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Nov. 1946 - JAN. 1947

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LAND FORCES SUB COMM, AG (RMA) - ⁽¹²⁾

→ 290 Q

31 Jan 47

Chief Disposals Officer (Italy)
Surplus Store Division
Ministry of Supply
British Embassy
R O M E.

Subject : FORDSON STAFF CAR No M718564 ⁽⁹⁾

Further to this HQ letter 290Q dated 14 Jan 47, and
Telecons WOODALL/LUCETT even date.

1. HQ 11 BCU report the a/q vehicle is not in fit condition to travel to CASERTA under its own power.
2. Instructions have therefore been given for the vehicle to be disposed off to you. May it be added to the list of vehicles inclosed with our a/m letter.

Lt-Col.

AQMS, RMIA

HRL/lm

Copy to : HQ 10 BCU - your Interim A/Q dated 24 Jan 47 refers.

*This sent in error to 10 BCU
see our sig 2.98 of 27 Feb 47.*

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Subject: Fordson Staff Car No. M718564

11 British Liaison Unit
Tel. 15557 PALERMO
Interim A/Q

To : Land Forces Sub Comm. A3,
(E.M.I.A.) ROME.
For Col A/Q

24 Jan. 47.

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Reference your letter 290 Q dated 14 Jan. 47.

The a/m Staff Car on charge to this Unit is at present running on a welded half shaft and we are informed by 11 ML Workshops who carried out the repair that this vehicle would not be fit to go to Casarsa under its own power (Certificate attached). Under these circumstances may I have further instructions as to disposal and authority, if necessary, to send the vehicle to Casarsa by rail. Apart from the a/m defect the vehicle and tyres are in good condition.

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W. Sykes
W. SYKES, Major
G.S.O. II.,
11 B.L.U.

WS/SI

Copy to : AFHQ for Caserta Enclave
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21 Jan 47

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Rome 489061 Ex 415

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AO (MILIA) CMT

290 Q

17 Jan 47

2, 10 & 11 BLUs

Subject: Disposal of Domestic Tpt.

Reference this HQ signal Q 68 of 8 Jan 47.

1. CHQ state approval can not be given to hand-over vehicles to Italian Army.

2. Unless you receive instructions to the contrary from Caserta Enclave your transport will be disposed of as under:

(a) To 18 Vehicle Park, CASERTA

(i) Staff cars (NOT 8 cwt CWT'S)

(ii) Class I Motorcycles and Load-Carriers.

(b) To Local Ministry of Tpt representative

All civilian requisitioned cars.

(c) To Ministry of Supply Compound

All other vehicles not included in above, including CAP vehicles.

(i) 10 BLU to TAVERNANOVA (late 416 RVP) Naples.

(ii) 9 & 11 BLUs - TDO is arranging for ARAR rep to take over at Palermo and Bari.

3. A full report is required at this HQ based on your last Consus Return showing to whom vehicles have been returned.

Duplicate copies of receipts sent to Arma HQ will be enclosed.

Part X Orders will be published by this HQ in the normal manner.

Italian Army.

2. Unless you receive instructions to the contrary from Caserta
Enclosure your transport will be disposed of as under:

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(i) Staff cars (NOT 8 cwt CREVS)

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Duplicate copies of receipts sent to Area HQ will be enclosed.

Part X Orders will be published by this HQ in the normal
manner.

RAC/jw

Copy to: ARHQ for Caserta Enclave "Q"

ODO (Ministry of Supply) action para 3 (List of vehicles at
Bari and Palermo
incl herewith)

Internal: Q 204

Colonel,
Colonel A/Q, BMA.

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Telephone:
Rome 489931 Ext 415

LAID FORCES SUB COM, 40 (MIA) CAP

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13 Jan 47

1,2,3,4 & 7 BLUs

Subject: Disposal of Domestic Ept

Reference this HQ signal Q 60 of 8 Jan 47.

1. HQ state approval cannot be given to hand-over vehicles to Italian Army.

2. Unless you receive instructions to the contrary from 218 Sub Area your transport will be disposed of as under:

(a) To 18 Vehicolo Park, CASARSA

(i) Staff Cars (NOT 8 cwt CLEVS)

(ii) Class I Motorcycles and Load-Carriers.

(b) To local Ministry of Int representative

All civilian requisitioned cars.

(c) To Ministry of Supply Compound

All other vehicles not included in above including CAP vehicles. See Appendix 'A'.

3. A full report is required at this HQ based on your last Census Return showing to whom vehicles have been returned.

Duplicate copies of receipts sent to Area HQ will be enclosed.

Part X Orders will be published by this HQ in the normal manner.

W. H. H. H. H.
Colonel,

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2. Unless you receive instructions to the contrary from 218 Sub Area your transport will be disposed of as under:

(a) To 18 Vehicle Park, CASARDA

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(ii) Class I Motorcycles and Load-Carriers.

(b) To Local Ministry of Tot representative

All civilian requisitioned cars.

(c) To Ministry of Supply Compound

All other vehicles not included in above including QAF vehicles. See Appendix 'A'.

3. A full report is required at this HQ based on your last Census Return showing to whom vehicles have been returned.

Duplicate copies of receipts sent to Area HQ will be enclosed.

Pert X Orders will be published by this HQ in the normal manner.

RAC/jw

Copy to: 218 Sub Area

Internal: Q 204

R. J. M. M. M.
Colonel A/Q, HQA.

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14/1/47
Re

Excerpt from GPO Admin Instruction No 54.

