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Equipment Return Correspondence

Oct. - Nov. 1944

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Subject :- Returns.

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

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53 B.D.U.
Ref. A2 - 18
14 Nov. 41.

29/24/5

1. Ref your SS 254 of 2 Nov. and further to conversation Col. Pidaley - Major Gibb.
2. The only G.1098 equipment for Combat Group FOLGORE which has been collected is a small quantity of signal stores. A return showing deficiencies of this equipment which is due to the Group, therefore, would be at present approximately 95% of the G.1098 scale and for this return to be submitted weekly the limited clerical staff on the H.Q. would have to be increased to cope with the additional work.
3. It is therefore requested that permission be granted to this H.Q. to submit weekly the equipment return showing what is actually held by the Combat Group. It is further requested that this should continue till such time as approximately 50% to 60% of the G.1098 scale of equipment is received.
4. Attached is a copy of an equipment return rendered to 3 District and Q(AE) AFHQ which is passed to your H.Q. for information.

✓ Sir.
This seems reasonable.
to you agree please?

for 30/10
yes - see note III to c
on my visit

[Signature]
Lt. Col.
G.S.

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OF V LRLC NR58

FROM 53 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT 151515B

TO HQ MMIA

QQY GR34 BT

A2-20. REF APPX C OF A2-16 OF 18 NO///// OF 13 NOV 44. I AM INFORMED
THAT OF 18 AMBULANCES 10 ONLY ARE BRN ALSO OX 138 M/CYCS 13 ONLY ARE BR.
KINDLY AMEND RETURN ACCORDINGLY.

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SENT NR58 18/2055 WB B1

RD NR (58) " D LON " 2155 RPT 2155 K K

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Combat Group Folgores.

Appx 101 to 53 D.L.U. letter
Ref. 42 - 16 of 15 Nov. 44

Return of British equipment held by Combat Group and training equipment held by Combat Group.

Serial	Unit.	Training arms and rd gns.							British vehicles held by Combat Grp. (held by units prior to formation of Gp.)							Training Tpt.			G 1093 Sig W/T Sets.		
		RFLs No. 4	PIAT	LMG	Bren	6 Pdr.	40 mm AA Bofors.	17 Pdr.	25 Pdr.	Car Scout 4 x 4	Austin Utility	3 ton Lorries	15 cwt Trucks	3 ton Lorries	W/cr.	19 Sets	48 Sets	107 Sets			
1	Combat Gr. FOLGORES H. Q.	69		34						1	4	2			78						
2	MEMO Regt.	1672	10	528	24	30				1		1		3							
3	SAN MARCO Regt.	1672	10	528	24	7				2		10	1		6						
4	Arty Regt FOLGORES	430		769	6		6	4	8	1		6					12				
5	Engrs Bn (incl Sigs Coy)	404	3	259	3						1	2	5		6		14	92	5		
6	Medical Services	6		21						1				1							
7	Mechanical Engineers	136		73	1							2			3						
8	S & T Coy	85		172	1						1	29	1	10	14						
9	Qrd	26		16	1									1							
10	Pro			100								1			2						
11	Auxiliary units attached to Gp.																				
12	TOTALS	4500	23	2500	60	57	6	4	8	6	6	52	8	10	133	1	5	6	14	104	5
										2	4	13	5	8	36						
										4	2	39	3	10	102						

+ This figure includes 22 6 pdr gns held by unit ~~ap~~ before formation of Combat Group.

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WEEKLY STATE OF VEHICLES A AND B AS AT 31.12.1944.
CREMONA DIVISION, ITALIAN ARMY.

