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Q 290 Local Adm. MMIA BLU'S

Feb. - Nov. 1946

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LAND FORCES HQ, AF (MIA) GCP

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30 Nov 46

REF
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Subject: Accommodation Allied
Troops in Italy.

REF: your 15 1433 dated 29 Oct 46 and further to this
 in signal 2 of 31 Oct 46. 59A
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1. The question was taken up with HQ A.G. and copies of
 correspondence are attached marked A and B.

2. It will be observed that after careful consideration the
 view is expressed that accommodation required by MIA should be dealt
 with like all other requisitional property and that it is not
 practical to arrange for such accommodation to be re-requisitioned
 by the Italian War Ministry.

S. P. Kelly
 Major General,
 GOC, MIA.

WAC/IN

Copy to: 2 Claims and Rulings, Rome

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Telephone:
ROME 439034 Ext 145.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AG (MMA) CM

2907

27 Nov 46

List 'B'

Subject: Local Administration

1. In order to correct our records of your accommodation, you are requested to complete and return proforma attached as Appx 'A' not later than 8 Dec 46.

2. No opportunity should be lost prior to the final closing down of your appropriate (Sub) Area HQs to acquire necessary premises in addition to or in place of those at present occupied, and to have them put in a good state of repair.

It is essential that distances from HQ offices be reduced to a minimum and desirable that at least one building be occupied as a combined "Officer's Mess and Single Officers accommodation" including "Visiting Officers".

3. It is realised that living expenses are liable to be high and that the strictest economy must be exercised. This problem is already under discussion with GHQ and certain recommendations for financial help on the welfare side have been made. Each DLU must endeavour to make the best of local circumstances and the information now sought is to enable this HQ to be in the picture and to know where assistance is most required.

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Appendix 'A' to MIA letter
290 Q dated 29 Nov 46

Accommodation BLU

OFFICERS

1. Address.

2.	If not in Terr Comd HQs distance from the Offices of the Italian Military Command.	Distance in Miles from HQ Offices.
<u>OFFICERS</u>		
3.	<u>Single</u>	
4.	<u>Officer's Mess</u>	
5.	<u>Married</u> (a) (b) (c) etc	
<u>OTHER RANKS</u>		
6.	<u>Single</u>	
7.	<u>Married</u> (a) (b) etc	2459
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u>		
8.	<u>Stores</u>	
9.	<u>Transport</u>	

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8.	<u>Stores</u>	
9.	<u>Transport</u>	
10.	<u>General</u> Any other information	

Telephone:
ROME 489081 Ext 415

LAND FORCES SUB COY, AG (ALIA) C.T.

290 Q

27 Nov 46

2 BTU

Subject: Local Maintenance

Reference your CO 21 of 7 Nov 46 and in confirmation verbal authority given by ADST.

1. Following conference at GHQ on 20 Nov it was decided that a 'Q' Directive would be issued in the immediate future with certain portions repeated as a GRO.

Meanwhile you are authorized to draw fresh items of ration scale from Italian Army sources when the necessary arrangements have been completed.

2. You are not required to administer the SAAD detachment nor to assist other units over supply of P.O.L.

3. For accounting purposes all issues of fresh items will be recorded on A.F. G 1035 suitably amended as specimen attached. One copy will be sent to HQ ALIA when completed. No other proforma will be employed for this purpose.

RAC/jw

Adler
Colonel A/C, ALIA

Copy to: List 'B' (in continuation of 290 Q of 19 Nov 46 and for action when necessary as in para 3)

GHQ for "Q"
217 Area

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Col. A. TARRANT O.D.M.

A.Q.M.C.

G.H.Q., C.M.F.

290/Q.

AQ 38

27th Nov. 46

Dear

You will remember our conversation about Welfare for the B.L.U.'s - I'm sending you a copy of my letter to your office explaining our effort to help ourselves (and others) at Bari. All we want from you is authority to draw from Naples Area B.I.D. once a month, on repayment, a quota of supplies such as are allowed for canteens and clubs. If you can do this for us, all British personnel in Bari will have at least one place where they can meet.

I hear from my A.D.S.T. that CLARE has fixed up details for the future maintenance of B.L.U.'s, and hope soon to get your directive on the subject. If it comes out as we expect I don't anticipate any difficulties.

yours

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Telephone LAND FORCES SUB COM, AG (MIA) CIP.
ROME 489081 Ext 415
290/9 Q
26 Nov 46

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS (for Q)

Subject: Maintenance of BHs.

53A

In continuation of my A 383 dated 15 Oct 1946 your approval is requested for the issue on repayment of extra ration commodities and E.F.I. supplies on the approved scale to CC 9 BH (BARI) for the following purpose :

The only remaining British Troops in BARI will shortly be :-

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Families</u>
9 BH	3	6	3
R.A.T.	2	4	2
Displaced Persons	8	7	-
	13	17	5

A total of 35 for whom hard rations are drawn (from NAPLES) in bulk/two monthly and who obtain fresh supplies locally. twice

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There are no welfare facilities but if the above supplies can be issued use can be made of a suitable furnished building owned by a British Subject (Mr CRISFORD) an ex-consul) who is willing to lend everything and give his services toward the establishment of a combined club-canteen for British Officers and ORs in BARI or in transit.

Subject: Maintenance of BIUs.

In continuation of my A 383 dated 15 Oct 1946 your approval is requested for the issue on repayment of extra ration commodities and E.F.I. supplies on the approved scale to CC 9 BIU (BARI) for the following purpose :

The only remaining British Troops in BARI will shortly be :-

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Families</u>
9 BIU	3	6	3
R.A.F.	2	4	2
Displaced Persons	8	7	-
	13	17	5

A total of 35 for whom hard rations are drawn (from NAPLES) in bulk/once monthly and who obtain fresh supplies locally.

There are no welfare facilities but if the above supplies can be issued use can be made of a suitable furnished building owned by a British Subject (Mr CRISPORD) an ex-consul) who is willing to lend everything and give his services toward the establishment of a combined club-canteen for British Officers and ORs in BARI or in transit.

It is strongly recommended therefore that approval be given.

Copy to: Naples Area

9 B.L.U.

A.C. for Air Force S/C

A.C. for Displaced Persons Div

File 0.220

Major General
GOC
MIA

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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RECEIVED 25 NOV 1946

Ref.: B273/179/DO

23 November 1946

SUBJECT: Accommodation - Allied Troops in Italy.

TO : Land Forces Subcommittee (MMIA)

TO SUB	
A/Q	
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REMA	

1. With reference to your letter Q290 of 13th November, 1946, the following comments are made.

2. With reference to para. 4 to your letter, under both the proposed Civil Affairs Agreements the Italian Government is to make available to the American and British forces such lands, buildings etc. as are required. In the British Civil Affairs Agreement it is proposed that any necessary requisitions will be carried out by the Italian Government. It is not known whether any Italian legislation will be necessary in connection with this matter. The Civil Affairs Agreements are, of course, not in force.

3. With reference to para. 6 of your letter, no one can possibly foresee what may be the position when all Allied troops have left the Theatre. Presumably there will be NO Allied requisitioned property. If any Mission remains behind at the invitation of the Italian Government presumably the Italian Government would be responsible for providing accommodation and its maintenance.

If on the other hand personnel remained, for instance, on the basis of military attaches, such personnel would presumably be on a peace time basis and be responsible for their own accommodation arrangements and there would be no question of requisitioned property.

4. With reference to para. 7 of your letter it is ^{not} known whether this is intended to refer to all Allied requisitions or only those which affect MMIA. In any case the proposal would not appear to be appropriate because the trend of the proposed Civil Affairs Agreements is to shift the cost of occupation from Italian to Allied sources. *Many this would hardly appear practical in advance of a grant from the Civil Affairs Agreements*

5. In my opinion requisitioned property occupied by MMIA should be dealt with like all other requisitioned property and any changes in procedure and status should come about if and when the Civil Affairs Agreements are signed. I am not clear why requisitioned property used by MMIA should be treated as a separate issue especially as the future as regards the Civil Affairs Agreements is undetermined.

25/11/46
RA

A-Q 290

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6. If the present difficulty is the question of maintenance and repair of requisitioned property cannot it be overcome by authority being obtained to effect repairs etc. by local contract in any case where Allied Engineering services cannot do the work. So far as I am aware this is covered by existing procedure.

7. Your opinion that the view that accommodation should be held on requisition by the Italian War Ministry is not practical is concurred in.

It is considered that AFHQ should be consulted and kept informed of any developments.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:



M. CARR, Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Telephone:
Rome 489081 Ext 445

LAND FORCES SUB COMM, AC (LMIA) CMT

290 Q ✓

19 Nov 46

LIST "B"

Subject: Local Maintenance.

Further to Q.290 dated 10 Sept 46.

1. A GRO is about to be published which will authorize certain alternative methods of local maintenance to be introduced.

Responsibility of BLU's for other British personnel will be limited to those belonging to small isolated detachments officially affiliated to them by the Area H.Q. concerned.

2. Copies of correspondence from G.H.Q. and C.I.P. H.Q. are attached as appendix "A" and should be produced by Officers who may experience difficulty in obtaining P.O.L. from C.I.P. Depots whilst on tour outside Rome.

3. To ensure this H.Q. has up to date information concerning your local administration, you are requested to complete and return attached proforma appendix "B", notifying any change as it occurs.

RAC/ra

see Q.290/2 file 11 ✓
" / 3 = 4 ✓
" / 12 = 9 ✓

see Q.290/6 file 3 ✓
" / 9 = 7 ✓
see Q.290/11 file 5 ✓
see Q.290/10 file 2 ✓
" / 14 = 4 ✓

Colonel,
Colonel A/Q. 2452

Appendix "A" to MIA
letter Q 290 dated
19 November 1946.

I. Extract from translation of CIP letter dated 28 Sept 46
subject 'LOANS TO THIRD PARTIES' addressed to :-

All Zone Offices
All Installations
All Depots

Copy to:

C.I.P.) BRANCH OFFICE
Servizio Comm. Carburanti
Servizio Comm. Lubrificanti
GENOVA
COASTAL INSTALLATIONS INSPECTORATE
NAPLES
COASTAL INSTALLATIONS MANAGEMENT
Taranto

Para 3. ISSUES DIRECT TO BRITISH MILITARY VEHICLE TANKS

All installations and depots will, in this case, follow the old procedure i.e. by submitting to the driver, upon presentation of the British Work Ticket or Travel Order, CIP form 093 for its filling out.

As usual, said documents will be forwarded, with CIP form 0150, to CIP Rome or Genoa.

II. Copy of GHQ ST letter to CIP on POL supplies to MIA :-

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CIP

2116/3/ST2
Tel: PAIUA
22657

S.T. DIRECTORATE

Subject: POL Supplies MIA

Head Office CIP

c/o No 1 Petroleum Inspectorate - Rome.

12 Nov 46.

A complaint has been received from the General Officer Commanding the Military Mission to the Italian Army, to the effect that officers of this Mission are still experiencing difficulty in

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12 Nov 46.

Subject: POL Supplies MIA

Head Office CIP

c/o No 1 Petroleum Inspectorate - Rome.

A complaint has been received from the General Officer Commanding the Military Mission to the Italian Army, to the effect that officers of this Mission are still experiencing difficulty in obtaining POL from CIP Depots whilst on tour outside Rome.
Will you please ensure that all depots under your control are instructed to issue POL to all Military Vehicles, the drivers of which produce the correct authority.
He also complains that the quality of lubricating oils as supplied by CIP to units of the Italian Army would appear to be much inferior to that supplied to British Vehicles.
Will you please take steps to rectify this.

Sgd. W.O. PHILLIPS Lt Col
Brigadier,
Director of Supplies and Transport

Copy to: HQ MIA (ST),
No 1 Petroleum Inspectorate CIP
2118/10/NOV.

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Local Administration.

Location

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(c) Details of Units concerned in (b).

(e) Suppliers

(i) hard

(ii) Fresh.

T.O.R (A)

(c) NAAGT/EFT.

4. REED Services,

(a) If any _____ what and where located.

5. Medical Services.

Hospitals etc with whom liaison has been established.

6. Postal Savings

(a) Official

(a) Private Mail

7. Pay Services.

(a) OFFICERS

(b) (5) DPP, (b) (5) ACP

(c) Details of Units concerned in (b).

3. S & T Services

How supplied.

(a) Supplies

(i) Hard

(ii) Fresh.

(b) P.O.L.

(c) NAART/EFI.

4. RFME Services.

(a) If any _____ what and where located.

5. Medical Services.

Hospitals etc with whom liaison has been established.

6. Postal Services

How arranged.

(a) Official

(b) Private Mail

7. Pay Services.

(a) Officers

(b) CR's.

8. Miscellaneous

Any other local arrangements for Welfare, Recreation etc.

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LAST ORDER SUBJECT, IN (DATE) 1944

RE 2/1
DANISH MILITARY 1944/2
3 Dec. 1944

Telephone

SECRET-SECRET Ref. 467

for Ministry

(Division General de 3 (Genie))

Subject: Military Work - 1944.

1. G.D. 2 British Liaison Unit as 1944 has requested 2 Danish Radio Billions (G.D.) provided to some extent for certain requisitioned billions excluded by personnel of the G.D. The necessary work has been assigned by Danish Military Unit because it did not exist within the terms of "essential maintenance" it has not been provided out for work of operation after higher authority.
2. In connection this matter, as the Ministry/ia. Col. (M.D.) (M.D.) it was mentioned that having of such requisitioned billions is to be included in the category of order to be undertaken by Danish Military.
3. This M.D. considers the work to be essential and it would be essential if 2 Danish Military de 1 Danish can be informed that the work can be proceeded with.

by

Gen. Gen. G.D.C. 1944

Only to: G.D. 2 British Liaison Unit (Genie) cannot.

to determine if the situation is such that it is necessary to take any action. It is not possible within the scope of "operational maintenance" if this has been carried out for some of reasons from higher authority.

1. In connection with working at War Ministry (16, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100) it was ascertained that listing of such restricted military is to be included in the category of order to be undertaken by Comd 11/10/50.

2. This is, however, the work to be completed and it would be useful if 2 Comd 11/10/50 del Comd 11/10/50 can be informed that the work can be completed with.

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Maj. Gen. D.O.O. (11/10/50)

Copy to:- O.2. 2 British Indian Unit (11/10/50)
11/10/50

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SUBJECT:- Maint of 2 BLD - Supp.

see serial 81

Land Forces Sub Commission AC, (2)
META

1 BLD.

Ref telecon BRANT-TURNIP on 6 Nov 46.

1. A conference has today been held with a CRASO rep from 67th Coln at which the problem of the future sup of perishable ration items was discussed.
2. At present this unit is set to 6 SAAD Veh 1/2 for all rations. On about 25 Nov. 6 SAAD will cease to draw fresh items from DIO and will purchase from the civ market direct. Not being Brit imprest account holders, payment of their consolidated periodical IR bills will unavoidably devolve upon this unit through its imprest account.

3. CRASO explained the system decided upon by 217 Area for the maint of this unit. A copy of CRASO letter dated 4 Nov 46 is att at Appx 'A' and copies of 217 Area Directive and letter C.3516 dated 23 Oct 46 are at Appendices 'B' and 'C' respectively.

4. With the small staff of this BLD it will readily be seen that the system outlined by CRASO would cause an intolerable strain on camp and domestic duties and would involve purchase of foodstuffs from many separate contractors, periodical payment of numerous invoices, supervision of bread-baking and the meat refrigeration plant to go against theft and to ensure hyg measures are maintained at the expense of the efficiency of this unit.

5. With the possibility of a further change in the system of the sup of meat when all Brit RASC installations close in N. ITALY, this BLD, having given the matter due consideration, is emphatically of the opinion that the only practicable method will be to draw all perishable items through 2 Comande Militare Territoriale against an issue and receipt voucher, on the basis of your letter C.200 dated 2 Oct 46 para 5 (a) (2). An immediate clarification of the present position is necessary as it would appear that 217 Area and GIN are unaware of the supply and maint arrangements which have been discussed between you and the War Ministry and which undoubtedly are much better suited to the conditions peculiar to a unit such as this BLD.

6. 2 Comande Militare Territoriale, with the concurrence of War Ministry, had agreed to this system and all necessary arrangements had already been made prior to receipt of the att directives.

TO SEE	
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6. 2 Comando Militare Territoriale, with the concurrence of War Ministry, has agreed to this system and all necessary arrangements had already been made prior to receipt of the att Directives.

7. At para 'D' is a copy of the MIA X/R (sup) ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~made~~ out by this HQ and agreed to by 2 Comando Militare Territoriale to be used in indenting for rations. 2 Comando Militare Territoriale confirm that with this system no monetary transactions between them and this HQ will be necessary.

8. The system of drawing perishable items entirely from It Army sources can be initiated forthwith by 2 Comando Militare Territoriale ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~this unit.~~ It is also considered by CRASC rep as being the most suitable to the needs of this unit. This HJ is most anxious to put these proposals into effect but the orders of 217 Area must be implemented unless authority to the contrary is received.

