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"LEGAND GROUP."

Sept. 1944 - MAR. 1945

DIR OF VARESE NR 212  
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29/23 =

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FROM NO 581 L OF C STORES CONVOY UNIT MAOC 081730A  
TO 1 DET 581 L OF C SCU ARE270 RM  
INFO DOZ AFHQ  
COO 557 B O D (BY HAND)  
DEUS DISTCHE  
52 D L I  
M K I A

Q8X GR 57 BY  
3776 (..) RESTRICTED (..) REFCA SECOND ADDRESSEE BY 35213 OF 85 NOT  
TO YOU (..) STORES FOR LECHANG COMBAT GROUP (..) R/ N A/27/202 TONG  
IV 5503082 SIX CWP R/ N A/43/74 MORTARS 3 IN IV 5503083 EIGHT  
CHESTS EIGHT LOOSE R/ N A/156/29 RANDEFINEERS IV 5503065 TWO LOOSE  
R/ NS A/25/31- A/39/112 RIFLES TELESCOPIC - MORTARS 2 IN IVS  
5503061 - 5503064 - FORTY CHESTS MARKED 5503061 ALL  
DEWPATCHED TO ~~you~~ TO YOU IN VEHICLE 5607988 R/ NOTE 561/2 DT/904  
ON 88 (..) EFFECT IMMEDIATE DISPOSAL ~~ADVISING~~ ALL COM/ CONCERNED  
BT 030815A

SENT NR 212 RL AR R  
READ IN ADD FROM UNIT  
AND WEAR END ADVISING NOT ADVISING

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RD NR 212 0850A JE AR

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29/23 =

LQKB V LAEE NR 46 " P "

QVR 3 1CVA

TO DISTONE 557 BOD

INFO MMIA 52 BLU 581 L OF C SCU

GR 104 BT

REF NO FX38213 RESTRICTED

SIGNED SACMED CITE PHORB (.) FIRST ADDRESSEE FOR G(SD), Q AND  
 ORD (.) SECOND ADDRESSEE FOR COO AND OO 3 SUB DEPOT (.)  
 FIRST (.) FOLLOWING RELEASED LEGNANO ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP  
 EX 557 BOD (.) READ (A) ITEM (B) QTY (C) Q(AE) AUTHORITY  
 (D) RELEASE NUMBER (.)

|                   | (A) | (B)    | (C)      | (D) |
|-------------------|-----|--------|----------|-----|
| RIFLES TELESCOPIE | 20  | 28/24  | A/25/31  |     |
| TSMG              | 38  | 30/133 | A/27/202 |     |
| MORTARS 3-INCH    | 8   | 39/43  | A/40/74  |     |
| MORTARS 2-INCH    | 20  | 33/65  | A/29/110 |     |
| RANGEFINDERS NO 2 | 2   | 82/21  | A/56/29  | (.) |

SECOND (.) FOR 3 SUB DEPOT (.) ISSUE AND DESPATCH SCU (.)  
 THIRD (.) FOR 581 L OF C SCU (.) SIGNAL DESPATCH DETAILS  
 ALL CONCERNED

BT

SENT NR 46 05/2150A PHIL B1

CORR/ READ IN END OF LINE MORTARS 2-INCH A/39/110 RPT A/39/110

AS3 LINE DOWN 2-// WA FOR I GET COO AND OO ???

AO 3 RPT 00 3 KKK

WHAT IS FIRST ONE AGAIN PLS

SECOND ADDRESSEE FOR COO AND OO 3 SUB DEPOT OK ?

YES RECD NR 46 05/2150 A AAA AR KKK

FILE  
 LEGNANO  
 4906  
 (Also seen 1/2)

LRKB V LAEE NR 48

P

(P)

QVR 3

FROM LAEE 052031A

TO MAIN GUN PARK 557 BOD

INFO DISTONE

MMIA

52 BLU

557 EOD

GR 52 BT

RESTRICTED FX 38216

SIGNED SACMED CITE FHORB (.) SECOND ADDRESSEE FOR G(SD), Q AND ORD  
FIFTH ADDRESSEE FOR COO (.)

FIRST (.) ISSUE TO DISTONE FOR LEGNANO ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP (.)

25-PR EQUIPMENT QTY ~~ONE~~ ONE R/NO A/1/52Q(AE) 1/37 (.) TRAILERS 4905

ARTY NO 27 QTY ONE R/NO ~~A/1/18/29~~ -A/18/29 Q(AE) 12/20 (.)

SECOND (.) UNIT COLLECTING

BT

SENT NR 48

2220A

AJW

BBB

KKKK

RECD NR 48

052220 A

AAA

KK

FILE  
LEGNANO

IMPORTANT

29/23

N/108/5

MMIA

15/06

SIGNALS

See p2

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LL  
LROF V MDZX NR 01263  
QVR, 2  
FROM DISTONE -- 012130/A  
TO ORD  
--INFO- 1MIA - 55 AREA - 52 BLU -  
GRS18 BT

Q17 .  
AUTHORITY GIVEN TO INCREASE ISSUE OF DUBBIN TO LGENANO GRUPPO BY  
30 GRAMMES PER HEAD PER MONTH  
TI 2138  
SENT NR 263 J/V -(AR)- K  
RD NR 263 LOU

Sew

43/92

29/23

8548

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Q (AE) BRANCH

VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

Ref. VR/ 1000

Date 2 Mar 43.

To: No. 1 District for LHMAG Combat Group.  
(Through 31 HLD)

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorized.

| Quantity |         | Description of Vehicles                                           |                 |
|----------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 4        | 6010/10 | Cars Night Utility 4x2 CL.I.                                      | 6 Veh Op. BARE. |
| 28       | 6050/00 | Trucks 15-cwt 4x2 CL.I.<br>(In 14x2 Cars 14.70. 4x2)              |                 |
| 9        | 6010/20 | Trucks 15-cwt 4x2 CL.I.                                           | 2 Op. ANOM.     |
| 1        | 6010/10 | Truck 15-cwt 4x2 water CL.I.                                      | 6 Veh Op. BARE. |
| 1        | 6050/00 | Truck 15-cwt 4x2 compressor CL.I.                                 |                 |
| 14       | 6050/00 | Trucks 15-cwt 4x2 CL.I.<br>(In 14x2 Trucks 15-cwt 4x2<br>Remount) | 2 Op. ANOM.     |
| 12       | 6200/10 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 CL.I.                                            | 2 Op. ANOM.     |
| 2        | 6110/00 | Trucks 30-cwt 4x2, 4x4 CL.I.                                      | 6 Veh Op. BARE. |
| 1        | 6110/00 | " " " " " "                                                       | 9 Veh Op. BARE. |
| 2        | 6110/00 | Trucks 30-cwt 4x2, 4x4 CL.I.                                      | 6 Veh Op. BARE. |
| 2        | 6200/00 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 CL.I.<br>(In 14x2 Bty Storage & Bty<br>Company)  | 2 Op. ANOM.     |
| 4        | 6110/10 | Trucks 30-cwt 4x2 CL.I.                                           | 2 Op. ANOM.     |
| 1        | 6110/00 | Truck 30-cwt 4x2 CL.I.                                            | 2 Op. ANOM.     |

Remarks :

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)  
Pilo  
31 HLD

400/100/10/10/10

BH Zoon  
Brigadier,  
Q (AE)  
4904

Subject:- Italian Combat Forces.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
P O N B  
S/C/29/23

27 Feb 45

Q (AR)  
A.P.M.Q.

Progress reports at 18 and 22 Feb/45 on the equipping of the "Legnano" Group, showing Deficiencies in Ordnance stores are attached for your information.

F.S. Greenwood.

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

PSG/ab

*only 1 copy  
+ it was sent.*

4903

Subject : Deficiencies, Ordnance Stores.

29/23

G/4/1

52 B.L.U.  
C.M.F.

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.  
H.Q. M.M.I.A. (Special Branch)  
Rome.

Attached is list of deficiencies of Ordnance Stores in LEBHANO  
Group as at 18 Feb 45.

*M. J. J. J.*

Major,  
MMIA LO.

22 Feb 45.

4902

Subject: Deficiencies

29/23  
52 British Liaison Unit,  
C.M.F.  
ORD/2/1 (34)  
21 February 1945.

M.M.I.A. L.O.,  
H.Q. 52 B.L.U.

Reference your 6/4 dated 20th February '45.

1. Herewith copy of my Weekly Progress Report as at 18th Feb. '45, showing deficiencies of Ordnance stores.

*C. Clark*  
Capt. 4901

(C.M. Clark)  
for D.A.D.Q.S. 52 B.L.U.  
(absent on duty)

/ASD.

LRMP V LATE NR 37 "P P"

QVR -4

FROM LAEE 232011A

TO DISTONE - 557 BOD (3SUB DEPOT)

INFO 557 BOD - NMIA - 52 BLU - 581 L OF C SCU

QQX CR 37 BT

RESTRICTED PK32351

SIGNED SACHED CITE FORD (.)

FIRST (.) FOLLOWING RELEASED TO LEGNANO

COMBAT GROUP (.) COMPASSES PRISM QTY 21

R/NO 13300/143 Q(AE) 53/98 (.) BINS NO 5

QTY 10 R/NO A/55/36 Q(AE) 31/17 (.)

SECOND (.) FOR 3 SUB DEPOT (.) DESPATCH PER SCU

BT 232011A

SENT NR 37 23 2208A YA DEEK  
3-57---25/2208A J O E K

29/23 D3078

N/26/23

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29/23 COPY

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FROM: ATHQ SIGNED SACMED

111200

TO : MMIA

SECRETF 24784

LEGNANO REPEAT LEGNANO COMBAT GROUP PASS TO UNDER THE COMMAND

5 ARMY 131200A IN PRESENT LOCATION

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTSD DIST.: S/Sec (Action Copy)  
SD/148  
AQ

WS

W.F.

38/171409

ARMY FORM C 5136 (Large)

## MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Svt. No.

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Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

Office Date Stamp

FROM

(A)

52 B L U

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

190830 A

For Action

AFHQ Q(AE)

NT

24/23

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

15 ARMY GROUP

~~15 ARMY GROUP~~

MMIA

DISTURB

ROHE AREA

HQ 6 VEH GP

HQ 38 VEH COY

~~38 VEH GP~~

HQ 4 VEH GP

Message Instructions

GB

Originator's No.

AG/16 (.) SECRET (.)

Ref your PX 65082 of 15 (44 FIRST (.) Vehavon PX 64429 of 13 being collected now less those on Release Note VE/913 of 4 Jan (sent by you to 5) BLU in error) (.) SECOND (.) Available drivers now fully committed on above until 20 Jan (.) Collection of vehs on VE/913 and further releases not possible until additional drivers complete essential training estimated end Jan

66896

Ref your PX 05082 of 15 (42) FIRST (.). Veh-on PX 04429 of  
 11 being collected now less those on Release Note PR/913  
 of 4 Jan (sent by you to 53 BLU in error) (.). SECOND (.).  
 Available drivers now fully committed on above until 20 Jan (.).  
 Collection of vehs on 12/913 and further releases not  
 possible until additional drivers complete essential training  
 estimated end Jan

10/11

4899

This message may be sent  
 AS WRITTEN by any means  
 except

WIRELESS

Signed

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

Signed

*W. L. Black*  
*Major*

Originator's Instructions.  
 Degree of Priority.

IMMEDIATE

| Time         | System | Op. |
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| Time Cleared |        |     |

**SECRET**RAAC MESSAGE FORM

9895

"IMMEDIATE"

QVR 1-2-5-8

Undated

From: FREEDOM SIGNED SACRED CITE THQAL

Action: (1) 52 BLU

Info: (2) ROME AREA (3) DISTANCE (4) 15 ARMY GROUP  
 (5) HQ 38 VEH COY (6) HQ 6 VEH GROUP (7) HQ 4 VEH GROUP  
 (8) MMIA

Ref No. FX84429

**SECRET**

FIRST. FOLLOWING VEHIS ALREADY RELEASED TO 3 ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP  
 AT PRESENT UNCOLLECTED. READ (A) SERIAL (B) TYPE (C) QUANTITY.

SECOND. VEHIS IN 6 GROUP EARL.

|                |                            |       |
|----------------|----------------------------|-------|
| ** (A) 6000/10 | (B) CARS LT UTILITY 4x2    | (C) 6 |
| 6036/00        | AMBULANCE 4 STR HVY 4x2    | 4     |
| 6050/00        | TRUCK 15 CWT 4x2 GS        | 81    |
| 6090/00        | TRUCK 15 CWT 4x2 WATER     | 3     |
| 6100/00        | TRUCK 15 CWT 4x2 FFW       | 10    |
| 6200/00        | LORRY 3 TON 4x2 GS         | 54    |
| 6230/20        | LORRY 3 TON 4x4 B/D        | 1     |
| 6232/00        | LORRY 3 TON 6x4 B/D        | 3     |
| 6430/00        | LORRY 3 TON 4x4 WINCH      | 1     |
| 6470/00        | LORRY 3 TON 4x2 W/S (RASC) | 2     |
| 6670/00        | TRACTOR 4x4 A              | 38    |
| 6768/00        | TRAILER WATER 180 GAL      | 8     |
| 6865/00        | TRAILER 7 1/2 TON LT RECY  | 1     |

TOTAL VEHIS 203. M/CYCLES QTY 100. TRAILERS QTY 9.

THIRD. VEHIS IN 4 GROUP NAPIES

|             |                            |        |
|-------------|----------------------------|--------|
| (A) 6003/20 | (B) M/CYCLES SOLO 500cc    | (C) 80 |
| 6036/00     | AMBULANCE 4 STR HVY 4x2    | 6      |
| 6050/00     | TRUCKS 15 CWT 4x2 GS       | 20     |
| 6095/00     | TRUCKS 15 CWT 4x2 WIRELESS | 6      |

TOTAL VEHIS QTY 32. M/CYCLES QTY 80

FOURTH. VEHIS IN SECOND ABOVE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AS FOLLOWS.  
 16 JAN FROM 412 VEH PARK LUCERA QTY 81 VEHIS QTY 9 TRAILERS. 17 JAN  
 FROM 412 VEH PARK LUCERA QTY 82 VEHIS QTY 100 M/CYCLES. 17 JAN FROM  
 403 TVP (MONOPOLI) QTY 40 VEHIS.

FIFTH. VEHIS IN THIRD ABOVE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION NOW.

SIXTH. ACK.

\*\* Insert as first item (A) 6003/10 (B) M/Cs SOLO 500cc (C) 100898

Deciphered 141115 RT

**IMMEDIATE**

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 outside British Government Command  
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 be paraphrased).

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8/Sec 29/23  
12 Jan

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 1.27

..... 10 Jan... 1945

ORD(E)RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorised.

