) (d) Considered opinion that if group is used operationally without two weeks further training, have had minimum 2-3 weeks further higher formation training elsewhere a disaster may take place affecting whole relationship of allies to new Italian army and finally undermining self-confidence and morale of Italians themselves.

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REMARKS

2. I entirely agree. Action has already been taken to meet definition.

X (This word used for second check) and is "director".

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Following signal 0285 or 01 from 50 22H is forwarded.

WASH (.) 0285 (.) 1st year 50 147 and 100 of 1st (.)
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arrived (.) Provision of three hundred British drivers would
move army but 250 would still remain to be trained event-
ually and group would be immobile in forward area (.)
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with vehicles yet carried out (.) Motor-cycles still 100
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less 50 deficient (.) Even if group could be moved to new
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W.P. duty. above
+ Major General
M. H. I. H.
(on tour)

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FROM INIA
TO 50 JLU

RTD AFHQ
3 Dist
56 Area

SS 247

File
29/15 127.
10909 A

SECRET

Warning Order (.) AAI now require FICHLI Group in action
earliest possible (.) Be prepared move on or after 13 Nov
leaving behind all Repeat AAI personnel and equipment surplus
to W.E. (.) Signal complete list deficiencies in essential
equipment and draw up to capacity (.) Method of move and whether
further training in forward area is possible ~~uncertain~~ Ack.

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED

W. P. Kelly
Colonel.

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CIPHER SECT **X**

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350/1726.

From: 50 B L U

To: Disthree info Q(AE) AFHQ MMIA

SECRET.

Q234

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FRIULI combat group warned to move forward on or after 13th. Nov. Request release of tentage to operational scale. Present holdings BRITISH and ITALIAN. Cover for 8000 rpt 8000 men. Requirements. ~~CHE~~. Cover for further 580 men and 430 officers 1. for issue to total 731 (?). 2. Office mess and store tent to scale according to availability for units as follows 1 equivalent Div HQ of 32 officers ^{and} 213 OR's. 2 equivalent Bde HQ of 15 and 116. 1 equivalent Bde HQ of 11 and 74. These HQ's (11) NOT in possession LCV's. 6 Inf Bns normal BRITISH equivalent. 4 x 25 pdr. btys normal. 1 x 17 pdr. bty normal. 1 x 40 mm bty normal 1 Eng Bn ^{consisting} HQ 6 and 16 and 2 Field coys normal. Sigs coy 7 and 327 with 3 platoons working on detachments. ST coy consisting of HQ 4 and 36. 3 tpt platoons normal and 2 composite platoons normal. ^Detailed requirements for abnormal units follows. Mechanic Eng Workshop 3 x 180 lbs Medical section 10 x 180 lbs. ADCS dump 3 x stores. ^{propose} to pass 30 EPLS stores ^{still?} held now to next group

IMPORTANT

THI 0121 **3890**

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

1 Nov 1944

~~ORDY~~

RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the unmentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item.

Qty
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Directors No. 7.

To whom released

No. 3 District for No. 1 Italian Combat Group.

Release No. Q(AE)

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Remarks

Special Instructions

R. E. *[Signature]*
3883

for
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to :-

Hq No. 3 District
M. A. L. A.
SO M. L. U.

[Signature]
19/11

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FROM MHIA
TO SO BLU
SS 287

02 16.6

A.

RESTRICTED

29/15

Reference your request for studs for boots issued unstudded (.)
Ample stocks of grindery excepting leather exists (.) Indent
on ordnance in normal manner

PRECEDENCE

Important

AUTHENTICATED

[Signature]

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
Q (AE) BRANCH

MMIA	Spec
DE REF	20/15
Date Recd	2/11/

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VEHICLE RELEASE NOTERef. VR/ 570
Date 31 Oct. 44To : **3 District for 1 M Lk Coy att 1st Italian Combat Group.**

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorized.

Quantity	Description of Vehicles
2	Lorry 5 ton & 4 Machinery 24 KWT RE CL I
1	Cruck 15 cwt & 2 Machinery 'K light' CL I



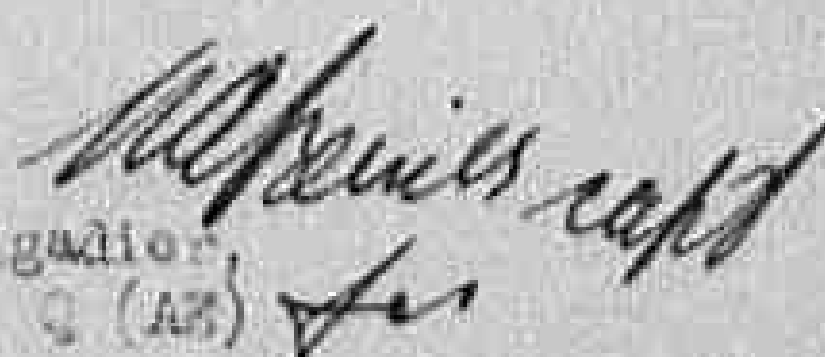
Remarks :

Released from 2 Veh Qp 6 Veh Ft RARI.

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DISTRIBUTION :Ord (Br)
File

Brigadier
Q (AE)

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IMPORTANT

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LRKB V LAEE NR 15

P P

QVR 2

FROM AFHQ 011921A

TO DISTHREE

INFO MMIA, 50 BLU, 52 AREA, 2 GP 38 VEN COY, HQ 38 VEN COY
GR 35 BT

RESTRICTED (.) FURTHER OUR FX 46497 AND FX 46532 DATED 31 OCT 44 (.)

FX46933 SIGNED SACRED CITE FHQAE (.) AMEND OUR RELEASE NUMBER FOR

1 FD PK COY TO READ 370 A AND FOR WL GREECE TO READ 370 B

BT 011921A

SENT NR 15 LEJA 020115A BB K

RCD NR15 020115A HRA KK

MMIA	170
FILE REF	39115
Date Recd	2/11

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LROF V LAEE NR8
DVR 2/4
FROM AGHQ 312006
TO DISTHREE

(P) IMPORTANT

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INFO HQ 38 VEH COY 2 GP 38 VEH COY MMIA 50 BLU

M.M.I.A.	3/5
FILE REF	29/15
Date Recd	1/11

GR 59 BT
RESTRICTED FX 46532
FOLLOWING RELEASED FOR 1 FD PK COY ATT 1 ITALIAN COMBAT GP.
SIGNED SAC/ED CITE FHQAE. QTY 1 LORRY 3 TON 4X4 MACHY 24
KWT PE CL T. QTY 1 TRUCK 15 CWT 4X2 MACHY KL GL 1.
RELEASED FROM 8 VEH PK BARI. OUR RELEASE NO 370A REFERS

BR 312006
SENT NR 8 0330A LS BB KK
RECD NR8 0330A JN AR KK

? A.T.

[Handwritten signature]

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NOTES ON G.O.C.'s VISIT TO FRIULI DIVISION ON 28 OCT 44.

✓ 1. 300 pairs of Pliers are urgently needed.

✓ 2. British Artillery Methods. Inspector of Artillery at S.M.R.E. to be given instructions.

✓ 3. Drivers. By 11 November this Division will be 100 carrier and 150-200 or more wheel drivers short. (They will be there but untrained). In addition to the 30 instructors coming tomorrow they need another 30 at once to cope with the instruction of wheel transport drivers. G.O.C. to ask for 100 by end of next week.

Examine the possibility of getting drivers from PIERMO and MANTOVA Divisions.

✓ Lt. Col. SOUTHEY to ask C.M.T.C. if they could house and feed 100 instructors.

OXILIA to be asked if he has combed Italian Army for wheel and truck drivers. *Told Oxiliana today*

4. Maintenance

✓ (a) Lt. Col. SOUTHEY to insist on motor maintenance being done. He said that there is no officer in these units who knows what maintenance should be done, and the lack of maintenance is due to ignorance rather than slackness.

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✓ (b) 8 - 12 R.E.M.E. British O.Rs wanted for maintenance of guns, wireless etc. A.F.H.Q. has been asked but nothing has come. 6 weeks attachment to be asked for.

✓ 5. Jeeps wanted for Training Increment. They use the Gruppi's transport now.

all done

W.P.

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✓ 4.

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all done
WP
20 Oct
tvs.

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12 Oct

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ADVICE NOTE

To: -

HQ MMIA (Rome Area)

(Your SS 90 id 17 Oct refers)

Our Ref: -

1206/6351

29/20

Further to our Advice Note of even number dated

18/12/44

Herewith balance of publications requested by you.

Vol VI / 719/1 158 to follow.

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Geokendill

CC, No. 10 Publications Depot, RAS

MMIA	<i>Spec</i>
FILE REF	<i>29/15</i>
DATE	<i>29/10/44</i>

Lt ut, RAS

FRIULI DIV. - ITALIAN ARMY.

1. Friuli Div. is only 20% mobile. *ie 200 capable drivers.*
Approximately 1,000 vehicles - 400 Class 1D
600 Class 1
2. On the assumption that 50 B.O.R's. were sent as instructors, it would take 10-12 weeks to get Div. fully mobile. This would include the elements of maintenance.
3. Only the S & T Coy. and an occasional individual driver are doing, or are capable of doing, maintenance within a period of six months.
4. It is fallacious to think that the Italians in the Friuli Div. are mechanically minded.
5. The position at the present date is:-
 - (i) The Div will never leave or arrive as a coherent formation.
 - (ii) A very large percentage of the vehicles, through bad driving and lack of maintenance, will deteriorate at a high speed.

The result of (ii) will be overloading of Div. Workshops, B.L.R'ing of large numbers of vehicles and demands for replacements.

28 October 1944

G. H. Kaman Capt.,
Leicester's,
Inspector,
Unit Maintenance Inspectorate.

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Friuli Div

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Q (AE) BRANCH

VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

Ref. VR/

343

Date

27 Oct. 44.

To: **No. 3. District for 1st Italian Combat Group.**

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorized.

Quantity

Description of Vehicles

1.

Lorry 3-ton 4x2 Wap RASC Cl I

From 9 V.P. CAPSA.