Instructions for Unit-in of the Vehicles
by Units to Ministry of Supply

1. Ministry of Supply Compound are located at

TAVIANANOVA NAPLES	late 416 RVP
FOR SAFIENZA ROME	late 408 RVP
CESENA	late 40 RVP
FORLI adjoining	12 Veh Park
CORRADOPO Near UDINE	

2. The method of hand in of Vehicles to Ministry of Supply
will be as follows.

(a) Units will prepare Schedules in sextuplicate to
show (a) Types and Makes (b) WD No. and (c)
Classification of all Vehicles.

(b) The schedules will be signed by the Italian
ARAR representative taking over the vehicles
on behalf of the Ministry of Supply.

(c) Units will publish Part "X" Orders in the
normal way and the casualties will record the
vehicles as "Returned to 38 Vehicle Company
RAOC, CTF".

(a) Units will obliterate all WD Nos. and Serial
Markings before final take over by the ARAR
Representative.

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2 JUL, 10 JUL, 11 JUL

AREA (DE) for Q Breach

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SEND USUALLY TO AREA (DE) FOR CASUALTY REPORT / BUREAU LIT. OF ACCIDENTAL -
TAM EVIDENCE INCLUDING ANY ^{UNIT} HAVING EVIDENCE FOR CEMETERY, DISSEMINATION ETC
WITHIN MANAGEMENT UNIT OFFICE POLICE

Q 290
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AND USUALLY TO LEAD (OR) FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS & SPECIAL LISTS OF AGENTS -
 EACH MEMBER INCLUDING ANY ^{UNIT} NAMES FORMING FOR NATIONAL BOARD UNION AND
 OTHER MEMBERS INTERESTING FOLLOW

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9.1. *Abstract* 16.01. 1.000

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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - BHU's

SECRET.

1076/4 (Ser 5999)
30 Dec 46.

VARIOUS ENGLISH HINDI UNITS IN INDIA
DISBANDMENT OF UNITS

1. The units as shown at Appendix 'A' will be disbanded with effect from 1 Jan 47.

PERSONNEL.

- (a) Postings will be effected as follows :-
(i) Officers : (a) Staff Officers by HQ, GHQ CEF.
(b) Others by HQ, GHQ CEF.
(ii) Other Ranks : By HQ, 2nd Battalion.

(b) Attention is directed to HQ 726 of 1946.

(c) All men with experience as cooks or clerks, whether mastered or unmastered, will be reported by name to HQ 2nd Battalion.

3.

EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

- (a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements Supervisory authorities.
- (b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Statecentro (Census), ICH, Shikhar :-
(i) V.D. Numbers
(ii) Type
(iii) Make
(iv) To whom returned.

(c) The posting of drivers will be deferred until the Supervisory authorities certify to HQ 2nd Battalion that all vehicles on charge have been handed in to the appropriate AFI.

(d) Disposal of unit records as directed in HQ 502/46.

STATIONERY.

Attention is directed to HQ 747 of 1946.

5.

PAY.

- (a) Imprest and PAF accounts will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No 8 Base Command Pay Office.
- (b) Any balances of cash from Imprest accounts will be handed in to the nearest area or Field Cashier.
- (c) Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with HQ's 706 and 1196 of 1945.

6.

POSTAL.

Attention is directed to HQ (53/4) as amended by HQ 1342/45.

7.

COPIATION.

- (a) Supervisory authorities will report to HQ, GHQ CEF, copy to G(SD), HQ CEF, when disbandments are complete, with a further copy to HQ 2nd Battalion certifying that casualties have been rendered to

Enchelon.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

- (a) will be handed in to Enchelon under appropriate Supervisory authorities.
- (b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Statcentre (Geneva), IAF, showing :-

(i) C.D. Numbers	(ii) Type
(iii) Make	(iv) No when returned.
- (c) The posting of drivers will be deferred until the Supervisory authorities certify to HQ 2nd Enchelon that all vehicles on charge have been handed in to the appropriate RVE.
- (d) Disposal of unit records as directed in CI 500/45.

4. STATIONERY.

Attention is directed to HQ 747 of 1945.

5. PAY.

- (a) Imprest and LAM accounts will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, HQ 8 Base Command Pay Office.
- (b) Any balances of cash from Imprest accounts will be handed in to the nearest Bank or Field Cashier.
- (c) Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with HQ's 706 and 1126 of 1945.

6. POSTAL.

Attention is directed to HQ 663/45 as ordered by HQ 142/45.

7. CATERING.

- (a) Supervisory authorities will report to HQ, IAF, copy to G(SD), HQ CEF, when disbursements are complete, with a further copy to HQ 2nd Enchelon certifying that cheques have been returned to them showing all personnel "sod".
- (b) Disposal of personnel, equipment and transport of each unit will be completed by 15 Jan 47.
- (c) Personnel will be "sod" and appointments will be relinquished, with effect from date of date of posting to another appointment, whichever is earlier.

8. CEF.

Approved
Lieut. General,
HQ-IAF.

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The War Office (S.D. 2)
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HJ 218 Sub Area
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SD/21/1/2 dated 27 Dec 46
Refers.