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Item (1)	In Released but Total Cols Still			Remarks (7)
	Estab Poss not yet cltd 3 and 4 (2) (3)	(4)	(5)	
Motor Cycles Solo	369	373	300	"
Cars 5 owt 4x4	10	-	10	"
Cars 2 Seater 4x2	72	-	71	" (1 Acc 2 in the field, (30) Acc in Italy)
Cars 4 Seater 4x2	23	-	7	" (Acc in Italy)
Cars 4 Seater 4x4	1	1	1	" (Acc in Italy)
Cars Light Boats	35	-	-	"
Trucks 15cwt 4x2 GS	294	145	294	"
Trucks 15cwt 4x2 Motor	23	-	23	" (Acc in Italy)
Trucks 15cwt 4x2 Office	7	-	7	"
Trucks 15cwt 4x2 P.F.H.	16	16	16	" (Acc in Italy)
Trucks 15cwt 4x2 Personnel	14	14	14	" (Acc in Italy)
Trucks 15cwt Compressor	4	-	4	"
Trucks 15cwt Type KL	1	-	1	"
Trucks 15cwt 9 MW Generator	1	-	1	"
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 GS	296	296	296	" (Acc in Italy)
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 Breakdown	2	-	2	" (Acc in Italy)
Lorries 5 ton 4x2 Workshops	2	-	2	" (Acc in Italy)
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 GS Office	4	-	4	" (Acc in Italy)
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 Battery Charger	1	-	1	"
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 Battery	-	-	-	"

Trucks 15cwt 4x2 GS	294	145	145	145
Trucks 15cwt 4x2 Motor	23	25	25	25
Trucks 15cwt 4x2 Office	7	7	7	7
Trucks 15cwt 4x2 P.F.H.	45	24	24	24
Trucks 15cwt 4x4 Personnel	14	14	14	14
Trucks 15cwt 4x4 Compressor	4	4	4	4
Trucks 15cwt Type KL	1	1	1	1
Trucks 15cwt 9 KW Generator	1	1	1	1
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 GS	296	121	121	121
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 Breakdown	2	2	2	2
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 Workshops	2	2	2	2
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 GS Office	4	4	4	4
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 Battery Charger	1	1	1	1
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 Battery Storage	1	1	1	1
Lorries 3 ton 4x4 4x4	30	30	30	30
Lorries 3 ton 4x4 4x4	6	6	6	6
Lorries 3 ton 6x4 Stores Bin	12	12	12	12
Lorries 3 ton 6x4 Breakdown	5	5	5	5
Lorries 3 ton 6x4 Machinery A	1	1	1	1
Lorries 3 ton 6x4 Machinery I	1	1	1	1
Lorries 3 ton 6x4 Machinery R	1	1	1	1
Lorries 3 ton 6x4 Machinery DT	1	1	1	1
Lorries 3 ton 6x4 Machinery 3	1	1	1	1

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Lorries 3 ton Disinfecter	1	-	1	1	-	-
Lorries 3 ton Cipher Office	1	-	1	1	-	- (3 ton each in 1st)
Lorries 3 ton U.S.V.	1	-	1	1	-	- (3 ton each in 1st)
Lorries 3 ton 6x4 Crane	1	-	-	-	1	-
Lorries 5 ton 6x4 CS Barricade	10	20	-	20	-	- (3 ton each in 1st)
Ambulances	18	18	8	18	-	-
Tractors 6x4 Brockham	8	-	2	2	-	- (5x5 ton in 1st)
Tractors 4/Tank	3	3	-	3	-	-
Tractors F.A.	18	9	15	18	-	- (18 tractors in 1st)
Tractors L.A.A.	12	12	-	12	-	-
Carriers Individual	39	39	-	39	-	-
Carriers Mortar	12	12	-	12	-	- (12 carriers in 1st)
Carriers M.V.	32	32	-	32	-	-
Trailers 1 ton CS	1	1	-	1	-	-
Trailers 15cwt 2 Wheeled Water 150 Gallons	13	13	-	13	-	-
Trailers 7 1/2 ton 6 Wheeled Light Recovery	3	3	-	3	-	-
Trailers 10cwt 2 Wheeled CS	1	-	1	1	-	-
Trailers 15cwt 2 Wheeled CS	1	-	1	1	-	-
Trailers Artillery	66	-	-	-	-	-

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Carrier	Model	Quantity	Remarks
Carrier Universal	100	100	
Carrier Marder	102	102	
Carrier Marder	102	102	
Trailers 1 ton CS	4	4	
Trailers 1500 2 Wheeled Water 150 Gallons	13	13	
Trailers 7 1/2 ton 6 Wheeled Light Recovery	3	3	
Trailers 1000 2 Wheeled CS	1	1	
Trailers 1500 2 Wheeled CS	1	1	
Trailers Artillery	445	445	

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ARMY FORM C-136 (Small)			MESSAGE FORM		Register No.									
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			By <i>L.S.</i>		<i>16</i>									
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FROM MMIA

02 1040 A

TO 50, 51, 52, 53 BLIS

SS 254

RESTRICTED

With effect from Saturday next 4th November the weekly
Equipment Return will be abolished (.) PARREN ROME AREA
____ PARREN (.) BLIS will render to this HQ
weekly deficiency lists wef the same date

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

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APPX III to Weekly Progress Report
 RE-EQUIPPING

Ordnance

1 Clothing & Equipment

Collected and in process of distribution with exception of non availabilities.

