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Q 290/2

Local - Admin. 2 B-L-U

Sept. - Dec, 1946

SUBJECT:- Local Adm.

2 British Liaison Unit,
Tel: 52278
Q 3/3/C

4 Dec 46.

To:-

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC,
(MMIA) ROME.

Ref your 290 Q dated 29 Nov 46, Appx 'A'
Herewith infm as requested.

GENOVA

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TO SEE	
A/Q	WP
Q	Roe
Q. 1	AD.
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19 DEC 1946

GENOVA

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Major,
DAA&QMG.

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

Accommodation 2 BLU

OFFICERS

1. Address. 6/3 Via Dante, GENOVA.

2.	If not in Terr Comd HQs distance from the Offices of the Italian Military Command.	No	Distance in Miles from HQ Offices.
<u>OFFICERS</u>			
3.	Single		2 1/4
4.	Officer's Mess	Villa Nasturzio Via Cernaiaica.	
5.	Married		
	(a)	11/3 Corso Montegrappa	1 1/4
	(b)		
	(c) etc		
<u>OTHER RANKS</u>			
6.	Single	4/41 Via Roccatagliate	100 yds
7.	Married		
	(a)	nil	
	(b) etc		
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u>			
8.	Stores	in office building	nil

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3.	<u>Single</u>	Villa Masturzio Via Crenesica	2 1/2
4.	<u>Officer's mess</u>		
5.	<u>Married</u> (a) (b) (c) etc	11/3 Corso Montegrappa	1 1/2
<u>OTHER RANKS</u>			
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7.	<u>Married</u> (a) (b) etc	Mil	-
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u>			
8.	<u>Stores</u>	in office building	Mil
9.	<u>Transport</u>	Palazzo Gaslini Via Dante	100 yds
10.	<u>General</u>	Any other information	
No further action required all ranks in good billets.			

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P.S.

Subject: Local Adm - 2 BLU.

2 BLU
Tel: 52278
A/Q3/C
25 Nov 46

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC
(M M I A) R O M E

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Ref your letter 290 Q. dated 19 Nov 46.

Herewith return called for.



[Signature]

Major
DAA&QMG

GENOA
HET/jm

TO S F D	
A/Q	WP
Q	RAC
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Appendix "B" to H.M.I.A. letter
0.290 dated 19 November 1945.

Local Administration.

1. 2 B.I.U. L cation (La Bente 6/5, BOGOMA (LITROOM)).

2. Feeding Strength

- (a) Own Unit ---
M2 : 3 (wives & civs) M21 : 3 } CIVS
M22 : 2 (wives) M23 : 3 }
- (b) Attached personnel
M21 : 1 (wife)
M22 : 1 (wife)
- (c) Details of units concerned in (b). - M21. These units will only be sent for dry rations after 1 Dec 45.

3. B & F Services

- (a) Supplies ---
How supplied.
Monthly pack from M21/M22 (at present drawn by 6 M21)
- (1) Hare
- (ii) Fresh --- From 2 Donkey carts weekly
- (b) A.D.L. --- At present from 6 M21 - later from civs
- (c) M21/M22. --- Monthly from M21, M22.

4. Rans Services

- (a) If any --- what and where located. --- No M21 M22 - Use 14 Army facilities
GABONA & GABON.

5. Medical Services

Hospitals etc with whom liaison has been established.
; 6 M21 M22 Room, GABONA - 6 M21 M22 Room, BOGOMA - 2529
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6. Postal Services

- (a) Official --- How arranged.
Through 2 Donkey carts
- (b) Private Mail --- Intend use 14 M21 and civ mail.

7. Pay Services

- (a) Officers --- Through Imperial a/c (military mail)
- (b) Civs --- Through Imperial a/c

(1) Card

- (11) Front --- From 2 Condiliter against vouchers 3 times weekly
- (b) L.O.L. --- At present from 6 MIA - later from 015
- (c) MAFPI/DEY. --- Monthly from 015, 015, 015.

4. RMS Services

(a) If any --- what and where located. --- No RMS - Use it any facilities
GARRA & CO. 2522

5. Medical Services

Hospitals etc with whom liaison has been established.
: 6 SMD MT Room, GARRA - 6 Brit Gen Hosp, 150000 units,
2 Condiliter.