Item. Directors Arty No. 7, 7A or 7B Qty 4

To whom released Rome Area Allied Command. for 1st Italian Combat Group

Release No. Q(AE) 63/25

Remarks

Special Instructions From Base Stocks

for  
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to :-

B3 RAG  
52 RLB  
MIA ✓

4897

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

..... 10 Jan 1945

ORD(E)RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorised.

Item.

Compressed Primative

Qty

96

To whom released

Base Area Allied Command for 100th Italian Combat Group

Release No. Q(AE)

33/43

Remarks

Special Instructions

From Base Stocks

for  
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to :-

HQ RAAC  
32 BDU  
MICA ✓

4896

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

.....(A.. Jan. 1945

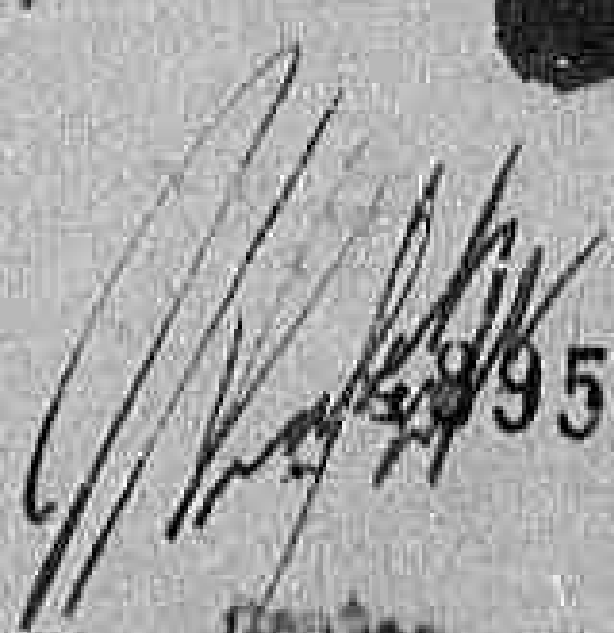
ORD(B)RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorised.

Item. Miscellaneous No. 2. Qty 45To whom released Base Area Allied Command for ISOMAR Italian Combat GroupRelease No. Q(AE) 32/69

Remarks

Special Instructions

From Base Stocks  
4895  
Capt.  
for  
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to :-

11. RAND  
12. JES  
13. JES ✓

**SUBJECT:- Vehicle Release**

**ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS**

**TEL No. PUNEDOM 124**

**AFHQ/8418/1/Q(AE)**

**7 Jan 45.**

**H.Q.,  
No. 3 District.**

Reference our VR 943 dated 4 Jan 45. Please amend to read "through 52 HLU" and not "53 HLU" as stated.

Release to 4 Italian Combat Group will be authorized later.

**DH/EB.**

*D.H. Town*  
**D.H. TOWN, Capt.,  
for Major General G-4(Br).**

**CCPY TO:-** Cnd (Br)  
53 HLU  
MELA

4894

SUBJECT:- Drivers52 British Liaison Unit  
CMF.

5 Jan 45

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm AG  
(MMIA)

Q/1/92

The vehicle W.E. of the Group includes (inter alia) 10 6-ton binned lorries. These are not available in the theatre and in lieu thereof AFHQ have ruled that 20 3-ton binned lorries shall be released and this has been done. The effect of this is that the Group is deficient of 10 drivers for these vehicles.

It is not suggested that any chance need be made in the Group W.E. but the case would be met if 10 drivers from the Regimento di Complimenti were attached to the Group either permanently or until the 20 3-ton lorries are withdrawn and 10 6-ton lorries are substituted; if trained drivers are not available 10 men capable of being trained as drivers.

May action, please, be taken at once on this as the vehicles have been drawn and the driver situation is already acute.

*R. ...*  
Major,  
DAA&QMG.

RWG/WN.

Copy to:- HQ LEGNANO.

I spoke Col Elliott - he is to know from his  
own resources. - put on Legnano file WP 4893

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Q (AE) BRANCH

VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

Ref. VR/ (V 913)

Date 4 Jan 45

To :

No. 3 District for No. 3 Italian Combat Group (Thru' 53 B.L.U.)

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorized.

| Serial  | Quantity | Description of Vehicles   |
|---------|----------|---------------------------|
| 6003/10 | 80       | M/cycles Sole 500 c.c.    |
| 6036/00 | 6        | Motocycles 4 str 4 x 2 Hx |
| 6050/00 | 20       | Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 G.S.    |
| 6050/00 | 16       | Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 G.S.  |
| 6095/00 | 6        | Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 W/T   |
| 6065/00 | 1        | Trailer 7 1/2 ton 16 Hoxv |
| 6750/00 | 4        | Trailers 15 cwt Water     |

Remarks :

4892

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 :

53 B.L.U.  
Ord (Br)  
FMIC  
MIA ✓

Brigadier,  
Q (AE)

Capt.

71  
26/93  
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

..... Jan. .... 195

ORD(E)RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorised.

Item,

Compasses Primitive

Qty 100

To whom released

Base Area Allied Command For LEBANON Italian Combat Gp

Release No. Q(AE)

53/53

Remarks

Special Instructions

for 41

for Capt.  
Brigadier, Q(AE).

4891

Copy to :-

NO MAG  
NO MAG  
MIA ✓

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

..... 1943

ORD(E)RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorised.

Item, Binoculars No. 2Qty 20To whom released These are Allied Command for Western Italian Control GpRelease No. Q(AE) 20/6

Remarks

Special Instructions

4890

for  
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to :-

NO 2146  
SR 120  
MIA ✓

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

..... 3pm 1945

ORD(E)RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized

Item. Barrels 2 in Qty 30To whom released Rome Area Allied Command for LOMBARDO Italian Combat GrRelease No. Q(AE) 30/45

Remarks

Special Instructions

Copy to :-

HQ RASC  
SE NEW  
1945 ✓4889  
for  
Brigadier, Q(AE).

LRKB

QIR 2

Land Force

ELSTO

C/6237

310344

DISPATCH

52 EBU

31, 1, 1, 1, 1

29/23/8/

N9/02

Sen

2 MIA  
36 Veh Coy

3 4 Veh Sp

{ MIA TO  
Ord }

By hand

© 2576 (.) RECEIVED (.) Ref AFHQ FI 76647 of 30 (.) Following  
 released you for 3 It Combat Sp under release note A 2134 serial A/VR/8254 ex  
 12 Veh Sp FOREIGN (.) Carriers Universal qty 29 (.) Carriers Tracked Towing  
 qty 42 (.) Carriers 3-in Mortar qty 42 (.) Kit complete

for 3/1



020945

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From : AMM SPEED SACRED

To : DESTROYER

29/23

30

Info : Main 15 Army Group  
38 Vehicle ~~XXXX~~ Coy  
4 Group 38 Vehicle ~~XXXX~~ Coy  
MMIA  
52 BLU  
53 BLU

Ref No. EX 76647 cite PHQAE

SECRET

SECRET (.) Released to you for 3rd and 4th Italian Combat Group under  
A/VR/8254 ex 12th VP (.) Universal carriers quantity 58 carriers tracked  
towing quantity 24 (.) Carriers 3 inch mortar quantity 24 (.) Kit complete (.)  
For collection from PORTICI

gm  
7/1

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(original in Fohc file file)

9/6001 21/31  
1353 68

# RAAC MESSAGE FORM

|                                                        |                           |          |                           |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| CALL                                                   | CIRCUIT No.<br>NR         | PRIORITY | TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS |
| SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY           |                           |          | N 24/31                   |
| FROM (A)                                               |                           |          | DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN       |
| AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FROM                           |                           |          | 30 ALL                    |
| TO (FOR ACTION) (1) DISTHALL                           |                           |          | MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS      |
| (2) MAIN 15 ARMY GP (3) 38 VEH COY (4) 4 GP 38 VEH COY |                           |          | GR                        |
| TO (FOR INFORMATION) (5) LIMA (6) 52 BLU (7) 53 BLU    |                           |          | VR-3-6                    |
| (REF. No.)                                             | (SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) |          | SECRET                    |
| FX76647                                                |                           |          |                           |

DELIVERED TO YOU FOR 3rd AND 4th ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP UNDER  
A/VR/8254 EX 12 VP. UNIVERSAL CARRIERS QTY 58 CARRIERS TRACKED TOWING  
QTY 84. CARRIERS 3 INCH MORTAR QTY 84. KIT COMPLETE. FOR COLLECTION  
FROM PORTICI

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HEADQUARTERS  
31 DEC 1944

4886

SECRET

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DECIPHERED 310030 WW/IWB.

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PRECEDENCE:

ORIGINATING SECTION: **IMPORTANT**

A. G. AUTHENTICATION:

ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:

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OPR.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Q(AE) BRANCH.

29/23  
TEL. NO. FREEDOM 429.

..... 27 Dec 44.

ORD (P)RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the undermentioned controlled items is authorised.

|      |              |      |    |
|------|--------------|------|----|
| Item | Mortars 3 in | Qty. | 30 |
|------|--------------|------|----|

To whom released. III District for No. 3 (LBN/NO) Italian Combat Group.

Release No. Q(AE) 39/23

Remarks.

Special Instructions.

31/24  
  
 4885  
 Capt.  
 for,  
 Brigade, Q(AE).

Copy to:-

Hq III District  
 MIA ✓  
 52 BN



|         |   |                  |   |      |              |
|---------|---|------------------|---|------|--------------|
| 6010/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6011/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6012/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 14 V.P. BMLI |
| 6013/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6014/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6015/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6016/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6017/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6018/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6019/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6020/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6021/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6022/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6023/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6024/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6025/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6026/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6027/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6028/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6029/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6030/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6031/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6032/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6033/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6034/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6035/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6036/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6037/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6038/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6039/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6040/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6041/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6042/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6043/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6044/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6045/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6046/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6047/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6048/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6049/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6050/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6051/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6052/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6053/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6054/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6055/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6056/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6057/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6058/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6059/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6060/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6061/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6062/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6063/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6064/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6065/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6066/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6067/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6068/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6069/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6070/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6071/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6072/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6073/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6074/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6075/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6076/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6077/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6078/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6079/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6080/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6081/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6082/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6083/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6084/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6085/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6086/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6087/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6088/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6089/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6090/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6091/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6092/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6093/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6094/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6095/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6096/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6097/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6098/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |
| 6099/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 9 V.P. CAPUA |
| 6100/00 | 1 | Trucks 3-ton 4x2 | I | -do- | 6 Group BMLI |

# RECEIPT FOR RELEASE

1. On receipt of this release authority, the unit or formation will await release instructions from (or) (or) release will both be limited to the Vehicle Park of the time of collection. The Vehicle Company have been instructed that release will not be made unless both copies of release voucher are presented.

RECEIVED: 10/10/10  
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COPY

FROM: AFHQ, SIGNED SACRED CITY ENVOY • A/VR/8225 RE 12 VP

TO : DISTREE

171405A

INFO: MAIN 16 ARMY GP  
52 HLN  
53 HLU  
MMIA  
38 VEH COY  
4 GP 38 VEH COY

EX 70041SECRET

RELEASED TO YOU FOR 3 AND 4 ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPS (.)  
CAR IERS UNIVERSAL QTY 70 AND CARRIERS TRACKED TOWING  
QTY 40 (.) KIT COMPLETE (.) FOR COLLECTION FROM PORTICI

WS

MMIA DIST.: S/Sec (2)  
G (2)  
ST (1)  
FLAT (1)

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ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Q (AE) BRANCH

## VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

Ref. VR/ 715

Date 13 Dec 44

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

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorized.

| Serial  | Quantity | Description of Vehicles      | From                |
|---------|----------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 6025/00 | 8        | Cars 5 cwt 4x4               | Class 1             |
| 6050/00 | 30       | Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 G3         | Class 1             |
| 6090/00 | 6        | Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 water      | Class 1D            |
| 6095/00 | 5        | Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 w/T        | Class 1             |
| 6095/00 | 2        | Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 w/T        | Class 1D            |
| 6060/00 | 3        | Trucks 15 cwt 4x2 compressor | Class 1             |
| 6200/00 | 60       | Lorries 3 ton 4x2 G3         | Class 1             |
| 6200/00 | 15       | Lorries 3 ton 4x2 G3         | Class 1D            |
| 6230/00 | 1        | Lorry 3 ton 4x2 B/Dawn       | Class 1             |
| 6470/00 | 1        | Lorry 3 ton 4x2 w/chap RAGC  | Class 1             |
| 6422/00 | 20       | Lorries 3 ton 4x2 stores     | Class 1             |
| 6665/00 | 7        | Tractors 4x4 A/Dark          | Class 1             |
| 6670/00 | 10       | Tractors F.A. 4x4            | Class 1             |
| 6760/00 | 2        | Trailers 15 cwt water        | Class 1D            |
| 6730/00 | 1        | Trailer 10 cwt G3            | Class 1             |
| 6869/00 | 1        | Trailer 7 1/2 ton Lt Recov   | Class 1             |
|         |          |                              | 9 Vehicle Pk, CAPUA |
|         |          |                              | 2 Vehicle Op, BARI  |
|         |          |                              | 2 Vehicle Op, BARI  |
|         |          |                              | 9 Vehicle Pk, CAPUA |
|         |          |                              | 9 Vehicle Pk, CAPUA |
|         |          |                              | 9 Vehicle Pk, CAPUA |
|         |          |                              | 9 Vehicle Pk, CAPUA |
|         |          |                              | 2 Vehicle Op, BARI  |
|         |          |                              | 9 Vehicle Pk, CAPUA |
|         |          |                              | 2 Vehicle Op, BARI  |
|         |          |                              | 9 Vehicle Pk, CAPUA |
|         |          |                              | 2 Vehicle Op, BARI  |
|         |          |                              | 2 Vehicle Op, BARI  |
|         |          |                              | 9 Vehicle Pk, CAPUA |

Remarks :

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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  
92 B.L.U.  
M.M. 244

84Y  
Brigadier,  
Q (AE)

1. Jan of R A A G Message Form

IMPORTANT

date-time of origin  
121600A

From (A) MAIN GUN PARK 557 B O D

To (for action) D A D O S 52 B L U

To (for information) OO 3 SUB DEPOT 557 B O D

NEAR GUN PARK 557 B O D

DDOS 3 DISTRICT

FIELD ARTY 1200 AFTER

IMIA

RG 557 B O D

Ref No. REF/29

REPERMUTED

REFERENCE AND REF/292/1132 TO ALL RECENT SIVERTH ADDRESSES .

QTY THIRTY TWO (32) X 25 PORE AND QTY SIXTY FOUR (64) TRAILERS

ARTY NO 27 FOR NO ARTY REBT - LIGNANO NOW READY FOR COLLECTION

FROM MAIN GUN PARK (HARR) . QTY THIRTY SIX (36) X 6 PORE FOR

INF ROUTE - LIGNANO ALSO READY FOR COLLECTION . IF POSSIBLE

ADVISE QTY BEING COLLECTED ON SPECIFIC DATES .