Remarks :

RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS

1. On receipt of this release authority, the unit or formation will release instructions from Ord (Br).

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DISTRIBUTION :Ord (Br)
FileDN Lee Capt.
Brigadier,
Q (AE)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Q (AE) BRANCH

VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

Ref. VII/

324

Date

22 Oct. 44

To :

No. 3 District for No. 1 Italian Combat Group.

5/6/59/15.

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorized.

Quantity

Description of Vehicles

2	Tractors 6 ton 6 x 6 Mack Gun Tower Cl I.
2	Lorries 3 ton 6 x 4 B/Down. Cl I.

Remarks :

Release from 8 Veh Pk, Bari.

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Ord (Br)
File

AMIA
50 BLU

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DH Lee. Capt.
Brigadier,
Q (AE)

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MESSAGE FORM

From : MMIA
To (For Action) : 3 District
To (For Info) : AFHQ, 1ST ADMAP, 56 Area, 64 Garrison,
52 BLD, 52RE.

Date - Time

18 1205 A

SS 195

SECRET

Subject locations Italian Combat Force (.) Paren ROME Area _____ Paren (.)
First (.) LEBANO Group with 52 BLD have requested move to area SOLOPADA (N 49)
S AGATA (N 47) AINOLA (N 47) for training and admin reasons (.) Move recommended
under own arrangements provided completed by 25 Oct (.) Request concurrence and
limits of area (.) Second Combat Force Reinforcement at ALIER is required to move
as near as possible BERVEND (.) Request you allot site with nucleus of buildings
preferably FIERULCINA (N 78) S ANDELO (N 6875) MONTESARONIO (N 57) (.) We will
recede if you give us the limits (.) Move required earliest if possible by 25 Oct

Precedence IMMEDIATE

Authenticating
Officer _____

Internal dist: G
A/Q
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- Priorities (1)

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Date 500 1745

15 1745 A

From: WIA
To (For Action): SE DEU
To (For Info): WIA
Ref: ES 197

Security
Classification REMOVED

Ref ES 196 (.) Paren WIA Area _____ Paren please instruct
Commandant or 2 1/2 Reinforcement Depot ALER to report to Major
GEORGE at Town Major's office REINFORCED 1330 hrs Saturday 21st (.) H
He should be prepared to stay as long as necessary to recon new area

Presence REMOVED

Authenticating
Officer

WIA

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FROM: MMIA

TO : 50 BLU

SS 219

231747 A

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

Review

Following scale of transport approved by AAI (.) PAREN ROME AREA
PAREN (.) Motor cycles qty 2 (.) Cars 2 Str 4 x 2 qty
3 (.) Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4 qty 3 (.) Car 4 str 4 x 4 qty 1 (.) Trucks
15 cwt 4 x 2 G.S. qty 2 (.) Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 G.S. qty 2 (.)
Trailers 2 whld 180 gallon qty 1 (.) For rear link signals Truck
15 cwt 4 x 2 G.S. qty 1 (.) Trucks 15 cwt wireless house qty 2 (.)
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 G.S. qty 1

PREFERENCE

Insufficient

AUTHENTICATED

Not

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LRKE V LRAR NR 1548 IMPORTANT

QVR 2

QQX

FROM AAI

TO AFHQ

MMIA - 50 BLU

Q(AE)6896

RESTRICTED (.) REF 50 BLU Q170 OF 22 (.) THIS REFERS SCALE OF TPT
SUGGESTED BY B L U BUT N O T RPT N O T APPROVED BY AAI (.) FOR NWE
SCALE OF TPT APPROVED PLEASE REFER AAI WEC MINUTE 339 OF MEETING ON
19 OCT

BT

CCN AFTER FOR IN LINE 2 READ NEW RPT NEW

SENT NR 1548 23/1215A KH B1

RCD 23/1215A HRA KK

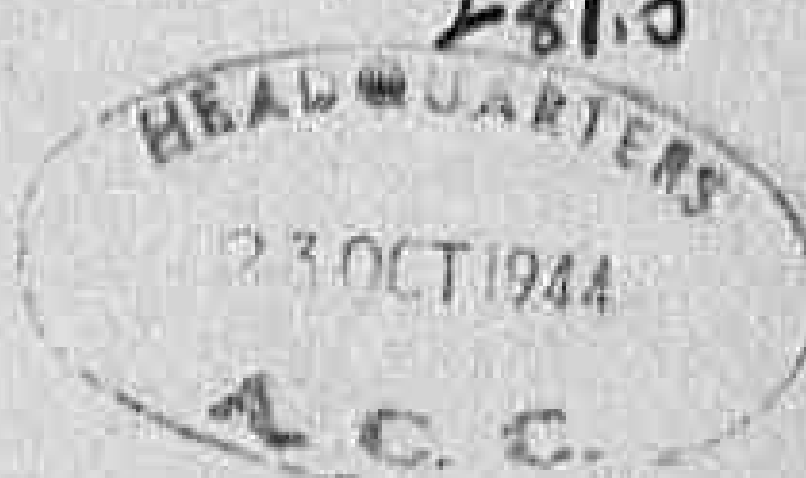
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W.P.

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Directive

From: A. of W. #1365
To: #1414

Ref: 302709/C.A.
Date: 21 Oct. '44

Subject: Disciplinary measures for drivers.

1/ MHA, with letter A/6/13 of 10 October informed me of the directives given by the commanding Lt. Col. of the B.C.V. with the "FRVCI" Combat Group with regard to disciplinary measures for drivers in the same group.

2/ The above directives, which anyway do not agree with Italian regulations, will be certainly carried out; however point 2, part c of the directives, regarding measures to be adopted in case of violations, cannot be applied.

3/ I believe that the prescription of the severe measures to be applied (reduction in grade, demotion, imprisonment) represent the initiative of the C.O. of the B.C.V., not approved by MHA.

4/ It is a known fact that disciplinary measures must be dealt out to Italian military personnel.

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3/ I believe that the prescription of the severe measures to be applied (reduction in grade, demotion, imprisonment) represent the initiative of the C.O. of the B.C.V., not approved by MHA.

4/ It is a known fact that disciplinary punishment dealt out to Italian military personnel is that prescribed by Disciplinary Regulations ³⁸⁷ which cannot be changed without a Royal Decree to that effect.

(over)

~~Devotion may only take place~~

For graver violations the Military Penal Code is applied.

5/ Devotion may only take place for reasons and after the norms established by the law on the status of officers and the regulations on the status of non-coms (sottufficiali).

6/ In any case, the evaluation of the violations committed by personnel under their command, and the determination of the measures to be adopted is the prerogative of the commanders whose action or inaction is their responsibility.

7/ To prescribe to the Italian commanders what measures they are to take - besides the fact that such directives may be in contrast with the Italian laws + regulations and could therefore not be applied - could only cause great damage to the prestige of the commanders and thus to the working + the

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7/ To prescribe to the Italian commanders what measures they are to take - besides the fact that such directives may be in contrast with the Italian laws + regulations and could therefore not be applied - could only cause great damage to the prestige of the commanders and thus to the working + the

efficiency of the discipline of the respective units. I beg MHA, as per above to please instruct the C.O. of the B.L.V. with the "FRIVE" C.O. to change conveniently page 2 of his directives.

Oxilia

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LOM

From DADT

To Special Section
(Main Head)

Yours I think.

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am
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Q(AE) BRANCH

22/11

VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

Ref VR/

Date

To :

21 Oct '44

No. 3 District for No. 1 Combat Group

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorized.

Quantity	Description of Vehicles	Priority of issue.
12	Lorries 3 ton 4x2 Stores Class 1	from S.V.P., BAH1
2	Trailers 7 1/2 ton L.C. Recovery Class 1	from S.V.P., BAH1

Remarks :

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DISTRIBUTION :

Ord (Br)
File

BH Lon Capt.
Brigadier,
Q(AE)

SD R.L.V.
M.H.L.A. ✓

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SUBJECT:- Publications

Our Ref:- 1206/6351

To:- MEMA (ROMANIA)

Ref your SS 90 of 17 Oct 44

All WES mentioned therein will be subject to automatic distribution as soon as supplies are received by No.9 Publications Depot.

Stocks are not held here until distribution has been completed, and your demand will be met as soon as supplies arrive here.

CMF
18 / 10 / 44

John A. Dill 3872
Lieut, RASC,
OC, No.10 Publications Depot RASC.

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FROM: MMIA

TO : AFR FOR G3 C39

21 1115 A

Rptd: AAI
DISTRESS
WAR MINISTRY
MMIA LO HQ AU

SD 1650

SECRET

Ref MMIA signal SD 1651 of 17 OCT (.) PAREN HOME AREA _____

PAREN (.) Neither PRIULI nor CREMONA will leave cone areas
before 11 NOV (.) Dates for move of MANTOVA and PICENO to cone
areas will be signalled as soon as firm

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

Important
[Signature]
[Signature]

Internal:

Copy A/C
MOV

SPEC SRC (Please tell "G" as soon as movement dates
of F & C are known)

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[Signature]
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INFO V LAEE NR 95 P P

QVR 2-6

FROM LAEE E 192246A

TO DISTHREE

INFO HQ 38 VEH COY 2 GP 38 VEH COY 4 GP 38 VEH COY

"A" DLH MMIA

QQX GR 176 DT

RESTRICTED FX 41189

CANCEL Q(AE) AFHQ RELEASE VR/198 (.) SIGNED SACHED CITE PHCAE (.)

FOLLOWING VEHICLES STILL OUTSTANDING RELEASED YOU FOR NO 1 ITALIAN

COMBAT GROUP UNDER Q(AE) AFHQ RELEASE NO 276 (.) FROM A GROUP (.)

XX QTY 7 CARS 2 STR CLASS 1 (.) QTY 10 AMBULANCES 4 STRET 4 X 4 CLASS 1

(.) QTY 103 TRUCKS 15 CWT GS CLASS 1D (.) QTY 46 LORRIES 3 TON

4 X 2 CLASS 1D (.) QTY 1 LORRY 3 TON DISINFESTOR CLASS 1 (.) QTY

20 LORRIES 3 TON 4 X 2 STORES CLASS 1 (.) QTY 1 TRAILER WATER CLASS 1

(.) QTY 1 TRAILER 10 CWT CLASS 1 (.) QTY 3// 4 TRAILER 1 TON CLASS 1 (.)