Appendix 'A'

<u>Unit</u> <u>(i)</u>	<u>WE</u> <u>(ii)</u>	<u>Supervisory</u> <u>Authority</u> <u>(iii)</u>
No 1 BLU (Type 'A') attached to Italian Territorial Headquarters	CM/1112/2	Hq 218 Sub Area in conjunction with Hq MMIA
No 3 BLU (Type 'A') attached to Italian Territorial Headquarters	CM/1112/2	Hq 218 Sub Area in conjunction with Hq MMIA
No 7 BLU (Type 'A') attached to Italian Territorial Headquarters	CM/1112/2	Hq 218 Sub Area in conjunction with Hq MMIA
No 13 BLU (Type 'A') attached to Italian Territorial Headquarters	CM/1112/2	Hq Caserta Enclave in conjunction with Hq MMIA
No 2 BLU (Type 'B') attached to Italian Territorial Headquarters	CM/1130/1	Hq 218 Sub Area in conjunction with Hq MMIA
No 6 BLU (Type 'B') attached to Italian Territorial Headquarters	CM/1130/1	Hq 218 Sub Area in conjunction with Hq MMIA
No 8 BLU (Type 'B') attached to Italian Territorial Headquarters	CM/1130/1	Hq 1440 in conjunction with Hq MMIA
No 9 BLU (Type 'B') attached to Italian Territorial Headquarters	CM/1130/1	Hq Caserta Enclave in conjunction with Hq MMIA
No 11 BLU (Type 'B') attached to Italian Territorial Headquarters	CM/1130/1	Hq Caserta Enclave in conjunction with Hq MMIA

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Appendix 'A'

<u>WE</u> <u>(ii)</u>	<u>Supervisory</u> <u>Authority</u> <u>(iii)</u>	<u>Mob Ser No</u> <u>(iv)</u>
CH/1112/2	Hq 218 Sub Area in conjunction with Hq MMIA	218 11754
CH/1112/2	Hq 218 Sub Area in conjunction with Hq MMIA	1-3-7-2 11753
CH/1112/2	Hq 218 Sub Area in conjunction with Hq MMIA	MA-4 96142
CH/1112/2	Hq Caserta Enclave in conjunction with Hq MMIA	Cas 11997
CH/1130/1	Hq 218 Sub Area in conjunction with Hq MMIA	10-9-11 96140
CH/1130/1	Hq 218 Sub Area in conjunction with Hq MMIA	96141
CH/1130/1	Hq RMAC in conjunction with Hq MMIA	RMAC 96143
CH/1130/1	Hq Caserta Enclave in conjunction with Hq MMIA	8- 96144
CH/1130/1	Hq Caserta Enclave in conjunction with Hq MMIA	96145

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UNIT

REPORT ON COMPLETION OF DISMANTMENT/ POLICY/ CONVERSION/ DOWNGRADING.

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EQUIPMENT :

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SUBJECT:- DISPOSAL OF DOCUMENTS FOR DISBANDMENT OF UNITS.

3 District
Tel Dxt 54
104/1/D

4 Apr 46

Headquarters
ROME Area Allied Command (2)
NAPLES Area
54 Area
52 Sub Area
241 Sub Area
Army Tps NORTH AFRICA

LIST "A"

1. The attention of all Oso units will be directed to the fact that large quantities of useless documents are being sent to GHQ 2nd Echelon by disbanding units for disposal.

2. Records of units about to disband will be weeded out before despatch to GHQ 2nd Echelon, and only documents or files containing matter likely to be of value or to be of historical, technical or legal importance will be forwarded.

3. The attention of Oso units will also be drawn to the pamphlet "Submission of War Diaries and Preservation of Documents of Historical Value" issued under GHQ 327/45, which lays down the general principles to be followed in deciding which documents should be retained, but it is pointed out that the tables contained in Part II of the above pamphlet refer to the periods for which documents should be retained by an existing unit, and not to a unit about to be disbanded.

For example, the following classes of documents are listed for retention for the periods shown. The periods laid down are for the benefit of existing units only, and upon disbandment of the unit these classes of documents should be destroyed, as the original documents will be preserved by the originator. Card indices, bin cards and the like will also be destroyed.

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- (a) Circular letters and memoranda received from a higher formation - 1 year.
- (b) Returns which are required for temporary purposes only or have been consolidated in other returns. - 6 months.
- (c) Duplicates and copies of documents filed elsewhere ²⁴/₃₀ months.
4. OSC units will therefore use their discretion in applying these rules in the event of their unit disbanding.

In the Field

(Signed) R.F. Wilson Lt-Col,
for Col,
DA & GHC.

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List 111

LAND FORCES SUB COMM, AG (ENIA) SET

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12 Dec 46

Subject: Local Maintenance

Further to our 290 9 of 7 Dec 45.

Attached hereto Amendment No. 1 to HQ Administrative
Instruction No. 45.

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W. H. Luedtke
Lt. Col.,
AGC, ENIA.

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HEAD FORCES SUB COM, AG (HINDA) OF

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12 Dec 46

Dist. (M)

Subject: Local Maintenance

Further to our 290 A of 7 Dec 46.

Attached hereto Amendment No. 1 to GHS Administrative Instruction No. 45.

W. H. Luckett
Lt. Col.,
AGHC, INDIA.

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AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO GHO ADM INSTR NO 45

MAINTENANCE IN SOUTHERN AND NORTHWEST ITALY

Reference Appendix 'C' to GHO ADM Instr No. 45.

WP.

1. As stated in para 5 and 7, the Allied Military authorities must be prepared to accept full responsibility for maintenance of DPs not acceptable to GHOA.

2. A decision is still awaited by AFHQ from Combined Chiefs of Staff but the division of responsibility between US and Br Army has been agreed should the ruling be that these DPs become a full military commitment. This is shown at Appendix attached which will be inserted as Annexure 2 to Appendix 'C' to above quoted instruction.

3. The following sentence will be added to para 7 of Appendix 'C'.

* Annexure 2 shows the responsibilities of the British Army should the ruling be that DPs become a full military commitment wef 1 Jan 47; for information the responsibilities of US Forces are also shown.

W.D.A.

(W.D.A. OLIVE), Lieut-Colonel,
for Brig i/c ADM.