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MAIN GUN PARK

X PRIORITY

FOR GOO 557 B O D

12 2040 A.

FROM FREEDOM SIGNED SAGGED CITE FRGCT 091000 A

TO DISTHRE

INFO 52 BLU MOVWIT, AAI, MMIA, 65 HAA WKSP, RAAC

FX 65580

SECRET

65 HAA Wksp 50 All Ranks 17 Vahs, will move on or after 10th  
Dec by road from BENEVENTO to BRACCIANO for attachment to  
52 BLU A<sup>D</sup> through RAAC (.) Unit rep report immediately to  
movwit for orders.

ok

DISTR: SD/13/3  
Mov (2)  
SD/50  
Float  
SPEC SEC.

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MAJI V LAEE NR 7 QVR 3

FROM ORD BRIT AFHQ 051900

TO 00 3 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD --- 00 MAIN GUN PARK 557 BOD

00 REAR GUN PARK 557 BOD

INFO DDOS 3 DISTRICT --- DADOS 52 B.L.U.

FIELD ARTY SECTION AFHQ --- M.M.I.A. ✓

QQX BT

OS2/1132 (.) FIRST FOR MAIN GUN PARK (.) ISSUE TO 3 DISTRICT FOR  
NO.3. LEGNANO ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP (.) READ (A) EQUIPMENT (B) QTY  
(C) Q(AE) AUTHORITY (D) RELEASE NUMBER (E) FOR

| (A)                     | (B) | (C)  | (D)     | (E)                    |
|-------------------------|-----|------|---------|------------------------|
| 25 PDRS                 | 32  | 1/16 | A/1/32  | FD ARTY REGT - LEGNANO |
| TRAILERS ARTY<br>NO.27. | 64  | 12/8 | A/13/17 | FD ARTY REGT - LEGNANO |
| 6 PDRS                  | 36  | 6/9  | A/8/26  | INF REGTS - LEGNANO    |

SECOND FOR REAR GUN PARK (.) ISSUE 3 DISTRICT AS ABOVE (.)

| (A)          | (B) | (C) | (D)     | (E)               |
|--------------|-----|-----|---------|-------------------|
| 40 MM BOFORS | 12  | 8/5 | A/13/25 | A/A BTY - LEGNANO |
| 17 PDRS      | 8   | 7/9 | A/9/23  | A/T BTY - LEGNANO |

THIRD FOR 00 3 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD (.) ISSUE ANCILLARIES FOR ABOVE  
EQUIPMENTS AS FOLLOWS (.) FOR 25 PDRS QTY 32 FULL SCALE GUN BATTERY  
AND REGT STORES EXCEPT CONTROLLED STORES OTHER THAN THOSE ISSUED OUR  
FOURTH BELOW (.) FOR REMAINING EQUIPMENTS GUN AND BATTERY STORES  
EXCEPT CONTROLLED STORES OTHER THAN THOSE ISSUED OUR FOURTH BELOW (.)

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5/8/29/23.

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00 3 SUB

00 REAR

DDOS 3

FIELD ARTY

QQX

OS2/1132

NO.3. LEGNANO

(C) Q(AE)

(A)

25 PDRS

TRAILERS ARTY

NO.27.

6 PDRS

SECOND FOR

40 MM BOFORS

17 PDRS

THIRD FOR

EQUIPMENTS

AND REGT STORES

FOURTH BELOW

EXCEPT CONTROLLED

THIRD FOR 00 3 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD (.) ISSUE ANCILLARIES FOR ABOVE  
EQUIPMENTS AS FOLLOWS (.) FOR 25 PDRS QTY 32 FULL SCALE GUN BATTERY  
AND REGT STORES EXCEPT CONTROLLED STORES OTHER THAN THOSE ISSUED OUR  
FOURTH BELOW (.) FOR REMAINING EQUIPMENTS GUN AND BATTERY STORES  
EXCEPT CONTROLLED STORES OTHER THAN THOSE ISSUED OUR FOURTH BELOW (.)  
FOURTH (.) ISSUE FOLLOWING CONTROLLED STORES (.)

| (A)                              | (B) | (D)       | (E)                      |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----------|--------------------------|
| TELESCOPES<br>SIGHTING 22C       | 32  | A/62/30   | FD ARTY REGT LEGNANO     |
| WATCHES STOP 1/5 SEC             | 4   | ES/308/18 | -DO-                     |
| CLINOS FIELD MK VI               | 8   | A/52/39   | -DO-                     |
| CLINOS SIGHT MK IV               | 40  | A/51/34   | -DO-                     |
| STANDS INSTRUMENT<br>NO 39 MK I  | 12  | A/169/12  | -DO-                     |
| STANDS INSTRUMENT<br>NO 13       | 6   | A/158/24  | -DO-                     |
| STANDS INSTRUMENT<br>NO 21       | 8   | A/163/30  | -DO-                     |
| STANDS INSTRUMENT<br>NO 27 MK II | 20  | A/165/65  | -DO-                     |
| TELESCOPES<br>SIGNALLING         | 8   | A/77/20   | FD ARTY REGT - LEGNANO   |
| TELESCOPES<br>SIGHTING NO 51     | 12  | A/76/17   | A/T BTY - LEGNANO        |
| STANDS INSTRUMENT<br>NO 13       | 2   | A/158/25  | -DO-                     |
| STANDS INSTRUMENT<br>NO 27 MK II | 1   | A/165/66  | -DO-                     |
| TELESCOPES<br>SIGHTING 22D       | 36  | A/63/19   | INFANTRY REGTS - LEGNANO |
| WATCHES STOP 1/10                | 3   | ES/309/33 | A/A BTY - LEGNANO        |

FIFTH (.) OUR OS/1056 ISSUE DIRECTORS NO 7C UNDER R/N A/46/35 (.)

ENSURE STORES ARE MARKED FOR UNITS AS INDICATED TO ENABLE UNIT TO

LOAD ON SEPARATE LORRIES WHEN COLLECTING (.) FOR 52 B.I.U. DUES OUT

| (A)                              | (B) | (C) | (D)       | (E)                      |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----------|--------------------------|
| TELESCOPES<br>SIGHTING 22C       | 32  |     | A/62/30   | FD ARTY REGT LEGNANO     |
| WATCHES STOP 1/5 SEC             | 4   |     | ES/308/18 | -DO-                     |
| CLINOS FIELD MK VI               | 8   |     | A/52/39   | -DO-                     |
| CLINOS SIGHT MK IV               | 40  |     | A/51/34   | -DO-                     |
| STANDS INSTRUMENT<br>NO 39 MK I  | 12  |     | A/169/12  | -DO-                     |
| STANDS INSTRUMENT<br>NO 13       | 6   |     | A/158/24  | -DO-                     |
| STANDS INSTRUMENT<br>NO 21       | 8   |     | A/163/30  | -DO-                     |
| STANDS INSTRUMENT<br>NO 27 MK II | 20  |     | A/165/65  | -DO-                     |
| TELESCOPES<br>SIGNALLING         | 8   |     | A/77/20   | FD ARTY REGT - LEGNANO   |
| TELESCOPES<br>SIGHTING NO 51     | 12  |     | A/76/17   | A/T BTY - LEGNANO        |
| STANDS INSTRUMENT<br>NO 13       | 2   |     | A/158/25  | -DO-                     |
| STANDS INSTRUMENT<br>NO 27 MK II | 1   |     | A/165/66  | -DO-                     |
| TELESCOPES<br>SIGHTING 22D       | 36  |     | A/63/19   | INFANTRY REGTS - LEGNANO |
| WATCHES STOP 1/10                | 3   |     | ES/309/33 | A/A BTY - LEGNANO        |

FIFTH (.) OUR OS/1056 ISSUE DIRECTORS NO 7C UNDER R/N A/46/35 (.)  
 ENSURE STORES ARE MARKED FOR UNITS AS INDICATED TO ENABLE UNIT TO  
 LOAD ON SEPARATE LORRIES WHEN COLLECTING (.) FOR 52 B.L.U. DUES OUT  
 MAINTAINED AS FOLLOWS (.) TELESCOPES STEREOSCOPIC QTY 1 (.)  
 PERISCOPES 14A QTY 4 (.) RULES SLIDE 16-IN RA QTY 12 (.)  
 STANDS INSTRUMENT NO. 18. QTY ONE

BT

C O P Y

(ST/1030)

FROM: MMIA

TO : 52 BLU

081045A

INFO: FENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

ST/1017

SECRET

Further to your ST/3/11 dated 16 November (.) Subject is Italian Army Vehicles in possession of LEGNANO Div in relation to your change of training station in near future (.) Presume Roadworthy Italian Vehicles will move with you (.) BLR Italian Vehicles require to be evacuated to Italian Barracks at S. MARIA CAPUA VETERE and concentrated there (.) Please state whether LEGNANO Div can accept responsibility for completing the evacuation of all LEGNANO BLR Italian vehicles to S. MARIA if necessary by leaving rear party to carry out the evacuation (.)

Agreed War Ministry

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PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED Maj. PAPINEAU

Internal:

Spec Sec  
DADME MMIA  
War Ministry

*[Signature]*  
8/17

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Q (AE) BRANCH

29/23

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## VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

Ref. VR/ 640.

Date 5 Dec. 44.

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

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorised.

| Serial  | Quantity | Description of Vehicles                   |               |
|---------|----------|-------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 6025/00 | 10       | Cars 3 cwt 4 x 4, Gl.I.                   | 9 Park Capua. |
| 6036/00 | 4        | Ambulances 4 str. (Mey) 4 x 2 Gl.I.       | 2 Group Bari. |
| 6030/00 | 20       | Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 G.S. Gl.I.D.          | 9 Park Capua. |
| 6034/00 | 10       | Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 G.S. Gl.I.            | do.           |
| 6050/00 | 15       | Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 G.S. Gl.I.D.          | 2 Group Bari. |
| 6094/00 | 3        | Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 Water Gl.I.           | do.           |
| 6070/00 | 7        | Trucks, 15 cwt 4 x 2 Office Gl.I.         | do.           |
| 6100/00 | 10       | Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 F.F.W. Gl.I.          | do.           |
| 6060/00 | 1        | Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 Compressor Gl.I.       | do.           |
| 6067/00 | 1        | Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 Machy. "K" Light Gl.I. | 9 Park Capua. |
| 6069/00 | 1        | Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 Machy. 9 E.W. Gen.     | do.           |
| 6210/00 | 40       | Lorries 3 Ton 4 x 2 G.S. Gl.I.            | do.           |
| 6200/00 | 40       | Lorries 3 Ton 4 x 2 G.S. Gl.I.D.          | do.           |
| 6232/00 | 1        | Lorry 3 Ton 6 x 4 B/Down Gl.I.            | 2 Group Bari. |
| 6170/00 | 1        | Lorry 3 Ton 4 x 2 7/5 RABO. Gl.I.         | 9 Park Capua. |
| 6201/00 | 20       | Lorries 3 Ton 4 x 4 G.S. Gl.I.D.          | 2 Group Bari. |
| 6202/00 | 13       | Lorries 3 Ton 4 x 4 G.S. Gl.I.            | 9 Park Capua. |
| 6265/00 | 1        | Lorry 3 Ton 4 x 2 Disinfecter Gl.I.       | do.           |
| 6124/00 | 12       | Lorries 3 Ton 4 x 2 Stores Gl.I.          | do.           |

Remarks :

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## RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS

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- 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.

DN Ton left.  
Brigadier,  
Q (AE)

## DISTRIBUTION :

Ord (Br)  
File

MMIA

M-4/413/4M/10-44

52 BLU

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Q (AE) BRANCH

VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

Ref. VR/640.

Date 5 Dec 44

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

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorised.

| Serial  | Quantity | Description of Vehicles                   |
|---------|----------|-------------------------------------------|
| 6315    | 1        | Lorry 3 Ton Machy. Type "A" Cl.I.         |
| 6341    | 1        | Lorry 3 Ton Machy. Type 1.10 Cl.I.        |
| 6665/00 | 2        | Tractors 4 x 4 A/Tank, Cl.I.              |
| 6681/00 | 12       | Tractors 4 x 4 Lt. A.A. Cl.I.             |
| 6768/00 | 3        | Trailers 15 cwt Water 150 Gall. Cl.I.     |
| 6783/00 | 1        | Trailer 15 cwt Machy. Gas Welding Cl.I.   |
| 6865/00 | 2        | Trailer 7 1/2 Ton 6 whl. Lt. Recov. Cl.I. |
|         |          | 9 Park Capua.                             |
|         |          | 2 Group Bari.                             |
|         |          | 9 Park Capua.                             |
|         |          | 2 Group Bari.                             |
|         |          | do.                                       |
|         |          | do.                                       |
|         |          | 9 Park Capua.                             |

Remarks :

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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  
Release  
52 Dec 44

Brigadier,  
Q (AE)

*D. H. L. Capt.*

98 29/23 SP  
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Q(AE) BRANCH.

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427.

4 Dec 44.  
.....ORD (E)RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

| Item         |  | Qty. |
|--------------|--|------|
| 2 in Mortars |  | 50   |

To whom released. III District for No. 3 (LIVIA) Italian Combat Group

Release No. Q(AE) 38/28

Remarks.

Special Instructions.

Major,  
for,  
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to:-

HQ III District  
MAIA  
52 BLU

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29/12/54  
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Q(AE) BRANCH.

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427.

..... 4 Dec. 44...

ORD (E)RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorised.

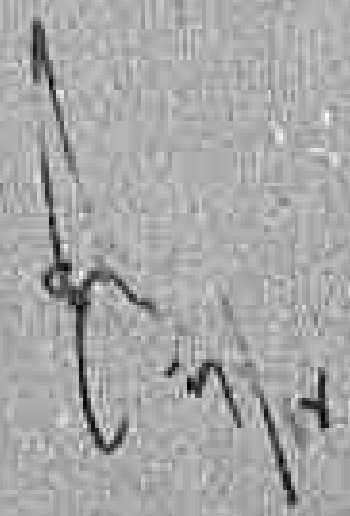
|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Item | Binculars No. 2. | Qty. | 100 |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

To whom released. IAI District for No. 3 (LEGHARO) Italian Combat Group

Release No. Q(AE) 80/44

Remarks.

Special Instructions.

  
for, Major,  
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to:-

HQ III District  
MILA  
52 BLU

4874

2413  
8/Dec 56  
6/12

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Q(AE) BRANCH.

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427.

..... it Dec 4/12 .....

ORD (E)RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

| Item         |  | Qty. |
|--------------|--|------|
| 3 in Mortars |  | 10   |

To whom released. III District for No. 3 (LXXXV) Italian Combat Group

Release No. Q(AE) 59/14

Remarks.

Special Instructions.