9. In order to regularise this system it will be necessary for this HQ to receive covering authy from you and for 217 Area to authorize CRASC in the same manner. May therefore, written permission please be received in order that the above proposals be put into effect as soon as possible and steps be taken to ensure that 217 Area is given the necessary authy by higher fm to proceed accordingly.

CRASC/af

[Signature]
Major,
M.A.S.T.

Handwritten: 217 Area Copy

Handwritten: 13/11/46

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SUPPLY:- Indents.

3 B.L.U.
Town Major
427 F.S.S.
S.A..D.
2 B.L.U.
1 B.L.U.

Milan Supply Point.

Appx "A" to 2 BUJ letter
CC of 7 Nov 46.

Mr GRASS,
67 G.F.Cohn,

4 Nov 46.

Ref att 'Q' letter on Maintenance of Detached Units.

1. Consolidated Indents by the above Accounting Units will be submitted to Milan Supply Point by 0900 Hrs Sat 9 Nov 46 on the following lines:-

(a) RATIONS.

30 days maintenance x total estimated feeding strengths for period 25 Nov - 24 Dec 45.
14 days Reserve x total estimated feeding strengths.

(b) FUEL.

30 days maintenance x total estimated feeding strengths for period 25 Nov - 24 Dec 46.
in respect of {Oiler
{Kerosene } for authorised users only
{Coal }

(c) DISBURSEMENTS.

30 days maintenance x total estimated feeding strengths for period 25 Nov - 24 Dec 46.

No other information is required and entitlements as per Nation and Fuel scales will be calculated by the Supplying Depot.

2. All units will immediately liaise with their Accounting Units and supply latest information re-estimated feeding strengths for the period 25 Nov - 24 Dec 46. Minimum figure possible will be given as it is apparent from projected moves, disbandments etc, that present feeding strengths as shown below will appreciably lessen.

3. For the information of Accounting Units strengths as estimated by this HQ are as follows:-

Gp I		Gp II		Gp III	
3 BUJ	29	Town Major	14	427 F.S.S.	30
RAF Sub Com	10	DAD Claims	19	GSI (A)	1
Polish Students	107	NYT	32	GSI (B)	3
(present strength)					

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30 days maintenance x total estimated feeding strengths for period 25 Nov - 24 Dec 46.

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MILAN

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3 BLUJ	Town Major	14 427 F.S.S.
RAF Sub Com	DAU Olains	19 331 (A)
Polish Student 107	HPI	32 331 (B)
(present strength)	Russian Mission	10 44
	Belgian Mission	2

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5GENOA

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Elements of HAME Insp 30
" 19 Veh Park 20
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Details on visit of CRASO Sup O.

TURIN

2 BLUJ }
SMAD }
85 PPS }
294

1 BLUJ }
Polish Students 170
(present strength) 193

Lt Col.
CRASO.

SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Detached Units in BELAN, TURIN and CHNO.

2. WABE NEWS MILAN.
It is anticipated that the feeding strengths of units in MILAN at this date will be approximately 370, in GANOA 290, and EURIN 190.
These units are grouped as below for purposes of maintenance.
The first unit in each case being the accounting unit:-

S.A.A. 10.
35 Port Sec. Section

<u>GROUP 1</u>	<u>GROUP 2</u>
2 B.I.B.	2 B.I.B.

	<u>GROUP 1</u>	<u>GROUP 2</u>	<u>GROUP 3</u>
1 B.I.U.	-	-	-
Polish Students Centre	-	-	-
3.	Maintenance will be monthly pack from 204 D.I.B. in addition 14 days reserves for all Units will be held by the accounting Unit in each Group.		
	Instants will be submitted 14 days in advance and transport arrangements for collection ex 204 D.I.B. will be the responsibility of the accounting Unit. The first Maintenance Packs only will be delivered to MILAN Supply Point under S.F. arrangements.		

Detailed accounting instructions will be issued by CR480 67 OF 60a.

BREAD ITEMS & BREAD.
where it is impracticable for the accounting Unit to draw fresh bread daily, the equivalents in lieu of bread for the monthly period will be issued and accounting Units will make local arrangements for the bread to be baked by an Italian contractor. The cost of baking to be paid out of the Imprest account. In this connection the accounting units will forward to S & I Branch Area the proposed baking charges for covering approval.

BREAD UNIT. - where it is impracticable for accounting Units to

36 GND

Belgian Mission
Hungarian Mission

C.S.V.

R.C. Chaplain Centre
Elements of H&M Inspect B.S.I.
Elements of 19 Veh ParkGROUP 1

S.A. . .

65 Port Sec. Section

GROUP 2

C.S.V.

2 B.I.B.

GROUP 3

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GROUP 1

C.S.V.

2 B.I.B.

GROUP 2

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GROUP 1

S.A. . .

Polish Students Centre

GROUP 2

C.S.V.

2 B.I.B.

GROUP 3

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FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUIT AND FRESH EGGS. - These will be purchased by accounting Units and prices submitted weekly or fortnightly to S & T Branch Area for covering approval.

MAAFI - HPI

Instructions will be issued ref. MAFI-HPI supplies in due course.

6. ORDNANCE

To be intended for on Maintenance Units 14 days in advance and collected under same arrangements as supplies.

COPIES TO: H.Q. 217 Area,
CRASC 67 GZ Column,
Ordnance,
Units listed in letter,
File.

A.L. Jowell Capt.
S.O. for Lt. Col
HQ 217 Area.

COPY

Appx "C" to 2 BLU letter
CC 21 of 7 Nov 46.

Subject:- Maint of Detached Units

HM 217 Area, CMF

Q 3516

28 Oct 46

HQ ORASO 67 CT Coln

Ref this HQ No. Q 4476 of 8 Jul 46.

1. Alternative means of maintaining detached units are under investigation by GME CMF.

2. Pending a decision as to final policy, the policy outlined in the above-quoted letter will be put into effect forthwith for all BLUs, etc, in the MILAN, GENOA, TURIN and BOLZANO regions.

3. The following supply procedure will be enforced:-

(a) BLU will submit to S & T Branch Area/Sub Area estimated ration strength for next two months.

(b) Ration Items (excluding Fresh Meat, Fresh Fruit and Veg, Fresh Eggs and Bread).

Will be drawn from the DID every month by the BLU and a copy of the Issue Voucher forwarded to this office. No equivalents of Fresh Items above will be issued except as defined in para 3 (c) and (d) of this letter.

(c) Bread

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(e) Fresh Veg and Fruit and Fresh Eggs.

These will be purchased by CC BLU and prices submitted weekly or fortnightly to S & T Branch Area for covering approval.

4. Issue Vouchers called for under para 3 (b) and details of Cold Storage schemes under para 3 (d) are not required by Q Branch this HQ but will be forwarded through SF channels.

2.....Sufficient

5. Sufficient copies of this letter are being given to SC "q" this HQ to enable one copy to be delivered to each unit in which the above scheme is to be enforced. SC "q" and rep SF will commence a tour on 29 Oct 46, will visit all units concerned and inform them of proposed arrangements, and on return will "tie up" any local arrangements made whilst on tour.

Field
JLS/MCL

Copy to:- 1 SGP Centre.

For Info.

7000000000000000 Major,
For Lt Col,
AA & QSR,
217 Area.

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Appx "B" to 2 May letter
27 of 7 May 46.
M MIAFORM T/R (SUPS)

To
A

Italian Army
Esercito Italiano

1. Subject to War Ministry instructions and in accordance with ~~the instructions~~ you are requested to supply rations as under to the scale and for the numbers shown.

In conformità alle istruzioni emanate dal ministero della Guerra e conformemente alle direttive del Quartier Generale Britannico, con lettera 2521/Q 1 in data 11 giugno 1946, pregasi fornire viveri nelle quantità e secondo le tabelle sottoindicate.

FS. 1.	FS. 2.	IAF	M/S	

ITEMS SUPPLIED
GENERI FORNITI

	oz	gms		oz	gms
Fresh meat			Fresh fruit		
Carne fresca			Frutta fresca		
Fresh vegetables			Eggs		
Verdura fresca			Uova		
Potatoes			Fresh fish		
Patate			Pesce fresco		
Onions					
Cipolle					

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Signed _____
 Comandante Magazzino Viveri
 O. C. Issuing Depot

Signed _____
 2533
 O. C. 2 BLU

Date _____
 Data _____

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

(67)

Ref. : 8273/174/EC

6 November 1946

SUBJECT: Accommodation Allied troops in Italy.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (LSEA)
A.C.

Reference is made to your Q.290 of the 29th October 1946.

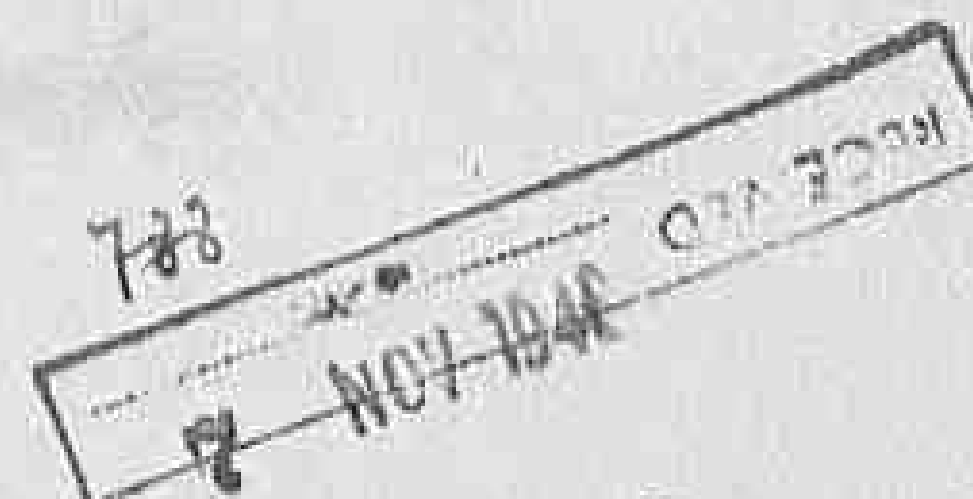
It seems quite clear that the question of requisitioning, and the retention of suitable office and living accommodation and its maintenance, will be adequately safeguarded under the Civil Affairs Agreements if and when signed either in connection with the revised Armistice or the Peace Treaty. It would not appear that any good purpose would be served by seeking clarification of the future position while agreements are under consideration by higher authority.

If any specific problem arises under present procedure I suggest it should be referred to the appropriate military authority.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

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M. L. Carr
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Telephone:
Rome 459081 Ex. 6 597

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MIA) ONE

→ Q. 290

see 76.77 15th Nov. 46

Executive Commissioner HQ AC

Subject:- Accommodation Allied troops
in Italy

1. In continuation of our letter Q. 290 of 29 Oct. 46, the following signal has now been received from GHQ:-
"Consider that all property occupied by units or personnel of MIA should be held on requisition by Italian Army and not by British requisition. Propose issuing instructions to districts and areas that where necessary any property occupied by MIA will be derequisitioned forthwith and Italian Army authorities will be requested to re-requisition. Request your comments on above."

2. The following interim reply has been sent:- "Preliminary enquiries indicate your proposal that MIA accommodation should be held on requisition by Italian War Ministry is not repeat not practicable. Full report with possible alternative follows. Meanwhile request no action to derequisition."

3. The problem has two aspects:-
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4. With regard to (a), it is understood that in all proposed agreements with Italy, the Allies reserve the right to requisition. It would therefore seem unnecessary to change the present arrangement.

4. With regard to (b) I am informed by your Legal Division that the Italian military authorities have no power of requisition at present, but that such powers could be instituted by decree as a result of the peace treaty. This, however, would seem unnecessary and impolitic, provided Allied authority to requisition remains.

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6. A point which might influence the decision is the question of maintenance and repair of requisitioned property, after Allied engineer services have left the theatre. This seems to be a commitment which might well be made the responsibility of the War Ministry through MIA.

7. The Director of Claims and Hirings, to whom a copy of the GHQ signal (para 4) was sent, considers that we should not derequisition any of this property, but that if AFHQ consider any change necessary, it might be to the extent of getting the Italian Government to agree to bearing the cost of Allied requisitions.

8. It is proposed to reply to GHQ on these lines, but we should like your agreement or comments before doing so, together with an opinion on whether AFHQ should be consulted.

W. P. R. [unclear]
Major General
CCC, MIA.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
LEGAL DIVISION

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GGH/ra.
4 Nov 1946.

SUBJECT : Accommodation M.M.I.A.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA).
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Reference your 290 of 1st Nov 1946.

1. The State of War between Italy and ex enemy countries has ceased to exist on 15 April 1946. The Italian Government has issued a decree to that effect on 8 Feb 1946 (G.U.No.54 of this year).

2. In consequence powers of requisition vested into the Italian Military Authorities, the Prefects and other Italian authorities have "ipso facto" come to an end.

3. It is therefore impossible for any Italian authority to proceed to any form of requisition under Italian law. It is however possible that the Ministry of War through the Prefects may be able to justify requisition in favour of the Allies under the existing Armistice Terms and at the request of the Allied Military Authorities.

4. It is therefore recommended that you approach the Ministry of War requesting them to proceed through usual channels to the necessary requisitions under Article 1 of the Restoration Terms.

5. Furthermore the attention of the Ministry of War should be drawn to Article 7 of Administrative Law of 20 March 1865 which gives to the Government general power to effect requisition and occupy private property in time of peace. (Allegato E) This law is supported by numerous legislation issued at later dates. This Division is of opinion that this legislation may apply to the present case.

6. Should the Ministry of War however feel that it is not within its powers to proceed to such requisition without being covered by Superior Authority, it is suggested that the matter

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be taken up by the Chief Commissioner with the Presidency of the Council.

Ref.: 1. Legge del 20 Marzo 1865, Articolo 7, Allegato E
2. Testo Unico del 31 gennaio 1926, n. 452
3. Legge del 12 gennaio 1928, n. 13
etc. etc.



G. G. HANNAFORD,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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2 CLAIMS & HINDERS ROSE

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YOUR 00 1100 OF 20 OCTOBER

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ACCOMMODATION SHOULD BE HELD ON REIMBURSEMENT BY ITALIAN WAR
MEMBER IS NOT NEARLY NOT PRACTICABLE (.) FULL REPORT WITH
POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE FOLLOWS (.) MEANWHILE REQUEST NO REPEAT
NO ACTION TO REIMBURSEMENT

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YOUR 90 1138 ON 20 OCTOBER

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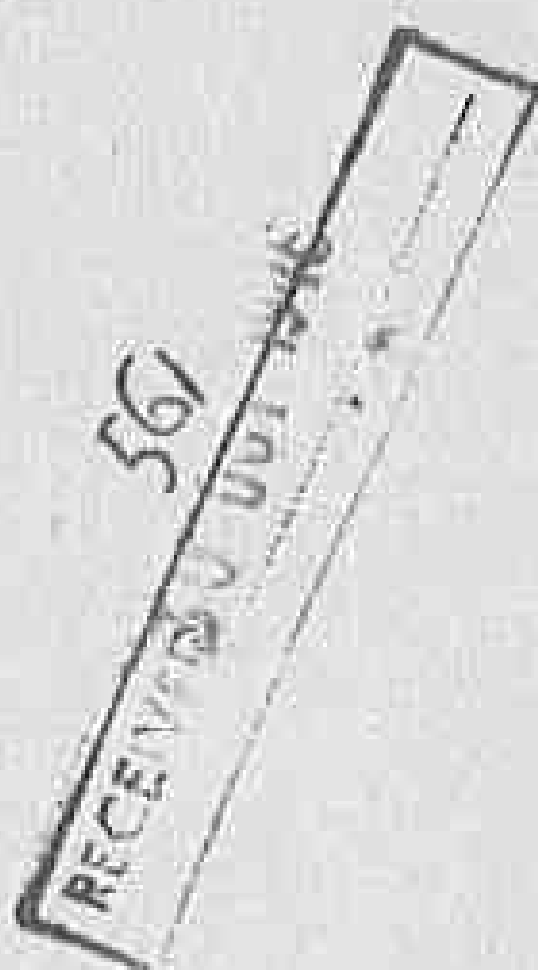
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FROM Q GHO GME 291003A

TO NMIA

INFO 2 CLAIMS & HIRINGS ROME

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061133 . UNCLASS FROM Q GHO GME .