1 Dec 46
WMO/AG

Distribution:

- HQ 86 Area
- HQ 217 Area (3)
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amended

W.D.A.

6 Dec 46
W.D.C./AC

(W.D.A. CLARK), Lieut-Colonel,
For Brig i/c Adm.

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PA to Chief of Staff
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LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MIA) CMT.

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290 Q
1 Dec 46

LIST "B" (ALL BUs)

1st Teacher
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Subject: Local Maintenance

Further to this HQ letter 290 Q dated 27 November 46,

para 1.

Herewith copy of 2597/1/01 CHQ Administrative Instruction
No 45 - Maintenance in Southern and Northwest Italy.

The following rulings in amplification of these instructions
are forwarded for the guidance of all BUs:-

APPENDIX 1 TO APPENDIX "B" TO CHQ ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION
No 45

MAINTENANCE OF ISOLATED UNITS AND DETACHMENTS

Serial	Item	Alternative method of Maint.
1.	Engineer Services	(i) Will be used whenever possible. (ii) In exceptional circumstances where the service can be carried out more advantageously under the terms of ACI 860/41, this procedure may be adopted but the details of the work authorised and cost will be reported monthly to this HQ. (Extract from above mentioned ACI attached hereto as Appendix "A").

NOTE: Accommodation - Maintenance.
As the position regarding requisitioning is not quite clear and as new requisitions may be difficult, BUs are advised to

para 1.

1. Herewith copy of 2597/1/01 CHQ Administrative Instruction No 45 - Maintenance in Southern and Northwest Italy.
2. The following rulings in amplification of those instructions are forwarded for the guidance of all HH's:-

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NOTE: <u>Accommodation - Maintenance.</u> As the position regarding requisitioning is not quite clear and as new requisitions may be difficult, BIUs are advised to consider carefully before derquisitioning any property now held, and where possible, consult with local Allied HQ as to whether any buildings they are about to derquisition might be acquired and retained by BIUs.		
2.	<u>Supplies</u>	<u>Reserve Rations.</u> In addition to the normal monthly maintenance one months reserve rations will be held consisting of hard items plus full scale tinned equivalents of fresh items. These reserves should be stored centrally in a separate store from the ordinary rations, and inspected frequently by an officer. Care will be taken to see that an adequate turnover is maintained.

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Serial	Item	Alternative method of Maint.
2. cont'd		
	(a) Hard Items	The only BUs who will draw from HQ MIA are Nos 8 & 12.
	(b) Fresh Items	BUs will notify ADST MIA whether adopting (i) or (ii)
		(i) Bills for fresh supplies purchased through Imprest on behalf of BUs, attached personnel or affiliated units will be passed to ADST MIA for approval.
		NOTE: Italian Army normally exists on fresh meat and therefore the word "frozen" in line 4 may be taken to mean any meat other than tinned or preserved.
3.	<u>POL</u>	Reserve POL will be held at a scale of 250 miles per vehicle plus normal percentage of lubricants. Care will be taken to turn over reserve stocks frequently.
		Affiliated Units will be instructed to draw direct from CLP and not from BUs.
4.	<u>MT Repairs</u>	(ii) Instructions laid down in this HQ
5.	<u>and</u> <u>Ord Stores</u>	15/Ord of 5 November 46 (copy attached hereto as Appendix "B") will apply unless stores can be obtained more conveniently through local channels.
6.	<u>Med</u>	(i) In the case of BUs (who are all situated at stations where Principal Italian Hospitals exist) Italian Principal Hospitals will be used - it is pointed out that specialist facilities exist at these hospitals.

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Affiliated Units will be instructed to draw direct from CIP and not from BH's.

(ii) Instructions laid down in this HQ 15/Ord of 5 November 46 (copy attached hereto as Appendix "B") will apply unless stores can be obtained more conveniently through local channels.

(i) In the case of BH's (who are all situated at stations where Principal Italian Hospitals exist) Italian Principal Hospitals will be used - it is pointed out that specialist facilities exist at these hospitals. Where, however, bills are incurred by attached personnel or ~~affiliated~~ units, they will be passed to BH's MHA for approval.

Applications for Welfare to arrange loans to be made direct to HQ MHA for coordination and submission to GHQ. Copies of any arrangements already made to be forwarded to this HQ.

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4. MT Repairs
and
5. Ord Stores

6. Med

7. ERI Supplies

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Serial	Item
9.	Alternative method of Post. (a) Private mail to EW personnel from outside Italy is addressed :- No — EW, HQ ICHIA will be despatched by HQ ICHIA to appropriate EW through Ministry of War official channels. The recipients should ascertain for themselves whether this method is quicker than direct APO. Outgoing mail will be similarly dealt with unless method (b) Other Detached Units is preferred.

NOTES: Particular attention is directed to this footnote.

APPENDIX "C" TO GPO ADVERTISEMENT, DISTRIBUTION NO 45

NOTES ON ADMINISTRATION OF THE CASES

THIS is now recorded that W. LA and BHS are in no way responsible for DE Camara. The responsibility is as laid down in para (a) and (b) of above mentioned Recommendation Appendix.

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(b) Other Detached Units is preferred.

NOTE: Particular attention is directed to this footnote.

APPENDIX "C" TO GHO ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 45

NOTES ON ADMINISTRATION OF DP CAMPS

EMUs are reminded that MTA and EMUs are in no way responsible for DP Camps. The responsibility is as laid down in para 1(a) and (b) of above mentioned appendix.