*[Signature]*  
7/12

*[Signature]*

Major,

for,  
Brigadier, Q(AE).

4873

Copy to:-

HQ III District  
MEXIA  
52 BLU

24/23 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 127

.....29...Nov...1944

Q(AE)

RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

|       |                                           |     |    |
|-------|-------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| Item. | 6 pdr guns<br>(complete with accessories) | Qty | 36 |
|-------|-------------------------------------------|-----|----|

To whom released III District for No. 3 (LEGHANO) Italian Combat Group

Release No. Q(AE) 6/9

Remarks

Special Instructions

Major,  
for  
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to :-

H.Q. III District  
52 HLU  
MIA ✓  
Fd Arty Sec

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

C(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

..... 1944

OND(B)RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

|       |                                            |     |   |
|-------|--------------------------------------------|-----|---|
| Item. | 17 pdr guns<br>(complete with accessories) | Qty | 8 |
|-------|--------------------------------------------|-----|---|

To whom released III District for No. 5 (120000) Italian Combat Group.

Release No. C(AE) 7/9

Remarks

Special Instructions

for Major,  
Brigadier, C(AE).

Copy to :-

Lt. Col. III District  
32 HQ  
MIA ✓  
Pd Arty Sec

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

..... 29 Nov. 1946

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RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item. 40 mm Bofors  
(complete with accessories)

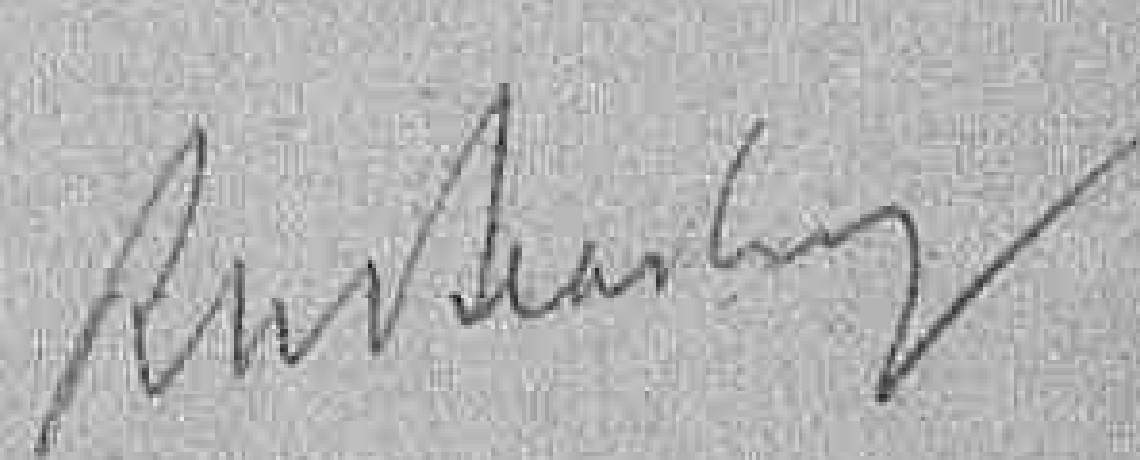
Qty 12

To whom released III District for No. 3 (LEXIANO) Italian Combat Group

Release No. (AE) 8/5

Remarks

Special Instructions

Major,  
for  
Brigadier, (AE).

Copy to :-

H.Q. III District  
52 TELU  
MMA ✓  
Fd Arty Sec

4870

20/23 82.  
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

.....3204

29 NOV

ORD(D)

RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorised.

Item.

Qty

25 pdr guns  
(complete with accessories)

32

To whom released

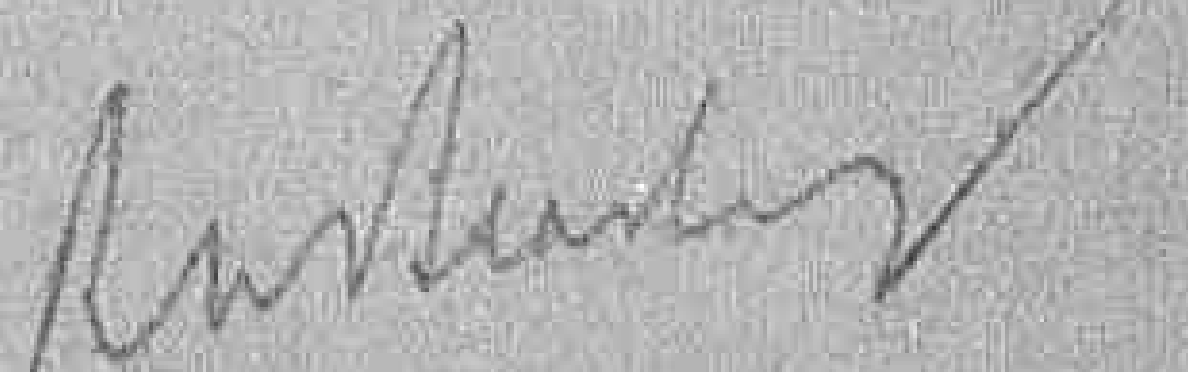
III District for No. 5 (LAWRENCE) Italian Combat Group

Release No. Q(AE)

1/16

Remarks

Special Instructions

for Major  
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to :-

H.Q. III District  
12 NOV  
MCA ✓  
Ed Army Sec

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

..... 23 Nov. 1944

ORD(9)RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

| Item.               | Qty | 440 |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| 112 Bren (complete) |     |     |

To whom released III District for No. 3 (LEGHANO) Italian Combat Group

Release No. Q(AE) 31/41

Remarks 60 held for training may now be taken on charge as part of 1098.  
30 already released under Release No. 31/38

Special Instructions

*[Signature]*  
for Major,  
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to :-

H.Q. III District  
52 BIN  
11111 ✓  
D.M.T.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

.... 21... Nov... 1944

ORD(B)RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item. P.I.A.T.

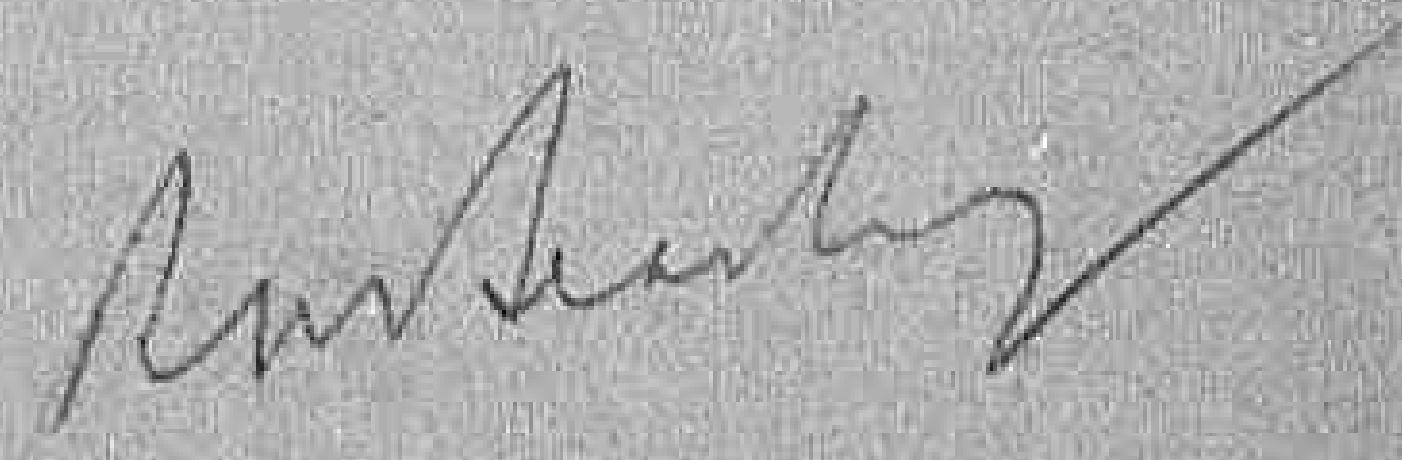
Qty 114.

To whom released III District for No. 3 (LICHANO) Italian Combat Group

Release No. Q(AE) 41/19

Remarks 12 already released under Release No. 41/16

Special Instructions

  
Major,  
for  
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to :-

M.Q. III District  
52 BLU  
1944 ✓

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

HOW

... 29 ..... 1944

ORD(E)

RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the unmentioned controlled stores is authorized.  
Pistols .38 426

Item.

Qty

To whom released

III District for No. 3 (LGHAWO) Italian Combat Group

Release No. Q(AE)

21/38

Remarks

Special Instructions

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

Major,

for  
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to :-

L.Q. III District  
32 HCU  
MIA ✓

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

.....Nov....1944

ORD(4)RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorised.

Item. Rifles No. 4.

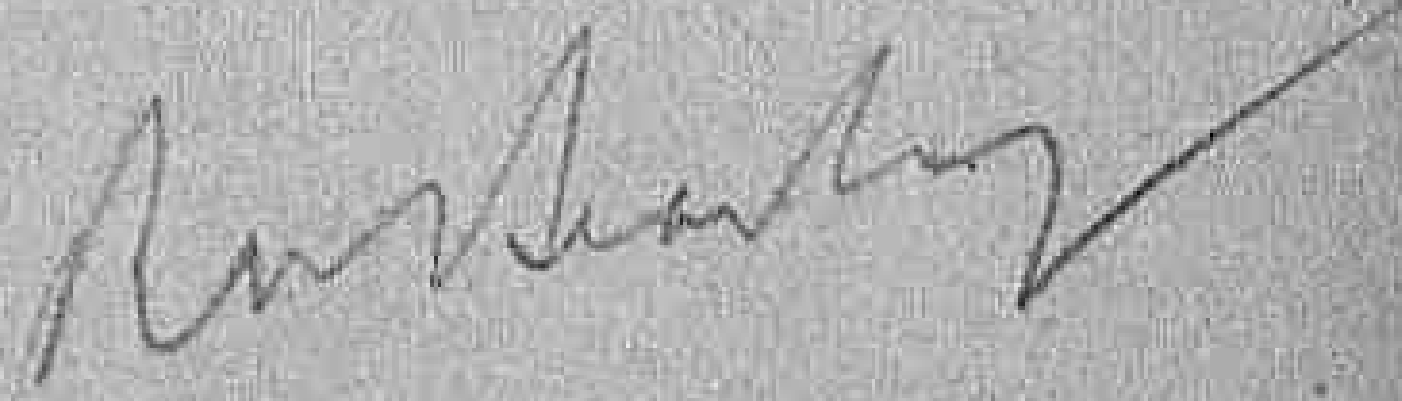
Qty 889

To whom released III District for No. 3 (LEGHANO) Italian Combat Group

Release No. Q(AE) 25/29

Remarks 4500 held for training may now be taken on charge as part of 1098.

Special Instructions

Major,  
for  
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to :-

H.Q. III District  
52 KLU  
MMA ✓  
D.M.T.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

..... 25 NOV.... 1944

ORD(E)RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorised.

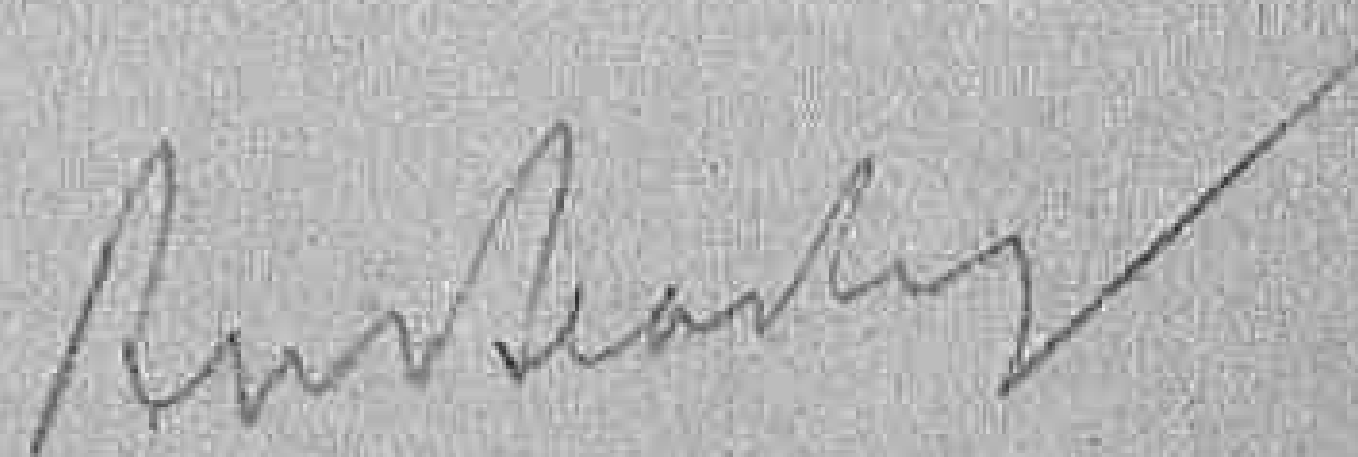
| Item. | T.S.M.Gs | Qty | 43 |
|-------|----------|-----|----|
|-------|----------|-----|----|

|                  |                                                       |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| To whom released | III District for No. 3 (LEGHANO) Italian Combat Group |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Release No. | Q(AE) 30/50 |
|-------------|-------------|

|         |                                                                    |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Remarks | 2500 held for training may now be taken on charge as part of 1098. |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|

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| Special Instructions |  |
|----------------------|--|

Major,  
for  
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to :-

H.Q. III District  
52 BLU  
MIA ✓  
D.M.T.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

.....Nov...1944

ORD(B)RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the unmentioned controlled stores is authorised.

Item, Trailers Arty No. 27

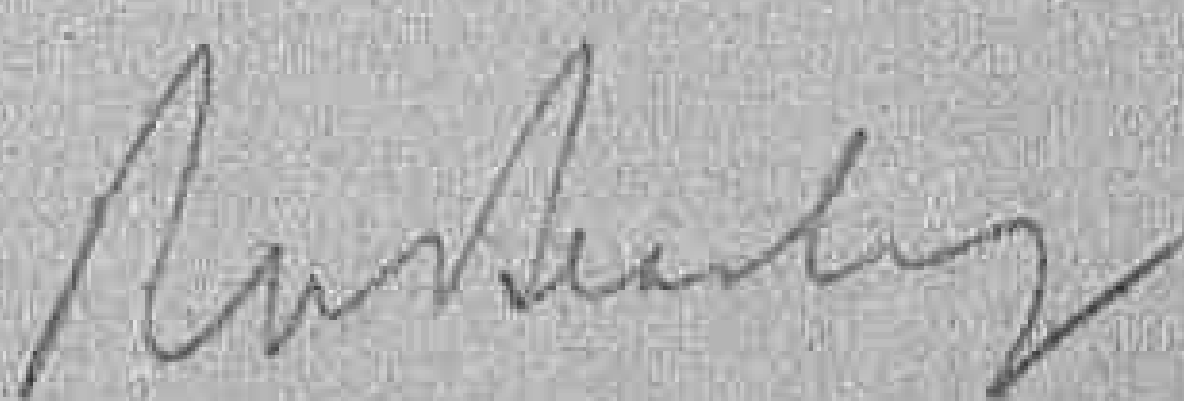
Qty 64

To whom released III District for No. 3 (LAWMANO) Italian Combat Group

Release No. Q(AE) 12/8

Remarks

Special Instructions

  
Major,  
for  
Brigadier, C(AE).