CONSIDER THAT ALL PROPERTY OCCUPIED BY UNITS OR PERSONNEL
OF NMIA SHOULD BE HELD ON REQUISITION BY ITALIAN ARMY AND
NOT BY BRITISH REQUISITION . ^RPROPOSE ISSUING INSTRUCTIONS
TO DISTRICTS AND AREAS THAT WHERE NECESSARY ANY PROPERTY OCCUPIED
BY NMIA WILL BE ~~REQUISITIONED~~ DEREQUISITIONED FORTHWITH AND ITALIAN ARMY
AUTHORITIES WILL BE REQUESTED TO RE-REQUISITION . REQUEST ²¹³⁵
YOUR COMMENTS ON ABOVE

BT

SENT NR 2017/29 RE D B KKK

RD NR 2017 AT 1300 JF ~~111~~ JA K K AR

A Q290

TRANSLATION

From: M.O.F. W. Ref: 1/3501/Serv
 To : All Mil. Terr. Commands
 MMIA (for information) Date: 25/10/46

Subject: Rations and various loans made to
 personnel of BLUs.--

Further to letter 1/3169/Serv dated 28/9/46.

Amongst the loans foreseen for the personnel of
 the BLUs and any British Detachments of the BLUs, ~~the~~ heating
 apparatus (electric, coal and wood) for offices and billets
 are to be included should same be requested.

Expenses for same should be shown clearly on the
 summary table shown on enclosure n° 1 attached to the letter
 referred to above.

The General Directorates addressed above are
 kindly requested to issue instructions as per last para
 of a/m letter. -

C.F.

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Q 290

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Luzzi
Gen.

Subject: Accommodation Allied troops in Italy.

LAND FORCE SUB COMMISSION AC
(M.F.I.A.)

O. 200

27 October 1946

TO : AC (for Executive Consideration)

1. The withdrawal of normal British maintenance facilities has already led to special arrangements being introduced for the administration of isolated detachments.

2. HQ 3 District have submitted their proposals to GHO and it is anticipated that a GHO will shortly be published dealing with such matters as supplies, postal, pay etc.

The War Ministry have agreed to assist wherever possible and in the case of British troops their needs will be attended to by the nearest HQ of this Sub Commission.

3. There remains the question of repatriation or retention of suitable office and living accommodation and the maintenance thereof.

This is a matter concerning Italian Government Departments other than the War Ministry and is of vital importance to those Allied troops whose duties require them to remain in Italy.

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W. P. B. B. B.

Major General

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Original by hand
Brig Carr AC

WP
29 July

Major General
M.M.I.A.
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W. P. R. C. C. C. C.

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SUBJECT: - Acen - Isolated Units

HQ RO 13 Area Allied Comd
HQ NAFMS Area
HQ 217 Area

GMN GEF
Land Forces Sub-Commission 10 (MIL) (10)

3 District
Ext 15
362 9

22 Oct 46

1. Addressees are requested to ensure, before making further requisitions, that units which are likely to remain in their present locations after the withdrawal of normal maintenance facilities, are housed in good accommodation, since it will be difficult, if not impossible for them to find alternative acen when all derequisitioning has been completed without resort to re-requisitioning or fresh requisitioning, with consequent bad effects on relations with the civilian population.

2. It is envisaged that units which are likely to remain off the L of C will be M.I. BLUE, Orleans and Kirrins, lots of the Allied Screening Commission, and controlling personnel of DP & NSC Camps.

3. The following points will be borne in mind in assessing the adequacy or otherwise of acen for these units: -

- (a) Acen should be in such good repair that further work will be unnecessary except for such small amount as can be done under local contract within the scope of LCI 660/41. (Ref letter 6745/4/2 dated 12 July 46 above)
- (b) The provision of acen for families who may be expected to arrive in the future.
- (c) The revision of storage acen for bulk holdings of rations, and stores, etc.
- (d) Any future commitments.

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3. The following points will be borne in mind in assessing the adequacy or otherwise of accommodation for these units: -

(a) Accommodation should be in such good repair that further RS work will be unnecessary except for such small amounts as can be done under local contract within the scope of ICI 650/4. (ref. letter 3715/1/2 dated 12 July 45 refers).

(b) The provision of accommodation for families who may be expected to arrive in the future.

(c) The provision of storage space for bulk holdings of rations, ord stores, etc.

(d) Any future commitments.

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Headquarters

(U.S.A. VINCENNE) Maj
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SUBJECT :- Maint of Isolated Sub Units

HQ 3 District
Ext 14
296 Q

21 Oct 46

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Ref your 2597/1/31 of 6 Aug 46 and 2521/31 of 11 Jun 46.

1. It is recommended that an appropriate ORD be published as soon as possible defining the procedure to be adopted for maint of isolated dets such as BLUs, Ed Security Secs, Brit staffs LP Camps etc. Appx 'A' att gives details of alternative methods of maint which are possible and it is apparent that any procedure laid down must be flexible and capable of adjustment to suit local conditions. Point is at present being effected fairly satisfactorily under one or other of the alternatives quoted.

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The submission of large numbers of bill through ST channels must inevitably necessitate extra adm work by these units for which personnel are not available.

It is therefore most strongly recommended that OSG of isolated units be authorised according to locality to draw from Imperial account a fixed amount of lire per entitled ration and that no further accounting be required. In NAPLES at current open market prices, this sum amounts to 220 lire and is arrived at as shown in Appx 'B' att.

Flour could be provided with hard items on 2 monthly basis and bread baked on local contractual basis, bills being paid through

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Ref your 2597/1/41 of 6 Aug 46 and 2521/41 of 11 Jun 46.

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Flour could be provided with hard items on 2 monthly basis and bread baked on local contractual basis, bills being paid through Imprest. It is the view of ST this HQ however, that isolated units as issued to give in new suitable for incl in the ration. 2434

3. AT Ration

It would appear extremely desirable to reduce the numbers of types of vchrs held by isolated units to as few as possible with a view to enabling them to hold an appropriate scaling of spaces without undue complications.

Subject to availability, it would appear most desirable to provide isolated units with Class I vchrs with a view to eliminating rep commitments as far as possible.

Your ruling is requested as to whether terms of ACI 568/40 apply in this theatre.

Ref your
(R.B. SPARK) Lt Col
for Maj Gen
Comd

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MAINT OF ISOLATED UNITS AND DETS

SERIAL	ITEM	ALTERNATIVE METHOD
1.	<u>Engineer Services</u>	(i) By Italian Army. Vouchers & copies fwd to HQ MIA through or (ii) Under terms ACI 266/44.
2.	<u>Supp</u>	
	(a) <u>Hard Items</u>	To be drawn every 2 months from if more convenient.
	(b) <u>Fresh Items</u>	(i) By local purchase. Bills to nearest Area, or in the case of or (ii) From Italian Army sources. Vouchers and copies fwd to HQ MIA, through or (iii) By local purchase from subsistence vide para 2. (iv) If Italian bread NOT acceptable and bread baked under local control. Imprest.

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APPENDIX 'A' TO HQ 3 DISTRICT
LETTER 296 Q of 31 OCT 46

MAINT OF ISOLATED UNITS AND DETS.

ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF MAINT

- (i) By Italian Army. Vouchers to be signed for services provided and copies fwd to HQ MIA through affiliated BLU.
or
- (ii) Under terms ACI 360/44.

To be drawn every 2 months from nearest DID or in case of BLUs from HQ MIA if more convenient.

- (i) By local purchase. Bills to be paid through Imprest after approval ST nearest Area, or in the case of BLUs, ST HQ MIA,
or
- (ii) From Italian Army sources. Vouchers to be signed for rations provided and copies fwd to HQ MIA, through affiliated BLU.
or
- (iii) By local purchase from subsistence allowance paid through Imprest a/c vide para 2.
- (iv) If Italian bread NOT acceptable flour to be milled with hard items and bread baked under local contractual basis. Bills to be paid through Imprest.

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To be drawn from CIP when no longer av

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MT Repairs

(i)

Repairs to be carried out by Italian Air Services provided and copies fwd to H

(ii)

Based on veh holdings Units to hold ag for 3 months (vide para 3)

5.

Ord Stores

Units to draw 3 months maint stocks

6.

Med

(i)

In stations where no Brit or Allied Med attention and if necessary admission to local source. Same procedure for dent payment to be submitted through AMES/DI DATES HQ BHA in the case of BLU, for

or

(ii)

Treatment may be provided by Italian Air Vouchers to be signed for treatment pro through affiliated BLU.

(iii)

Wherever possible patients requiring h should be transferred to the nearest BLU effected by the Italian Army or by call the patient is being transferred to sent

Documentation

(iv)

(a) BLU personnel

In all cases hospitalised in Ital

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ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF MAINT

To be drawn from CIP when no longer available from Allied sources

- (i) Repairs to be carried out by Italian Army. Vouchers to be signed for Services provided and copies fwd to HQ MIA through affiliated BLU.
- (ii) Based on veh holdings units to hold appropriate sealing MT spares for 3 months (vide para 3)

Units to draw 3 months maint stocks from nearest ADOS/DADOS.

- (i) In stations where no Brit or Allied Med units or HQ exists urgent med attention and if necessary admission to hosp will be arranged from local source. Same procedure for dental treatment. Bills for payment to be submitted through ADOS/DADOS local Area/Sub-Area or DADOS HQ MIA in the case of BLUs, for approval,

or

- (ii) Treatment may be provided by Italian Army Med Services. Vouchers to be signed for treatment provided and copies fwd to HQ MIA, through affiliated BLU.
- (iii) Wherever possible patients requiring hosp treatment and fit to travel should be transferred to the nearest Brit Med Unit. Tpt should be effected by the Italian Army or by calling upon the Med unit to which the patient is being transferred to send amb tpt to collect.

Documentation

- (iv) (a) BLU personnel

In all cases hospitalised in Italian mil or Civ Hosps, notification

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of particulars of the patient, must be made immediately to DAD made on discharge/transfer. chart, records of X-ray or lab must accompany a patient on transfer. On discharge of a patient from DADMS HQ BELL will att translate AF I 1220 completed in respect for disposal

(b) Personnel of other units

As for BLU personnel but for D Area/Sub-Area.

7.

WFI Supp

Units to draw 2 months WFI supp from by units Vol to arrange loan to units over credit facilities.

8.

Pay

Application should be submitted to the Comd Pay Office, for the opening of opened and for the provision of fund. If necessary the Comd Paymaster will through banking channels.

NOTE : - Where maint services are required from the Italian Army, it is essential that (wherever possible) be made through the intermediary of the affiliated BLU.

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ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF PAID

of particulars of the patient, diagnosis and dates of admission must be made immediately to DADMS HQ MIA and similar notification made on discharge/transfer. A full case sheet with temperature chart, records of X-ray or laboratory investigations, etc. must accompany a patient on transfer or be sent to DADMS HQ MIA on discharge of a patient from Hospital. In the latter instance DADMS HQ MIA will att translations of the case records to an AF I 1220 completed in respect of Part I and fwd to DMS CHQ CUP for disposal.

(b) Personnel of other Units

As for BRU personnel but for DADMS HQ MIA read ADMS/DADMS nearest Area/Sub-Area.

Units to draw 2 months MFI sups from nearest BIS. On application by units fwd to arrange loan to units in order to eliminate difficulties over credit facilities.

Application should be submitted to the Comd Paymaster No. 8 Base Comd Pay Office, for the opening of an Imprest a/c, if not already opened and for the provision of funds for payments to offrs and ORs. If necessary the Comd Paymaster will arrange funds to be made available through banking channels.

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ired from the Italian Army, it is essential that (wherever possible) all preliminary arrangements be made by the affiliated MIA.

Appendix 'B' to HQ 5 District
letter 296 of 21 Oct 46

7 days Fresh Items BT Scale I at current market prices

5 lbs frozen meat	live	925	2 1/2 lbs
5 1/2 " bread	"	500	
4 eggs	"	120	
2 lbs fruit	"	80	2 1/2 lbs
3 " fresh potatoes	"	90	5 1/4
3 1/2 " fresh vegetables	"	95	
1 lb onions	"	10	10 lbs

Total for 7 days " 1,520

Total for 1 day live 217 - say 220 live per day

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C O P Y

Subject : Supply of Ordnance Stores.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
M.E.I.A.
R C M B
Q/OS/11/1
18 October 46

To : List "B"
Camp Comdt. H.Q.

1. It is proposed to open an "ADOS DUMP" at UDINE (5 B.I.U.) for the future supply of Ordnance stores to this HQ and B.I.Us.

2. It is the intention that the following should be held at ADOS DUMP.

- (a) Clothing and necessities.
- (b) General stores i.e. web equip, paints, oils, soap etc.
- (c) MT spares i.e. TAMTC (First Aid MT outfit) to cover 1st Echelon repairs to British Service "B" Vehicles.

3. Full details of demands and issue procedure will be forwarded at a later date.

4. Addresseees should now begin to review all outstanding demands for 2(a) and (b) and submit to this H.Q. -in duplicate- manuscript copies of outstanding demands as follows:-

Date of demand	Demand Number	To whom submitted	Items	Qty Required
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5. It may be necessary to call for information on vehicles. The information that must be given so that TAMTC sealings can be prepared is as follows: - Contract or Supply, Mech, number.

Make and type of vehicle.

Chassis No -in respect of ALC, Leyland, Humber, Dennis, Ford, Scammell, GMC, Mack.

Chev 3 ton 4 x 2

Dodge 15 cwt 4 x 4.

Engine serial number - Gardner engines

Tank maker and contract number-Petrol and water tankers.

- (a) Clothing and necessities.
- (b) General stores i.e. web equip, paints, oils, soap etc.
- (c) MT spares i.e. TAMMO (First Aid MT outfit) to cover 1st Echelon repairs to British Service "D" Vehicles.

3. Full details of demands and issue procedure will be forwarded at a later date.

4. Addressees should now begin to review all outstanding demands for 2(e) and (b) and submit to this H.Q. -in duplicate- manuscript copies of outstanding demands as follows:-

Date of demand	Demand Number	To whom submitted	Items	Qty Required

5. It may be necessary to call for information on vehicles. The information that must be given so that TAMMO scalings can be prepared is as follows: - Contract or Supply, Mech, number.

Make and type of vehicle.
Chassis No -in respect of ADO, Leyland, Number, Dennis, Tode,
Scammell, GMC, Mack.
Chev 3 ton 4 x 2
Dodge 15 cwt 4 x 4.

Engine serial number - Gardner engines
Tank maker and contract number - Petrol and water tanks.

6. As far as can be foreseen MMIA will remain in existence for some while even after the departure of other British troops from Italy, and as the only Depot for the supply of Ord stores will be 500 AOD at GRAI, it is desirable that arrangements should now be made to facilitate future supply.

It is the intention that bulk demands should be placed on 500 AOD by ADOS Dump, addressees would submit their demands on ADOS Dump, for clothing and general once per month and for MT once per week, direct issues would then be made from stock at ADOS Dump.

Demands should continue to be placed through present existing channels until instructions are given that the above proposals are being put into effect.

Copy to : "Q"

ADME

HGE/ra

W.C. EVANS, Lt. Col
A.D.C.S. K.M.I.A

AGIS - Tour Notes.

1. 17 Sept 2 MIL Genoa.

- (a) Met Byrne and Shupp. Accommodation satisfactory. Byrne occupies large villa which is also used with guest accommodation.
- (b) Local Maintenance. No problem so long as South African Detachment remains in Genoa.
- (c) Domestic Transport. "Surplus" Jeep returned to home, has this arrived? Generally BAF transport unreliable and difficulty in obtaining spare parts. Italian Army transport frequently broken.

2. 18 Sept 1 MIL Turin.

- (a) Met Clayton - Perry - Hartney. Accommodation no issue, intent to give up villa owing to difficulty of approach and heating in winter. Are not satisfied with officers accommodation. Officers in good flats but occasional central heating with civilians presents problem.

- (b) 1 MIL has submitted Local Maintenance program. Reluctant accept War Ministry help over accommodation and housing as this makes contrast British and Italian Officers' service conditions. See their letter Q 5 12 Sept.

Personal Prefers mail to be addressed - c/o Box 110 and forwarded by A.C. Courier plane.

- (c) Domestic Transport Unreliable. ^{Anti} ~~order~~ for Jeep and Caravan probably converted 3 Turner 100 trailer.
- (d) Personnel Short of British drivers and need Camp Command and C/M. This is a general request from MIL's who have to administer with British personnel. See para 8(c).

- (e) Italian Army Met G of S. 1 Rear Genl. Retires and equipment for Alpine Regiments not satisfactory. War Ministry have not satisfied their demands. This also general concern of Rear Genl in the North.

3. 23 Sept 3 MIL Milan

- (a) Met Harris and Alcock. Harris on leave.

12 Sept 1 BUL Milan

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- (a) Met Hertan - Lorry - Marchoy. Accommodation in lines, intend to give up villa owing to difficulty of approach and heating in winter. Are not satisfied with officers accommodation. On's in good flats but general central heating with civilians presents problem.
- (b) 1 BUL has submitted local maintenance proposals. Reluctant accept War Ministry help over accommodation and heating as this captures current British and Italian officers service conditions. Use their letter of 5 12 Sept. Personnel prefer mail to be addressed: c/o Home MI and forwarded by A.G. Courier plane.
- (c) Domestic Transport Unreliable. ^{Asks} ~~request for Jeep~~ and German preferably converted 3 Tonneur not trailer.
- (d) Personnel Short of British drivers and need Corp Comdt and Q/A. This is a general request from BUL's who have to administer att'd British personnel. See para 8(c).
- (e) Italian Army Met C of S. 1 Terr Comd. Nations and equipment for Alpine Regiments not satisfactory. War Ministry have not satisfied their demands. This also general concern of Terr Comds in the North.