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Appendix 'A' to PHIA letter 290 Q
dated 7 Dec 46

EXTRACT FROM AGI 860/41

Para 3. In the circumstances envisaged above, units or formations commanded by an officer not below the rank of lieutenant-colonel, or in the case of the A.T.S., by a chief commander, may, without reference to higher authority (a) arrange locally for minor works services, or (b) purchase locally R.E. stores, up to a total value of £10 (for (a) and (b) combined) in any one calendar month.

Similar, the powers of an officer below the rank of lieutenant-colonel, or in the case of the A.T.S., below the rank of a chief commander, who commands an accounting unit, will be up to a total value of £5 (for (a) and (b) combined) in any one calendar month.

Para 4. C.O.s will ensure that any services ordered on their responsibility are essential for the comfort of the troops or the A.T.S. and do not include any provision to which the troops or the A.T.S. would not be entitled under the War Scales of Ruttig. In cases of doubt the prior agreement of the D.C.R.E. or C.E. should be obtained.

In view of the ultimate compensation liability C.O.s will not authorise works services at requisitioned buildings which involve structural alterations or would result in acts of vandalism.

C.O.s will be responsible that use is not made of this A.C.I. to charge public funds with items which should properly be charged to individuals or units as barrack damages.

Para 6. Payment will in all cases be made from the unit imprest account and the bills will not be forwarded to the command paymaster for payment as is the usual practice. The charge in the imprest account will be supported by the receipted bill which will be certified to the effect that the purchase or payment for work done has been made in accordance with the provision of this A.C.I. and that the charges are fair and reasonable, and that the purchase or work done was not properly chargeable to individuals or units as barrack damages.

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CHQ ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 45

MAINTENANCE IN SOUTHERN AND NORTHWEST ITALY

GENERAL

1. With the closing down of Southern and Northwest Italy normal maintenance is no longer possible for all units and detachments. Only units which it has not been possible to move to other locations will remain, these units being required in their present location on account of their role; included in these are ELU's to formations of the Italian Army and other commitments such as such DE and PW Camps which remain a British Military responsibility.

OBJECT

2. The object of this instruction is to lay down the method of maintenance for all units in Southern and North Western Italy.

METHODS OF MAINTENANCE

3. Normal maintenance will continue to

- (a) ROME, where normal service representation is maintained.
- (b) CASERTA, and, until closing down, NAPLES, which will be maintained under arrangements laid down in CHQ Adm Instr No. 41.

4. Deputy Commander ROME Area Allied Command, Commander NAPLES Area (later CASERTA Enclave) and Commander 217 Area (later 218 Sub Area) will maintain from their installations the maximum possible number of units etc within reasonable distance. This will include, where possible such large commitments as DE Camps referred to in para 5 (a) below.

5. For outlying units and detachments the following principles will apply.

- (a) For large commitments such as DE Camps and Chetnik Camp at FROLI as laid down in Appendix 'A' attached.
- (b) For small units and attachments such as ELU's, FS Secs as laid down in Appendix 'B' attached. The contents of Appendix 'B' is also being published as a GPO so that all units will be aware of arrangements.

6. Maintenance for paras 3 and 5 (a) will be on a monthly basis follows:-

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2. The object of this instruction is to lay down the method of maintenance for all units in Southern and North Western ITALY.

METHODS OF MAINTENANCE

3. Normal maintenance will continue to

(a) RCAF, where normal service representation is maintained.

(b) CASERTA, and, until closing down, NALLES, which will be maintained under arrangements laid down in GHQ Adm Instr No. 41.

4. Deputy Commander RCAF Area Allied Command, Commander NALLES Area (later CASERTA Enclave) and Commander 217 Area (later 213 Sub Area) will maintain from their installations the maximum possible number of units etc within reasonable distances. This will include, where possible such large commitments as DP Camps referred to in para 5 (a) below.

5. For outlying units and detachments the following principles will apply.

(a) For large commitments such as DP Camps and Gastrik Camp at EBOLI as laid down in Appendix 'A' attached.

(b) For small units and attachments such as BLU's PS Secs as laid down in Appendix 'B' attached. The contents of Appendix 'B' is also being published as a GHO so that all units will be aware of arrangements.

6. Maintenance for paras 3 and 5 (a) will be on a monthly basis 2473 follows:-

(a) Monthly maintenance periods will commence wef 1 Jan 47.

(b) Bids for all maintenance will be collated by Service reps or OC Service unit affected at appropriate formation Hqs; bids for units etc classified under para 5 (a) will be shown separately.

(c) Service reps or OC Service unit concerned will forward bids to appropriate Services at GHQ, the latter being responsible for submitting rail movement bids in accordance with normal procedure.

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(a) Exceptions to sub paras (b) and (c) above are included in Appendix I.

(c) Detailed instructions to implement sub paras (a) to (d) above will be issued by Services GHQ.

7. It is the intention to run one military maintenance train to Southrop every one month, or more frequently as necessary, to transport stores referred to above. This train will consist of separate "back wagons" to meet each separate major commitment, which will be "dropped off" at the various locations. In certain cases it may be necessary for runs from various consignees to take over supplies, stores etc., at Base Depot etc of issue; departmental instructions will be issued where this must be effected.

8. With the exception of such mail as may be conveyed by UK-ROH services to ROME and CASERTA, Italy will be despatched on daily passenger train quantities of urgent stores but these can only be consigned to ROME or CASERTA/ITALY from which localities commanders concerned must arrange for onward routing of stores and mail to outlying detachments.

RESPONSIBILITY

2. Deputy Commander ROME Area (later CASERTA, Enclave) will be responsible for co-ordinating with unit concerned and GHQ, maintenance arrangements for all remaining units etc within their respective spheres of influence. The decision as to which method of maintenance laid down in this instruction is to be applied also rests with commanders referred to, except where specifically laid down in this instruction.