Main Items at present not available are :-

Mugs drinking	9500
Greatcoats	2200
Boots Ankle prs	9840
Laces leather prs	9500
Drawers woollen	19000
Braces	3200
Knives table	9500
Spoons	9500
Housewives	9500
Helmets steel & nets camouflage	9500
Helmet steel	300

2 Controlled Stores

- (a) Guns - complete U E, in course of collection.
- (b) Remainder of controlled stores as released, have been collected. For list of stores released see Annex A att.

3 Uncontrolled Stores

Indents prepared and submitted, collection commenced.

4 Vehicles

- (a) Maintenance scale as at Appx A AFHQ Q(AE) Adm Instr No 3 dated 17 Sep 44 released and collected complete except 5x3-ton water trucks issued in lieu of 10x15 cwt water trucks.
- (b) 30x3-ton lorries collected against W E-in addition to maint scale - to assist in drawing of stores.
- (c) No further veh's released to date.

Personnel

Nine storemen on attachment arrived 13 Oct and engaged upon drawing of uncontrolled stores by units

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	Released	U E
Rangefinder No 13	1	2
Directors Arty No 7	4	20
Rangefinder No 6	6	6
Dial Sights No 9	40	40
Mine Detectors American	41	41
Binoculars No 2	100	295
Compasses Prismatic	25	296
Watches GS	413	413
T S M G	43	2543 (2500 already held)
Rifles No 4	889	5389 (4500 " ")
Pistols 38	426	426
Pistol Signal	9	9
P I A T	126	126 (Inf only)
Brens	1440	500 (60 already held)
25 pairs complete	32	32
Trailers Arty No 7	64	64
17 pairs complete	8	8
6 pairs	36	36
Bofors	12	12

Attach A
to Appx III

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WEEKLY RETURN - EQUIPMENT

(a) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT

As last return

(b) VEHICLES

The following vehicles have been received and have been distributed evenly to units according to their entitlement :-

MCs			
Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4	369	341	
Cars 2 cwt 4 x 2	31	104	
Ambulances light	12		
Trucks 15 cwt GS	18	18	
Water	345	255	
Air Compressor	23	23	
Office	4		
HL	7	93	
Generator 5 KW	1		
FW	2		
Lorries 3 ton GS	46	332	
4 x 4 Stores	338		
Wasp	20		
Lorries 3 ton 6 x 4 Breakdown	2		
Machine 4 or X	3		
Machine 1 or 130	1		
Trailers Water	1		
15 cwt 2 wh Gas Welding	13	13	
Arty	1		
Tractors PA	64	76	
LAA	50	77	
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		213	
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(c) FOOD & STORES

90% outstanding deficiency is cookers, of which none received.

(d) CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES

Following are the outstanding deficiencies :-

- 9000 Forks
- 9000 spoons
- 9000 knives
- 9000 blankets
- 9000 housewives
- 9000 towels

Appendix "B" to 50 Brit Liaison Unit
letter A/1/26 dated 29 Oct 44.

End

Generator 3 kw	1	331
Trucks	40	
Trucks 3 ton CS	336	
4 x 4 Stores	20	
Wagon	2	
Trucks 3 ton 6 x 4 Breakdown	3	
Motor 4 or 5	1	
Motor 1 or 150	1	
Trailers Water	13	
15 cwt 2 in Gas Welding	1	
Army	64	
Tractors FA	50	
LAA	12	
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(c) HOME & STORES *Current*
Recd

90% outstanding deficiency is covered, of which none received.

(d) CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES

Following are the outstanding deficiencies :-

- 9000 forks
- 9000 spoons
- 9000 knives
- 9000 blankets
- 9000 housewives
- 9000 towels
- 9000 mugs

End.