3. 23 Sept 3 BUL Milan

- (a) Met Harris and Alridge. Hertan on leave. Accommodation not satisfactory except for Hughes and Old with the villas at Monza and Como. No more flat left in a very poor shape by Polish Army. On's accommodation not visited but no complaints.
- (b) Local Maintenance BUL not clear as to future. Milan Det of 247 even closing down. Require 3 ton lorry for ration.
- (c) Domestic Transport Unreliable. Delay in repairs owing to non availability of spare parts.
- 24 Sept 4 BUL Bologna
- (a) Met Johnston - Bradley - White and S Lyons. Accommodation for officers and MI's satisfactory.

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- (b) Domestic Transport Require copy of revised BR. 3 ton lorry needed urgently, not yet arrived. Also for 5 cwt (they to be replaced as unsuitable on winter roads. (See para 7d). Are sending particulars of two cars which we should get from AG 1 Italian 1 German make, both looked good.
- (c) Local Administration Are looking after displaced persons Det and Civilian Detachment. Total ration strength 754. Also HFI and Police for recreational animal transport from Mestre.
- (d) Personnel Asked urgently for ST rep or Officer to help as Camp. Also for replacement Sgt Harrison for far release and a Keyman.
- (e) Waste White reports move of 4 Repair Unit to Verona. Local labour troubles are hampering D.C. working. Also for more military technical personnel and another welcome visit from AMU. Director of Repaire wishes cost of repairs to their staff car destroyed from some other sources than 4. Terr Canal allotment.
- (f) A.C. Courier Service Plans links with Milan on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- (g) Italian Army Met GOC 4 Terr Canal and 3 of 5. Extremely courteous and expressed appreciation of 4 HUI's efforts. Enquired if GAG had any comment to make on his recent tour of inspection.
- Wanda Premises at Verona lately used as Officers Club and barracks at Vicenza. HQ letters (1-7 and 14-8 of 24 Sept to 217 area refer. (over)).
- ✓ Alpine tracked vehicles. HQ letter 915 12 Sept to HQ refers.
5. 1 October 2 HUI going
- (a) Hot Station - Brinderton - Johnston and Butler. Accommodation Officers satisfactory OR's by arrangement with AMG but has recently received from British (in rftn which would prefer to do without as otherwise he must start separate OR's mess. Is writing in about this. Could be sent to Bologna or Bologna.
- (b) Personnel Require Sgt Clerk. Ask for him to arrive and look into local "German" matters. Also look into Bologna (Lyons) or preferably

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(c) Local labor troubles are hampering G.C. activities. Asks for more military technical personnel and would welcome visit from ADM. Director of Regatta wishes cost of repairs to Ober staff car covered from these other sources than 4 Terr Command allotment.

(2) A.C. Cavalier Service Plans links with Milan on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

(3) Italian Army Met CGO 4 Terr Comd and G of S. extremely courteous and expressed appreciation of 4 Terr's efforts. Inquired if CGO had any comment to make on his recent tour of inspection.

Hearts Presians at Verona lately used as officers club and barracks at Verona. All letters (1 - 7 and 14 - 8 of 24 Sept to 217 area refer. ()).

✓ Alpine trucks vehicles. All letter (15 12 Sept to HQ refers.

1 October 5 PM Udine

(a) Met Nathan - Birmingham - Johnston and Miller. Accommodation Officers satisfactory on's by arrangement with LAG but has recently received some British CR 17's which would prefer to go without as otherwise he must start separate CR's base. In writing in about this. Could be sent to Bologna or Bologna.

(b) Perpetual Require Sgt Clerk. Ask for CRD to advise and look into local "Quintance" matters. Suggest loan from Bologna (Lyons) or preferably Florence (Palmyra) who is due for leave and could "stop off" at Udine on his way to U.S.

(c) Italian Army

(1) Met G of S 5 Terr Comd. Reports delay in issuing British weapons to regiments in their Command. Would have preferred priority in view of frontier position. Boat and clothing factory in FOLL being but issue of new Battalions (which looked and felt extremely good) will hardly be made in time. CGSR have run boots repair arrangements. Why?

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Four NotesCc rusd.....31(41) Visited CAP Scale

Men looked fit and in good spirits. Sickness State strength. 7 out of 1700. Communicated with one invalid and found I had picked the wrong one as he was the only V.D. case (suspected) in the ward. Comdt enthusiastic and on top of his form. Only complaint he had was lack of married accommodation for instructors. Barracks generally clean and well kept. Institute and Agas Mesa bright and attractive.

(c)

NOTE

Armourers tools not reached C.A.F. weapons sent out to local regiments where such tools as have been received are located. 5 Repair Unit has received various machines in exchange for wreck vehicles and these are now installed including rebaring plant. No labour difficulties and output rising.

6.

5 October 6 MIL Bologna

(a)

Met Nelson - Wizer. Accommodation satisfactory. Italian Army provided good mess with guest rooms. CR's accommodation excellent based on R208 increment.

(b)

Local Maintenance 247 Area closing down end of October and sub-area opening at possibly November. Relations with present Area staff excellent.

7.

7 October 7 MIL Florence

(a)

Met Marlow - Gregson - Hamilton. Accommodation Officers Mess good CR's and Gregsons villa, Villa Primavera and liable to be lost by end of December as owner (American civilian) wishes to regain possession. This being realised an alternative buildings late "C.R. 215" Unit buildings not so good.

(b)

Local Maintenance Can purchase any for cash such items as Place, oil, Flour and cheese but quantity limited to Italian scale. This used for extra feeding. Fuel not authorized and desired as Italian contract rate is less than 50% local rate for wood or lignite.

(c)

Personnel Want assistance to get former Chief Clerk back into Army and into 7 MIL. Can War Ministry be persuaded to grant Italia Civilian drivers military status as accommodation for visiting drivers is

(a) Net Nelson - Italy. Italian Army provided good mess with guest rooms. ON's accommodation excellent based on Italy increment.

(b) Local Maintenance 217 Area closing down end of October and sub-even opening at possibly Riochline. Relations with present Area staff excellent.

7 October 7 RU Florence

(a) Net Nelson - Gregson - Madison. Accommodation. Officers have good ON's and Gregson's Villa. Villa Primer and libbie to be lost by end of December as owner (American civilian) wishes to regain possession. This being resisted as alternative buildings late "G.R." Unit buildings not so good.

(b) Local Maintenance Can purchase run for each such items as flour, oil, flour and cheese but quantity limited to Italian scale. This used for extra meat. Fuel not authorized and desired as Italian contract rate is less than 50% local rate for wood or lignite.

(c) Personnel want assistance to get former Chief Clerk back into Army and into 7 RU. Can for Ministry be persuaded to grant Italy Civilian Drivers military status as accommodation for visiting drivers is difficult if they are Italian. SI Officer must be replaced when he is due for release.

(d) Italian Army 7 Terr Comd urgently require 300 sq yds of "Mica" for windows of newly occupied barracks, can we help obtain direct from U.S. Military stocks.

(e) Domestic Transport Require 2 out Italy Cher... (See para 4b).

General

(a) Local administration an increasing worry RU's uncertain as to future and would welcome change now to local purchase and adequate allowance.

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- (b) recommendations very mixed and reliable each has should have and maintain a less for single and visiting Officers.
- (c) Domestic Economy a serious distraction to the working of ELL's who all request this be realized.
- 'A' types want an Officer as Comd.
- 'B' types want a suitable Wt Sgt.
- (d) Domestic Economy a serious hindrance to the efficient performance of their job. Essential ELL's in the north have reliable desks. All entries demand for women representing one or two Officers preferably its own prime mover. Great difficulty in obtaining spares. Suggest 5 ELLs be made links with only remaining British sources of supply and demands made through them. 5 ELLs unions to help expensively if they may be given an additional Officer for the purpose. He could then contact the appropriate supply, ELL, and its various depots.

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9th October 1946

DISPOSITION:

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SUBJECT:- Maint of Isolated Sub UnitsHQ 3 District
Ext 14
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Oct 46

Q GRM CMTHQ Alcom
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Ref your 2597/1/1 of 6 Aug 46 and 2521/1 of 11 Jan 46.

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2. Supp

The provision of hard items presents little difficulty but the problem so far as fresh items is concerned needs careful consideration. The small numbers of personnel involved make it essential that any detailed, complicated or extensive accounting should be avoided.

The submission of large numbers of bill through BT channels must inevitably necessitate extra adm work by these units for which personnel are not available.

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It is therefore most strongly recommended that CoC of isolated units be authorized to draw from Imprest s/c the sum of _____ lire per entitled ration and that no further accounting be required. This sum has been arrived at as shown in Appx 'B' att.

Floor could be provided with hard items on 2 monthly basis and bread baked on local contractual basis, bills being paid through Imprest. It is the view of AF that it is however, that Italian bread as issued to civs is now suitable for incl in the ration.

3. MF Receive

It would appear extremely desirable to reduce the numbers of types of vehs held by isolated units to as few as possible with a view to enabling them to hold an appropriate scaling of spares without undue complications.

Subject to availability, it would appear most desirable to provide isolated units with Class I vehs with a view to eliminating rep commitments as far as possible.

TRG/AM

(R.E. SPRAY) Lt-Col
for Maj Gen
Comd

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APPENDIX 'A' TO HQ 3 DISTRICT
LETTER 2964 OF OCT 46

MAINT OF ISOLATED UNITS AND DEETS

ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF MAINT

ISSUE

SERIAL

1. MAINT

(a) Hard items

(b) Fresh items

To be drawn every 2 months from nearest MID or in case of
MID's from HQ 3DA if more convenient.

(1) By local purchase. Bills to be paid through nearest
after approval of nearest area, or in the case of HQ 3DA,
HQ 3DA.

or

(1A) From Italian Army sources. Vouchers to be signed
for rations provided and copies fwd to HQ 3DA.

or

(1A1) By local purchase from subsistence allowances paid
through nearest e/c vide para 2.

(1A2) If Italian based NOT acceptable flour to be obtained
with hard items and bread baked under local
contractual basis. Bills to be paid through nearest.

To be drawn from CIL when no longer available from Allied
sources.

2. POL

3. MT Rations

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(1) Rations to be carried out by Italian Army. Vouchers
to be signed for services provided and copies fwd to
HQ 3DA.

(1A) Based on veh holdings units to hold appropriate
scaling MT rations for 3 months (vide para 3)

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ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF PAYMENT

Units to draw 3 months point stocks from nearest ADOS/INDOS.

- (1) In situations where no Unit or Allied Red units or HQ units are available and attention and if necessary admission to hospital will be arranged from local sources. This procedure for dental treatment. Bills for payment to be submitted through ADOS/INDOS Local Area/Tab Area or DATES HQ, which in the case of DATES, for approval.

or

- (11) Treatment may be provided by Italian Army Med Services. Vouchers to be signed for treatment provided and copies sent to HQ HQIA. ~~then~~
- (111) Wherever possible patients requiring hospital treatment and fit to travel should be transferred to the nearest British unit. Spots should be effected by the Italian Army or by calling upon the local unit to which the patient is being transferred to send and get to collect.

Documentation

- (111) (a) HQ personnel

In all cases hospitalised in Italian civil or Civil Hospital, notification of particulars of the patient, diagnosis and dates of admission must be made immediately to DATES HQ, HQIA and similar notification made on discharge/transfer. A full case sheet with temperature chart, records of X-ray or laboratory investigations, etc must accompany a patient on transfer or be sent to DATES HQ, HQIA on discharge of a patient from hospital. In the latter instance, DATES HQ, HQIA will get translations of the case records to an AF 1220 completed in respect of Part I and send to HQ HQIA for disposal.

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SERIALINDEXALTERNATIVE METHOD OF PAYMENT

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(b) Payment of other units

As per sub personnel but per DUES IN BILL read
 AMES/DUES nearest Area/Sub Area.

6.

UNIT DUES

Units to draw 2 months PAY dues from nearest HQ. Or
 application by units led to arrange loan to units in order
 to eliminate disputation over credit facilities.

7.

PAY

Application should be submitted to the Cash Paymaster No. 2
 Base Cash Pay Office, for the opening of an Interest a/c,
 if not already opened and for the provision of funds for
 payments to self and GAs. If necessary the Cash Paymaster
 will arrange funds to be made available through banking
 channels.

APPENDIX 'B' TO HQ 3 DISTRICT
 LETTER 2960 OF OCT 46

7 days Fresh Items BY Scale 1 at current market prices

5 lbs frozen meat	live	825
5 " bread	"	300
4 eggs	"	125
2 lbs fruit	"	80
3 " fresh potatoes	"	90
2 1/2 " fresh vegetables	"	95
1 lb onions	"	<u>10</u>
Total for 7 days	"	<u>1,520</u>

Total for 1 day live 217 - say 220 live per day.

Mr. Gifford advised procedure re bank acct. 11/1/46

Q.20C.

Land Forces Subcommittee, A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)

ROME

SUBJECT:- Administration of M.M.I.A. BLUs.

2 October, 1946.

TO:- H.Q.

3 District.

1. Reference your Q.206 of 7 August and subsequent correspondence ending with your signal QG.6123 of 23 September and confirming telephone conversation Colonel Pidsley/Lt.Col. Spray.

2. It is considered that the arrangements outlined in your above quoted letter with the alterations given below, will form a suitable basis on which BLUs may be maintained in the transitional period between the present time and the time when British troops have been withdrawn from Italy.

3. The following arrangements are therefore recommended and pending approval, being implemented where necessary and applicable.

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(e) Medical

Medical and Dental attention to be to the scale and standard of that given by British Hospitals overseas and should be available to Officers and other ranks and families from either:-

- (1) Local civilian doctors on repayment as envisaged in GHQ Directive,

or

- (2) Italian Army Medical Services (which the Italian Army is willing to provide) on a voucher payment basis as above.

(f) E.F.I.

No solution has yet been reached to this problem which is at the moment being solved on a hand o

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month but very uneconomical basis. An early visit by an E.F.I. representative to H.Q. MMIA to discuss the whole question particularly the matter of credit, would be appreciated.

(g) Finance

Arrangements have been made through Command Pay Office for the opening of an account with the Bank of Naples in places where no Field Cashier's office is easily accessible. This provides money for both officers and other ranks as well as for such imprest purchases as are authorized.

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All vouchers for services rendered by the Italian Army will be passed through H.Q. MMIA and accounted for in the same way as other services either with debit or credit between the Italian Army and the Allied authorities.

4. The actual maintenance is already being carried out under the conditions given above but it is felt that a regulation covering these arrangements should be issued as soon as possible.

WP/MJC.

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Major General,
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Copy to: GHQ
All BLUs

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

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All BLJs

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Subject:- Repairs and Maintenance to Tpt
used by CDO (ITALY).

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q.239 ←

30 Sept 46.

To :- LIST "B".

Chief Disposals Officer,
Ministry of Supply (Ref CDO/08 of 25 Sept).

1. Arrangements have been completed between GHQ, Ministry of Supply and the War Ministry, under which certain vehicles officially held by the Ministry of Supply (Chief Disposals Officer), may be repaired in Italian Army Workshops when no British Repair facilities are available.

2. To ensure the smooth working of these arrangements the following conditions will apply:-

a) Only those vehicles whose official "EE" numbers are given in the attached schedule (or in any amendments which may be issued to it) will be eligible for these facilities.

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 - d) H.Q. M.M.I.A. or the Liaison Unit concerned will be responsible for the correct preparation and signing of the voucher in accordance with rules already laid down for M.M.I.A. vehicles.
 - e) Every driver or user requesting the use of these facilities will be required by the M.M.I.A. Officer concerned to produce his identity documents and his authority for being in possession of the vehicle in question.
 - f) The extent of repairs carried out must depend on the Italian Army facilities available and their decision, taken in consultation with the M.M.I.A. representative, must be final; where spare parts are required for Allied types of vehicles it will normally be necessary for the owner of the vehicle to provide them.

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3. Location Statement of all B.I.Us. and telephone numbers is attached for information of the Chief Disposals Officer in regard to this matter.

COPY TO: - MINISTRY OF WAR.

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W. P. C. ~~Colonel~~
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Schedule of Cars belonging to Chief Disposals Officer,
(ITALY).