Copy to :-

H.Q. III District  
52 FEB  
MIA ✓

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

.....1944

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ORD(B)RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item.

Qty

Pistols Signal

66

To whom released

III District for No. 3 (LEGHANO) Italian Combat Group

Release No. Q(AE)

22/26

Remarks

Special Instructions

for  
Brigade Major Q(AE).

Copy to :-

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M.Q. III District  
52 PLJ  
MIA ✓

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

C(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

..... 21 Nov ..... 1944

ORD(B)

RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the unmentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item. Watches G.S. Qty 413

To whom released III District for No. 3 (DEGNANO) Italian Combat Group

Release No. C(AE) 55/68

Remarks

Special Instructions

*[Handwritten signature]*

Major, 4861

for  
Brigadier, C(AE).

Copy to :-

H.Q. III District  
52 HCU  
MHA ✓

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

... 28 Nov ... 1944

ORD(B)RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item.

Compasses Prismatic

Qty 100

To whom released

III District for No. 3 (LIVIANO) Italian Combat Group

Release No. Q(AE)

53/33

Remarks

Special Instructions

for Major,  
Brigadier, Q(AE) 4860

Copy to :-

H.Q. III District  
52 BEU  
MEXA ✓

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

W(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

24 Nov

..... 1944

ORD(U)

RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the unmentioned controlled stores is authorized.  
Binoculars No. 2.

Item.

Qty 100

To whom released

III Dist 1st for No. 3 (LIVIANO) Italian Combat Group

Release No. Q(AE)

80/39

Remarks

Special Instructions

*[Handwritten signature]*

Major,

for  
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to :- H.Q. III District  
52 NEW  
MIRA ✓

4859

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

..... 1944  
NovORD(D)RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the undementioned controlled stores is authorised.

Item.

Qty

Mine Detectors American

41

To whom released

III District for No. 3 (LEGNANO) Italian Combat Group

Release No. Q(AE)

95/22

Remarks

Special Instructions

for Major,  
brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to :-

H.Q. III District  
32 NOV  
MIA ✓

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JQ  
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

C(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

..... 27 Nov 1944

ORD(B)RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorised.

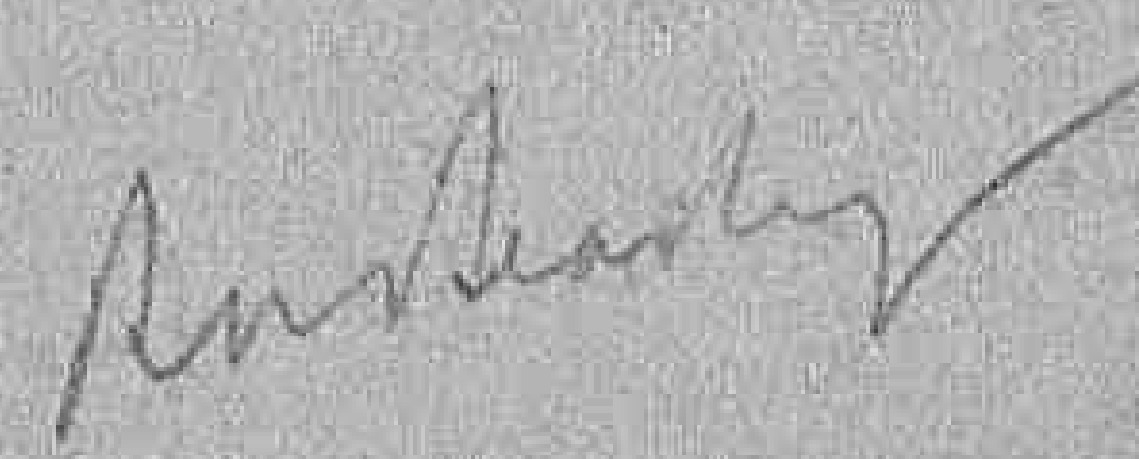
Item. Sights Dial No. 9. Qty 39

To whom released III District for No. 3 (LEGHANO) Italian Combat Group

Release No. C(AE) 50/17

Remarks 1 already released under Release No. 50/13.

Special Instructions

  
for Major,  
Brigadier, C(AE).

Copy to :-

H.Q. III District  
52 DLU  
MIA ✓

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

.....1944

ORD(B)

21 Nov

RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorised.

Item.

Qty

Directors Arty No. 7.  
To whom released

12

Release No. Q(AE) III District for No. 3 (LEGNANO) Italian Combat Group

Remarks

63/15

Special Instructions

*Russkating*for  
Orig. dir, Q(AE).

Major,

Copy to :-

H.Q. III District  
52 HLN  
MVA ✓

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

...~~27~~... Nov.... 1944

ORD(B)

RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the unmentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item. Rangefinders No. 2. Qty 2

To whom released III District for No. 3 (LEGHANO) Italian Combat Group

Release No. Q(AE) 82/9

Remarks 4 already released under Release No. 82/5.

Special Instructions

*[Signature]*  
Major,  
for  
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to :-

4855

H.Q. III District  
52 BLU  
MMIA ✓

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

.....1944  
Nov

ORD(B)

RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Item.                | Qty |
| Rangefinders No. 13. | 1   |

To whom released III District for No. 3 (LUGANO) Italian Combat Group.

Release No. Q(AE) 84/11

Remarks

Special Instructions

*Handwritten signature*

for Major, 4854  
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to :-

H.Q. III District  
52 BLU  
INDIA ✓

SUBJECT: REDACTED

DIRECTOR OF REDACTED  
ATTN: REDACTED

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Vol. 1 11/26

25/25/25.1  
27 Nov 44.

29/23

RE: REDACTED

Copy to: 3 District.  
Land Forces and Extension of (MRA)

SKes  
29/4

Reference your 1/2/54 dated 3 Nov 44.

1. The following items have been released to you through 3 District and will be treated as part of your 1098 shared not training section.

Release No. 0(48) 44/46 dated 21 Nov. RELAT 12  
" " " 24/35 " 22 " 112 Nov 30

2. It is regretted that Masters are not available at the court.

3. Collection instructions will be issued by 3 District.

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For REDACTED  
D.M.T.

ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Q (AE) BRANCH

VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

Ref. VR/561.

Date 27 Nov. 44.

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

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorised.

| Quantity | Description of Vehicles            |
|----------|------------------------------------|
| 6        | 2/cycles solo 350 cc. Cl.I         |
| 4        | Cars 5 cyl 4 x 4 Cl.I              |
| 4        | Ambulances 4 Str. 4 x 2 Hvy. Cl.I. |
| 40       | Trucks 15 cyl 4 x 2 G.S. Cl.I.     |
| 5        | Trucks 15 cyl 4 x 2 water Cl.I.    |
| 40       | Lorries 3 Ton 4 x 2 G.S. Cl.I.     |
|          | 9 Park Capua.                      |
|          | 9 Co.                              |
|          | 2 Group Bari.                      |
|          | 2 Group Bari.                      |
|          | 2 Group Bari.                      |
|          | 9 Park Capua.                      |

Remarks : Maint. Vehicles for No. 3 Italian Combat Group.

RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS

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DISTRIBUTION :

Ord (Br)  
File  
SA Deh. V.  
M. H. T. S.

Doc/63/48/10-44

DH Loon Capt.  
Brigadier,  
Q (AE)

# SECRET

## RAAC MESSAGE FORM

4405

20/27

|                                              |                                                               |                              |                                      |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| CALL                                         | CIRCUIT No.<br>NR                                             | PRIORITY<br><b>IMPORTANT</b> | TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS<br>QVR 2 5 |
| SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY |                                                               |                              |                                      |
| FROM (A)                                     | FREEDOM SIGNED SACRED CITE FIQAL                              |                              | DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN<br>251500        |
| TO (FOR ACTION)                              | DMT ADNAP                                                     |                              |                                      |
| TO (FOR INFORMATION)                         | HQ 38 VEHICLE COY FOUR GP 38 VMH COY<br>DISTHREE MMIA 52 BLU. | MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS         | QR                                   |
| (REF. No.)                                   | FX58565                                                       | (SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)    | SECRET. 27/6                         |

YOUR DTM/55/14/MT 1 DATED 23 NOV 44. FOLLOWING RELEASED YOU FOR  
 NUMBER THREE ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP FROM 15 RVP NAPLES OUR RELEASE  
 NUMBER 545 DATED 26 NOV 44 REFERS.  
 ARIEL MOTOR CYCLE SOLO CLASS II WD NUMBER C5167190  
 ARIEL MOTOR CYCLE SOLO CLASS II WD NUMBER C4815199  
 TRIUMPH MOTOR CYCLE SOLO CLASS II WD NUMBER C5426206  
 TRIUMPH MOTOR CYCLE CLASS II WD NUMBER C4852966 (SOLO)  
 MATCHLESS MOTOR CYCLE SOLO CLASS II WD NUMBER C5259028  
 MATCHLESS MOTOR CYCLE SOLO CLASS II WD NUMBER C4995543  
 ARIEL MOTOR CYCLE SOLO CLASS V WD NUMBER C1636944  
 ARIEL MOTOR CYCLE SOLO CLASS V WD NUMBER C4815080  
 BSA MOTOR CYCLE SOLO CLASS V WD NUMBER C4665275  
 BSA MOTOR CYCLE SOLO CLASS V WD NUMBER C4701896  
 FORD TRACTOR (LA) 4X4 30 CWT CLASS II WD NUMBER H 4733304

*dm*  
58/11

*mmia*

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 PRECEDENCE: **Important**  
 ORIGINATING SECTION:

A. G. AUTHENTICATION:

ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:

Deciphered 270230

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TIME CLEARED

MEUP V LACE NR 17 QVR 1  
FROM ORD BRIT AFHQ 241130A  
TO OO 3 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD  
INFO DDOS 3 DISTRICT +++ 52 BLU  
MNIA ✓ +++ DMT AFHQ

QX GR-- BT

OS2/926 (.) ISSUE TO 3 DISTRICT FOR NO 3 ITALIAN COMBAT  
GROUP (.) PIATS QTY 12 QCAED AUTHORITY 41/16 R/N A/42/53 (.)  
LMG BREN QTY 30 QCAED AUTHORITY 31/38 R/N A/29/103 (.)  
UNIT COLLECTING

BT

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MMIA

LEGNANO

AQ 2266

RESTRICTED

For MMIA LO (.) refer AG 5171 of 24 Nov (.) desirable  
personnel have leave under normal procedure (.) leave to  
SICILY expected open in immediate future (.) SARDINIA prospects  
doubtful

✓  
Spec Sec MMIA

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

..... 22 Nov. 1944

ORD(D)

RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item. P.I.A.T. Qty 12

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

Release No. Q(AE) 44/46

Remarks

Special Instructions

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

for Major,  
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to :-

III District  
52 HLU  
MMIA  
DET

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

..... 1944

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20/13

ORD (B)RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the unmentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item.

Qty

1MG Bron

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To whom released

III District for No. 3 Italian Combat Group

Release No. Q(AE)

31/38

Remarks

Special Instructions

for  
Brigadier (AE).

Copy to :-

III District  
52 BLJ  
MMIA  
IMT

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NEUP V LAEE NR 3 QVR 1  
FROM ORD BRIT AFHQ 191000A  
TO OO 3 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD

INFO DNT AFHQ ++ 52 BLU ++ WMA ✓

QOX GR-- BT

032/356 (.) ISSUE TO DNT FOR 3 ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP (.)

MORTARS 2 IN QTY 3 R/N A/39/61 QCAED AUTHORITY 38/19 (.)

DNT YOUR DNT/134/RT2 DATED 14 NOV REFERS (.)

ARRANGE COLLECTION

✓ BT

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

..... 1944

17 Nov

ORD(1)

RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item.

Qty

2 in Mortars

3

To whom released

DET for Training Base No. 3 Italian Combat Group

Release No. Q(AE)

38/19

Remarks

for 13/11

Special Instructions

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*Amberley*

For  
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to :-

DET - Your DET/10/MT.2 dated 14 Nov 44 revsrs.  
SE ALU  
MIA.

4846

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE  
- Sezione Ordinamento -

8/Sec  
17/11  
**SEGRETO**

N° 8690 / Ord. di prot.

P.M. 151, 16 novembre 1944

OGGETTO: Battaglione alpini "Abruzzi".-

*Alpine Batt.*

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO M.M.I.A.  
- rif. f° S/G/29/23 dell'8.11.1944 -

*Traslatu pl.  
Spec. Sec. 17/11*  
R O M A

Comunicasi che il battaglione alpini "Abruzzi", inquadrato nel reggimento speciale del gruppo combattimento "Legnano", dal 25 corrente assumerà la denominazione di "battaglione alpini L'AQUILA".-

Pregasi voler rettificare in tal senso lo schema di organizzazione del gruppo di combattimento sopradetto.-



IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
(Alessandro Santi)

4845

26.

SUBJECT: Administration of the LEONARD Group

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.  
(M.E.I.A.)  
File No. 3/0/29/23 ✓  
16 Nov 44

10 : 52 BLU

Ref your A/S of 11 Nov 44.

Para 1. The ration scale is laid down by the combined Chiefs of Staff in consultation with AFHQ; its adequacy under varying circumstances is constantly under review and the opinion expressed by you will be borne in mind when recommendations are made.

Para 2. It is not the intention to substitute Italian blankets for British blankets, but in the temporary absence of the latter, Italian blankets were loaned to the group as an emergency measure.

These will be withdrawn when British blankets are issued to scale.

In the meantime representations are being made to increase the present blanket scale for Italian Combat Groups.

Para 3. NO Italian Single Sheet Bivouacs are available for British ITH Ips who are supposed to receive entirely British equipment; some ITH tents are in process of manufacture and it is hoped that some of these can be issued to you within the next 3 weeks, as an emergency measure in the absence of British Tentage.

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

Int. Dist.: A/Q  
S.I.  
Maj. COLE

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SUBJECT :- Administration of LEGNANO Gruppo

29/11/44  
52 Brit Liaison Unit  
C.M.F.

11 Nov 44

4/3

4/8/44

Land Forces Sub Comm AG (MIA)

14/11

As the result of study of the training and conditions of the  
LEGNANO I wish to submit the following report:-

1. Rations I am convinced that the present scale is not adequate for the work expected of the men under the conditions in which they live. I therefore recommend the following minimum increases

Bread 2 ozs

Flour 12 "

Preserved tomatoes 1/4 oz.

