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Q 290/4 Local Admin. 4 BLU

Nov. - Dec. 1946

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Tel: PADUA 22272

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

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20 Dec 46

SUBJECT:- Local AdministrationTO: Land Forces Sub Commission,
AC (ITALIA)

Reference your 290/40 of 10 Dec 46.

1. Authority is not granted for the issue of a refrigerator to 4 B.L.U. since it is not understood why the refrigerator at Barletta is not sufficient.
2. Please state difficulties experienced, if any, by other B.L.U.s in preserving unit meat ration.

[Signature]
(I.A. GORDON), Captain,
for Brig i/c Adm.

Spoke Gordon 28/12

To See	
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Subject: Local Maintenance.

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
BOLZANO/CMF
Tel/ Bolzano 3562
Ref: Q1-56

18 Dec. 46

To : ADST ✓
Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
M.M.I.A. R O M E.

Ref. GHQ Adm. Instr. No 45 forwarded under
cover of M.M.I.A. letter 290Q of 7 Dec. 46.

Annexure I to Appx B- para 2(b) fresh Items
Sub para (ii)

It is the desire of this Unit that the
procedure outlined in the above sub para be adopted.

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CAPT. RASC
for Lt. Col. GSA

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Subject : Recreational Kit - ORs

Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(MMIA) R O M E

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Headquarters

4 B L U

Bolzano

Ref: Q3-15

17 Dec 46

An application was recently put forward to 217 Area for an issue to this unit of certain ski-ing equipment, and a reply has been received that this has been rejected as it was not recommended by HQ MMIA. It does not state whether a request was ever actually made by them to your HQ, but in that case it is urgently requested that this application may be reconsidered.

The only form of recreation possible in this district (BOLZANO) during the winter months is ski-ing which provides both healthy and constructive training for the British officers and ORs of this unit: no facilities exist for football or other similar forms of outdoor sport.

It will be appreciated that an unrivalled opportunity exists for the best instruction available at no cost to individuals due to the proximity of Alpini Units and existing snow conditions, and it seems a mistaken policy not to take advantage of these unique circumstances.

Being an individual sport it is especially suited to a small unit of this type which is not in a position to produce full scale teams for other forms of outdoor sport even if the facilities existed. The greatest enthusiasm is shown by all ranks to associate themselves with ski-ing; and since this unit has little opportunity of availing itself of such other Welfare Amenities as are offered from time to time, the approval of your HQ for the issue of even the minimum of equipment is earnestly requested.

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The following is a list of the items requested in the previous application, but it is considered that if even only those marked with an X were issued some headway could be made, though naturally the full issue shown would be appreciated. The Italian Army at the

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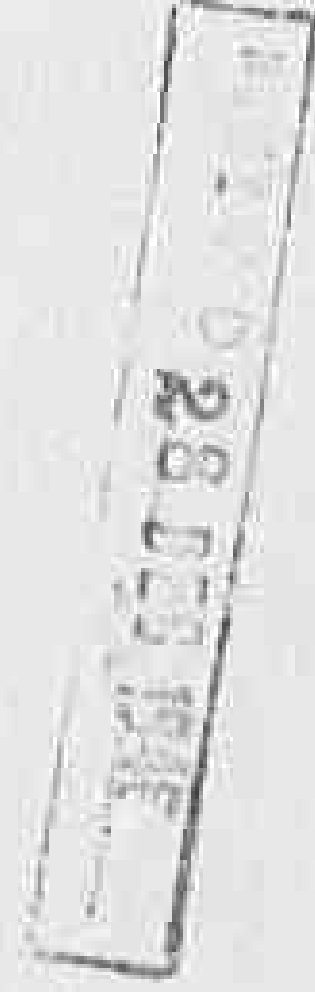
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If this request receives your approval it would be appreciated if a communication to this effect could be sent direct to 218 Sub Area with a copy to GHQ; this would effectively reduce the delay in issue since the skiing season is now in full swing.

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A 290/4 Q

The items required are :-

X Boots Ski	6	Prs
Coats Duffle	6	"
Gloves Ski	6	"
Goggles Snow	6	"
Smock Snow Suit	6	
Trousers Snow Suit	6	
X Socks Wool Heavy	6	
X Skis	6	
X Ski Sticks	12	pieces.

Lt. Col. GS.
Lt. Col. GS.

Copy to : HQ 218 Sub Area
 Ref HQ 217 Area letter Q3611
 dated 29 Nov 46.

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Lt. Col. G.S.

Lt. Col. G.S.

- X Socks Wool Heavy 6
- X Skis 6
- X Ski Sticks 12 pieces.

Copy to : HQ 218 Sub Area
Ref HQ 217 Area letter Q3611
dated 29 Nov 46.

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Telephone:
Room 489081 Ext 270

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AG (MIA) COT

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10 Dec 1946

G.H.Q. (for G.)

Subject: Local Administration.

Ref your 2597/1/01 Admin Inst No 45.

1. This H.Q. has been informed by 4 B.L.U. that it is experiencing great difficulty in preserving the unit meat ration and has consequently asked for a refrigerator to be made available. This problem is quite likely to arise with other B.L.U.'s.
2. It has come to our knowledge that 362 Works Section RE Bologna have in store several refrigerators and that more are likely to become available as hospitals close down.
3. It is requested that authority be given for their issue to B.L.U.'s, and that this H.Q. be informed to whom indents should be forwarded.

See 6

Major General,
GOC, MIA.

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Copy to: 4 B.L.U. (your A14-23 of 15 Nov refers). 2552

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Subject: Accomodation -4 B.L.U.

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
BOLZANO/CMF
Tel. Bolzano 3662
Ref: Q1-33

2 Dec. 46

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
M.M.I.A. R O M E.