Number	Type
B.E. 39	Humber Snipe
" 40	Piat 2800
" 55	Austin
" 57	Austin
" 61	Jeep
" 74	15 cwt Ford
" 76	Alfa Romeo
" 77	Ford Mercury
" 79	Jeep
" 80	Piat 1500
" 93	Jeep
" 94	Austin
" 95	Chrysler Imperial
" 96	Humber Snipe
" 646	Fordson
" 97	Piat 1500
" 98	Jeep
" 34	Ford
" 81	Piat 1100
" 78	Woleley
" 99	Fordson

Telegrams: ROME 14



CHIEF DISPOSALS OFFICE ITALY
SUPPLIES AND SERVICES
MINISTRY OF SUPPLY
BRITISH EMBASSY
ROME

APOL CMF

Our Ref: CDO/os

Your Ref: ---

25th Sept. 1946

M. M. I. A
CMF

Repairs and Maintenance to Transport used by CDO (ITALY)
Personnel.

Reference recent correspondence, and conversation
of yesterday Major Ebsworth - Bone, Ministry of Supply.

1. It will be appreciated if the vehicles as per attached list may be serviced and repaired by the Italian Army authorities.
2. We should also be grateful if a cover note could be given in respect of each of the vehicles marked "X", to enable them to be repaired or serviced in other parts of Italy, when such vehicles are used on long runs.

Your co-operation in this matter will be appreciated.

See (47)

20/9/46
RO

A. L. A.
for Chief Disposals
Officer, ITALY

c.c. DO. NAPLES Branch, M of S.

Major Byatt.

Prepare attached of my
reparation - any remarks?

W.P.

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Schedule of Cars belonging to Chief Proposals Officer,
(Italy) # ~~which repair facilities in Italian Army~~
~~Workshops are maintained.~~

LIST OF CARS

<u>Number</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>
B.E 39	velocifera	Humber Snipe	Y 87 2.8
" 40 X	motorcar	Fiat 2800	X 88 "
" 55		Austin	
" 57		Austin	
" 61 X		Jeep	
" 74		15 cwt Ford	
" 76 X		Alfa Romeo	
" 77 X		Ford Mercury	
" 79 X		Jeep	
" 80 X		Fiat 1500	
" 93 X		Jeep	
" 94		Austin	
" 95		Chrysler Imperial	
" 96 X		Humber Snipe	
" 616 X		Fordson	
" 97 X		Fiat 1500	2409
" 98 X		Jeep	
" 34 X		Ford	
" 81 X		Fiat 1100	

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 WITHOUT PERMISSION

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Number	Type	Type	Number
B.E 78 X	Hummer Coupe	Wolsley	B.E 78
" 99 X	Flat 2800	Fordson	" 99
	Austin		"
	Austin		"
	Jeep		"
	Is out Ford		"
	Alfa Romeo		"
	Ford Mercury		"
	Jeep		"
	Flat 1800		"
	Jeep		"
	Austin		"
	Chrysler Imperial		"
	Hummer Coupe		"
	Fordson		"
	Flat 1800		"
	Jeep		"
	Ford		"
	Flat 1100		"

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SUBJECT:- BLUs - Maint.

HQ 217 Area, CMF

Q 1476

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (LHIA)
ROME

20 Sep 46

Ref 4 BLU letter No. 14/GE/10 0 234 of 17 Aug 46.

In view of the imminent run down of tps in Northern Italy, the question of maint of BLUs requires urgent consideration.

Will you please say whether it has yet been decided to maint BLUs from Italian military sources when it becomes impracticable for them to be supplied from British Army sources. If no such decision has been reached, it will in the near future be necessary to implement the policy laid down in GHQ letter 2521/01 of 11 Jun 46 and 3 District letter No. 276/1 of 2 Aug 46 for maint of the following BLUs:-

- 1 BLU TURIN
- 2 BLU GENOA
- 4 BLU BOLZANO
- 7 BLU FLORENCE

Field
JLW/HFLBrig.
Comd,
217 Area.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Q.290 ←

20 Sept 46

TO : Ministry of War.

Reference your letter 1/2915/Serv of 11 Sept 46.

1. GRC., CMF. has now approved the policy for maintenance of BIU's outlined in our letter Q.290 dtd 23 Aug 46 and your above quoted letter.

2. It should be realised that a certain number of ^{the} small units will be included in this maintenance but in all cases such units will be affiliated to BIU's and will NOT approach Territorial Command direct. You are requested to inform Territorial Commands accordingly.

3. GHQ have requested that their appreciation of the assistance you have offered to render be placed on record and this is heartily endorsed by this Hq.

W. Pidsley

W. PIDSELY, Colonel
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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7 BRITISH MAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

Ref: BLU/9

18 Sept 1946

RECEIVED 2543 23 SEP 1946

Subject: Local MaintenanceTo: M.M.I.A.

Ref. para 4 of your letter Q 290 dated 10 Sept 1946.

1. As far as this HQ. is concerned considerable departure from normal administrative procedure has already taken place. A few examples are given below: -
 - (a) This unit has had to undertake the payment of both Military and civilian personnel of other units remaining in FLORENCE.
 - (b) We are the coordinating and distributing unit for all supplies arriving in FLORENCE.
 - (c) There is no British M.O. or M.I. Room and Medical Arrangements are under an American M.O. who is excellent and most helpful.
 - (d) We are the Sub Unit of the BOLOGNA A.P.O. (217 Area).
2. The above is the briefest possible outline of some of the changes that have taken place.
3. All these and many other points have been discussed and agreed with 217 Area and local Units and things are functioning reasonably well.
It will be appreciated however that things are in a somewhat "fluid" state and the present period is one of trial.
4. It was my intention to forward a fuller and more detailed report with the Sept monthly report when the various outstanding problems had been solved and matters more crystallized.

Should you however require a full report before Sept 30th, it will be forward on request.

TO	
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C.I.	
Q.F.	
C.I.	
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D.S.L. GREGSON

Major
DAA & QMG

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D.S.L. GREGSON

A.Q. 290

SUBJECT: Maintenance of Units off
the L of C.

G.H.Q., C.M.F.

2588/Q1

14 Sep 46.

TO: Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, (MMA)

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1. Receipt is acknowledged of your Q290 dated 6 Sep 46. Appendix "A" however was not attached and a copy is accordingly requested.
2. Headquarters 3 District are being instructed to publish a policy letter on the maintenance of detachments located off the L of C. This letter will incorporate the suggestions contained in your above mentioned letter as well as details of the scheme outlined in our 2521/Q1 dated 11 Jun.
3. You are requested to convey to the Italian War Ministry our appreciation of the assistance they have offered to render.

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W.D.A. CLARE

ECC/OC.

W.D.A. CLARE, Lieut-Colonel,
for Brig i/c Adm.

Copy to: Headquarters, 3 District.

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1. Send Copy of app A. — 41
2. Ask 3 Dist for a copy of their instructions before issue so that we can coordinate and inform BLU's
3. Inform and thank War Ministry (I will sign)

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G.H.Q., C.M.F.

2503/01

14 Sep 46

SUBJECT: Maintenance of Units
off the L of C

17 SEP 1946

TO: Headquarters 3 District

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1. The British Army is in the process of concentrating its personnel and material in the North East corner of ITALY; provisional programme was forwarded to you under cover of our SD/1503 dated 29 Aug.

2. It is inevitable that small detachments will have to be left behind for varying periods of time, after an area has been officially evacuated and normal maintenance facilities have been withdrawn.

3. The maintenance of such detachments will be effected substantially in the same way as detached sub units of the Allied Commission (see our 2521/Q1 dated 11 Jun 46).

4. The Italian War Ministry has been approached and has agreed to provide the same services for the detachments referred to in para two above as those provided for sub units of the Allied Commission. The method by which these services is to be provided is contained in Headquarters IMAA letter Q 290 dated 6 Sep 46, copy to you for information.

6. It is requested therefore that you prepare a detailed scheme for the implementation of this policy, to be issued to units concerned as far in advance as possible. IMAA should also be informed.

W.D.A. CLARE, Lieut-Colonel,
for Brig i/o Adm.

ECC/AG

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission.

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Brig i/o Adm

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W.D.A. CLARE

W.D.A. CLARE, Lieut-Colonel,
for Brig i/c Adm.

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Copy to: Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission.

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Subject :- Unit and Family Welfare

1 British Liaison Unit
Q 5

12 Sep 46

To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AG
(M.M.I.A.) Rome

Ref para 3 of GHQ GIP letter 2521/Q1 dated 11 June forwarded under your Q 290 of 3 Aug 46.

As the D.I.E. and the B.I.S. in MILAN will shortly be closing, my instructions be issued.

1. I strongly recommend that fresh items should be obtained from the Italian Army as recommended in our letter A/Q 1 dated 15 July 46. This avoids cash payments and all unnecessary clerical work, such as countersignature by an S & T Representative who will be at least 100 miles away.
2. It is also strongly recommended that fuel be drawn in the same manner.

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From: M. of W.

Ref: I/2915/Serv.

TO : All Mil. Terr. Commands
MMIA (for information)

Date: 11/9/46

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TO SEE	
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Subject: Food and various loans to personnel of BLUs. -

Further to letter I/2906/Serv. dated
9/9/46 from this S.M. -

1 - The instructions issued in the a/m letter will come into effect on the 1st October 1946 upon special request of the BLUs concerned. This does not apply, at the moment, to personnel of 5 BLU (Udine) who will continue to come under Allied organisation.

The Military Territorial HQs, after having contacted the respective BLUs, will arrange for the carrying out of the instructions issued in the above letter (Home Military Terr. HQ will arrange also for 12 BLU). -

2 - The Admin. Unit of the Military Territorial Command will arrange for the payment and the liquidation of all the loans.

In order to have a future financial settlement, the Military Territorial HQs will compile and forward to this S.M., at the end of each month, a summary report (in four copies) of the loans carried out and of the expenses borne, according to the attached table (1). -

Said tables must be countersigned by O.C. BLUs. -
A copy of the table will be forwarded each month to MMIA by this S.M. -

3 - For the carrying out of the above, we beg you to follow the u/m instructions:

a)- Food : the food ration will be accounted for as per prices of issue laid down for the Italian military personnel (see circular 35 dated 1946 of the M. of W.);

b)- P.O.L. : will be generally withdrawn directly by those who

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require it from the CIPs according to agreements made directly with M.M.I.A.; consequently, requests for F.O.L. to the Military Administration will be limited to exceptional cases; the quantities issued will be accounted for according to the prices made by the CIP to the Military Administration.

- c)- Repairs and maintenance of vehicles : the prices for the supply of spares, which are not issued by the ELUs through British Depots, and for the payment of labour, will be accounted for according to the current price lists.

Regarding the repair of vehicles, it has already been agreed with MMIA that the O.C. ELUs will approach directly the Repair Units concerned in order to obtain a receipt as shown in attached n° 2. -

On completion of the repair the O.C. ELU will give a copy of the receipt to the Repair Unit concerned and will forward another copy to the MMIA. -

The data corresponding to the receipts will have to be totalized in the a/m summary table (enclosure I). -

- d)- Medical attention:

- The mobile medical attention for officers, Ors and their families should be understood to be free of charge;
- The dental assistance will be accounted for according to the normal prices in force;
- Loans for admission to military hospital and the hospital care given to officers and Ors, will be accounted for according to the prices in force for Italian personnel;
- Loans for admission to civilian hospital and the hospital care given to their families, will be accounted for in accordance with the prices previously agreed upon by the civilian hospitals against the amount of money which will be, from time to time, paid by the military administration.

- e)- Accommodation: the allotment and maintenance of premises to be used as offices and the barrack accommodation for soldiers is free of charge, only when the buildings belong to the State. In other cases, the rent fixed by the law will be accounted for and paid by the military administration.

4 - The General Directorates to whom this letter is sent for information, will issue any detailed instructions of technical administrative nature which they think necessary for the carrying out of the above. -

Liuzzi
Gen.

GF

Incl. N° I of letter 1/2915
dated 11/9/46, from the S.M. -

Military Territorial Command of

Loans effected during the month of 19..... to the
personnel of the B.L.U.

R a t i o n s	Rationed strength		Total of the food rations issued during the month.		Total amount of the rations issued.		Notes
P.O.L.	Petrol Kg.	Diesel oil Kg.	Engine oil Kg.	Gear-box grease Kg.	Brakes oil Kg.	Total amount of the P.O.L. supplied	
Vehicles	Number of vehicles repaired		Amount concerning the spare parts supplied		Amount concerning the price of labour		Total amount of the repair
Medical attention	Dental assistance		Stay and care at Mil.hospitals		Stay and care at civil hospitals		Total amount of medical attention
	n° of assist ed persons	amount of loans	n° of assist ed pers.	amount of loans	n° of assist ed pers.	amount of loans	

Encl. n° 2 to letter I/3915 dated
11/9/46 from the S.M. (Form MMIA/
T/R). -

TO THE REPAIR UNIT HQ

1. - Vehicle - type
military licence plate n°
2. - Following instructions issued by the M.of W. and following
the authorisation n° 2521/Q1 dated 11/6/46 from the G.HQ
we beg you to accept the a/a vehicle in order to carry out
the following repairs:

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sgd. BLU
Commander

3. - (For the representative of the Italian Mil. Authority).

Spare parts issued, lire.....
Cost of labour, lire.....

Total

sgd. REAE of the
..... BLU

Countersigned

Commander of the BLU

(a copy will have to be sent to MMIA by the BLU). -

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From: M.O.H. Q.1
To : M.M.A. Q.2

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Subject: Nations and various loans given to BLUs -

Ref. your letter Q/250 dated 23/8/46.

The request made by your M.M.A. for ration and assistance to be given to the personnel of BLUs (i.e. P.O.I., M.M.A. and medical assistance) has been accepted by this Ministry.

In particular:

- The daily ration will be that laid down for Italian personnel and will be issued either in kind or served in messes of Italian Commands.
- POL issue will be done upon request of the quantities needed.
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d) Medical Assistance :

- mobile medical assistance in places where the personnel is stationed and dental treatment in specialised dental centres of General Military Hospitals will be given to Officers, ORs and their families.
- Where necessary, Officers and ORs will be admitted in military hospitals. Regarding their families and considering that in Italian military hospitals there are no married families wards for women and children, suitable agreements could be made, through the med. Direction of Territorial Commands, with civilian hospitals in the area of residence of these families.

e) Premises

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In particular:

- a) - The daily ration will be that laid down for Italian personnel and will be issued either in kind or served in messes of Italian Commands. - ^{needed}
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e) - Premises:

- allotment and maintenance of premises to be used as offices.
 - Accommodation in barracks for British troops.
- On the other hand, the Military Administration as cannot secure lodgings for officers, ORs and their families as the authority to requisition civilian houses for such use, no longer prevails.

The above arrangements come into effect as from 1st October 1946 upon confirmation of your M.M.A. Copy of special instructions, previously agreed upon with your M.M.A. and which will be given to the Mil. Terr. Commands, will be forwarded to you.

Finally, it is added that regarding the future financial ~~settlement~~ in respect of the above arrangements, this Ministry will put again the matter for reexamination and decision by the Financial Branches of the Government.

10/9/46
Gen. Liuzzi

Enc 387

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMF

S.T. BRANCH

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SUBJECT : Maintenance of Detached
Sub Units of the Allied
Commission.

2012/ST2

Tel : FREEDOM 471

4 Sept 46

Headquarters
Allied Commission.

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With reference to para 5 of GHQ letter 2521/Q1 dated
11 Jun 46, it is informed that instructions are already current
whereby GIP will issue POL from their civilian points of distribution,
to military vehicles on production of a correctly compiled Work Ticket
(AEC.3518). This Directorate's letter of even number dated 29 May
46 also refers to this subject.

/s/ ? ? ? ? ? Capt.
for Brigadier
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to: Head Office, GIP ROME

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SUBJECT: Local Maintenance.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A
R.O.M.E
Q. 290

September 46

1405

TO : LAST "B"

1. The arrangements outlined in G.H.Q. letter 2521/Q.1 of 14 June 46 notified to addressees under this HQ Q. 290 of 5 Aug 46 are still under consideration.

HQ 3 District have issued to their subordinate formations authority to introduce these arrangements as and when necessary under reference 2954 of 7 Aug 46 and ST 3 District letter ST 5049 of 26 July 46.

2. The War Ministry have been approached and agree in principle but details of the assistance to be rendered remain to be settled.

G.H.Q. have intimated that this assistance is to be extended to British Detachments of the L of C and your attention is directed to this HQ Q. 290 of 6 Sept 46.

3. To avoid confusion you are instructed to note the present situation and action required by you, viz.

General

- (a) Normal maintenance will continue until your Area/Sub Area HQ puts into effect alternative arrangements.

Transport

- (b) Instructions regarding maintenance of your transport have been issued under Q. 204 of 26 Aug 46.

2396

G.H.Q. have been asked to substitute 3 ton lorries for 15 cwt trucks and an early issue

1. The arrangements of 11 June 46 notified to addressees under this HQ Q. 290 of 3 Aug 46 are still under consideration.

HQ 3 District have issued to their subordinate formations authority to introduce these arrangements as and when necessary under reference 2964 of 7 Aug 46 and ST 3 District letter ST 3049 of 26 July 46.