QTY 1 TRUCK 15 CWT GEN 2 KW CLASS 1 (.) QTY 2 LORRIES 3 TON 6 X4

BREAKDOWN CLASS 1 (.) FROM 2 GROUP (.) QTY 6 LORRIES 3 TON 4 X **3870**

WINCH CLASS 1D (.) TRACTORS FA QTY 10 CLASS 1D (.) QTY 9 TRACTORS

30 CWT 17 FOR GUN TOWER CLASS 1

BT

SENT NR 95 192224A LS B

RECD 95 2224 RED B

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020CLOTHING RECEIPTS as at 2359 hrs 11 Oct 44.

ED Blouses	qty	8403
" Trousers		9224
" Shirts		18357
Drawers		18000
Jerseys		8463
Towels		nil
Greatcoats		8478
Boots		16902
Socks		18000
Anklets web		1894
Mess Tins		nil
Braces		5500
Mugs		nil
Blankets		9100
Cutlery		nil

Mess tins expected from 500 AOD on 12 Oct 44.

Further blankets expected 13 Oct 44.

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Position as at 1800 hrs on 11 Oct 44.

DETAIL	INITIALS	RECEIVED	COLLECTED
25 pr	32	32	24
17 pr	8	8	8
6 pr	36	36	36
10 mm	12	12	12
3" Mortar	40	nil	nil
2" Mortar	140	nil	nil
14Gs Bren	500	500	500
14Gs	2543	2643	2643
PaIAT	198	102	102
Rifles No 4	5389	5389	5389
Pistols	426	426	426
Compasses prismatic	304	25	25
Watches GS and Stop	432	431 (GS)	431
Pistols Signal	9	9	9
Binoculars No 2	295	100	100
Binoculars No 5	19	10	10
Mine Detectors	41	41	3868
Range Finders No 2	6	6	6
Directors No 7	16	4	nil
Range Finders No 13	2	nil	nil

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11 Oct 44Maj RTR
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Sniper Rifle 8 pr Lm Demand 2017 requirements

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Brit Liaison Unit

12 Oct 44

VEHICLESPosition as at 1800 hrs 11 Oct 44

<u>DETAIL</u>	<u>ENTITLEMENT</u>	<u>RELEASED</u>	<u>COLLECTED</u>
MCs Solo	369	369	90
Cars 4 str 4 x 2	22	nil	nil
" 2 str 4 x 2	72	19	7
" 4 str 4 x 4	1	2	nil
Ambulances	18	18	nil
Trucks 15 cwt GS	297	332	61
" " " Water	23	23	23
" " " Compressor	4	4	4
" " " Personnel	14	14 (GS)	nil
" " " W/T	46	46	46
" " " Office	7	7	7
" " " Machinery XL	1	1	1
" " " Generator	1	1	1
Lorries 3 ton GS 4 x 4	296	296	214
" " " Cypher Office	1	nil	nil
" " " TEV	1	nil	nil
" " " Disinfecter	1	1	nil
" " " Office	4	4 (GS)	nil
" " " Bty Chmger	1	nil	nil
Tractors FA	48	48	29
" LAA	12	12	12
Carriers Universal	99	99	nil
" Lloyd	56	56	nil
Lorries 3 ton Breakdown	2	2	2
" " " WkEps	2	2	2
" " " 4 x 4 GS	38	38	38
" " " Winch	6	6	6
" " " 4 x 2 GS Binned	10	5 (GS)	nil
" " " 6 x 4 Grene	1	nil	nil
" " " Stores (Binned)	12	12 (4 x 4)	nil
" " " Breakdown	5	1	1
" " " Macky X	1	1	1
" " " I30	1	1	1
" " " " J"	1	nil	nil
" " " " D1	1	nil	nil
" " " " 2	1	nil	nil
Trailers Water	13	13	12
7 1/2 ton 1t recovery	3	nil	nil
15 cwt Gas Welding	1	1	1
10 cwt 2 wh GS	1	1	nil
1 ton " "	4	4	nil
Arty	65	64	64
Tractors 6 x 4 Breakdown	8	2	nil
ATk	8	nil	nil

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Subject: Visit of LEE.

Signals

1. SIGNALS EQUIPMENT:

- (a) No Training Scale issued.
- (b) The following Signals Equipment has been collected:

	<u>Held</u>	<u>W.E.</u>
Cable Layer No 6	14	24
" " No 3	14	14
Mechanical Cable Layer	1	1
No 19 Wireless Sets	14	14
No 22 " "	57	57
No 48 " "	104	104
Wavemeters	12	12
1260-watt Charging Engines	8	8
300-watt " "	53	53
40-line Exchange	1	1
10-line " "	21	21
D.V. Telephones	190	190
Telephones F	30	30
6-volt Batteries	56	56
12-volt " "	114	114

The following equipment is still outstanding:

Cable D.3	miles	85NA	KX85
" D.8	"	KX2NA	KX102
Barrows, drum		KNA	KA 4
Bars, carrying, drum		KNA	KA 4
Ladders, field telegraph		KXNA	KA 10
Superposing Units coils 161		10	28
Test Sets, Portable, No 2		NA	6
Batteries, Secy, Portable 12-v 22 a.h.		NA	114
Charging Sets, 4-kw		NA	4
Hydrometers		34	40
Instruments, Testing, Avaminor		NA	3
Instruments, Testing, Ferranti, AC/DC		NA	8

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2. TRANSPORT: Signals Coy. Eng Bn.

3-ton Cipher Office	-	1
" T.E.V.	-	1
" 4 x 4 G.S.	17	17
15-cwt G.S.	2	20
" W/T	20	20
" Office Truck	-	1
Motor Cycles	10	25
15-cwt Arm (to carry 2 sets)	-	3

in Charge

Add. to W.E.

ENGINEERS WKEP GT WKEP PL = 6 LADS

(1) Deficiencies

Tpt, Binned and Recovery
Hand Tools
Welding Equipment
Scale of spares or a priority

Personnel

Dvrs	8
Dvr Mechs	40
Fitters	17
Veh Mechs	23 (8 storemen att course - none of which can drive).
X Storemen	13
Electricians	15
Welders	6

(2) Checking and issue of 1098 within Unit ?

Interpreters

(3) Standard of trg. - Low.

Estimated time to be running correctly :-

Italian Wkaps Offrs 5 - 6 days
EM 50 BLH 3 weeks after being equipped, that is a minimum time to operate.

(4) Brit personnel considered necessary to start the wkaps.

Although up to present time no wksp or hand tools are available to trade test Italian personnel, from interviews and questions at lectures, it is evident that the standard of tradesmen is very low indeed.

In view of this :-
it is suggested that: the wksp would function with the following Brit skeleton staff or specialists :-

Armament artificers Veh	1
" " Guns	1
" " Wireless	1
Armourer S sjt Class 1	1
Veh Mechs	2
Welders	1
Turner	1
Cook ACC	1
Tech Storeman (sjt)	1

Above would supervise and instruct until such time as the Italian personnel are considered capable of using the Brit equipment efficiently.

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- (a) No Training Scale issued.
- (b) The following Signals Equipment has been collected:

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Cable Layer No 6	14	24
" " No 3	14	14
Mechanical Cable Layer	1	1
No 19 Wireless Sets	14	14
No 22 " "	57	57
No 48 " "	104	104
Wavemeters	12	12
1260-watt Charging Engines	8	8
300-watt " "	53	53
40-line Exchange	1	1
10-line " "	21	21
D.V. Telephones	190	190
Telephones F	30	30
6-volt Batteries	56	56
12-volt " "	114	114

The following equipment is still outstanding:

	<u>miles</u>	<u>EXNA</u>	<u>EXB5</u>
Cable D.3		EXNA	EXB5
" D.8	"	EXNA	EXB5
Barrows, drum		EXNA	EX 4
Bars, carrying, drum		EXNA	EX 4
Ladders, field telegraph		EXNA	EX 10
Superposing Units collis 161	10		28
Test Sets, Portable, No 2	NA		6
Batteries, Secy, Portable 12-v 22 a.h.	NA		114
Charging Sets, 4-kw	NA		4
Hydrometers	34		40
Instruments, Testing, Avondor	NA		3
Instruments, Testing, Ferranti, AC/DC	NA		8

2. TRANSPORT: Signals Coy. Eng Bn.

3-man Cipher Office	-	1
" T.E.V.	-	1
" 4 x 4 G.S.	17	17
15-cwt G.S.	2	20
" W/T	20	20
" Office Truck	-	1
Motor Cycles	10	25
15-cwt Amal (to carry 2 sets)	-	3

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B. (a). DEGREE OF READINESS - SIGNALS.

Signals Coy	50%
Artillery	50%
Infantry	70%

This depends on ultimate availability of certain stores, mentioned in 1 (b) above.

In addition, we have been misled into thinking that certain items of Italian stationery would be available. This is not the case, and we must now train the Italians to use our own.

Wireless Codes (Slidex) are also not yet available. It is important that they should arrive as soon as possible.

It is intended next week to send the Signals Platoons out to Regiments,

(b) WE OF TRADESMEN OR SPECIALISTS:

<u>Italian Eng Sigs Coy</u>	<u>Held</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>Trained</u>
Instrument Mechanics	10	15	6
ES (Line Instruments)	2	5	2
D.R.s	8	22	6
Wireless Operators	78	78	66
Line Operators	20	28	18
M.T. Mechanics	4	5	2
Electricians (charging)	5	5	5
Switchboard Operators	11	11	10
Drivers	51	59	26 (only 10 good)

Officers and N.C.O.s are complete.

NOTE: Two or three weeks should enable training to reach 80%, or reasonable working standard.

5. TRAINING:

(a) Wireless: Sigs Coy: Vehicles just arrived. Sets are now being installed, and wireless exercises will start forthwith. Progress satisfactory

Artillery: As above. Officers are having difficulty with procedure for Regimental Shoots. Otherwise satisfactory.

Infantry: Progress good.

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- (b) Lines: Artillery and Sigs Coy: A.C.L. 3 installed in 15-cwts, and progress satisfactory. One squad is being trained on Mechanical Layer.
- Infantry: Progress good.
- (c) Cipher: Complete instructions for use of cipher collected on 9 Oct - previous instructions issued not complete. Operators have no previous experience of cipher, but are making good progress.
- (d) Drivers: Slow, and difficult to train on new vehicles. The only real solution is to post new drivers who can drive.