6. Postal Services

- (a) Official --- Now arranged.
Through 2 Condiliter channels
- (b) Private Mail --- Entered use 19 MIA, and civ mail

7. Pay Services

- (a) Officers --- Through highest a/c (entry hold)
- (b) GR's --- Through highest a/c

8. Miscellaneous

any other local arrangements for Welfare, Recreation etc.
: Best services performed by GARRA 015, 2 Condiliter.


Major
DAA & QMC
BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

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ARMY FORM 10-1 (10-1)		MESSAGE FORM		Transmission Instructions		Regulation No.	
Call	Sgt. No.	Priority	TO	FROM	Date - Time of Orig	Office Date Stamp	Message Instructions
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			TO	FROM	16 1030 A		
2 BLU	Q		TO	FROM			
6 BLU	Q 2		TO	FROM			
HQ MMA	REME		TO	FROM			
Original			cd A (.) unclas (.) ref VIA sig of 15 subject local unit (.) feeding				
stre this unit as follows (.) unit str 2 wives 3 offrs 6 on (.) att str							
1 wife 1 offr (.) civilians 3 scale 12 inf 5 mid/shift (.) no charges							
anticipated							
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN			IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER			ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS	
BY ANY MEANS RECEIPT			SIGNED			DEGREE OF PRIORITY	
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2 MSG

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FURNISH OUR SIGNAL Q13 DATED 14 NOV (.)

THROUGH THE CONTACT A.D.S.T. AT 6 MLE

1400 HRS 18 NOV

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THUNDER OUR SIGNAL Q13 DATED 14 NOV (.)

THRUPT TELL CONTACT A D S T AT 6 PM

1400 HRS 18 NOV

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Q15

THIS FIRST AREA

Q290/2

E.F. BYRON, MAJOR

MEMO A

2 JUL

14 JUL 67

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REF YOUR CG/1 DATED 7 NOV (.) MATTER BEING
 INVESTIGATED WITH 217 AREA (.) ADST VISITING
 217 AREA POSSIBLY CHQ WITH OBJECT BEING HAD
 OBTAIN DISMISSABLE ITEMS THROUGH WAR MINISTRY
 AND S A D FOR CAN IMPROVE (.) RESULT WILL
 BE NOTIFIED WEDNESDAY

see 9

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UNCLASSIFIED

FOR YOUR INFO, DATED 7 NOV (.) LATER BEING
INVESTIGATED WITH 117 AREA (.) AND VISITING
217 AREA POSSIBLY GHD WITH OBJECT MAKING THE
OBTAIN DURING THE 117500 THROUGH THE 117500
AND 3 A 1 D ARE ON 117500 (.) RESULT WILL
BE REPORTED WEDNESDAY

see 9

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E.J. BLAKE, MAJOR

SUBJECT:- Maint of 2 BLU - Sups.

Land Forces Sub Commission AC, (2)
MIA ROME.

1 BLU.

Ref telecon BYATT-THURPP on 6 Nov 46.

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

3. CRASC explained the system decided upon by 217 Area for the maint of this unit. A copy of CRASC letter dated 4 Nov 46 is att at Appx 'A' and copies of 217 Area Directive and letter Q.3516 dated 28 Oct 46 are at Appendices 'B' and 'C' respectively.

4. With the small staff of this BLU it will readily be seen that the system outlined by CRASC 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 gd against theft and to ensure hyg measures are maint, at the expense of the op efficiency of this unit. /all

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 HQ, 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 Comando Militare Territoriale against an issue and receipt voucher, on the basis of your letter Q.200 dated 2 Oct 46 para 3 (a) (2). An immediate clarification of the present position is necessary as it would appear that 217 Area and GHQ 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 BLU.

6. 2 Comando 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.

7. At Appx 'D' is a copy of the MIA T/R (Sups) form made out by this HQ and agreed to by 2 Comando Militare Territoriale to be used in

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Q.2					
ORD					
RECEIPT					

2 BLU
Tel: 52278
CC 21
7 Nov 46.

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7. At Appx 'D' is a copy of the MMIA T/R (Sups) form 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 ~~this unit~~. It is also considered by CRASC rep as being the most suitable to the needs of this unit. This BLU 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 regularize 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.

HEF/ar
CENVOA

Major,
DMA&QIC.

Appx "A" to 2 HLU letter
CC 21 of 7 Nov 46.