Herewith completed Appendix "A" to your
290Q dated 29 Nov. 46.

E.W. Bradley/Major
E.W. BRADLEY
MAJOR INNISKS
for Lt.Col.GS.

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

Accommodation 4 BLU

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OFFICERS

_____ = Ten Command HQ

1. Address. VILLA BIANCA, PALAZZO DUCALE, BOLOGNA

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> as para. 1.	$\frac{1}{2}$ mile
4.	<u>Officer's Moss</u> as para. 1.	$\frac{1}{2}$ mile
5.	<u>Married</u> (a) VILLA OGERMAUEN (acc for 3 families) (b) (c) etc	1 mile
<u>OTHER RANKS</u>		
6.	<u>Single</u> as para. 1.	$\frac{1}{2}$ mile. 2550

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<u>OTHER RANGES</u>	
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7. Married (a) (b) etc	2550
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u>	
8. Stores	as para. 1. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile
9. Transport	as para. 1. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile
10. General	Any other information
1 Flat held in TRENTO (acc for 10 families)	38 miles.
1 Villa held at BARDOLINO. LAKE GARDA (for overnight visits to CAP at VERONA and other smaller units)	100 miles

Subject: Local Maintenance.

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
BOLZANO/CMF
Ref: Q1-38

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
M.M.I.A. R O M E

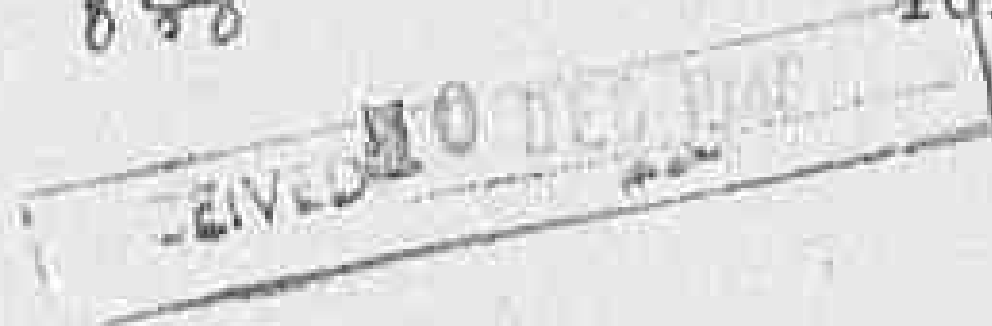
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Herewith completed Appendix "B" to your Q 290
of the 19 Nov.

E.W. Bradley

E.W. BRADLEY
MAJOR INNISKS
for Lt Col GS

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Appendix "B" to M.M.I.A. letter
Q.290 dated 19 November 1946.

Local Administration.

1. 4 B.L.U. Location VILLA BIANCA BOLZANO
2. Feeding Strength
 - (a) Own Unit 27 { State number of wives and children included
 - (b) Attached personnel 8 { in total. wives 2. Entitled civilians 6.
 - (c) Details of Units concerned in (b). 14 D.P. CAMP (8 RATIONS).
3. S & T Services
 - (a) Supplies How supplied.
 - (i) Hard } D.I.D. MESTRE THREE TIMES WEEKLY (UNIT TRANSPORT).
 - (ii) Fresh. }
 - (b) P.O.I. PETROL INSTALLATIONS. MESTRE. BY RAIL. Weekly issue to C.I.C. Bolzano
 - (c) NAFTI/ETH. B.I.S. MESTRE (was also known for British Consulate). (arr. to 19 D.P. Camp. MONTHLY)
4. REF Services.
 - (a) If any — what and where located.
5. Medical Services.

Hospitals etc with whom liaison has been established. BOLZANO ITALIAN MILITARY.
6. Postal Services
 - (a) Official M.O.W. channels for units in S. ITALY. How arranged.
 - (b) Private Mail A.P.O. MESTRE otherwise as for Private Mail.
7. Pay Services.
 - (a) Officers) 2543

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(ii) Fresh, }
- (b) P.O.I. PETROL INSTALLATIONS. MESTRE. BY RAIL. ^{WEEKLY issue to C.I.C. (Buzan)} (and to 19 D.P. month. MONTHLY).
- (c) NAVAL/ENL. G.I.S. MESTRE (see also below for British Consulate).

4. REAR SERVICES.

- (a) If any what and where located.

5. Medical Services.

Hospitals etc with whom liaison has been established. BOLZANO ITALIAN MILITARY.

6. Postal Services

- (a) Official M.O.W. ^{How arranged.} channels for letters in S. ITALY. otherwise as for Private Mail.
(b) Private Mail A.P.D. MESTRE 2543

7. Pay Services.

- (a) Officers } UNIT IMPREST A/C. ML/286
(b) CR's. }

8. Miscellaneous

Any other local arrangements for Welfare, Recreation etc.

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Subject : Refrigerators.

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
BOLZANO/CMF
Ref: A14-23

15 Nov. 46

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
M.M.I.A. (for SORE) R O M E

- 1.- Recently this Unit applied to 362 Works Section R.E. BOLOGNA for the issue of one refrigerator (large) in order to help preserve the unit's meat-ration which normally deteriorates quickly owing to the distance from which it is drawn (200 miles).
- 2.- It is known that the above named Unit has several such refrigerators.
- 3.- They have replied that "There is no scale for the issue of refrigerators to units other than hospitals".
- 4.- Since, owing to the run-down of troops in this theater, it is probable that more refrigerators are being returned to store than drawn from store; therefore may application be made by you for a scale of issue of one refrigerator (large) to this unit before these stores become declared surplus to Allied requirements and handed to ARAR.

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Lt.Col. GS.

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TELEGRAMMA

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