Olive oil 6/10 oz or if not available 1 oz butter in lieu olive oil. In addition to these increases I recommend that the constant issue of M&V should be discontinued. Its meat content is certainly not more than half of the 3 ozs which are supposed to constitute the ration.

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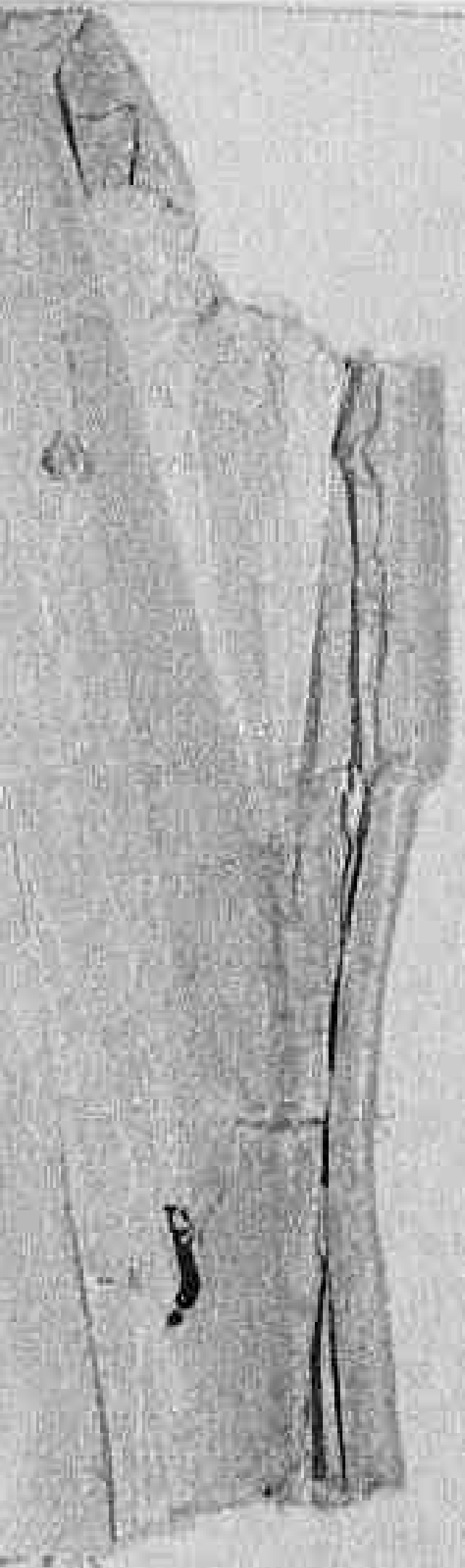
*F. Waller*

LT. COL.  
GSO I.

AE/aa.

*12/ Please provide instruction for a reply.*

12 Nov.



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

.....13 Nov....1944

ORD(P)

RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the unmentioned controlled stores is authorized.

Item. Sights Dial No. 9.

Qty 1

To whom released III District Air No. 9 Italian Combat Group

Release No. G(AE) 59/15.

Remarks

Special Instructions

R. E. Hardin

for  
brigadier, G(AE).

Copy to :-

✓  
H.Q. III District  
M.S.A. ✓  
32 S.L.U.

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A.P.S.

Tel No: VALJEAN. 23.

O.C. 178 (Pal) Coy., R.A.S.C. (Gen Tpt),  
C.S.

O2E/16/13/03/78.

1 Nov 44.

Subject:- POSTINGS.

PAL/173. Col. SPITZER, H. (R.A.S.C.)

The a/n H.C.O., at present attached to H.Q. Field Security,  
will be posted to 52 British Liaison Unit.Relevant casualty will be reported to this H.Q. on A.P. 3011A,  
quoting this letter reference as authority.W.C.M. TUCK.  
Brigadier,  
D.A.C.  
G.H.Q. 2nd. Echelon.C.M.F.  
M/AHL

Copy to:- H.Q. Field Security.

O.C. 52 British Liaison Unit.

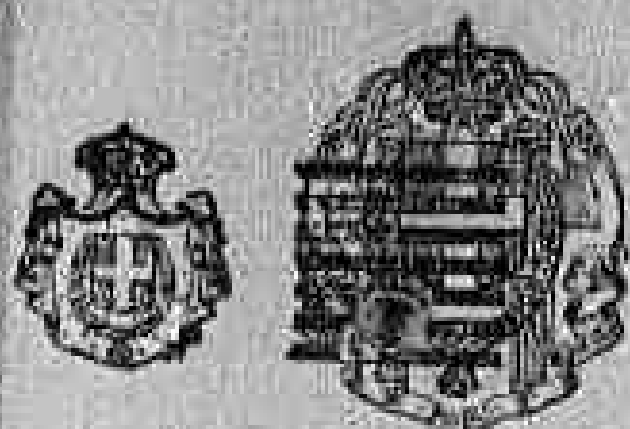
G.1 (Br) A.S.M. (R.A.S.C.) (Br) dated 5 Oct 44 refers)

G.2 (Br) A.S.M. (Br).

O.C. 33 Military Mission.

H.Q. 2nd.

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VE/ps

*Pass to Spec Oc*  
**MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA** *20*  
*Gabinetto*

Prot. N° *303890* / C. A. *Allegati*Roma, *7* novembre 1944

Risposta al f. del.

Div. *1* Sez. *1* N°

OGGETTO: Incidente automobilistico.

*M.T. Incident**Al* LA M. M. T. A.

R O M A

*9 Nov*

Segnalo per notizia che il mese scorso un autocarro che trasportava complementi del gruppo di combattimento Legnano si è capovolto, in seguito a slittamento, sulla autostrada Benevento - Foggia.

Sono rimasti feriti 22 militari.-

IL SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA

(generale G. B. Oxilia)

*Eden Dato*

*hit in Legnano lib. (when seen by the above).  
 left side. Caric. Accident in which  
 22 men of Legnano were injured when  
 the car in which they were travelling  
 overturned on Benevento Foggia Rd*

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*Shirley 6/8/44*

ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Q (AE) BRANCH

VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

Ref.

VR/

416

Date

4 NOV 44

To : No. 3 District (for A.F.O. Italian Combat Group) (through 52 A.F.O.)

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorised.

| Quantity | Description of Vehicles         |
|----------|---------------------------------|
| 2        | Motor cycles Solo Class 5       |
| 3        | Trucks 5 ton 4x2 35 Class 5     |
| 1        | Truck 15 ton 4x2 35 Class 5     |
| 2        | Trucks 15 ton 4x2 Motor Class 5 |

Remarks :

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

52 A.F.O.

200/613/40/44

Release

Brigadier,  
Q (AE)

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10000 FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Q (AE) BRANCH

VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

Ref. VR/ 389

Date 3 Nov 44

To :

No. 3 District (for 316 Section Carabinieri (through 53 B.L.U.))

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorized.

| Quantity | Description of Vehicles      |
|----------|------------------------------|
| 1        | Motorcycles Side Class 1     |
| 1        | Car 5 seat 4th Class 13      |
|          | (in lieu Car 2 seat)         |
| 3        | Trucks 1, 2 & 3 4th Class 13 |
| 1        | Lorry 3 ton 4th Class 13     |
|          | From 14. Veh Park, Roma      |

Remarks :

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File

53 B.L.U.  
M.L.U.

8-1633/4M/10-44

Brigadier,  
Q (AE)

DM-Lon Capt.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Q (AE) BRANCH

VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

Ref. VZ/ 308  
Date 3 Nov 44

To : No. 3 District for 232 Field Hospital (Through 55 MM.)

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorised.

| Quantity | Description of Vehicles                        |
|----------|------------------------------------------------|
| 2        | Heavy 3 ton 4 x 2 GS OL 2 From 8 Veh Park Bnd. |
| 2        | Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS OL 1 D " " " "           |

Remarks :

WZ/24/57/2

RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS

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DISTRIBUTION :

Ord (Br)  
File

55 MM  
MM.

DH Lee. C. J.  
Brigadier,  
Q (AE) 4837

ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Q (AE) BRANCH

VEHICLE RELEASE VOUCHER

Ref. *VR* 307  
Date 3 Nov. 44

To :

No. 3 District for 230 Field Hospital (Through 52 HLN)

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorised.

| Quantity | Description of Vehicles    |
|----------|----------------------------|
| 1        | Truck 3 ton 4 x 2 66 61 13 |
| 1        | Truck 1500 4 x 2 66 61 13  |
|          | From 9 Veh Park Camp.      |
|          | " " " "                    |

Remarks :

*VR/HA/574/2*

RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS

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Ord (Br)  
File

52 HLN  
MCA

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*DH Don Capt.*  
Brigadier,  
Q (AE)

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SUBJECT :- Information on Family Matters  
- Italian Army

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| MMIA      | Spec   |
| FILE REF  | 201/22 |
| Date Recd | 4/11   |

MMIA LO LEGNANO GR  
c/o 52 BLU CMF  
Ref A 14/22

2 Nov 44

HQ MMIA ROME ✓

Copy to :- HQ LEGNANO GRUPPO

1. During one of the visits from Col PIDSLEY the question of obtaining information concerning Italian soldier's families in newly liberated zones was discussed. It was agreed that the SMRE should be approached by MMIA to see whether they could devise any system by which the Italian soldier could obtain news of his family and/or house and property in the Army zone to which he could not be given leave.

2. Would you please inform me of what progress has been made in this matter.

*Chun Felarai*  
Maj RA

A.Q. Can you tell me the position  
or inform 52 BLU (L.O) what the  
regulations are now - or may be soon

*N. Paul*  
Report to follow  
H.N.W. M.D.

*W.P.*  
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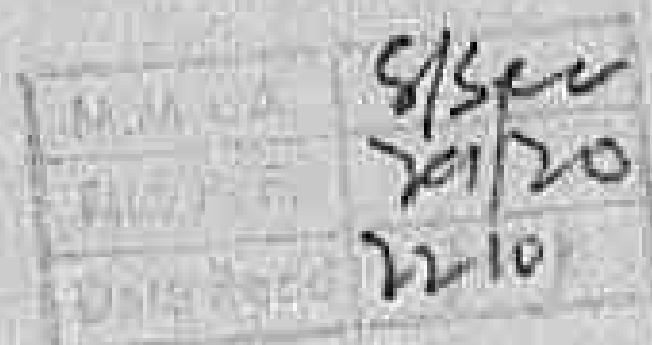
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SUBJECT:- W.Es - LEGNANO GRUPPO

52 Brit. Liaison Unit  
CMF.

19 OCT 44

A/2/7



HQ MMIA  
ROME

1. Enclosed herewith are details of personnel held by the LEGNANO Gruppo in excess of W.E. These are shown in three categories :-

- (a) Those to be transferred to other Gruppi;
- (b) Those to be transferred to the Reinforcement units ; and
- (c) Those to be demobilised.

2. These personnel are merely a source of unnecessary embarrassment to the LEGNANO Gruppo involving additional administrative work, and problems of supply and transport. They are serving no useful purpose in the LEGNANO area and are merely a clog on the reorganisation and training of the Gruppo. Further from a disciplinary point of view it is highly undesirable to have a large body of men idle in the midst of a Group preparing for intensive training.

3. The LEGNANO Gruppo have made several applications to SMRE for disposal instructions but without success. May this matter please be taken up urgently and immediate orders be given to the LEGNANO Gruppo for the transfer and demobilisation of the Officers and men concerned.

AA.

*Phillips*

LT. Col.  
GSO 1.

4834

## C O P Y

S I T U A Z I O N E personale esuberante alla data del 17 Ottobre 1944

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Idonei per altri ! Da trasferire alle ! T O T A L E

gruppi di combattimento ausiliarie ! Da smobilitare !

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## R E P A R T I

|                                | U.  | ST   | U.  | ST. | U. | ST.  | U.   | ST.  | U.  | ST. | U. | ST. | U.  | ST.  | U.  | ST. | U. | ST. |
|--------------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|----|------|------|------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|----|-----|
| <b>F A N T E R I A</b>         |     |      |     |     |    |      |      |      |     |     |    |     |     |      |     |     |    |     |
| - Cp. Formaz. 68° Ftr.         | 22  | 214  | 12  | 62  | -  | 1250 | -    | 97   | -   | 6   | -  | 6   | 22  | 470  | 12  | 165 |    |     |
| - Cp. Formaz. speciale         | 84  | 91   | 66  | 55  | -  | 1385 | -    | 325  | -   | 143 | -  | 29  | 84  | 519  | 66  | 179 |    |     |
| (1)                            |     |      | (2) | (3) |    |      |      |      |     |     |    |     |     |      |     |     |    |     |
| -                              | -   | -    | -   | -   | -  | 35   | 1613 | 35   | 599 | -   | -  | -   | 35  | 613  | 35  | 599 |    |     |
| - Btg. "M. Granero"            |     |      |     |     |    |      |      |      |     |     |    |     |     |      |     |     |    |     |
| <b>A R T I G L I E R I A</b>   |     |      |     |     |    |      |      |      |     |     |    |     |     |      |     |     |    |     |
| - Cp. Formaz. 11° Art.         | 7   | 6    | 7   | -   | -  | 35   | -    | 26   | -   | 13  | 36 | 12  | 9   | 97   | 19  | 35  |    |     |
| <b>G E N I O .</b>             |     |      |     |     |    |      |      |      |     |     |    |     |     |      |     |     |    |     |
| - Cp. Formaz. Genio            | 11  | 53   | 9   | 23  | -  | 51   | -    | 26   | -   | -   | 4  | -   | 4   | 108  | 9   | 53  |    |     |
| - Cp. Formaz. 250° Trasp. erif |     |      |     |     |    |      |      |      |     |     |    |     |     |      |     |     |    |     |
| - AUTIERI                      | 9   | 85   | 5   | 7   | -  | 15   | -    | 7    | -   | -   | 14 | -   | -   | 87   | 5   | 15  |    |     |
| - SANITA'                      | 5   | 20   | 5   | 11  | -  | 12   | -    | -    | -   | -   | 2  | -   | -   | 34   | 5   | 11  |    |     |
| - SUSSISTENZA                  | 3   | 39   | 3   | 12  | -  | 6    | -    | -    | -   | -   | 2  | -   | 2   | 47   | 3   | 14  |    |     |
| <b>T O T A L E</b>             | 141 | 1481 | 107 | 170 | 35 | 1387 | 35   | 1080 | 13  | 107 | 12 | 5   | 189 | 1975 | 154 | 531 |    |     |

## NOTE

- (1) - di cui 24 allievi ufficiali di complemento
- (2) - di cui 20 allievi ufficiali di complemento
- (3) - saranno totalmente trattentuti nel gruppo di combattimento per costituire il 5 % oltre organico.