EQUIPMENT:

- (1) No pliers available in Naples or Bari Depots - thus linemen training is made rather difficult. 350 are required.
Knives class are not now issued on G.1098-1000 - have asked for 400.
- (2) There is no cable available. RHD cable is not very satisfactory.
- (3) Several items of Sigs Controlled Stores are urgently required, and are not available - see para 1(b)
- (4) There are no nuts and bolts or screws of suitable size for mounting wireless sets in vehicles in the Naples area.
- (5) Additional 12 A.C.E. 3 required on Artillery Special Equipment List, i.e. 3 per 25-pdr Bty. Recommendation submitted.

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Capt
SO Sigs

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

17 October 1944

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RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item

Rifles "T"

Qty 4.

To whom released

No. 3 District for No. 1 Italian Combat Group.

Release No.

Q (AE) 22/5

Remarks

Special Instructions

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[Signature]

Major,

for
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to :-

No. 3 District.
R.A.I.C.
50 B.L.U.

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FROM DIA

TO AFHQ

Sptd AAI
SO HLB
WAR MINISTRE

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SO 1631

RESTRICTED

Ref conversation Brig Hapler - Col Fiddley 14 Oct understand you
will allot 300 dhrs from 1006 GT Coy to complete FRULI Groups (.)
PARAN RUE AREA _____ PARAN (.) This step most welcome (.)
If confirmed please despatch message to S. GEORGIA with rep
ahead to FRULI Op signaling BTAs

[Signature]
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PREPARED *[Signature]*

AUTHENTICATED

[Signature]
[Signature]

Copy to: Special Sec —

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SUBJECT: A.P. Vachon

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION
AND OF

REF: 1705

REF: 13/10.2

15 Oct 44.

MM.A.	8/26
FILE REF	29/15
Date Recd	9/10/1

50 MB 027.

Copy to: 1. Vch Co.

M.W.I.A.

1. The following vehicles are released to you under authority
(Reference: Release No. 000/249)

Article 15 and 1/2 Class I 2

2. These vehicles are on the R.R. of the MB and will be retained by
you.

3. Please collect immediately from 1. Vch Co.

J. n. B. King
Capt RA

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M.W.I.A.

10/10/44

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

INCOMING MESSAGE

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QVR-5-6

FROM: AFHQ
REFERENCE NO: RA 40276

CLASSIFICATION
SECRET

DATE TIME RECEIVED:
DATE TIME GROUP: 171840A

PRECEDENCE
IMPORTANT

TO:
ACTION: DISTRESS

INFO: MAIN AM HQ MAC 'A' BEU DIA 38 VEHICLE COY

SIGNED SACKED CITE FIGURE.

VEHICLES RELEASED TO YOU FOR NO 1 GRUPPI UNDER REPAIRS NUMBER SHOWN.
A/VR/2091 EX 12/VP CARRIERS UNIVERSAL QTY 42 IN DIA CARRIERS ROMAN.
CARRIERS TRACKED TOWING QTY 26. KITS COMPLETE. UNITS WILL COLLECT

DECRYPTED 180800A HB

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SECRET

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 127

.....16 Dec.....1944

~~Q(AE)~~

RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorised.

Item

Director's Order No. 7. Q(AE) 4.

To whom released

No. 3 District for No. 1 Italian Combat Group.

Release No.

Q(AE) 63/6.

Remarks

Special Instructions

385.

for Major
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to :-

No. 3. District
M.M.I.A. ✓
A.B.L.V.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

..... 11.00 1944

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RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorised.

Item

Bombes Prismatic Qty. 100.

To whom released

No. 3 District for No. 1. Italian Bomber Group.

Release No.

Q(AE) 53/18.

Remarks

Special Instructions

3856

for Major
Brigadier, (AE).

Copy to :-

No. 3. District
MMA ✓
A. B. V.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

...11.2.44...1944

~~ORD (S)~~

RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorised.

Item

Range finders No. 13. 2G I.

To whom released

No. 3. District for No 1 Italian Bombard Group

Release No.

Q(AE) 84/3.

Remarks

Special Instructions

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for
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Releasing

for Major
Brigadier, Q(AO).

Copy to :-

No 3 District
MMIA ✓
"A" BLV.

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TO 50 FLM
SS 120

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Confidential for Southby (.) PAREN NONE AREA _____ PAREN (.)
General SCATTINI appointed to command FRIULI Group (.) Will arrive
to take over from General PEDROTTI 18 October (.) General PEDROTTI
will leave within 24 hours of General SCATTINI'S arrival (.)
General SCATTINI commanded SPEZIA Div in Tunisia

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATED _____

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

9 Oct 1944

~~QFD(S).~~

RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item Directorate Arty No. 7 Qty 6

To whom released No. 3 District for No. 4 (Prulli) Italian Combat Group.

Release No. Q(AE) 62/2

Remarks

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Special Instructions

R. R. R. R.

Major,

for
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to: No. 3 District
M. R. L. A. ✓
"A" B. L. U.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

9 Oct
..... 1944

~~ORD (P)~~

RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorised.

Item

Mortars 3 in

Qty 40

To whom released No. 3 District for No. 1 Italian Combat Group

Release No.

Q(AE) 10/5

Remarks

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Special Instructions

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Robertson

Maj.

for
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to :-

No. 3 District
M.I.A.
" " " " " "

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

... 9. Dec 1944

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RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item

Mortars 2 in.

Qty 12.

To whom released

No. 3 District for No. 1 Italian Combat Group.

Release No.

(m) 3/13

Remarks

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Special Instructions

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Amherst

Major,
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to :-

No. 3 District
M.I.A.
"A" B.L.B.

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FROM AFHQ CITE FH QAE SIGNED SACMED

070043 T.O.C. 061400

TO M-4

RPTD TO /EEDIST
MAIN AAI
HQ RAC
A ELU
MMIA
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FX 35053

NJIA
FILED
7/10

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Control Page SECRET

WP

VEHICLES RELEASE TO YOU FOR NUMBER 1 GRUPPI UNDER RELEASE NUMBERS

SHENI (.) A/VR/8068 EX 5 VP CARRIERS TRACKED TOWING QUANTITY 9. A/VR/8069 ✓

EX 12 VP CARRIERS TRACKED TOWING QUANTITY 5. CARRIERS UNIVERSAL

QUANTITY 99. A/VR/8070 EX 6 VP CARRIERS TRACKED TOWING QUANTITY 5.

(42) (.) ALL VEHICLES SERVICED AND KIT COMPLETE (.) UNITS TO COLLECT

May Head 7/10

File in French file

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Q(AE) BRANCH

VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

RefA/VR/8070

Date 5 Oct. 44.

To : HQ 3 District (for Italian Combat Group)

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorized.

Quantity	Description of Vehicles	Priority of issue.
42	Carriers Tracked Towing.	Immediate

Remarks :

Ex 6 V.P. Kits Pts. I II & III to be collected from V.P by unit.

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RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS

1. On receipt of this release authority, the unit or formation will await release instructions from Ord (Br).
2. AFHQ Q(AE) release and Ord (Br) release will both be handed to the Vehicle Park at the time of collection. The Vehicle Company have been instructed that release will not be made unless both copies of release voucher are presented.

DISTRIBUTION :

Ord (Br)
File
'A' BLU
MCA

for-Brigadier, Capt
Q(AE)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Q(AE) BRANCH

VEHICLE RELEASE NOTERef. YR/ 8069Date 5 Oct. 44.To : HQ 3 District (for Italian ~~Group~~ Group)

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorized.

Quantity	Description of Vehicles	Priority of issue.
5	Carriers Tracked towing (serviced)	Immediate
99	Carriers universal (serviced)	"

Remarks :

Ex 12 V.P. Kit Pts I II and III to be collected from V.P by unit

RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS

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DISTRIBUTION :Ord (Br)
File'A' BLU
MMIA —

Alb. Wing
Brigadier, Cpl
Q(AE)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Q(AE) BRANCH

VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

RefA/VR/ 8068

Date 5 Oct. 44.88
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To : HQ 3 District (for Italian Combat Group)

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorized.

Quantity	Description of Vehicles	Priority of issue.
9	Carriers Tracked Towing (serviced)	Immediate

Remarks :

Ex 5 V.P. Kits lts I II & III. To be collected by unit from V.P.

RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS

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DISTRIBUTION :

Ord (Br)
File
'A' BLU
MMIA

M. K. King
for Brigadier, Capi
Q(AE)

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FROM MMIA

IN NTRLO

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TO "A" BLU

RPTD SOOT MMIA

SS 147

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

Secret

FOR MMIA LO (.) PAREN ROME AR A _____ PAREN (.) Please note that
you will be the channel of communication through which orders and
instructions from this HQ for the 1st Field Park Coy (13th Artieri)
will pass

PRIORITY IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS
CHARGE (MILITARY)

Ref: 100 2/5(3)

Ref: Freedom 203

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Subject: Vehicle Release

C.B.
38 Vehicle Coy.
C.M.F.

Authority is given for the release of the undamaged and vehicles to 3 Motorist (for let Italian Combat Group), from weapons as indicated. Issues will be made from Class I and Class II stocks.

The two 3-ton motor vehicles released under 100/77 of the 10th Sept. 64 will be returned to the Vehicle Coy.

Qty	Vehicle	Group
300	Submarine	From 2 Group
150	Trucks 1 ton 4x2 on	2
150	Trucks 1 ton 4x2 on	4
10	Trucks 1 ton 4x2 on	2
15	Trucks 1 ton 4x2 on	4
7	Trucks 1 ton 4x2 on	2
10	Trucks 1 ton 4x2 on	2
4	Trucks 1 ton 4x2 on	2
1	Trucks 1 ton 4x2 on	4
1	Trucks 1 ton 4x2 on	4
15	Trucks 1 ton 4x2 on	2
20	In 1 ton of 4x2 motor	2
100	Lorries, 3 ton 4x2 on	2
45	Lorries, 3 ton 4x2 on	4
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2	In 1 ton of 4x2 motor	2
2	Lorries, 3 ton 4x2 on	2
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12	Lorries, 3 ton 4x2 on	2
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Subject:- Inspection Report - Italian Unit.