HQ CRASO,
67 G.T. Coln,

4 Nov 46.

SUBJECT:- Indents.

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

Milan Supply Point.

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 46.

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

{ Derv
Kerosene
Coal }

for authorized users only

(c) DISINFECTANTS.

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

No other information is required and entitlements as per Ration 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:-

MILAN	Gp I	Gp II	Gp III	
3 BLU	29	Town Major	14	427 F.S.S.
RAF Sub Com	10	DAD Claims	19	GSI (A) 5
Polish Students 107		EFT	32	GSI (B) 5
(present strength)		Russian Mission		
36 CRS	19	Belgian Mission	2	
				30
				1
				5

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(b) FUEL.

30 days maintenance x total estimated feeding strengths for
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in respect of { Derv } for authorized users only
 { Kerosene }
 { Coal }

(c) DISTINGUISHMENTS.

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

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Polish Students	107	AFI	32
(present strength)		Russian Mission	10
36 CRS	19	Belgian Mission	2
MPES RAF	23		
RC Chaplains Centre	25		
Elements of REME Insp	30		
" 19 Veh Park	20		
	<u>262</u>		

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GENOA 2 BLU } Details on visit of CRASC Sup O.
SAAD }
85 PSS }

TURIN 1 BLU 23
Polish Students 170
(present strength) 193

It Col.
CRASC.

SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Detached Units in MILAN, TURIN and GENOA.

1. In order to implement the Maintenance Policy as detailed in 217 Area letter Q 3516 dated 28 October 1946 in respect of detached Units in MILAN, TURIN and GENOA, the following Maintenance System will be adopted with effect from 25 November 1946.

2. HARD ITEMS MILAN.

It is anticipated that the feeding strengths of Units in MILAN at this date will be approximately 370, in GENOA 290, and TURIN 190.

These Units are grouped as below for purposes of Maintenance.

The first unit in each case being the accounting Unit:-

<u>GROUP 1</u>	<u>GROUP 2</u>	<u>GROUP 3</u>
3 B.L.U.	Town Major	427 FSS
RAF Sub Commission	Garrison Moss	G.S. 1 (A) Det.
Polish Students Centre	58 DAD Claims	G.S. 1 (B) Det.
36 CRS	Belgian Mission	
MPES RAF	Russian Mission	
R.C. Chaplains Centre	C.E.M.	
Elements of REME Inspct	E.F.I.	
Elements of 19 Veh Park		

<u>GROUP 1</u>	<u>GENOA</u>	<u>GROUP 3</u>
S.A.A.D.	<u>GROUP 2</u>	-
85 Port Sec. Section	2 B.L.U.	-

<u>GROUP 1</u>	<u>TURIN</u>	<u>GROUP 3</u>
1 B.L.U.	<u>GROUP 2</u>	-
Polish Students Centre	-	-

3. Maintenance will be monthly Pack from 204 D.I.D. in addition 14 days reserves for all Units will be held by the accounting Unit in each Group.

Indents 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.T. arrangements.

Detailed accounting instructions will be issued by CRASC 67 GT Coln.

4. FRESH 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 & T Branch Area the proposed baking charges for covering approvals.

FRESH MEAT. - Where it is impracticable for Accounting Units to collect meat daily from D.I.D. The accounting Units will make arrangements for meat to be stored with a level cold store and the amount of meat and fat

R.C. Chaplains Centre
Elements of REME Inspot E.F.I.
Elements of 19 Veh Park

GENOA
GROUP 2
2 B.L.U.

GROUP 2
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S.A.A.D.
85 Port Sec. Section

GROUP 1

MURIN
GROUP 2
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GROUP 2
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1 B.L.U.
Polish Students Centre

GROUP 1

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NAAFI - EPI
Instructions will be issued ref. NAAFI-EPI supplies in due course.

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

A.L. Jowell Capt.
SCQ for Lt. Col
HQ 217 Area.

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

COPY

Subject:- Maint of Detached Units

HQ CRASC 67 CT Coln

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

HQ 217 Area, CMF

Q 3516

28 Oct 46

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

1. Alternative means of maintaining detached units are under investigation by GHQ 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 BDUs, etc, in the MILAN, GENOVA, 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

Where it is impracticable for the BLU to draw Fresh Bread daily the equivalents in lieu of Bread for the monthly period will be issued and CC BLU will make local arrangements for the Bread to be baked by an Italian Contractor. The cost of baking to be paid out of the unit imprest a/c. In this connection CC BLU will forward to S & T Branch Area the proposed baking charges for covering approval.