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APPX. III

III WEEKLY STATE OF VEHICLES A AND B AS AT
CREMONA DIVISION, ITALIAN ARCT.

29/24/5

Item (1)	Instal. Poss (2)	In Poss (3)	Released but not yet old (4)	Total Cols (5)	Still App'd (6)	Remarks (7)
Motor Cycles Solo	369	6	50	56	313	
Cars 5 cwt 4x4	10	.	10	10	.	
Cars 2 Seater 4x2	72	11	100	110	28	100% - 100%
Cars 4 Seater 4x2	23	.	.	.	23	
Cars 4 Seater 4x4	1	.	.	.	1	
Cars Light Recce	75	.	.	.	35	
Trucks 15cwt 4x2 M	294	39	81	120	171	
Trucks 15cwt 4x2 Motor	23	.	10	10	13	
Trucks 15cwt 4x2 Office	7	.	7	7	.	
Trucks 15cwt 4x2 P.M.	46	.	10-20	10-20	26	10 x 5 cwt M in line.
Trucks 15cwt 4x4 Personnel	14	.	.	.	14	
Trucks 15cwt 4x4 Recon	4	.	11	11	.	
Trucks 15cwt Type M	1	.	1	1	.	
Trucks 15cwt 2 M Generator	1	.	1	1	.	
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 GS	296	70	100	170	126	
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 Breakdown	2	.	.	.	2	
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 Workshops	2	.	2	2	.	
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 GS Office	4	.	.	.	11	
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 Battery Charger	1	.	.	.	1	
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 Battery		.	.	.		

Trucks 15cwt 4x2 GS	35	39	81	120	38
Trucks 15cwt 4x2 Motor	291		10	10	171
Trucks 15cwt 4x2 Office	25		7	7	138
Trucks 15cwt 4x2 P.D.W.	7		1020	1020	26 10x15cwt M7 in Lib.
Trucks 15cwt 4x4 Personnel	46				
Trucks 15cwt 4x4 Personnel	14				14
Trucks 15cwt 4x4 Personnel	4		14	14	
Trucks 15cwt Type 54	1		1	1	
Trucks 15cwt 9 1/2 Generator	1		1	1	
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 GS	296	70	100	170	126
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 Breakdown	2				2
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 Workshops	2		2	2	
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 GS Office	4				14
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 Battery Charger	1				1
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 Battery Storage	1				1
Lorries 3 ton 4x2 GS	30		38	38	
Lorries 3 ton 4x4 Winch	6				6
Lorries 3 ton 6x4 Motor Blower	12		12	12	12
Lorries 3 ton 6x4 Breakdown	5		2	2	3
Lorries 3 ton 6x4 Machinery A	4		1	1	
Lorries 3 ton 6x4 Machinery I	1				
Lorries 3 ton 6x4 Machinery P	1				1
Lorries 3 ton 6x4 Machinery DI	1				1
Lorries 3 ton 6x4 Machinery Z	1				1

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26 10x15cwt M7
in Lib.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Lorries 3 ton Disinfectant	1	.	1	1	.	
Lorries 3 ton Cylindrical Office	1	.	.	.	1	
Lorries 3 ton T.S.V.	1	.	.	.	1	
Lorries 3 ton 6x4 Crane	1	.	.	.	1	
Lorries 6 ton 6x4 18 Tinned	10	.	20	20	.	
Ambulances	18	14	10	14	14	3 ton 12x2 12 in Heavy
Tractors 6x4 Breakdown	8	.	.	.	8	
Tractors 4/Tank	9	.	9	9	.	
Tractors P.A.	48	.	5	5	.	
Tractors L.A.A.	12	.	12	12	143	
Carriers Universal	99 99	.	141	141	.	
Carrier Mortar	42	.	.	.	.	
Carriers 24001	62	.	82	82	.	
Trailers 1 ton CS	4	.	4	4	.	
Trailers 15000 2 Wheeled Water 150 Gallons	13	.	13	13	.	
Trailers 7 1/2 ton 6 Wheeled Light Recovery	3	.	2	2	.	
Trailers 10000 2 Wheeled CS	1	.	1	1	.	
Trailers 15000 2 Wheeled CS	1	.	1	1	.	
Trailers 15000 2 Wheeled	1	.	1	1	.	
LORRIES 3 TON WATER	8	.	.	8	.	