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Medical

(c) Instructions regarding "Casualty Reports" have been issued under A 383 of 3 Sept 46.

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(d) The question of obtaining credit for E.F.I. supplies is still under consideration and the decision will be notified as soon as received.

Accounting

(e) When necessary you will submit vouchers etc as required by the Area/Sub Area HQ concerned in connection with supplies and services rendered other than by the Italian Army

(1) You will submit vouchers to this HQ for all supplies and services rendered by the Italian Army since 1 July 46.

A proforma should be used similar to that introduced for transport repairs (in Form T/R. Sec 4. 204 of 25 Aug 46)

4. You are required to notify this HQ not later than 30 Sept 46 any departure from normal administration already introduced affecting Pay, Medical, Supplies, etc.

A similar report will be submitted subsequently as and when necessary as also any difficulties which arise between you and your appropriate Area/Sub Area HQ.

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R. M. I. A.
for Colonel A/J.

0654

SUBJECT: - Maintenance of detachments
located off the L. of C.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,
M M I A
R O M E
Q.290

16 September 1946

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

Reference your 910/Q.1 of 26 Aug 46.

1. The War Ministry have been approached and no difficulty is anticipated in providing the services needed.

It is however requested that all concerned are instructed to contact Italian Military Commands through the appropriate B.L.U. in up to date location list is attached at Appendix 'A'.

2. It is further requested that the earliest possible notice be given by the Detachments concerned who should in the first instance arrange for an officer to make personal contact with the B.L.U. to which they are to be affiliated.

3. Some assistance is also needed by the B.L.U. before they are left dependent on the proposed local maintenance arrangements. In most cases they are satisfactorily accommodated both as regards living quarters and office space. In some (notably 10 B.L.U. at Naples) better accommodation is urgently needed.

It will be appreciated if before Area and Sub Area HQ are withdrawn they are instructed to provide the best possible accommodation under their control.

4. It is suggested that with changes in staff the functions of M.M.I.A are little known to lower formations and it is desirable that they be informed that B.L.U.'s form part of an Allied Mission whose duties will demand their presence after other Allied Units have been withdrawn.

10 1 CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS

Reference your 910/Q.1 of 26 Aug 46.

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M.M.I.A.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : List B less 12 BIU
3 Dist.

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G.H.Q., C.M.F.

SUBJECT: Payment for Service and Supplies to be furnished by Italian Government.

2597/1/01

4 Sep 46.

TO: Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
M.M.I.A.

Reference your Q290 of 27 August 46.

1. The question of payment for essential services supplied by the Italian Government to MMIA and BLU's after the signing of the Peace Treaty and the closing down of Allied Military Depots and Installations is at present under discussion with the War Office. You will be informed of their decision in due course. All services rendered by the Italian Government prior to the signing of the Peace Treaty will of course be supplied as part of the occupational cost.
2. In the meantime records should be maintained of all supplies and services furnished to MMIA and BLU's by the Italian Government since 1 Jul 46. All vouchers will be prepared and certified by an Italian officer and countersigned by an Allied officer in accordance with the procedure outlined in para 2 of your a/m letter.
3. The future of ASAA has not yet been determined and it is therefore not known from what quarter the information was obtained regarding the future assignment of a small portion of its staff to MMIA. Further instructions regarding accounting will be issued when they have been finalised by the War Office.

BJH/OC.

B.J. HEWITT, S/COMD.
for Brig i/c Adm.

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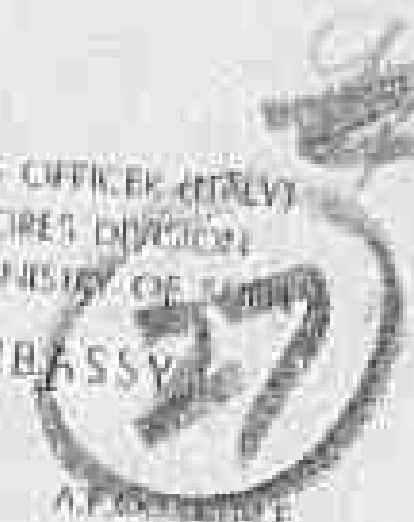
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Your Ref.



CHIEF DISPOSALS OFFICER (ITALY)
SUPPLY STORES DIVISION
MINISTRY OF WAR

BRITISH EMBASSY
ROME



29th August 1946

Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
ROME.

RECEIVED 30 AUG 1946

For attention of Lt-Col. R.A. Curties.

Reference to recent conversations with regard to the possibility of the Italian Army Work shops undertaking the repair and servicing of vehicles on the establishment of this Mission.

GHQ.CMF. were duly approached and a letter has now been received, copy of which is attached for your information.

Your confirmation that no objection will be raised by your Branch will be appreciated.

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Lt.-Col.
DISPOSALS OFFICER (ITALY)

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31/8/46

AQ 290

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SUBJECT:- M.M.I.A., Transport - Maintenance of by Italian Army.

FO:- List B

8 B.L.U. (Who will submit Form T/T to ADME at HQ M.M.I.A.)
12 B.L.U. (WCT direct to 8 Repair Unit.)

1. The War Ministry have approved in principle the maintenance of M.M.I.A. transport vehicles by Italian Army Units and instructions will be issued shortly to Territorial Commands on this subject.

2. Pending receipt of definite instructions concerning the system of accounting, the following method will be employed:-

(a) The 8 B.L.U. will arrange with the appropriate Italian Army Repair Unit to accept the vehicle which will be handed over and a receipt obtained on Proforma (Specimen attached, Appendix A).

(b) On completion of the repairs the 8 B.L.U. will give a receipt to the Italian Unit concerned and forward one copy to Headquarters M.M.I.A.

3. Italian Army Units will not be called upon to repair M.M.I.A. transport vehicles unless there are no other local Allied Repair facilities.

RAC/MUC

INTERNAL:- ADME
Q Accounts

COPY TO:- G.H.Q. (2521/Q1 of 11 Jun 46 refers).

FILE :- Q.290.

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R.A. M. J. G.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Annex 'A' to Q. 204
dated 26 Aug 46

M.M.I.A. Form 1/1

To _____ Italian Army

1. Vehicle Type _____

WD No _____

2. Subject to War Ministry instructions and under authority G5Q 2521/Q1 of 14 June 46 you are requested to accept the above vehicle for repairs as under:

(Signed)

OC _____ E.L.R.

3. (For use by Italian Army Rep)

Spare parts (if any) supplied value Lire _____

Labour charges _____ Lire _____

Total _____

(Signed)

4. Certified that above charges are fair and reasonable and job has been satisfactorily completed.

2399 (Signed)

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2.

Subject to War Ministry instructions and
2521/Q4 of 11 June 46 you are requested to accept the above
vehicle for repairs as under:

(Signed)

CC _____ E.L.H.

3.

(For use by Italian Army Rep)

Spare parts (if any) supplied value Lire _____
Labour charges _____ Lire _____
Total _____

(Signed)

Certified that above charges are fair and reasonable and
job has been satisfactorily completed.

4.

2390 (Signed)

RECEIVED BLU

Countersigned _____ CC _____ BLU

(ONE COPY to be forwarded to HQ M.M.I.A.)

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SUBJECT: Request for Service and Supplies to be
Furnished by Italian Government

Land Forces Sub-Commission A-6.9
H M I A
R O S C
Q.230

27 August 1946

TO : CHIEF
COPY : 5-5 AMER
ALICE
ASAA AMR

Reference 2321/11. 11 Jan 1946.

Further to our Q.230 of 23 August 1946, addressed to the Italian War Ministry, a copy of which was forwarded to your headquarters, it is requested that the Financial Advisor determine the method of payment to the Italian Government for the essential services to be rendered to the Allied Military after Allied troops and installations are closed.

1. It is suggested that the "A" Accounts Section of MIA which has prepared vouchers debiting the Italian Government for material made available to the Italian Army and Air Force by the Allies, might continue its functions and receive and process for credit all vouchers for supplies or services furnished by the Italian Government to the Allies after the departure of the military formations. A system by which the vouchers would be prepared and certified by the senior Italian officer of the unit providing the supplies or services and countersigned by the Allied officer receiving would be established for accounting purposes. Your approval is requested.

2. It is understood that, upon completion of its present work, ASAA will close and a small portion of its staff may be assigned for duty with "A" Accounts, MIA to handle the property transactions for both the Land Force and the Air Force formations. It is not known for what length of time ASAA will continue to function. When these two agencies are gone and, with the departure of the Allies, the closing down of MIA, there will be no headquarters designated to which vouchers may be forwarded for eventual reference to the British and American Governments. Your instructions on this point are sought.

Reference 2521/Q1 11 June 1946.

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2. It is suggested that the "Q" Accounts Section of MIAA which now prepares vouchers debiting the Italian Government for material made available to the Italian Army and Air Force by the Allies, might combine its functions and receive and process for credit all vouchers for supplies or services furnished by the Italian Government to the Allies after the departure of the military formations. A system by which the vouchers would be prepared and certified by the senior Italian officer of the unit providing the supplies or services and countersigned by the Allied officer receiving would be established for accounting purposes. Your approval is requested.

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TAC/MP.

Rad

M. Colonel,
for Major-General,
M. H. I. A.

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G.H.Q., C.M.F.

210/Q1

26 Aug 46

Subject: - Maintenance of detachments located
off the L of C

TO: -

MMIA

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27 Aug 1946
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1. The British Army is in the process of concentrating its personnel and material in the North East corner of ITALY. A provisional programme is attached at Appendix 'A'.

2. It is inevitable that small detachments will have to be left behind for varying periods of time, after an area has been officially evacuated and normal maintenance facilities have been withdrawn.

3. It is proposed to maintain these detachments in much the same way as has been laid down for detached sub units of AC and MMIA (Appendix 'B' refers). It will be appreciated that assistance will be required from the Italian Army for the repair of vehicles and the provision of postal facilities.

4. Will you please confirm that the Italian Army is prepared, in principle, to accept this commitment?

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Copy to: - Brig i/c Adm

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Less Appendix 'A' and
'B' - Appendix 'B' is
a copy of our 2521/Q1
dated 11 Jun 46.

W.D.A. CLARE, Lieut-Colonel,
for Brig i/c Adm.

W.D.A. Clare

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for Brig i/c Adm.

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APPENDIX 'A' TO 910/Q1 DATED 26 AUG 46

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15 Nov 46 All British troops clear of

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30 Nov 46 All British troops clear of

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SUBJECT: Maintenance of detached sub units
of the Allied Commission

G.H.Q. C.M.F.

2521/Q.1

11 Jun 46

Headquarters
 Allied Commission

1. Representations have been made to GHQ CMF that the redeployment of the Allied Armies in ITALY may make impracticable the maintenance of detached sub units of Allied Commission through normal military channels.
2. When this situation arises, the maintenance of such units will be effected as under; the date when this alternative system is to be introduced will be decided by the District or equivalent Headquarters in which the unit is located. This date will naturally vary with each unit and commodity.

BRITISH NON INTEGRATED UNITS

Supplies.

3. Fresh items will be purchased locally from the Imprest from which pay is drawn; bills will be countersigned by an ST representative nominated by DDST of the District or equivalent Headquarters.

4. Other items will be collected under your arrangements from depots nominated by DDST of the District or equivalent Headquarters; such collections should be on a two or three monthly basis.

POL

5. POL will be obtained from CIP sources under departmental instructions to be issued by DDST GHQ CMF.

AT Repairs.

6. AT repairs will be the responsibility of the Italian Army.

7. Spares will be provided as in para 8 below.

ORD Stores.

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PCL

5. PCL will be obtained from CIP sources under departmental instructions to be issued by DST CHQ CUF.

MT Repairs.

6. MT repairs will be the responsibility of the Italian Army.

7. Spares will be provided as in para 8 below.

ORD Stores.

8. Indents will be submitted through the normal channels and stores collected from dumps nominated by DEOS of the District.

PAY

9. Application should be submitted to the Command Paymaster No 8 Base Command Pay Office, for the opening of an Imprest account, if not already opened and for the provision of funds for payments to officers and other ranks. If necessary, the Command Paymaster will arrange for funds to be made available through banking channels.

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10. In stations where no British or Allied Medical unit or Medical Officer exists, urgent medical attention and if necessary admission to hospital will be arranged from local sources. Every effort should be made, however, to make use of British or Allied Medical facilities.

11. Bills for payment of any charges made will be submitted through Allied Commission to the DMS of the Formation or Area concerned for approval.

EPI

12. Supplies will be collected from the nearest BIS under instructions to be issued by 'Q' of the District or equivalent Headquarters, in consultation with AG/MIA.

POSTAL

13. Incoming mail will be forwarded by the APO to AG/MIA for distribution through suitable courier service or the ITALIAN Civil Postal administration whichever is the more speedy and regular.

14. Outgoing mail would be dealt with in the reverse manner, AG/MIA posting in bulk in the APO in RCME.

INTEGRATED UNITS.

15. Where in the past the maintenance of the unit concerned has been a British responsibility, and the separate supply of rations and PX shops for US personnel is impracticable, rations and EPI supplies may be afforded to US personnel in accordance with para. 3, 4 and 12 above.

16. Payment in lire for EPI supplies will be borne by individuals concerned at the time of purchase.

17. The OC the Unit will be responsible for the preparation of a monthly return showing the total number of complete rations ²⁴³⁸⁵ to the US component of the unit during the month. This return will be certified correct by the Senior U.S. Officer or enlisted man of the unit.

18. Three copies of this return will be forwarded through HQ Allied Commission/MIA to the Financial Adviser GRQ CMF, who will forward two copies to the Fiscal Director MTOUSA showing the cost in sterling to be borne by the U.S.

E.C. COLVILLE, Major,
for Major General,
MGA.

BCC/vml.

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ECC/vml.

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E.C. COLVILLE, Major,
for Major General,
MGA.

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Joint Service Sub-Committee, S.O.,

S.O.I.A.

S.O.M.

✓ S.O.M.

26 August, 1946.

SUBJECT: Maintenance of S.I.U.

TO: J. S. Strick.

1. Reference your 296 Q of 8 August 1946 and signal of 2965 of 24 August 1946. This subject was discussed recently between Colonel Pidsley and Lt. Col. Spry of your E. .

2. There are certain objections to the proposed arrangements made in your 296 Q of 7 August 1946 and it is considered preferable that the Italian Army shall be required to help more directly in the case of supplies. The War Ministry has been again approached by this Headquarters and detailed proposals will shortly be submitted to G.H.Q. for approval.

3. One difficulty which is anticipated is the obtaining of S.I.U. supplies and it is requested that you will approach G.H.Q. with the object of obtaining, as a special case, approval in principle for the necessary credit to be granted to S.I.U.

See (45)

RAC/STU.

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Lt. Colonel General,
S.O.I.A.

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COPY TO: 4 S.I.U. (Reference 4/CD/10-254 of 17 August 1946.)

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SUBJECT: Maintenance of detached sub units
of the Allied Commission.

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OC RASC 59 Sub Area
OC RASC 211 Sub Area
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Catering

HQ Allied Commission (Italy) Rome

3 District
Tel. Ext. 35
ST 3049

26 July 46

Reference para 3 of the attached GHQ letter 2521/Q1 of 11 June 1946.

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Catering

HQ Allied Commission (Italy) Rome

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by OC BLU the purchase price will be agreed by S & T Branch
Areas/Sub Areas.

(f) Fresh Veg and Fruit and Fresh Eggs.

These will be purchased by OC BLU and prices submitted weekly
or fortnightly to S & T Branch Area/Sub Area for covering approval.

/s/ ???

Col.
DUST
(JOHN LALLY)

Copy to:- DST, GHQ, CMF, Conversation (Majors Lally - Wells)
of 25 July 1945 refers).

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5. The dates on which such facilities might be required will depend on the withdrawal of British facilities. In some cases, as at GUSK, SHUT, and PALMBO, this withdrawal has begun.

6. I shall be pleased to have your agreement in principle and receipts for transmission to the P.I.'s concerned a copy of instructions which you issue on this matter to Territorial Commands.

RAC

L. Major General,
H.M.I.A.

Sgt. Warden

76 Aug. RAC

2380

Subject: Maintenance of detached
Sub-Units of A.C.

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
Bolzano

Ref. 4/GB/10-234

17 August 46

RECEIVED 22 AUG 1946

To: Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (MIA) Rome.
~~Copies to A.C. - 217 Area~~

Ref. 3 Dist. letter 295 2 of 7 Aug. 46 (copy attached to
original for MIA)

See also ST MIA @ (20)

1.- Since it was proposed at the MIA conference in Rome,
(1/8 Aug. 46) that BLU's be rationed by the local Italian military
Authorities when it becomes impracticable to be supplied from
British Army sources owing to distance, circumstance etc, it is
believed that the proposal outlined in 3 Dist. letter above is
impracticable.