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Military Mission Italian Army
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30 Sep 44

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By E. Pinkley, Major
for Maj Gen
Military Mission Italian Army

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NOTES ON THE INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit	2. Location	3. Date
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3. SERIAL: 202 A 4. Required for: Mobile Division

5. Strength:	Offrs	C.R.s	<u>Animals</u>	Carts	Vehicles
			Horses	Mules	(by types)

<u>Pena</u>	<u>Tona</u>	<u>Tona</u>	<u>2 Megalos</u>
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6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major Harwood, OIA

Formed in Florence 7th June 1940. Moved to Piedmont, to Lago-Slavia,
to Cornica, and then to Savignola.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

Date. 25 men have very poor shoes. 38.00

3. Tentage:

1. Shower hair each.

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Major Kenneth, Orla

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed in Florence 7th June 1940. Moved to Piedmont, to Viggi-Slavda,
to Cornicia, and then to Sardinia.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment:

None. 25 men have very poor shoes. 3820

9. Tentage:

1 shelter half each.

10. Cooking Equipment:

All necessary equipment.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

Has all necessary equipment to maintain 50 bed hospital.

12. Condition of Animals:

No animals.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

7 pistols - 14 rounds.53 rifles - 18 rounds.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether officers & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Not observed.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Men have all been together since inception C.O. says it is very good unit - has had field experience.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

2 soldiers and 1 officer speak French. 1 soldier speaks German.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

7 pistols - 14 rounds.

53 rifles - 18 rounds.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether officers & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

Not observed.

15. State of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Men have all been together since inception C.O. says it is very good unit - has had field exercises.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

2 soldiers and 1 officer speak French. 1 soldier speaks German.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

22 August 1944.

18. General Remarks: (appearance, fitness, keenness)

Date: 22 August 1944
Station: _____

Signed: S. D. Martin
Army Sub-Commissioner

S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit 960th Field Hospital 2. Location Plonghe

3. SERIAL: 209 B 4. Required for: Front Division

5. Strength:	Offrs	O.R.s	4. Required for:	
			Animals	Vehicles
			Horses	(by types)
	7	48	None	None

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Parenti, Pigno.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed in Rome September, 1943 and sent to Corsica and then to Sardinia.
With Acquisition was disbanded in Sardinia. Reactivated in January, 1944
with most of old personnel and some new.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment, 3829
Fair. 20 men have very poor shoes.

9. Tentage:
1 shelter half each.

6. Name of Commanding Officer: Capt Parenti, Piero.

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organization camps etc.)

Formed in Rome September, 1943 and sent to Germany and then to Sardinia.
With Activities was disbanded in Sardinia. Reactivated in January, 1944
with most of old personnel and some new.

8. State of clothing and Personal Equipment,

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Poor. 20 men have very poor shoes.

9. Tentage:

1 shelter half each.

10. Cooking Equipment:

All necessary equipment.

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11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:

Have all equipment for setting up a field hospital.

12. Condition of Animals:

None.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

None.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether officers & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

15. Stat. of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Officers and men have served together 4 years.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None.

13. Arms and Ammunition: (incl number of rounds per arm)

None.

14. Command & Discipline: (Whether officers & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

15. Stat. of training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

Officers and men have served together 4 years.

16. Interpreters (Names of)

None.

17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

22 August 1944

18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Date: 22 Aug 44

Station:

Signed: *S. D. Martin*
Army Sub-Commissioner

S. D. MARTIN
Major, O.M.P.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Q(A3) BRANCH

Vehicle release note

Ref VR/190

Date 28 Sep 44

To : No.3 District (for 1st Italian Combat Group)

Quantity	Description of Vehicles	Priority of issue
369	Motorcycles	from 2 Group
150	Trucks, 15 cwt 4x2 GS	2 Group
135	Trucks, 15 cwt 4x2 GS	4 Group
10	Trucks, 15 cwt Water	2 Group
10	Trucks, 15 cwt Water	4 Group
7	Trucks, 15 cwt Office	2 Group
40	Trucks, 15 cwt W/T	2 Group
4	Trucks, 15 cwt Compressor	2 Group
1	Truck, 15 cwt Machy KL	4 Group
1	Truck, 15 cwt 4x2 Gen 9 kw	4 Group
14	Trucks, 15 cwt GS 4 x 2	2 Group
	in lieu of 4x4 Pers	
50	Lorries, 3 ton 4x2 GS	2 Group
100	Lorries, 3 ton 4x4 GS	4 Group
46	Lorries, 3 ton 4x4 GS	2 Group
	in lieu 4 x 2	
38	Lorries, 3 ton 4x4 GS	4 Group
4	Lorries, 3 ton 4x4 GS	2 Group
	in lieu Office	
2	Lorries, 3 ton 4x4 Breakdown	2 Group
2	Lorries, 3 ton 4x2 Wasp	2 Group
6	Lorries, 3 ton 4x4 Winch	2 Group
1	Lorry, 3 ton 4x2 Disinfect	4 Group
12	Lorries, 3 ton 4x4 Stores	2 Group
	in lieu 6x4 Stores binned	
1	Lorry, 3 ton 6x4 Breakdown	2 Group
1	Lorry, 3 ton Machy Type X	2 Group
1	Lorry, 3 ton 6x4 Machy I30	2 Group
5	Lorries, 6 ton 4x2 GS	2 Group
5	Lorries, 6 ton 4x2 GS	4 Group
	in lieu 6 ton 6x4	
48	GS binned	
	Tractors, F.A.	
12	Tractors, L.A.A. 4 x 4	2 Group
2	Tractors, 6x4 Breakdown	4 Group
13	Trailers 15 cwt Water	2 Group

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135	Trucks, 15 cwt 4x2 GS	4 Group
10	Trucks, 15 cwt Water	2 Group
10	Trucks, 15 cwt Water	4 Group
7	Trucks, 15 cwt Office	2 Group
40	Trucks, 15 cwt W/T	2 Group
4	Trucks, 15 cwt Compressor	2 Group
1	Truck, 15 cwt Machy KL	4 Group
1	Truck, 15 cwt 4x2 Gen 9 kv	4 Group
14	Trucks, 15 cwt GS 4 x 2 } in lieu of 4x4 Pers	2 Group
50	Lorries, 3 ton 4x2 GS	2 Group
100	Lorries, 3 ton 4x4 GS	4 Group
46	Lorries, 3 ton 4x4 GS } in lieu 4 x 2	2 Group
38	Lorries, 3 ton 4x4 GS	4 Group
4	Lorries, 3 ton 4x4 GS } in lieu Office	2 Group
2	Lorries, 3 ton 4x4 Breakdown	2 Group
2	Lorries, 3 ton 4x2 Wksp	2 Group
6	Lorries, 3 ton 4x4 Winch	2 Group
1	Lorry, 3 ton 4x2 Disinfecter	4 Group
12	Lorries, 3 ton 4x4 Stores } in lieu 6x4 Stores binned	2 Group
1	Lorry, 3 ton 6x4 Breakdown	2 Group
1	Lorry, 3 ton Machy Type X	2 Group
1	Lorry, 3 ton 6x4 Machy I30	2 Group
5	Lorries, 6 ton 4x2 GS	2 Group
5	Lorries, 6 ton 4x2 GS } in lieu 6 ton 6x4	4 Group
48	GS binned	
12	Tractors, F.A.	2 Group
2	Tractors, L.A.A. 4 x 4	2 Group
13	Tractors, 6x4 Breakdown	4 Group
1	Trailers 15 cwt Water	2 Group
4	Trailer, 10 cwt 2 wh GS	4 Group
1	Trailers, 1 ton 2 wh GS	4 Group
9	Trailer, 15 cwt Gas Welding	2 Group
9	Ambulances, 4 stret 4x2 Hy	2 Group
	Ambulances, 4 stret 4x2 Hy } in lieu Amb Lt	4 Group
10	Cars 5 cwt 4x4	2 Group
21	Cars 5 cwt 4x4	2 Group
19	in lieu 2 str 4x2, 4 str 4x2 & 4 str 4x4	2 Group
2	Cars 2 str 4x2	2 Group
41	Cars 4 str 4x4 (in lieu 4 str 4x2)	4 Group
	Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 GS } (in lieu cars 2 str 4x2, 4 str 4x2 & 4 str 4x2)	2 Group

Remarks : Hand in 2 x Lorries 3 ton Water released under R/V 77 dated 15 Sep 44.
Majority of vehicles released above are at the moment 'V' stock, and
will be issued when serviced.

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Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

27 Sep 1944

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RELEASE NOTE

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Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item **Pistols Signal** Qty **9**

To whom released **No. 3 District for No. 1 Italian Combat Group**

Release No. **Q(AE) 22/6**

Remarks **Complete entitlement of Group**

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Special Instructions

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for Major
Brigadier, Q(AE).

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Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

27 Sep 1944

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RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorised.

Item **Watches G.S.** Qty **413**

To whom released **No. 3 District for No. 1 Italian Combat Group**

Release No. **Q(AE) 55816**

Remarks **Complete entitlement of Group**

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Special Instructions

Rushearing

for **Major**
Brigadier, Q(AE).

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"A" B.L.U.

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Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

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RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item **Compass Prismatic**

Qty **25**

To whom released **No. 3 District for No. 1 Italian Combat Group**

Release No. **Q(AE) 63/9 53/9**

Remarks **27/ Further to be released when availability permits.**

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Special Instructions

R. S. S. S.
for Major
Brigadier, Q(AE).

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Q(AE) BRANCH

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RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item **Binoculars Prism. No. 2**

Qty **100**

To whom released **No. 3 District for No. 1 Italian Combat Group**

Release No. **Q(AE) 80/15**

Remarks **Partehr 195 to be released when availability permits.**

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Special Instructions

Robertson

Major
for
Brigadier, Q(AE).

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"A" B.L.U.

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RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item **Binooculars Prism. No. 5**

Qty 10

To whom released **No. 37 District for No. 1 Italian Combat Group.**

Release No. **Q(AE) 61/4**

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Remarks **Further 9 to be released when availability permits.**

Special Instructions

R. H. Hasting

for Major
Brigadier, Q(AE).

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RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item **Mine Detectors (American)** Qty **41**

To whom released **No. 3 District for No. 1 Italian Combat Group.**

Release No. **Q(AE) 93/6**

Remarks **Complete entitlement of Group**

Special Instructions

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Rushant

for **Major**
Brigadier, Q(AE).