See holding.

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Tractors L.A.A.	12	12	12	
Carriers Divisoral	99	141	141	
Carriers Mortar	42	-	-	
Carriers Light	82	82	82	
Trailers 1 ton CS	4	4	4	
Trailers 1500 2 Wheeled Water 150 Gallons	13	13	13	
Trailers 7 1/2 ton 6 Wheeled Light Recovery	2	2	2	
Trailers 1000 2 Wheeled CS	1	1	1	
Trailers 1500 2 Wheeled CS	1	1	1	
Trailers 1500 2 Wheeled CS	1	1	1	
LOCAIES 3000 WATER	8	8	8	

See heading.

See heading.

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Inventory -
Major
Dispos 51 Dis. etc.
Enema Division

APPEX. III

III WEEKLY RETURN OF STAFF CONTROLLED SPARES
AS AT 28 Oct 44

ORSONA DIVISION ITALIAN ARMY.

Item	Instab	In Released but Poss not yet cl'd	Total Coils 5 and 4	Still Req'd	Remarks
25 Pdr Field gun	32	11	32	-	
17 Pdr A/Tank Gun	8	-	8	-	
6 Pdr A/Tank Gun	36	-	36	-	
40 mm A/A Gun	12	12	12	-	
Trailers Artillery No 27	65	18	65	-	
Pistols Revolver .38 in	426	426	426	-	
Pistols Signal Mk V	9	9	9	-	
Rifles .303 No 4	5389	5389	5389	-	
Rifles Telescopic	24	-	3	21	
Carbines Thompson	2543	2543	2543	-	
Brown L M G	500	500	500	-	
2nd Mortar	140	-	-	140	
3rd Mortar	40	-	-	40	
P I A T	126	126	126	-	
Discharger Snatch Generator	3	-	-	3	
Sights Dial No 7, 9 or 10	140	140	140	-	
Compasses Prismatic	296	125	125	-	
Watches GS	413	413	413	-	
Watches Stop	9	-	-	171	
Directors No 7	20	4	-	9	
Binoculars No 2	235	100	4	16	
Binoculars No 5	19	-	408	195	
Rangefinders No 2	6	6	-	19	
Rangefinders No 15	2	1	-	-	
Mine Detectors	41	41	41	-	

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Carbines Thompson	2543	140	140	171	15	195	19	1
Even L M G	500	125	125	125	4	100	6	1
2" Mortar	140	125	125	125	4	100	6	1
3" Mortar	140	125	125	125	4	100	6	1
P I A T	125	125	125	125	4	100	6	1
Discharger Snaps Generator	140	125	125	125	4	100	6	1
Sights Dial No 7,9 or 10	140	125	125	125	4	100	6	1
Compasses Prismatic	140	125	125	125	4	100	6	1
Watches GS	140	125	125	125	4	100	6	1
Watches Stop	140	125	125	125	4	100	6	1
Directors No 7	140	125	125	125	4	100	6	1
Binoculars No 2	140	125	125	125	4	100	6	1
Binoculars No 5	140	125	125	125	4	100	6	1
Rangefinders No 2	140	125	125	125	4	100	6	1
Rangefinders No 13	140	125	125	125	4	100	6	1
Mine Detectors	140	125	125	125	4	100	6	1

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WEEKLY RETURN - EQUIPMENTAppendix "B" to 50 Brit Liaison Unit
letter A/1/26 of 22 Oct 44(a) ARMS AND EQUIPMENT

Following further releases during week :-

Snipers rifles	qty 4
Directors No 7	" 4
Compasses prismatic	" 100

(b) VEHICLES

The following vehs have been received and have been distributed evenly to units according to their entitlement :-

MCs	369
Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4	31
Cars 2 str 4 x 2	12
Ambulances light	8
Trucks 15 cwt CS	243
Water	23
Air Compressor	4
Office	7
KL	1
Generator 9 KW	1
PTT	46
Lorries 3 ton CS	295
4 x 4 Stores	20
Wasp	2
Lorries 3 ton 6 x 4	
Breakdown	1
Machine A or X	1
" 1 or 130	1
Trailers	
Water	12
15 cwt 2 wh Gas Weld.	1
Arty	64
Tractors	
6 x 4 Breakdown	2
PA	29
LAA	12

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(c) VOTE & STORES

65% received

(d) CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES

Following are the outstanding deficiencies

9000	Blankets
9000	Sets Knives, Forks, and Spoons
9000	Housewives

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Subject : Returns

53 BLU
Ref. A2-7
17 Oct. 44

HQ MMIA
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MMIA	<i>Sp/Sec</i>
FILE REF	<i>1</i>
Date Recd	<i>22/10/</i>

1. Ref. this HQ letter A2-3 of 15 Oct. 44.
2. Herewith Combat Group Folgore weekly equipment state as at 1800 hrs. 14 Oct. 44.