2.- From the text of para (2b) of this letter stating that
rations would be drawn every two months, it appears that this
unit would have to hold in stores for itself and A.C. personnel
attached, the following number of rations:

Personnel involved
No. of days

70
51

No. of normal rations 4270

No. of reserve tinned rations (para 2(d))
70 X 14 = 980

Grand Total 5,250

3.- This unit has neither (a) the storage space for such a
large number of rations or
(b) the personnel required to guard, issue and maintain
these rations owing to the non-replacement of its vacancies on
W.E. (i.e. deficient of S and T Officer; and only 1 Lt Oftr (RAOC)

1 Sgt. (interpreter) and 1 driver are held against a W.E. of 2379 Oftr.
2 Sgts, 1 Cpl, and 8 Privates).

4.- If the CC of the BLU has to delegate an officer to make
local purchases of fresh Veg, fruits, fresh Eggs (para 2(f)), and
ice (para 2 e) to all intents and purposes it will mean that the
officer will be fully employed on purchasing, accounting for, and
making returns about rations. Therefore one branch at least of this
unit (G, A/Q or REME) will be unable to carry out the duties allotted
to it by AFHQ directif; that is Advice to, and Liaison with the
Italian Army.

A.Q. 290

It. Col. G.S.

C O P Y

Subject: - Maintenance of detached Sub Units
of the Allied Commission.

3 District
 Ext. 15
 296 Q

7 August 46

RAAC
 NAPLES AREA
 217 AREA
 51 SUB AREA
 211 SUB AREA
 Alcom HQ Rome
 List "B"
 Postal
 EPI

copy
 This letter was received by hand from
 A C BOLZANO. It has not yet been received
 officially at this HQ.

Reference para 3 of GHQ letter 2521/QI of 11 June 46 forwarded
 under cover this HQ letter ref. 381/18 Q dated 1 July 46.

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f) Fresh Veg and Fruits and Fresh Eggs

These will be purchased by OC BLU and prices submitted weekly or fortnightly to S and T Branch Areas/Sub Area for covering approval.

3.- Issue Vouchers called for under para 2 (b) and details of cold storage schemes under para 2(d) are not required by Q Branch this HQ but will be forwarded through ST Channels.

s/(C.A. ARTHUR) Major
for Col.
DA and QMG

CEA/pp

To: Distribution list "B" D.P.R.S.C. less N.II and N. 14
forwarded for information and action as necessary.

For the Director:

D.R. MARTIN
Major R.A.
S.O.II (Q)

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Proposals - as yet unofficially - made to the Italian Medical Services for the treatment of all Allied personnel of M.W.I.A. and B.I.U.s.

1. Four wards of three beds each to be set aside in each principal Hospital.
1 for officers, 1 for O.Rs, 1 for women, 1 for children.
If necessary an infectious disease ward and a ward for Senior Officers made available.
2. OC B.I.U. will provide the OC hospital with a certificate that the person admitted to hospital is normally entitled to medical treatment. He will also sign - if required by OC Hospital - a certificate stating the number of days the individual remained in hospital.
3. Any special drugs required for treatment which are not available in the Army to be obtained by local purchase or from Allied Sources.
4. No arrangements for maternity cases exist in Italian Military Hospitals. The Italian suggest they make some arrangements with civilian hospitals for these cases. This - to my mind - is not satisfactory.
5. Hospital charges. I expect AFHQ will keep to the same scale of charges as at present.

COPY:

SUBJECT: - Maintenance of detached Sub-Units
of the Allied Commission

RAMC
NAPLES AREA
217 Area
59 Sub-Area
211 Sub-Area.
ALCOON HQ ROUTE
List 'B'
Postal
BFI

3 District
Ext 15
296 Q

7 August 46

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These will be purchased by the U.S. and prices submitted weekly or fortnightly to the U.S. Excess Item/Price for covering approval.

3. Items Excesses called for under para 2 (b) and details of said excesses under para 2 (d) are not required by Excess Item, but will be forwarded through the channels.

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2/ (C. S. Smith) and
for Del
12/1/50

Certified True Copy:

Subject: Local Administration.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
(L.F.A.)

Q.290

3 August 1946.

TO : List 'B'

Reference signal Q.1024 of 26 July 46, subject Local Adm.

Relevant extracts of GHQ 2524/Q.1 dated 11 July and 3 District 361/48 Q dated 1 July 46 are forwarded herewith for your information.

C.H.Q. C.M.F.

2524/Q.1

11 June 1946.

SUPPLIES

3. Fresh items will be purchased locally from the Imprest from which pay is drawn; bills will be countersigned by an SMT representative nominated by DDST of the District or equivalent Headquarters.
4. Other items will be collected under your arrangements from depots nominated by DDST of the District or equivalent Headquarters; such collections should be on a two or three monthly basis.

POL

5. POL will be obtained from DTF sources under departmental instructions to be issued by DST GHQ, C.M.F.

M.T. REPAIRS

6. MT repairs will be the responsibility of the Italian Army.
7. Spares will be provided as in para 8 below.

OPP STONES

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2524/Q.1

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ORD STORES

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8. Indents will be submitted through the normal channels and stores collected from dumps nominated by DDOS of the District.

PAY

9. Application should be submitted to the Command Paymaster No 6 Base Command Pay Office, for the opening of an Imprest Account, if not already opened and for the provision of funds for payments to officers and other ranks. If necessary, the Command Paymaster will arrange for funds to be made available through banking channels.

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MEDICAL

10. In stations where no British or Allied Medical unit or Medical Officer exists, urgent medical attention and if necessary admission to hospital will be arranged from local sources. Every effort should be made, however, to make use of British or Allied Medical facilities. Bills for payment of any charges made will be submitted through

11. Allied Commission to the DMS of the formation or Area concerned for approval.

REPL.

12. Supplies will be collected from the nearest BIS under instructions to be issued by 'O' of the District or equivalent Headquarters, in consultation with AC/MILA.

POSTAL

13. Incoming mail will be forwarded by the APO to AC/MILA for distribution through suitable courier service or the ITALIAN Civil Postal Administration whichever is the more speedy and regular.

14. Outgoing mail would be dealt with in the reverse manner, AC/MILA posting in bulk in the APO in ROME.

3 District

Ext 15
384/18 Q

1 July 1946

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[Signature]
R.A. DUFFIES Lt Col.
for Major General
M.I.A.

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R.A. DIGITALS Lt Col.
for Major General
W.A. I.A.

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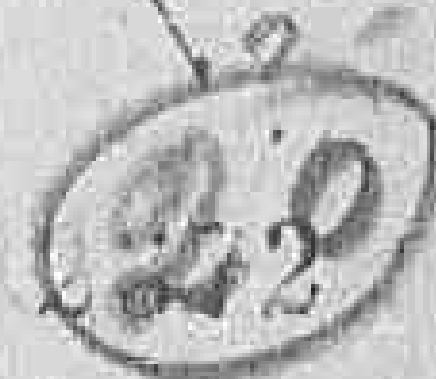
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FROM DISTHREE 31 1545B
TO MMIA
INFO 55 SUB AREA 1 BLU 2 BLU
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SUPPLY ITEMS WILL BE ARRANGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 3 AND 4 OF
GMC LETTER REF 2521/Q1 DATED 11 JUN A COPY OF WHICH WAS FWD TO YOU
UNDER THIS HQ REF 381/18 Q DATED 01 JUL (.) TWO (.) ARRANGEMENTS
FOR CREDIT WITH EPI/NAAFI SHOULD BE MADE BY YOU WITH THE LOCAL
EPI REPRESENTATIVE (.) THREE (.) PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE TO ~~NEAREST~~
~~THE~~ NEAREST FIELD CASHIER IF THERE IS NO FIELD CASHIER & COMMAND
PAYMASTER (.) FOUR (.) YOUR ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THIS HQ ST 3649
DATED 26 JUL A COPY OF WHICH WAS FWD TO HQ ALLIED COMMISSION
BT
SENT W N VA TKS
RD 310264 AT 1700 JA K K

RAB

1/8/46



SUBJECT: Local Administration.

Land Forces Sub-Commission L.S.C.

H.M.I.A.

R.O.M.E.

8.250

27 July 1965

TO : War Ministry (by L.S.C.)

Verde

1. As Allied Base installations close down it is proposed with your concurrence to ask Territorial Commands to assist in the local administration of H.M.I.A. Liaison Units.

2. Incumbencies will be restricted to a minimum and is intended to be confined to

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- (b) baking of bread with flour to be provided
- (c) Repair of H.T. with spare parts provided.

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You are requested to authorise the Territorial Commands concerned to arrange details direct with 1 and 2 H.M.I.A. and to approve the proposals for two months trial.

4. May I be informed if you concur and in due course the maintenance charges it is considered appropriate to levy.

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to : War Ministry (by L.O.)

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Rap

Major General,
M.E.L.A.,

Internal : 21
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Subject:- Maint of ELUs.

2 BLU
Tel: 52278
CC 26/1
16 Jul 46.

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MFA), Rome.

HQ 1 BLU.

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Ref GHQ letter 2521/31 dated 11 Jun 46
subject as above.

1. At a conference called by Comd 59 Sub Area on 10 Jul attended by GSO-I 3 BLU, GSOs-II 1 and 2 ELUs, arrangements were made whereby 1 and 2 BLUs would implement the ^{1/2}strs contained in the a/q letter, ref 1 Aug 46.

2. 1 and 2 BLUs are the only units affected in this area at the moment as it is not expected that 3 BLU will be left to its own resources for some time to come.

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5. Since, as stated in para 1 above, Comd 59 Sub Area wishes that the system as outlined commence on 1 Aug it would be appreciated, subject to your agreement on these pts, if the necessary authy for GOC 2 Comando Militare Territoriale could be expedited from Ministry of War in order to allow this HQ time to make necessary arrangements.

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Cor A/Q.

If you agree with this arrangement, I will note it.

Major,
DADST.

GENOVA

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RET/GO

A 290

Subject :- Maintenance of BLUs

1 British Liaison Unit
A/Q 1

15 Jul 46

To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MILIA)

RCME ✓

HQ 59 Sub Area

RECEIVED 19 JUL 1946

1A

1. With ref to GHQ CMF letter 2524/Q1 dated 11 Jun 46 and conference held at HQ 59 Sub Area 10 Jul 46.

2. Supplies

- (a) Supplies of fresh items through No 1 Territorial Command can be arranged on repayment, provided this agreed to by War Ministry.
- (b) Arrangements can also be made for baking of bread within the resources of this Territorial Command, ingredients to be provided from British stocks.
- (c) All other items to be collected on a two monthly basis from Depots nominated by HQ 59 Sub Area.

3. PCL

Rep of 59 Sub Area visiting this HQ within the next few days to arrange supply of PCL through CIP.

4. M.T. Repairs

No difficulty, adequate facilities exist.

5. ORD Stores

As provided for in para 8 of GHQ CMF letter.

6. Pay

Arrangements made with No 8 Command Pay Office (see att copy of this HQ letter No A 11/1 dated 13 Jul 46).

7. BTI

Supplies to be collected from nearest B.I.S. on a two monthly basis. The only difficulty arises on the mode of payment. This unit does not hold sufficient money in P.B.I. account to enable two months stock to be purchased.

TO SEE	
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Q. 2	
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BTI	
of this HQ	

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5. ORD Stores

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7. MAIL

Supplies to be collected from nearest B.I.S. on a two monthly basis. The only difficulty arises on the mode of payment. This unit does not hold sufficient money in P.R.I. account to enable two months stock to be purchased.

It is therefore requested that authy may be granted for a credit account to be opened with the B.I.S. concerned.

8. Postal

It is proposed that all mail for this B.I.U. be sent to No 3 B.I.U. for onward transmission to TURIN by rail if possible. GSO I 3 B.I.U. is investigating the possibilities of this and a reply is awaited.

9. In view of the additional work involved in accounting, distribution and holding of such an amount of supplies which this scheme will entail, it is requested that provision be made on the establishment of a B.I.U. for a qualified RASC NCO Storeman/Clerk.

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Q		None
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Q 4		

See Note file 131
Station?

25/7/45

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10. It is considered, it is absolutely essential, if the above proposals are accepted, that the scheme should commence w.e.f. 1 Aug 46 as far as this B.L.U. is concerned to enable the proposals to be given a fair trial and to ascertain whether any breakdown in the maintenance of supplies would occur, before existing maintenance facilities close down.



Major
DAA & QMG

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance of detached sub units
of the Allied Commission

RAAC
NAPLES Area
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52 Sub Area
59 Sub Area
211 Sub Area

ALCOM HQ ROME
List 'B'
Postal
EFI

3 District
Ext 15
381/18 Q

/ Jul 46

Ref att copy of GHQ 2521/Q1 of 11 Jun 46 added to ALCOM.

1. Authority is delegated to Area/Sub Area HQ to introduce any or all of the maint arrangements outlined in the GHQ letter as and when circumstances so require.
2. Heads of Services this HQ will issue departmentally any further instrs they consider necessary.
3. Appx 'A' att gives details of present locations of all BLUs. with approx str.

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See 5
See 9
See 11
See 13
See 18A att

ABC Chwiny
(C.L. KENNEDY) - MAJ 2367
for Col
DA & QMG

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C O P Y

SUBJECT:- Maintenance of detached sub units
of the Allied Commission

C.H.Q. C.M.F.

2521/Q.1

11 Jun 46

Headquarters
 Allied Commission

1. Representations have been made to GHQ CMF that the redeployment of the Allied Armies in ITALY may make impracticable the maintenance of detached sub units of Allied Commission through normal military channels.
2. When this situation arises, the maintenance of such units will be effected as under; the date when this alternative system is to be introduced will be decided by the District or equivalent Headquarters in which the unit is located. This date will naturally vary with each unit and commodity.

BRITISH NONINTEGRATED UNITSSupplies

3. Fresh items will be purchased locally from the Imprest from which pay is drawn; bills will be countersigned by an ST representative nominated by DDST of the District or equivalent Headquarters.

4. Other items will be collected under your arrangements from depots nominated by DDST of the District or equivalent Headquarters; such collections should be on a two or three monthly basis.

POL

5. POL will be obtained from CIP sources under departmental instructions to be issued by DST GHQ CMF.

MT Repairs

6. MT repairs will be the responsibility of the Italian Army. (Responsibility)

7. Spares will be provided as in para 3 below.

ORD Stores

8. Indents will be submitted through the normal channels.

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POL

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MT Repairs

6. MT repairs will be the responsibility of the Italian Army. (2nd Army)

7. Spares will be provided as in para 8 below.

ORD Stores

8. Indents will be submitted through the normal channels and stores collected from dumps nominated by DDOS of District.

PAY

9. Application should be submitted to the Command Paymaster No 8 Base Command Pay Office, for the opening of an Imprest Account, if not already opened and for the provision of funds for payments to officers and other ranks. If necessary, the Command Paymaster will arrange for funds to be made available through banking channels.

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MED

10. In stations where no British or Allied Medical unit or Medical Officer exists, urgent medical attention and if necessary admission to hospital will be arranged from local sources. Every effort should be made, however, to make use of British or Allied Medical facilities.

11. Bills for payment of any charges made will be submitted through Allied Commission to the DMS of the Form or Area concerned for approval.

EPI

12. Supplies will be collected from the nearest BIS under instructions to be issued by 'Q' of the District or equivalent Headquarters, in consultation with AC/MIA.

POSTAL

13. Incoming mail will be forwarded by the APO to AC/MIA for distribution through suitable courier service or the ITALIAN Civil Postal Administration whichever is the more speedy and regular.

14. Outgoing mail would be dealt with in the reverse manner, AC/MIA posting in bulk in the APO in ROME.

INTEGRATED UNITS

15. Where in the past the maintenance of the unit concerned has been a British responsibility, and the separate supply of rations and PX sups for US personnel is impracticable, rations and EPI supplies may be afforded to US personnel in accordance with paras 3, 4 and 12 above.

16. Payment in lire for EPI supplies will be borne by individuals concerned at the time of purchase.

17. The COC the Unit will be responsible for the preparation of a monthly return showing the total number of complete rations issued to the US component of the unit during the month. is return will be certified correct by the Senior U.S. Officer or enlisted man of the unit.

18. Three copies of this return will be forwarded through HQ Allied Commission/MIA to the Financial Adviser GHQ CMT, who will forward two copies to the Fiscal Director MTOUSA showing the cost in sterling to be borne by the U.S.