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Q(AE) BRANCH

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RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item **Sights Dial No. 9**

Qty **40**

To whom released **No. 3 District for No. 1 Italian Combat Group.**

Release No. **Q(AE) 51/3**

Remarks

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Special Instructions

R. S. L. G.

for Major
Brigadier, Q(AE).

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Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

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RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item	Rangefinders No. 2	Qty. 6
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To whom released	No. 3 District for No. 1 Italian Combat Group
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Release No.	Q(AE) 82/2
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Remarks	Complete entitlement of Group.
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Special Instructions

Hubert

for Major.
Brigadier, Q(AE).

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"A" B.L.U.**

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Q(AE) BRANCH

VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

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Date

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Sep. 44

To :

Release of the aforementioned vehicle is authorized.
D.M.T. for AFD Hqs.

Quantity	Description of Vehicles	Priority of issue.
8	Lorries 3 ton GS Cl. 5 ✓	
12	M/C Solo	
8	Cars 5 cwt. 4 x 4 Cl. 5 ✓	
Remarks : 4	Trucks 15 cwt. Water.	
4	Cars 5 Cwt. 4 x 4 Cl. I	

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RELEASE collect from 2 Group Naples.

1. On receipt of this release authority, the unit or formation will await release instructions from Ord (Br).
2. AFHQ Q(AE) release and Ord (Br) release will both be handed to the Vehicle Park at the time of collection. The Vehicle Company have been instructed that release will not be made unless both copies of release voucher are presented.

DISTRIBUTION :

Ord (Br)
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Brigadier,
Q(AE)

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Q(AE) BRANCH

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RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item Trailers Arty No. 27 Qty 64

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To whom released No. 3 District for No. 1 Italian Combat Group.

Release No. Q(AE) 12/8

Remarks Complete entitlement for Group.

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Special Instructions

Richard

Major,
For
Brigadier, Q(AE).

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"A" B.L.U.

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RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorised.

Item

6 Pdrs (Complete with associated stores and ancillaries) Qty 36

To whom released

No. 3 District for No.1. Italian Combat Group.

Release No.

Q(AE) 6/2

Remarks

Complete entitlement for Group.

Special Instructions

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R. A. S. L. G.

Major,
for
Brigadier, Q(AE).

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Q(AE) BRANCH

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RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item **17 Pdrs** Qty **8** (Complete with associated Stores and ancillaries)

To whom released **No. 3 District for No.1 Italian Combat Group.**

Release No. **Q(AE) 7/2**

Remarks **Complete entitlement for Group.**

Special Instructions

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R. H. Ashby

Major,

for
Brigadier, Q(AE).

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Q(AE) BRANCH

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RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorised.

Item **25 Pdrs Qty 32 (Complete with associated Stores and ancillaries)**

To whom released **No. 3 District for No.1 Italian Combat Group.**

Release No. **Q(AE) 1/1**

Remarks **Complete entitlement for Group.**

Special Instructions

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Rustearly

Major,

for
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to: **No 3 District**
M.M.I.A.
"A" B.L.U.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

~~23.899~~.....1944

~~ORD(E).~~

RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item Rifle No 4 Qty 889

To whom released No. 3 District for No.1 Italian Combat Group.

Release No. Q(AE) 25/7

Remarks Balance of entitlement: 4500 issued for training being retained by Group.

Special Instructions

R. H. ...

Major,

for
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to: No. 3 District
 M.M.I.A.
 "A" B.E.U.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

23 Sep 1944

~~CRD (P).~~

RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item

T.S.M.G.

Qty 43

To whom released

No. 3 District for No. 1 Italian Comba. Group.

Release No.

Q(AE) 30/11

3823

Remarks

Balance of entitlement: 2500 issued for training being retained by the Group.

Special Instructions

R. A. Ashley

Major,
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to:

No. 3 District
M.H.I.A. ✓
"A" B.H.U.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

.....1944

23 Sep

~~ORD (B).~~

RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorised,

Item

P.I.A.T.

Qty 102

To whom released

No. 3 District for No.1 Italian Combat Group

Release No.

3822/P

Q(AE) 41/4

Remarks

Special Instructions **Balance of entitlement : 24 held for training being retained.**

R. W. Neashy

for
Major, Q(AE).

Copy to:

No. 3 District
M.H.I.A.
"A" B.L.U.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

.....1944

23 Sep

~~ORD (E).~~

RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorised.

Item

Bren L.M.G.

Qty 640

To whom released

No. 3 District for No. 1. Italian Combat Group.

Release No.

Q(AE) 31/13

3821

Remarks

Balance of entitlement: 60 held for training to be retained.

Special Instructions

R. H. Stanley

Colonel,
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to:

No. 3 District
M.M.L.A.
"A" B.L.U.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

.....1944
23 Sep

~~ORD(E).~~

RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorised,

Item

Pistola Revolver .38 Qty 426

To whom released

No. 3 District for No. 1 Italian Combat Group

Release No.

Q(AE) 21/10

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Remarks

Complete entitlement for Group.

Special Instructions

Ruskalry

Major,
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to:

No. 3 District
M.H.I.A. ✓
"A" B.L.U.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

.....1944

23 Sep

~~ORD (P)~~

RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item

40 mm Bofors Qty 12. (Complete with associated stores and
ammunition)

To whom released

No. 3 District for New Italian Combat Group.

Release No.

Q(AE) 8/1

3819

Remarks

Complete entitlement for Group.

Special Instructions

Please issue these out of guns recently returned to service.
The best available should be selected.

R. H. ...
for
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to:

No. 3 District
M.M.I.A. ✓
"A" D.L.U.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Q(AE) BRANCH

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Date	24 9

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VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

Ref VR/

Date

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23 Sep 44

To : **No. 3 District for 1 Italian Combat Group.**

Release of the undermentioned vehicle is authorized.

Quantity	Description of Vehicles	Priority of issue.
100 6	Lorries 3 Ton 4x2 G3 Q1 1 from 4 Group Trucks 15000 2/T Q1 1 from 4 Group.	

Remarks :

This release cancels the 100 x 3 Ton G3 4x2 released under 2/V 77.
All 3 Ton G3 4x2 Q1 1 D which were drawn will be returned to Ven Parks
forthwith, notification that this has been done will be notified to this
office. Wireless trucks are a new release.

RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS

- On receipt of this release authority, the unit or formation will await release instructions from Ord (Br).
- AFHQ Q(AE) release and Ord (Br) release will both be handed to the Vehicle Park at the time of collection. The Vehicle Company have been instructed that release will not be made unless both copies of release voucher are presented.

DISTRIBUTION :

Ord (Br)
File

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DH Lee Capt.
Brigadier,
Q(AE)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

...19... Sep. 1944

ORD(B).

RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorised.

Item

Mine Detectors (American) qty 9.

To whom released

No. 3 District for No. 1 Italian Bomber Gr.

Release No.

a(AE) 93/3.

Remarks

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Special Instructions

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For
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to:

No. 3 District
MMA.

"A" BKO - conversation Graham/Bearley refers.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

...19. Sep. 1944

ORD(P).

RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorised.

Item

Mine Detector (Polish) No. 3. qty 3.

To whom released

No. 3 District for No. 1. Italian Combat Gp.

Release No.

Q(AE) 90/6

Remarks

3816

Special Instructions

R. M. H. King

for
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to:

No. 3 District
MMIA ✓

"A" B & V - conversation Graham / Bessley refers.

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Major P. J. 16

from Major

Head re

ys enquiring

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Q(AE) BRANCH

VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE.

MAINT. A.	8/Sec
FILE REF.	107
Date Recd	18/9/

Ref VR✓

Date 77

TD:-

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorized.

NO.3 placard for 1st. Italian Combat Group

Quantity	Description of Vehicles.	Priority of issue.
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100
of 11/10

Louisa 3 ton G.S. 4 x 2 ~~Class 2~~
 Louisa 3 ton motor 4 x 2 (per old 11d (it and in contact group))
 Trucks 15 cart motor 4 x 2
 Trucks 15 cart G.S. 4 x 2

Remarks:-

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RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS.

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1. On receipt of this release authority the unit or formation, will immediately contact the ADOS of the Formation, District or Sub-District concerned in regard to time and place of collection.
2. In no circumstances, other than by order of this Headquarters will the unit or formation contact the Vehicle Company direct.

Distribution:-

Crj (Br)
File

"A" 20. 1. 1978
M. H. H. H.

Brigadier, *left*
(.E)

A.Q. to see.

then file Q/29/13.

with

"The age of wonder is
NOT yet past"

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Q(AE) BRANCH

VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

Ref VR/ 25
11 Sep. 44
Date

To : **DAG for RA Trng Team.**

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorised.

Quantity	Description of Vehicles	Priority of issue.
2	M/O Solo	
1	Car 5 cwt. 4 x 4 G1 5.	
1	Truck 15 cwt. GS G1 5.	
1	Lorry 3 Ton GS G1 5.	

Remarks :

Collect from 2 Group, Naples.

RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS

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2. AFHQ Q(AE) release and Ord (Br) release will both be handed to the Vehicle Park at the time of collection. The Vehicle Company have been instructed that release will not be made unless both copies of release voucher are presented.

DISTRIBUTION :

Ord (Br)
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Brigadier,
Q(AE)

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SECRET

Subject: Training - Friuli
Gruppo di Combattimento.

To: Army Sub Commission (MILA)
HQ, AOC,
Rome.

RAOC Training Establishment.
Tel Pentecagnano 23 & 41
Ref TE/43
Date 11 Sep 44.

File Sec
29/15
MILA
FILE REF
Data Recd 15/9/

Ref your S/C/29/10 dated 7 Sep 44.

Ord. Fd. Fk. & DADOS Dump.

1. 7 Officers and 104 Other Ranks arrived on 14 Aug and commenced training on 16 Aug 44.
2. All were given the same training (as per copy syllabus attached) in the first instance so that a weeding-out could take place.
3. When the personnel for the CFP and W/Shops Stores Sections had been selected, those to form the DADOS Dump staff were given further instruction in their particular duties.
4. Great keenness was shown by all the students throughout the course and the majority have learned their jobs thoroughly. Those who have not shown great aptitude will nevertheless be useful on the less responsible jobs connected with CFP work.