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My Lt. Col.
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Combat Group Tolgari

Appx. A to 53 RLJ letter A2-7

of 17 Oct. 44

Weekly state shewing weapons, mortars and guns as at 1800hrs, 14 Oct. 44.

Serial.	Unit	Rifles.										Automatic Weapons			Mortars		Fd. Arty.															
		Moschetto TS 6.5 mm.	Fucile Mod 91 6.5 mm.	Moschetto Mod 38 6.5 mm.	Moschetto Mauser (German)	Moschetto Mod 91 6.5 mm.	Moschetto Automatic 9.0 mm.	Mitragliatore Broda M.G. 37	Polish A.Tk. gun.	43 mm.	81 mm.	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)	(s)	(t)	(u)	(v)	(w)
1	Combat Group Folgore Hq.		1	136						1	35																					
2	NEMBO Regt.			420	154						2392	252	66	5	21	47	11								22							
3	SAN MARCO Regt. Arty. Regt.			1185						145	723		29		7	12										4						12
4	FOLGORI			981						1077	273		33														12	10	16	10		
5	Angur. Bn. (less Sigs.)		17	151	253						50																					
6	Signals Coy. Medical		9		395					151	12																					
7	Services.		210	2	48	98				2	7																					
8	Mech. Engurs.																															
9	S & T.		10		214					99																						
10	Ord.																															
11	Pro.		71							50	30																					
TOTALS			1401	162	49	3682	154	1525	3522	252	128	5	28	59	15	-	22	4	12	10	10	16	22									

Appx. 3 to 53 BLU
letter A2-7 of 17 Oct. 44

Combat Group Folgore

Weekly transport state return as at 1800 hrs. 14 Oct. 44.

Serial	Unit	Division Cars	Jeeps	Austin 2 seater cars	Truck (Italian make) approx. 15 cwt.	Truck (Italian make) approx. 3 Ton.	3 Ton Lorry (Dodge)	3 Ton Lorry Bedford	15 cwt. Truck (Dodge)	15 cwt. Truck (Ford)	15 cwt. Truck (Morris)	Tractor	Gun Towing	Wkaps. 3 ton lorry	M/Cs.	Ambulances Austin.	Ambulance Dodge.	Remarks.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)		
1	Combat Gp. Folgore Hq.	4	2	2			1								7			
2	NEMBO Regt.	2			13					1					86			
3	SAN MARCO Regt. Arty. Regt. Folgore.	2	2		7				1						12			
4		6	1	1	42	12	3	3				62		2	15			
5	Engrs. less Sigs.			1	13		2	1	1		3				5			
6	Signals Coy. Medical Services.		1				2								1			
7																		
8	S & T.	1		1	63	10	28	2	2					2	8	9	6	
9	Mech. Engrs.																	
10	Ord.																	
11	Pro.	1					1								6			
12	Total tpt. held.	16	6	5	138	22	47	6	2	3	3	62		4	140	9	6	
13	Grass: Transport Car road awaiting repairs.	7	-	2	63	10	9	6	-	1	2	15		-	36	3	2	
14	TOTAL Transport in working order.	9	6	3	75	12	38	-	2	2	1	47		4	104	6	4	

Combat Group Folgori

Appx. C to 53 RLJ

Weekly state of W/T sets held as at 1800 hrs. 14 Oct. 44letter A2-7 of 17 Oct. 44

Serial.	Unit.	RP 2	RP PI	RTTPA	RTTPA	RTTPA	RP	RP	RP	RI	RA	RA	Remarks
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
1	NEMBO Regt.		30									1	
2	SAN MARCO Regt.			3	6	1						5	
3	Arty. Regt. Folgori	41	5								1	1	
4	Signals Coy.	14	45				2	3	8	2	2	5	
5	TOTAL	55	80	3	6	1	2	3	8	2	3	11	

Note : No W/T Sets held by (a) Combat Gp. Folgori HQ. (e) S & T Coy.
 (b) Engur. Bn. (less Signals Coy.) (f) Ord. Bn. Pl.
 (c) Medical Services. (g) Pro.
 (d) Mechanical Engineers.