(Sgd) E.C. COLVILLE Major
for Major General

MGA

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(Sgd) E.C. COLVILLE Major
for Major General
MGA

Copy to:	Rear 13 Corps	MEMO
	HQ 3 District	EA
	CAO	ST(2)
	G-4	ORD
	G-5	Pay
	G(SD)	Postal
	VA	EFI

Appendix 'A' to 3 Dist
letter 381/18 Q of
1 Jul 46

BLU No	Type	Location	Posted Strength	
			Offrs	ORs
1	A	TURIN	5	8
2	B	GENOA	2	3
3	A	MILAN	5	7
4	A	BOLZANO	6	11
5	A	UDINE	2	4
6	B	BOLOGNA	3	3
7	A	FLORENCE	5	12
8	B	ROME	2	-
9	B	BARI	2	5
10	A	NAPLES	6	5
11	B	PALERMO	2	5
12	Special BLU	CESANO	12	27

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref. : 8275/159/EC

17 June 1946.

SUBJECT: Redeployment of British Units.

TO : - Land Forces S/C -
Air Forces S/C
Displaced Persons S/C
Earl Liaison Group

With reference to this office letter 8275/121/EC dated 9 March 46 on the above quoted subject.

I enclose for your information a copy of GHQ letter 2521/41 dated 14 June 46.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone:

Alam Kinsley
CaptBrigadier,
Executive Commissioner.Copy to: DA GB - Your C-4/114/12 of 14 June ref.
HQ AGRECEIVED 18 JUN 1946
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SUBJECT: Maintenance of detached sub units
of the Allied Commission

2521/C.1

11 Jan 45.

Headquarters
Allied Commission

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REQUISITION FOR INTERMEDIATE ITEMSSupplies.

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FOI

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IT Repairs

6. IT repairs will be the responsibility of the Italian Army.

7. Spares will be provided as in para 3 below.

GEP Stores.

8. Indents will be submitted through the normal channels and stores collected from dumps nominated by DNS of the District.

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/s/ E.C. COLVILLE, Major,
for Major General, MC1

Copy to:	Rear 13 Corps	LED
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	C-4	ORD
	C-5	Pay
	G(SD)	Postal
	"A"	RPI

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

A 383-2325

MIN 190

Ref: G-5 370-5

17 June 1946.

SUBJECT: Redeployment of British Units.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission, APO 794.
(Attn: Executive Commissioner)

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Reference our G-5: 370-5 dated 7 May 1946 and our signal G-48060 dated 11 June 1946.

Your attention is invited to GHO G-5 directive reference 2521/C.1 dated 11 June 1946, subject: "Maintenance of Detached Sub-Units of the Allied Commission."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A.L. HAWKLEY
Brigadier General, CSC,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Copy to:

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
(MFA) Rome

Note:

Spoke GI Ba who states Director has arrived
in DC and a copy to be made for
MFA B/P copy to be made as available.

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Subject is redeployment of british units. (Reub 3496 of 4 June 46).

Para 1. Directive in final stages of preparation. May be expected within a few days.

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ACTION: EX COMMISSIONER

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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HEADQUARTERS

13 JUN 1946

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FROM: Col I.L.W.D. LAURIE

HQ 3rd DISTRICT
C M F

3 June 1946

D/O. 177

Dear *Pidley*

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In answer to your A 383 of 27 May, I have been on tour so I'm sorry for the delay. This problem has already been put up to G.P.Q. by us some time ago and I understand an instruction will be issued by them shortly.

I hope it comes soon!

Yours

*Sincerely,
Jan Laurie*

*AAG File a BF 24 June
WJP*

*seen by AAG
11/6*

Col W. FIDLEY, DSO, OBE, MC,
Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.H.I.A.), ROME.

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Col. W. PINSLEY DSO, CBE, MC
 Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
 (M.M.I.A.) R O M E .

A 383

27 May 1945.

Dear

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The present position is as shown in the attached statement from which it will be seen that a great deal of man-power, P.O.L. and effort is being expended at a time when we are trying to economize in these commodities. The result is not always satisfactory and a corresponding lowering of morale and efficiency is to be expected.

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It may be that ultimately arrangements could be made for us to be attached to Italian Army for nearly all purposes, with the exception of pay which might be solved by local banks and of H.A.A.F.I. which may have to be distributed periodically from some central store.

I should be very grateful if you help in this matter.

Col. D. D. Laurie CBE
DA & GHQ
HQ 5 District

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METHOD BY WHICH BLU'S ARE MAINTAINED

Appendix to A383
dated 27 May 46.

P.O.L.

N.A.A.F.I.

MAIL

FIELD CARRIER

REMARKS

Own Pet. point (Paris)
filled by tanker
from MILAN

B.I.S. MILAN

MILAN
(Daily)

MILAN

Distance approx 85 miles

from RAF unit as long
as it remains, then
from MILAN

90 miles

from local installations in MILAN ---

For supplies

No information

presumably via
C Army Div. otherwise
MILAN (150 miles) or
MILAN (160 miles)

from local installations in BOLOGNA ---

from local installations in BOLOGNA ---

Point FLORENCE
noted to close
early

B.I.S. FOLIGNO
presumably due to
the fact that this
is the SIS nearest
to FLORENCE under
R.A.A.C.

FLORENCE

BOLOGNA

BOLOGNA - 85 miles
FOLIGNO - 125 miles

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Ref. and LOCATION	SUPPLIES	P.O.L.	N.A.A.F.I.	RAIL	WHEAT DASH
3 ROME	---	All drawn locally	---		
9 ROME	---	All drawn from NAPLES	---		
16 NAPLES	---	All drawn locally	---		
11 CALABRO	---	An unsatisfactory road to south exchange using partly air, rail and M.T. bulk supplies from time to time.	---		

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S.A.A.F.I.

MAIL

FIELD CASHIER

REMARKS

Also No. 12 S.L.B.

and to mouth of the river using partly air.
supplies from time to time. --

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6928ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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O-5: 370-5

10/5 May 1946

A 383

SUBJECT: Redeployment of British Units.

TO: 1. Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394RECEIVED 9 MAY 1946
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Reference your letter 0273/137/80 dated 20 April 1946.

A directive on this matter is at present being prepared,
and a reply will be forwarded as soon as possible.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORRAN:

W. L. MORRAN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Copy to:

Land Forces Sub-Commission G.S.C.
(MMIA) Rome (your A 383 of 3 May refers).

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COL A/Q to see.

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Subject: Administration of MIA'sLand Forces Sub-Comm. A.G.
(M.A.I.A.) R O M E .

A 383

2 May 1946.

Re: SH. 057

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1. With the run down of British Troops in this theatre, the question of future maintenance and administration of MIA's is likely to present considerable difficulty.
2. The matter has already been taken up by HQ AG in their letter 8275/124/AG dated 9 March addressed to G-5 Sec AFHQ and by this HQ in our letter A 383 dated 25 April addressed to HQ 3 District.
3. It may be necessary to approach the Italian Ministry of War for assistance in some matters of maintenance. In order that early warning may be given to the Ministry of War of any requests which are likely to be made, will you please inform this HQ what arrangements are being made for the future maintenance and administration of MIA's.

In spite of many requests
we can get no reply.
Planned MIA's cleared AGHQ
called on 2 Aug & he verbally
agreed to my approaching the
War Ministry and asking for
facilities or a receipt number.

Major General,
M.A.I.A.

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AE/na

See Letter No. Q 290 of 6 Aug.

Subject :- B.L.U's Locations and Strengths.

(79) (614)
Land Forces Sub-Commission A.G.,
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

A 305

25 Apr. 46.

To :- 233 District CMF

Ref. your 381/130 of 10 Apr. 46.

1. Forwarded herewith as requested is a list of all B.L.U's with the Italian Army, together with details of locations and strengths.

2. For your information, the authorized AE of Types A and B B.L.U's is as follows :-

A Types

6 Officers
12 Other Ranks

B Type

2 Officers
4 Other Ranks
5 Civilians

No. 12 B.L.U

12 Officers
47 Other Ranks

Vacancies within authorized WS's may be filled with civilians.

B.L.U. No.	Type	Location	Posted Strength	
			Offrs	GRs
1	A	TURIN	5	8
2	B	GENOA	2	3
3	A	MILAN	5	7
4	A	BOLZANO	5	11
5	A	UDINE	2	4
6	B	BOLZANO	3	3
7	A	FLORENCE	3	12
8	B	ROME	3	12

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	6	B	BOLZANO	3	3
	7	A	FLORENCE	5	12
	8	B	ROME	2	-
	9	B	BARI	2	5
	10	A	NAPLES	5	8
	11	B	PALERMO	2	5
	12	Special BLU	CESANO	12	27

4. As far as is known in this HQ, BLUs will remain in their present localities indefinitely. The only known alteration is the conversion of No. 5 BLU (UDINE) from B to A type BLU.

5. For your information is attached a copy of this HQ's letter dated 27 Feb. 46 addressed to HQ AG together with a copy of HQ AG letter 8273/121/AG dated 9 Mar. 46. From which you will see that this matter has already been taken up with CHQ.

6. Any assistance which you can give would be greatly appreciated.

Major General

Major General,
M.S.I.A.

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18 APR 1946

SUBJECT :- Concentration of Adm Layout
in first six months of 1946

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3 District
Ext : 14
381/18 Q

16 Apr 46

HQ M.M.I.A.

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1. With the rundown of Brit tps in this theatre the maint of small isolated dets of Brit tps, such as ELUs is likely to present very considerable difficulty.

2. To enable the problem of maintaining these units to be given detailed consideration, it is requested that a list of all ELUs with the Italian Army be fwd to this HQ with details of present str and locations. Any infm regarding future moves of these units will be appreciated.

3. Any comments or suggestions you may have in this connection will be very welcome.



(R.B. SPRAY) Lt Col
for Maj Gen
Comd

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AFO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 8273/121/EC.

9 March 1946.

SUBJECT: Redeployment of British Units.

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ.

Reference G-5: 370-4 dated 16 February 1946.

1. The Sub-Commissions of Allied Commission mainly affected by the proposed changes are Land Forces and Air Forces Sub-Commissions and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

2. Land Forces and Air Forces Sub-Commissions.

a) Land Forces Sub-Commission with HQ in ROME has British Liaison Units with each Italian Territorial Command as follows:-

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>ORA</u>	<u>Vehicles</u>
No. 1	TURIN	5	12	4
No. 2	GENOVA	2	4	2
No. 3	MILAN	5	12	4
No. 4	BOLZANO	5	12	4
No. 5	UDINE	2	4	2
No. 6	BOLOGNA	2	4	2
No. 7	FLORENCE	5	12	4
No. 8	ROME	2	4	2
No. 9	BAHI	2	4	2
No. 10	NAPLES	5	12	5
No. 11	PALERMO	2	4	2

Those underlined are immediately affected, others will follow.

b) Air Force Sub-Commission has British Liaison Units at the following locations in ITALY:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>ORA</u>	<u>Vehicles</u>
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Detachment ROME

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a) Land Force Sub-Commission with HQ in ROME has British Liaison Units with each Italian Territorial Command as follows:-

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Vehicles</u>
No. 1	TURIN	5	12	4
No. 2	GENOA	2	4	2
No. 3	MILAN	5	12	4
No. 4	BOLZANO	5	12	4
No. 5	UPPER	2	4	2
No. 6	BOLOGNA	2	4	2
No. 7	FLORENCE	5	12	4
No. 8	ROME	2	4	2
No. 9	BARI	2	4	2
No. 10	NAPLES	5	12	5
No. 11	PALERMO	2	4	2

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b) Air Force Sub-Commission has British Liaison Units at the following locations in ITALY:

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Vehicles</u>
Detachment	ROME	13	15	16
	<u>NAPLES</u>	1	4	7
	<u>BARI</u>	1	1	1
	<u>LECCE</u>	2	3	4
	<u>TARANTO</u>	1	2	4
	<u>FABUA</u>	1	1	3
	<u>MILAN</u>	3	3	12
	<u>LITTORIA</u>	-	3	1

Those underlined are immediately affected, the others will be in due course.

c) Personnel and vehicles of these units will require supplies, maintenance, and communications for an indefinite period. The relative strength and commitments of these BLUs may vary from time to time keeping pace with the distribution and development of Italian Army and Air Force units.

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d) When it becomes no longer possible to use British Service canteens the following services might by agreement be provided by Italian Army and Air Forces:

M.T. Repairs (within the Station)
P.O.L.
Courier Service
Medical

Such supplies as bread, meat, vegetables and fruit.

The following might be arranged by air from Rome:

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Postal

Arrangements will have to be made for other services through British I of C ITALY.

e) Additional facilities and authority for travelling allowances, M.T. service during journeys, authority to hold reserves etc. will also be required.

f) Air Forces Sub-Commission also add that there would be no means of passing Secret or Top Secret messages by land line or W/T as no cipher staffs are established. The quickest means of transit would be the Italian Air Courier Services, bi-weekly.

5) The Italian Air Ministry teleprinter service between ROME, BARI, BRINDISI, LECCE and TARANTO is not very reliable owing to power failures and other technical faults. In any case the capacity of the circuits to handle additional traffic must first be examined. The security classifications of traffic must first be examined. The security before deciding to divert signal traffic to these circuits.

ii) Certain operational telephone lines between Aircraft Safety Centre, South ITALY, Air Headquarters, RAF ITALY, Allied and Italian controlled airfields, seaplane and marine craft bases are now controlled by the Allies and used by the RAF for controlling Italian aircraft operations. It will be an eventual requirement for the I.A.F. to use these lines extended to ROME for the same purpose. Meanwhile the relatively small amount of telephonic communication from this Headquarters to Southern ITALY Detachment could be carried on these and on Italian civil telephone services.

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3. Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

a) The following Displaced Persons Camps will be affected:

BARI,
HQ UNRRA, LECCE,
SANTA CESAREA,
TRICASE,
DI BAGNI,
DI LEUCA,
BARIETTA-TRANI

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b) With the exception of BARIETTA-TRANI and BARI (shortly to be handed over to UNRRA), all the above Camps are administered by UNRRA. As Polcorps will remain in the heel, BARIETTA-TRANI will continue to draw supplies from Polcorps and BARIETTA.

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c) UNHRA should be informed of the impending reorganization and it is suggested that they might take over and operate as a supply point the premises of the D.I.D. at MAGLIR.

d) At the same time S & T should advise UNHRA from which BSD bulk supplies are to be drawn. BARIETRA would appear to be the most convenient.

e) As an alternative to the above, in the event of the Polish units remaining in the Heel there would appear to be no reason why supplies for UNHRA should not be drawn under arrangements Polcorps.

4. The BARI Liaison Group, A.C. suggest that, from their point of view, since HQ 249 Wing RAF are operating in BARI, arrangements could be made to obtain items such as rations, POL, MT repairs and WAAPF through them or their source of supply, if they remain in the area.

For the Chief Commissioner:

/S/ N.W. HIND SMITH
Maj.
for Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, A.C.
BARI Liaison Group, A.C.

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Summary of Redeployment of British Units.

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Land Forces Sub-Com. AC,
(M.L.I.A.), R O H E,

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27 Feb. 46.

TO : HQ, AC.

In reply to your 8273/106/23 of 21 Feb.

1. Land Forces Sub-Commission with HQ in Rome has British Liaison Units with each Italian Territorial Command as follows :-

No	Location	Officers	Other	Vehicles
1	TRIESTE	5	12	4
2	GENOA	2	4	2
3	MILAN	5	12	4
4	BOLOGNA	5	12	4
5	MODENA	2	4	2
6	PARMA	2	4	2
7	PIACENZA	5	12	4
8	REGGIO	2	4	2
9	RAVENNA	2	4	2
10	VERONA	5	12	4
11	VIENNA	2	4	2

Those underlined are immediately affected, others will follow.

2. Personnel and vehicles of these units will require supplies, maintenance and communications for an indefinite period. The relative strength and commitments of these units may vary from time to time keeping pace with the distribution of Italian Army Units.

3. When it becomes no longer possible to use British Service channels the following services might by agreement be provided by Italian Army :

M.T. Repairs (within the station)
P.O.L.
Courier Service
Medical
Such supplies as bread, meat, vegetable and fruit.

The following might be arranged by air transport :-

1. Land Forces Sub-Division with HQ in Rome has British Liaison Units with each Italian Territorial Command as follows :-

Location	Officers	ORs	Vehicles
No 1 GENOVA	5	12	4
" 2 GENOVA	2	4	2
" 3 MILAN	5	12	4
" 4 DELIANO	5	12	4
" 5 MEDINA	3	4	2
" 6 BOLOGNA	2	4	2
" 7 FLORENCE	5	12	4
" 8 ROMA	3	4	2
" 9 RARI	2	4	2
" 10 NAPLES	3	12	5
" 11 PALERMO	2	4	2

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- M.T. Repairs (within the station)
- P.O.L.
- Comair Service
- Medical
- Such supplies as bread, meat, vegetable and fruit.

The following might be arranged by air from Rome :

- Pay
- MEAT
- Postal

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Arrangement will have to be made for other services through British L. of G Italy.

4. Additional facilities for travelling allowances, M.T. service during journeys, authority to hold reserves etc will also be required.

Sgd : W. Pidsley, Colonel,
for Major General,
M.M.T.S.

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