DE CAMPS

10. Notes on Administration of DE Camps are at Appendix 'G'.

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Distribution:

1 HQ NILES Area (3)
HQ 217 Area (3)
HQ CASERTA, Enclave (5)
HQ 218 Sub (5)

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or issue; day-to-day instructions will be issued where this must be expected.

8. With the exception of such mail as may be conveyed by UK-ROME air link mail for Southern ITALY will be despatched on daily passenger train services to ROME and CASERTA/ALIFE; this service may also be used for small quantities of urgent stores but these can only be consigned to ROME or CASERTA/ALIFE from which localities commanders concerned must arrange for onward routing of stores and mail to outlying detachments.

RESPONSIBILITY

9. Deputy Commander ROME Area Allied Command and Commanders 218 Sub Area, NALES Area (later CASERTA Enclave) will be responsible for co-ordinating with unit concerned and CHQ, maintenance arrangements for all remaining units etc within their respective spheres of influence. The decision as to which method of maintenance laid down in this instruction is to be applied also rests with commanders referred to, except where specifically laid down in this instruction.

DF CASHES

10. Notes on Administration of DF Cashes are at Appendix 'D'.

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- HQ NALES Area (3)
- HQ 217 Area (3)
- HQ CASERTA Enclave (3)
- HQ 218 Sub Area (3)

- ATHQ (G5) (5)
- Allied Commission (or Sub Commission) 25 (incl copies for RSL)
- ATHQ ITALY (5)

- Ad. to Chief of Staff (3)
- Brig i/c Adm (3)
- 2 (mov) (4)
- Encls (4)
- ST (4)
- Mod (4)

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- Ord
- ATHQ
- Postal
- WHQ
- PA
- Pay
- Labour
- Welfare
- 2 Claims Commission and
- 2 Directorate of Hinges and Disposals (Fixed Assets)
- APD S.551.

MAINTENANCE OF LARGE ISOLATED DETACHMENTS

1. (a) The following maintenance arrangements may be applied to large isolated detachments, such as DP Camps and Chetnik PW Camp EBOLI, if normal maintenance is not possible.
 (b) It is considered that all commitments at Serials 4/12 of Annexure 1 to Appendix 'C' can be met by normal maintenance and Area/Sub Area Commander concerned must give CHQ 6 weeks notice of any change required in maintenance arrangements.
 (c) EBOLI PW (Chetnik) Camp and DP Camps at BARLETTA, TRANI and RIGNOLI will be maintained direct from Base Depots war 1 Jan 47.
2. Monthly maintenance periods will apply. Non perishable items will be despatched on the military freight train referred to in para 7 of the instruction, consigned direct to the Camp etc; camps referred to at para 1 (c) above will take over supplies, stores at Base Depot of issue; departmental instructions will be issued to implement this.
3. Fresh items on the ration will be supplied under arrangements CO RASC concerned; the actual purchase arrangements may be decentralised to camp etc starts. In the case of DP Camps who are provided with cash from other than WD funds local purchase will be effected by the Camp and no reference is necessary to CO RASC.
4. Mail will be dealt with in accordance with para 8 of this instruction.
5. Detailed arrangements laid out in Appendix 'B' may be applied in whole or part to major detachments, but any fresh assistance required from the Italian Army must be sought through this Headquarters.

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ATTENTION: 'E' TO CHQ AM INSR NC 45

MAINTENANCE OF SMALL ISOLATED DETACHMENTS
IN SOUTHERN AND NORTH WESTERN ITALY

GENERAL

1. These instructions apply primarily to outlying detachments of Allied Commission e.g. ELU's to formation HQs of the Italian Army. FS Spos and other small units whose role necessitates them being left in locations where normal maintenance facilities are not available.
2. The succeeding paragraphs will apply until the withdrawal of British Forces from Italy. After that date the responsibility for MILA will pass completely to the Italian Government in accordance with normal peace time practice; it is possible however that this responsibility may pass before the final date of evacuation.

MAINTENANCE

3. Annexure 1 shows details by services of method of maintenance.

APPENDIX I TO APPENDIX 'B' TO CHG JMW INSTR NO 45

MAINT OF ISOLATED UNITS AND HERE

Serial	Item	Alternative method of maint
1.	Engineer Services	(i) By Italian Army. Vouchers to be signed for Services provided and copies forwarded to HQ MIA through affiliated BMO. or (ii) Under terms ACI 860/41
2.	<u>Supplies</u>	
	(a) Hard items	To be drawn at infrequent intervals as laid down by local commanders, from nearest DID or in case of SUPs from HQ MIA if more convenient.
	(b) Fresh Items	(i) By local purchase. Bills to be paid through Imprest after approval of nearest area, or in the case of MIA, SF HQ MIA. or (ii) From Italian Army sources. Vouchers to be signed for rations provided and copies forwarded to HQ MIA, through affiliated BMO. Note: Frozen meat will normally be distributed at infrequent intervals; units to make local contracts for cold storage. In the case of MIA only frozen meat may be obtained from the Italian Army provided they are able to supply. Meat may NOT be obtained by local purchase.
3.	<u>Fuel</u>	To be drawn from CIP when no longer available from allied sources
4.	<u>Maintenance</u>	(i) Repairs to be carried out by Lt 2463 Army. Vouchers to be signed for Services provided and copies forwarded to HQ MIA through affiliated BMO. (ii) Based on vehicle holdings Units to hold