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(a) NEWS.

The position is the same as in the return of 3 Oct, except that the following items have since been released :-

Porters 3".
" 2".
Directors No. 7.
" 4.
" 15.
" 4.

(b) VEHICLES.

The following vehicles have been received and have been distributed evenly to units according to their entitlement :-

Motor Cycles.	355.
Cars 5 Out. 4 x 4.	34.
Cars 2 Str. 4 x 2.	7.
Ambulances Light.	8.
Trucks 15 Out. G.S.	43.
Water.	23.
Air Compressor.	4.
Office.	7.
K.I.	1.
Generator 9 K W.	1.
2 T W.	46.
Lorries 3 Ton G.S.	286.
Workshop.	2.
Lorries 3 Ton 6 x 4.	1.
Breakdown.	1.
Machinery A or X.	1.
" 1 or 130.	1.
Trailers.	12.
Water.	1.
15 Out. 2 wh. Gas	64.
Welding.	2.
Arty.	29.
6 x 4 Breakdown.	12.
F.A.	
L.A.A.	

(c) VOTE 8 STORES.

25% received.

(d) CLOTHING.

9000 complete suits of B.D. now held and distributed. The notable deficiency now is the second blanket, not yet received from B.O.D.'s.

Office.	7.
1 Lt.	1.
Generator 9 H.P.	1.
5 H.P.	46.
Lorries 3 Ton G.S.	236.
Torchon.	2.
Lorries 3 Ton 6 x 4.	1.
Breakdown.	1.
Machinery A or X.	1.
"	1 or 130.
Trailers.	1.
Water.	12.
15 Cwt. 2 wh. Gas	
Welding.	1.
Arty.	64.
6 x 4 Breakdown.	2.
P.A.	29.
L.A.A.	12.

25% received.

(c) NOTE 3 STORES.

(a) CLOTHING.

9000 complete suits of B.D. now held and distributed. The notable deficiency now is the second blanket, not yet received from B.O.D.'s.

G.M.F.

APPROVED

Lt. Col.
G.S.

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From 51824
To: MMIA
info DADOS

Message form

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COS/G/29/24 of 28 Sept para 2(b) O Ordnance staff fully occupied issue to clothing and preparing indents for uncontrolled stores entire division O Nine storemen only arrived yesterday and NOT yet fully in picture O Regret NOT possible render detailed equipment return this week O Will give Col RIDGLEY verbal SUEP.

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APPENDIX "B" to "A" Brit Mission Unit
Letter A/1/26 of 8 Oct 44

WEAPON RETURN - EQUIPMENT(a) ARMS

All arms guns and associated equipment have now been received, and distributed to units accordingly to their entitlement, except for the following items, which Q(AE) AFHQ find it impossible to release :-

PaLAT	96
Mortars 2"	140
" 3"	140
Directors No 7	16

(b) VEH

The following vehs have been received and have been distributed evenly to units according to their entitlement :-

<u>MCs</u>	90	✓
<u>Cars</u>		
5 cwt 4 x 4	6	✓
<u>Trucks 15 cwt</u>		
GS	51	✓
Water	5	✓
Air Compressor	4	✓
KL	1	✓
Generator 9 KW	1	
<u>Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2</u>		
GS	195	
Wasp	2	✓
<u>Lorries 3 ton 4 x 4</u>		
GS	38	
<u>Lorries 3 ton 6 x 4</u>		
breakdown	1	✓
Machinery X	1	✓
" 130	1	✓
<u>Trailers</u>		
Water	12	
15 cwt 2 wh Gas Welding	1	
Arty	40	
<u>Tractors</u>		
PA	48	
IAA	12	
<u>Trucks 15 cwt</u>		
PA	11	

(c) NOTE 8 STORES

2% received.

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(a) CLOTHING

No clothing has been received since the last return was made.
Blankets and boots have still failed to arrive.