Major Farman visited the Training Establishment on 2 and 3 Sep and was given details of the system taught. 381~

6. The personnel left to join their Division on 4 Sep. The arrangements which had been made for the transport bringing the Cremona Div personnel to take back the Friuli Div fell through and Training Establishment transport was used to convey the latter after they had sat outside the best part of Sunday 3 Sep and been put back into their tents again for the night.

Ammunition.

7. The Amn. Sec. for this Div is still undergoing training, their course being due to finish on 16 Sep, after which a report will be sent to you.

Q.15/9.

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Ammunition.

7. The Amn. Sec. for this Div is still undergoing training, their course being due to finish on 16 Sep, after which a report will be sent to you.

Q.13/9.

Seen P. 12/9
In the Field.

Blackburn
p. Lt. Col.
Comd.
(J.H. SCOTT)

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R. RAIME OF 1st. ITALIAN C.F.

COURSE.

Wed. 17 th	0900-0955.	1000-1055	1100-1200	1400-1455	1500-1600	
	ORGANIZATION OF THE ARMY.		ORGANIZATION OF THE R.A.O.C.			
				FUNCTIONS	RAC IN THE FIELD	
Thu. 18 th	ORGANIZATION OF THE R.A.O.C.		ORGANIZATION) OF A.O.D.		REVISION.	
	R.A.O.C. IN THE FIELD		LAYOUT			
Fri. 19 th	VEH. COY.	SUPPLY IN THE FIELD.		REVISION.		
Sat. 20 th	VOCABS.	DESCRIPTION OF ORD. STORES.		R E V I S I O N .		
Mon. 21 st	WAR ESTABLISHMENTS & WAR ESTABLISHMENT TABLES.					
Tue. 22 nd	S T O R E A C C O U N T I N G .		REVISION.			
Wed. 23 rd	I S S U E P R O C E D U R E .		TRANSMISSION OF ORD. STORES		REVISION.	
Thu. 24 th	R E C E I P T P R O C E D U R E .		M.T. S U P P L Y .		REVISION.	
Fri. 25 th	O R D N A N C E F I E L D P A R K S & R . E . M . E . O R G A N I Z A T I O N					
Sat. 26 th	CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF ORD. STORES.		REVISION.			
Mon. 27 th	P R A C T I C A L .		S C H E M E .		REVISION.	
Tue. 28 th	O P P I C I A L C O R R E S P O N D E N C E A N D M E S S A G E W R I T I N G					
	REVISION.					

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SAT. 20 th	VOCABS.	DESCRIPTION OF ORD. STORES.	REVISION.
Mon. 21 st	WAR ESTABLISHMENTS & WAR ESTABLISHMENT TAXES.		REVISION.
Tue. 22 nd	STORE	ACCOUNTING.	REVISION.
Wed. 23 rd	ISSUE	PROCEDURE.	TRANSMISSION OF ORD. STORES
Thu. 24 th	RECEIPT	PROCEDURE.	M.T. SUPPLY.
Fri. 25 th	ORDNANCE FIELD PARKS & R.E.M.E. ORGANIZATION		REVISION.
Sat. 26 th	CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF ORD. STORES.	REVISION.	
Mon. 27 th	PRACTICAL	SCHEME.	REVISION.
Tue. 28 th	OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE AND MESSAGE WRITING (GR T. & T.P.)		REVISION.
Wed. 29 th	EXAMINATION.		

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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FROM NMIA
TO WAR MINISTRY
INFO NMIA LG FRIULI GP
"A" BLU
RMS FOR NMIA

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DI BITONTO - BAUMANN spoke 22 Sep (*) PAREN ROE AREA COMMAND
PAREN (*) Reapatch soonest 250 Evrs of 1035 and 1036 ITALIAN HT Coys from
present location near HARLES to FRIULI Division (*) making balance of
personnel if any to RMS assign

8/6/25/15

Q25/9

PRIORITY

EMOTION

AUTHENTICATED

Purgulot
PCOIA
B. G. K. H. H.
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Internal Distn:

Spec Sec - NMIA

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RAAC MEMPHIS TENN

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Mr. T. J. Smith
5/1/68

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TELETYPE

In reply SMITHS of 22 Sep (*) PAMM HHS AREA COMMAND PAMM (*)

ONE (*) General MEMPHIS regrets misunderstanding over remarks vide your FIRST
aid status he was NOT in a position on 5 Sep to make statement on position of
specialists as PAMM Op was commencing after harvesting in FULTON and this
information was NOT then available (*)

TWO (*) Assumes hereby given vide (a) and (b) your REQUEST (*) Request you amend
serials 70 and 72 on fact 7 accordingly (*)

THREE (*) RE of drive in FULTON Op is approx 1300 (1300) (*) OF 105 class V and
VI was originally formed for tug and maint 40 were men runners and balance required
for maint (*) A little tug was possible in evenings after maint (*)

FOUR (*) MEMH appreciates situation vide your FULTON and every effort is being
made now to train sufficient drive within GILBERTA and subsequent GILBERTI (*)

FIVE (*) DO Letter MEMPHIS TENNESSEE follows

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TELETYPE

SECTION

Specialists as FAULTS Op was concentrating after harvesting in FARMIA and this information was not then available (*)

200 (*) Assume hereby given vide (a) and (b) your SECOND (*) Request you send contents 70 and 72 on first 7 accordingly (*)

2000 (*) We of down in FAULTS Op is approx 1300 (1300) (*) or 105 class V and VI vide originally issued for try and mint 40 more man numerous and balances required for mint (*) A little try was possible in evenings after mint (*)

2000 (*) With appropriate situation vide your FOURTH and every effort is being made now to train sufficient down within CHURCH and subsequent GUNNY (*)

2000 (*) Do better between INTEREST follows

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SECTION
APPROVED

Internal Copies to G.O.C.
2 2/c
Col Fildes

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RAMC MESSAGE FORM

File 18
5/6/79/15

MMIA

22 2040A

"A" BLU

SS 90

RESTRICTED

Following for MMIA LO (*) PAREN ROHE ARE COMMAND _____ PAREN
(*) Your ME/18 of 22 in query of my SS 63 of 17 is so late that location
of the party is now doubtful (*) Assume they have gone to CENNETO with
RATT (*) They should be replaced by CIL party and return to PRIGLI for
training at earliest (*) You must arrange details locally

PRESIDENCE

IMPORTANT

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SECTION

AUTHENTICATED

[Signature]

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Sottosegretario Eco. Oxilia
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
A TUTTE LE DIREZIONI GENERALI E UFFICI
AUTONOMI DEL MINISTERO GUERRA
ALLA DELEGAZIONE "A" DELLO S.M.R.E.
ALLA DELEGAZIONE "T" DELLO S.M.R.E.
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
AL COMANDO DEL CORPO ITALIANO DI LIBERAZIONE
AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR.
ALL'ISPettorato DELL'ARMA DI ARTIGILIERIA
ALL'ISPettorato DELL'ARMA DEL GENIO
ALL'ISPettorato TRUPPE AUSILIARIE
AL COMANDO ITALIANO 212
AL COMANDO DIVISIONE "FRIULI"
AL COMANDO SPECIALE RR.ACCADEMIE
A TUTTI GLI UFFICI DELLO S.M.R.E.

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As from the 20th of sept. Friuli Division
A partire dal giorno 20 corrente la divisione "Friuli" e
sumerà la denominazione di "Gruppo di combattimento Friuli" e le
formazioni di cui al foglio 6291/Ord. del 26 agosto di questo S.
Adriordinamento avvenuto trasmetterà, per la sanzione,
dati relativi ai reparti disciolti ed a quelli di nuova costi
ne.