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2.	<u>Supplies</u>	To be drawn at infrequent intervals as laid down by local commanders, from nearest DID or in case of BLUE from HQ MIA if more convenient.
	(e) <u>Hard Items</u>	
	(f) <u>Fresh Items</u>	(1) By local purchase. Bills to be paid through imprint after approval SO nearest Area, or in the case of BLUE, ST HQ MIA. or (2) From Italian Army sources. Vouchers to be signed for rations provided and copies forwarded to HQ MIA, through affiliated MIA. Note: Frozen meat will normally be distributed at infrequent intervals; units to make local contracts for cold storage. In the case of BLUE only frozen meat may be obtained from the Italian Army provided they are able to supply. Meat may NOT be obtained by local purchases.
3.	<u>FOU</u>	To be drawn from OIR when no longer available from allied sources
4.	<u>MU Repairs</u>	(1) Repairs to be carried out by 24th Army. Vouchers to be signed for Services provided and copies forwarded to HQ MIA through affiliated MIA. (2) Paced on vehicle holdings Units to hold appropriate scaling at spares for 3 months.
5.	<u>Ord Stores</u>	Units to draw 3 months maintenance stocks from nearest ADOS/DALOS.
6.	<u>Med</u>	(1) In stations where no British or Allied Medical units or MO exists urgent medical attention and if necessary admission to hospital will be arranged from local sources. Same procedure for dental treatment. Bills for payment to be submitted through AHC/DALOS local Area/Sub-Area or DALOS HQ MIA in the case of MIA, for approval, or /2.....

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Alternative method of Maint

Serial	Item
	Med (contd)
(ii)	Treatment may be provided by Italian Army Medical services. Vouchers to be signed for treatment provided and copies forwarded to HQ MIA, through affiliated EIU.
(iii)	Wherever possible patients requiring hospital treatment and fit to travel should be transferred to the nearest British Medical Unit. Transport should be effected by the Italian Army or by calling upon the Medical unit to which the patient is being transferred to send ambulance transport to collect.

Documentation(iv) (a) EIU personnel

In all cases hospitalised in Italian Military or Civilian Hospitals, notification or particulars of the patient, diagnosis and dates of admission must be made immediately to DAMS 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 DAMS HQ MIA on discharge of a patient from hospital. In the latter instance DAMS HQ MIA will not trans-lation of the case records to an AF I 1220 completed in respect of Part I and forward to DMS GHQ GWT for disposal.

(b) Personnel of other Units

As for EIU personnel but for DAMS HQ MIA read DMS/DAMS nearest Area/Sub Area.

EPI Supplies

Units to draw 2 months EPI supplies from nearest BIS. On application by units Welfare Officer arrange loan to units in order to eliminate difficulties over credit facilities.

send ambulance transport to collect.

Documentation

(iv) (a) BLU personnel

In all cases hospitalized in Italian Military or Civilian Hospitals, notification or particulars of the patient, diagnosis and dates of admission must be made immediately to DAHMS HQ MILA 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 DAHMS HQ MILA on discharge of a patient from Hospital. In the latter instance DAHMS HQ MILA will att trans-lations of the case records to an AF I 1220 completed in respect of Part I and forward to DMS CHQ CAP for disposal.

(b) Personnel of other Units

As for BLU personnel but for DAHMS HQ MILA read DMS/DAHMS nearest Area/Sub Area.

7. API Supplies

Units to draw 2 months API supplies from nearest BIS. On application by units Welfare Exchange loan to units in order to eliminate difficulties over credit facilities.

8. Pay

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

9. Postal

(a) BLUs Mail for isolated BLUs is handled through HQ MILA and Italian Army channels.

(b) Other Detached Units Mail will be handled through an "OC troops" Bag consigned to a selected unit where more than one unit is located in the same vicinity. Method of transport between nearest APO and Units will be

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Serial	Item	Alternative Method of Maint
	Postal (contd)	arranged by Area etc HQ in conjunction with Postal raps; Postal Directorate CHQ are examining the use of civilian postal channels for this purpose.

NOTE: Where maintenance services are required from the Italian Army, it is essential that all preliminary arrangements be made through the intermediary of the affiliated MU.

NOTES ON ADMINISTRATION OF DP CAMPS

1. The present and future responsibility for DP Camps are under discussion. At present they fall into two categories:

(a) Camps containing DPs which are acceptable to UNRRA. These have been taken over by UNRRA and the British Army has no further responsibility for them.

(b) Camps containing DPs not acceptable to UNRRA; these are at present administered by HQ Allied Commission ROCE, and it is with this category that subsequent paragraphs deal.

2. Military staffs are entitled to facilities as British personnel; civilian employees are granted facilities as laid down in existing instructions and are not entitled to full military rations or other facilities.

3. DPs in these camps are an Allied maintenance responsibility; at present either the Italian Government provide rations or repay issues made from British stocks either in kind or on repayment. This procedure is covered by existing instructions.

4. A list of these camps together with their capacity and holdings as at 26 Oct 46 is at Annexure 1, formation HQs responsible for providing authorised assistance from British sources are also shown against each camp.

5. It is probable that wef 1 Jan 47 the Italian Government will withdraw the assistance hitherto afforded for the maintenance of DPs. AFHQ are seeking authority for the commitment to be met as a 50/50 British/US responsibility.

6. At a date yet to be agreed these camps will become the responsibility of the Inter-Governmental Committee for Refugees. Details will be promulgated when known.

7. Until firm orders are issued the British Army must be prepared to continue to grant its present assistance and also to provide complete maintenance for a period after 1 Jan; the latter will be governed by AFHQ ruling referred to in para 5 above.

Annexure 2 shows the responsibilities of the British Army should the ruling be that DPs become a full military commitment wef 1 Jan 47; for information the responsibilities of US Forces are also shown.