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LRCT V LRLC NR 3 **IMPORTANT**
FROM EMILIO FOLGORE 021745A
TO MMIA
OCT 0217

03. RESTRICTED. FOLGORE TENTAGE ~~REQUIREMENTS~~ ARE 5000
ITALIAN TENT PANELS EIGHTY HUNDRED EIGHTY PERS THIRTY ITALIAN STORES
TENTON

BT 021745A
SENT NR 3 0214 KPJP
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NR 3 0214 F A K

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LEON V LRLC NR 35 IMPORTANT

FROM Q BLE (DAROS) 271200Z

TO MMIA RONE

ROT GR --- BT

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N 177 C 45 P21 Q NIL R NIL (.)

NO CHANGE IS LIKELY UNLESS YOU WITHDRAW EQUIPMENT
OR RELEASE OF S E ENTITLEMENT IS MADE

BT

SENT NR 35 XJ 0135 BBN K

PD 35 D LON 0140

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ATTN "B" to A/1/26 dated 3 Oct 44

WEEKLY RETURNS - EQUIPMENT

A. Arms.

	<u>WE</u>	<u>Try Equipment</u>
Rifles	5389	
ECs	2543	
Bren J/Cs	500	
Pistols	426	
Mortars 2"	-	15
" 3"	-	9
FIAT	126	
25 pdr	16	8
17 pdr	-	4
6 pdr	-	15
40 mm	-	4

B. Veho.

Trucks 15 cwt GS	6	
" " " water	3	
Lorries 3 ton GS	100	53
" " " Water	2	5
Trucks 15 cwt W/T	6	
MCs		36

C. Vete & Stores.

None yet received.

D. Clothing.

Trousers MD Large sizes	5000
Blouses MD	400
Anklets Web	4000
Pullovers	9000
Shirts AL	10000
Web Equipment less mess tins, helmets steel, and carriers WB	9000
Groundsheets	9000

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INFO V MEDY NR 987

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FROM A BLW 021923 A

TO NMIA

QOY CR13

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M46 ; ~~M188~~ ; ~~M188~~ 036 . P180 . Q NIL . NIL

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M46 . M188 . 036 . P180 . Q NIL . NIL .

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RD NR 987 330220 NFM AR

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTI

Automezzi in carico ai reparti

R E P A R T I	A U T O M E Z Z I I T A L I A N I				A U T	
	Autovet- ture <i>Cars</i>	Autocarri leggeri <i>light trucks</i>	Autocarri pesanti <i>heavy trucks</i>	Trattori <i>tractors</i>	Jeep	Murgon- cini Austin <i>utility</i>
Rgt. Artiglieria "Folgore"	6/4	47/16	14/6	61/10	1/=	2/2
Rgt. Marinai "S.Marco"					2/=	
Rgt. Parao. "Nembo"	5/3	6/2			1/=	
Btg. misto genio		12/7				1/1
Compagnia Trasporti		22/7	5/2			1/=
Compagnia Mortai		2/=				
Servizio sanitario					1/=	
Quartier Generale	3/3				1/=	2/2
Sezione CC.RR.	1/=					
Autoreparto Misto	1/=	42/15	5/2			
Totale	16/10	131/47	24/10	61/10	6/=	6/5

NOTA - Il numeratore indica l'esistenza attuale.
Il denominatore indica gli automezzi inefficienti.

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GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FOLGORE"

si in carico ai reparti dipendenti

I	AUTOCARRI ALLEATI									Moto cicli	Moto tricicli
	Jeep	Lugon- cini Austin <i>White</i>	Dodge	Bedford	Dodge 3/4	Ford 3/4	Morris 3/4	Auto- ambu- lenza Austin	Autobot- ti Dodge <i>Water Car</i>		
	1/=	2/2	3/=	2/1						15/1	
	2/=		11/2			2/1				2/=	
	1/=		2/1			1/1				90/13	1/1
		1/1	2/=	1/1		1/=	3/2			4/2	
		1/=	12/2	2/2				9/3	6/=	2/1	
	1/=		1/=							1/=	
	1/=	2/2	1/=							1/=	
			1/1							7/1	
			16/3		2/=					7/4	
	6/=	6/5	49/9	5/4	2/=	4/2	3/2	9/3	6/=	129/28	1/1

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