P. C. C.
IL COMANDANTE CAPO UFFICIO
(Guido Chiarerino)

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
F.to: P. Berardi

Trasmissione

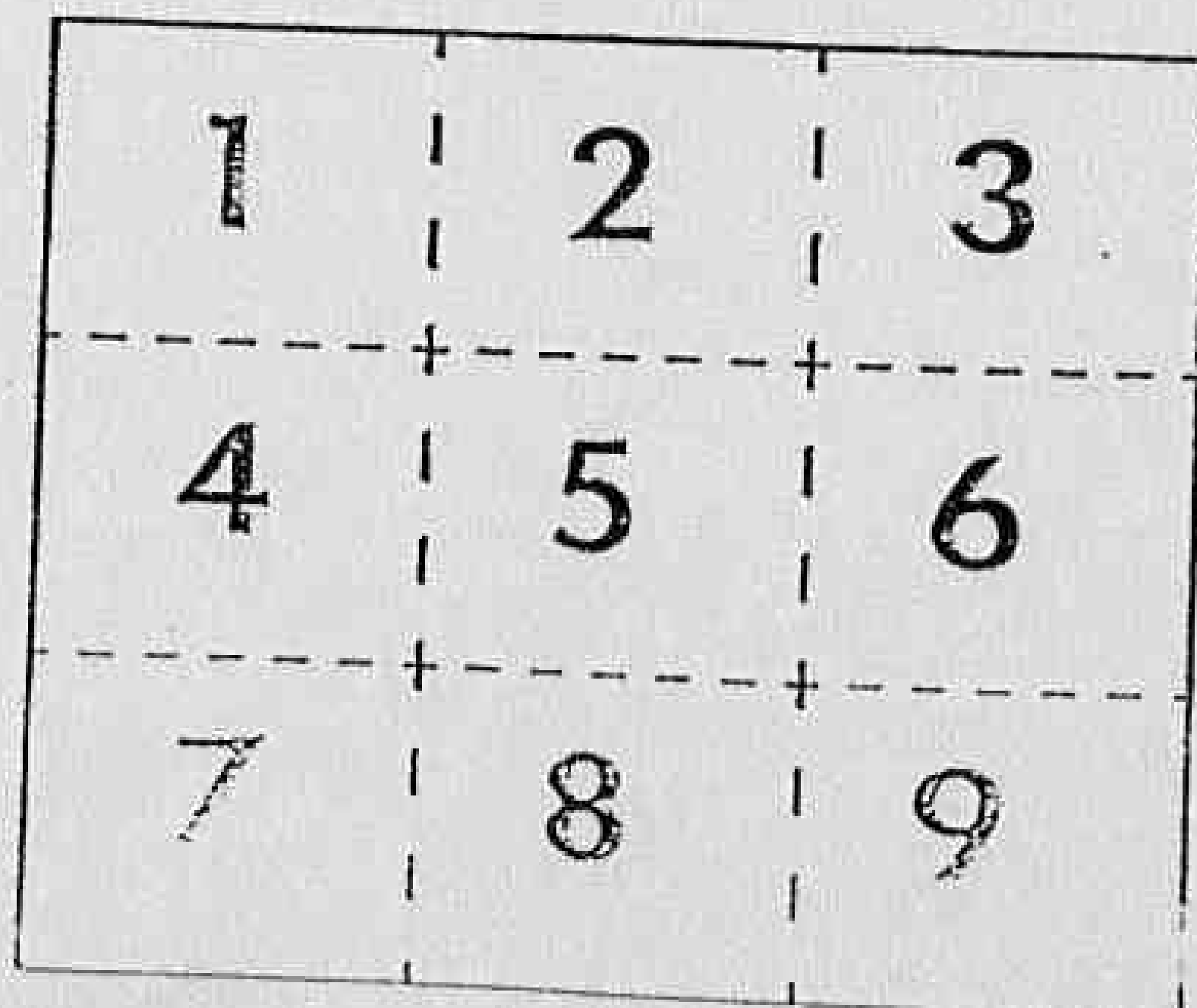
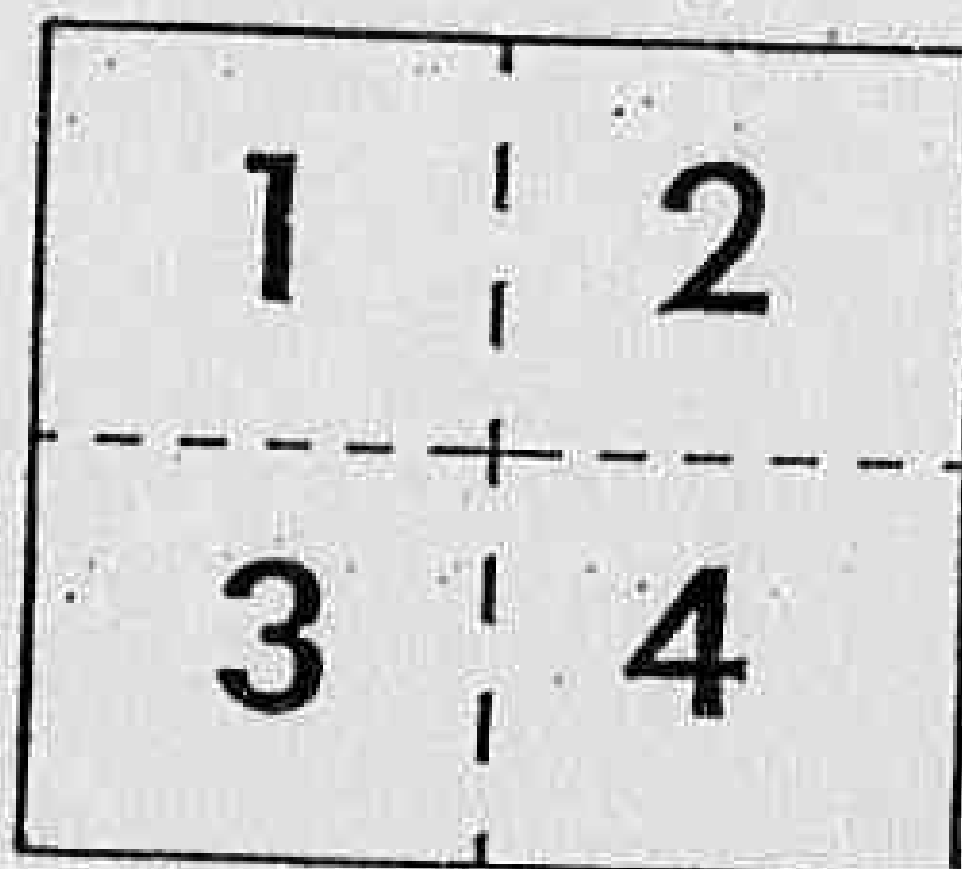
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MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



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ALLEGATO ad 1

COMANDO DELLA DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA "TRIULI" (1)
Ufficio del Capo di Stato Maggiore
Sezione Operazioni e Servizi

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SITUAZIONE DELLA FORZA EFFETTIVA, PRESENTI E UNPROVAGLIATA

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DELLA DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA "TRIUMI" (20*)
 Ufficio del Capo di Stato Maggiore
Servizio Operazioni e Servizi

SENZA EFFETTIVA, PRESENTI E VISTOVIAGGIATA AL 25 AGOSTO 1944.

EFFETTIVA	A S S E N T I										PRESENTI				VISTOVIAGGIATA	
	Ricoverati in ospedale		In licenza		Arbitrari		In luoghi di detenzione		Assog. o in suss. presso altri reparti o corpi		Del reparto		Assog. o in suss. di altri reparti o corpi		TA	
	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.	S.T.	U.
183	-	1	-	45	-	1	-	-	5	47	22	57	7	107	29	194
14	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	40	-	-	1	40
256	1	7	5	74	-	7	-	-	1	65	14	103	-	7	14	110
744	1	17	2	247	-	32	-	-	3	45	21	403	-	9	21	412
723	2	27	1	271	-	39	-	-	2	34	23	352	-	-	23	352
900	-	57	-	27	-	13	-	-	-	-	28	803	-	1	28	804
164	-	6	-	57	-	23	-	-	1	24	4	44	-	-	4	44
2787	4	114	8	686	-	114	-	-	7	(V) 160	90	1705	-	17	90	1722
266	1	11	2	104	-	4	-	-	4	74	13	73	2	7	15	80
859	1	7	5	491	-	6	-	-	9	28	27	327	-	-	27	327
847	1	5	5	590	-	9	-	-	13	60	18	183	-	1	18	184
869	2	39	3	36	-	13	-	-	-	-	25	781	-	-	25	781
98	1	33	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	6	4	24	-	10	4	64
2937	6	24	12	1253	-	32	-	-	27	163	130	1416	-	18	130	1436

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Totale ..		109	2787	4	114	8	688	-	113
- 88° regg.fanteria									
- C.C.R.	Torre - Casa	20	266	1	11	2	104	-	4
- I bte.	dei Canonici	42	859	1	7	5	491	-	6
- II bte.		37	847	1	5	5	590	-	9
- III bte.		30	869	2	39	3	36	-	13
- 88° op.m.01		6	98	1	32	-	4	-	
Totale ..		135	2937	6	94	13	1223	-	32
- regg.art.d.f.									
- op.con.rgt.									
- I gr.142/13 ..	Pietradefusi	20	175	-	2	-	32	-	5
- II gr.100/7 ..		18	313	-	6	2	56	-	7
- III gr.75/27 ..		17	230	-	4	3	54	-	1
- IV gr.75/18 ..		18	231	-	9	3	57	-	1
- 88° btr.20 mm. ..		17	245	-	4	4	50	-	
Totale ...		3	72	-	1	1	21	-	3
- 107° bte.mtr.mnt. .	Torre - Casa dei	93	1270	-	20	11	270	-	17
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RESTRICTED

For DEHN (*) Paren ROME Area _____ Paren In order to complete
personnel of FRIULI Div Capt MARIOTTI Mario 35 Arty Regt and 35 Men of
same Regt not at COLLEFERRO will return to FRIULI Div immediately and
be replaced by personnel from C.I.L. (*) LO FRIULI to report their
arrival (*) FRIULI Div to send an officer with transport to collect
from N.A.T.T. on Tuesday 19th

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MEMO TO DIRECTOR
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Rail transport requested for move 1300 personnel of PICOV Div to reinforce
PHILIP DIV (*) PARAN ROME AREA COMAND _____ PARAN (*)
Destination BENVENUTO for SAN GIOVANNI (*) 200 from MASSAFRA com 200
from CRISTIANO (TERRATO) com 175 from MARTINA FRANDA com 175 from LACONTOREDO
com 250 from ORFUMI com 66 from CIGLIE MINERARIO com 66 from ALBINOCELLI com
60 from MONTI com 60 from LACONTOREDO com 40 from LACON (*) ALL ready
to move 16 Sep (*) MOVE most URGENT

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PAULI DIV (*) PARM REGS AREA COMAND _____ PARM (*)
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from CRISPIANO (TARANTO) com 175 from MARTINA FRANO com 175 from LOCCOTONDO
com 250 from OSTUNI com 66 from Ceglie MESSAPICO com 66 from ALBEROBELLO com
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MESSAGE FORM

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From MBIA
To AAI
rptd CMTC FOR FIELDMAN

SDIA11 (*) RESTRICTED (*) Rail tpt requested for 1 HQD
and 17 ptes to move from LECCE to BENEVENTO for FRIULI Div (*)
Personnel are from 59 AA Battery

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except () wireless liable to interception

G. J. Cox

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Subject: - 1050 Personnel from BRILLI Div: for Labour.

Armed Sub Commission, MIA.
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Aug. 44.

To: - S.M.R.E.

Ref. your Trasporti 6084/T/F dated 26th. Aug.

1. 1050 personnel from BRILLI Div. at present at BENEVENTO will not be moving to BARI as requested by you.
2. Personnel pass to under command 3 District with effect from 29th. August, 44.
3. 447 Italian pioneer regt. will be completed before personnel are used for any other purpose.
4. This is for information only. H.Q. 3 District will issue disposal instructions.

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FROM: WIA

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TO: AAI WAIN

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Rptd CMC for FIELDMAN
MINISTRY OF WAR

ADIXSI (.) Restricted (.) Rail tpt requested for 4 Offrs

and 31 ONS to move from VIDO MARINA to BIRREVENTO for SAN

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From MMIA

To AAI rptd MMIALO o/o CMTG DISTWO MMIALO DISTWO

SD1346 (*) RESTRICTED (*) Authority and rail tpt requested
for 1050 hrs to move from BENEVENTO to BARI (*) Personnel are
from FRIULI Div for labour

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G.C. FOX Capt

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Internal Copy to:- MOV A/Q DALL SPEC SEC

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