*from Infanteria*  
B.

# BATTAGLIONE BOSCHETTI

E' da escludere che il battaglione Boschetti (9° Reparto d'assalto) possa restare autonomo dato che i 6 gruppi di combattimento sono perfettamente identici nell'organico.

Pertanto l'unica soluzione che si può chiedere di attuare è quella che il battaglione vada a costituire il ~~III~~ battaglione del 68 Ftr., conservando il suo nome di 18° reparto d'assalto.

La richiesta oltre a tutto appare fondata dato che l'altro Reggimento della Legnano (69°) è costituito da un battaglione bersaglieri e da 2 battaglioni Alpini (Piemonte e Abruzzo).

Non è possibile immettere il battaglione nella Folgore perchè uno dei reggimenti di questa divisione è di già il risultato della contrazione dei reggimenti 183 e 184, battaglione guastatori, compagnia motociclisti e quindi ha già esuberanza di uomini tutti paracadutisti; l'altro reggimento è costituito da 3 battaglioni della marina.

O Mantova

O Priens

Col. Pissone

P 11/10

Please see me about this  
2 B 11 Oct.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

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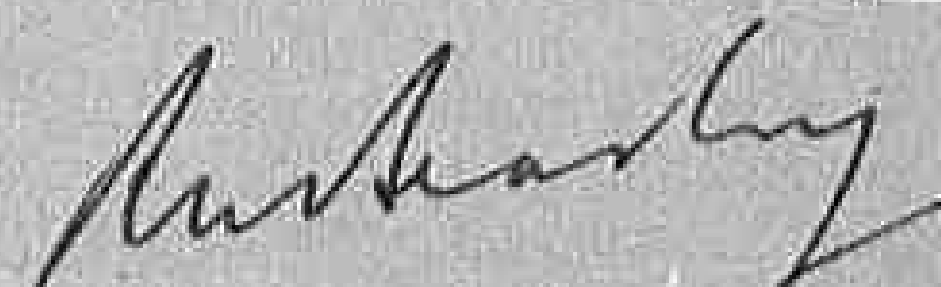
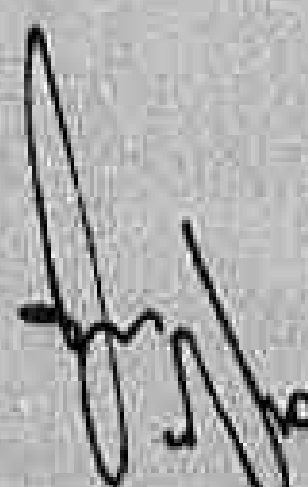
25 October 1974

~~ORD(1)~~RELEASE NOTE.

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorised.

Item. **Signal Mail No. 9.**Qty **2**To whom released **No. 3 District for No. 4 Italian Coastal Group.**Release No. **Q(AE) 50/9**Remarks **Issued for Training.**

Special Instructions

Major,  
for  
brigadier, Q(AE).Copy to :- **No. 3 District.**  
**H.M.I.A.**  
**53 B.L.S.**  
**D.M.E.**

4831

Subject: Withdrawal of Italian Army Vehicles  
in Possession of Gruppo di Combattimento. *CA/29/23*

SE/30/T

26 Oct 44

Military Mission Italian Army,

ROME.

tel: Rome 489081 EXT 546.

To: DACME 32 BLU.

Copy: MMIA LO, Naples.  
A/O MMIA.

Spec. Sec. MMIA. ←

1. This HQ is actively concerned to withdraw Italian Army vehicles in possession of Legnano Div as soon as a sufficient number of British W.D. vehicles have been provided.
2. The present intention is that on completion of expected transfer of Legnano Div to Area S. Agata, Italian Army vehicles will be withdrawn to 10 Autieri Regt, Naples.
3. In order that suitable dispositions may be made, please advise this HQ when the vehicles can be withdrawn, the number of vehicles concerned, and whether Legnano Div will be able to provide all or part of the drivers for the journey to 10 Autieri, Naples.
4. I am directed further to state that under no circumstances must these Italian Vehicles be retained in the possession of the Division at the date when they move away from the training area.

OCF/JMD

Copy to: File SE/22/T

*John Brang*  
 (C.O. BRANG).  
 Major RASC.  
 for Lt. Col.  
 ADST, MMIA.

*John*  
 29/10

✓

LROF V LRLC NR 40 IMPORTANT  
FROM 52 BLU 191140  
TO MMIA ROME  
QQX GR 17

RG/1. CONFIDENTIAL.

LEGNANO MOVE POSTPONED UNTIL COMPLETION INDIVIDUAL  
TRAINING. WILL BE RECONSIDERED WHEN HIGHER  
FORMATION TRAINING BEGINS

BT 201405

SENT NR 40 0853 KWJP

BB WA EHE// WHEN HIGHER

RECD NR 40 0855A JN AR K

*Col Hildley*  
*R336*  
*10.*  
*29/23.*  
*21/10*  
*pe about*

*29/21*

*4829*

*Wait and see what 3 Dist  
a Maj Gregson arrange.  
BE 25 Oct.*

*WP*

GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"  
COMANDO

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## ORGANICO

## ASSEGNAZIONE

## COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO

|                                        |                   |          |          |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| 1 Comandante (Gen. Divis.)             | Generale Divis.   | UTILI    | Umberto  |
| 1 Capo di S.M. (Col. o T.Col. di S.M.) | Colonnello s.S.M. | LOMBARDI | Luigi    |
| 1 Ufficiale addetto                    | S.Tenente         | BRIZIO   | Giuseppe |

## Ufficio del Capo S. M.

Sezione 1<sup>a</sup>: OPERAZIONI - INFORMAZIONI

|                                           |                   |           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| 1 Capo Sezione (T.Col. o Magg. di S.M.)   | Maggiore (i.s.g.) | SCAPATI   | Domenico |
| 2 Ufficiali inf.in s.S.M. (Capit. o Ten.) | Capitano (i.s.g.) | MURERO    | Attilio  |
|                                           | Capitano          | AMATO     | Vittorio |
| 2 Ufficiali varie armi (Super. e inf.)    | Capitano (i.s.g.) | RICCHEZZA | Enrico   |
|                                           | Capitano          | VAR       | Eugenio  |
| 1 Ufficiale interprete                    | Tenente           | MORDIGLIA | Aldo     |

Sezione 1<sup>b</sup>: SERVIZI

|                                        |                   |                     |          |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------|
| 1 Capo Sezione                         | Maggiore (i.s.g.) | TERRANOVA           | Giuseppe |
| 2 Ufficiali varie armi (Super. e inf.) | Capitano          | GAGLIOME BARBA      | Girolamo |
|                                        | Capitano          | PIZZUTI             | Luigi    |
| 1 Ufficiale interprete                 | Tenente           | GIORGI DI VISTARIMO |          |



GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"  
C O M A N D O

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ASSEGNAZIONE

INCARICO

GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO

Divis. UTILI Umberto  
S.S.M. LOMBARDI Luigi  
BRIZIO Giuseppe

Comandante del Gruppo Combattimento "Legnano"  
Capo di S.M. del Gruppo Combattimento "Legnano"  
Segreteria del Gen. Com.te e del Capo di S.M.

o del Capo S. M.

i.s.g.) SCAPATI Domenico  
i.s.g.) MURERO Attilio  
AMATO Vittorio  
i.s.g.) RICCHEZZA Enrico  
WAR Eugenio  
MORDIGLIA Aldo

Capo Sezione Operazioni, Informazioni  
Addetto alle Operazioni ed Addestramento  
Addetto all'Ordinamento e situazioni  
Addetto Informazioni (Capo Ufficio)  
Addetto Informazioni (Bollettini e situazioni)  
Interprete della Sezione 1<sup>a</sup>

i.s.g.) TERRANOVA Giuseppe  
GAGLIONE BARBA Girolamo  
PIZZUTI Luigi  
GIORGI DI VISTARINO

Capo Sezione Servizi  
Situazioni - richieste -  
assegnazioni - segnaletica ) Addetti Sezione Servizi  
Movimento - trasporti  
Interprete della Sezione 1<sup>b</sup>



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## ORGANICO

## ASSEGNAZIONE

Sezione 2<sup>a</sup> : PERSONALE e SEGRETERIA

Capo Sezione (T.Col. o Magg.)

Maggiore

CAGABURI

Walther

Ufficiali Superiori e inferiori

Capitano

DELLINO

Enrico

Capitano

CAVALLO

Giuseppe

COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA

Colonnello

BRUNELLI

COMANDO GENIO

Maggiore

VESCOVINI

UFFICIO DI SANITA'

1 Capo Ufficio (T.Col. o Magg. medico)

Ten.Col.Medico

POLESE

Nello

1 Ufficiale inferiore medico

Capit. Medico

FODERA'

Enrico

UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIA

1 Capo Ufficio (T.Col. o Magg. di comm.)

Maggiore Comm.

SCOPRETTORE

Guido

1 Ufficiale inferiore commissario

Capitano Comm.

ARTARI

Ercole

1 Ufficiale subalterno d'amministrez.

S.Tenente amm.

JESZI

Dino

QUARTIER GENERALEReparto Comando

1 Comandante (Capitano)

Capitano

APUZZO

Mario

1 Subalterno amministrazione

S.Tenente

ZACCARDINI

Alfredo

1 Subalterno per incarichi vari

Tenente

GALBIATI

Giacomo



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## A S S E G N A Z I O N E

## I N C A R I C O

|       |           |          |                                                         |
|-------|-----------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| giore | CASABURI  | Walther  | Capo Sezione Personale e Segreteria                     |
| tano  | DELLINO   | Enrico   | Pratiche Ufficiali                                      |
| tano  | CAVALLO   | Giuseppe | ) Addetti Sez. Pers. e Segr.<br>Pratiche Sott. e Truppa |
| zello | BRUNELLI  |          | Comandante le artiglierie del Gr. Comb. "Legnano"       |
| giore | VESCOVINI |          | Comandante del genio del Gr. Comb. "Legnano"            |

## U F F I C I O   D I   S A N I T A'

|             |         |        |                       |
|-------------|---------|--------|-----------------------|
| Col. Medico | POLESE  | Nello  | Capo Ufficio Sanità   |
| S. Medico   | FOGERA' | Enrico | Segretario - aiutante |

## U F F I C I O   D I   C O M M I S S A R I A T O

|             |             |        |                                                      |
|-------------|-------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------|
| giore Comm. | SCOPPETTONE | Guido  | Capo Ufficio Commissariato                           |
| tano Comm.  | ARTARI      | Ercolo | Ufficiale addetto                                    |
| ente Amm.   | JERZI       | Dino   | Ufficiale di amministrazione dell'Uff. Commissariato |

## Q U A R T I E R   G E N E R A L E

|      |            |         |                                                 |
|------|------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------|
| tano | APUZZO     | Mario   | Comandante Reparto Comando                      |
| ente | ZACCARDINI | Alfredo | Ufficiale Amministrazione del Quartier Generale |
| ce   | GALBIATI   | Giacomo | Subalterno del Reparto Comando                  |



SUBJECT: Training Vehicles.3202  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY TRAINING  
A.P.R.Q., C.M.P.

Tel: 11696

DET/184/MT.2

17 Oct 44

52 R.I.U.

Copy to: ~~M.M.I.A.~~  
15 R.V.P.  
409 R.V.P.

1. The following training vehicles are released to you, for the 1803/370 Group, under authority Ordinance AFHQ Release No. D03/257 dated 10 Oct 44:-

|   |   |               |         |                   |
|---|---|---------------|---------|-------------------|
| 5 | - | Trucks 15 cwt | Class V | from 409 R.V.P.   |
| 3 | - | " " " " " "   | " " " " | " 15 " (REPLACES) |
| 2 | - | Tractors P.A. | " " " " | " 409 "           |

2. Please collect immediately from the Vehicle Parks as indicated in para 1 above.

JMB/13

J. H. Belling  
for Capt. R.A.  
Brig.  
D.M.T.

6

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

.....1944

13 Oct

~~ORD (E)~~

RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorised.

Item

R angeminder No. 2 Qty 1

8/10  
29/23

To whom released

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

Release No.

Q(AS) 52/5

Remarks

In part satisfaction of entitlement of 6 for Group.

Special Instructions

*R. Bentley*

for  
Major, Q(AE).

Copy to :-

No. 3 District  
M.M.I.A. ✓  
"Q" R.L.U.

4826

FROM: MMIATO : 64 GARRISON FOR C HLM

06

A

SS 145SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

For MMIA L.O. (.) FARMS HOME AREA COMMAND \_\_\_\_\_ PAREN (.) Please  
note that you will be the channel of communication through which orders  
and instructions from this Hq for the reinforcement depot for the  
Grappis will pass

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED \_\_\_\_\_

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To :- Col W.PIDSLEY., DSO. MC

From :- Maj A.M.G.GELARDI., RA

DO 17/2

3. Sep 44

Dear *Colonel*,

I'm enclosing the last strength return of the C.I.L. as at 24 Sep 44. This shows all the C.I.L. units incl NEMBO, 18<sup>th</sup> Para Bn and Reinforcement Regt.

Taking strength as such and NOT making any allowances for specialists etc, an indication of the number of men available to be transformed into LEGNANO and FOLGORE Gps:-

|                 |                   |                    |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| ex C.I.L. units | <u>Offrs</u>      | <u>ORs</u>         |
| WE of two gps   | 1315              | 15986              |
|                 | 864               | 17156              |
|                 | ---               | ---                |
|                 | 451 offrs surplus | 1170 ORs deficient |
|                 | ---               | ---                |

Details are attached at Appz 'A'.

You mentioned when I was in ROME that the C.I.L. were still drawing approx 24,000 rations - the Ufficio Servizio here maintain that they have only drawn in accordance with the enclosed Staff Table i.e; rations for :-

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| <u>Offrs</u> | <u>ORs</u>        |
| 1209         | 17161             |
|              | ---               |
|              | = 18,370 rations. |

Would you please pass the strength return to SD for their retention when you have finished with it.

*Yours sincerely*

incl NEMBO, 186 Para Bn and Reinforcement Regt.

Taking strength as such and NOT making any allowances for specialists etc, an indication of the number of men available to be transformed into IEGNAN

**FOLIORE GP 4:-**

|                 |      |       |
|-----------------|------|-------|
| ex C.I.L. units | 1315 | Offrs |
| WE of two gps   | 864  |       |

Details are attached at Appx 'A'.

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|       |       |
|-------|-------|
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Yours sincerely

*Ch. W. Kellogg* 482!