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ATTACHMENT 1 TO APPENDIX 'G' TO CH2 AEM
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LOCATION OF 10 RP CAMPS IN ITALY (1000 MG Territory)

Serial	Camp	Capacity Station	Transit	Holdings as of 26 Oct 45	Formation responsible
1	BAGNELLI (2)	3500	-	2750	217 Area subsequently 218 Sub Area
2	BARLETTA (3)	3000	-	2180	-do-
3	TRATTI (4)	3000	-	982	-do-
4	RICCIONE (5)	600	-	541	-do-
5	SENIGALLIA (6)	600	-	471	-do-
6	PIGGIO (8)	2500	-	1715	-do-
7	SENIGALLIA (9)	1500	-	1047	-do-
8	JESI (10)	1300	-	875	-do-
9	BOLOGNA (11)	900	-	232	-do-
10	BOLOGNA (12)	-	3000	480	-do-
11	R ELLIA (13)	700	-	1943	-do-
12	R ELLIA (14)	3000	-	715	-do-

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ANNEXURE 2 TO APPENDIX 'C' TO
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RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF DPc

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SERIAL	SERVICE	ITEM	METHOD OF SUPPLY AND RESPONSIBILITY
1	Financial Arrangements		(a) All local purchase and Services provided by local contract will be under arrangements of OC DP Camp. Funds will be provided by Allied Financial Agency, and not from WD sources. (b) All services, supplies or stores provided by British (and US) Army will be recorded and priced vouchers forwarded to Allied Supply Accounting Agency, who effect overall financial settlement between British and US responsibilities.
2	RE	(a) Works Services (b) Stores	Under DP Camp arrangements by local contract incl provision of stores. RE stores for minor works services undertaken by DP Camp with DP Labour may be supplied from RE resources if available.
3	ST	(a) Food and Disinfectants etc	Will be supplied on CMF Ration Scale 10 either in bulk from 6 BSD WFSRR as laid down in Appendix 'A' or from BIDs as applicable. Fresh items of ration will be purchased by DP Camps and NOT supplied from RASC. Fresh meat will be supplied monthly with hard ration items and DP Camps will make local arrangements for cold storage. Potatoes will be considered an RASC supply whilst imported from UK but will become the local purchase responsibility of camps when RASC procure locally for consumption by

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will be recorded and priced vouchers
forwarded to Allied Supply Accounting
Agency, who effect overall finan-
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US responsibilities.

Under DP Camp arrangements by local
contract incl provision of stores.

RE stores for minor works services
undertaken by DP Camp with DP Labour
may be supplied from RE resources if
available.

Will be supplied on GMP Ration Scales 10
either in bulk from 6 BSO MEASURE as
laid down in Appendix 'A' or from DIDs
as applicable. Fresh items of ration
will be purchased by DP Camps and NOT
supplied from RASC. Fresh meat will be
supplied monthly with hard ration items
and DP Camps will make local arrangements
for cold storage. Potatoes will be
considered an RASC supply whilst im-
ported from UK but will become the local
purchase responsibility of camps when
RASC procure locally for consumption by
British Troops.

Will be supplied through GMP and re-
placed in kind under arrangements to be
made by HQ MCOUSA. No issues will be
made from British stocks.

Fuel wood will be purchased locally by
DP Camps. Coal is NOT an issue for DPs;
cooking to be done either with wood or
liquid fuel.

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(a) Works
Services

(b) Stores

(a) Food and
Disinfectants
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(b) PCL

(c) Solid Fuel

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SERIAL	SERVICE	ITEM	METHOD OF SUPPLY AND RESPONSIBILITY
4	Med	(a) Medical equipment	AC state sufficient equipment held and no further requirements.
		(b) Medical Supplies	Local purchase by DP Camps/Hospitals. Any incapacities to be referred by AC to G5 JFHQ for supply from British or US sources as available.
5	Ord	(c) Transport and stores	US MACVUSI are supplying replacements for approx 60% of present holdings and appropriate spares. British vehicles at present held may be retained and cannibalised for spares.
		(b) Accommodation Stores	AC state sufficient stores held and no further requirements.
		(c) Clothing	Requirements will be submitted through AC to G5 JFHQ for supply from British or US sources as available.
6	REME	Vch repairs	DP Camps will be responsible for own repairs but assistance may be granted by REME units when located sufficiently near to DP Camps to render assistance.

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SUBJECT: Economy Ordnance Stores

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1. Ordnance Stores are in very short supply and instructions have been received from War Office that issues must be drastically reduced.
2. A G.O. dealing with this subject is in the course of preparation and will be published shortly.
3. Circular Letter OS/600/5 dated 2nd June 1946, emanating from Ordnance Branch, laid down wastage rates for clothing as allowed by the War Office. It was pointed out that these rates were equivalent to double the home civilian clothing ration. However, indents are still being received by Ordnance Offices far in excess of those figures.
4. G.O.'s are requested to scrutinise all indents before submission, and ensure that wastage is not excessive.
5. It has been impossible to reconcile items returned to R.S.D. with indents submitted. Procedure as laid down in Ordnance Circular No. 24 will be strictly adhered to in respect of all items.
6. Accumulation stores which have been returned have shown, on inspection, mis-use. Military Wireless Sets have been particularly ill-treated, and much public money is therefore being wasted.
7. Soap is in extremely short supply. No future issues will be made to Units, with the exception of 56 Rest and Transit Camp which operates its own laundry. A laundry is provided by Ordnance, Buon Pastore Laundry, Via della Lungara, and units will arrange to use this laundry. Full particulars of prices etc can be obtained on application to Ordnance Branch HQ RAAC.

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