(d) Fresh Meat

Where it is impracticable for BLU to collect Meat daily from DID. The BLU will make arrangements for the Meat to be stored with a local cold store and the amount of meat and ice required for consumption to be collected in quantities and at periods to be decided between S & T Branch Area and CC BLU. An initial issue of 14 days Tinned Equivalent will be made to the BLU as a Reserve only. The proposed scheme of Cold Storage will be approved by S & T Branch Area and this office informed.

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(e) 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 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 ST channels.

2.....Sufficient

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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 ST 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.

???????????? Major,
for Lt Col,
AA & QMF,
217 Area.

Field
JLM/MPL

Copy to:- 1 SUEP Centre.
For Infn.

2521

COPY

Appx "D" to 2 BLJ letter
CC 21 of 7 Nov 46.
M MIAFORM T/R (Sups)

To

A
Italian Army
Esercito Italiano

1. Subject to War Ministry instructions and in accordance with ~~CC 21 of 7 Nov 46~~ 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/O 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					

gms

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gms

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sub

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Fresh meat

Carne fresca

Fresh vegetables

Verdura fresca

Potatoes

Patate

Onions

Cipolle

Fresh fruit

Frutta fresca

Eggs

Uova

Fresh fish

Pesce fresco

2326

Signed

Comandante Magazzino Viveri

O. C. Issuing Depot

Signed

O. C. 2 BLU

Date _____

Data

0843

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Subjeo : Local Admin.

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

November 46

To : LIST 'B' (2 B.L.U. your CO.22 of 21 Oct 46 refers)

Copy of War Ministry letter 1/3501/Serv of 25 October 46 is forwarded for your information.

(C O P Y)

FROM : M of W.
TO : ALL MIL. PER. COMMANDS.
MMLA (for Information)
REF : 1/3501/Serv
DATE : 25/10/46.

Subject : Rations and various loans made to personnel of B. L. U.S.

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

Amongst the loans foreseen for the personnel of the B.L.U.s and any British Detachments of the BLUs, 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 No 1 attached to the letter referred to above.

To : LIST 'B' (2 B.L.U. your CC.22 of 21 Oct 46 refers)

Copy of War Ministry letter 1/3501/Serv of 25 October 46 is forwarded for your information.

(C O P Y)

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TO : ALL MIL. TERR. COMMANDS.
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The General Directorate addressed above are kindly requested to issue instructions as per last para of the above mentioned letter.

Signed: LIUZZI General

100-42
Lt Col
A.M. M.M.I.A.

0844

(4)

Subject:- Repair of WD Vehicles.Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

R.D.M.B.

3.290/2

30 Oct 46.

To :- M.M.I.A.

1. The attached M.M.I.A. Form T/R is returned to you as the vehicle WD 223543 (1) Daimler Arden mentioned thereon does not appear on your Vehicle Return and no record of this vehicle is held by this HQ.
2. The responsibility for repair of this vehicle at a cost of 3500 Pire cannot therefore be accepted.
3. An explanation of the circumstances under which this vehicle came into your possession will be forwarded by you.

W. H. W. W.
 E.P. WATT, Major
 For Major General,
 M.M.I.A.

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*This vehicle
 was struck off strength
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Subject: Domestic engr wks.

2 HLU
Tel: 52278
CC 22
21 Oct 46

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG,
(M M I A) ROME

- See (5)
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 PARA 3F (.) REQUEST EXISTING 15 CWT G F NOT BE SUBSTITUTED
 FOR 3 TON A F LATTER TOO LARGE AND UNECONOMICAL (.)
 TWO (.) REF ~~PARA~~ PARA 4 (.)
 NO RADICAL CHANGES YET EXCEPT ENGINE WKS AND M T REPAIRS
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SUBJECT: Local Maintenance.

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

12 September 46

TO : List "B"

1. The arrangements outlined in G.H.Q. letter 2521/Q.1 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 296Q of 7 Aug 46 and ST 3 District letter ST 3049 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.

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EPI

- (d) The question of obtaining credit for E.I.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

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(f) 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 (ie Form M/R. See Q. 204 of 26 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.

Col M. I. A.

Colonel A/2,
for M. I. A.

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