**Appendix 2**

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Appx 'A' to  
DO 17/2 Dated  
Sep 44

G.I.L.

|                                                                         | Offrs      | ORs       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Strength as at 24 Sep 44 :-                                             | 1575       | 21228     |
| Less :-                                                                 |            |           |
| (a) 50% Hosp                                                            | 39         | 764       |
| (b) AWOL                                                                | 11         | 1406      |
| (c) Units NOT incl Gp WEs :-                                            |            |           |
| (i) 34 Nucleo Chirurgico                                                | 3          | 23        |
| (ii) 131 Nucleo Chirurgico                                              | 3          | 17        |
| (iii) 470 Ospedale da Campo                                             | 7          | 58        |
| (iv) 866 Ospedale da Campo                                              | 7          | 61        |
| (v) 35 Squadra Panettieri                                               | 2          | 182       |
| (vi) Regt Complementi                                                   | 73         | 1020      |
| (d) Class 1913 and older men to be 'congedati' approx                   | 102        | 1120      |
| (e) Personnel left in old location and passing to under comd 209 DIV :- |            |           |
| (i) Monte Granaro Bn                                                    | 5          | 150       |
| (ii) 3 Regt Alpini                                                      | 5          | 200       |
| (iii) 4 Gruppo Sommergiato                                              | 1          | 89        |
| (iv) 5 Gruppo Sommergiato                                               | 2          | 152       |
|                                                                         | 260        | 5242      |
| Available for new Gruppi                                                | 1315 offrs | 15986 ORs |

|     |                                                                     |       |       |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| (a) | 50% Hosp                                                            | 39    | 764   |
| (b) | AWOL                                                                | 11    | 1406  |
| (c) | Units NOT incl Gp WEs :-                                            |       |       |
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|     |                                                                     | 1315  | 15986 |
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Available for new Gruppi

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## COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTI

COMANDANTE  
GENERALE  
UTILI UMBERTO

CAPO  
DI  
S. M.  
COL. LOMBARDI  
LUIGI

COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA  
Col. Brunelli

| UFFICIO DEL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE |      |                          |       |                        |                     |
|------------------------------------|------|--------------------------|-------|------------------------|---------------------|
| SEZIONE 1 <sup>a</sup> a           |      | SEZIONE 1 <sup>a</sup> b |       | SEZIONE 2 <sup>a</sup> |                     |
| MAGG. Scapati                      | C.S. | MAGG. Terranova          | C.S.  | MAGG. Casaburi         | C.S.                |
| CAP. Murero                        | Op.  | CAP. Pizzuti             | Seru. | CAP. Dellino           | Pers.               |
| " Amato                            |      | " Gaglione               |       | " Cavalla              |                     |
| " Ricchezza                        | Inf. |                          |       | TEN. Mordiglia         | Inter <sup>ni</sup> |
| " War                              |      |                          |       | " Vistarino            |                     |

250 CR TRASPORTI

Magg. Cavalli

DEPOSITO MOBILE (M.A.G.)

Cap. Bedon

OFF. MECCANICHE

Magg. Catalano

| QUARTIER        |                |                | GENERALE |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| REP. COMANDO    | 39 SEZ. CC.RR. | 51 SEZ. CC.RR. | NU.      |
| Cap. Apuzzo     | Ten. Maci      | Ten. Colletti  | Cap.     |
| Ten. Zaccardini |                |                |          |
| " Galbiati      |                |                |          |
| S.Ten. Goy      |                |                |          |
| " Erminetti     |                |                |          |

# PO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"

COMANDANTE  
GENERALE  
LITILI UMBERTO

UFF.  
ADDETTO  
S. TEN.  
BRIZIO

COMANDO GENIO  
Magg. Vesconini

CAPO  
DI  
S. M.  
COL. LOMBARDI  
LUIGI

UFF. SANITA  
T. COL. Polese  
CAP. Foderà

UFF. COMMISSARIATO  
MAGG. Scoppettone  
CAP. Artari  
S. TEN. Iezzi

51 SEZIONE SANITA  
Cap. Gerosa

244 O. C.  
Cap. Leoni

332 O. C.  
Magg. Zagani

| ARTIER          |  | GENERALE        |              |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|--------------|
| DI SEZ. CC. RR. |  | NUCLEO COLL. DI | UFF. POSTALE |
| Ten. Colletti   |  | Cap. Cerulli    | Ten. Mazzini |
|                 |  |                 | " Costantini |
|                 |  |                 | " Rollo      |

MESSAGE FOR.

C/S/A/23

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From : MMIA.

Date - Time of Origin.

To (For action) C BLU.

19 1500 A

To (For Info ) SARE.

Ref No SS 78

Security  
Classification RESTRICTED

one eight five MMIO battalion en route from AREZZO to VAIANO (\*)

On arrival they are for distribution as needed

Precedence. IMMEDIATEAuthenticating  
SectionMMIA SSAuthenticating  
Officer

4821

Strength of the units arrived up to 8/9/44

| Unit                                   | Officers | ORs |
|----------------------------------------|----------|-----|
| 68 Rgt. Fanteria                       | 36       | 653 |
| 33 Btg. Bersaglieri                    | 27       | 523 |
| 5 Btg. c.c.                            | 20       | 380 |
| Comando I Brigata                      | 5        | 95  |
| 51 Btg. Genio                          | 22       | 428 |
| 51 Compagnia Genio Artieri             | 7        | 143 |
| 184 Compagnia Minartieri               | 8        | 162 |
| Batteria da 65/17<br>del Rgt. S. Marco | 7        | 143 |

Il Ten. Colonnello

*[Signature]*

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## VEHICLES

| Unit                     | Type                                                                  | 3 Tons | 6 Tons           |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| I<br>BRIGATA             | Fiat 626                                                              | 5      |                  |
| II<br>BRIGATA            | Spa 38/R                                                              | 3      |                  |
|                          | Dodge                                                                 | 4      |                  |
| Futo<br>Reparto<br>Misto | Mercedes<br>Fiat 626<br>IFD 80<br>Fiat 666<br>Lancia 3/Ro<br>OM Ursus | 2<br>3 | 1<br>4<br>1<br>1 |
| Comando<br>C.I.L.        | Dodge<br>Fiat 626                                                     | 1<br>4 |                  |
|                          |                                                                       | 22     | 7                |

 11 Ten Colonnetta  
 Ambrosio  
 4818

Alleg. 1

8/6/54/23

File <sup>wp</sup>

PROGETTO DI COSTITUZIONE

DEL GRUPPO DI CONTRATTAMENTO "LEGNANO"

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PROGETTO DI COSTITUZIONE

DEL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNARO"

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## PROGETTO DI COSTITUZIONE DEL GRUPPO CONBME

| COSTITUZIONE ATTUALE                                                                                                   | COSTITUZIONE DA ASSUMERE                                                                                                                                  |                                                                             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Comando I Brig. con Q.G.<br>Comando II Brig. con Q.G.                                                                  | Comando divisione<br>- quartier generale<br>- 2 sez. CC.RR.                                                                                               | I comandi delle<br>ne, completando                                          |
| 68° rgt. fanteria<br>(I e II btg. - cp. mortai)                                                                        | 68° rgt.ftr.<br>(su 3 btg., 1 cp.mortai, 1 cp. cann.)                                                                                                     | Il reggimento ve<br>formato con il I                                        |
| 4° rgt. bers.(XIX e XXXIII btg.)<br>Comando 3° rgt.alpini e btg."Piemonte"                                             | Reggimento misto<br>(su 1 btg.bersaglieri, 2 btg. alpi-<br>ni, 1 cp. mortai, 1 cp. cannoni)                                                               | Il reggimento ve<br>in uno e dal btg<br>menti di classi<br>re procedere rap |
| V btg. c.c. 47/32 del 68° rgt.ftr.                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                           | Verrebbe utilizz                                                            |
| 11° rgt.artiglieria<br>( su 6 gr. e 1 btr.)                                                                            | 11° rgt. art.<br>(su 6 gruppi)                                                                                                                            |                                                                             |
| LI btg. misto genio<br>- plotone comando<br>- 51° cp. collegamenti<br>- 51° cp. artieri<br>- 17° officina collegamenti | LI btg. misto genio<br>- comando<br>- cp. teleradio<br>- 2 cp. artieri<br>- 17° art. di arresto                                                           | Le deficienze sa<br>da reparti del g<br>sarà assegnata i                    |
| Servizi<br>- 51° sez. sanità<br>- 244° e 332° osp. da campo<br>- 250° autosezione mista (con 59° e<br>62° officina)    | Servizi<br>- sezione sanità<br>- 2 osp. da campo<br>- cp. trasporti(compresa sez.suss.,<br>dep.mater.mobili art. e genio, 1<br>off. pes. e 6 off.leggere. | Rimarrrebbero dir<br>Le deficienze ve<br>da altri reparti                   |

ITUZIONE DEL GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"

PROVVEDIMENTI DA ATTUARE

I comandi delle 2 Brig. verrebbero sciolti per costituire il comando divisione, completando le eventuali deficienze nelle aliquote dei CC.RR.

cp. cann.

Il reggimento verrebbe costituito da 2 btg. del 68° ftr. e da un III btg. formato con il IX reparto d'assalto

btg. alpi-  
annoni)

Il reggimento verrebbe costituito con 1 2 btg. del 4° bersaglieri da fondere in uno e dal btg. alpini "Piemonte".- Il btg. alpini "Granero" formato da elementi di classi assai anziane, non si ritiene possa essere utilizzato; occorre procedere rapidamente alla raccolta di alpini in Abruzzo.

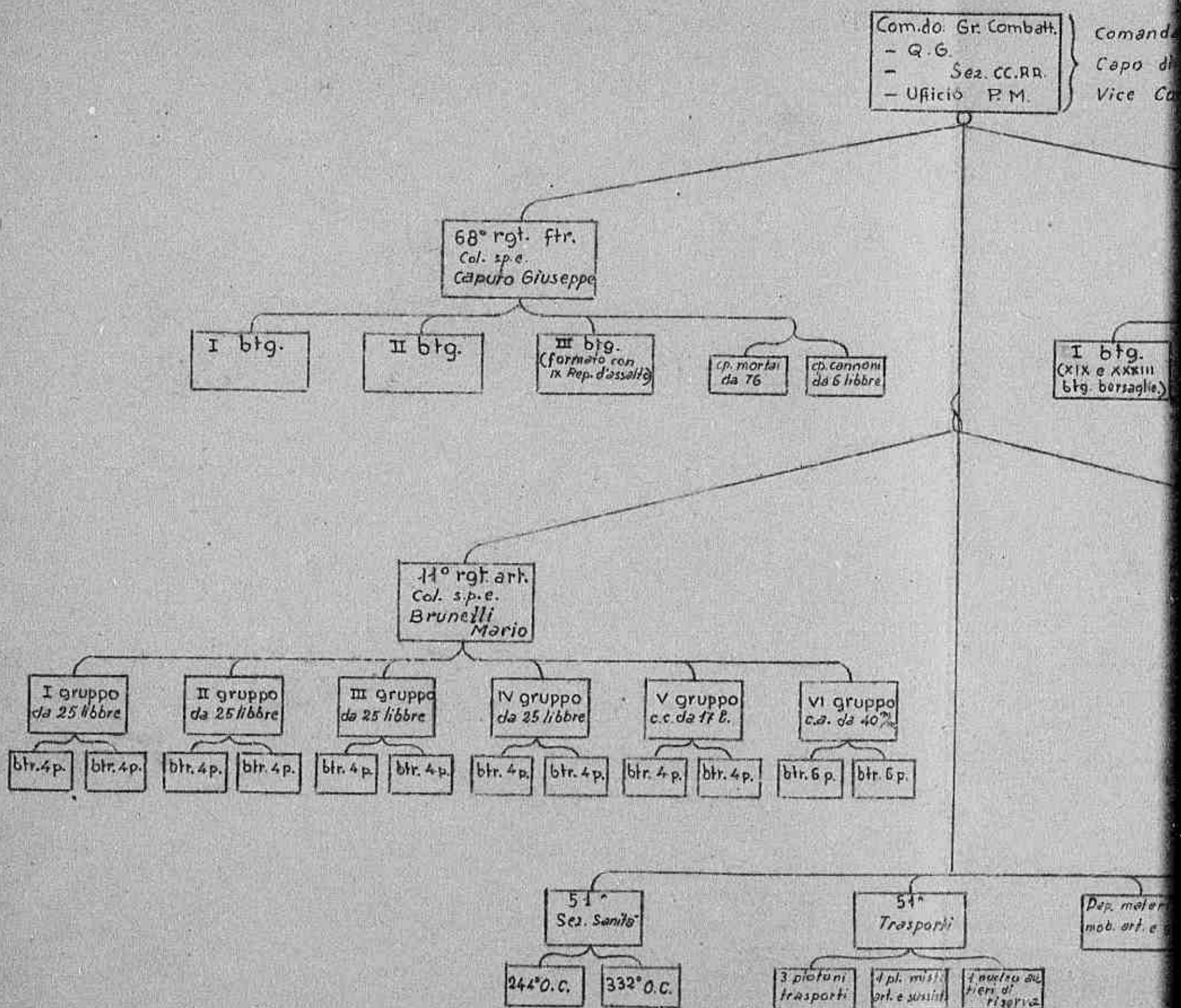
verrebbe utilizzato per costituire le cp. cannoni dei 2 rgt. ftr.

Le deficienze sarebbero completate con l'immissione di specializzati tratti da reparti del genio e dai corsi.  
Sarà assegnata inoltre la 3° cp. artigiani, attualmente a disposizione degli A.A.

Rimarrerebbero disponibili gli O.C. 470° e 856°.  
Le deficienze verrebbero completate con l'immissione di specializzati tratti da altri reparti e dai corsi.-

suss.,  
enio, 1

## SCHEMA ORGANIZZAZIONE GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTI



# ORGANIZZAZIONE GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"

Com.do. Gr. Combatt.  
 - Q.G.  
 - Sez. CC.RR.  
 - Ufficio P.M.

Comandante : Gen. Brig. Utili Umberto  
 Capo di S.M. : Col. s. S.M. Lombardi Luigi  
 Vice Com. : Gen. Brig. Scalabrino Giovanni Maria

reg. misto  
 Col. sp. e. (s. S.M.)  
 Scarpa Galliano

I b'tg.  
 (XIX e XXXIII  
 b'tg. bersaglio)

II b'tg.  
 (b'tg. alpini  
 Piemonte)

III b'tg.  
 (b'tg. alpini  
 d'Abruzzo)

cp. mortai  
 da 76

cp. cannoni  
 da 6 libbre

LI° b'tg. misto  
 genio

51° cp.  
 T. R. T.

51° cp.  
 artigiani

9° cp.  
 artigiani

51°  
 Trasporti

Dep. materiali  
 mob. art. e genio

Officine  
 meccaniche

3 plotoni  
 trasporti

4 pl. misti  
 art. e sussist.

1 nucleo di  
 riserva

51° b'tg. misto, S.M.E.  
 non autorizzato

